

Hadron spectroscopy from lattice QCD

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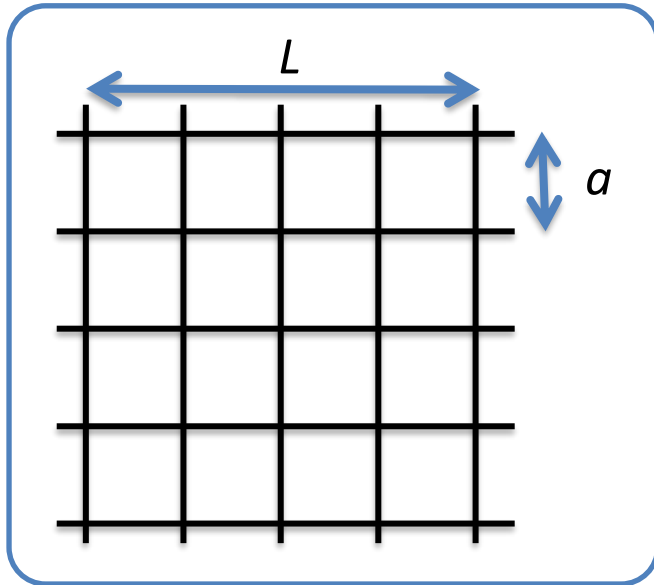


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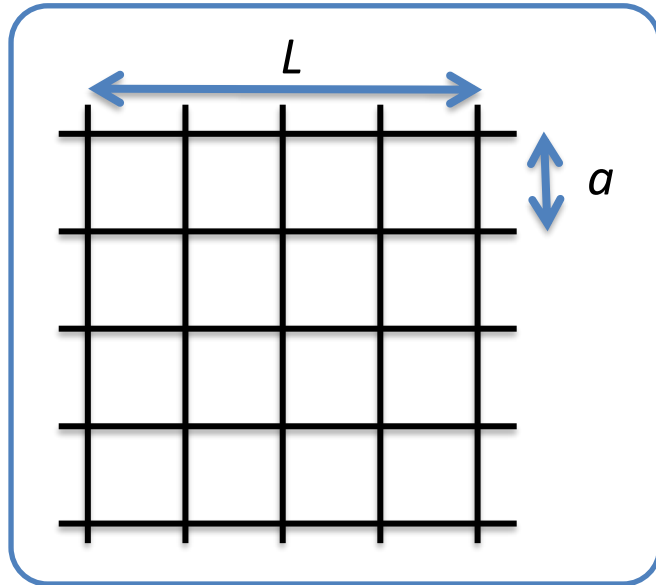
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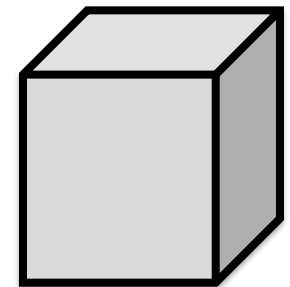
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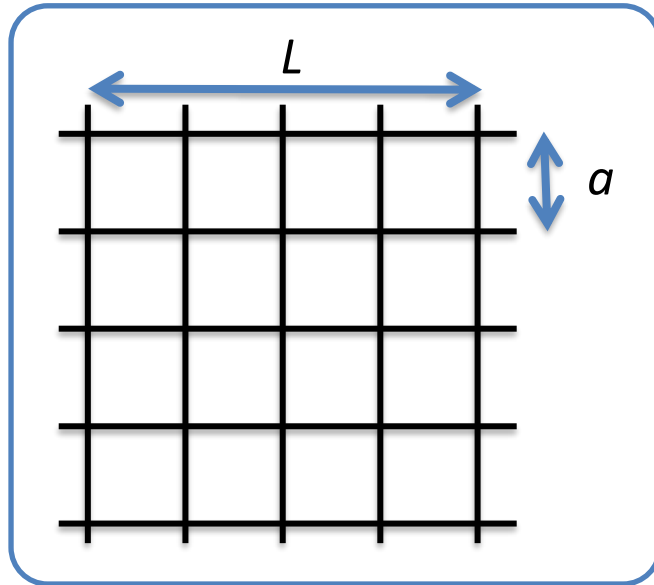
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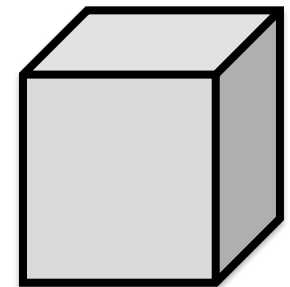
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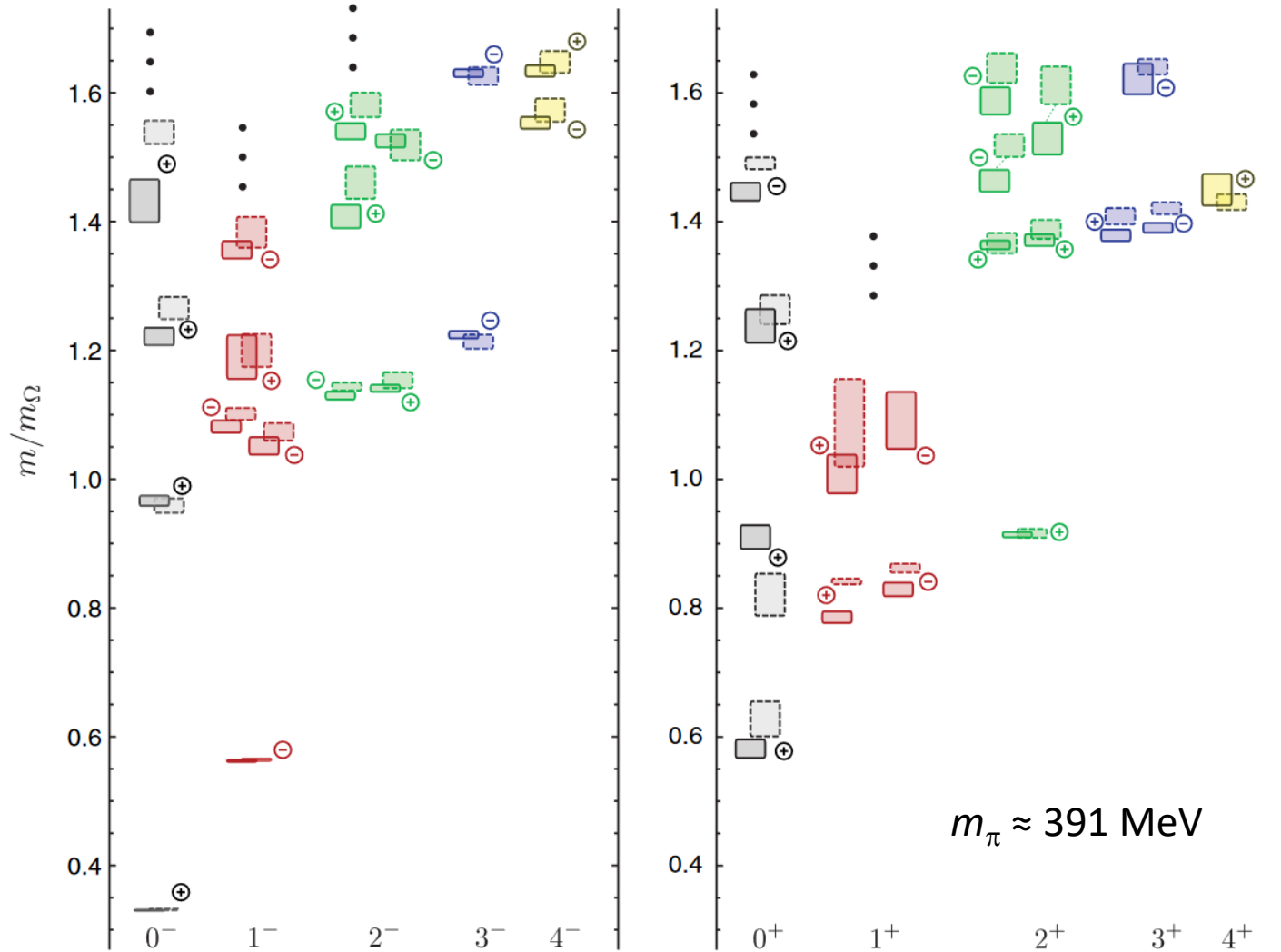
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Excited spectra: large bases of operators with appropriate structures

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[Dudek, Edwards, Peardon, Richards, CT (HadSpec), 1004.4930 (PRD)]

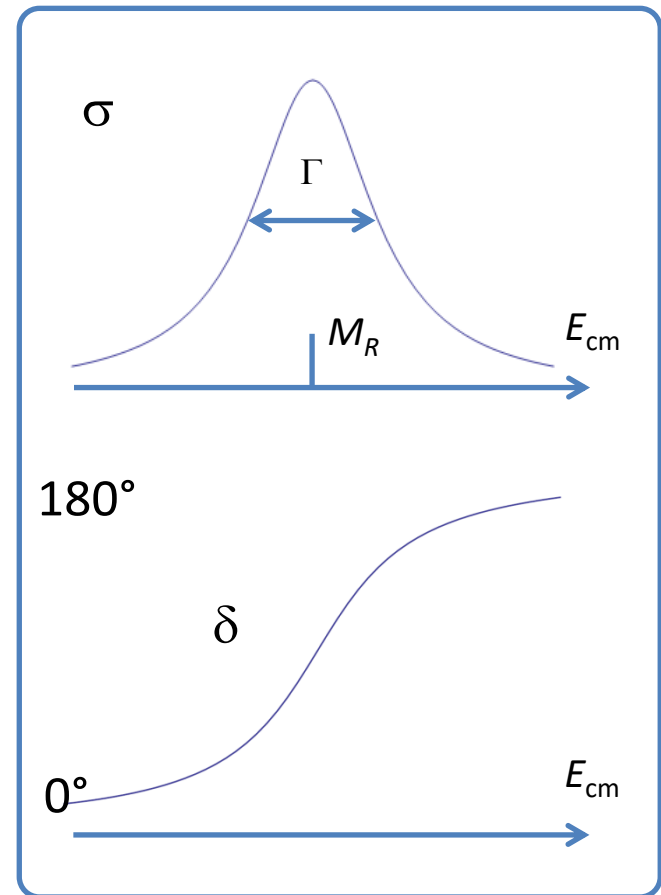
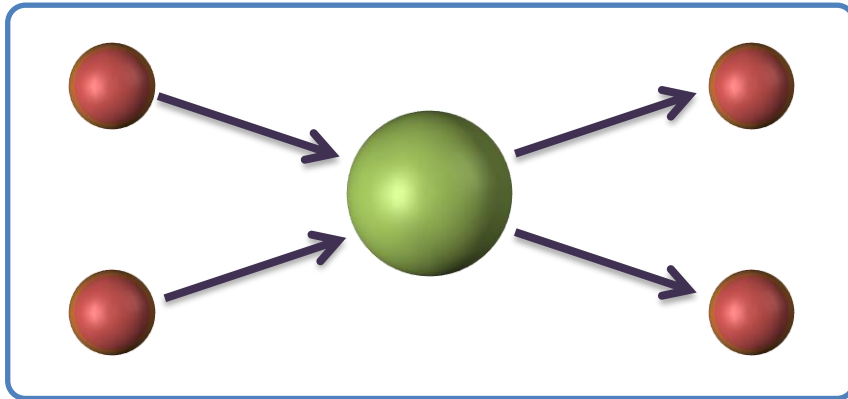


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(also other m_π)

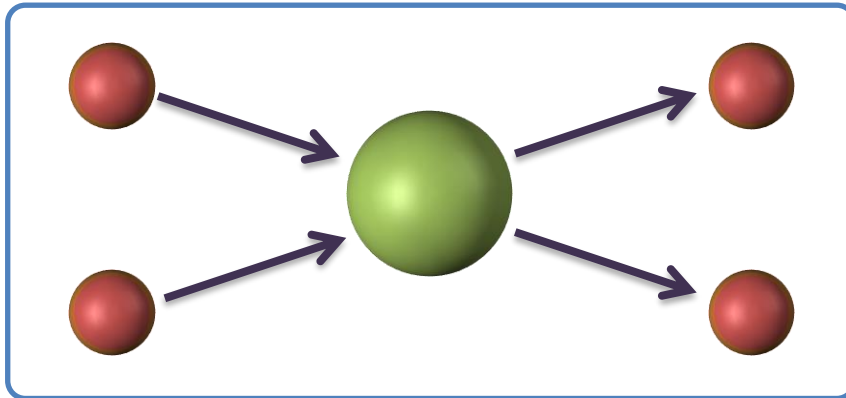
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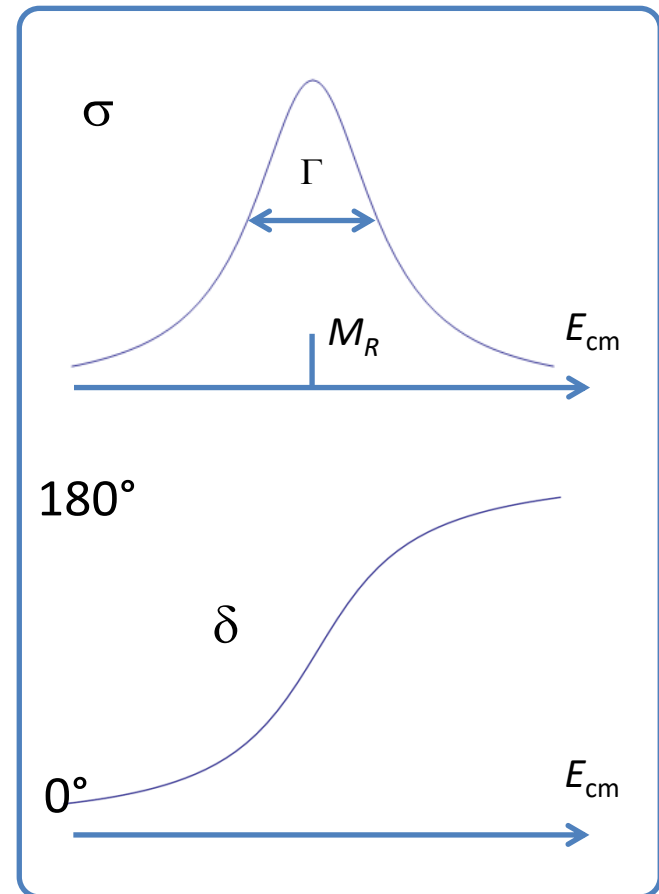
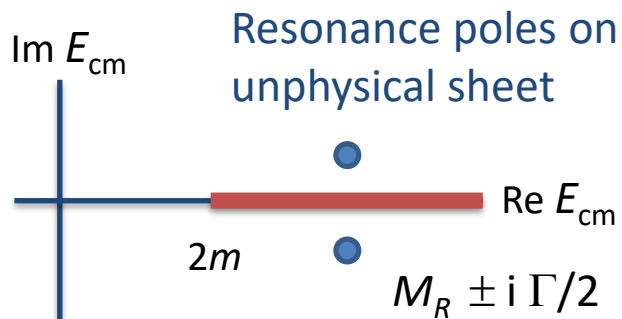


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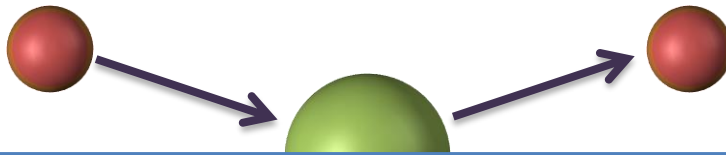


Singularity structure of scattering matrix (poles \rightarrow state content)

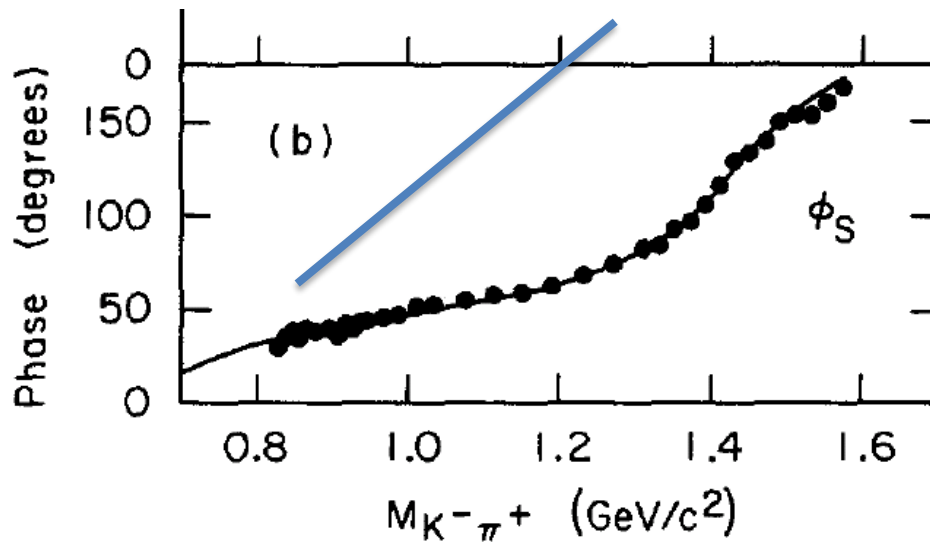


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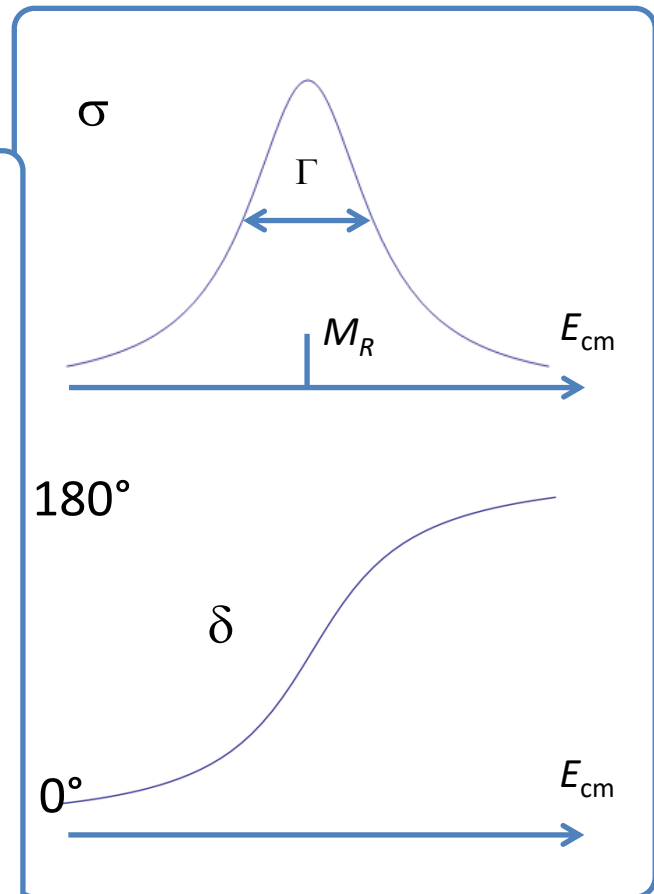
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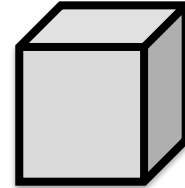
Aston *et al* (LASS) [NP B296, 493 (1988)]



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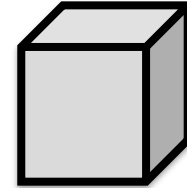


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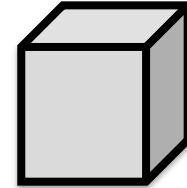
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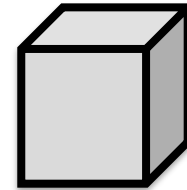
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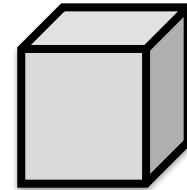
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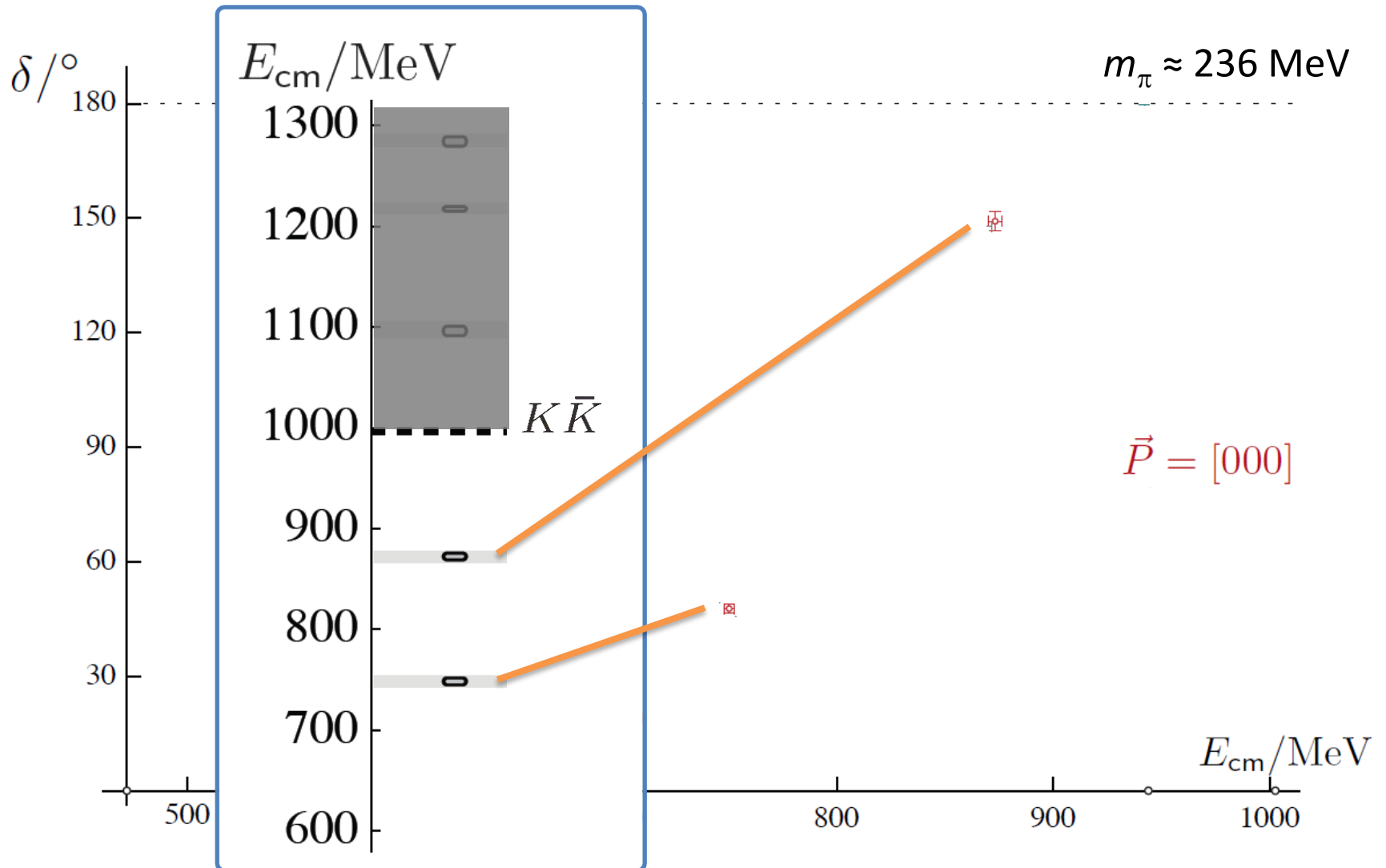
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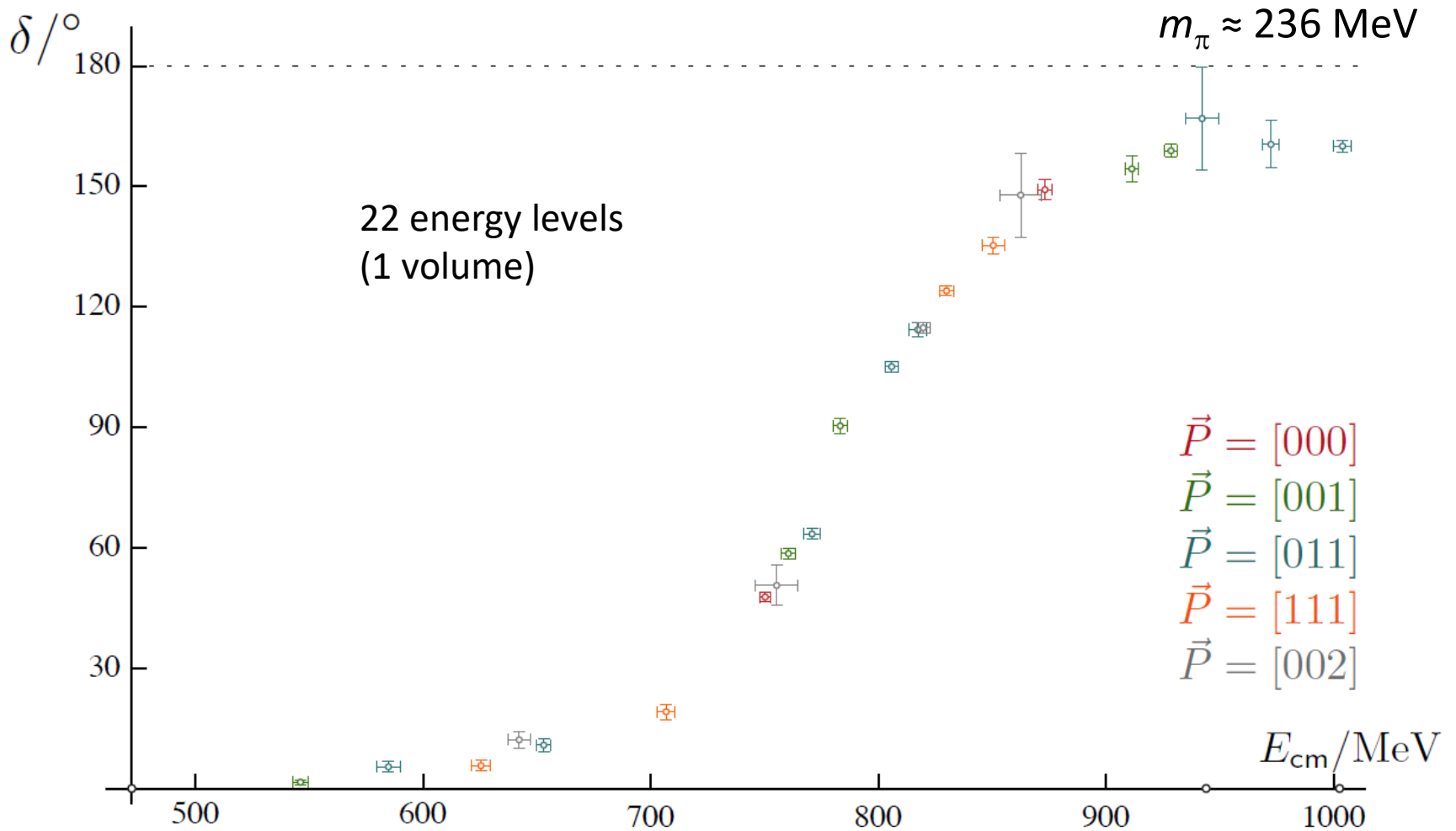
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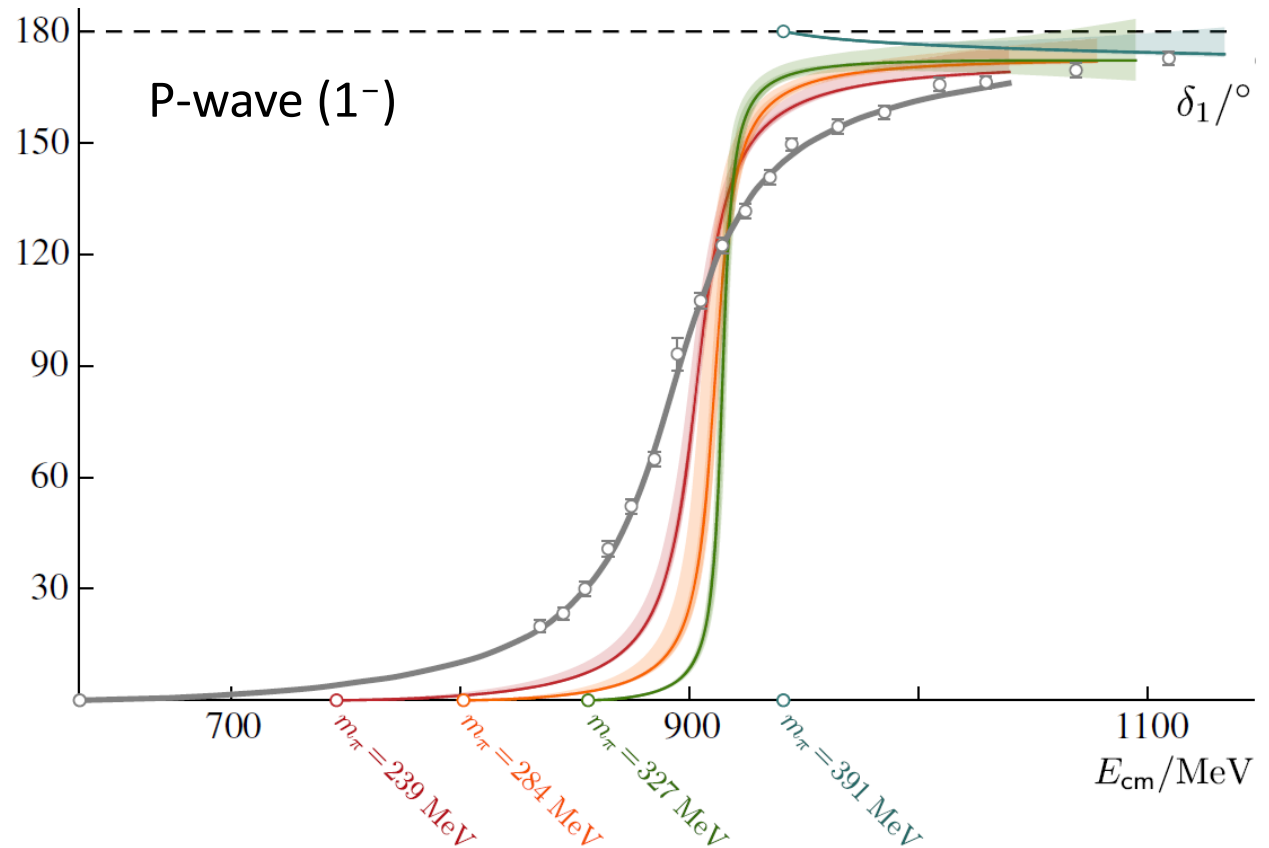


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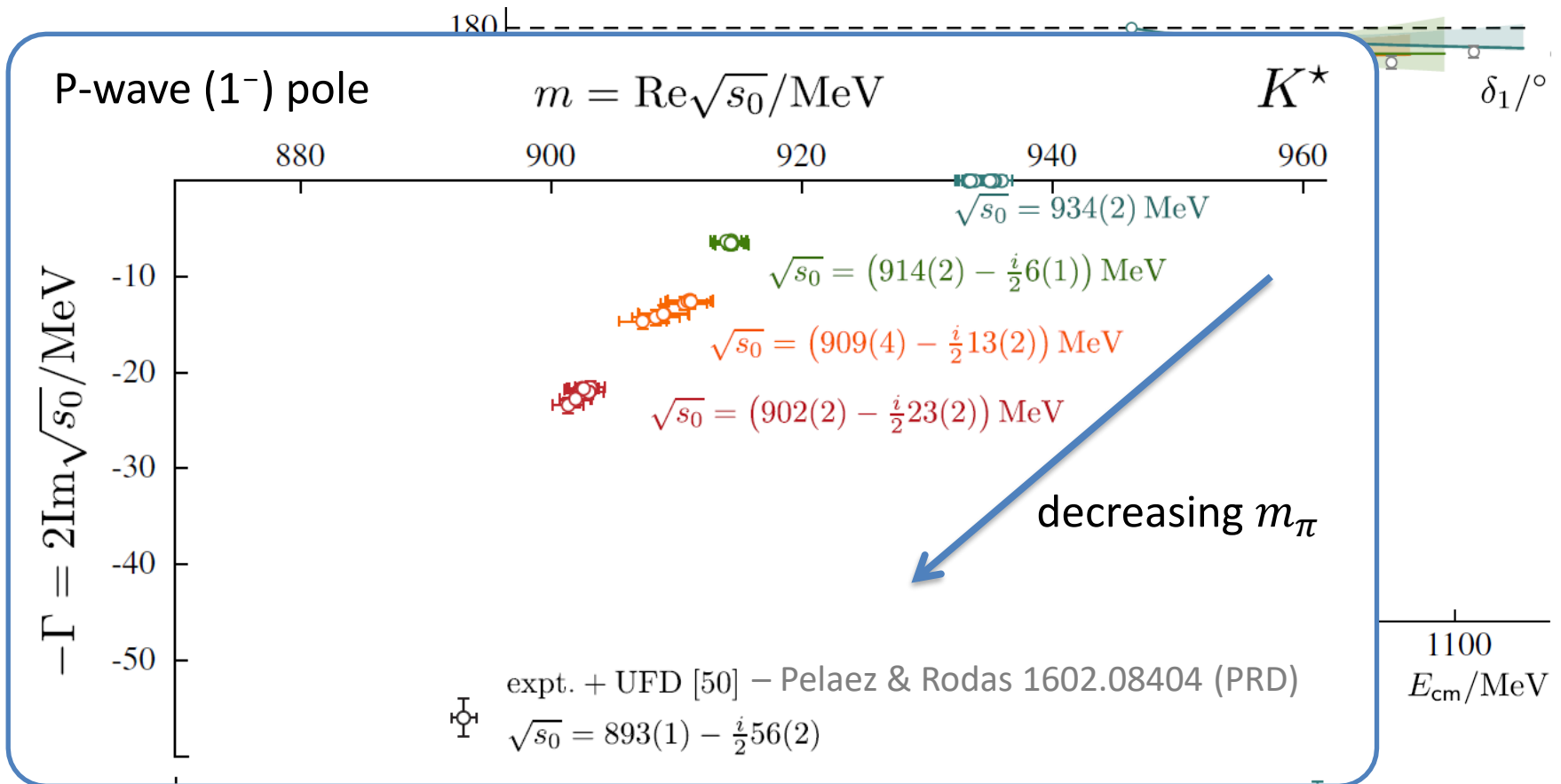
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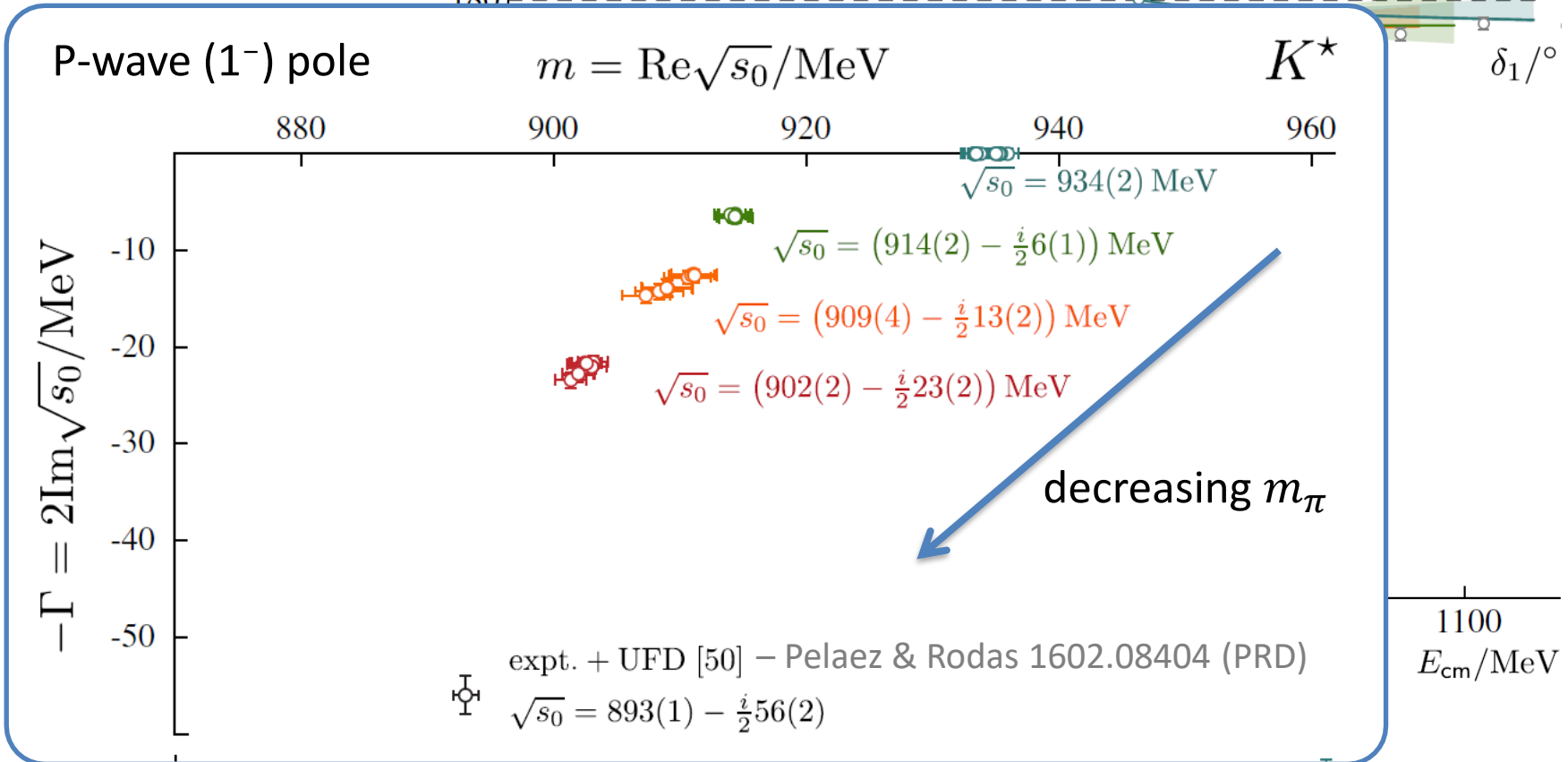
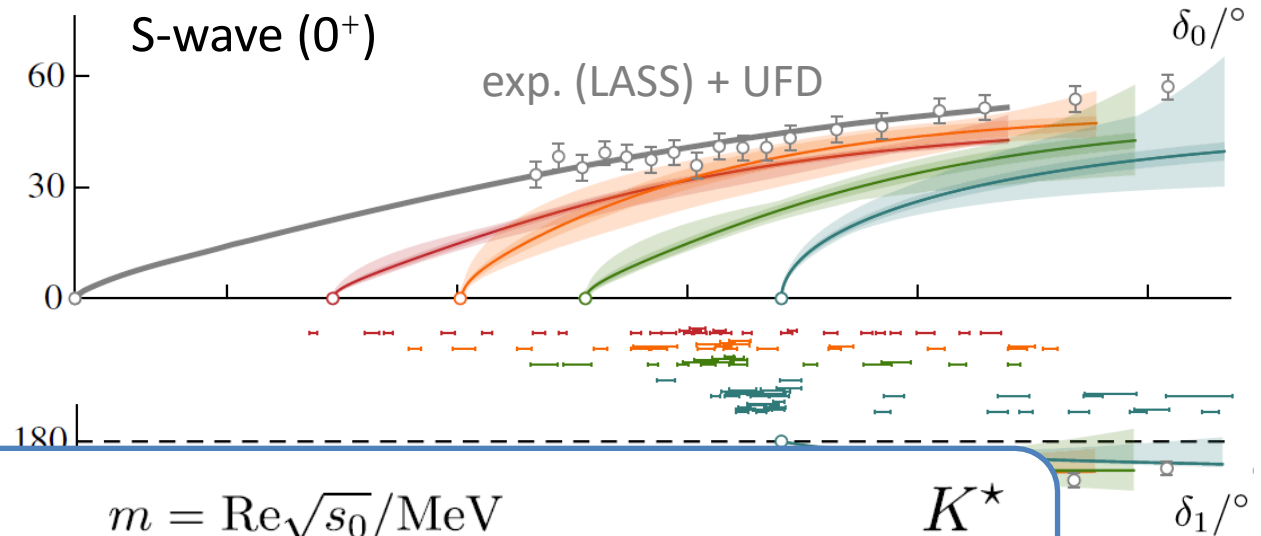
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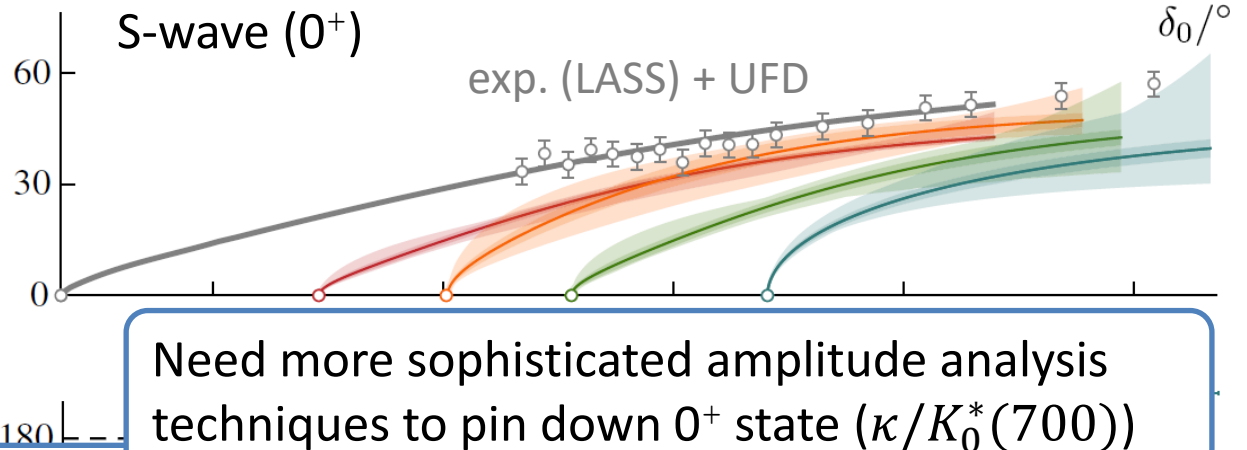
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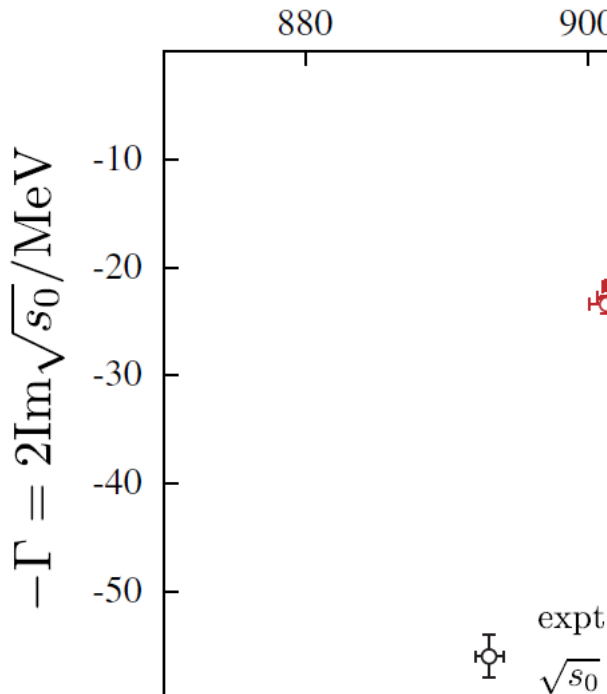
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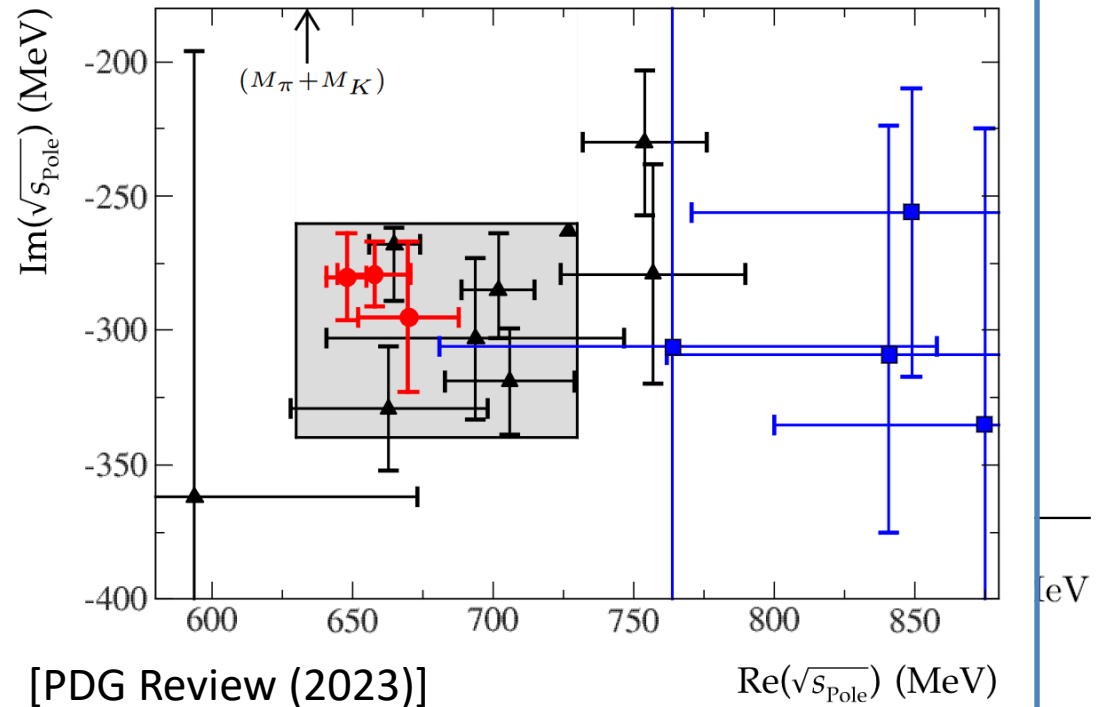


Need more sophisticated amplitude analysis techniques to pin down 0^+ state ($\kappa/K_0^*(700)$)

P-wave (1^-) pole

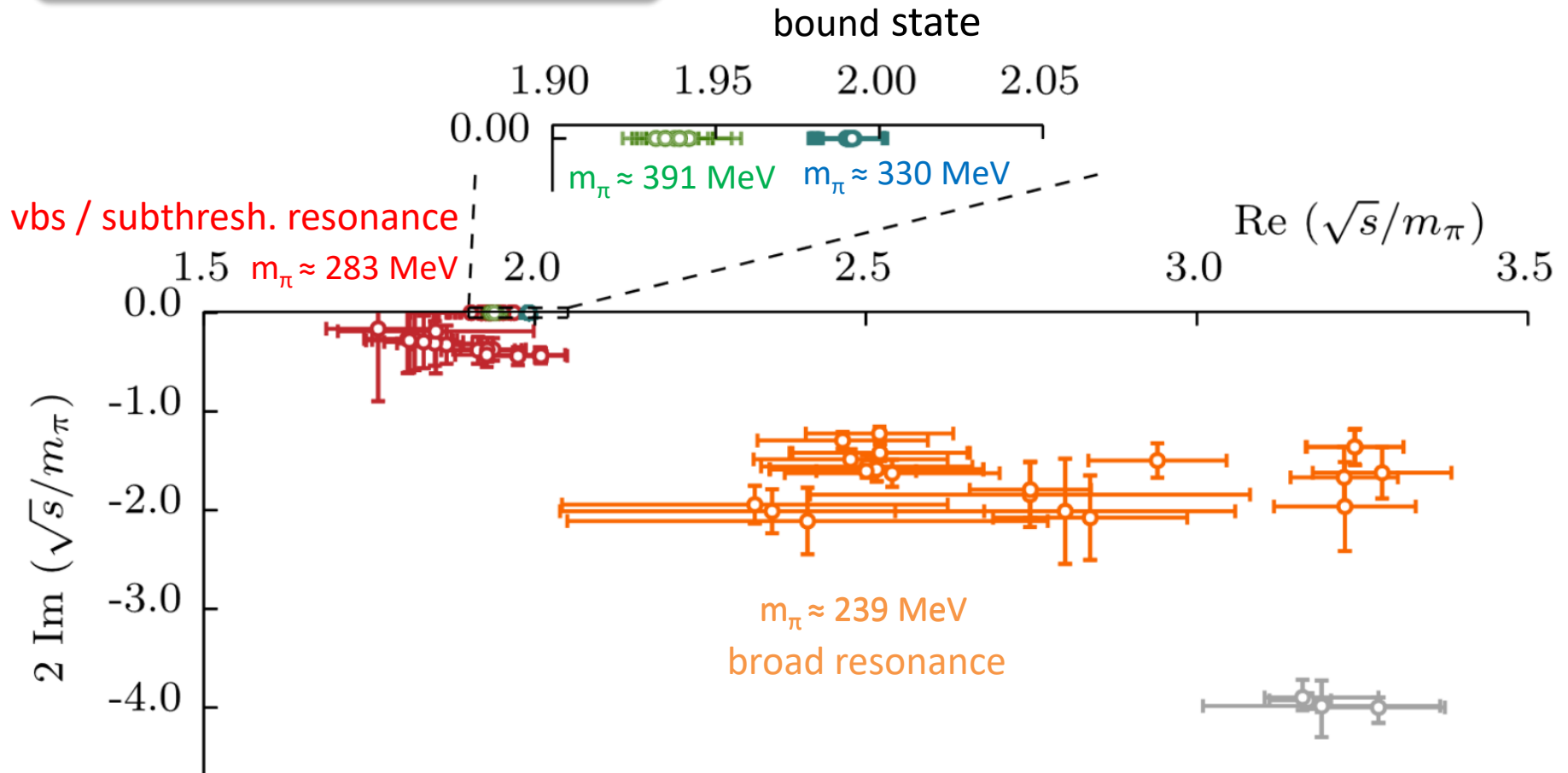


c.f. analysis of experimental data



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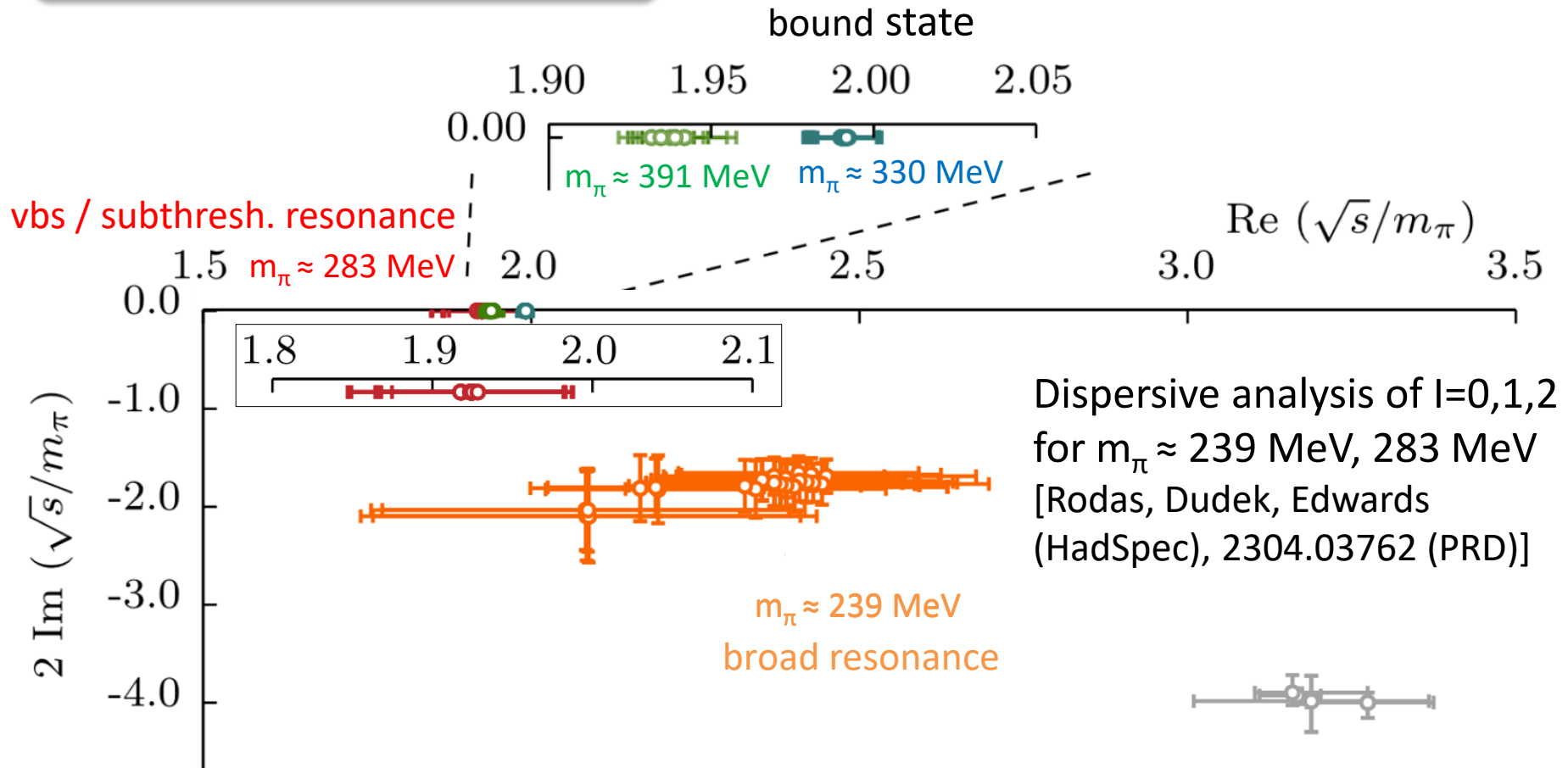


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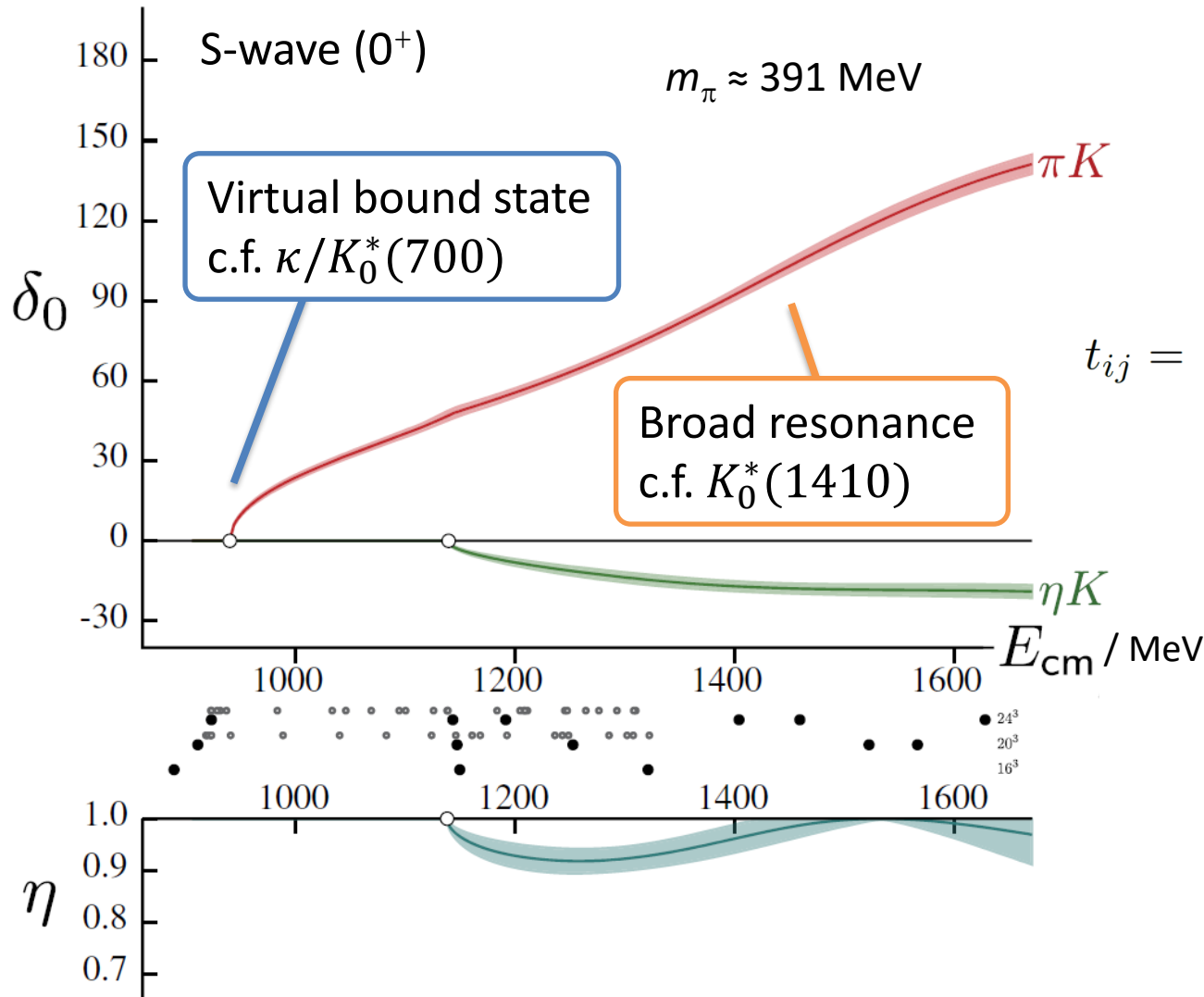


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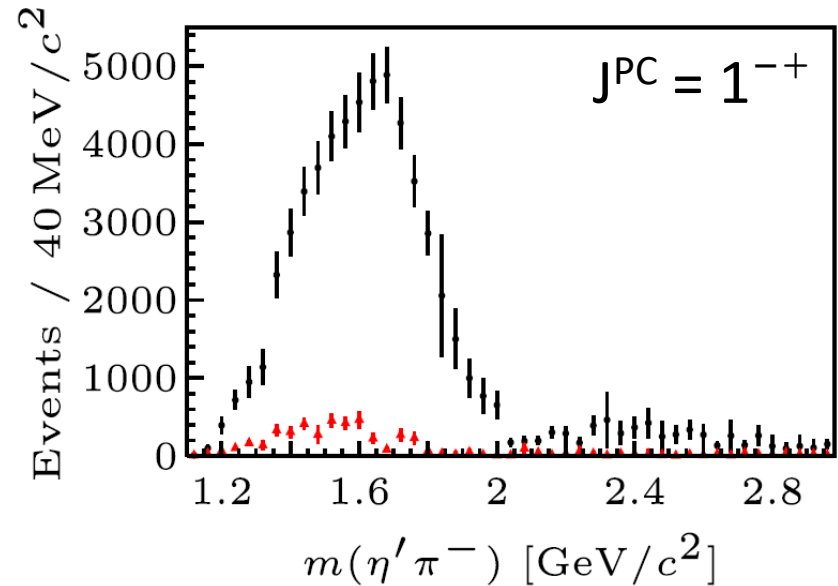
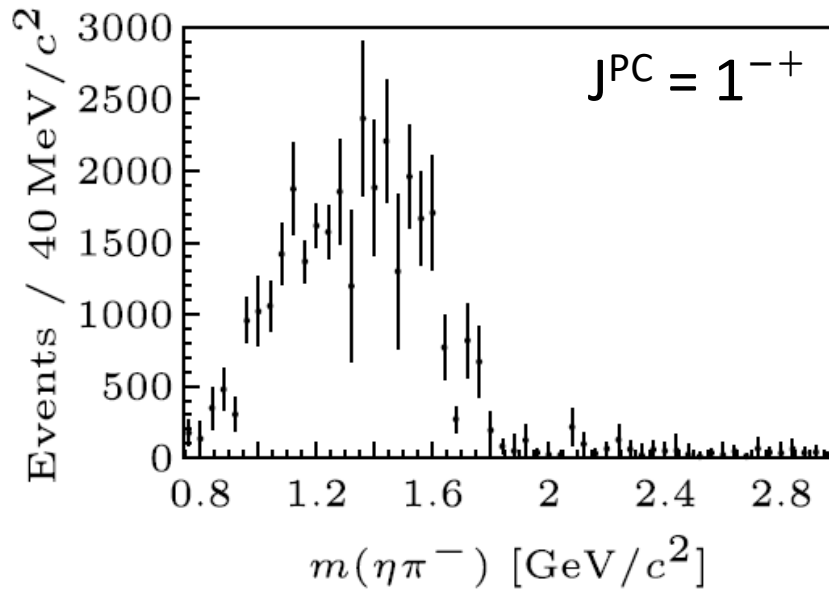


$$t_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\eta e^{2i\delta_i} - 1}{2i\rho_i} & (i = j) \\ \frac{\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_i+\delta_j)}}{2\sqrt{\rho_i\rho_j}} & (i \neq j) \end{cases}$$

Exotic 1^{-+} meson

$\eta^{(\prime)} \pi^-$ in $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \pi^- p$

$\pi_1(1400)/\pi_1(1600)?$



Rodas *et al* (JPAC) [PRL 122, 042002 (2019)]: single resonance,
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Kopf *et al* [EPJ C81, 12 (2021)] CB & COMPASS data: single resonance,
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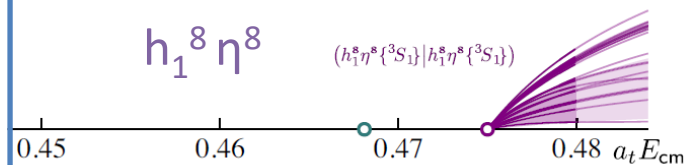
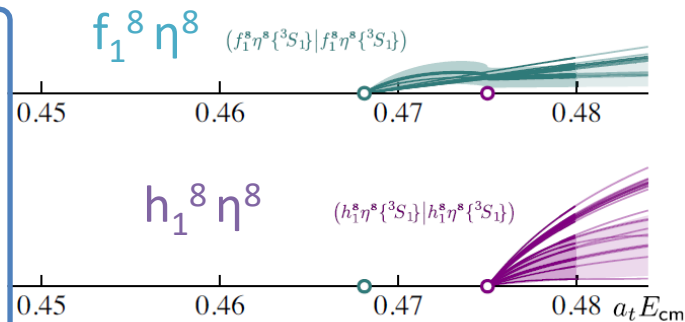
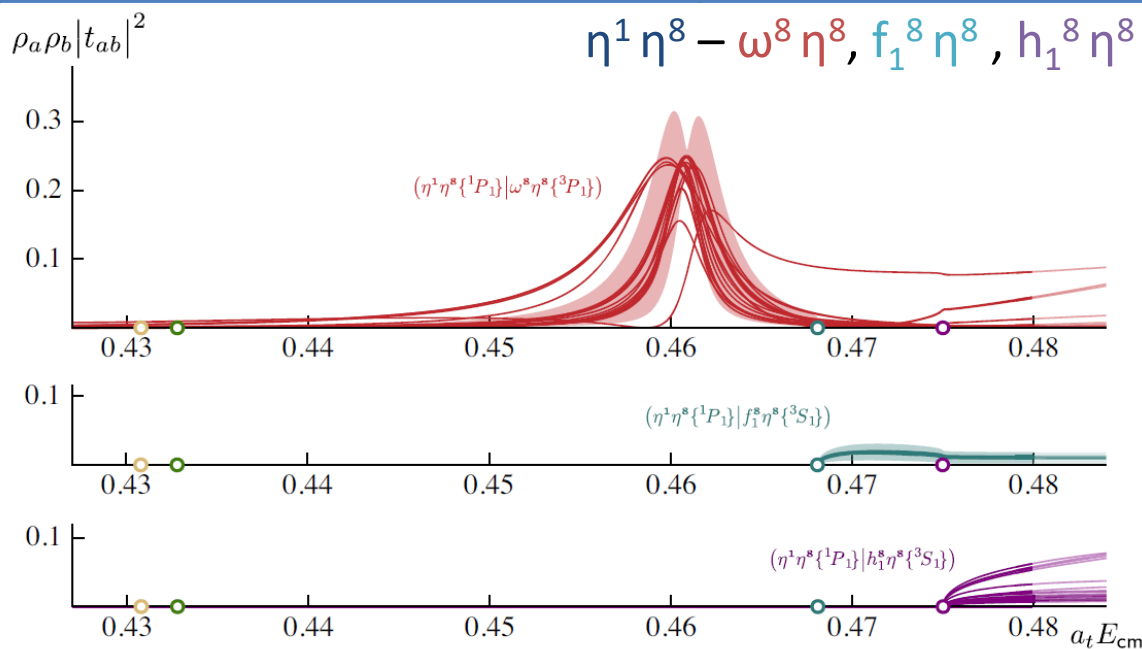
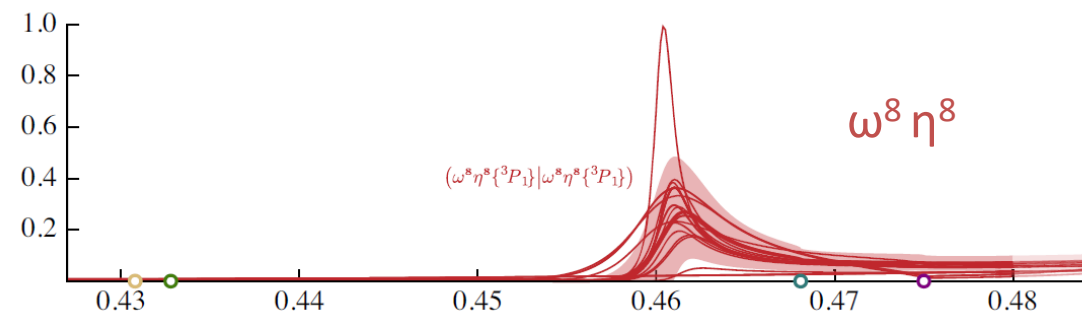
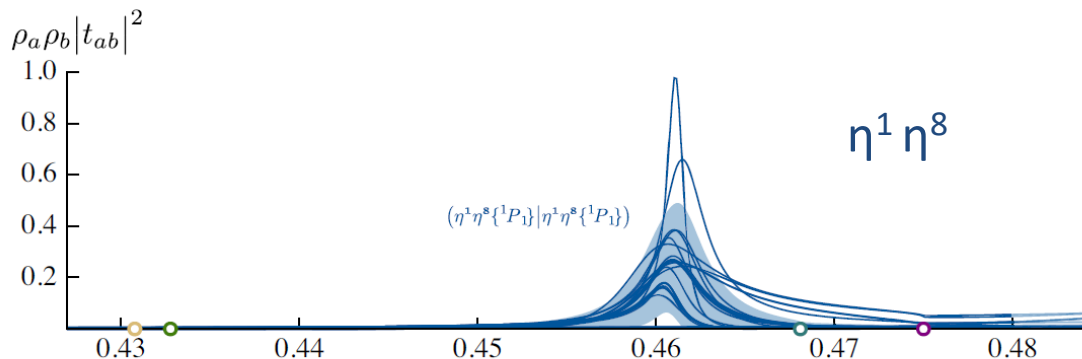
Constrain eight 1^{-+} $SU(3)_F$ octet coupled partial waves
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(Another 8 energy levels constrain three
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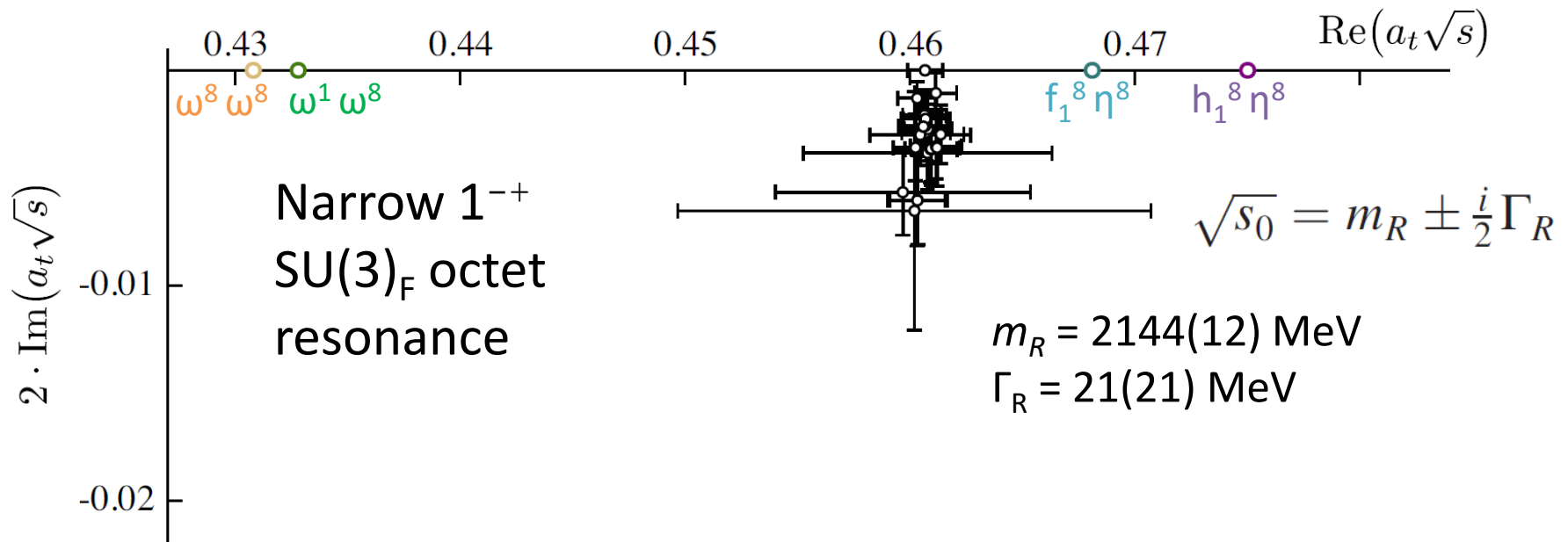
Scattering amps

27 parameterisations
with $\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} \leq 1.25$



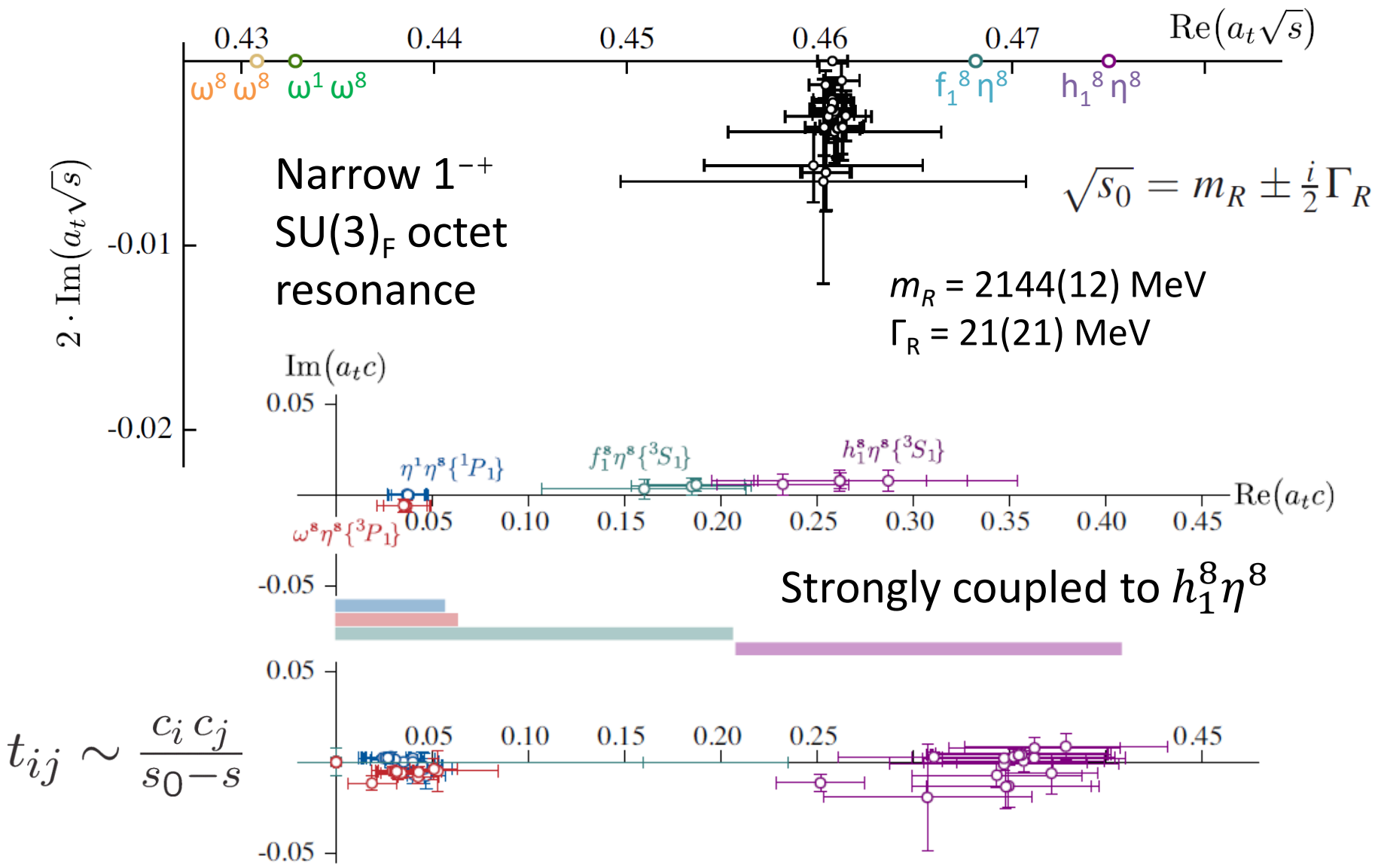
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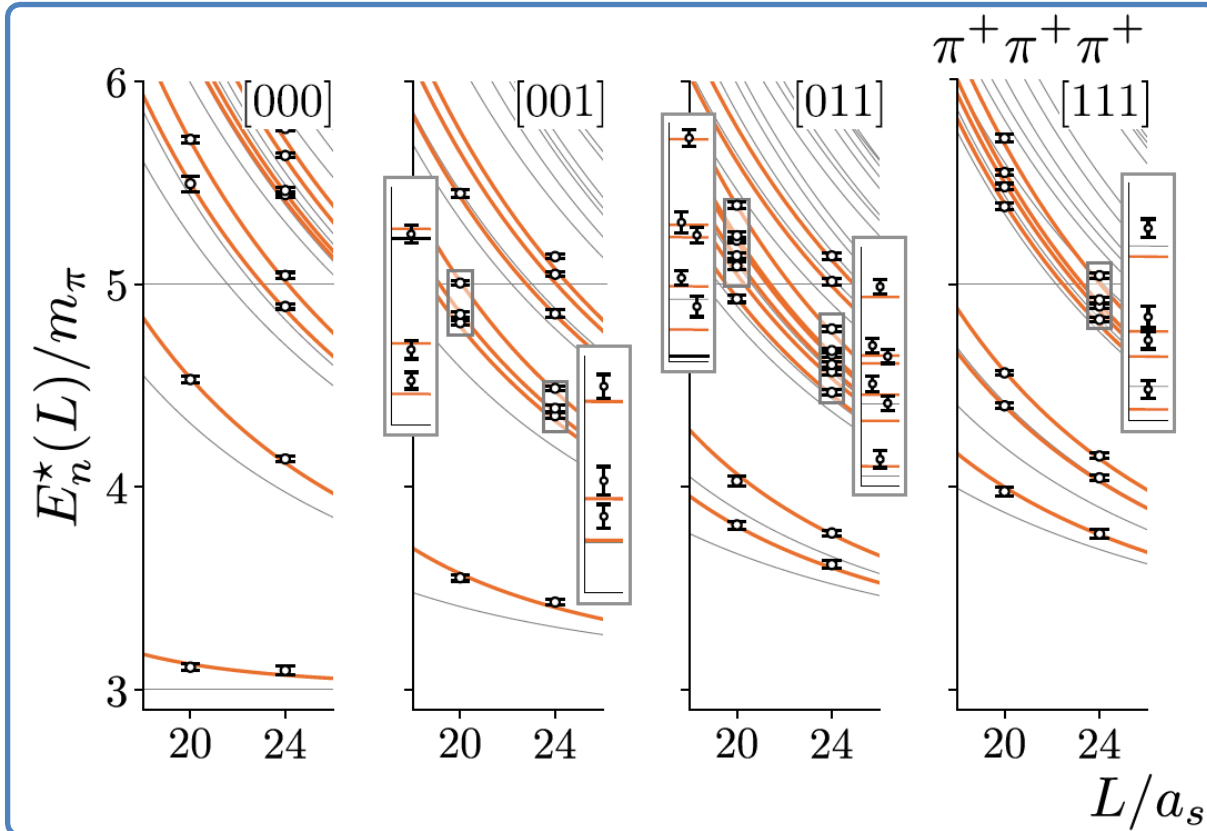
LQCD calc. in McNeile & Michael [PR D73, 074506 (2006)]:

consider setup with $m_\pi \approx 500$ MeV, $m_{\pi_1} = m_{b_1} + m_\pi$

Isospin-3 $\pi\pi\pi$

[Hansen et al (HadSpec), 2009.04931 (PRL)]

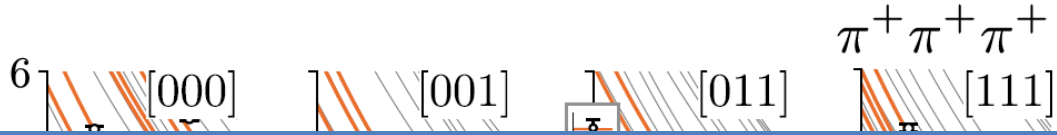
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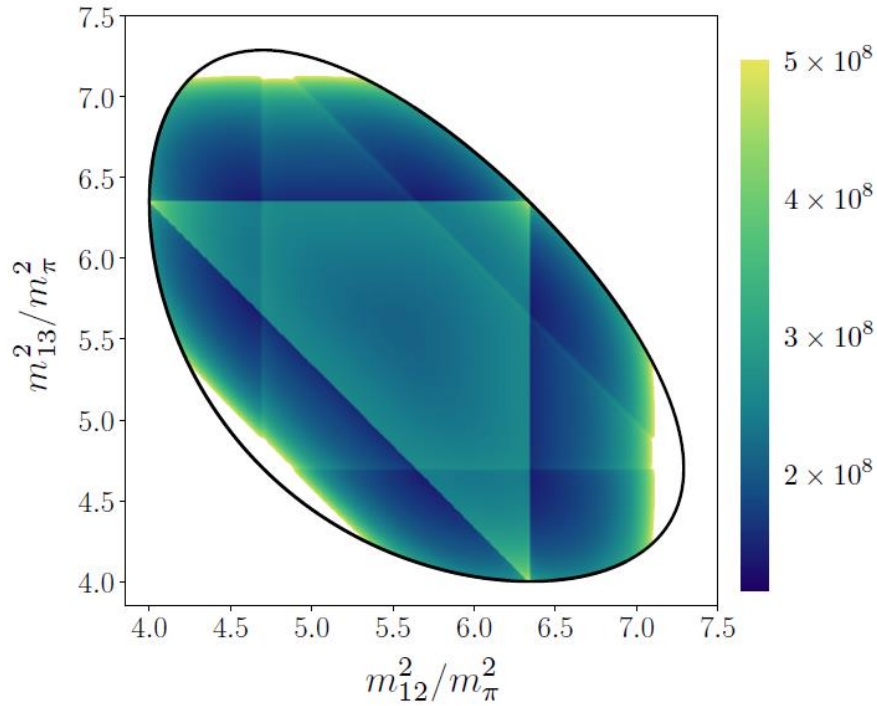
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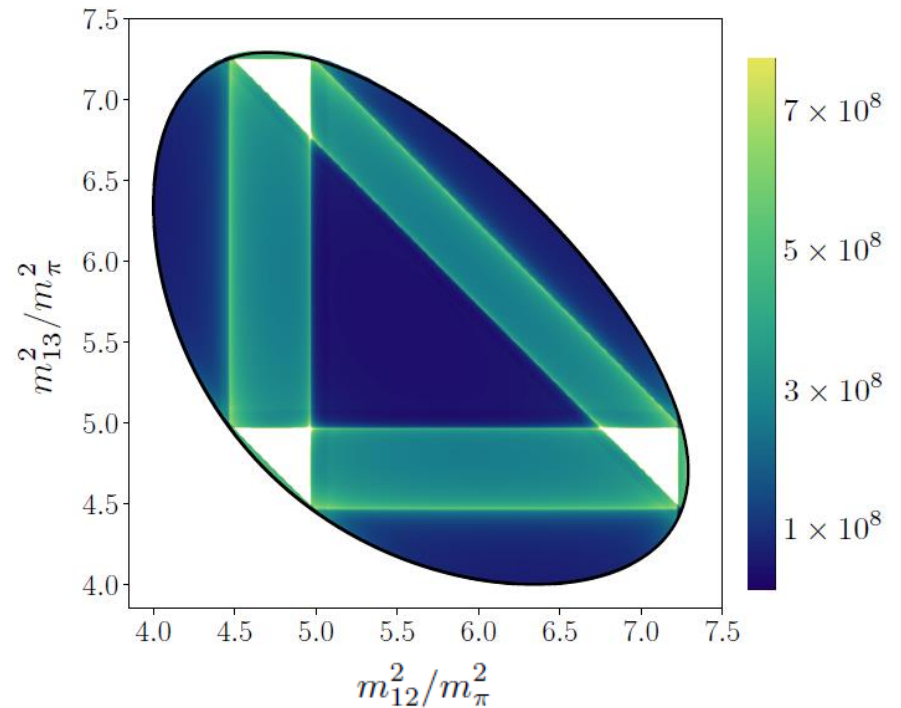


$$m_\pi^4 |\mathcal{M}_3|^2$$

$$\sqrt{s_3} = 3.7m_\pi$$



$$m_{12}'^2 = 2.1m_\pi, \quad m_{13}'^2 = 2.25m_\pi$$

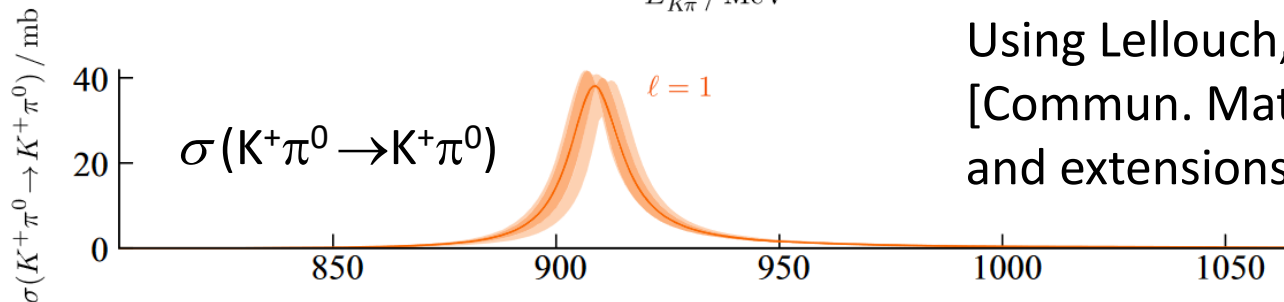
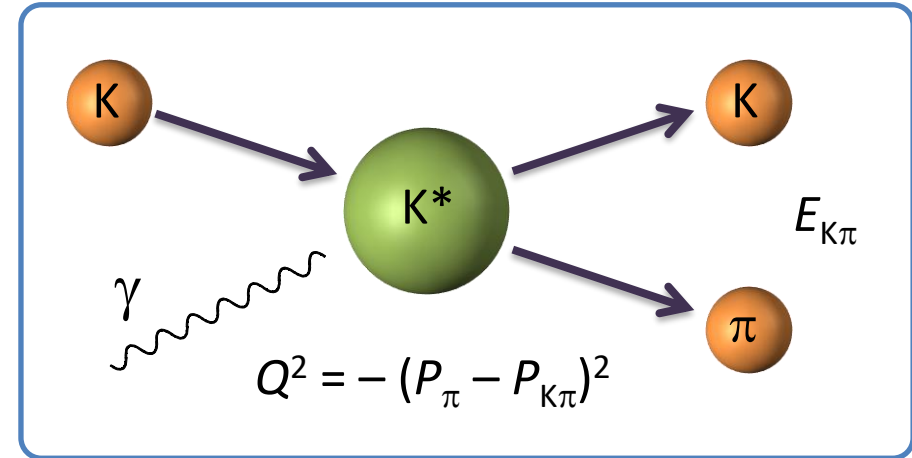
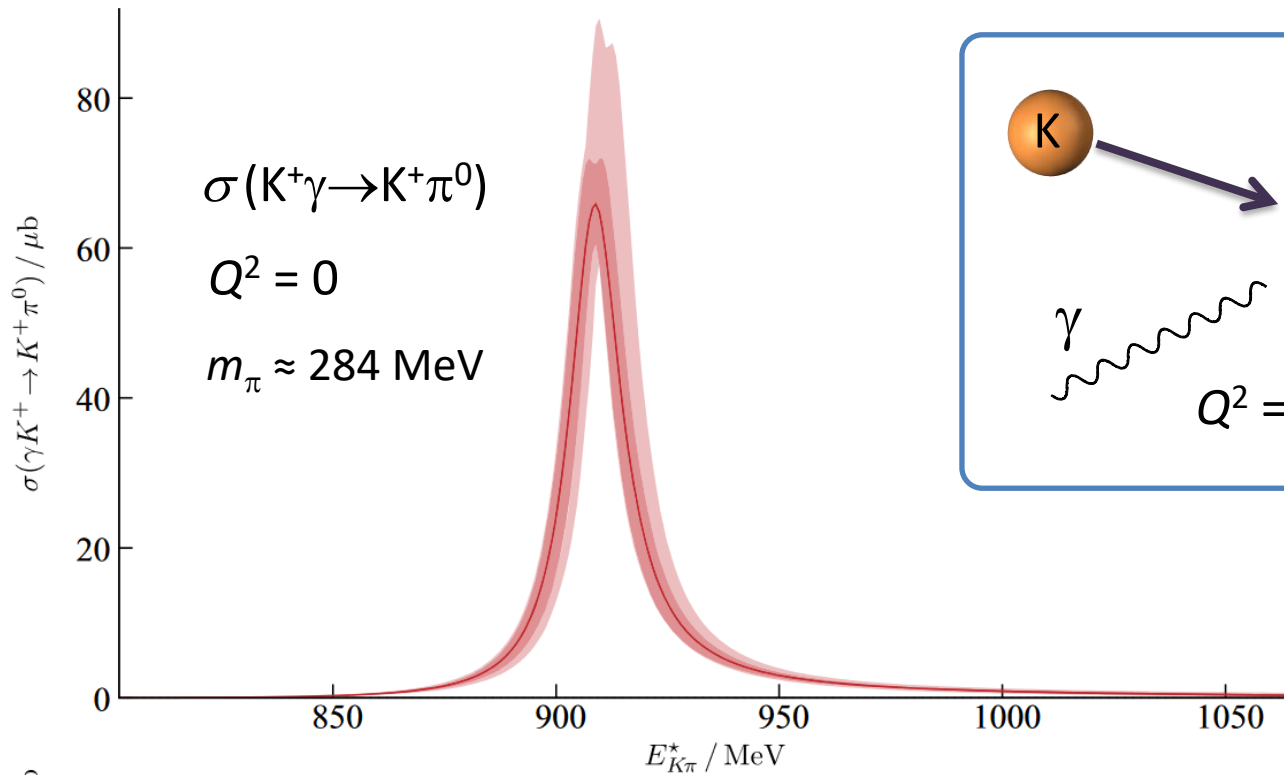


$$m_{12}'^2 = m_{12}^2, \quad m_{13}'^2 = m_{13}^2$$

Resonant $K^+ \gamma \rightarrow K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ amplitude

[Radhakrishnan, Dudek, Edwards (HadSpec), 2208.13755 (PRD)]

Need: $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t_f) \bar{\psi}(t) \gamma^\mu \psi(t) \mathcal{O}_j(t_i) | 0 \rangle$

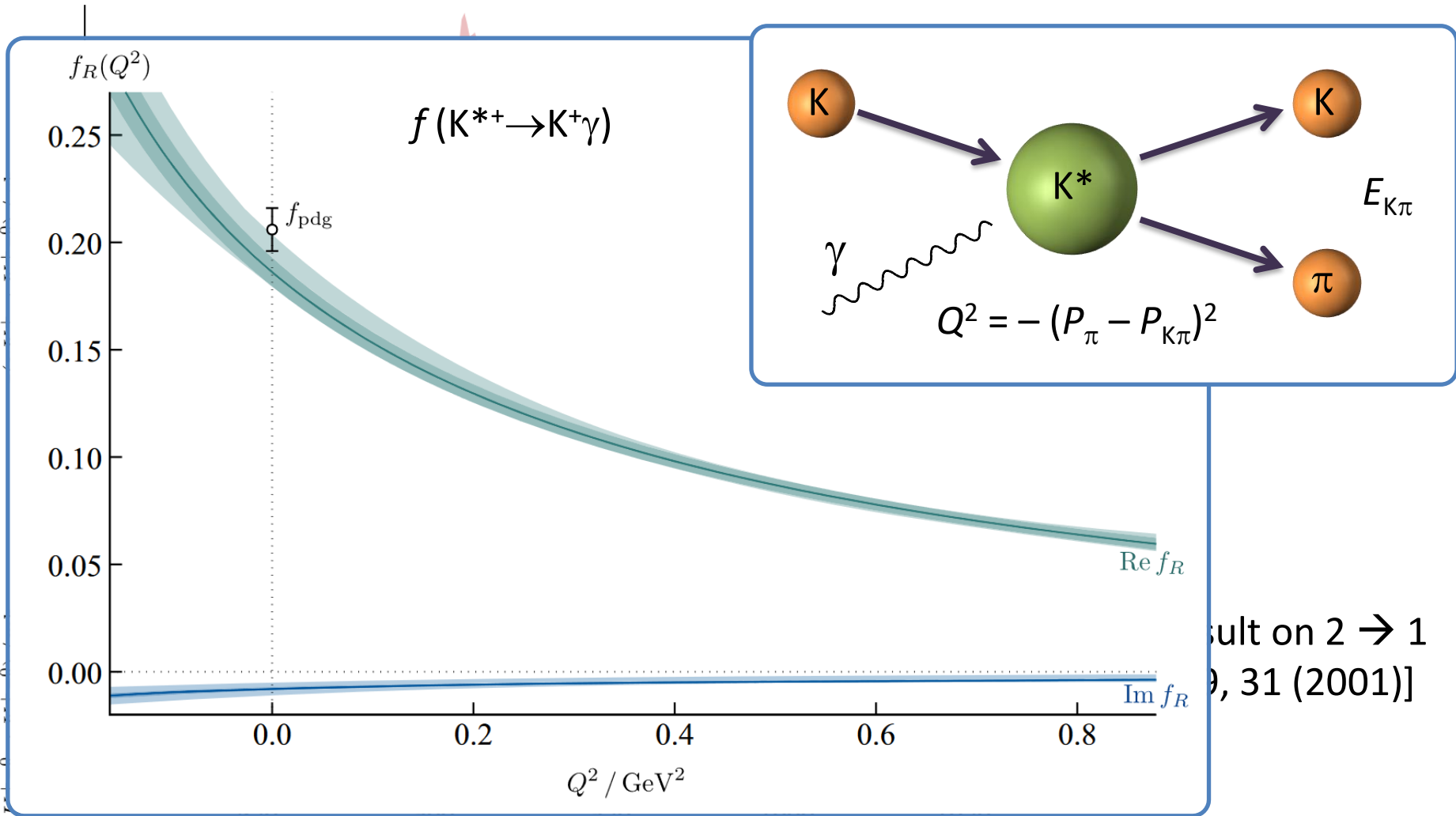


Using Lellouch, Lüscher result on $2 \rightarrow 1$
[Commun. Math. Phys. 219, 31 (2001)]
and extensions

Resonant $K^+ \gamma \rightarrow K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ amplitude

[Radhakrishnan, Dudek, Edwards (HadSpec), 2208.13755 (PRD)]

Need: $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t_f) \bar{\psi}(t) \gamma^\mu \psi(t) \mathcal{O}_j(t_i) | 0 \rangle$



result on 2 \rightarrow 1
[31 (2001)]

Summary

- Significant progress in using lattice QCD to map out scattering amplitudes and study resonances etc. in recent years
- Presented some examples (there are lots more)
- Study evolution of phenomena as vary light-quark masses

- More sophisticated analysis techniques (c.f. analysis of experimental data)
- Three (or more!?) hadron scattering
- Probe structure, e.g. transitions and form factors

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