

# Lattice QCD: light-meson spectroscopy/dynamics

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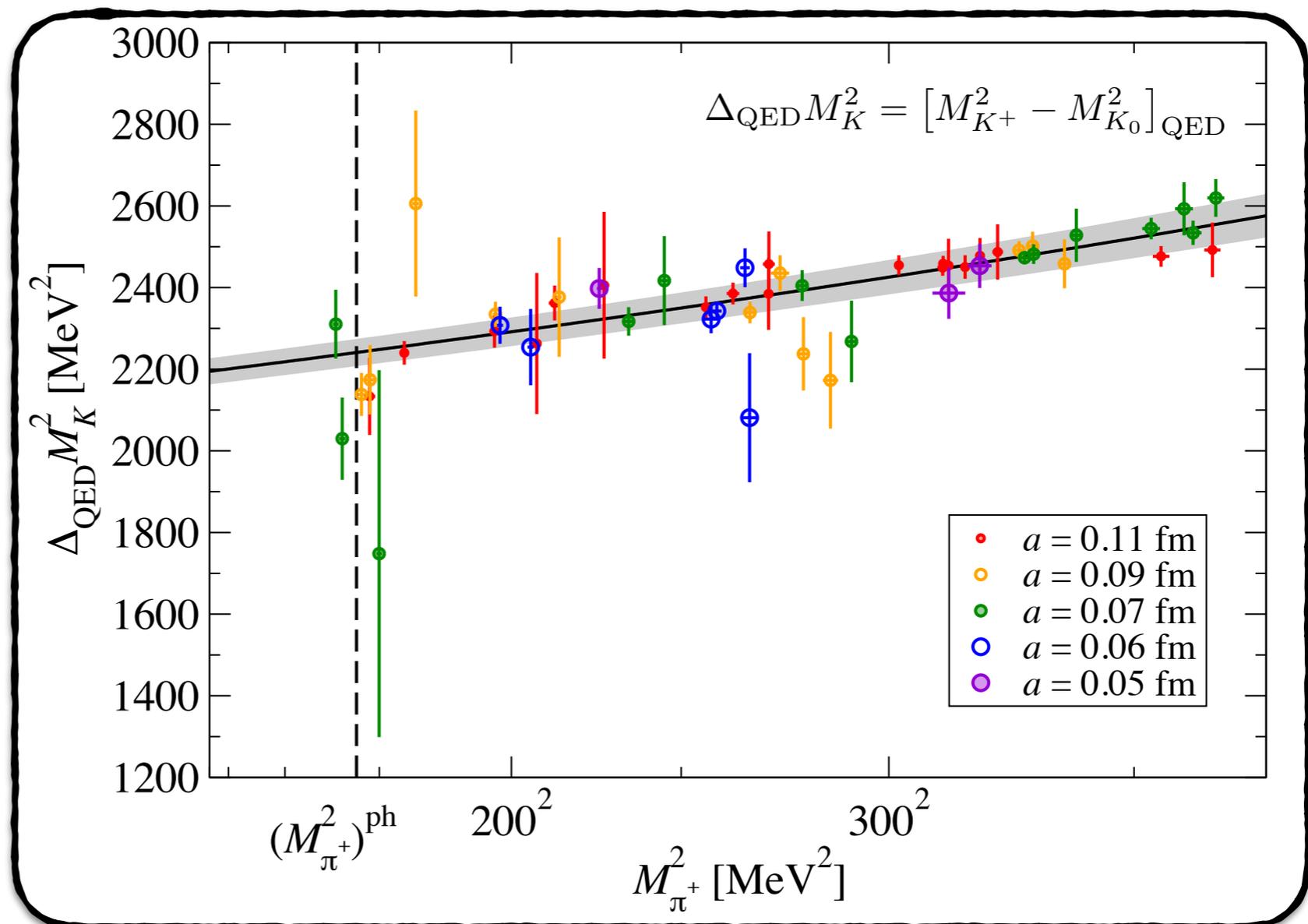
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• Vanilla spectroscopy - QCD stable states [non-composite states]

• Physical or lighter quark masses [down to  $m_\pi \sim 120$  MeV] ✓

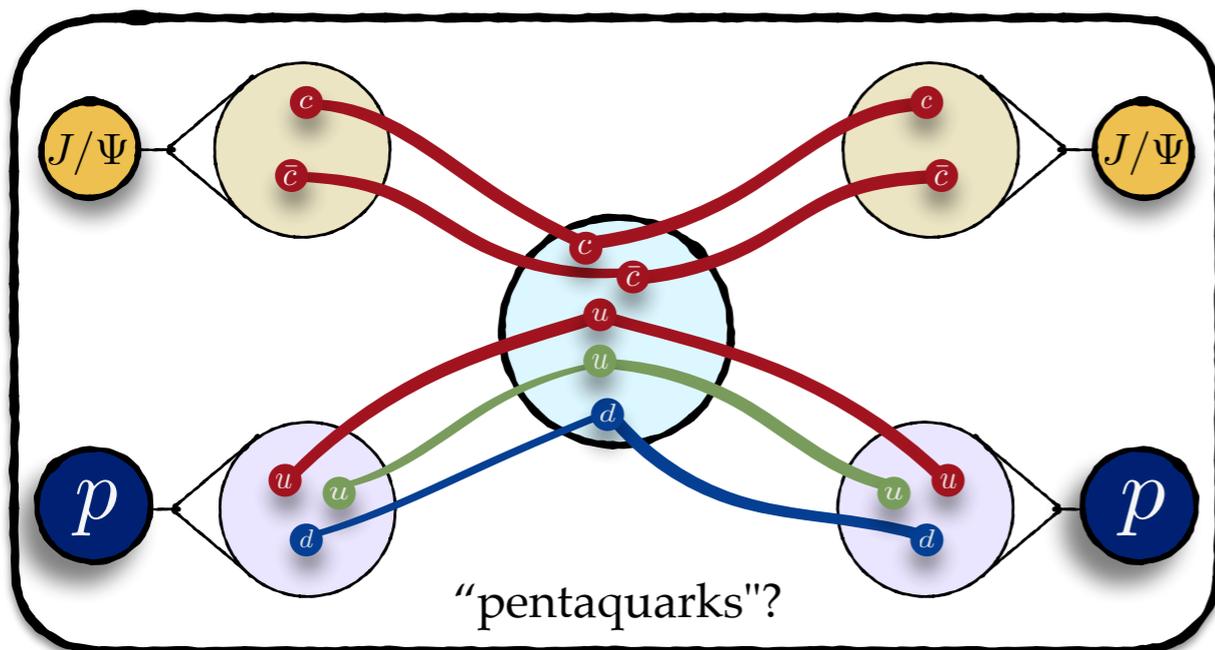
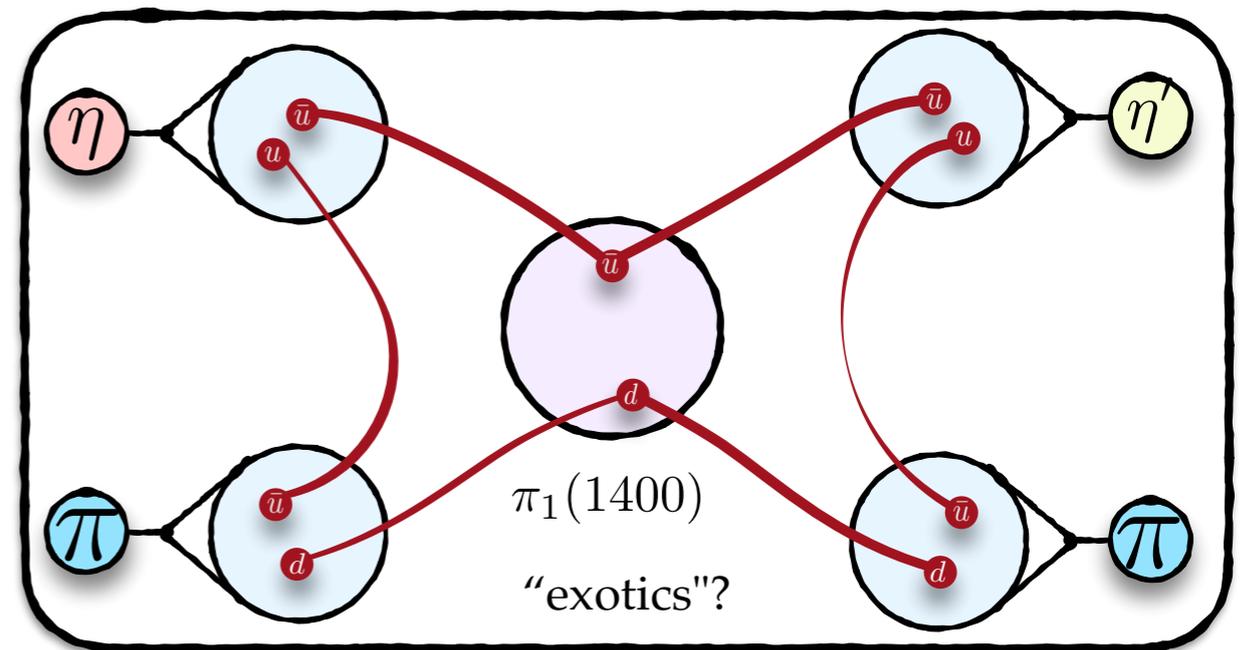
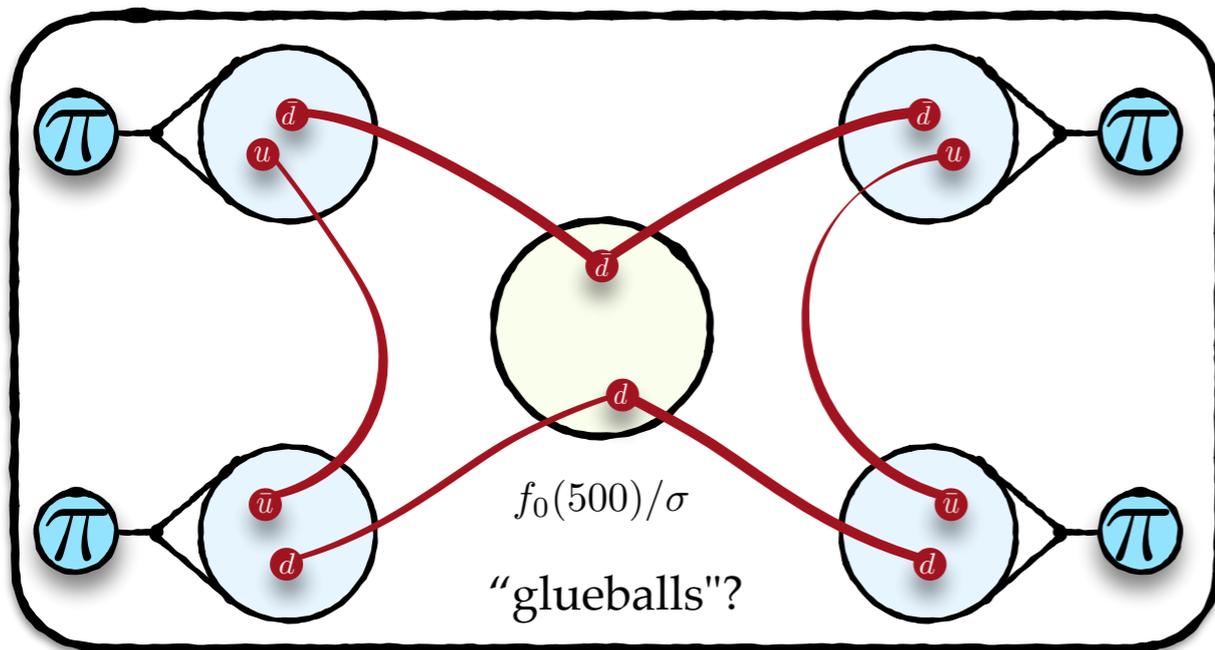
• Non-degenerate light-quark masses:  $N_f=1+1+1+1$  ✓

• Dynamical QED ✓



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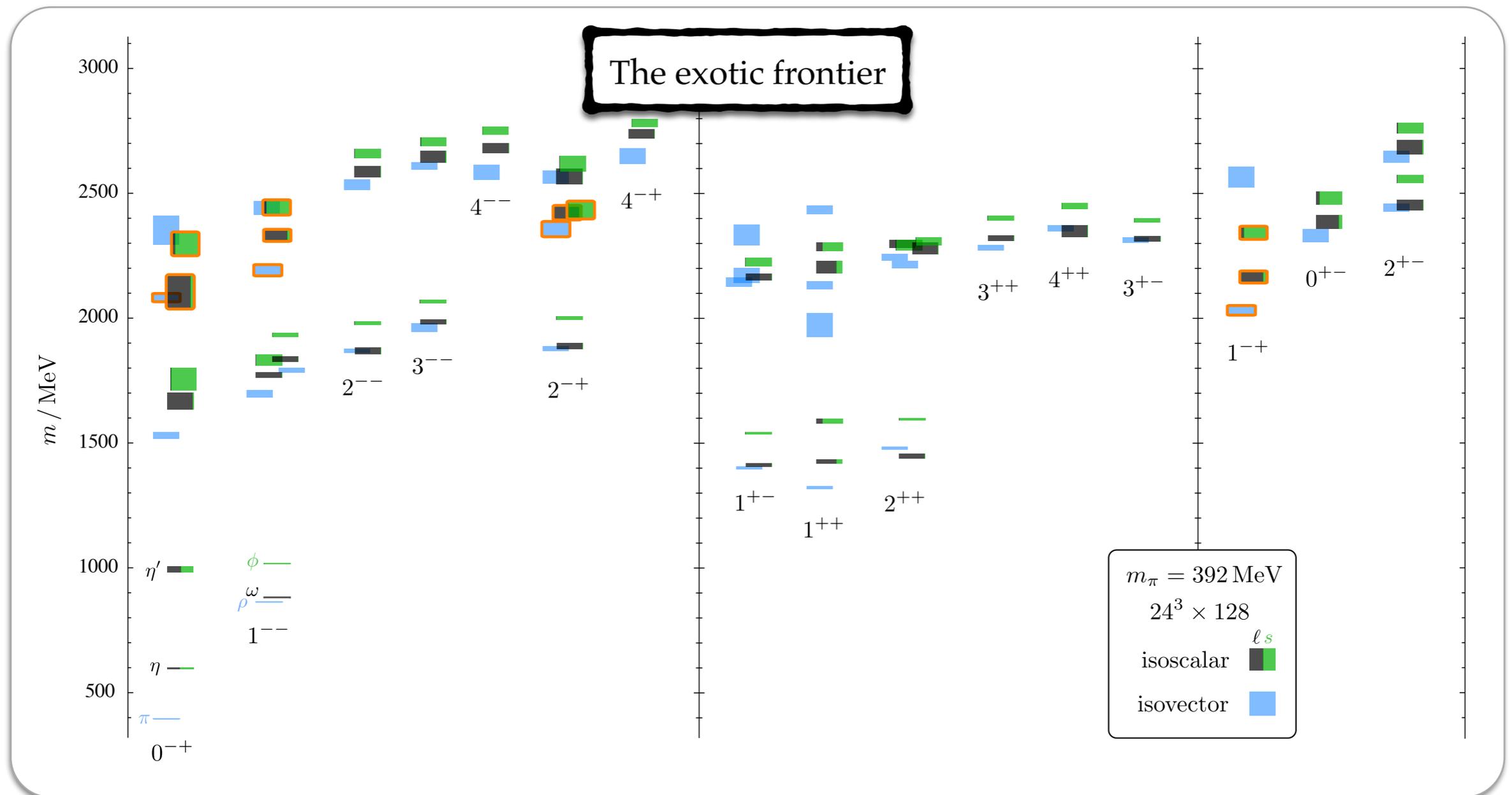
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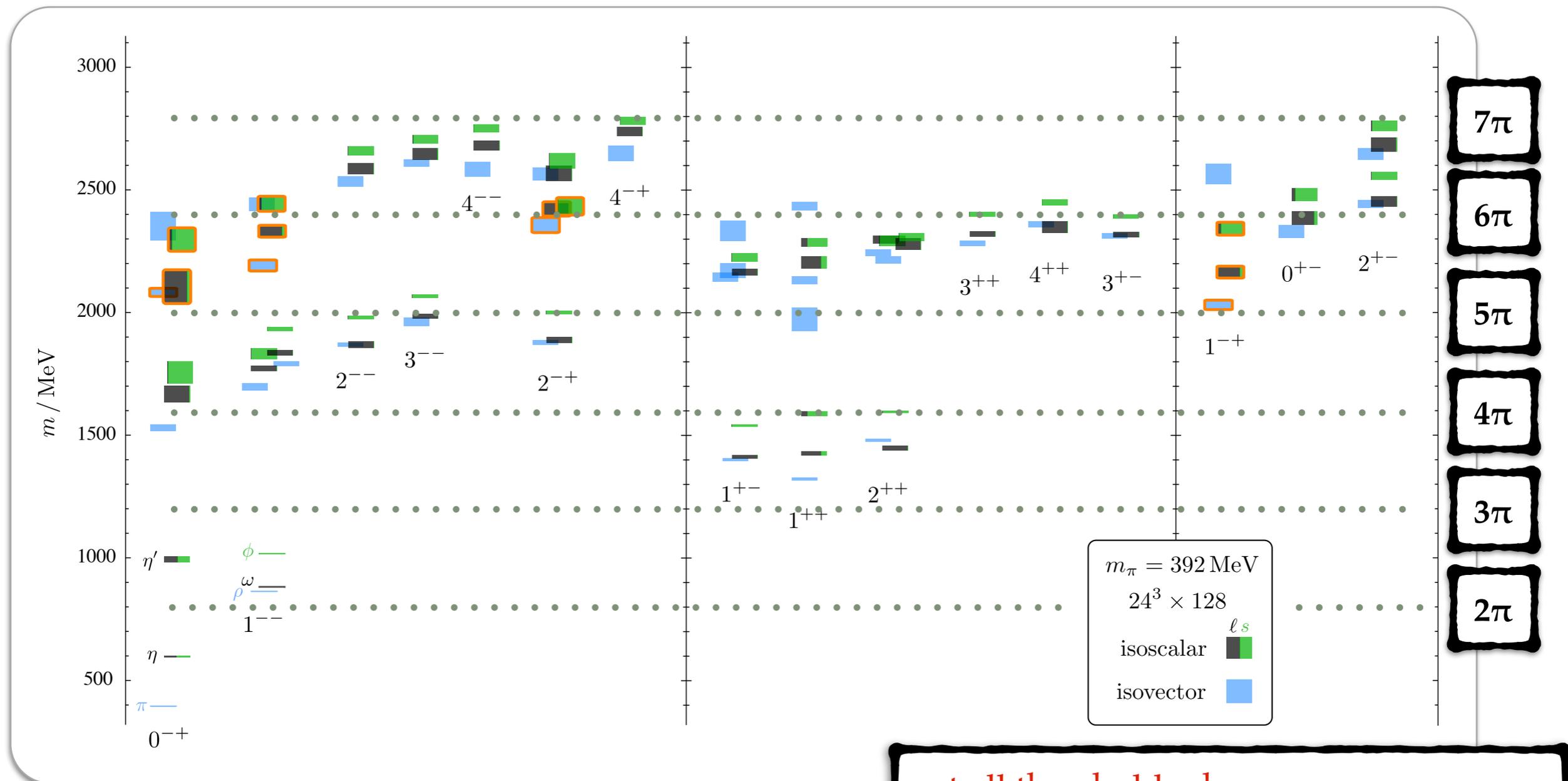
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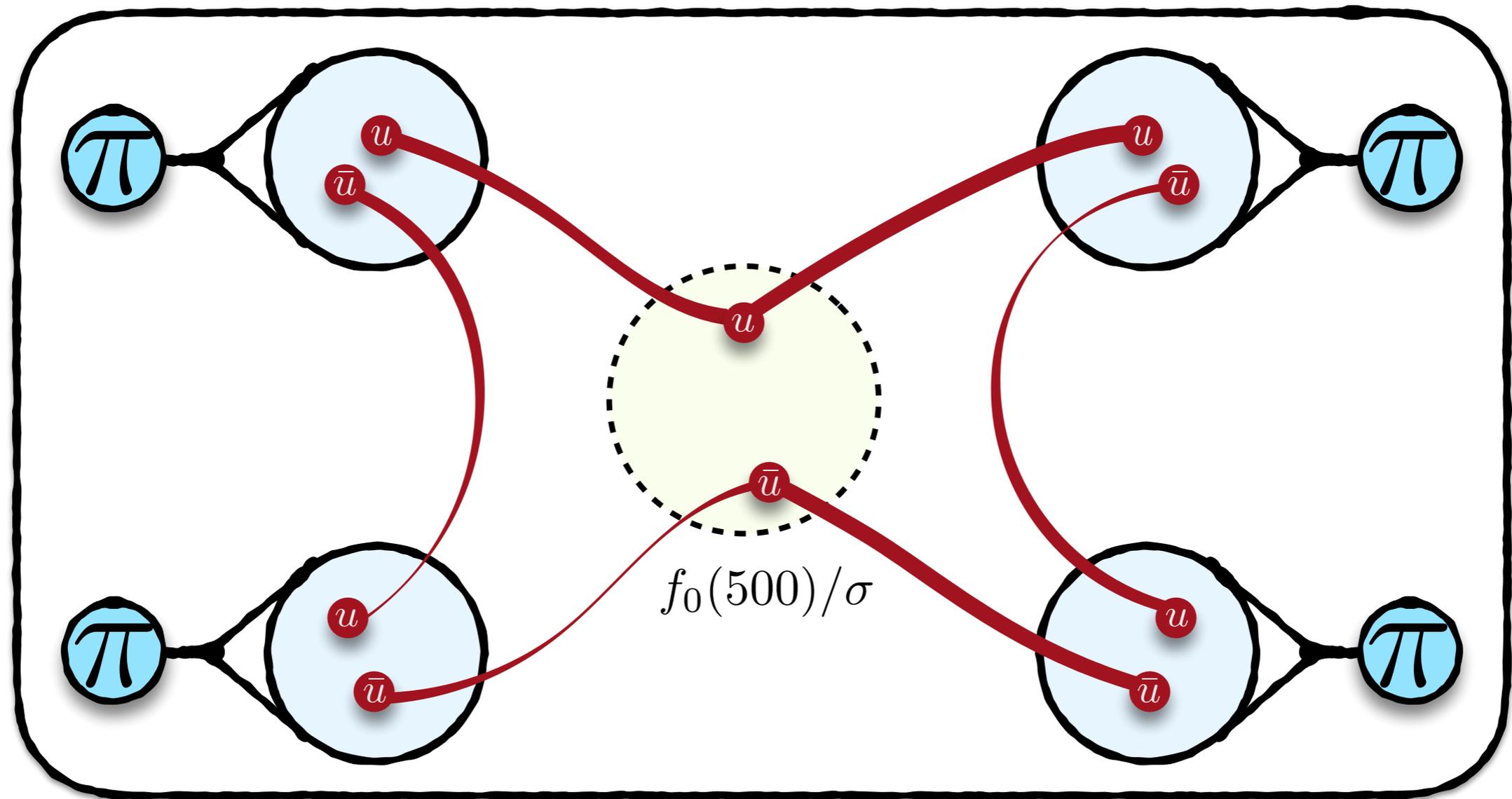
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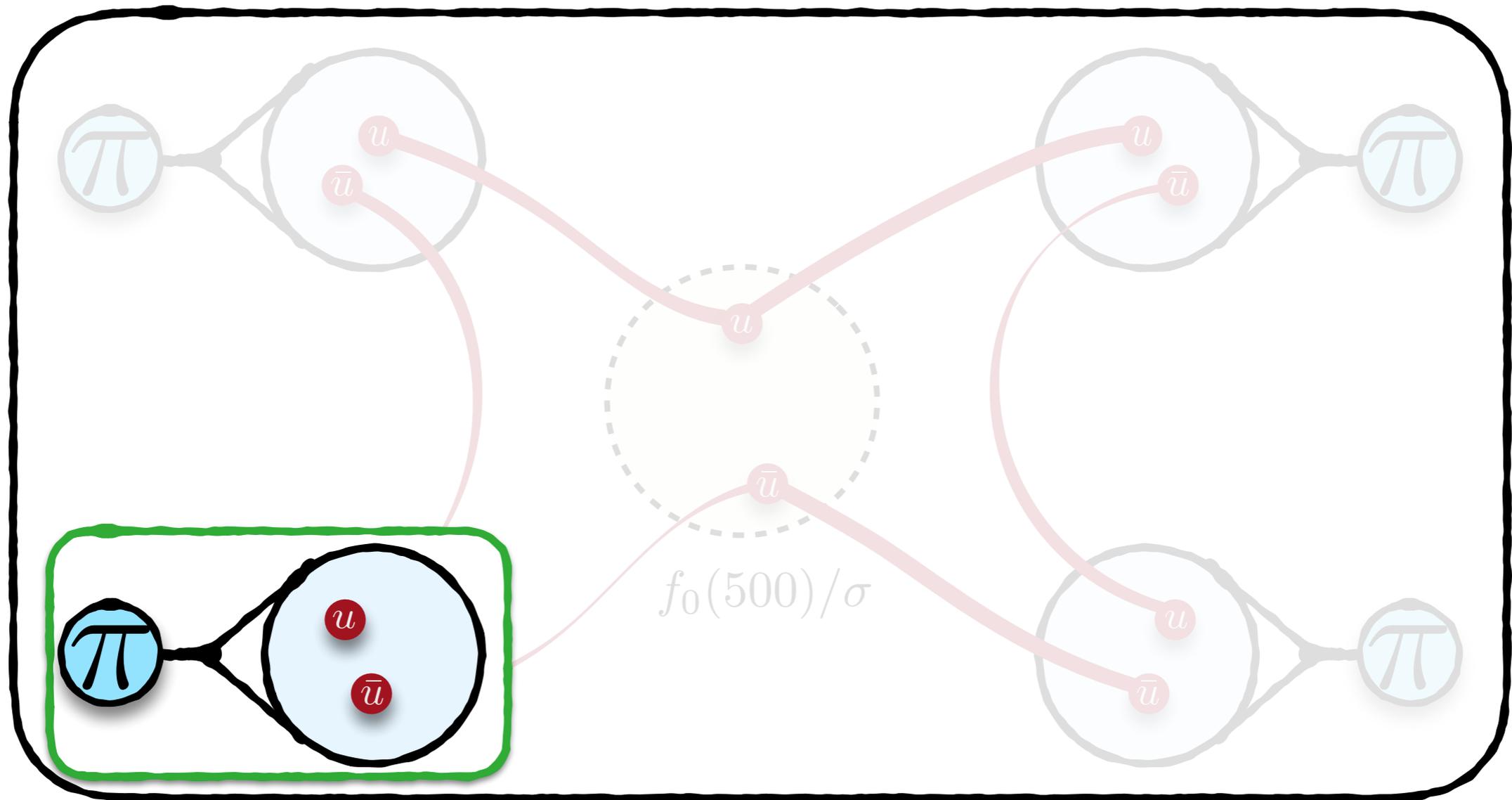
Dudek, Edwards, Guo, Thomas [Hadspec Collab.] (2013)

not all thresholds shown  
not all threshold are expected to matter

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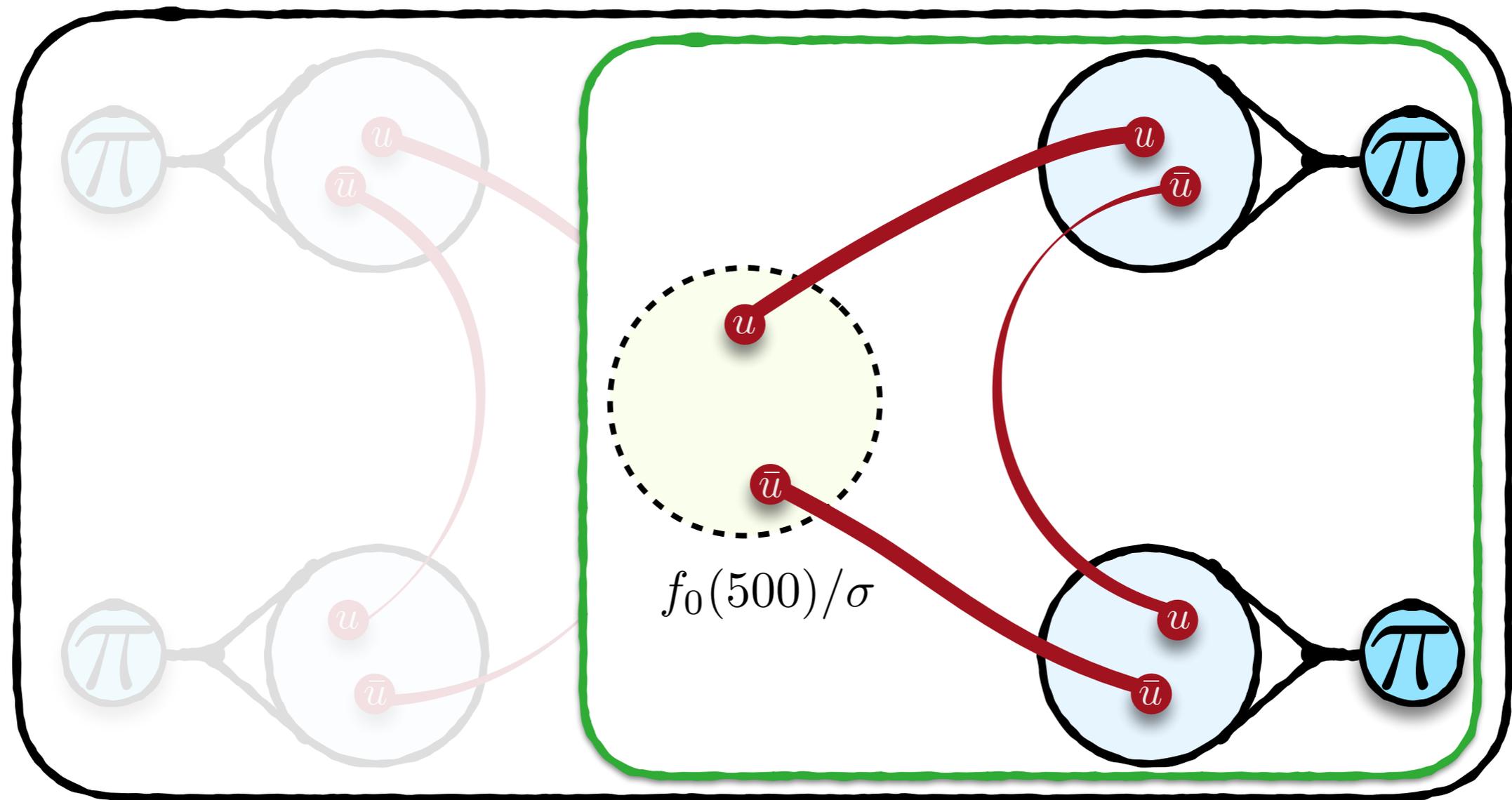


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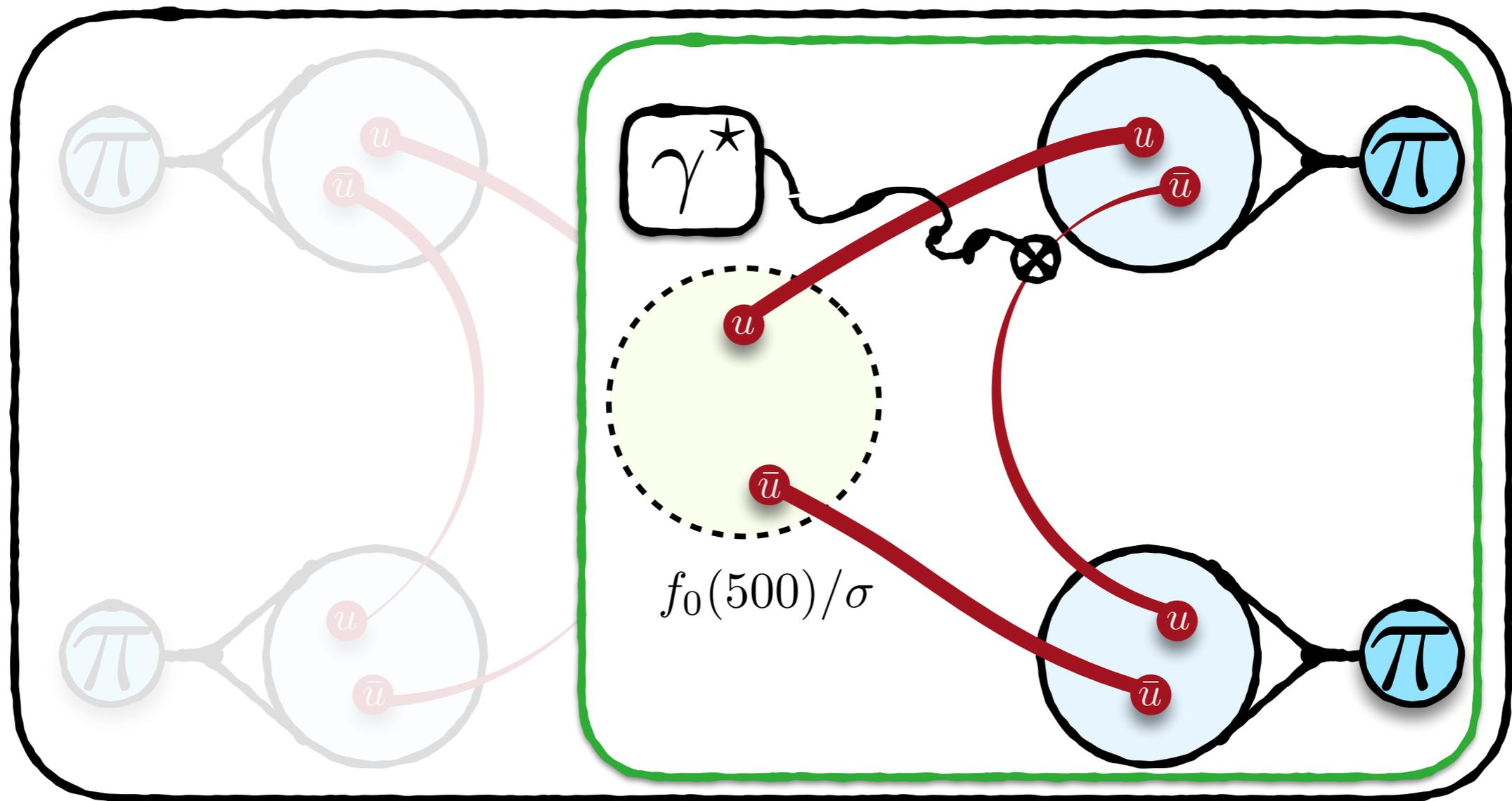
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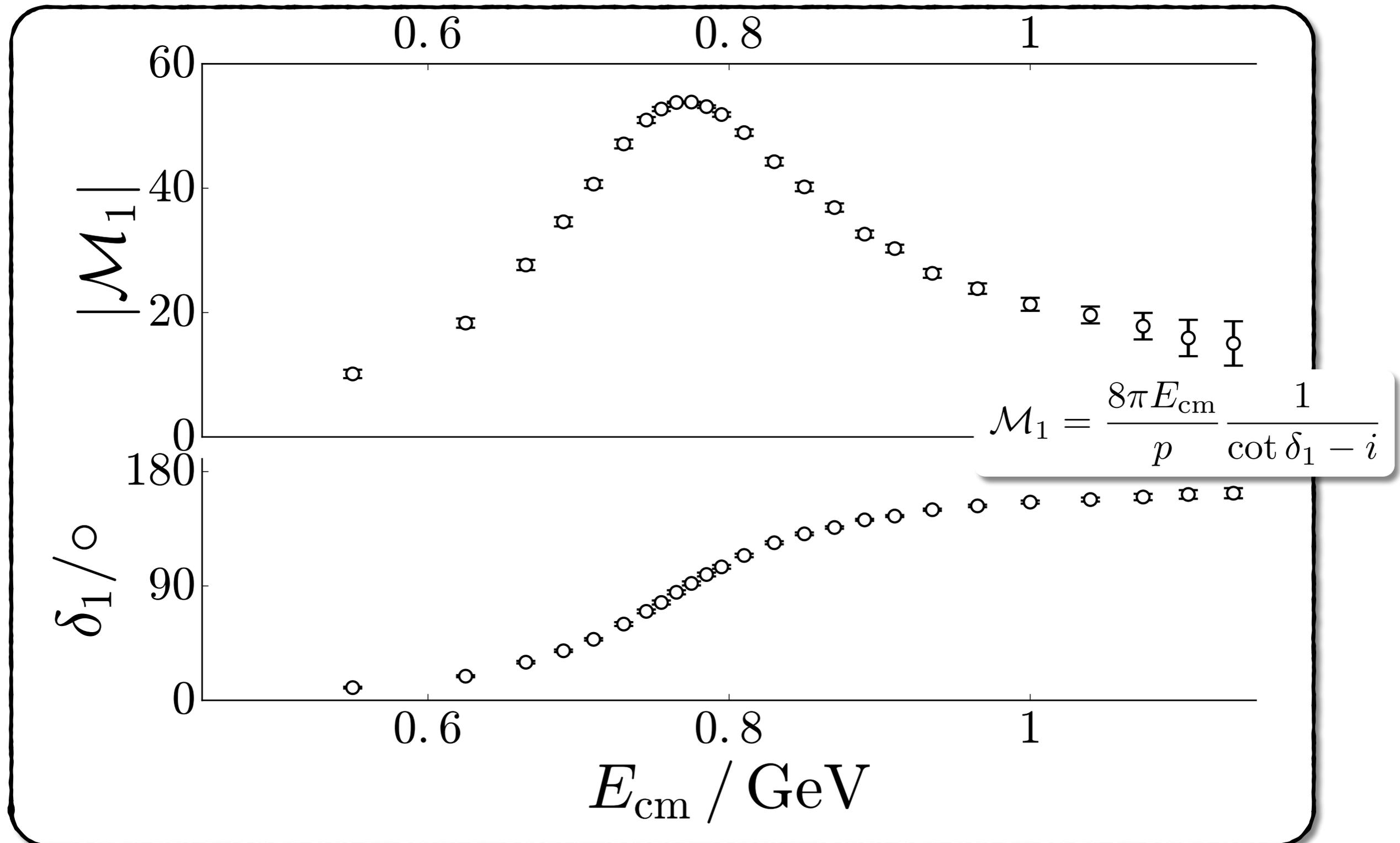
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- QED / weak sector can be treated perturbatively or non-perturbatively

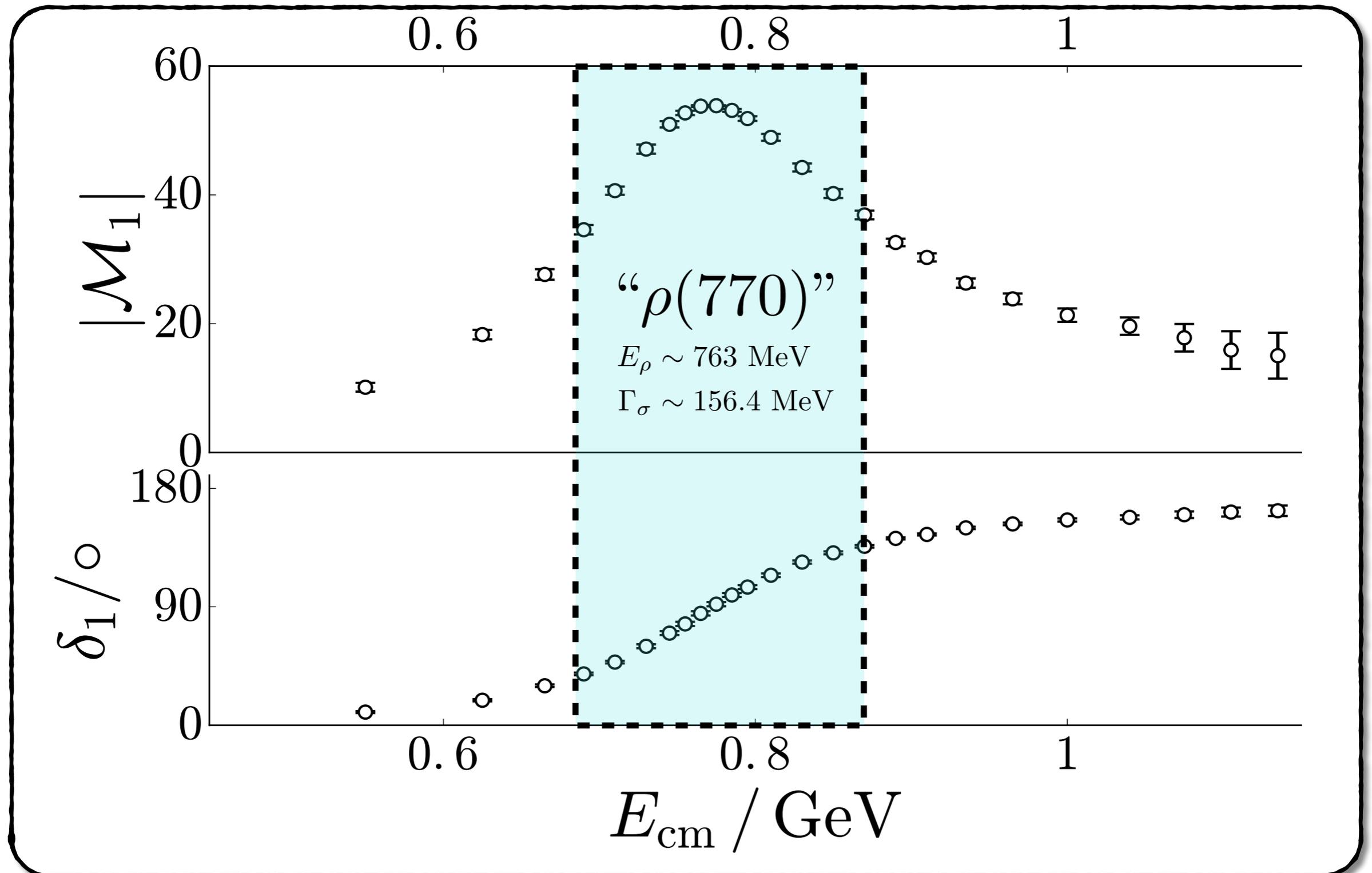
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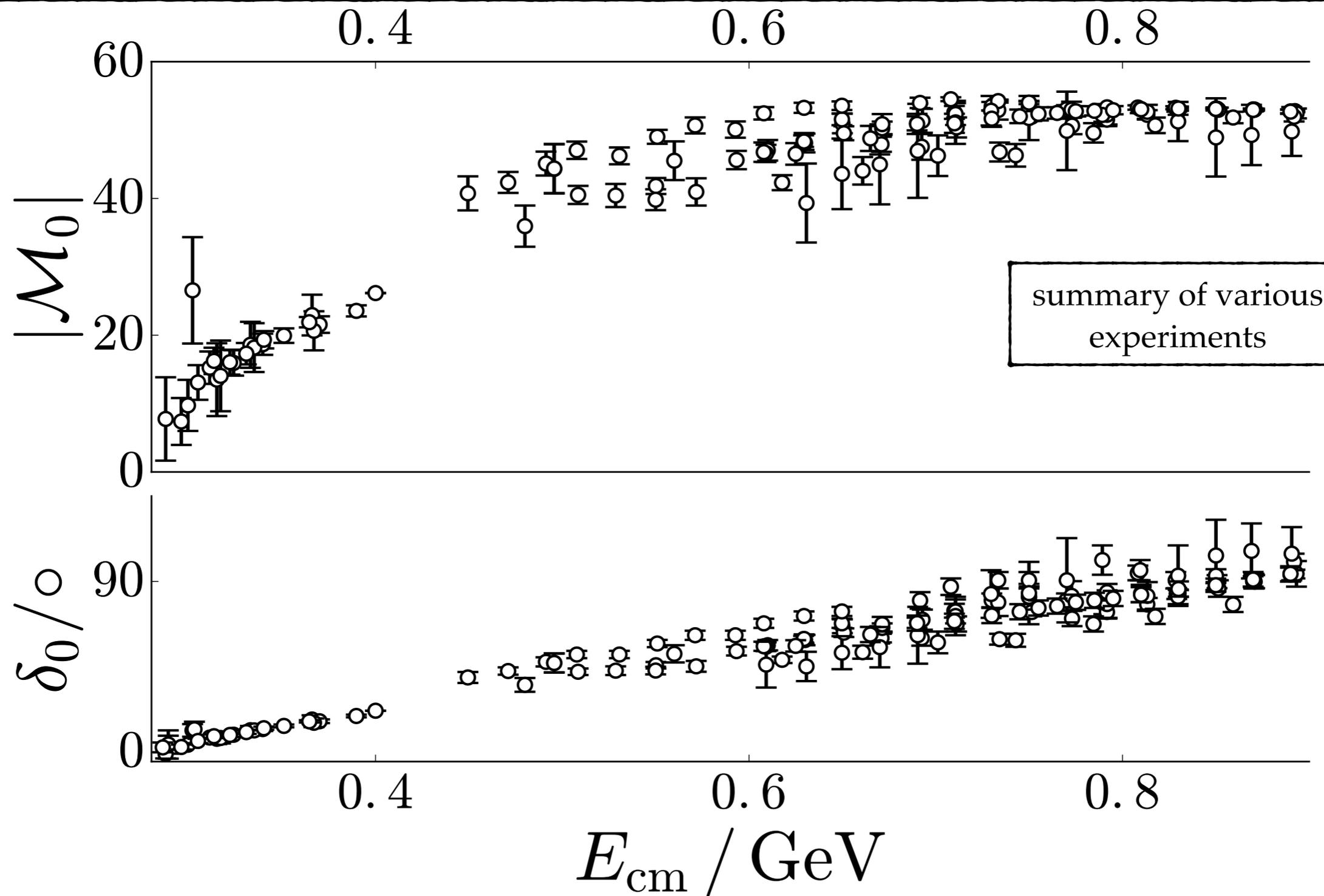
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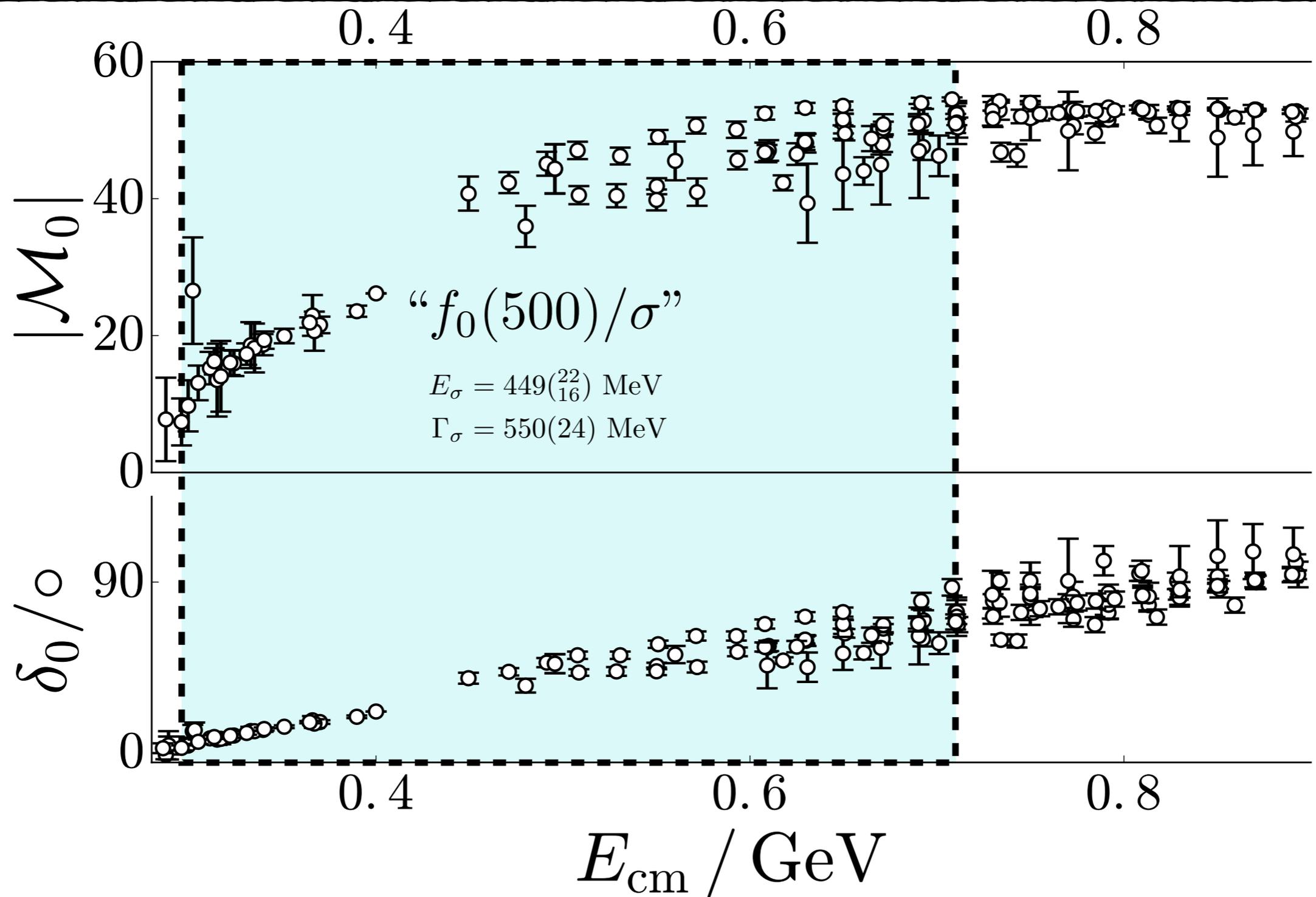
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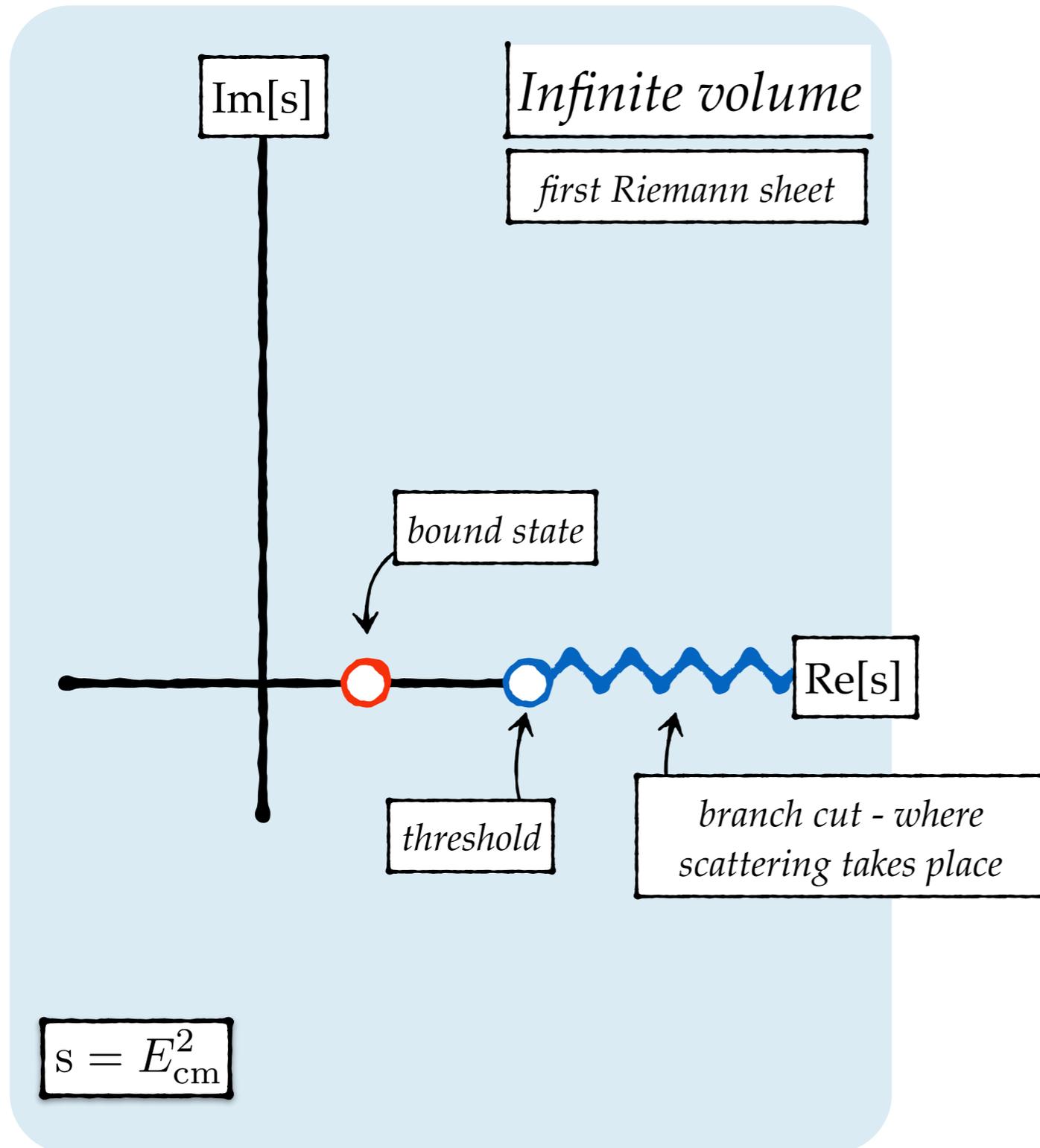


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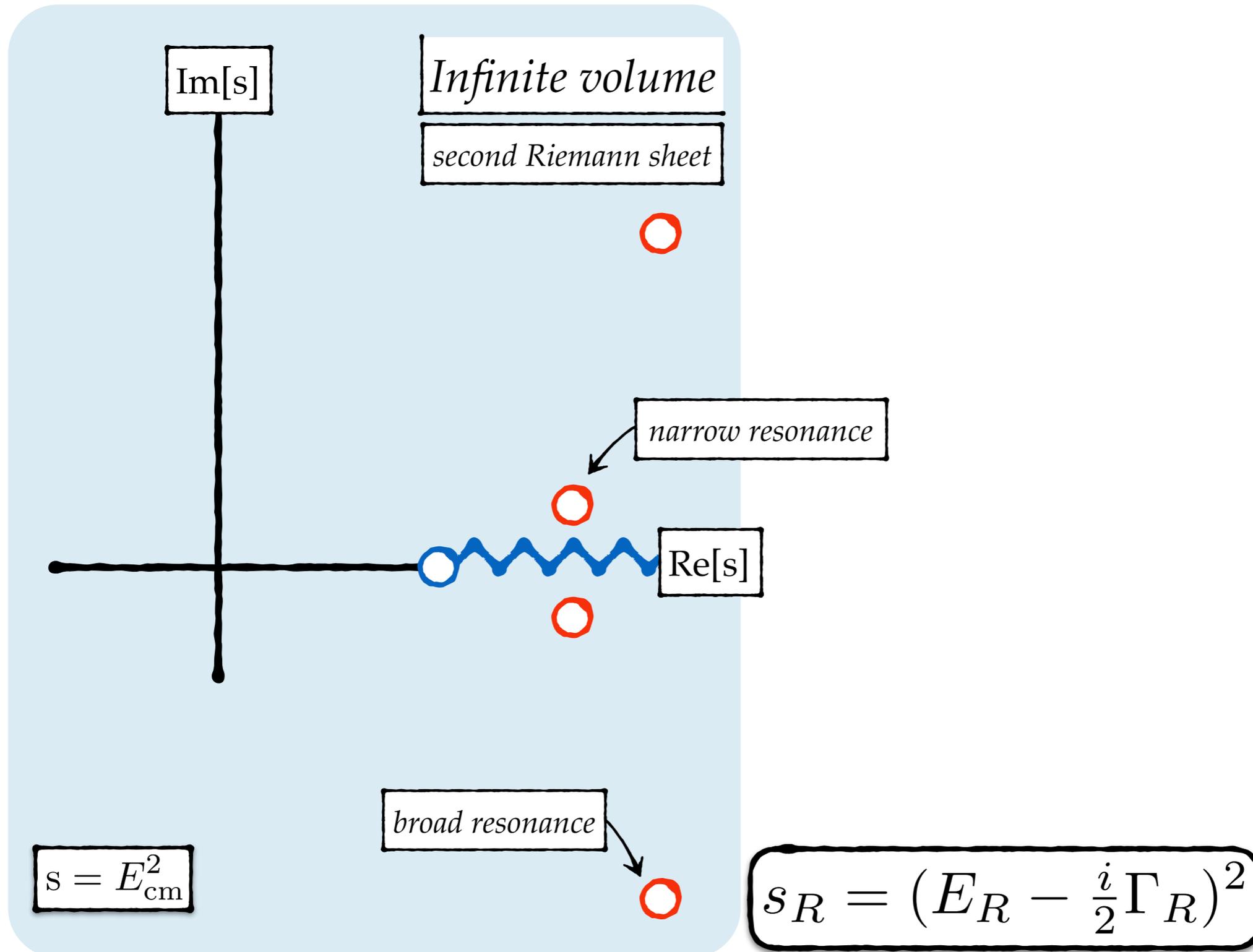
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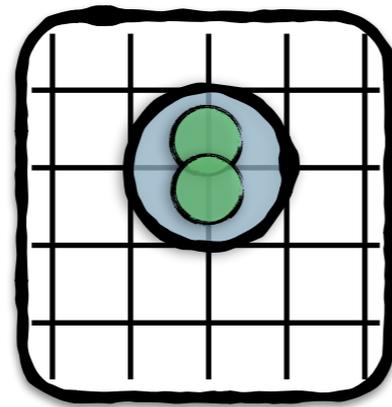


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# Lattice QCD

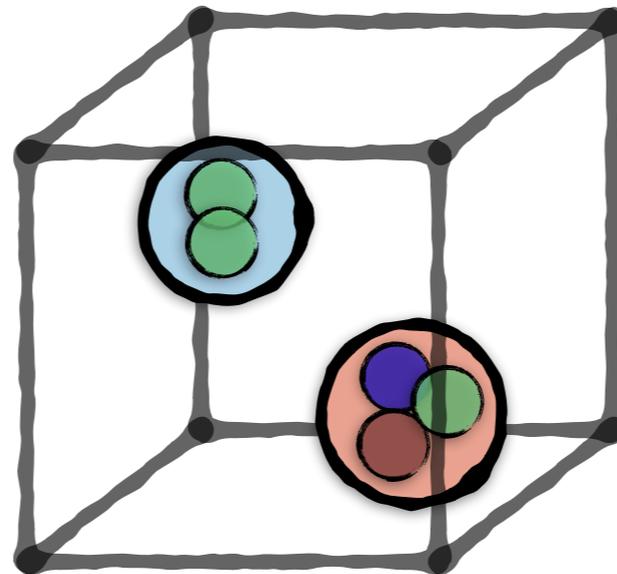
• Lattice spacing:



}  $a \sim 0.03 - 0.1$  fm

• Wick rotation [Euclidean spacetime]:  $t_M \rightarrow -it_E$

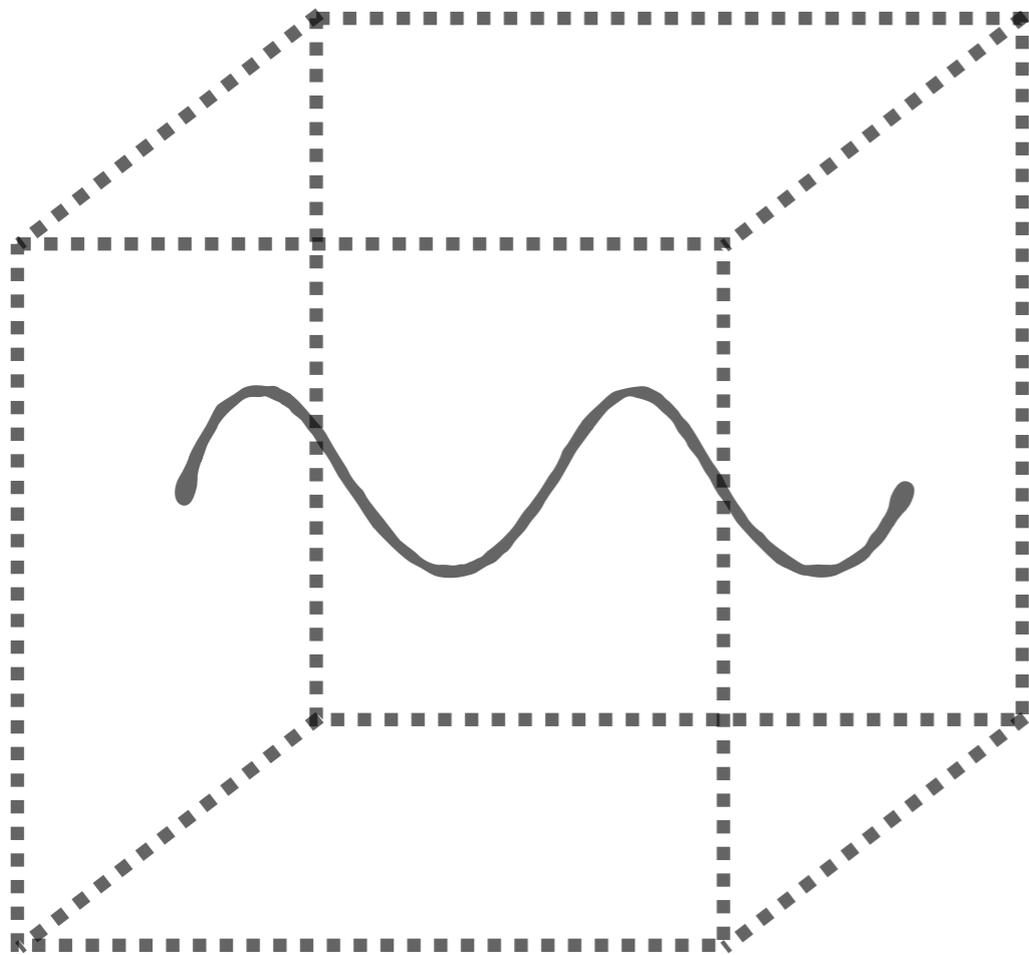
• Finite volume:



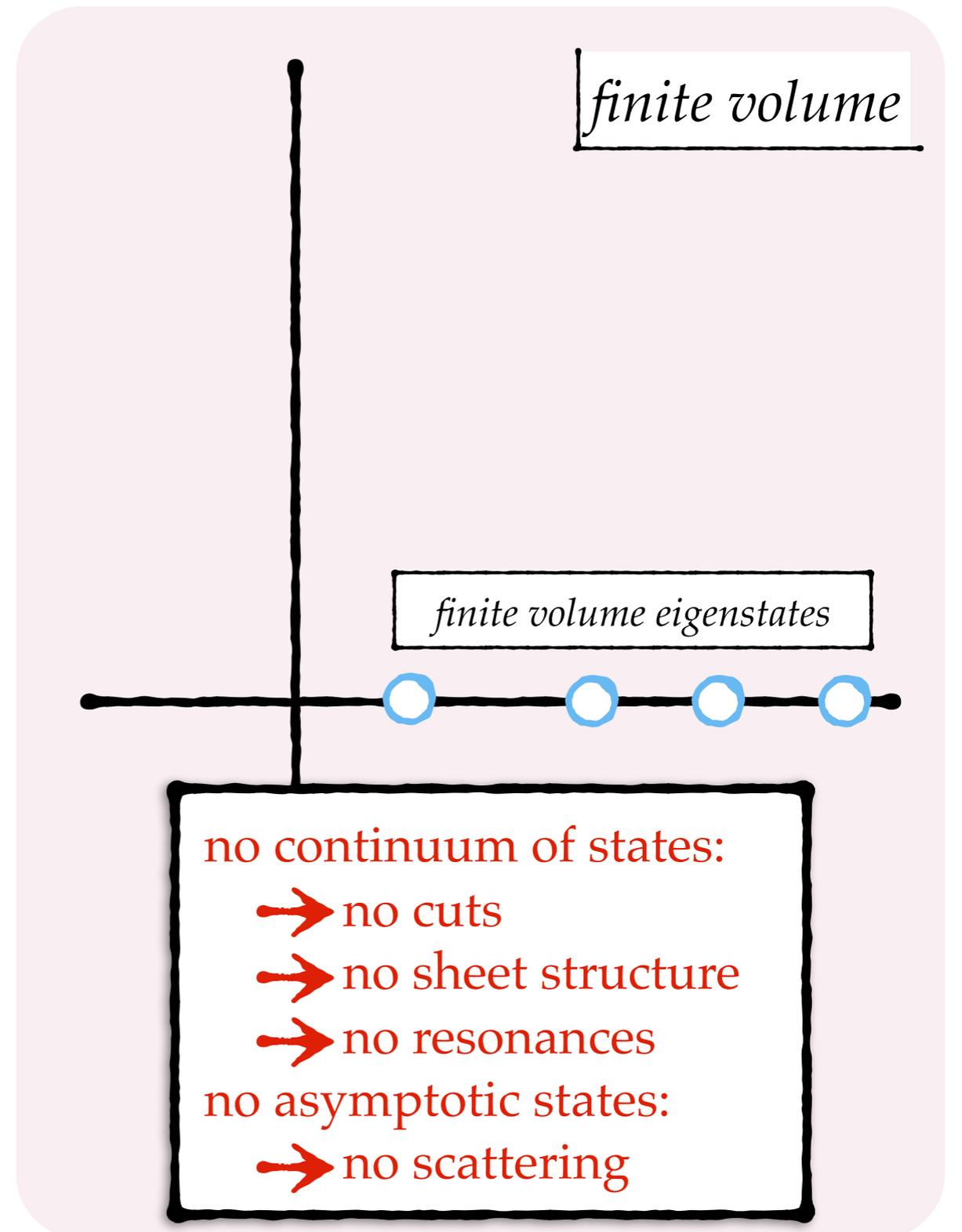
• Quark masses:  $m_q \rightarrow m_q^{\text{phys.}}$

Have we 'mangled' QCD too much?

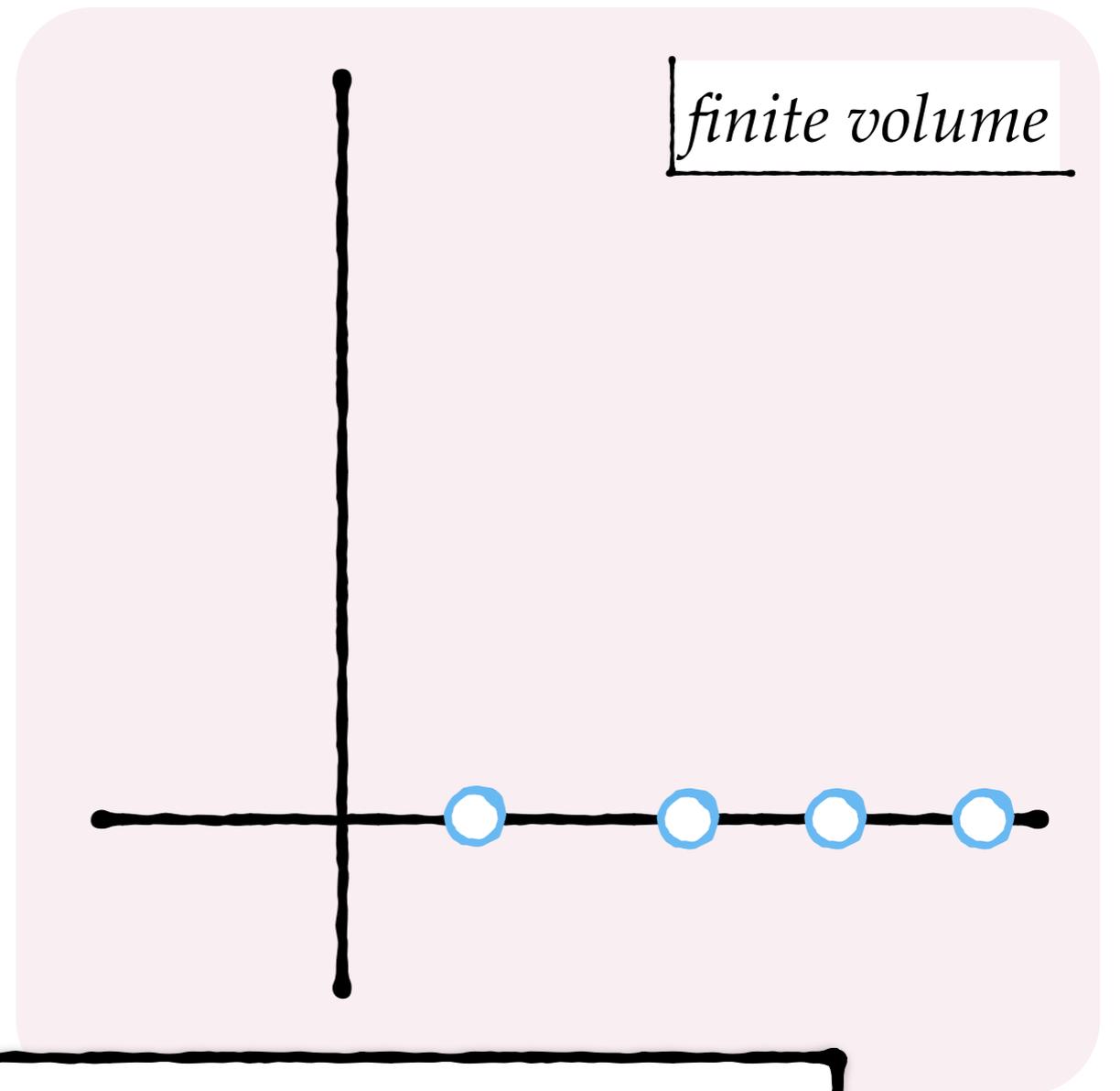
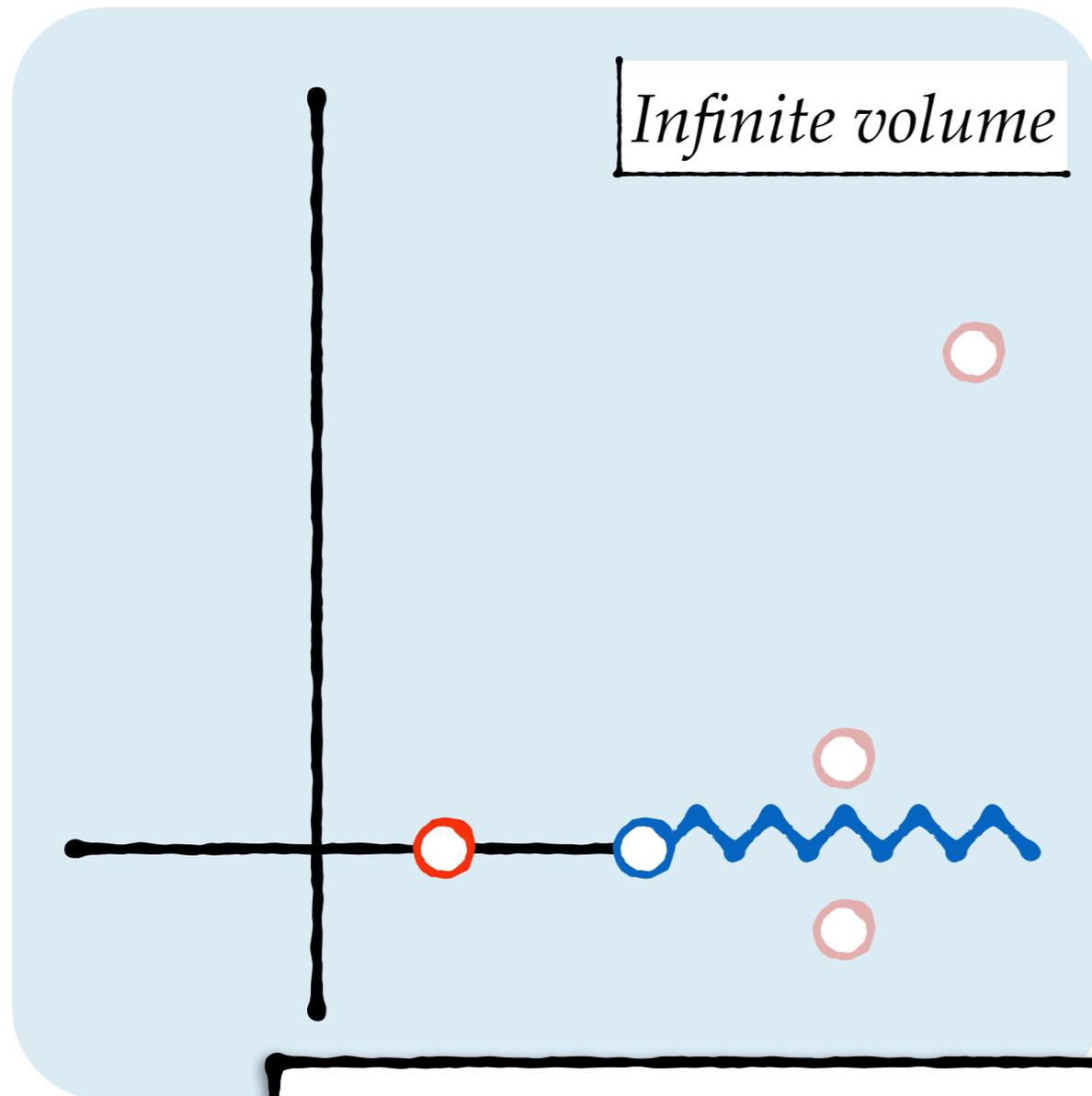
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*“only a discrete number of modes  
can exist in a finite volume”*



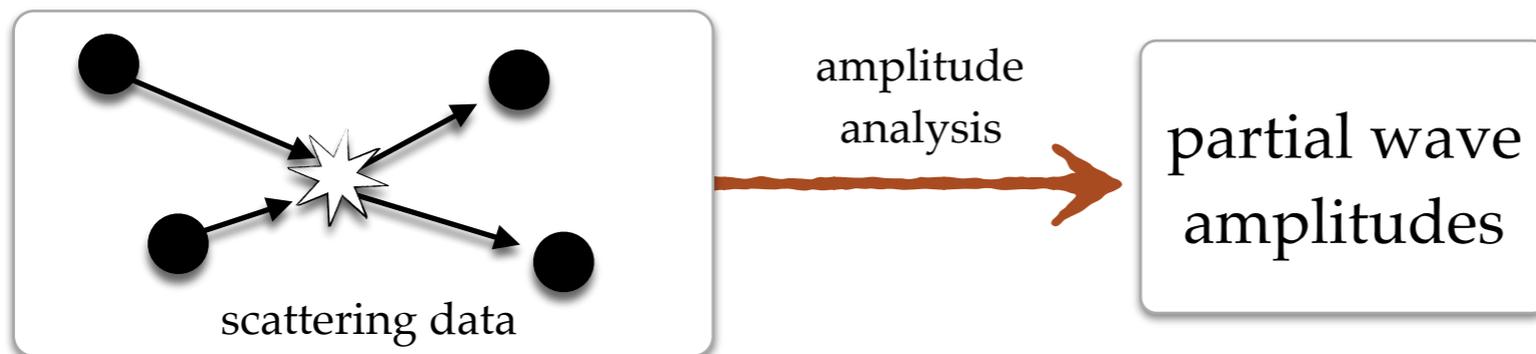
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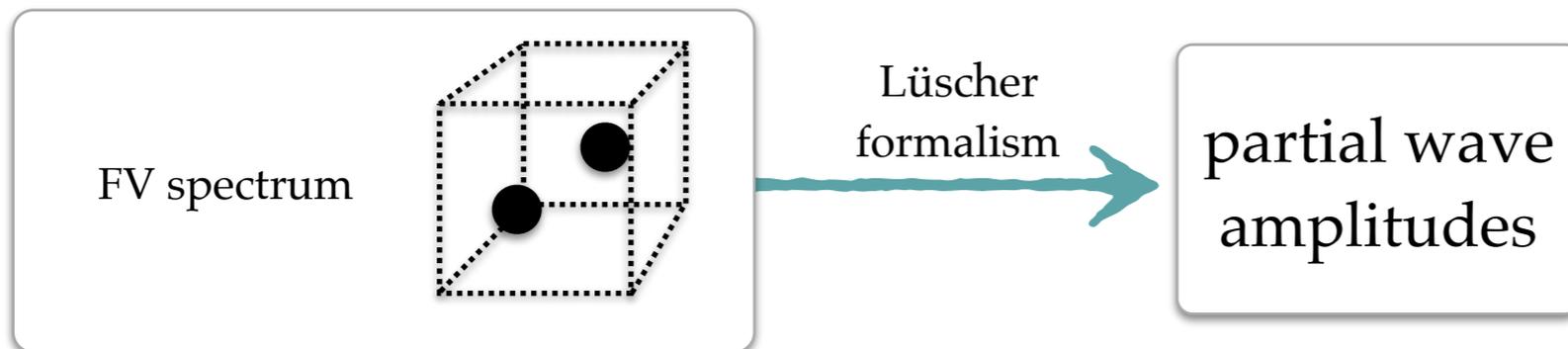
**both pictures are QCD**

*the connection is perhaps not obvious since we have historically been "confined" to thinking about infinite volume physics*

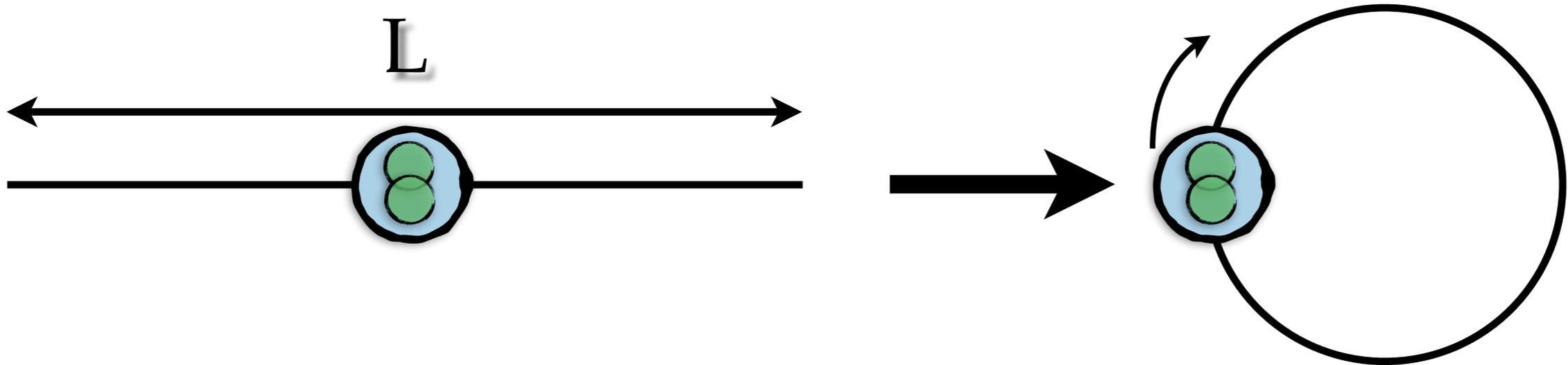
*Experiment*



*Lattice QCD*



# Physics in a 1D-box



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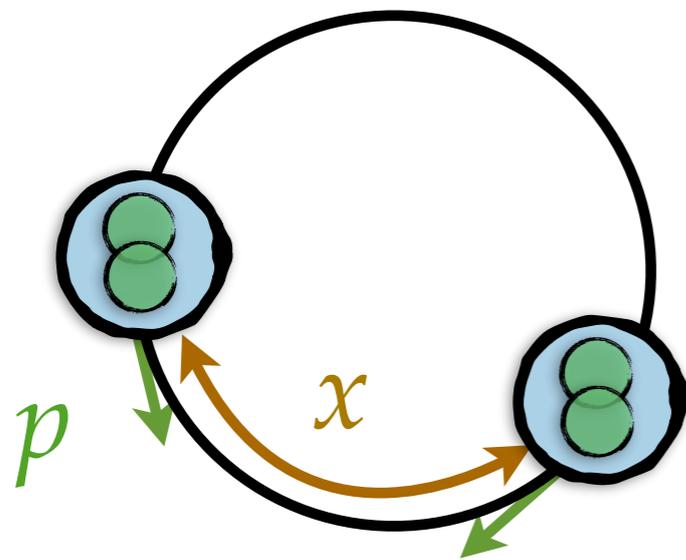
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Two identical particles:

infinite volume  
scattering phase shift



$$\psi(x) \sim \cos(p|x| + \delta(p))$$

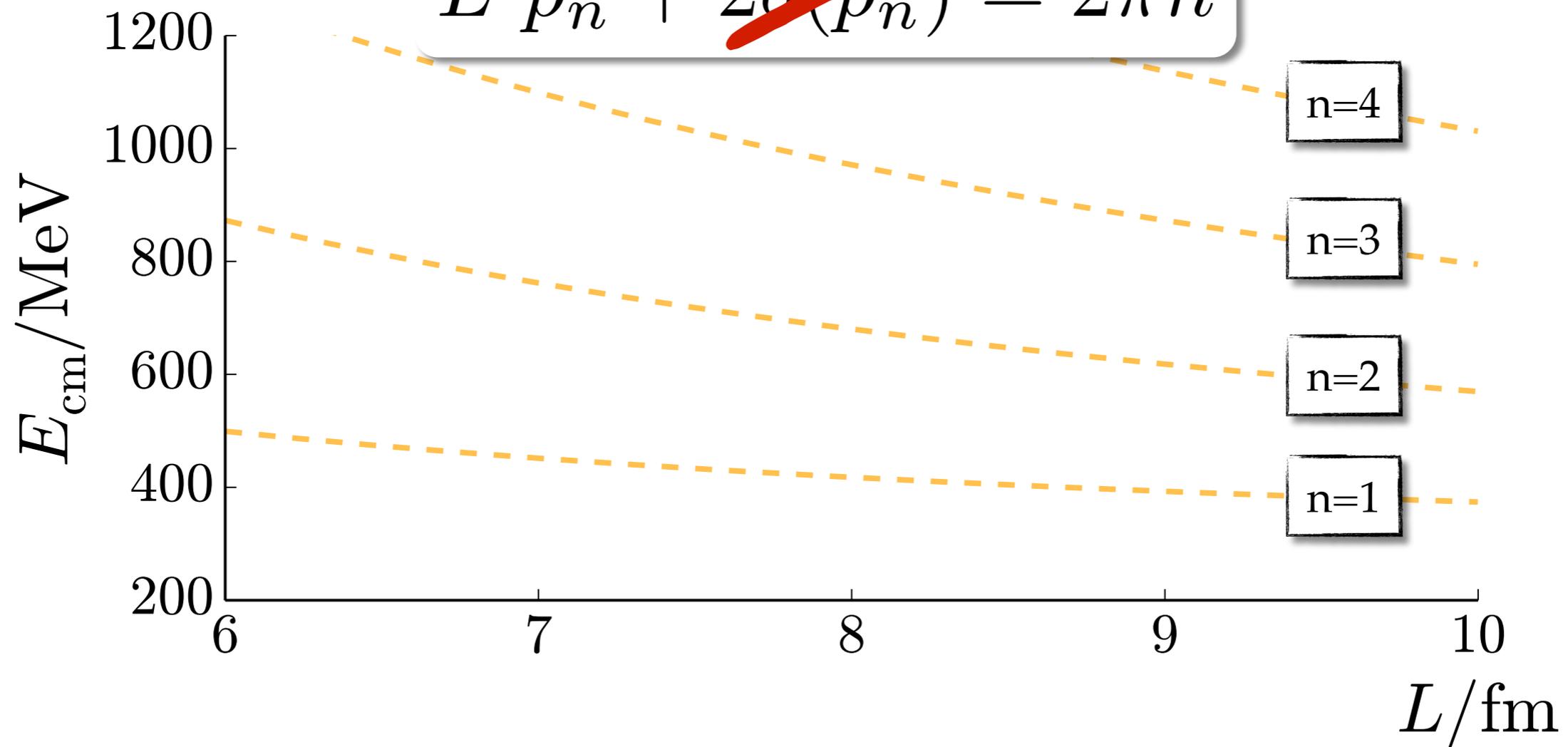
Asymptotic  
wavefunction

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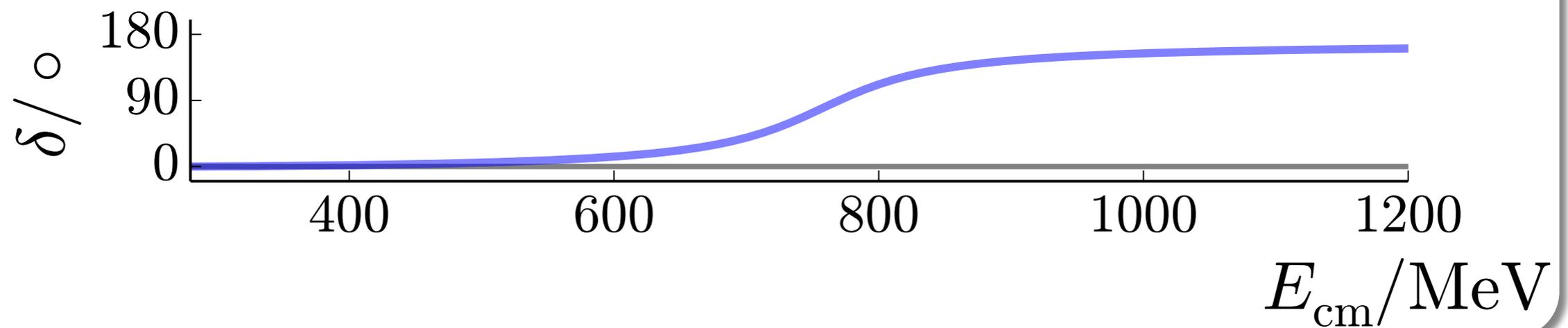
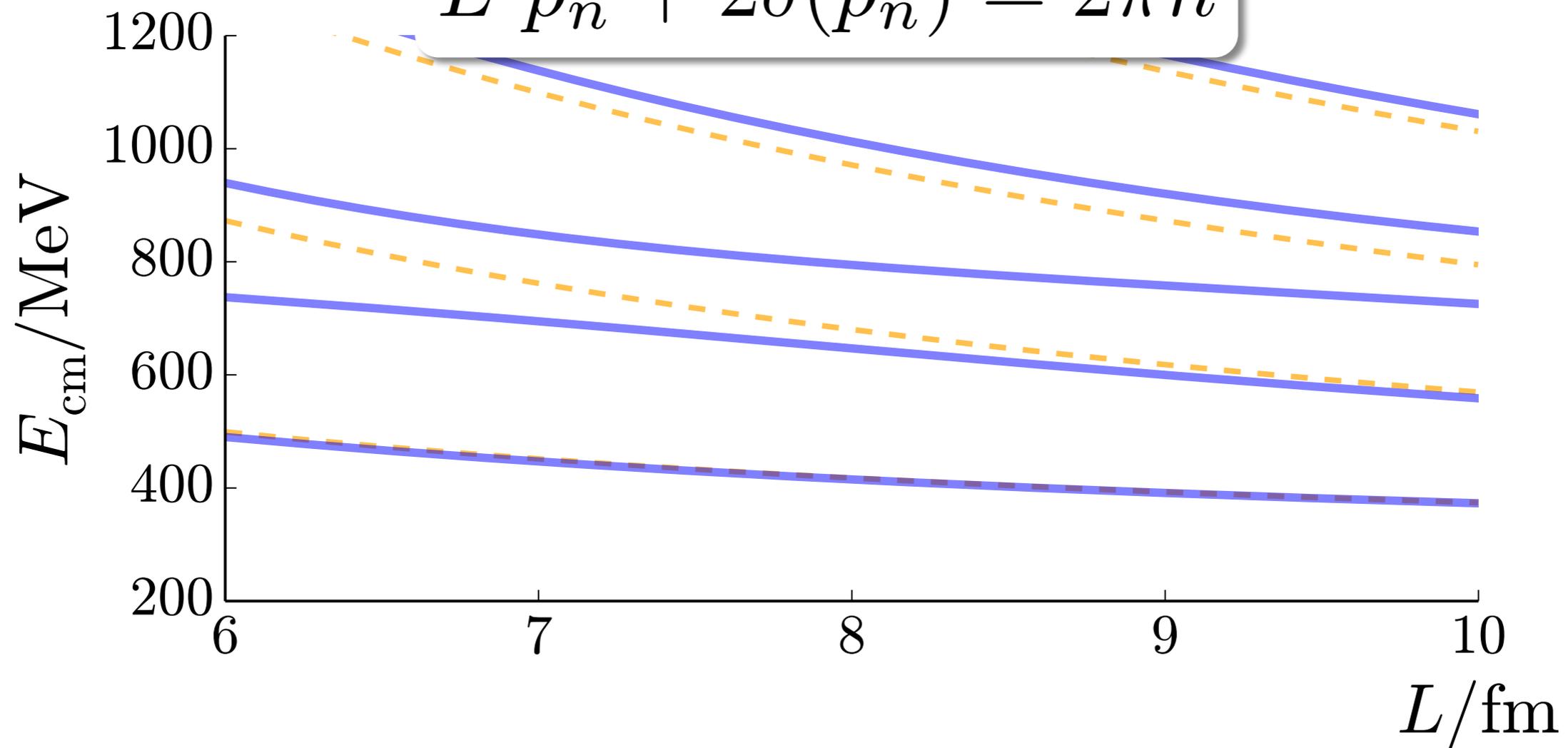
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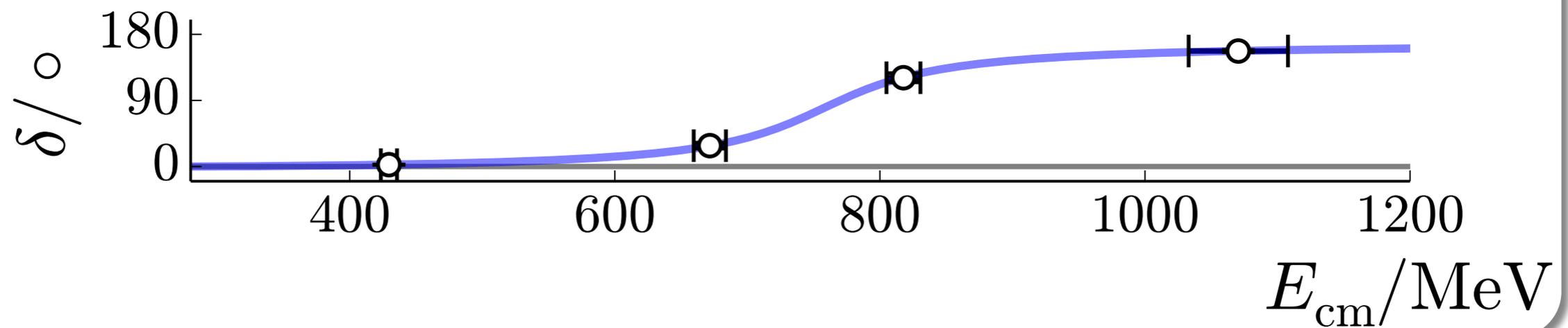
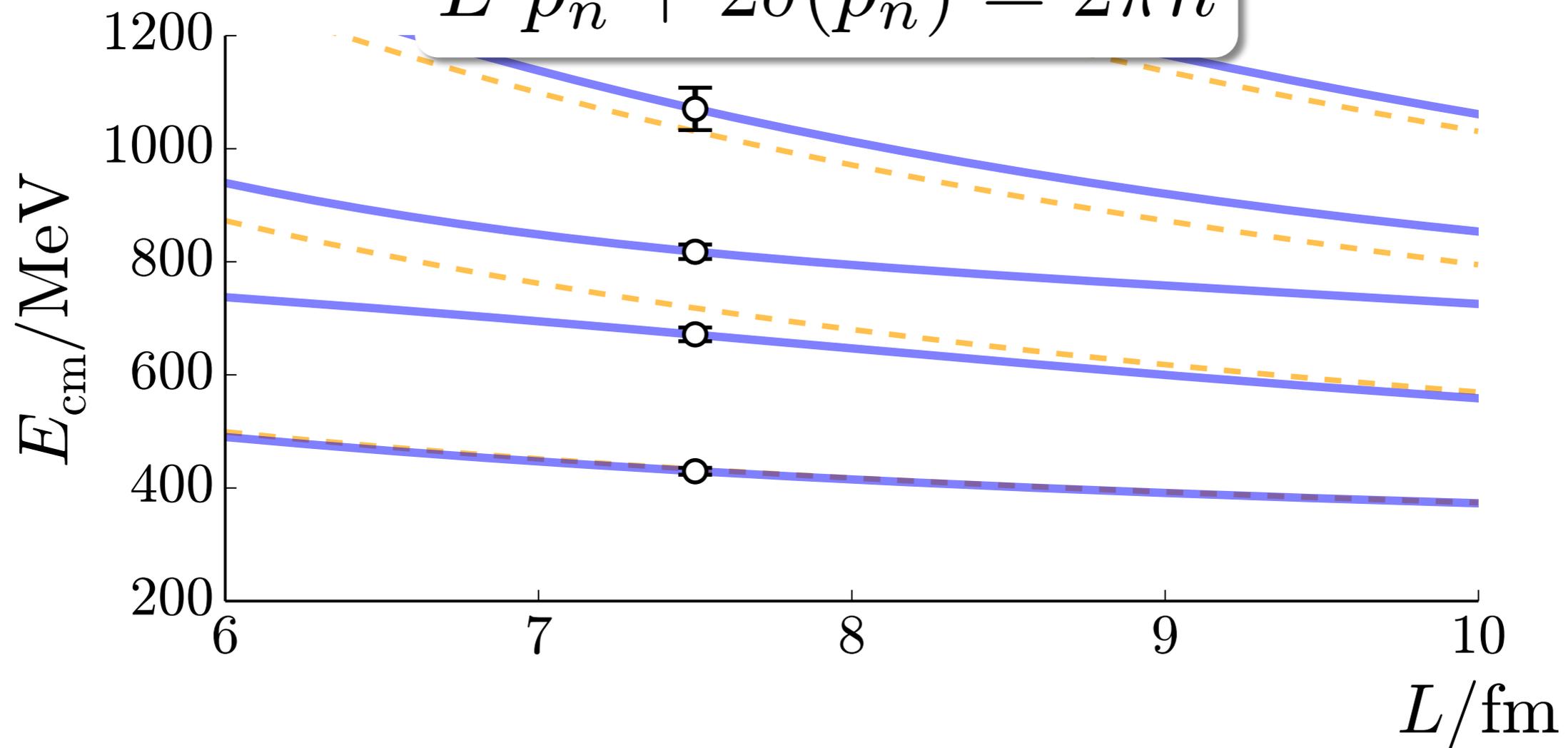
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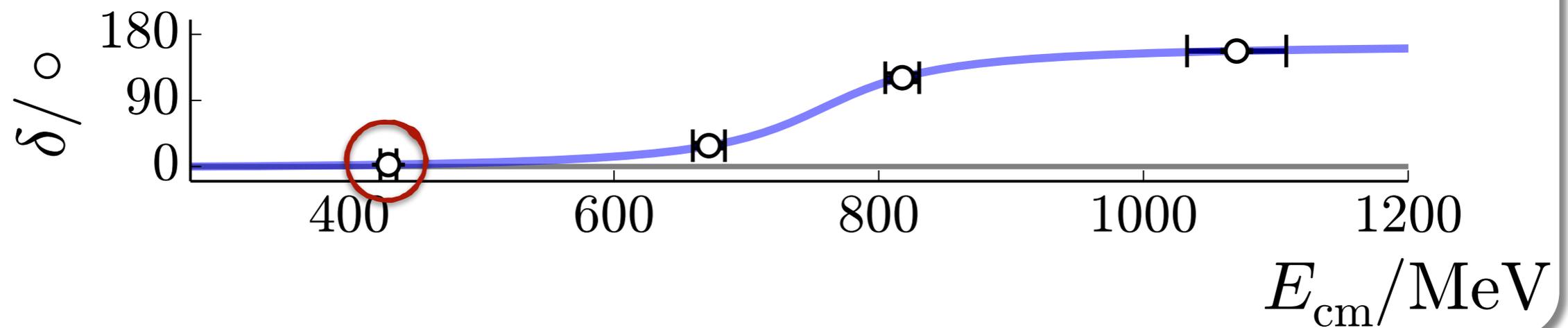
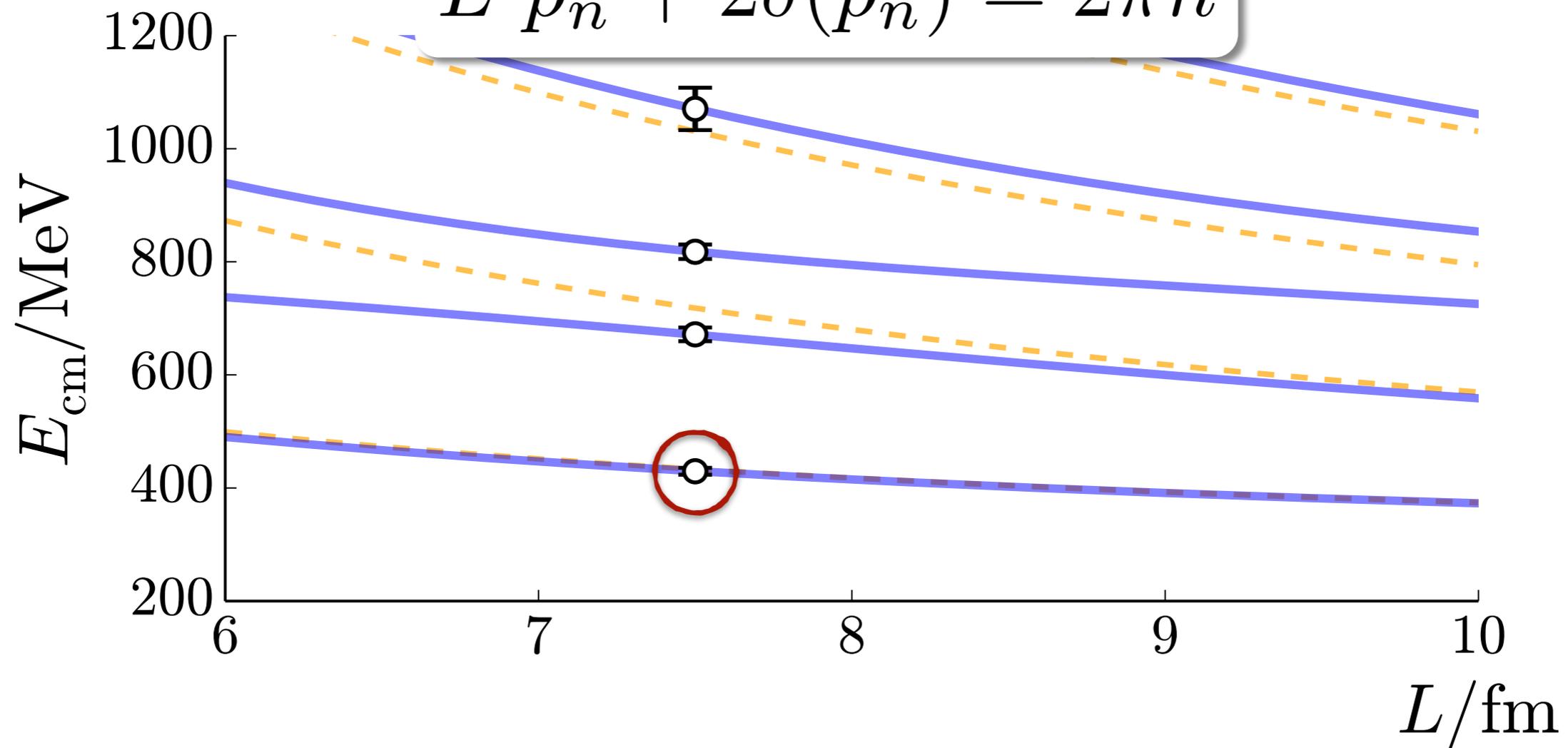
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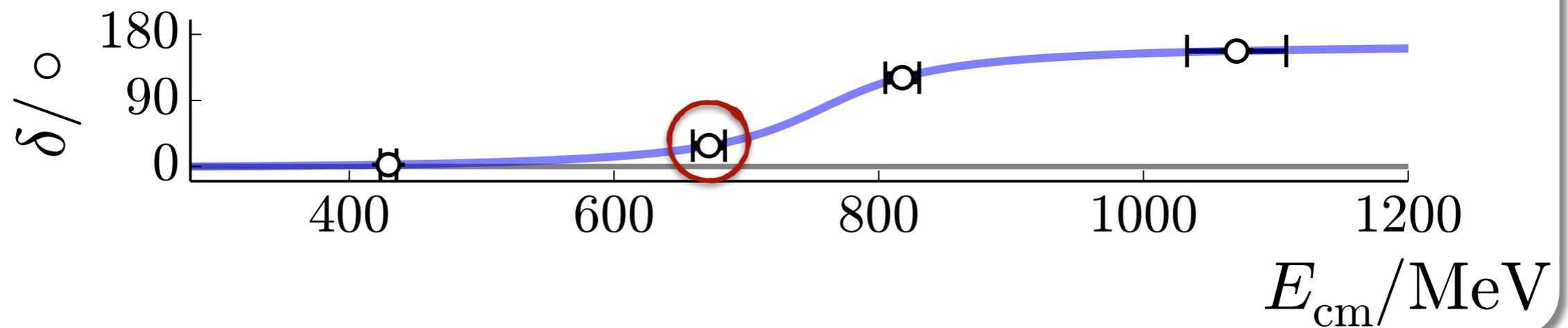
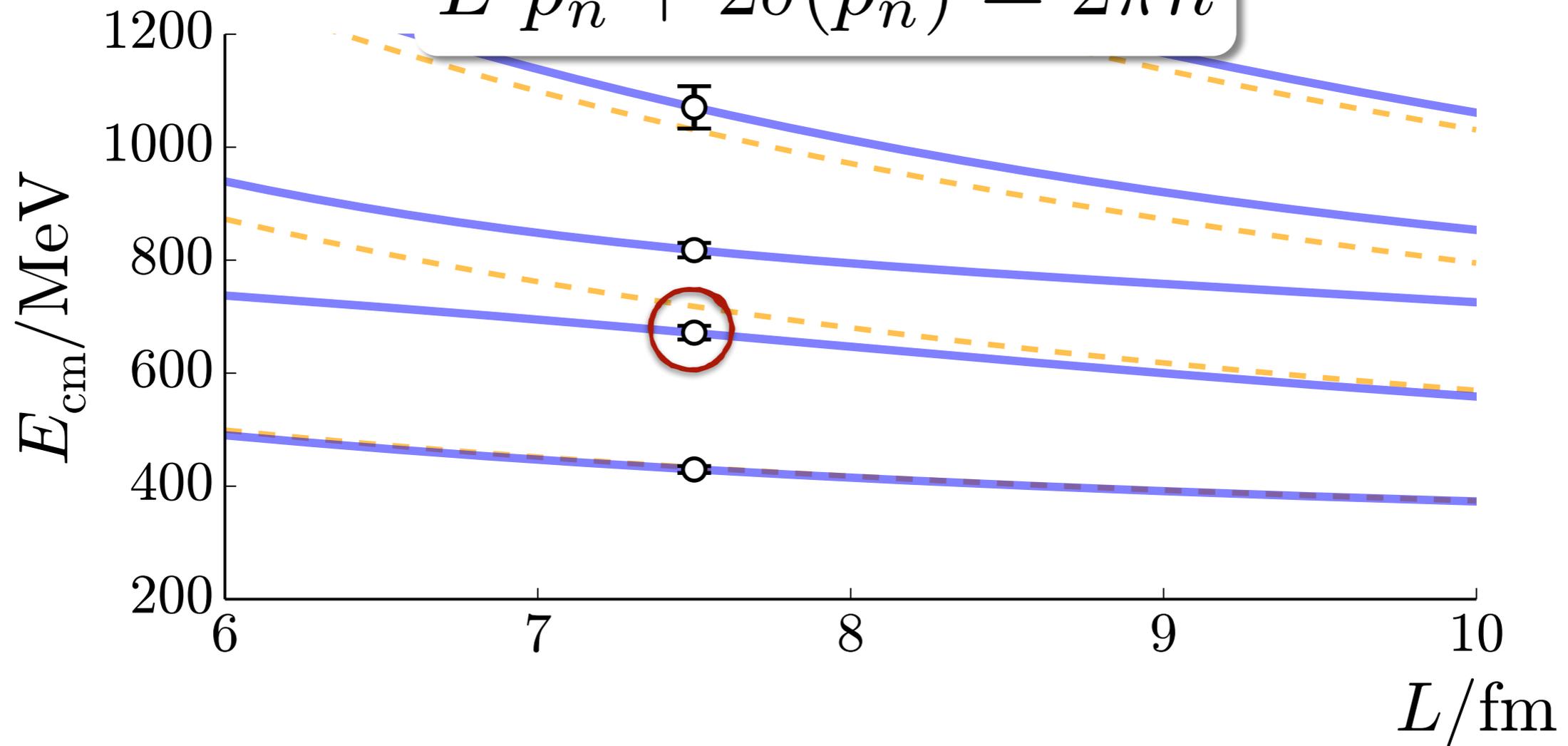
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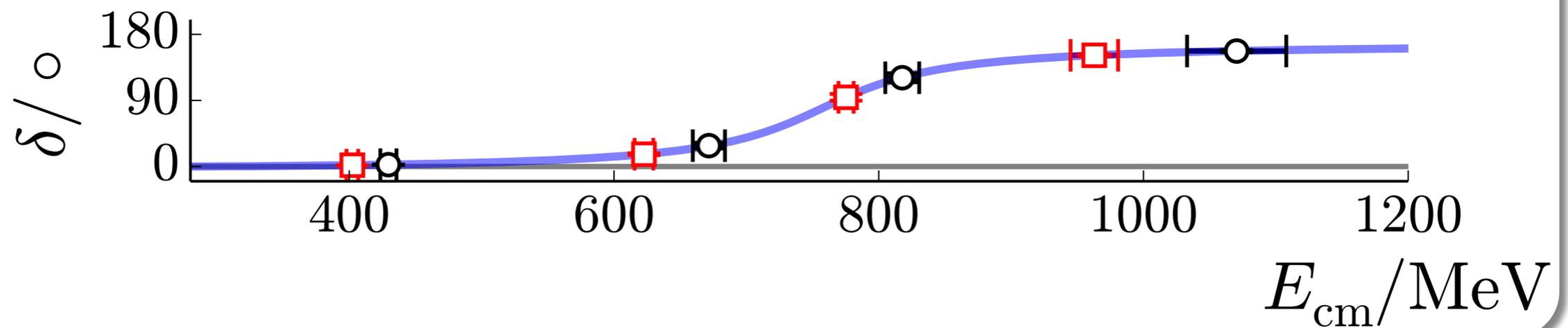
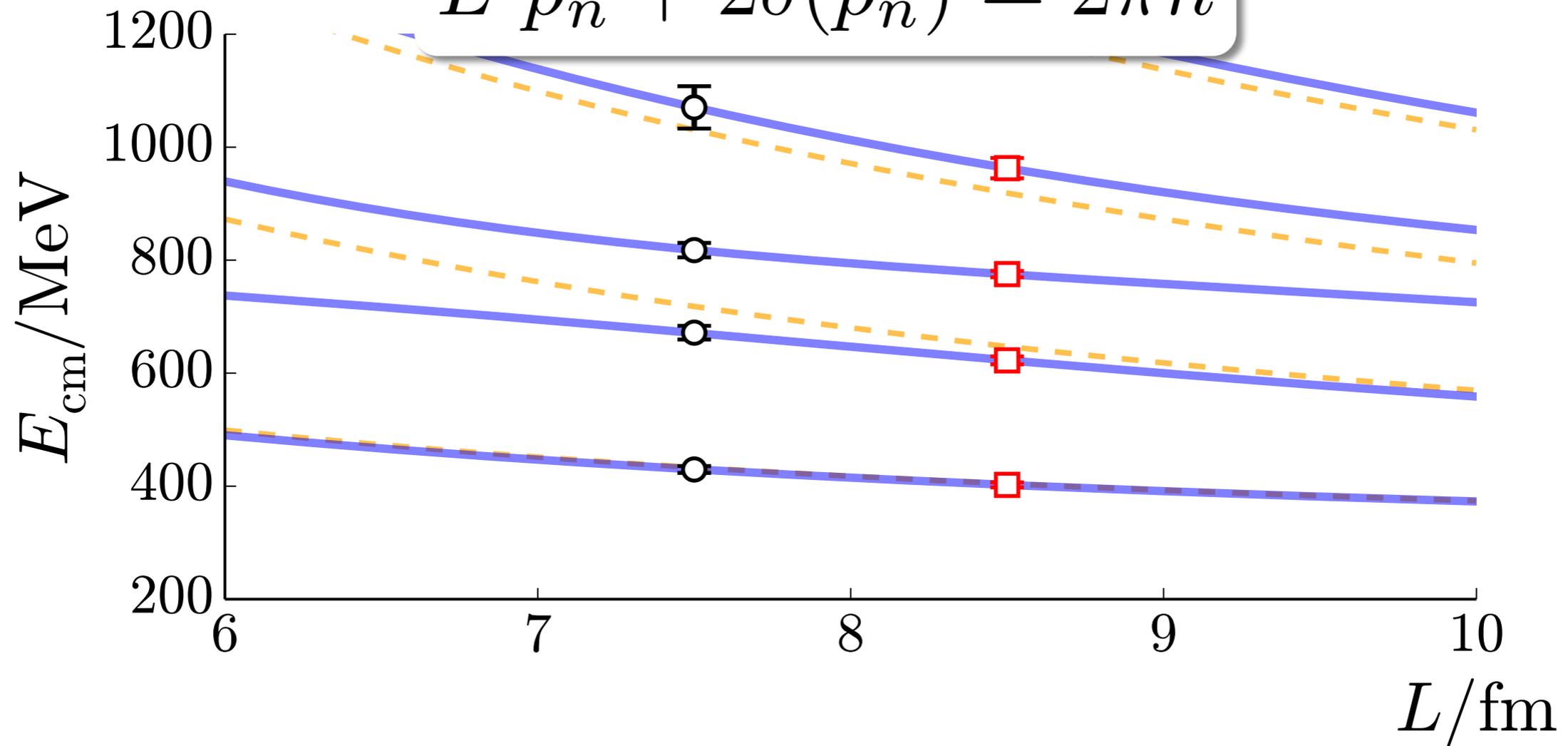
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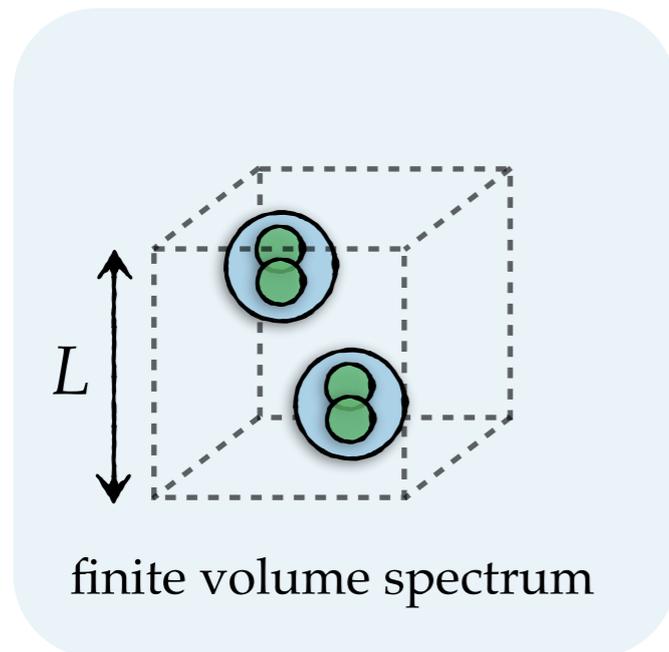
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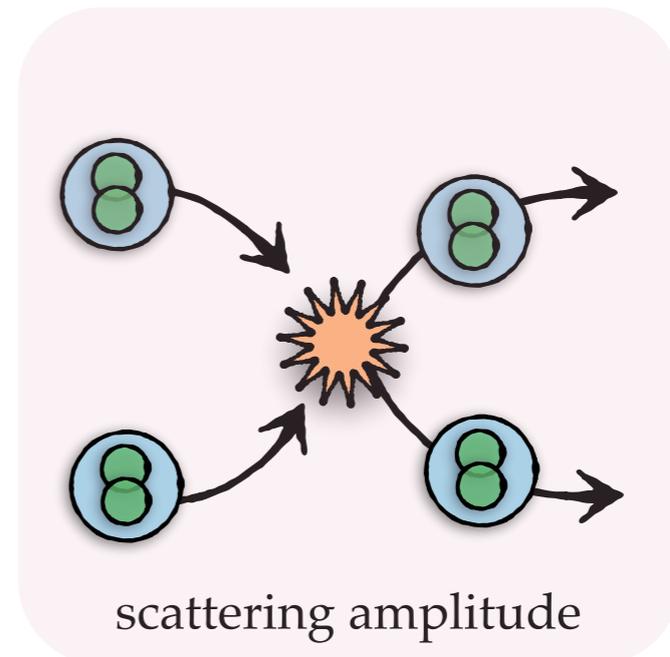


# Lüscher formalism

$$\text{spectrum satisfy: } \det[F^{-1}(E_L, L) + \mathcal{M}(E_L)] = 0$$



*an exact mapping*



$E_L$  = finite volume spectrum

$L$  = finite volume

$F$  = known function

$\mathcal{M}$  = scattering amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{8\pi E_{\text{cm}}}{p} \frac{1}{\cot \delta - i}$$

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- Lüscher (1986, 1991) [elastic scalar bosons]
- Rummukainen & Gottlieb (1995) [moving elastic scalar bosons]
- Kim, Sachrajda, & Sharpe / Christ, Kim & Yamazaki (2005) [QFT derivation]
- Bernard, Lage, Meißner & Rusetsky (2008) [ $N\pi$  systems]
- Gockeler, Horsley, Lage, Meißner, Rakow, Rusetsky, Schierholz, & Zanotti (2012) [ $N\pi$  systems]
- RB, Davoudi, Luu & Savage (2013) [generic spinning systems]
- Feng, Li, & Liu (2004) [inelastic scalar bosons]
- Hansen & Sharpe / RB & Davoudi (2012) [moving inelastic scalar bosons]
- RB (2014) / RB & Hansen (2015) [moving inelastic spinning particles]

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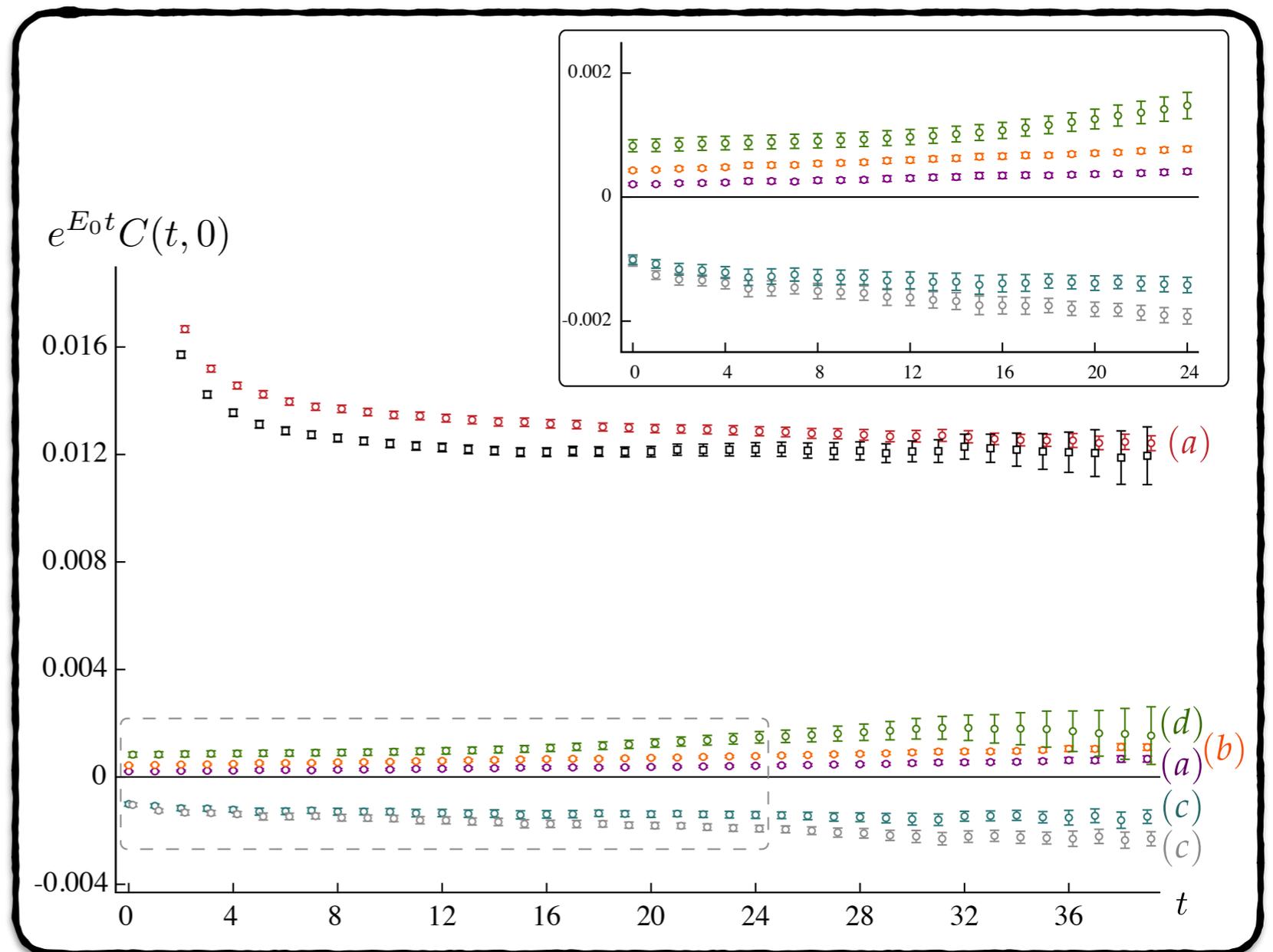
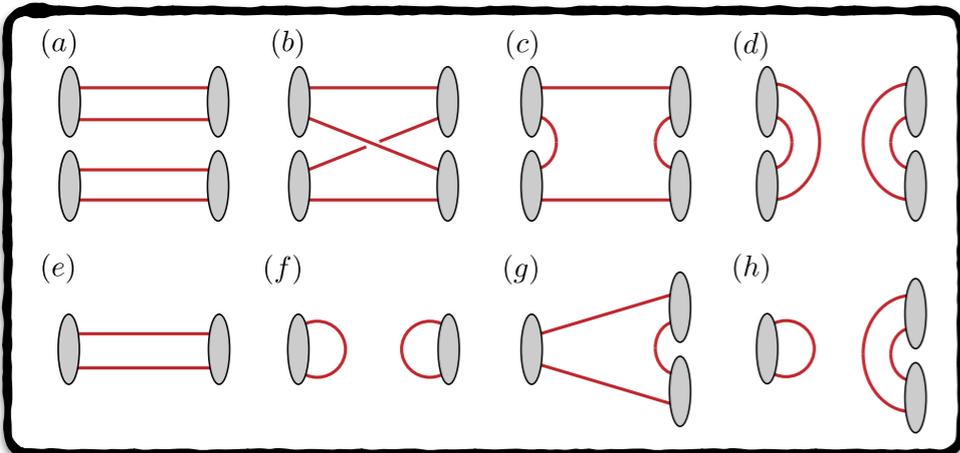
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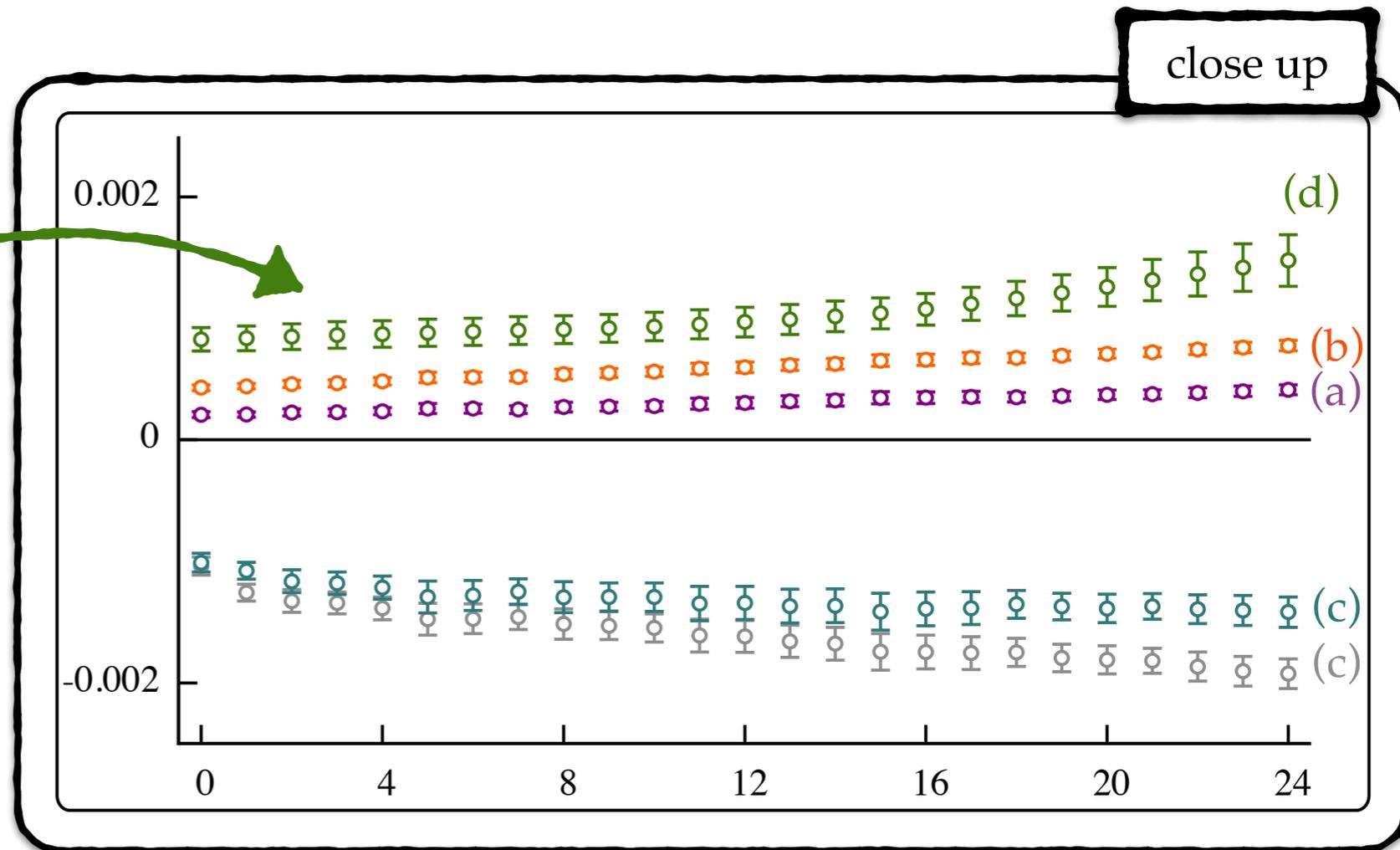
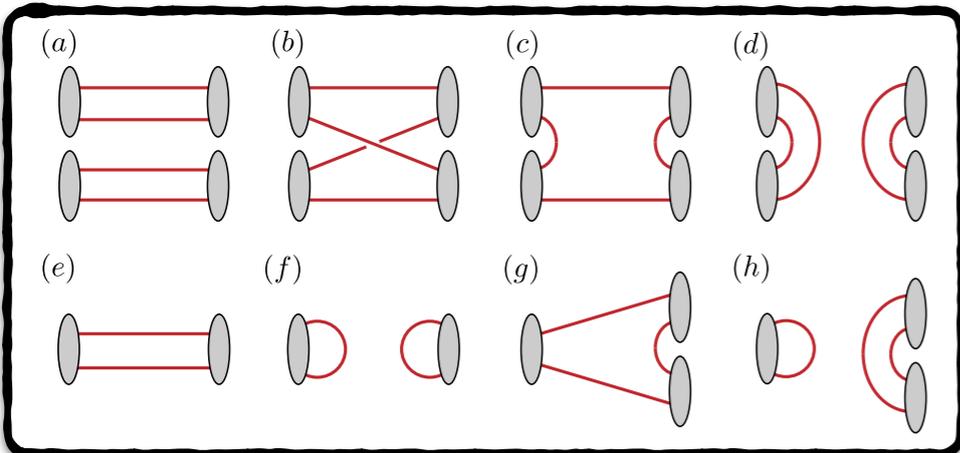
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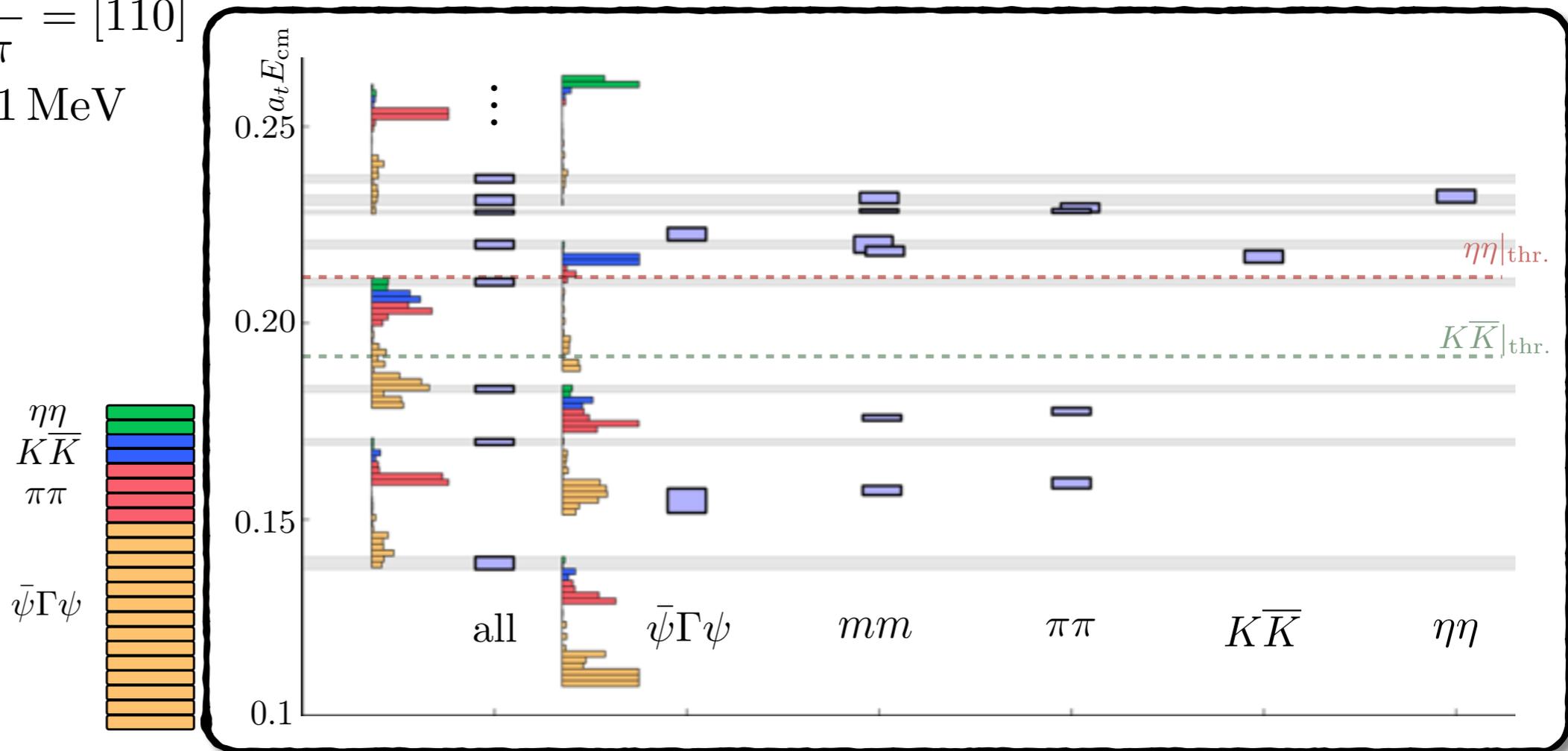
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e.g.  $\vec{d} = \frac{\vec{P}L}{2\pi} = [110]$

$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$

$L/a_s = 24$

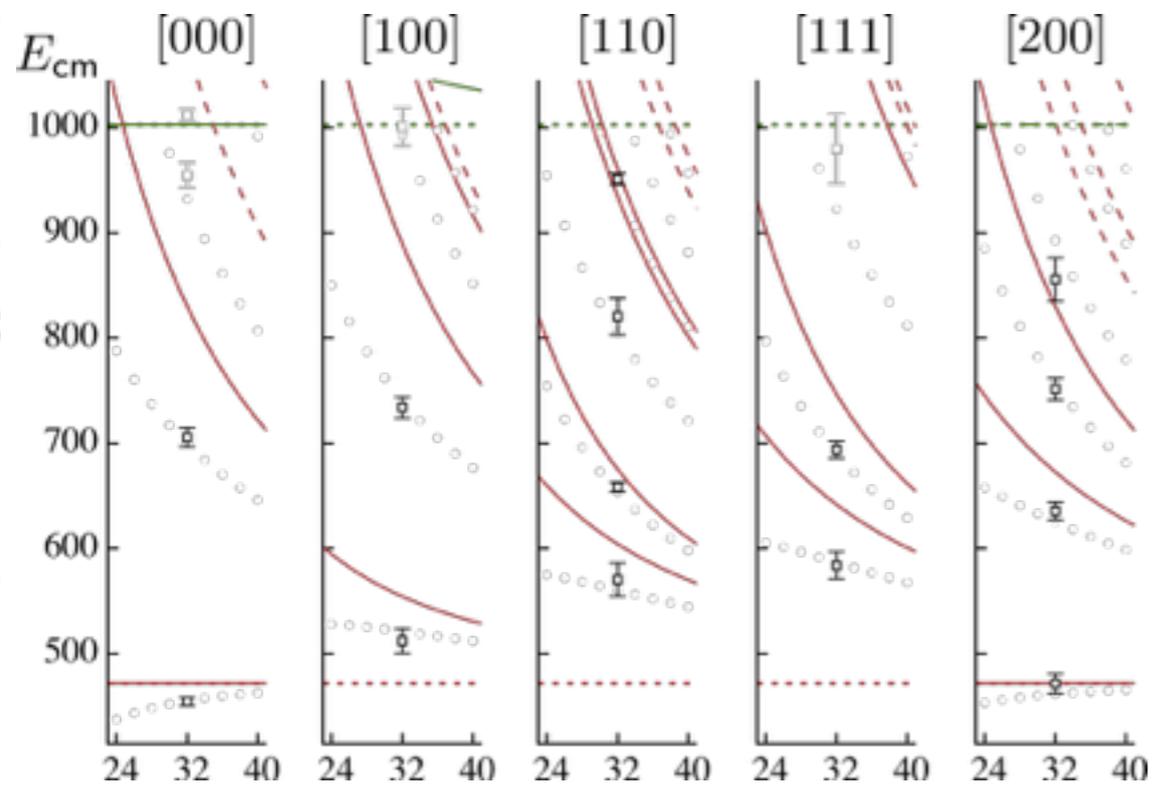


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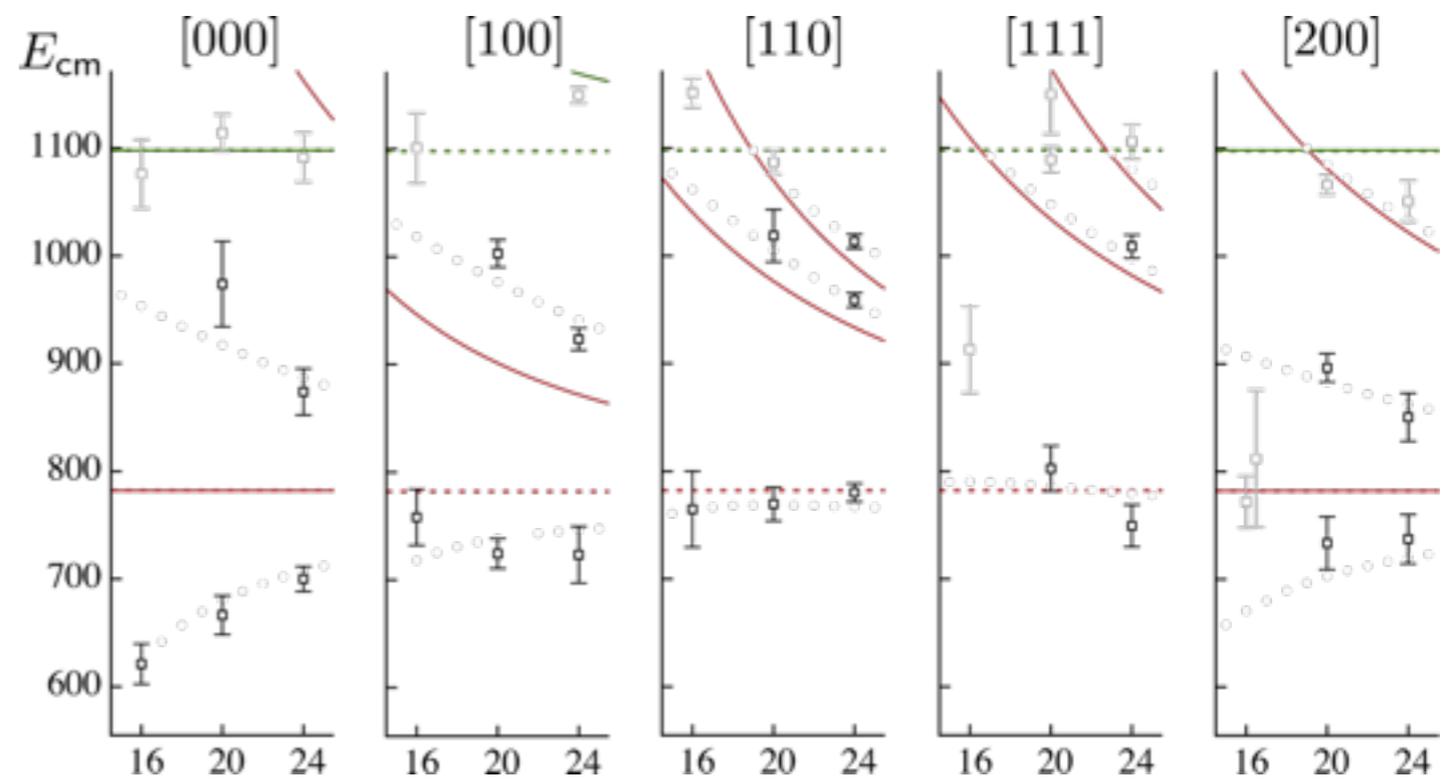
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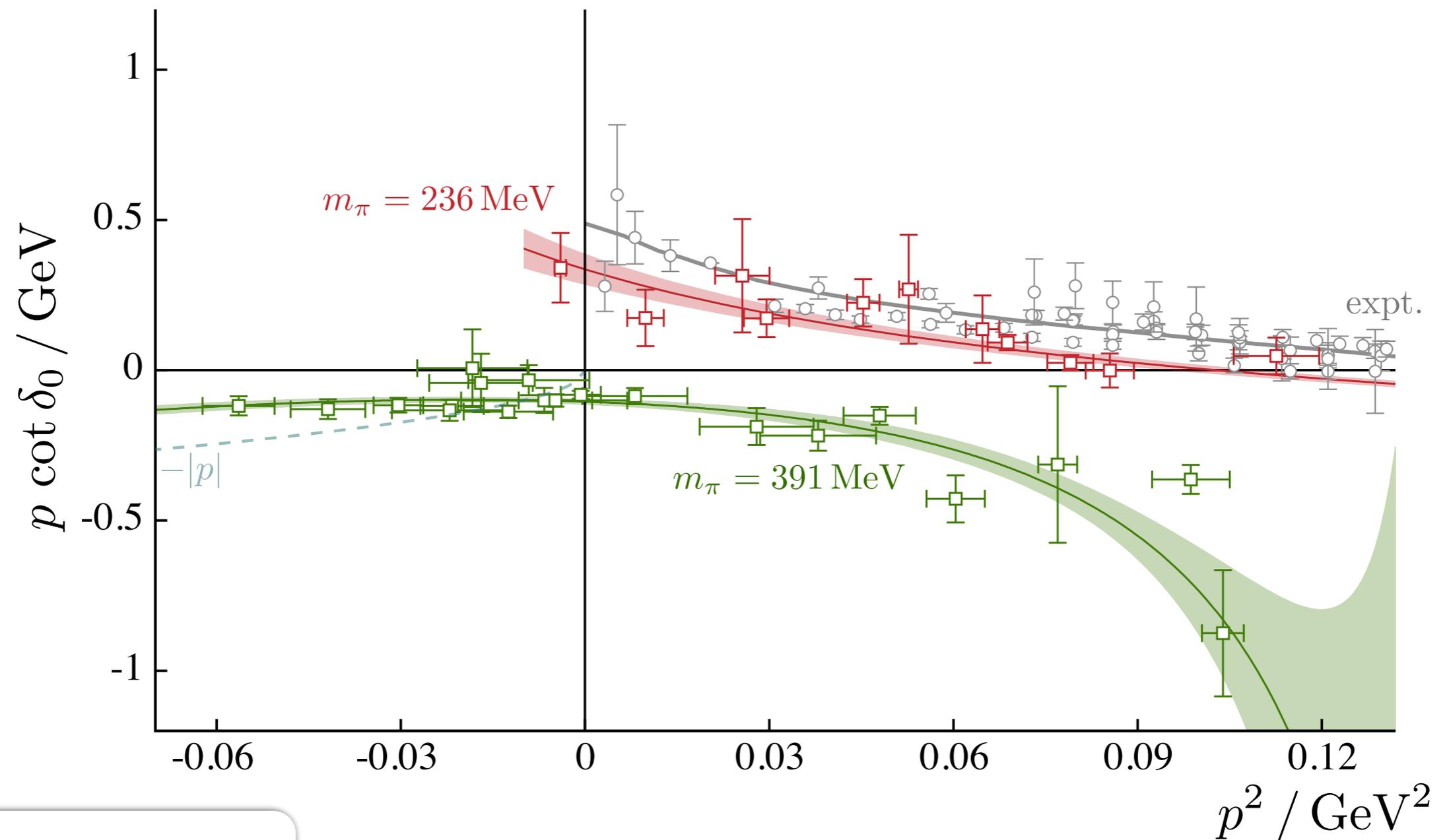


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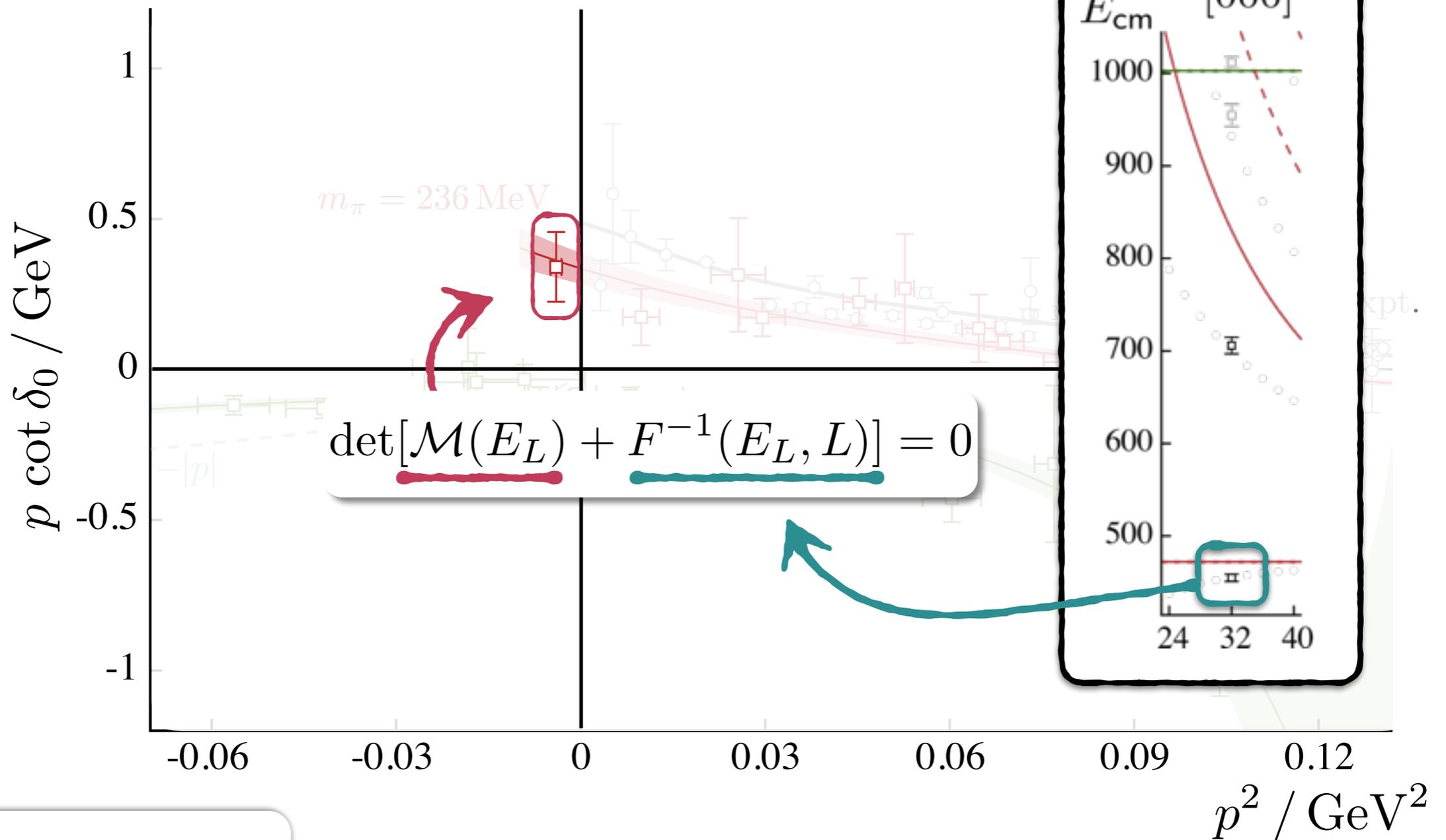
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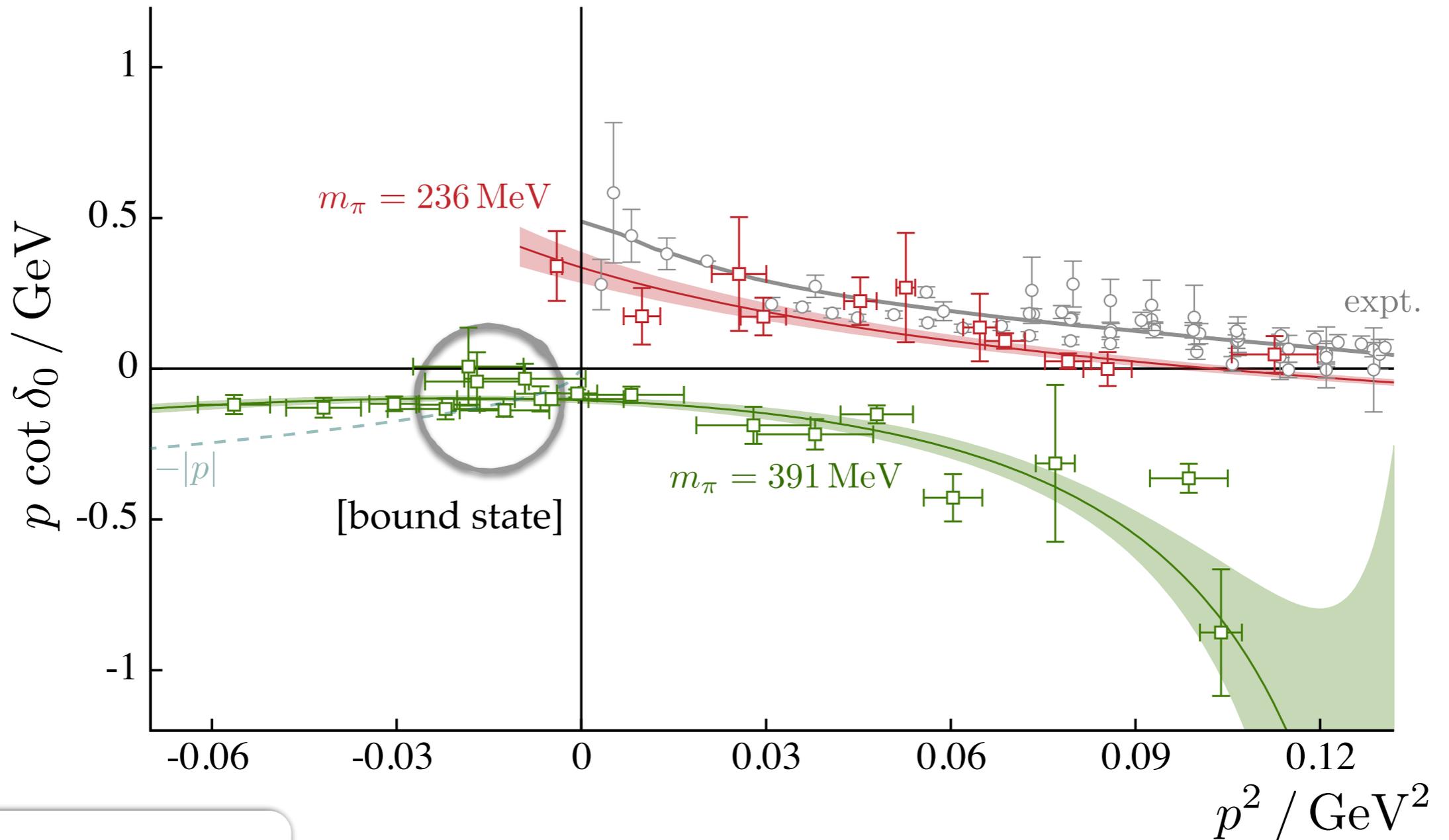
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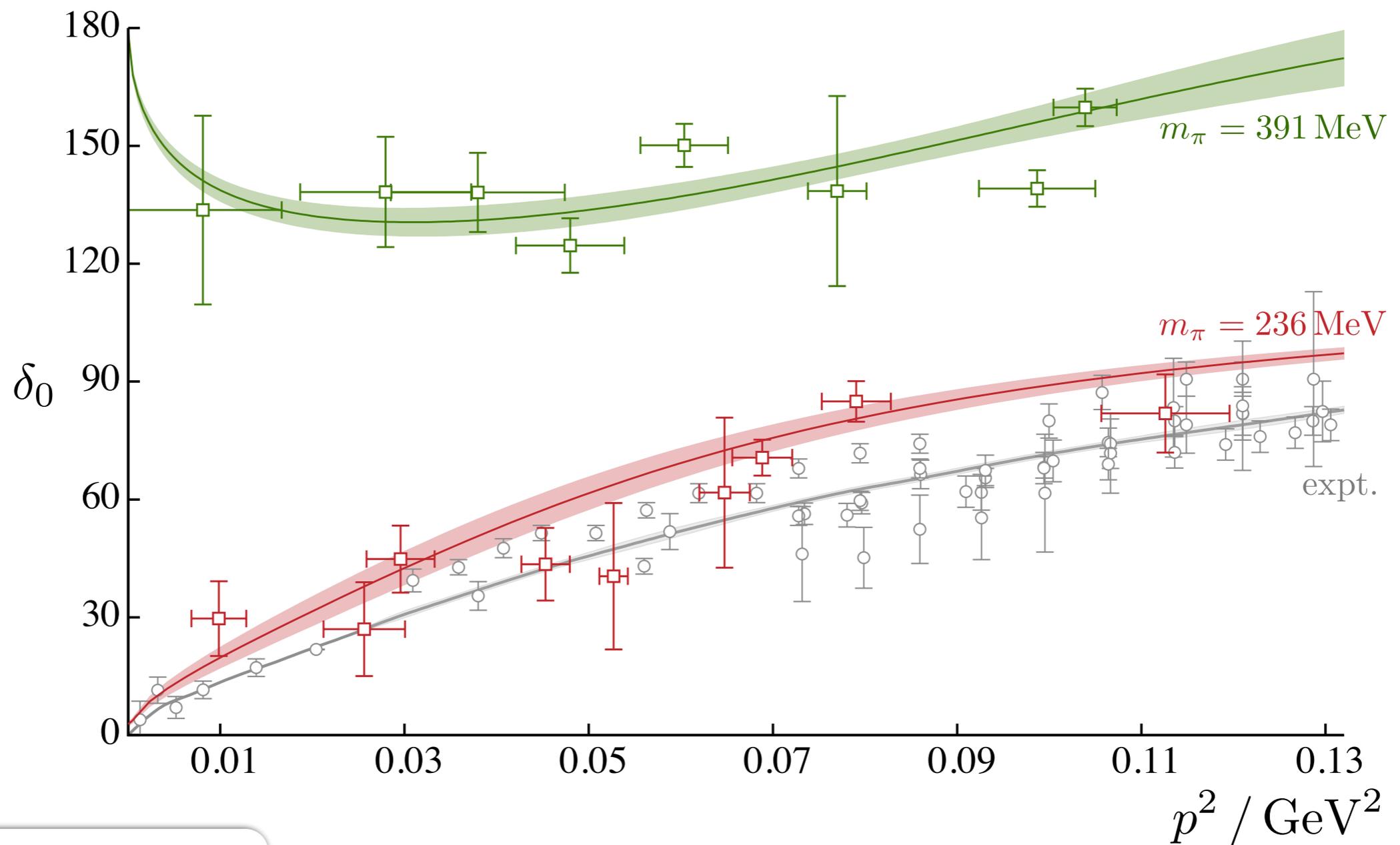
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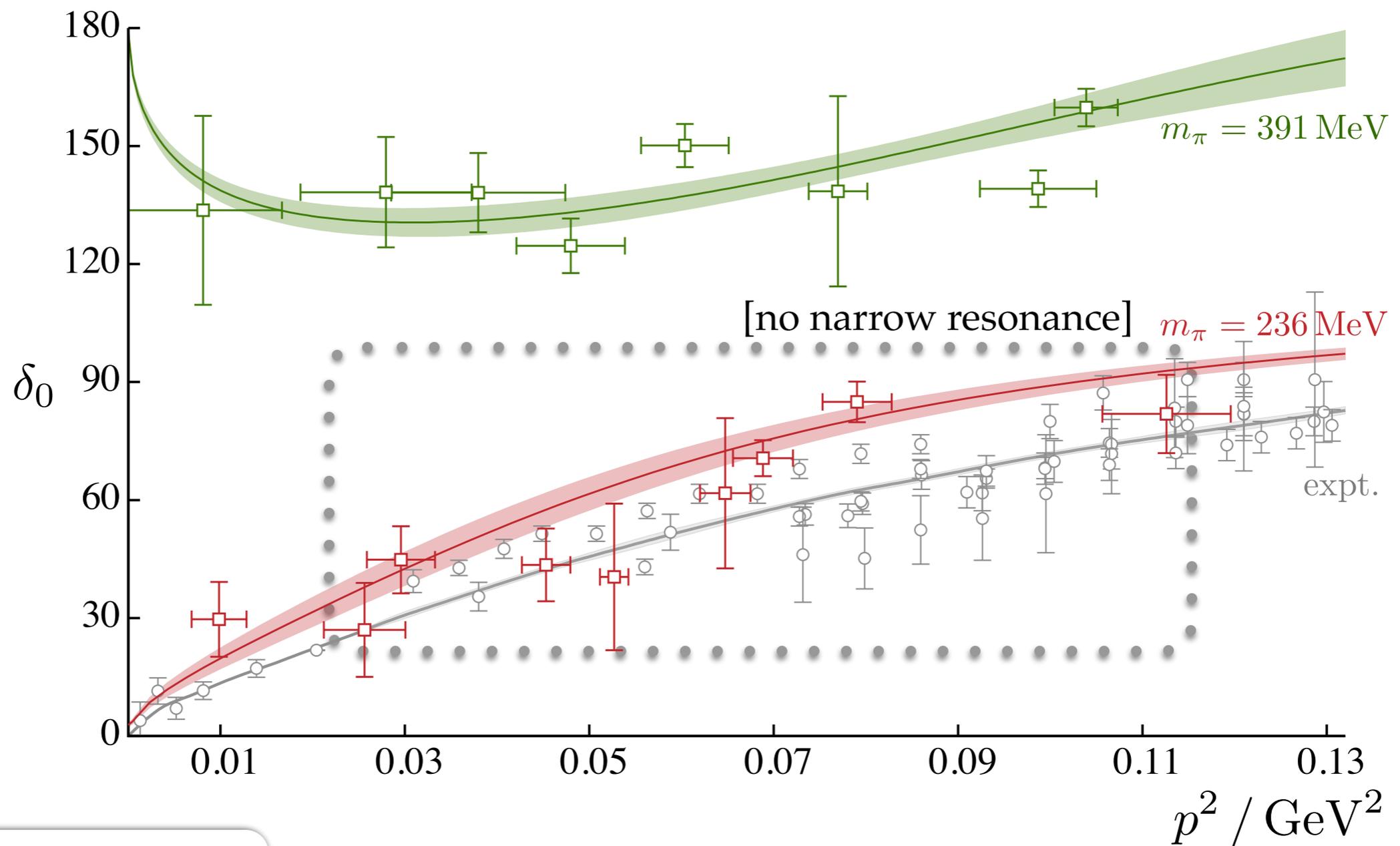
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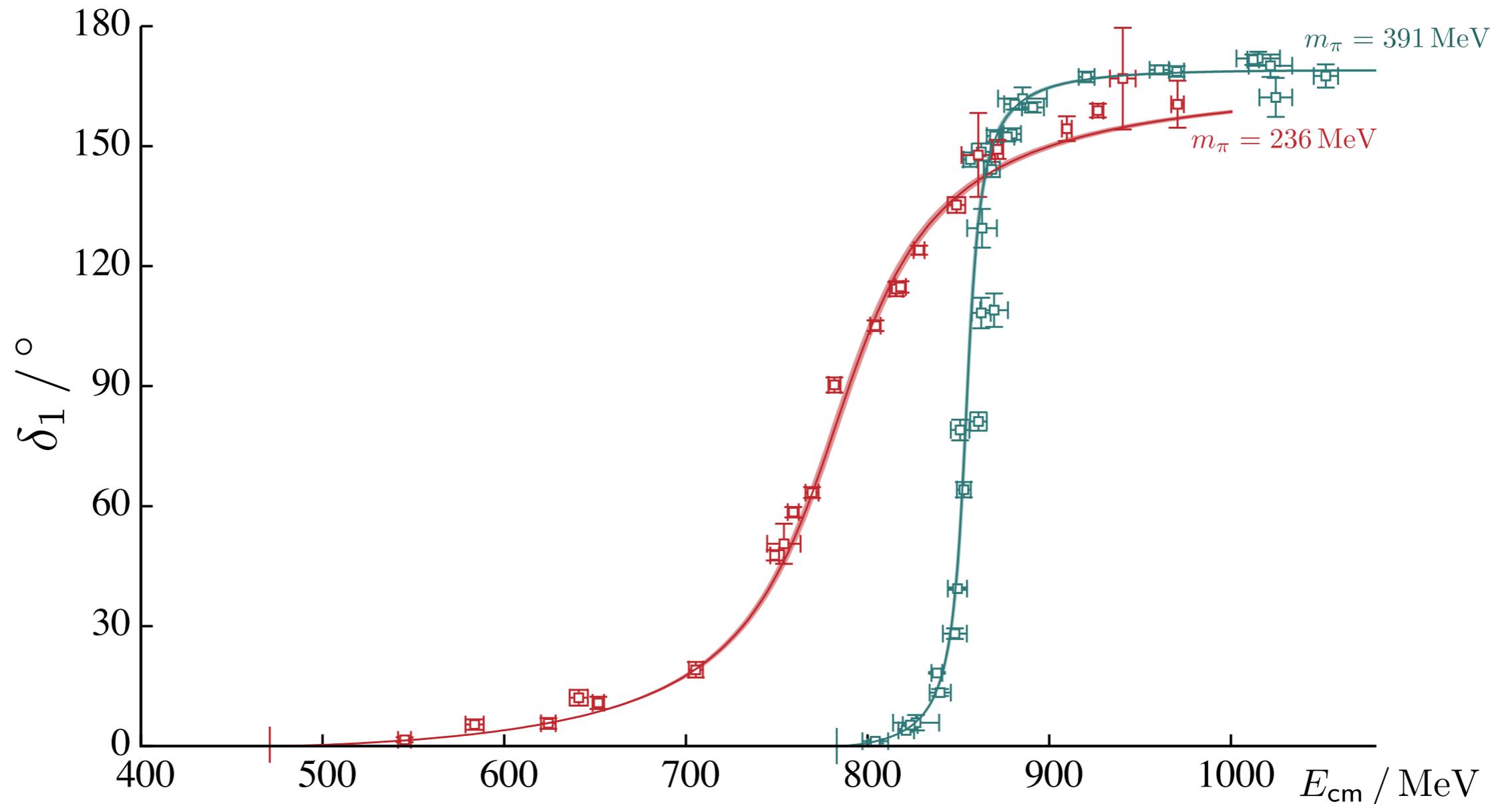
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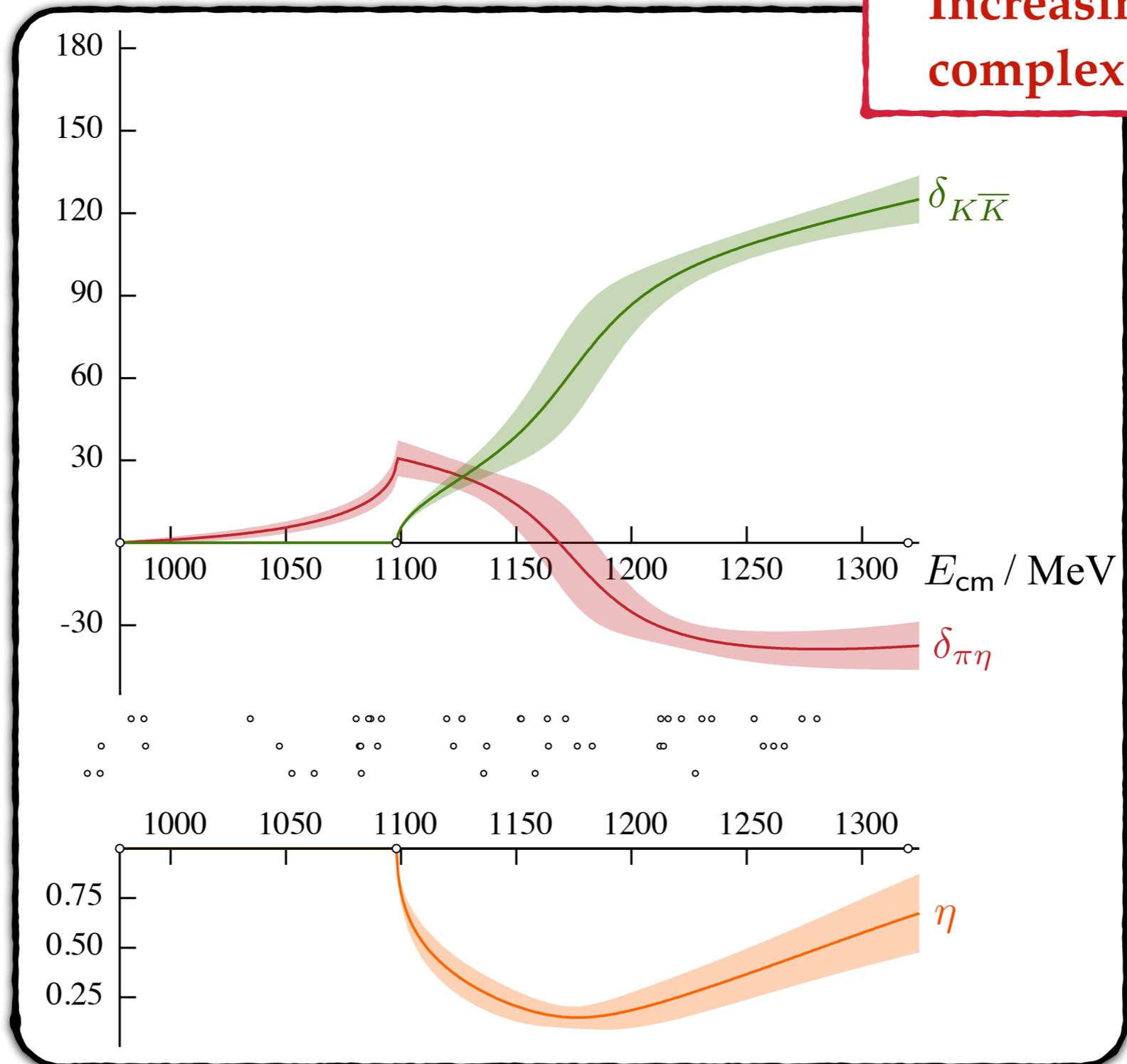
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Dudek, Edwards & Thomas (2012)  
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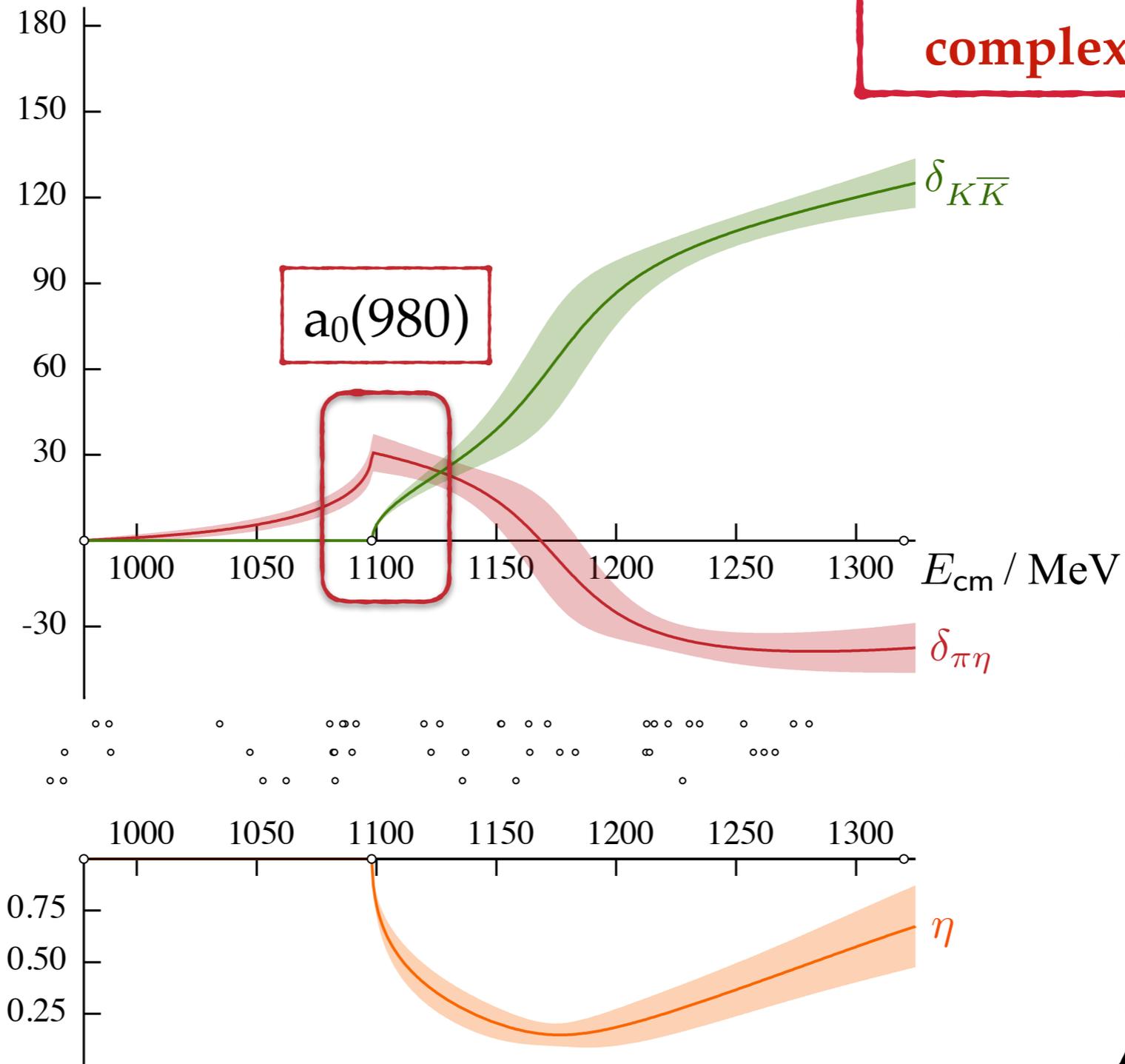
formalism: Hansen & Sharpe / RB & Davoudi (2012)

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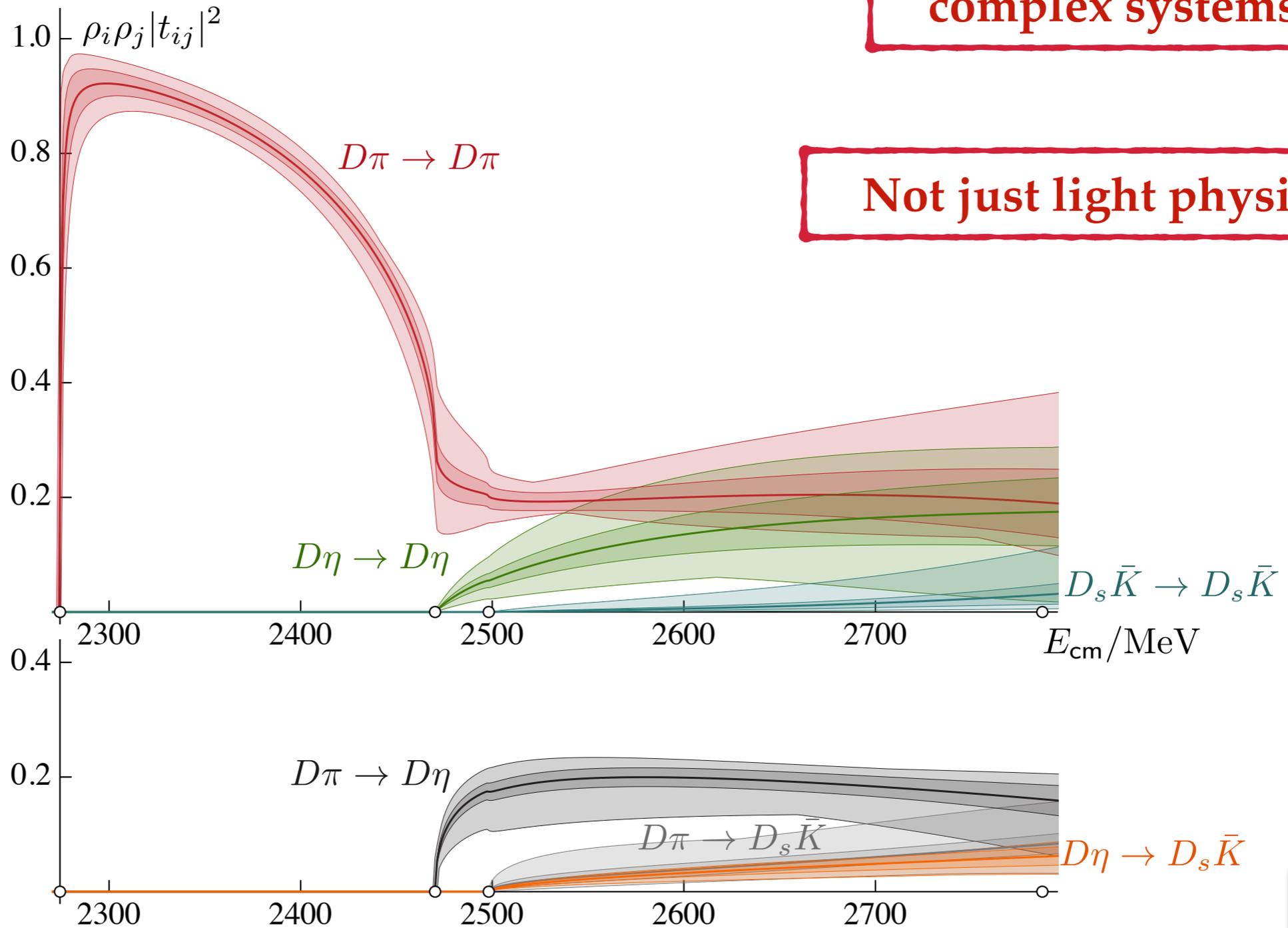
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Not just light physics!



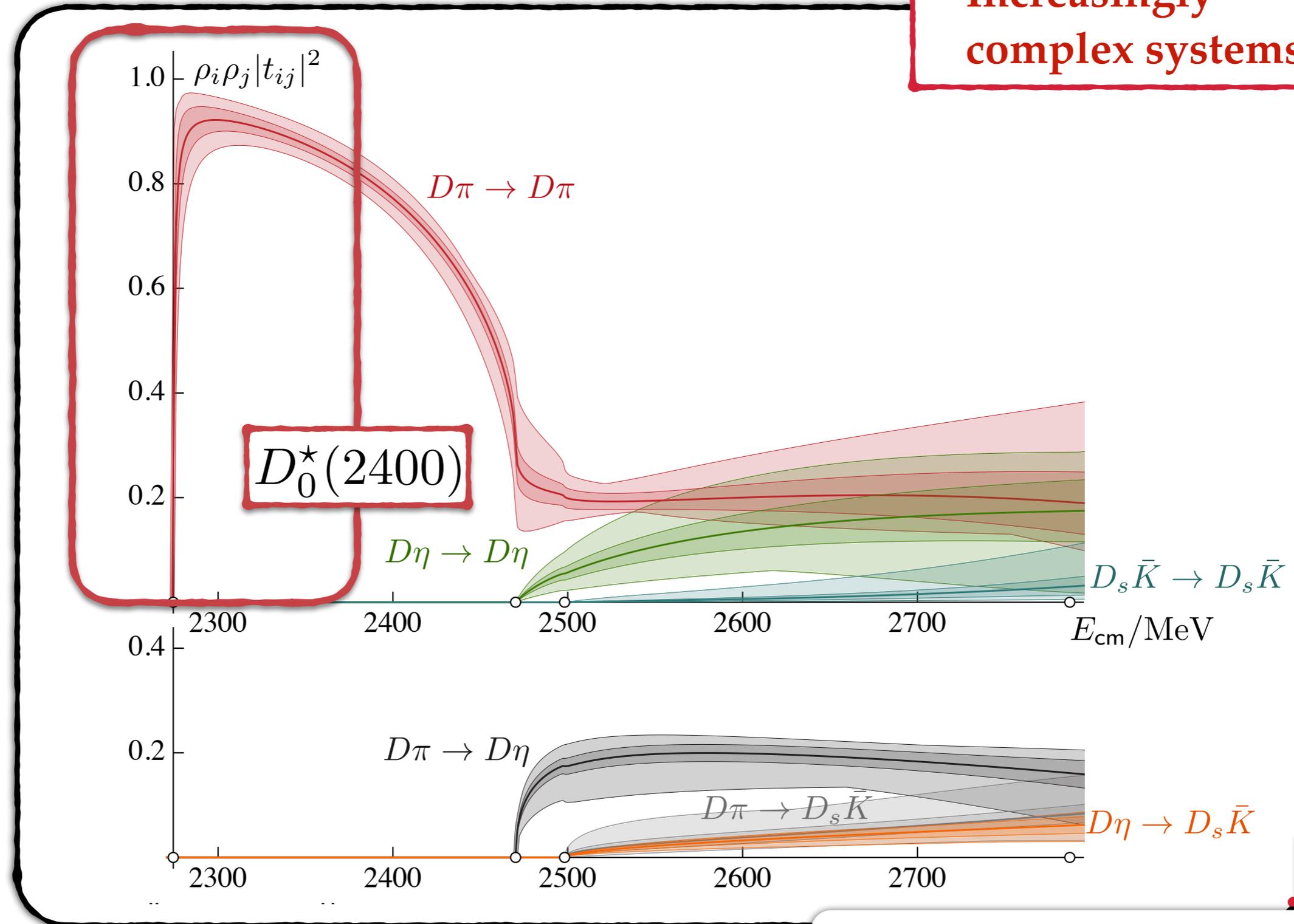
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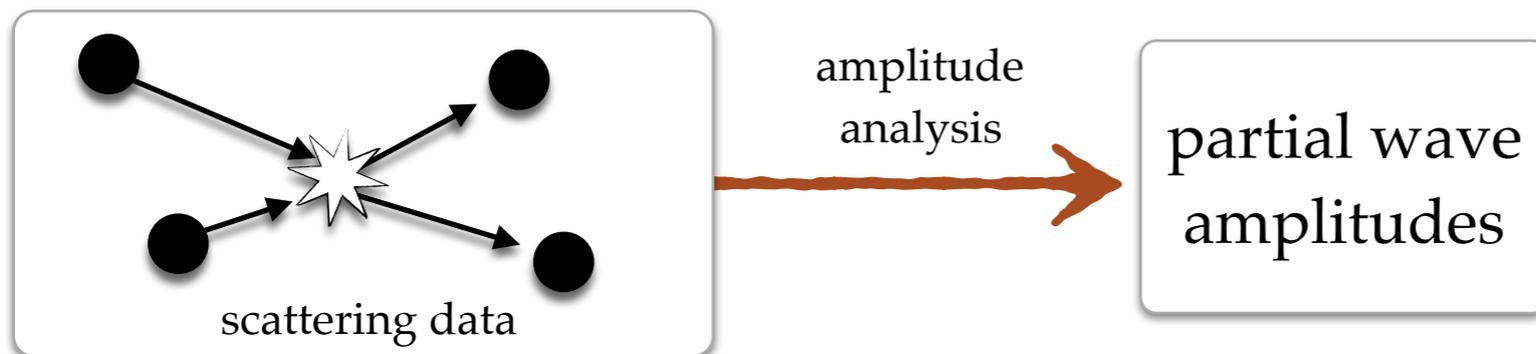
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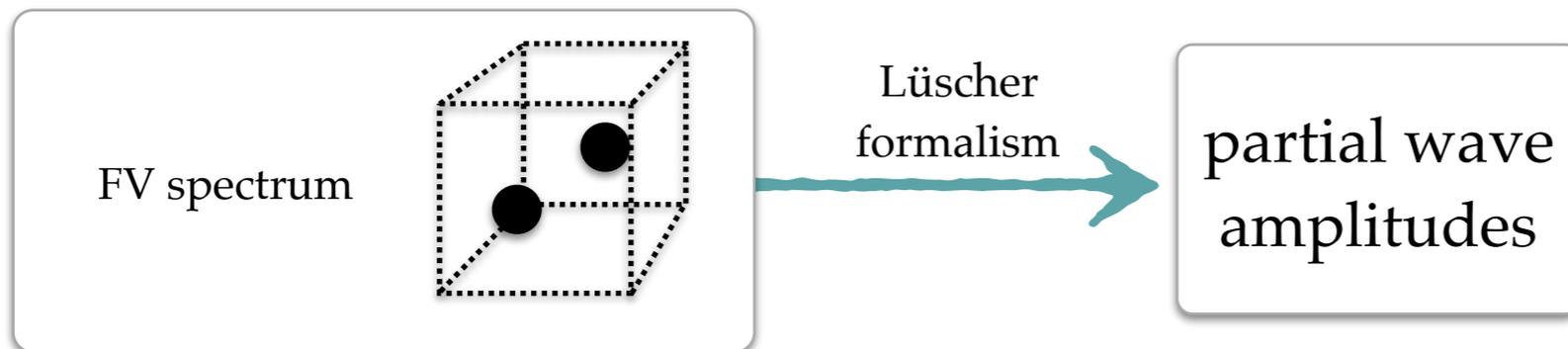
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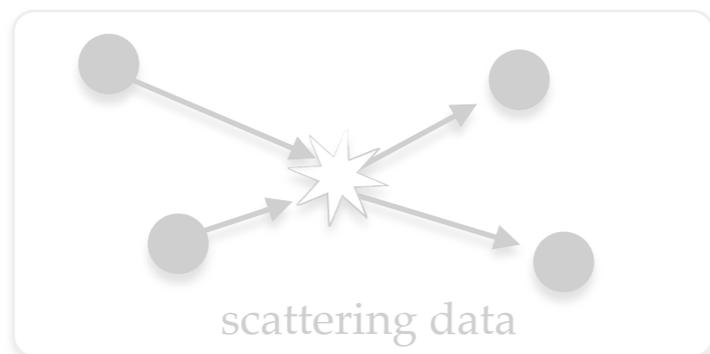
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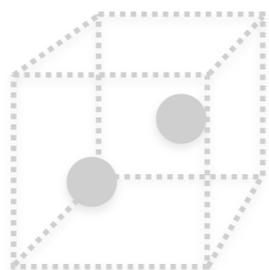
amplitude  
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*these can then be compared*

*Lattice QCD*

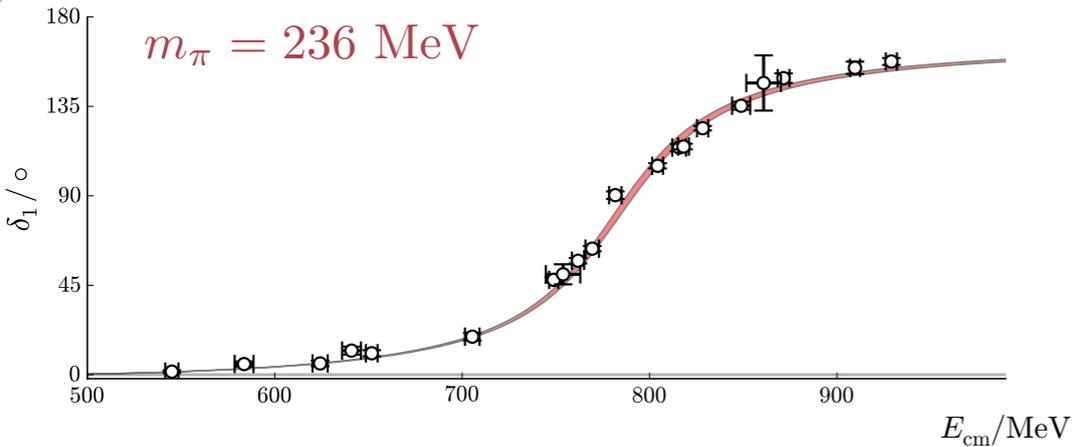
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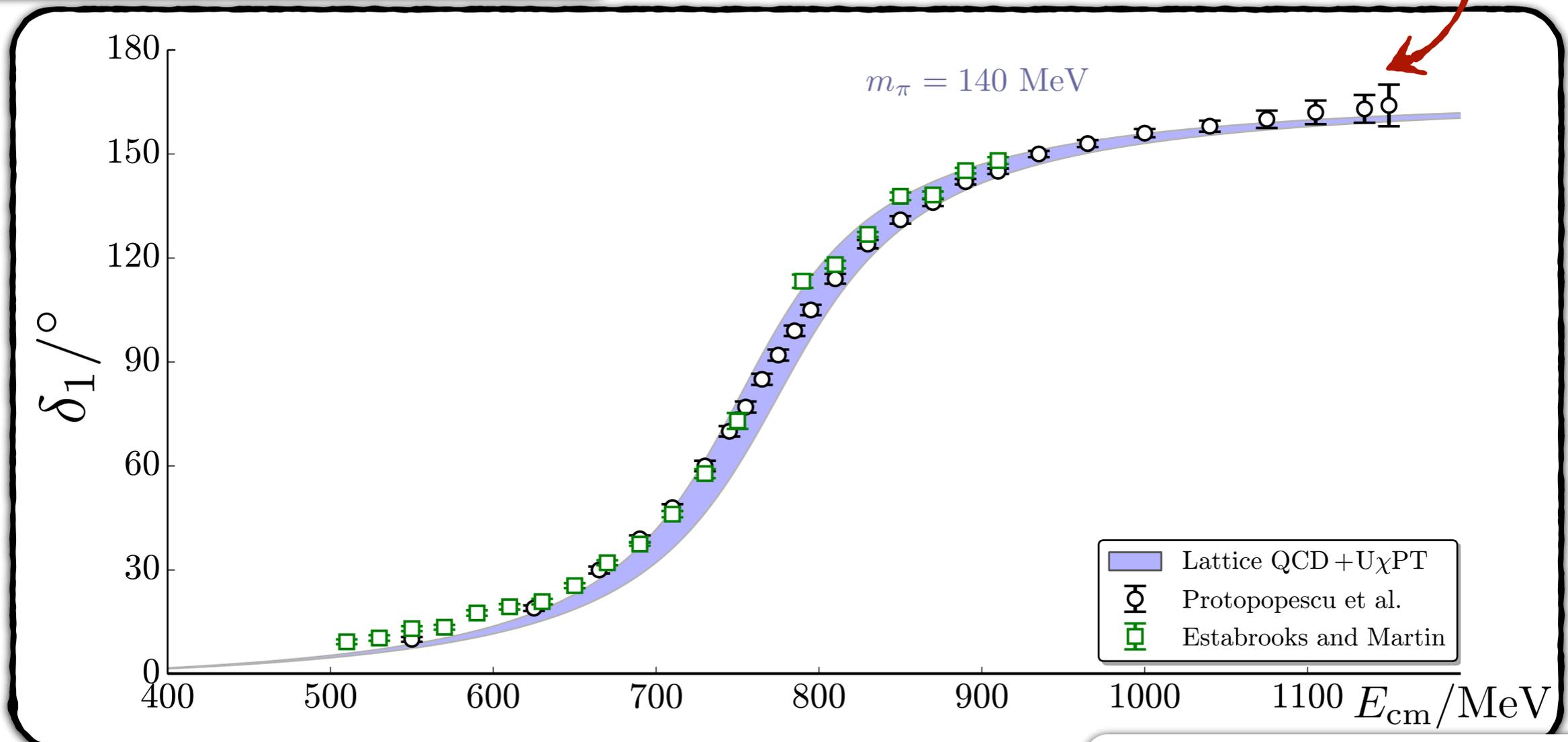
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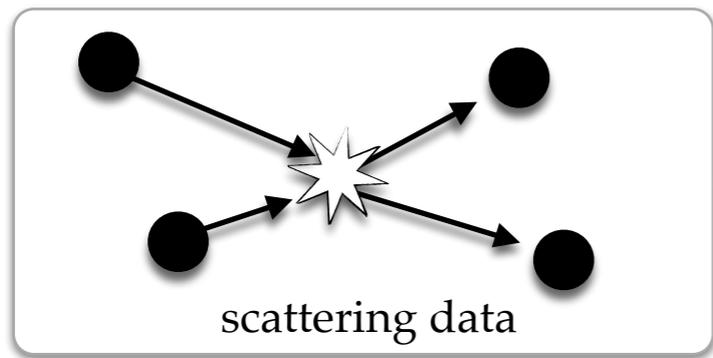


$$\det \left[ \underline{F^{-1}} + \underline{\mathcal{M}_{U\chi PT}}(m_\pi, \{\alpha\}) \right] = 0$$



First chiral extrapolation of a resonant amplitude

Bolton, RB & Wilson (2015)  
 $U\chi PT$  - Dobado and Pelaez (1997)



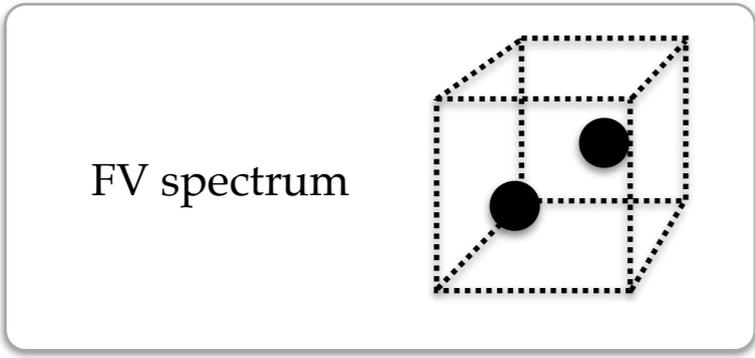
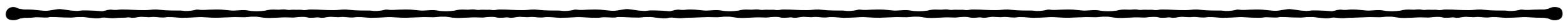
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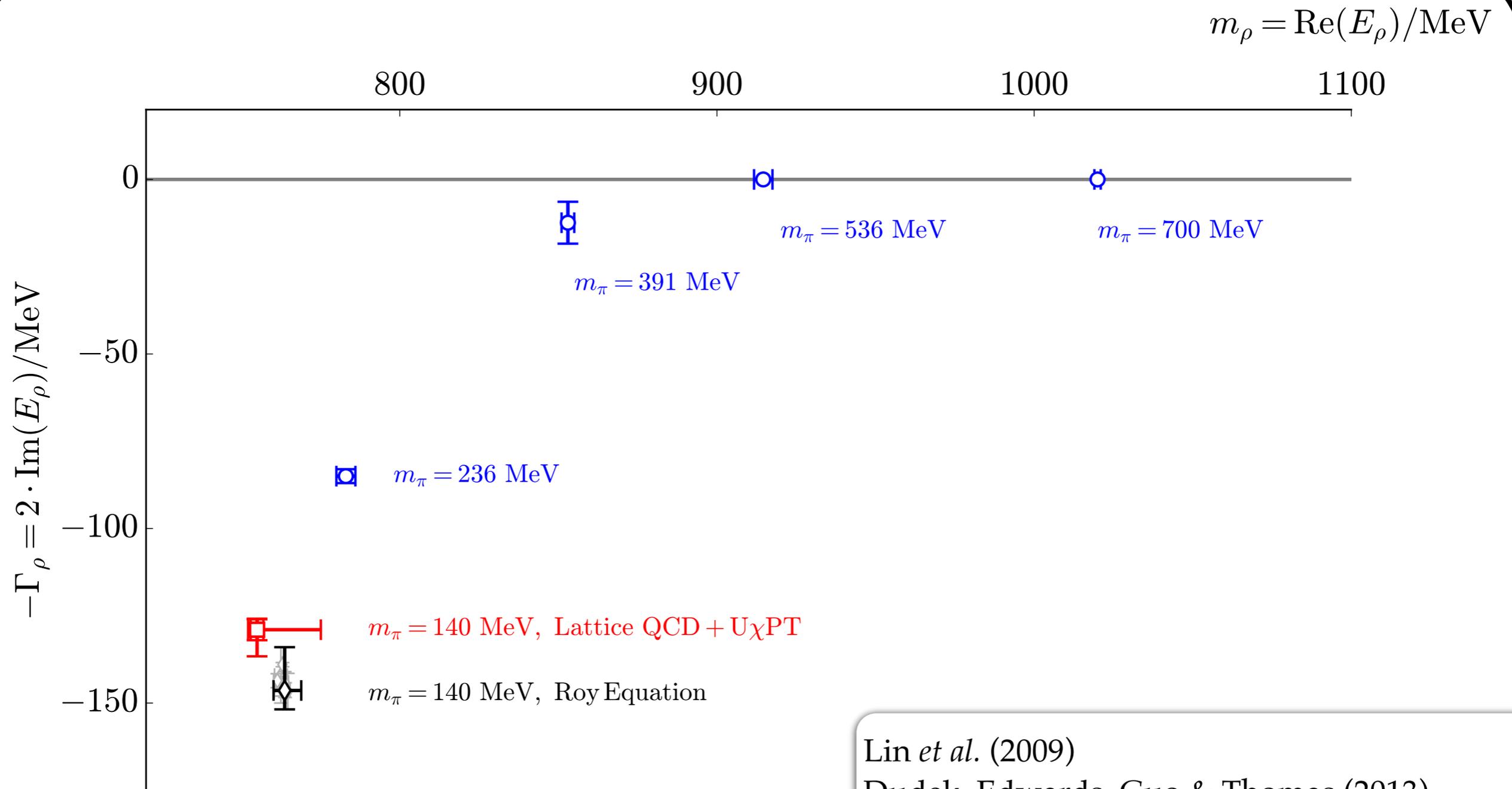
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# The $\rho$ vs $m_\pi$



Lin *et al.* (2009)

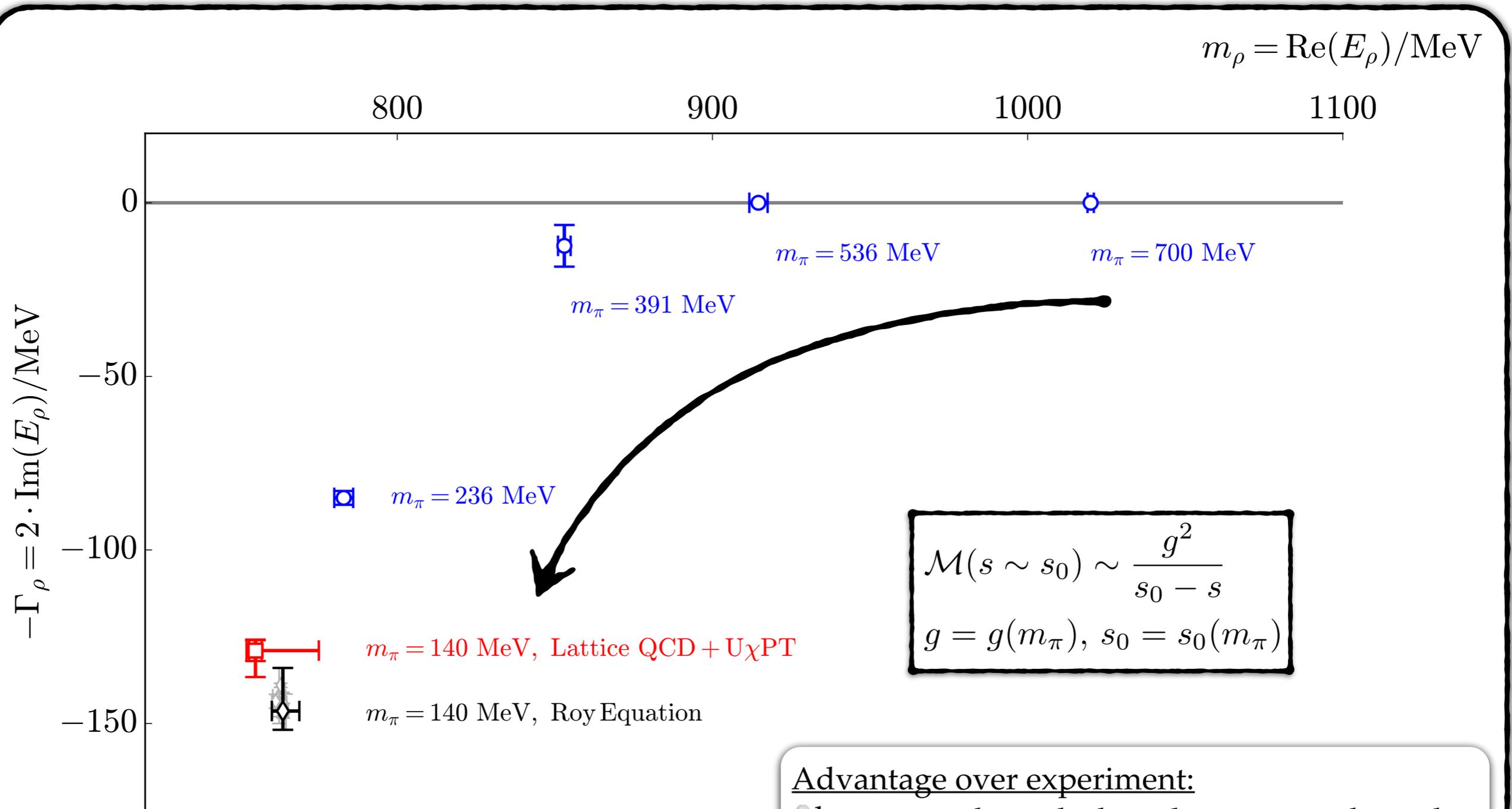
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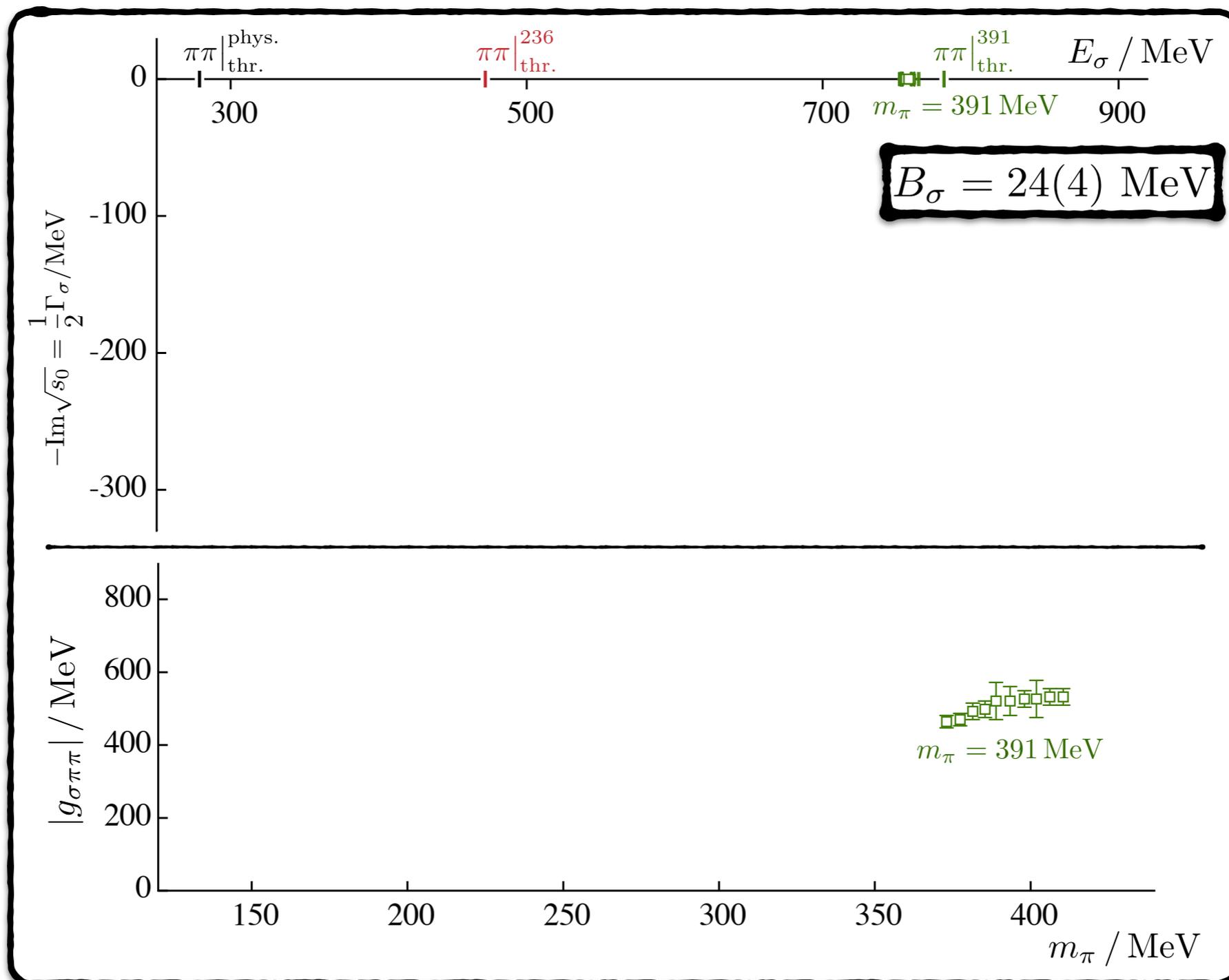


Advantage over experiment:

- heavy quarks make broad resonances bound
- unambiguously track poles in complex plane

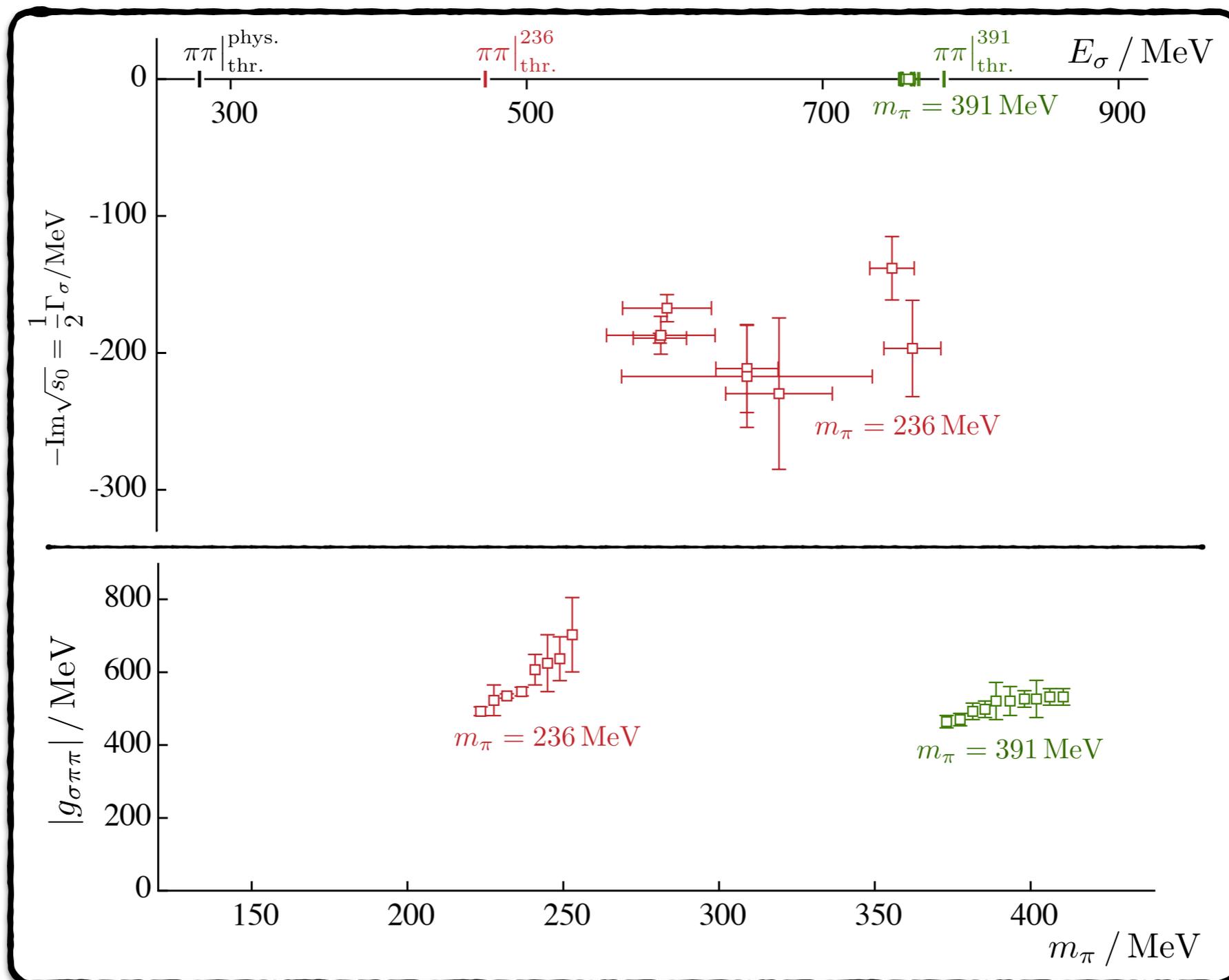
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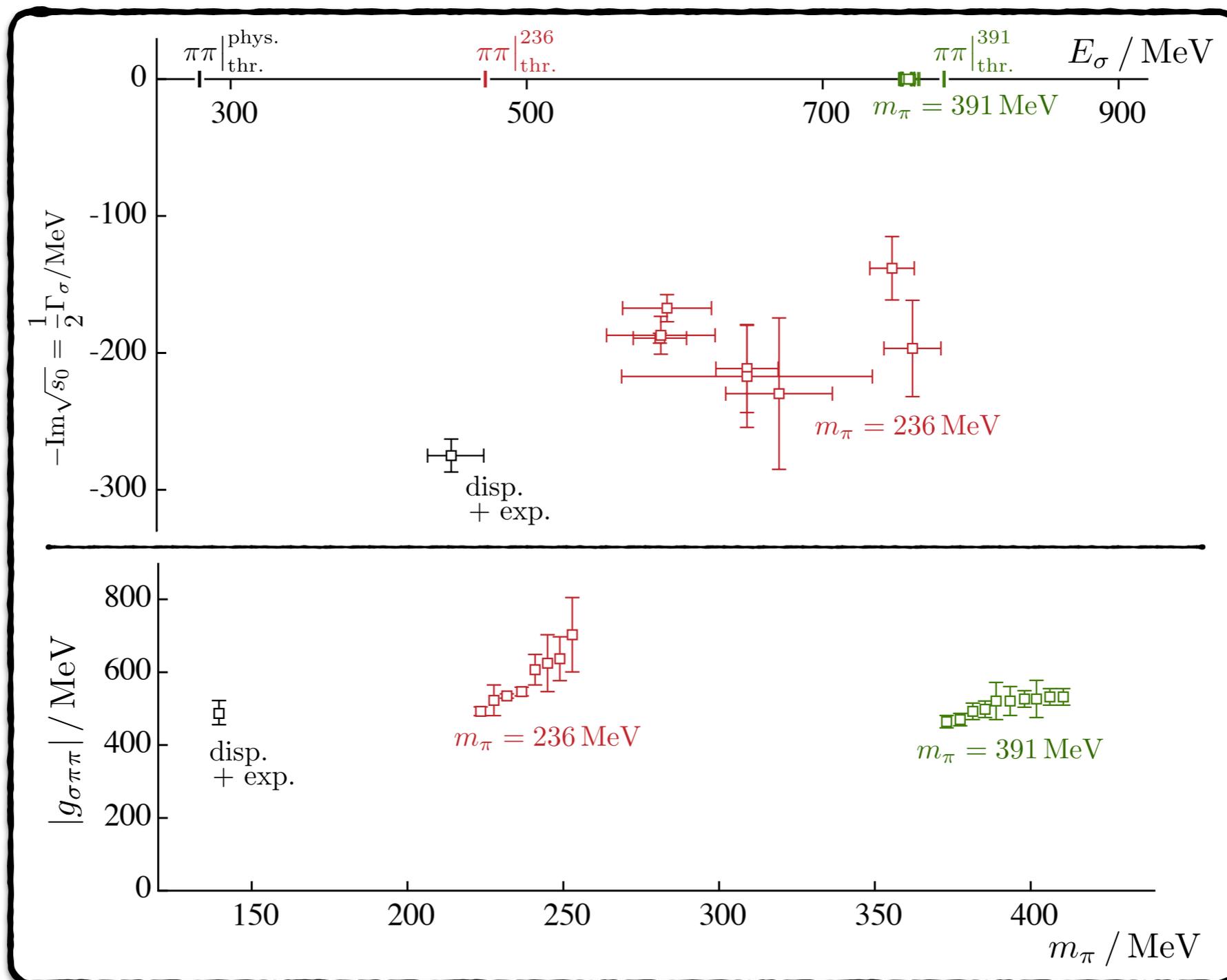
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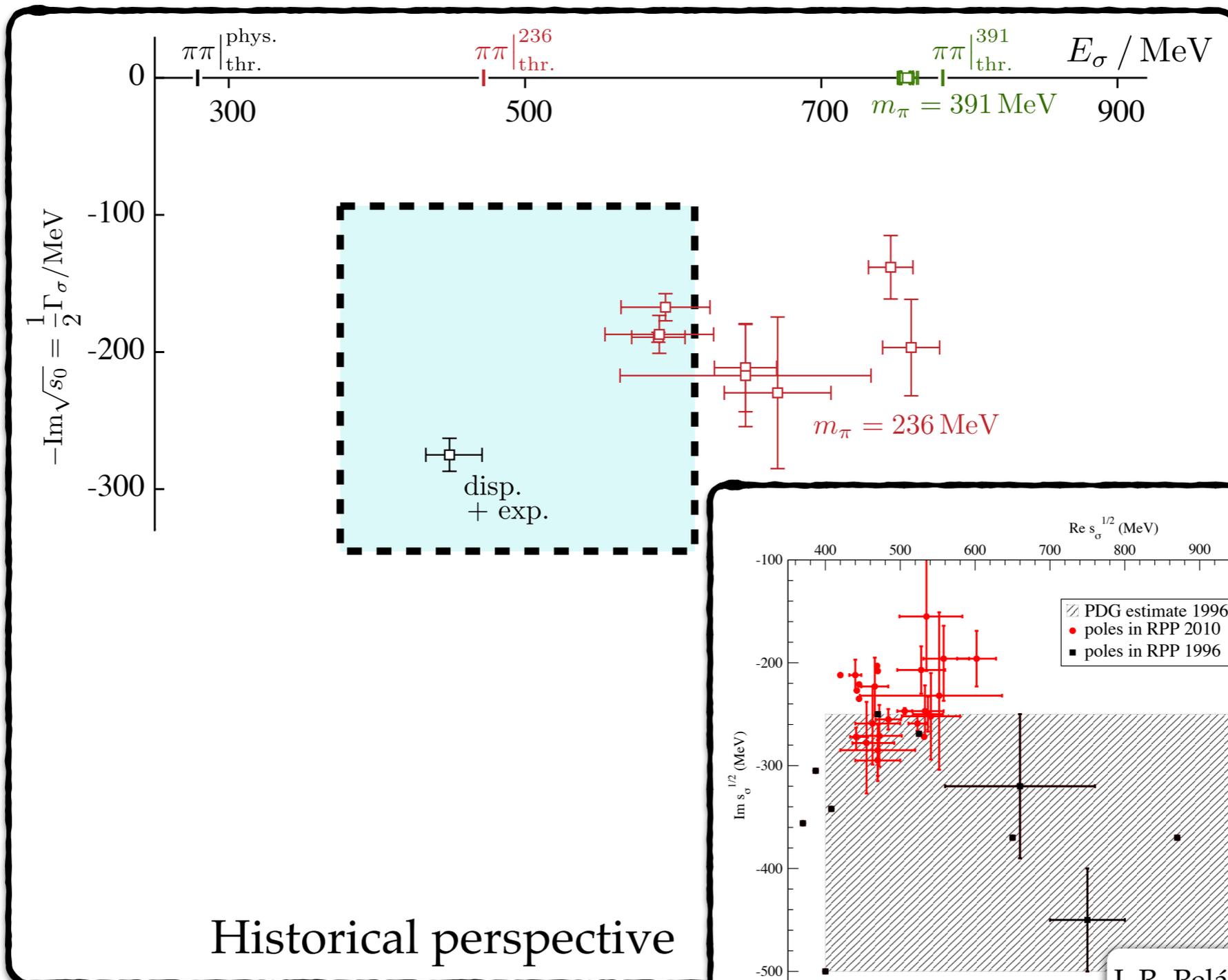
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disp. +exp. = Peláez (2015), Caprini, et al. (2006), & Garcia-Martin et al. (2011)

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Historical perspective

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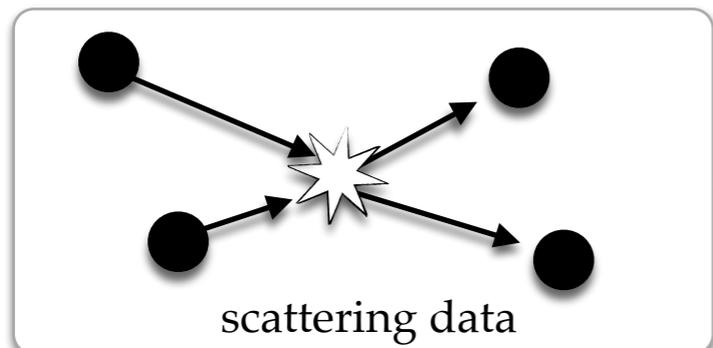
## Redefinition

**Composite states: those whose nature strongly depends on the values of the quark mass.**

**e.g., the  $\sigma$  can be a real bound state, virtual bound state or a resonance if you dial the coupling of the Higgs to light quarks**



**a challenge for experimentalist!**

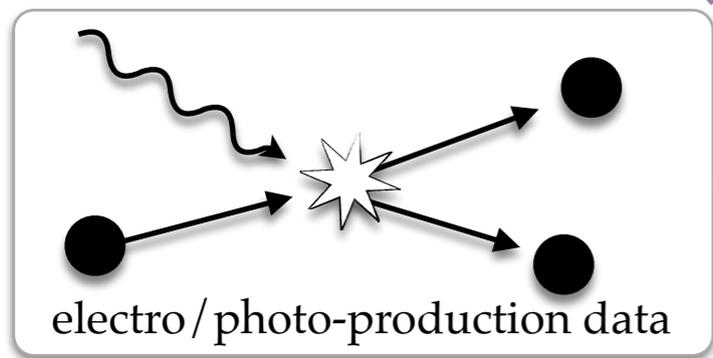


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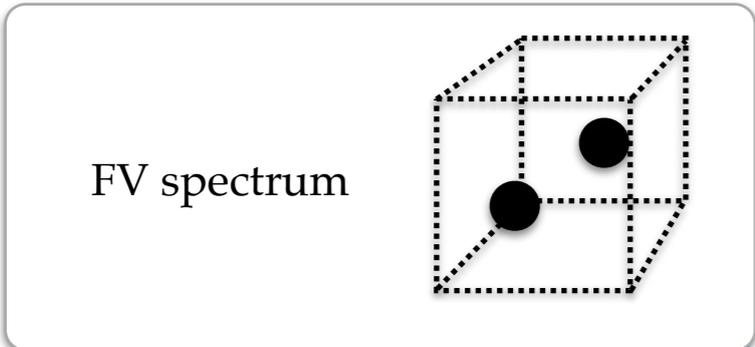
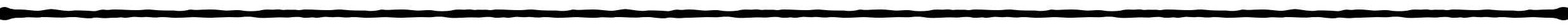
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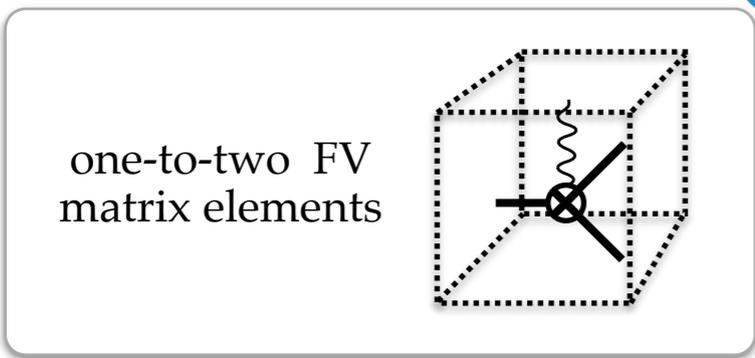
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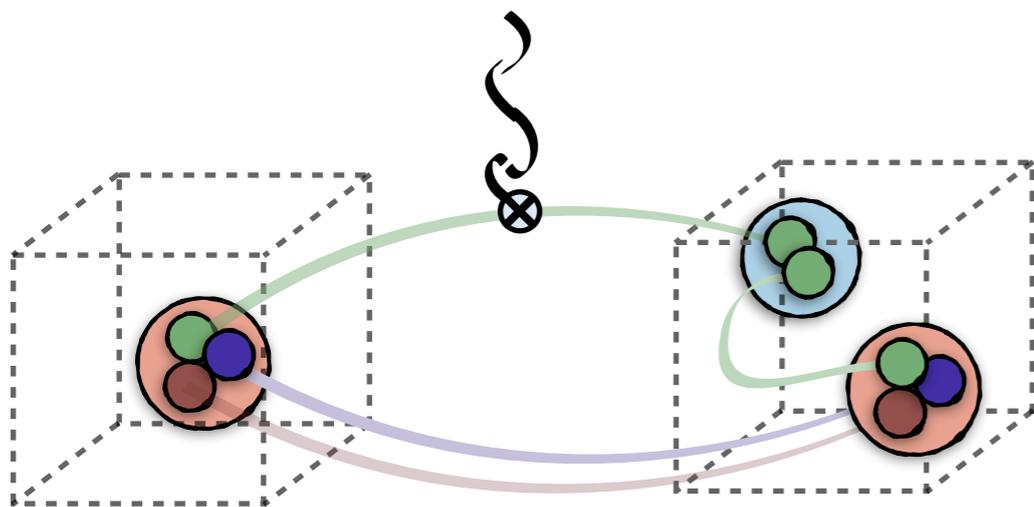
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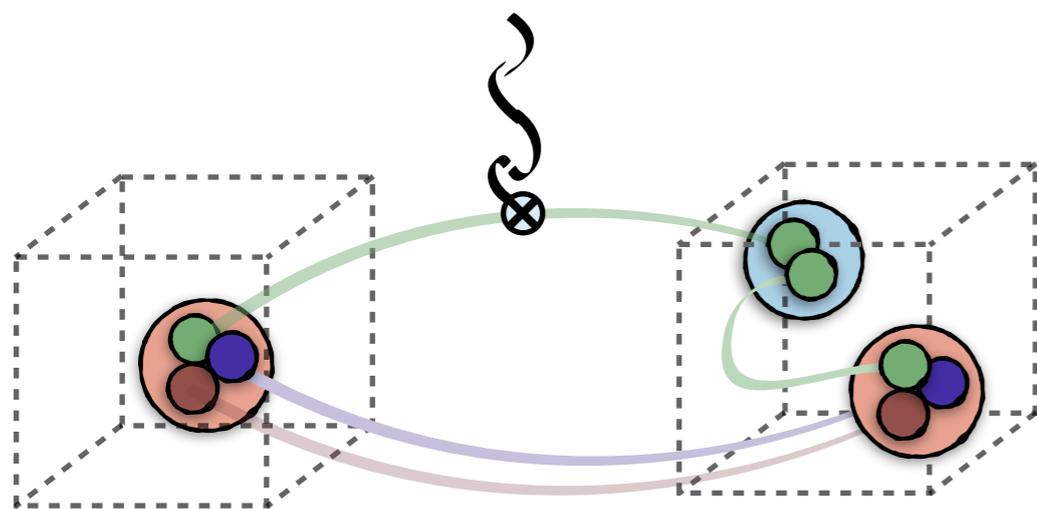
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known finite volume function

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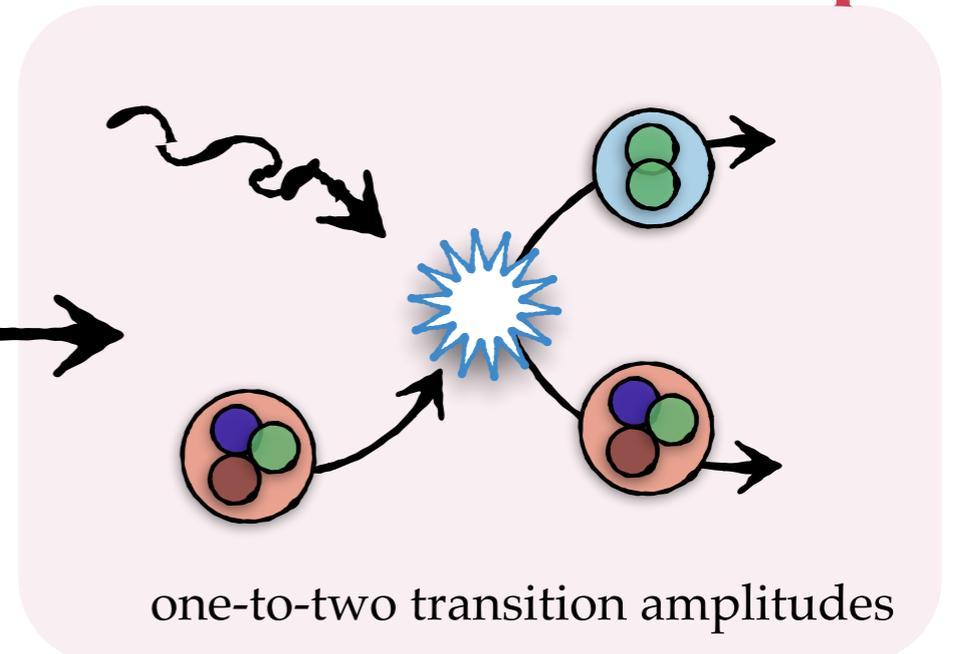
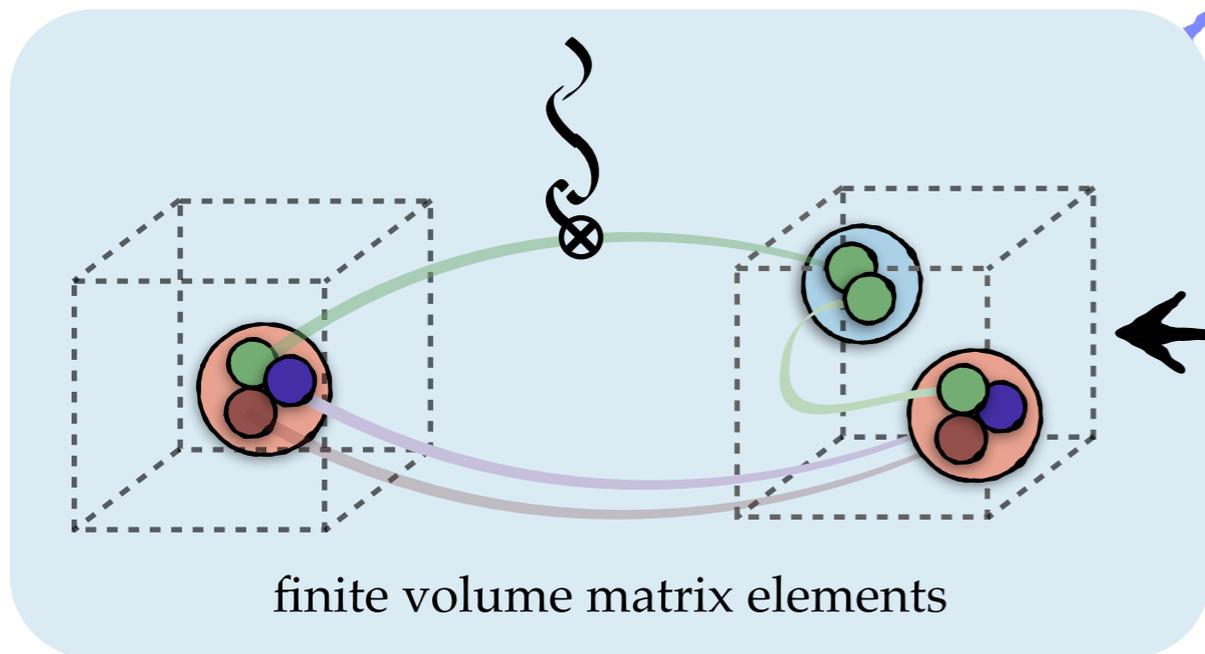
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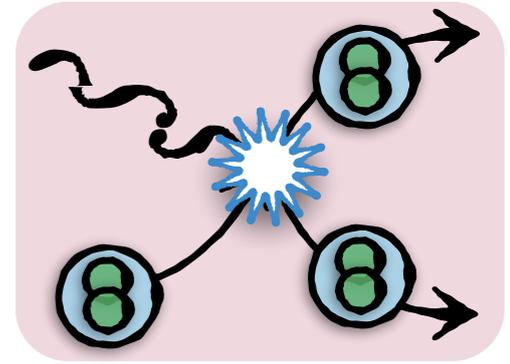
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*summarizes everything  
previously done and more!*

## Lellouch-Lüscher formalism

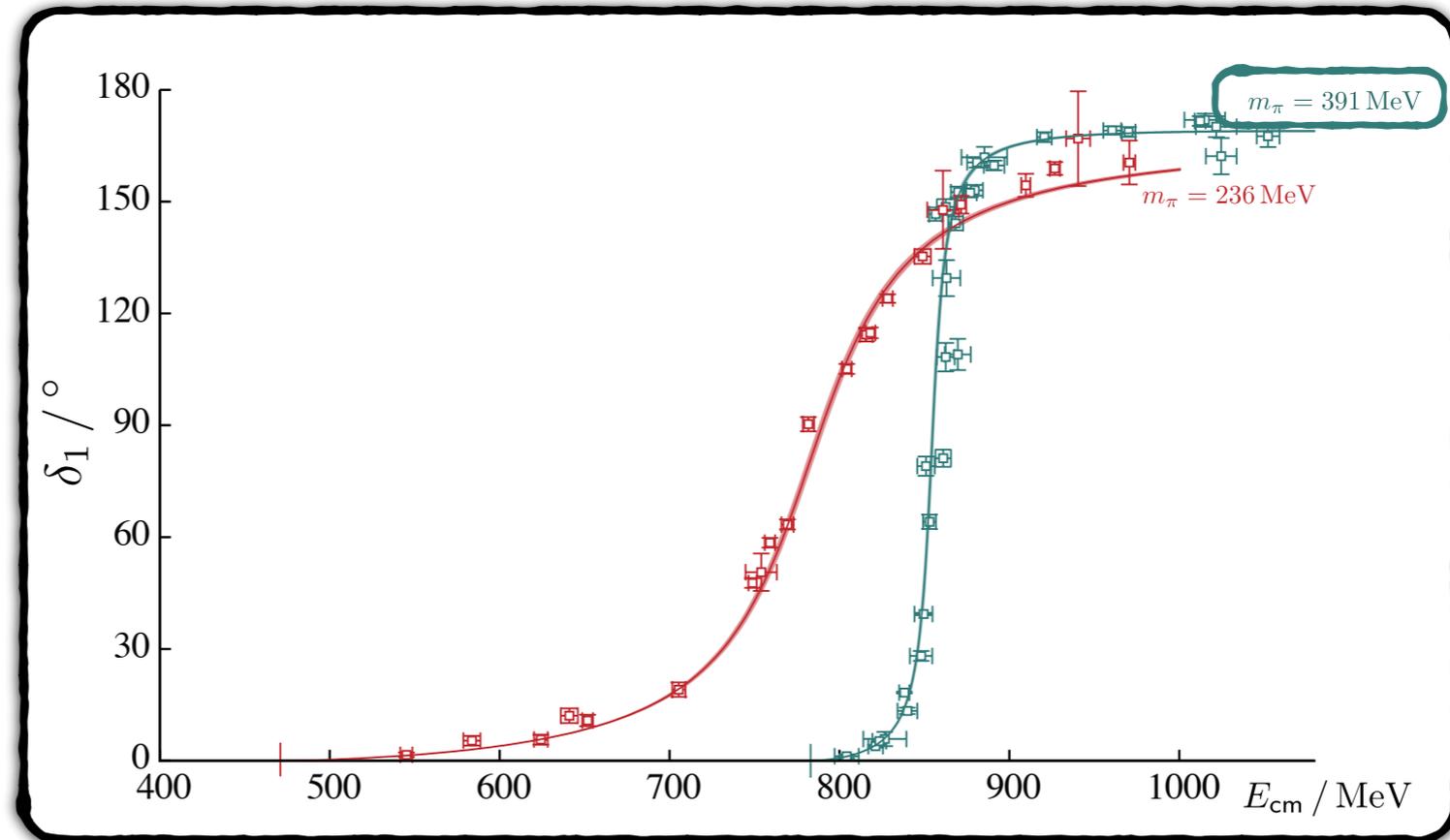
- Lellouch & Lüscher (2000) [K-to- $\pi\pi$  at rest]
- Christ, Kim & Yamazaki / Kim, Sachrajda & Sharpe (2005) [moving K-to- $\pi\pi$ ]
- Meyer [B $\gamma$ -to-BB] (2011)
- Hansen & Sharpe [moving D-to- $\pi\pi$ /KK] (2012)
- Agadjanov, V. Bernard, Meissner & Rusetsky [N $\gamma$ -to-N $\pi$ ] (2013)

# $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$



Exploratory  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  /  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\rho$  calculation:

$m_\pi = 391$  MeV



Matrix element determined in 42 kinematic point:  $(E_{\pi\pi}, Q^2)$

Lorentz decomposition:

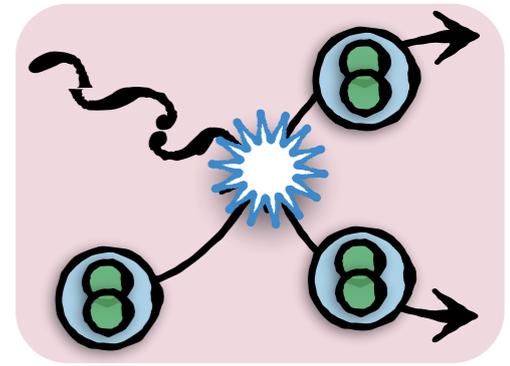
$$\mathcal{H}_{\pi\pi, \pi\gamma^*}^\mu = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} P_{\pi, \nu} P_{\pi\pi, \alpha} \epsilon_\beta(\lambda_{\pi\pi}, \mathbf{P}_{\pi\pi}) \frac{2}{m_\pi} \mathcal{A}_{\pi\pi, \pi\gamma^*}$$

$\pi\pi/\rho$  polarization

$\pi\pi/\rho$  helicity

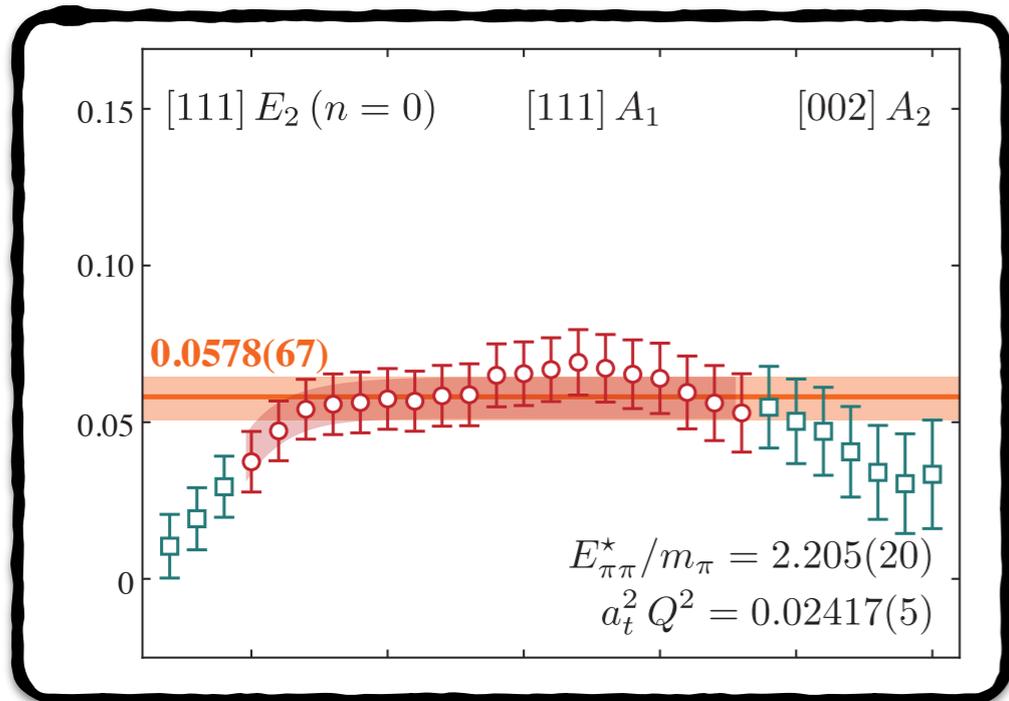
Lorentz scalar

$$\pi\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

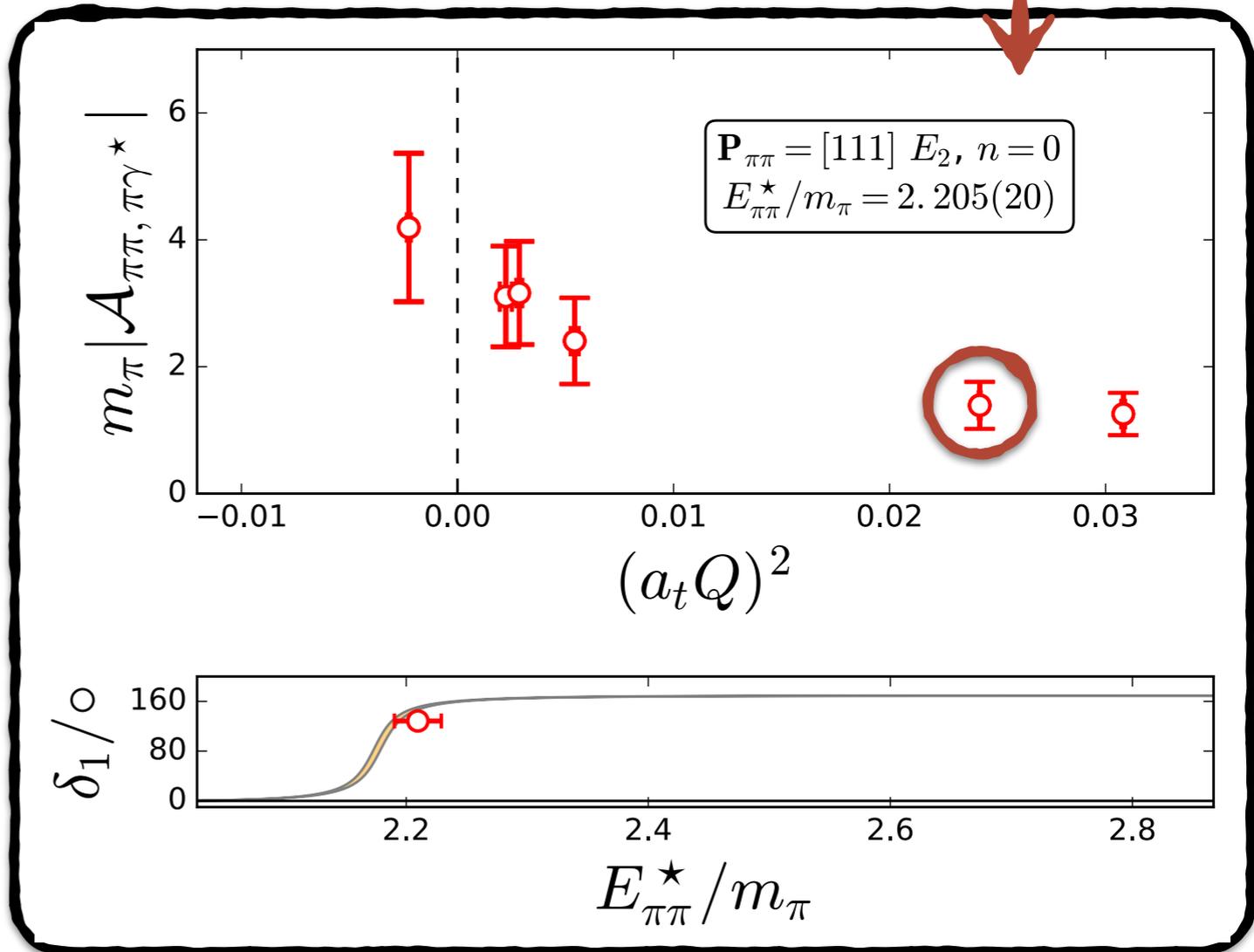


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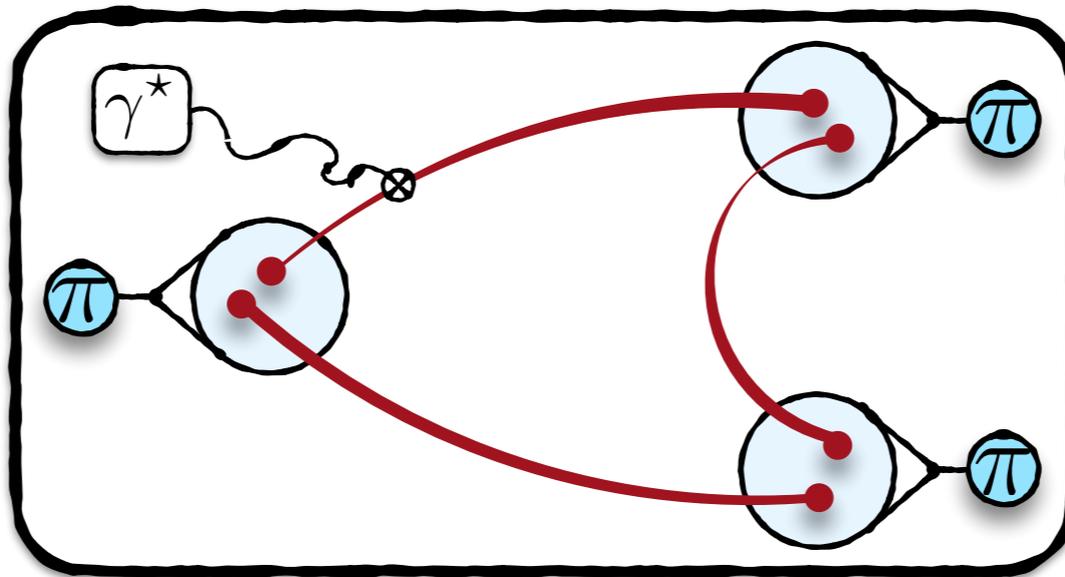
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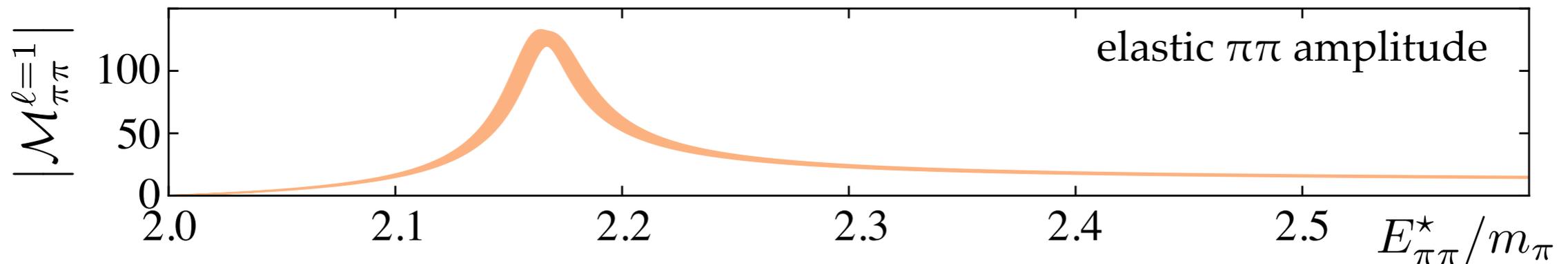
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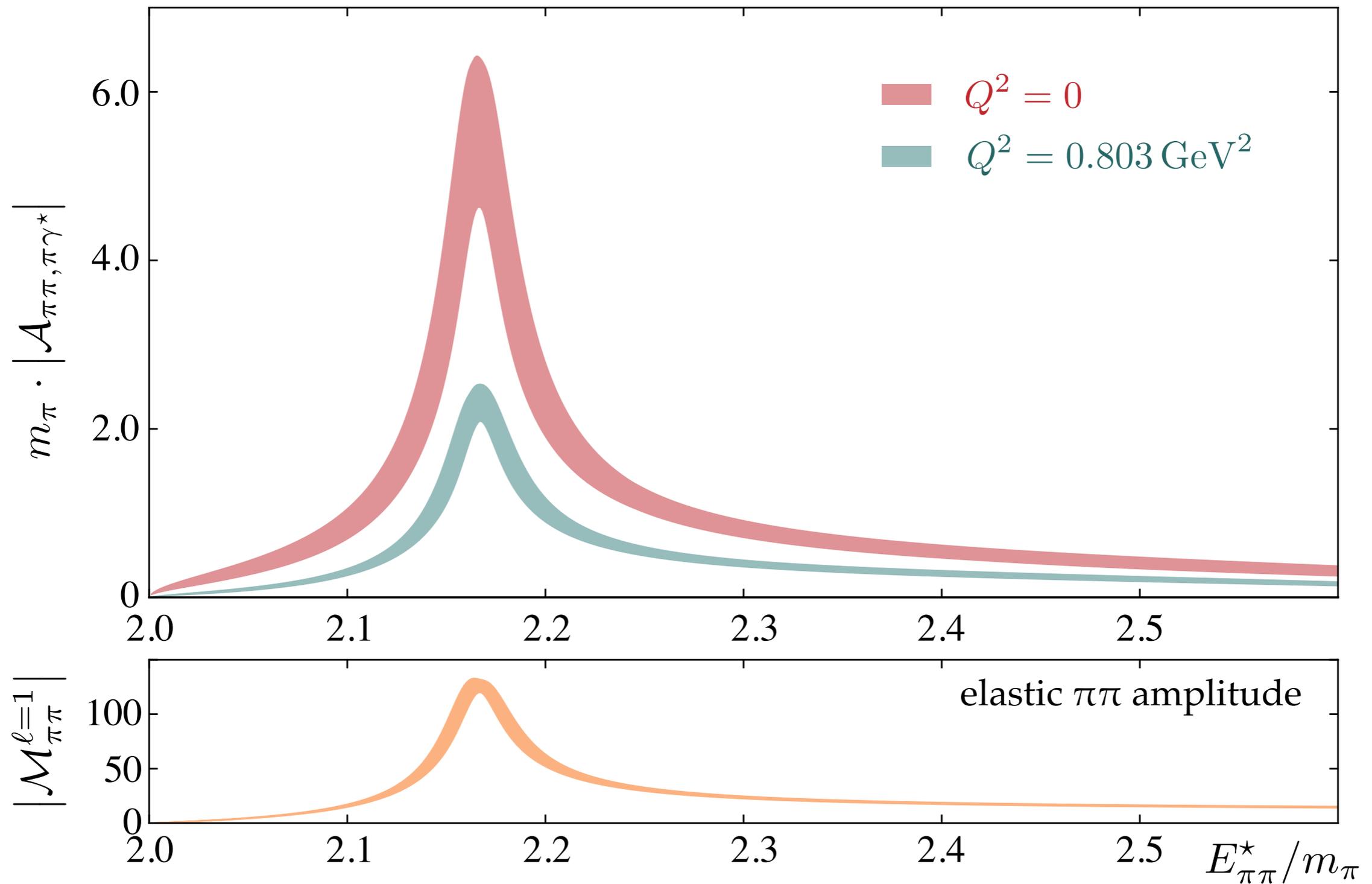
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any guesses how the  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  amplitude should look like?

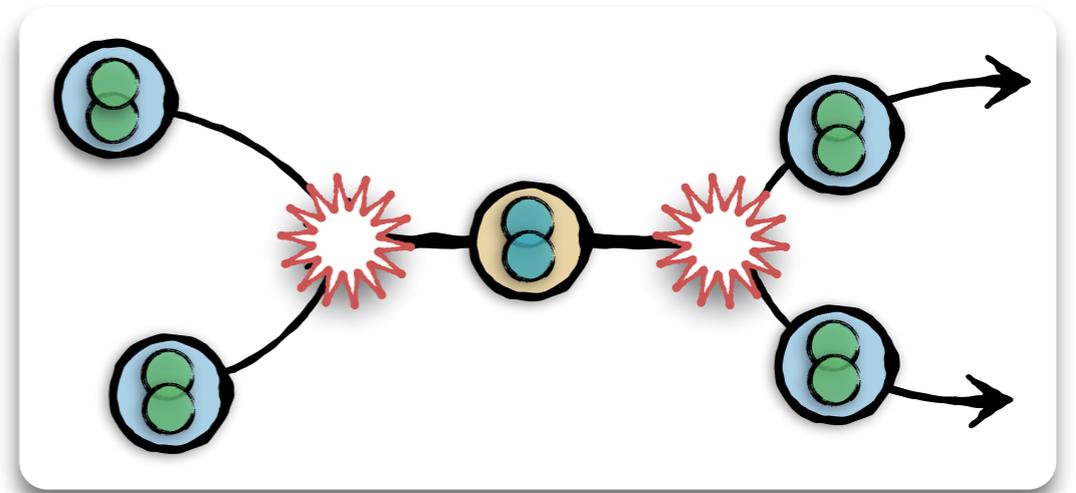
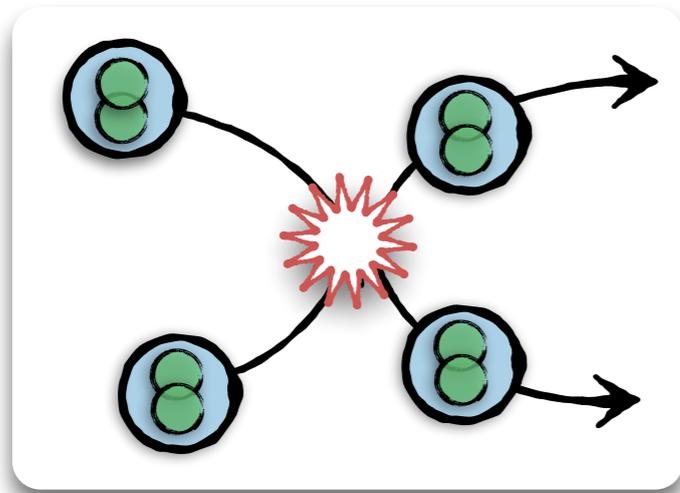


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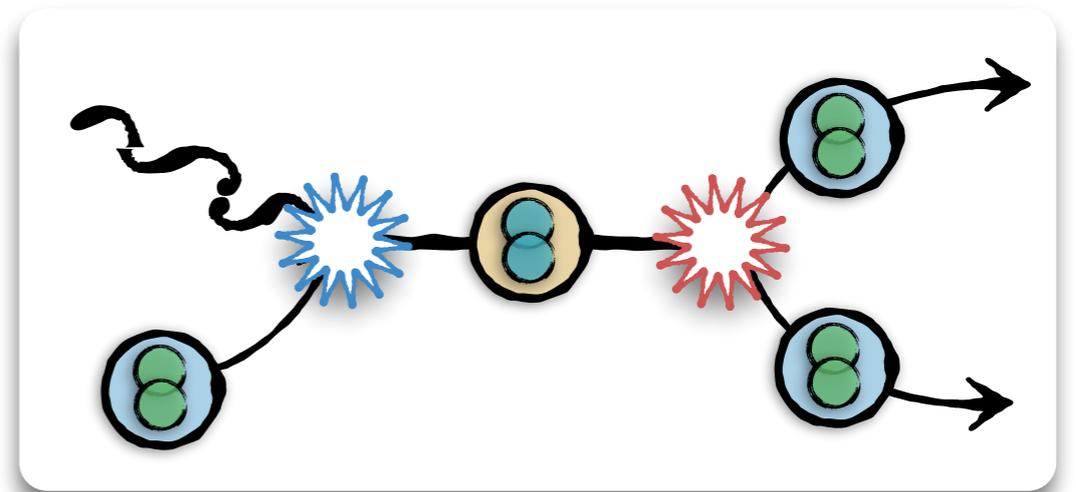
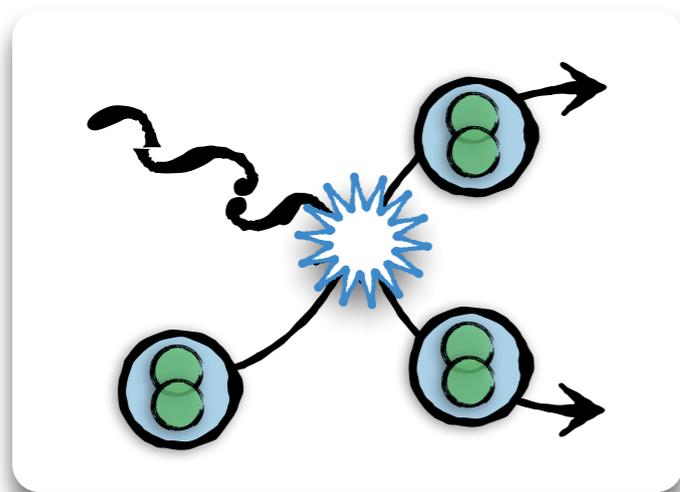


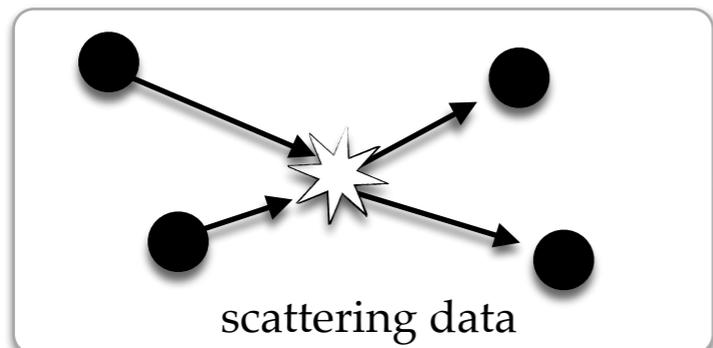
# Intuitive explanation

- the elastic  $\pi\pi$  amplitude is dynamically enhanced by the presence of the  $\rho$ -meson



- Similarly, the  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  amplitude is enhanced by the  $\rho$ -meson



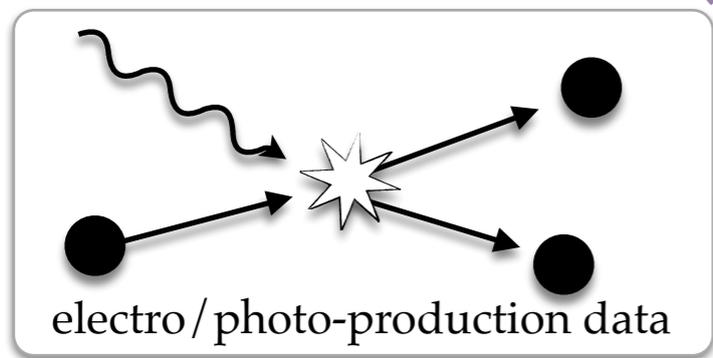


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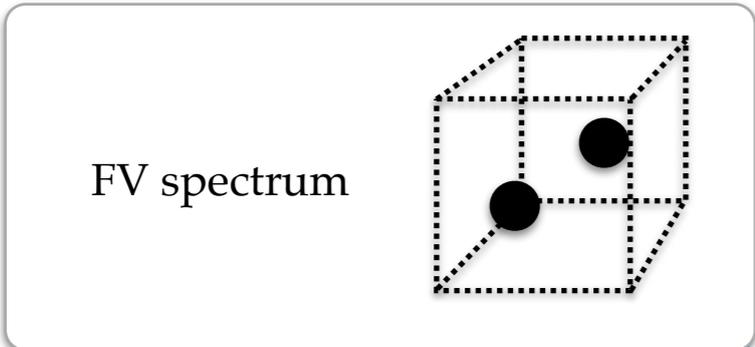
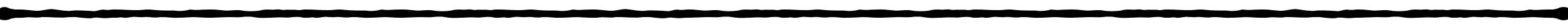
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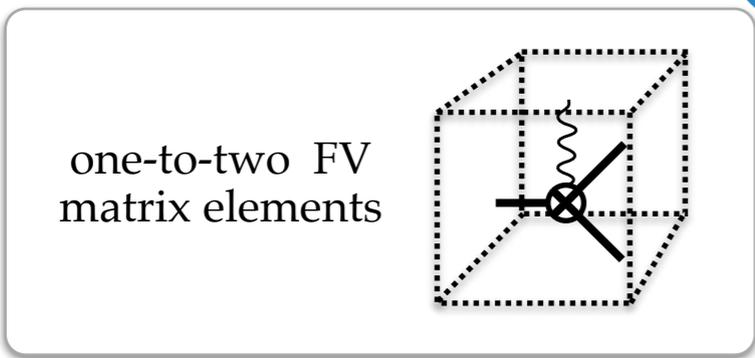


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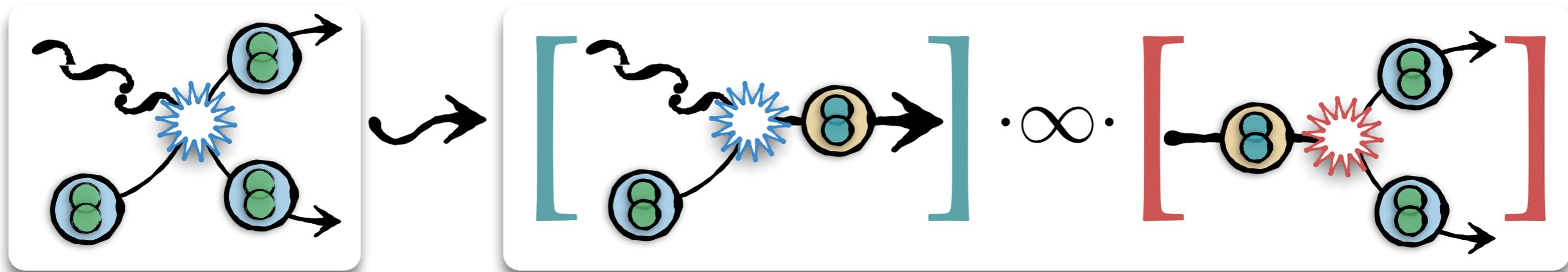
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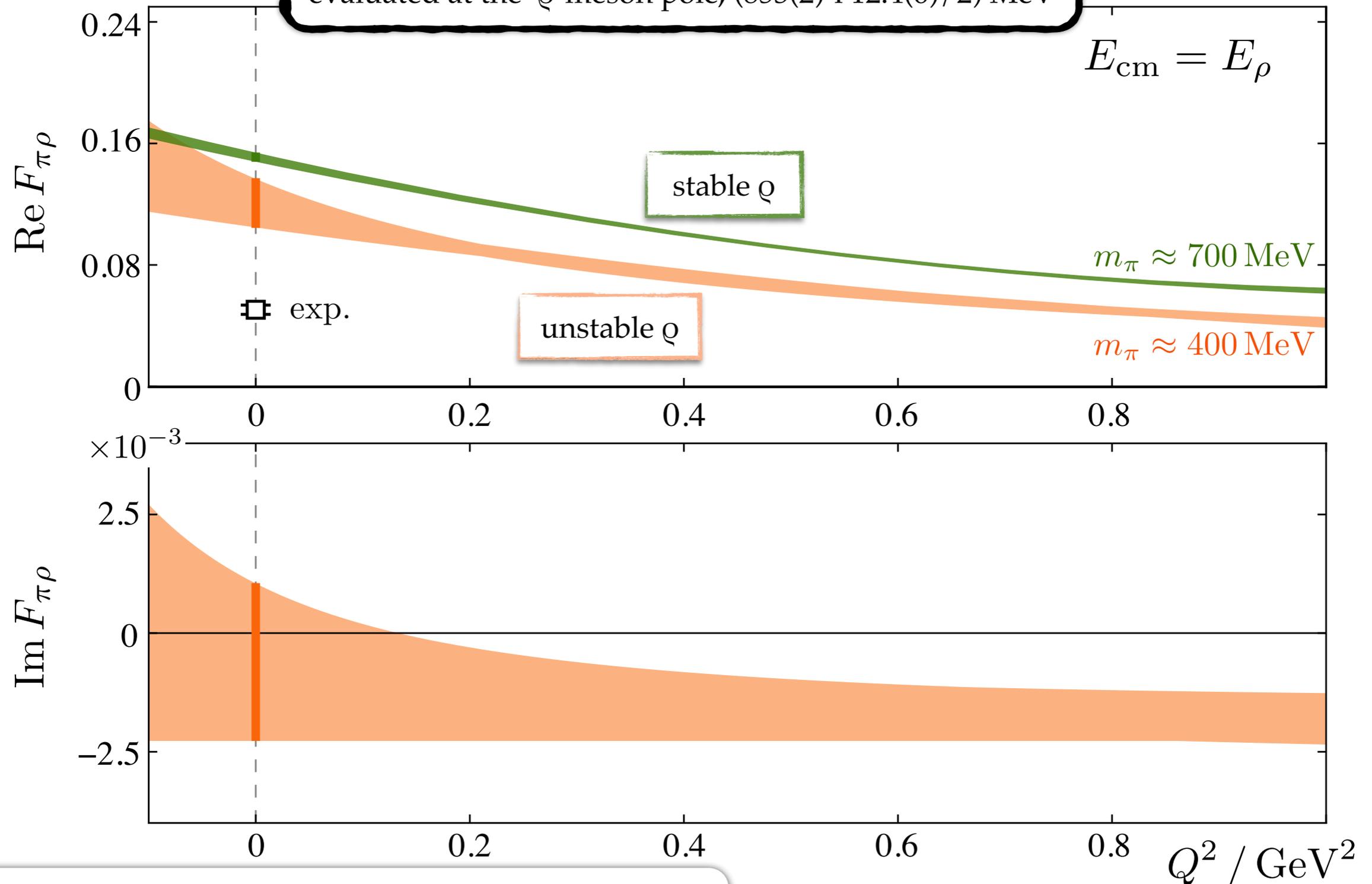
• The residue encodes the  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\rho$  form factor



$$\mathcal{A}_{\pi\pi, \pi\gamma^*}(E_{\pi\pi}, Q^2) = \underbrace{F(E_{\pi\pi}, Q^2)} \times \left[ \frac{1}{\cot \delta_1(E_{\pi\pi}) - i} \right] \times \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{\underbrace{q_{\pi\pi} \Gamma(E_{\pi\pi})}}}$$

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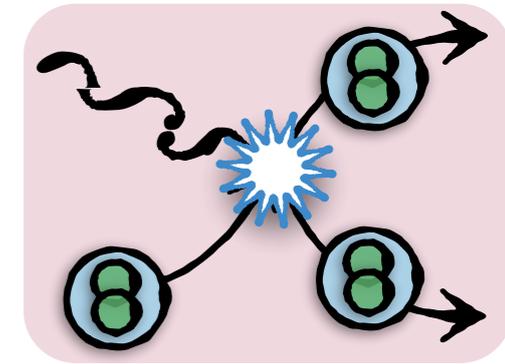
evaluated at the  $\rho$ -meson pole,  $(853(2)-i 12.4(6)/2)$  MeV



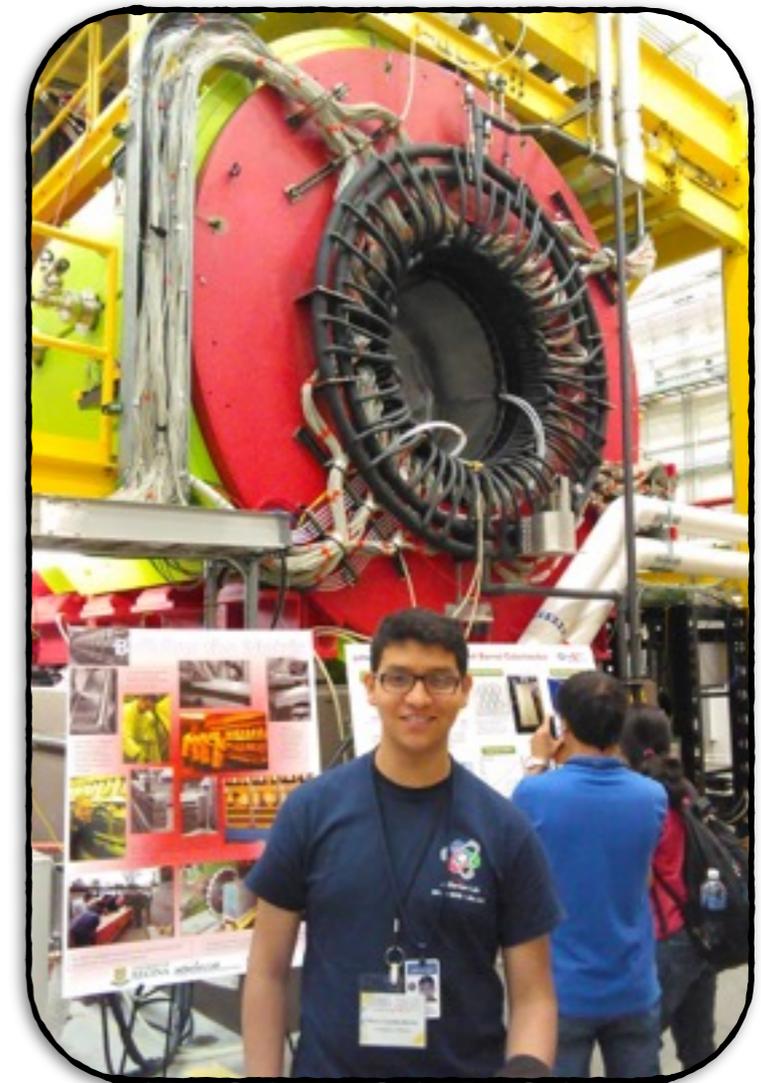
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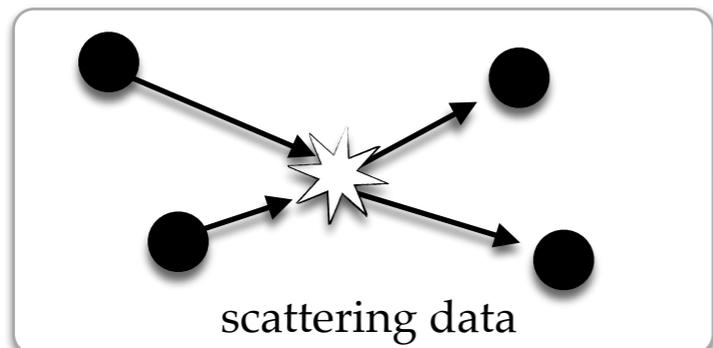
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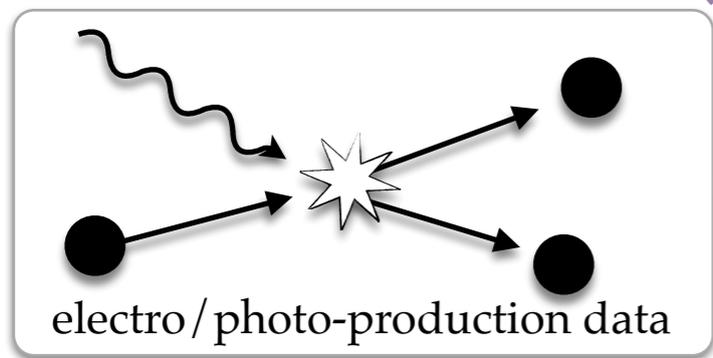


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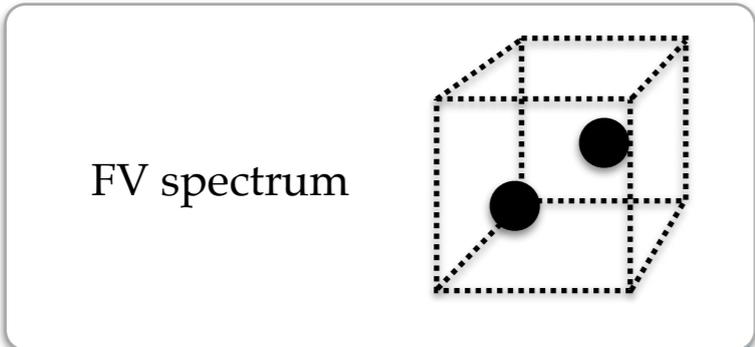
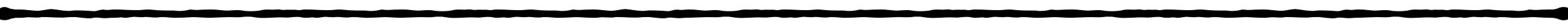
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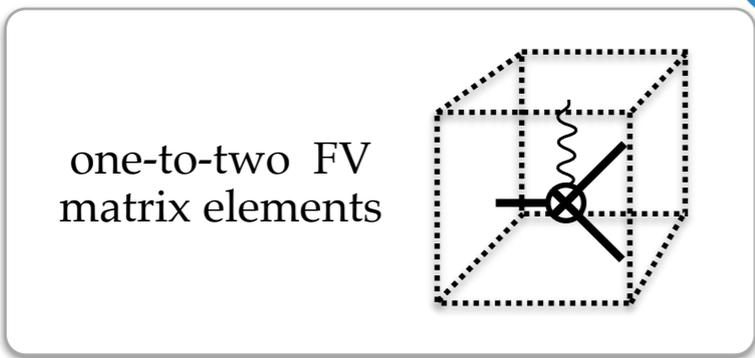


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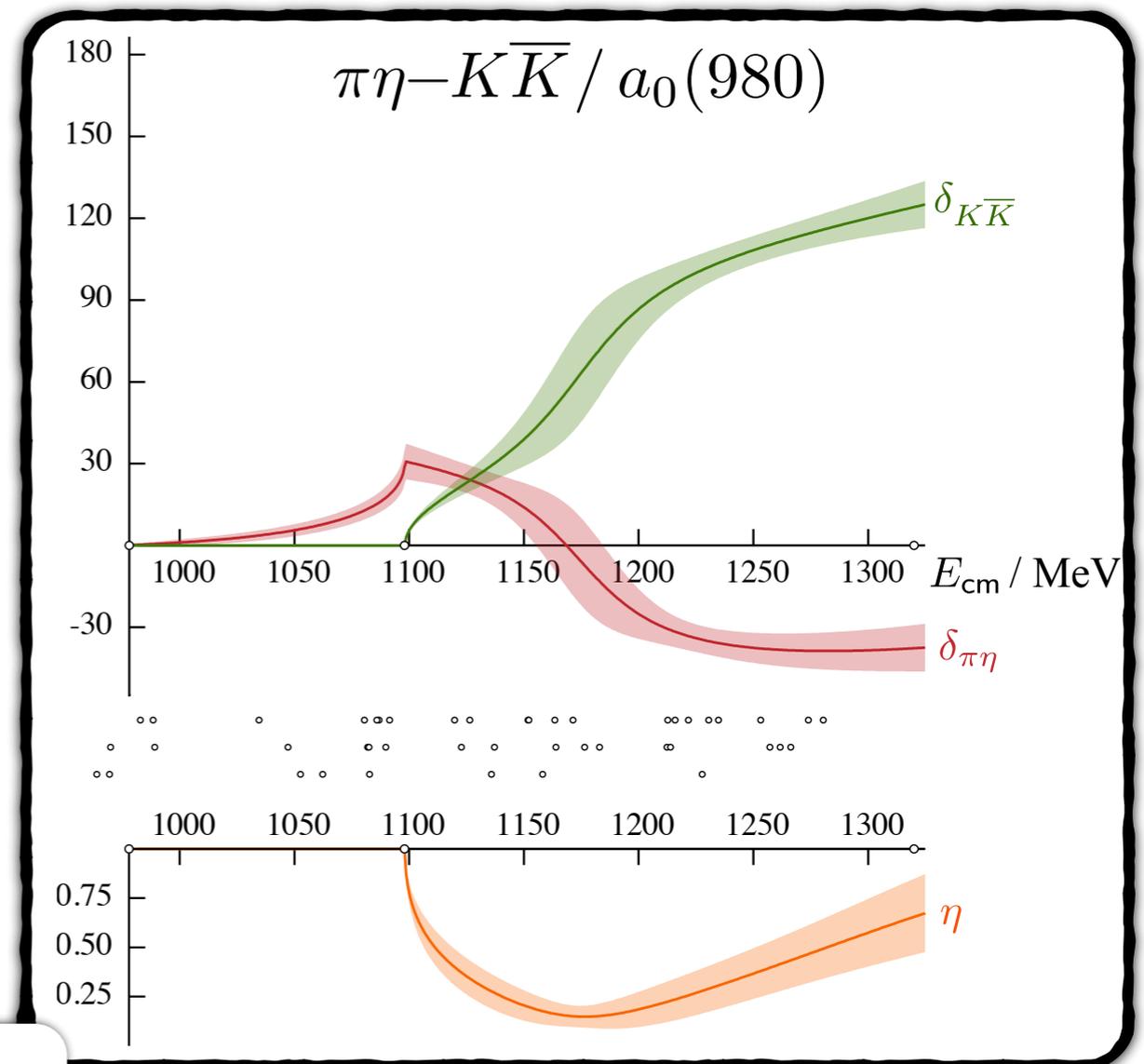
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📌 *Coupled channels*

few implementations to date by HadSpec

formalism understood:

Hansen & Sharpe / RB & Davoudi (2012)  
RB (2014) / RB & Hansen (2015)



**HadSpec  
Collaboration**

Dudek, Edwards & Wilson (2016)

~~RB~~

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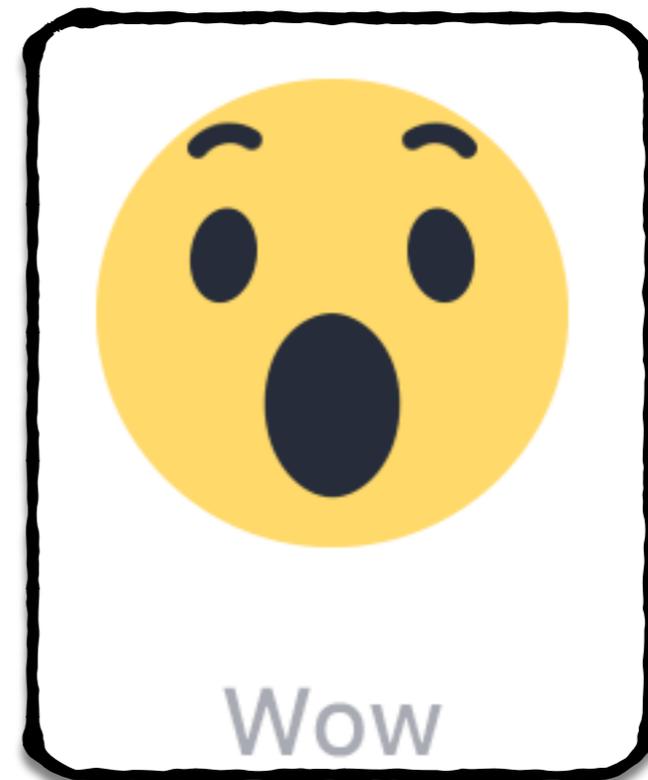
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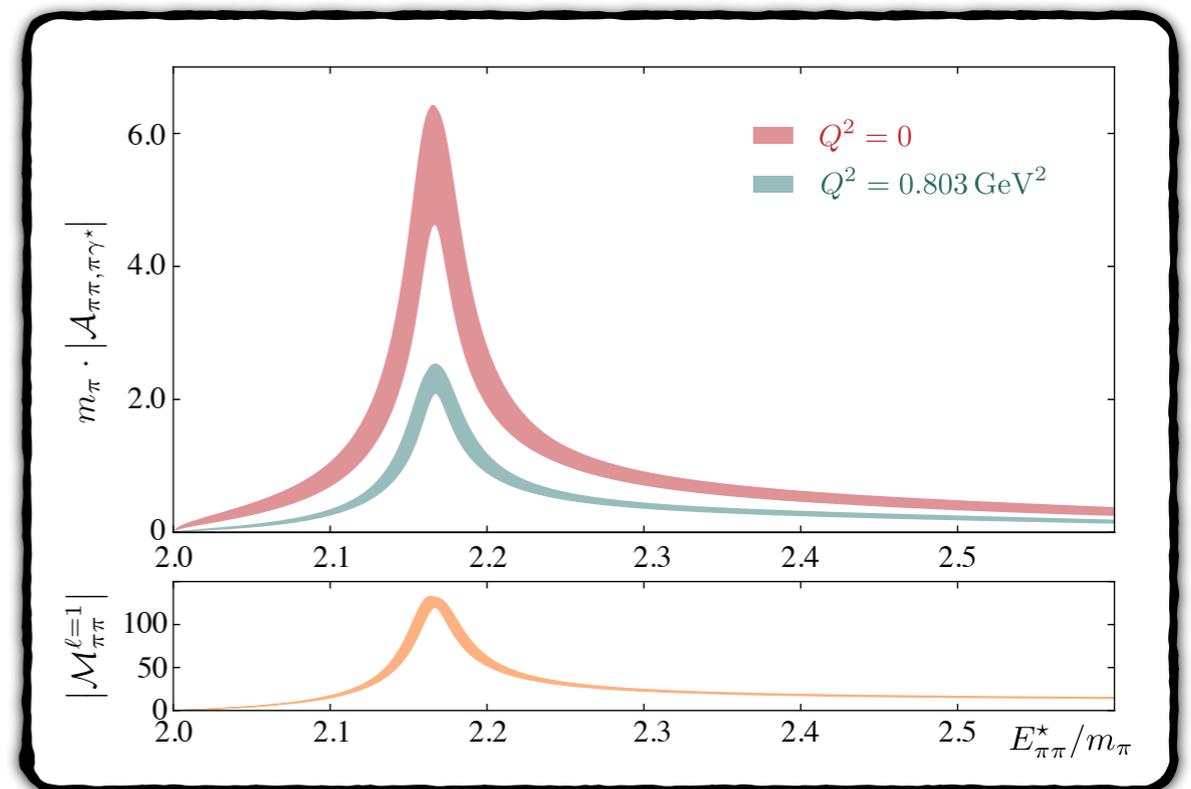
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first implementation:  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  /  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $Q$



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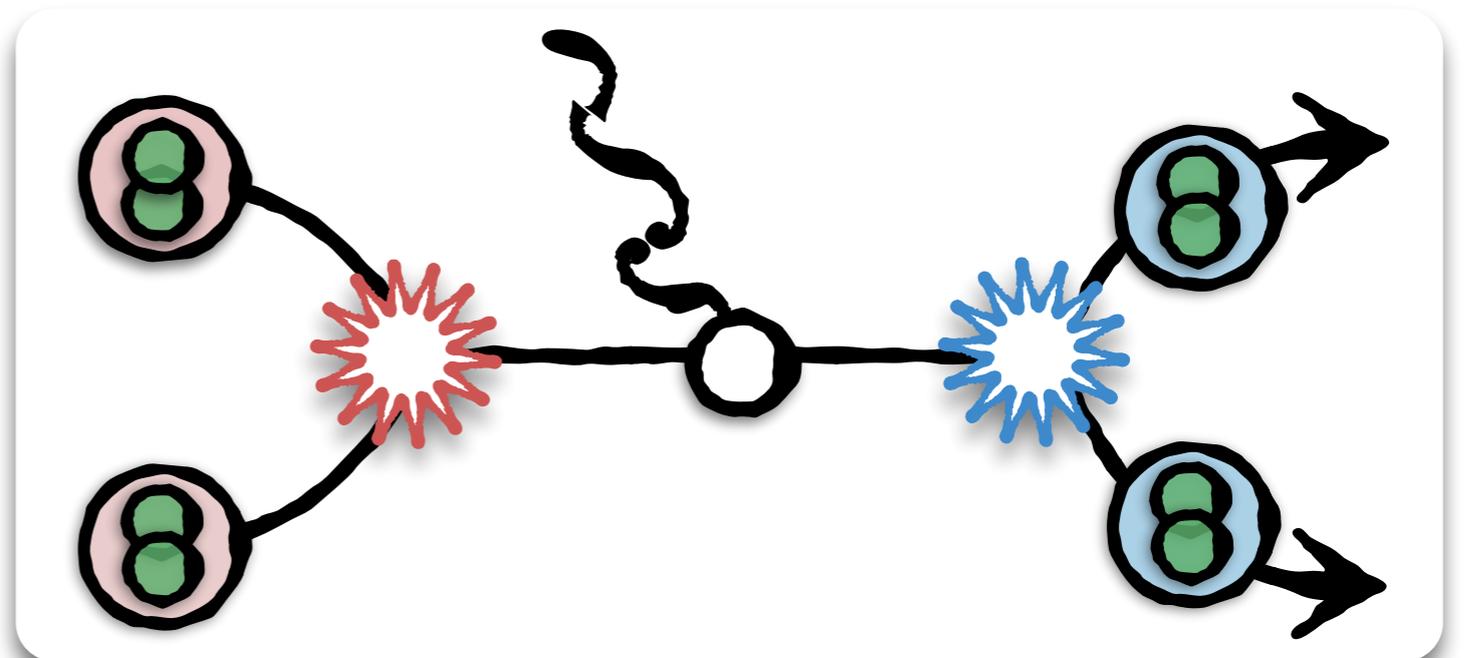
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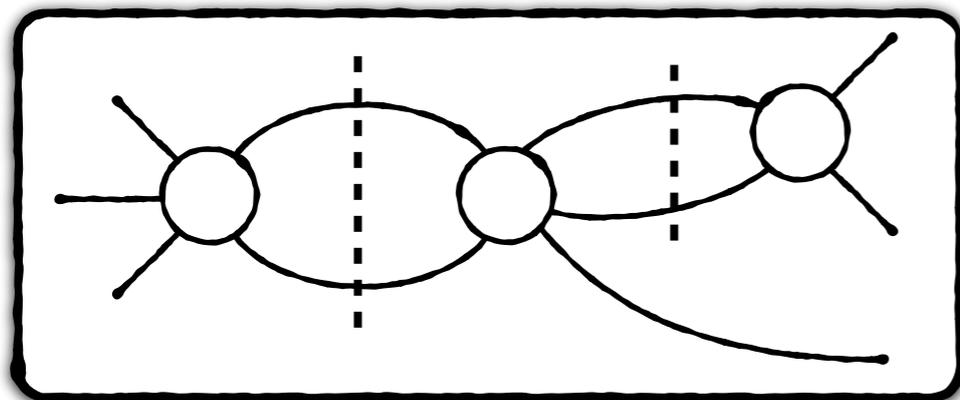
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- *Three-particle systems* [crucial for physical point calculations of interesting channels]

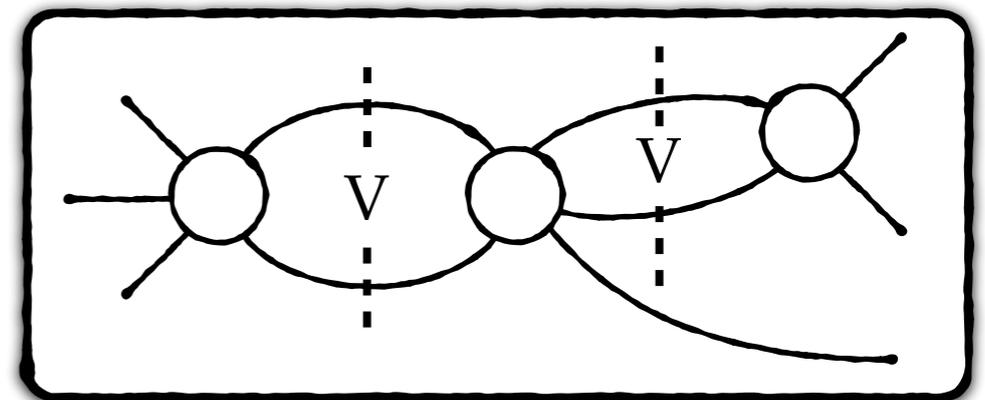
Challenges are not unlike those present in experiment

*Experiment*



three-particle unitarity is hard to satisfy,  
e.g. simple Breit-Wigner & K-matrices violate it

*Lattice QCD*



understanding how to satisfy this exactly plus  
some finite-volume tricks amounts to solving this  
problem...

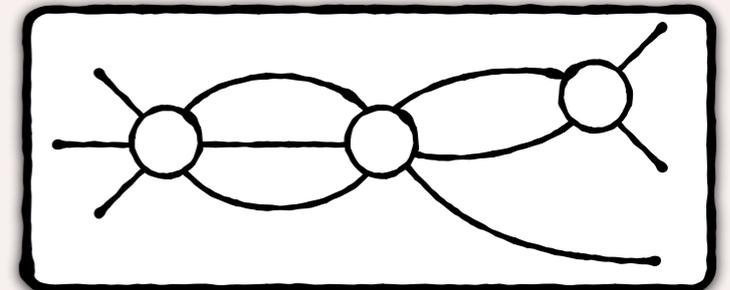
# The future of spectroscopy

- *Coupled channels*
- *Baryons*
- *Electroweak form factors / structure - tetraquarks, molecules, etc.*
- *Three-particle systems* [crucial for physical point calculations of interesting channels]

formalism under construction:

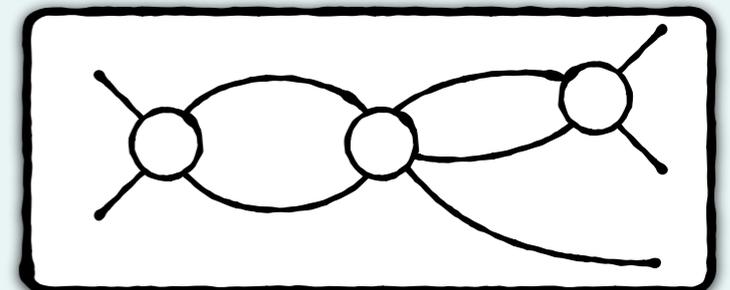
$$\det [1 + F_3 \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}] = 0$$

Hansen & Sharpe (2014)



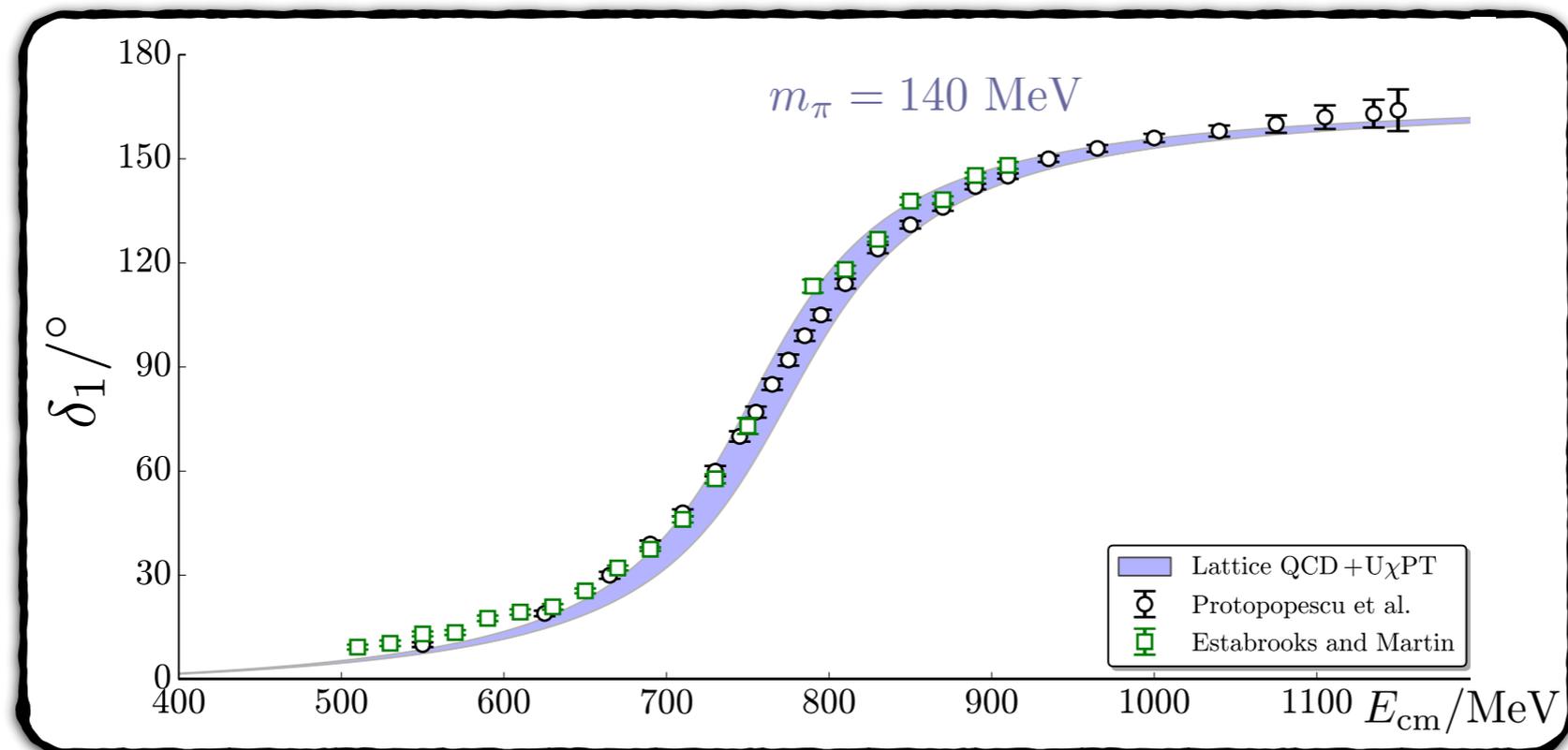
$$\det \left[ 1 + \begin{pmatrix} F_2 & 0 \\ 0 & F_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_2 & \mathcal{K}_{23} \\ \mathcal{K}_{32} & \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$

RB, Hansen & Sharpe [in preparation]



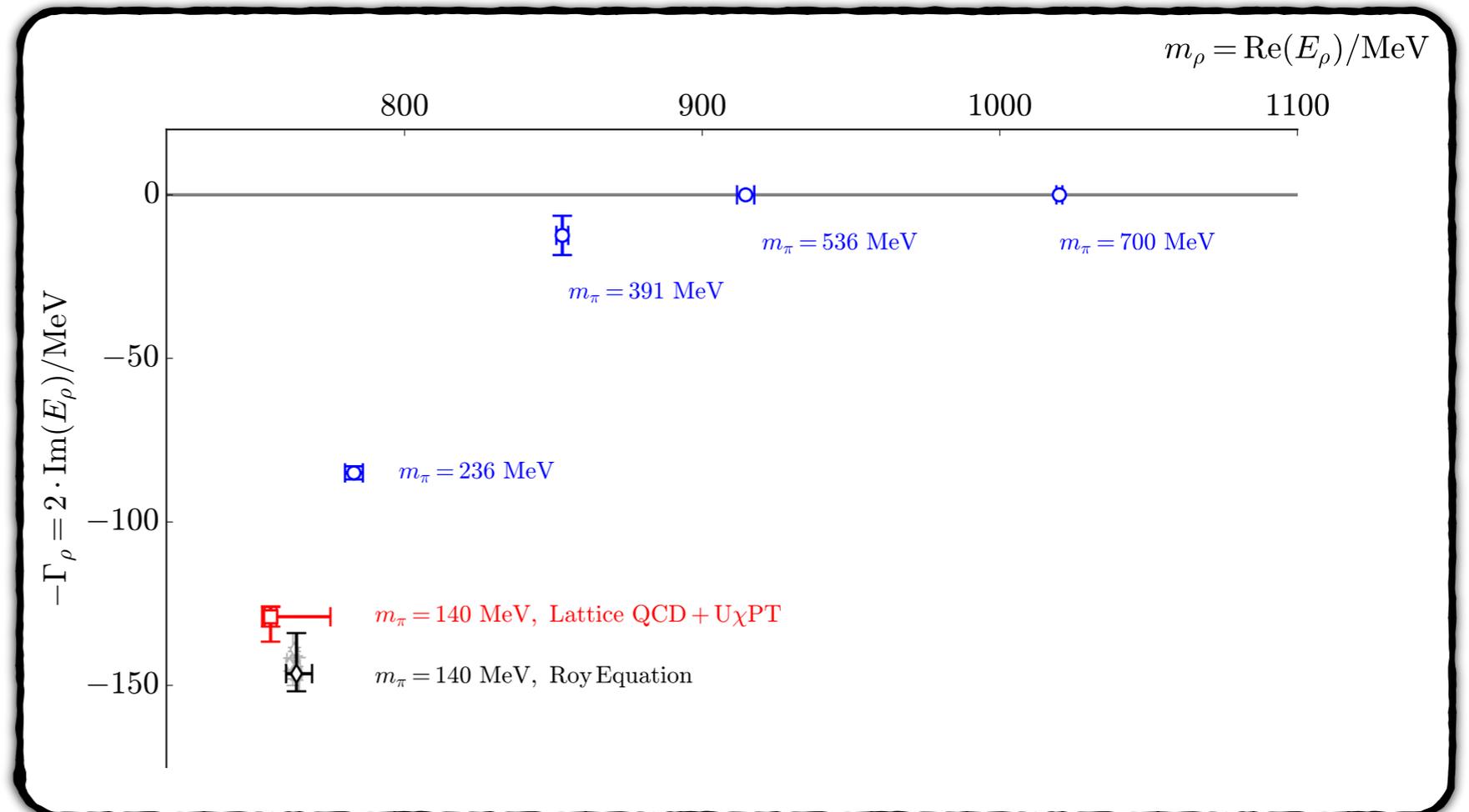
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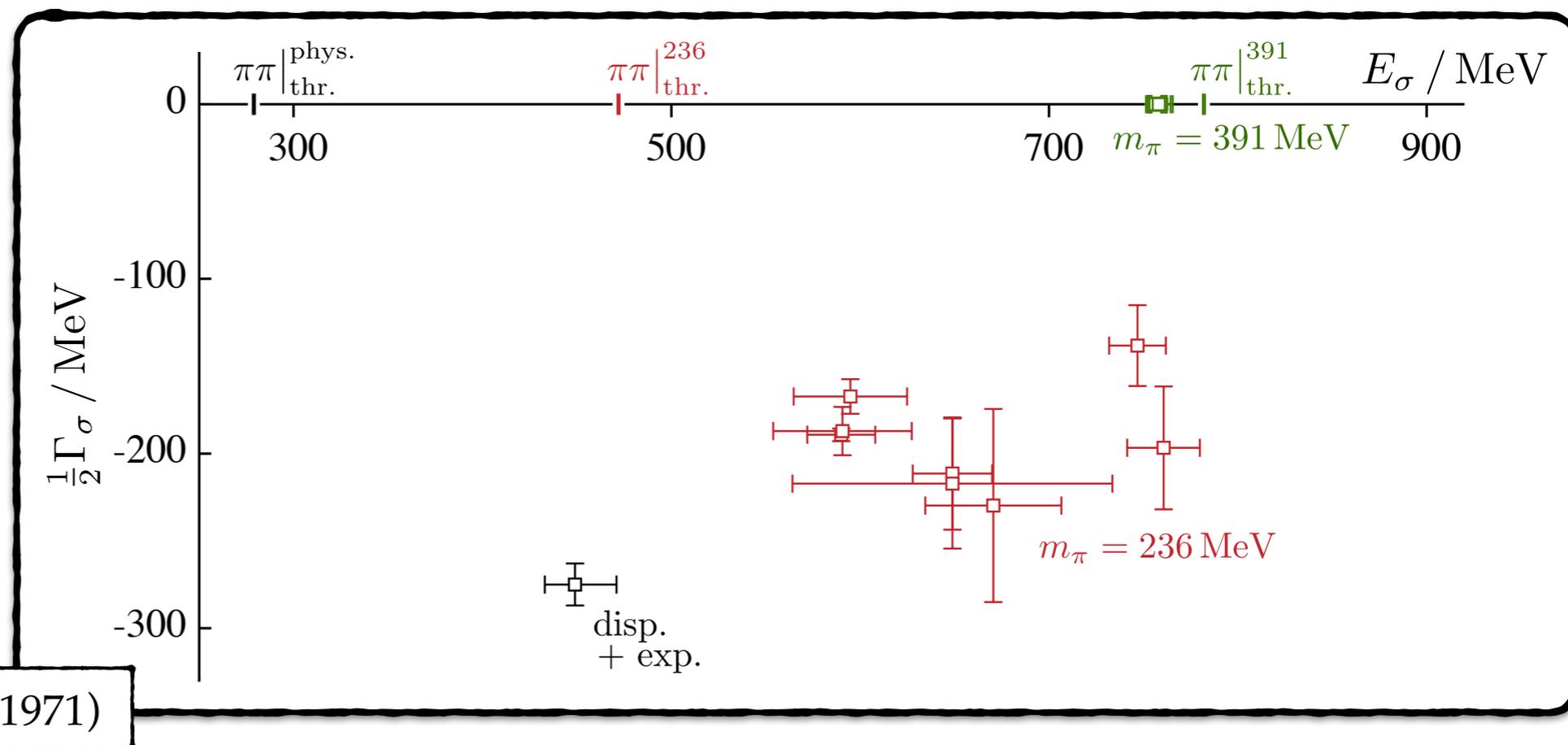
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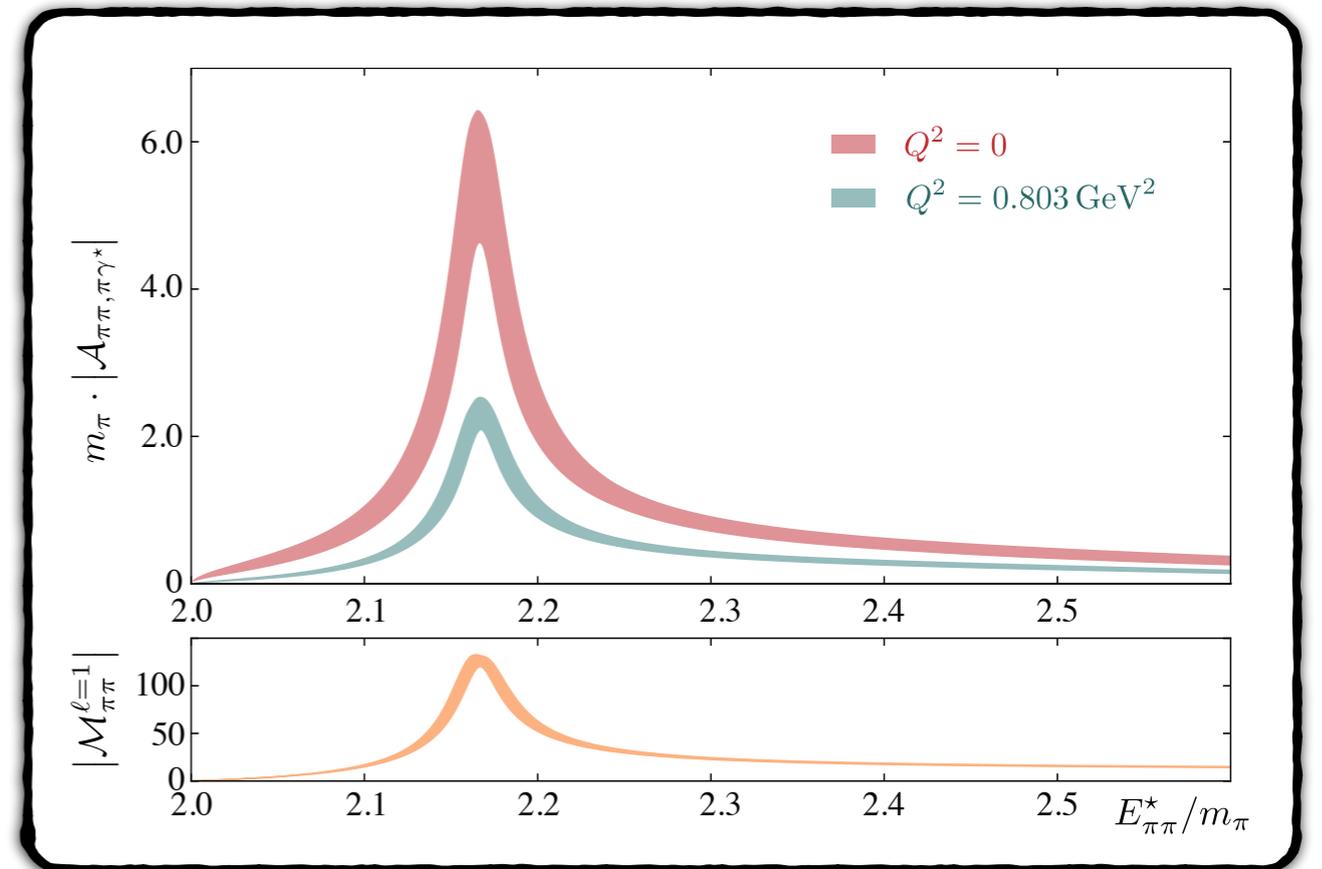
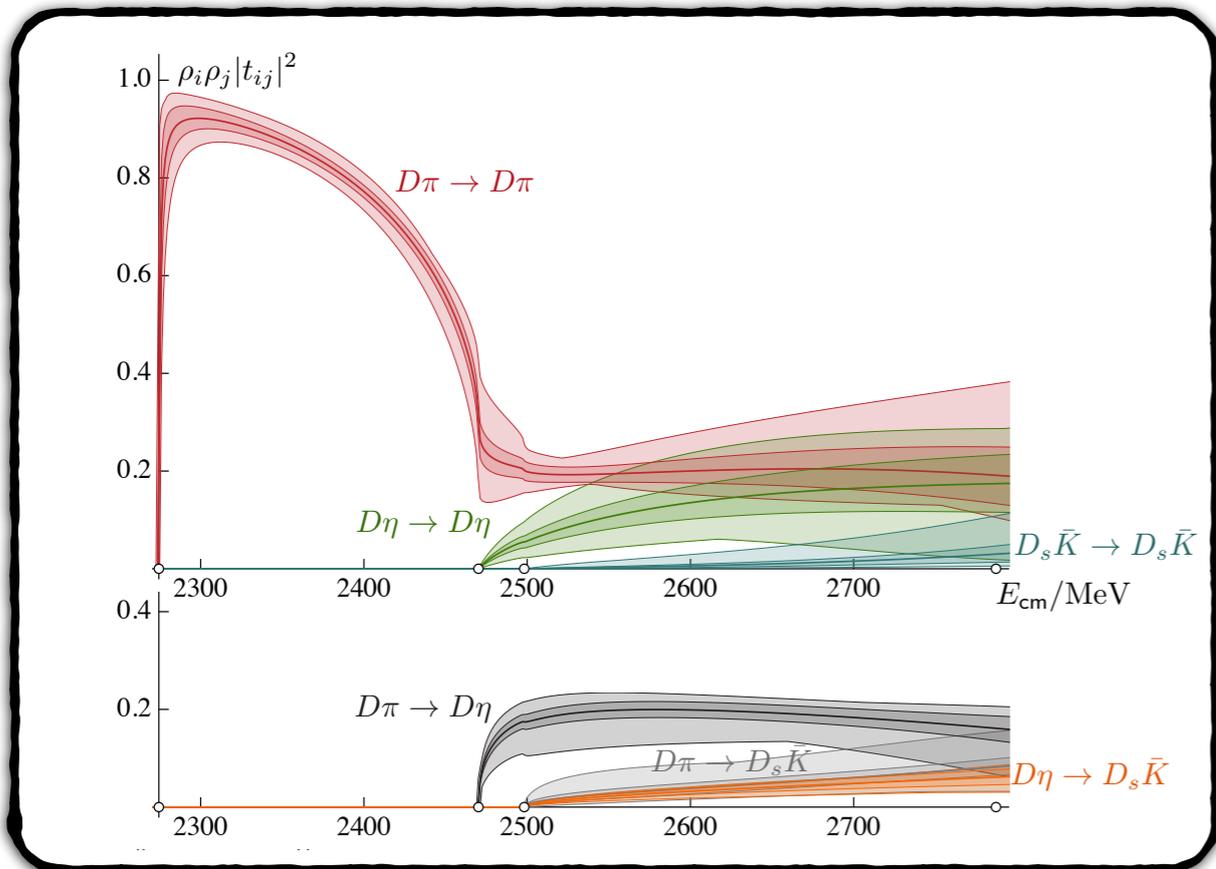
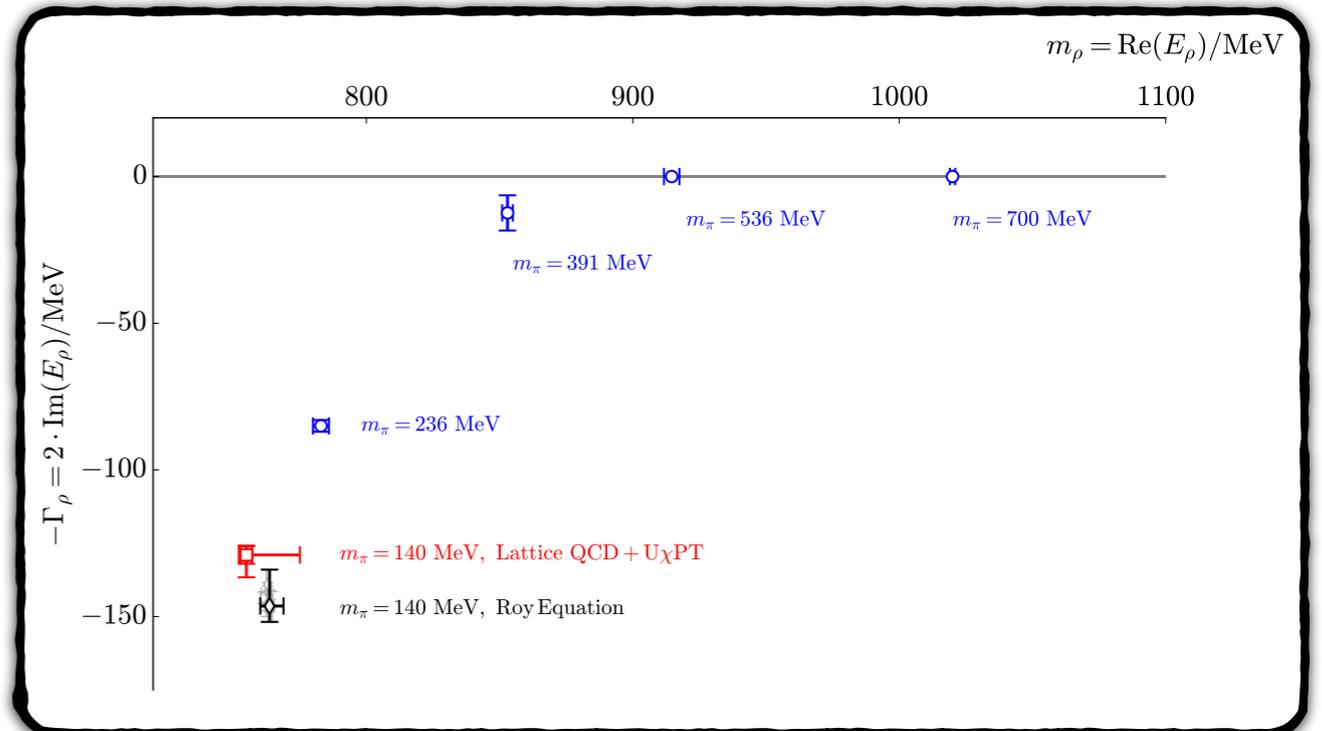
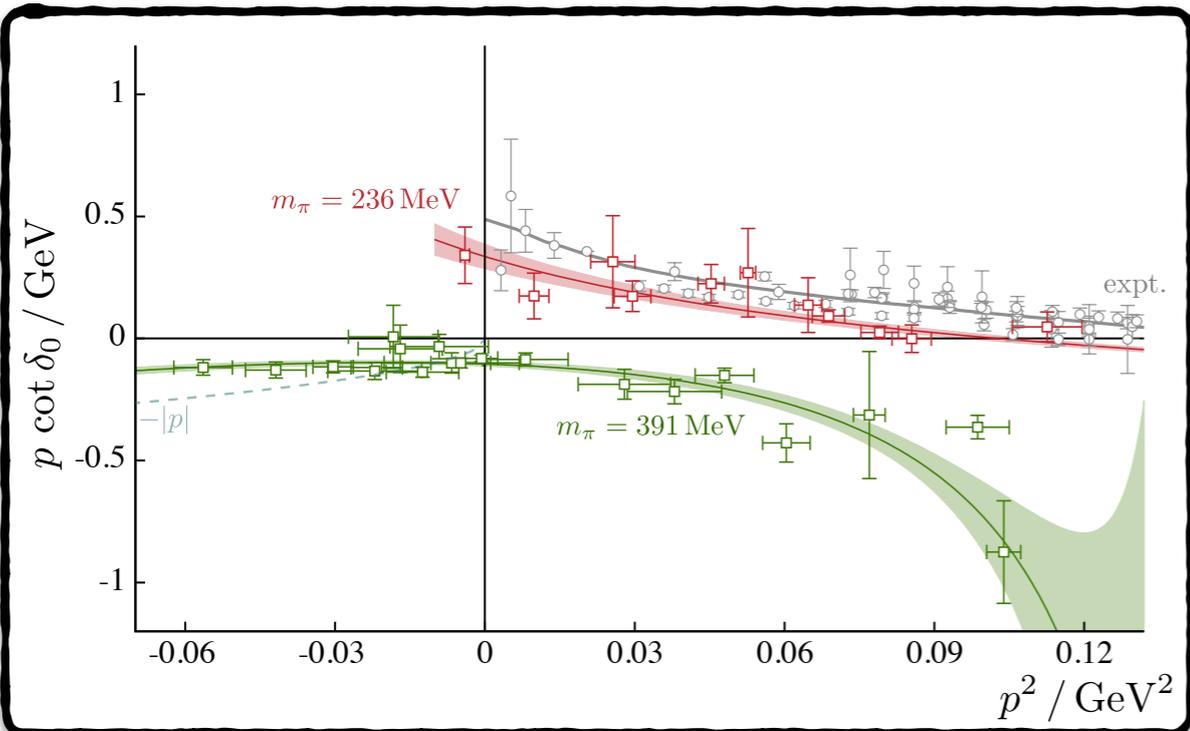


# The future of spectroscopy

- Coupled channels
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- dispersive analysis



# The big picture!



# Collaborators & references

formalism



Hansen



Walker-Loud



Sharpe

numerical

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Collaboration**



Wilson



Moir



Shultz



Thomas



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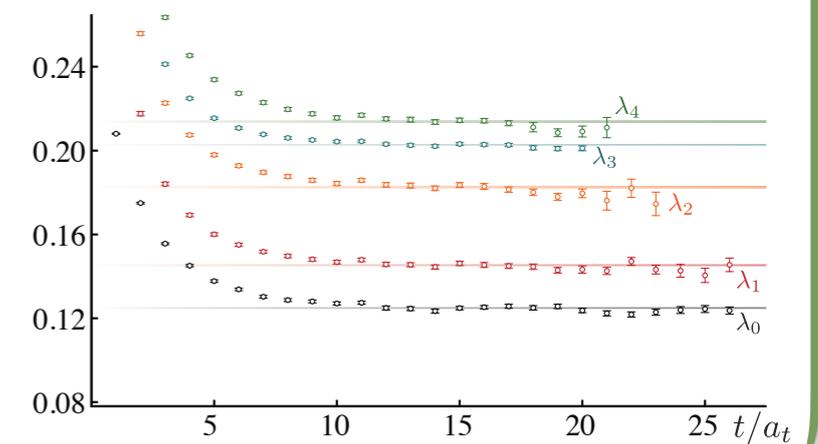
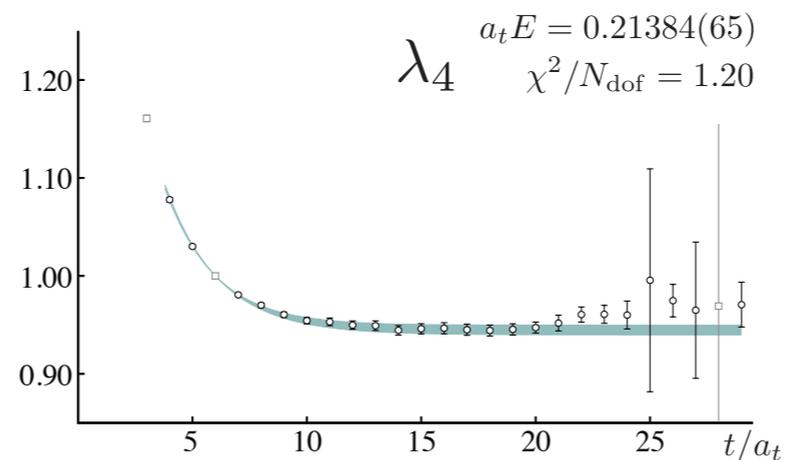
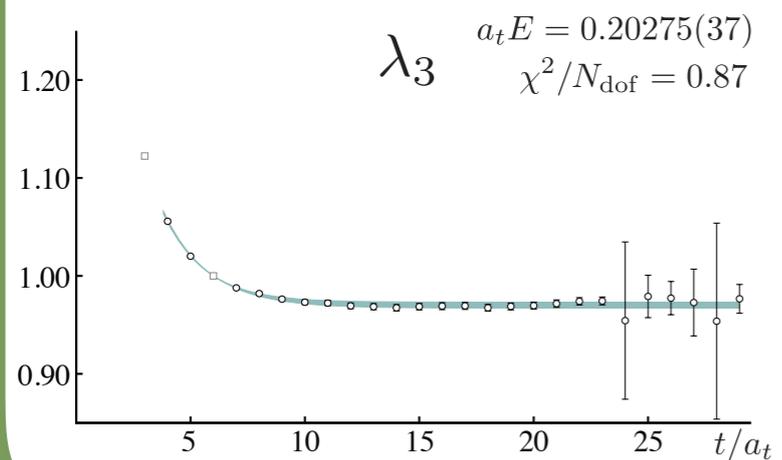
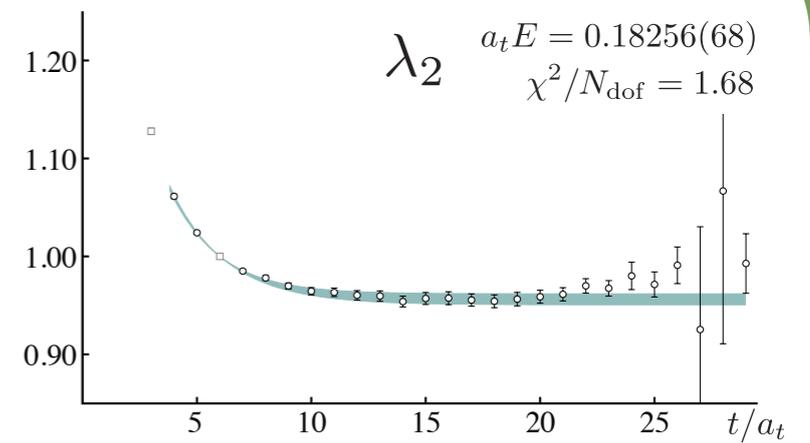
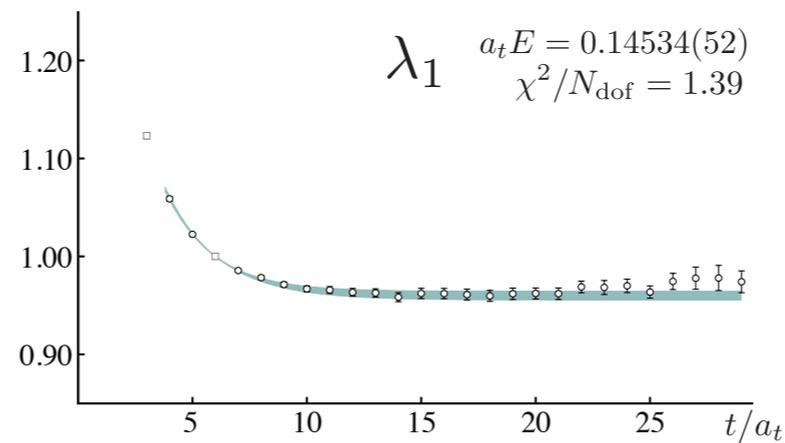
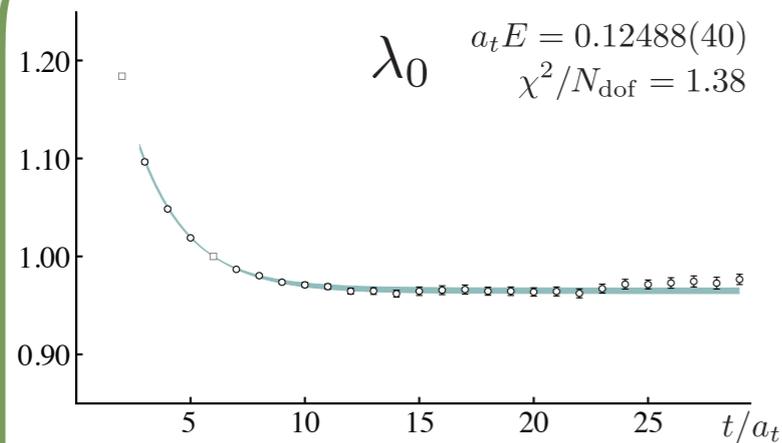
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Back-up slides

# Determining spectrum

$$C(t)v_n(t) = \lambda_n(t)C(t_0)v_n(t),$$
$$\lambda_n(t) \sim e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}$$

[000]  $T_1^-$



# Parametrization

$$t(s) = \frac{1}{\rho(s)} \frac{\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)}{m_R^2 - s - i\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)},$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{g_R^2 k^3}{6\pi s}$$

$$t_{ij}^{-1}(s) = \frac{1}{(2k_i)^\ell} K_{ij}^{-1}(s) \frac{1}{(2k_j)^\ell} + I_{ij}(s),$$

$$\text{Im } I_{ij}(s) = -\delta_{ij} \rho_i(s)$$

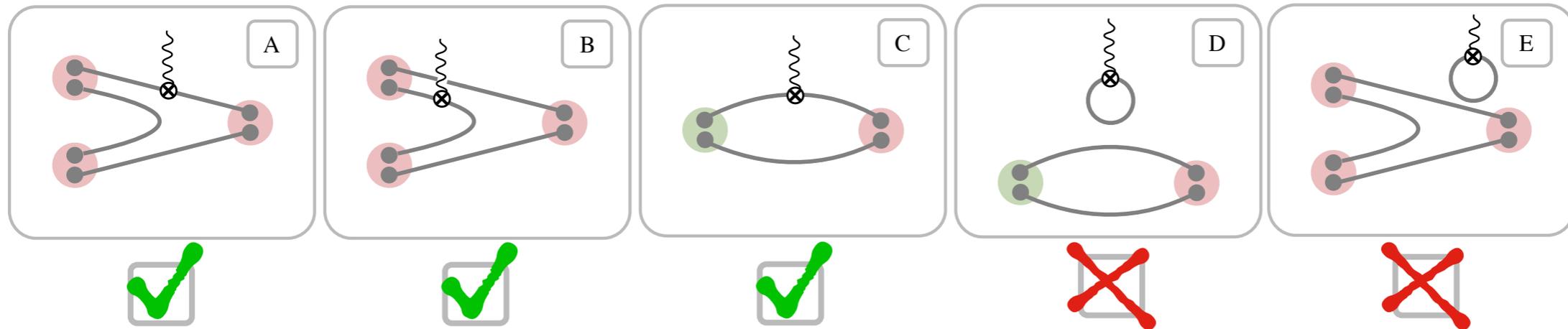
$$K_{ij}(s) = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - s} + \sum_{n=0}^N \gamma_{ij}^{(n)} \left( \frac{s}{s_0} \right)^n,$$

$$K_{ij}^{-1} = \sum_{m=0}^M c_{ij}^{(m)} s^m,$$

$\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  amplitude

# Correlation functions

Contractions:



Operators and matrix elements:

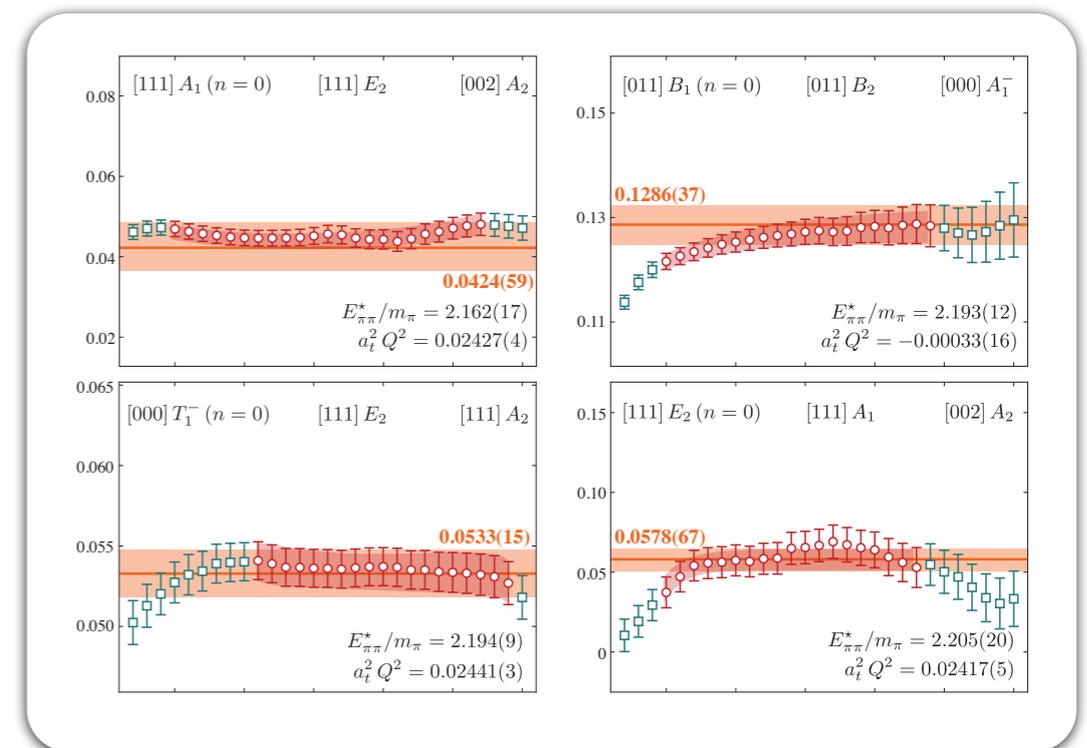
$$C_{\pi\pi n, \mu, \pi}^{(3)}(\mathbf{P}_\pi, \mathbf{P}_{\pi\pi}; \Delta t, t) = \langle 0 | \Omega_\pi(\Delta t, \mathbf{P}_\pi) \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\mu(t, \mathbf{P}_\pi - \mathbf{P}_{\pi\pi}) \Omega_{\pi\pi}^\dagger(0, \mathbf{P}_{\pi\pi}) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= e^{-(E_{\pi\pi} - E_\pi)t} e^{-E_\pi \Delta t} \langle \pi; L | \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\mu | \pi\pi; L \rangle + \dots$$

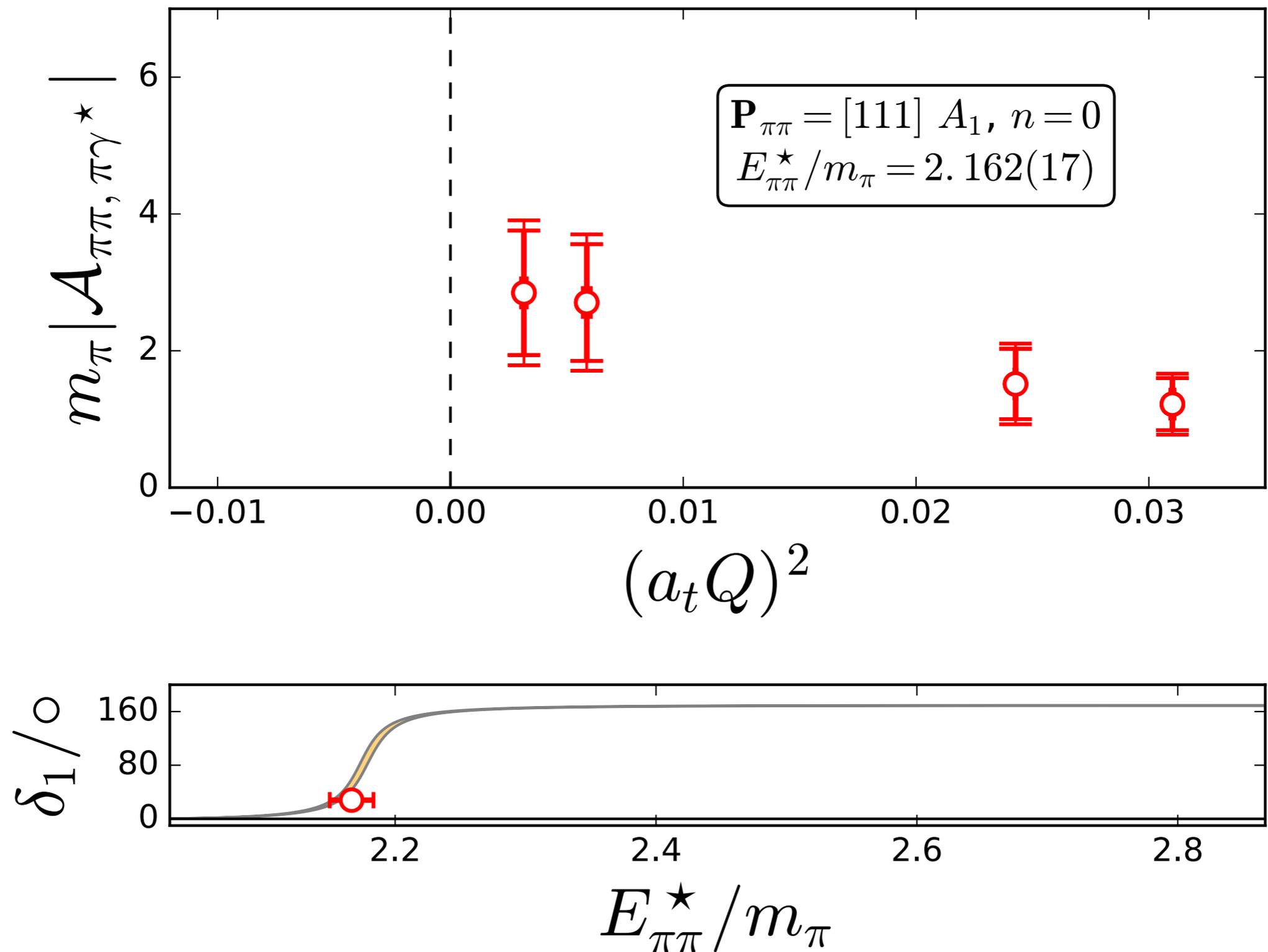
$\Omega_\pi$  = optimized ‘ $\pi$ ’ operator,  
linear combo. of  $\sim 10$  ops.

$\Omega_{\pi\pi}$  = optimized ‘ $\pi\pi$ ’ operator,  
linear combo. of  $\sim 20$ -30 ops.

$\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_\mu$  = electromagnetic current

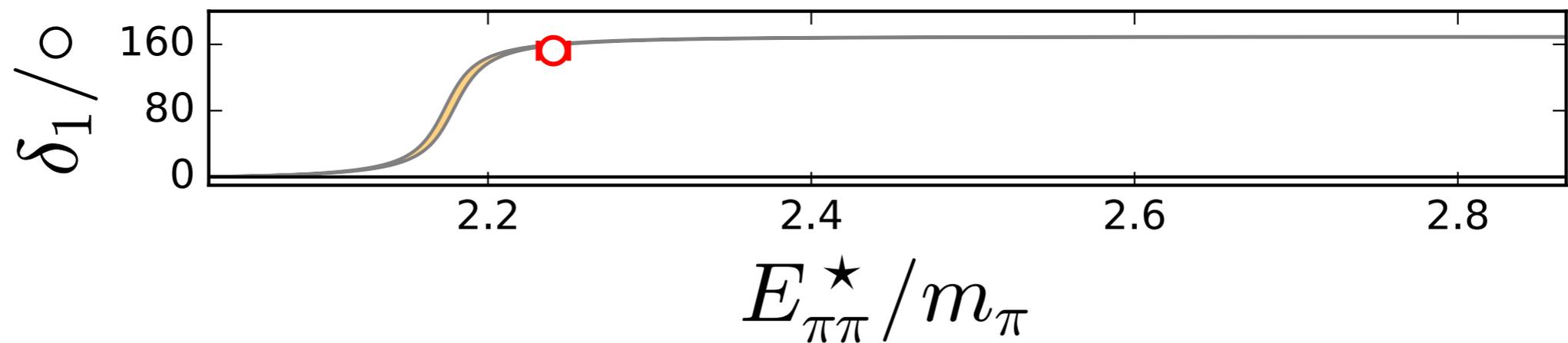
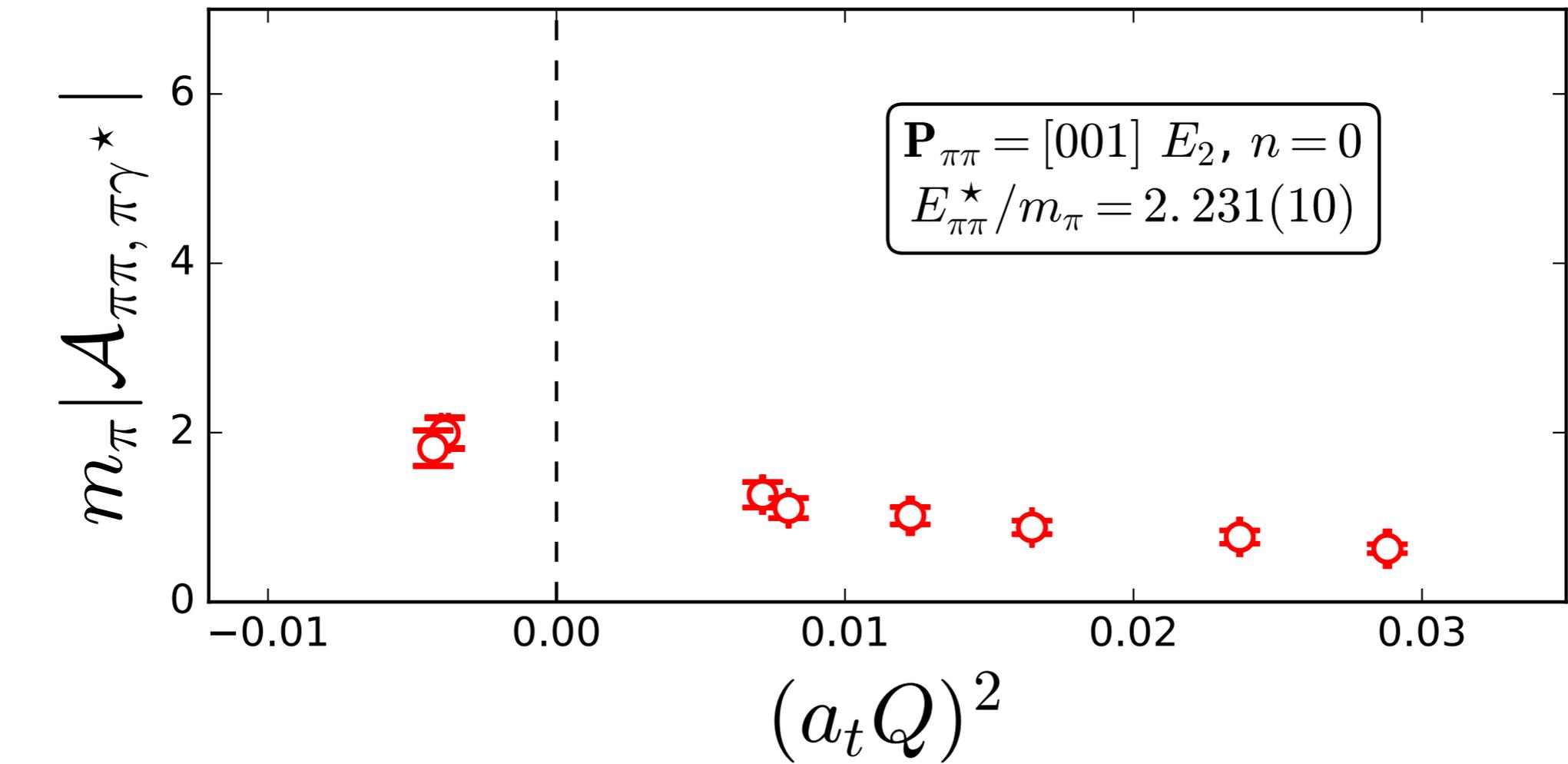


# $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$ amplitude

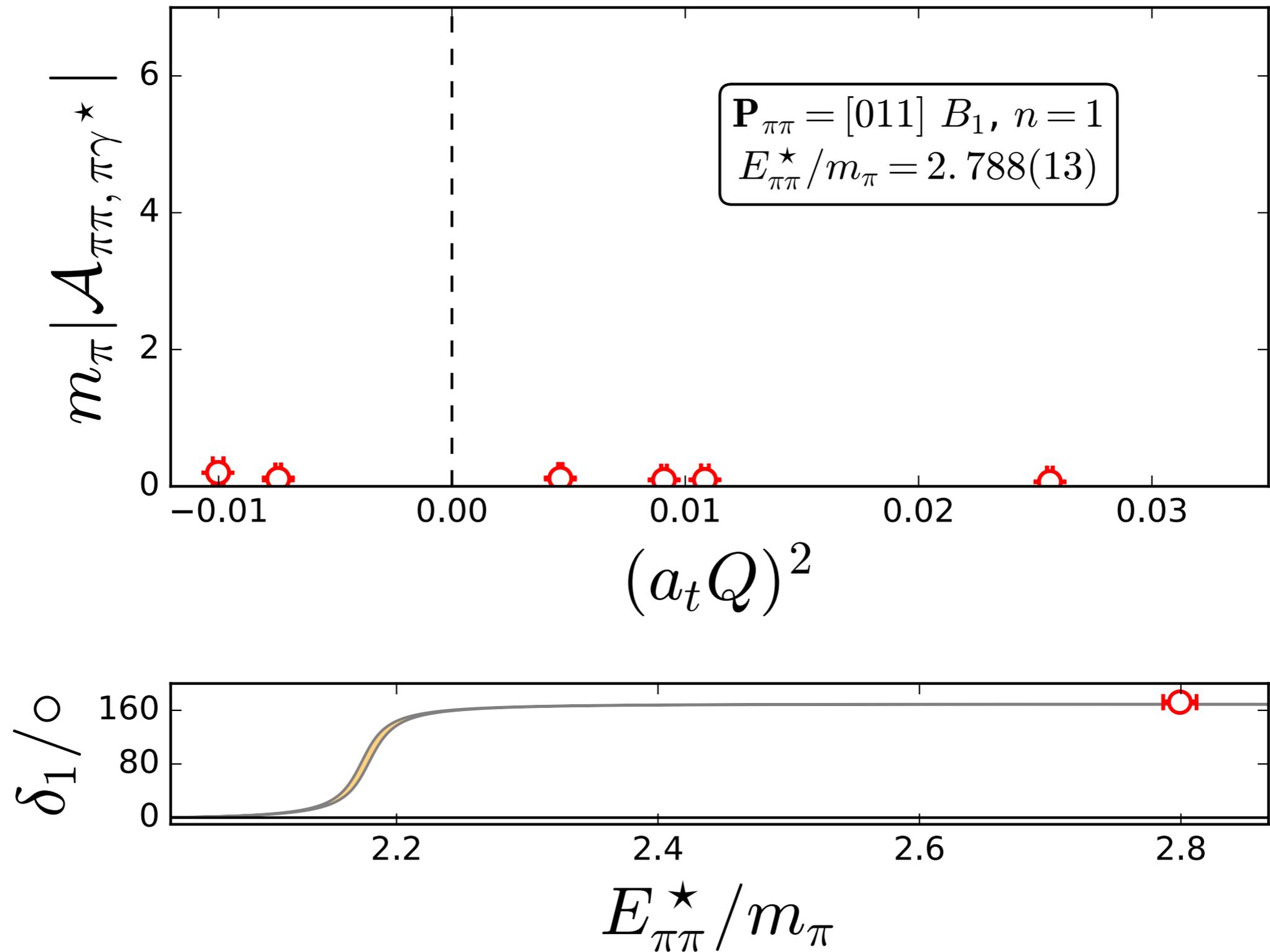




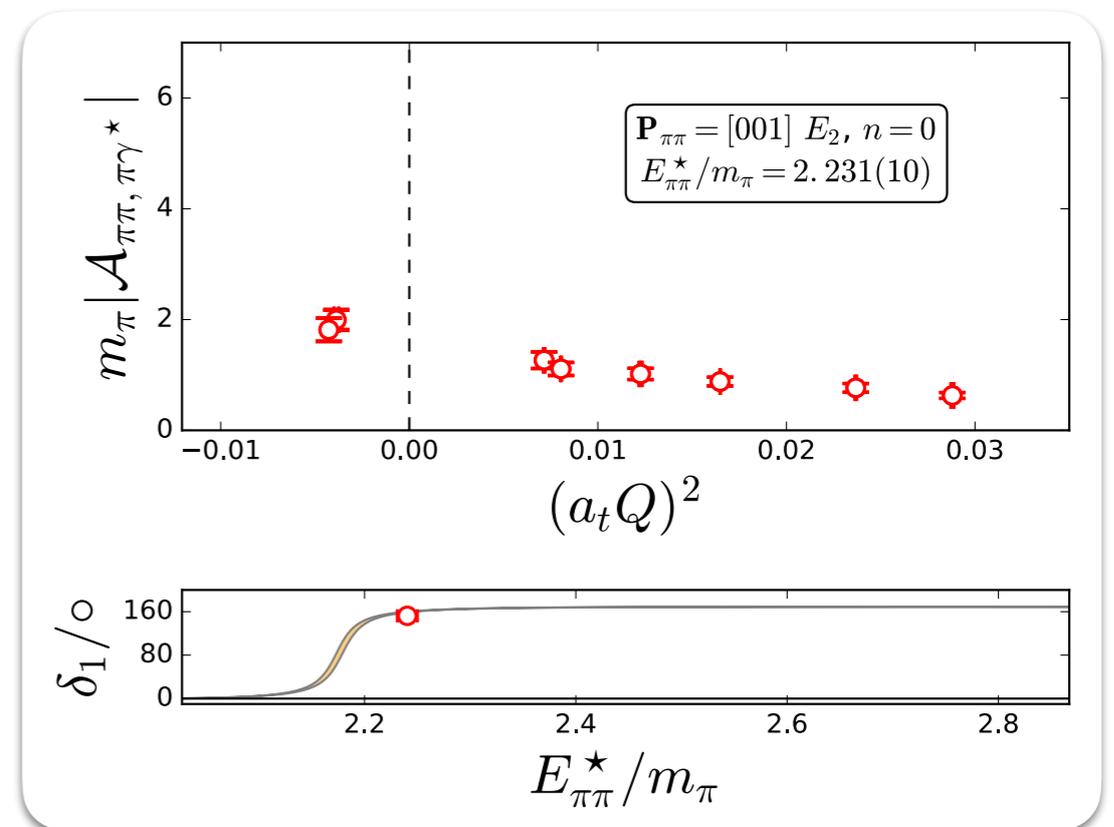
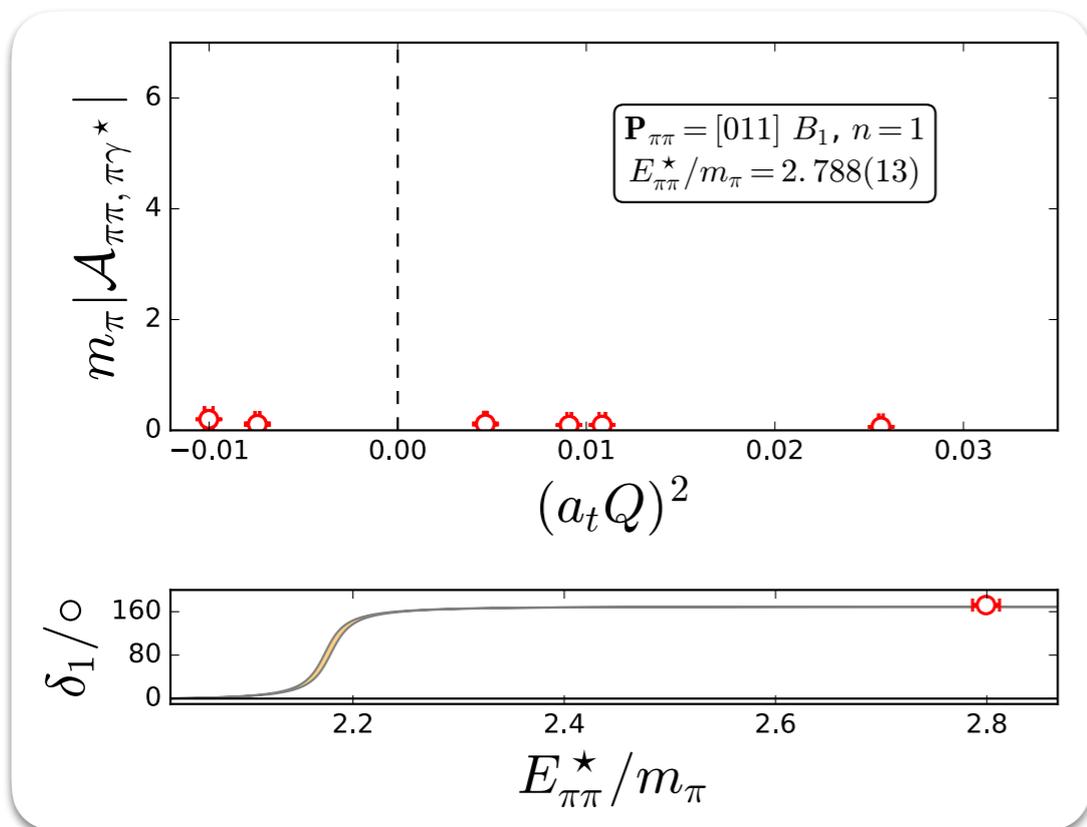
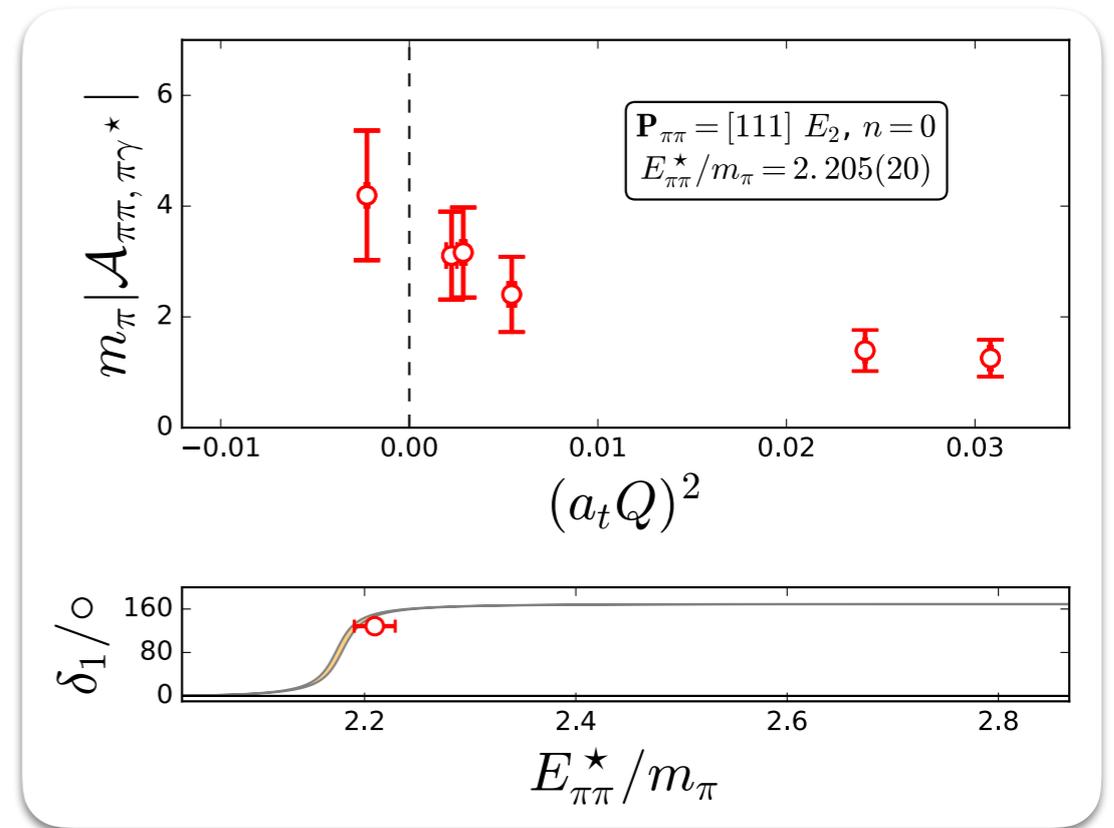
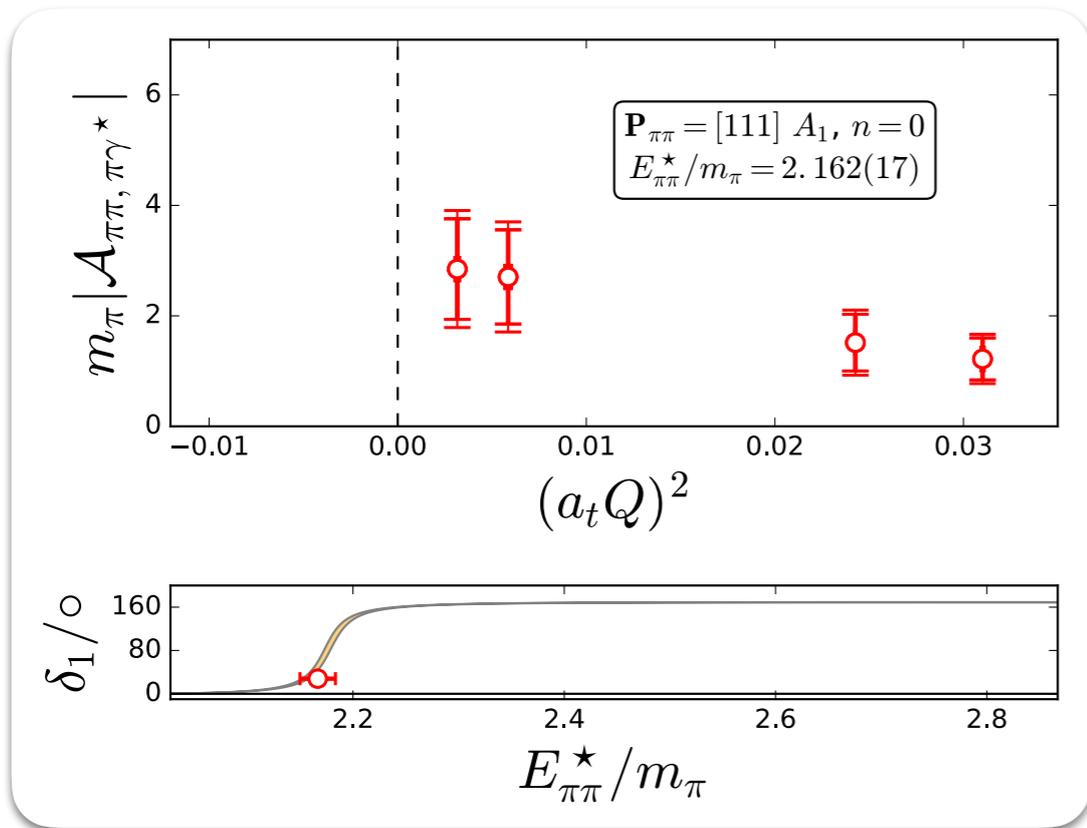
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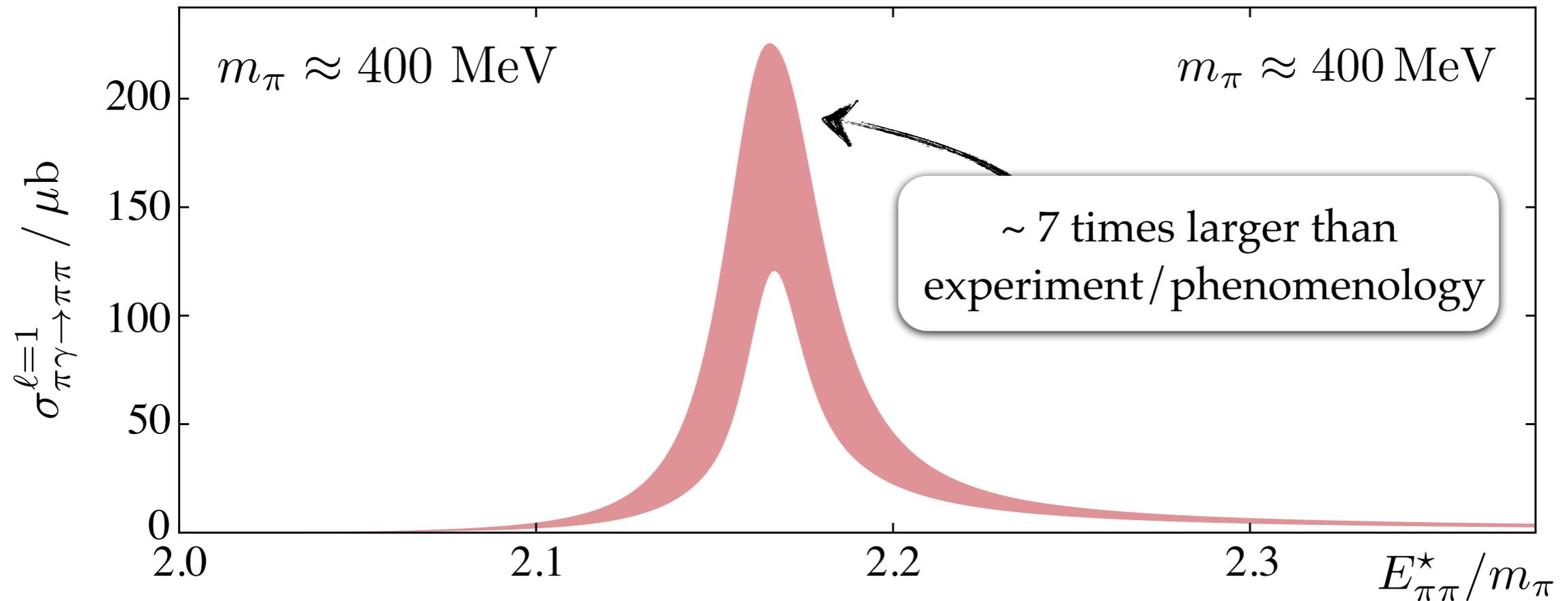


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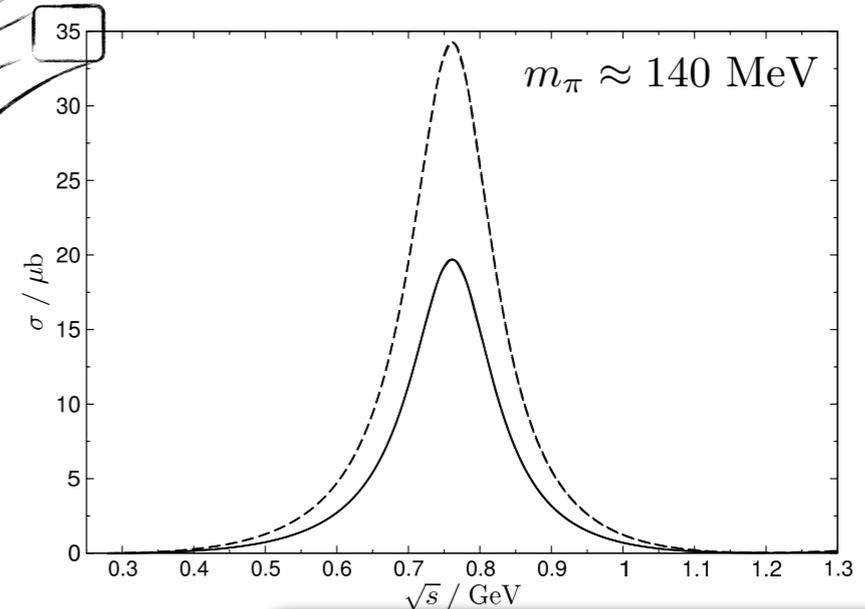
# Comparison with phenomenology

# $\pi\gamma$ -to- $\pi\pi$ cross section

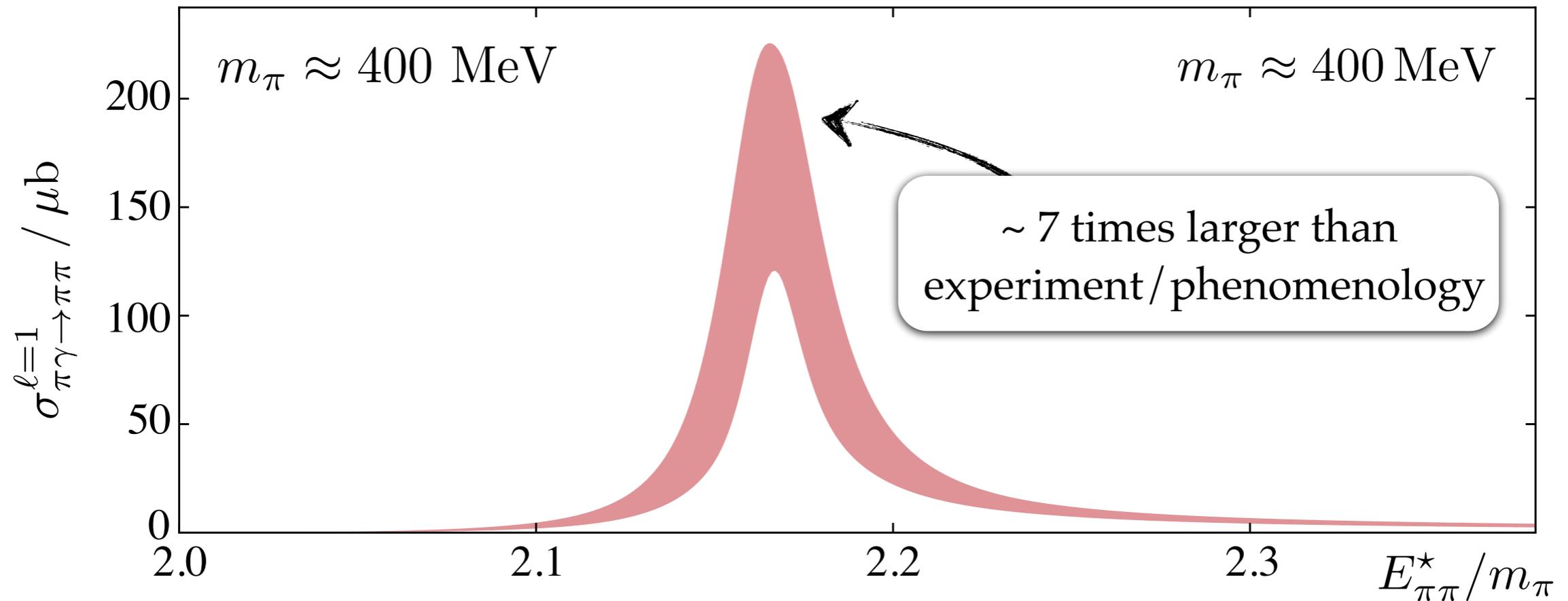


non trivial quark-mass dependence!

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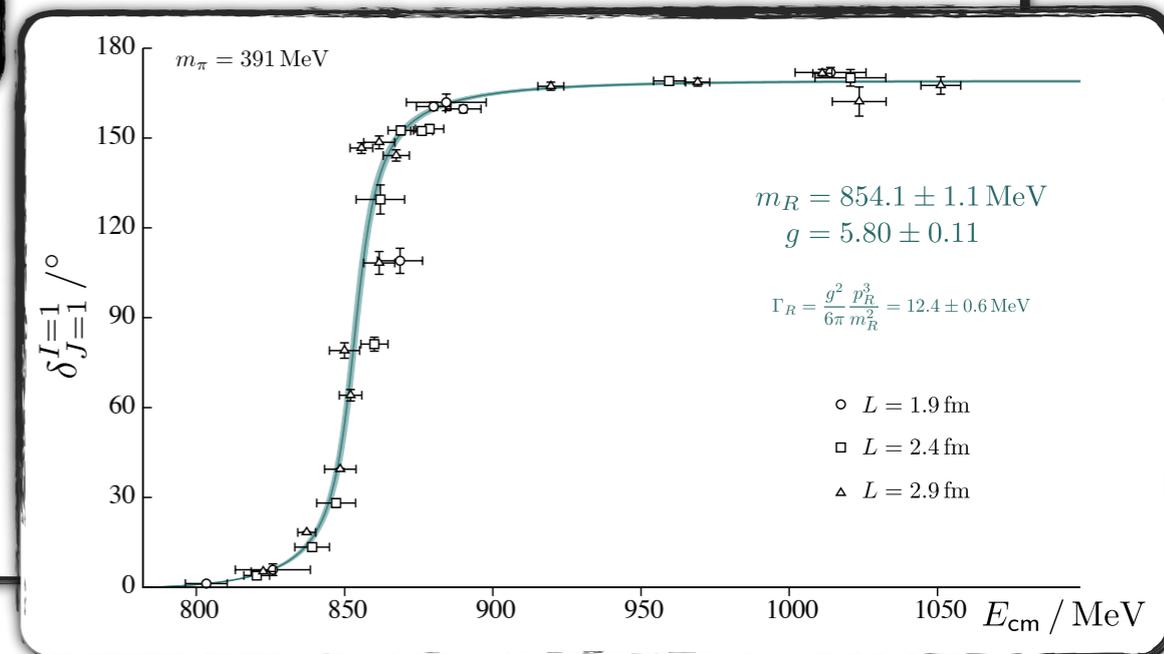
# $\pi\gamma$ -to- $\pi\pi$ cross section



$$\lim_{E_{\pi\pi}^* \rightarrow m_\rho} \sigma(\pi^+ \gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) \propto \frac{q_{\pi\gamma}^* F_{\pi\rho}^2(m_\rho, 0)}{m_\pi^2} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma_1(m_\rho)}$$

0.60 x (physical)

12 x (physical)

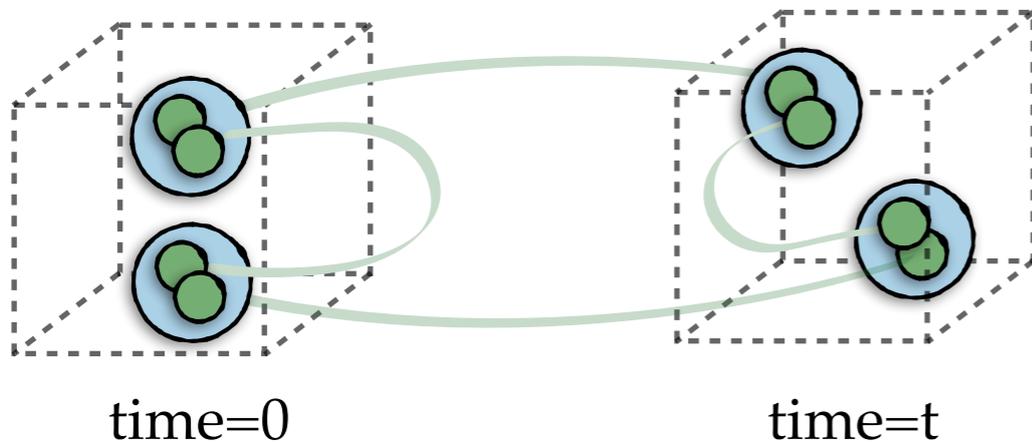
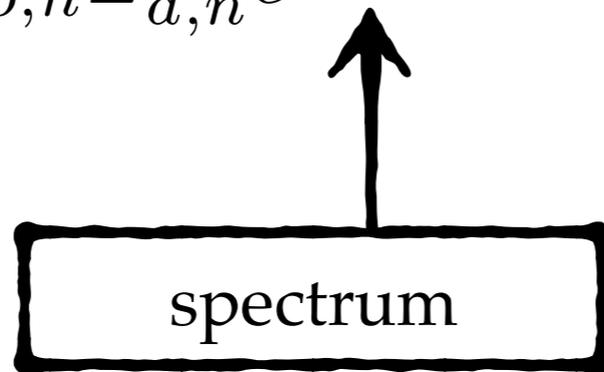


On determining correlation function  
using small basis of operators

# Extracting the spectrum

Two-point correlation functions:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ab}^{2pt.}(t, \mathbf{P}) &\equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_b(t, \mathbf{P}) \mathcal{O}_a^\dagger(0, -\mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_b(t, \mathbf{P}) | n, L \rangle \langle n, L | \mathcal{O}_a^\dagger(0, -\mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \langle 0 | e^{t\hat{H}_{QCD}} \mathcal{O}_b(0, \mathbf{P}) e^{-t\hat{H}_{QCD}} | n, L \rangle \langle n, L | \mathcal{O}_a^\dagger(0, -\mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n Z_{b,n} Z_{a,n}^\dagger e^{-E_n t} \end{aligned}$$

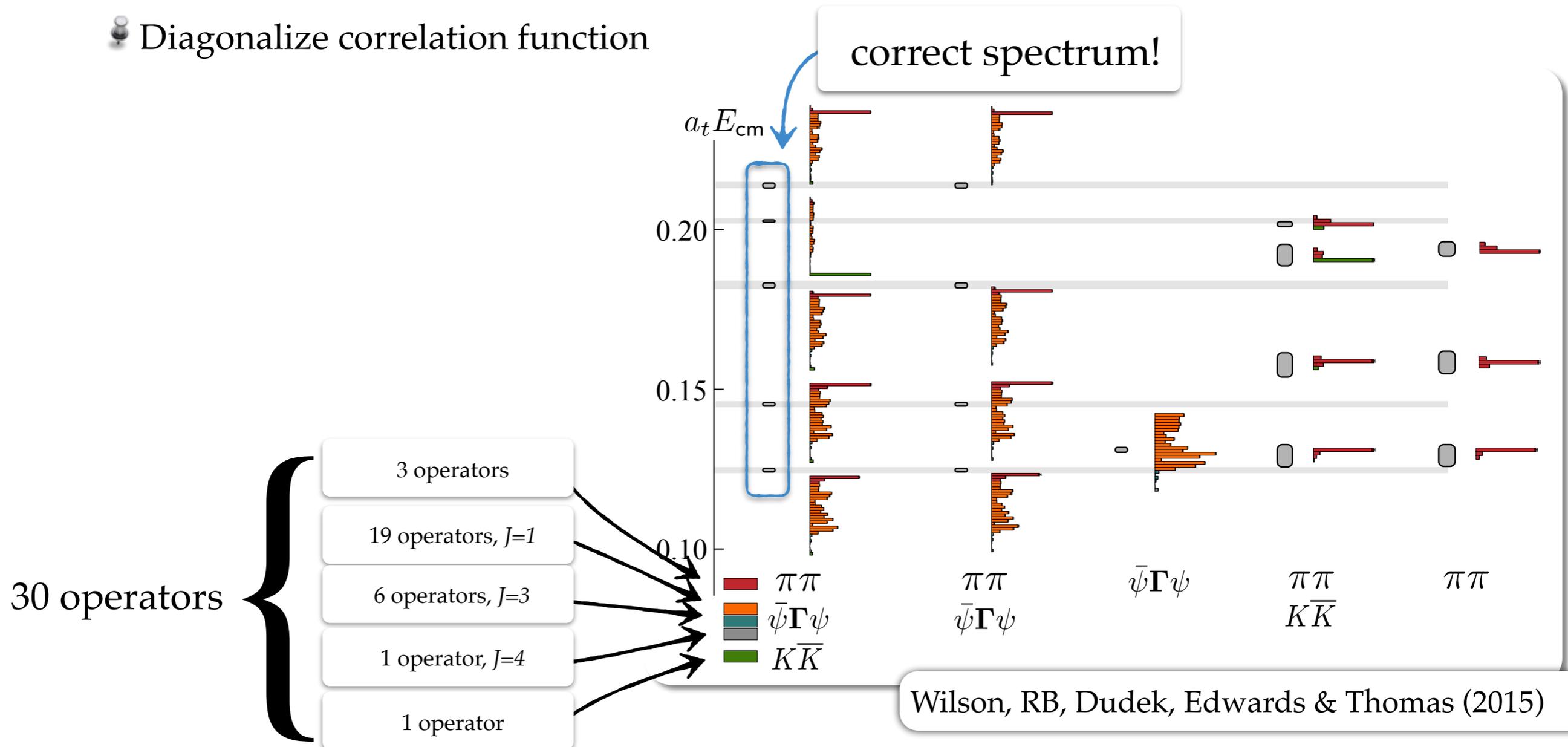


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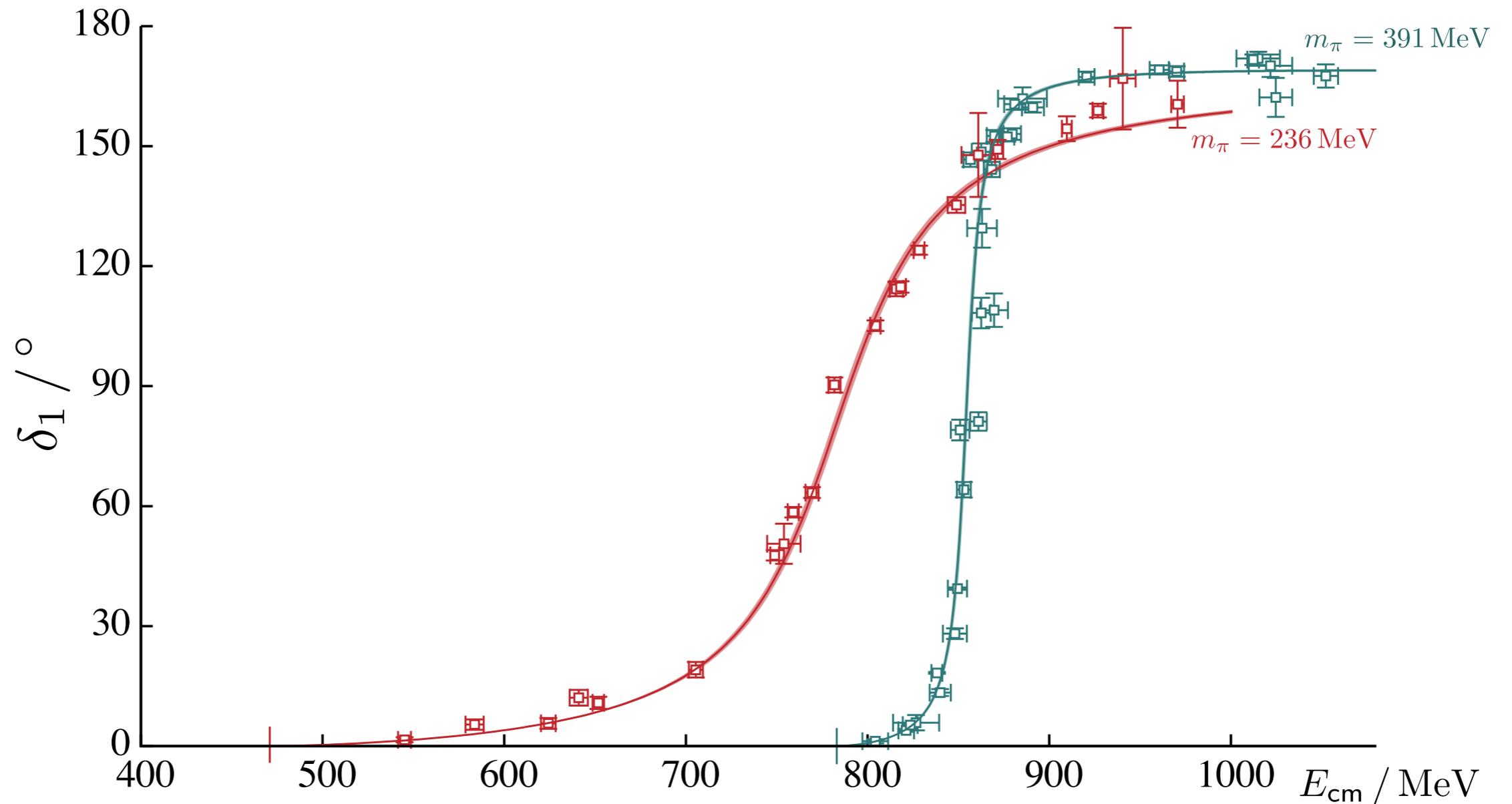
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- Use a large basis of operators with the same quantum numbers
- Diagonalize correlation function



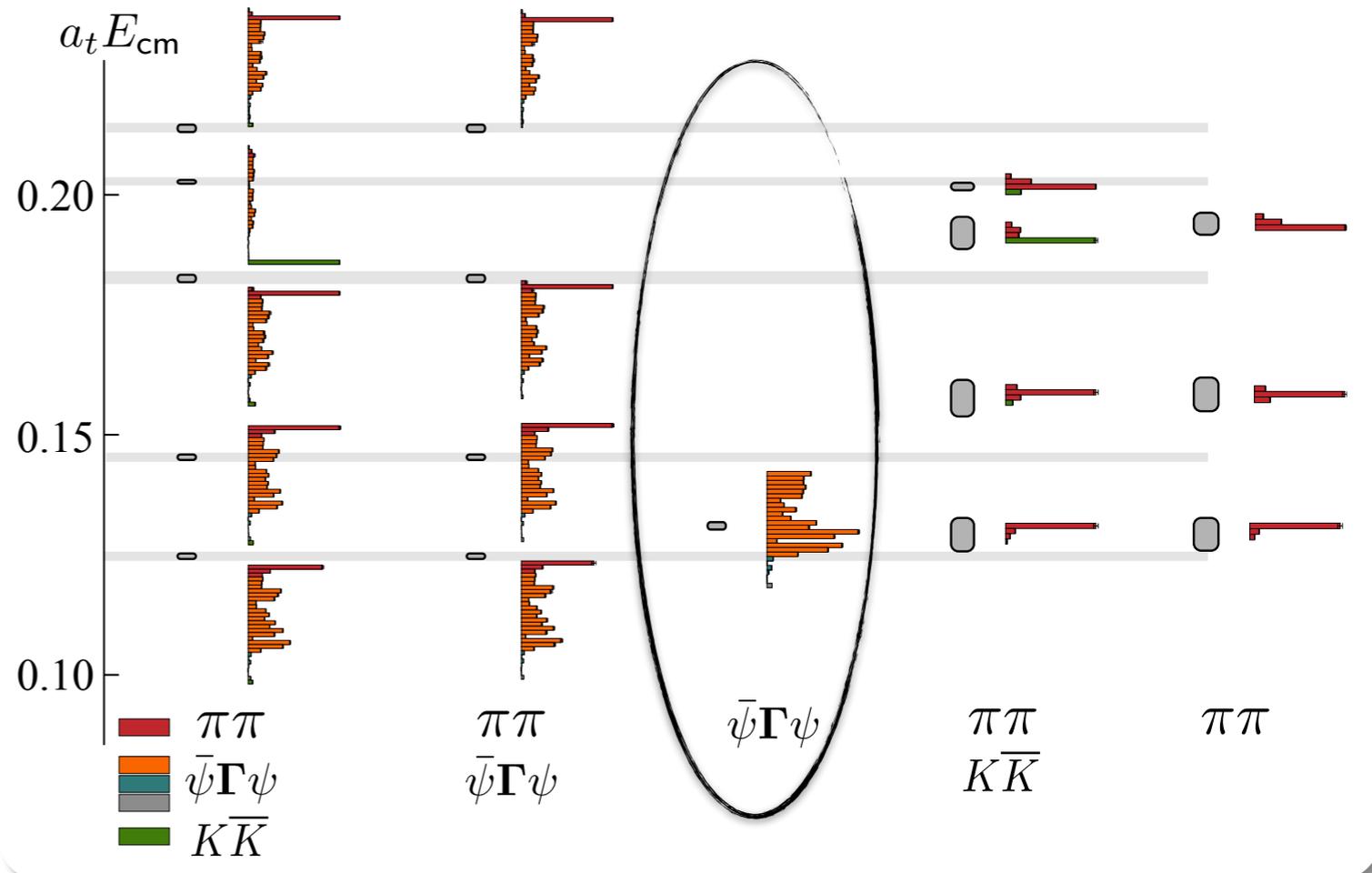
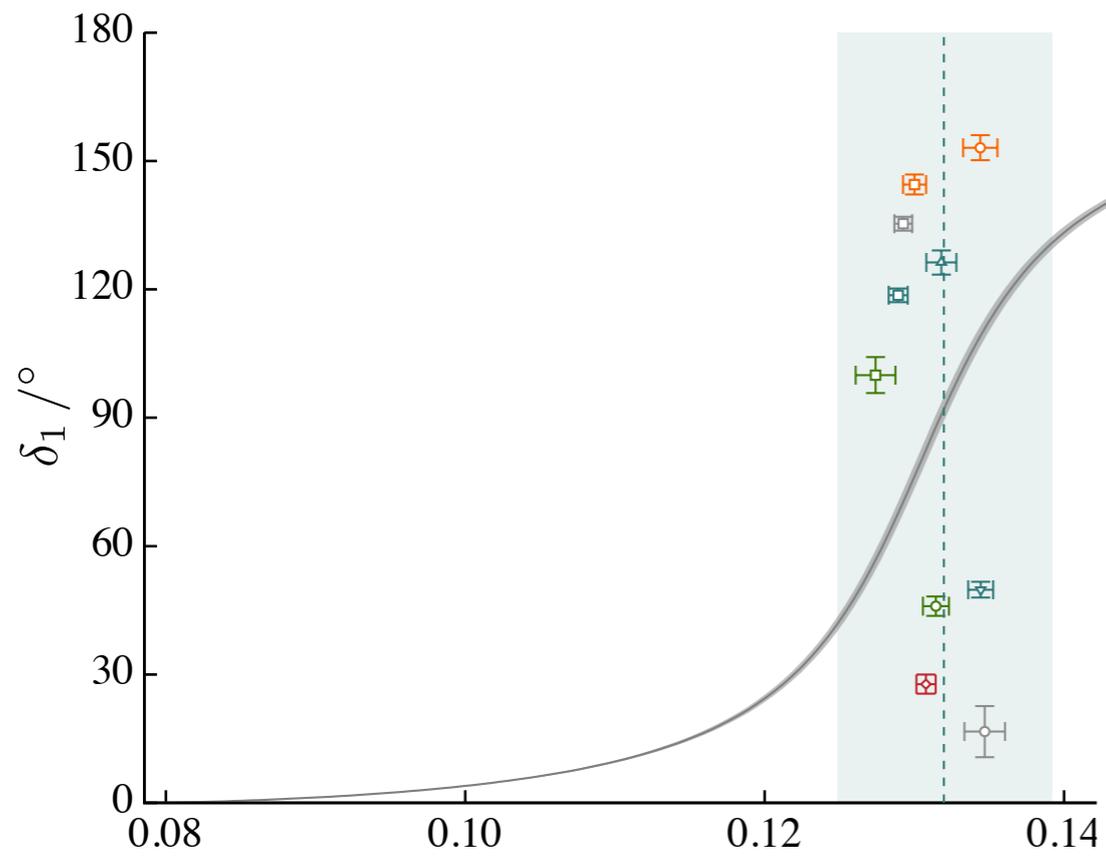
# Isovector $\pi\pi$ scattering



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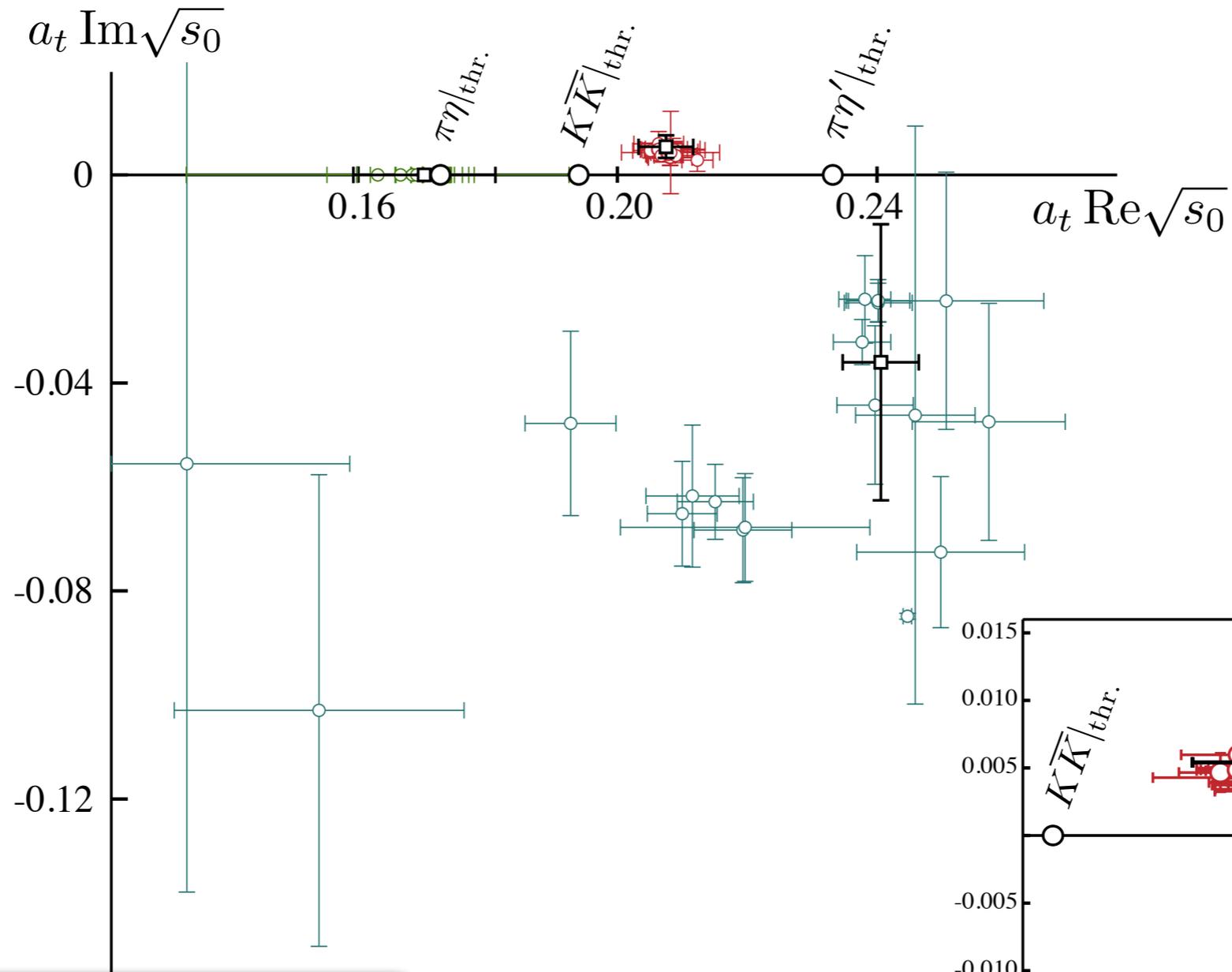
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# The incorrect answer



# $a_0(980)$ poles

$\pi\eta$ - $KK$ - $\pi\eta'$  in  $I=1$ ,  $m_\pi=391\text{MeV}$



Dudek, Edwards & Wilson (2016)

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Sheet	$\text{Im } k_{\pi\eta}$	$\text{Im } k_{K\bar{K}}$
I	+	+
II	-	+
III	-	-
IV	+	-

[blue]  
[red]

# Unitarized $\chi$ PT

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{U}\chi\text{PT}} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}} - \mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}}} \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}$$

$$S = 1 + 2i\sigma\mathcal{M}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = (\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}) - i\sigma)^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \frac{1}{1 + \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}} + \dots} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} (1 - \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}} + \dots)$$

$$\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}) = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} (1 - \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}}) + \dots)$$

Dobado and Pelaez (1997)

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# LL-factor

Relationship between amplitude and “form factor”:

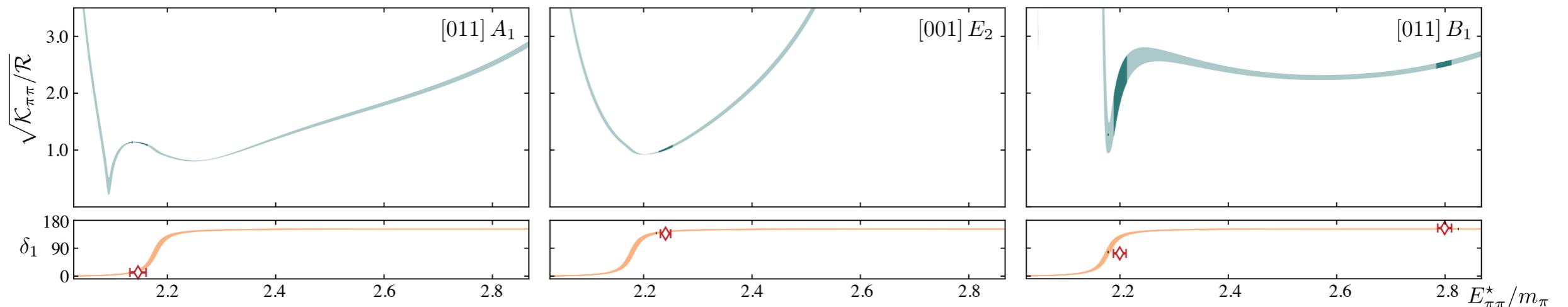
$$\mathcal{A}_{\pi\pi,\pi\gamma^*}(E_{\pi\pi}^*, Q^2) = \left( \frac{F(E_{\pi\pi}^*, Q^2)}{\cot \delta_1(E_{\pi\pi}^*) - i} \right) \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{q_{\pi\pi}^* \Gamma(E_{\pi\pi}^*)}}$$

$$F(E_{\pi\pi}^*, Q^2) = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}(E_{\pi\pi}^*, Q^2; L) \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{K}_{\pi\pi}}{\mathcal{R}}},$$

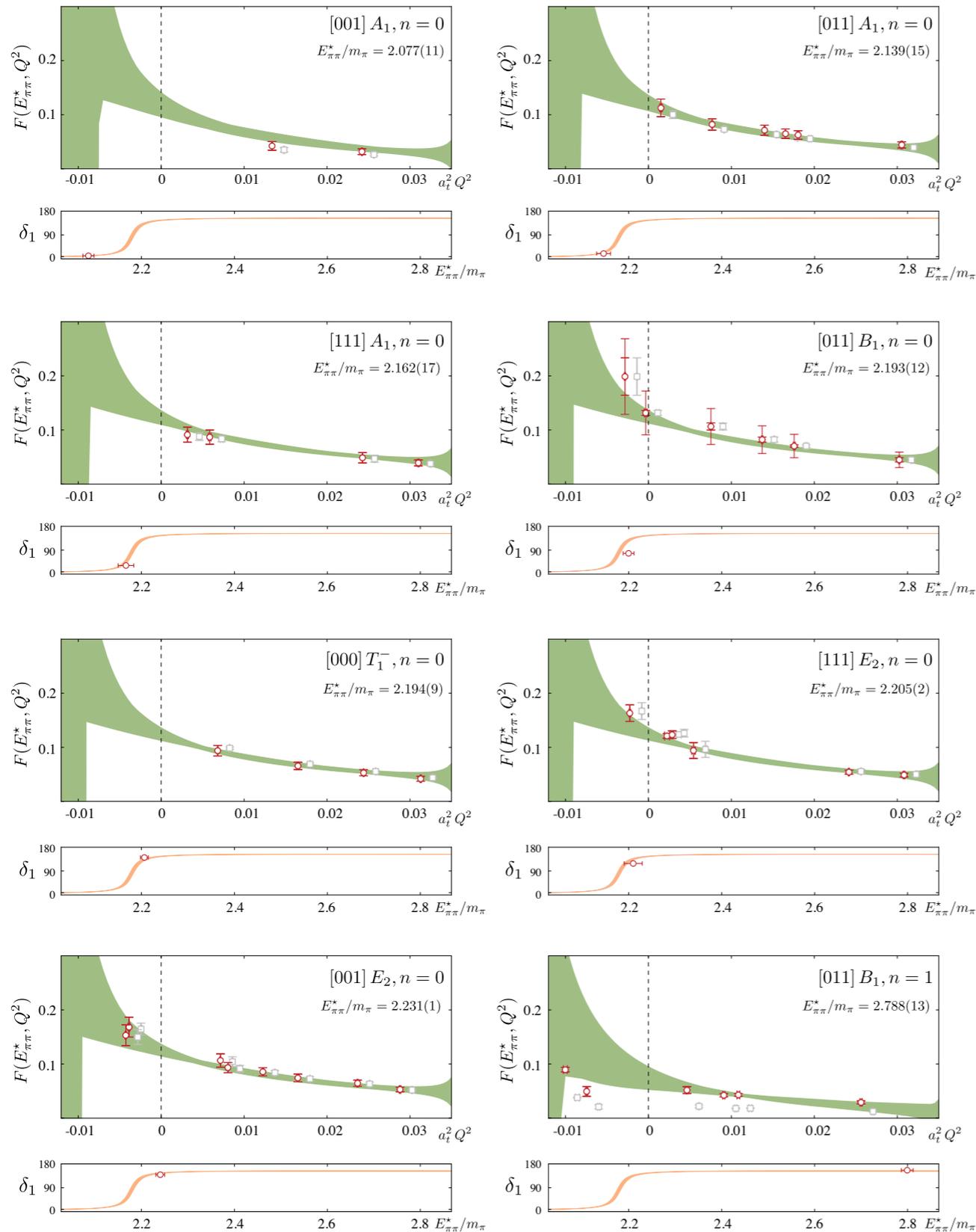
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\pi\pi}^* \mathcal{K}_{\pi\pi}(E_{\pi\pi}^*)}} = \sin \delta_1(E_{\pi\pi}^*) \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{q_{\pi\pi}^* \Gamma(E_{\pi\pi}^*)}}$$

LL factor:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2E_{\pi\pi}}{\mathcal{R}} &= 32\pi \frac{E_{\pi\pi} E_{\pi\pi\pi}}{q_{\pi\pi}^*} \cos^2 \delta_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial P_{0,\pi\pi}^*} \left( \tan \delta_1 + \tan \phi^{\mathbf{P}_{\pi\pi}, \Lambda_{\pi\pi}} \right) \Big|_{P_{0,\pi\pi}^* = E_{\pi\pi}^*} \\ &= 32\pi \frac{E_{\pi\pi} E_{\pi\pi\pi}}{q_{\pi\pi}^*} (\delta_1' + r\phi'), \end{aligned}$$



# “Form factor”

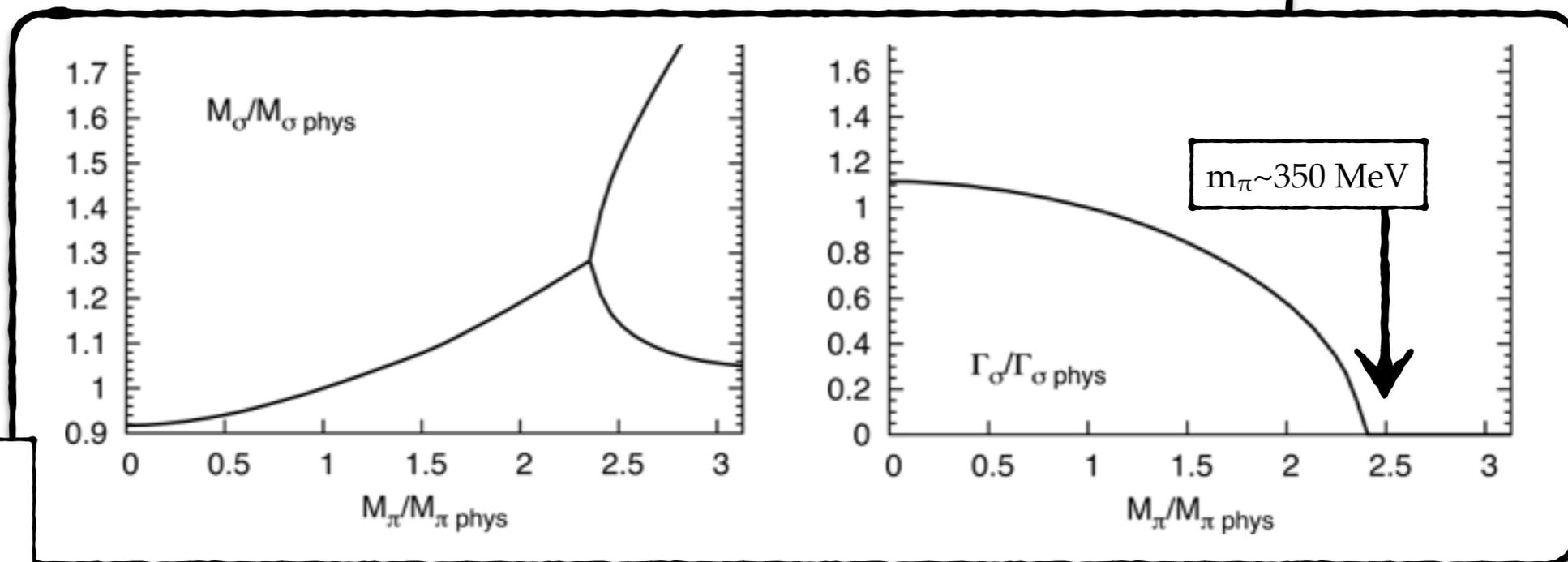
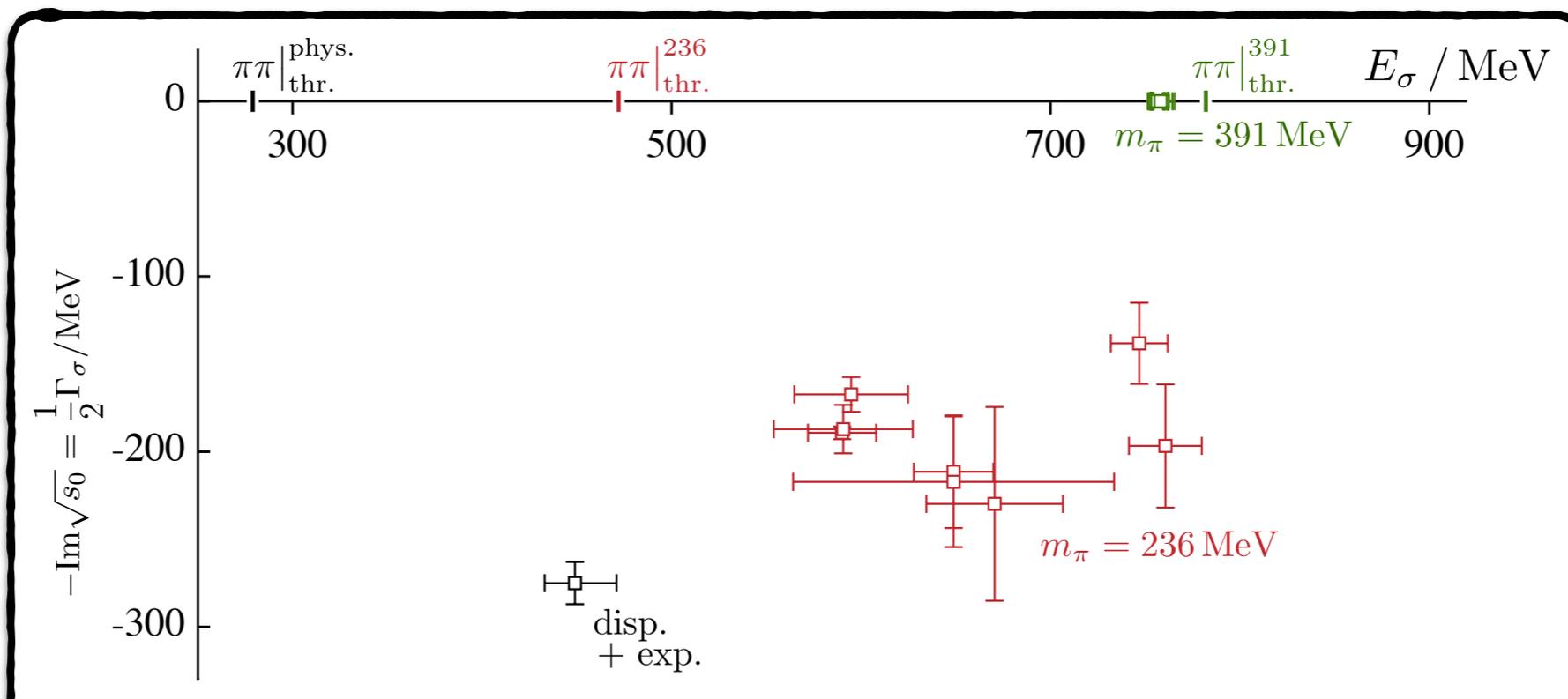


Fit parametrization:

$$h[\{\alpha, \beta\}](E_{\pi\pi}^*, Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_1}{1 + \alpha_2 Q^2 + \beta_1 (E_{\pi\pi}^{*2} - m_0^2)} + \alpha_3 Q^2 + \alpha_4 Q^4 + \alpha_5 \exp[-\alpha_6 Q^2 - \beta_2 (E_{\pi\pi}^{*2} - m_0^2)] + \beta_3 (E_{\pi\pi}^{*2} - m_0^2) + \beta_4 (E_{\pi\pi}^{*4} - m_0^4),$$

# The $\sigma / f_0(500)$ vs $m_\pi$

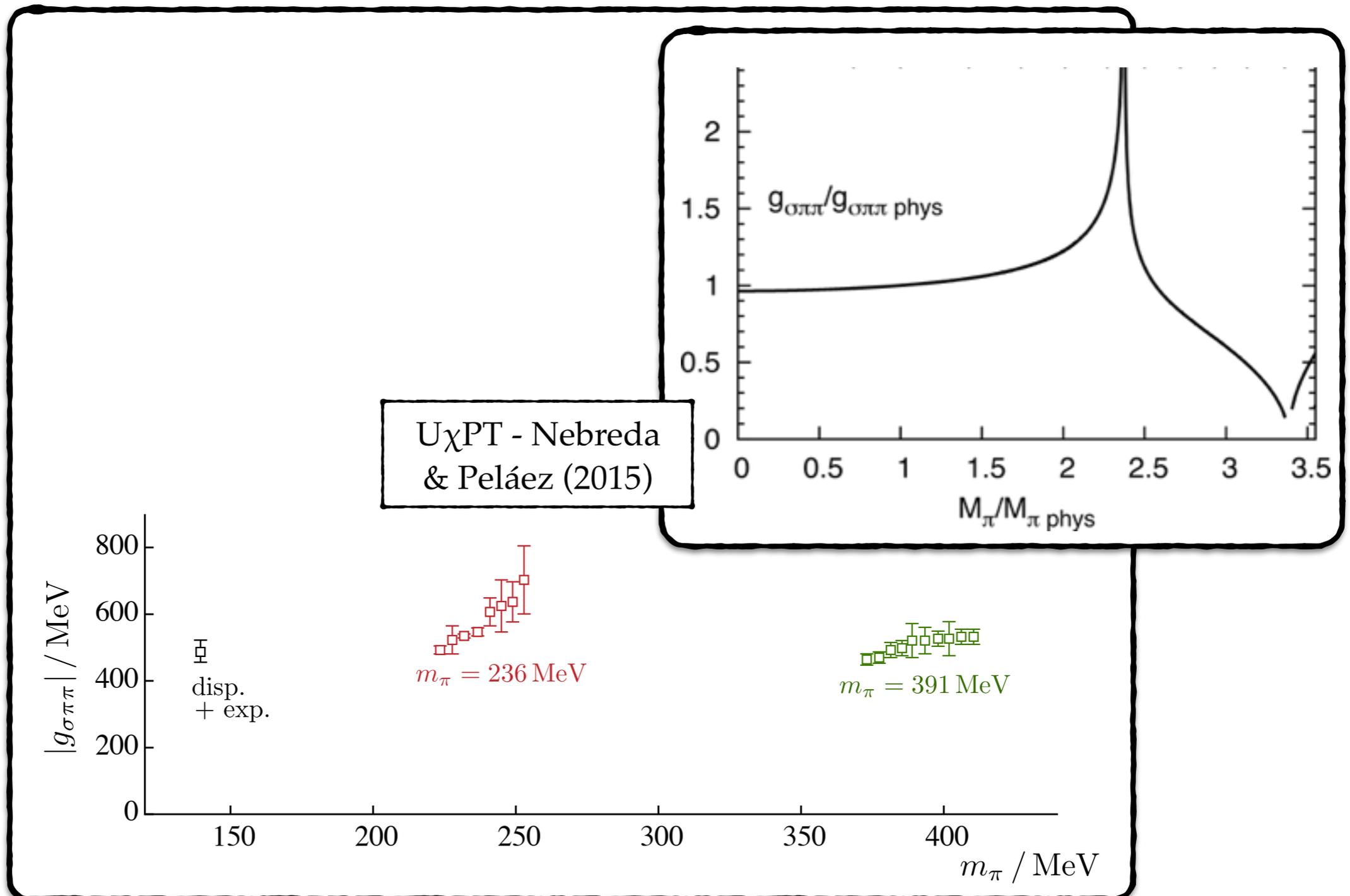
$$s_0 = (E_\sigma - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_\sigma)^2, \quad g_{\sigma\pi\pi}^2 = \lim_{s \rightarrow s_0} (s_0 - s) t(s)$$



U $\chi$ PT - Nebreda & Peláez (2015)

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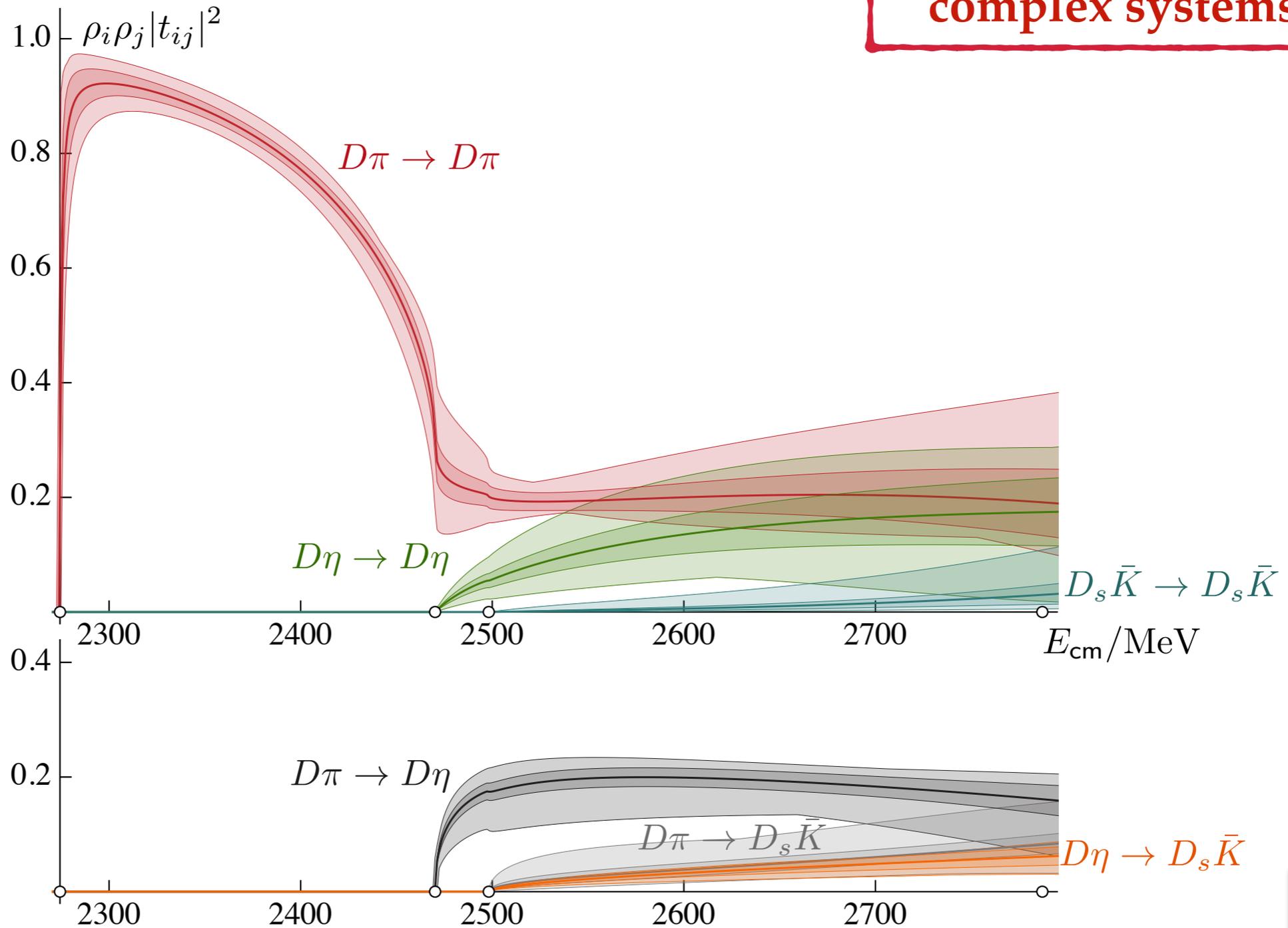
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# $D\pi - D\eta - D_s\bar{K}$ scattering

( $I=1/2$  channel)

Increasingly  
complex systems

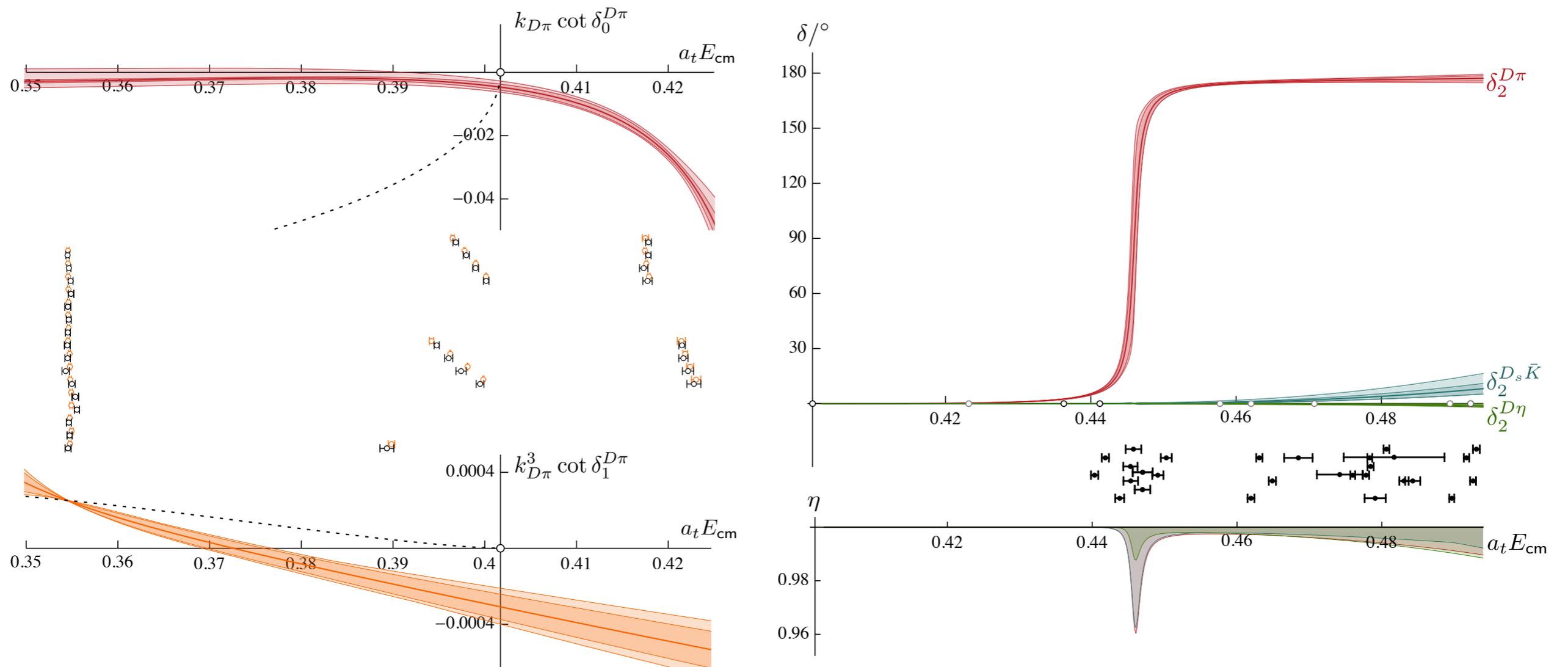


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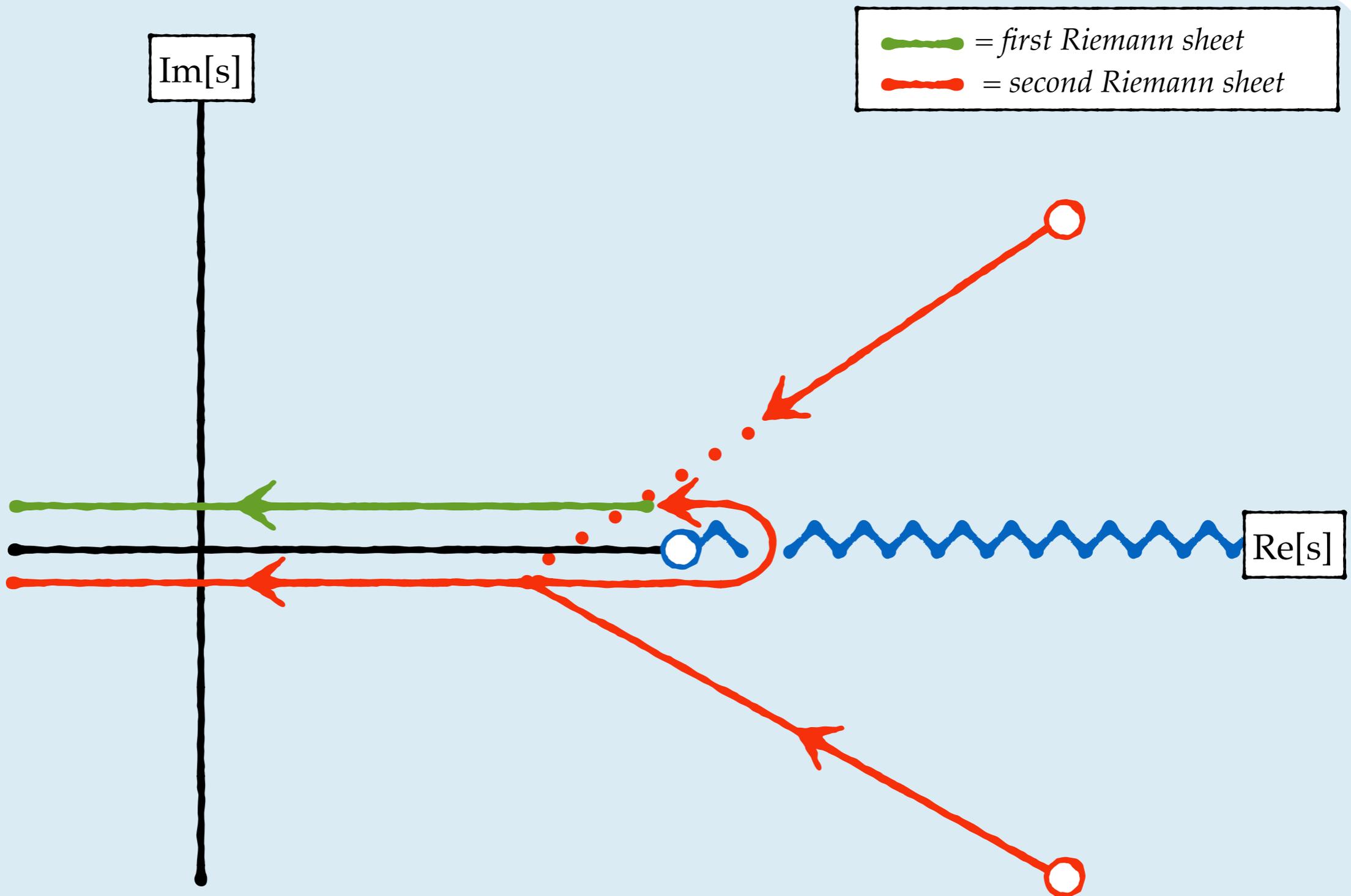
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( $I=1/2$  channel)



$U_{\chi^2\text{PT}}$  expectation  
for  $\sigma / f_0(500)$

# $\sigma / f_0(500)$ vs $m_\pi$



# Sketch of Lüscher

# Two particles in a box

Onto two particles:

$$L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1: } (A) \text{ --- } V \text{ --- } (B^\dagger) \\ \text{Diagram 2: } (A) \text{ --- } V \text{ --- } \text{Grey Circle} \text{ --- } V \text{ --- } (B^\dagger) \\ \text{Diagram 3: } \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

After some massaging...

$$= L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} C_\infty(P) + \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left\{ C_\infty(P) - A(P) \frac{1}{F^{-1}(P, L) + \mathcal{M}(P)} B^\dagger(P) \right\}$$

poles satisfy:  $\det[F^{-1}(P, L) + \mathcal{M}(P)] = 0$

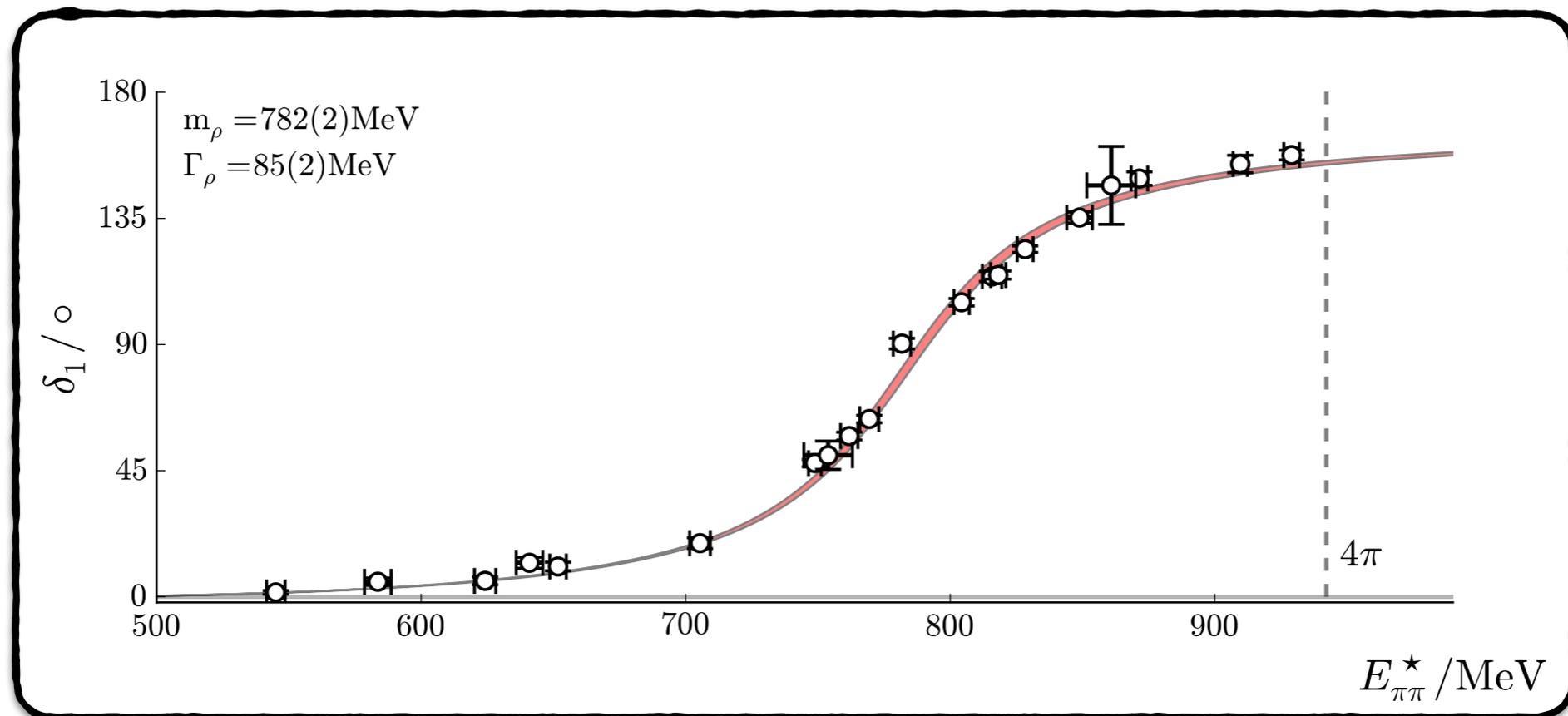
# Chiral fits

# Chiral fit

$$\alpha_1 \equiv -2\ell_1^r + \ell_2^r, \quad \alpha_2 \equiv \ell_4^r$$

$$\alpha_1(770 \text{ MeV}) = 14.7(4)(2)(1) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha_2(770 \text{ MeV}) = -28(6)(3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$$



previos results:

$$\alpha_1(770 \text{ MeV}) \in [9, 13] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha_2(770 \text{ MeV}) \in [1, 12] \times 10^{-3}$$

# $m_\pi$ dependence

