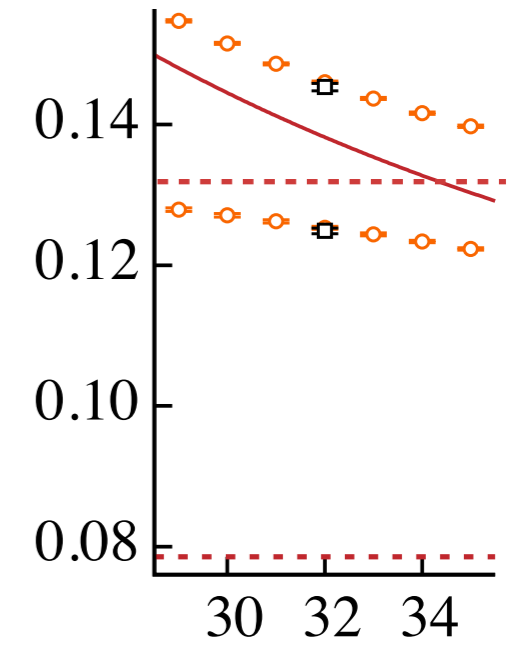
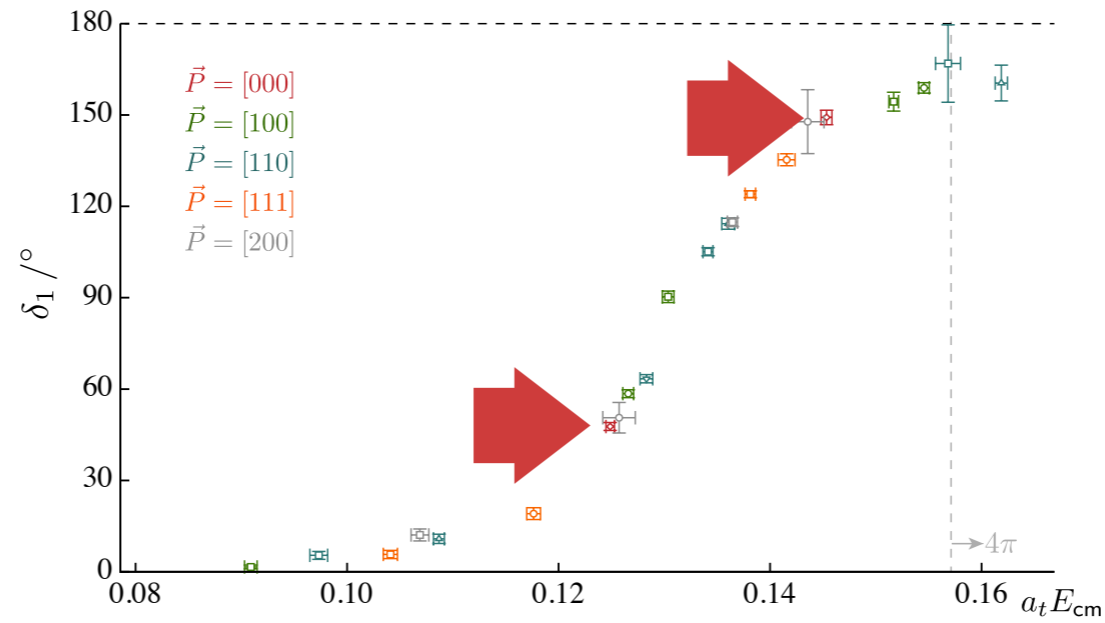
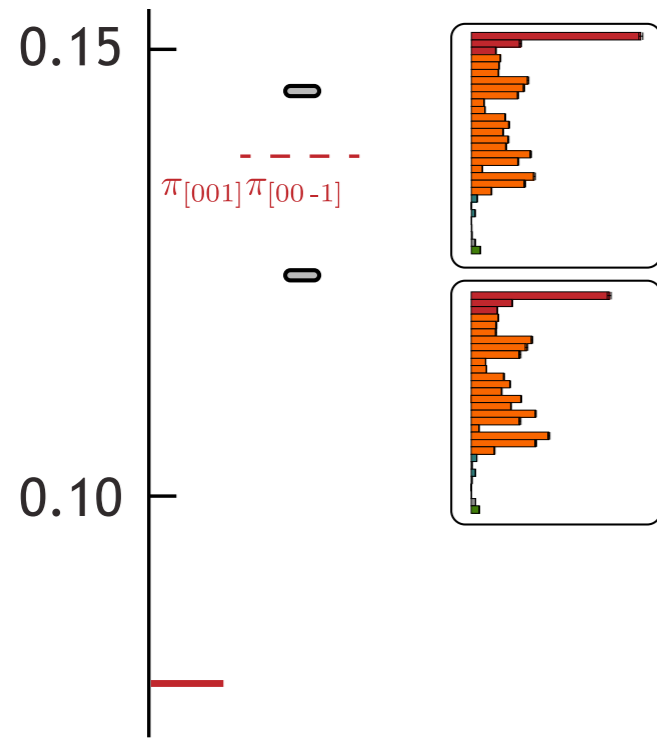
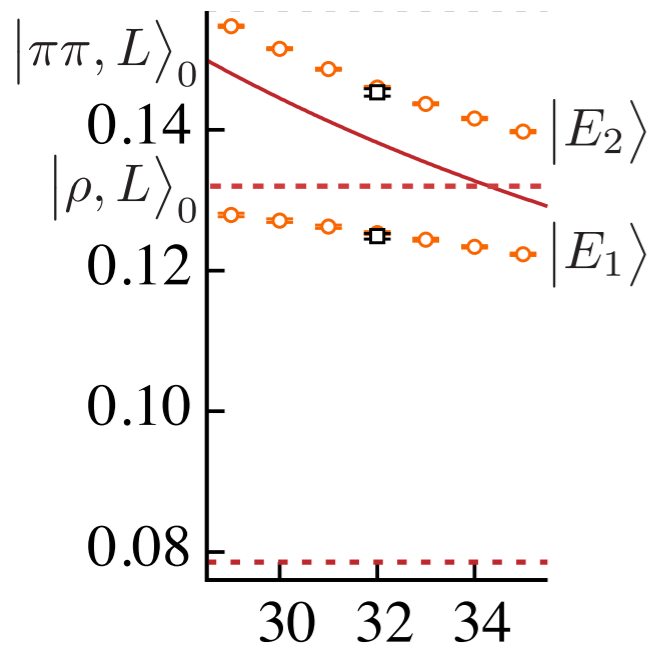


$m_\pi = 0.039$
 $m_K = 0.083$ $L \sim 3.8$ fm

focus on the lowest two states



an avoided level crossing



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imagine we could turn off the coupling so
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$$|\rho, L\rangle_0 \qquad |\pi\pi, L\rangle_0$$

with the coupling turned on, the eigenstates are admixtures

$$|E_1\rangle = \cos\theta |\rho, L\rangle_0 + \sin\theta |\pi\pi, L\rangle_0$$

$$|E_2\rangle = -\sin\theta |\rho, L\rangle_0 + \cos\theta |\pi\pi, L\rangle_0$$

with operators that ‘look-like’ $|\rho, L\rangle_0$ and $|\pi\pi, L\rangle_0$ in the basis, the variational method separates $|E_1\rangle, |E_2\rangle$

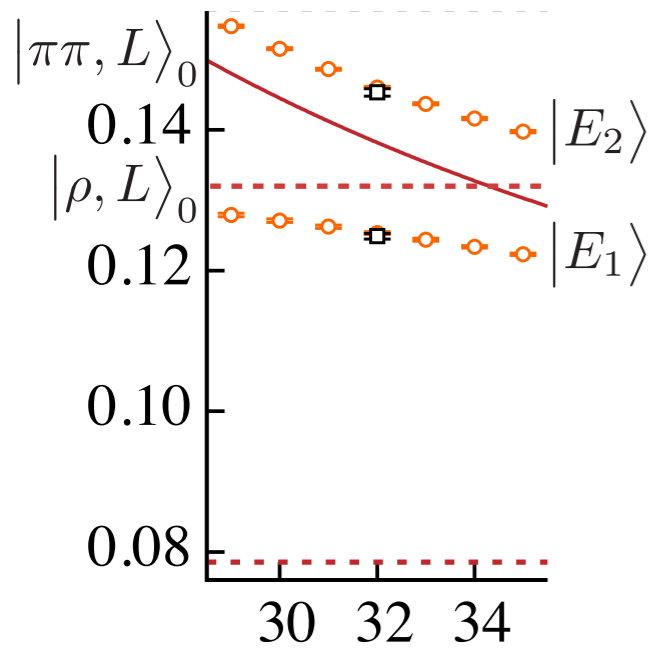
$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{\rho,\rho}(t) & C_{\rho,\pi\pi}(t) \\ C_{\pi\pi,\rho}(t) & C_{\pi\pi,\pi\pi}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_\rho & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{\pi\pi} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{-E_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-E_2 t} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} Z_\rho & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{\pi\pi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_\rho|0\rangle &= Z_\rho|\rho, L\rangle_0 + \epsilon|\pi\pi, L\rangle_0 \\ \mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}|0\rangle &= Z_{\pi\pi}|\pi\pi, L\rangle_0 + \epsilon|\rho, L\rangle_0 \end{aligned}$$

GEVP eigenvectors will find the rotation

and the principal correlators

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(t) &\sim e^{-E_1 t} \\ \lambda_2(t) &\sim e^{-E_2 t} \end{aligned}$$



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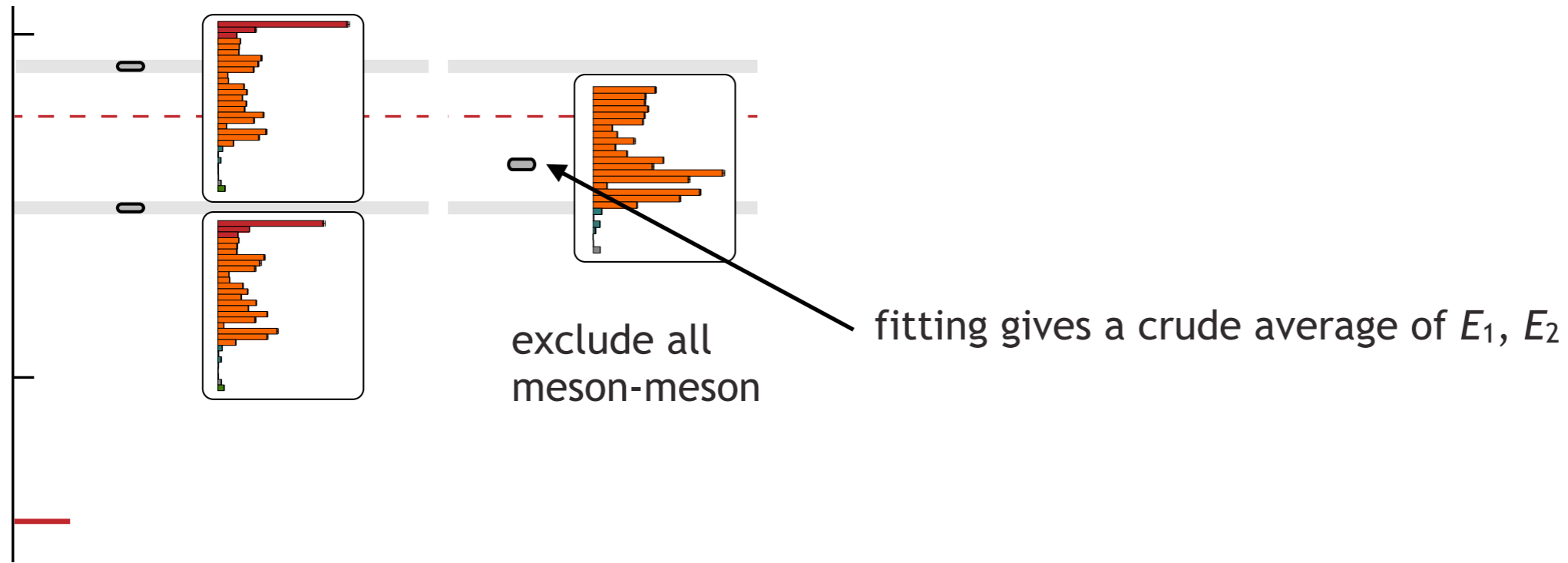
$$|E_2\rangle = -\sin \theta |\rho, L\rangle_0 + \cos \theta |\pi\pi, L\rangle_0$$

now suppose we used only the \mathcal{O}_ρ operators

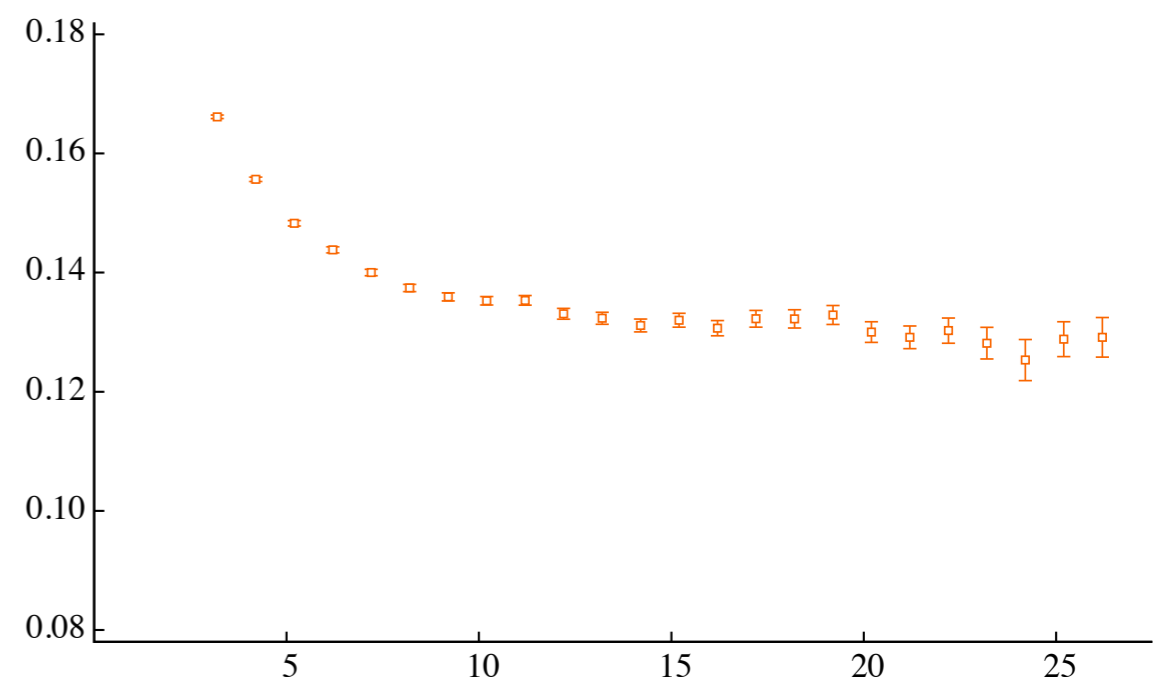
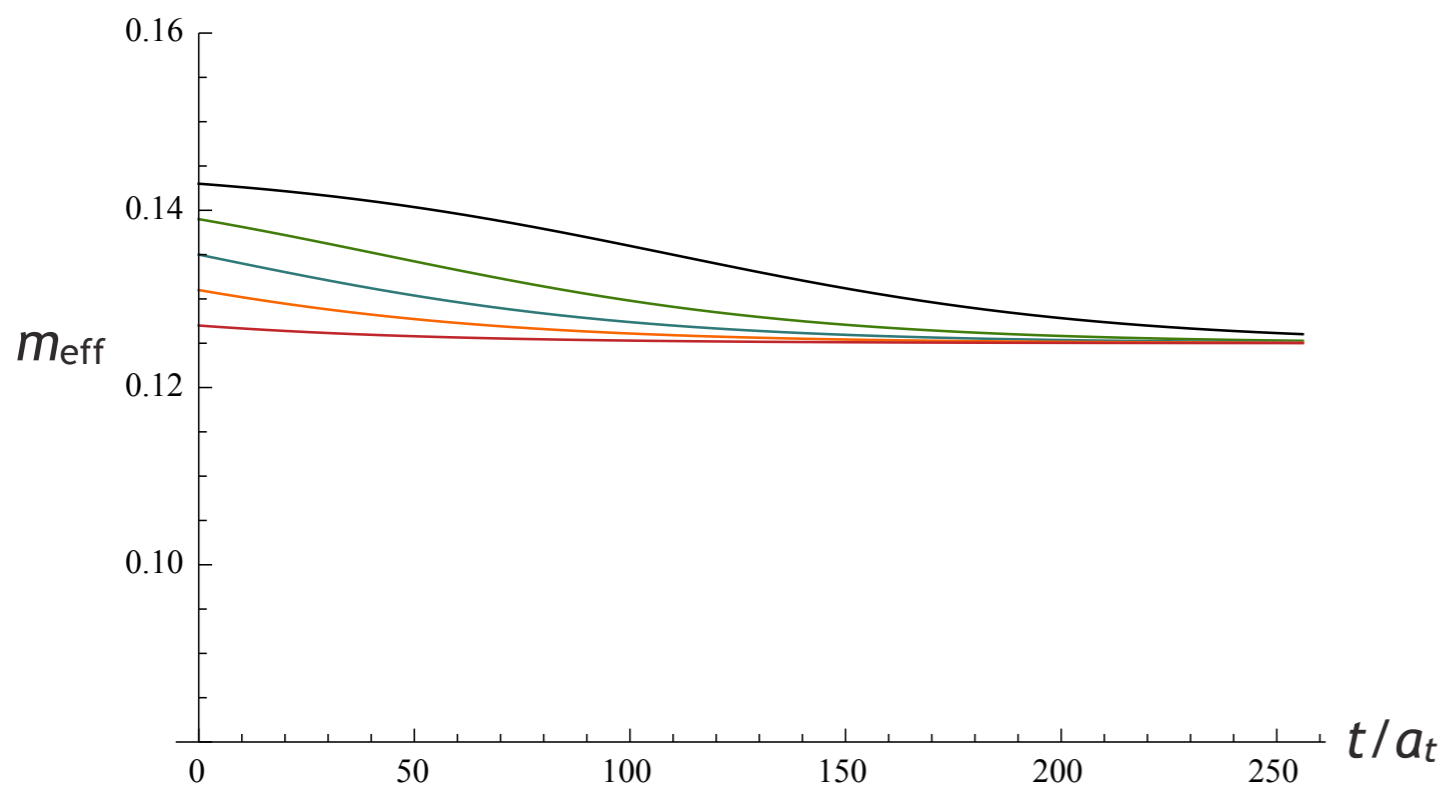
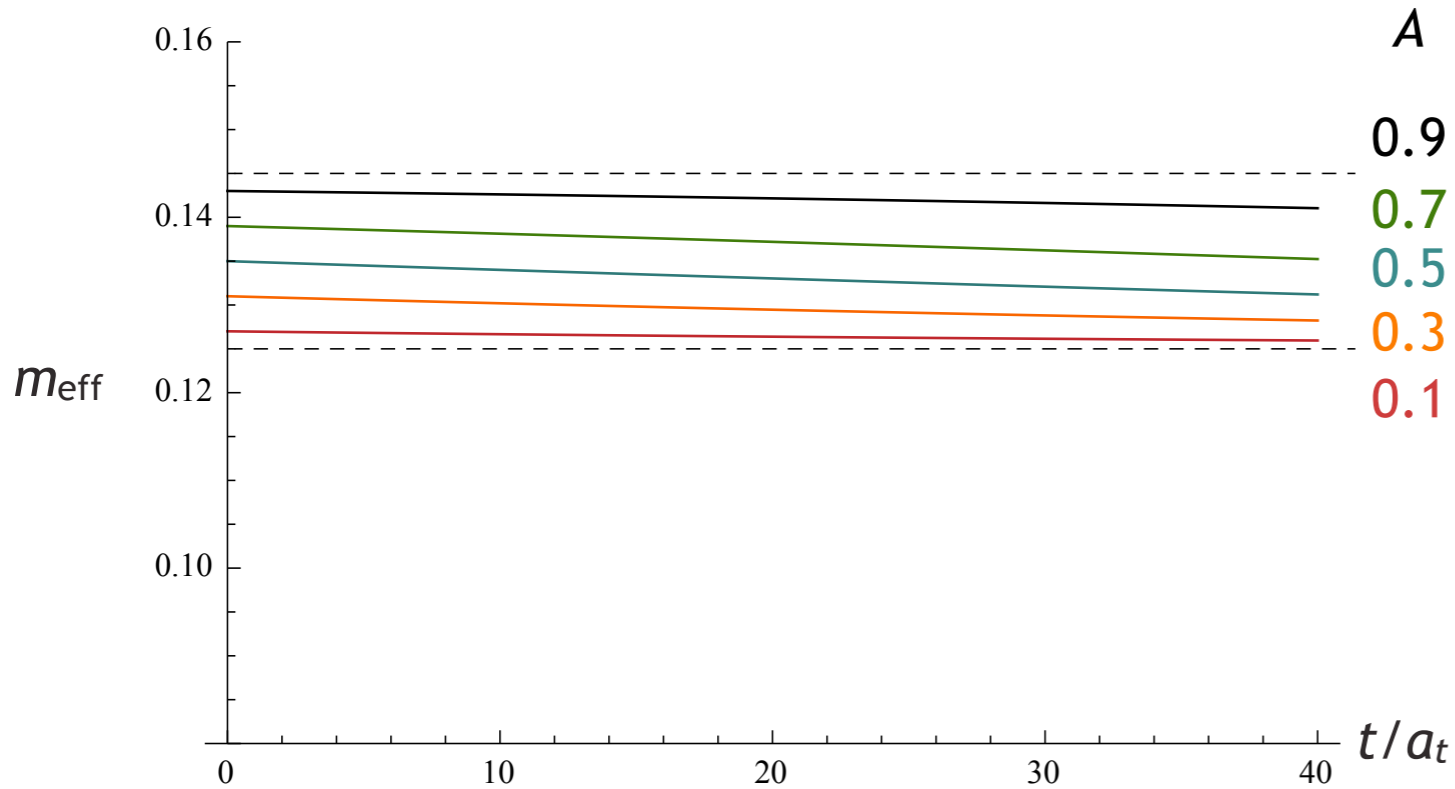
then $C(t) \propto \cos^2 \theta e^{-E_1 t} + \sin^2 \theta e^{-E_2 t}$ and there’ll be two energies present ...

... and they’re very hard to separate

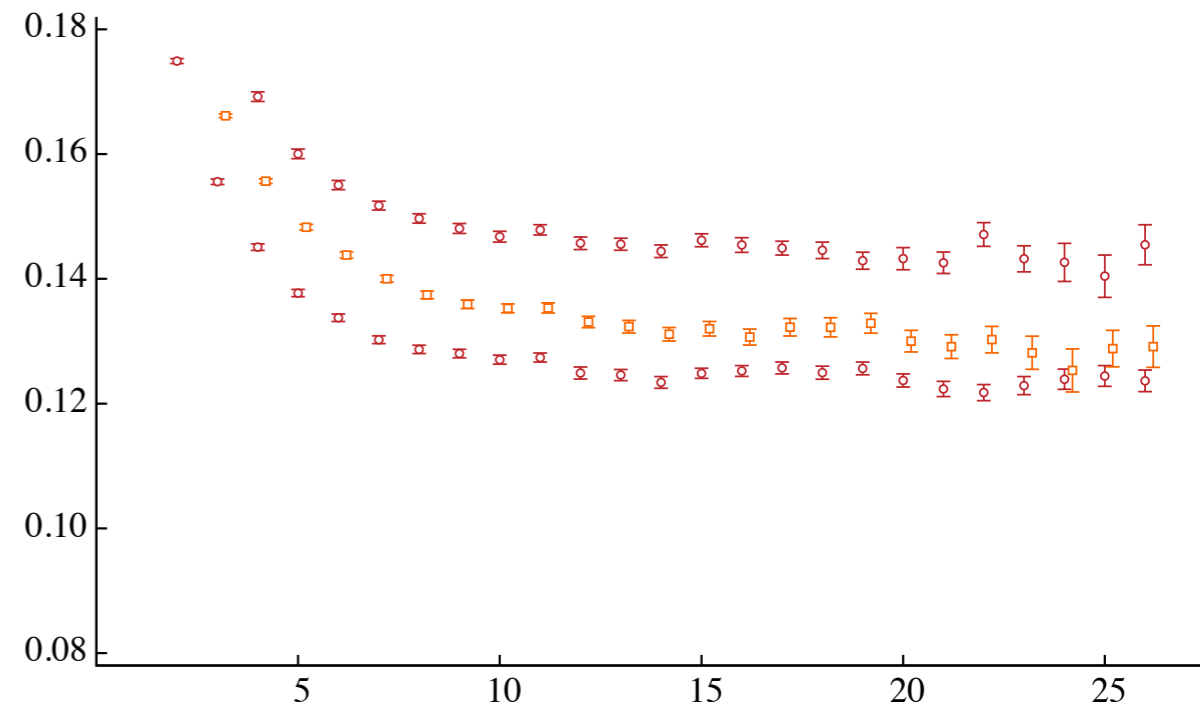
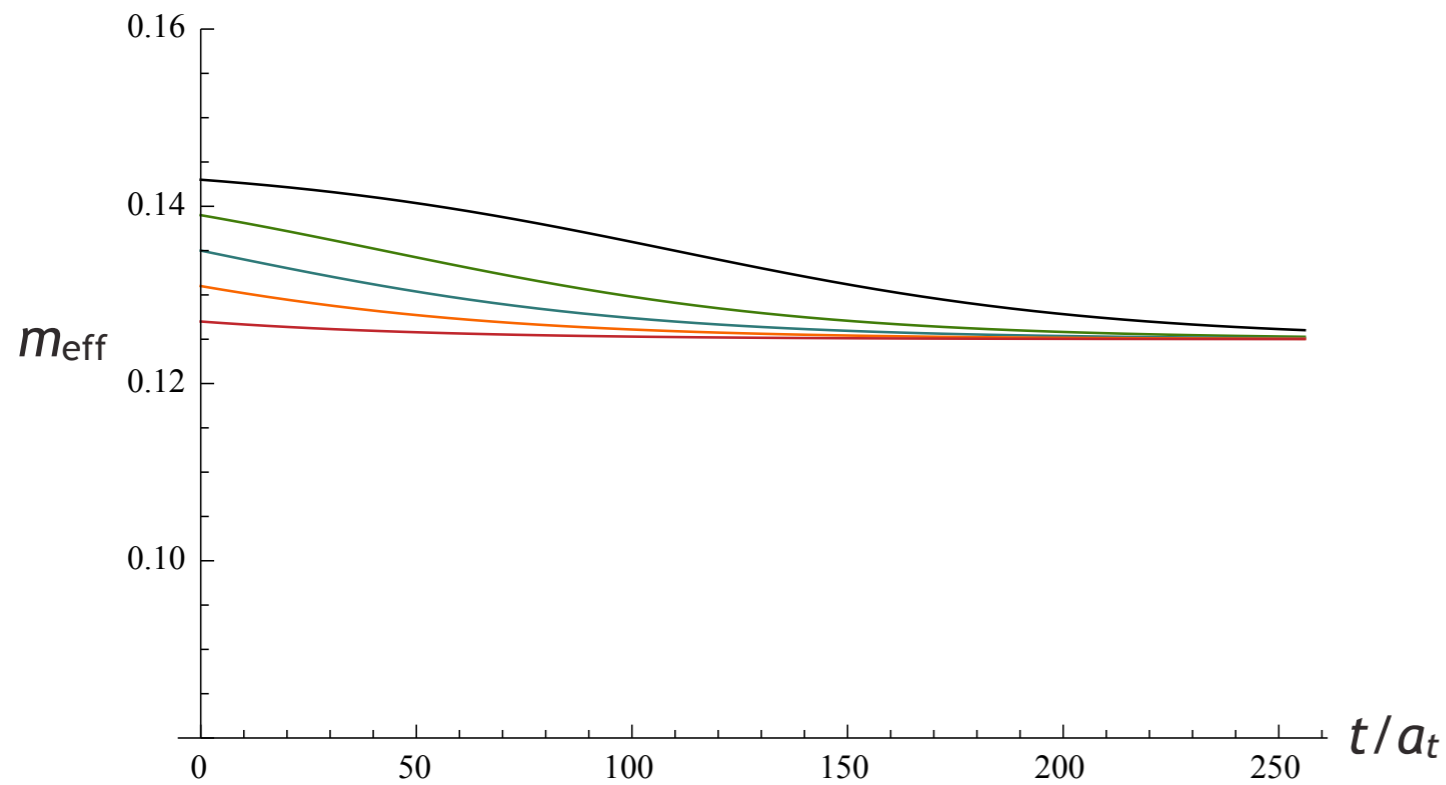
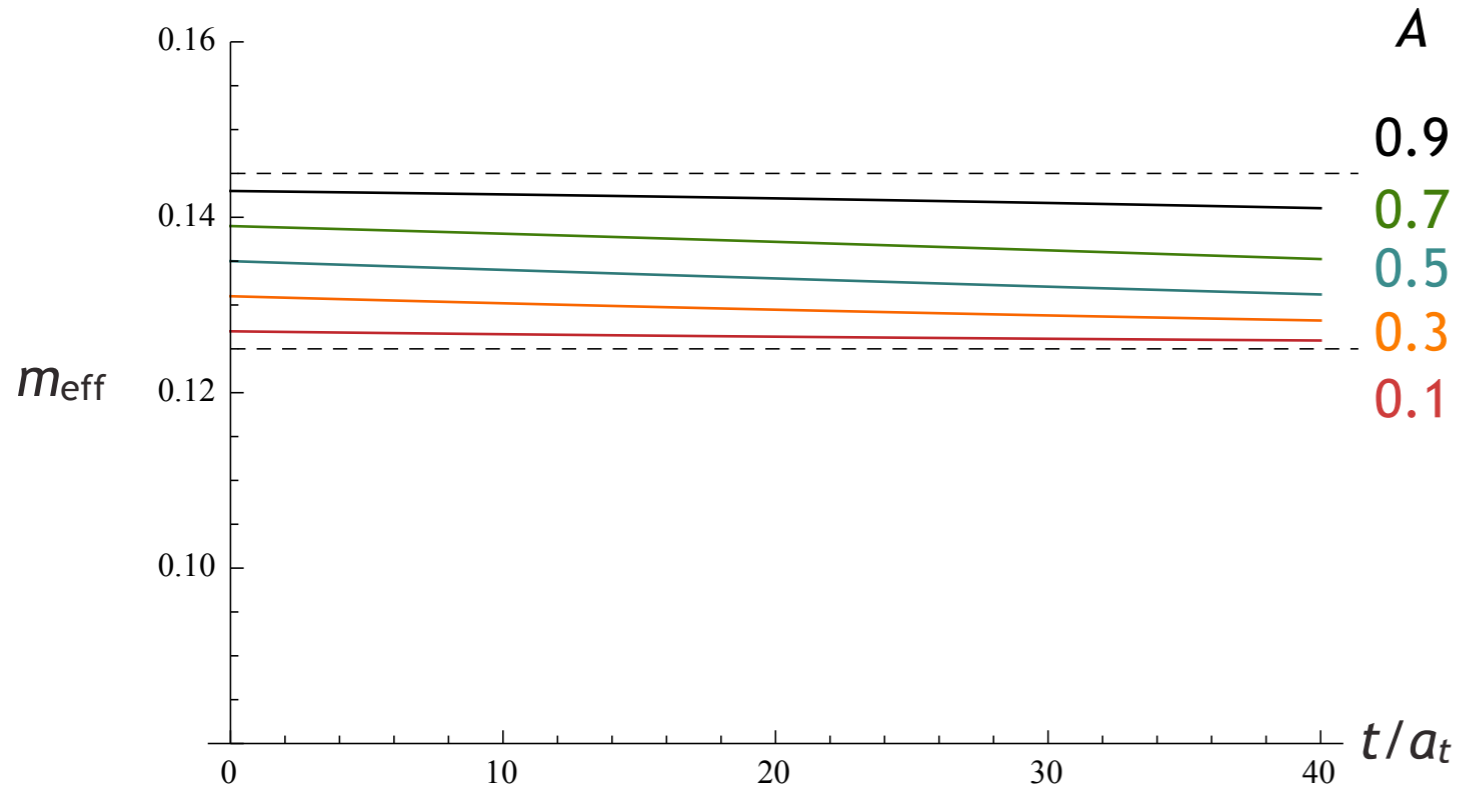
it looks like this is what's happening



$$C(t) = A e^{-0.125 t/a_t} + (1 - A) e^{-0.145 t/a_t}$$



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this explanation requires ‘single-meson’-like operators
to have negligible overlap onto ‘meson-meson’ basis states ...

... why would that be ?

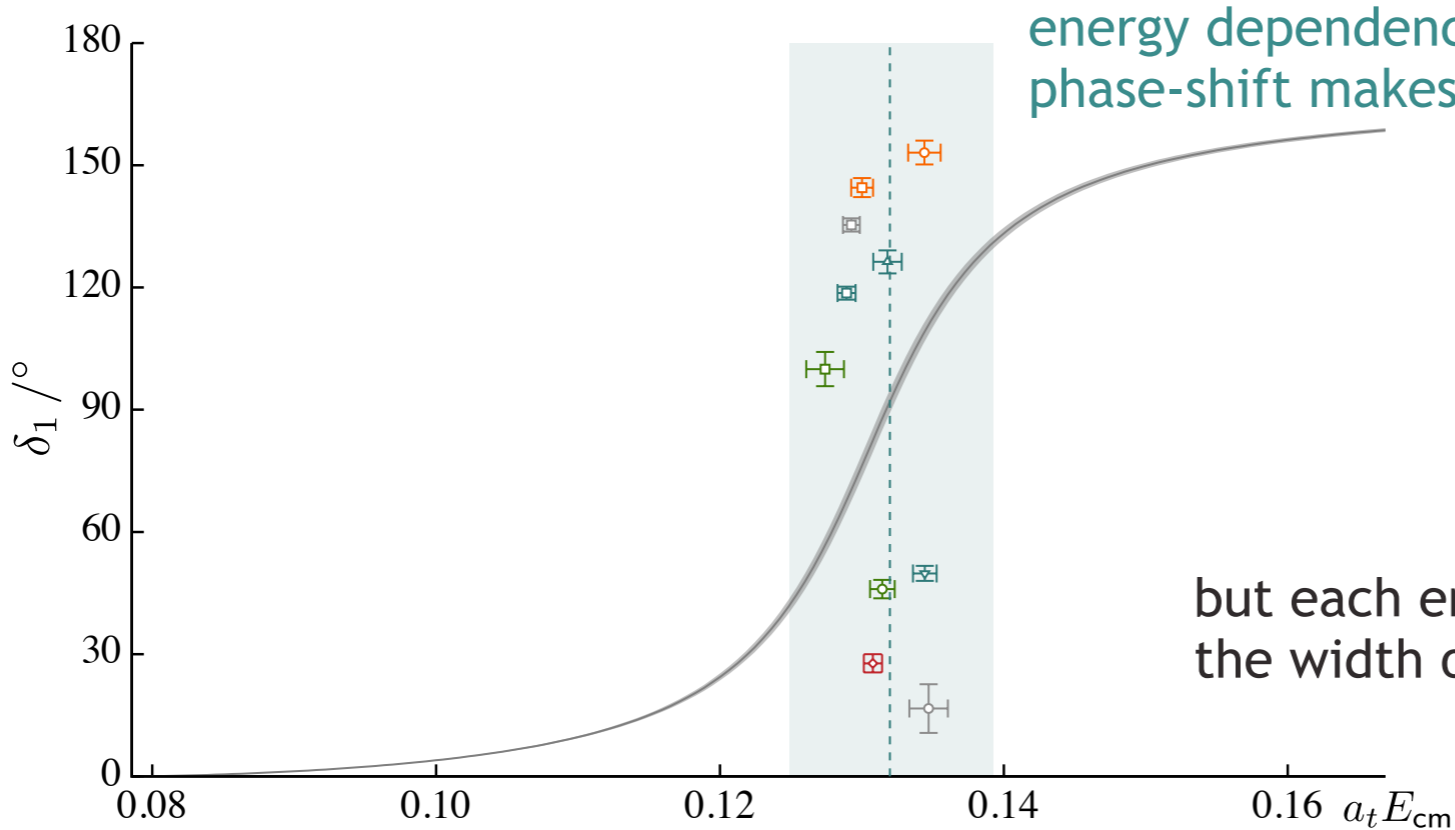
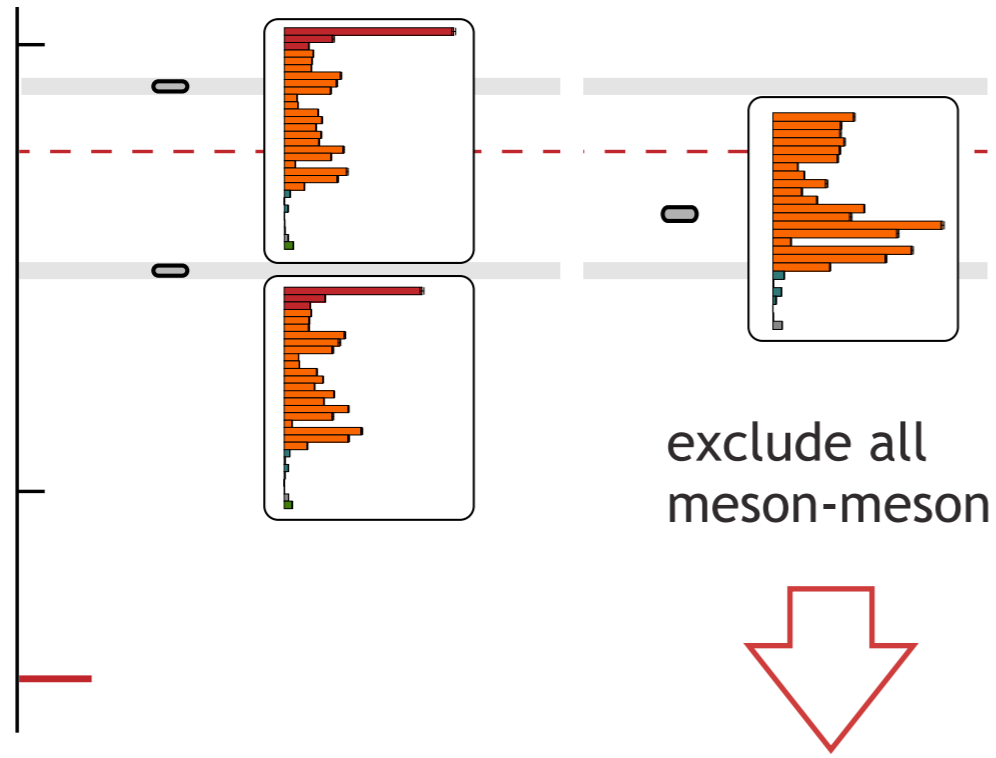
volume dependence !

‘meson-meson’-like $\sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}\Gamma\psi_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mathbf{y}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{y}} \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{y}}\Gamma'\psi_{\mathbf{y}}$ samples the whole volume of the lattice

‘single-meson’-like $\sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{i\mathbf{P}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}\Gamma\psi_{\mathbf{x}}$ samples a single point (translated)

so: ‘looks-like’ = ‘has the same volume sampling as’

interesting side note:
tetraquark operators won’t work well for interpolating
meson-meson components – wrong volume sampling



energy dependence of the phase-shift makes no sense

but each energy within the width of the resonance ... ?

a finite cubic lattice has a smaller rotational symmetry group than an infinite continuum

simpler example of the problem: a rotationally symmetric two-dim system $\psi(r, \theta) = R_m(r) e^{im\theta}$

now considered on a square grid – minimum rotation is by $\pi/2$

m and $m+4n$ transform the same !

back in 3D – irreducible representations of the reduced symmetry group contain multiple spins

cubic symmetry	$\Lambda(\text{dim})$	$A_1(1)$	$T_1(3)$	$T_2(3)$	$E(2)$	$A_2(1)$
	J	$0, 4 \dots$	$1, 3, 4 \dots$	$2, 3, 4 \dots$	$2, 4 \dots$	$3 \dots$

subduction $|\Lambda, \rho\rangle = \sum_m S_{J,m}^{\Lambda,\rho} |J, m\rangle$

for non-zero momentum it's even worse
 – in continuum have **little group**, those rotations which don't change \mathbf{p}

⇒ label by **helicity**

can subduce helicity states into irreps of the reduced cubic symmetry

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reduction of rotational symmetry is an important feature of the quantization condition too

for elastic scattering, what we previously presented as $\cot \delta_\ell(E) = \mathcal{M}_\ell(E(L), L)$

should actually be $0 = \det \left[\cot \delta_\ell \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \delta_{m,m'} - \mathcal{M}_{\ell m; \ell' m'} \right]$

which when subduced becomes $0 = \det \left[\cot \delta_\ell \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \delta_{n,n'} - \mathcal{M}_{\ell n; \ell' n}^\Lambda \right]$

features all ℓ subduced into irrep Λ

n = embedding of ℓ into Λ

what allows us to make progress is that $\delta_\ell(E) \sim k^{2\ell+1}$ at energies not too far from threshold

so higher angular momenta are naturally suppressed

in practice, truncate at some ℓ_{\max} ...

what actually goes into a ‘ $\pi\pi$ ’-like operator ?

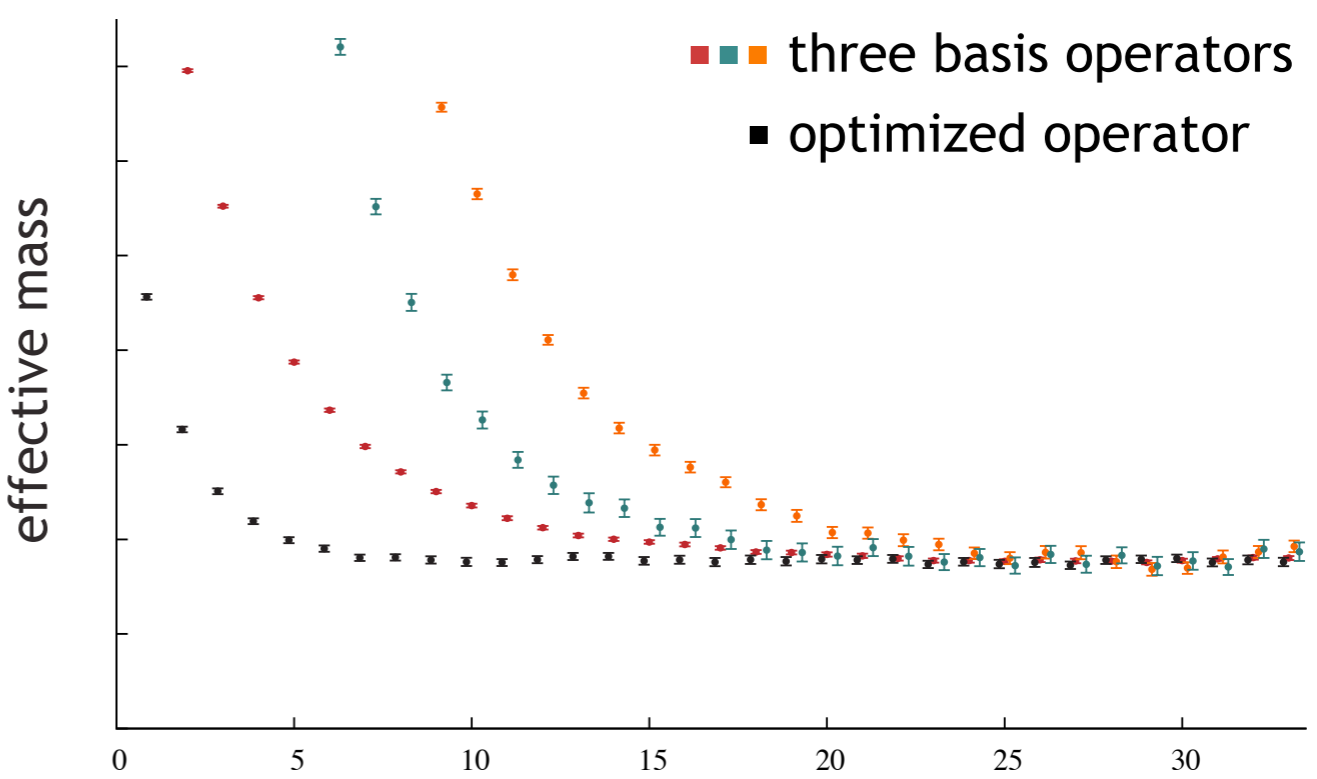
one option for construction is to use products of single-meson operators in lattice irreps

$$\sum_{\substack{\hat{\mathbf{p}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 = \mathbf{P}}} C_{\Lambda_1 \otimes \Lambda_2 \rightarrow \Lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2) \pi(\mathbf{p}_1; \Lambda_1) \pi(\mathbf{p}_2; \Lambda_2)$$

‘lattice’ Clebsch-Gordan coefficients
 some group theory to work them out – ask Christopher Thomas

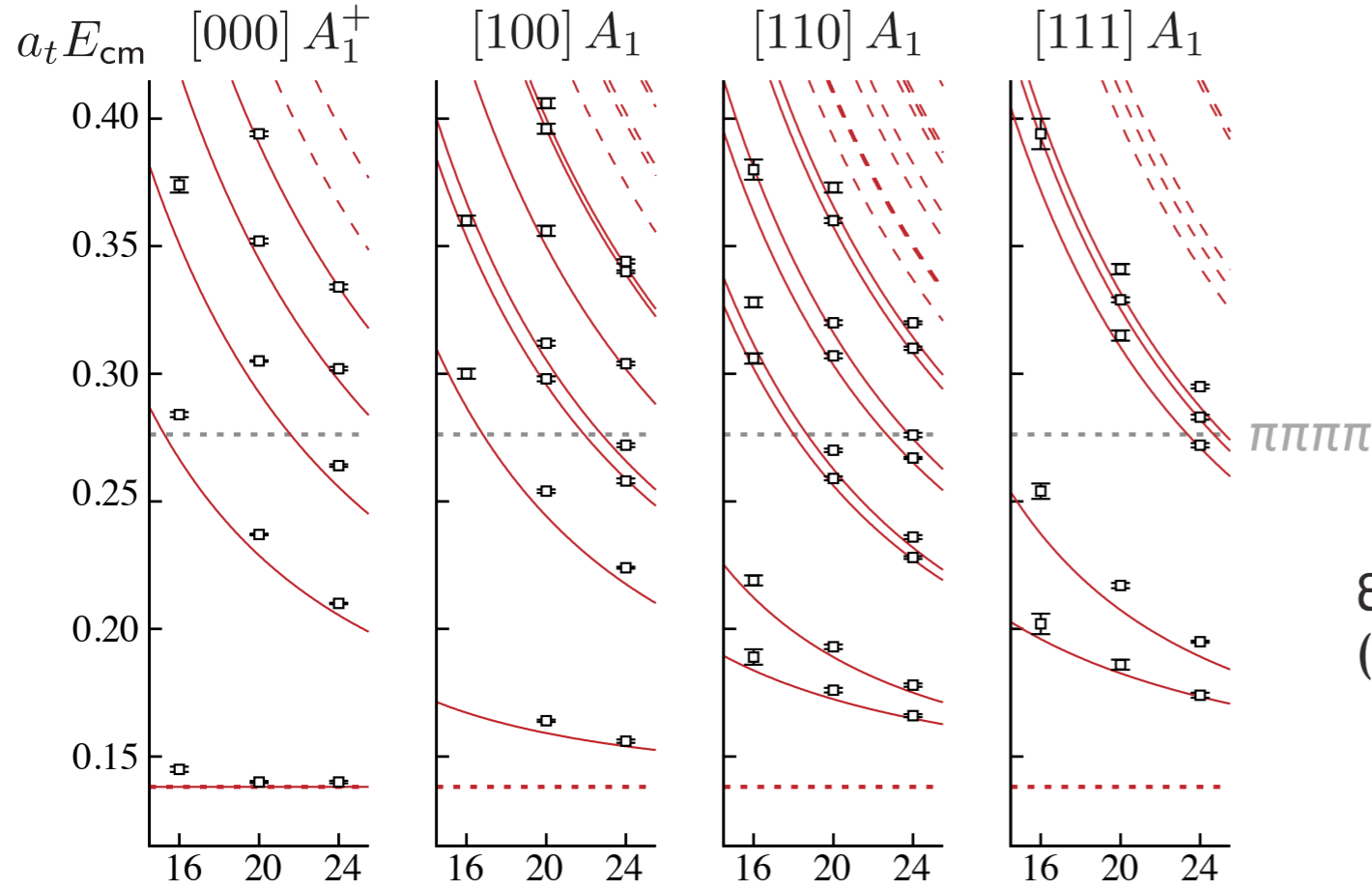
then each single-meson operator can be the **variationally optimized** one for that \mathbf{p}, Λ

[000] A_1^+ diagonal correlators



optimized operator saturated by the pion by timeslice 7

basis of $\pi\pi$ operators only

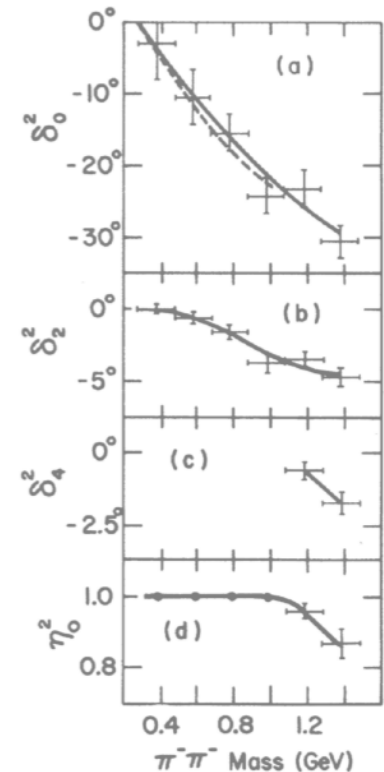
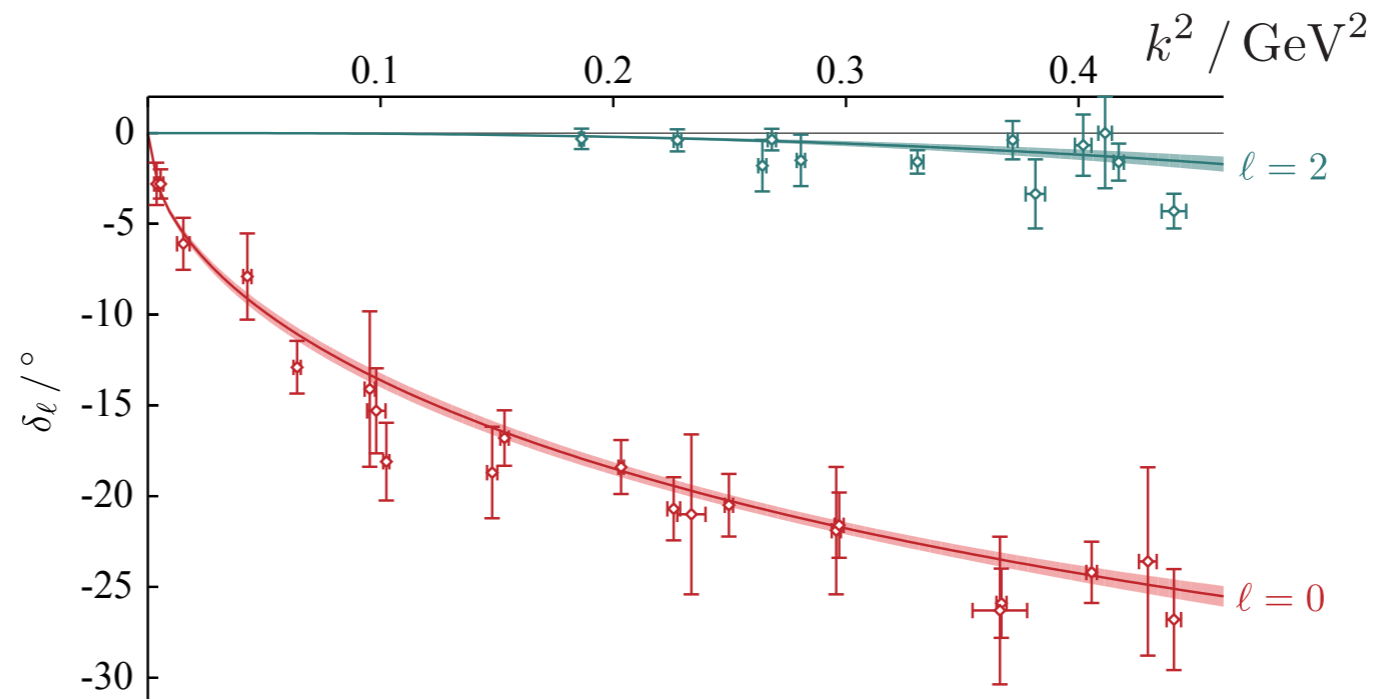


& spectra in irreps with lowest $\ell=2$ (not shown here)

effective range expansion

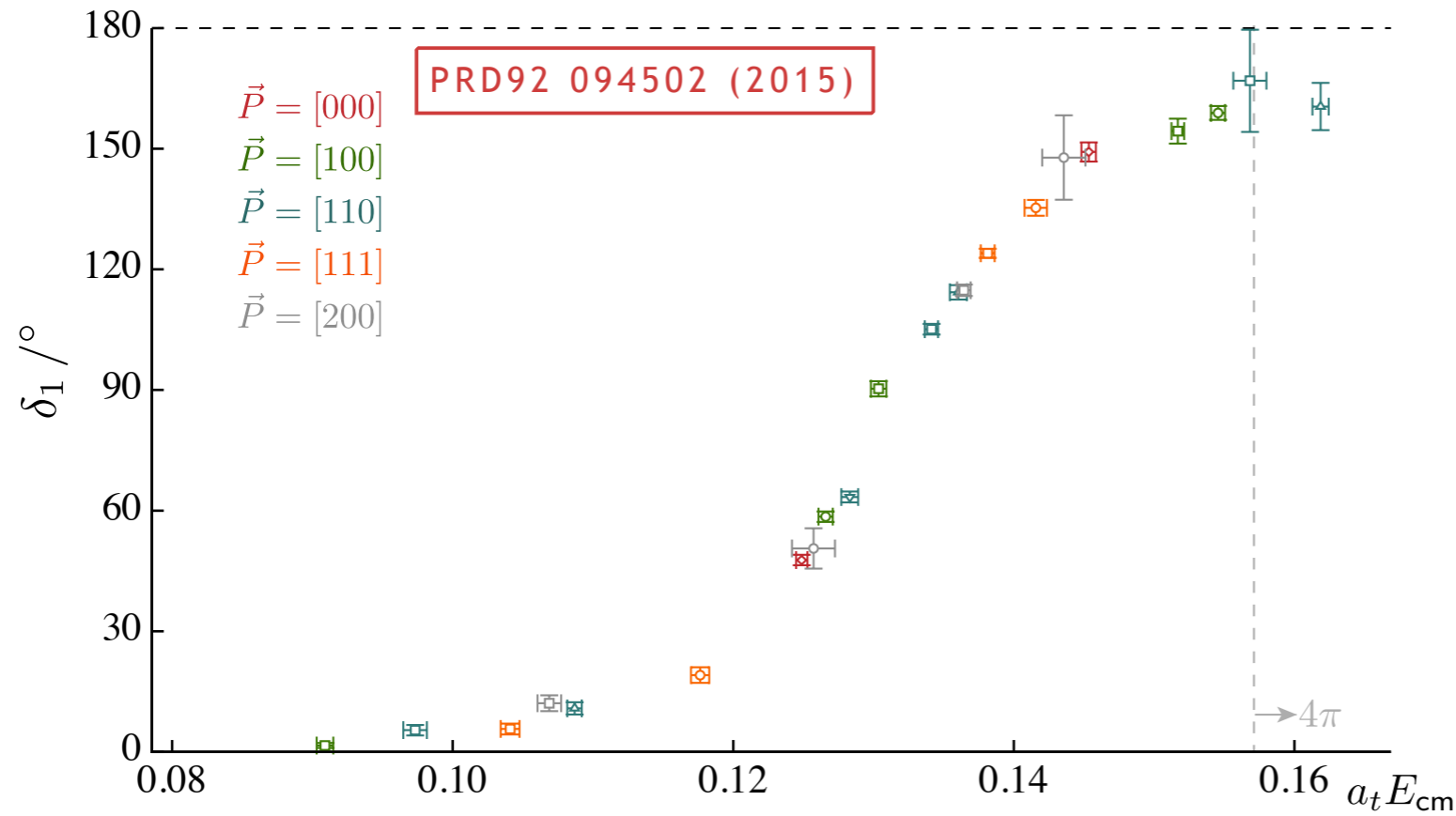
$$k \cot \delta_0 = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 k^2 + \dots$$

$$t \propto \frac{1}{k \cot \delta_0 - ik}$$

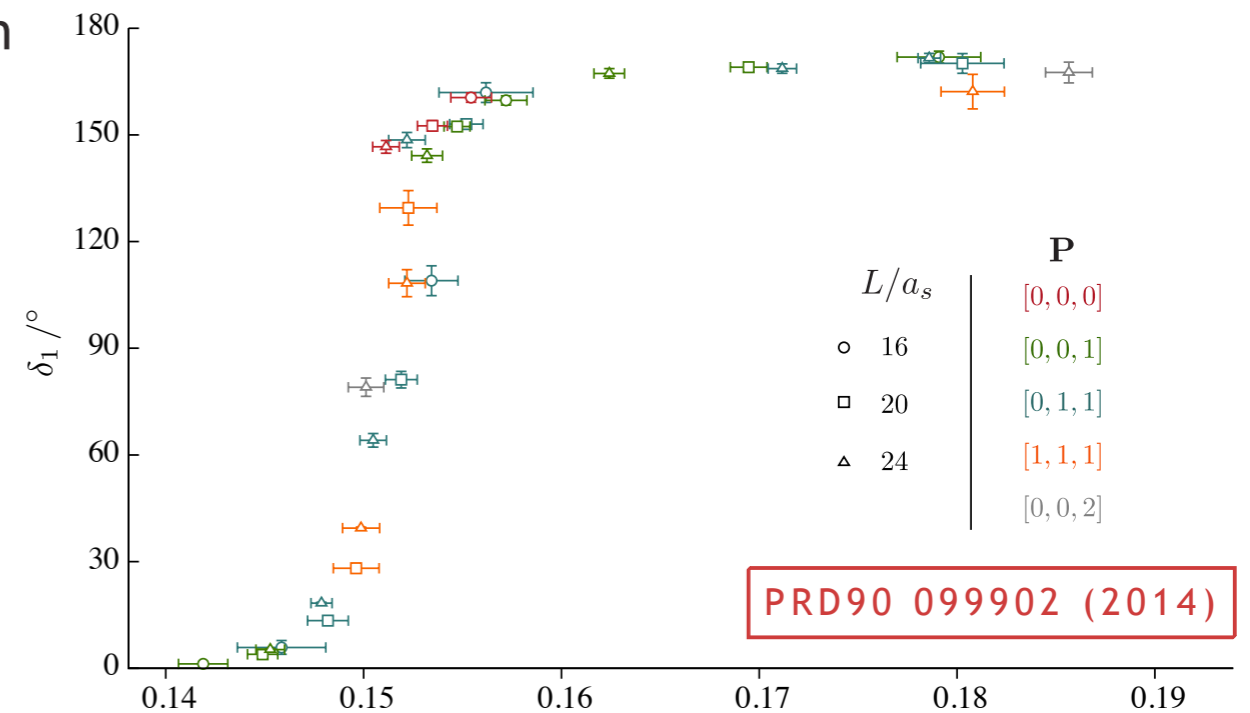


Cohen 1972

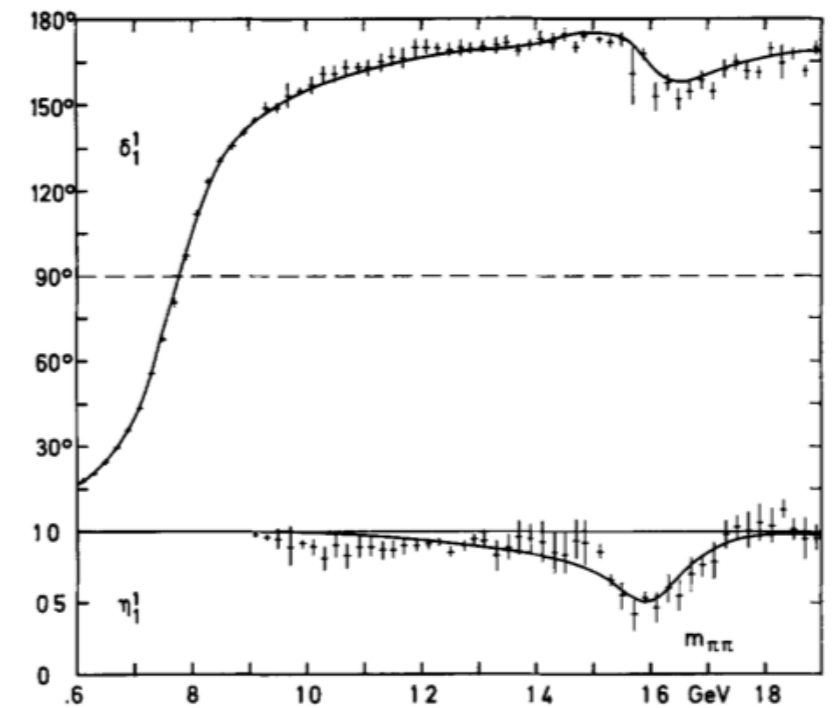
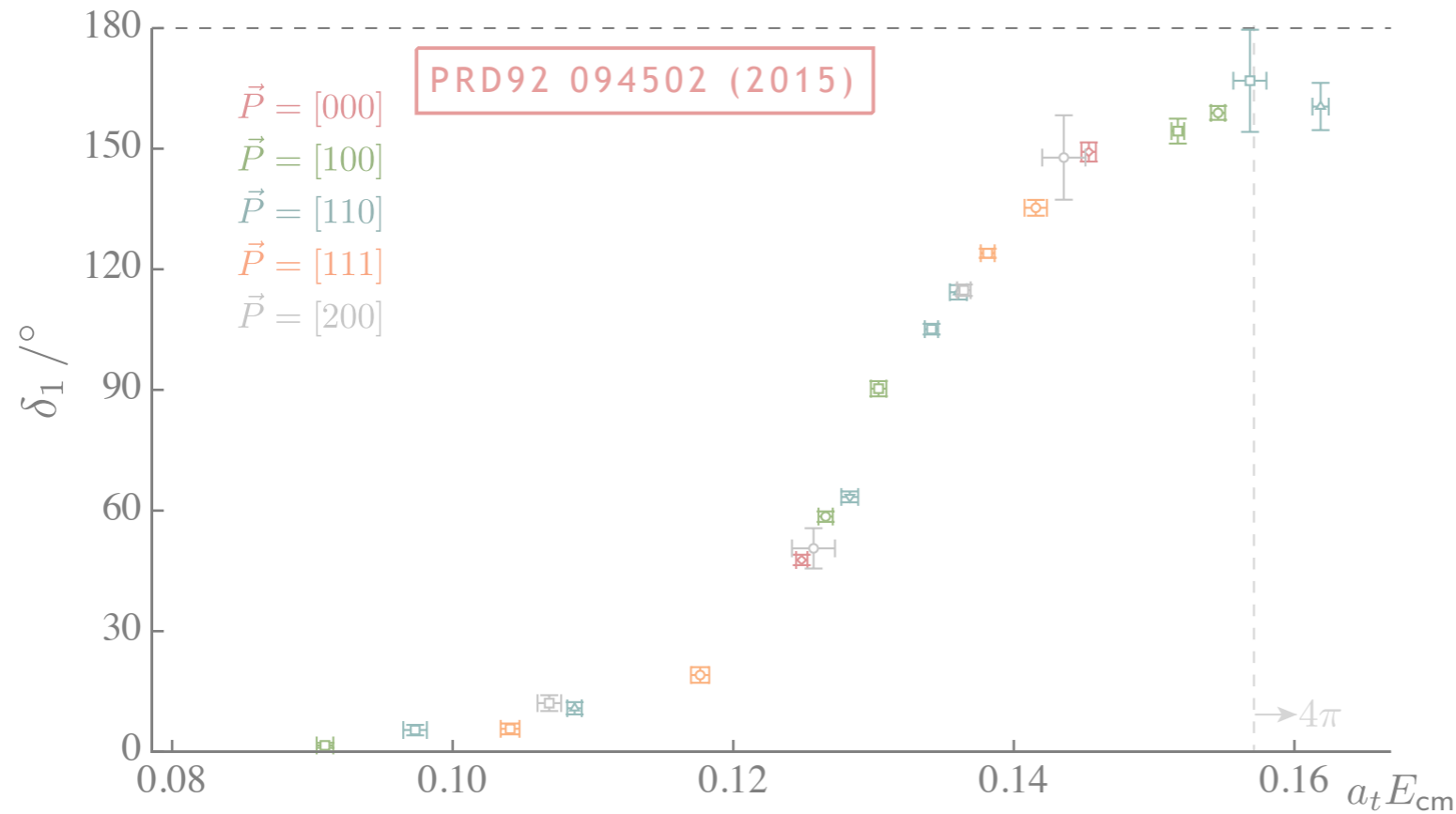
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and a similar calculation at a heavier pion mass

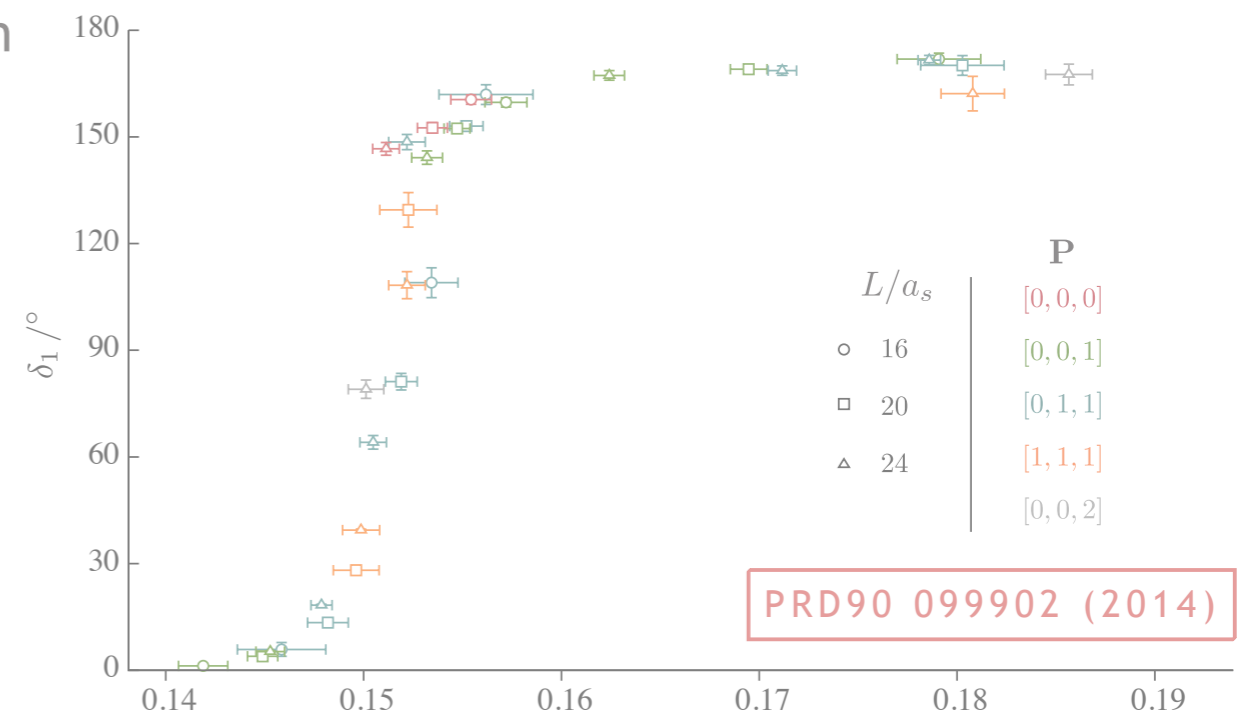


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Hyams 1973

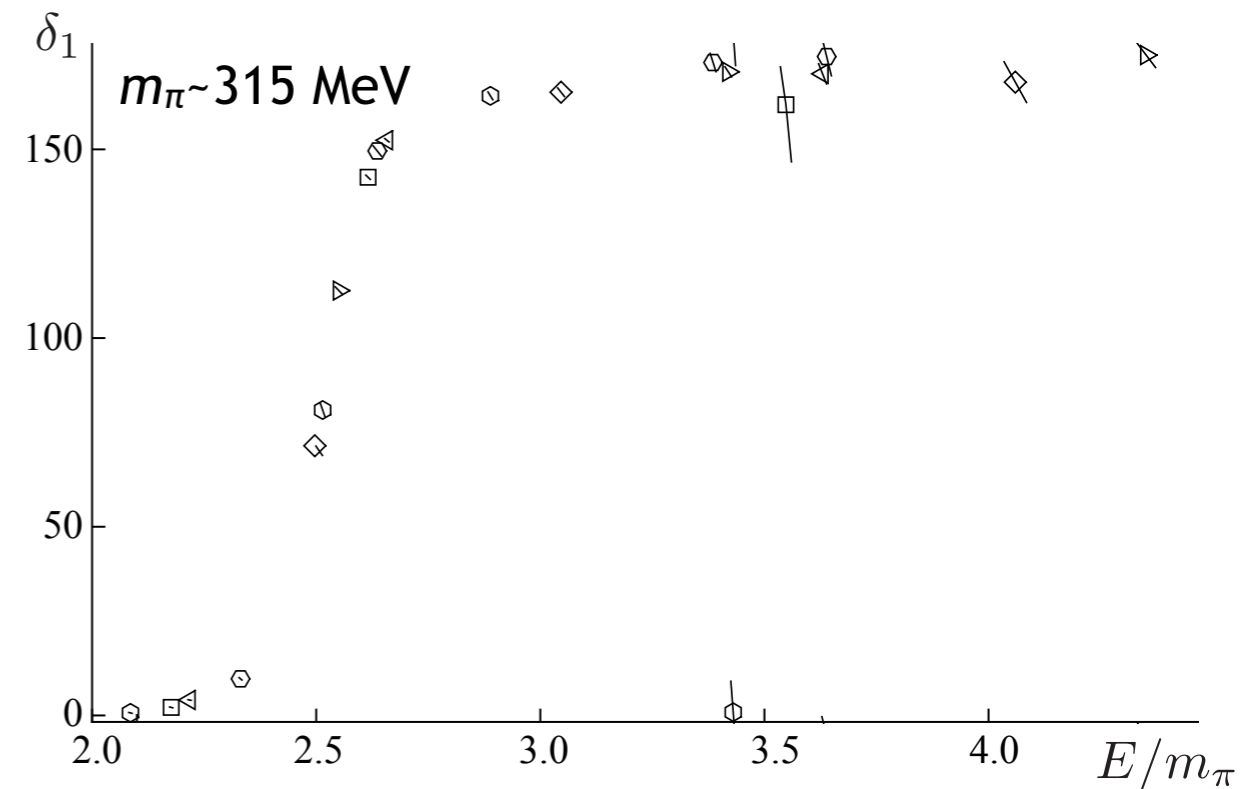
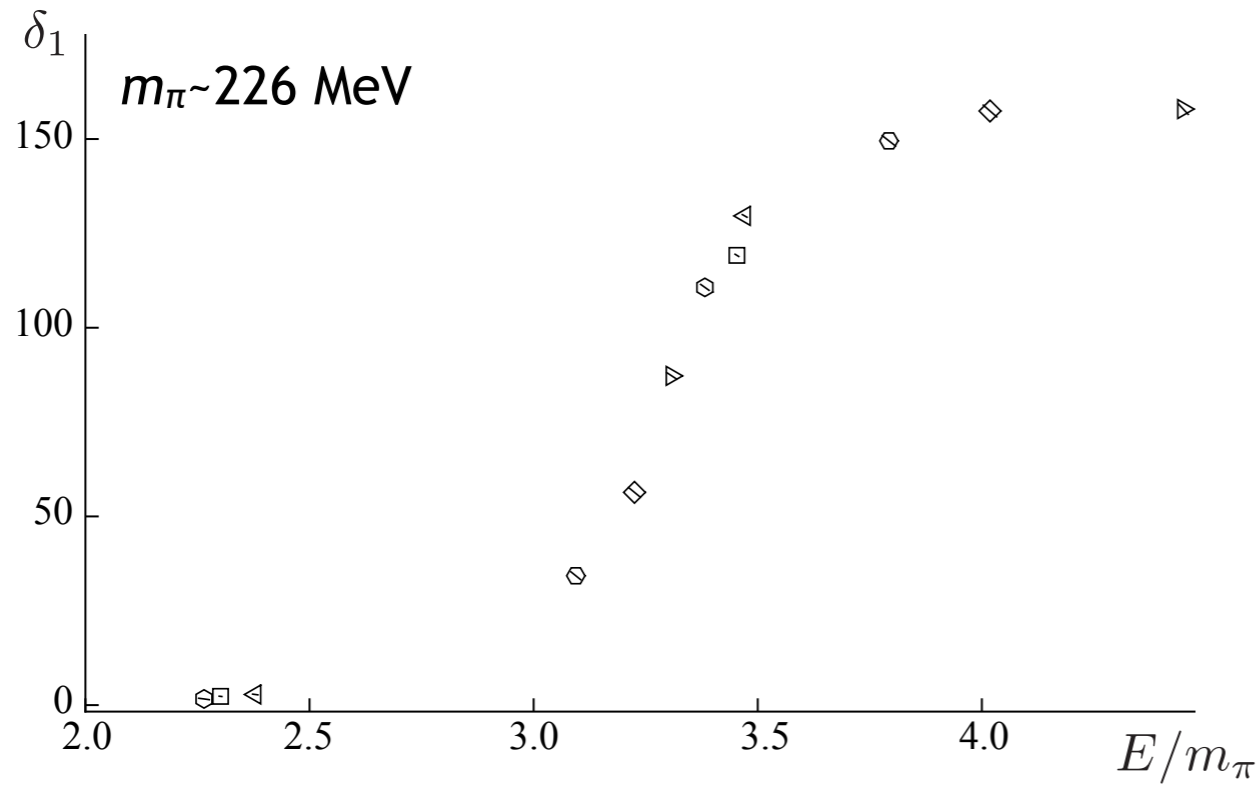
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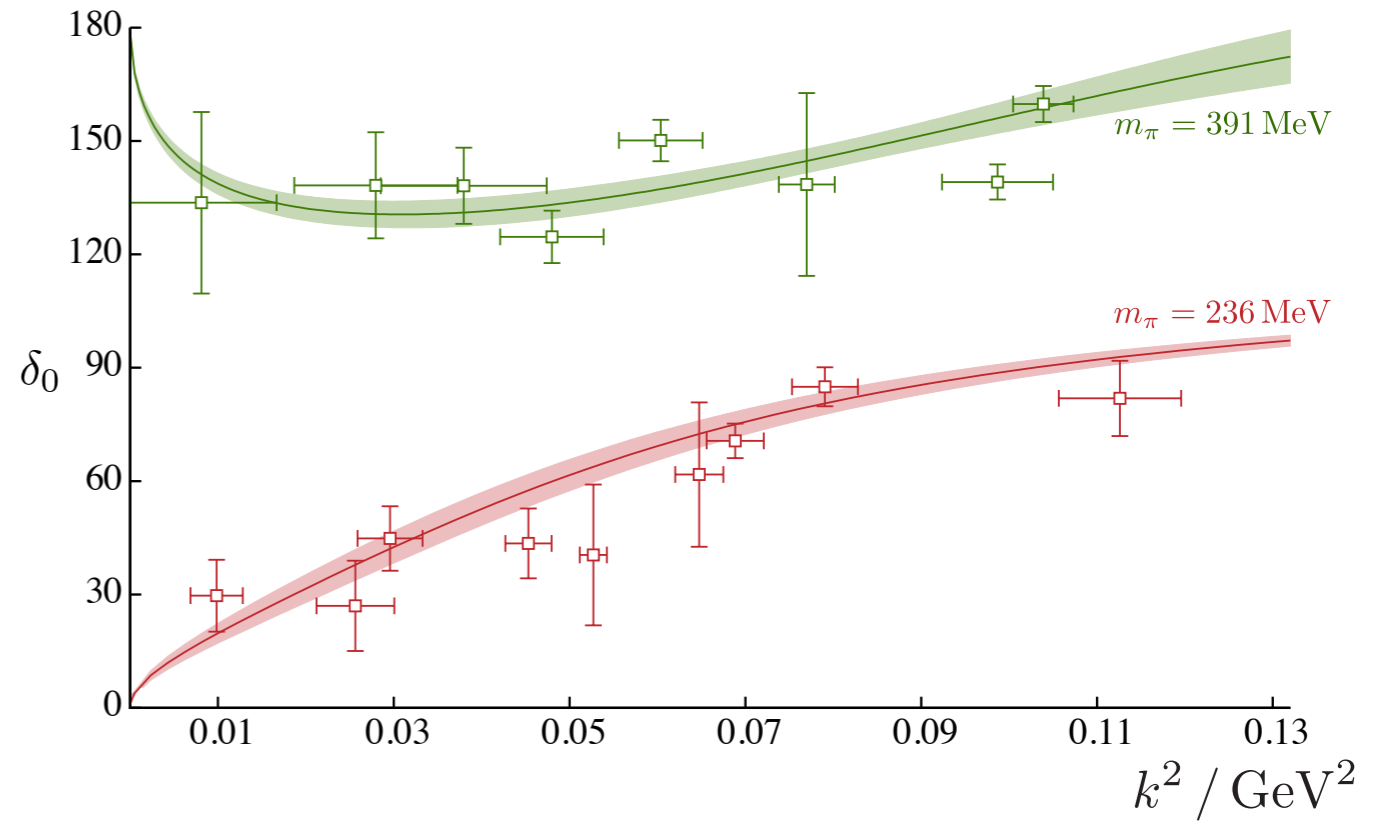
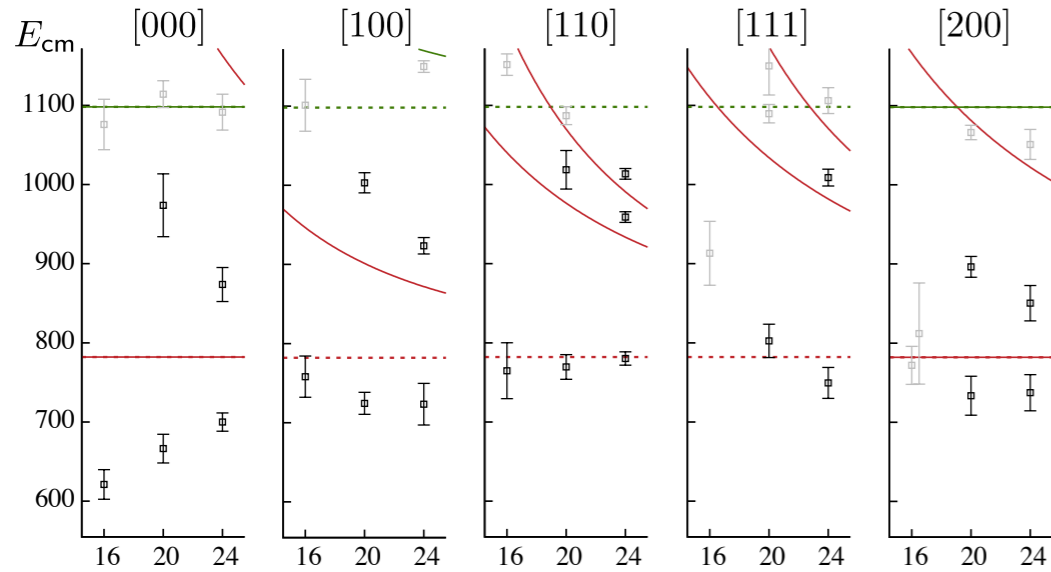
another approach uses lattices with one direction elongated

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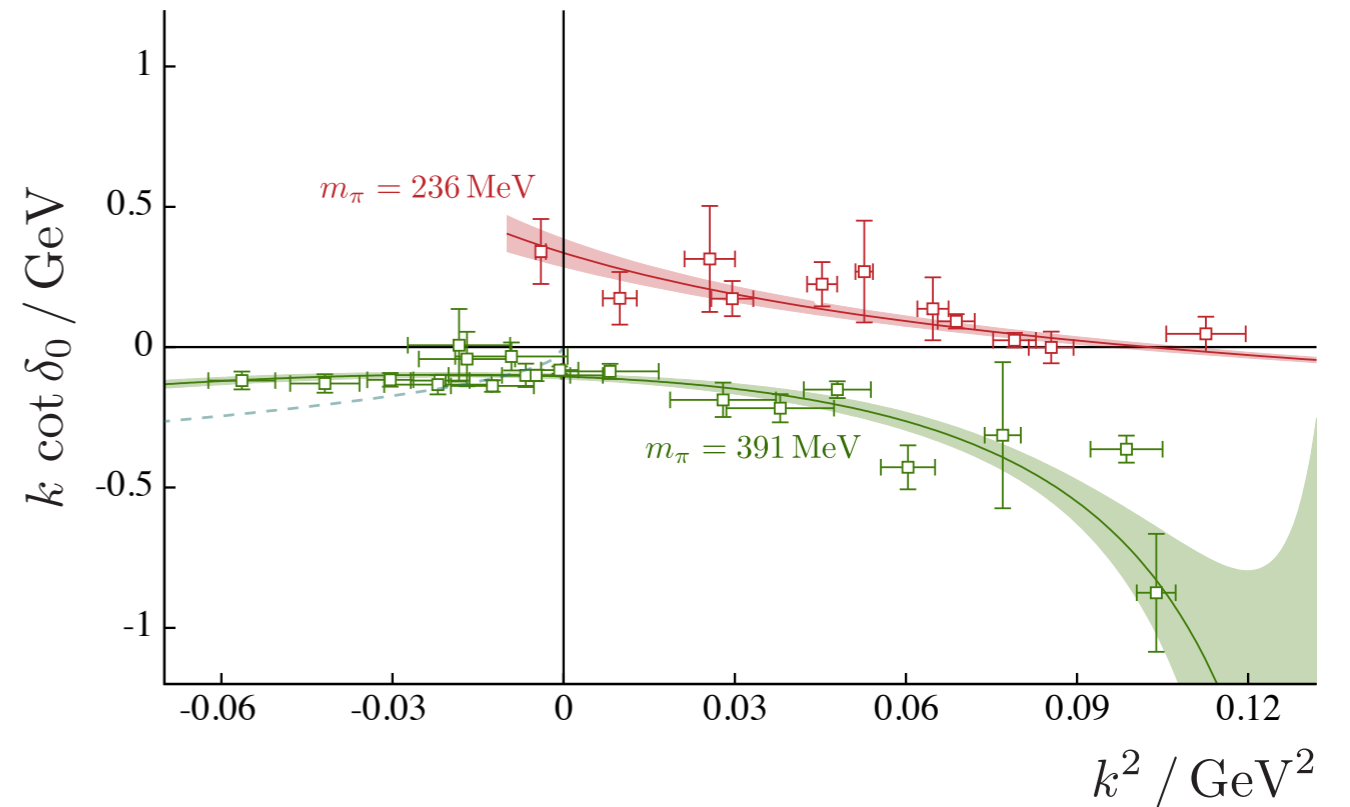
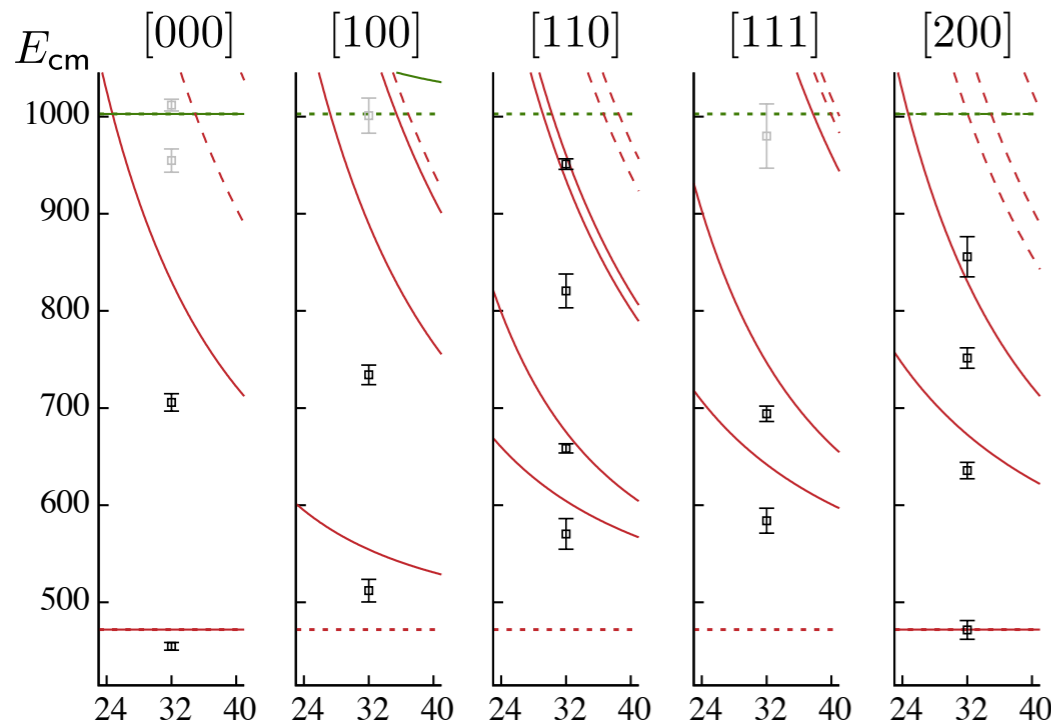
GWU group

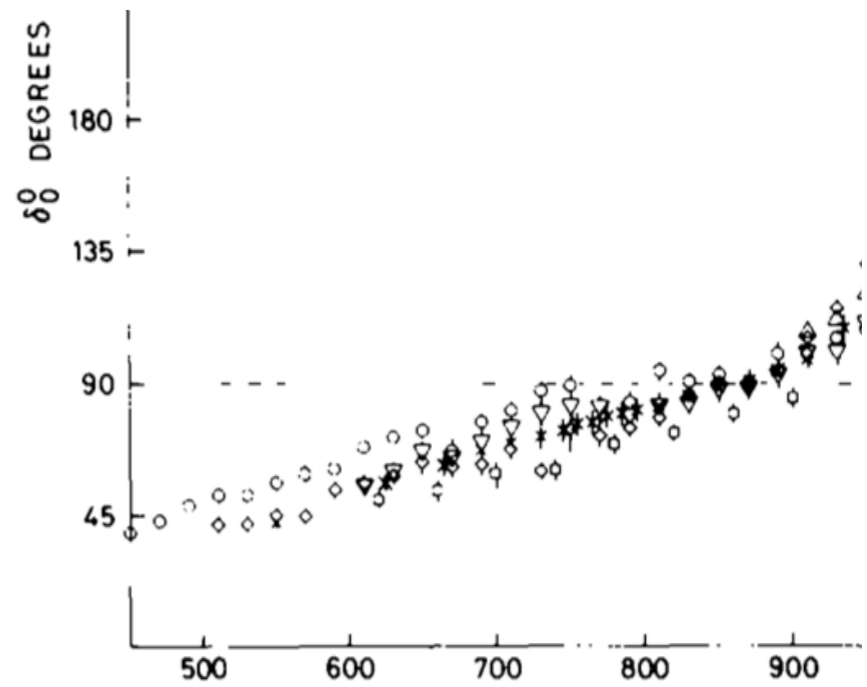
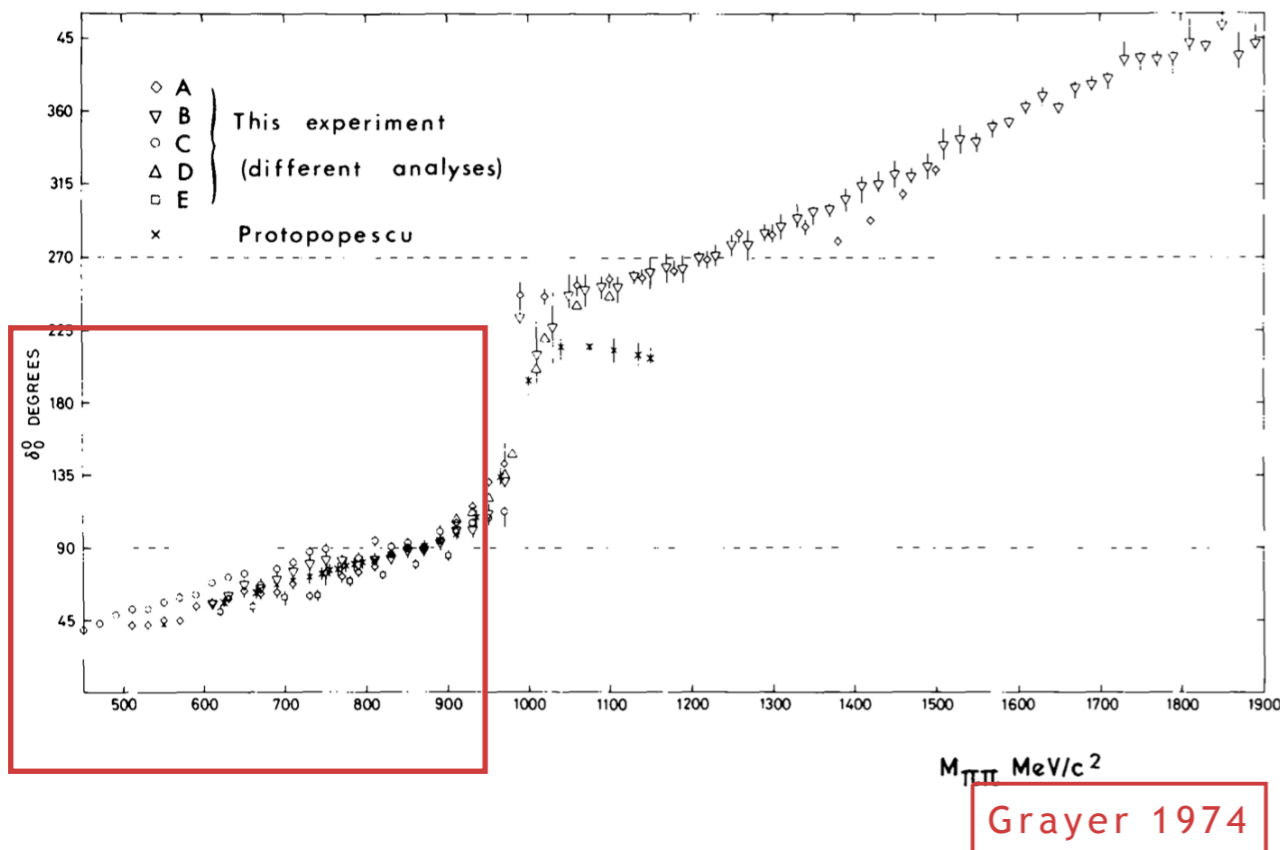
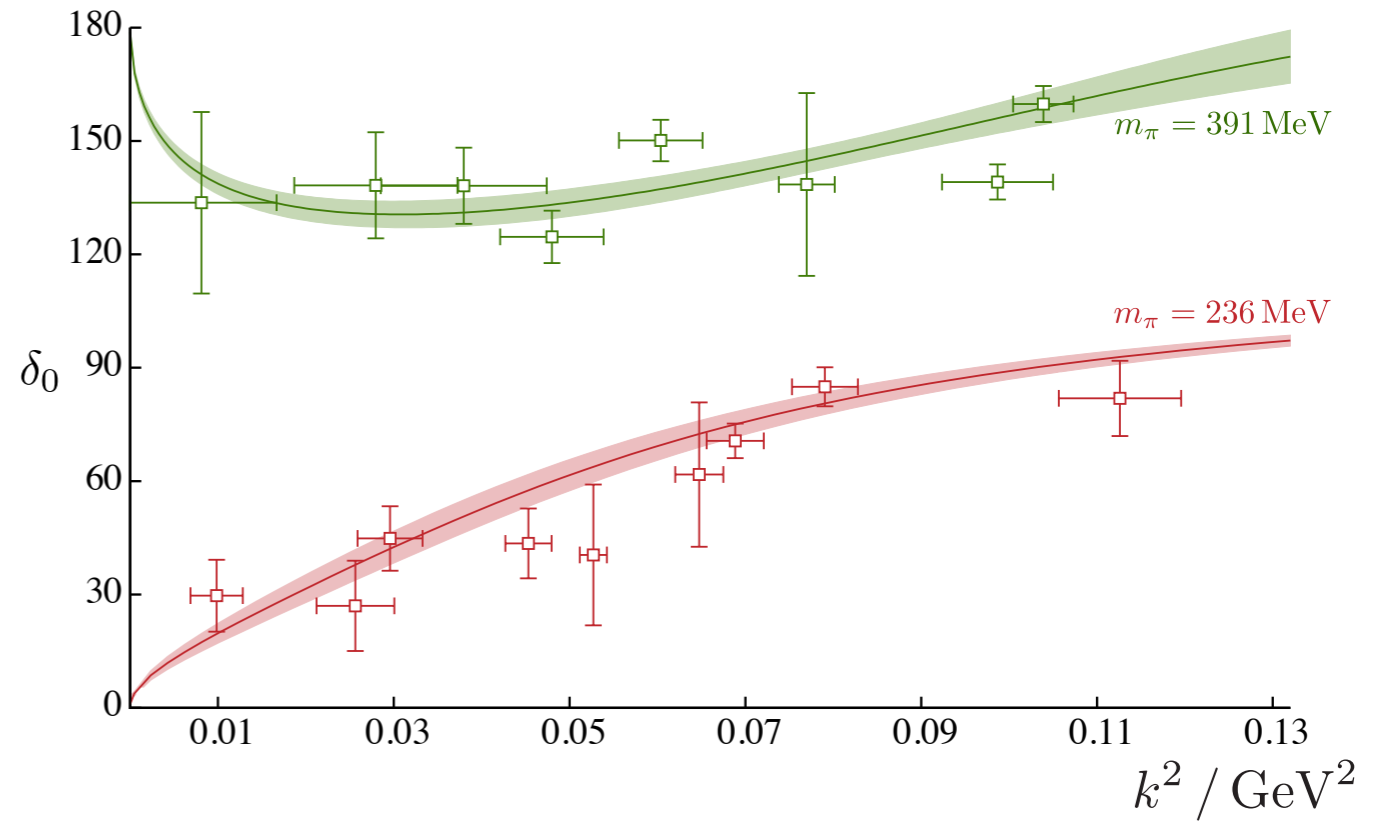


$m_\pi \sim 391$ MeV



$m_\pi \sim 236$ MeV





coupled-channel scattering

Jozef Dudek

evolution from scattering 'in' state to scattering 'out' state given by S-matrix elements $S_{ij} = \langle \text{out}, i | \text{in}, j \rangle$

e.g. in coupled $\pi\pi, K\bar{K}$ scattering

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{\pi\pi, \pi\pi} & S_{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}} \\ S_{K\bar{K}, \pi\pi} & S_{K\bar{K}, K\bar{K}} \end{pmatrix}$$

more convenient to work with t -matrix $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{1} + 2i\sqrt{\rho} \cdot \mathbf{t} \cdot \sqrt{\rho}$ typically in partial-waves $t_{ij}^{(\ell)}(E)$

in time-reversal invariant theories, \mathbf{t} is symmetric $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}N(N+1)$ complex numbers at each energy?

conservation of probability, a.k.a. unitarity is an important constraint

$$\text{Im } t_{ij} = \sum_k t_{ik}^* \rho_k t_{kj} \quad \text{sum over channels kinematically open}$$

or $\boxed{\text{Im } (t^{-1}(E))_{ij} = -\delta_{ij} \rho_i(E) \Theta(E - E_i^{\text{thr.}})}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}N(N+1)$ real numbers at each energy

$$(S^\dagger S)_{ij} = \sum_k \langle \text{in}, i | \text{out}, k \rangle \langle \text{out}, k | \text{in}, j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

completeness of outgoing states $1 = \sum_k | \text{out}, k \rangle \langle \text{out}, k |$

a common parameterization uses two phase-shifts, δ_1 , δ_2 , and an inelasticity, η

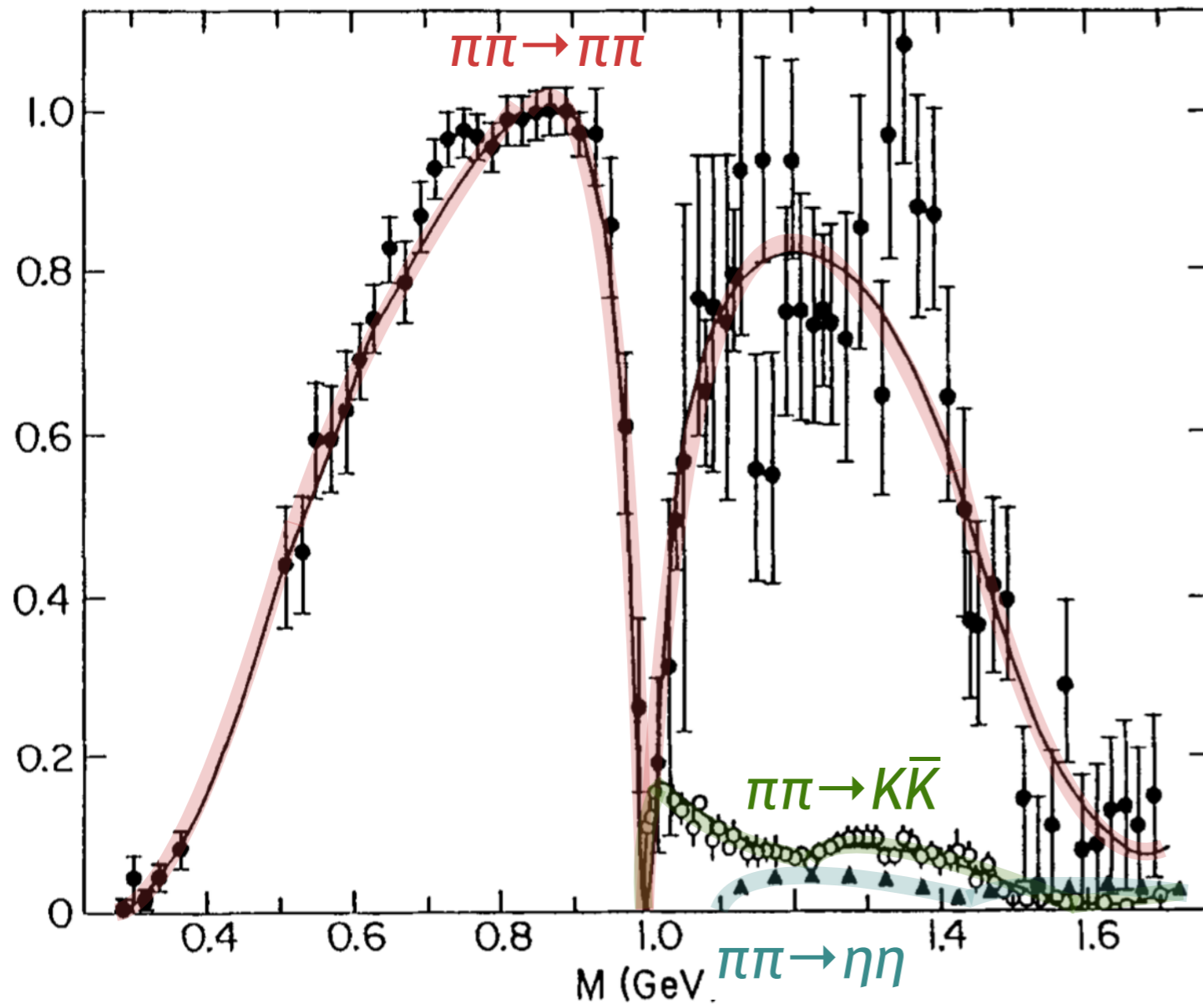
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{2i\delta_1} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} & \eta e^{2i\delta_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_{11} = \frac{1}{\rho_1} e^{i\delta_1} \left[\frac{1}{2}(\eta + 1) \sin \delta_1 - \frac{i}{2}(\eta - 1) \cos \delta_1 \right]$$

elastic form regained if $\eta \rightarrow 1$

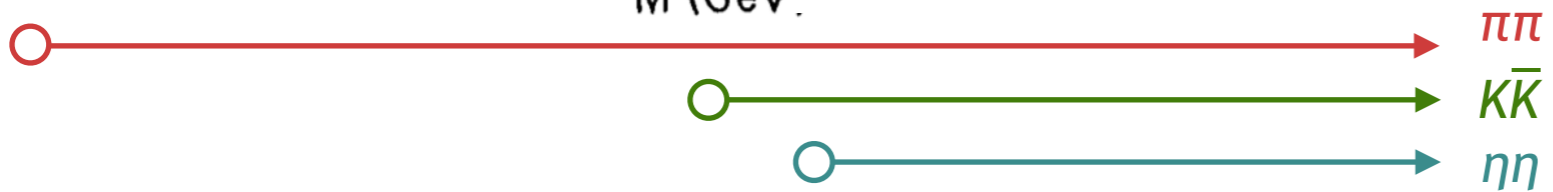
$$\rho_1 \rho_2 |t_{12}|^2 = 1 - \eta^2$$

$$\rho_i \rho_j |t_{ij}|^2$$



experimentally quite difficult to fill out the whole matrix

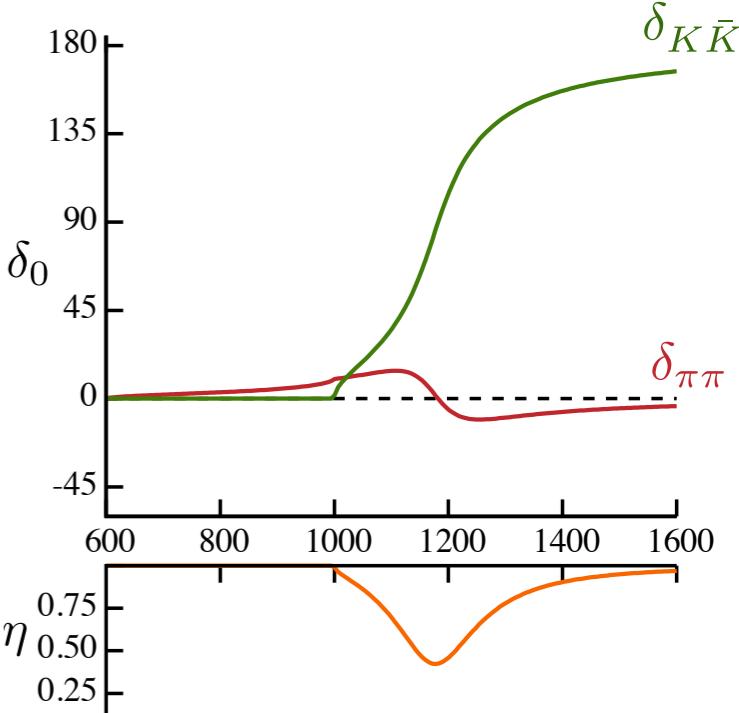
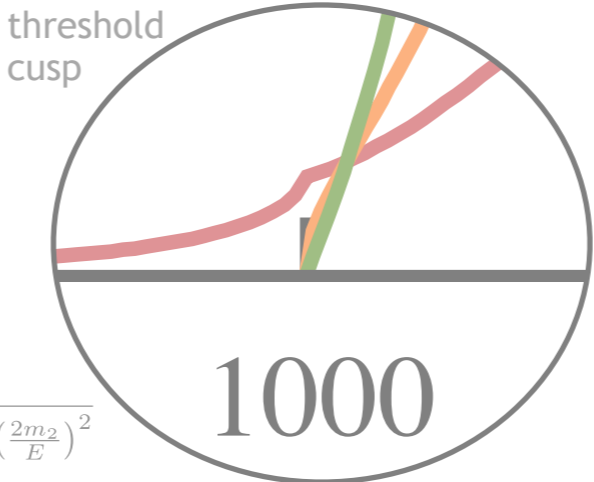
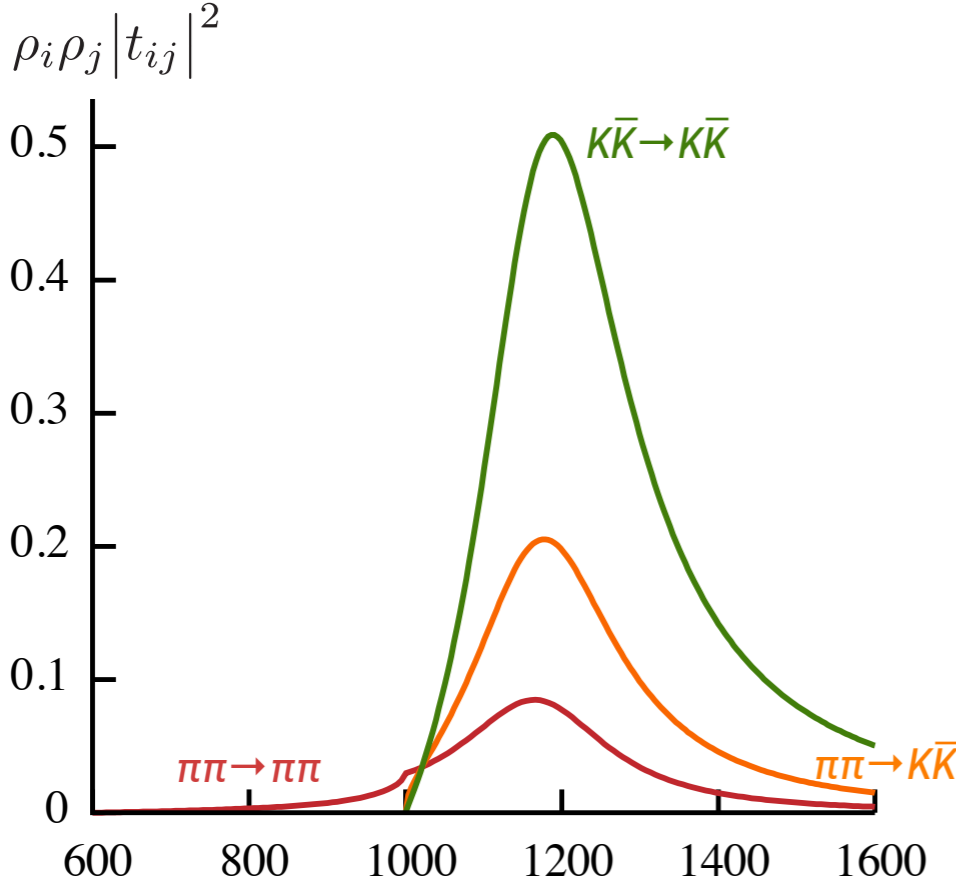
$$t = \begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ & \square & \square \\ & & \square \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \pi\pi \\ K\bar{K} \\ \eta\eta \end{matrix}$$



Flatté form — coupled-channel generalisation of Breit-Wigner

$m_\pi = 300 \text{ MeV}$
 $m_K = 500 \text{ MeV}$

$$t_{ij}(E) = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - E^2 - ig_1^2 \rho_1 - ig_2^2 \rho_2}$$



$m = 1182 \text{ MeV}$
 $g_{\pi\pi} = 296 \text{ MeV}$
 $g_{KK} = 592 \text{ MeV}$

$$\rho_2(E) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2m_2}{E}\right)^2}$$

the quantization condition generalizes to

$$0 = \det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho \cdot \mathbf{t} \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M})]$$

e.g. in A_1^+ irrep ($\ell = 0, 4 \dots$)

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_{11}^{(0)} & t_{12}^{(0)} \\ t_{12}^{(0)} & t_{22}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} & \mathbf{0} & \dots \\ \mathbf{0} & \begin{pmatrix} t_{11}^{(4)} & t_{12}^{(4)} \\ t_{12}^{(4)} & t_{22}^{(4)} \end{pmatrix} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

dense in channel space
– infinite-volume dynamics mixes channels

diagonal in angular momentum space
– ℓ good q.n. in infinite-volume

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{00}^{A_1^+}(k_1) & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_{00}^{A_1^+}(k_2) \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{04}^{A_1^+}(k_1) & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_{04}^{A_1^+}(k_2) \end{pmatrix} & \dots \\ \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{40}^{A_1^+}(k_1) & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_{40}^{A_1^+}(k_2) \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{44}^{A_1^+}(k_1) & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_{44}^{A_1^+}(k_2) \end{pmatrix} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal in channel space
– no dynamics

dense in angular momentum
– cubic symmetry lives here

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{E^2 - 4m_1^2}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{E^2 - 4m_2^2}$$

the quantization condition generalizes to

$$0 = \det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho \cdot \mathbf{t} \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M})]$$

can also be expressed as $0 = \det [\mathbf{t}^{-1} + i\rho - \mathcal{M} \cdot \rho]$

which exposes the role of unitarity $\text{Im} (t^{-1}(E))_{ij} = -\delta_{ij} \rho_i(E) \Theta(E - E_i^{\text{thr.}})$

the quantization condition is a single real condition:

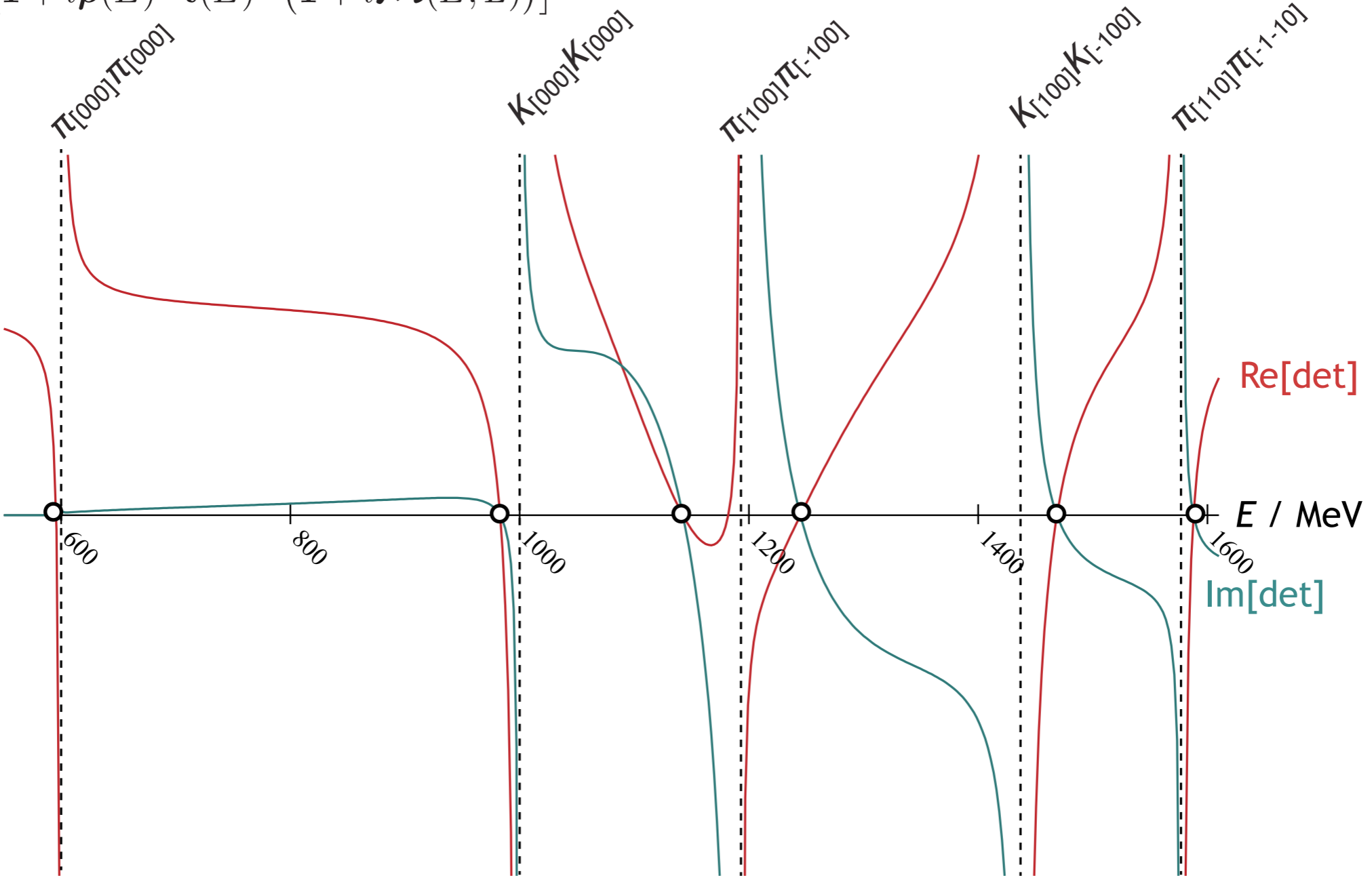
the zeroes $E=E_n(L)$ of the function $\det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho(E) \cdot \mathbf{t}(E) \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(E, L))]$

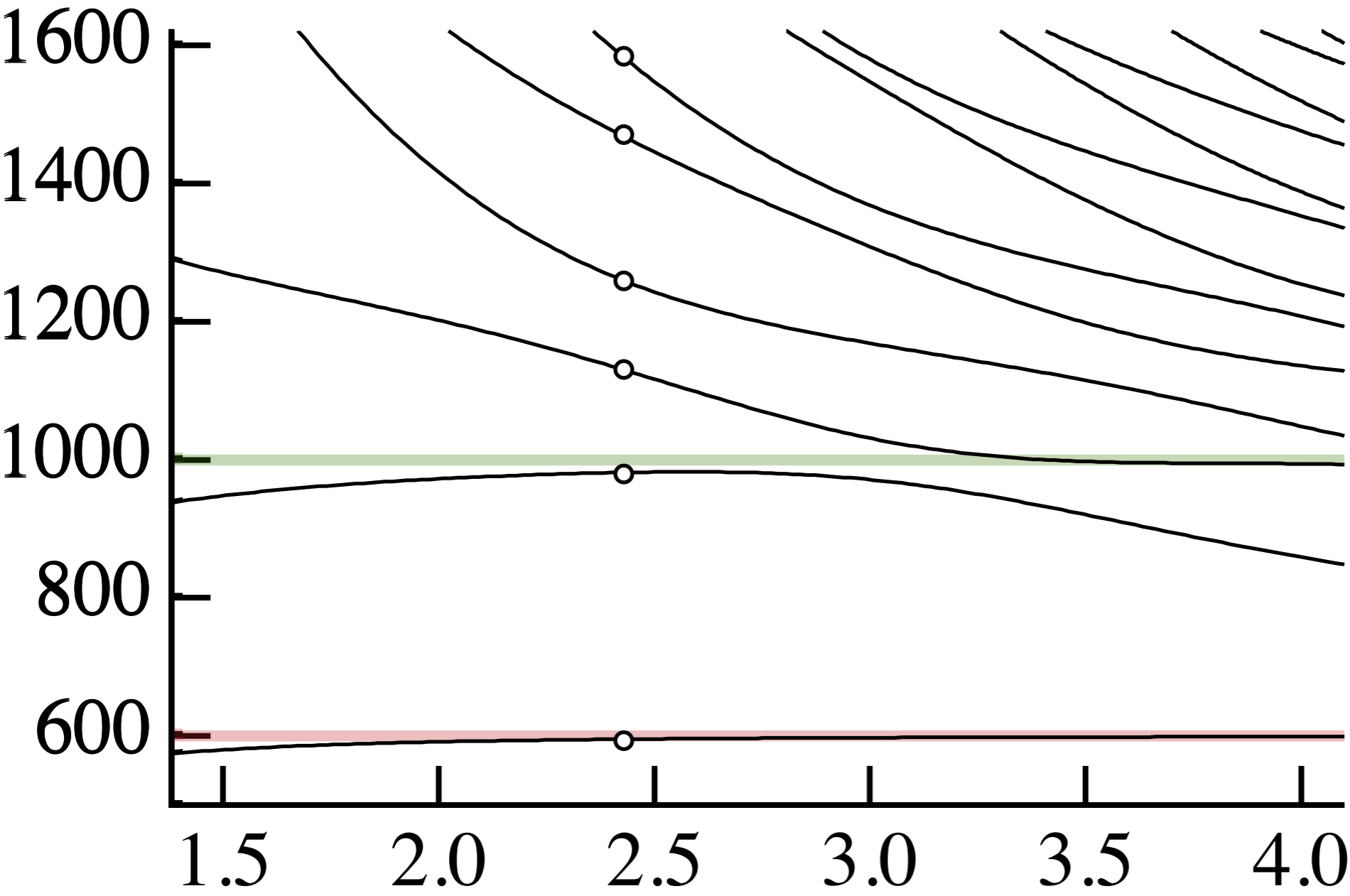
correspond to the spectrum in an $L \times L \times L$ volume

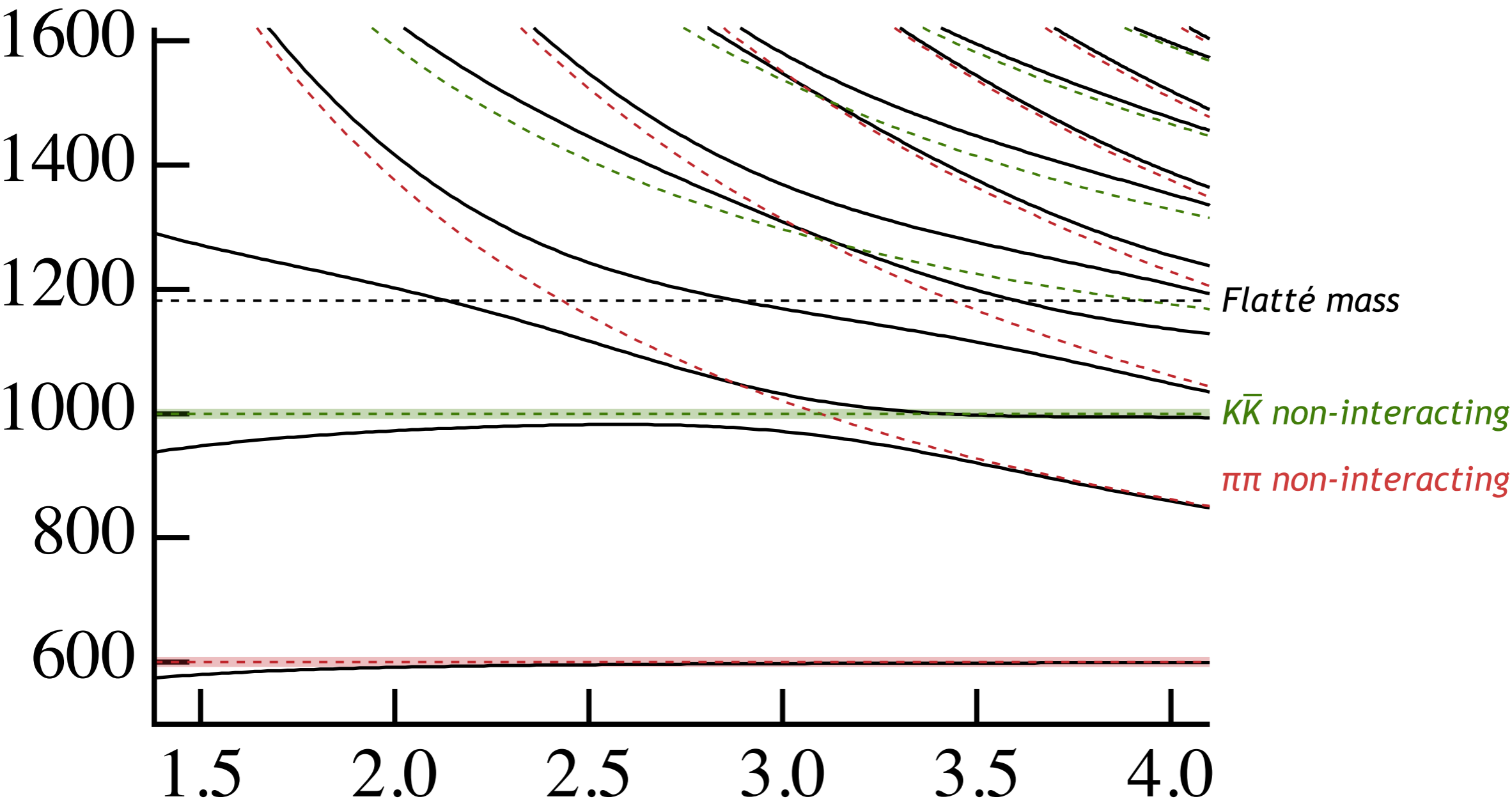
e.g. previously presented two-channel Flatté form – [000] A_1^+ irrep in $L=2.4$ fm box

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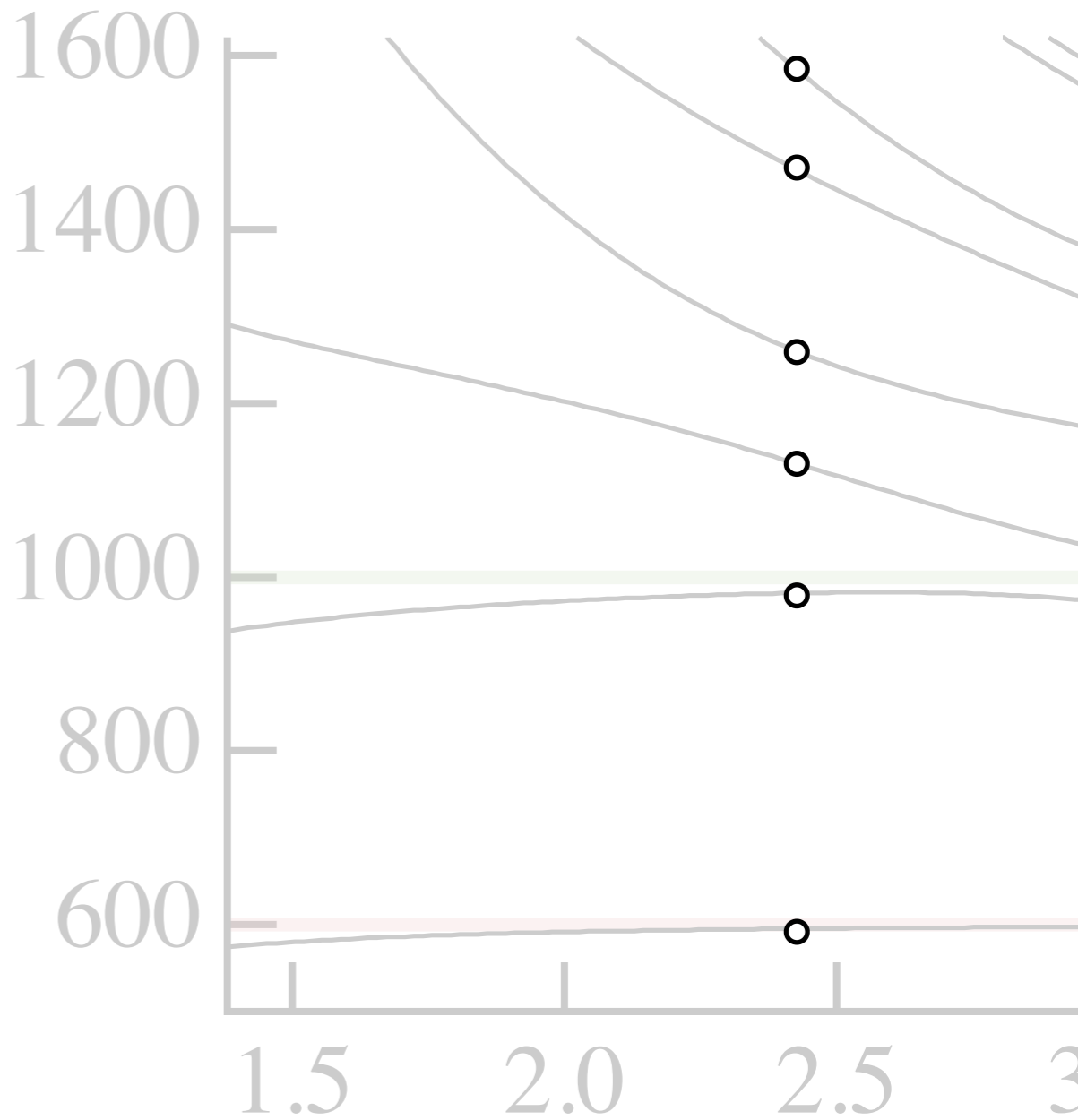
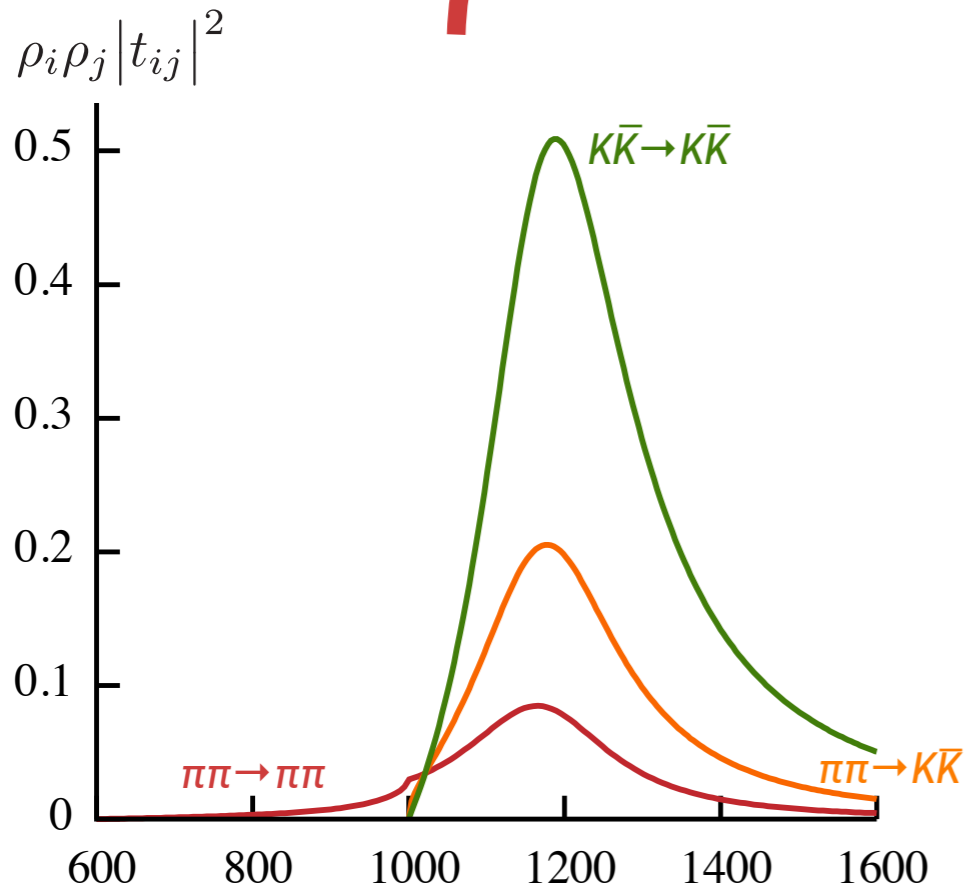
$$\det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho(E) \cdot \mathbf{t}(E) \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(E, L))]$$



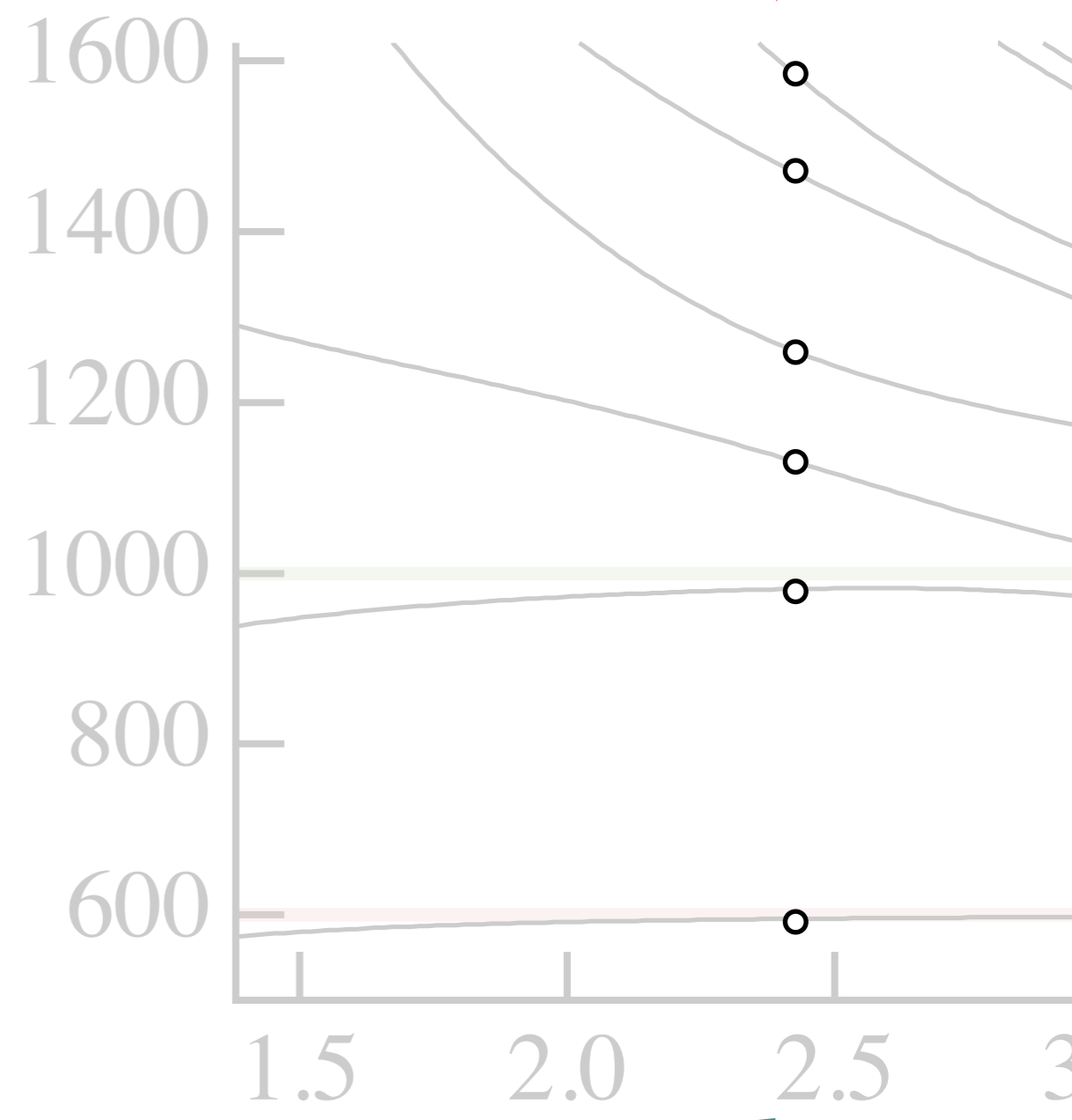
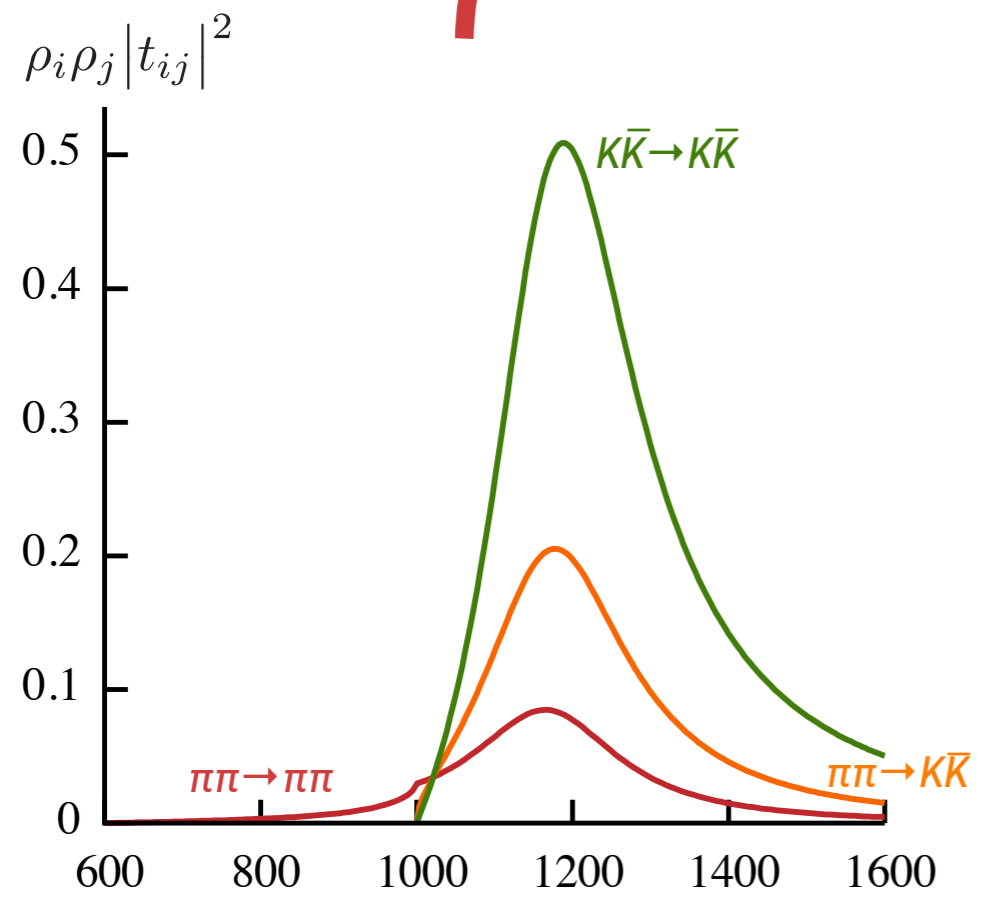




$$0 = \det [1 + i\rho \cdot t \cdot (1 + i\mathcal{M})]$$



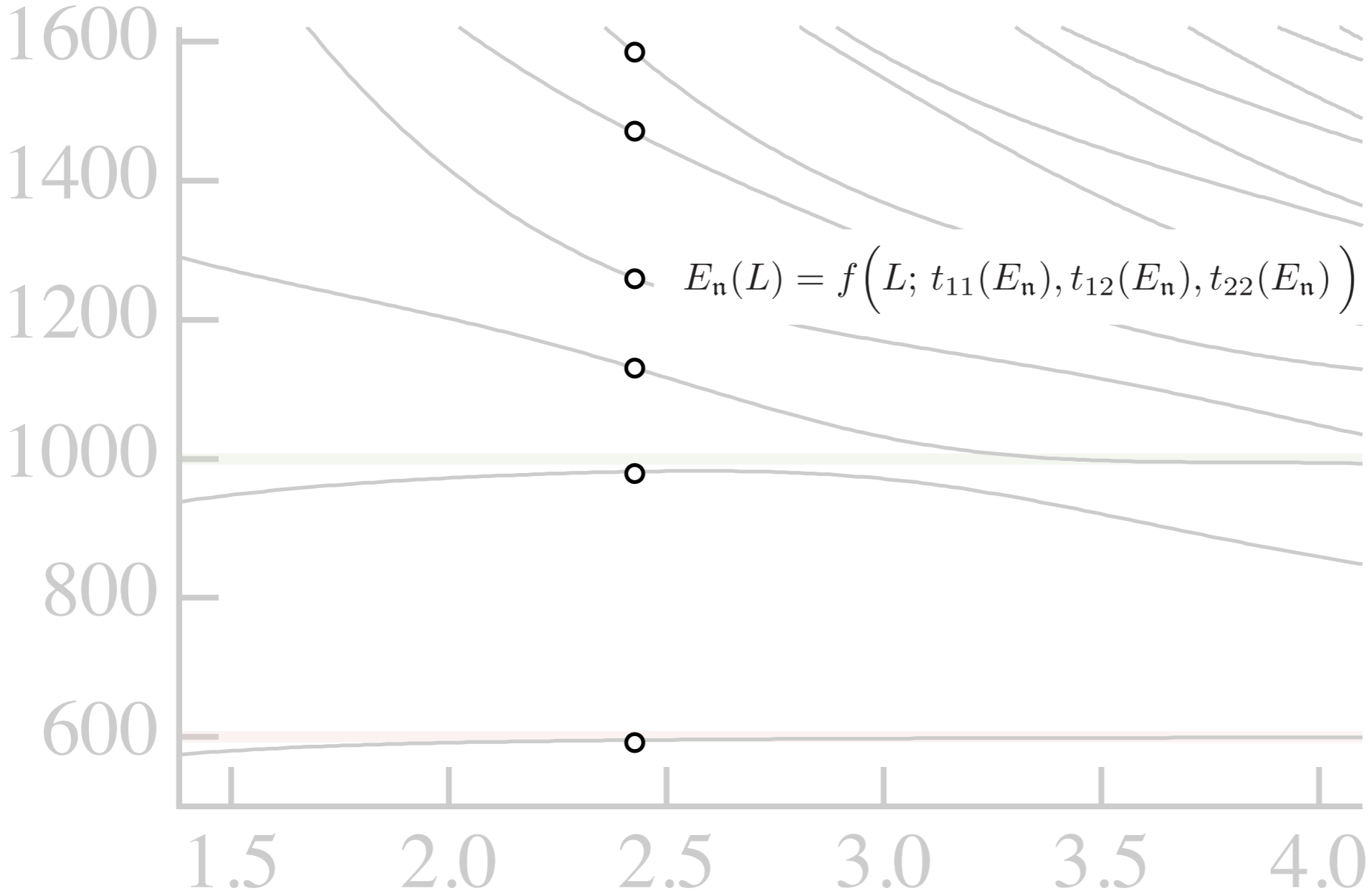
$$0 = \det [1 + i\rho \cdot t \cdot (1 + i\mathcal{M})]$$



but in a lattice QCD calculation we have the inverse problem ...



position of each energy level depends upon all elements of the t -matrix



$$0 = \det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho \cdot \mathbf{t} \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M})]$$

at $E = E_n(L)$
is one equation in three unknowns ...

a solution is to propose that different energies are not unrelated – parameterize $t(E; \{a_i\})$

then can use many energy levels to constrain the parameters by minimising a χ^2

$$\chi^2(\{a_i\}) = \sum_{n,n'} \left(E_n^{\text{lat.}} - E_n^{\text{par.}}(L; \{a_i\}) \right) \mathbb{C}_{n,n'}^{-1} \left(E_{n'}^{\text{lat.}} - E_{n'}^{\text{par.}}(L; \{a_i\}) \right)$$

inverse
data
covariance

energy levels solving
 $0 = \det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho \cdot t \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M})]$
 for $t(E; \{a_i\})$

a solution is to propose that different energies are not unrelated – parameterize $t(E; \{a_i\})$

need to ensure multi-channel unitarity $\text{Im}(t^{-1}(E))_{ij} = -\delta_{ij} \rho_i(E) \Theta(E - E_i^{\text{thr.}})$

– K -matrix approach

$$t^{-1}(E) = \mathbf{K}^{-1}(E) + \mathbf{I}(E) \quad \text{with} \quad \text{Im}(I(E))_{ij} = -\delta_{ij} \rho_i(E)$$

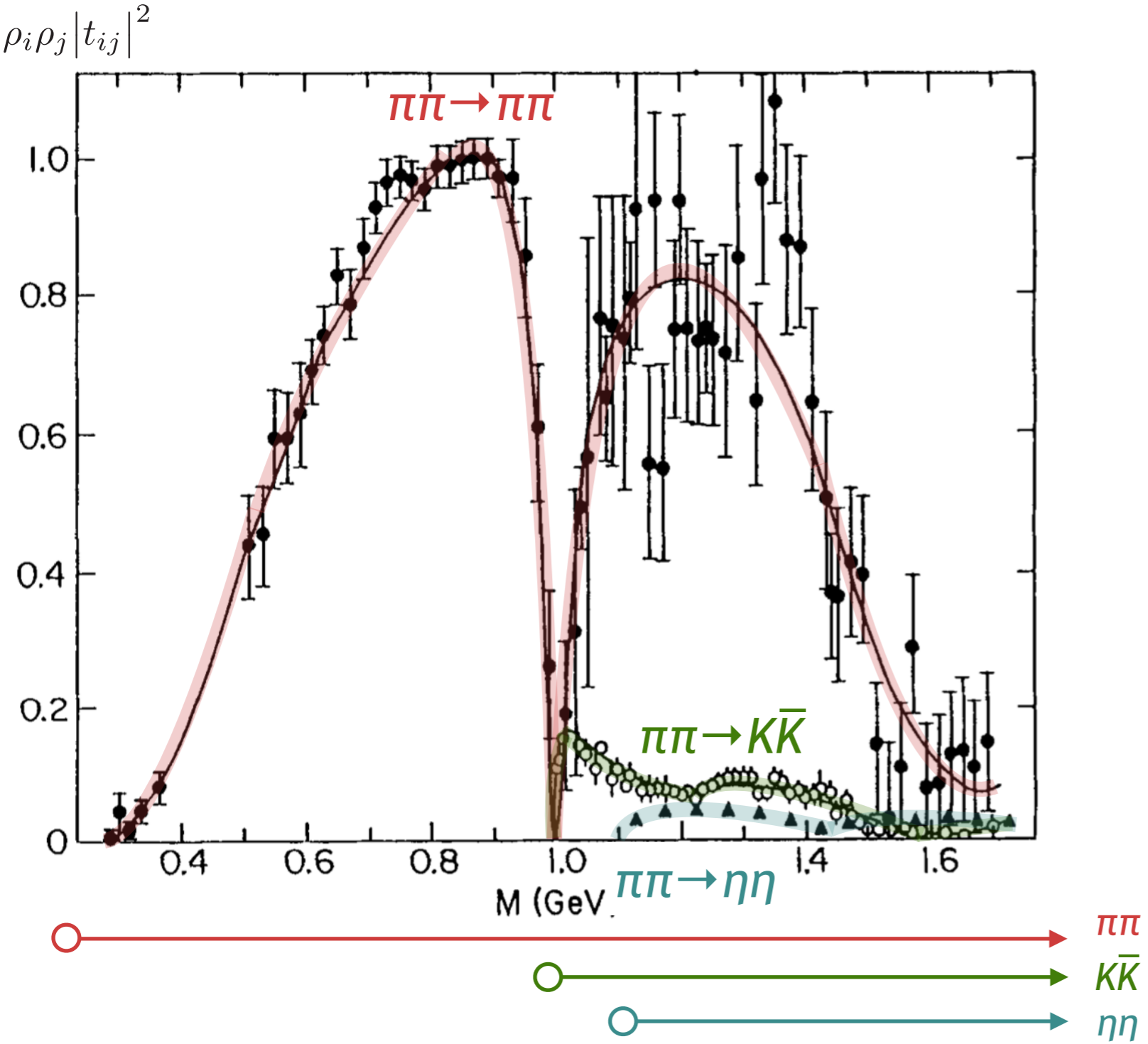
simplest choice has $\text{Re} \mathbf{I}(E) = 0$

a more sophisticated approach =
“Chew-Mandelstam” phase-space

$K(E)$ should be a real symmetric matrix

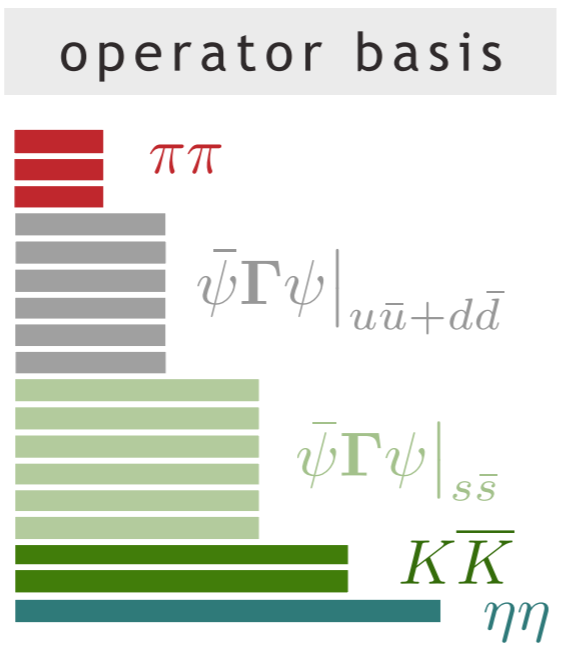
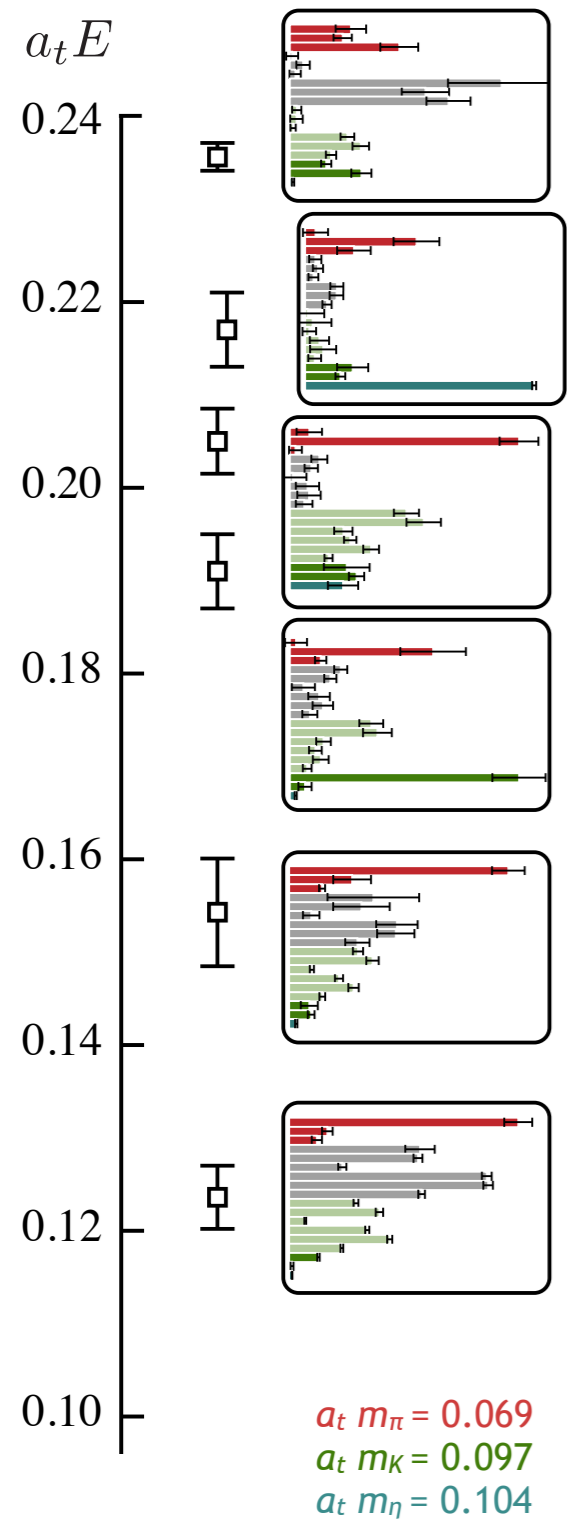
for reasons you’ll see later,
better to parameterize in terms of $s = E^2$

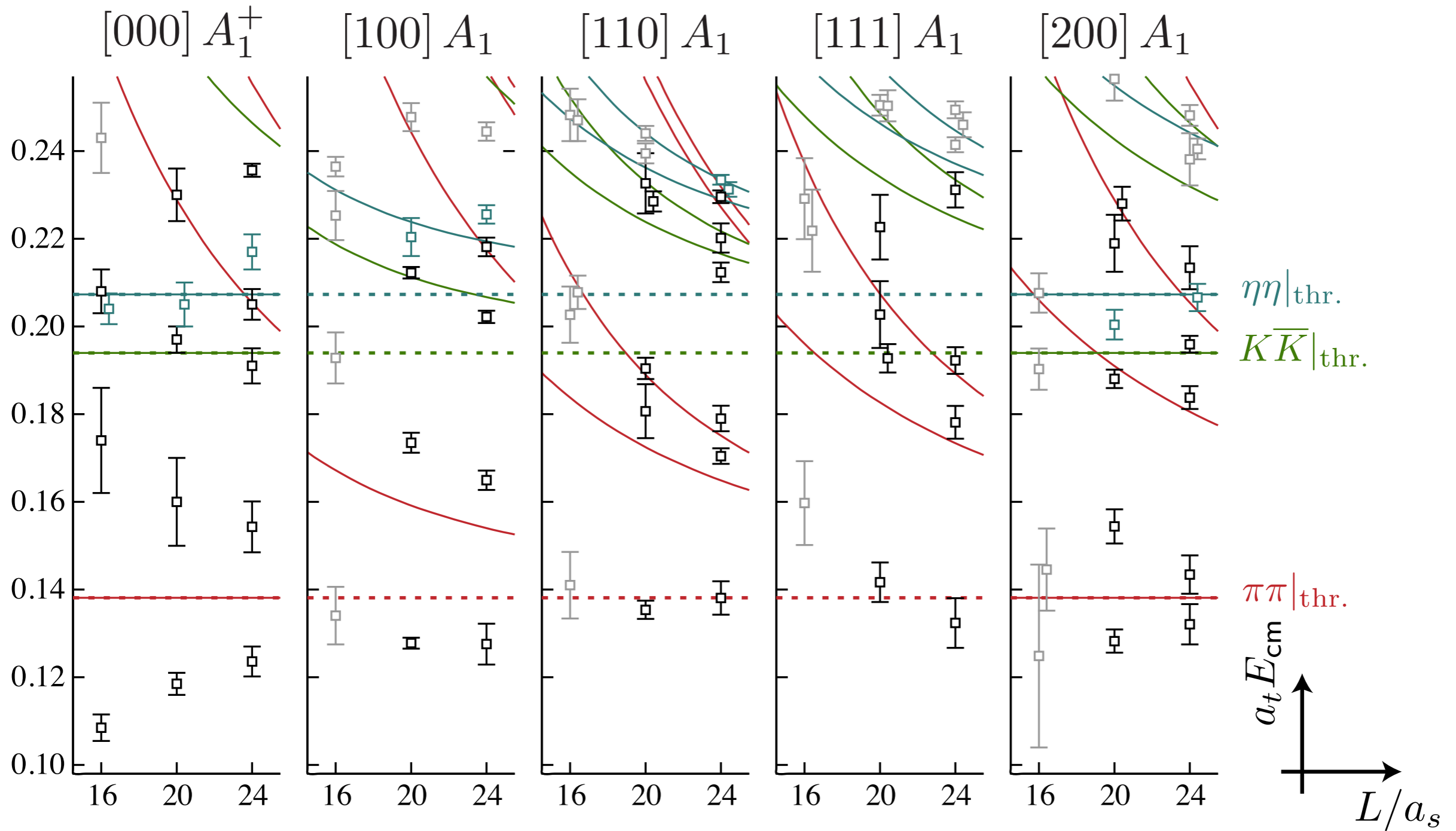
e.g. $K_{ij} = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - s}$ gives the Flatté form



explore this non-trivial system ...
... at a higher quark mass ...

[000] $A_1^+ 24^3$





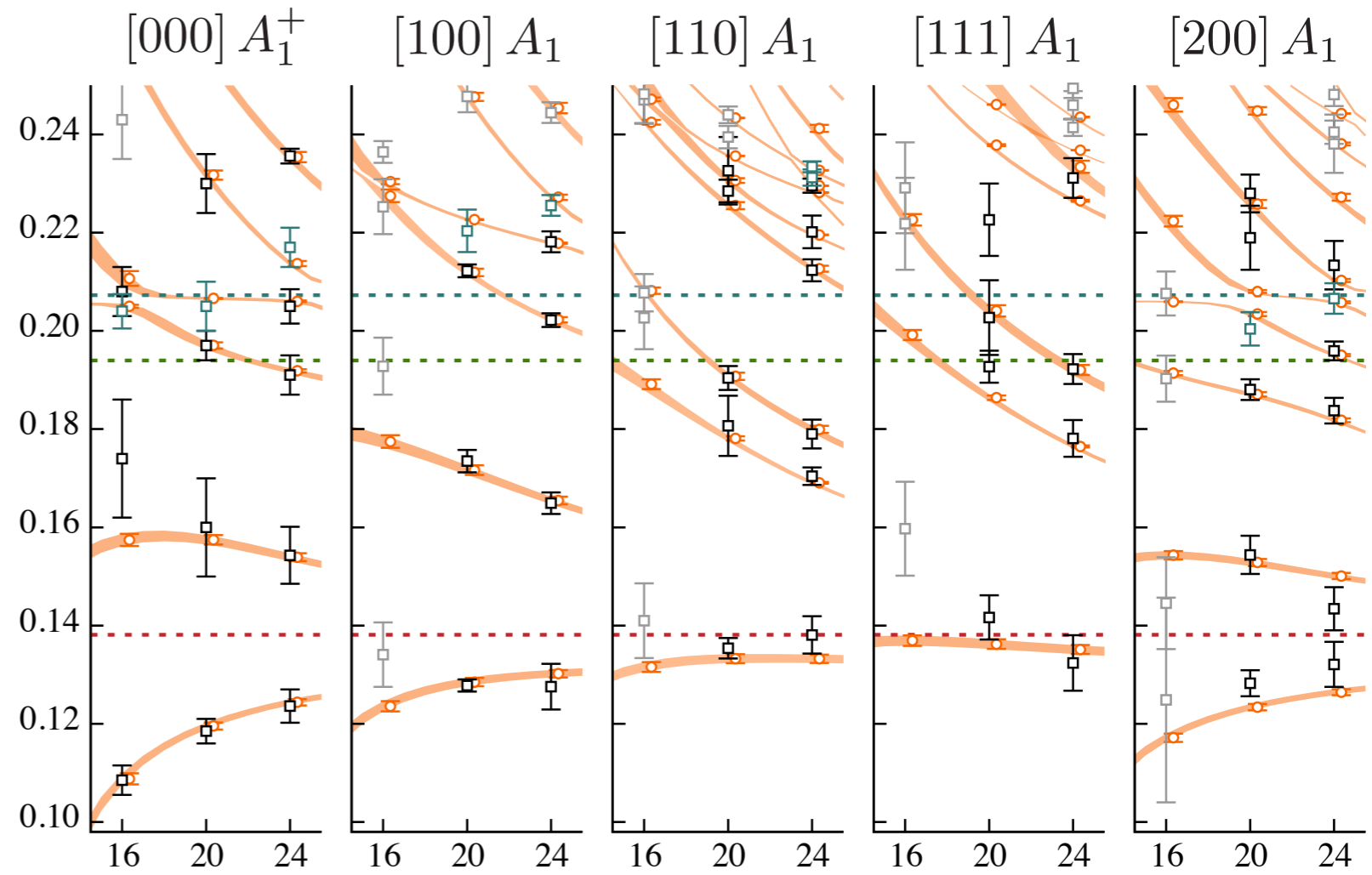
what t -matrix gives these spectra ?

not obvious what amplitude parameterization likely to describe the spectra well – try many ...

$$\text{e.g. } \mathbf{K}^{-1}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} a + bs & c + ds & e \\ c + ds & f & g \\ e & g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

{ a ... h } are free parameters

best fit to lattice spectra



with Chew-Mandelstam phase-space

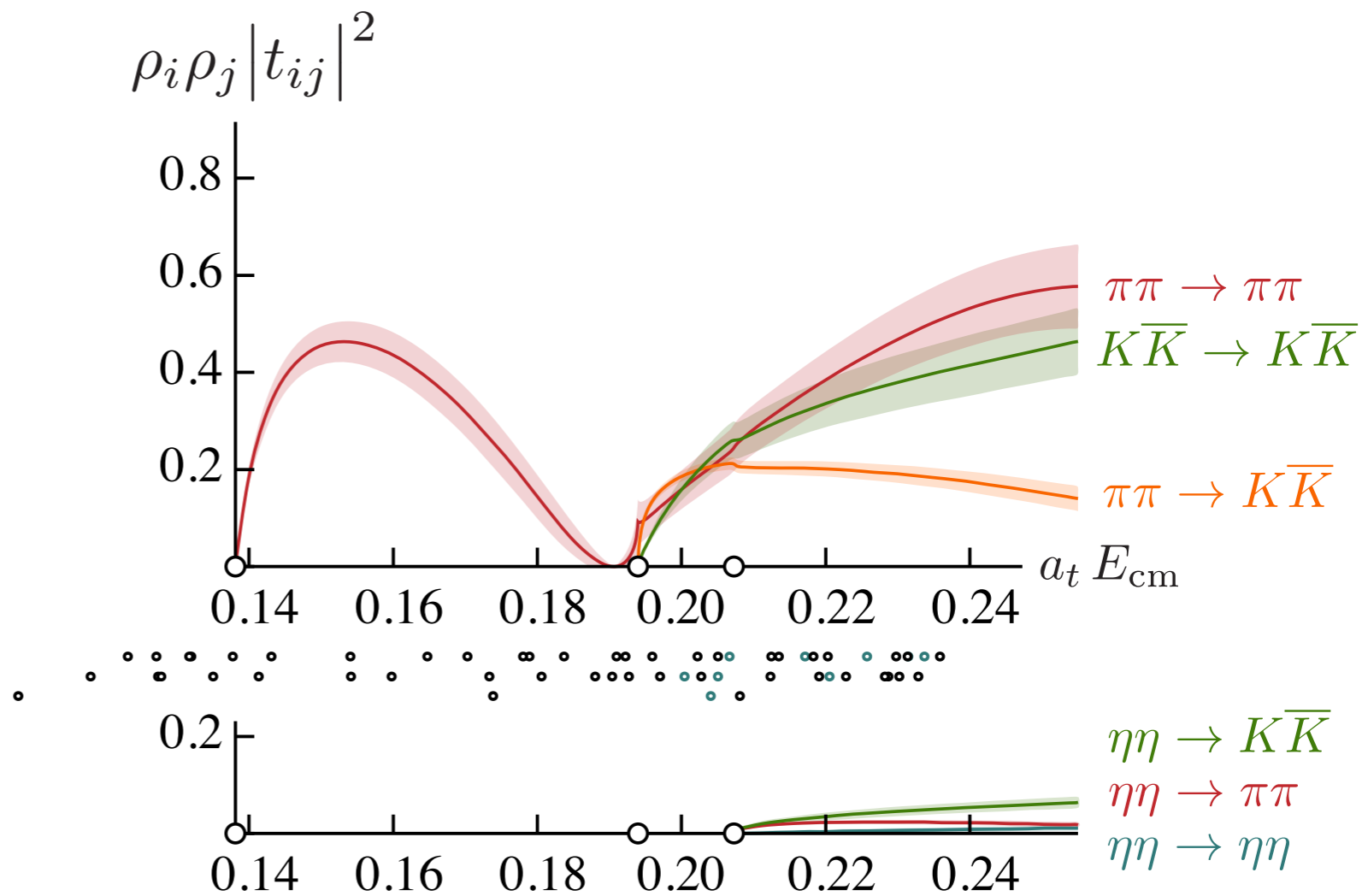
$$I(s) = -\frac{\rho(s)}{\pi} \log \left[\frac{\rho(s) - 1}{\rho(s) + 1} \right]$$

$$\frac{\chi^2}{N_{\text{dof}}} = \frac{44.0}{57 - 8} = 0.90$$

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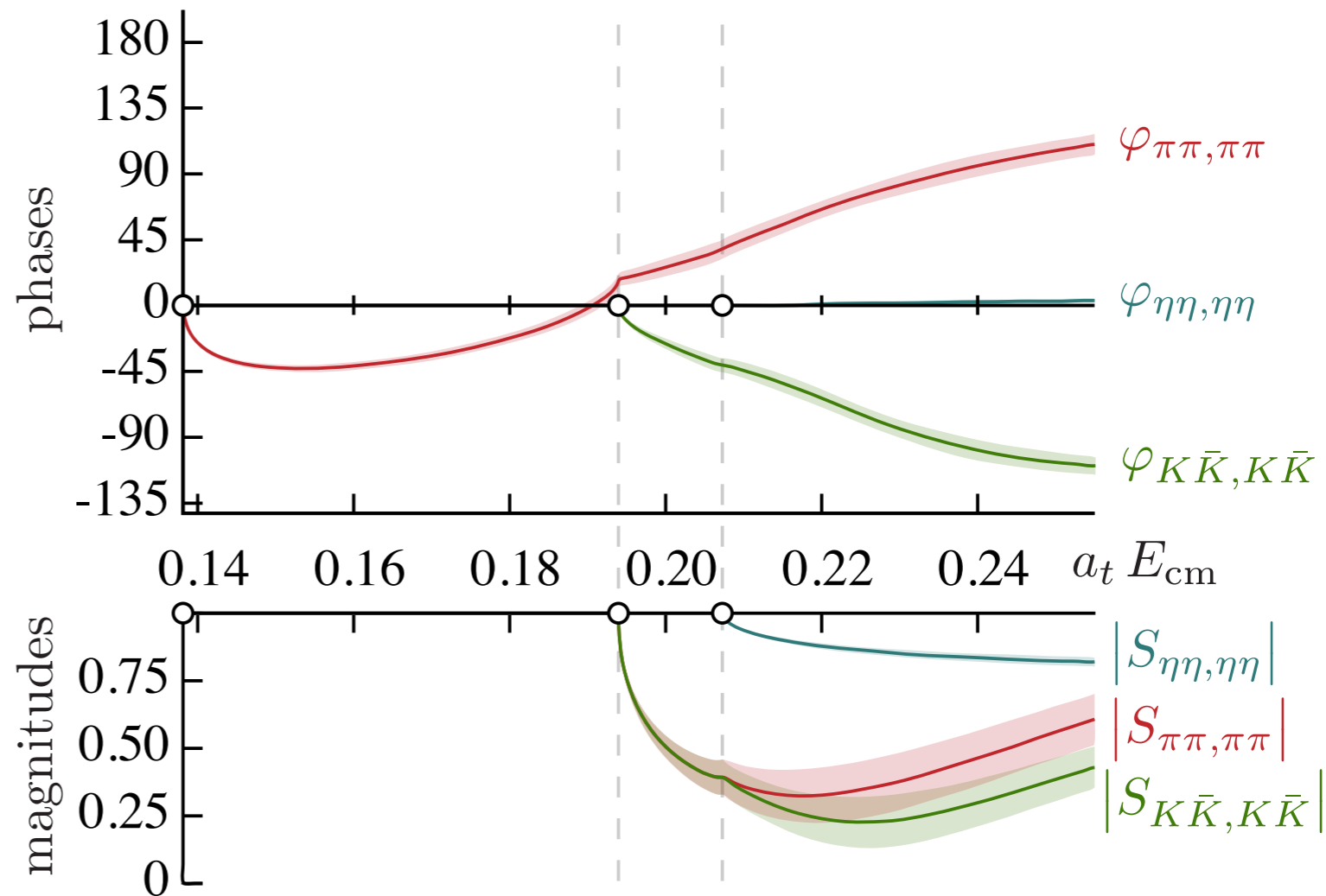
S-wave amplitudes



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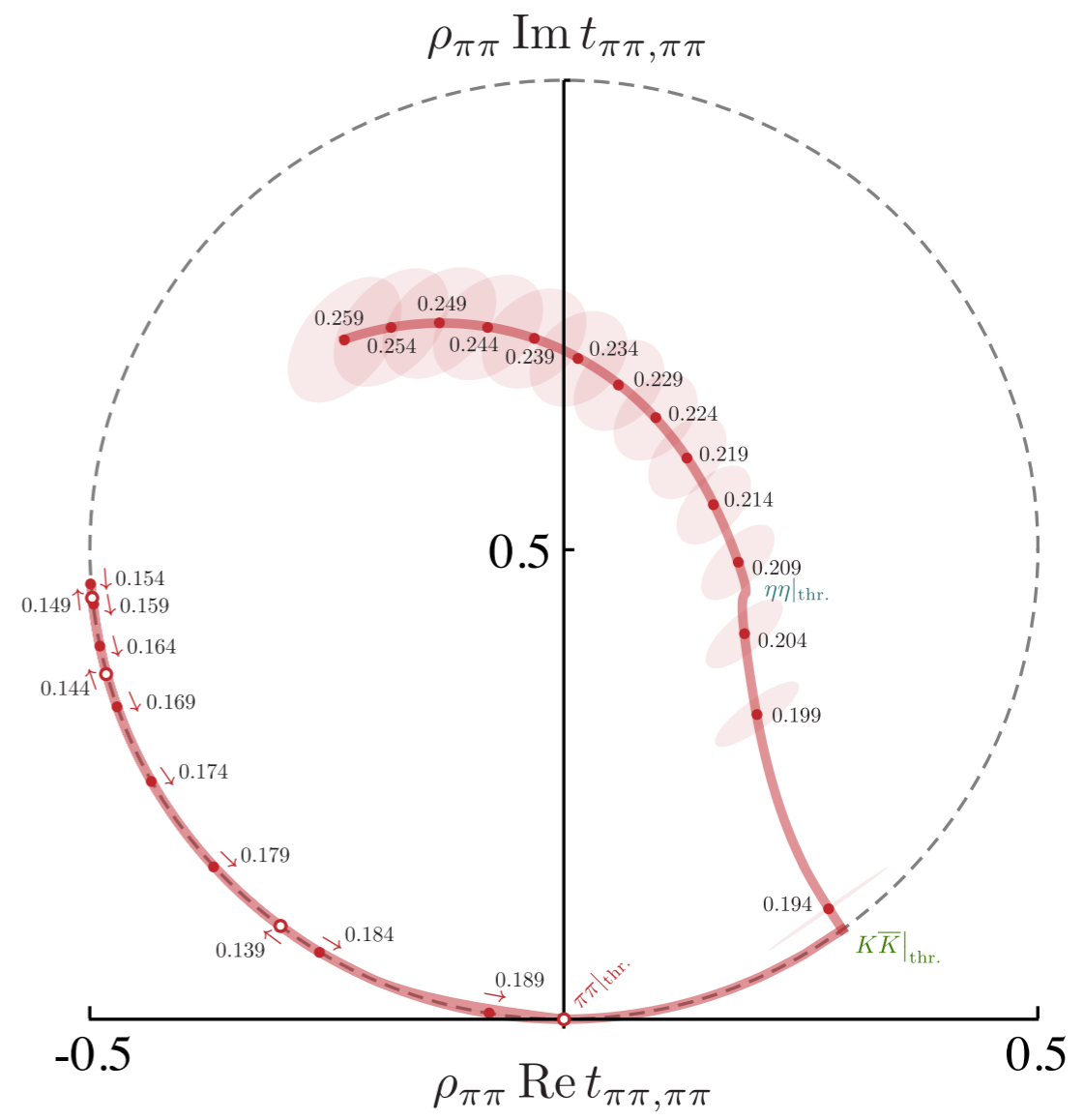
S-wave S-matrix diagonals



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$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Argand diagram

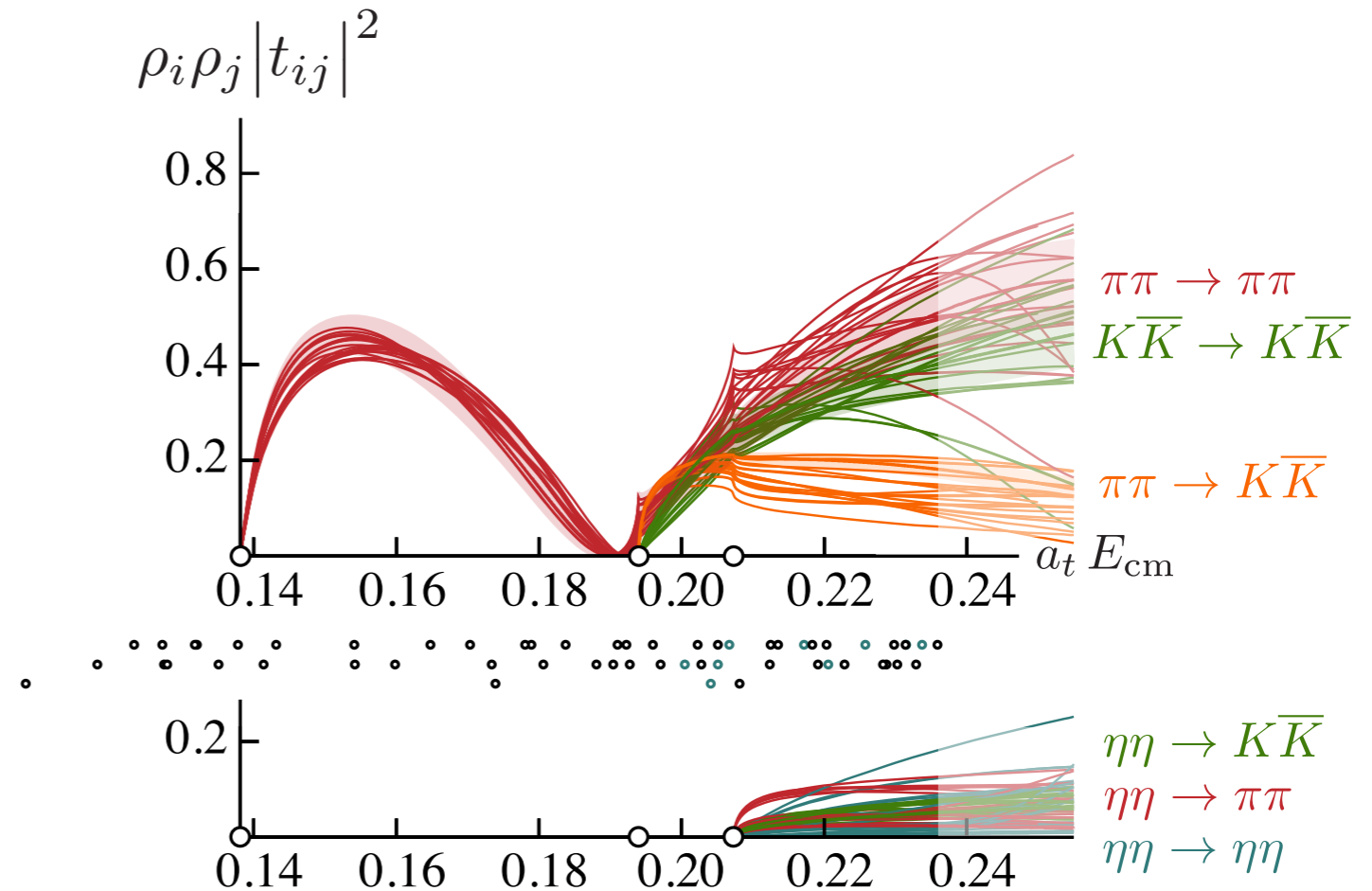


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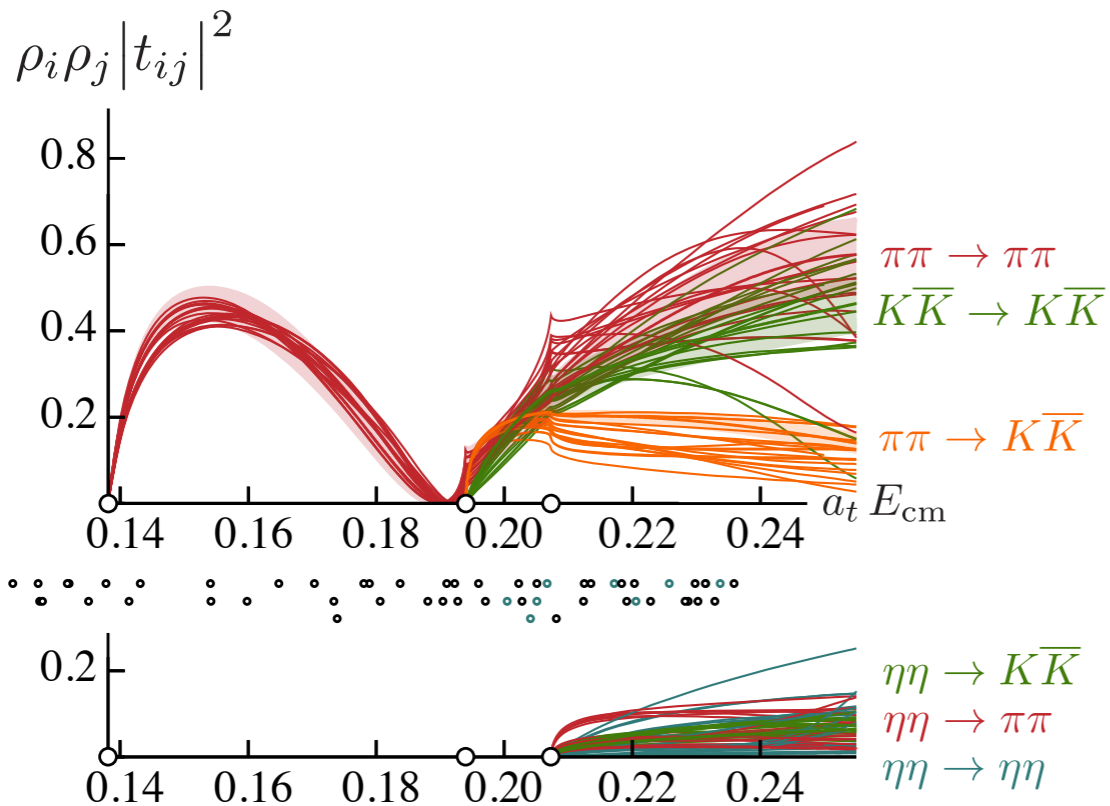
- K^{-1} as matrix of polynomials,
- K as matrix of polynomials,
- K as pole plus matrix of polynomials,
- simple versus Chew-Mandelstam phase-space ...

keep choices that can describe spectra with good χ^2

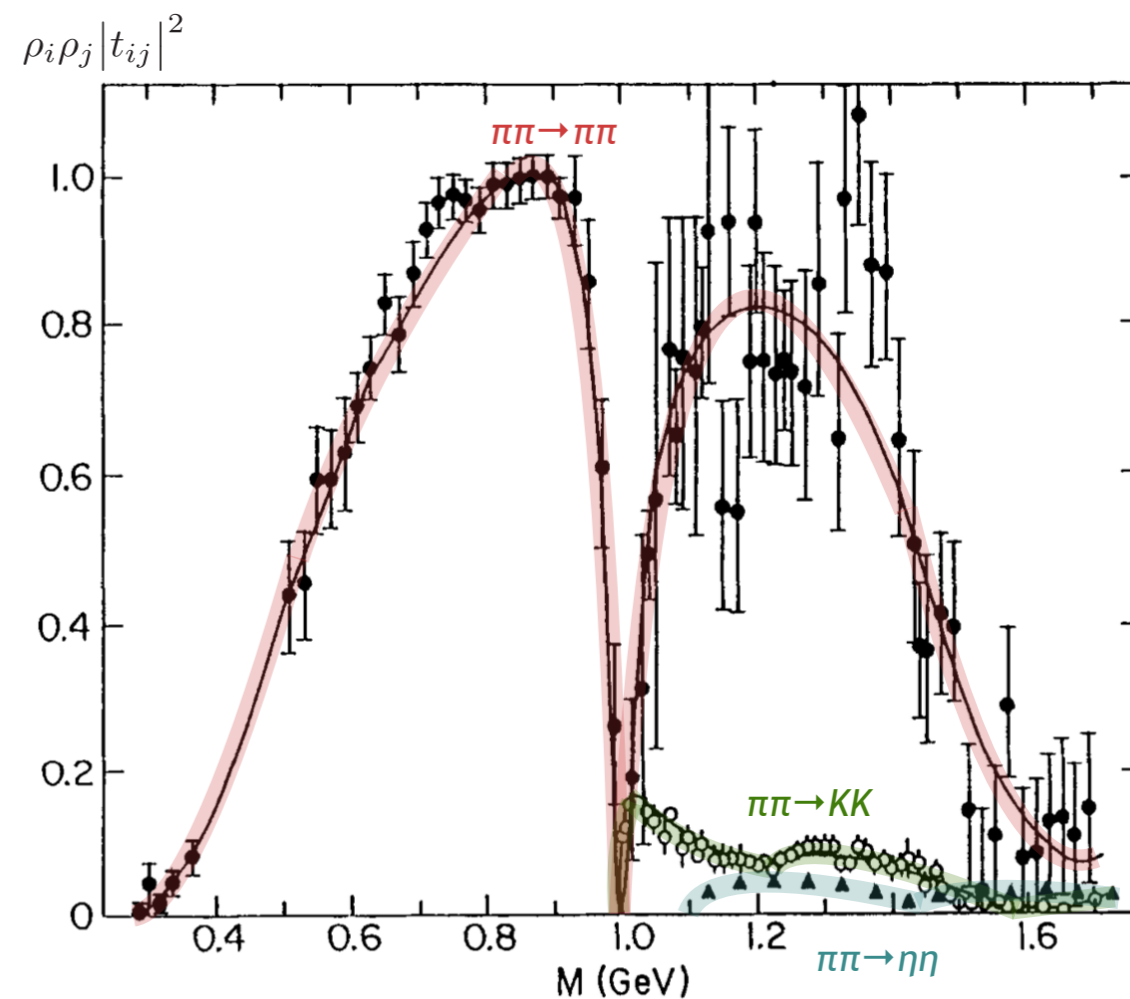
variation with parameterization



scattering amplitude 'prediction'



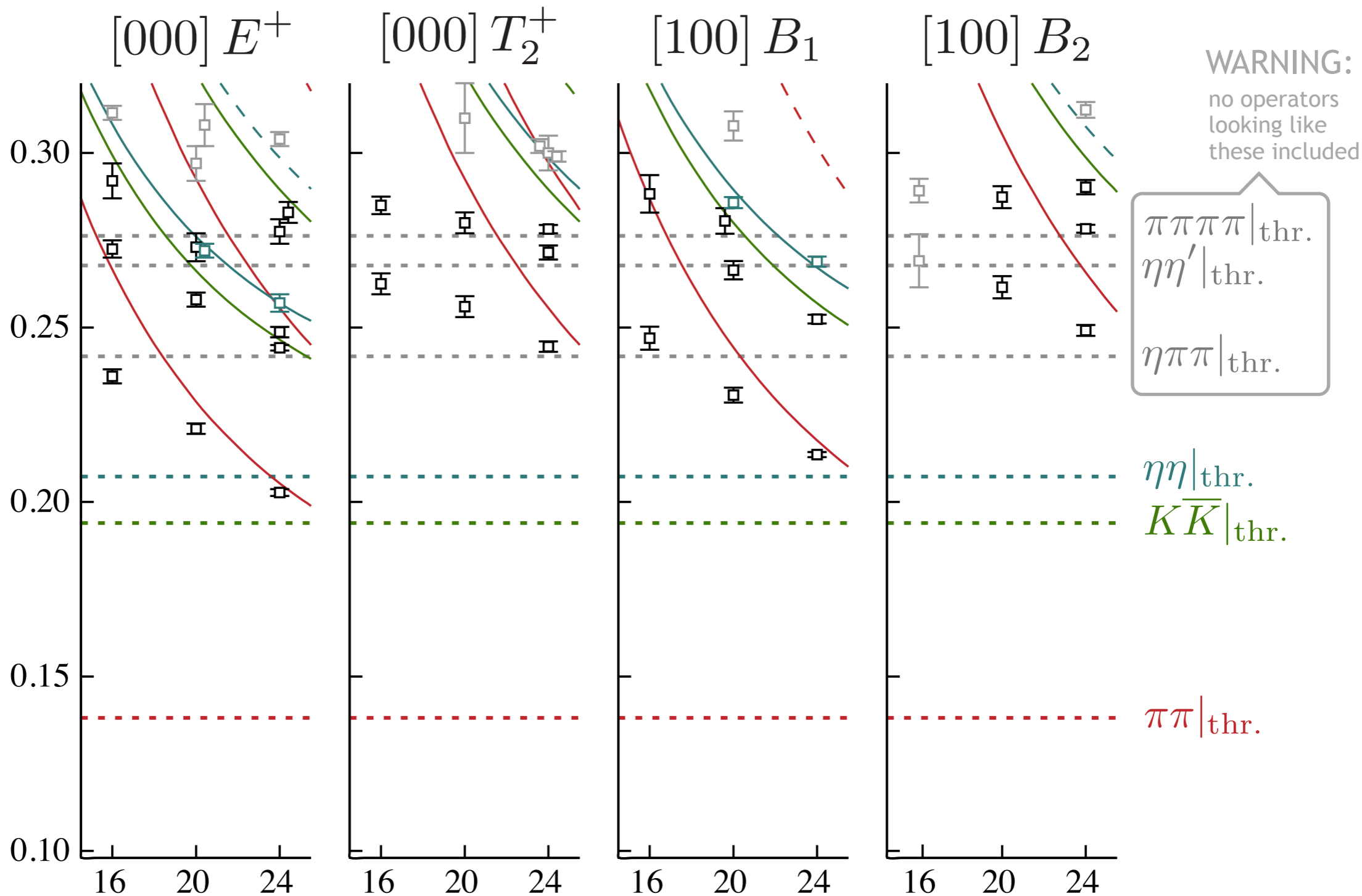
analogous experimental data



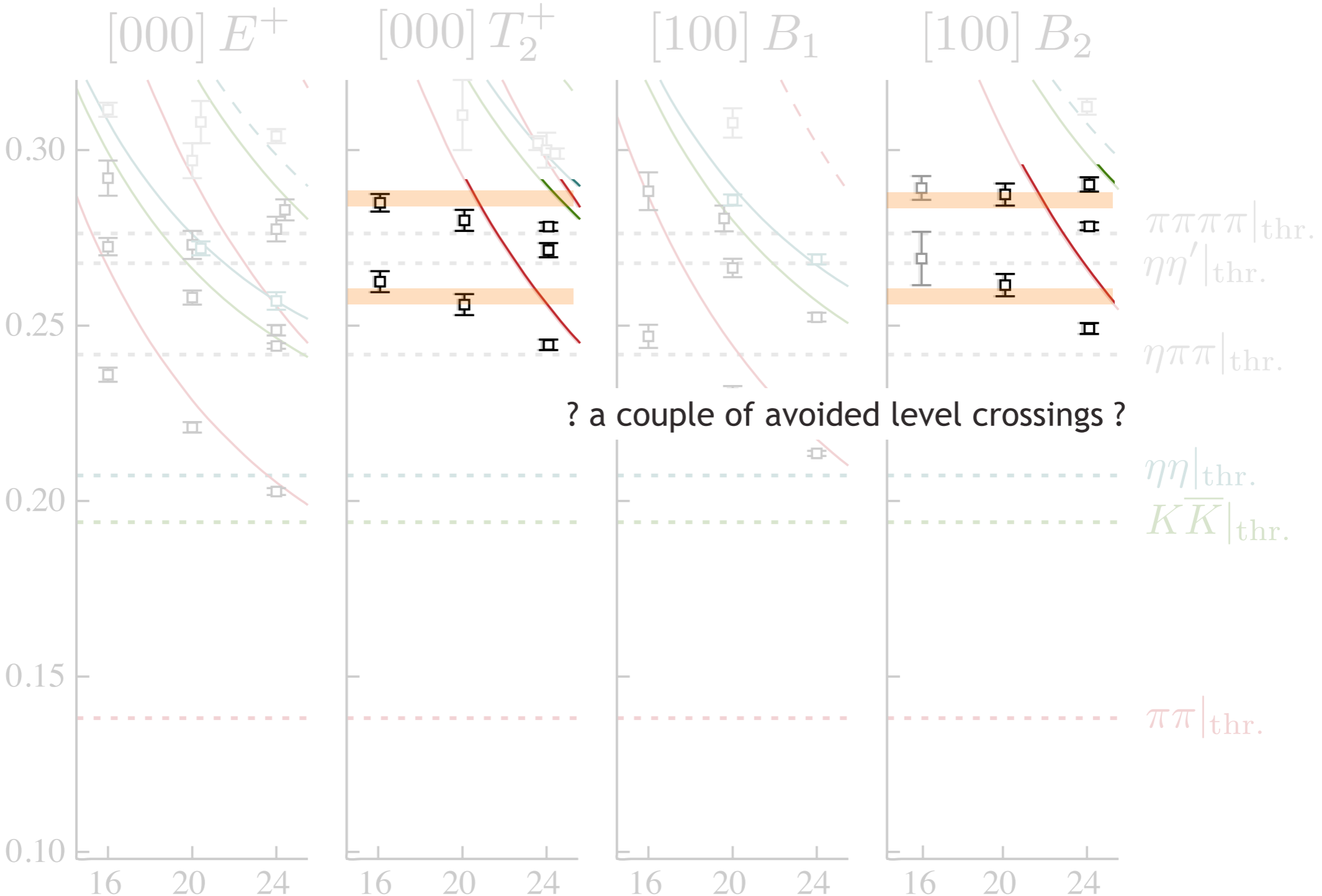
... but what do we do with this ?

... is this strange energy dependence due to resonances ?

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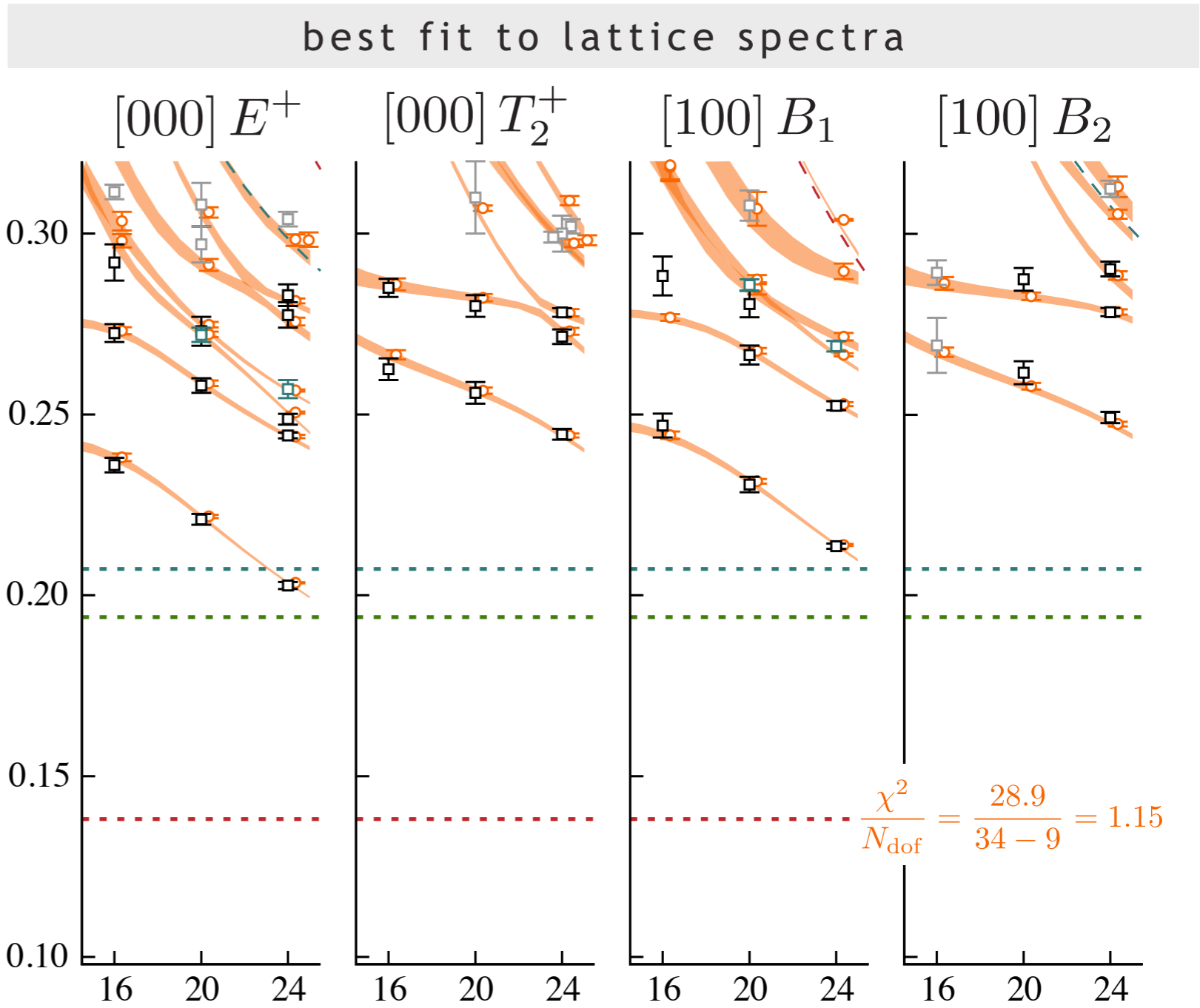
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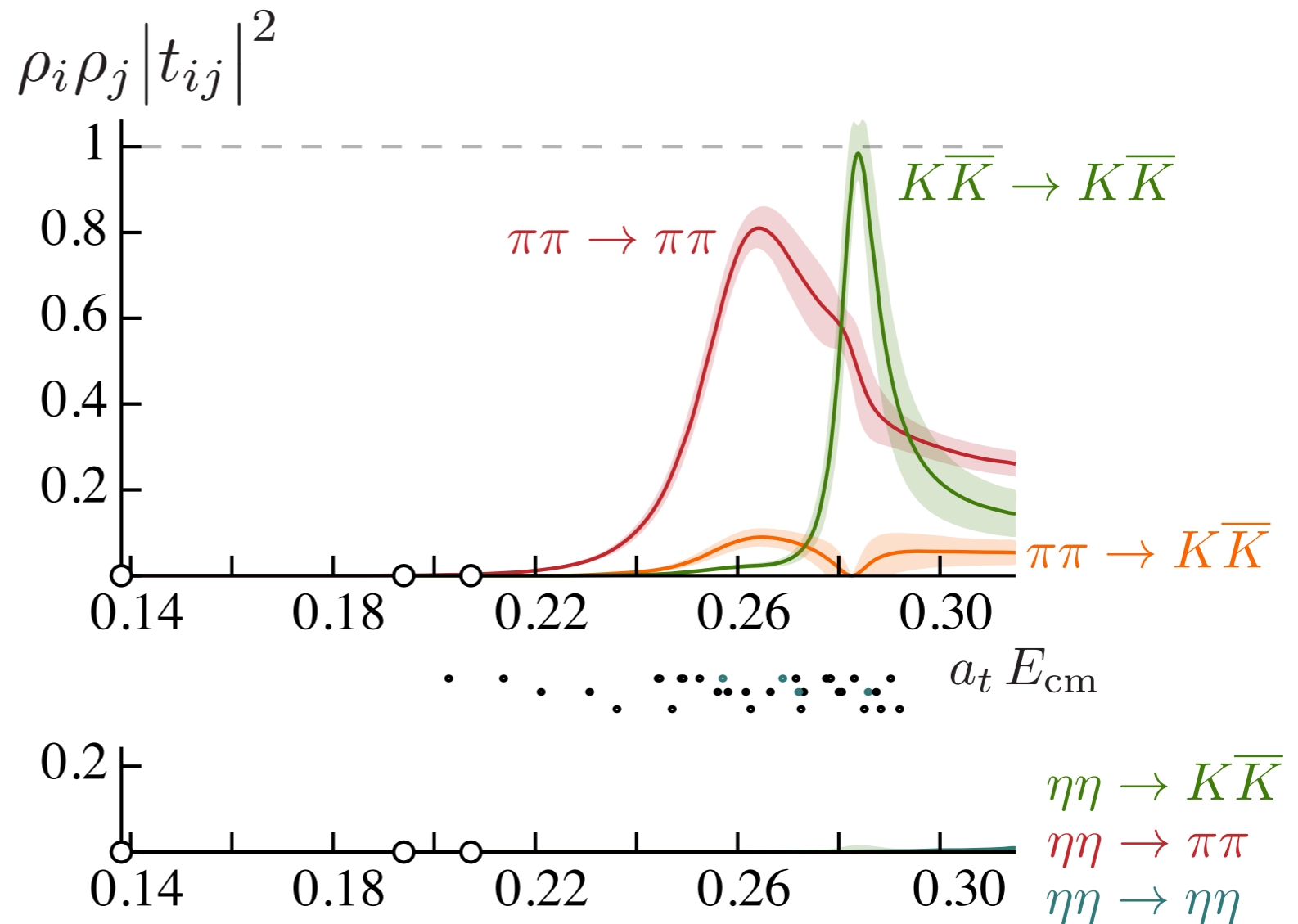


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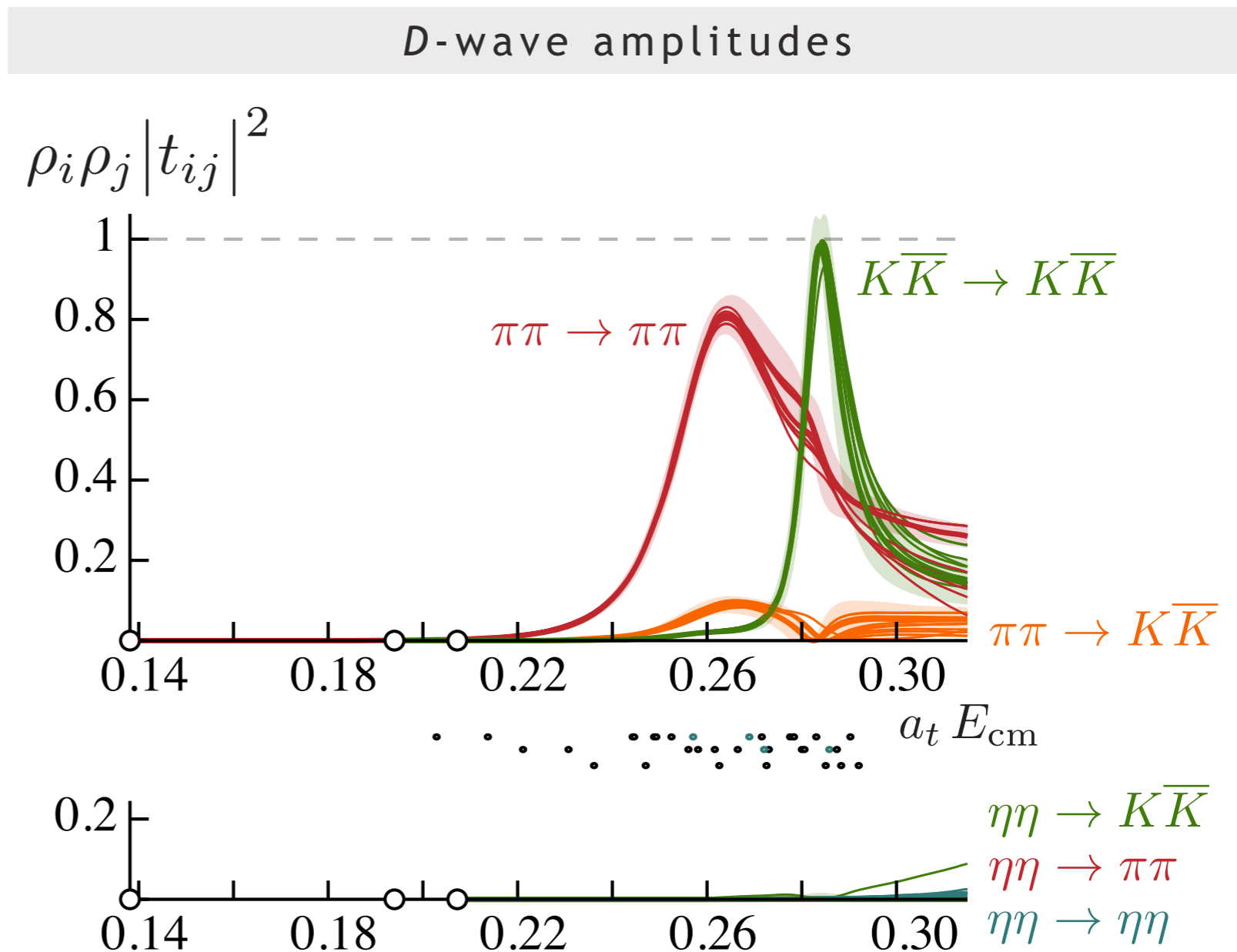
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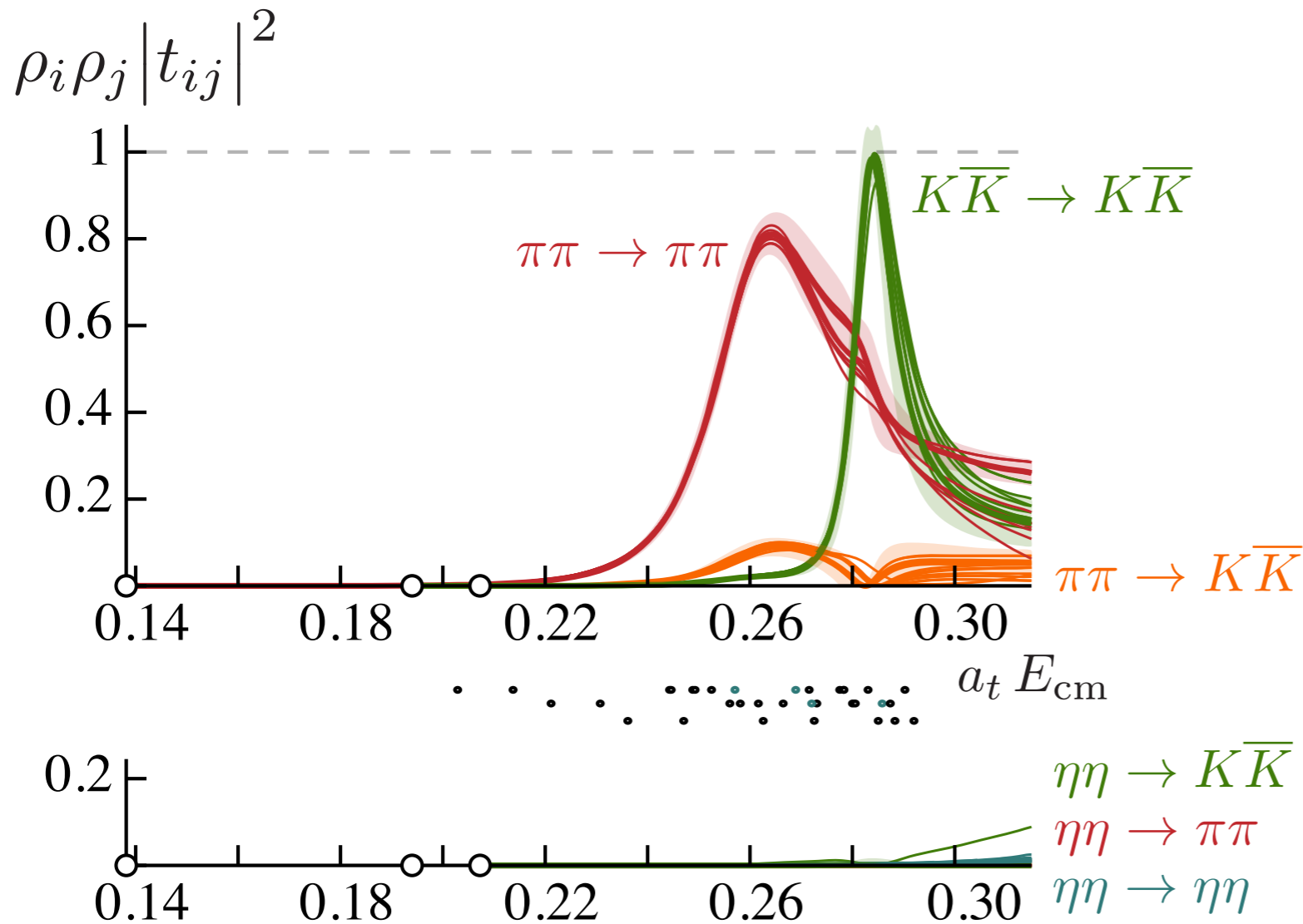
D -wave amplitudes



... and varying the particular choice of parameterization ...



D-wave amplitudes



‘looks like’ two resonances

- lighter one has larger width, big coupling to $\pi\pi$
- heavier one has smaller width, big coupling to $K\bar{K}$

... there must be a more rigorous way to know the resonance content ?