

Three men walking II (Alberto Giacometti)



# UNITARITY CONSTRAINTS ON (IN)FINITE VOLUME THREE-BODY SCATTERING

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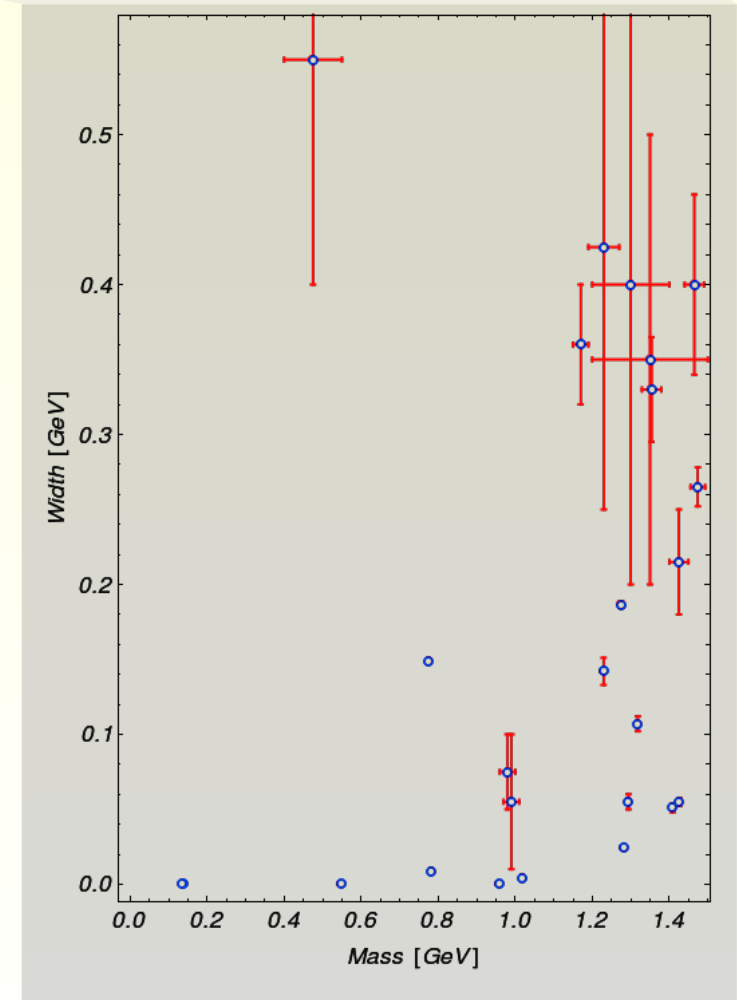
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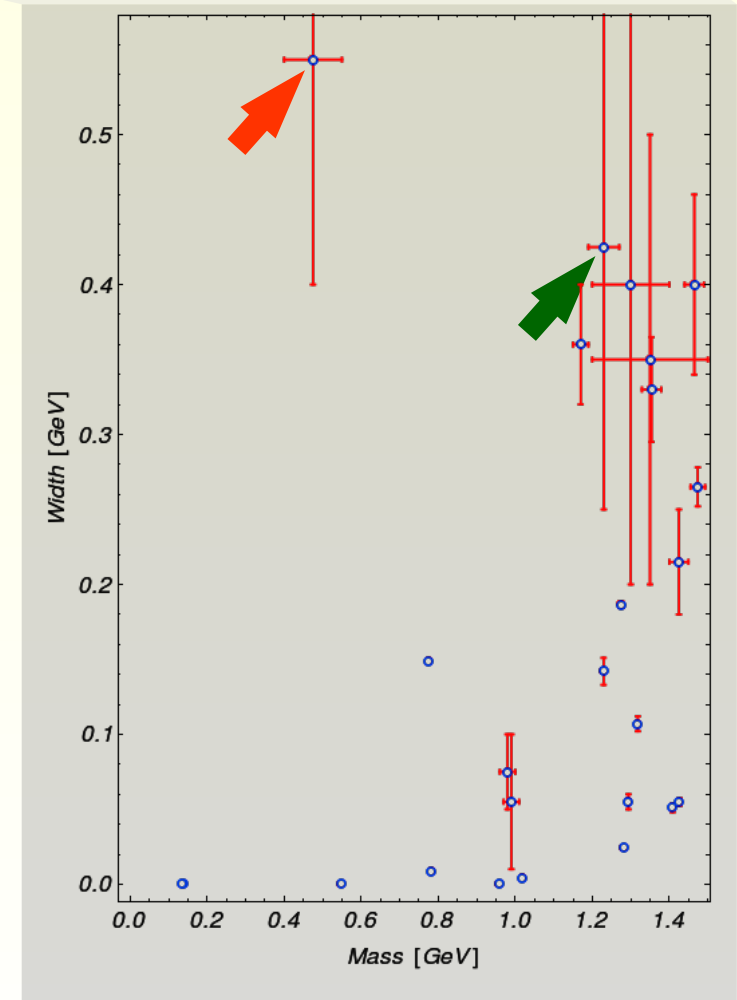
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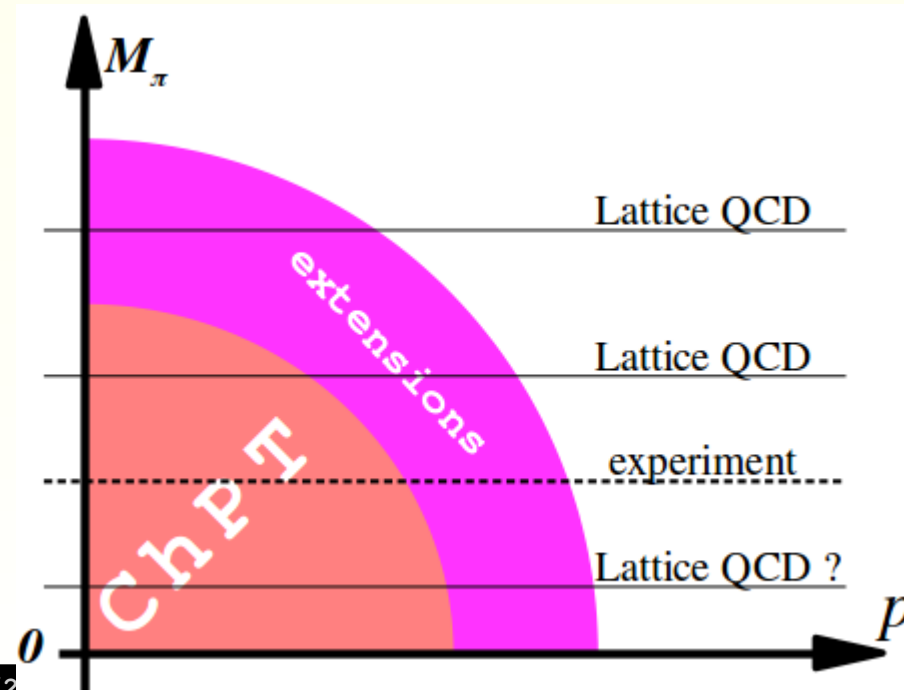
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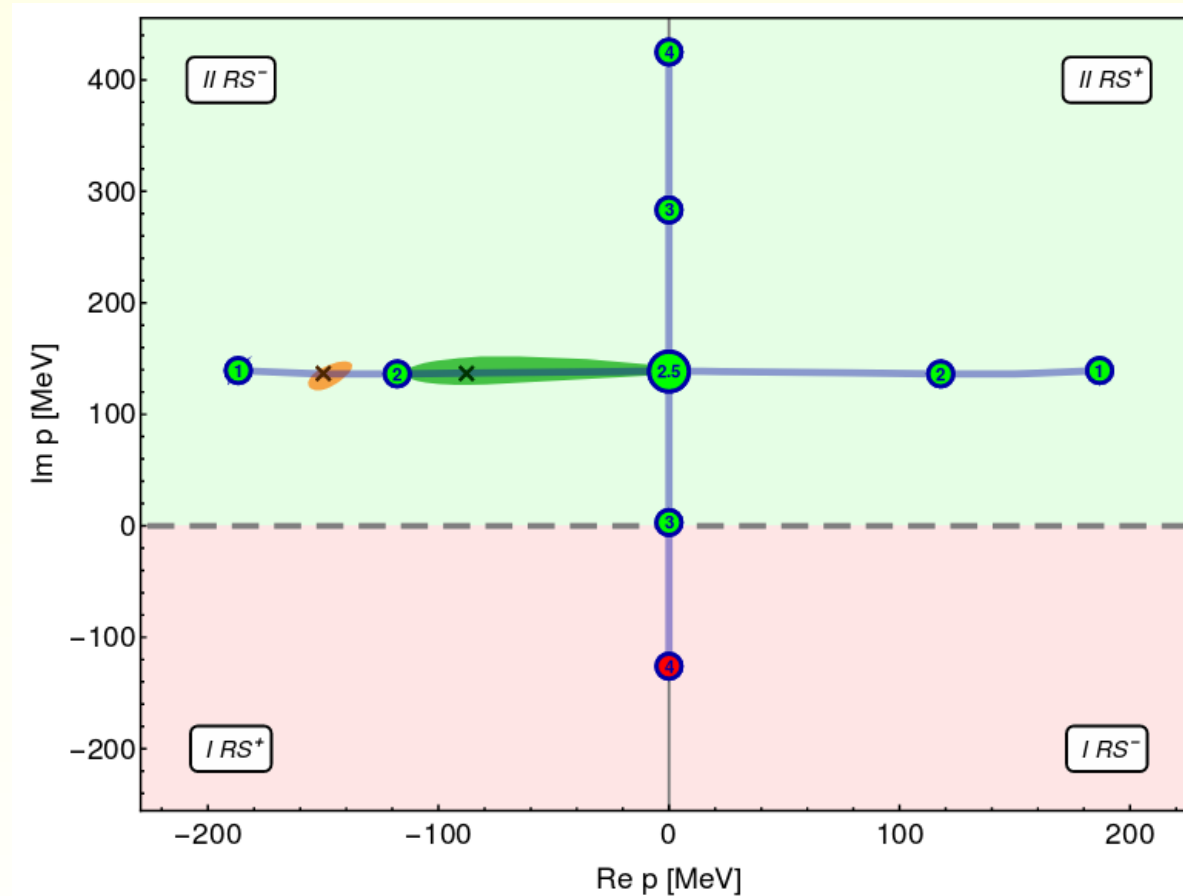
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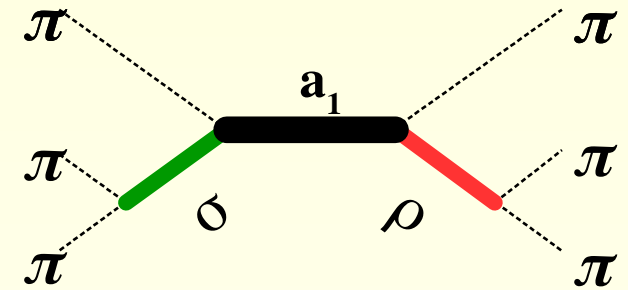


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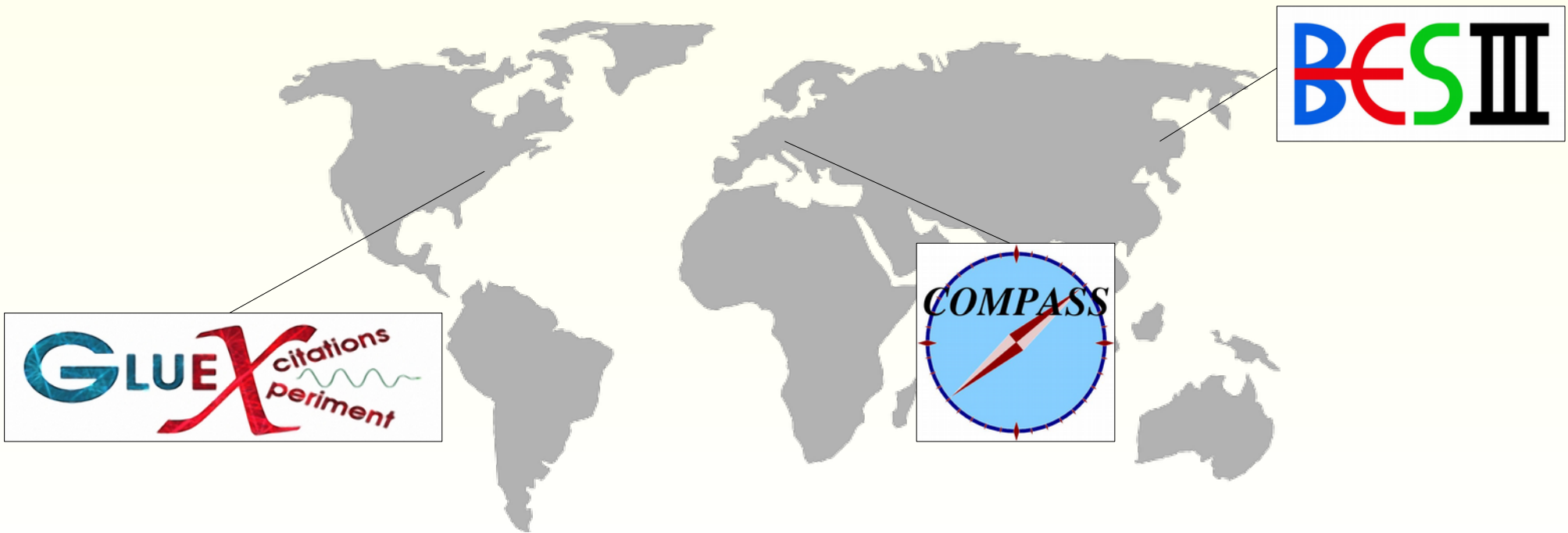
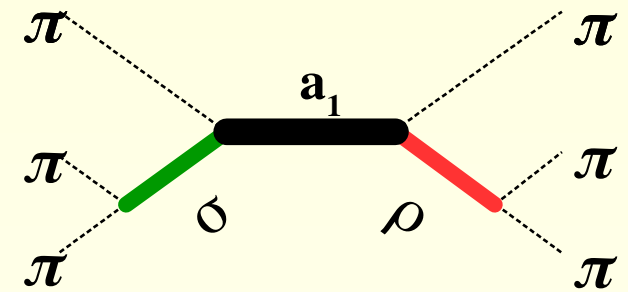
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- Exotic states (*constituent quark model*)

– gluonic degrees of freedom

– cannot decay into 2 mesons but into 3 mesons

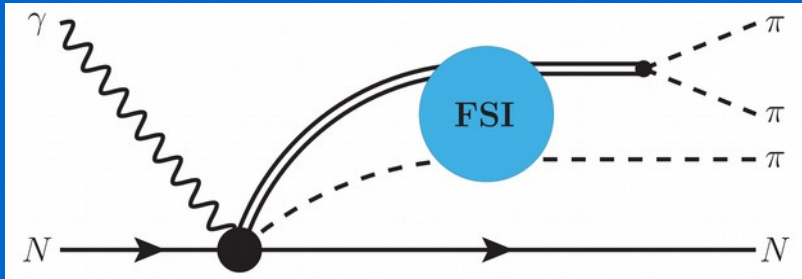
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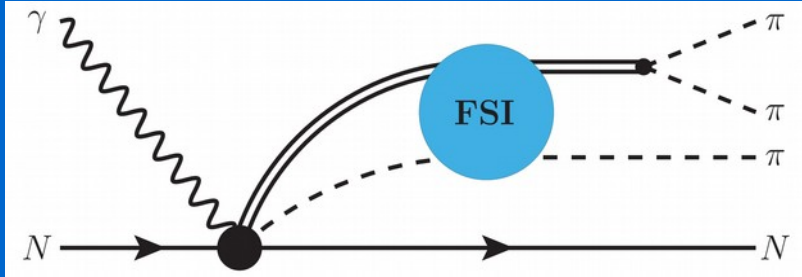
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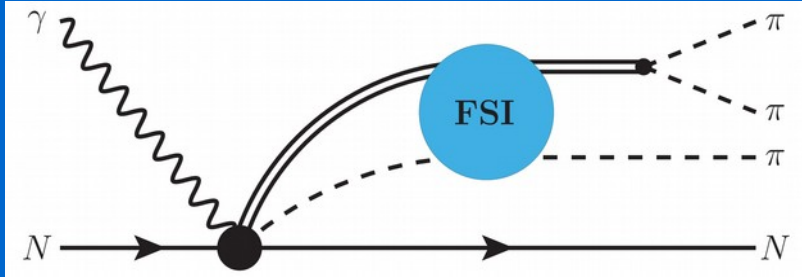
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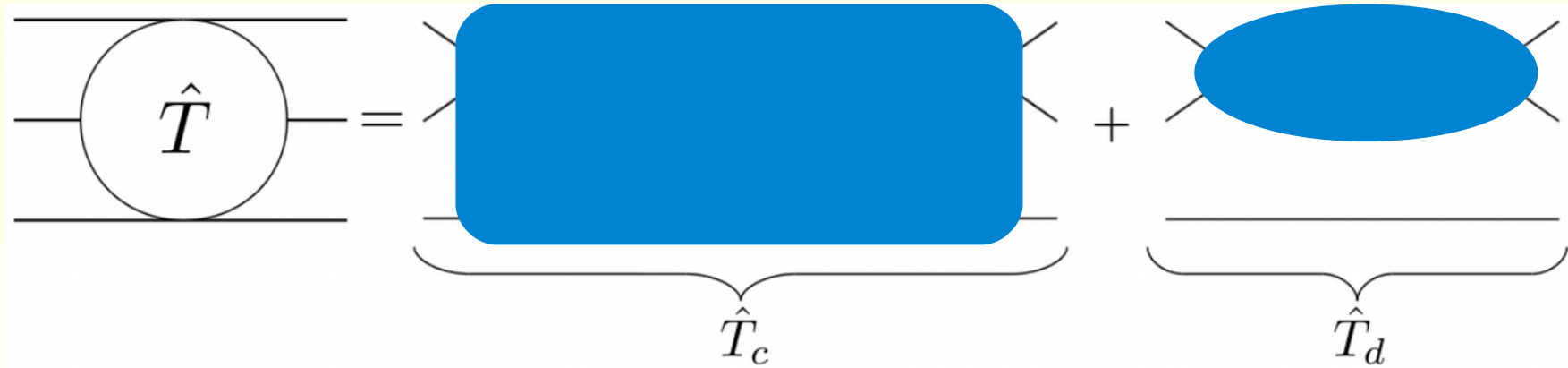
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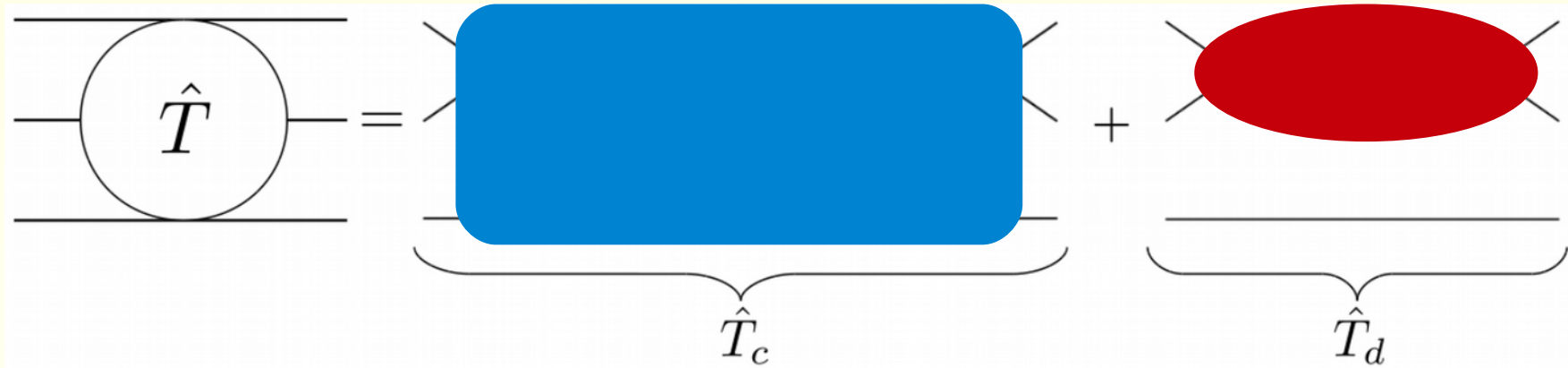
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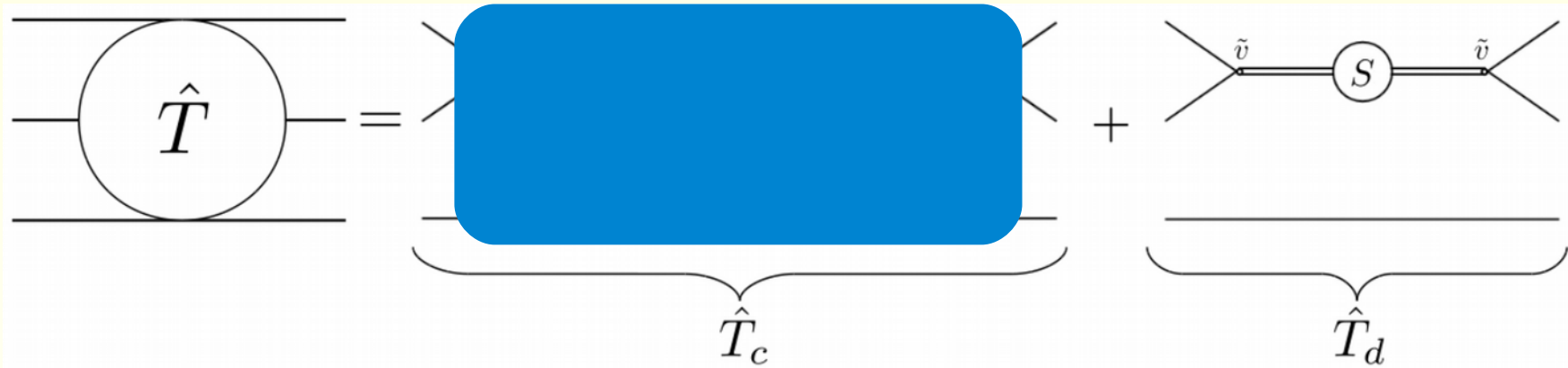
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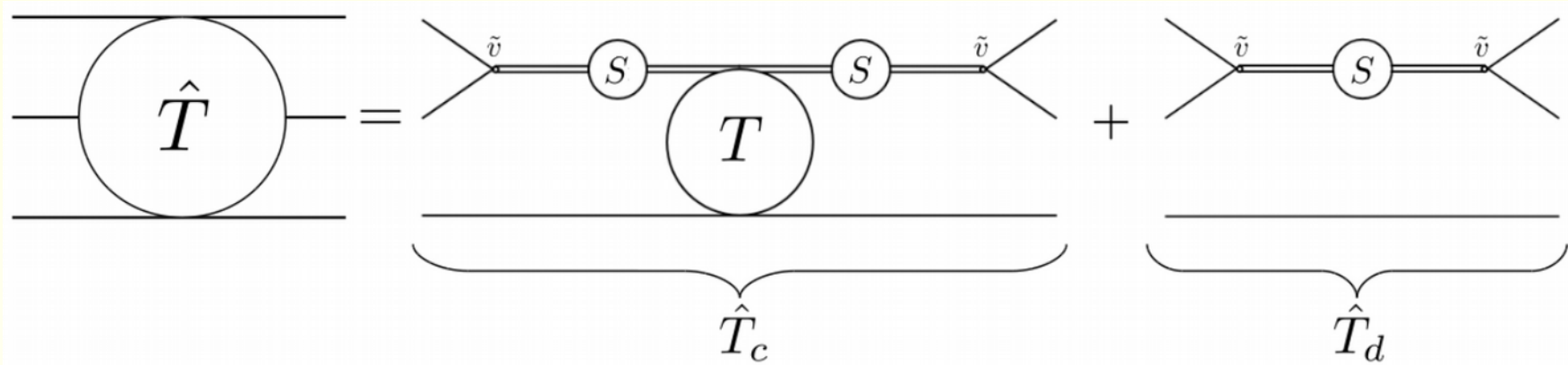
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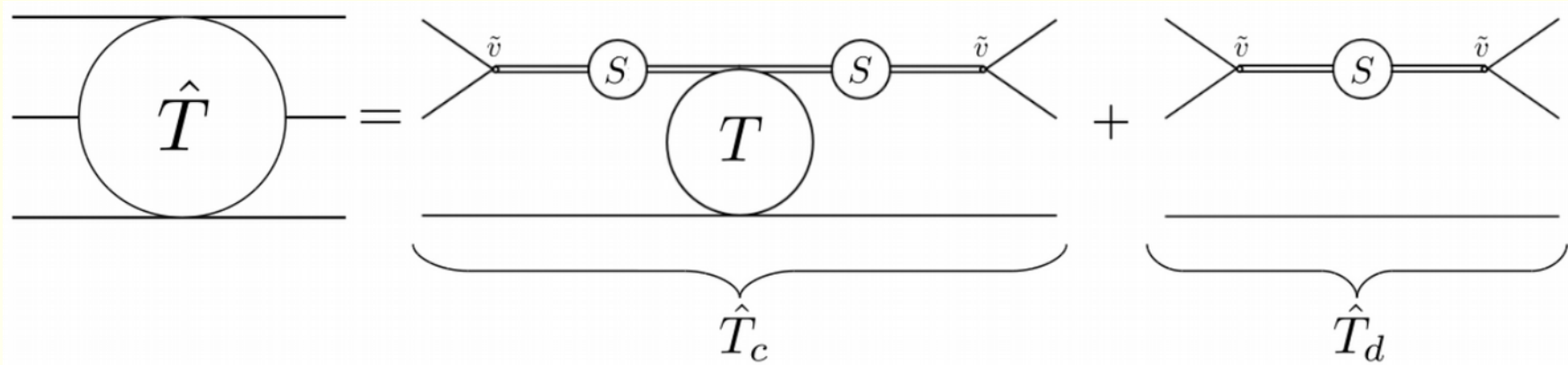
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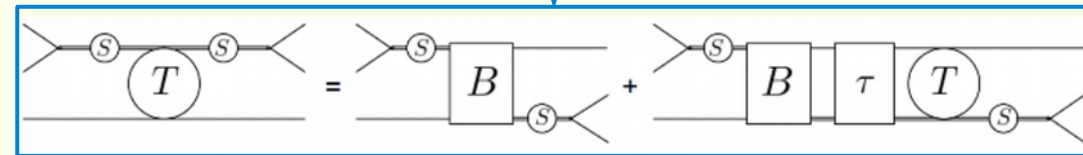
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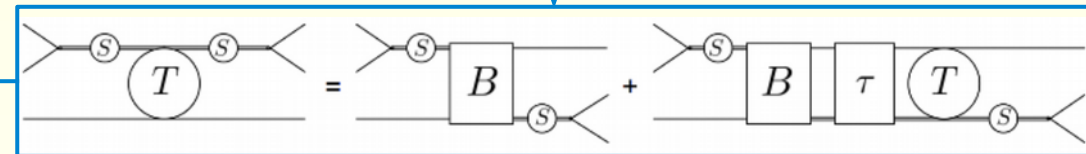
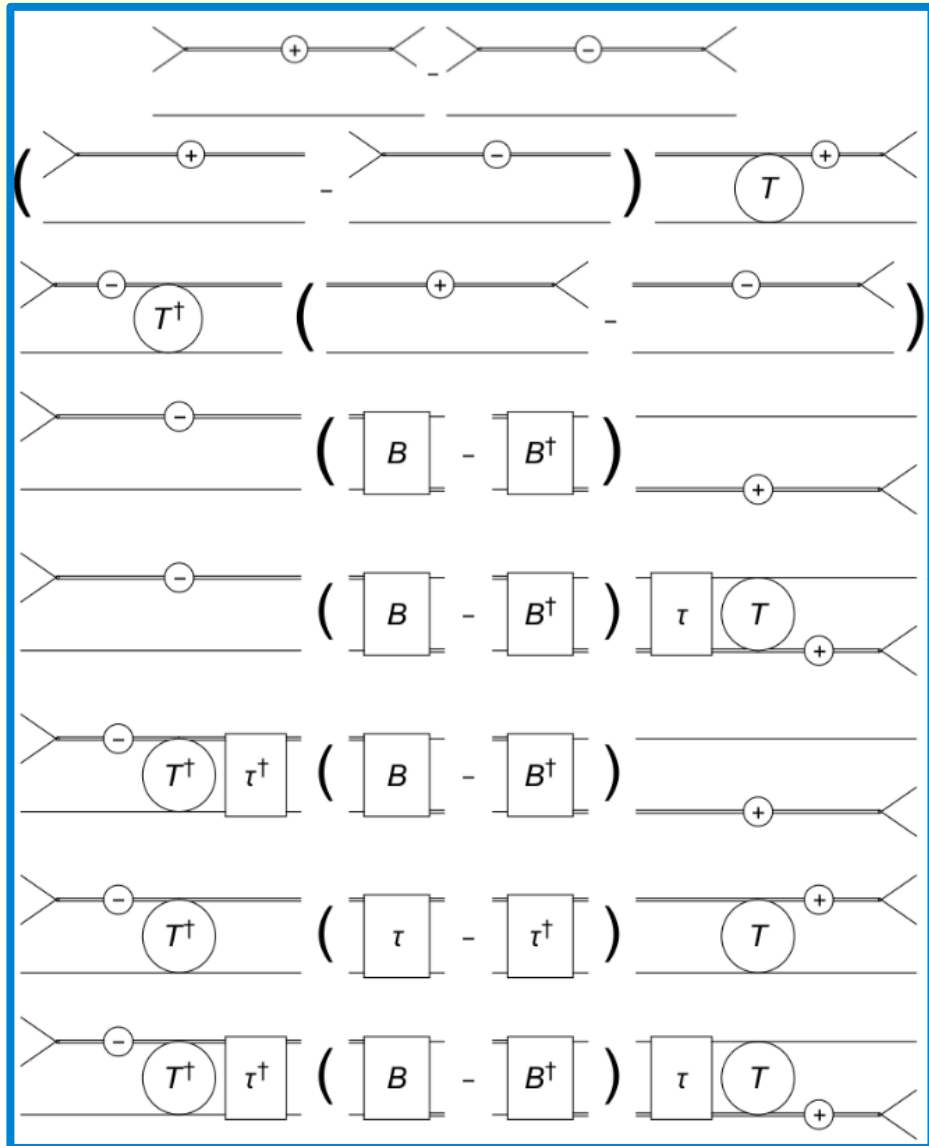


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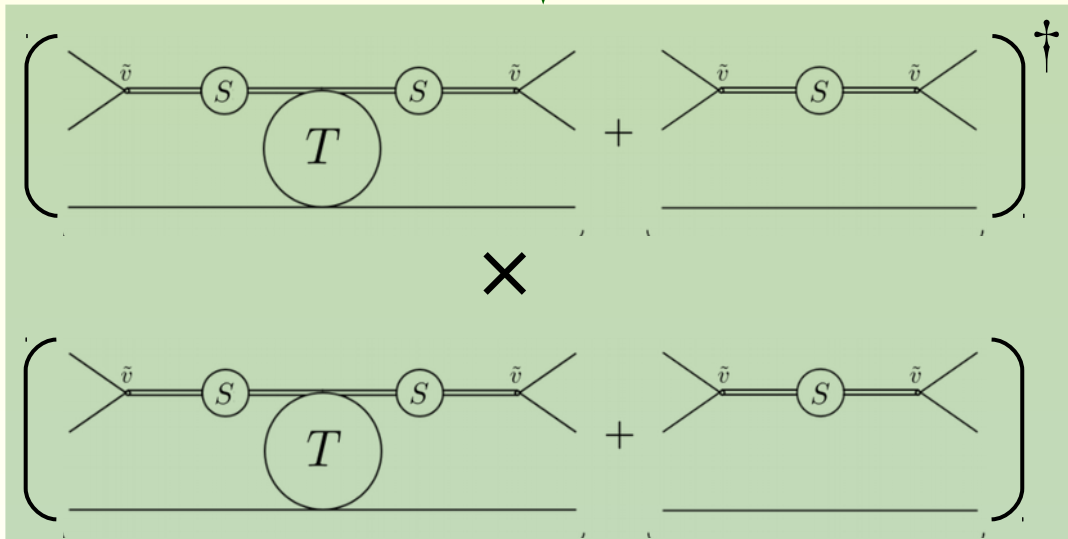


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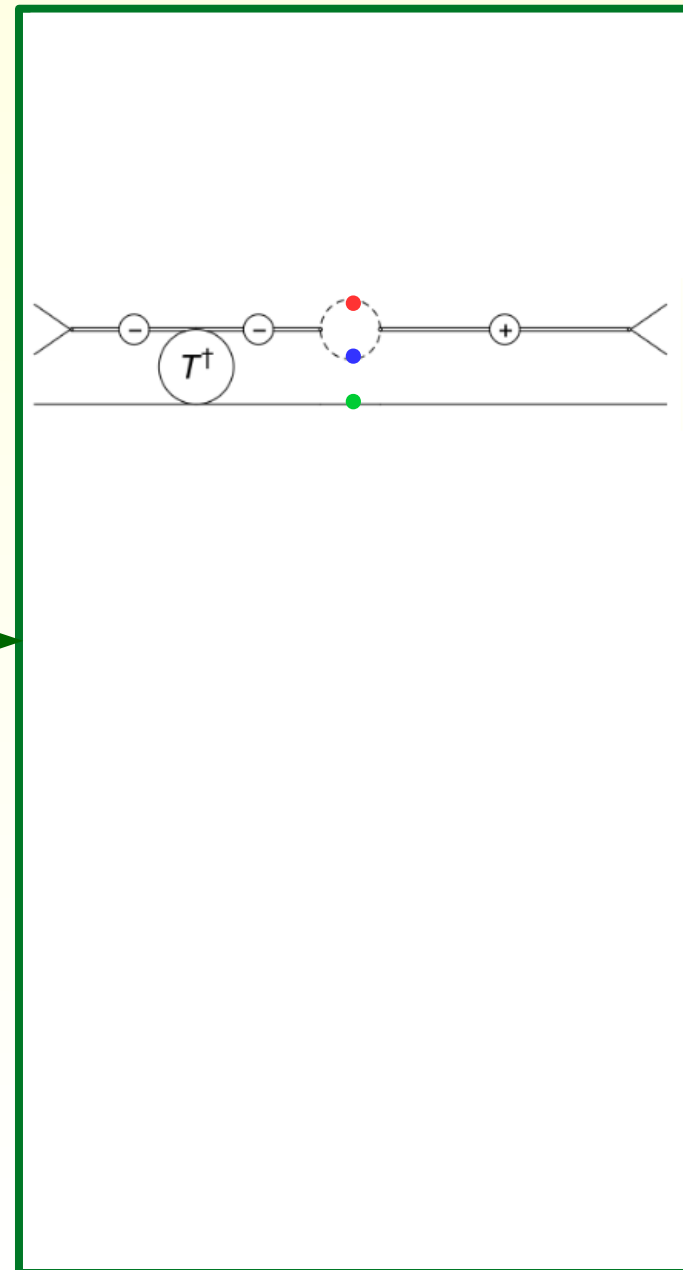
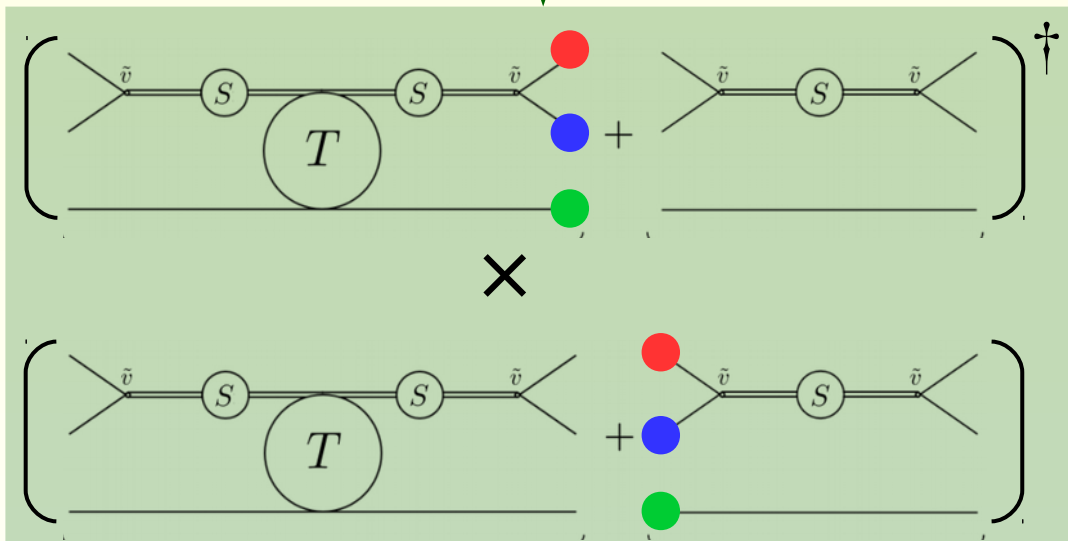
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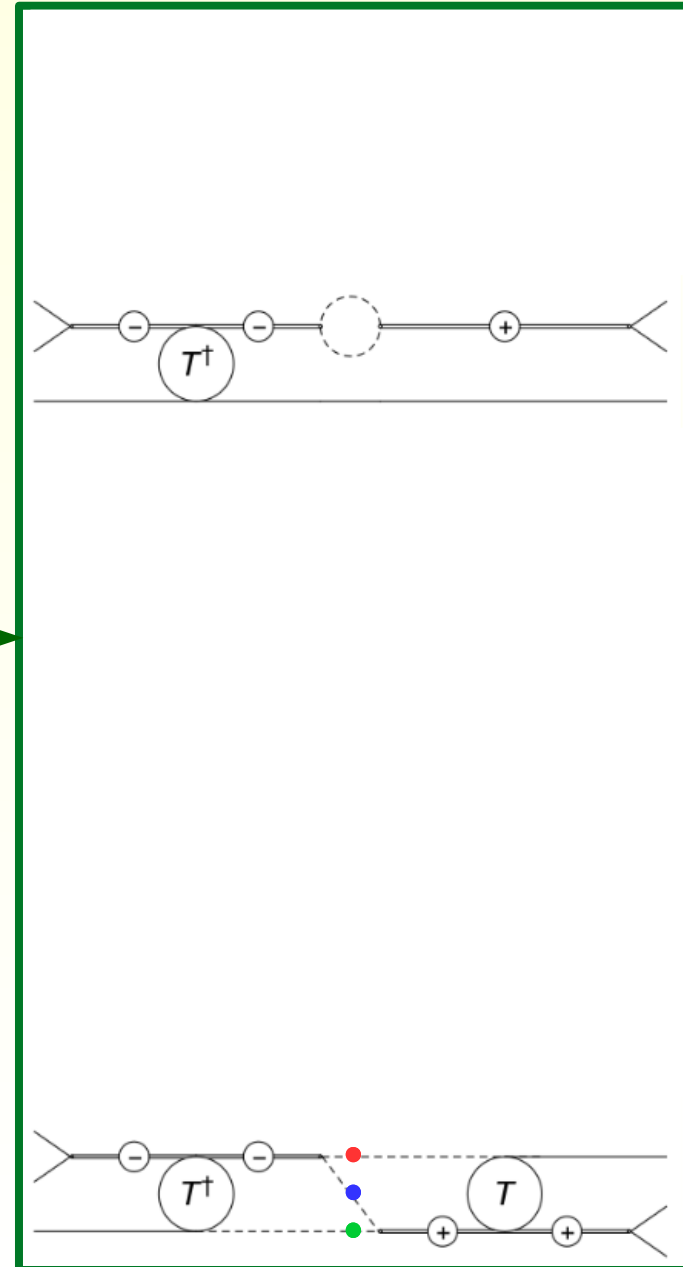
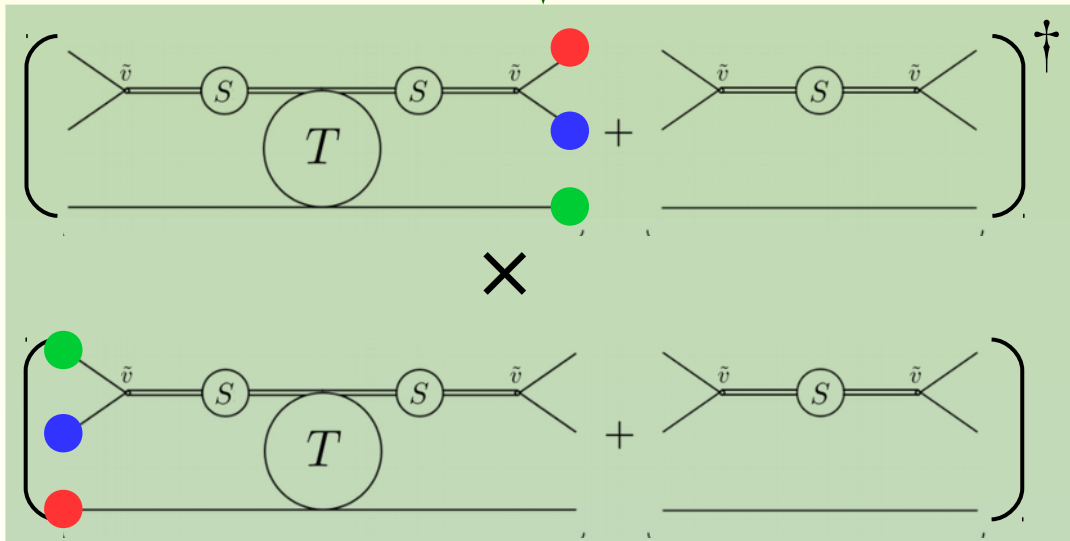
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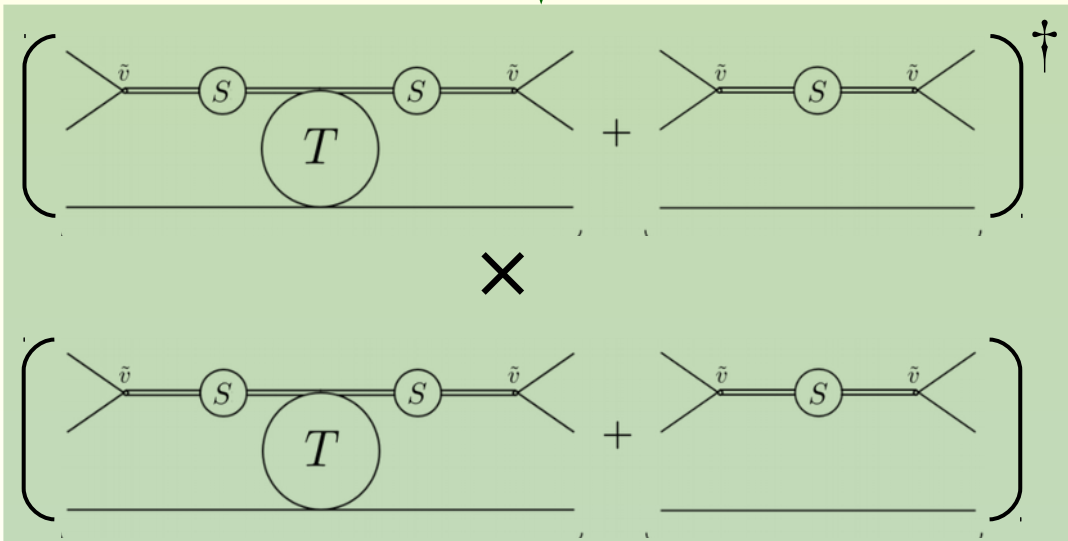
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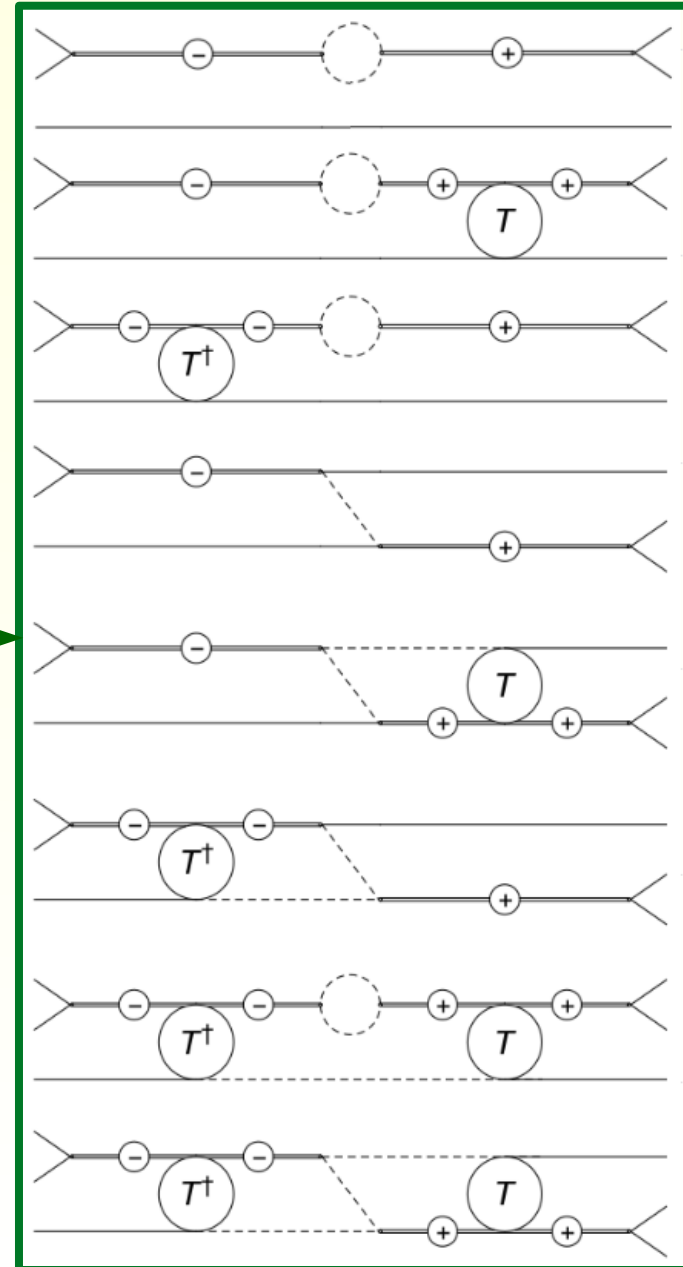


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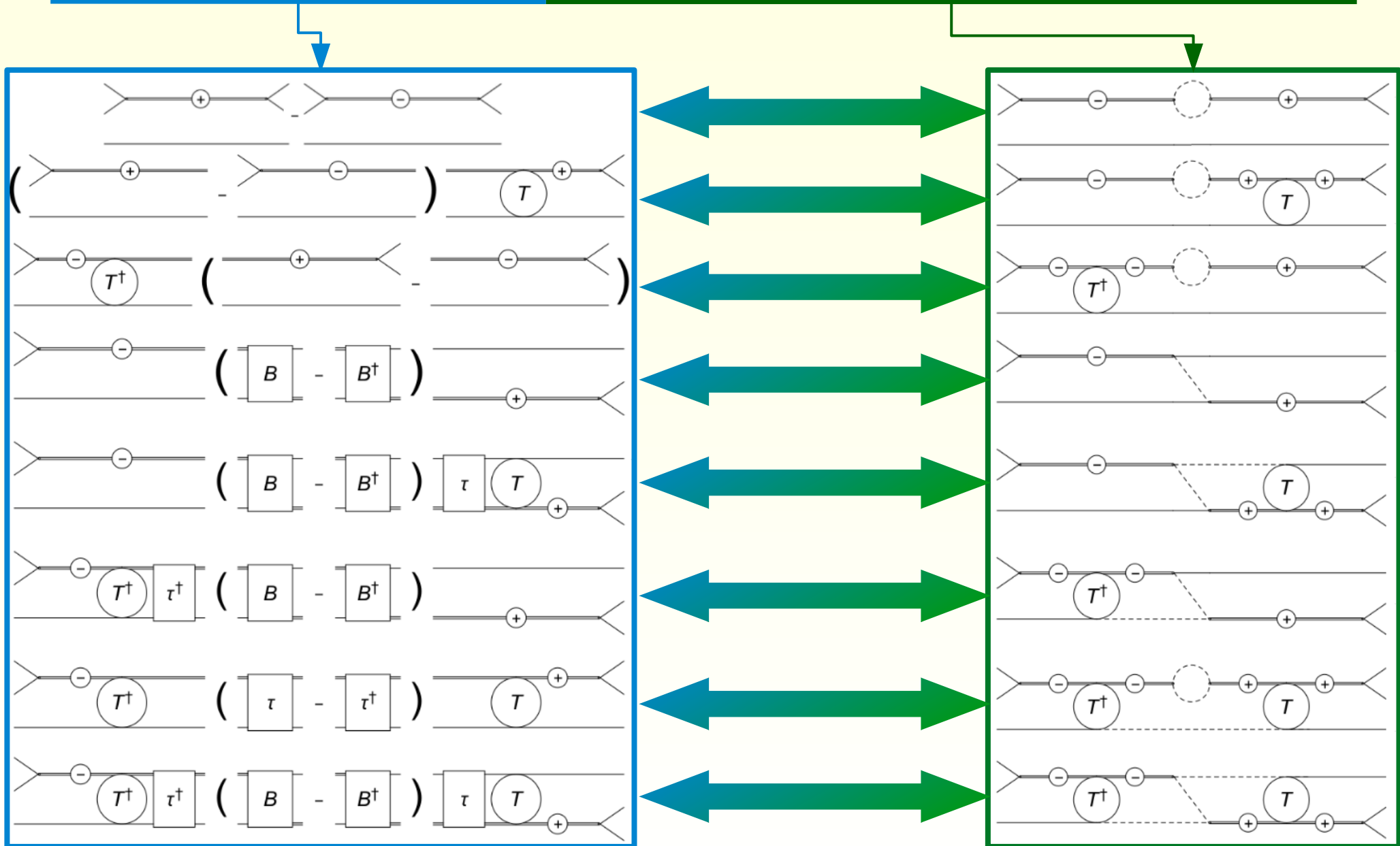


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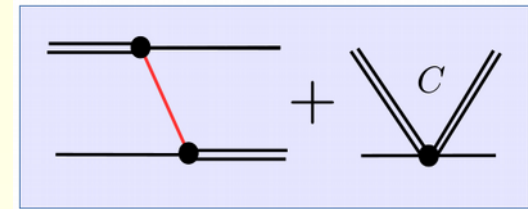


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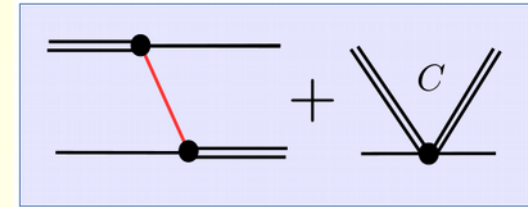


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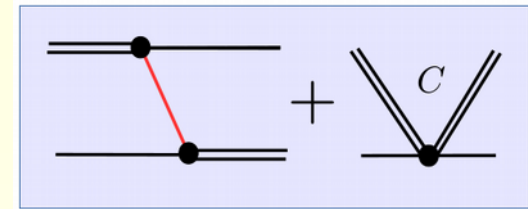
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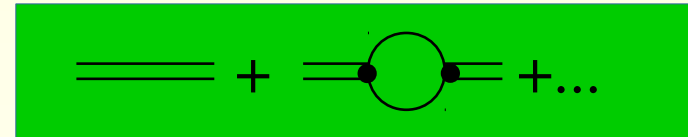
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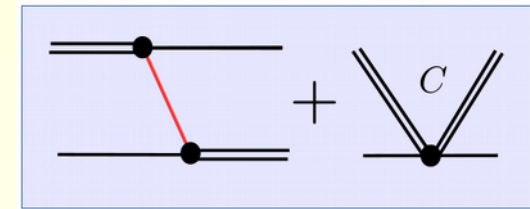
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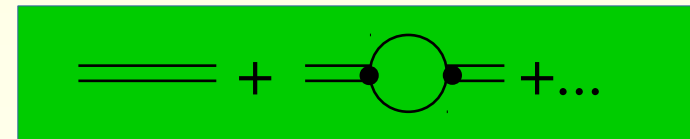
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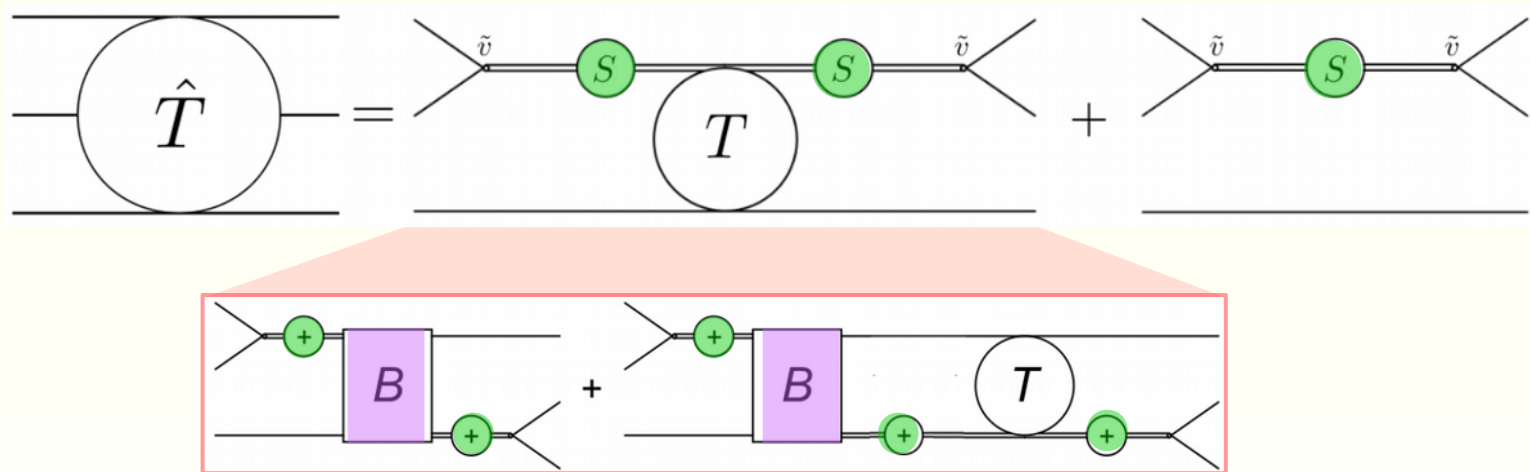
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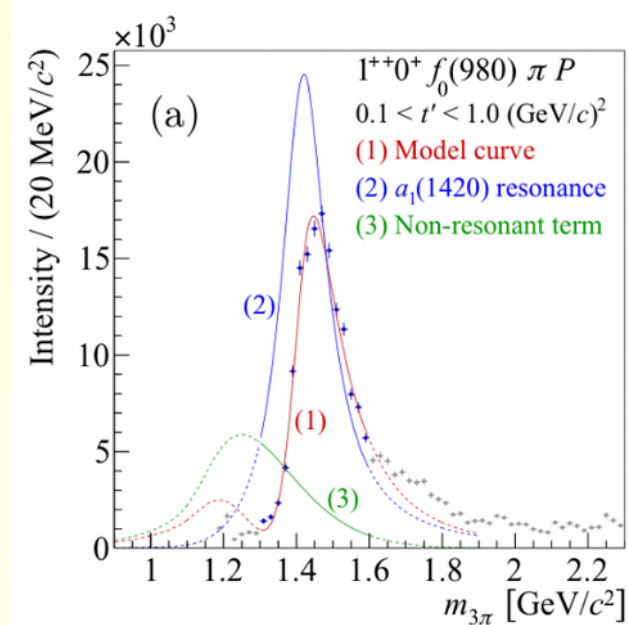
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- Unknown: ***C, v, parameters of the isobar (subtraction constant)***

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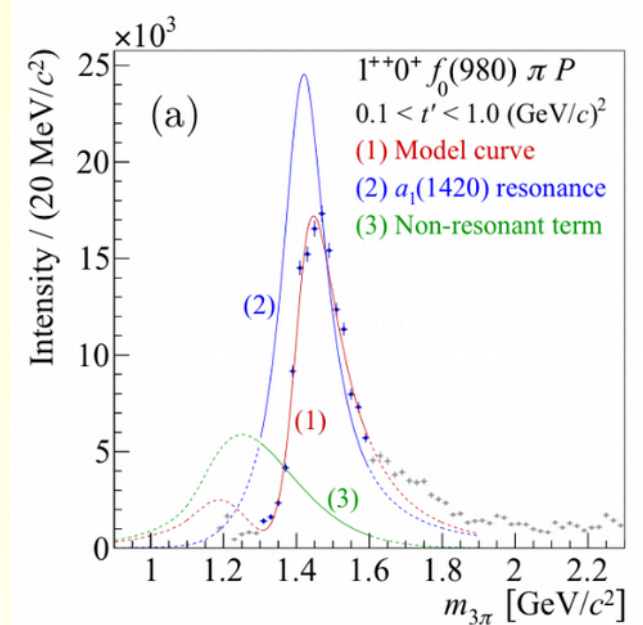
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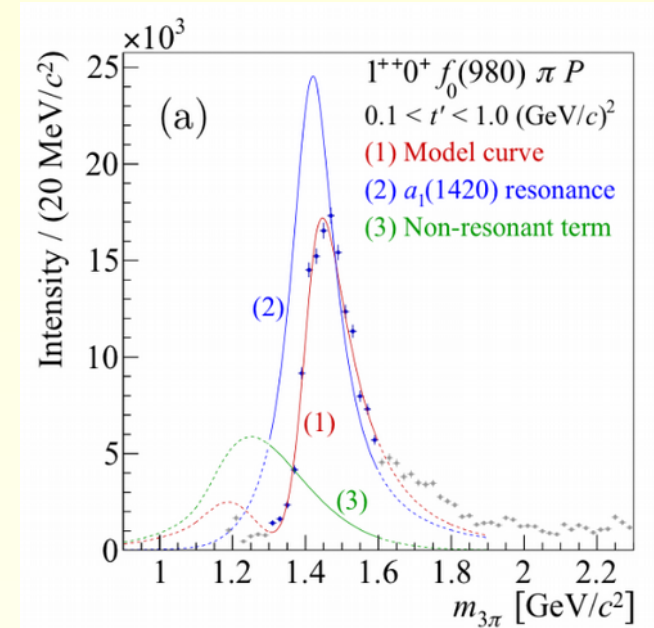
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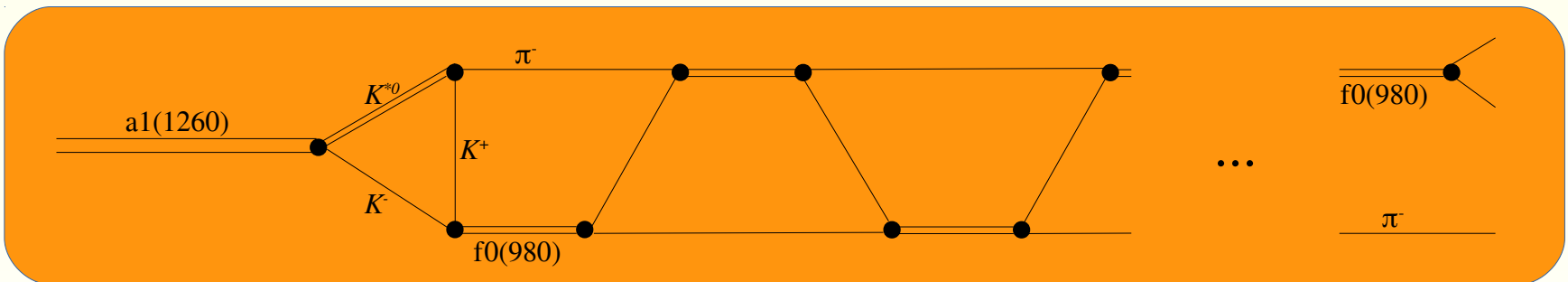
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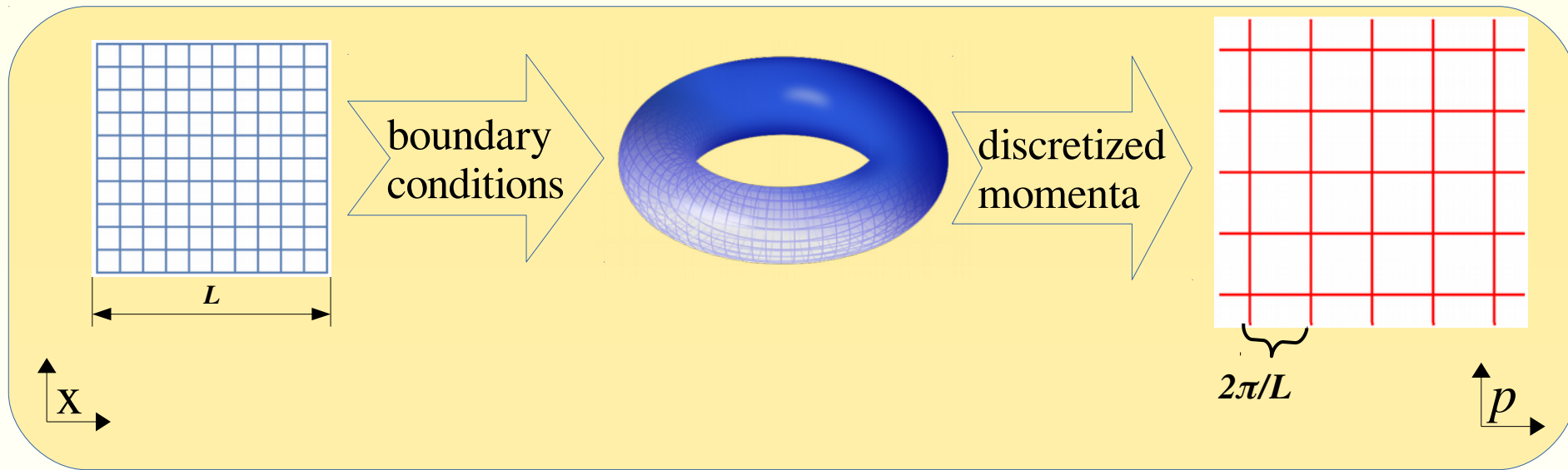
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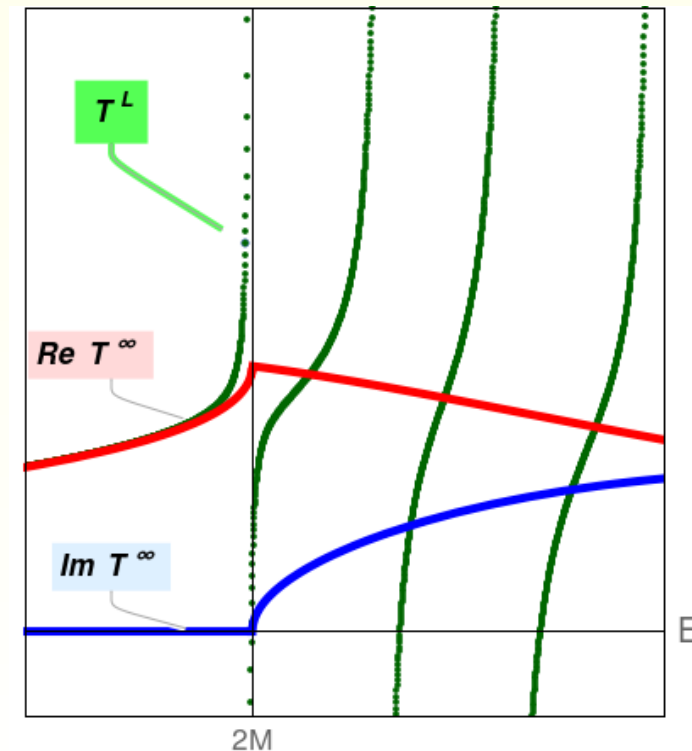
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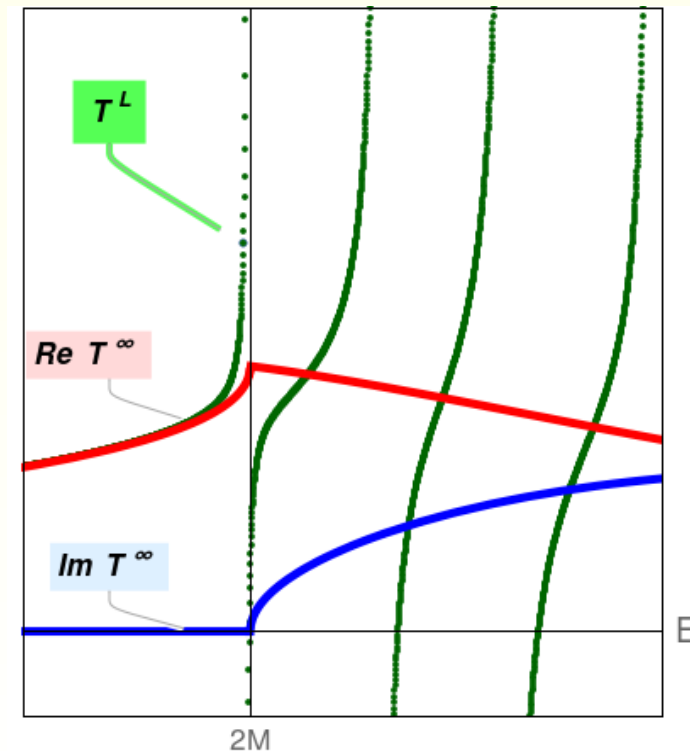
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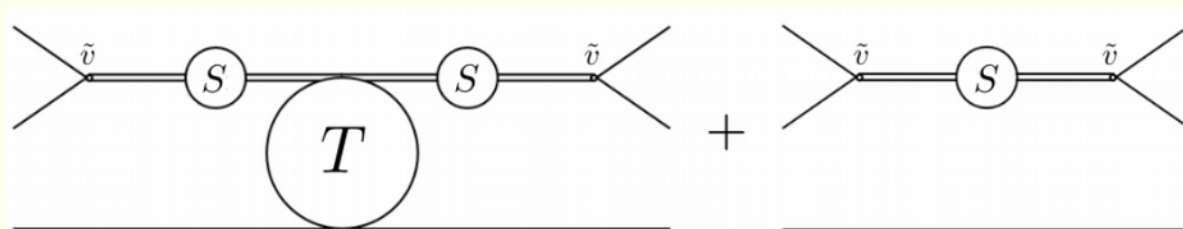
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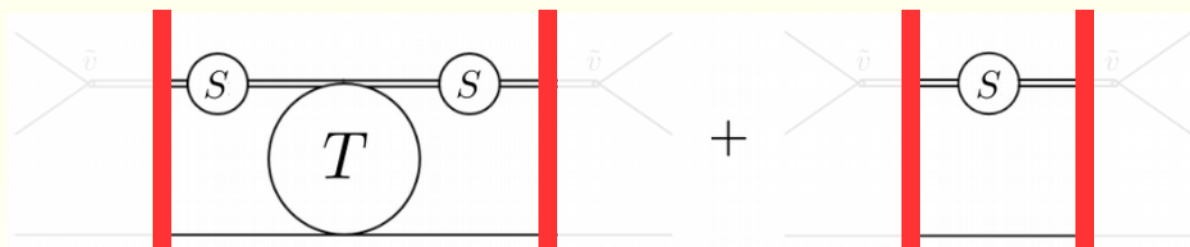
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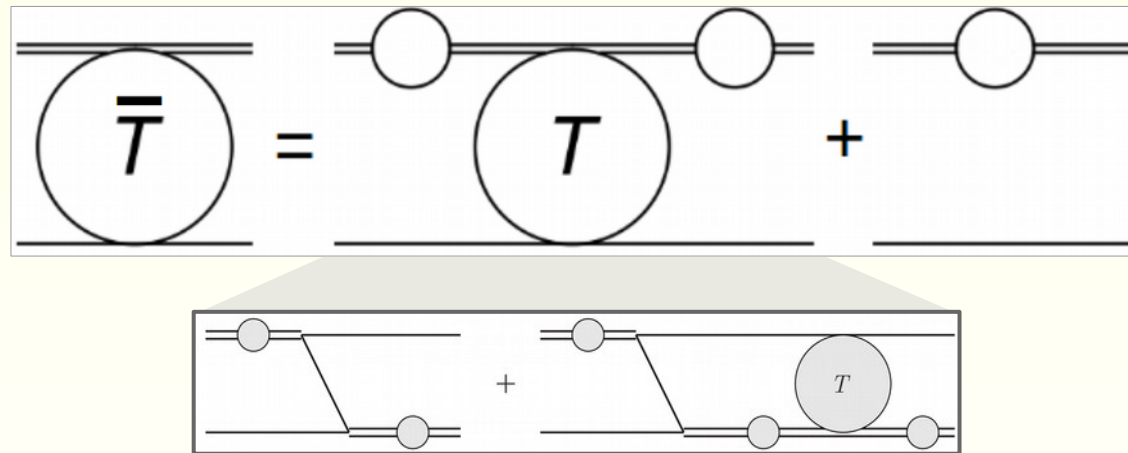
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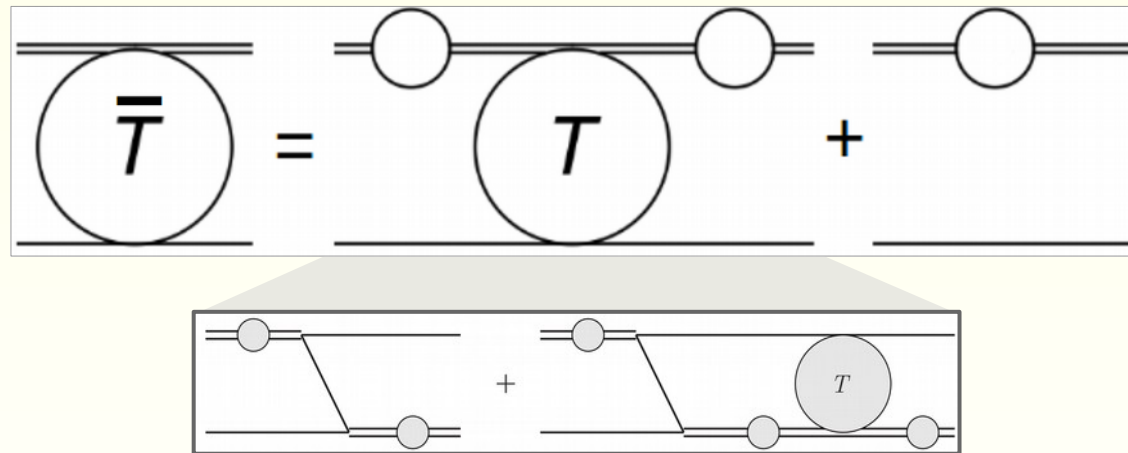
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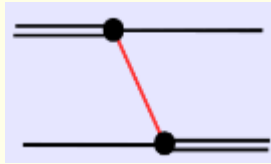
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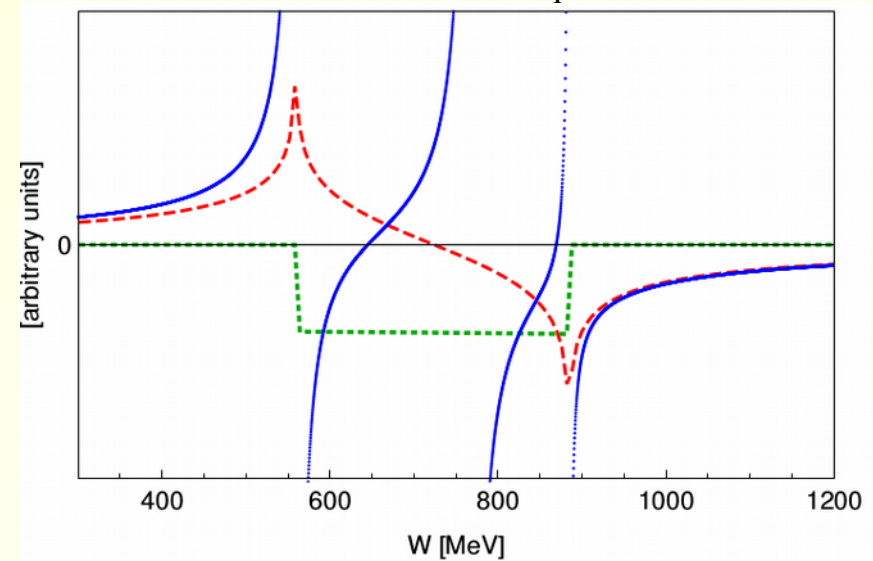
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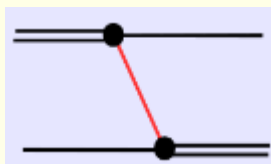
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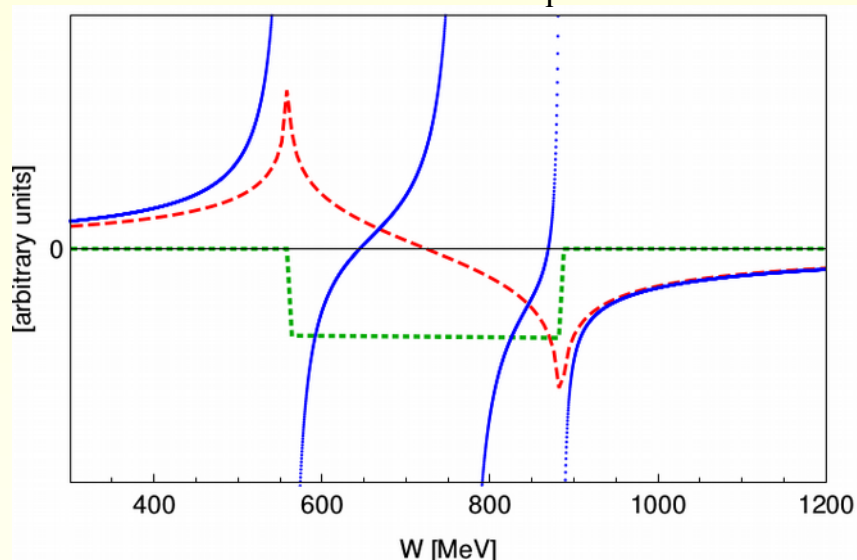
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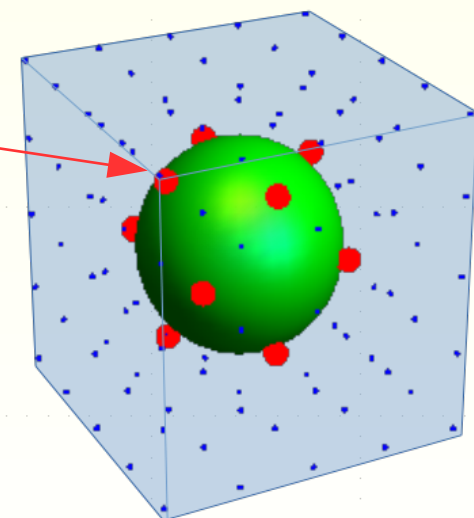


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- shells = sets of points related by  $O_h$

## 2) Find the ONB of functions on each shell

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- *inf. vol. analog*: PWA

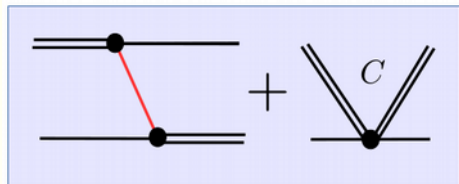


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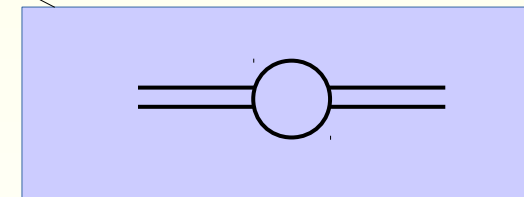
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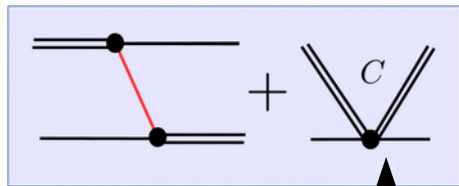
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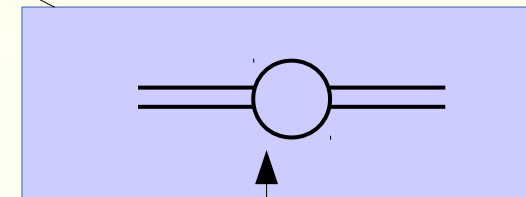
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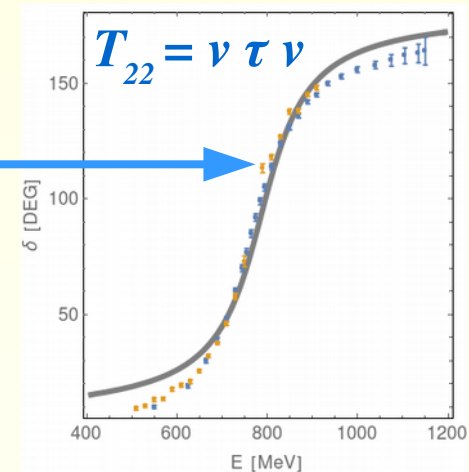
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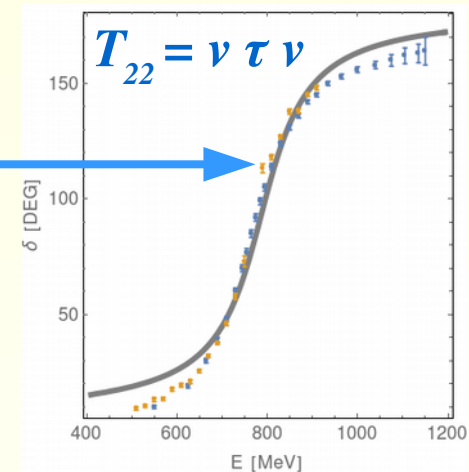
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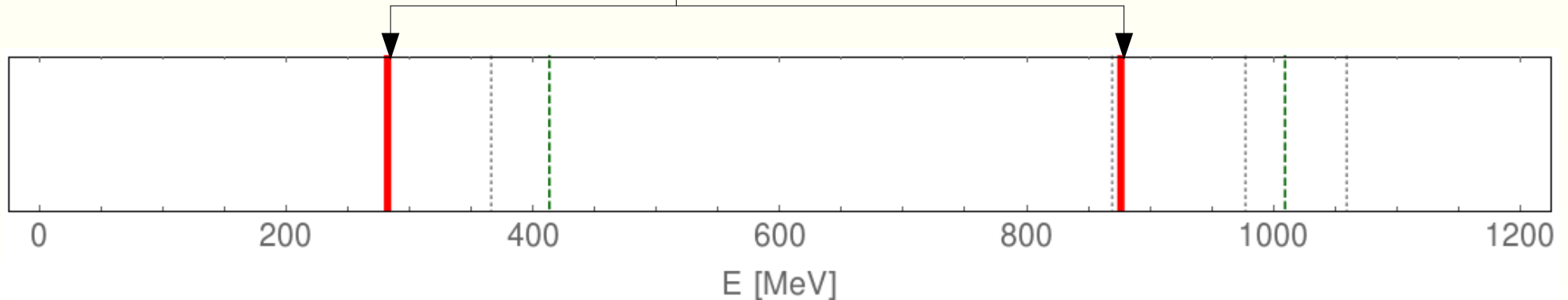
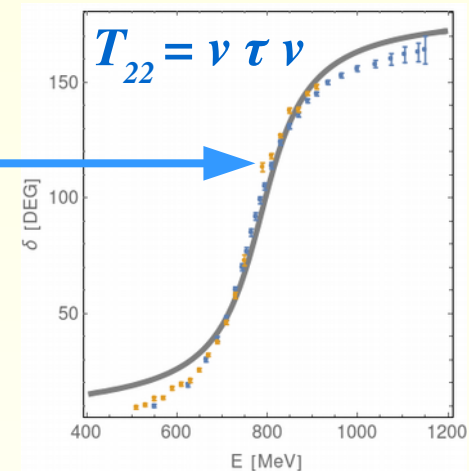
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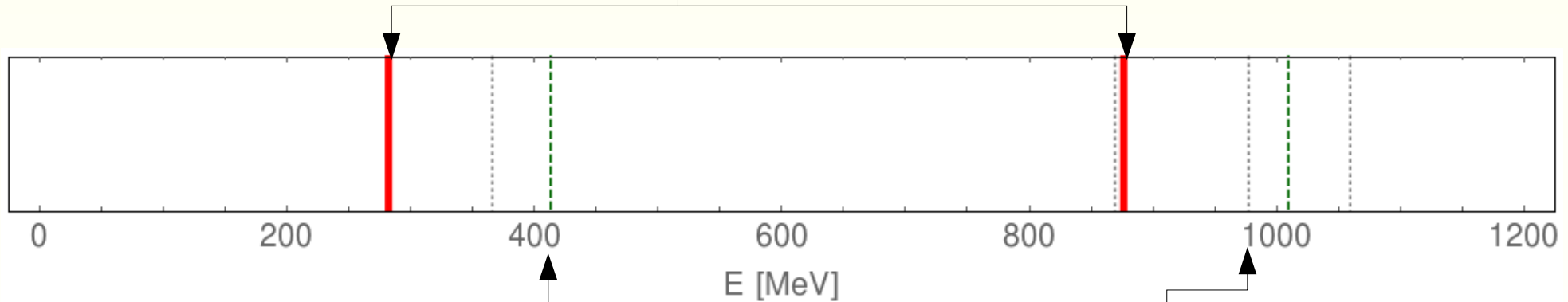
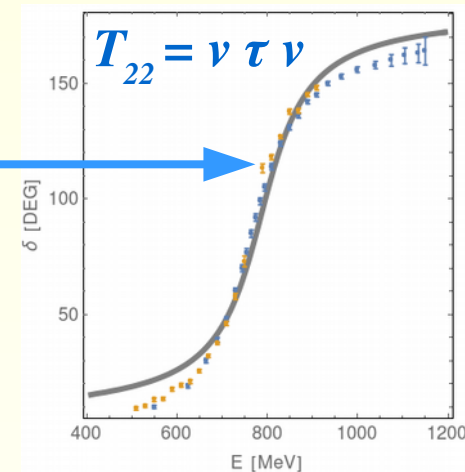


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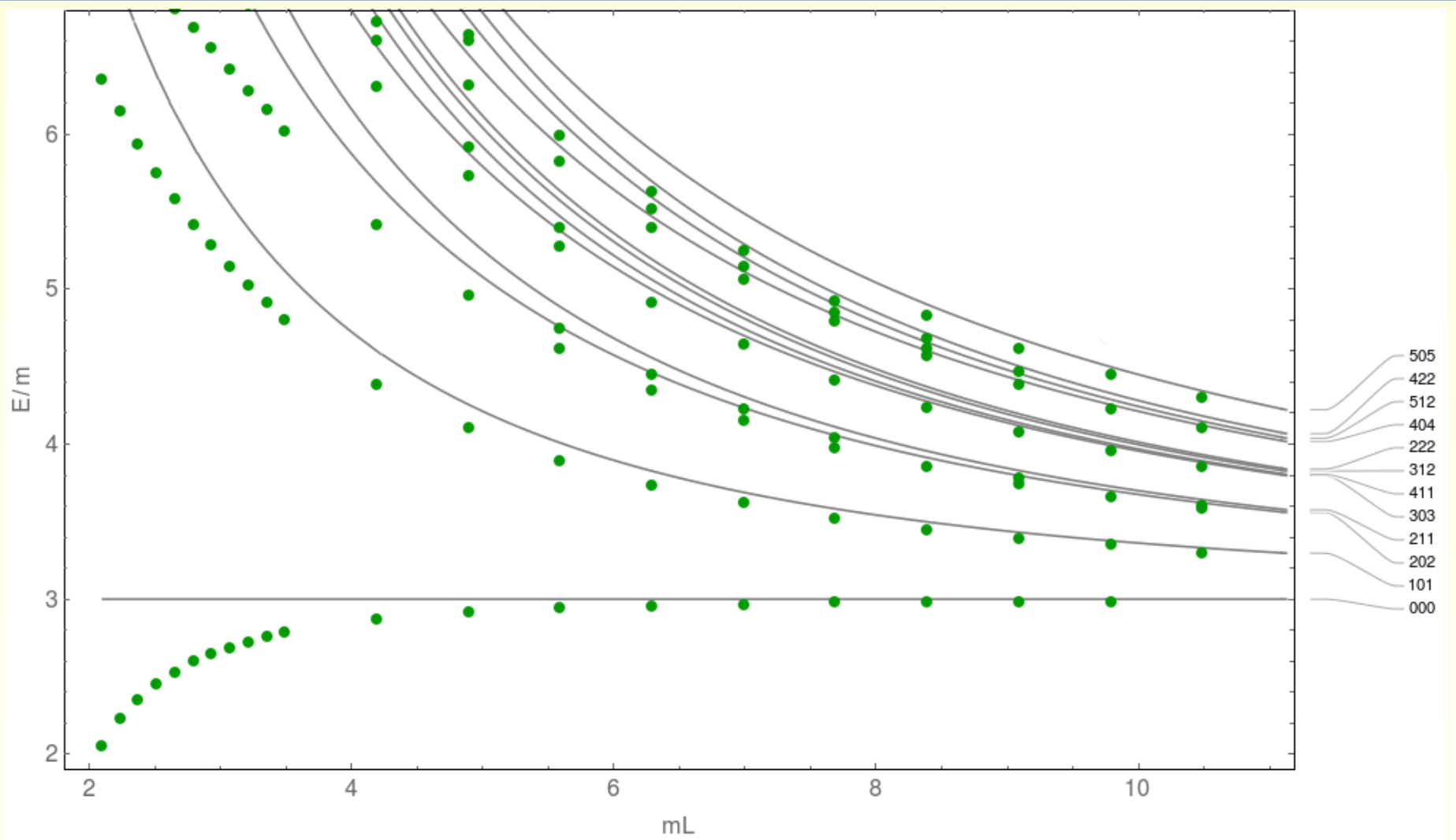
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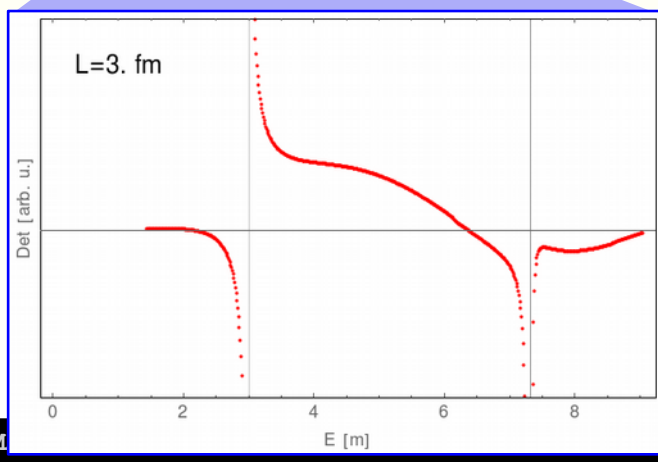
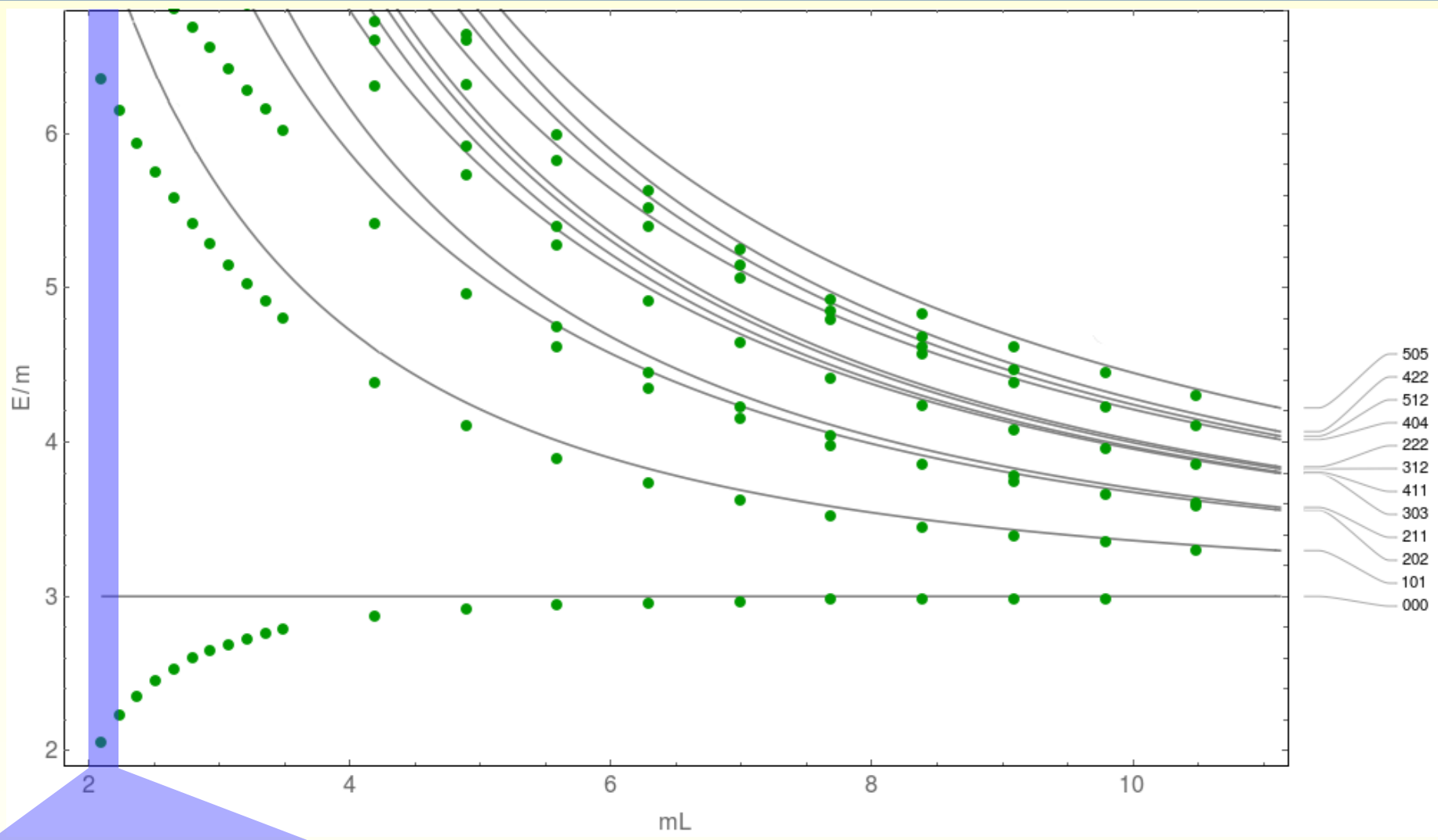
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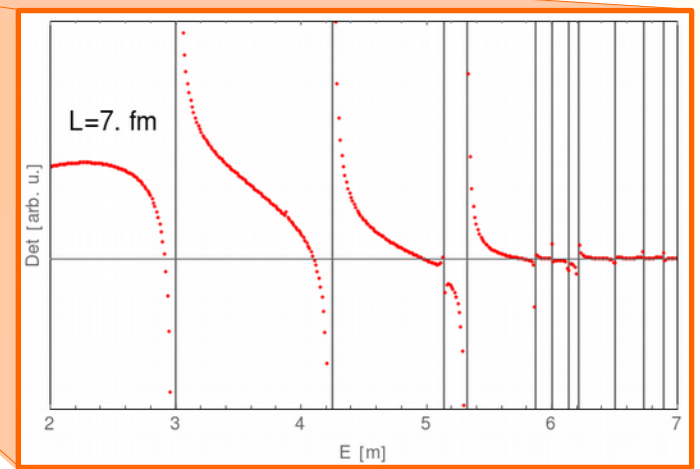
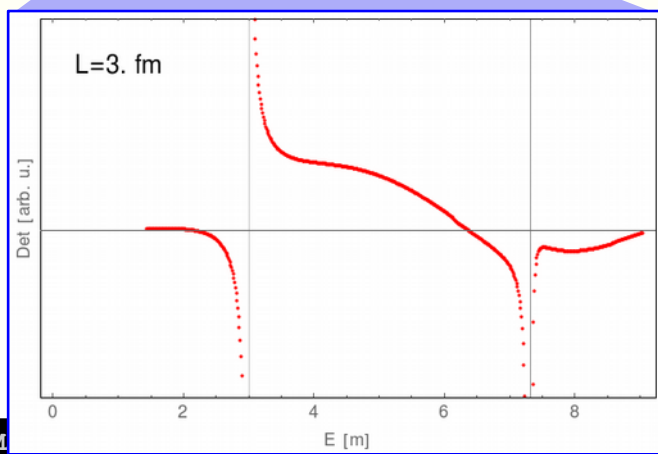
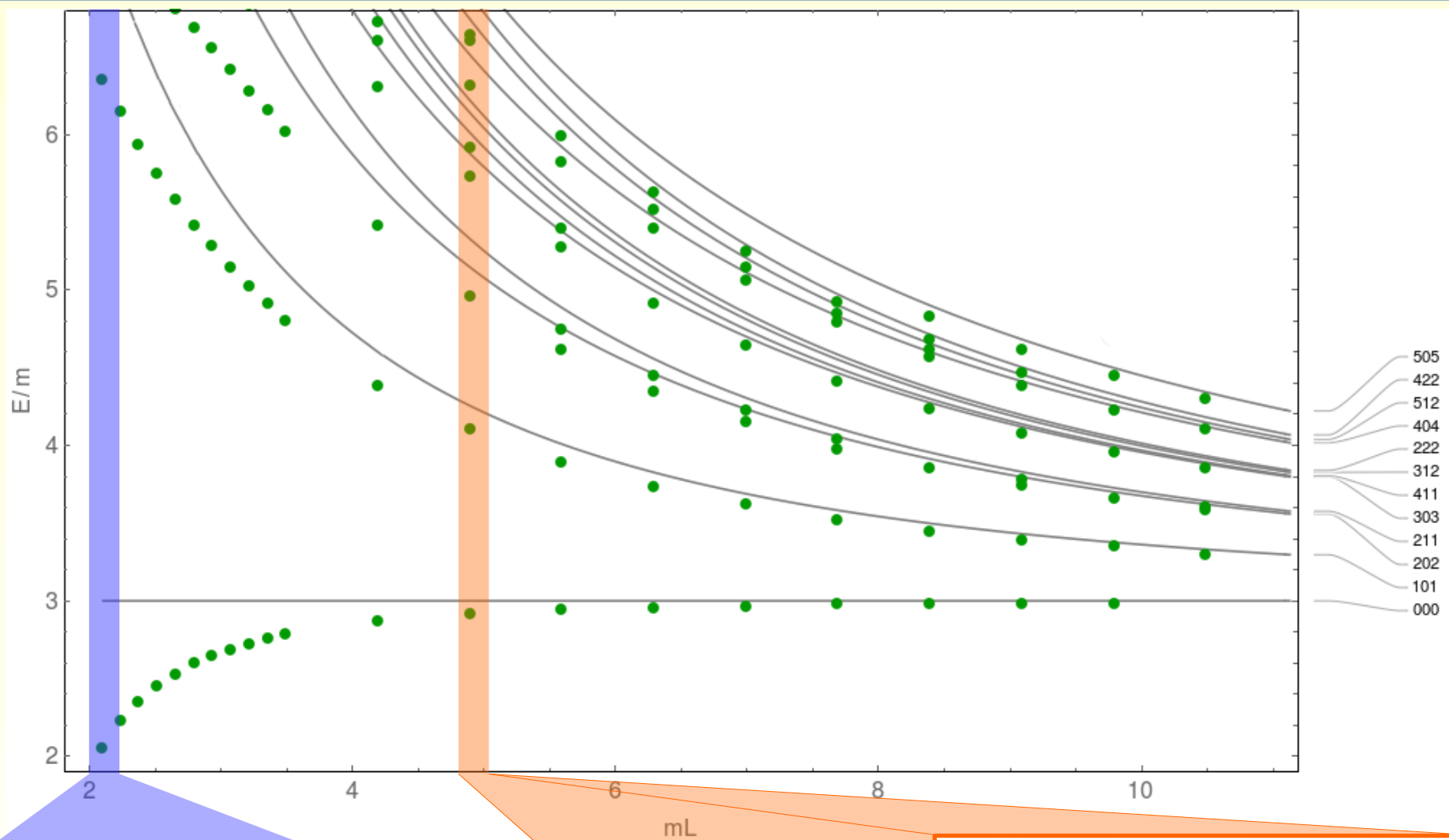


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Three men walking II (Alberto Giacometti)



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