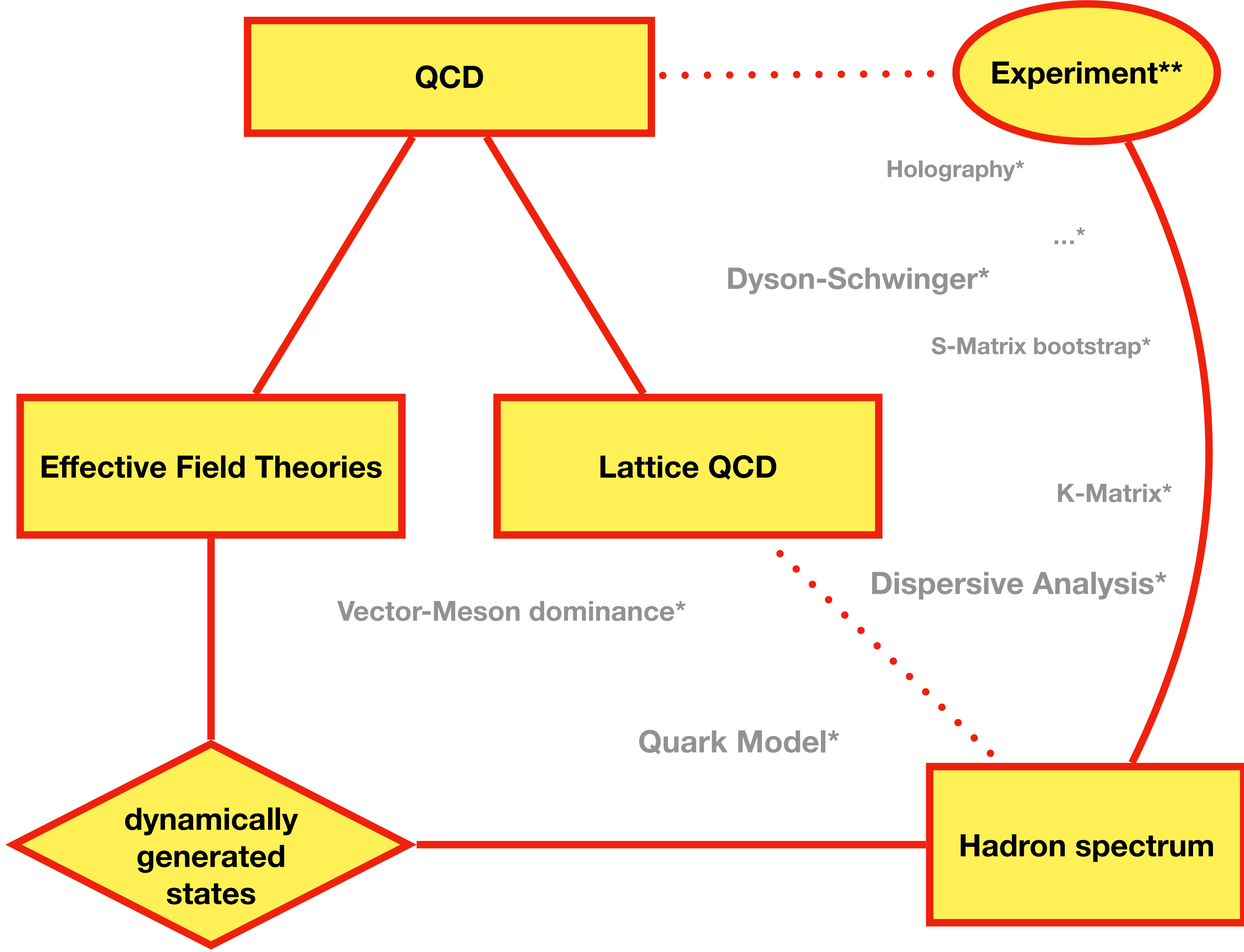


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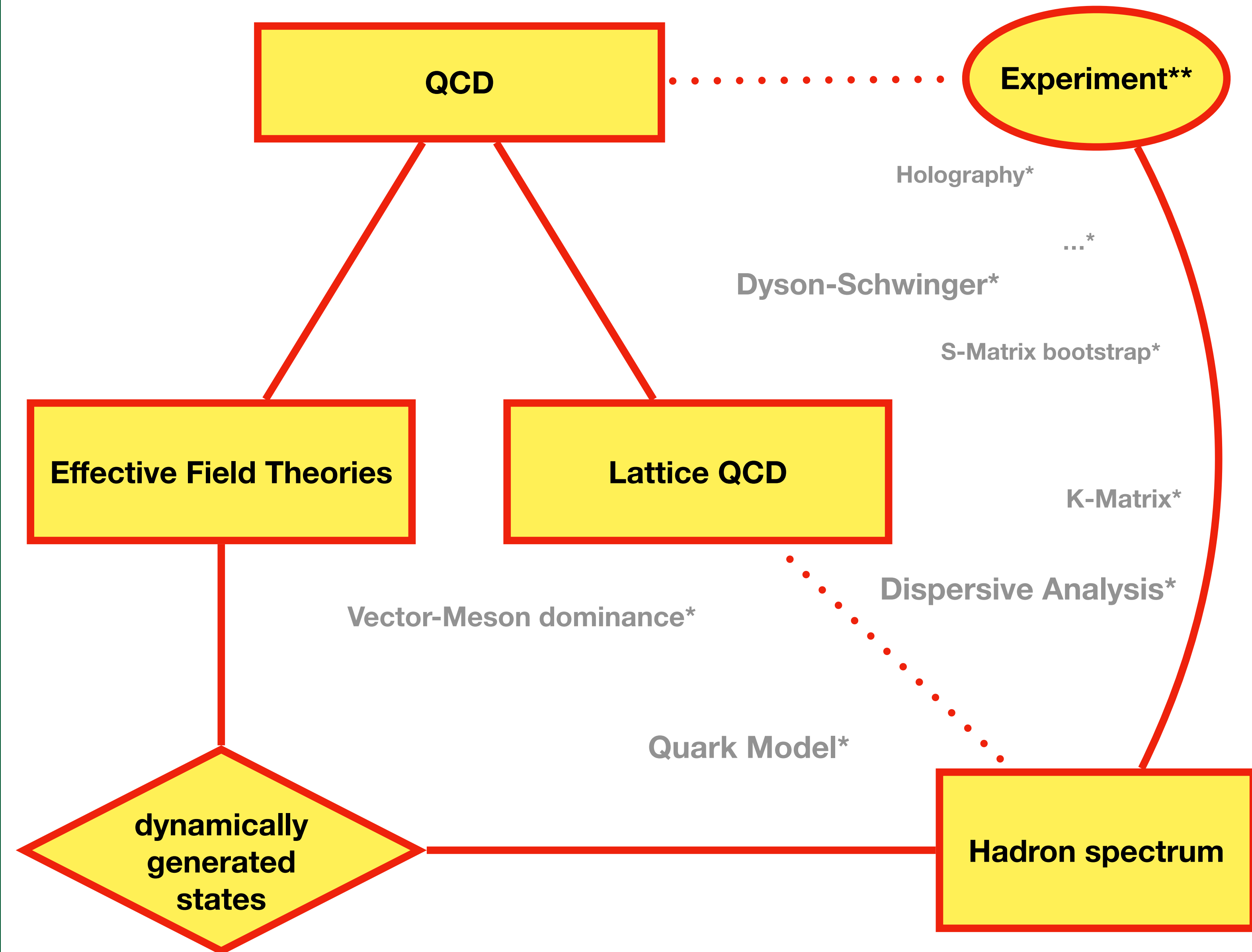
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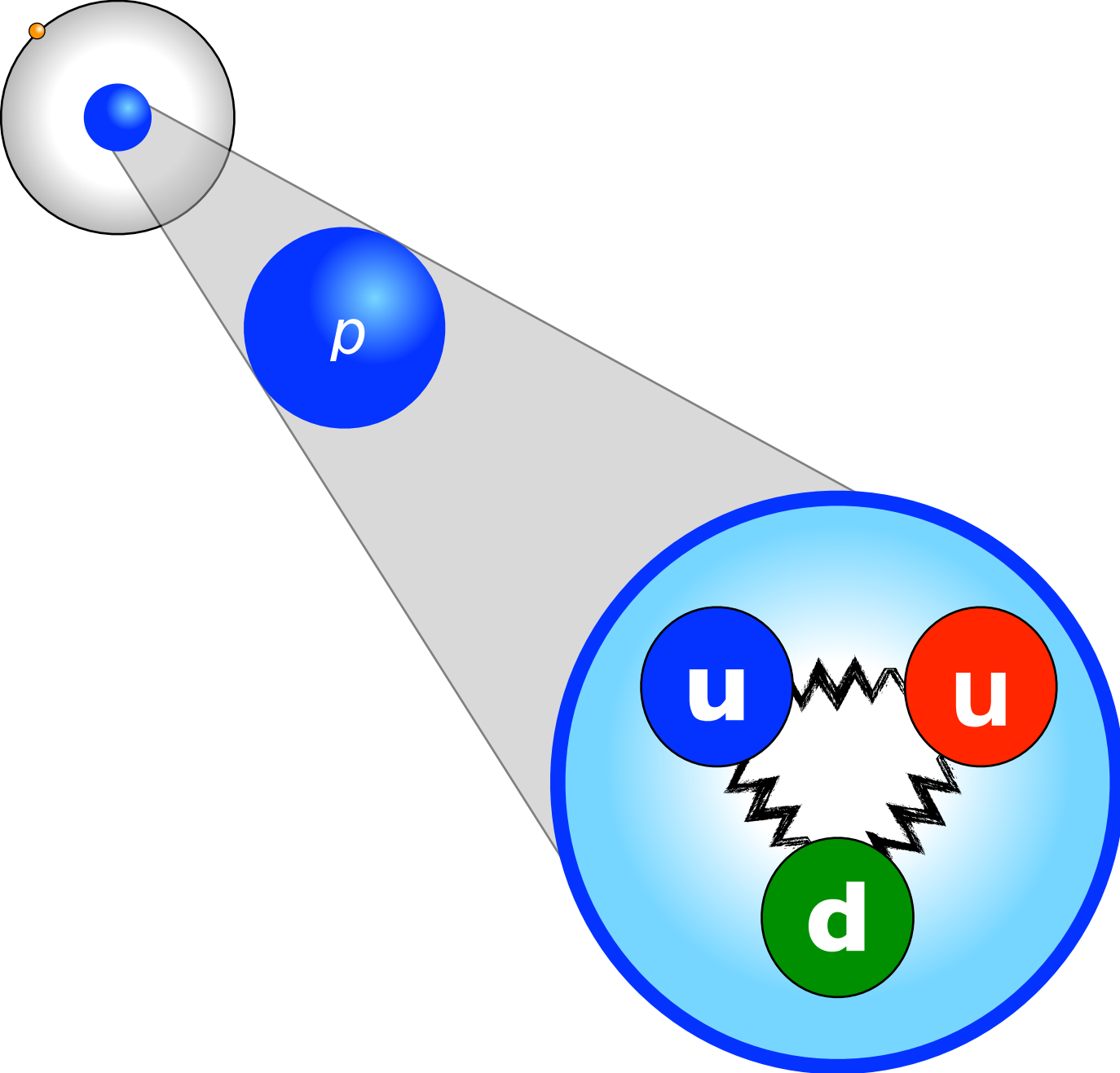


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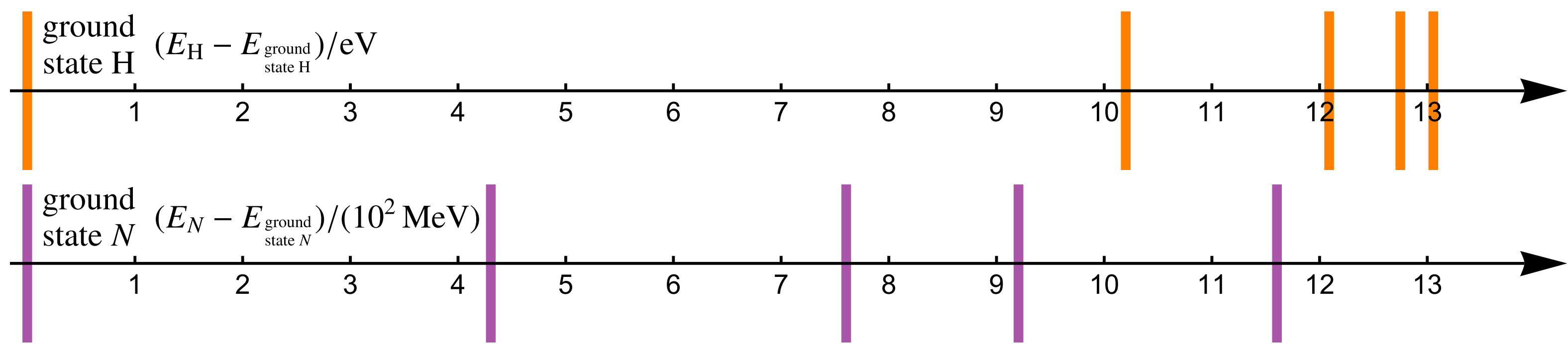
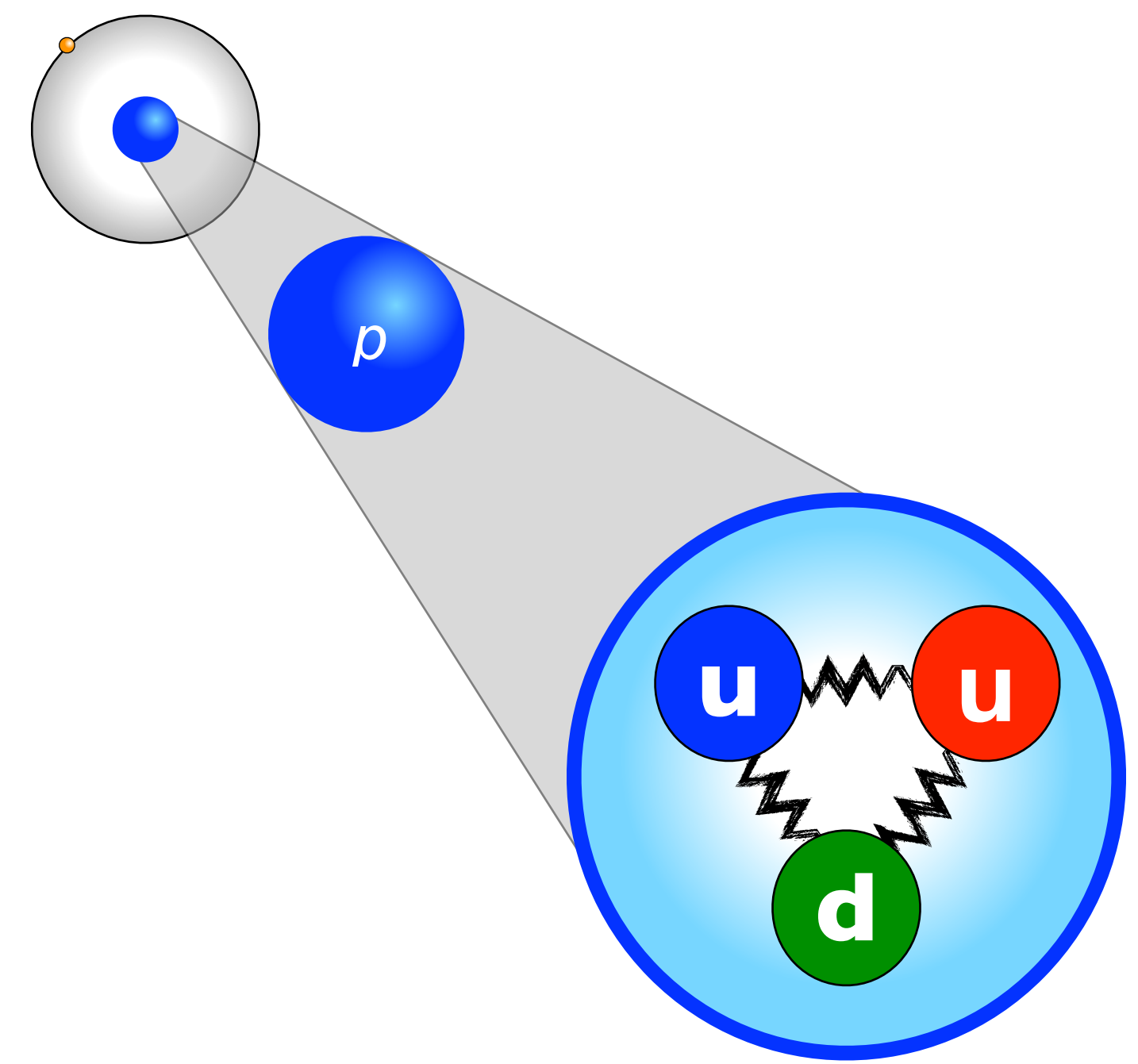
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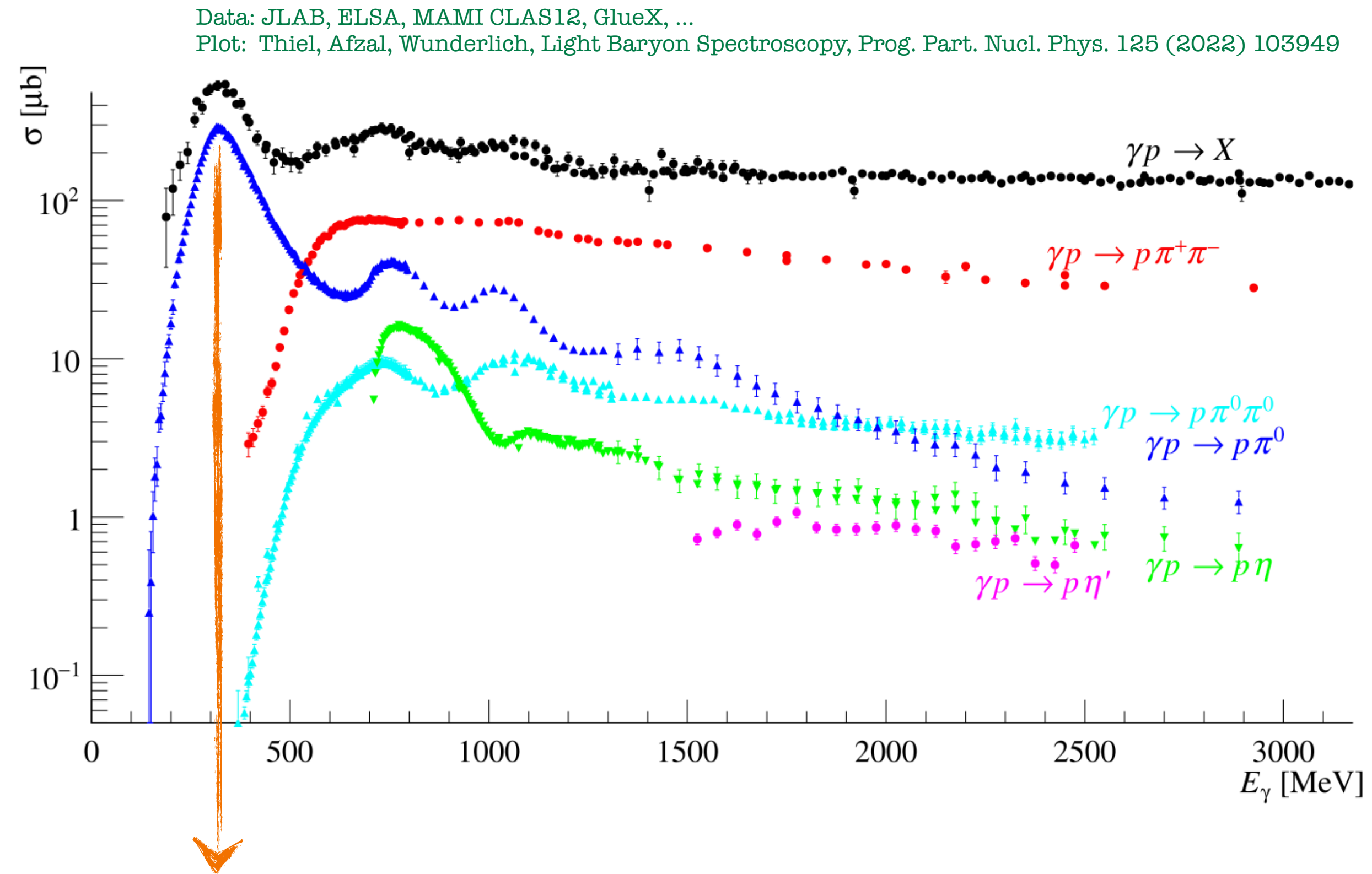
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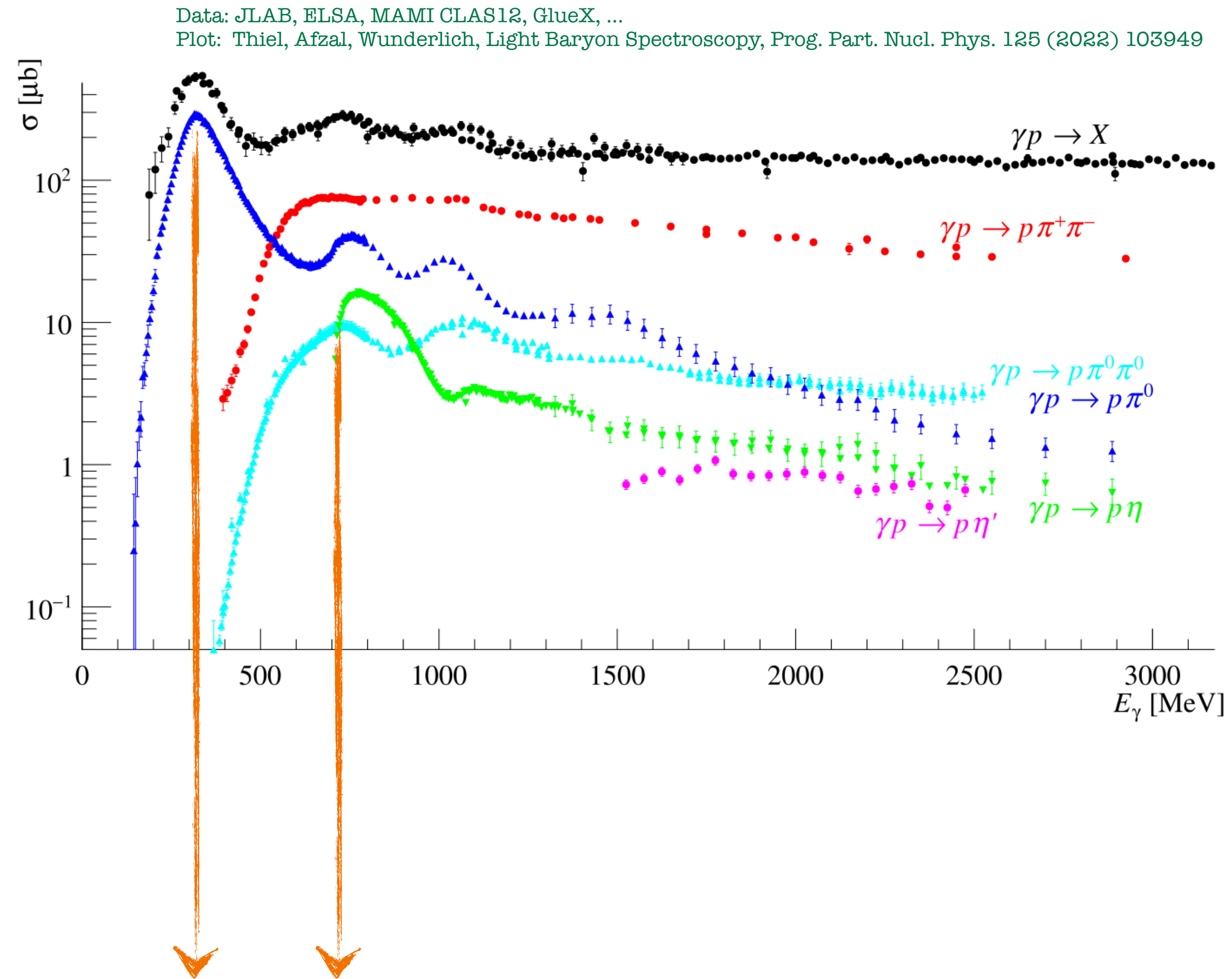
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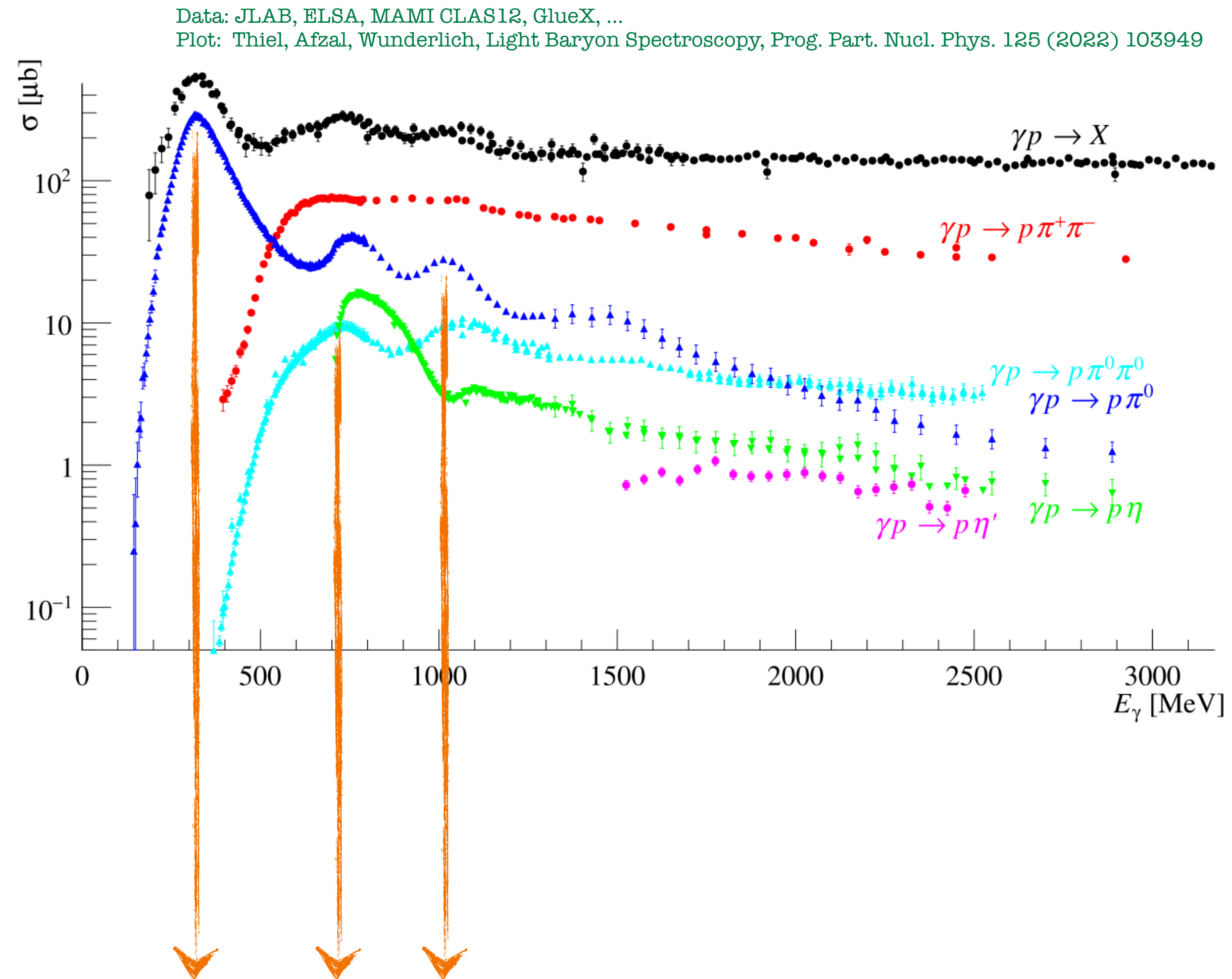
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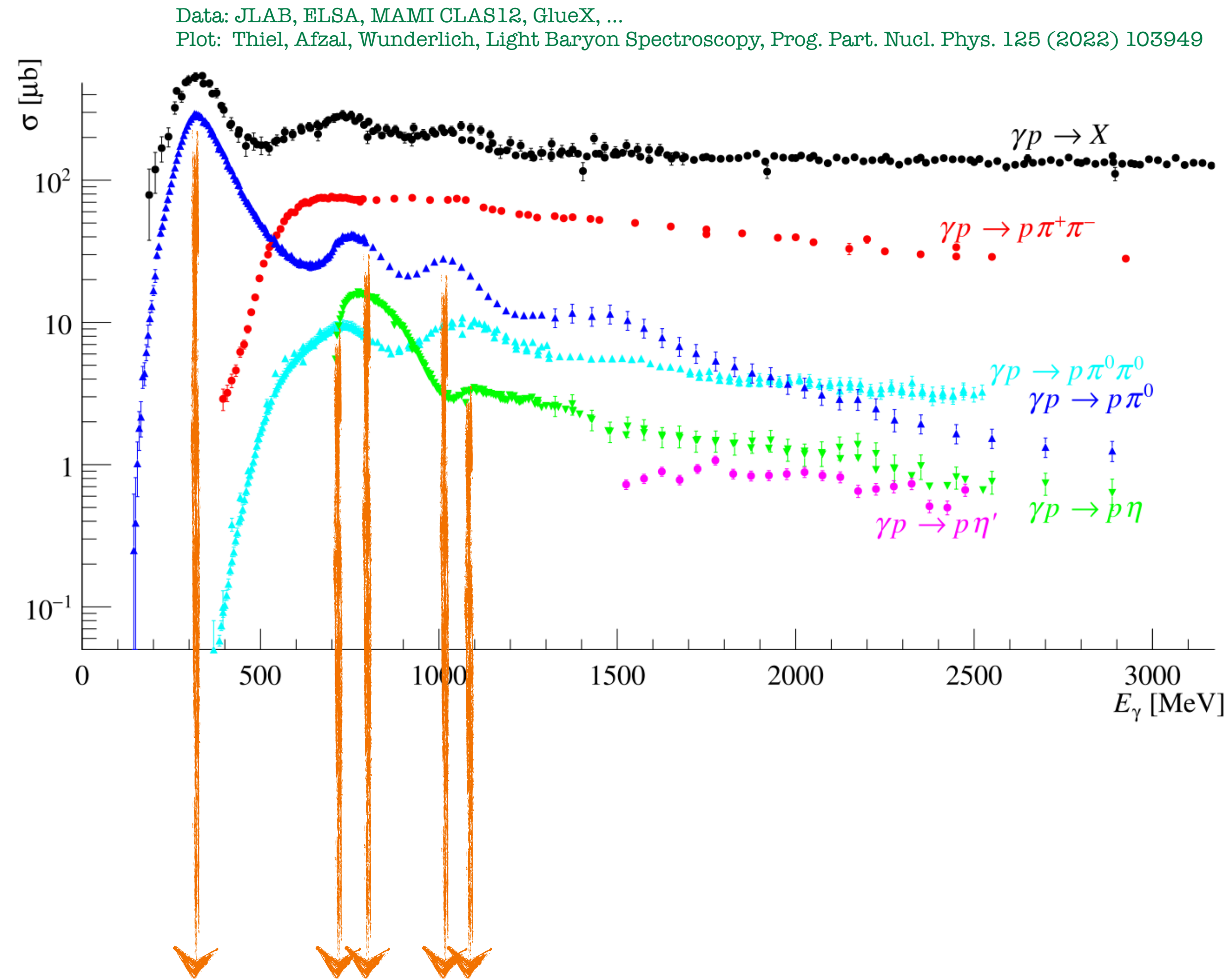
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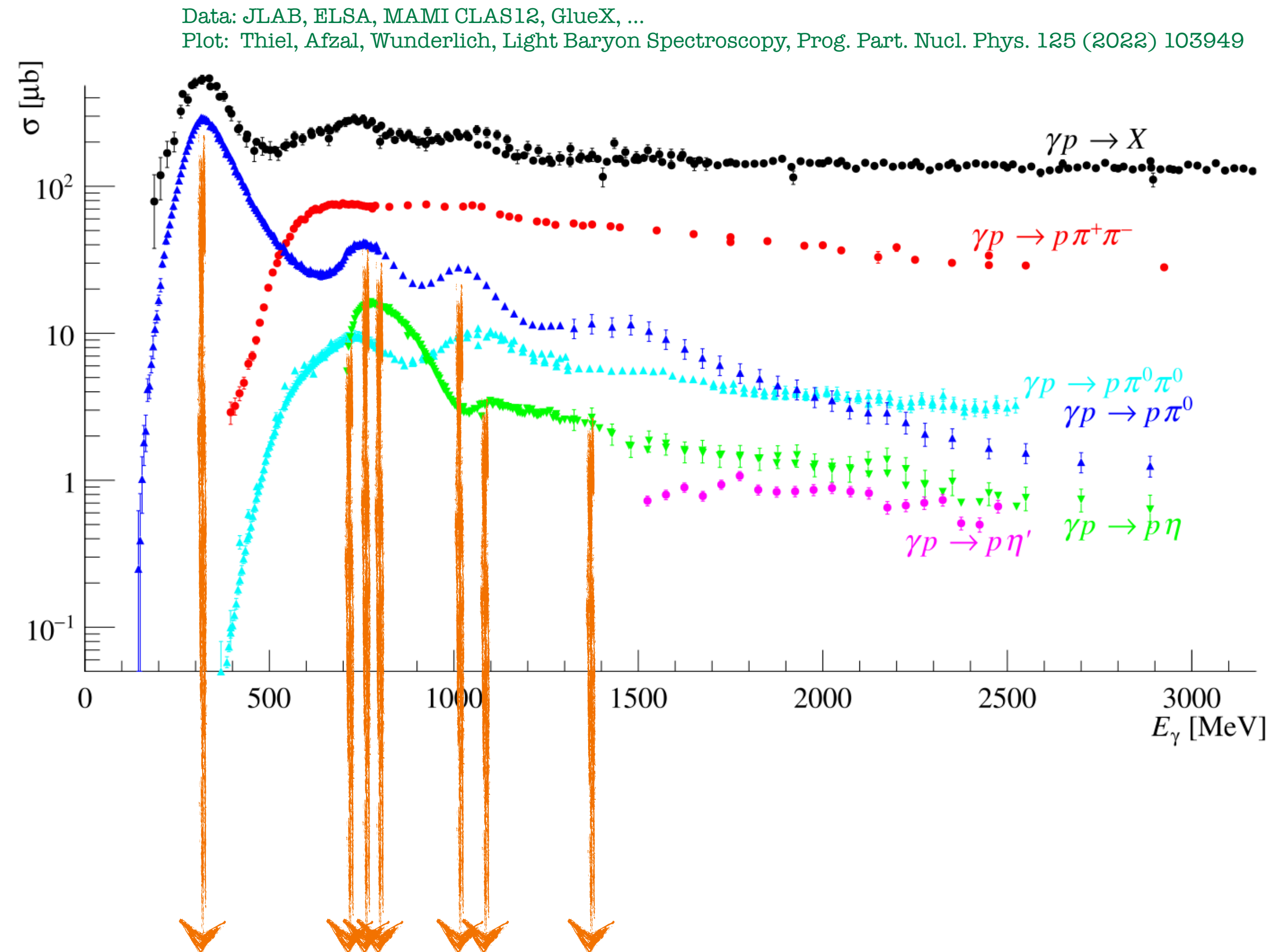




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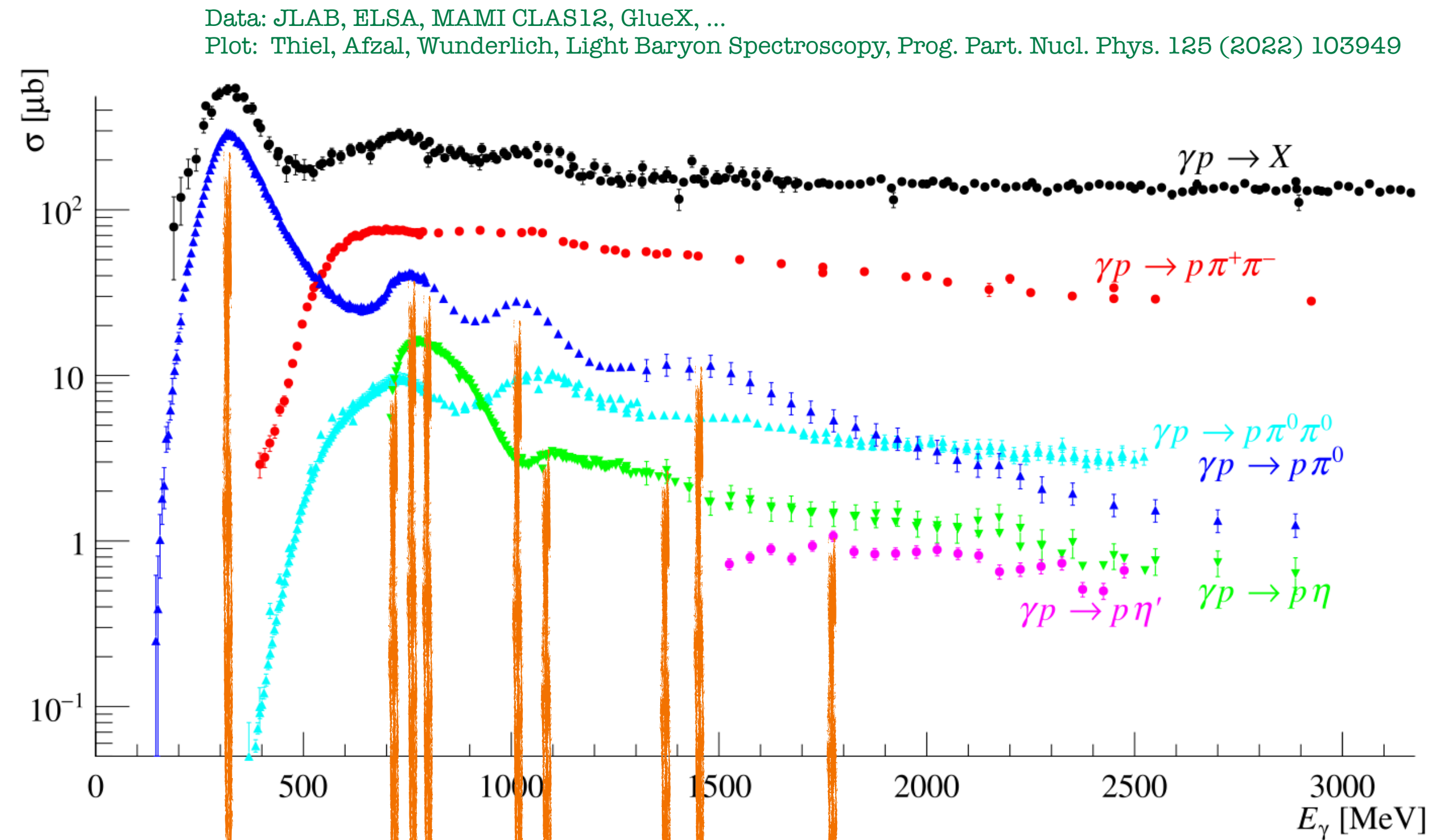


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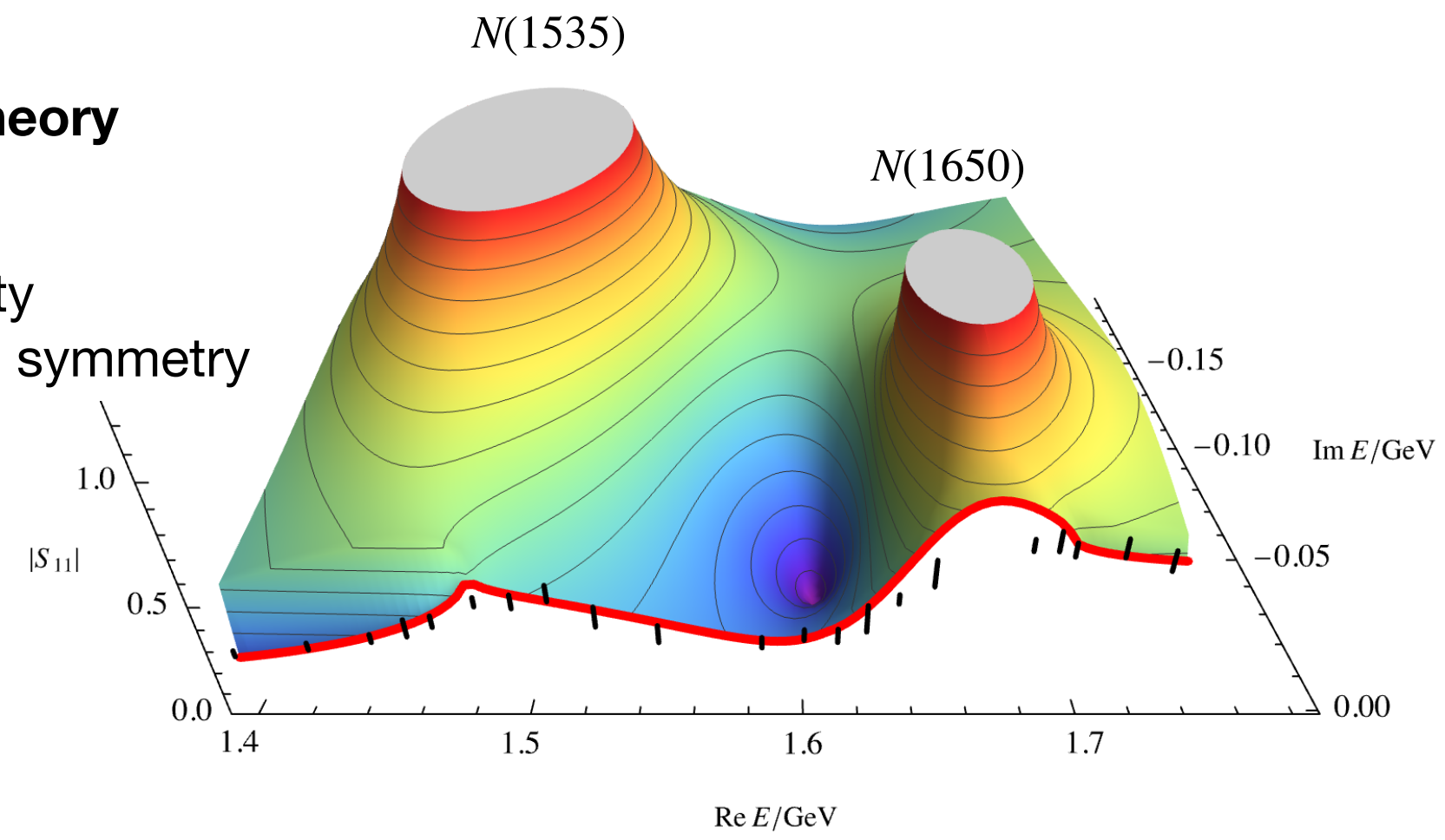


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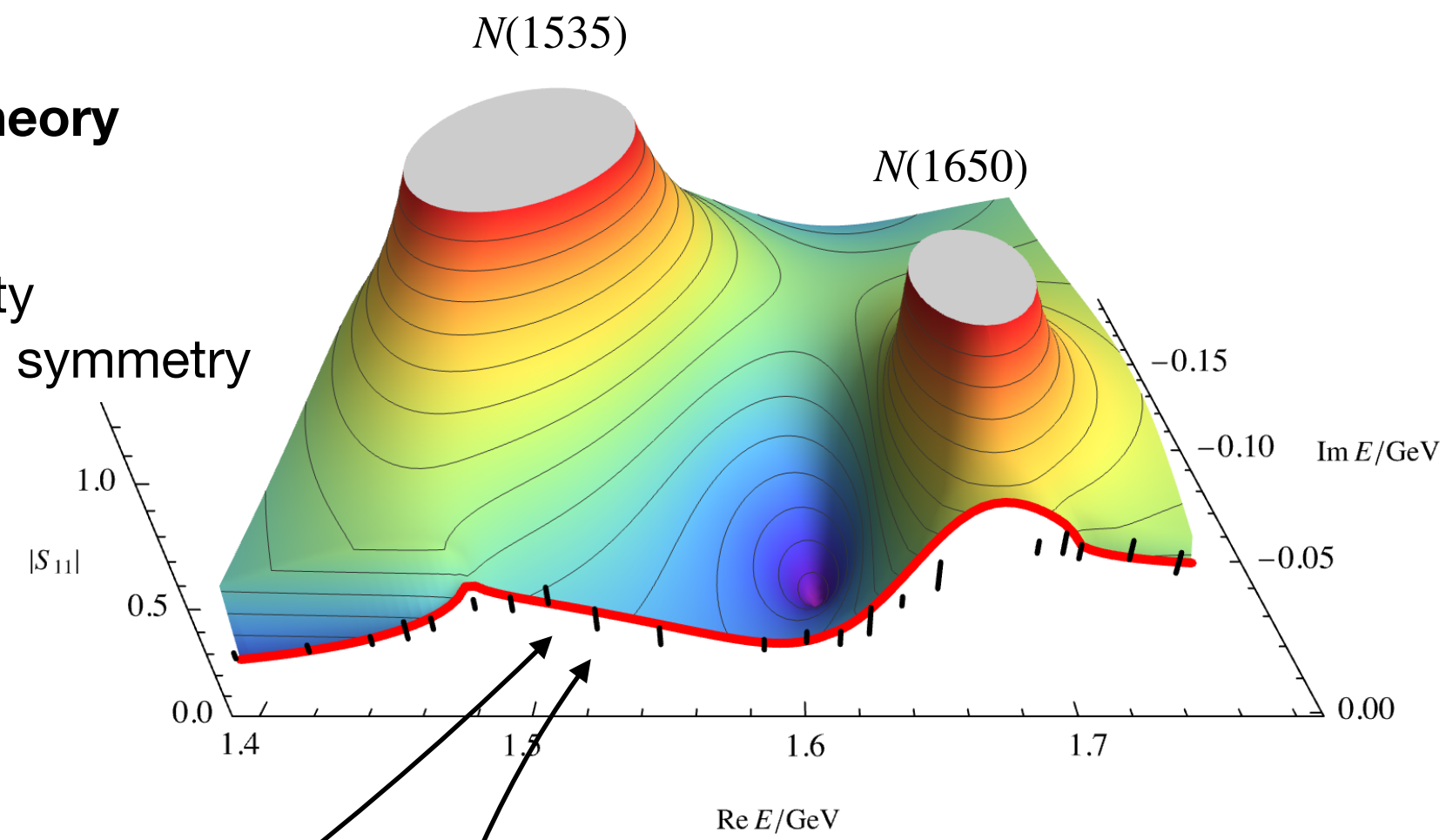
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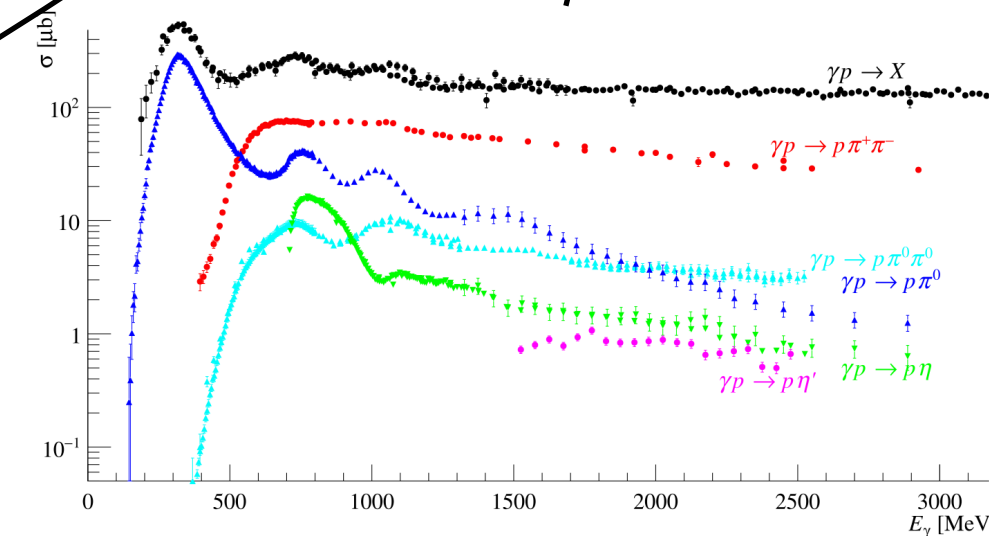
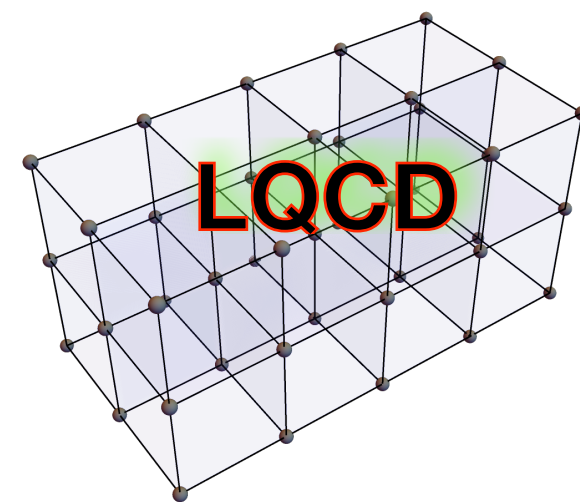
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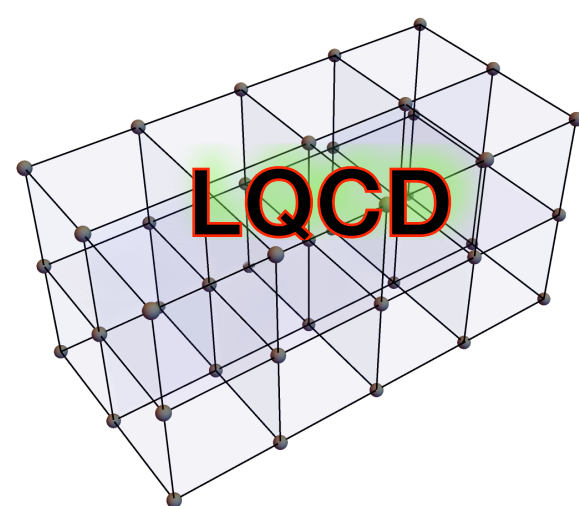
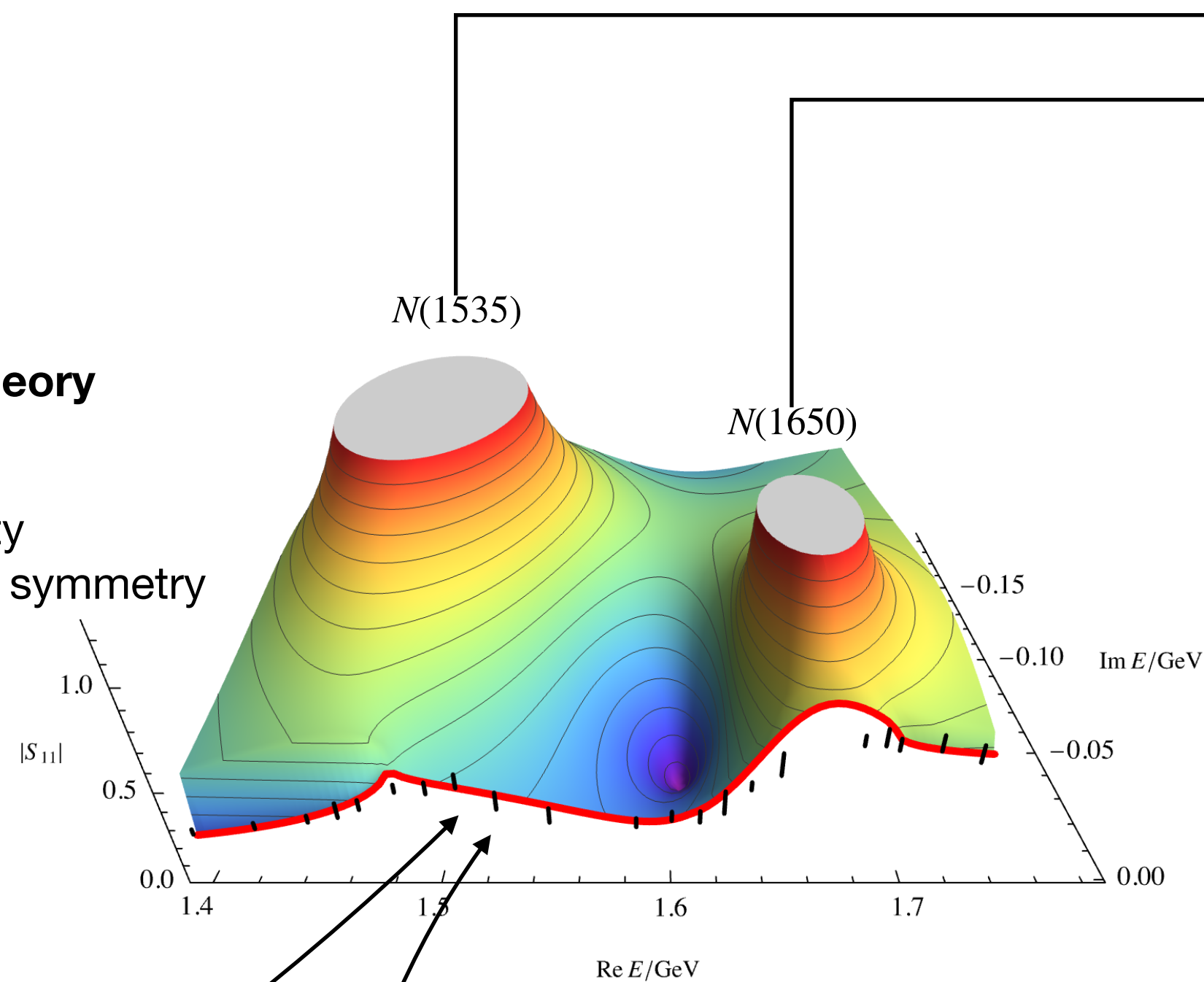


## Poles on unphysical Riemann Sheets

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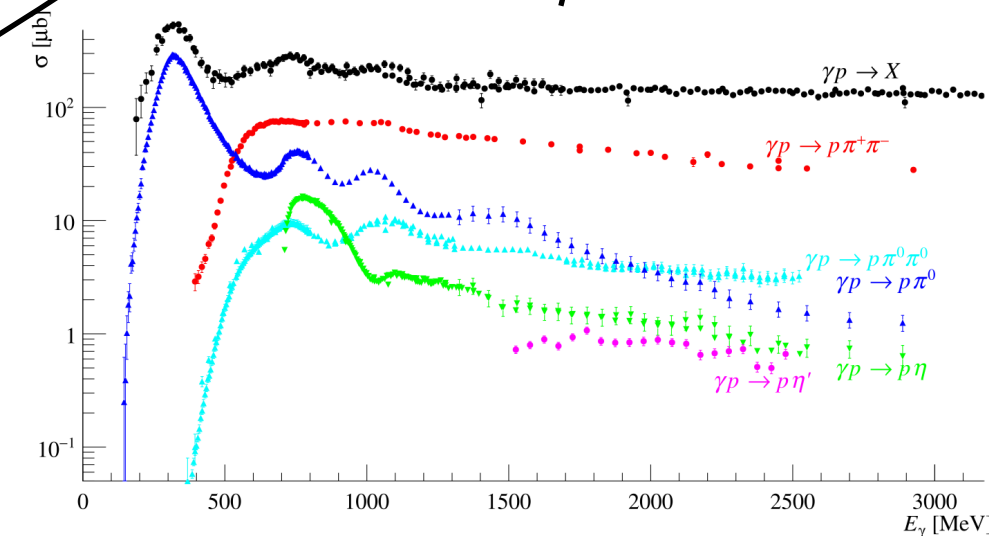
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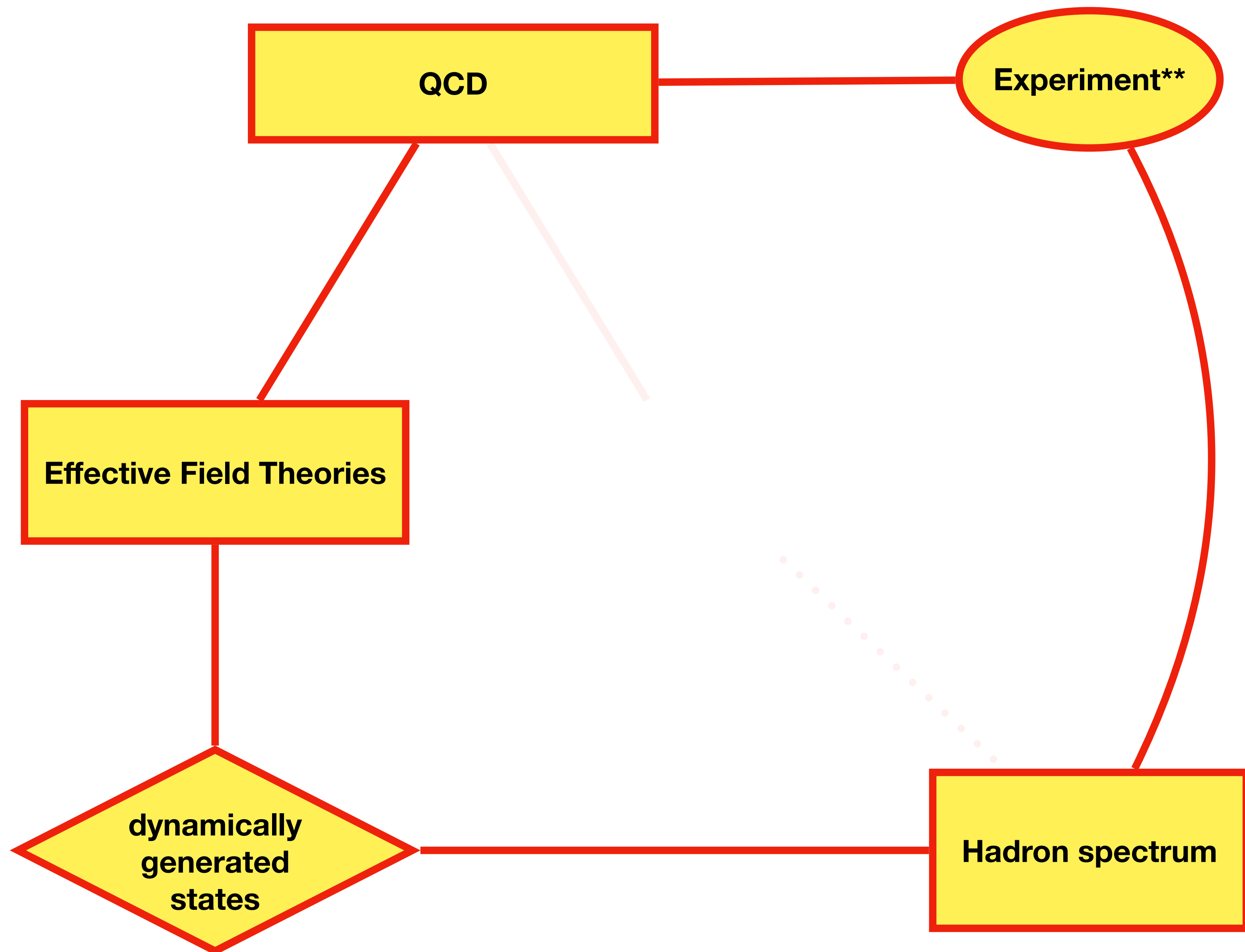
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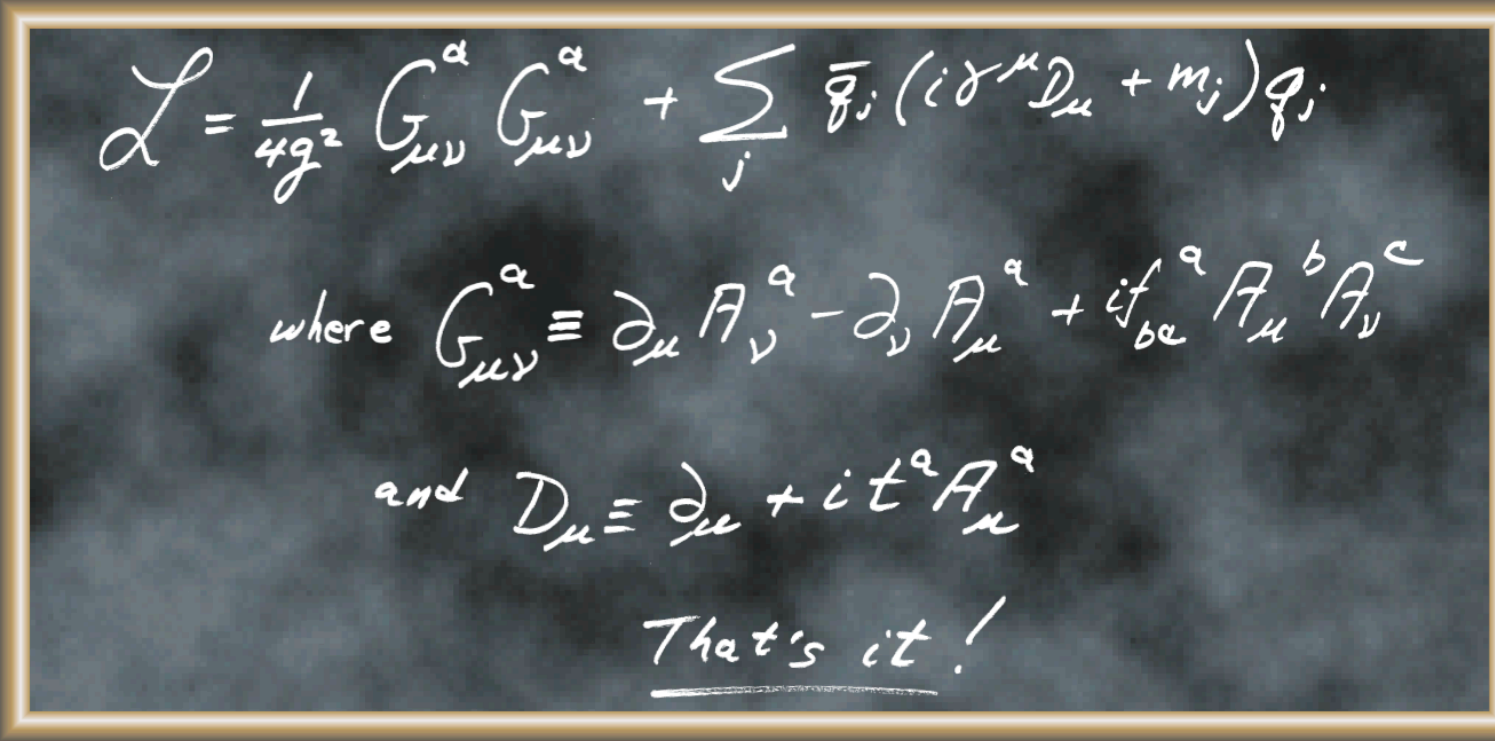
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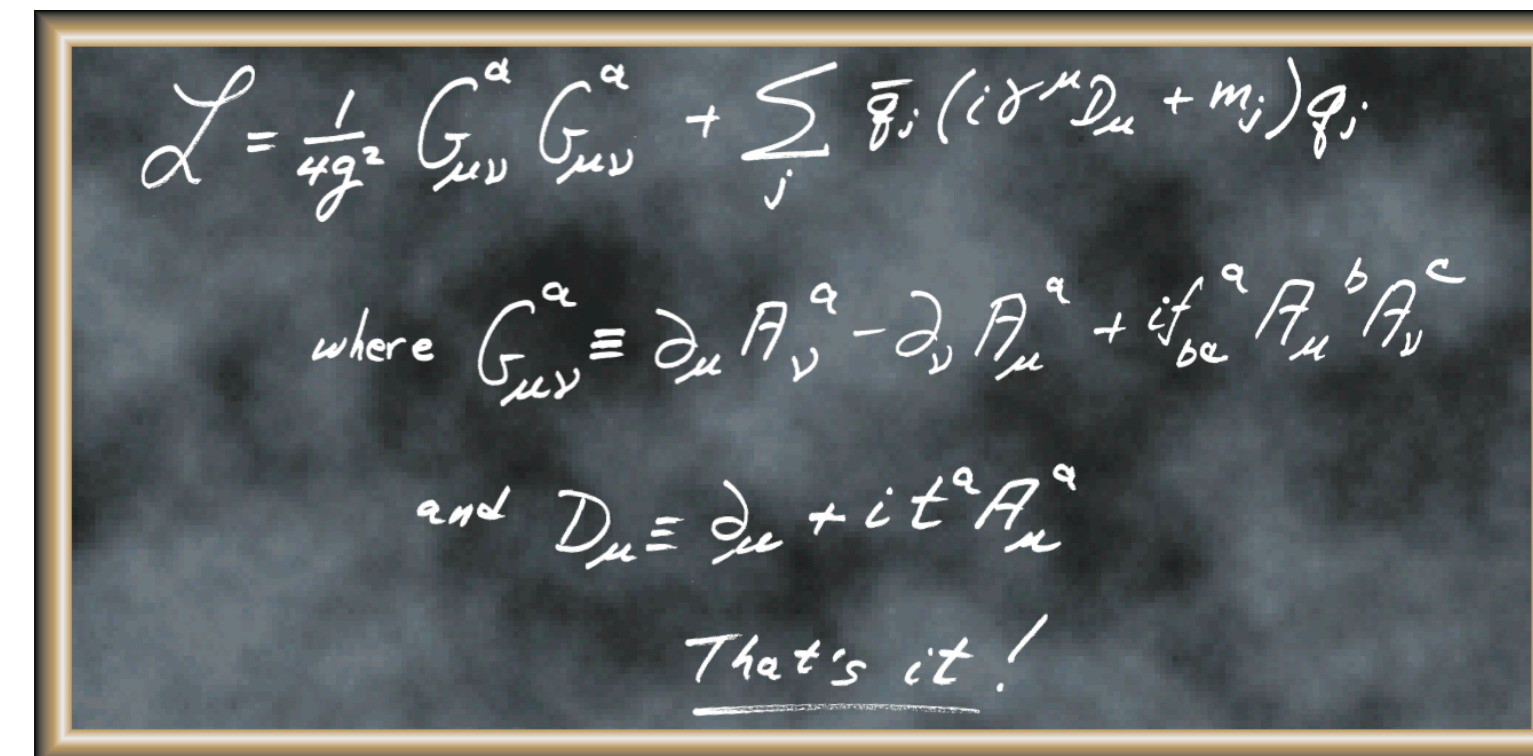
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## Effective Field Theory (CHPT)

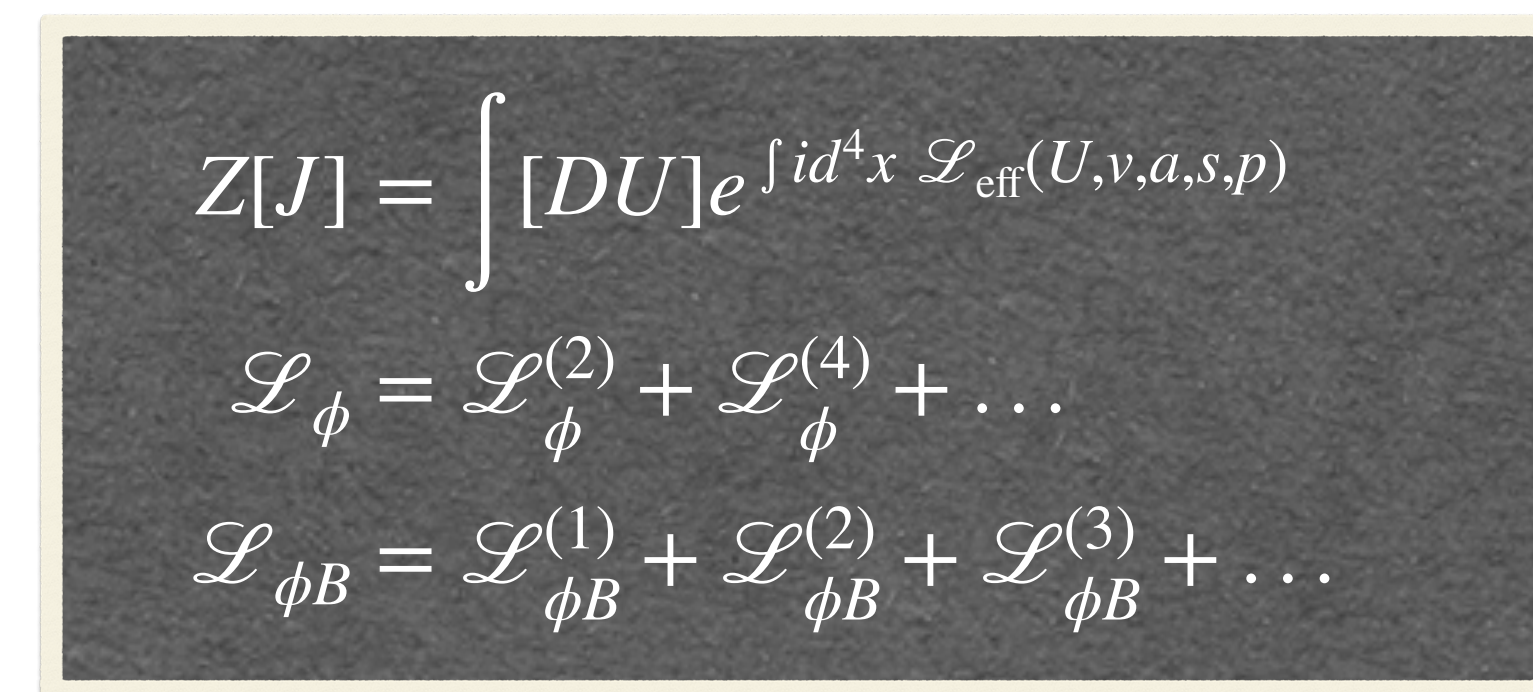
- Effective/Hadronic degrees of freedom
- Infinitely many low-energy constants
- Well-defined power counting
- Benchmark for many low-energy hadronic interactions

### Reviews:

V. Bernard and U.-G. Meißner, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 57, 33 (2007)

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 The third is the expansion of the baryon Lagrangian: 
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Weinberg (1979) Gasser, Leutwyler (1981)



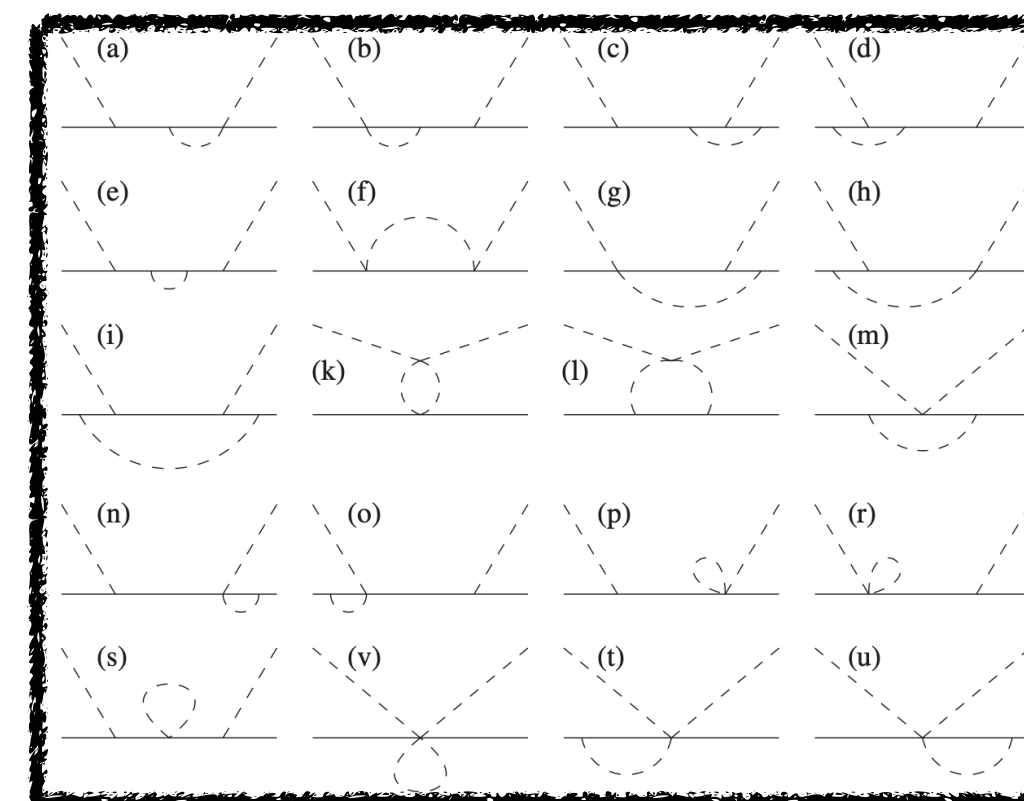
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MM/P.C.Bruns/Ulf-G. Meißner/B.Kubis Phys.Rev.D 80 (2009) 094006

- full SU(3) dynamics near threshold
- agrees with experiment in many cases
- provides predictions for not measured channels



$$u_\mu = -i \frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{F} + \mathcal{O}(\phi^3)$$

Channel =	$\mathcal{O}(q^1)$	$+\mathcal{O}(q^2)$	$+\mathcal{O}(q^3)_{\text{HB}}$	$\Sigma_{\text{HB}}$
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  - Kaon mass is large → **convergence**
  - Relevant thresholds are widely separated → **convergence**
  - Resonance just below  $\bar{K}N$  threshold → **non-perturbative effect**

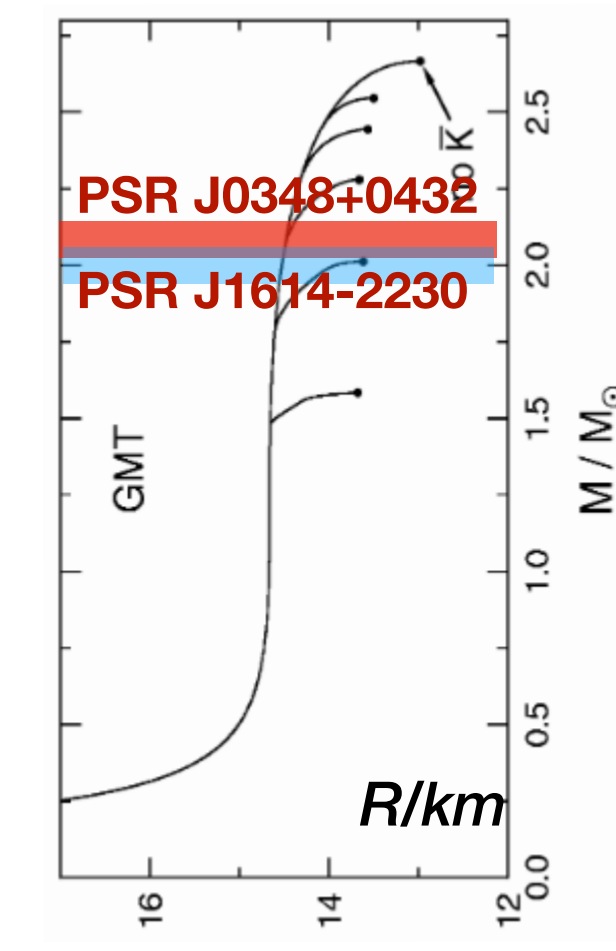
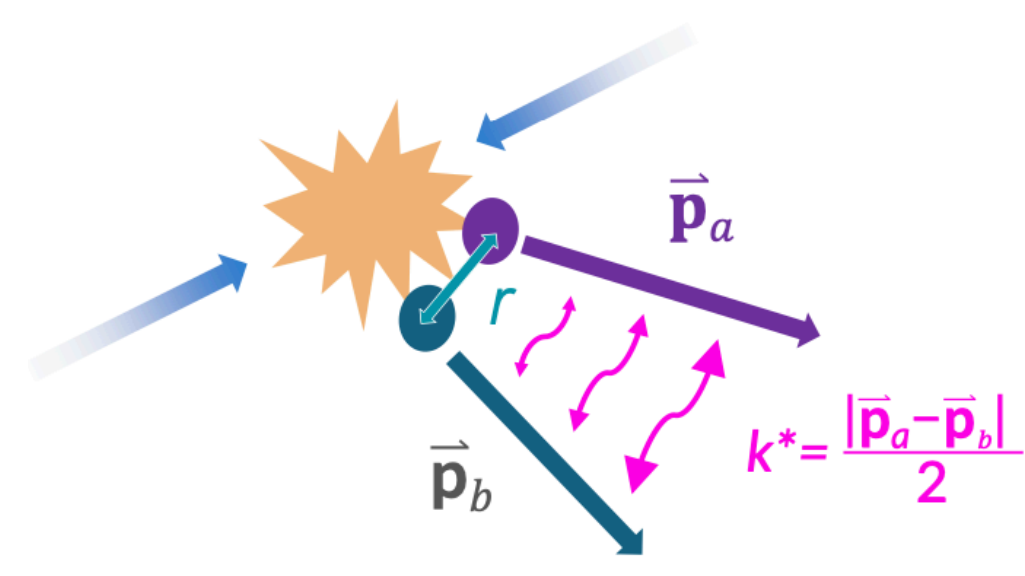
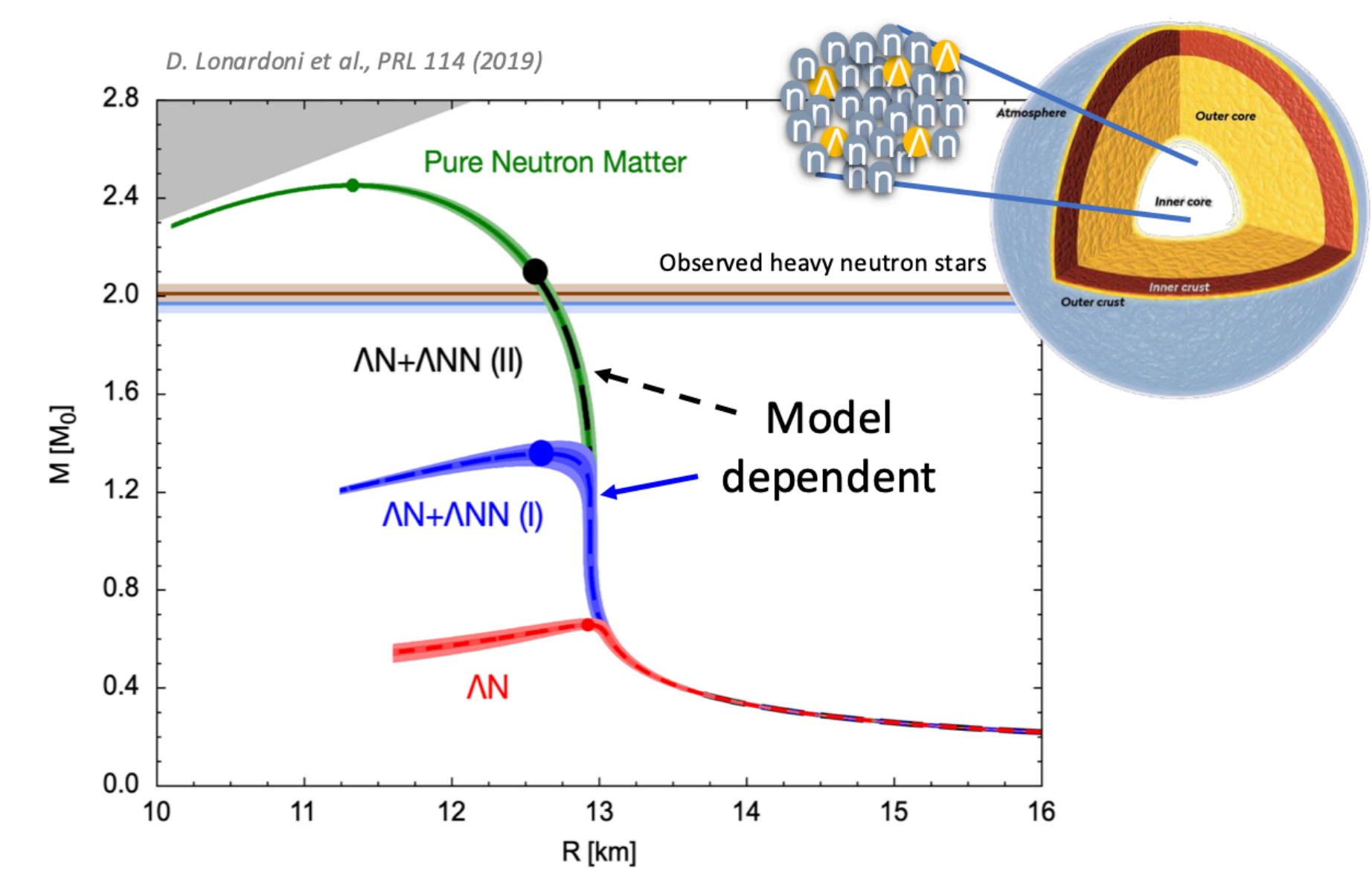
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# $\bar{K}N$ INTERACTION

## Overarching impact

- Test of our understanding of QCD  
Modern/Upcoming experiments: CLAS12, Klong, SIS100
- Kaonic hydrogen/deuterium energy shift  
DAPHNE/DEAR...
- $\bar{K}NN$  &  $\bar{K}NNN$  bound states (JPARC/...)  
Review: Gal/Hungerford/Millener (2016); Iwasaki et al. Phys.Rev.C 110 (2024) 1, 014002, ...
- $K^-$  in medium  
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# UNITARISATION

## Extension to resonant channels/higher energies – Chiral Unitary Approach

- **Good**
  - Non-perturbative scheme
  - Record complex pole-positions (*II Riemann Sheet*)
  - Often works:  $N(1535)$ ,  $N(1650)$ ,  $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda(1380)$ , ...

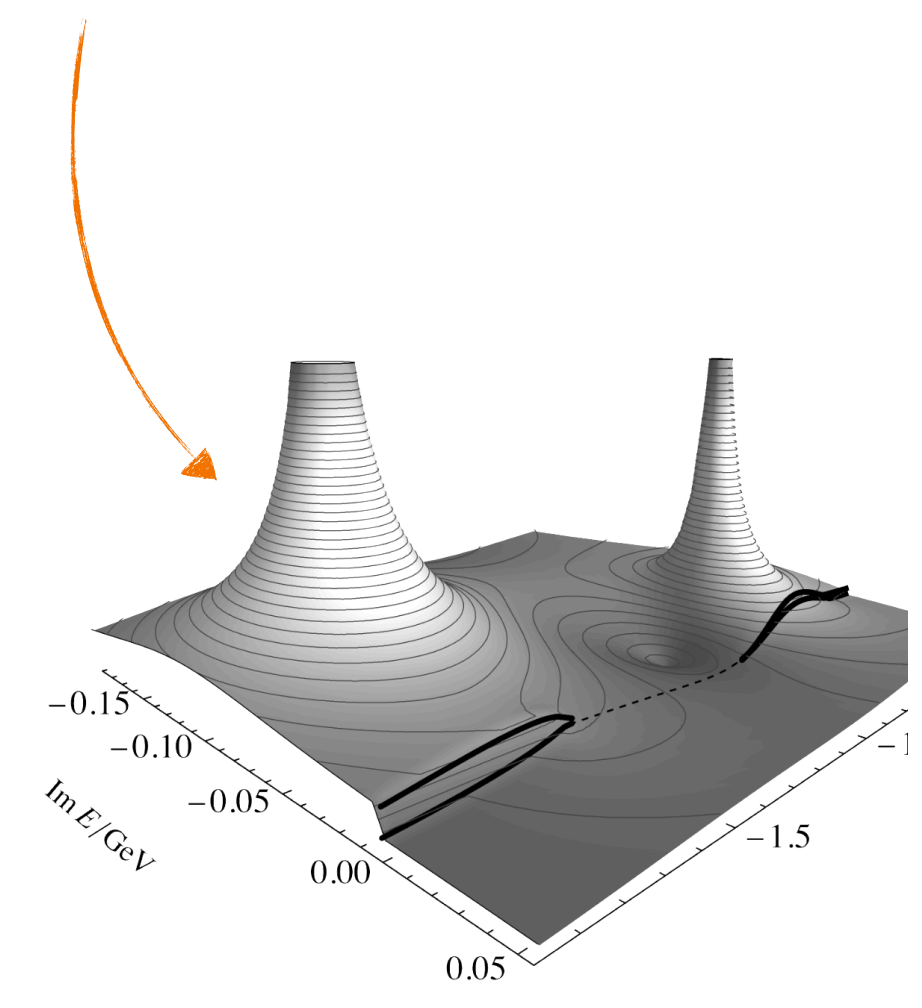
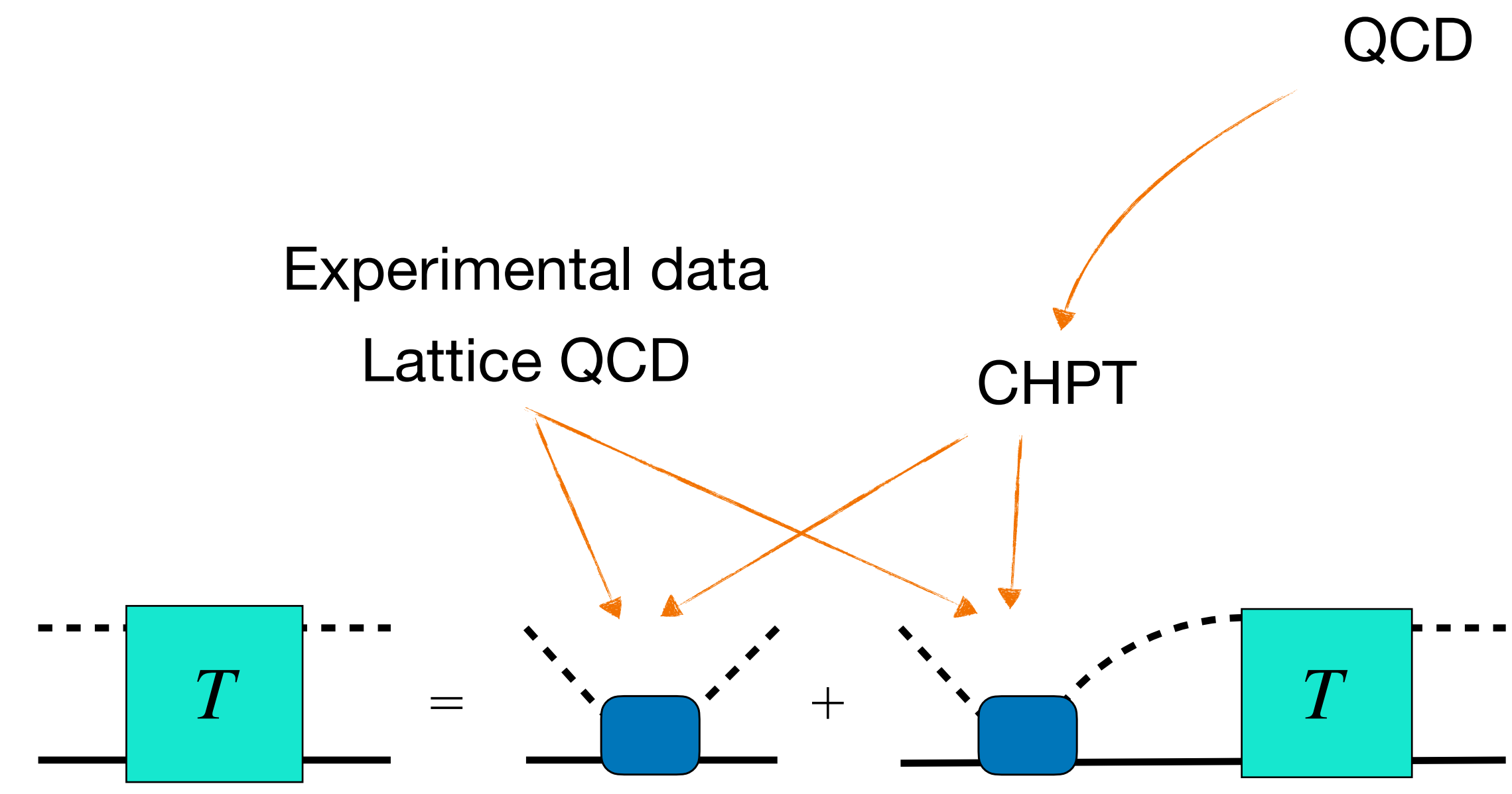
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## Attention (model dependence)

Review: MM, *Eur.Phys.J.ST* 230 (2021) 6, 1593-1607

- Renormalisation
  - Crossing symmetry
  - Power counting
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- | only perturbatively

QCD



# STATUS: $\Lambda(1405) \dots \Lambda(1380)$

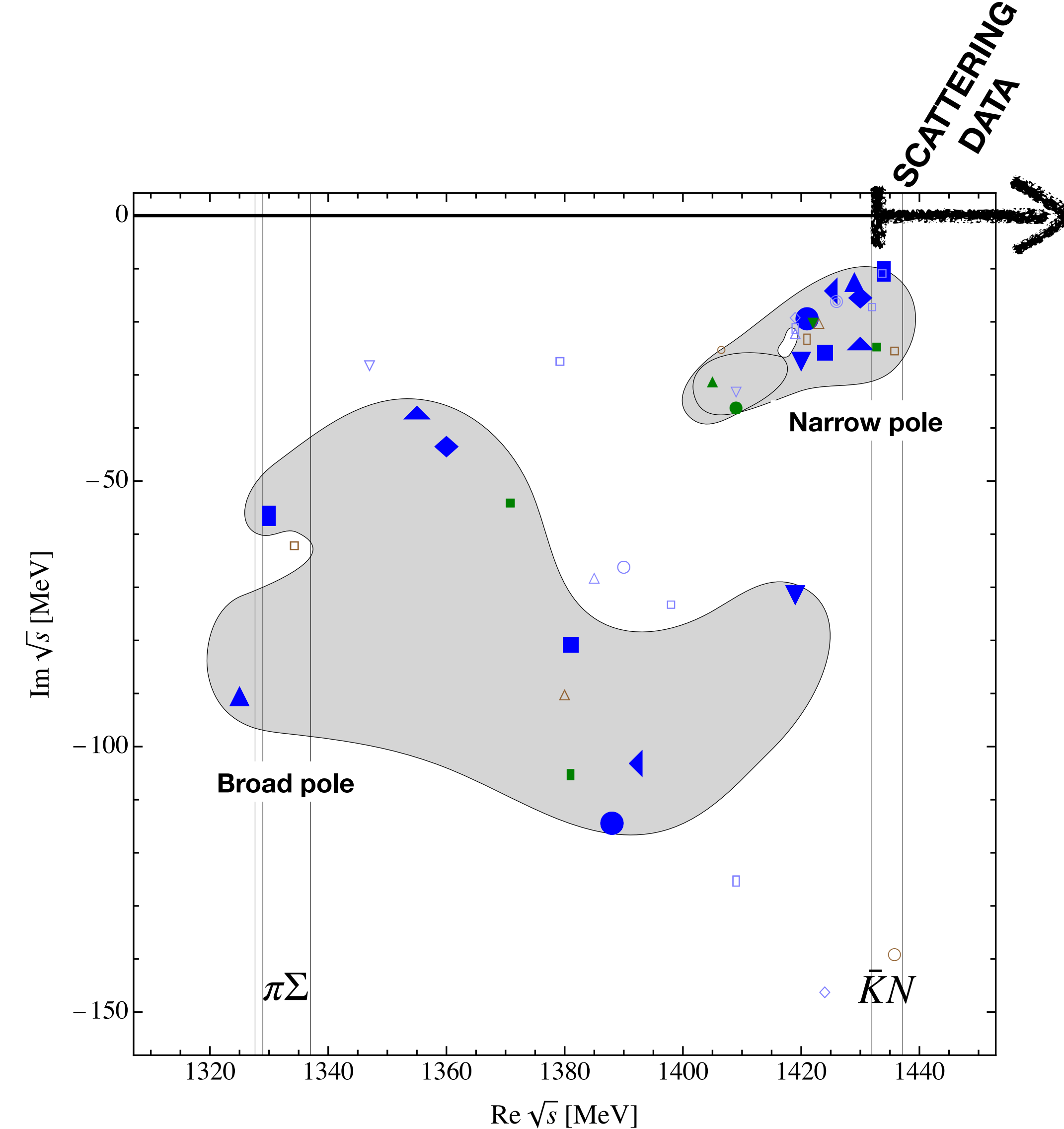
## “A curious case of a strangeness resonance” \*

MM, Eur.Phys.J.ST 230 (2021) 6, 1593-1607

- Sub- $(\bar{K}N)$ -threshold  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance
- second state  $\Lambda(1380)$  predicted from UCHPT
- no direct experimental verification
  - indirectly through photoproduction experiments

[CLAS] Moriya et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 112 (2014) 8  
MM/Meißner Eur.Phys.J.A 51 (2015) 3, 30
  - confirmed by many critical tests & LQCD

Bulava et al. [BaSc] Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 (2024) 5, 051901



Models:  
Ikeda/Weise/Feijoo/MM/Meißner/Ramos/Hyodo/...

\*) After “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” – Mark Haddon

# QUARK MASS DEPENDENCE

## CHPT encodes quark mass dependence

- SU(3) limit provides a simpler resonance structure

*Jido et al. Nucl.Phys.A 725 (2003); Garcia-Recio/Lutz/Nieves Phys.Lett.B 582 (2004) 49-54;*

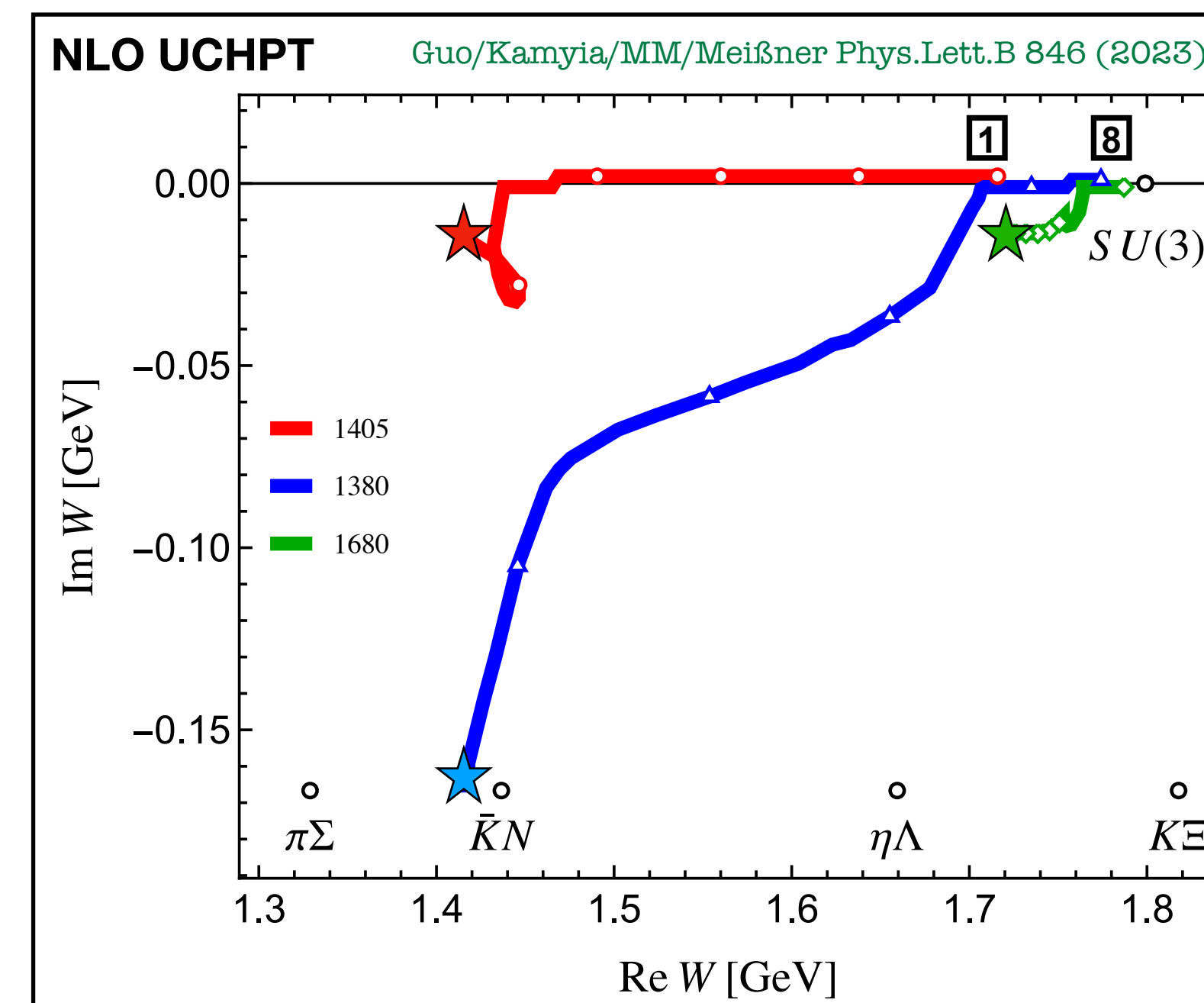
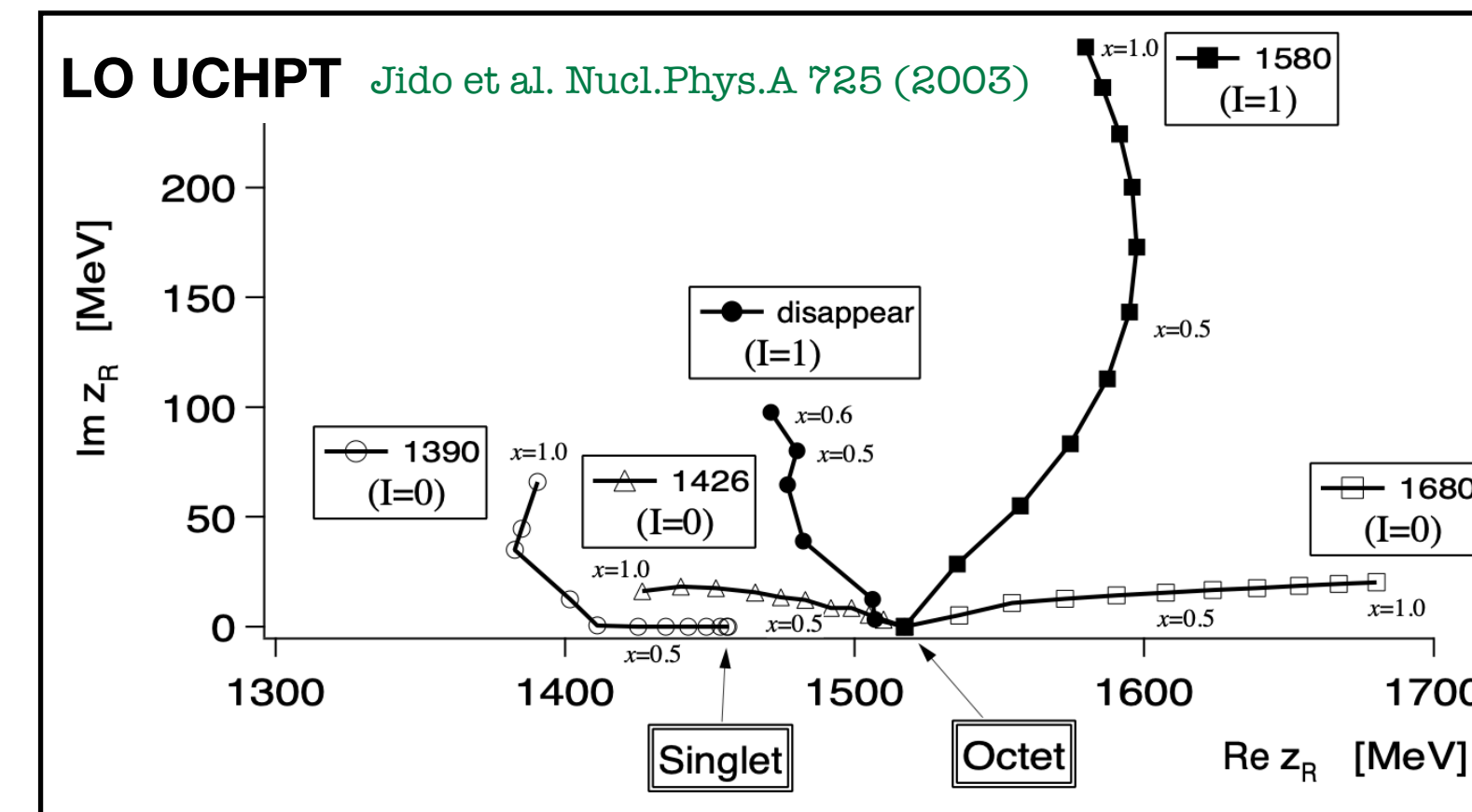
- ▶ 1 singlet + 2 octet poles

- ▶ LO/NLO UCHPT *pole-“tracks”* differ

*Guo/Kamyia/MM/Meißner Phys.Lett.B 846 (2023)*

- Resonance  $\leftrightarrow$  virtual bound state  $\leftrightarrow$  bound state

(?) Lattice QCD



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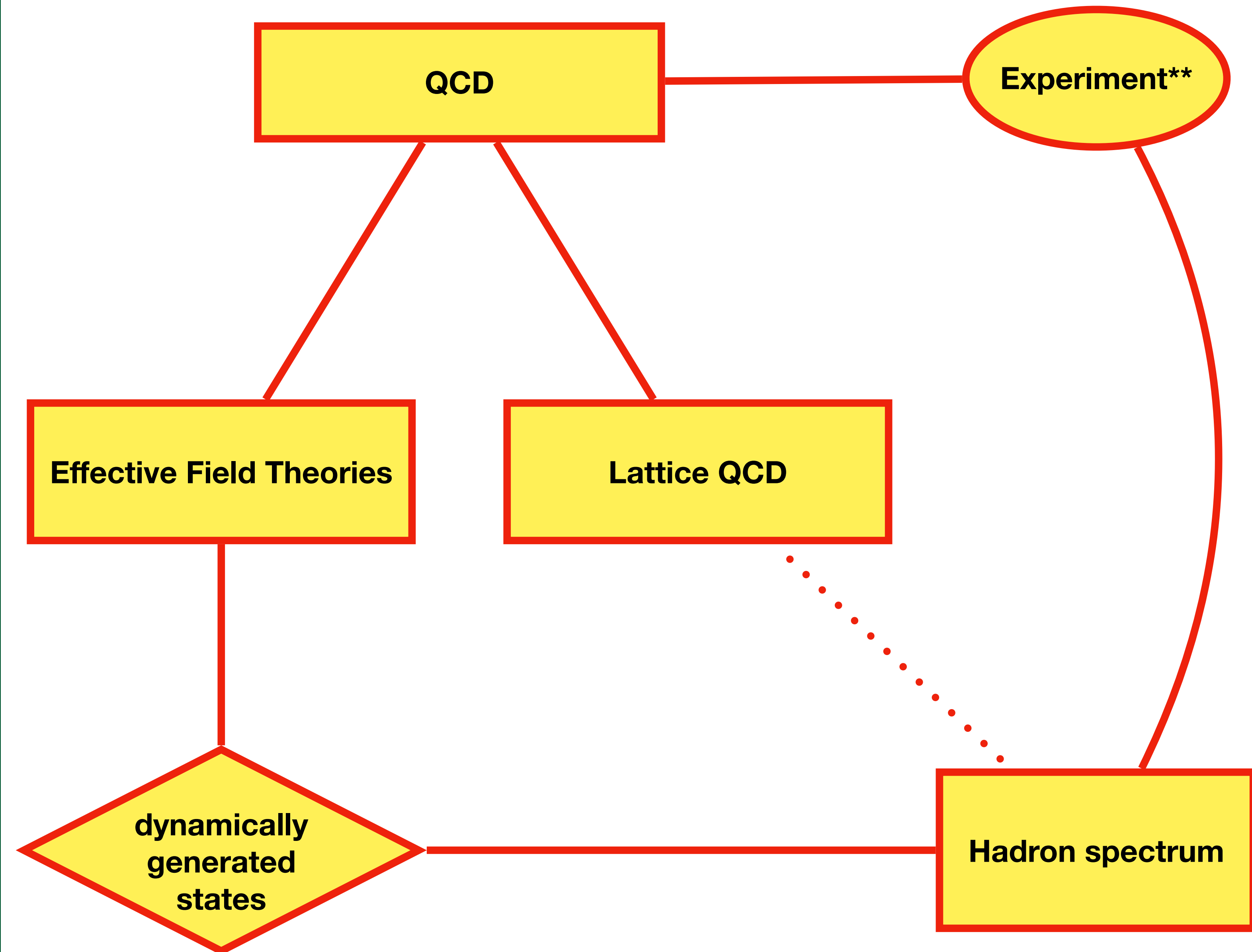
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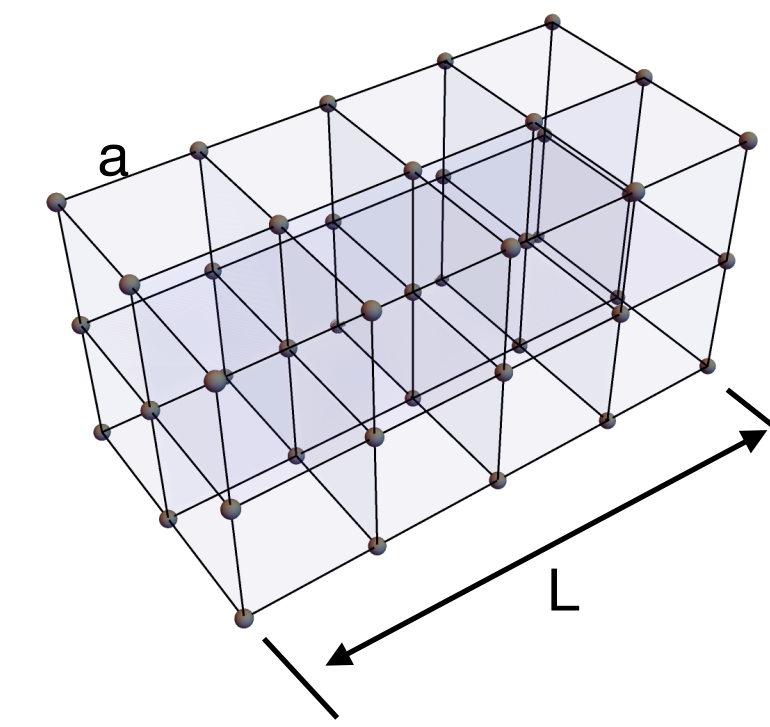
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Euclidean space-time

Boundary conditions

Gauge and fermion degrees of freedom

plaquettes

links

Nielsen–Ninomiya theorem

Fermion doublers

Lattice QCD action

Construction of the action

Wick's theorem

measure of integration in the path integral.

Generating functional

Hybrid Monte-Carlo simulation

The transcription of the operators used to probe the physics

Operator construction

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Generalized eigenvalue problem

scale setting

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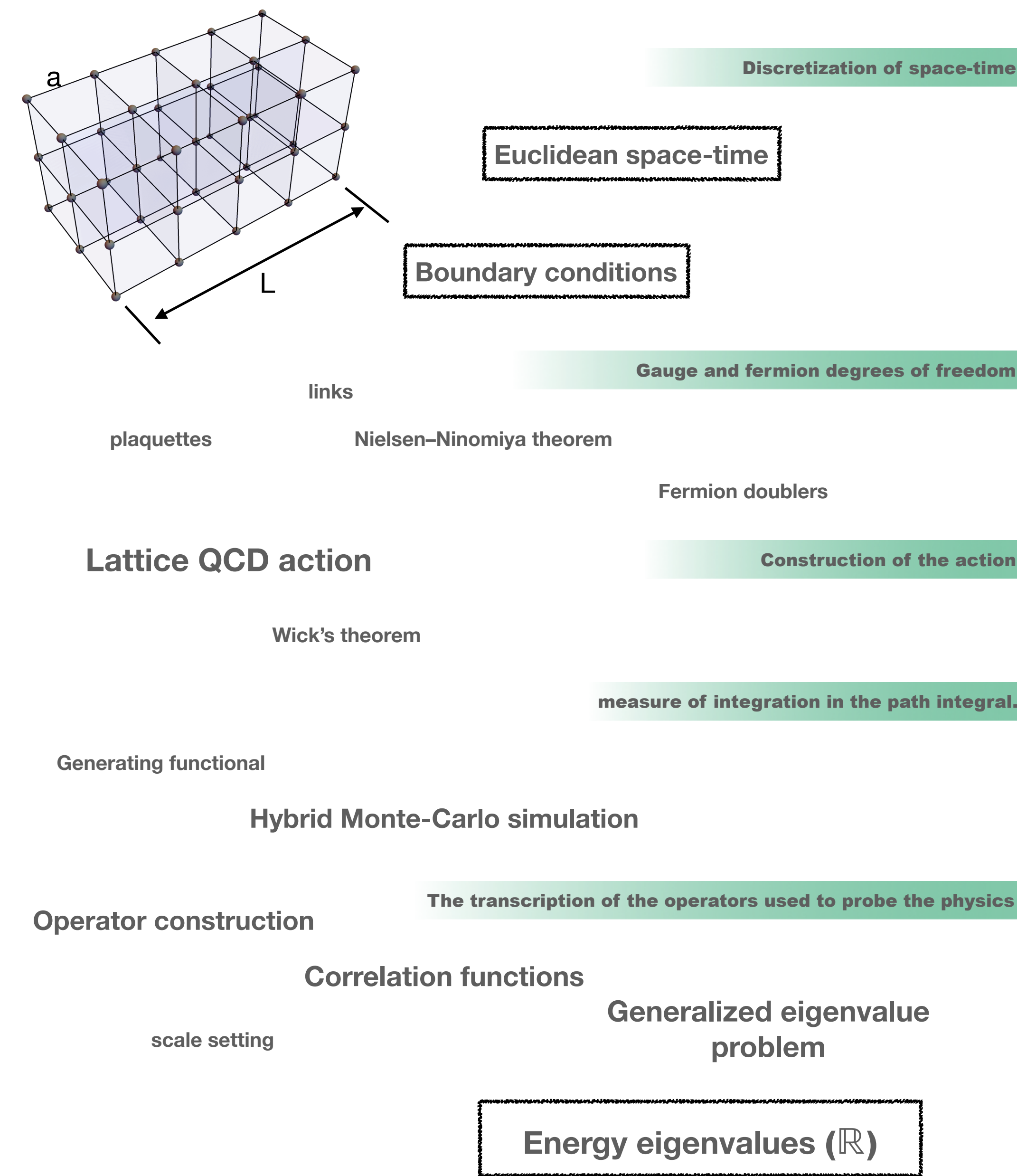
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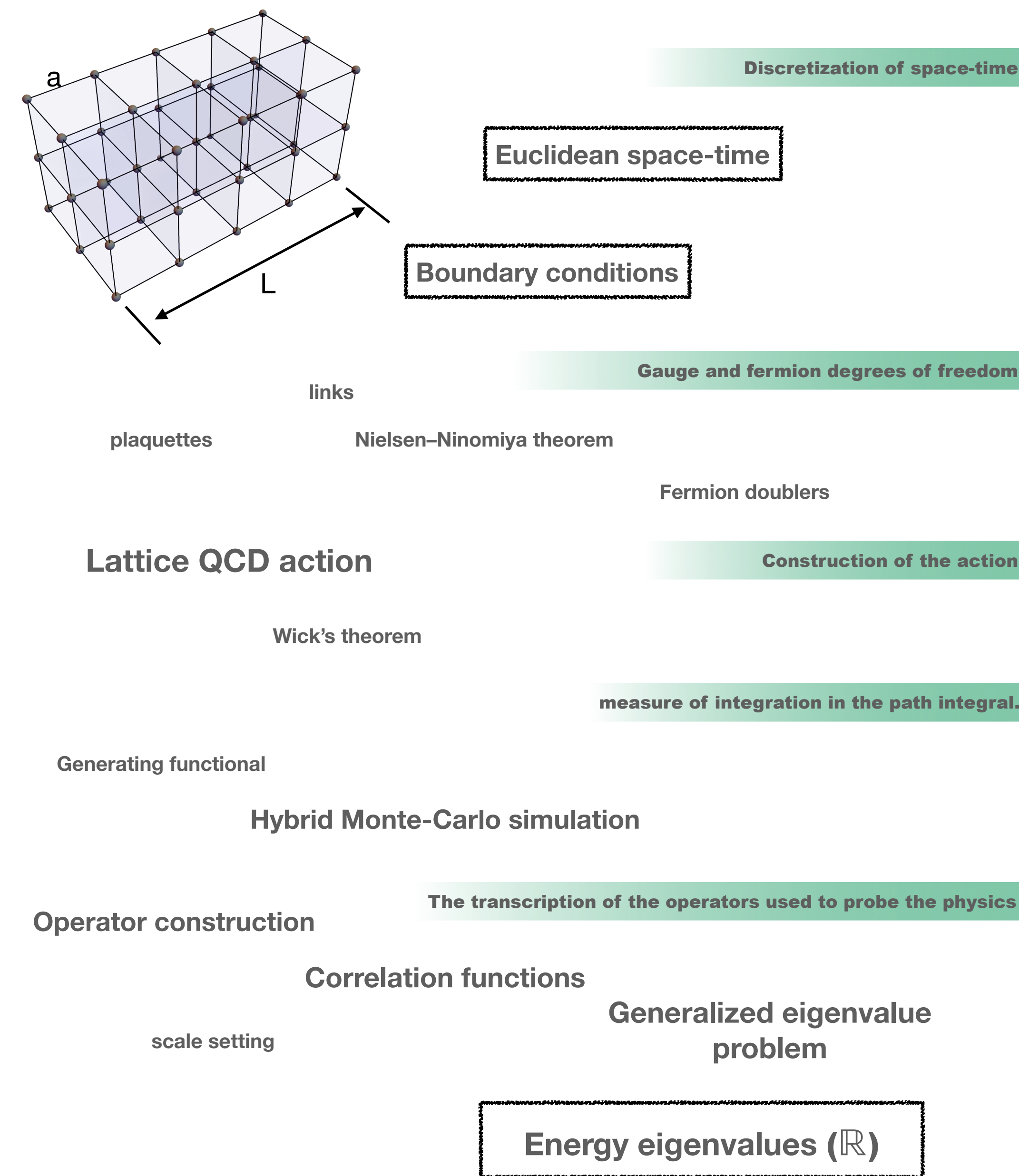
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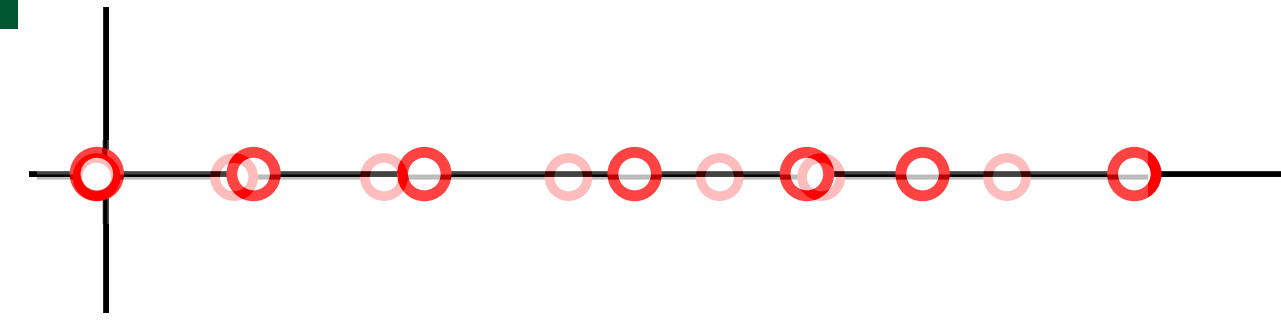
## Advantages

- QCD degrees of freedom (first principles)
- Experimentally inaccessible scenarios:
  - Unconventional quantum numbers (**later...**)
  - Three-body scattering/... (**later...**)
  - Chiral trajectory (**later ...**)



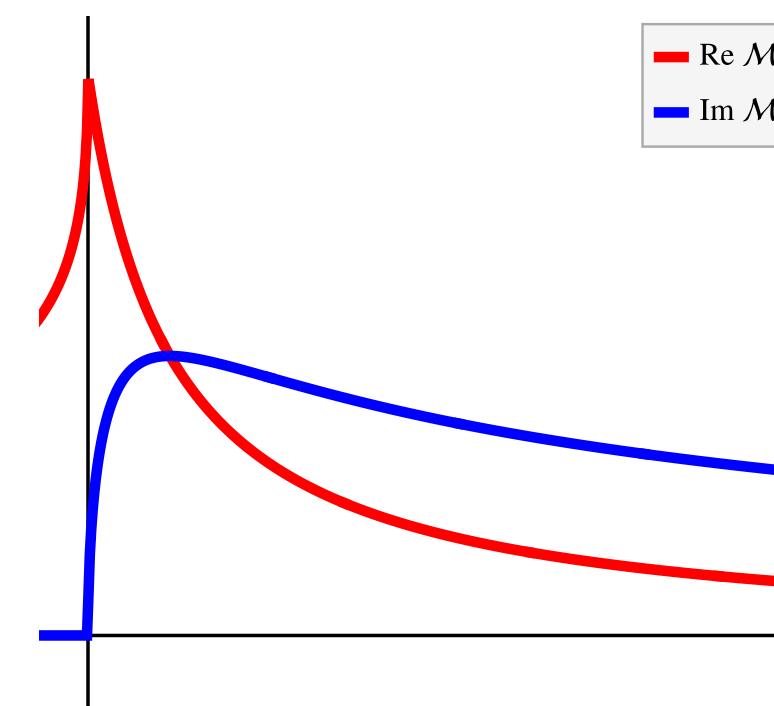
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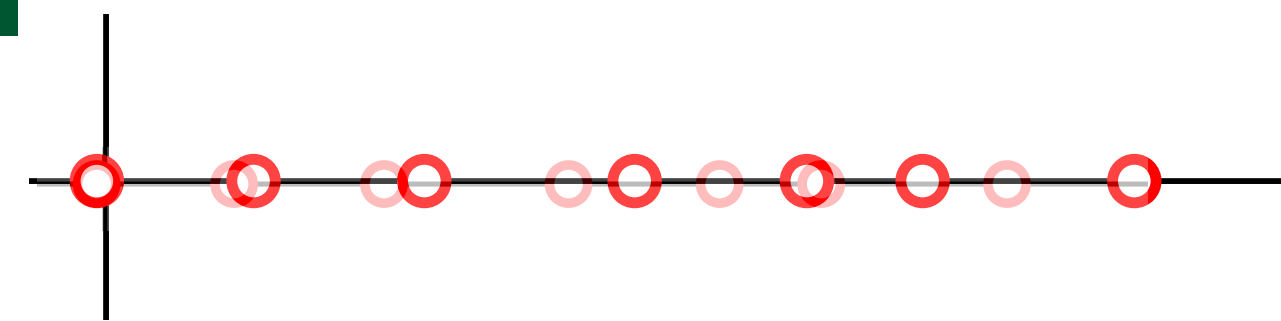
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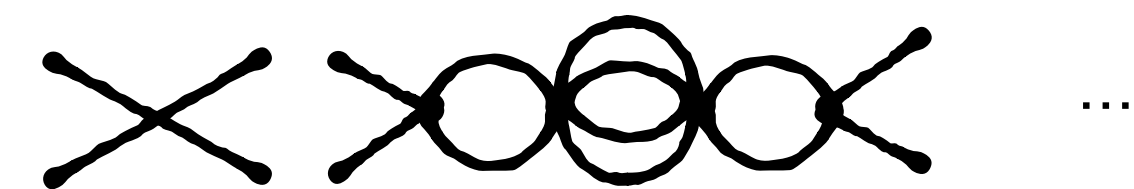
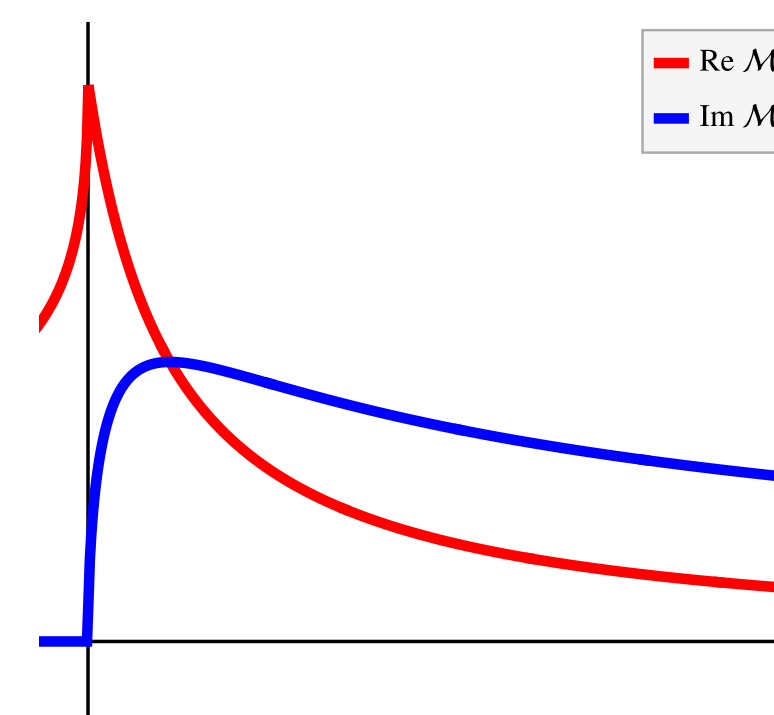


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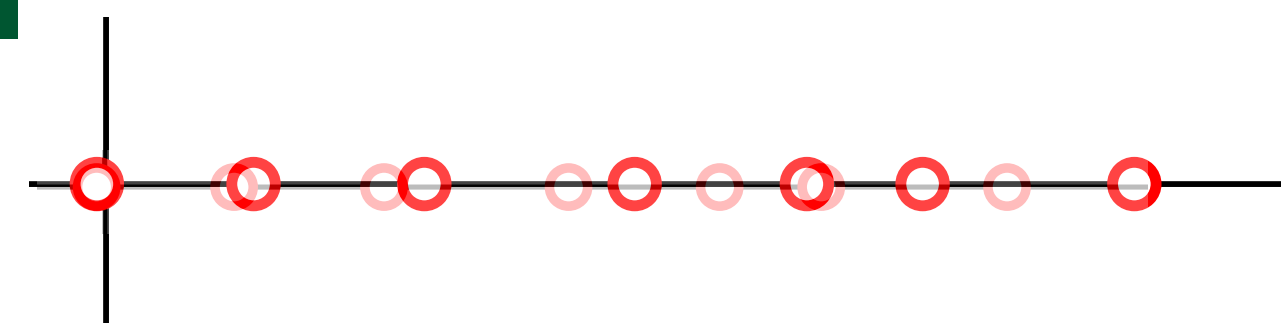
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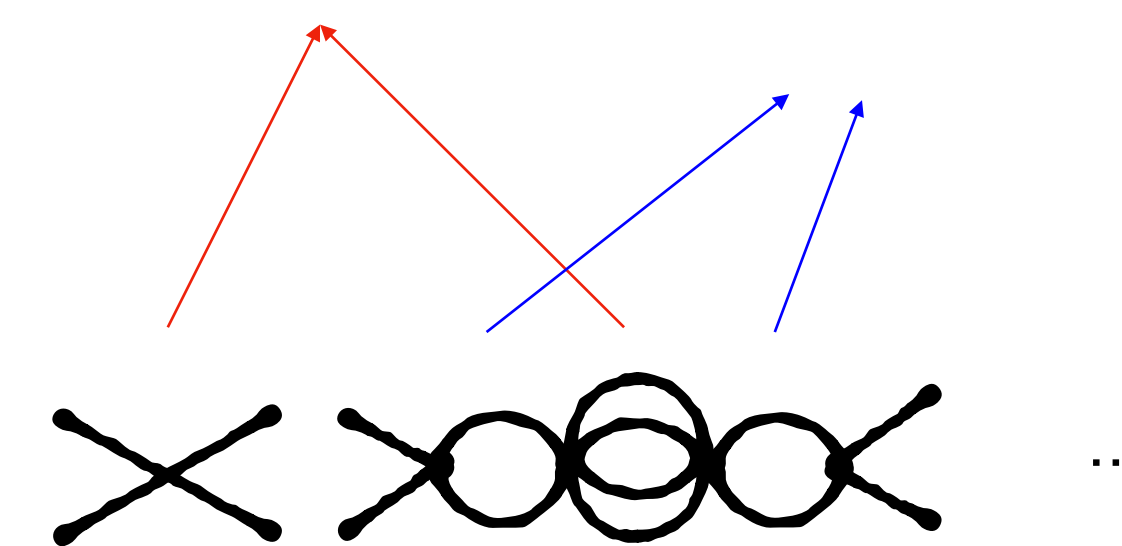
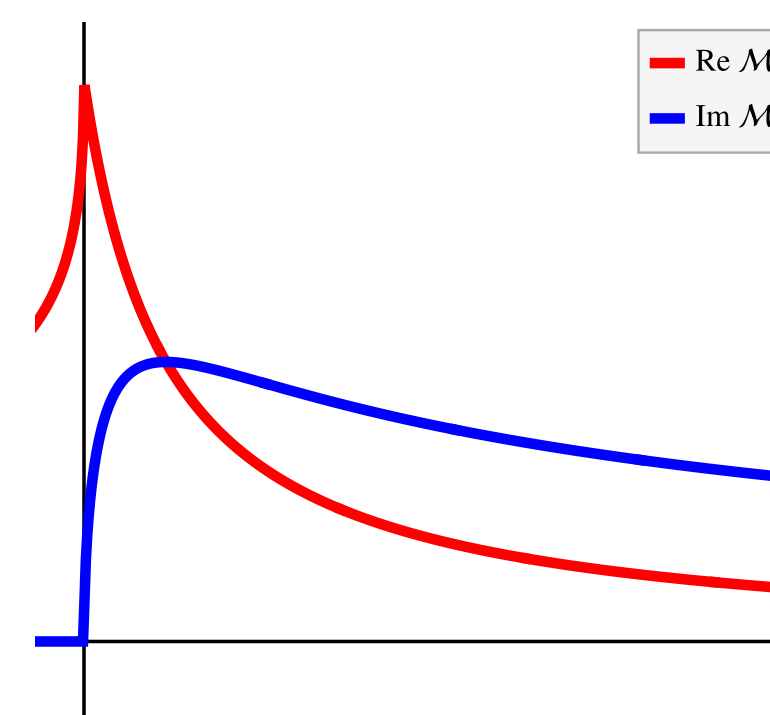
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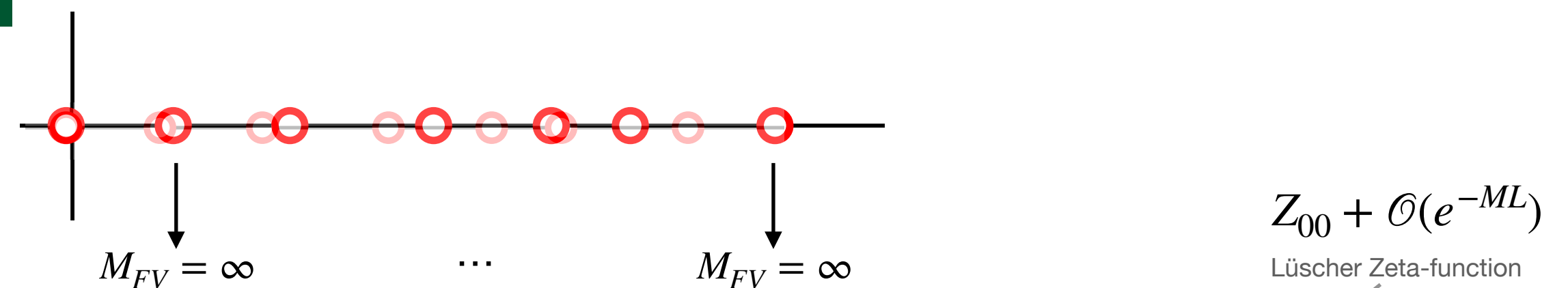


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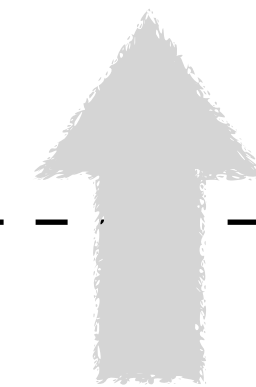
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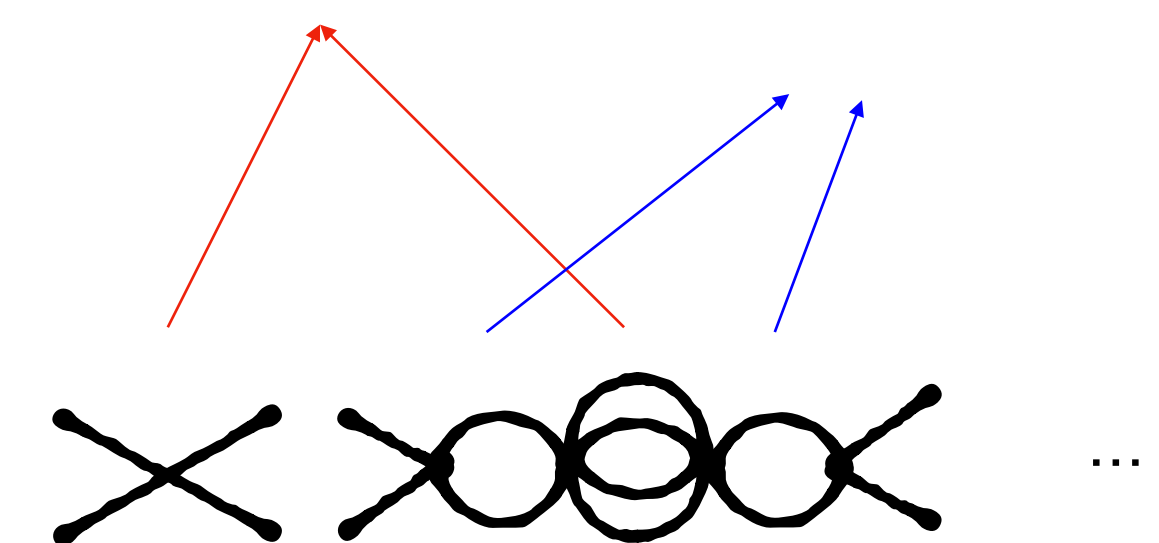
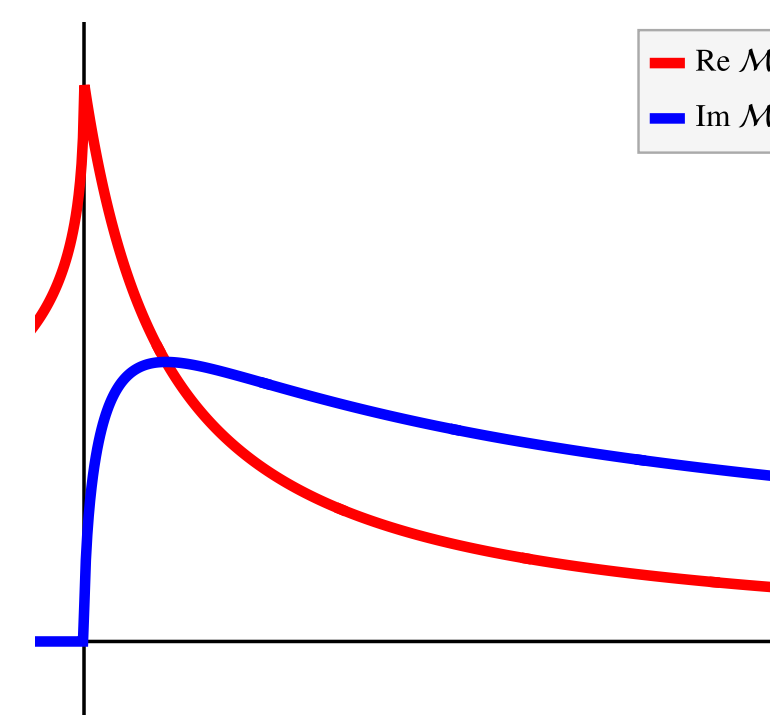
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# 3-BODY

## Generalization to 3-body states – Finite Volume Unitarity (FVU) approach

- 3-body unitarity accounts for all on-shell states
- genuine determinant condition

- Alternatives: RFT, NREFT

RFT(Hansen/Sharpe 2014) NREFT(Rusetsky/Hammer/Pang 2017)

- equivalence shown in different regimes

Jackura et al. Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 3, 034508, Garofalo et al. JHEP 02 (2023) 252

## Many new applications

- proof of concepts and spin-less repulsive systems

MM/Doring Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) 6, Fischer et al. Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 5, Blanton, Lopez, Hansen, Briceno, ...

- systems with left-hand cut

Hansen et al. JHEP 06 (2024) 051, Dawid et al. JHEP 01 (2025) 060, Rusetsky, ...

- 3-body resonant systems (later ...)

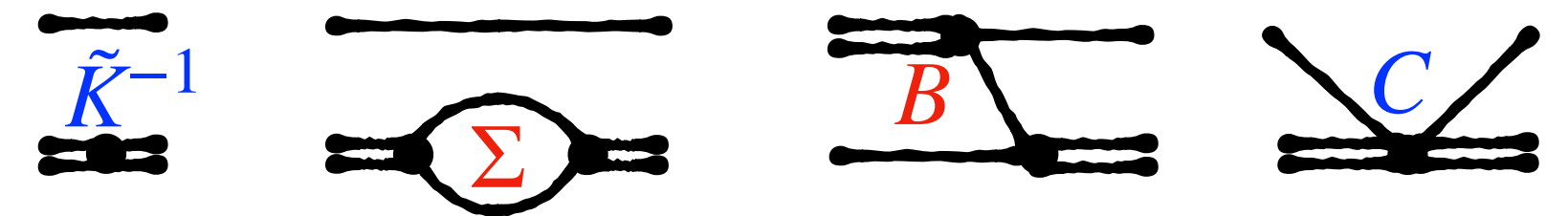
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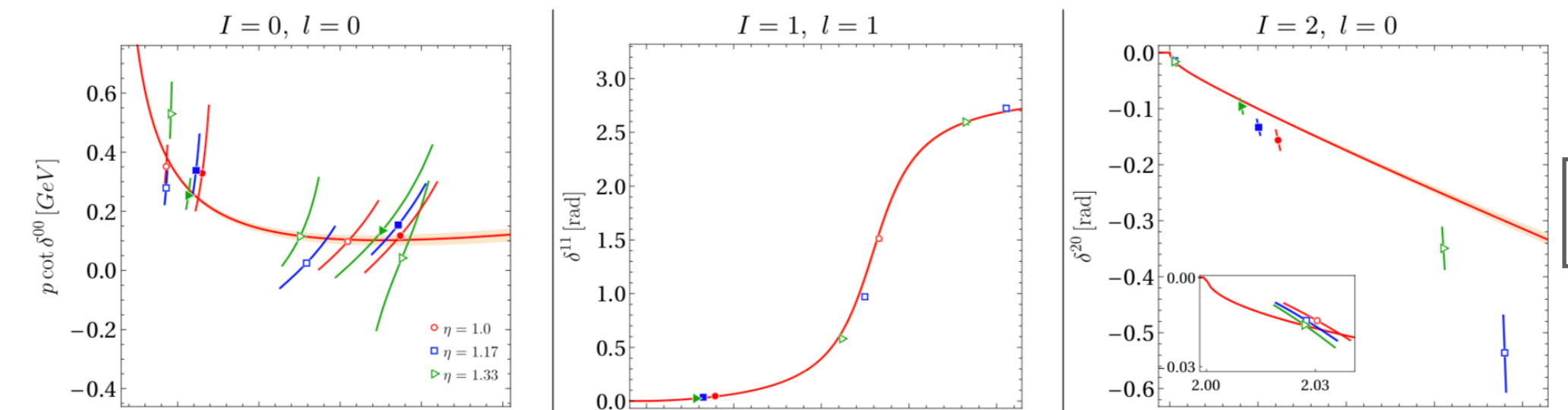
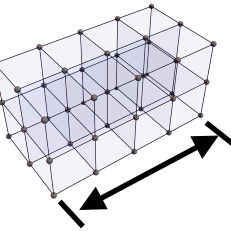
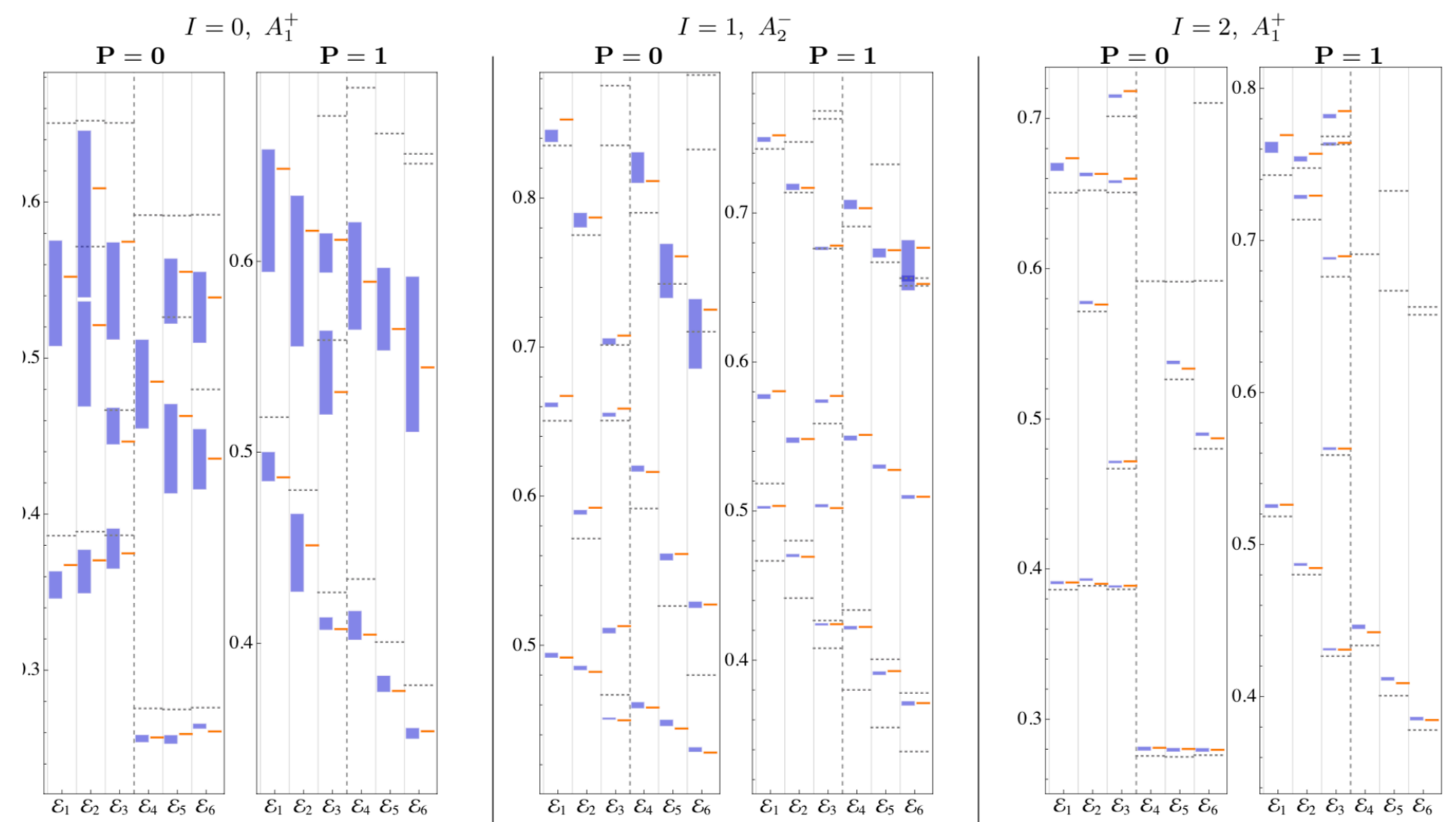


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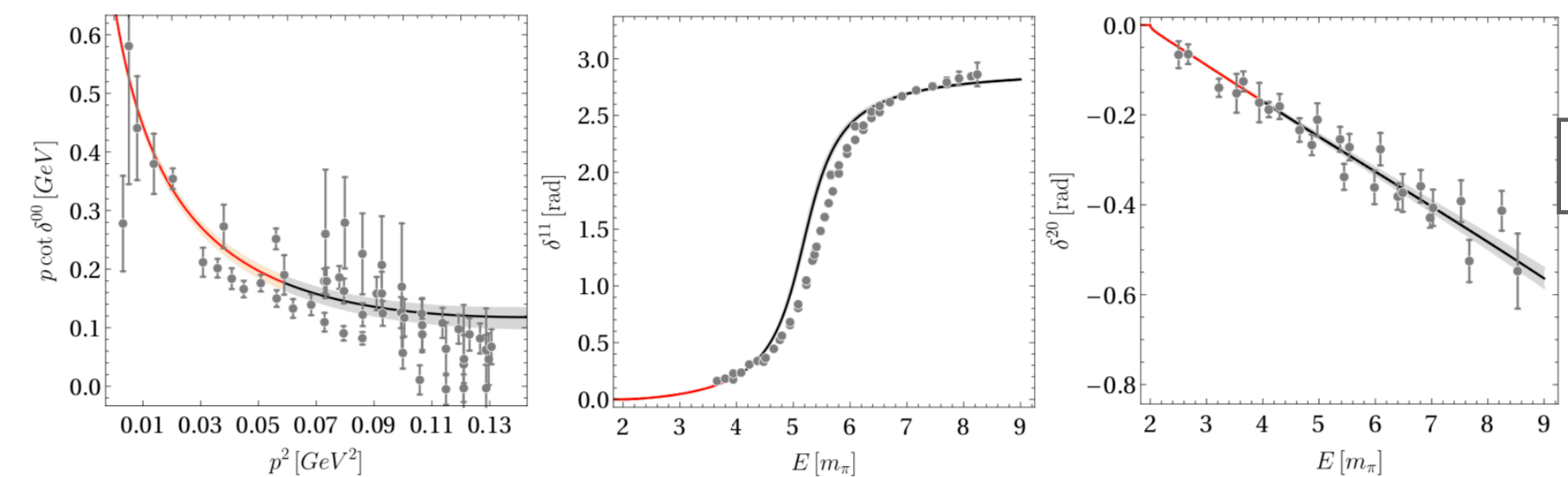
## Two pion system

- simplest 2-hadron system
- many LQCD results  
NPLQCD; HadSpec; ETMC; GW-lattice; CP-PACS;....
- simultaneous description of all  $\pi\pi$  interaction channels through CHPT – UCHPT

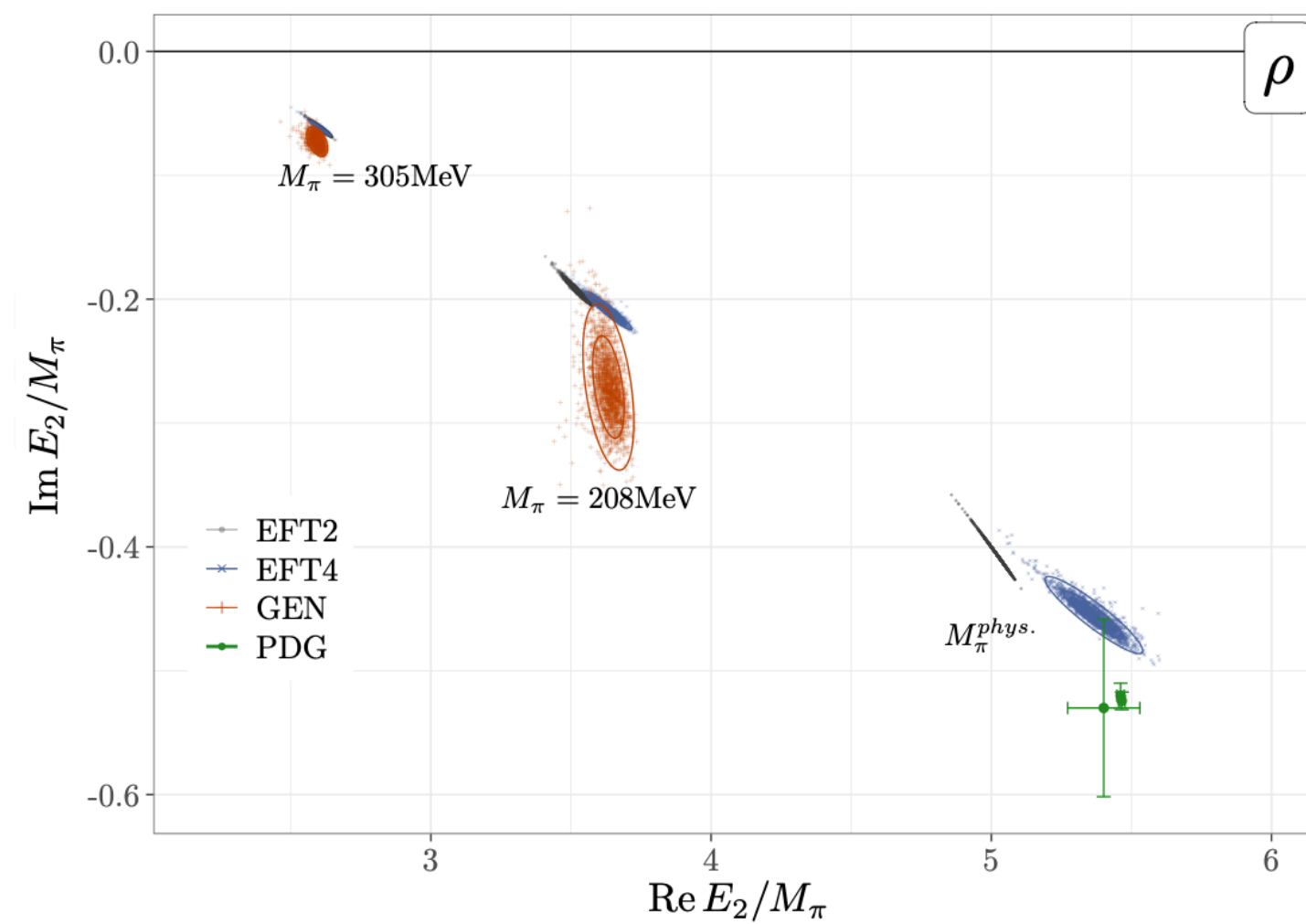
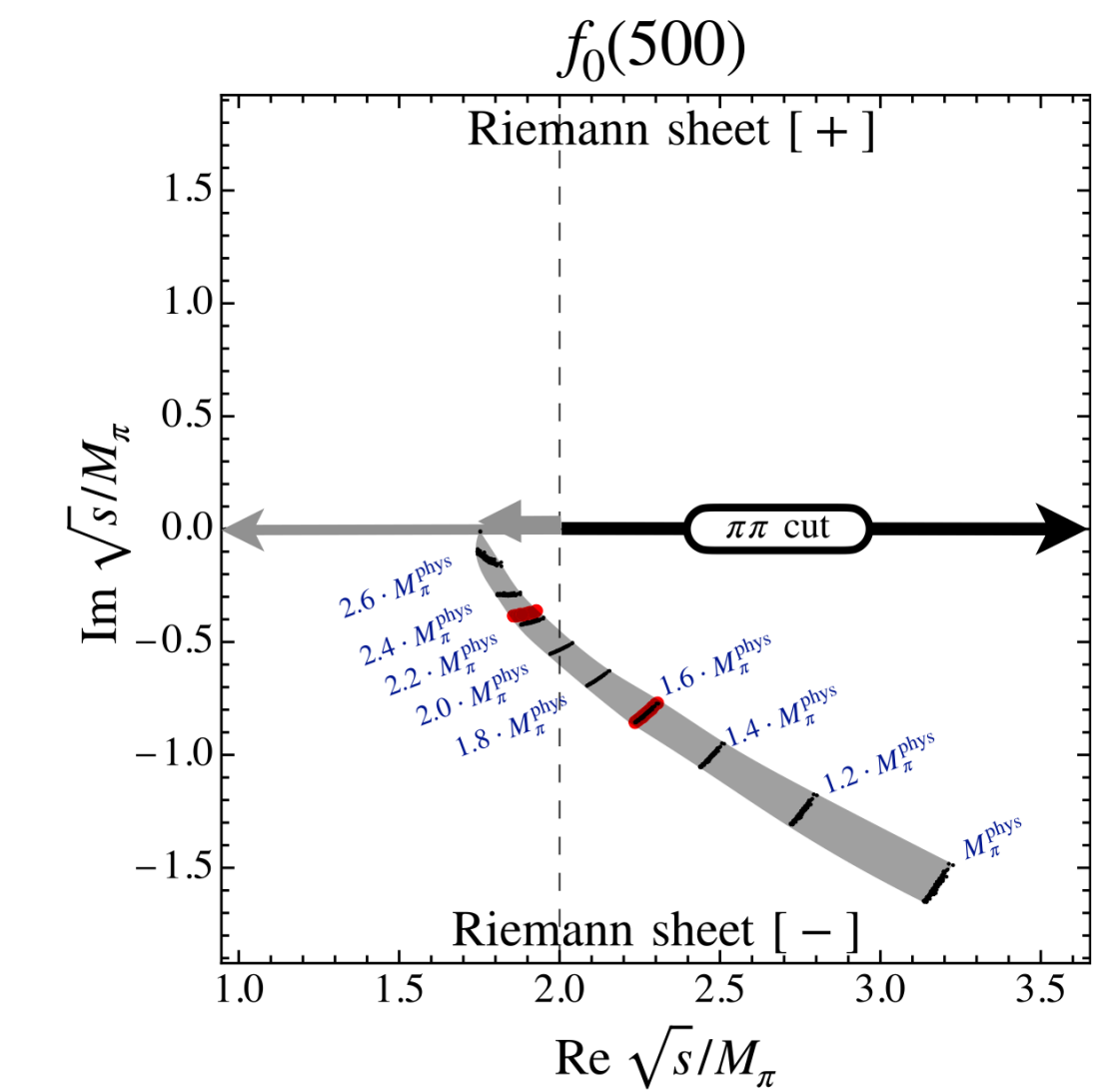
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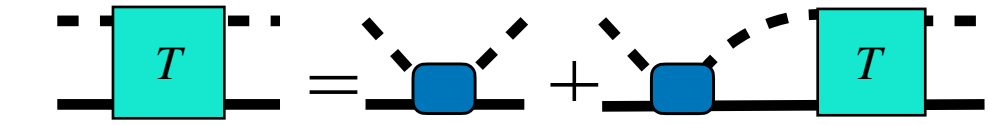
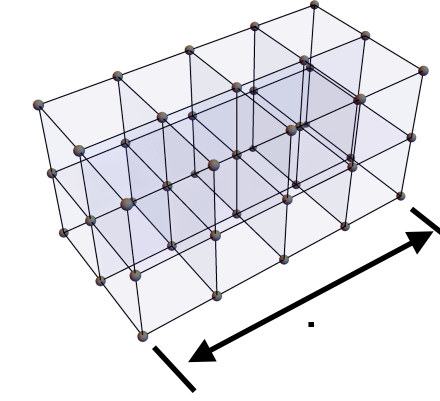
Chiral extrapolation





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## Meson-baryon systems ( $\bar{K}N/\pi\Sigma/\pi\Lambda/K\Xi$ )



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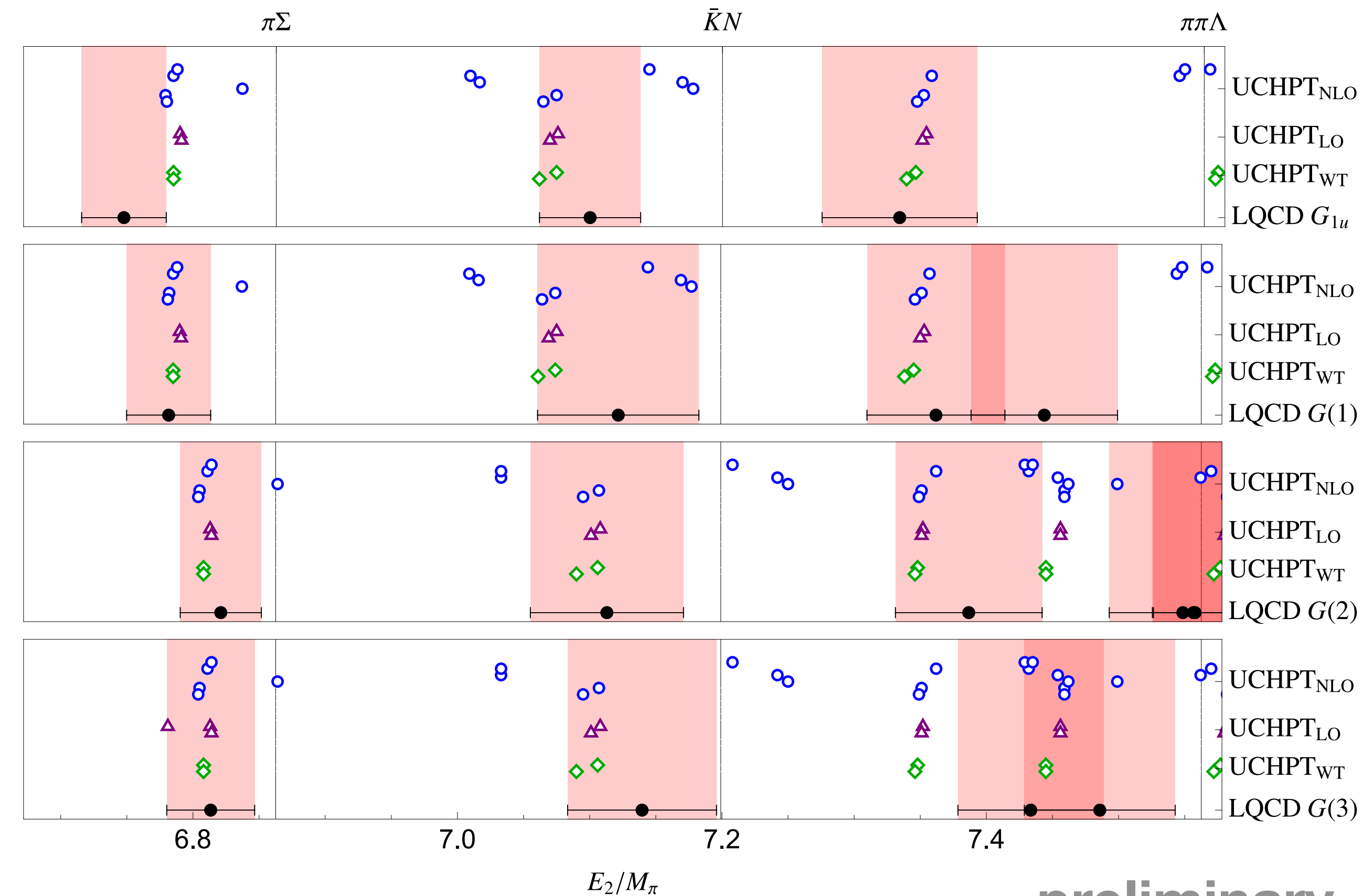
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... mostly ok, but not always

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preliminary

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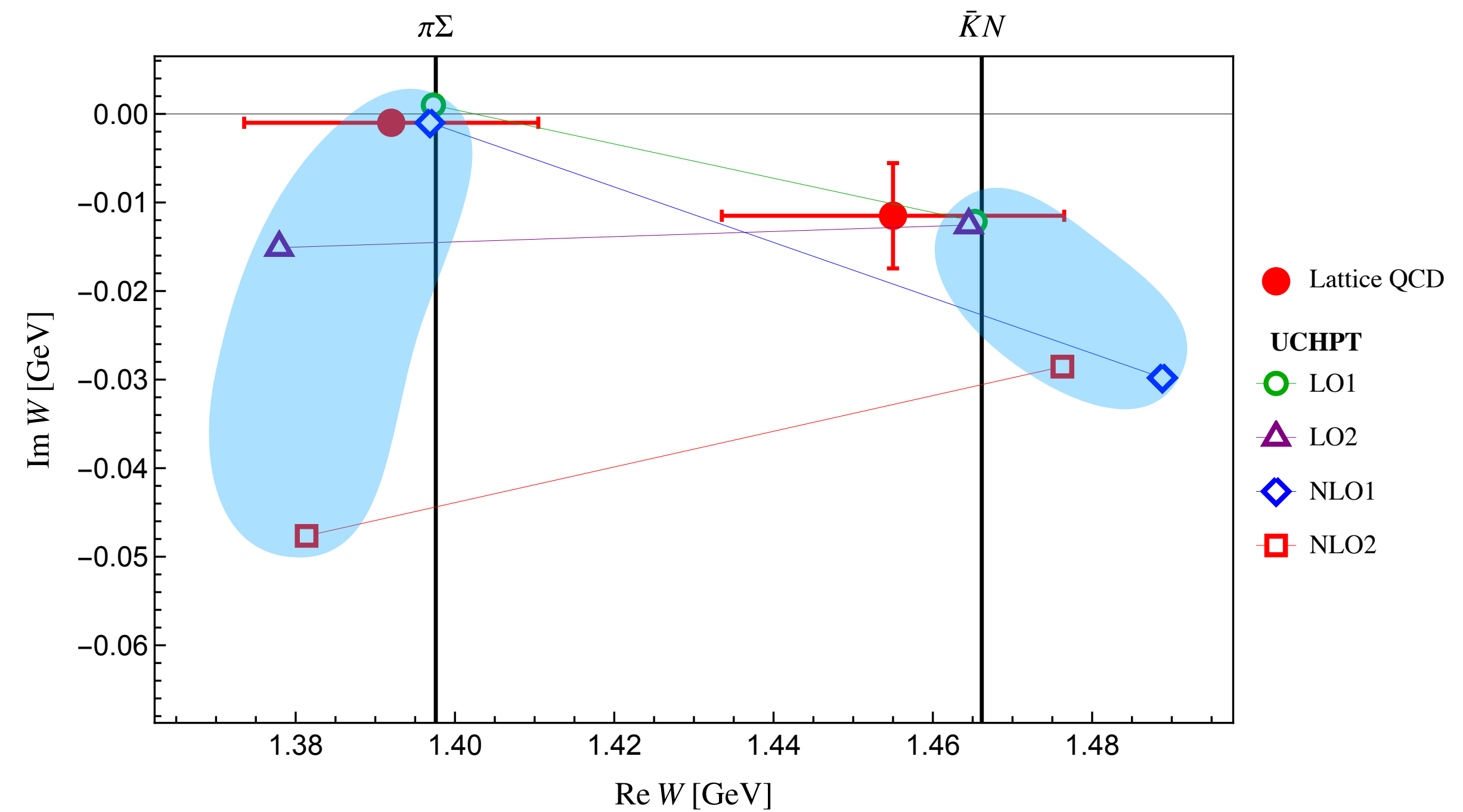
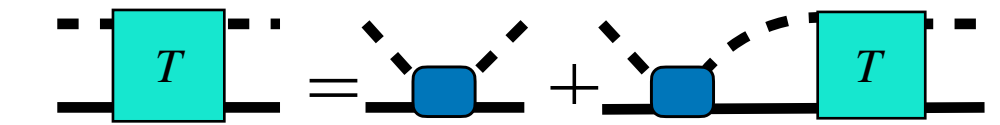
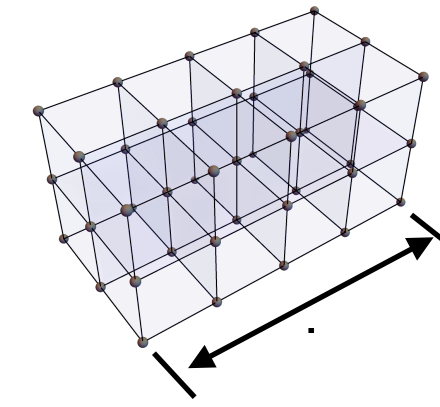
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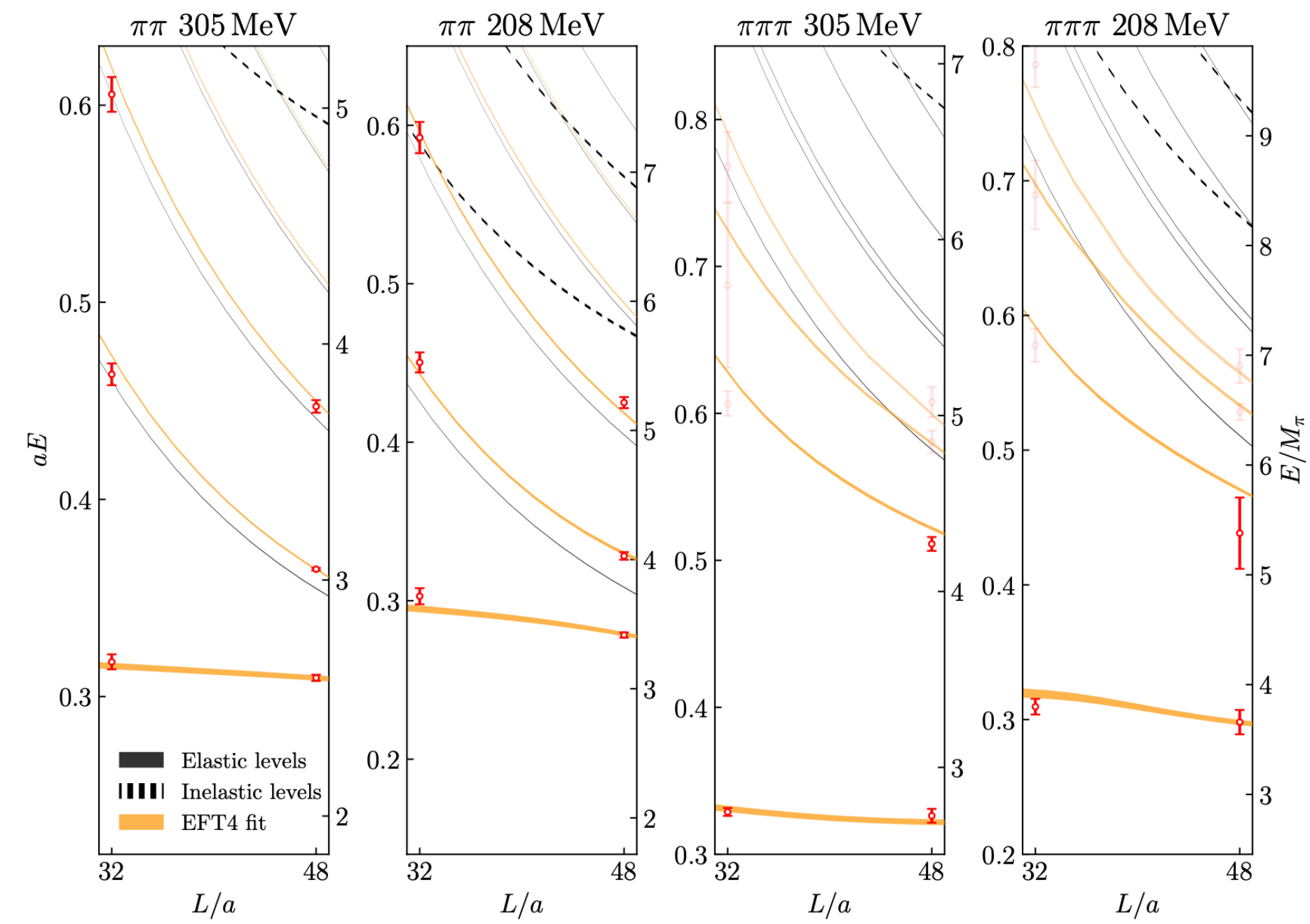


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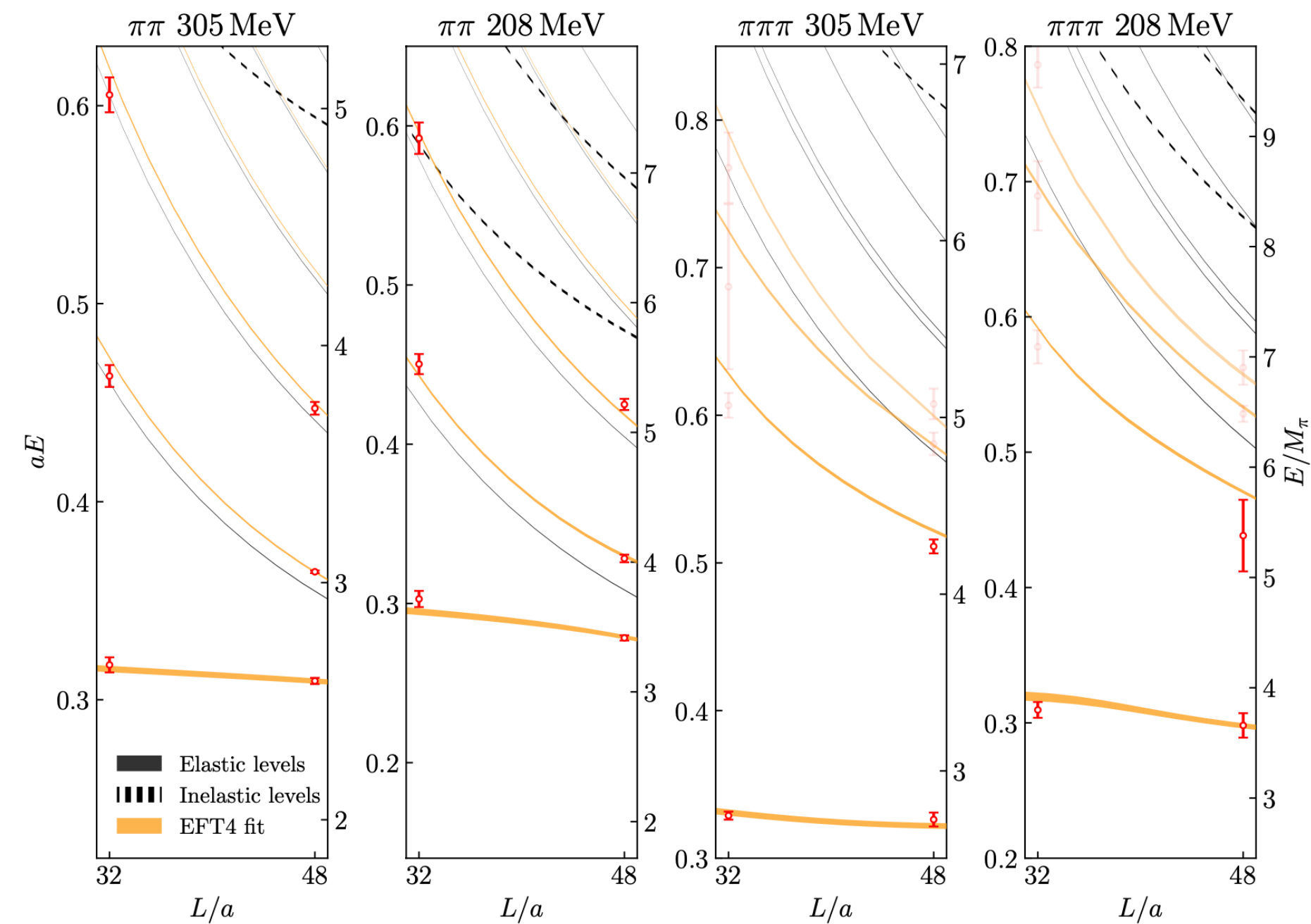
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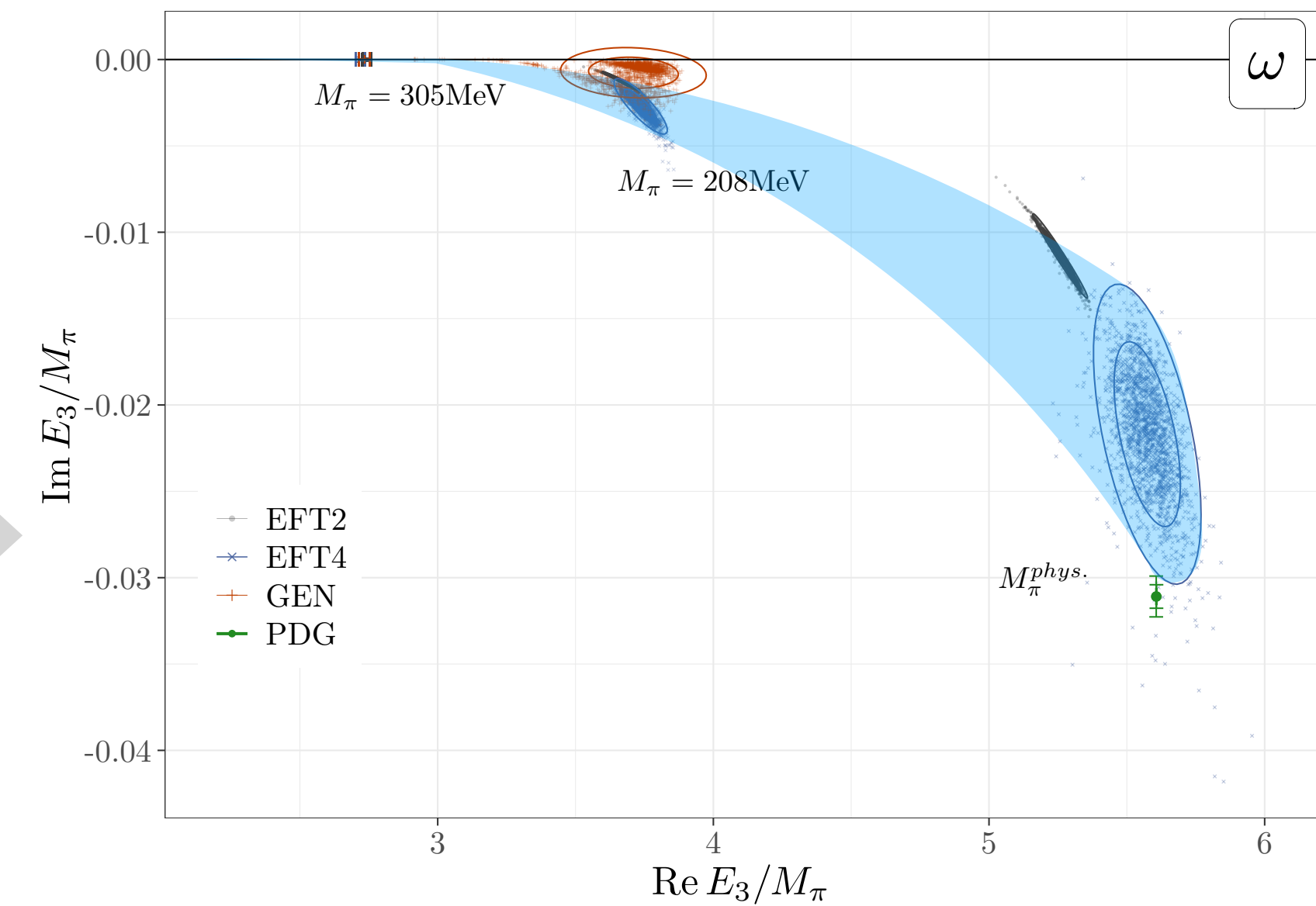


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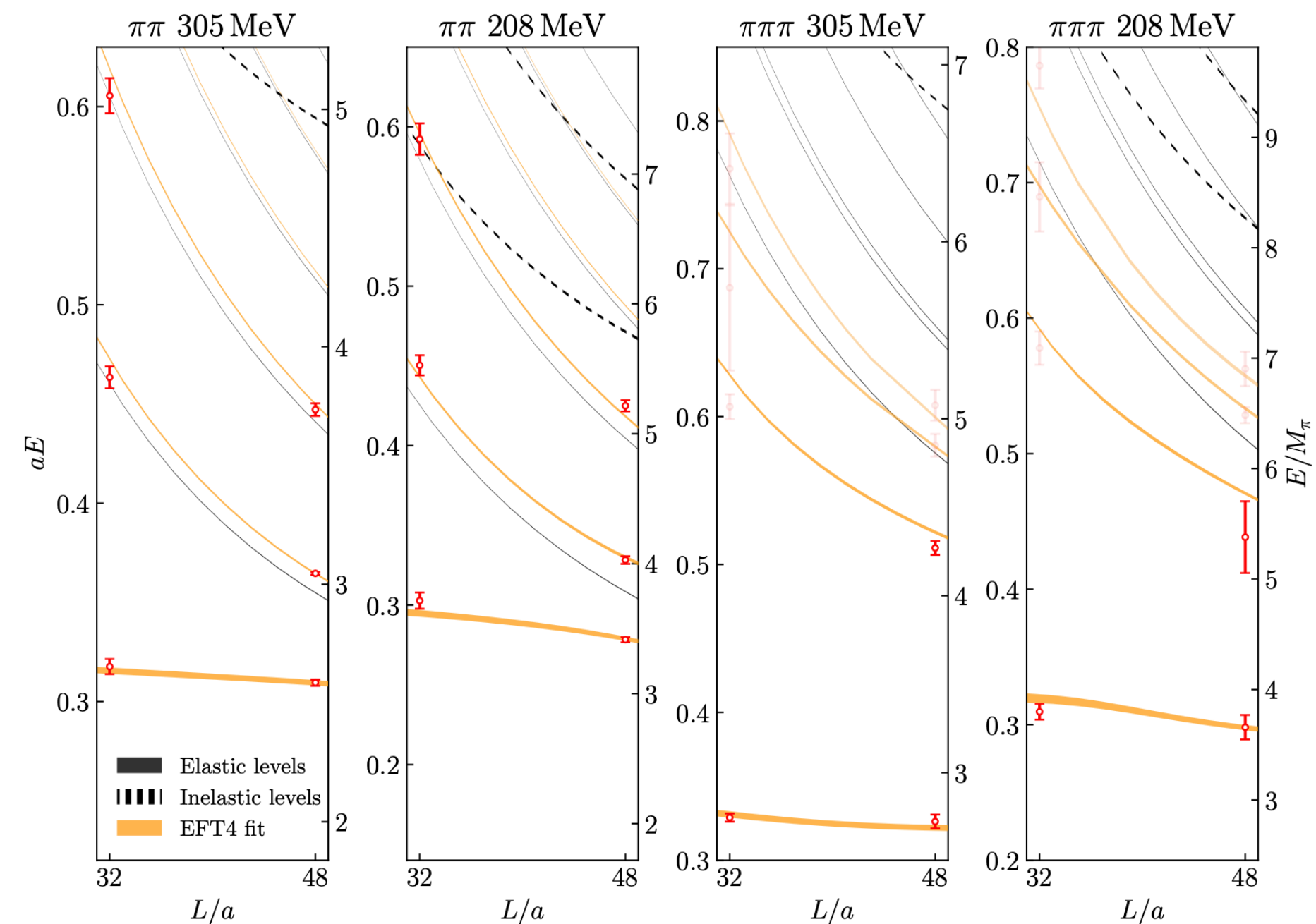
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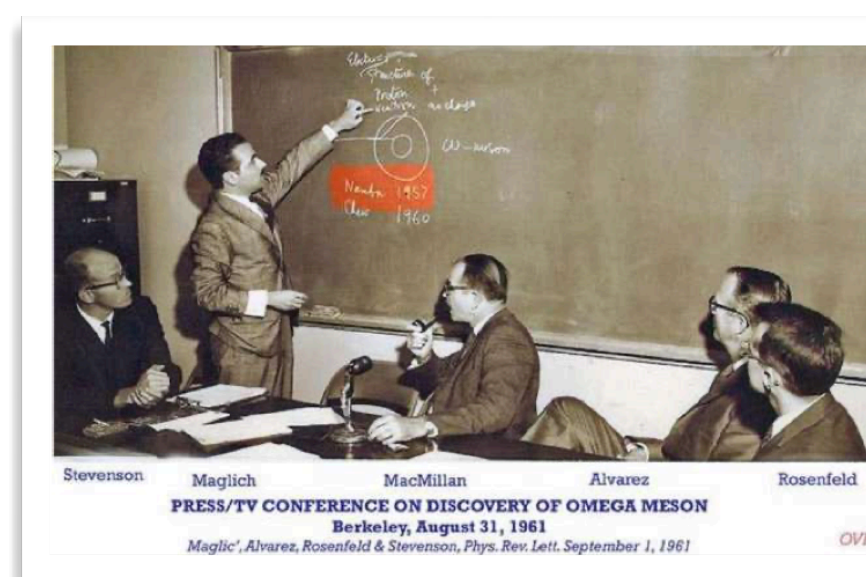
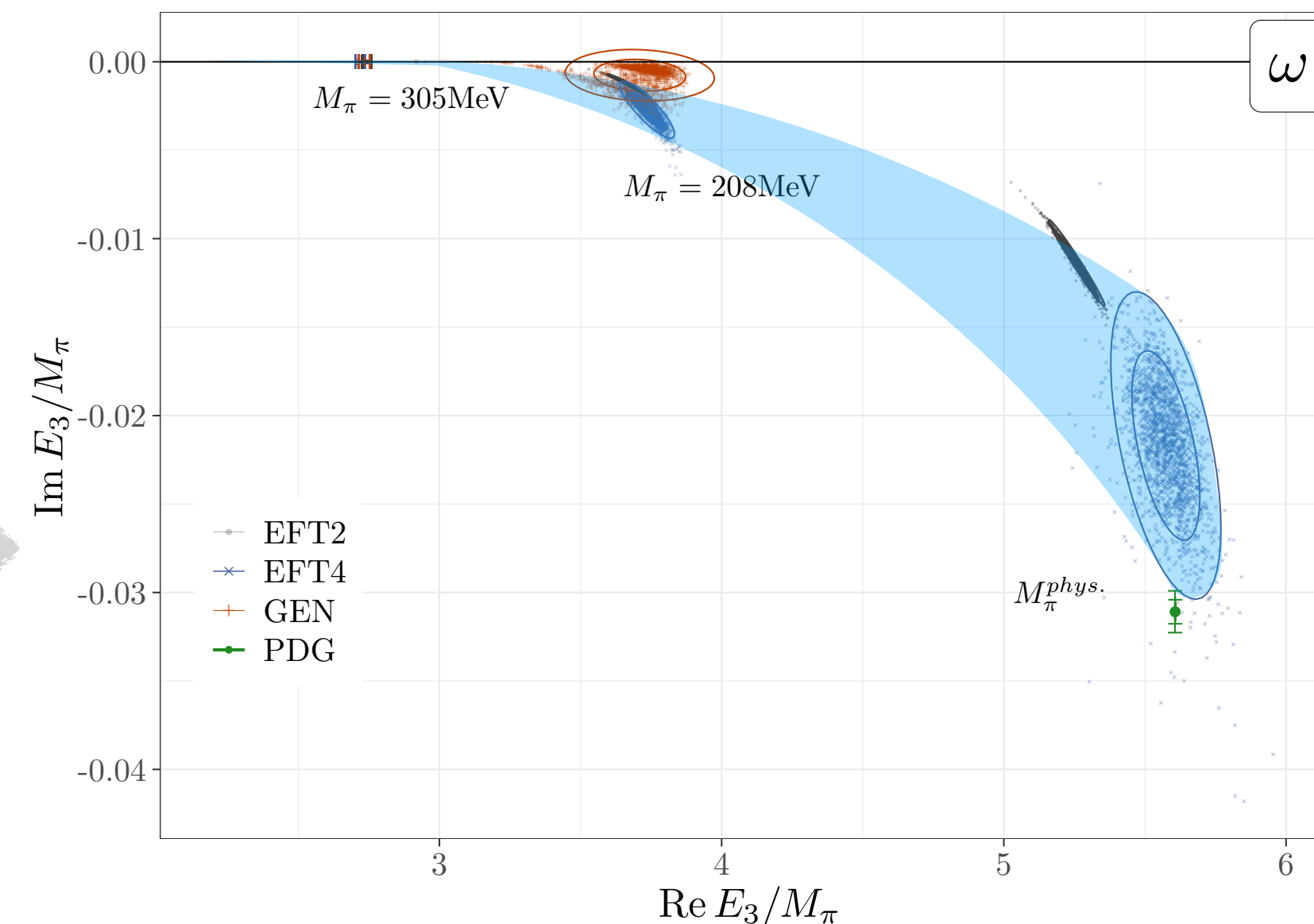


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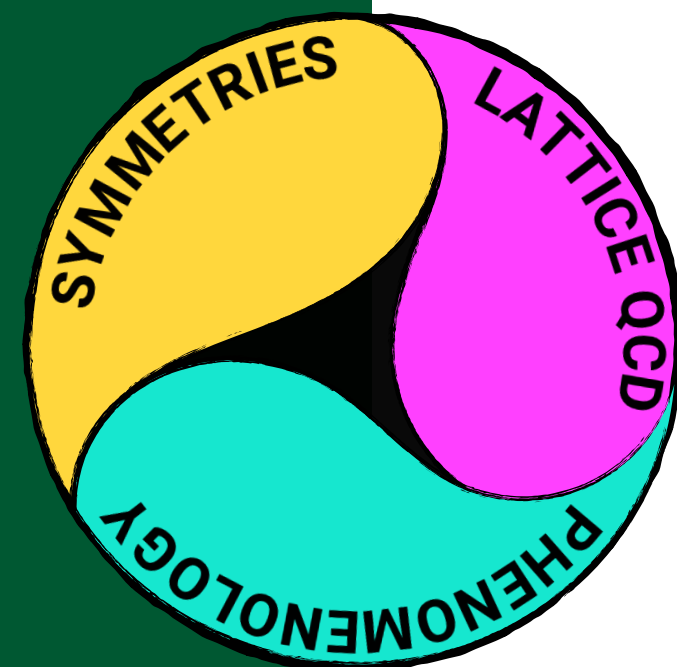
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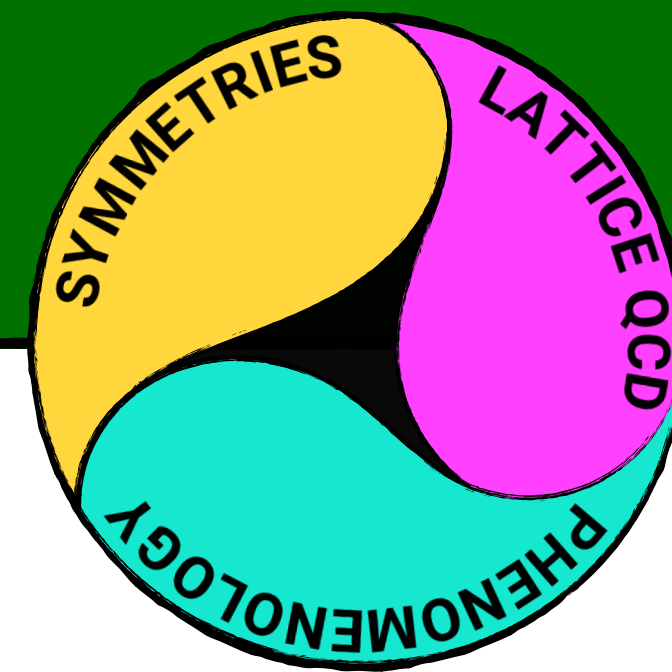
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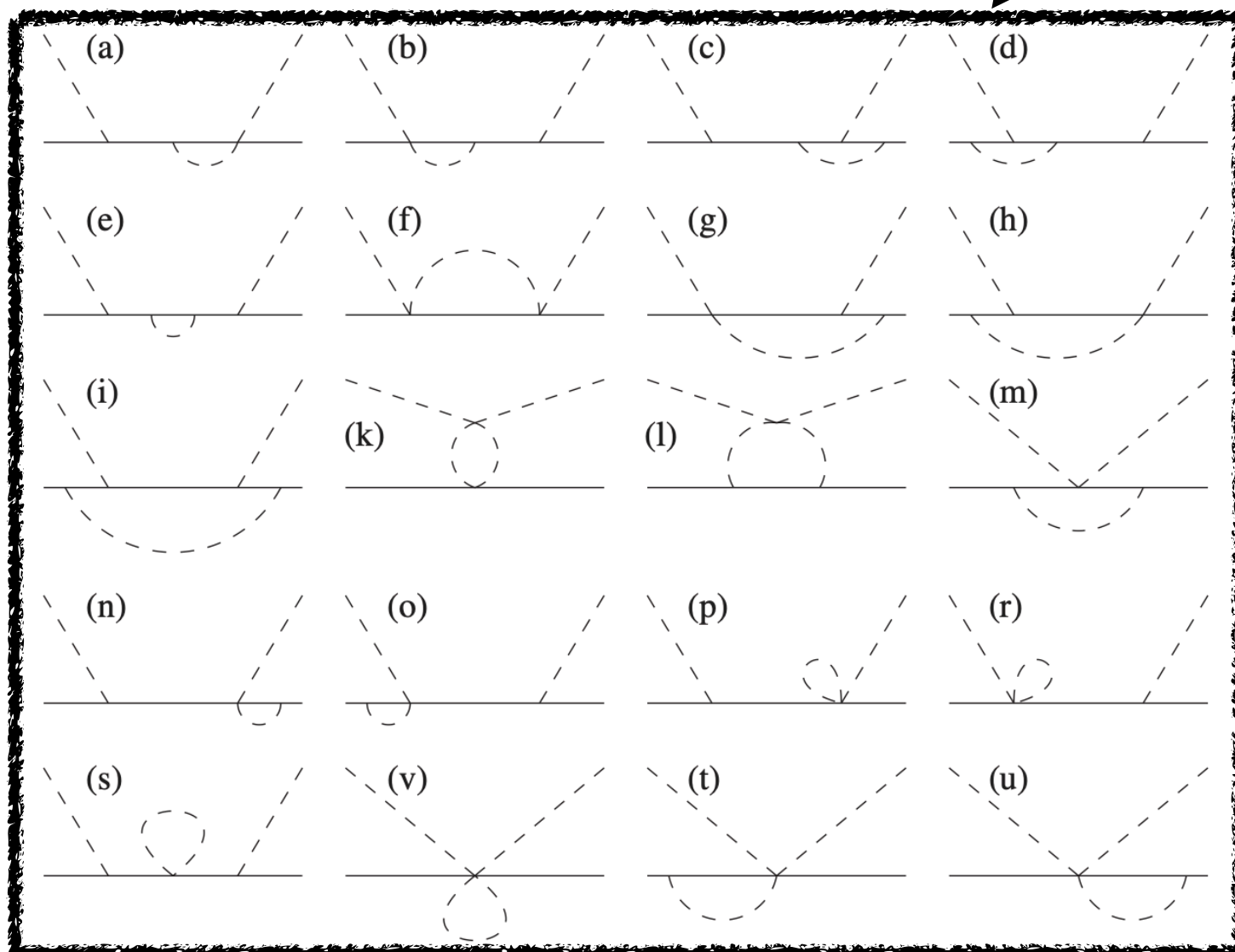


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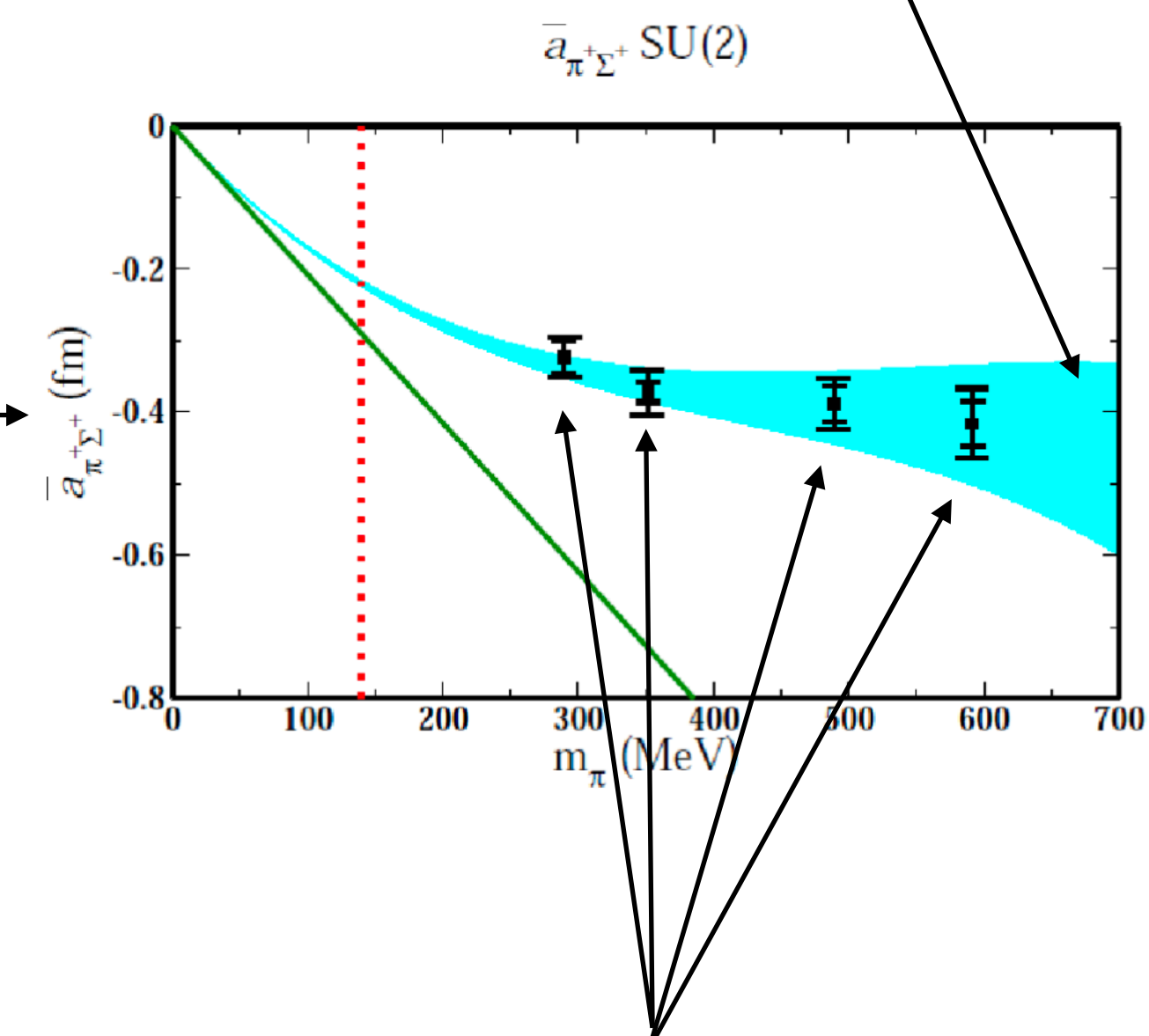
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- full SU(3) dynamics near threshold
- agrees with experiment in many cases
- well controlled chiral extrapolation of Lattice QCD results ( $\pi\Sigma$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
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**LQCD at unphysical pion masses**

Torok/Beane/Detmold/Luu/... Phys.Rev.D 81 (2010) 074506

# AXIAL-VECTOR MESON\*

Excited axial-vector meson:  $a_1(1420)$

Observed by COMPASS/Belle in  $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  final state

COMPASS:2015kdx, Rabusov:2023tna

Creation mechanisms:

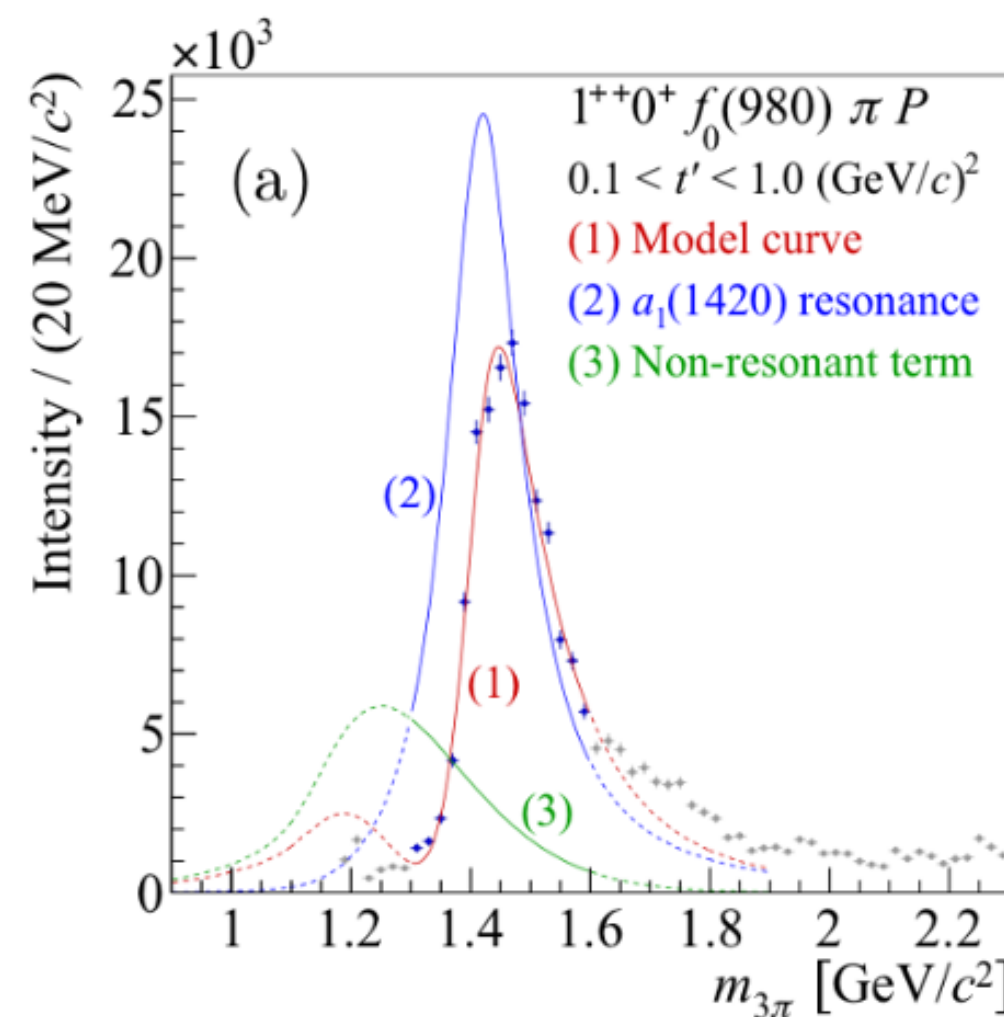
- Excited state of  $a_1(1260)$  COMPASS:2020yhb

- “Triangle singularity”  $K^*(892)\bar{K} \xrightarrow{K} \pi f_0(980)$

Mikhasenko:2015oxp Review: Guo:2019twa

Related: Dai:2018hqb, Dai:2018rra, Liang:2019jtr, Jing:2019cbw, Du:2021zdg, Duan:2023dky, Wang:2016dtb, Nakamura:2023obk, Zhang:2024dth, Achasov:2022onn, Nakamura:2023hbt, arXiv:1609.04133 [hep-ph].

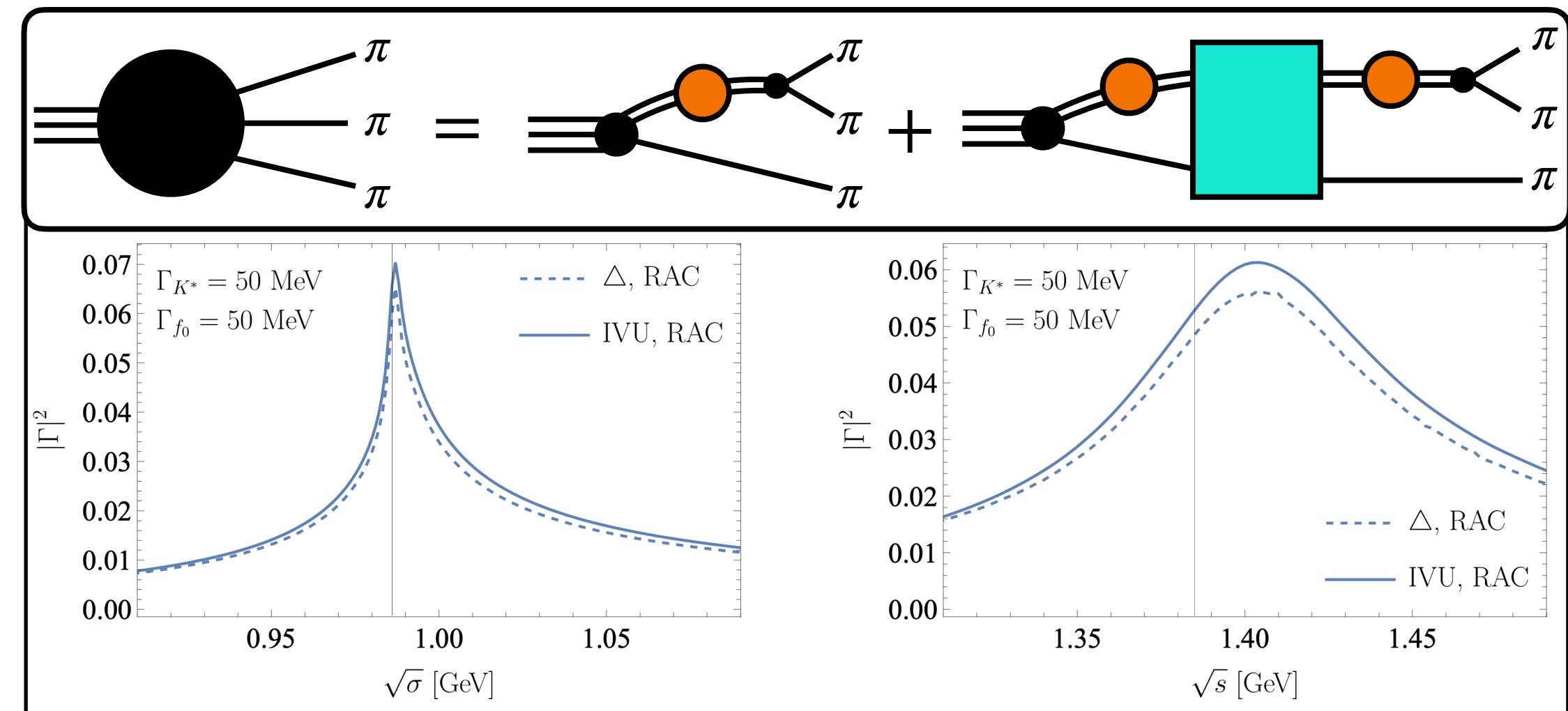
Talks: J.J.Wu – Z.Zhang



## 3b unitary formalism IVU

Ajay Sakthivasan/MM/Döring/Rusetsky 2407.17969 [hep-ph]

- formalism to incorporate both hypothesis
- full 2- and 3-body re-scattering
- for now:** only kinematic/analytical properties (no spin)



➡ Effect is small but distinguishable

➡ Add spin, fit to the line-shapes ... in progress

# VECTOR MESON

## Mapping to infinite volume

- 3-body quantization condition

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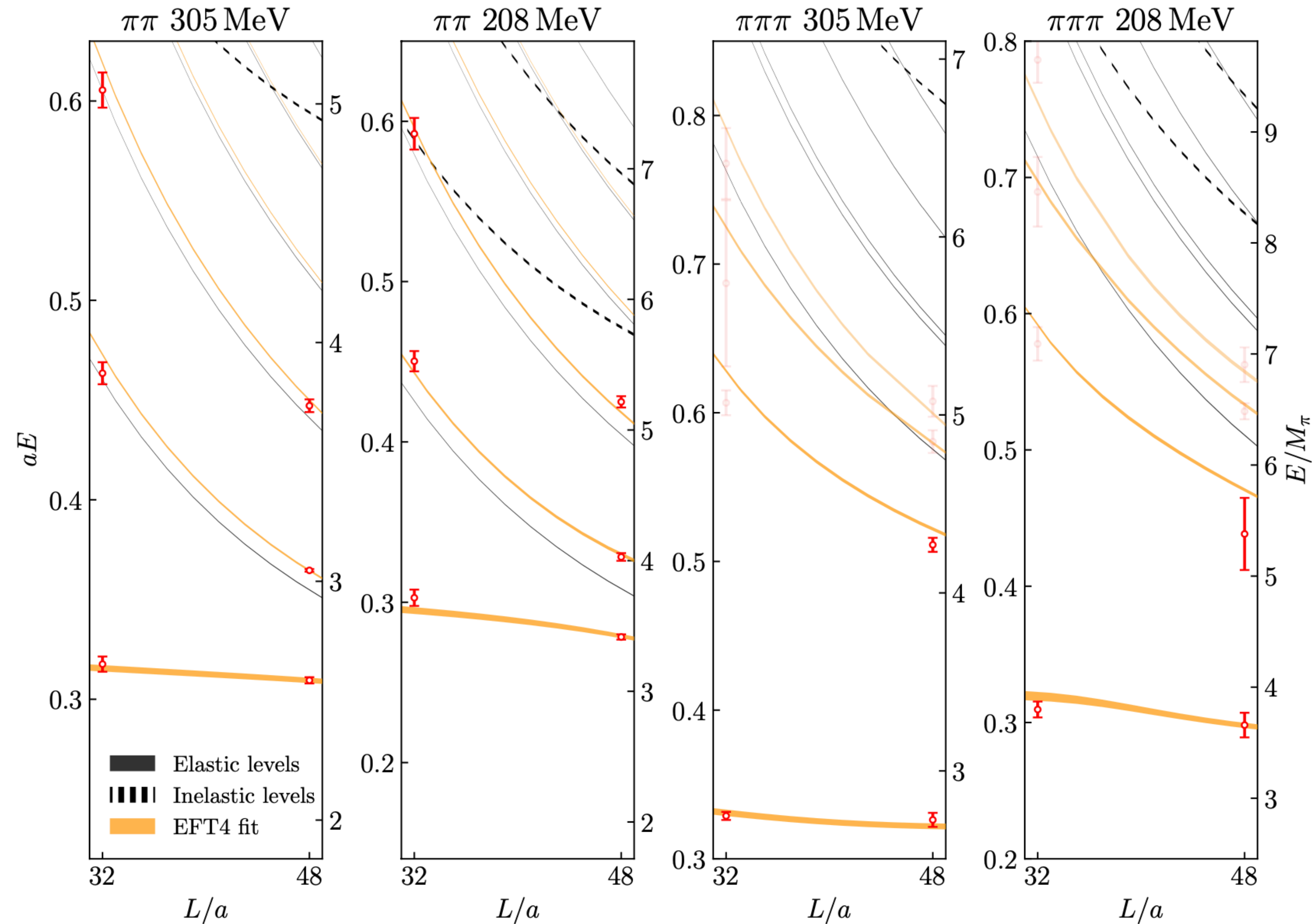
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- Volume-independent 2-,3-body force  $C, \tilde{K}$
- saturated by meson s-channel interaction — **EFT form**

$$\left[ \tilde{K}^{-1} \right]_{p' \lambda', p \lambda} = \delta_{\lambda' \lambda} \delta_{p' p} \frac{\sigma_p - M_\rho^2}{2g^2},$$

$$\tilde{c}_{11} = \frac{6s(M_\rho^2 - \sigma_q + 6g^2 f_\pi^2)(M_\rho^2 - \sigma_p + 6g^2 f_\pi^2)}{64g^2 \pi^3 f_\pi^6 (s - M_\omega^2)},$$

Finite-volume spectrum = Energy eigenvalues



## Current frontier: 3-body dynamics from LQCD

↳ 3-body Quantization Conditions<sup>1</sup>

↳ RFT / FVU / NREFT

↳ many perturbatively interacting systems are studied<sup>2</sup>

$$0 = \det \left( L^3 \left( \tilde{F}/3 - \tilde{F}(\tilde{K}_2^{-1} + \tilde{F} + \tilde{G})^{-1} \tilde{F} \right)^{-1} + K_{\text{df},3} \right) \quad \text{RFT}$$

$$0 = \det \left( B_0 + C_0 - E_L \left( K^{-1}/(32\pi) + \Sigma_L \right) \right) \quad \text{FVU}$$

----- 3-body force

----- one-particle exchange

----- 2-body interaction

----- 2-body self-energy

1) Rusetsky, Bedaque, Grießhammer, Sharpe, Meißner, Döring, Hansen, Davoudi, Guo...

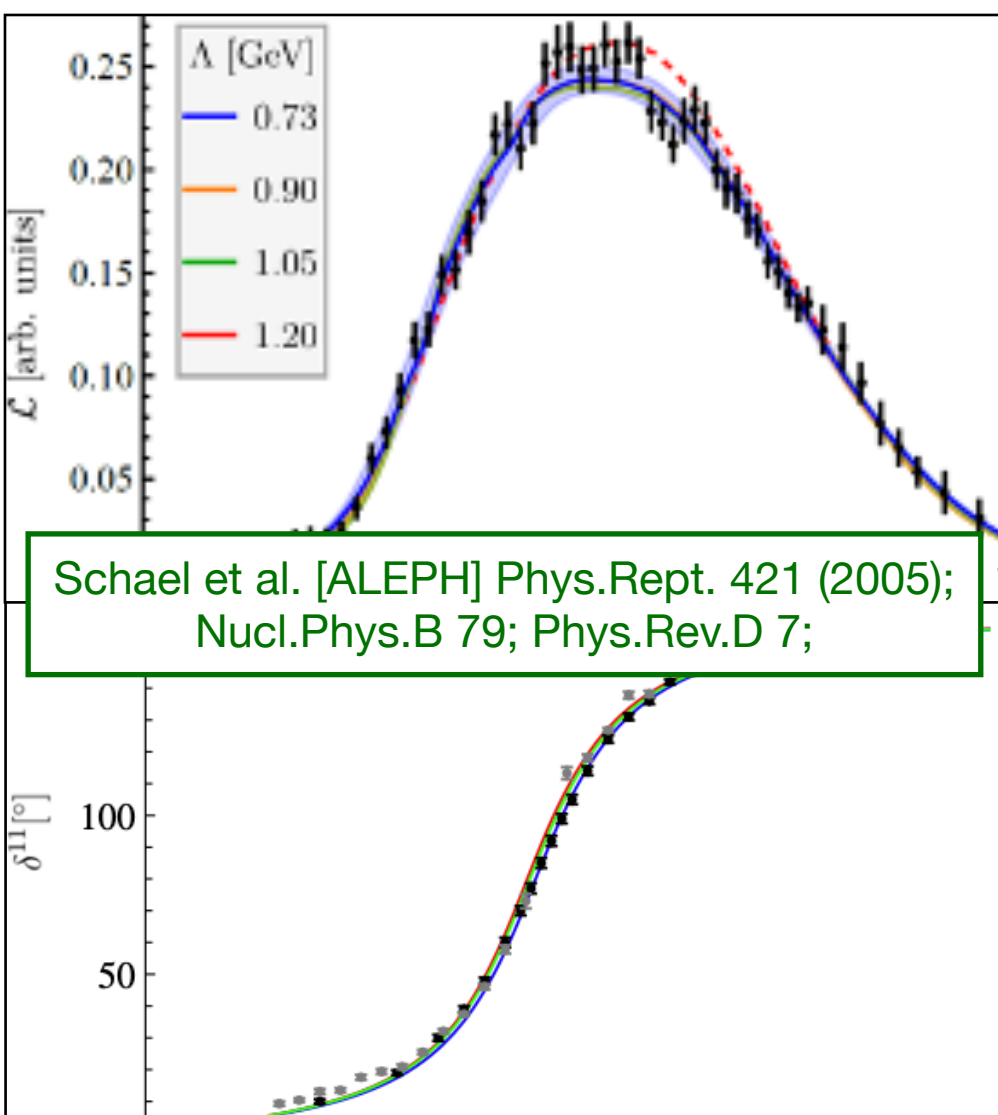
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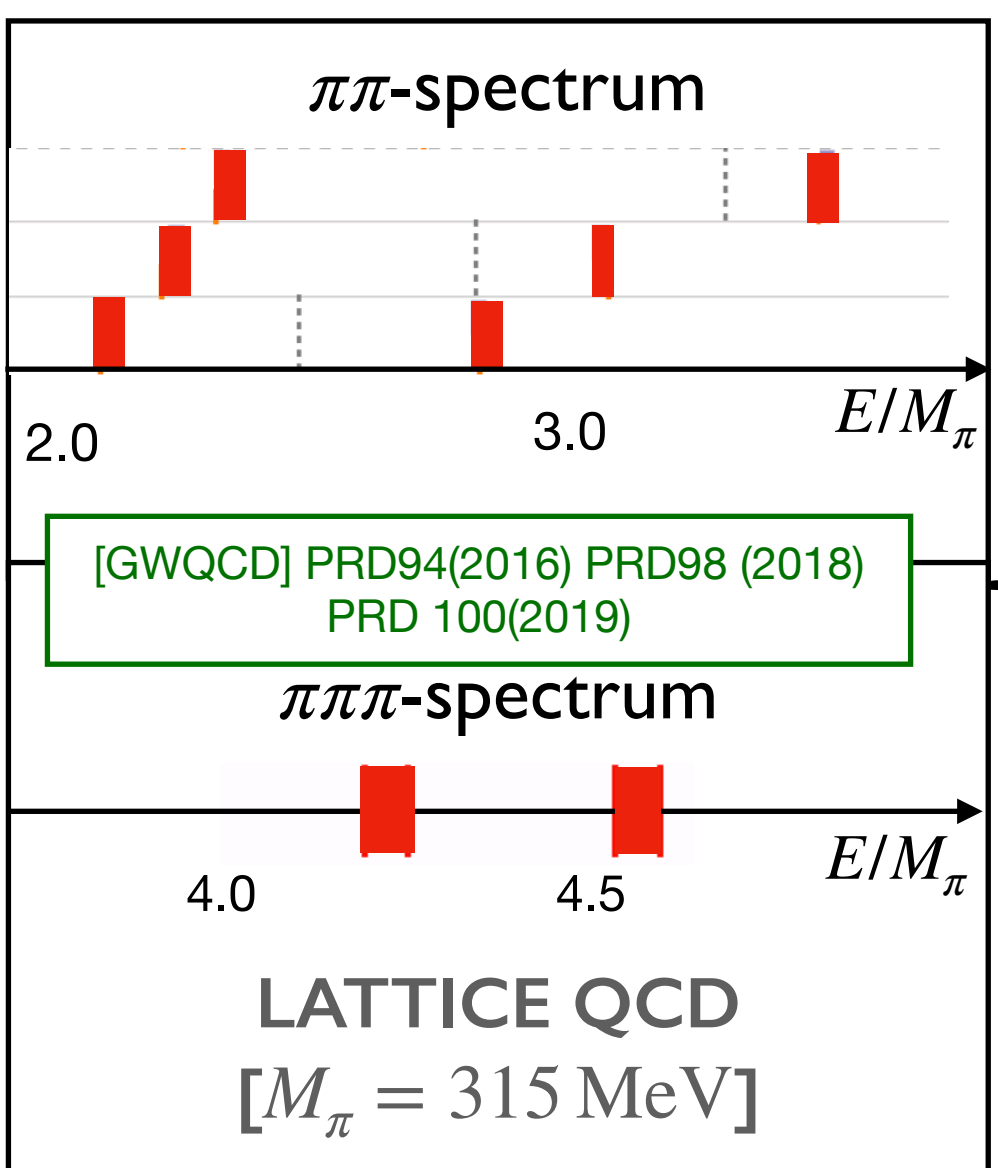
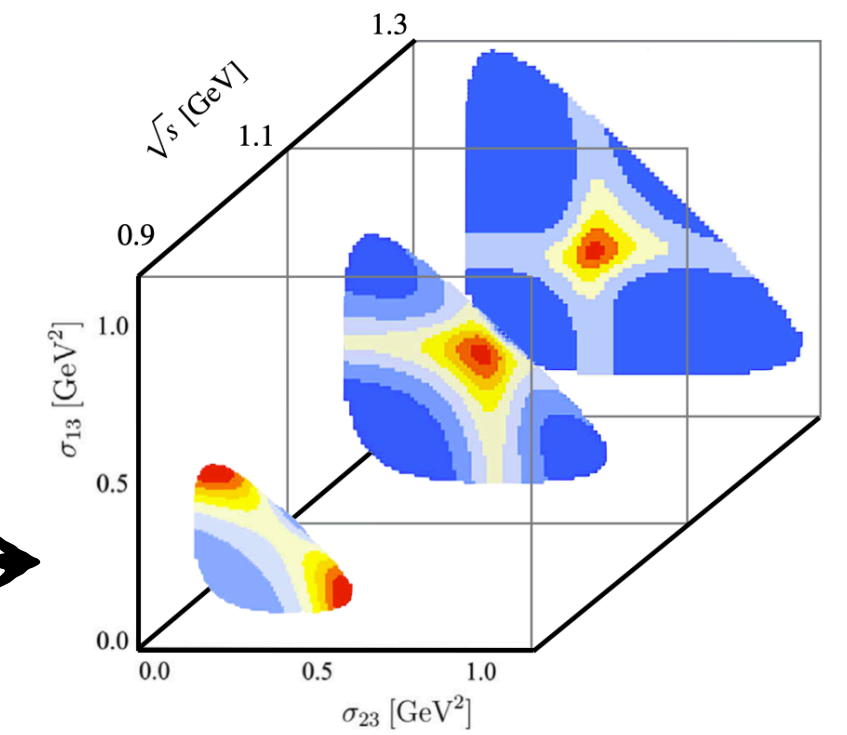
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**IVU**

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OUTPUT

Sadasivan/MM/... Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020);



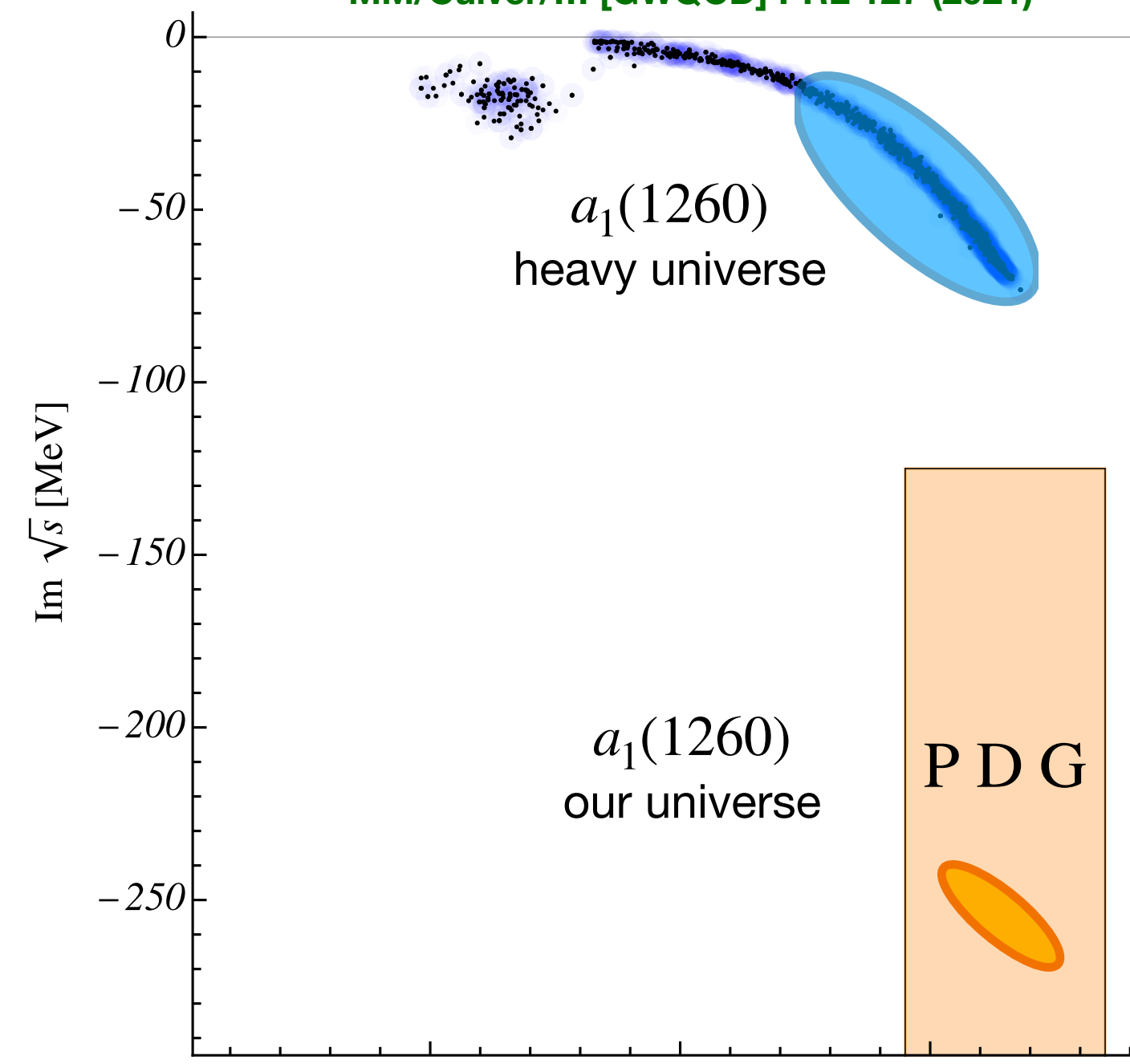
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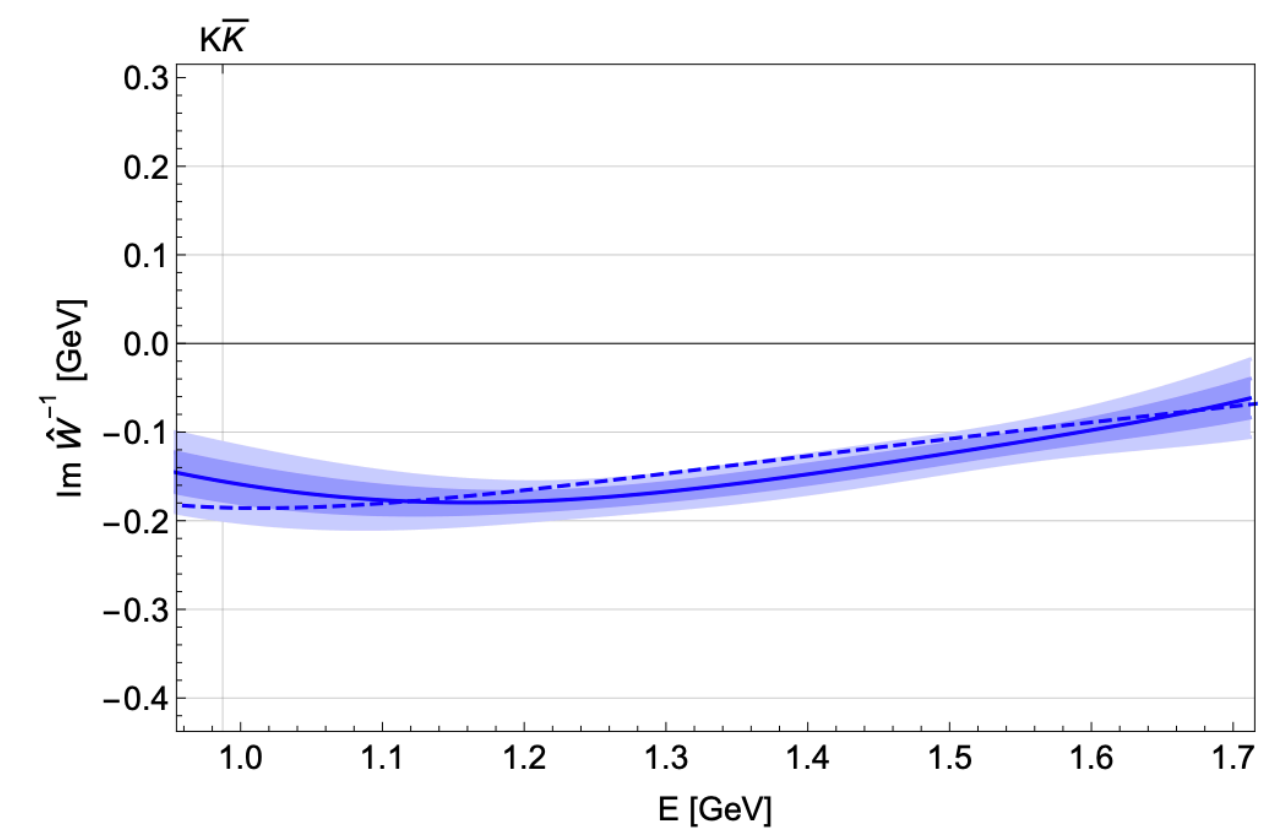
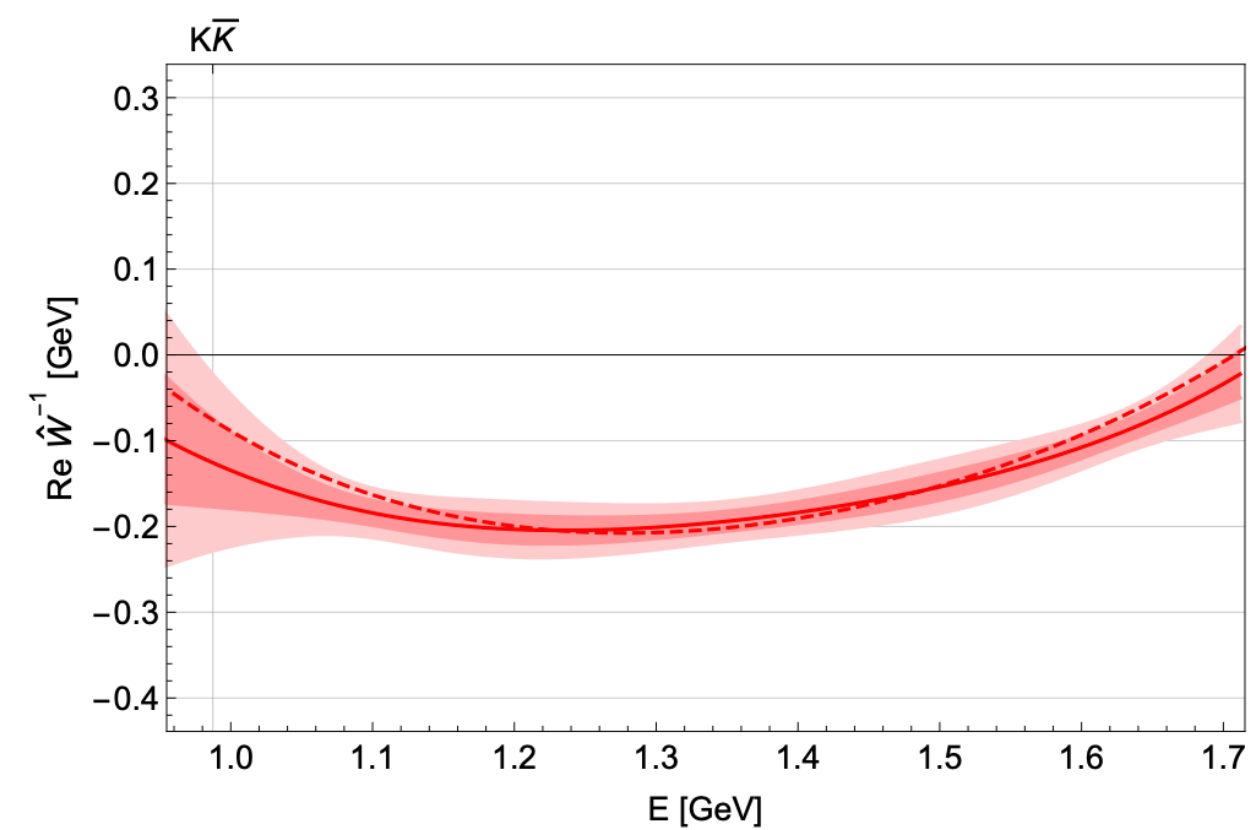
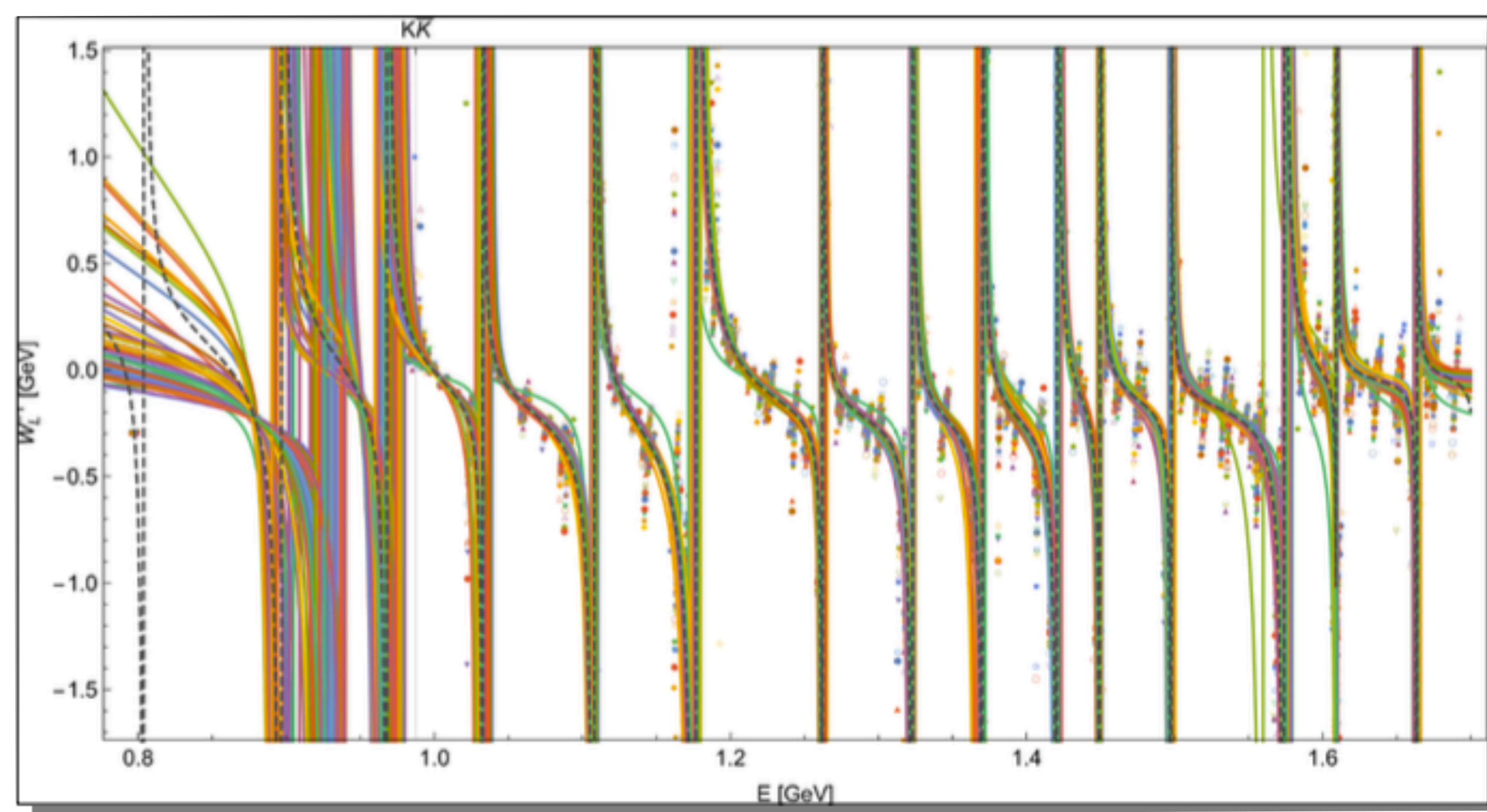
# OPTICAL POTENTIAL

## Alternatively: bulk properties of int. spectra

- double-limit prescription<sup>1</sup>

$$W^{-1}(E) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} W_L^{-1}(E + i\epsilon)$$

- smoothing and inverse problem<sup>2</sup>
- typically many input (EEVs) required



Agadjanov/MM/.. JHEP 06 (2016)

<sup>1</sup>) DeWitt, Phys. Rev. 103 (1956)

<sup>2</sup>) Agadjanov/MM/.. JHEP 06 (2016); Hansen et al. Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017) Bulava/Hansen Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019); Briceño et al. Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021)

# STRANGENESS

## Meson-baryon scattering from CHPT

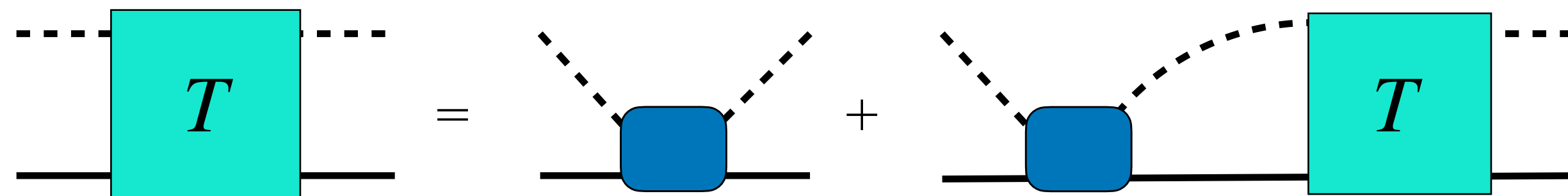
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- Fails for resonant (strangeness) channel
  - Kaon mass is large → convergence
  - Relevant thresholds are widely separated → convergence
  - Resonance just below  $\bar{K}N$  threshold → non-perturbative effect

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(2)} = & b_{D/F} \langle \bar{B}[\chi_+, B]_{\pm} \rangle + b_0 \langle \bar{B}B \rangle \langle \chi_+ \rangle + b_{1/2} \langle \bar{B}[u_\mu, [u^\mu, B]_{\mp}] \rangle + b_3 \langle \bar{B}\{u_\mu, \{u^\mu, B\}\} \rangle + b_4 \langle \bar{B}B \rangle \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle \\
 & + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} (b_{5/6} \langle \bar{B}[[u_\mu, u_\nu], B]_{\mp}] \rangle + b_7 \langle \bar{B}u_\mu \rangle \langle u_\nu B \rangle) + \frac{ib_{8/9}}{2m_0} (\langle \bar{B}\gamma^\mu [u_\mu, [u_\nu, [D^\nu, B]_{\mp}]] \rangle + \langle \bar{B}\gamma^\mu [D_\nu, [u^\nu, [u_\mu, B]_{\mp}]] \rangle) \\
 & + \frac{ib_{10}}{2m_0} (\langle \bar{B}\gamma^\mu \{u_\mu, \{u_\nu, [D^\nu, B]\}\} \rangle + \langle \bar{B}\gamma^\mu [D_\nu, \{u^\nu, \{u_\mu, B\}\}] \rangle) + \frac{ib_{11}}{2m_0} (2\langle \bar{B}\gamma^\mu [D_\nu, B] \rangle \langle u_\mu u^\nu \rangle \\
 & + \langle \bar{B}\gamma^\mu B \rangle \langle [D_\nu, u_\mu] u^\nu + u_\mu [D_\nu, u^\nu] \rangle),
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\bar{K}N}^{I=0} &= \left( (+0.53)_{\text{LO}} + (+0.97)_{\text{NLO}} + (-0.40 + 0.22i)_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots \right) \text{ fm}, \\
 a_{\bar{K}N}^{I=1} &= \left( (+0.20)_{\text{LO}} + (+0.22)_{\text{NLO}} + (-0.26 + 0.18i)_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots \right) \text{ fm}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Extension to resonant channels/higher energies — Chiral Unitary Approach (**UCHPT**)



# EXAMPLE $\Lambda(1405) \dots \Lambda(1380)$

## Long history of experimental and theoretical efforts

- Sub- $(\bar{K}N)$ -threshold  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance
- second state  $\Lambda(1380)$  predicted from UCHPT
- no direct experimental verification
- confirmed by many critical tests & LQCD

