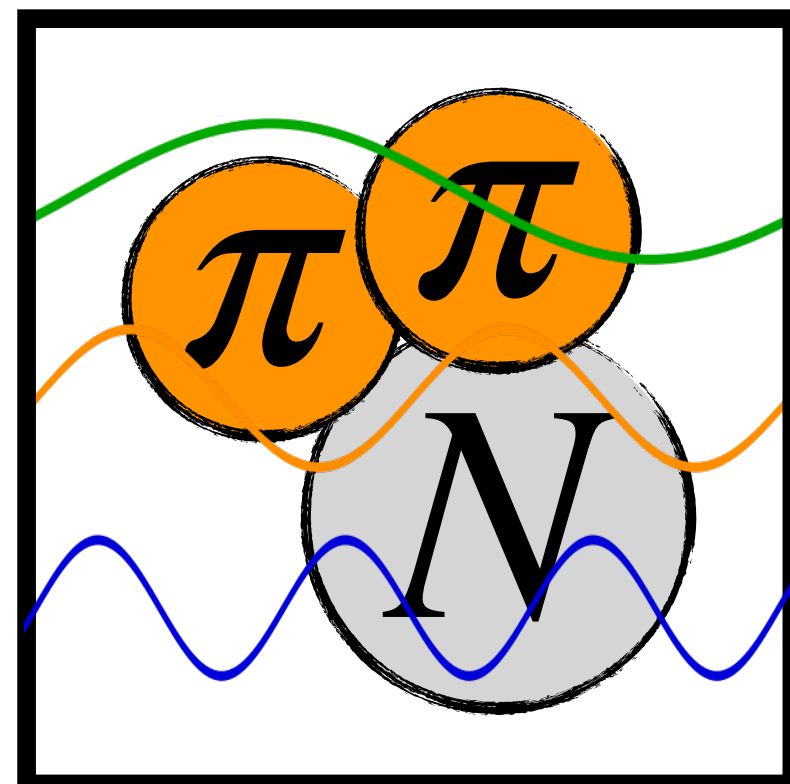


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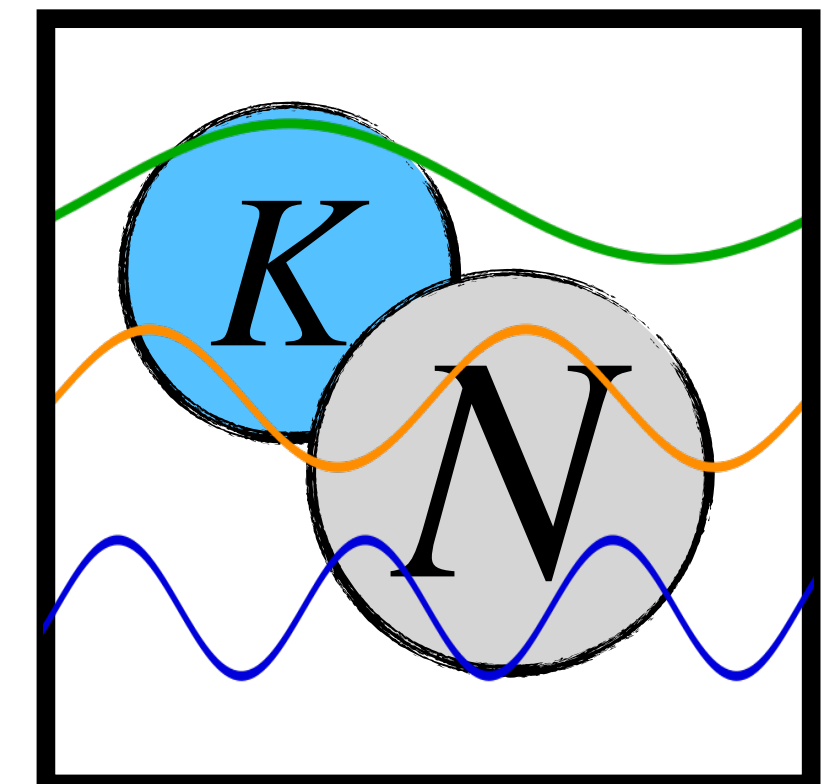
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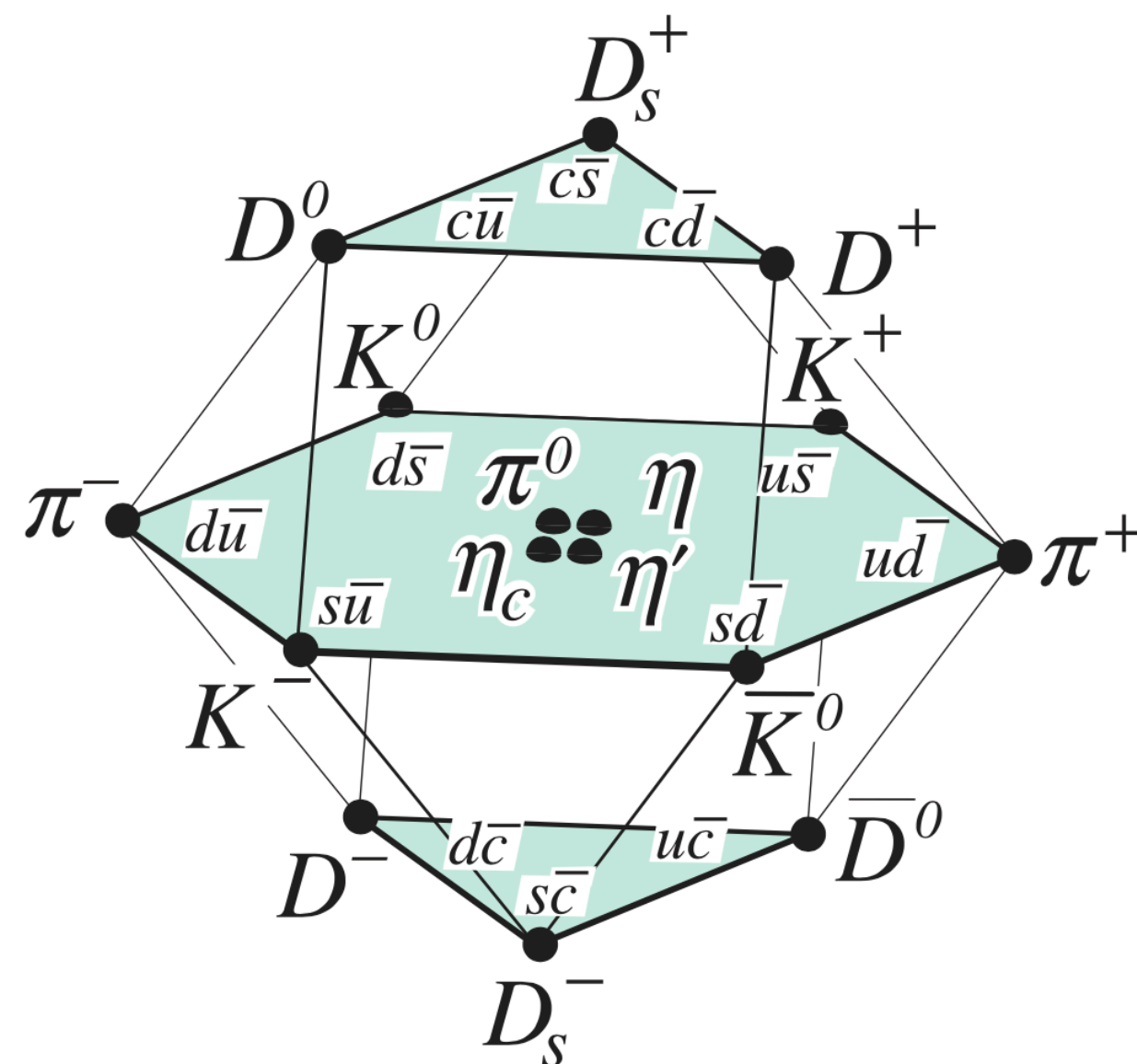
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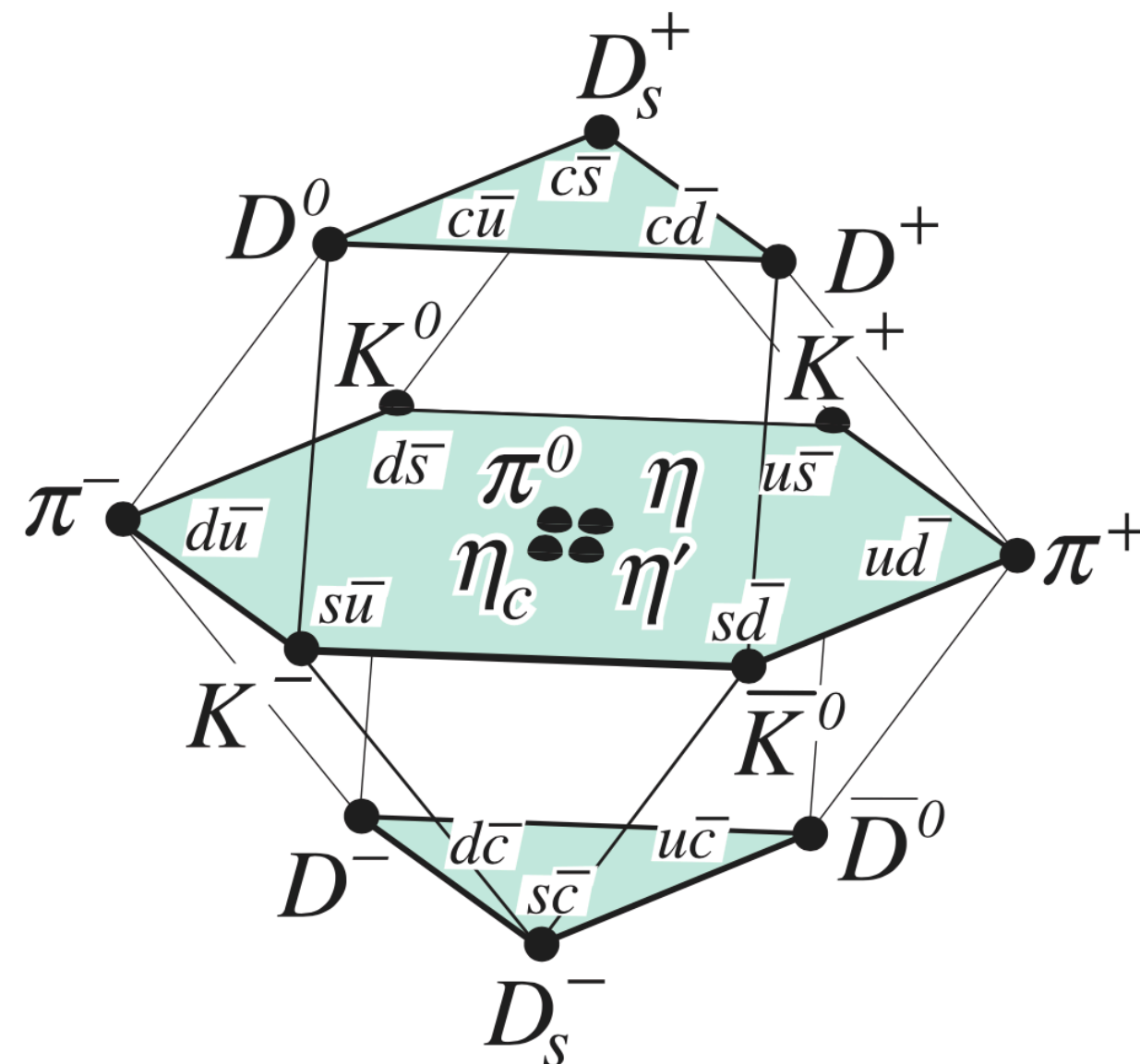
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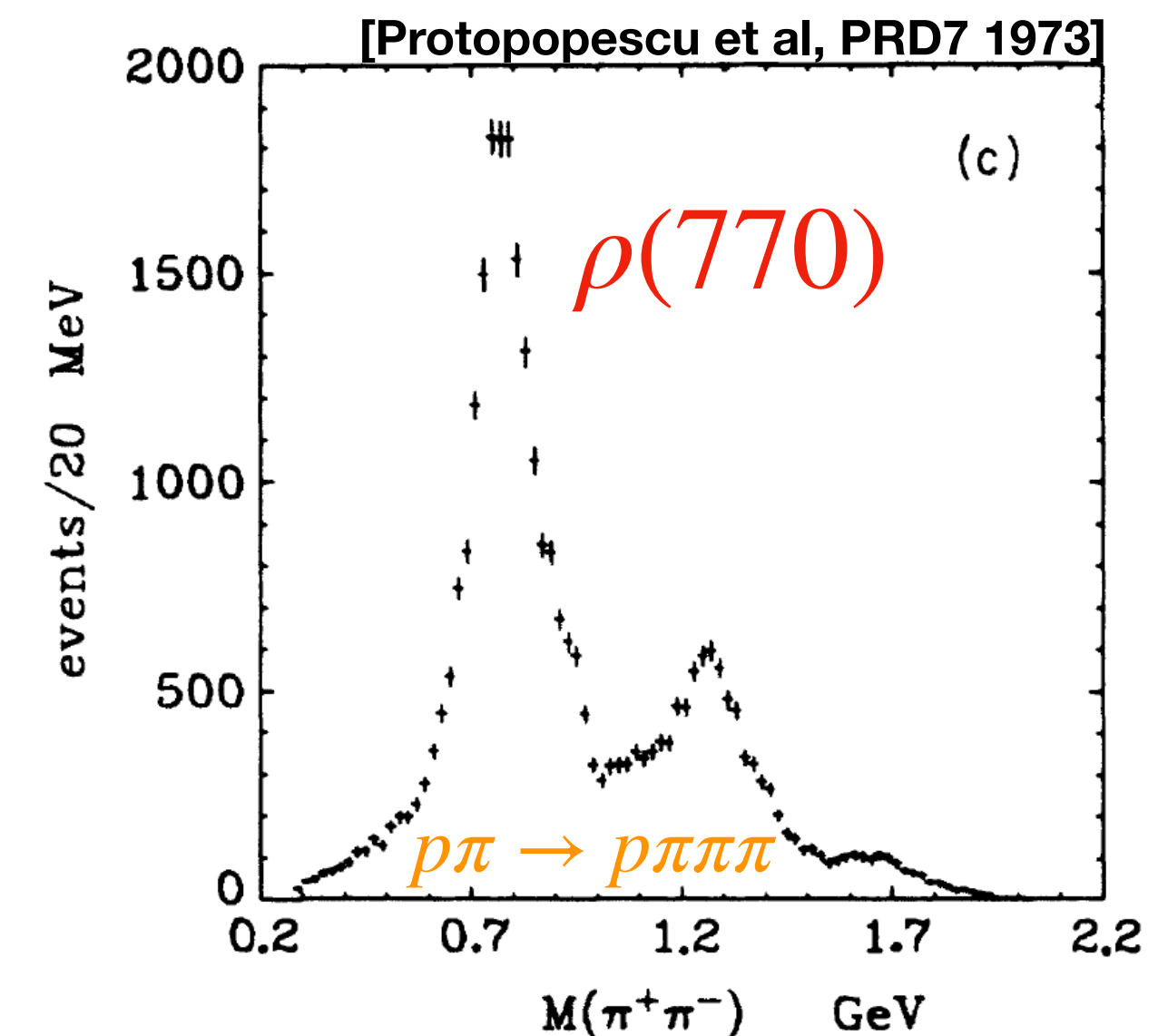
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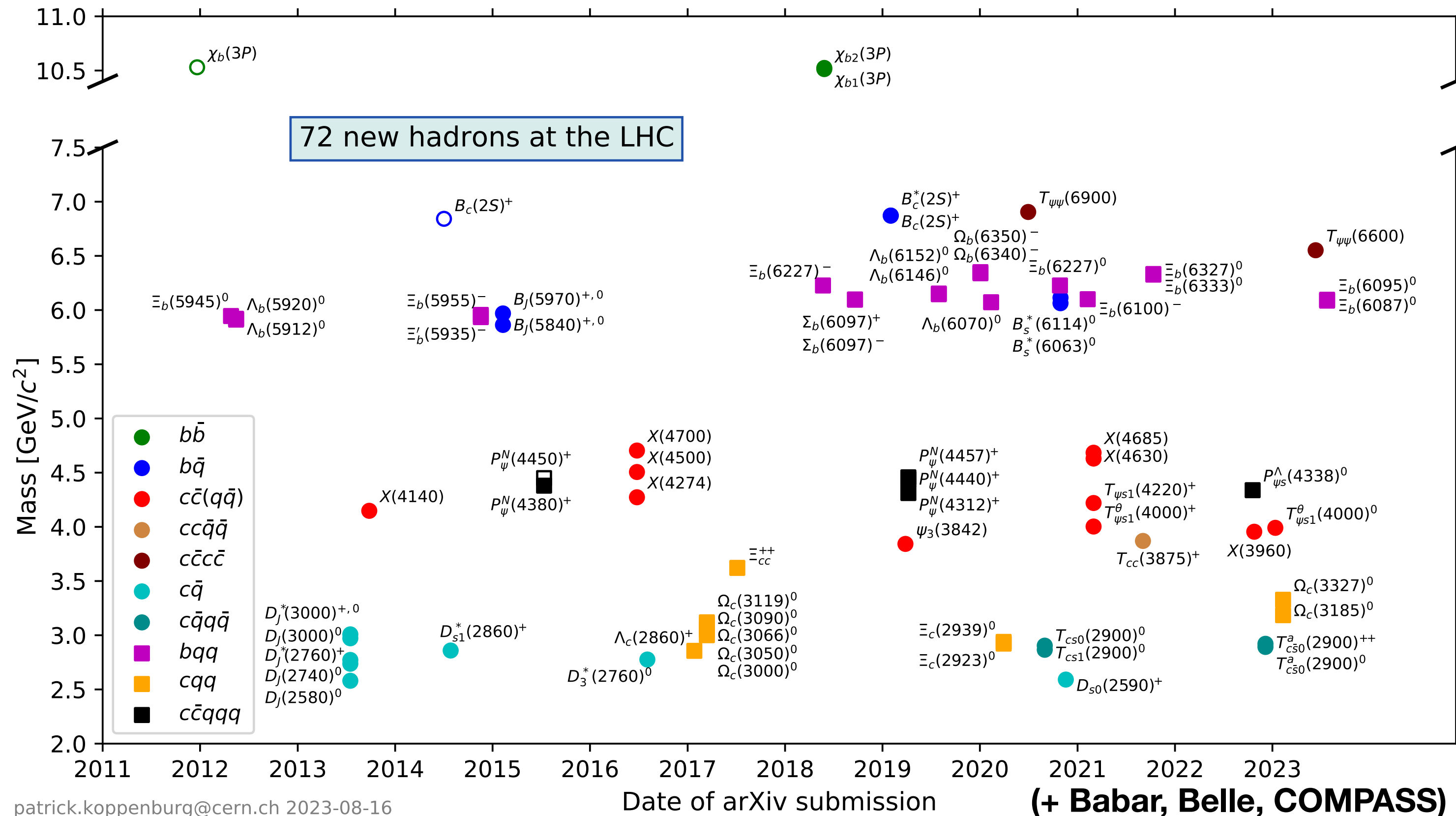


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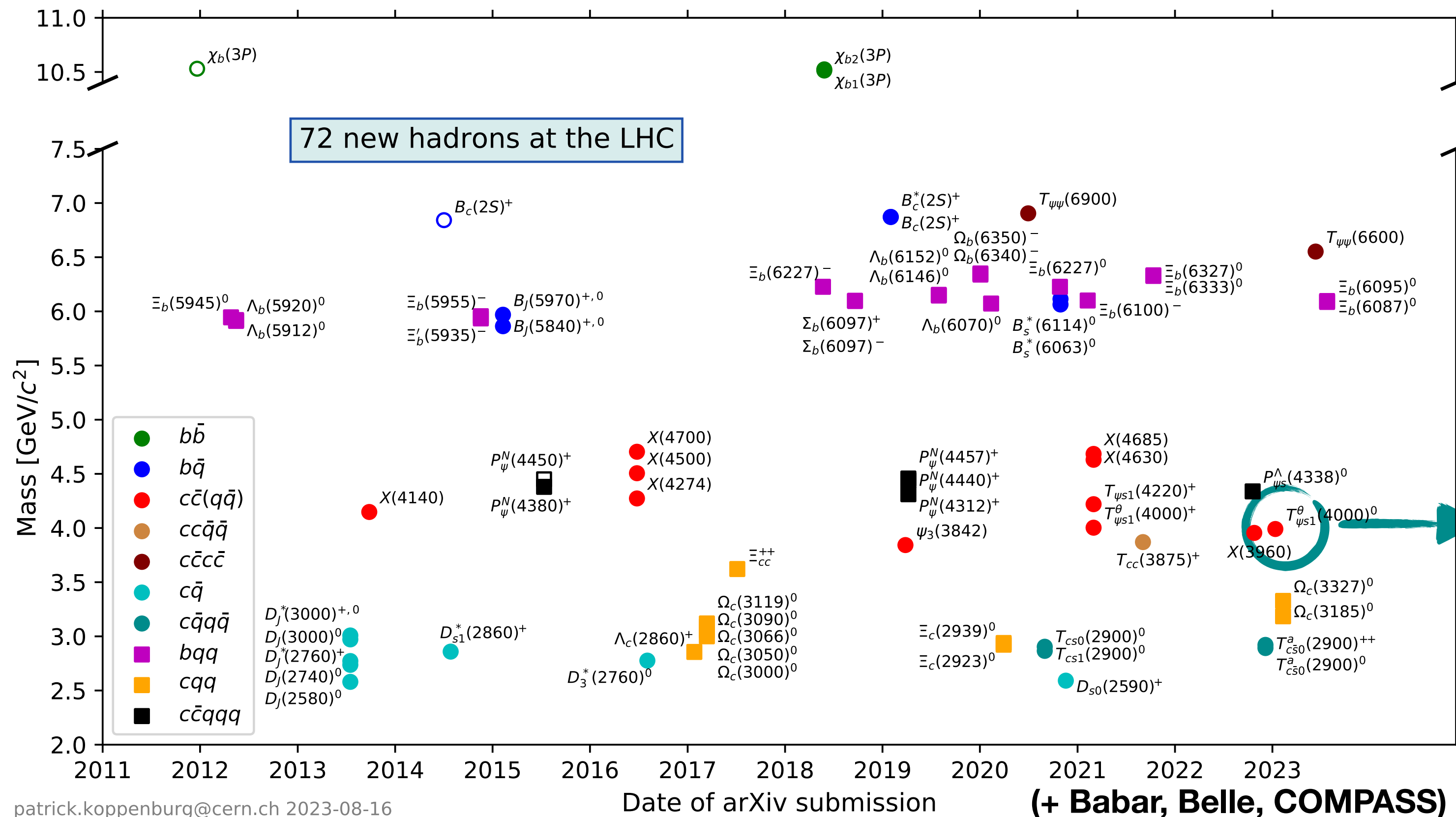
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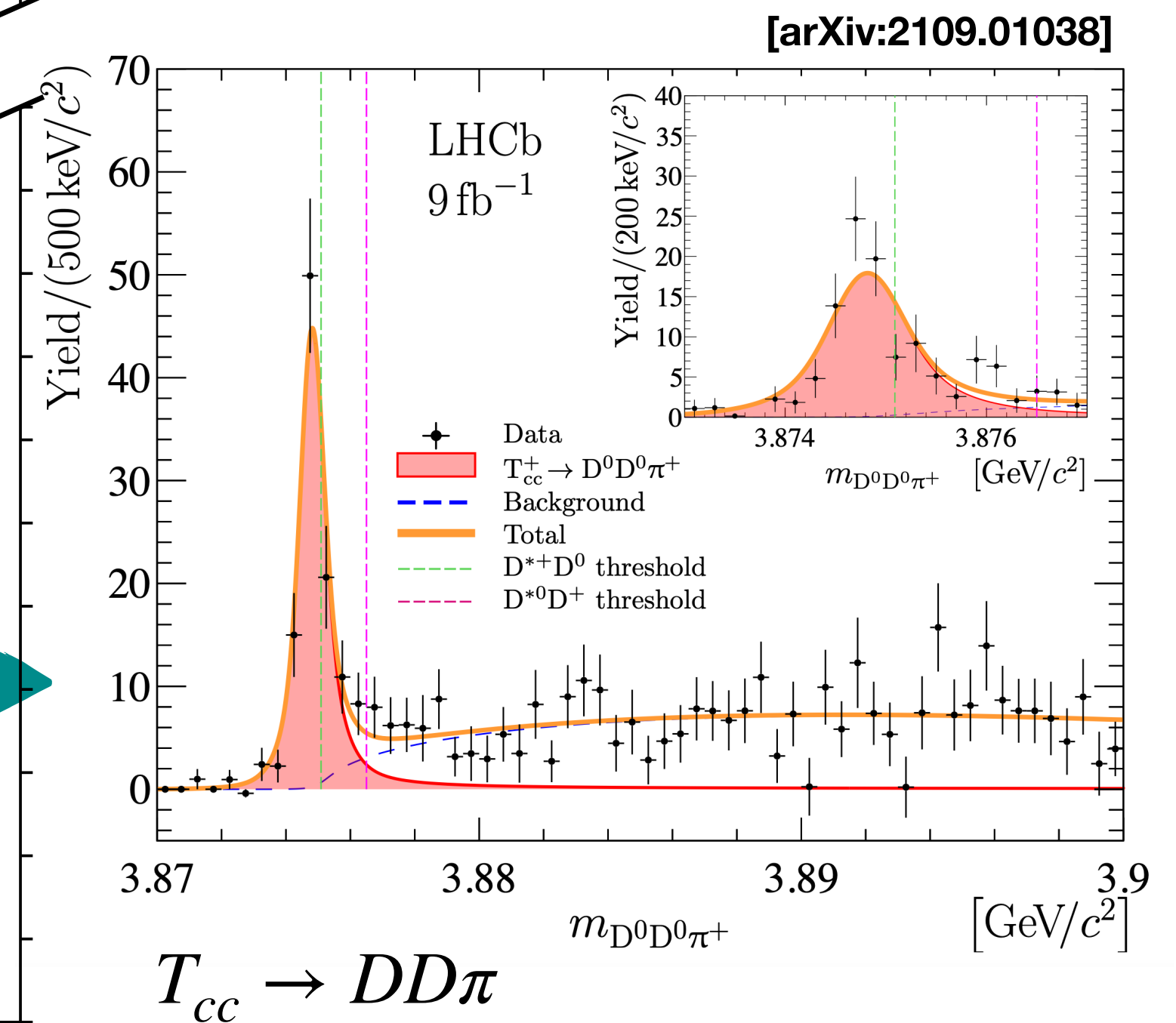
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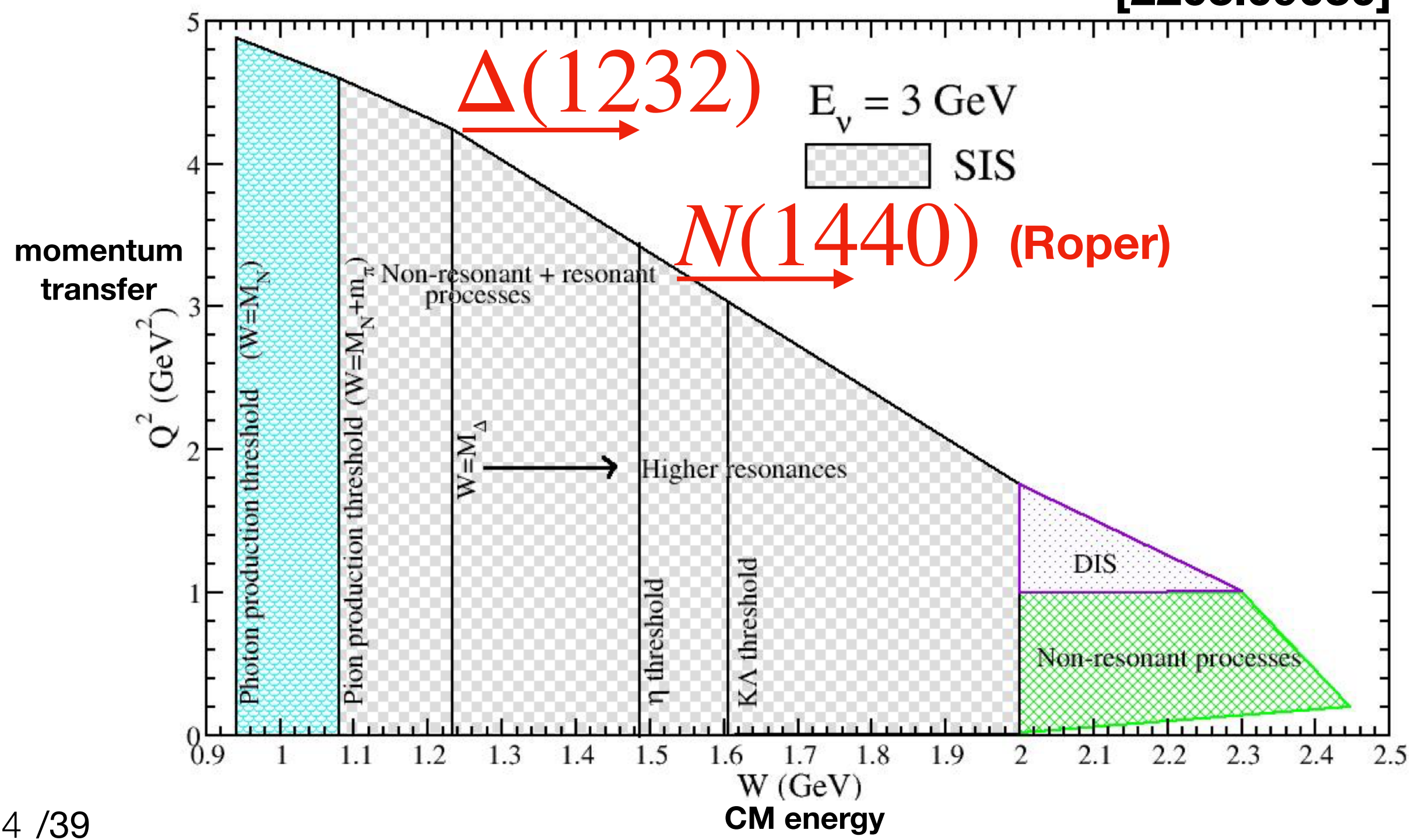
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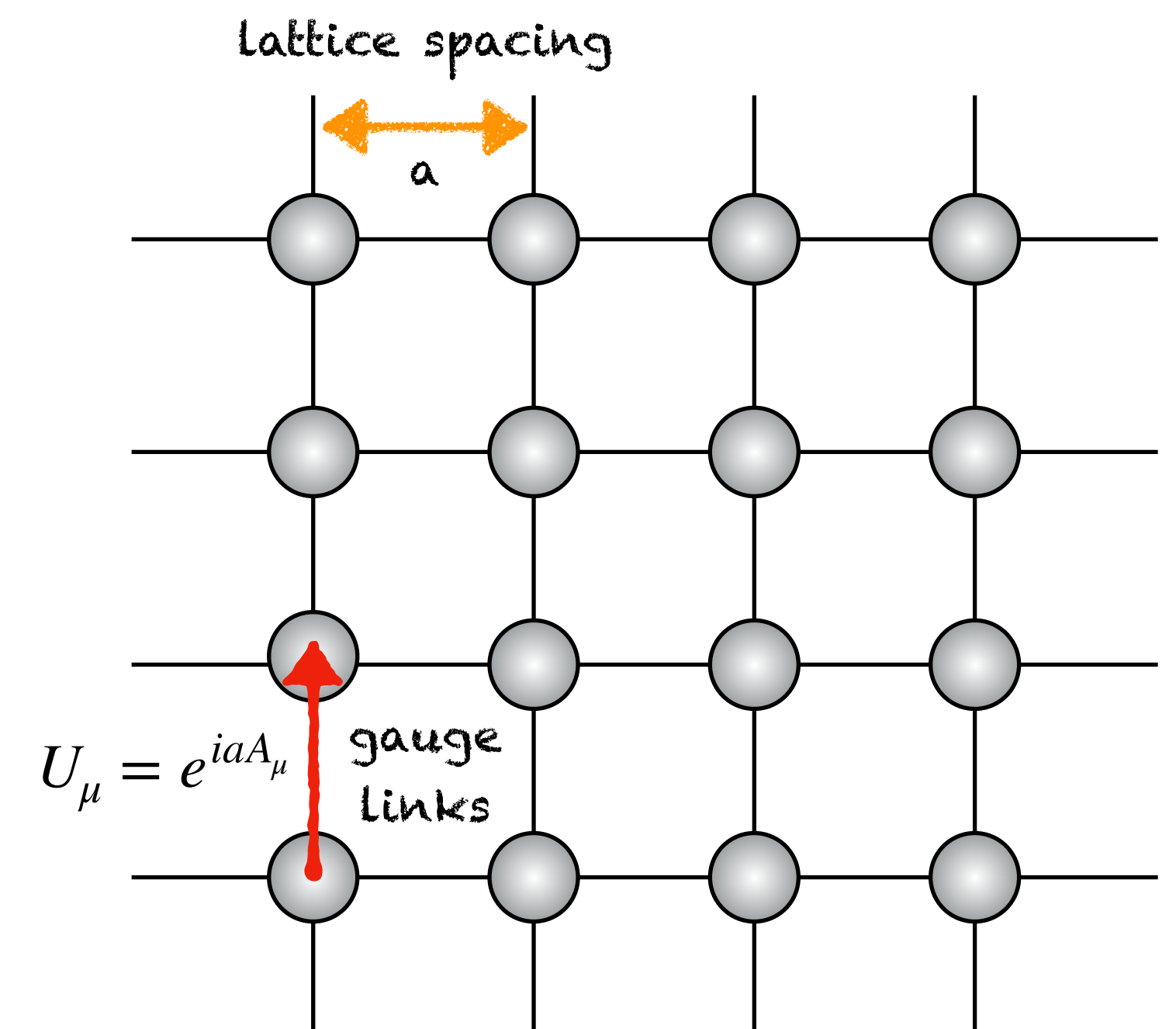


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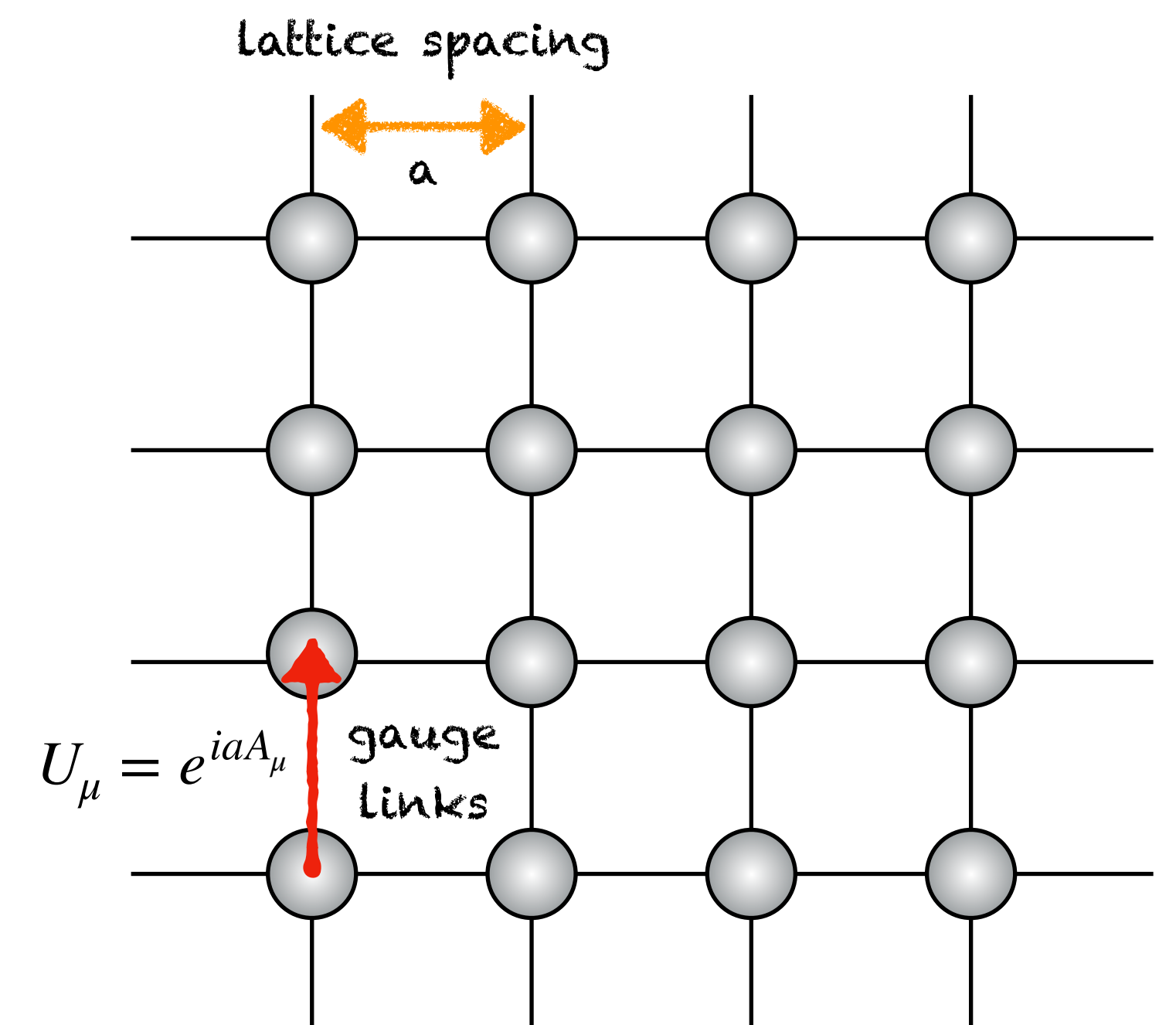
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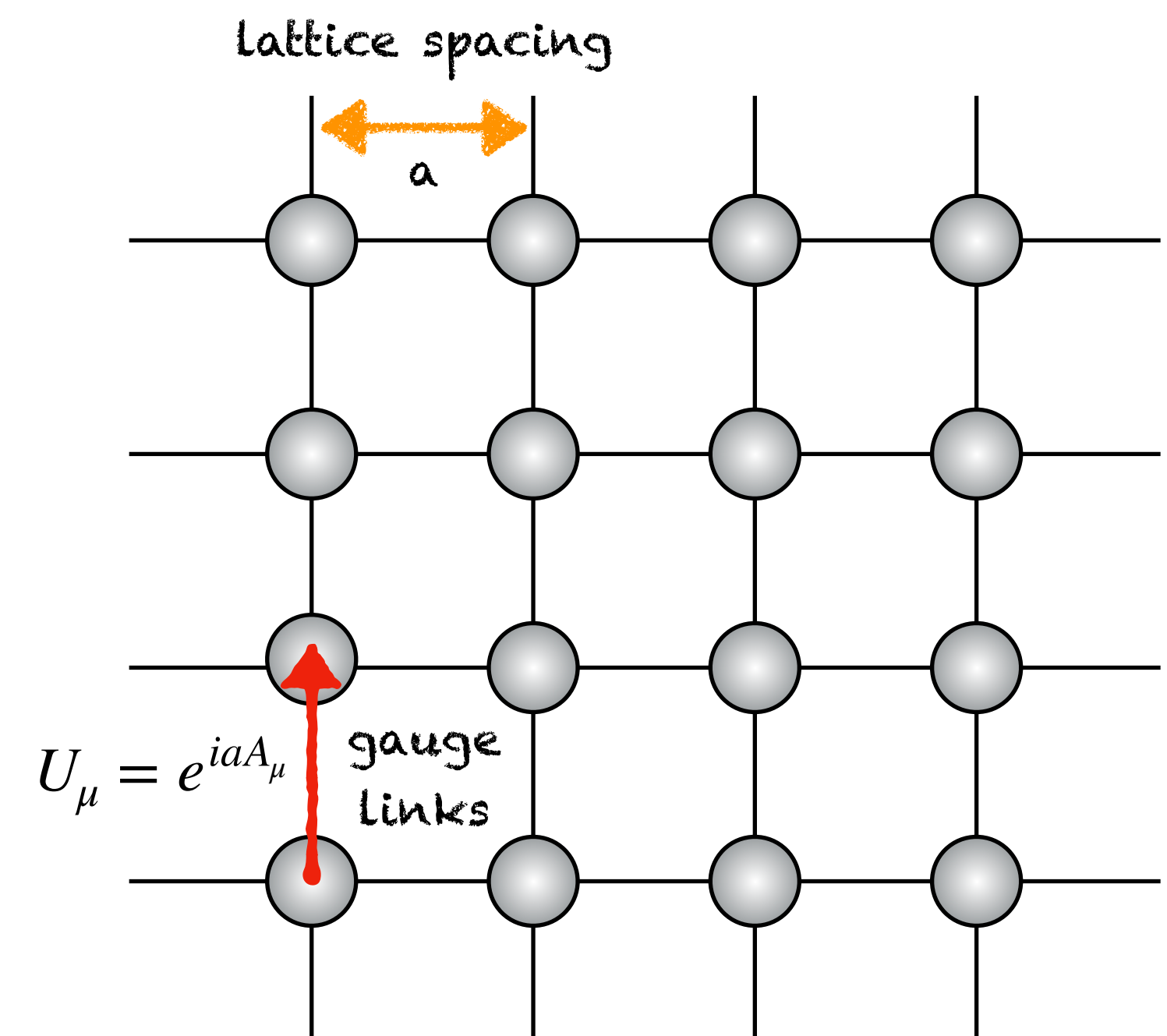
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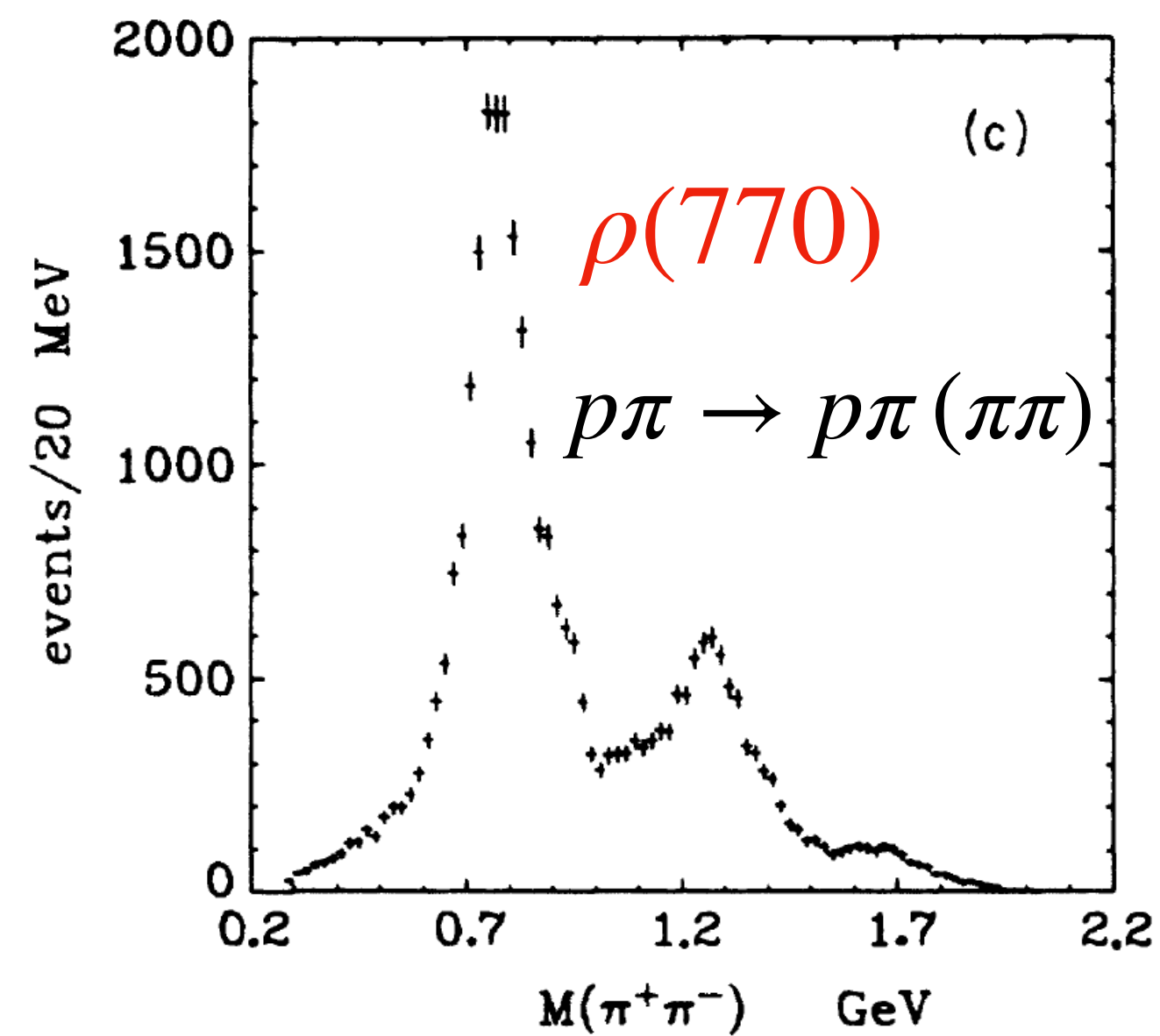
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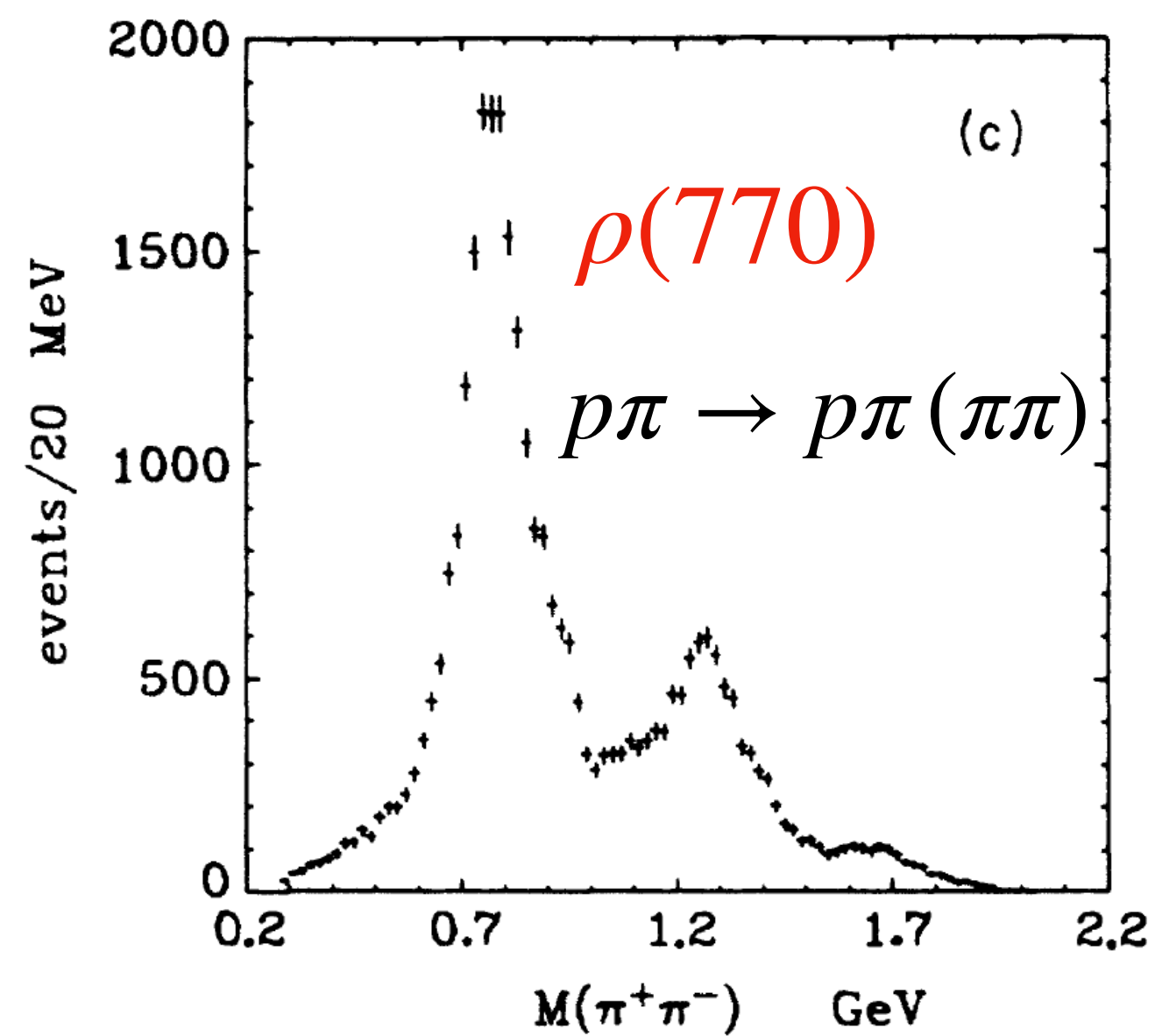


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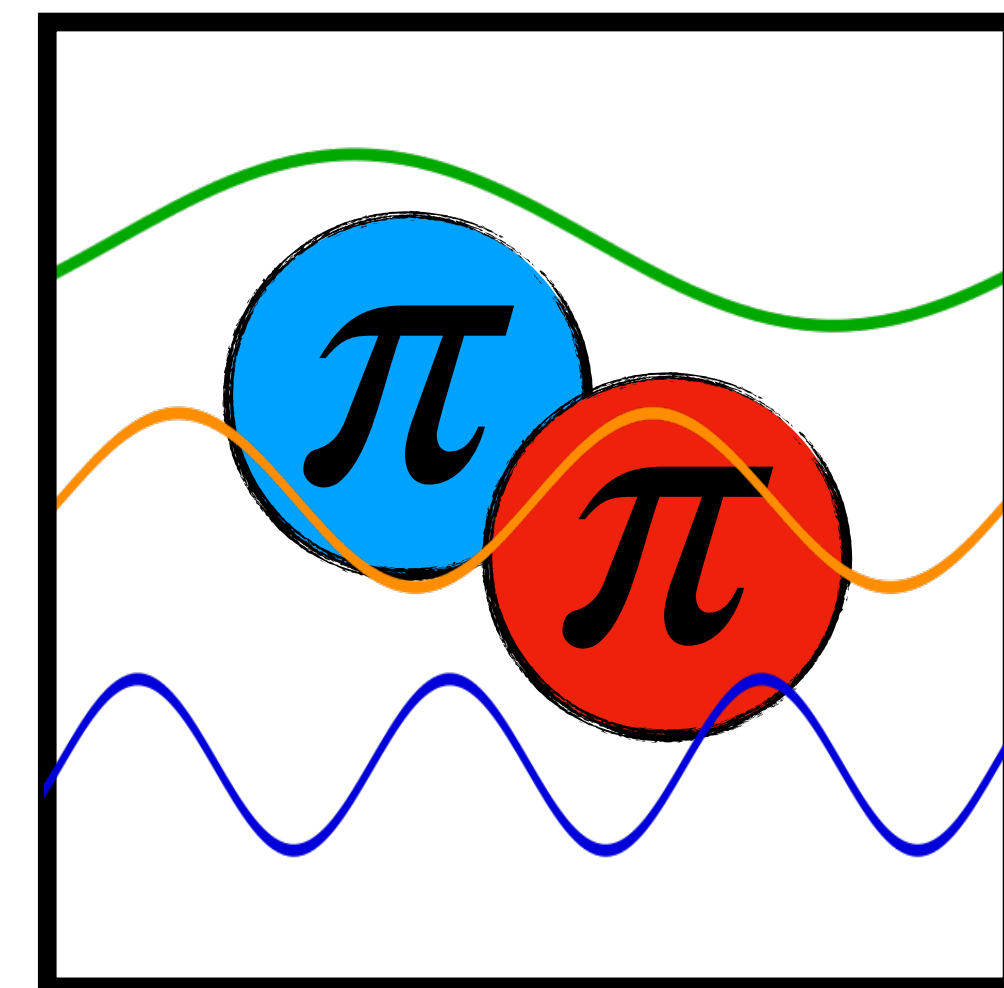
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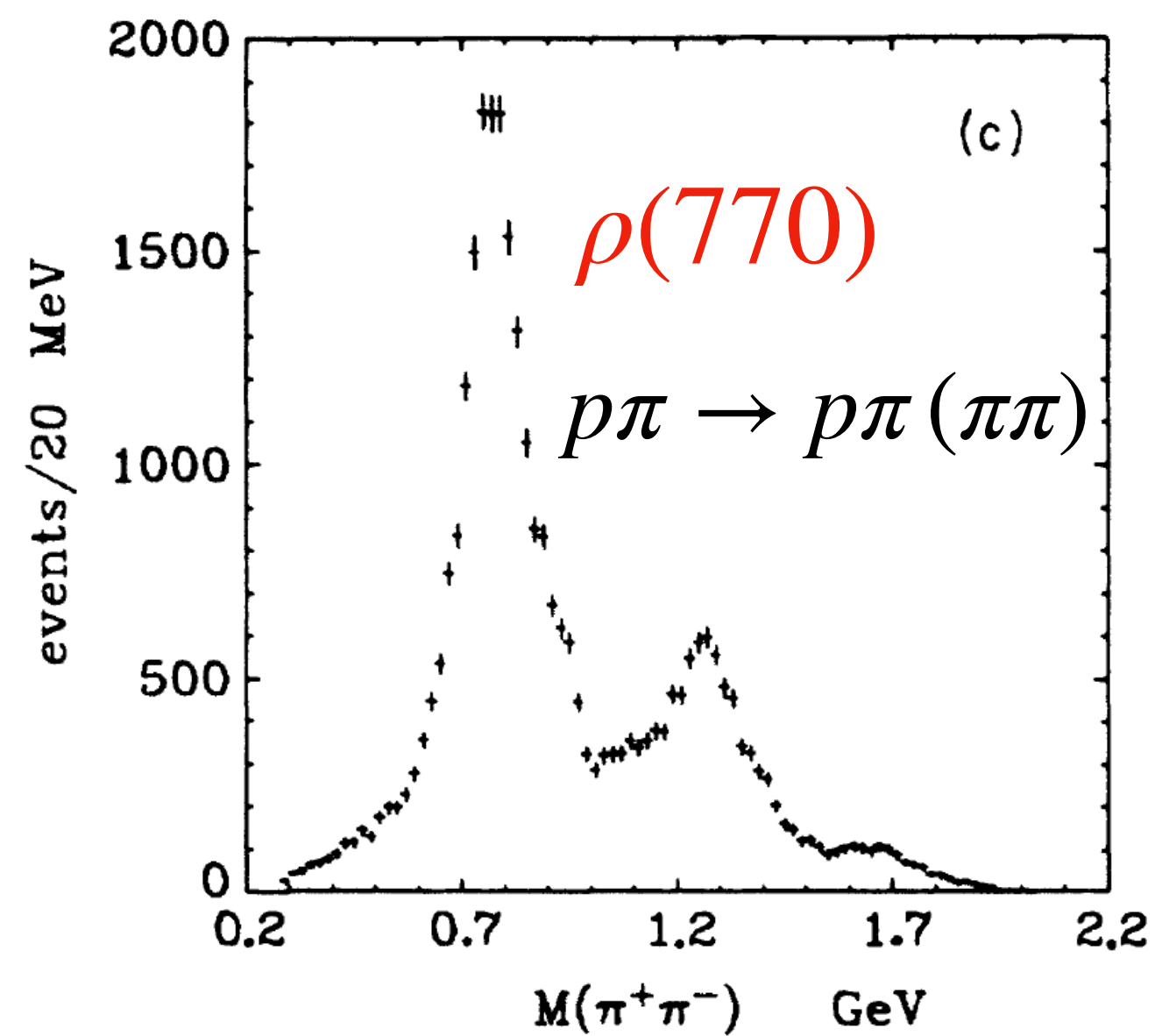
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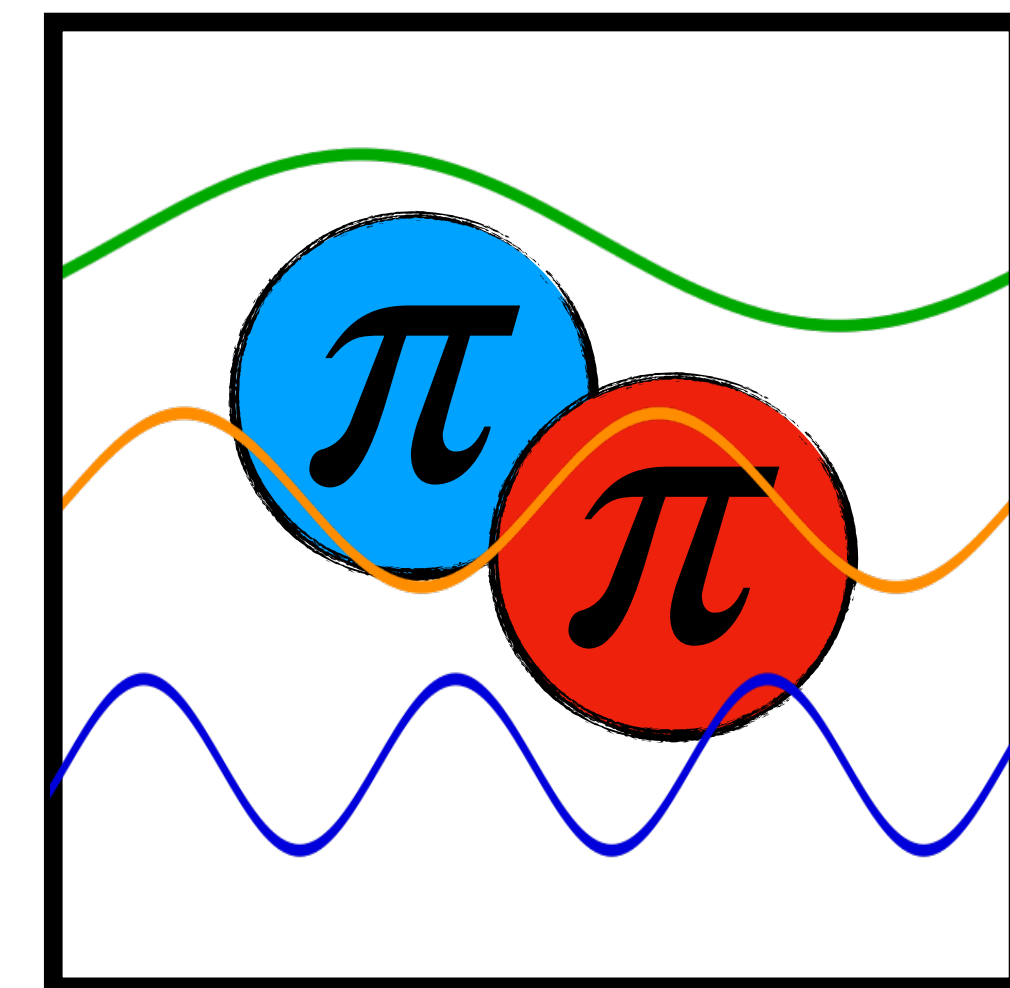
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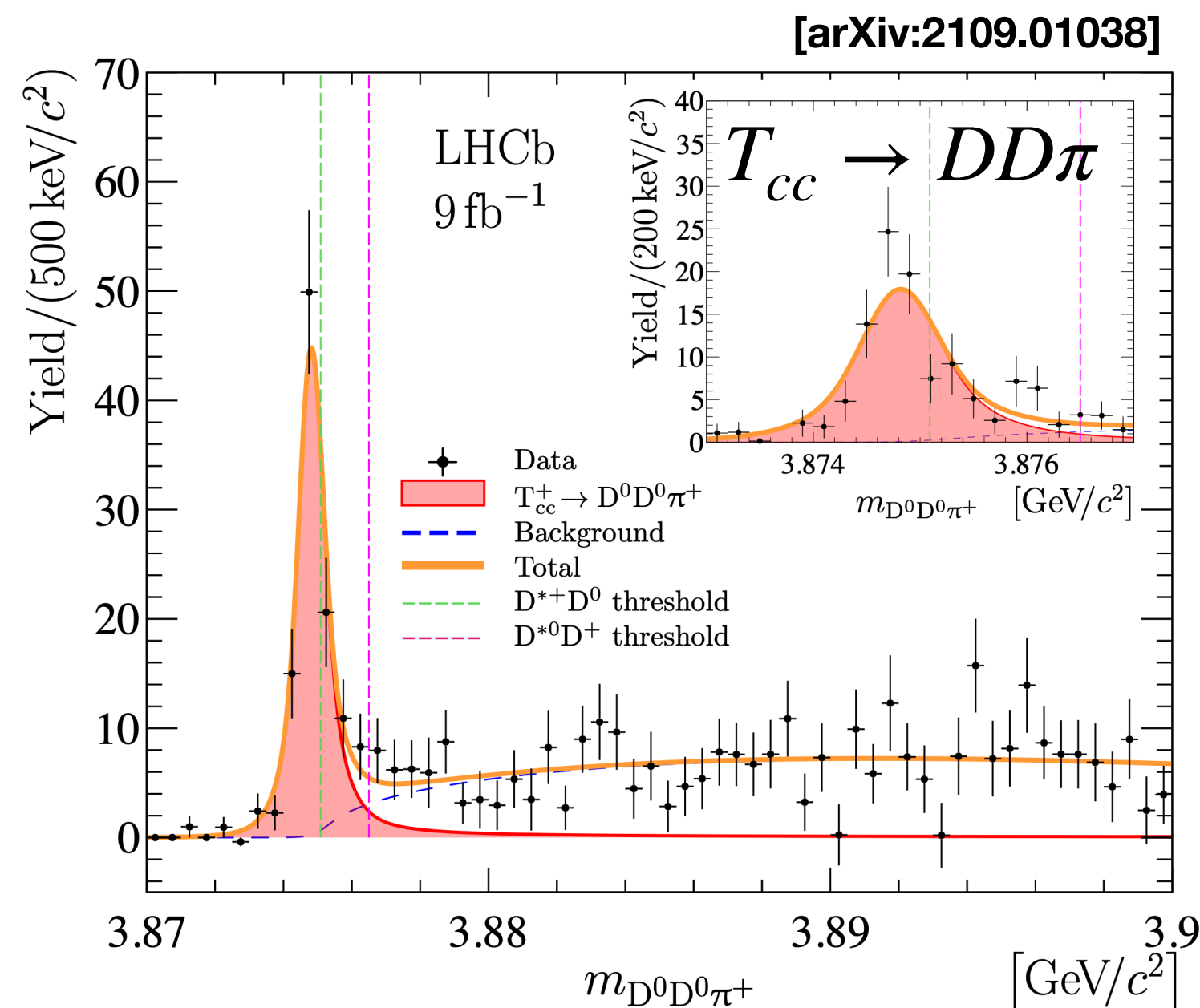
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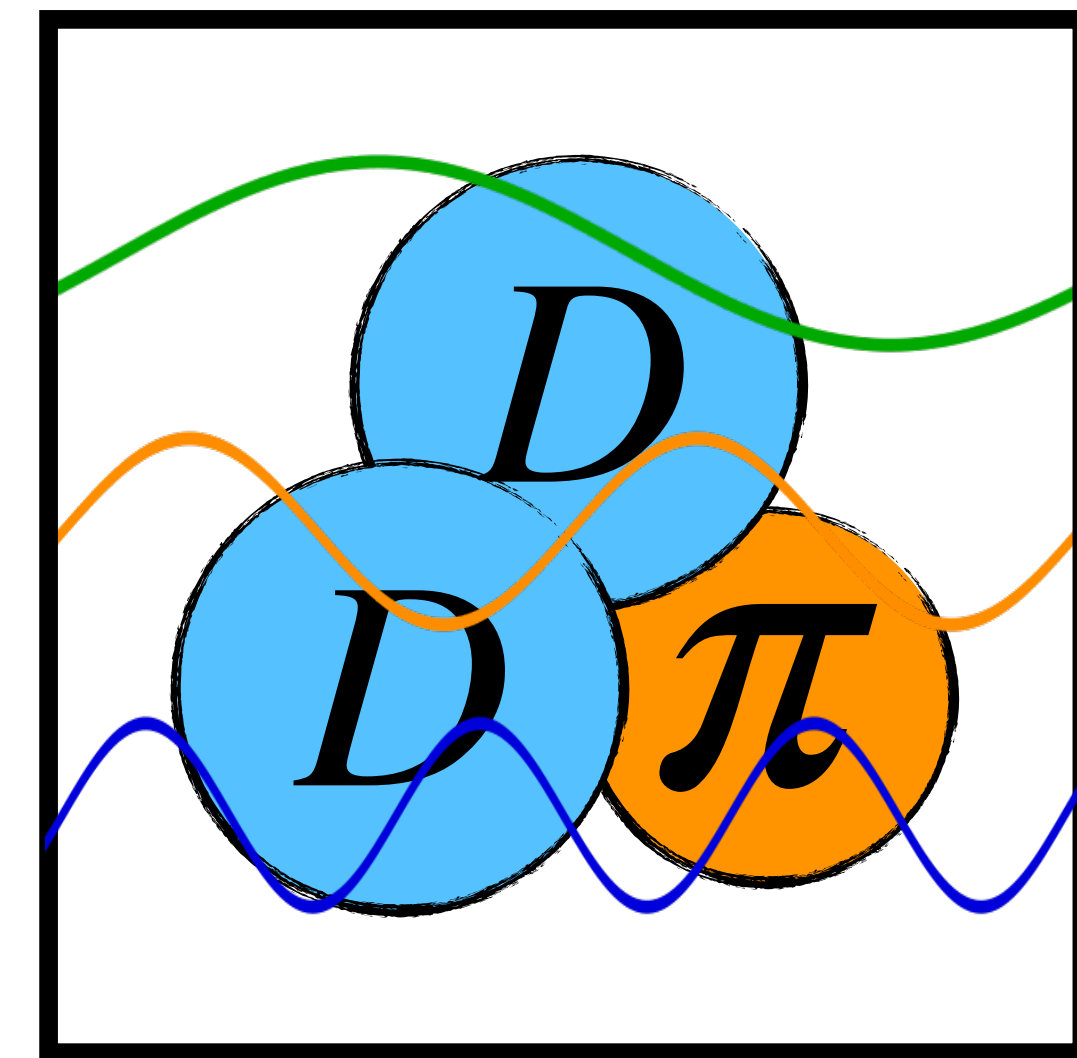
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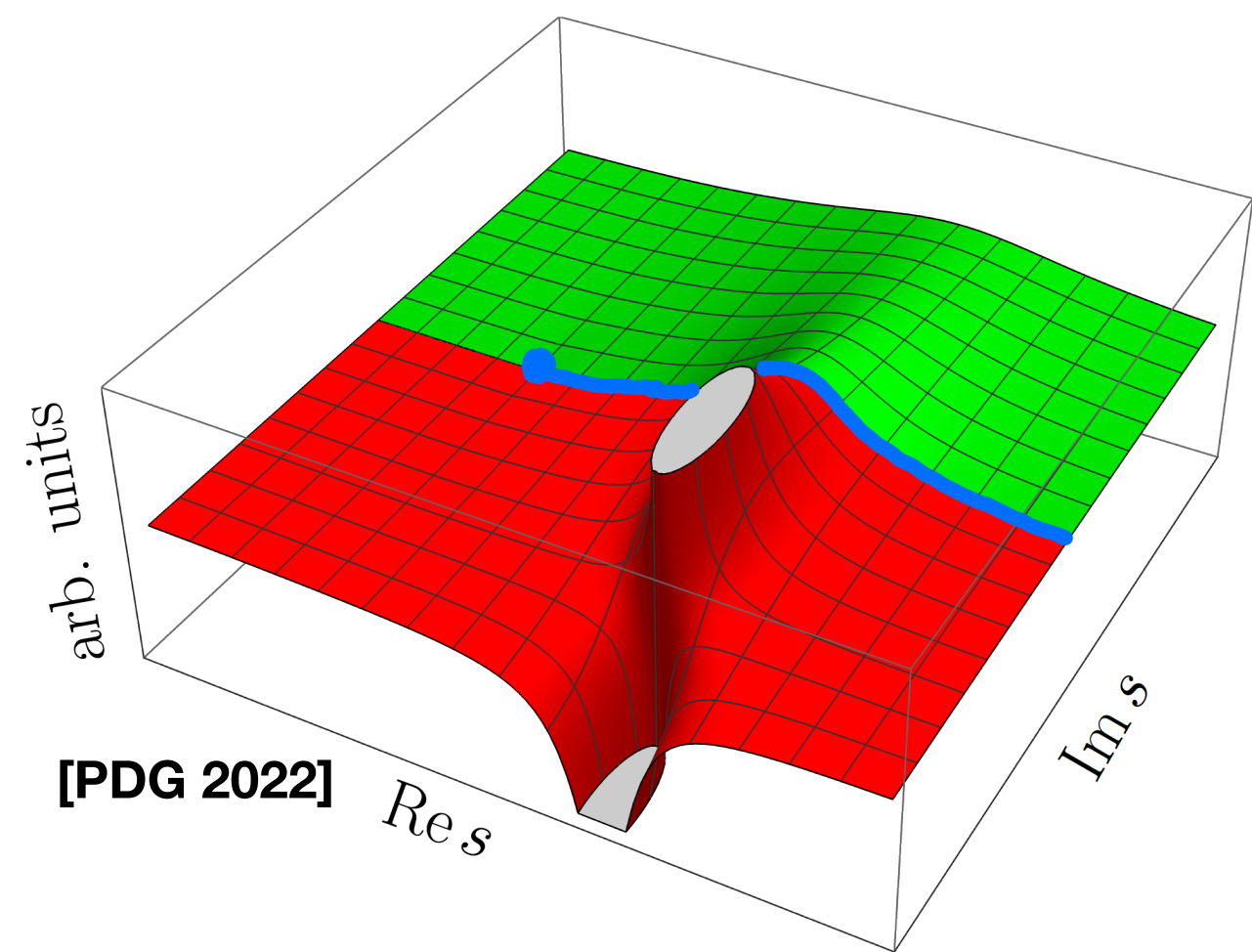
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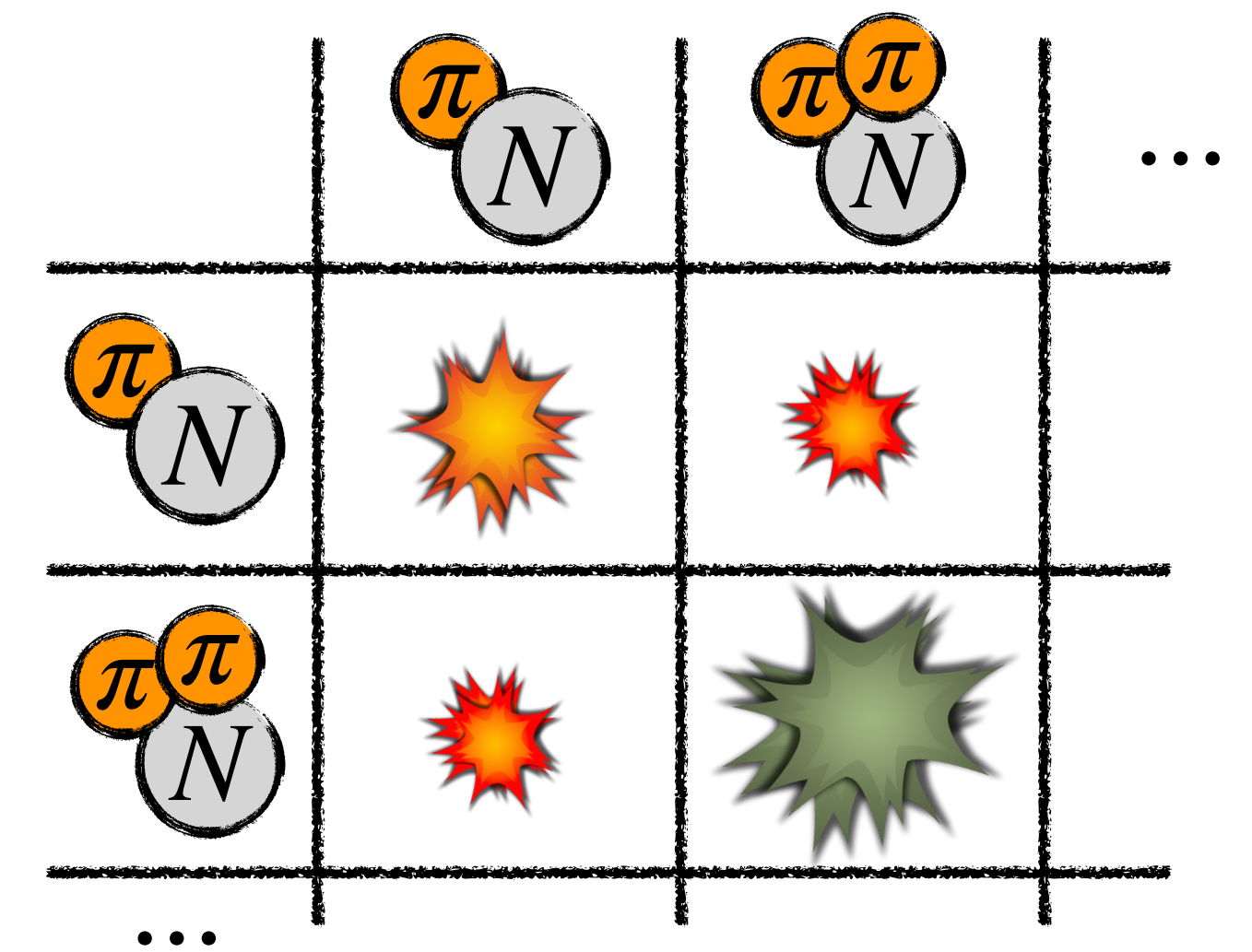
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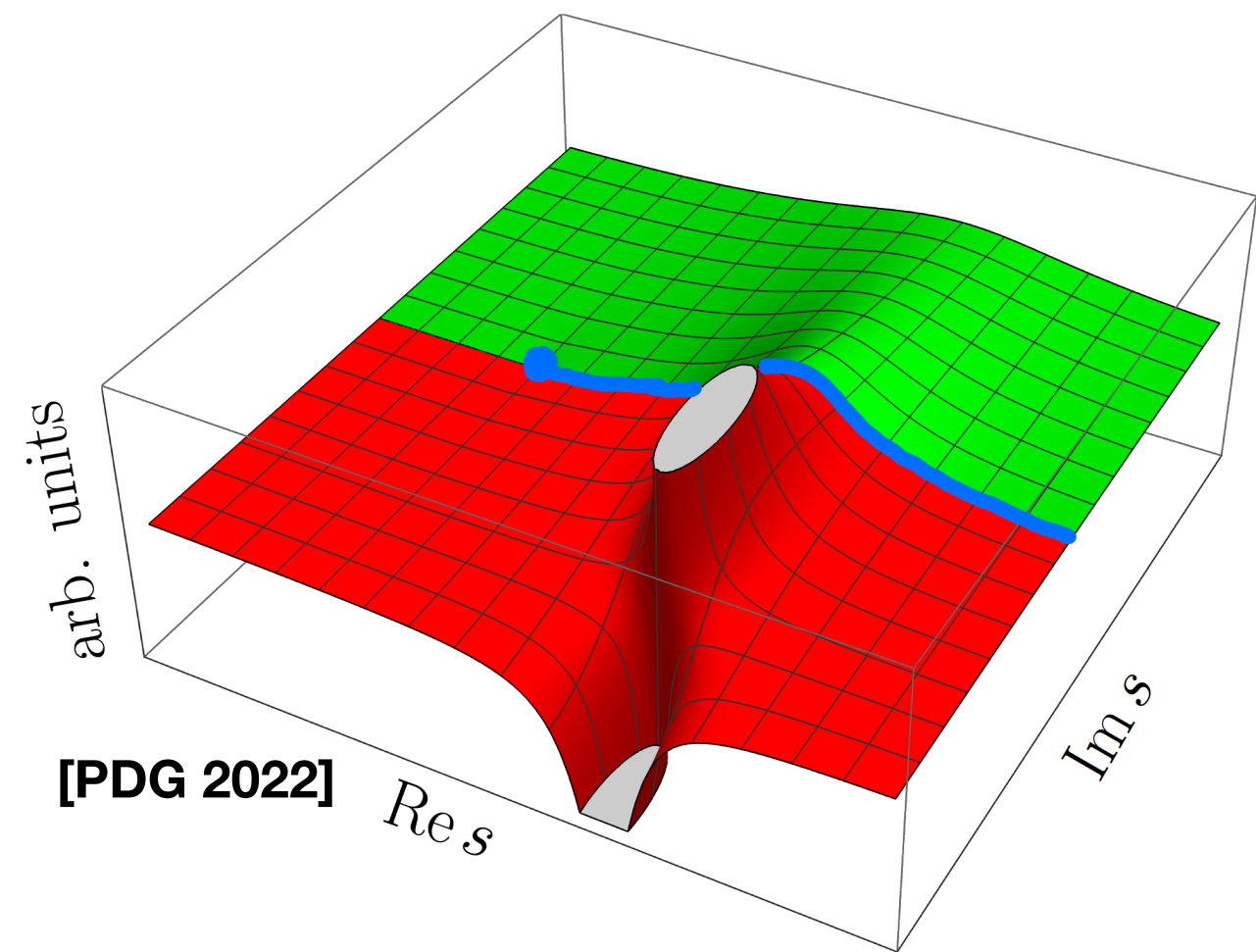
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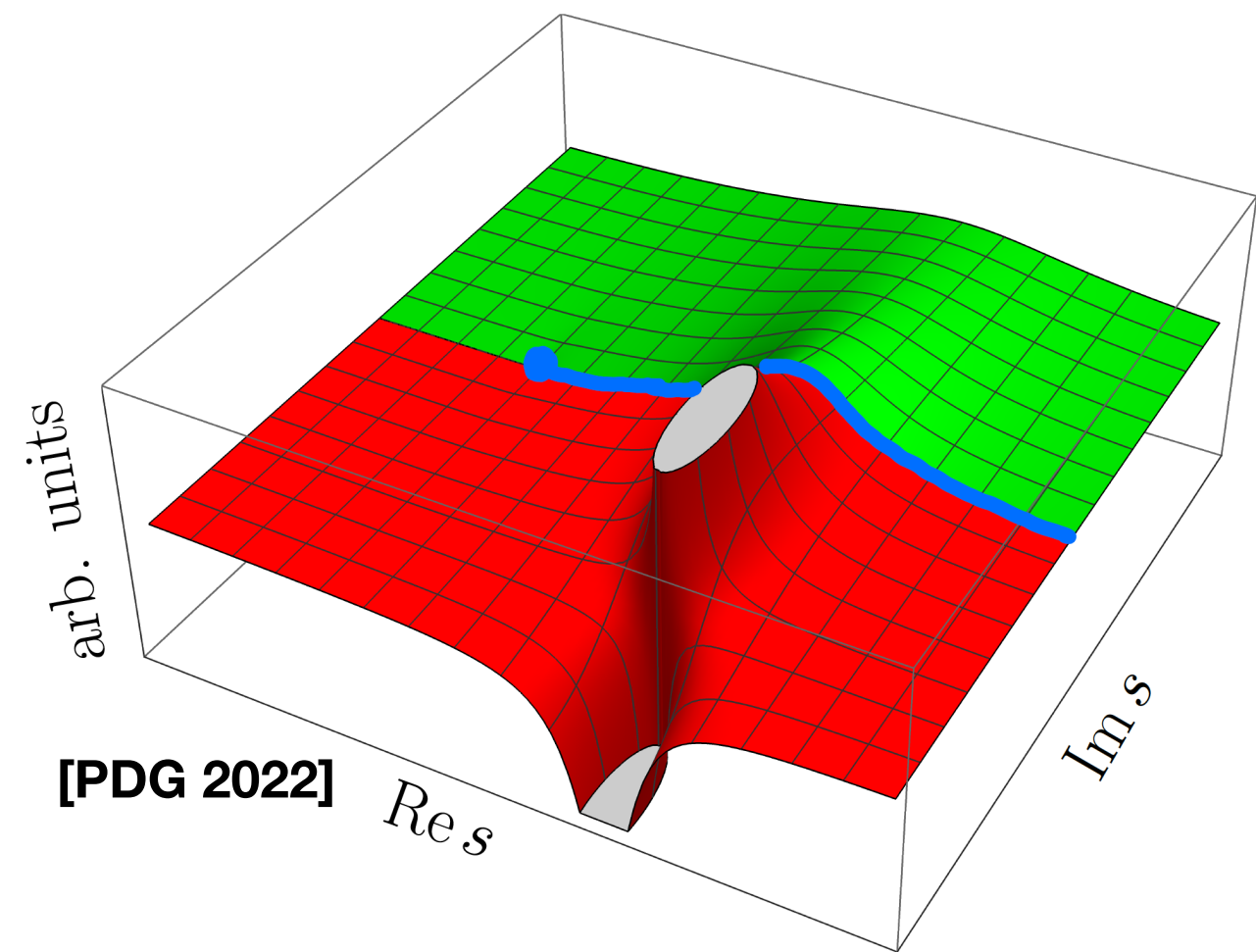
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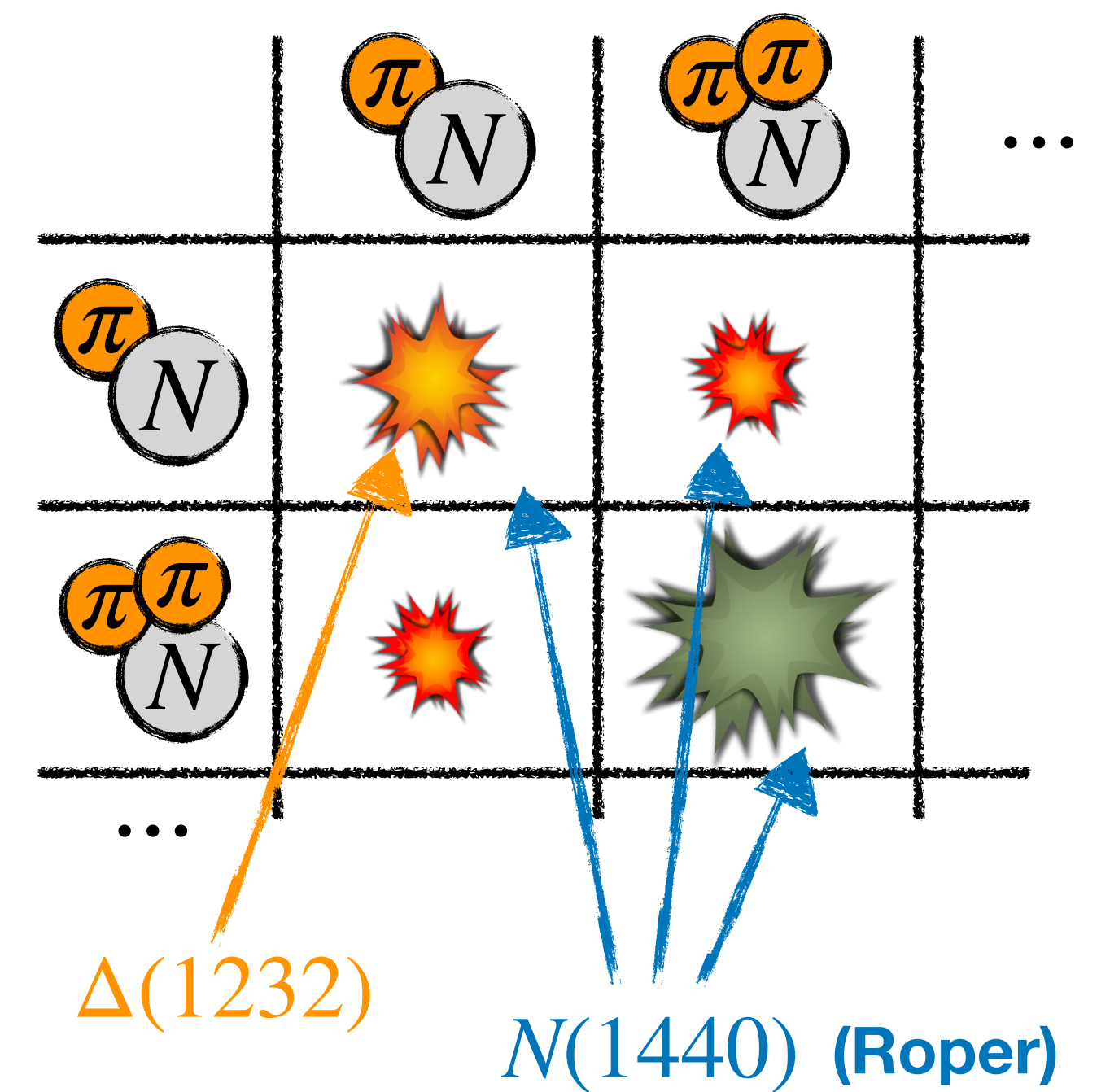
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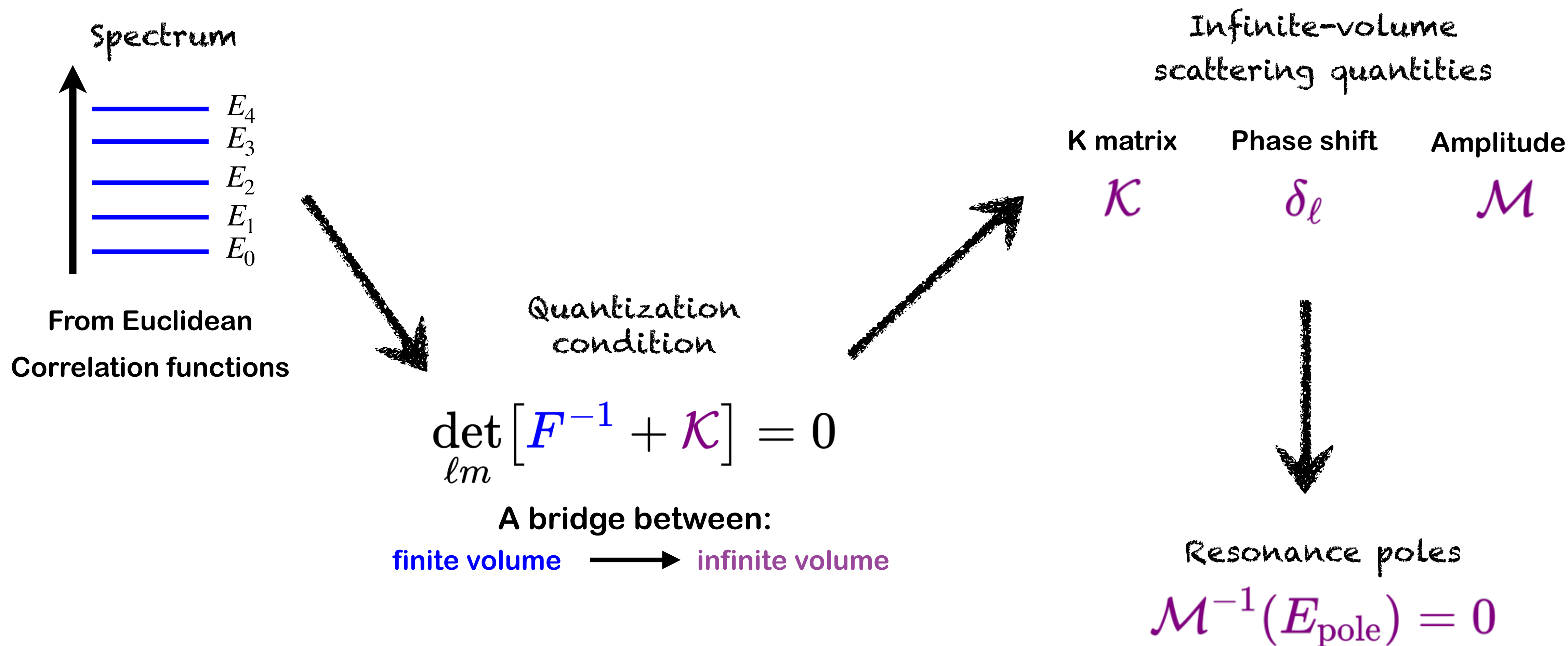


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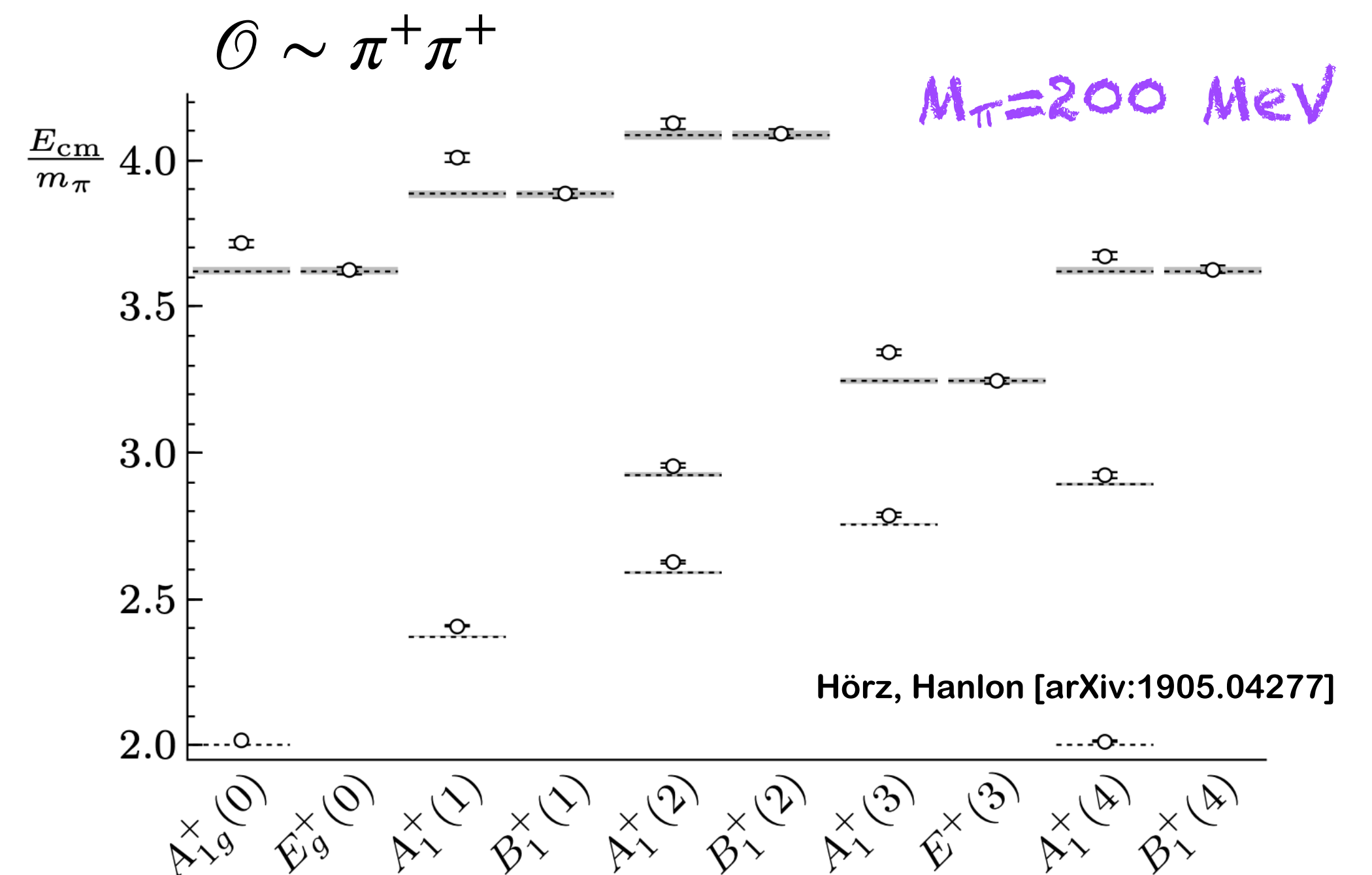
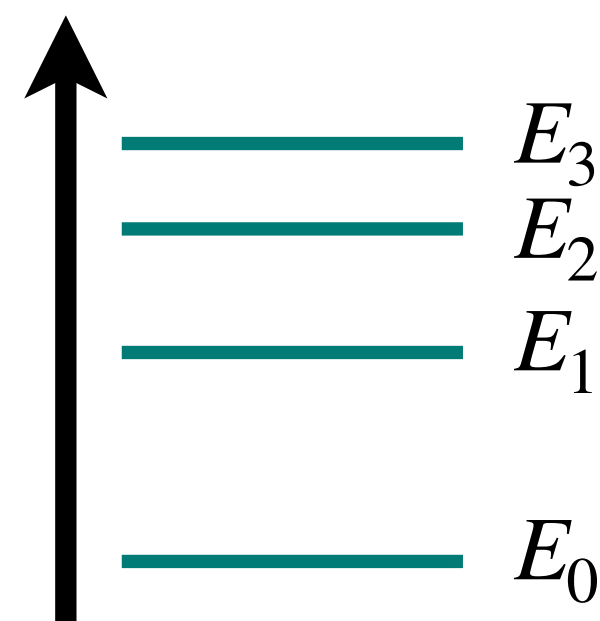
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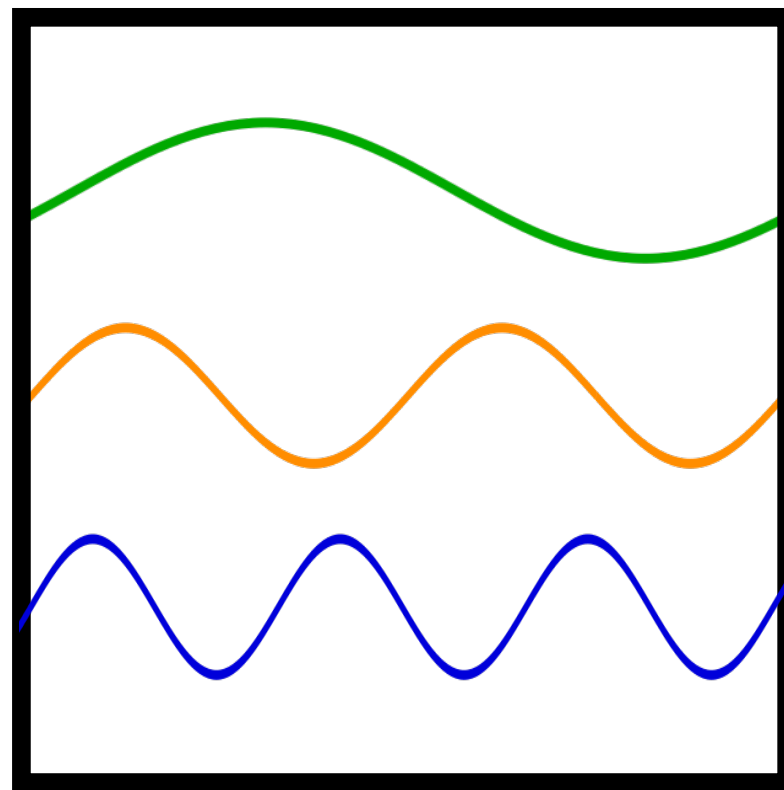
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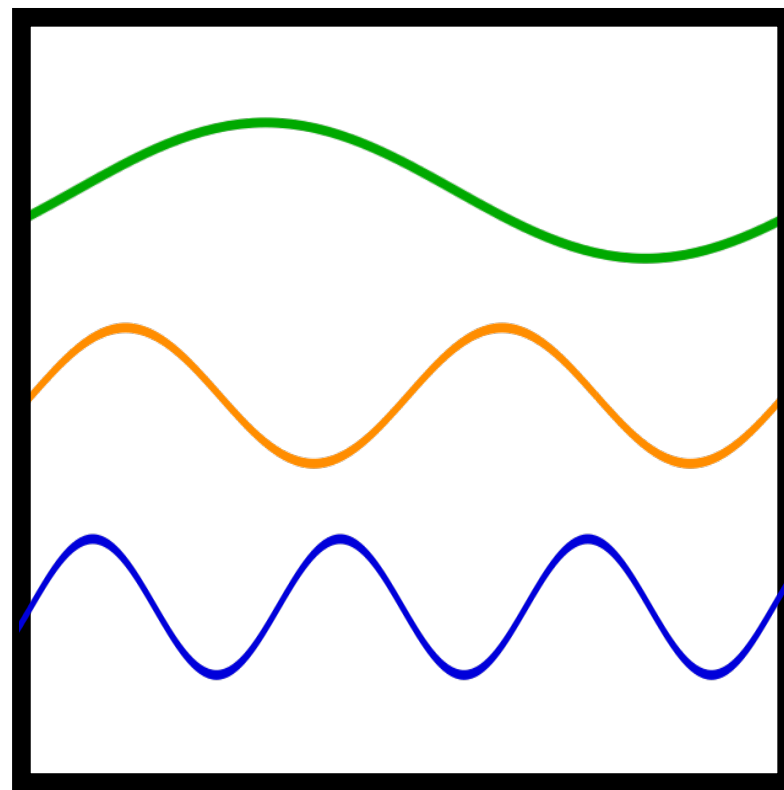


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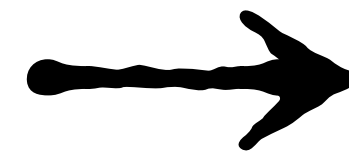
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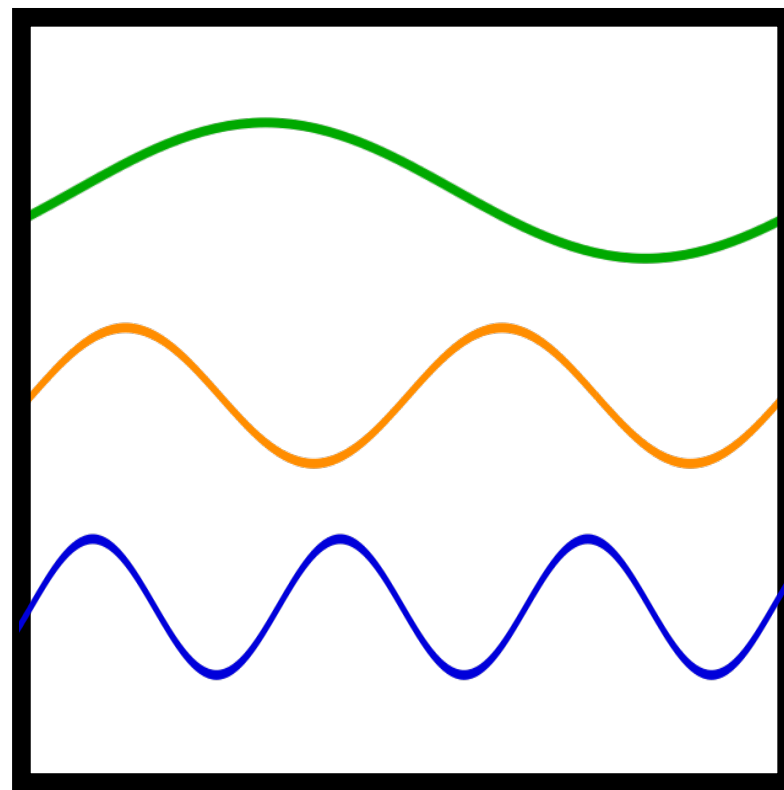
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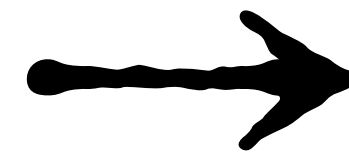
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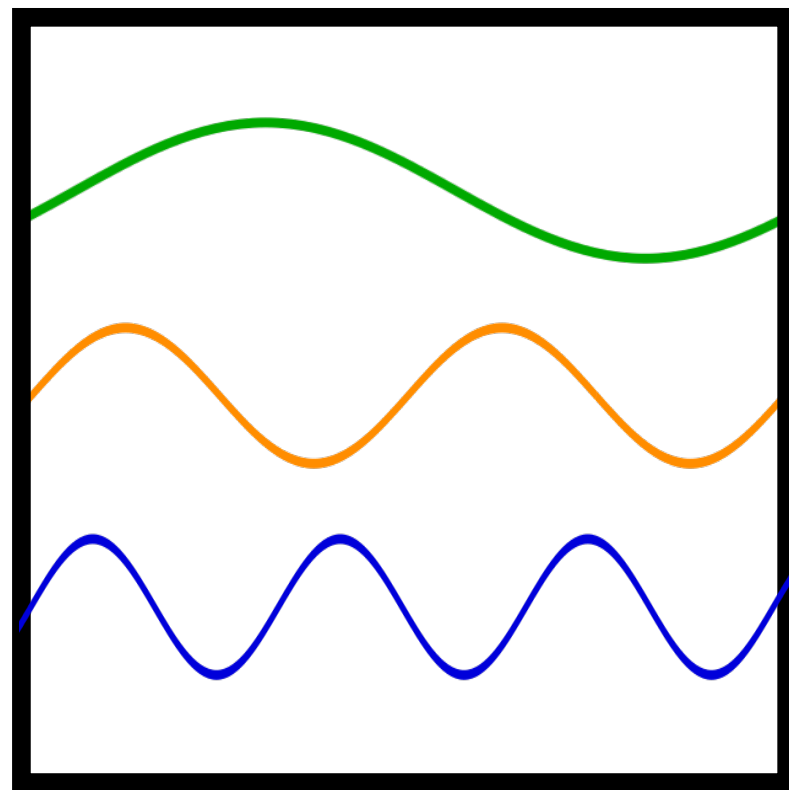
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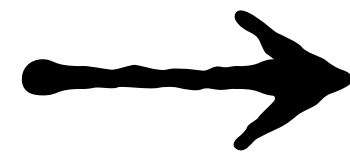
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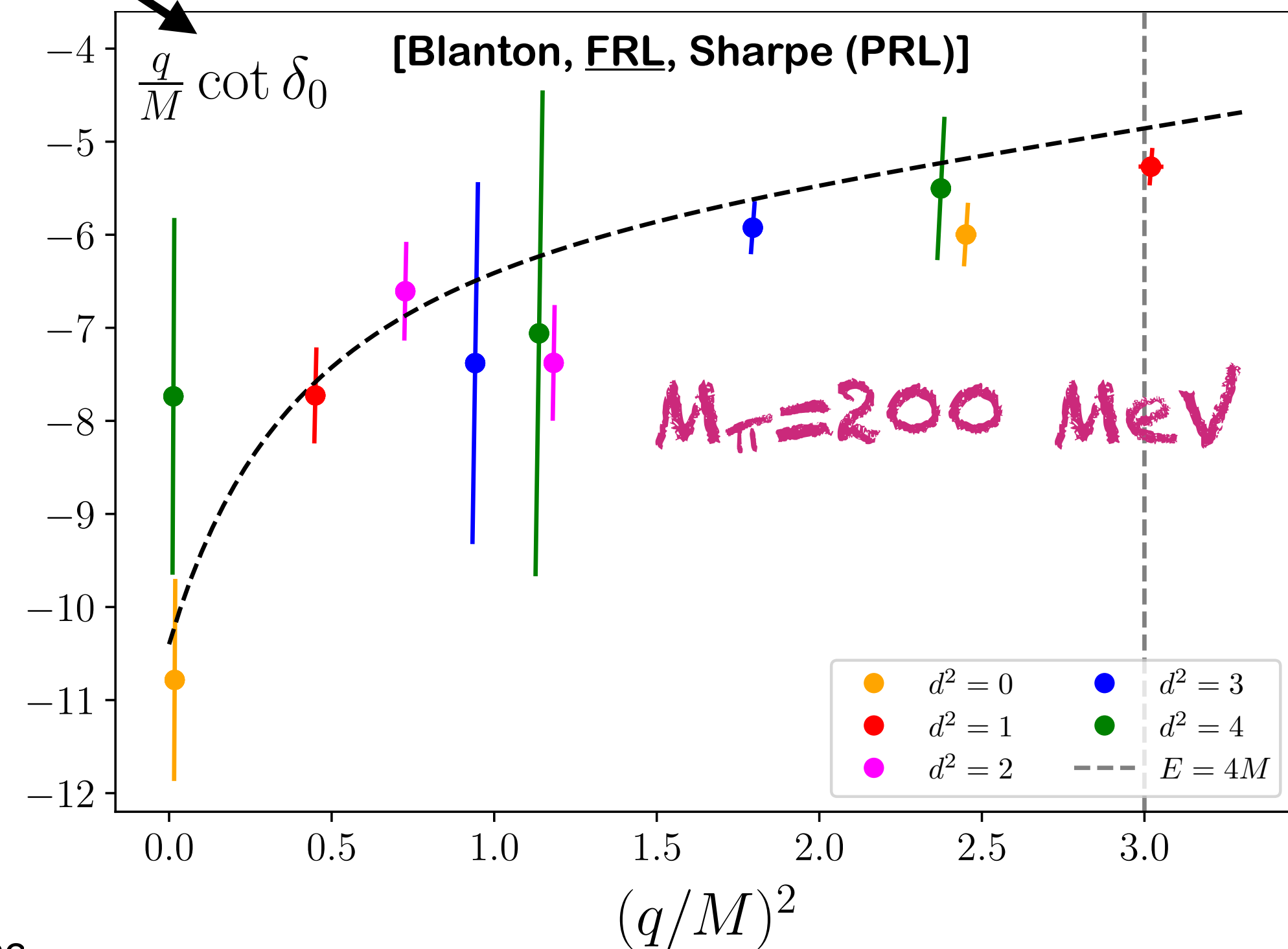
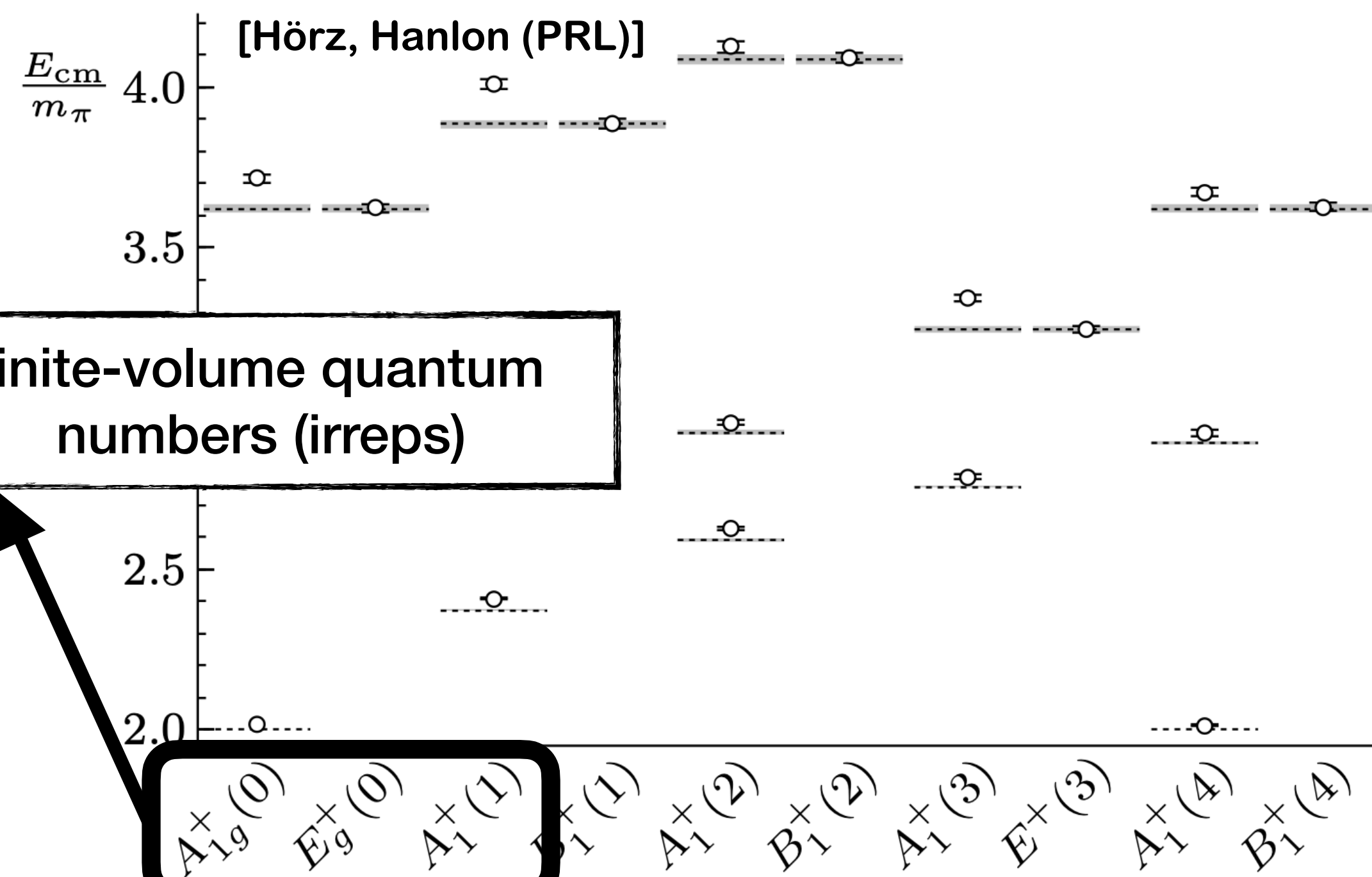
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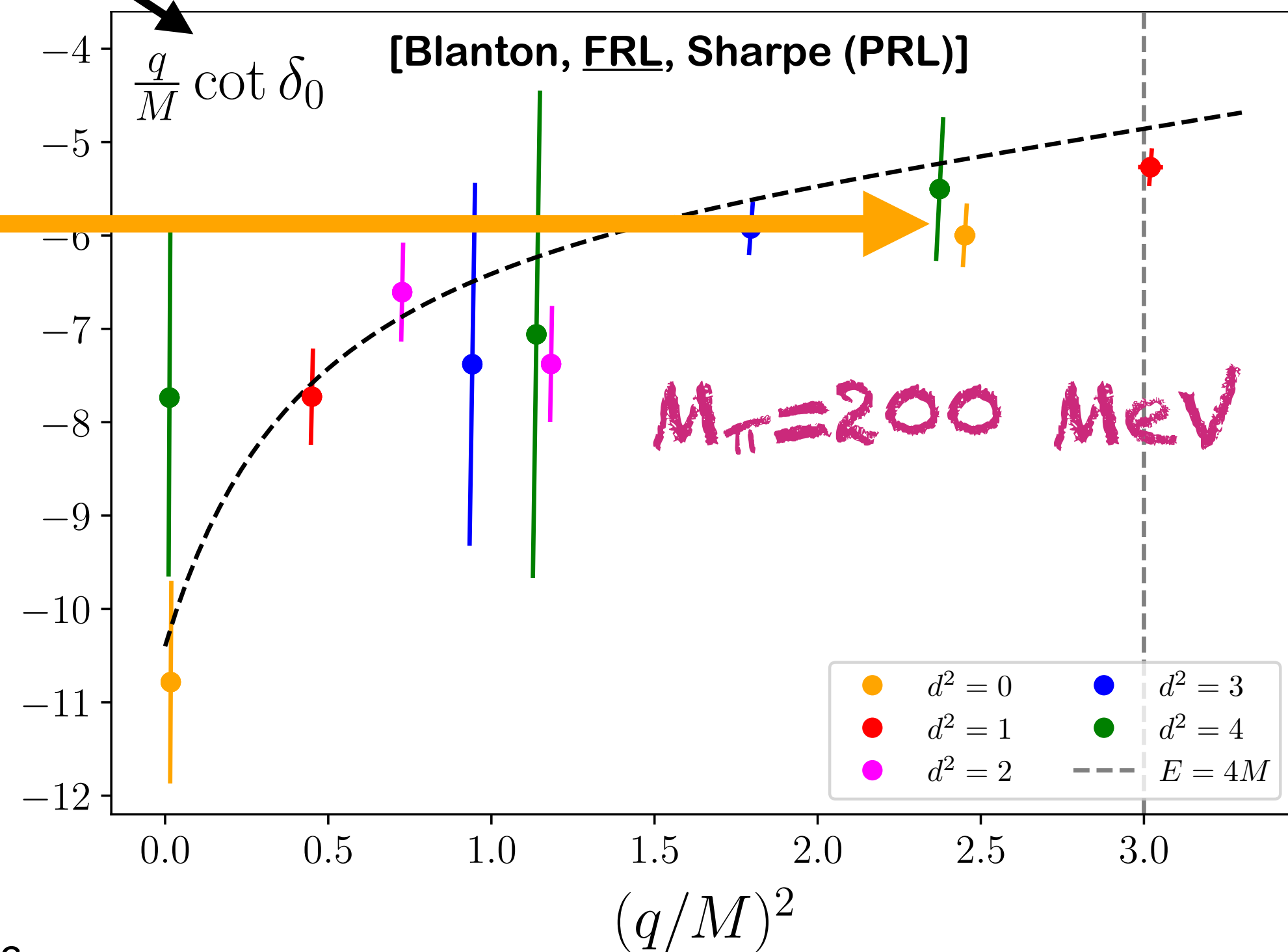
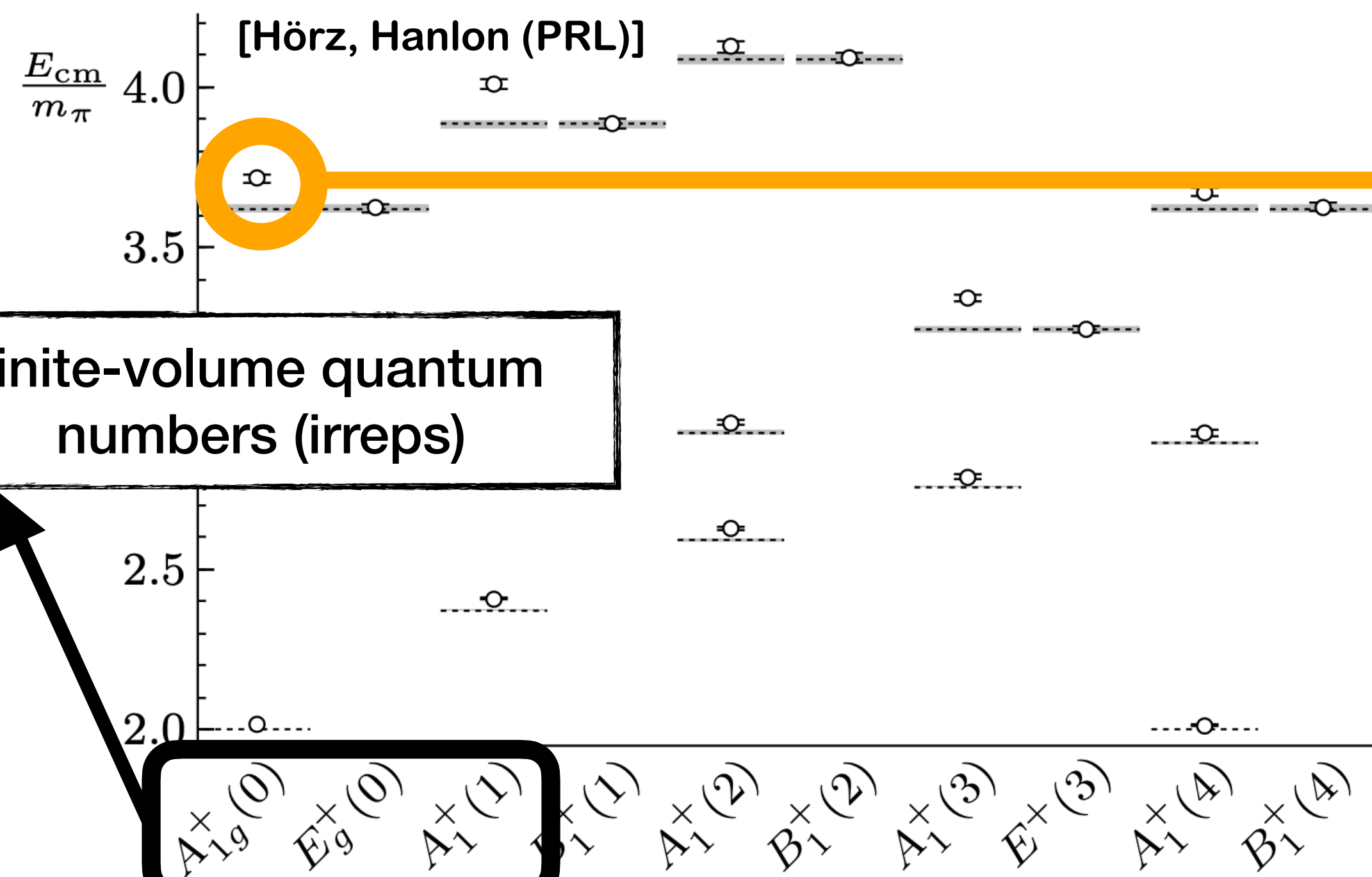
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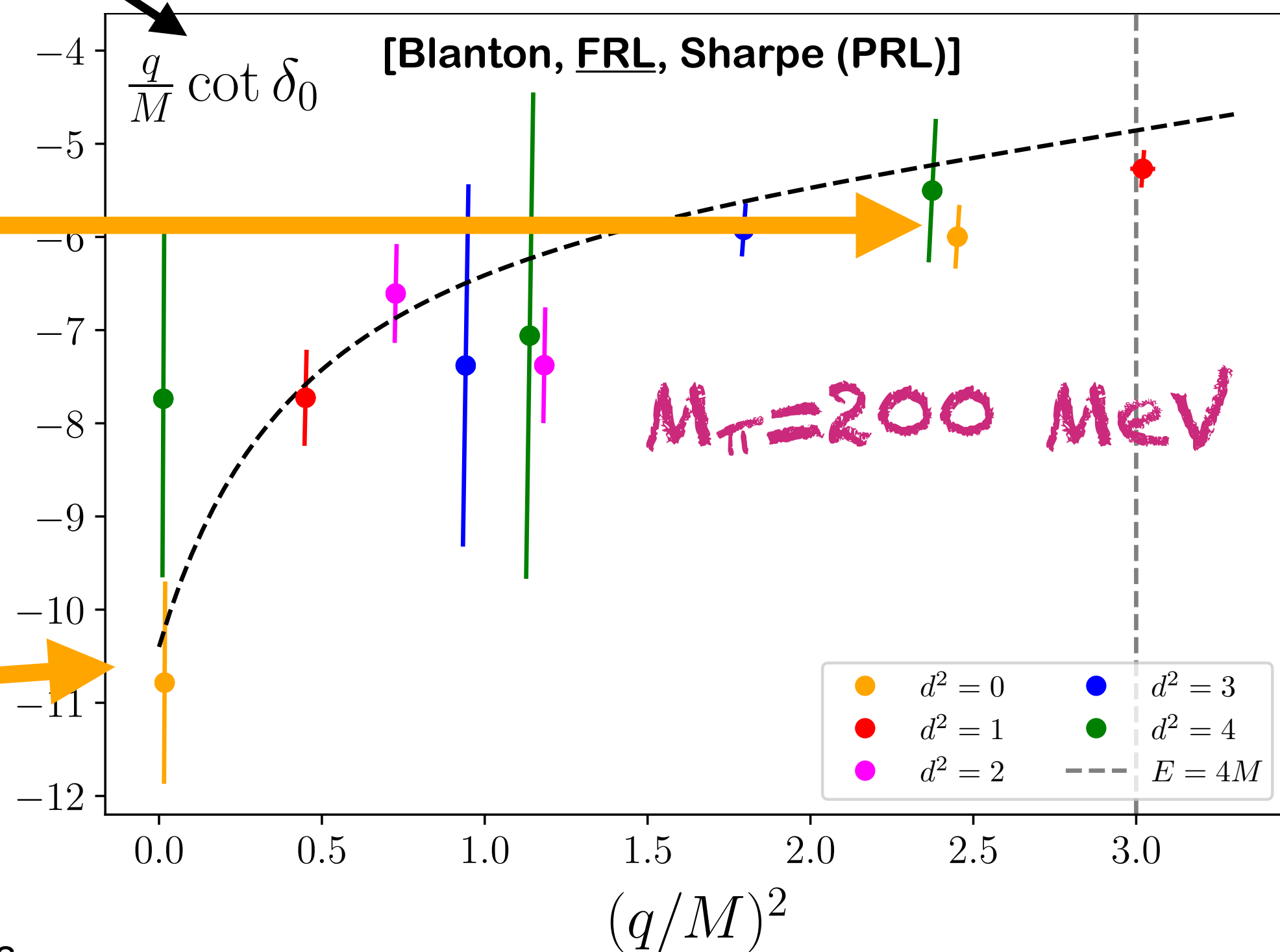
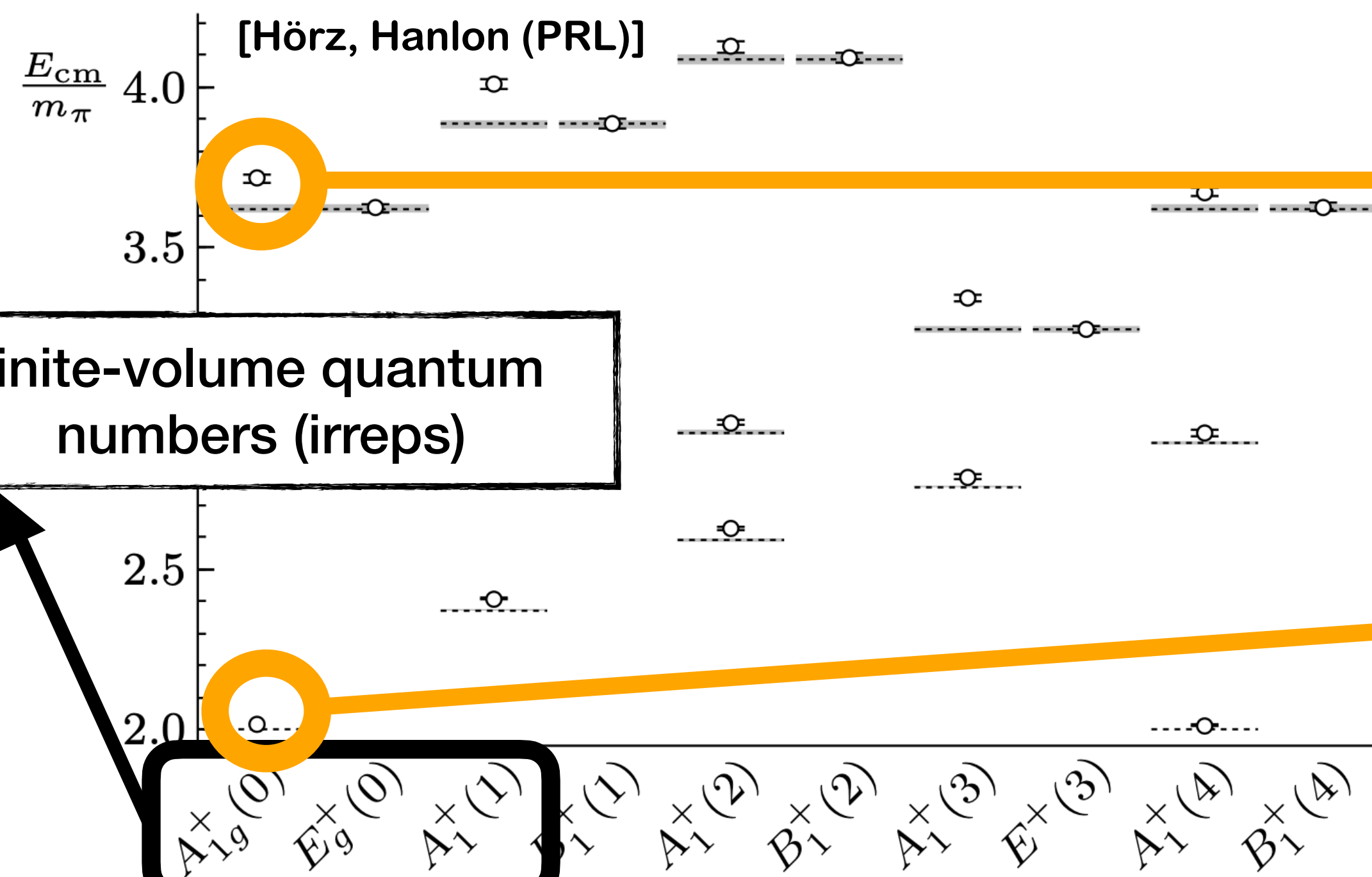
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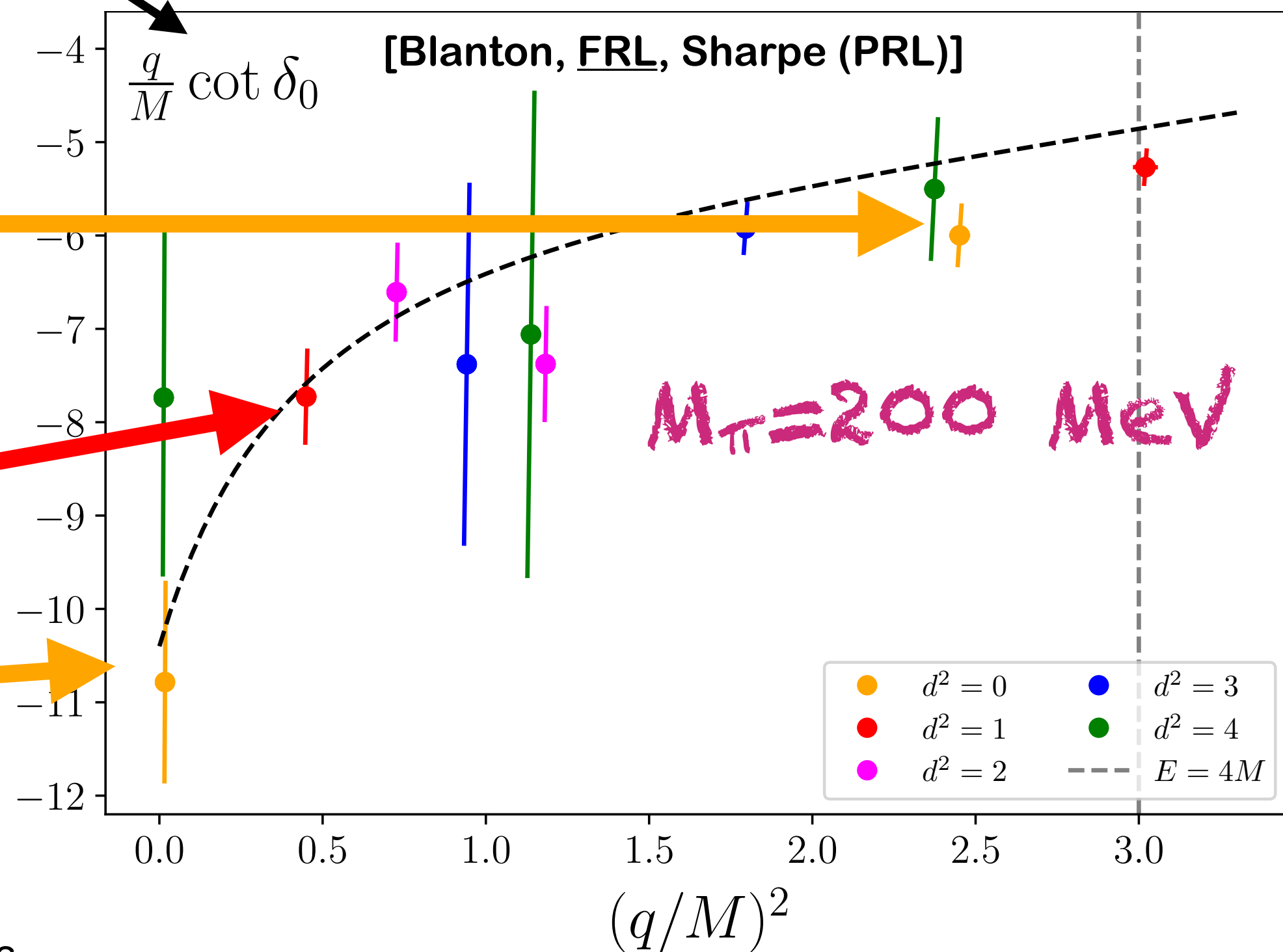
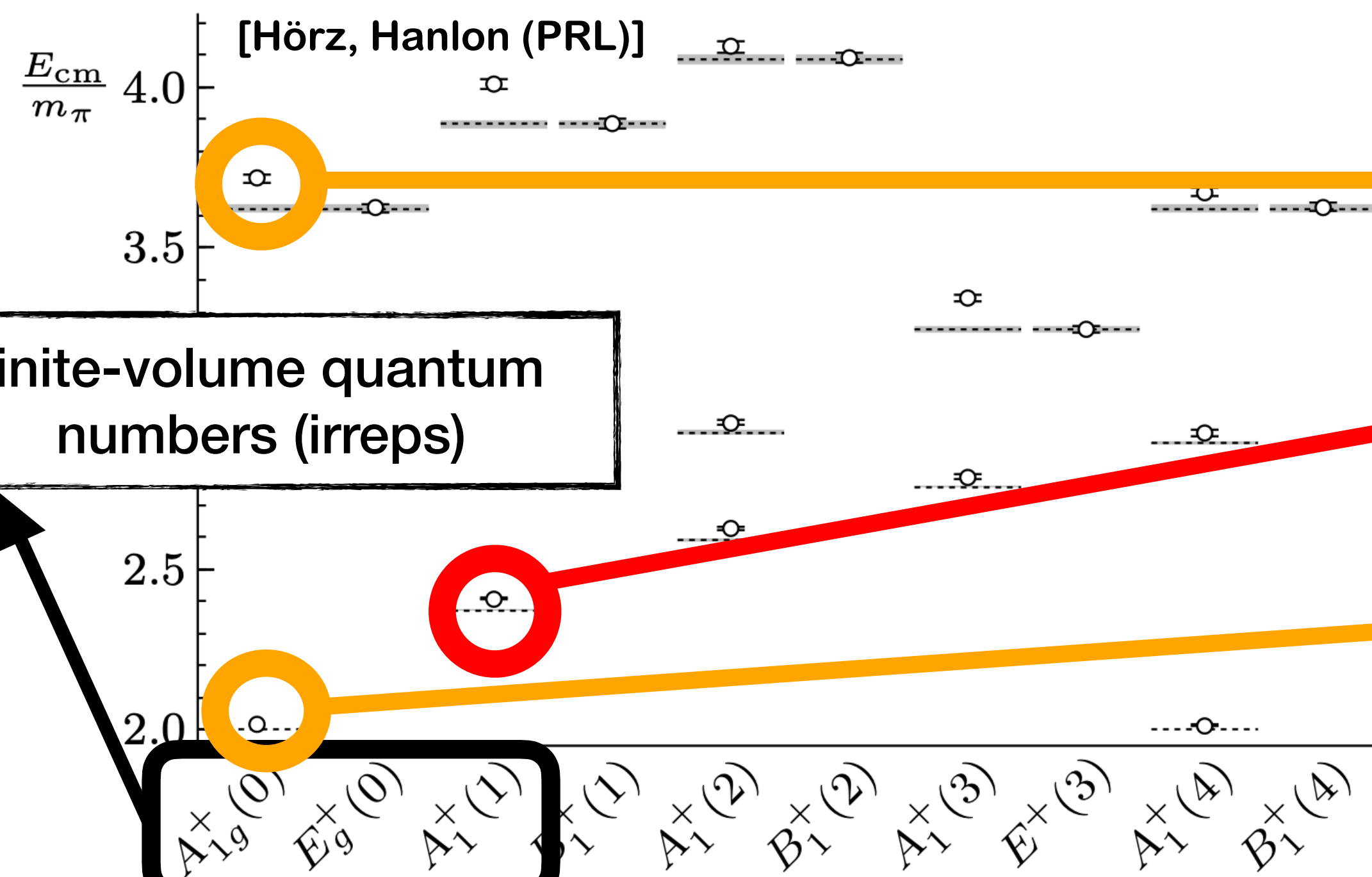
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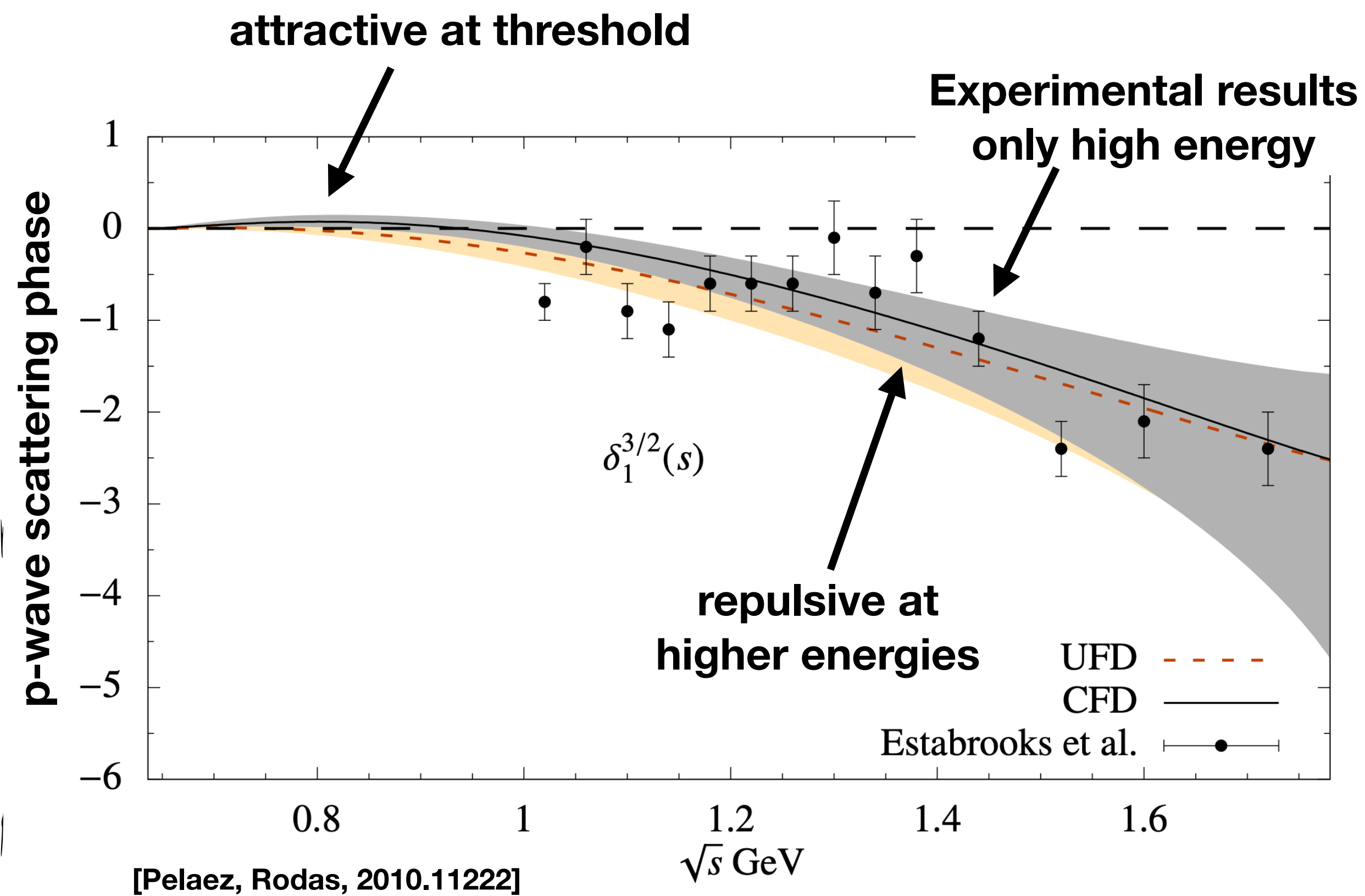
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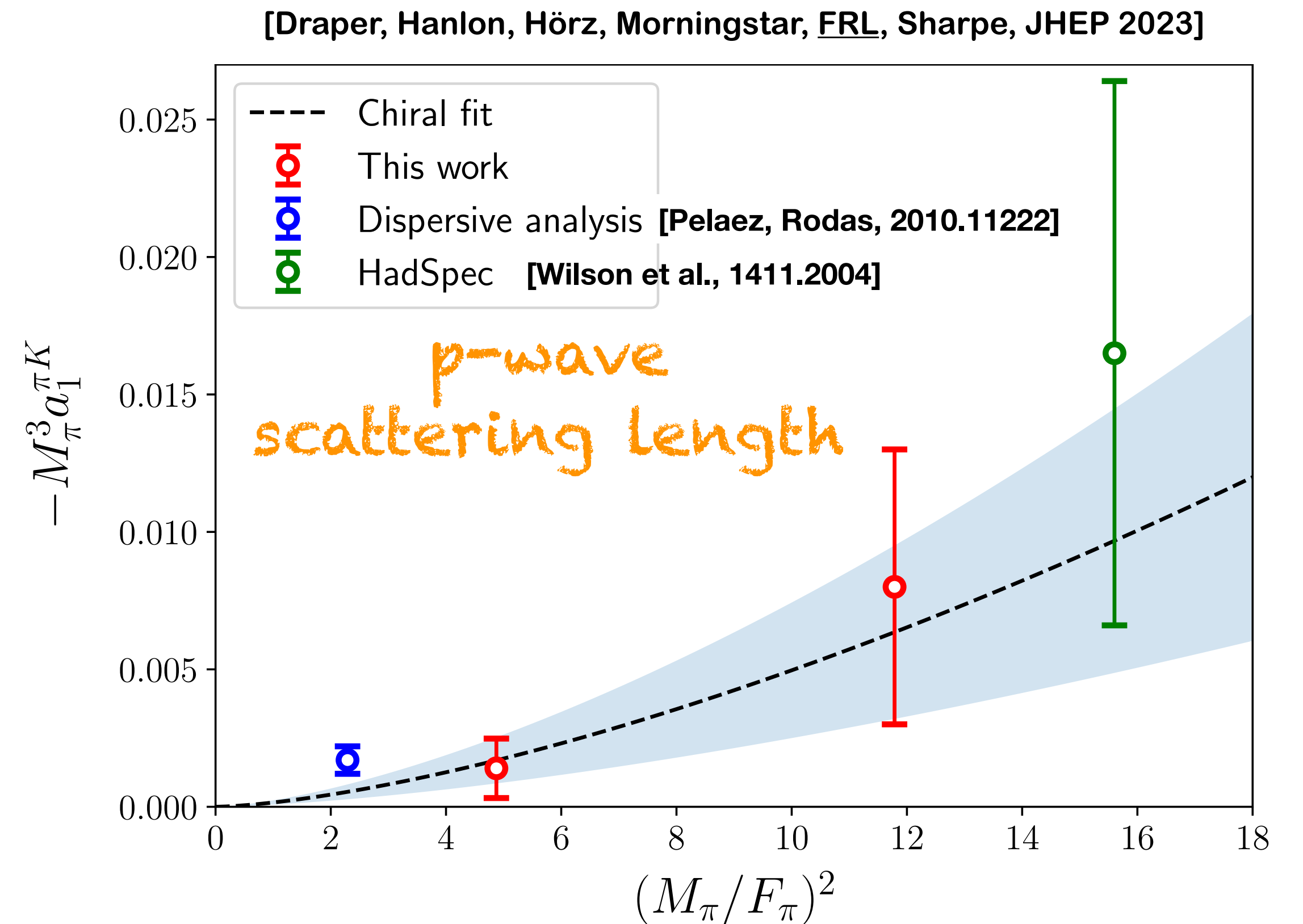
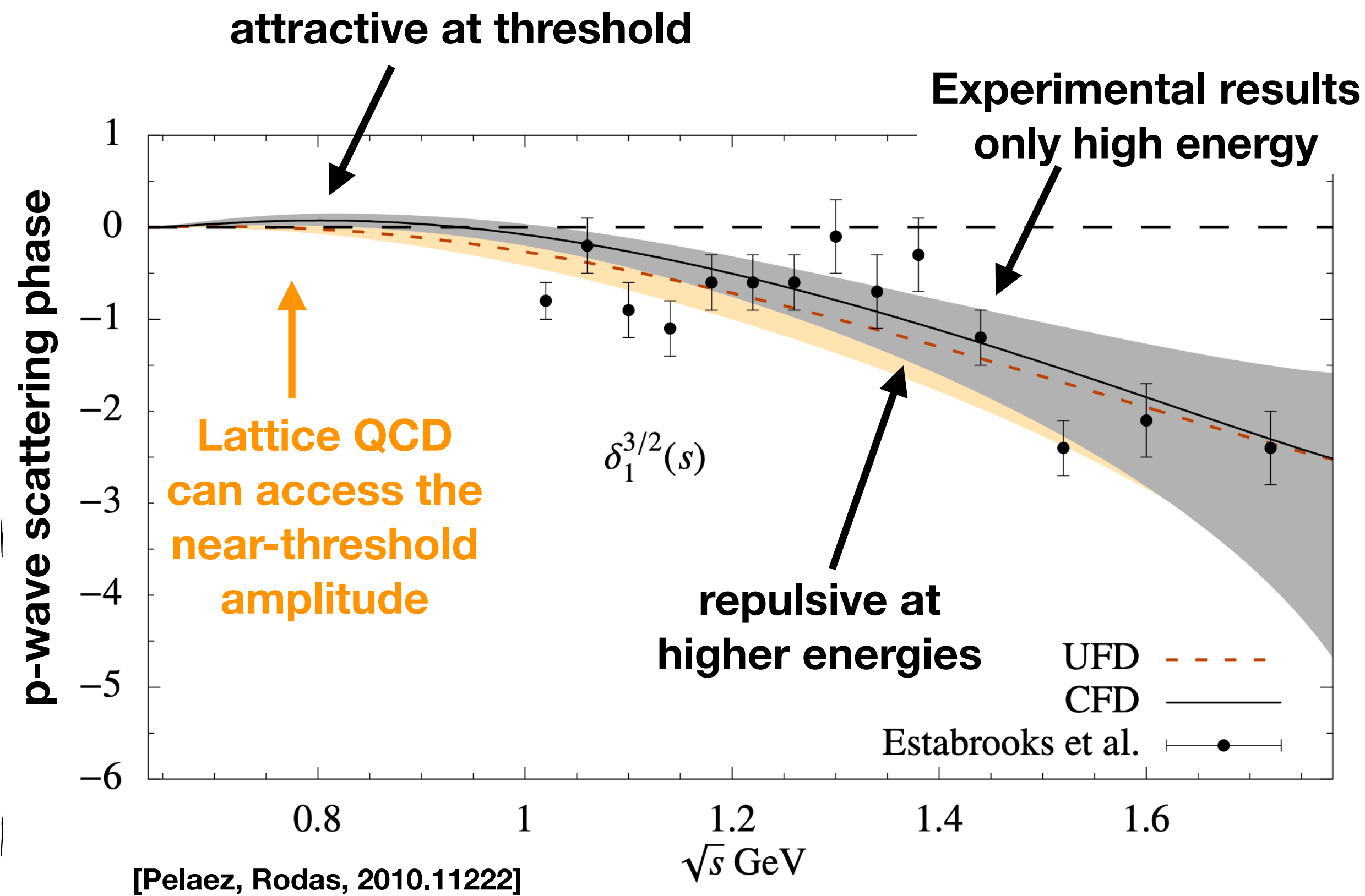
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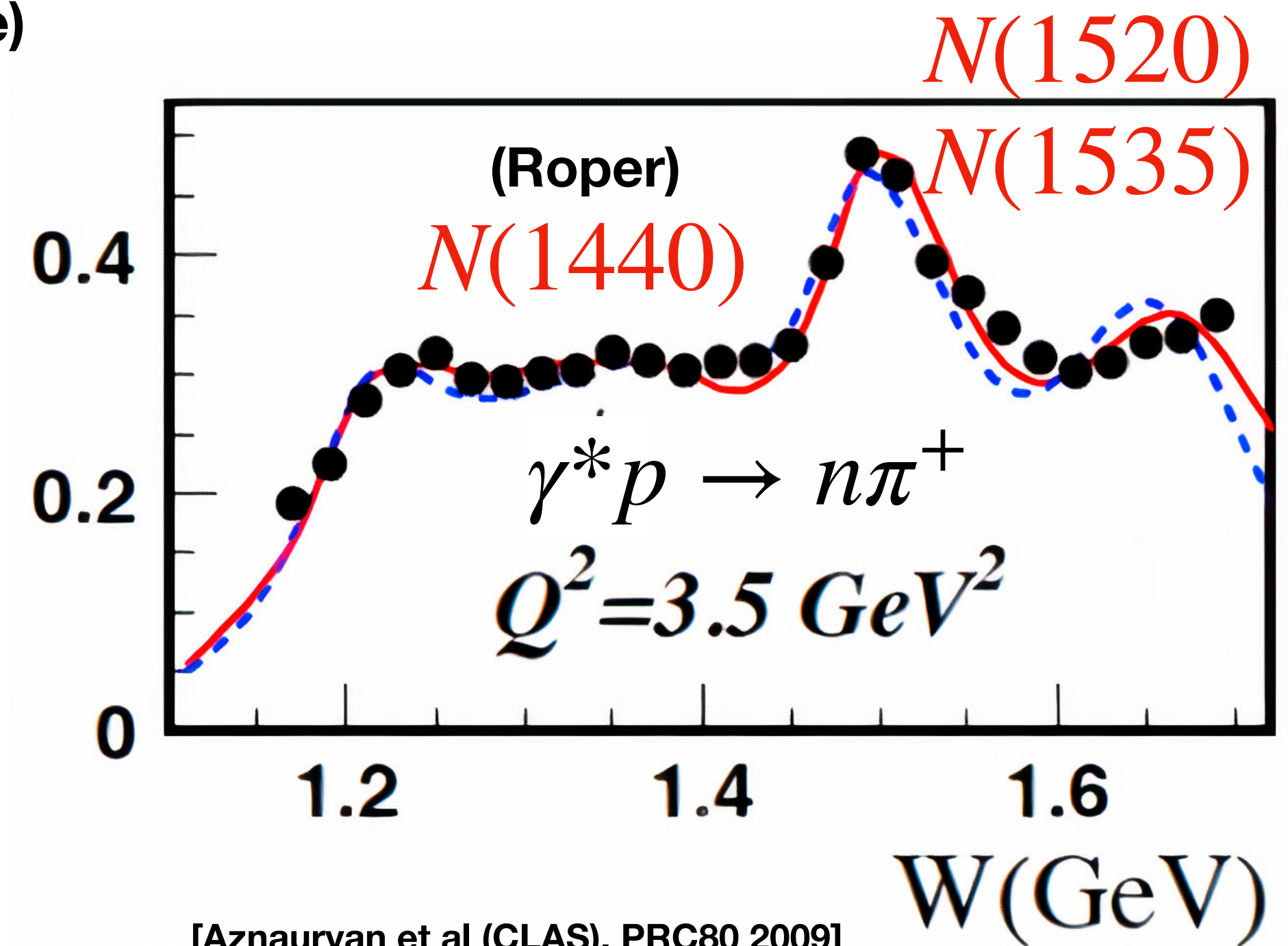
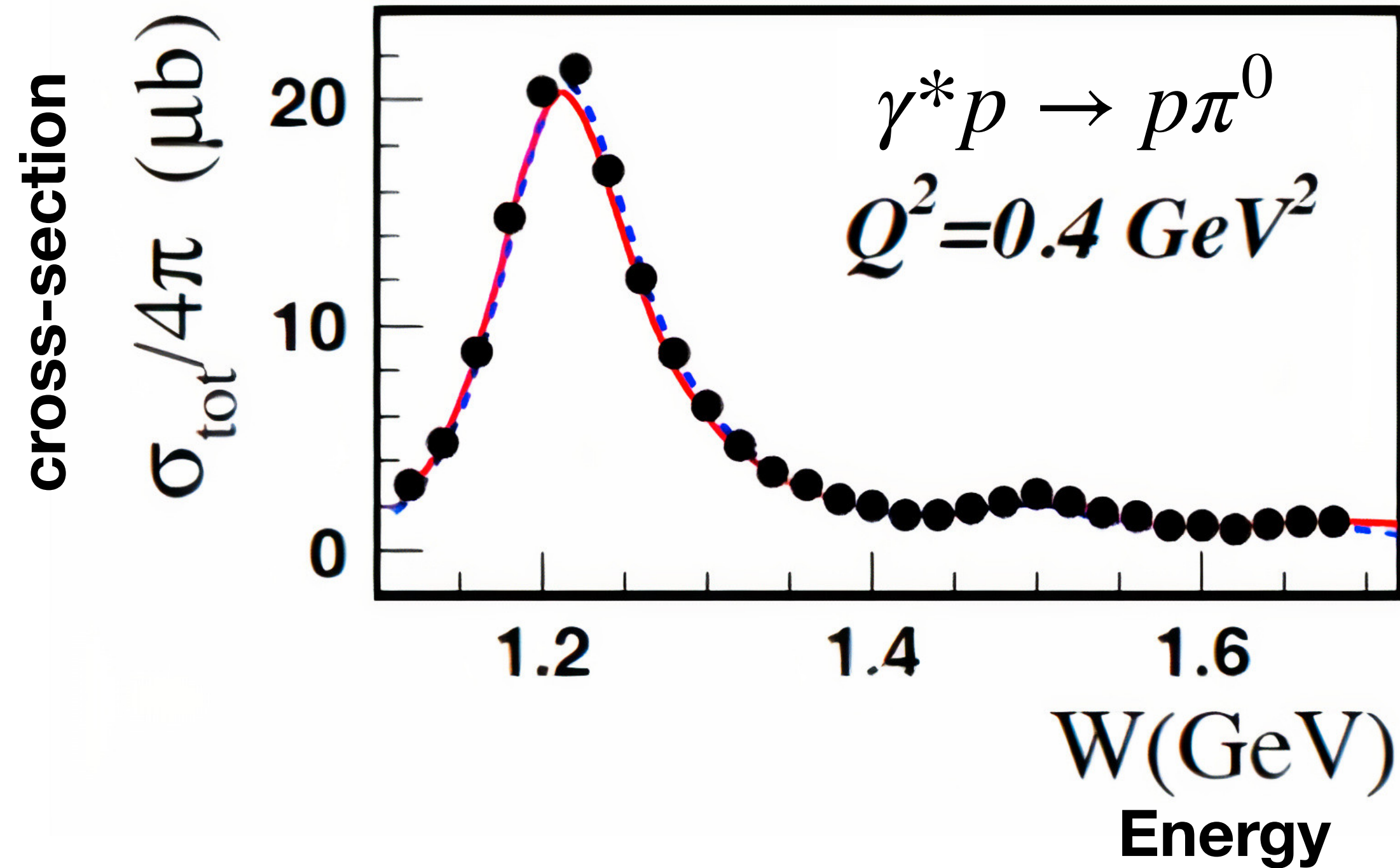
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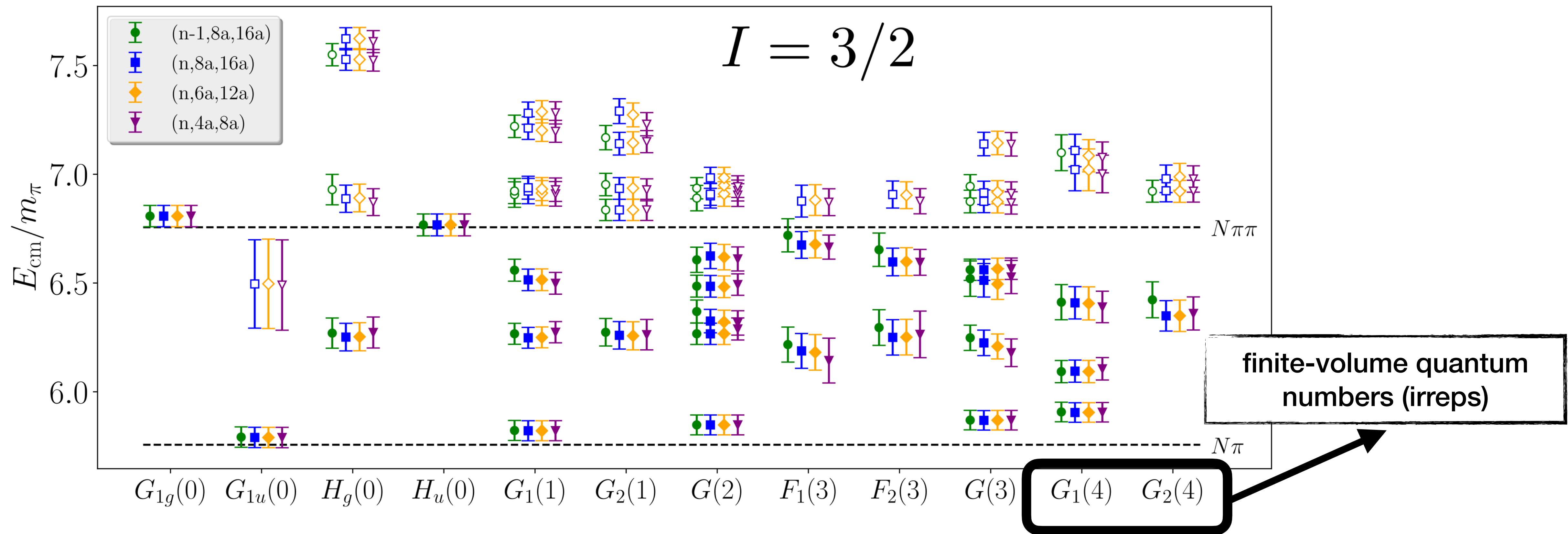


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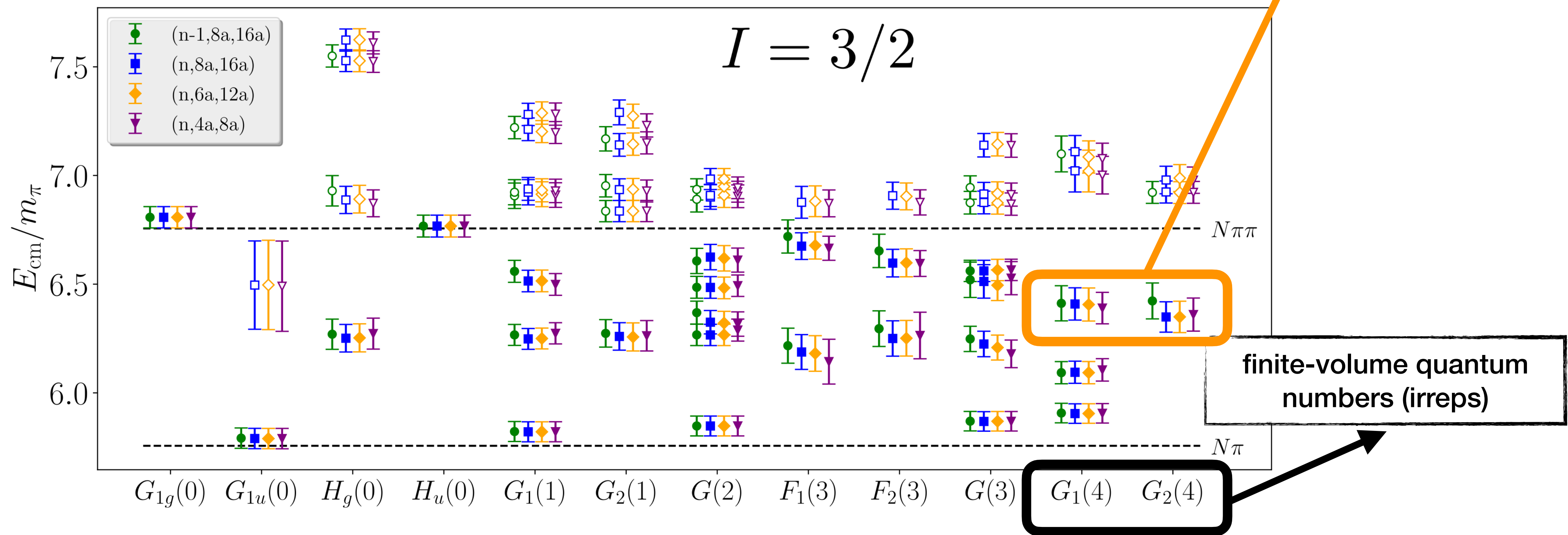
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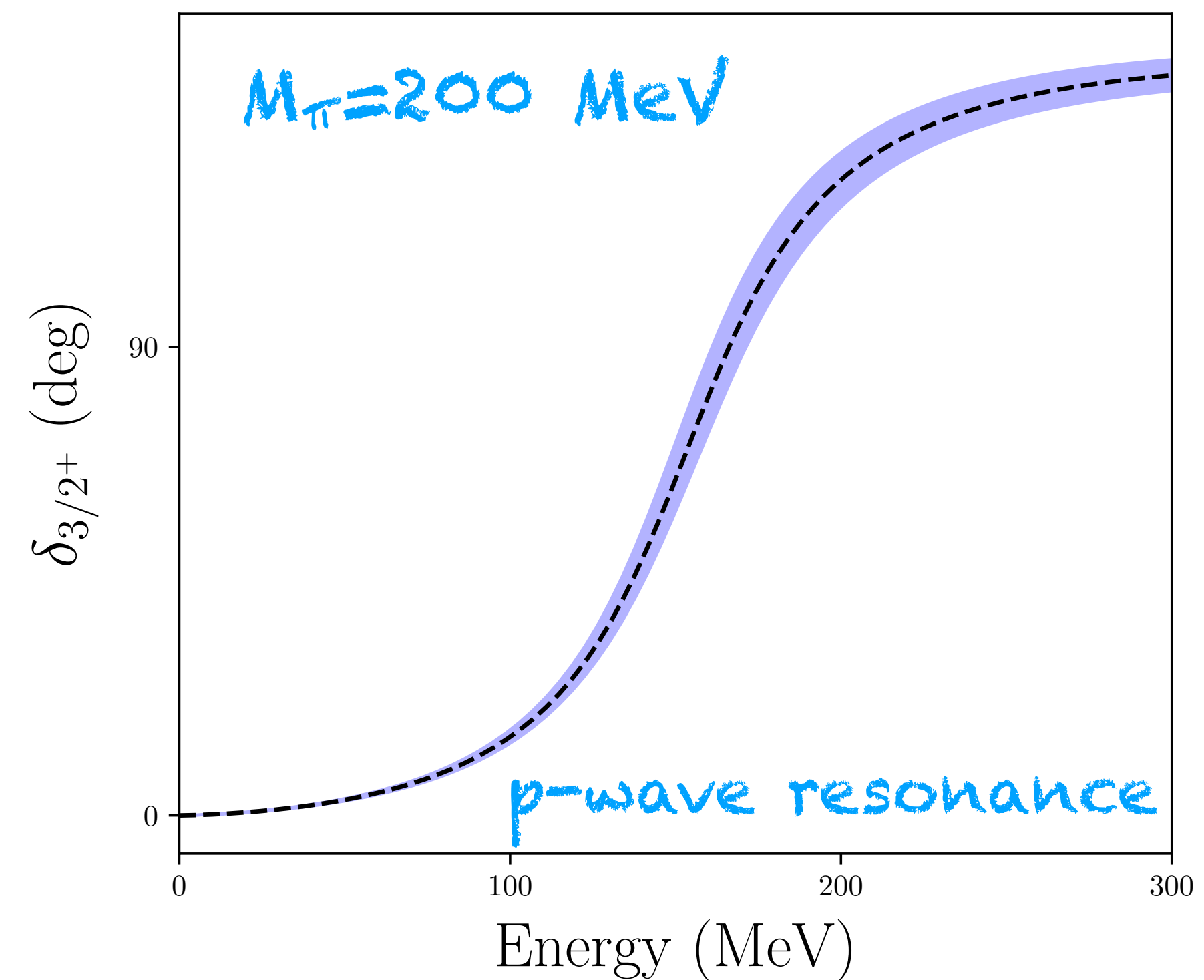
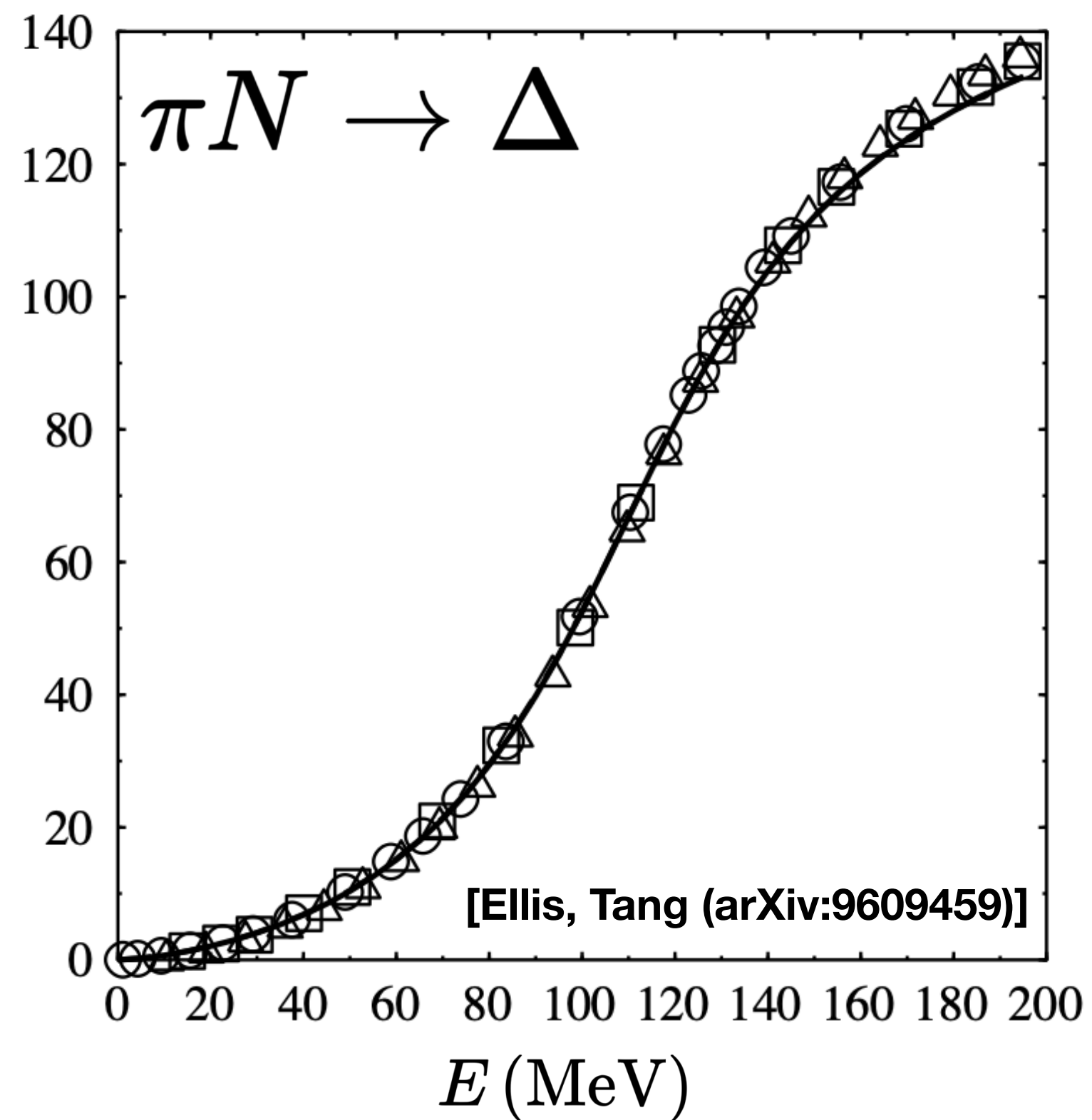
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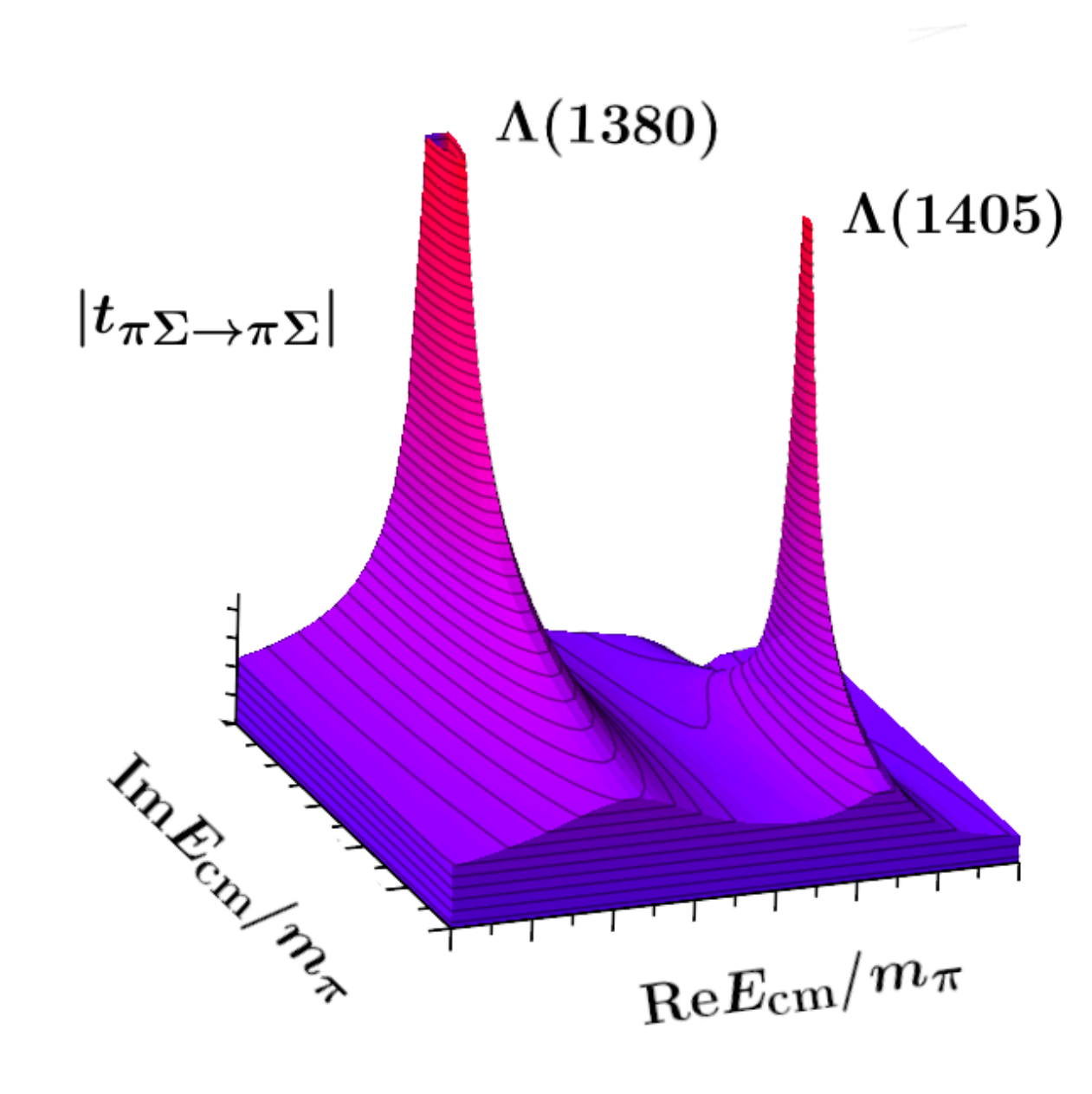
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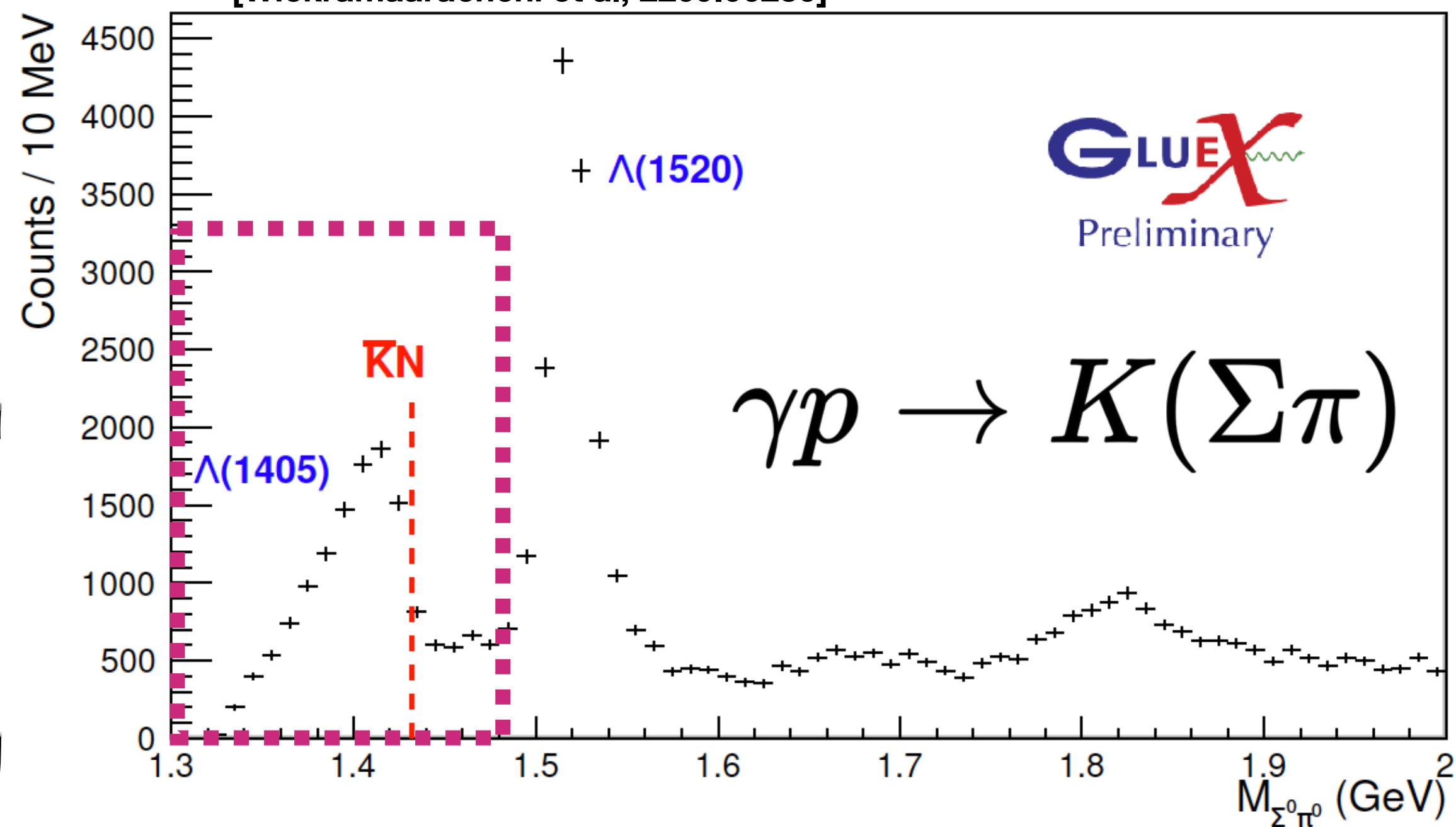
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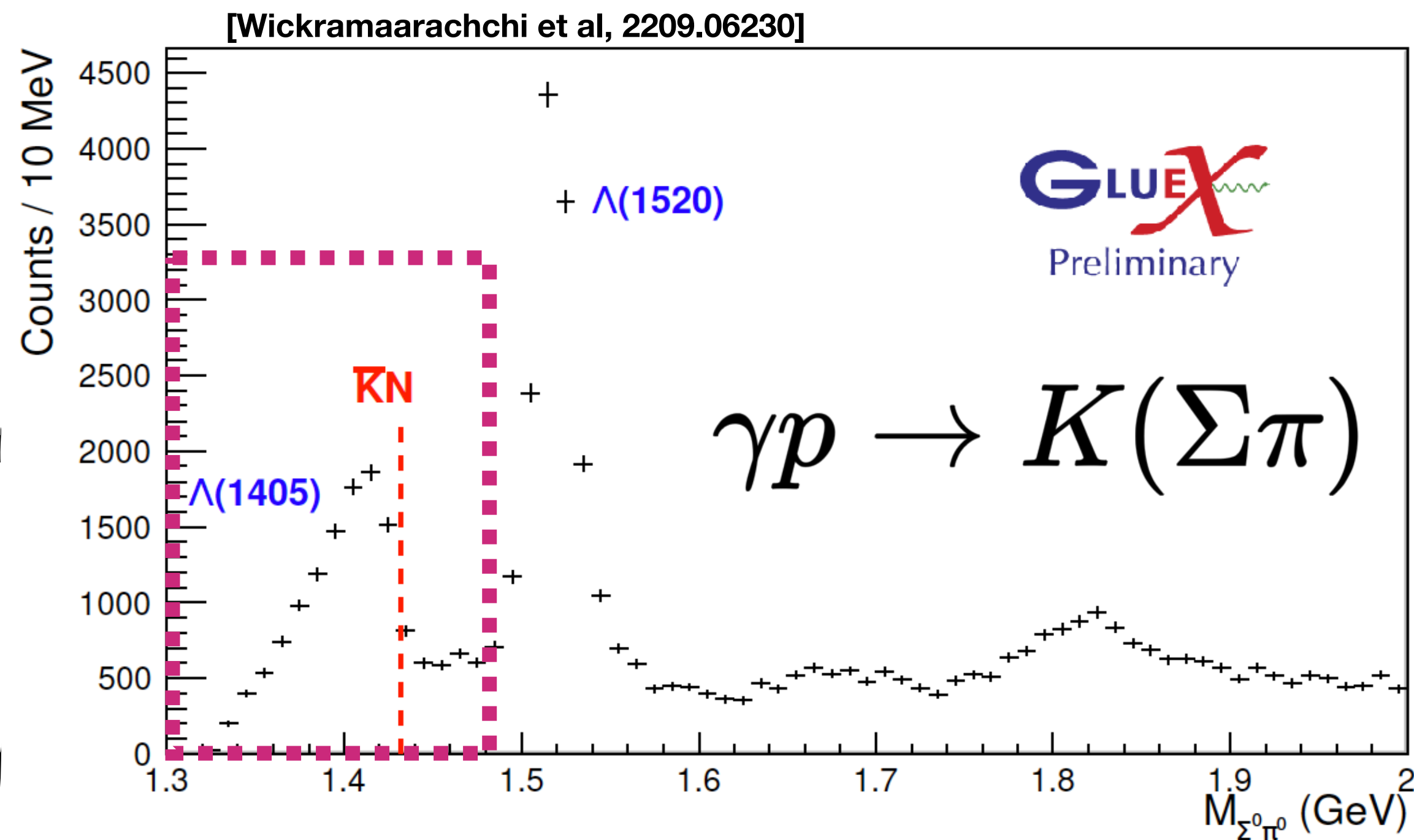
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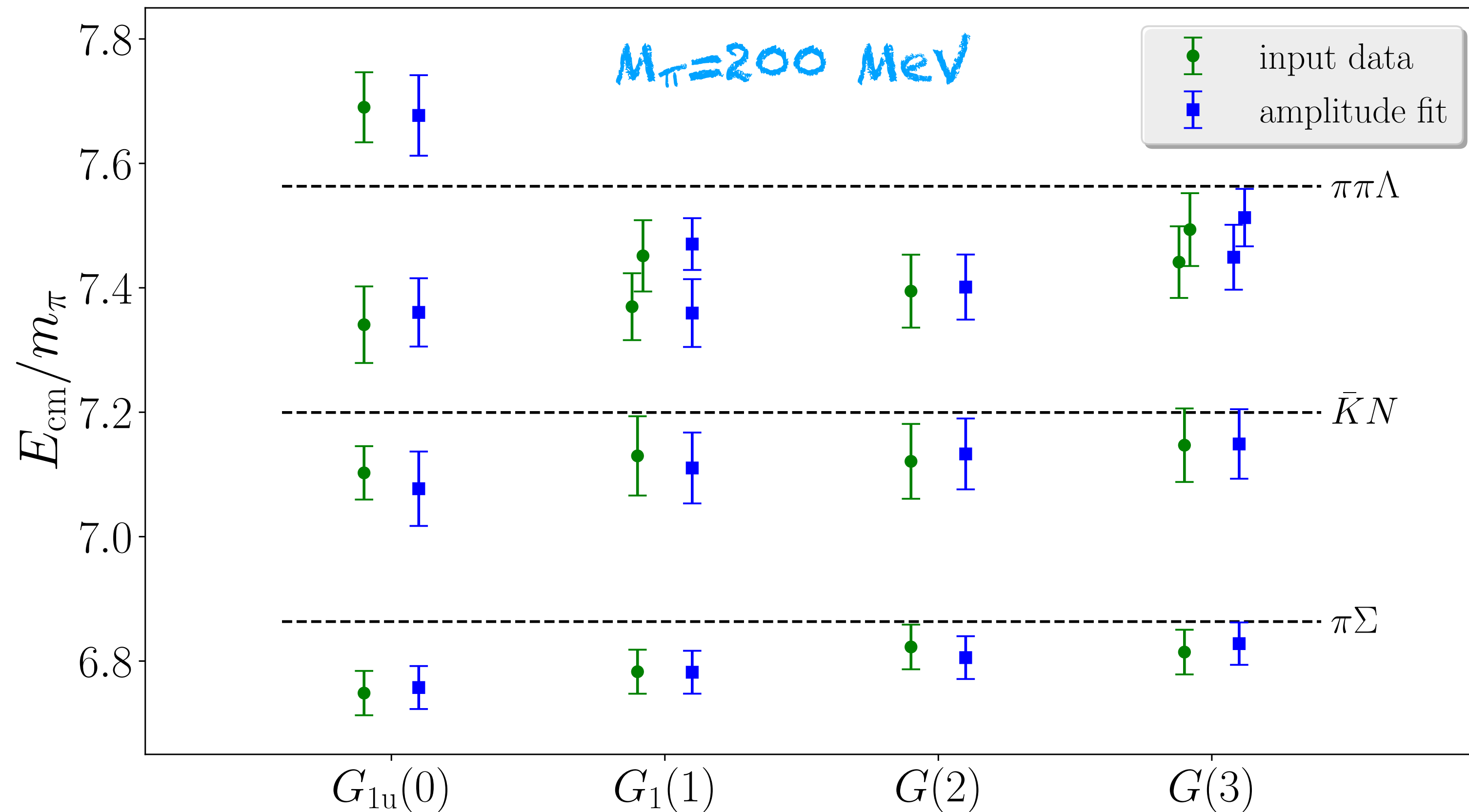
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This talk!

The $\Lambda(1405)$ in Lattice QCD



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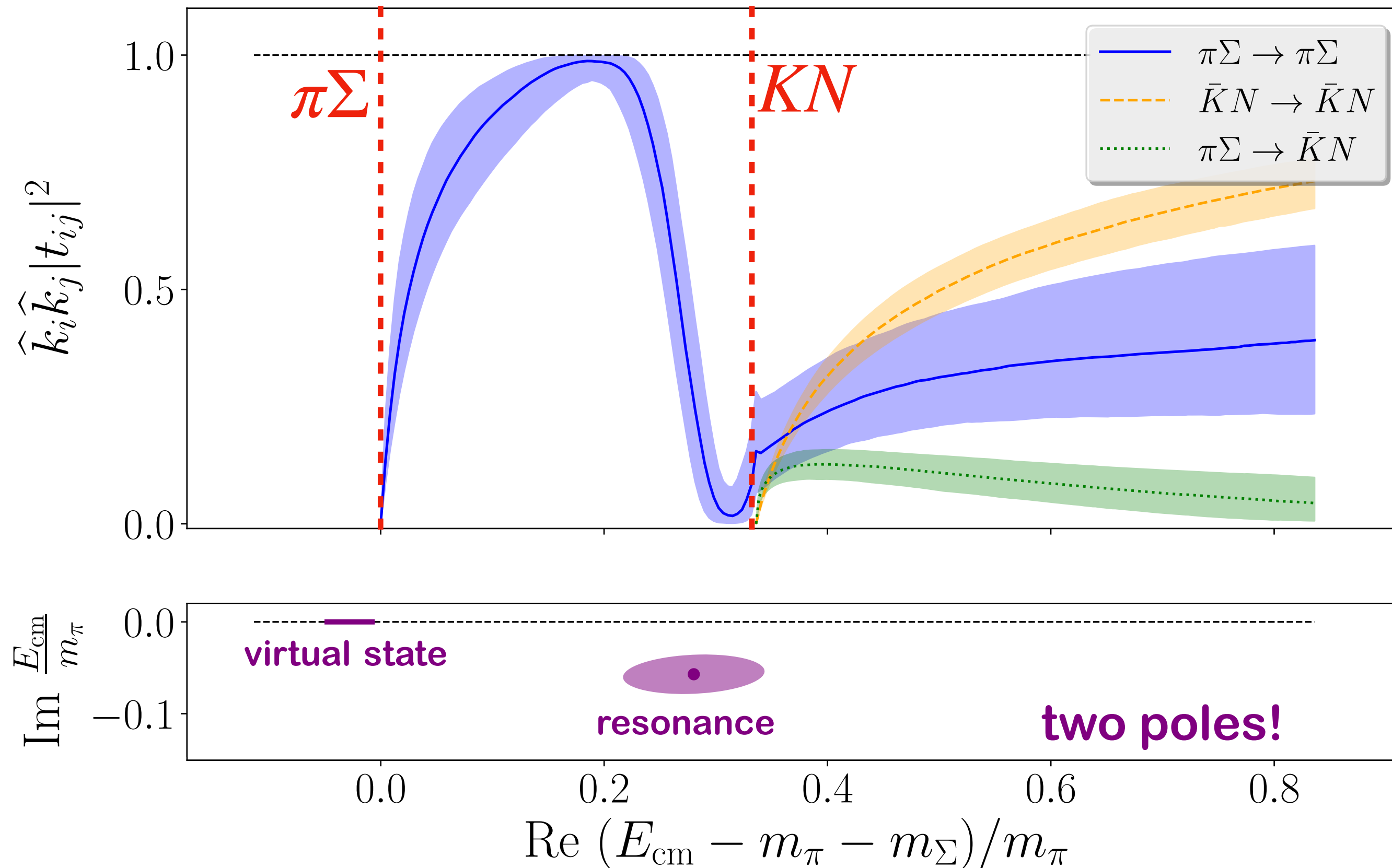
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finite-volume quantum numbers (irreps)

Amplitudes and poles

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► Scattering amplitudes for “preferred” fit
i.e. with lowest $\text{AIC} = \chi^2 - 2 \text{dof}$

► Pole positions for “preferred” fit

► All other parametrization find two poles!

Double-pole picture

Two poles with $(\text{sign Im } k_{\pi\Sigma}, \text{sign Im } k_{KN}) = (-, +)$

Virtual bound state

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Stronger coupling to $\pi\Sigma$

ratio of residues of the pole

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[See PDG, section 83]

$$\text{Re } E_1 = 1325 - 1380 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Re } E_2 = 1421 - 1434 \text{ MeV}$$

Resonance pole

$$E_2 = [1455(13)_{\text{stat}}(2)_{\text{model}}(17)_a - i \times 11.5(4.4)_{\text{stat}}(4.0)_{\text{model}}(0.1)_a] \text{ MeV}$$

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Stronger coupling to KN

○ Poles are at slightly larger energies

○ Lower pole on the real axis

► Unphysical pion mass effect?

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Three-particle processes

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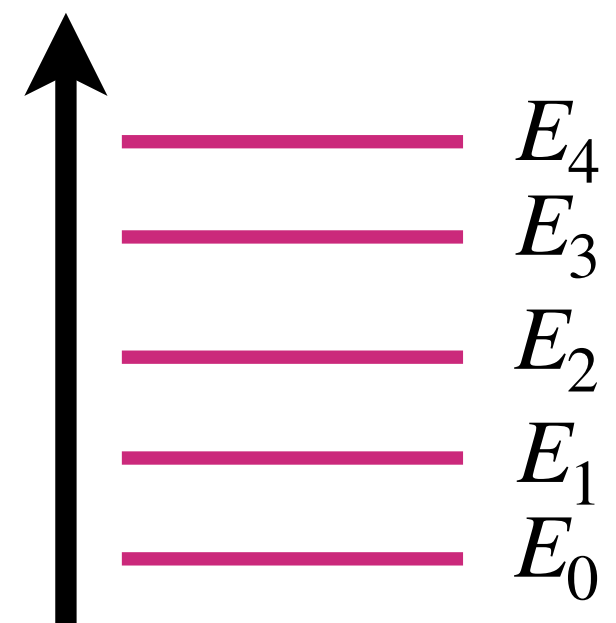
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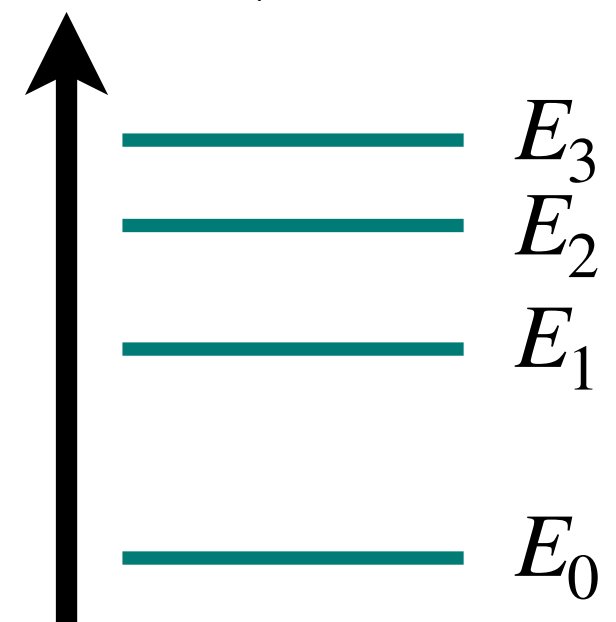
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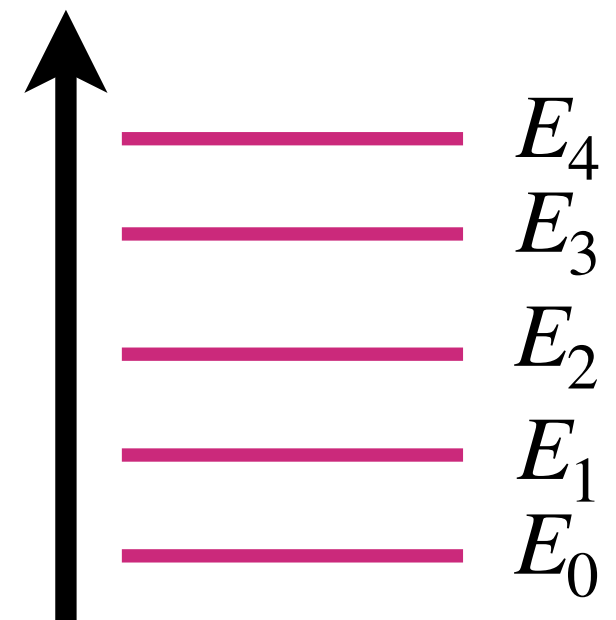
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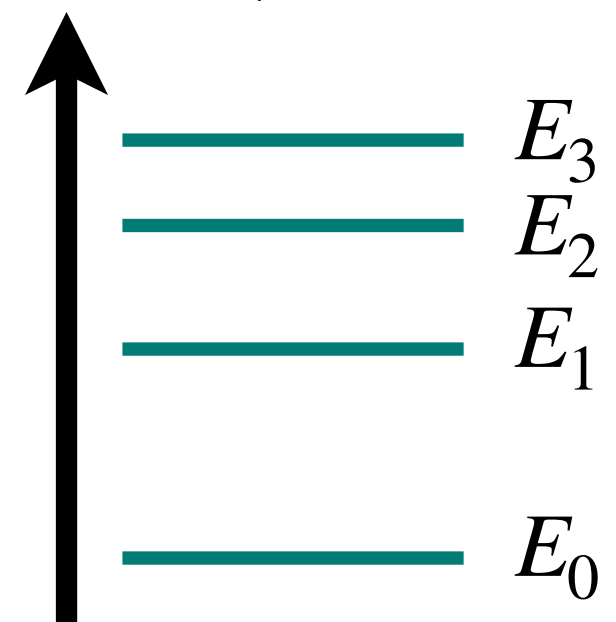
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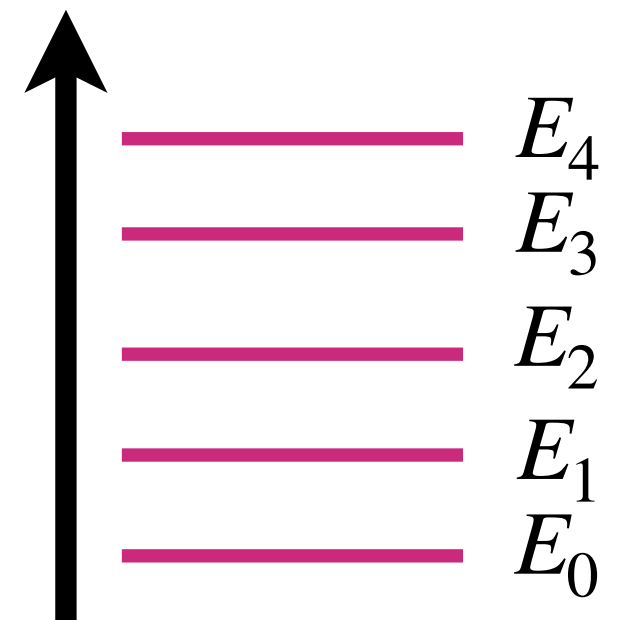
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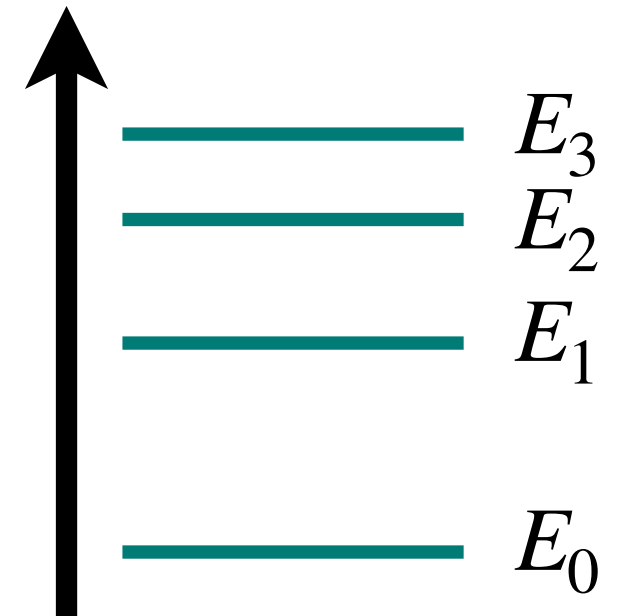


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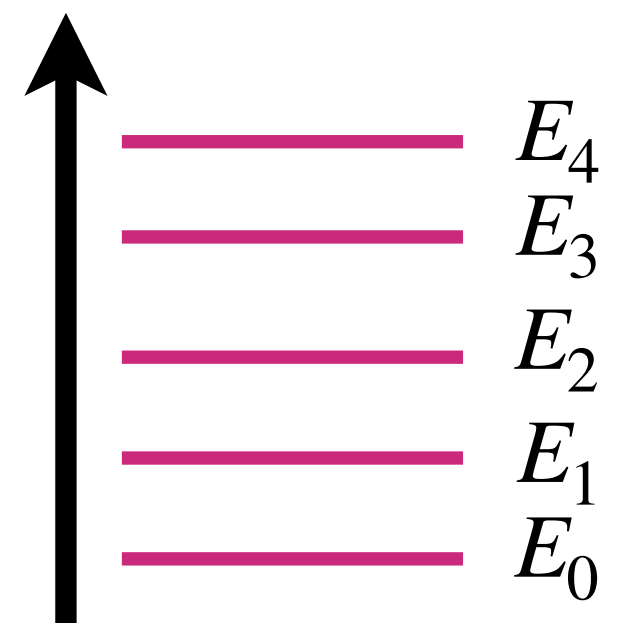
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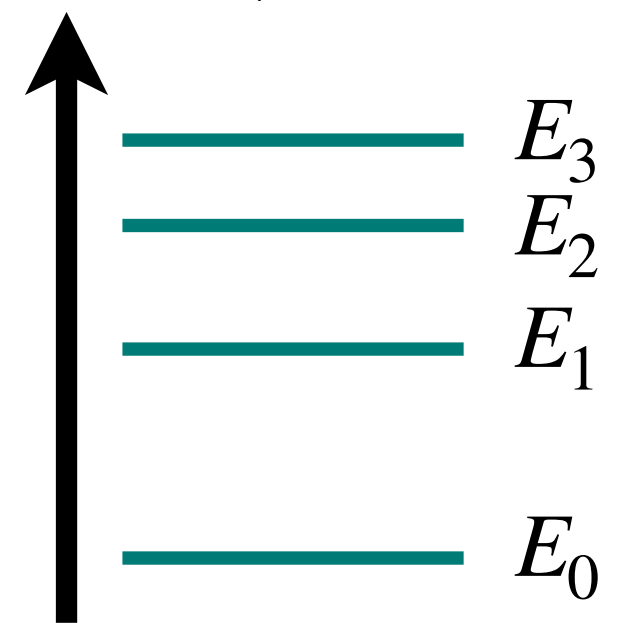
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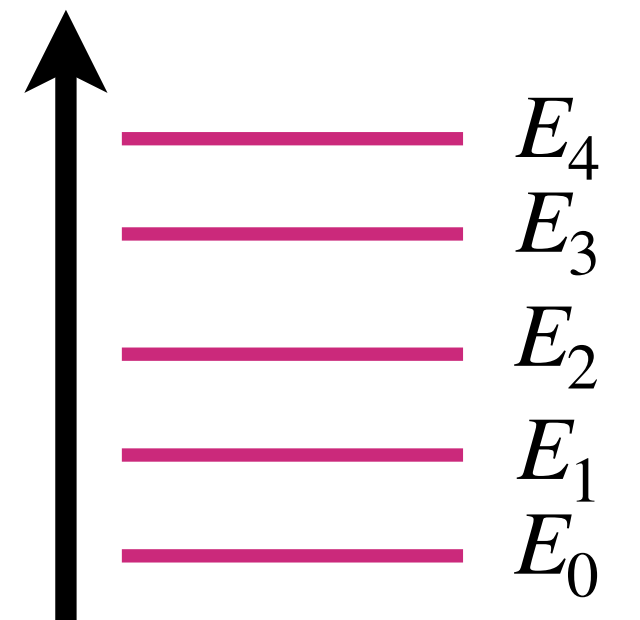
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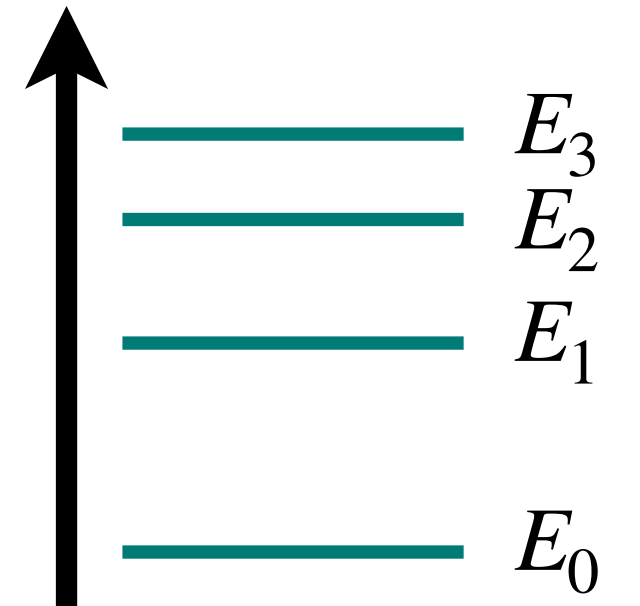
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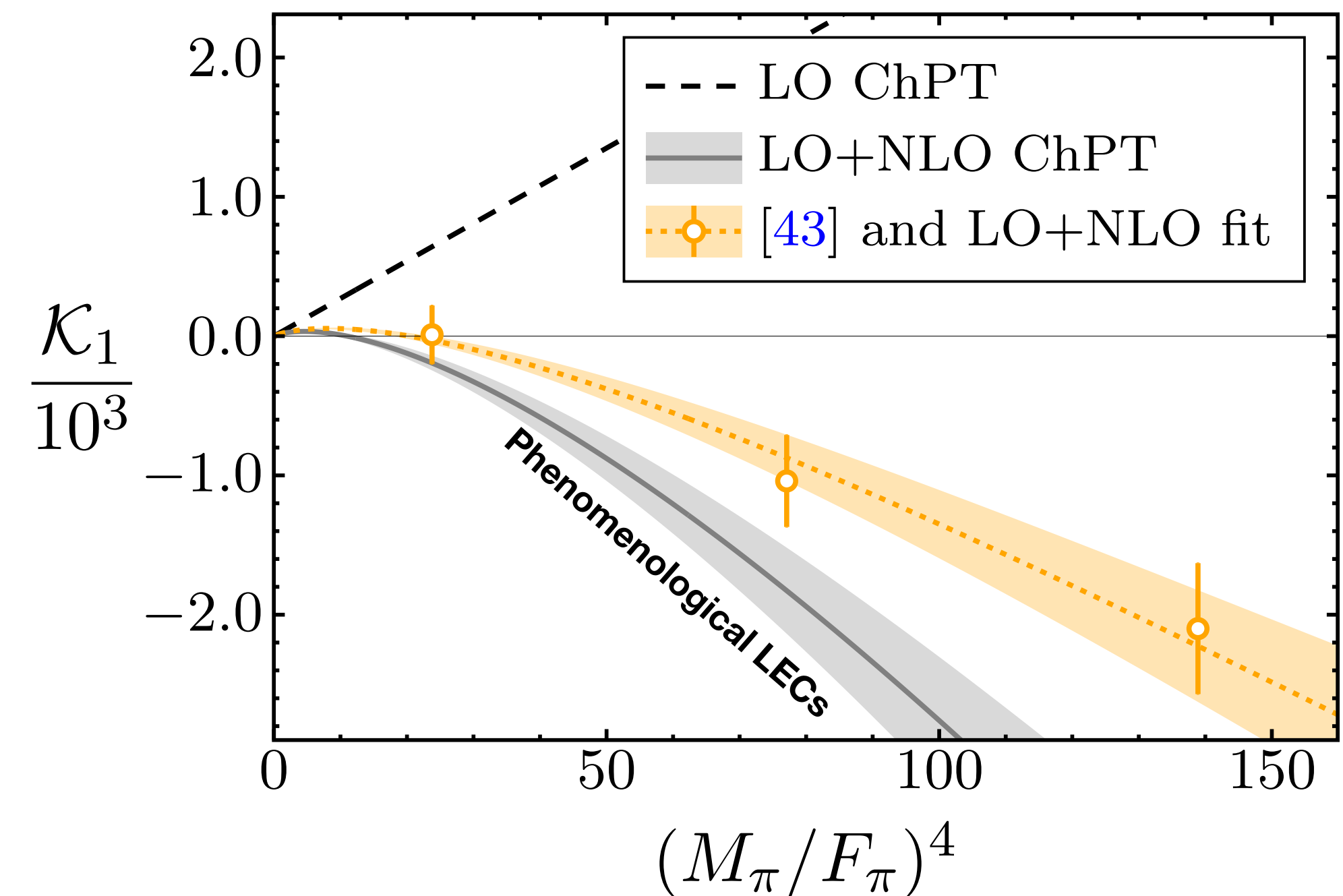
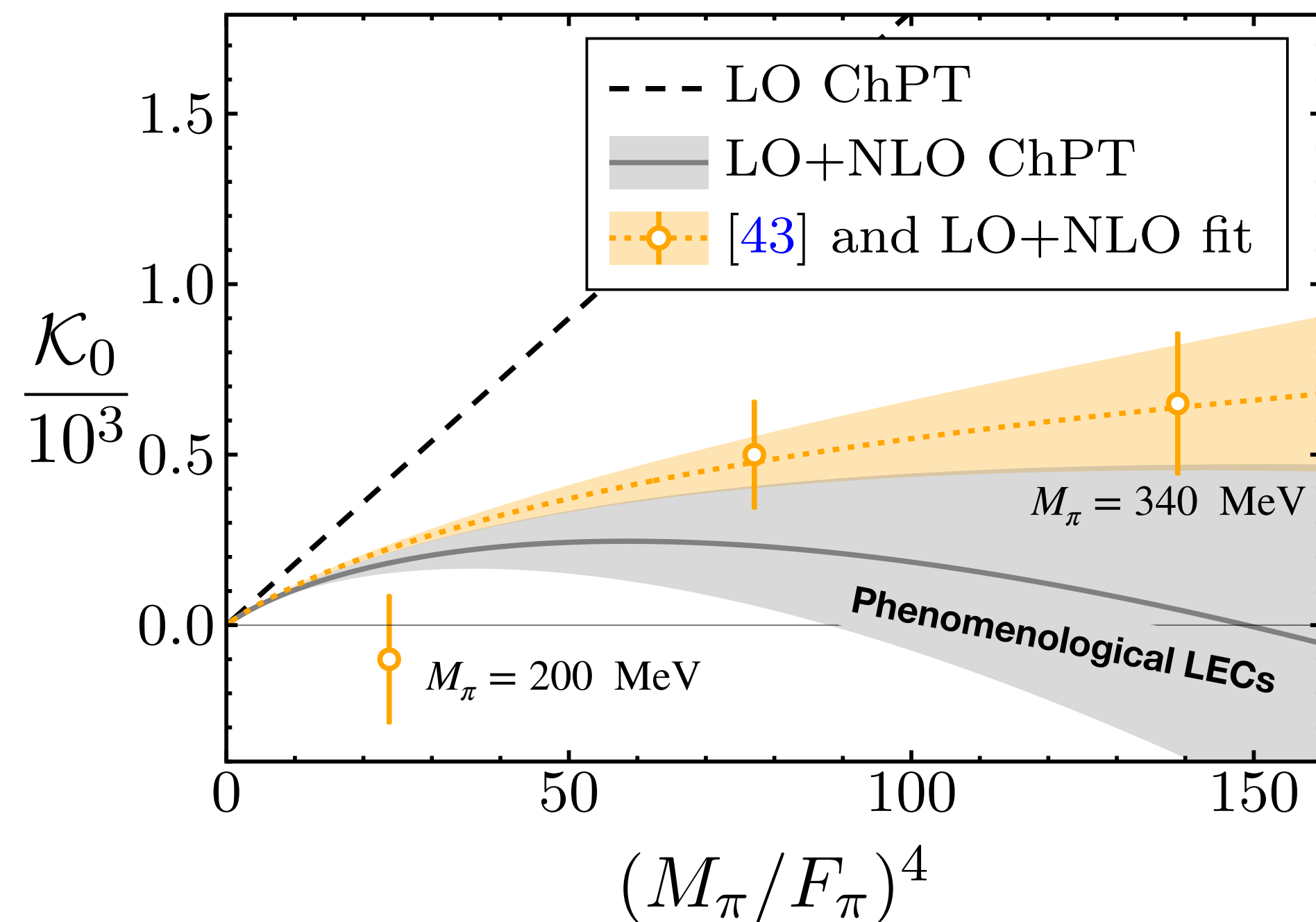
Example: $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+$ scattering

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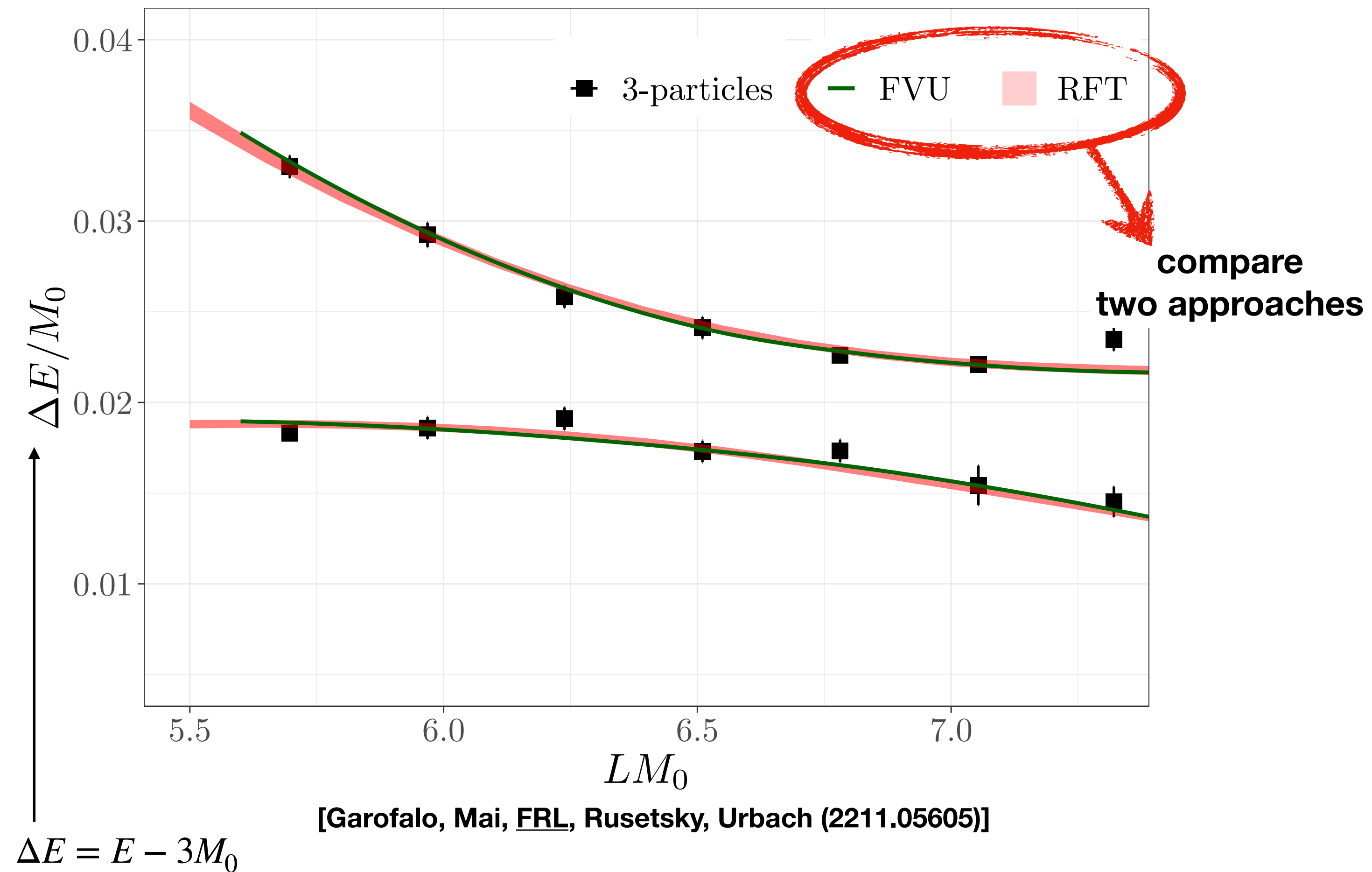
- ▶ Test formalism in a controlled setup
- ▶ Computationally cheaper

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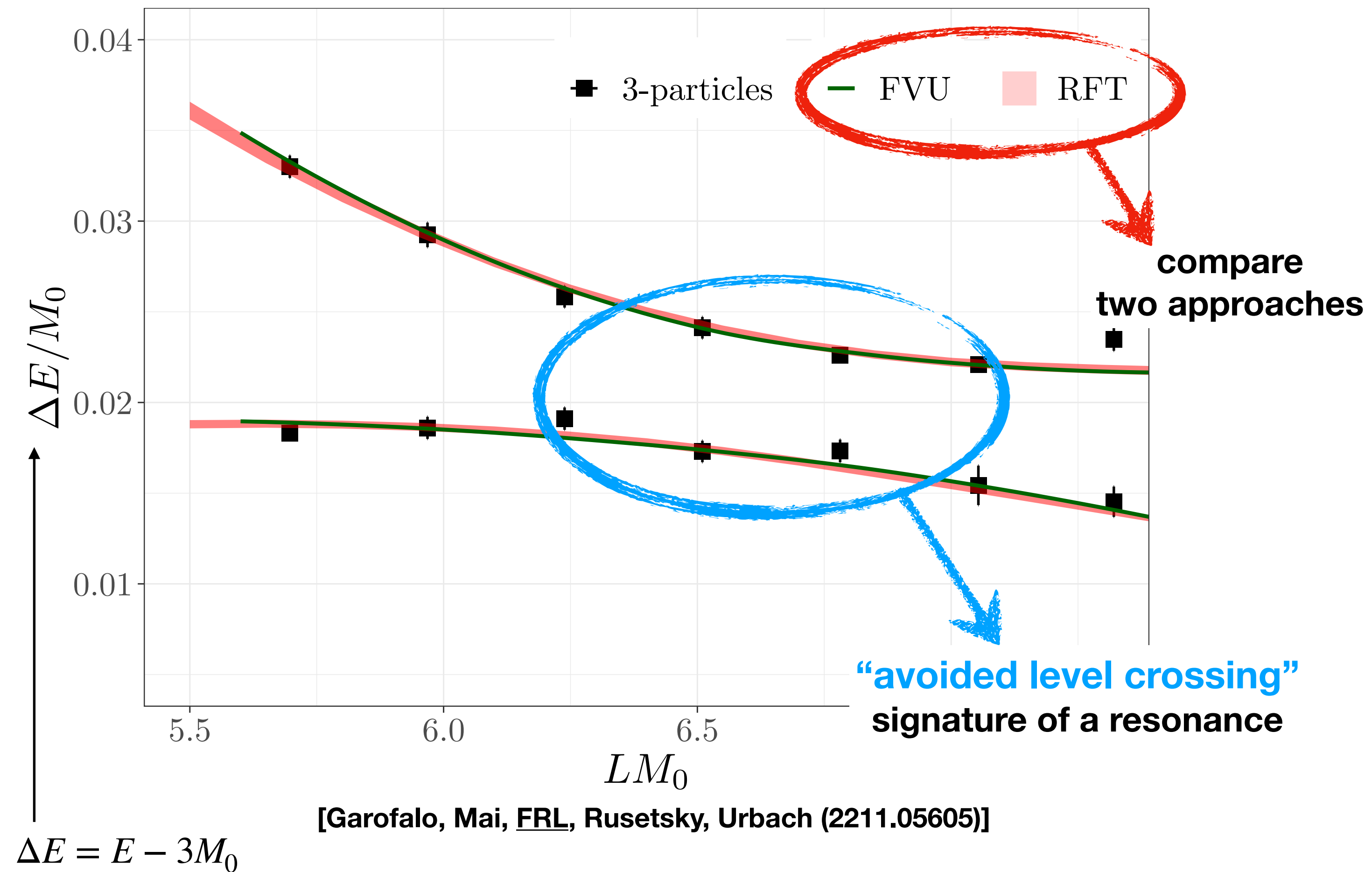
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$(M_1 > 3M_0)$

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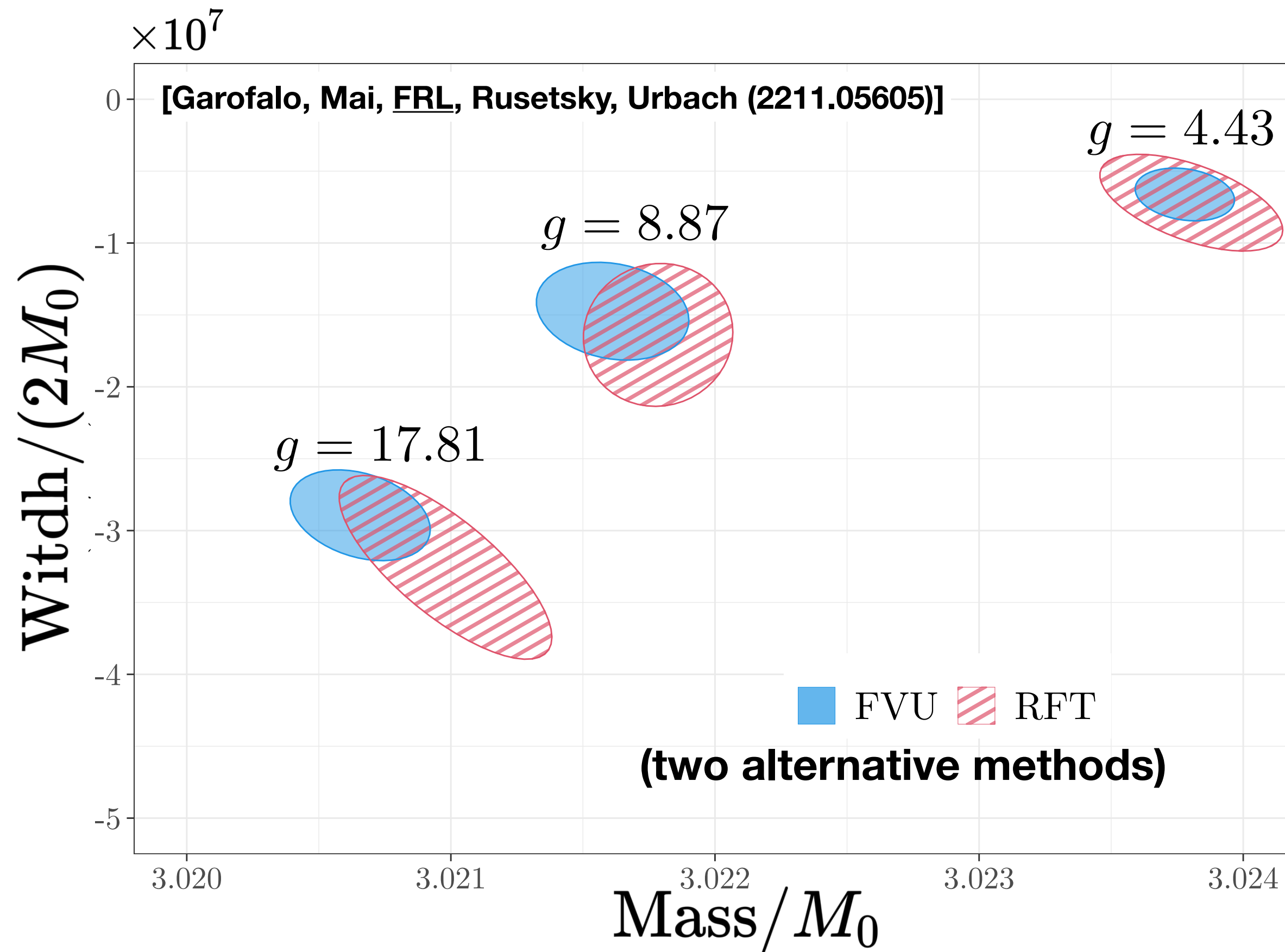


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A boy three-body resonance

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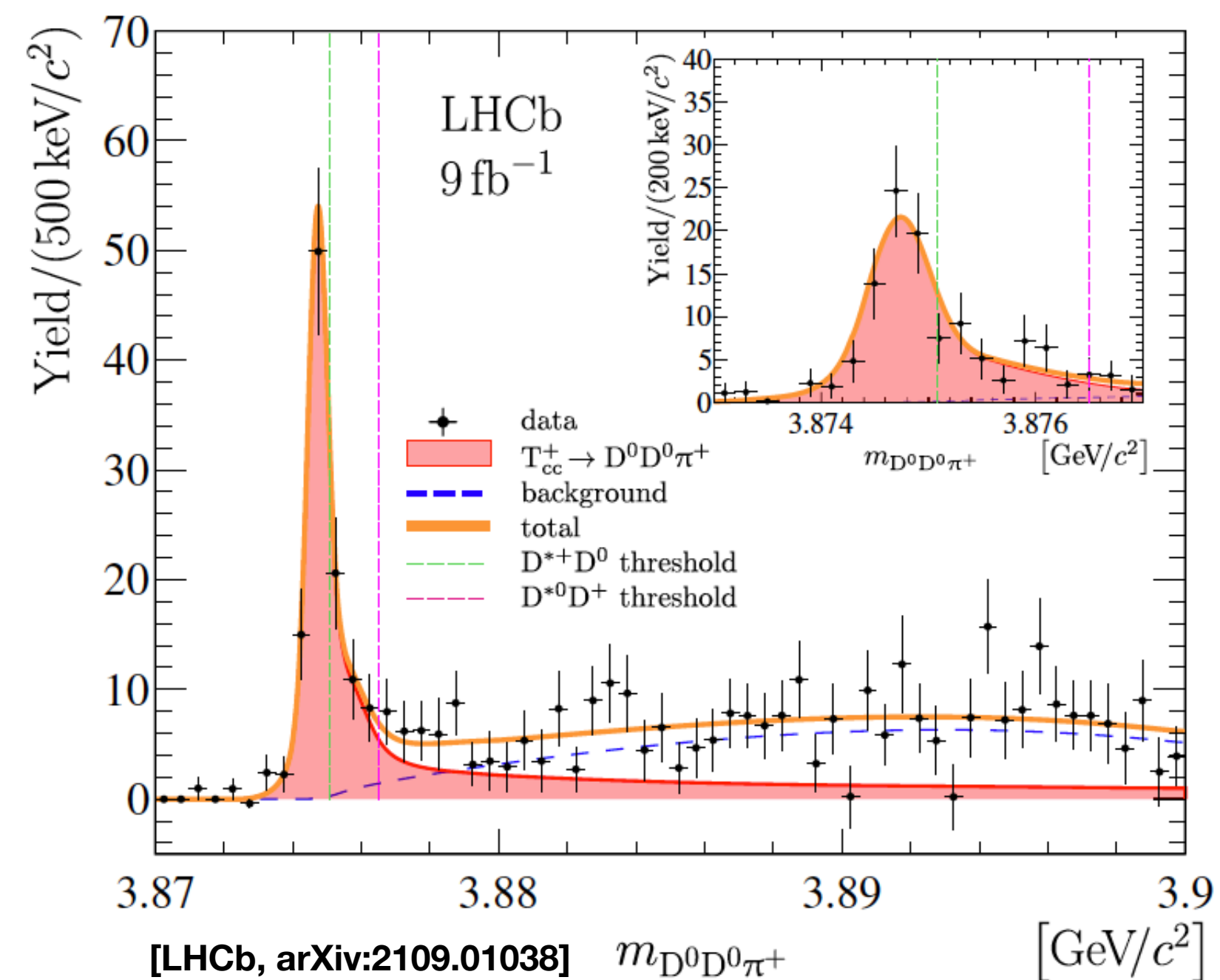
Parametrize three-body K-matrix:

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+ solve integral equations

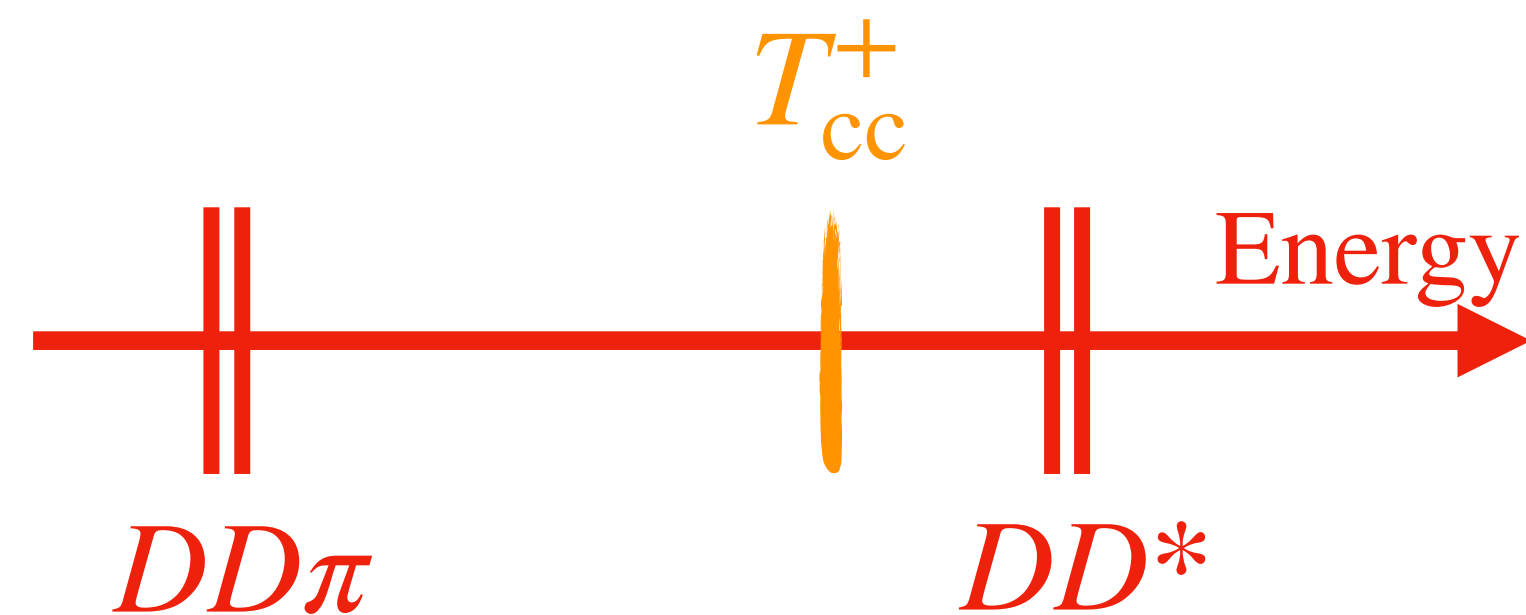
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The formalism for the doubly-charm tetraquark



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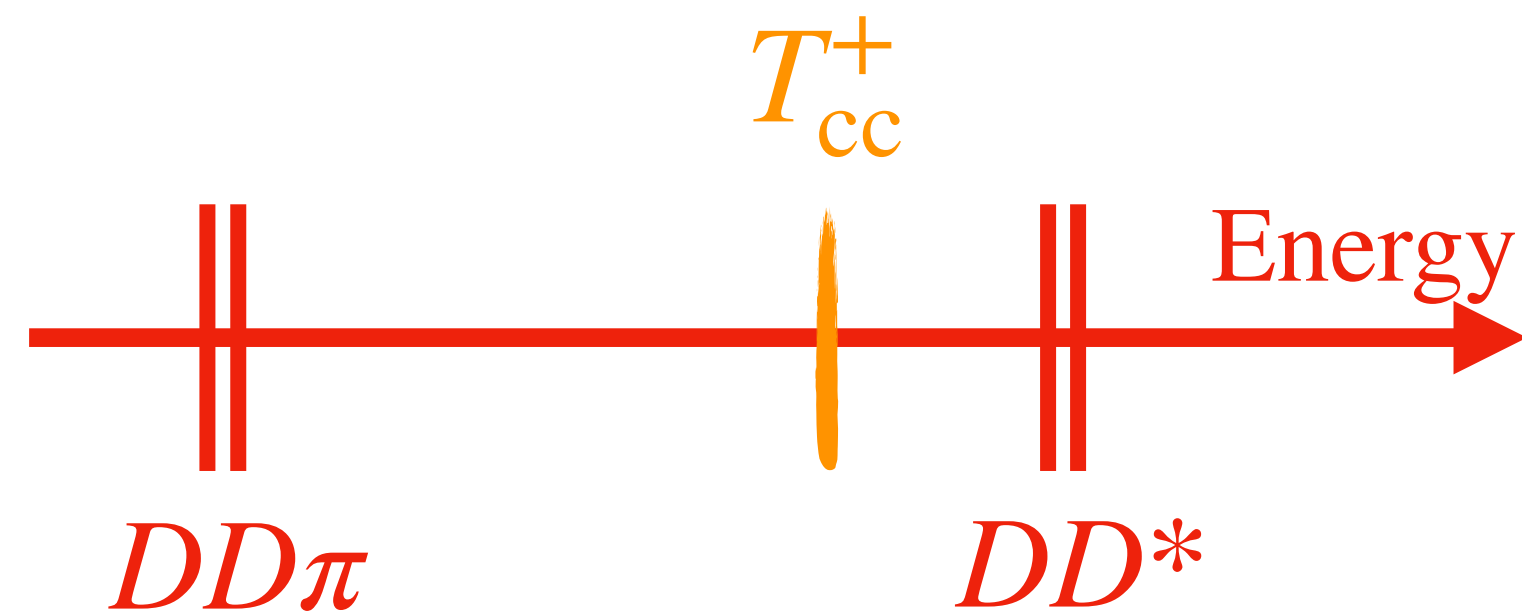
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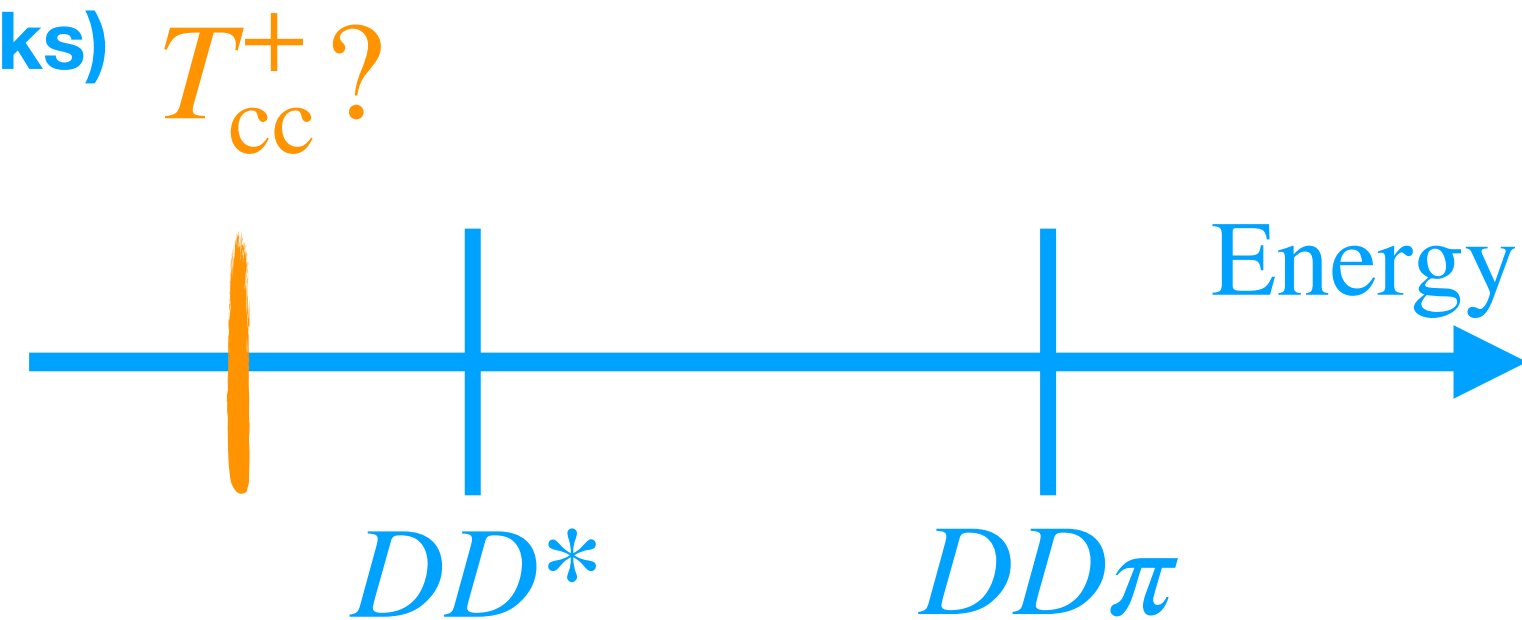
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$N_f=2+1+1$ QCD (heavier quarks)



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 $T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^*?$

suitable for the two-body Lüscher formalism?

D-D* scattering

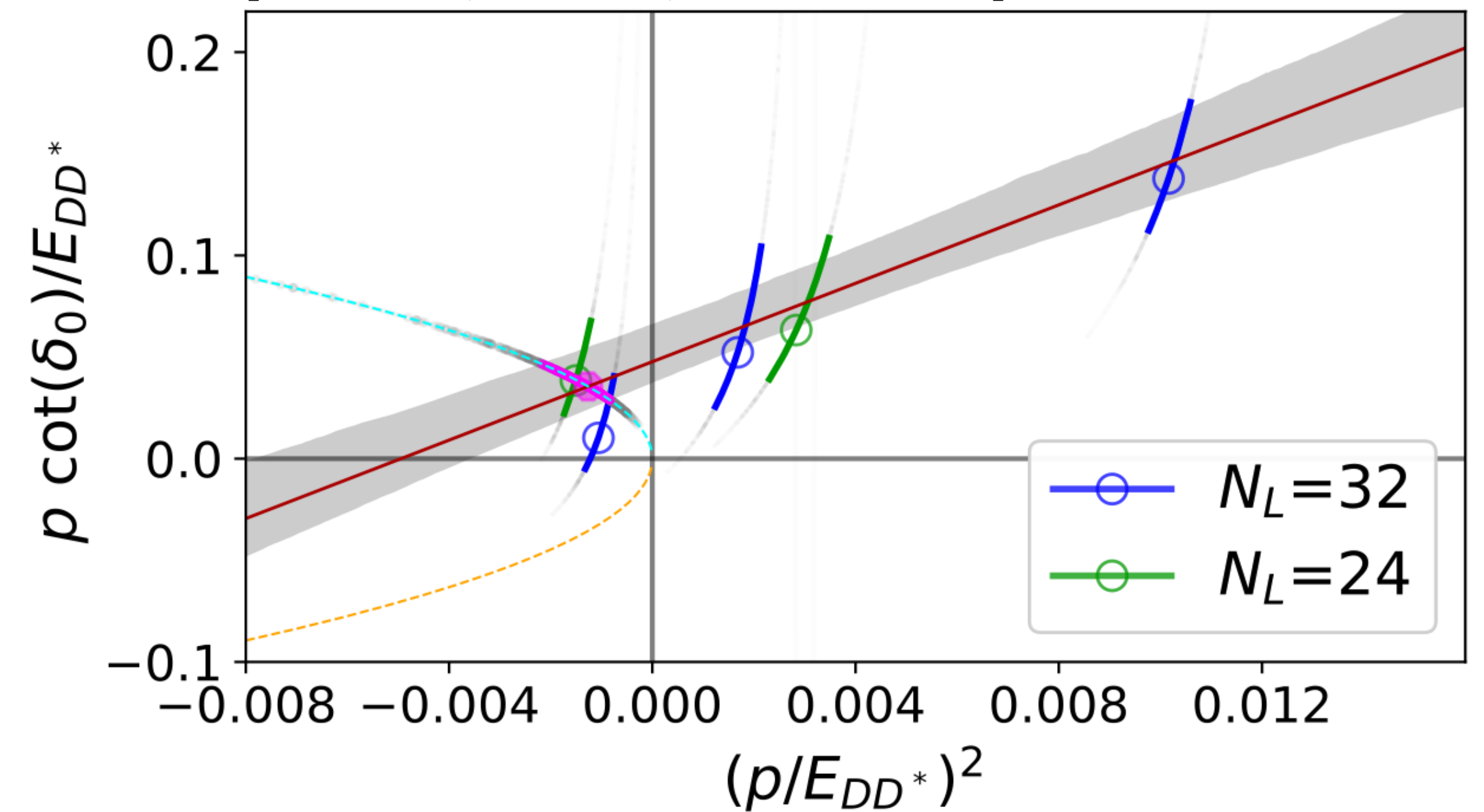
○ Several work study the T_{cc} channel in this setup

[Chen et al., 2206.06185] [Lyu et al. (HALQCD), 2302.04505]

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► Signature of virtual bound state?

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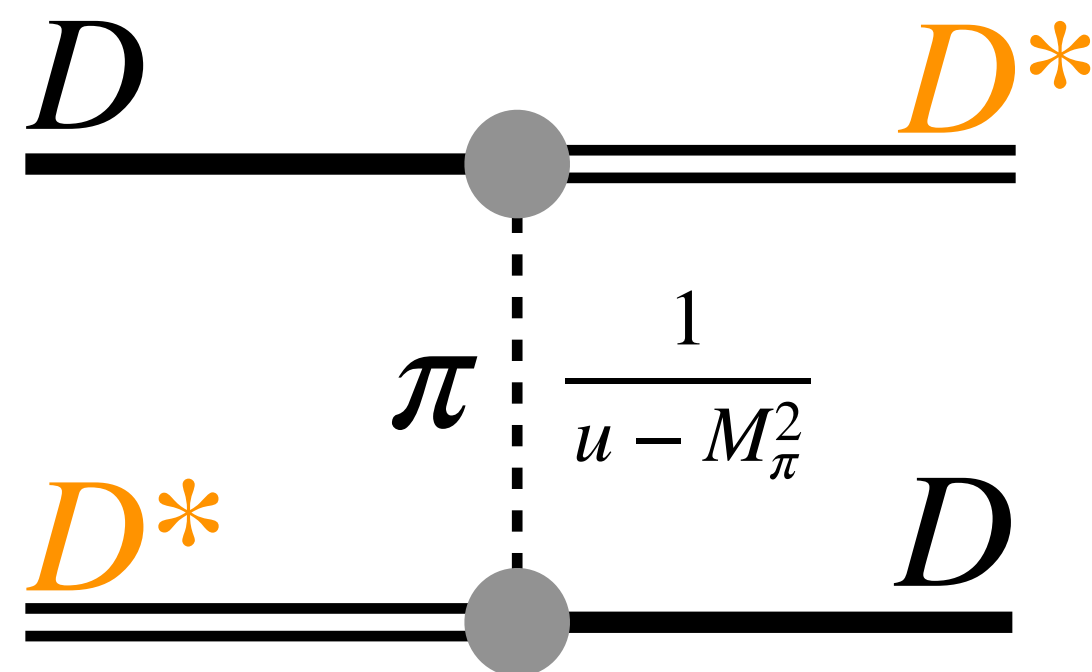
Several work study the T_{cc} channel in this setup

[Chen et al., 2206.06185] [Lyu et al. (HALQCD), 2302.04505]

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- ▶ Signature of virtual bound state?
- ▶ But two-particle formalism breaks down
i.e. complex phase shift

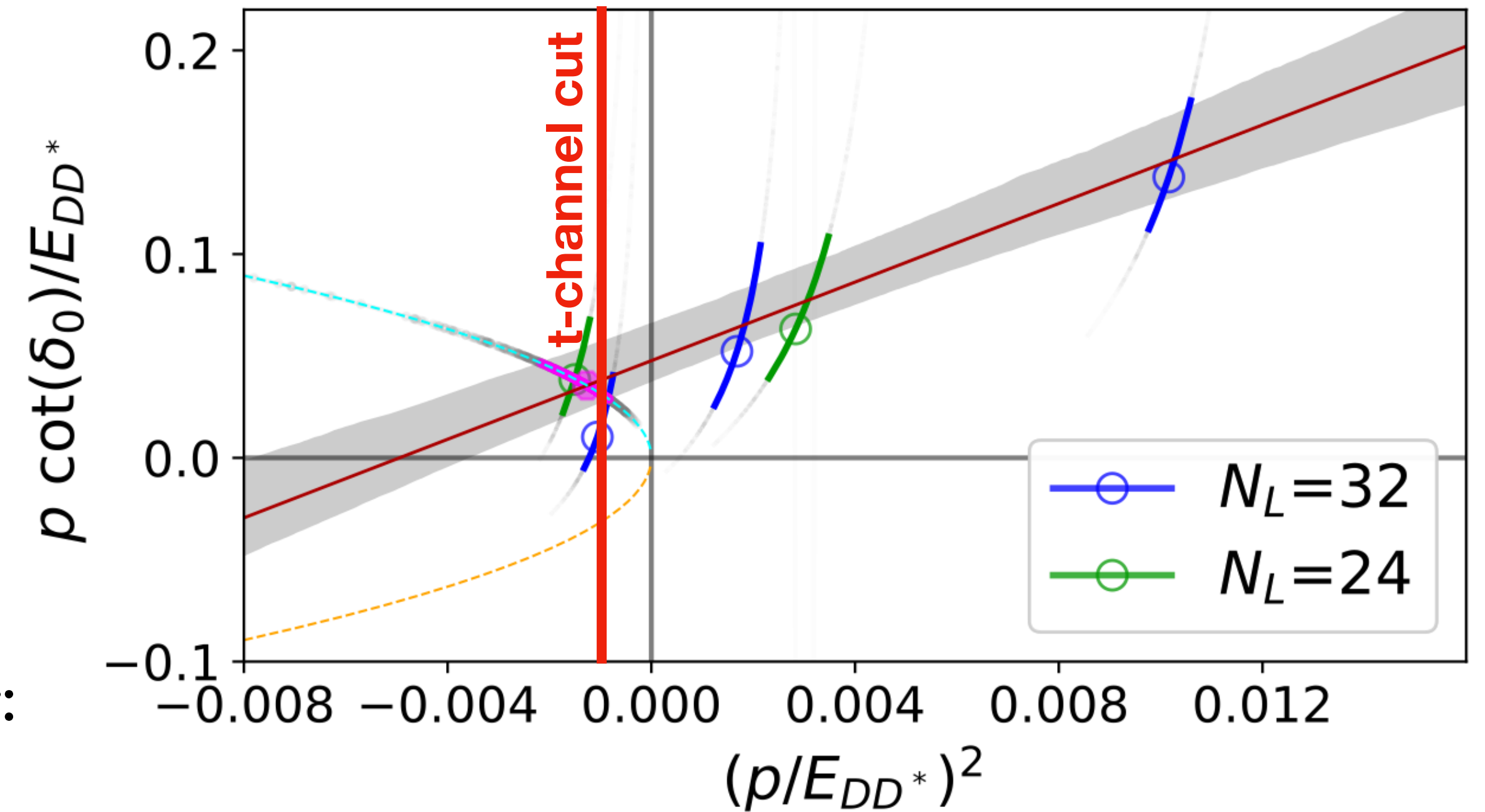
! one-pion exchange creates non analytic behavior:



$$u = M_\pi^2, \quad t = 0, \quad s - s_{th} = -M_\pi^2 + (M_D - M_{D^*})^2$$

just 8 MeV below threshold!

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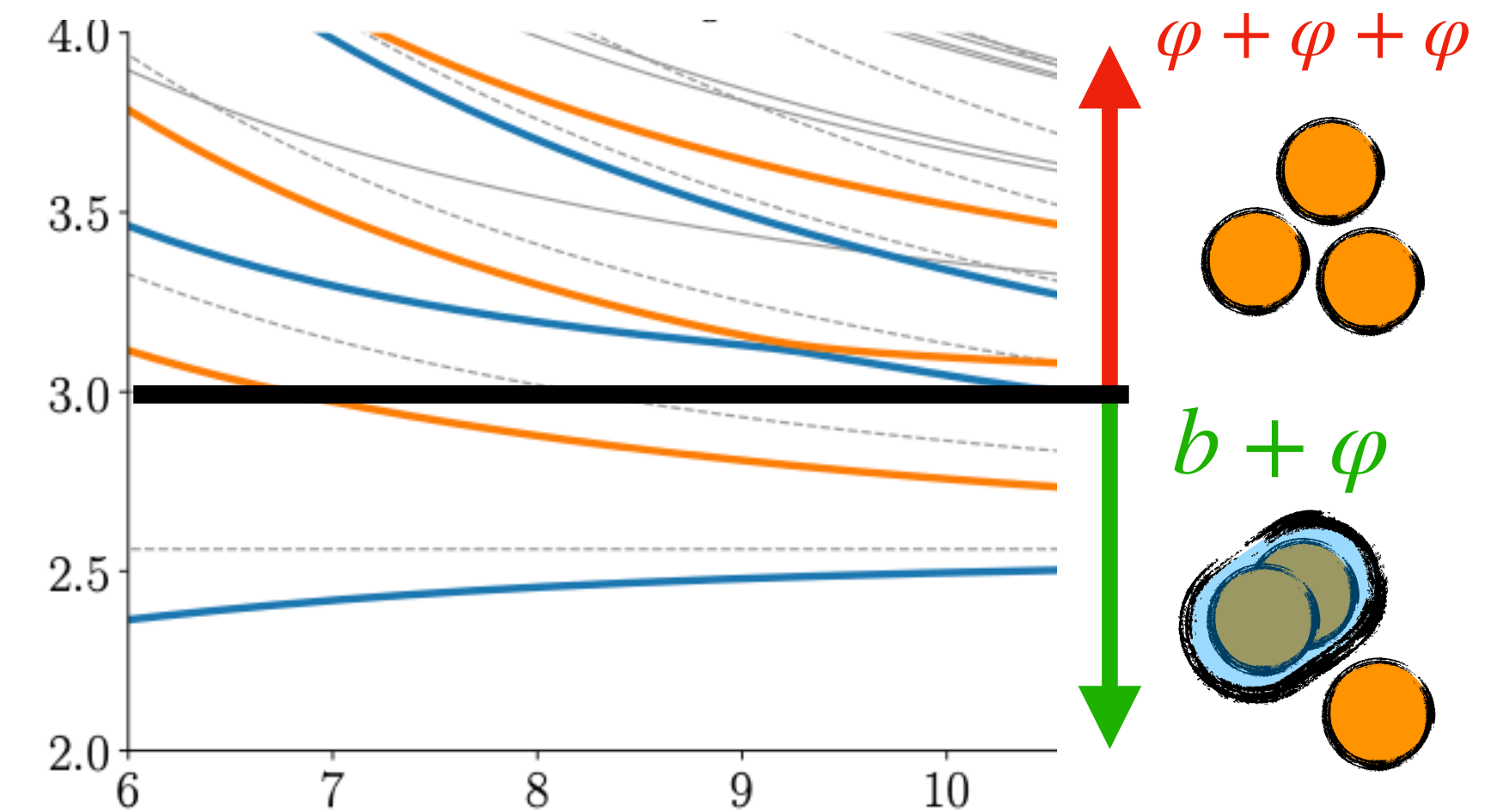
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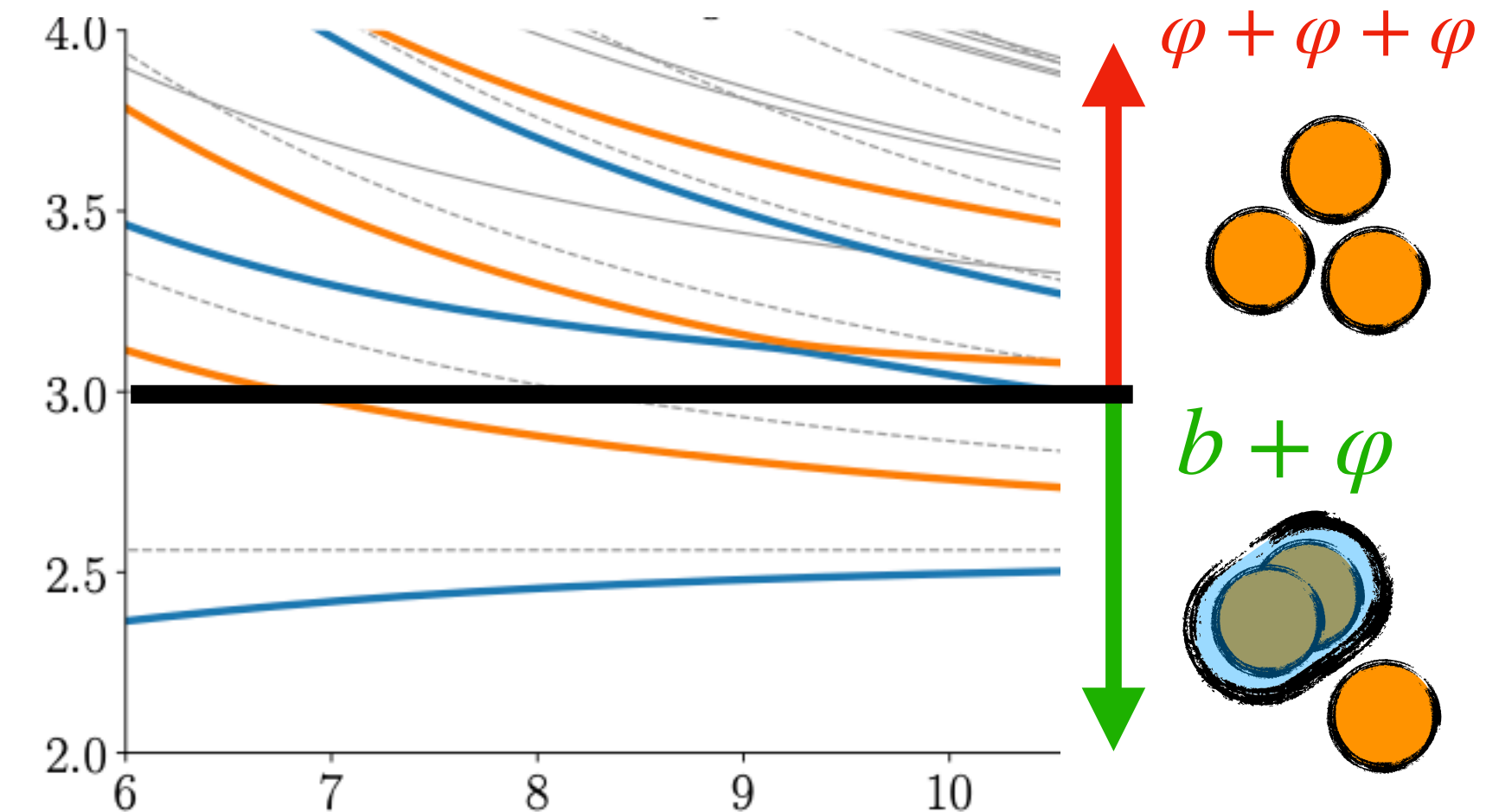
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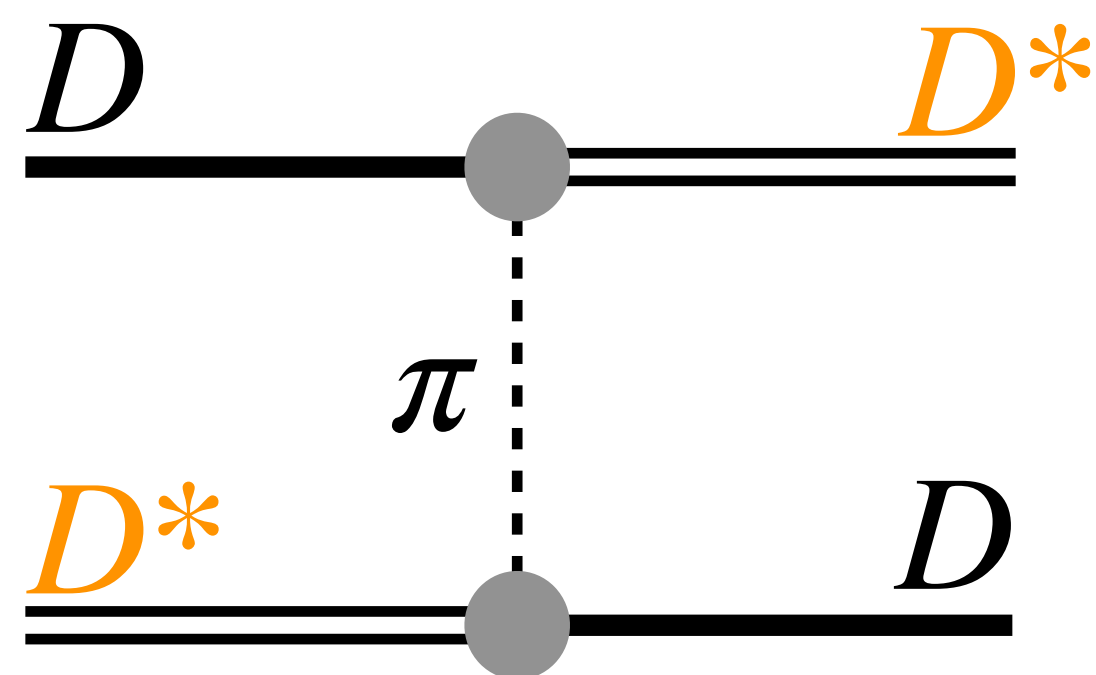
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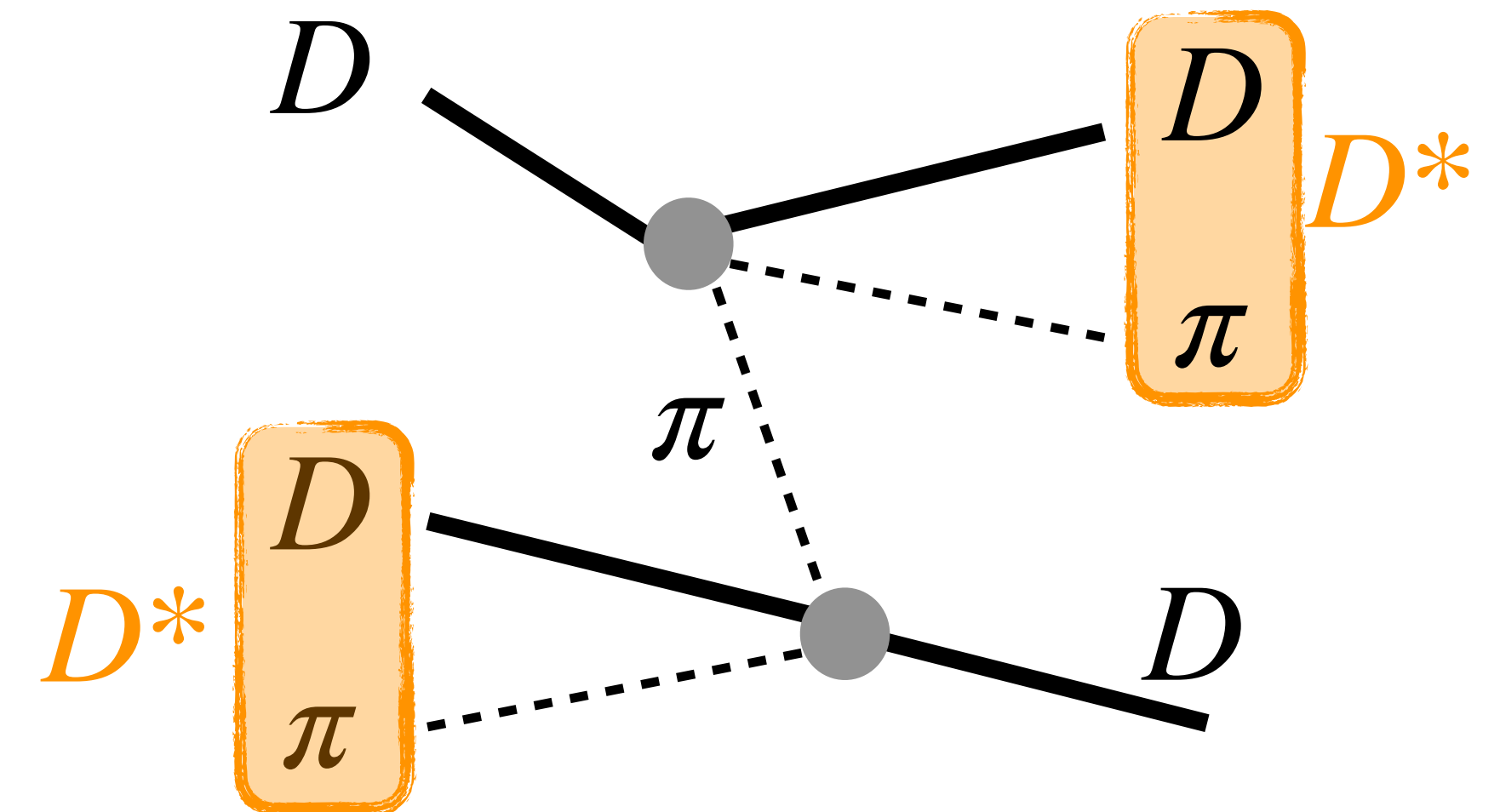


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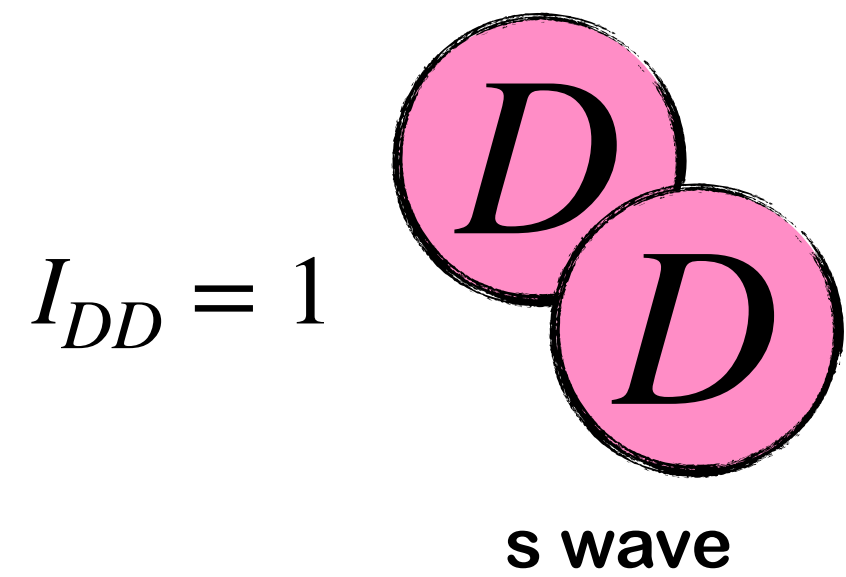
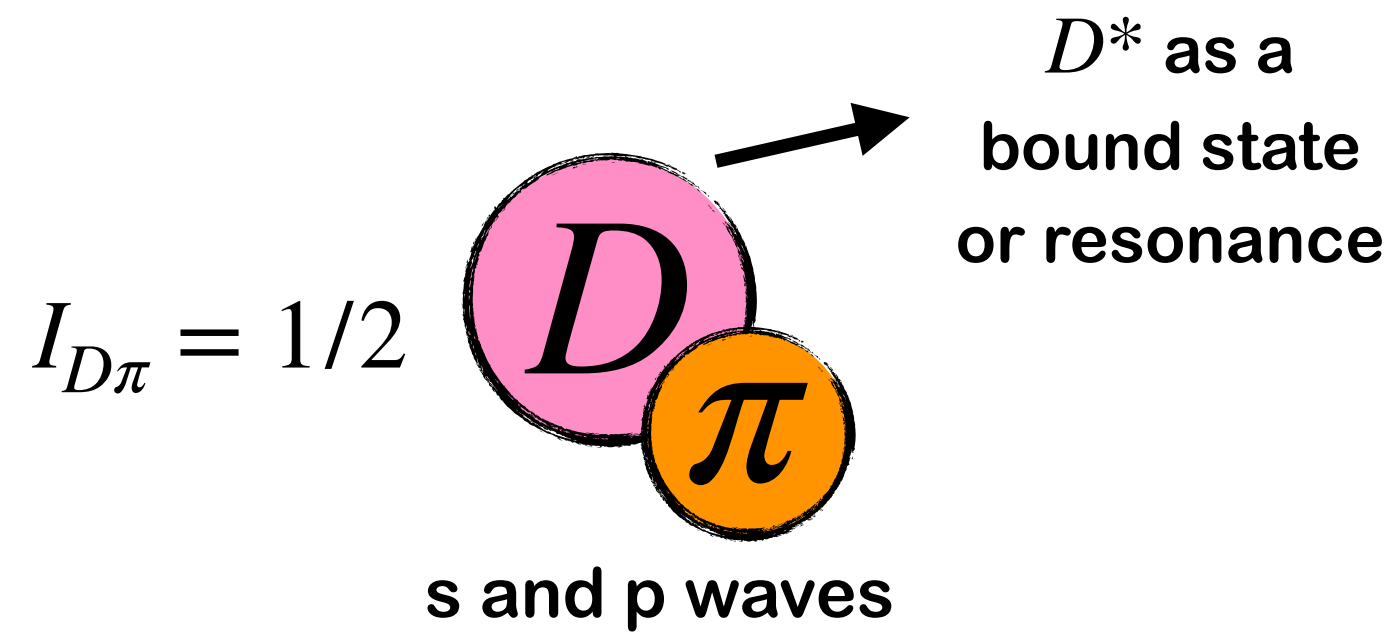
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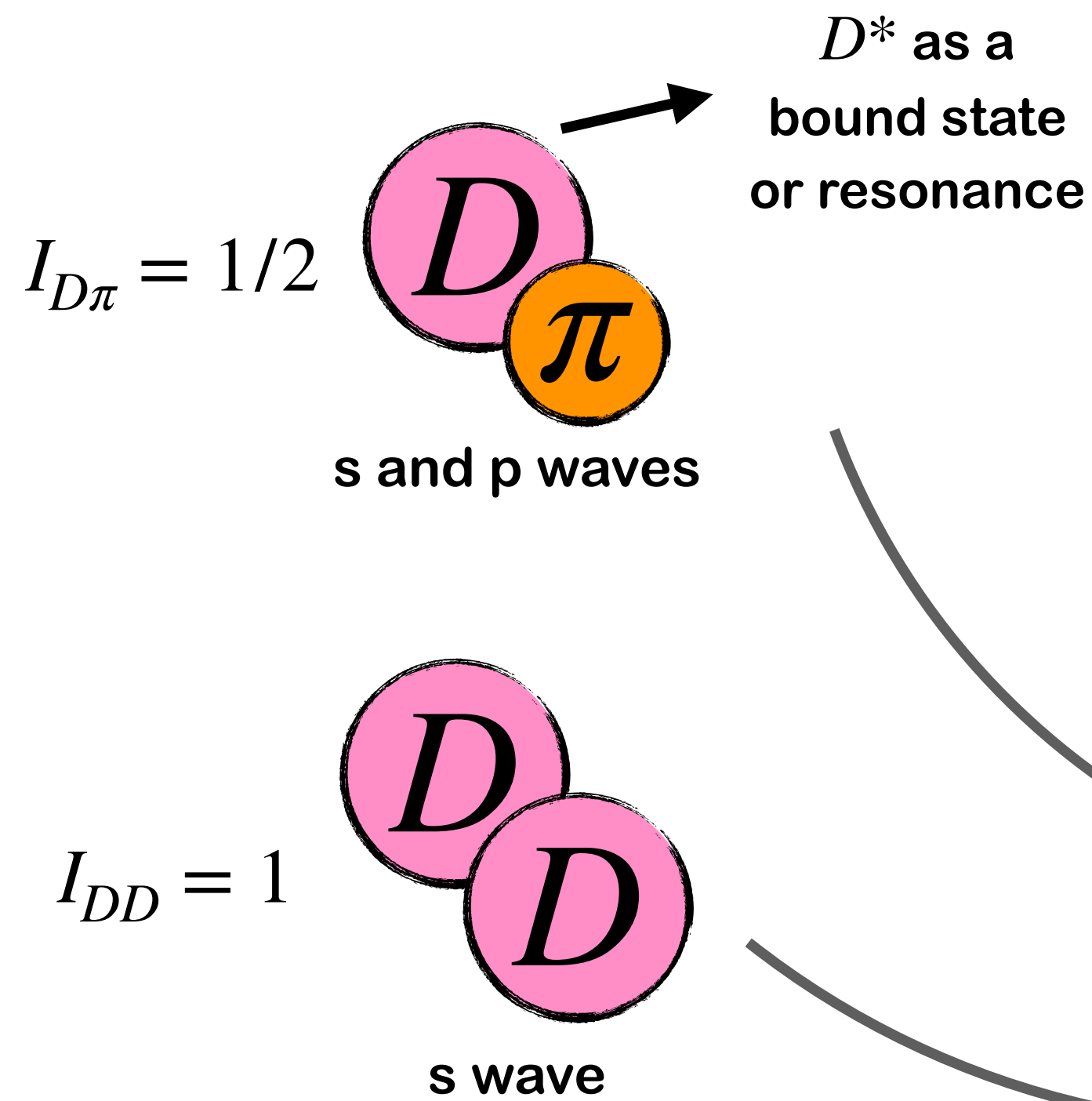
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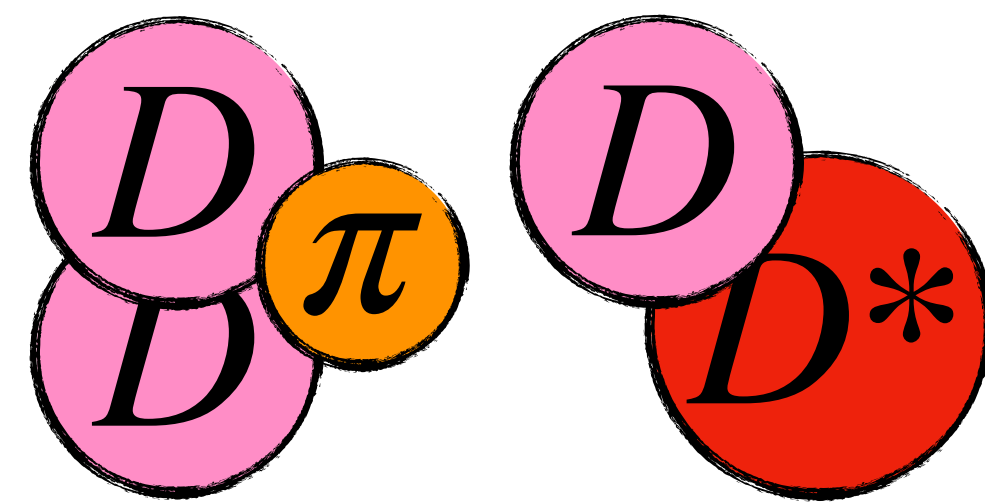
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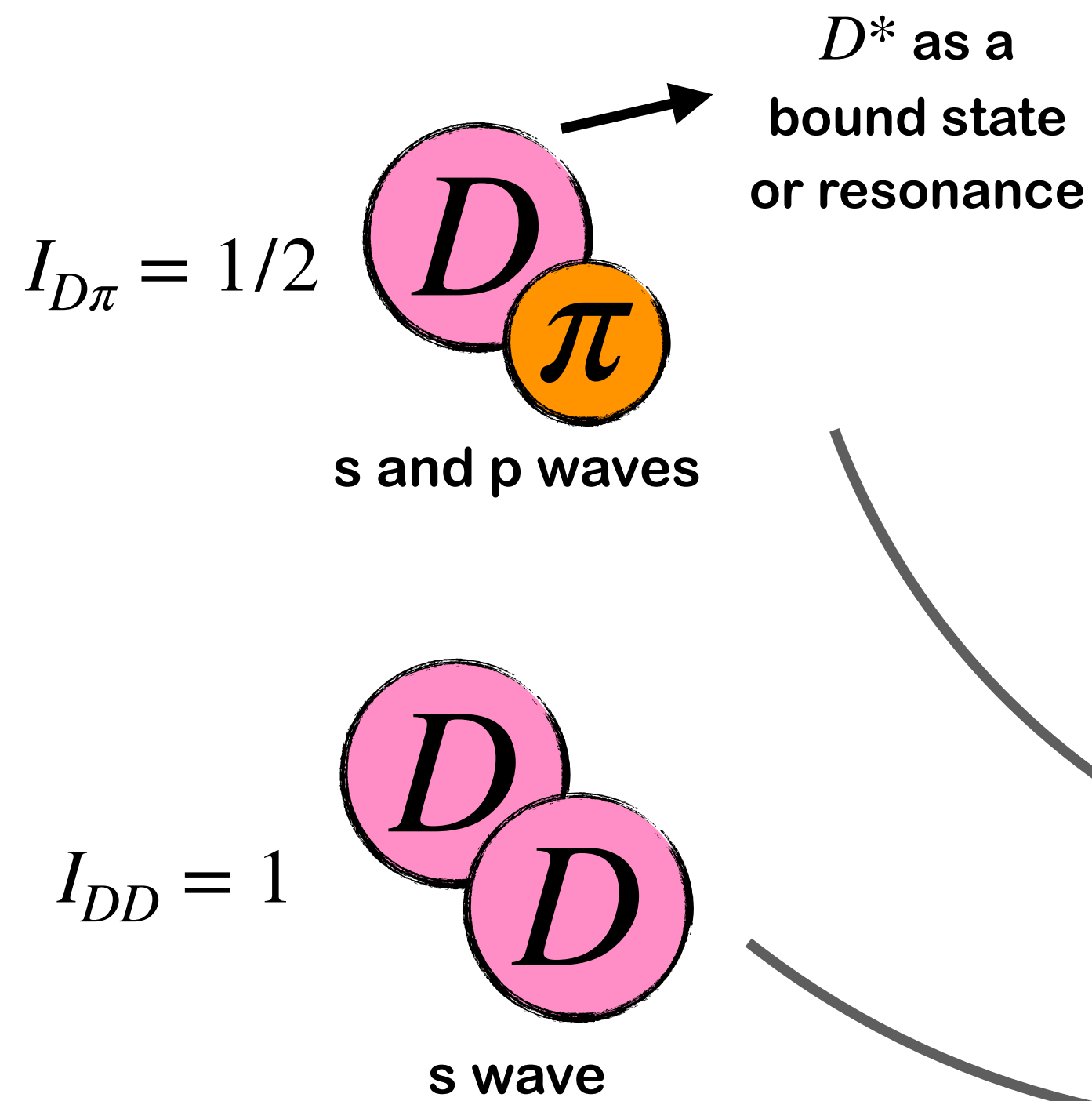
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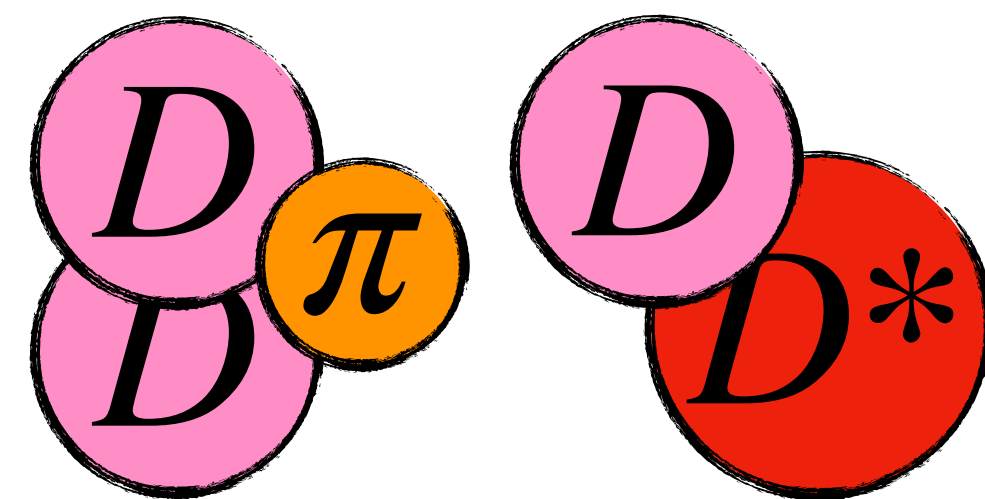
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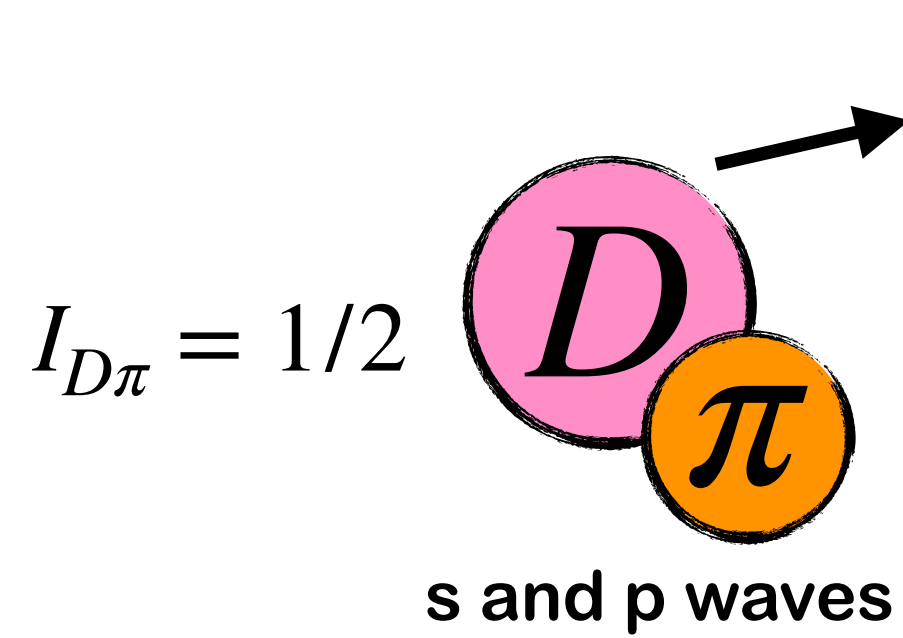
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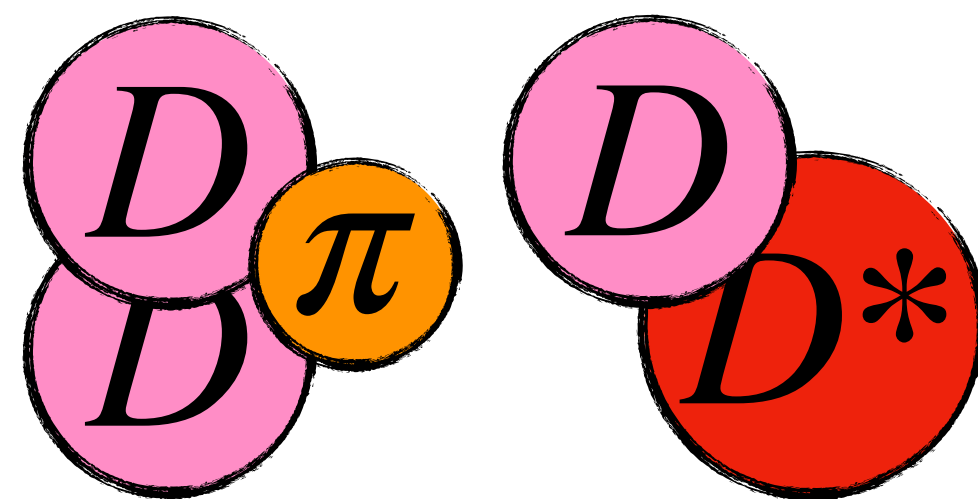
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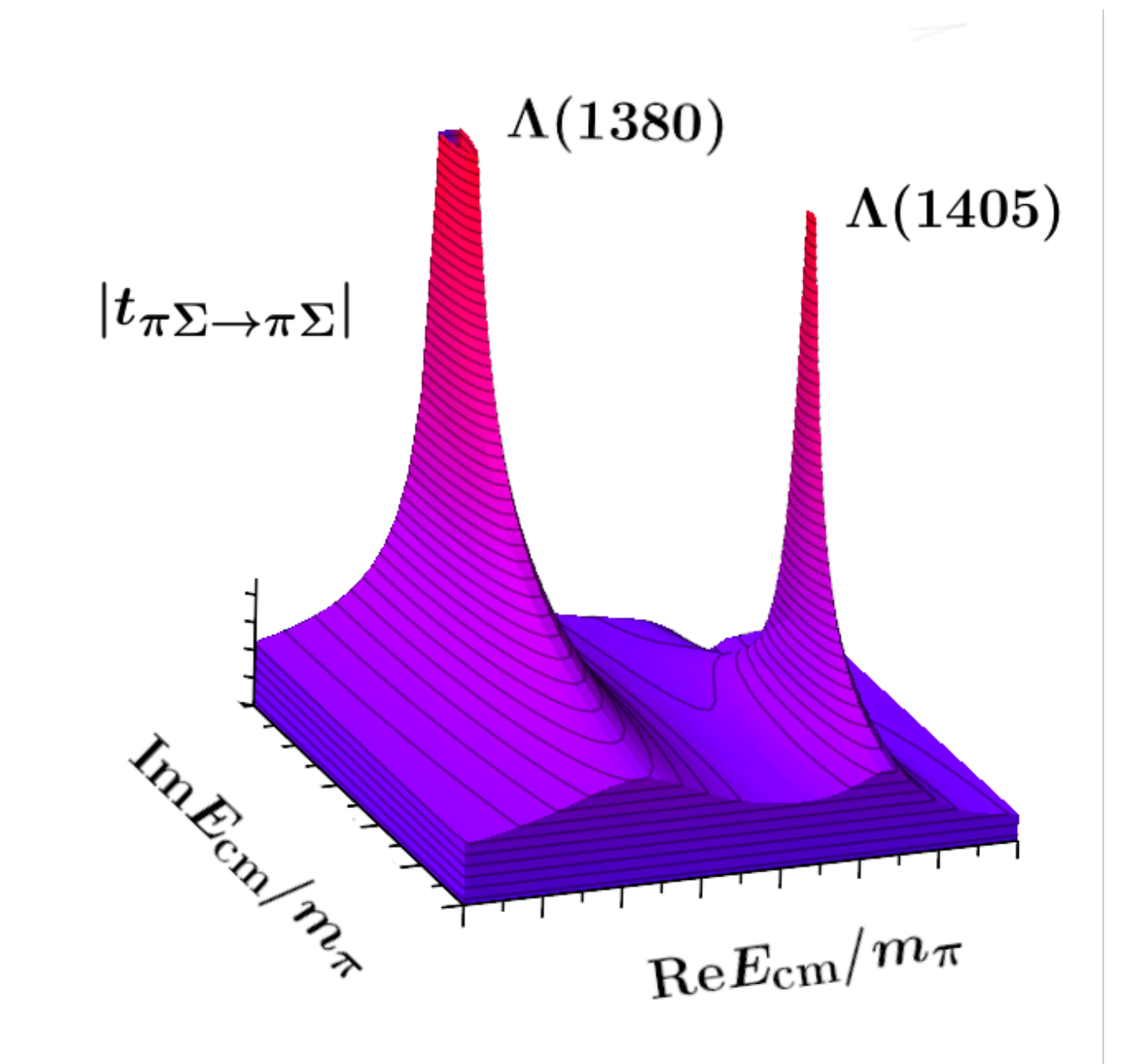
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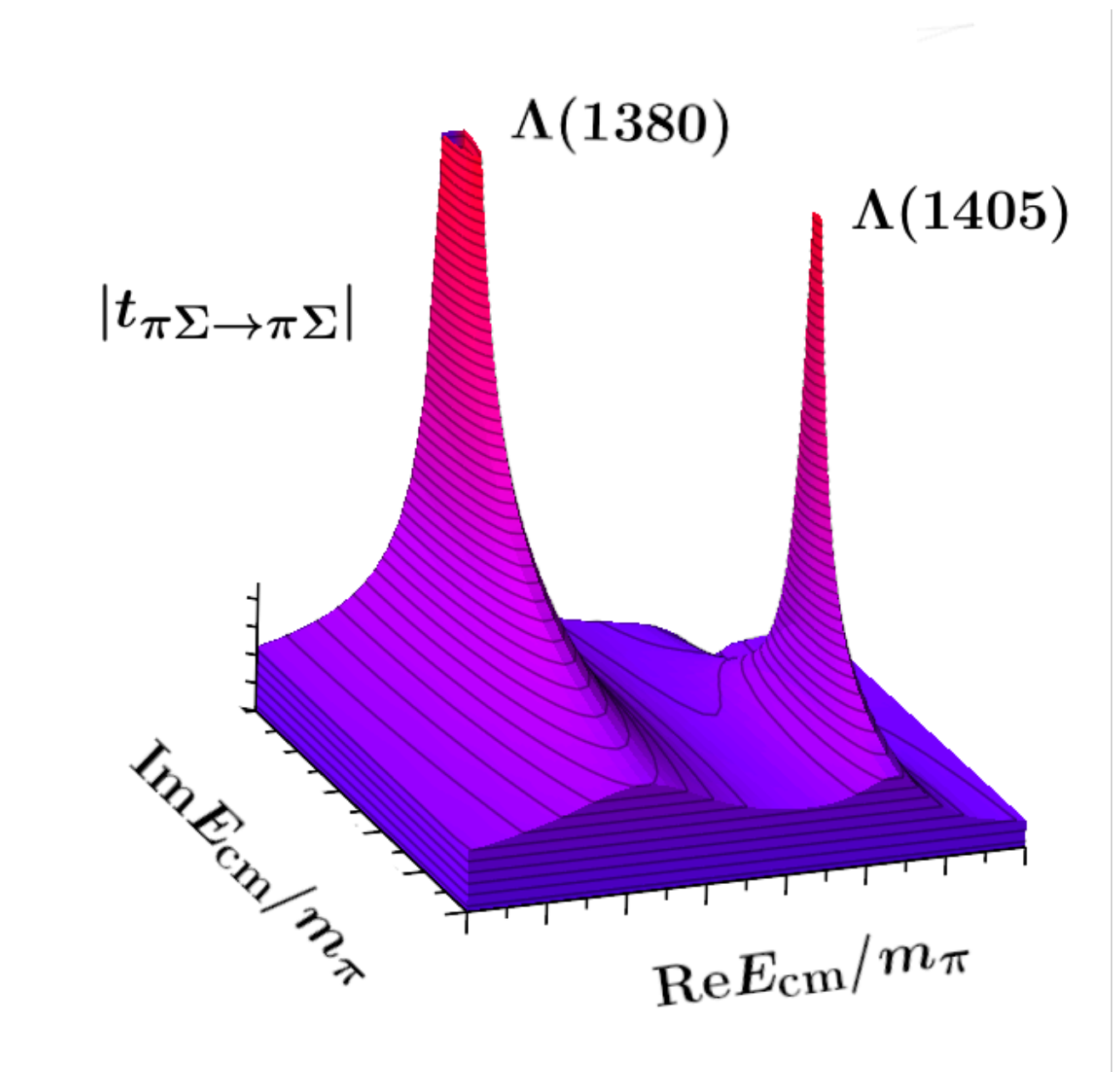
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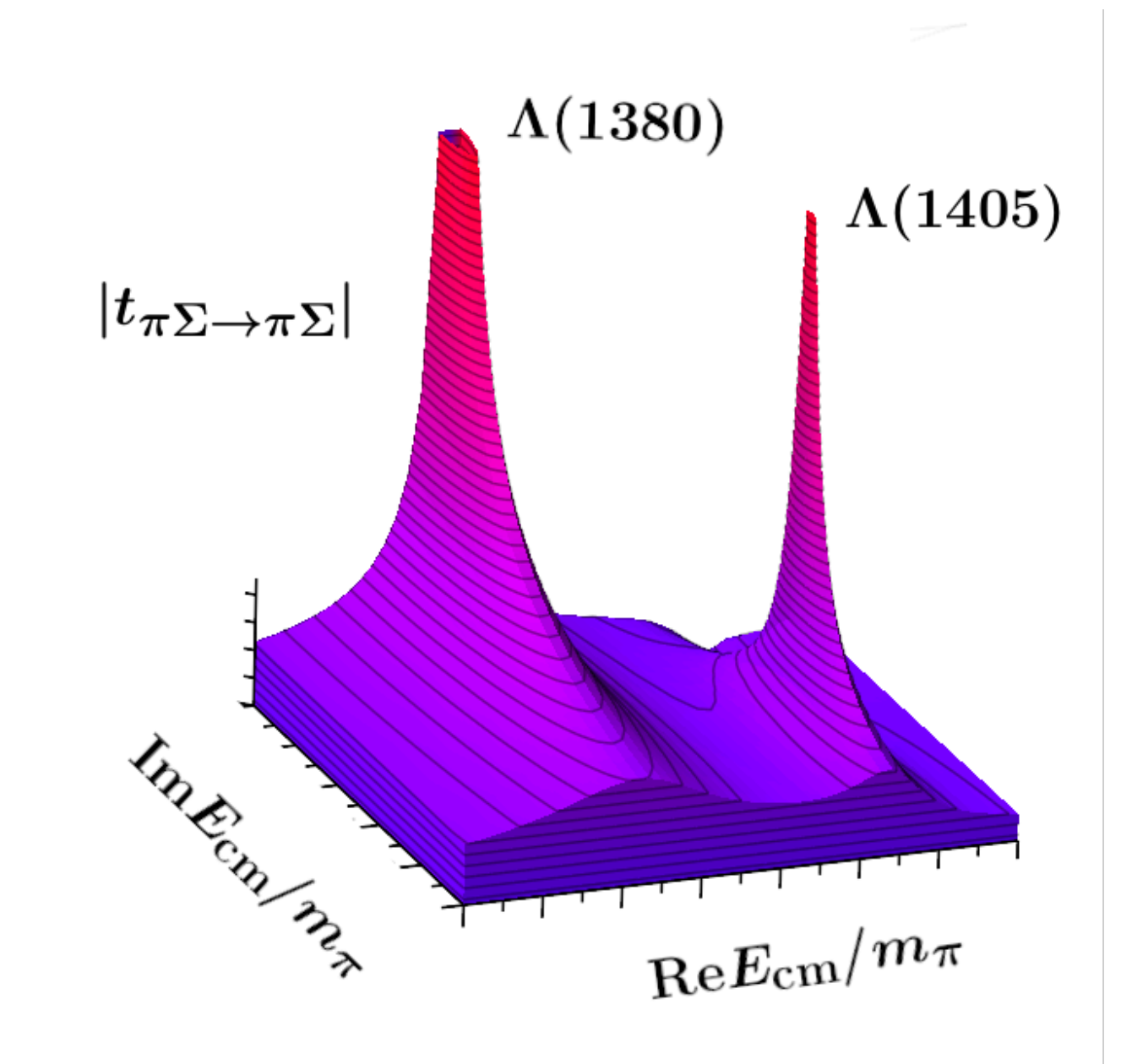


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Backup

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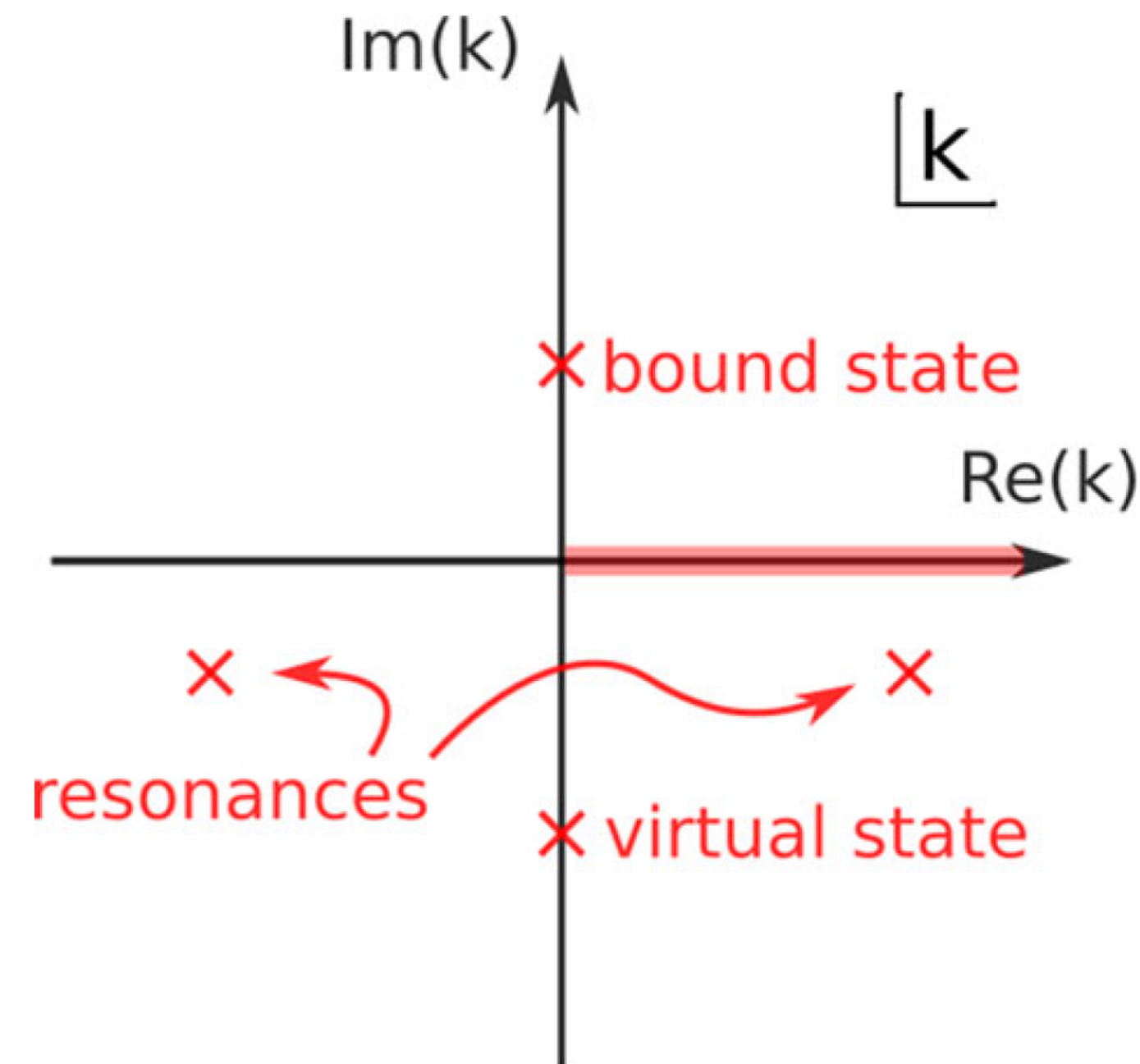


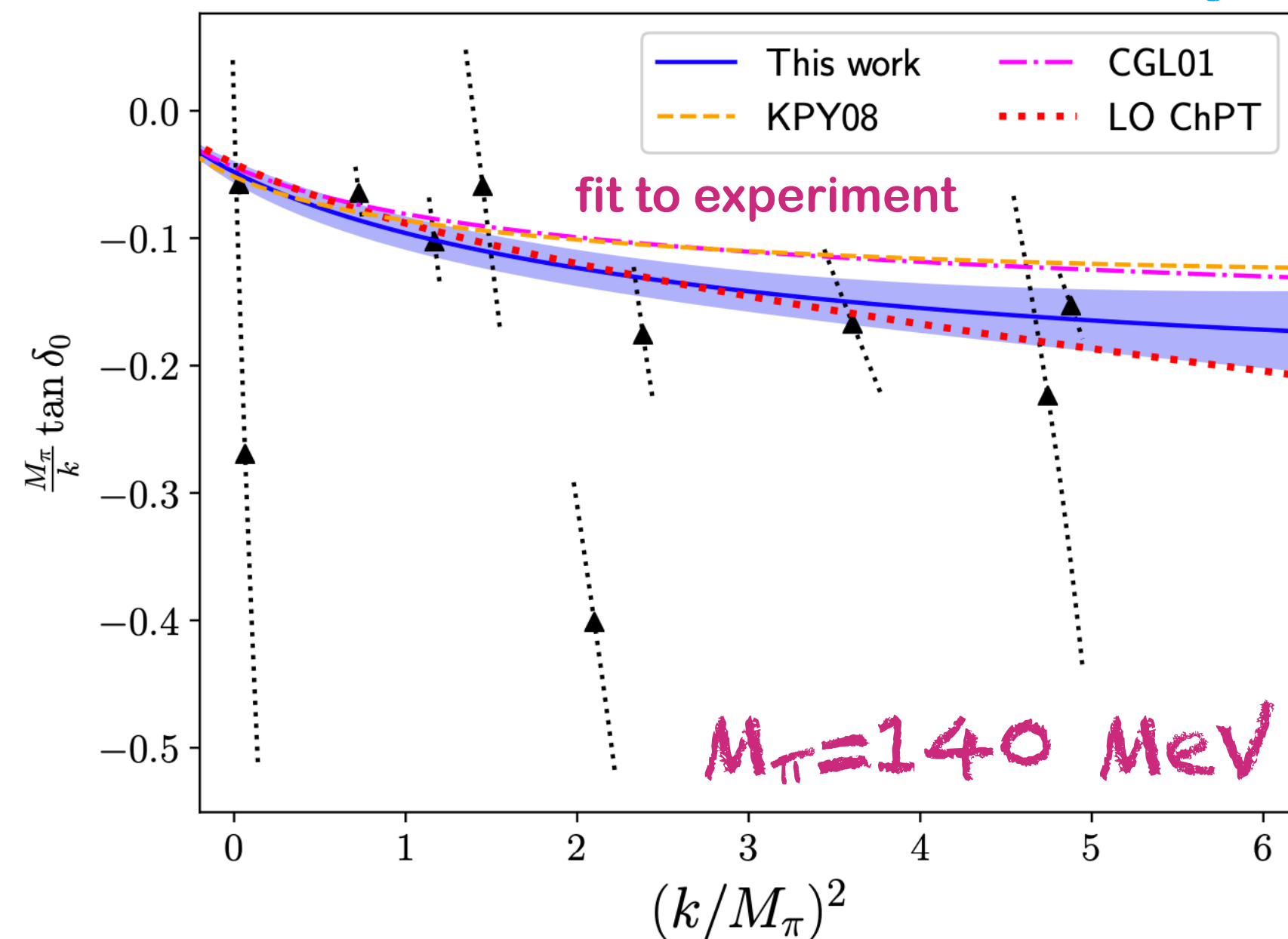
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[Matuschek et al, EPJA 2021]

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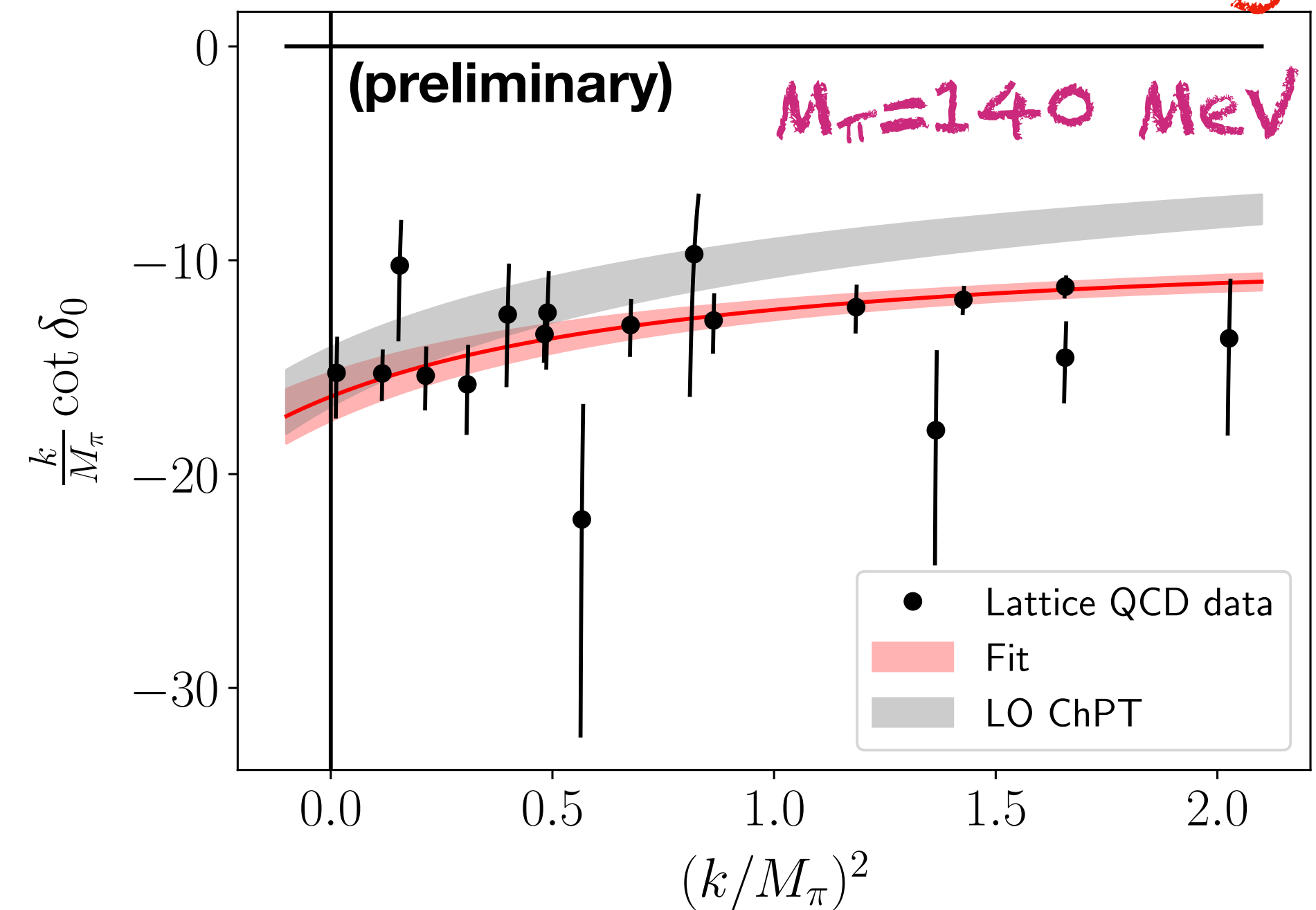
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I=2 $\pi\pi$ scattering



[Fischer, Kostrzewa, Liu, FRL, Ueding, Urbach (ETMC), EPJC 2021]

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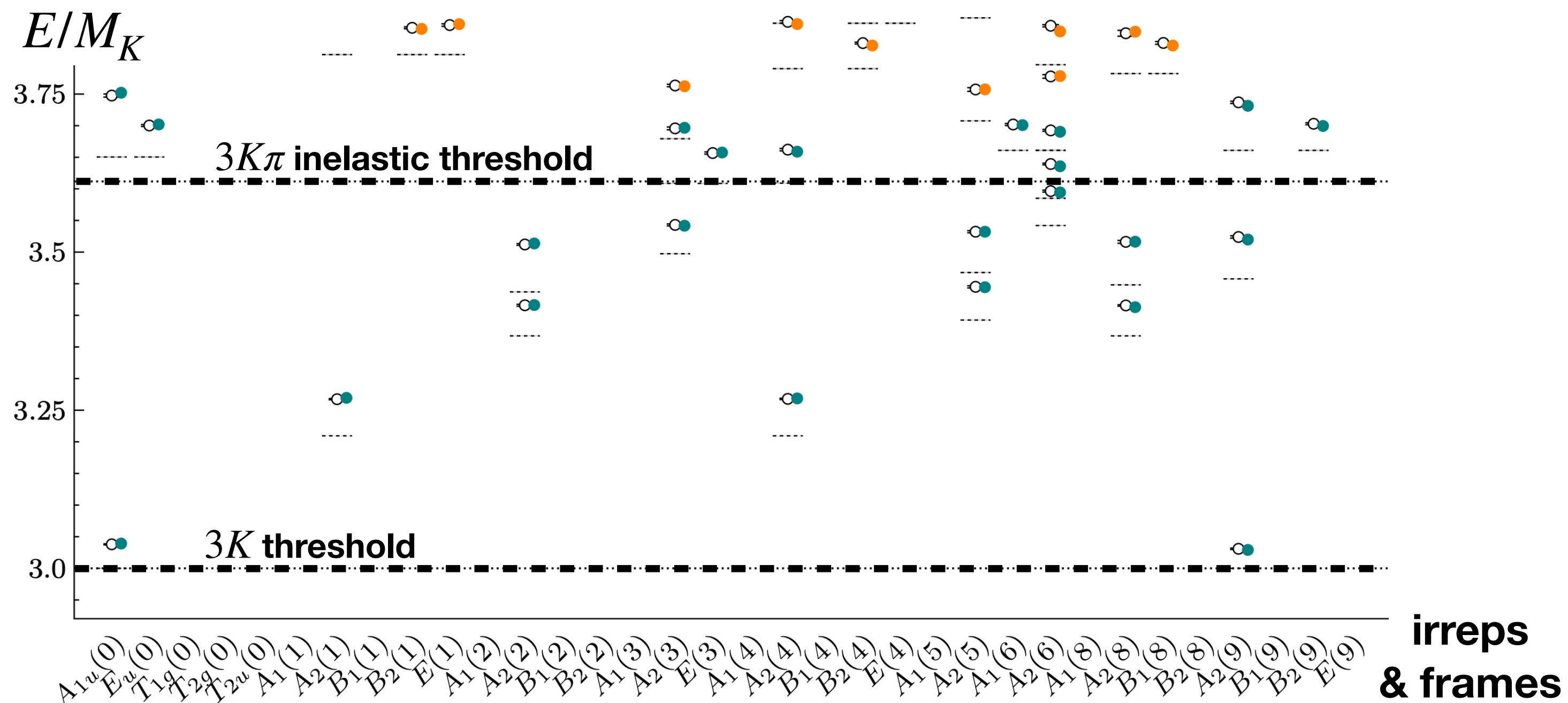
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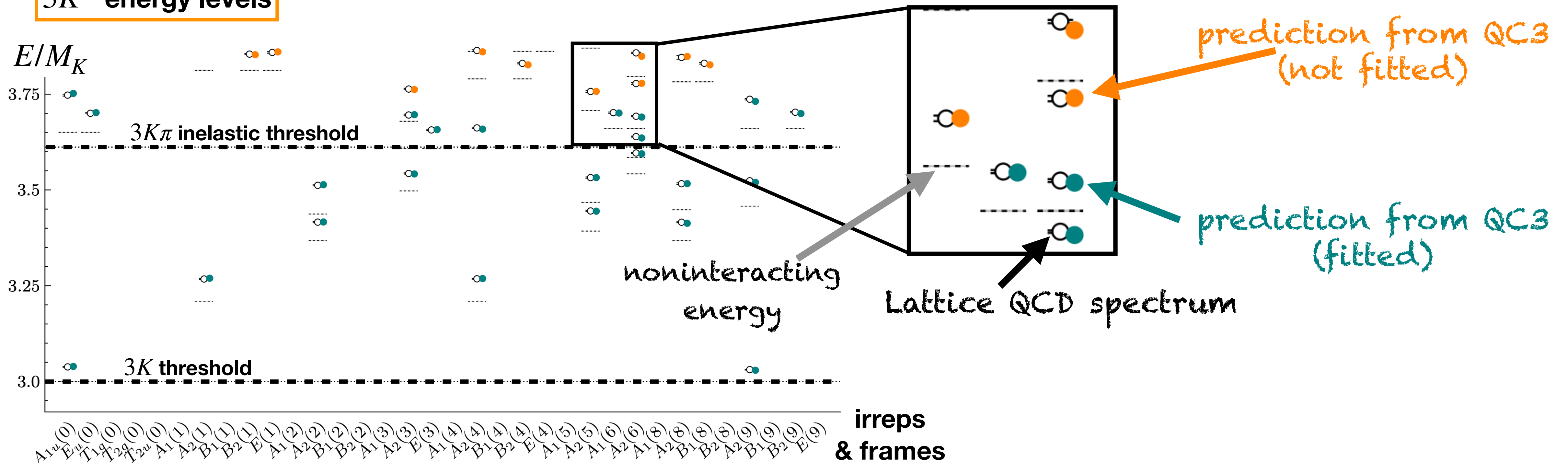
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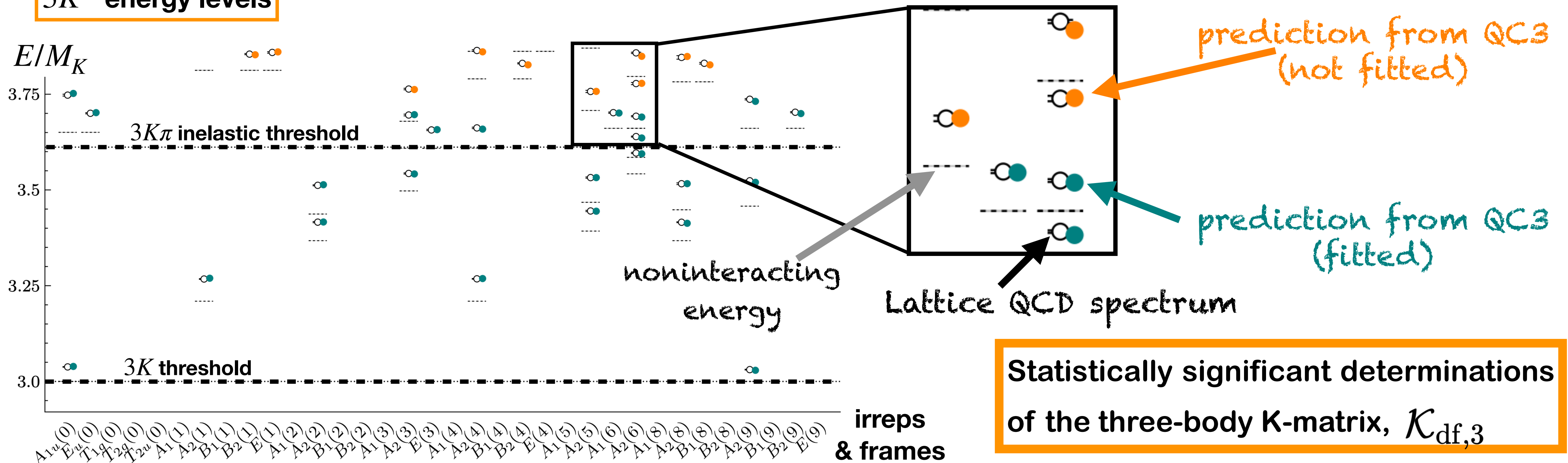
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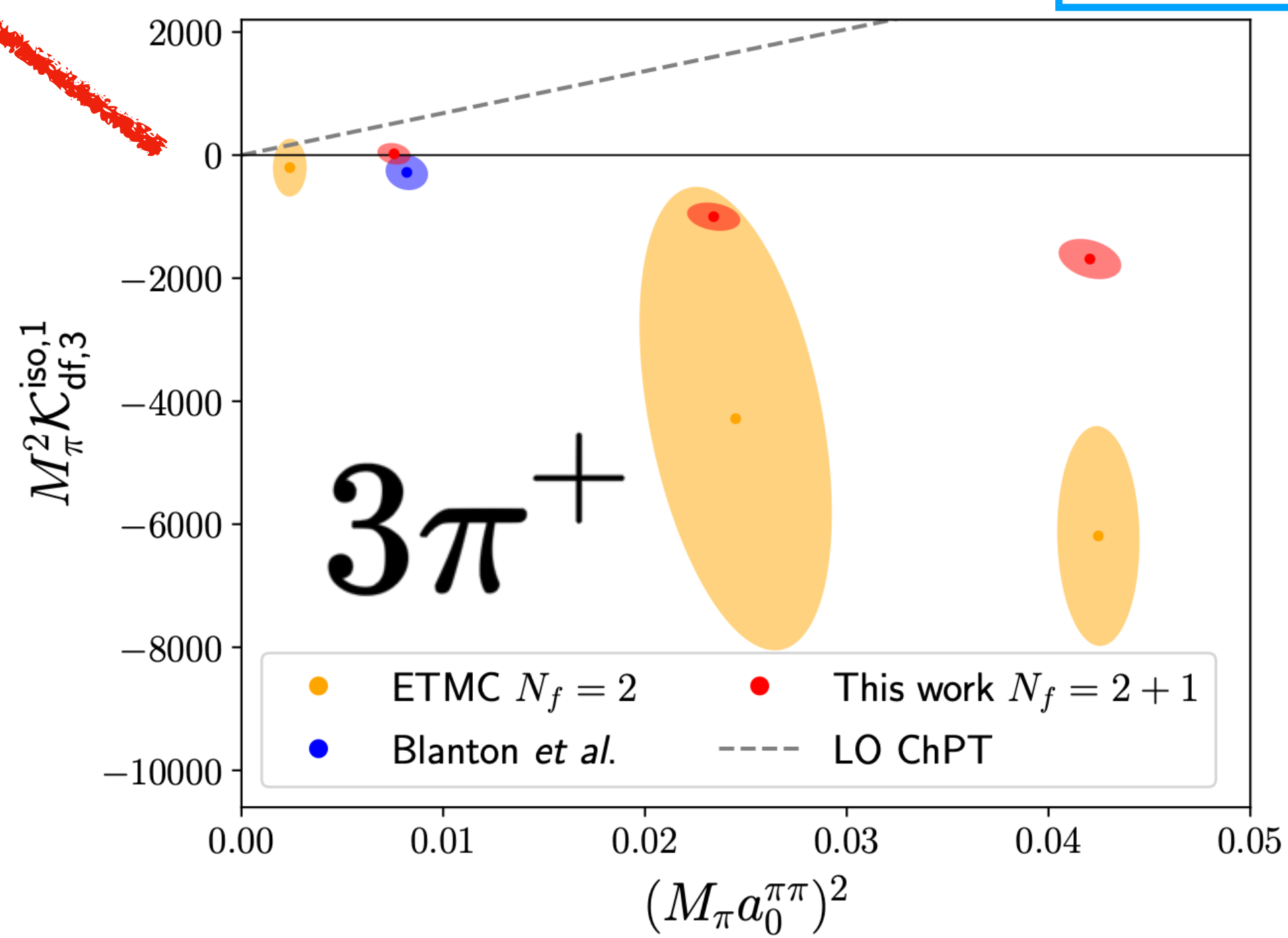
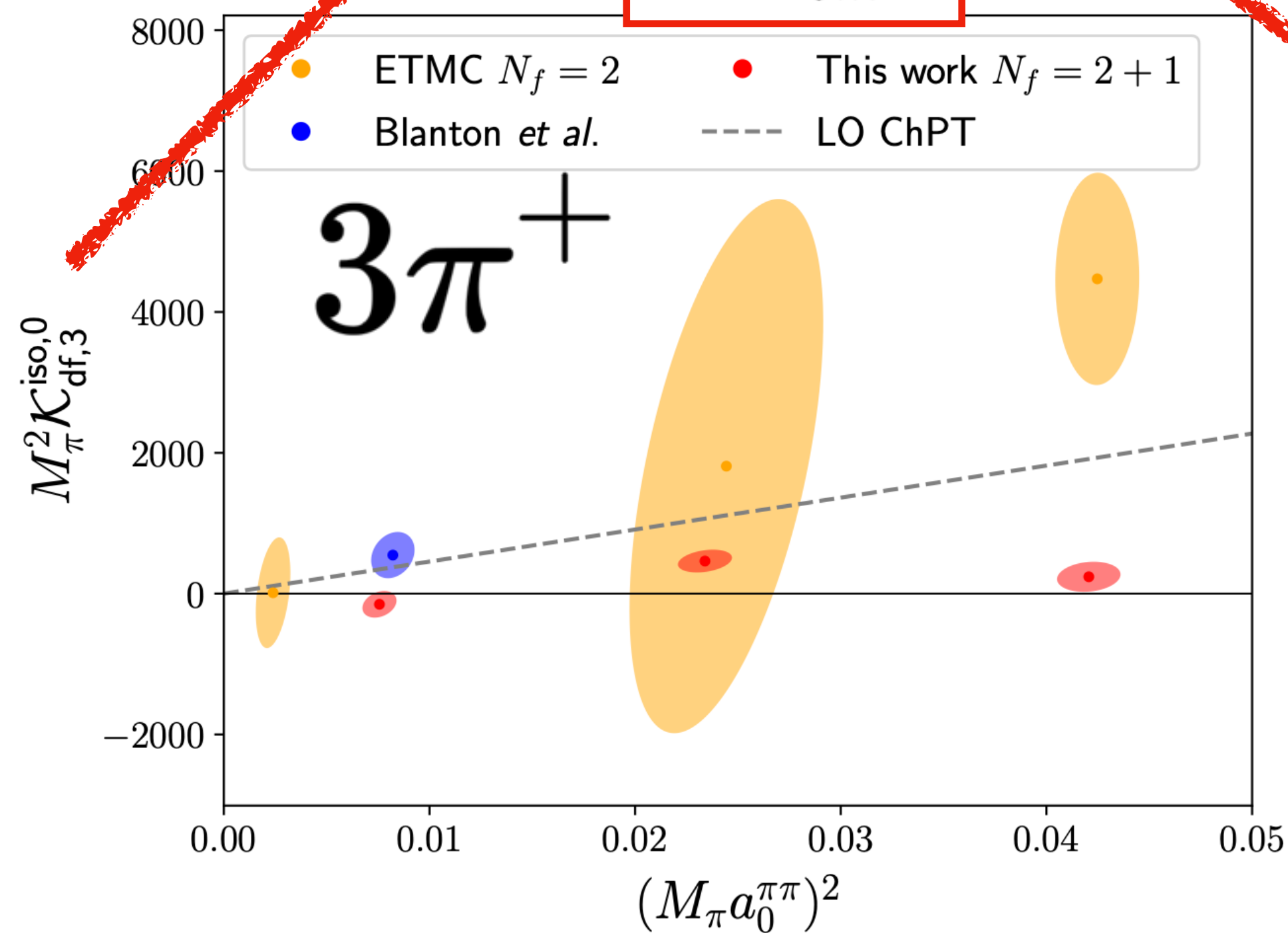
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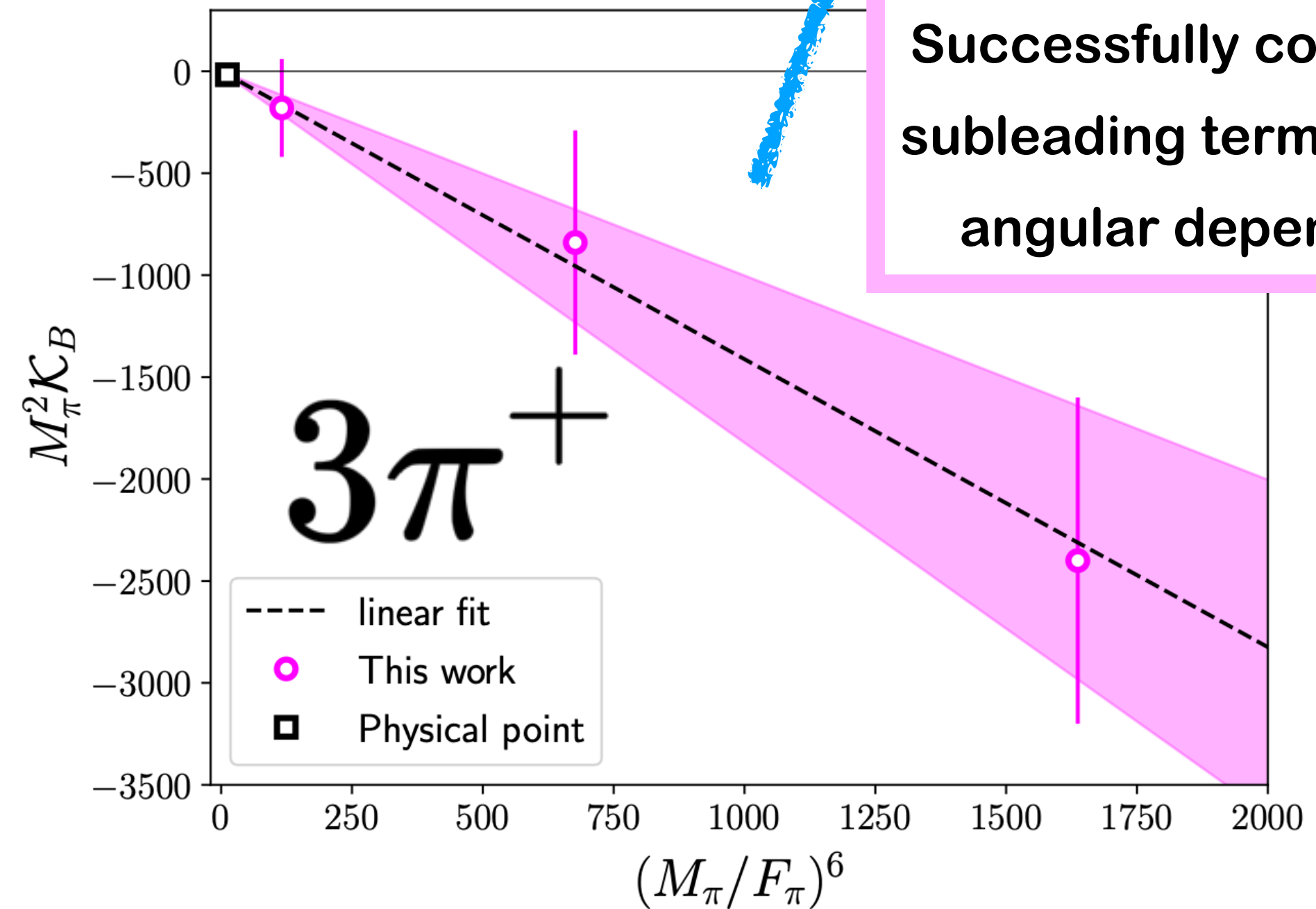
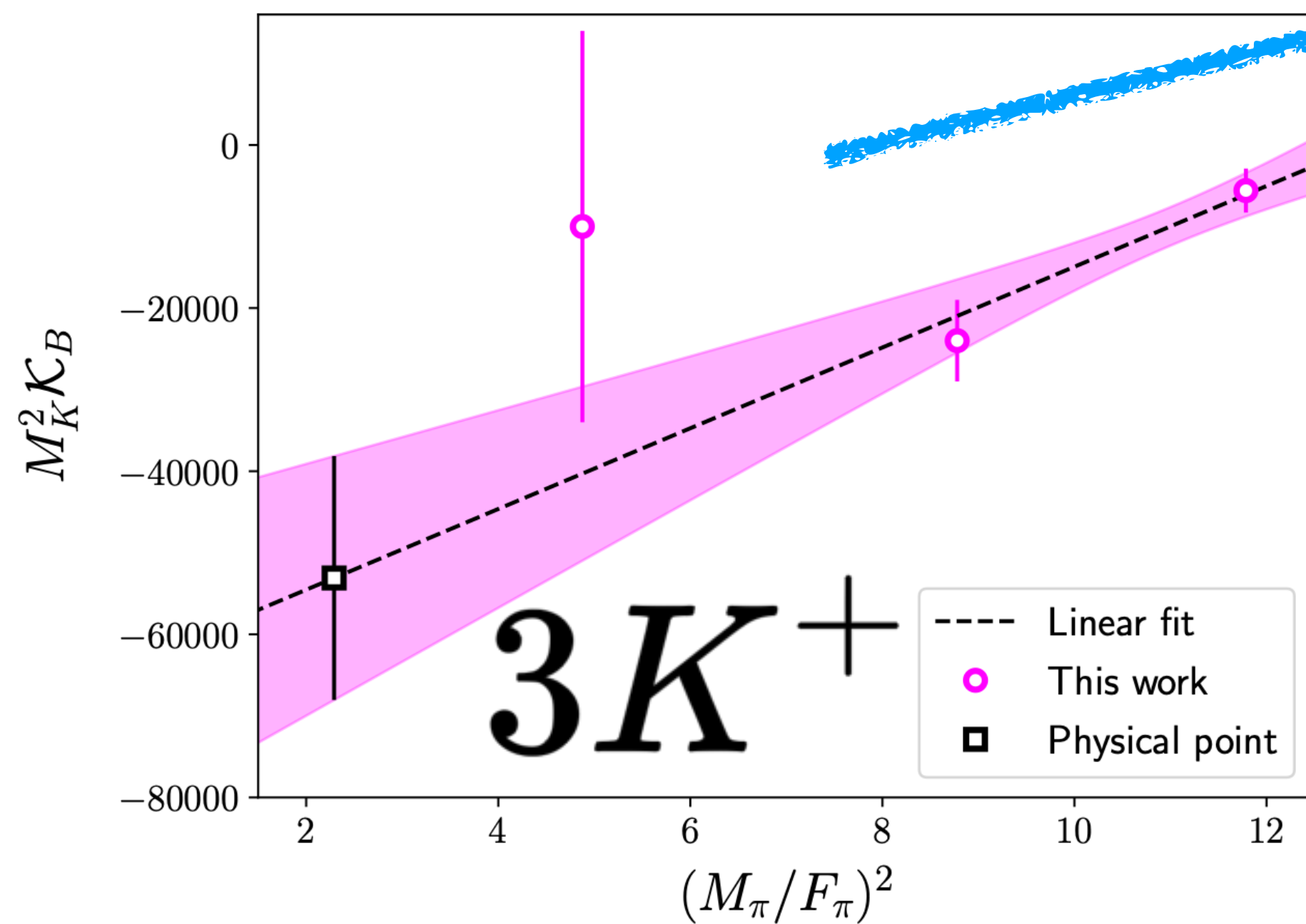


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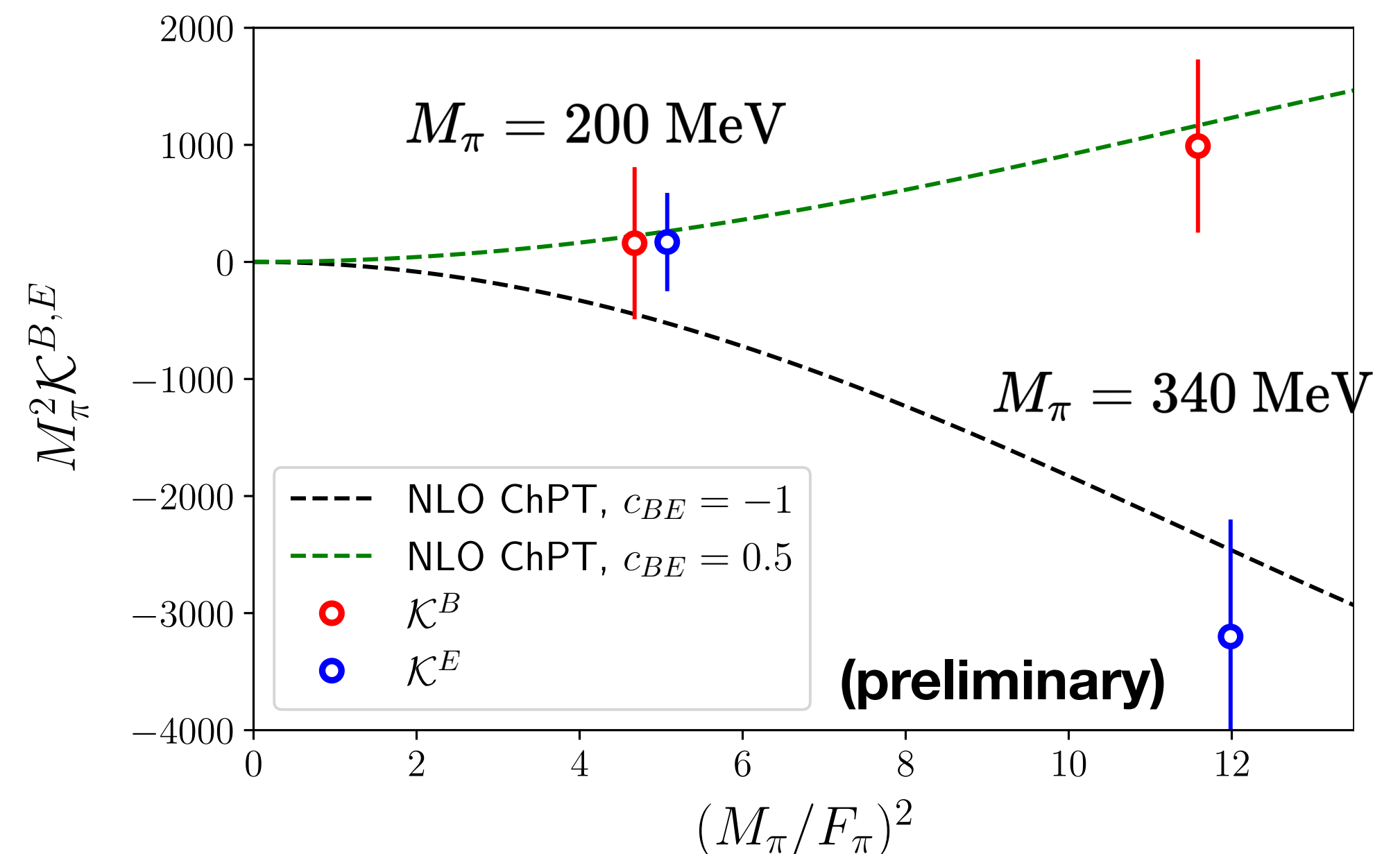
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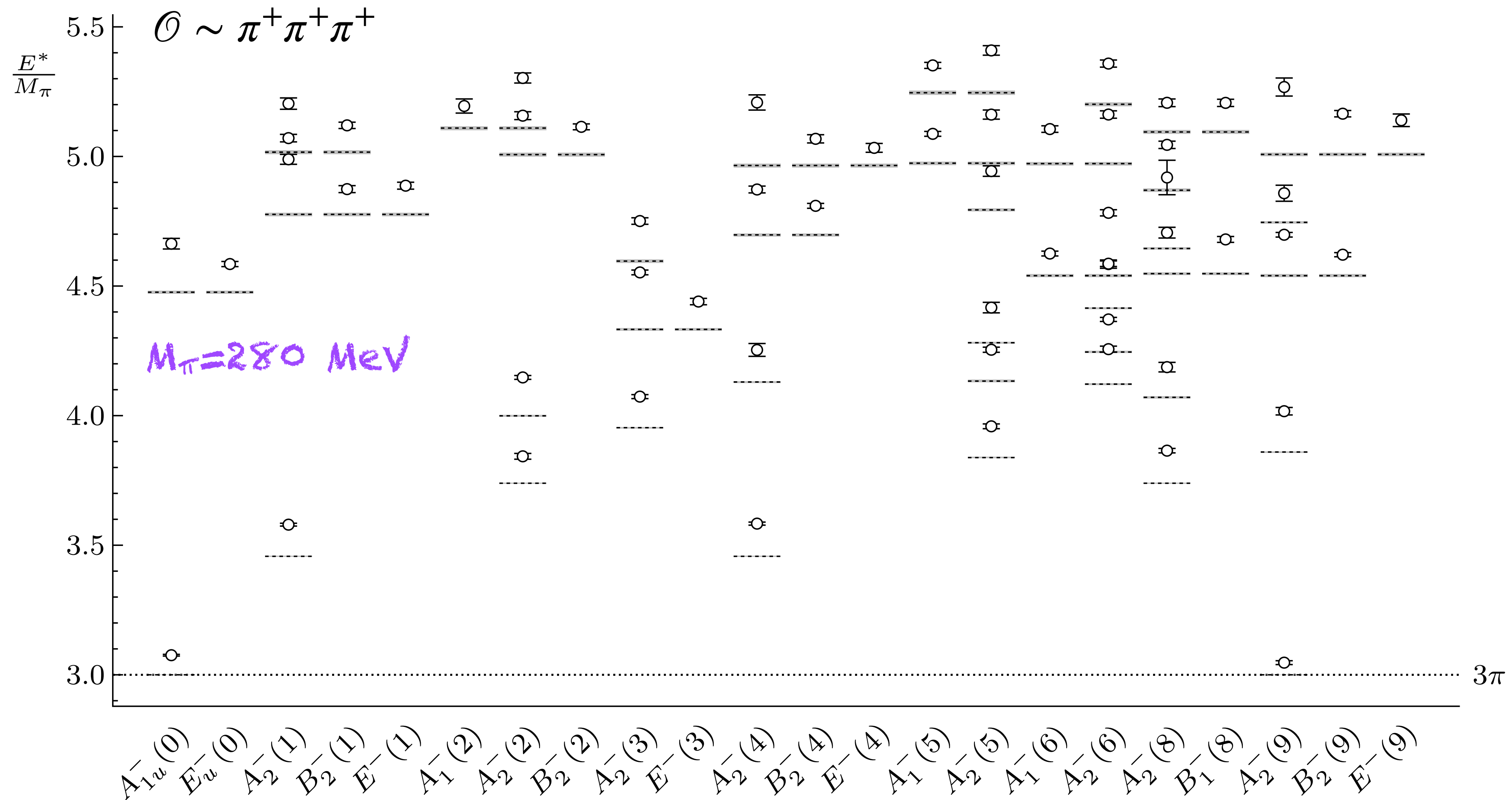
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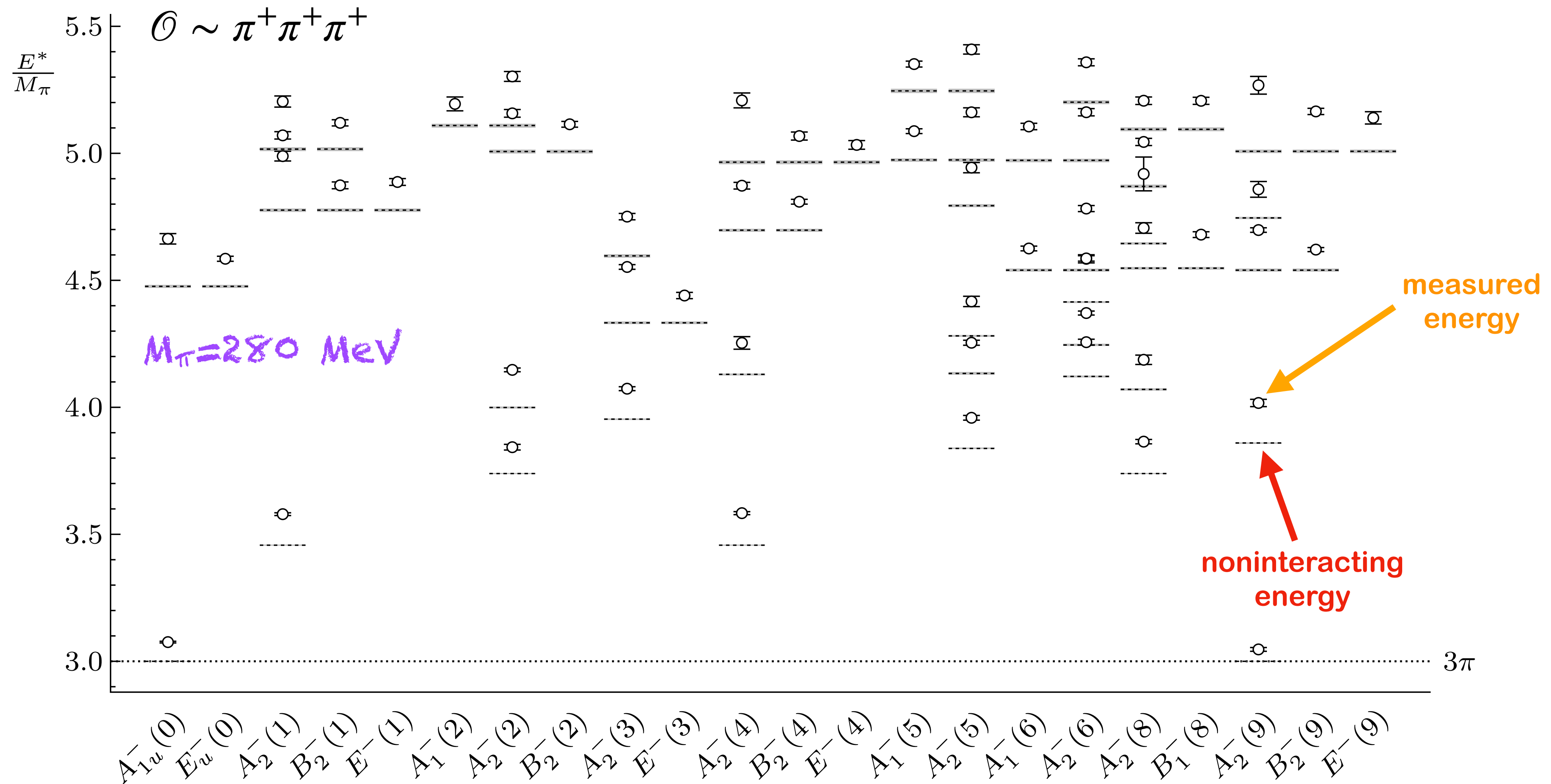


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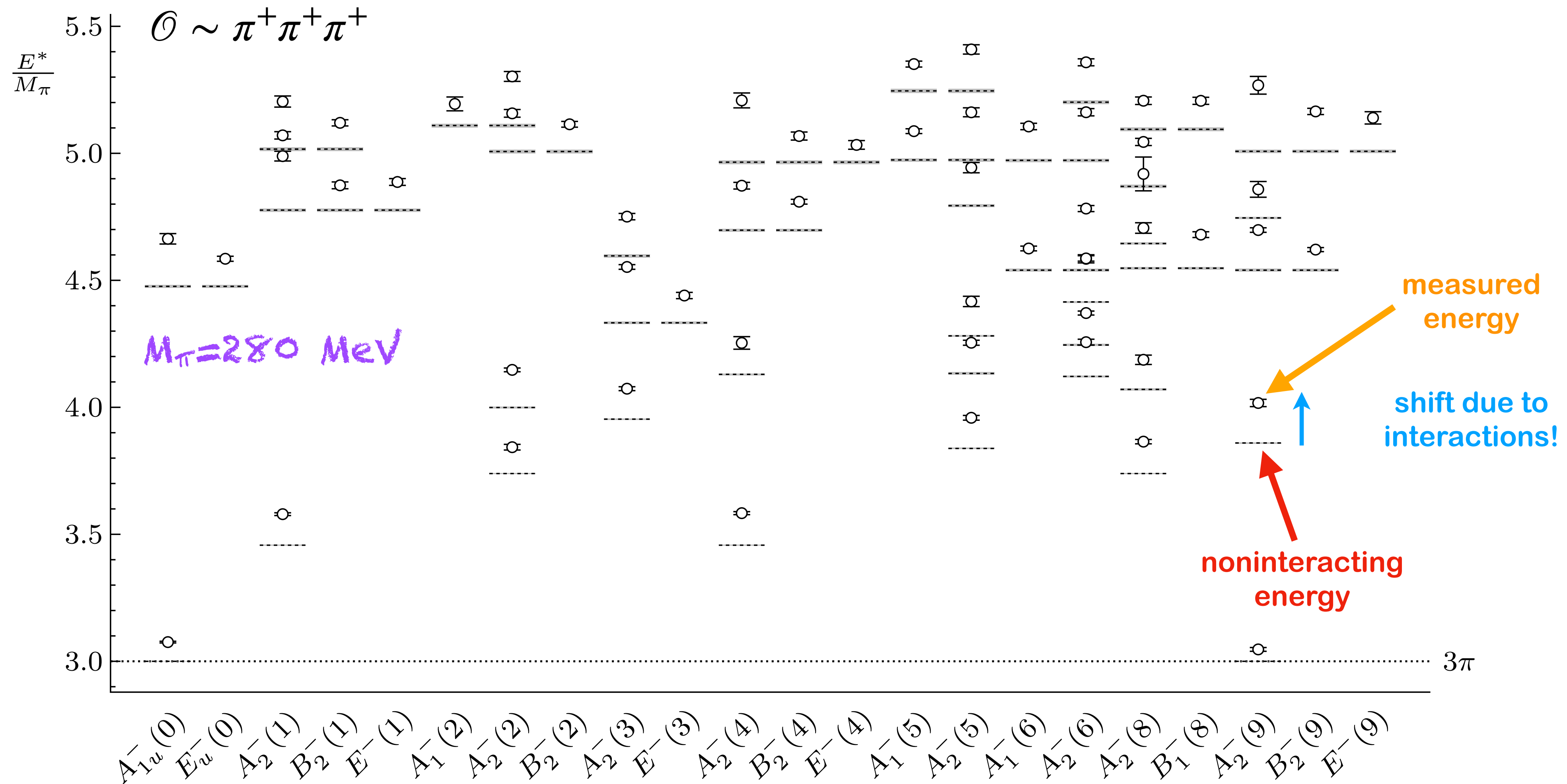
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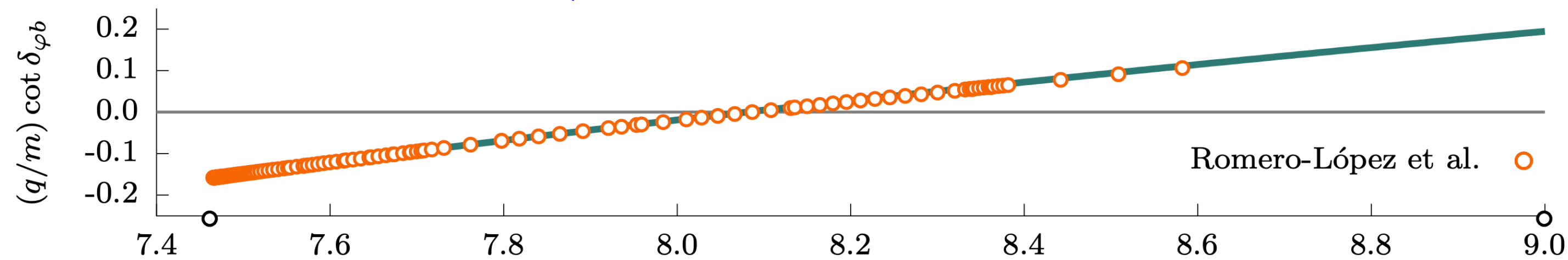
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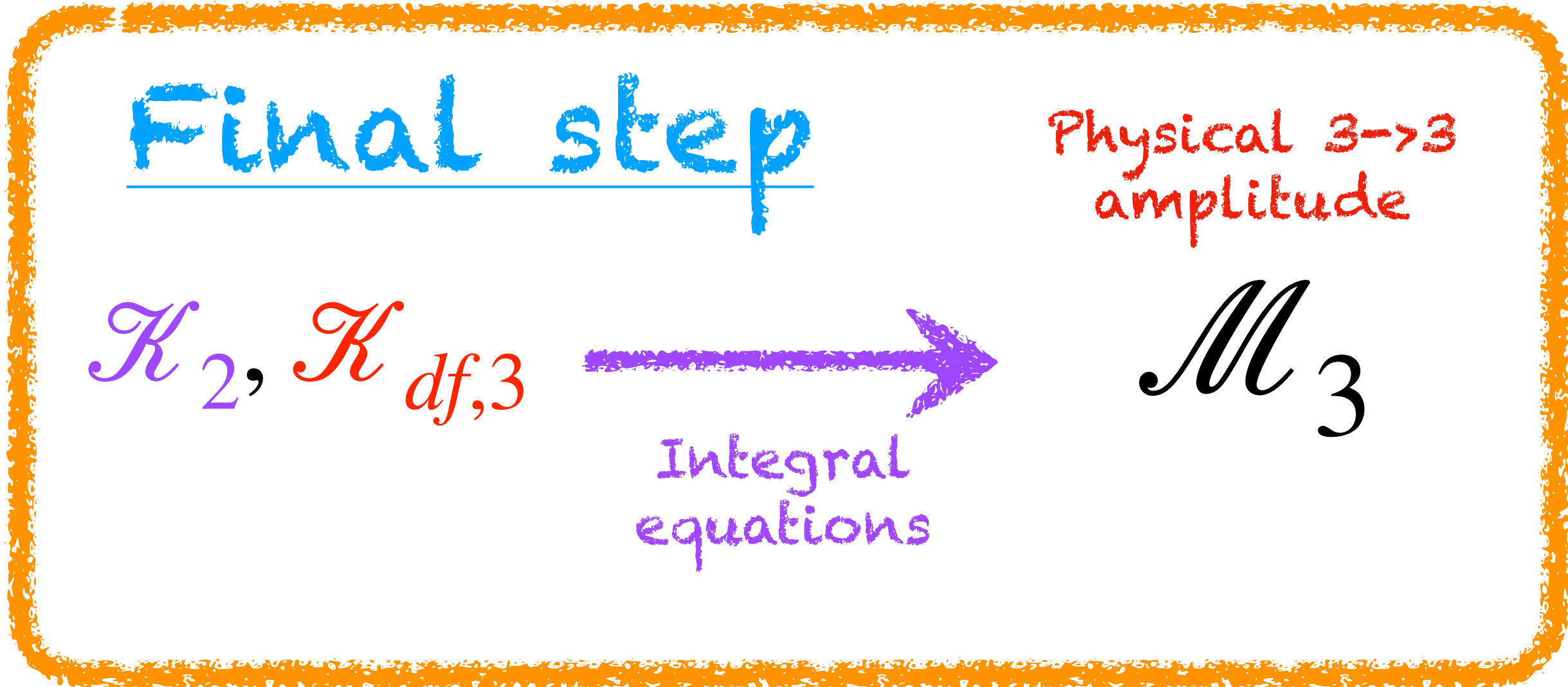
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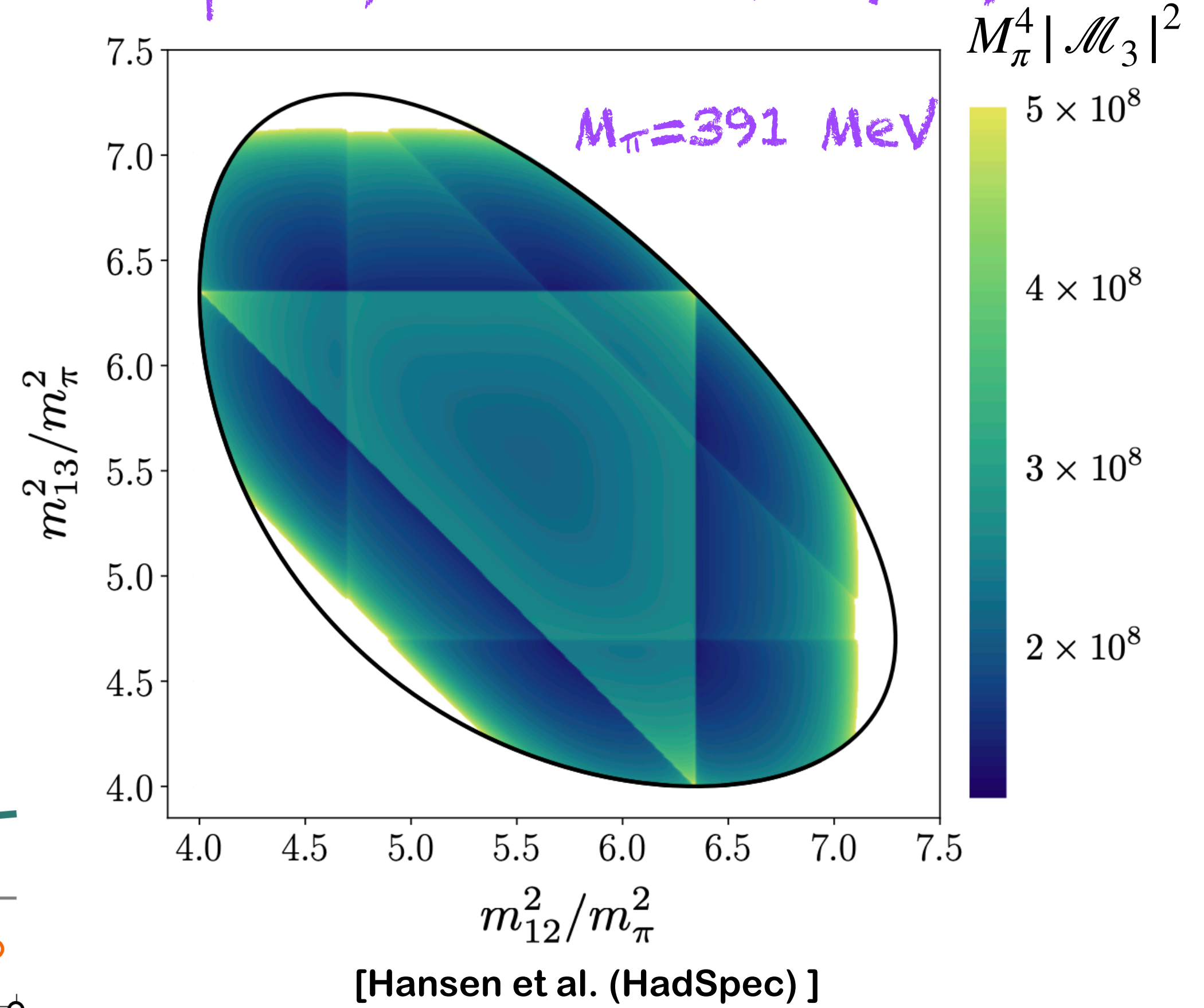
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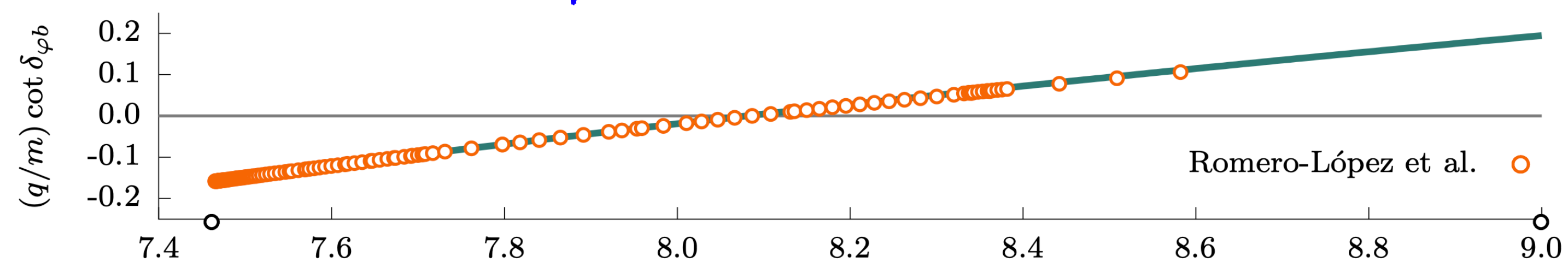
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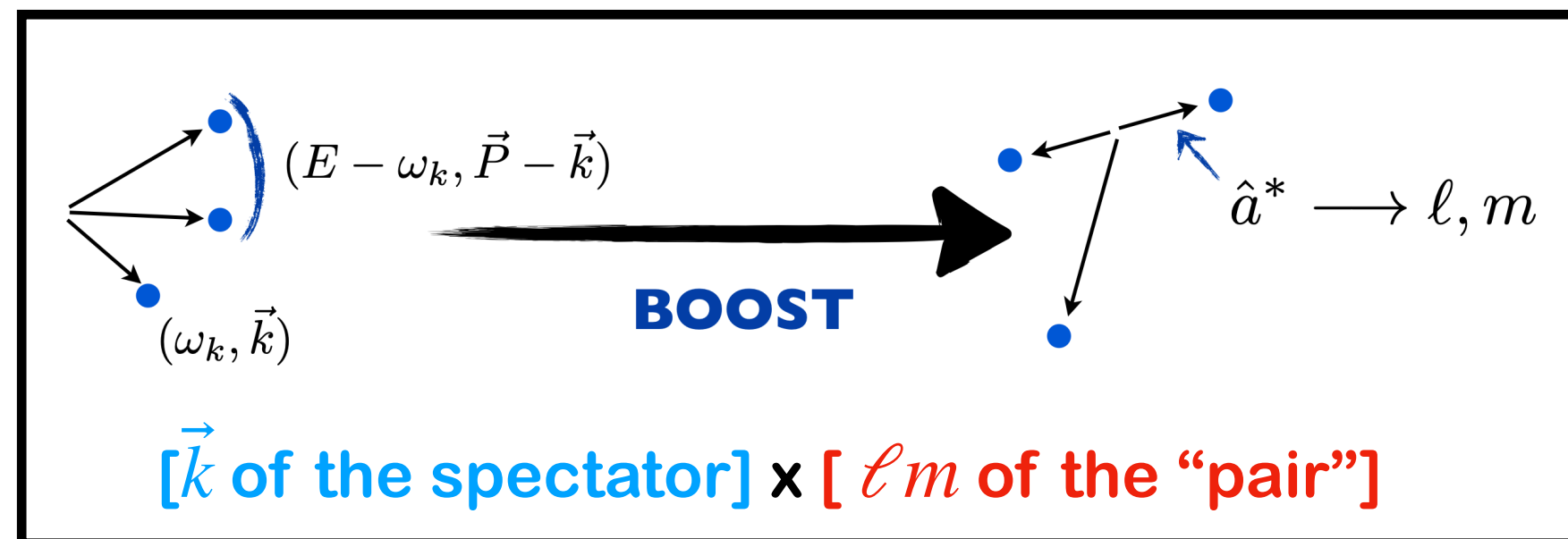


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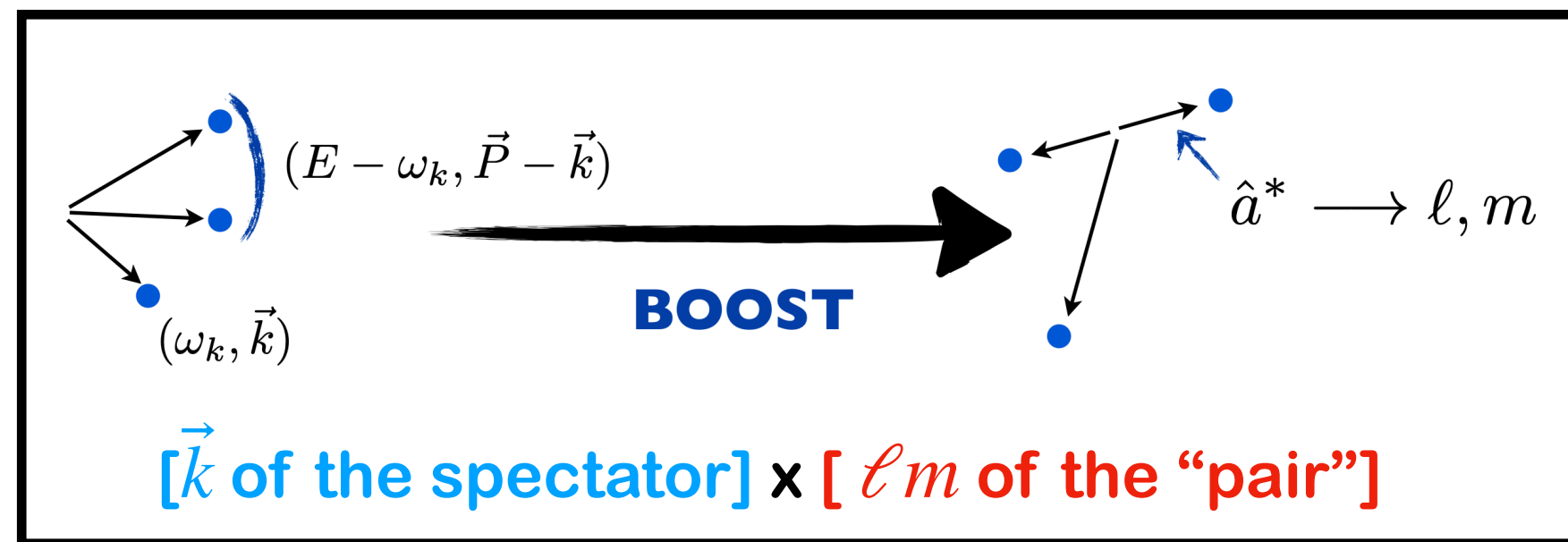
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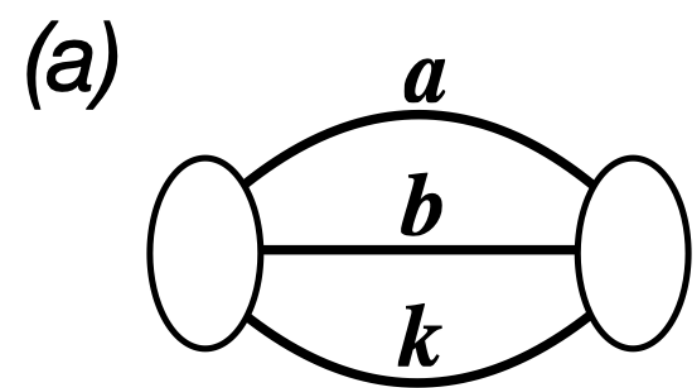
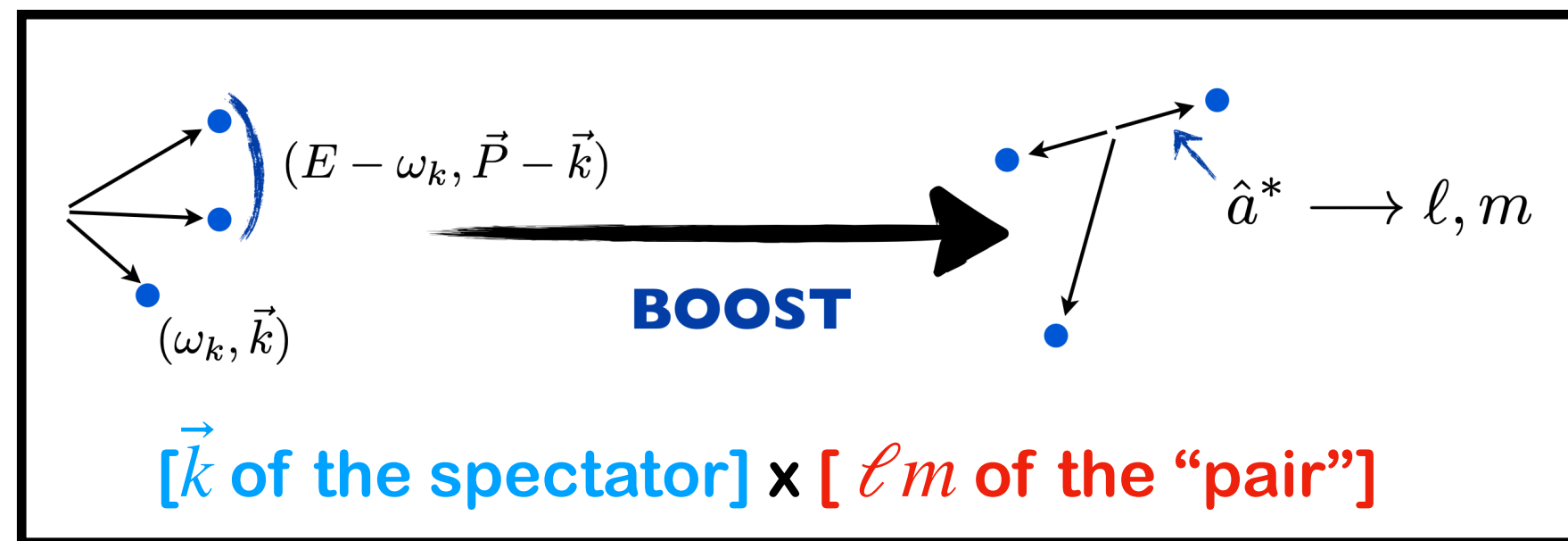
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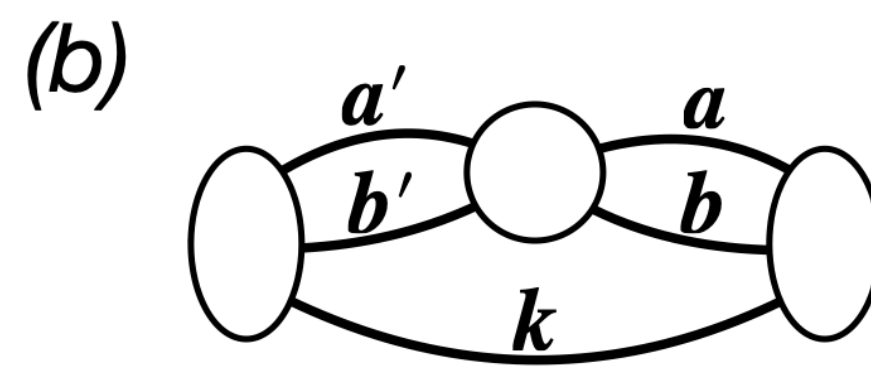
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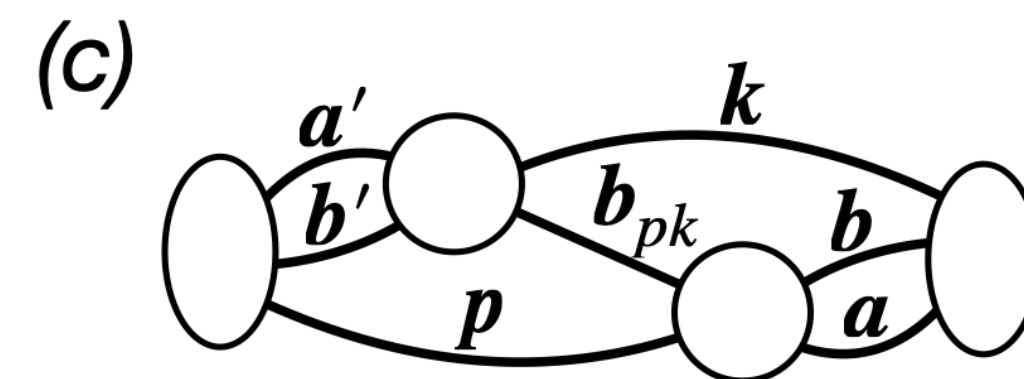
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F



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$$G_{p00;k00} \equiv \frac{1}{L^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_p} \frac{H(\vec{p})H(\vec{k})}{b_{pk}^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{2\omega_k}$$

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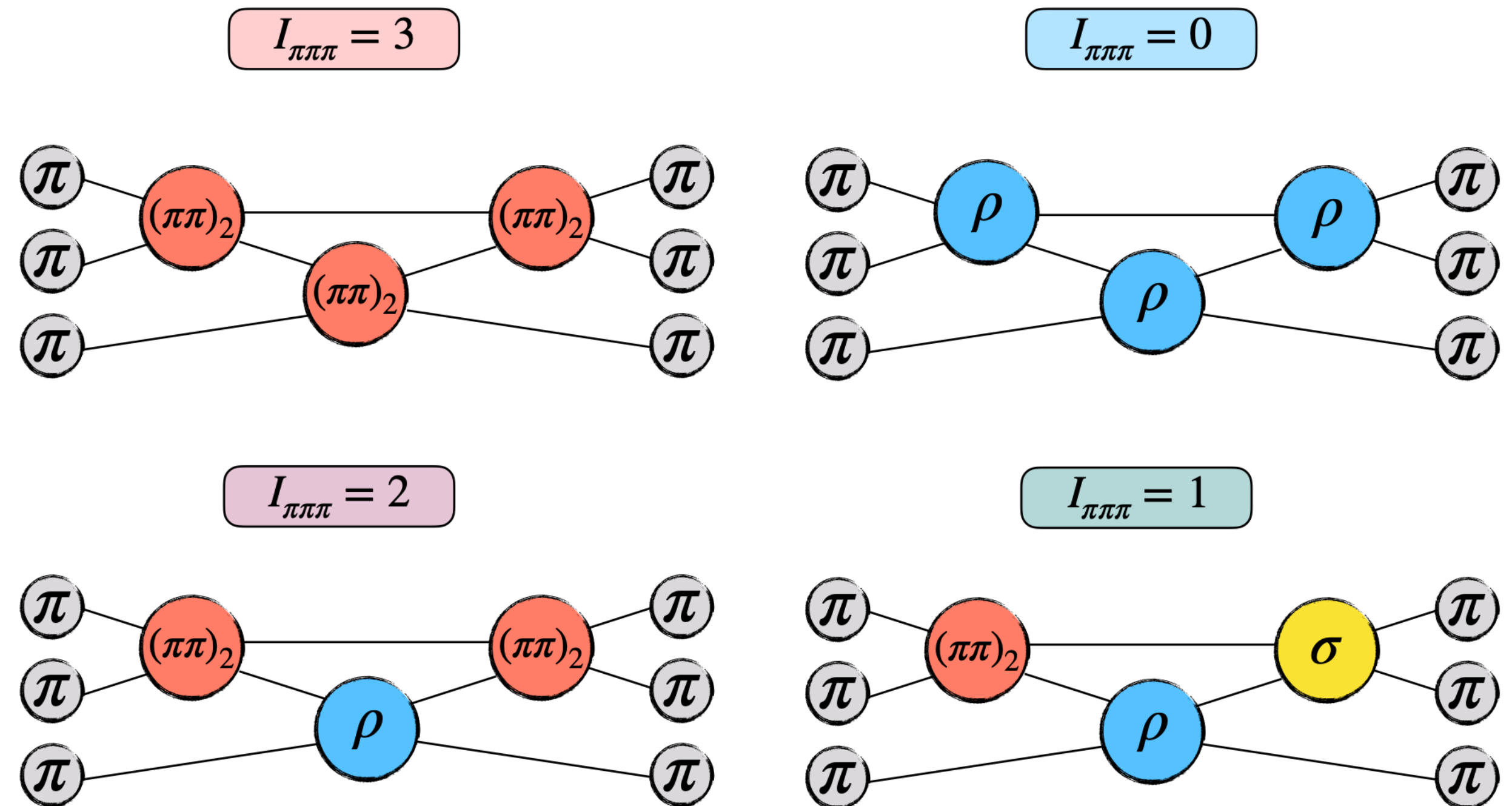
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▶ All pions have the same mass

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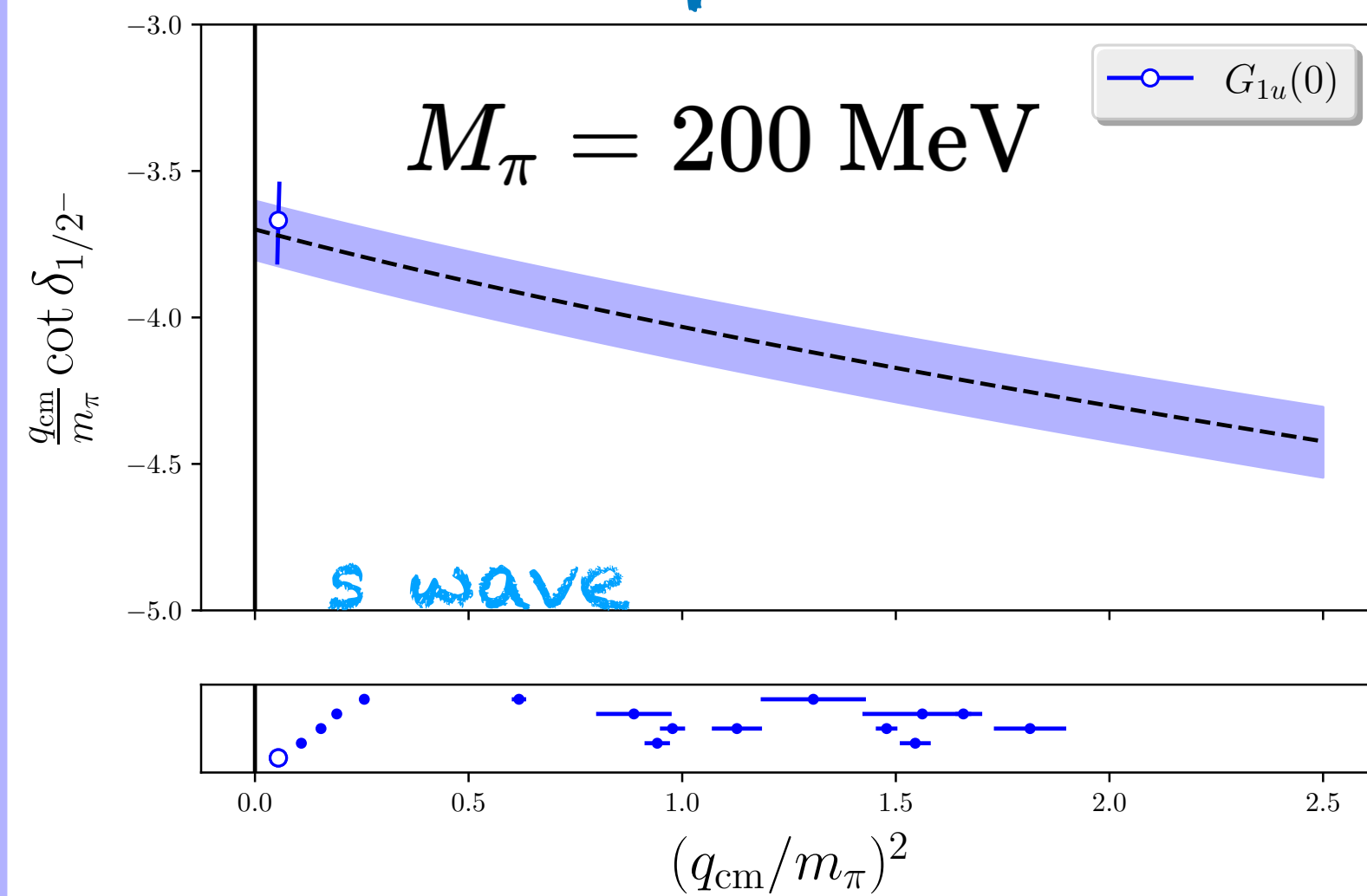
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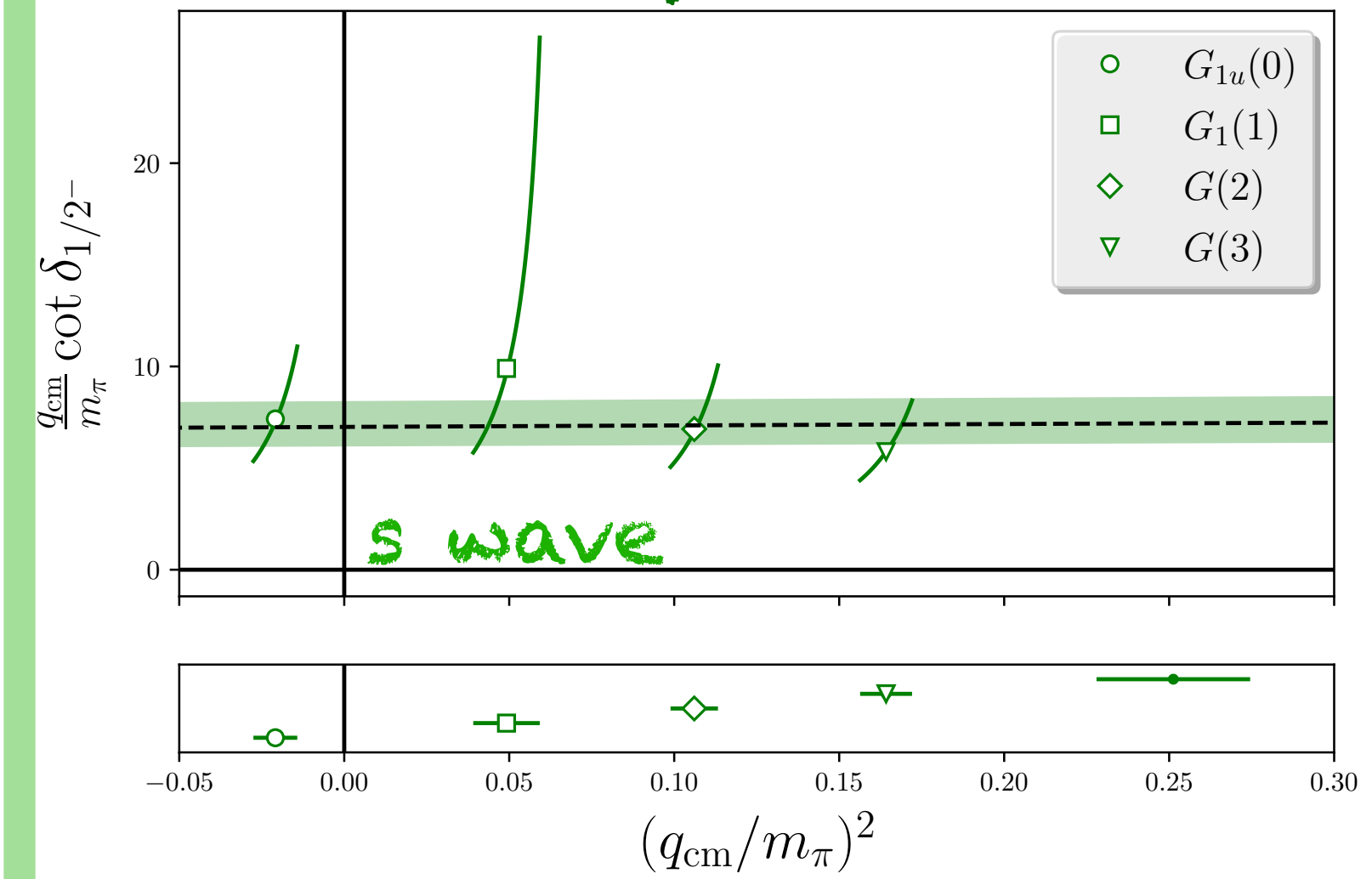
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Isospin 3/2



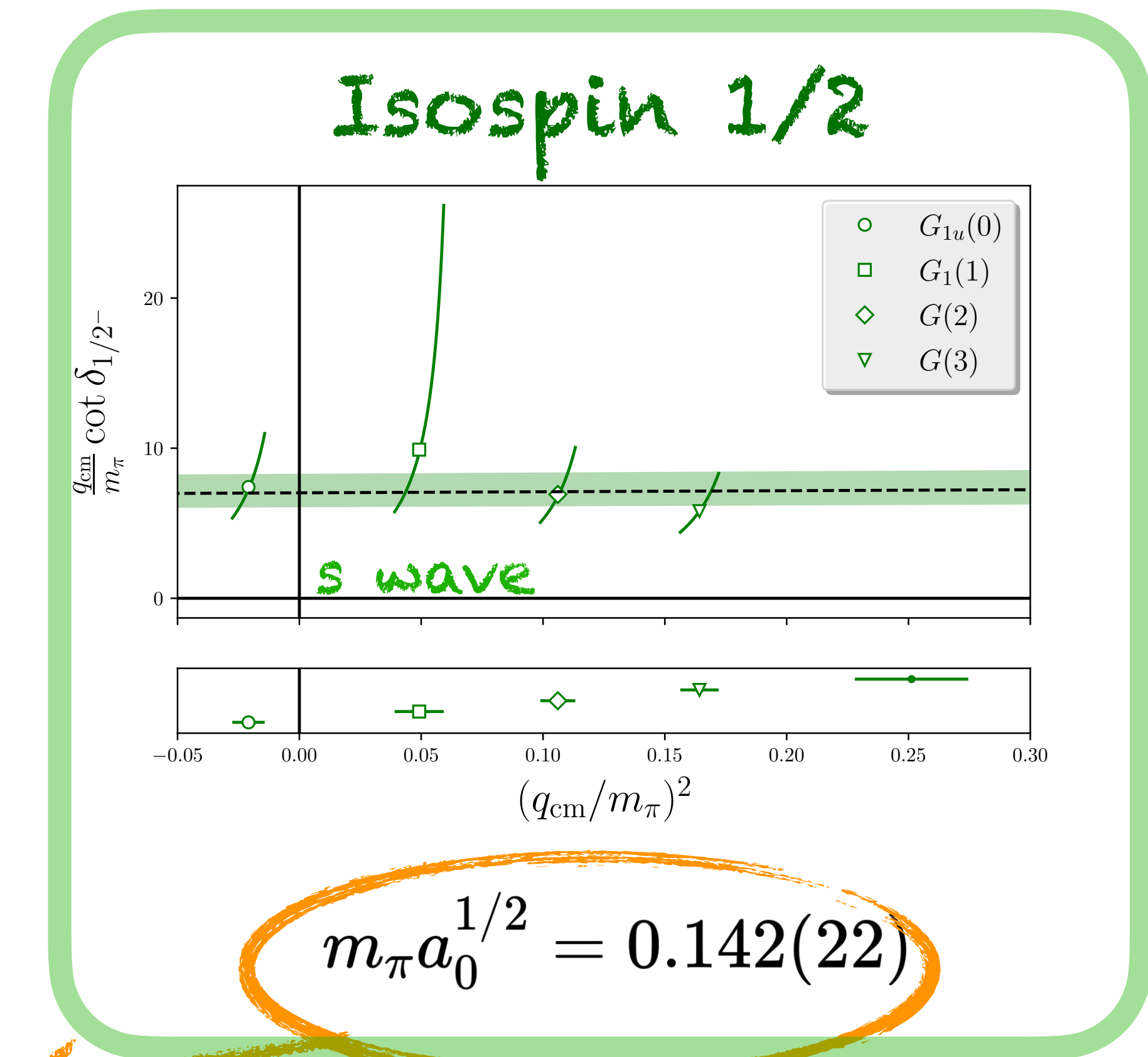
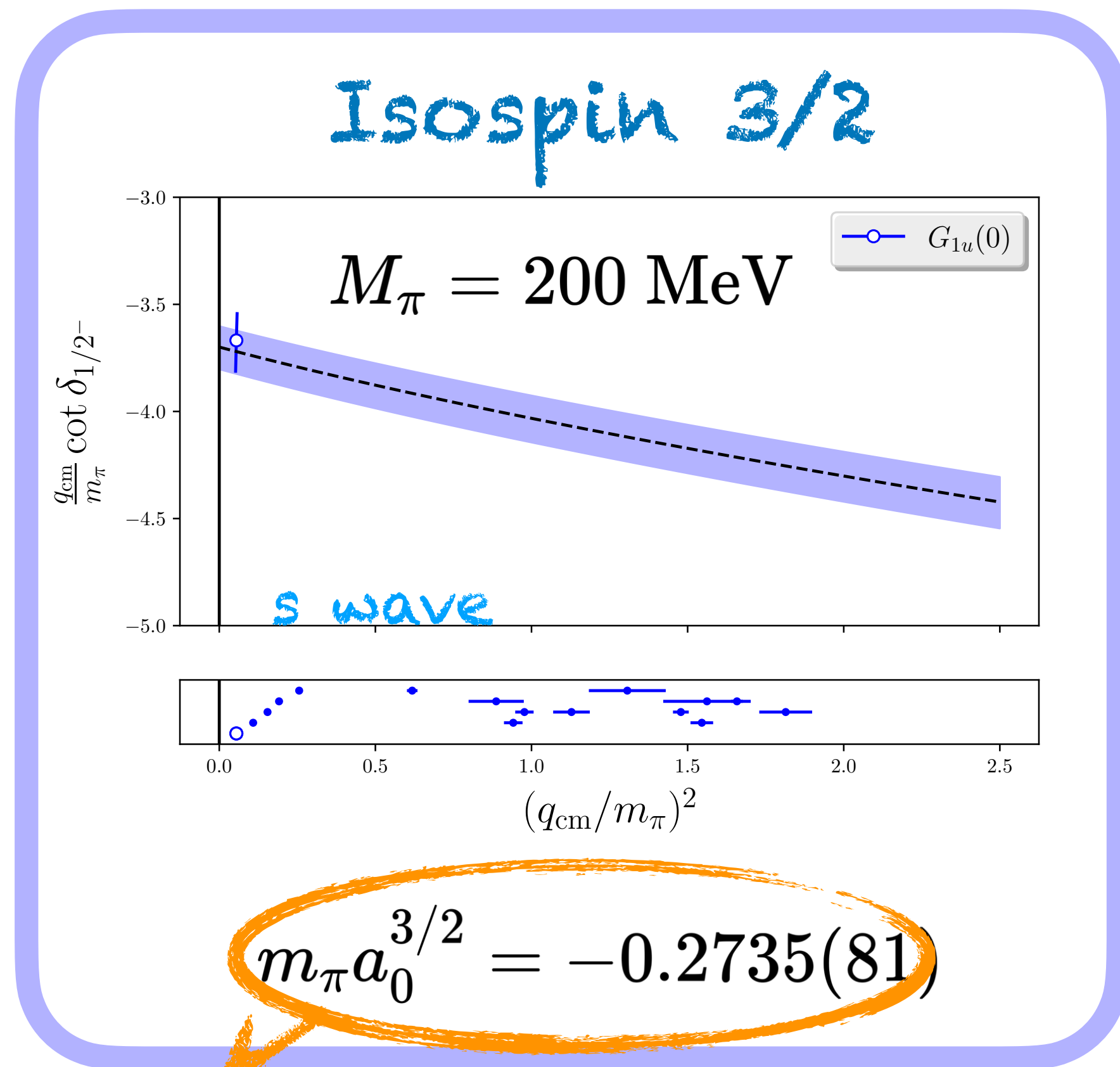
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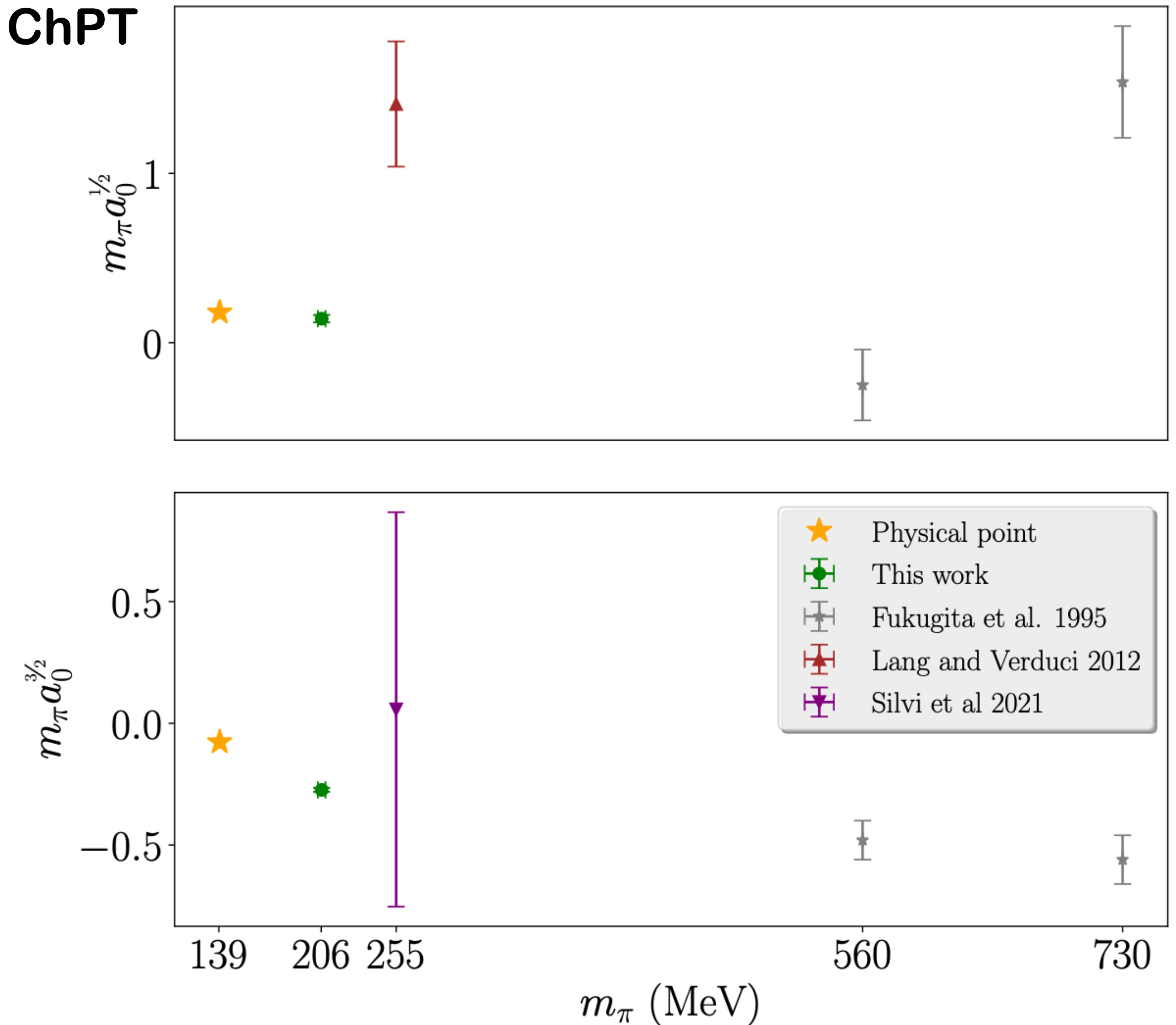
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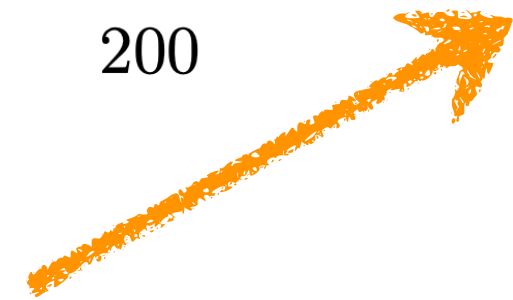


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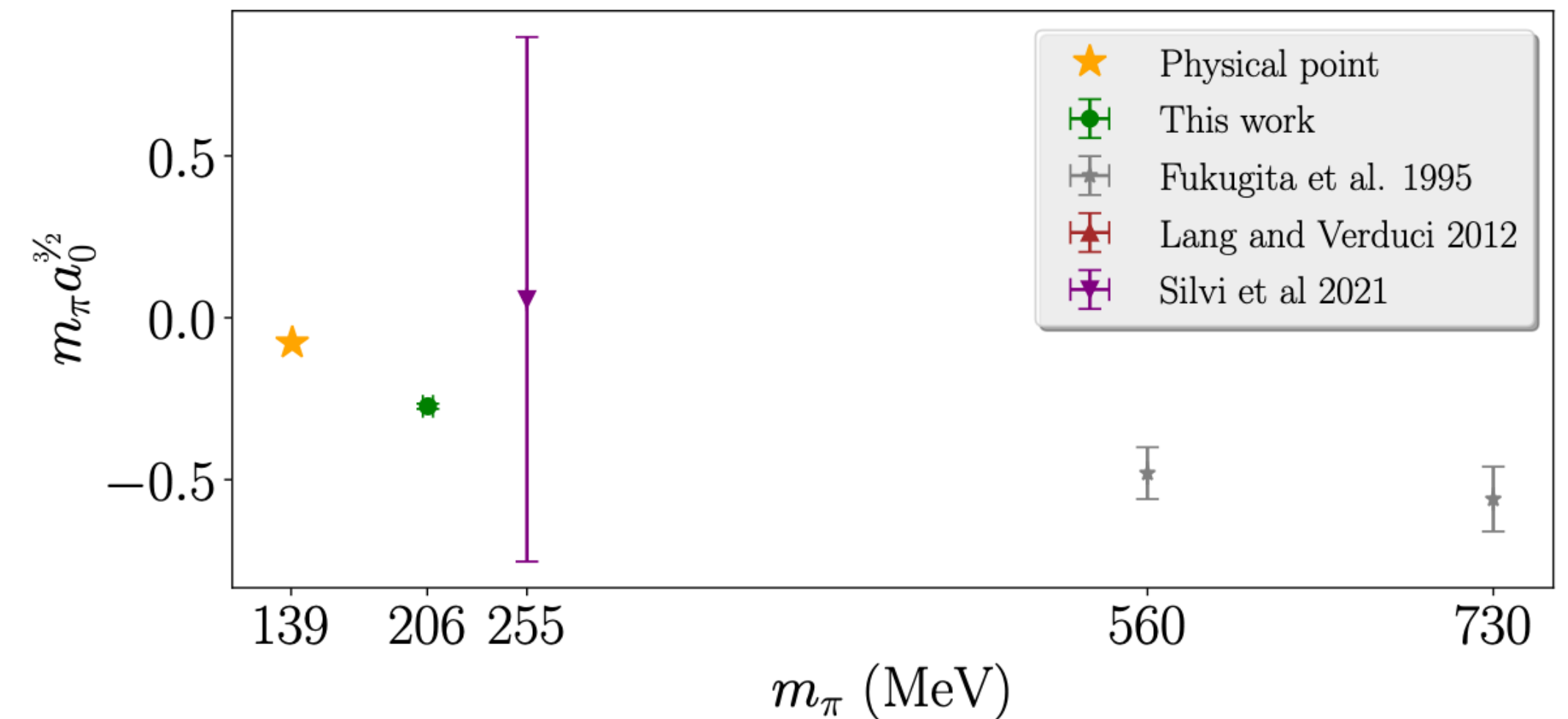
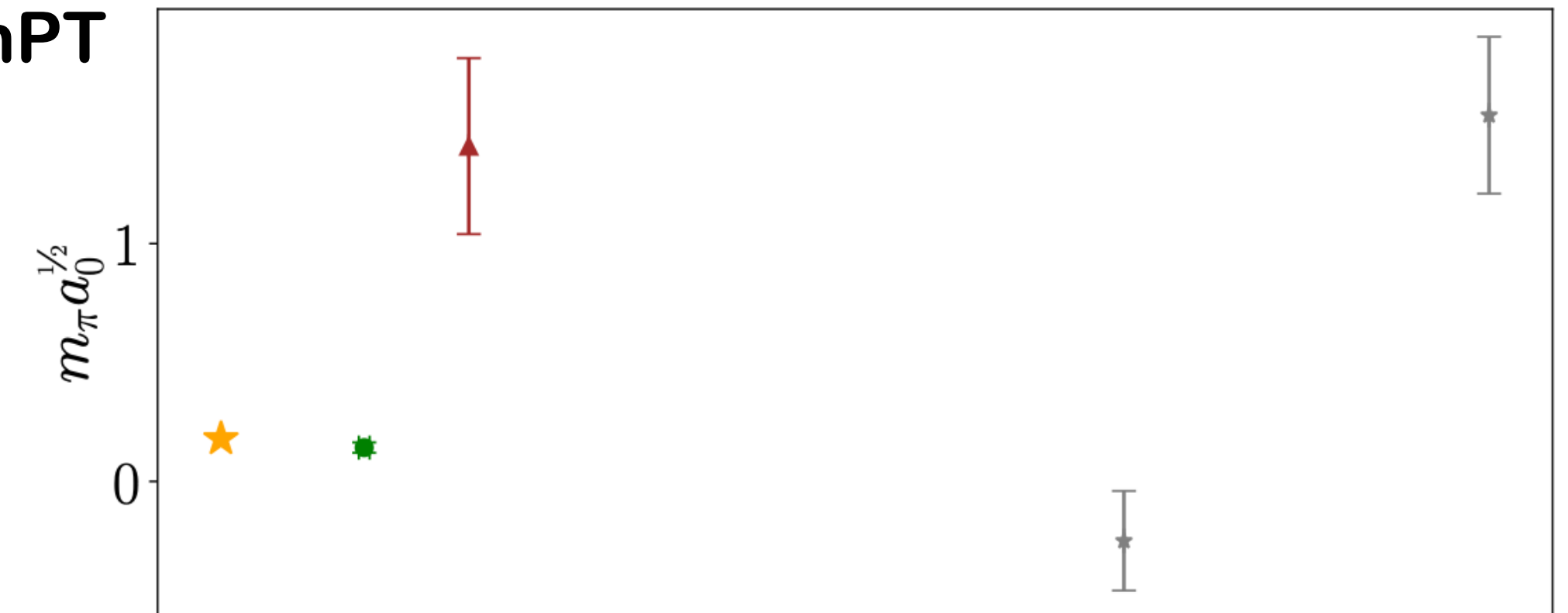
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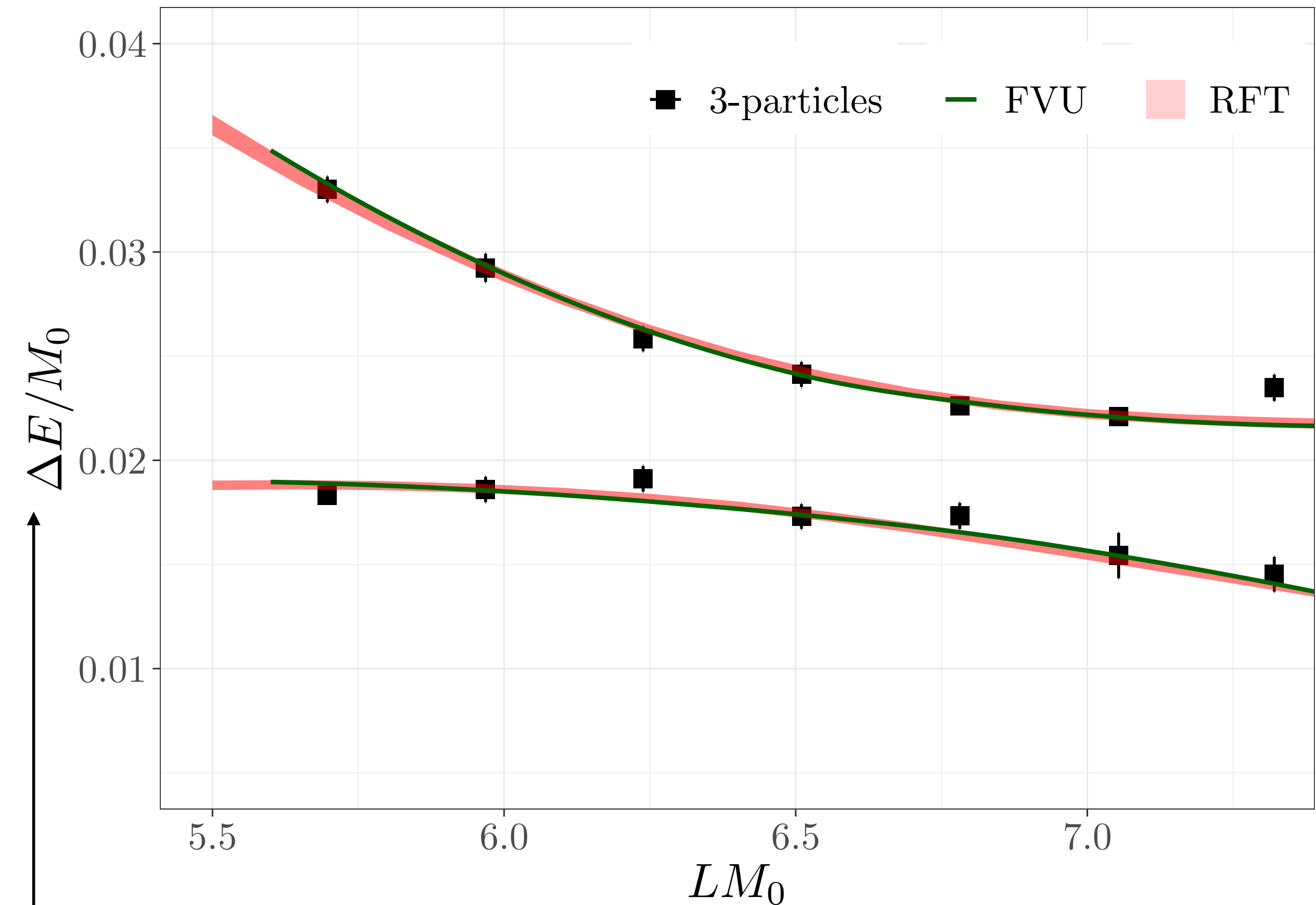


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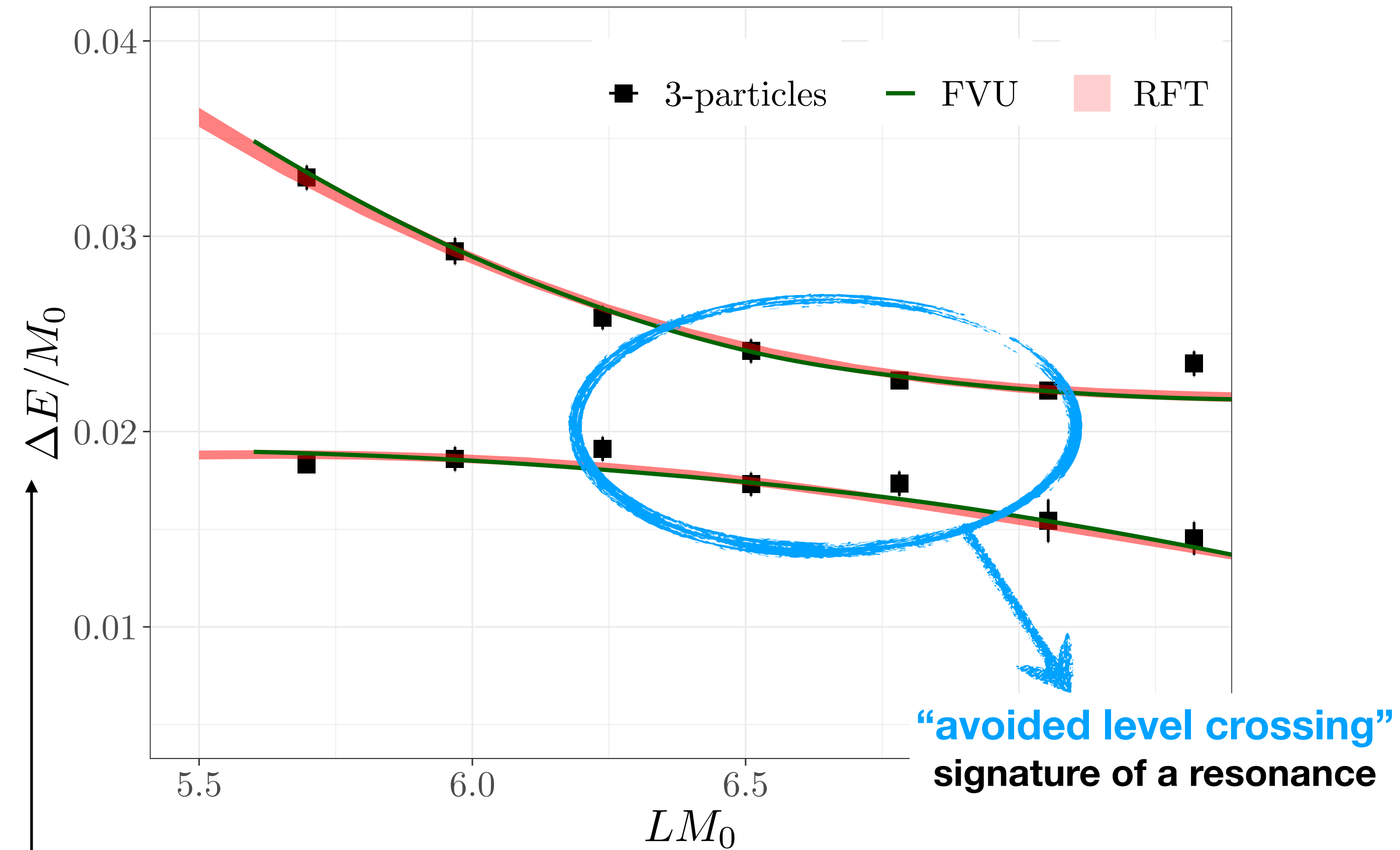
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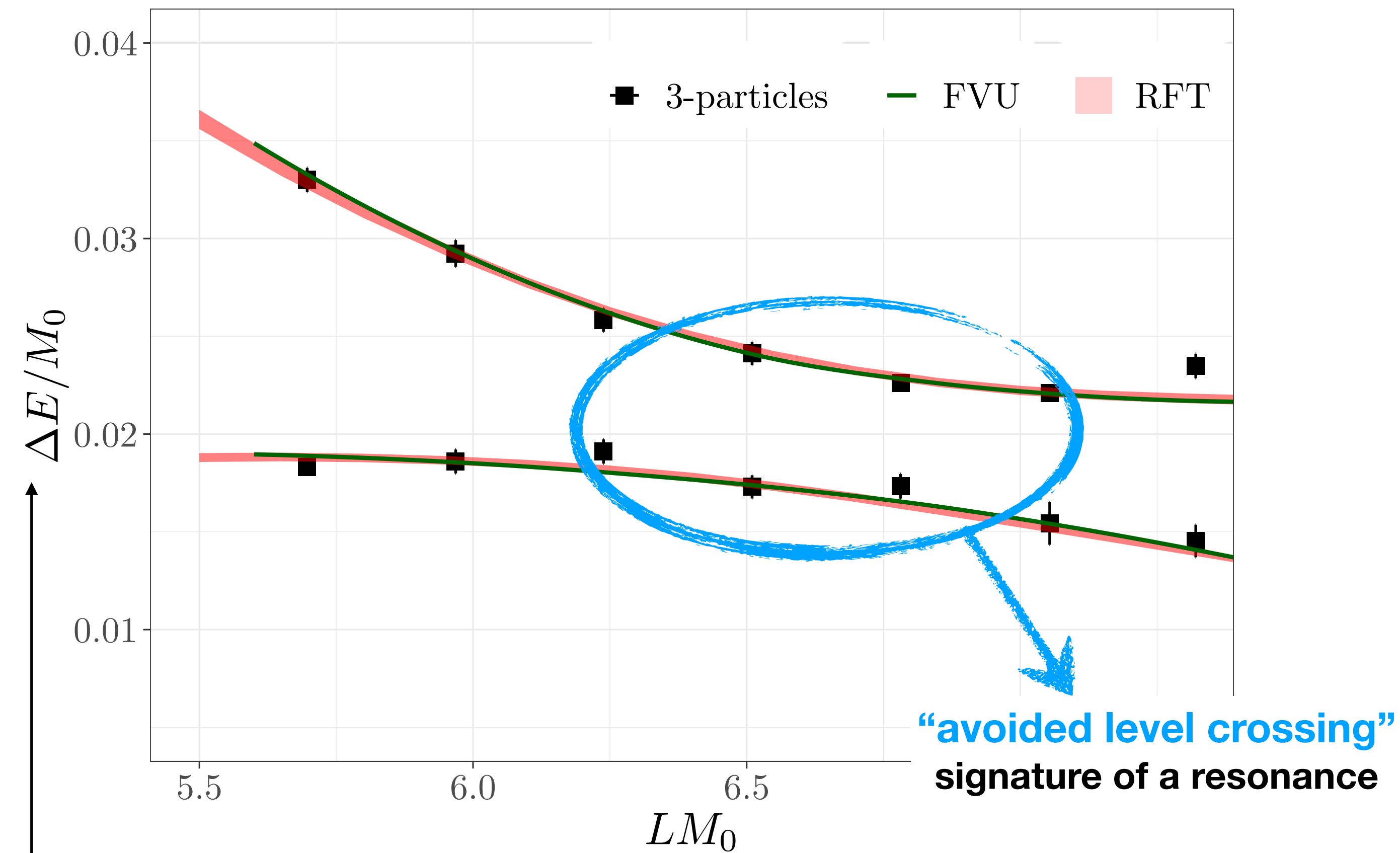
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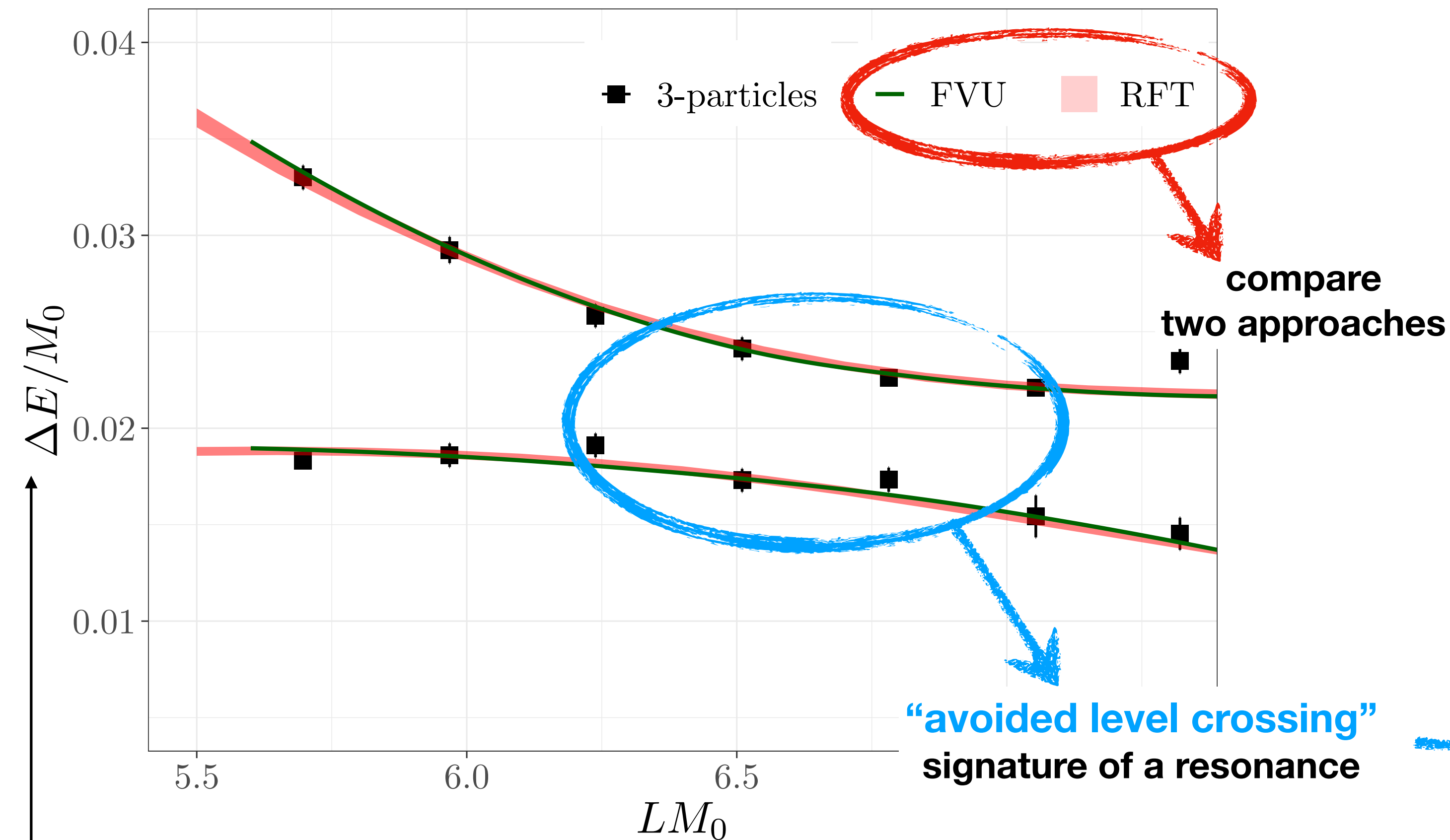
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