

# The role of Chiral Effective Field Theory in the precision era

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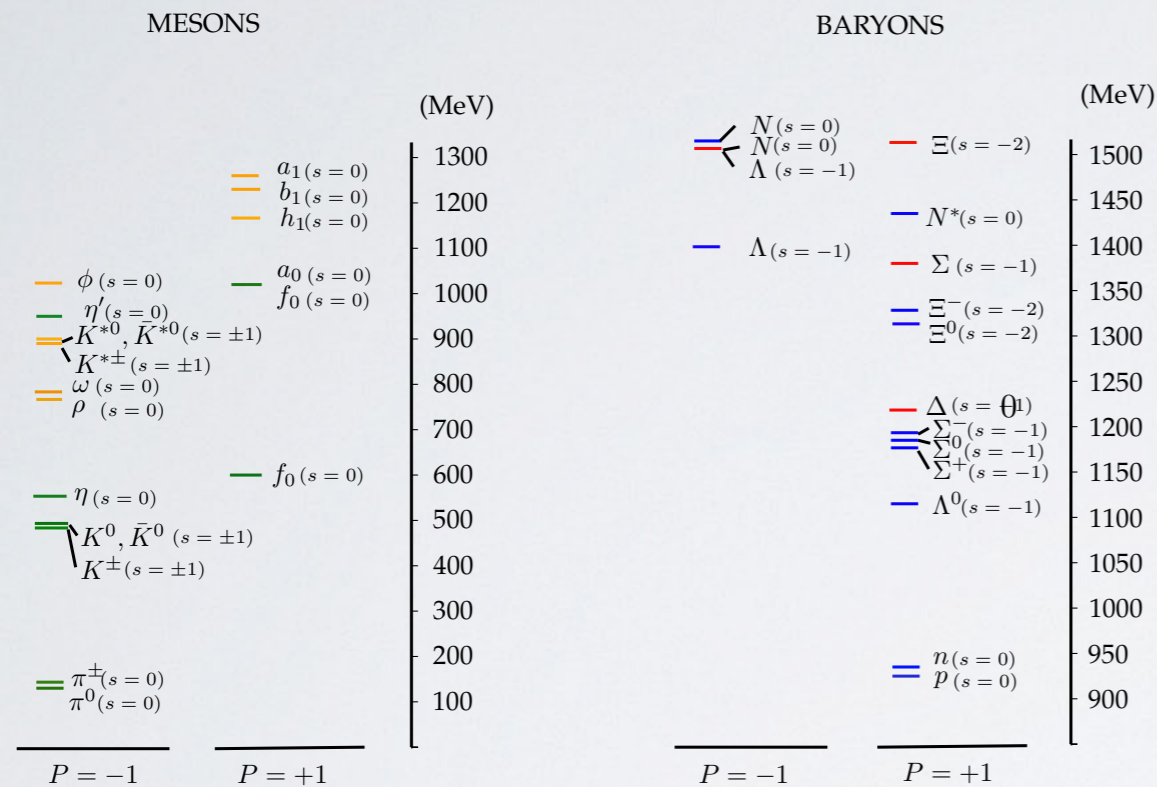
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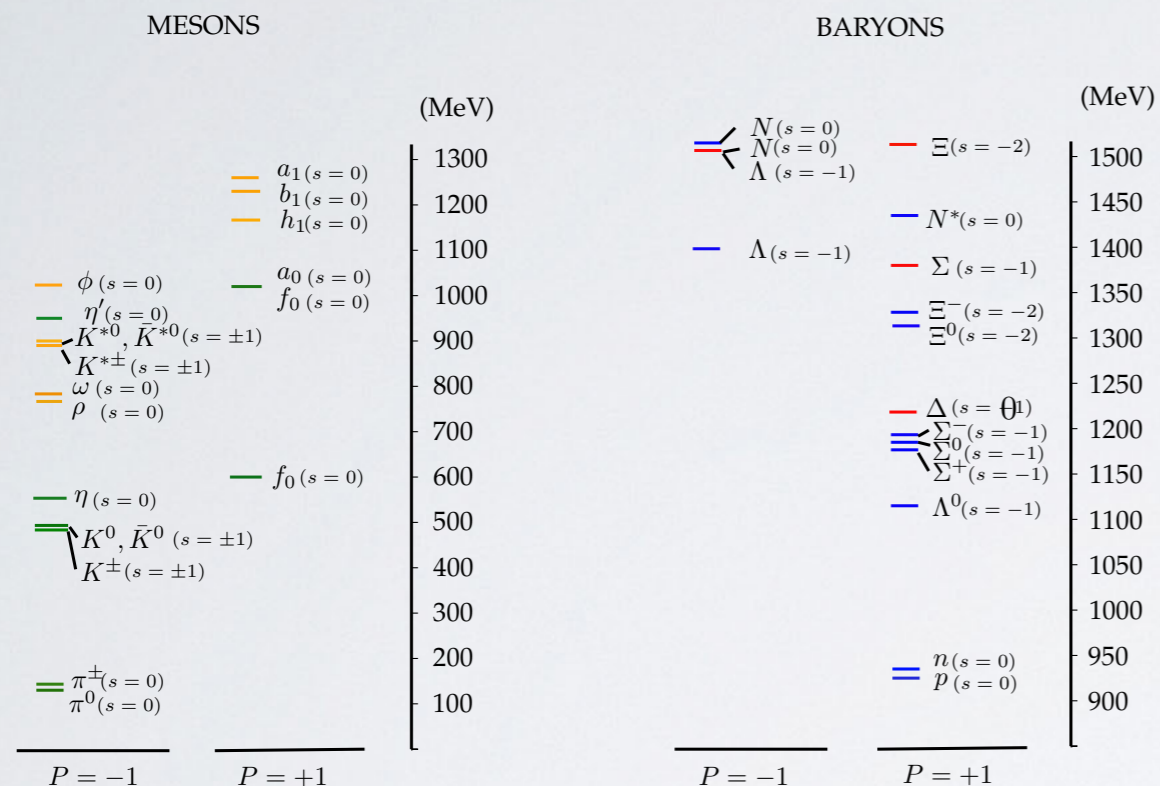
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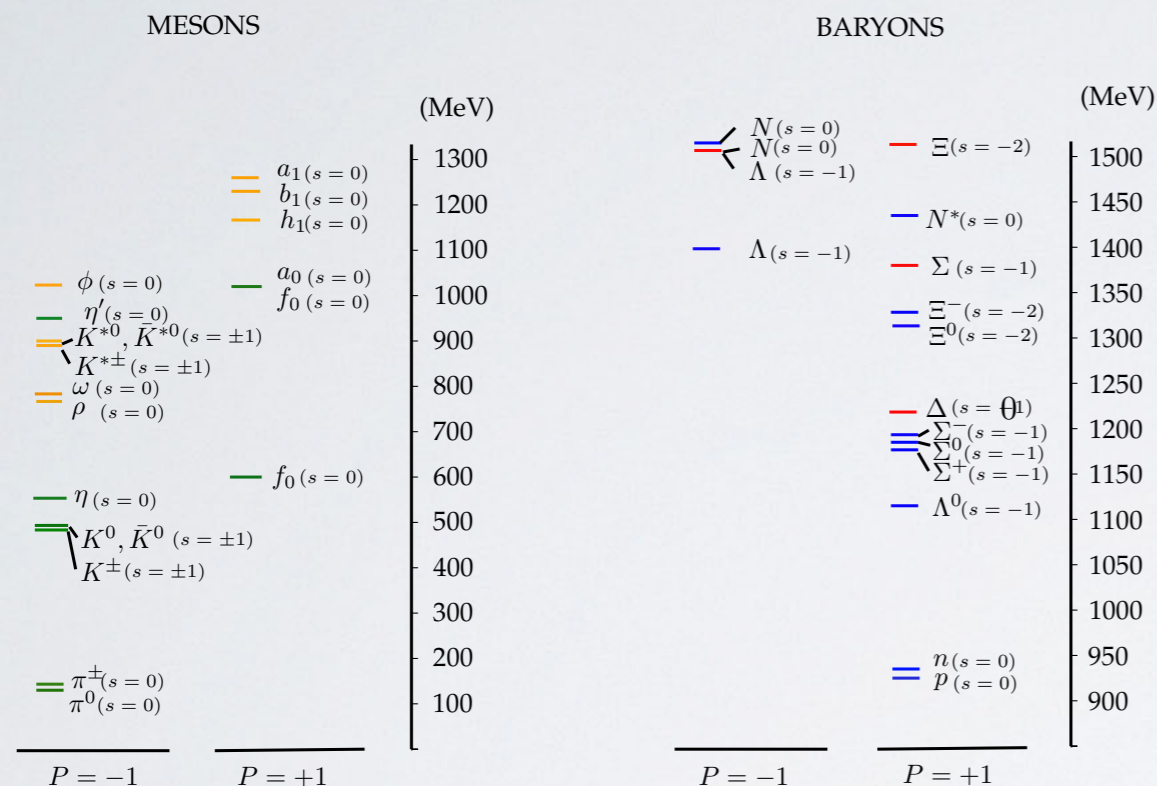
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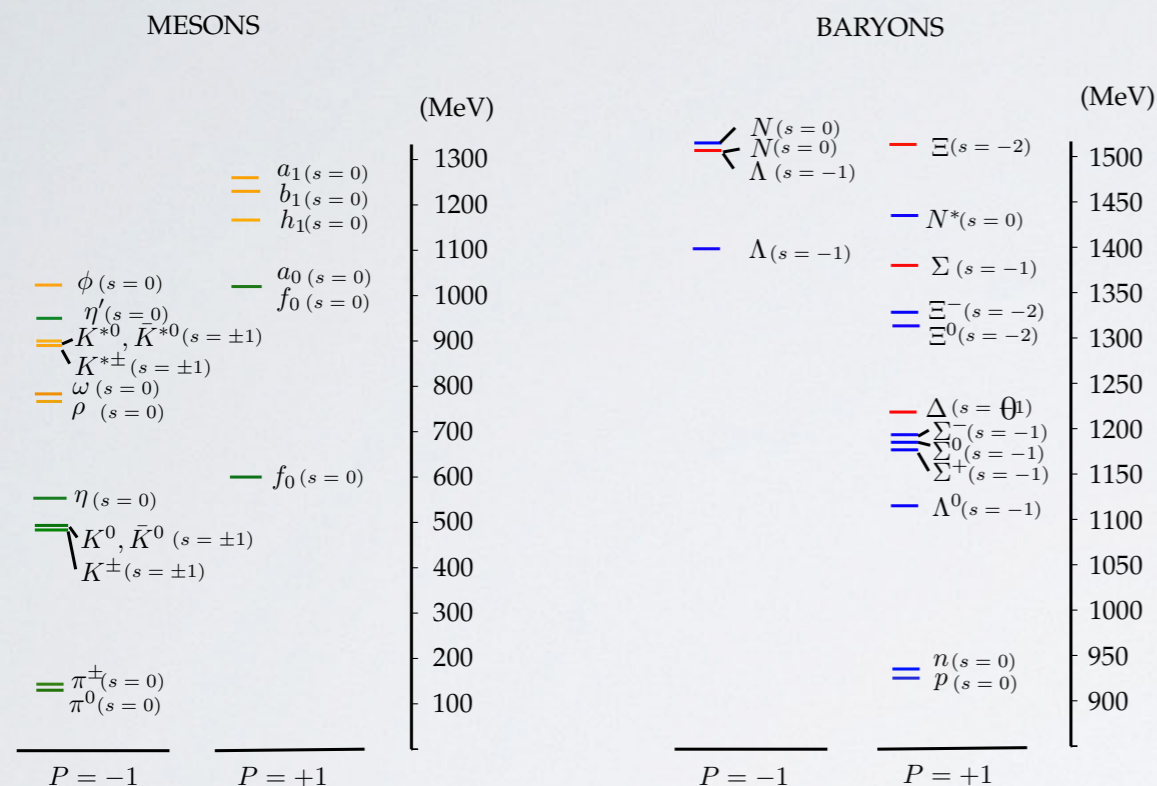


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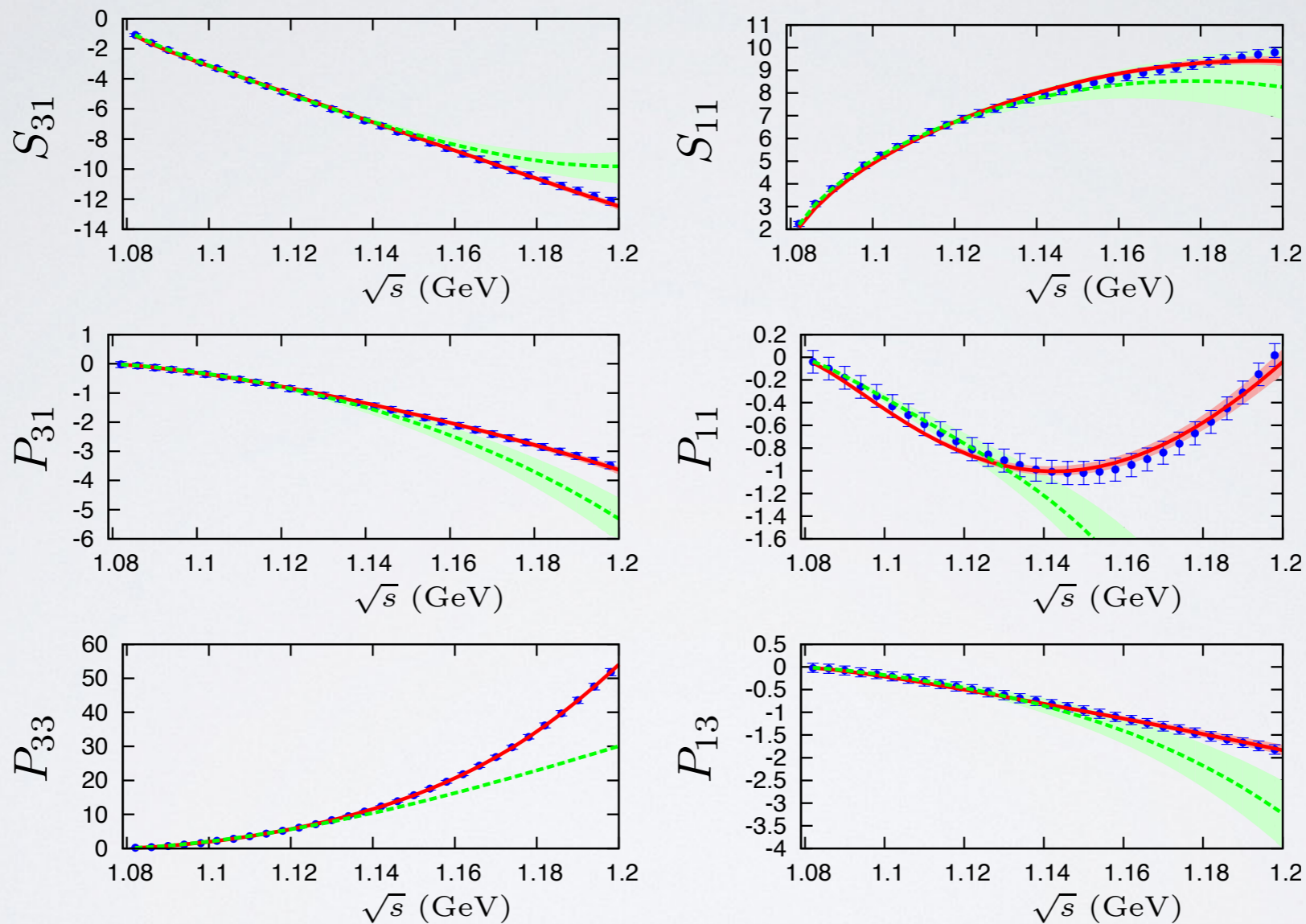
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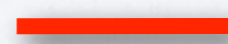
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## Fits to WI08



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| $d_{10}^+(M_\pi^{-3})$ | 1.81(16)               | 1.60(18)               | 1.532(45)              | 0.99(14)               | 0.82(9)                | 0.631(42)              | 1.12(2)      | -           |
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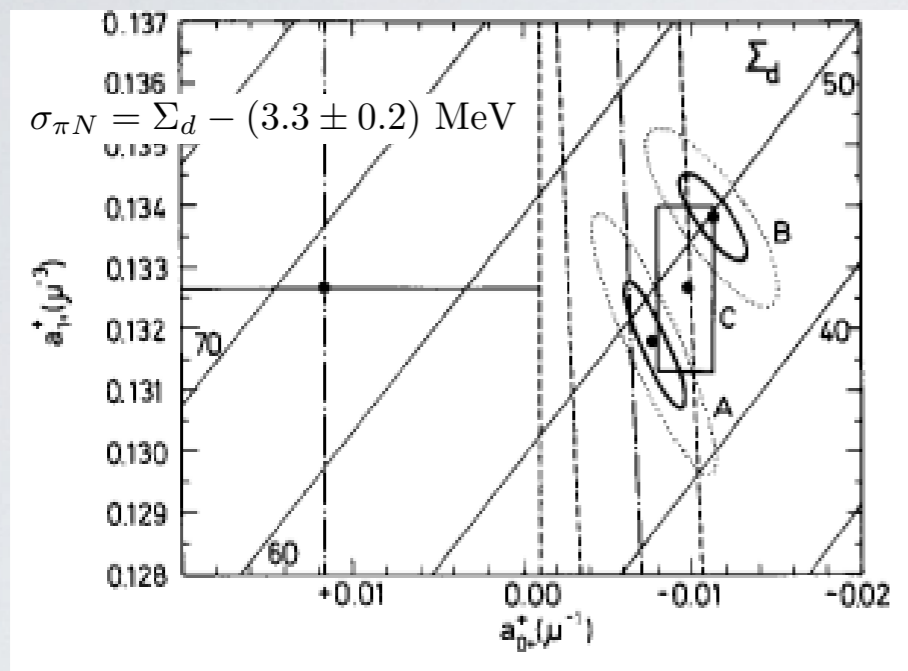
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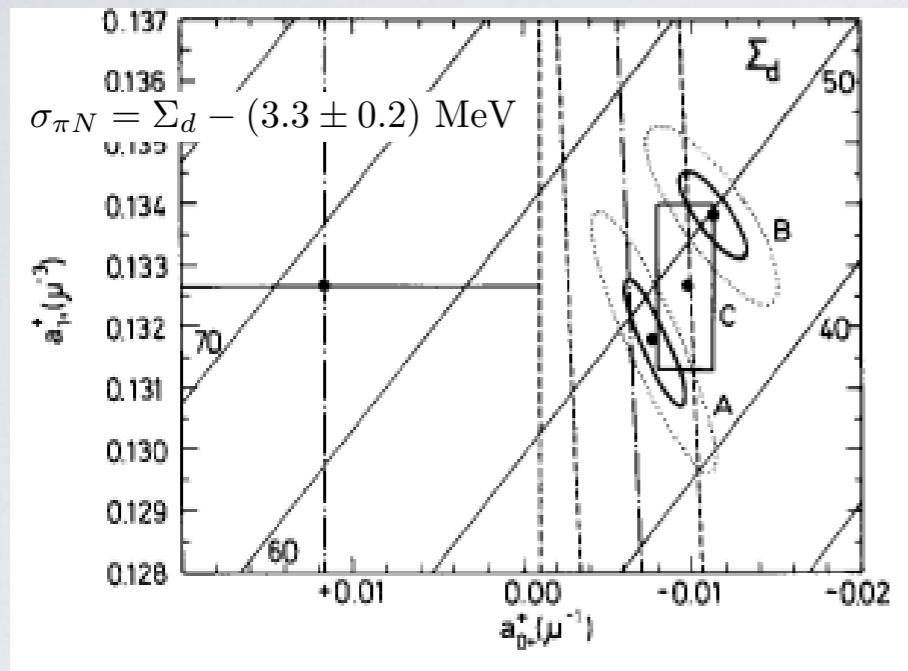
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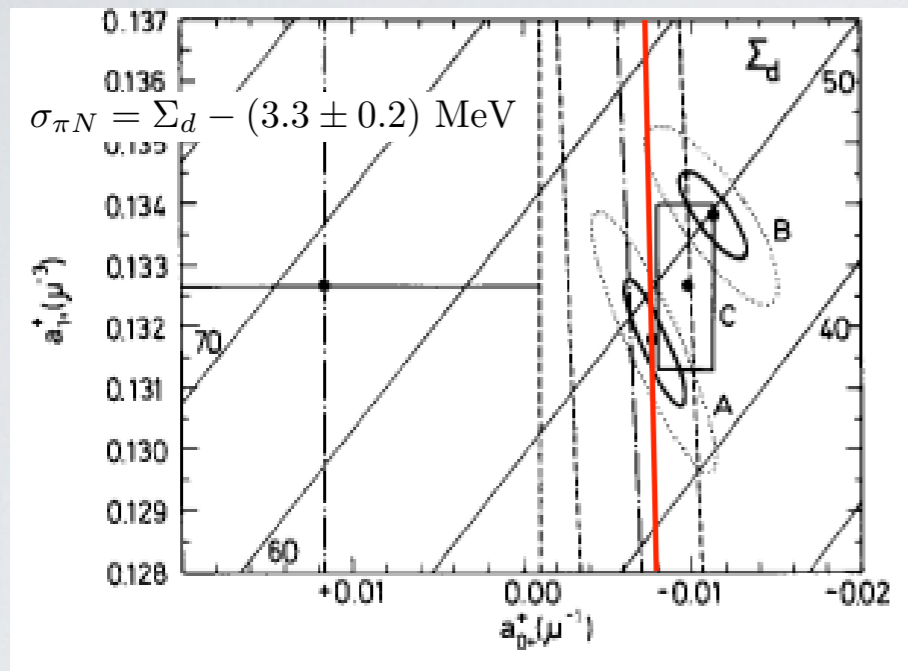
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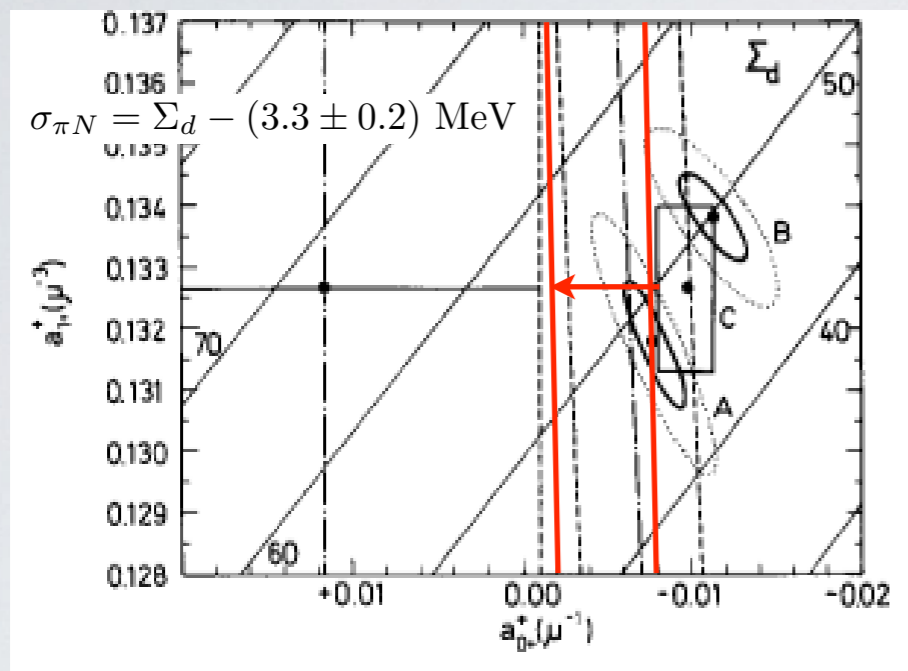
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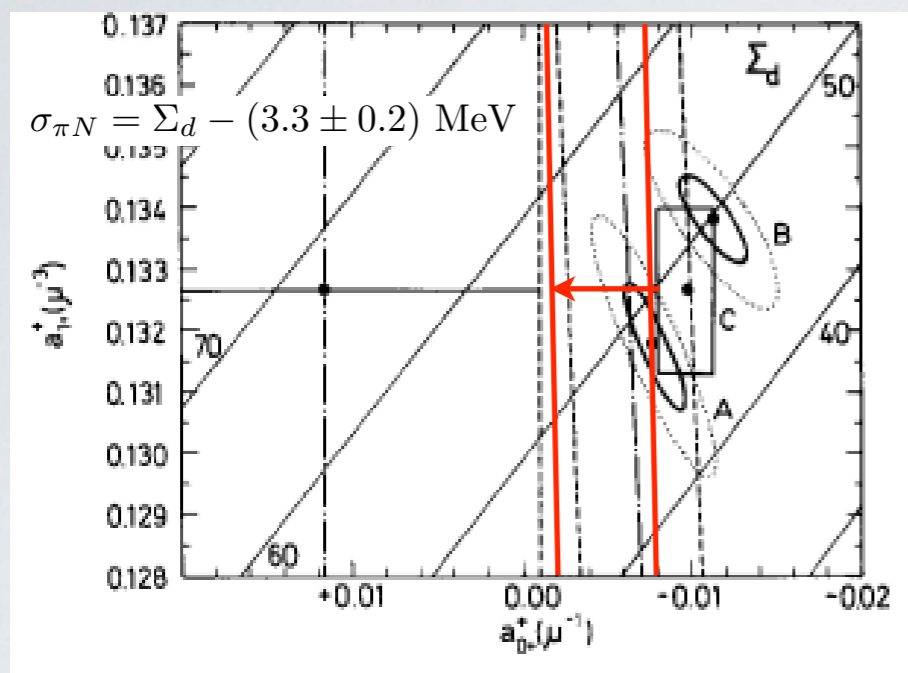
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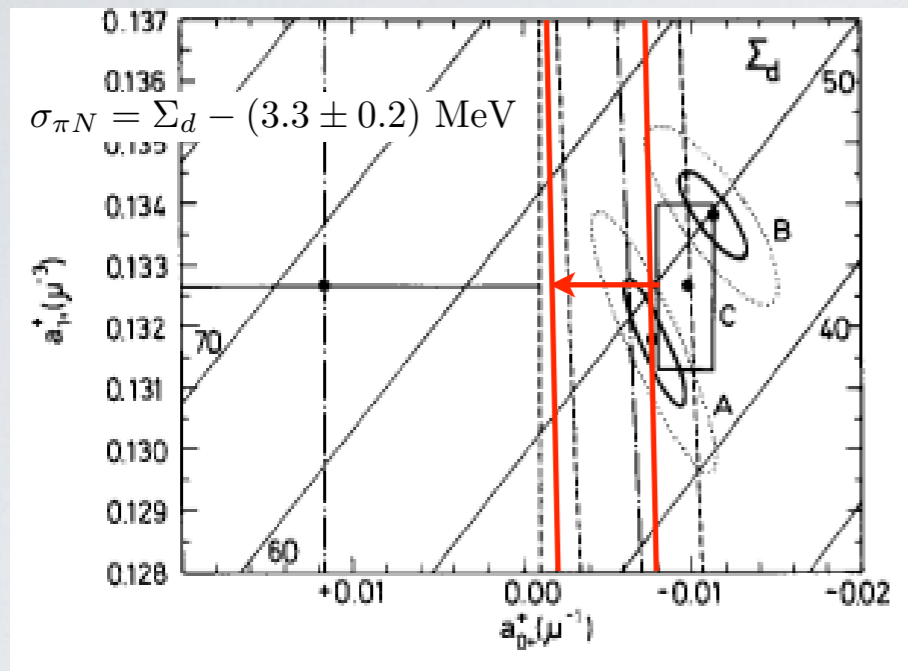
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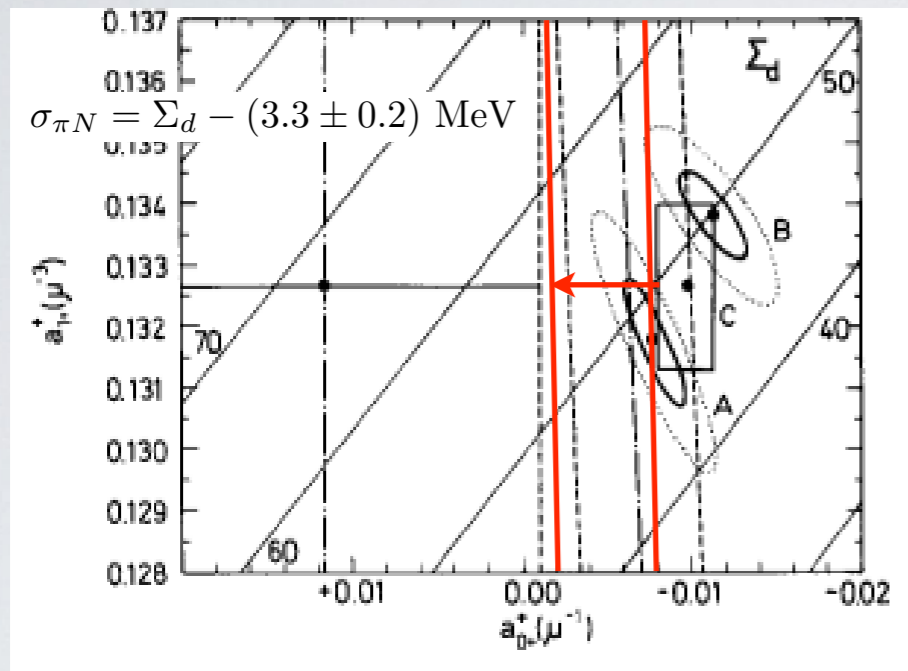
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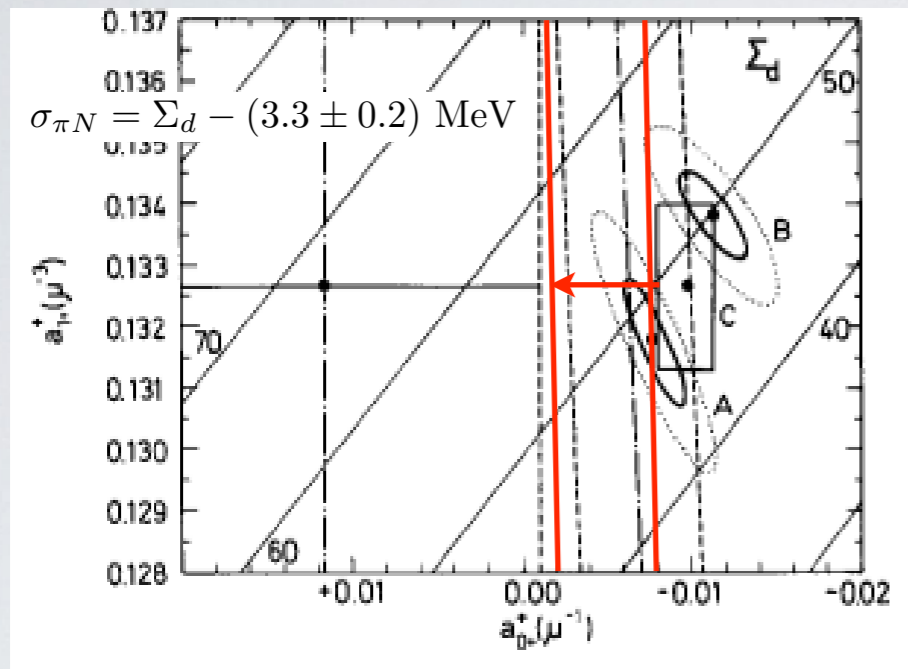
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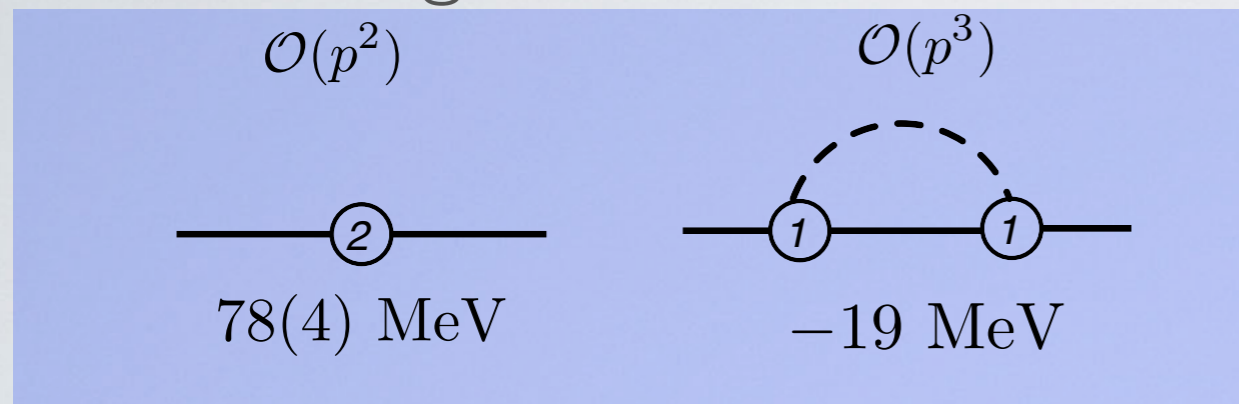
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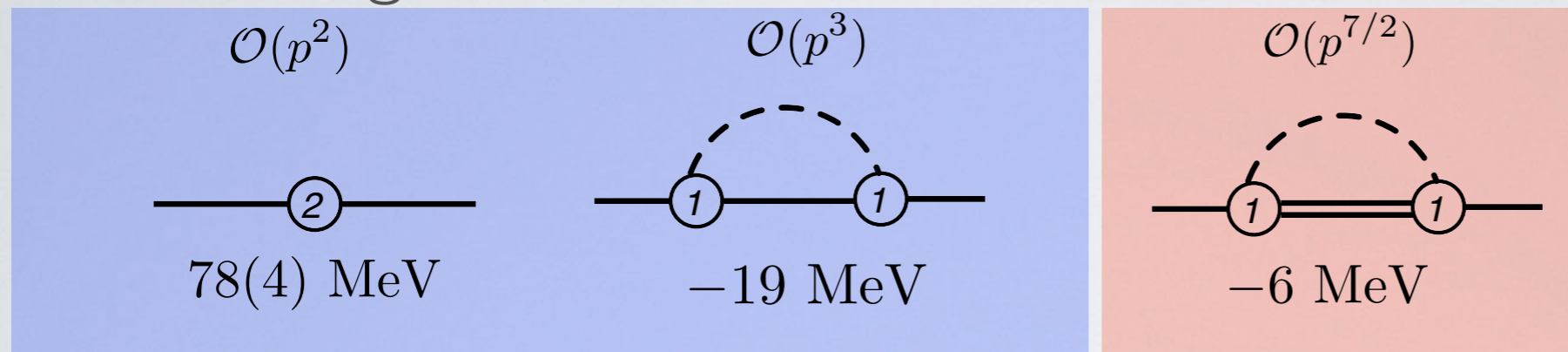
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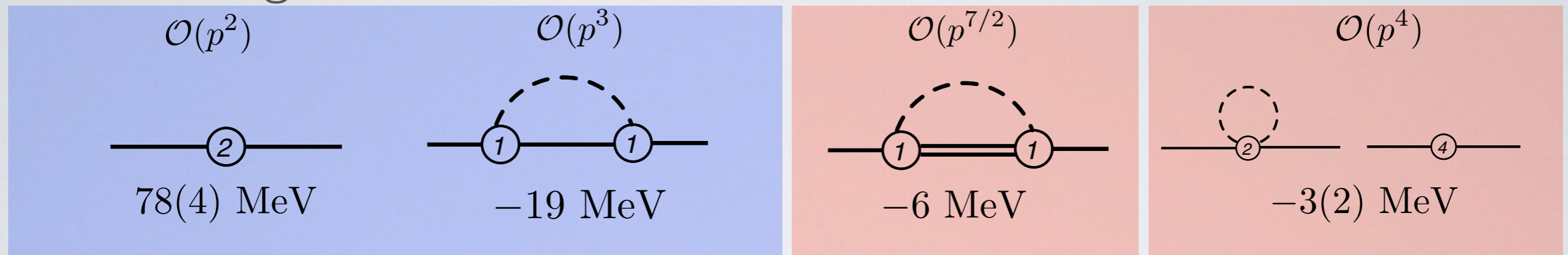
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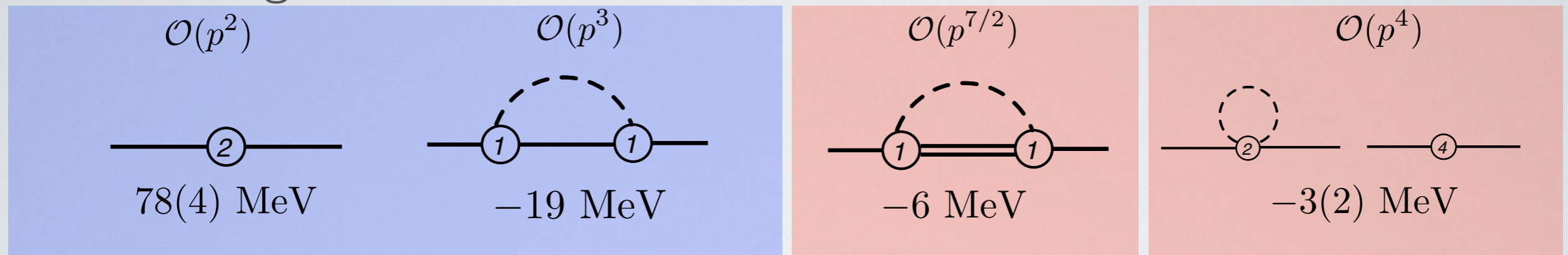
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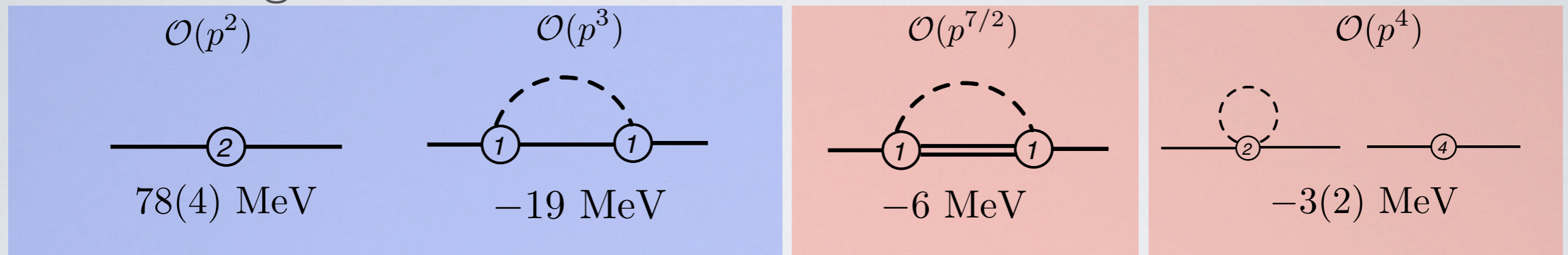


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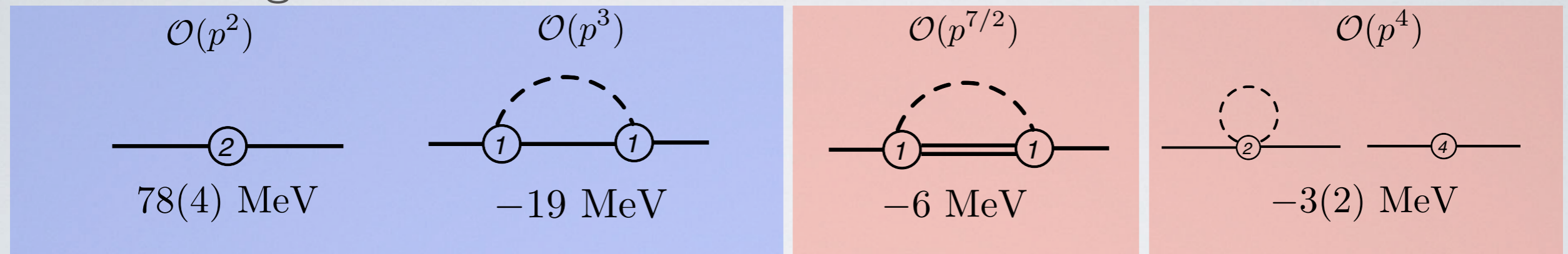
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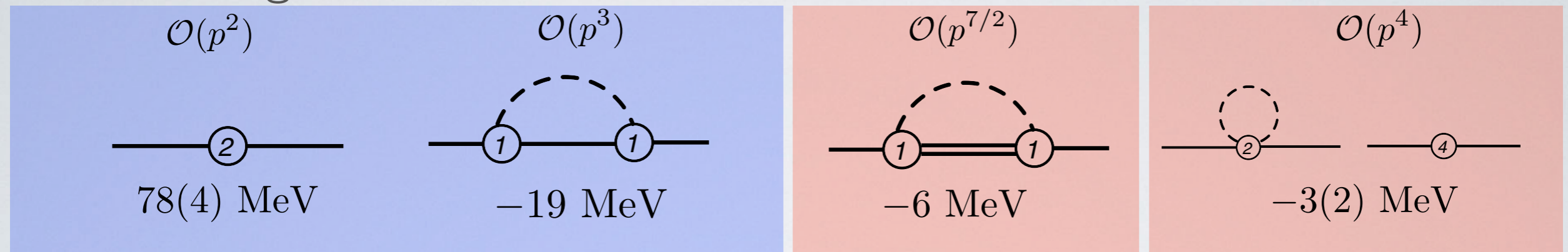
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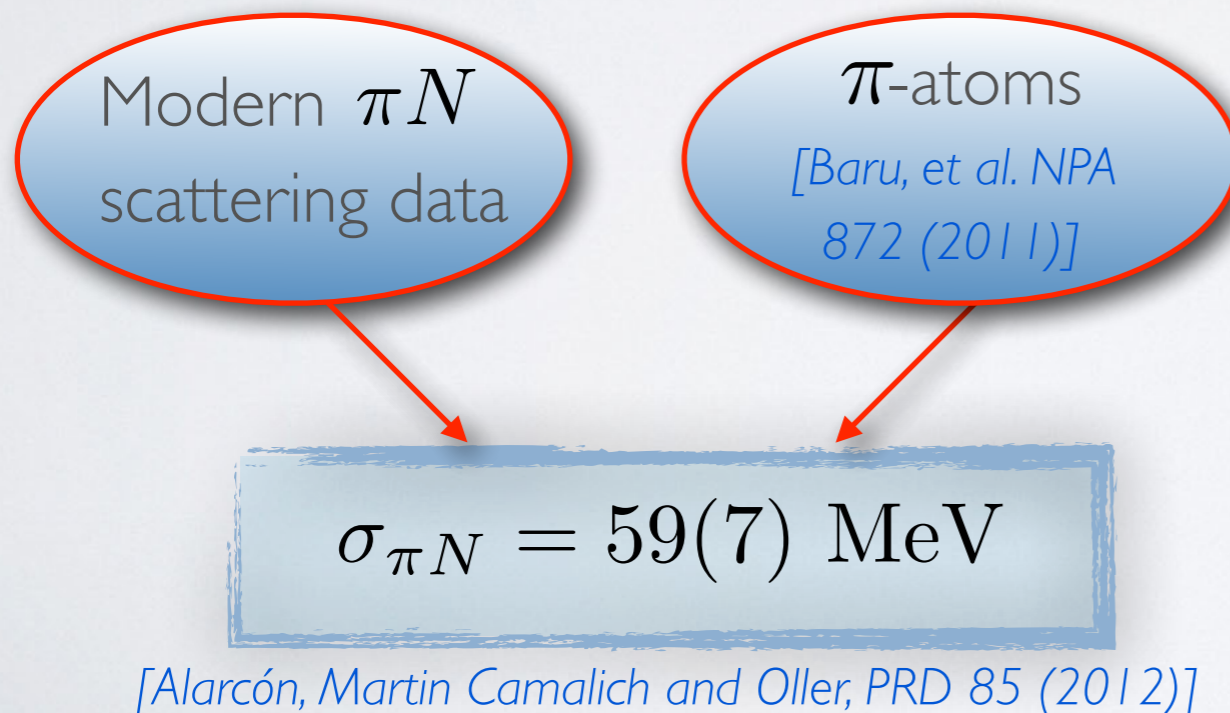
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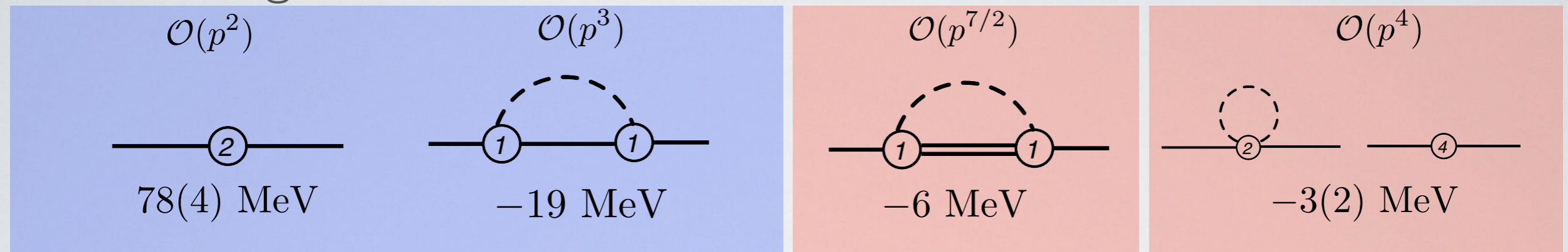
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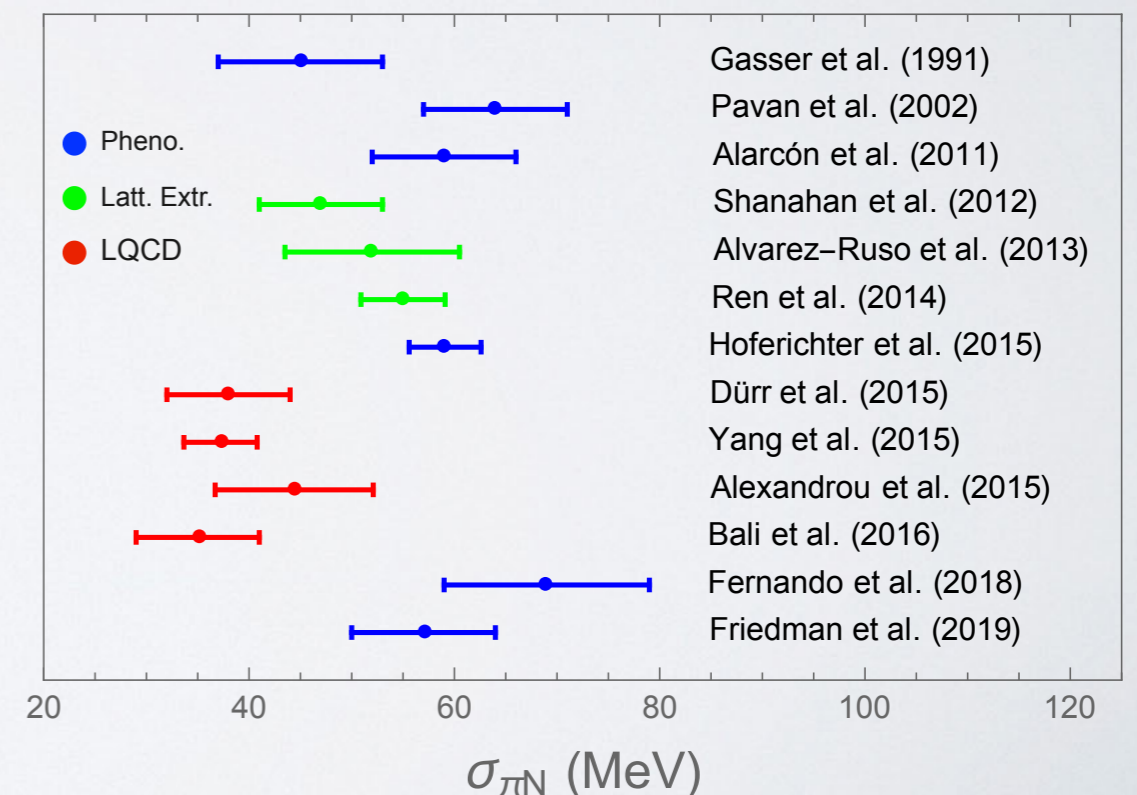
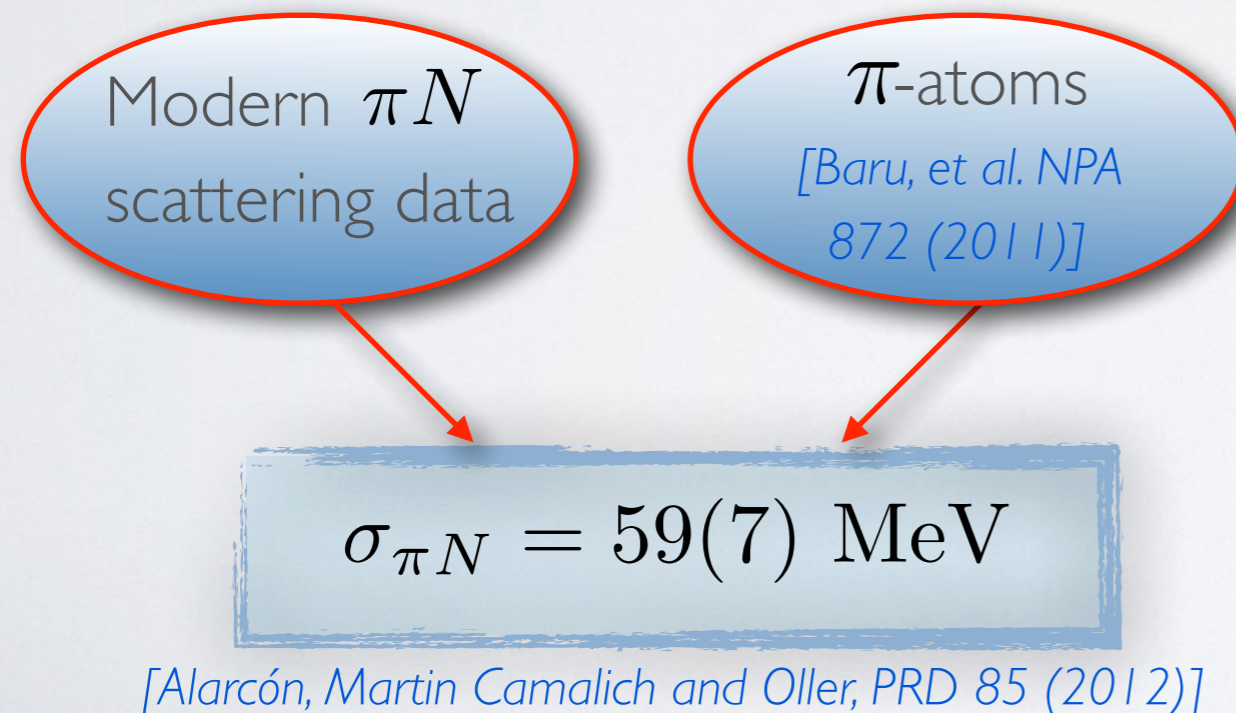
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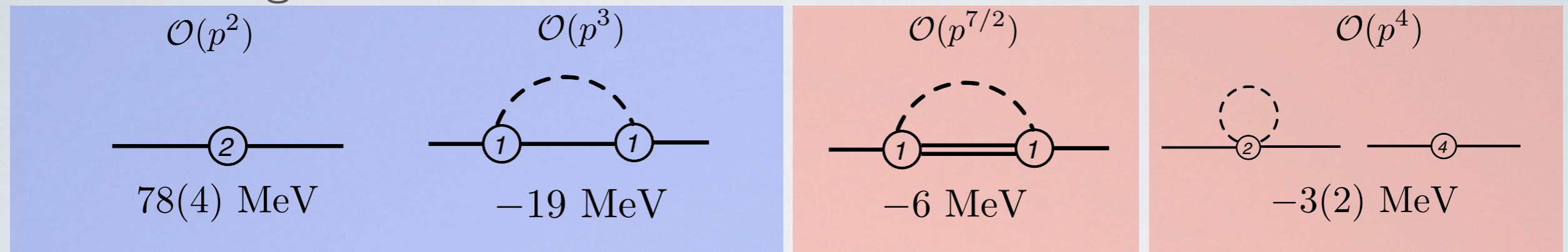
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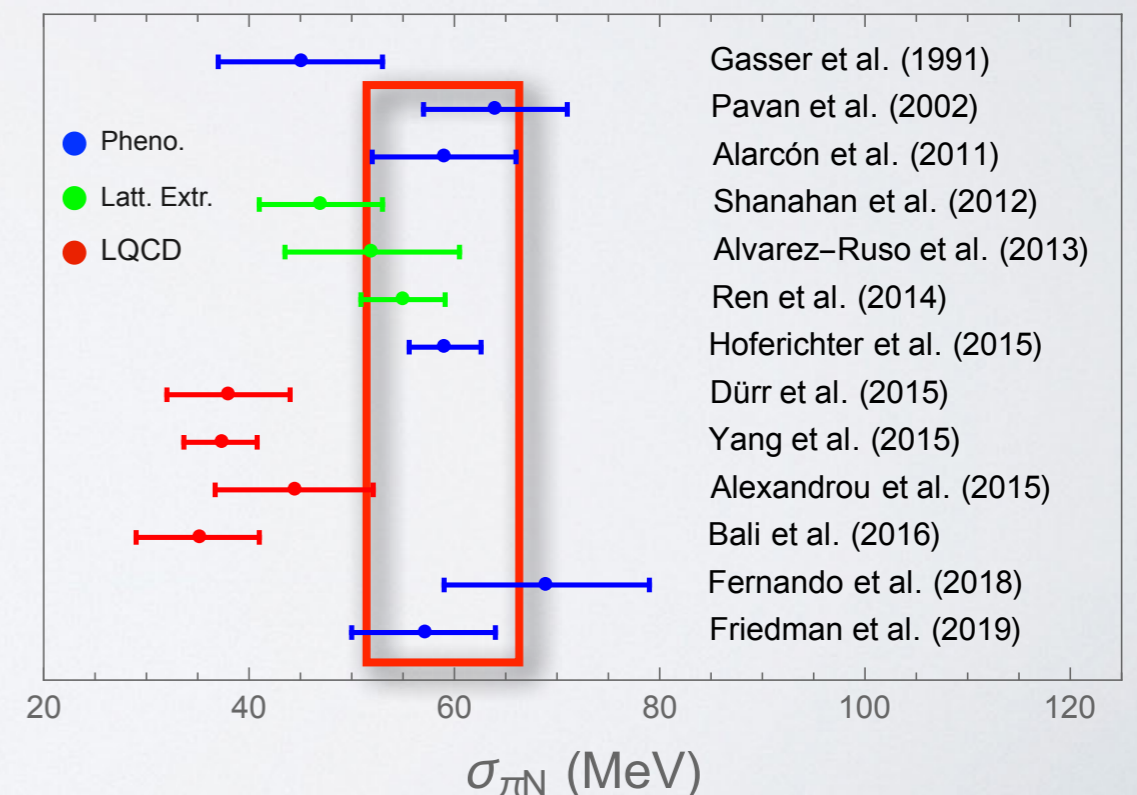
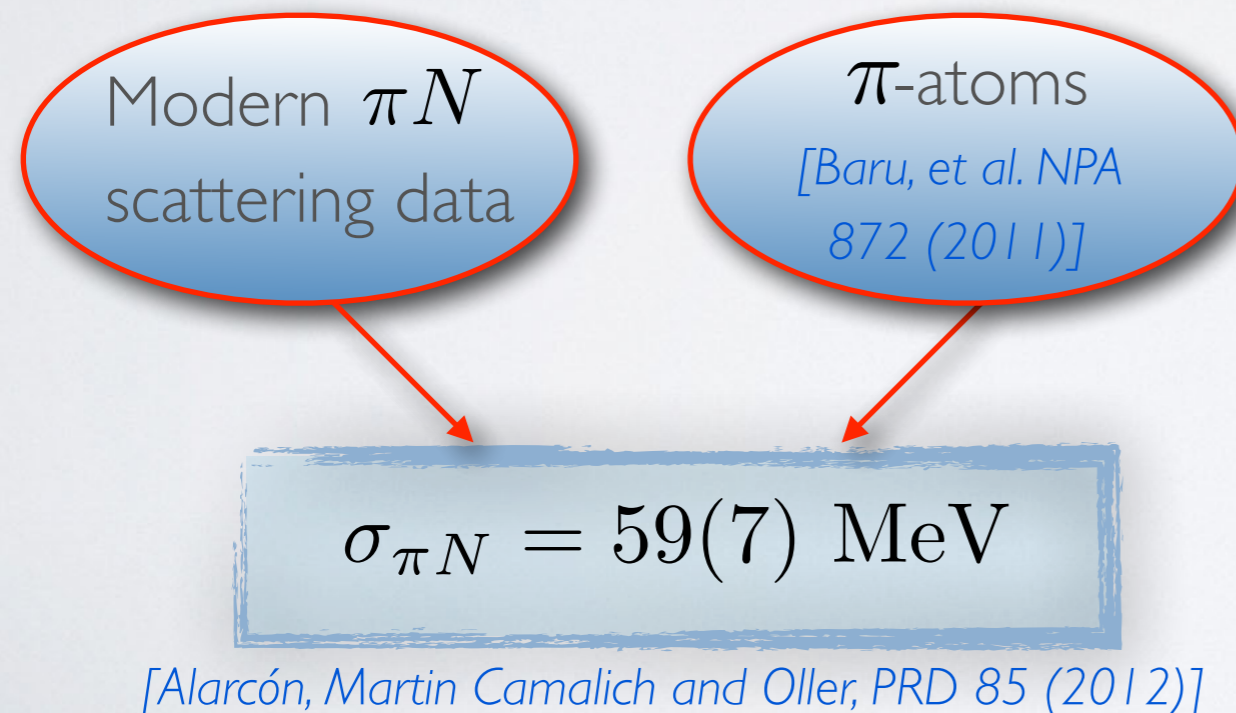
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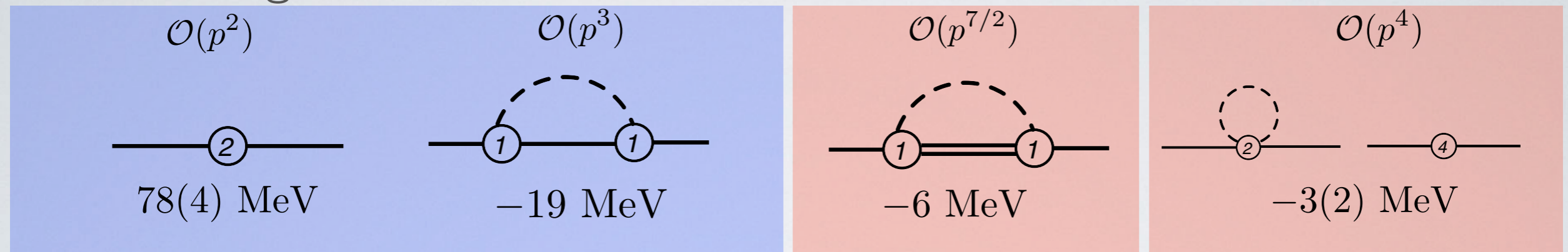
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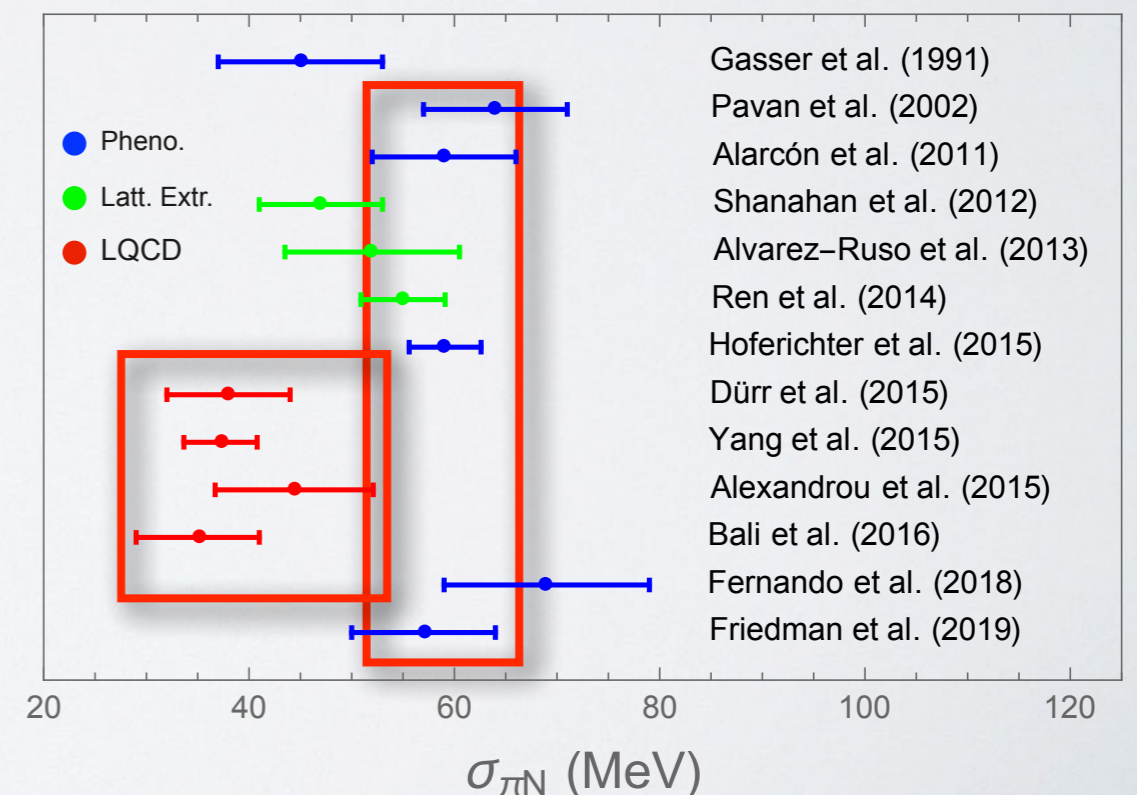
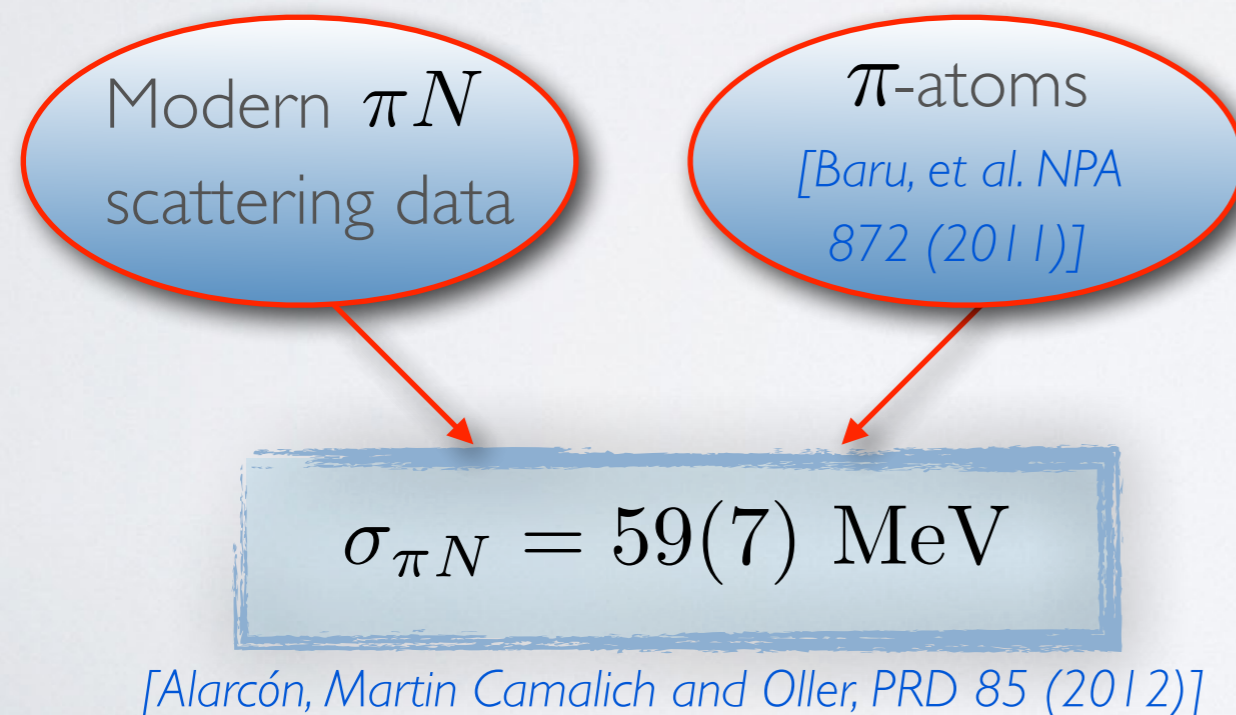
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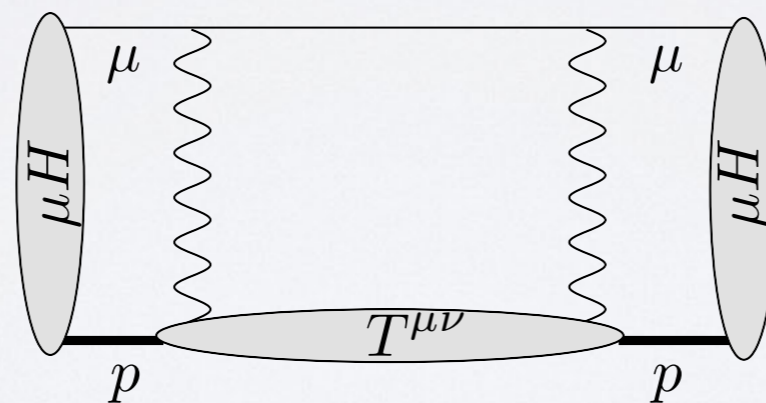
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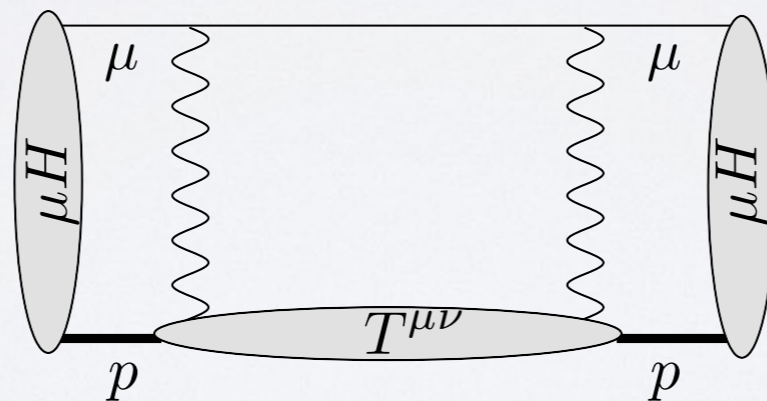
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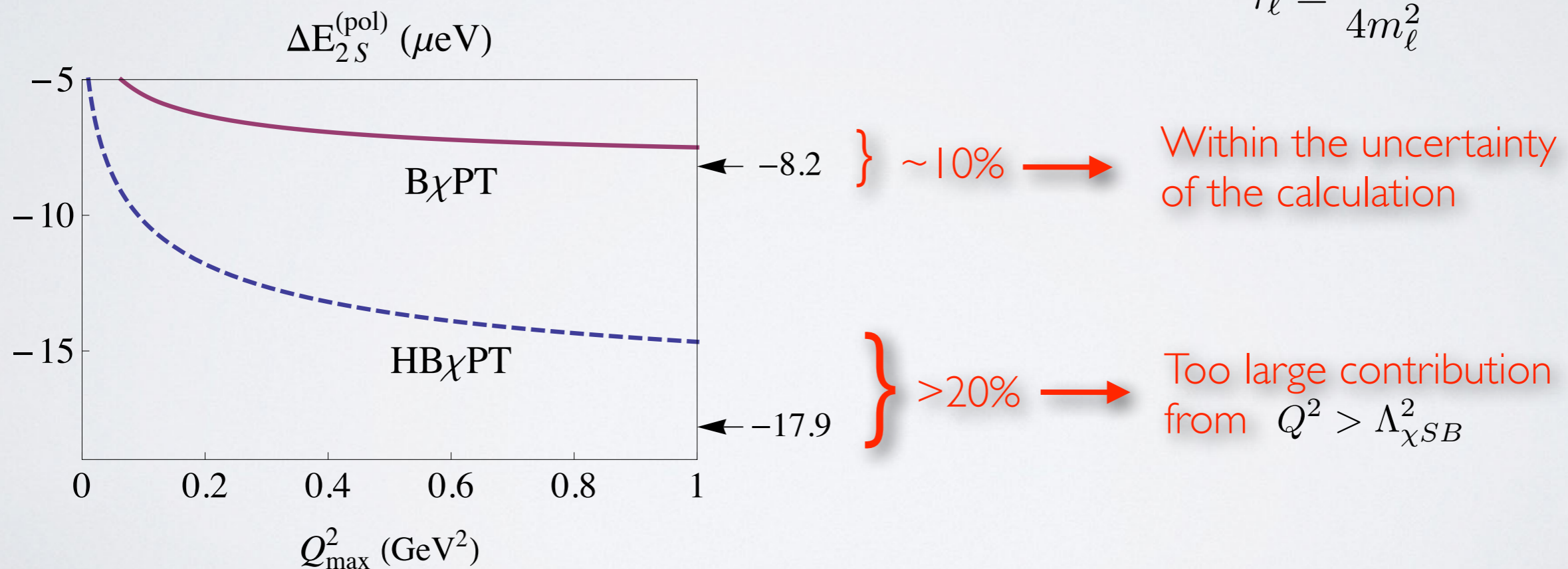
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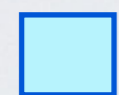


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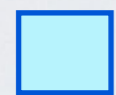
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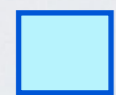
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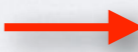
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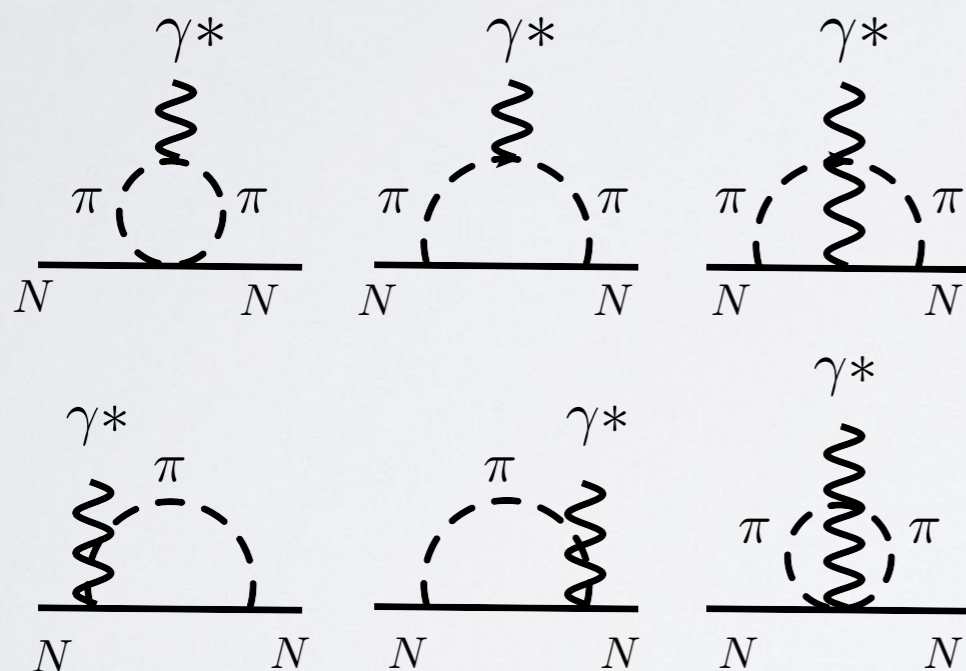
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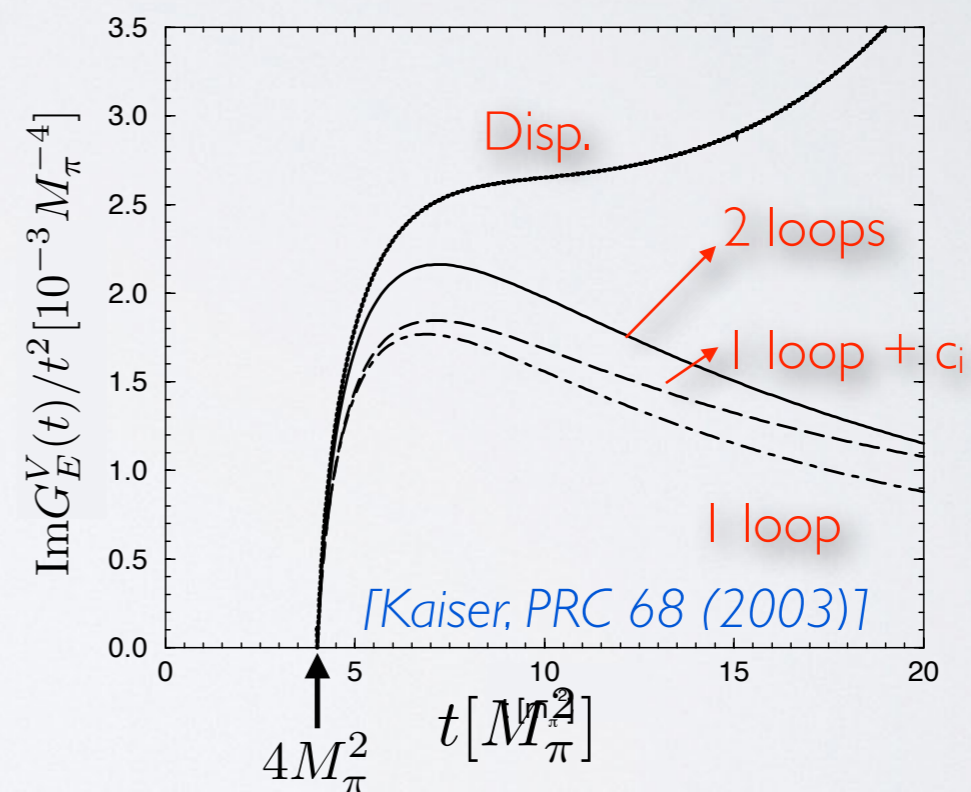
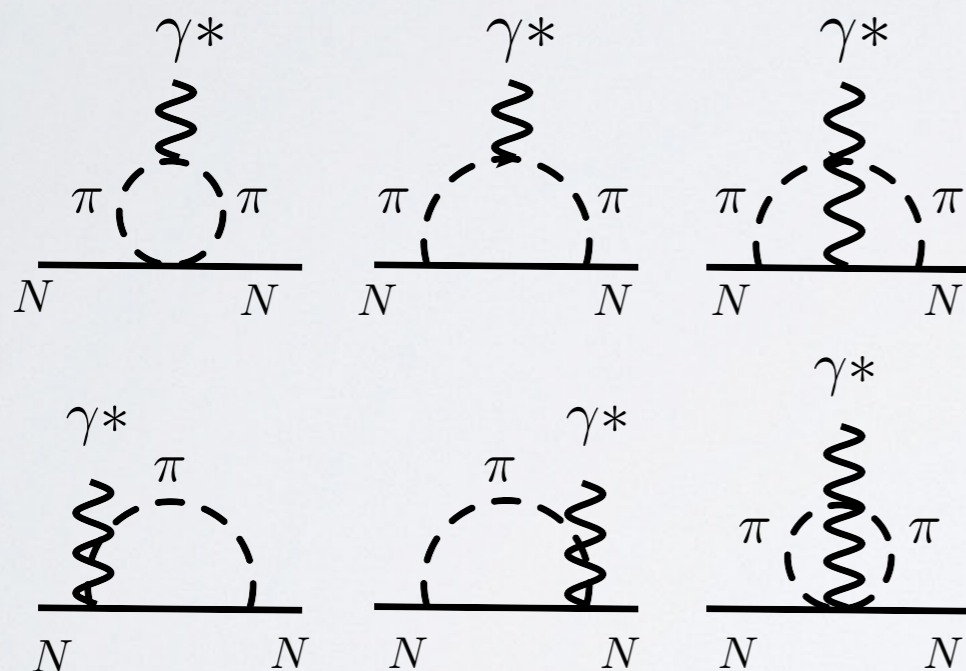
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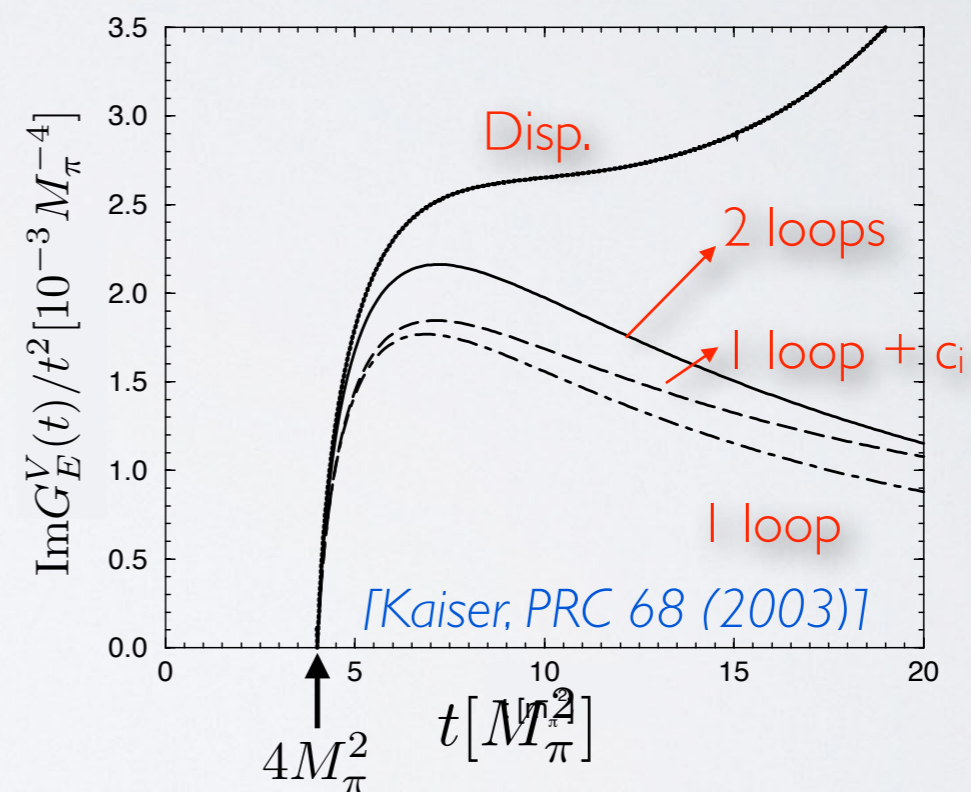
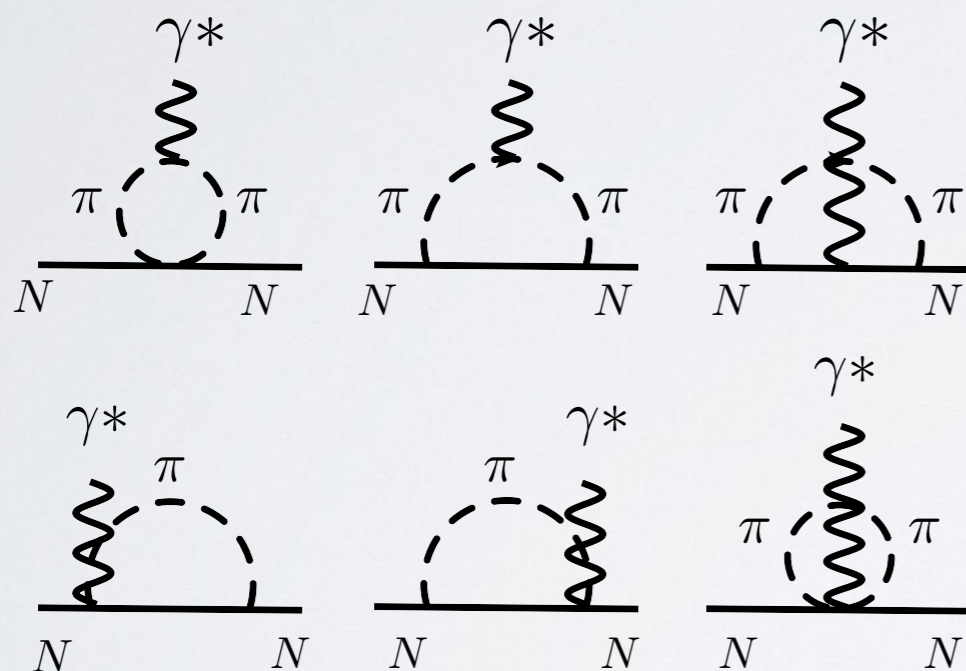
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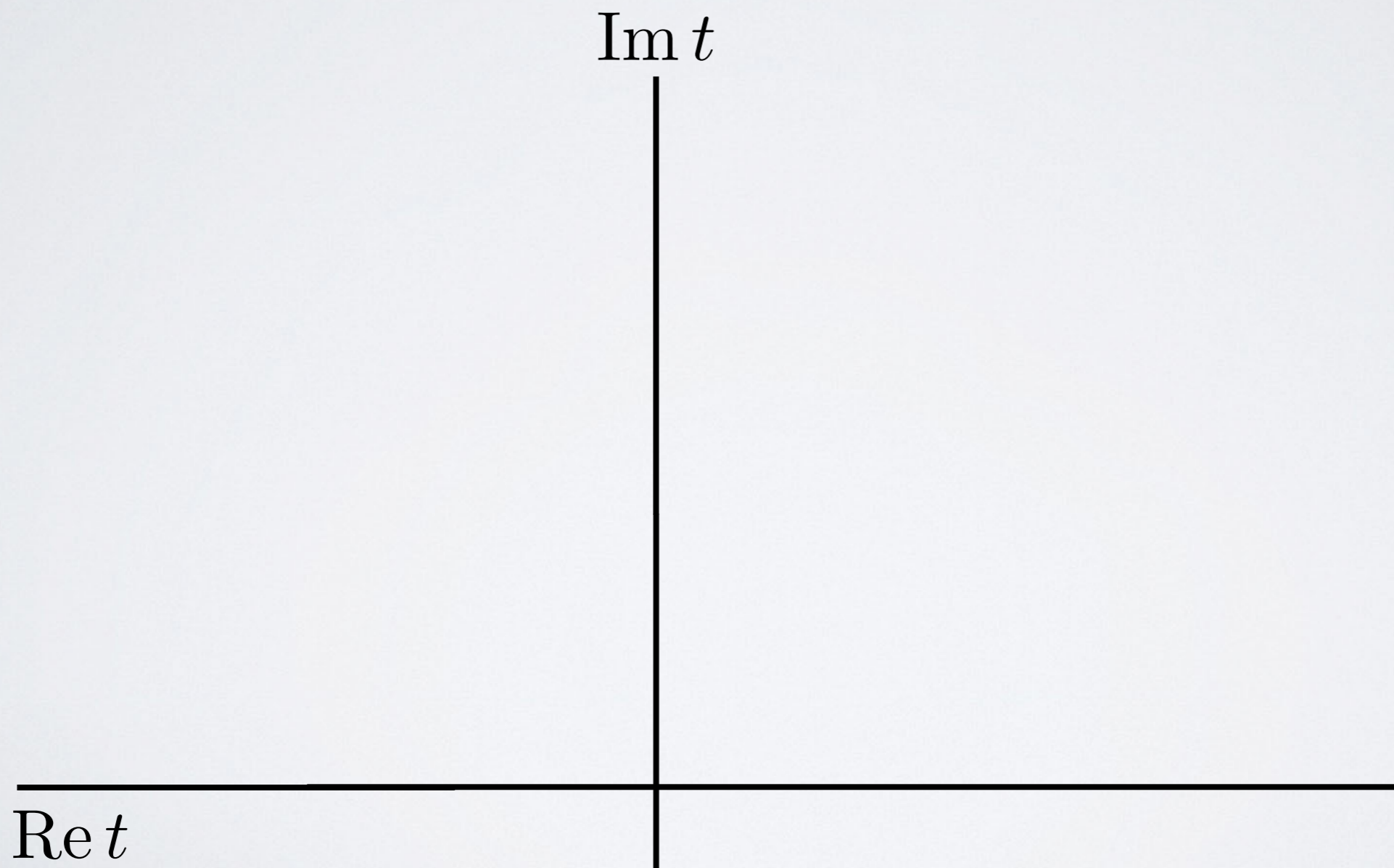
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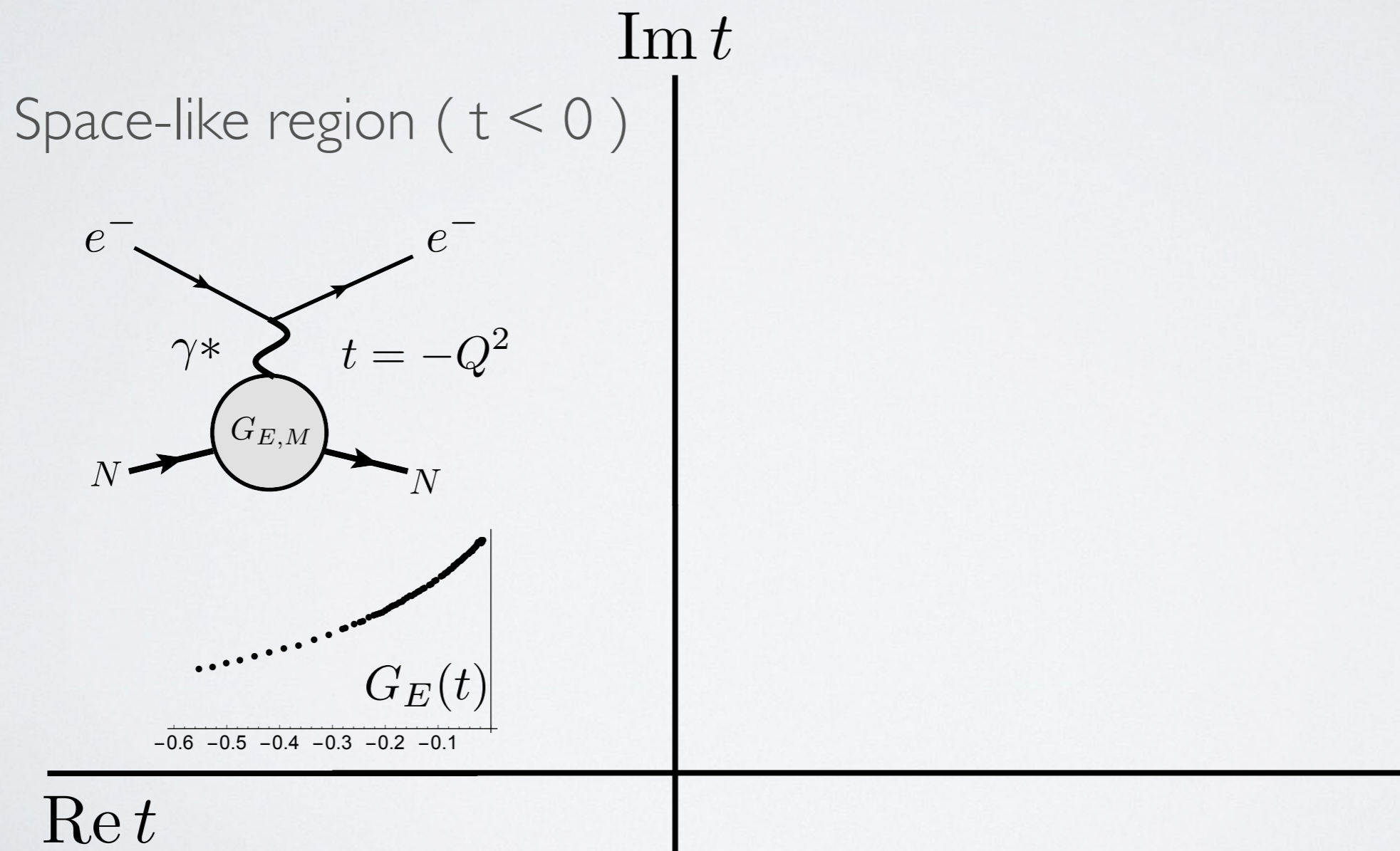
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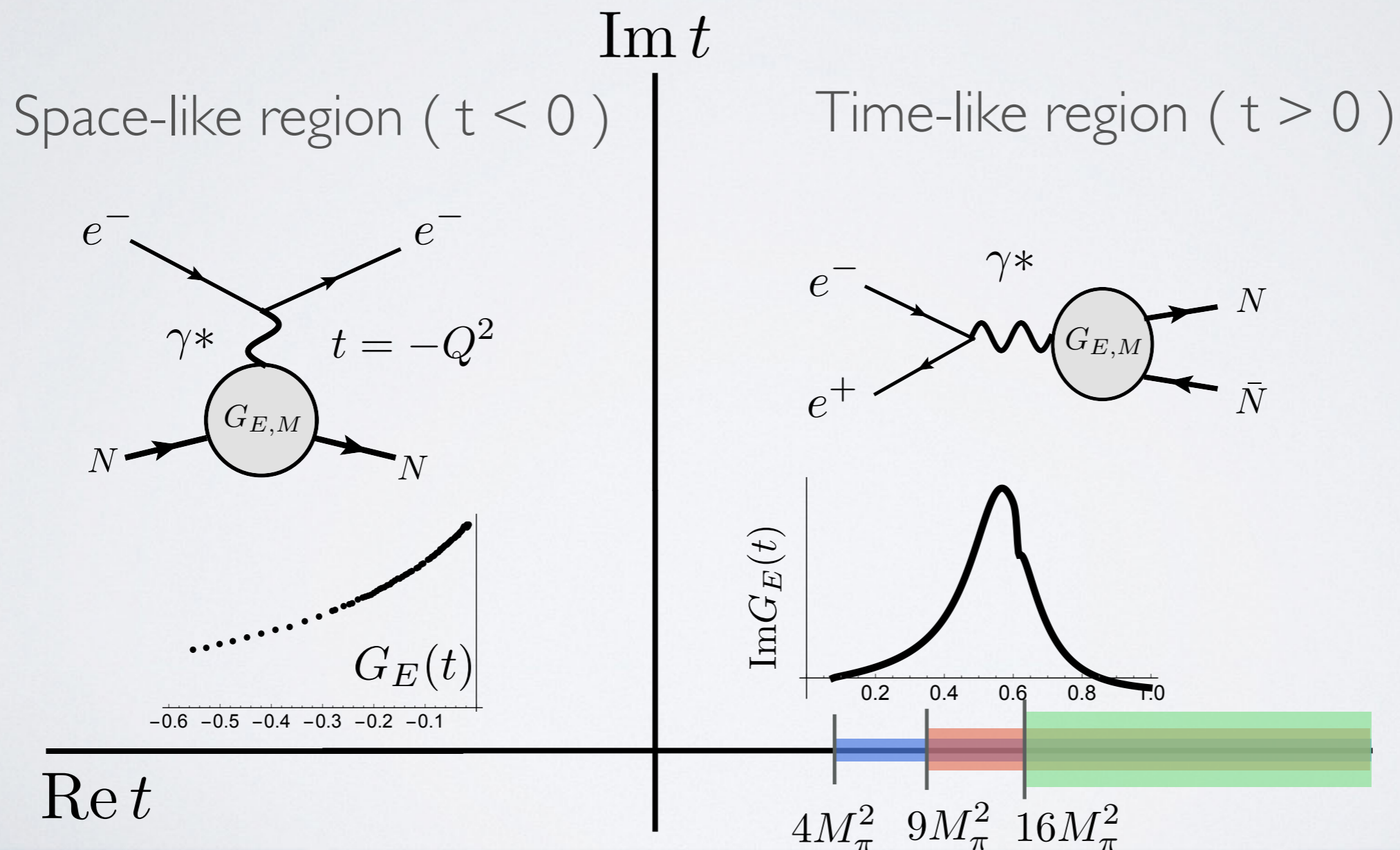
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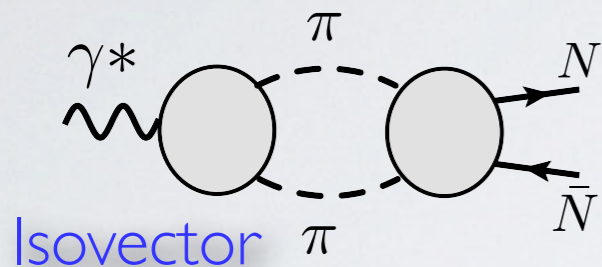
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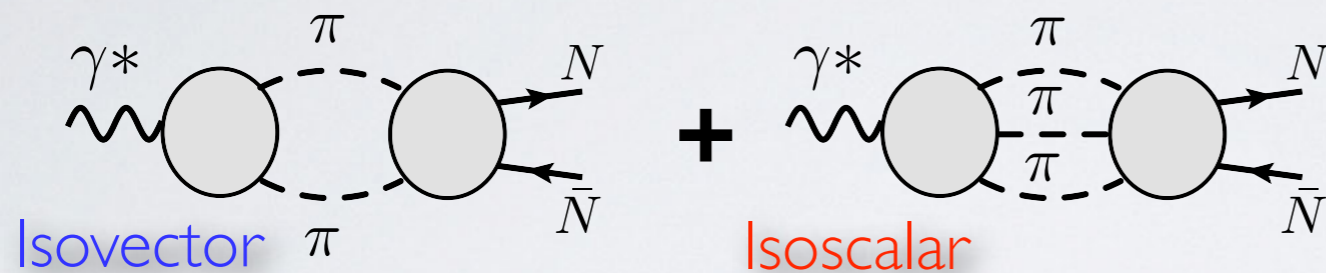
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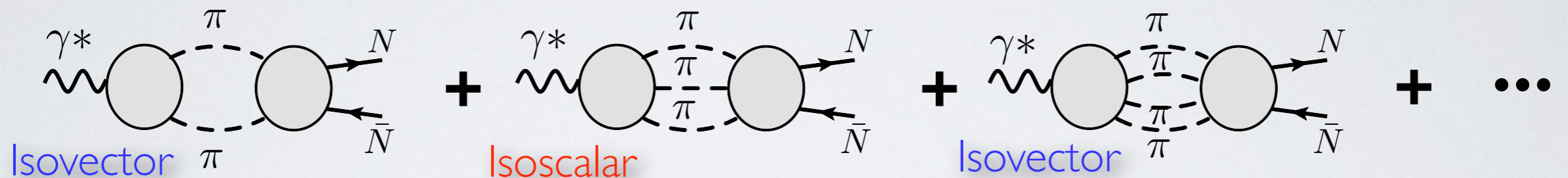
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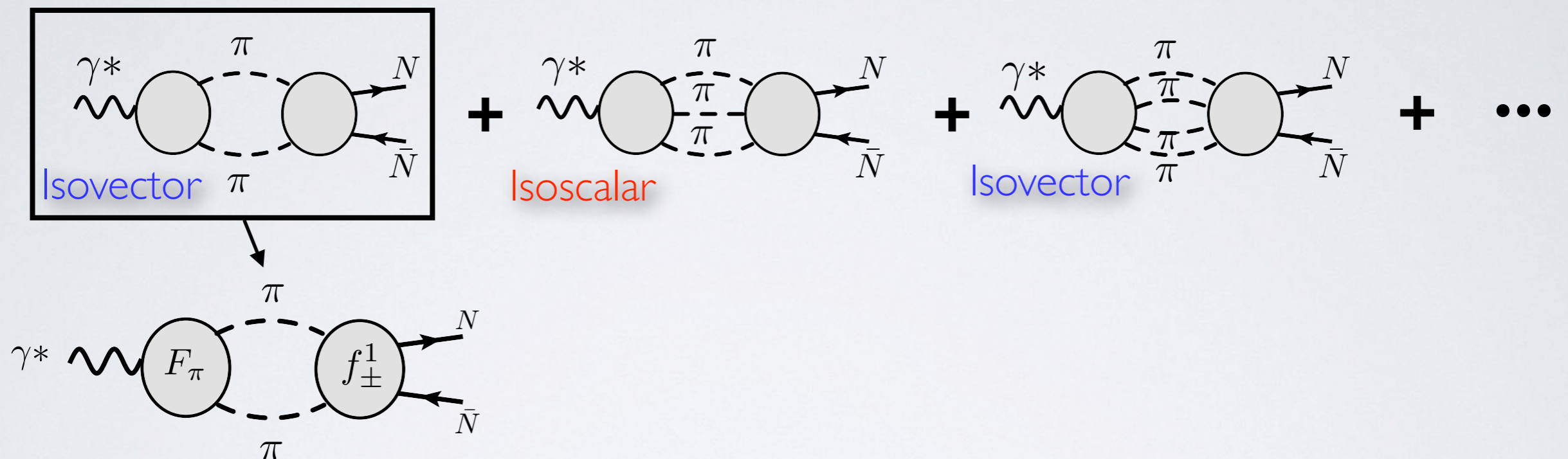
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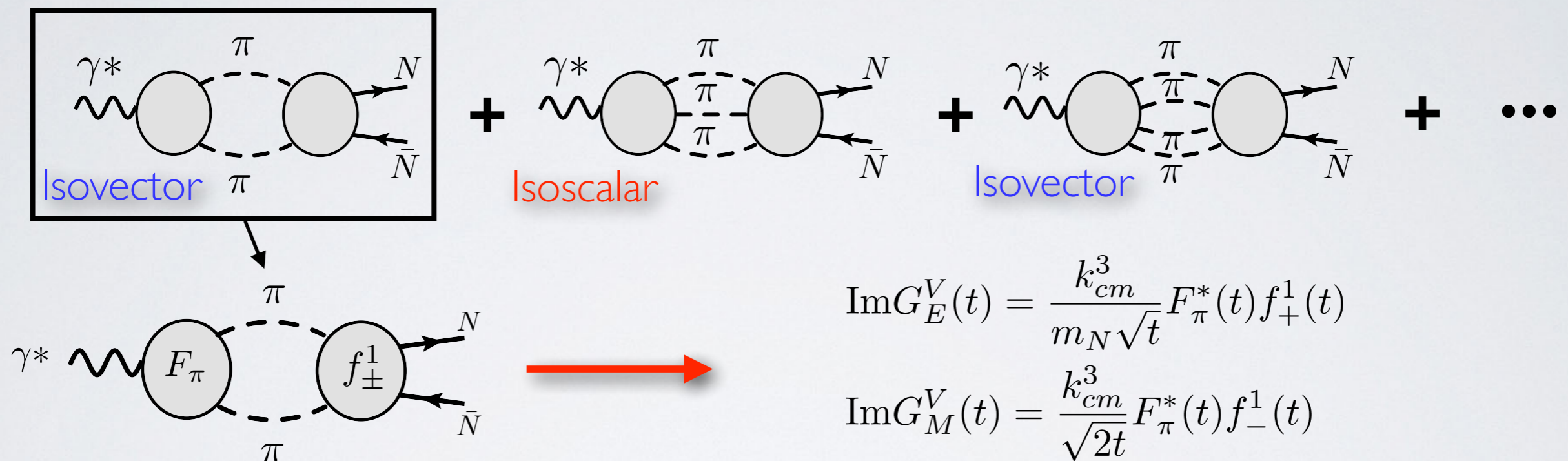
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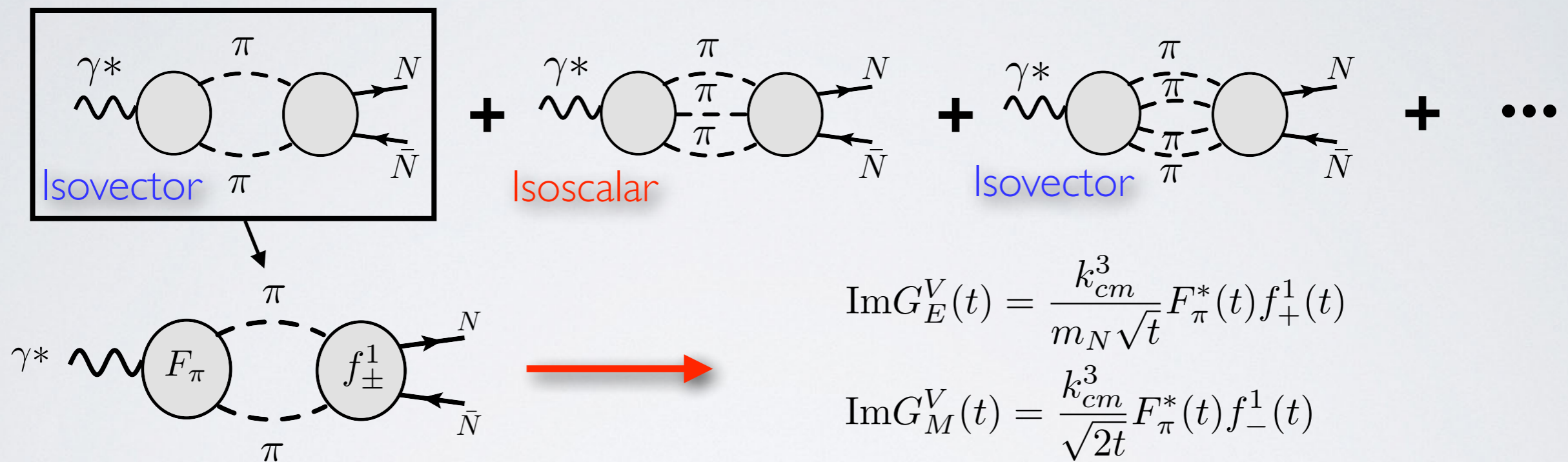
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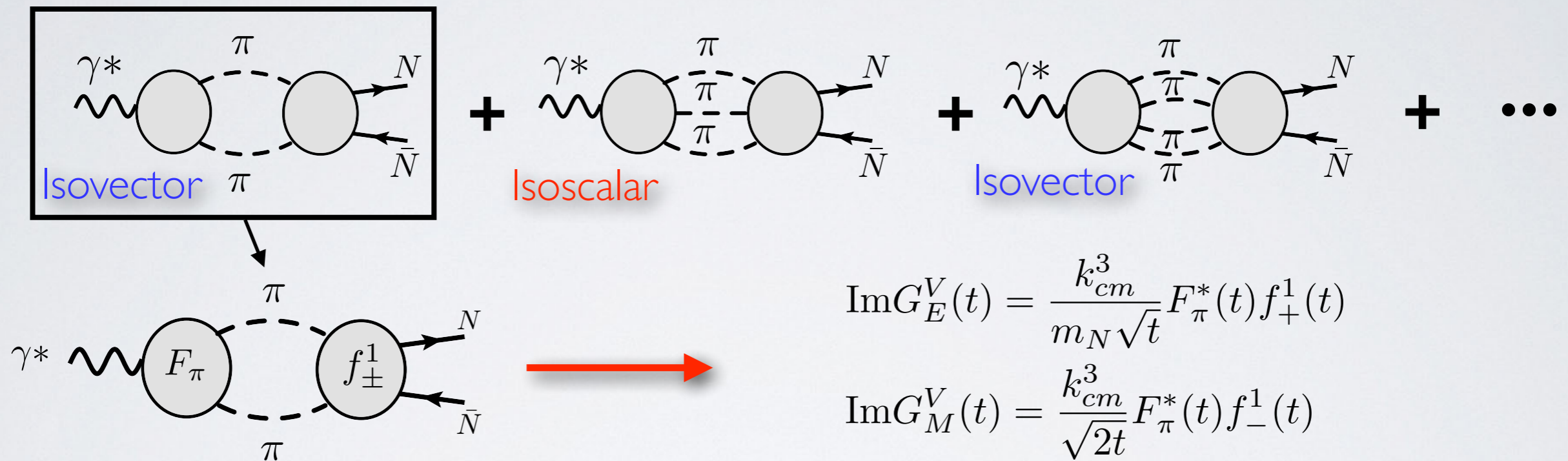
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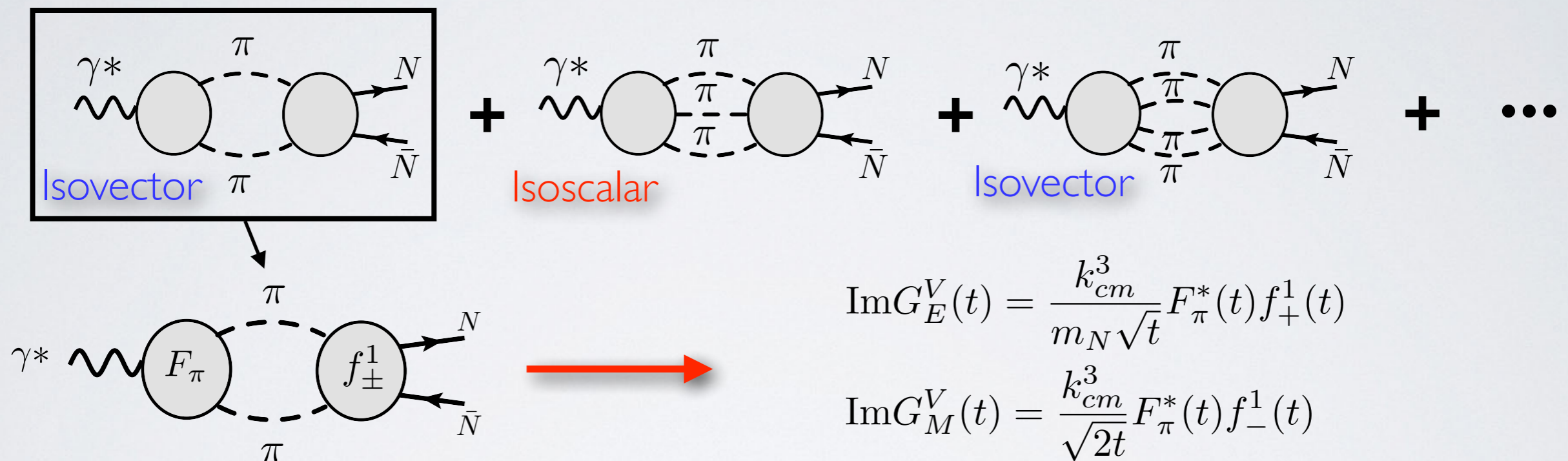
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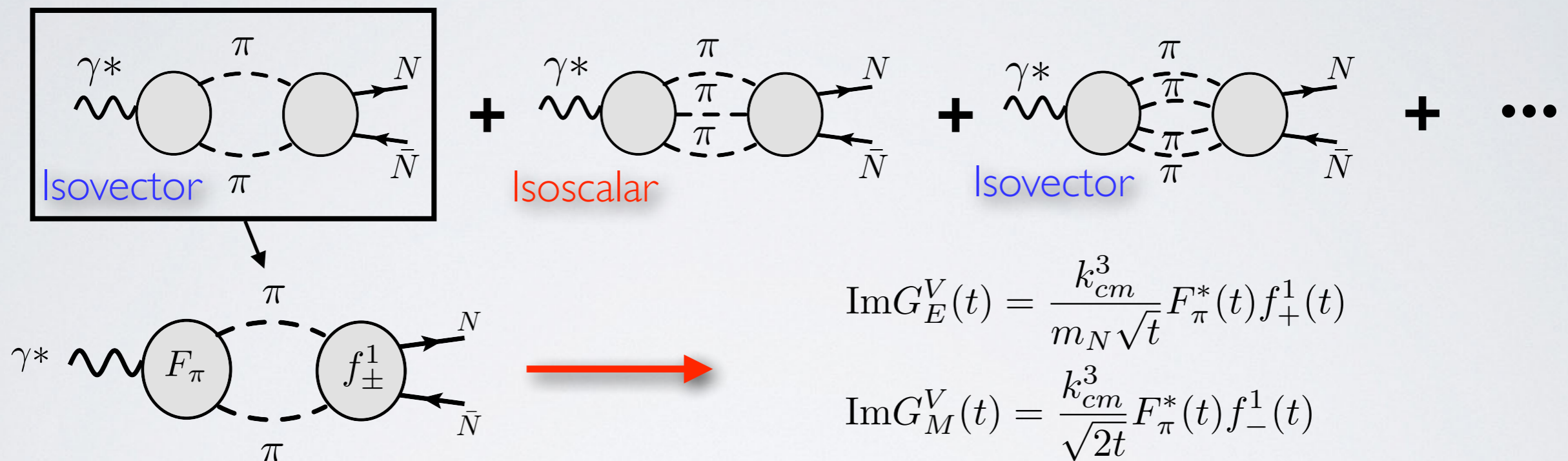
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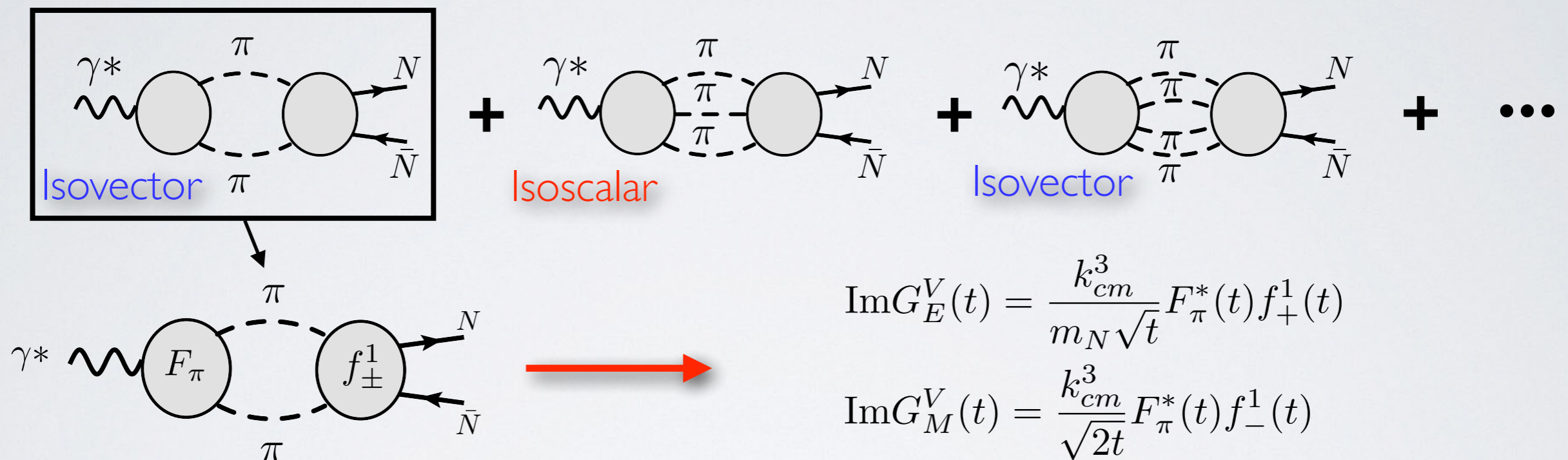
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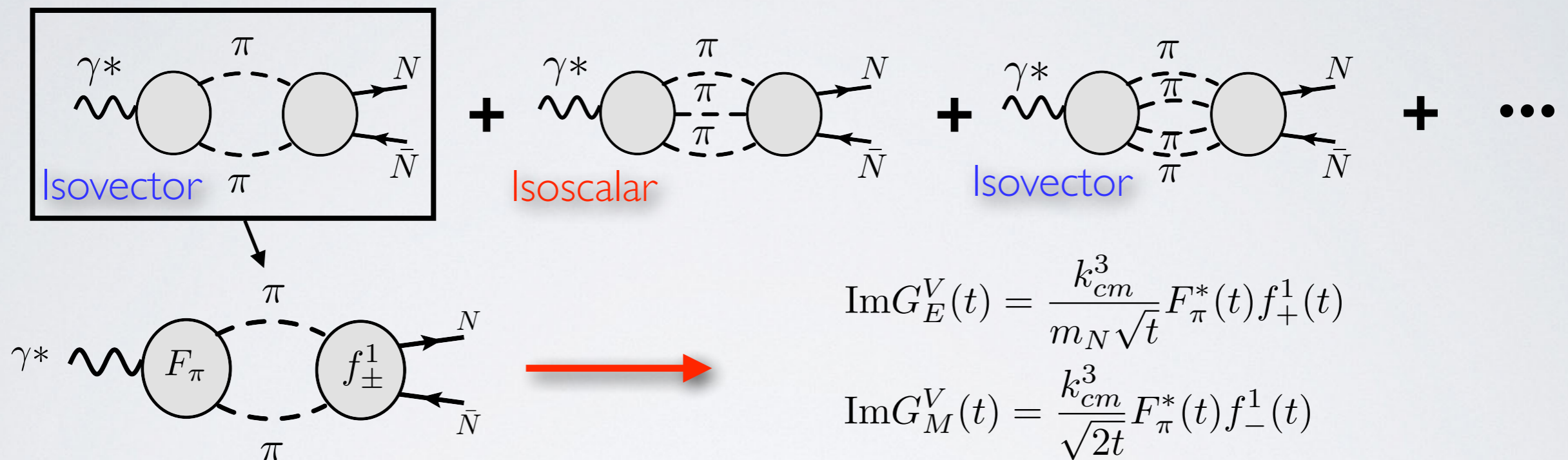
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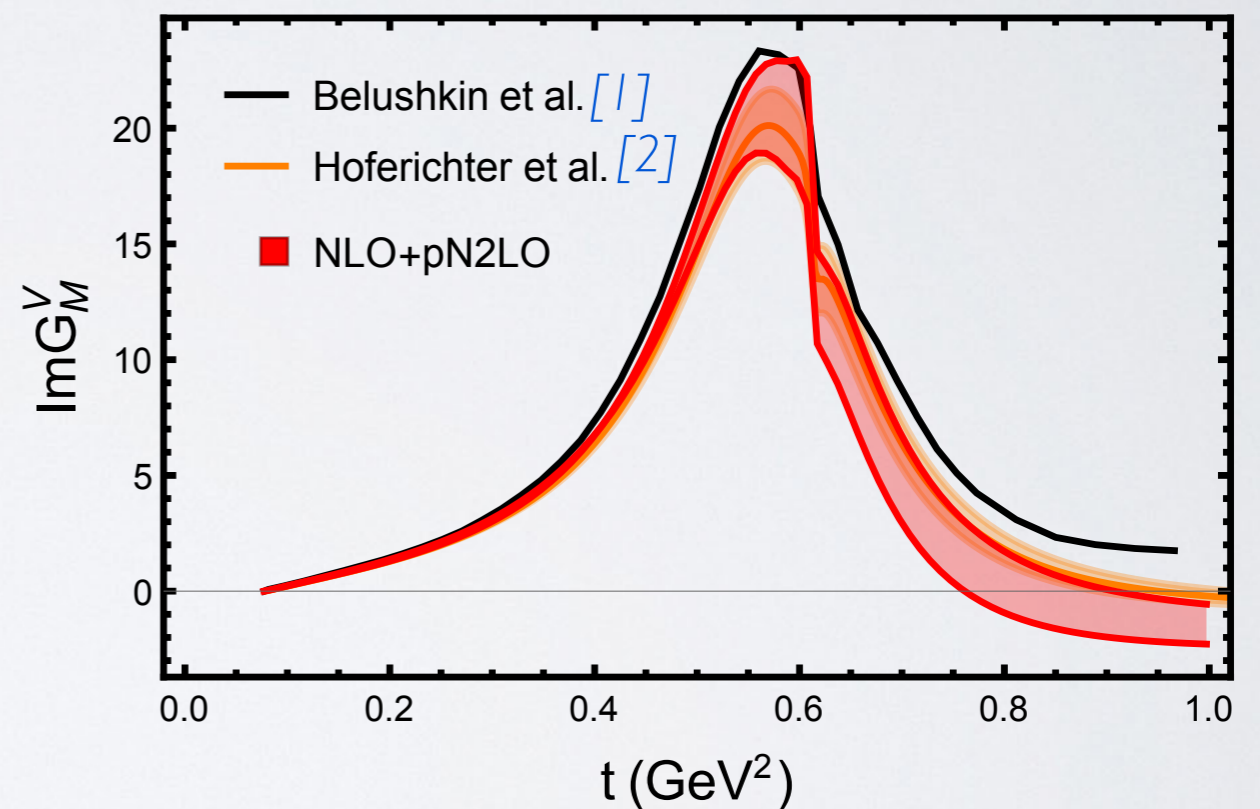
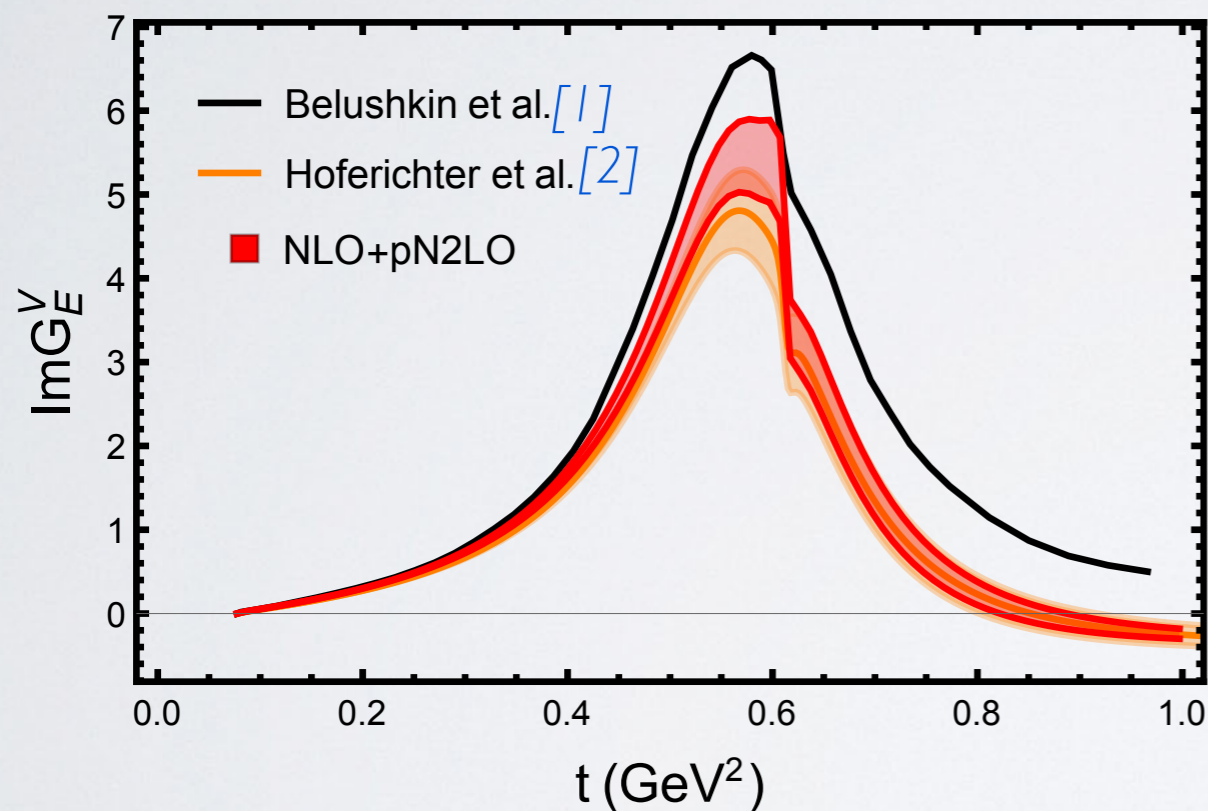
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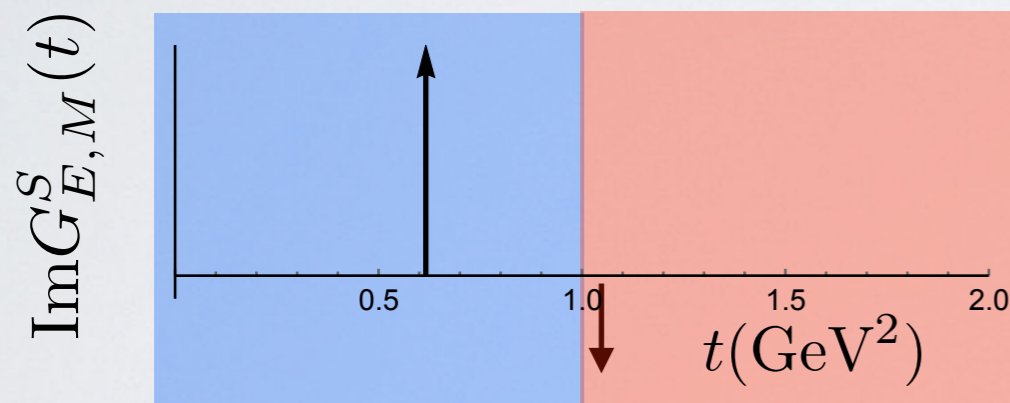
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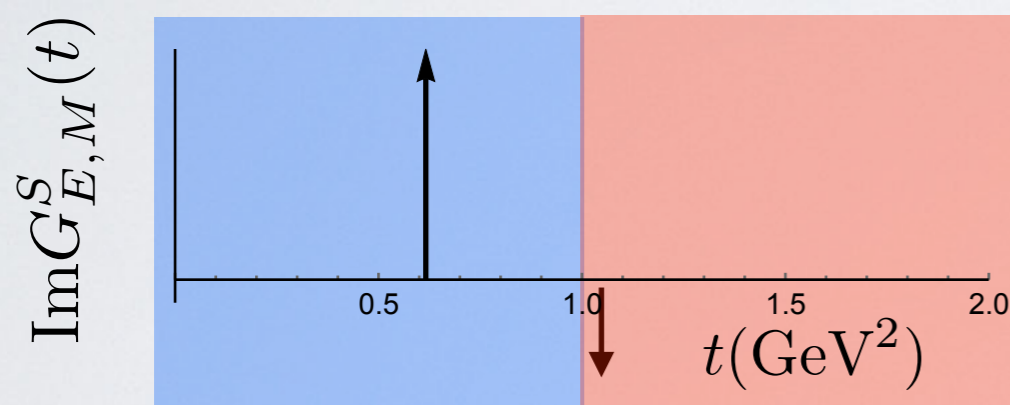
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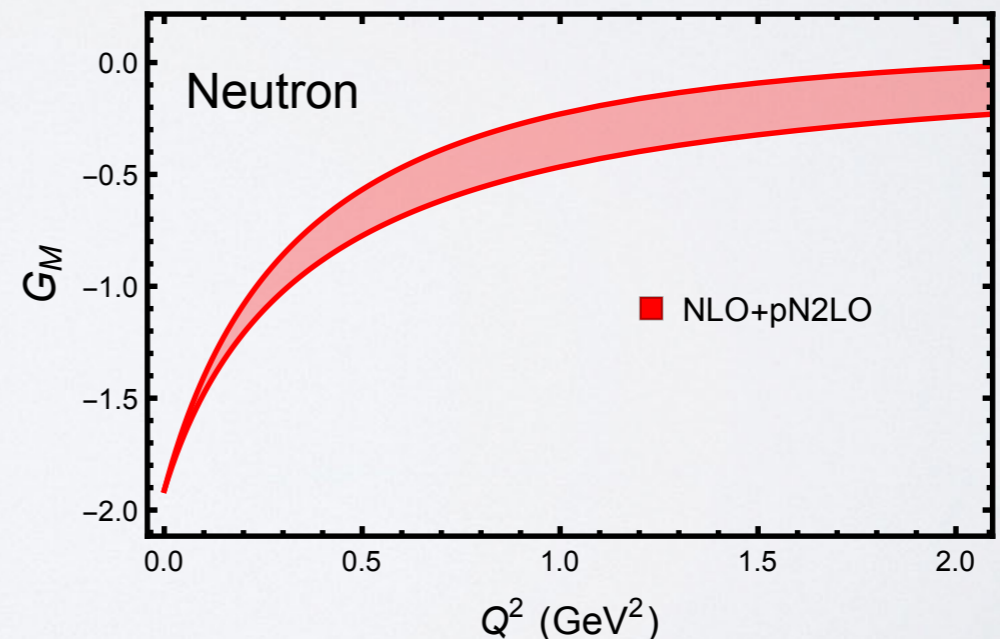
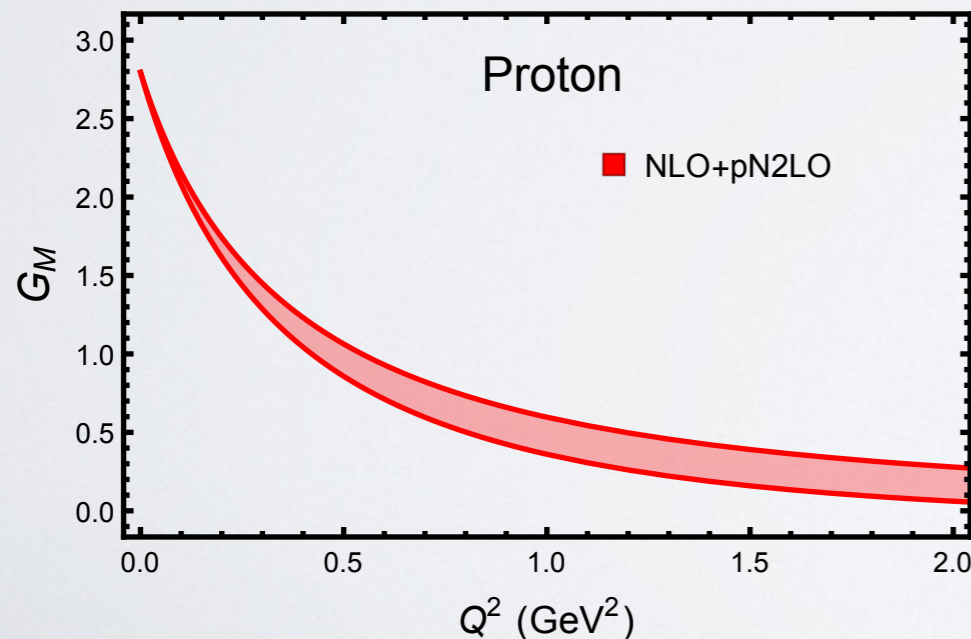
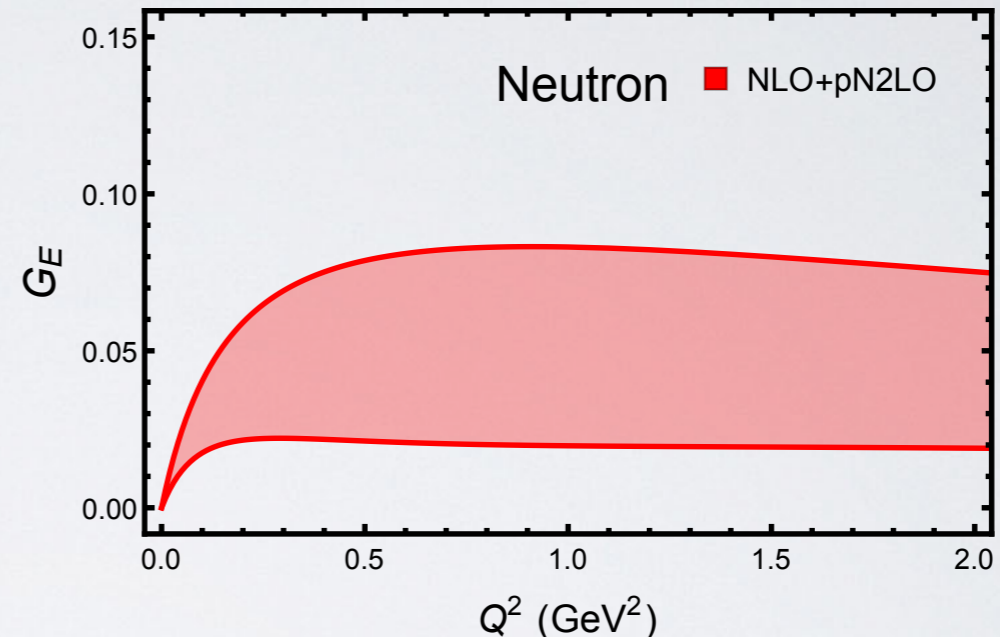
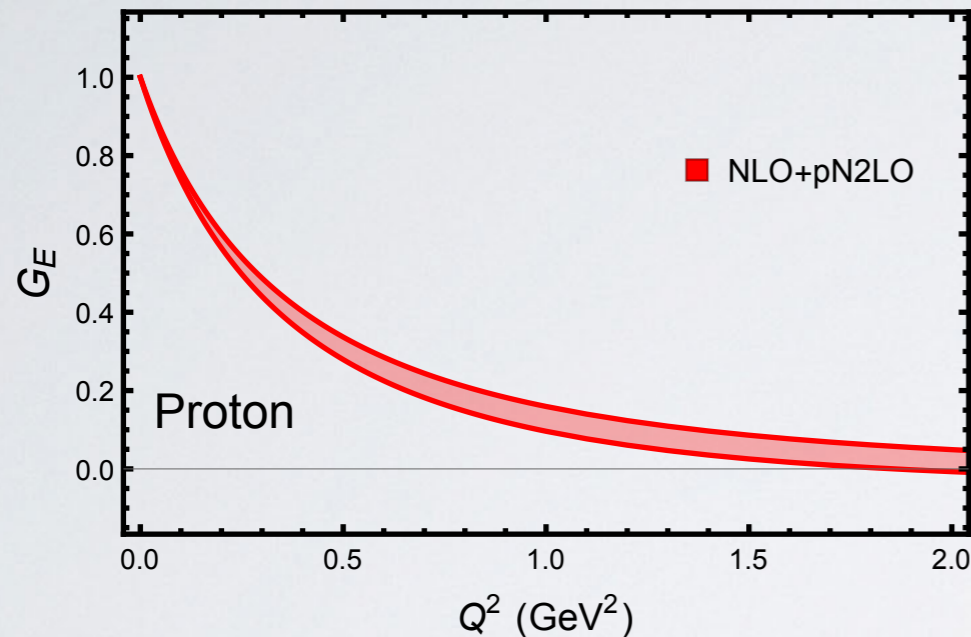
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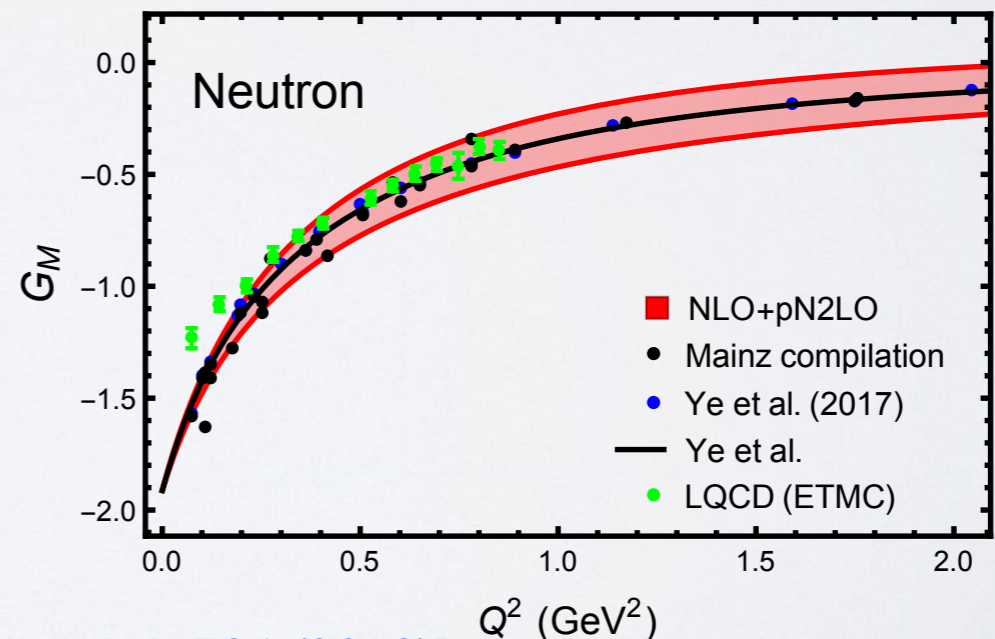
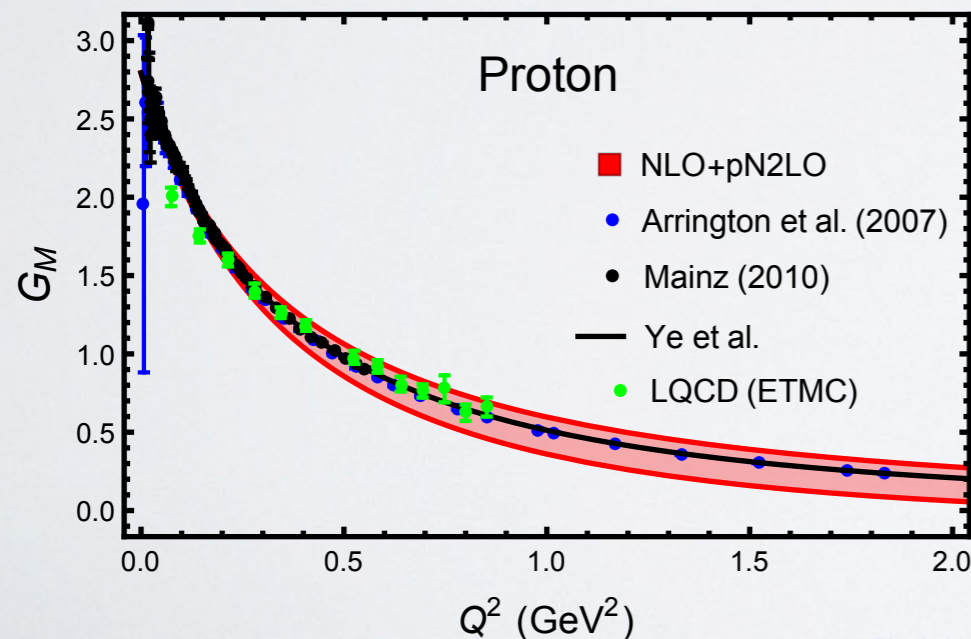
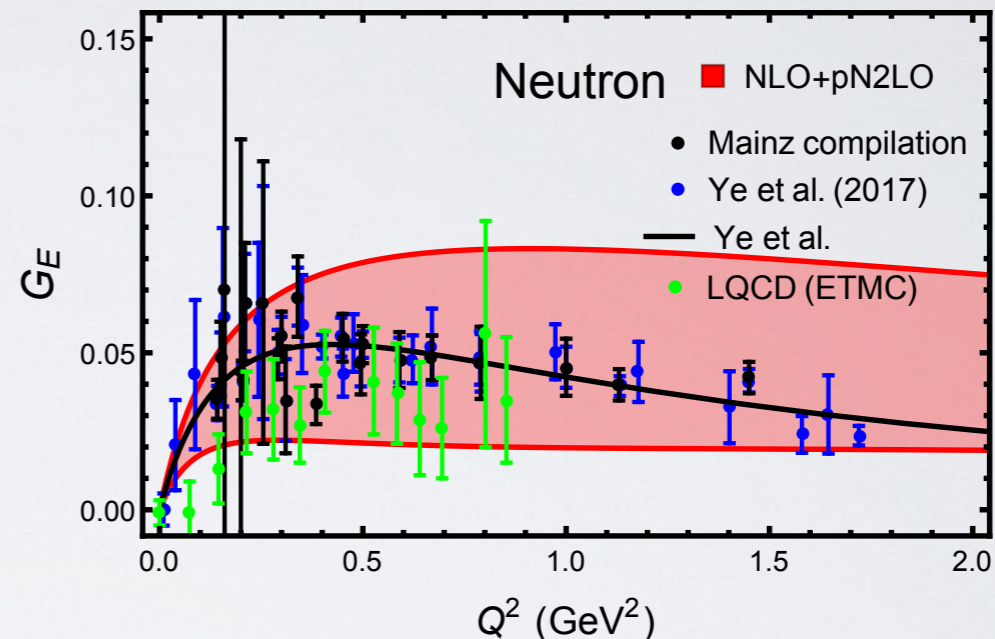
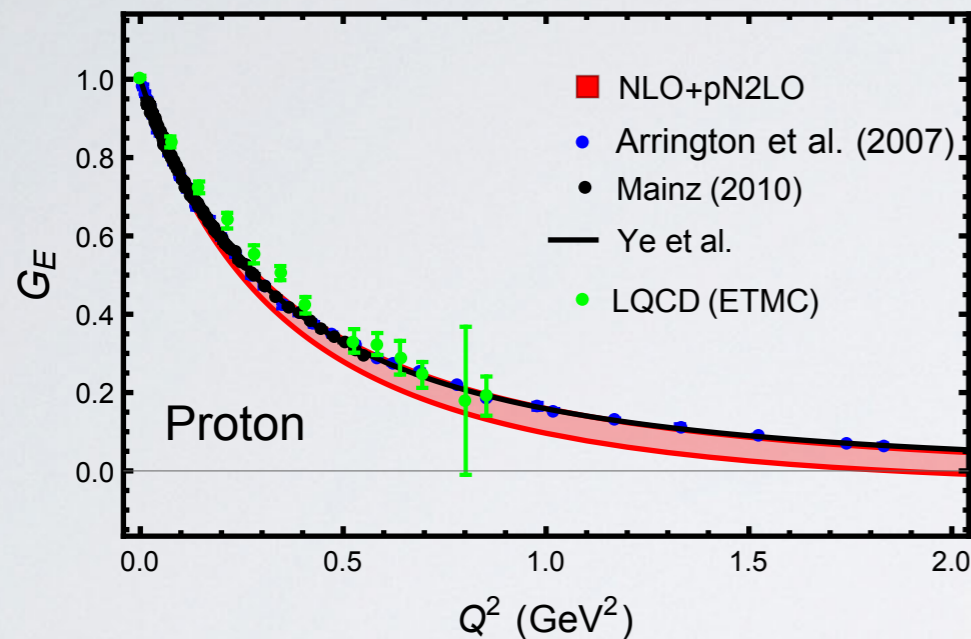
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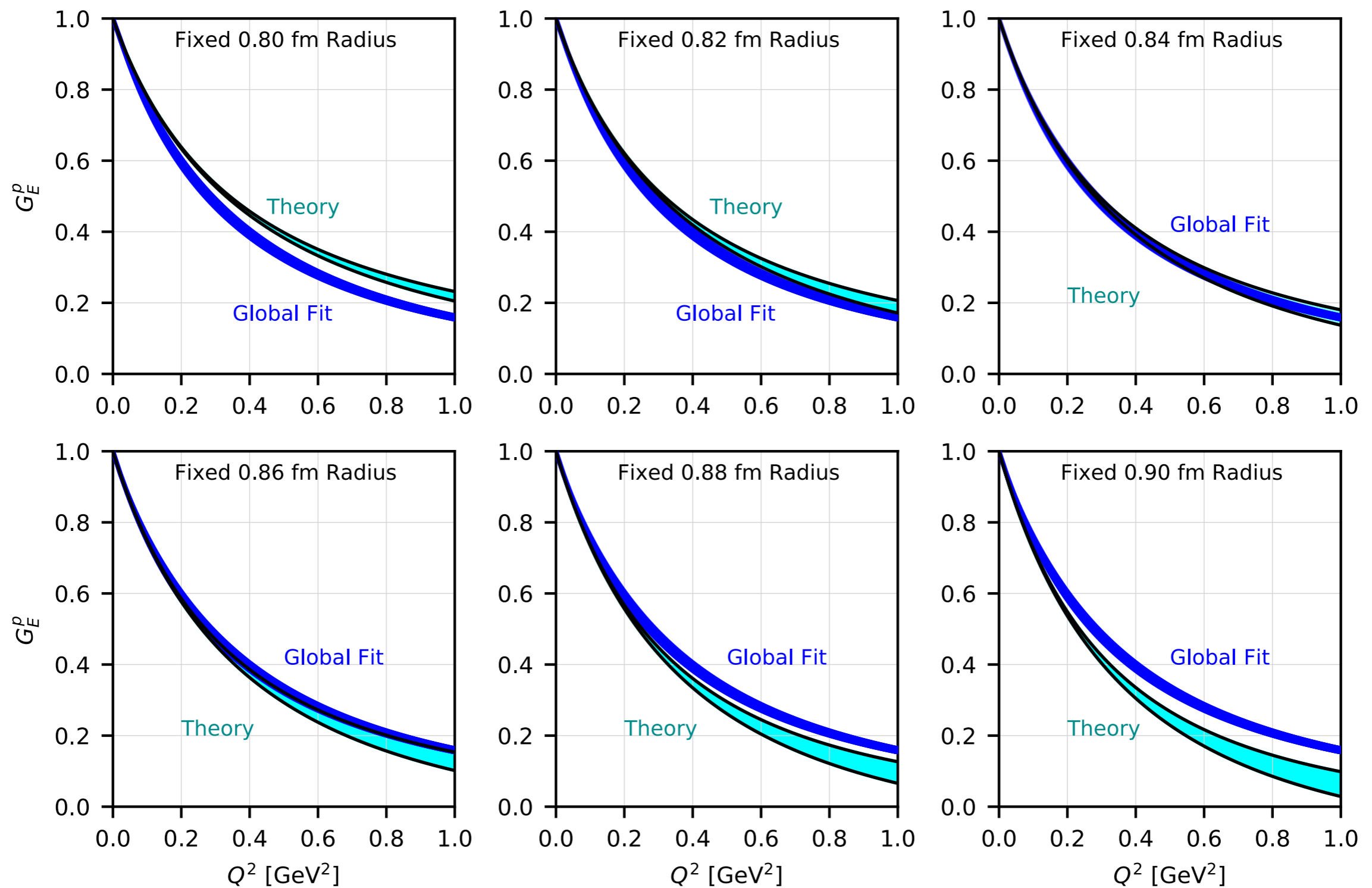
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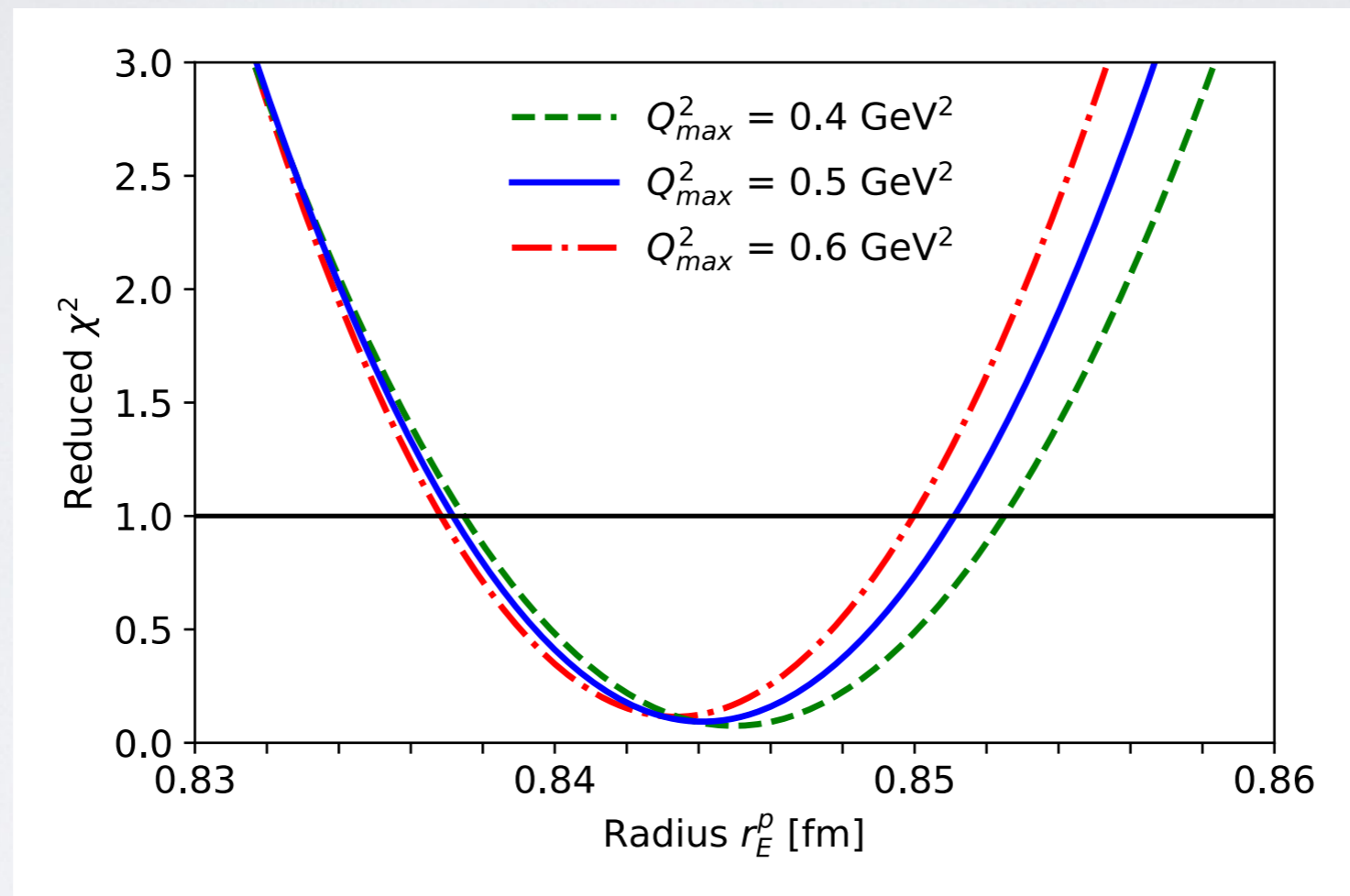


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|-------|---|---|---|
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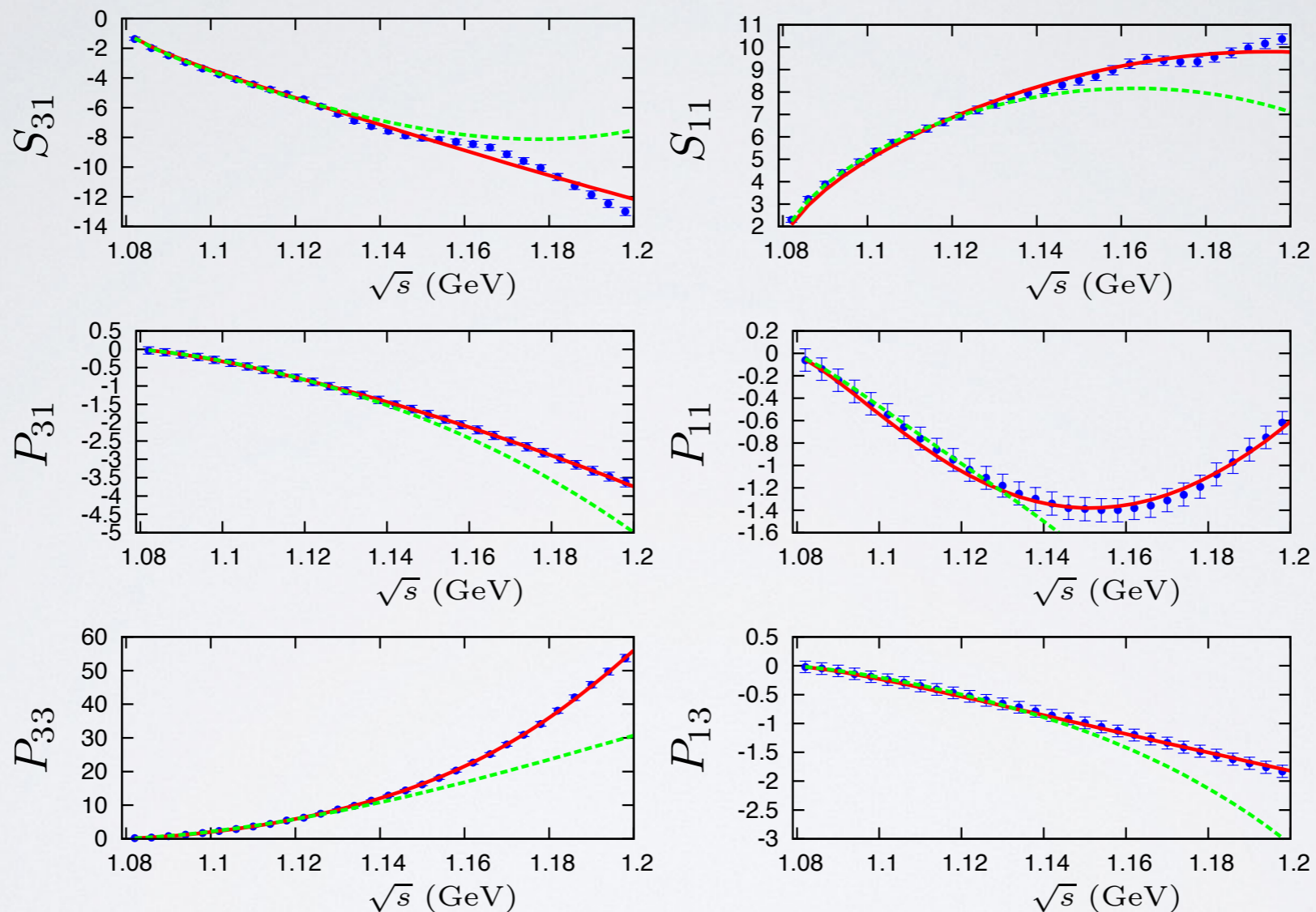
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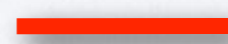
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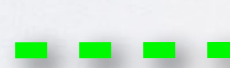
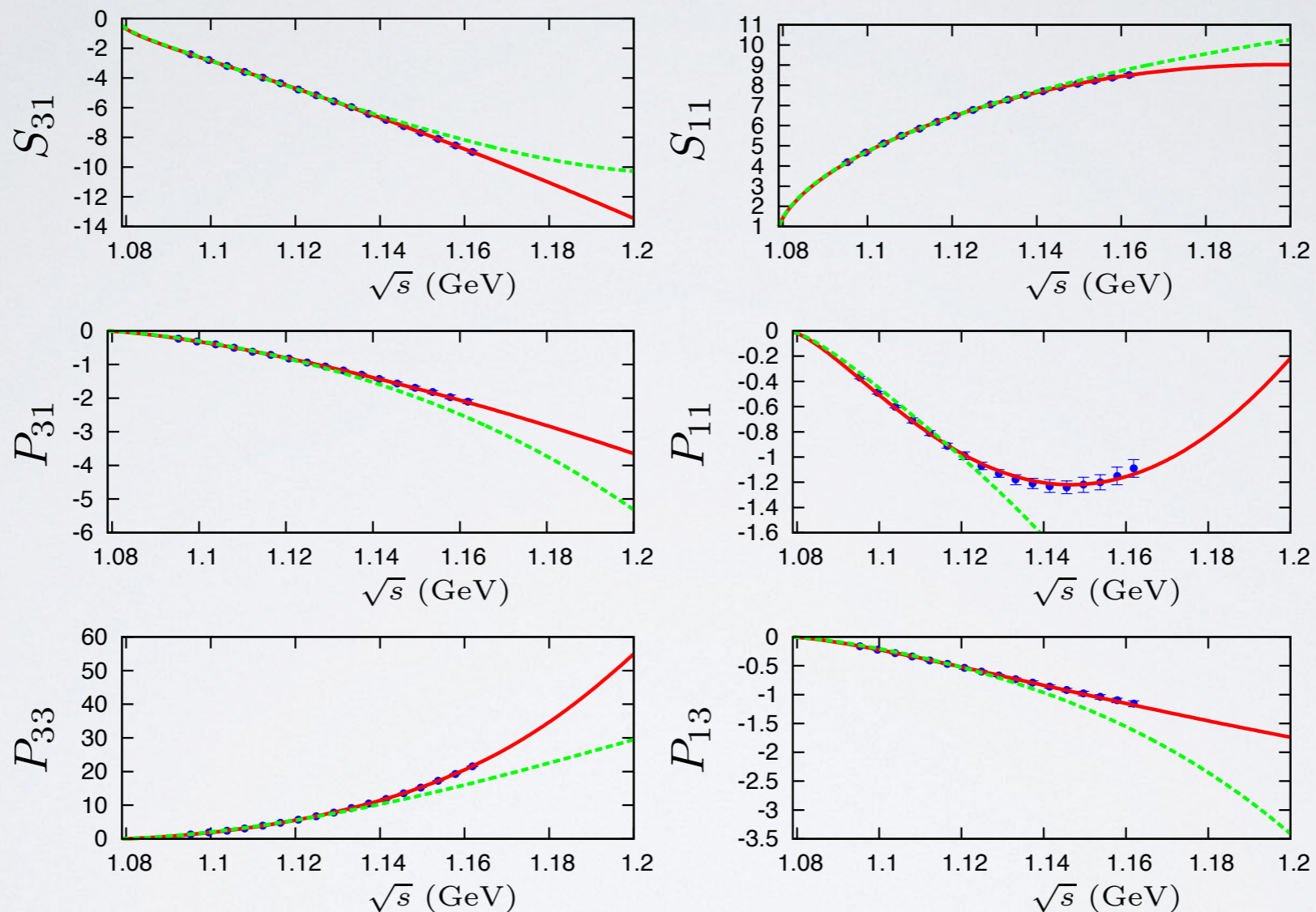


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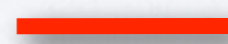
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# Fits to PWAs

## Fits to EM06



$\Delta$ -less ChPT



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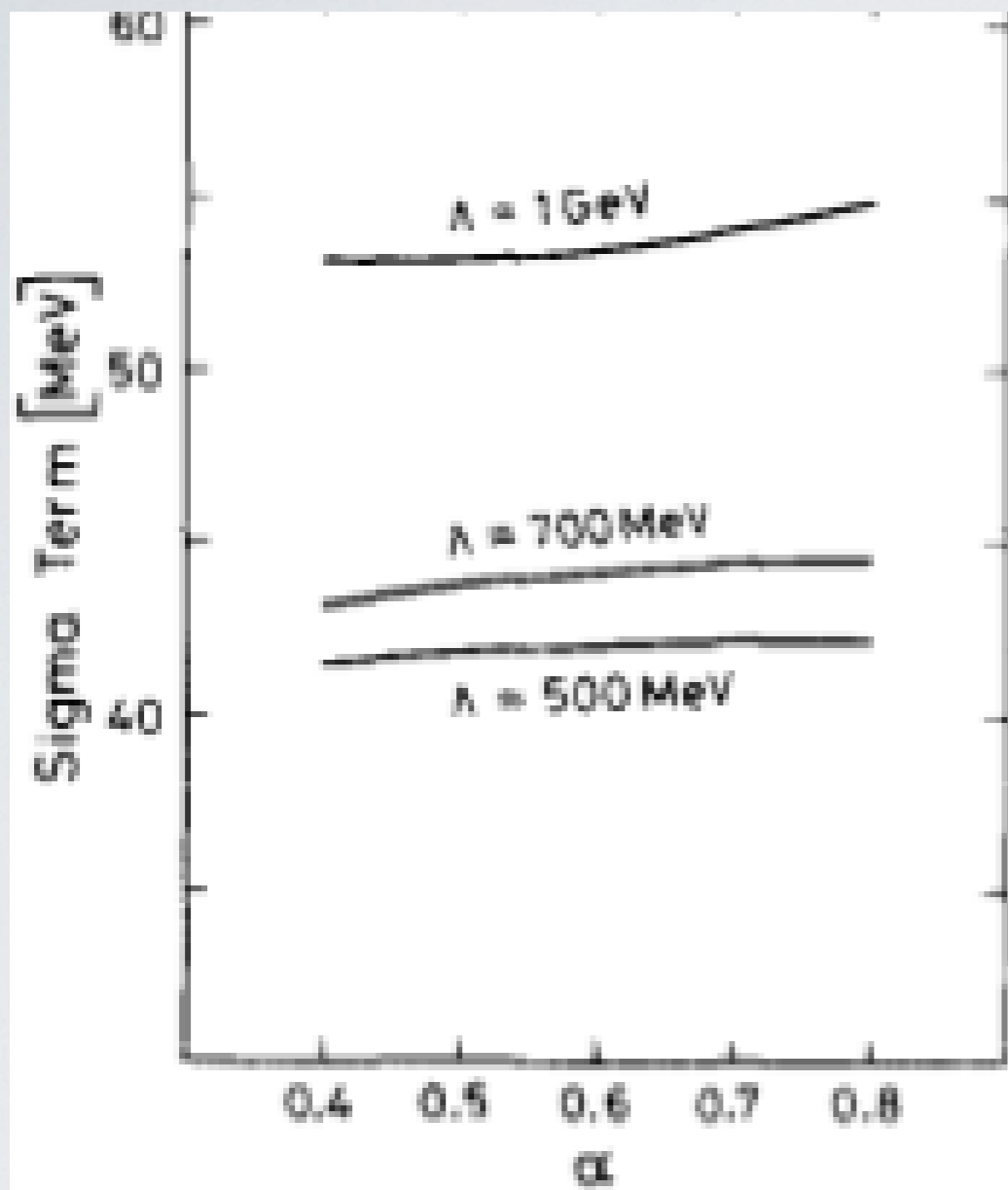
$$\langle \Omega | \bar{q}q | \Omega \rangle = \langle 0 | \bar{q}q | 0 \rangle \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_{\pi N}}{M_{\pi}^2 f_{\pi}^2} \rho + \dots \right)$$

- Restoration of chiral symmetry requires a zero temporal component of  $f$

$$f_t = f_{\pi} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2\rho}{f^2} \left( c_2 + c_3 - \frac{g_A^2}{8m_N} \right) \right\}$$

$$\sigma_0$$

# $\sigma_0$



[Gasser, *Annals of Phys.* 136, 62 (1981)]

- This plot is for  $m_0 = 750 \text{ MeV}$ , which is equivalent to fix  $b_0$ .
- Gasser points out that the natural choice is  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$  because corresponds to the axial vector form factor fit given by Sehgal [Sehgal, "Proceedings of the International Conference on High Energy Physics"].
- He finally takes  $\Lambda = 700 \text{ MeV}$  because for  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$  the mass shift of the nucleon due to massless pions is  $-200 \text{ MeV}$  while for  $\Lambda = 700 \text{ MeV}$  is  $-90 \text{ MeV}$ .

# Comparison with HB

|                  | Octet $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$ |       | Octet+Decuplet $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$ |       |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                  | HB                       | Cov.  | HB                                | Cov.  |
| $\sigma_0$ (MeV) | 58(23)                   | 46(8) | 89(23)                            | 58(8) |

*Subthreshold region*

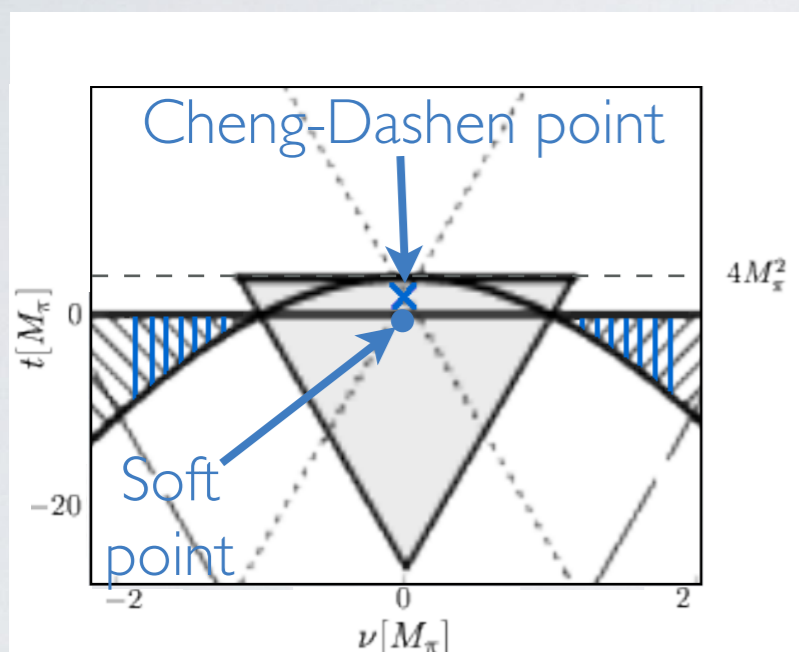
# Subthreshold region

- The disagreement found in [\[Becher and Leutwyler, JHEP \(2001\)\]](#) is related to the disagreement in the subthreshold expansion.

$$T(\nu, t) = \bar{u} \left( D(\nu, t) - \frac{1}{4m_N} B(\nu, t) [\not{q}, \not{q}'] \right) u$$

$$\bar{D}^+(\nu, t) = d_{00}^+ + d_{01}^+ t + d_{10}^+ \nu^2 + d_{02}^+ t^2 + \dots \quad \bar{B}^+(\nu, t) = b_{00}^+ \nu + \dots$$

$$\bar{D}^-(\nu, t) = d_{00}^- \nu + d_{01}^- \nu t + d_{10}^- \nu^3 + \dots \quad \bar{B}^-(\nu, t) = b_{00}^- + \dots$$



|                         | KA85<br>$\Delta$ -ChPT | WI08<br>$\Delta$ -ChPT | EM06<br>$\Delta$ -ChPT | KA85<br>$\Delta$ -ChPT | WI08<br>$\Delta$ -ChPT | EM06<br>$\Delta$ -ChPT | KA85<br>[50] | WI08<br>[4] |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| $d_{00}^+ (M_\pi^{-1})$ | -2.02(41)              | -1.65(28)              | -1.56(5)               | -1.48(15)              | -1.20(13)              | -0.98(4)               | -1.46        | -1.30       |
| $d_{01}^+ (M_\pi^{-3})$ | 1.73(19)               | 1.70(18)               | 1.64(4)                | 1.21(10)               | 1.20(9)                | 1.09(4)                | 1.14         | 1.19        |
| $d_{10}^+ (M_\pi^{-3})$ | 1.81(16)               | 1.60(18)               | 1.532(45)              | 0.99(14)               | 0.82(9)                | 0.631(42)              | 1.12(2)      | -           |
| $d_{02}^+ (M_\pi^{-5})$ | 0.021(6)               | 0.021(6)               | 0.021(6)               | 0.004(6)               | 0.005(6)               | 0.004(6)               | 0.036        | 0.037       |
| $b_{00}^+ (M_\pi^{-3})$ | -6.5(2.4)              | -7.4(2.3)              | -7.01(1.1)             | -5.1(1.7)              | -5.1(1.7)              | -4.5(9)                | -3.54(6)     | -           |
| $d_{00}^- (M_\pi^{-2})$ | 1.81(24)               | 1.68(16)               | 1.495(28)              | 1.63(9)                | 1.53(8)                | 1.379(8)               | 1.53(2)      | -           |
| $d_{01}^- (M_\pi^{-4})$ | -0.17(6)               | -0.20(5)               | -0.199(7)              | -0.112(25)             | -0.115(24)             | -0.0923(11)            | -0.134(5)    | -           |
| $d_{10}^- (M_\pi^{-4})$ | -0.35(10)              | -0.33(10)              | -0.267(14)             | -0.18(5)               | -0.16(5)               | -0.0892(41)            | -0.167(5)    | -           |
| $b_{00}^- (M_\pi^{-2})$ | 17(7)                  | 17(7)                  | 16.8(7)                | 9.63(30)               | 9.755(42)              | 8.67(8)                | 10.36(10)    | -           |

[\[Alarcón, Martin Camalich and Oller, Ann. of Phys. 336 \(2013\)\]](#)

Agreement with the dispersive results!

- CD theorem:  $\Sigma \equiv f_\pi^2 \bar{D}^+(0, 2M_\pi^2) = \sigma(t = 2M_\pi^2) + \Delta_R = \sigma_{\pi N} + \Delta_\sigma + \Delta_R$  Underestimated in  $\sim 10$  MeV

$$\Sigma = \underbrace{f_\pi^2 (d_{00}^+ + 2M_\pi^2 d_{01}^+)}_{\Sigma_d} + \underbrace{f_\pi^2 (4M_\pi^4 d_{02}^+ + \dots)}_{\Delta_D} \quad \sigma_{\pi N} = \Sigma_d + \underbrace{\Delta_D - \Delta_\sigma}_{\text{Remains small}} - \Delta_R$$

Underestimated in  $\sim 10$  MeV as well!

$$\Delta_D - \Delta_\sigma = -3.3(2) \text{ MeV (disp.)} \longleftrightarrow \Delta_D^{(3)} - \Delta_\sigma^{(3)} = -3.5(2.0) \text{ MeV (O(p}^3\text{) ChEFT)}$$

# *The sigma-term puzzle*

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- Phenomenological extractions rely on two different sources:

## $\pi N$ -scattering data

- Inconsistent data base  
(  $\pi^\pm N \rightarrow \pi^\pm N$  vs CEX reactions )
- Coulomb [Tromborg, Waldenstrom and Overbo, PRD 15 (1977)].

## $\pi$ -atom spectroscopy

- Experimental uncertainties negligible compared to theoretical error relating  $(\epsilon, \Gamma)$  to  $a^\pm$ .
- $\pi D$  scattering, isospin violation, Coulomb...

## What can be done?

- Analysis of the  $\pi N$  world data base.
- Reanalysis of Coulomb corrections.
- Reanalysis of extraction of SL through  $\epsilon$  and  $\Gamma$ .