

meson-meson scattering from lattice QCD

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finite volume spectrum \Leftrightarrow scattering amplitudes

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lattice QCD computes a spectrum in a periodic cube

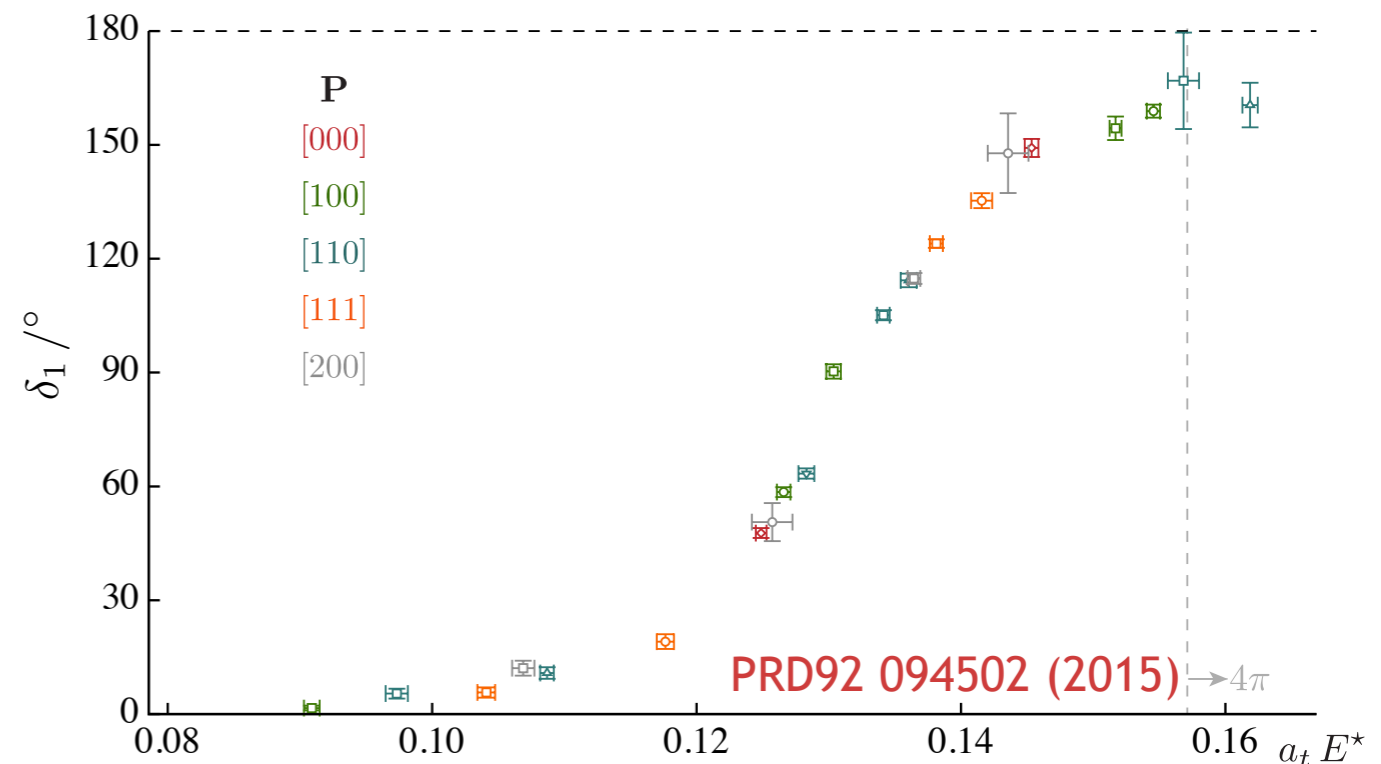
under periodic boundary conditions:

scattering continuum \rightarrow discrete (volume dependent) spectrum

from the discrete spectrum, can determine scattering amplitudes

e.g. in the simplest elastic case — $E_n \rightarrow \delta_\ell(E_n)$

$\pi\pi$ $I=1$ P -WAVE — $m_\pi \sim 236$ MeV



a review of the field: [arXiv:1706.06223](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.06223)
(to appear in Rev.Mod.Phys)

has pioneered the extension to the coupled-channel sector

several studies of meson-meson systems with (initially) $m_\pi \sim 391$ MeV

unique combination of ingredients:

large operator basis

multiple volumes

moving frames

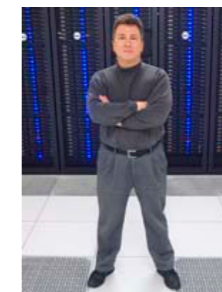
varied parameterisations of energy dependence

exploration of pole singularities

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on the papers
I'll show today

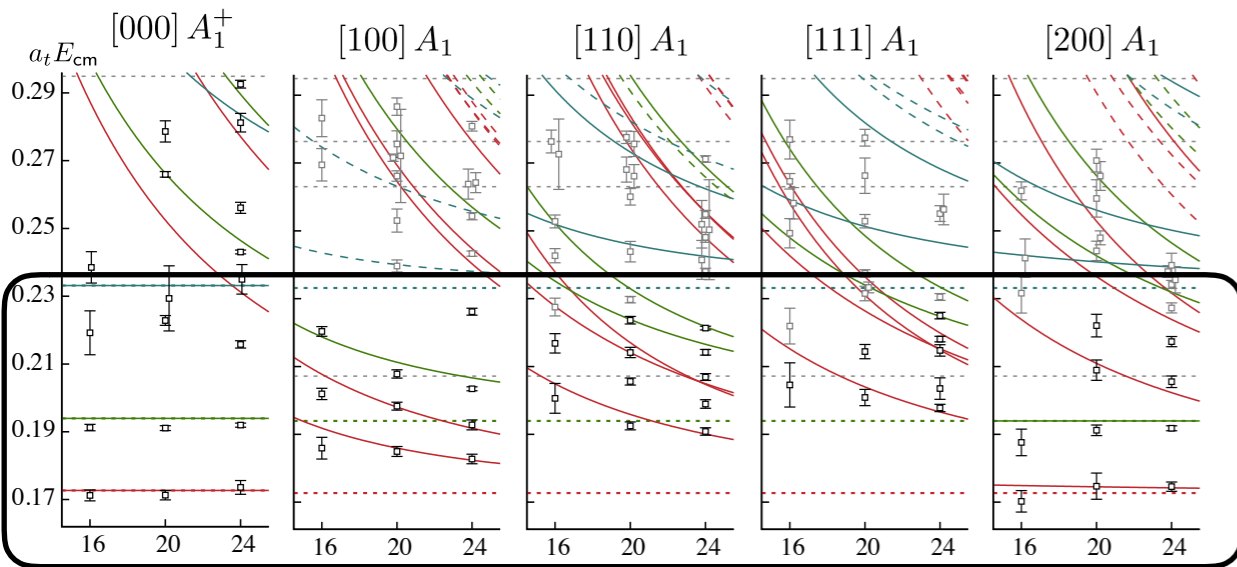
$\pi\eta, K\bar{K}$ scattering & a_0 resonance

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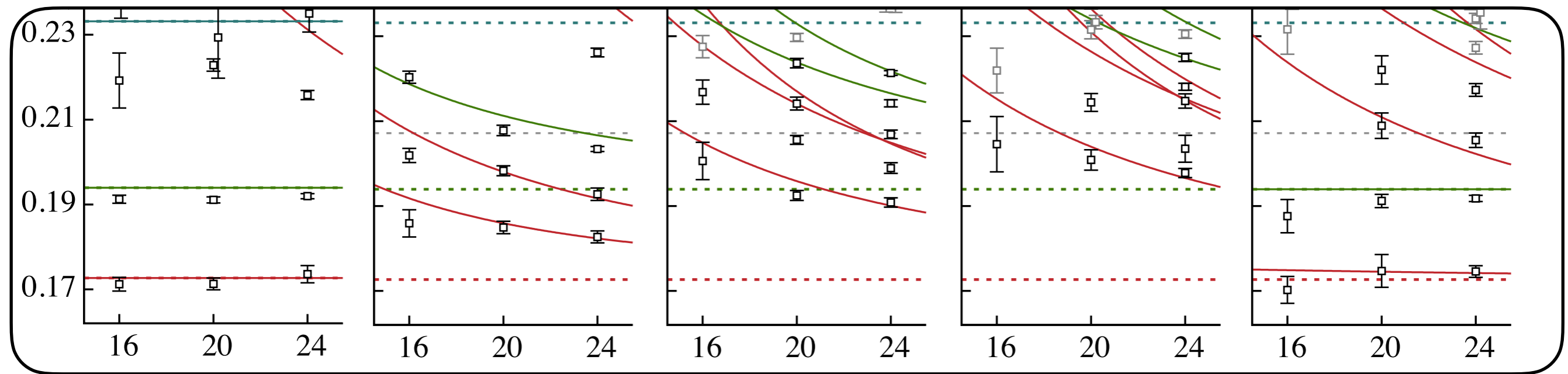
not easy to study $\pi\eta$ scattering experimentally (isolating η exchange not practical)

but well known there's an $a_0(980)$ resonance
at $K\bar{K}$ threshold decaying to $\pi\eta$

SPECTRA IN THREE VOLUMES

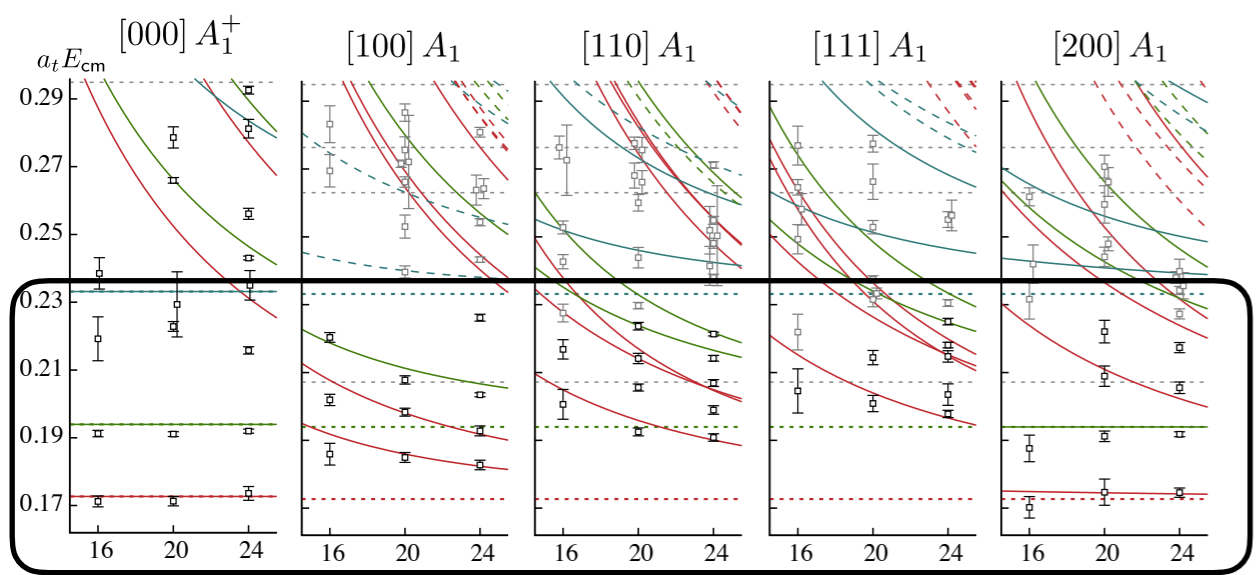


47 energy levels
below $\pi\eta'$ threshold



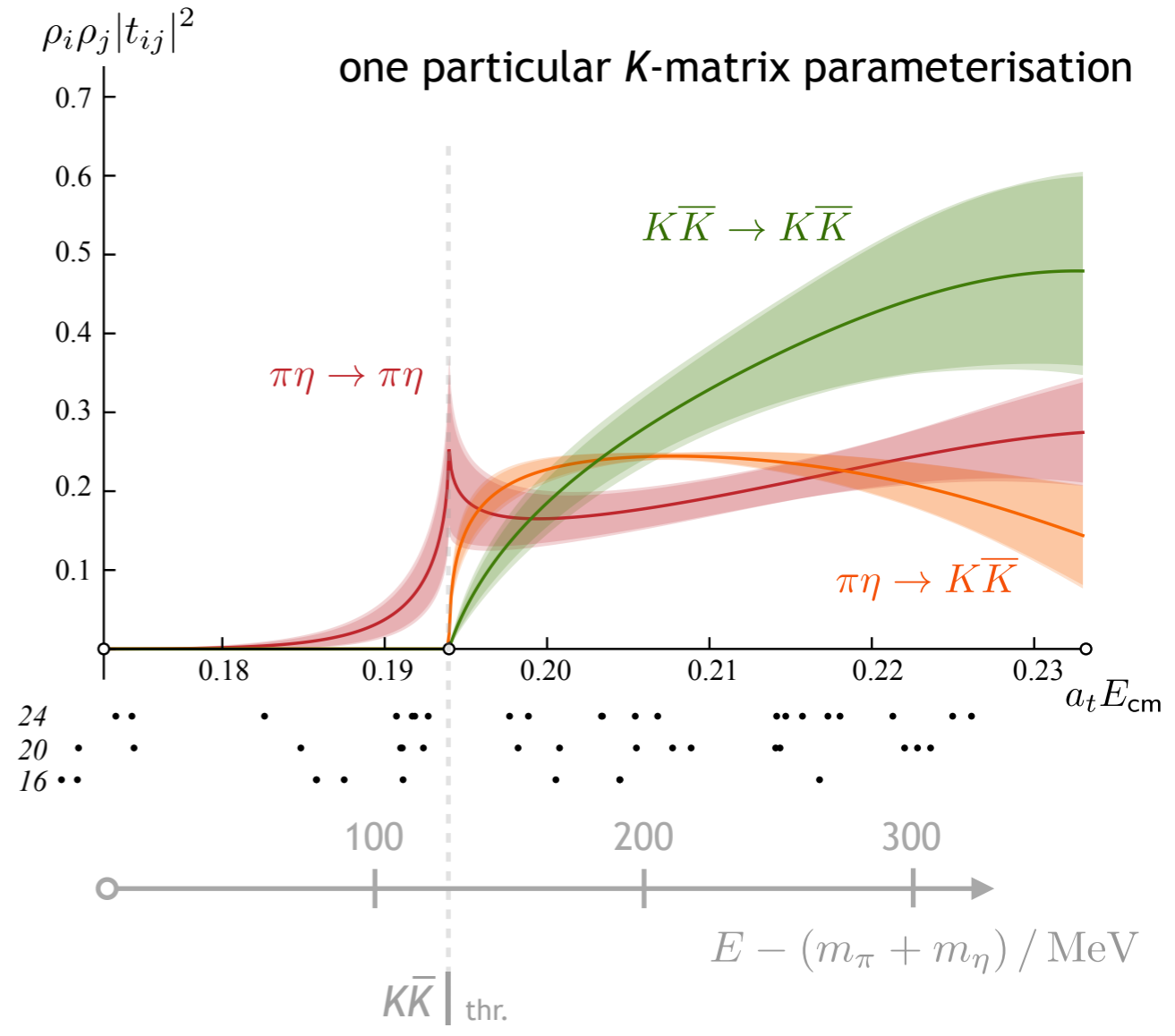
each point helps constrain scattering at that energy ...

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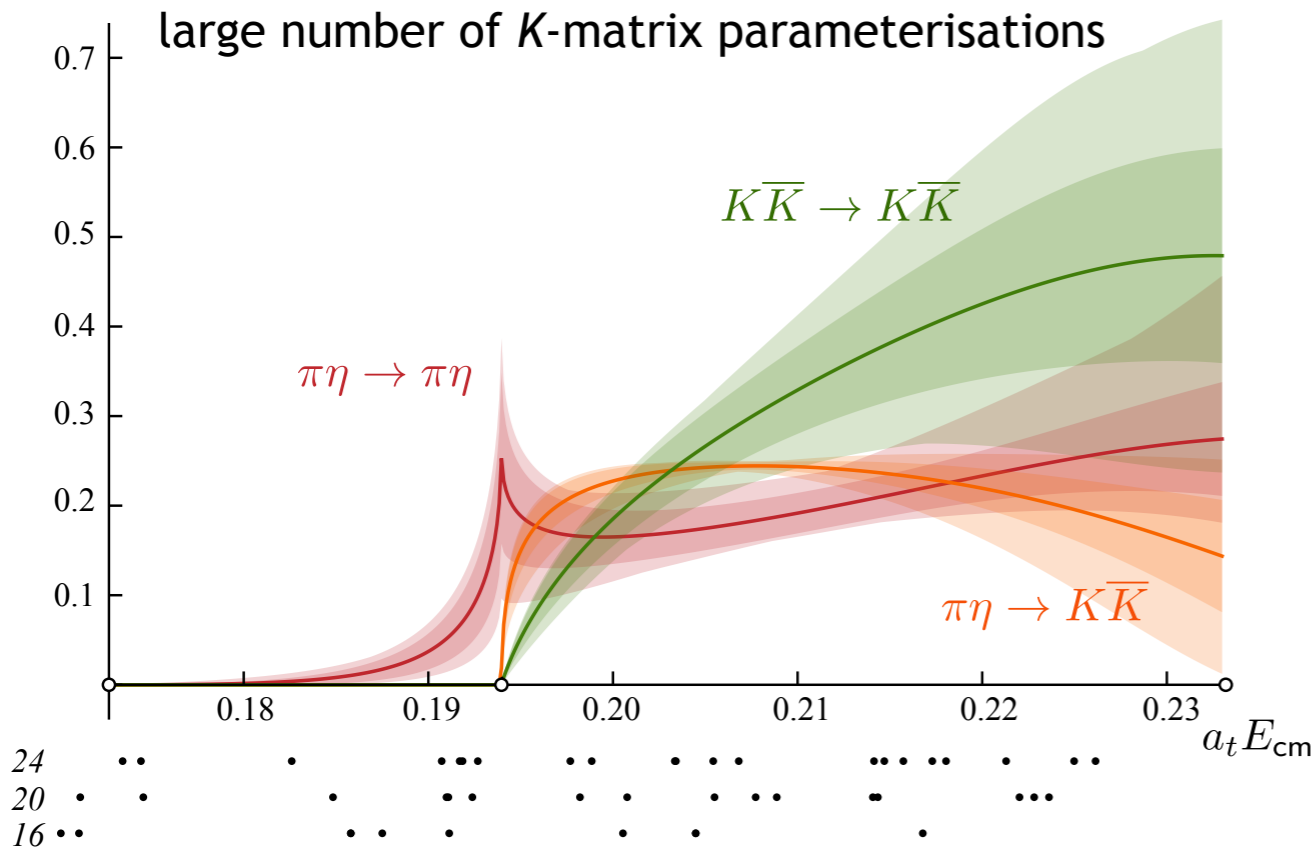


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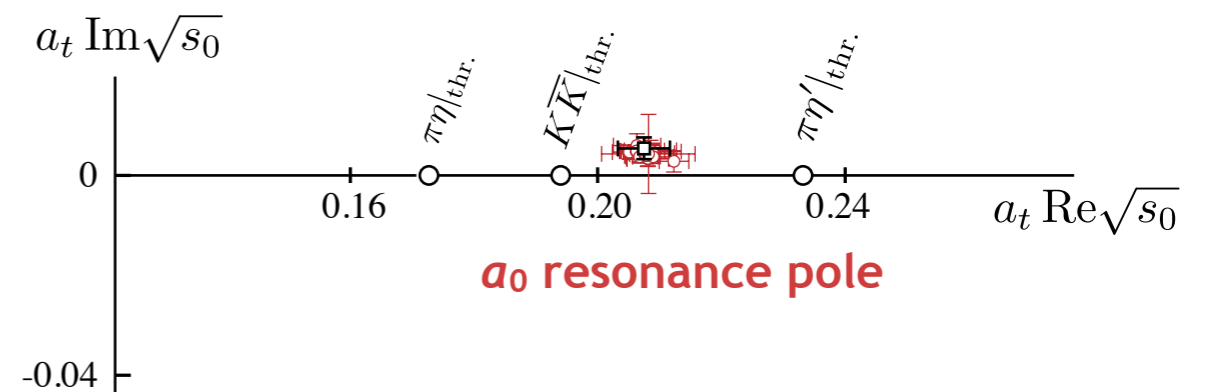


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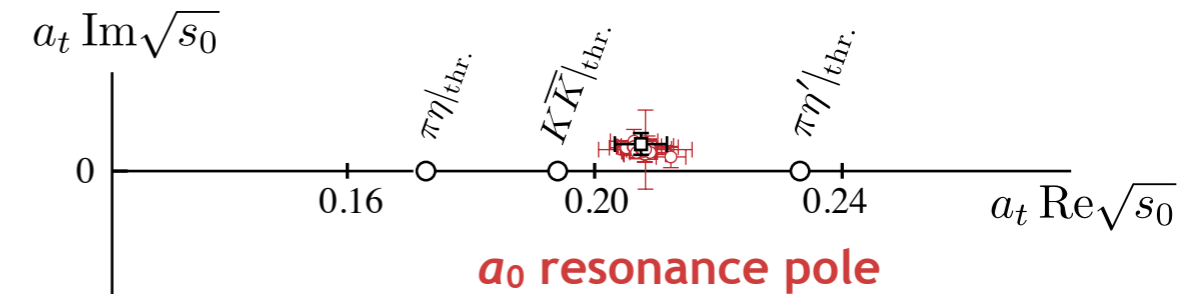
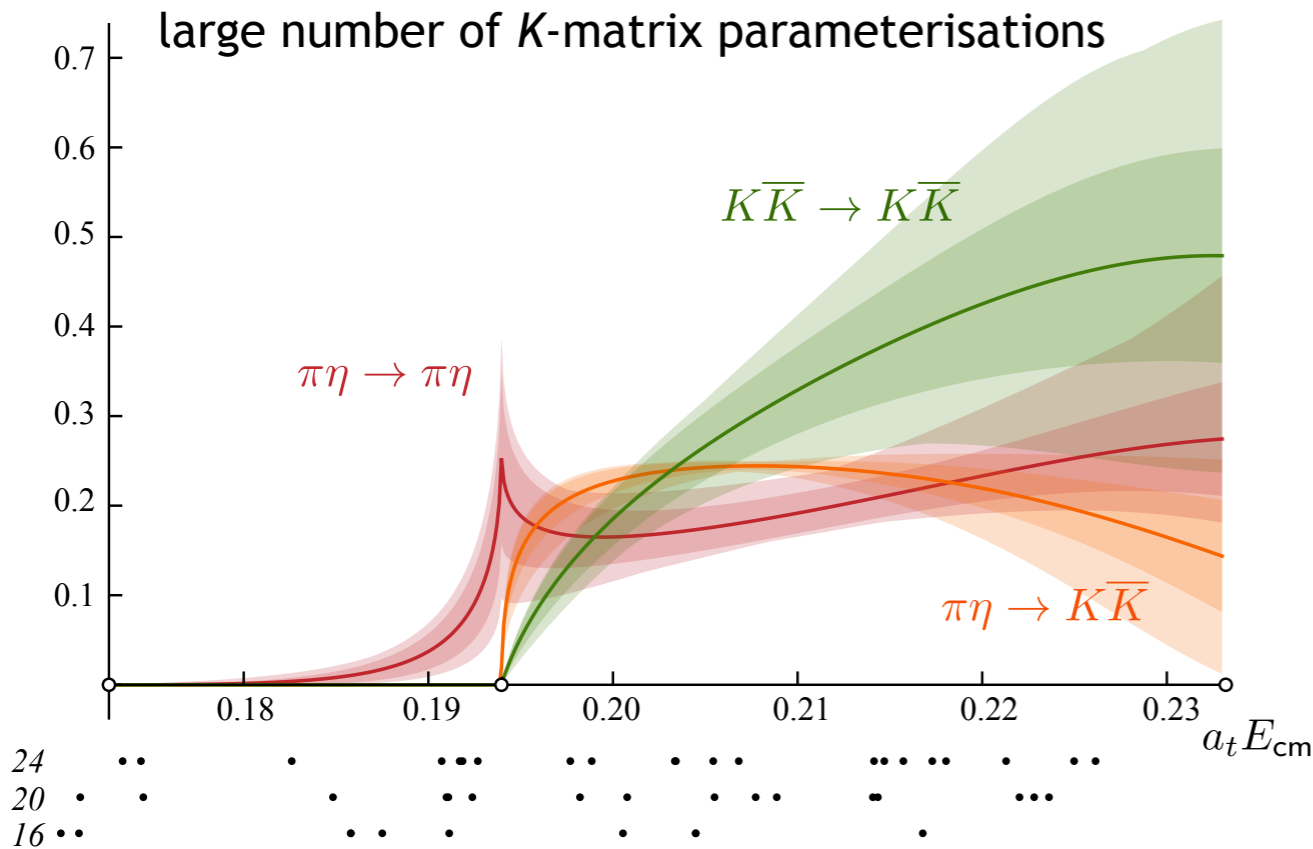


RESONANCE POLE SINGULARITY

rapid energy variation at $K\bar{K}$ threshold proves to be due to a **pole singularity** $t_{ij}(s) \sim \frac{C_i C_j}{s_0 - s}$



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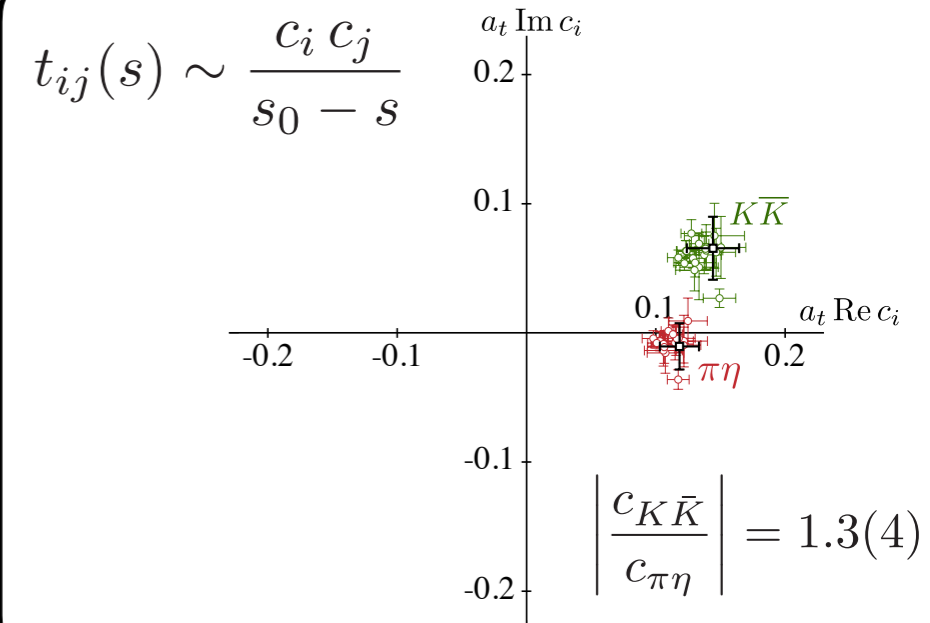


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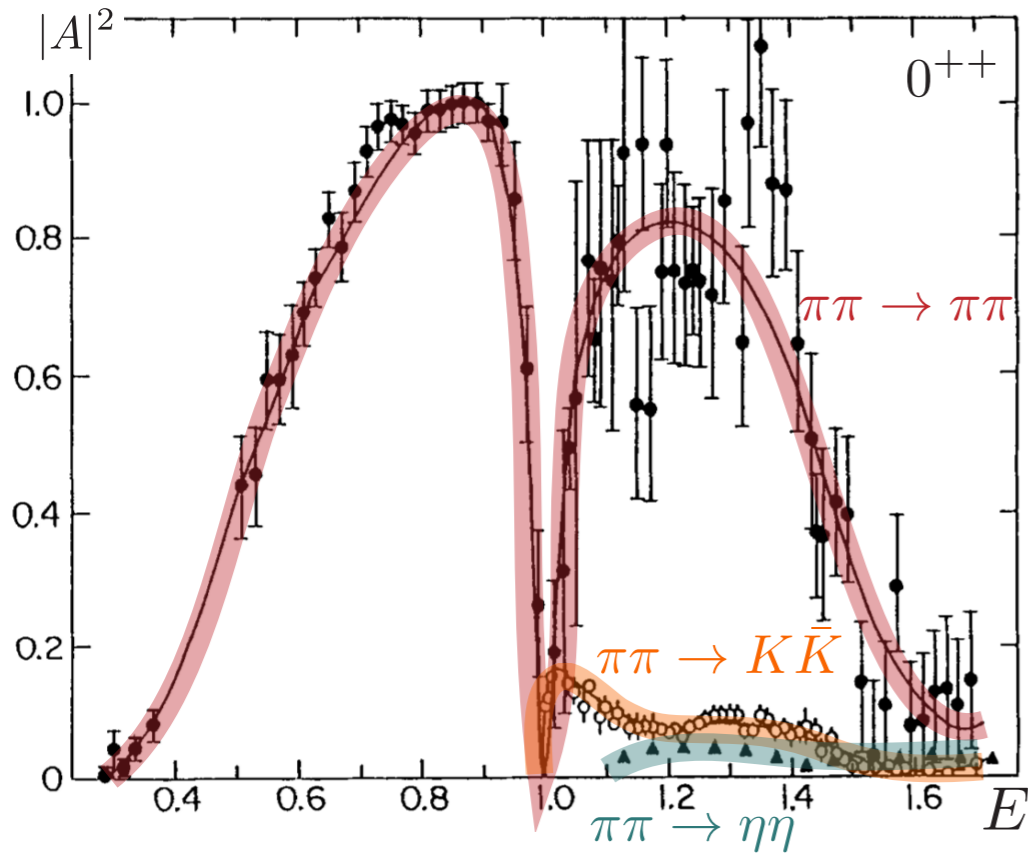
a_0 ('980') resonance

$$\sqrt{s_0} = 1177(27) \pm \frac{i}{2} 49(33) \text{ MeV}$$

$$2 m_K = 1098 \text{ MeV}$$



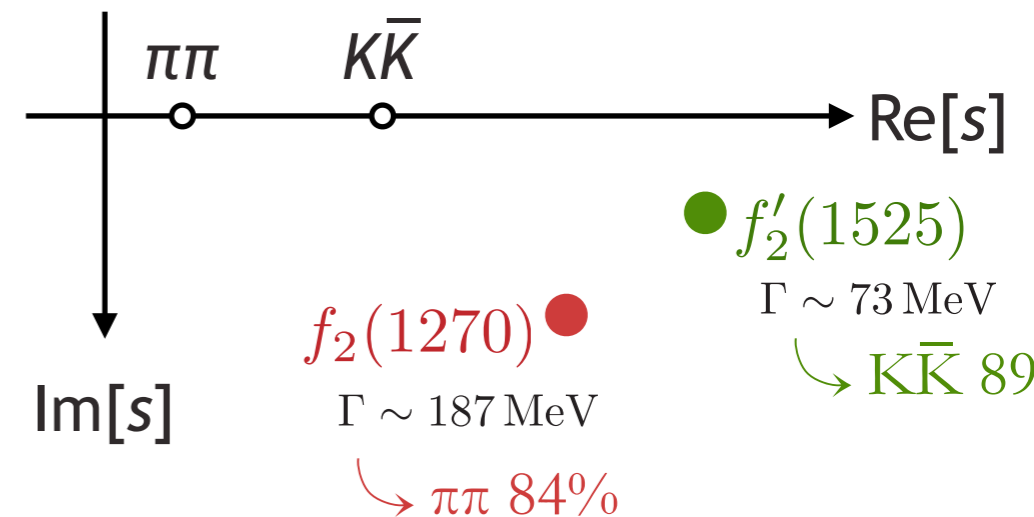
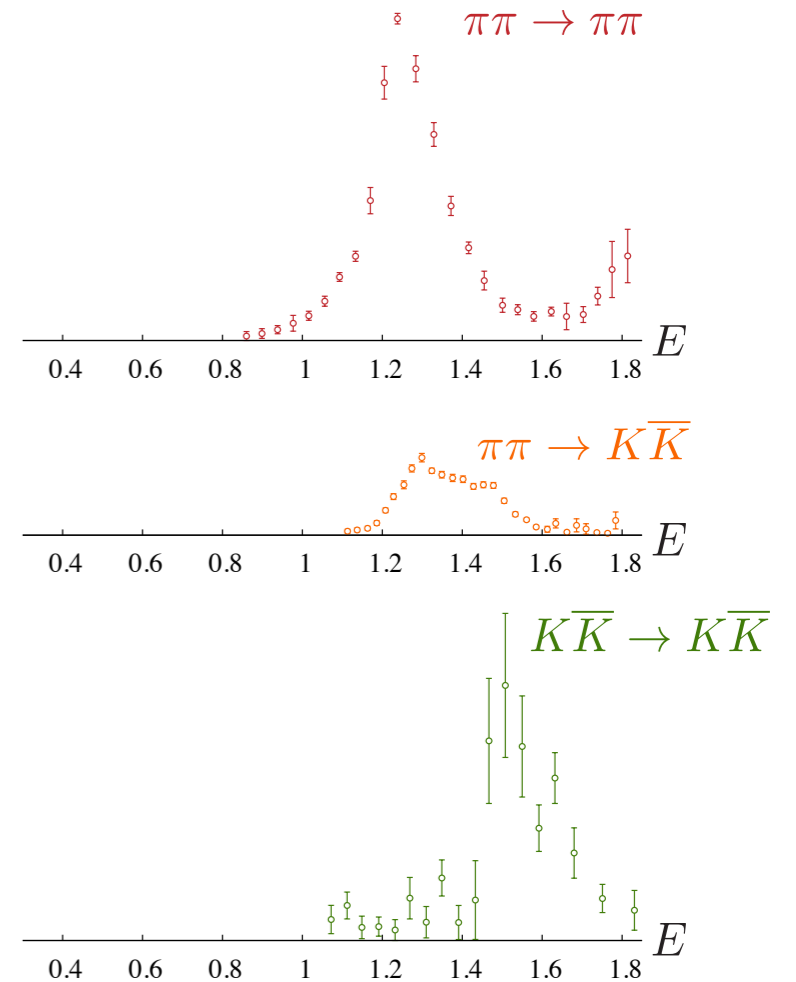
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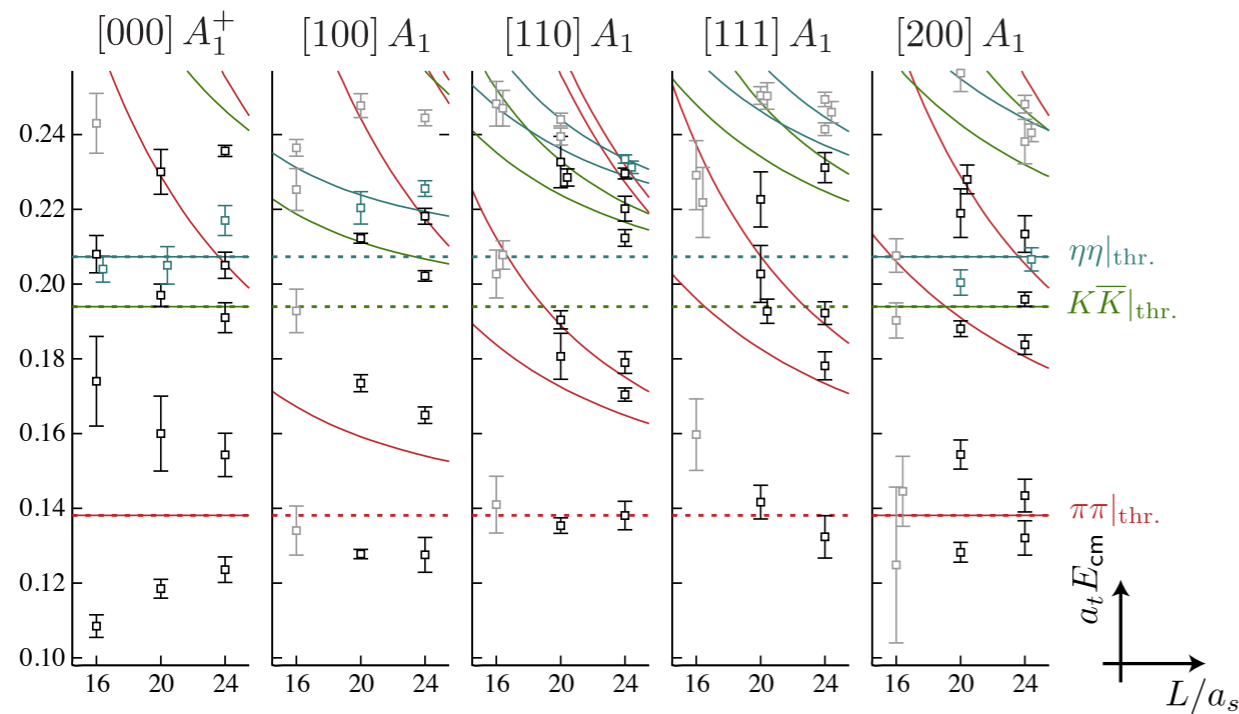
due to broad $\sigma = f_0$ ('500')
and narrow $f_0(980)$

constrained dispersive
approaches pin down the σ

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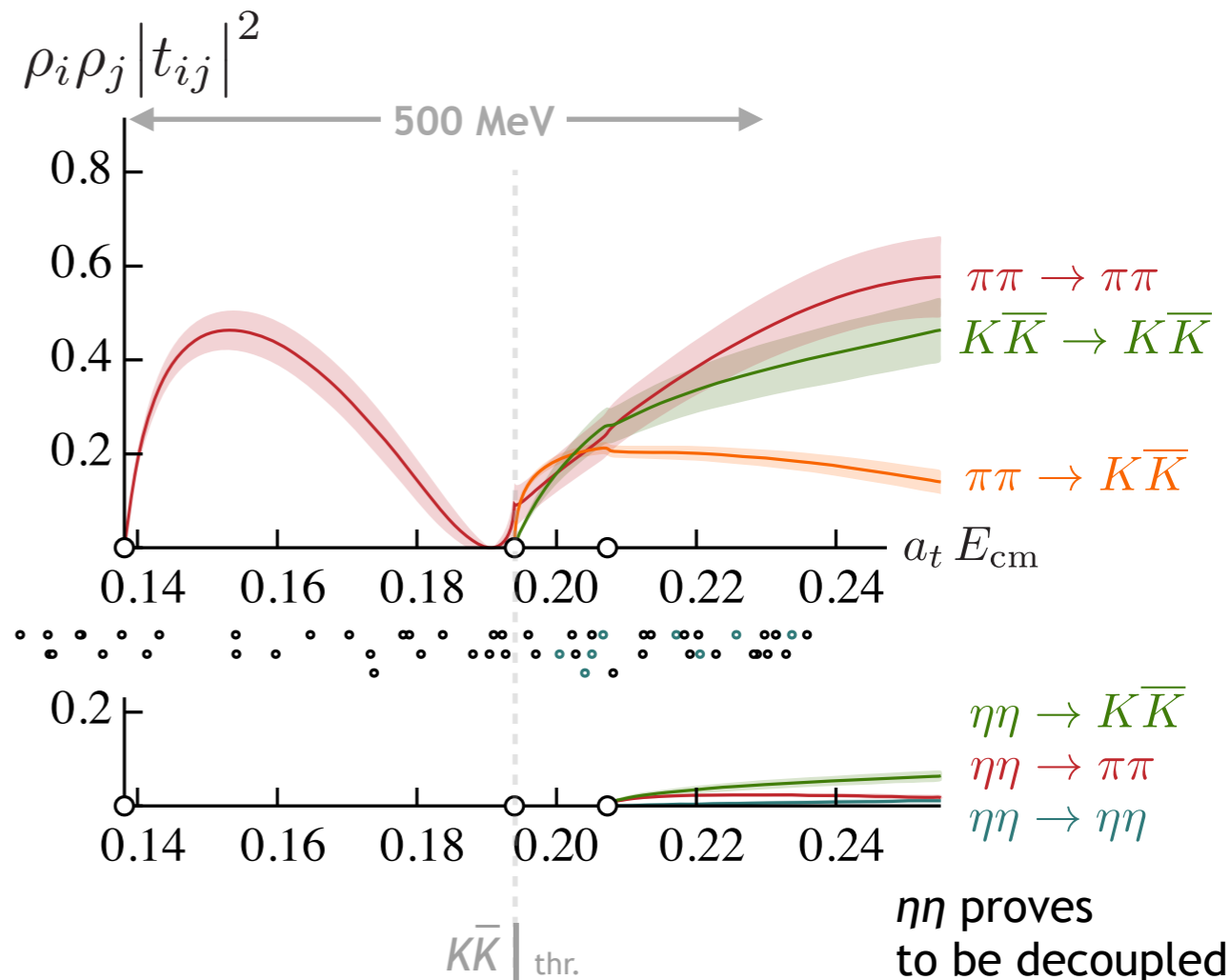


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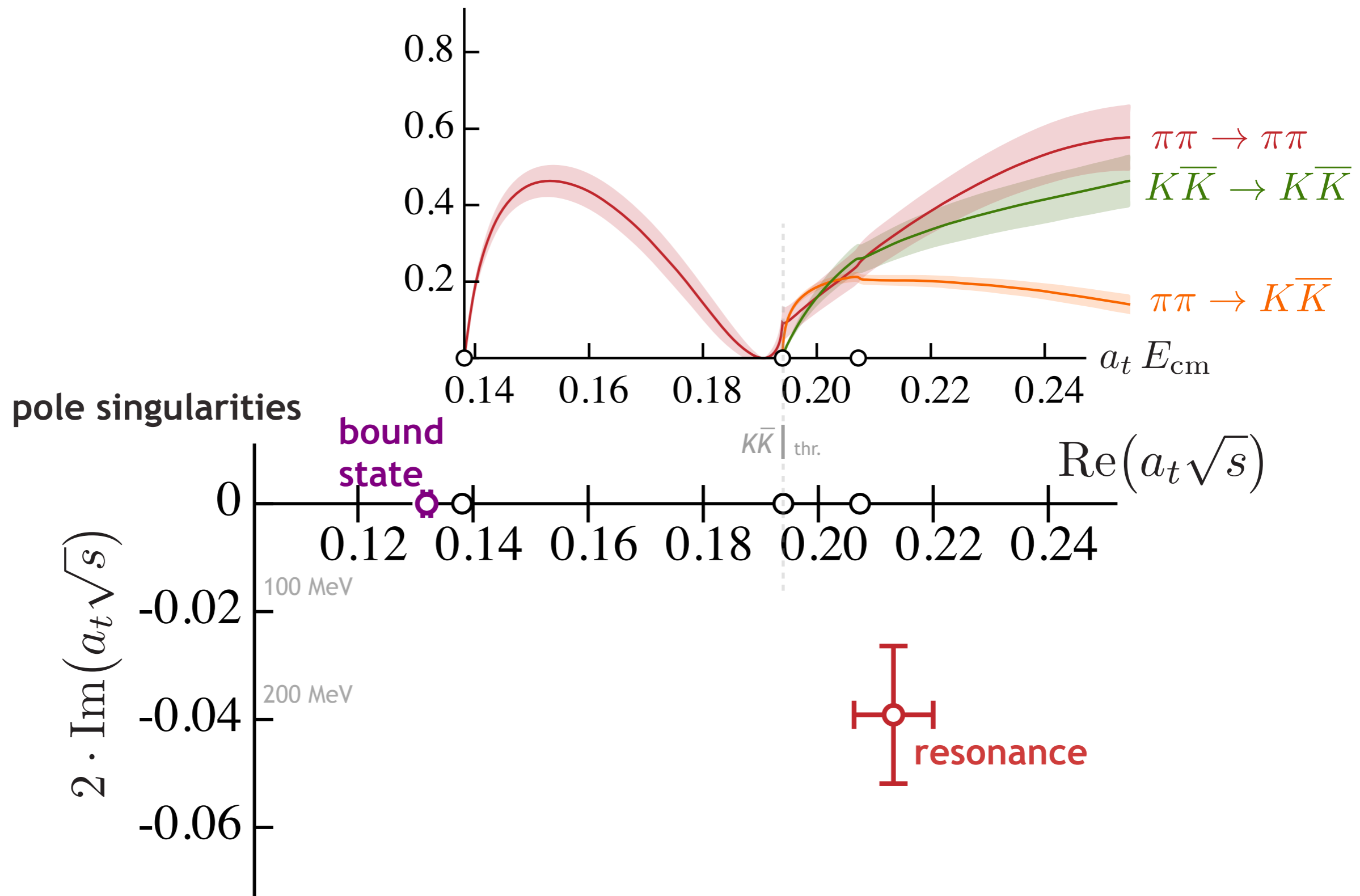


57 energy levels

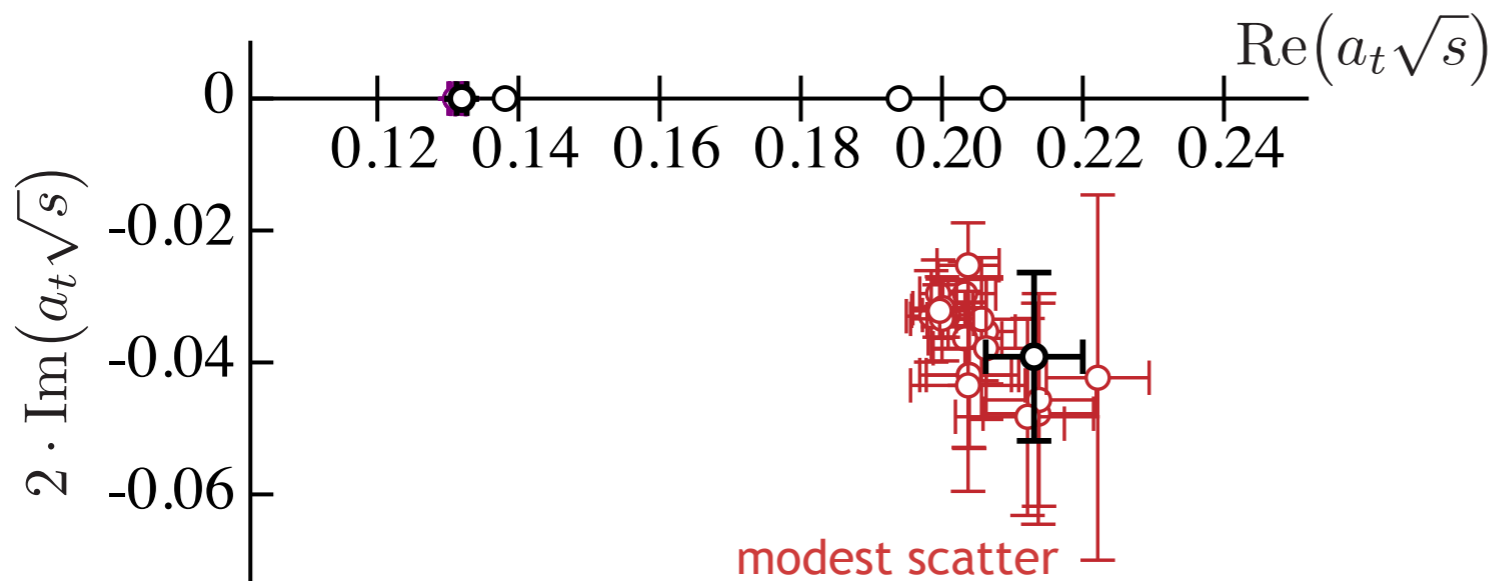
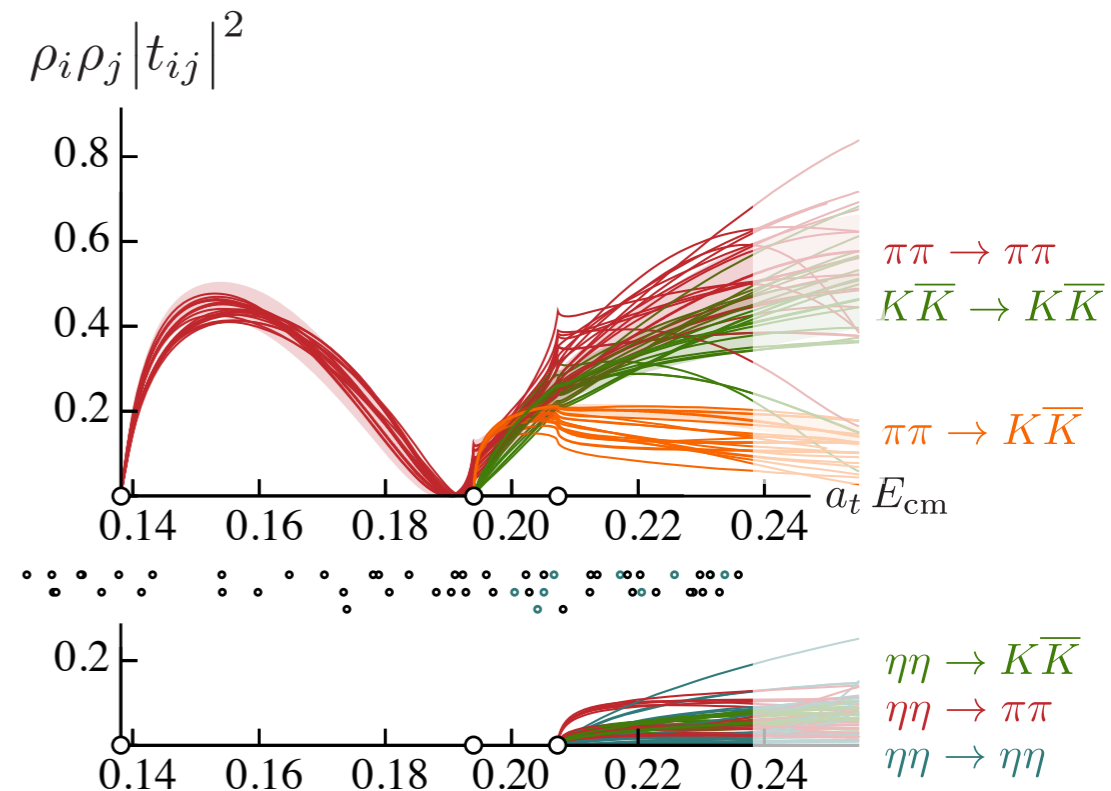
ISOSPIN-0 S-WAVE AMPLITUDES



$\eta\eta$ proves to be decoupled



variation under change in parameterization



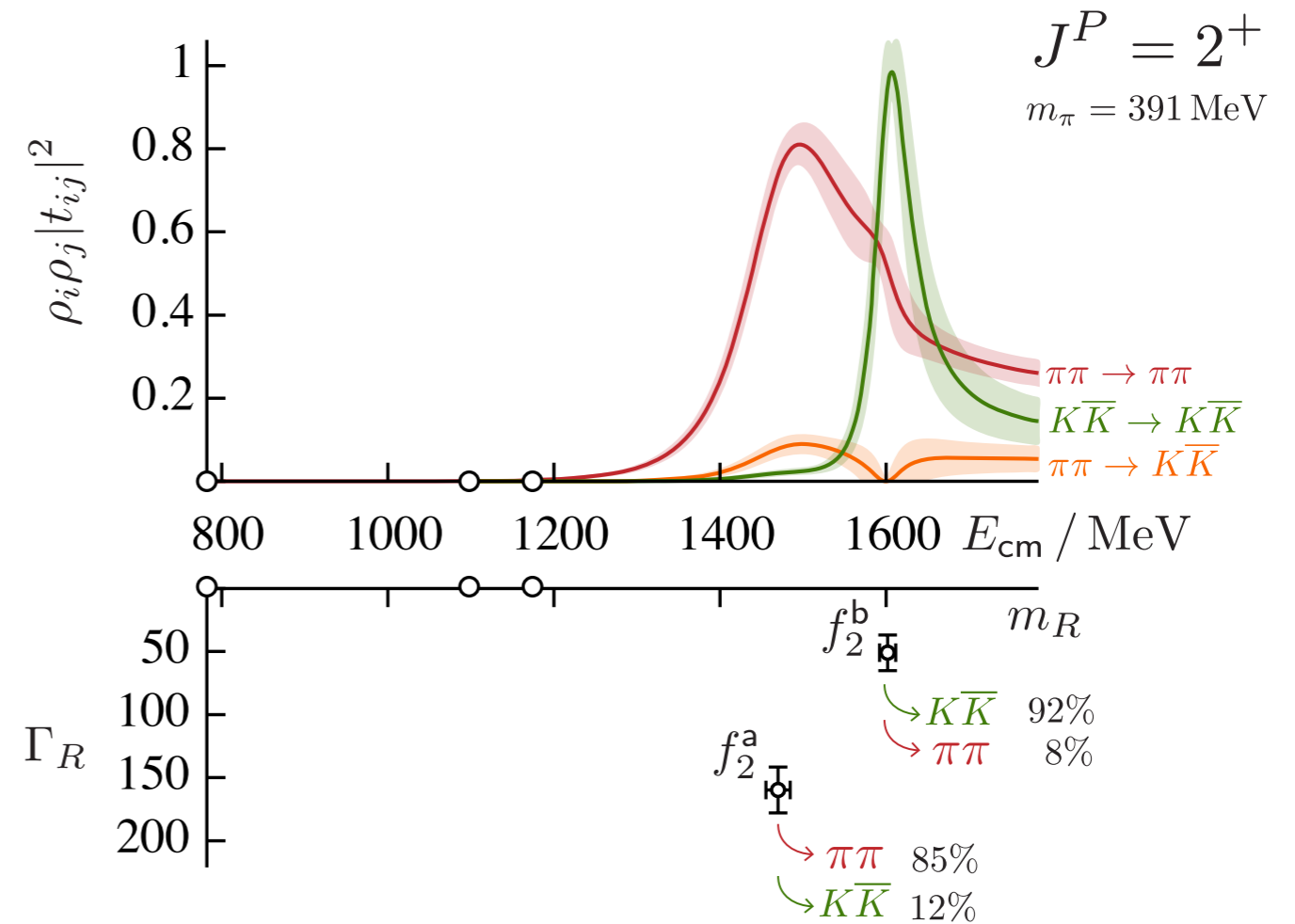
@ $m_\pi \sim 391$ MeV

stable σ bound-state

binding energy ~ 40 MeV

f_0 ('980')-like resonance

$$\sqrt{s_0} = 1166(45) \pm \frac{i}{2} 181(68) \text{ MeV}$$



two 'OZI'-like resonances

$$f_2^a \sim u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} \qquad f_2^b \sim s\bar{s}$$

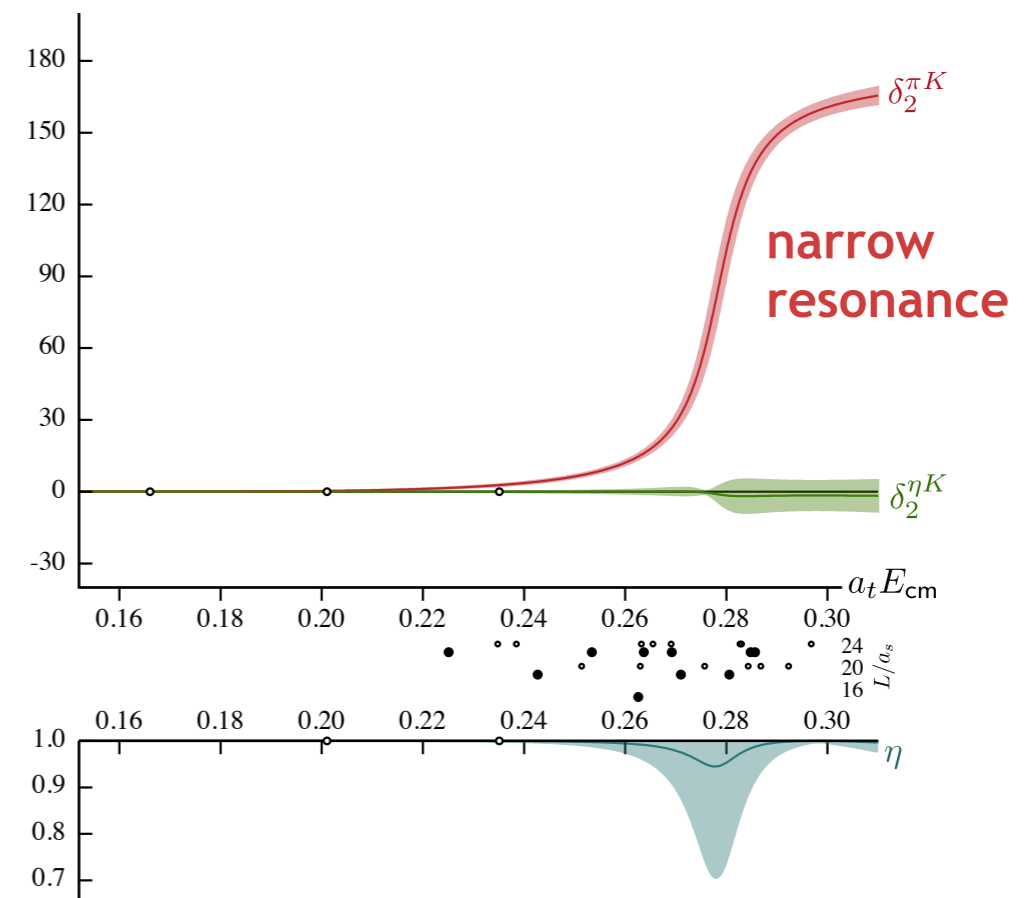
c.f. $f_2(1270)$ $f_2'(1525)$

role of three (and four) hadron channels not considered
... but reasonable (?) arguments they may be suppressed

the first coupled-channel calculation in lattice QCD (in 2014)

P-wave contains stable vector meson K^* at threshold [fluke of the quark mass chosen]

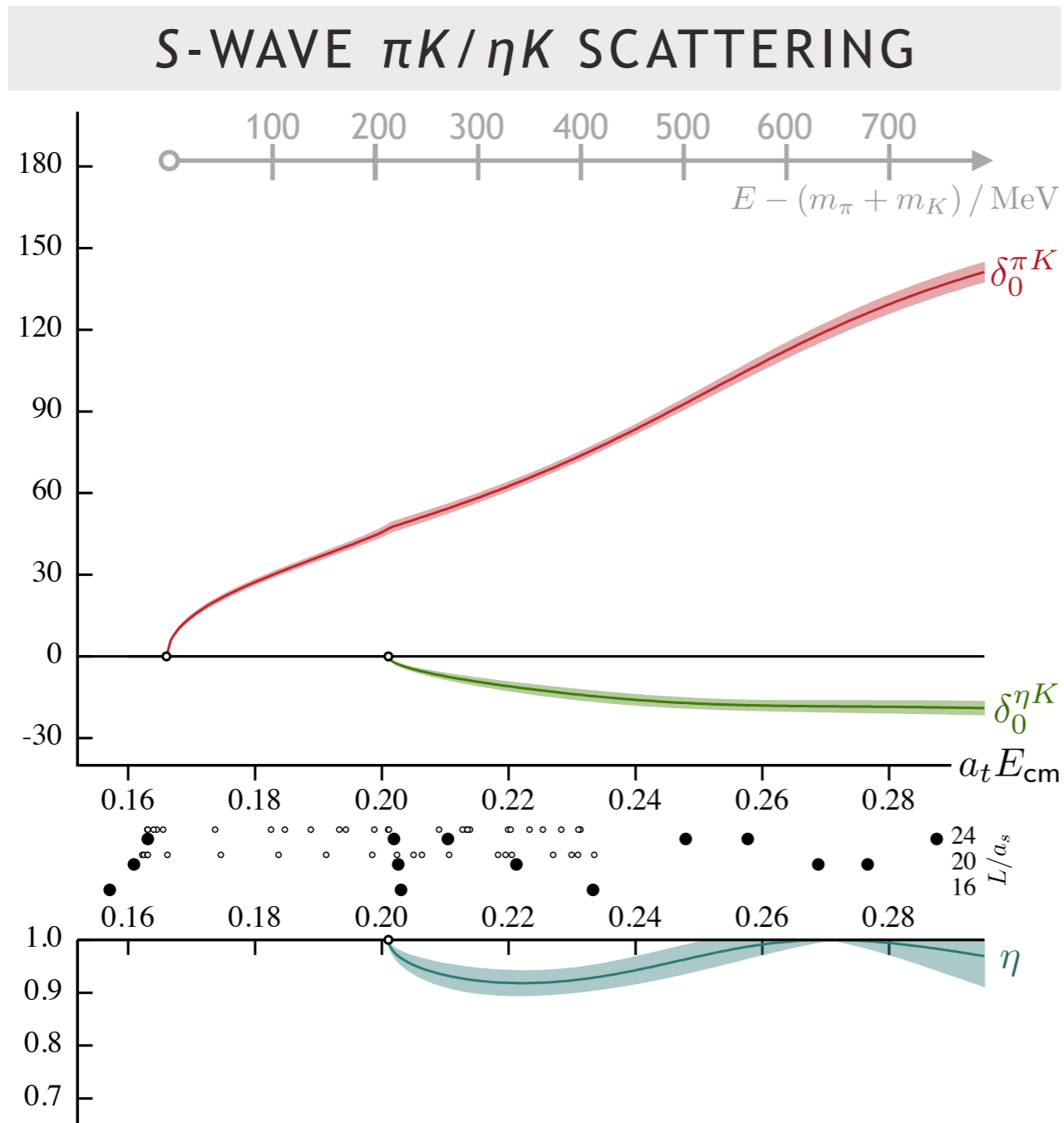
D-WAVE $\pi K / \eta K$ SCATTERING

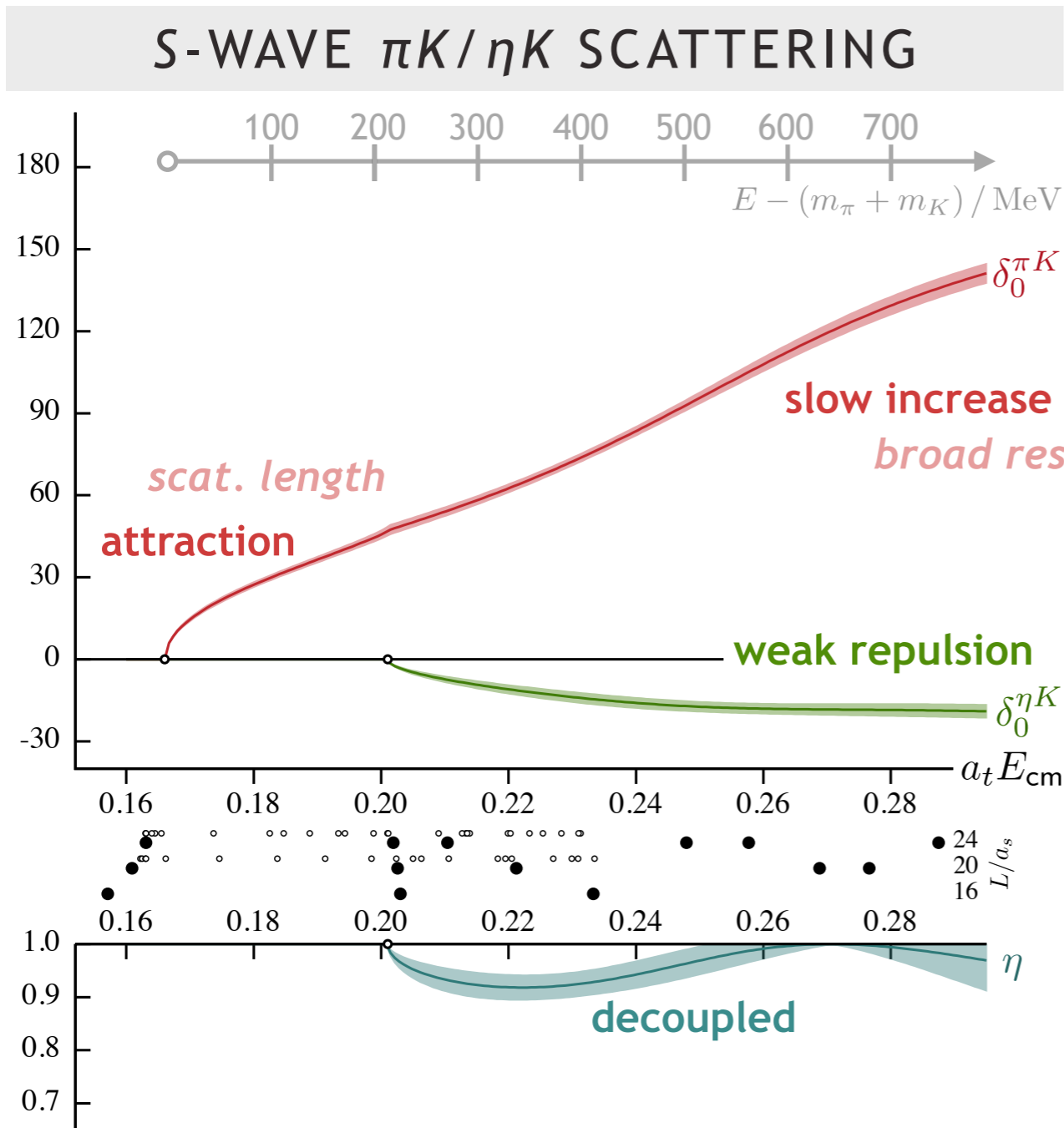


but role of $\pi\pi K$ not considered!

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \eta e^{2i\delta_{\pi K}} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_{\pi K} + \delta_{\eta K})} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_{\pi K} + \delta_{\eta K})} & \eta e^{2i\delta_{\eta K}} \end{bmatrix}$$

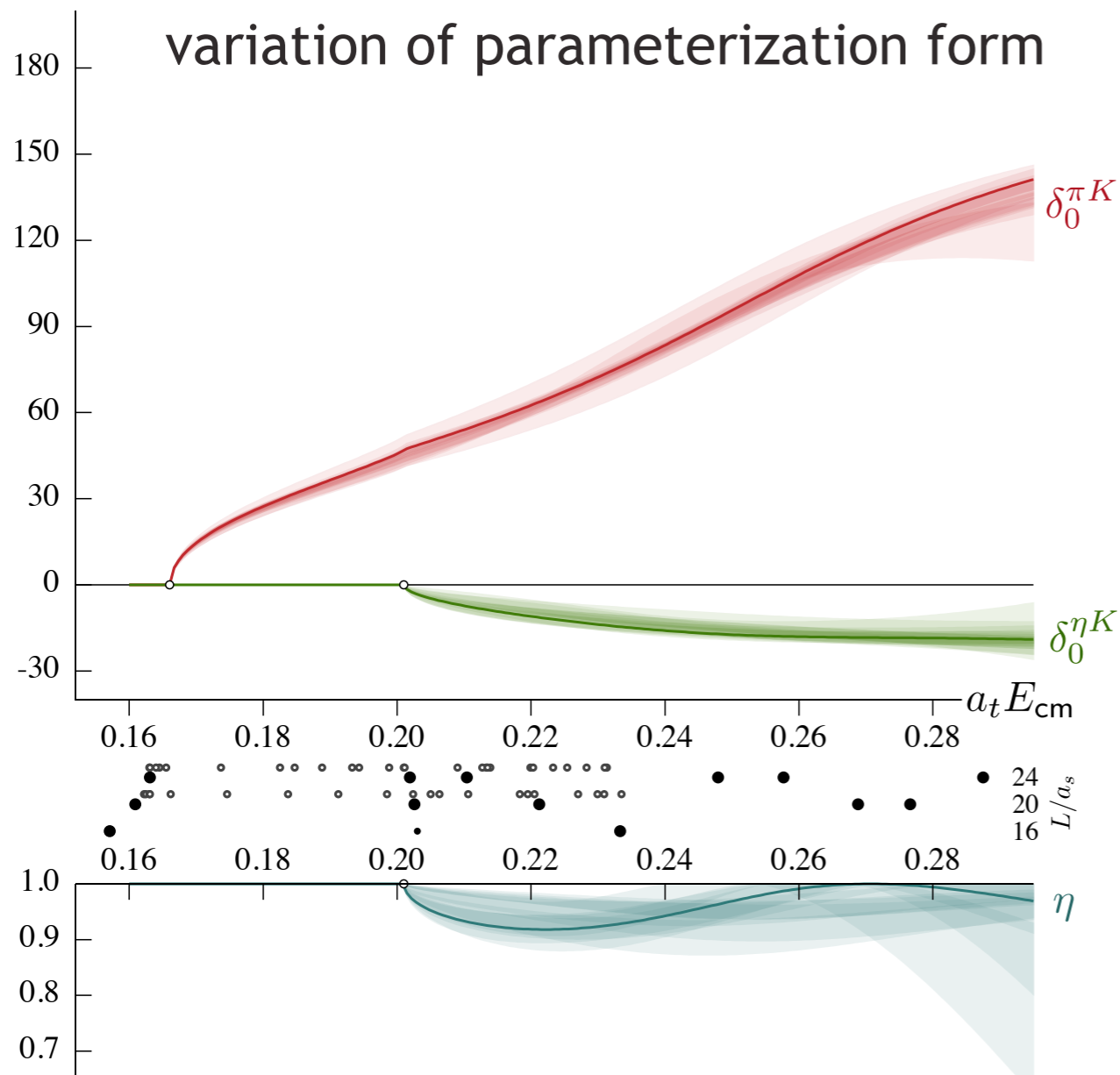
two phase-shifts, inelasticity



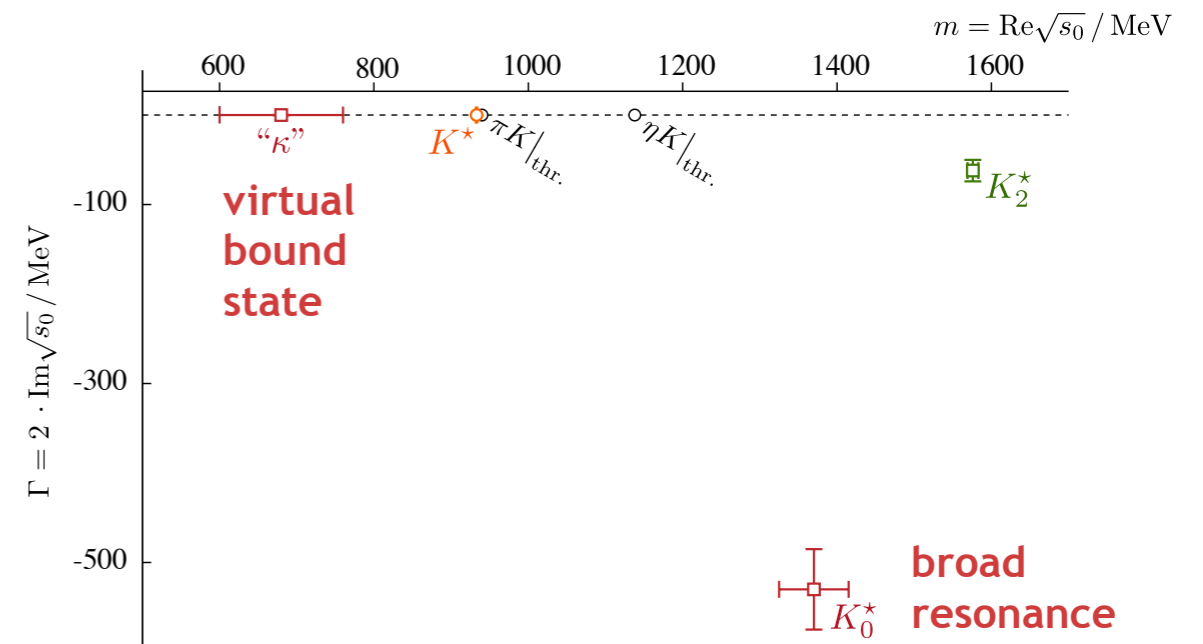


S-WAVE $\pi K / \eta K$ SCATTERING

variation of parameterization form

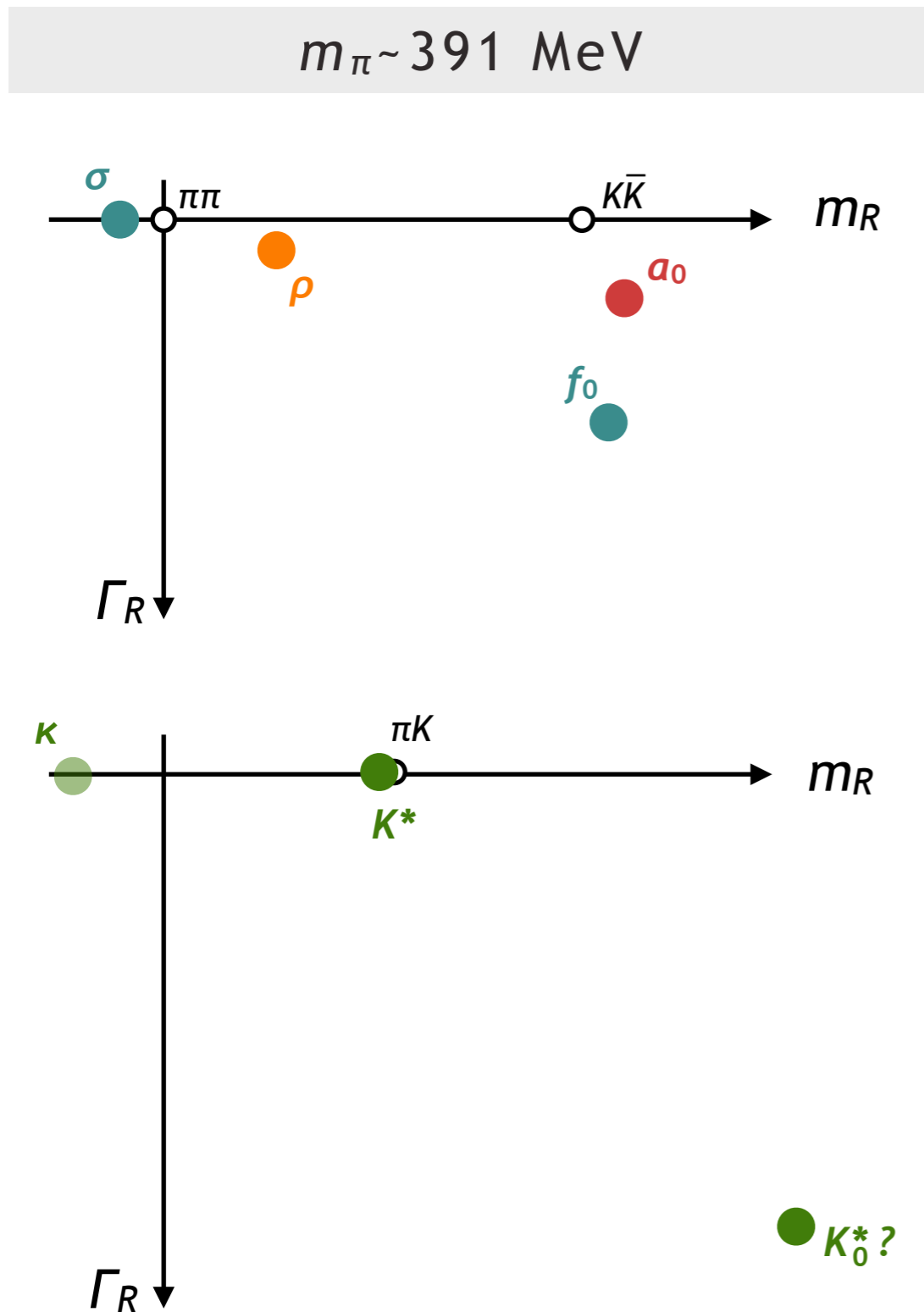


POLE SINGULARITIES



$$k_{cm}^{2\ell+1} \cdot \cot \delta_\ell \rightarrow a_\ell^{-1}$$

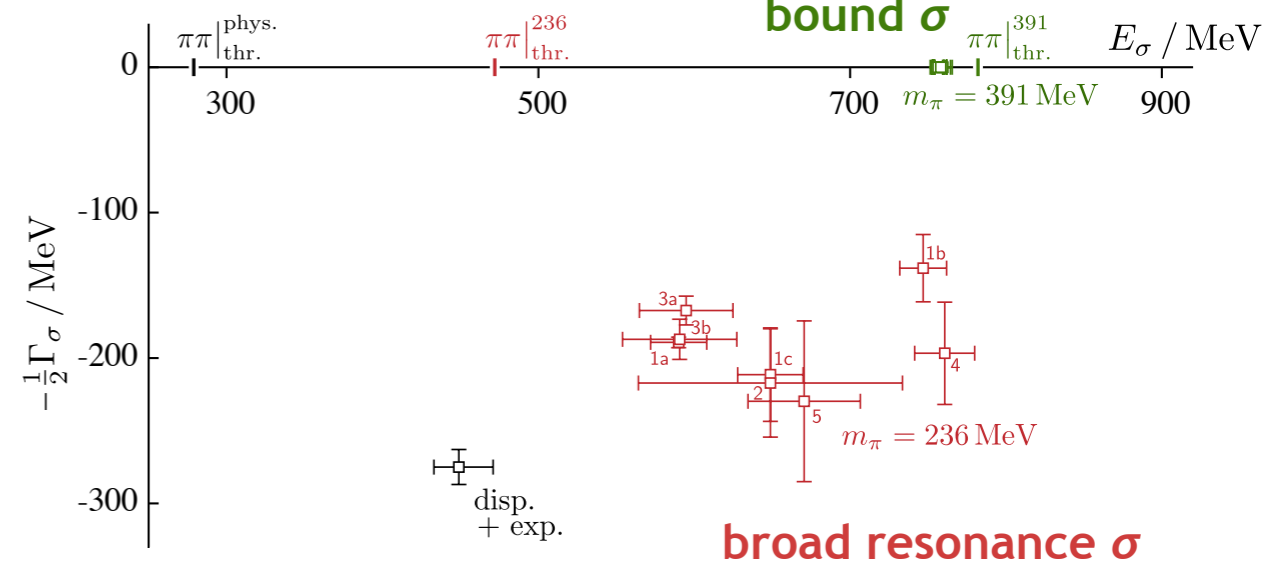
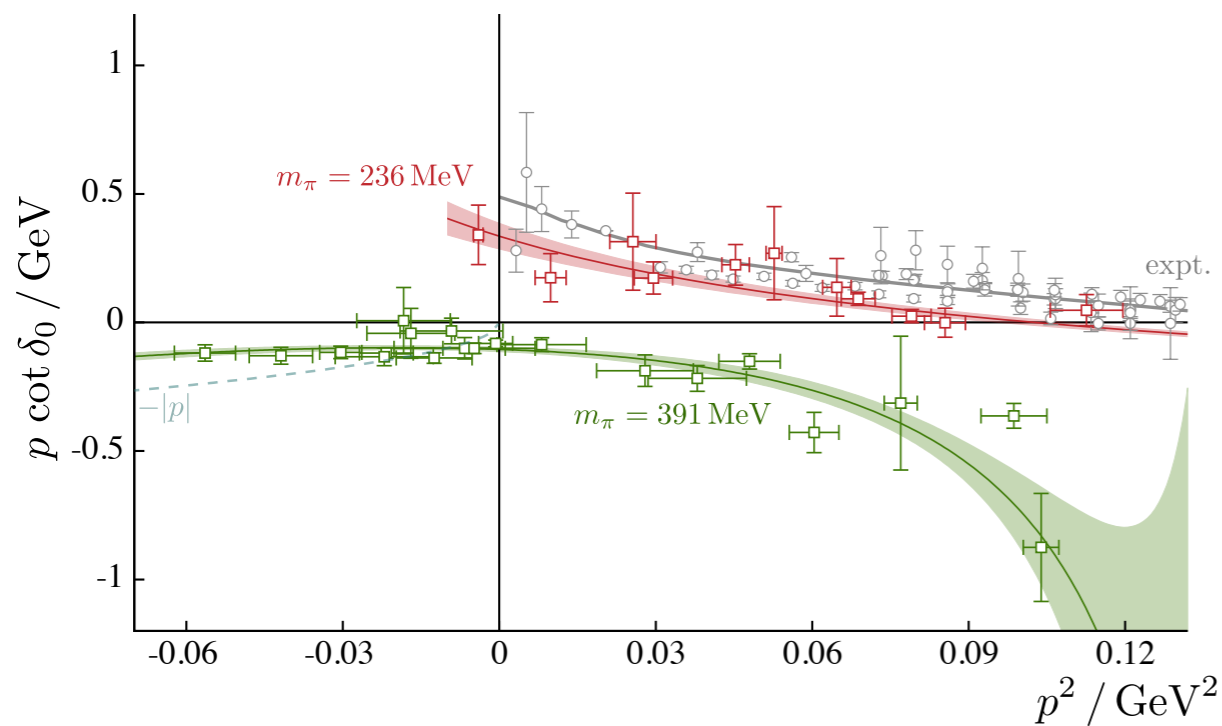
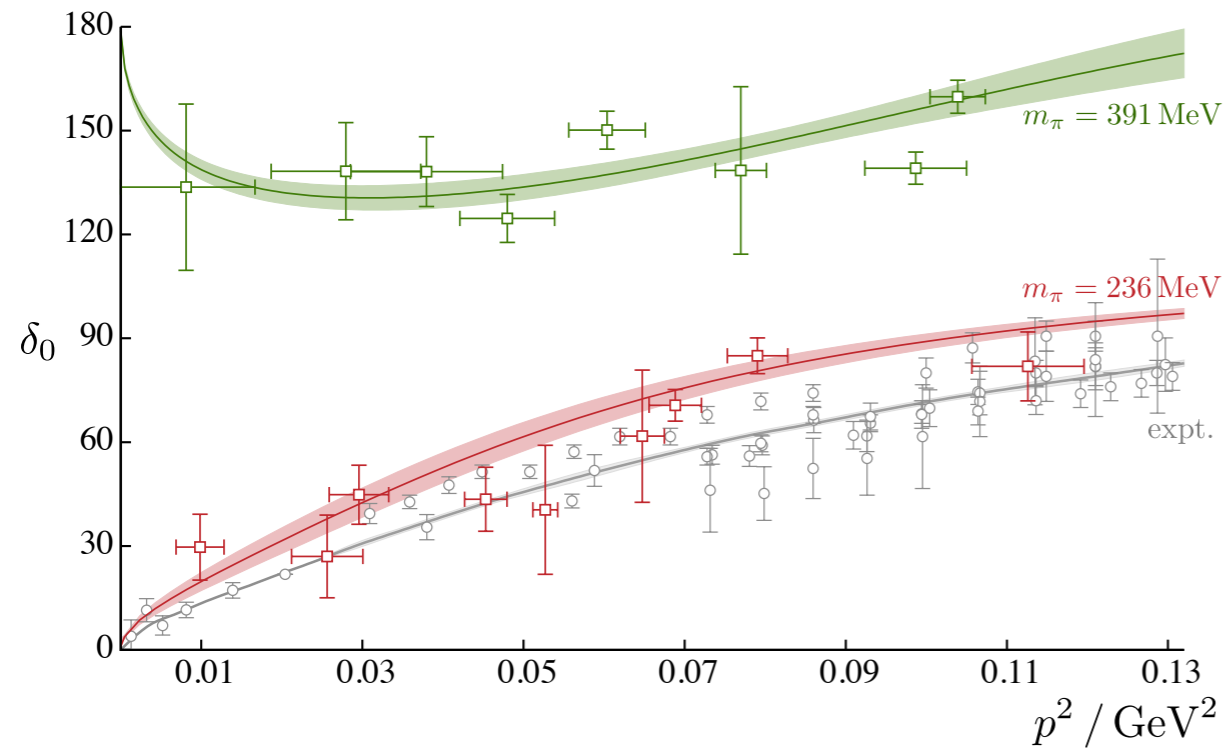
$$m_\pi \cdot a_{\ell=0} = 1.10(10)$$



quark mass evolution of σ

$m_\pi \sim 391 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 236 \text{ MeV}$ 20

PRL118 022002 (2017)



what do we learn from these heavy u, d quark masses ?

demonstration of methodology

hints of ‘evolution’ of resonances *mild* for $a_0(980)/f_0(980)$, *drastic* for σ, κ ?
 [but as $U\chi PT$?]

but can’t directly compare with experimental data yet

are there advantages to the lattice approach ?

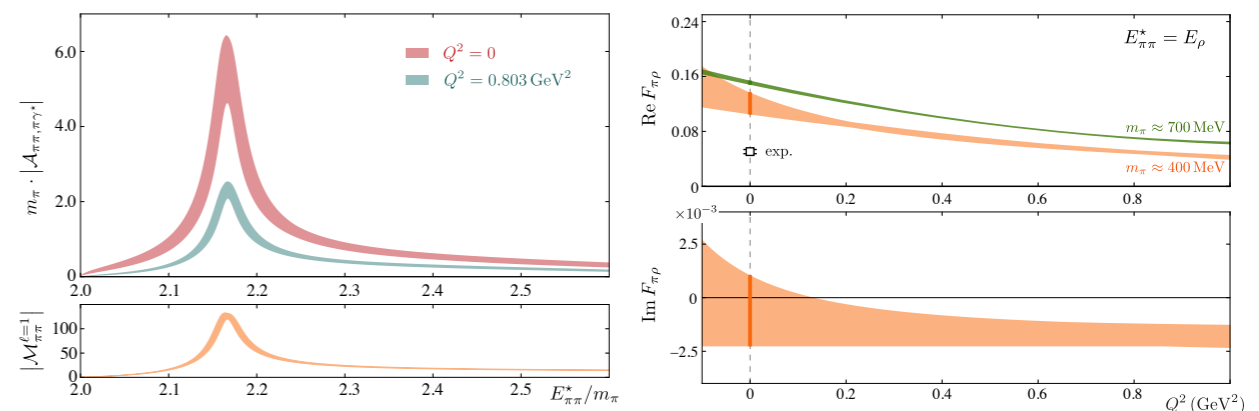
‘stable pion target’ – no need to extrapolate to the pion-exchange pole in t
 [is the beam momentum precise enough to achieve this?]

isospin separation is automatic

[are there independent linear combinations in the expt?]

can couple the resonances to external currents, study form-factors

e.g. $\rho \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ in $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\gamma$



PRL115 242001 (2015)
 PRD93 114508 (2016)

what are the current limitations in the lattice approach

f.v. spectrum impacted by all open channels, can't 'turn things off'

issue when **three-body channels** open – no complete formalism as yet

for πK taken literally, mainly restricted to below $\pi\pi K$ threshold

at physical pion mass, 633 – 772 MeV !

amplitude parameterizations may not build in all relevant constraints

for cases with broad resonances, certainly room for improvement here

but much experience (at least for one-channel case) in 'dispersive community'

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MESON SPECTRUM

PRL103 262001 (2009) $l=1$
PRD82 034508 (2010) $l=1, K^*$
PRD83 111502 (2011) $l=0$
JHEP07 126 (2011) $c\bar{c}$
PRD88 094505 (2013) $l=0$
JHEP05 021 (2013) D, D_s
JHEP12 089 (2016) $c\bar{c}, D, D_s$

BARYON SPECTRUM

PRD84 074508 (2011) $(N, \Delta)^*$
PRD85 054016 (2012) $(N, \Delta)_{hyb}$
PRD87 054506 (2013) $(N \dots \Xi)^*$
PRD90 074504 (2014) Ω_{ccc}^*
PRD91 094502 (2015) Ξ_{cc}^*

HADRON SCATTERING

PRD83 071504 (2011) $\pi\pi l=2$
PRD86 034031 (2012) $\pi\pi l=2$
PRD87 034505 (2013) $\pi\pi l=1 \mid \rho$
PRL113 182001 (2014) $\pi K, \eta K \mid K^*$
PRD91 054008 (2015) $\pi K, \eta K \mid K^*$
PRD92 094502 (2015) $\pi\pi, K\bar{K} \mid \rho$
PRD93 094506 (2016) $\pi\eta, K\bar{K} \mid a_0$
JHEP10 011 (2016) $D\pi, D\eta, D_s\bar{K}$
PRL118 022002 (2017) $\pi\pi l=0 \mid \sigma$

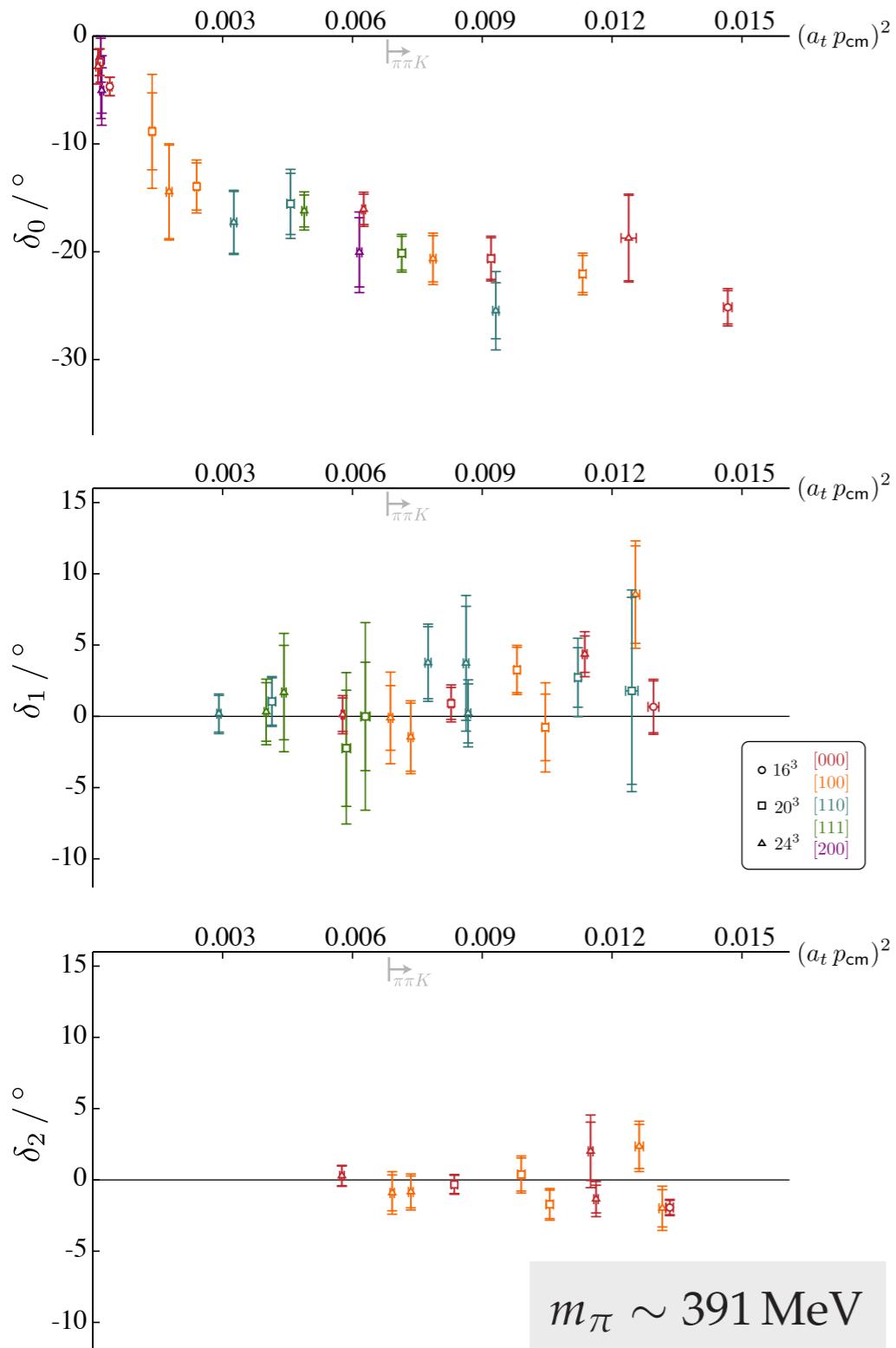
MATRIX ELEMENTS

PRD90 014511 (2014) f_{π^*}
PRD91 114501 (2015) $M' \rightarrow \gamma M$
PRL115 242001 (2015) $\gamma^* \pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$
PRD93 114508 (2016) $\gamma^* \pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

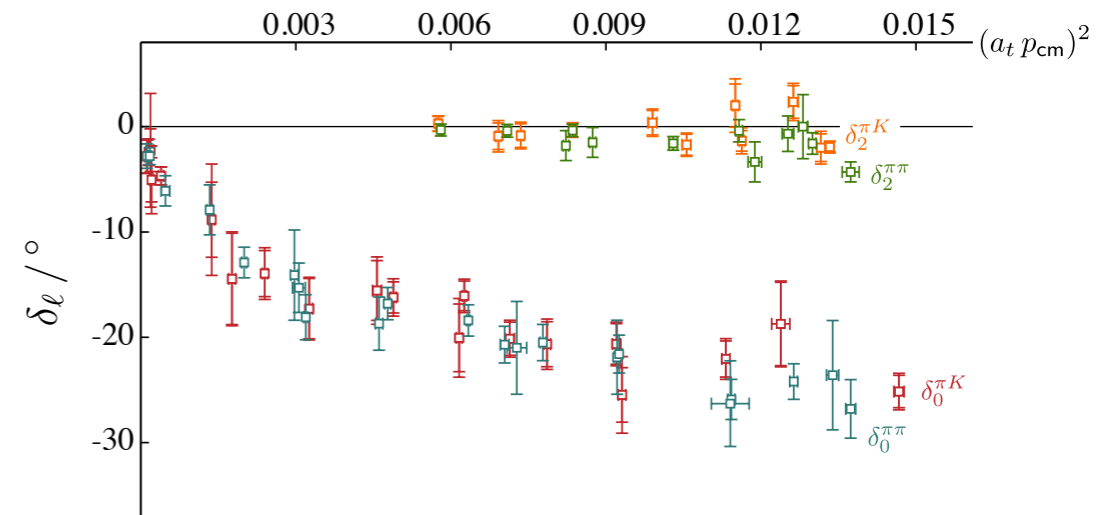
LATTICE TECH.

PRD79 034502 (2009) lattices
PRD80 054506 (2009) distillation
PRD85 014507 (2012) $\vec{p} > 0$
JHEP (IN PRESS) tetraquarks

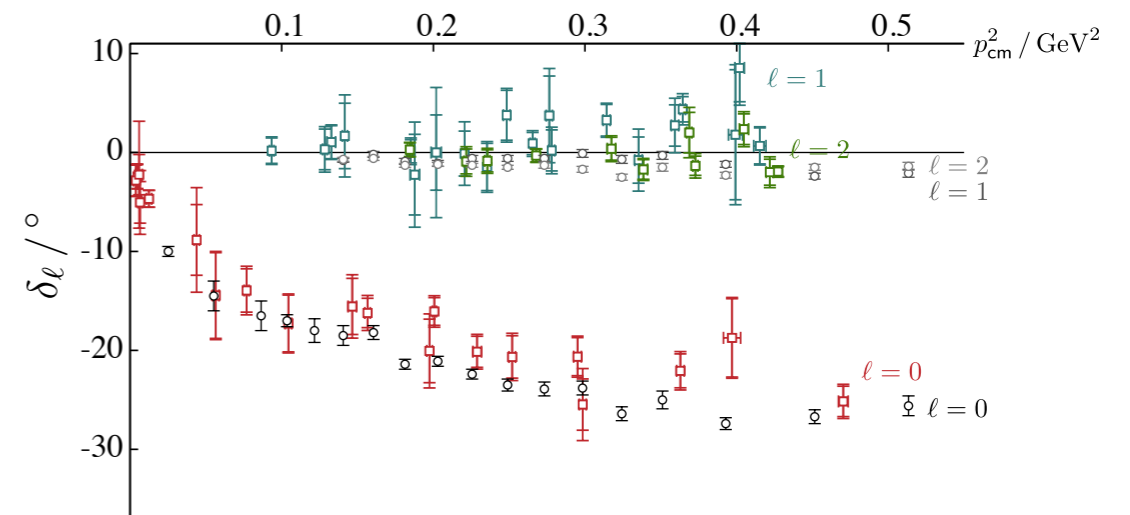
PHASE-SHIFTS



VERSUS $\pi\pi$ $l=2$



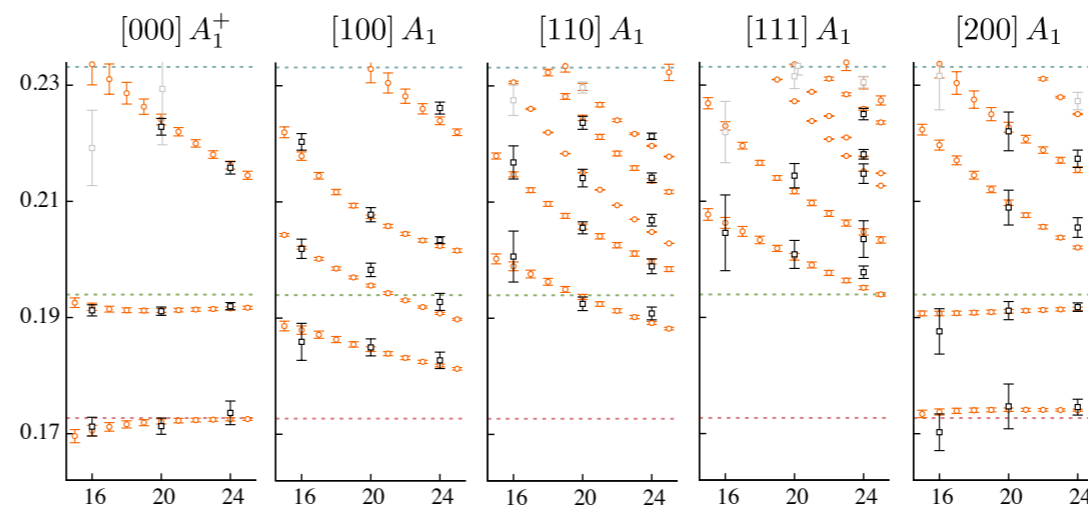
VERSUS EXPT



an example amplitude

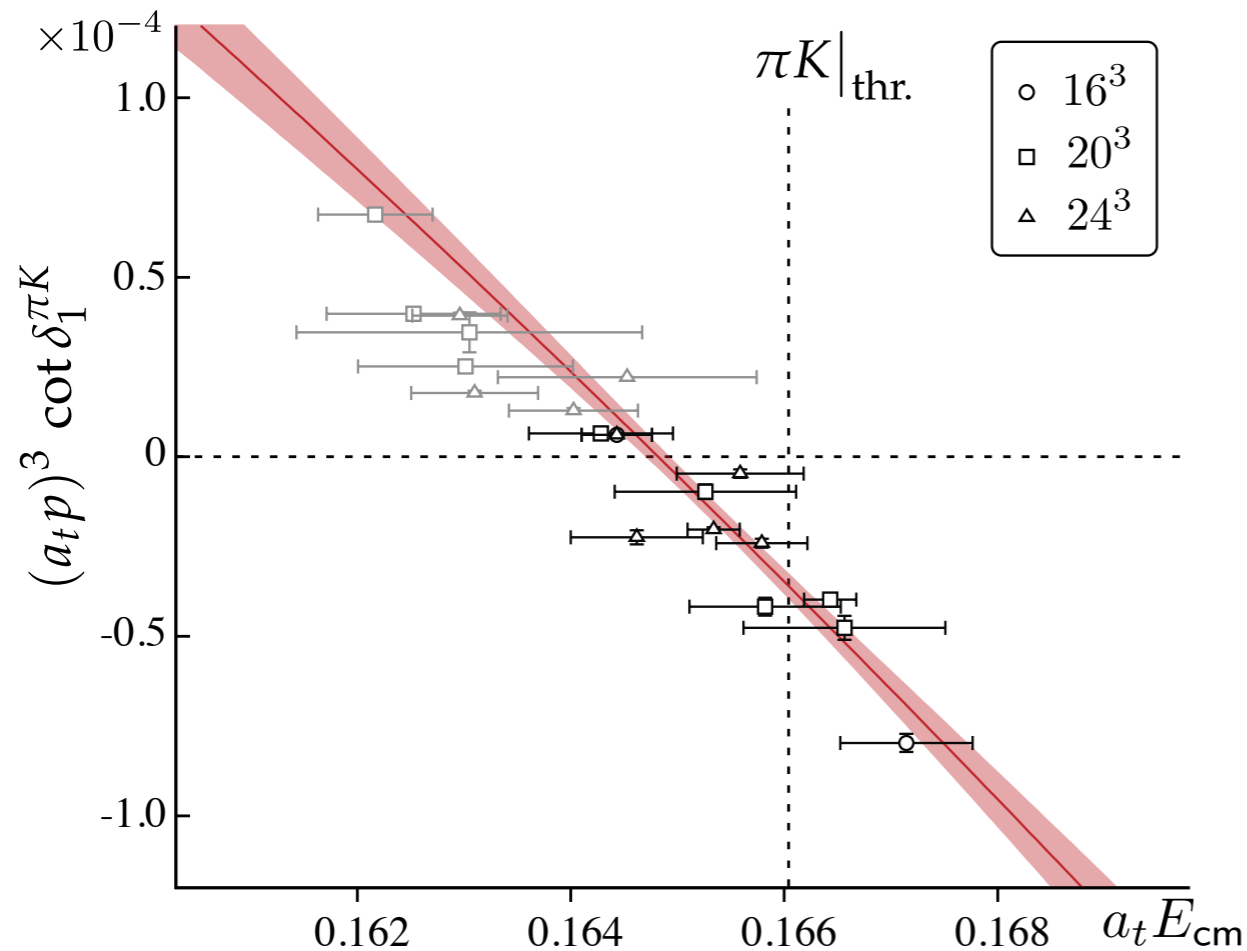
$$\mathbf{K}(s) = \frac{1}{m^2 - s} \begin{bmatrix} g_{\pi\eta}^2 & g_{\pi\eta} g_{K\bar{K}} \\ g_{\pi\eta} g_{K\bar{K}} & g_{K\bar{K}}^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\pi\eta,\pi\eta} & \gamma_{\pi\eta,K\bar{K}} \\ \gamma_{\pi\eta,K\bar{K}} & \gamma_{K\bar{K},K\bar{K}} \end{bmatrix}$$

vary $\{m, g\text{'s}, \gamma\text{'s}\} \dots$



$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{58.0}{47 - 6} = 1.41$$

P-WAVE πK SCATTERING



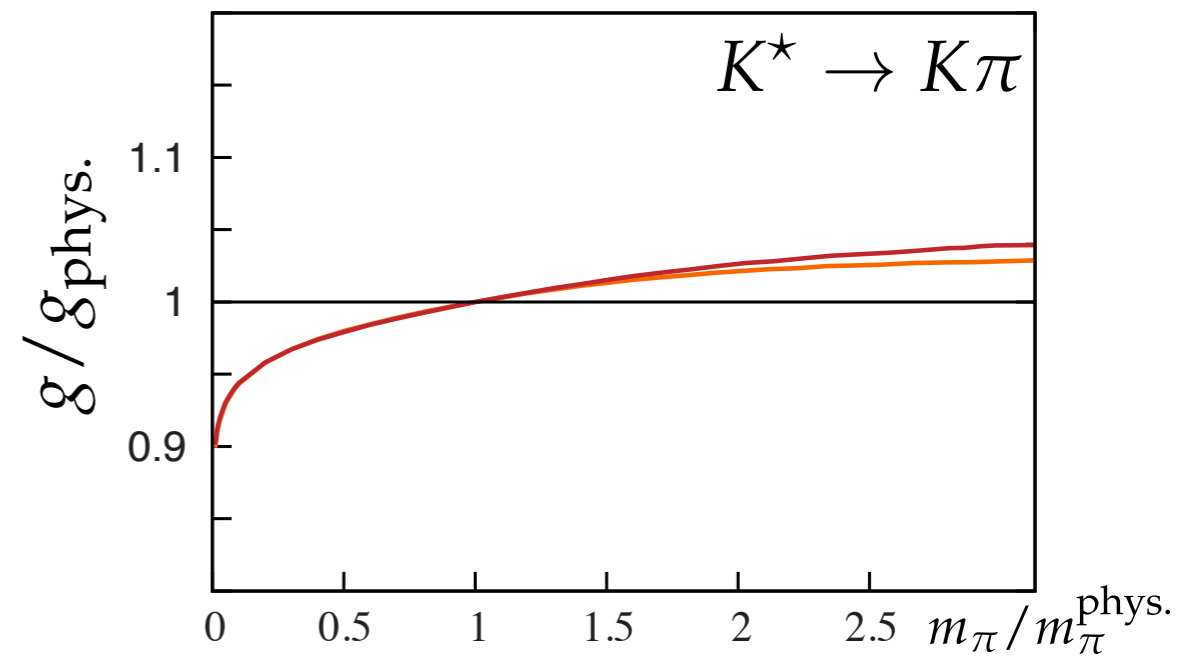
$$g_{\text{phys.}} = 5.5(2) \text{ PDG}$$

$$a_t m(K^*) = 0.16482(15) \quad \text{vector bound-state}$$

$$g = 5.93(30)$$

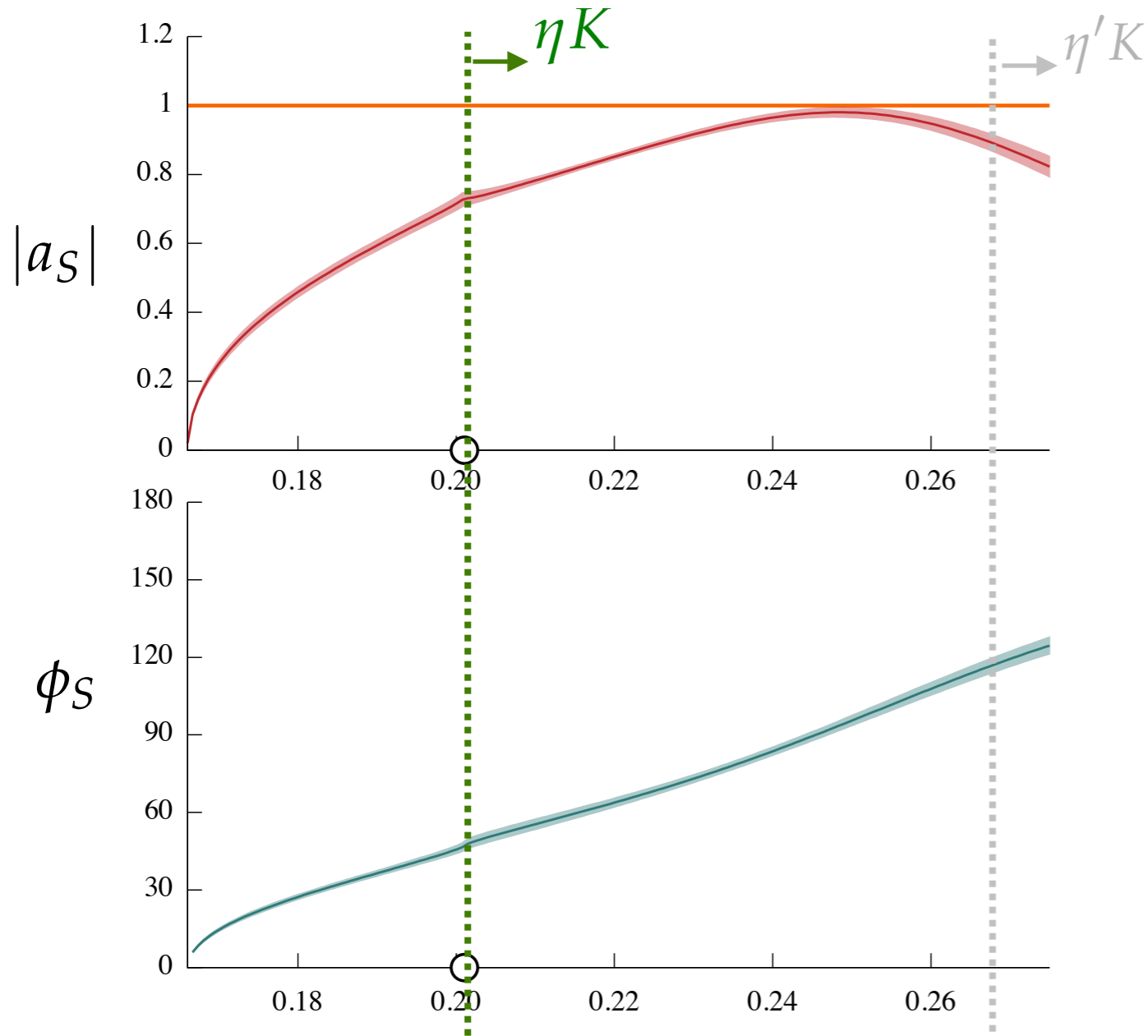
$$a_t(m_\pi + m_K) = 0.16604$$

UNITARIZED χ PT



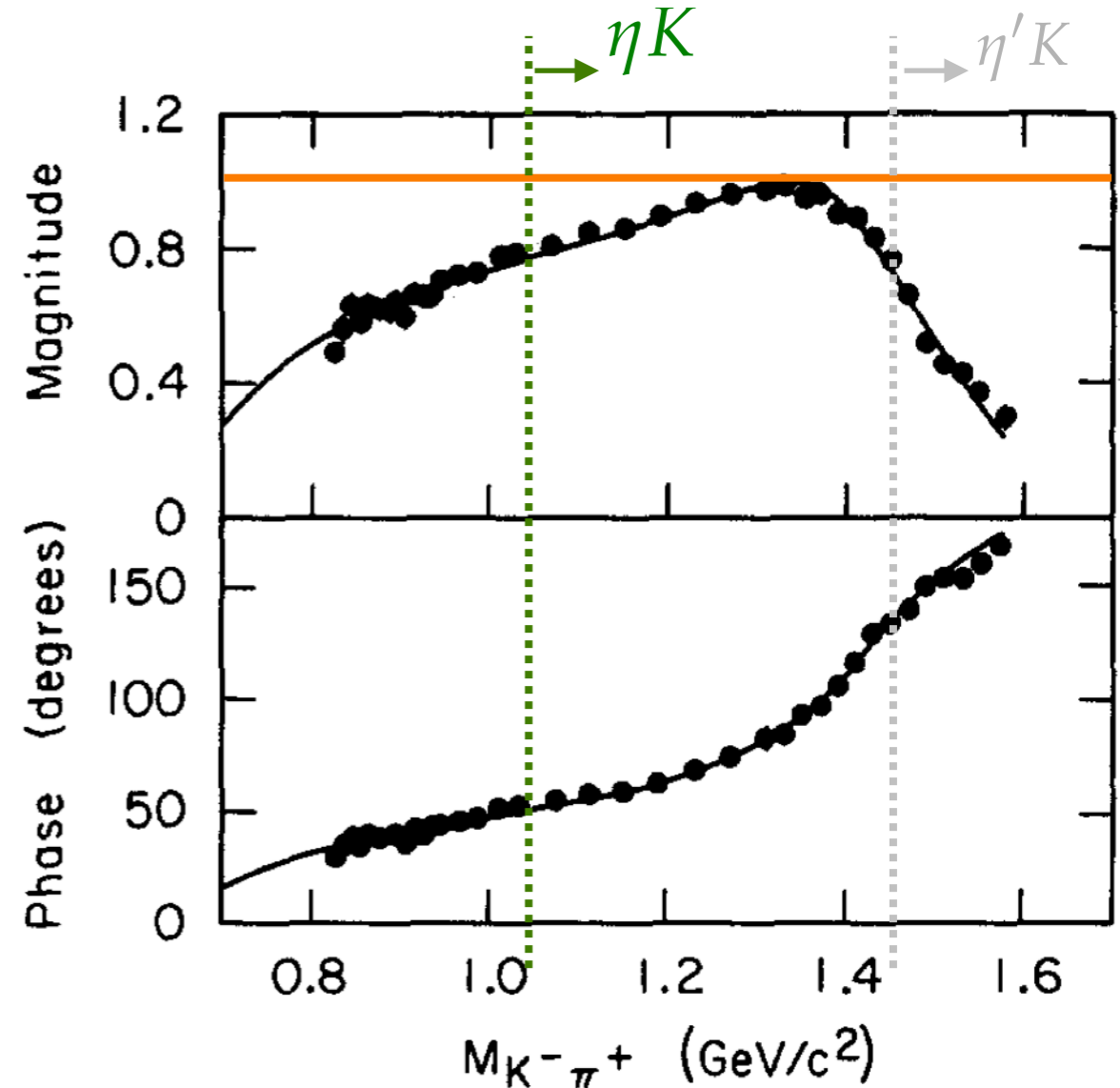
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PRD81 054035 (2010)

S-WAVE $\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$ AMPLITUDE



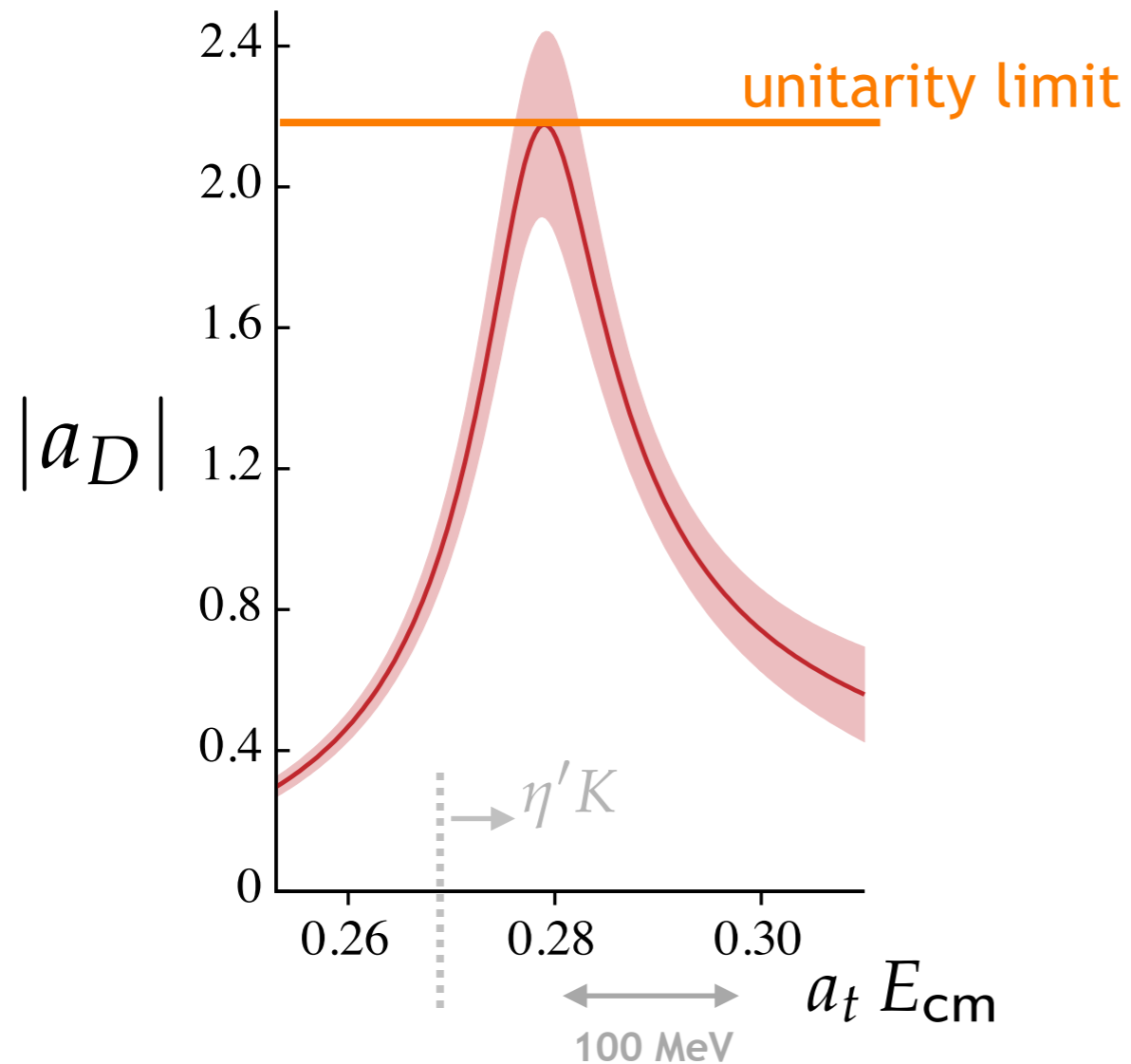
$m_\pi \sim 391 \text{ MeV}$

LASS S-WAVE

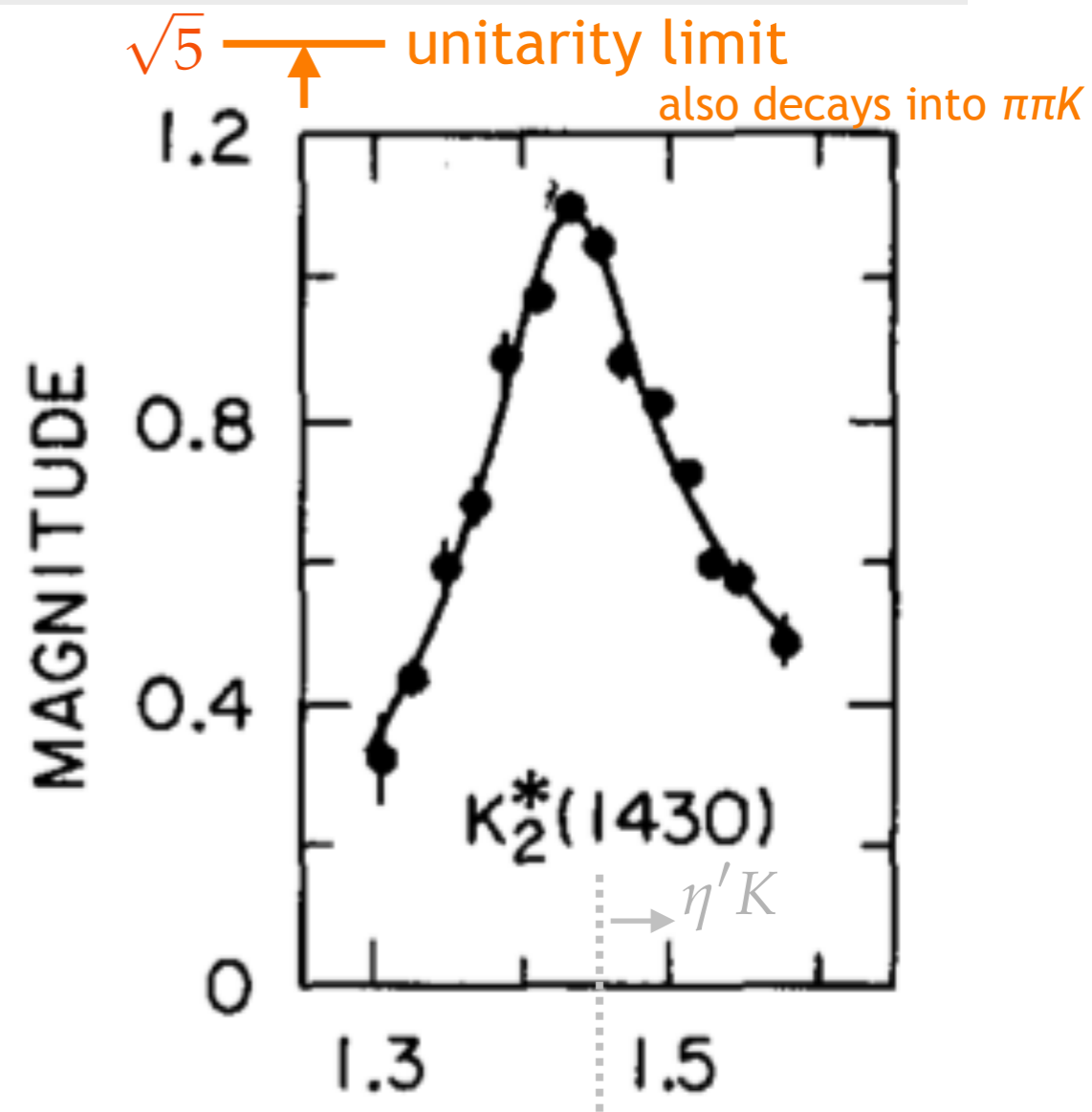


LASS, NPB296 493

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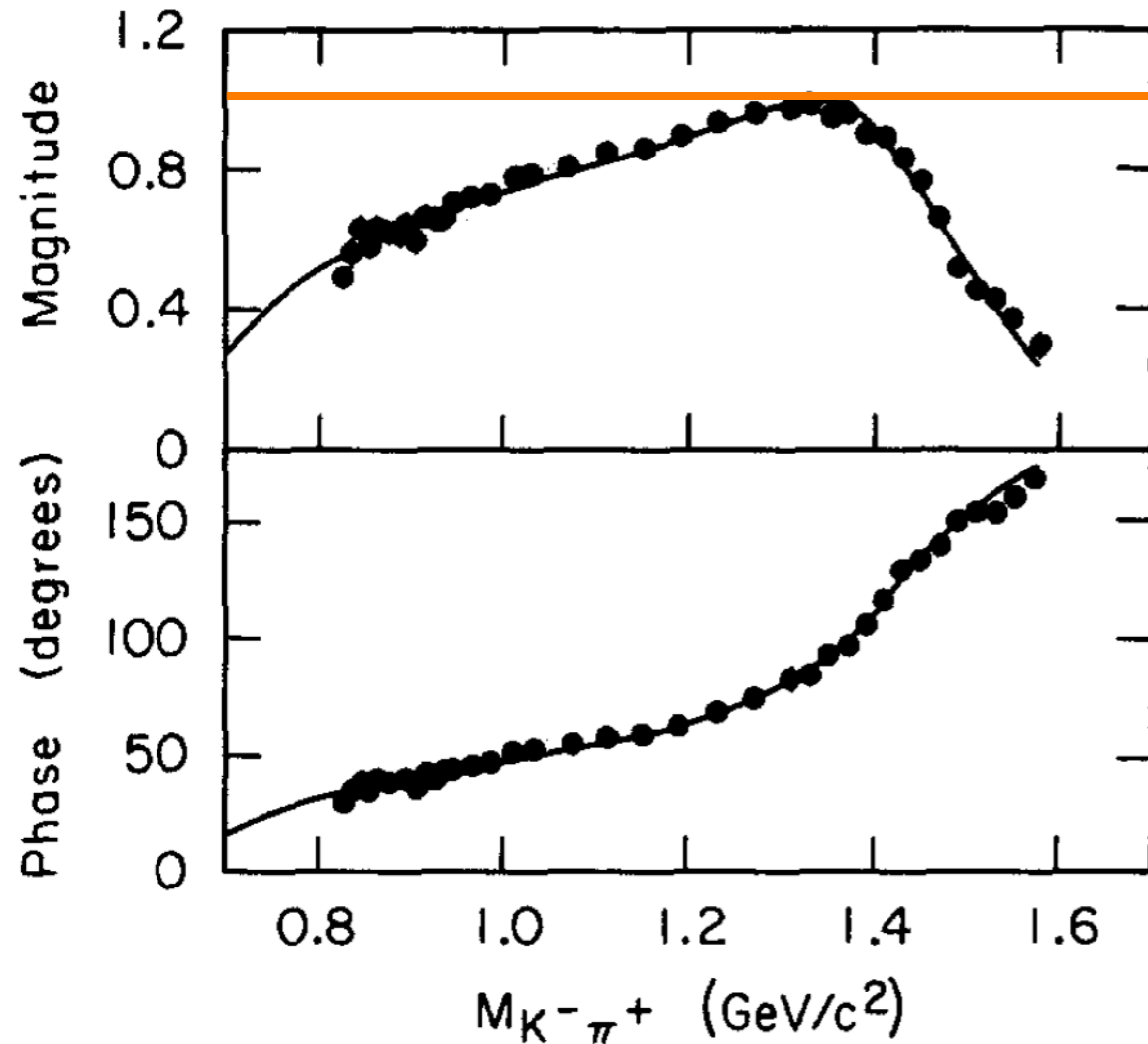


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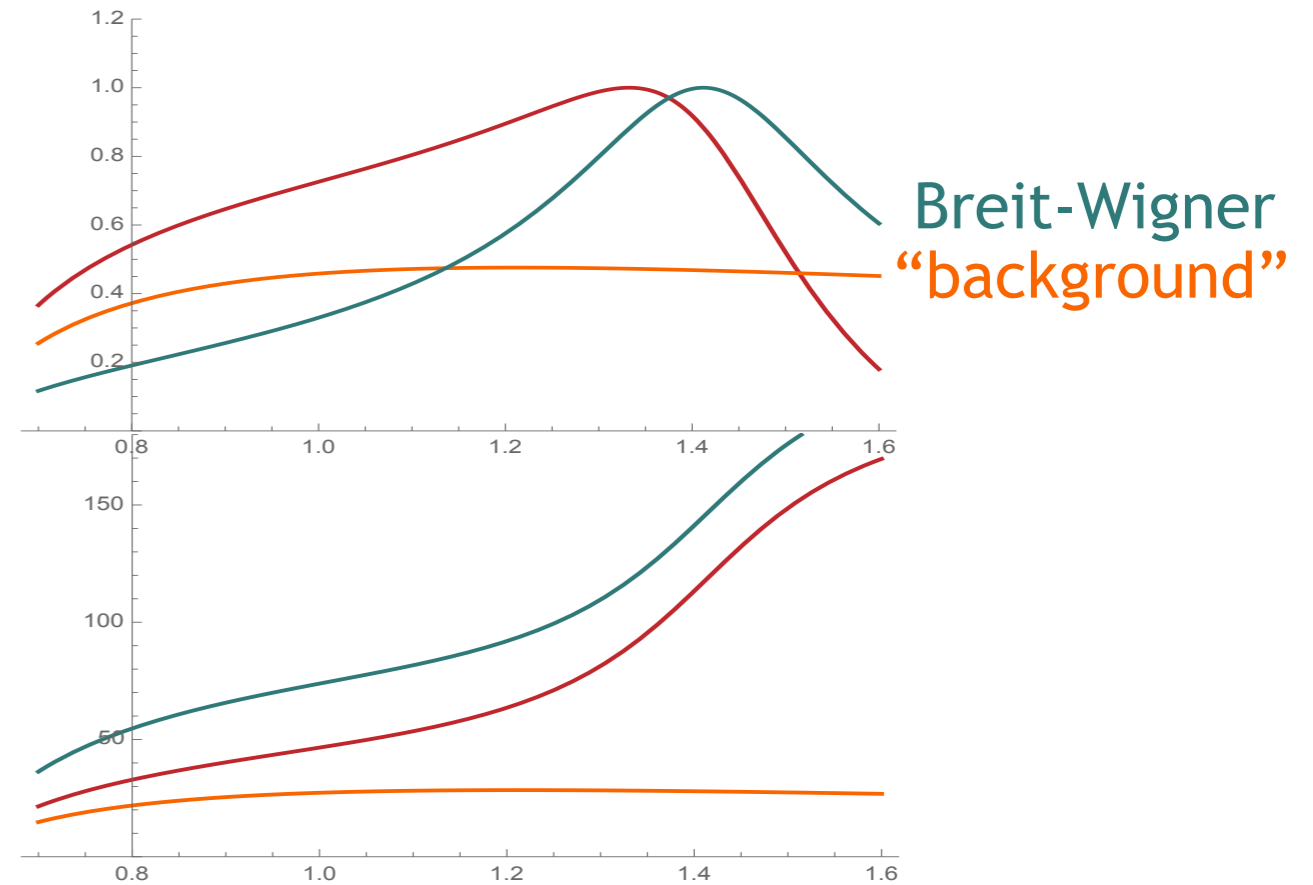
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S-WAVE $\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$ AMPLITUDE



LASS, NPB296 493 (1988)

LASS PARAMETERIZATION



- $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry consequences

- assuming a pure octet η

$$\mathbf{8} \otimes \mathbf{8} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8}_1 \oplus \mathbf{8}_2 \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{10}} \oplus \mathbf{27}$$

$\ell = \text{even} \quad \text{odd}$

$\pi K : \eta K$

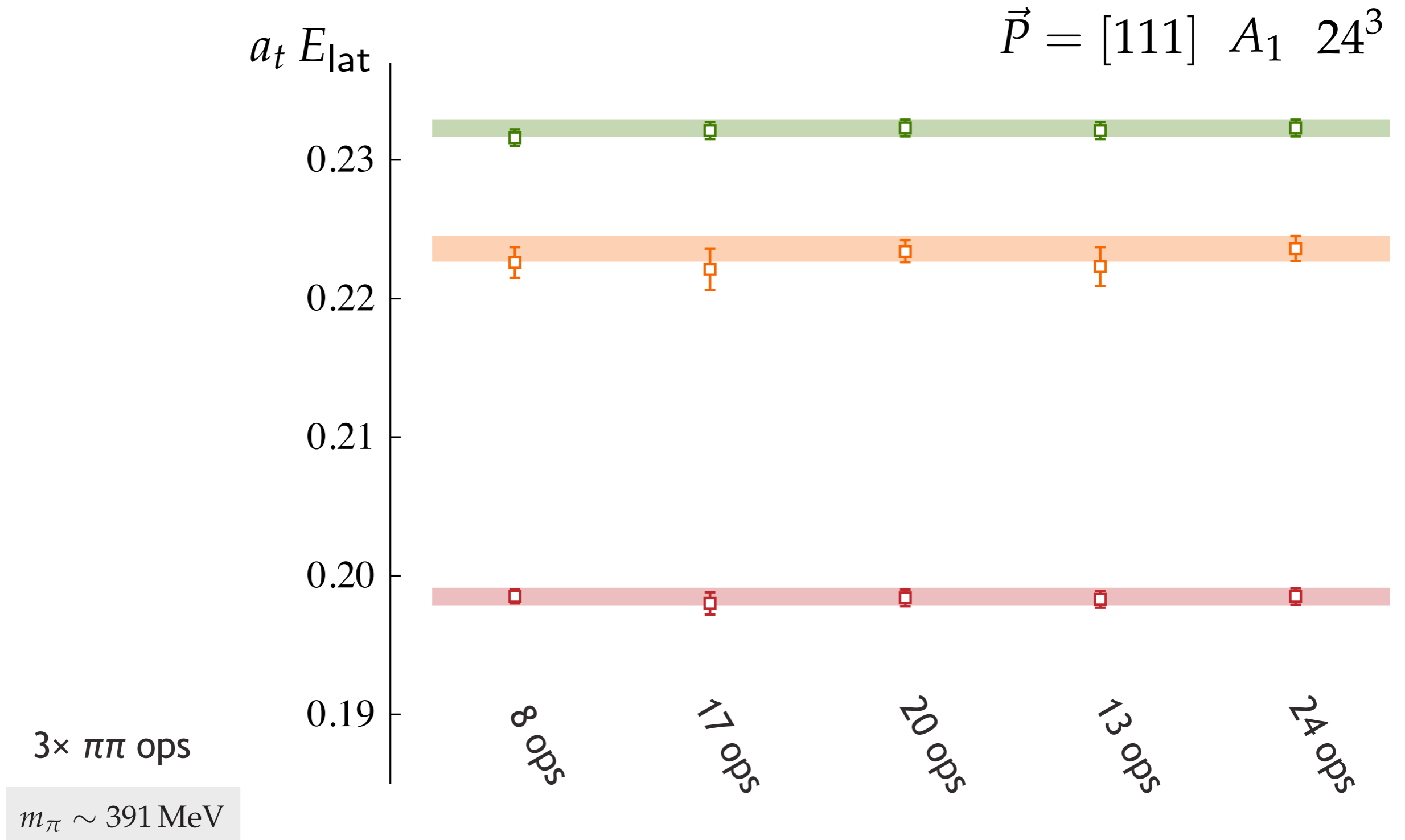
$$|\mathbf{8}_1, \ell = \text{even}\rangle = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} \left[3 \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |K^0 \pi^+\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |K^+ \pi^0\rangle \right) + |K^+ \eta\rangle \right]$$

3 : 1

$$|\mathbf{8}_2, \ell = \text{odd}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |K^0 \pi^+\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |K^+ \pi^0\rangle \right) - |K^+ \eta\rangle \right]$$

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- varying the $\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$ content of the operator basis



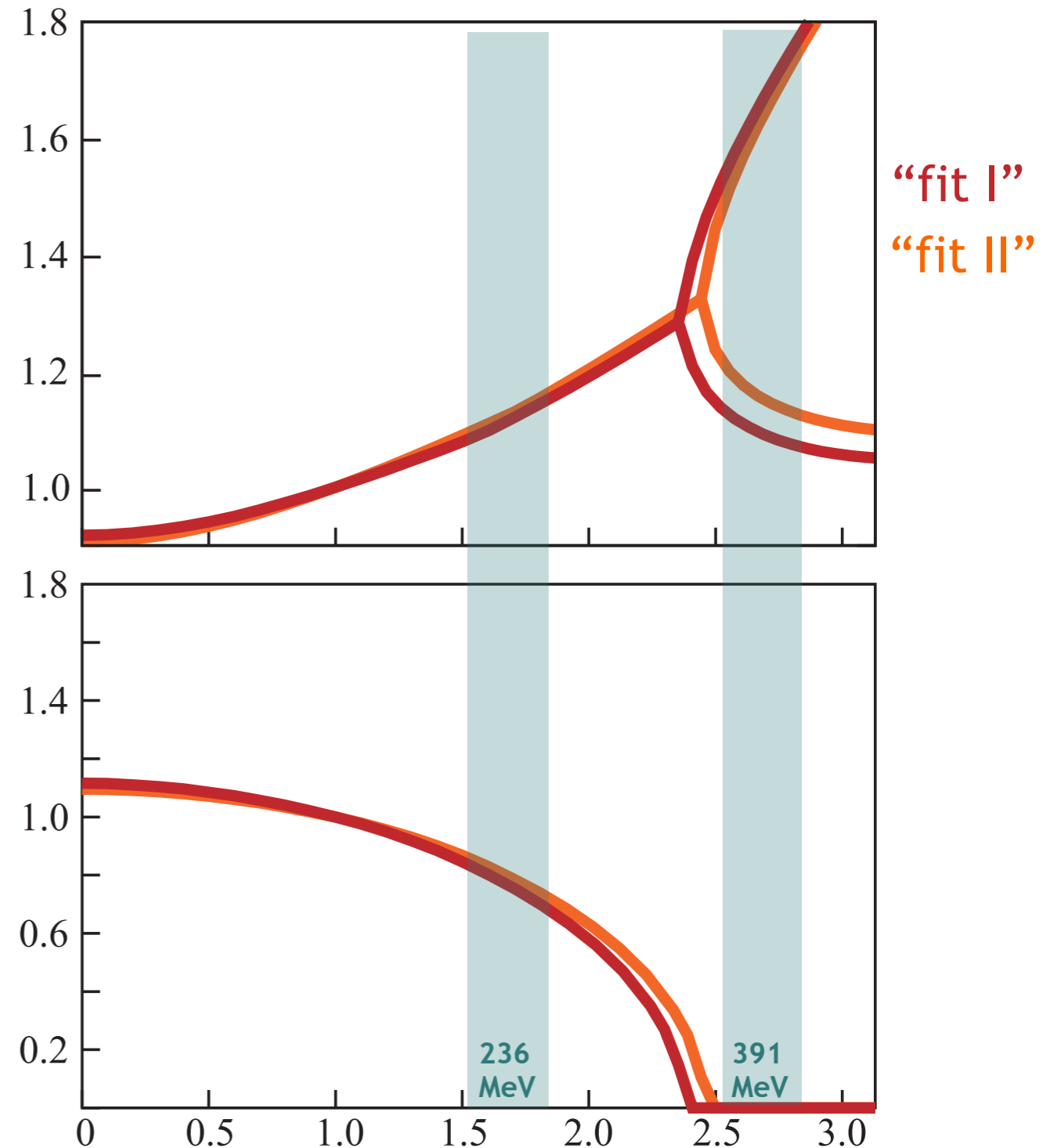
κ (kappa) pole with changing quark mass

- unitarized $SU(3)_F$ chiral perturbation theory

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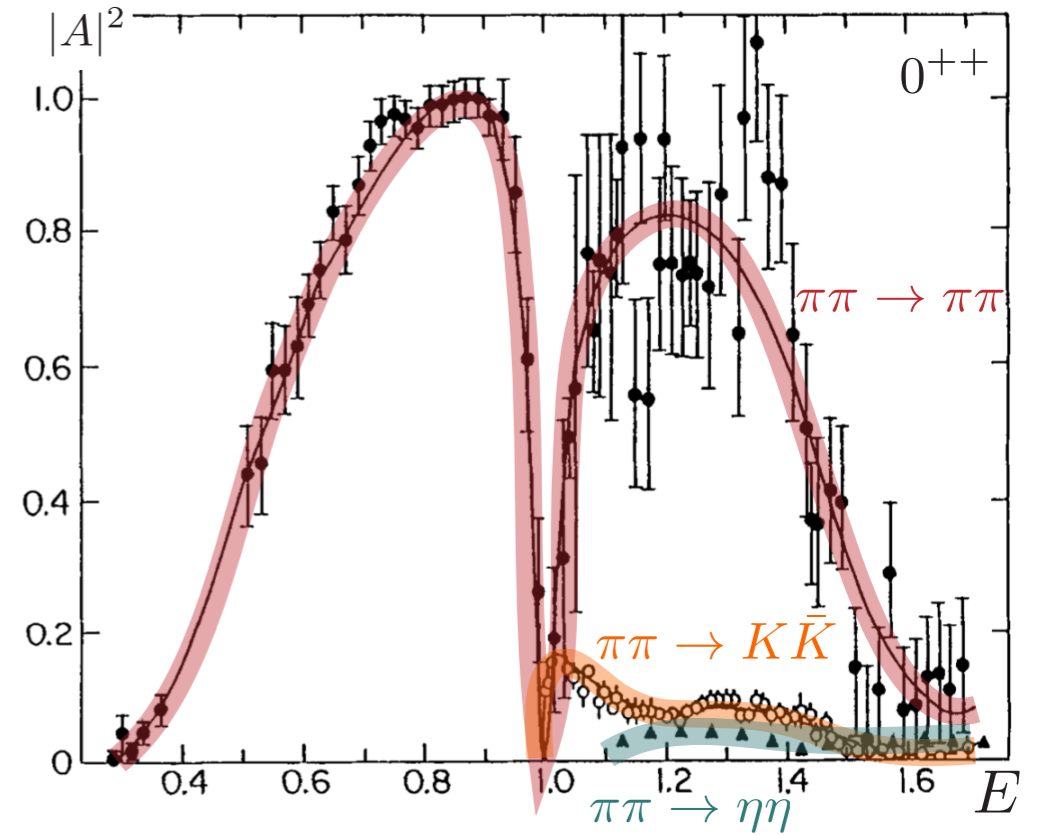
$$\sqrt{s_0} = m + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma$$

- resonance poles become virtual bound states somewhere near $m_\pi \sim 2.5 m_\pi^{phys}$

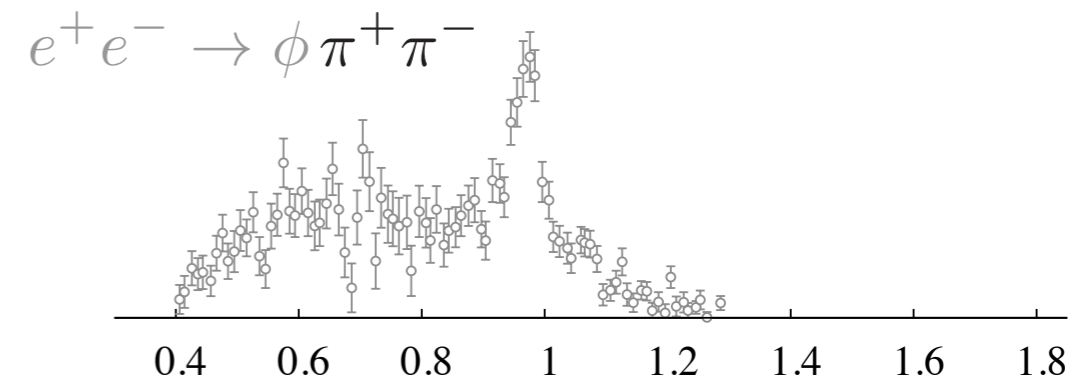
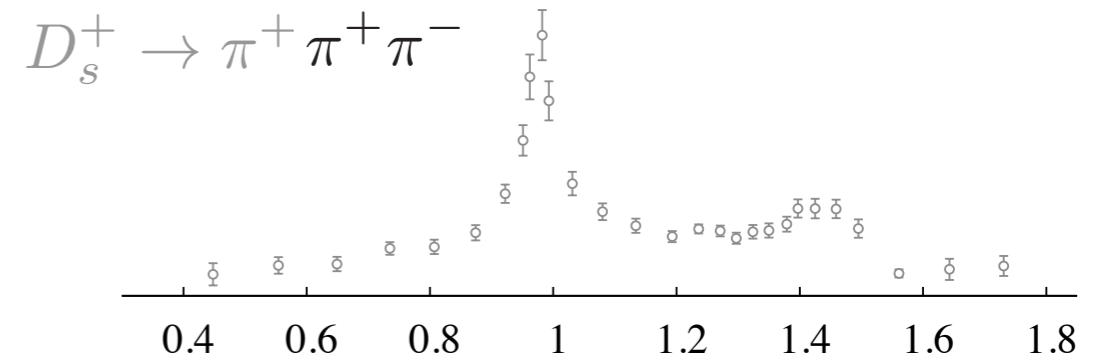


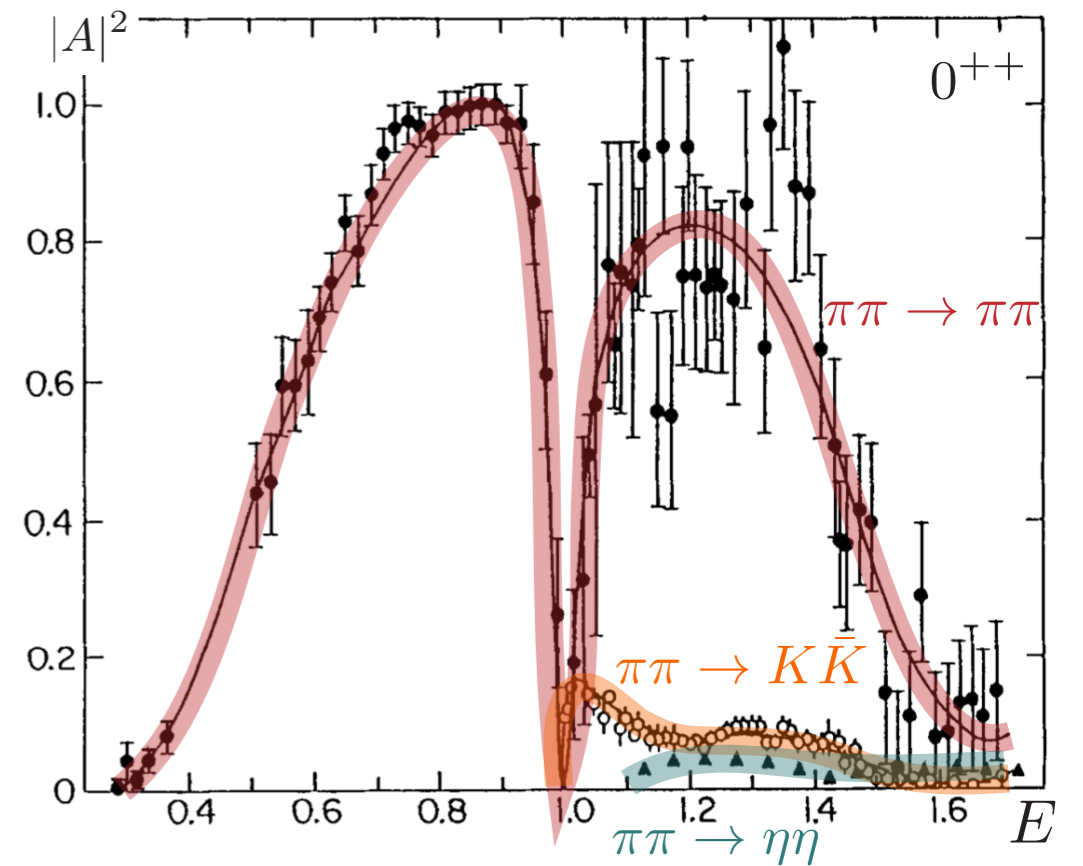
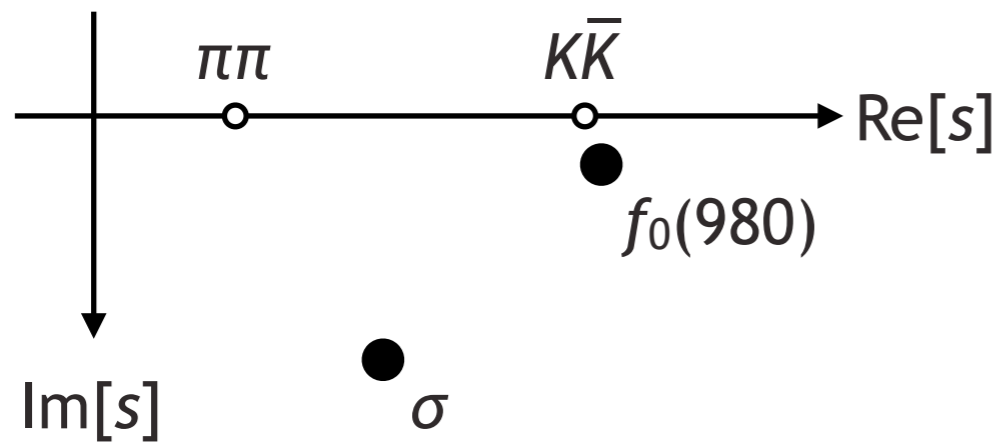
DESCOTES-GENON

$$\sqrt{s_0} = 660(20) + \frac{i}{2} 550(25) \text{ MeV}$$



in some processes
the dip is a peak



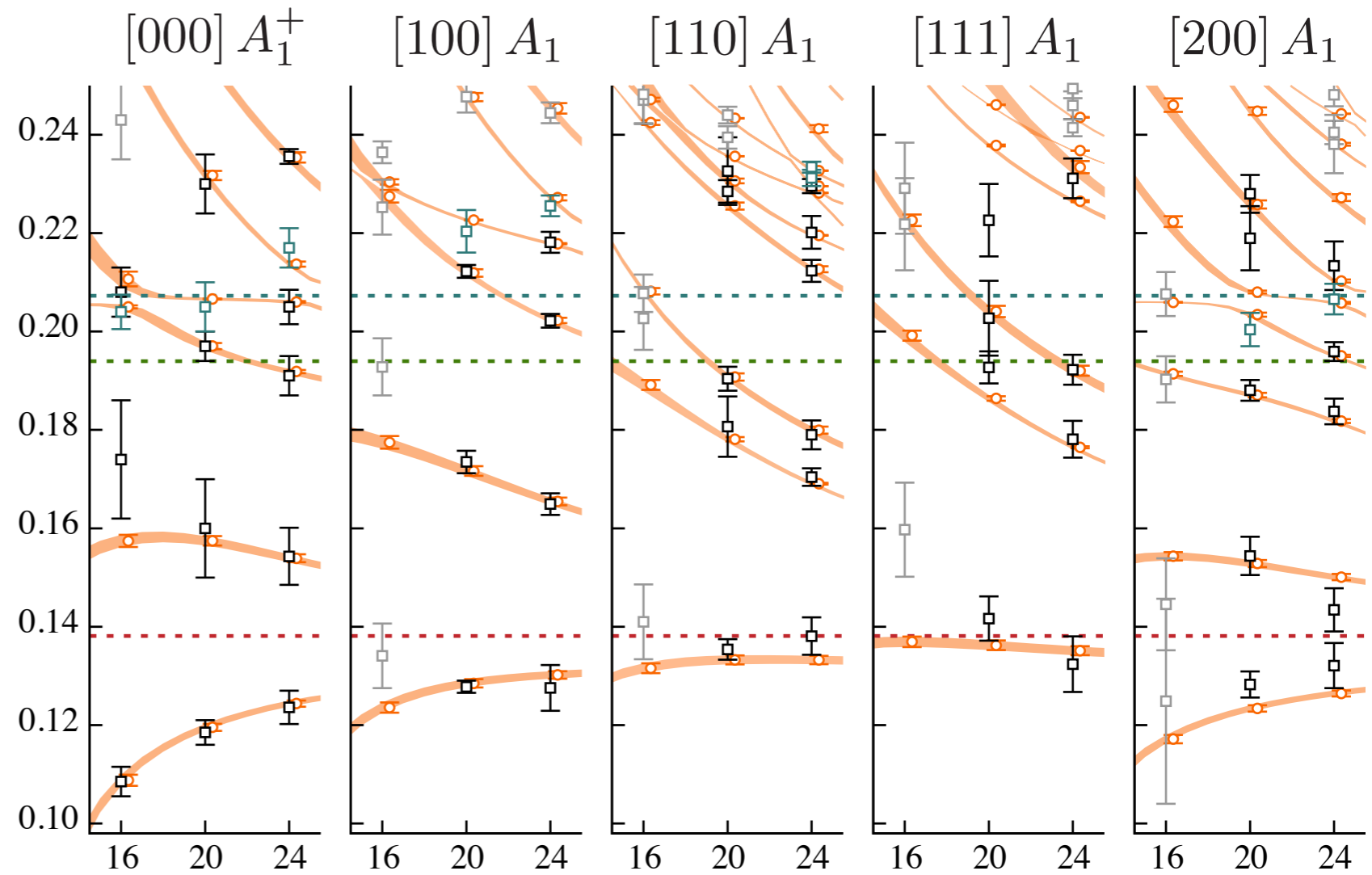


$f_0(980)$ large coupling to $K\bar{K}$

a K -matrix amplitude description

$$\mathbf{K}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi\pi & K\bar{K} & \eta\eta \\ a + bs & c + ds & e \\ c + ds & f & g \\ e & g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

+ Chew-Mandelstam phase-space



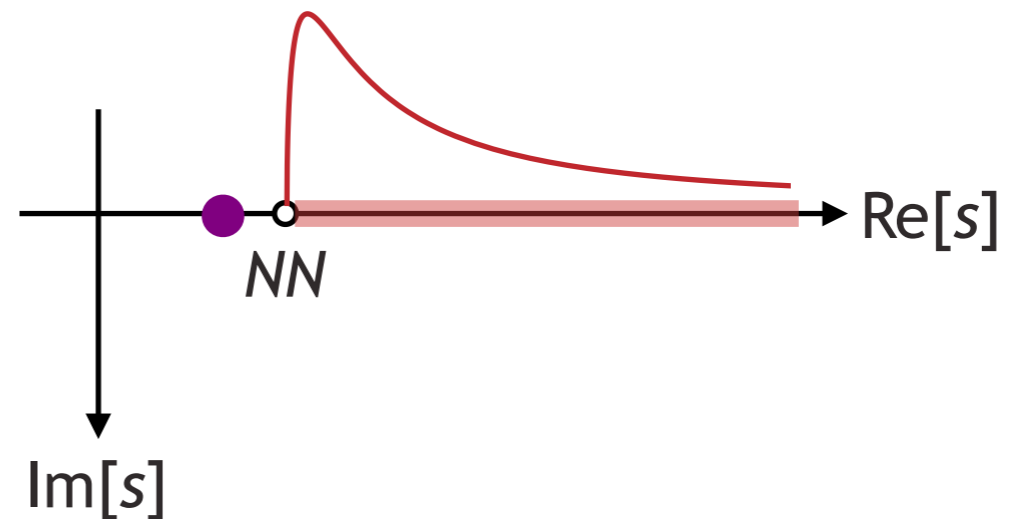
$$\chi^2 / N_{\text{dof}} = 44.0 / (57 - 8) = 0.90$$

a rigorous definition – pole singularity in a partial-wave amplitude

$$t_{ij}^{(\ell)}(s) \sim \frac{c_i c_j}{s_0 - s}$$

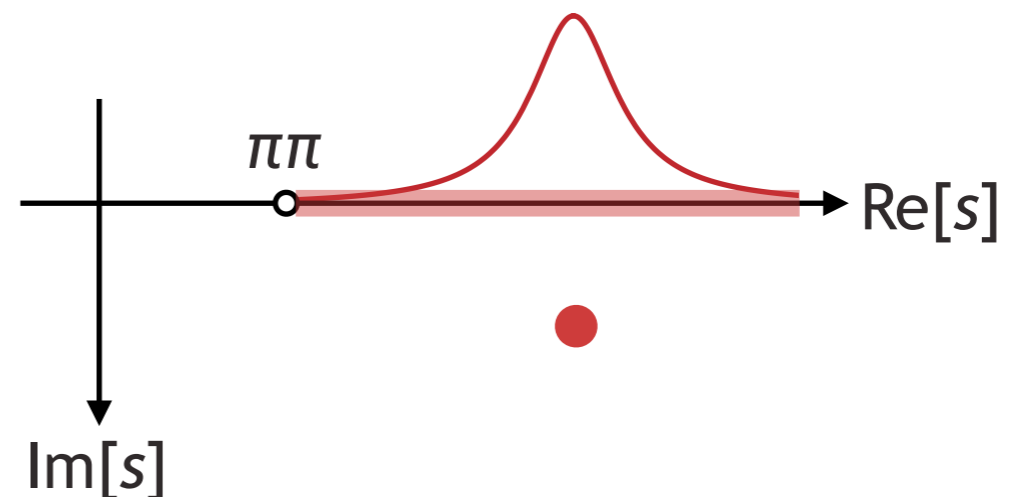
– bound state: $s_0 = M^2$

e.g. deuteron



– resonance: $\sqrt{s_0} = M - i\frac{1}{2}\Gamma$

e.g. ρ meson

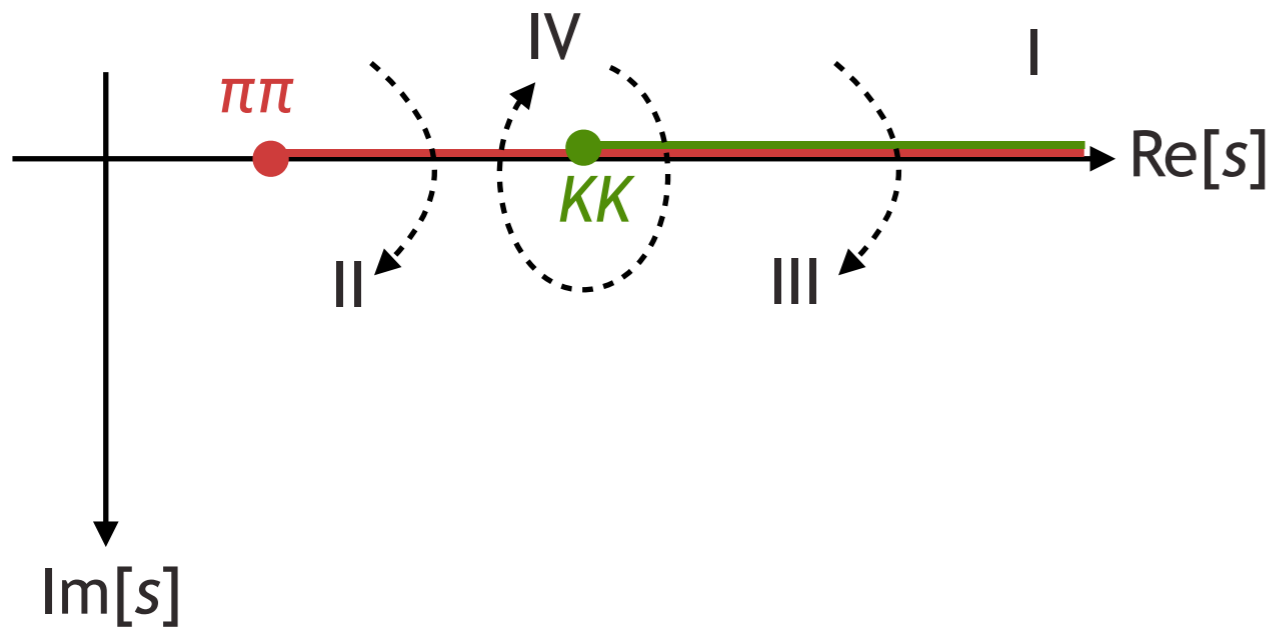


complex s -plane actually multi-sheeted

unitarity $\text{Im}[t_{ij}(s)] = -\delta_{ij} \rho_i(s)$

$$\rho_i(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_i^2}{s}}$$

square-root branch-point at each threshold

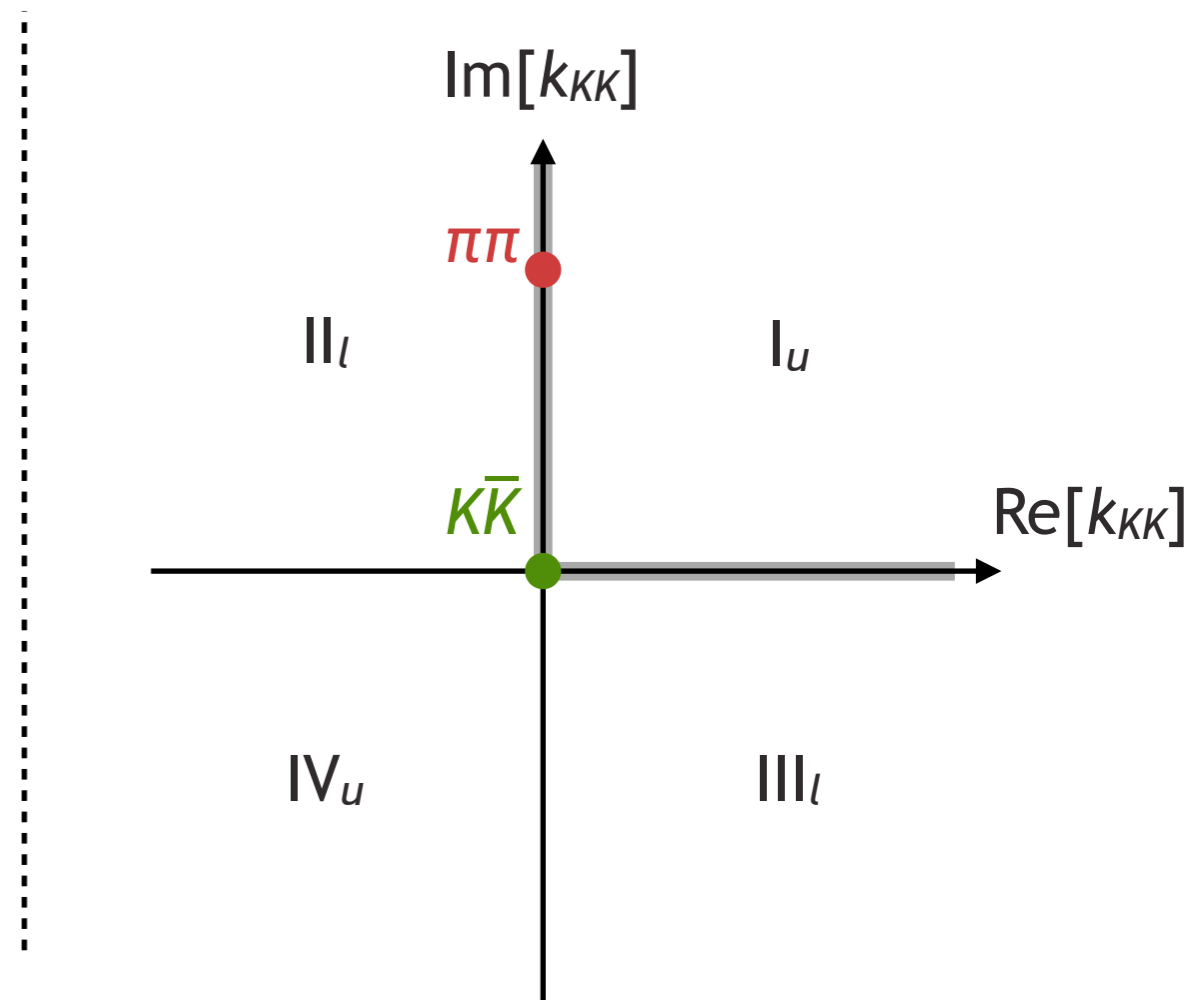
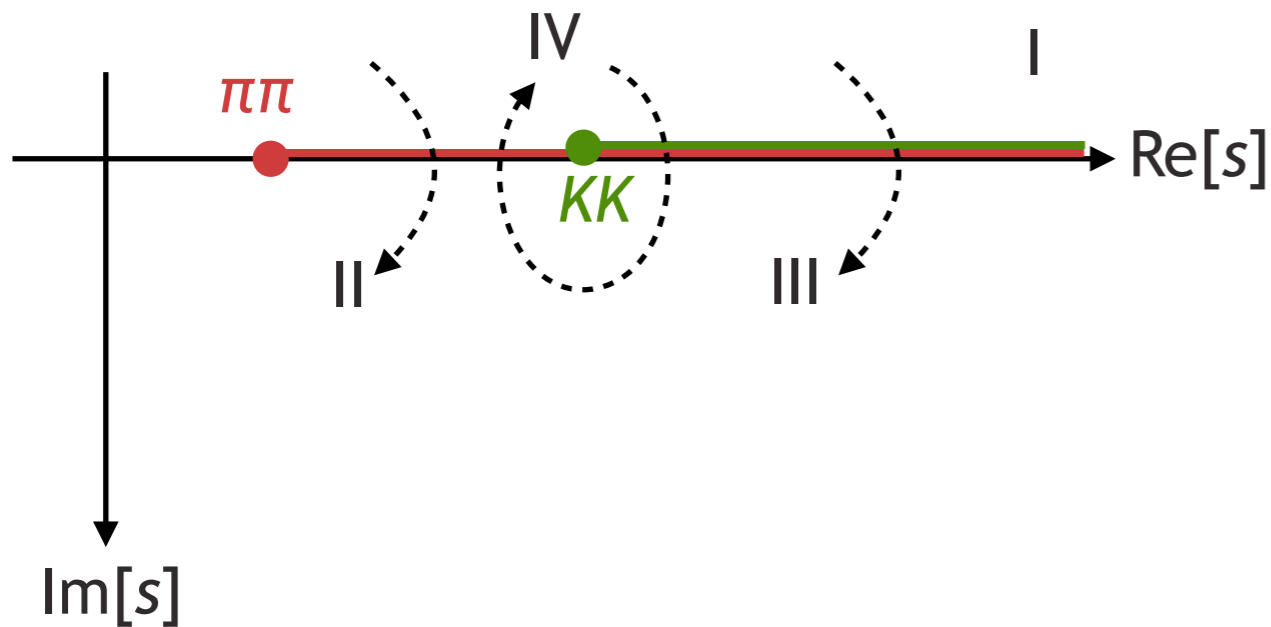


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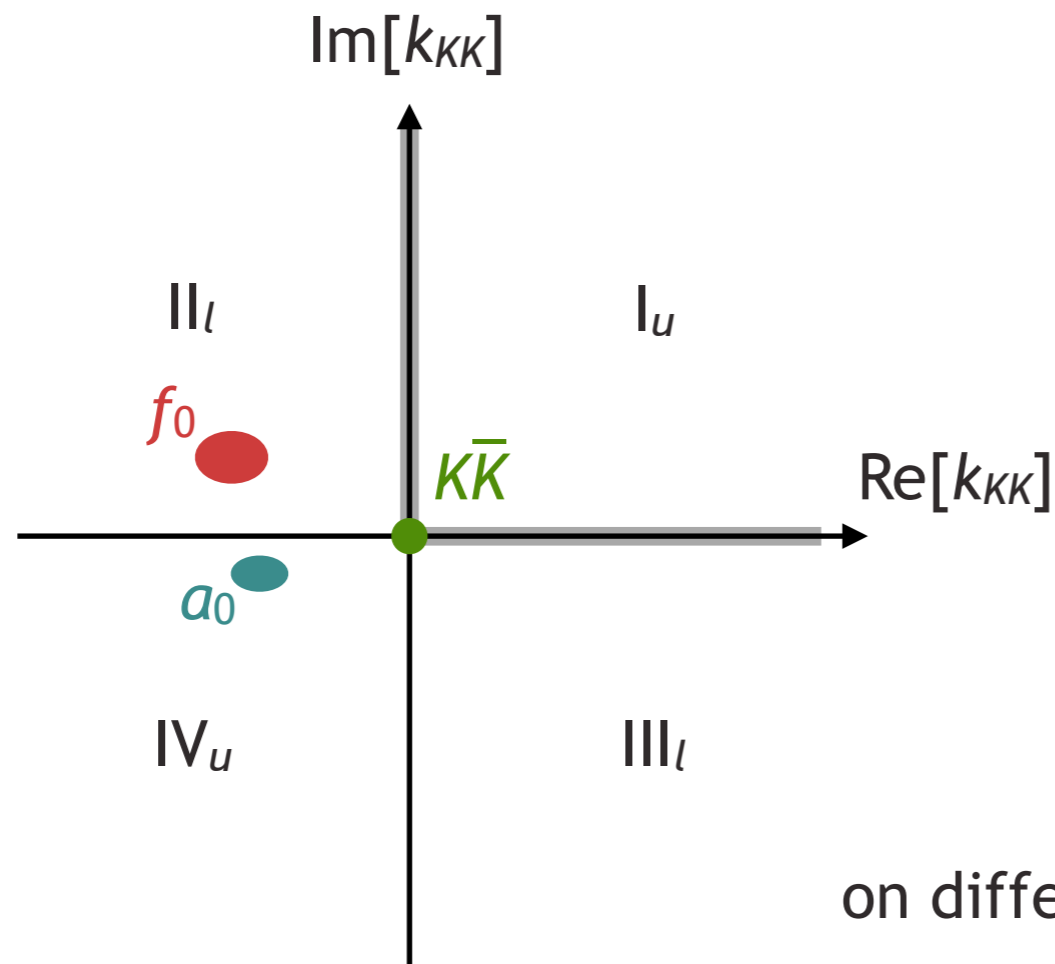
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look very similar (in mass and couplings), but ...



on different sheets ?

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has poles

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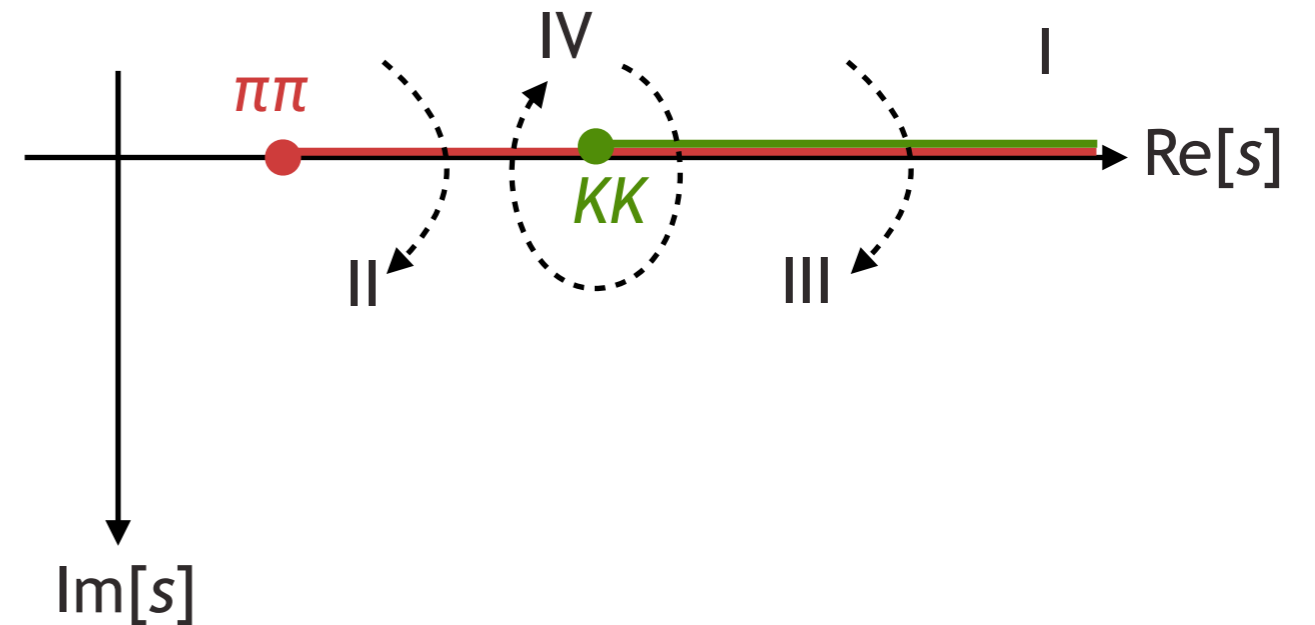
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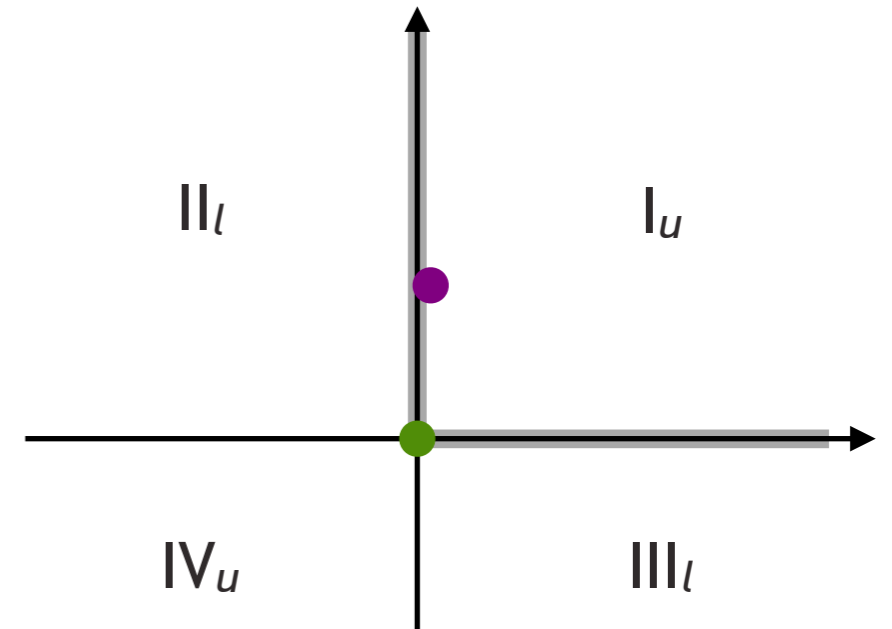
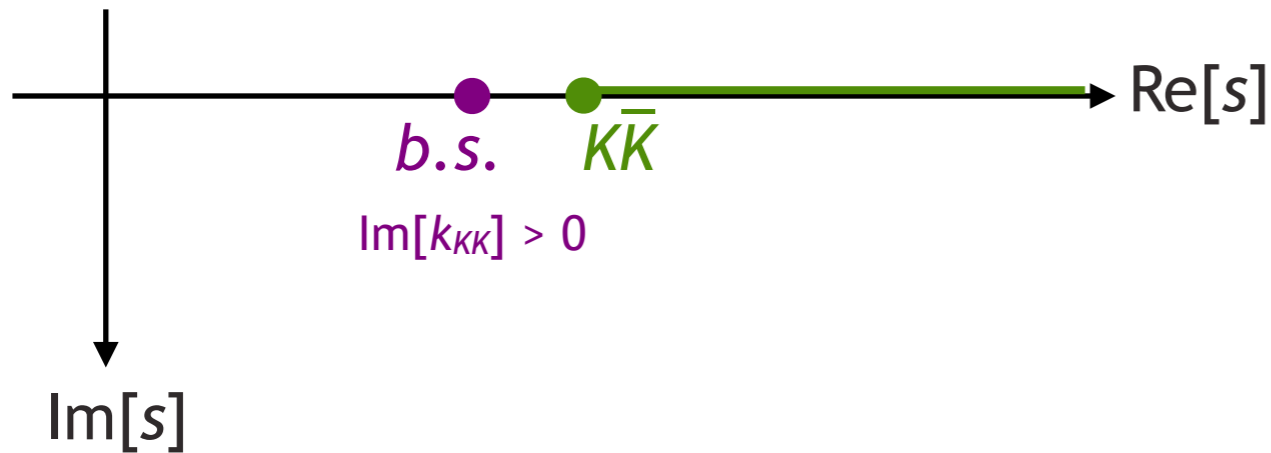
but larger phase-space
for $\pi\pi$ than $\pi\eta$

interpreting the sheet distribution ?

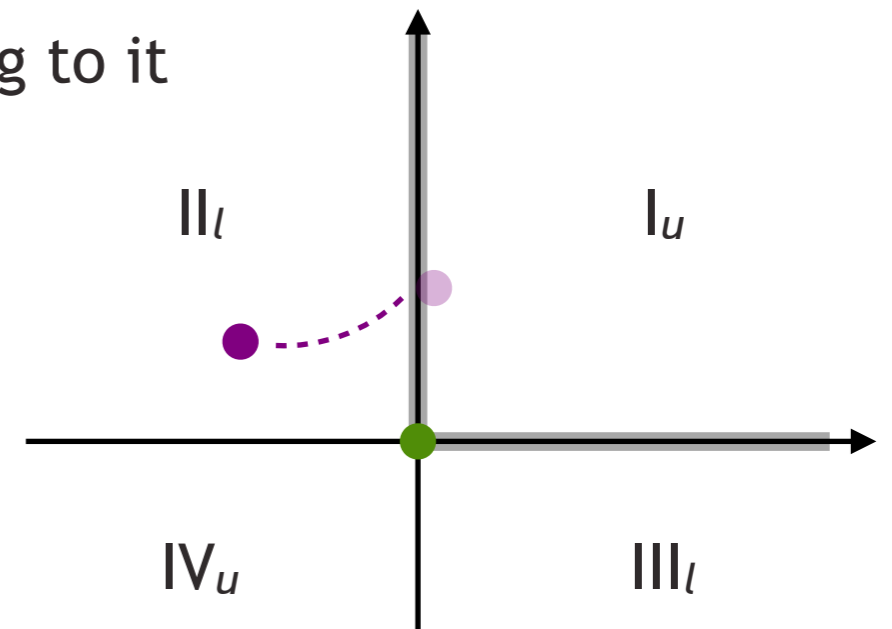
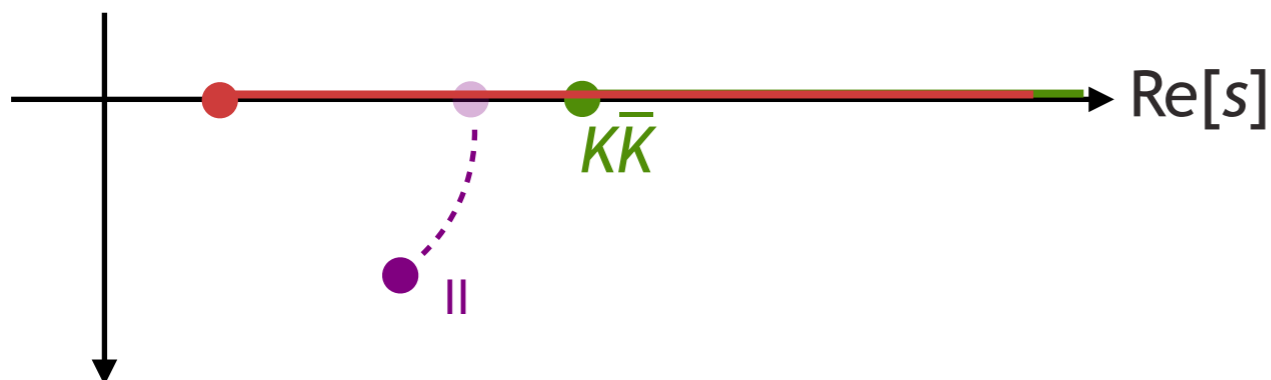
a pole on only sheet II or sheet IV \Rightarrow 'molecular resonance' ?



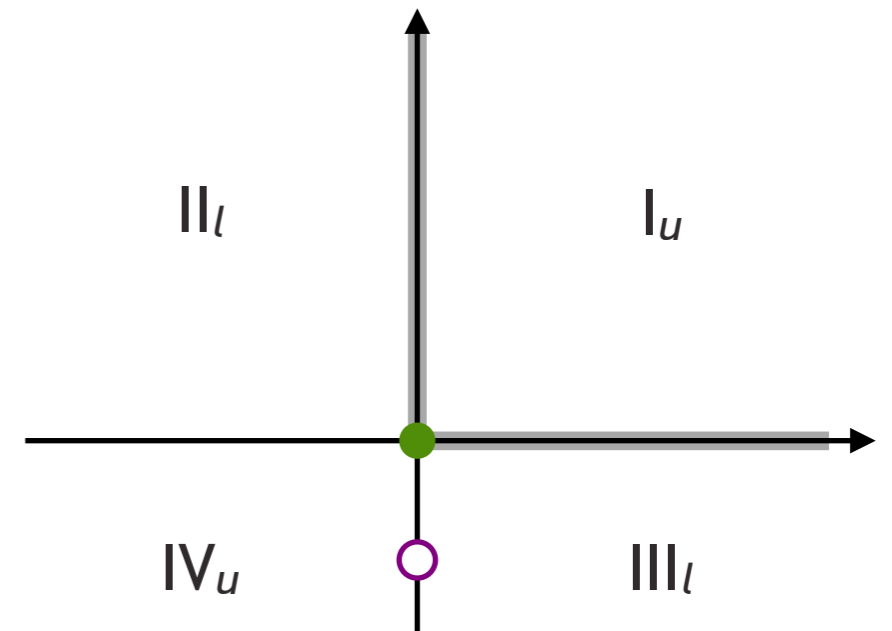
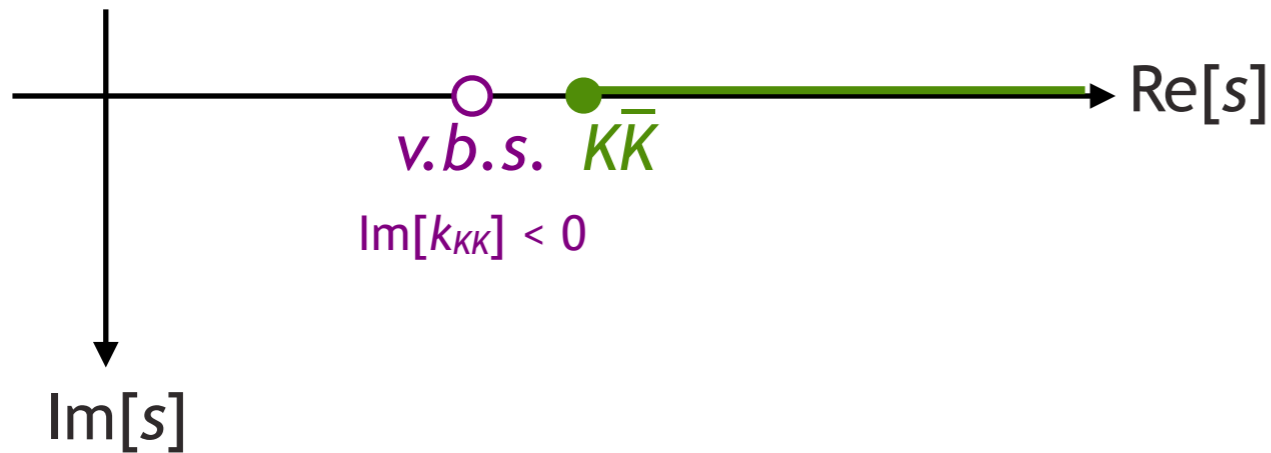
imagine no lower channel and binding dynamics in $K\bar{K}$



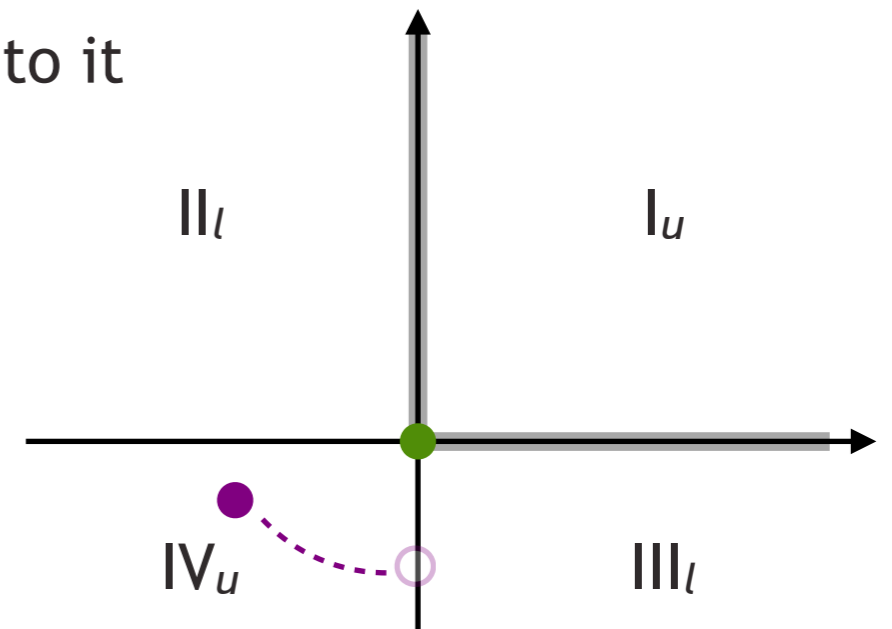
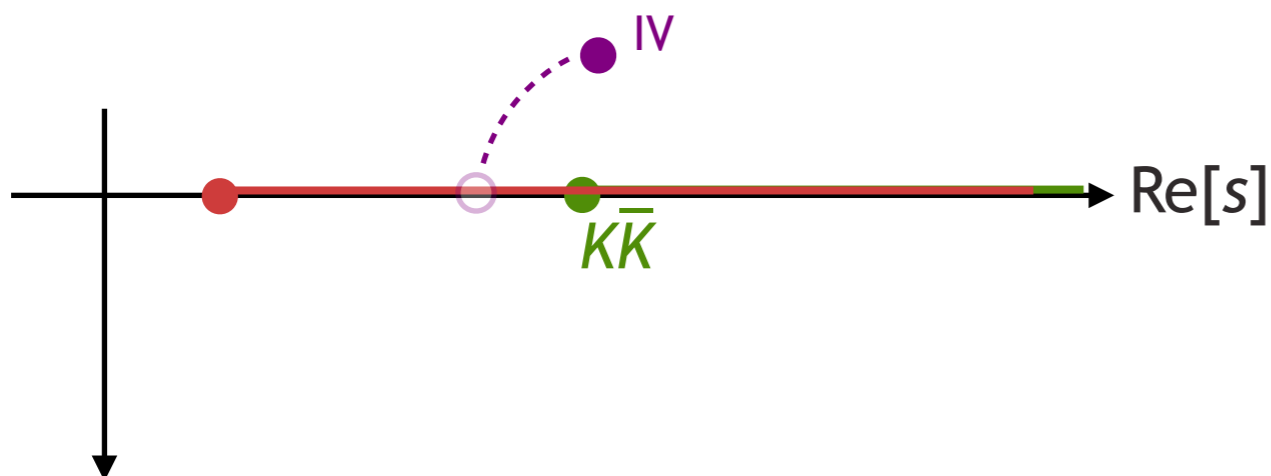
now 'turn on' the lower channel and allow a coupling to it



imagine no lower channel
and weaker attraction in $K\bar{K}$



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on the other hand ...

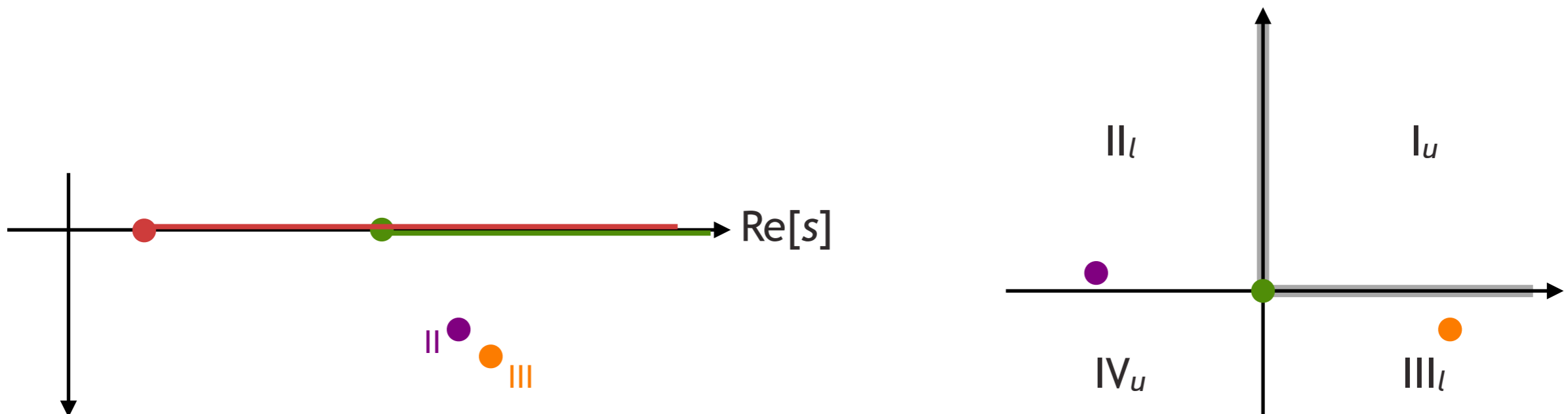
an 'ordinary' resonance is expected to have 'mirror' poles:

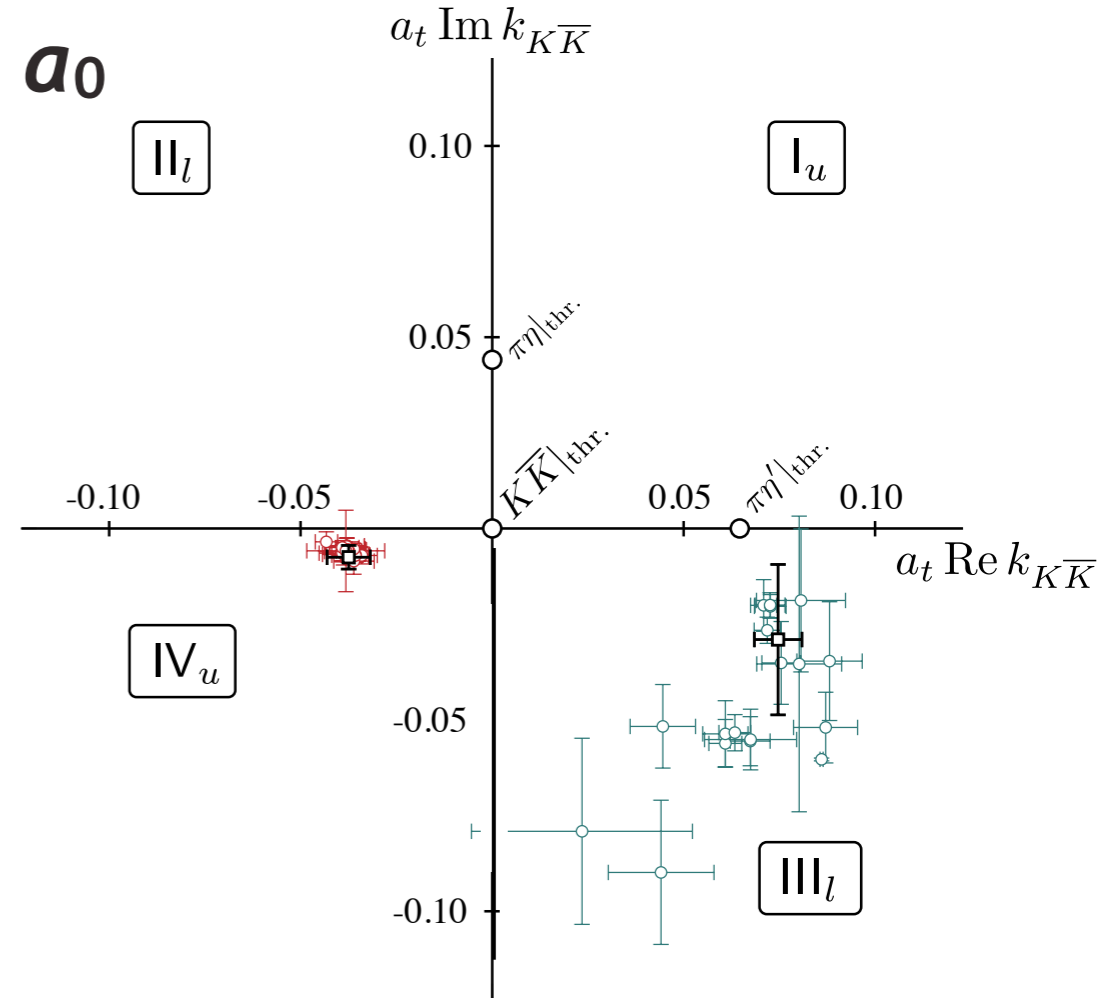
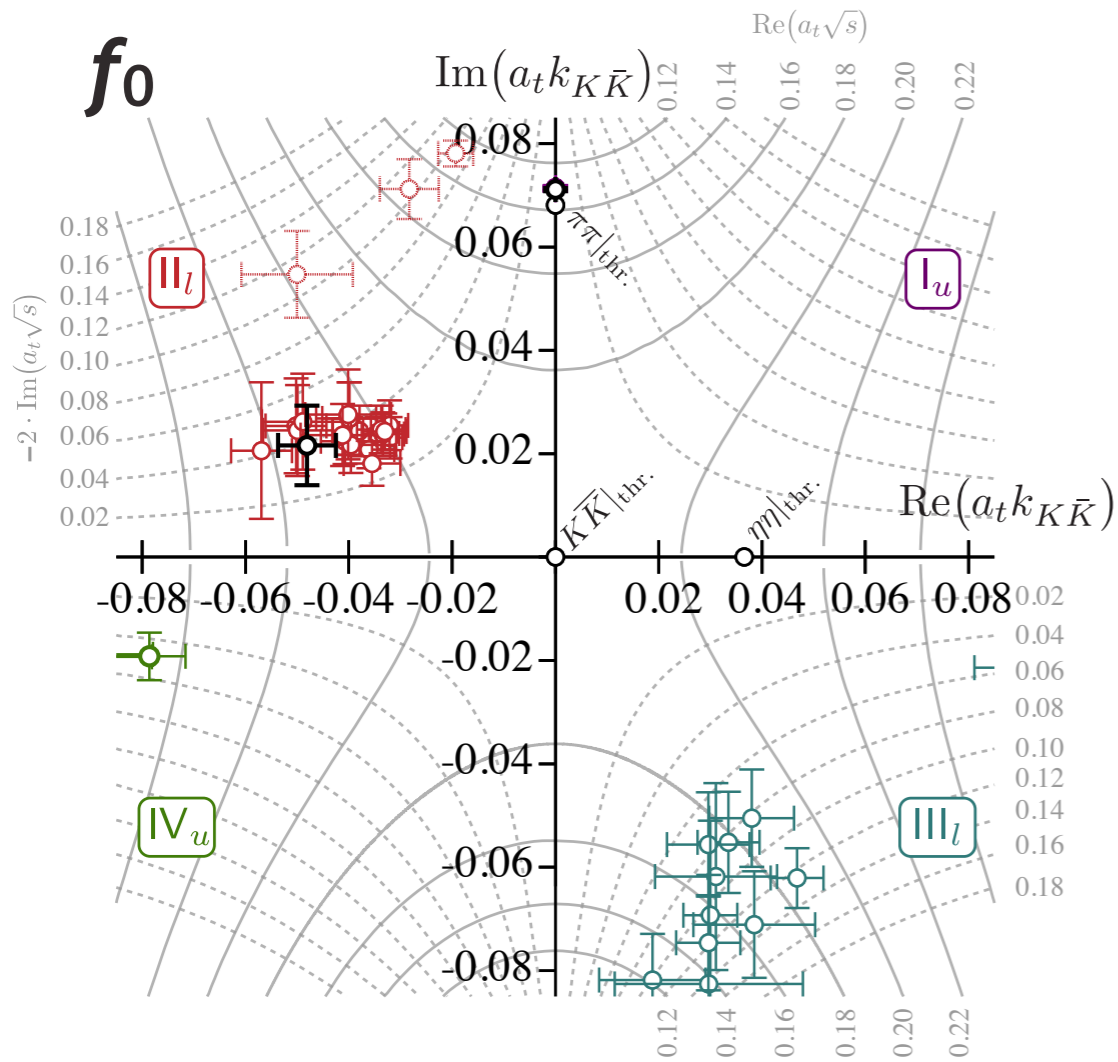
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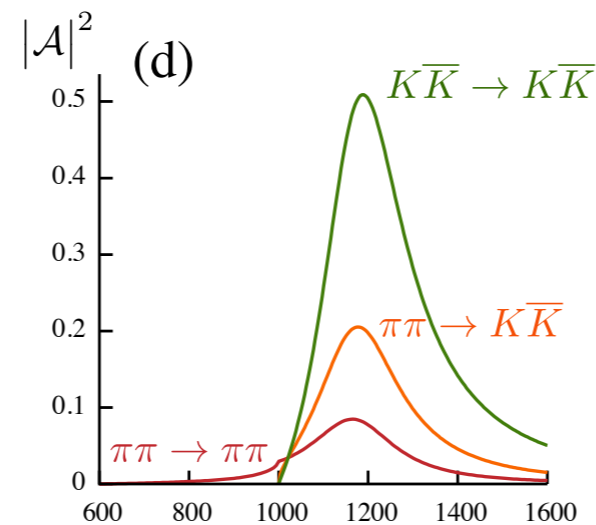
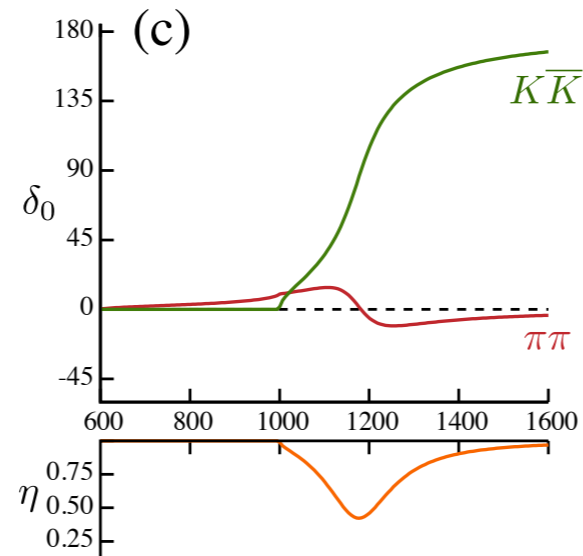
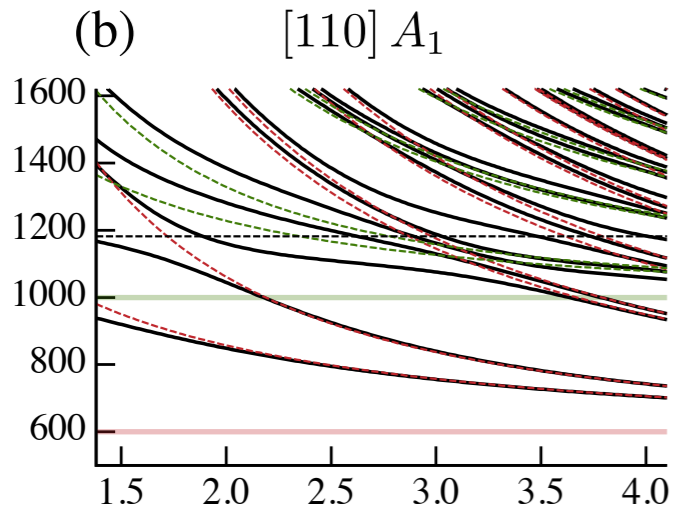
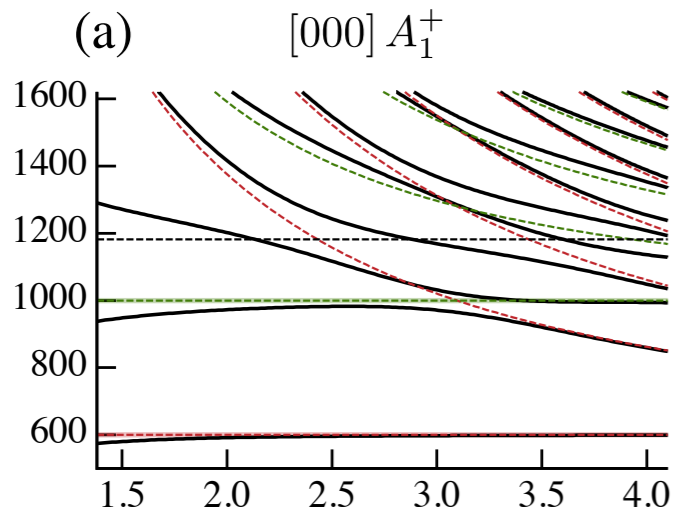
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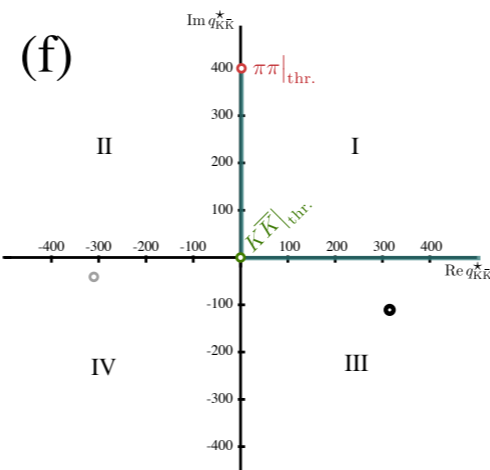
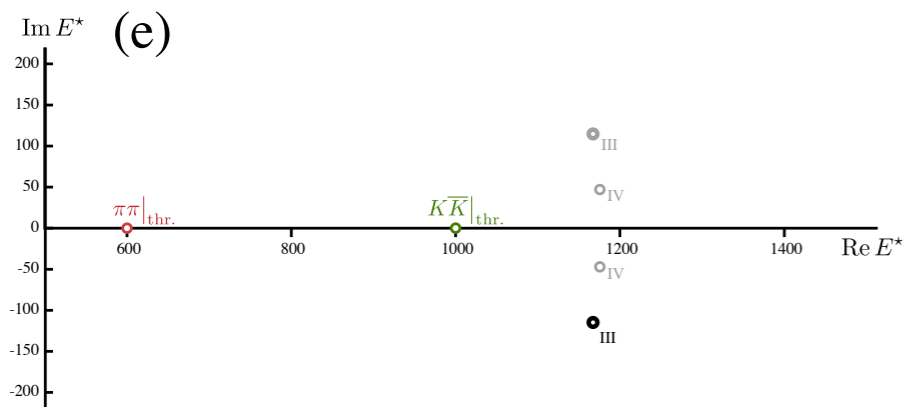


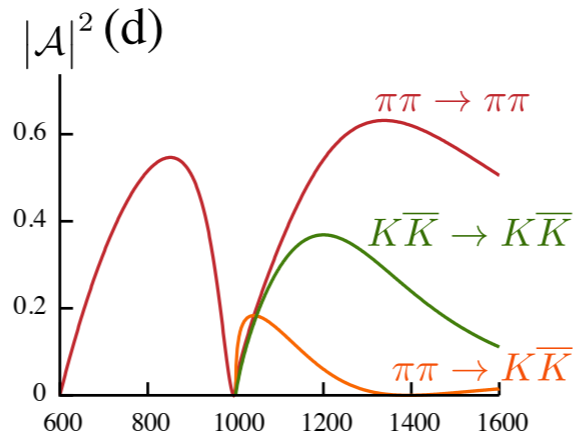
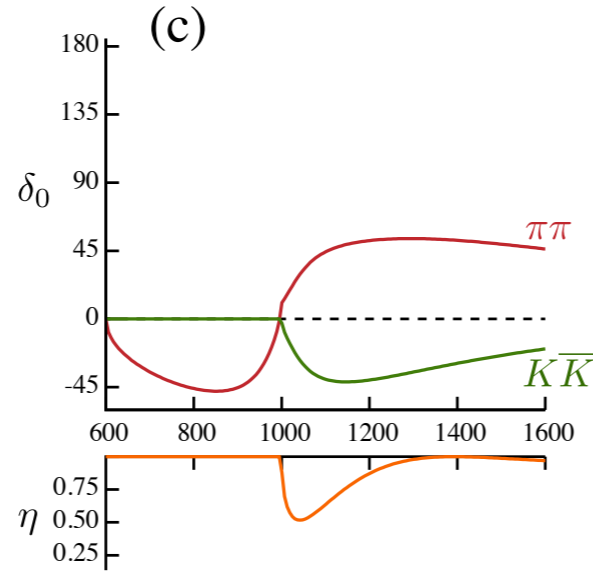
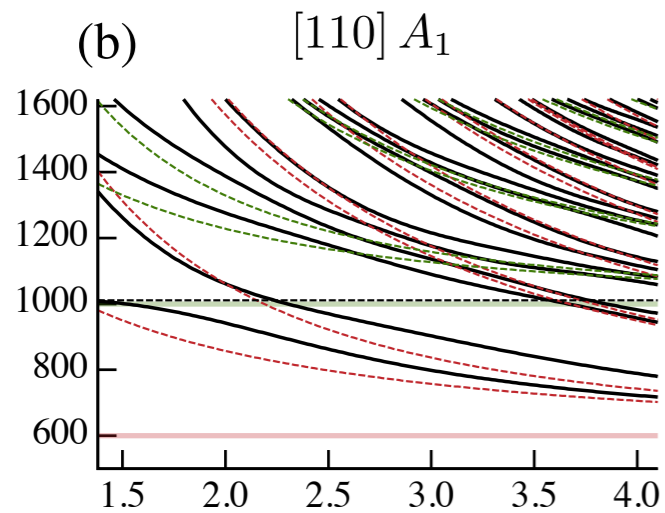
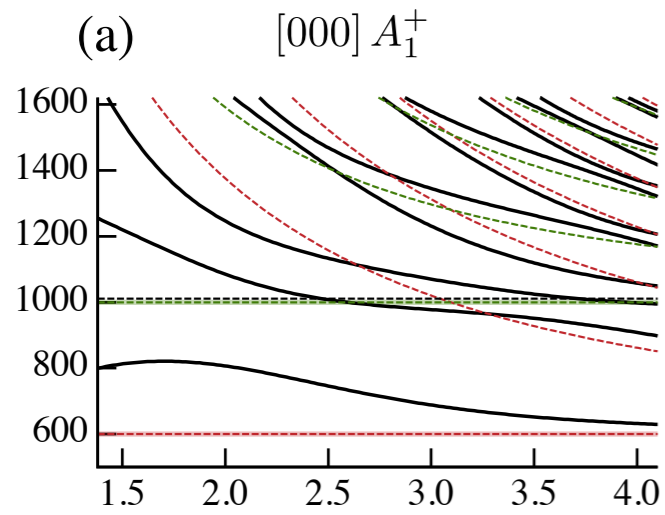
parameterization dependent
distant poles on sheet III

looks more like
one pole \Rightarrow 'molecular resonance' ?

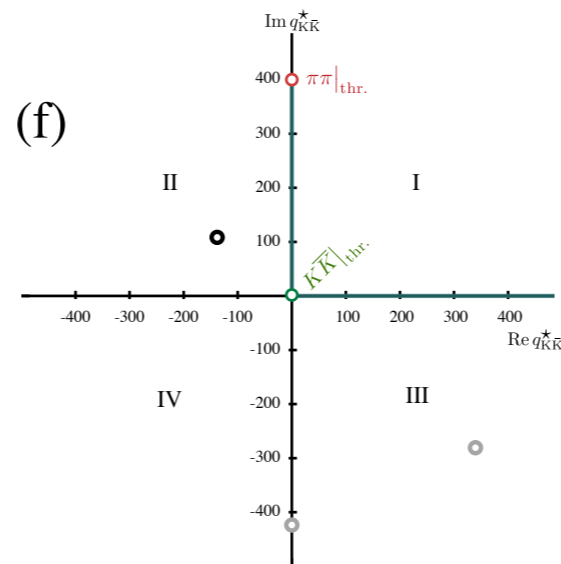
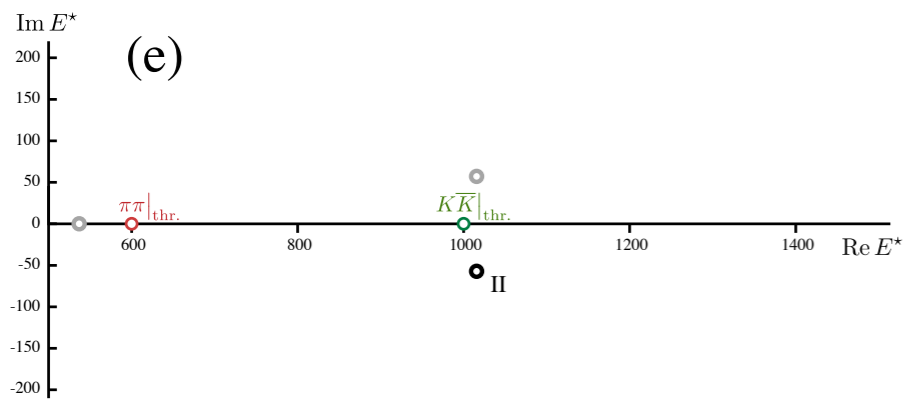


modelling an
'ordinary resonance'

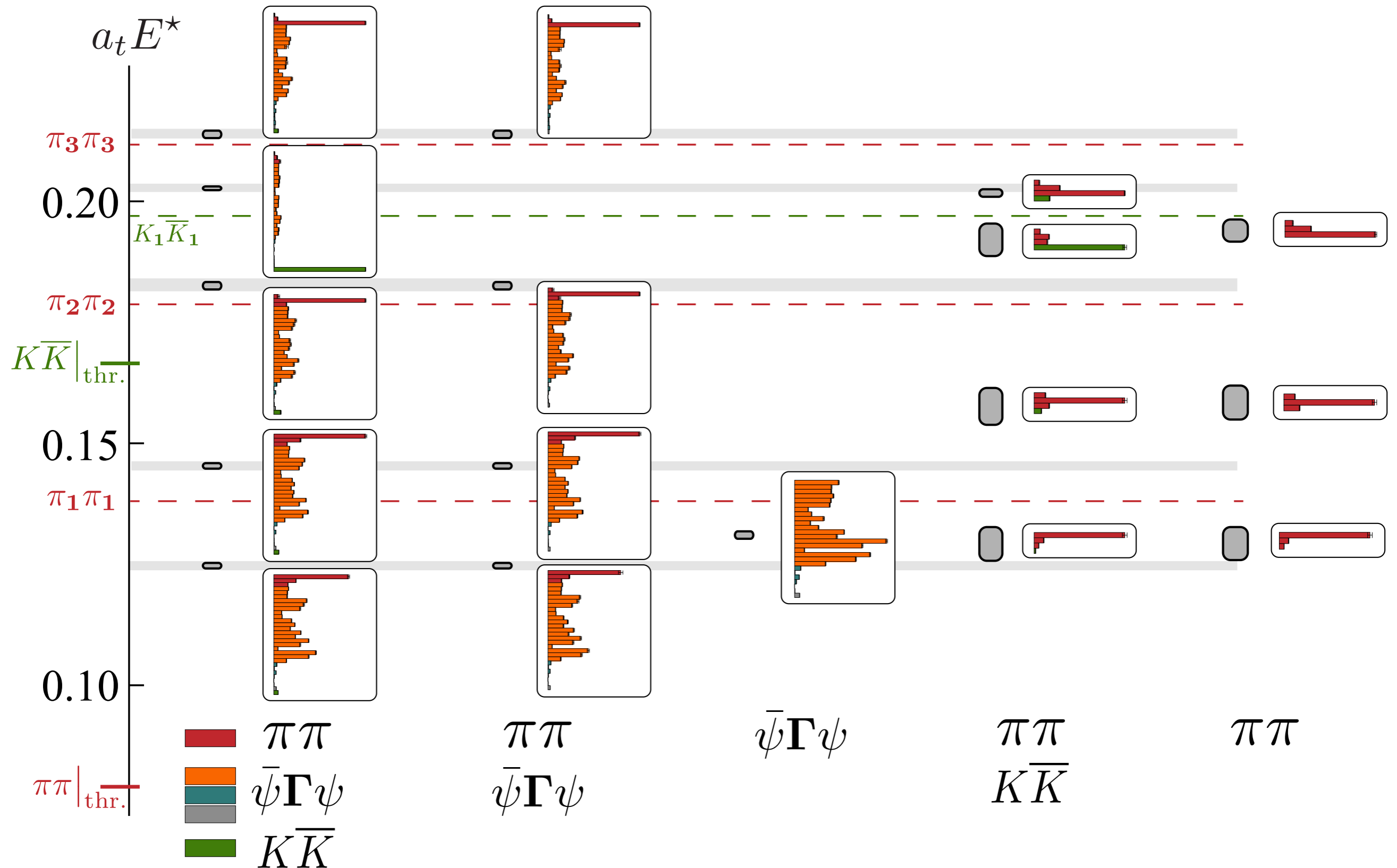




'cartoon' of $f_0(980)$?



meson-meson ops are vital



- unitarized $SU(3)_F$ chiral perturbation theory

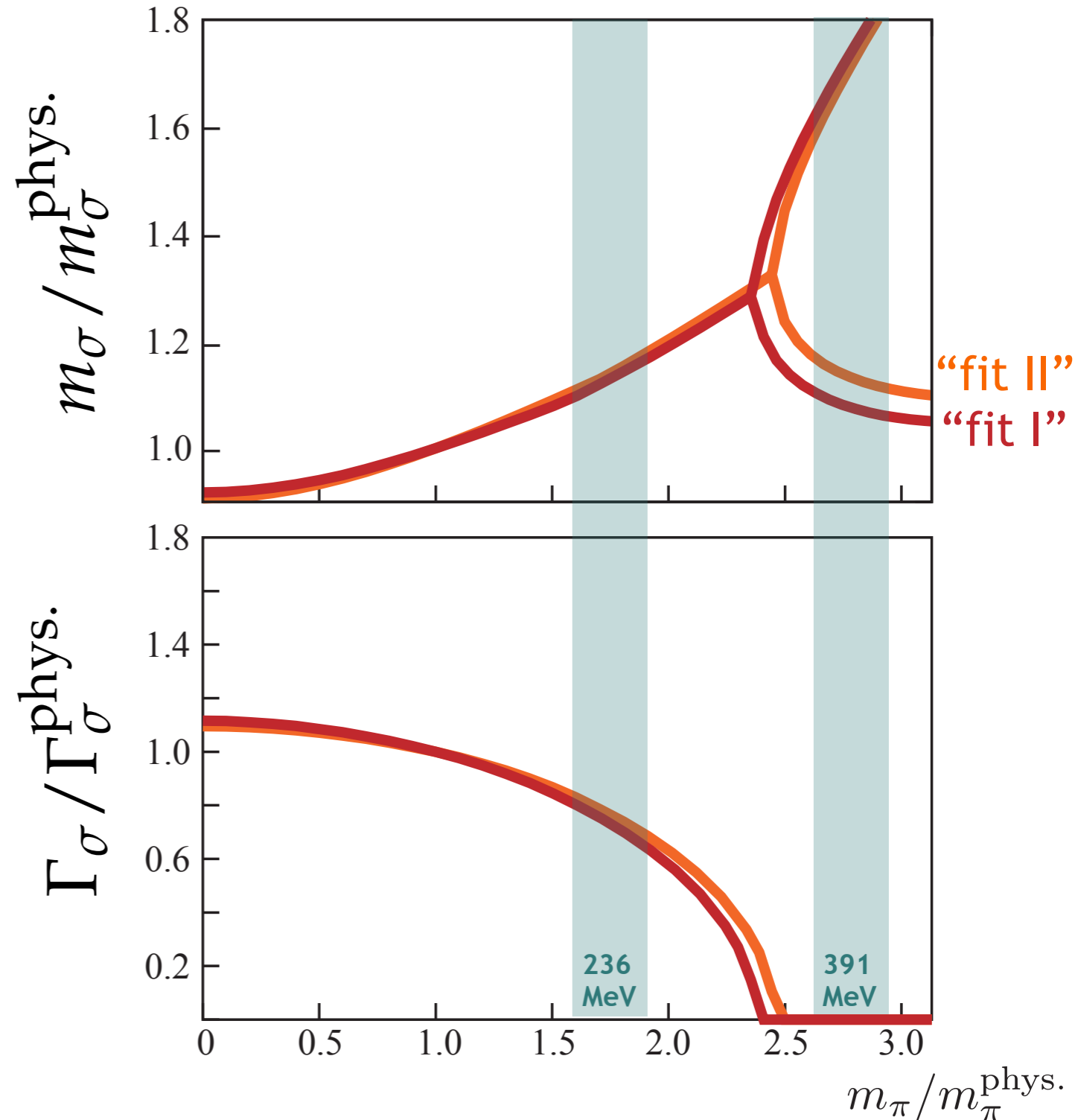
NEBREDA & PELAEZ
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$$\sqrt{s_0} = m + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma$$

- resonance poles become virtual bound states somewhere near $m_\pi \sim 2.5 m_\pi^{phys}$

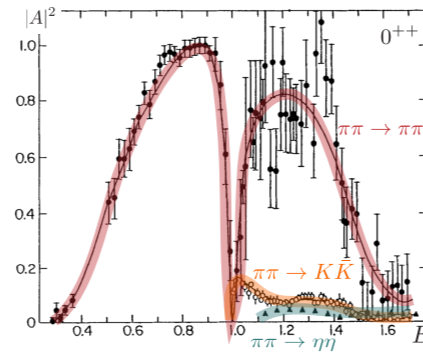
- lowest mass v.b.s becomes a bound state somewhere slightly above $m_\pi \sim 3.0 m_\pi^{phys}$

“the exact m_π value when this happens is not very reliable”



$f_0(980)$ dip – peak

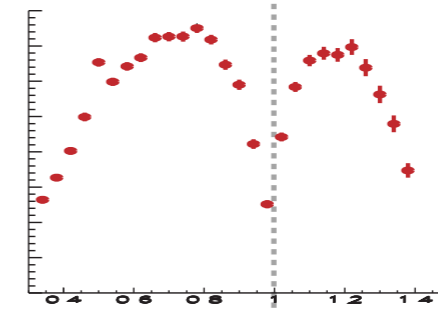
can even look different in ‘same’ process



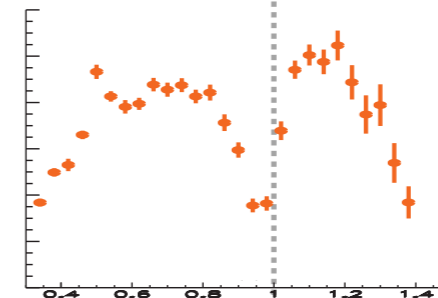
$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$ E852

S-wave

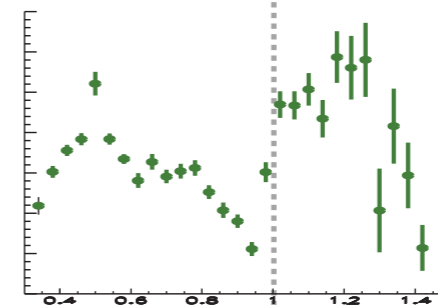
$X \sim \pi$



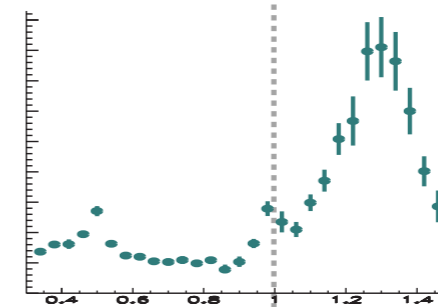
$0.5 < -t_X/m_\pi^2 < 5.2$



$5.2 < -t_X/m_\pi^2 < 10.4$



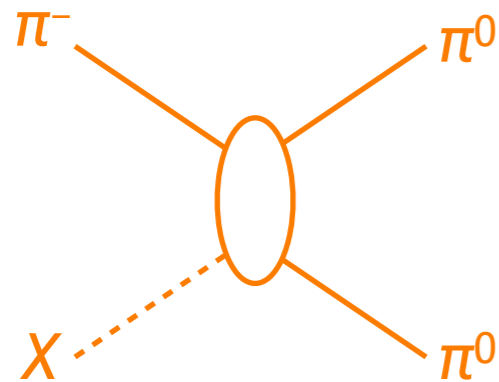
$10 < -t_X/m_\pi^2 < 20$



$10 < -t_X/m_\pi^2 < 75$

$\sqrt{s_{\pi\pi}}$

1.0 GeV



other exchanges modify the production

generic local diquark operator

$$\delta_{RF}^{J[\Gamma]} = \langle \mathbf{3}r_a; \mathbf{3}r_b | Rr \rangle \langle F_a f_a; F_b f_b | F f \rangle q_{r_a f_a}^T (C\Gamma) q_{r_b f_b}$$

color reps. $R = \bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{6}$

spins $J^P = 0^\pm, 1^\pm$

no assumptions made at this point about good/bad diquarks

generic local tetraquark operator

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{1}[R_1 R_2] F[F_1 F_2]}^{J[\Gamma_1 \Gamma_2]} = \langle J_1 m_1; J_2 m_2 | J m \rangle \langle R_1 r_1; R_2 r_2 | \mathbf{1} \rangle \langle F_1 f_1; F_2 f_2 | F f \rangle \delta_{R_1 F_1}^{J_1[\Gamma_1]} \bar{\delta}_{R_2 F_2}^{J_2[\Gamma_2]}$$

(+ C/G-parity symmetrisation ...)

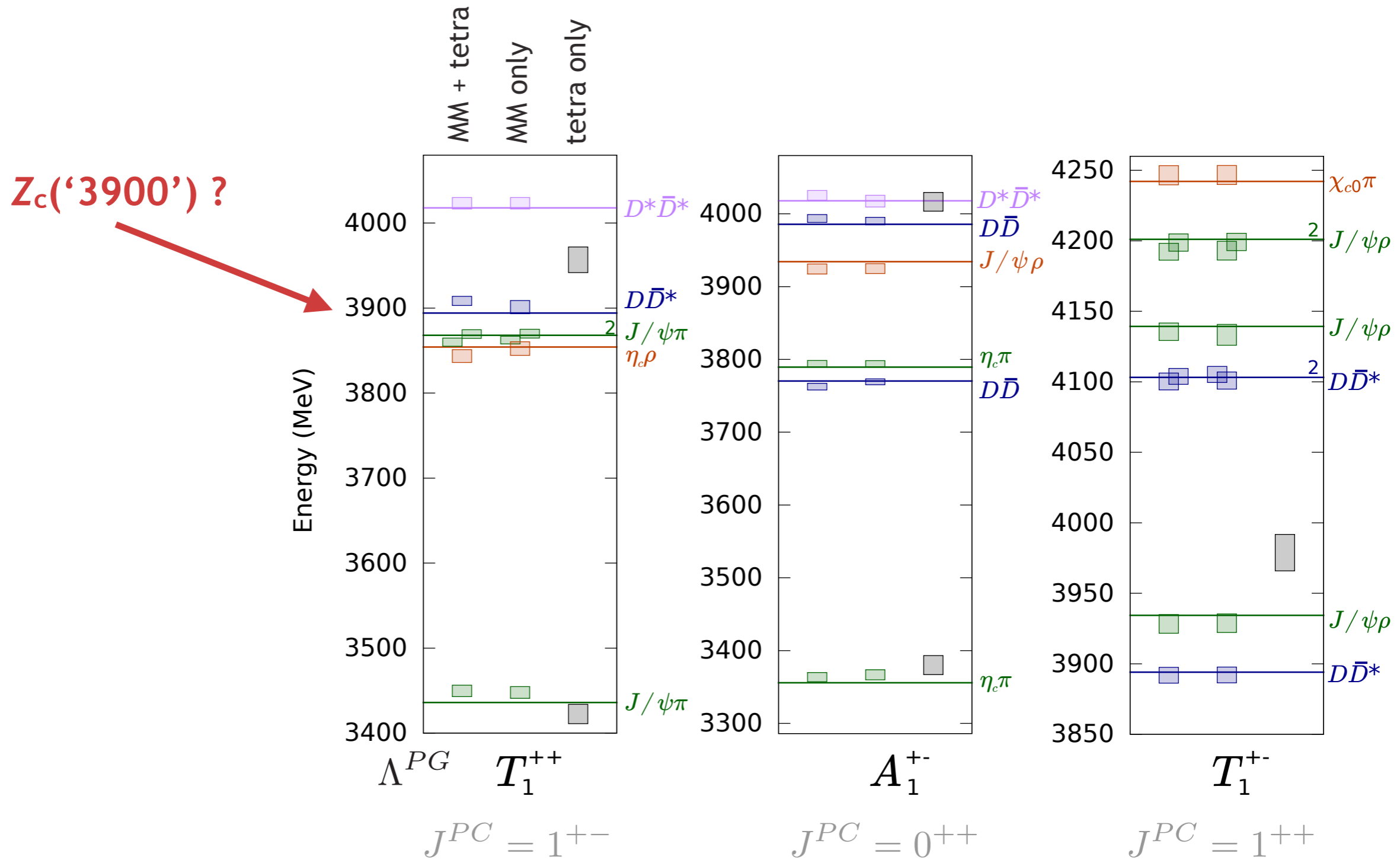
spins $J \leq 2$

smearred quark fields, but otherwise **local**,
certainly not sampling the whole lattice volume

(diquark construction just makes fermion antisymmetry manifest)

tetraquark operators – hidden charm $I=1$

all ‘expected’ meson-meson operators + several tetraquark operators

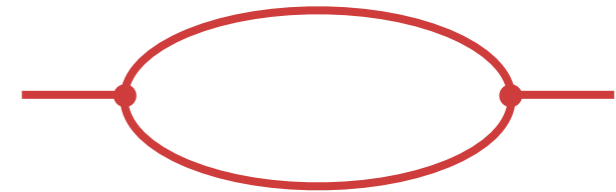


$m_\pi \sim 391$ MeV

- equal mass case

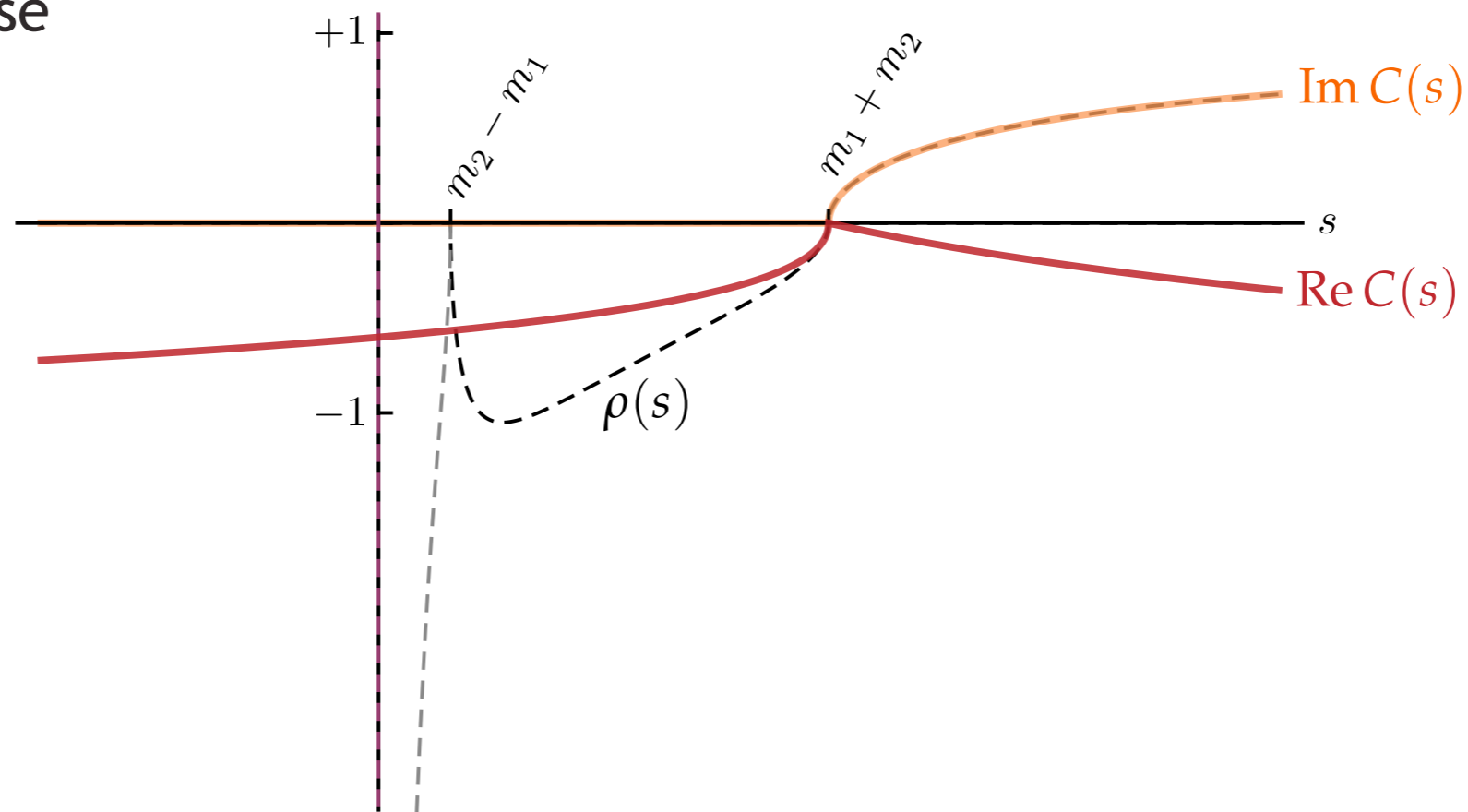
$$I(s) = -C(s)$$

$$C(s) = C(0) + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} ds' \sqrt{1 - \frac{s_{\text{th}}}{s'}} \frac{1}{s'(s' - s)}$$

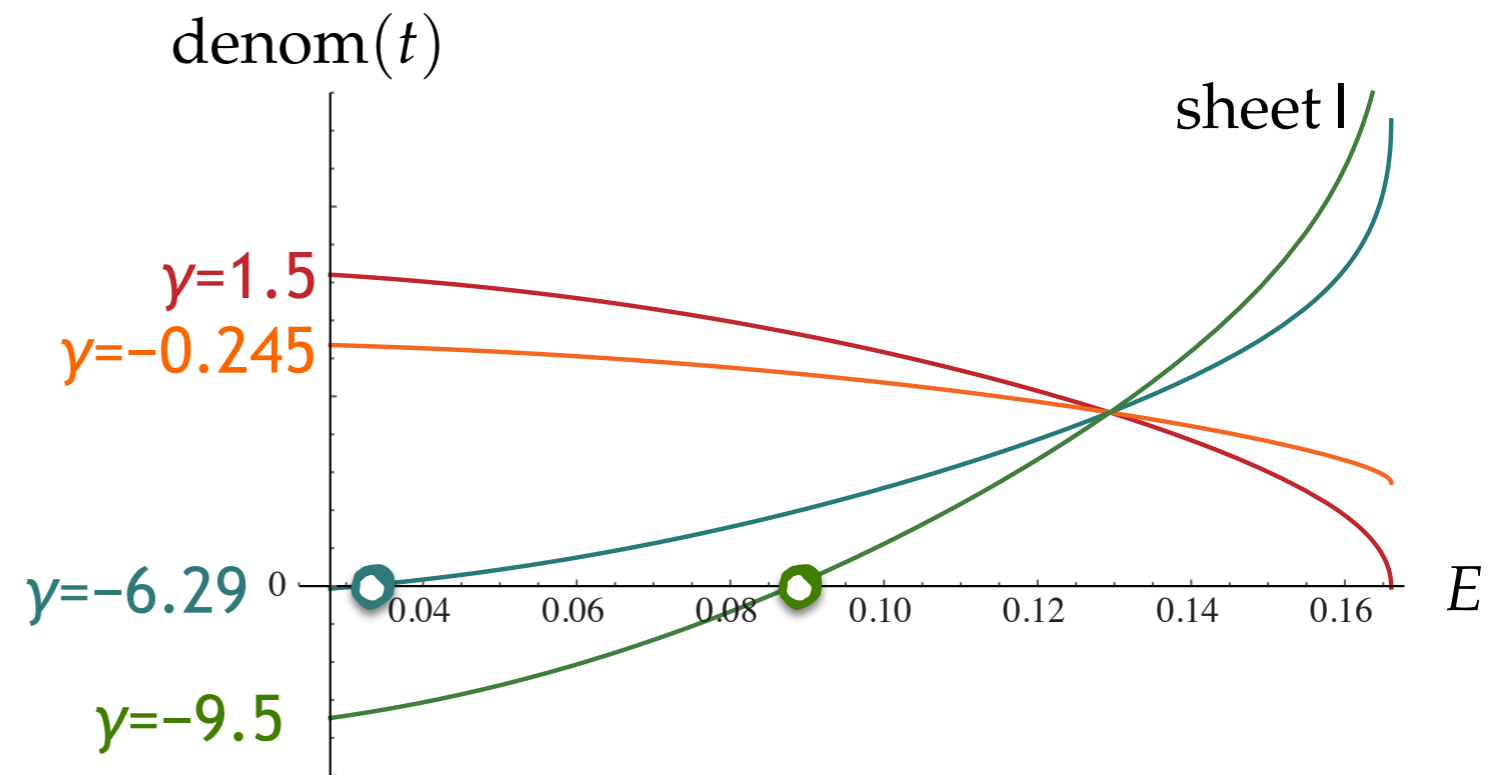


$$C(s) = \frac{\rho(s)}{\pi} \log \left[\frac{\rho(s) - 1}{\rho(s) + 1} \right] \quad \text{subtracting at threshold} \quad C(s_{\text{th}}) = 0$$

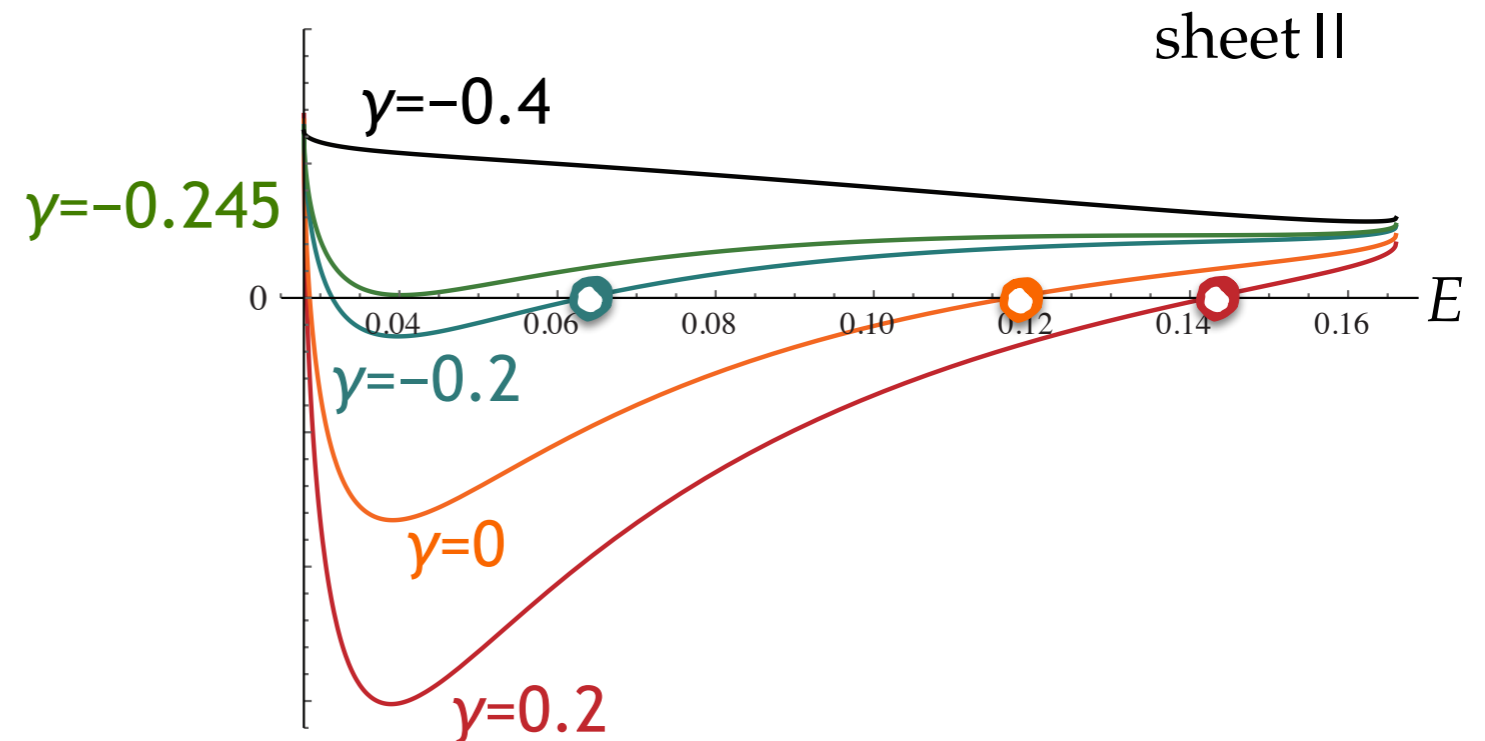
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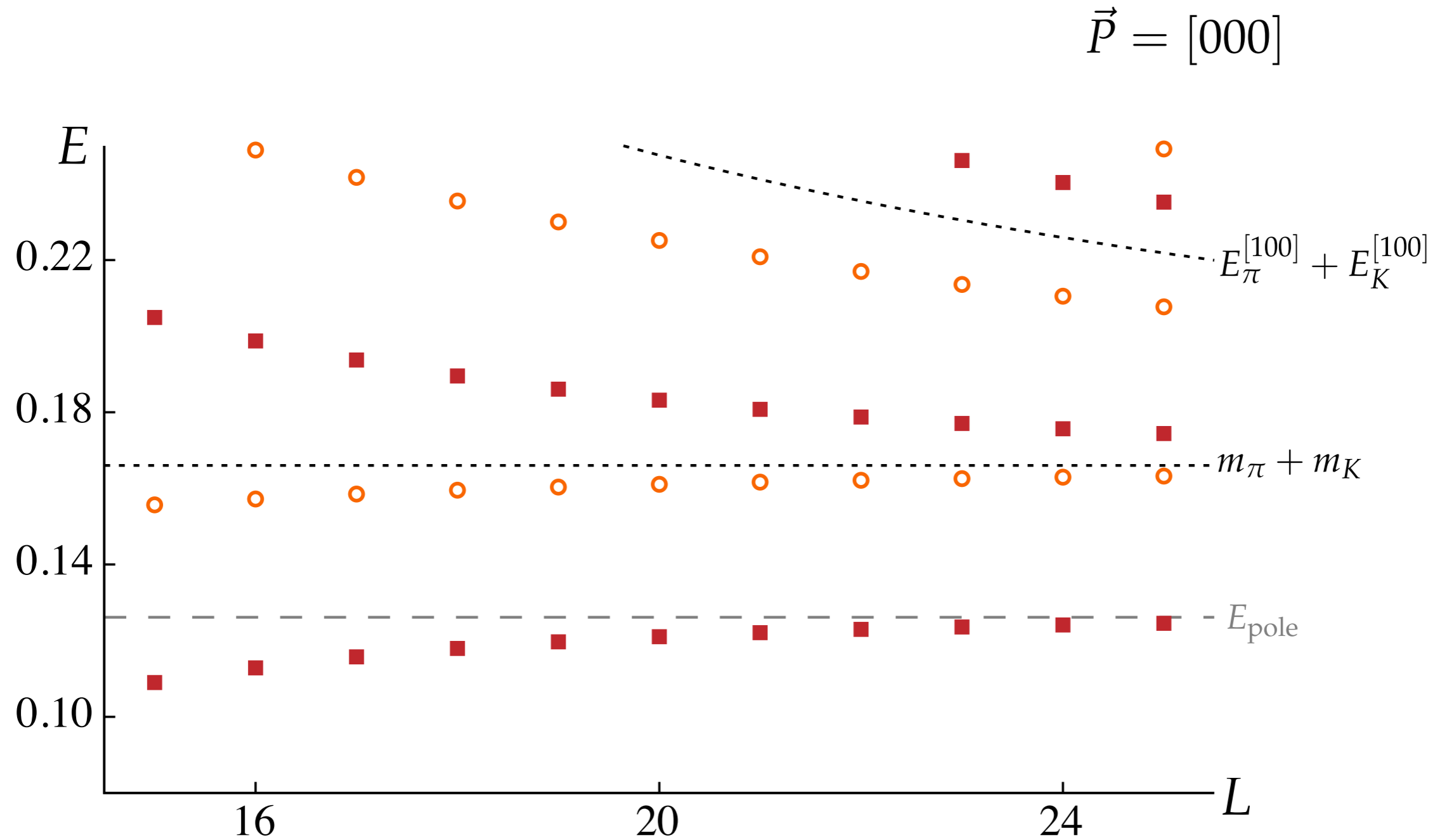


- $K(E) = \frac{g^2}{m^2 - E^2} + \gamma$ & Chew-Man
- fix $m = 0.25$, $g = 0.16$, and vary γ



- so this form can support a b.s., a v.b.s. or neither





- bound state
- virtual bound state

