

# Few-body systems in QCD

from spectroscopy to structure

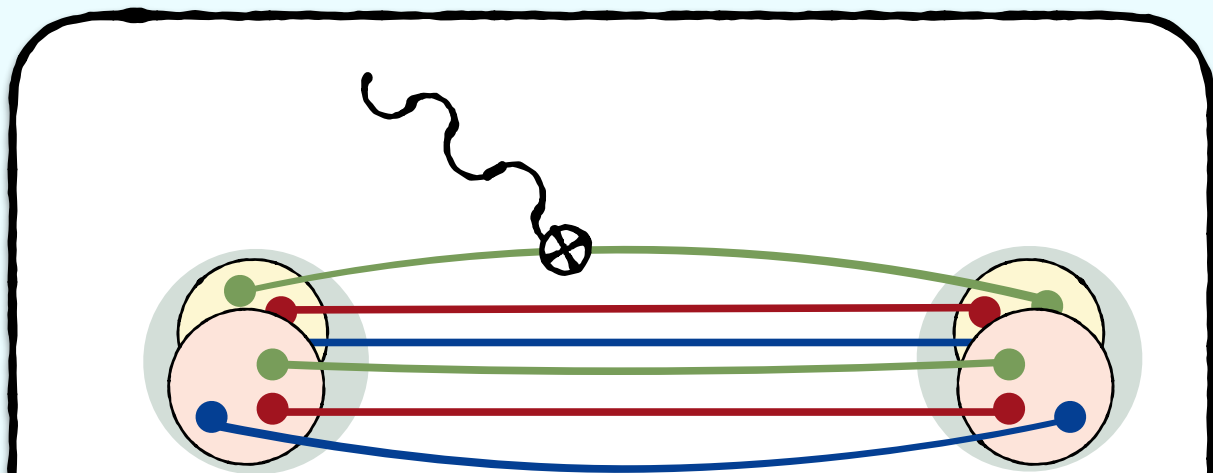
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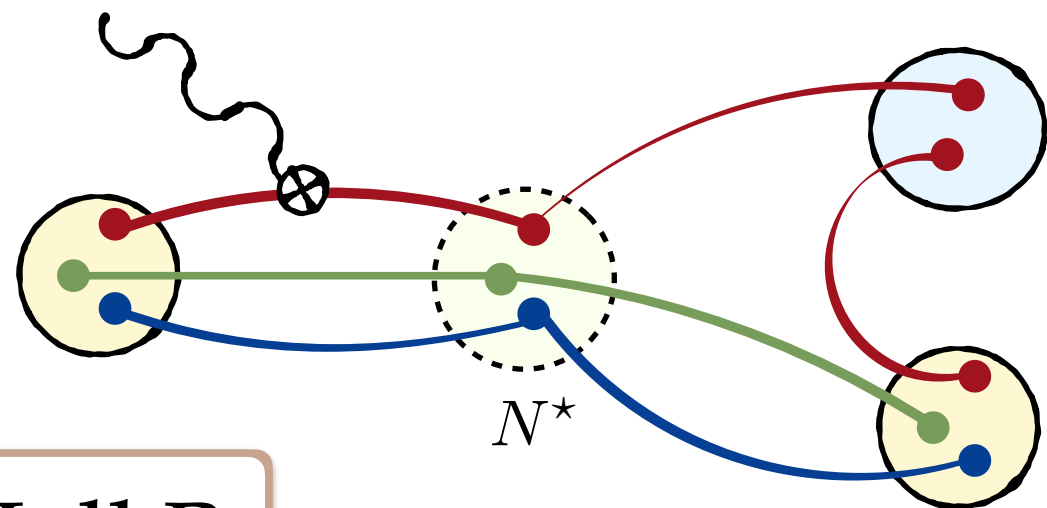
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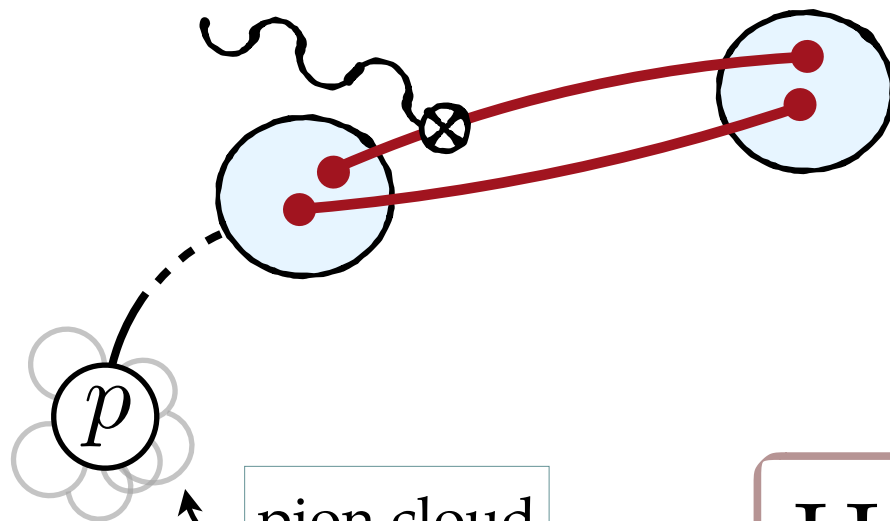
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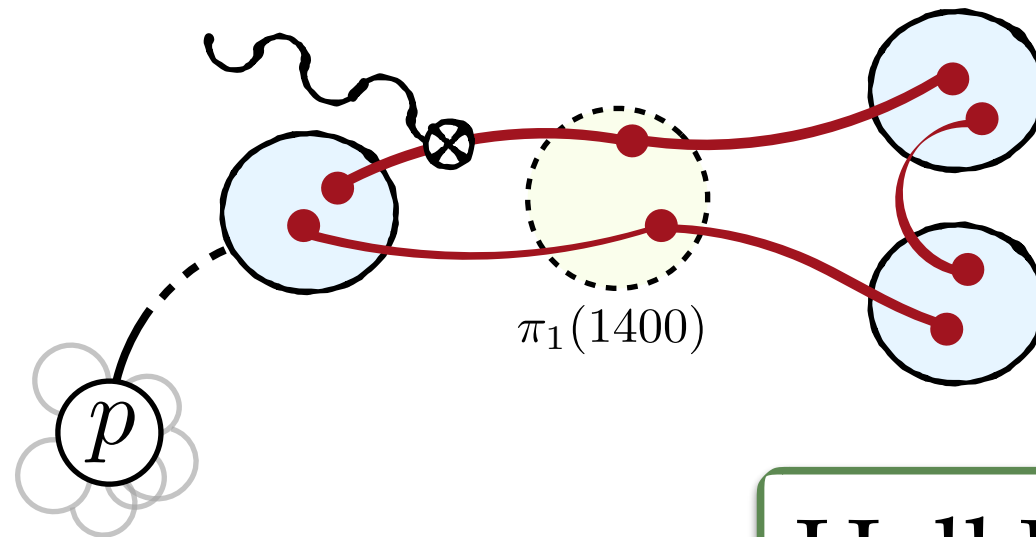


Hall B



pion cloud

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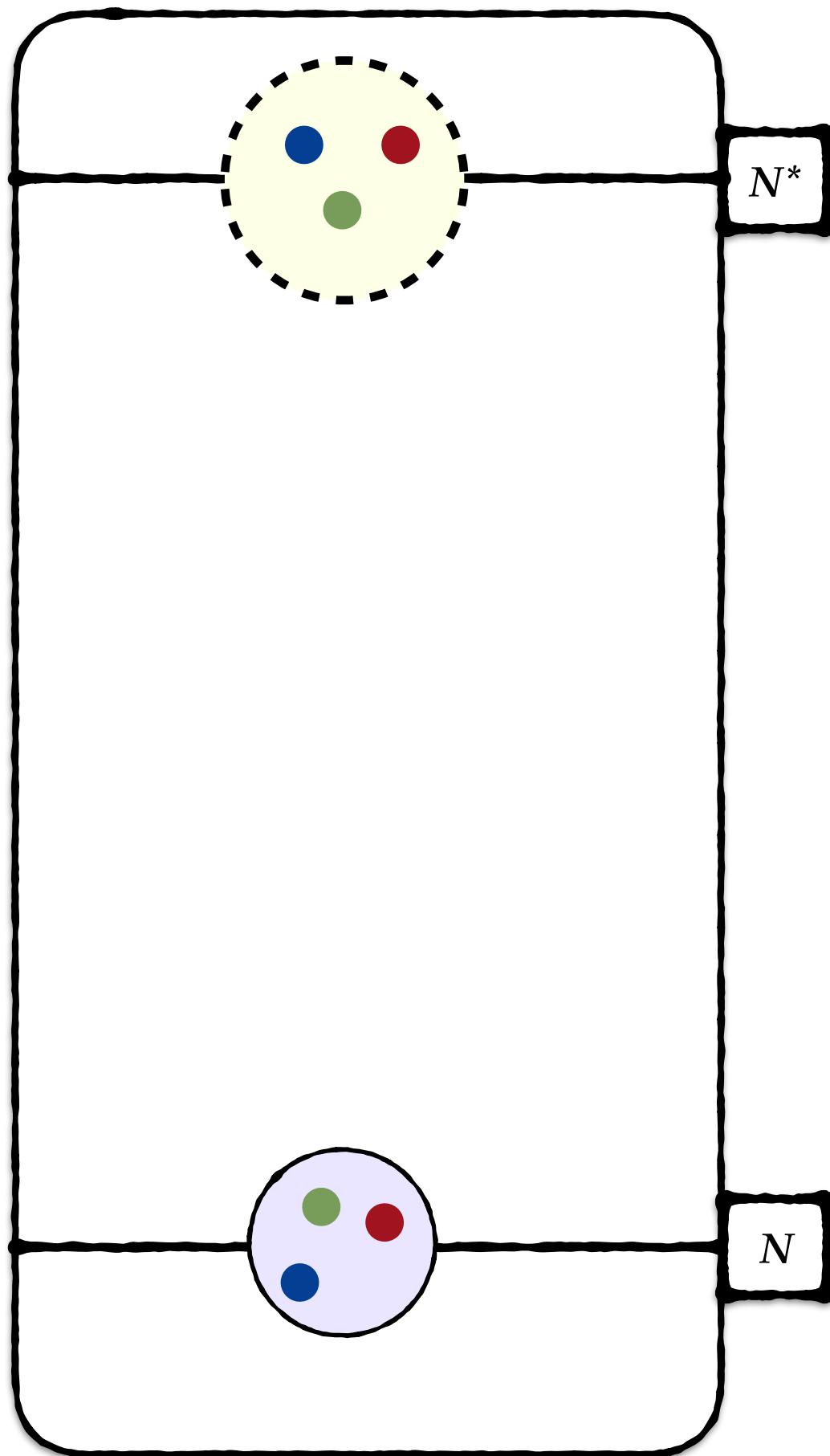


$\pi_1(1400)$

Hall D

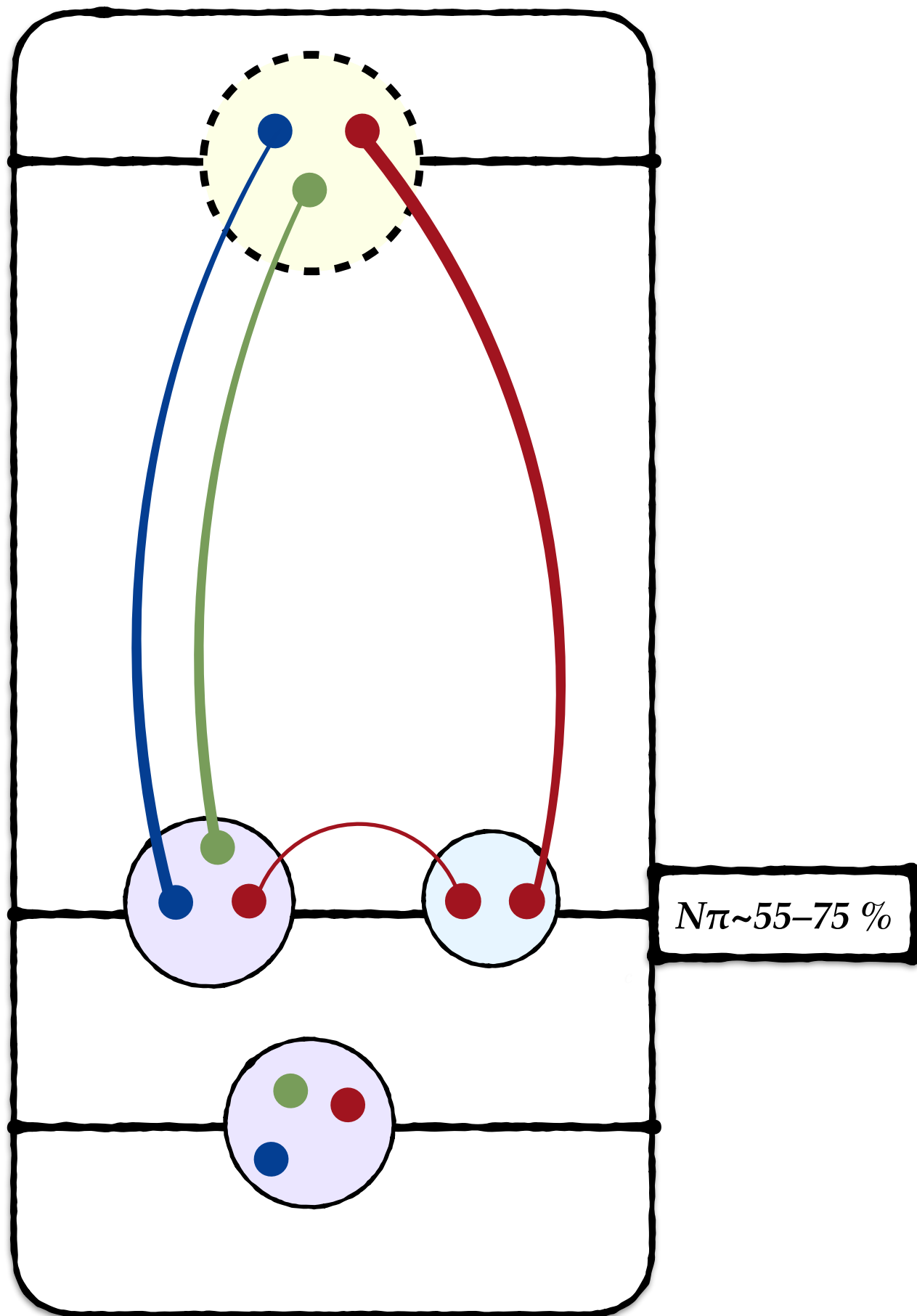
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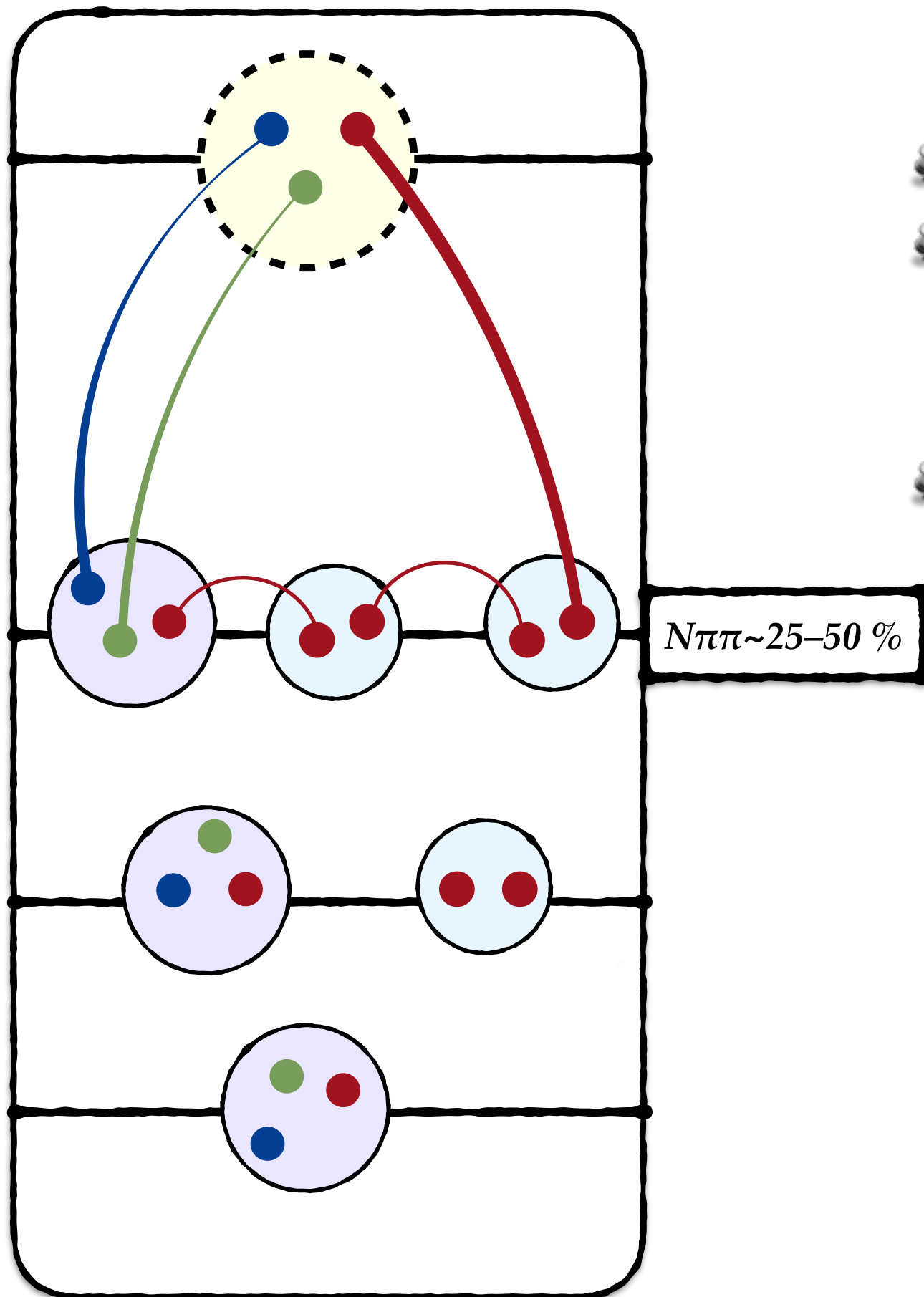
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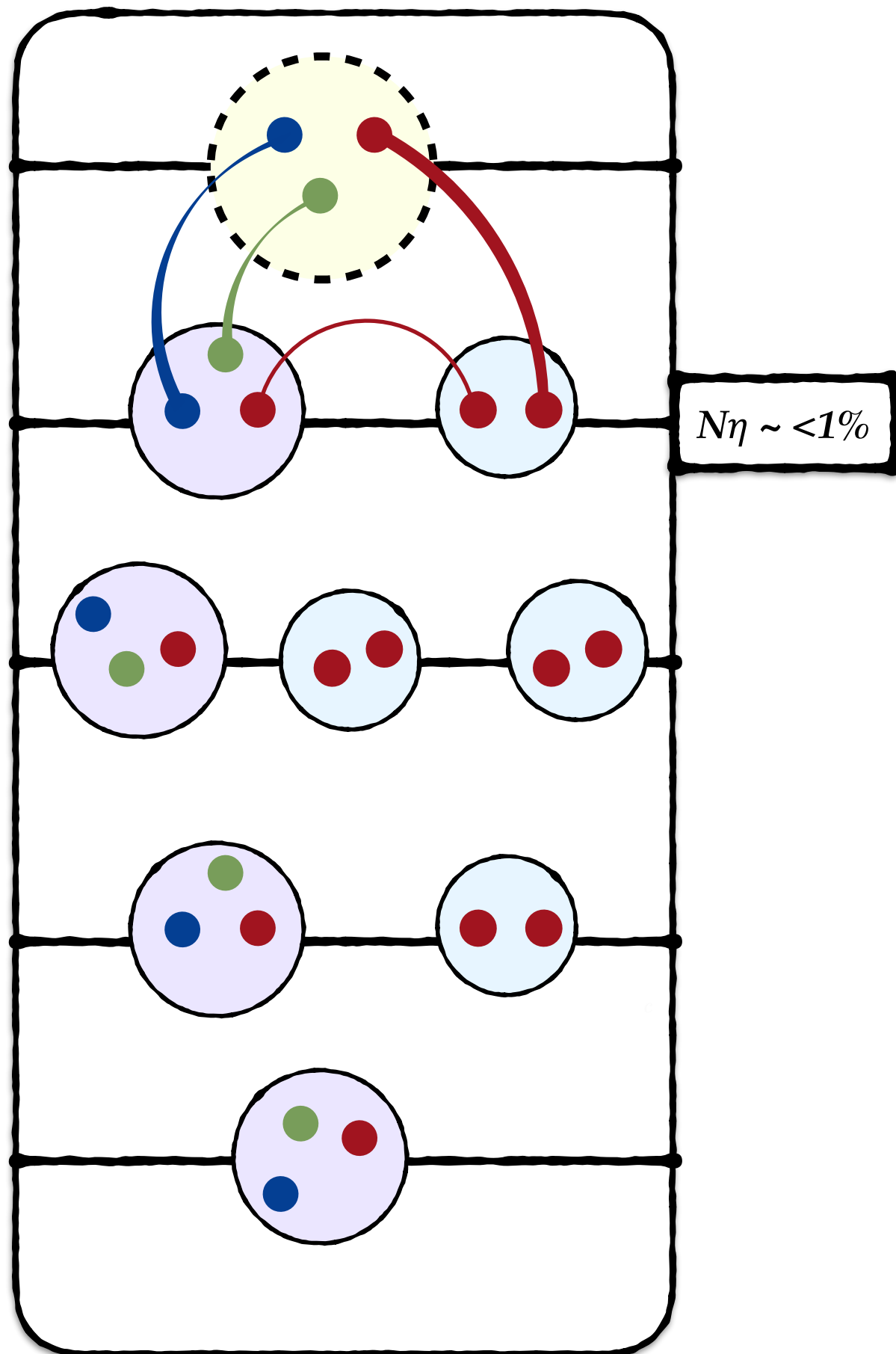


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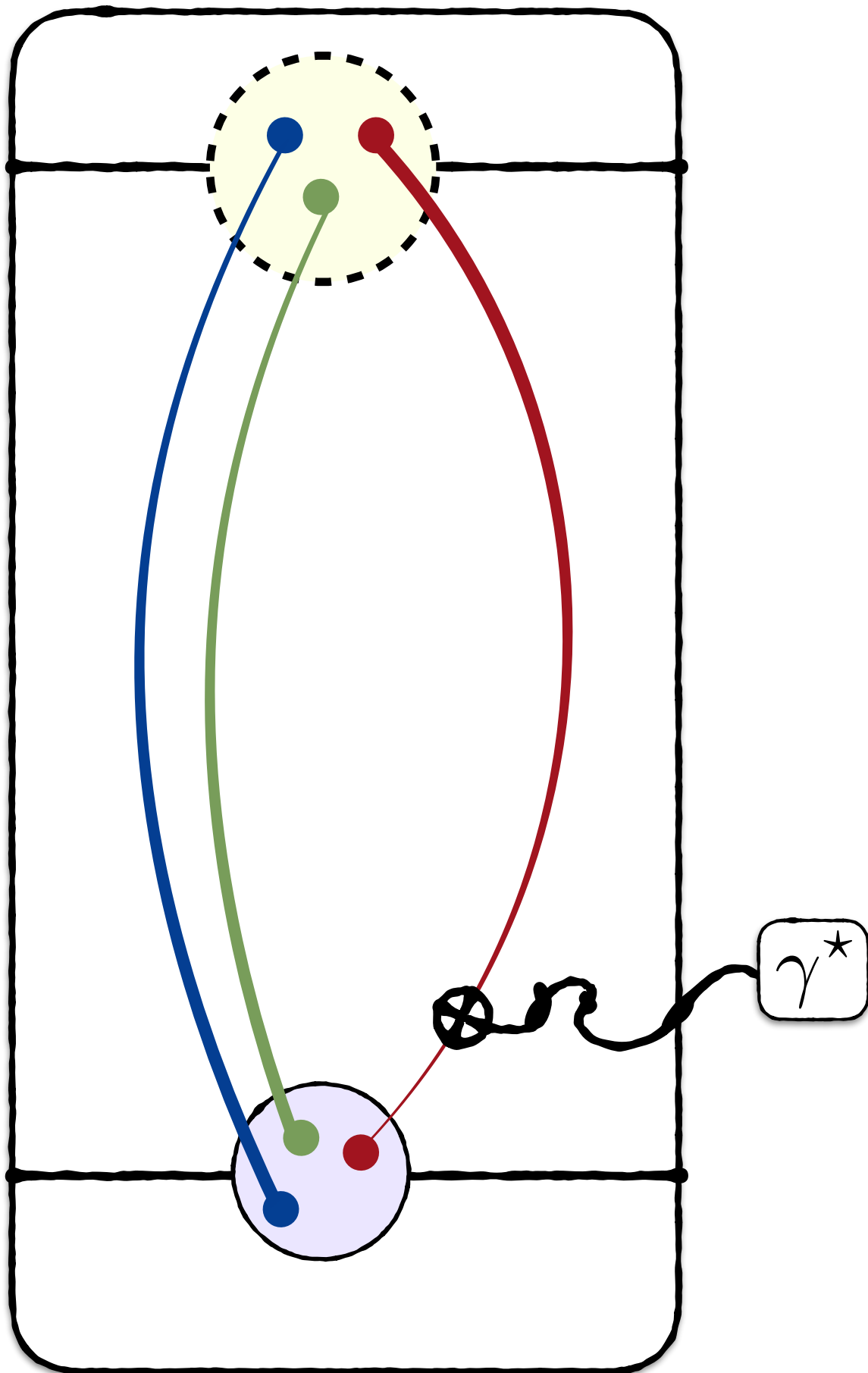
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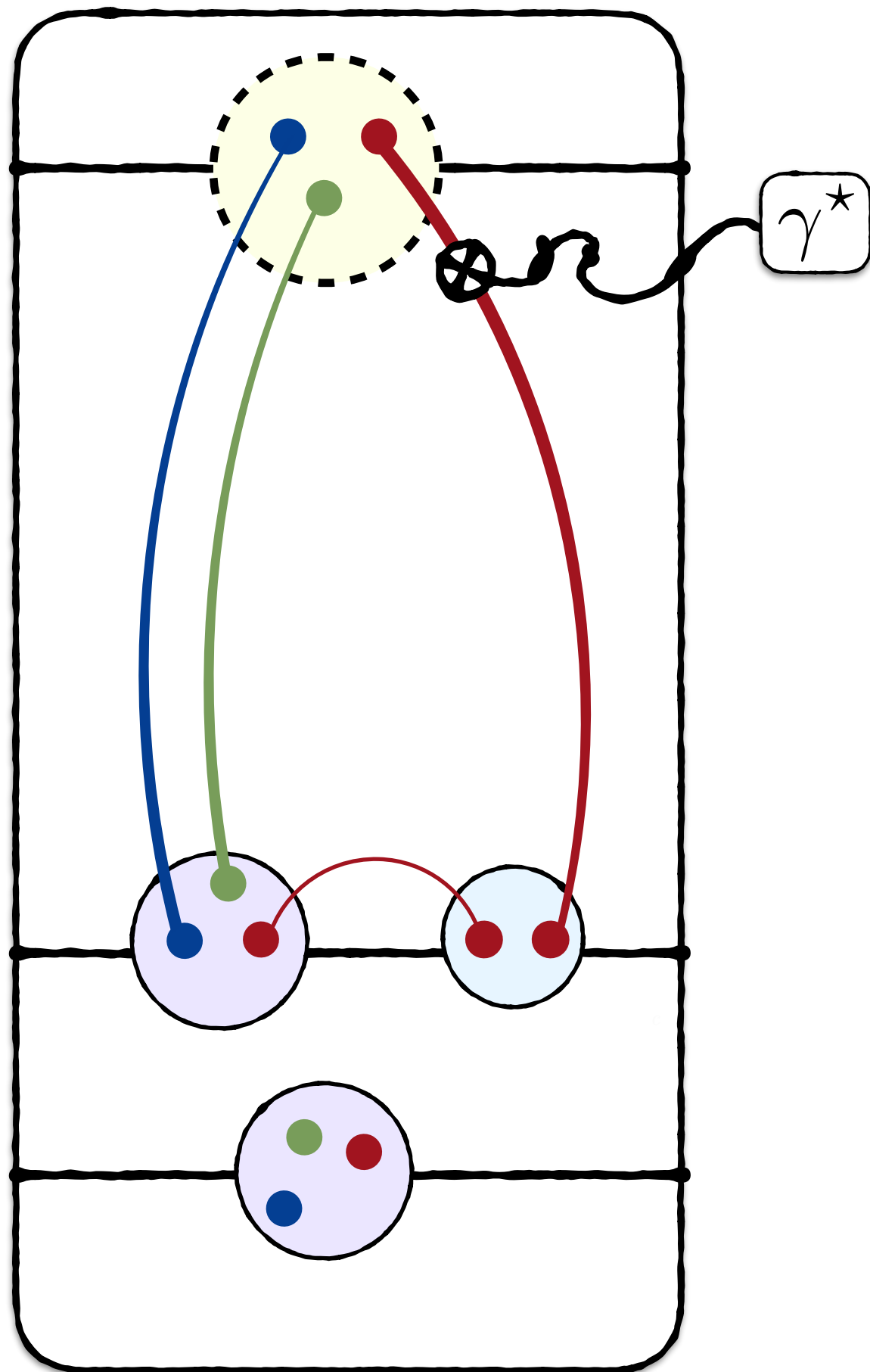
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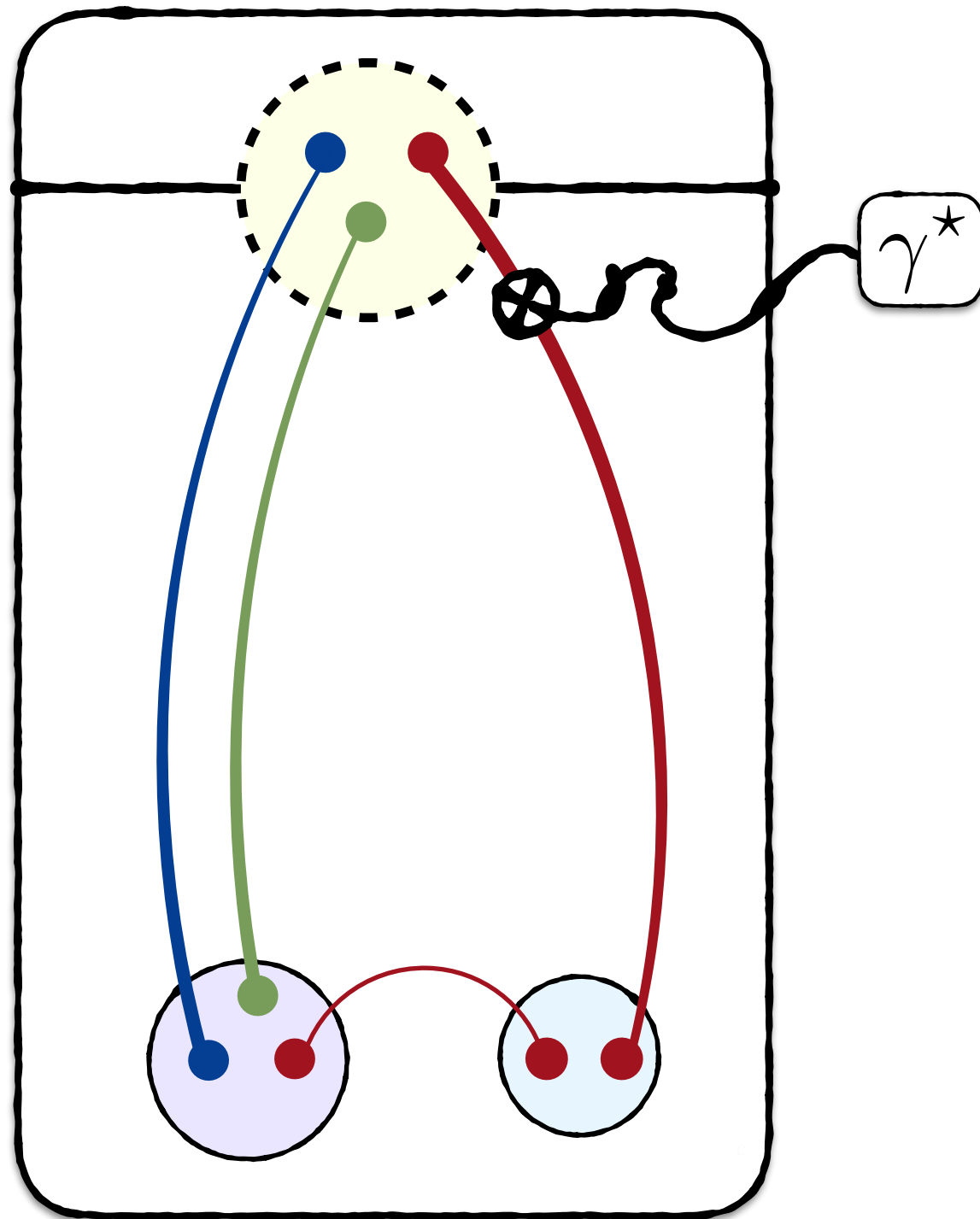
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## demand for lattice:

- Stable states generated “*exactly*”
- Resonant/non-resonant amplitudes are generated “*exactly*”
- QED/weak can be introduced perturb. or non-perturb.

# Broad goals

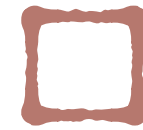
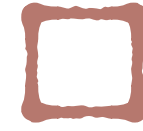
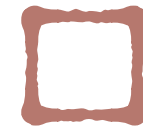
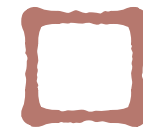
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*formalism*

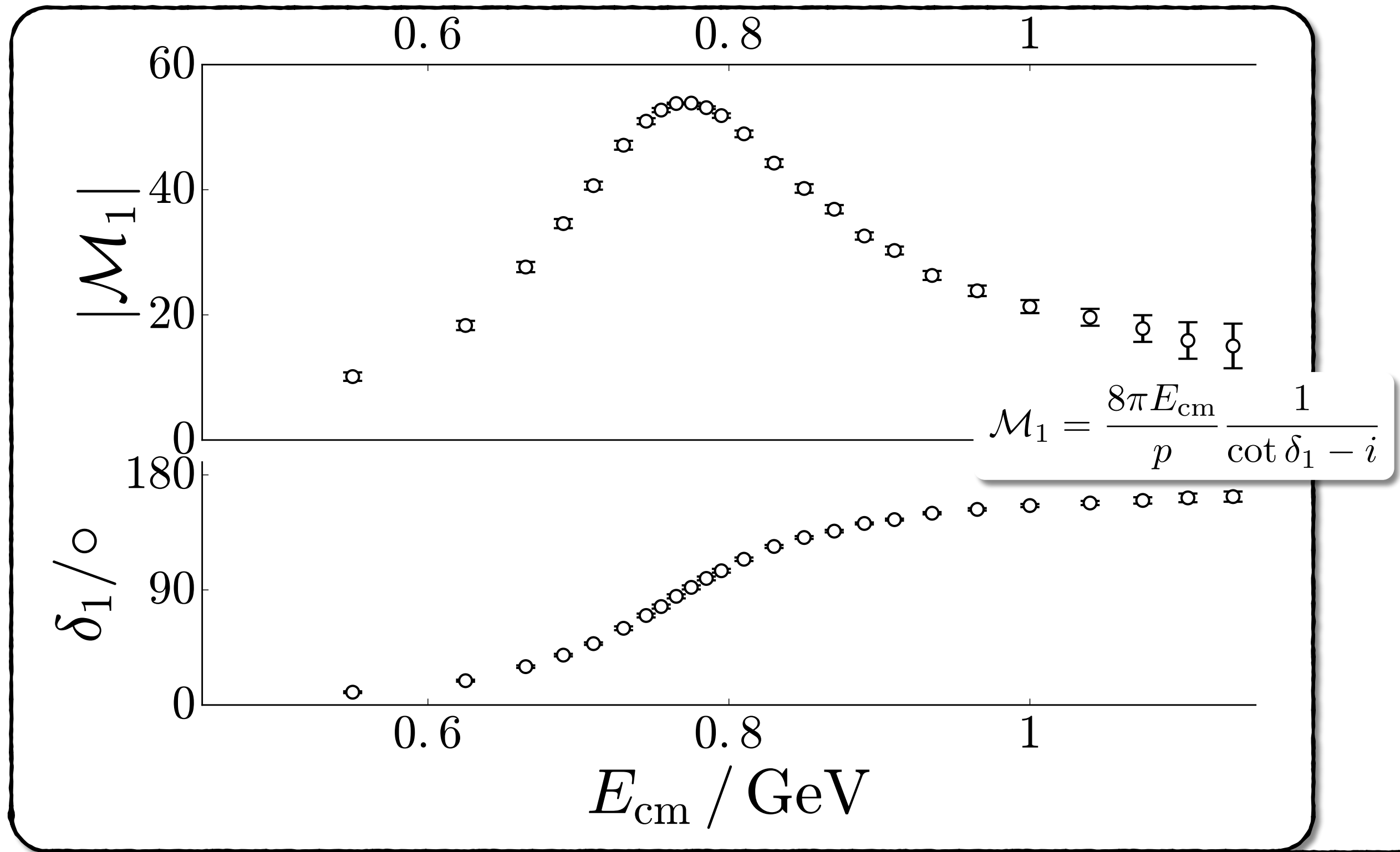
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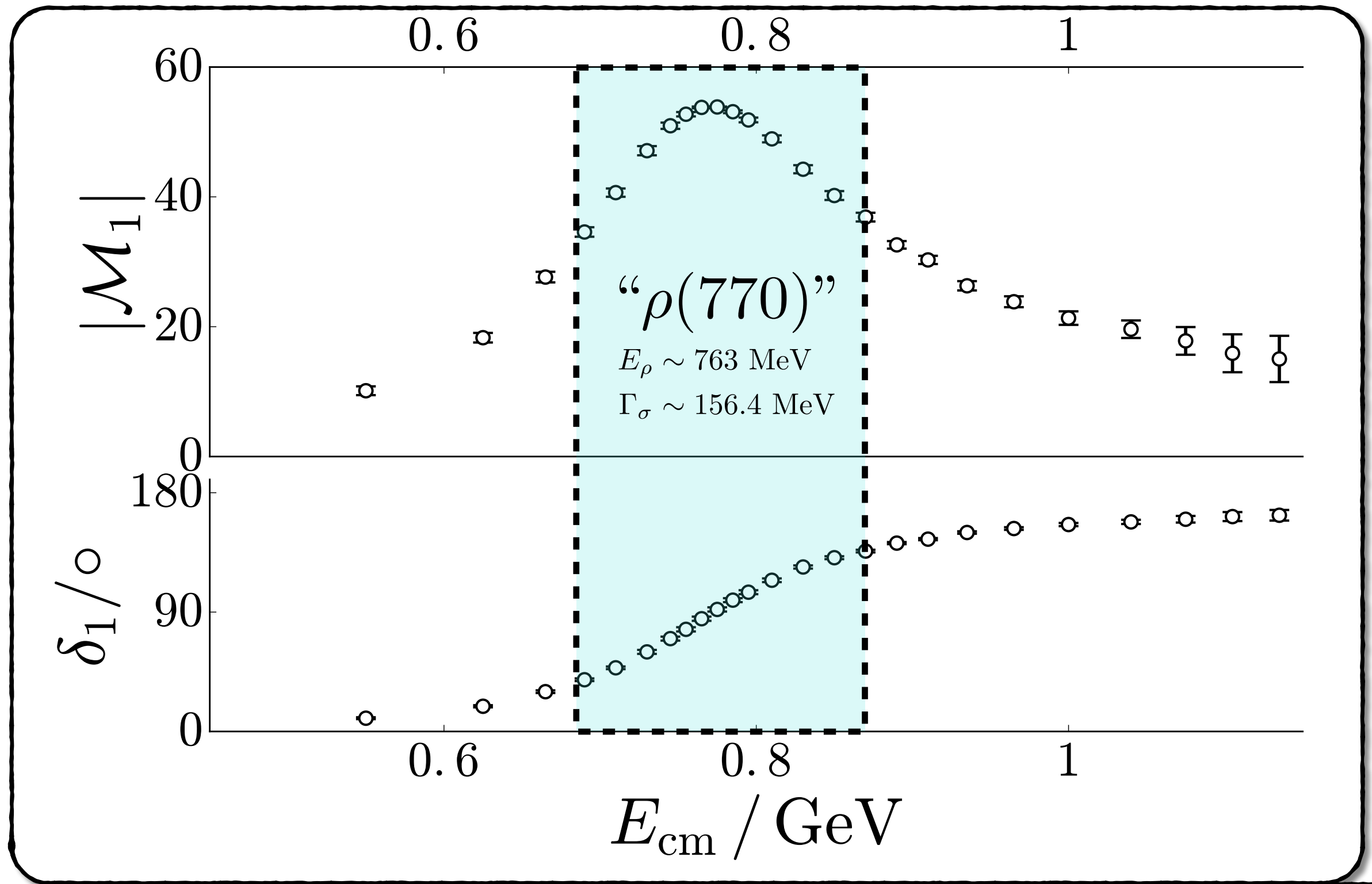
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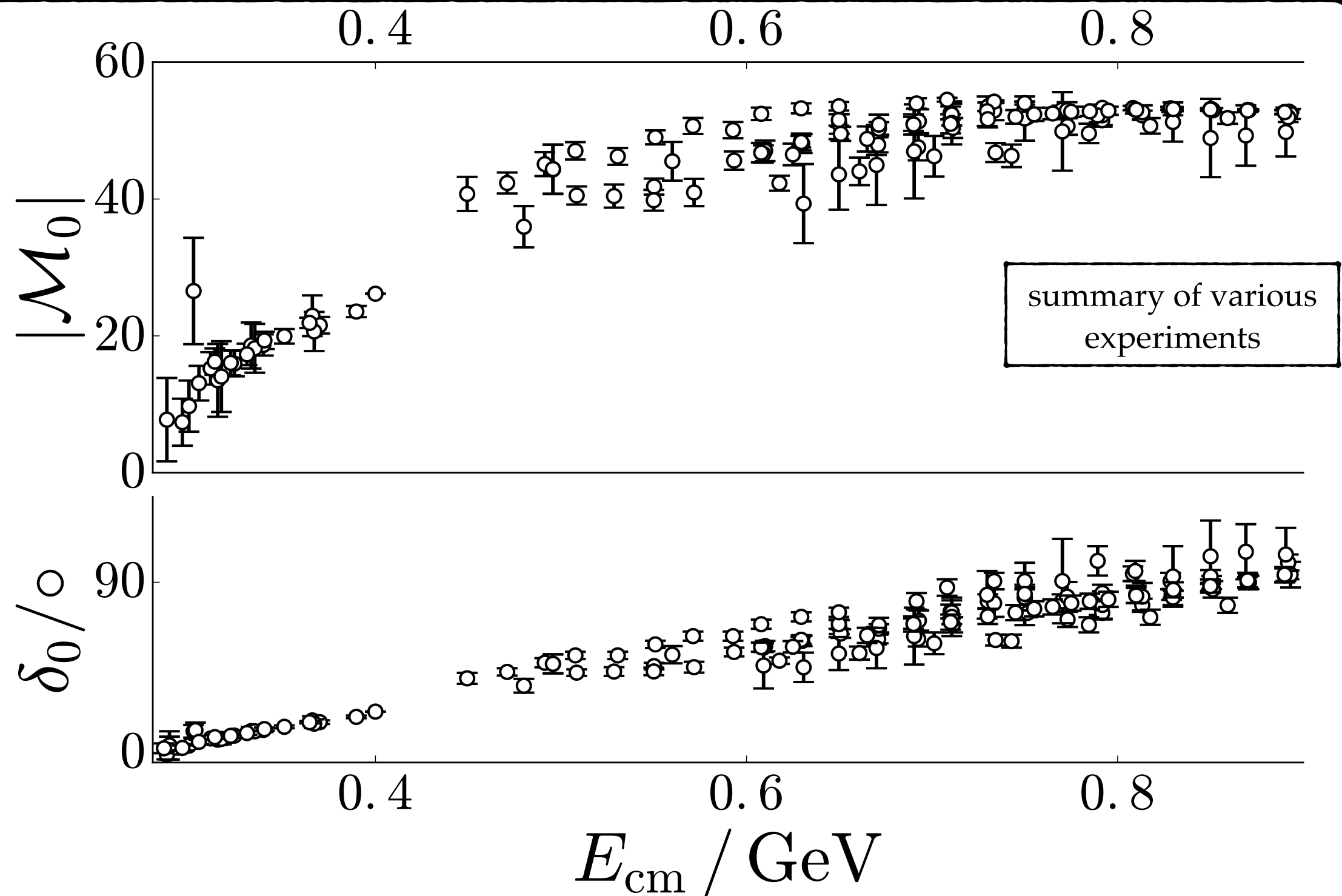
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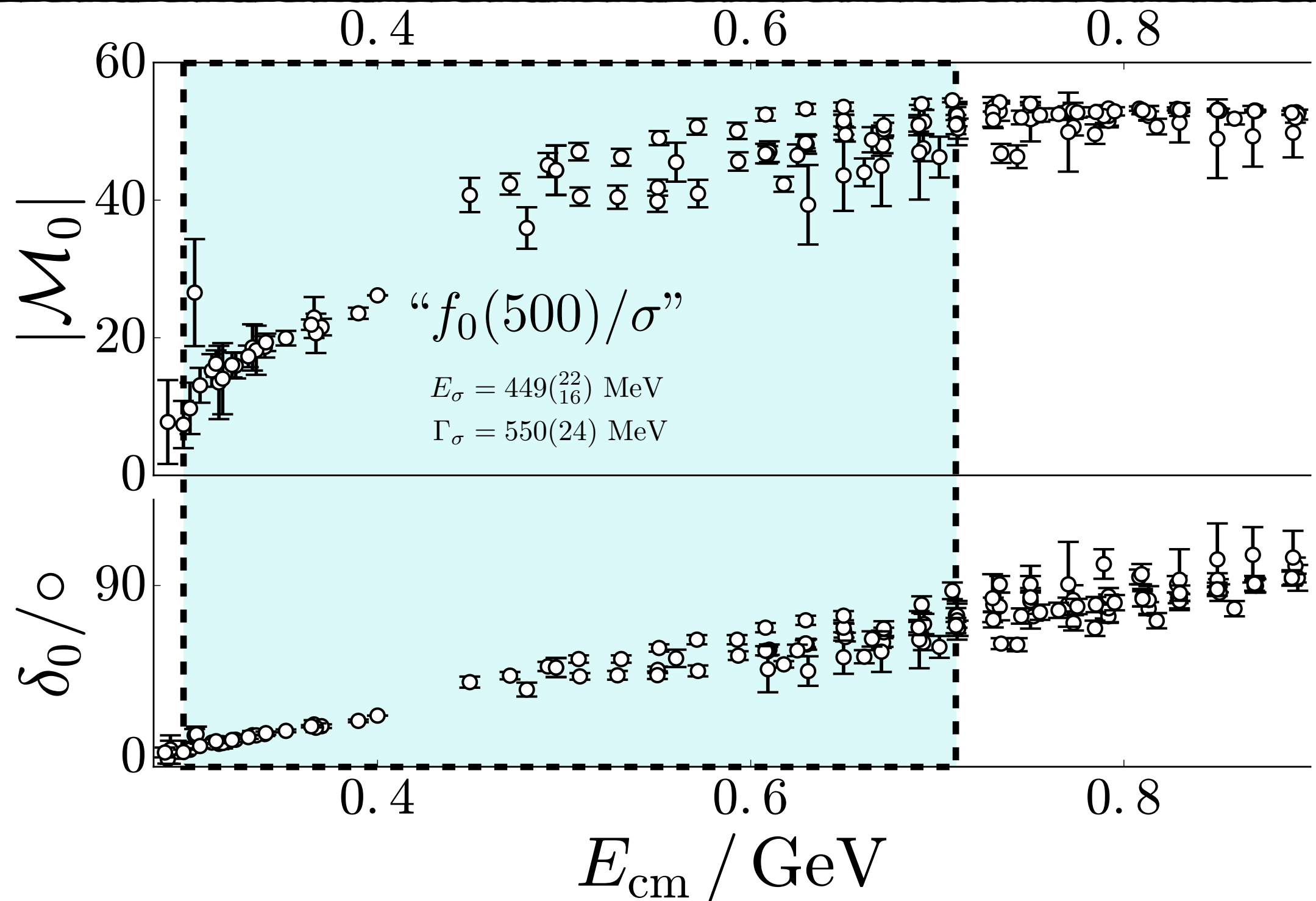
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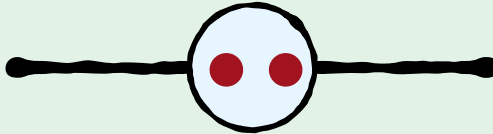
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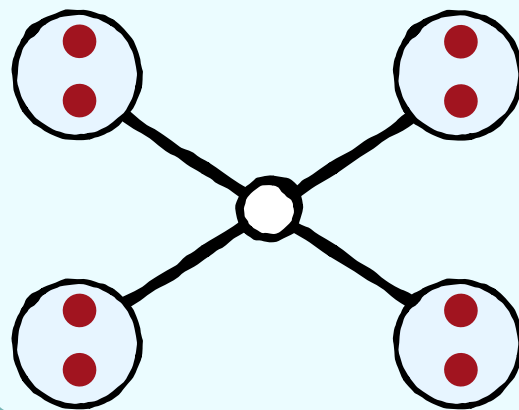
# Quantitative definition

*propagator:*



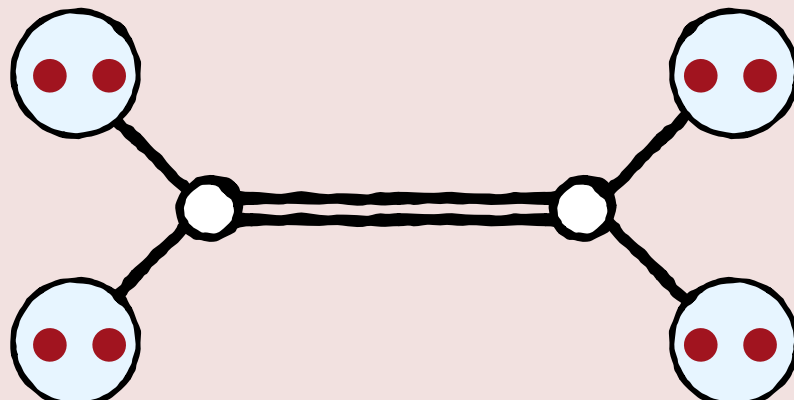
$$\sim \frac{iZ}{p^2 - m^2} = \frac{iZ}{s - m^2}$$

*scattering  
amplitude:*



$$= i\mathcal{M}$$

*...near bound state  
or resonance:*



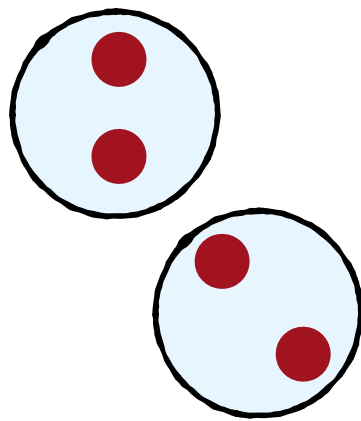
$$\sim \frac{ig^2}{s - s_0}, \quad s_0 = \left(E_0 - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma\right)^2$$



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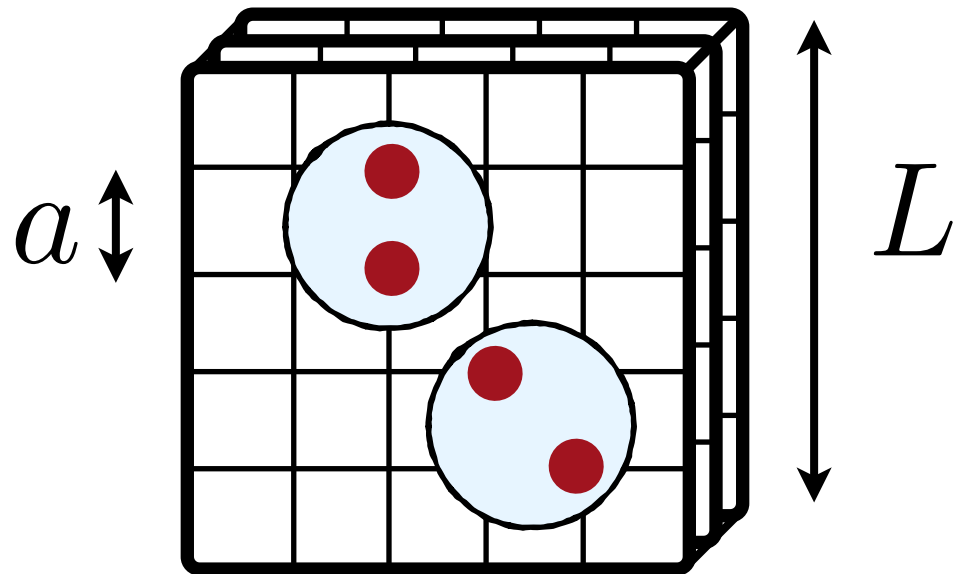
$$\int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} e^{iS_M} \rightarrow \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}\bar{q} e^{-S_E}$$



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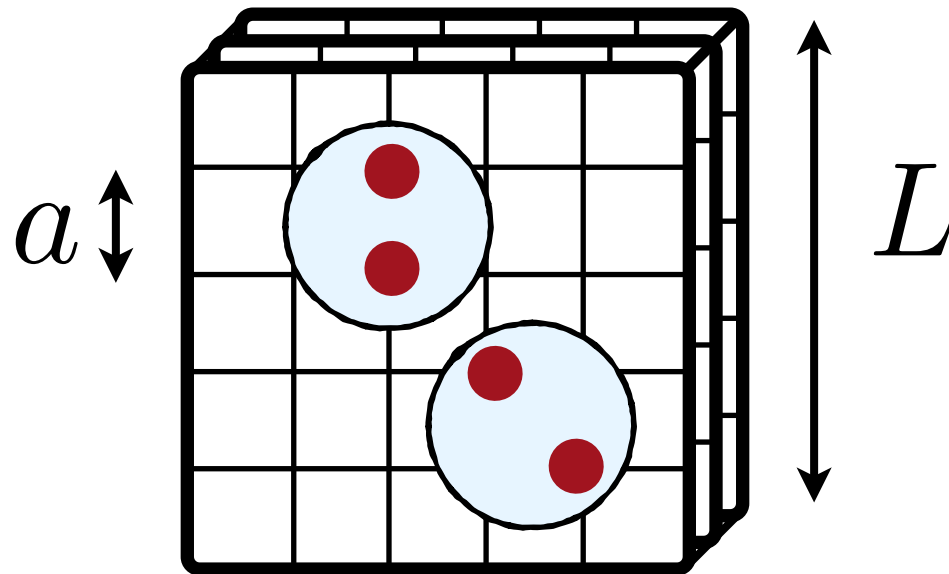
$$D_\mu = \left( \right) \updownarrow (L/a)^3 \times (T/a)$$



Never free!  
No asymptotic states!  
No scattering!

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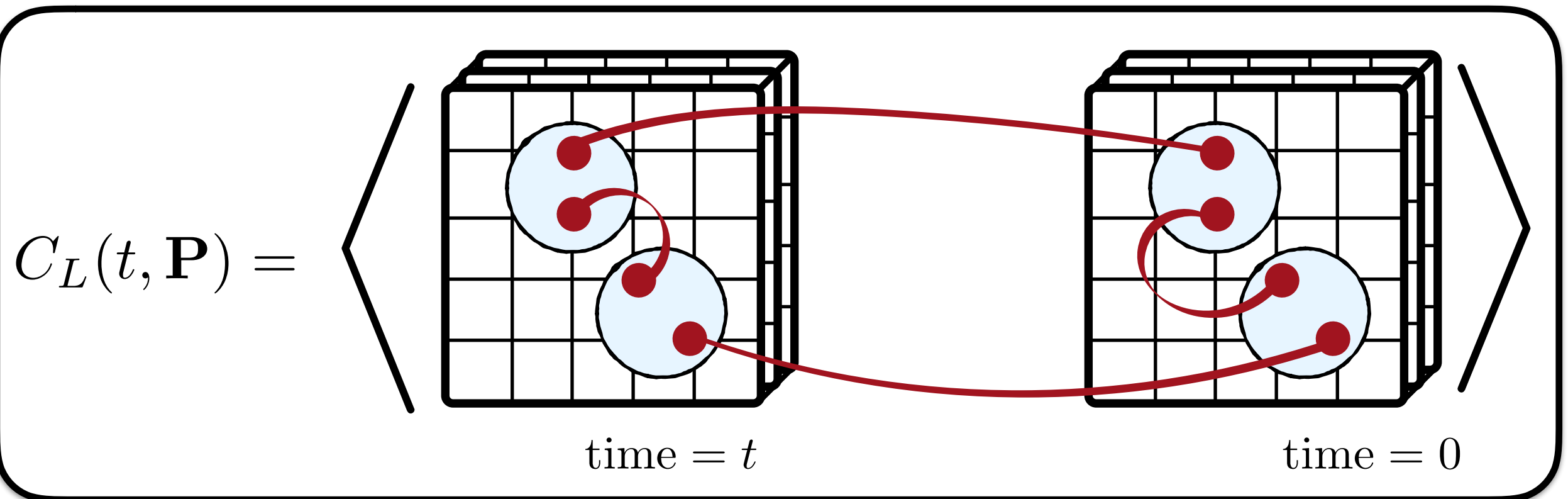
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Advantage over experiment!

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- Correlation functions: spectrum, matrix elements





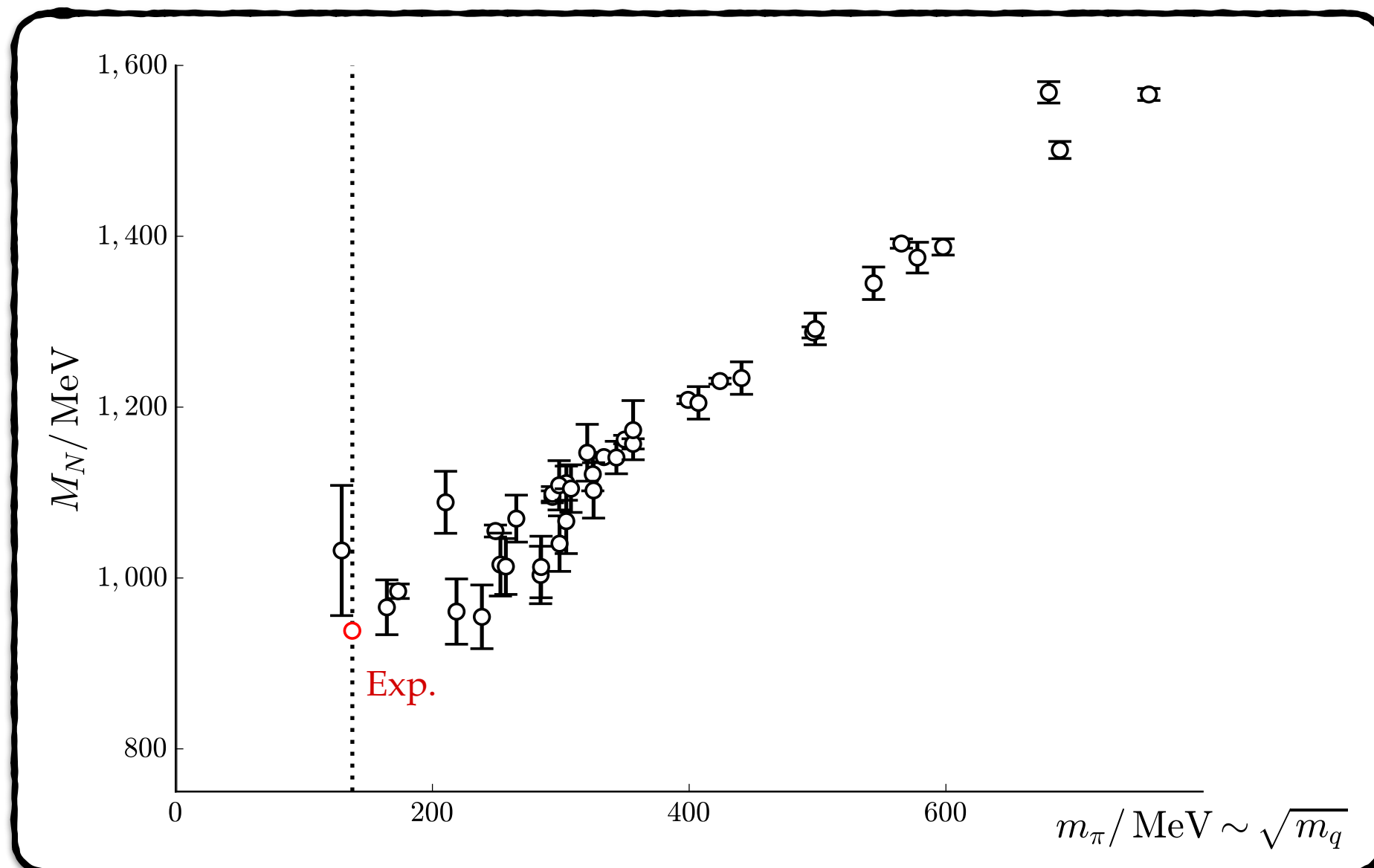
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• Frontier of lattice: multi-particle physics

• scattering / reactions

• composite states

• bound states

• hadronic resonances

Formal development:

• under way

• more needed

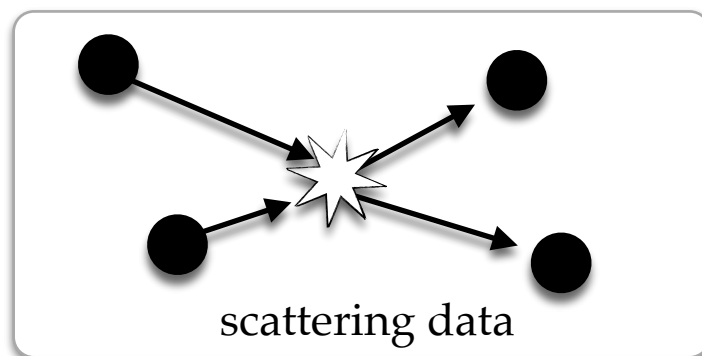
Benchmark calculations:

• exploratory

• proof of principle

• unphysical quark masses [ $m_\pi=236, 391$  MeV]

• ...

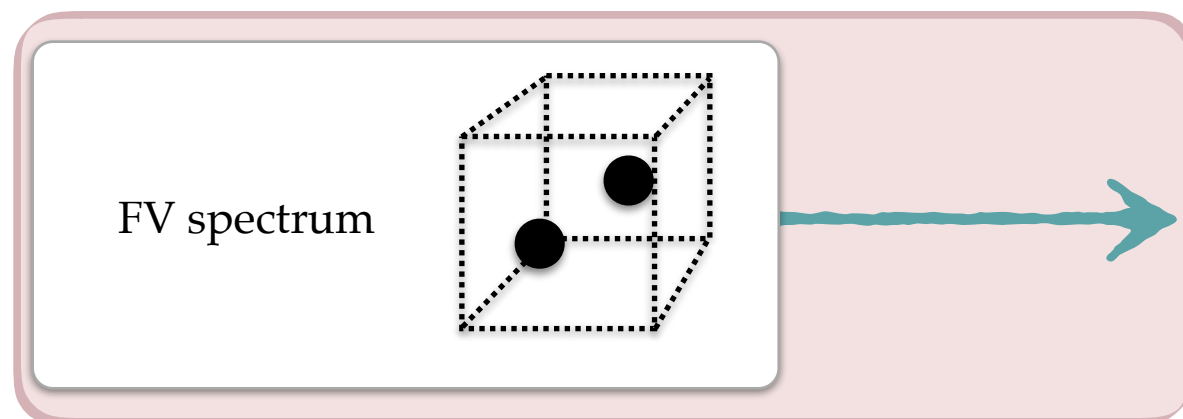


amplitude  
analysis

partial wave  
amplitudes

*Experiment*

poles



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*Lattice QCD*

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RB, Hansen, Sharpe - arXiv:1701.07465 [hep-lat] (2017)  
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# Two-point functions

$$C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) \equiv \int_L d\mathbf{x} \int_L d\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | T \mathcal{A}(t, \mathbf{x}) \mathcal{B}^\dagger(0, \mathbf{y}) | 0 \rangle$$

Dispersive representation:

$$\begin{aligned} C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) &= \int_L d\mathbf{x} \int_L d\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{P} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})} \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{A}(t, \mathbf{x}) | n, L \rangle \langle n, L | \mathcal{B}^\dagger(0, \mathbf{y}) | 0 \rangle \\ &= L^6 \sum_n e^{-E_n t} \langle 0 | \mathcal{A}(0) | n, L \rangle \langle n, L | \mathcal{B}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Diagrammatic representation:

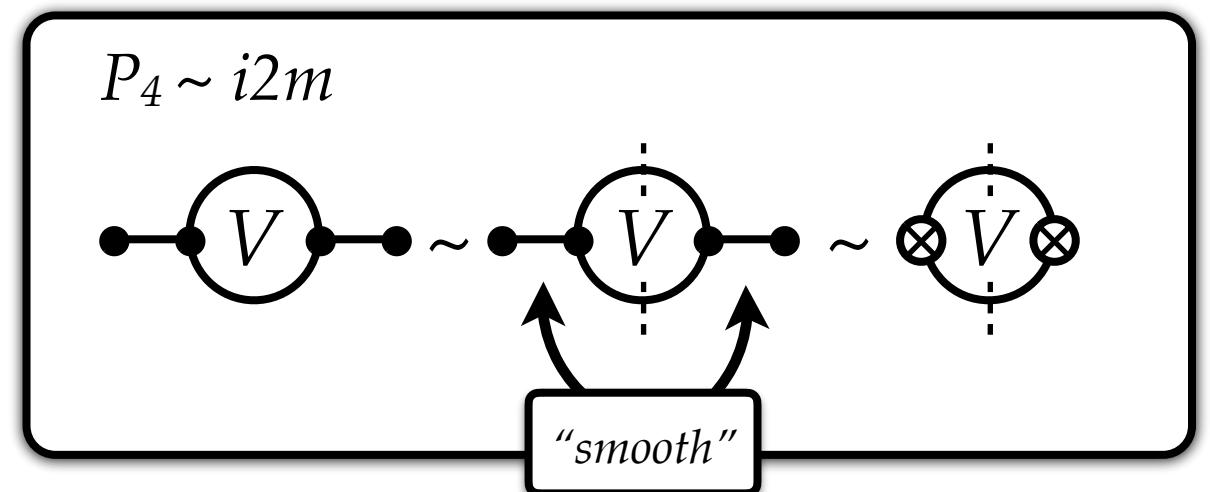
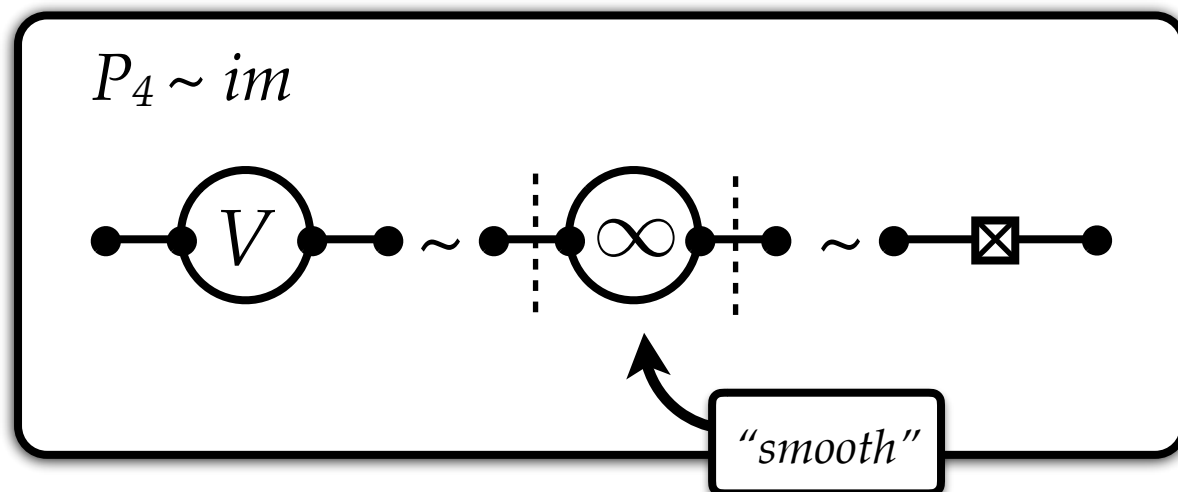
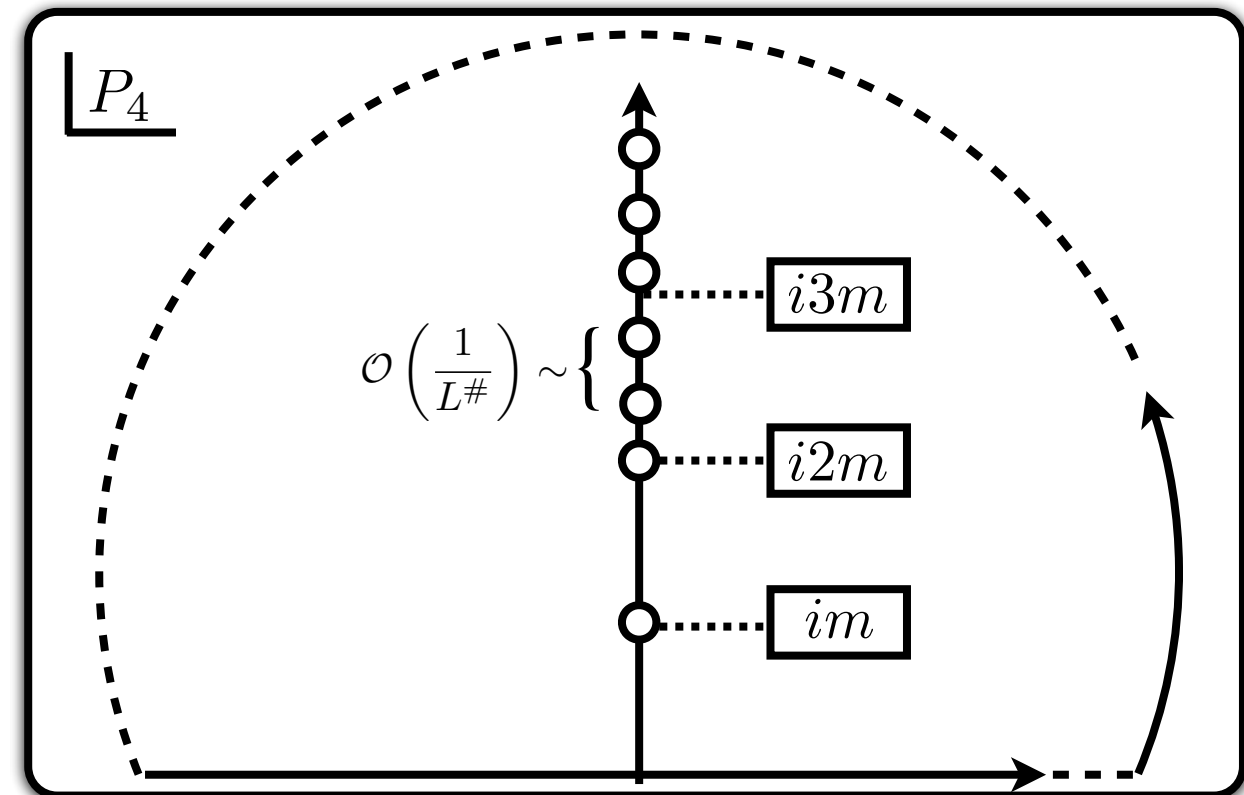
$$C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) \equiv L^3 \int \frac{dP_4}{2\pi} e^{iP_4 t} C_L(P)$$

$C_L(P)$  = sum over all finite volume, momentum space Feynman diagram

# Diagrammatic representation

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1. Euclidean
2. Tower of poles
3. Importance of diagram depends on  $P_4$
4. On-shell states:
  - Propagate
  - Infinite-volume: imaginary contribution
  - Finite-volume: power-law effects



# One-particle systems

Consider  $P_4 \sim im$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) &\equiv L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left( \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{B^\dagger} + \textcircled{A} \text{---} \textcircled{1PI} \text{---} \textcircled{B^\dagger} + \dots \right) \\
 &= L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \frac{A \, z(P) \, B^\dagger}{p^2 + m^2} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{L^3 A \, B^\dagger}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{P}^2 + m^2}} e^{-t\sqrt{\mathbf{P}^2 + m^2}} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating this to the dispersive representation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_0 &= \sqrt{\mathbf{P}^2 + m^2} \\
 \langle 0 | \mathcal{A}(0) | E_0, L \rangle \langle E_0, L | \mathcal{B}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle &= \frac{A \, B^\dagger}{2L^3 E_0}
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**Conclusion:** masses and decay constants of stable states can be reliably extracted!

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$$\text{grey blob} = \text{X} + \text{circle} + \text{double circle} + \text{Y} + \text{circle with line} + \dots$$

$$\text{black blob} = \text{grey blob} + \text{grey blob} \text{ (loop) } \text{black blob} = i\mathcal{M}$$

Matrices in *angular momentum*

$$\text{L} \text{ V } \text{R}^\dagger - \text{L} \text{ (loop) } \text{R}^\dagger = \text{L} \text{ (dashed V) } \text{R}^\dagger = -L F_2(P, L) R^\dagger$$

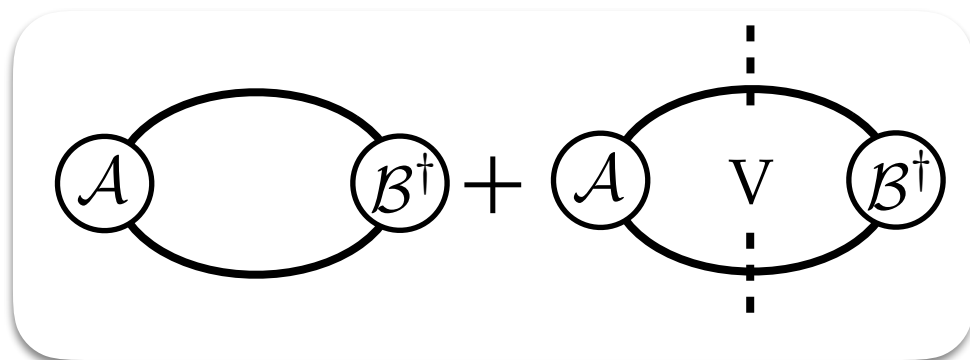
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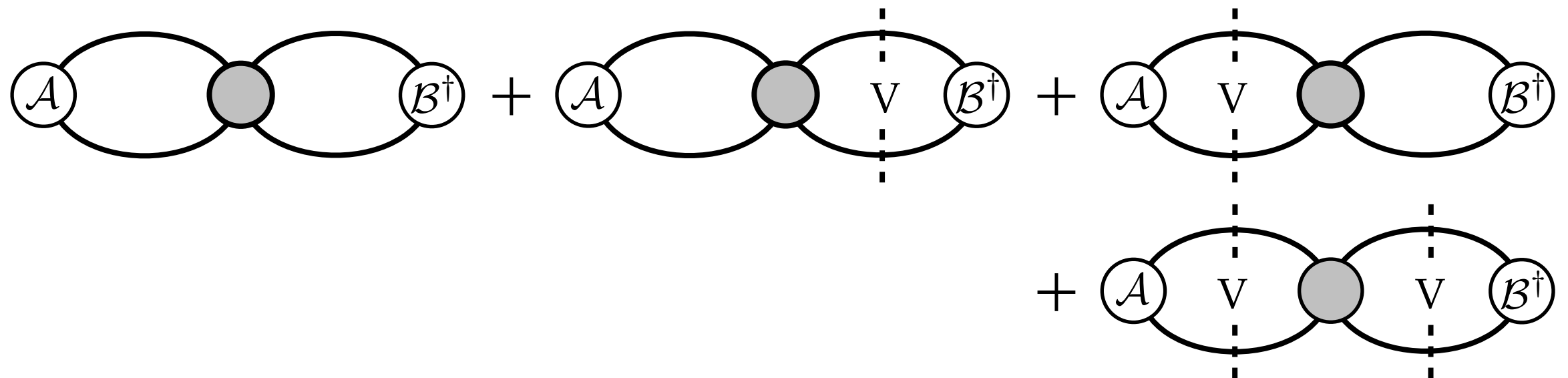
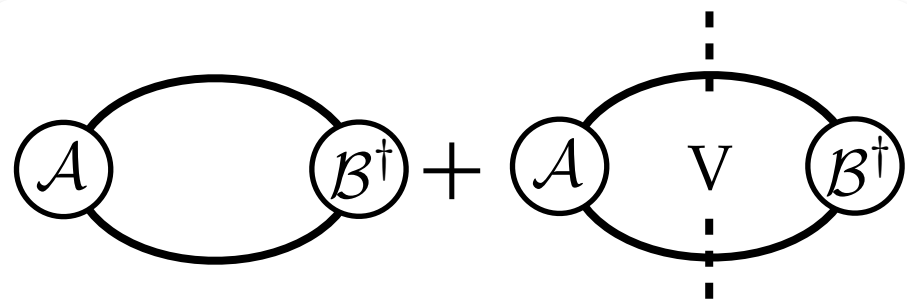
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Where,

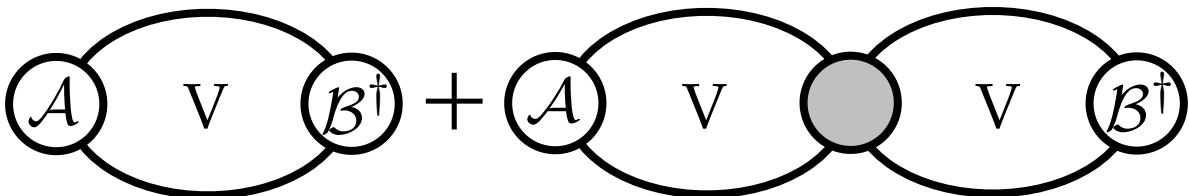
$$C_\infty(P) \supset \text{A} \text{B}^\dagger + \text{A} \text{ } \text{ } \text{B}^\dagger + \dots$$

$$\text{A} \supset \text{A} + \text{A} \text{ } \text{ } + \dots$$

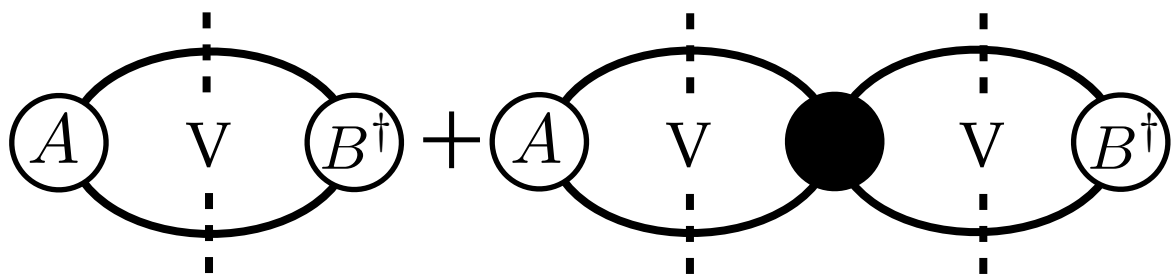
$$\text{ } \supset \text{ } + \text{ } \text{ } \text{ } + \dots \quad [\text{scattering amplitude}]$$

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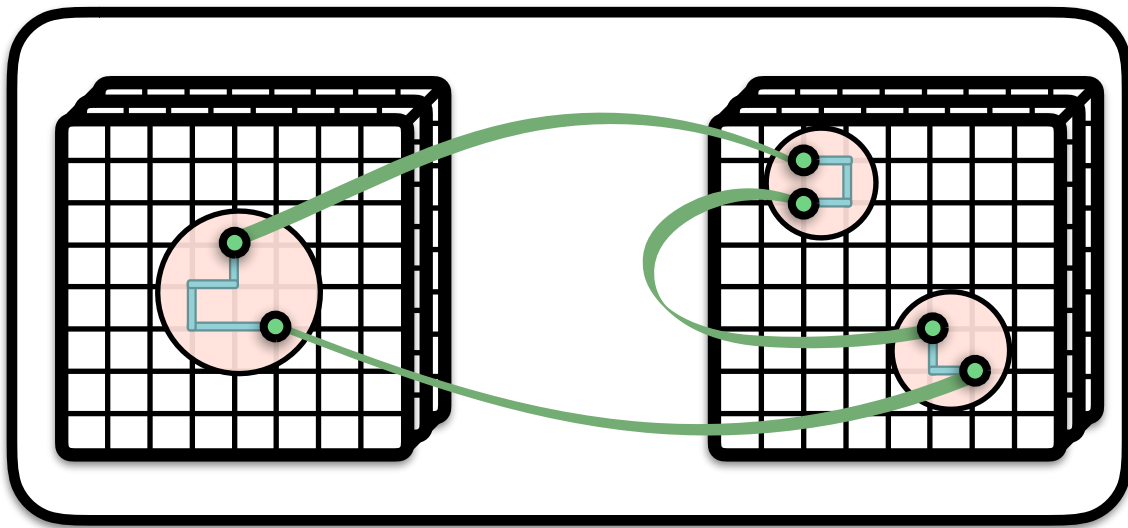
$$= L^3 \sum_n e^{-E_n t} A_n \mathcal{R}_n B_n^\dagger$$

poles satisfy:  $\det[F_2^{-1}(P, L) + \mathcal{M}(P)] = 0$

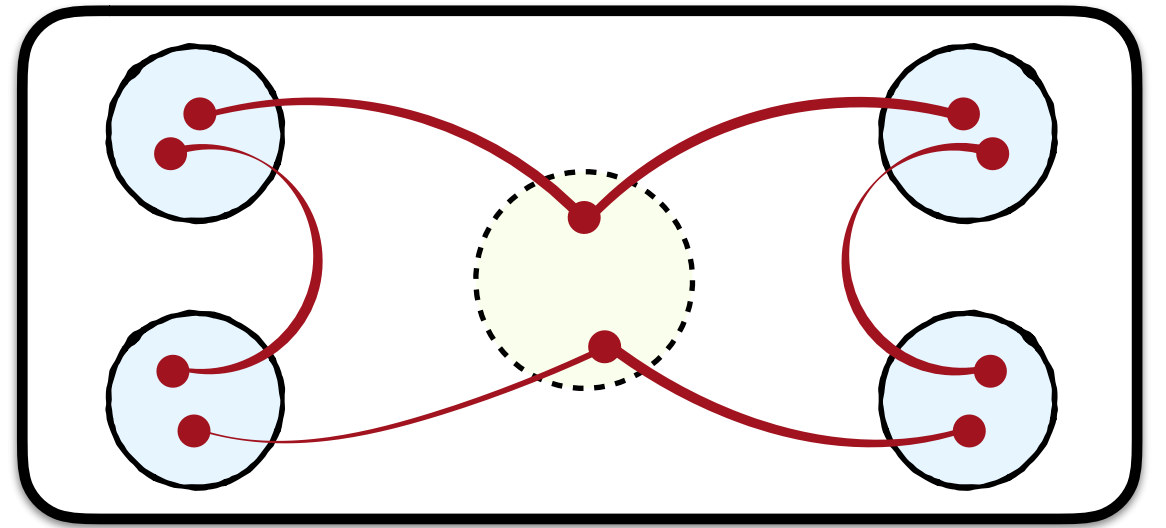
We will come back to the residues later...

# Lüscher formalism

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finite volume spectrum



scattering amplitude

$E_L$  = finite volume spectrum

$L$  = finite volume

$F_2$  = known function

$\mathcal{M}$  = scattering amplitude

# Lüscher formalism

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- Lüscher (1986, 1991) [elastic scalar bosons]
- Rummukainen & Gottlieb (1995) [moving elastic scalar bosons]
- Kim, Sachrajda, & Sharpe / Christ, Kim & Yamazaki (2005) [QFT derivation]
- Bernard, Lage, Meißner & Rusetsky (2008) [ $N\pi$  systems]
- Gockeler, Horsley, et al. (2012) [ $N\pi$  systems]
- RB, Davoudi, Luu & Savage (2013) [generic spinning systems]
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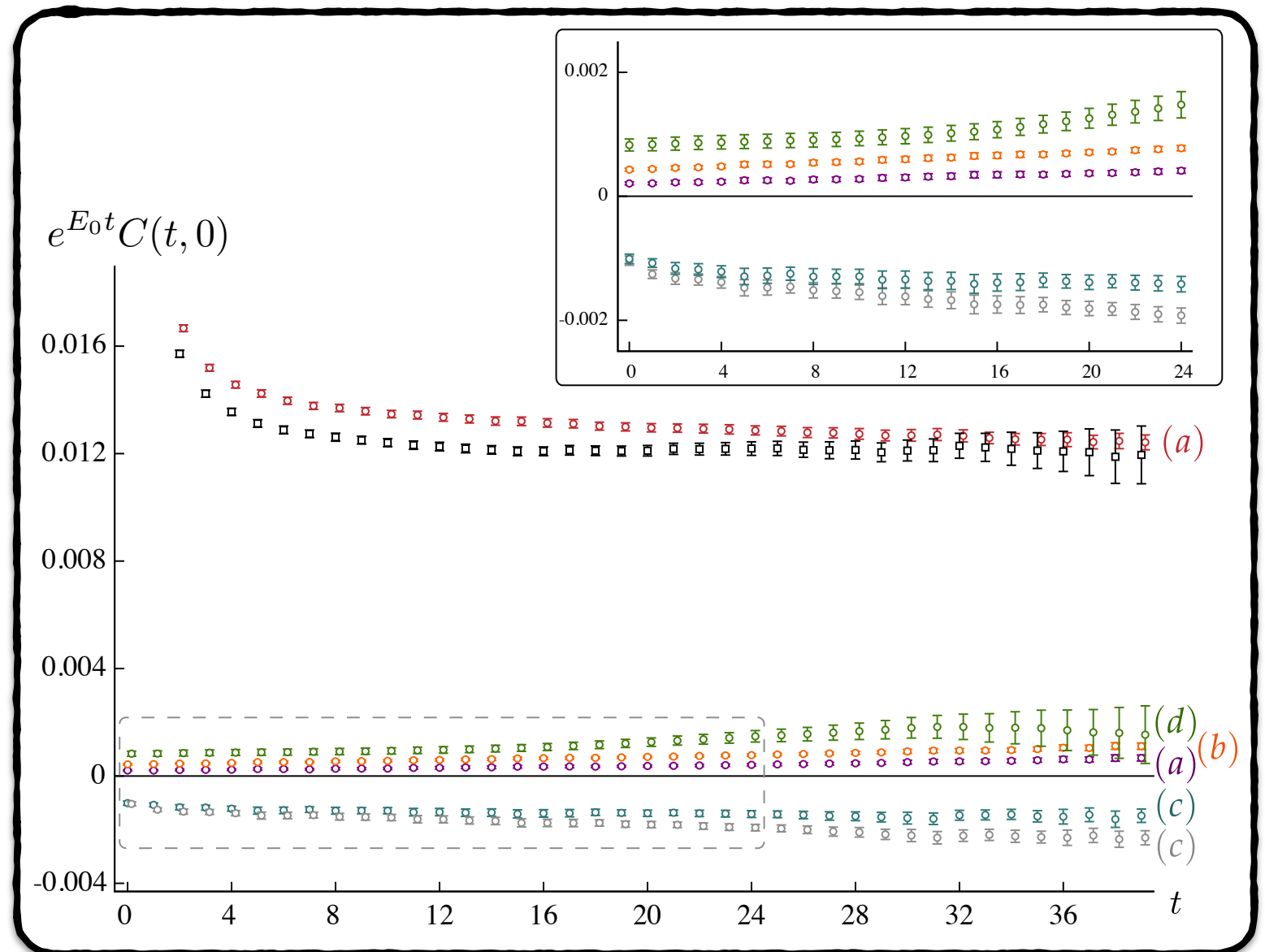
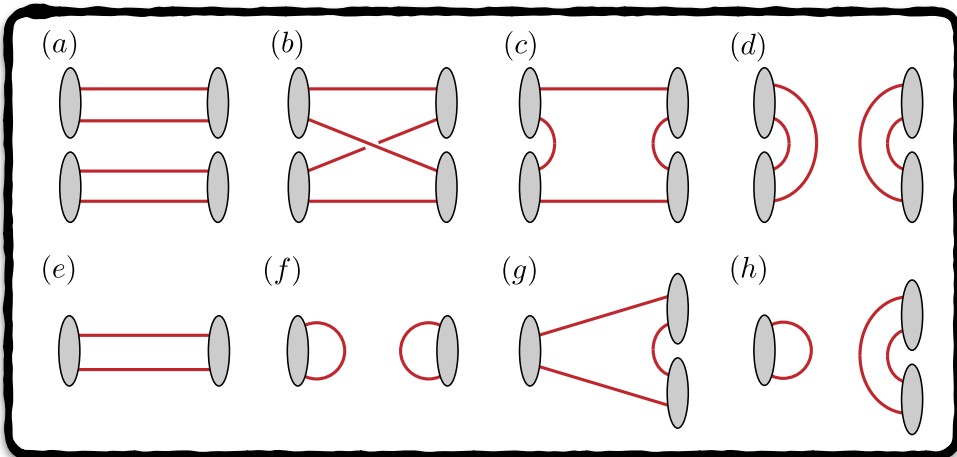
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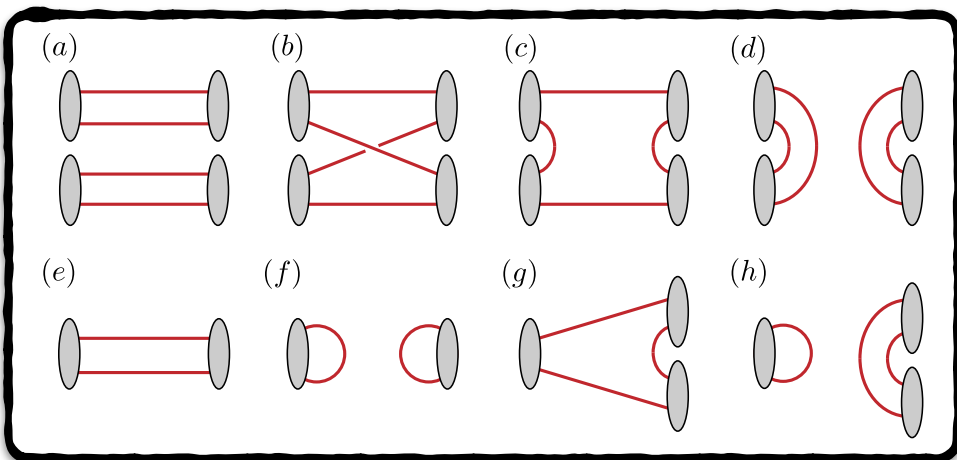
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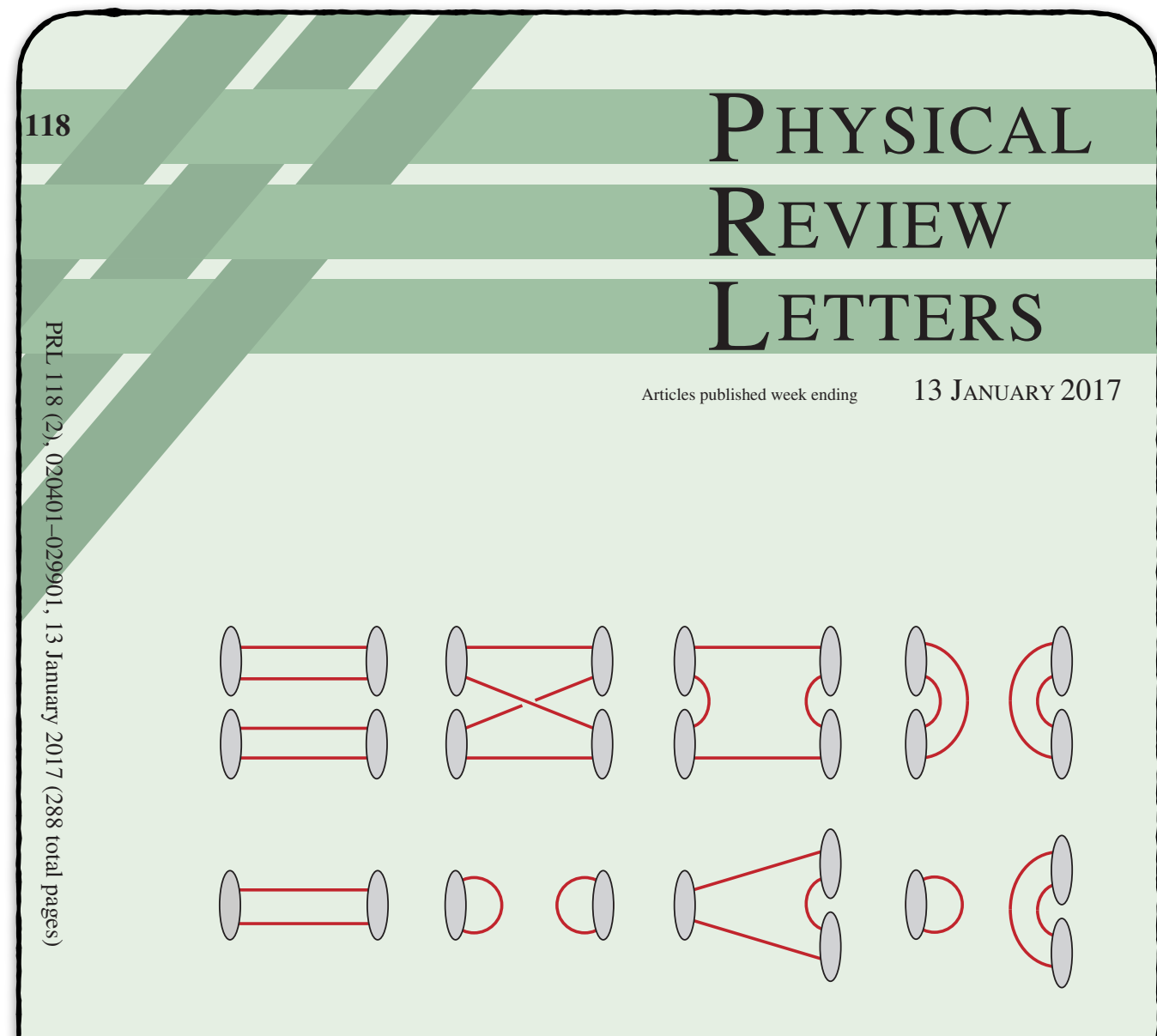
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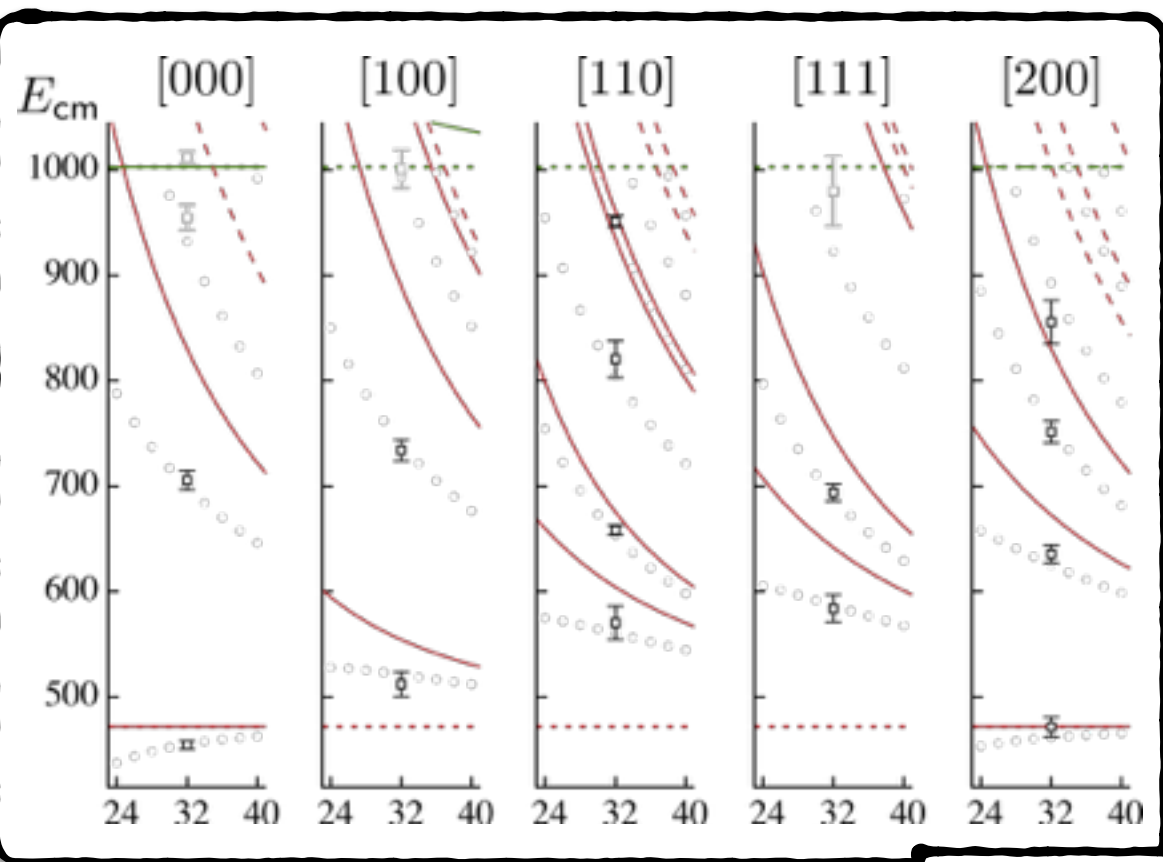


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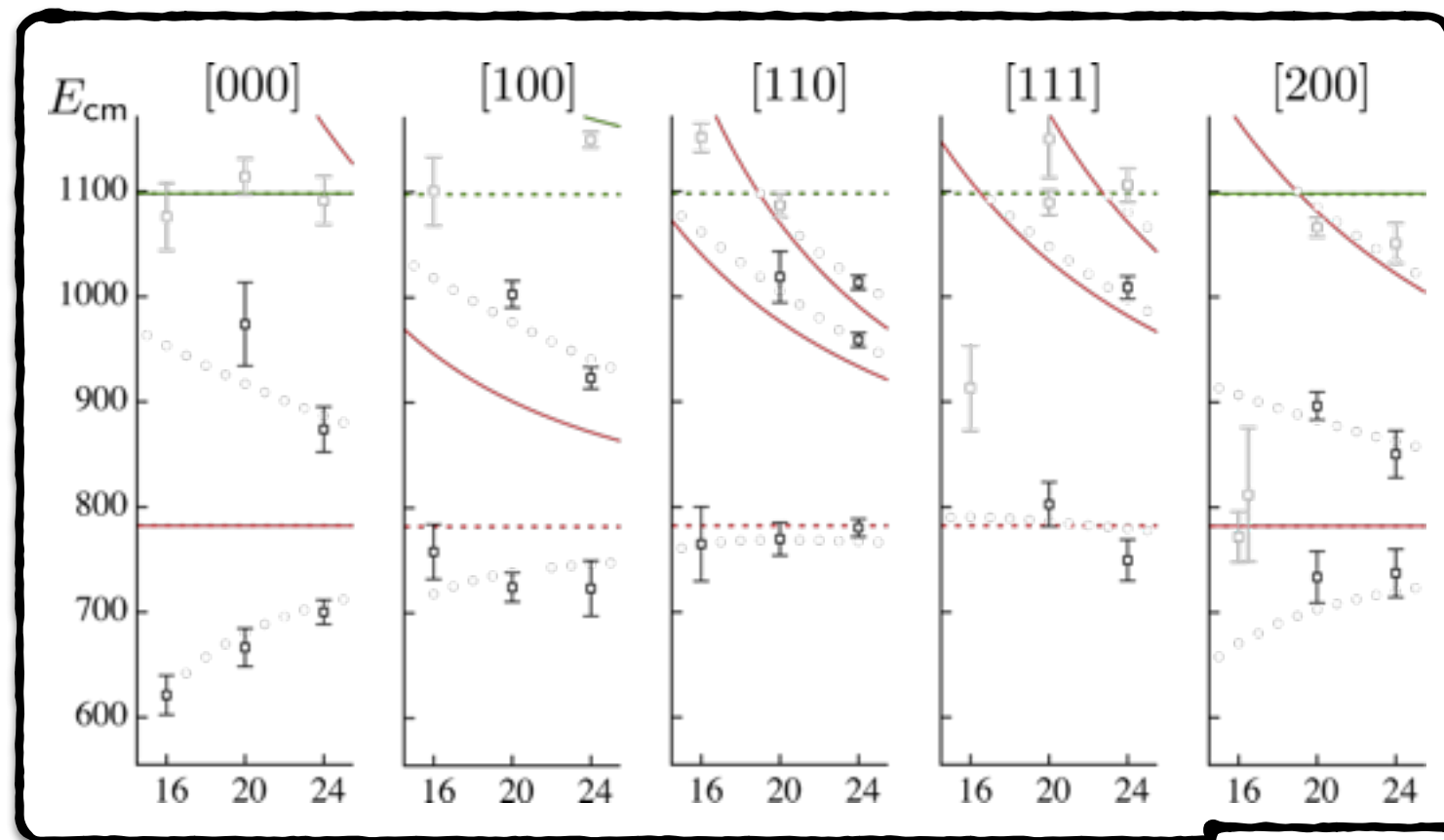
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- 📍 Evaluate **all** Wick contraction
- 📍 Use a large basis of operators...

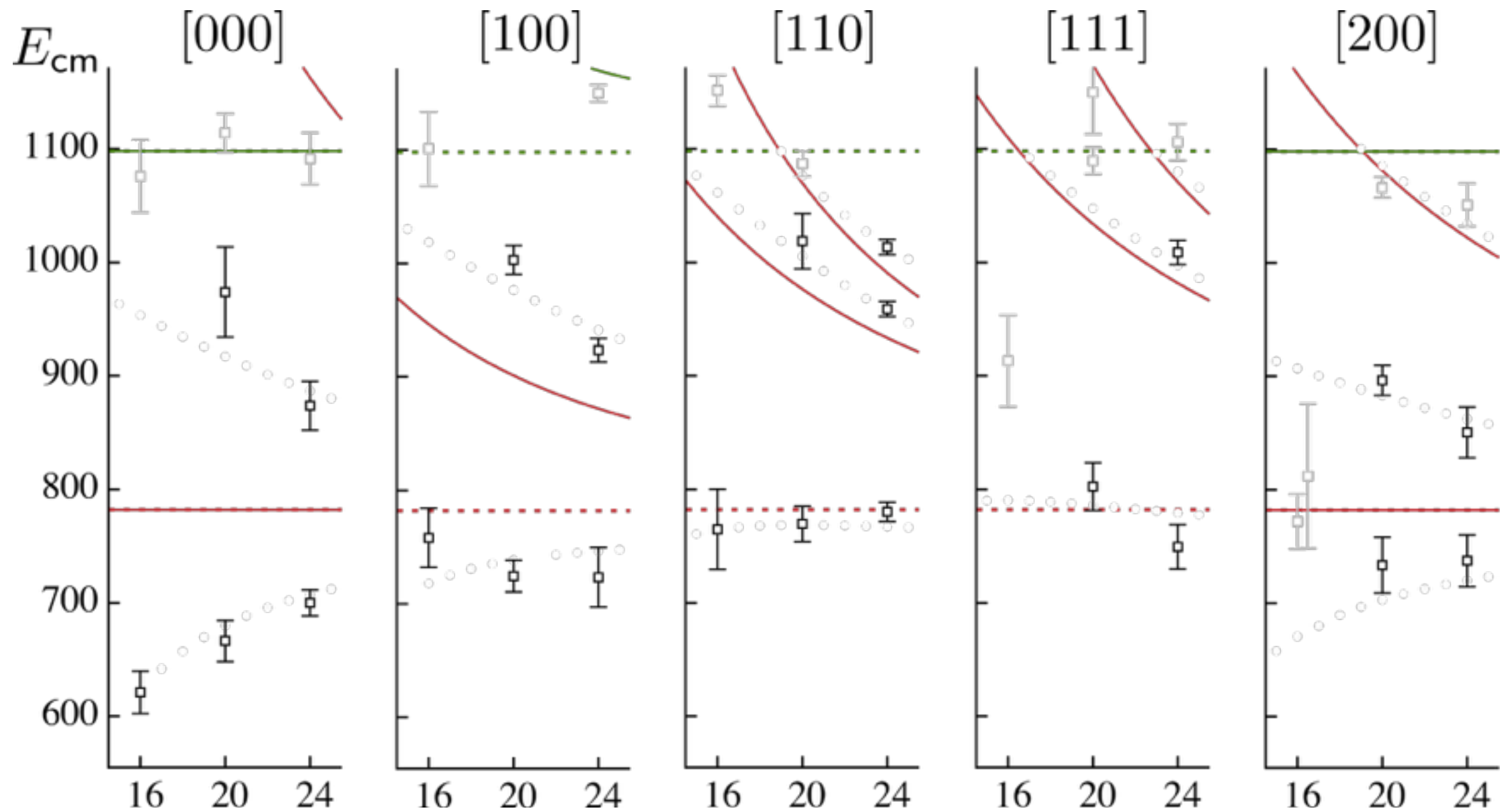


$m_\pi = 236$  MeV

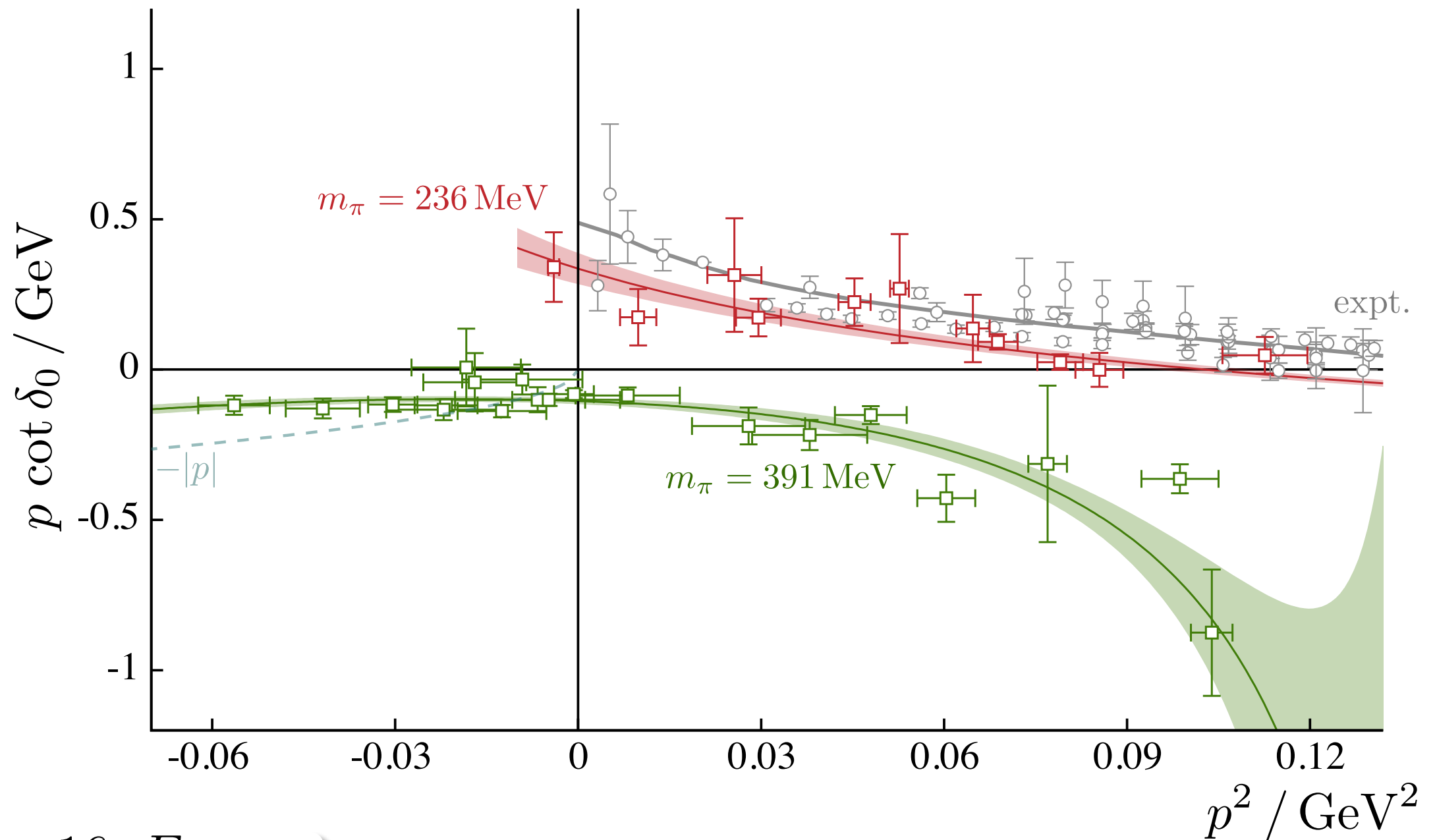


$m_\pi = 391$  MeV

# Extracting the spectrum



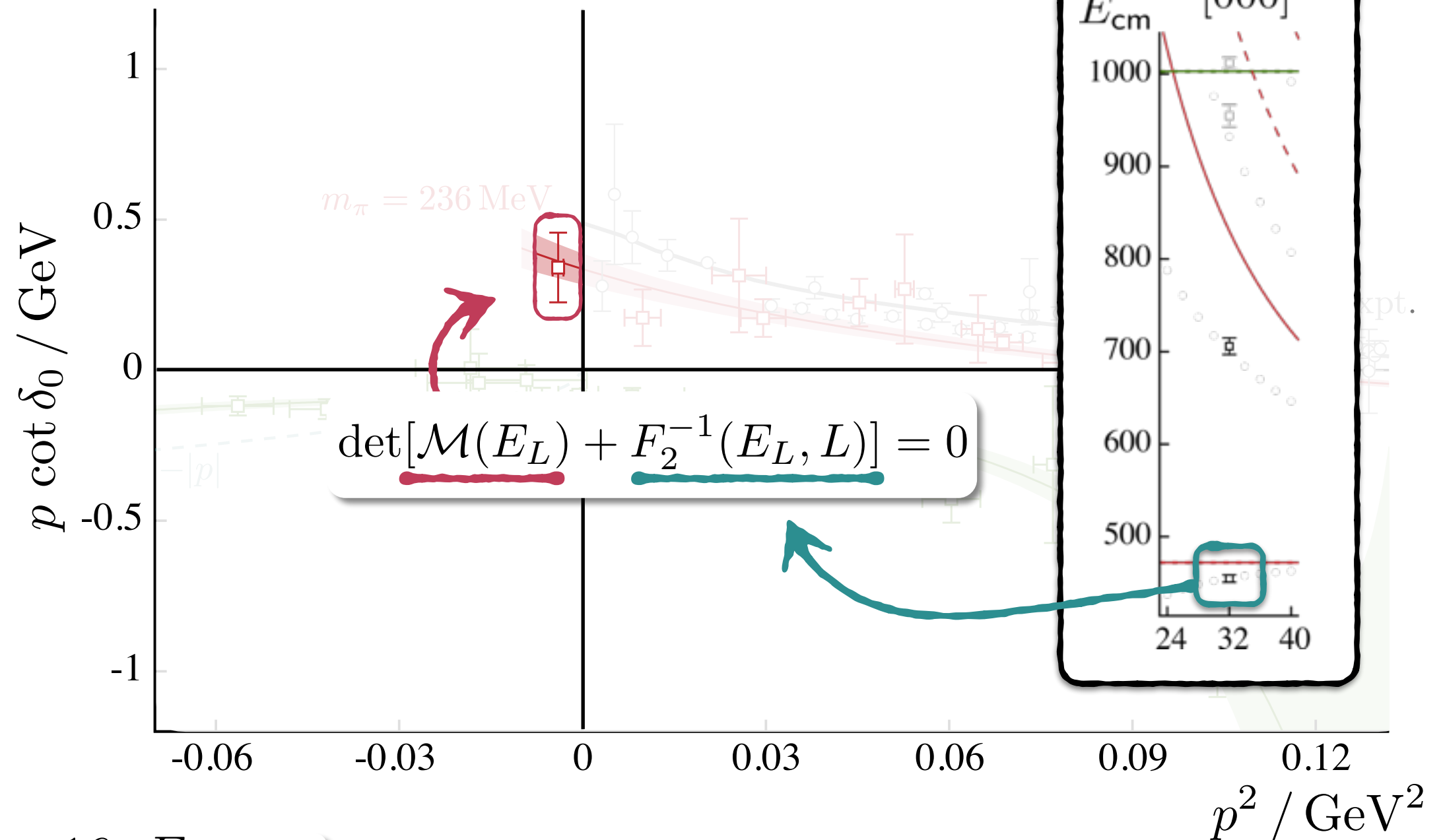
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RB, Dudek, Edwards, Wilson - PRL (2017)

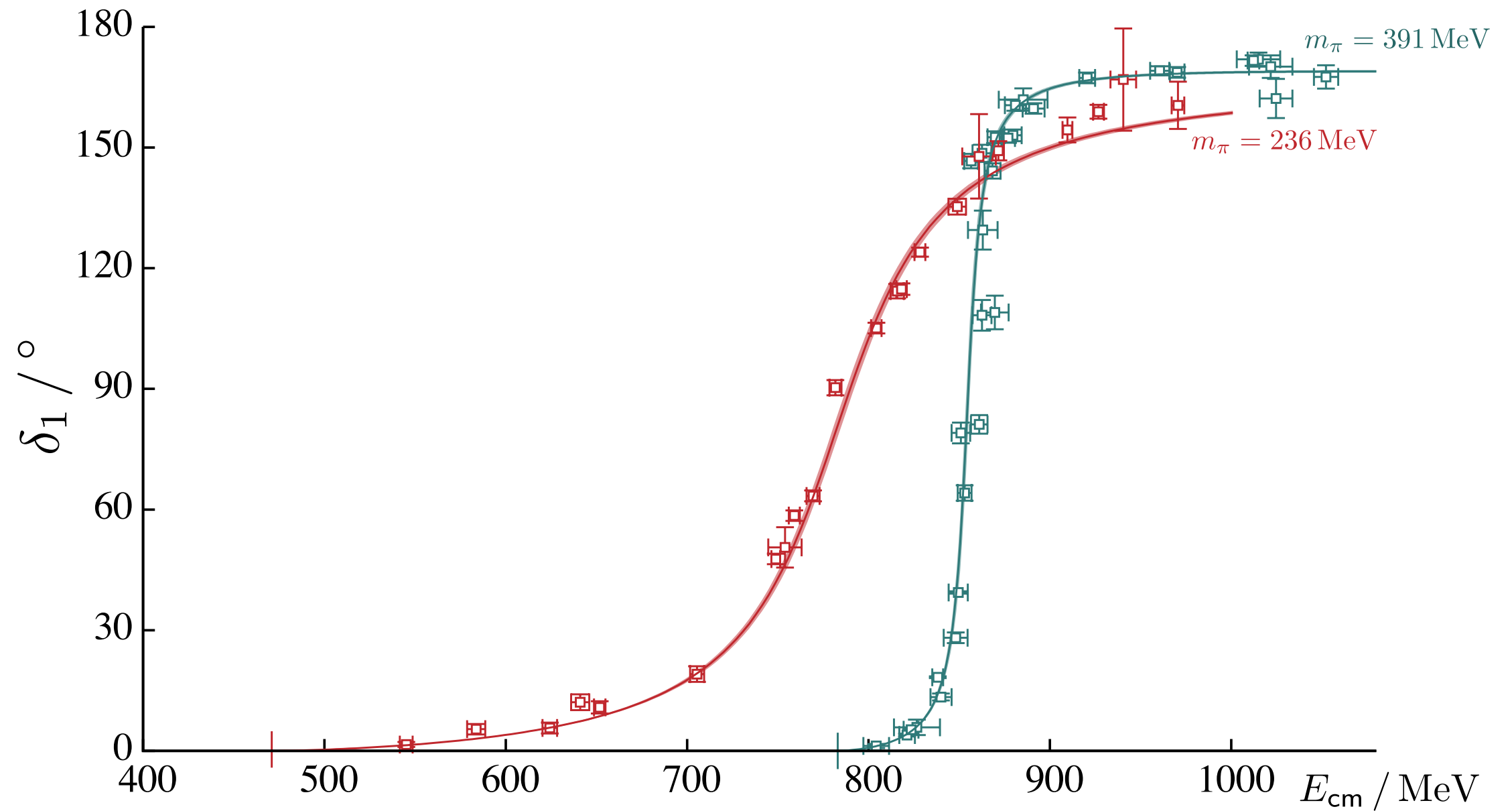
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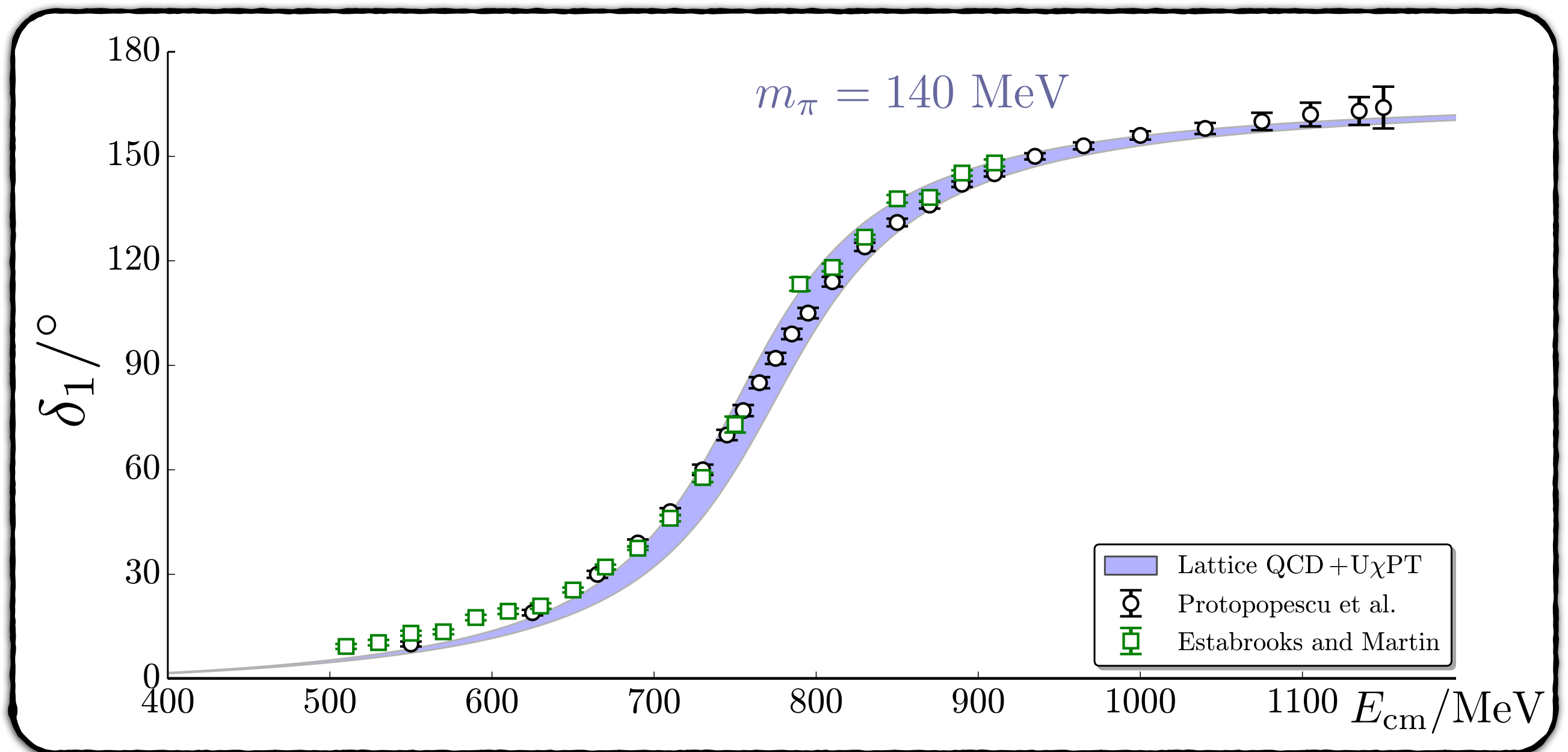
# Isovector $\pi\pi$ scattering



Dudek, Edwards & Thomas (2012)

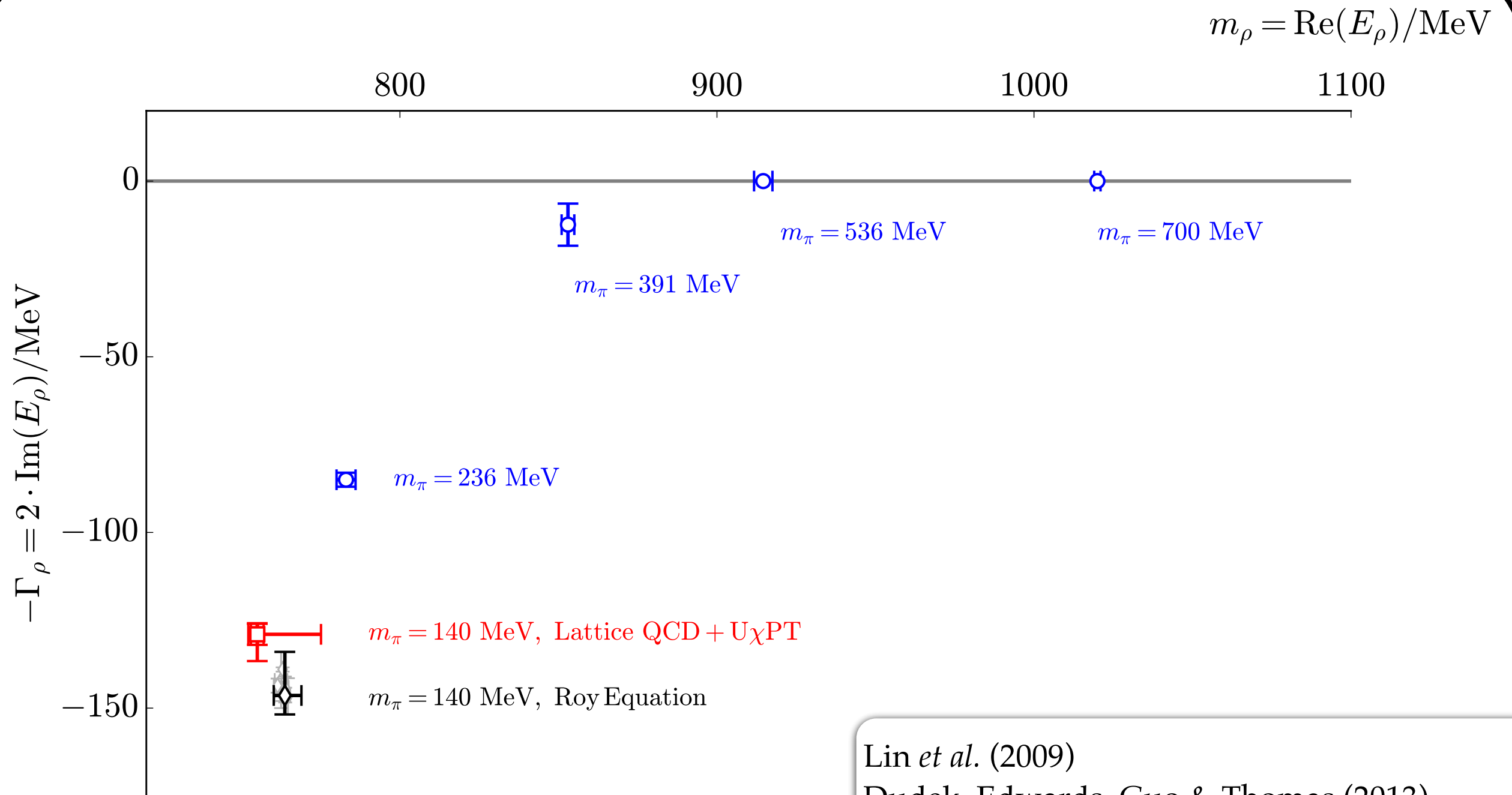
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# Comparison with experiment



Bolton, RB & Wilson (2016)

# The $\rho$ vs $m_\pi$



Lin *et al.* (2009)

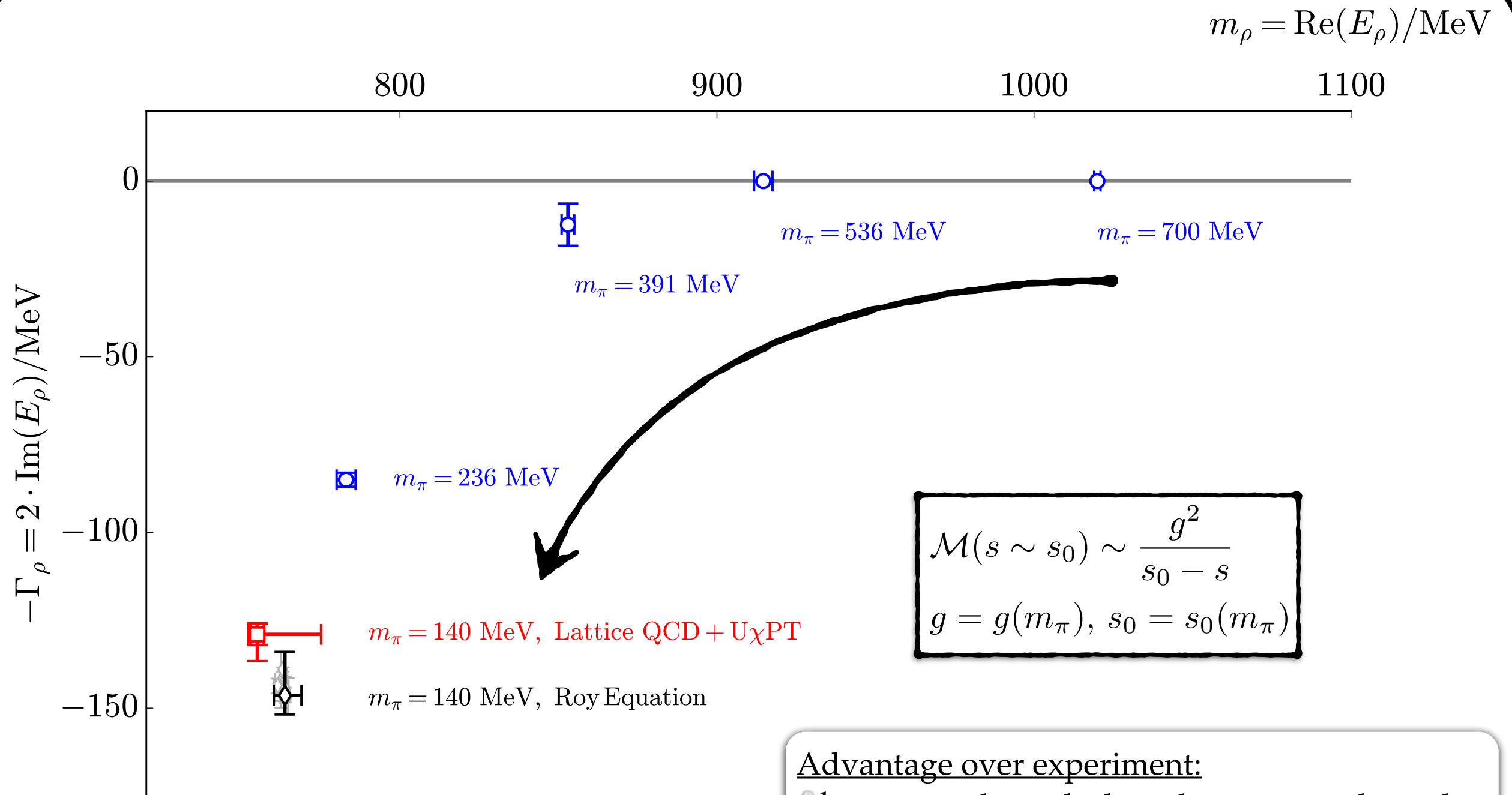
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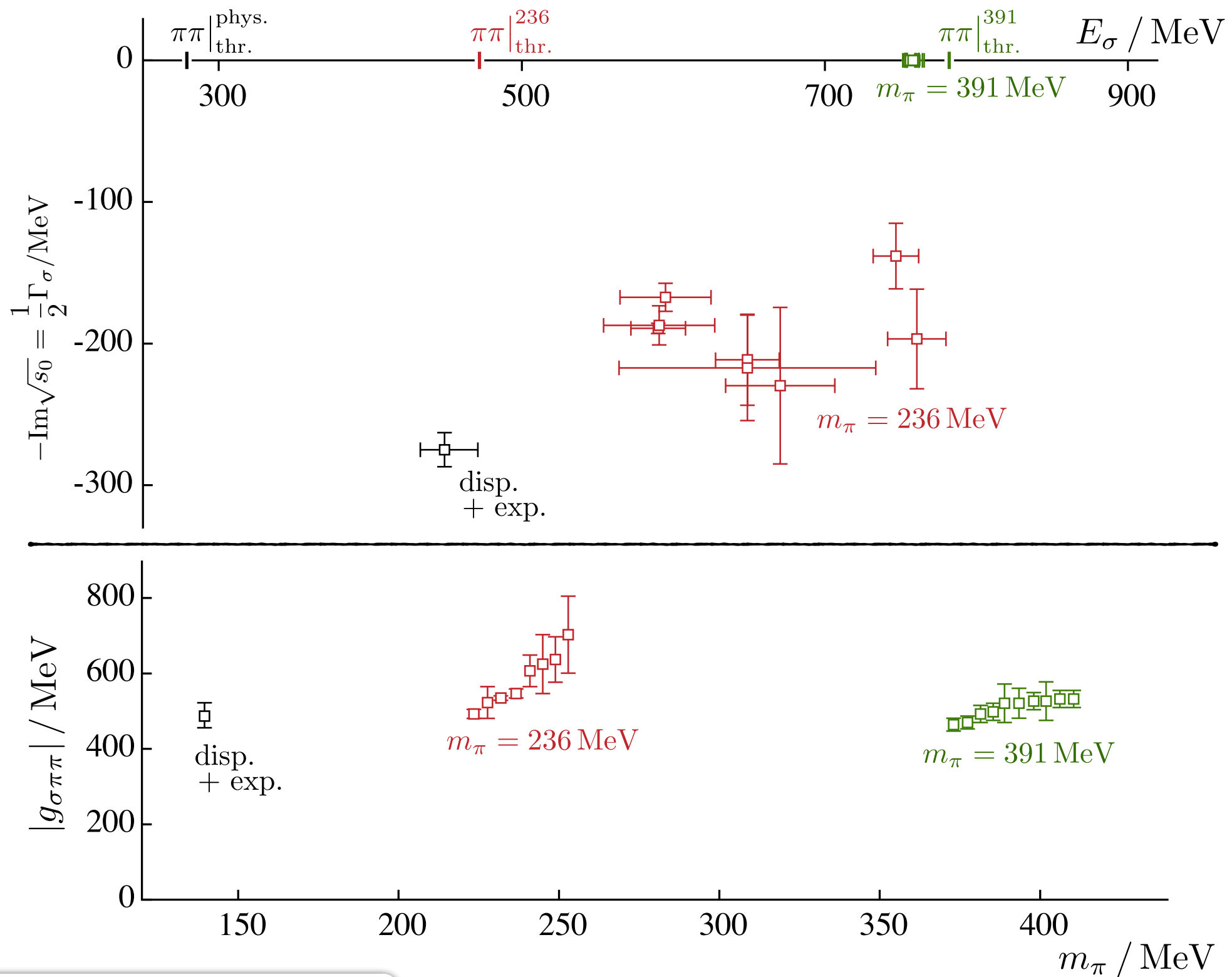


Advantage over experiment:

- heavy quarks make broad resonances bound
- unambiguously track poles in complex plane

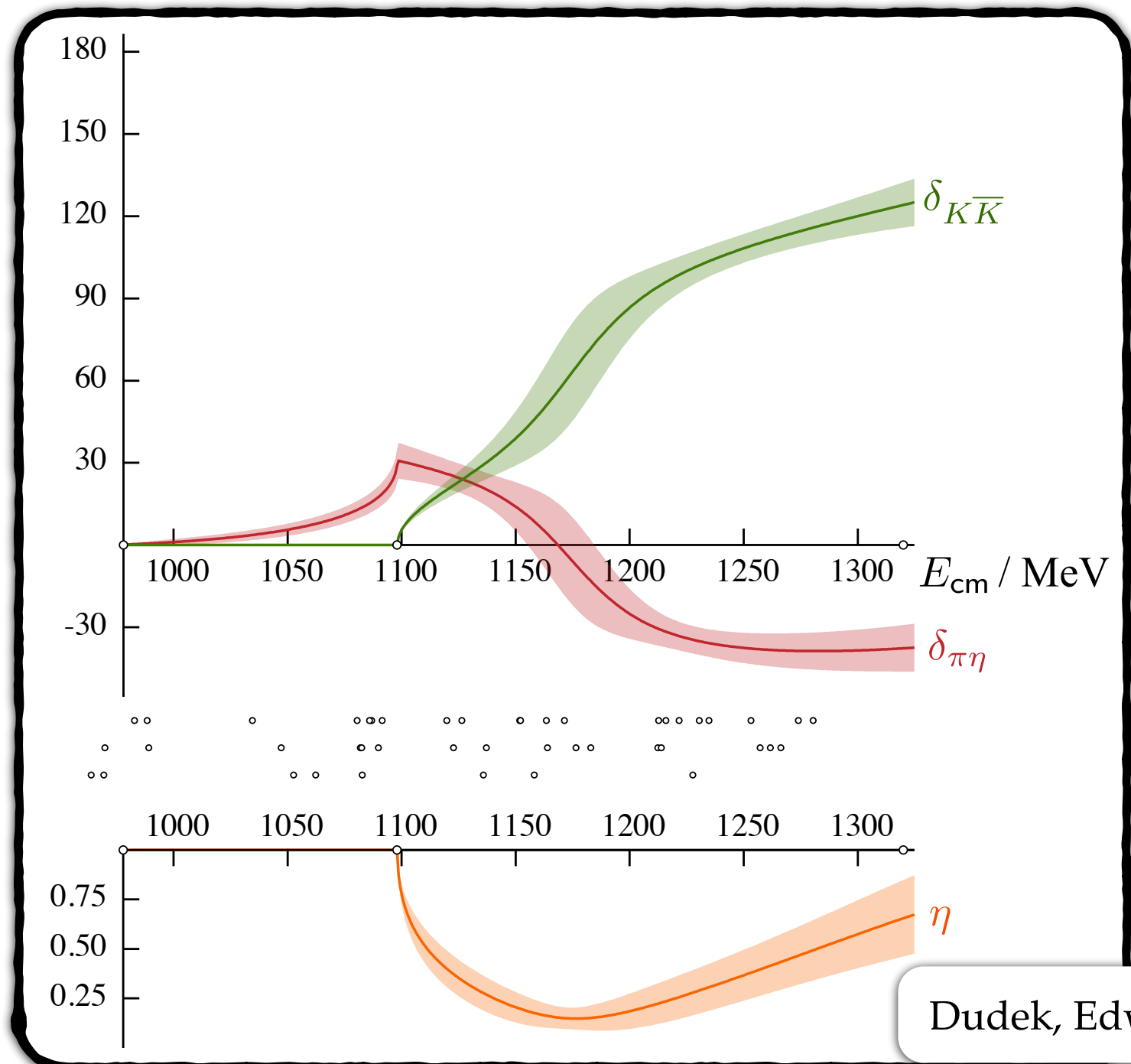


# The $\sigma / f_0(500)$ vs $m_\pi$



# Going higher in energy

📌 Coupled channels: e.g.,  $\pi\eta$ ,  $K\bar{K}$



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

Dudek, Edwards & Wilson (2016)

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# Going higher in energy

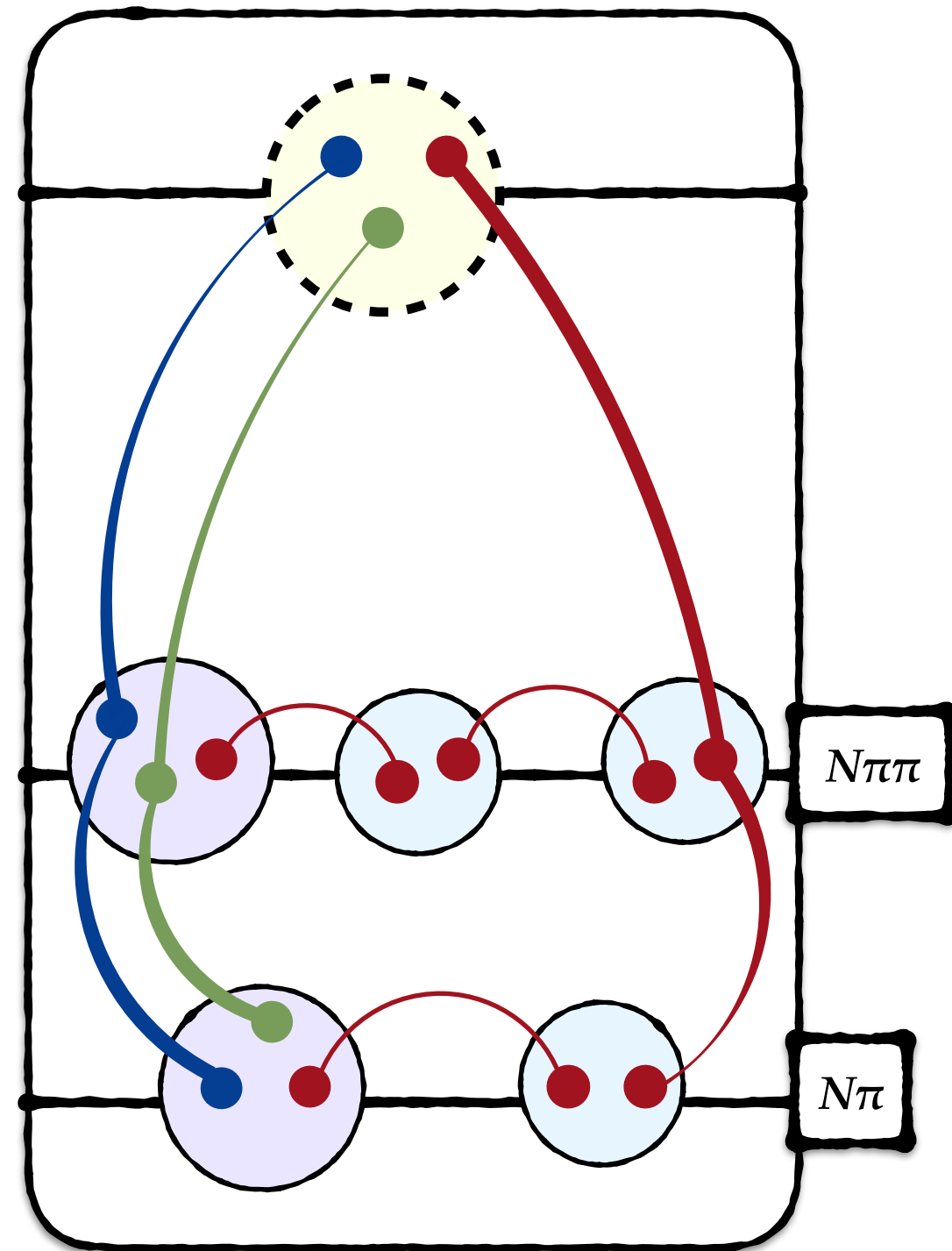
📌 *Coupled channels*

📌 *Beyond two particles:*

$$\det \left[ 1 + \begin{pmatrix} F_2 & 0 \\ 0 & F_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_2 & \mathcal{K}_{23} \\ \mathcal{K}_{32} & \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$

RB, Hansen & Sharpe (2017)

*“could be used to extract  $3N$  forces, the Roper and much more”*



# Two, three-particle systems

Consider  $P_4 \sim i3m$ :

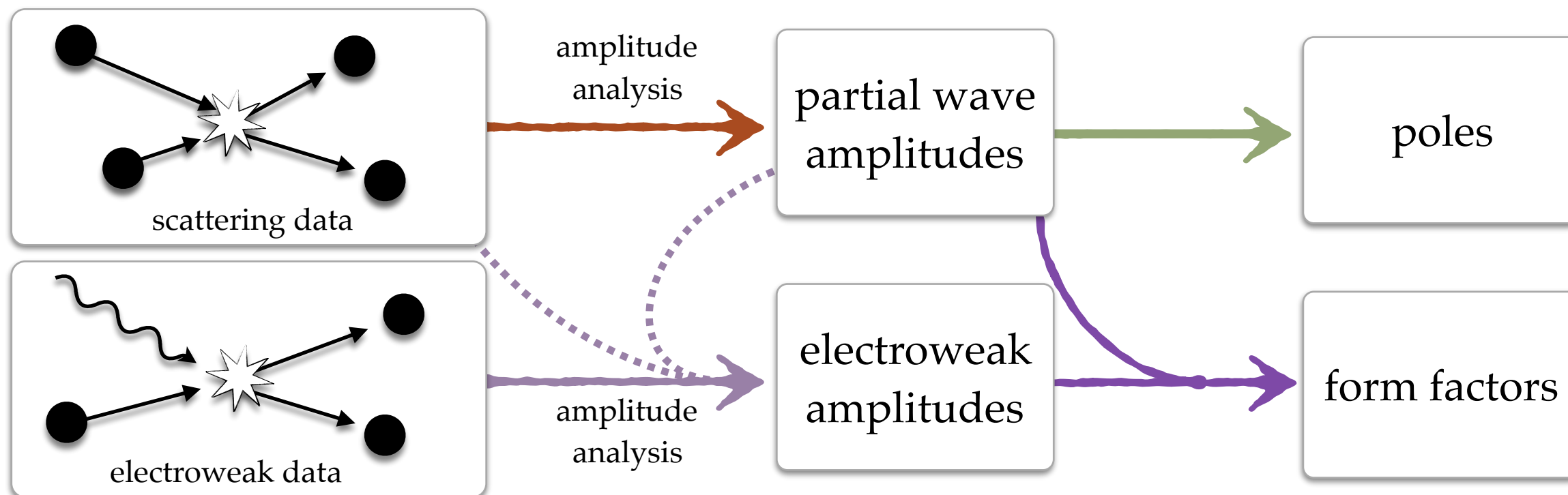
$$\begin{aligned}
 & L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left( \begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram 1: } A \text{ and } B^\dagger \text{ connected by a single line} \\
 & \text{Diagram 2: } A \text{ and } B^\dagger \text{ connected by a line with a loop on the line} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \text{Diagram 3: } A \text{ and } B^\dagger \text{ connected by a line with two loops on the line} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \text{Diagram 4: } A \text{ and } B^\dagger \text{ connected by a line with a loop on each external leg} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \text{Diagram 5: } A \text{ and } B^\dagger \text{ connected by a line with a loop on each external leg and a loop on the line} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \text{Diagram 6: } A \text{ and } B^\dagger \text{ connected by a line with a loop on each external leg and two loops on the line} \\
 & \vdots
 \end{aligned} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

After *substantial* massaging:

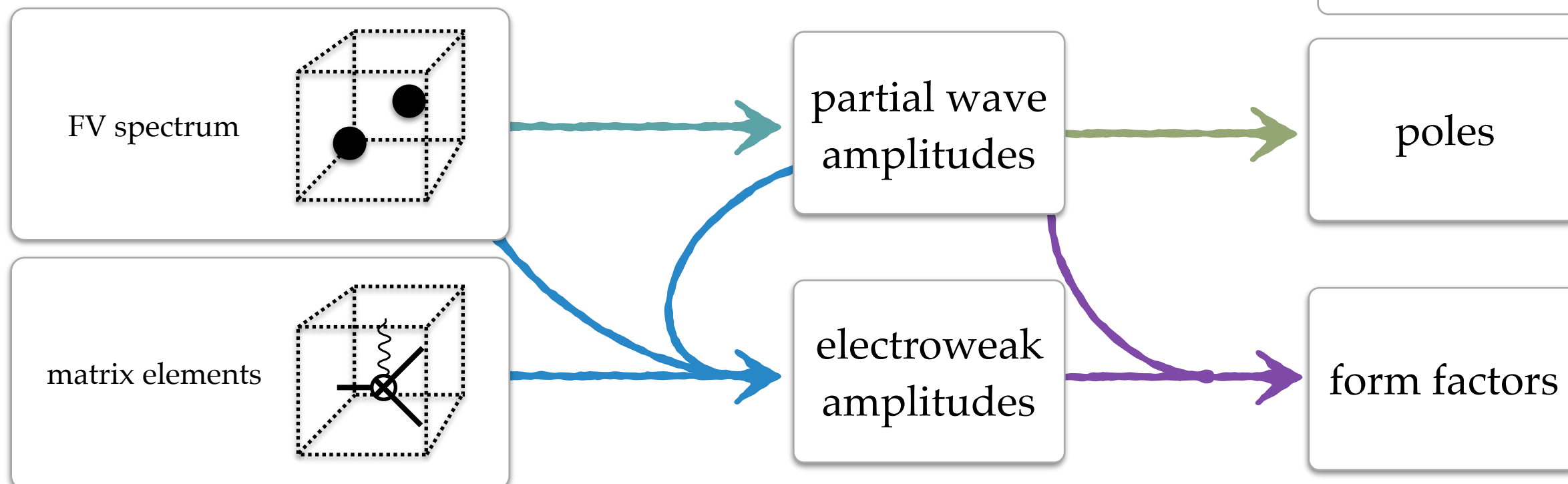
poles satisfy:  $\det \left[ 1 + \begin{pmatrix} F_2 & 0 \\ 0 & F_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_2 & \mathcal{K}_{23} \\ \mathcal{K}_{32} & \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$

**Not the final result! Does not accommodate for resonant processes...underway!**

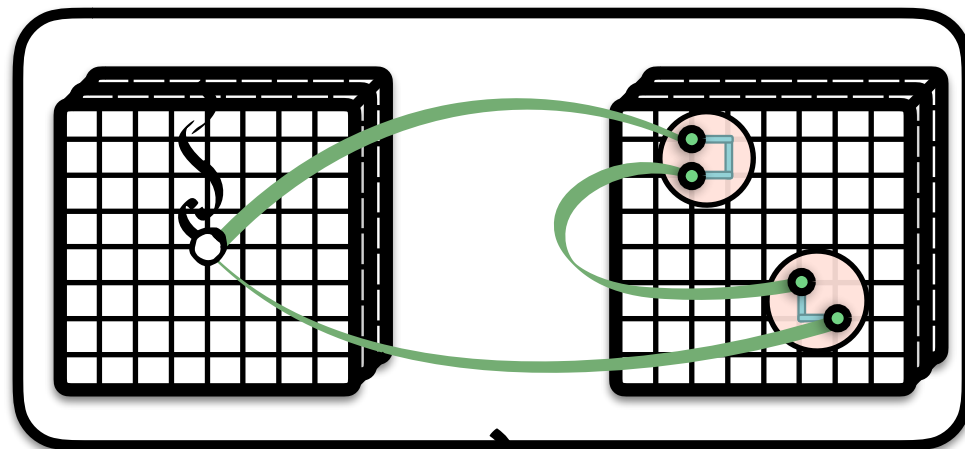
## *Experiment*



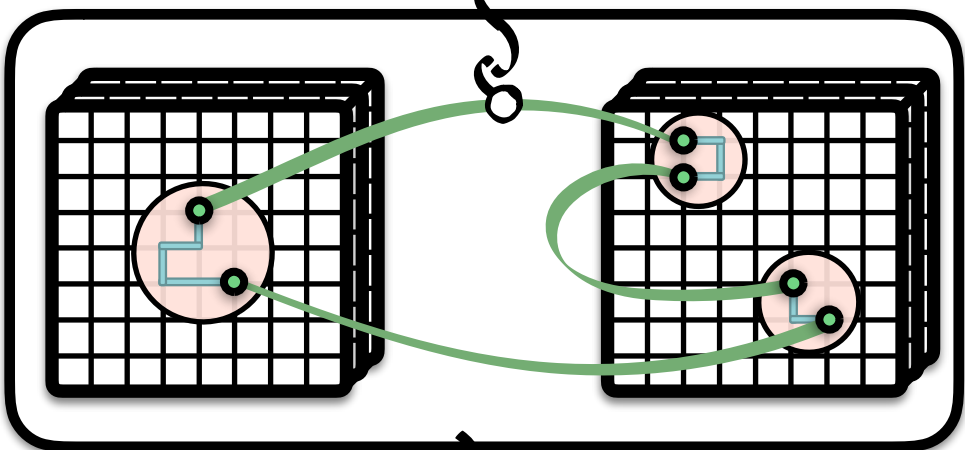
## *Lattice QCD*



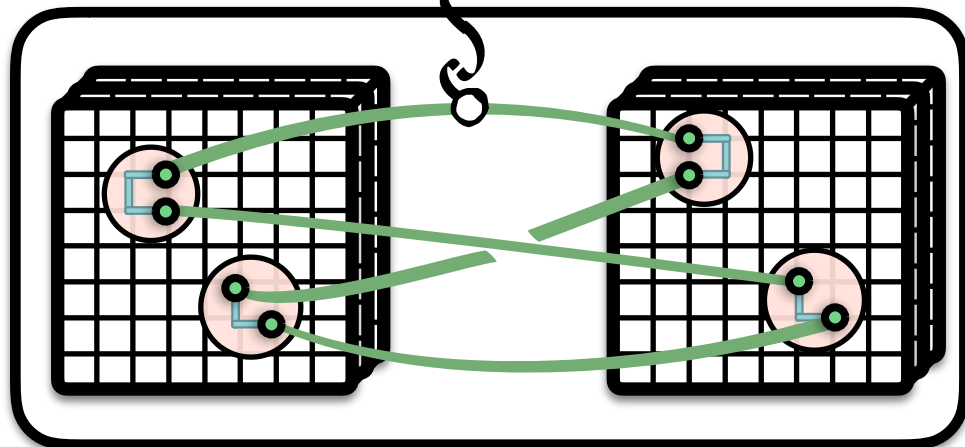
# Beyond spectroscopy



$$|\langle \mathbf{2} | \mathcal{J} | \mathbf{0} \rangle_L| = \sqrt{L^3} \sqrt{\mathcal{V} \mathcal{R} \mathcal{V}}$$



$$|\langle \mathbf{2} | \mathcal{J} | \mathbf{1} \rangle_L| = \sqrt{\mathcal{H} \mathcal{R} \mathcal{H}}$$



$$|\langle \mathbf{2} | \mathcal{J} | \mathbf{2} \rangle_L| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L^3}} \sqrt{\text{Tr} [\mathcal{R} \mathcal{W}_{L,\text{df}} \mathcal{R} \mathcal{W}_{L,\text{df}}]}$$

RB, Hansen (2016)  
 RB, Hansen (2015)  
 RB, Hansen, Walker-Loud (2014)

# Two-particle systems

Consider  $P_4 \sim i2m$ :

$$L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left( \text{A} \text{V} \text{B}^\dagger + \text{A} \text{V} \text{V} \text{V} \text{B}^\dagger + \dots \right)$$

After some massaging:

$$= L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left( C_\infty(P) + \text{A} \text{V} \text{B}^\dagger + \text{A} \text{V} \text{V} \text{V} \text{B}^\dagger + \dots \right)$$

$$= L^3 \int \frac{dP_0}{2\pi} e^{iP_0 t} \left( C_\infty(P) - A(P) \frac{1}{F_2^{-1}(P, L) + \mathcal{M}(P)} B^\dagger(P) \right)$$

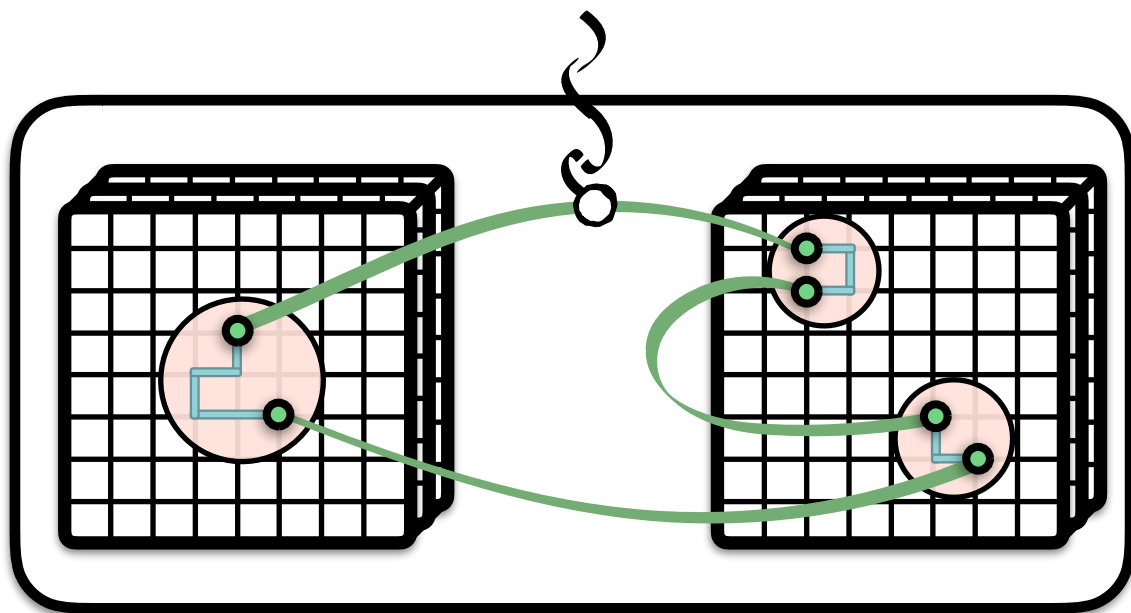
$$= L^3 \sum_n e^{-E_n t} A_n \mathcal{R}_n B_n^\dagger$$

$\mathcal{R}_n$  : F.V. residue for 2-particle states.

Explains how infinite-volume and F.V. states are mapped onto each other.

# One-to-two transition

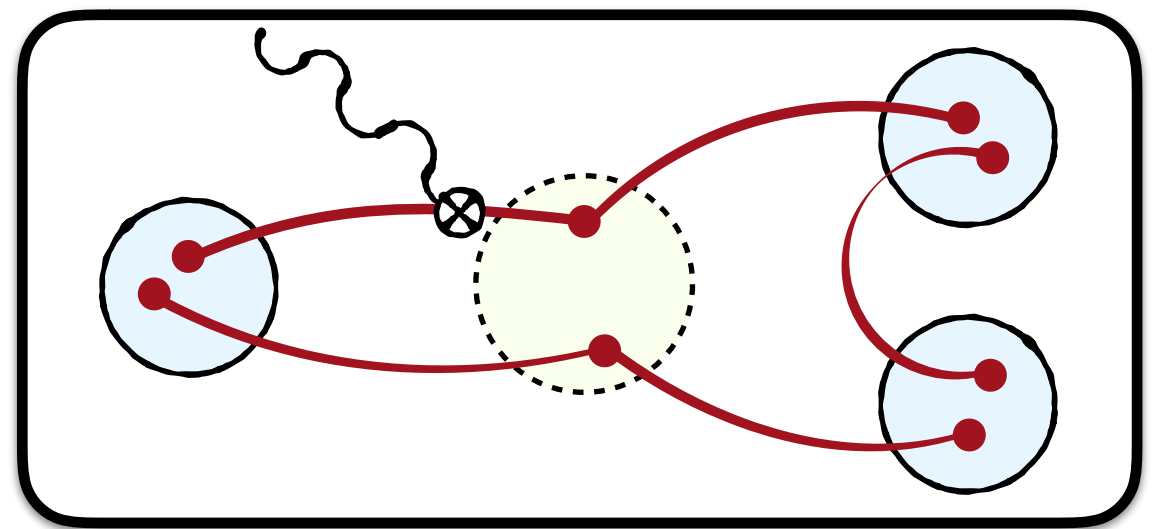
$$|\langle \mathbf{2} | \mathcal{J} | \mathbf{1} \rangle_L| = \sqrt{\mathcal{A} \mathcal{R} \mathcal{A}}$$



finite volume matrix element

$\langle \mathbf{2} | \mathcal{J} | \mathbf{1} \rangle_L$  = finite matrix element

$\mathcal{R}$  = known function

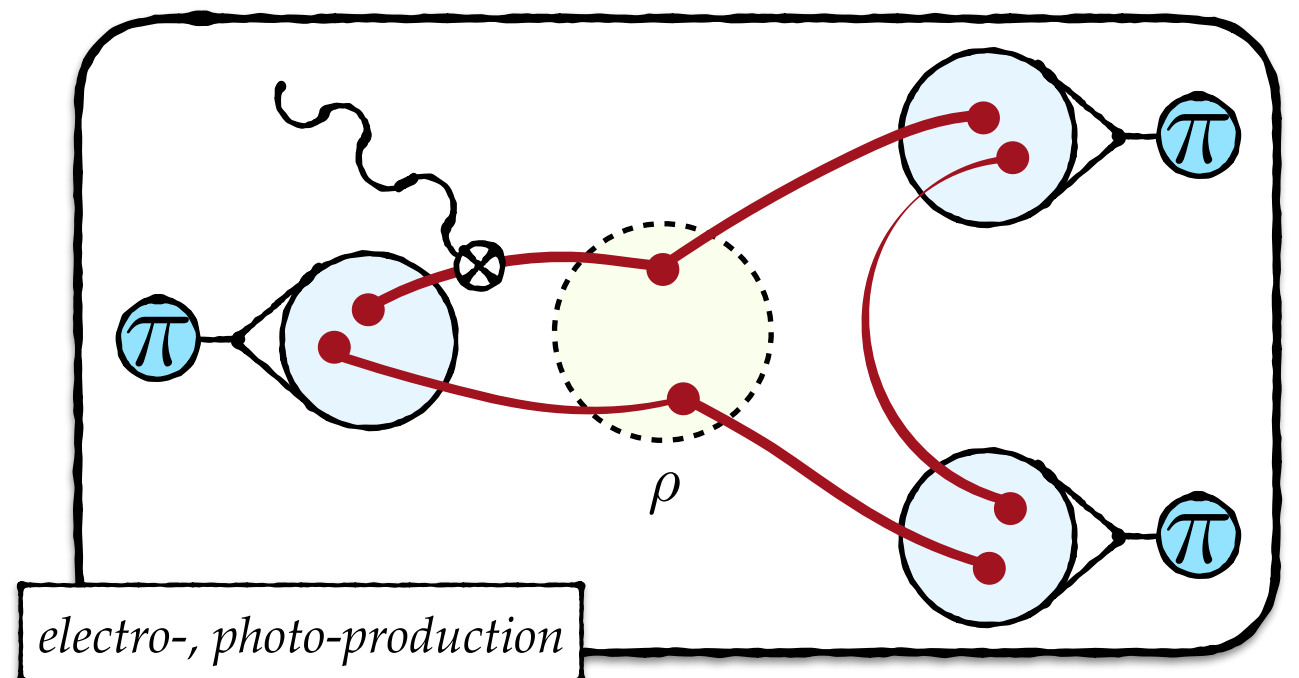
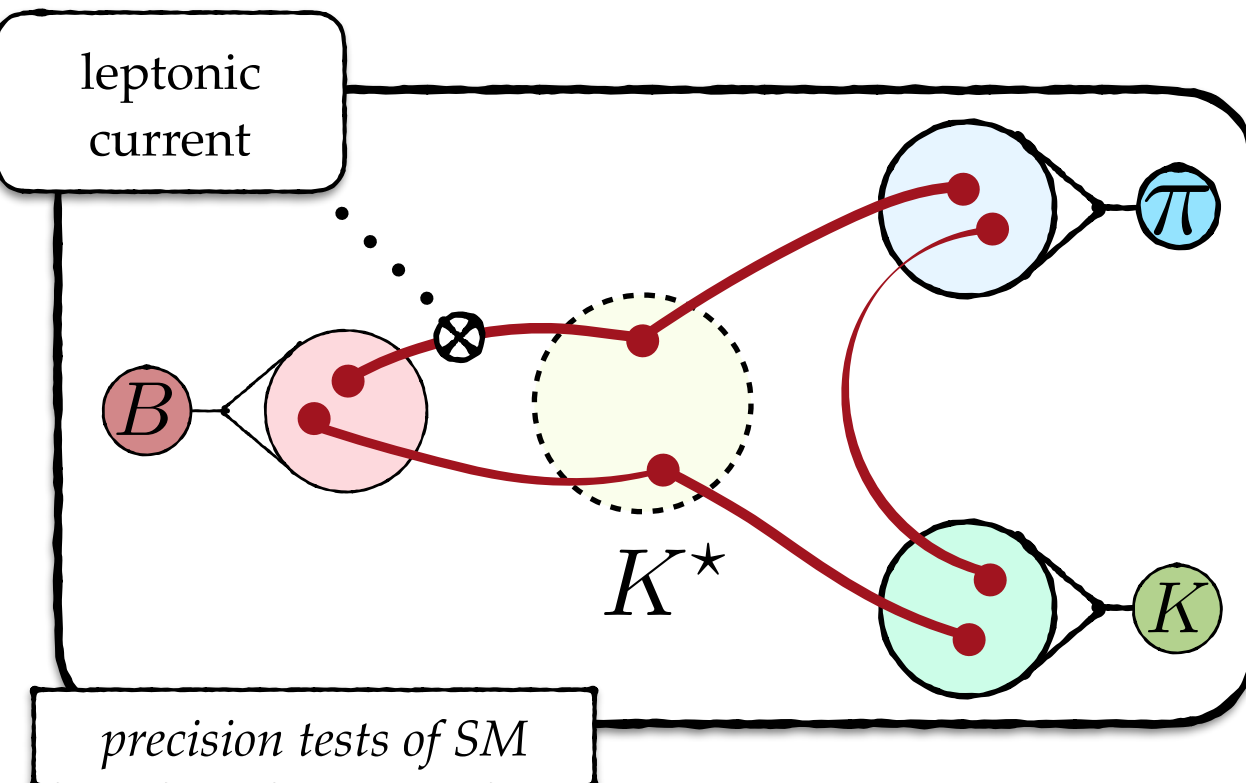
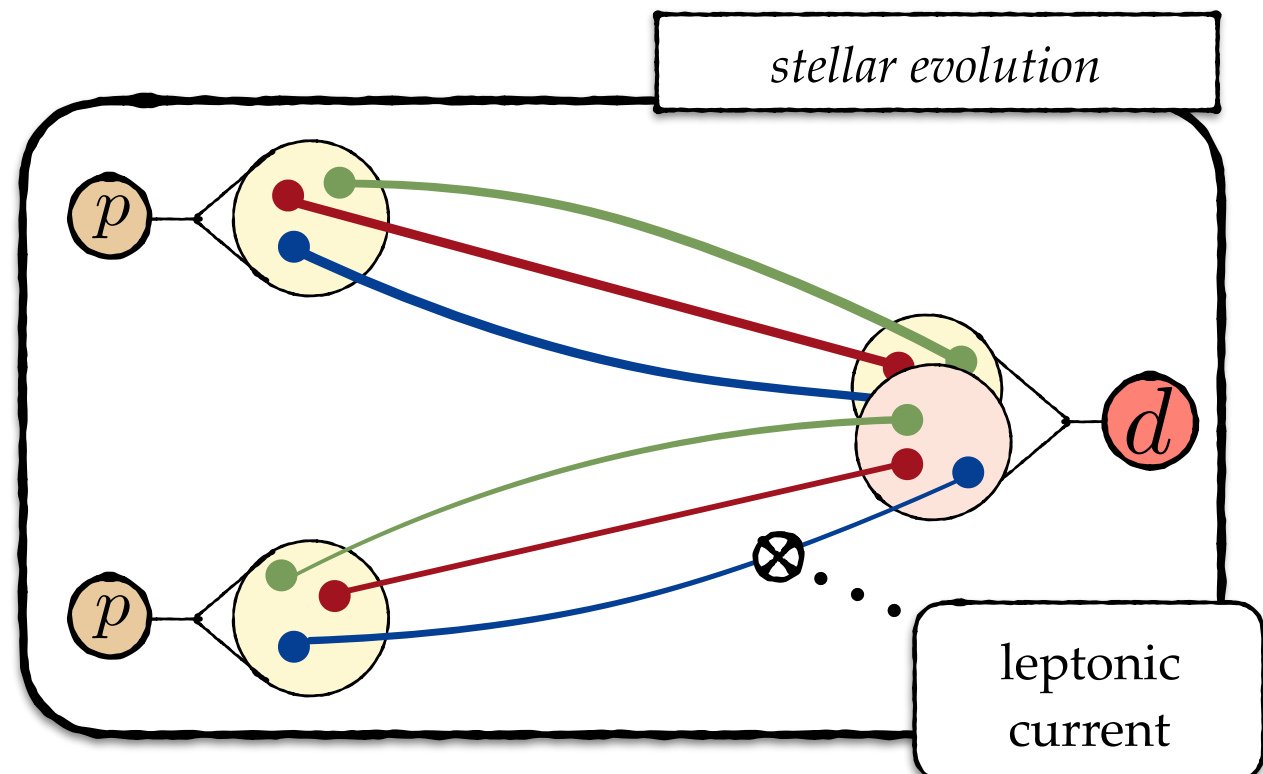
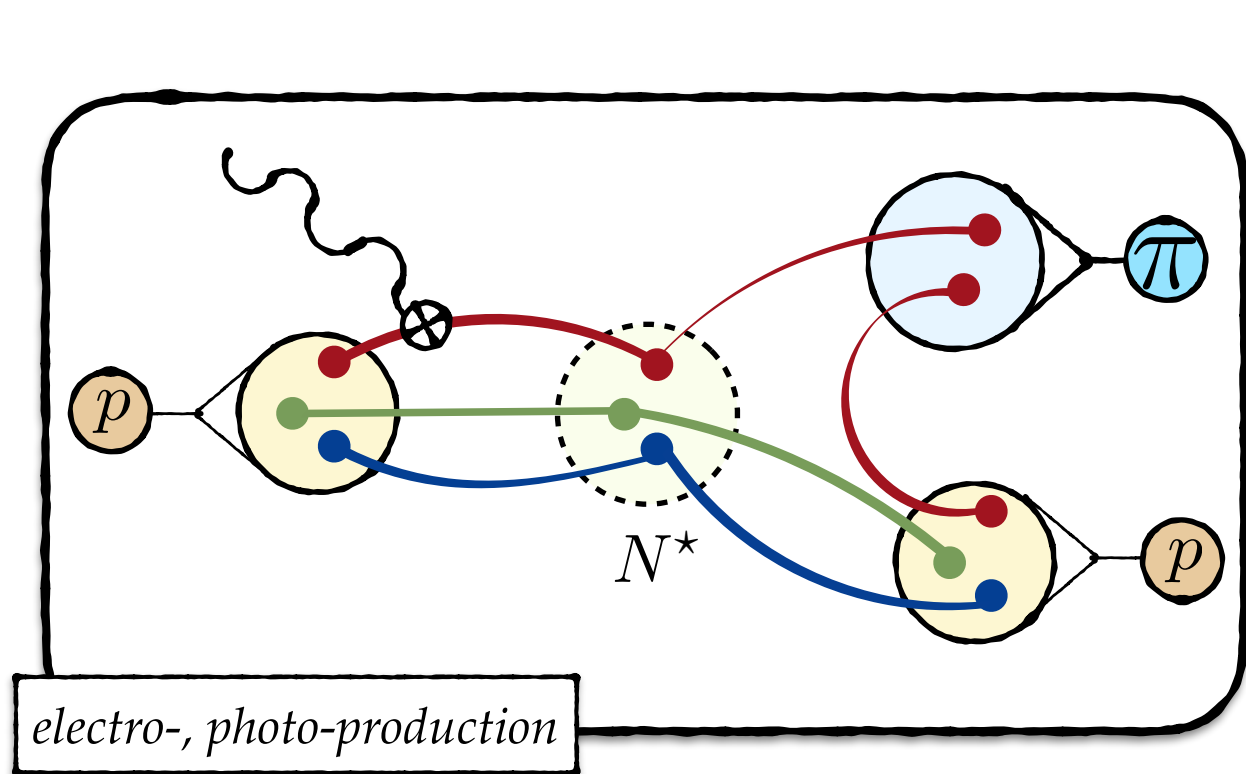


electroweak amplitude

$\mathcal{A}$  = electroweak amplitude



# One-to-two transition



# One-to-two transition

*precision tests of SM*

*stellar evolution*

- $Q$ -to- $\pi$  form factor
- chiral anomaly
- anomalous magnetic moment of the muon [g-2]
- first resonant 1-to-2 process
- proof of principle

leptonic  
current

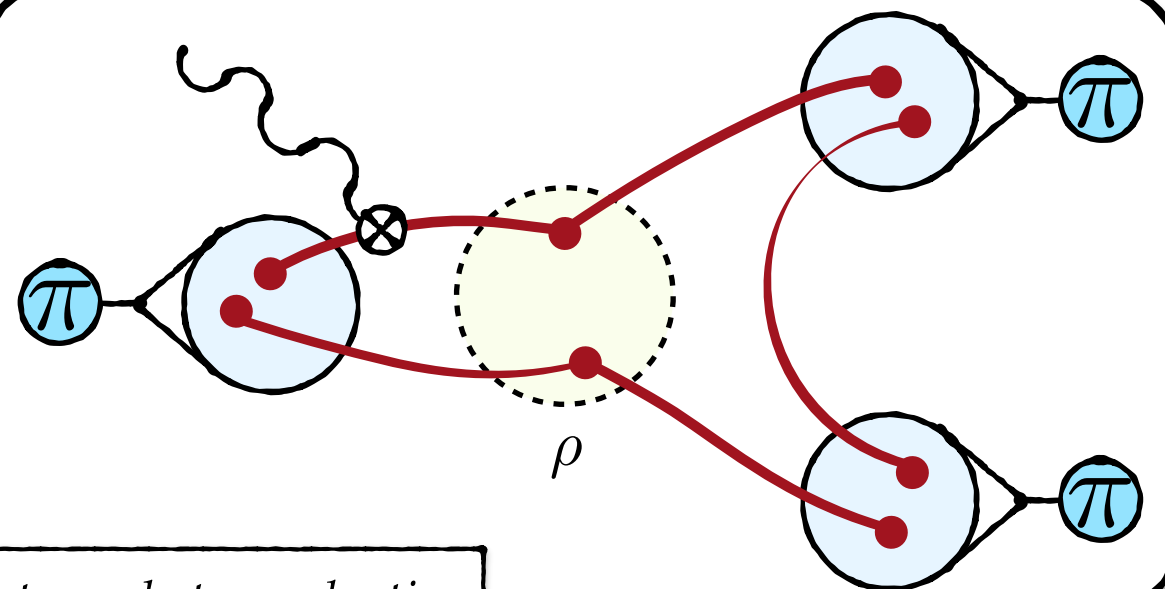
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$K^*$

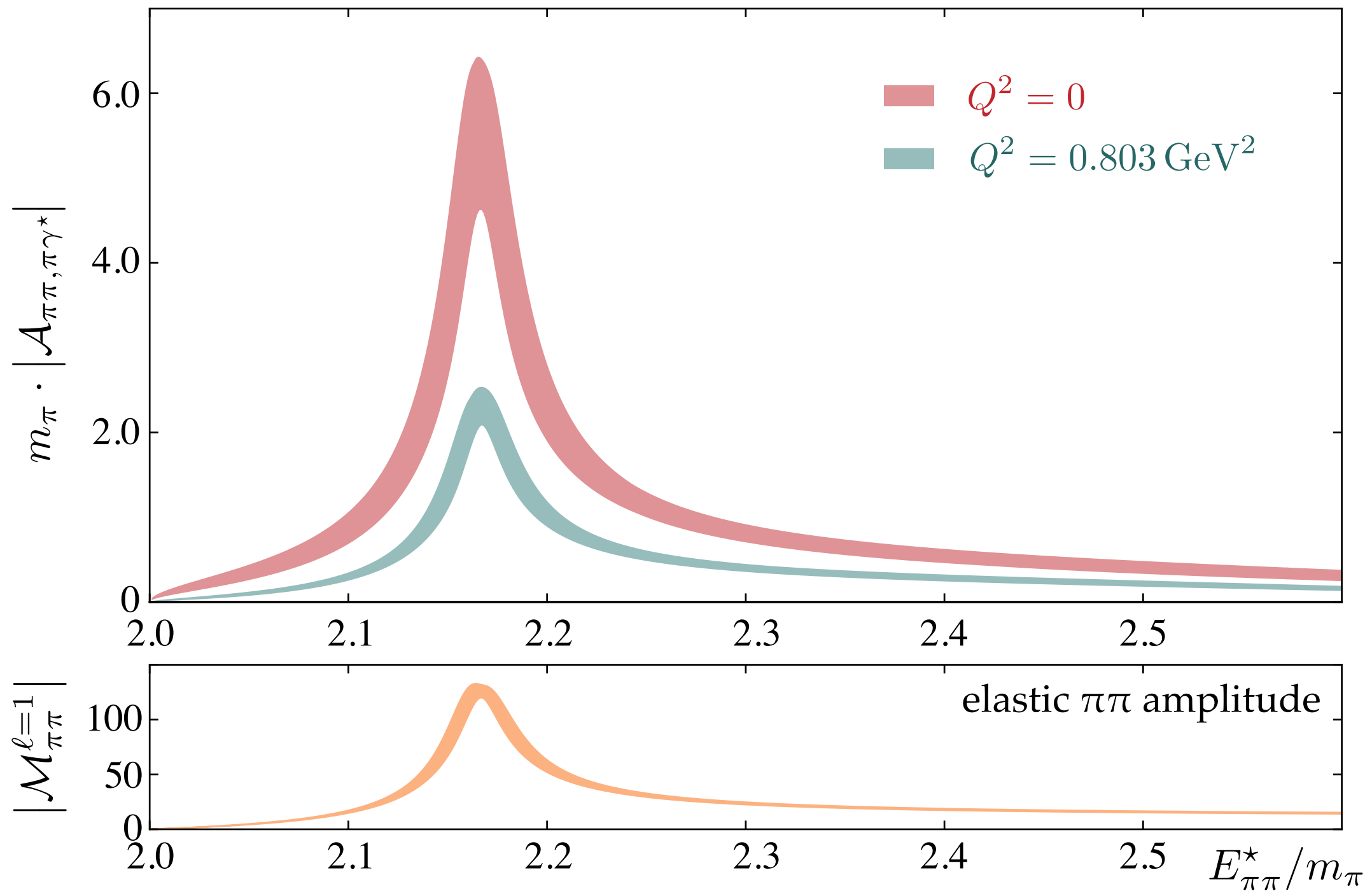
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*precision tests of SM*

electro-, photo-production




# $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$ amplitude

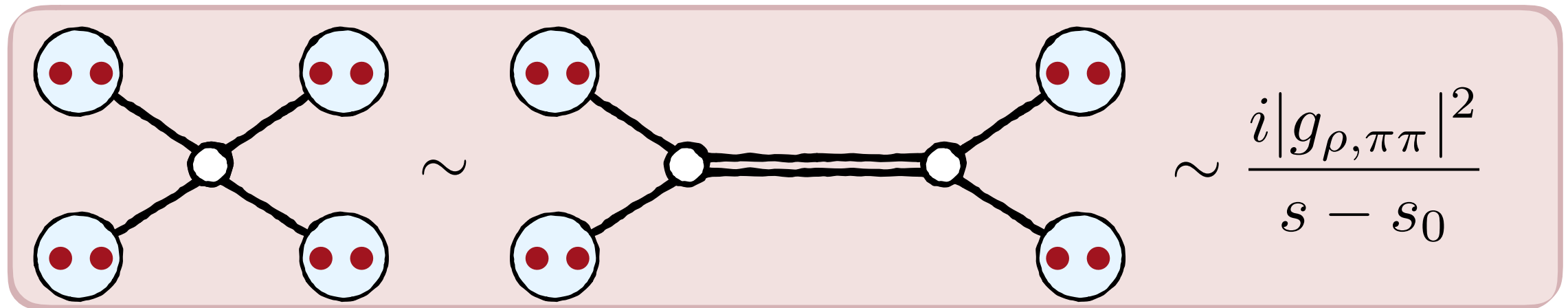


$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$

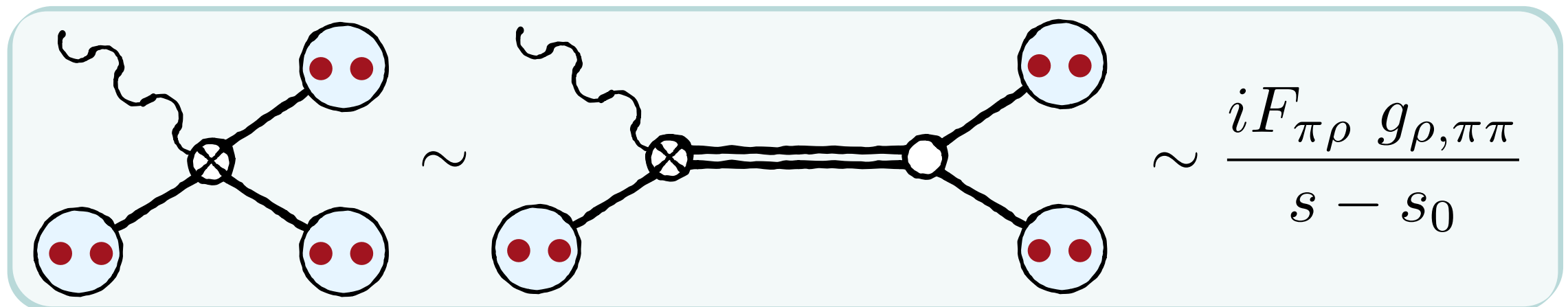
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# Explanation

  $\pi\pi$ -to- $\pi\pi$  amplitude:

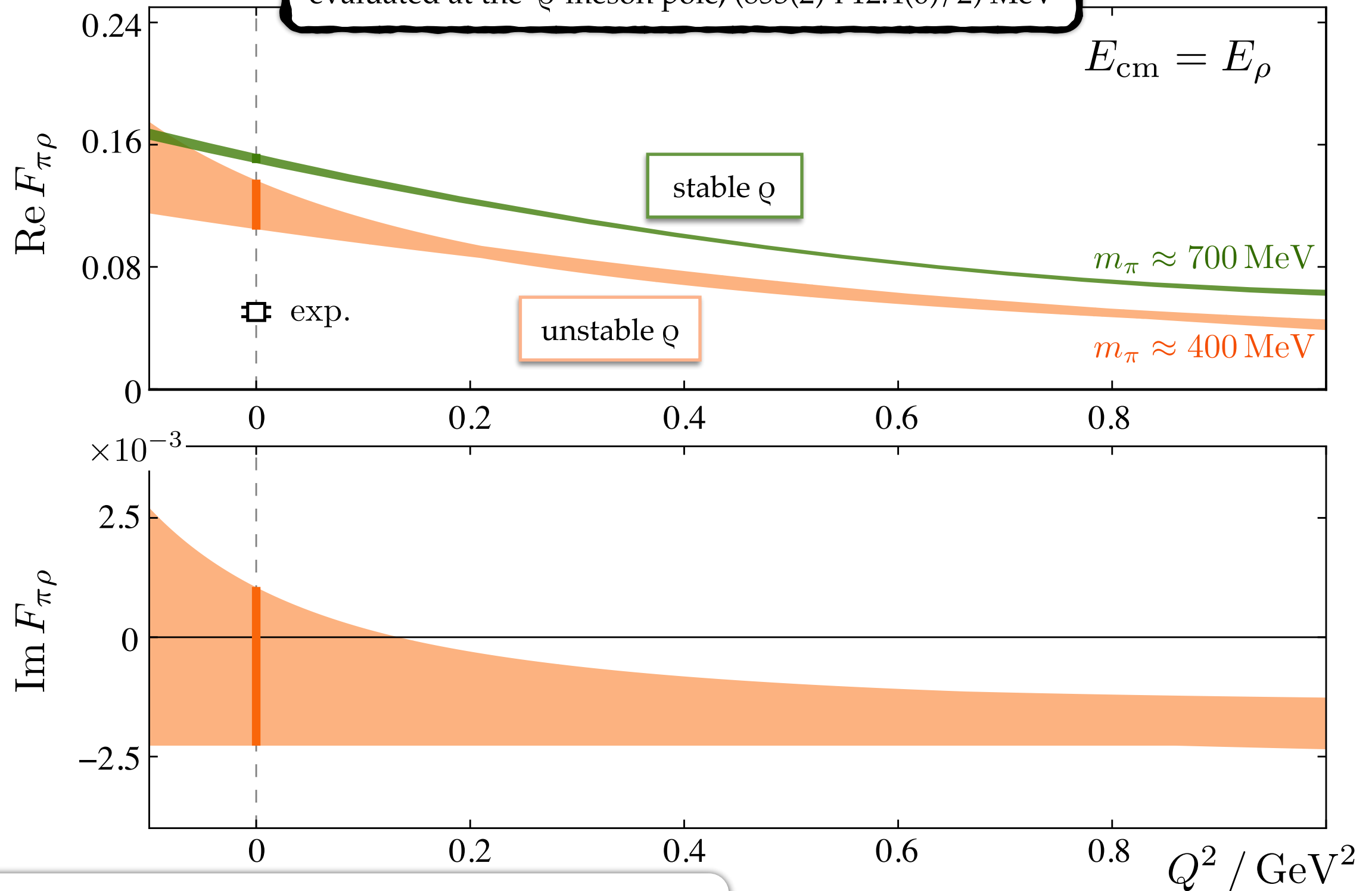


  $\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  amplitude:



# Form factor at $\rho$ pole

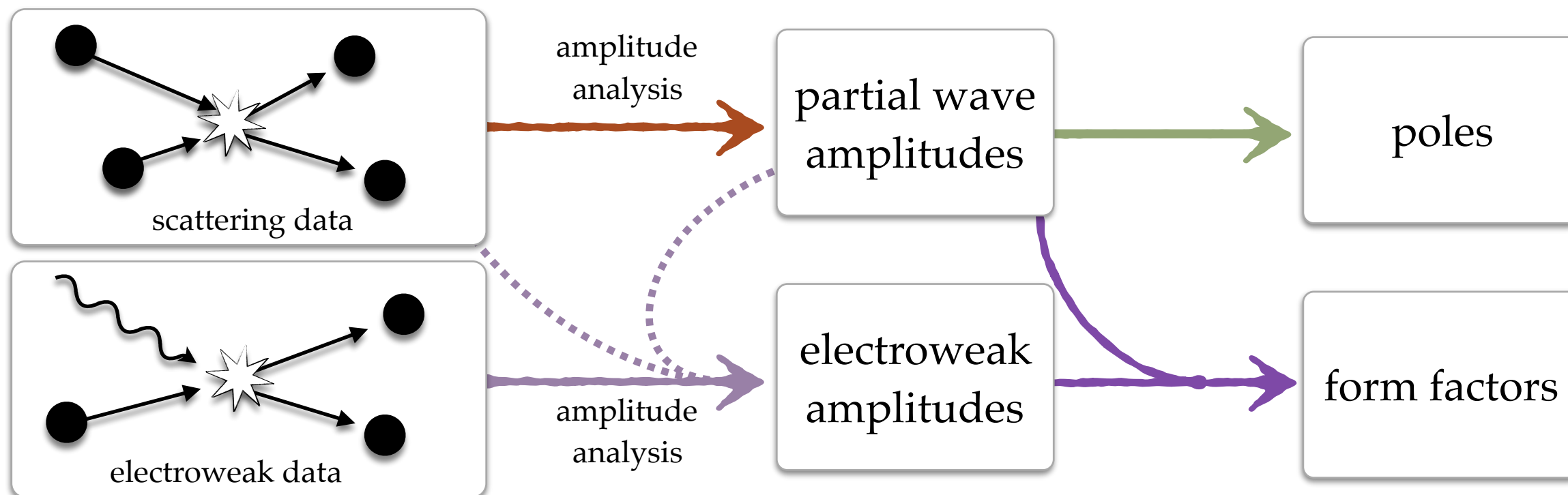
evaluated at the  $\rho$ -meson pole,  $(853(2)-i 12.4(6)/2)$  MeV



Shultz, Dudek, & Edwards (2014)

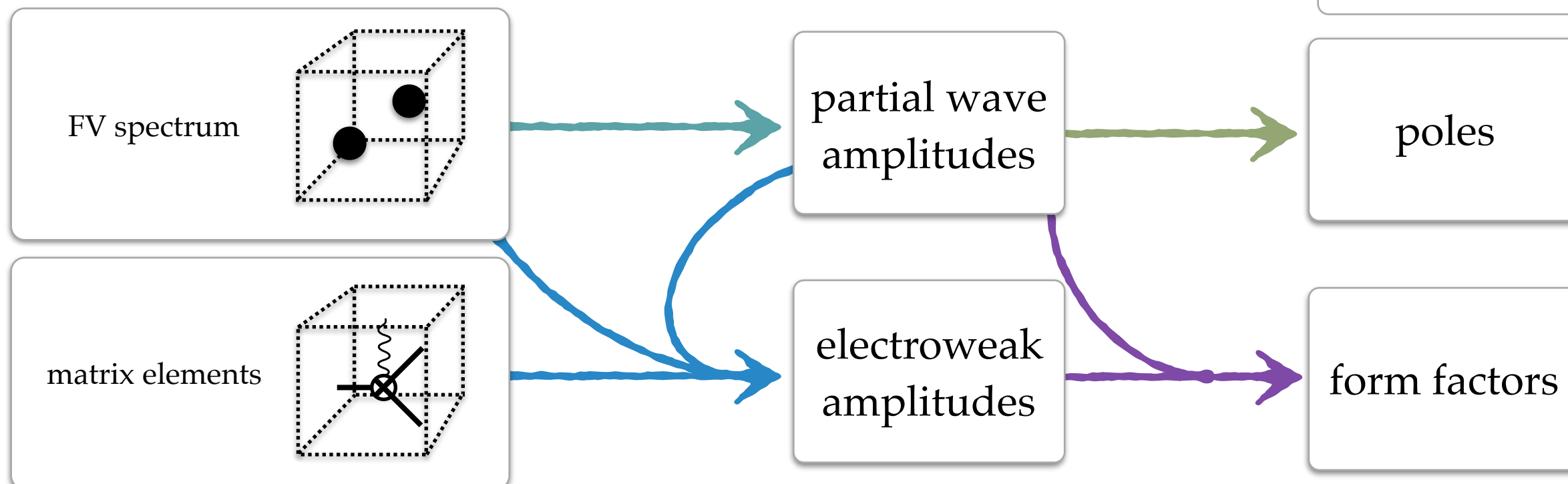
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## *Experiment*



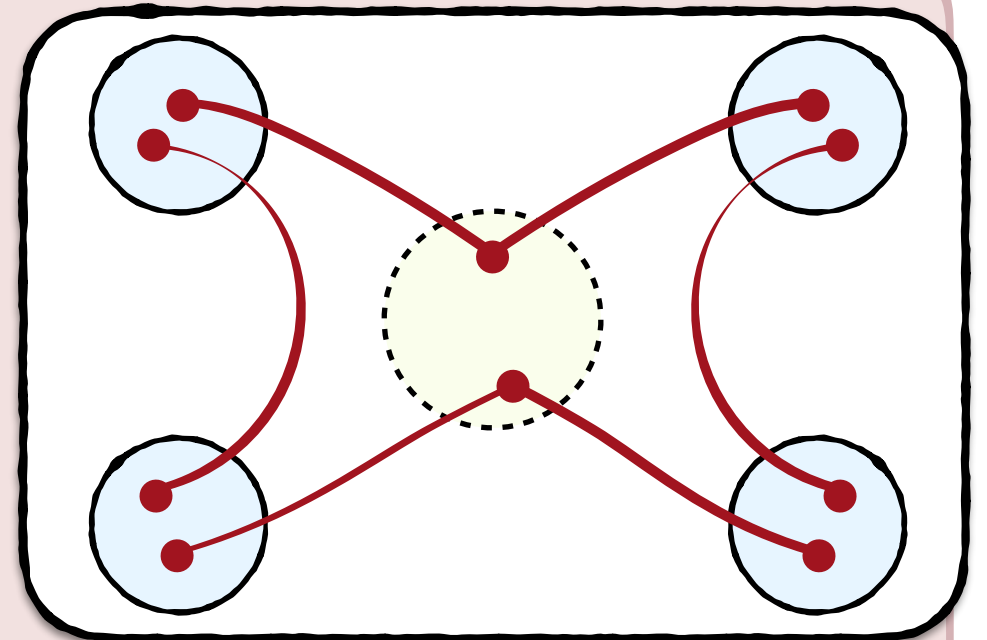
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## *Lattice QCD*



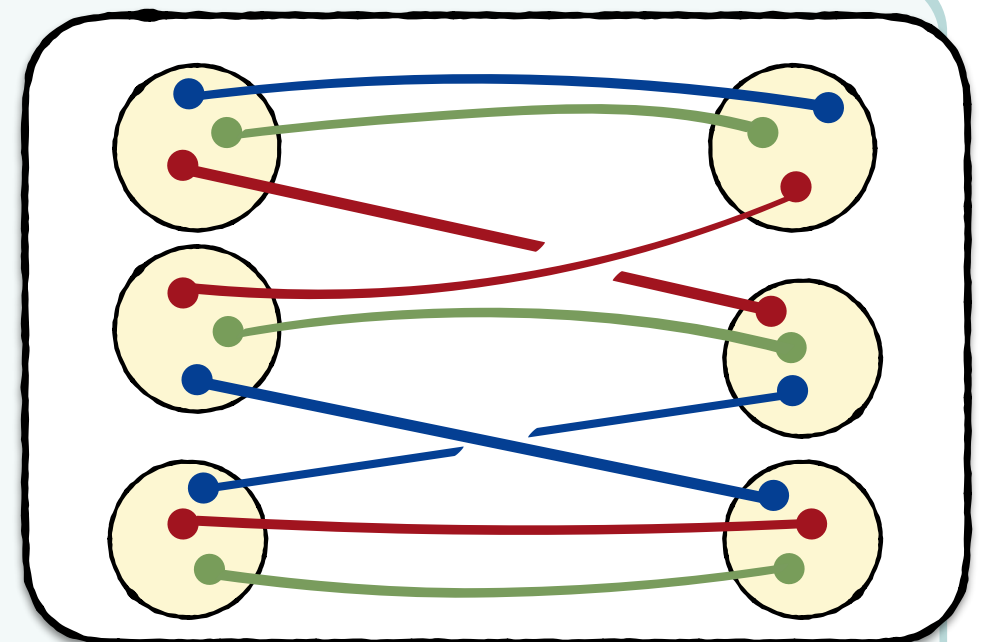
# The future of spectroscopy

- Formalism: complete and tested
- Only a handful of channels considered
- Much more underway
- No systems with intrinsic spin to date



RB (2014) [inelastic, spinning 2-particles]

- Formalism: incomplete [1-2yrs]
  - 2-body resonances
  - Multichannel, asymmetric masses, spin
- Untested [3-5yrs]

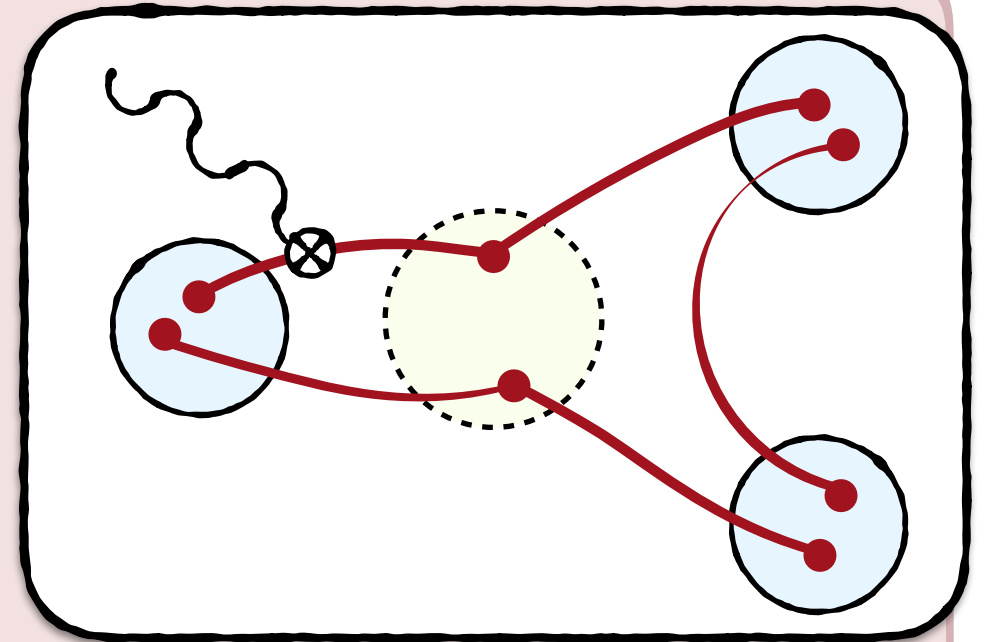


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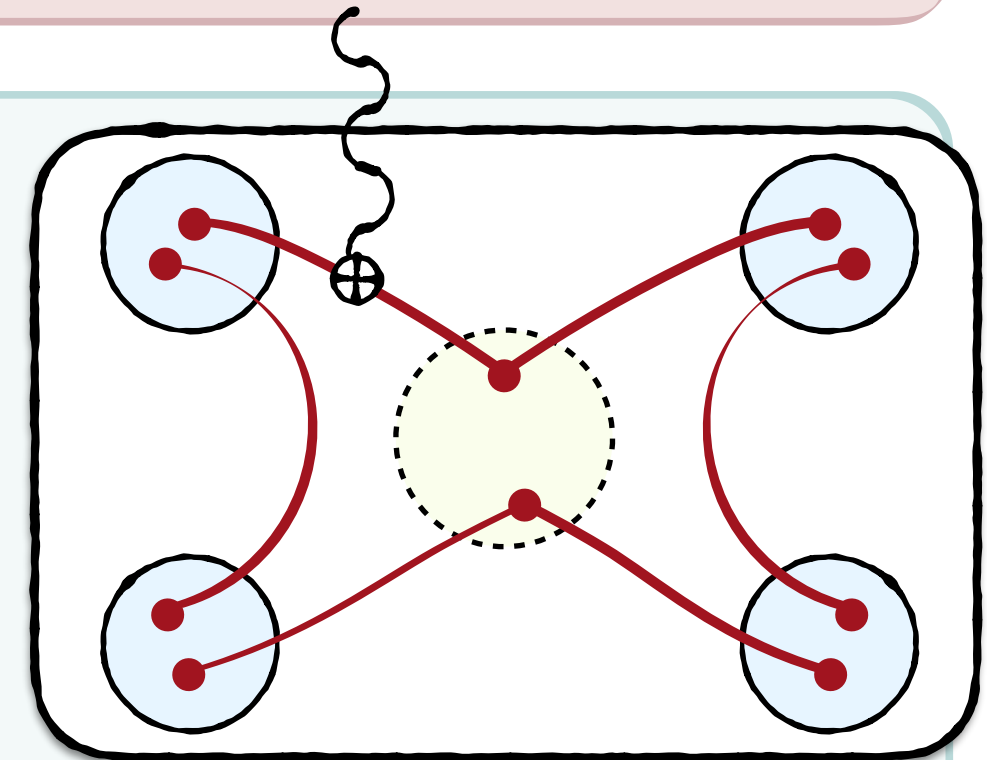
# The future of structure

- Formalism: complete and tested
- Only one calculation to date
- Quark-mass exploration [ $\sim 1$ -3yrs]
- Baryons to come...



RB & Hansen (2015)

- Formalism: incomplete [ $\sim 1$ -2yrs]
- Untested
- First calculation:
  - $\pi\pi\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$  [ $\sim 2$ -4yrs]
  - First elastic f.f. of a composite state



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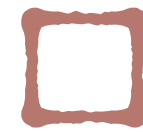
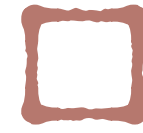
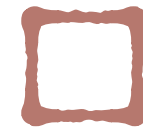
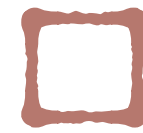
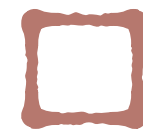
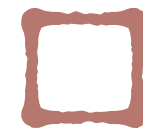


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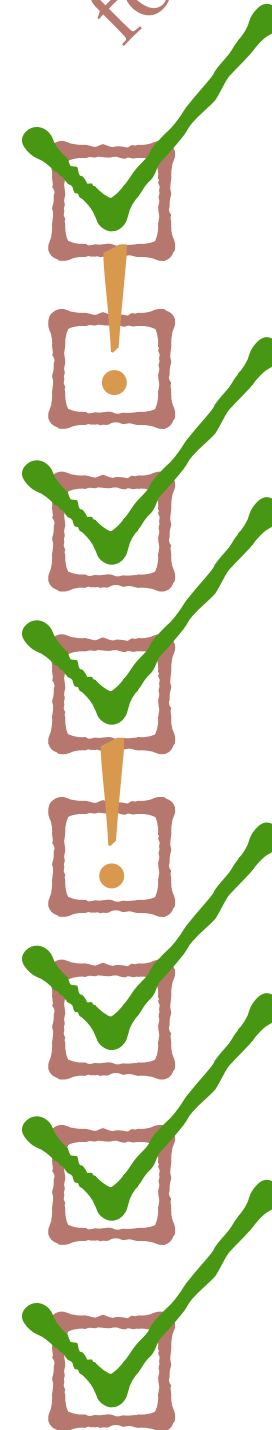
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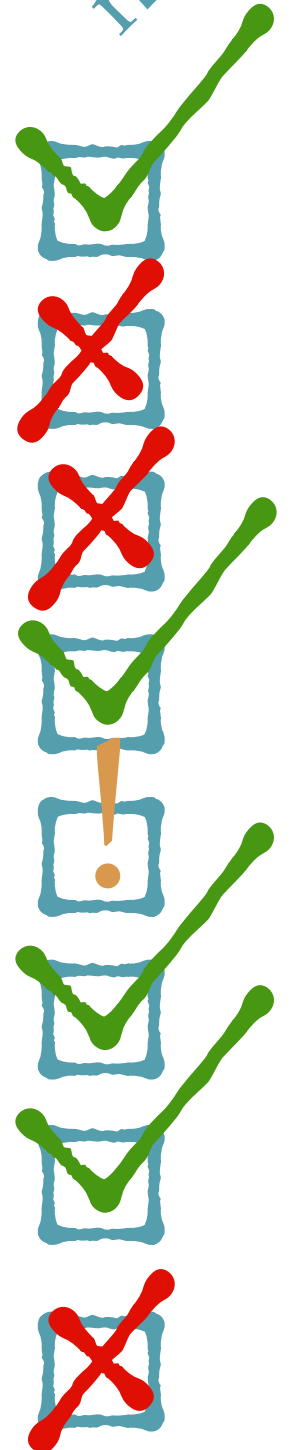
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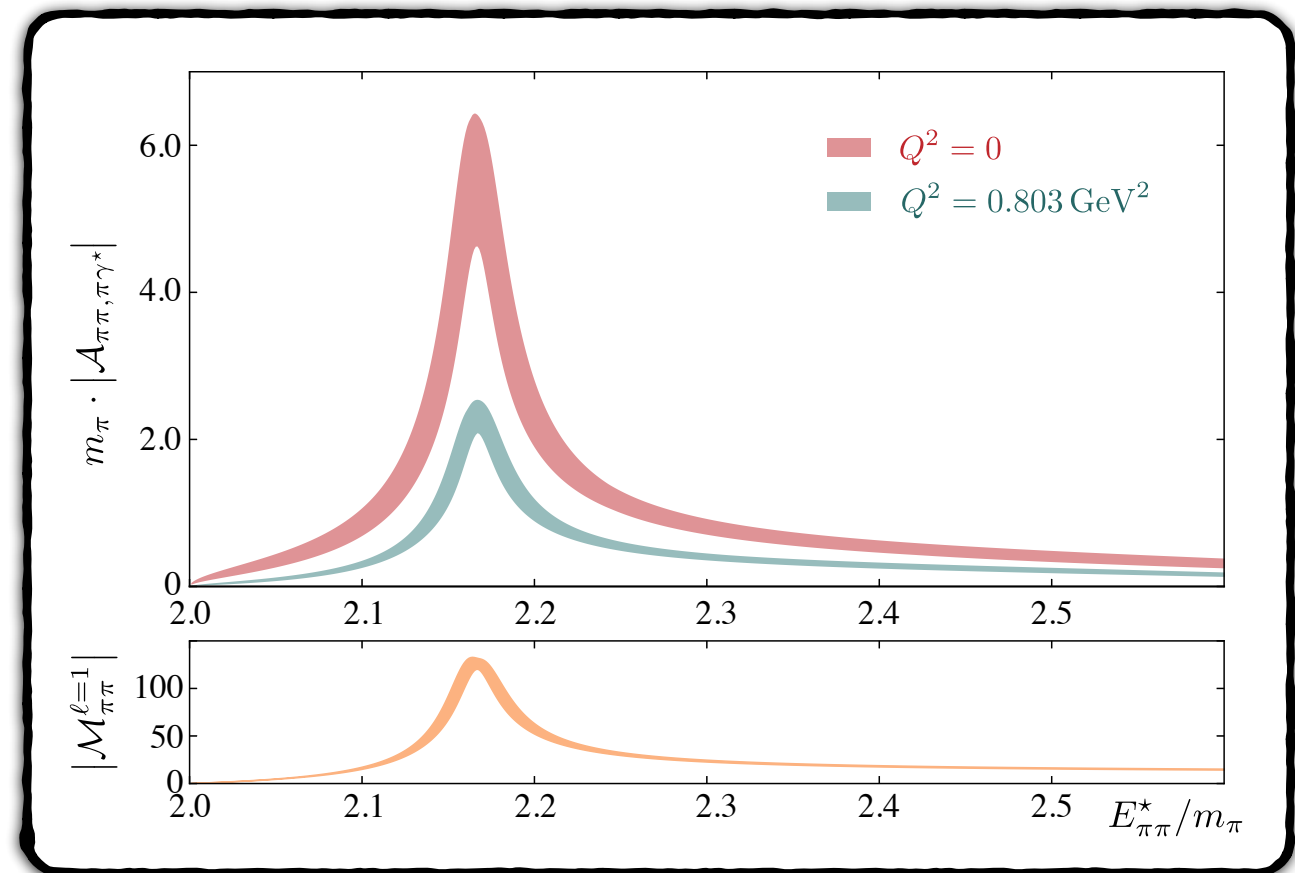
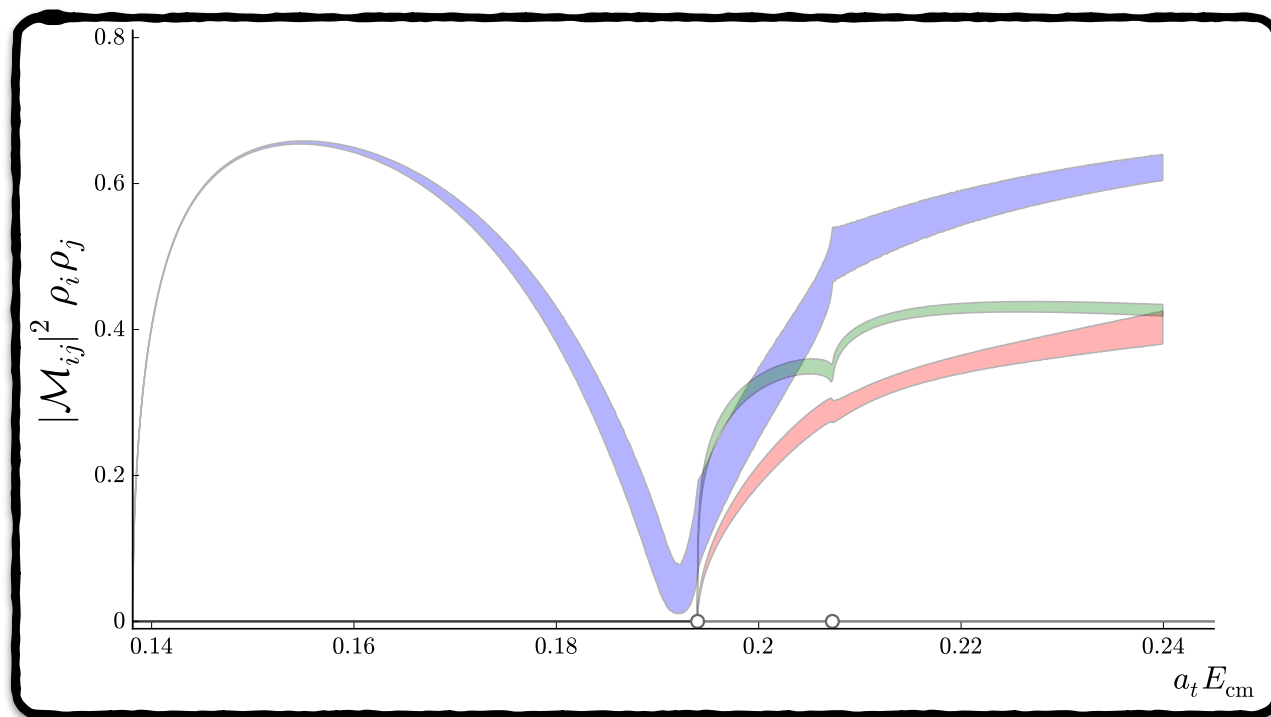
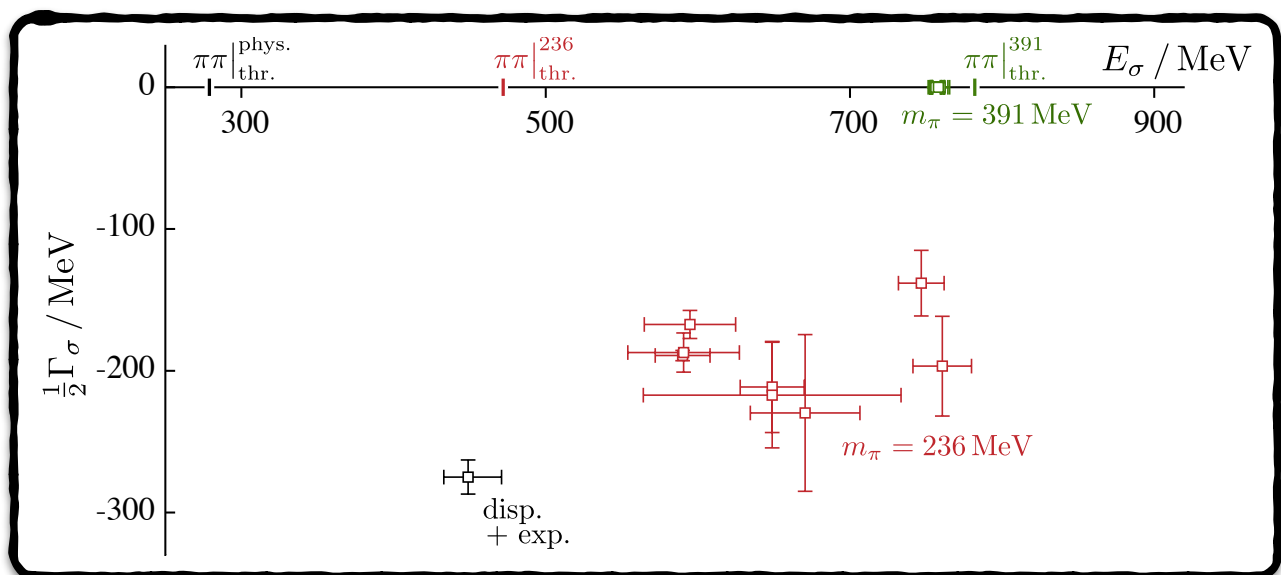
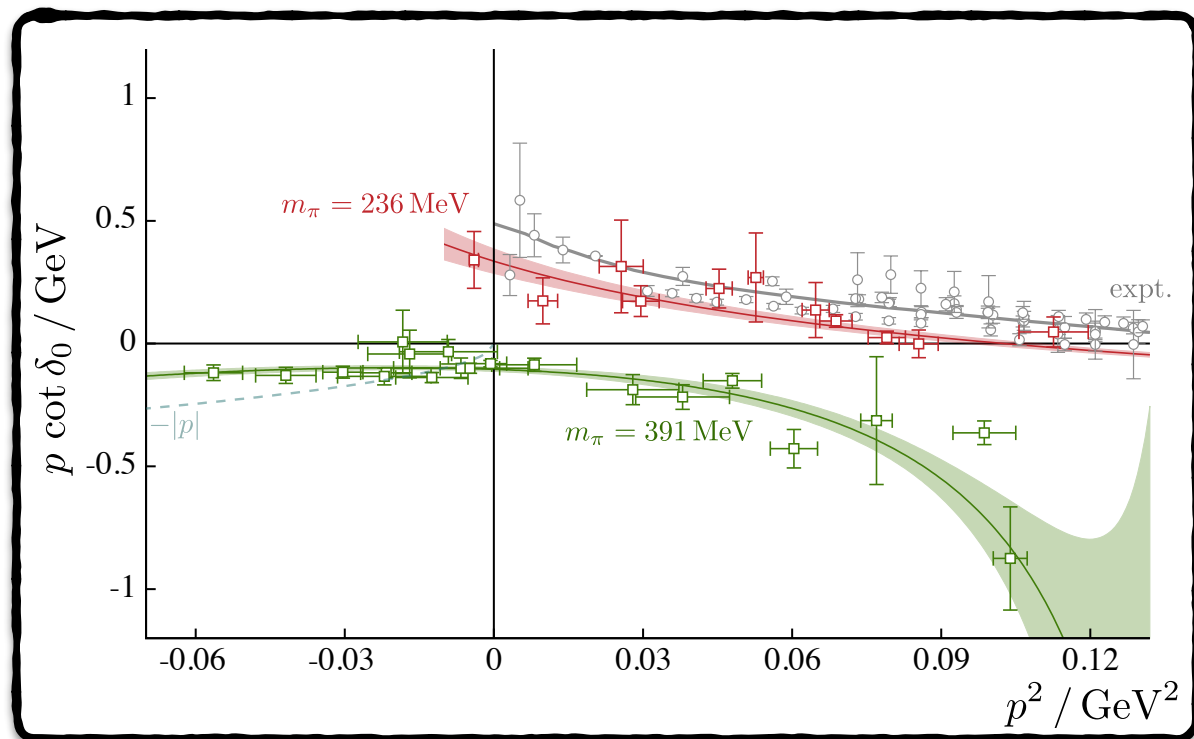
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# The big picture!



# Collaborators & references

formalism



Hansen



Walker-Loud



Sharpe

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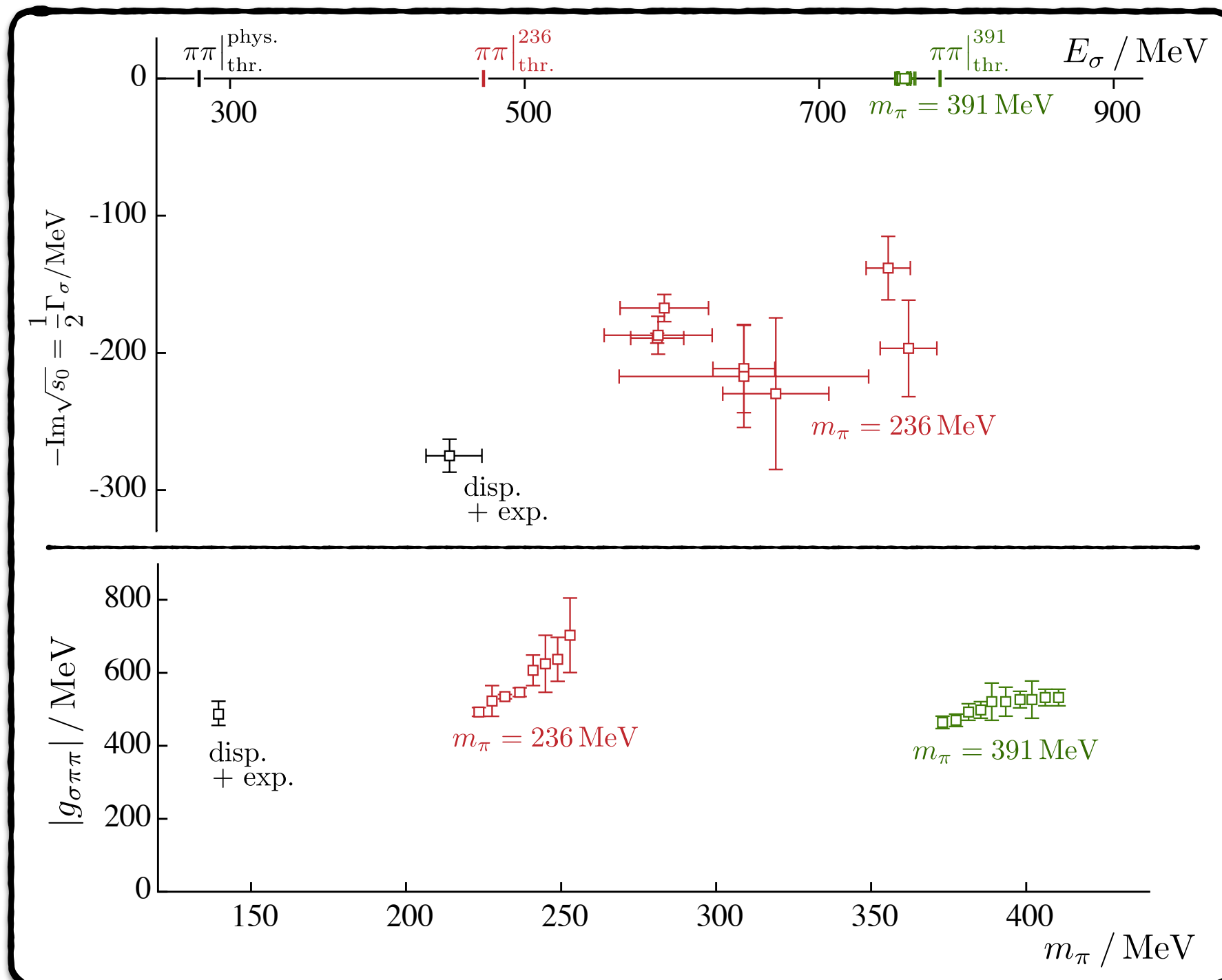
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# The $\sigma / f_0(500)$ vs $m_\pi$

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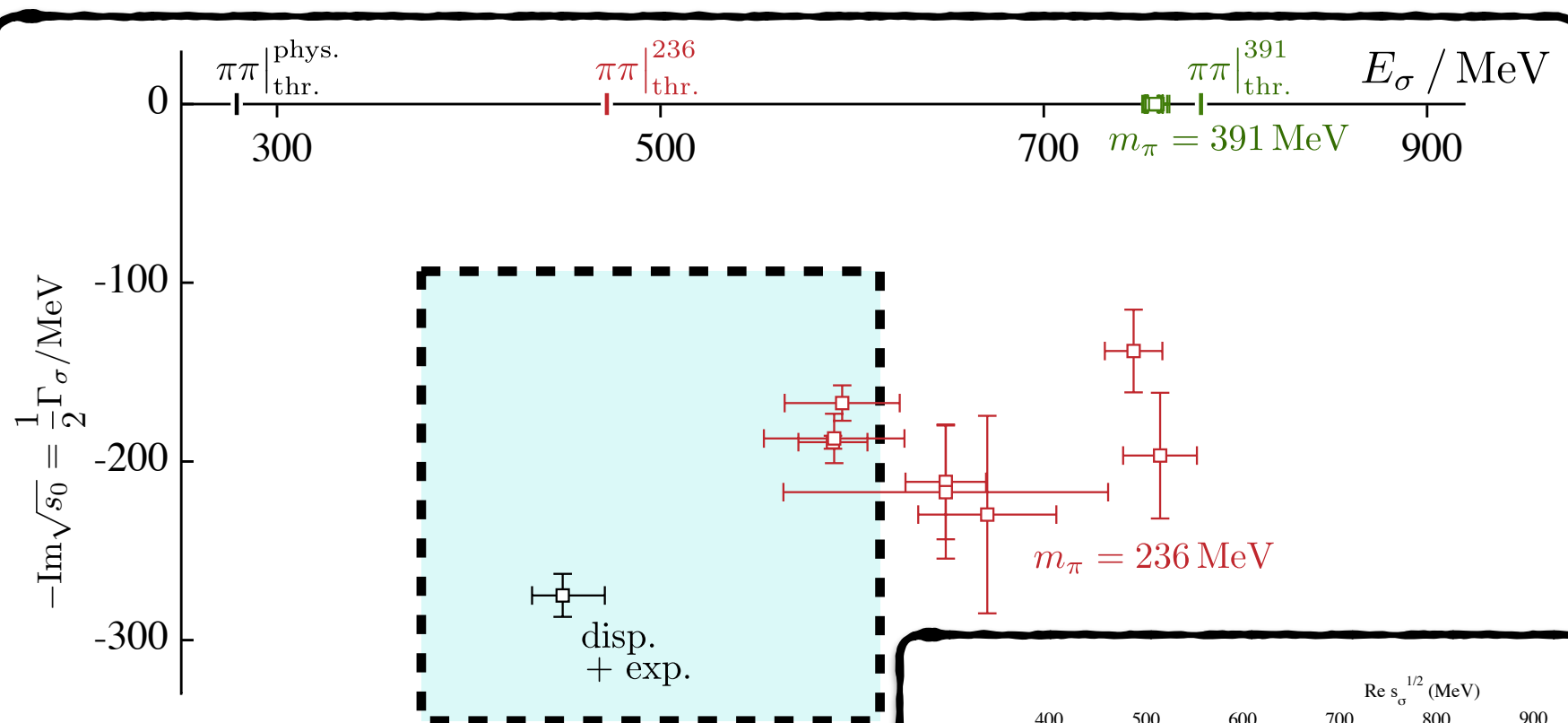


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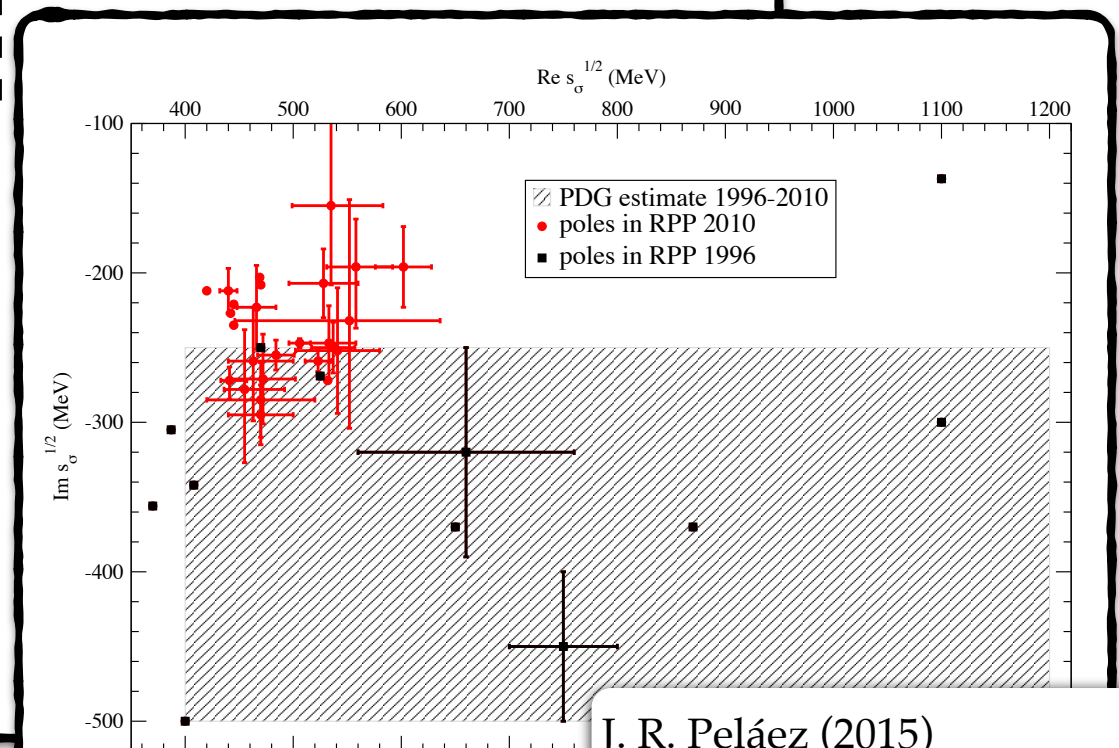


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Historical perspective



J. R. Peláez (2015)  
Review of Particle Physics (RPP)

# Unitarized $\chi$ PT

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{U}\chi\text{PT}} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}} - \mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}}} \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}$$

$$S = 1 + 2i\sigma\mathcal{M}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = (\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}) - i\sigma)^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \frac{1}{1 + \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}} + \dots} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} (1 - \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}} + \dots)$$

$$\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}^{-1}) = \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} (1 - \mathcal{M}_{\text{LO}}^{-1} \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{NLO}}) + \dots)$$

Dobado and Pelaez (1997)

Oller, Oset, and Pelaez (1998)

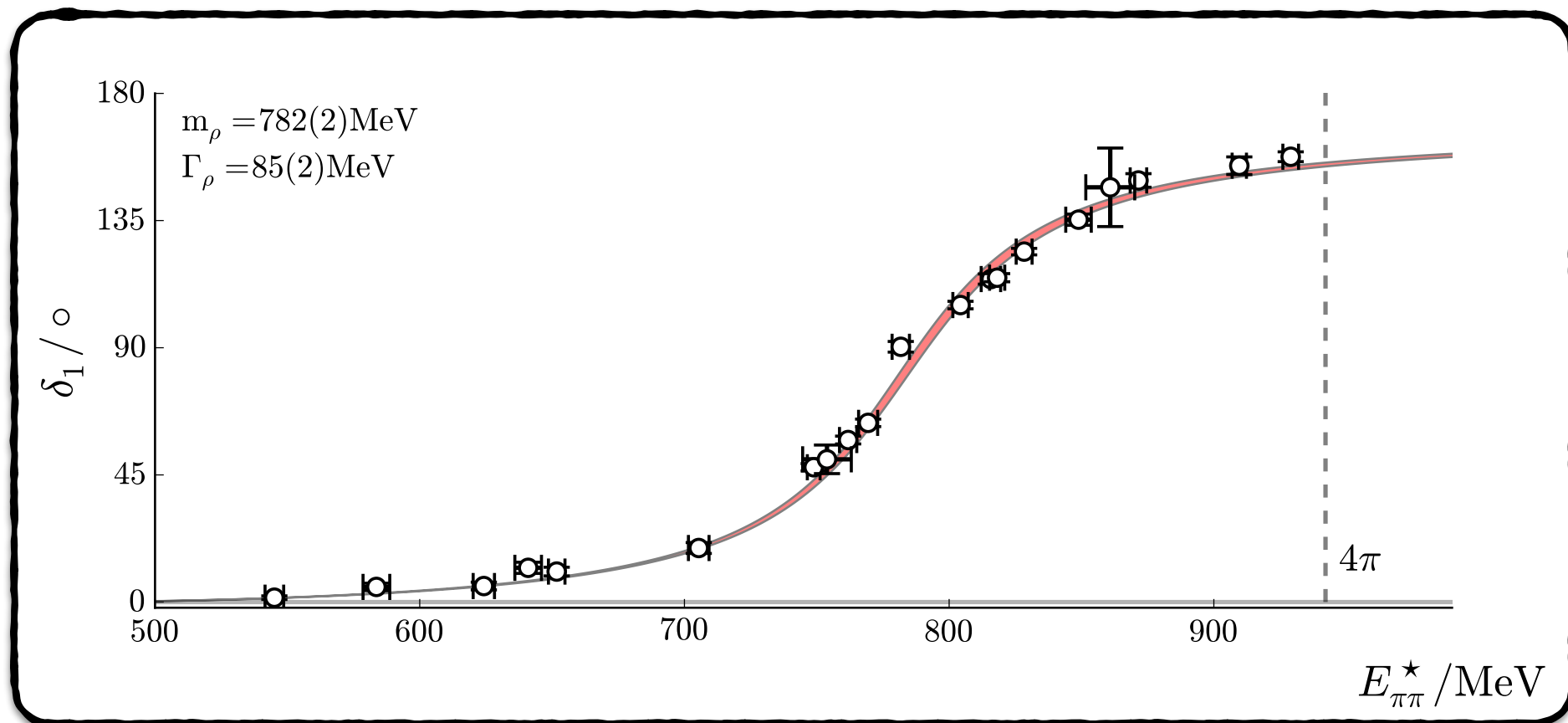
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# Chiral fit

$$\alpha_1 \equiv -2\ell_1^r + \ell_2^r, \quad \alpha_2 \equiv \ell_4^r$$

$$\alpha_1(770 \text{ MeV}) = 14.7(4)(2)(1) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha_2(770 \text{ MeV}) = -28(6)(3) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$$

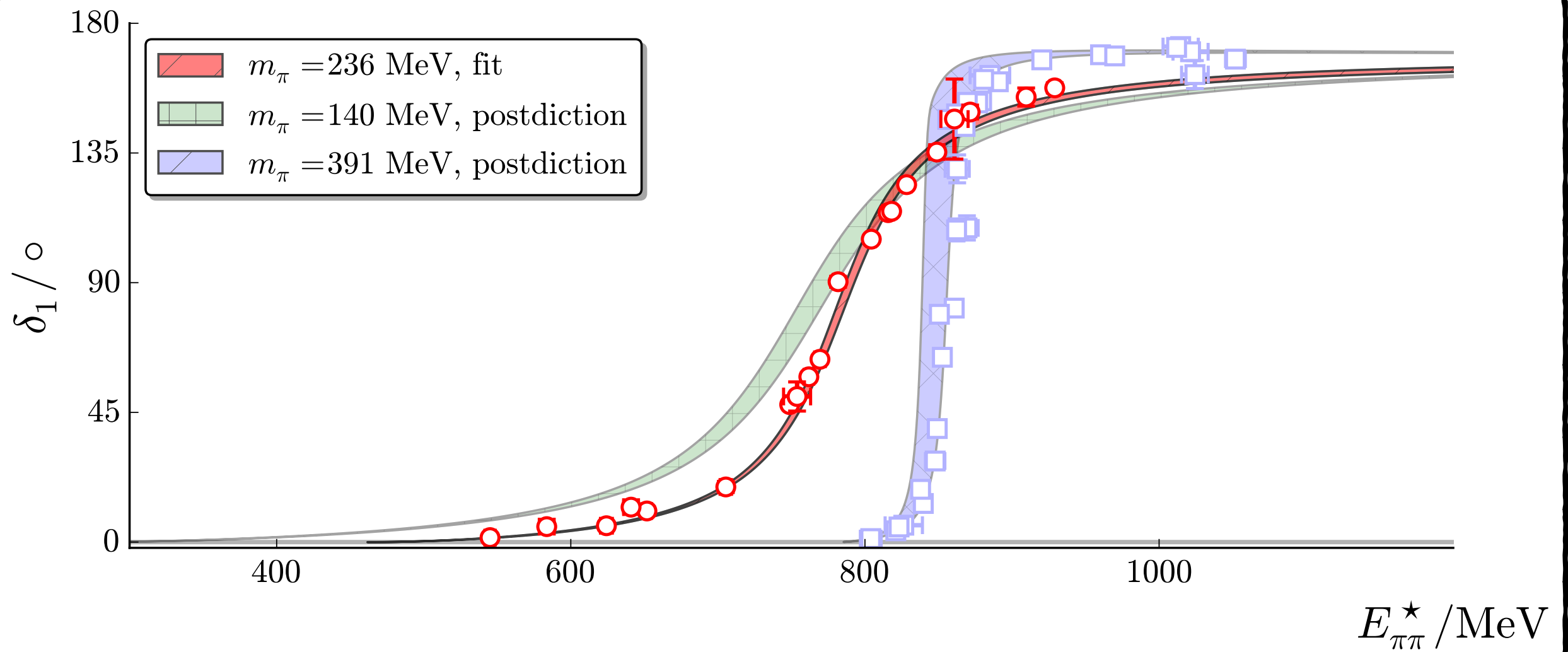


previos results:

$$\alpha_1(770 \text{ MeV}) \in [9, 13] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\alpha_2(770 \text{ MeV}) \in [1, 12] \times 10^{-3}$$

# $m_\pi$ dependence



$\sigma / f_0(500) \text{ vs } m_\pi$

