

Hadron scattering, resonances and exotics from lattice QCD

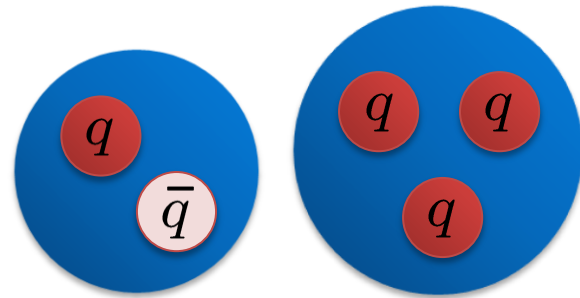
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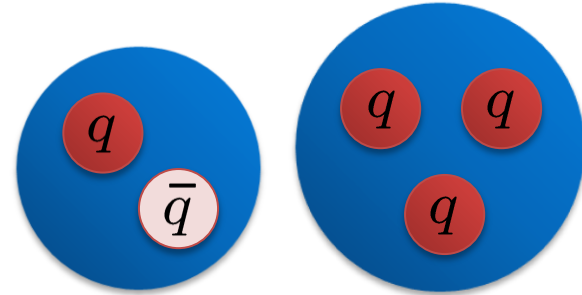
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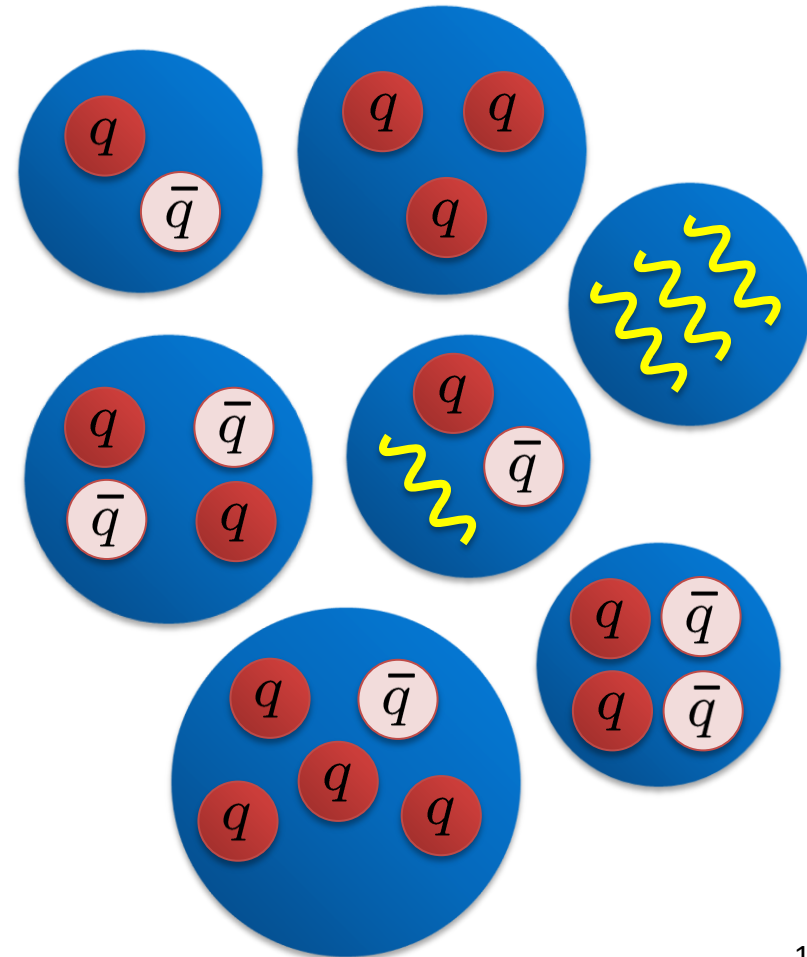
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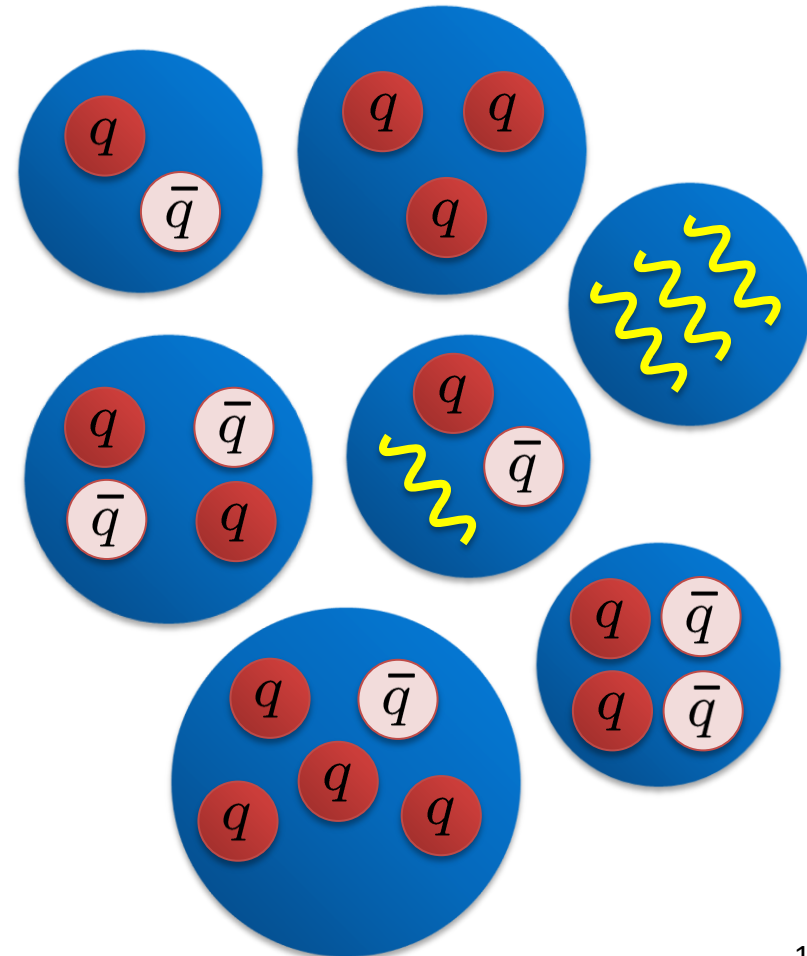
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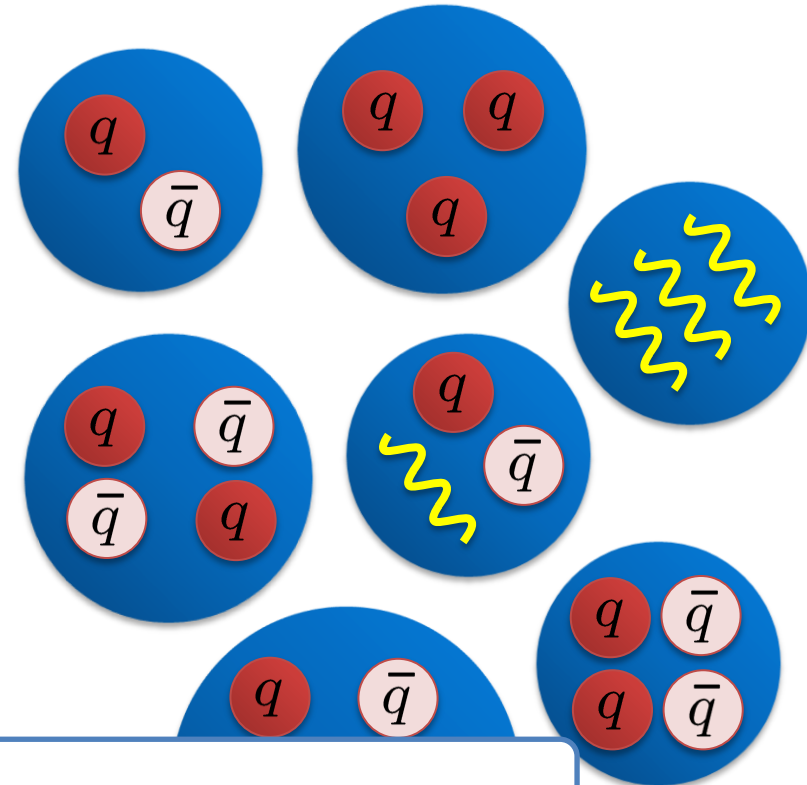
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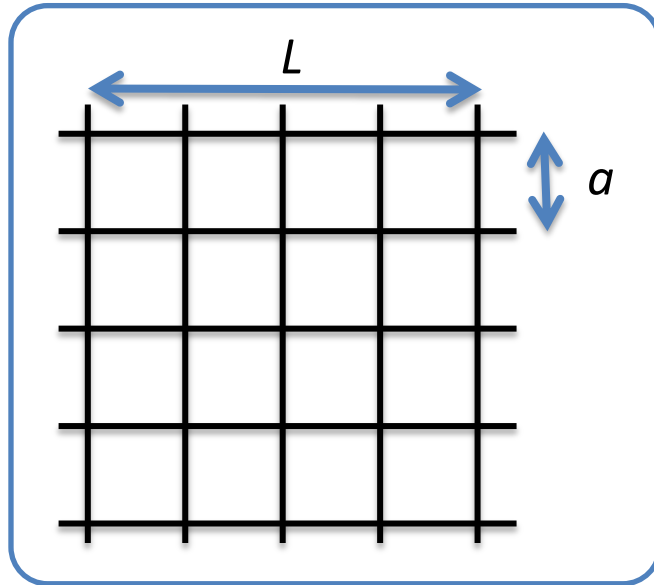
First-principles calculations in QCD \rightarrow lattice QCD

Outline

- Introduction
- Charm mesons
 - $D \pi / D K$ ($J^P = 0^+$ $D_0^*(2300)$, $D_{s0}^*(2317)$)
 - $D^* \pi$ ($J^P = 1^+$ and 2^+)

Lattice QCD

Systematically-improvable
first-principles calculations



- **Discretise** spacetime in a **finite volume**
- Compute correlation fns. numerically
(Euclidean time, $t \rightarrow i t$)

Note:

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- Possibly heavy u, d quarks
(\rightarrow unphysical m_π)

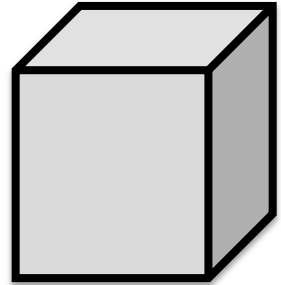


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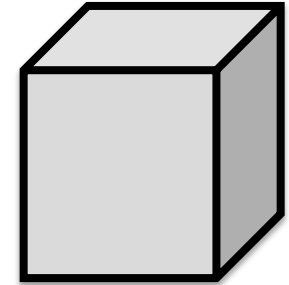
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Lower-lying hadrons in each flavour sector are well determined (also isospin breaking, QED).



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Excited states: in each symmetry channel compute matrix of correlators for **large bases of interpolating operators** with appropriate variety of structures.

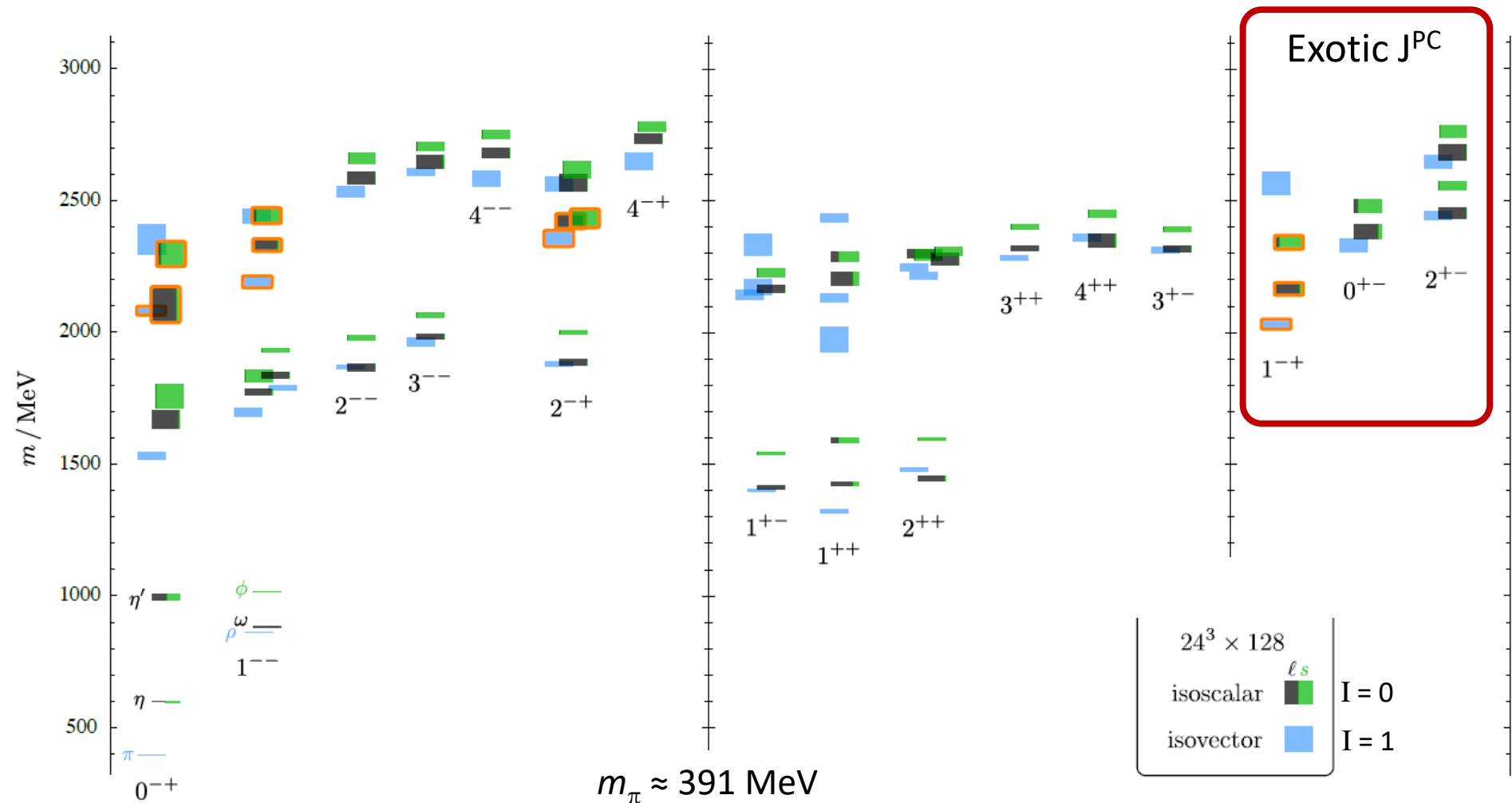
Variational method (generalised eigenvalue problem) $\rightarrow \{E_n\}$

$$C_{ij}(t) v_j^{(n)} = \lambda^{(n)}(t) C_{ij}(t_0) v_j^{(n)}$$

$$\lambda^{(n)}(t) \sim e^{-E_n(t-t_0)} \quad v_i^{(n)} \rightarrow Z_i^{(n)} \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle \quad (t \gg t_0)$$

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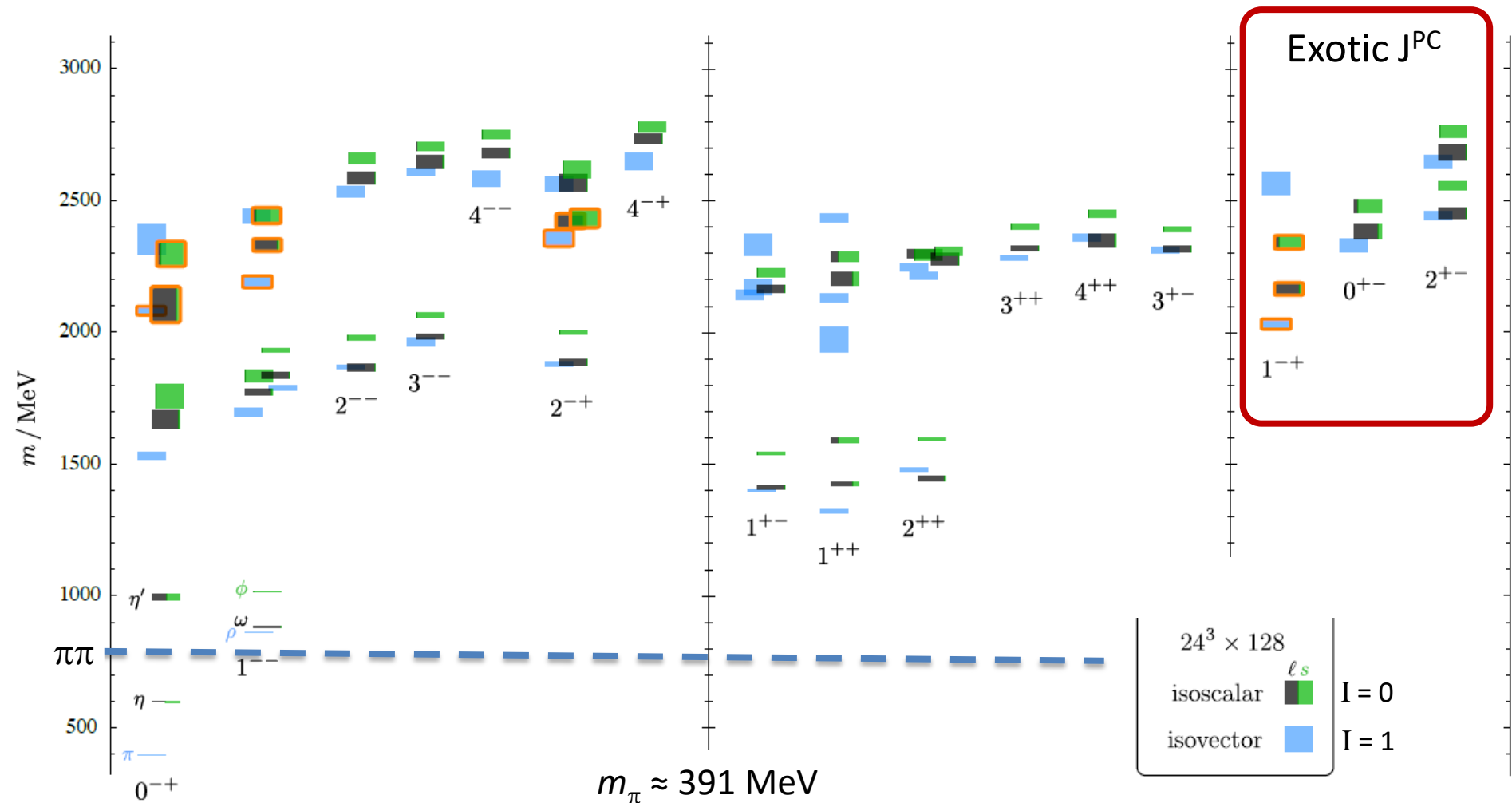


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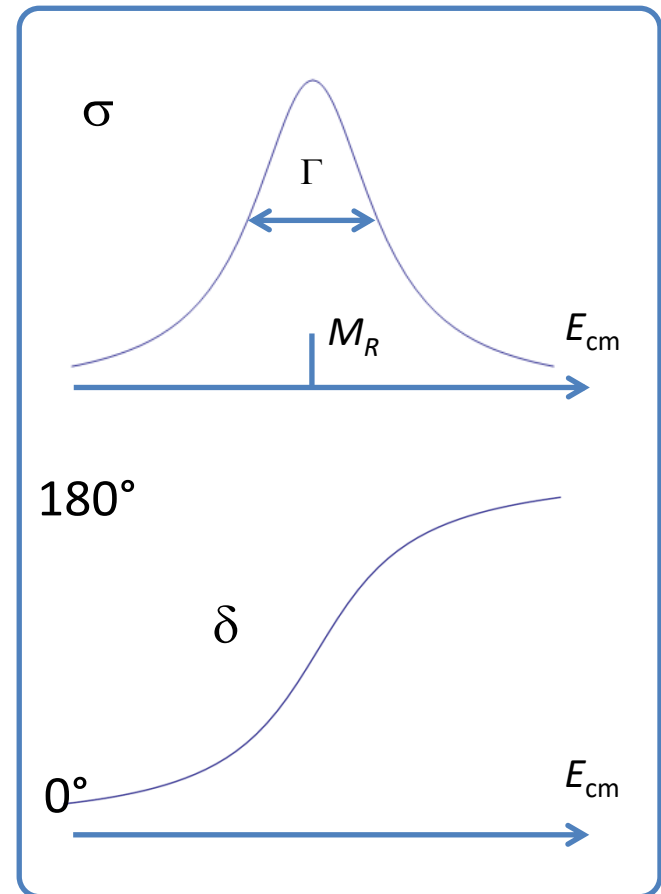
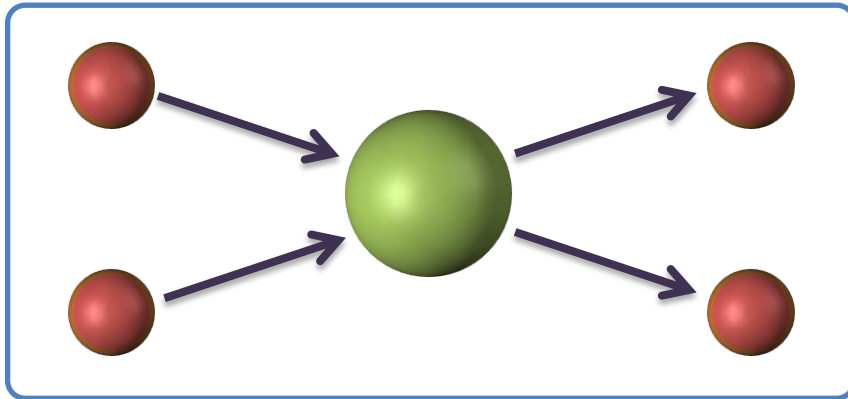


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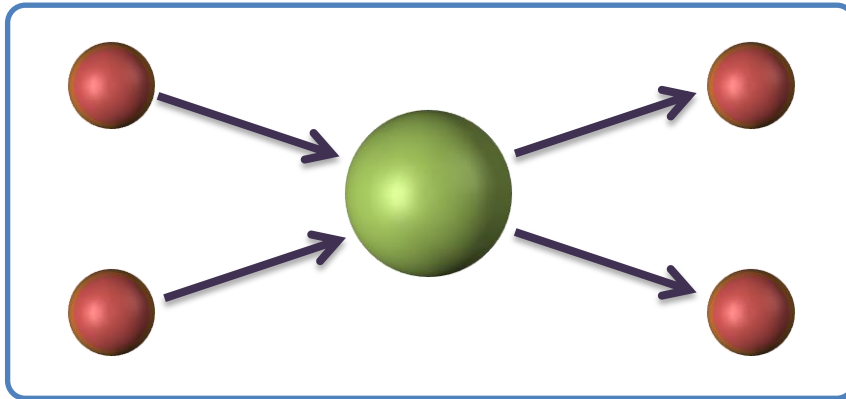
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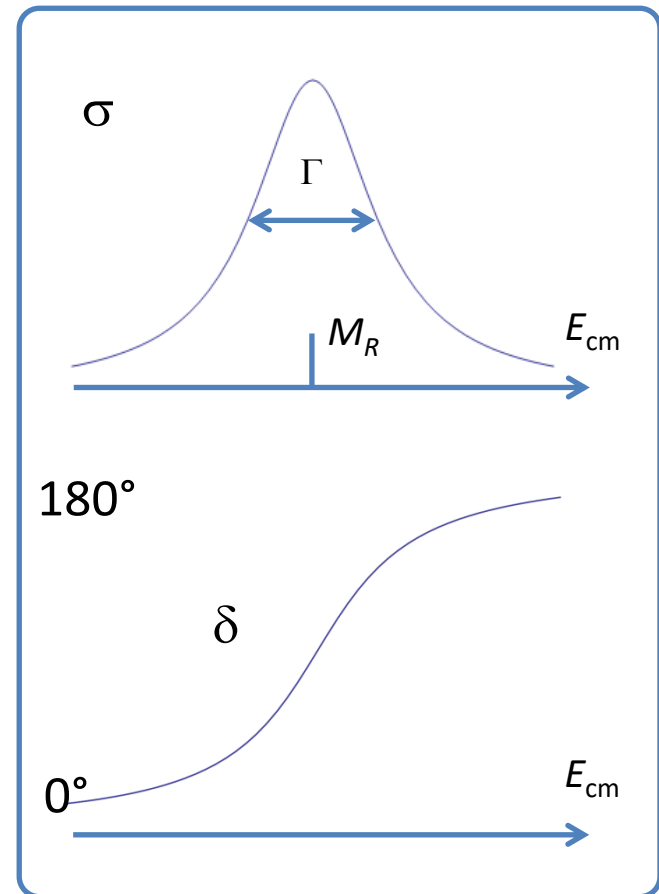
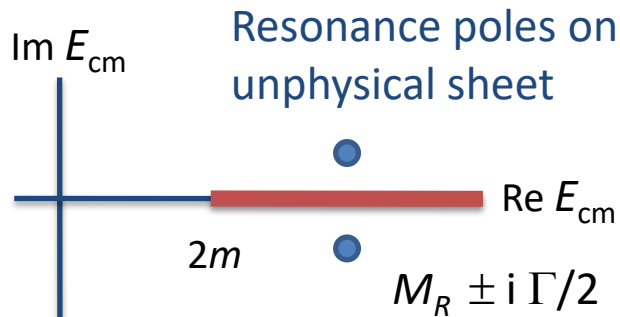


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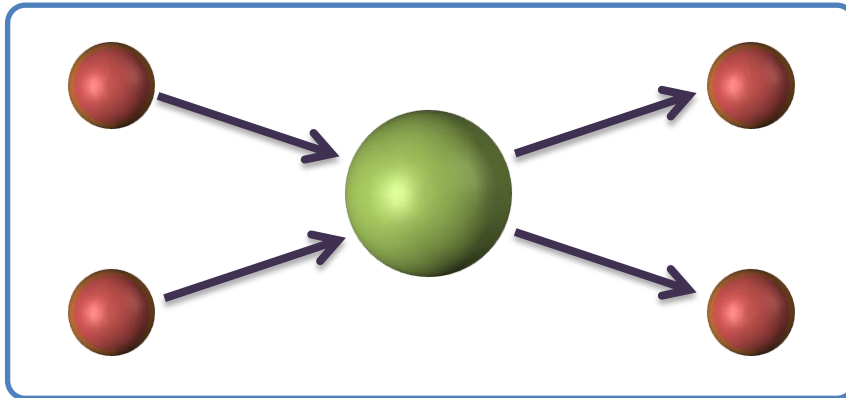


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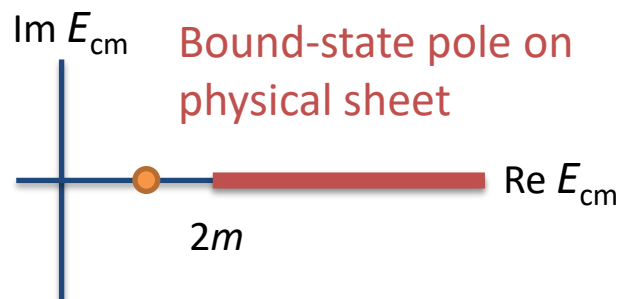


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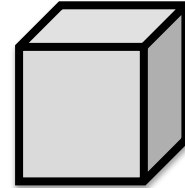
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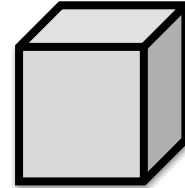
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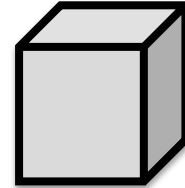


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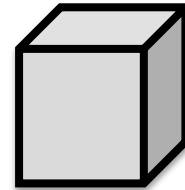
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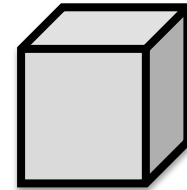
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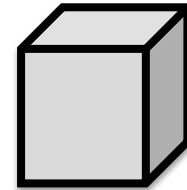
[see e.g. review Briceño, Dudek, Young, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90, 025001 (2018)]

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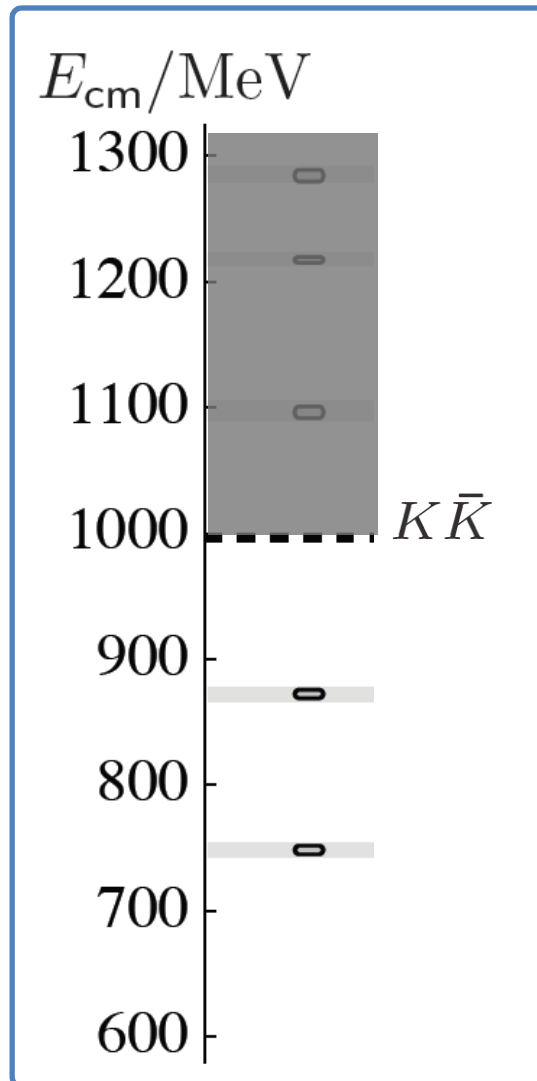
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Analytically continue $t(E_{\text{cm}})$ in complex E_{cm} plane, look for poles.

Demonstrated in calcs. of ρ , light scalars, b_1 , charm mesons, ...

The ρ resonance: elastic P-wave $\pi\pi$ scattering



$$m_{\pi} \approx 236 \text{ MeV}$$

Experimentally

$$\text{BR}(\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi) \sim 100\%$$

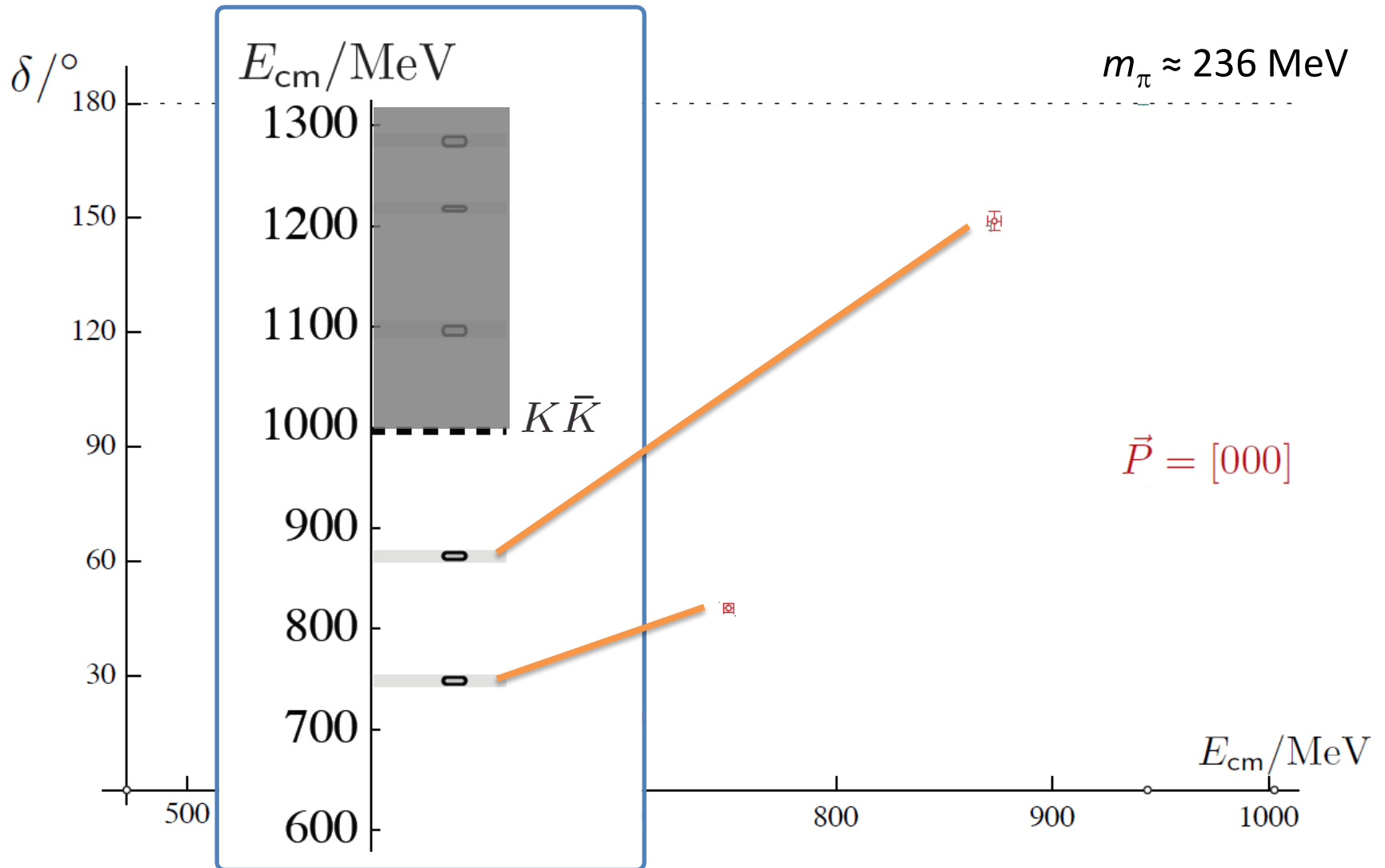
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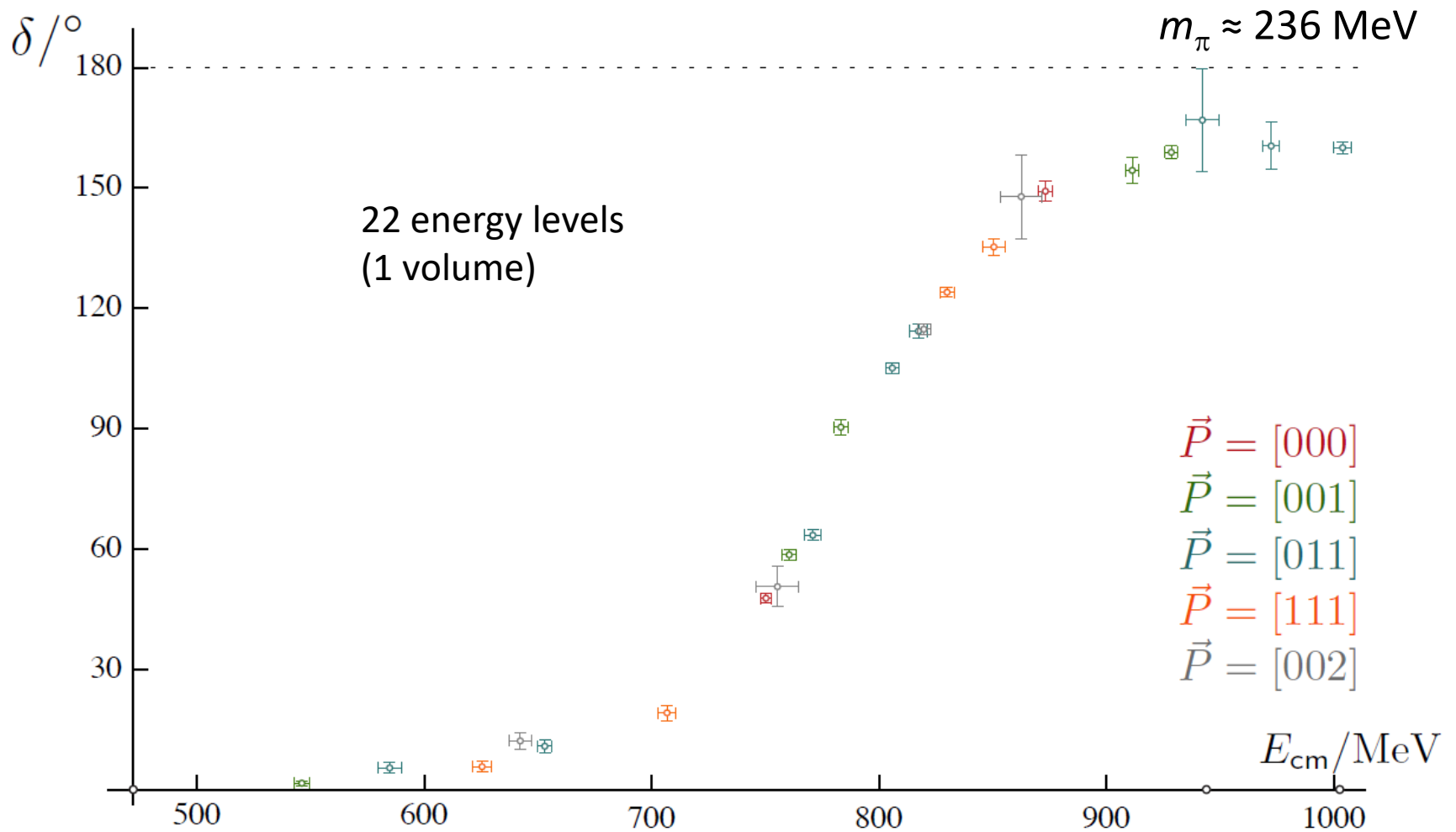
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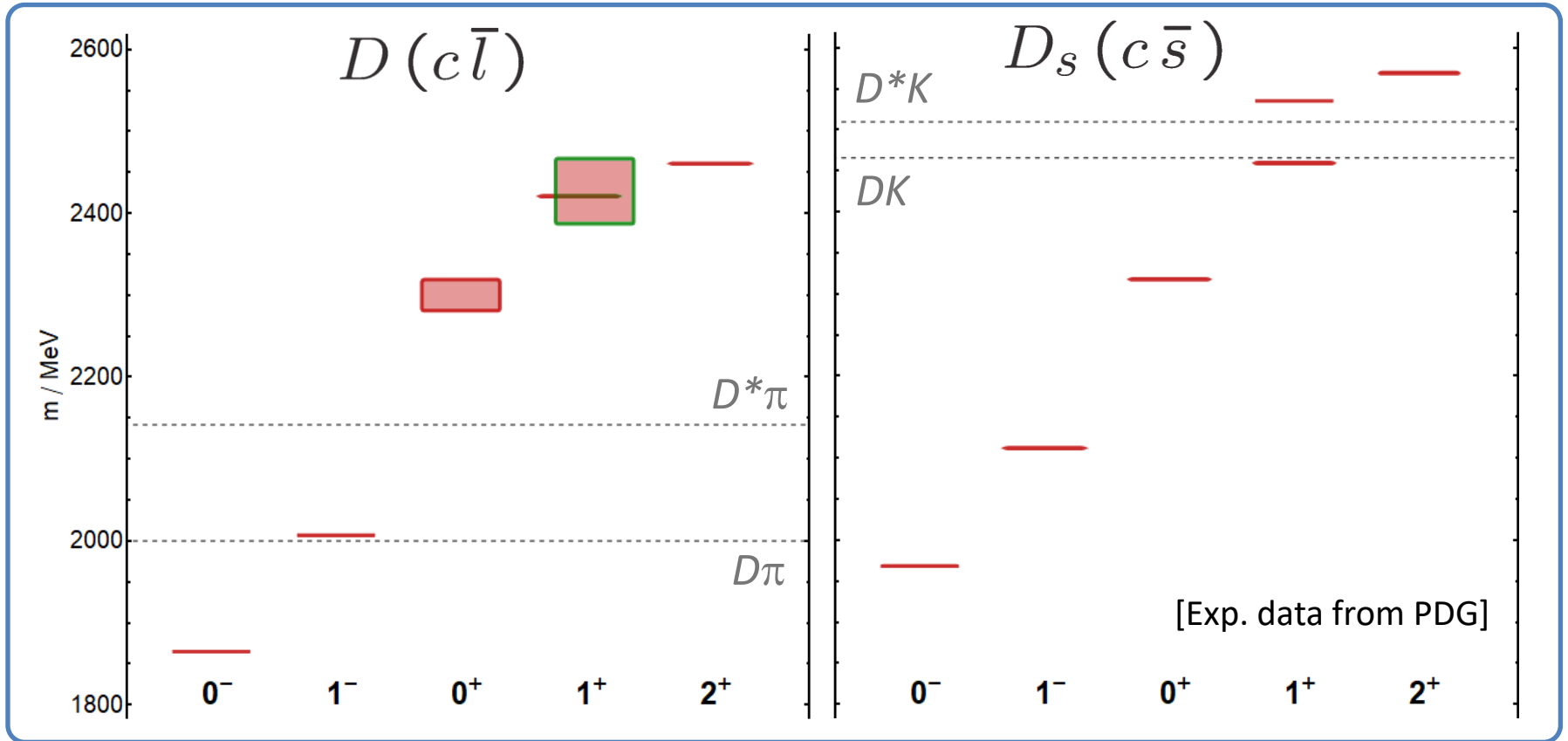
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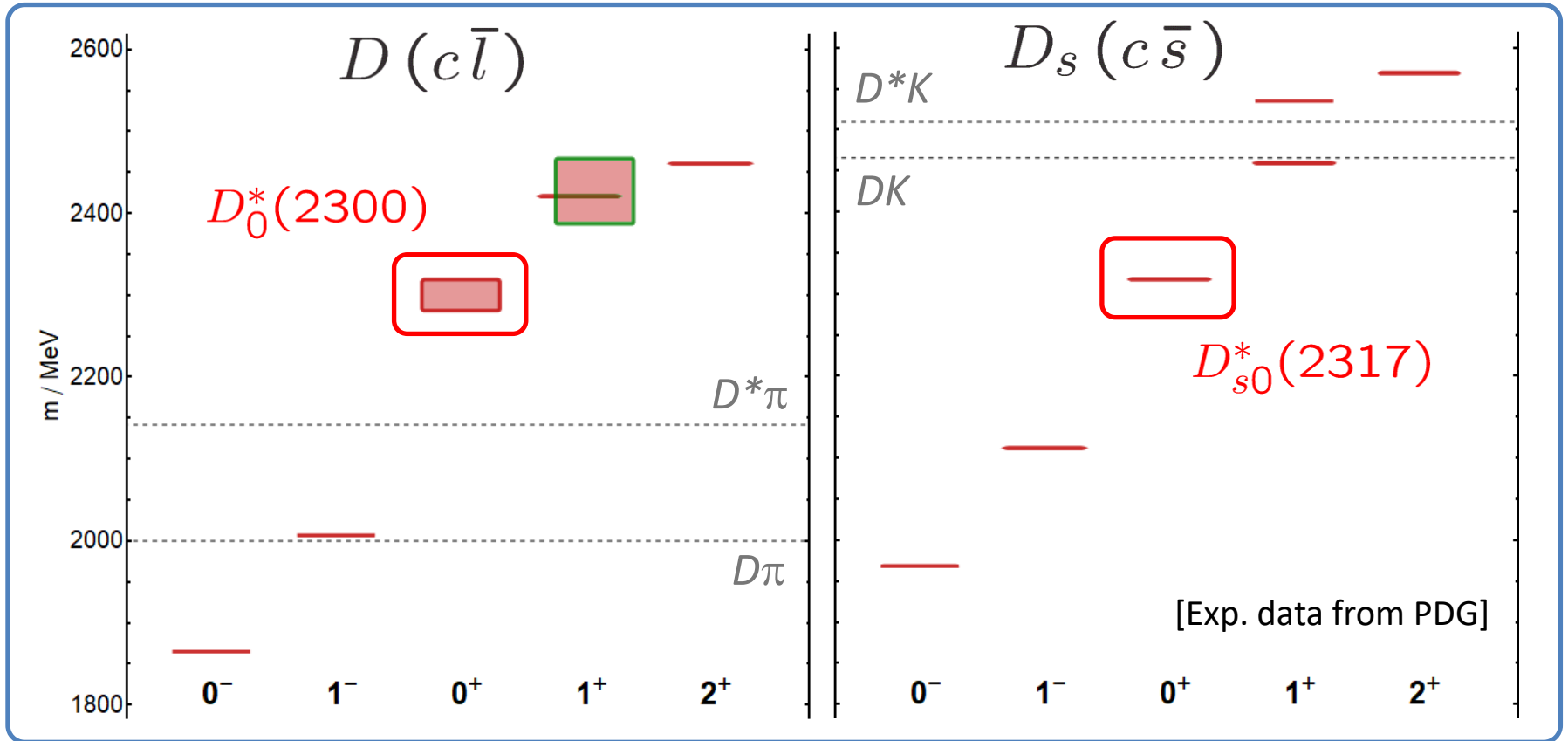


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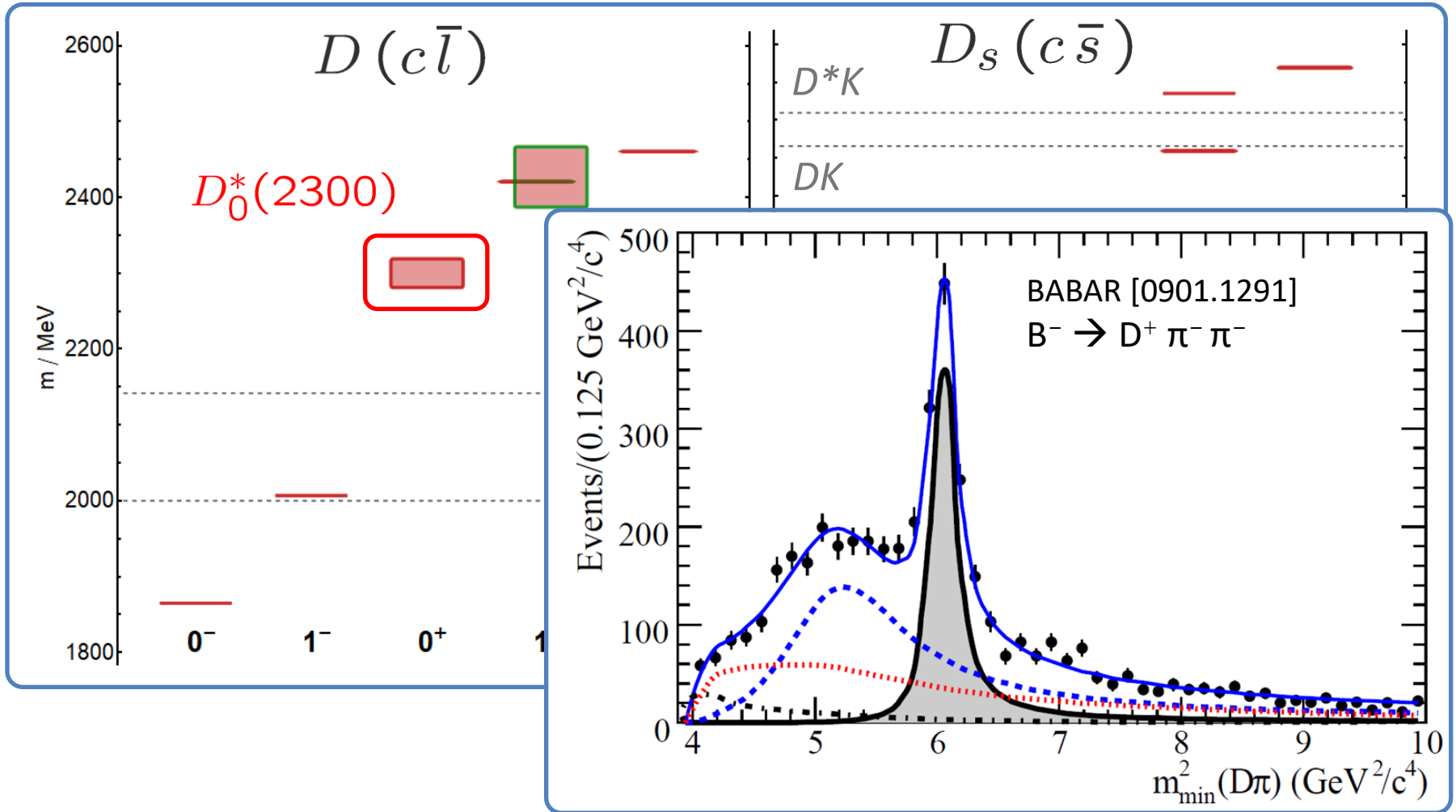
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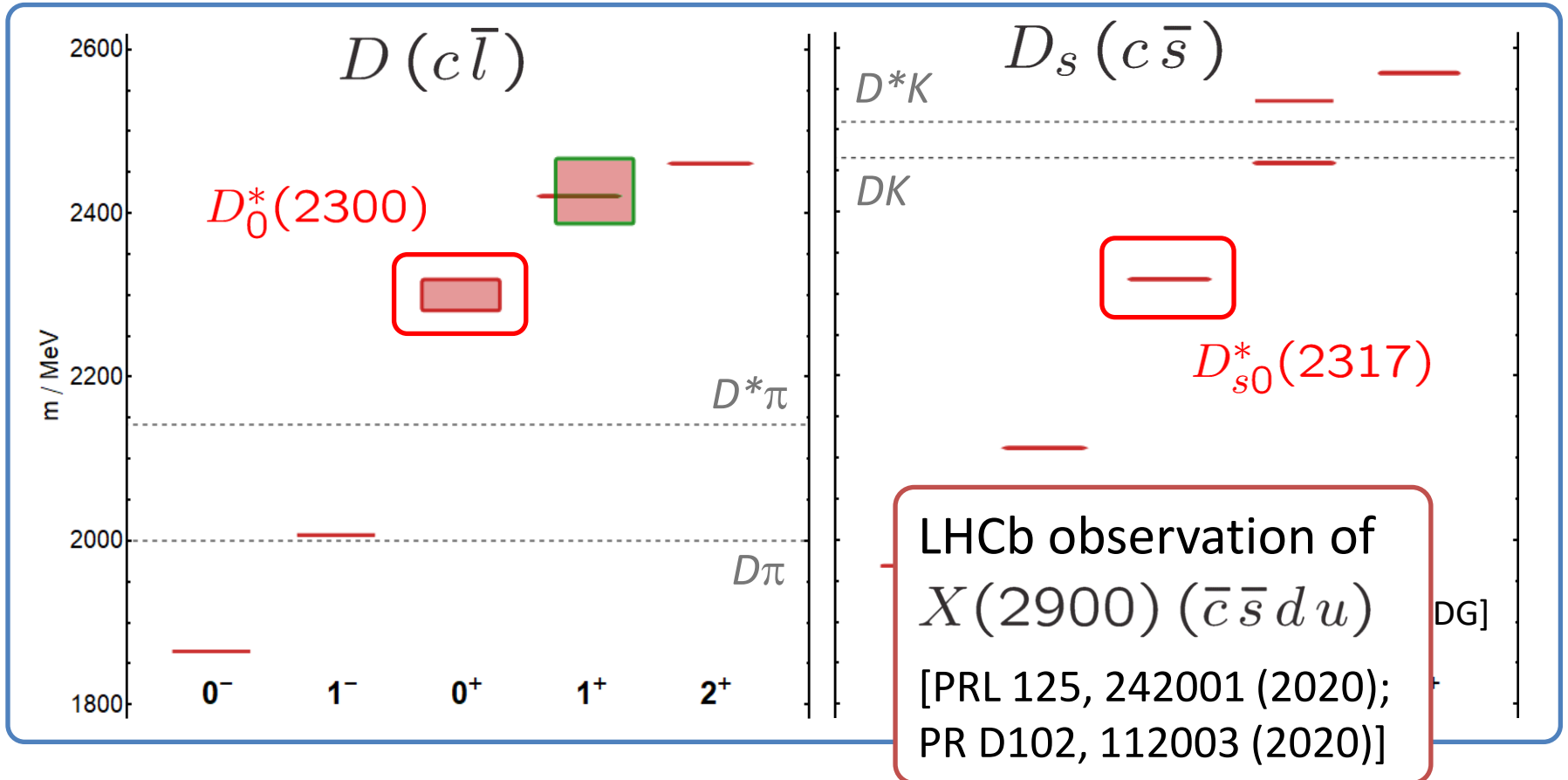
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Other calculations

Some other lattice QCD work on $D K$ and/or $D \pi$ scattering:

- Mohler *et al* [PR D87, 034501 (2013), 1208.4059];
- Liu *et al* [PR D87, 014508 (2013), 1208.4535];
- Mohler *et al* [PRL 111, 222001 (2013), 1308.3175];
- Lang *et al* [PR D90, 034510 (2014), 1403.8103];
- Bali *et al* (RQCD) [PR D96, 074501 (2017), 1706.01247];
- Alexandrou *et al* (ETM) [PR D101 034502 (2020), 1911.08435];
- Gregory *et al* [2106.15391]

Also:

- Martínez Torres *et al* [JHEP 05 (2015) 153, 1412.1706];
- Albaladejo *et al* [PL B767, 465 (2017), 1610.06727];
- Du *et al* [PR D98, 094018 (2018), 1712.07957];
- Guo *et al* [PR D98 014510 (2018), 1801.10122];
- Guo *et al* [EPJ C79, 13 (2019), 1811.05585]
- Lutz, Guo, Heo, Korpa [2209.10601]

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Anisotropic lattices,
 $a_s/a_t \approx 3.5$, $a_s \approx 0.12$ fm,
various volumes.

$N_f = 2+1$,
Wilson-clover fermions,
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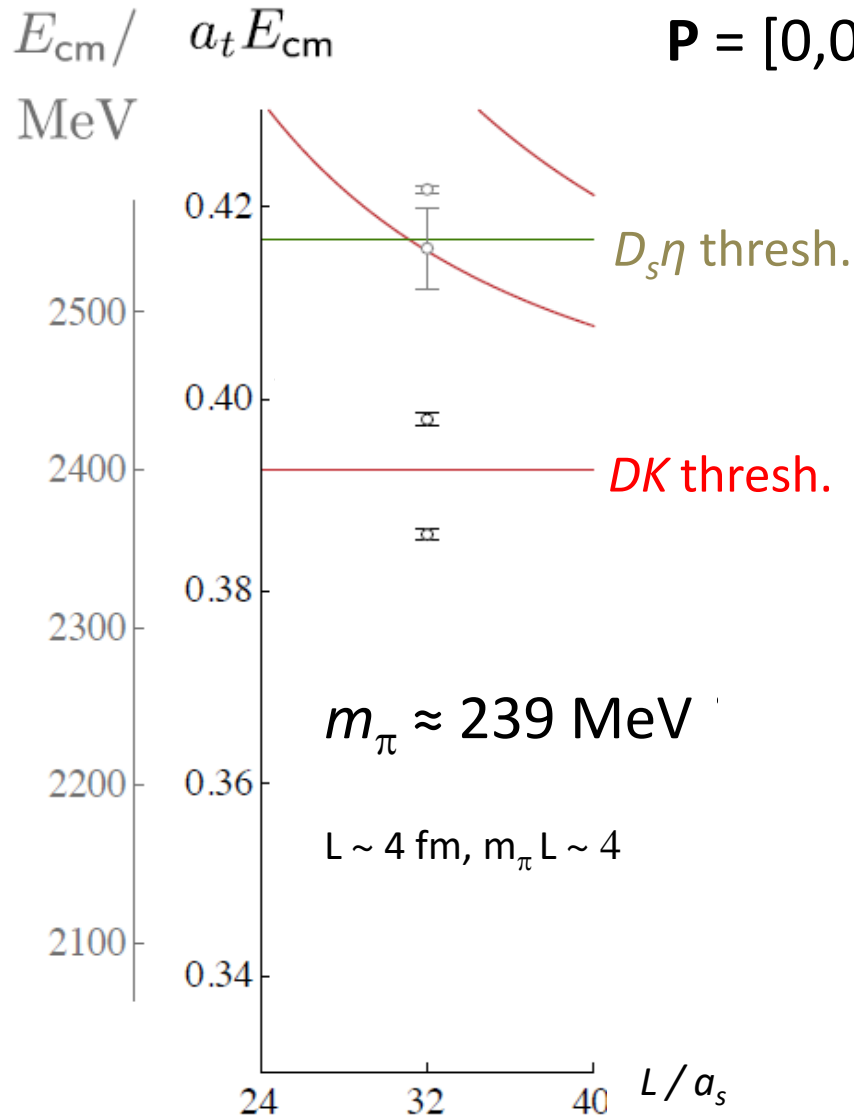
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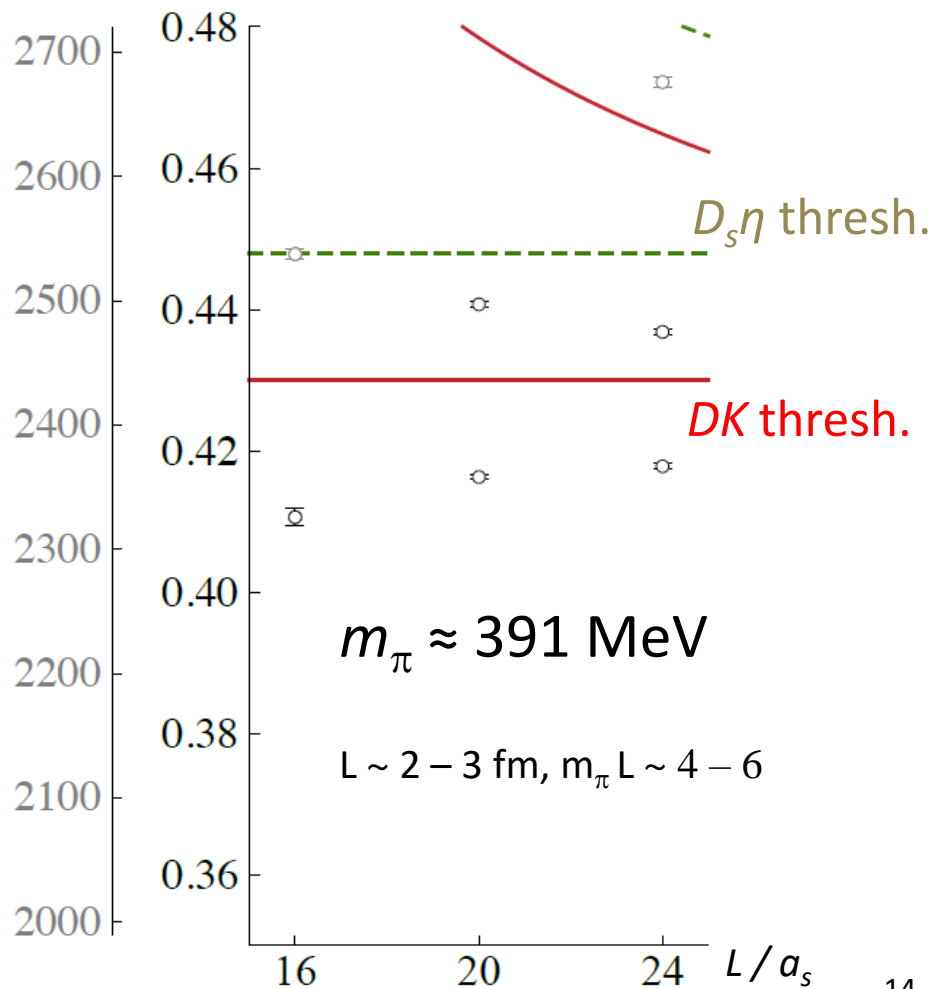
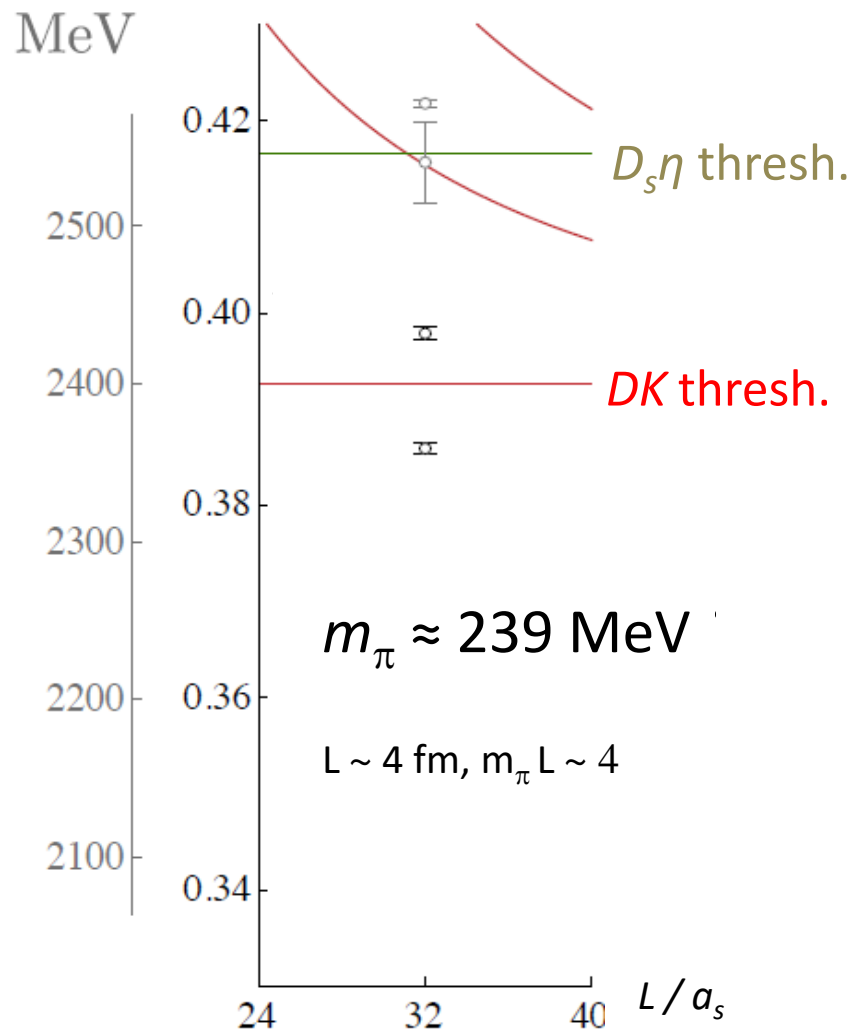
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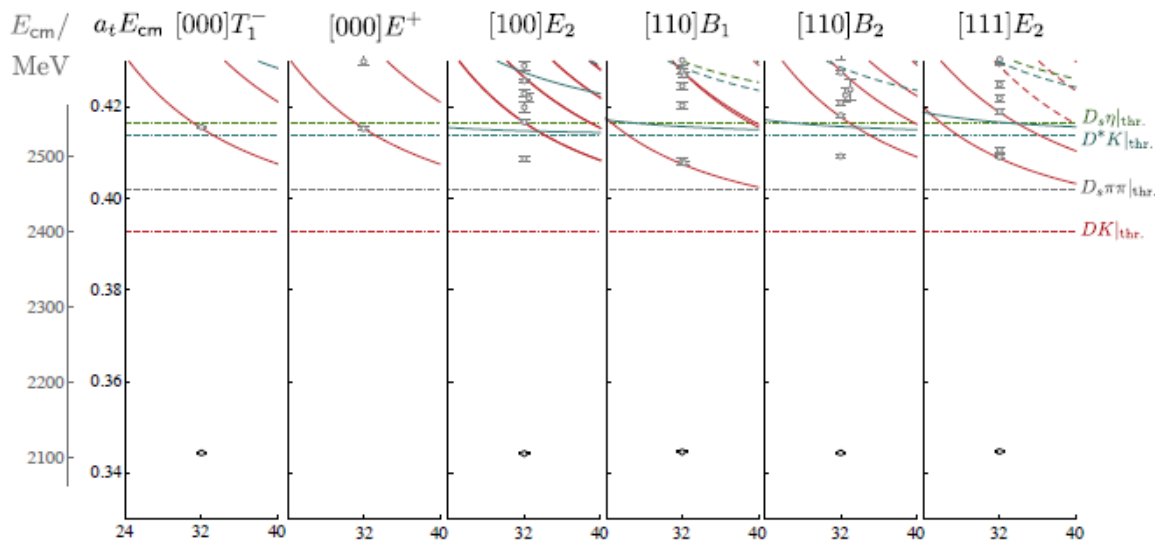
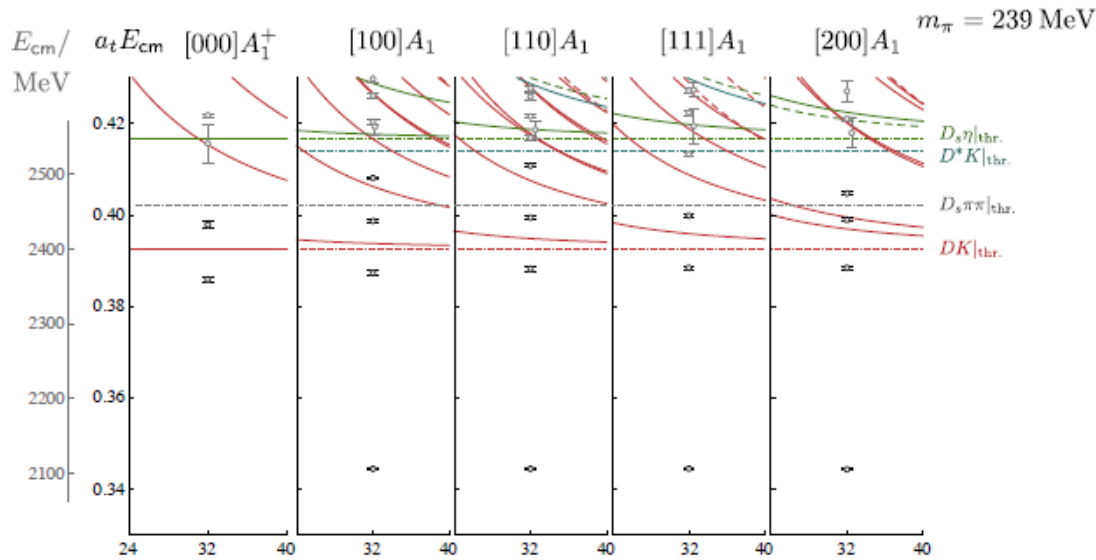


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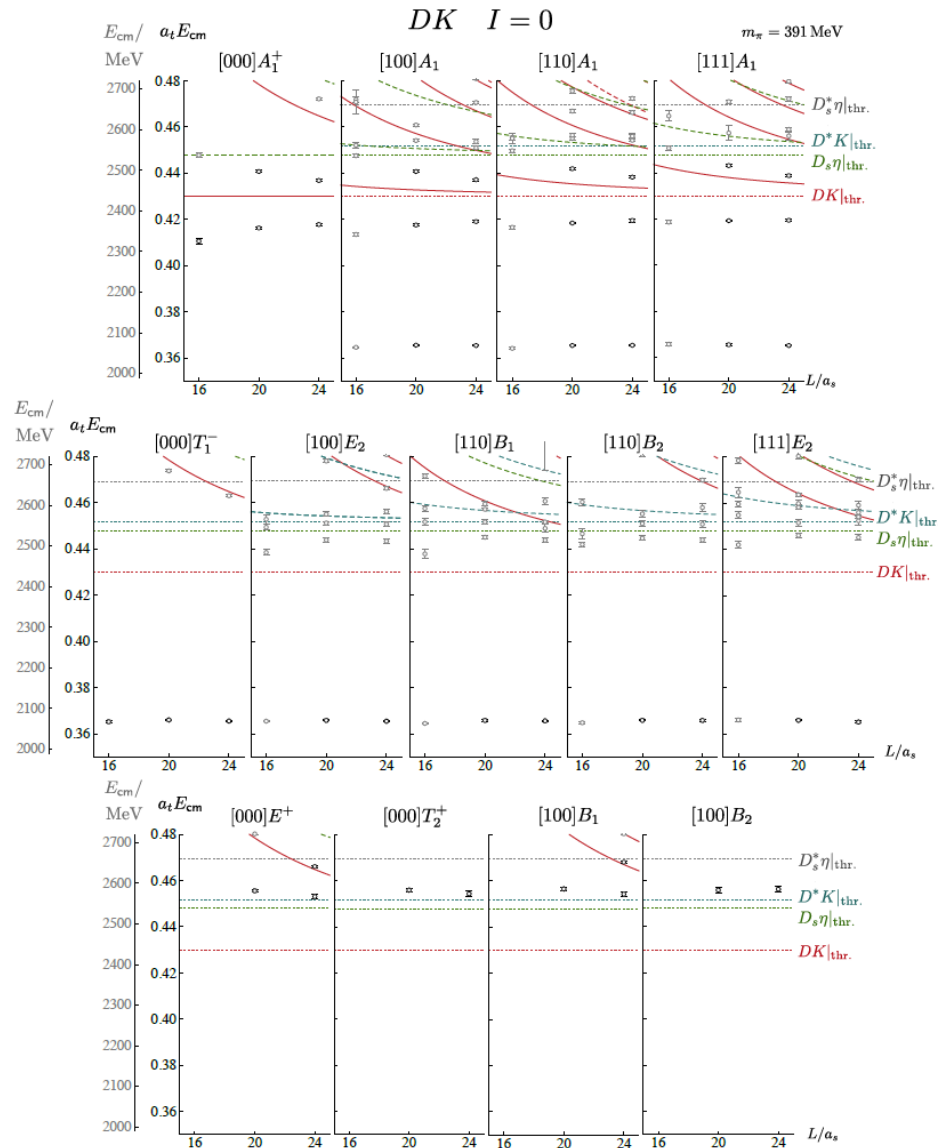
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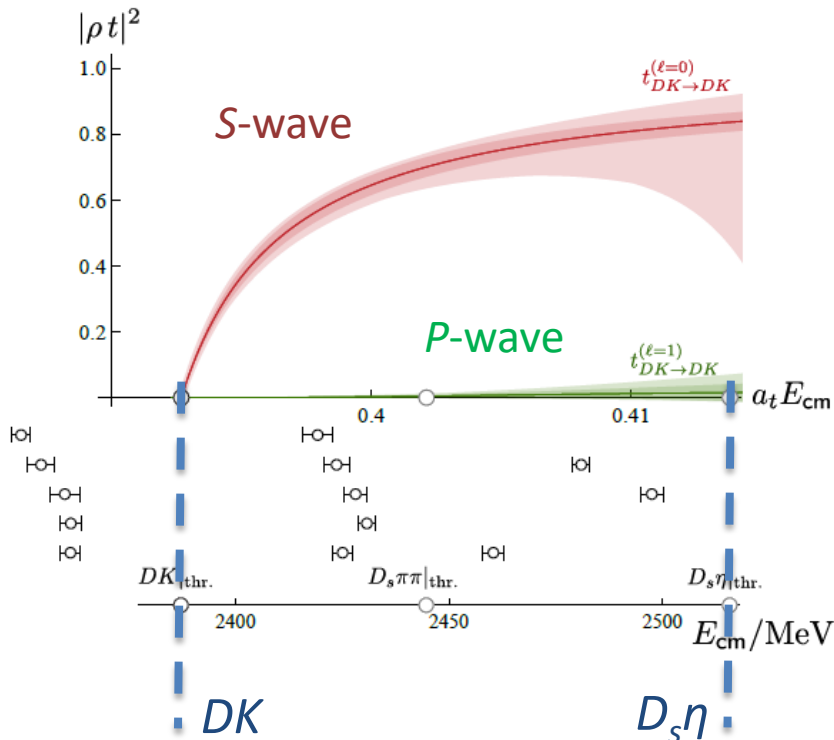
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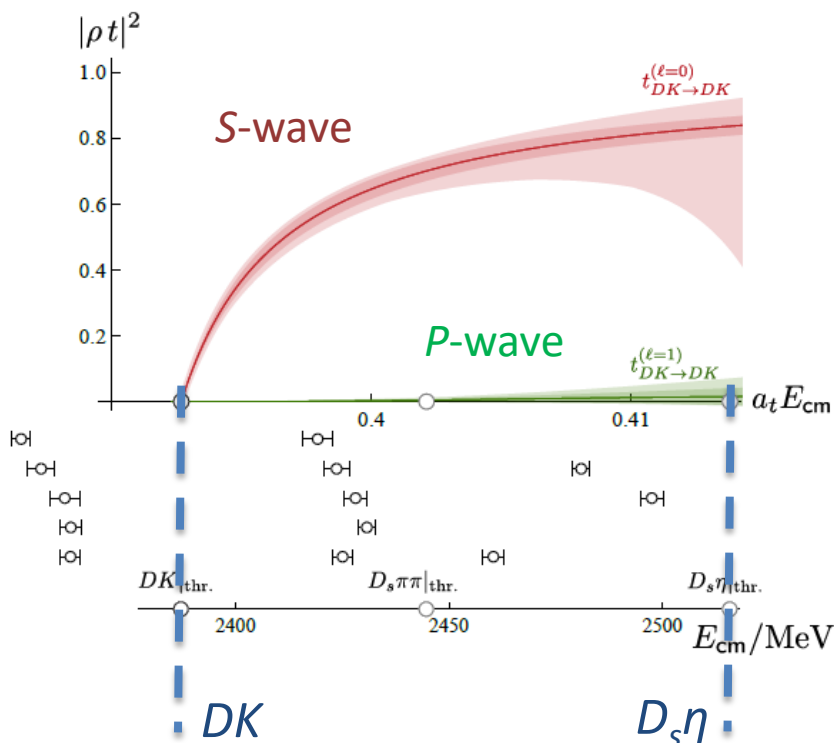
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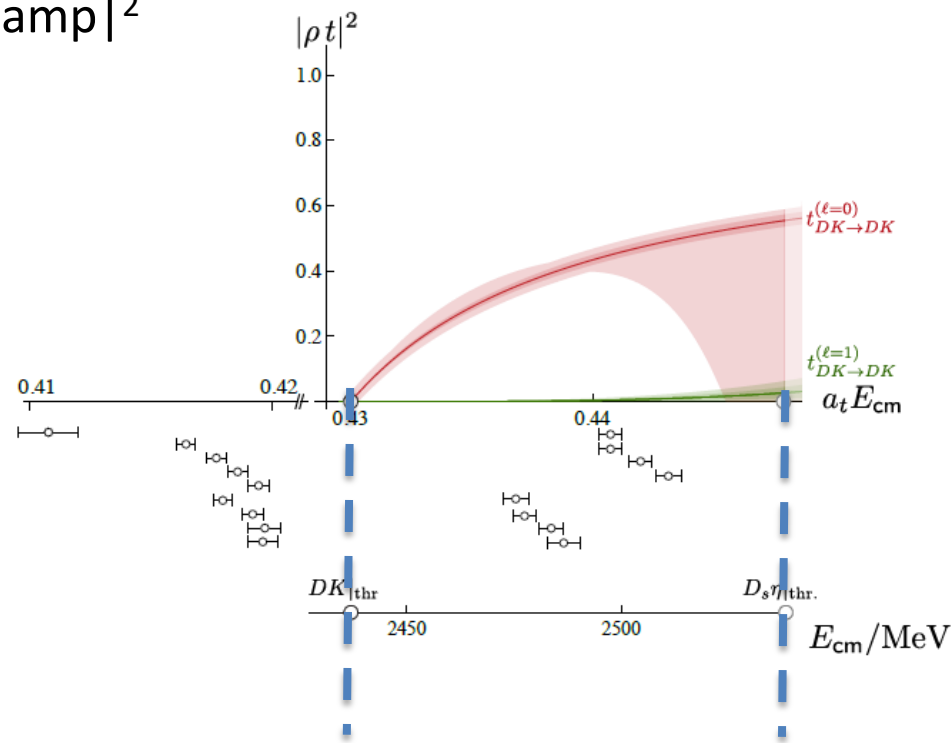
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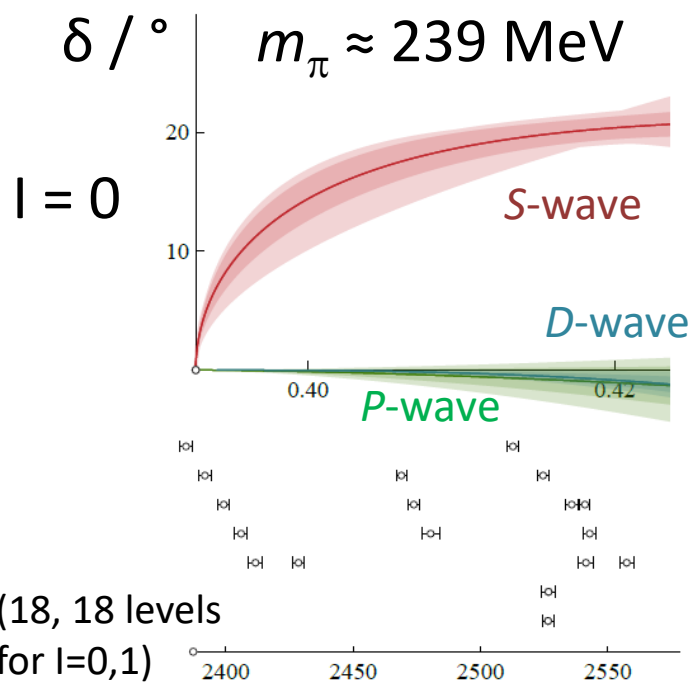
Also deeply bound state in P -wave, D_s^* , but doesn't strongly influence DK scattering at these energies

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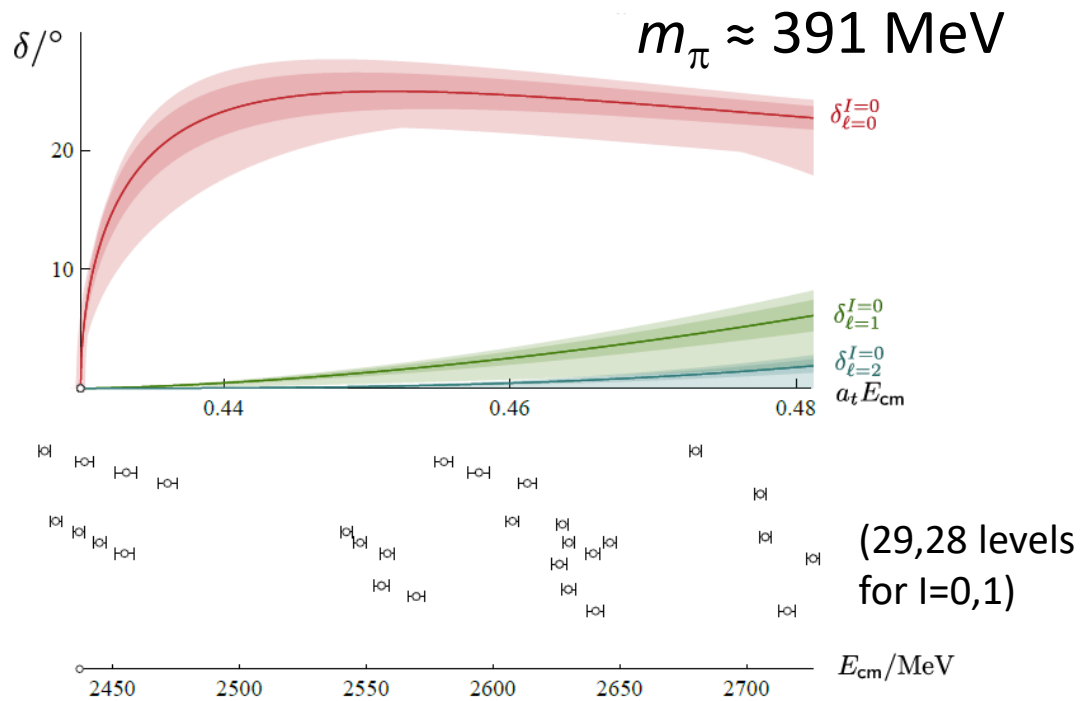
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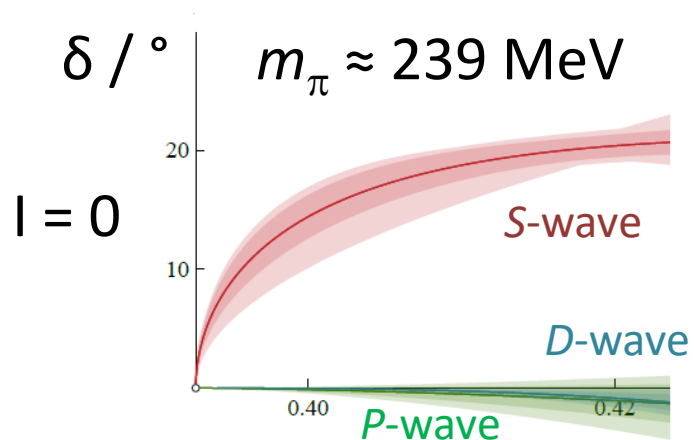
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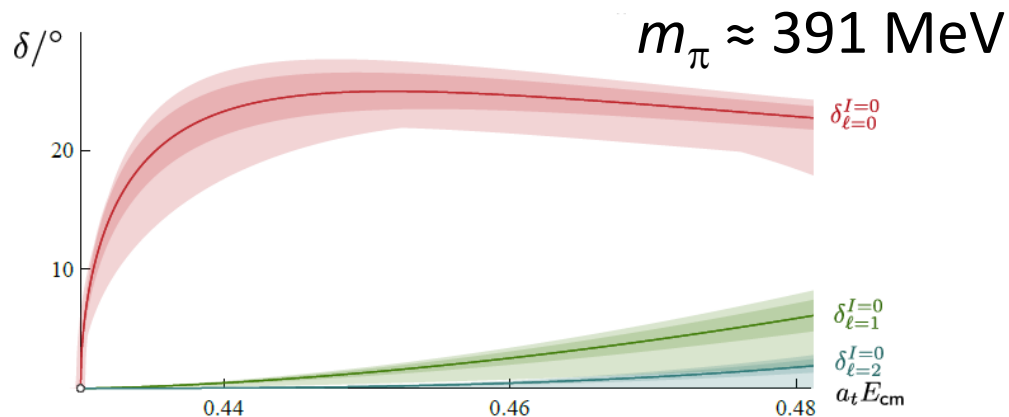
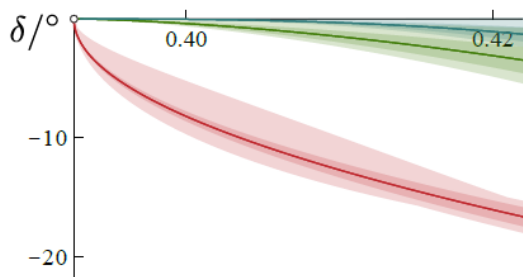
Exotic flavour ($\bar{l}\bar{l}cs$)

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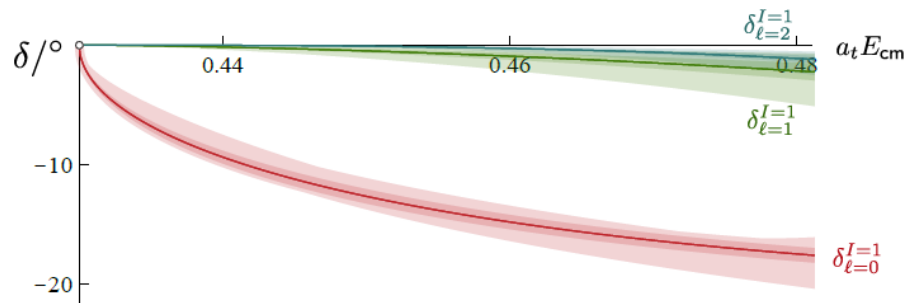
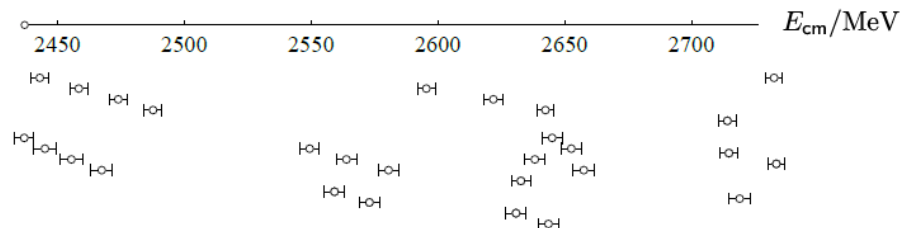


(18, 18 levels
for $I=0,1$)

$I = 1$



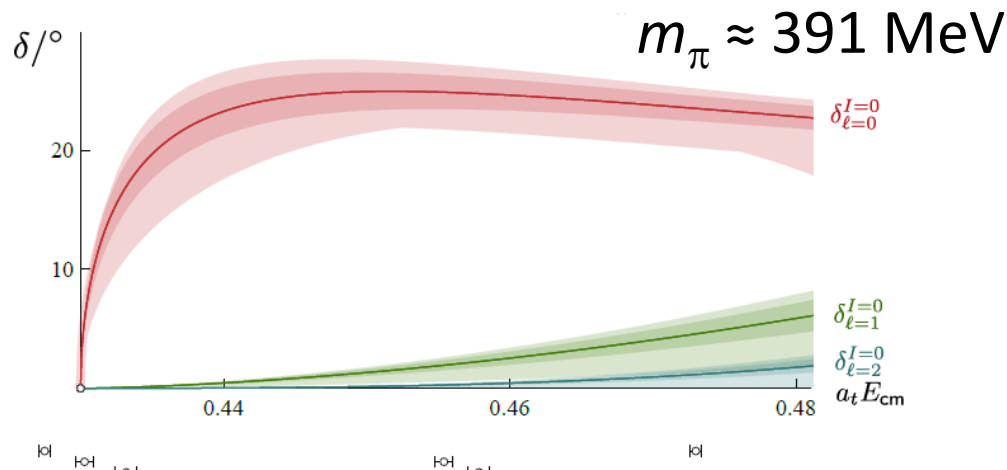
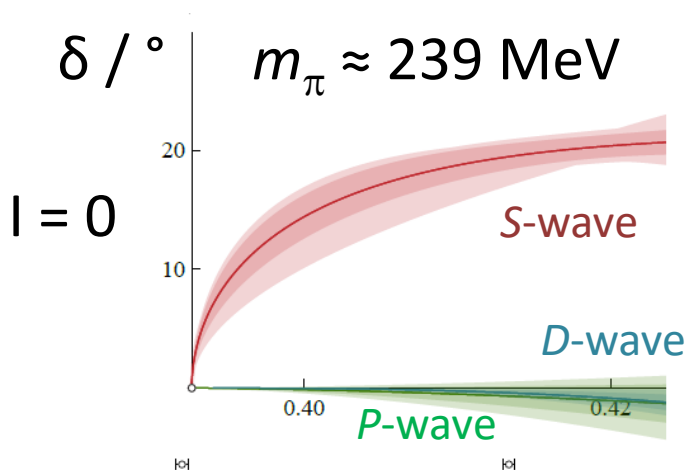
(29, 28 levels
for $I=0,1$)



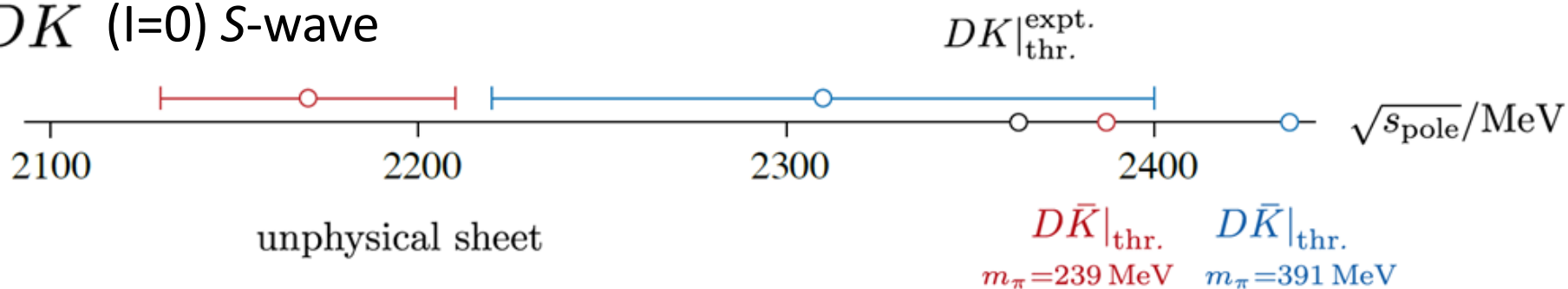
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$D\bar{K}$ ($I=0$) S-wave



Suggestion of a **virtual bound-state pole (exotic flavour)**

-20

-20

$\delta_{\ell=0}^{I=1}$

$D\pi$ (isospin=1/2) – S-wave

[Gayer, Lang, Ryan, Tims, CT, Wilson
(HadSpec), JHEP 07 (2021) 123]

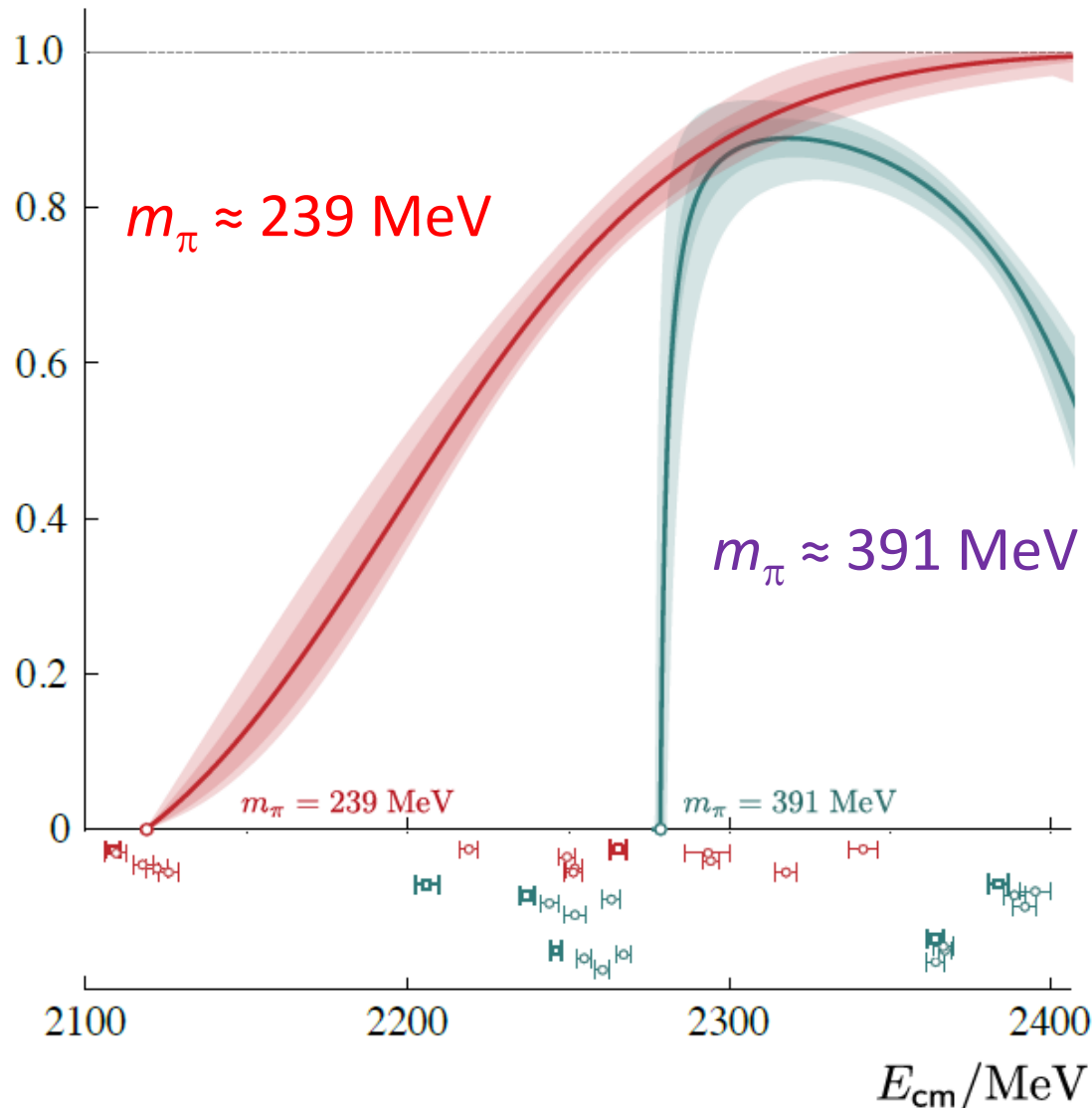
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$$\rho^2 |t|^2 \sim |\text{amp}|^2$$



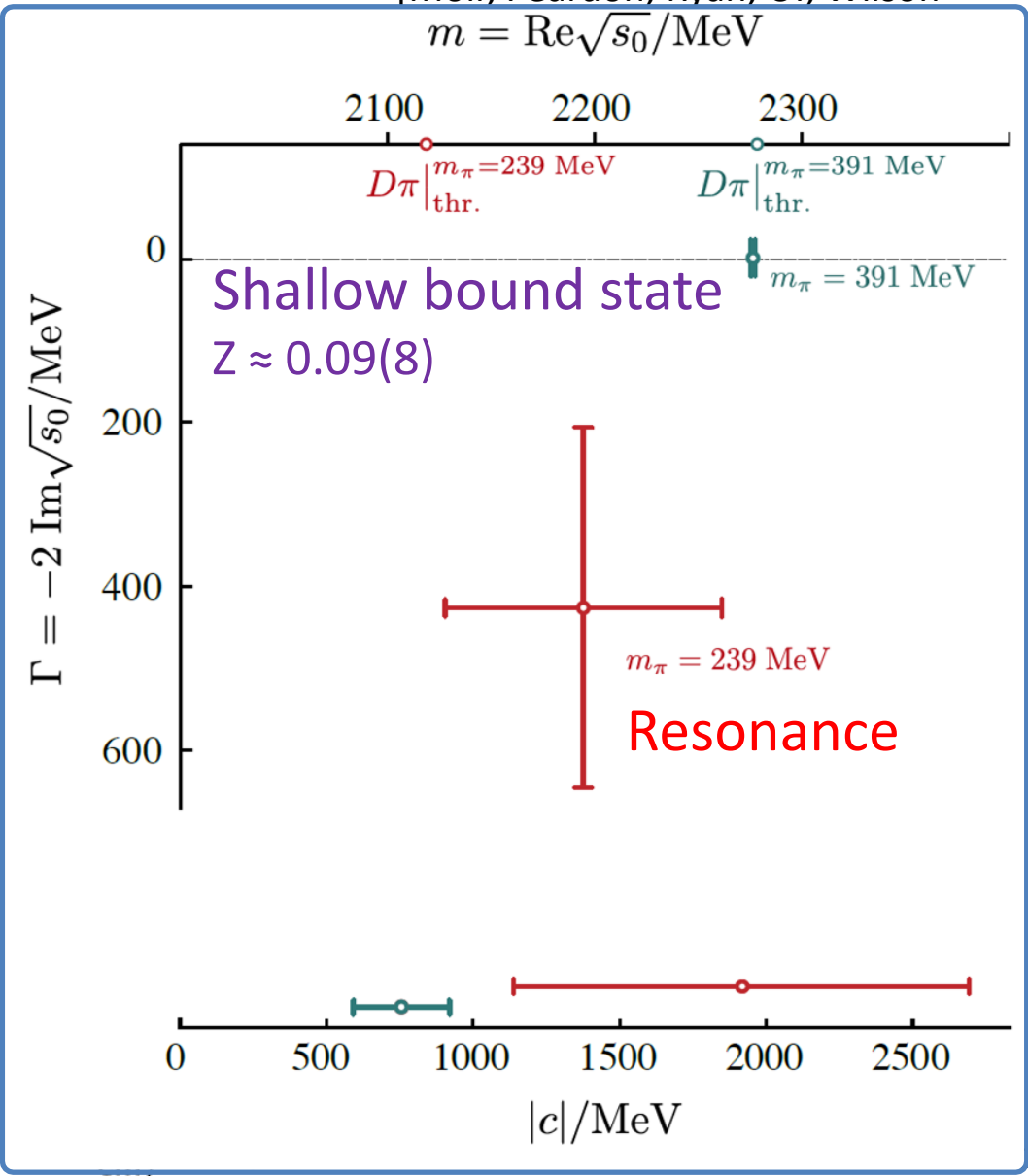
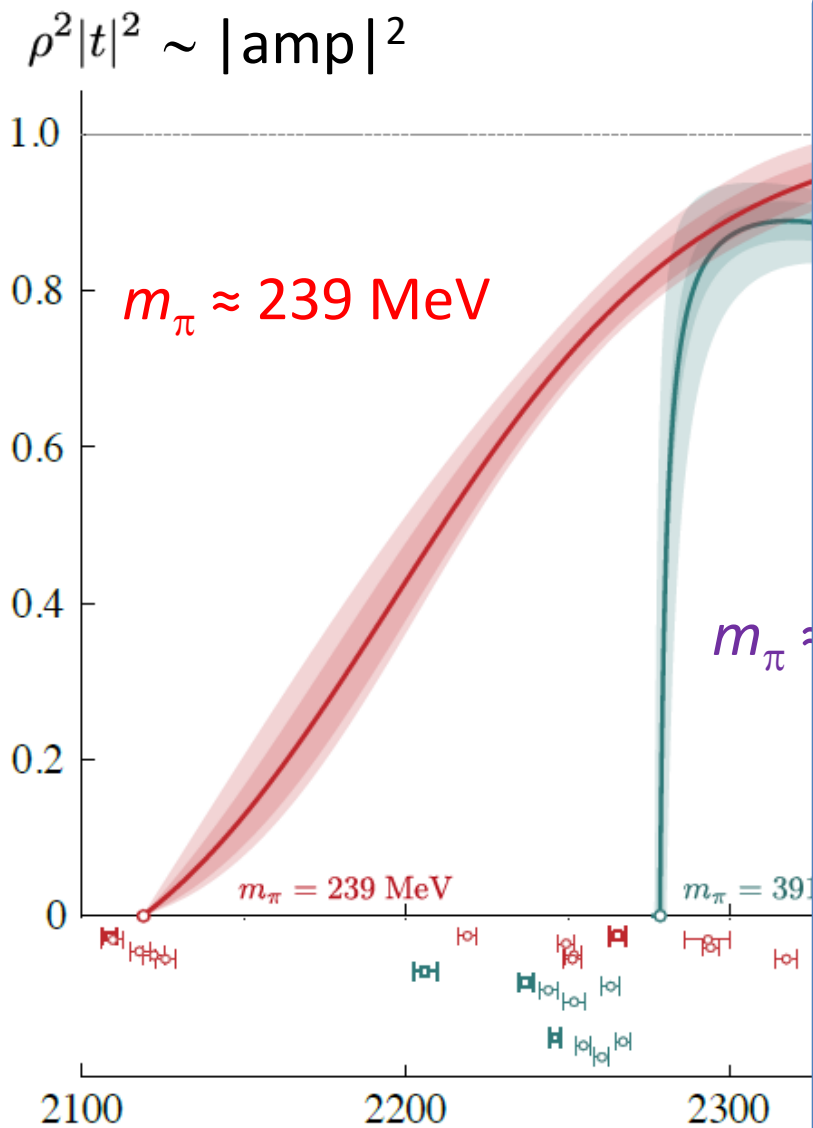
$m_\pi \approx 239 \text{ MeV}$
29 energy levels
(1 volume)

$m_\pi \approx 391 \text{ MeV}$
47 energy levels
(3 volumes)

$D\pi$ (isospin=1/2) – S-wave

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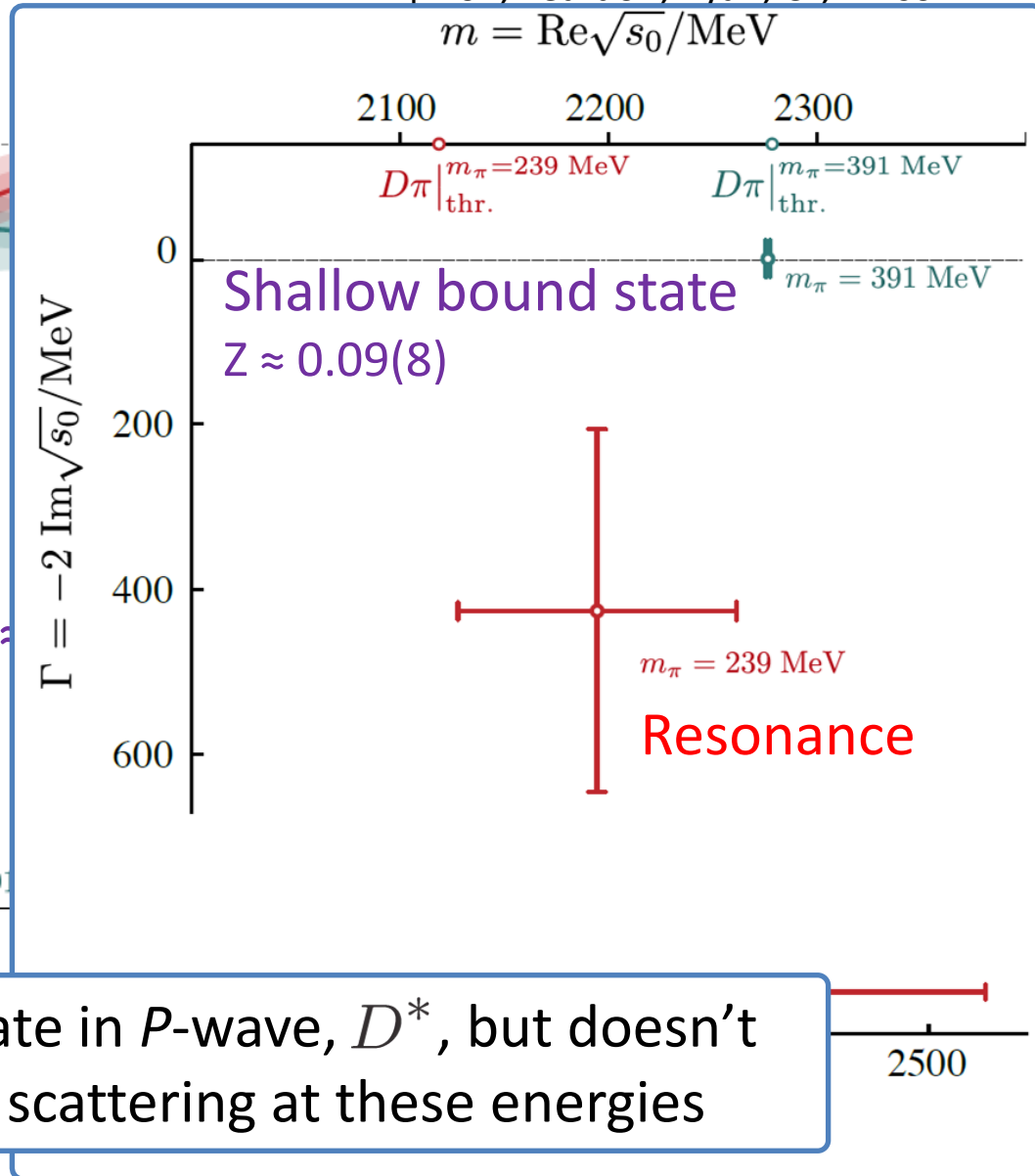
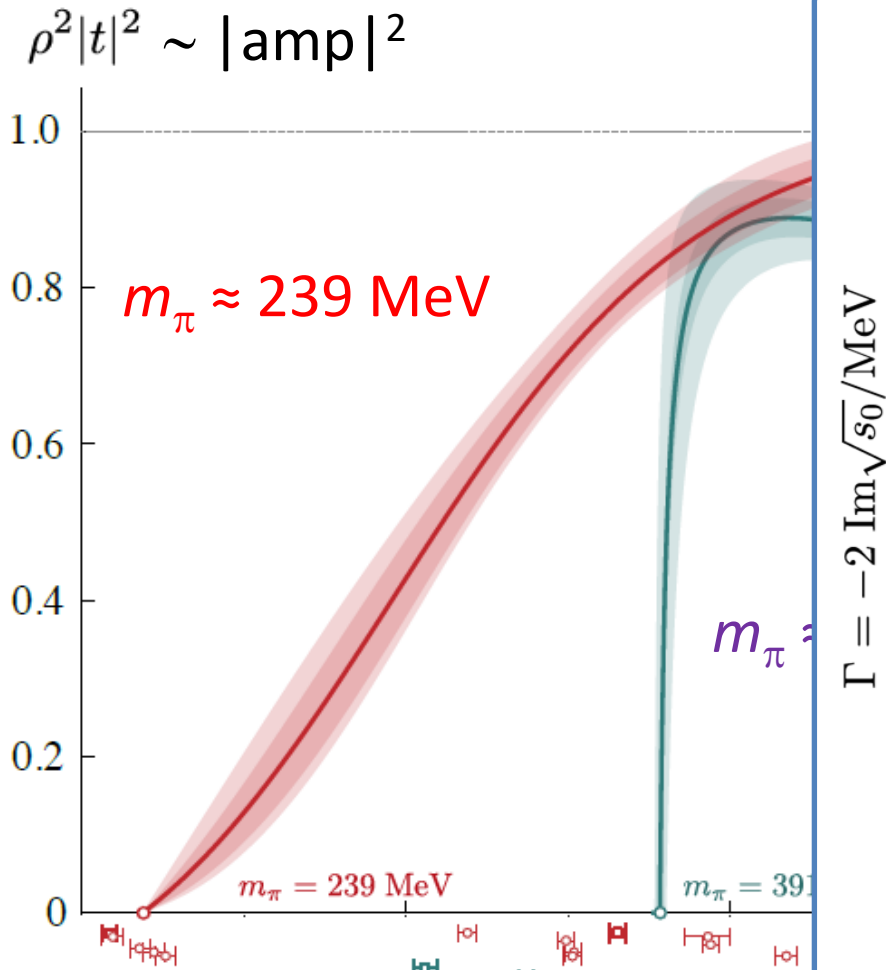
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Also deeply bound state in P -wave, D^* , but doesn't strongly influence $D\pi$ scattering at these energies

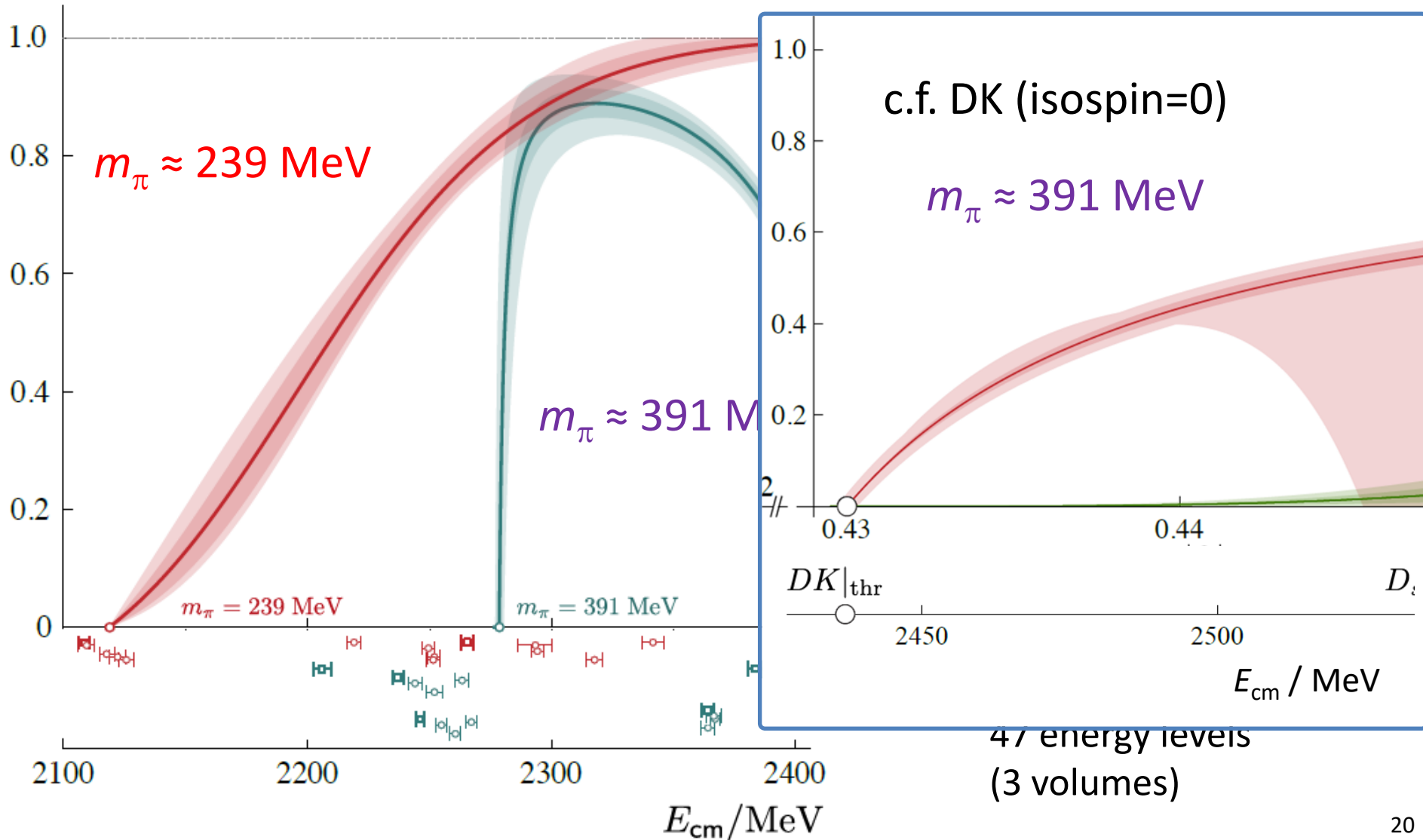
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$D\pi$ (isospin=1/2) – S-wave

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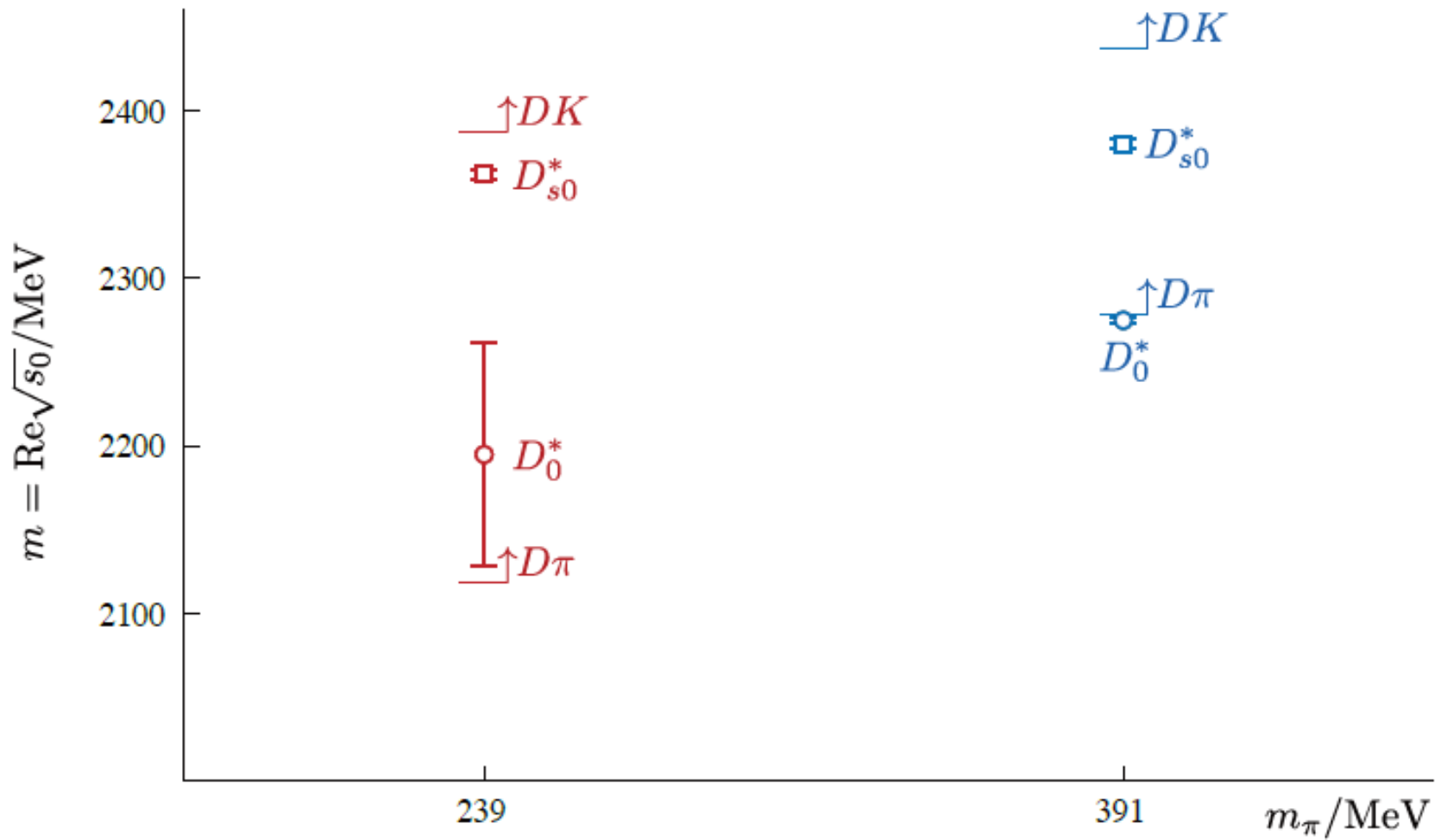
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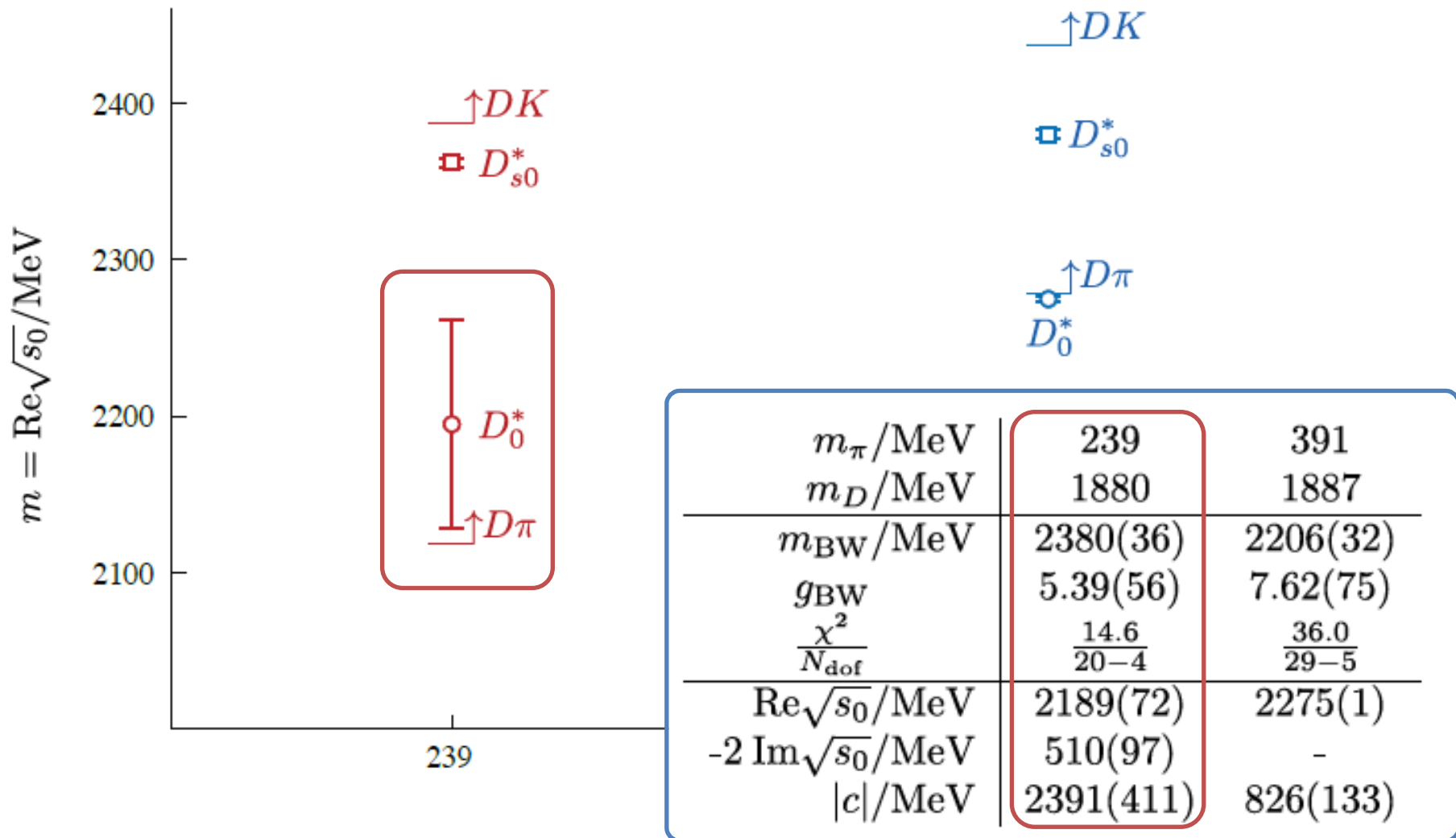
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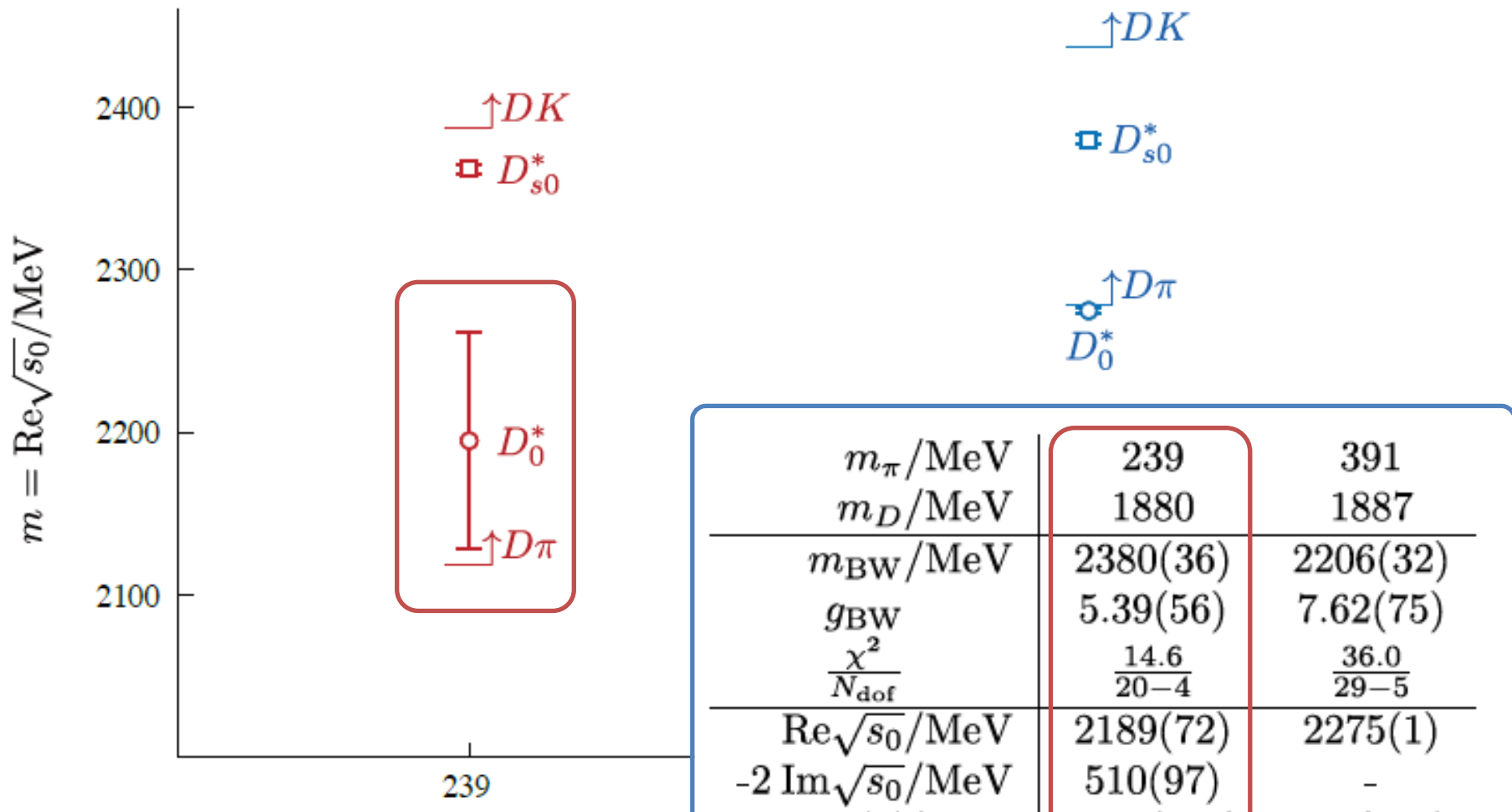
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D_0^* pole position may be lower than currently reported exp. mass.
(See also Du *et al*, PRL 126, 192001 (2021), 2012.04599)

SU(3) flavour symmetry

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$D_{(s)} \quad \bar{\mathbf{3}} \quad \text{Light/strange meson } \mathbf{8} \text{ or } \mathbf{1}$

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$$(I = 1) \text{ } DK - D_s \pi: \mathbf{6} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{15}} \qquad (I = 0) \text{ } D\bar{K}: \mathbf{6}$$

$$(I = \frac{1}{2}) \text{ } D_s K, (I = 1) \text{ } D\bar{K}, (I = \frac{3}{2}) \text{ } D\pi: \bar{\mathbf{15}}$$

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$$(I = 1) DK - D_s \pi: \mathbf{6} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{15}} \quad (I = 0) D\bar{K}: \mathbf{6}$$

$$(I = \frac{1}{2}) D_s K, (I = 1) D\bar{K}, (I = \frac{3}{2}) D\pi: \bar{\mathbf{15}}$$

S-wave results [broken SU(3)] suggest:

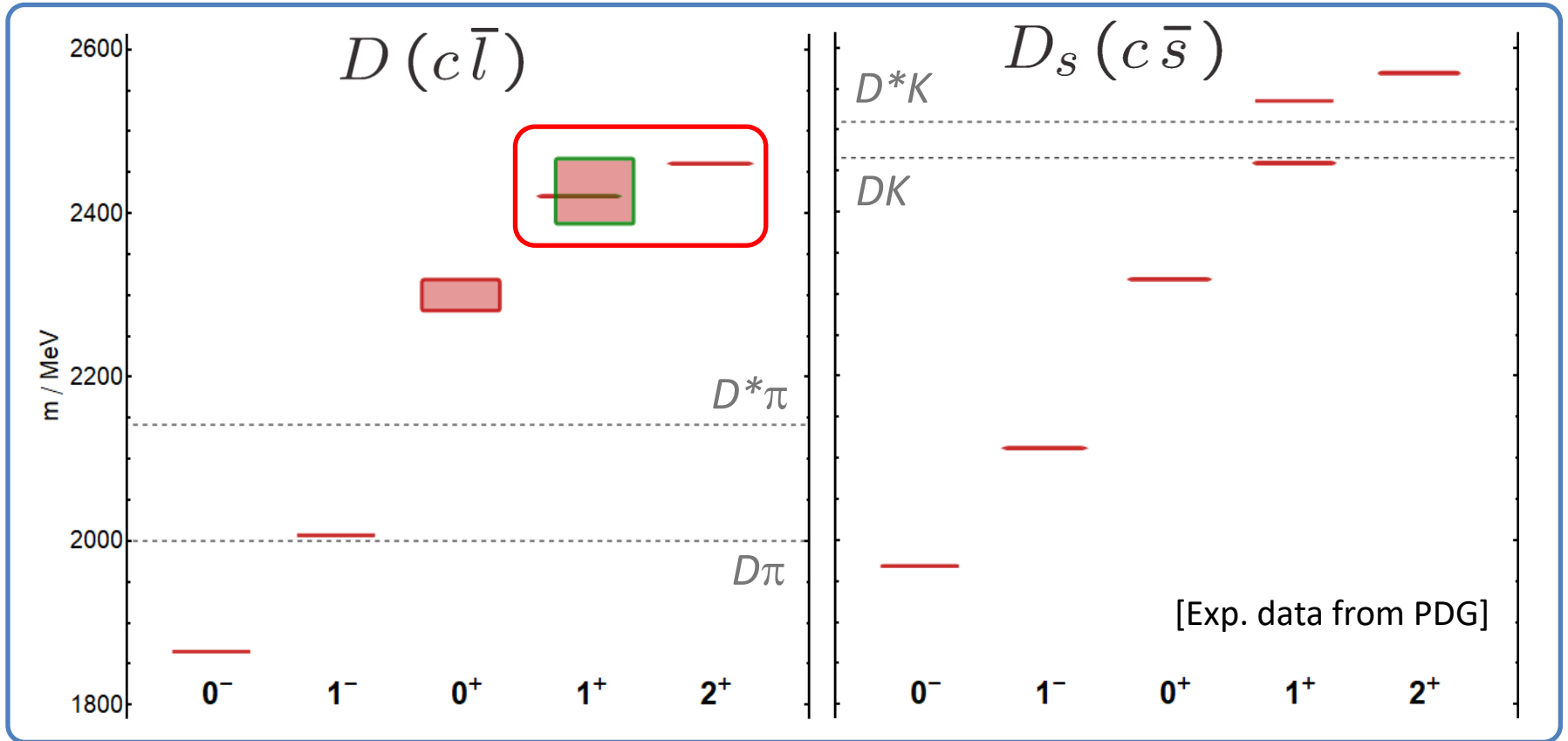
$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ resonance/bound state

$\mathbf{6}$ virtual bound state

$\bar{\mathbf{15}}$ weak repulsion

[See also PR D87, 014508 (2013) (1208.4535); PL B767, 465 (2017) (1610.06727); PR D98, 094018 (2018) (1712.07957); PR D98 014510 (2018) (1801.10122); EPJ C79, 13 (2019) (1811.05585); arXiv:2106.15391]

Charm (D) and charm-strange (D_s) mesons



Scattering involving non-zero spin hadrons [see also Woss, CT, Dudek, Edwards, Wilson, arXiv:1802.05580 (JHEP)]

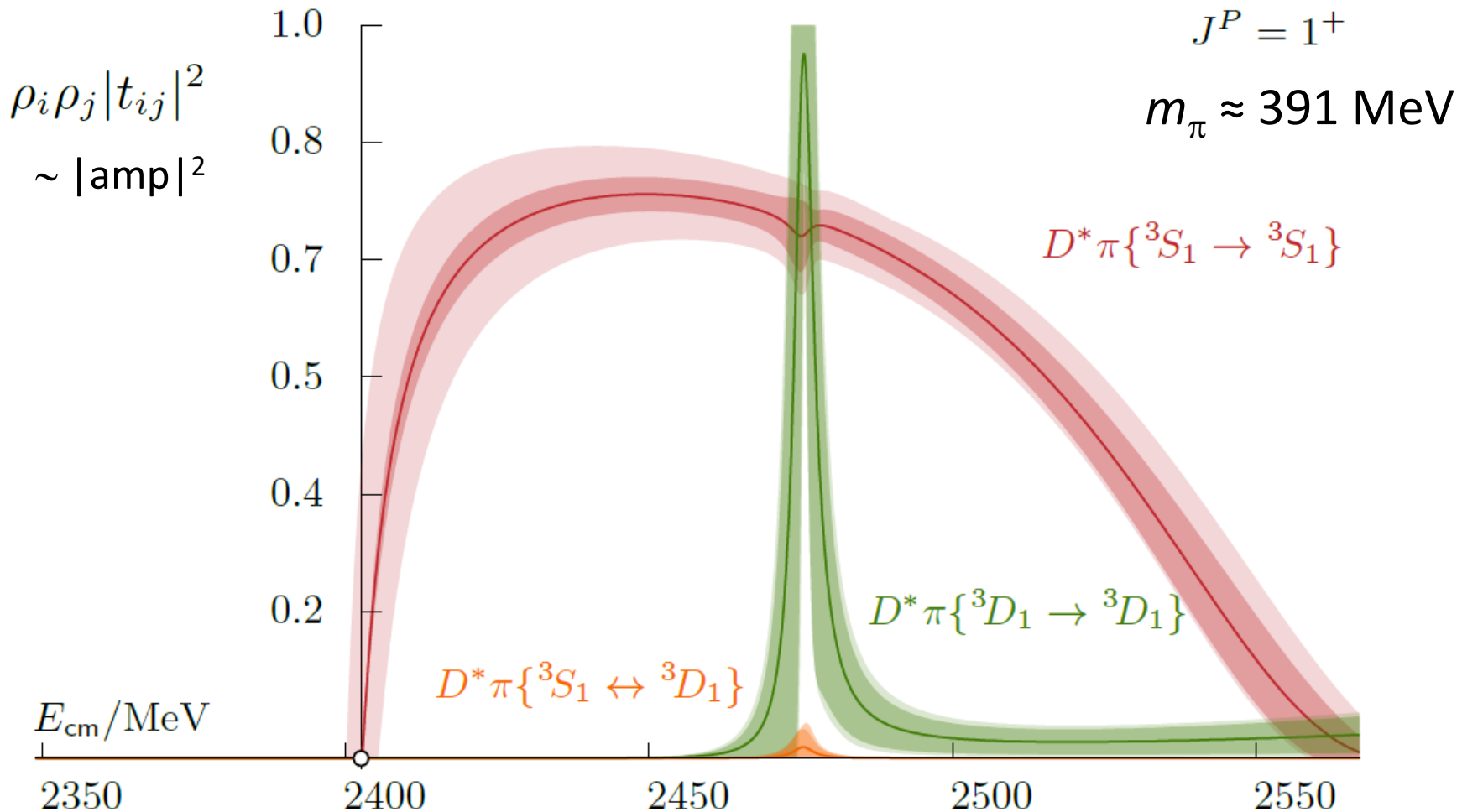
$J = \ell \otimes S$ and different partial waves with the same J^P can mix dynamically,

$$\text{e.g. } J^P = 1^+ \ ({}^{2S+1}\ell_J = {}^3S_1, {}^3D_1) \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t({}^3S_1 | {}^3S_1) & t({}^3S_1 | {}^3D_1) \\ t({}^3S_1 | {}^3D_1) & t({}^3D_1 | {}^3D_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

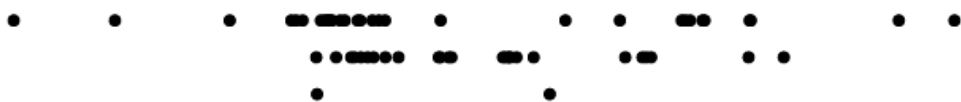
Finite-volume lattice QCD: reduced sym \rightarrow additional ‘mixing’

$D^* \pi$ (isospin=1/2)

[arXiv:2205.05026]



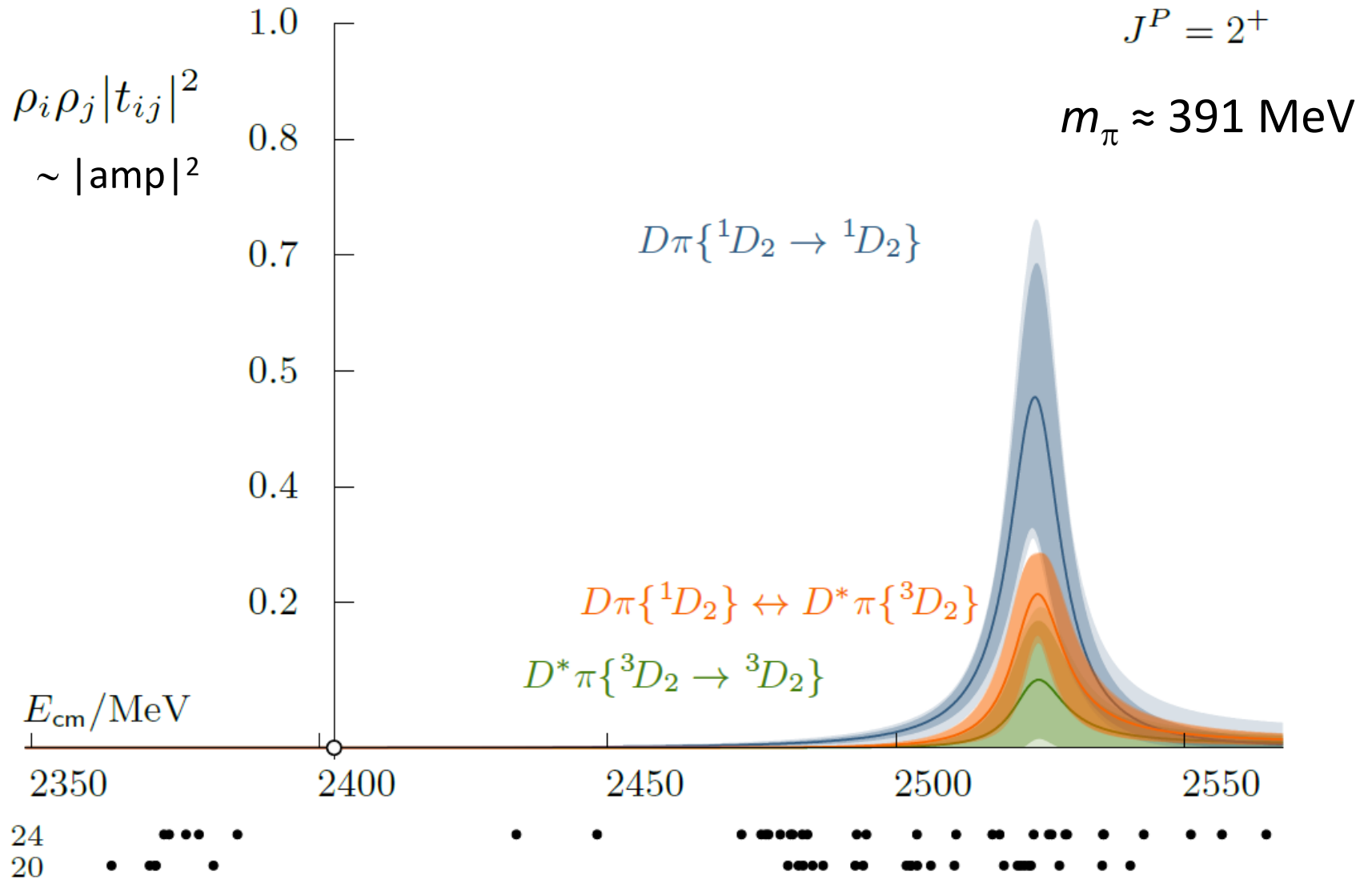
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16 $\leftarrow (+1)$



94 energies to constrain $J^P = 1^+, 2^+, 0^-, 1^-, 2^-$

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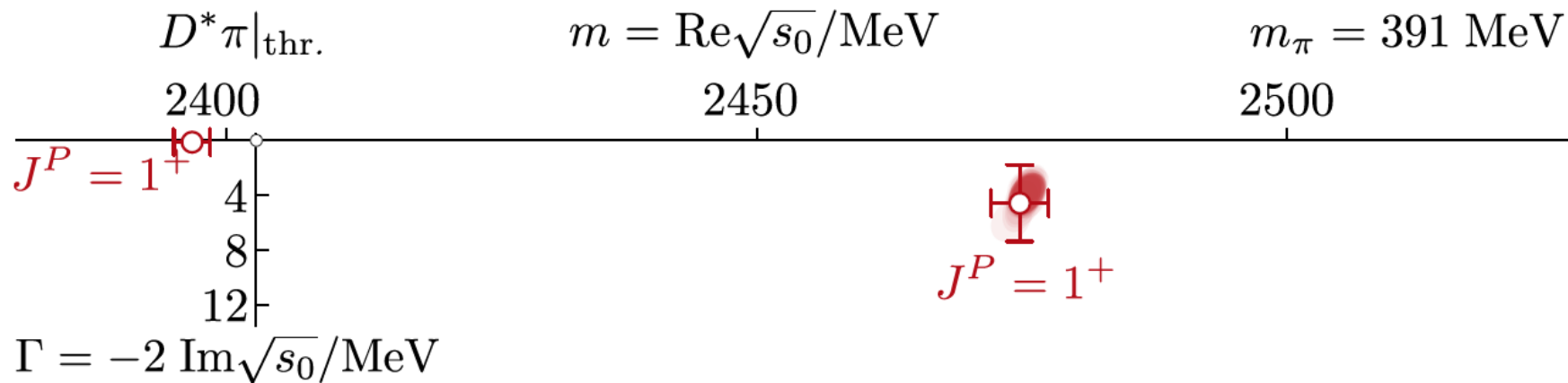
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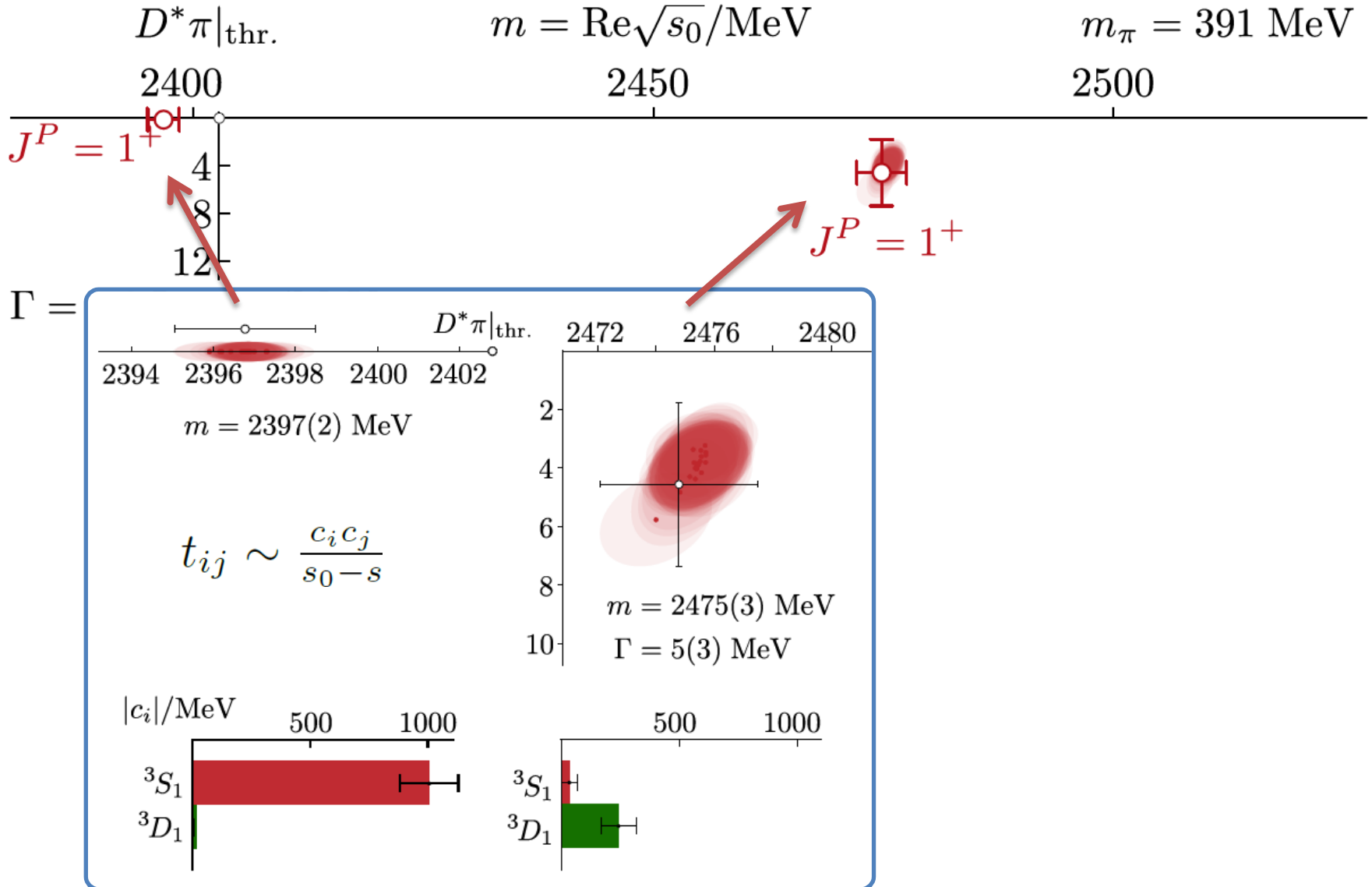
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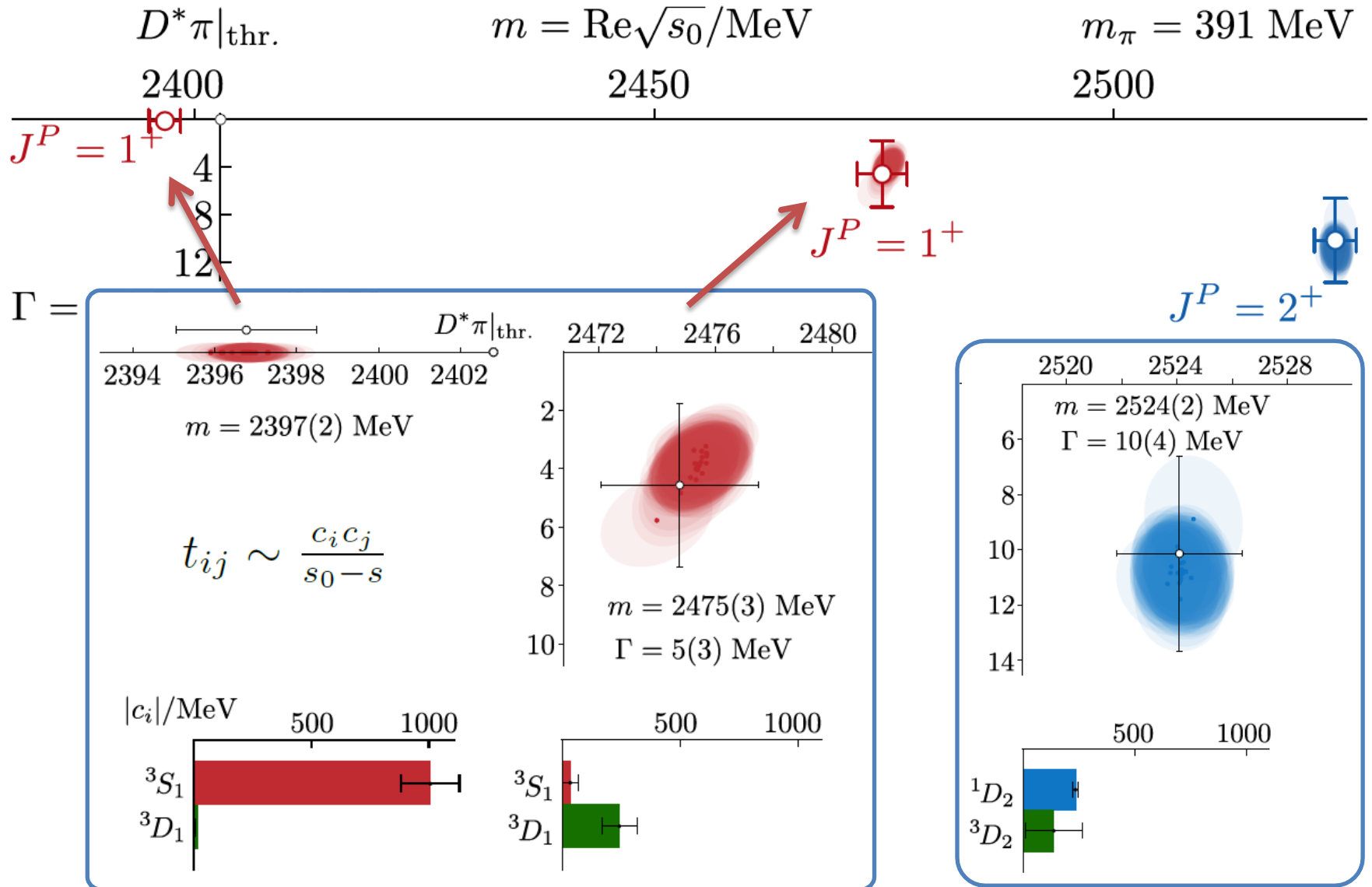
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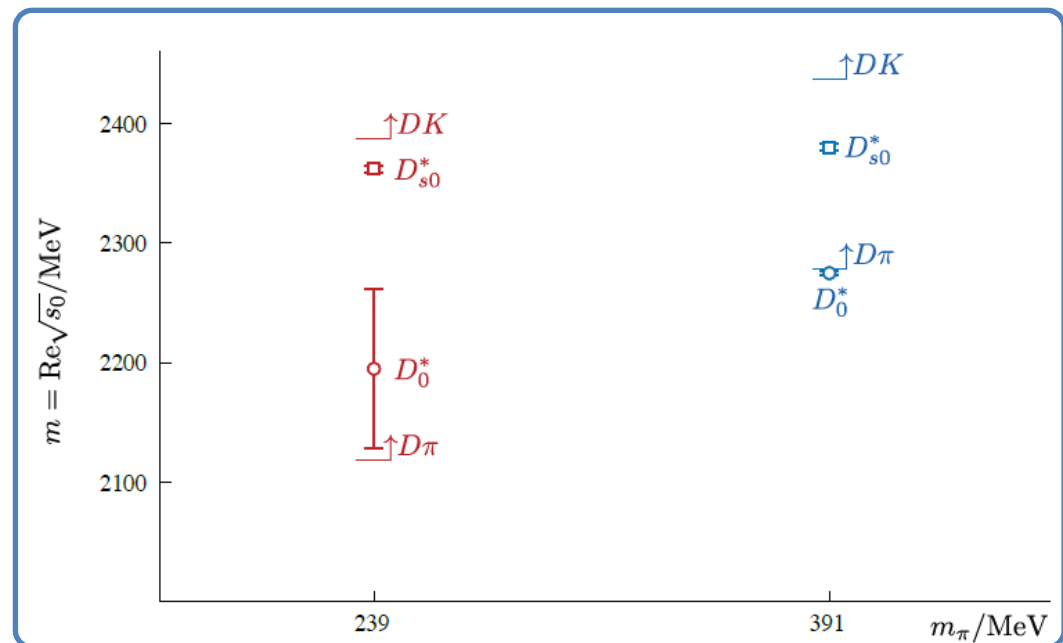
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Summary

- **Mapping out energy-dependence of scattering amplitudes** using lattice QCD. A few examples.
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- Lighter (or heavier) light quarks? With SU(3) flavour sym?
- Further up in energy, inelastic scattering (3-meson scattering)



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