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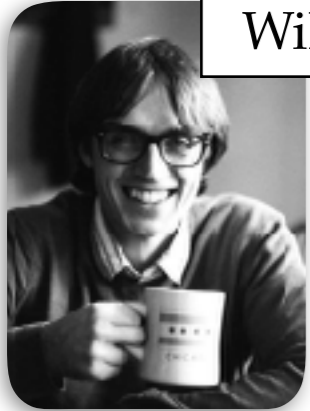
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# Lattice QCD calculations with multi-hadron states in the mesonic isoscalar sector



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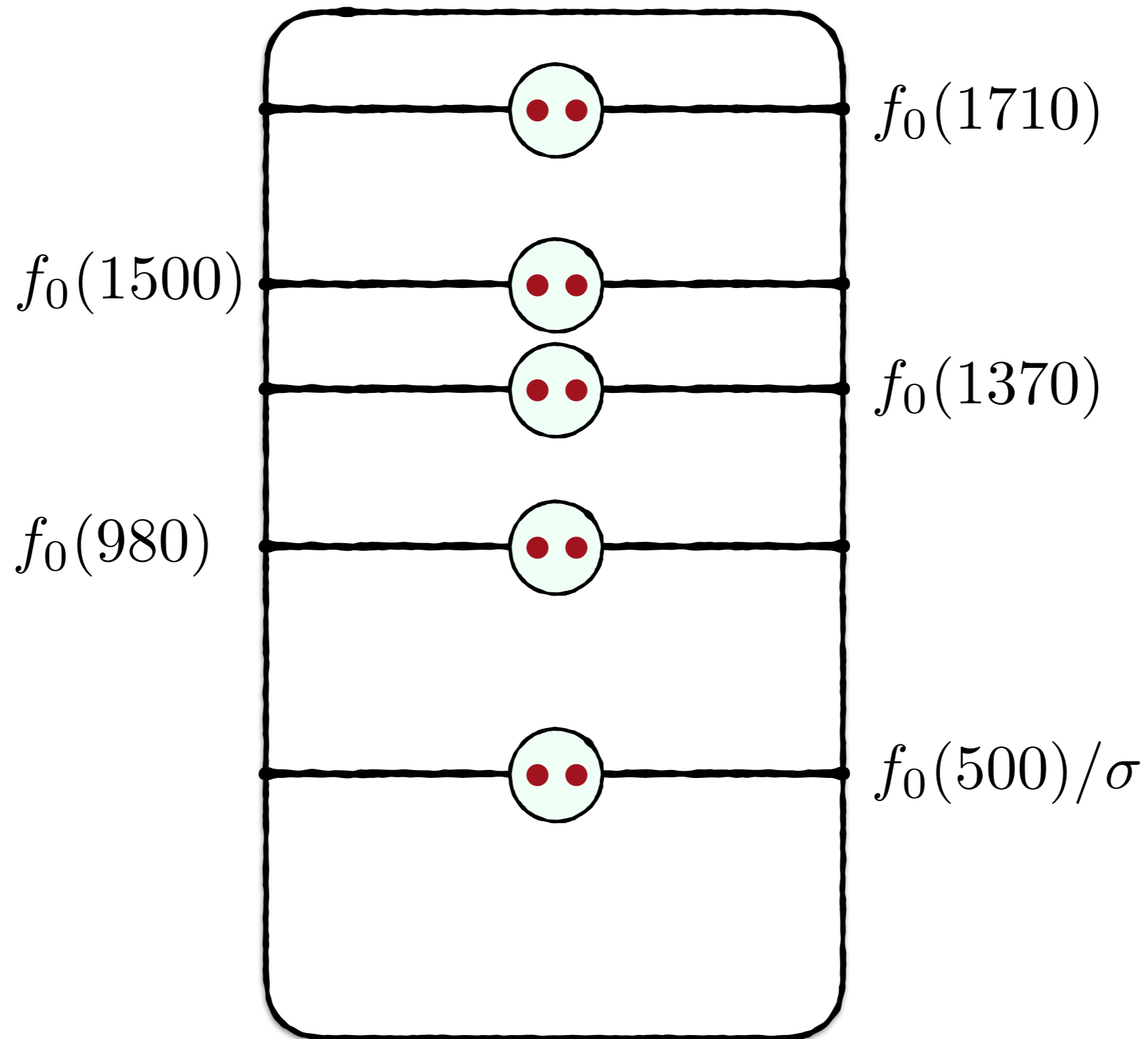
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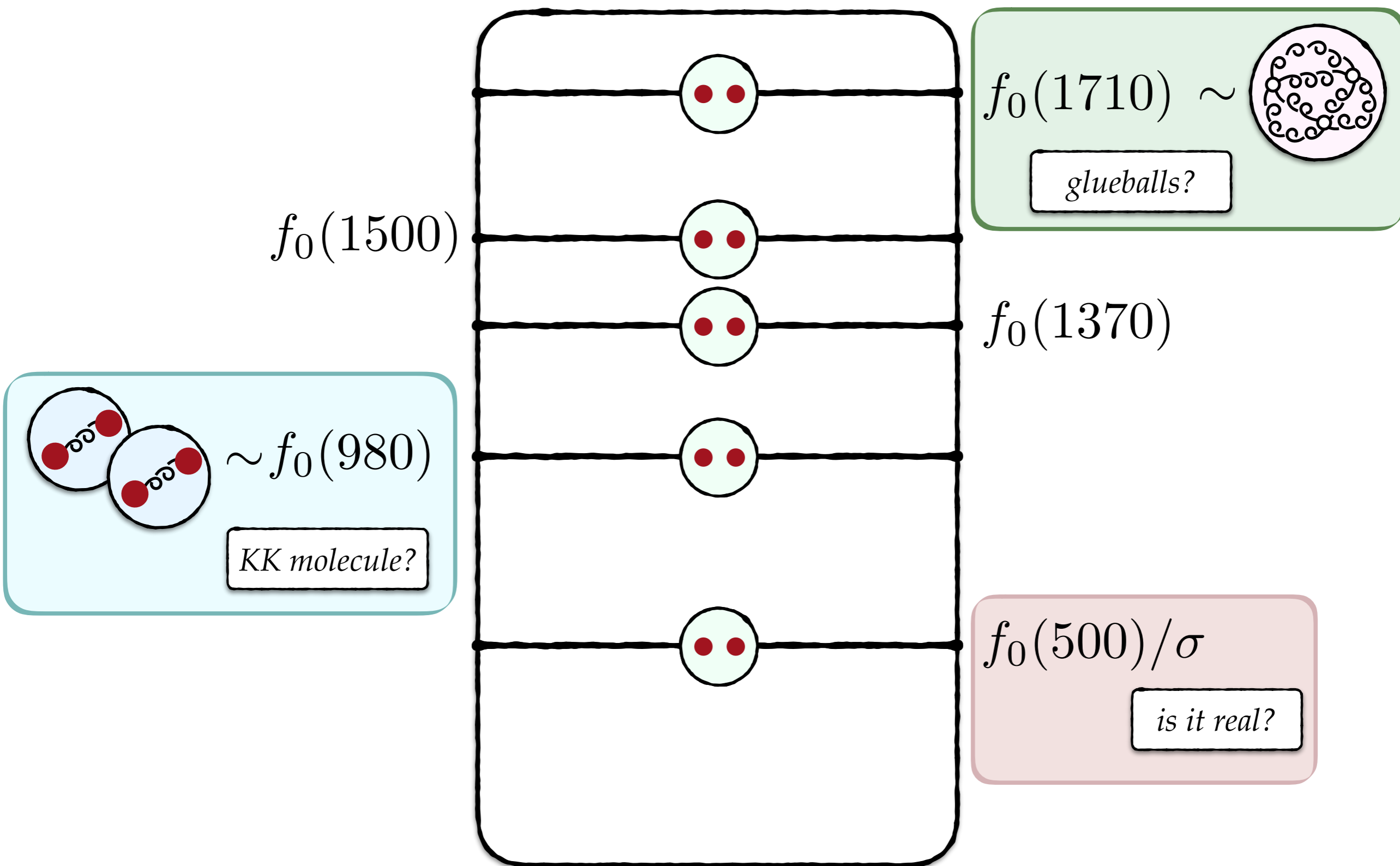
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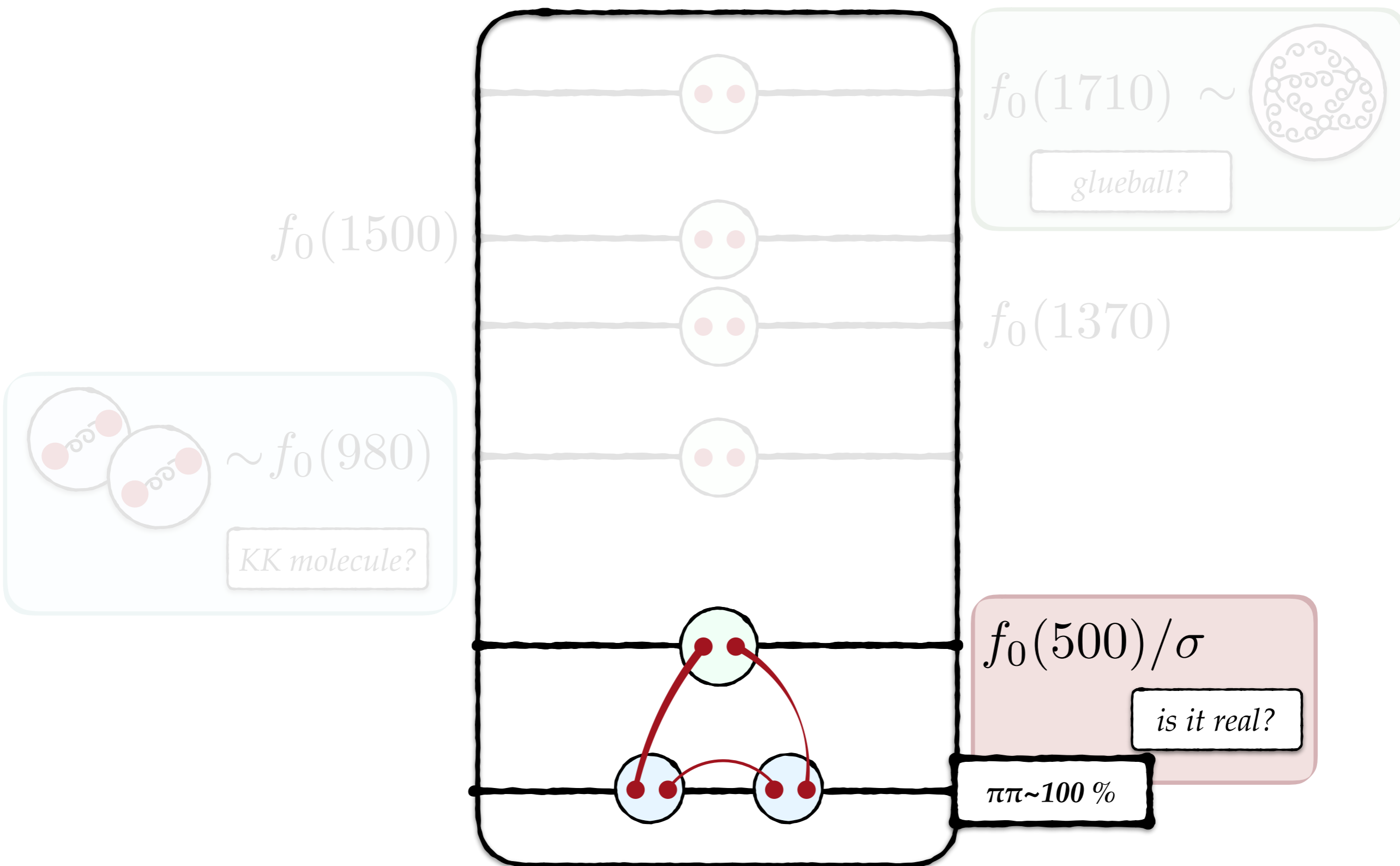
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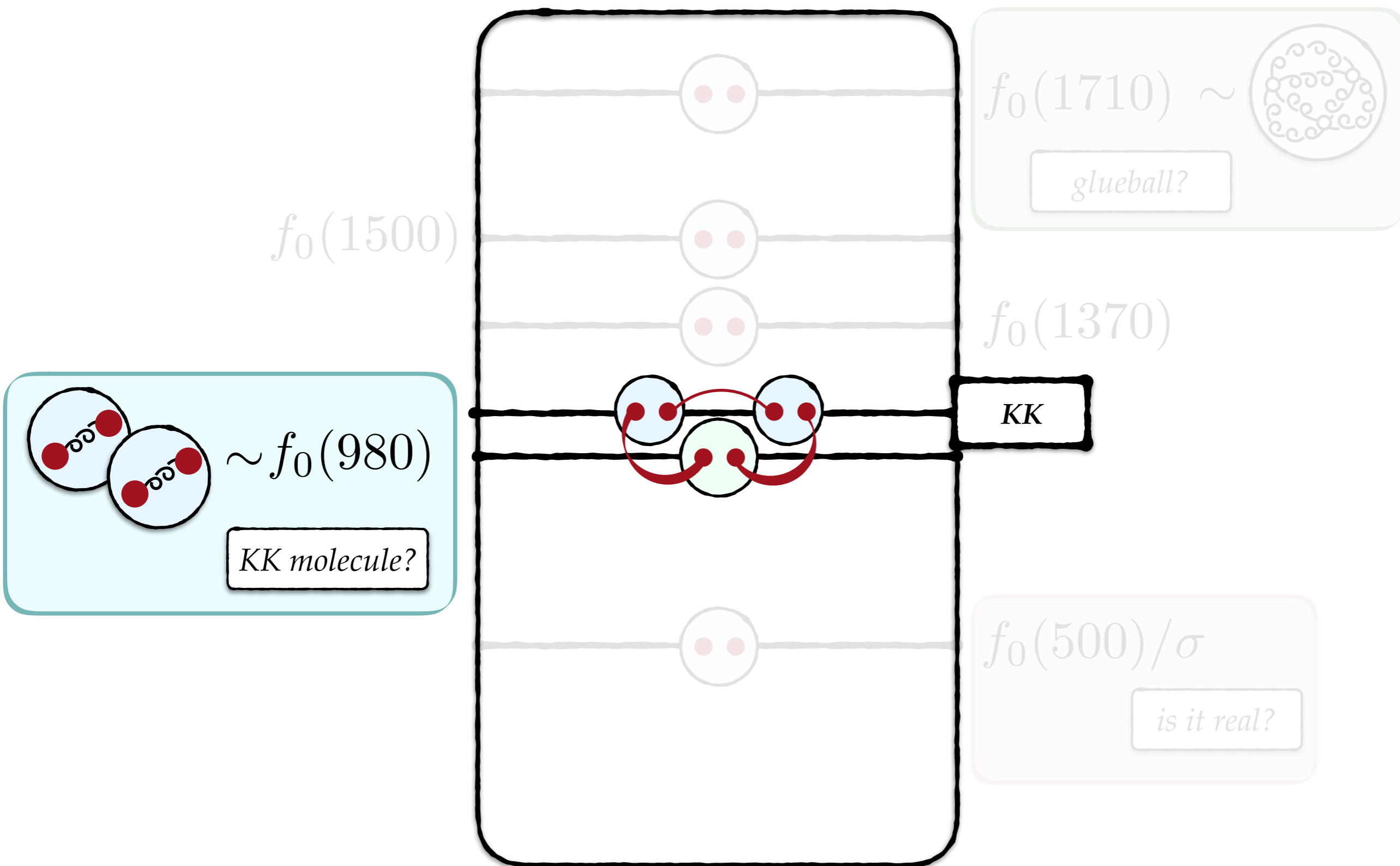
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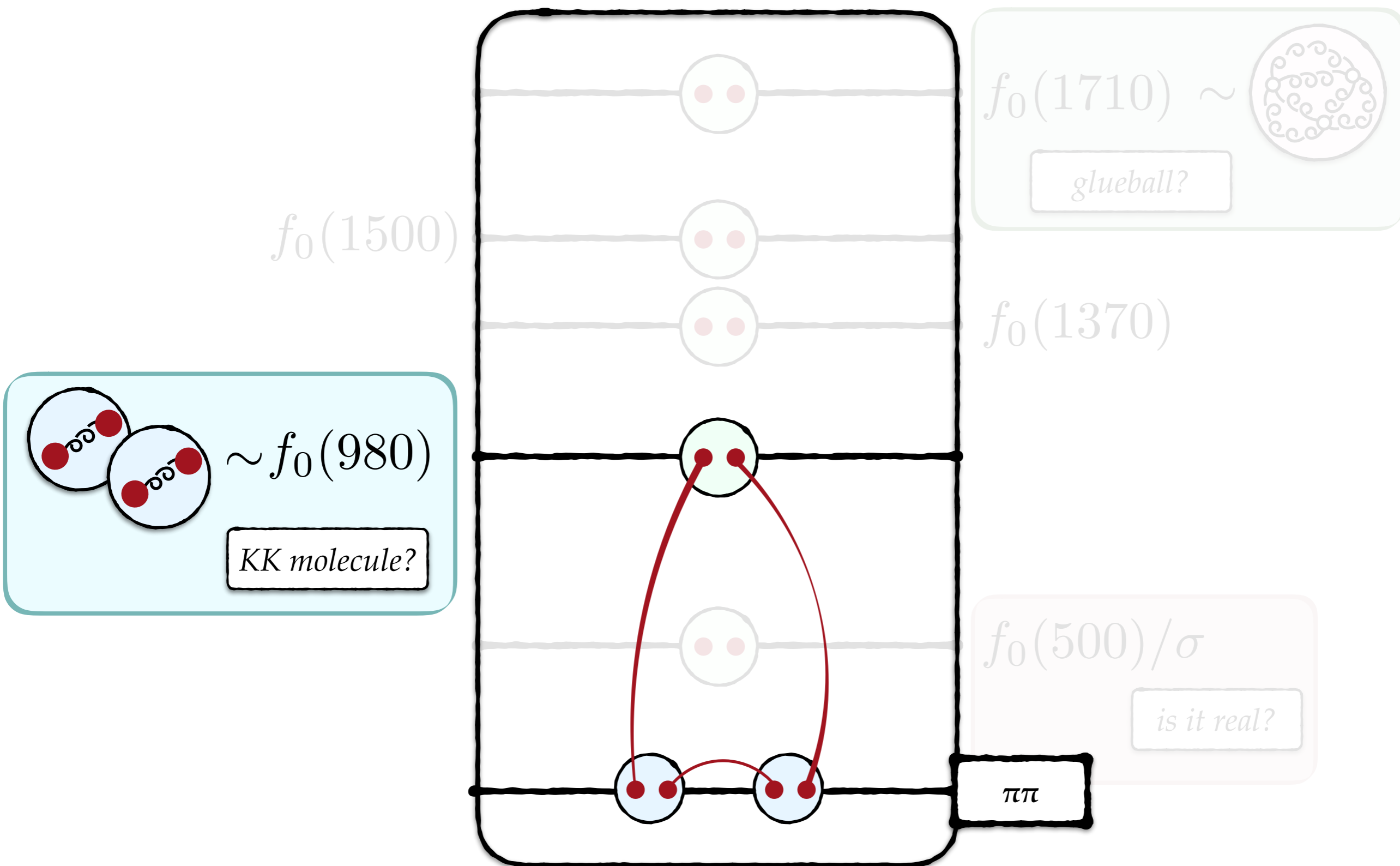
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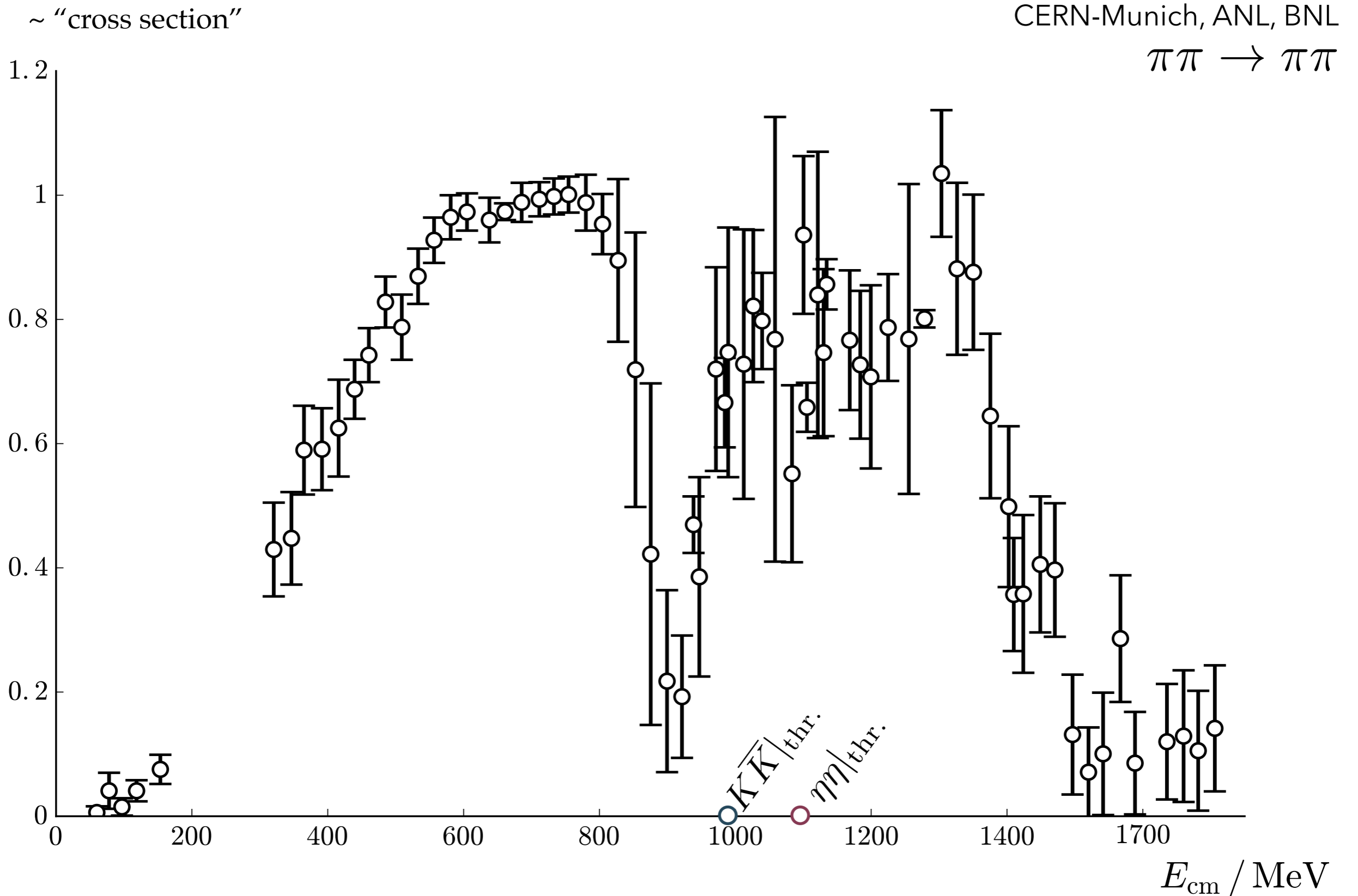
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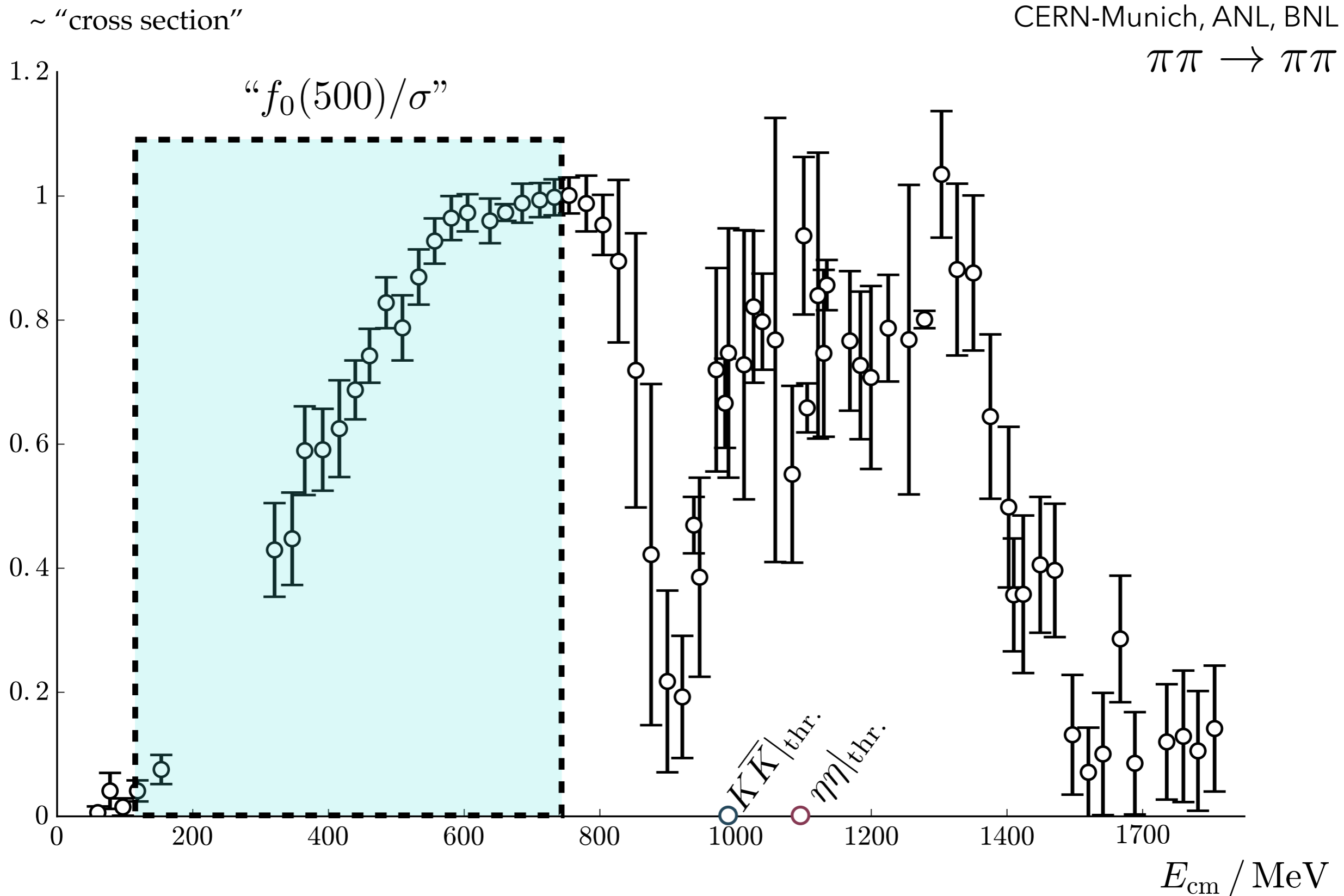


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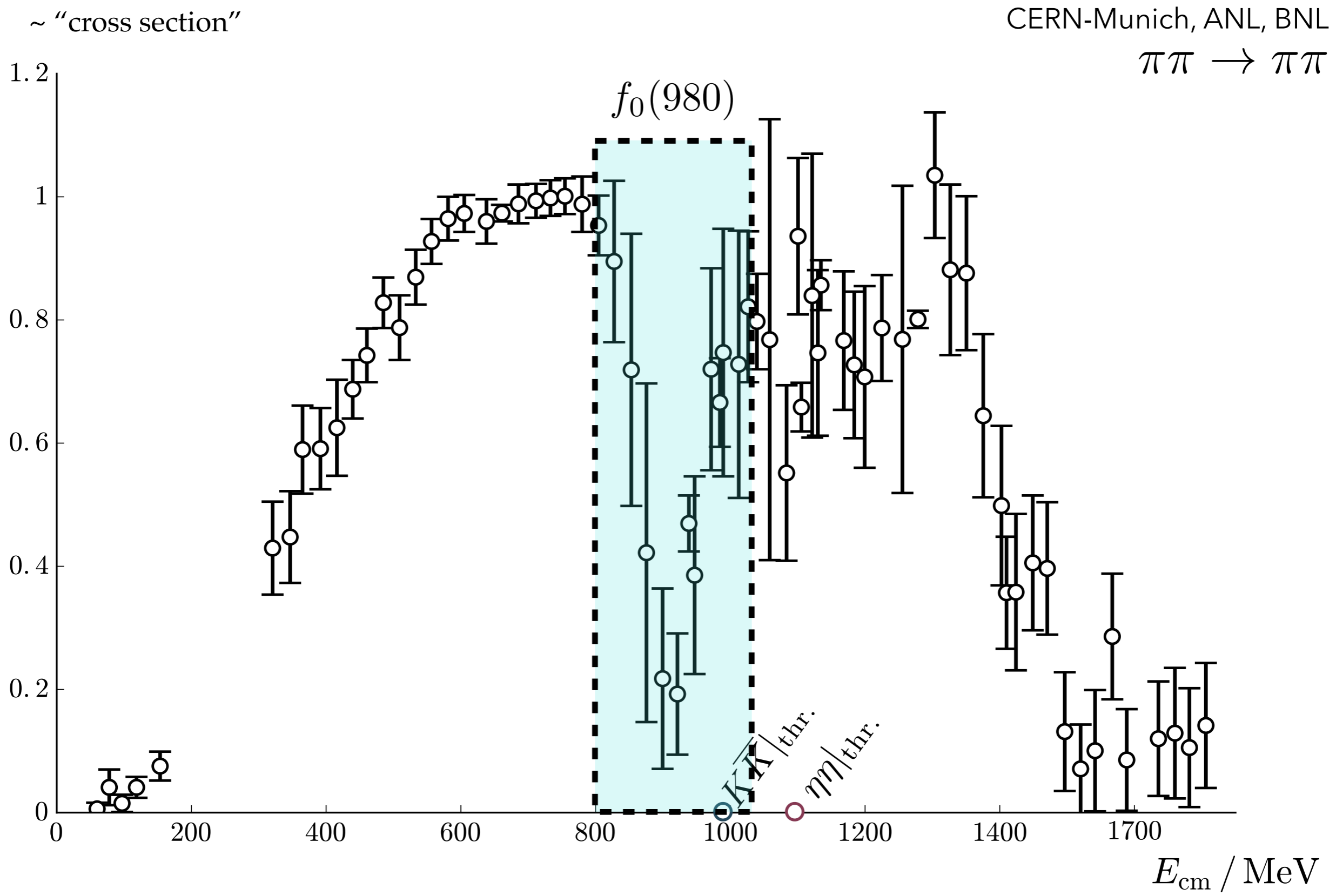




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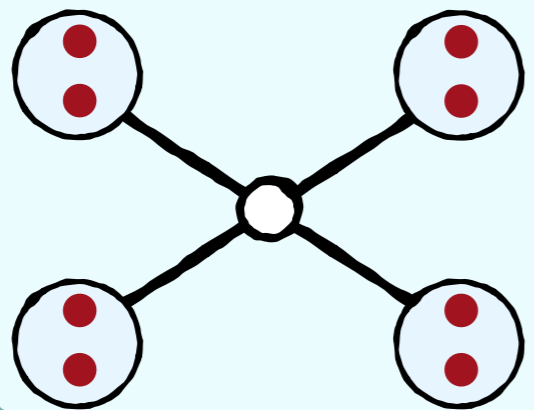


# Quantitative definition

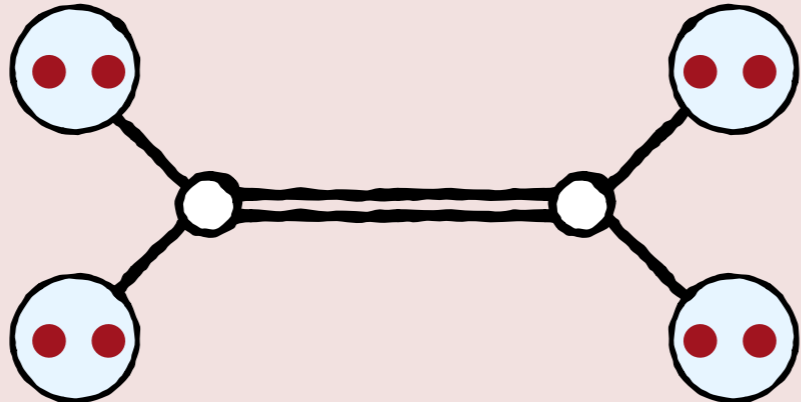
*propagator:*


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

*scattering  
amplitude:*


$$= i\mathcal{M}$$

*...near bound state  
or resonance:*


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

# Sheets and composite states

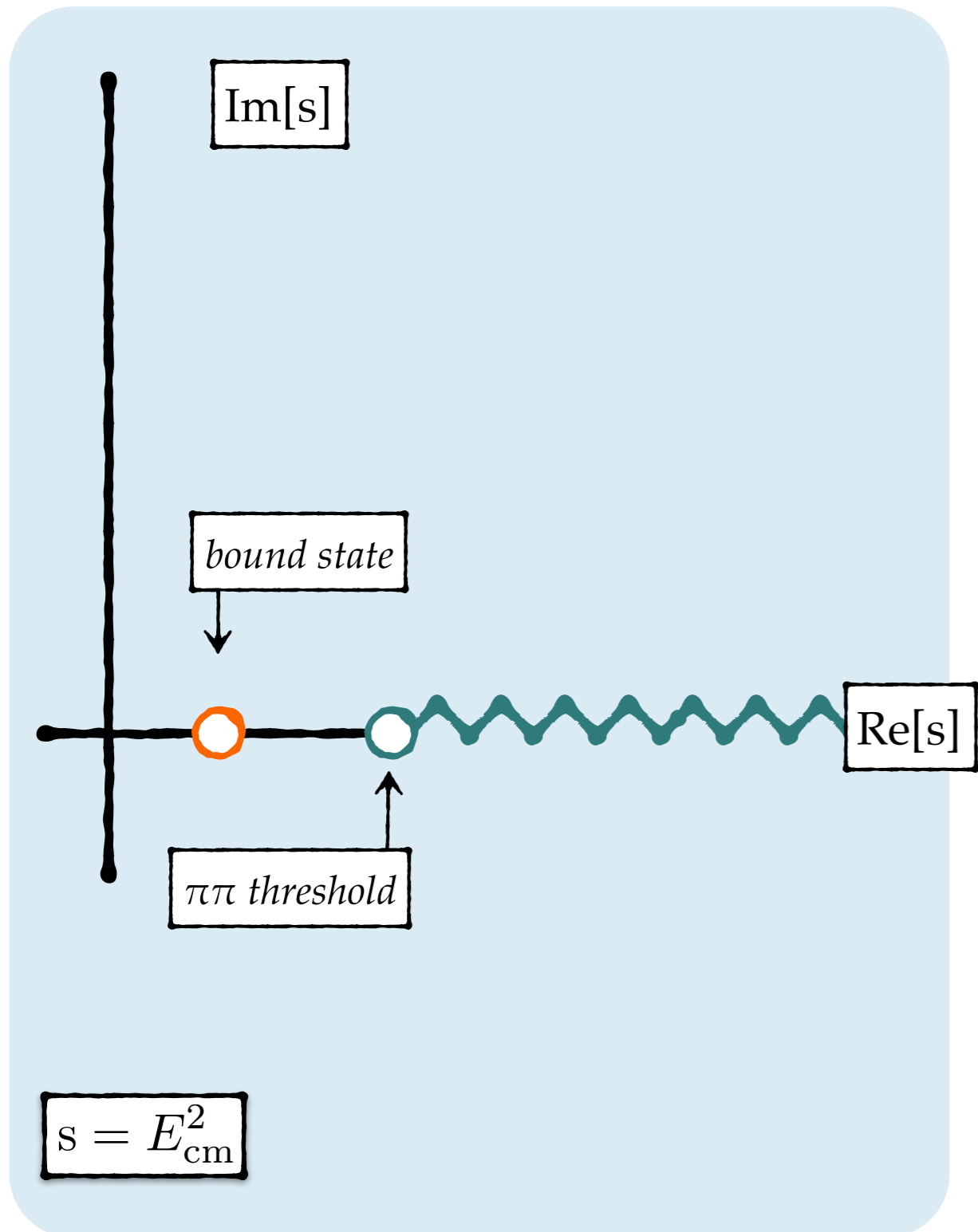
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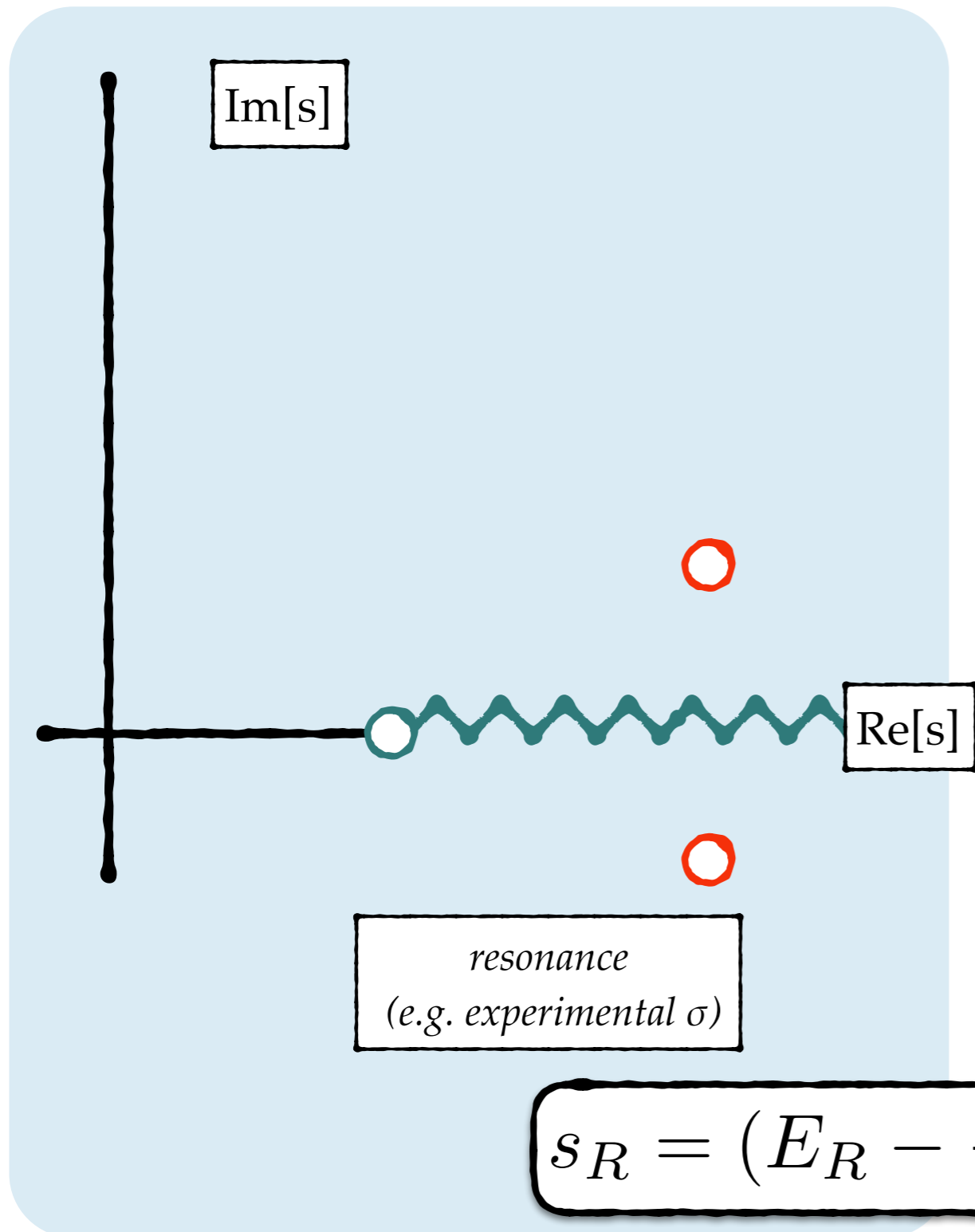
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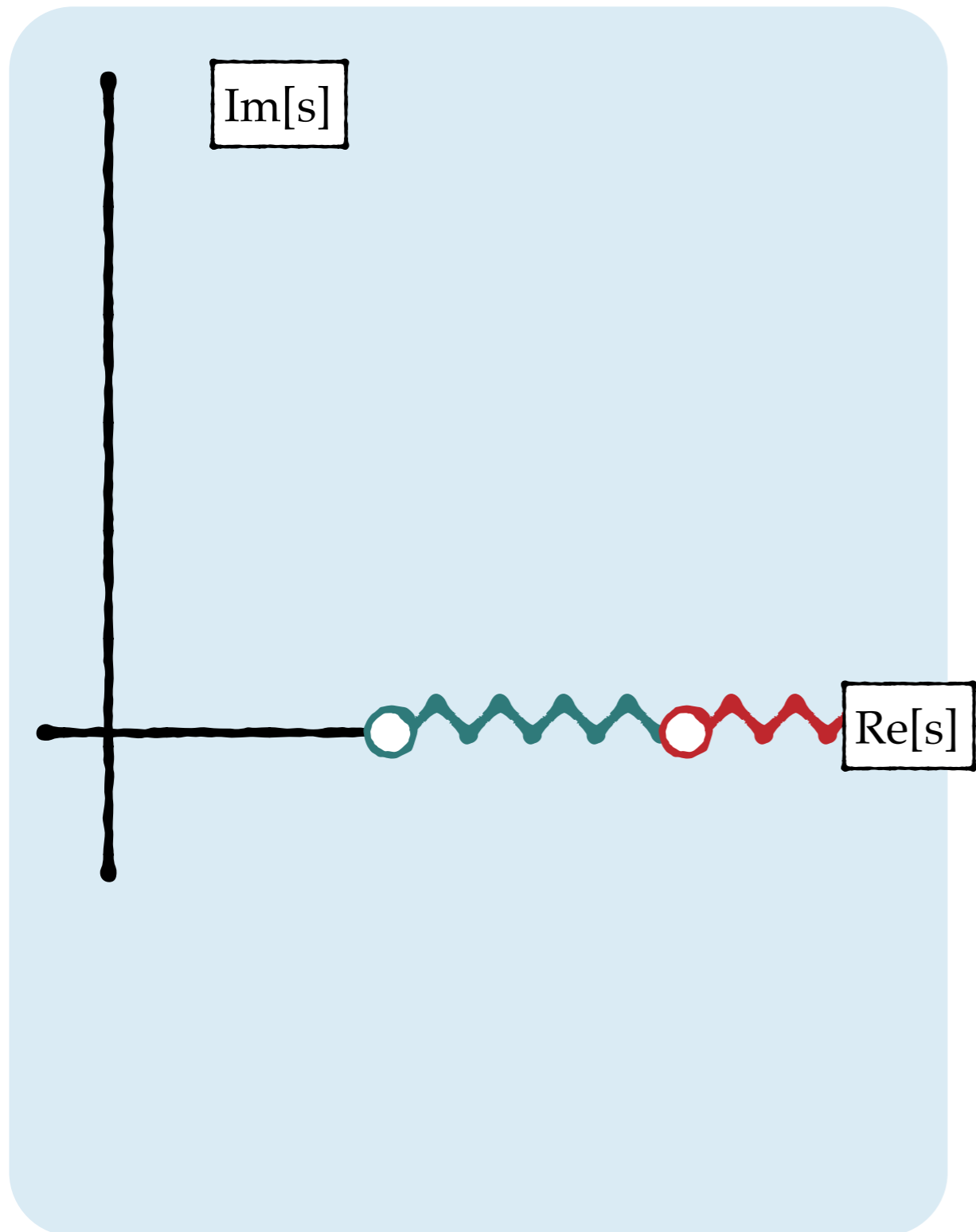
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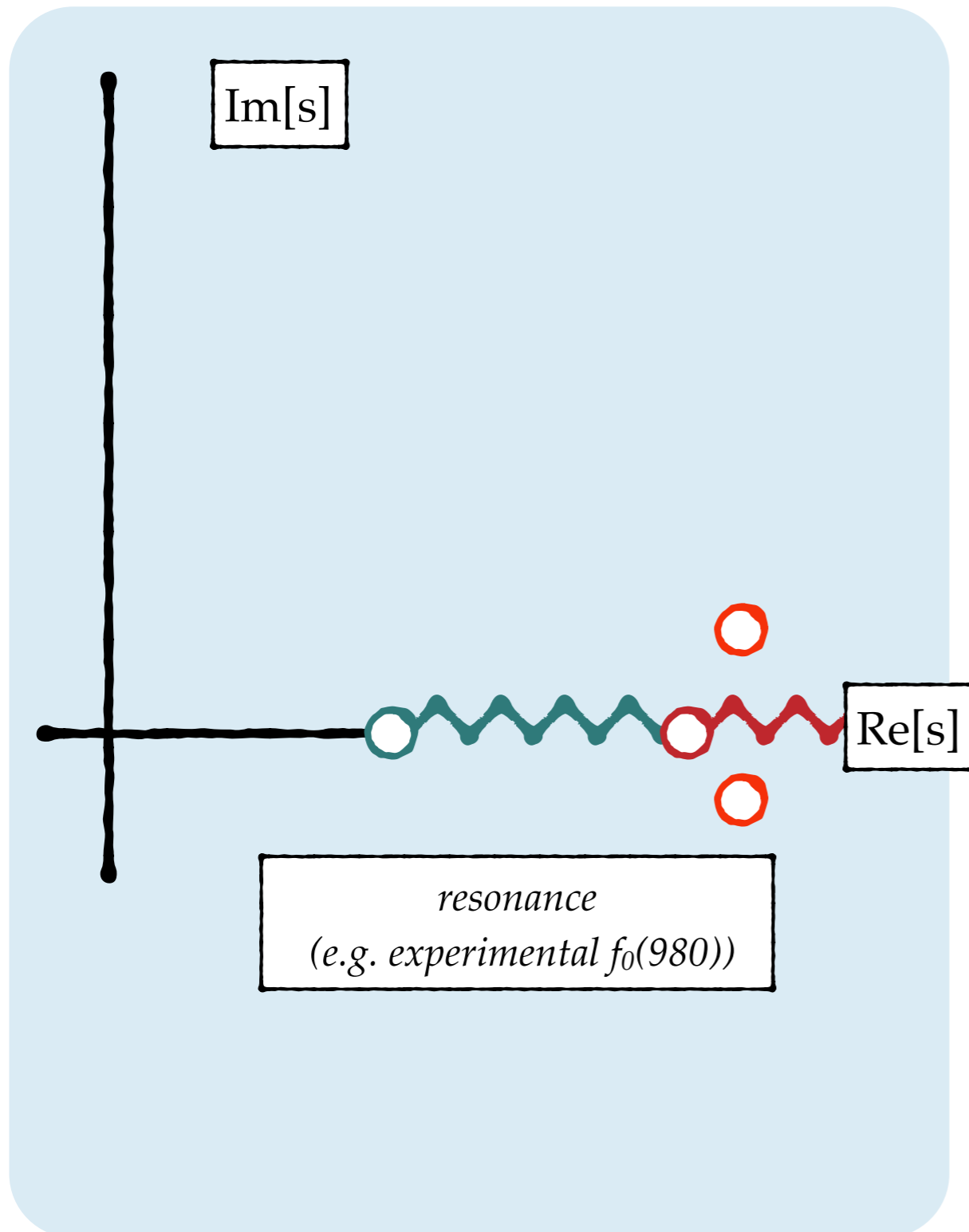
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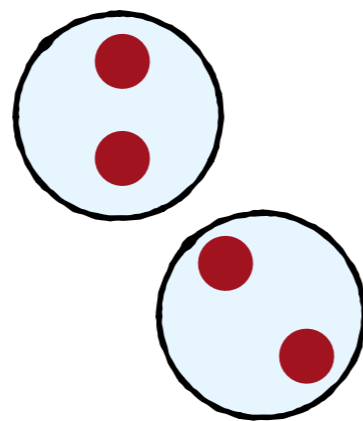
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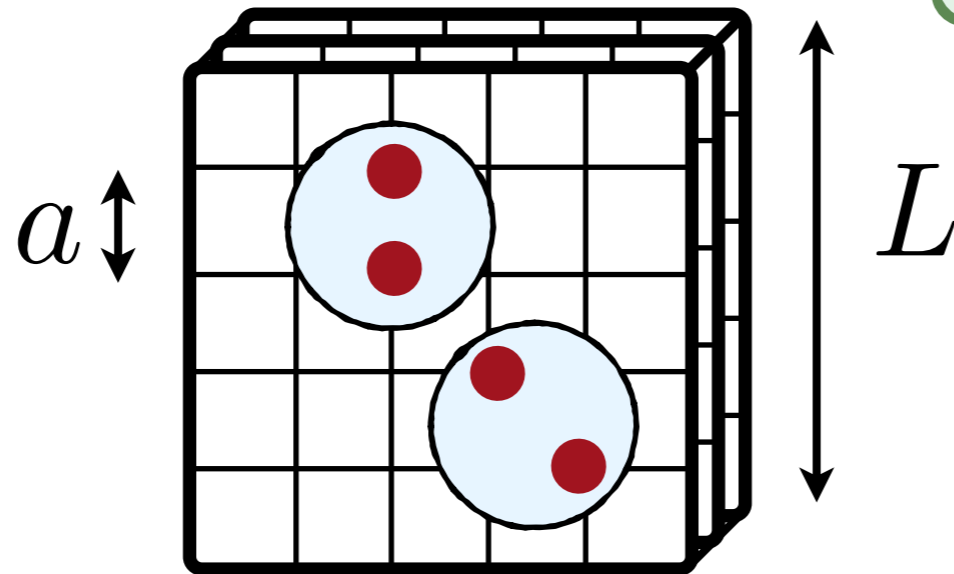


Advantage over experiment!



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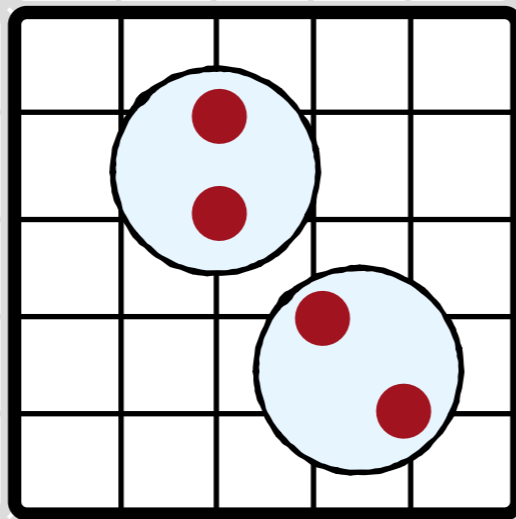
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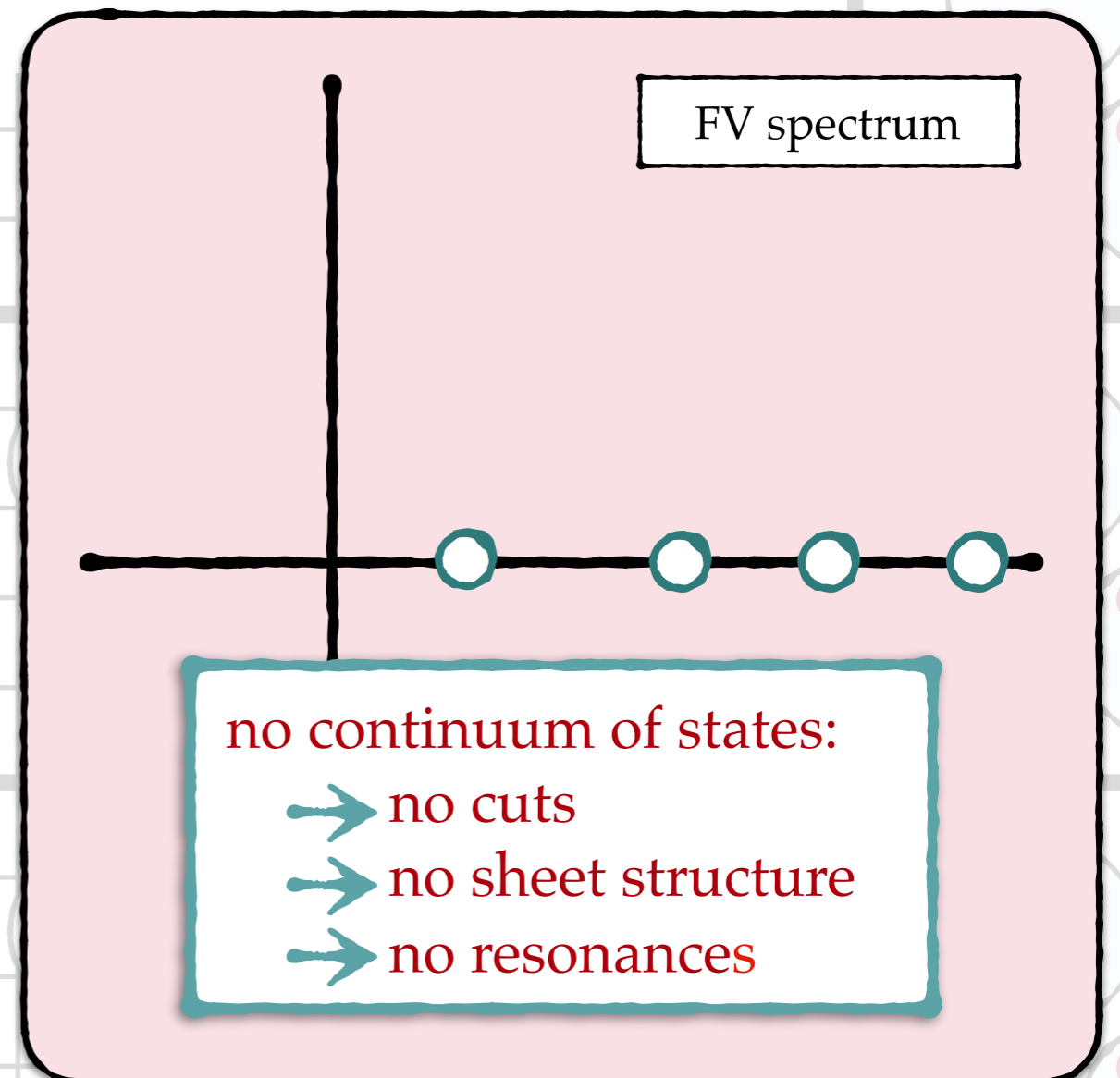
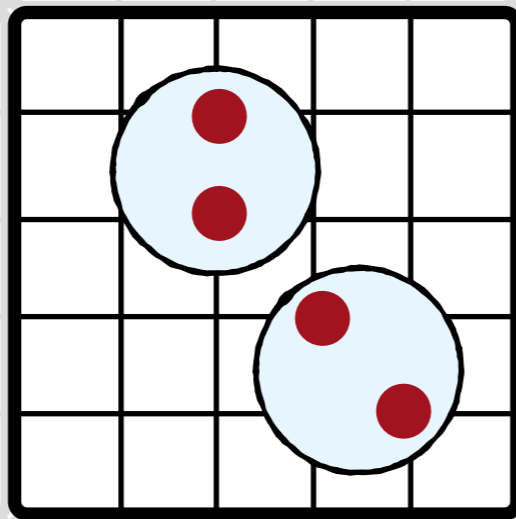
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Never free!  
No asymptotic states!  
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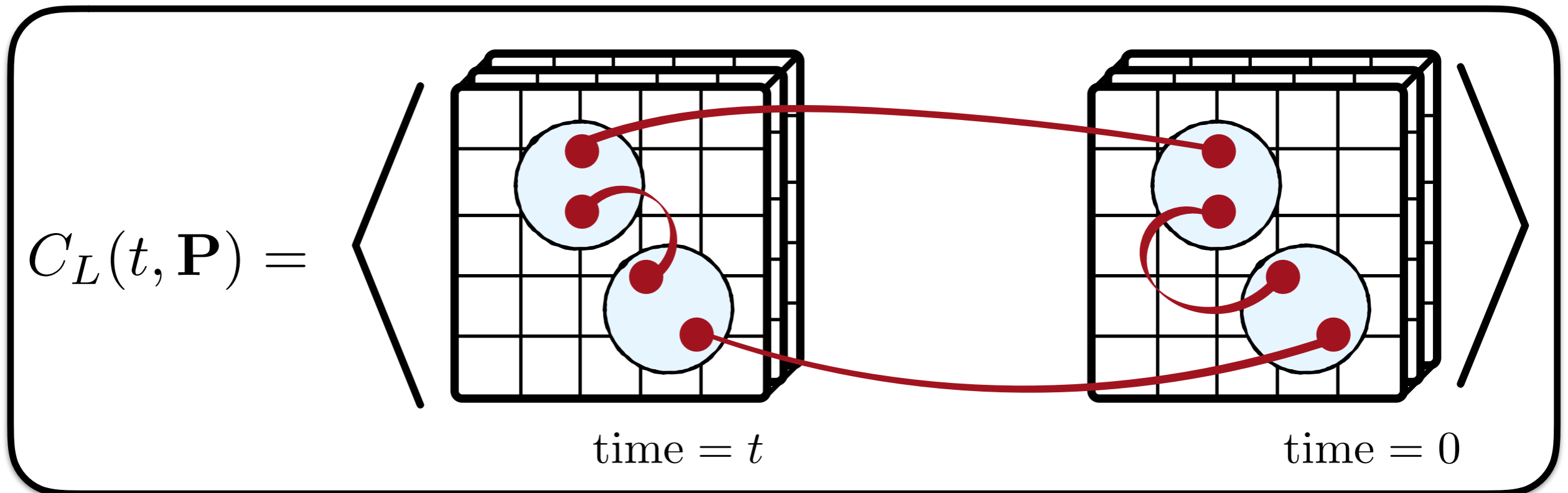
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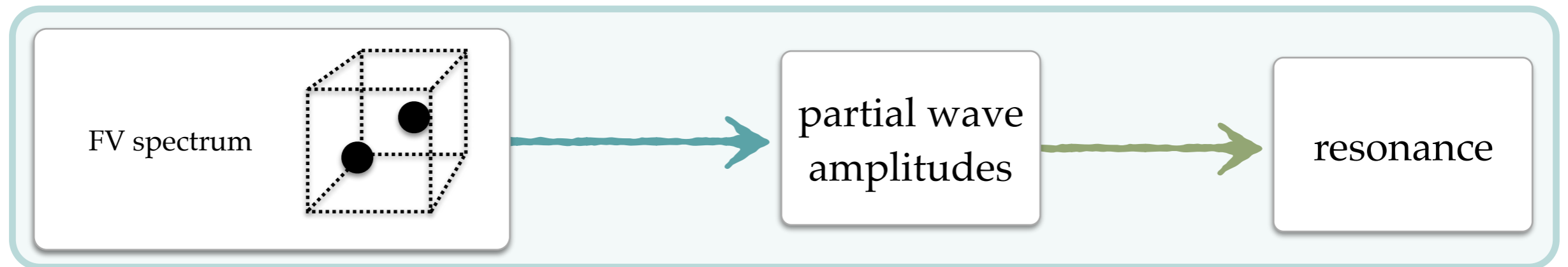


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- Correlation functions: spectrum, matrix elements



# Scattering amplitudes



$$\det[F^{-1}(E_L, L) + \mathcal{M}(E_L)] = 0$$

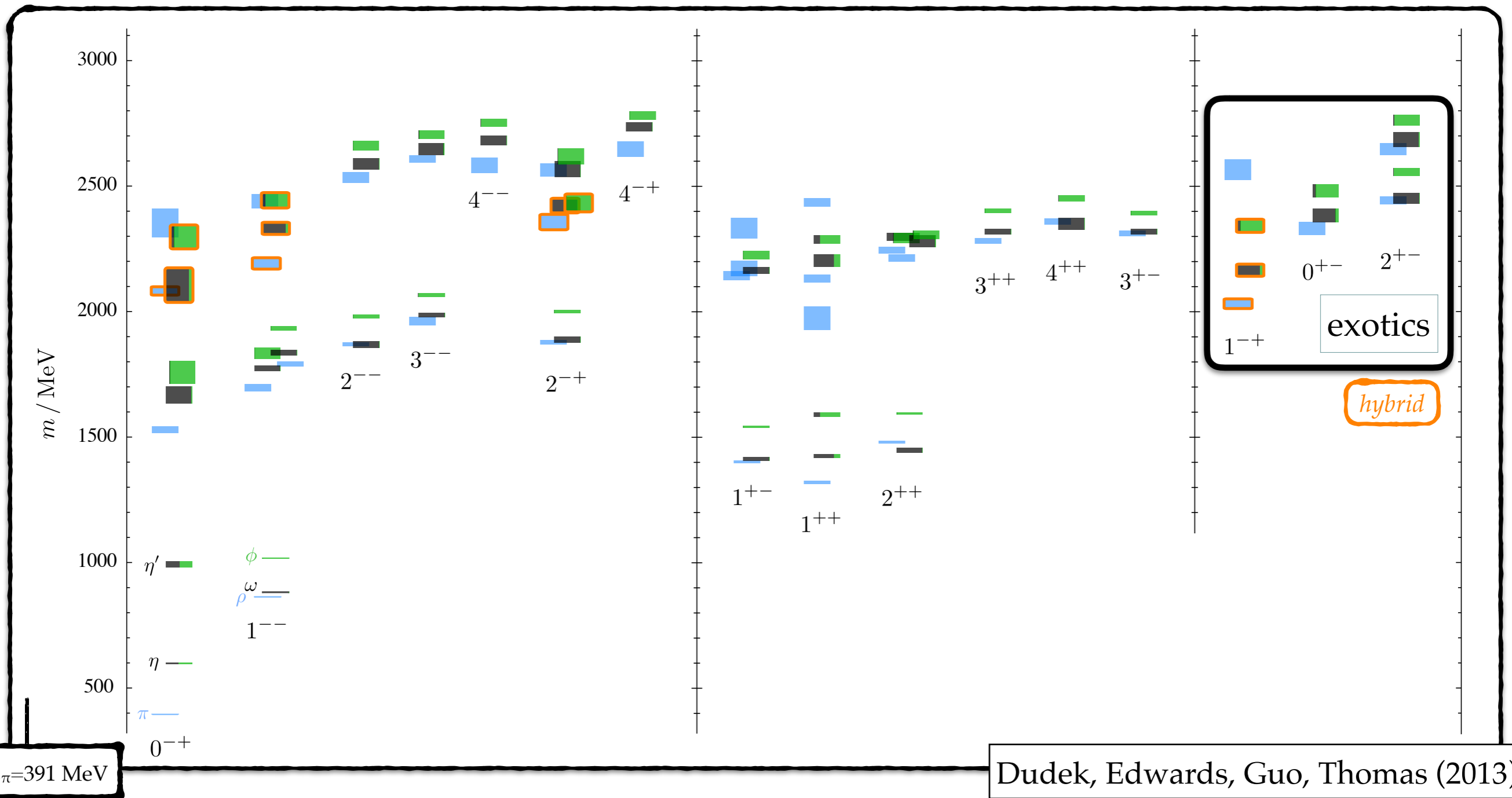
$E_L$  = finite volume spec.  
 $L$  = finite volume  
 $F$  = known function  
 $\mathcal{M}$  = scattering amp.

- Lüscher (1986, 1991) [elastic scalar bosons]
- Rummukainen & Gottlieb (1995) [moving elastic scalar bosons]
- Kim, Sachrajda, & Sharpe / Christ, Kim & Yamazaki (2005) [QFT derivation]
- Feng, Li, & Liu (2004) [inelastic scalar bosons]
- Hansen & Sharpe / RB & Davoudi (2012) [moving inelastic scalar bosons]
- RB (2014) [general 2-body result]

# New “old-school spectroscopy”

Evaluate:  $C_{ab}^{2pt.}(t, \mathbf{P}) \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_b(t, \mathbf{P}) \mathcal{O}_a^\dagger(0, \mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n Z_{b,n} Z_{a,n}^* e^{-E_n t}$

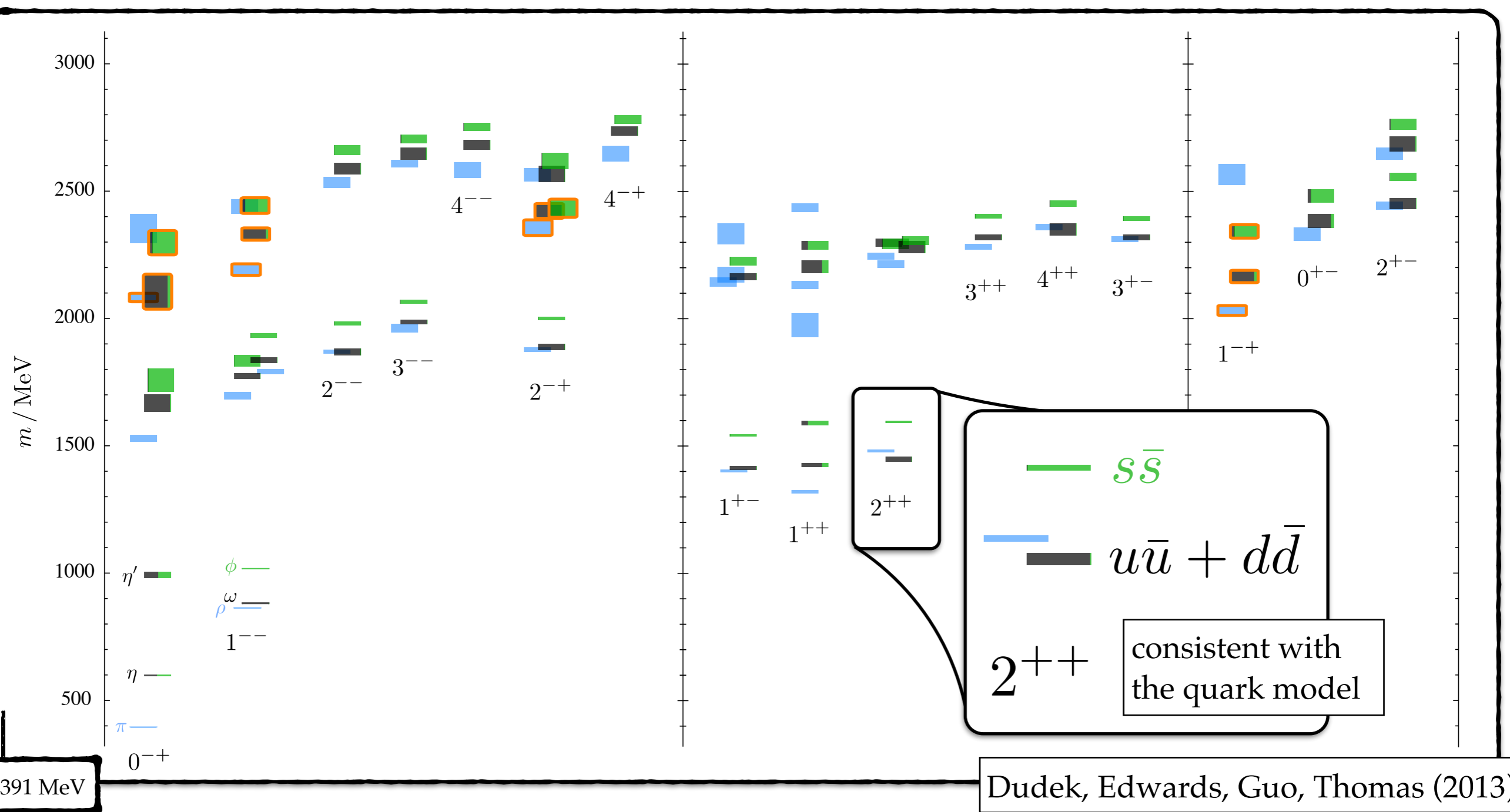
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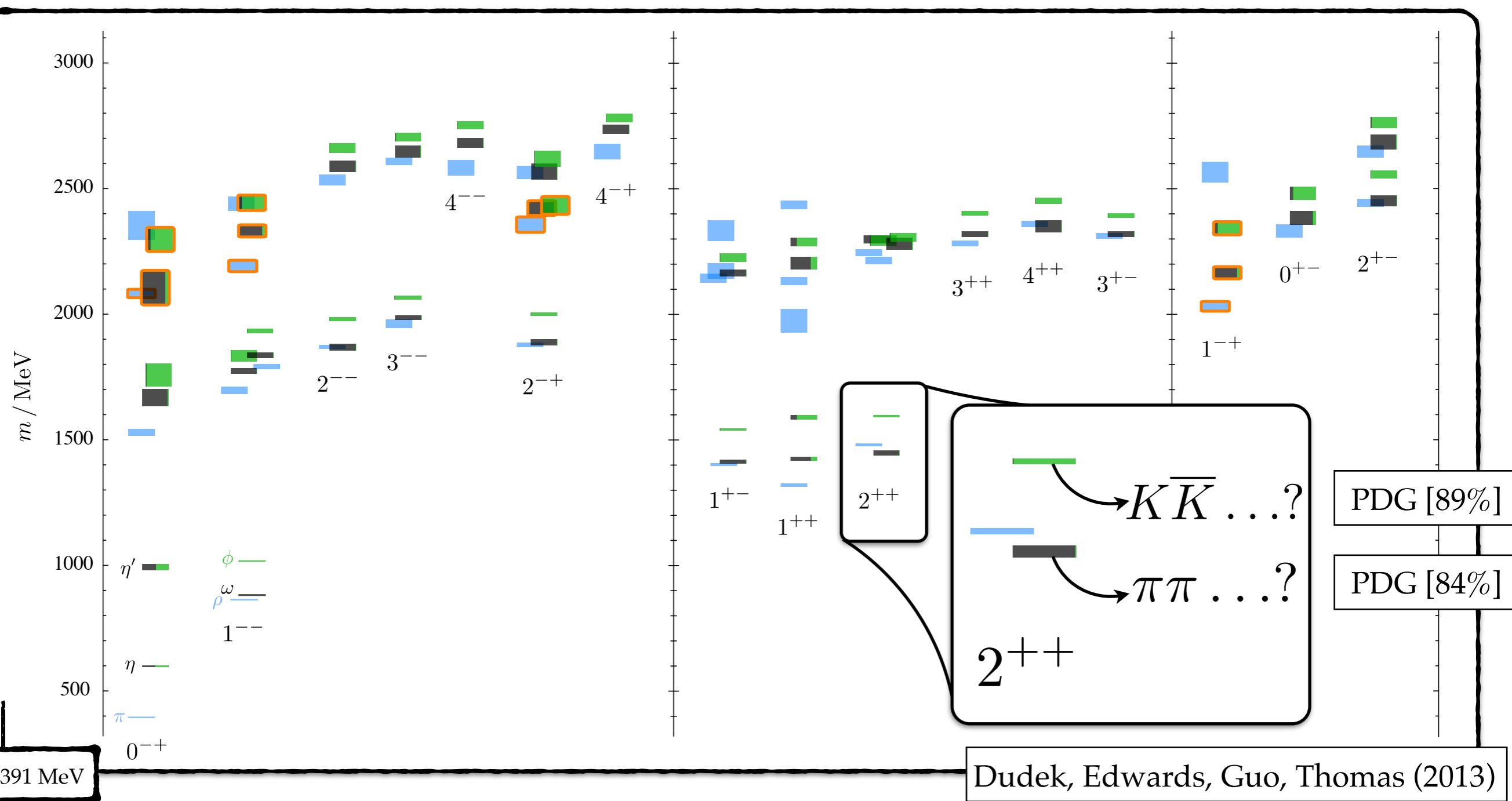
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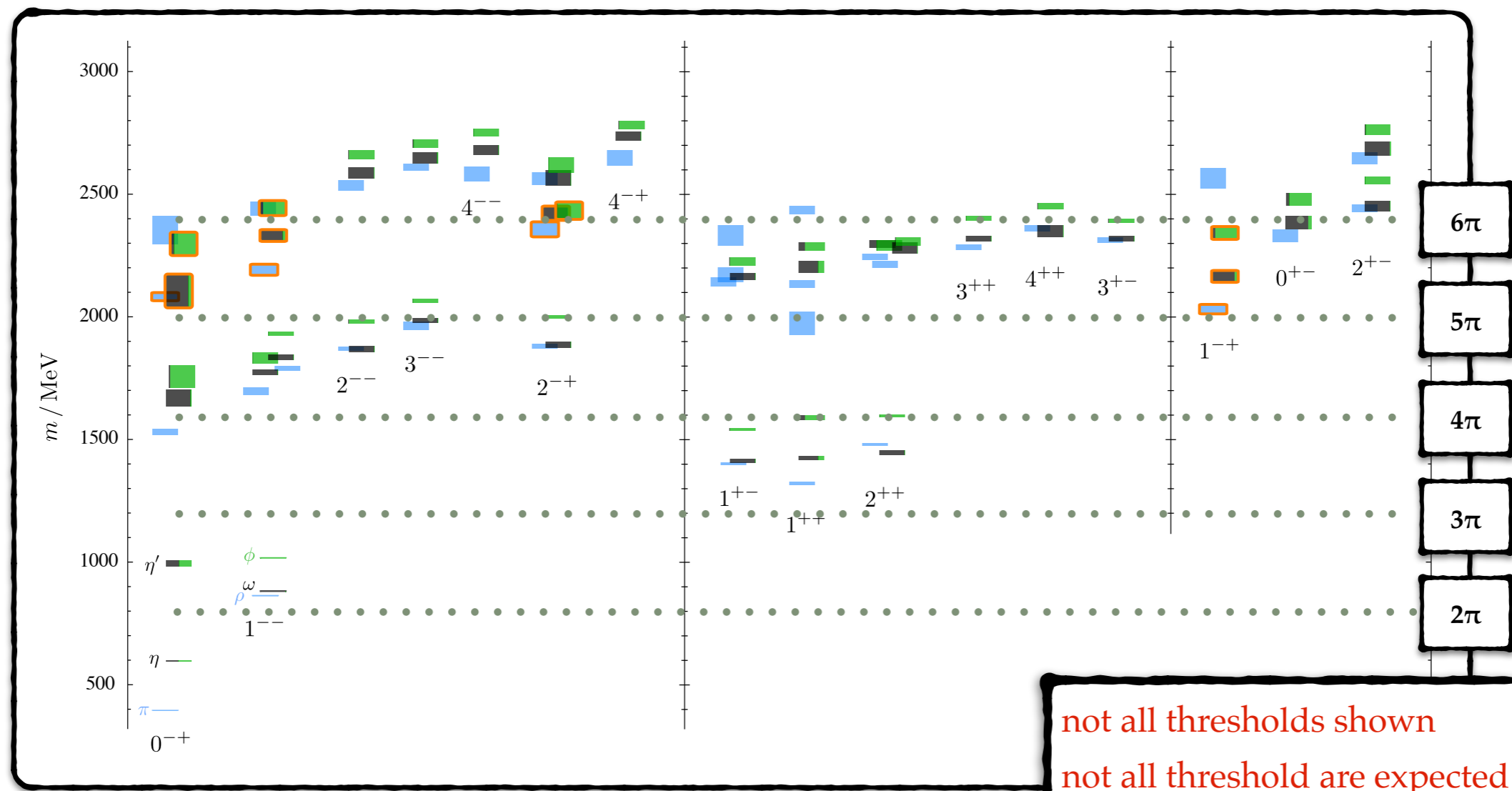
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# Narrow width approximation

- Op. basis did not include multi-hadron ops:  $\pi\pi$ ,  $K\bar{K}$ ,  $\eta\eta$ ,  $\pi\pi\pi$ , ...
- Unstable nature of the states ignored
  - Finite-volume states are *not* resonances
  - Must use Lüscher and its extensions
- Spectrum does suggest where *some* resonance might lie

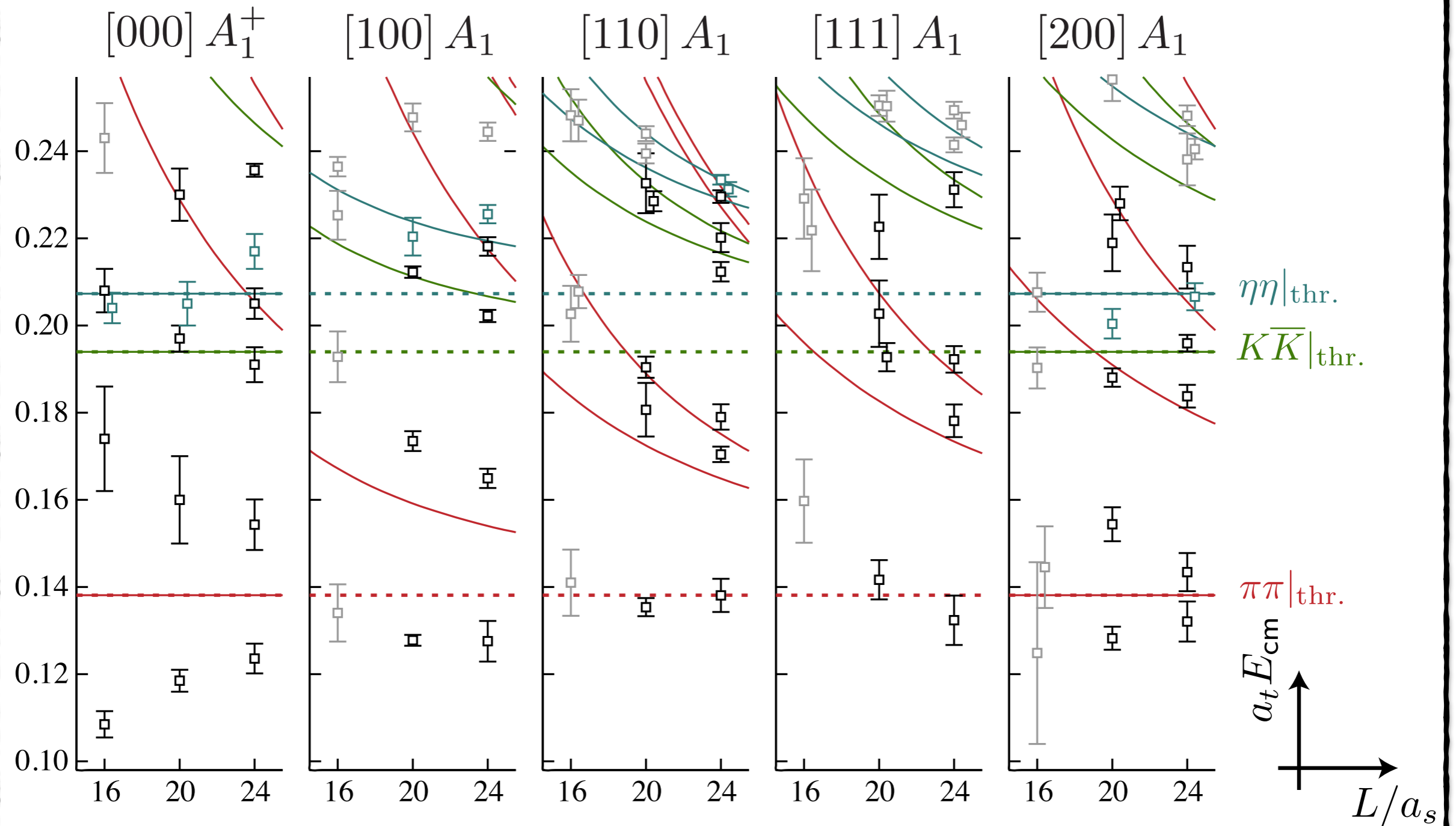


not all thresholds shown  
not all threshold are expected to matter

# Isoscalar spectra: S-wave dominant

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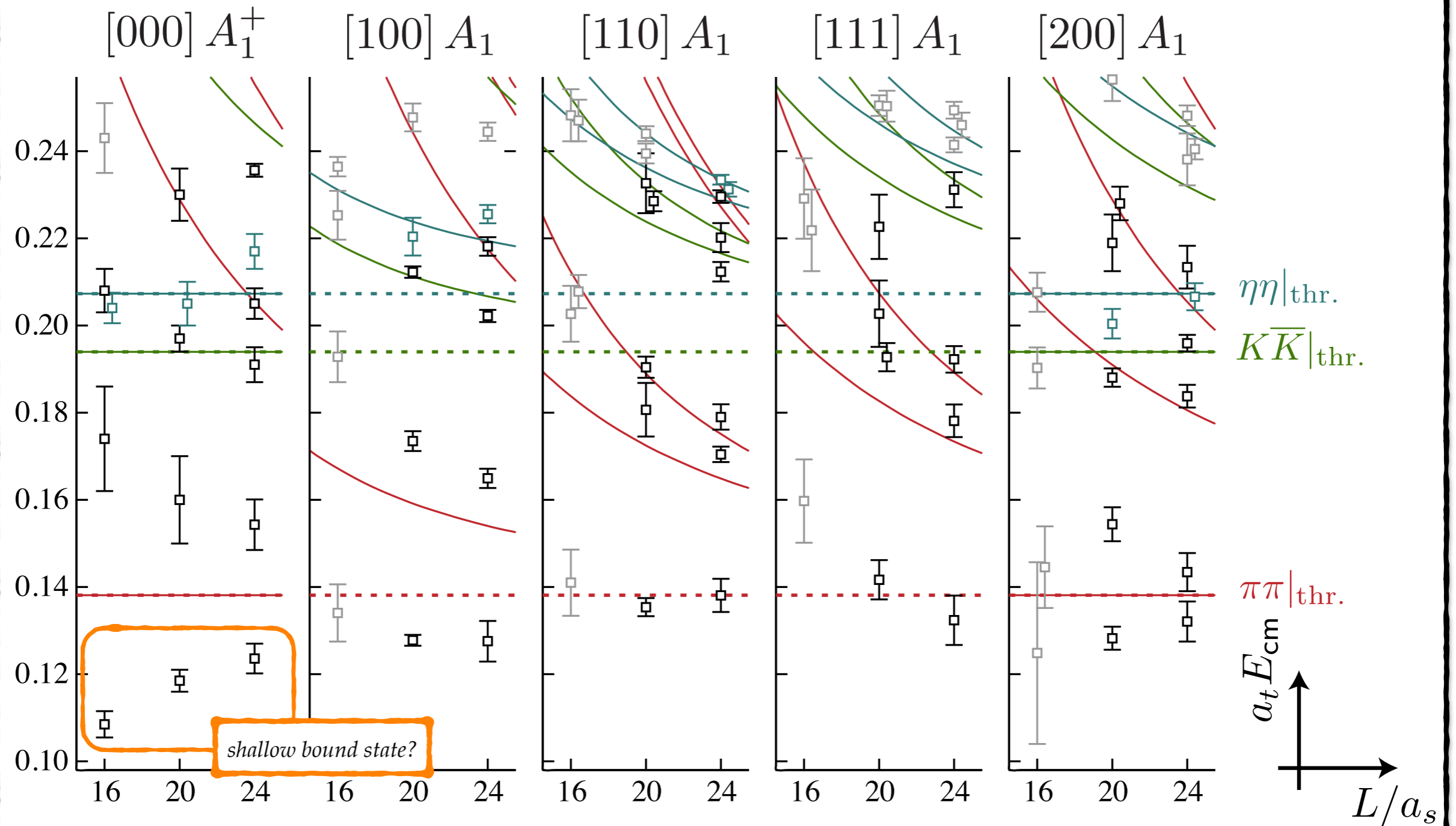


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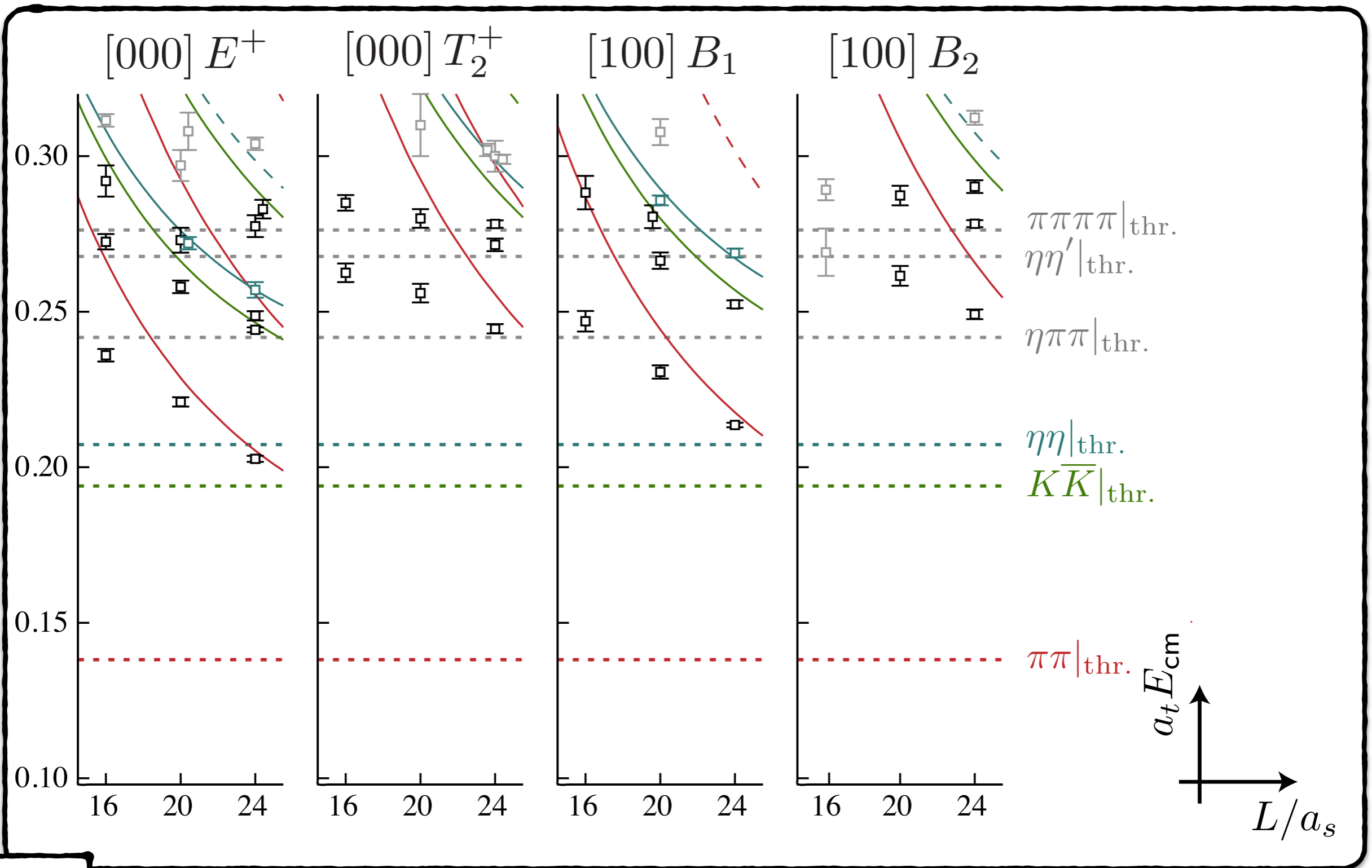
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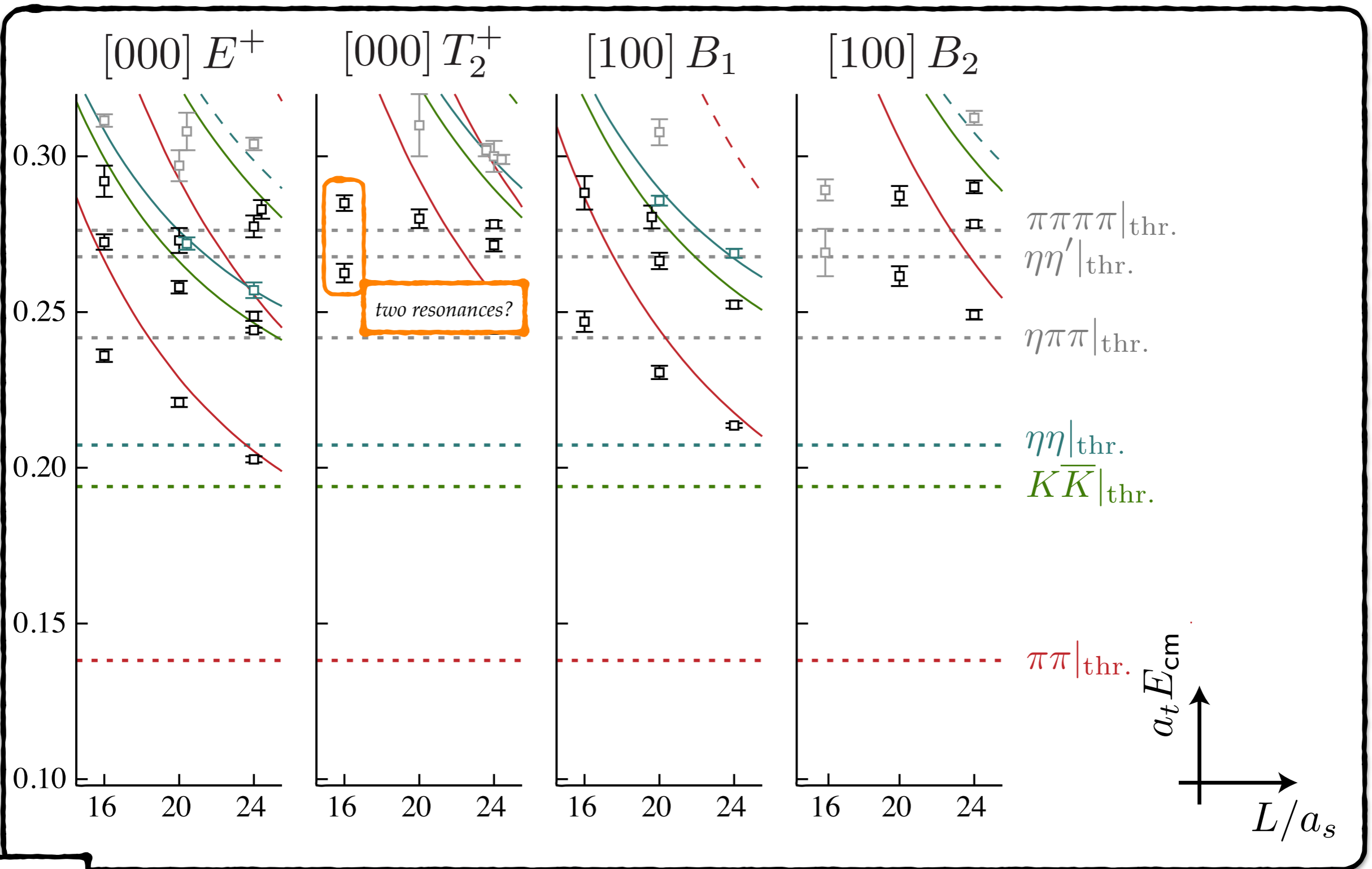


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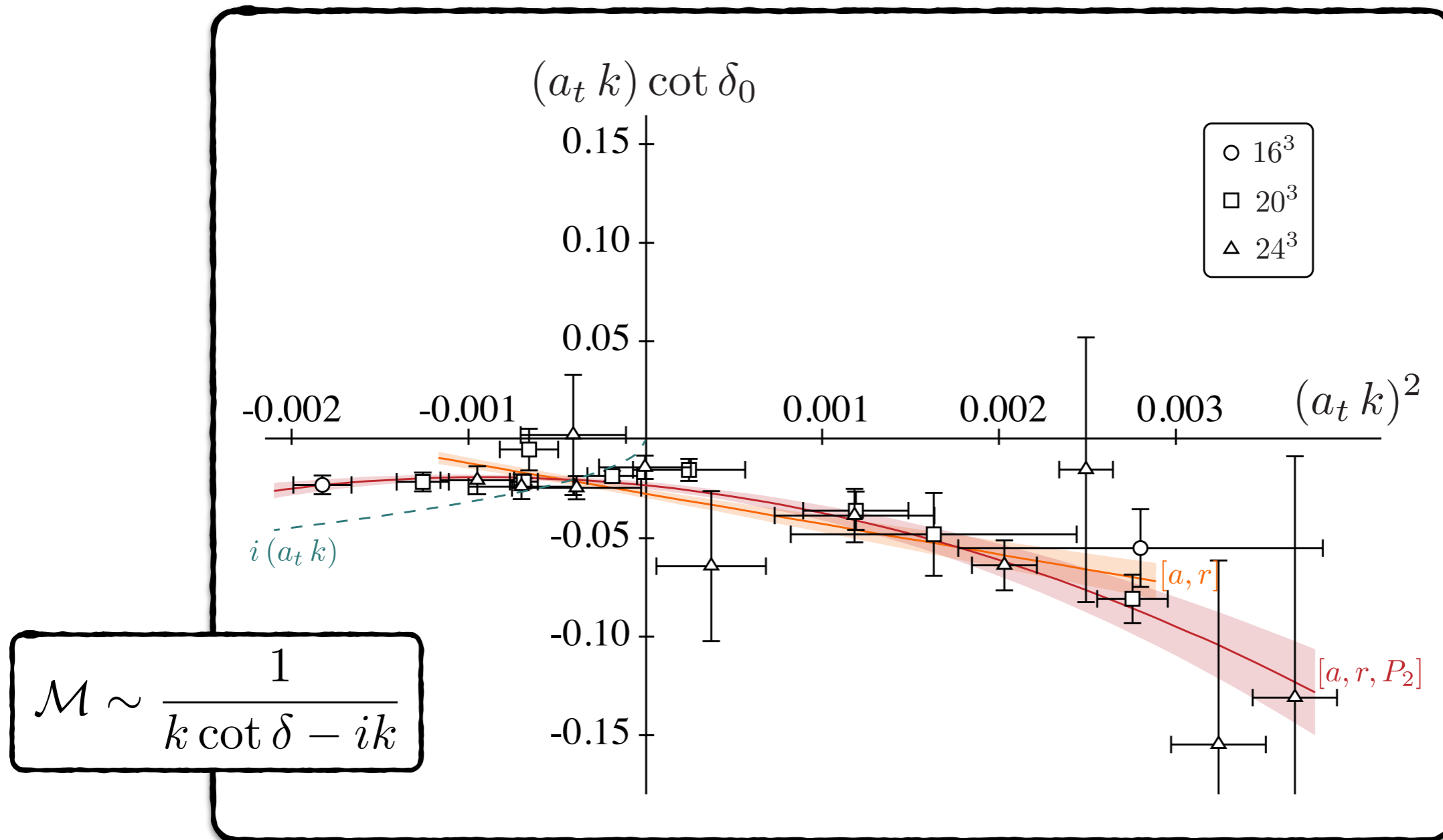
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# Elastic region

- Below  $2m_K$ , one directly determine the  $\pi\pi$  amplitude



- Clear evidence of bound state below  $\pi\pi$  threshold
- This correspondence only holds if partial-wave mixing is negligible [checked]

# Coupled-channels analysis

- Above  $2m_K$ , there is not a one-to-one correspondence

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} F_{\pi\pi}^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,\pi\pi} & \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,K\bar{K}} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,K\bar{K}} & F_{K\bar{K}}^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_{K\bar{K},K\bar{K}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Feng, Li, & Liu (2004),  
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- In general, must constrain  $(1/2) [N^2 + N]$  functions of energy
- Need that many energy levels at the same energy
- Alternatively, parametrize scattering amplitude and do a global fit

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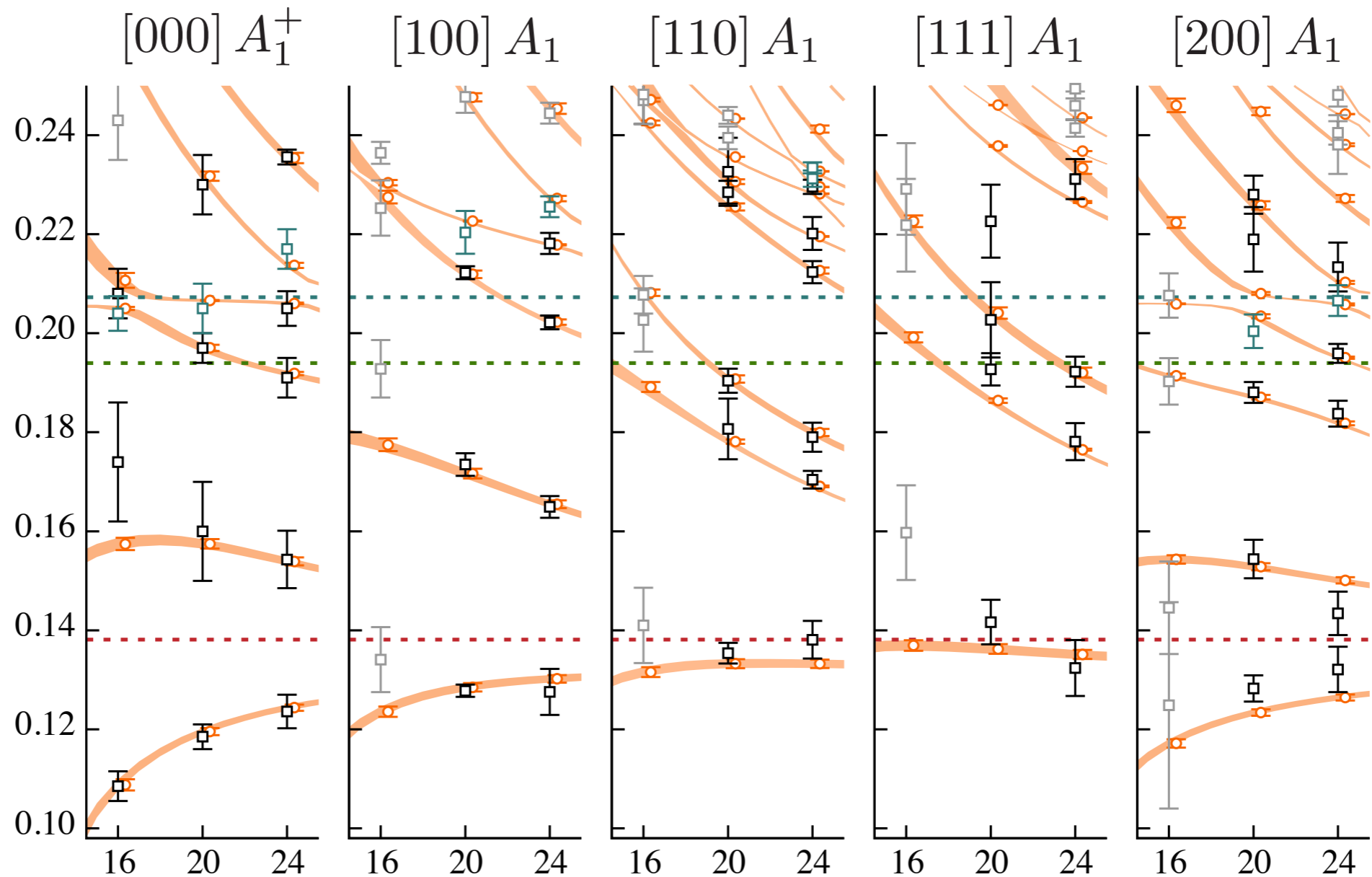
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Spectrum

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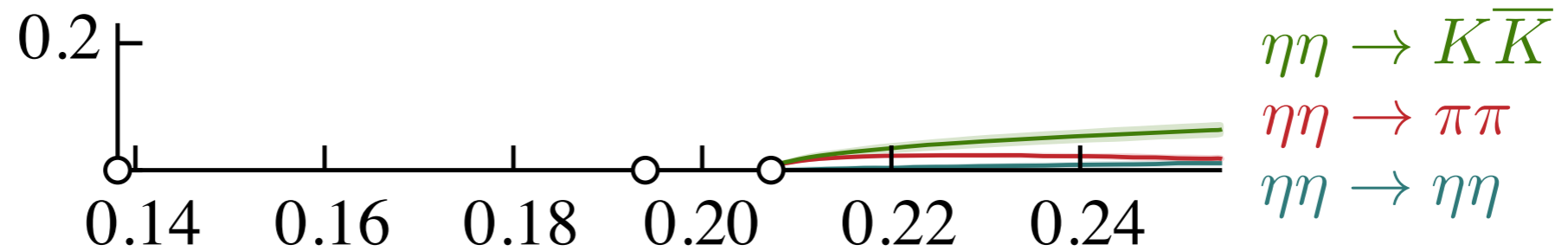
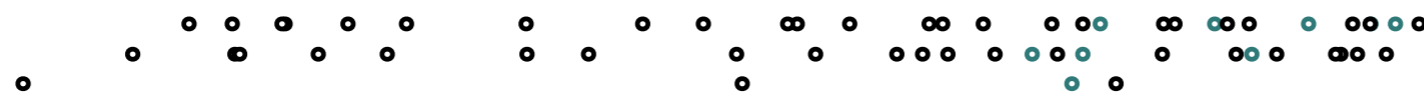
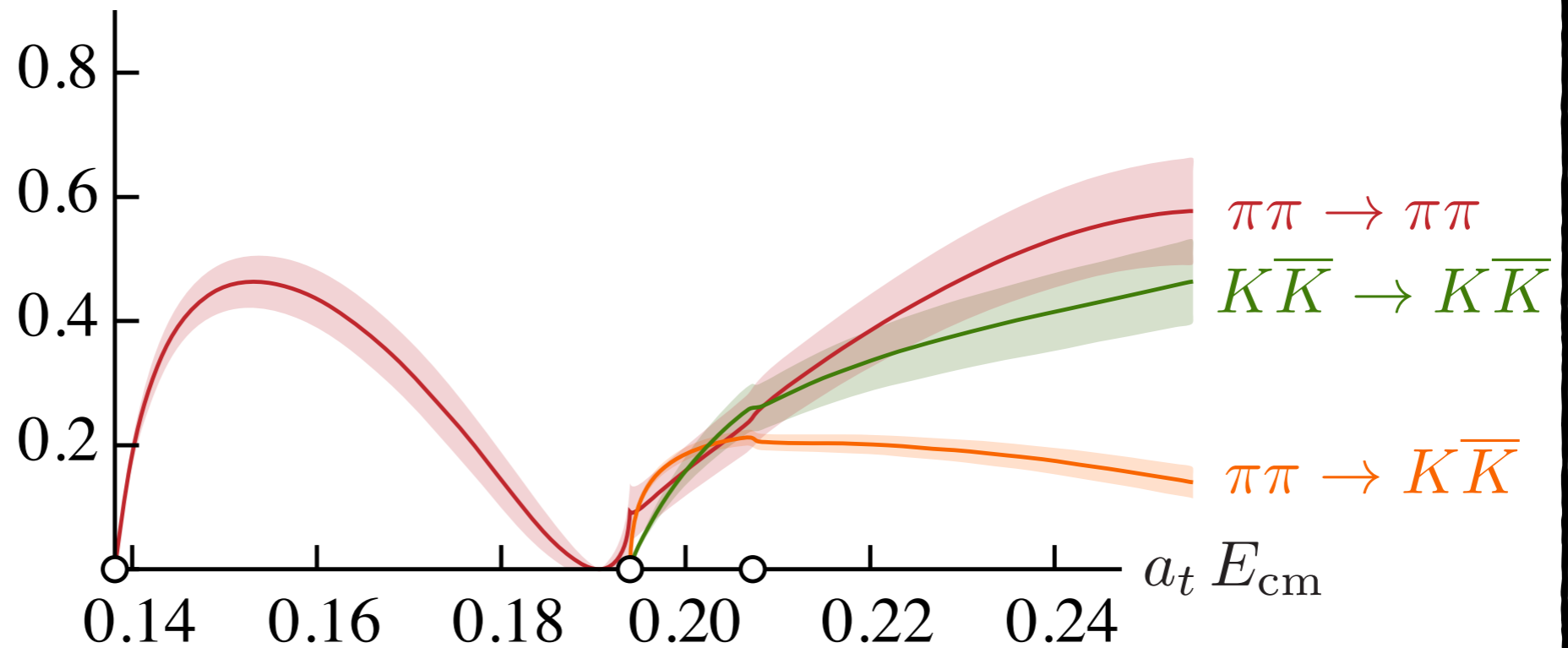
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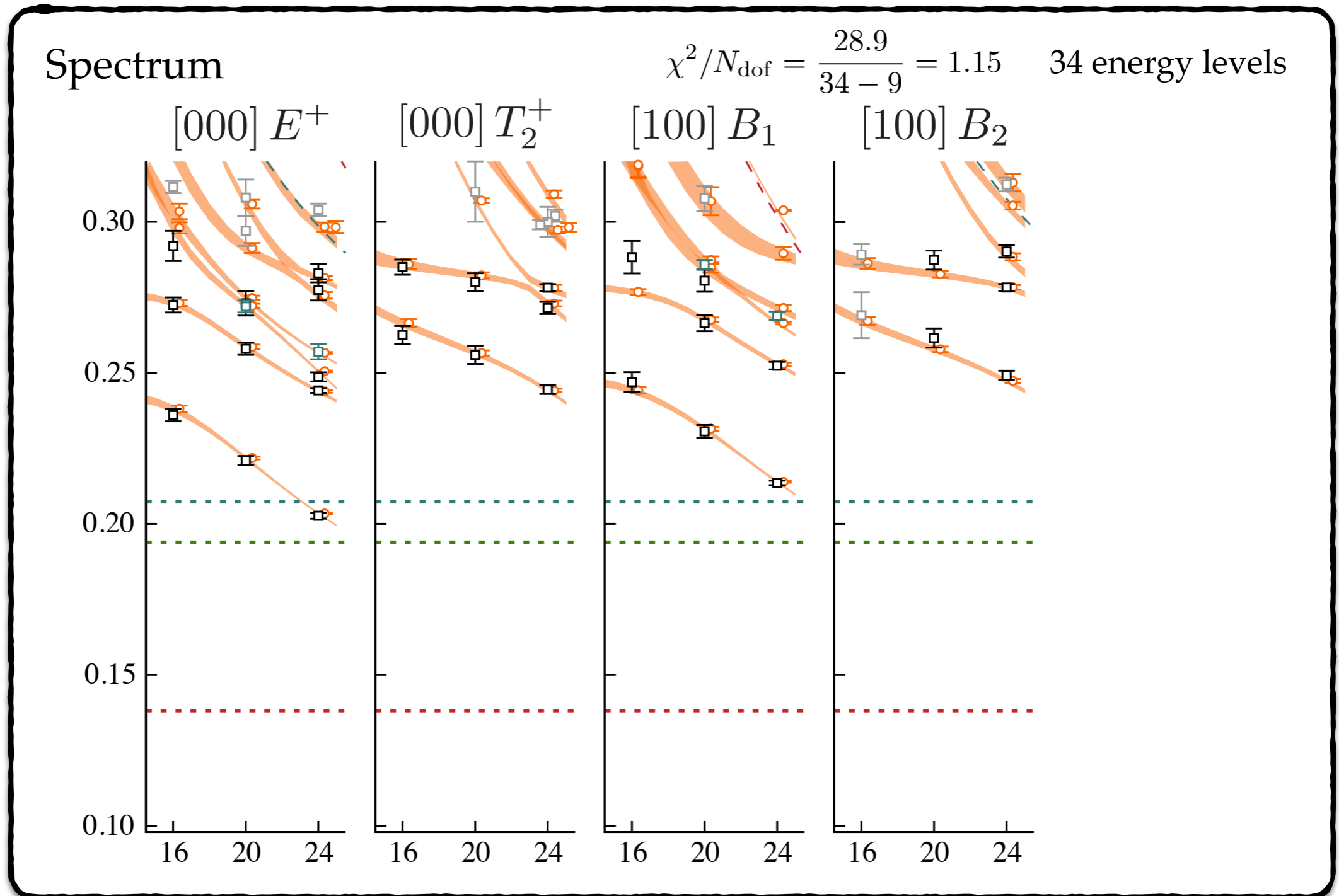
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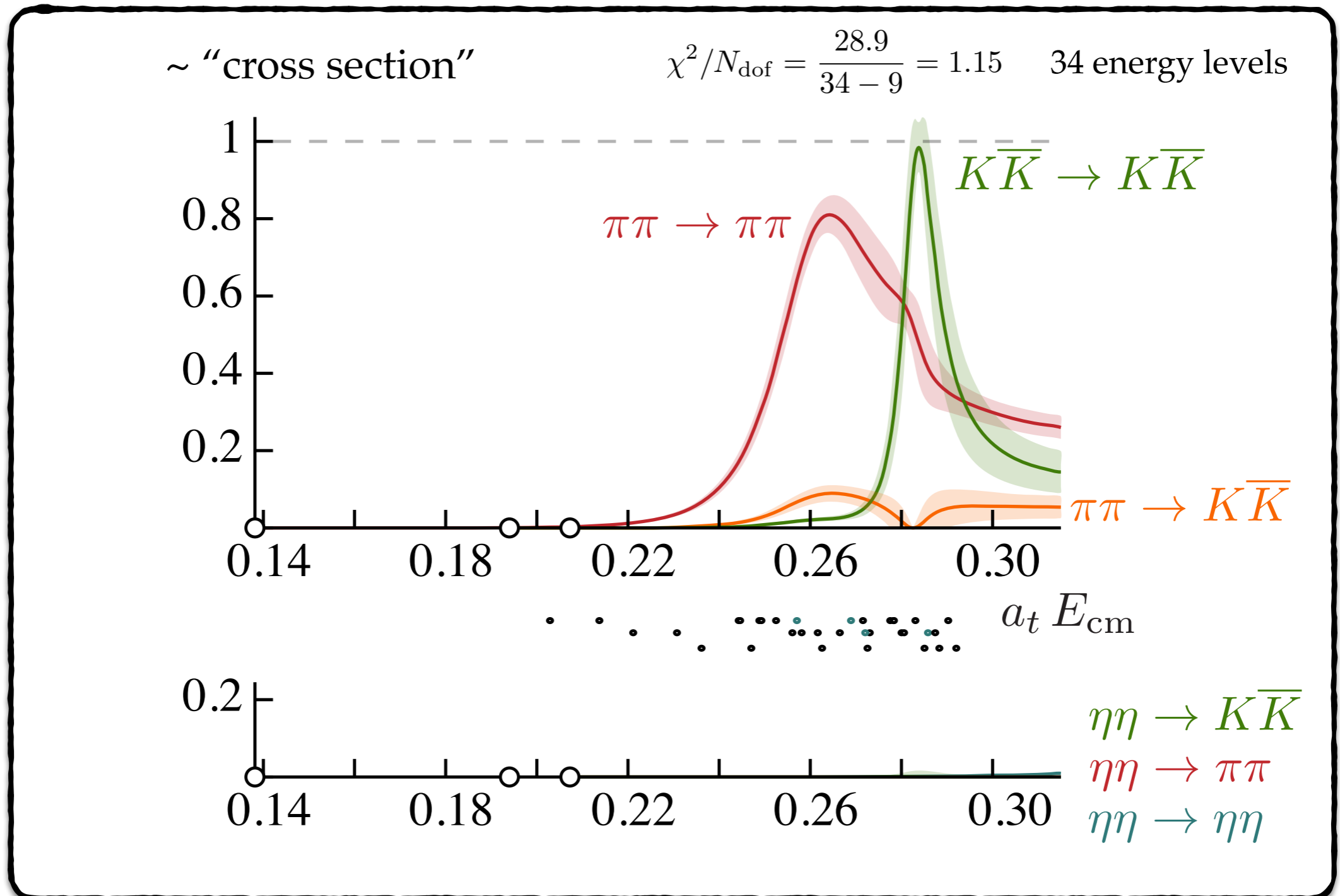
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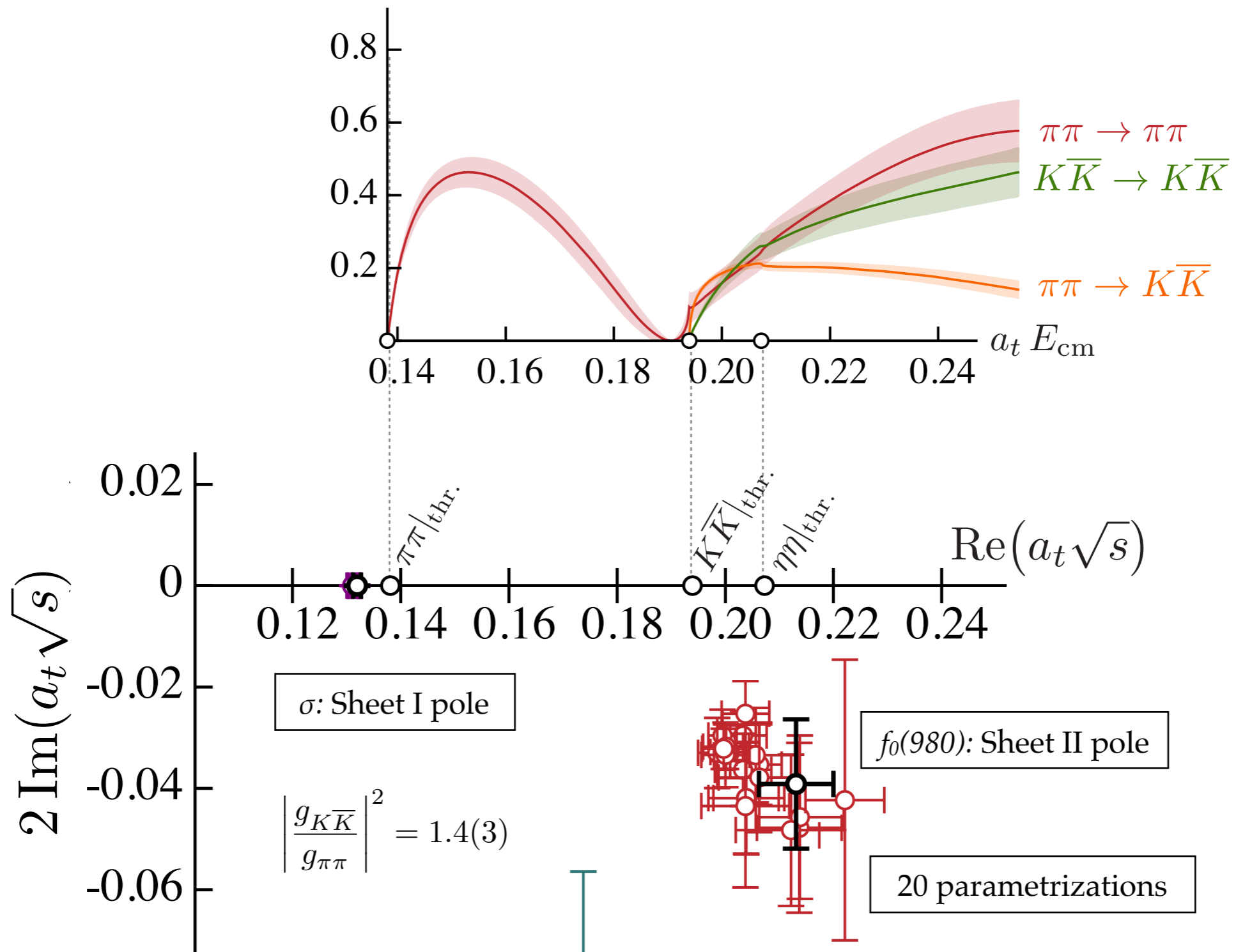
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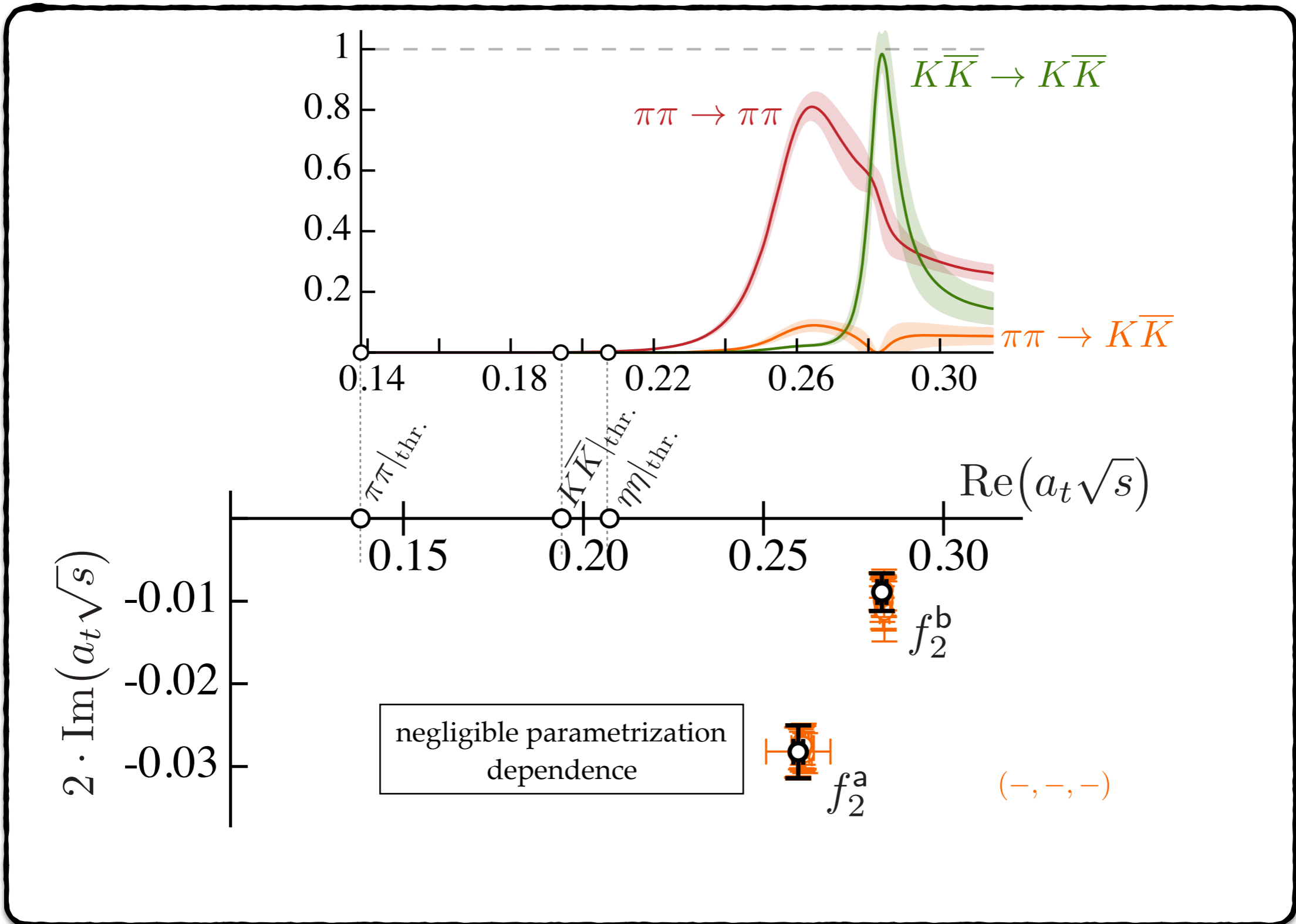
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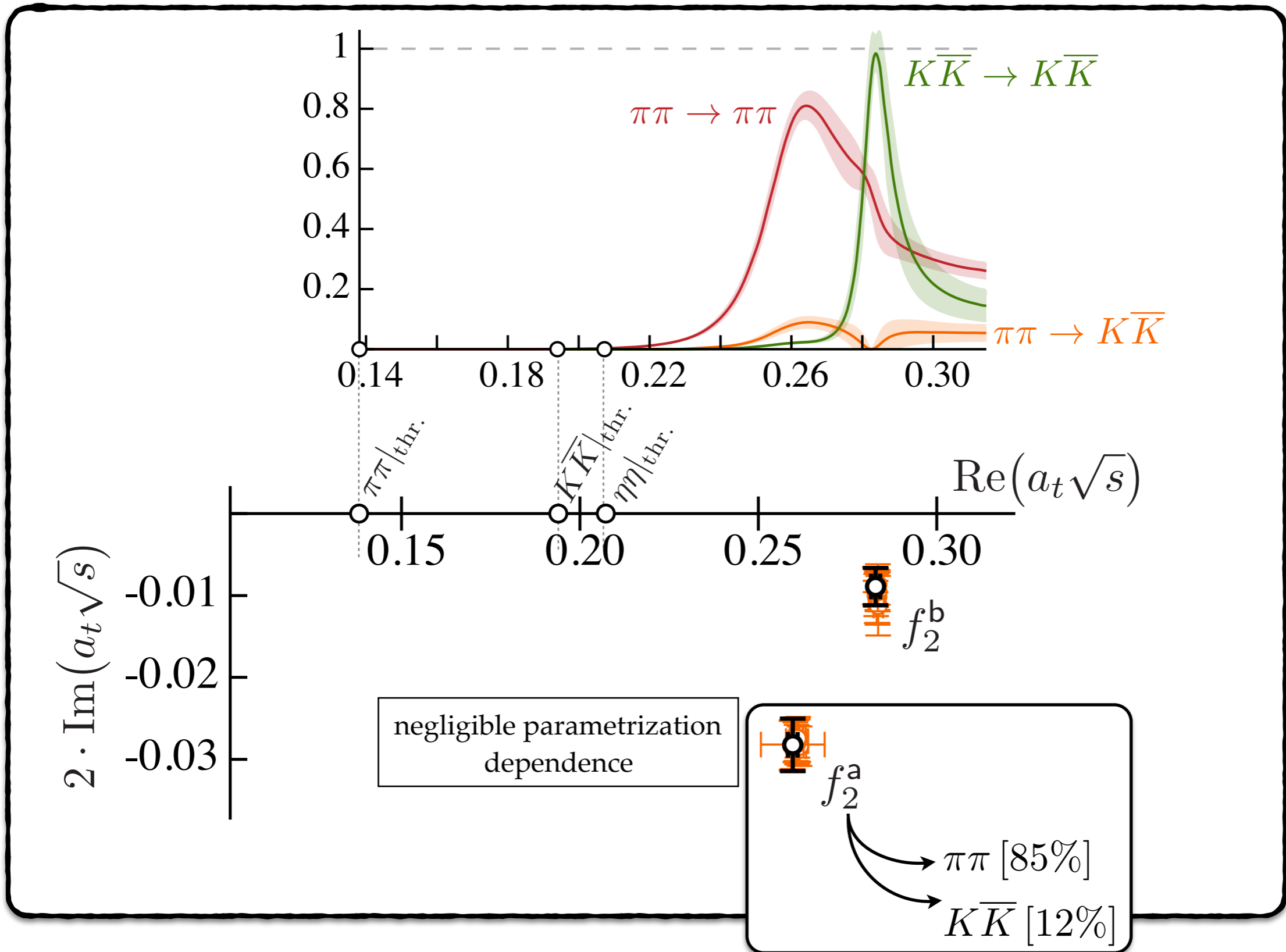
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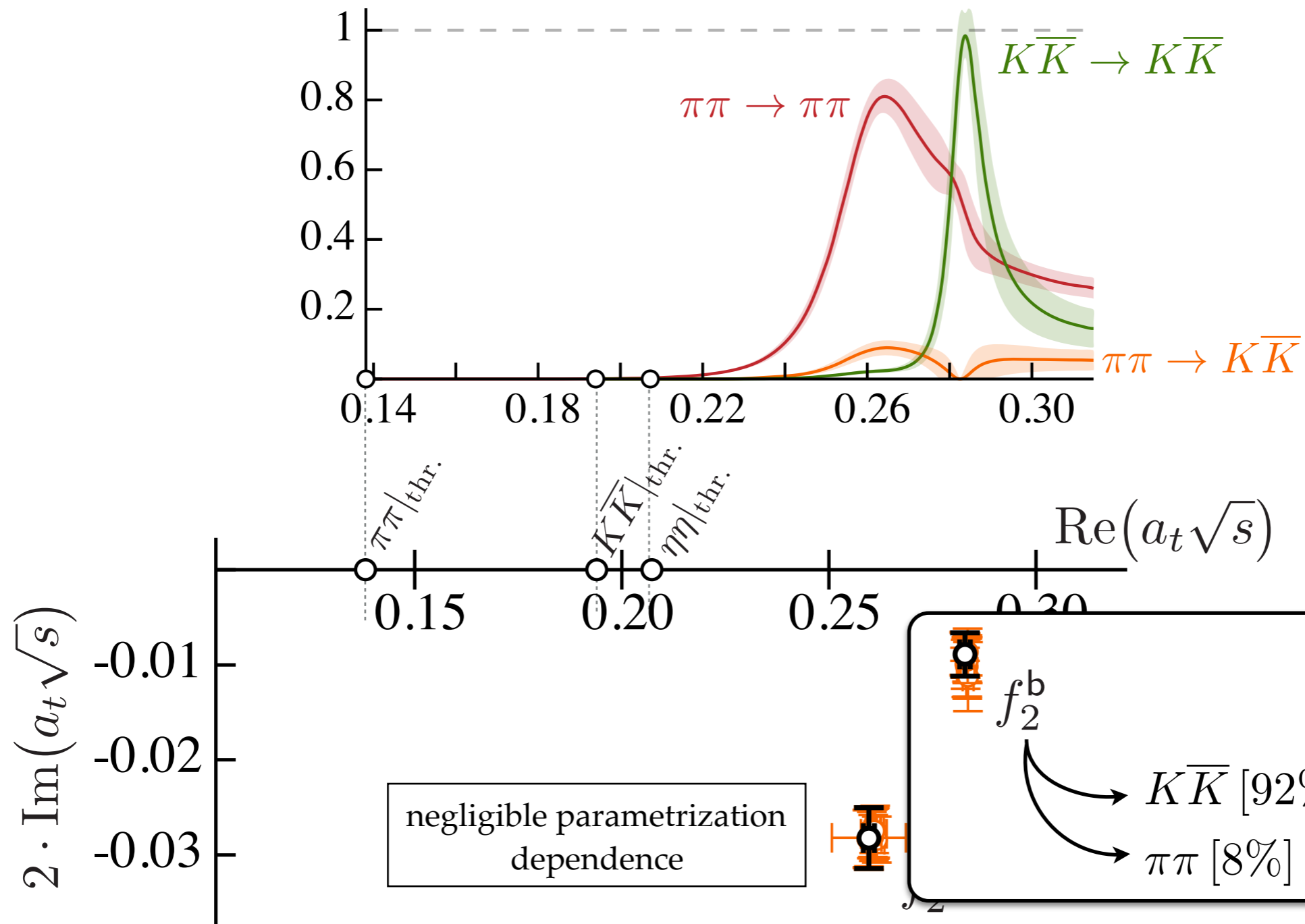
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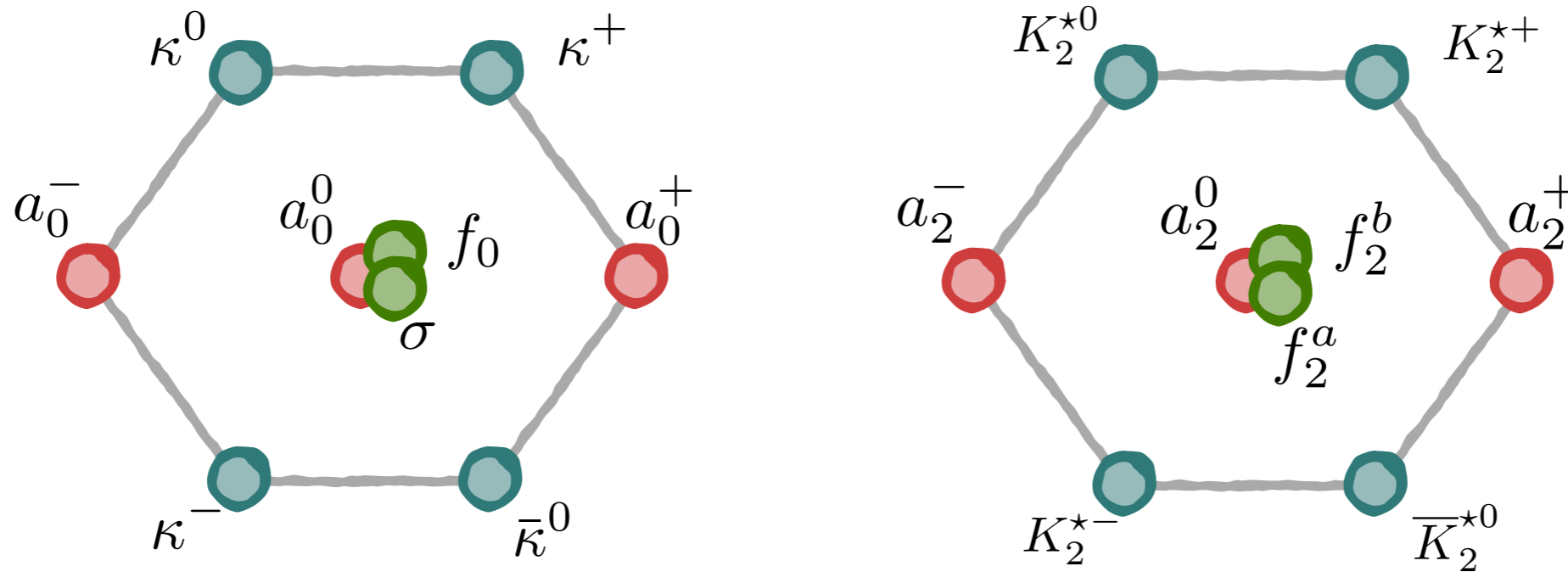
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# Tensor and scalar nonets

👤 First complete determination of the scalar and tensor nonets from LQCD :

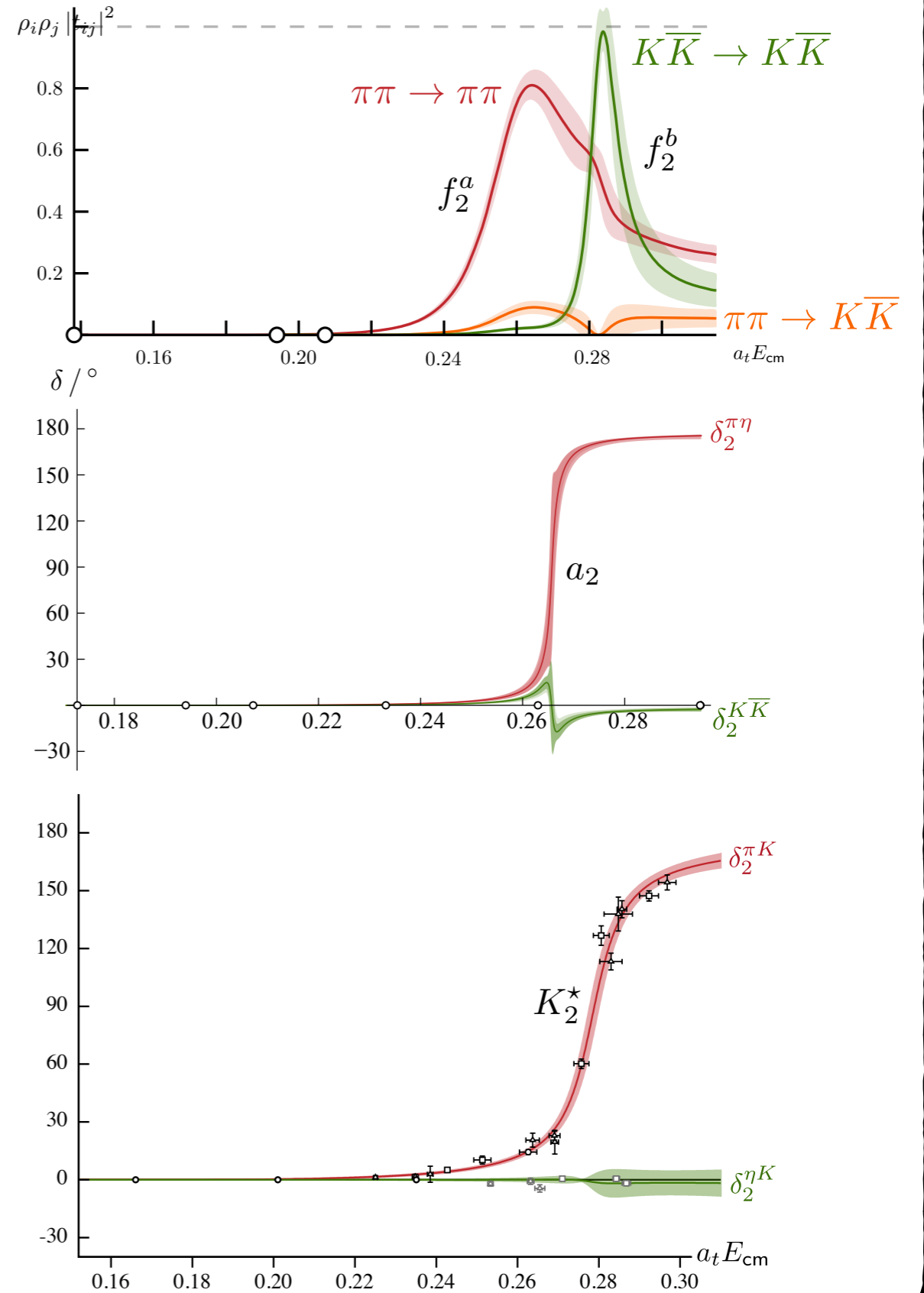
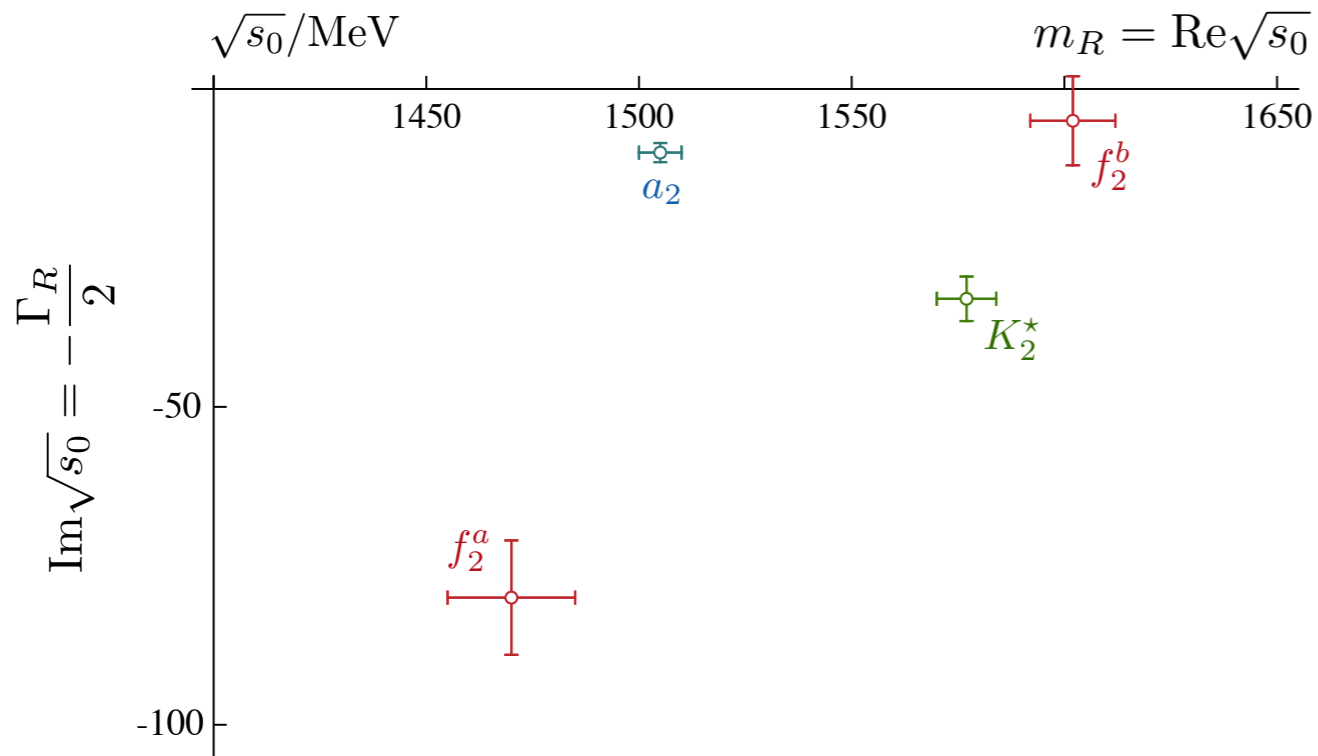
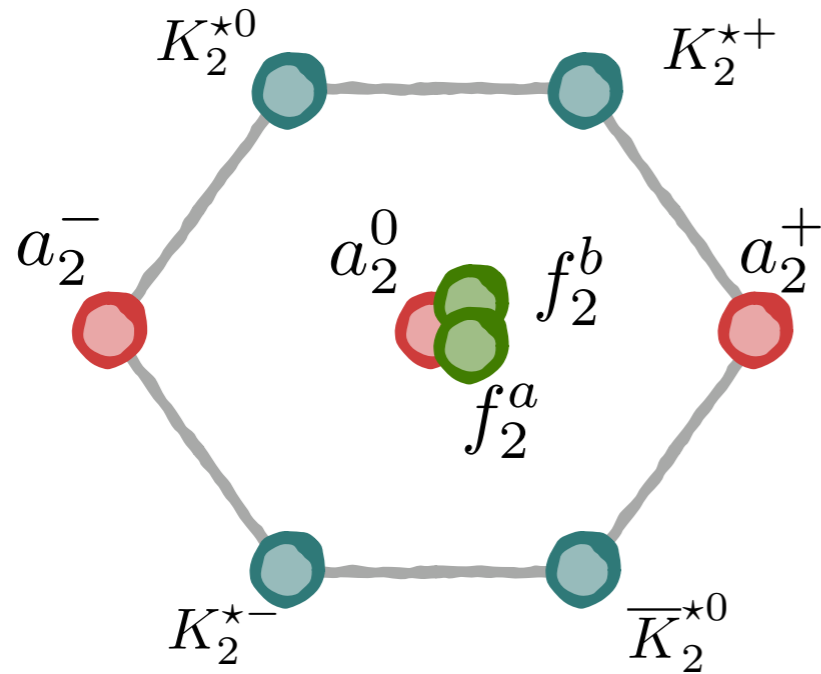


$\pi\pi, KK, \eta\eta$ :	RB, Dudek, Edwards - PRL (2017) RB, Dudek, Edwards - arXiv (2017)
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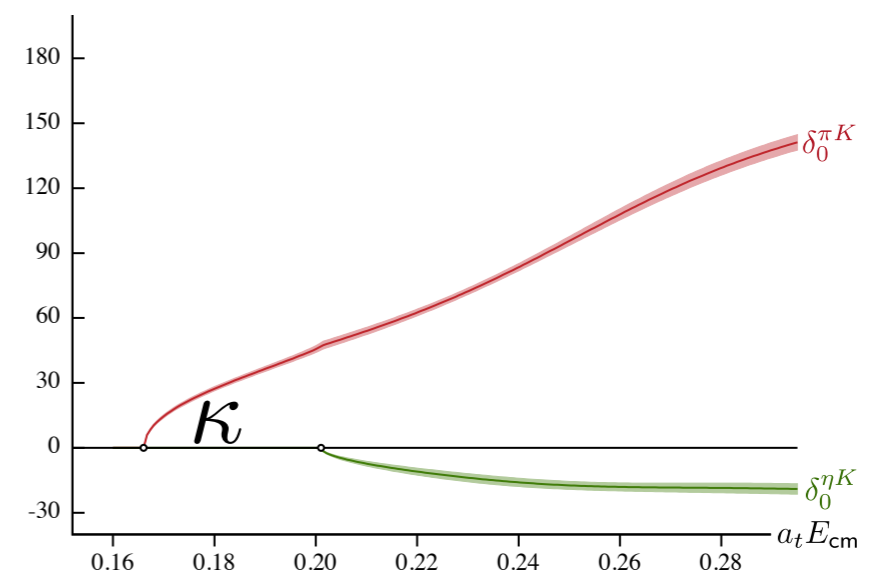
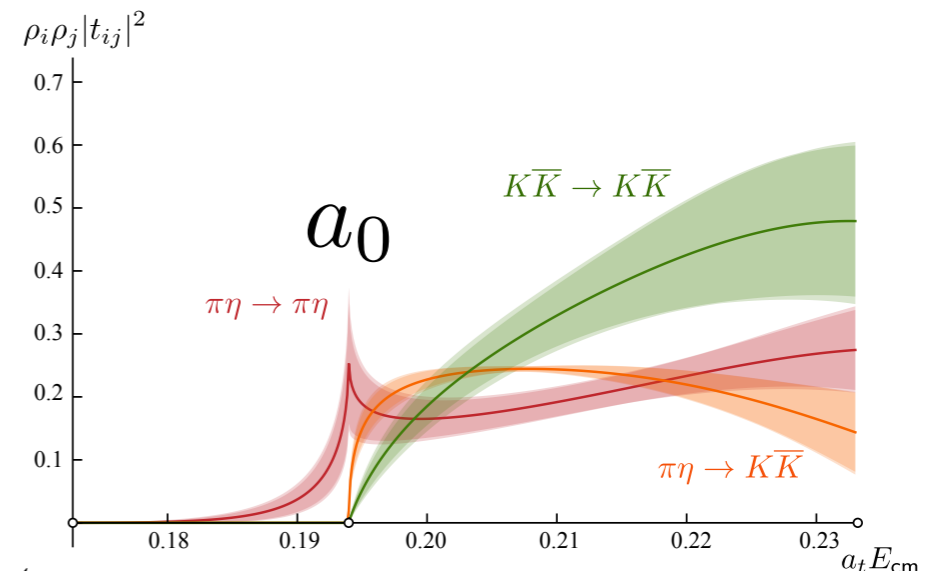
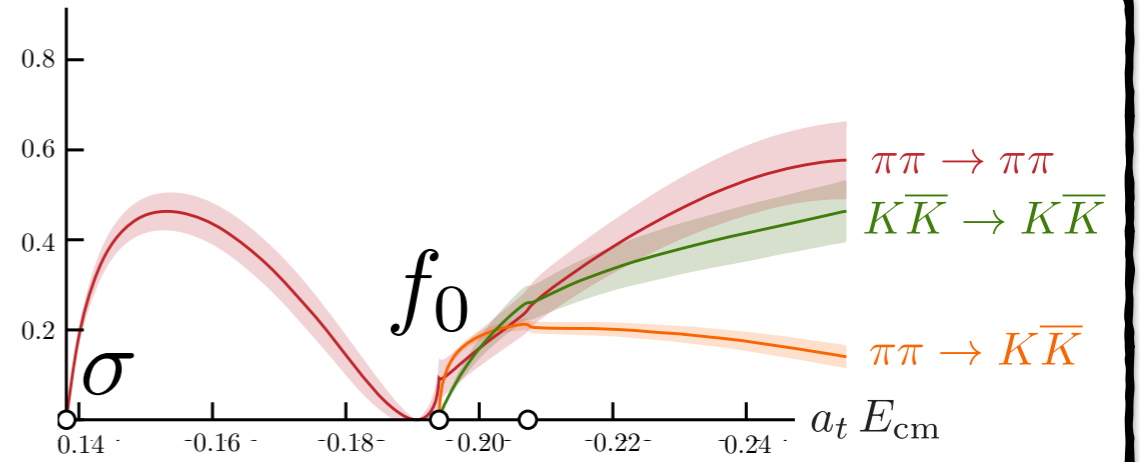
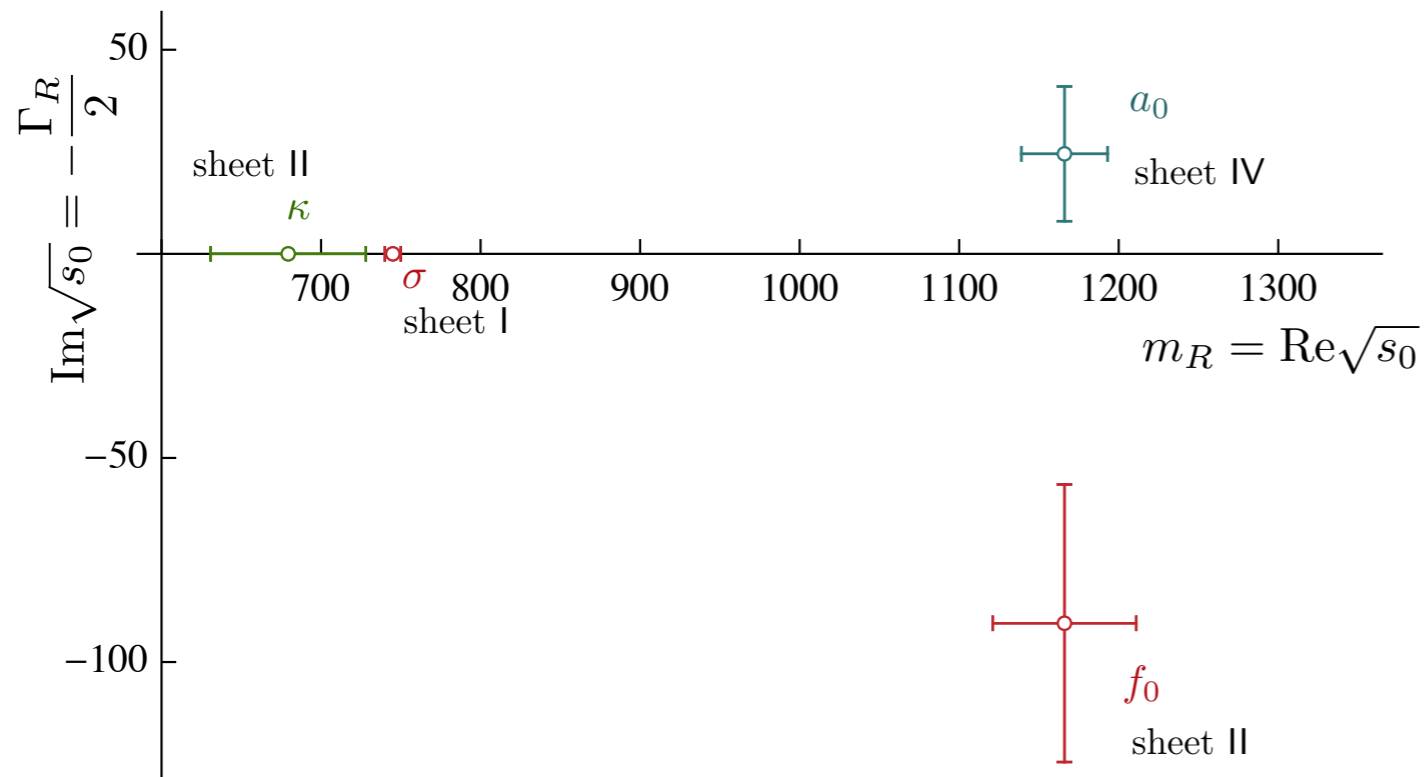
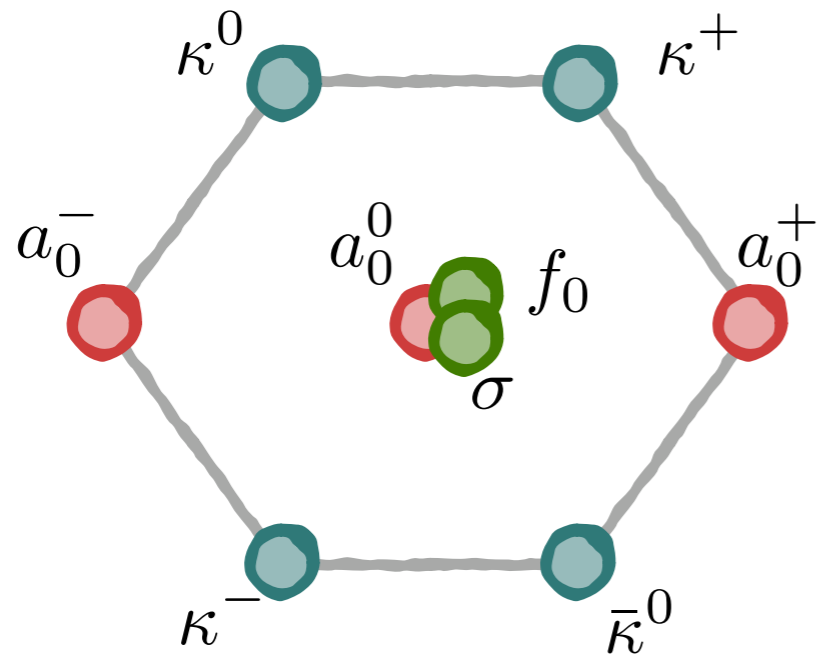
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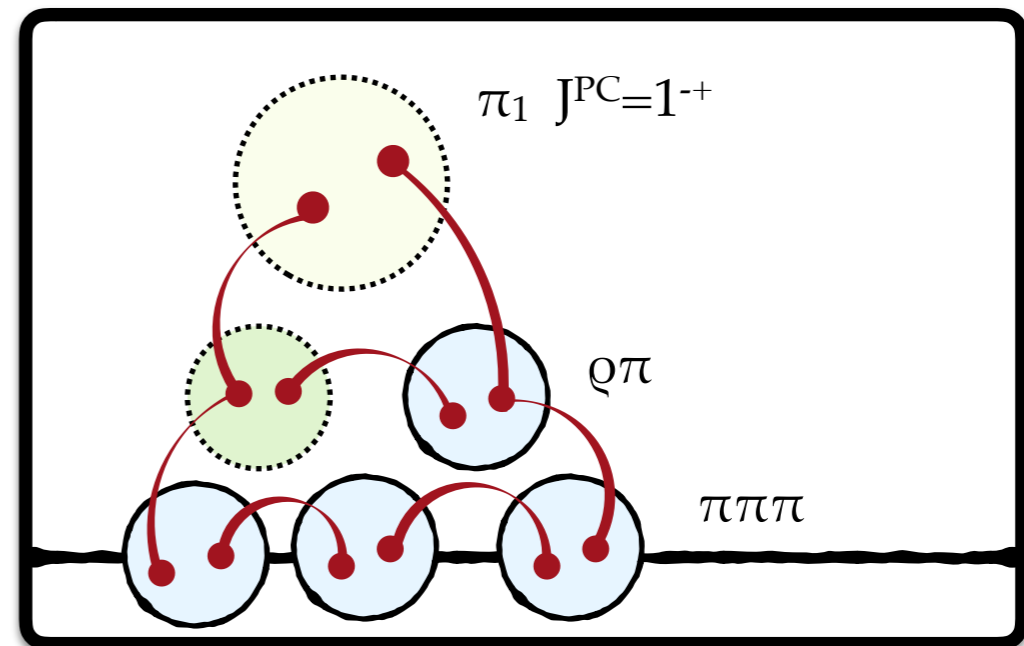
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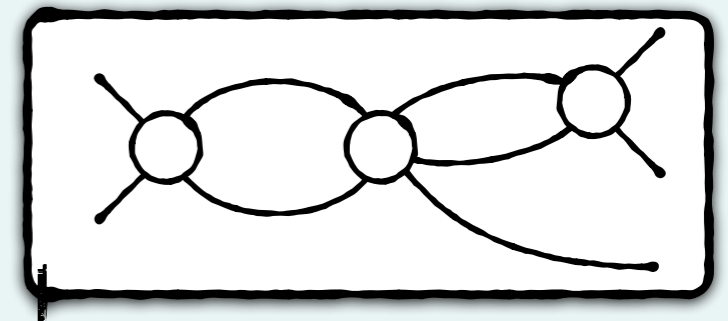
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RB, Hansen & Sharpe (2017)



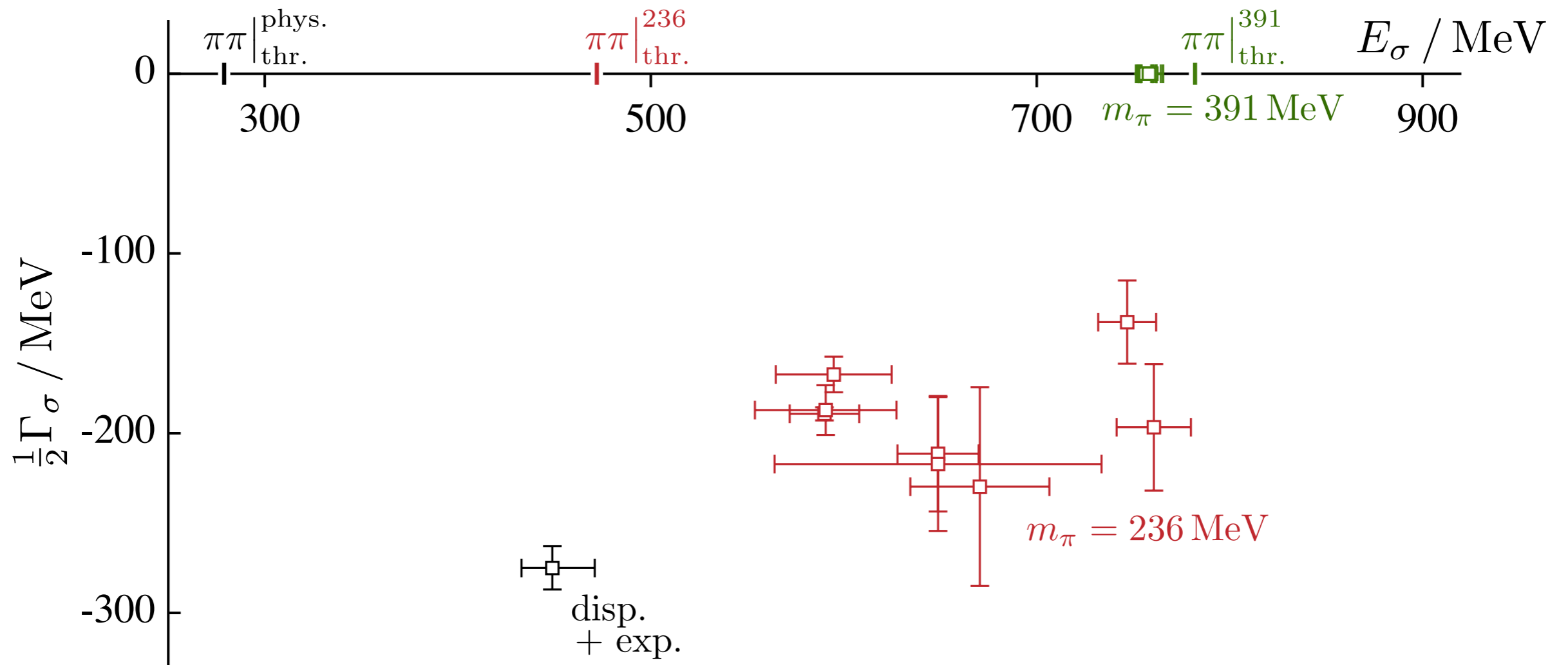
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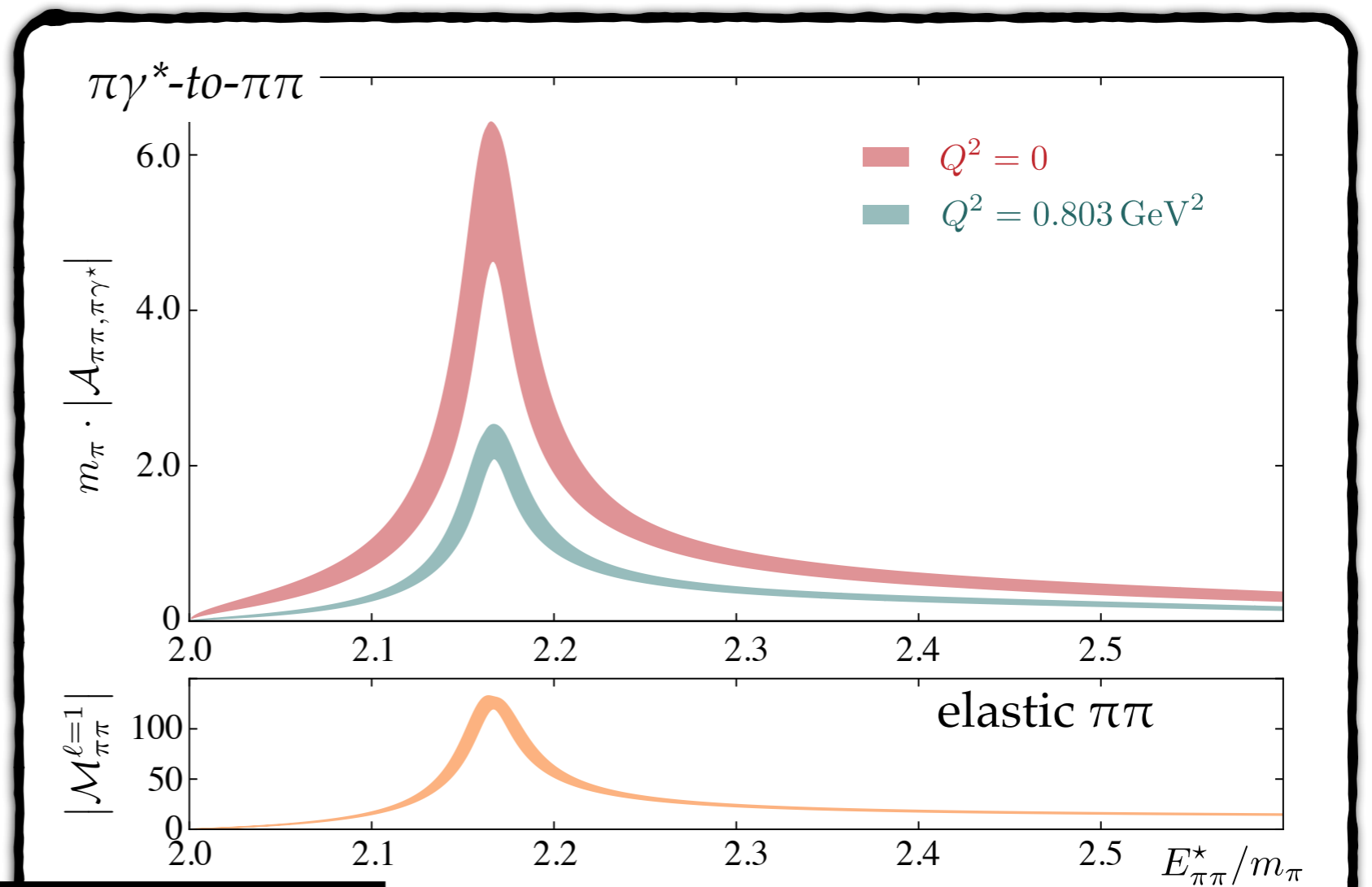
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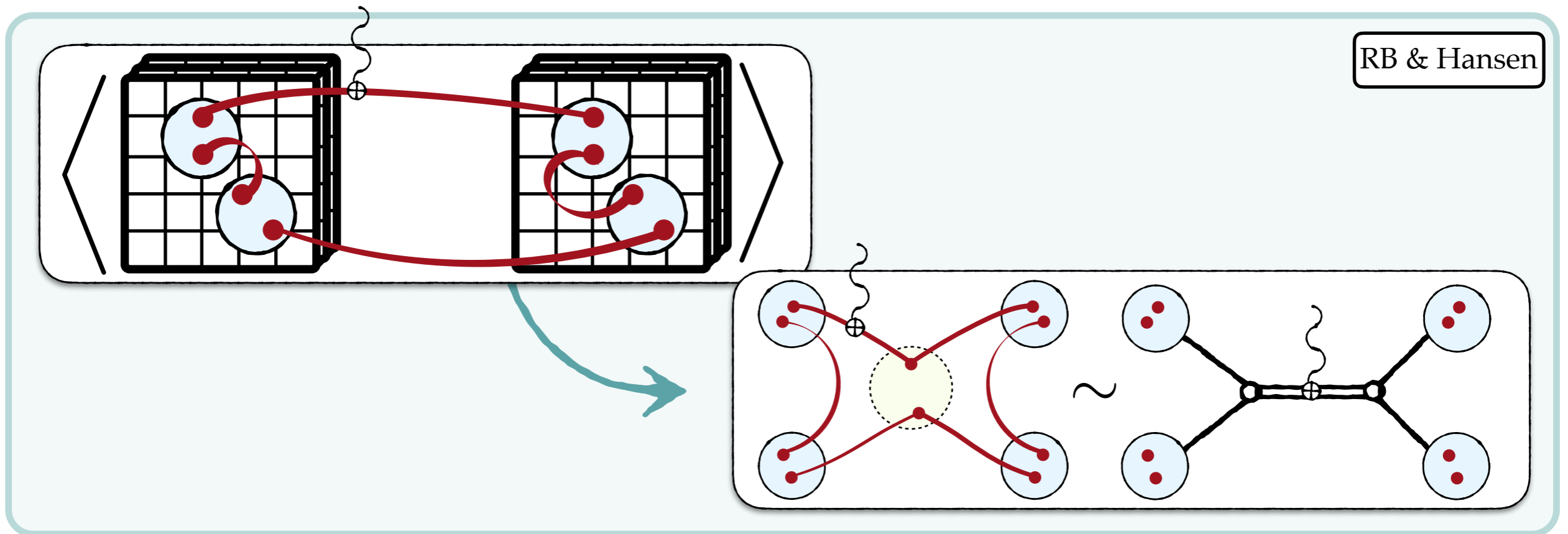
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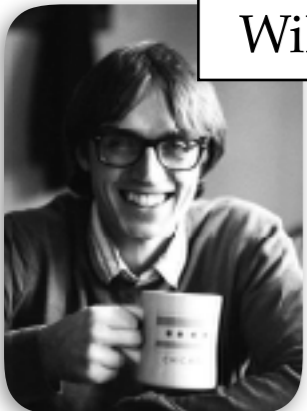
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# Collaborators and references



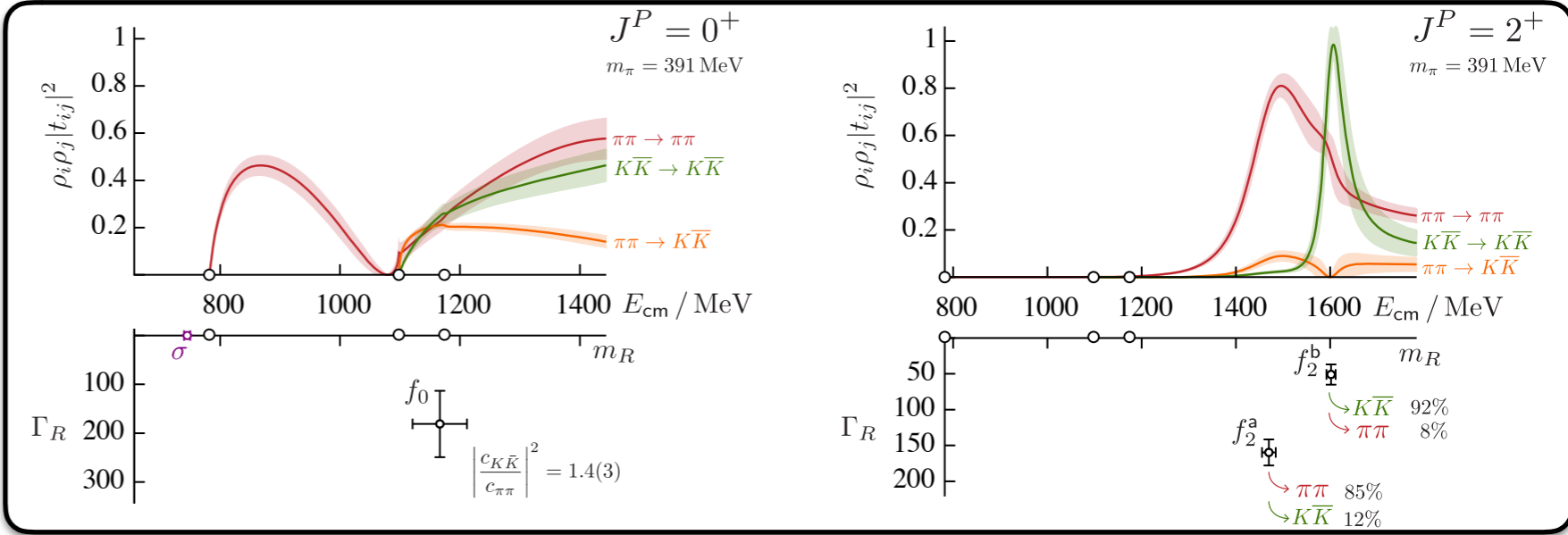
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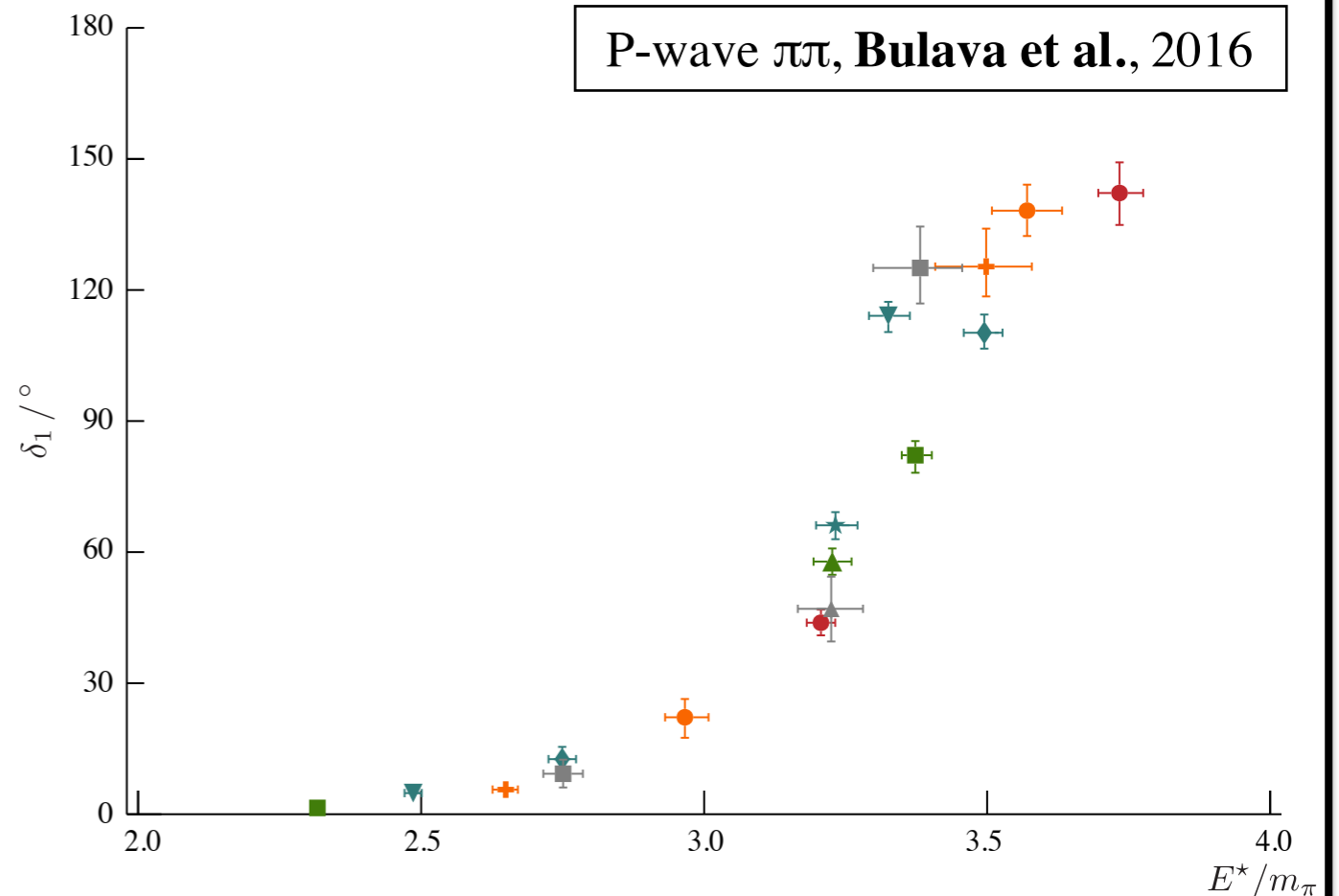
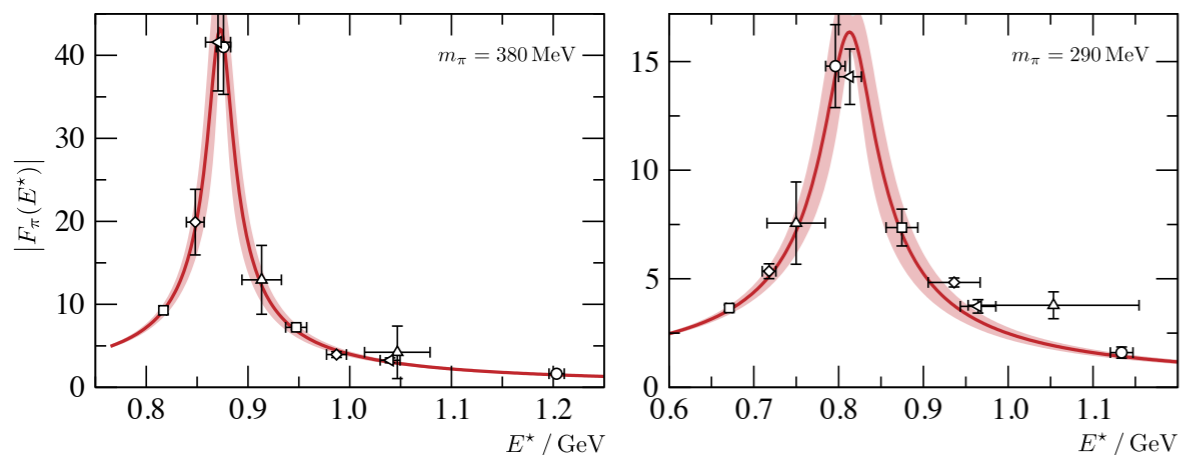
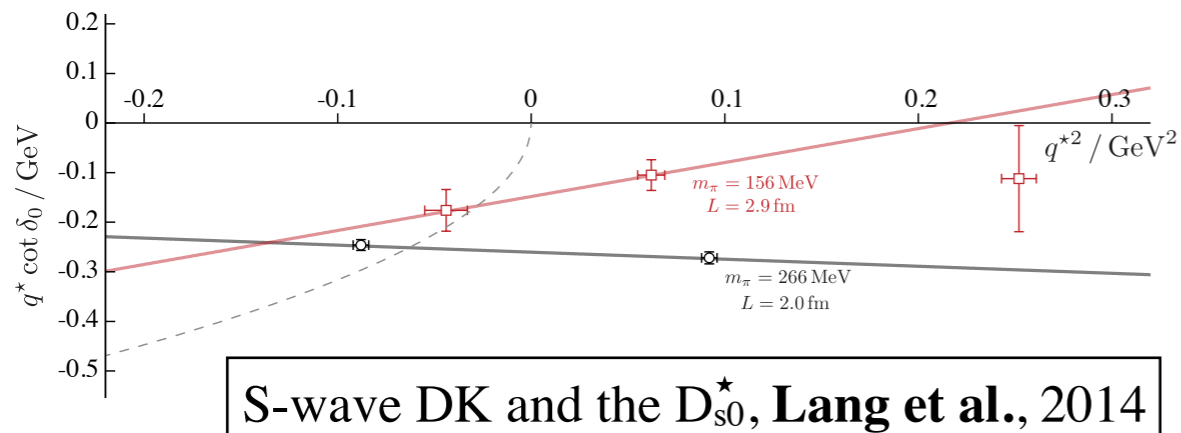
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$\gamma^*$ -to- $\pi\pi$ , Feng et al., 2015

# Multi-Hadron Systems from Lattice QCD

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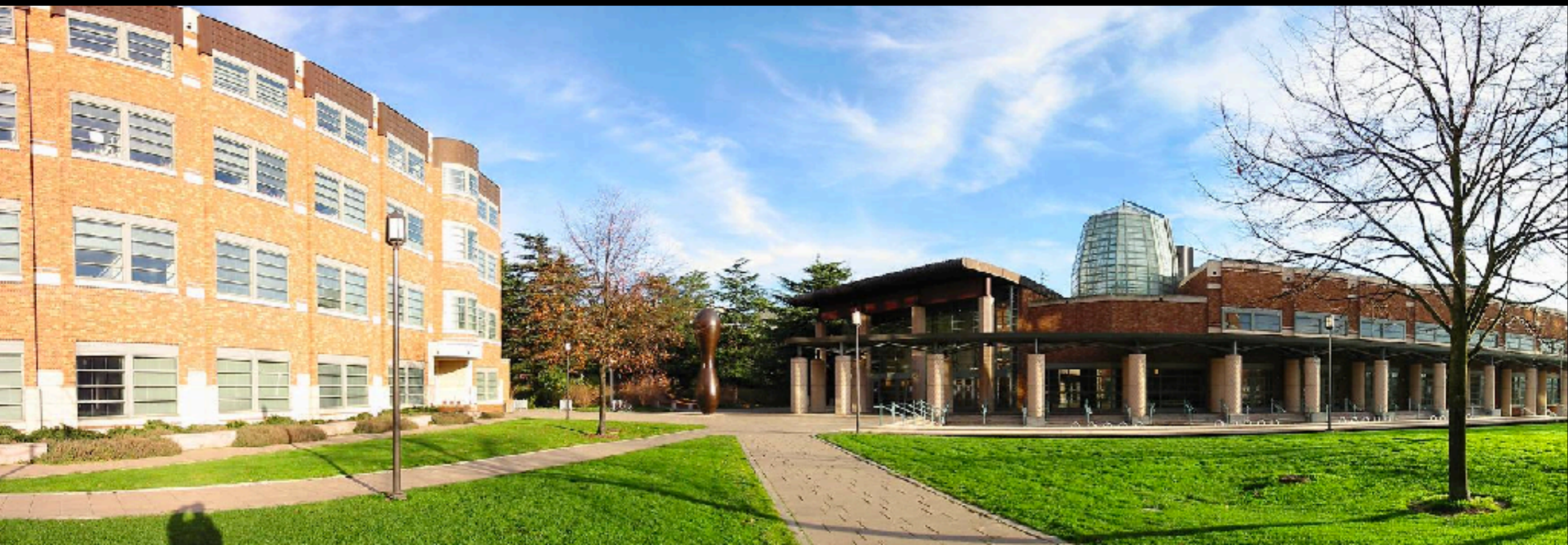
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Wilson





back-up slides

# Weinberg compositeness criterion for the $\sigma$

• The  $\sigma$  is a bound state, so we can apply Weinberg's criterion

$$|\sigma\rangle_{391} \sim \sqrt{Z} \left( \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \right) + \sqrt{1-Z} \text{Diagram 3} \text{Diagram 4}$$

The equation shows the decomposition of the  $\sigma$  state into a composite part (with coefficient  $\sqrt{Z}$ ) and a elementary part (with coefficient  $\sqrt{1-Z}$ ). The composite part is a sum of diagrams: a pair of red spheres connected by a wavy line, a pair of red spheres with a wavy line and a loop, and higher-order terms. The elementary part consists of a pair of blue spheres connected by a wavy line and a pair of red spheres connected by a wavy line.

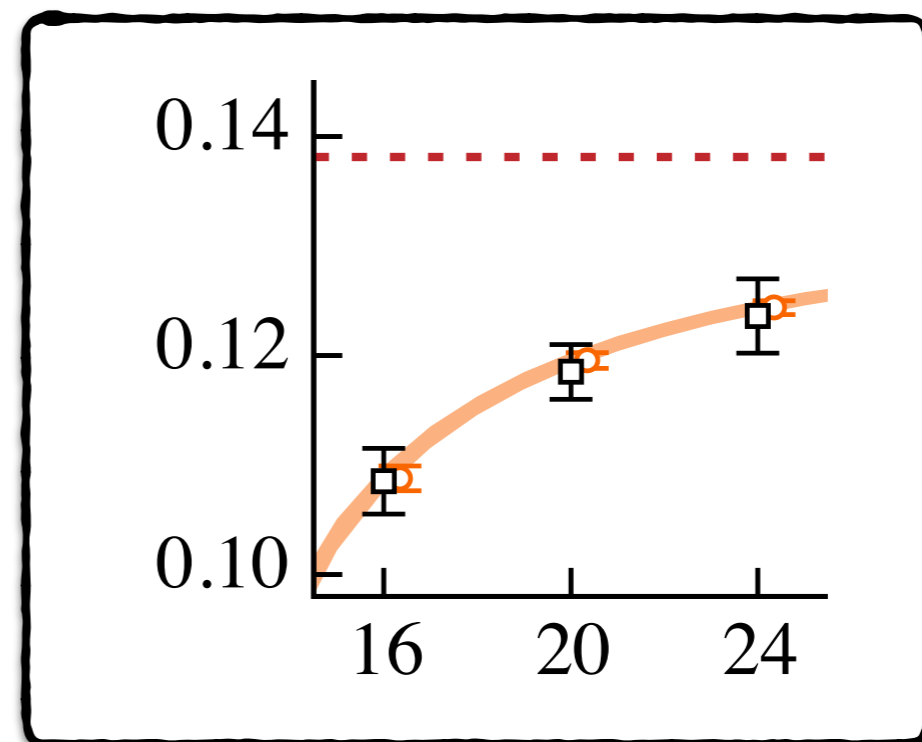
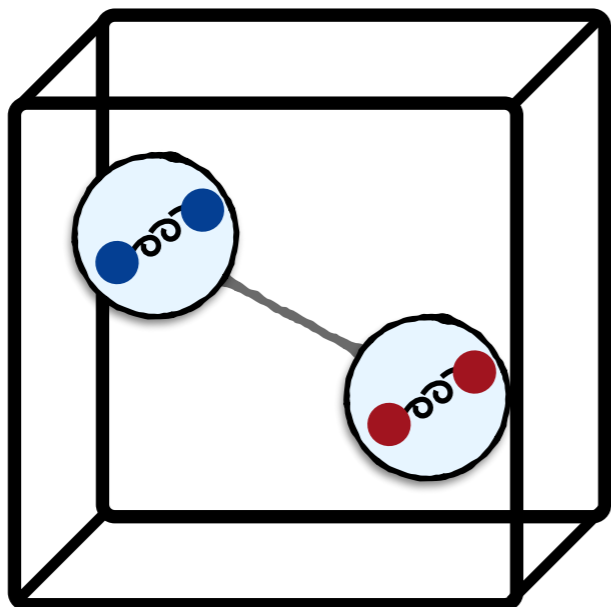
• Can relate  $Z$  to scattering information

$$a = -2 \frac{1-Z}{2-Z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_\pi B_\sigma}},$$

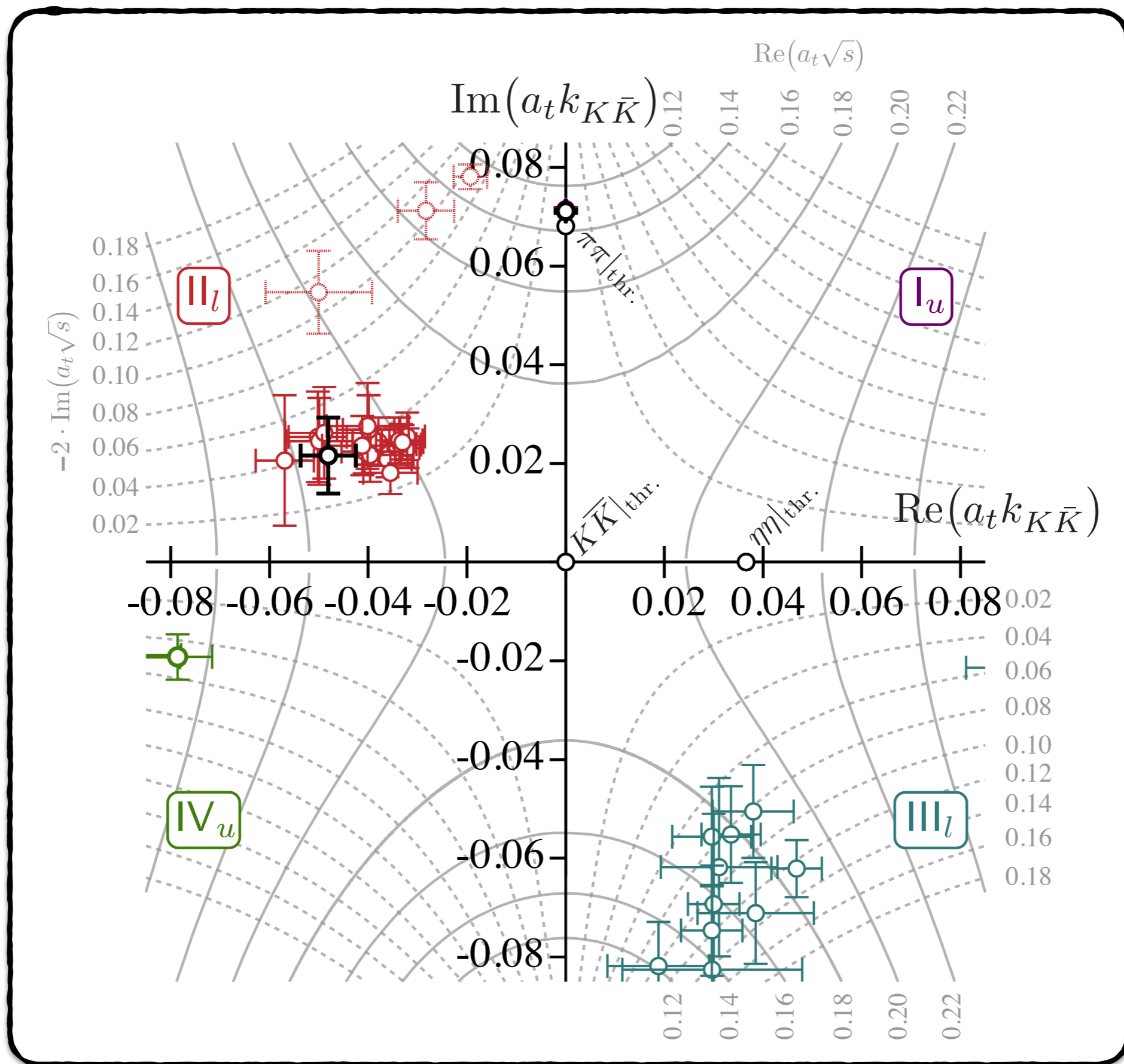
$$r = -\frac{Z}{1-Z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_\pi B_\sigma}}$$

• To obtain:  $Z \sim 0.3(1)$

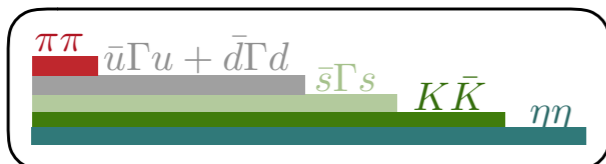
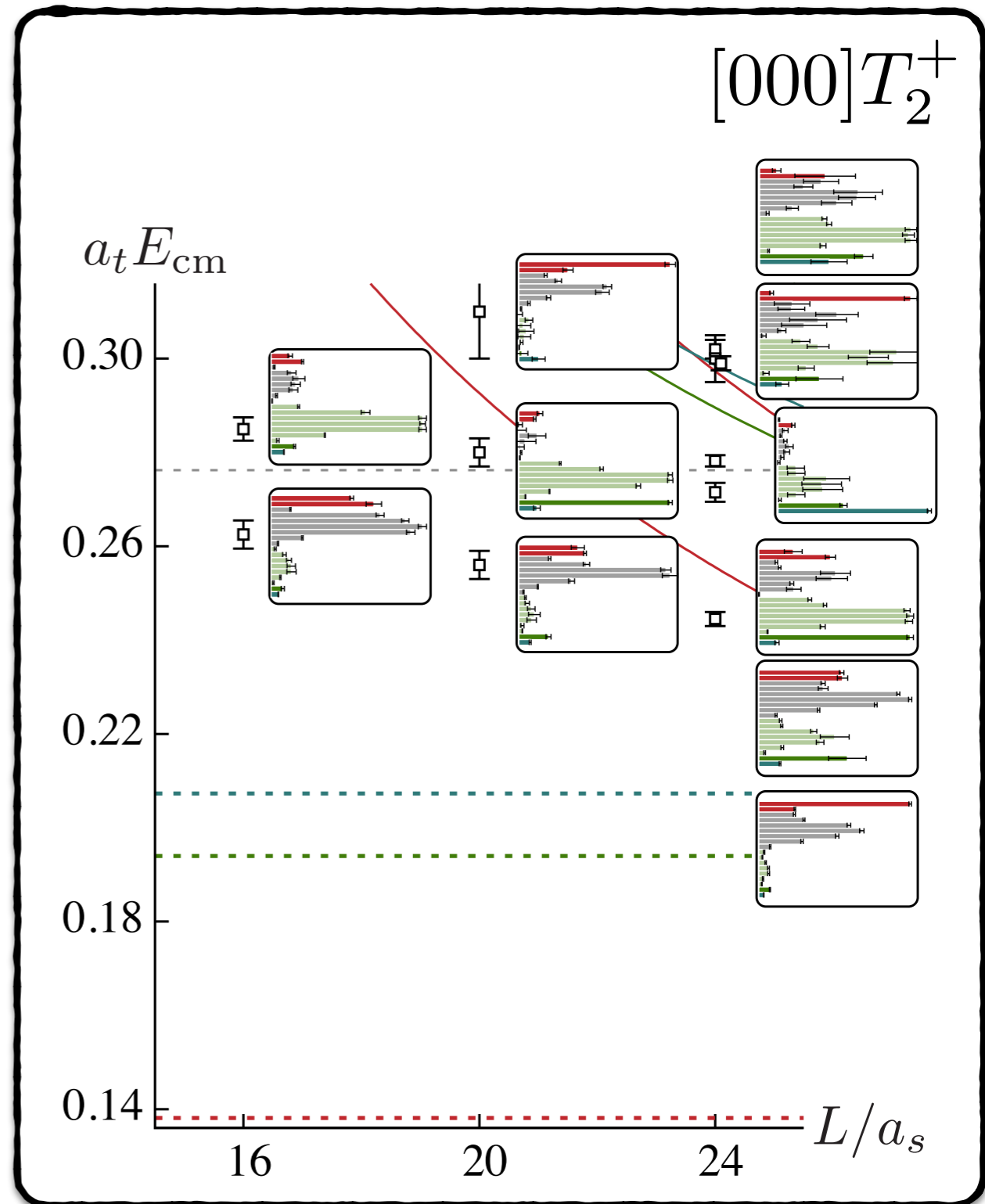
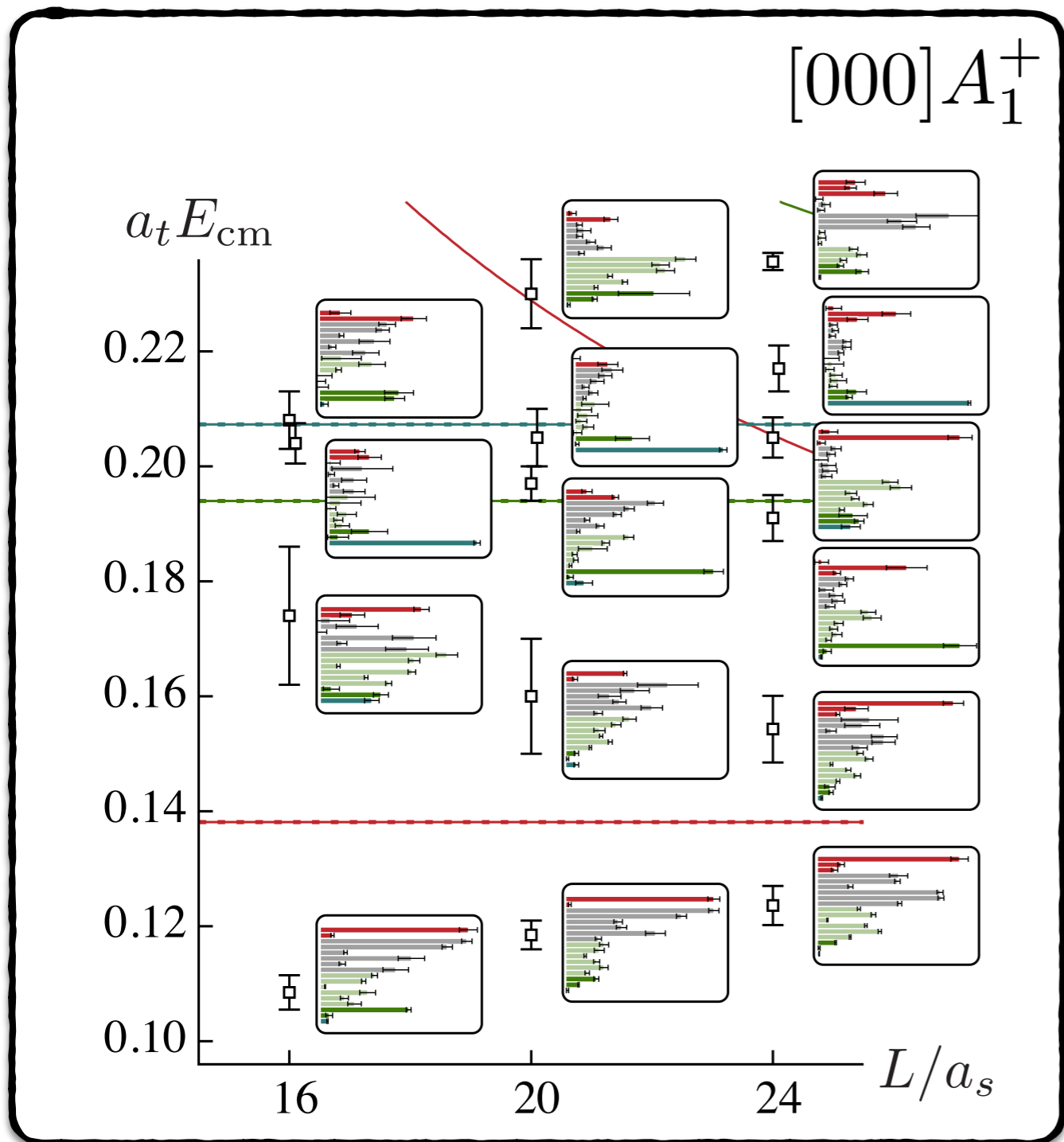
• Consistent with the large FV effects



# Complex momentum plane



# Overlaps

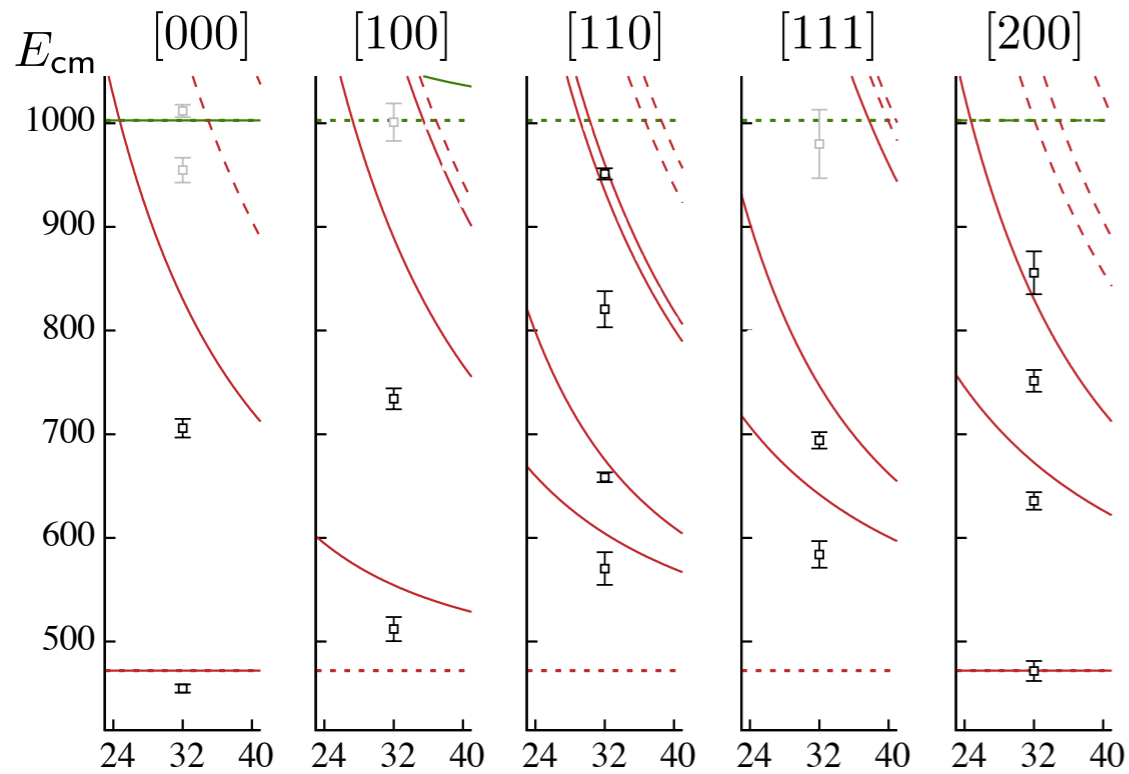


# Extracting the spectrum

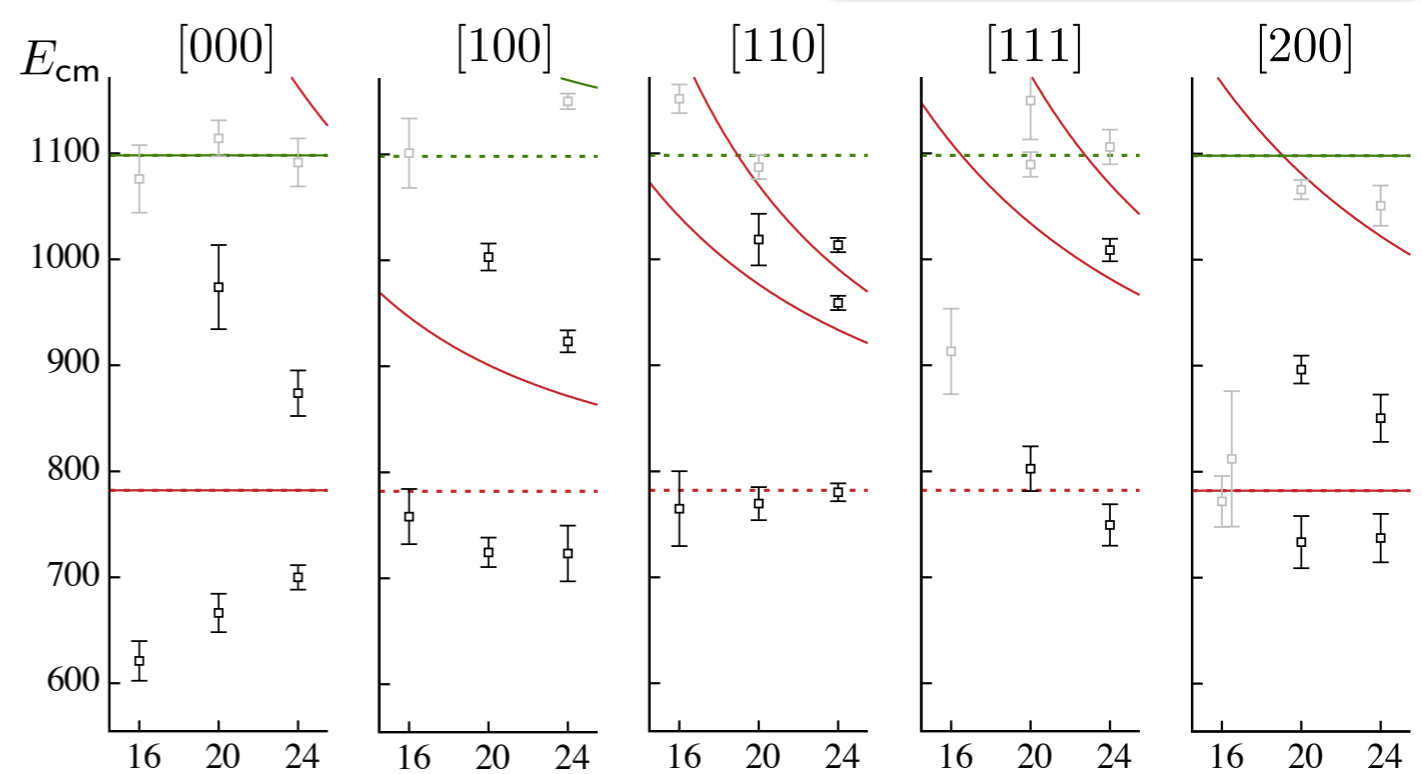
$$C_{ab}^{2pt.}(t, \mathbf{P}) \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_b(t, \mathbf{P}) \mathcal{O}_a^\dagger(0, \mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n Z_{b,n} Z_{a,n}^\dagger e^{-E_n t}$$

- Use local and multi-hadron ops  $\sim 20$ - $30$  ops
- Evaluate all Wick contraction: **distillation** [Peardon, *et al.* (2009)]
- Variationally optimize operators [Michael (1985), Lüscher & Wolff (1990)]
- extract  $\sim 30$  -  $100$  energy levels
- e.g., isoscalar  $\pi\pi$  below the  $2m_K$  threshold

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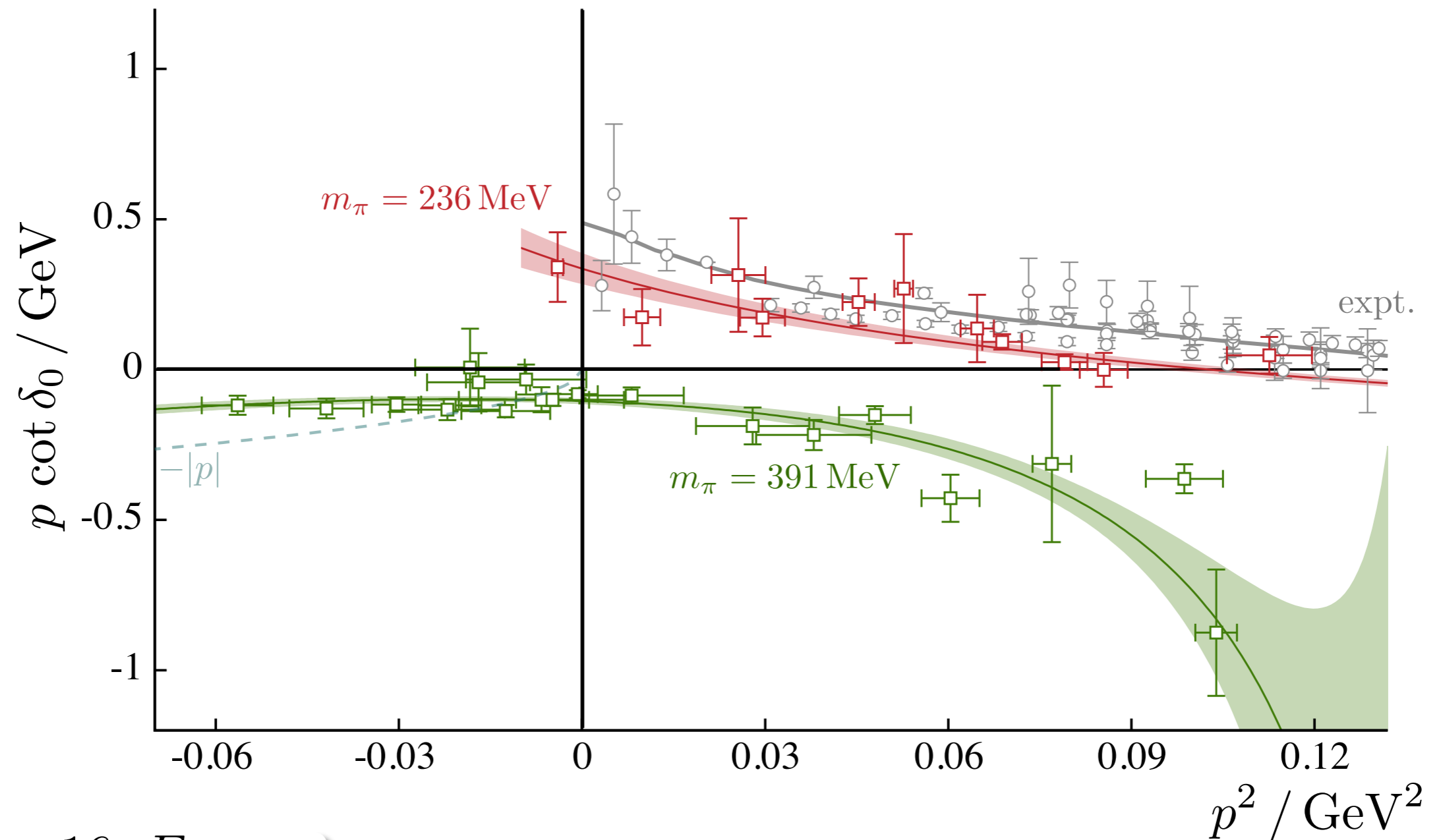
$m_\pi = 236$  MeV



$m_\pi = 391$  MeV



# Isoscalar $\pi\pi$ scattering



$$\mathcal{M}_0 = \frac{16\pi E_{\text{cm}}}{p \cot \delta_0 - ip}$$

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

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

