

# Resonant processes via lattice QCD

an overview



RAÚL BRICENO

[rbriceno@berkeley.edu](mailto:rbriceno@berkeley.edu)  
 <http://bit.ly/rbricenoPhD>  
 @RaulBriceno12

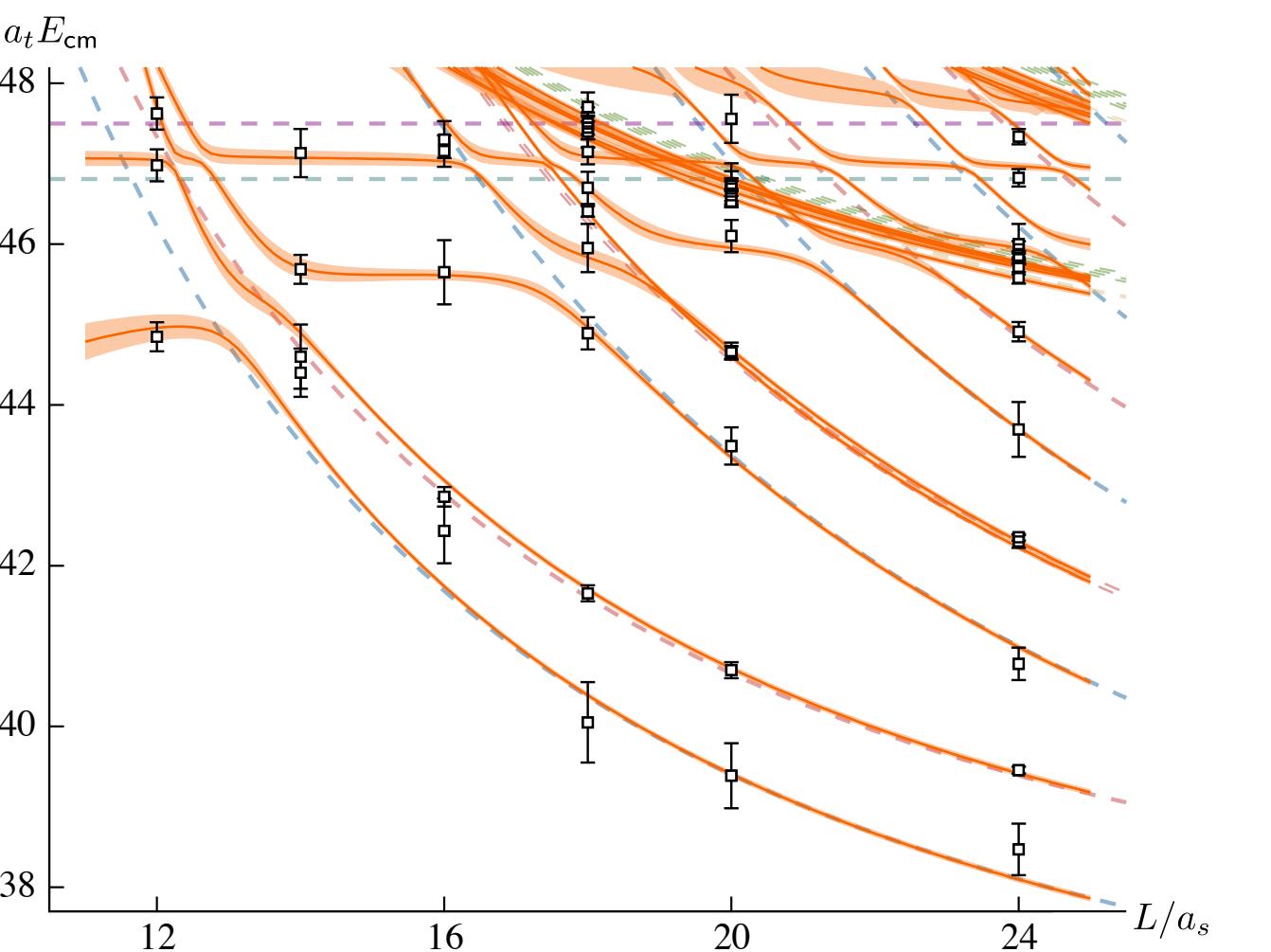
had spec

# Modern-day spectroscopy

rooted in QCD

$$\sum_f \bar{\psi}_f \left( i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_f \right) \psi_f - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}]$$

+ electroweak sector



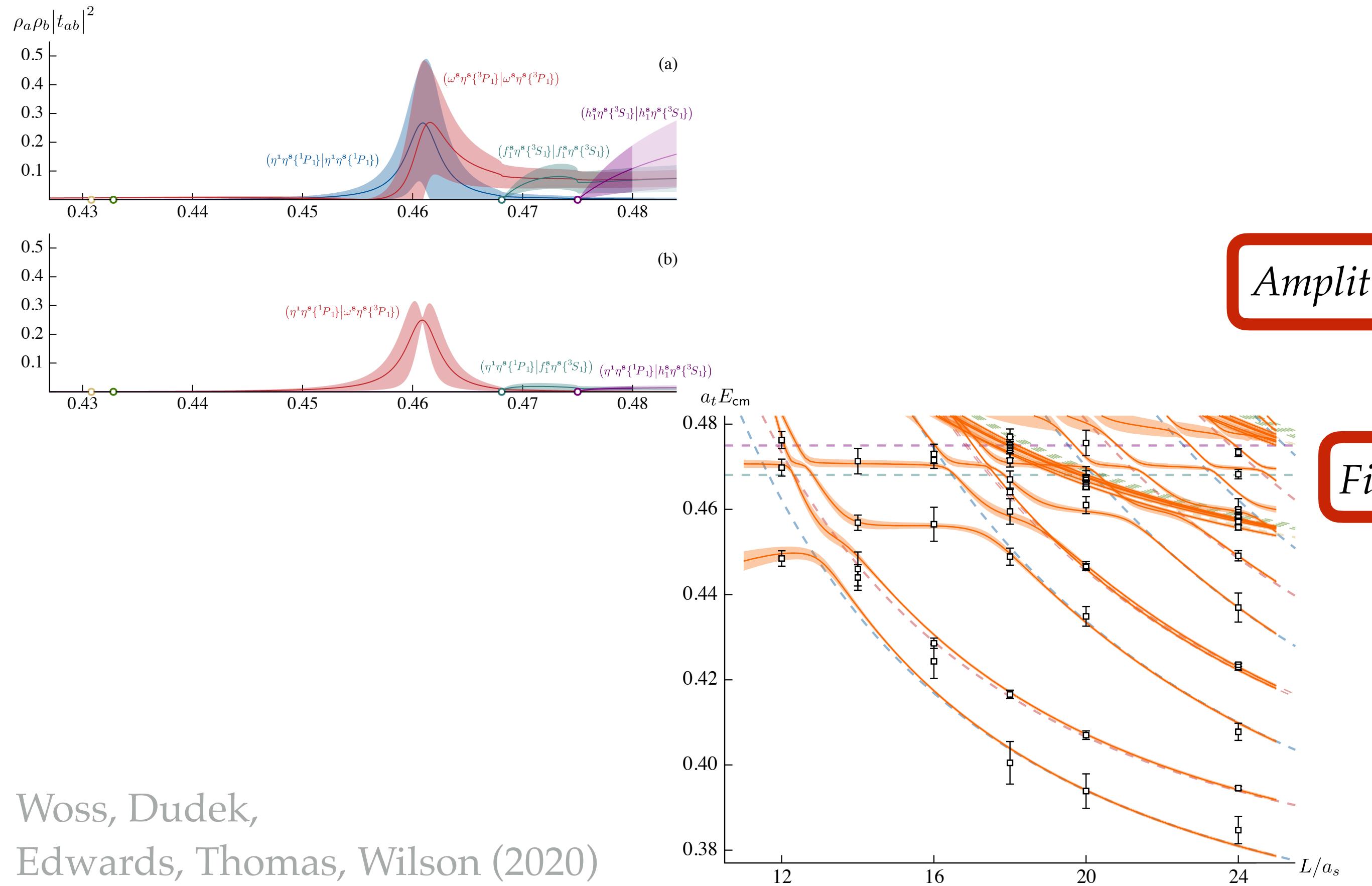
*QCD Lagrangian &  
electroweak probes,  
Lattice QCD*

Woss, Dudek,  
Edwards, Thomas, Wilson (2020)



# Modern-day spectroscopy

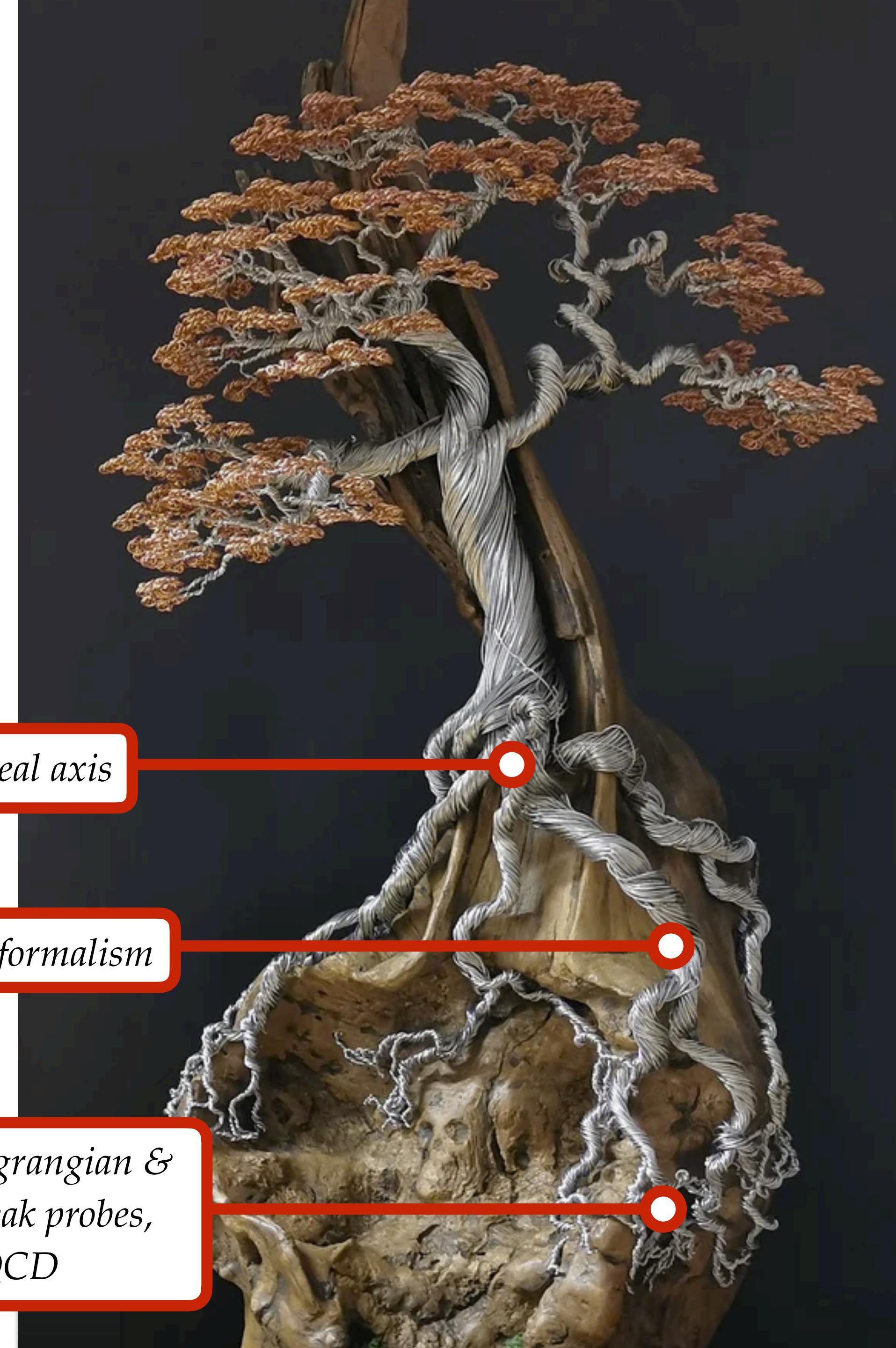
rooted in QCD



Amplitudes on the real axis

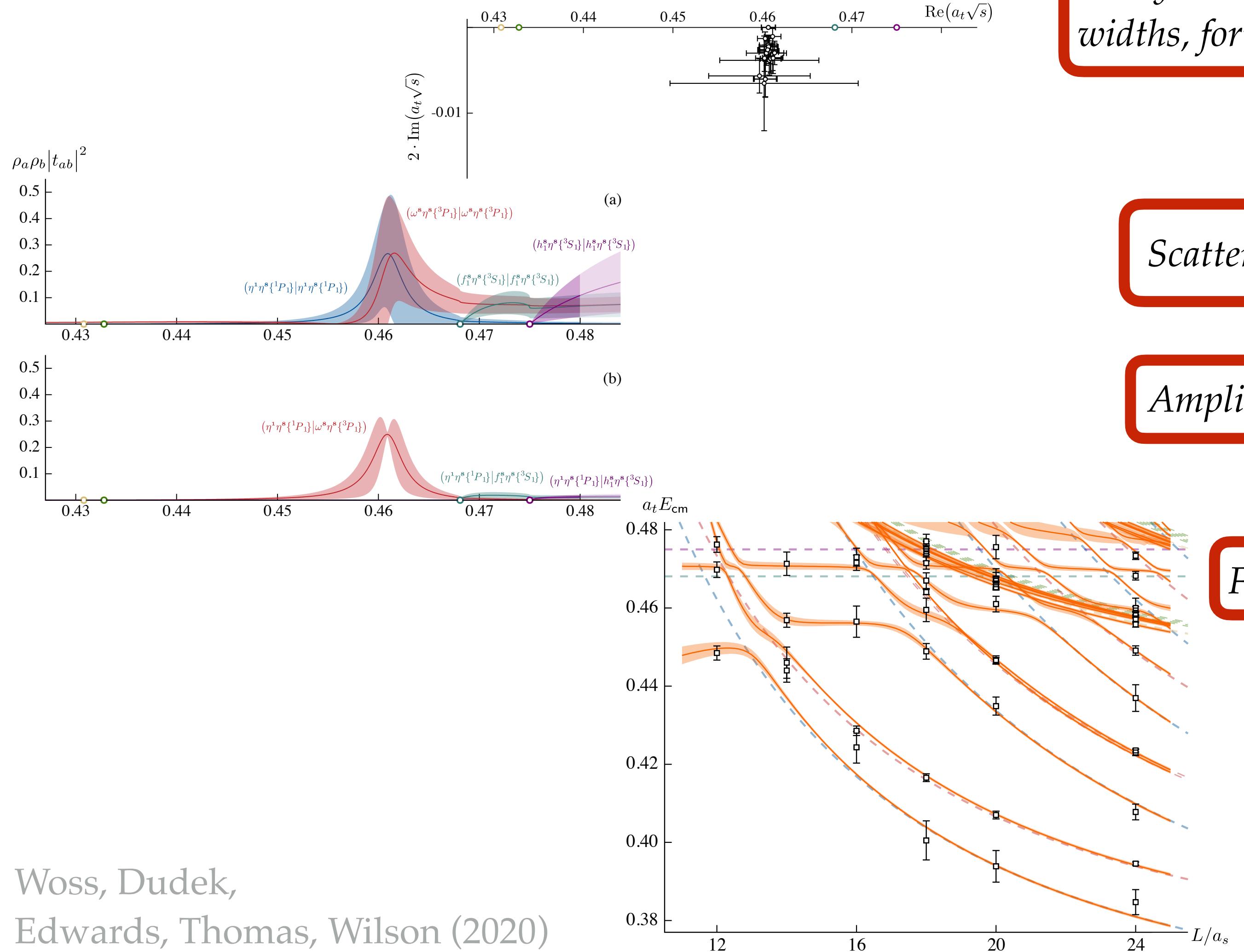
Finite-volume formalism

QCD Lagrangian &  
electroweak probes,  
Lattice QCD



# Modern-day spectroscopy

rooted in QCD



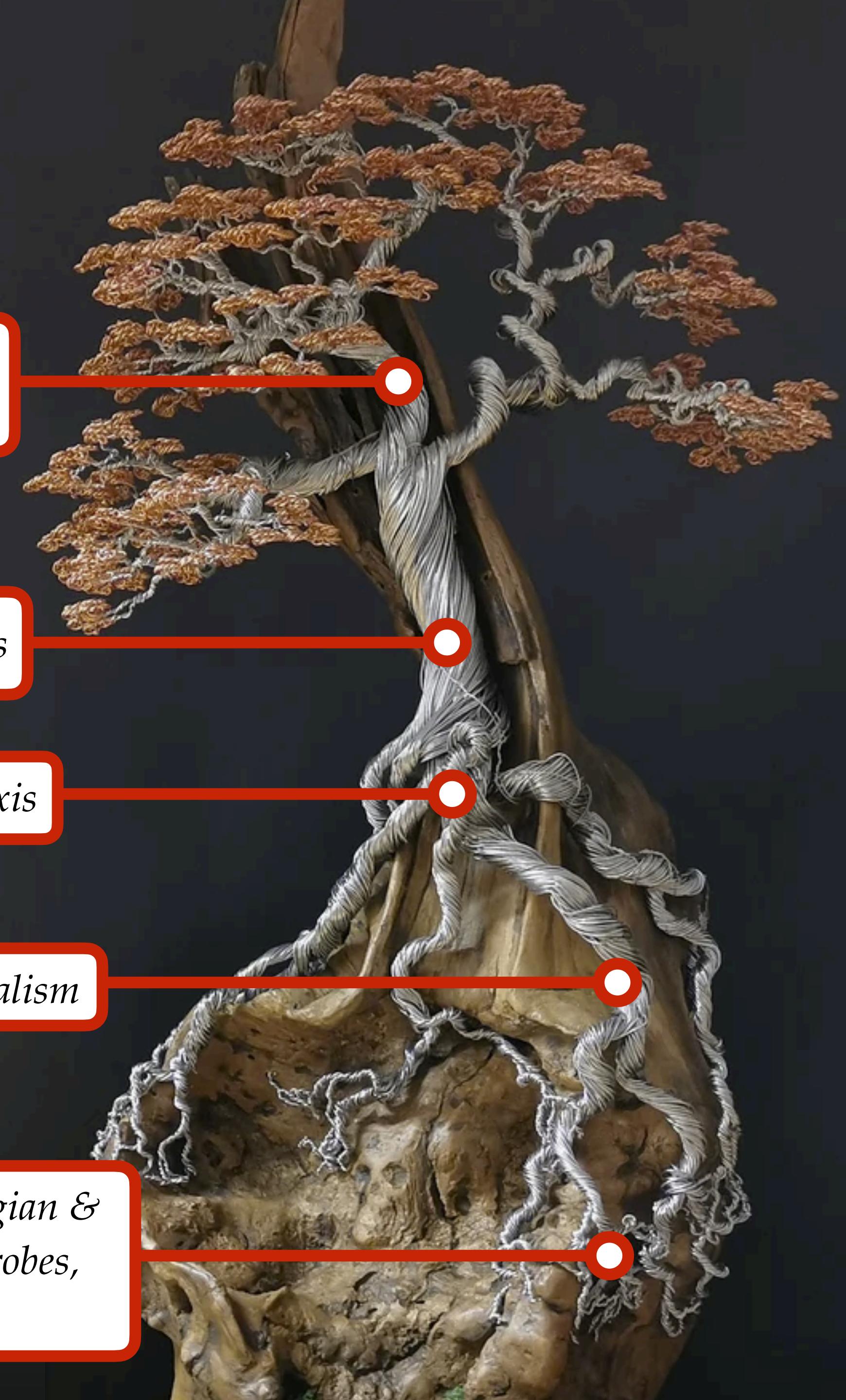
Analytic continuation: poles,  
widths, form factors,...

Scattering theory & EFTs

Amplitudes on the real axis

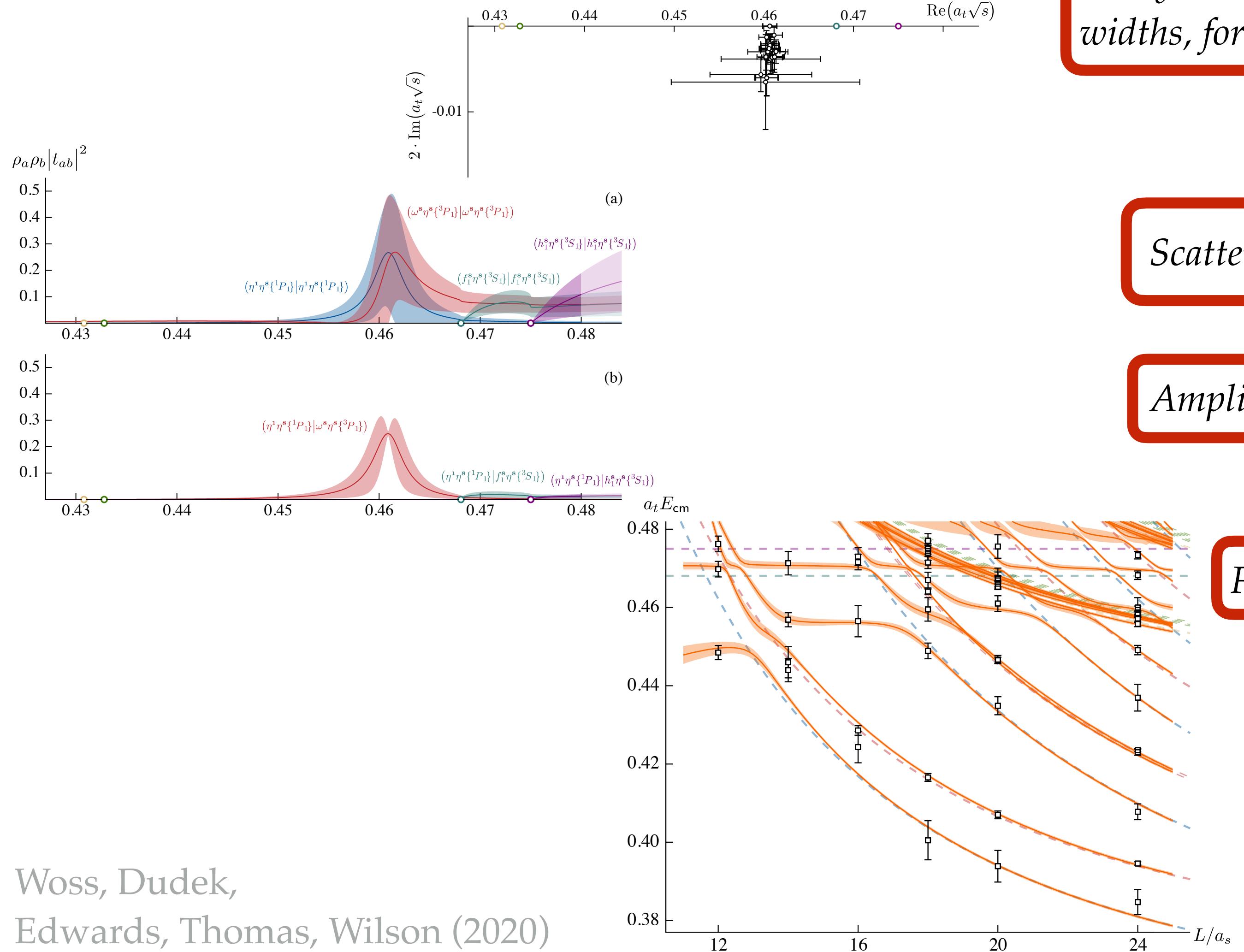
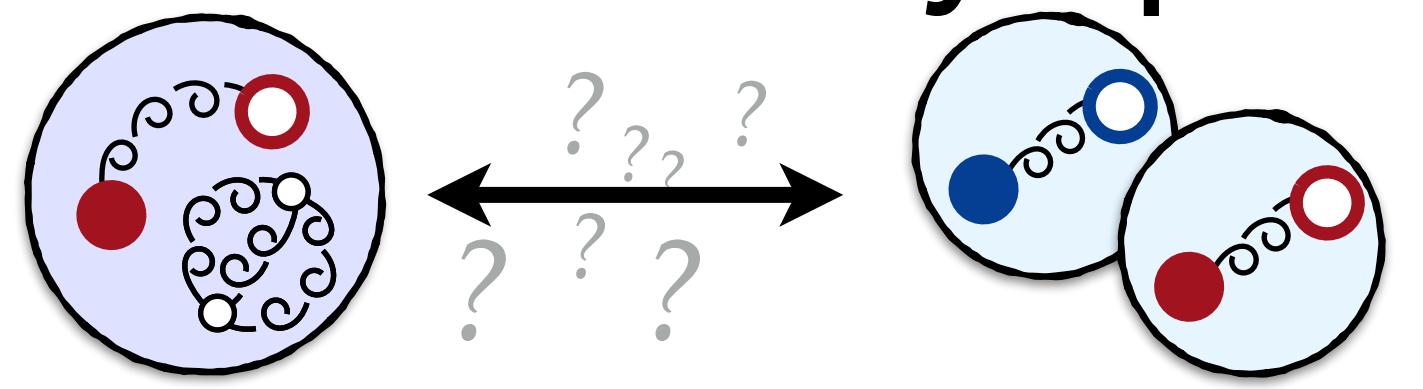
Finite-volume formalism

QCD Lagrangian &  
electroweak probes,  
Lattice QCD



# Modern-day spectroscopy

rooted in QCD



*Nature of states, patterns in the spectrum, ...*

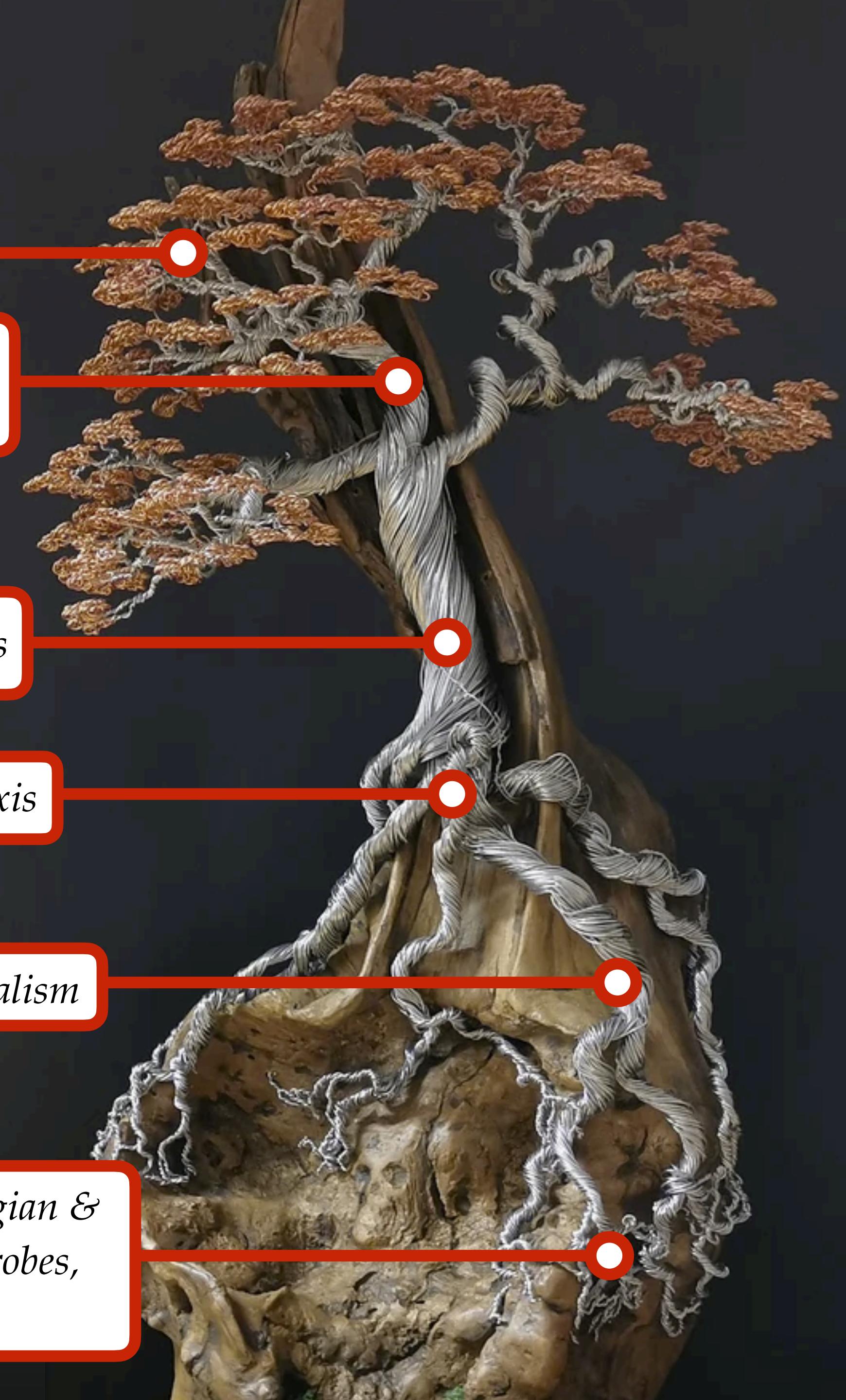
*Analytic continuation: poles, widths, form factors, ...*

*Scattering theory & EFTs*

*Amplitudes on the real axis*

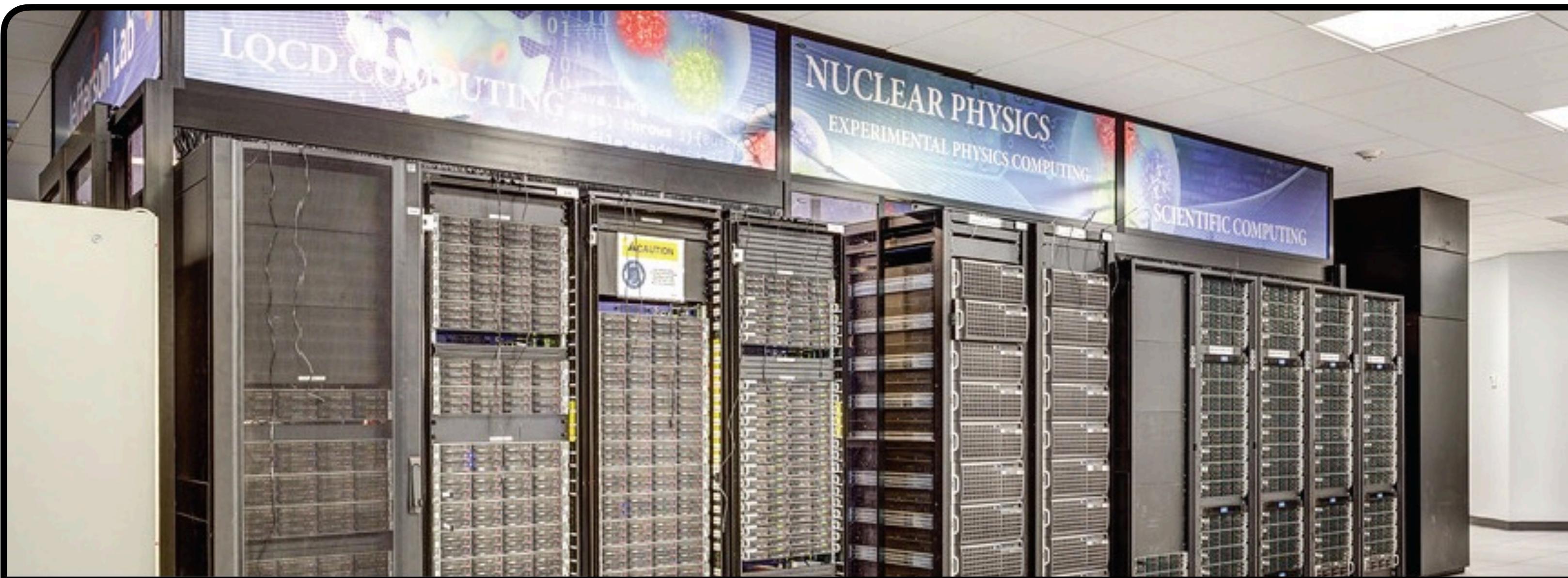
*Finite-volume formalism*

*QCD Lagrangian & electroweak probes, Lattice QCD*



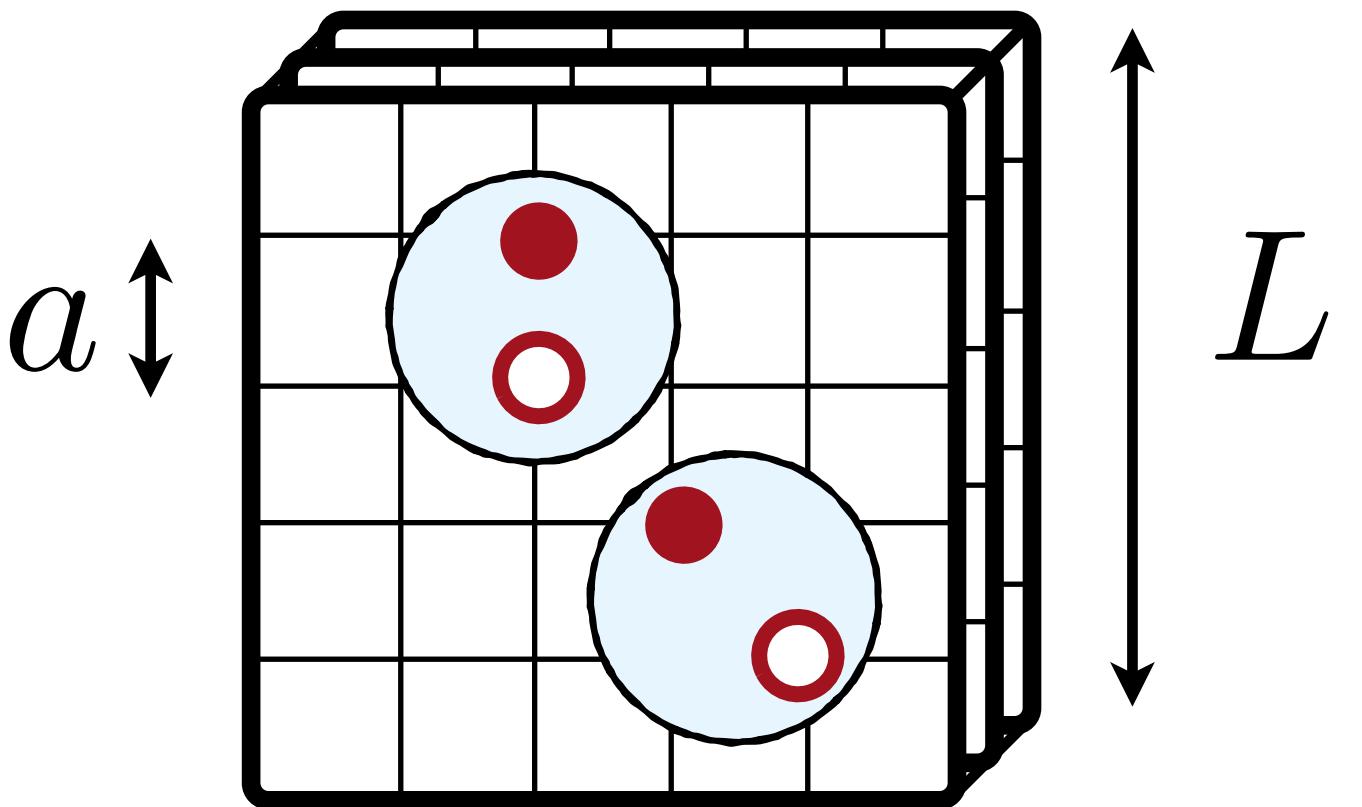
# Lattice QCD

- Only systematically improvable tool (available) for QCD,
  - Confirm experimental observations, most states in PDG, ...
  - Guide experimental searches, exotic states, ...
  - Compliment experimental efforts. resonant form factors and structure.
  
- Large collaborations with broad set of expertise, akin to experiments
  - Theoretical formalism,
  - Algorithmic developments,
  - Production runs,
  - Data analysis.



# Lattice QCD in a nutshell

- lattice spacing:  $a \sim 0.03 - 0.12$  fm
- finite volume:  $L \sim 6 - 12$  fm

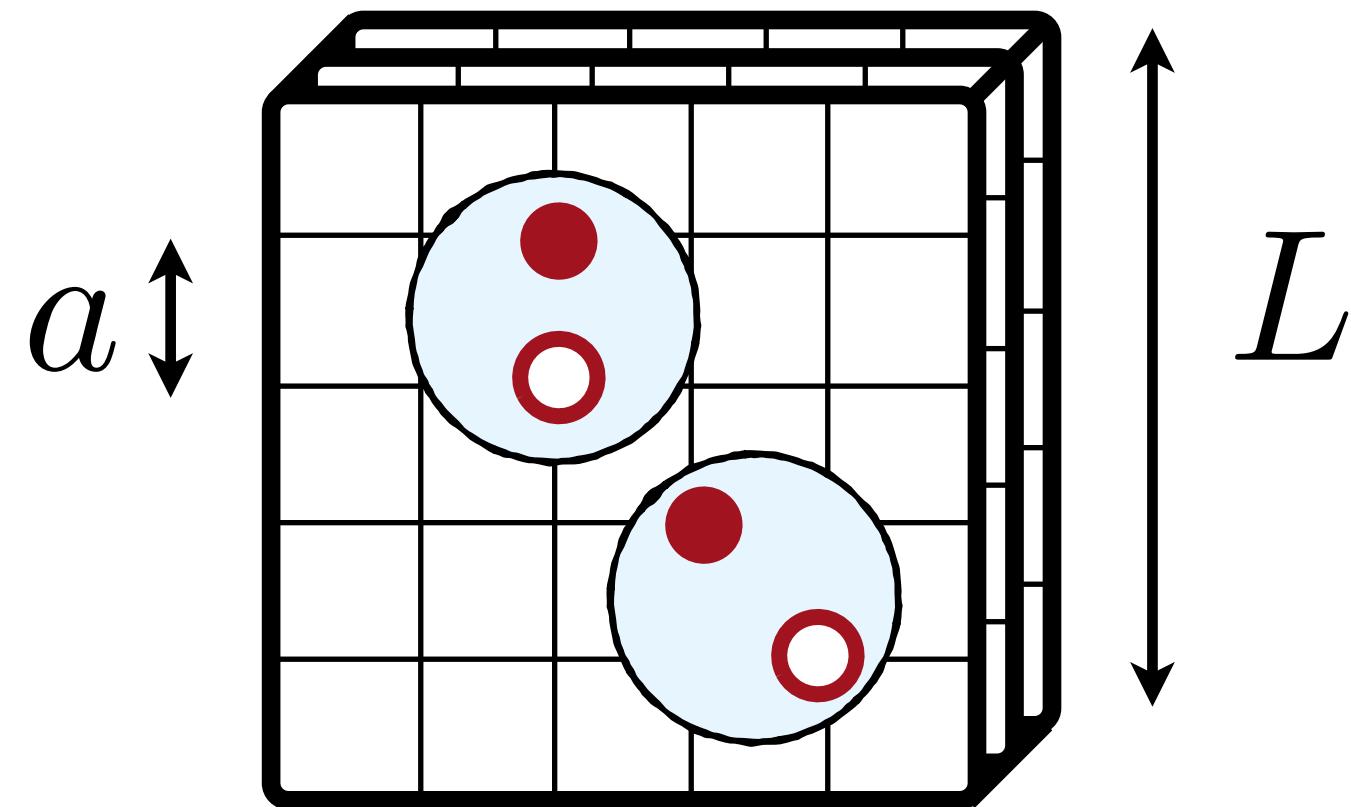


$$D_\mu = \left( \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) \quad (L/a)^3 \times (T/a)$$

# Lattice QCD in a nutshell

- lattice spacing:  $a \sim 0.03 - 0.12$  fm
- finite volume:  $L \sim 6 - 12$  fm
- quark masses
- Euclidean spacetime:  $t_M \rightarrow -it_E$
- Importance sampling

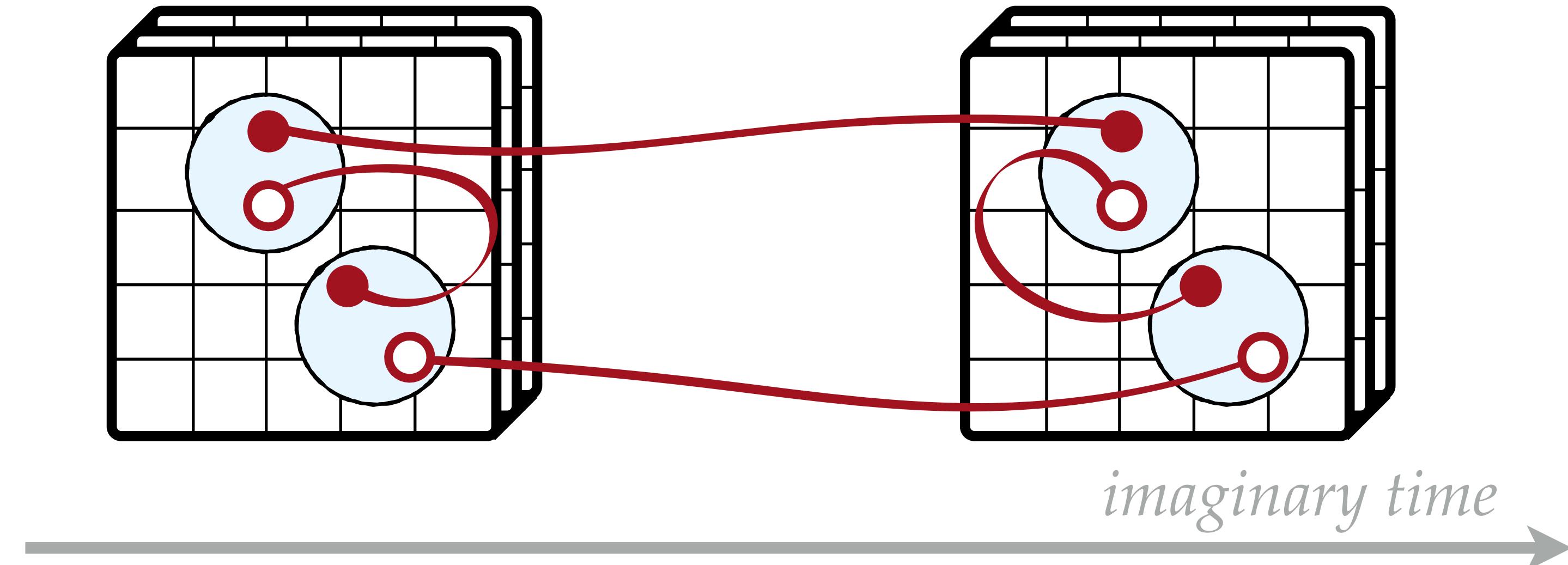
$$\text{QFT in real time : } Z = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi(x) e^{iS[\varphi]}$$
$$\text{QFT in imaginary time : } Z_E = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi(x) e^{-S_E[\varphi]}$$



# Lattice QCD in a nutshell

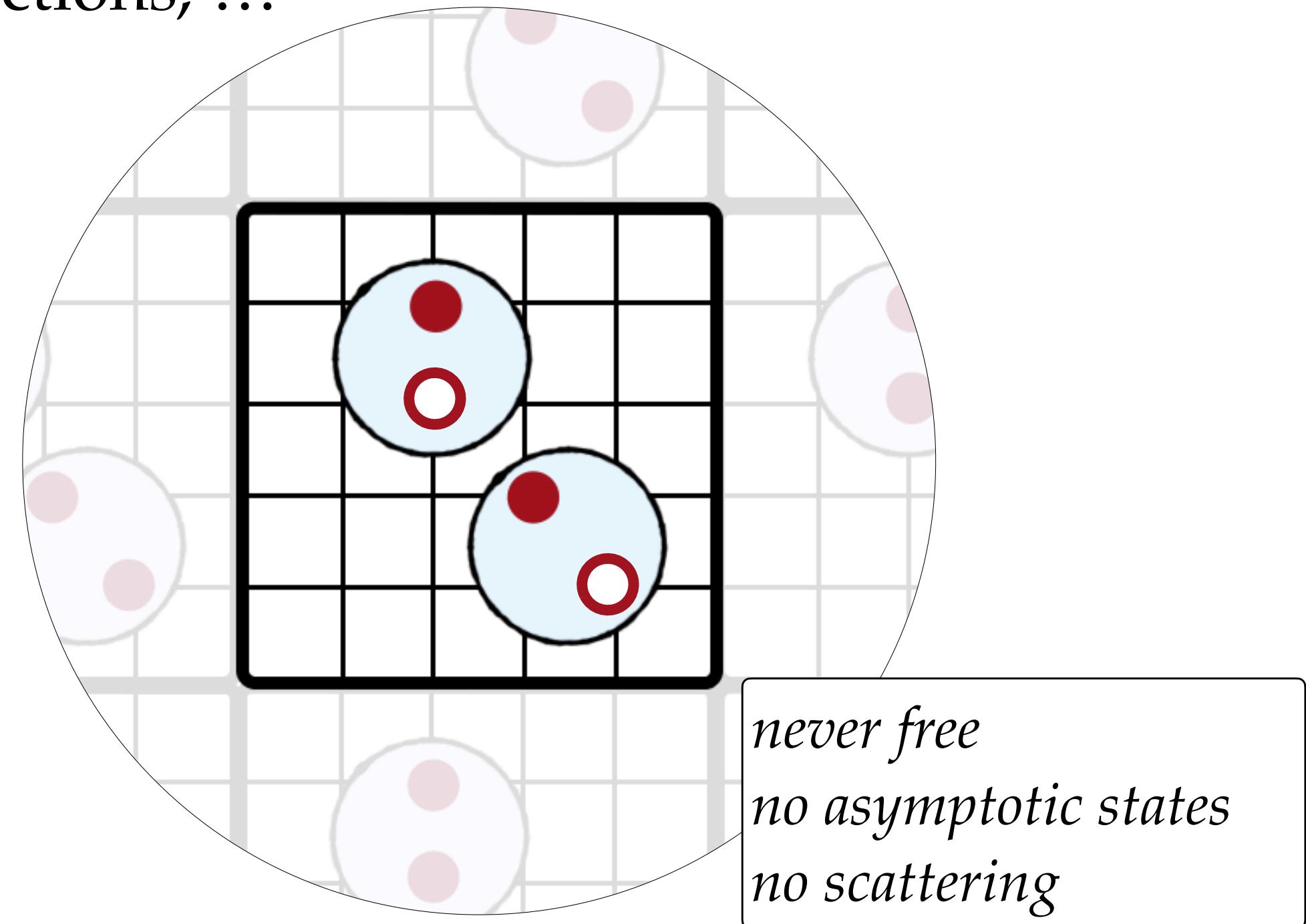
- lattice spacing:  $a \sim 0.03 - 0.12$  fm
- finite volume:  $L \sim 6 - 12$  fm
- quark masses
- Euclidean spacetime:  $t_M \rightarrow -it_E$
- Importance sampling
- Correlation functions, ...

$$C^{2pt.}(t_E) \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(t_E) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n c_n e^{-E_n t_E}$$

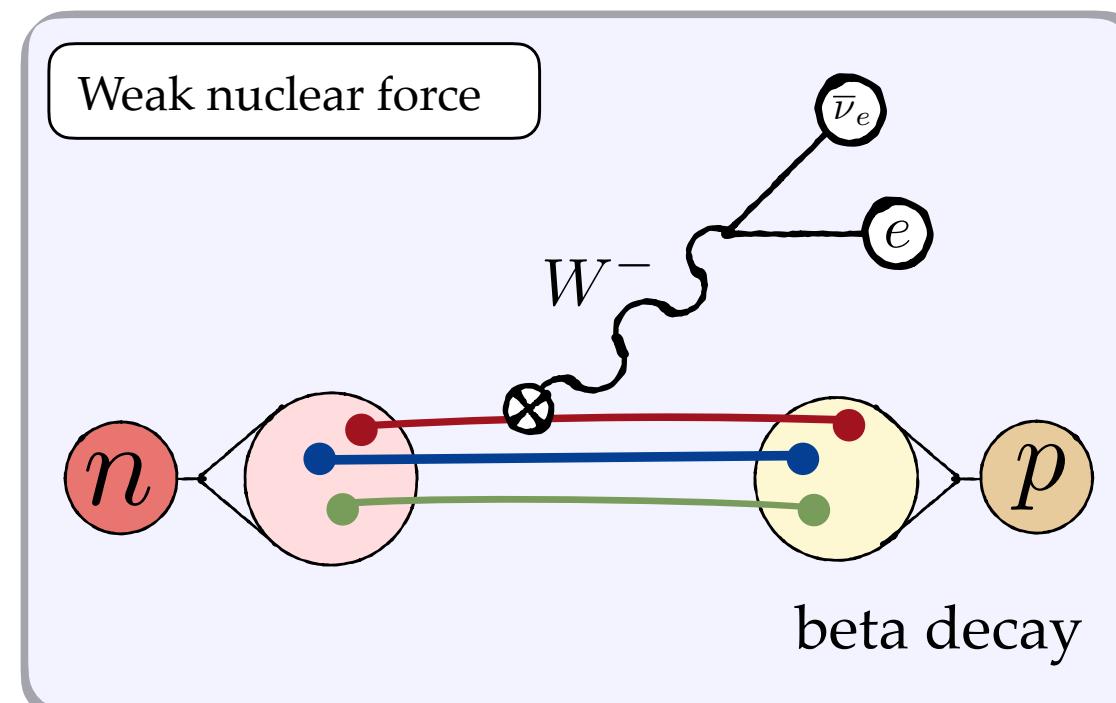
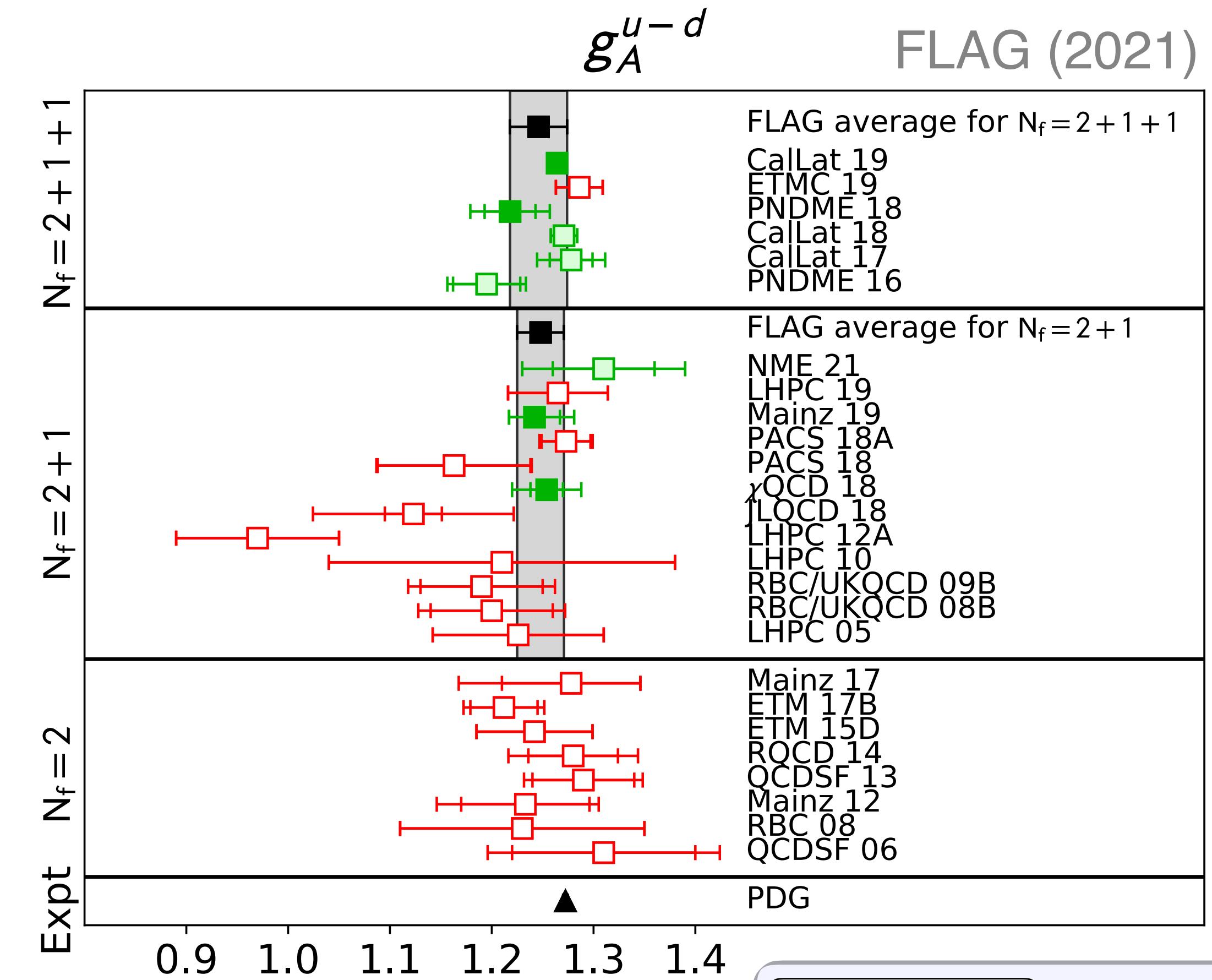
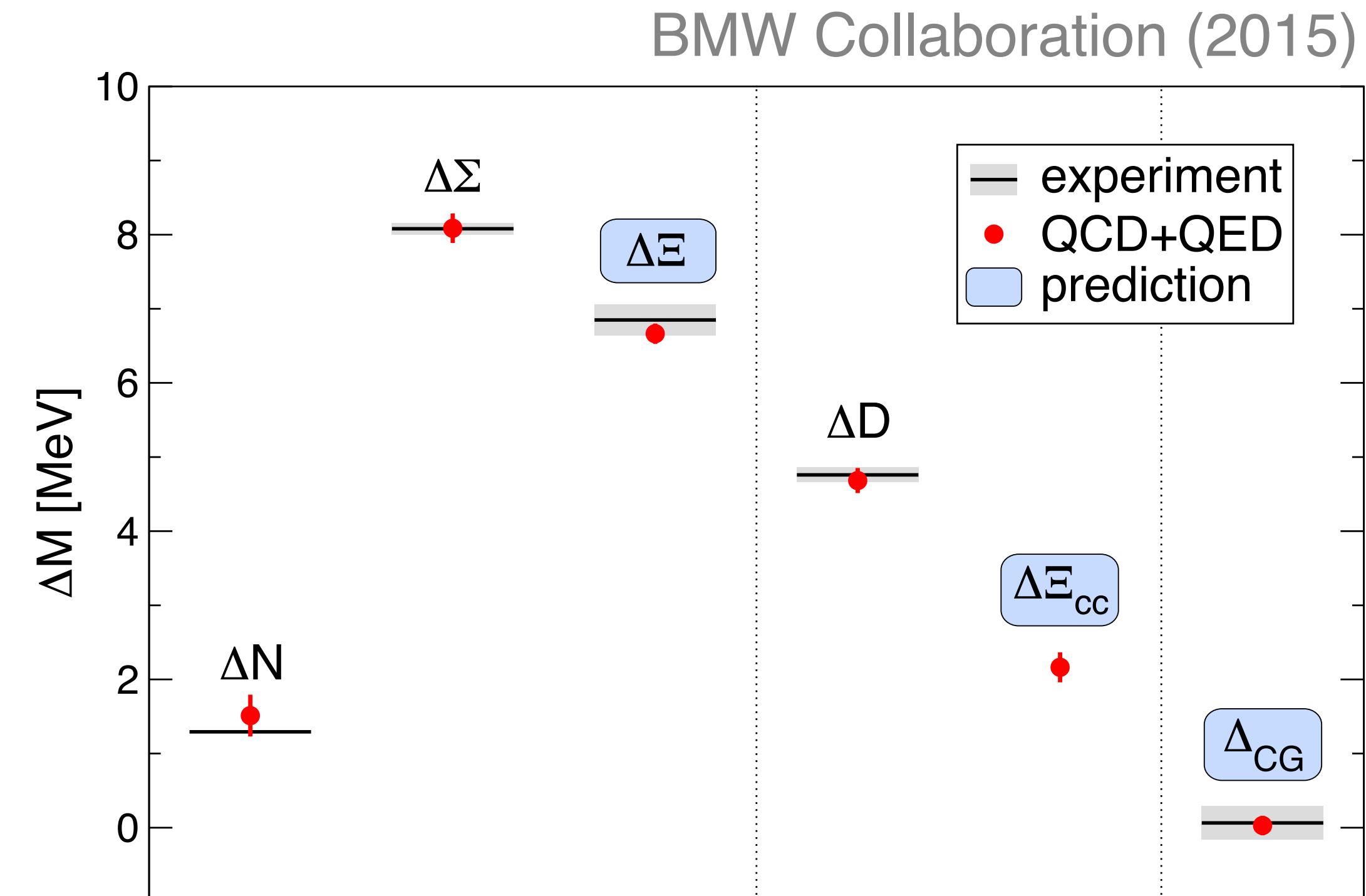


# Lattice QCD in a nutshell

- lattice spacing:  $a \sim 0.03 - 0.12$  fm
- finite volume:  $L \sim 6 - 12$  fm
- quark masses
- Euclidean spacetime:  $t_M \rightarrow -it_E$
- Importance sampling
- Correlation functions, ...

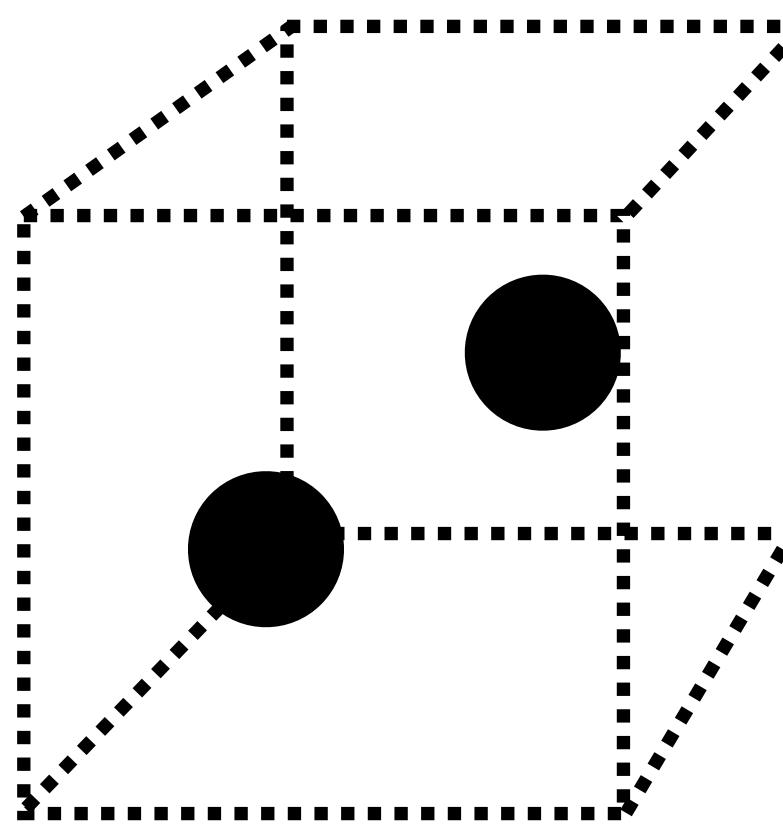


# "Simple quantities" from lattice QCD

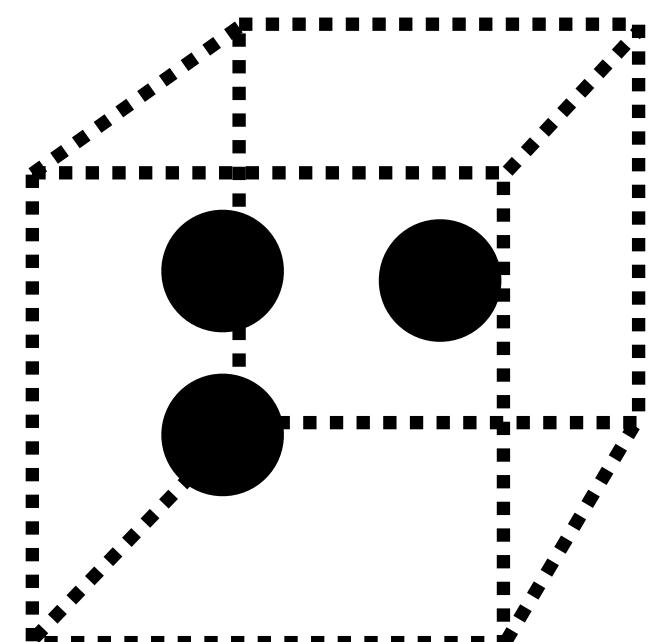


Coleman-Glashow mass difference  $\Delta_{CG} = \Delta M_N - \Delta M_\Sigma + \Delta M_\Xi$

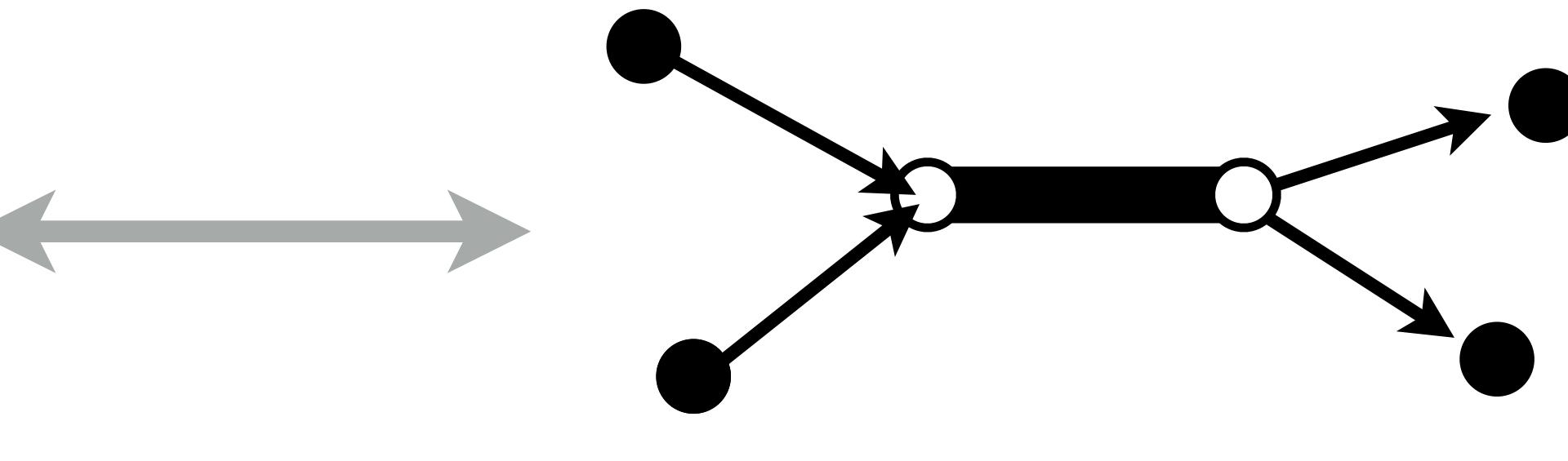
# Purely hadronic amplitudes



finite-volume  
spectroscopy



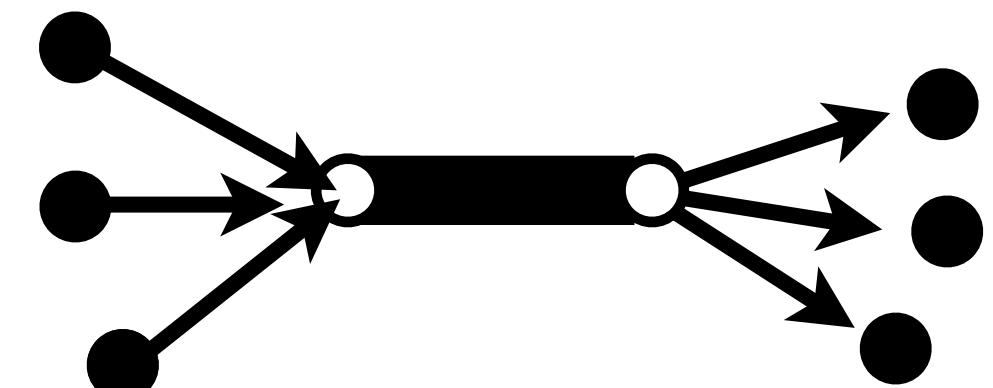
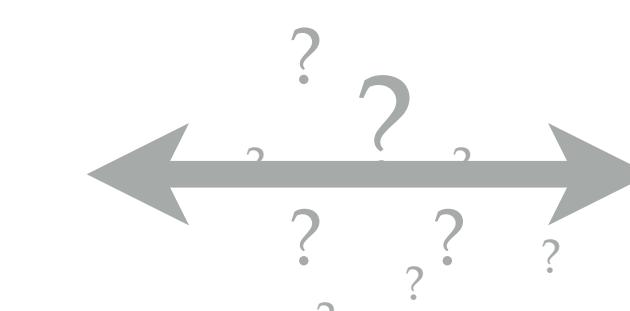
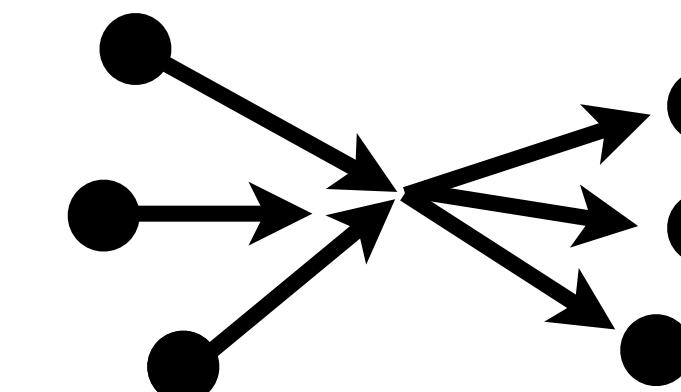
infinite-volume  
scattering amplitudes



bound state and  
resonance poles

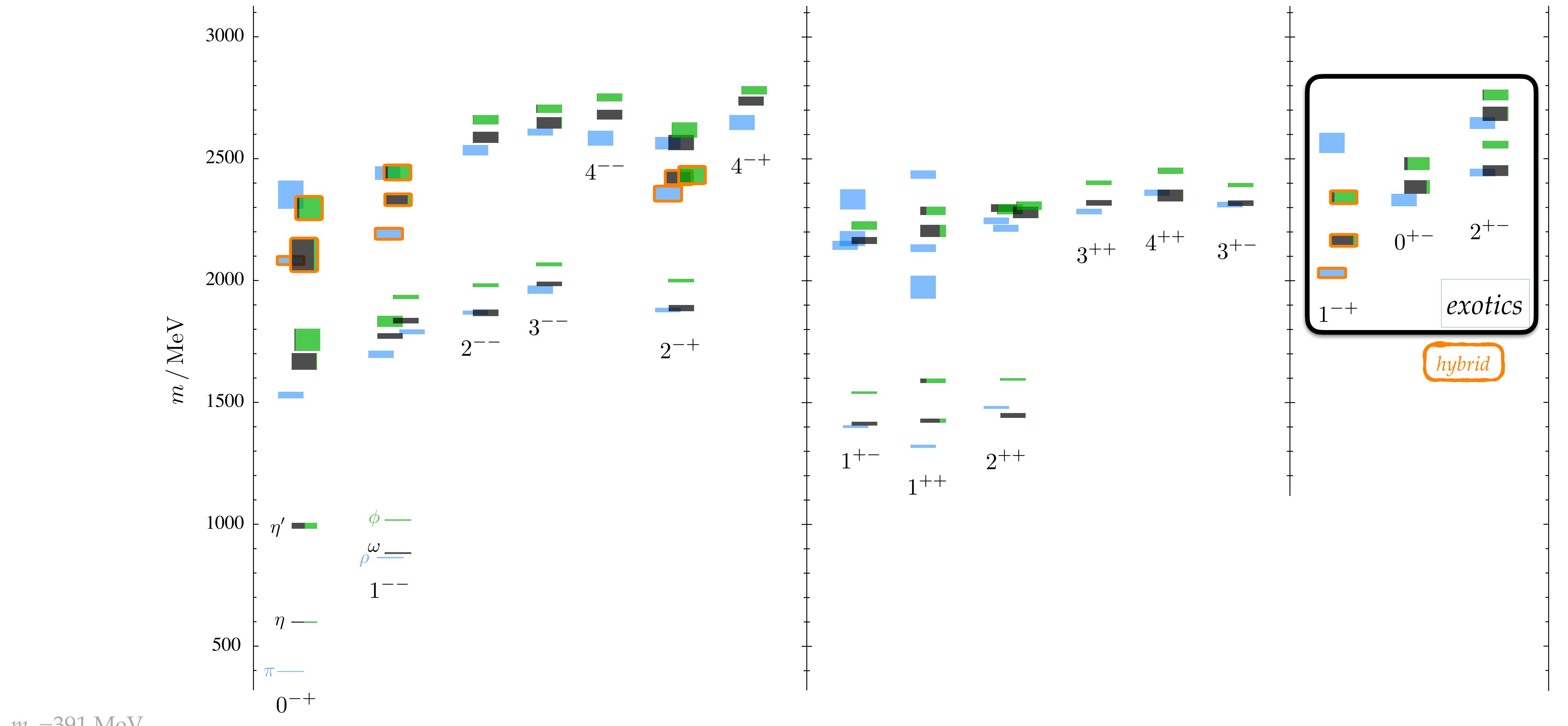


Jackura [Tuesday Morning]



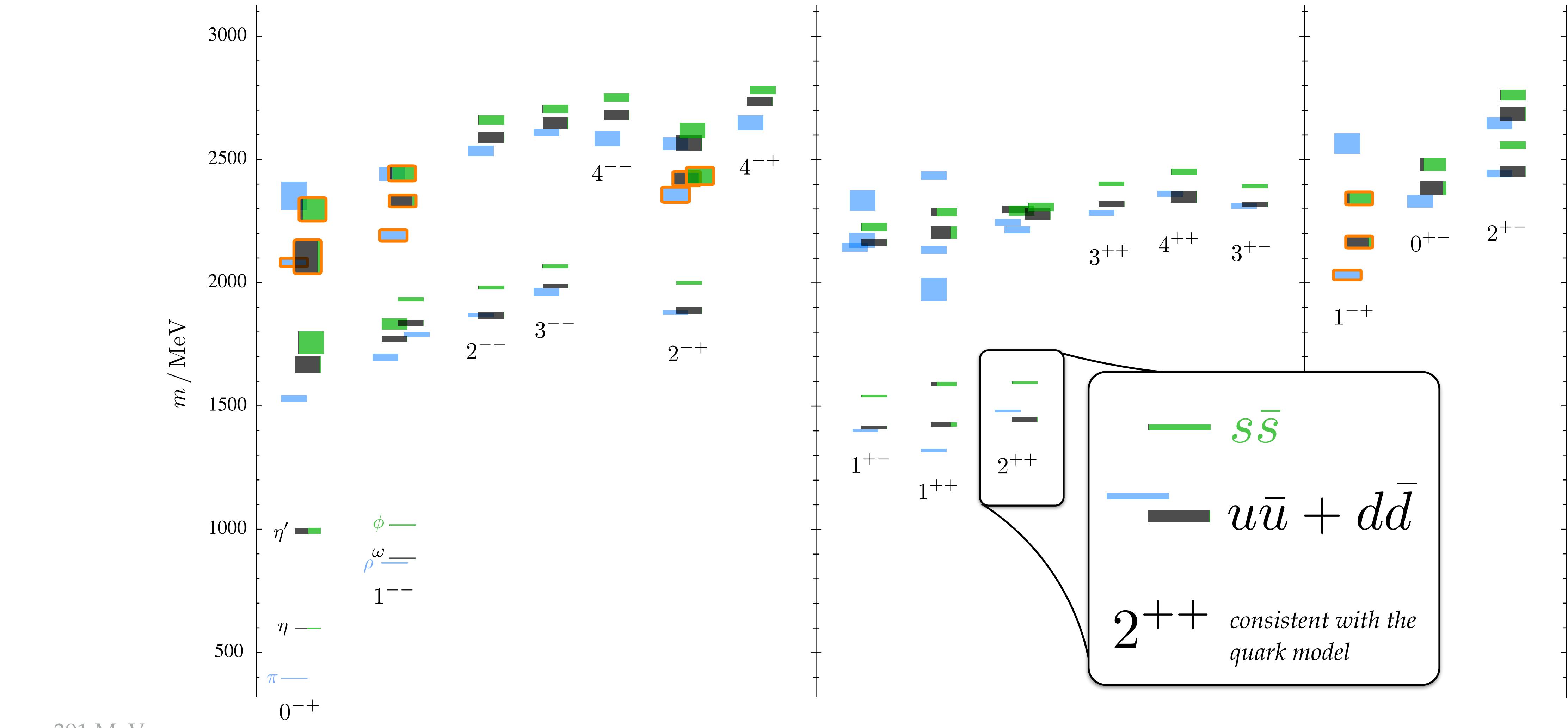
# Narrow-width approximation

Using a large number [10-30] of local ops,  $\mathcal{O}_b \sim \bar{q} \Gamma_b q$



# Narrow-width approximation

Using a large number [10-30] of local ops,  $\mathcal{O}_b \sim \bar{q} \Gamma_b q$

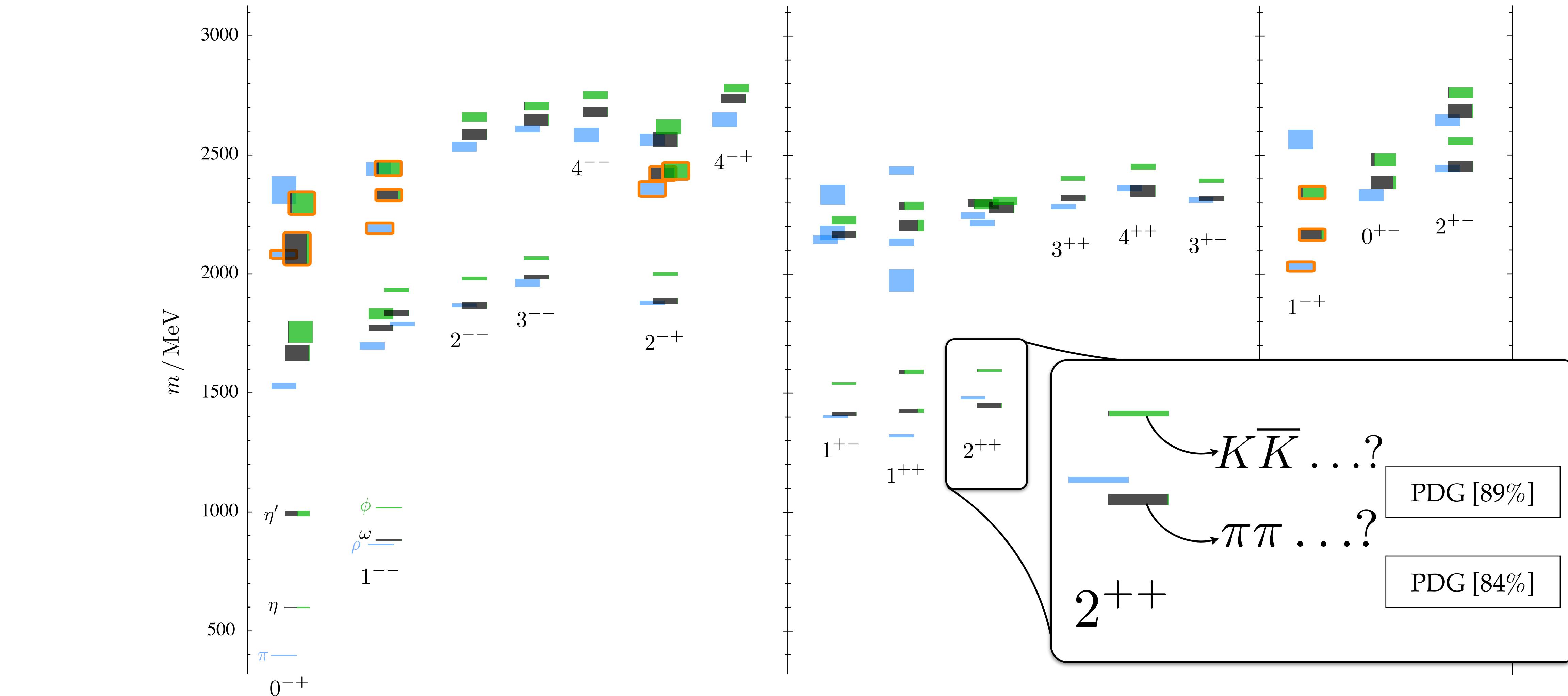


$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$

Dudek, Edwards, Guo, Thomas (2013) ~~RB~~

# Narrow-width approximation

Using a large number [10-30] of local ops,  $\mathcal{O}_b \sim \bar{q} \Gamma_b q$

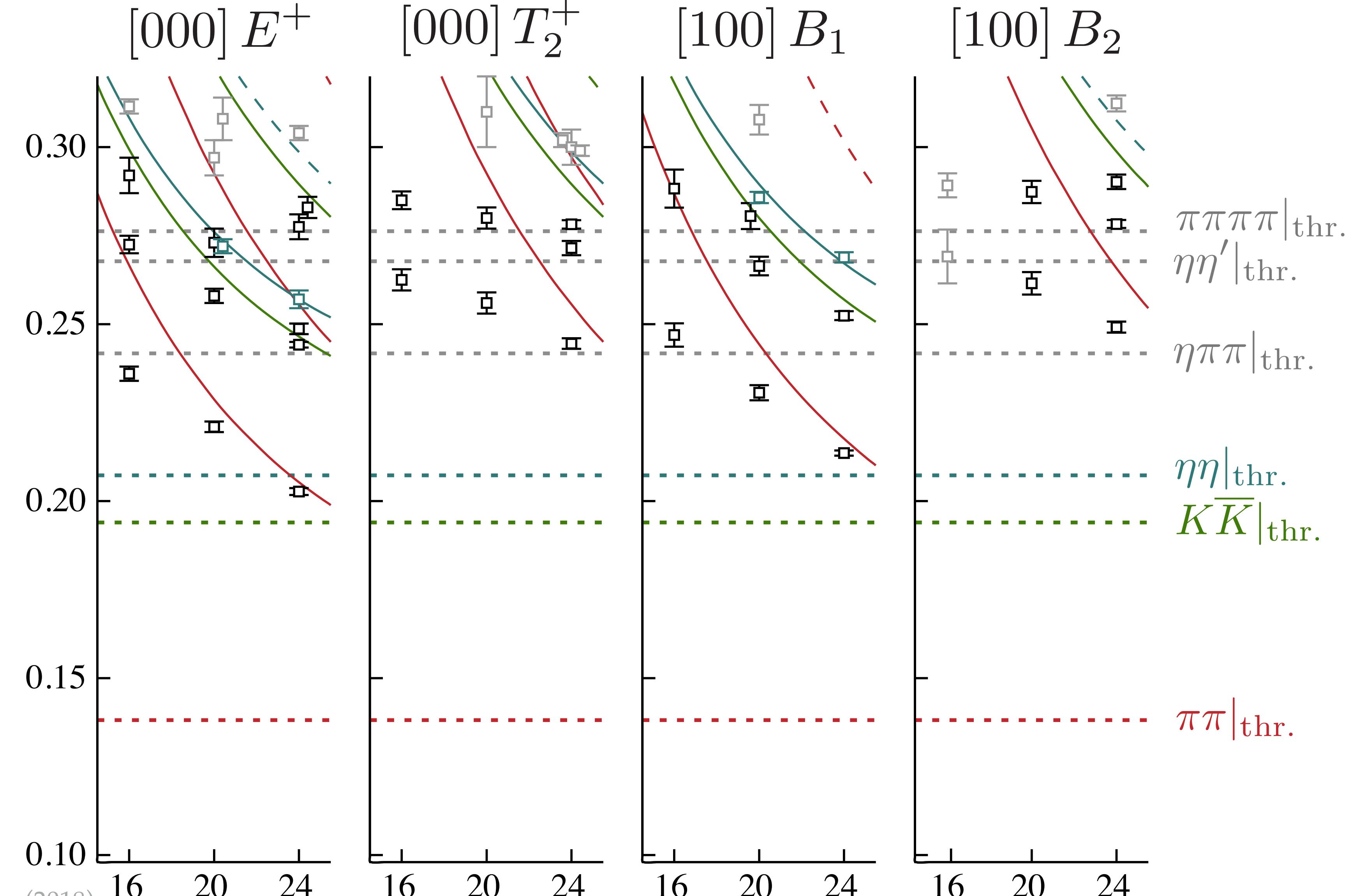


$m_\pi = 391$  MeV

Dudek, Edwards, Guo, Thomas (2013) ~~RB~~

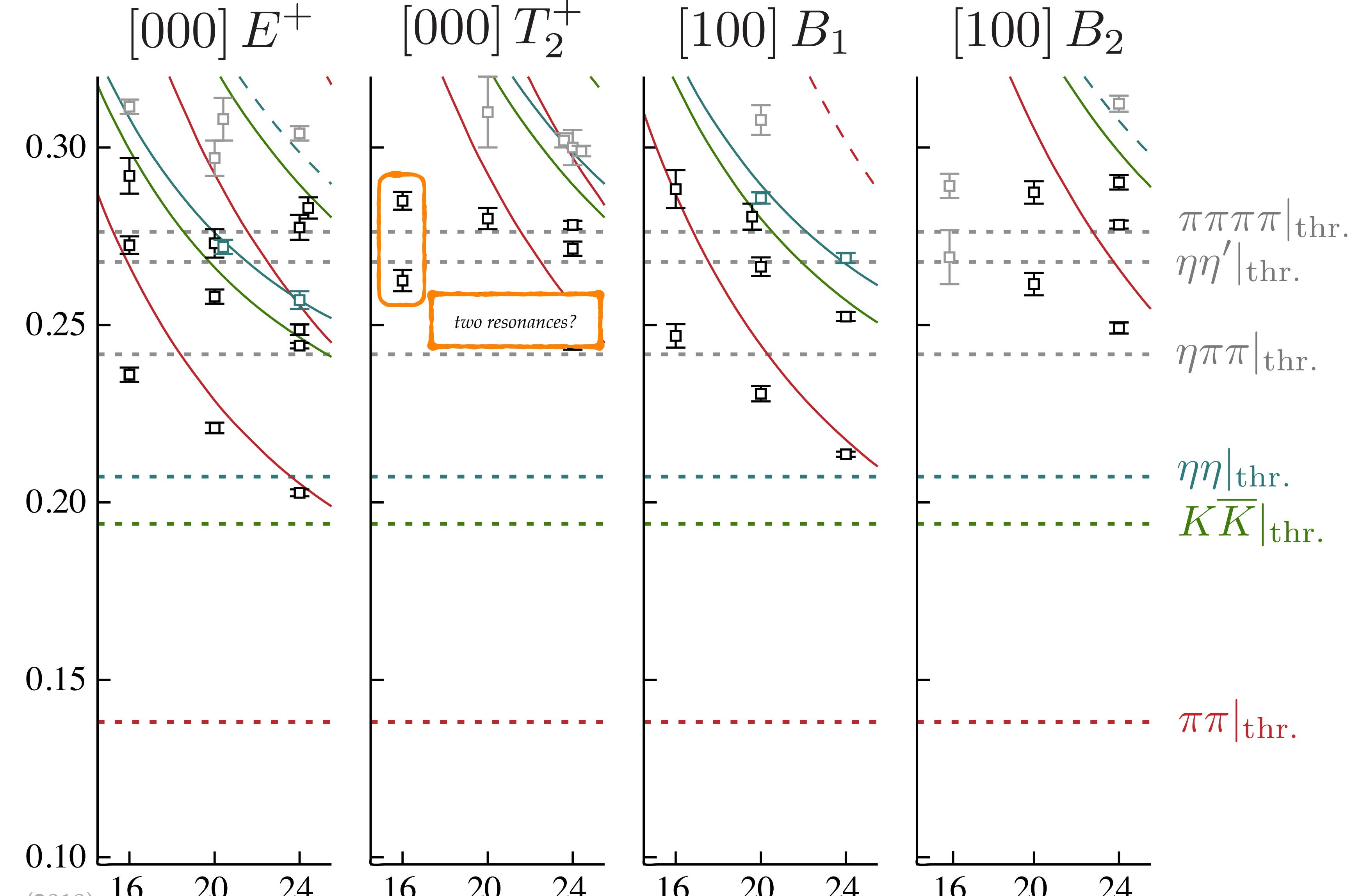
# Fuller Spectrum: Isoscalar $2^{++}$

Enhancing basis of operators to include  $\{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \ell\bar{\ell}, s\bar{s}\}$



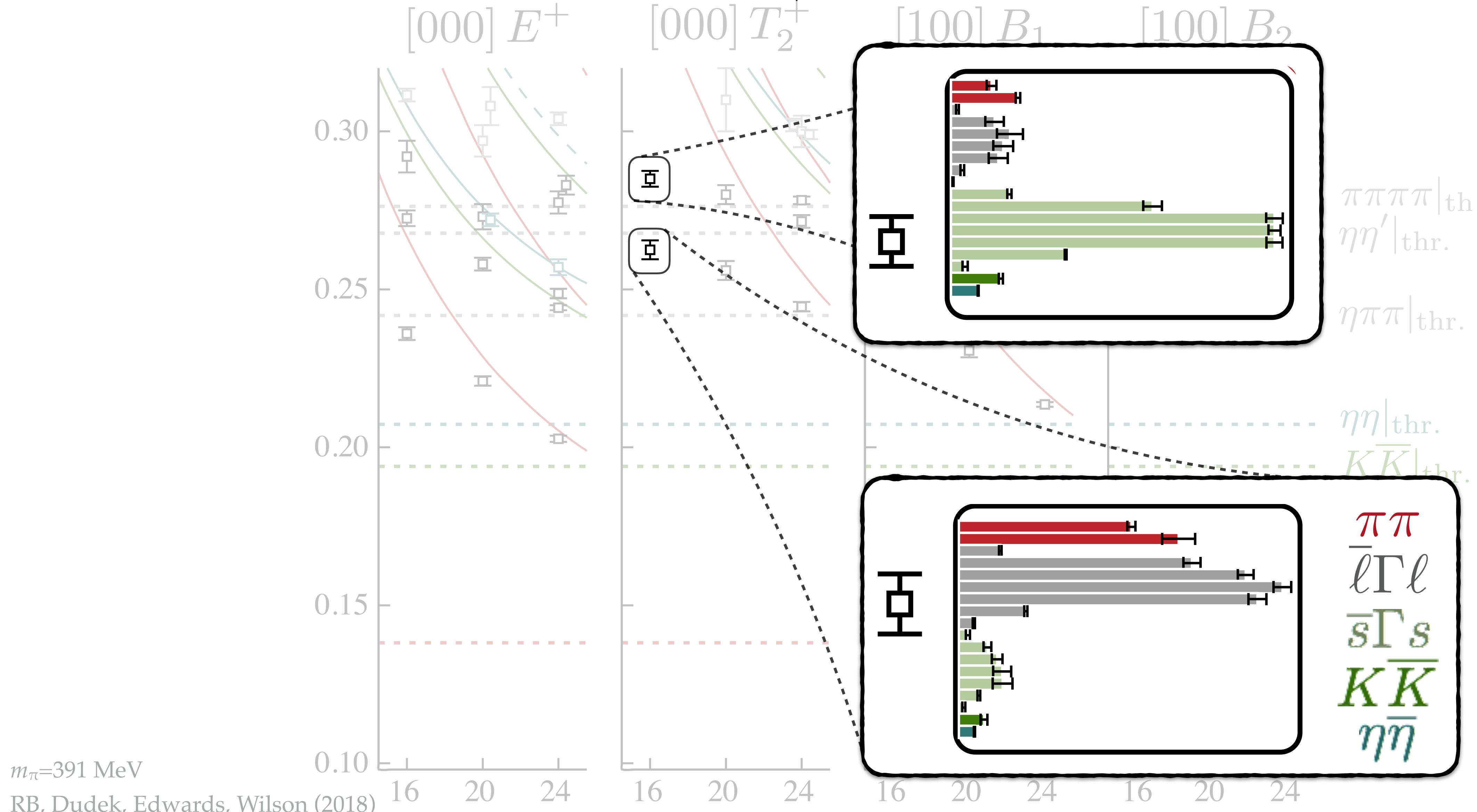
# Fuller Spectrum: Isoscalar $2^{++}$

Enhancing basis of operators to include  $\{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \ell\bar{\ell}, s\bar{s}\}$



# Fuller Spectrum: Isoscalar $2^{++}$

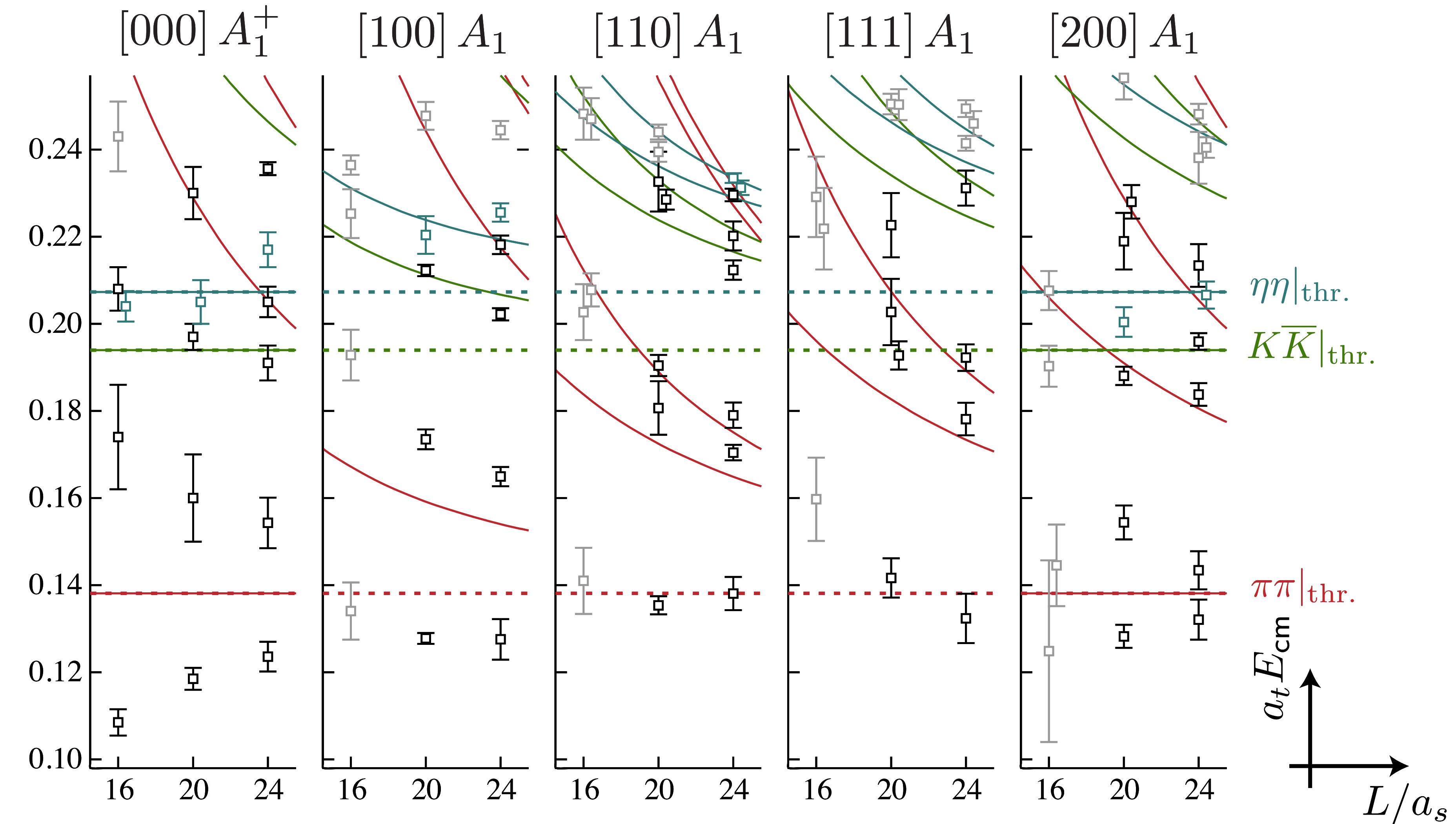
Enhancing basis of operators to include  $\{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \ell\bar{\ell}, s\bar{s}\}$



# Fuller Spectrum: Isoscalar $0^{++}$

Enhancing basis of operators to include  $\{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \ell\bar{\ell}, s\bar{s}\}$

no simple story



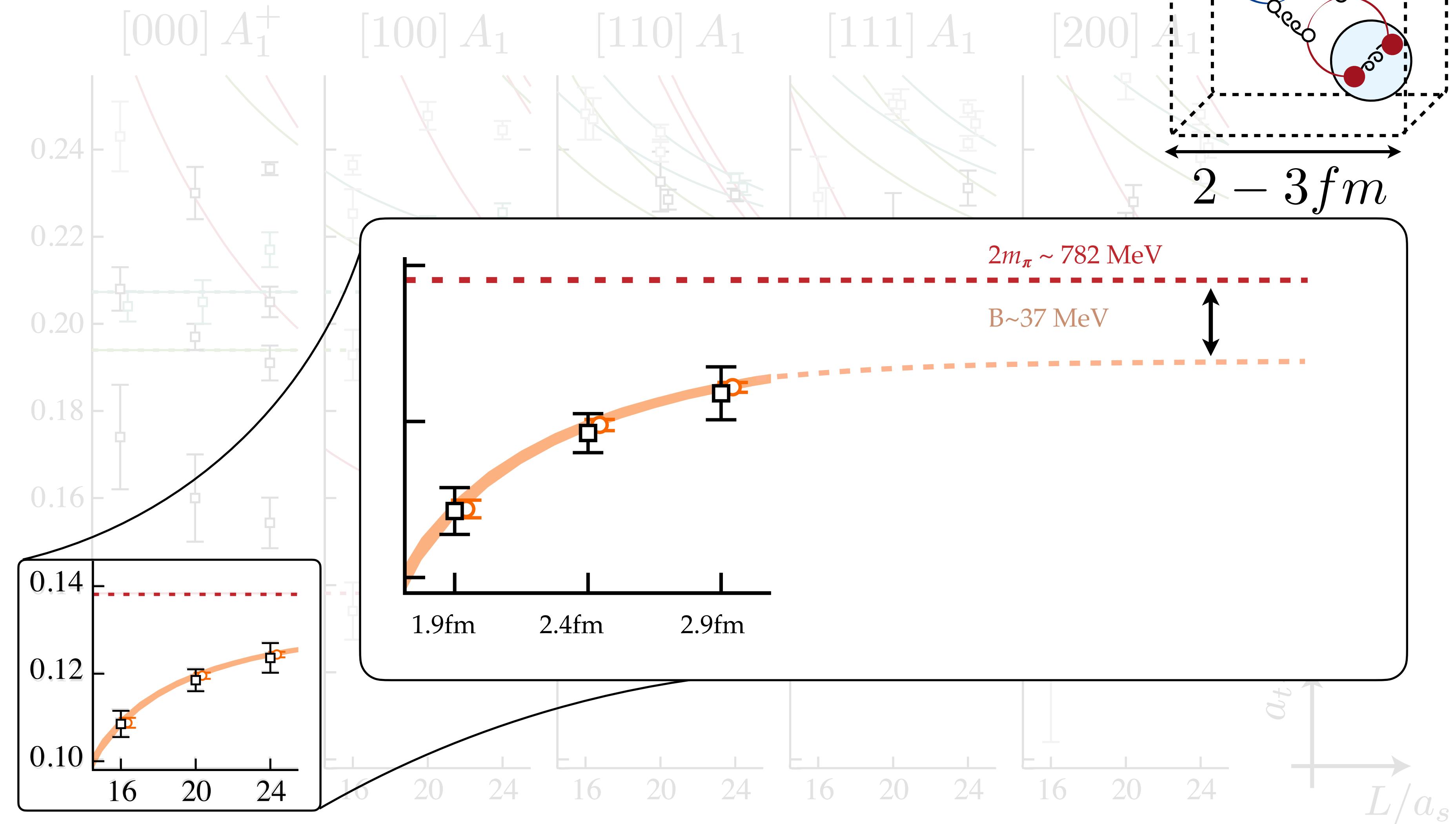
$m_\pi=391$  MeV

RB, Dudek, Edwards, Wilson (2018)

# Fuller Spectrum: Isoscalar $0^{++}$

# Enhancing basis of operators to include $\{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \ell\bar{\ell}, s\bar{s}\}$

# no simple story



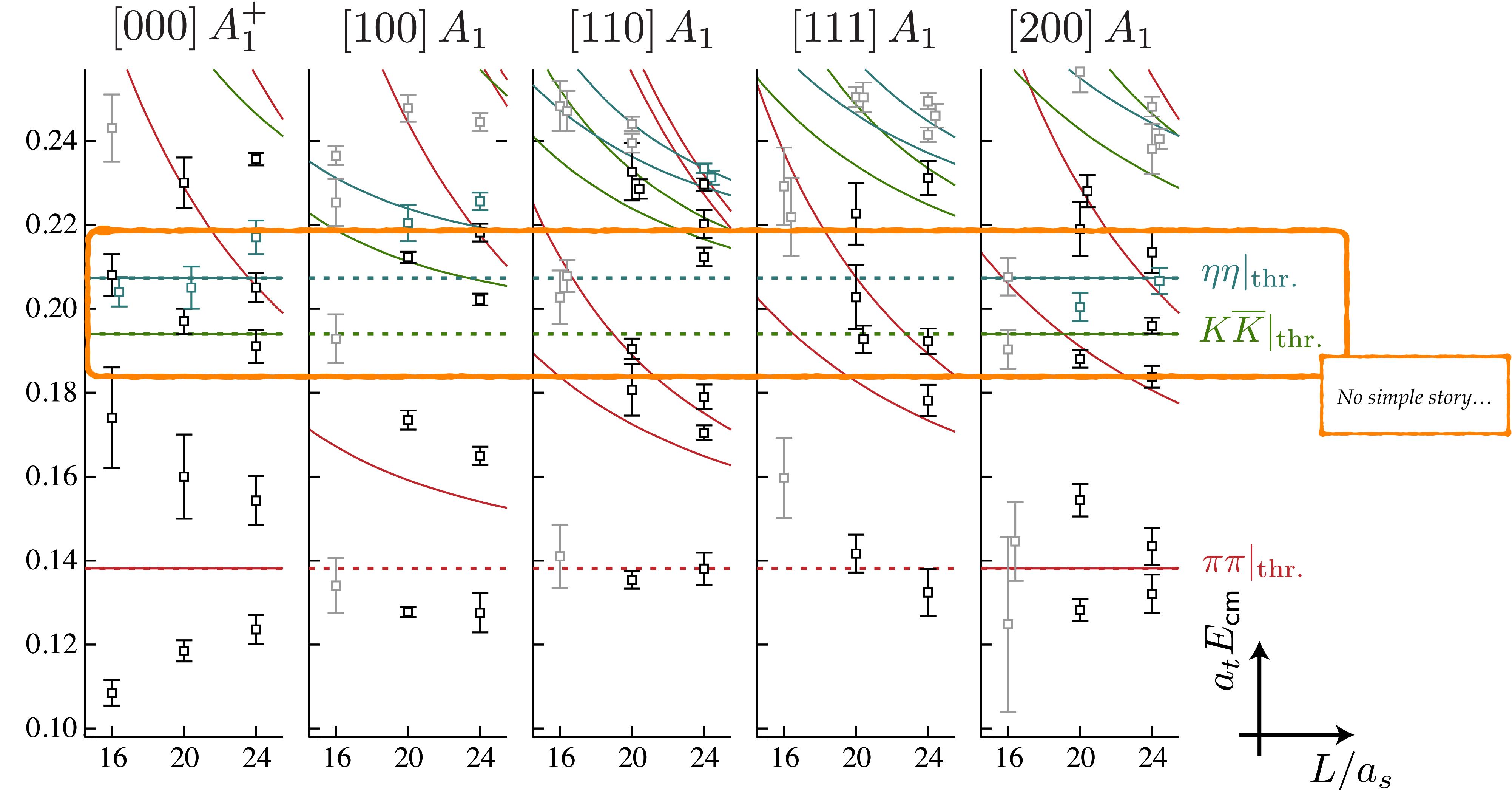
$m_\pi=391$  MeV

RB, Dudek, Edwards, Wilson (2018)

# Fuller Spectrum: Isoscalar $0^{++}$

Enhancing basis of operators to include  $\{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \ell\bar{\ell}, s\bar{s}\}$

no simple story

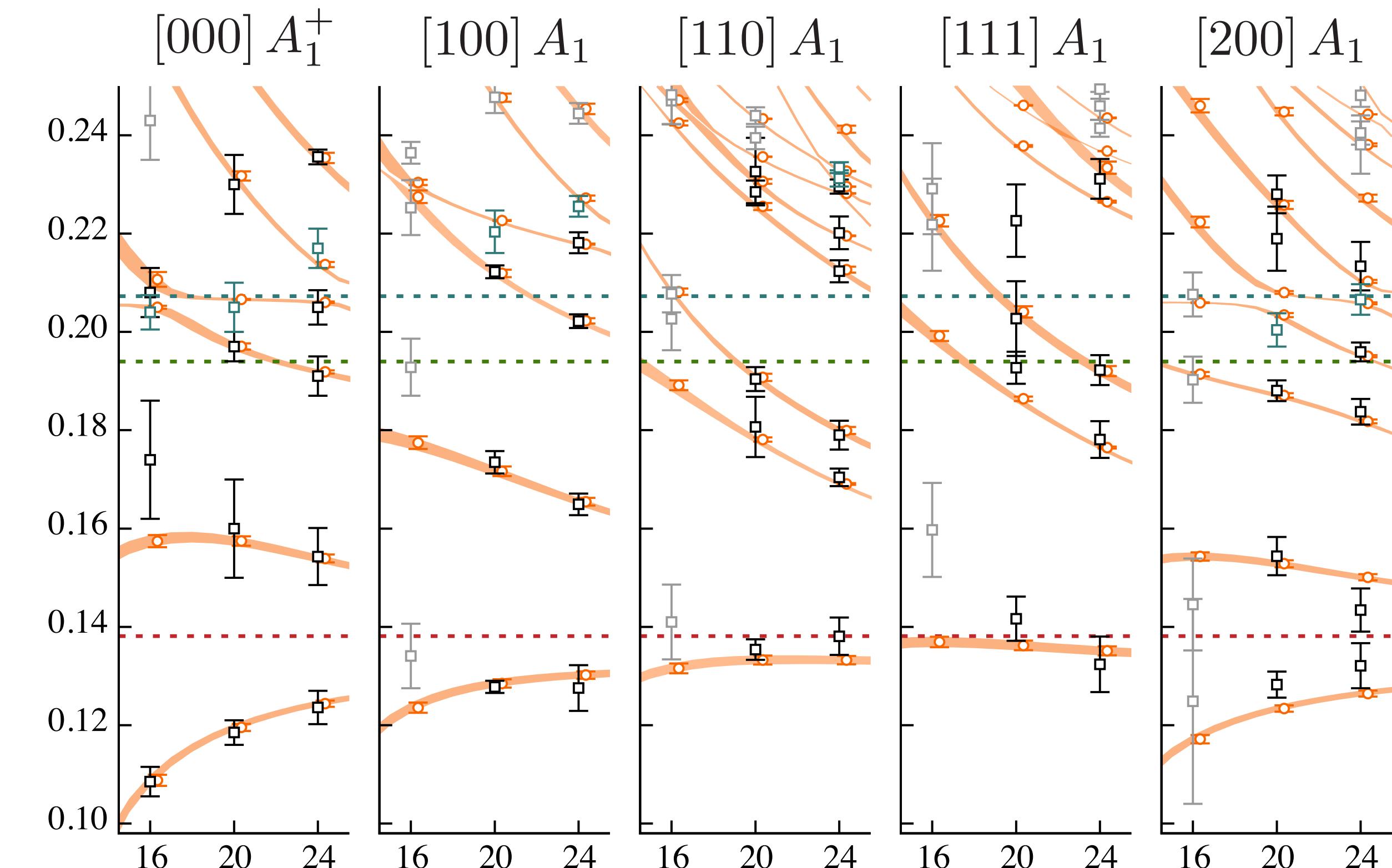


$m_\pi = 391$  MeV

RB, Dudek, Edwards, Wilson (2018)

# Spectrum analysis

- Above  $K\bar{K}$ -threshold, spectrum satisfies:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} F_{\pi\pi}^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,\pi\pi} & \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,K\bar{K}} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,K\bar{K}} & F_{K\bar{K}}^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_{K\bar{K},K\bar{K}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$
- No one-to-one correspondence,
- Parameterize amplitude and perform global fit.



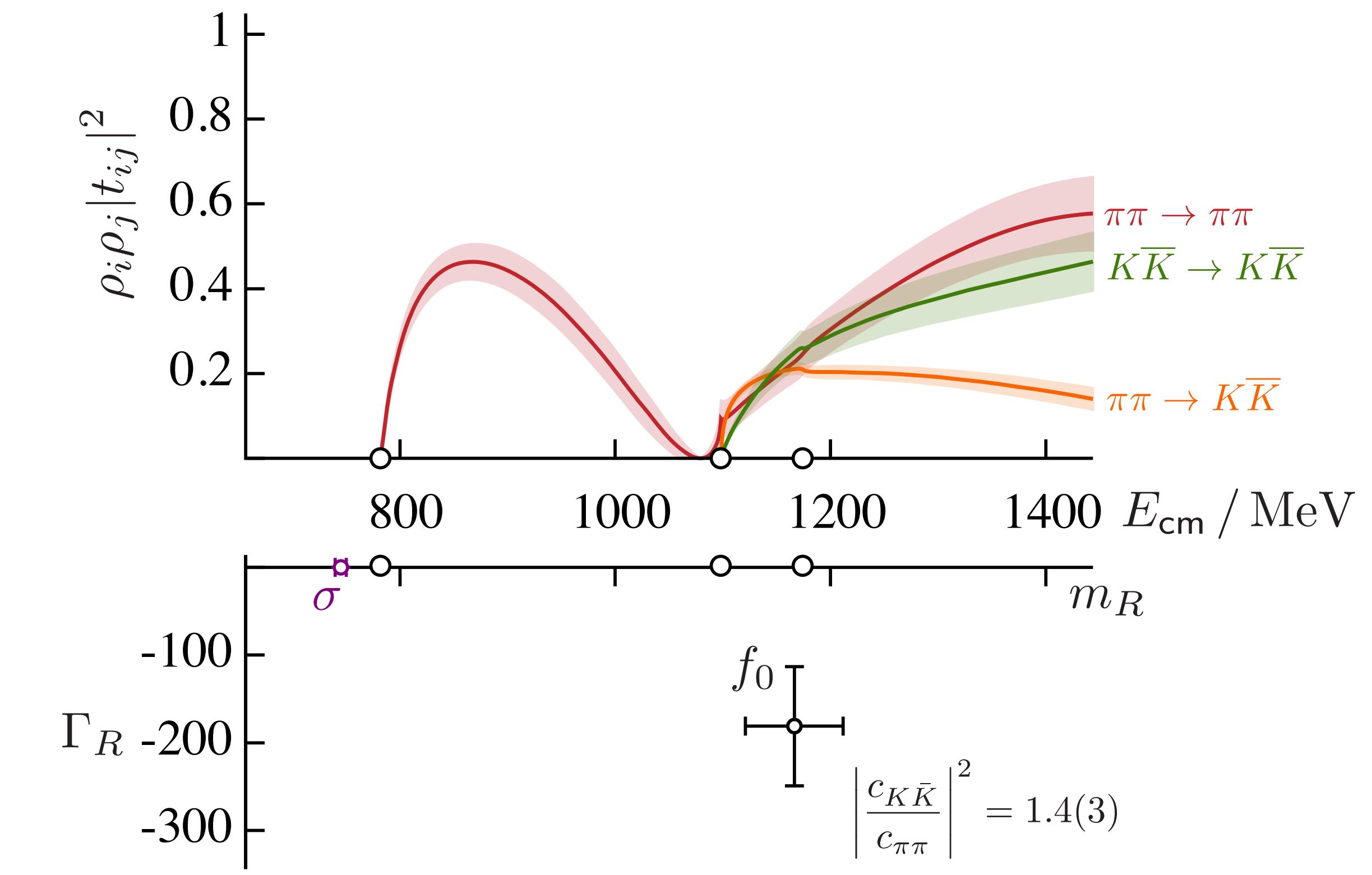
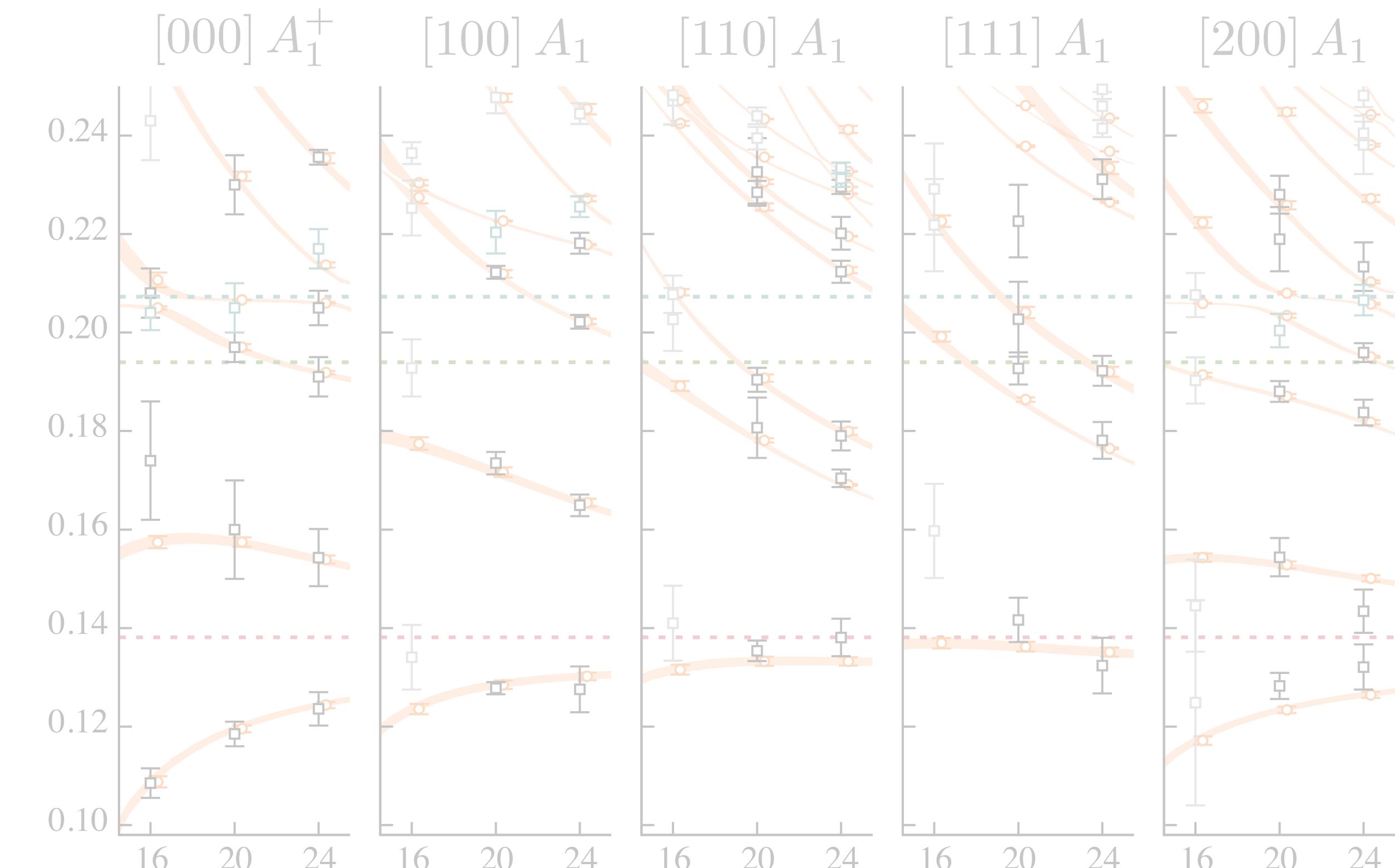
Ansatz:  $\mathbf{K}^{-1}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} a + bs & c + ds & e \\ c + ds & f & g \\ e & g & h \end{pmatrix}$

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

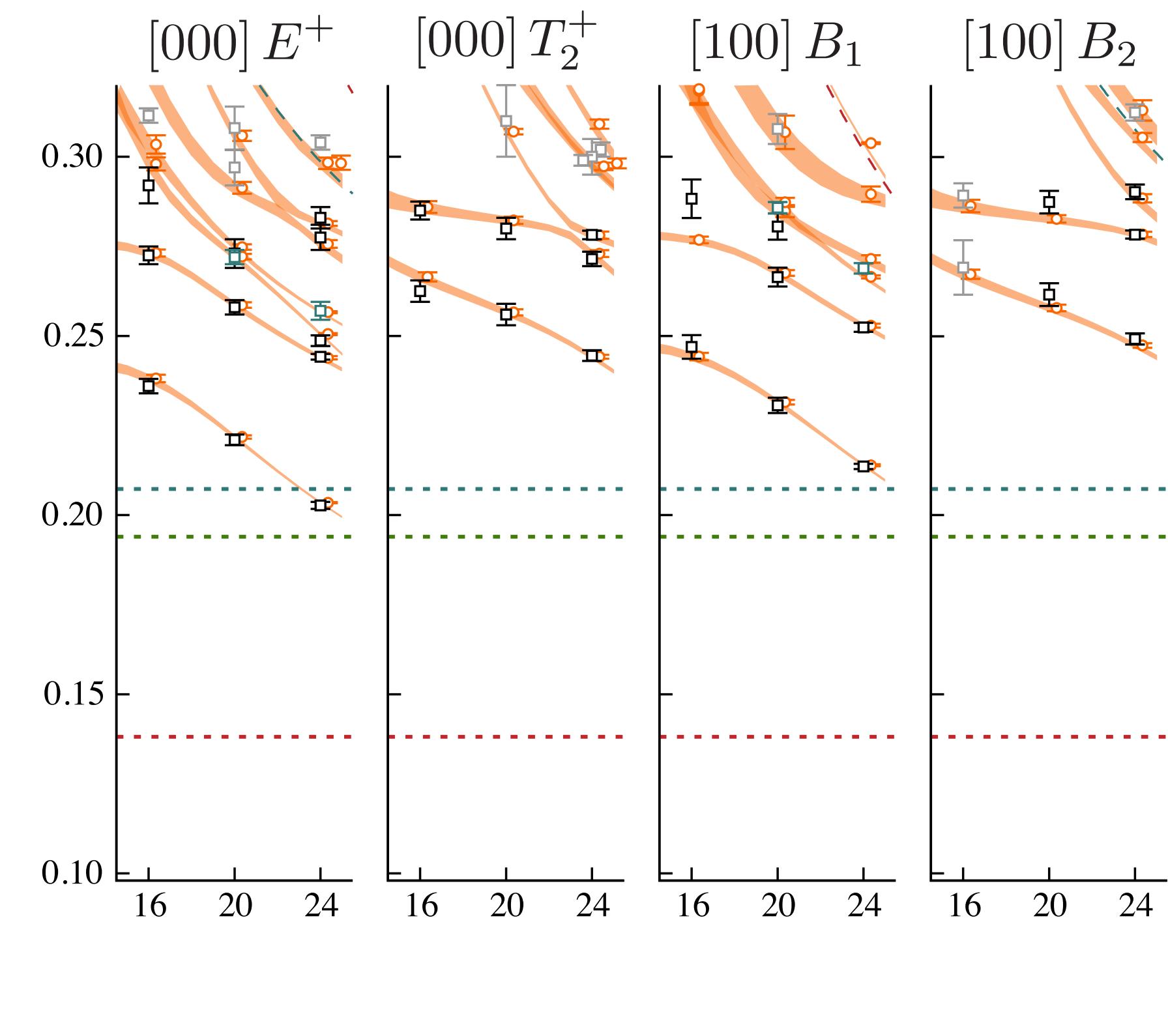
57 energy levels

# Spectrum analysis

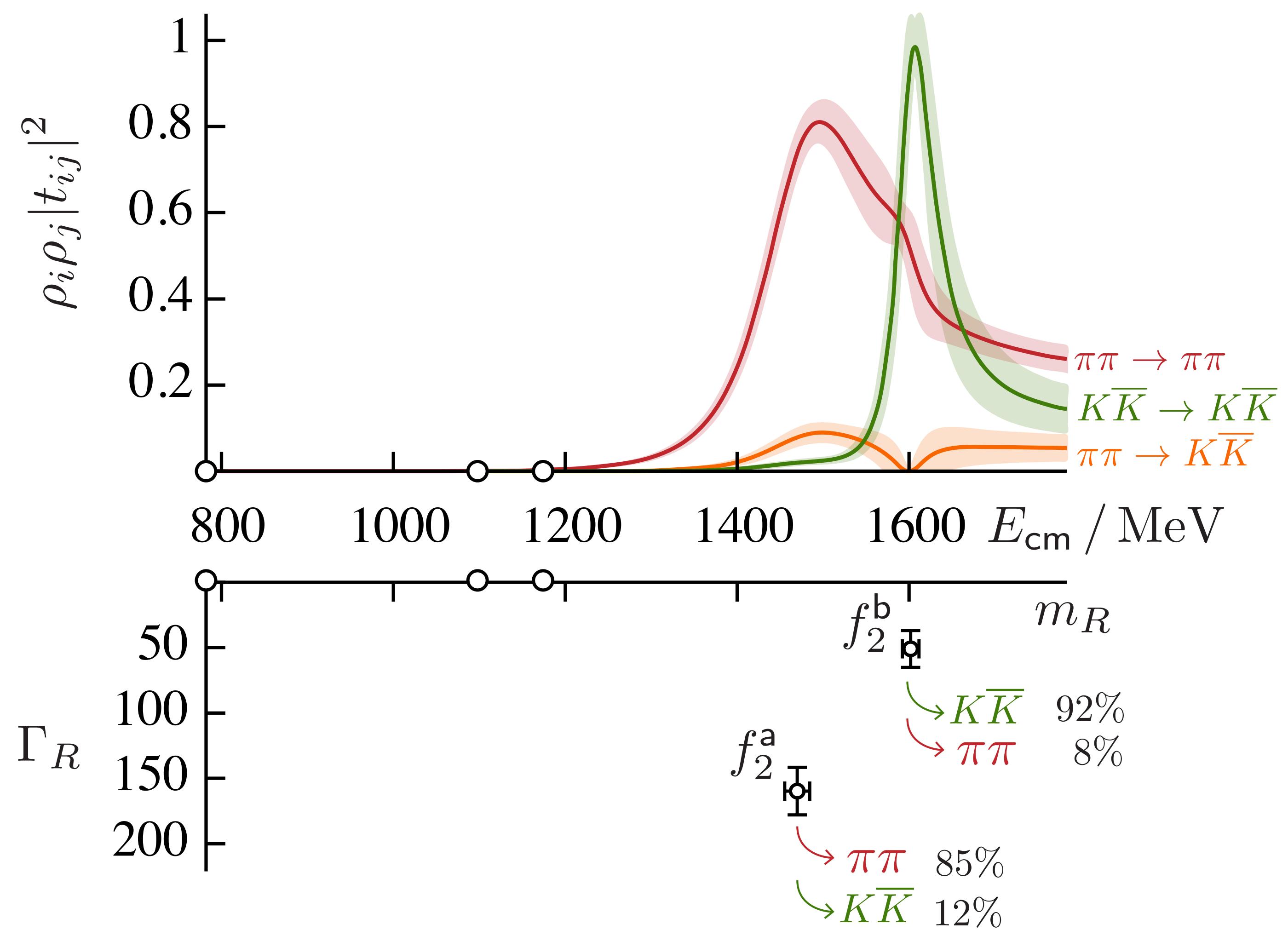
- Above  $K\bar{K}$ -threshold, spectrum satisfies:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} F_{\pi\pi}^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,\pi\pi} & \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,K\bar{K}} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,K\bar{K}} & F_{K\bar{K}}^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_{K\bar{K},K\bar{K}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$
- No one-to-one correspondence,
- Parameterize amplitude and perform global fit.



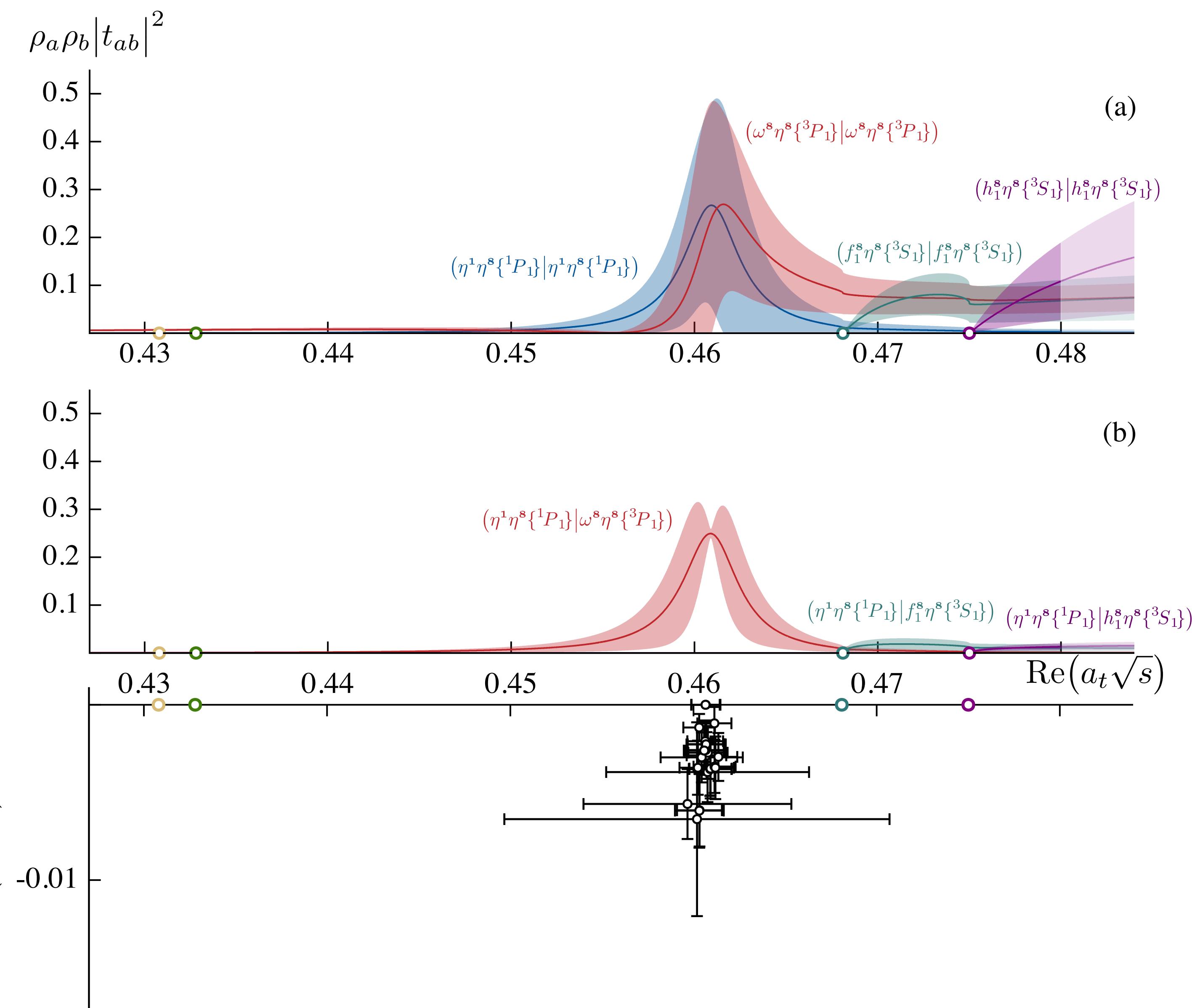
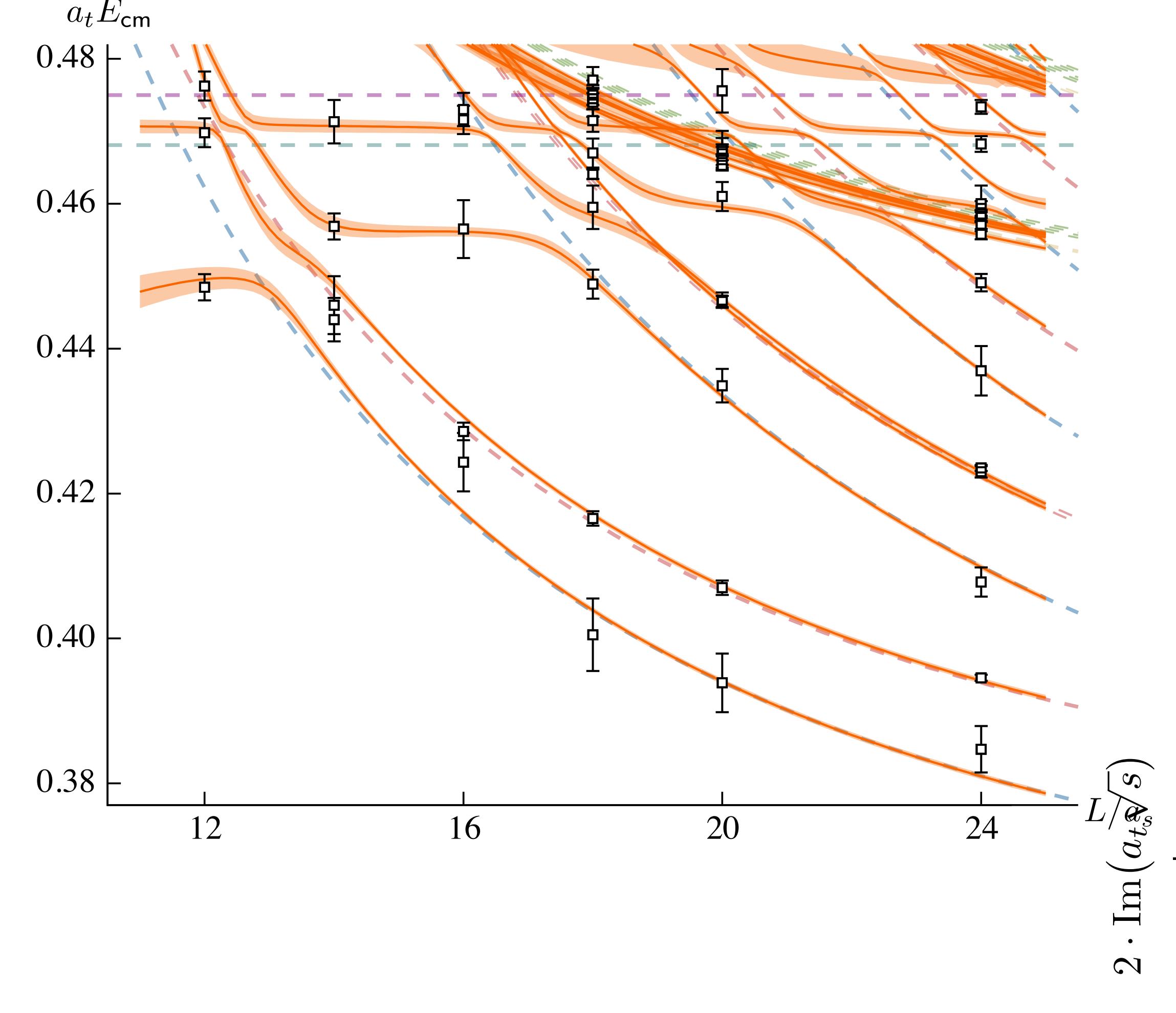
# Tensors: the $f_2$ 's



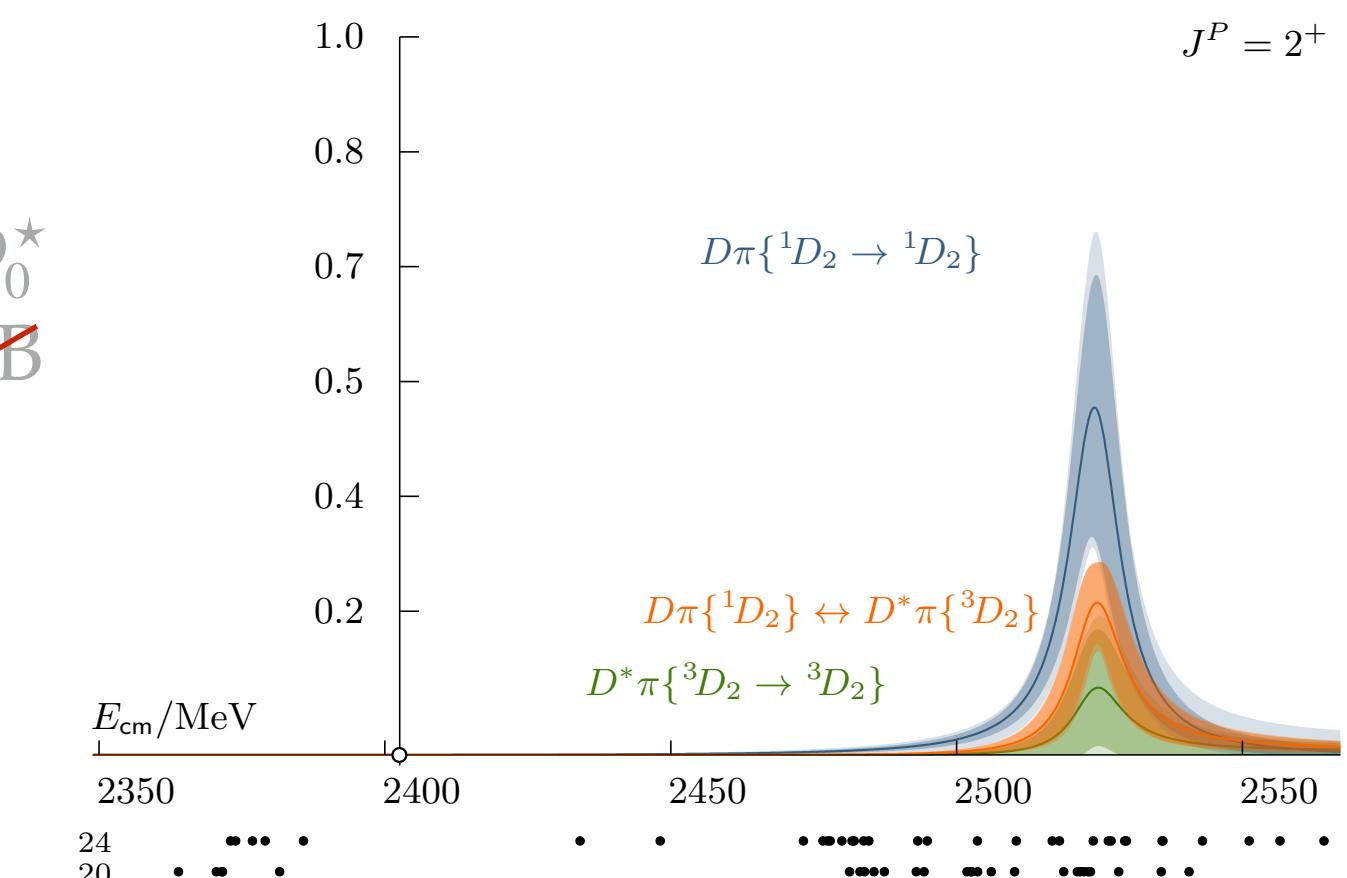
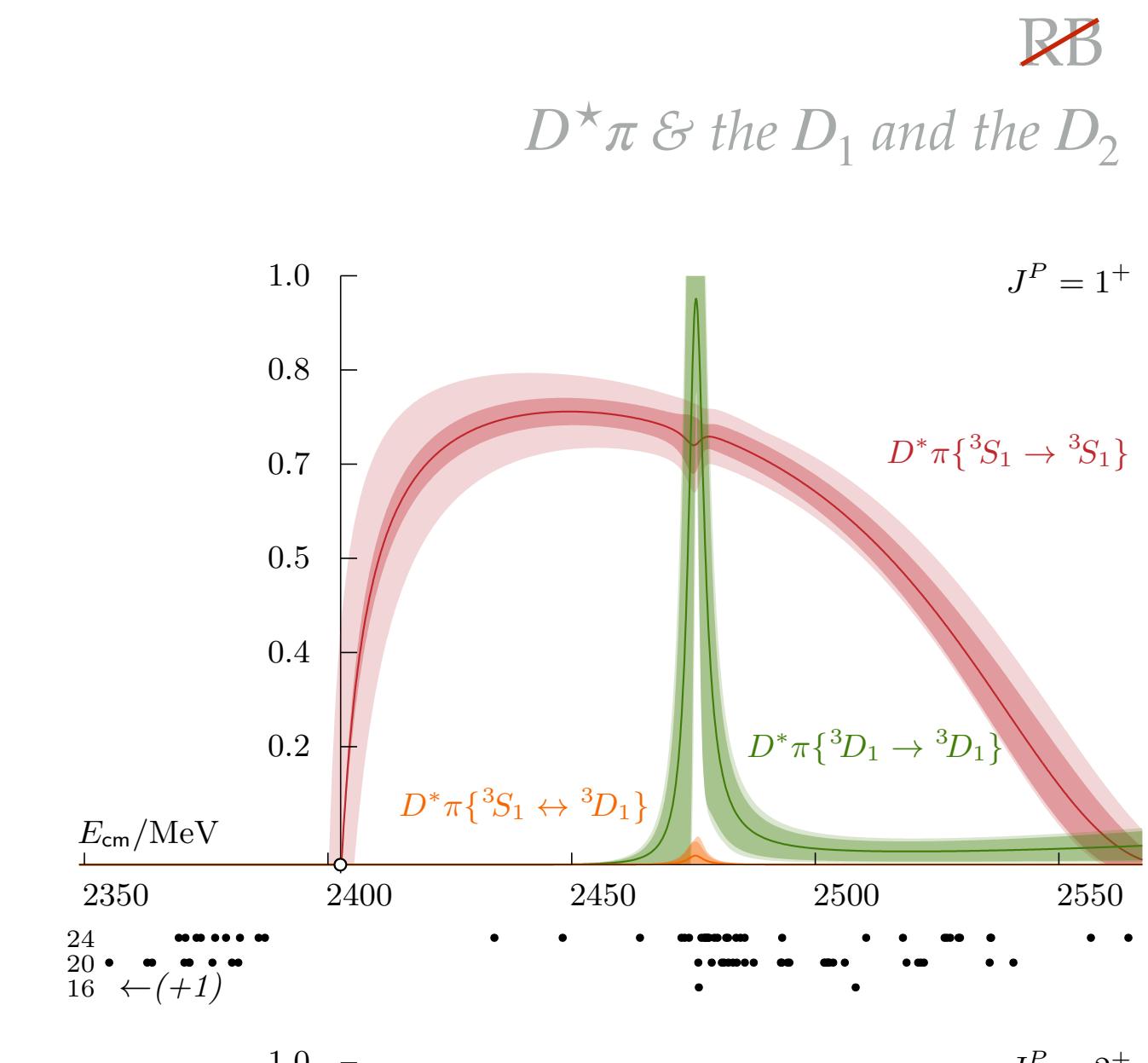
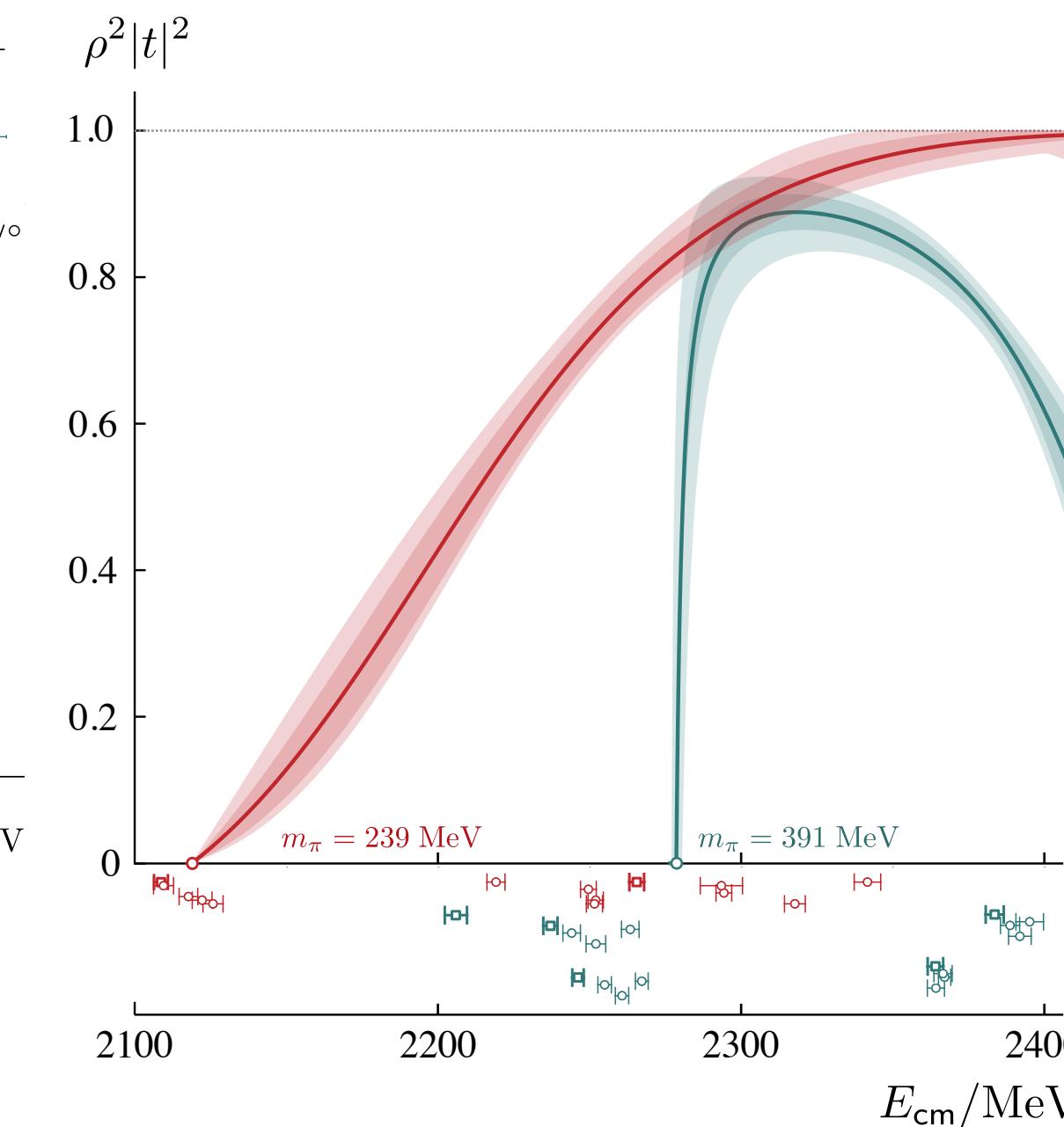
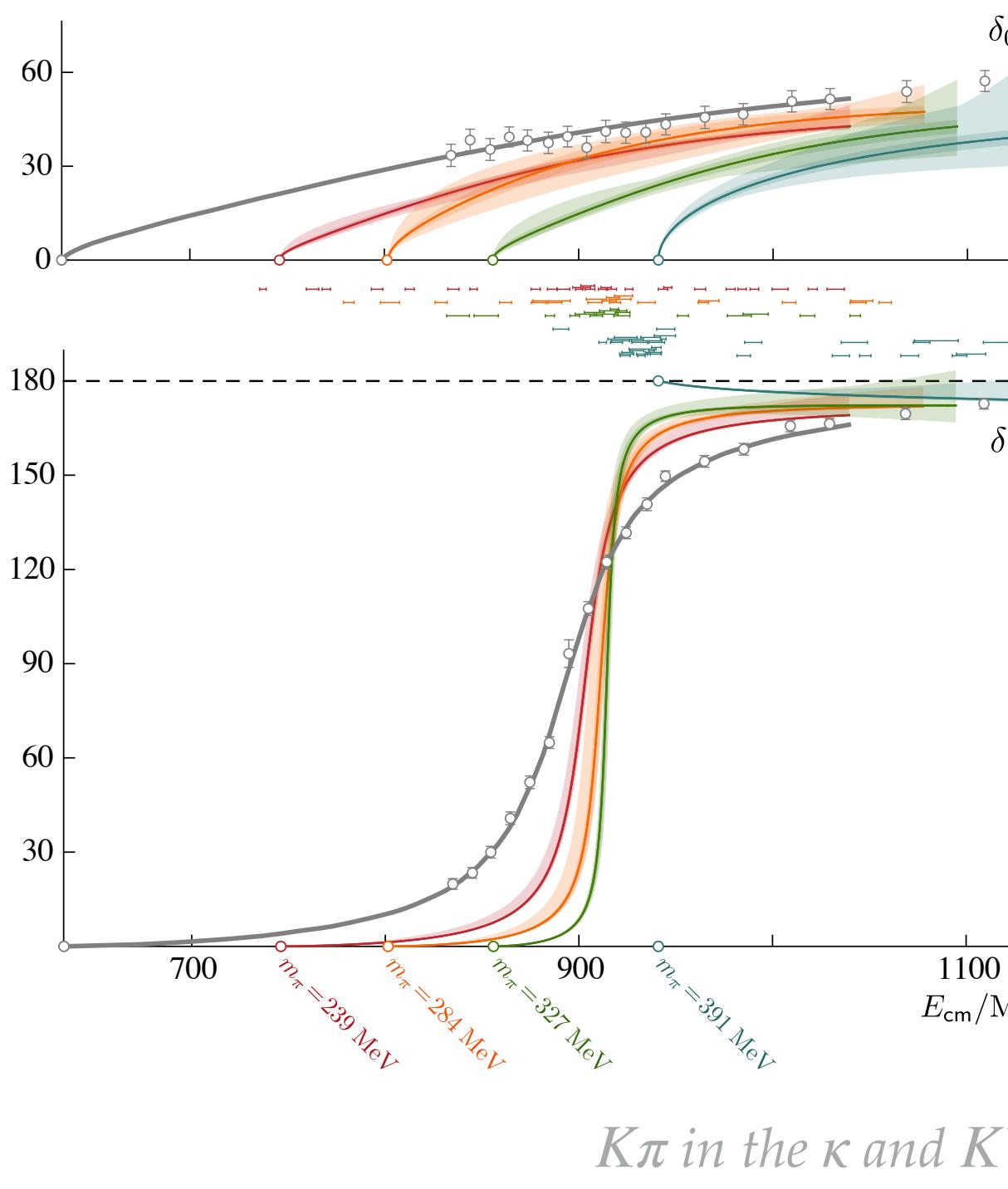
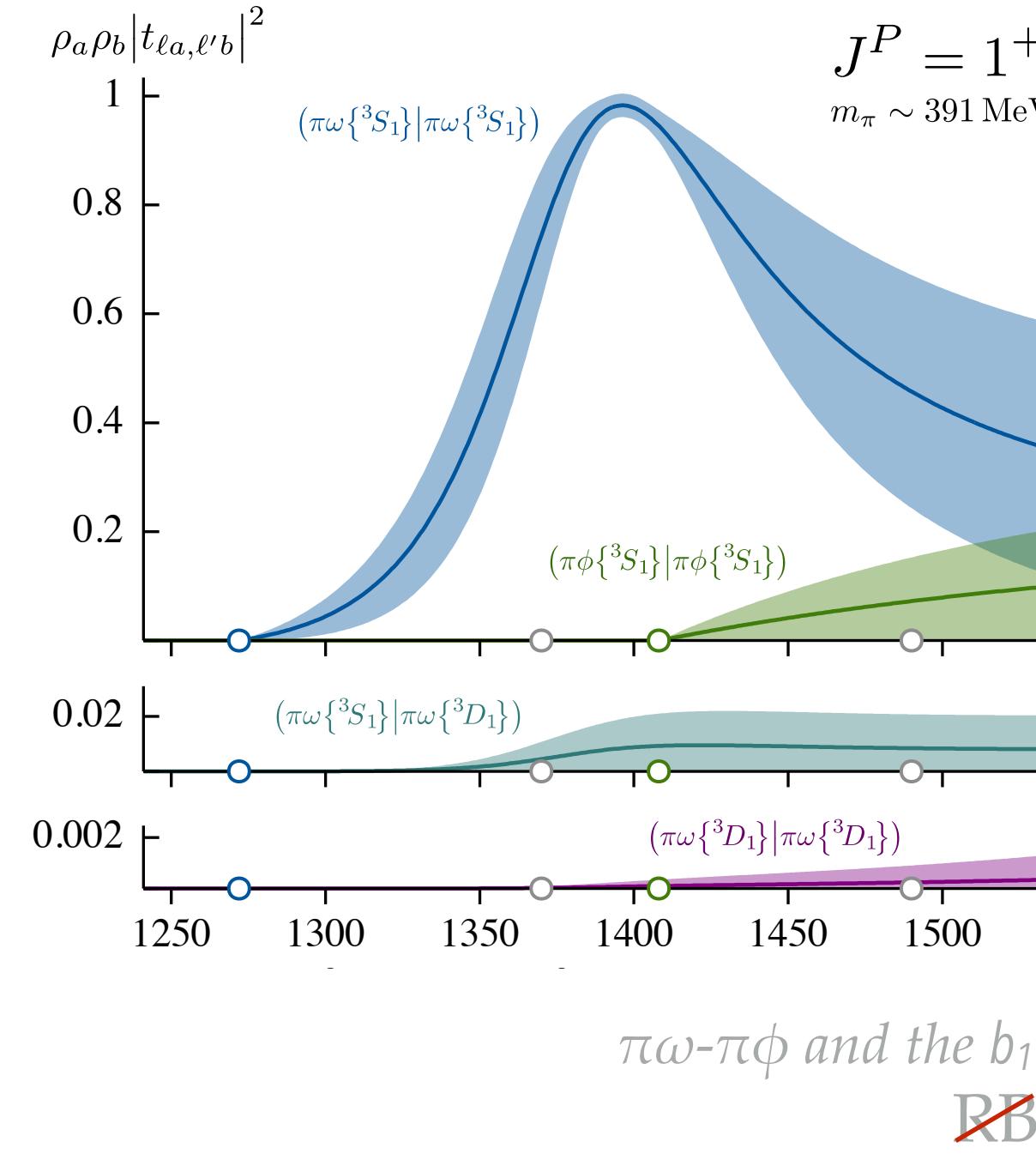
$$\det[F^{-1}(P, L) + \mathcal{M}(P)] = 0$$



# $\pi_1$ channel ( $m_{\pi} \sim 700$ MeV)

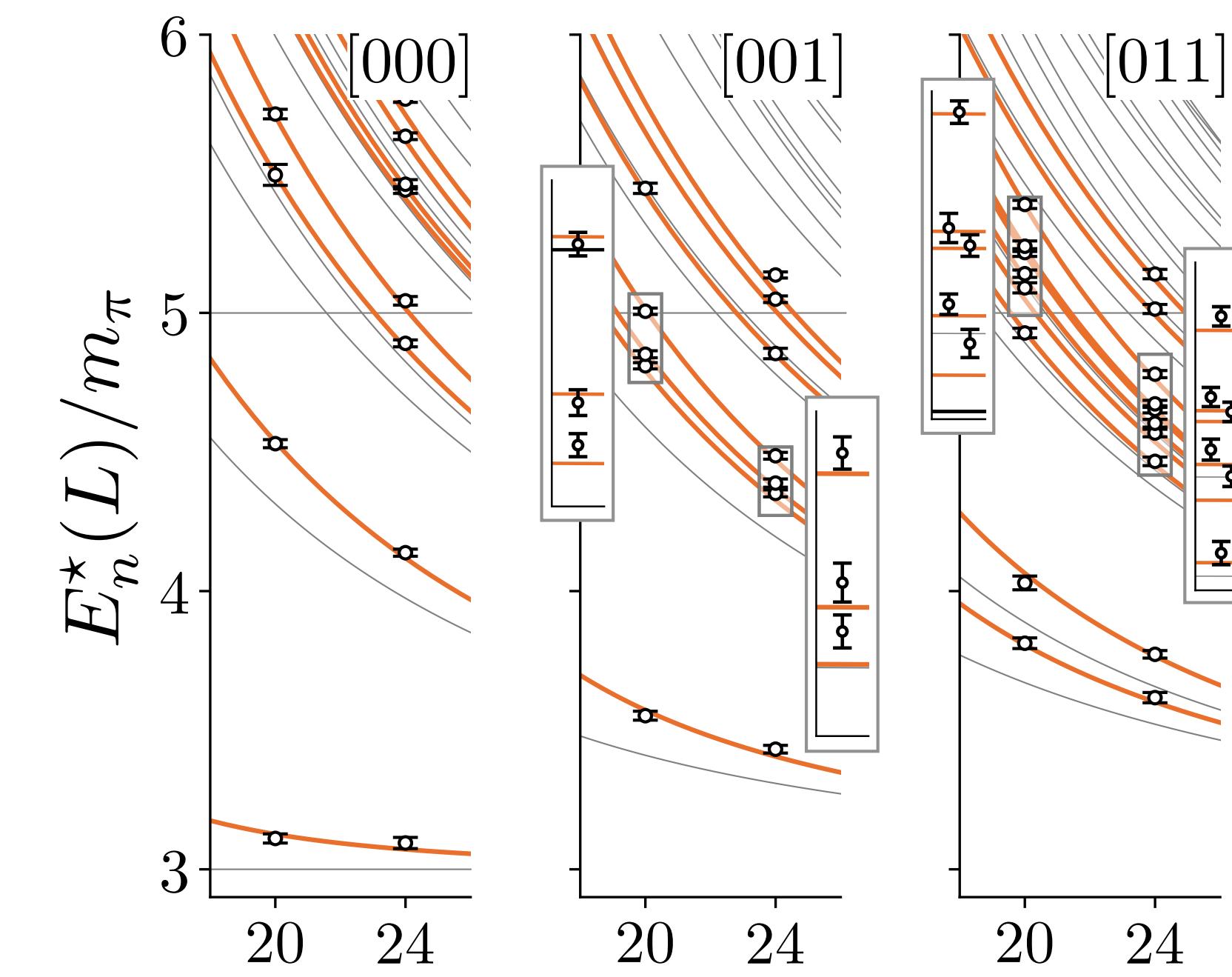


# Many other calculations



# The three-body frontier

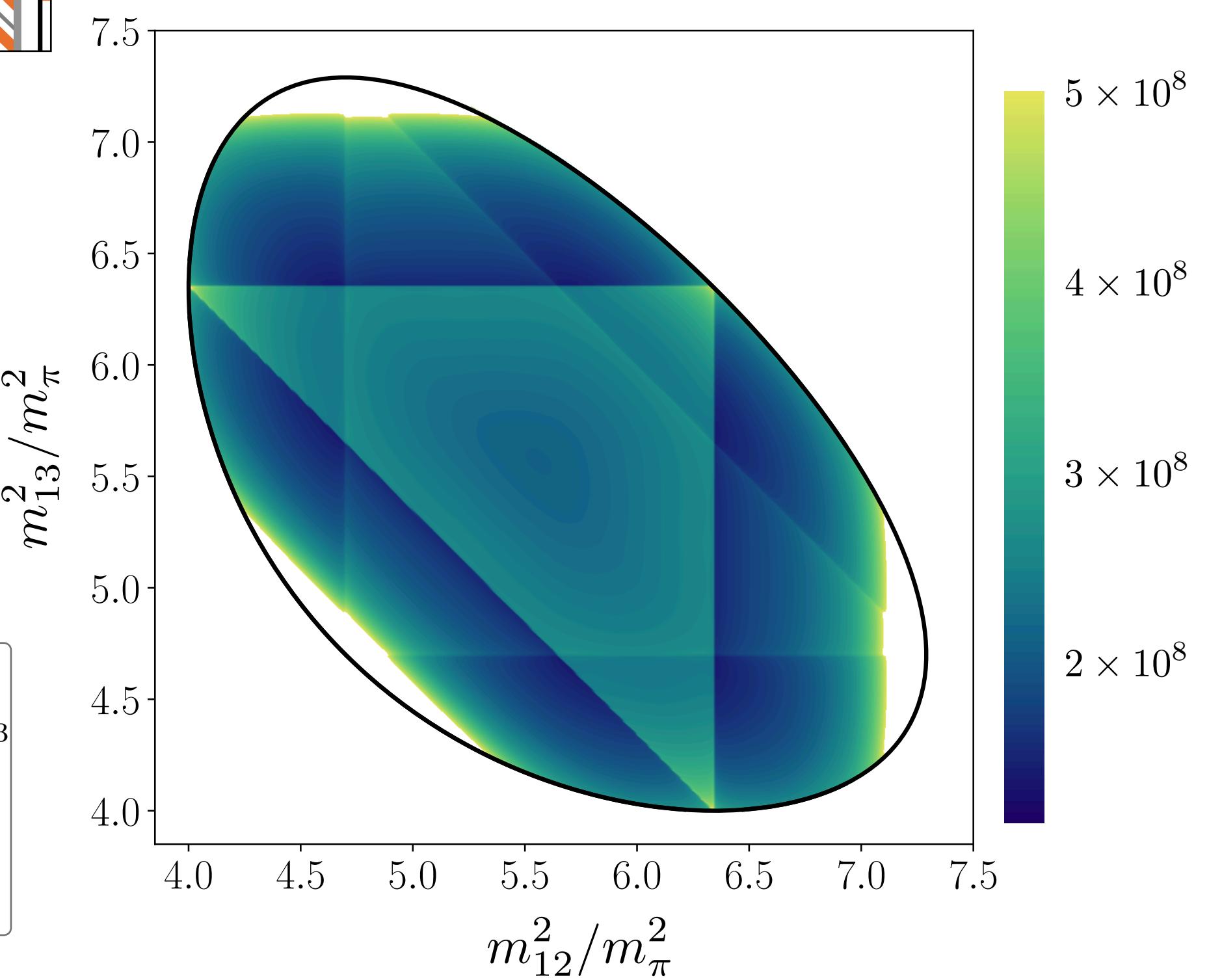
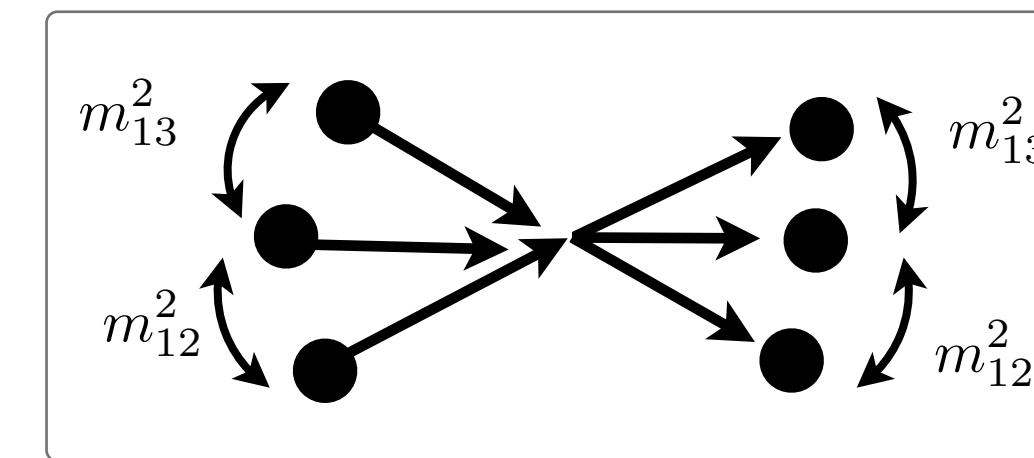
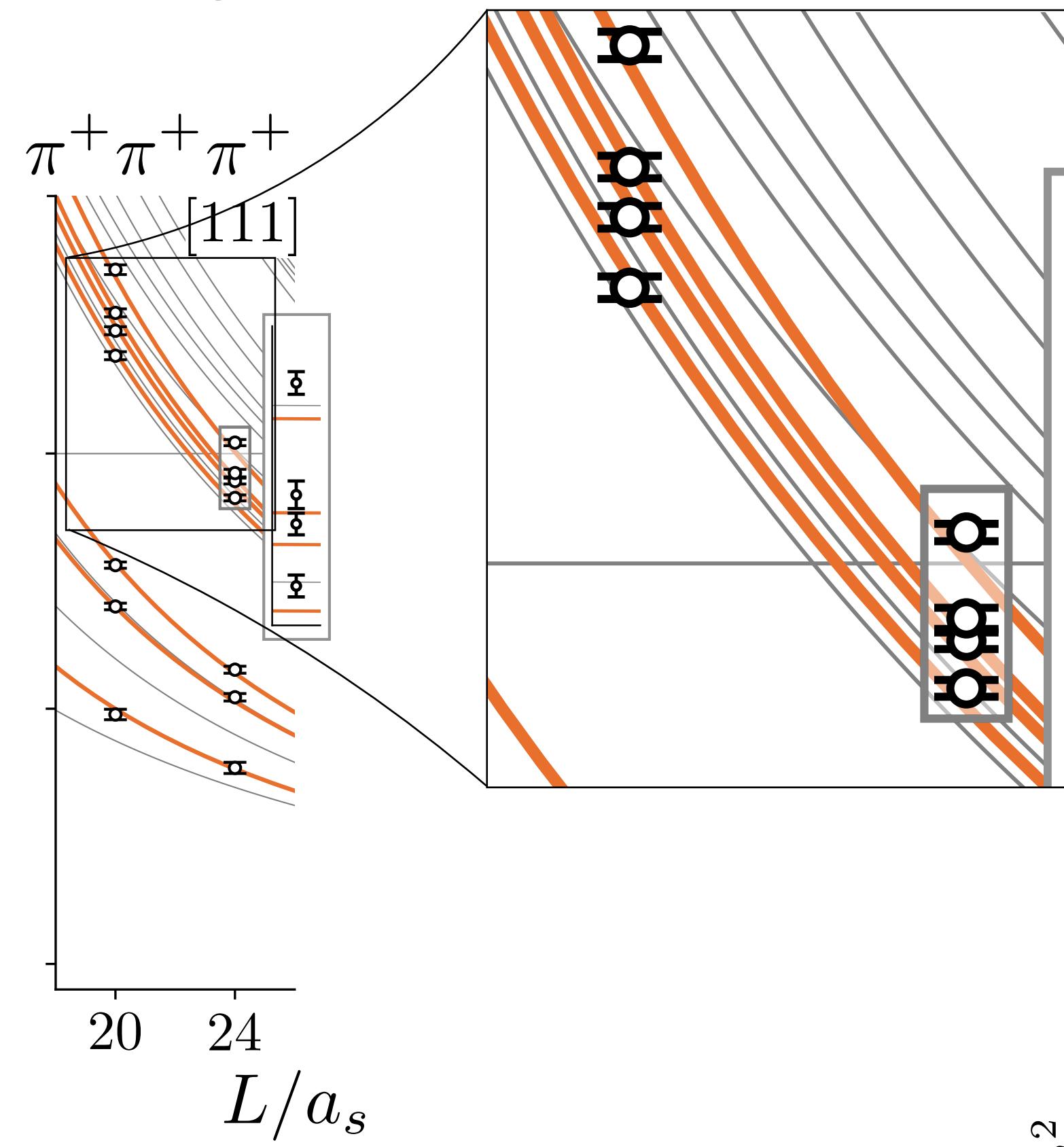
( $3\pi^+$  channel,  $m_\pi \sim 390$  MeV)



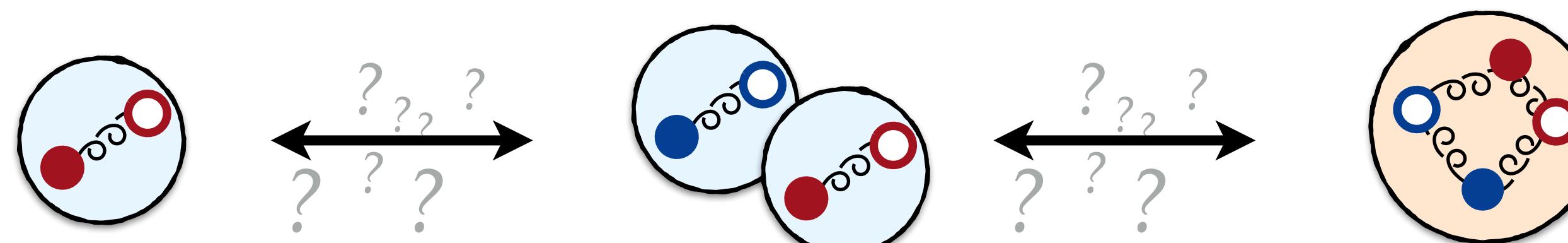
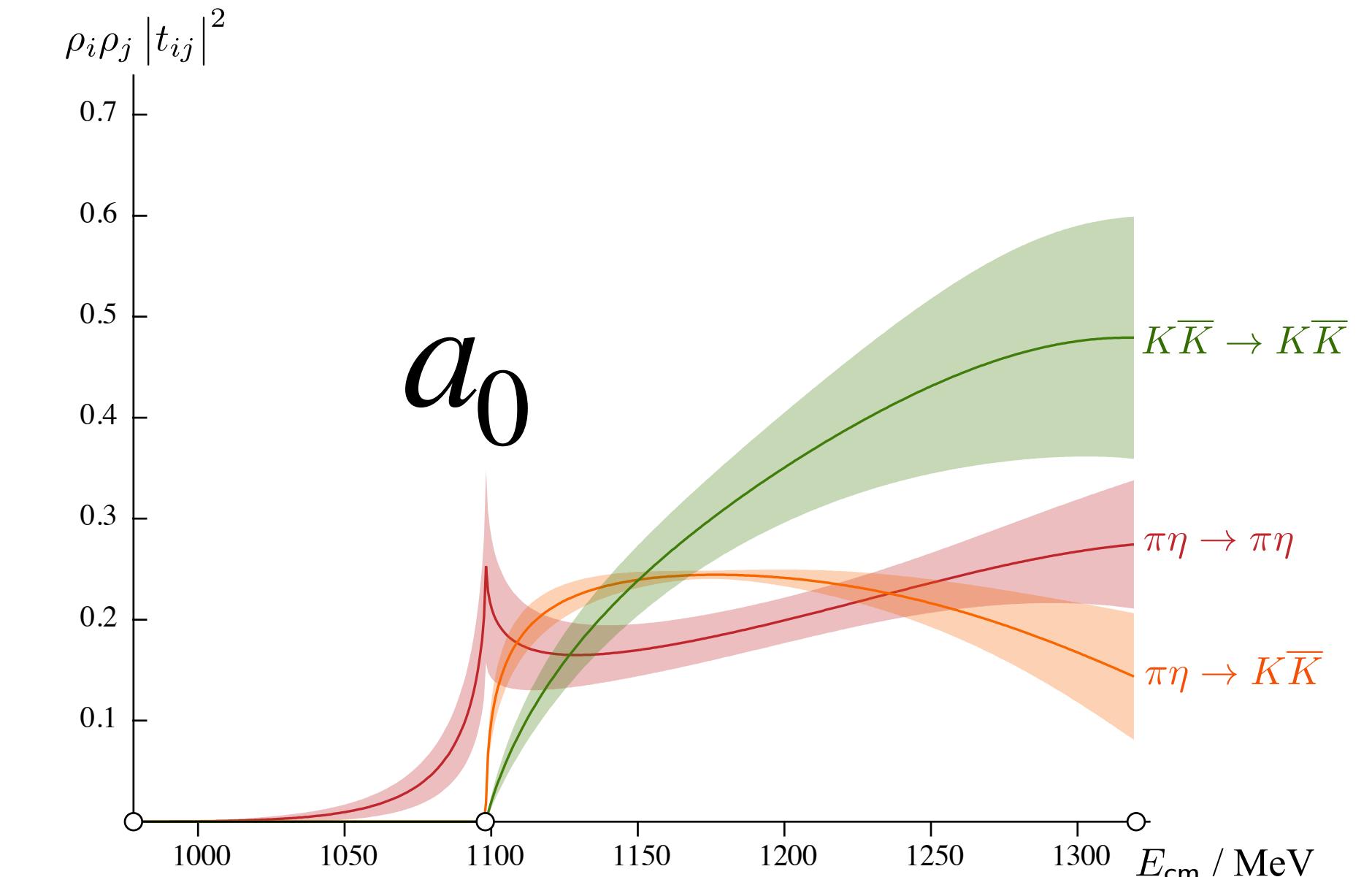
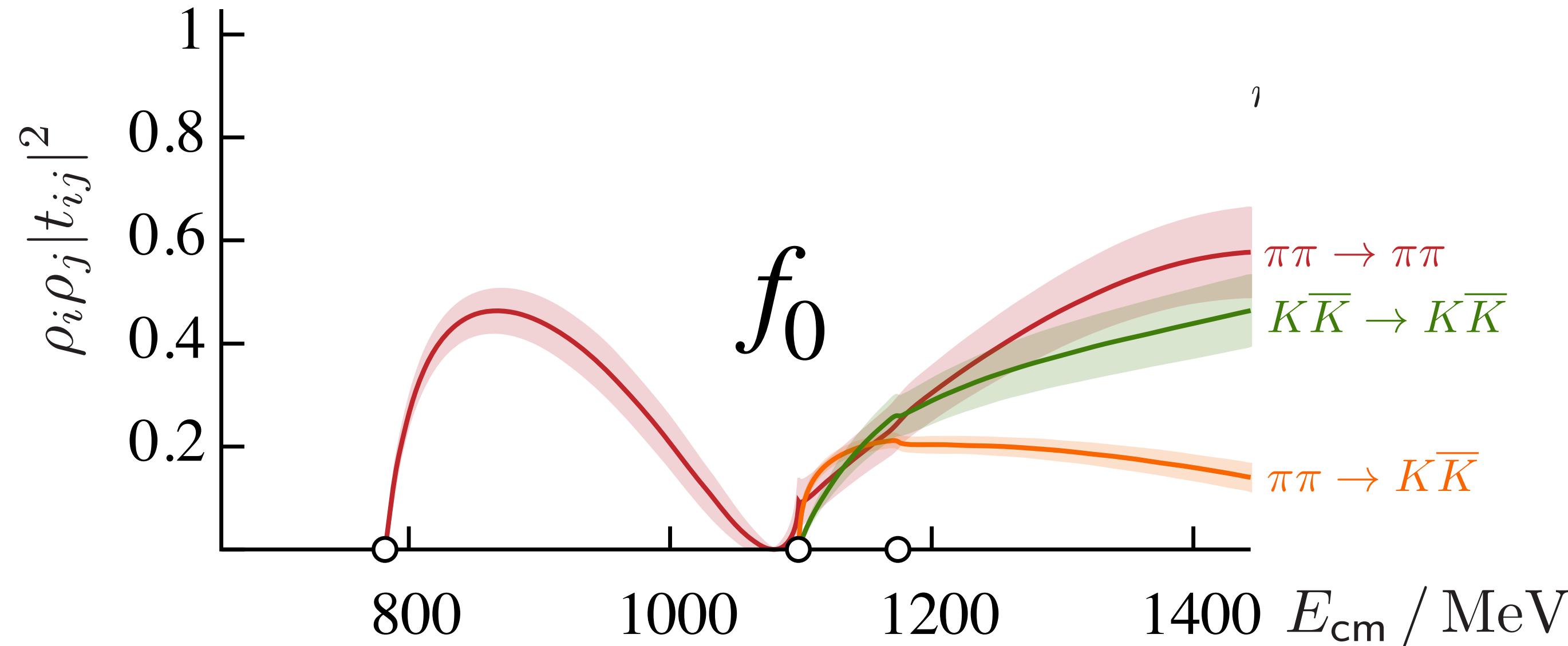
103 energy levels described by  
three numbers:  $m_\pi$ ,  $a_{\pi\pi}$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_{3,\text{iso}}$

$m_\pi = 391$  MeV

Hansen, RB, Edwards, Thomas, & Wilson (2020)

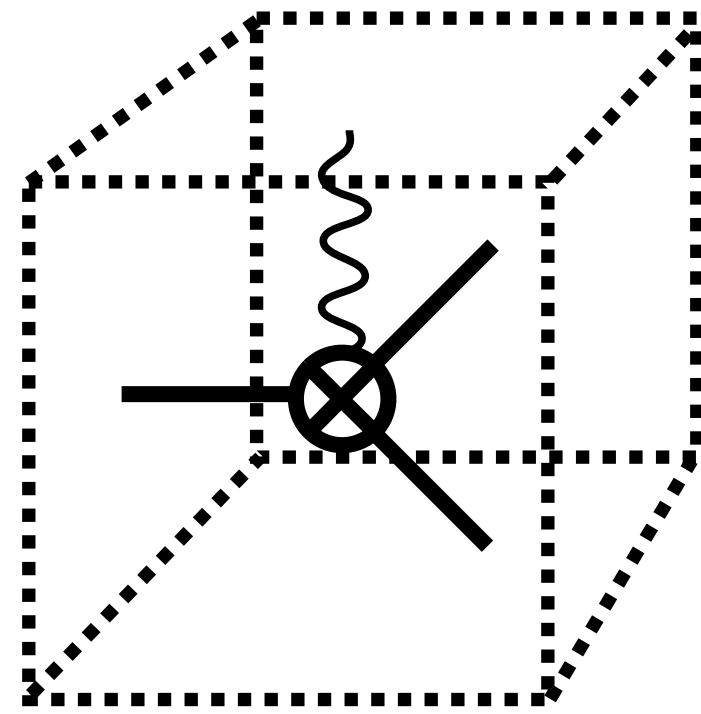


# The spectrum just isn't enough!



RB, Dudek, Edwards, Wilson (2016)  
Dudek, Edwards, Wilson (2016)

# Two-body Matrix Elements



↔  
Lellouch & Lüscher (2000)

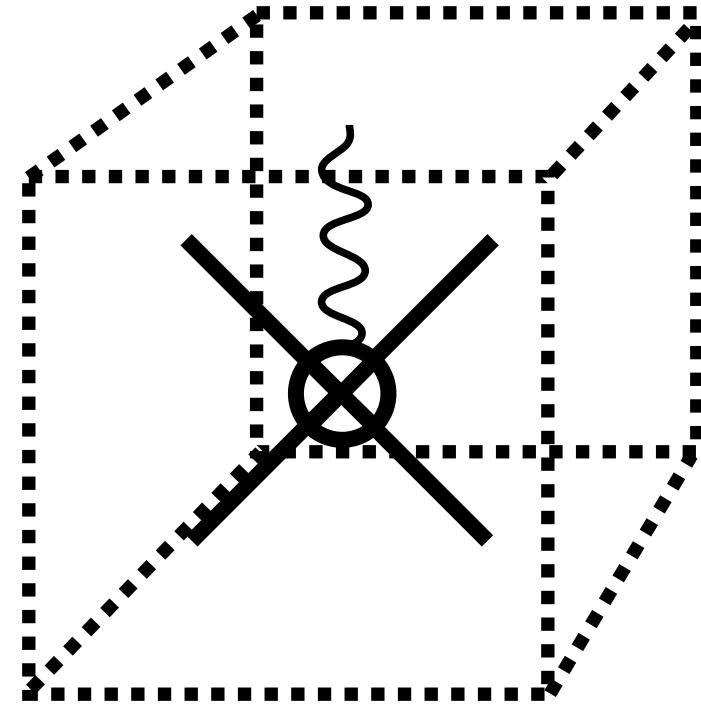
Kim, Sachrajda, & Sharpe ('05)

Christ, Kim & Yamazaki ('05)

Hansen & Sharpe ('12)

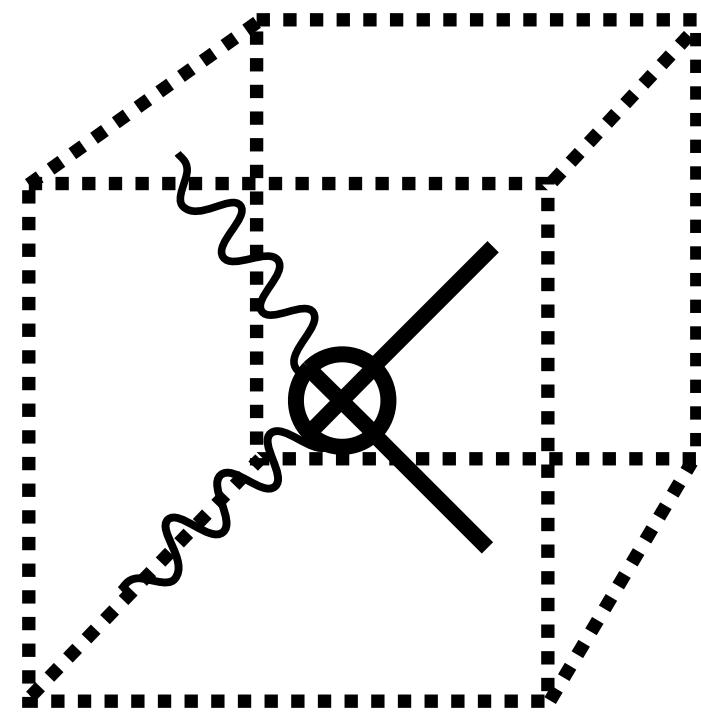
RB, Hansen Walker-Loud ('14)

RB & Hansen ('15)

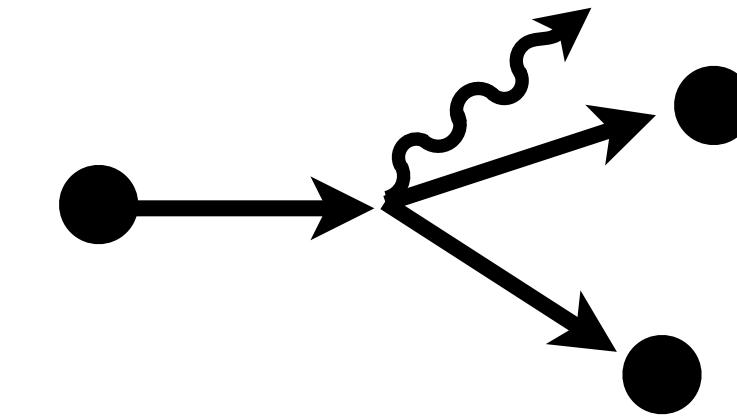


↔  
RB & Hansen ('15)

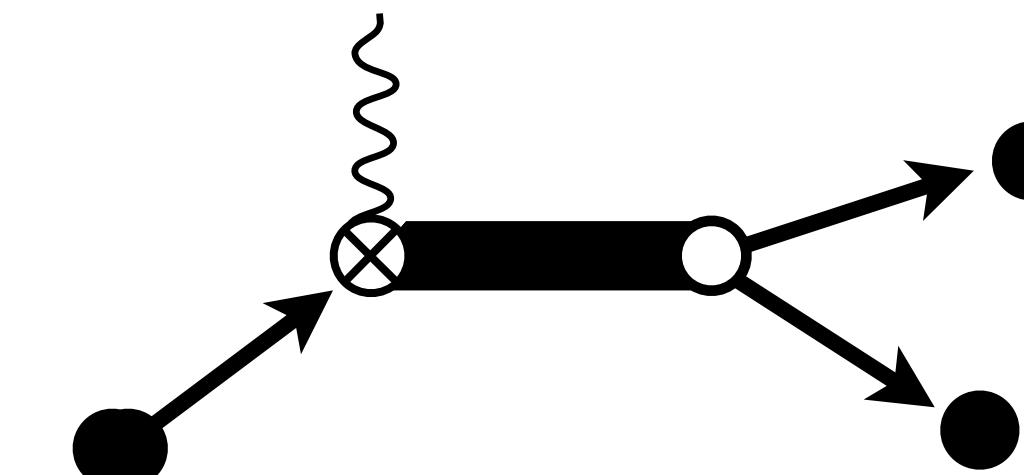
Baroni, RB, Hansen & Ortega-Gama ('18)



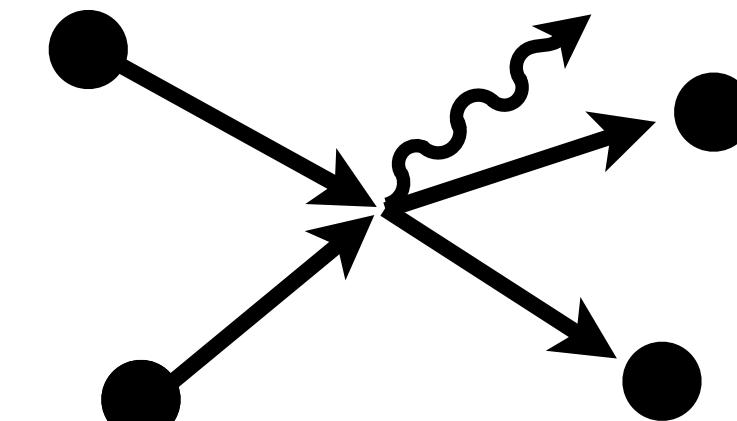
↔  
RB, Jackura, Rodas, Guerrero ('22)



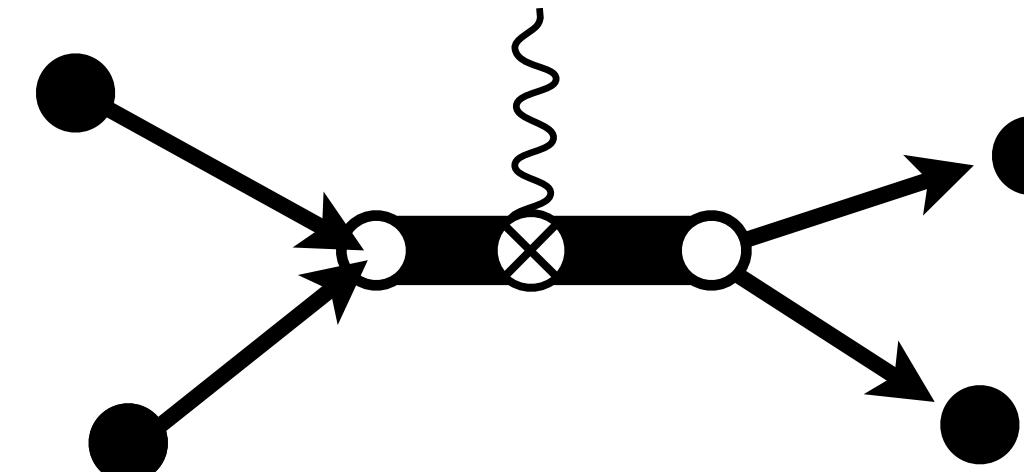
→  
RB, Jackura, Ortega-Gama, Sherman ('21)



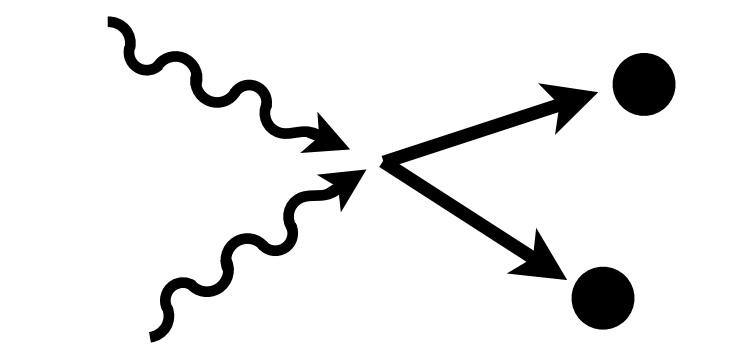
transition form factor  
of resonance



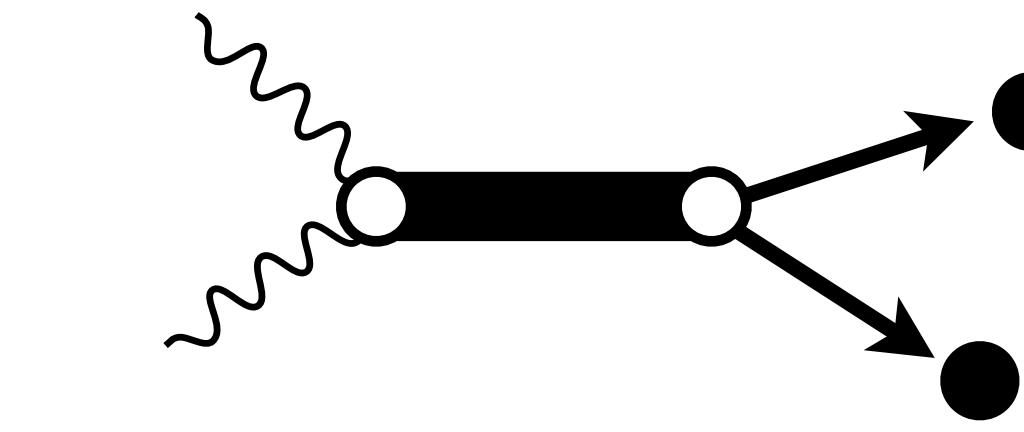
→  
RB, Jackura, Ortega-Gama, Sherman ('21)



elastic form factor  
of resonance

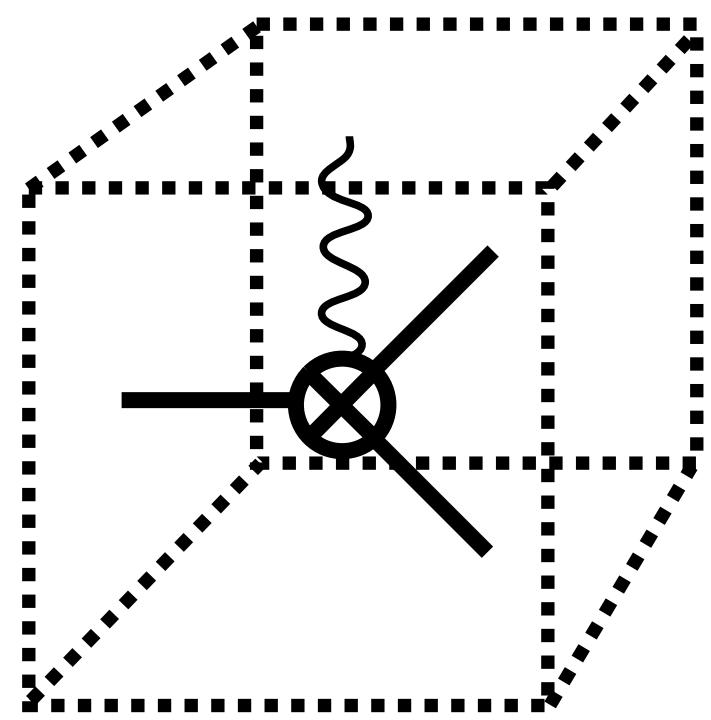


→  
Sherman, Ortega-Gama, RB, Jackura ('22)



two-photon form factor  
of resonance

# Two-body Matrix Elements



↔  
Lellouch & Lüscher (2000)

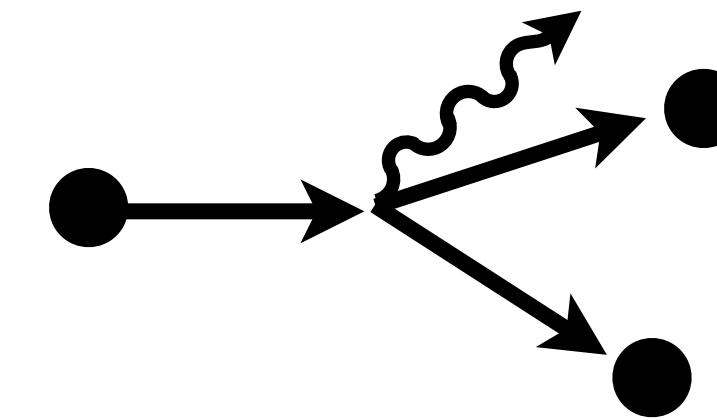
Kim, Sachrajda, & Sharpe ('05)

Christ, Kim & Yamazaki ('05)

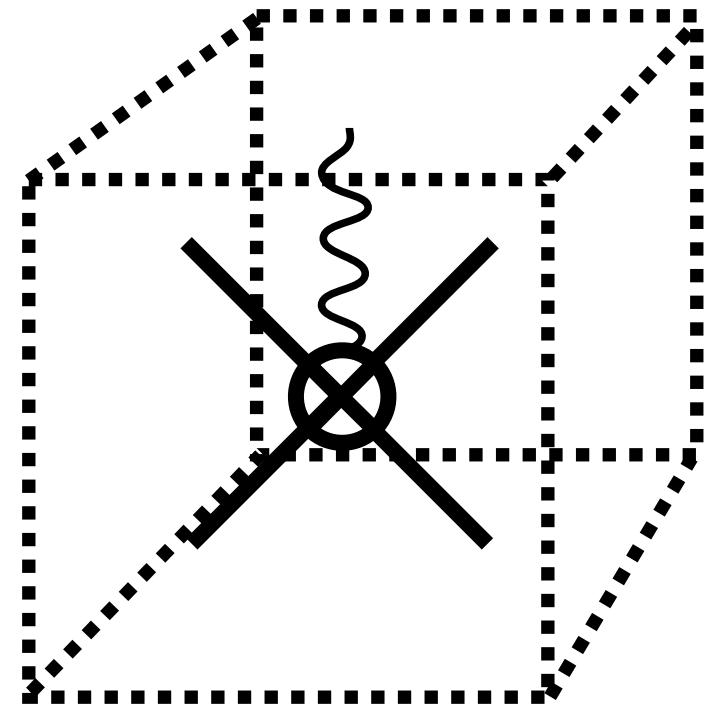
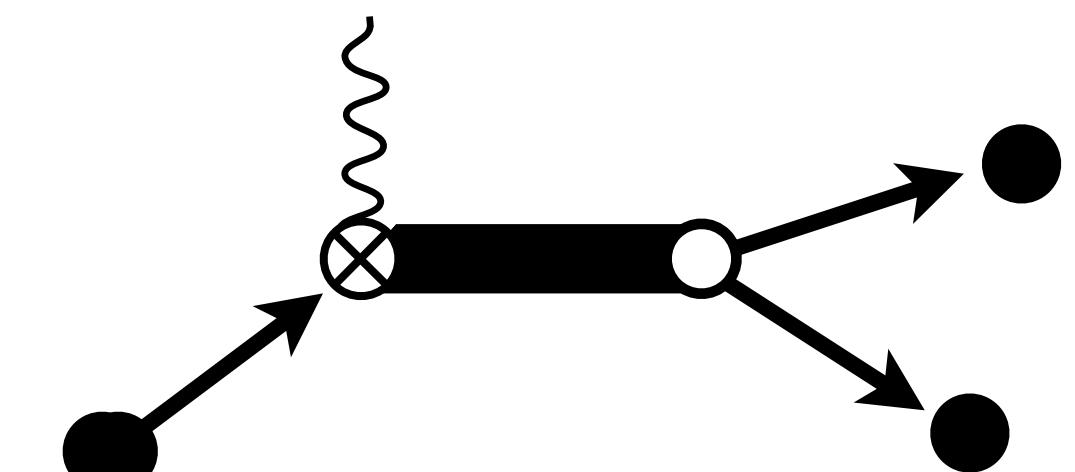
Hansen & Sharpe ('12)

RB, Hansen Walker-Loud ('14)

RB & Hansen ('15)

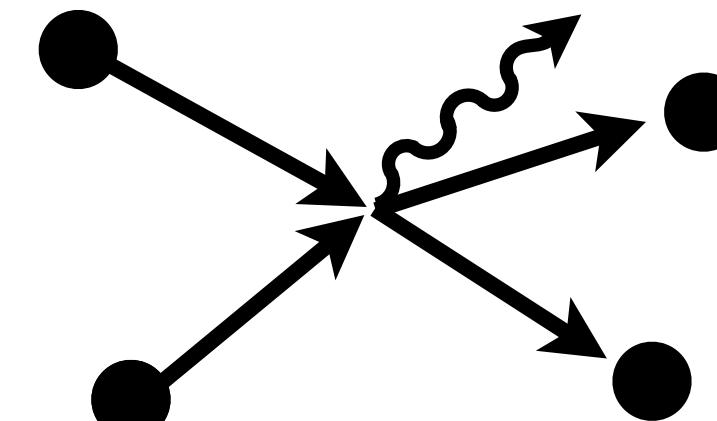


↔  
RB, Jackura, Ortega-Gama, Sherman ('21)

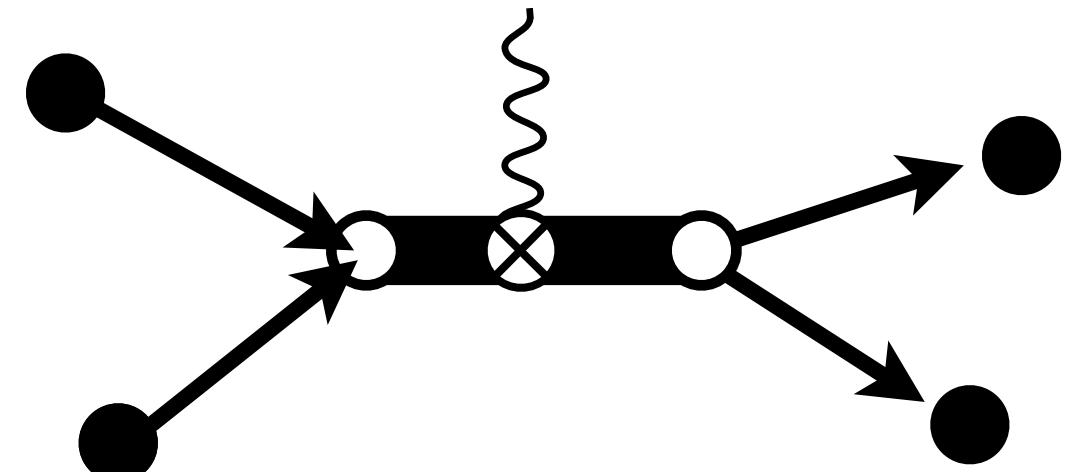


↔  
RB & Hansen ('15)

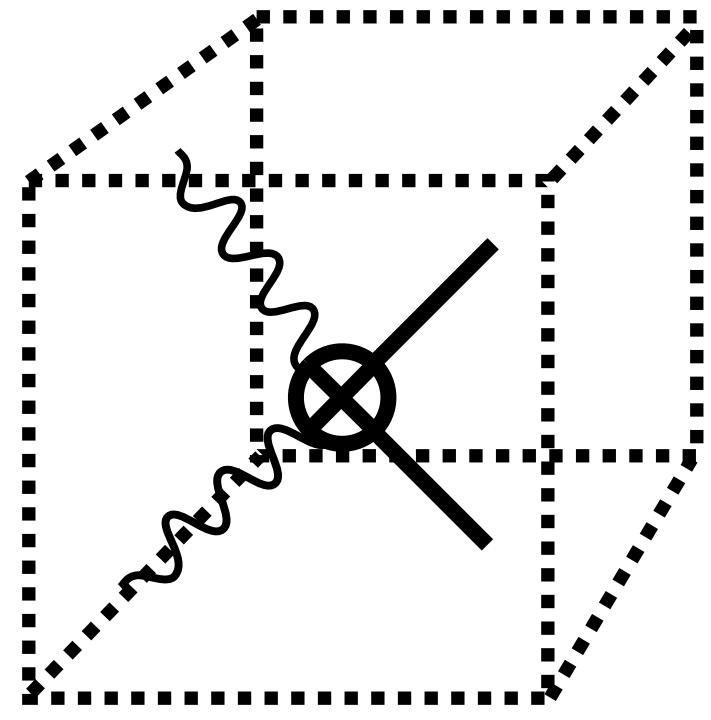
Baroni, RB, Hansen & Ortega-Gama ('18)



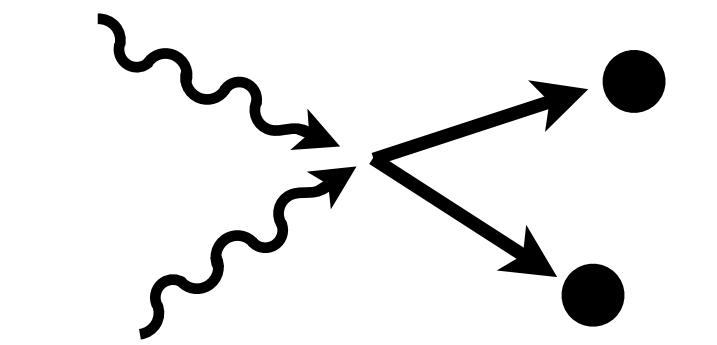
↔  
RB, Jackura, Ortega-Gama, Sherman ('21)



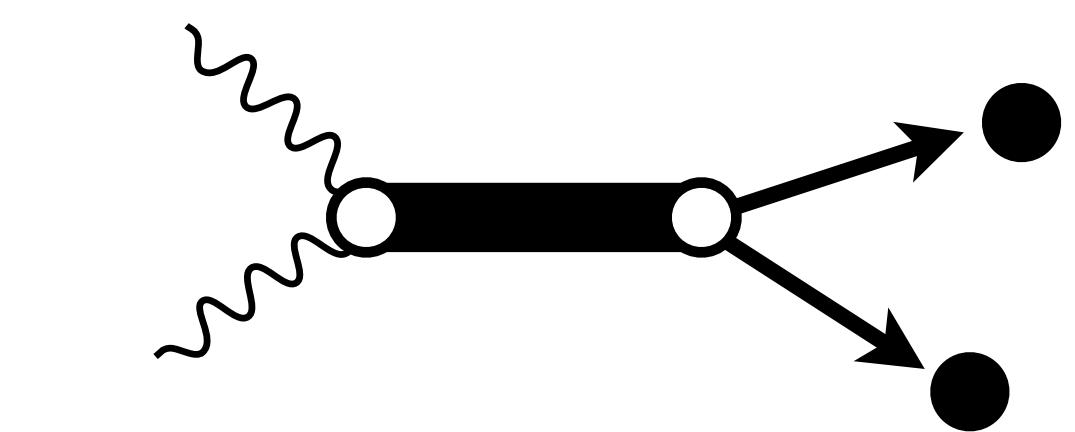
elastic form factor of resonance

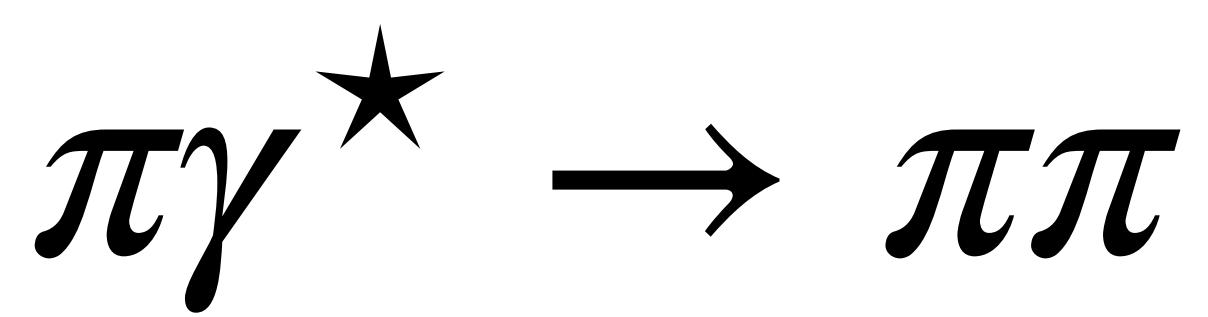


↔  
RB, Jackura, Rodas, Guerrero ('22)

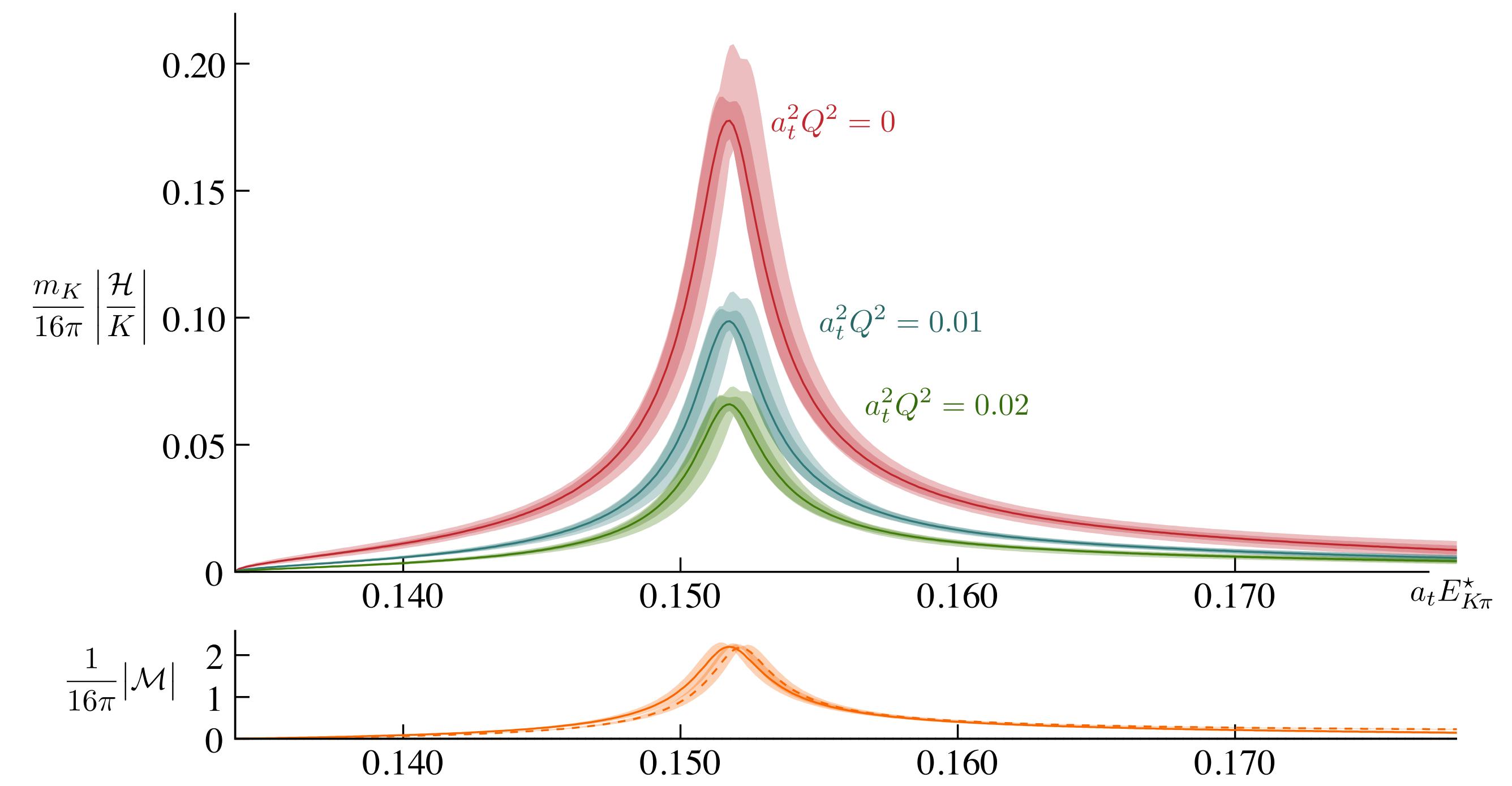
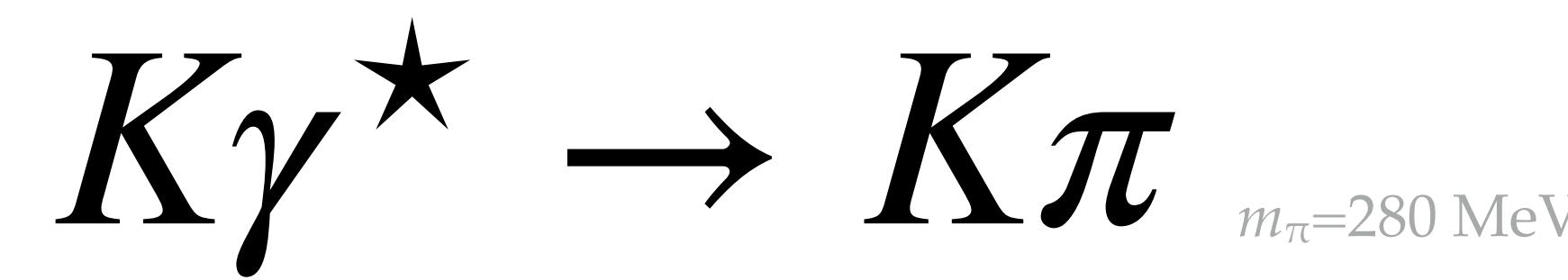
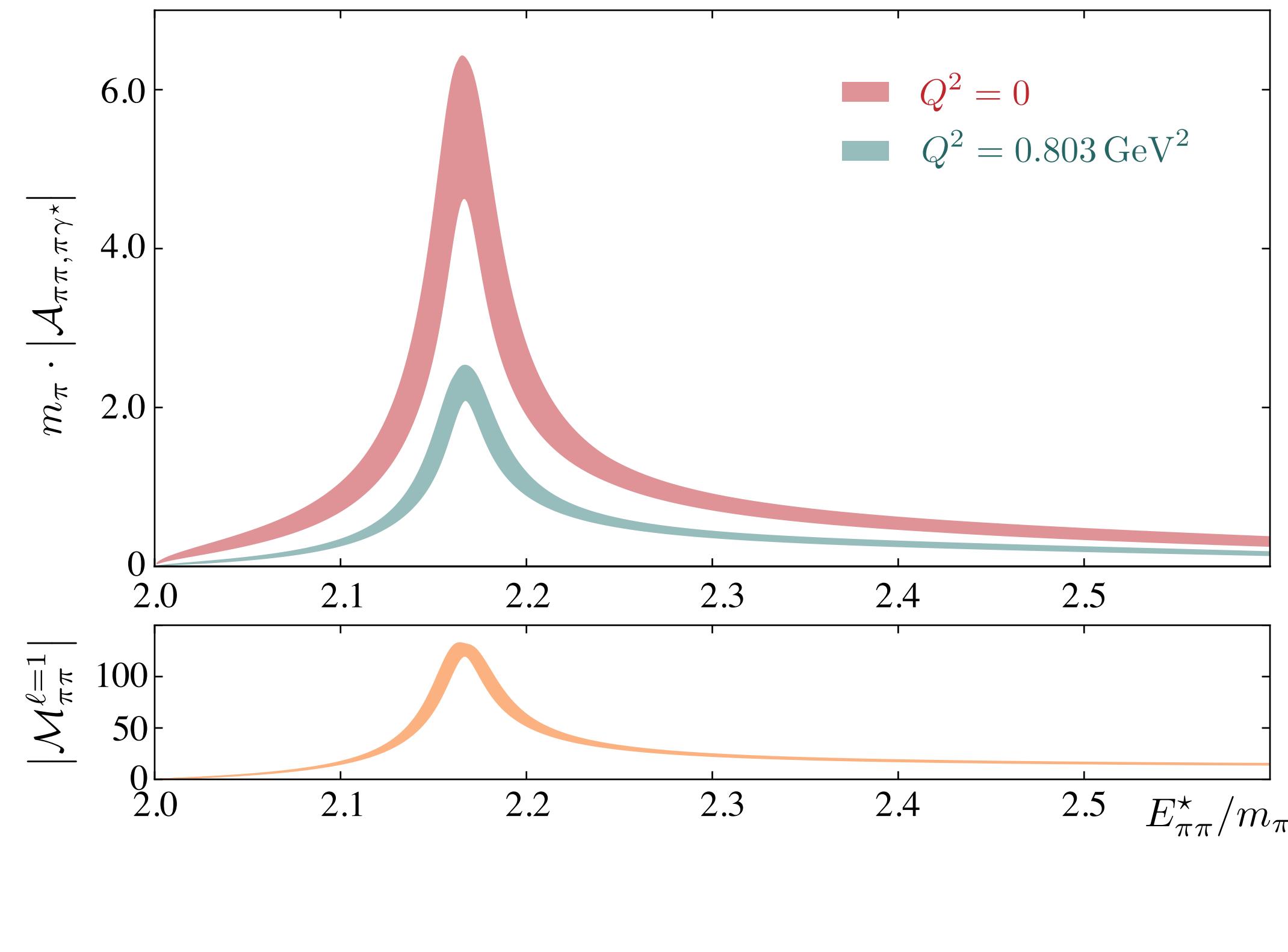


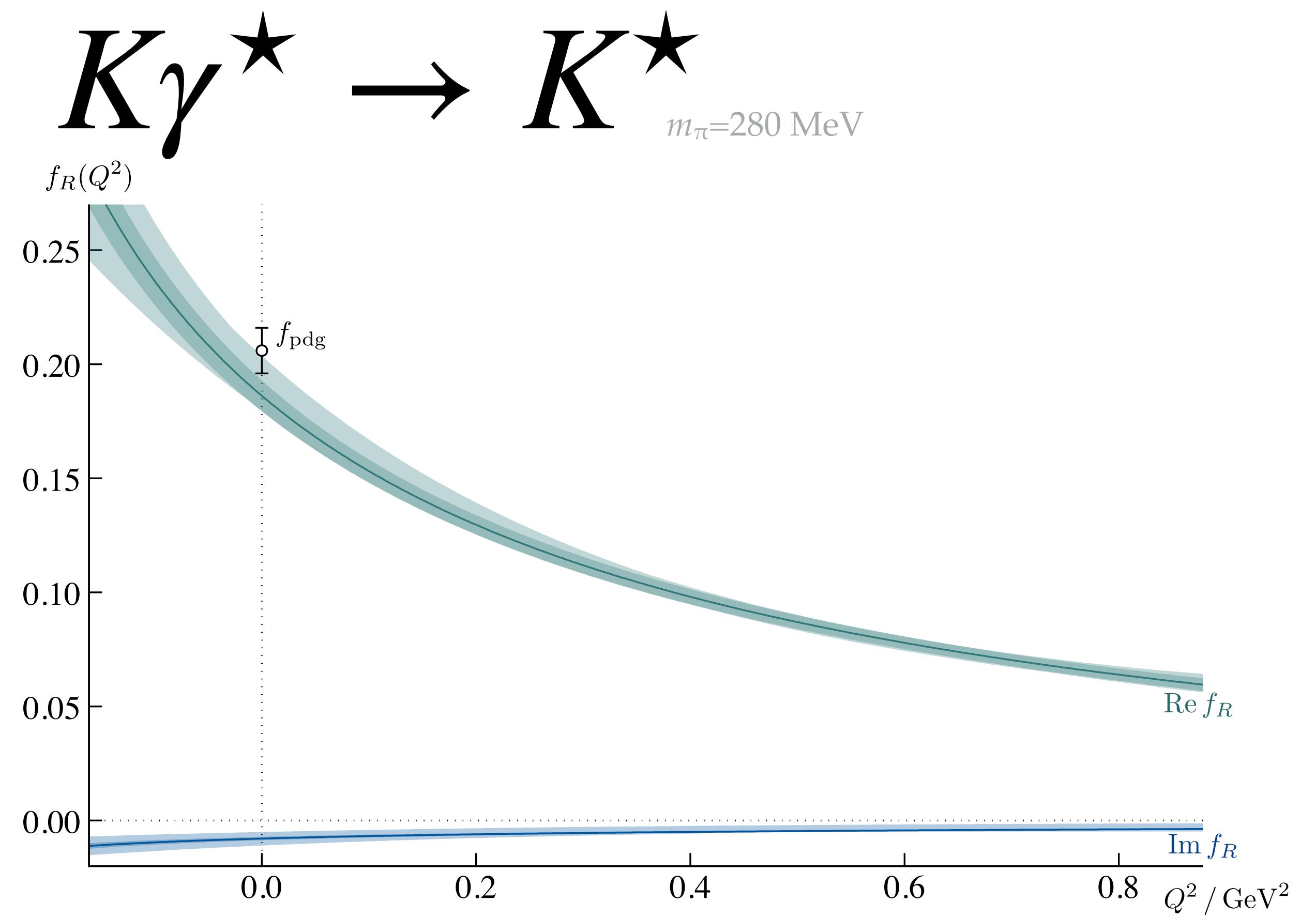
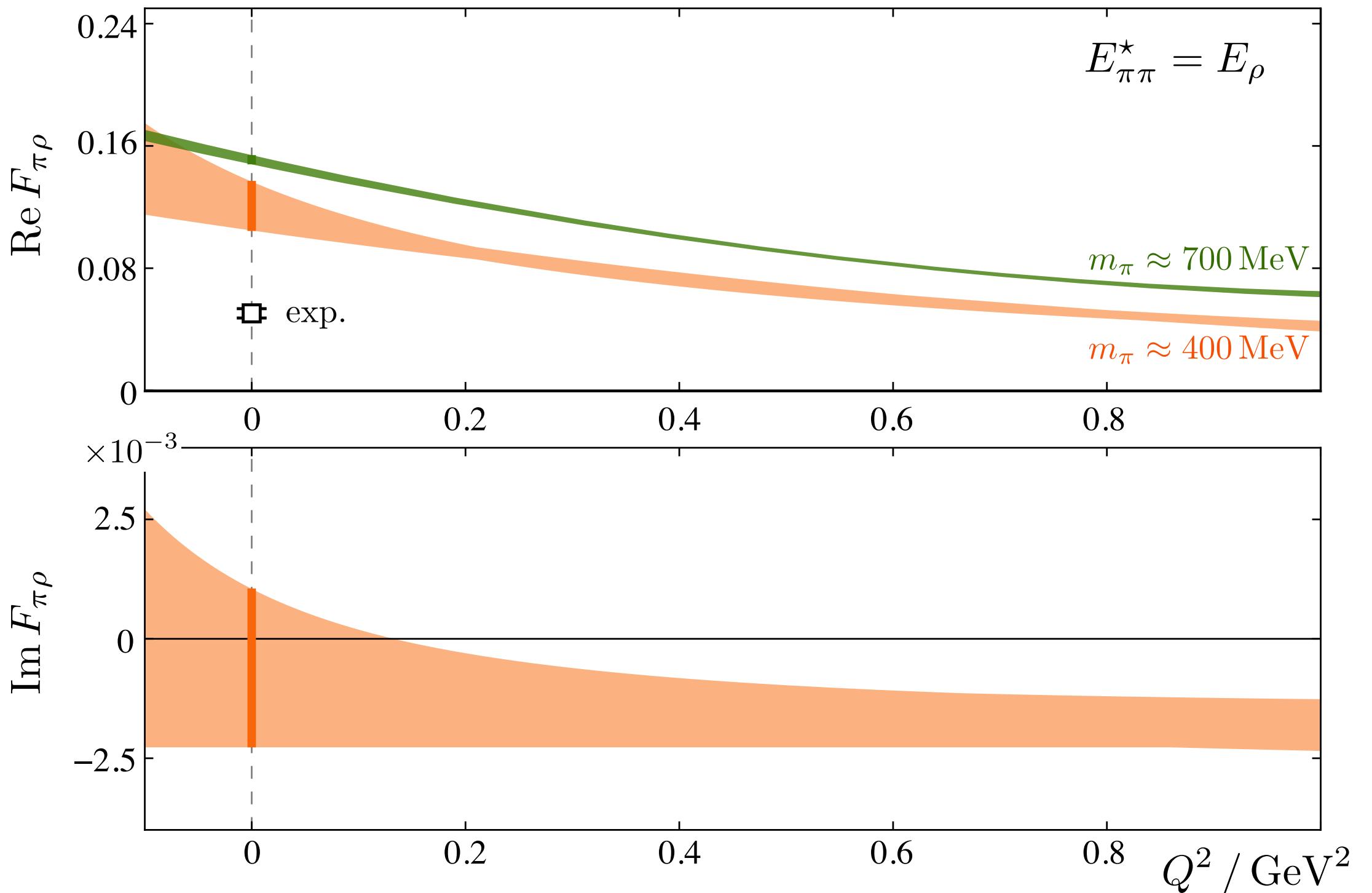
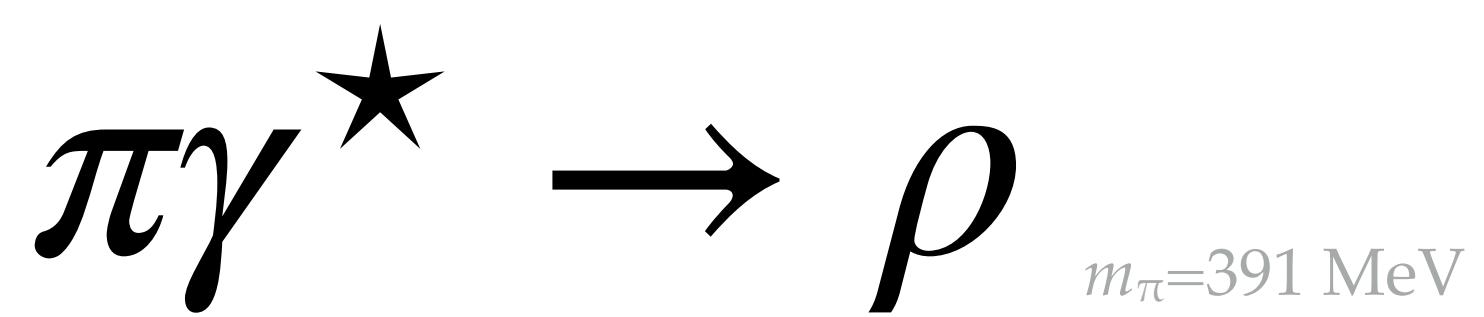
↔  
Sherman, Ortega-Gama, RB, Jackura ('22)

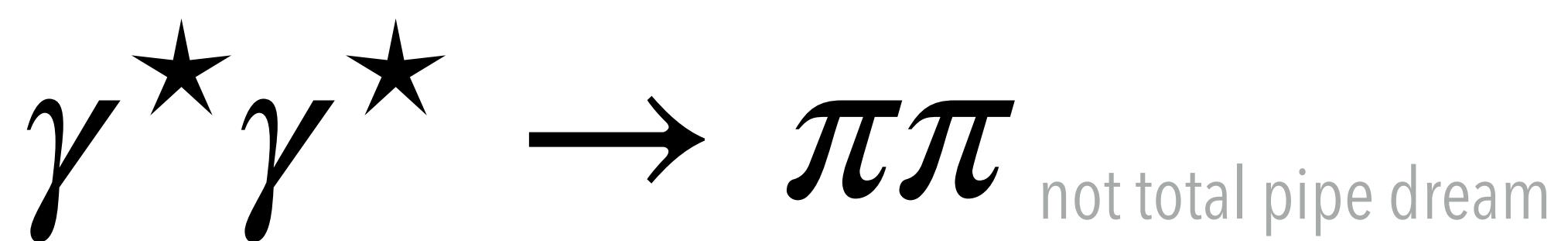




$m_{\pi}=391$  MeV







JLAB-THY-22-3552

## Two-current transition amplitudes with two-body final states

Keegan H. Sherman,<sup>1,\*</sup> Felipe G. Ortega-Gama,<sup>2,3,†</sup> Raúl A. Briceño,<sup>2,4,‡</sup> and Andrew W. Jackura<sup>2,4,§</sup>

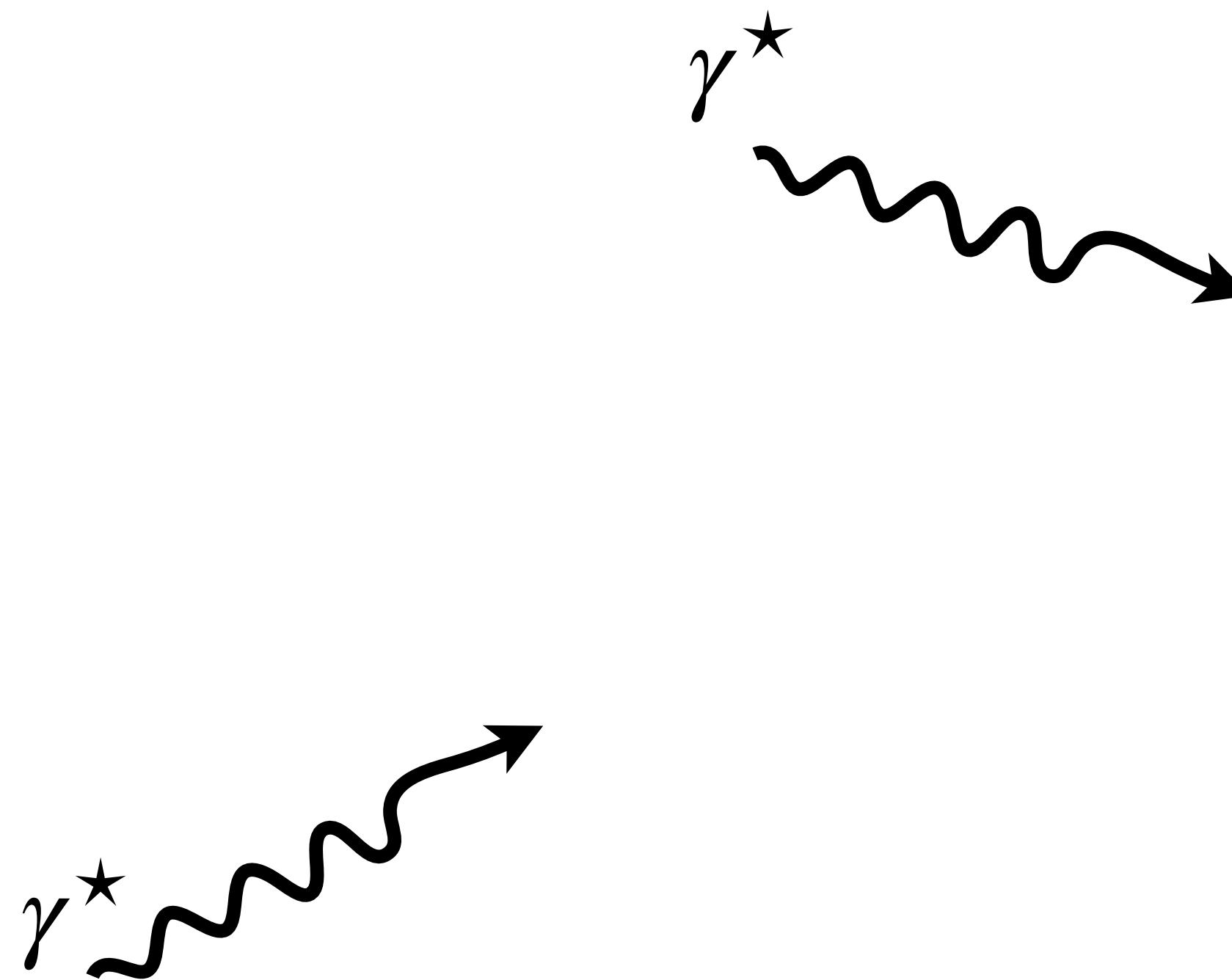
<sup>1</sup>*Department of Physics, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia 23529, USA*

<sup>2</sup>*Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility,*

*12000 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23606, USA*

<sup>3</sup>*Department of Physics, William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187, USA*

JLAB-THY-22-



## Prospects for $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ via lattice QCD

Raúl A. Briceño,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Andrew W. Jackura,<sup>1,2,†</sup> Arkaitz Rodas,<sup>1,3,‡</sup> and Juan V. Guerrero<sup>1,§</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, 12000 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23606, USA*

<sup>2</sup>*Department of Physics, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia 23529, USA*

<sup>3</sup>*Department of Physics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187, USA*

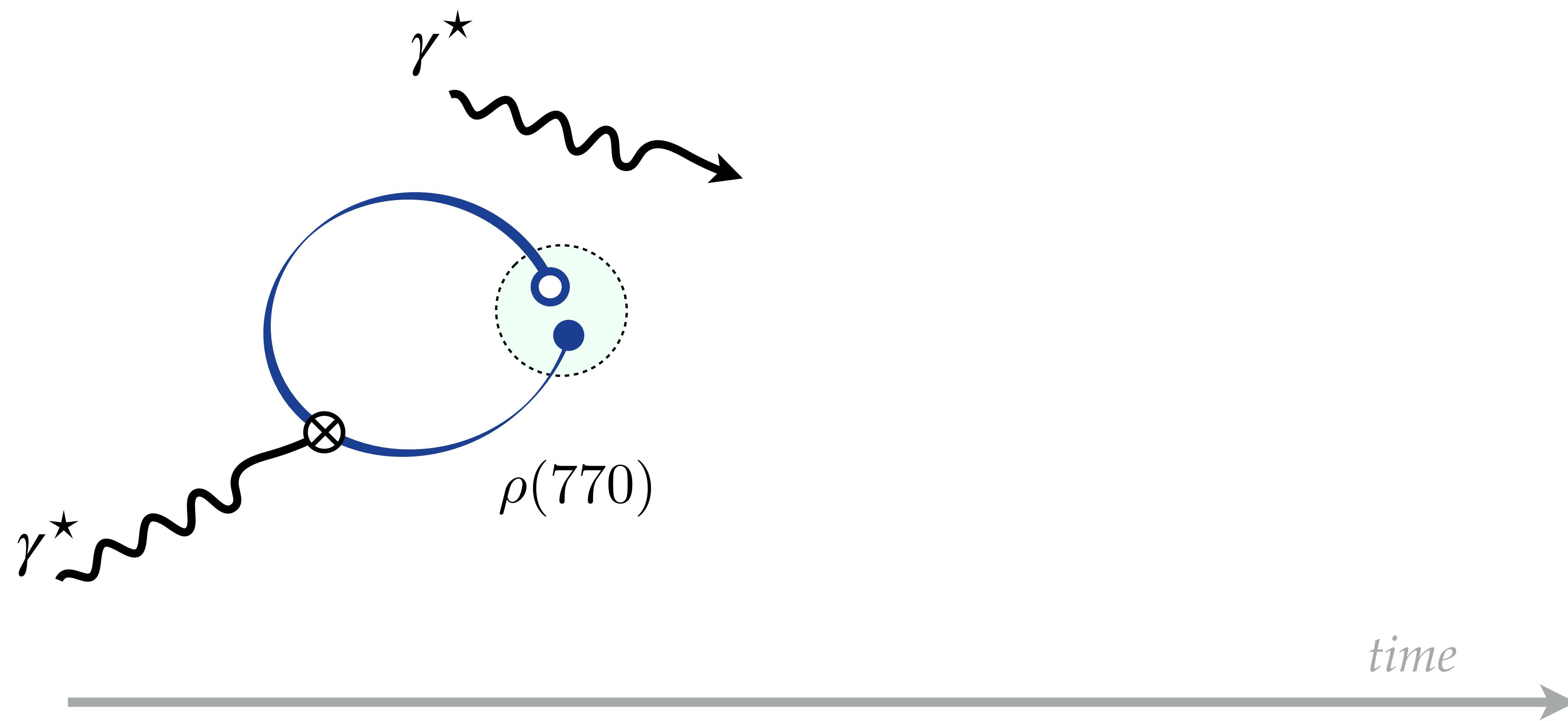
The  $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$  scattering amplitude plays a key role in a wide range of phenomena, including understanding the inner structure of scalar resonances as well as constraining the hadronic contributions to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon. In this work, we explain how the infinite-volume Minkowski amplitude can be constrained from finite-volume Euclidean correlation functions. The relationship between the finite-volume Euclidean correlation functions and the desired amplitude holds up to energies where  $3\pi$  states can go on shell, and is exact up to exponentially small corrections that scale like  $\mathcal{O}(e^{-m_\pi L})$ , where  $L$  is the spatial extent of the cubic volume and  $m_\pi$  is the pion mass. In order to implement this formalism and remove all power-law finite volume errors, it is necessary to first obtain  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $\pi\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi$ ,  $\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , and  $\pi\pi\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$  amplitudes; all of which can be determined via lattice quantum chromodynamic calculations.

### I. INTRODUCTION

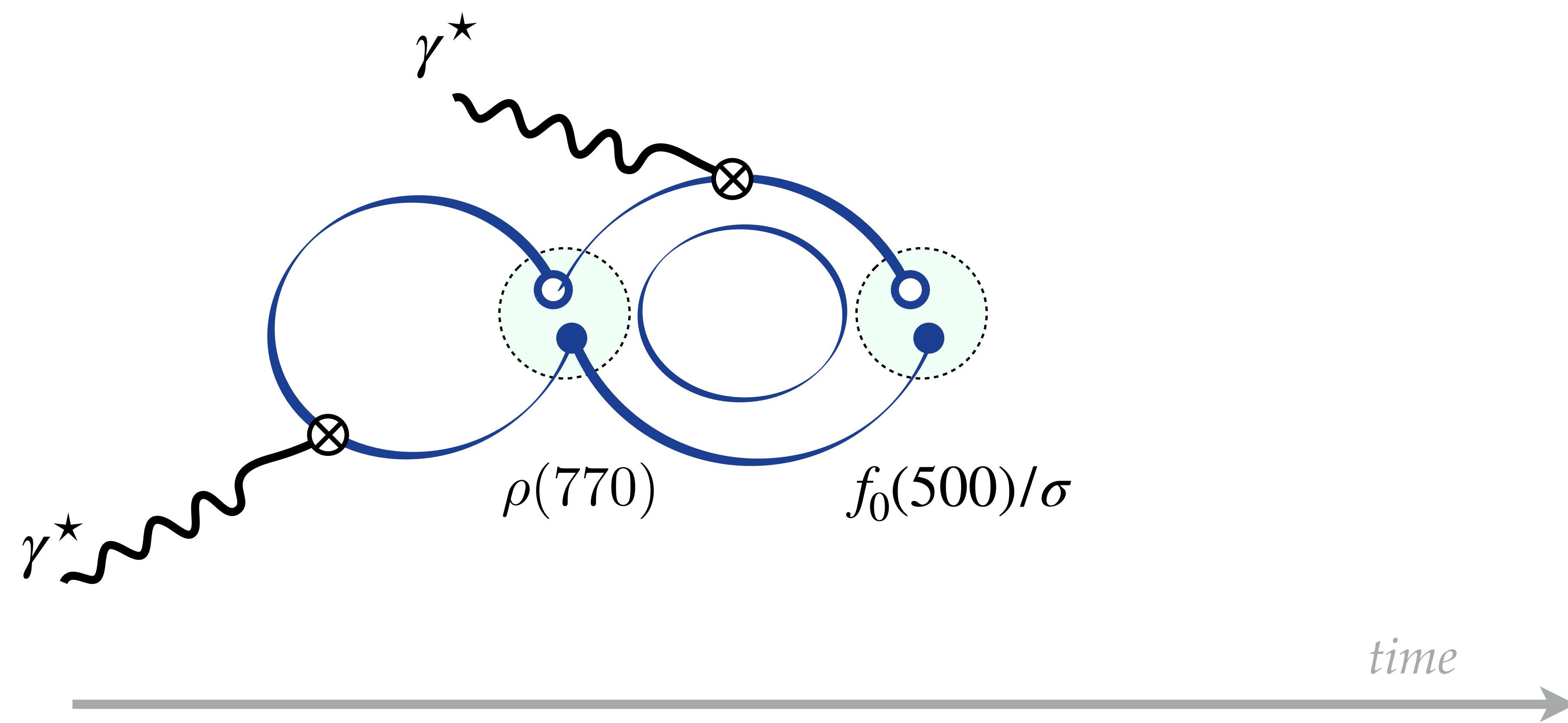
Several outstanding puzzles within the Standard Model of Particle Physics involve electroweak interaction low-energy nuclear systems. One of the more pressing issues is the discrepancy between theoretical predictions

*time*

$$\gamma^{\star\star}\gamma^{\star\star} \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

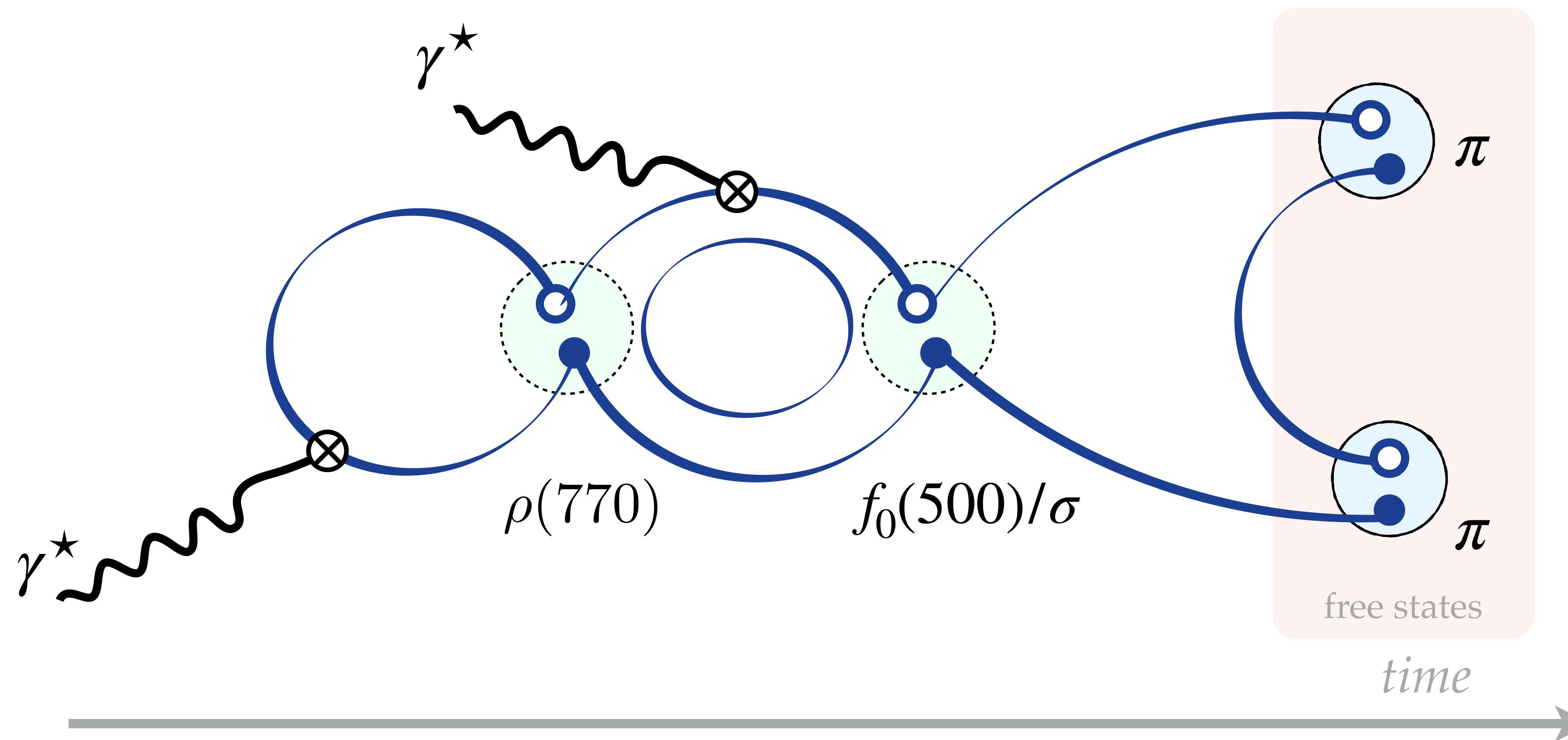


$$\gamma^{\star\star}\gamma^{\star\star} \rightarrow \pi\pi$$



$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

Two key ingredients: time & asymptotic states



# Modern-day spectroscopy

rooted in QCD

## Challenging but not impossible

- Enhancement of operator basis,
  - Tetraquarks, glueballs, pentaquarks, three-particles, ....
- Contraction costs,
  - Cost grows with the number of externals legs...
- Extensions of finite-volume formalism,
  - Multi-channel 3-body, spin, etc.
  - Electroweak processes, ...
- Scattering theory,
  - “Earnest amplitudes”, analytic continuations,...

*Nature of states, patterns in the spectrum, ...*

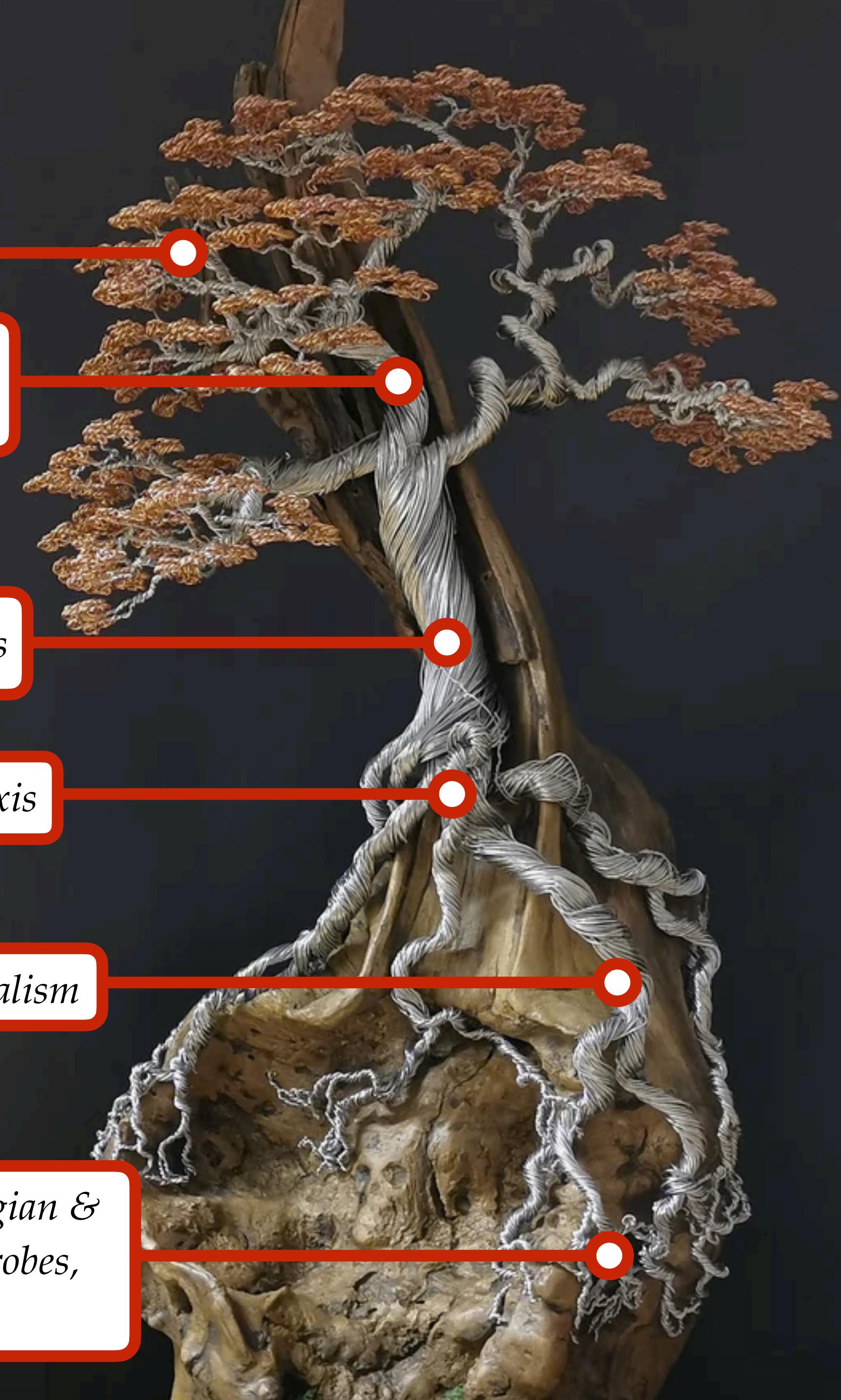
*Analytic continuation: poles, widths, form factors, ...*

*Scattering theory & EFTs*

*Amplitudes on the real axis*

*Finite-volume formalism*

*QCD Lagrangian & electroweak probes, Lattice QCD*



# A review/introduction

*slightly out of date*

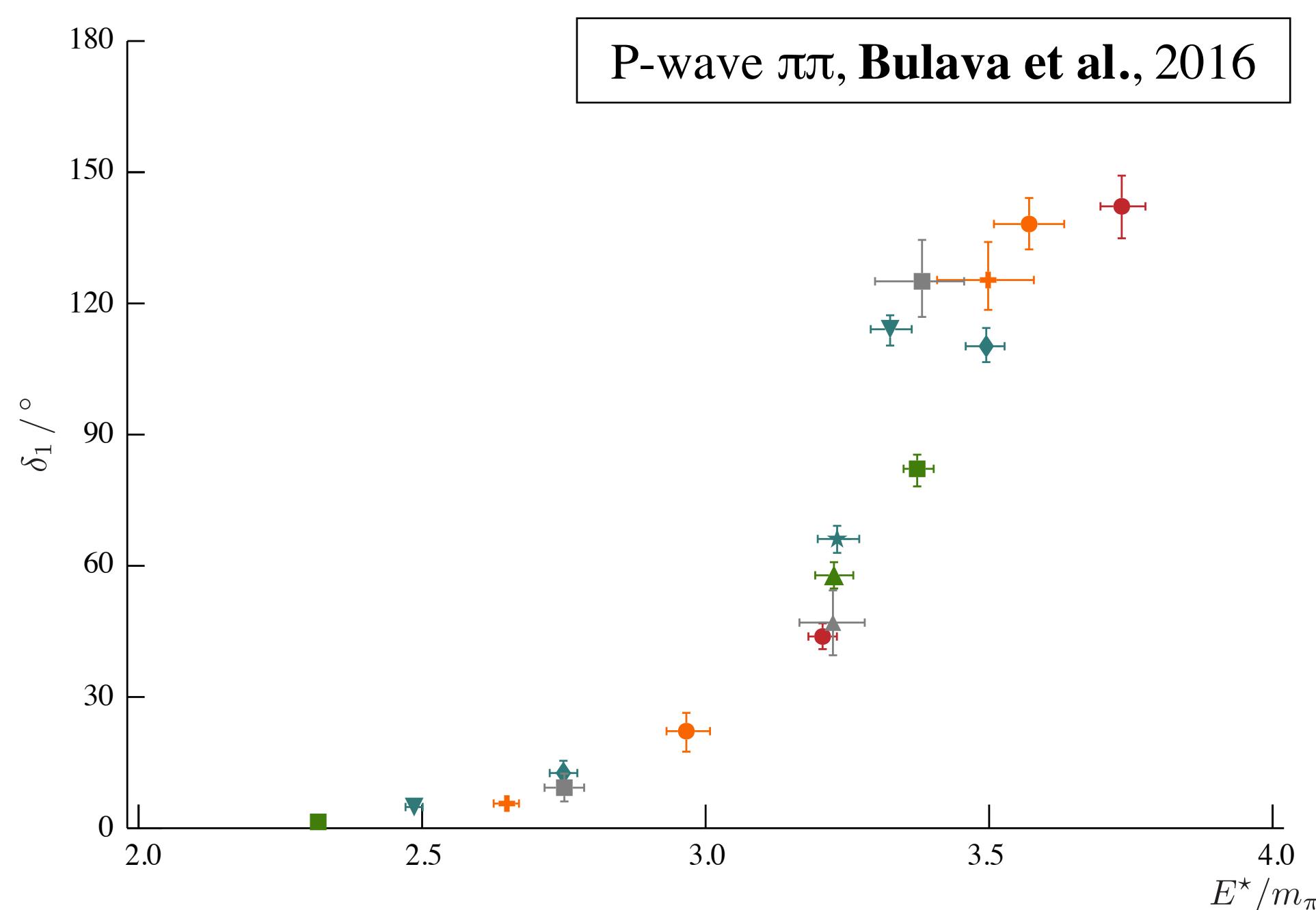
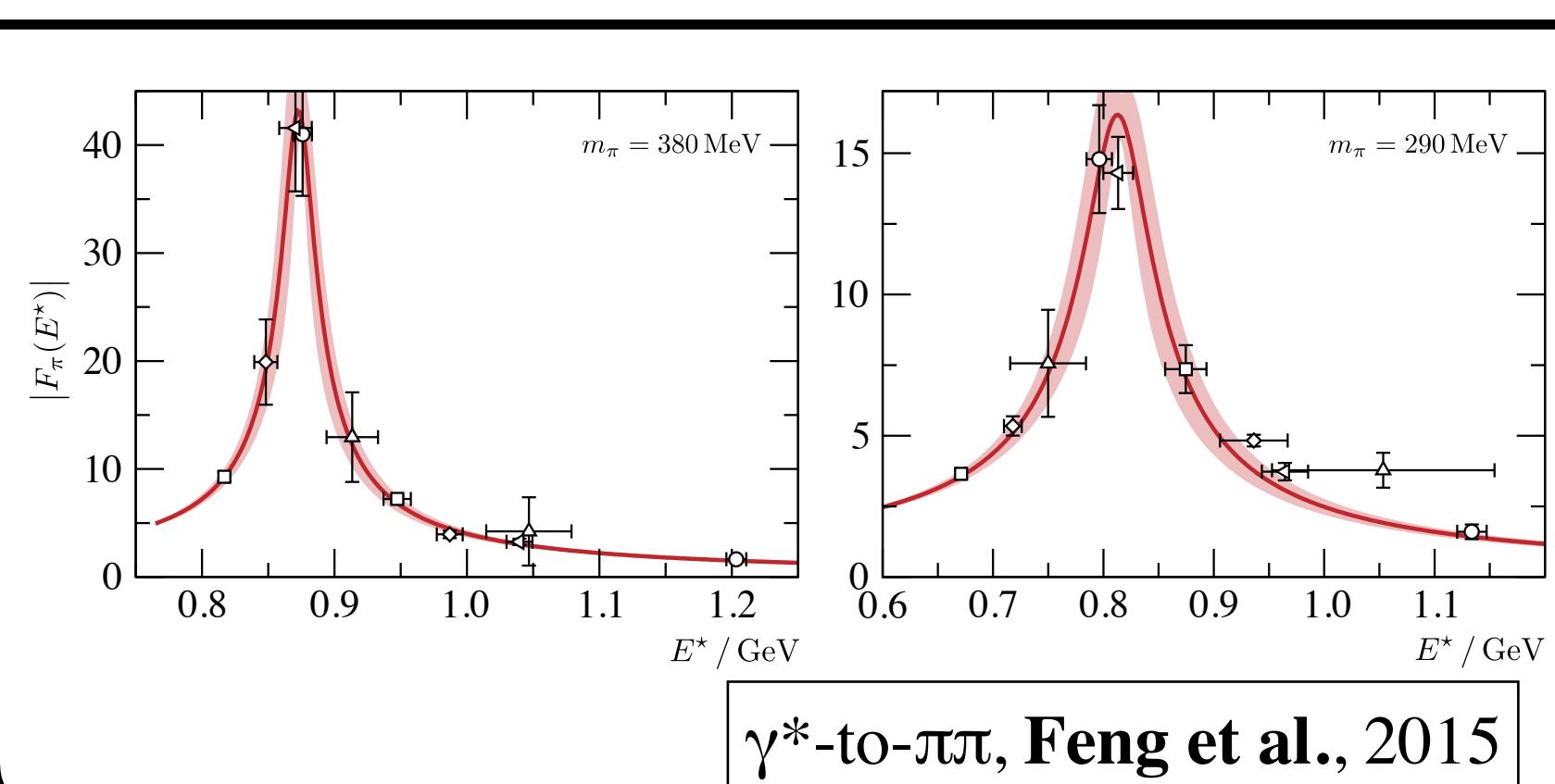
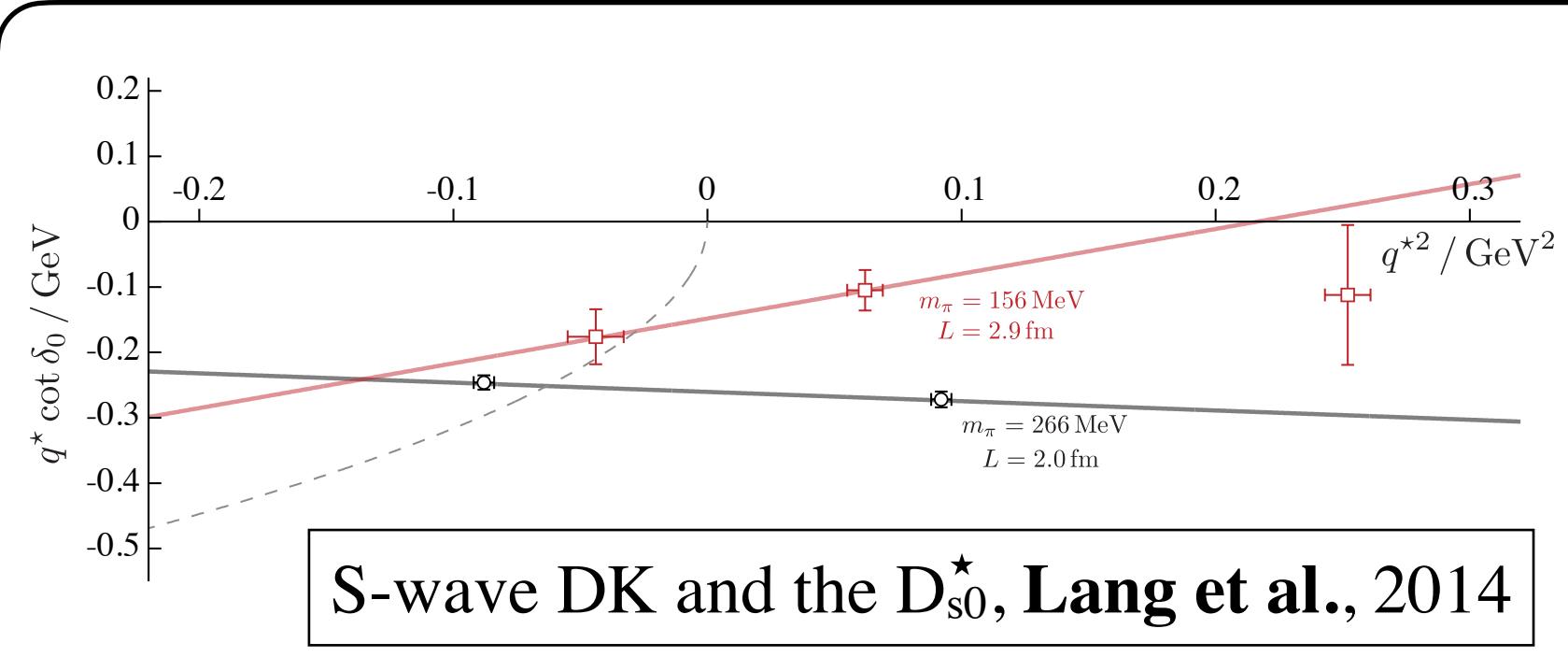
## Scattering processes and resonances from lattice QCD

Raúl A. Briceño,<sup>1,\*</sup> Jozef J. Dudek,<sup>1,2,†</sup> and Ross D. Young<sup>3,‡</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, 12000 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23606, USA

<sup>2</sup> Department of Physics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187, USA

<sup>3</sup> Special Research Center for the Subatomic Structure of Matter (CSSM), Department of Physics, University of Adelaide, Adelaide 5005, Australia





# 2 minimum requirements

Two “musts” for few-body systems:

Generalized eigenvalue problem (GEVP),

large basis of ops,

$$\mathcal{O}_b \sim \bar{q} \Gamma_b q, \pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \dots,$$

diagonalization,

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

$$C(t) \vec{v}^{(n)}(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0) C(t_0) \vec{v}^{(n)}(t, t_0)$$

Finite-volume formalisms.

GEVP with large basis is **necessary**  
but **not sufficient** to trust spectrum!

