



3-PARTICLE INTERACTIONS ON THE LATTICE

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HADRON SPECTRUM

● Many known states have large 3-body content

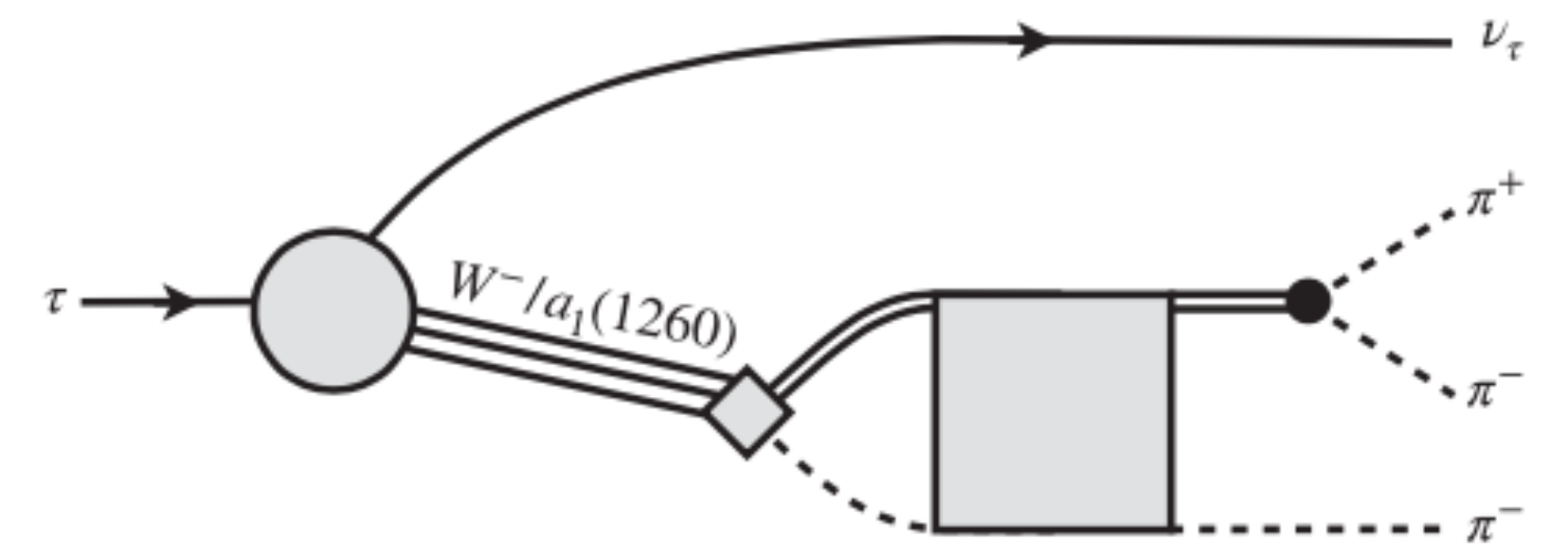
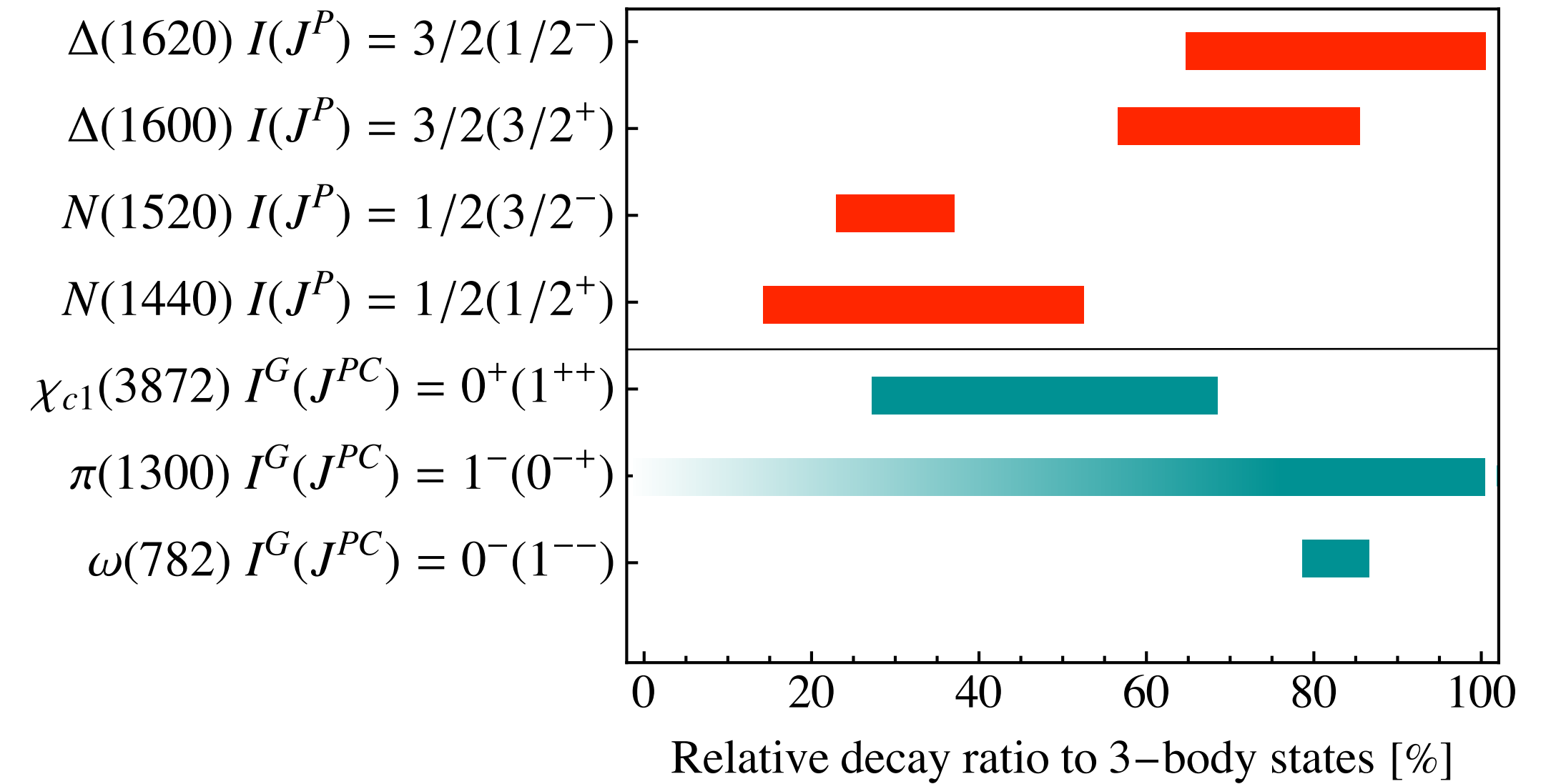
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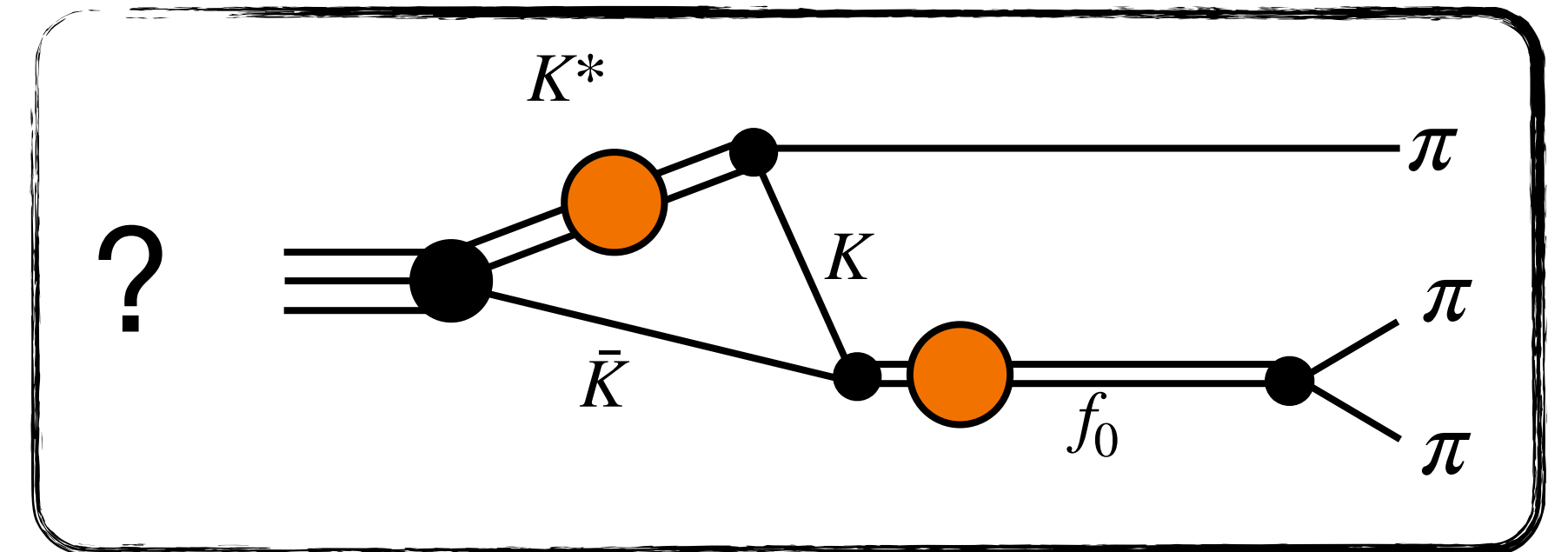
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● Beyond Standard Model searches (τ -EDM/...)

● Exotic states of matter^[1]



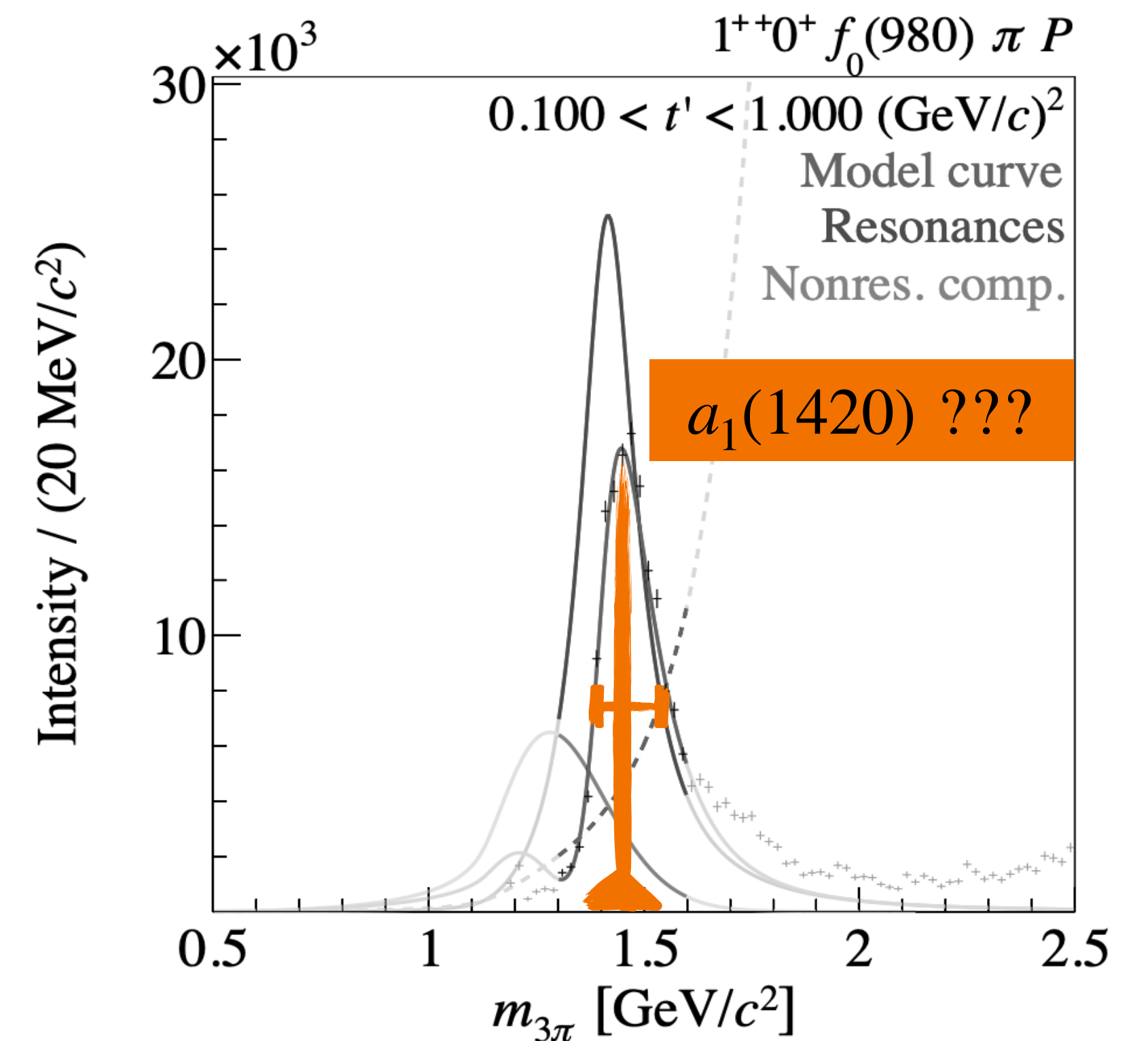
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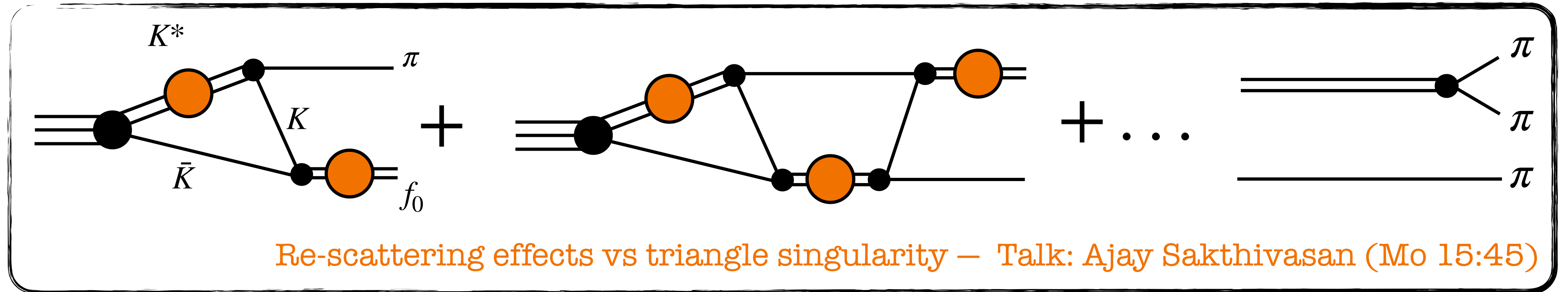
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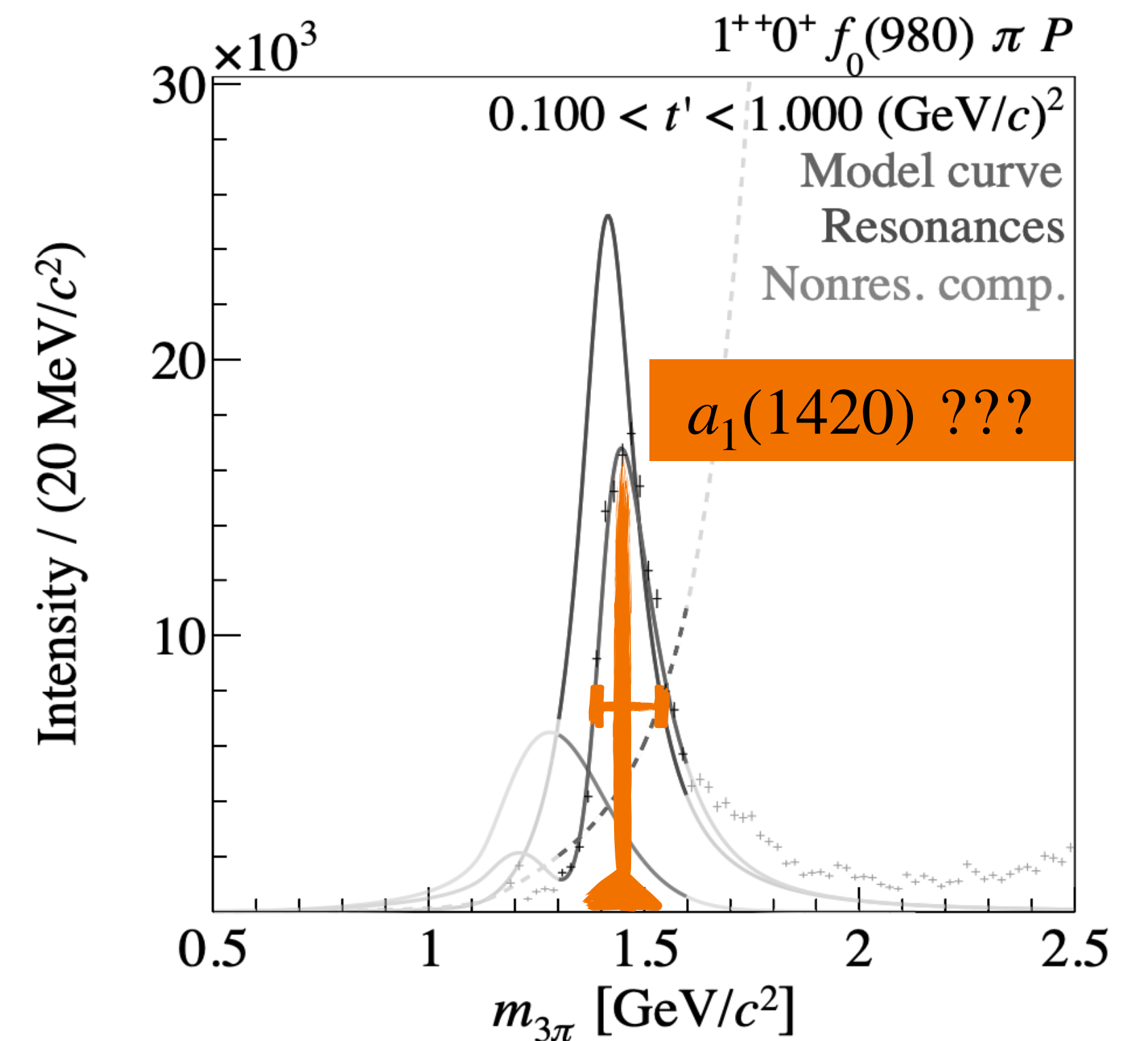
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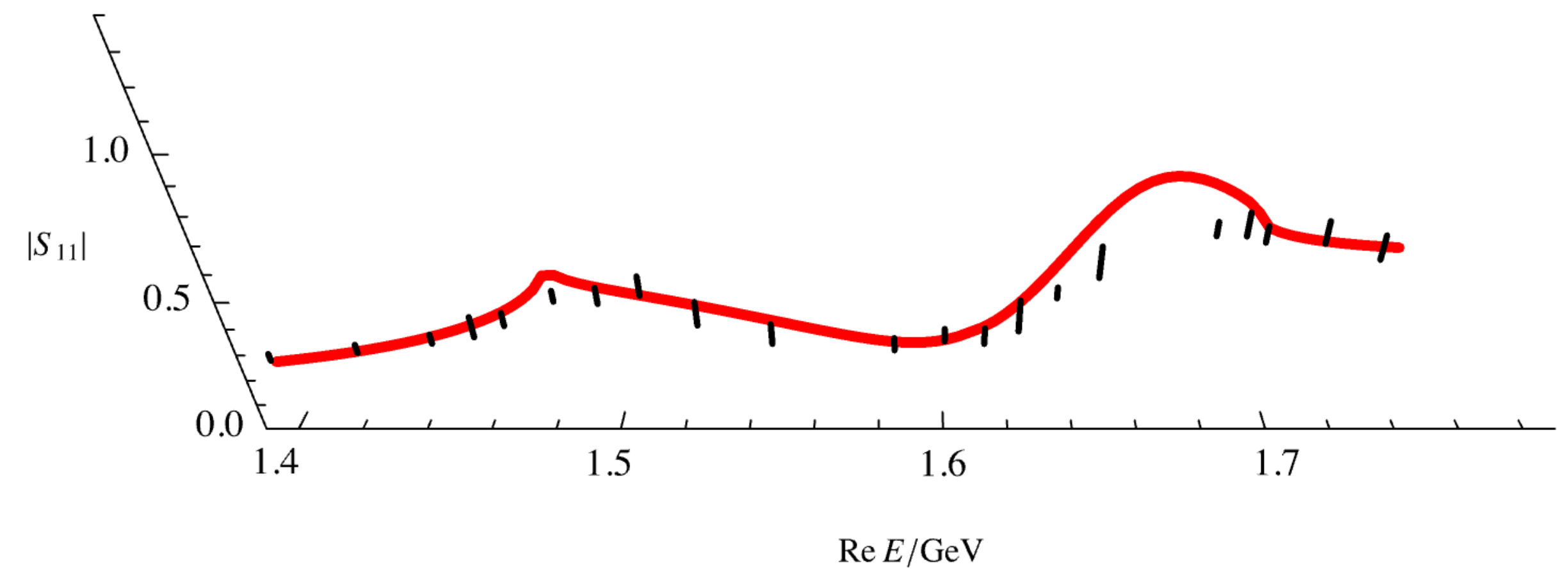


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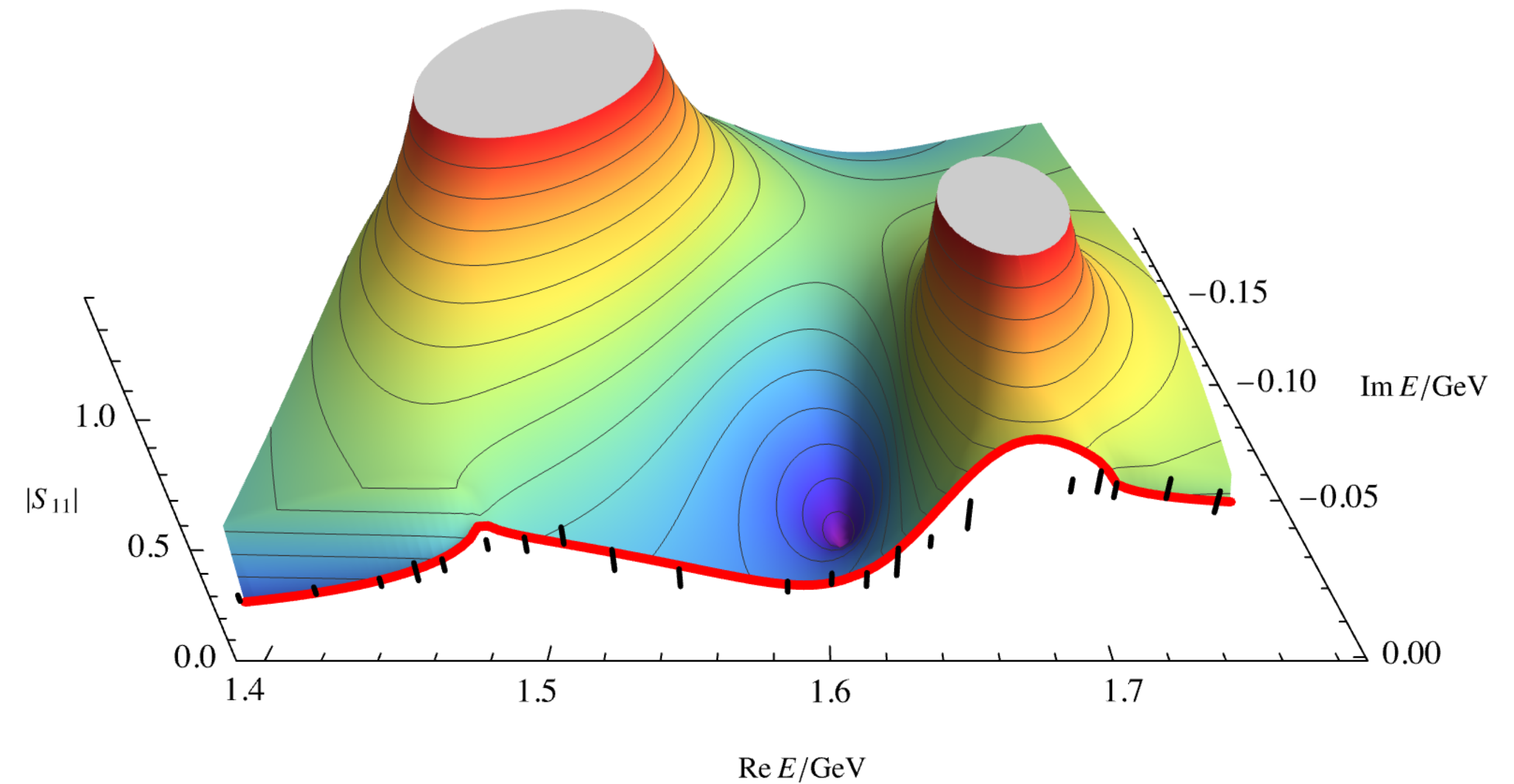
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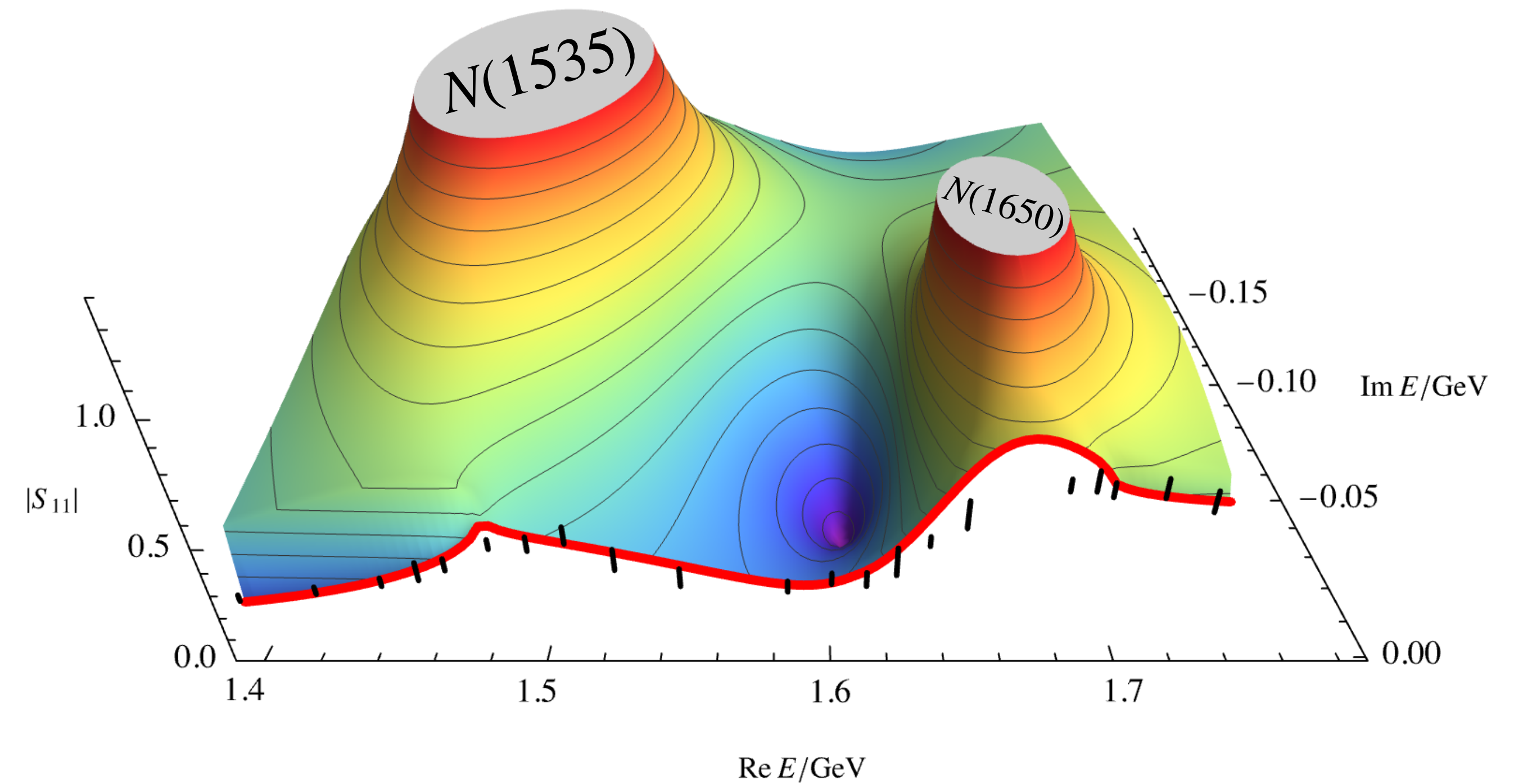
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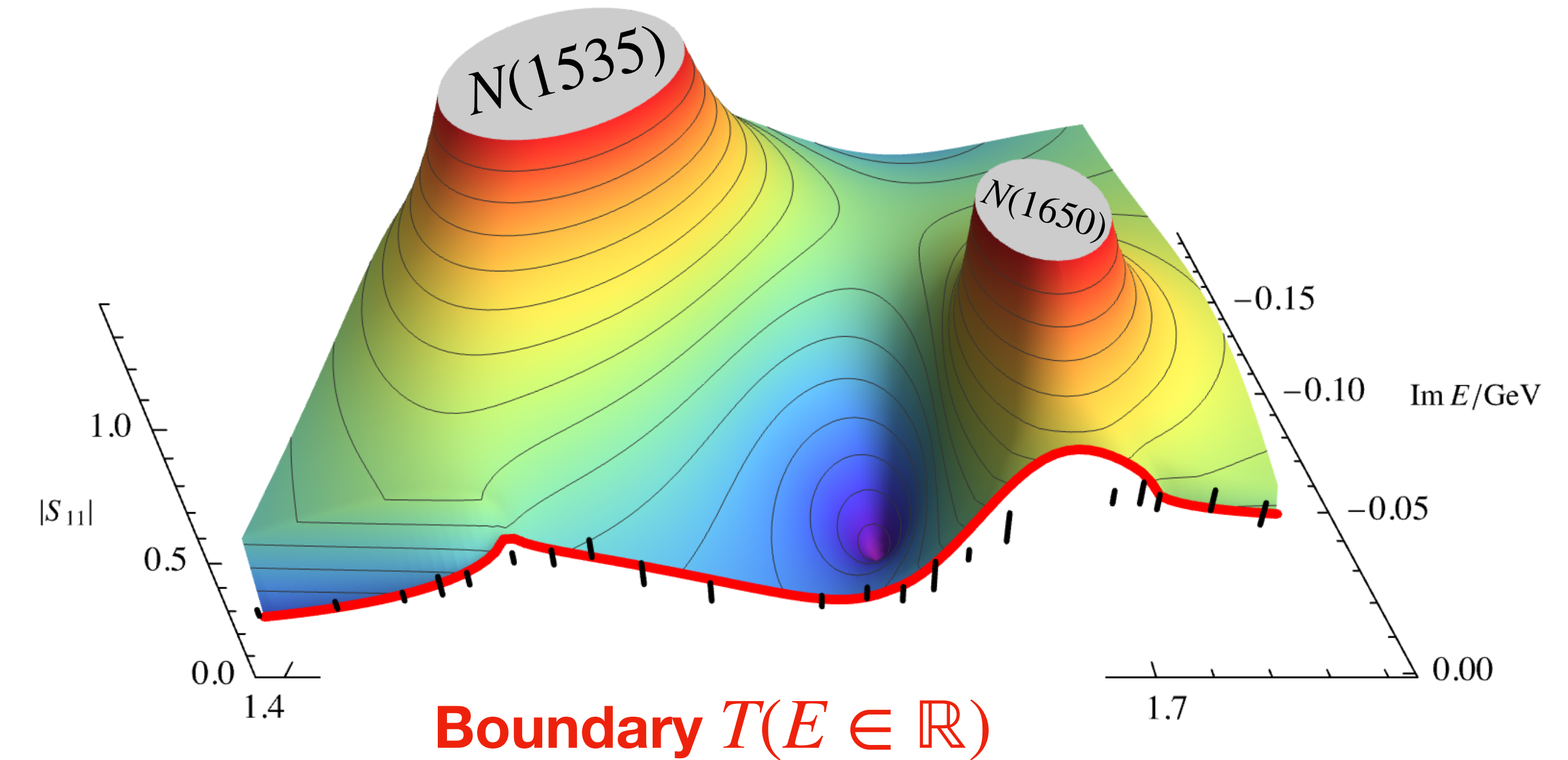
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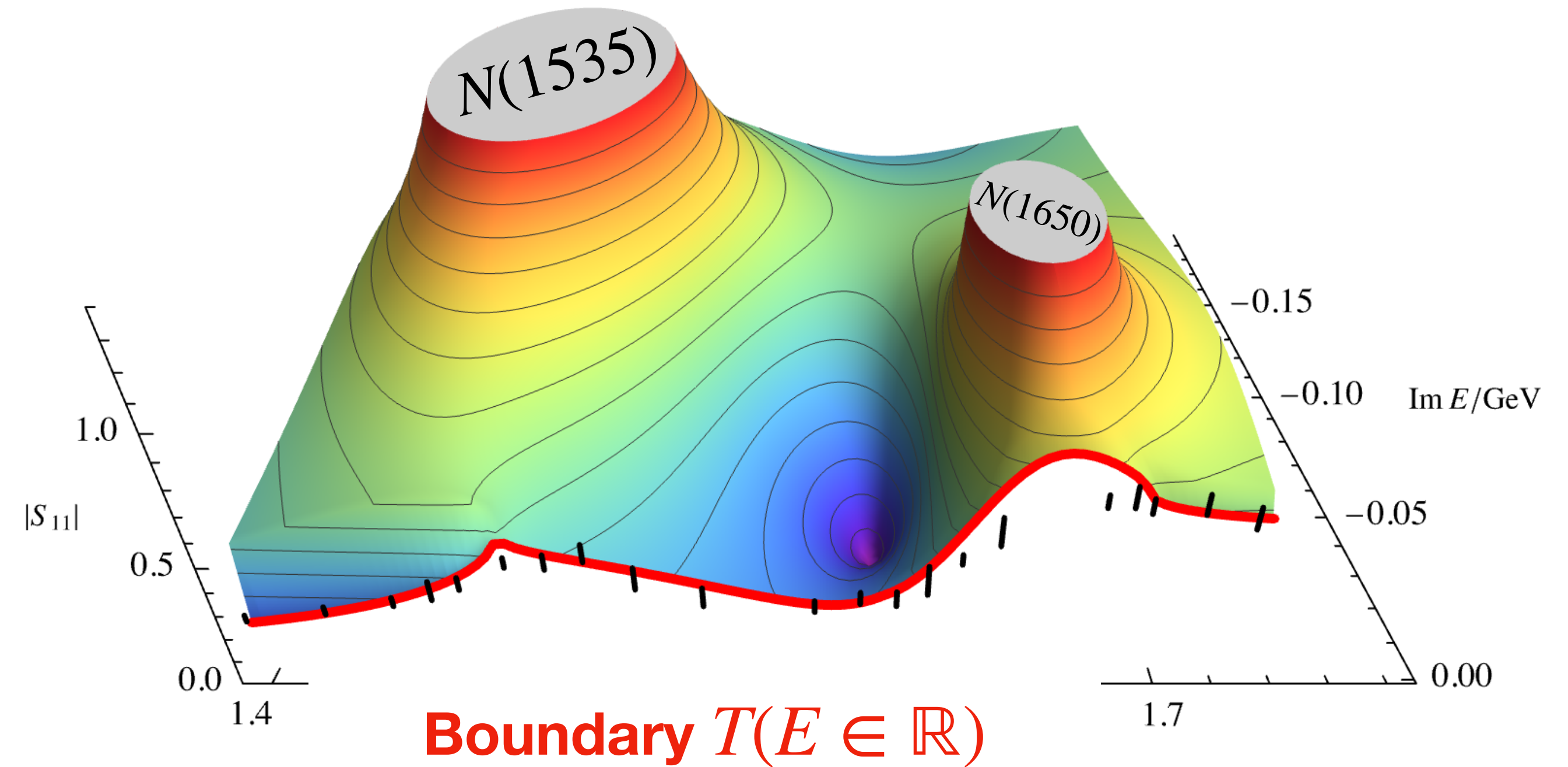
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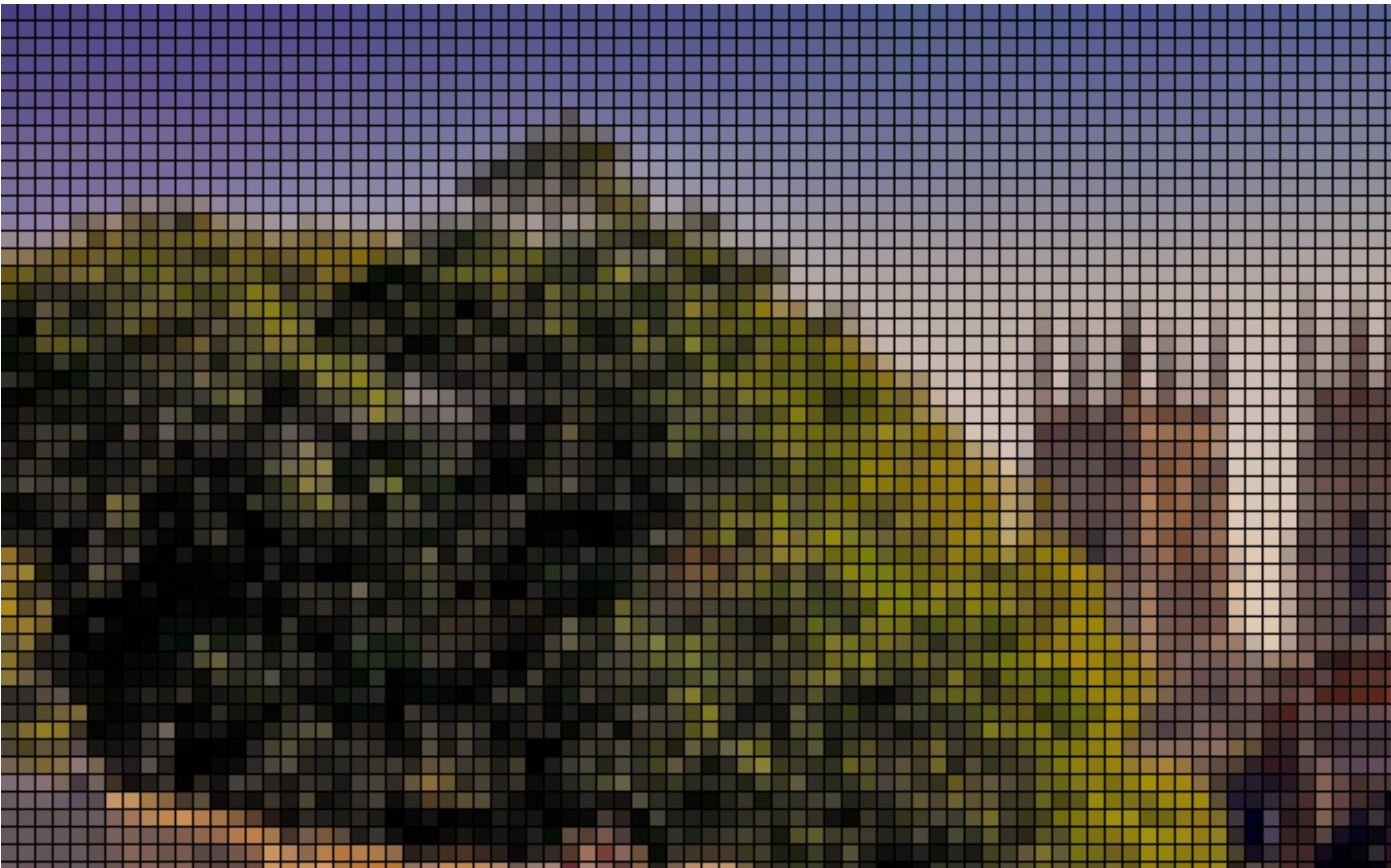
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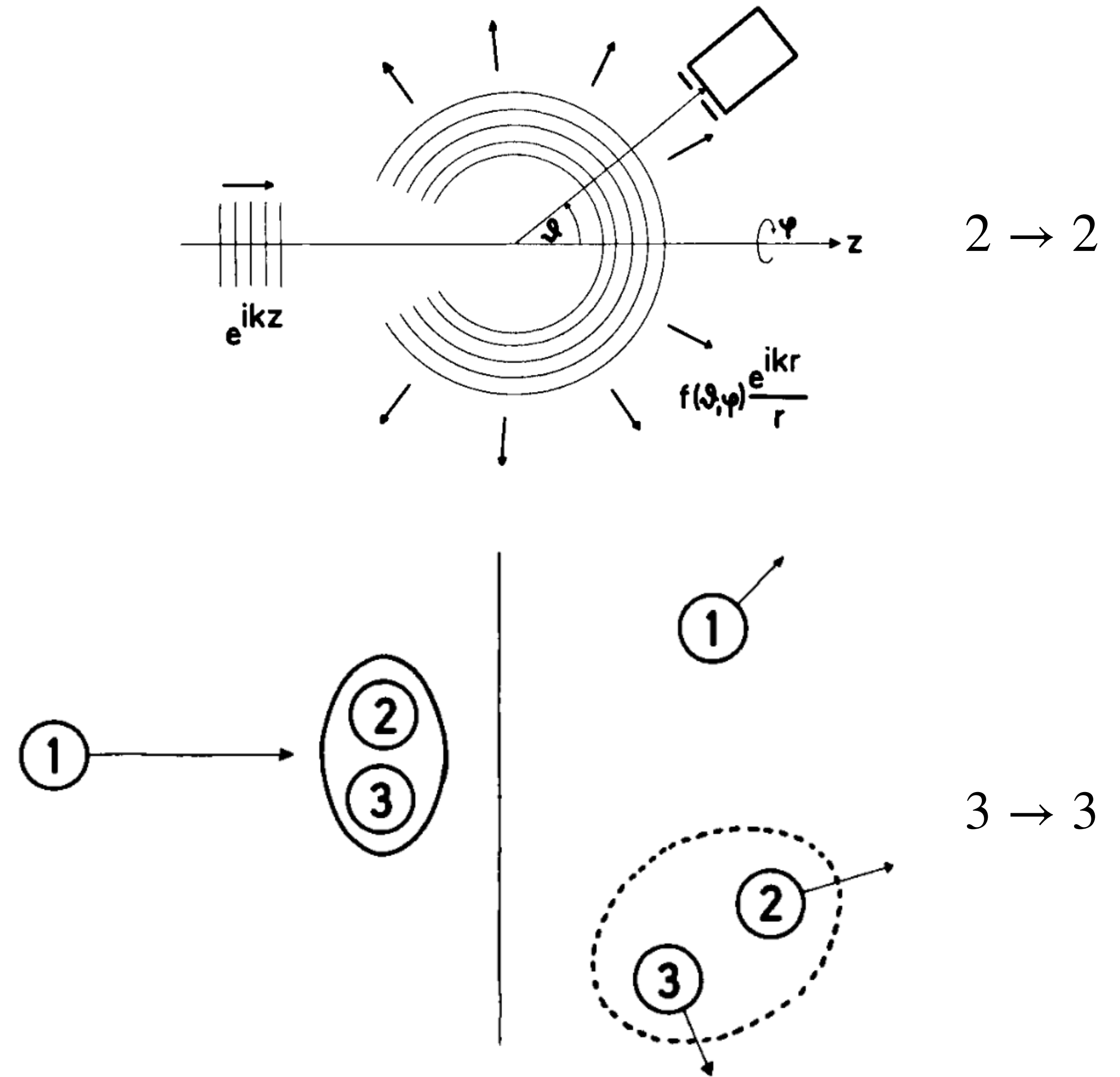


**TRANSITION
AMPLITUDE**

INTRICACIES OF THE H3BP

Hadronic 3-body problem

- goals: transition probabilities $\leftrightarrow T(E \in \mathbb{C})$
- challenges:
 - ▶ 8 kinematic degrees of freedom
 - ▶ continuum of two-body scattering states^[1]
 - ▶ complex branch cuts^[2]
 triangle singularities, left hand cuts, ...

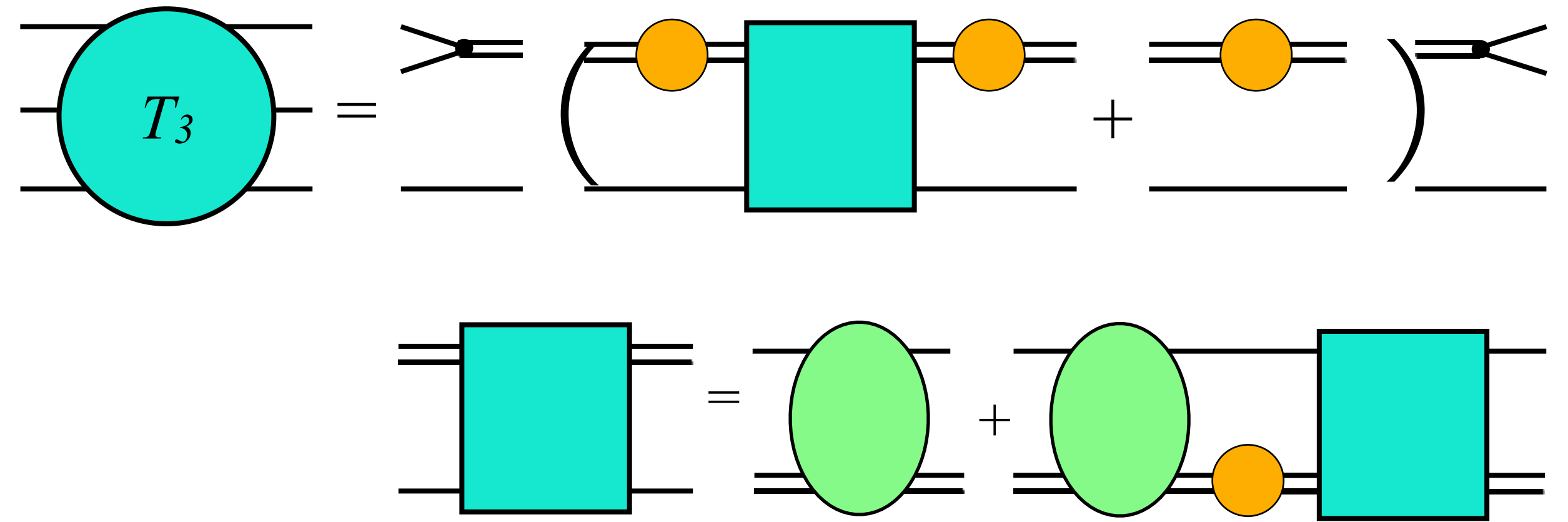


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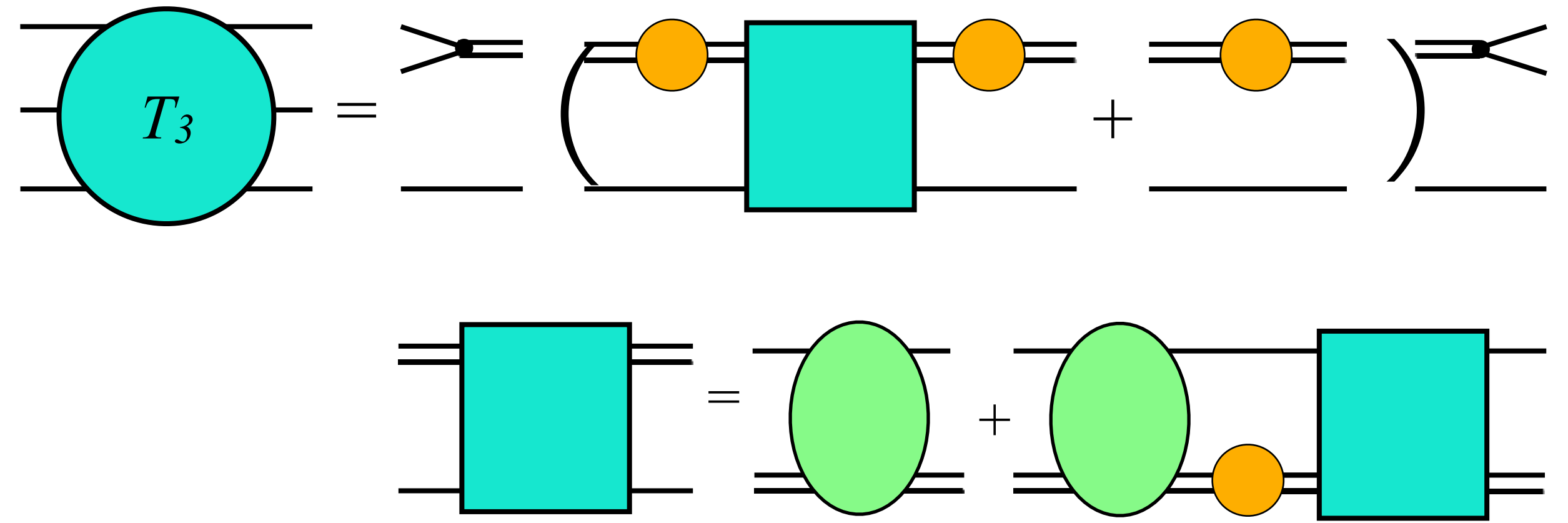
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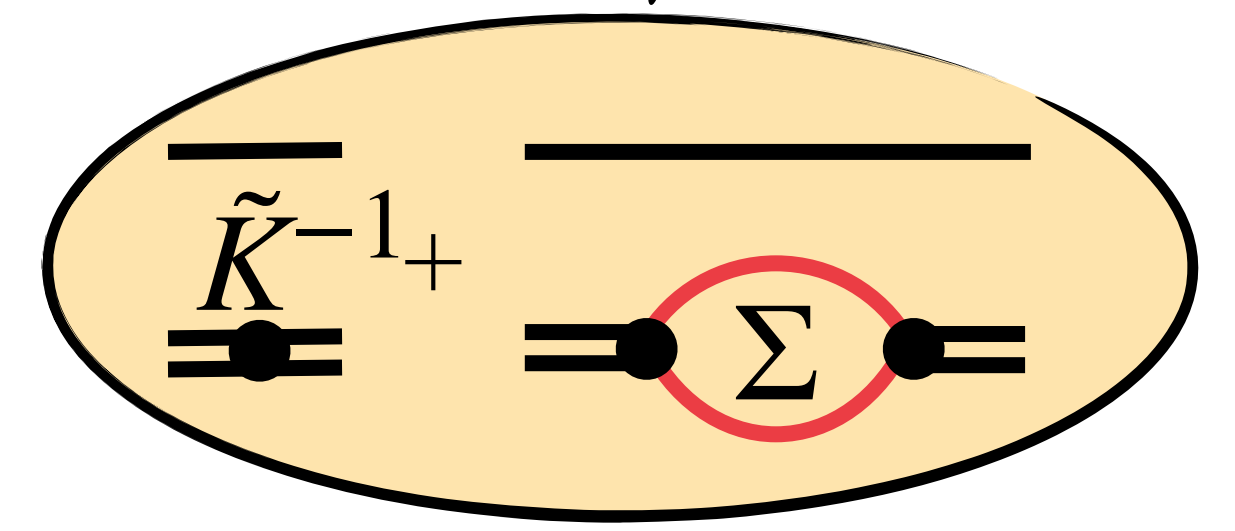
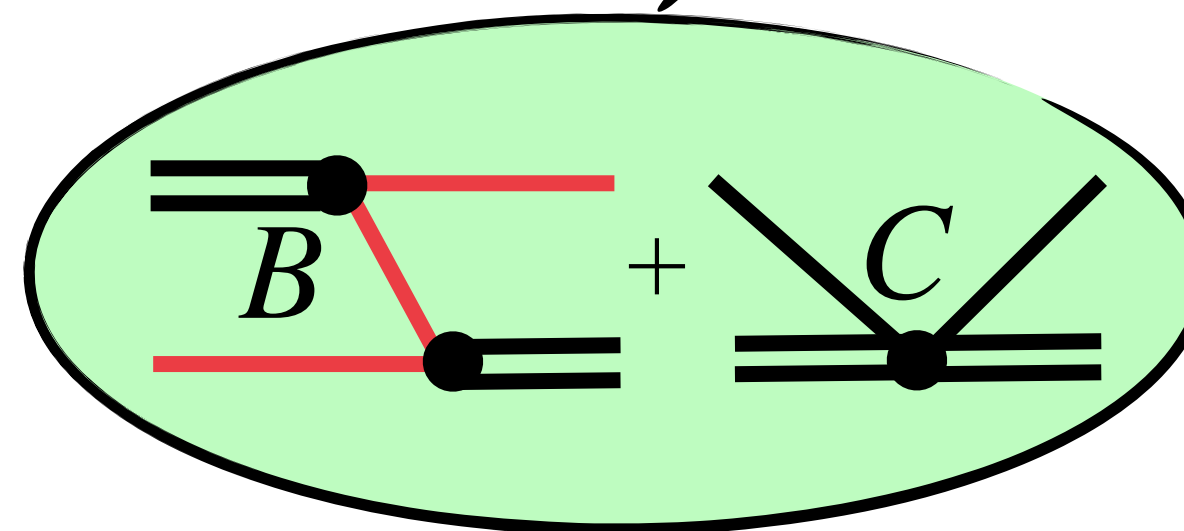
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Three/two-body unitarity

$$\langle \{q\} | T_3 - T_3^\dagger | \{p\} \rangle = \int_{\text{PS}} \langle \{q\} | T_3^\dagger | \{k\} \rangle \langle \{k\} | T_3 | \{p\} \rangle$$

- ▶ two classes of 3particle on-shell configurations $B, \Sigma \in \mathbb{C}$
- ▶ ... up to real functions $C, \tilde{K} \in \mathbb{R}$ – dynamics of the system



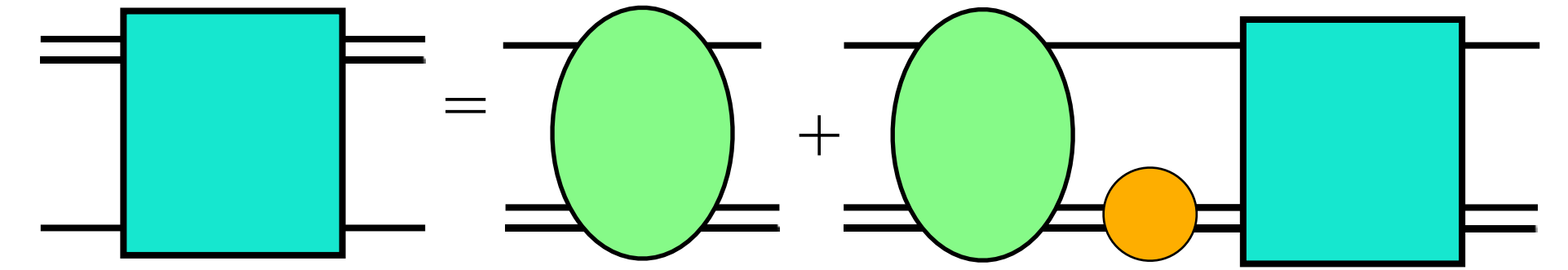
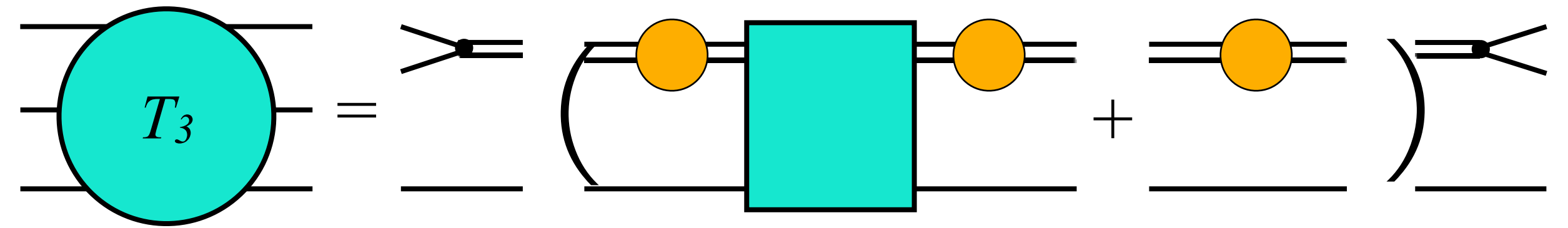
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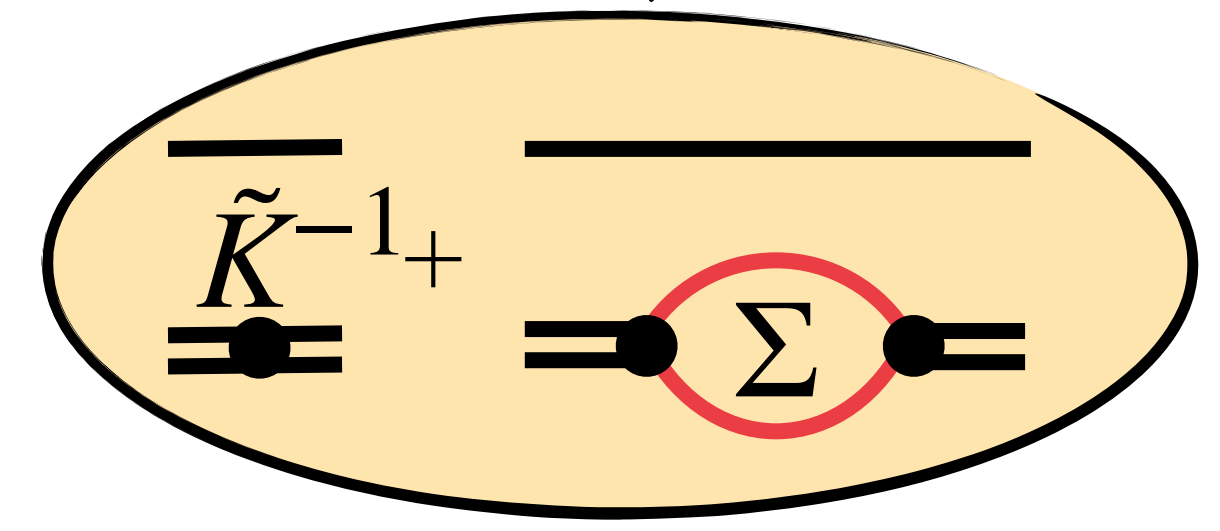
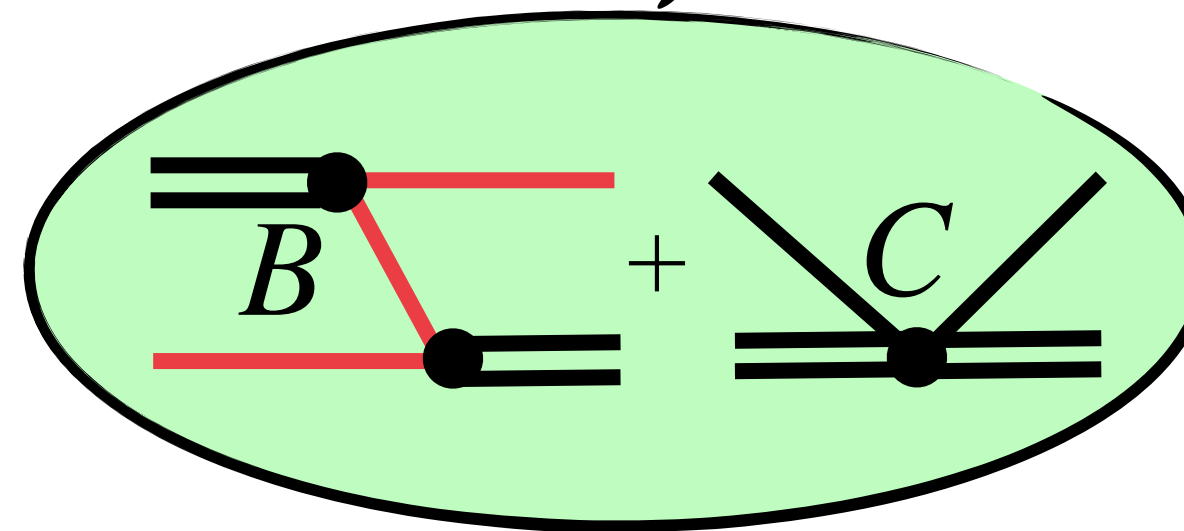
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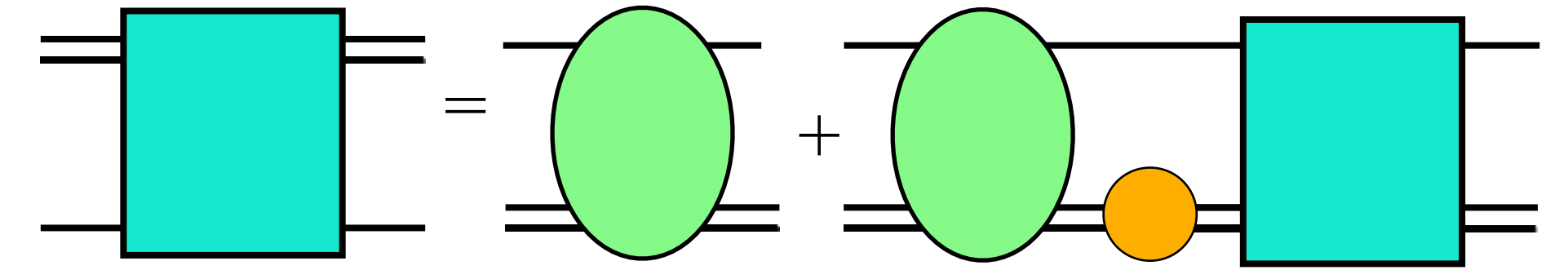
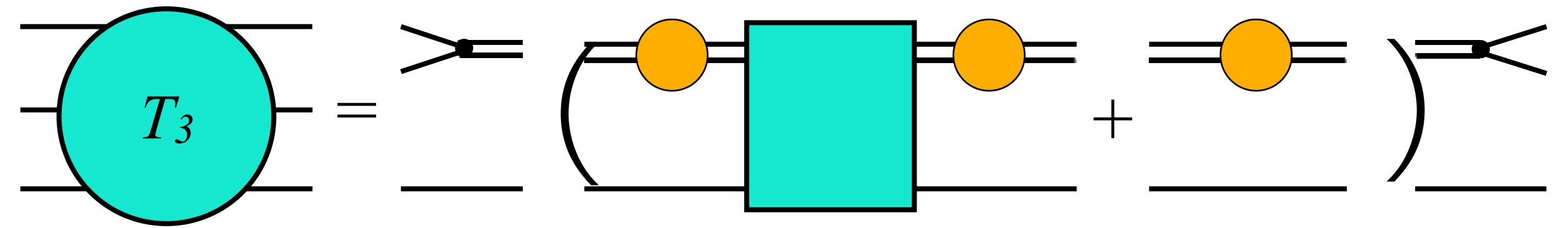
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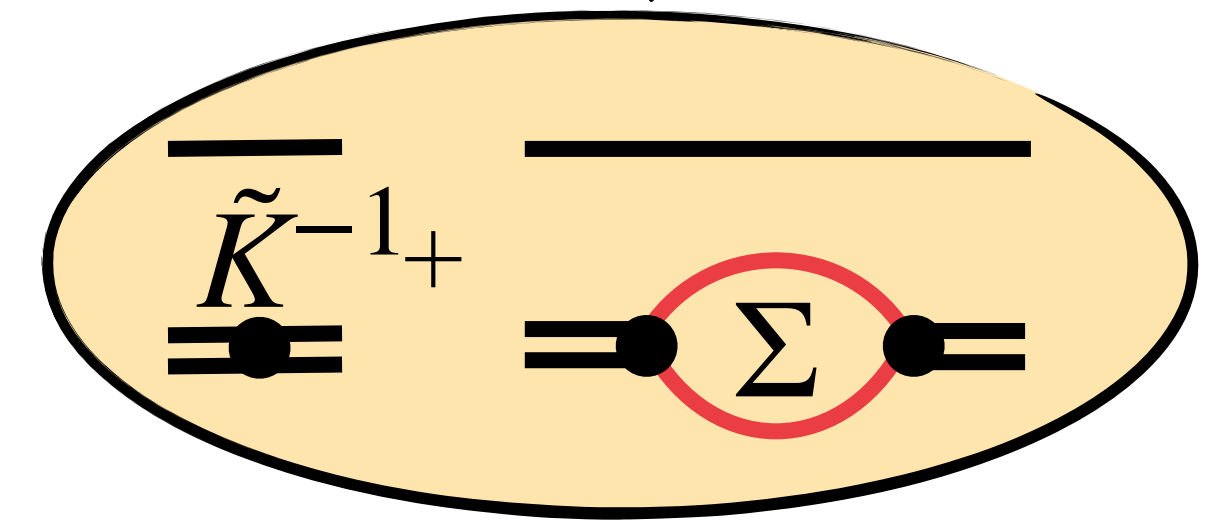
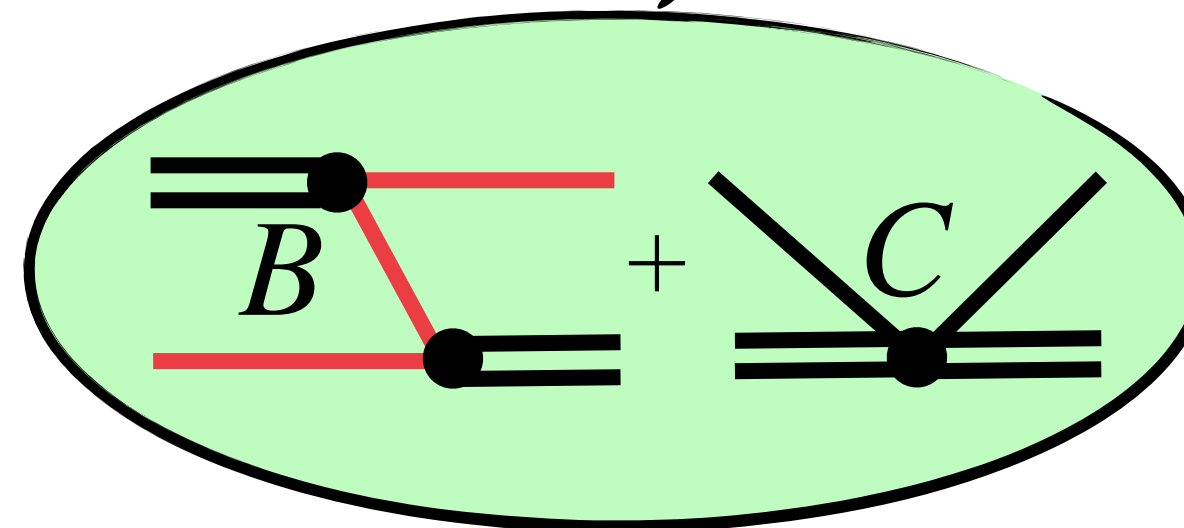
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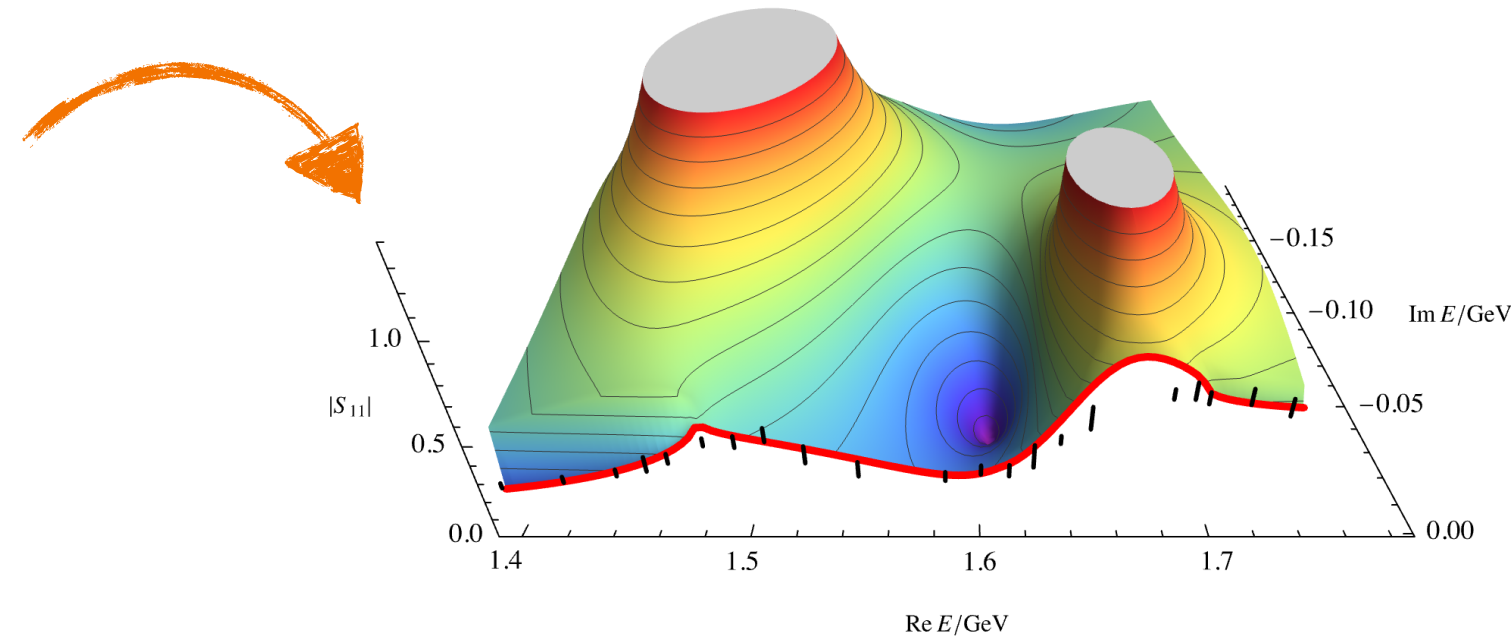
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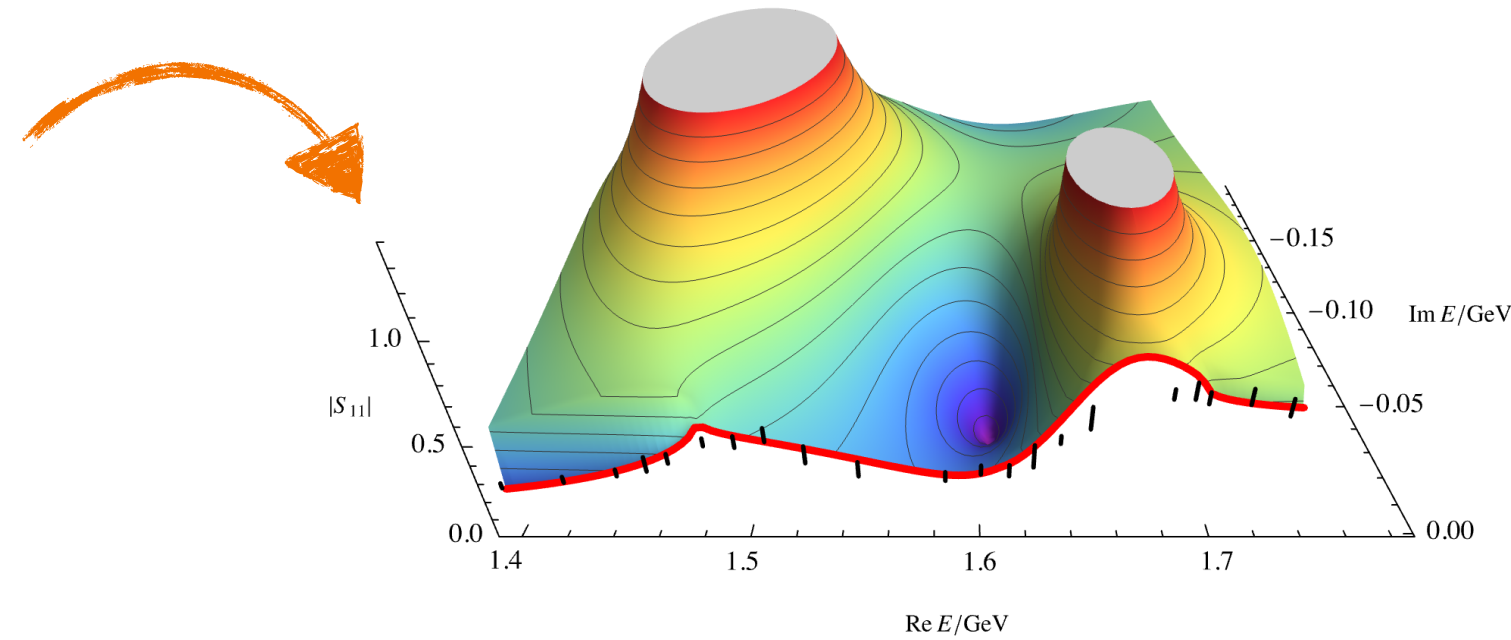
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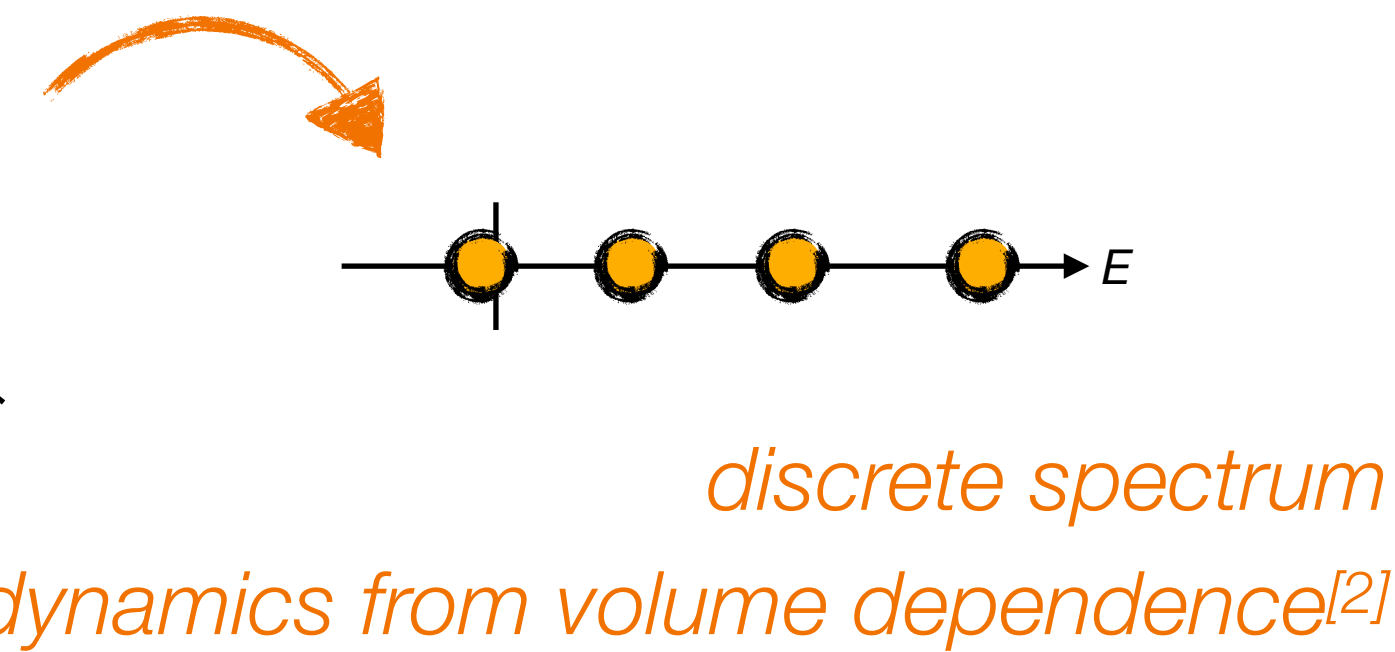
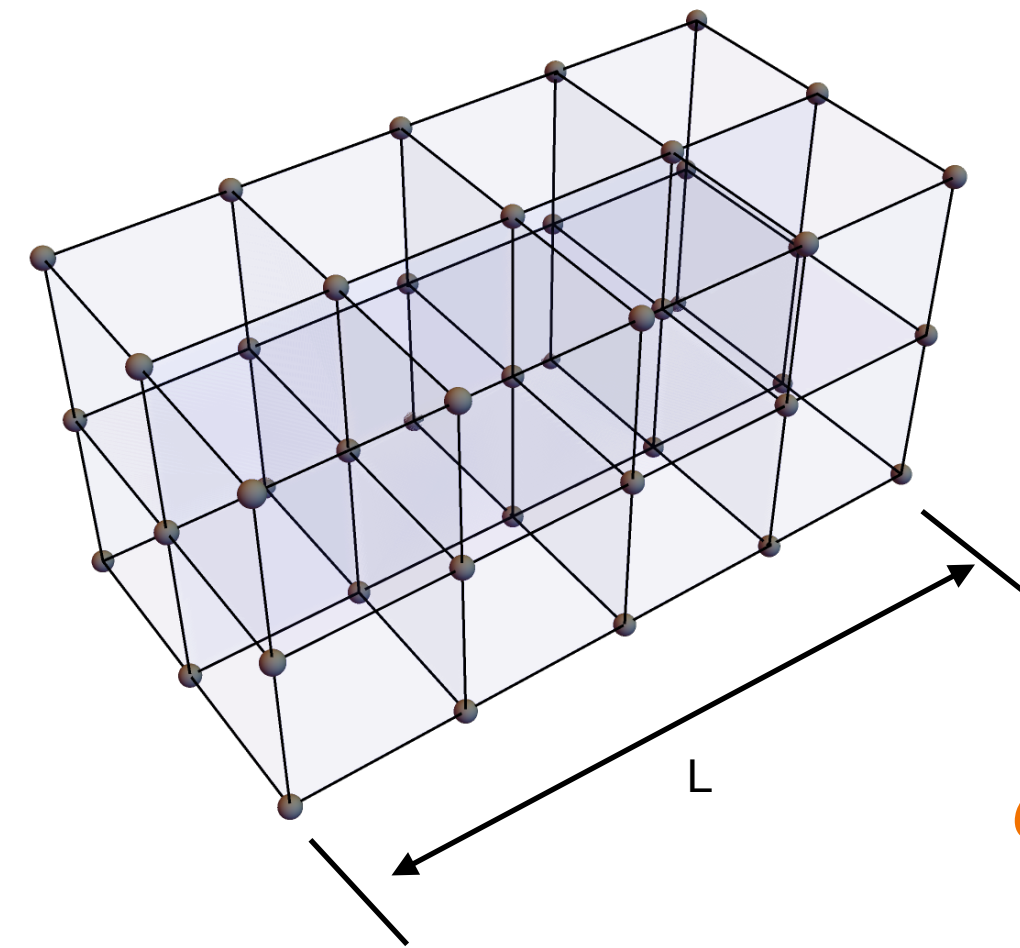
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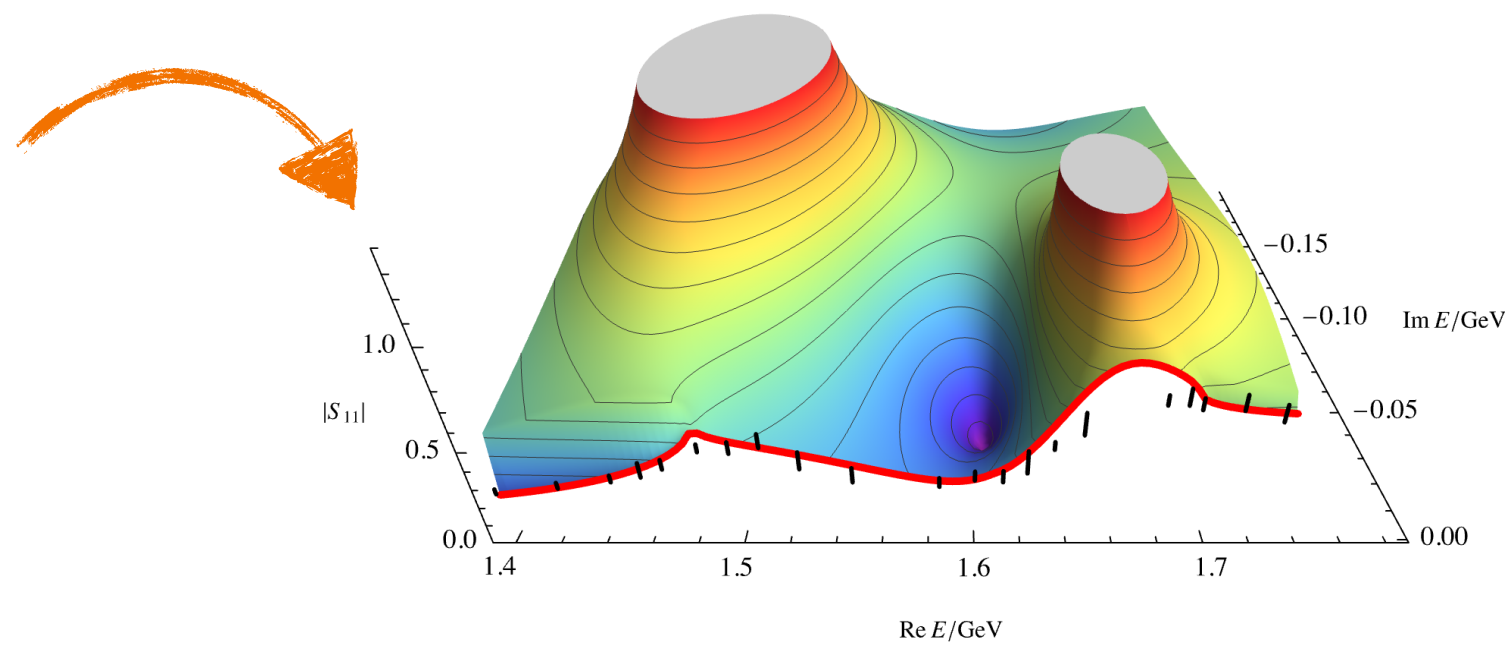
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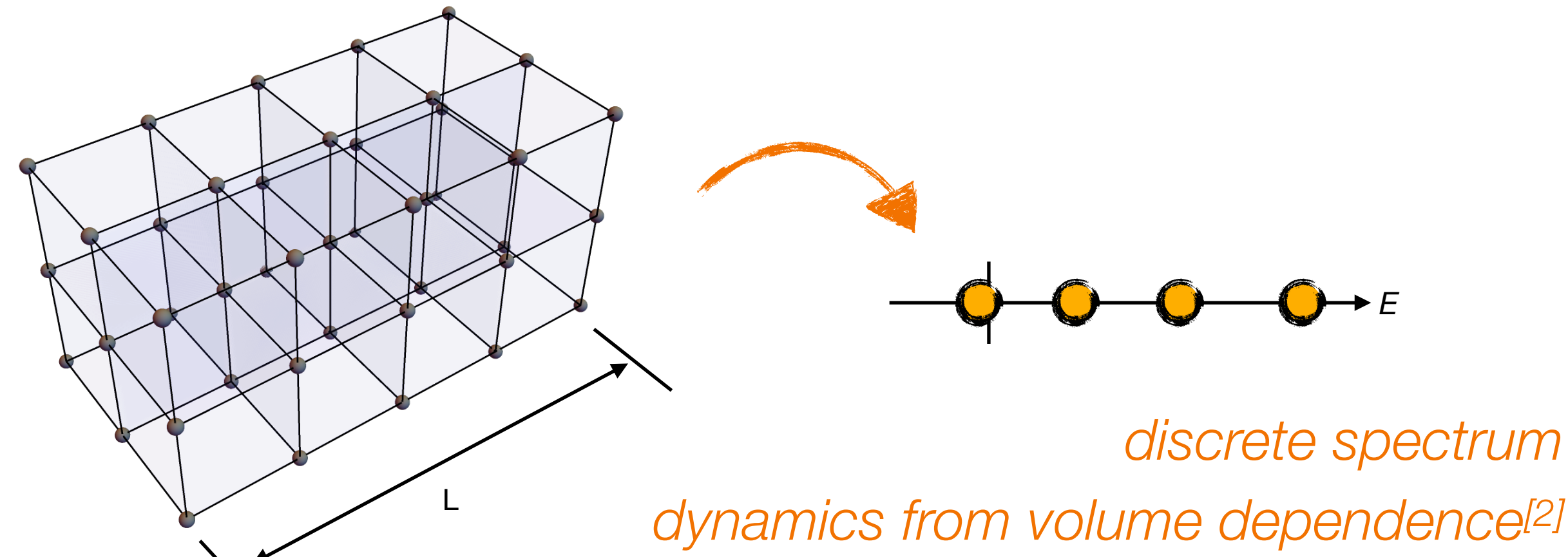
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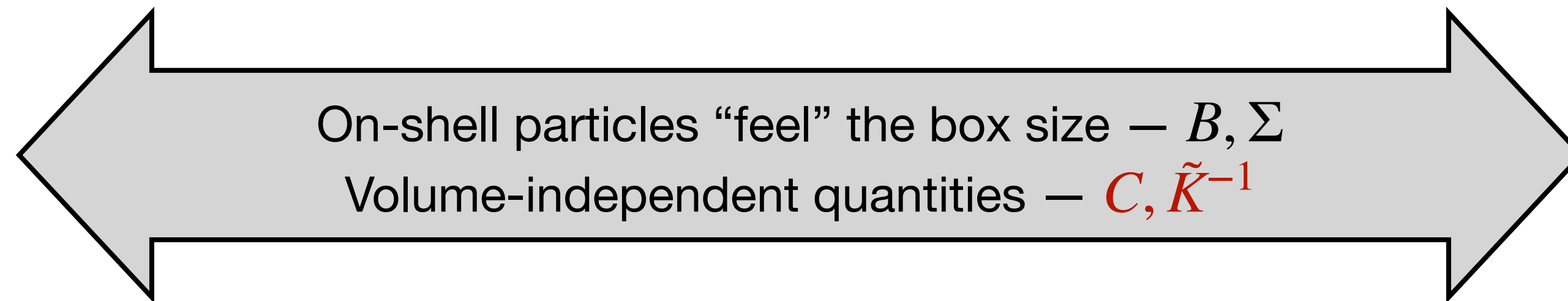


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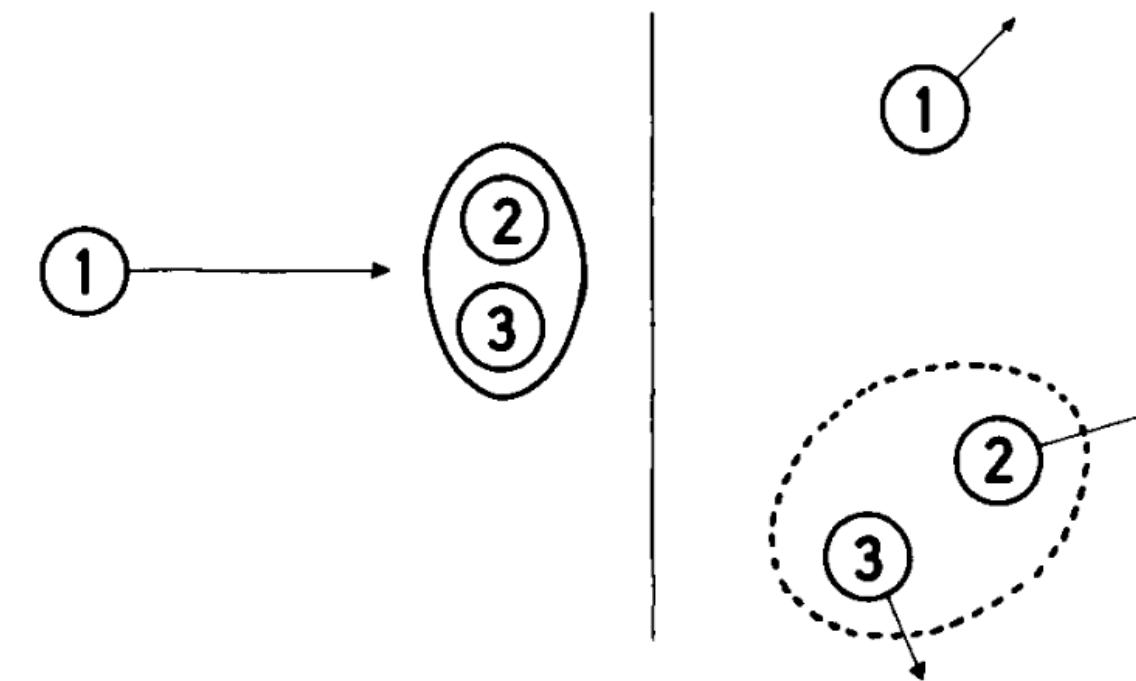
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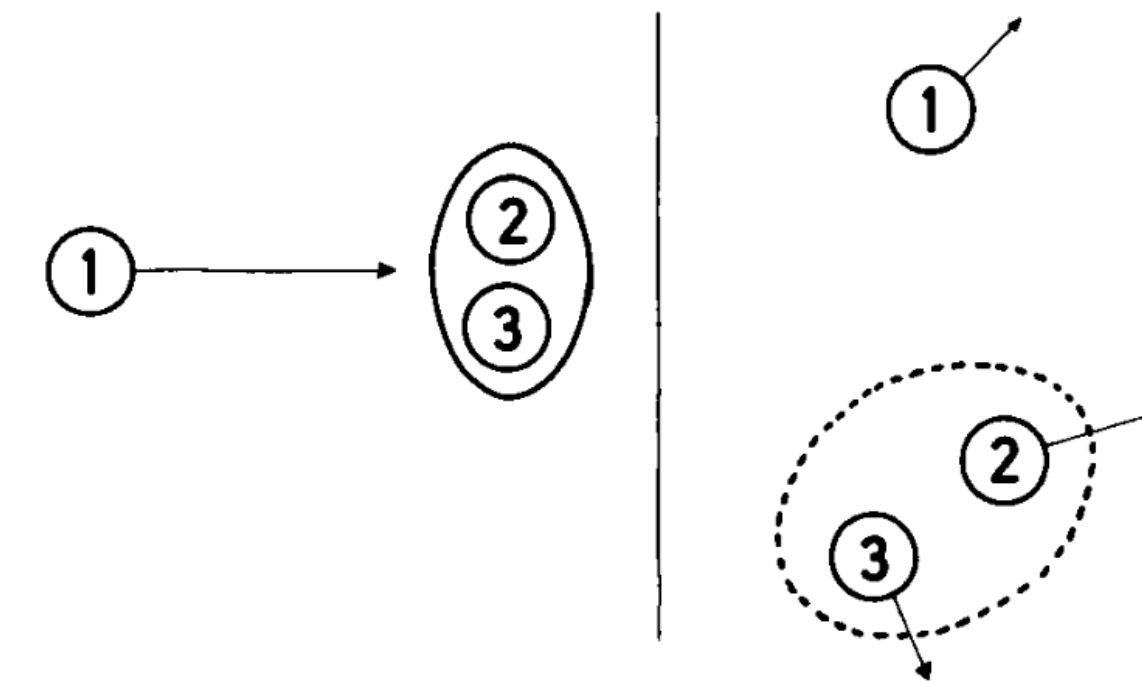


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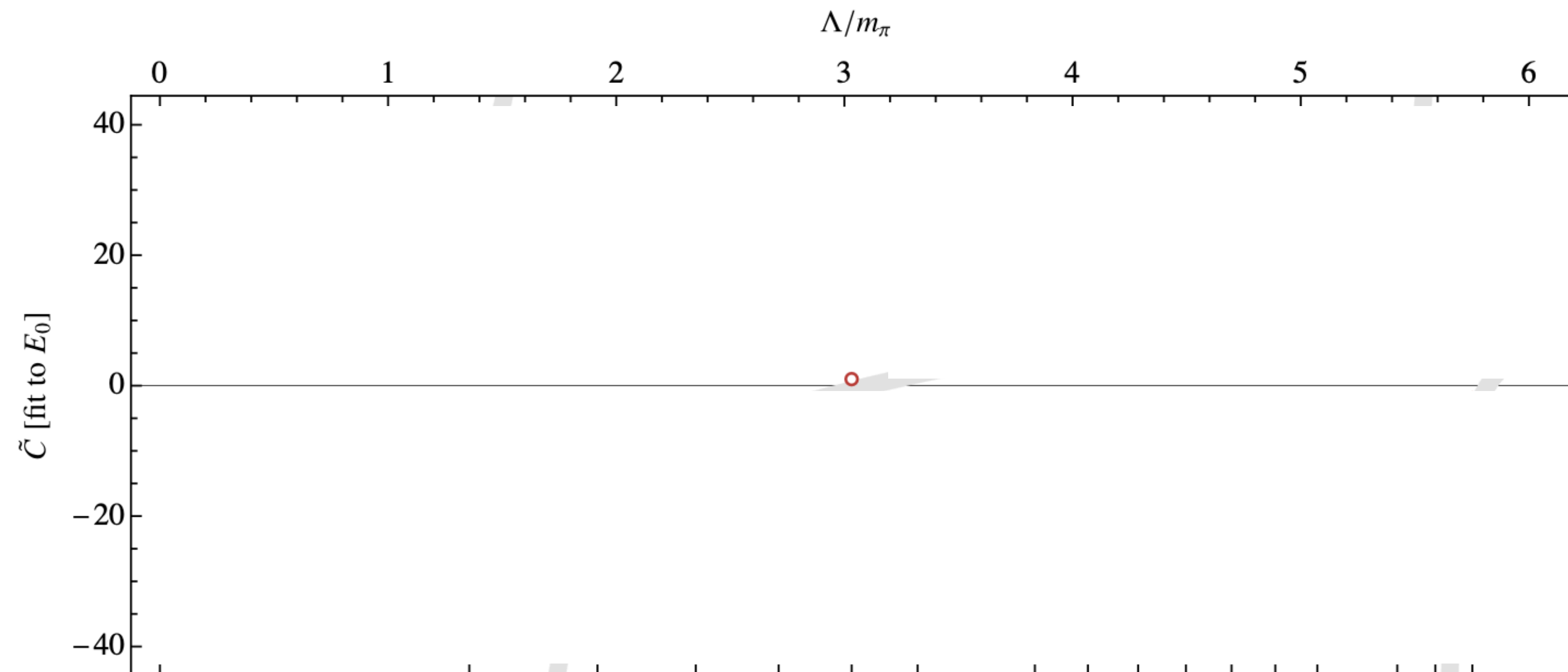
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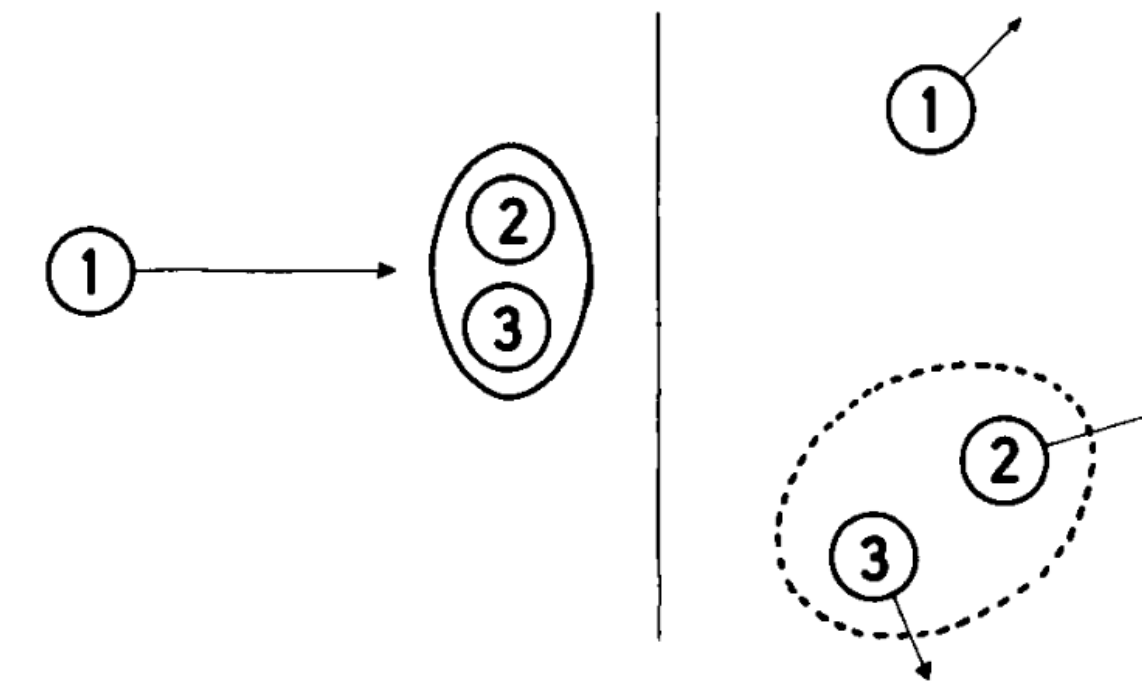
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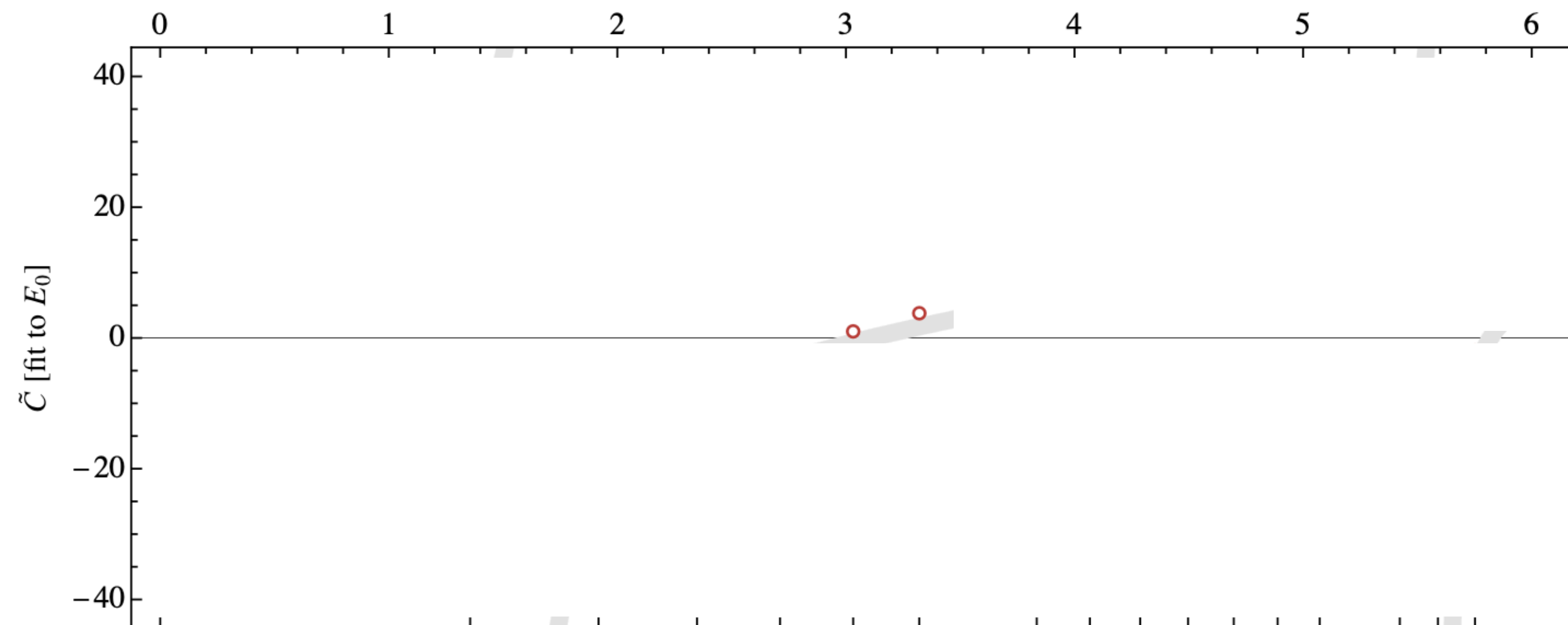
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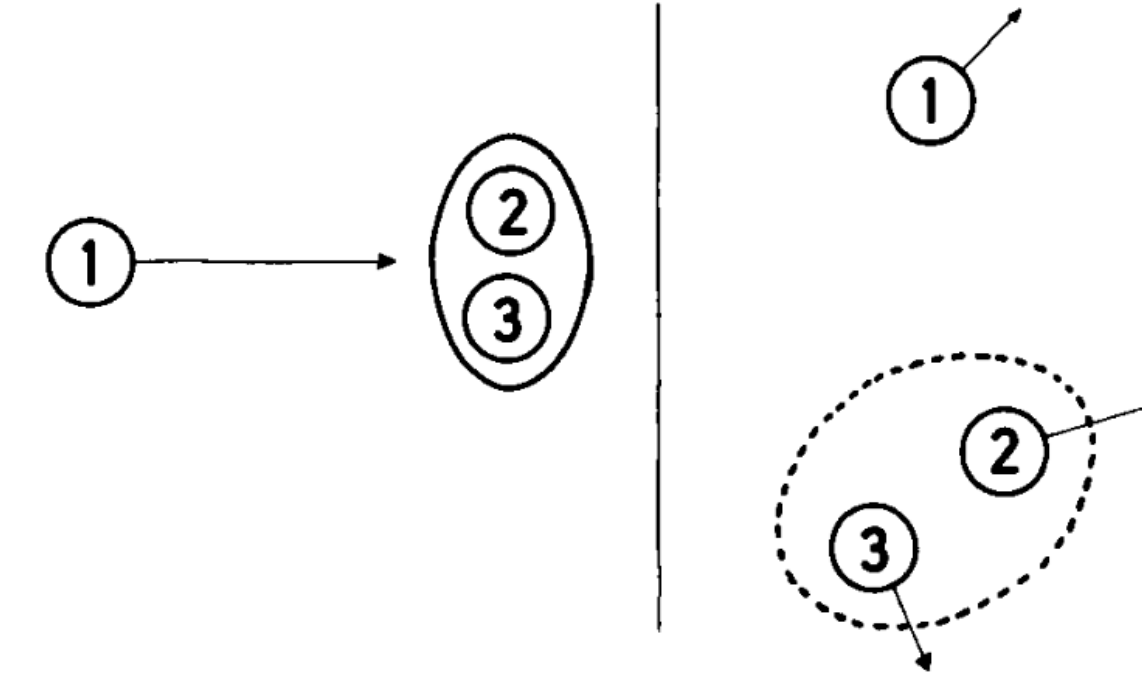
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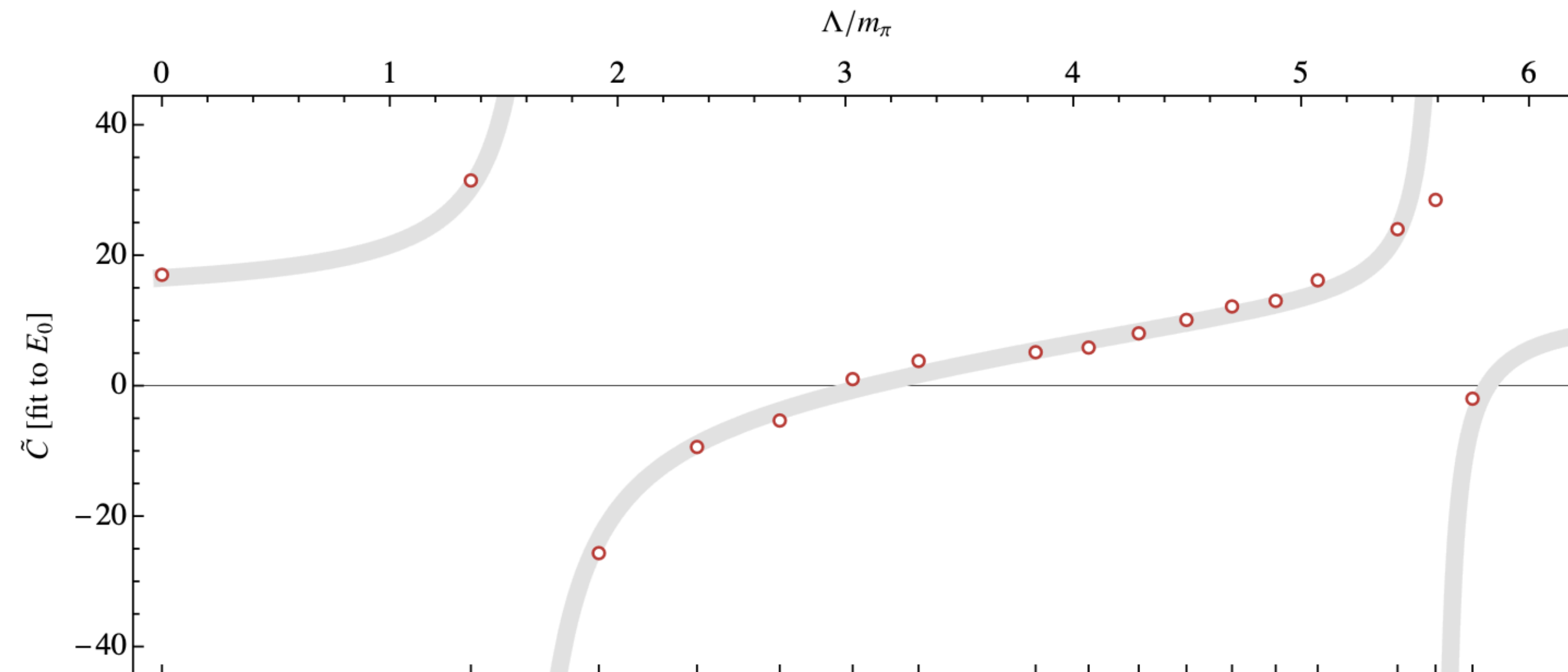
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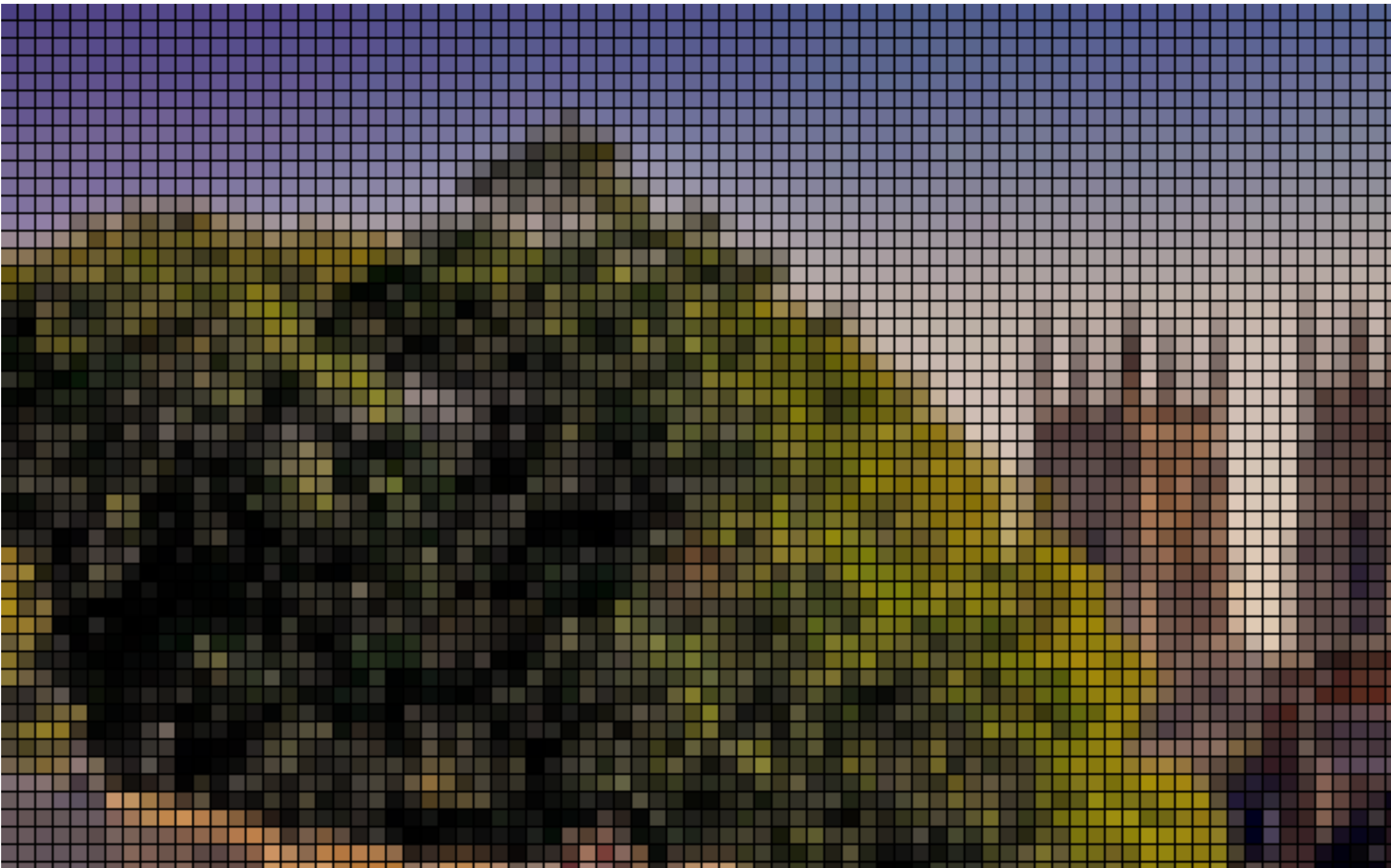


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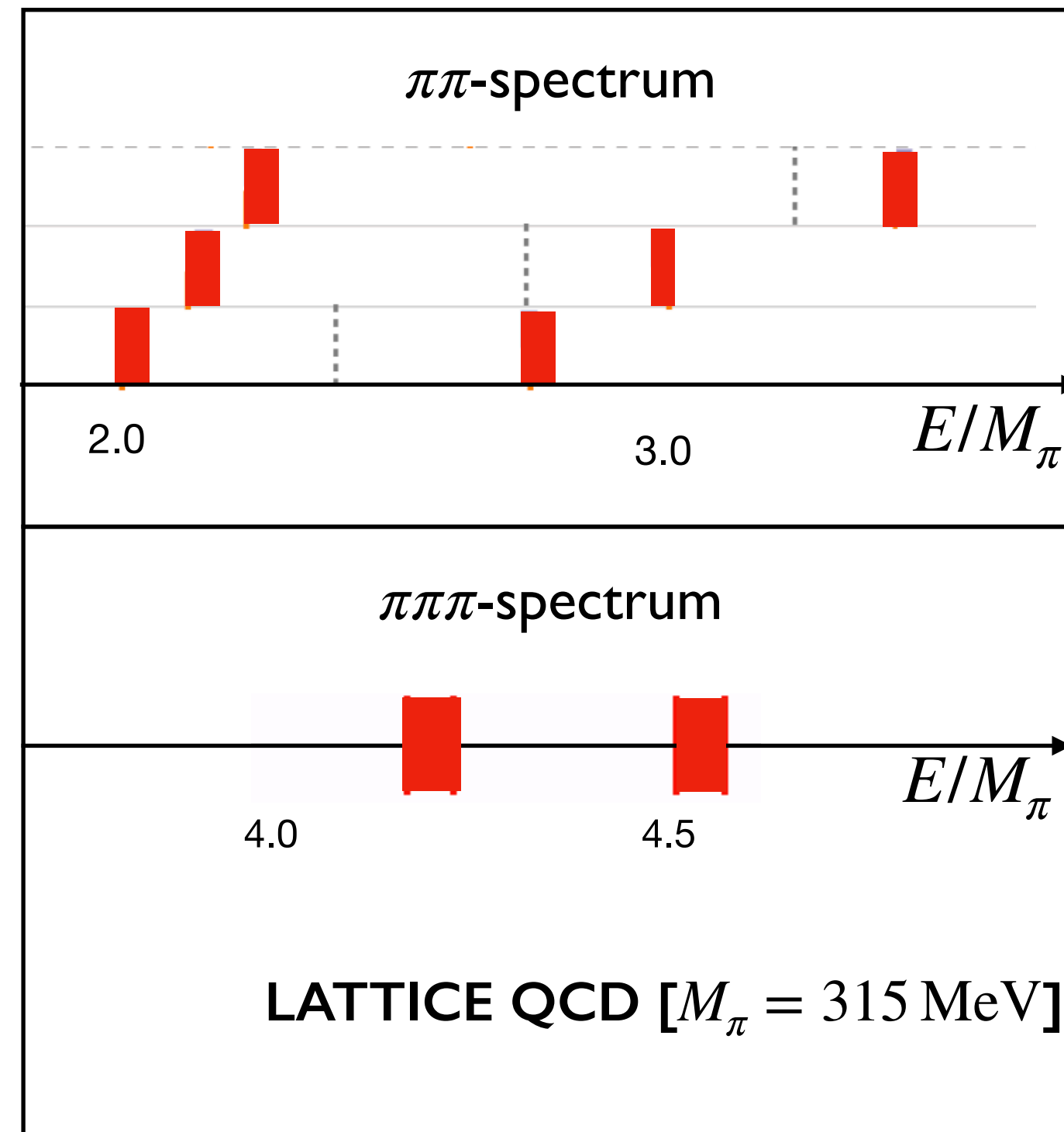
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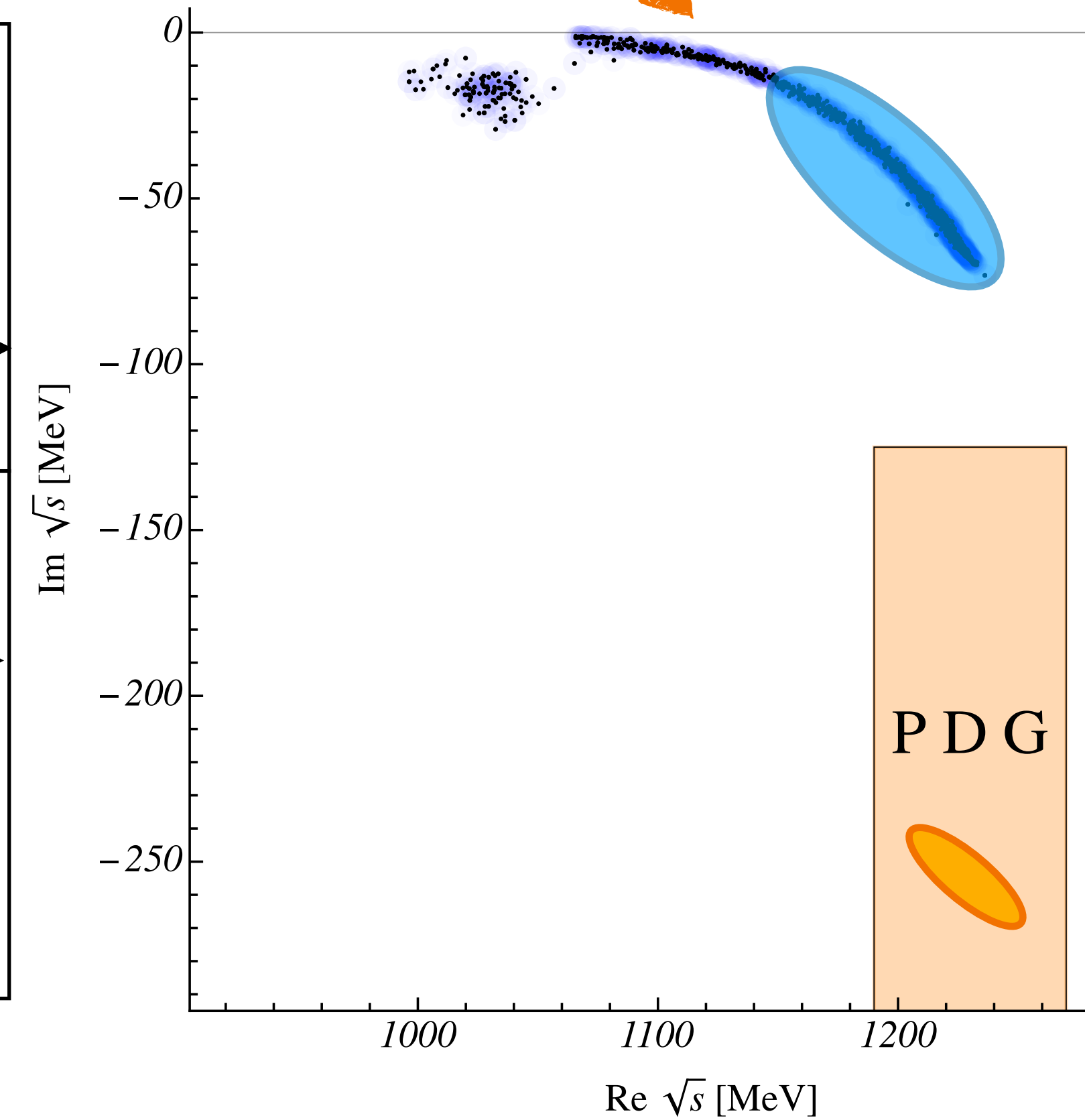
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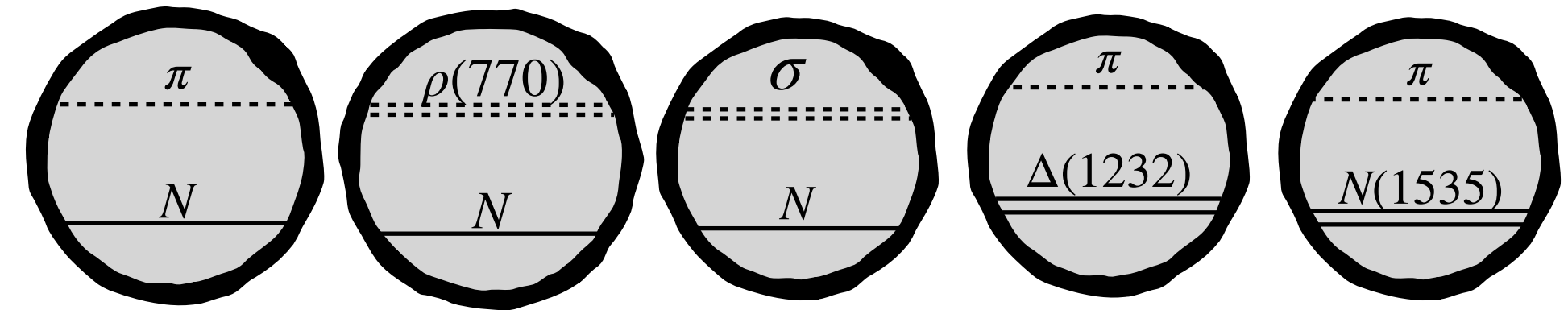
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Talks: U. Thoma/D. Leinweber

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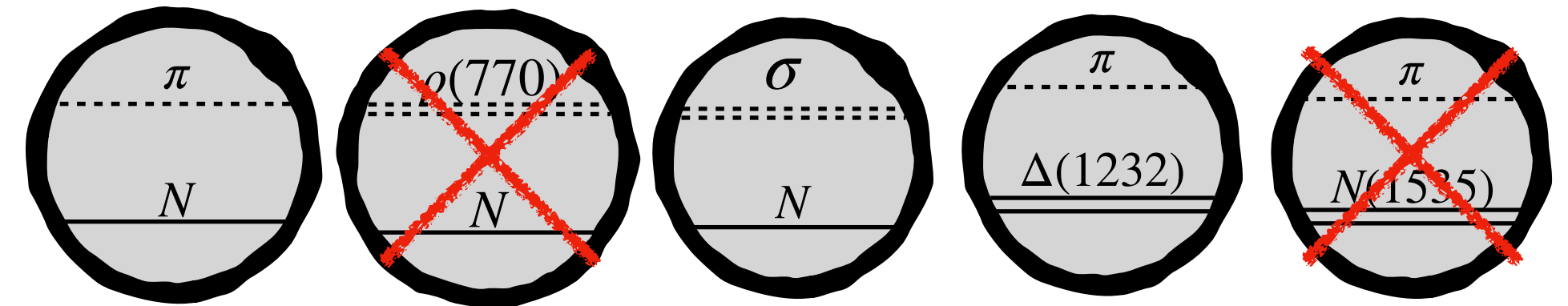


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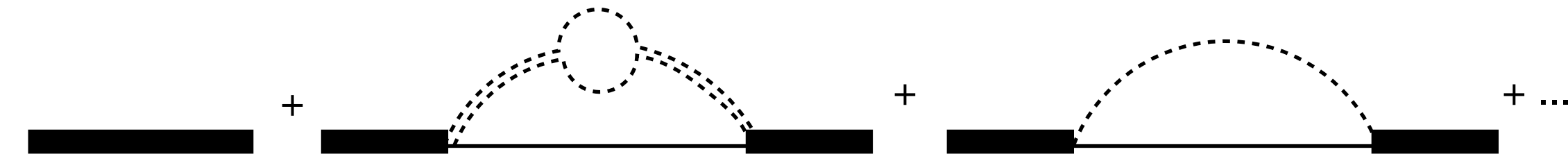


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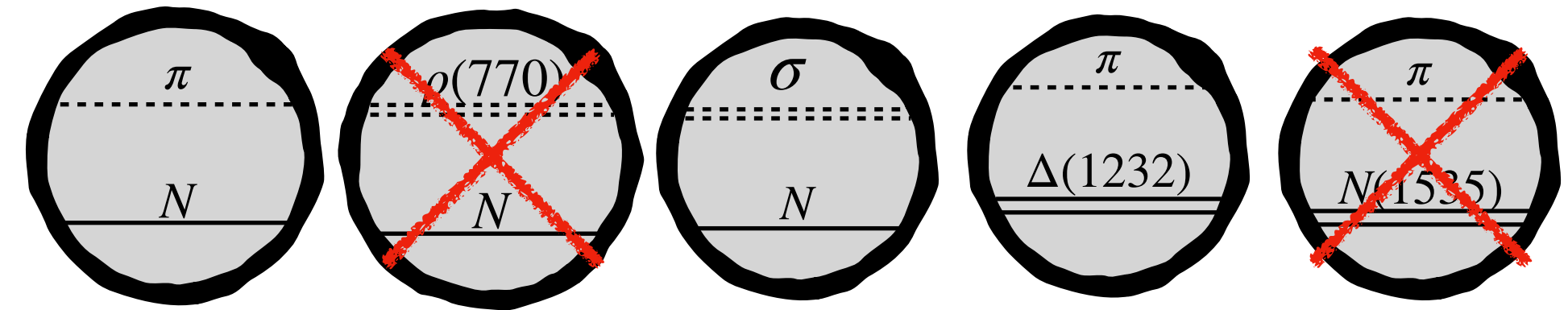
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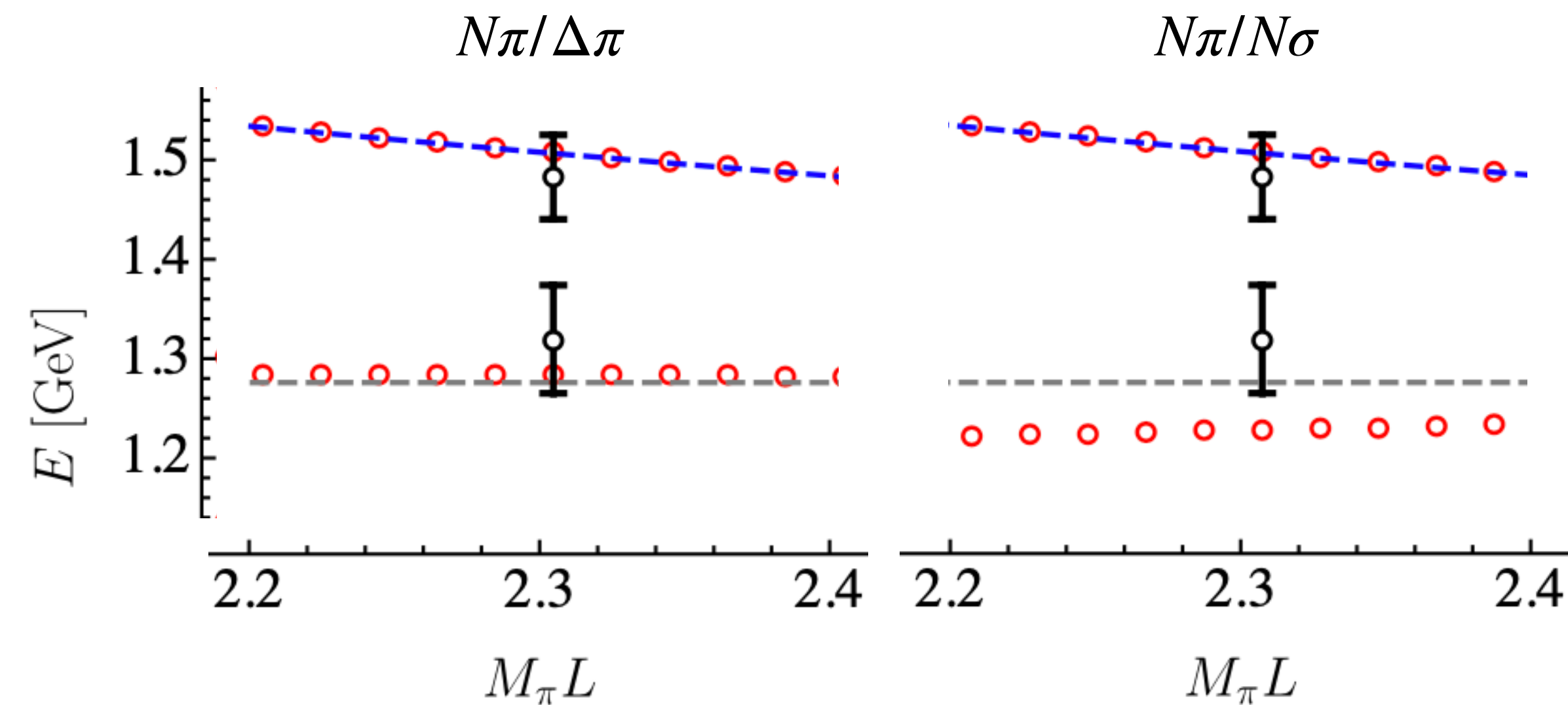
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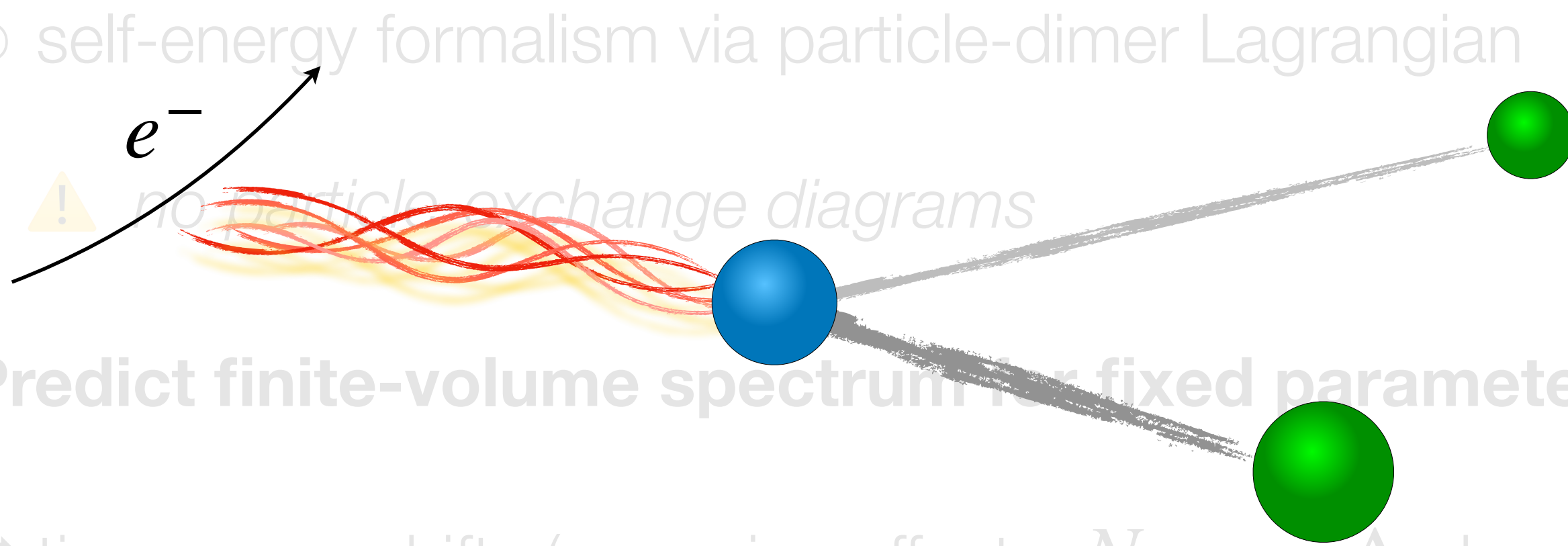
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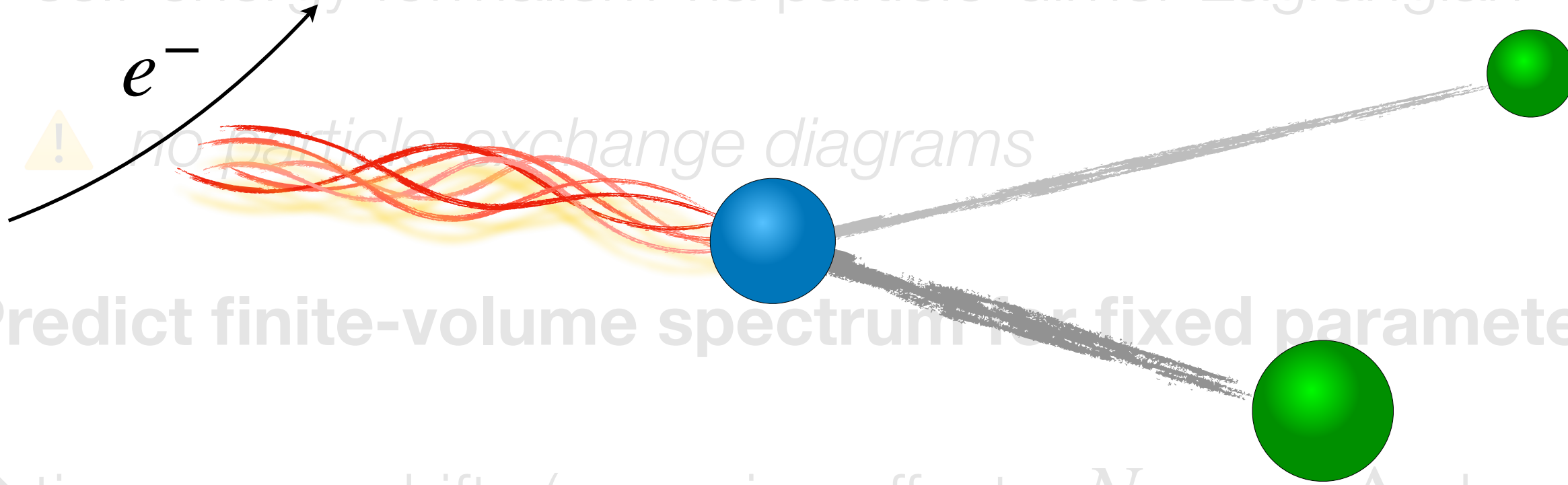
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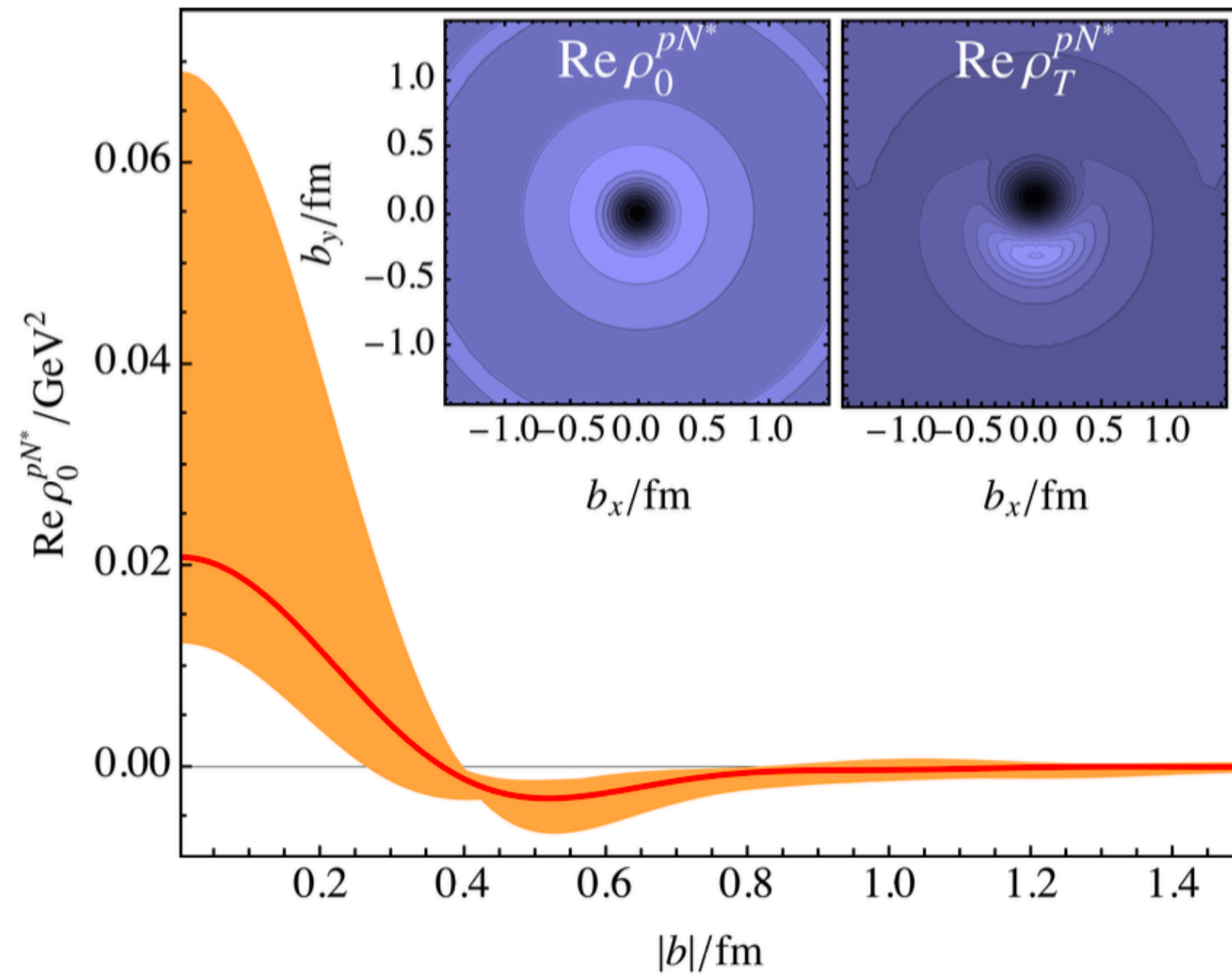
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- Plenty of data (also upcoming)
- Formalism for extracting resonance parameters

Jülich-Bonn-Washington (jbw.phys.gwu.edu/)



ArXiv:2404.17444v2

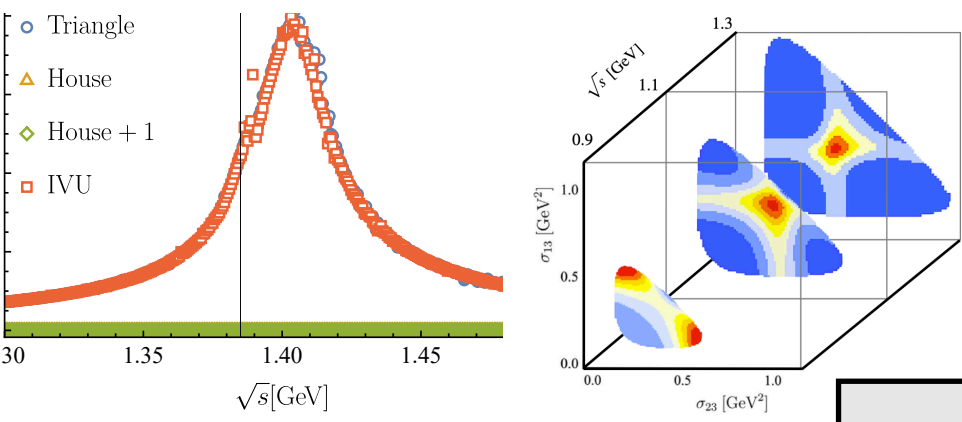
→ Talk by M. Döring (Thursday)

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SUMMARY

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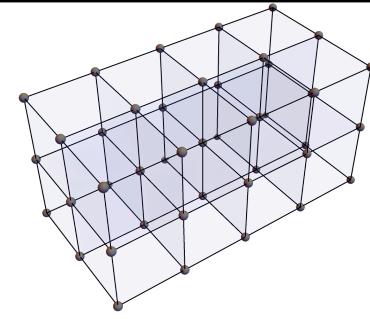
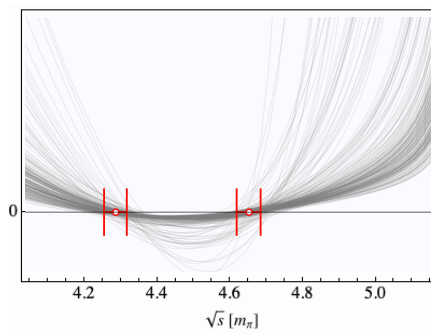
Infinite volume three-body formalism

- Unitarity induced analytic structure
- universal resonance parameter
- Analytic structure

THANK YOU

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Finite-volume three-body formalism

- 3b quantization condition
- several applications
- first chiral trajectories of 3b-resonances



Tridge (Midland, MI/USA)

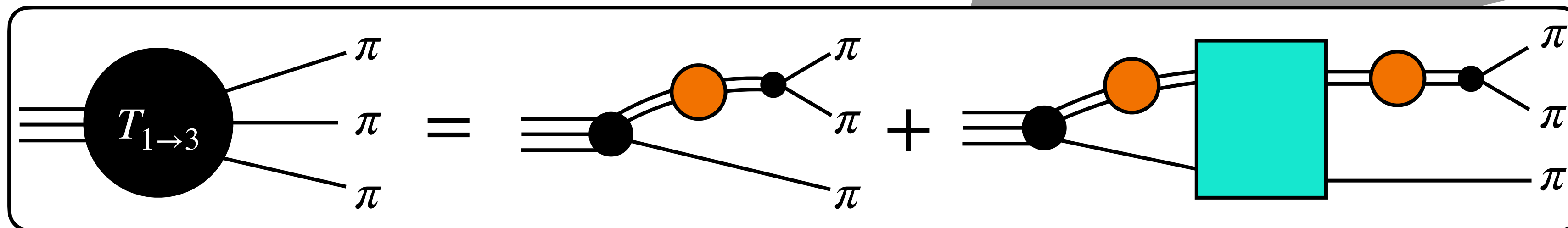
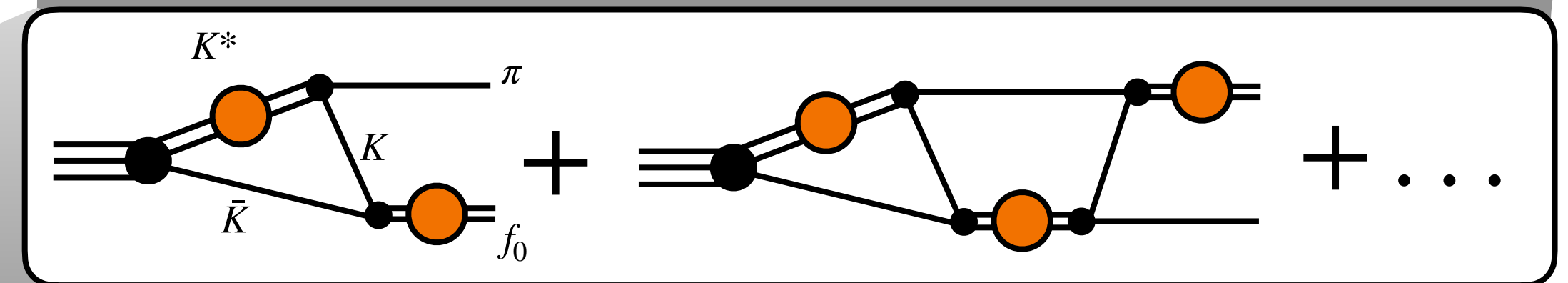
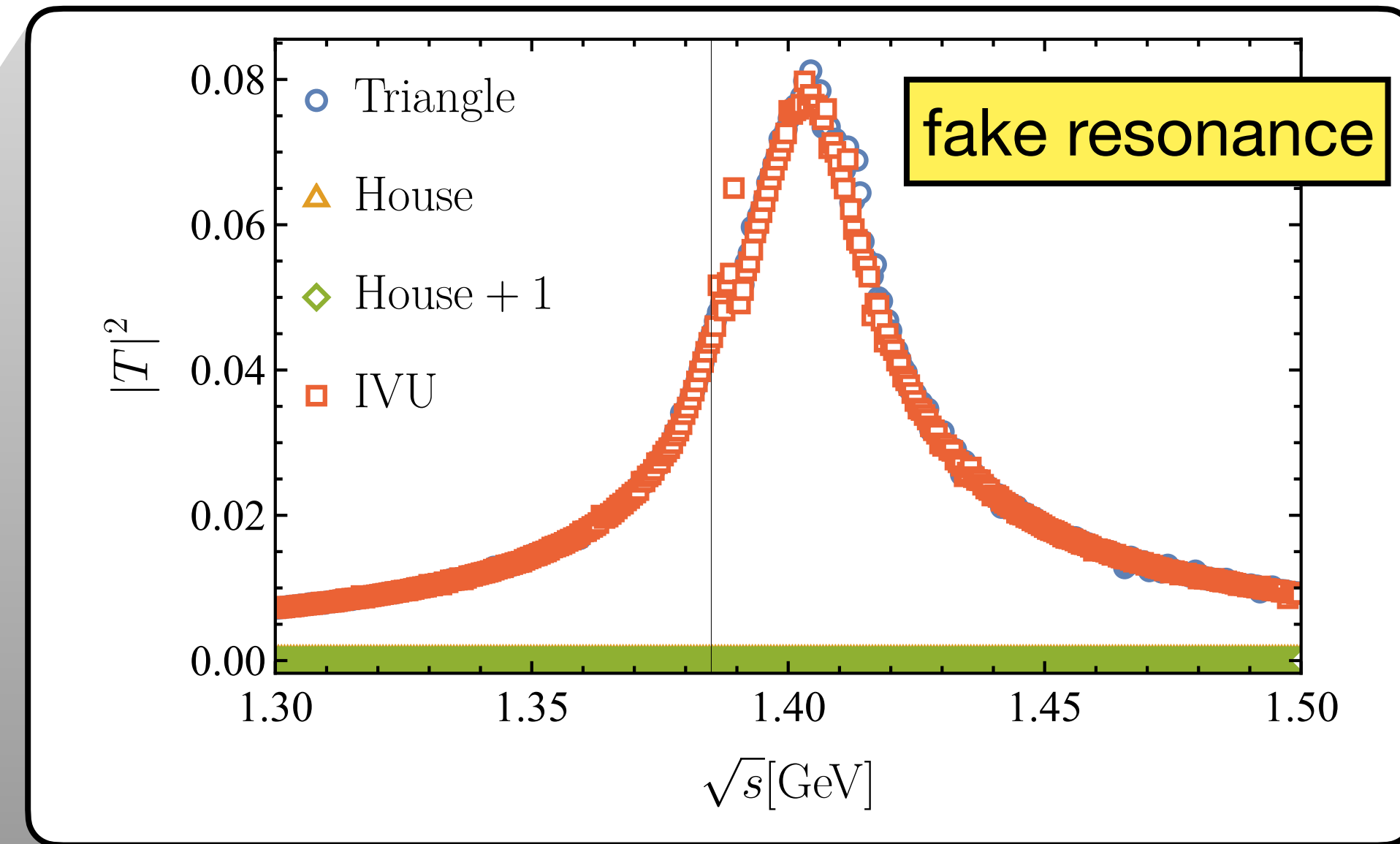
OUTLOOK

- $\pi\pi N$ content of Roper-resonance
... connections to DCC global studies
- $\pi\pi\Lambda$ and strangeness resonances (?)
- $\bar{K}d$ scattering
- ...

HILBERT'S HOTEL



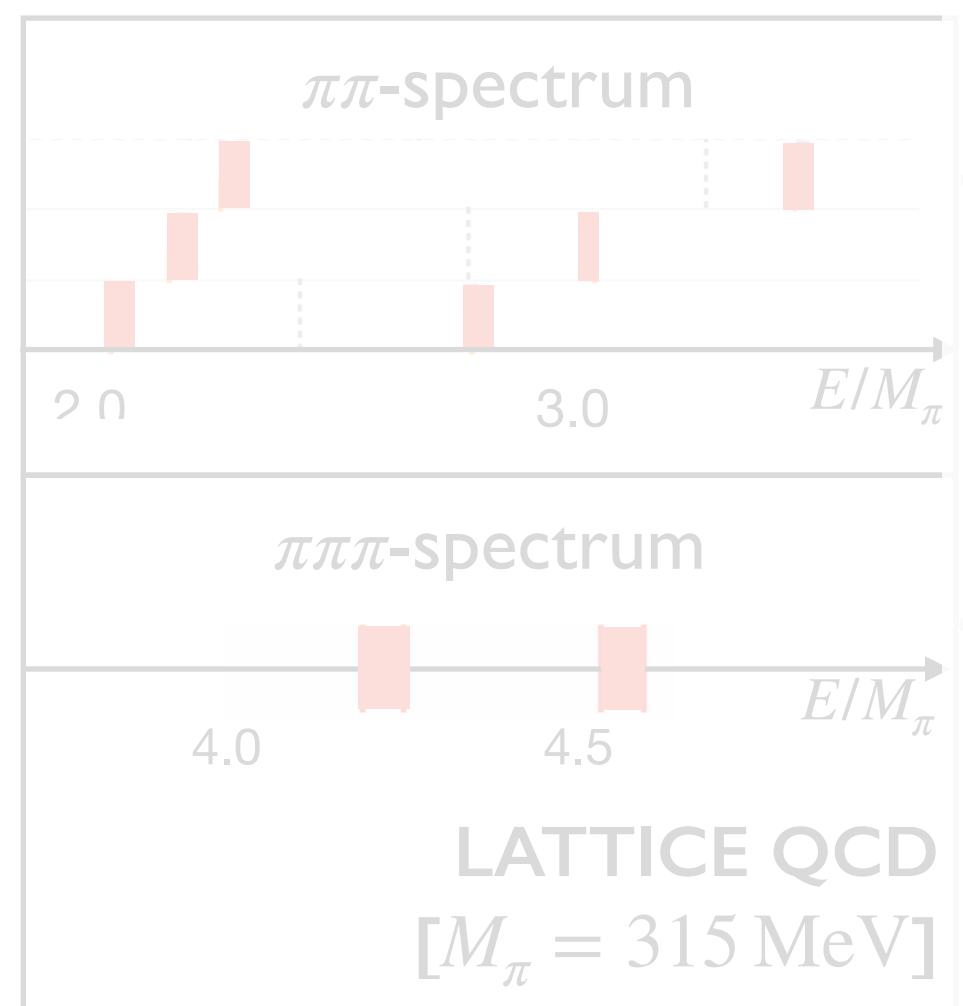
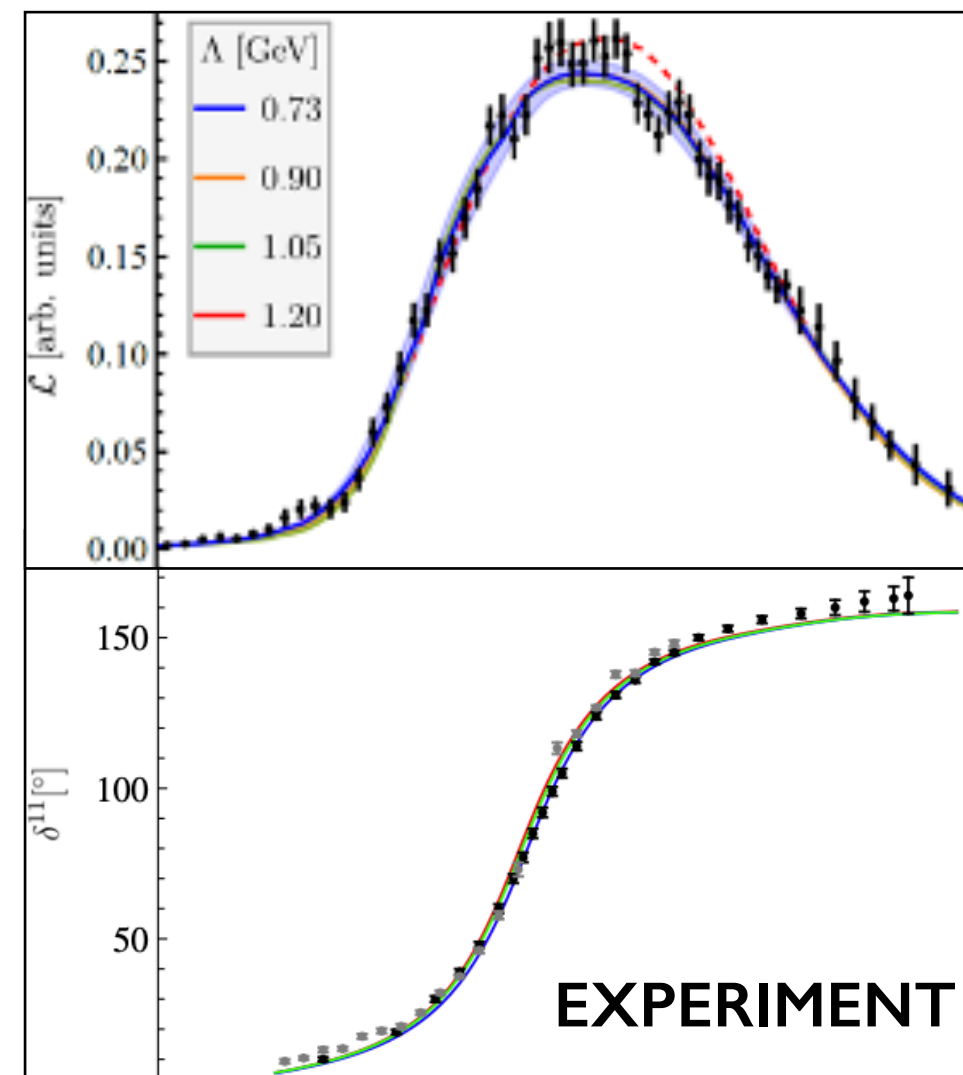
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BLUEPRINT – $a_1(1260)$

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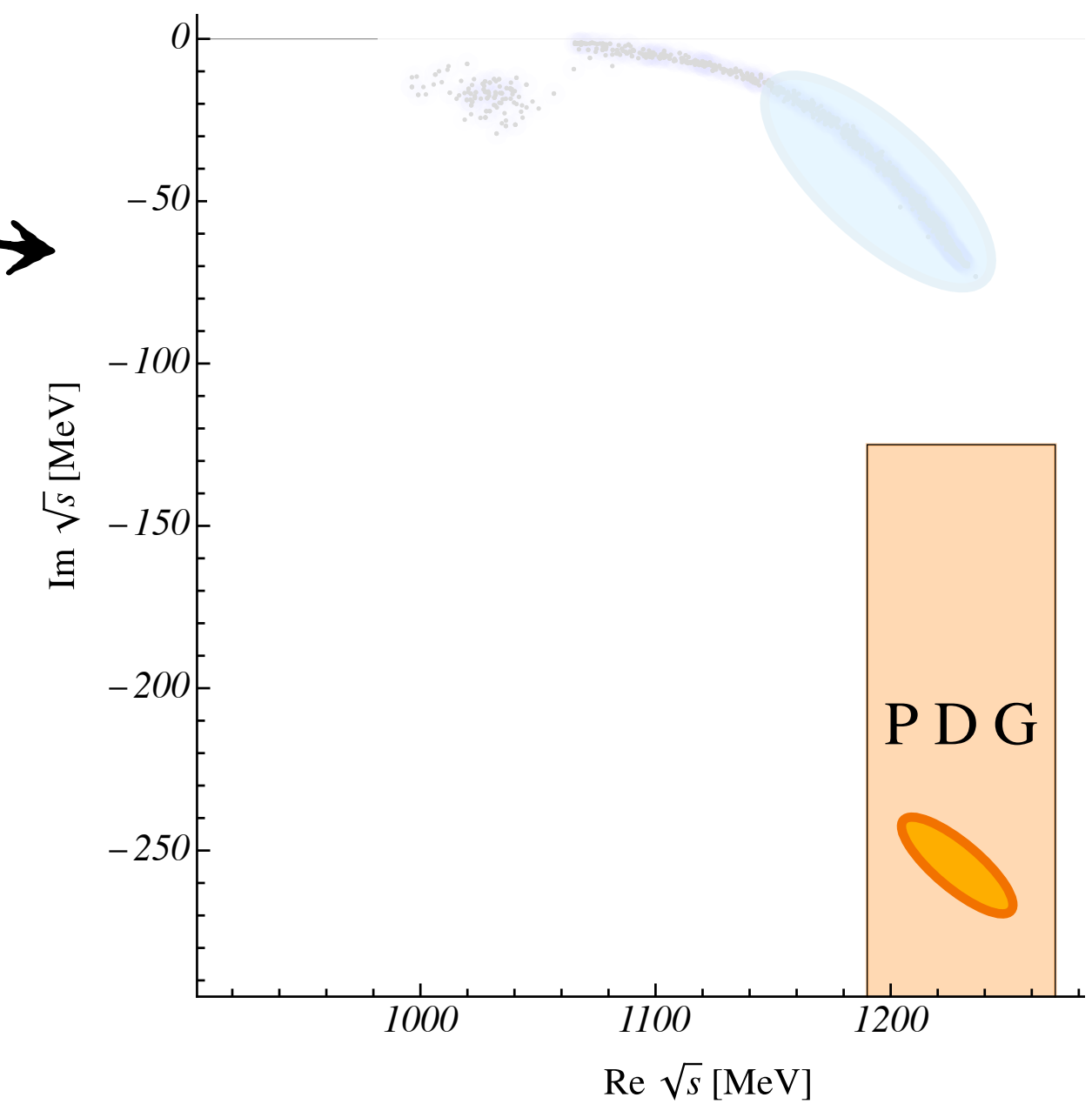
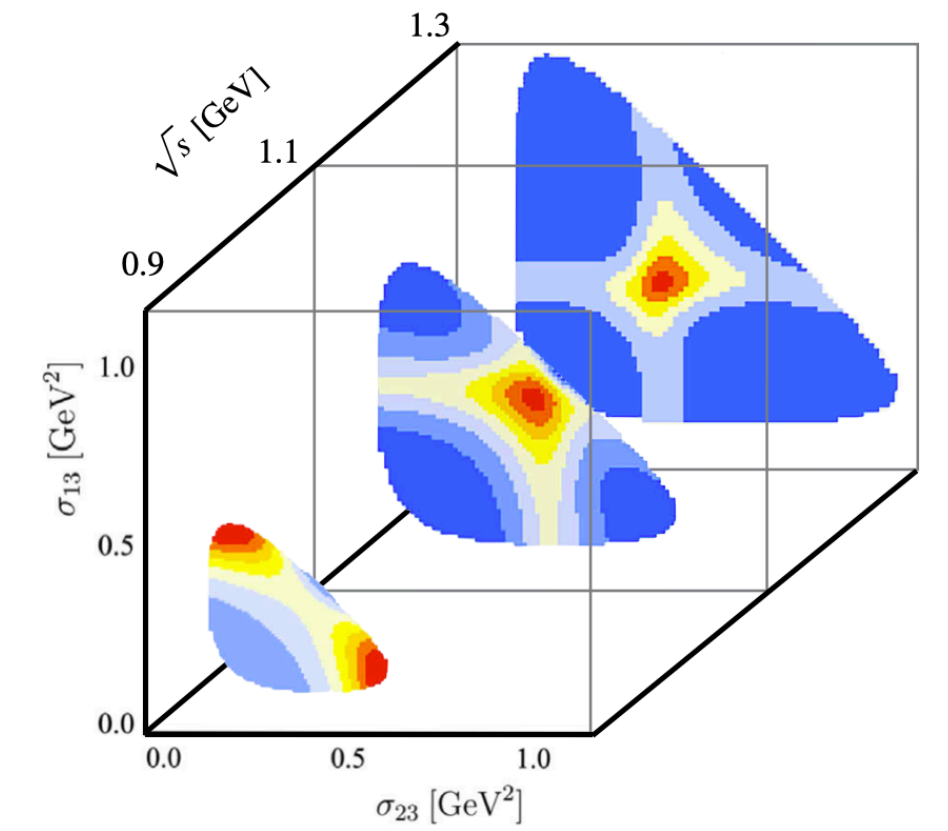
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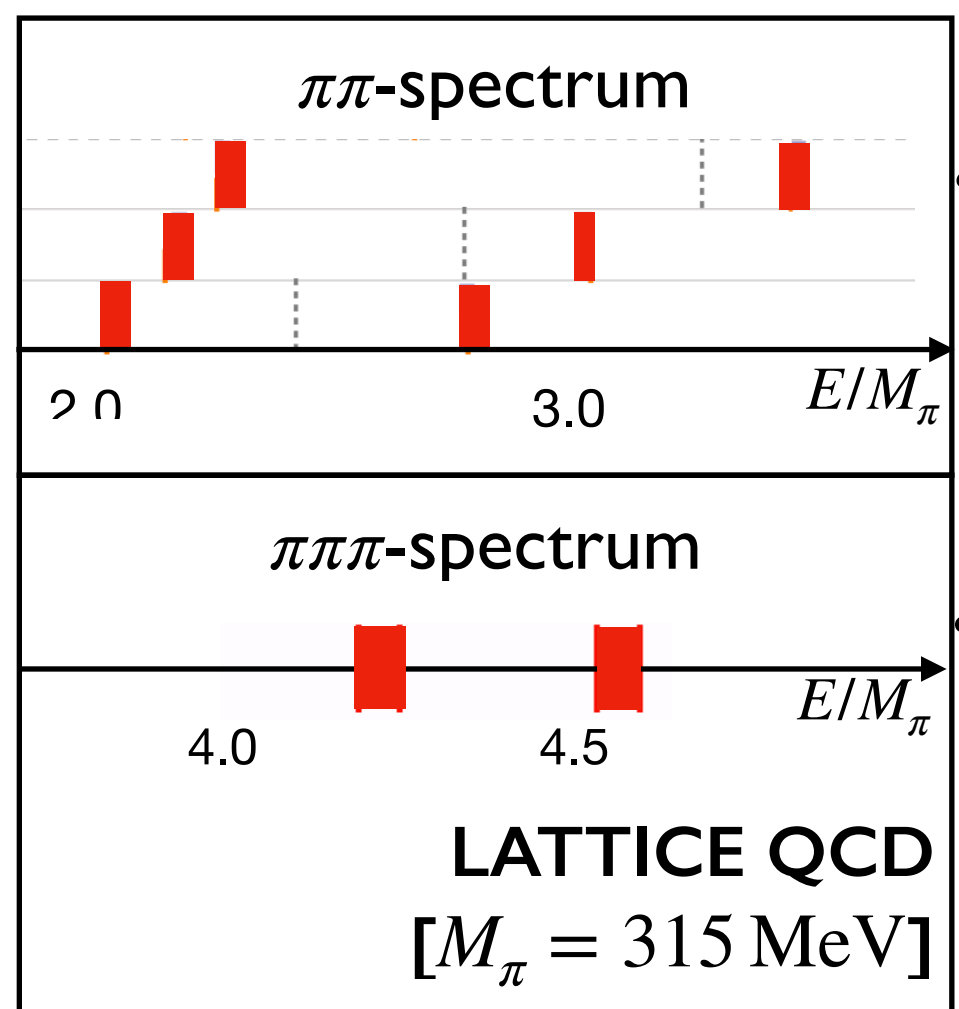
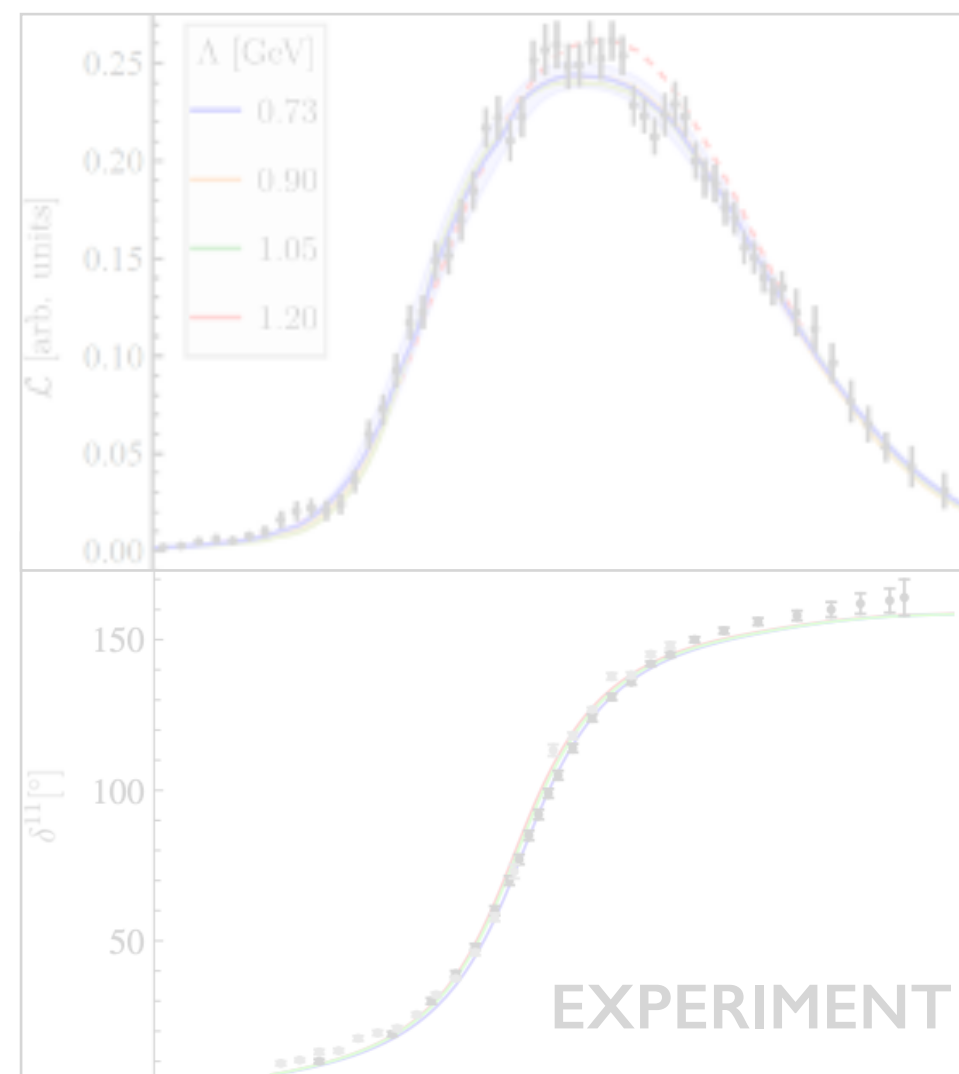
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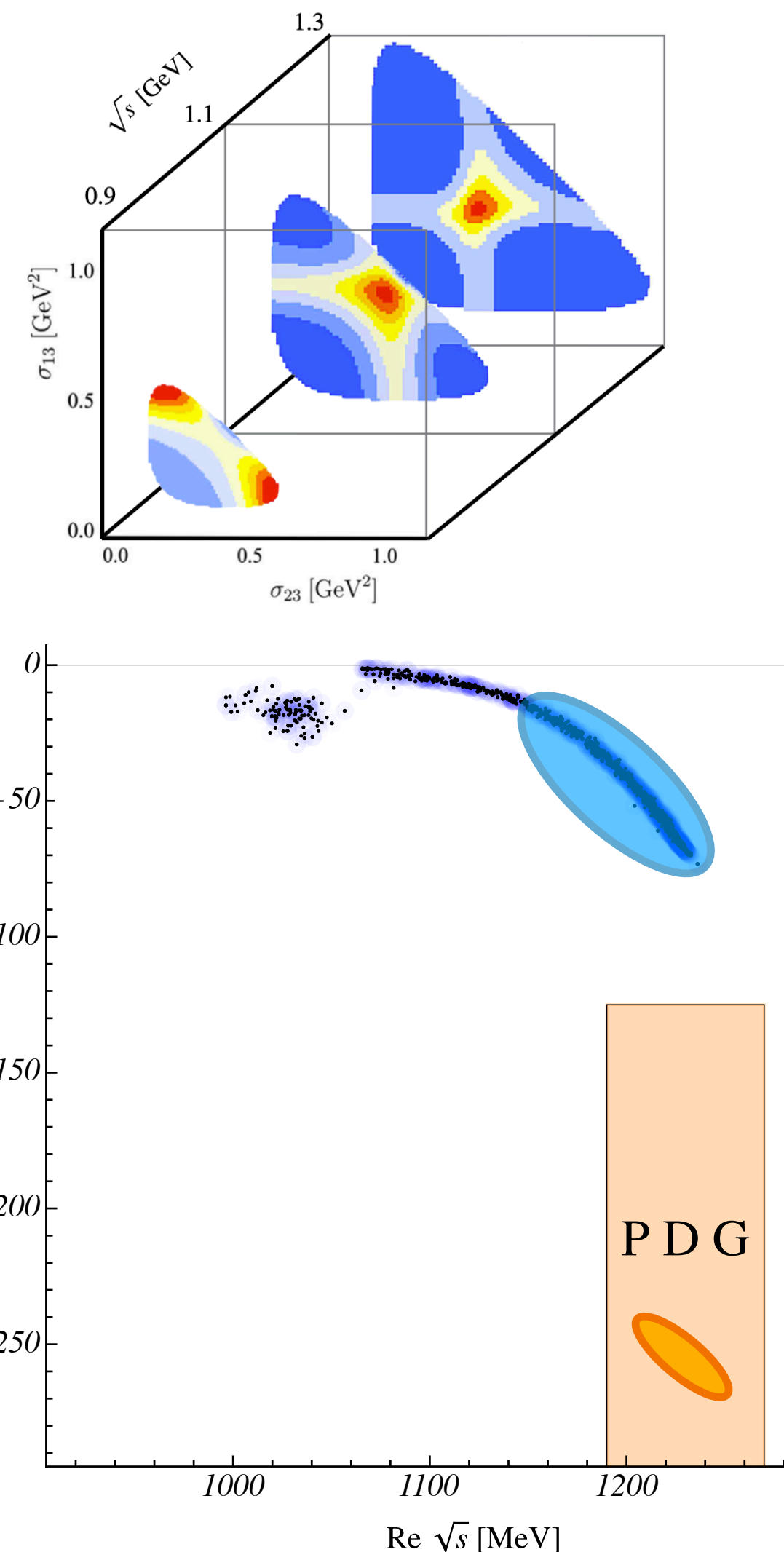
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ROPER $N(1440)$ – PHENOMENOLOGY

Global analysis (bird's view)

● many experimental data & ongoing experiments

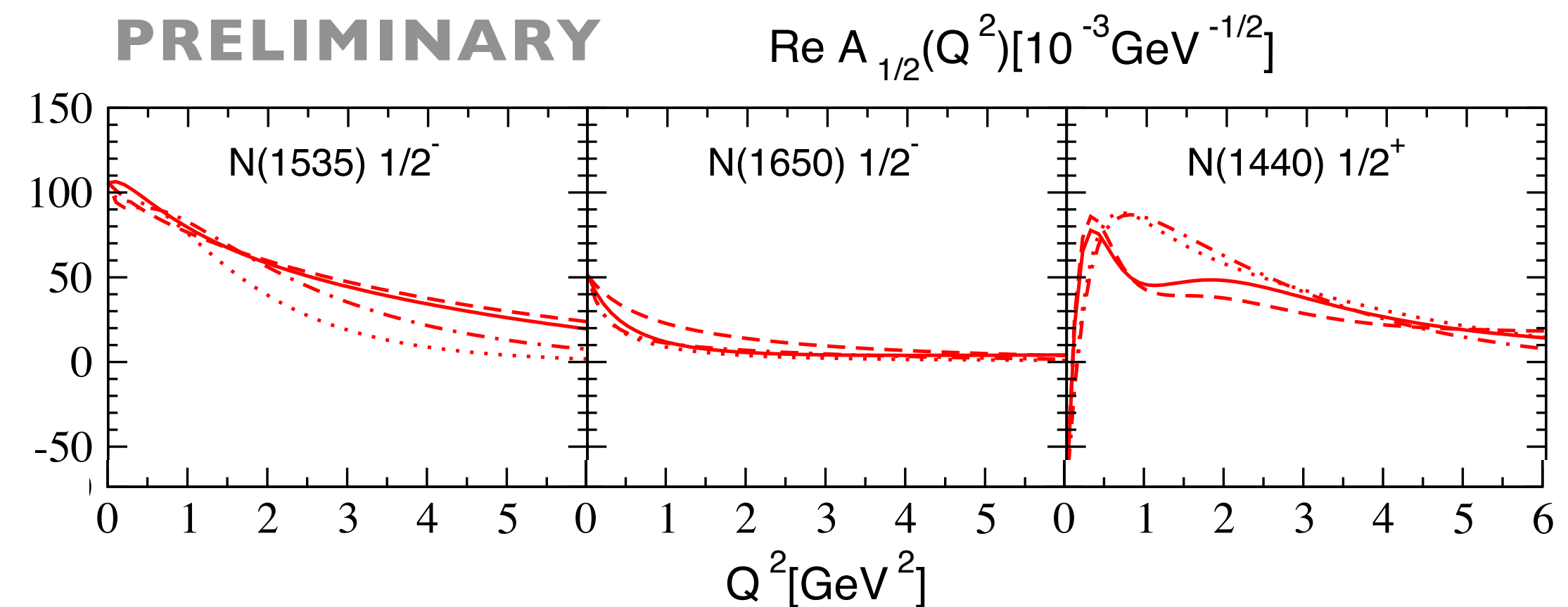
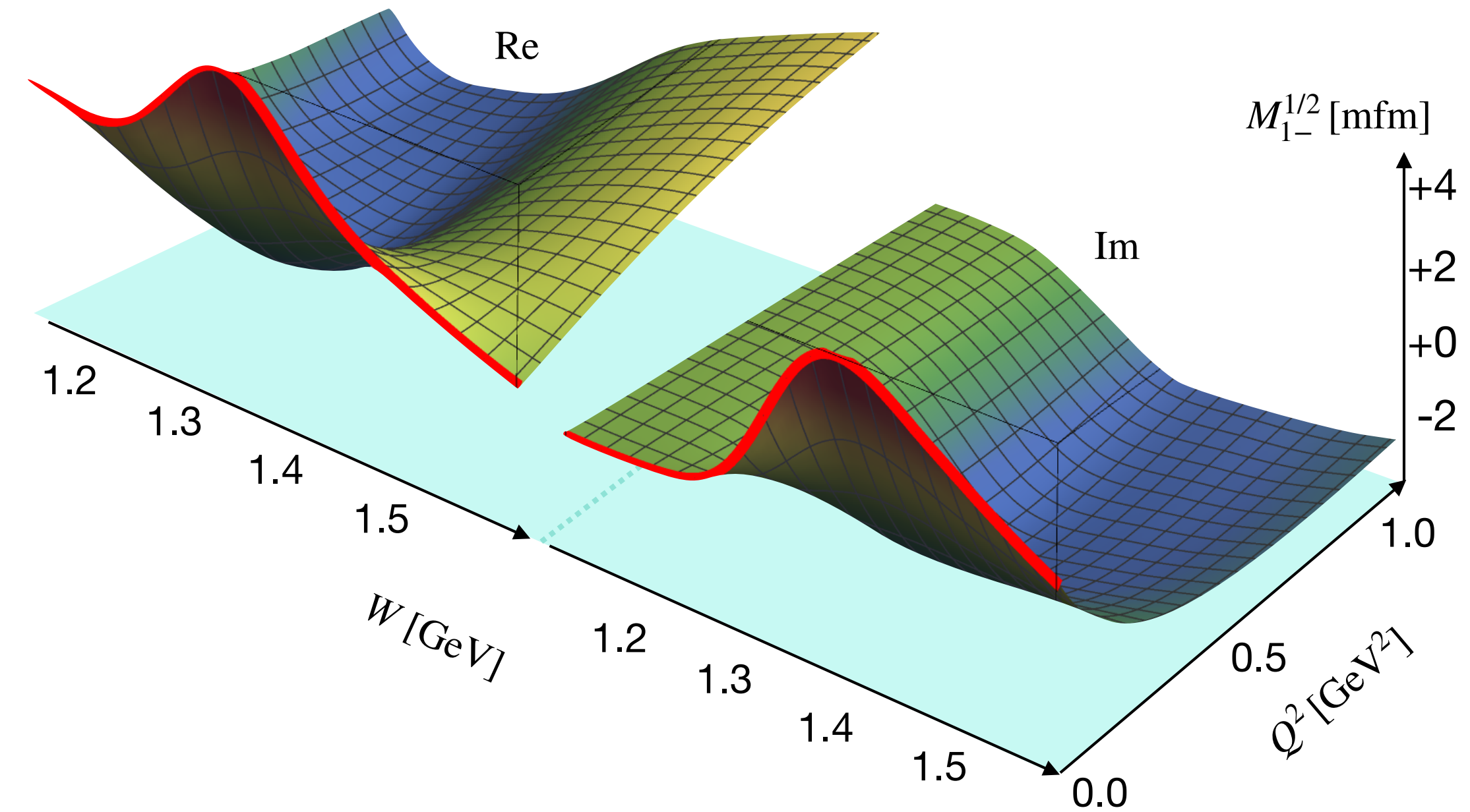
▶ @MAMI, @ELSA, @JLAB, ...

▶ $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi(\pi)N, \eta N, K\Lambda \dots$

● Jülich-Bonn-Washington^[1,2] DCC

→ Roper has very unusual $f(W, Q^2)$: $\pi\pi N$ effect(?)

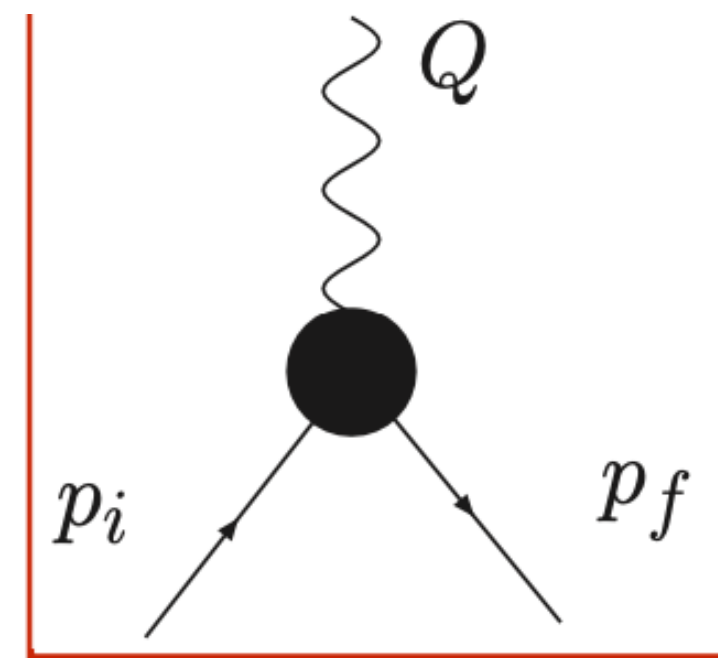
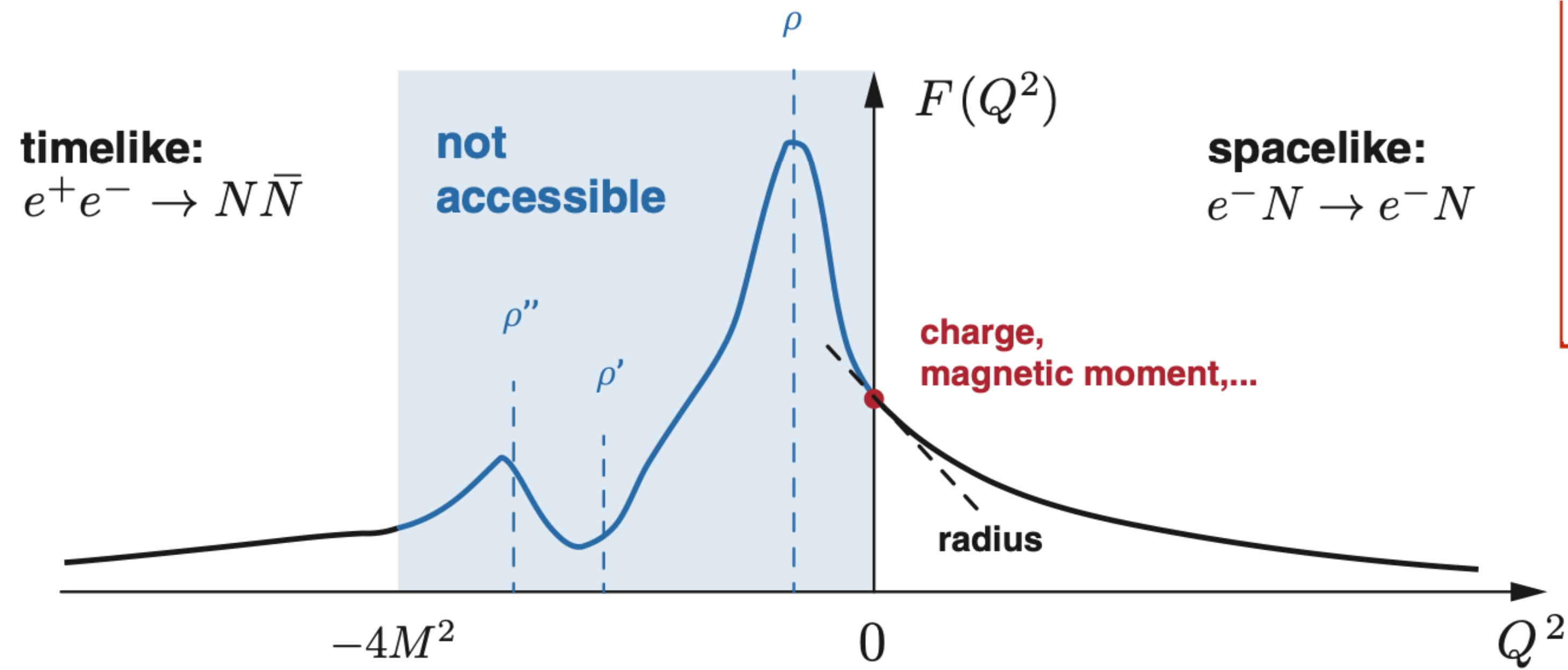
→ Transition form-factors^[3]



[1] [JBW] MM et al. Phys.Rev.C 103 (2021) 6; Phys.Rev.C 106 (2022) 015201; Eur.Phys.J.A 59 (2023) 12; jbw.phys.gwu.edu/

[2] Related approaches MAID/SAID/Gent/ANL/Osaka

[3] Wang/MM/... in progress



Gernot Eichmann

PRELIMINARY

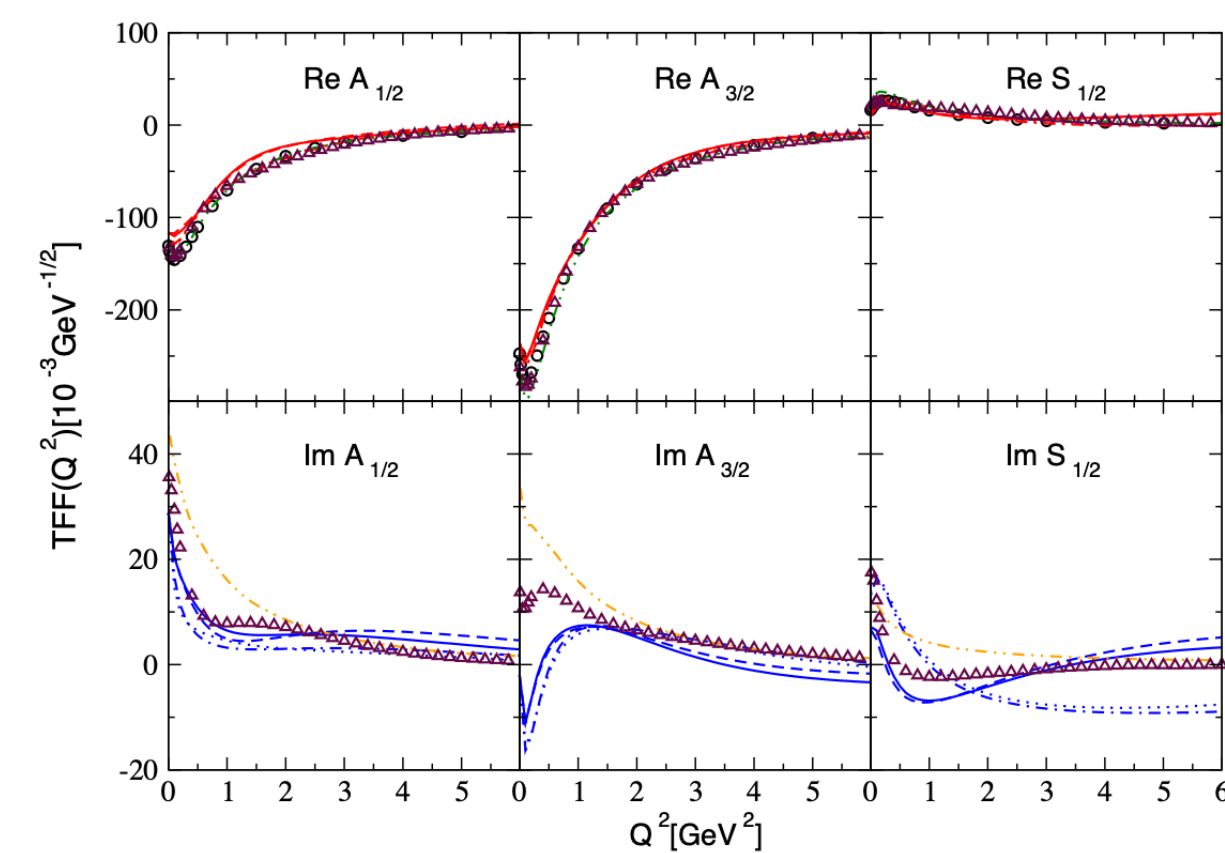
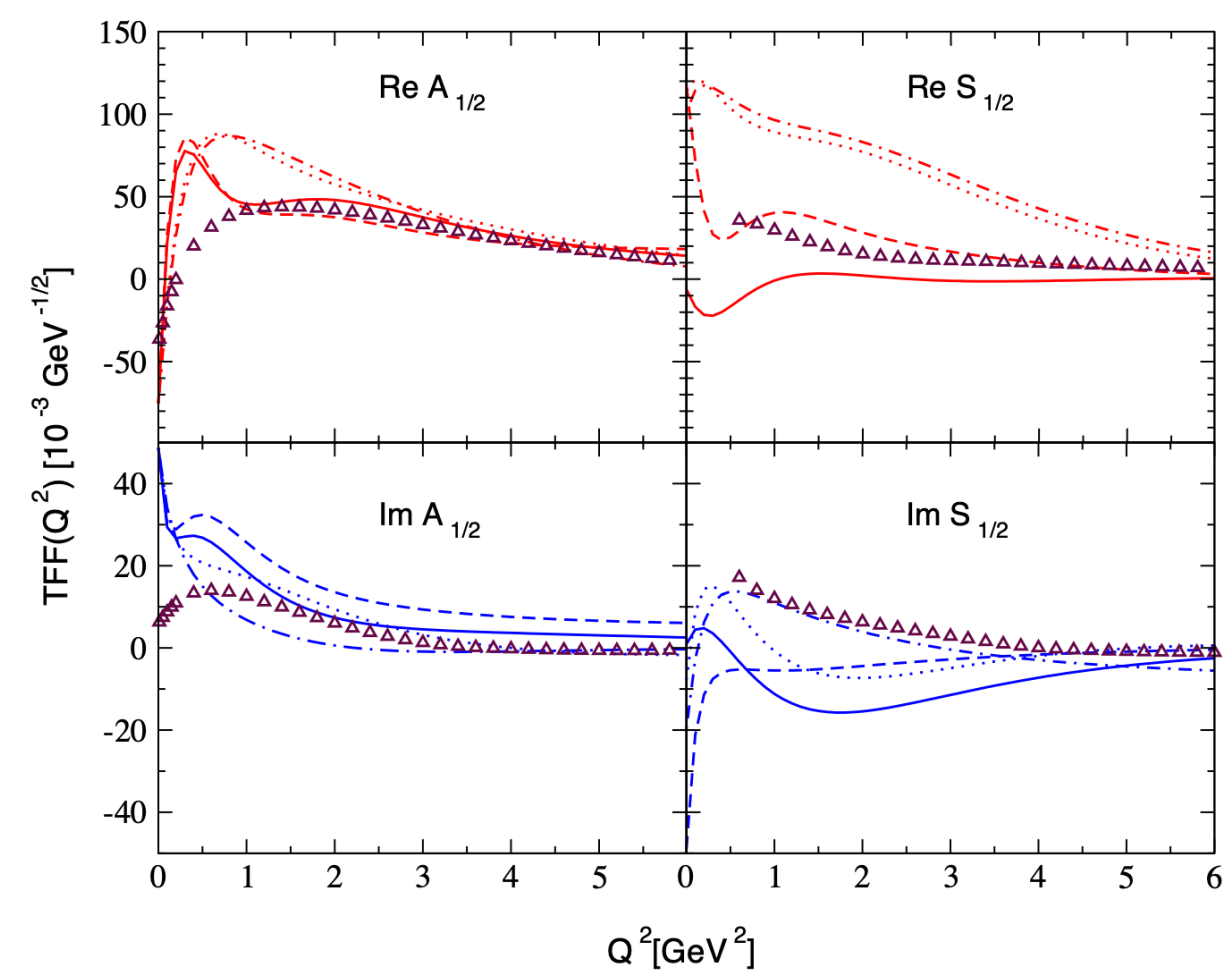
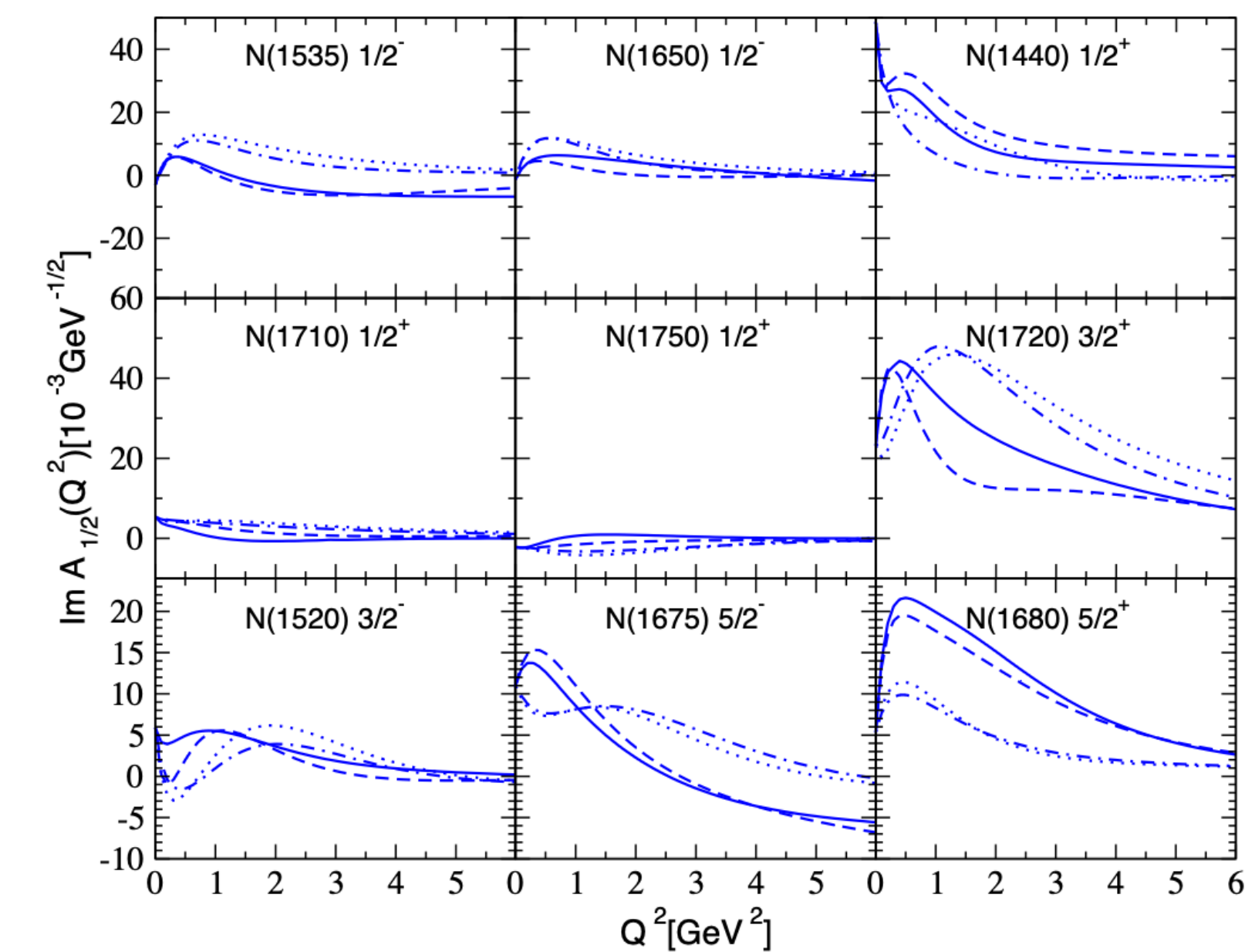
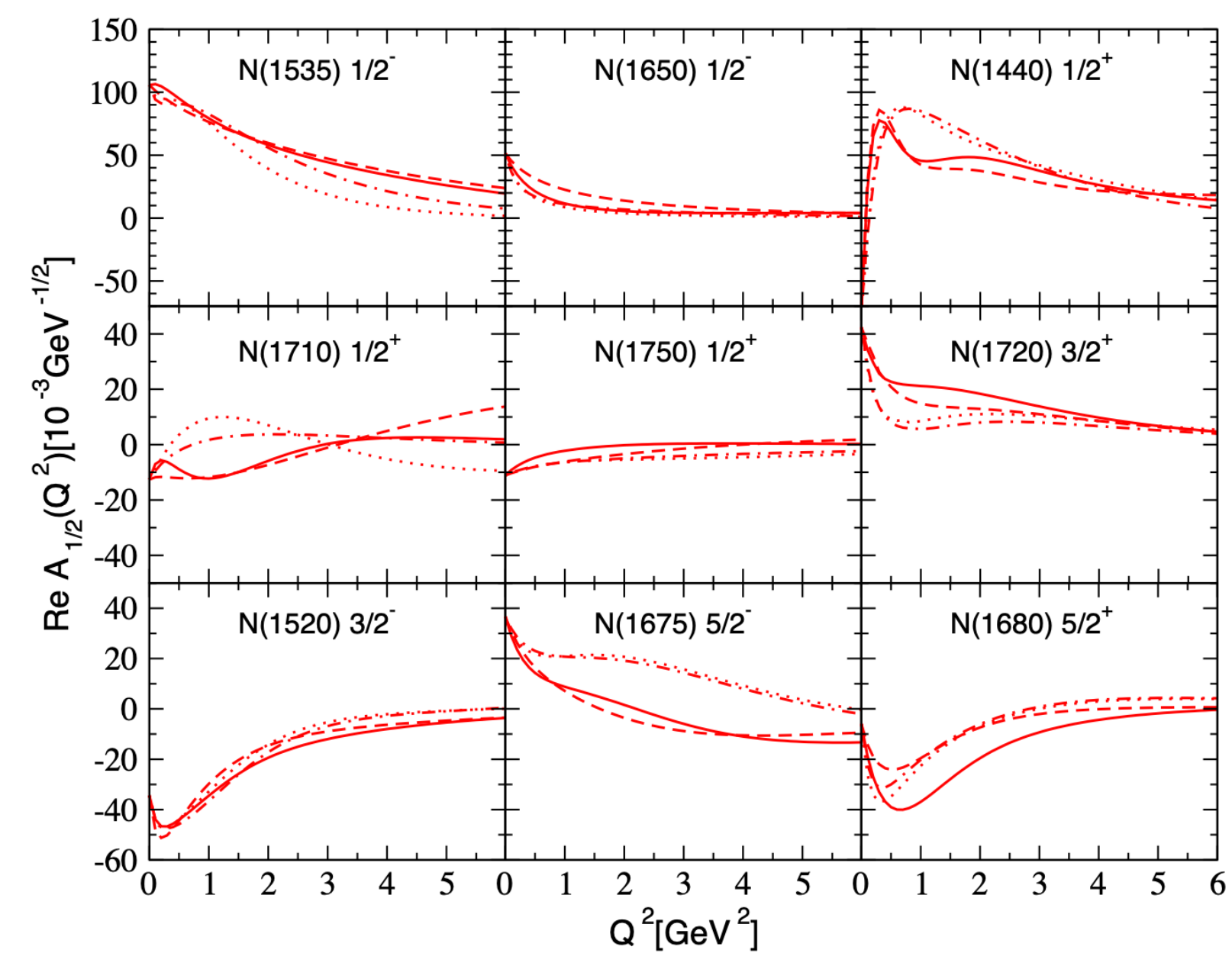
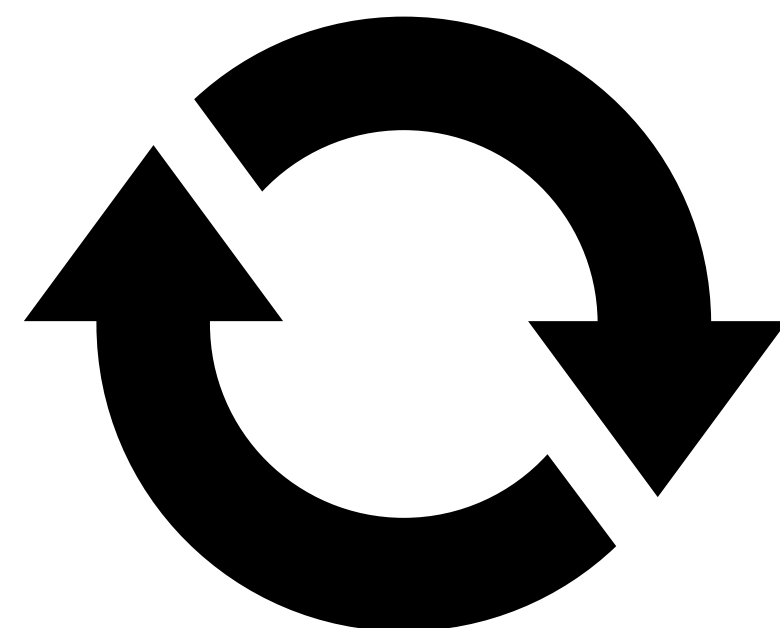


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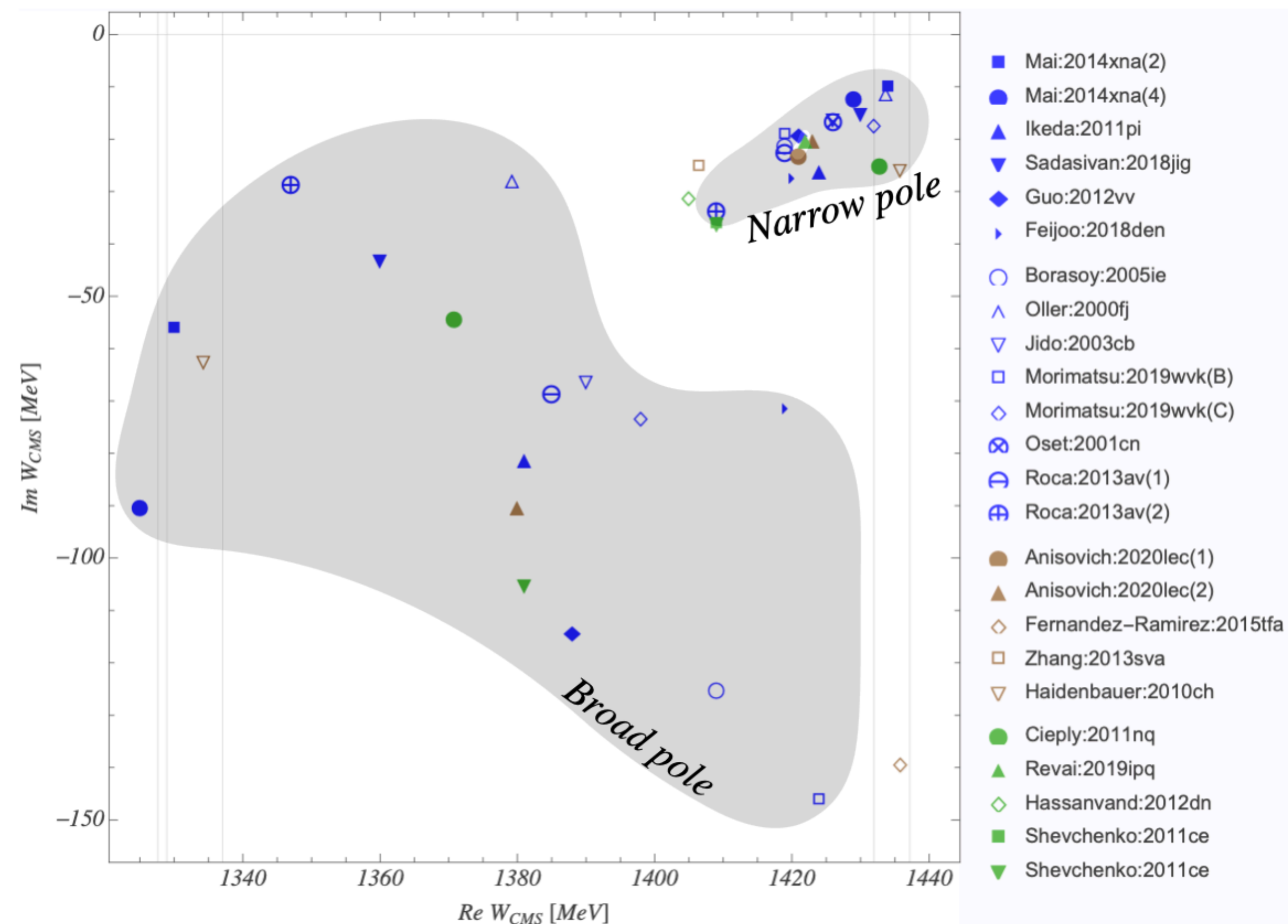
● Theory frontier: NNLO UCHPT determination^[1]

● Consistently two poles, but the second pole is less well

known

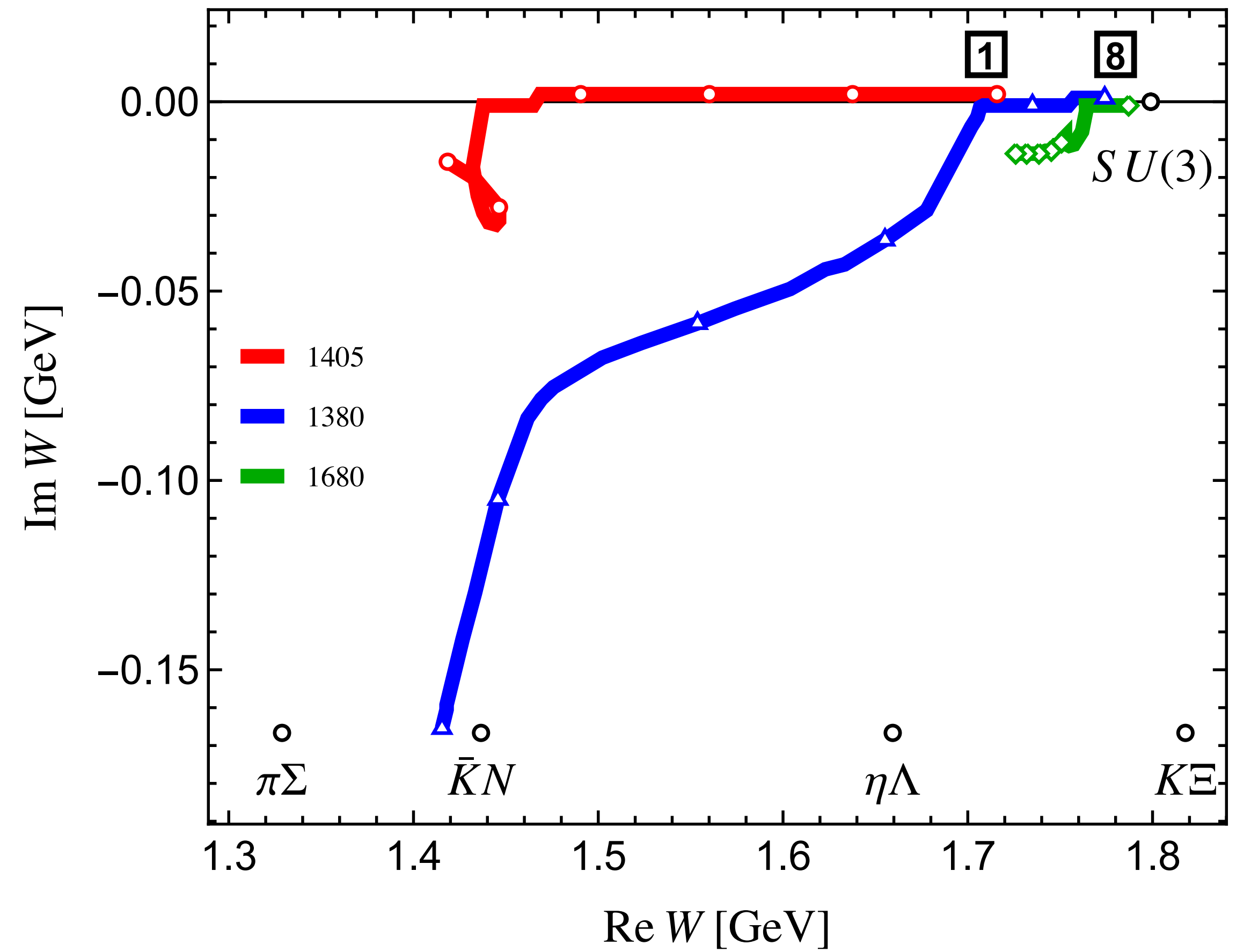
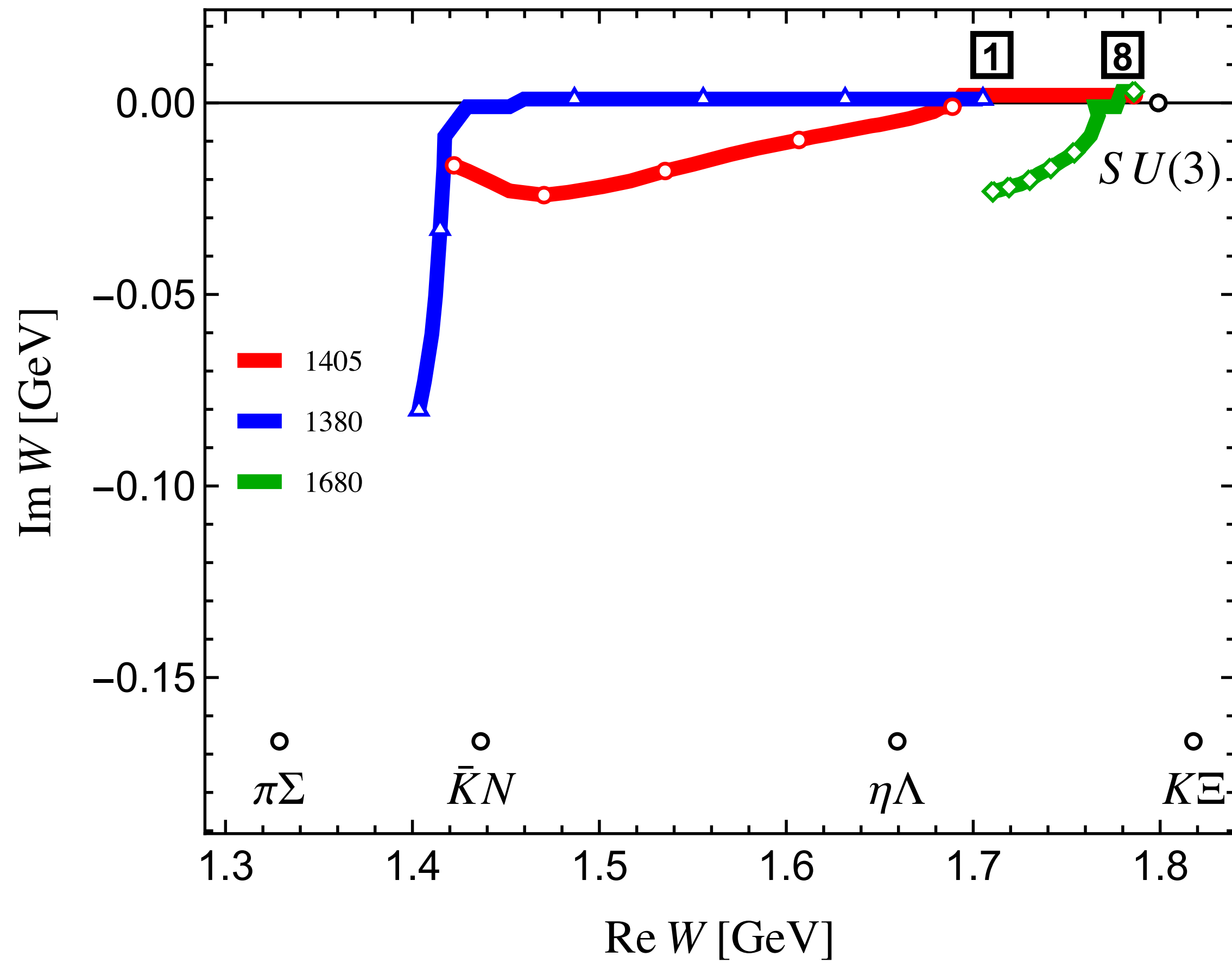
▶ second pole below $K\bar{K}N$ threshold

▶ line-shape only through $\gamma p \rightarrow K\pi\Sigma$ ^[2]



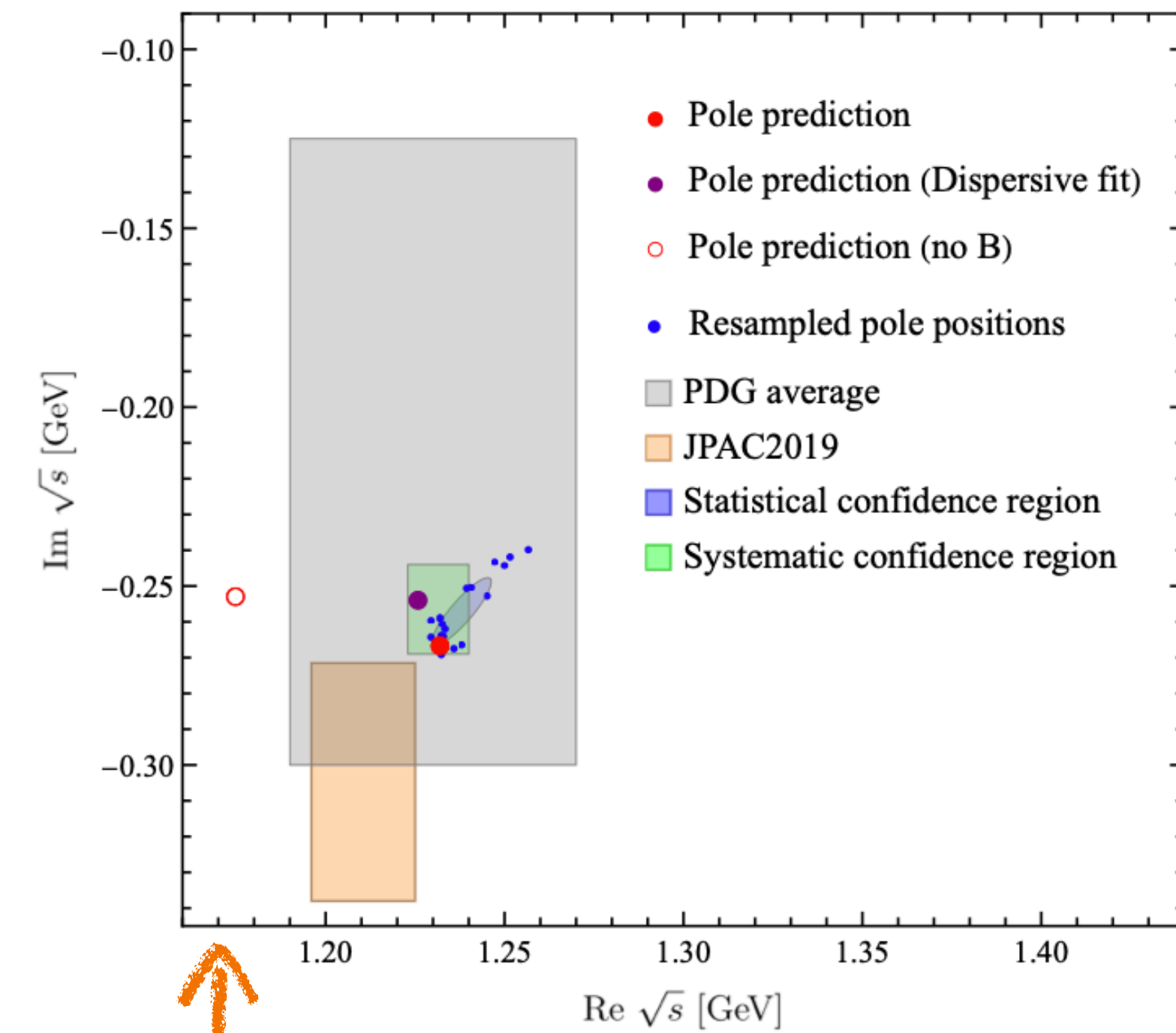
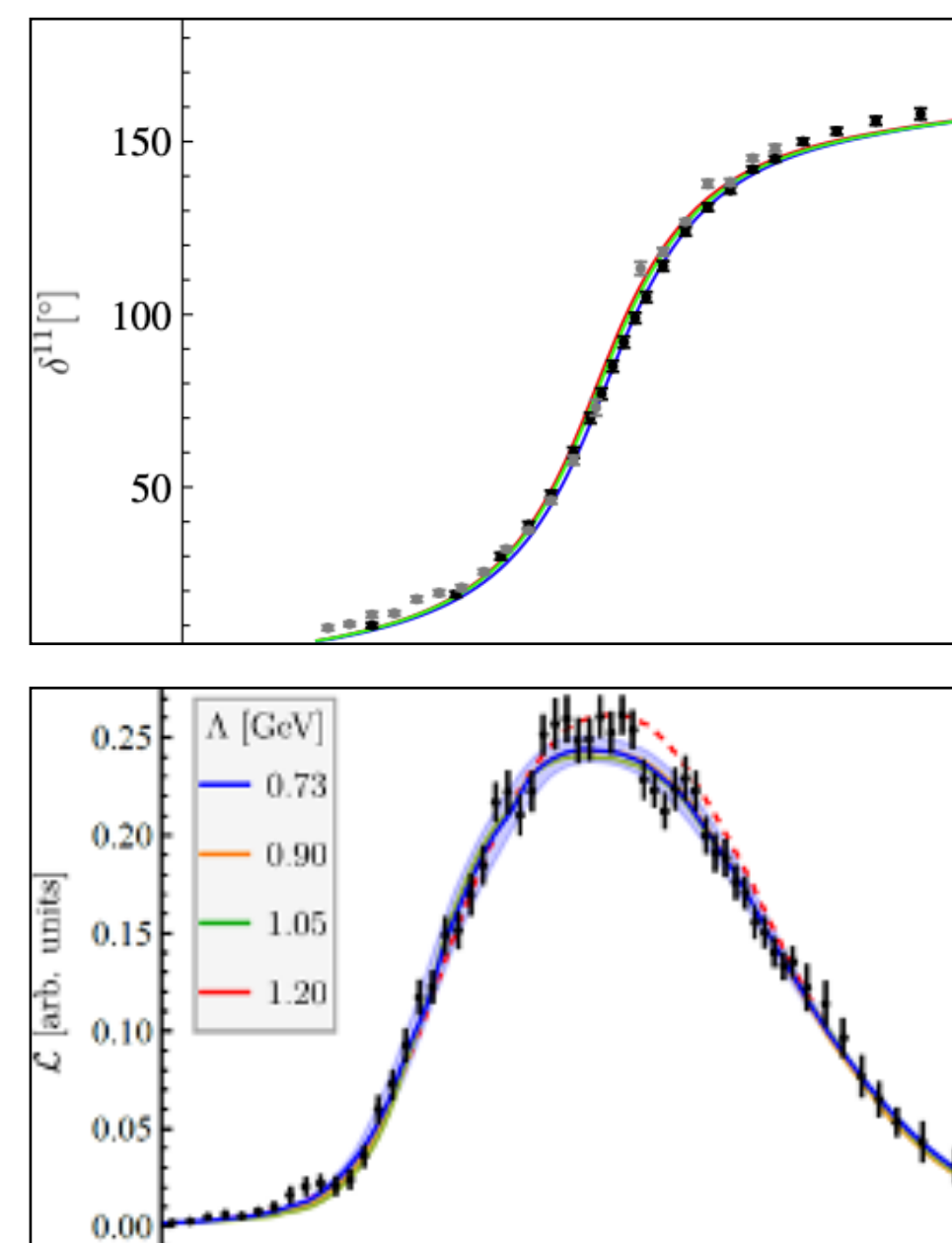
[1] Lu/Geng/Döring/MM Phys.Rev.Lett. 130 (2023)

[2] [CLAS] Moriya et al (2013)

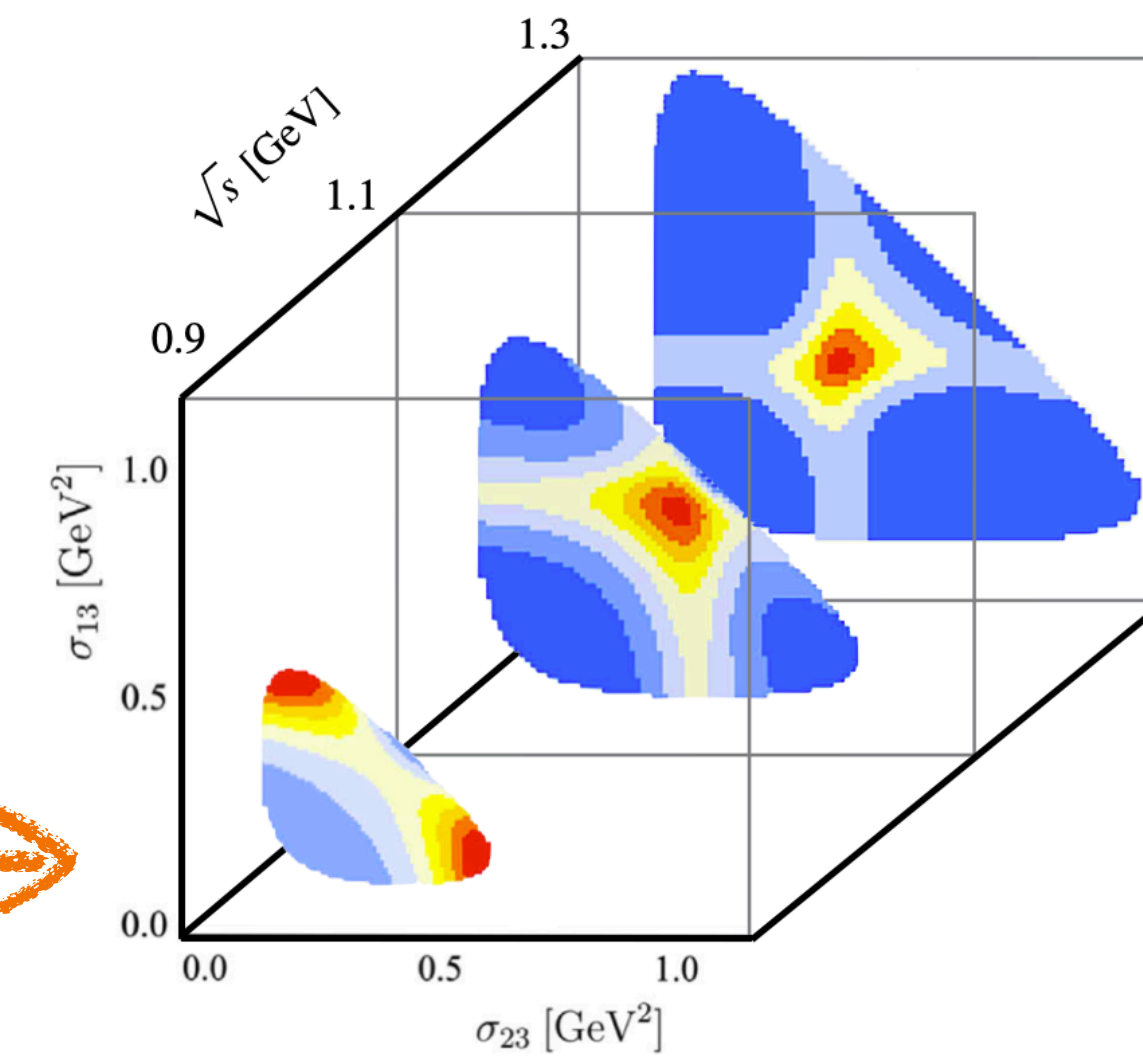


APPLICATION: $a_1(1260)$

- $\pi\rho$ dynamics dominates the $1-(1^{++})$ system
- Integral equation solved
 - ▶ Helicity formalism
 - ▶ complex momentum mapping
- $\pi\rho/\pi\sigma/\pi(\pi\pi)_2$ extended...



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3-BODY QUANTIZATION CONDITION (FVU)

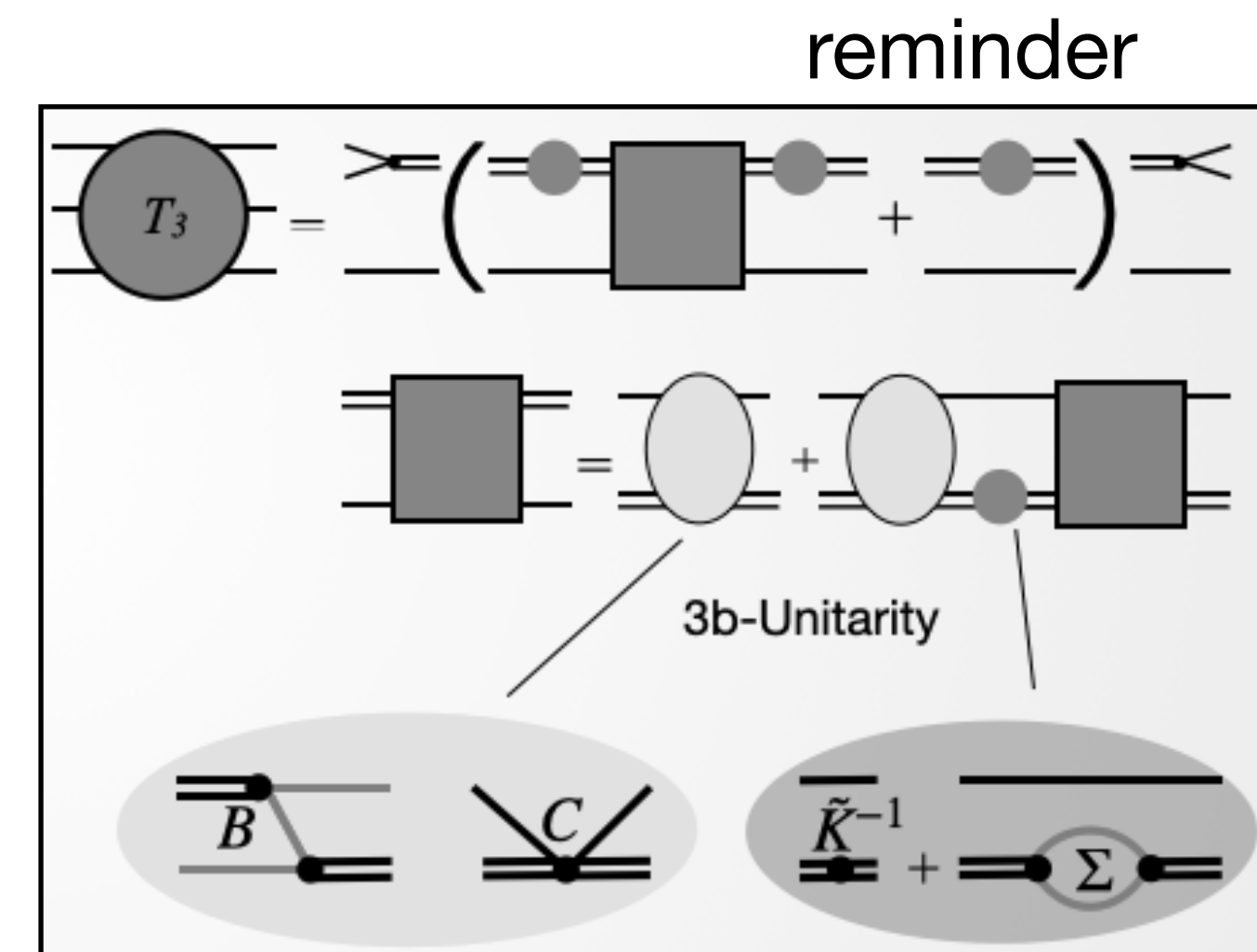
Finite-volume unitarity (FVU^[1])

heavily simplified:

- on-shell particle-configurations: $\Delta E \sim mL$
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Unitary 3-body amplitude separates these effects

unknown volume independent quantities (K , C)



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[1] MM/Döring Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) 6

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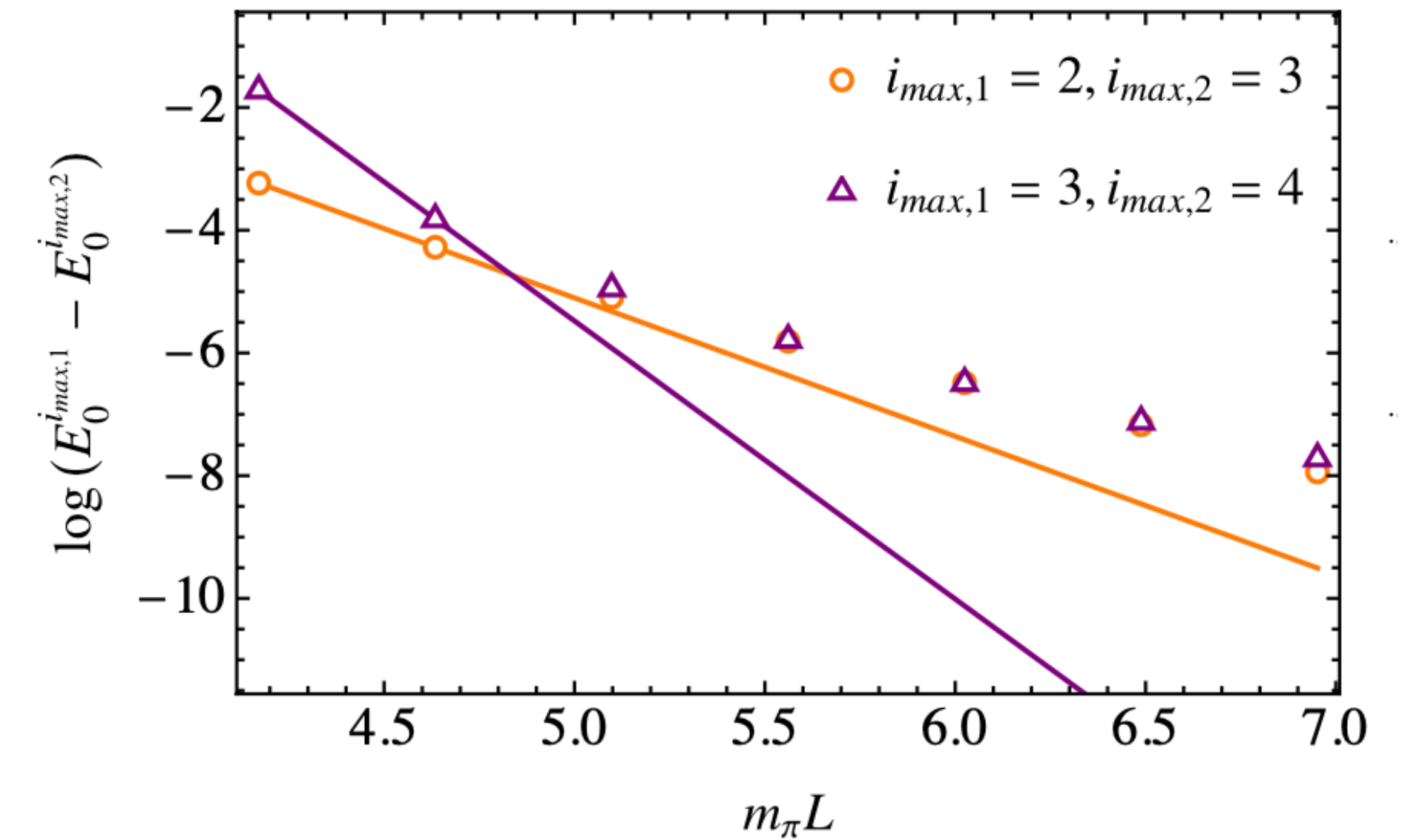
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- one-particle exchange falls off not rapidly enough

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$$B(\sqrt{s}) = B(0) + B'(0)\sqrt{s} + \frac{s}{s_{\text{on}}} \frac{N}{2E_{p+p'}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_{\text{on}}} + i\epsilon}$$

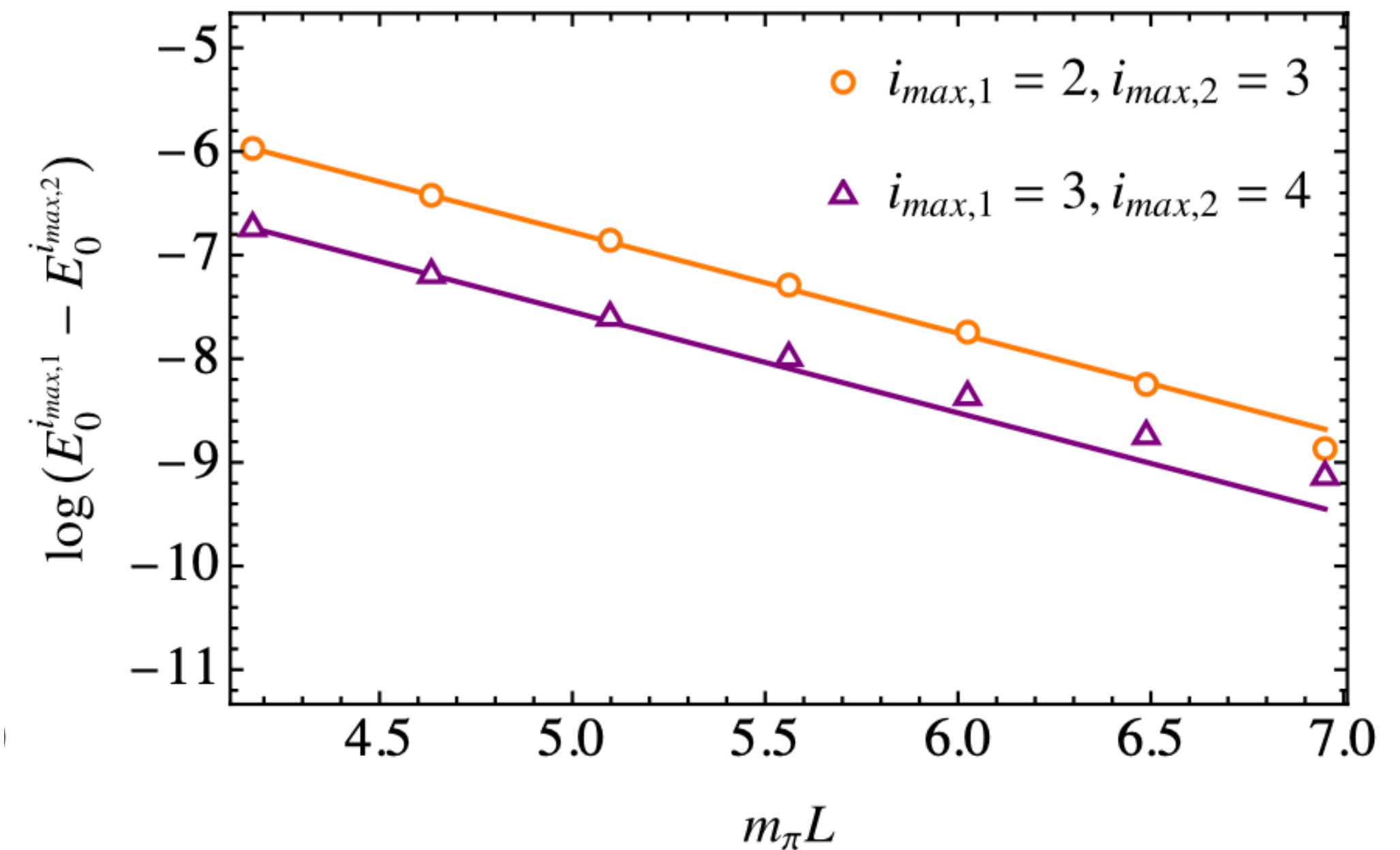
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U-CHANNEL IN THE $\Lambda(1405)$

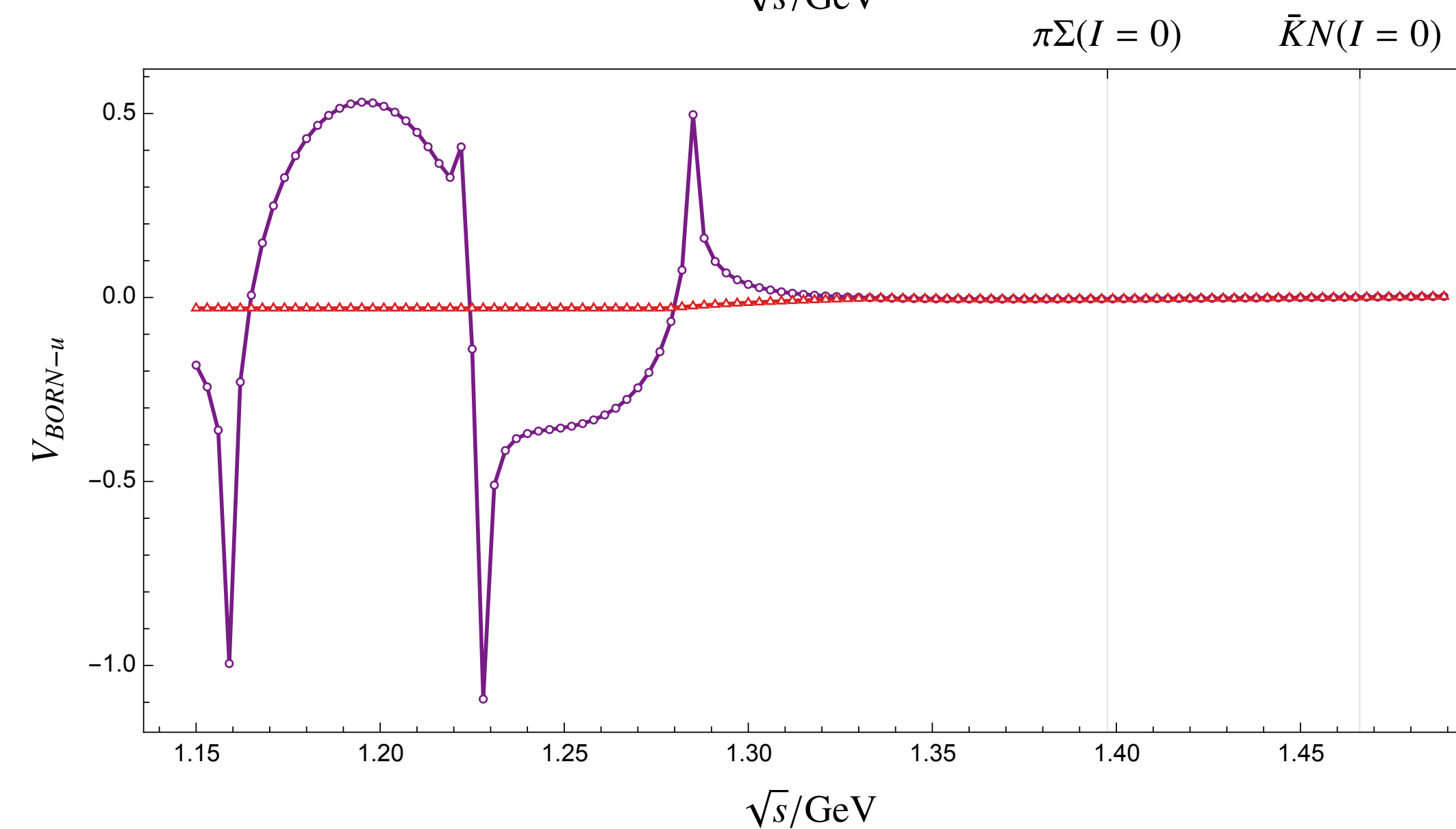
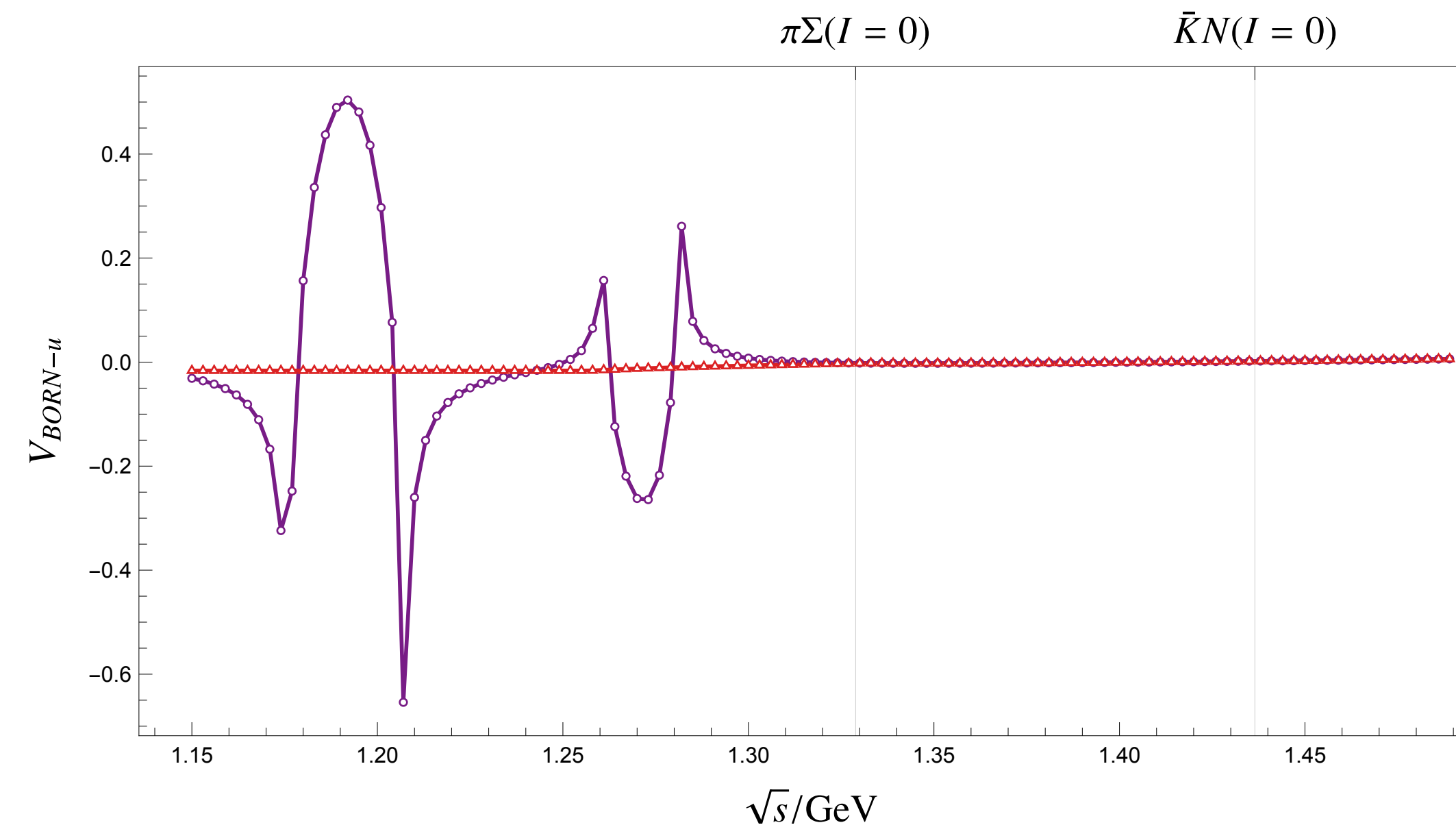
● New insights^[1] from LQCD [next talk]

▶ confirming two-pole scenario

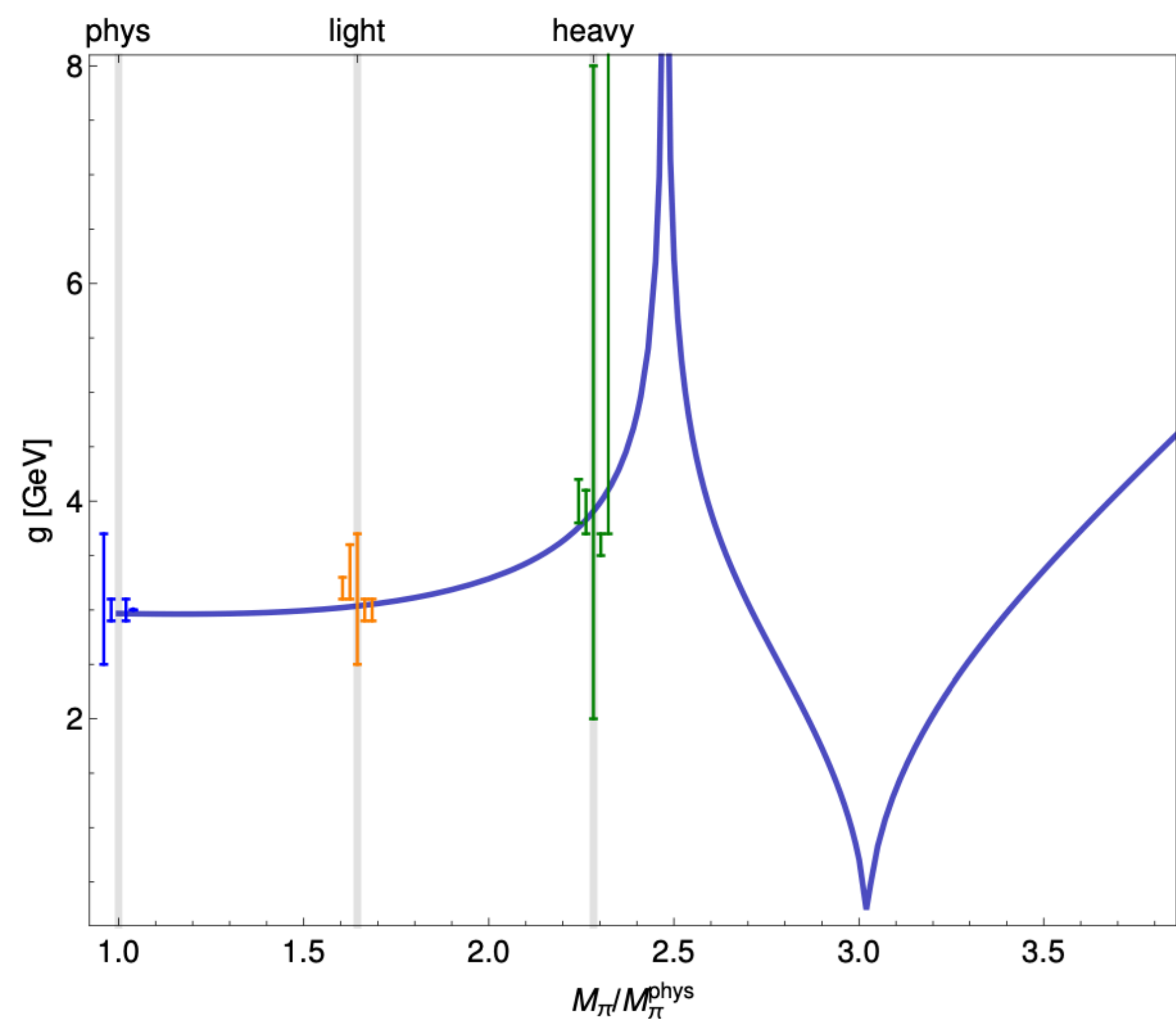
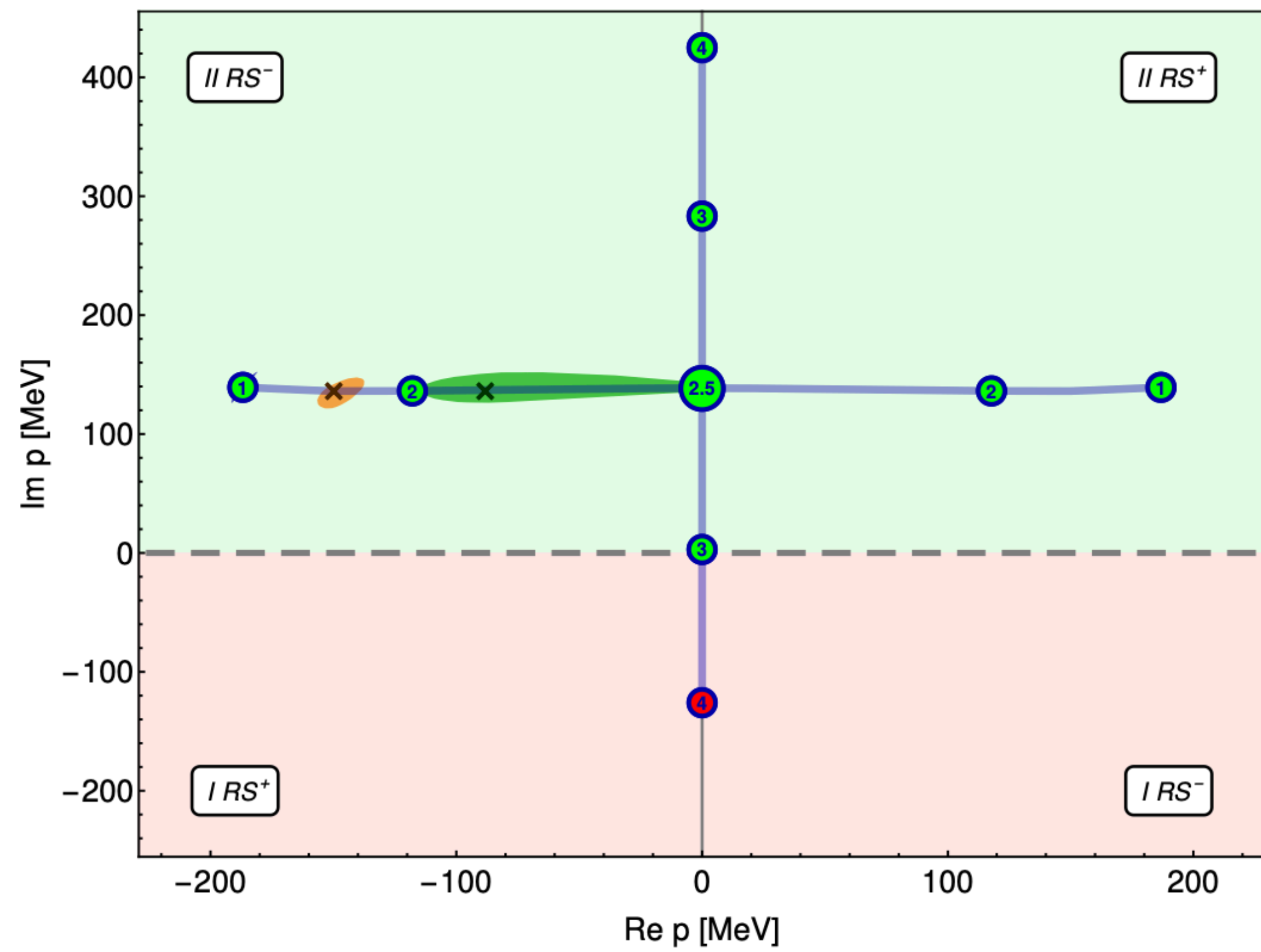
● Chiral extrapolations (through UCHPT)^[2]

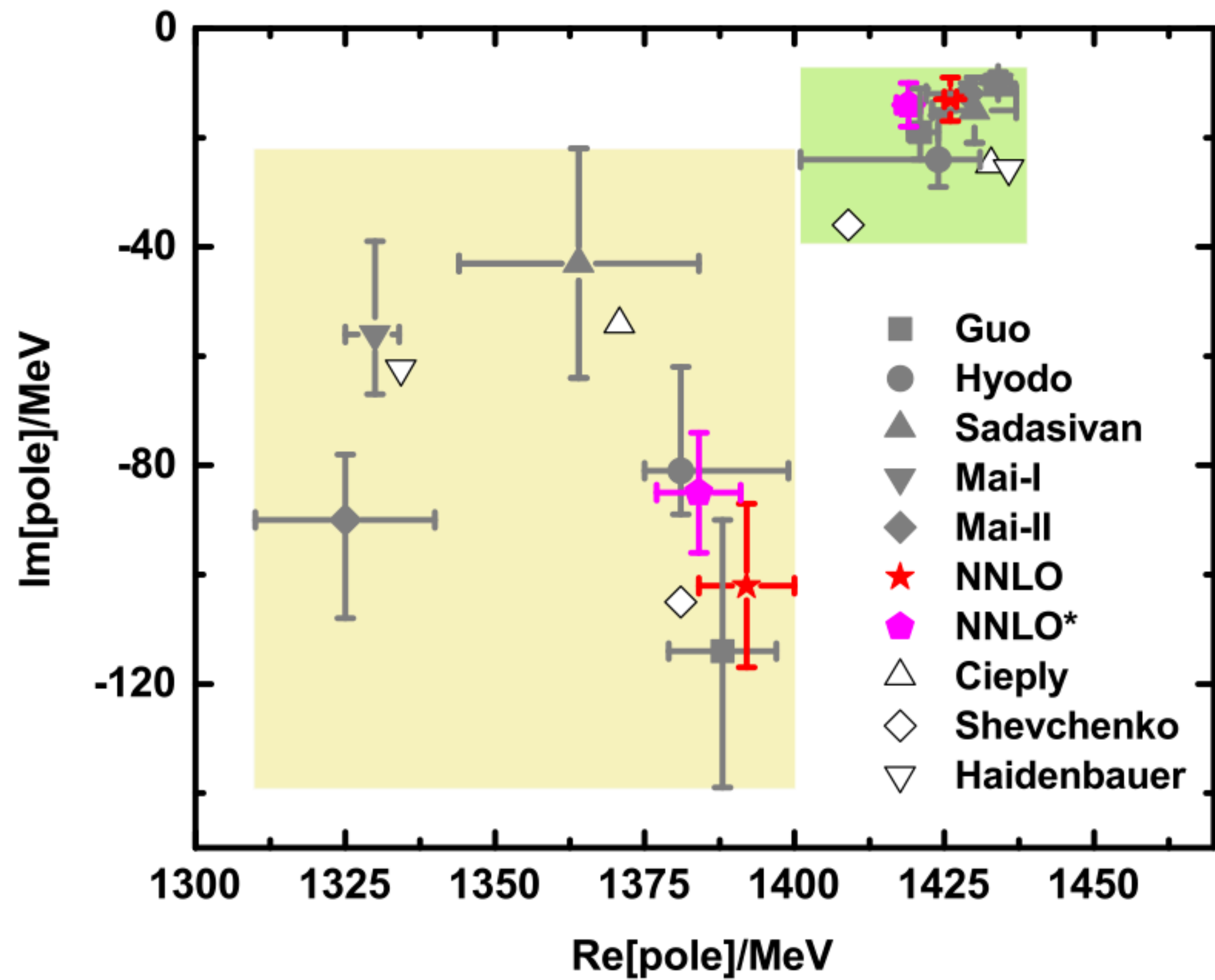
▶ u-channel baryon exchange may complicate the picture (3-body)

▶ sub-leading effect



[1] [BaSc] Bulava et al. 2307.10413; 2307.13471
[2] Guo/Kamyia/MM/Meißner Phys.Lett.B 846 (2023)





$$\{1, 8_s, 8_a, 10, \overline{10}, 27\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\pi\Sigma\rangle \\ |\bar{K}N\rangle \\ |\eta\Lambda\rangle \\ |K\Xi\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{40}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{15} & -\sqrt{24} & 0 & -1 \\ -\sqrt{10} & -2 & \sqrt{20} & -\sqrt{6} \\ -\sqrt{5} & -\sqrt{8} & 0 & 3\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{10} & 2 & 2\sqrt{5} & \sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |1\rangle \\ |8\rangle \\ |8'\rangle \\ |27\rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

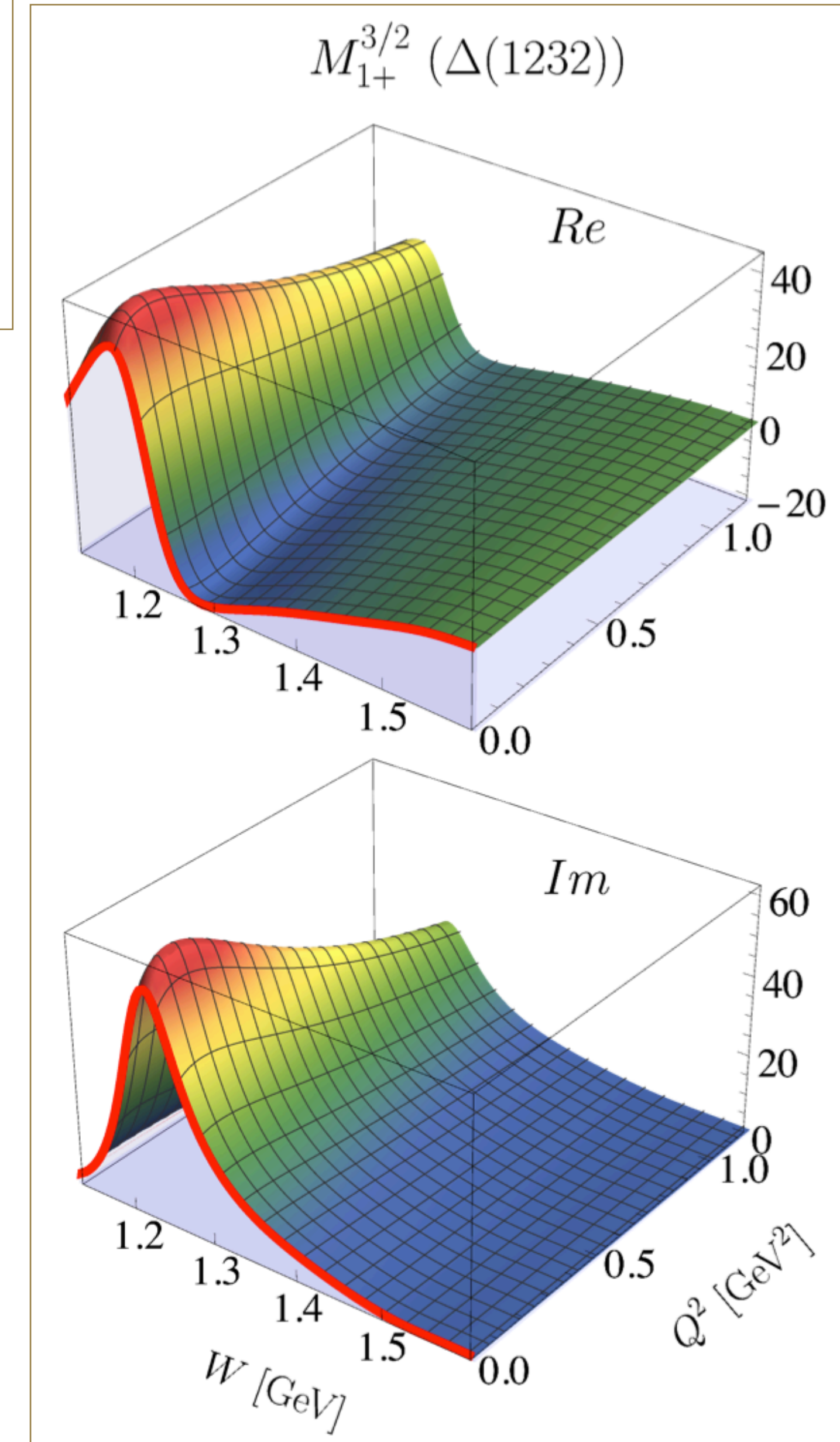
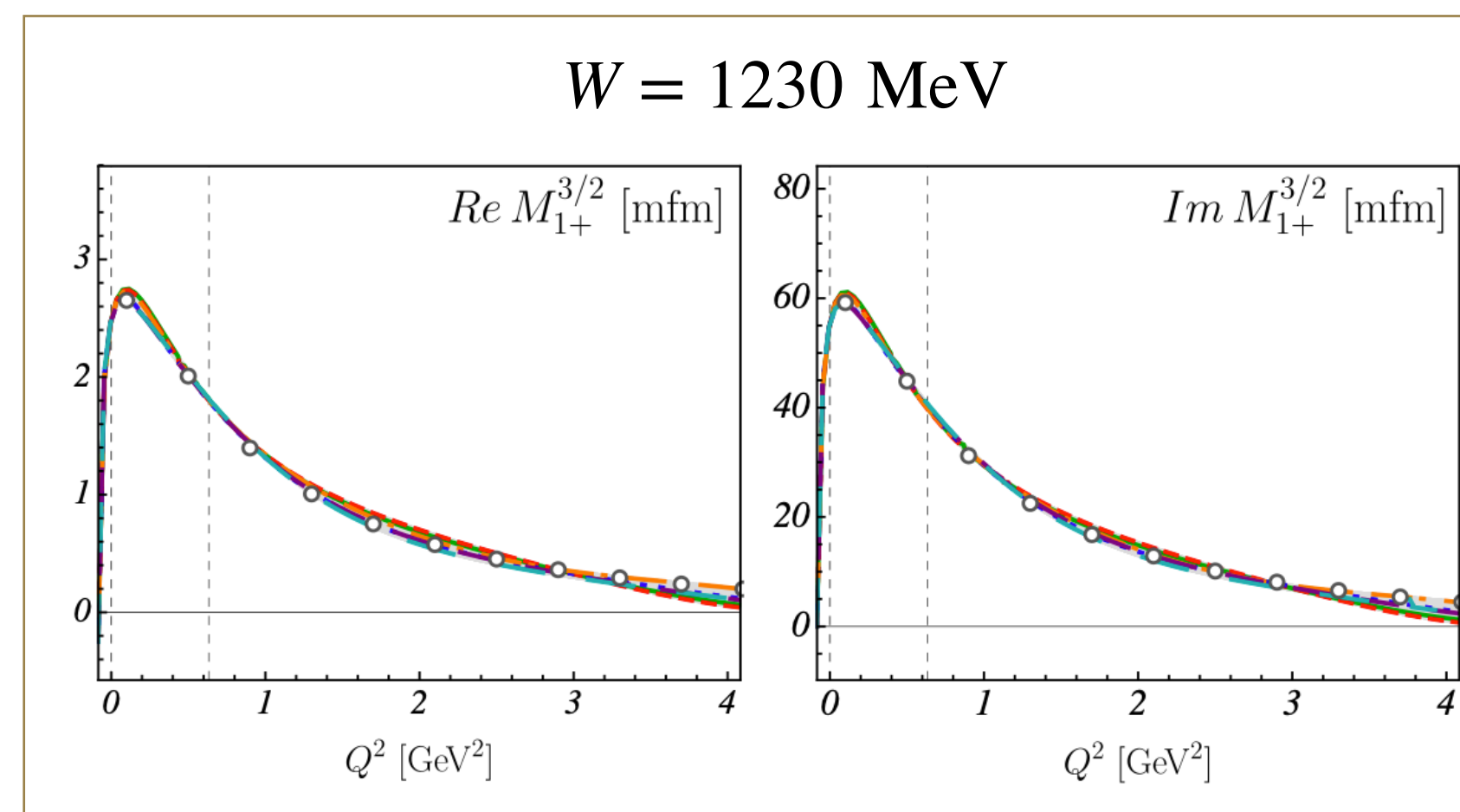
$$C_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for } \alpha, \beta \in \{1, 8, 8', 27\}.$$

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$$C_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{NLO2}} = \begin{pmatrix} -3d_2 + \frac{9}{2}d_3 + d_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}(-3d_2 + d_3 + 2d_4) & -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}d_1 & \frac{1}{2}(9d_2 - d_3 + 2d_4) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(2d_2 + d_3 + 2d_4) \end{pmatrix}.$$

NLO breaks accidental octet symmetry

RESULTS

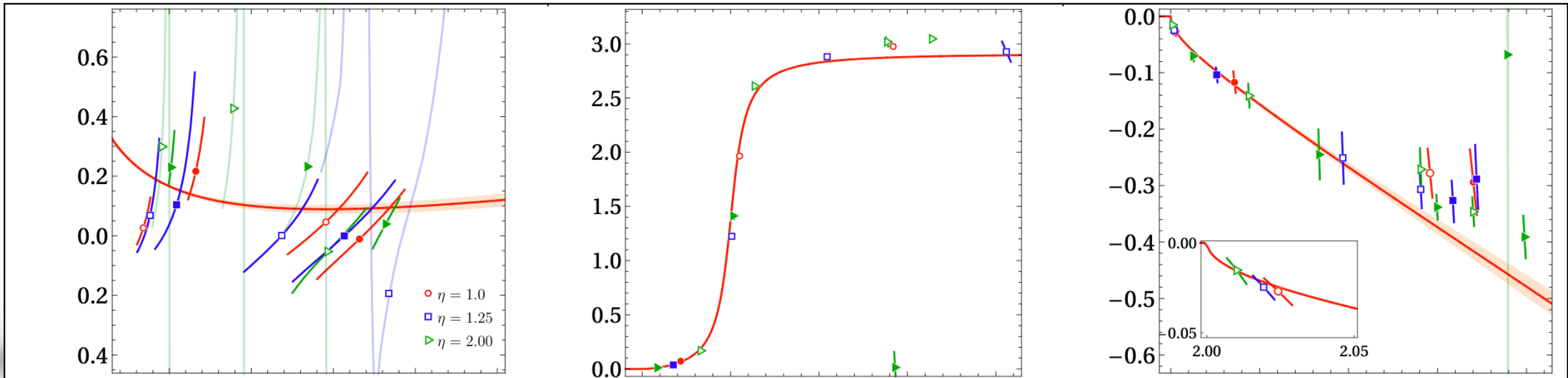


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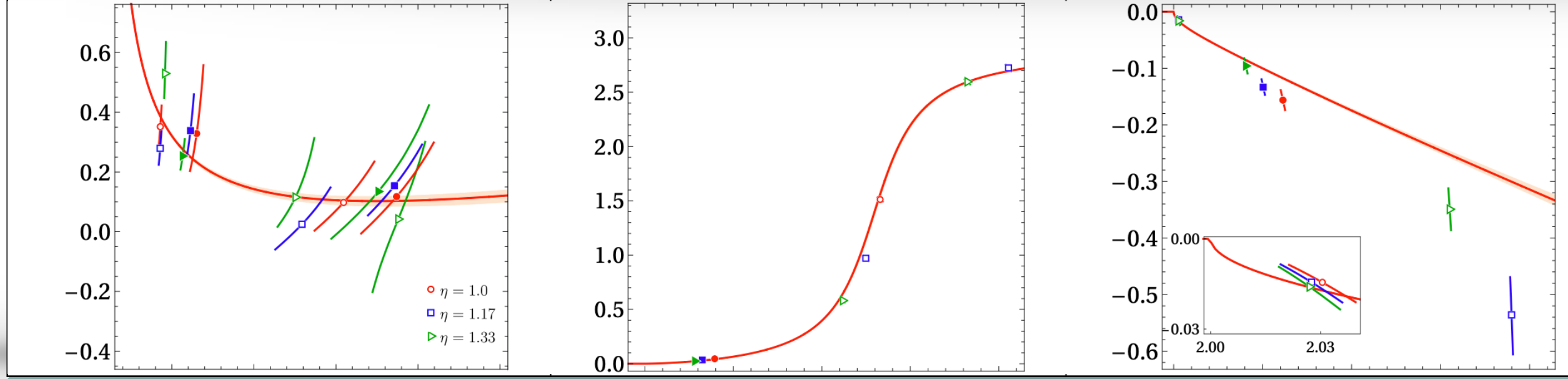
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- simple Q^2 dependence

LATTICE HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

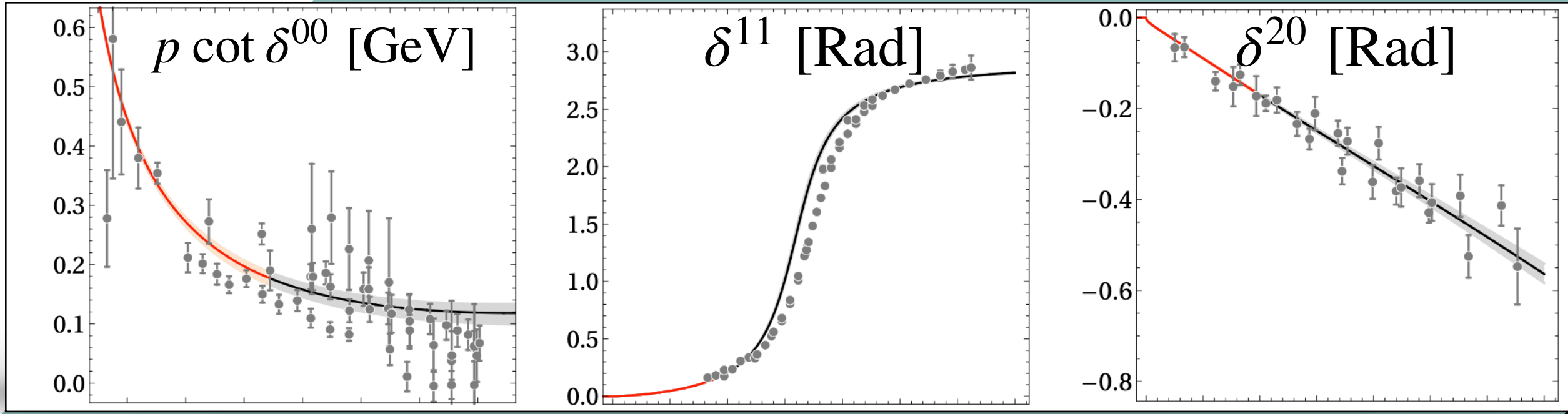
- Experimentally inaccessible scenarios:
- Unconventional quantum numbers
- Three-body scattering
- Unphysical pion mass (chiral trajectories)
- ...



M_π
315 MeV (LQCD)



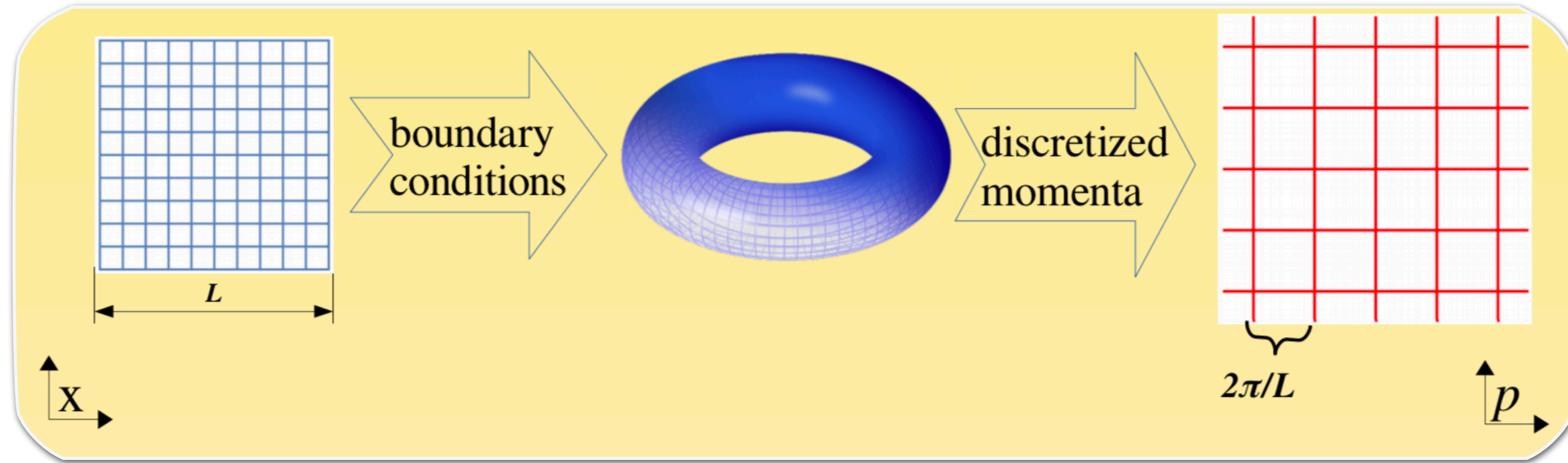
224 MeV (LQCD)



139 MeV (experiment)

$\sqrt{\sigma}$

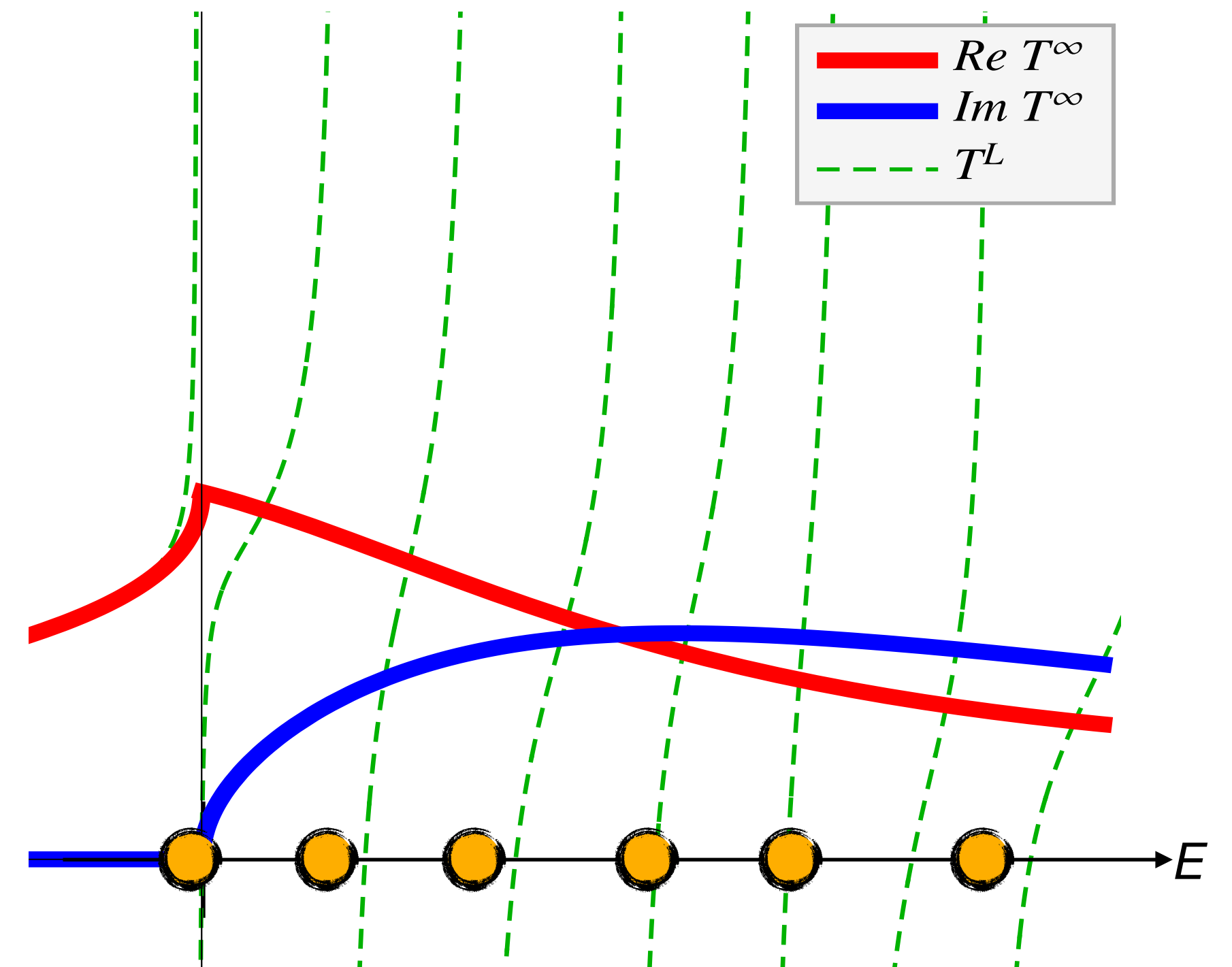
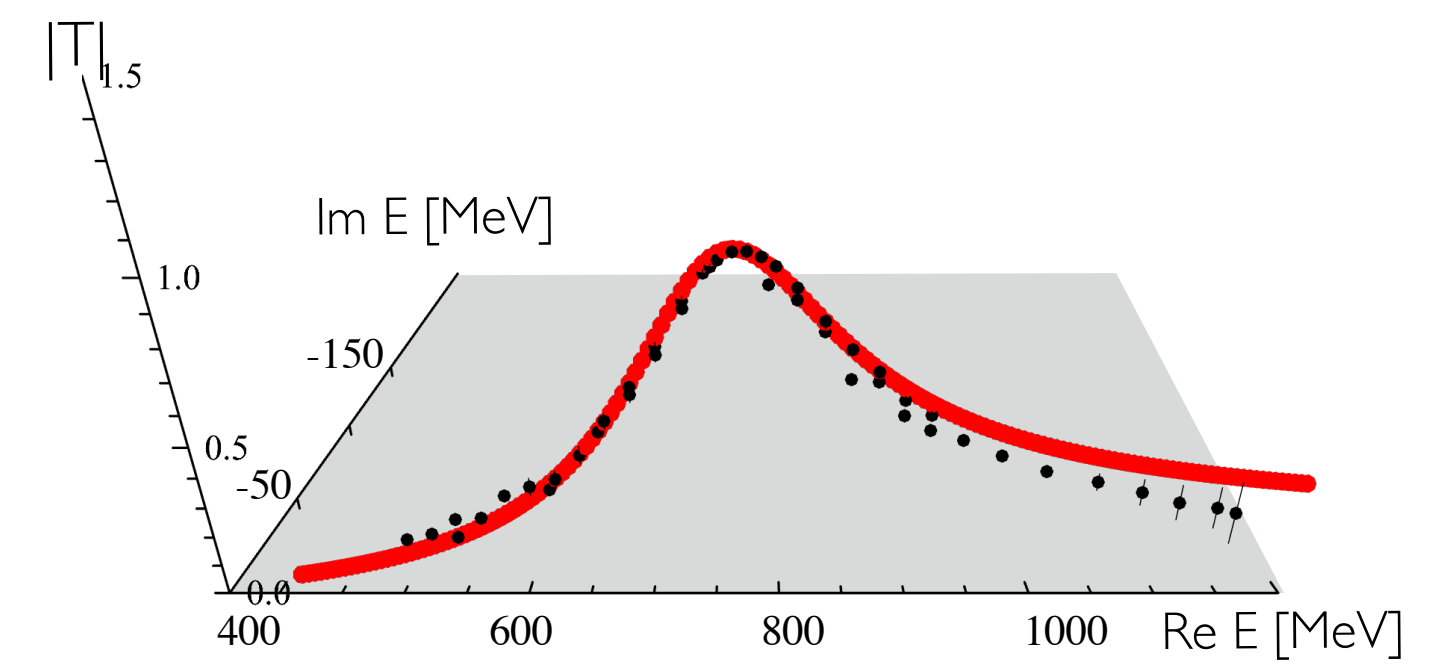
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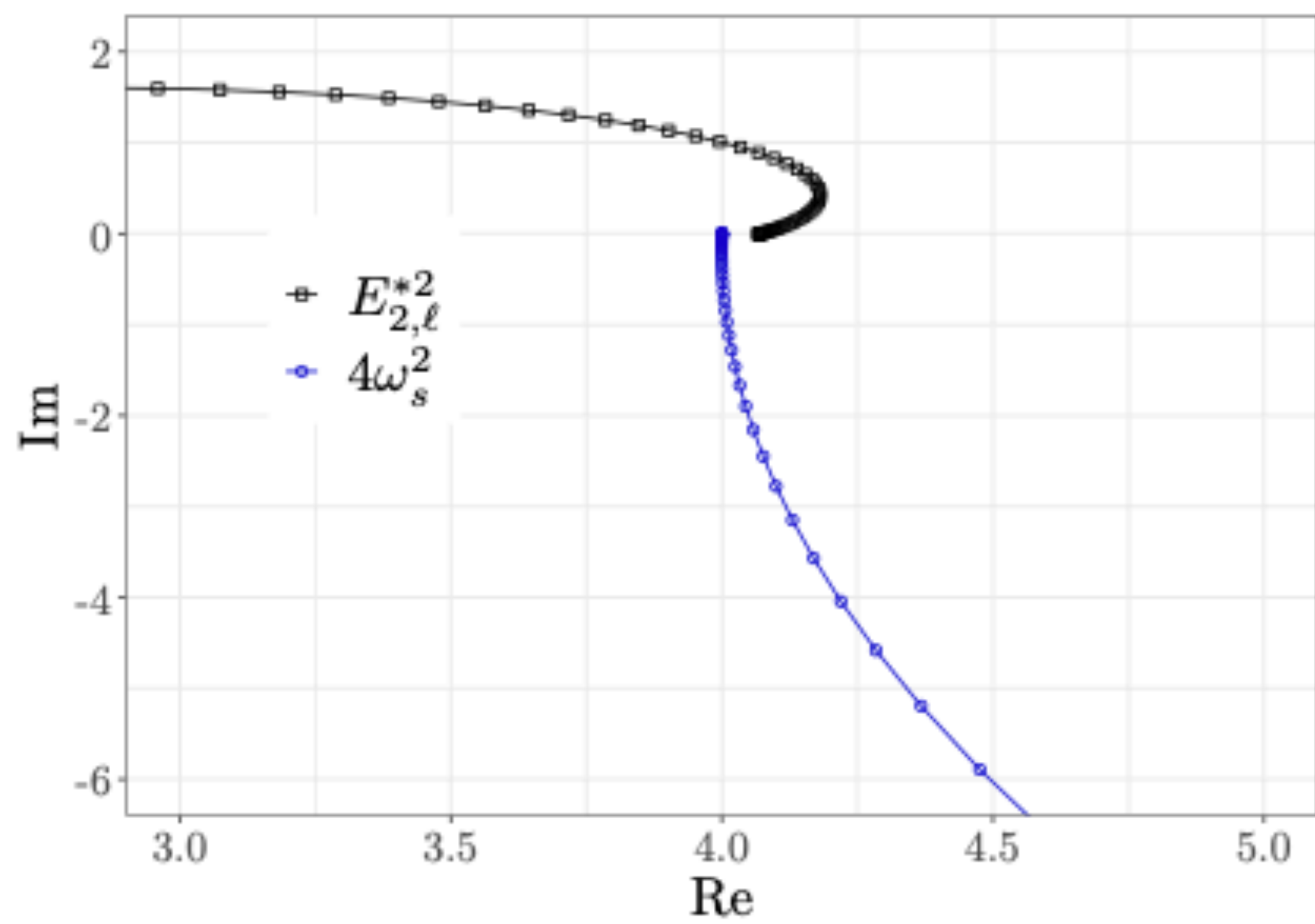
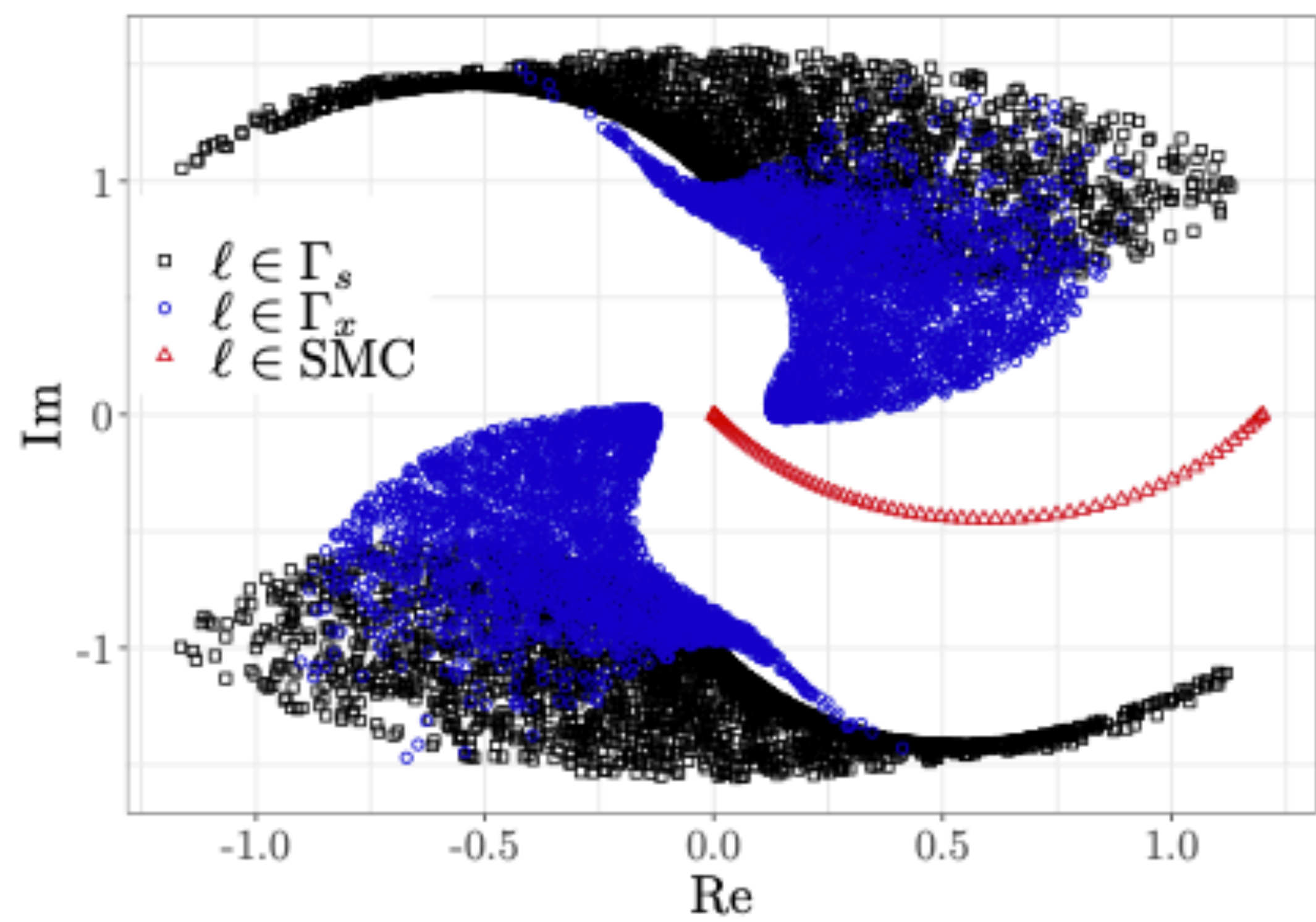


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Current frontier: 3-body dynamics from LQCD

↳ 3-body Quantization Conditions¹

↳ RFT / FVU / NREFT

↳ many perturbatively interacting systems are studied²

$$0 = \det \left(L^3 \left(\tilde{F}/3 - \tilde{F}(\tilde{K}_2^{-1} + \tilde{F} + \tilde{G})^{-1}\tilde{F} \right)^{-1} + K_{\text{df},3} \right) \quad \text{RFT}$$

$$0 = \det \left(B_0 + C_0 - E_L \left(K^{-1}/(32\pi) + \Sigma_L \right) \right) \quad \text{FVU}$$

	3-body force		2-body interaction
	one-particle exchange		2-body self-energy

1) Rusetsky, Bedaque, Griesshammer, Sharpe, Meißner, Döring, Hansen, Davoudi, Guo....

Reviews:

Hansen/Sharpe Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 69 (2019);

MM/Döring/Rusetsky Eur.Phys.J.ST 230 (2021);

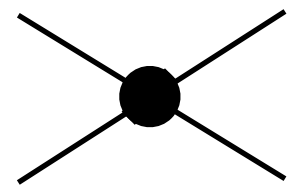
2) MM/Döring PRL122(2019); Blanton et al. PRL 124 (2020); Hansen et al. PRL 126 (2021);

AVOIDED LEVEL CROSSING

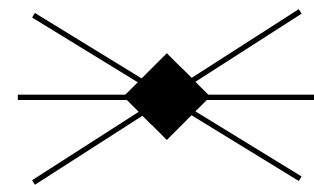
Variate $g(\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_0 \varphi_0 \varphi_0)$ coupling:

- avoided level crossing becomes wider
- RFT and FVU

$$q^* \cot \delta = \frac{1}{aM_0}$$



$$C = \frac{c_0}{E_3^3 - m_1^2} + c_1$$



g		a	m_1	c_0	c_1	m'_1	c'_0	c'_1	χ^2_{dof}
5	FVU	-0.1512(9)	3.0229(1)	-0.0188(35)	-	-	-	-	2.9
	RFT	-0.1522(12)	-	-	-	3.0232(2)	31.6(8.4)	-	2.5
	FVU	-0.1569(12)	3.0233(2)	-0.0297(57)	2.29(38)	-	-	-	1.5
	RFT	-0.1571(10)	-	-	-	3.0237(2)	37.6(9.0)	2789(540)	1.5
10	FVU	-0.1521(11)	3.0205(2)	-0.0475(66)	-	-	-	-	1.7
	RFT	-0.1531(13)	-	-	-	3.0212(3)	80(14)	-	1.6
	FVU	-0.1549(16)	3.0205(2)	-0.0595(99)	0.93(41)	-	-	-	1.5
	RFT	-0.1563(27)	-	-	-	3.0213(3)	97(16)	1773(980)	1.4
20	FVU	-0.1444(11)	3.0184(2)	-0.1136(77)	-	-	-	-	1.6
	RFT	-0.1450(17)	-	-	-	3.0199(2)	178(17)	-	1.6
	FVU	-0.1464(14)	3.0183(2)	-0.1363(148)	0.84(39)	-	-	-	1.3
	RFT	-0.1484(16)	-	-	-	3.0200(2)	210(23)	2227(600)	1.2

... same fit quality

... observables determined consistently

Pole positions

- FVU: complex energy-plane analysis¹
 - resonance width grows $\sim g^2$
 - avoided level crossing gap \gg width
- Similarly from RFT with Breit-Wigner like approximation

