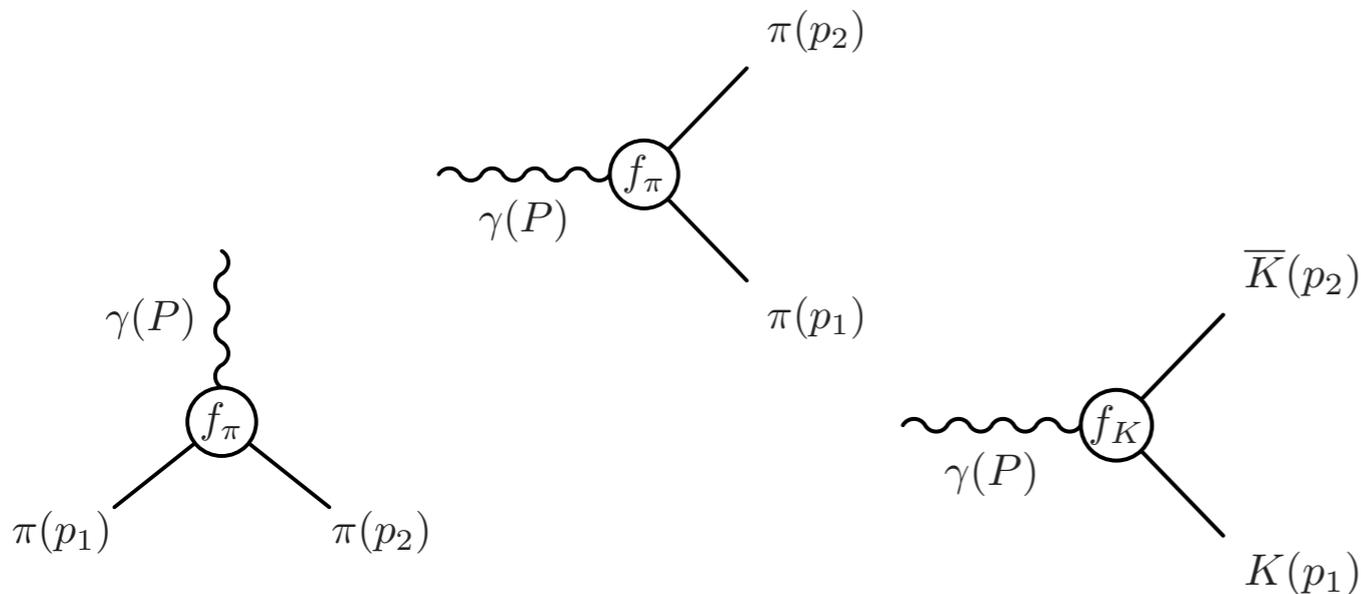


Pseudoscalar form factors from lattice QCD



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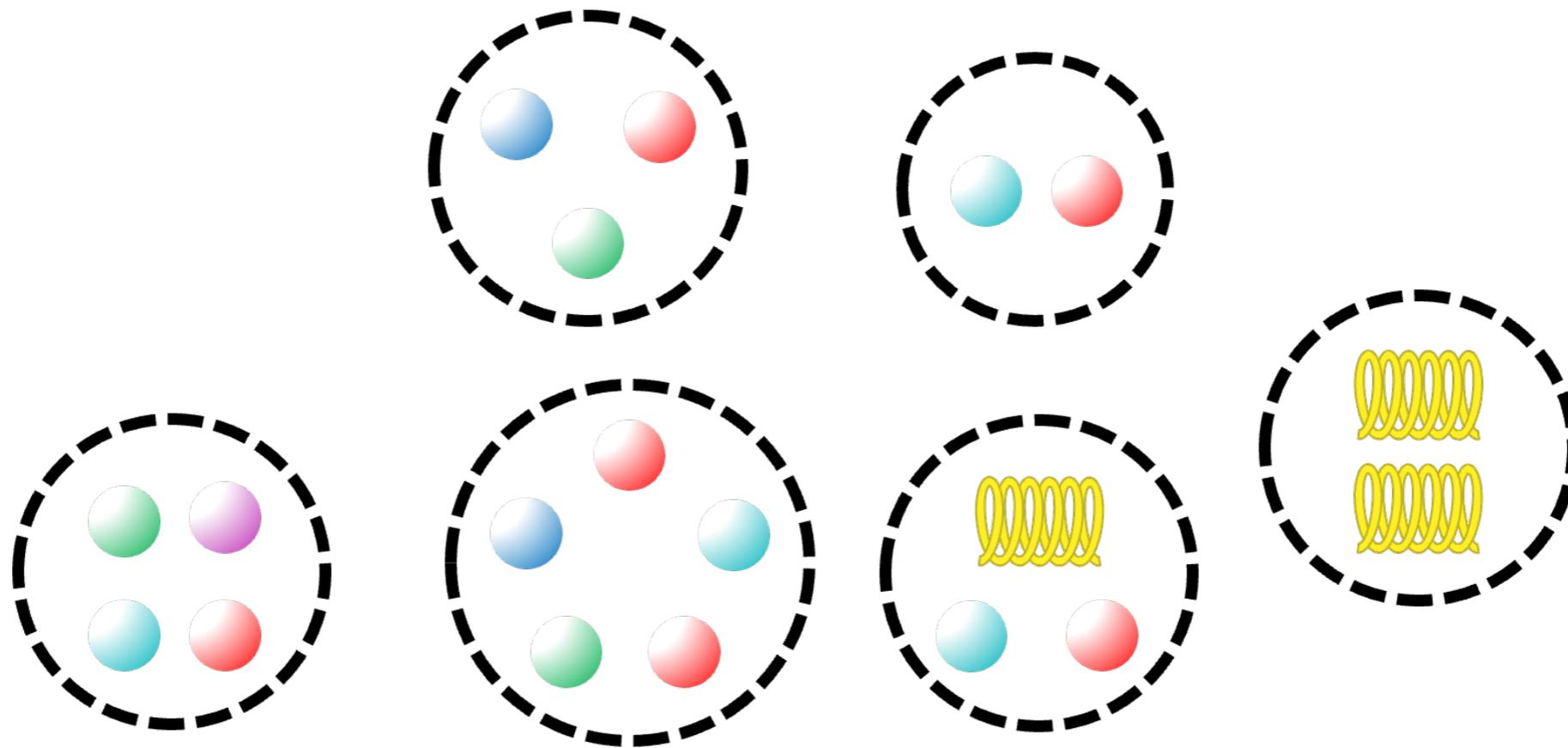
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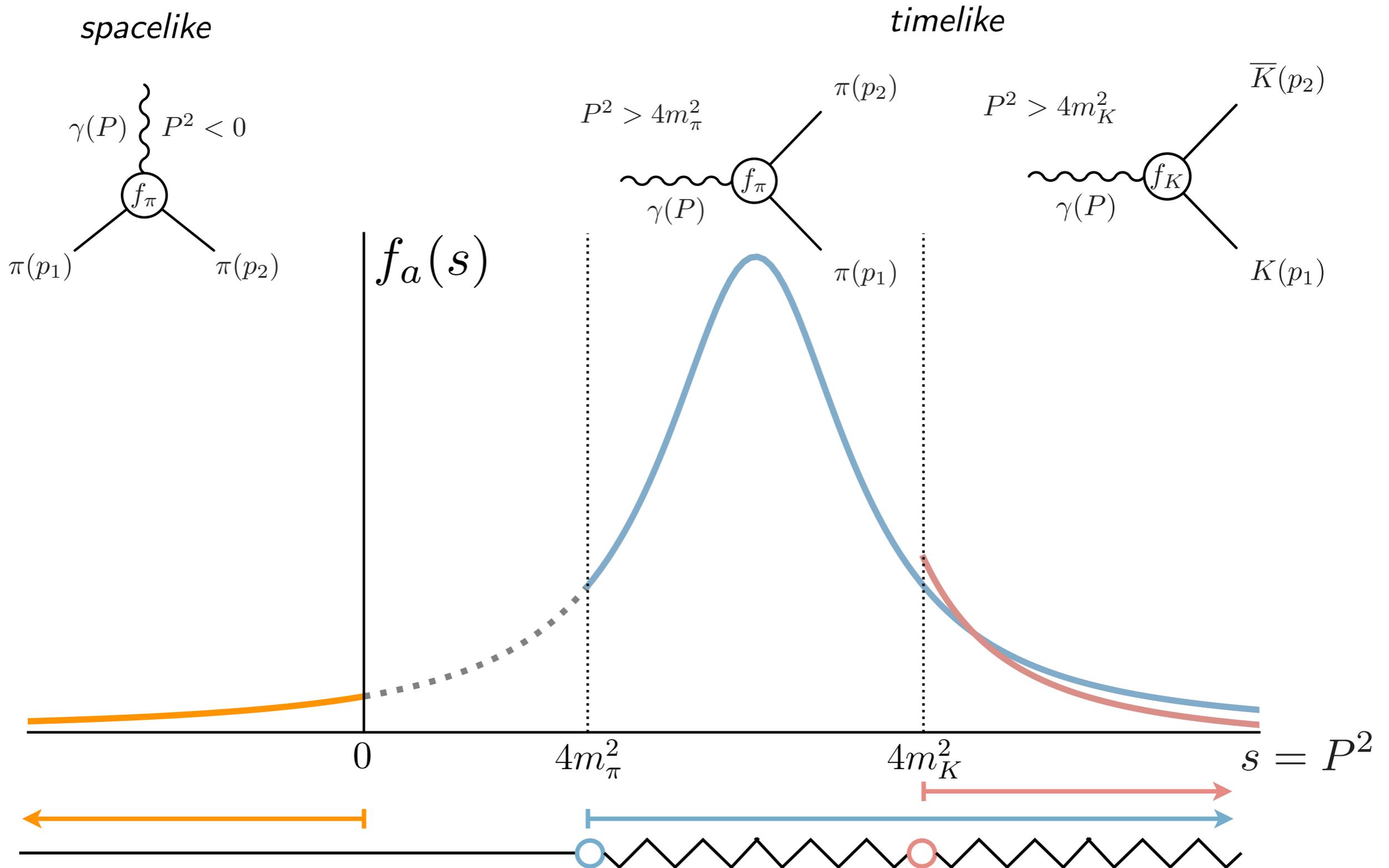


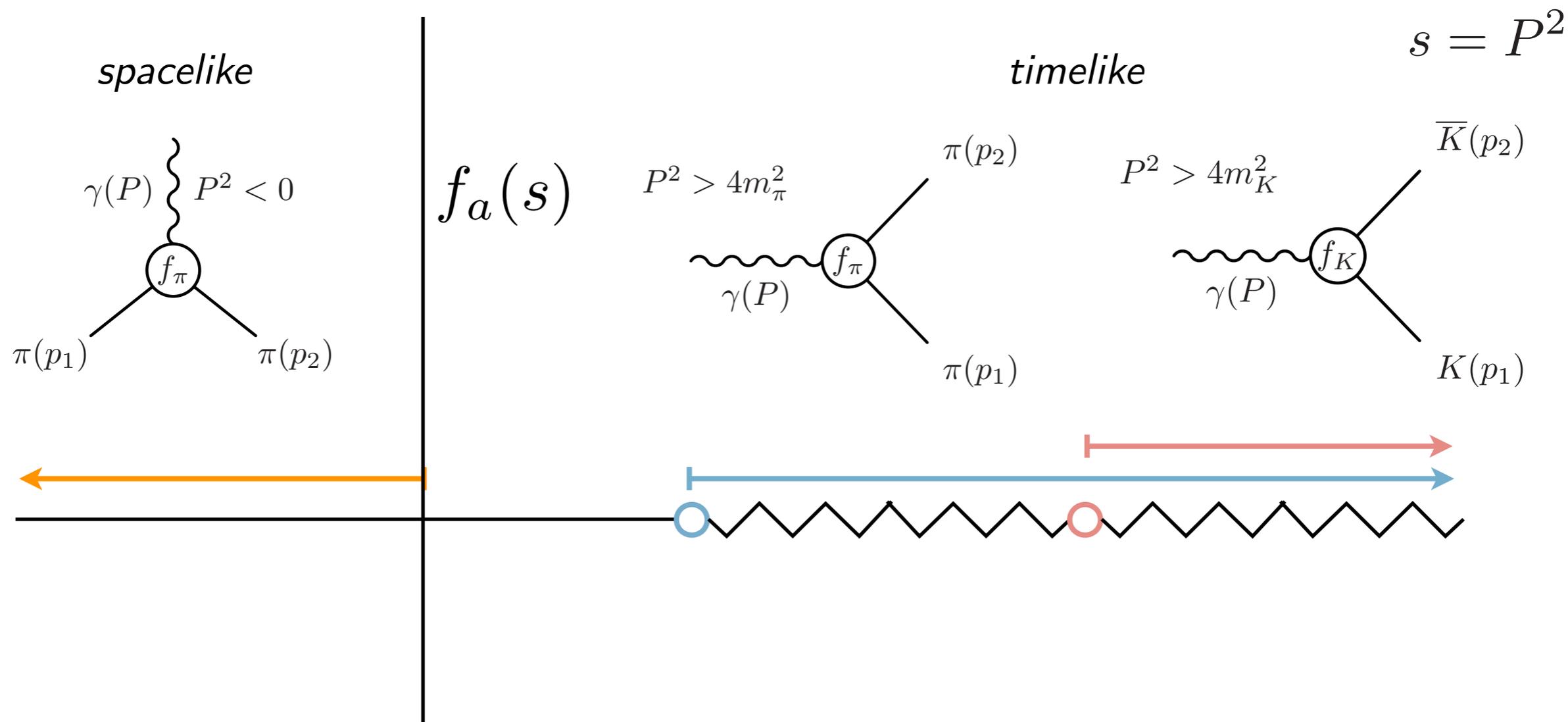
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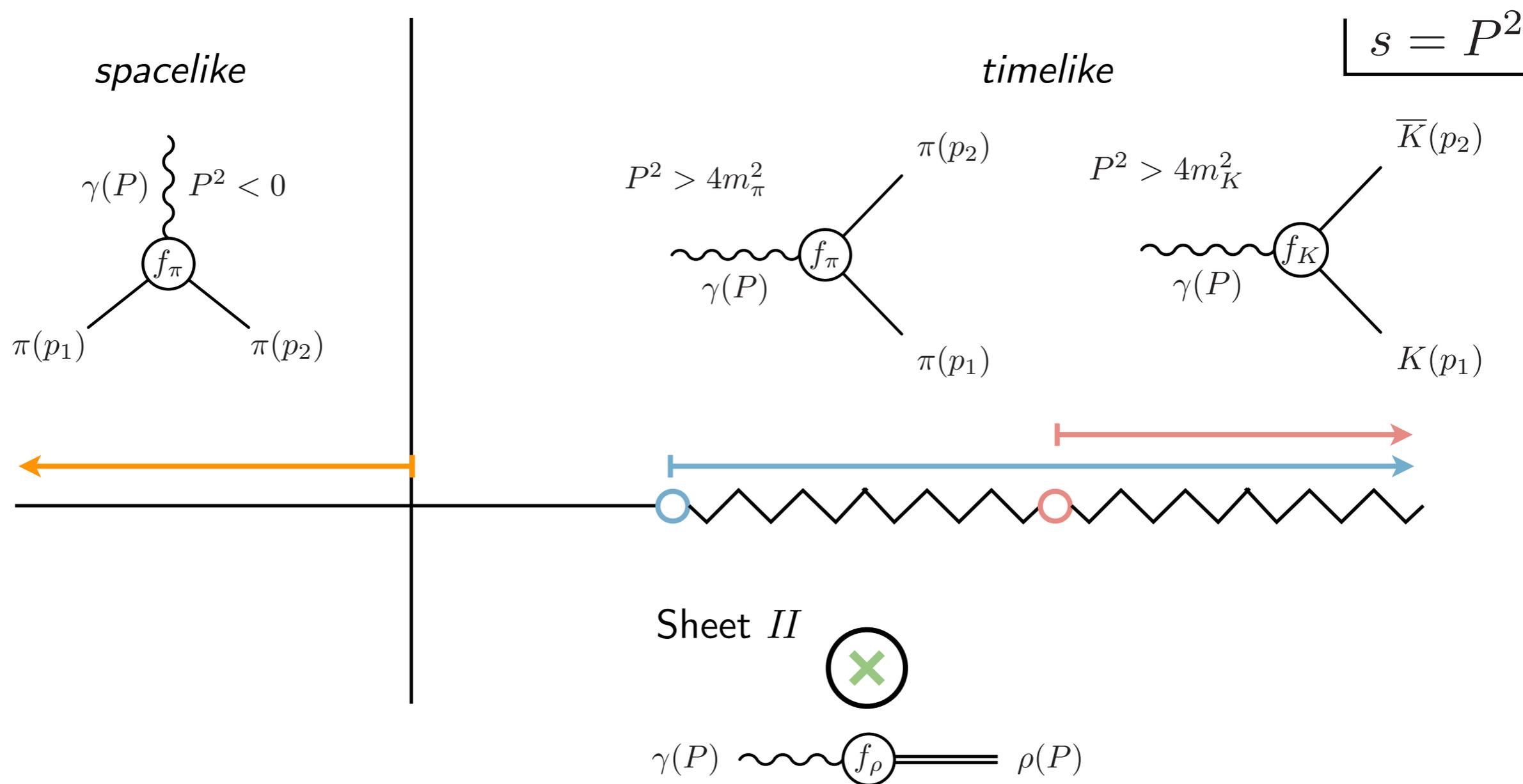
1. Internal structure from virtuality dependence.
2. Production/decay mechanisms to guide experiments.
3. Connection to EW processes, e.g. a_μ .

Pseudoscalar form factors





Analytic structure



Watson's theorem and unitarity

$$\text{Im} f_a = \sum_n f_n \rho_n \mathcal{M}_{na}^*$$

Elastic solution

“K-matrix” representation

$$f = \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{A}$$

$$f = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{K}^{-1} - i\rho}$$

Omnès representation

$$f = \Omega \times \mathcal{F}$$

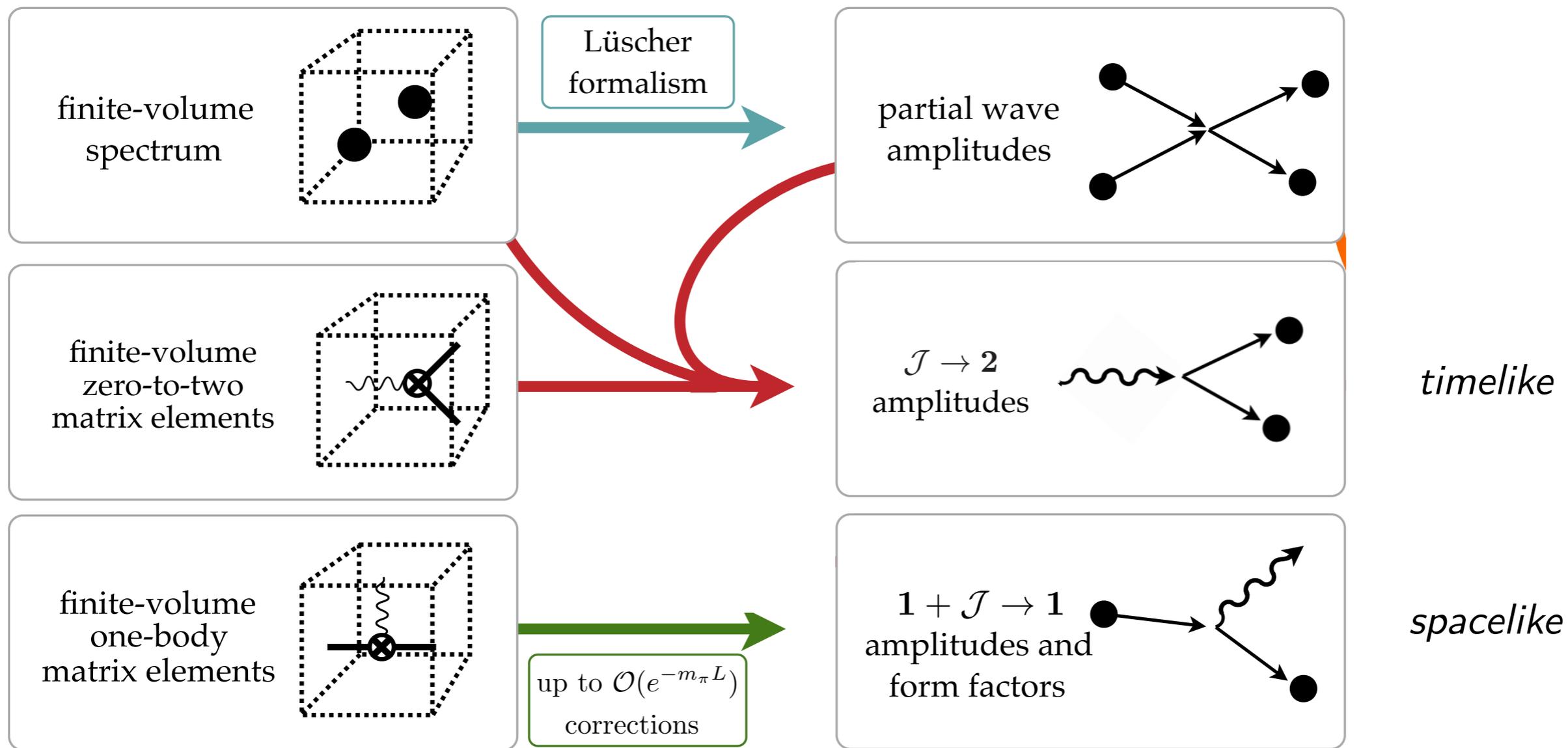
$$\Omega(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} s' \frac{\delta(s')}{s'(s' - s)}\right)$$

Dispersive parameterization

Lattice QCD and timelike form factors

See also talk

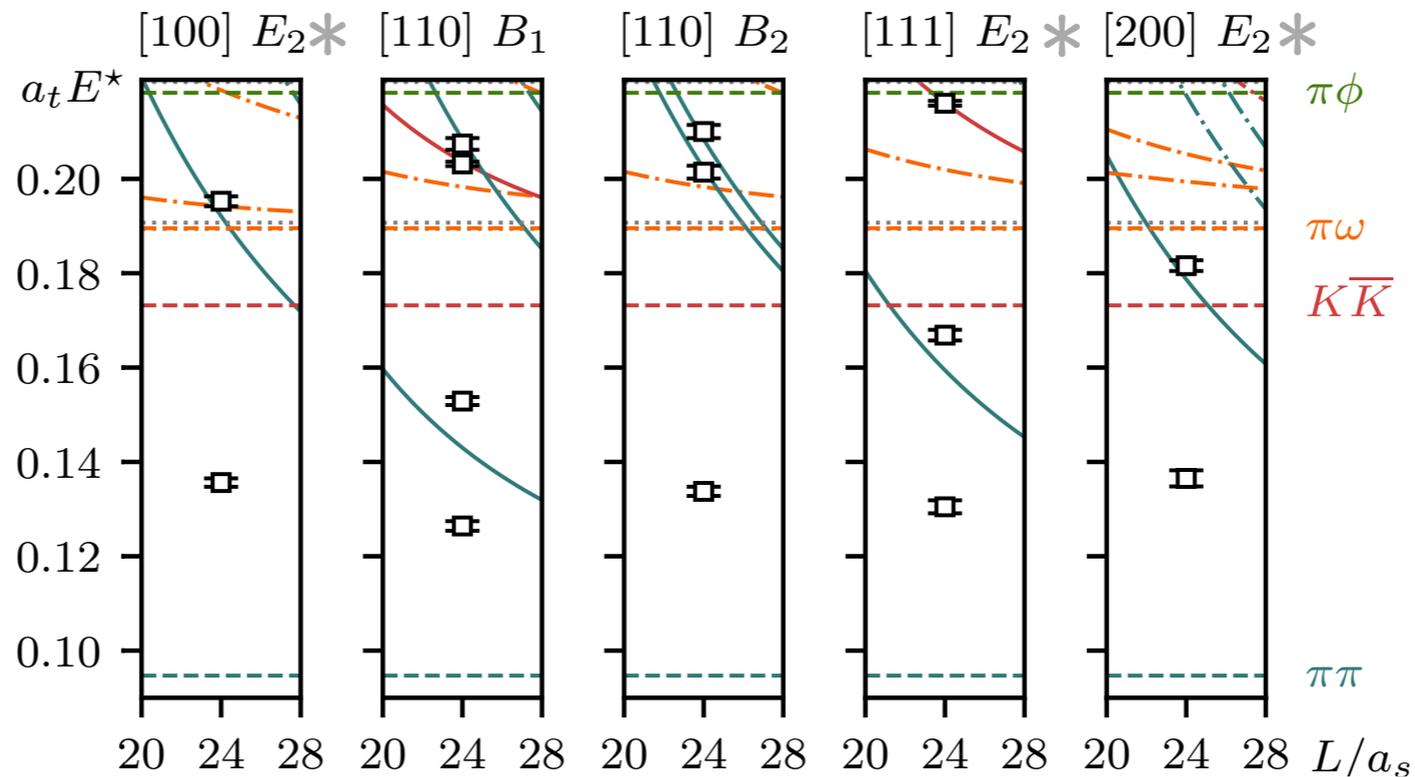
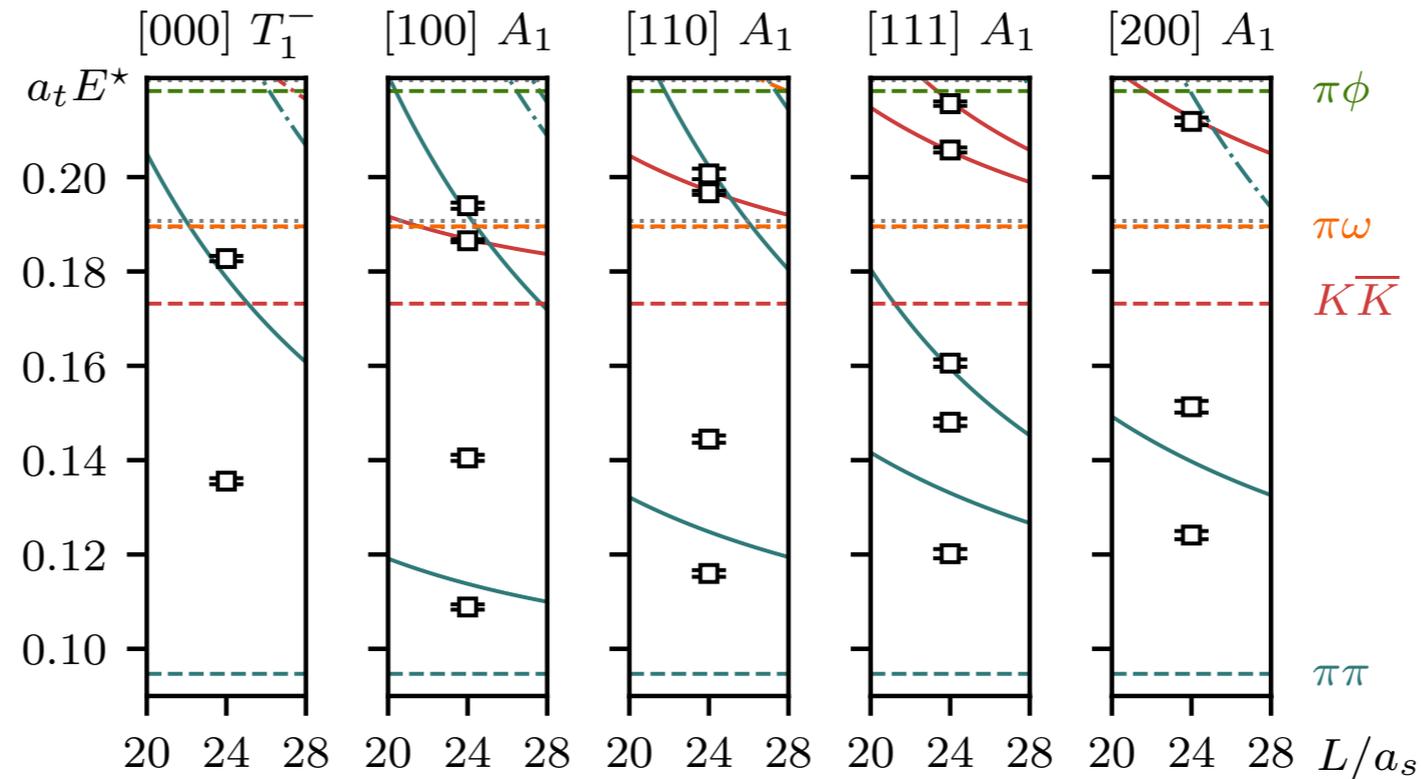
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Finite volume spectrum

- 17 elastic levels
- 15 above KK thr

- ◆ 25 $\pi\pi$ -like levels
- ◆ 7 KK -like levels



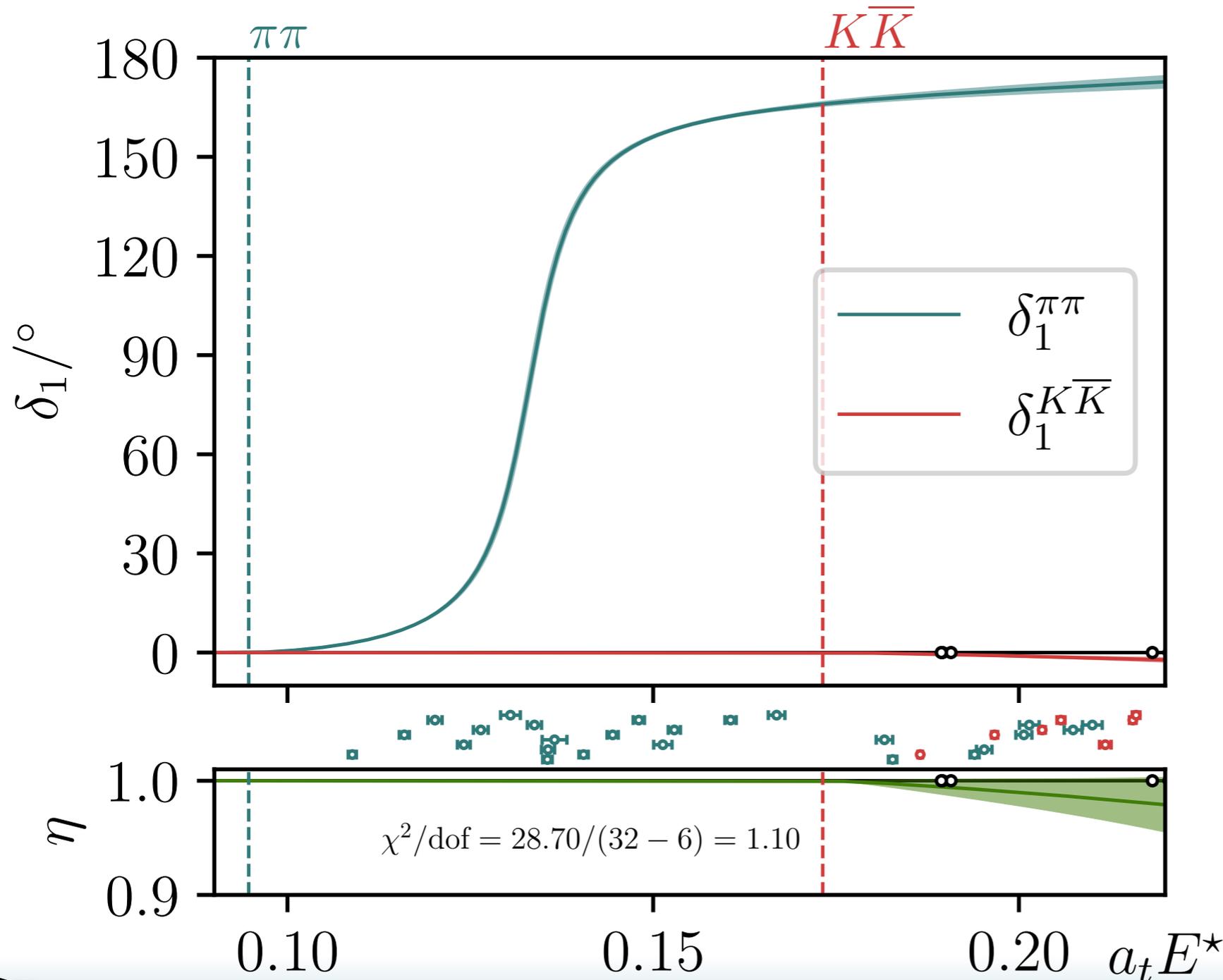
*without $\omega\pi$ operators

Scattering coupled channel fit

$$K_{ab} = \frac{g_a g_b}{-s + m_r^2} + \gamma_{ab}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2k_a^*} K_{ab}^{-1} \frac{1}{2k_b^*} - i\rho_{\text{CM},ab}$$

Relative momentum
in cm frame



ρ resonance

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab}(s \sim s_R) \sim \frac{c_a c_b}{s_R - s}$$

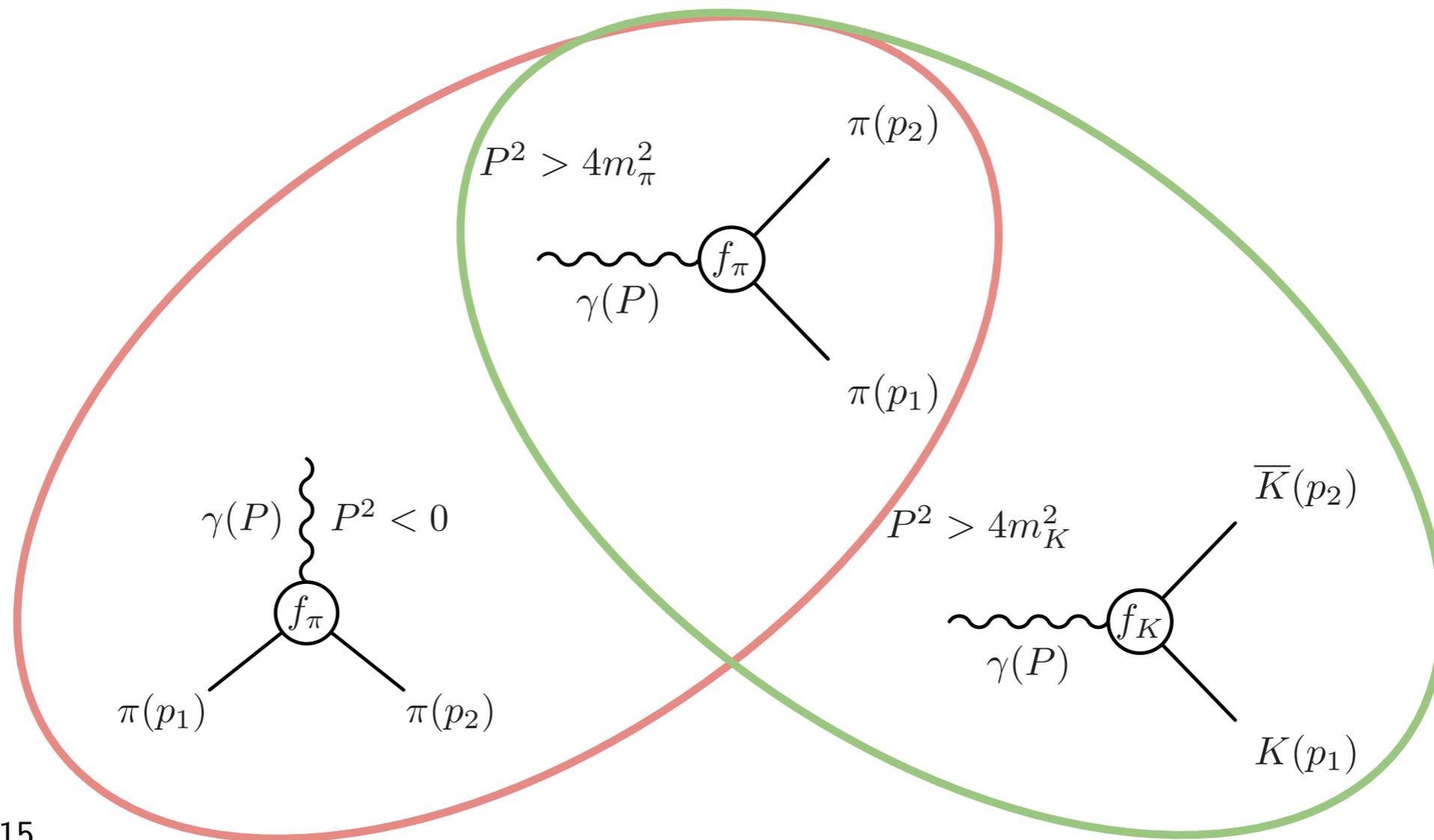
$$\text{Re}(\sqrt{s_R}) = 797 \pm 2.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Im}(\sqrt{s_R})/2 = 28.5 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\left| \frac{c_{\pi\pi}}{k_{\pi\pi}^*(s_R)} \right| = 6.41 \pm 0.13$$

$$\left| \frac{c_{K\bar{K}}}{k_{K\bar{K}}^*(s_R)} \right| = 2.4 \pm 4.0$$

Beyond the *elastic* timelike extraction



See also talk

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Dispersive parameterization

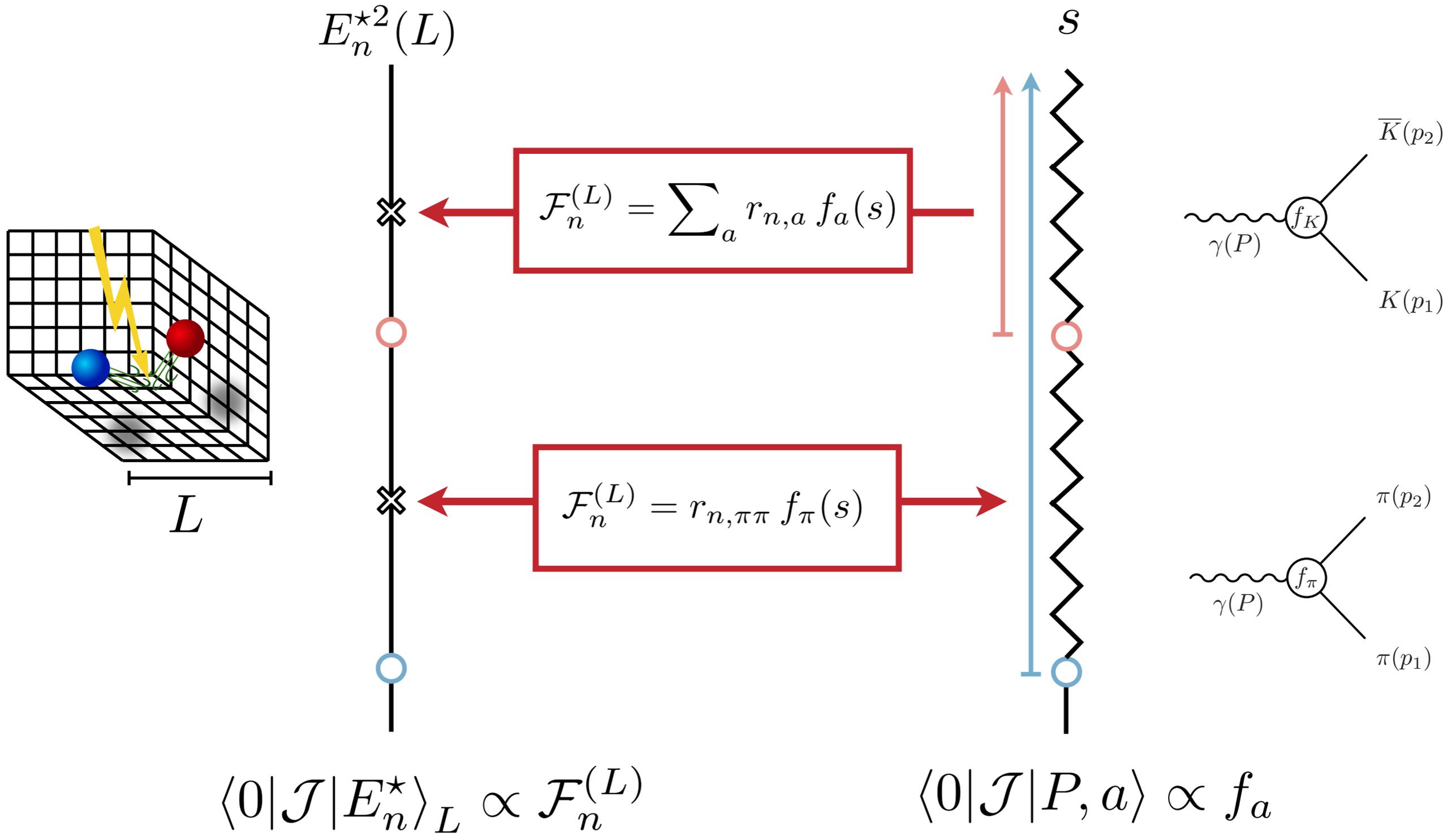
- Average out systematic effects.
- Analytic representation constrained over a wide energy range.

Coupled-channel analysis

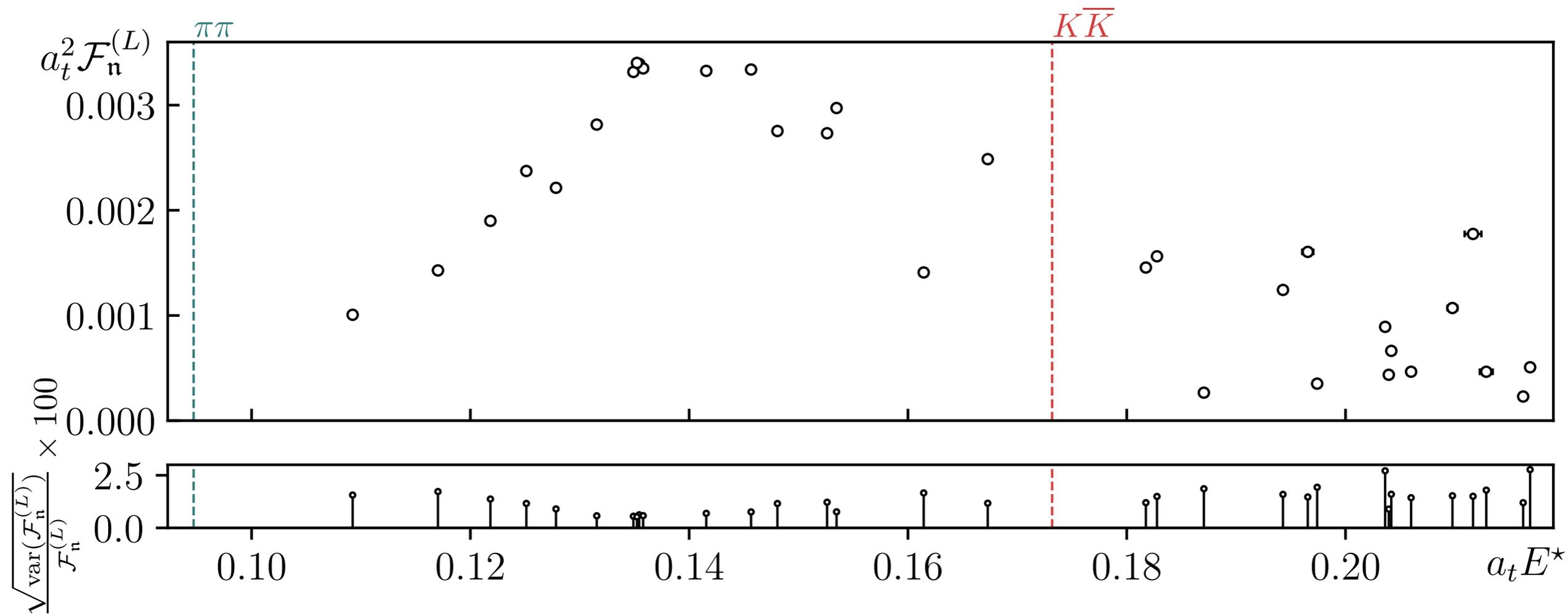
- Test of the *transition* c.c. formalism.
- First K timelike FF from LQCD.

Pair production

FV correction: $r_{n,a}$



Finite volume matrix elements

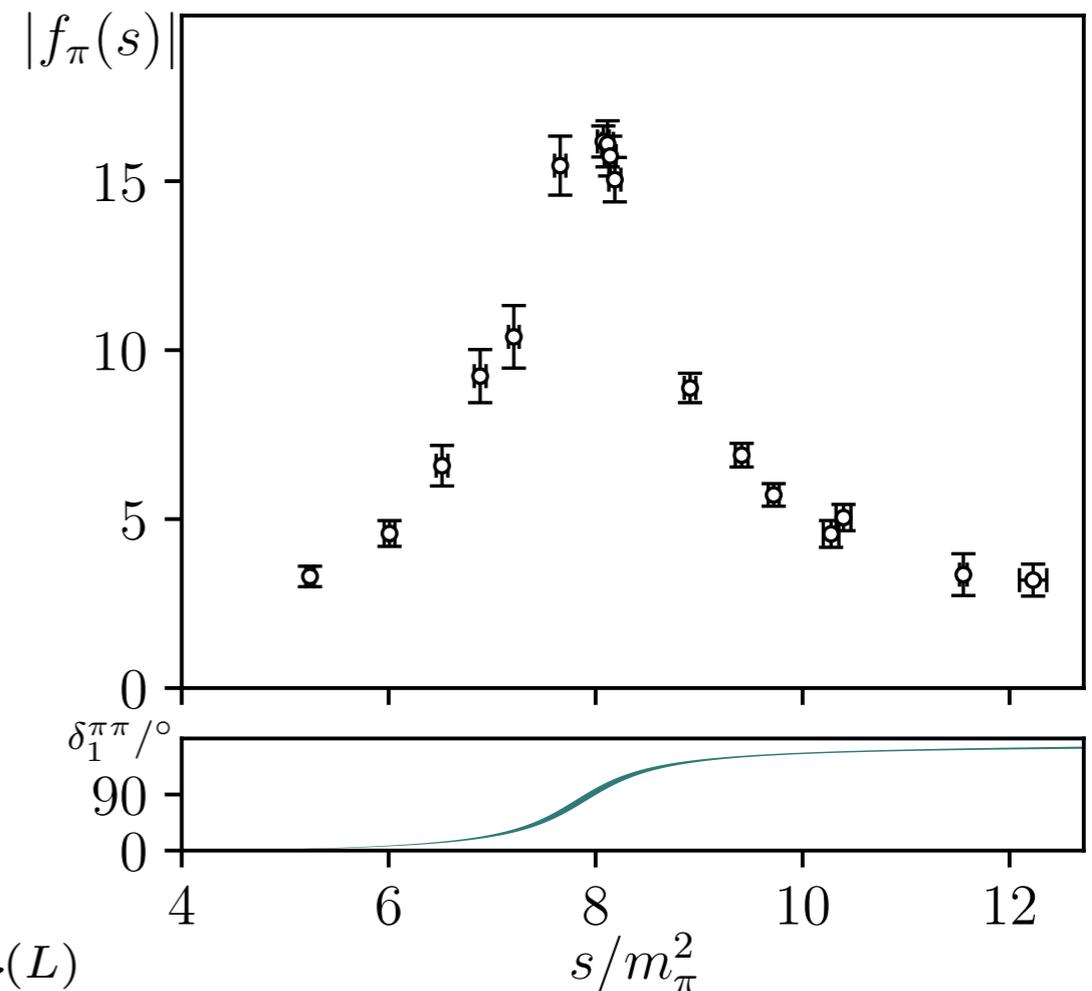
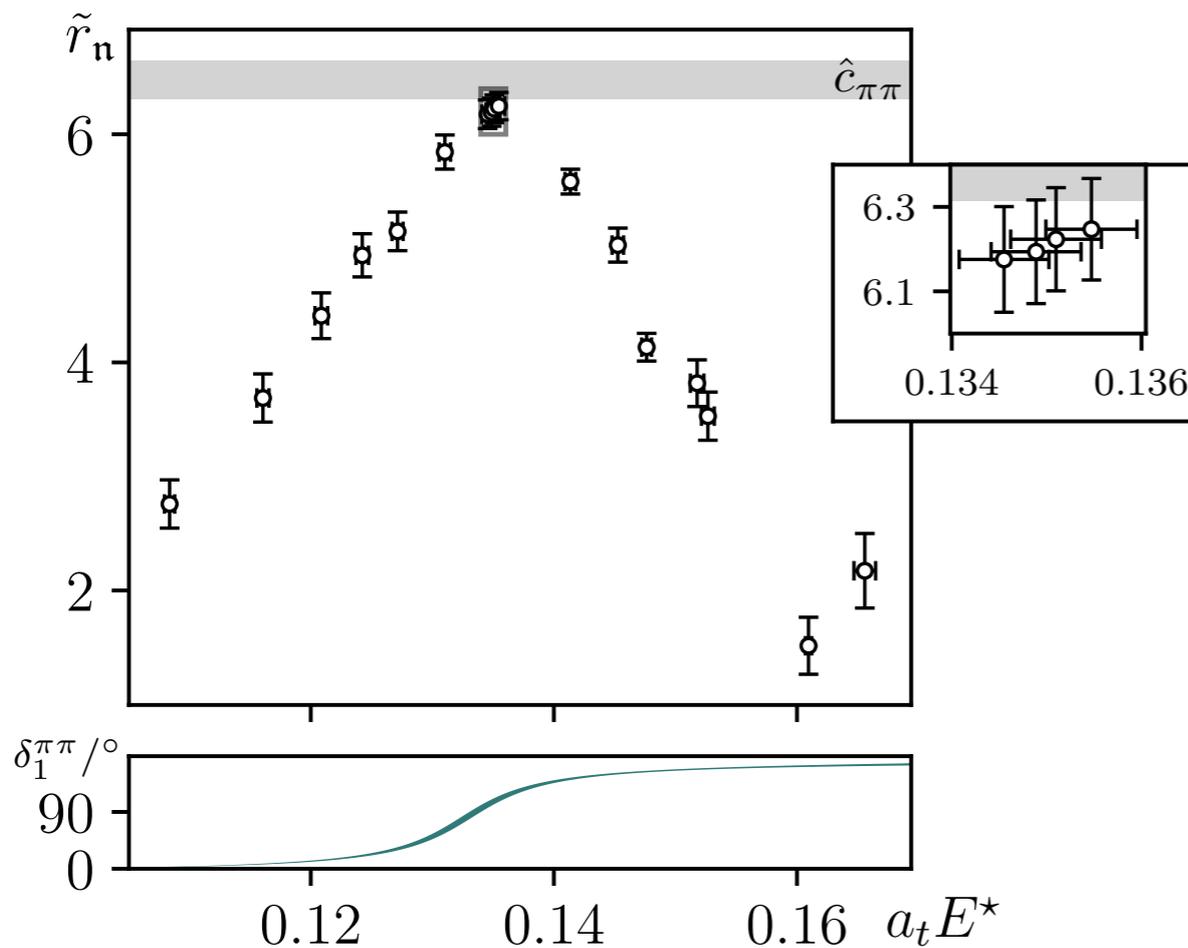


Finite volume correction (elastic region)

$$\mu_0'^* w_0 w_0^\top = \frac{\partial}{\partial E^*} (\mathcal{M}^{-1} + F)$$

LL factor: $\tilde{r}_{n,a} = \frac{1}{k_a^*} w_{0,a} \sqrt{\frac{2E_n^*}{-\mu_0'^*}}$

$$f_\pi = \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\pi\pi,\pi\pi}}{k_{\pi\pi}^{*2}} \times \frac{\mathcal{F}_n^{(L)}}{\tilde{r}_{n,\pi\pi}}$$



In the narrow width limit $\tilde{r}_{n,a} \approx \frac{c_a}{k_a^*} = \hat{c}_a, \quad f_a \approx \frac{\hat{c}_a \mathcal{F}_n^{(L)}}{s_R - s}$

Finite volume correction (coupled channel)

$$\lambda_0'^* v_0 v_0^\top = \frac{\partial}{\partial E^*} (\mathcal{M} + F^{-1})$$

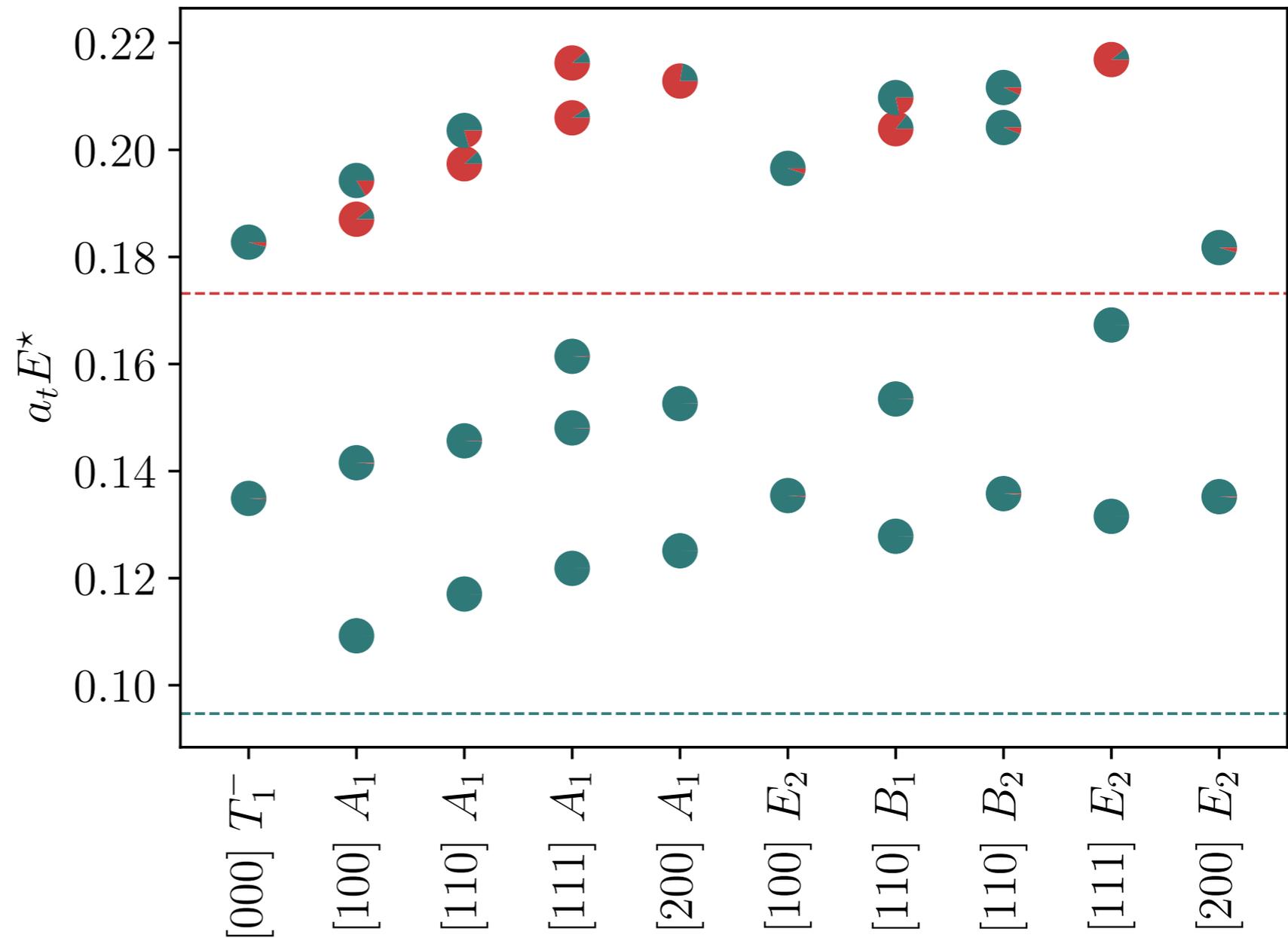
$v_{0,a}$

● $\pi\pi$

● $K\bar{K}$

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- ◆ 7 KK -like levels

$$\mathcal{F}^{(L)} \propto \sum_a v_{0,a} f_a$$



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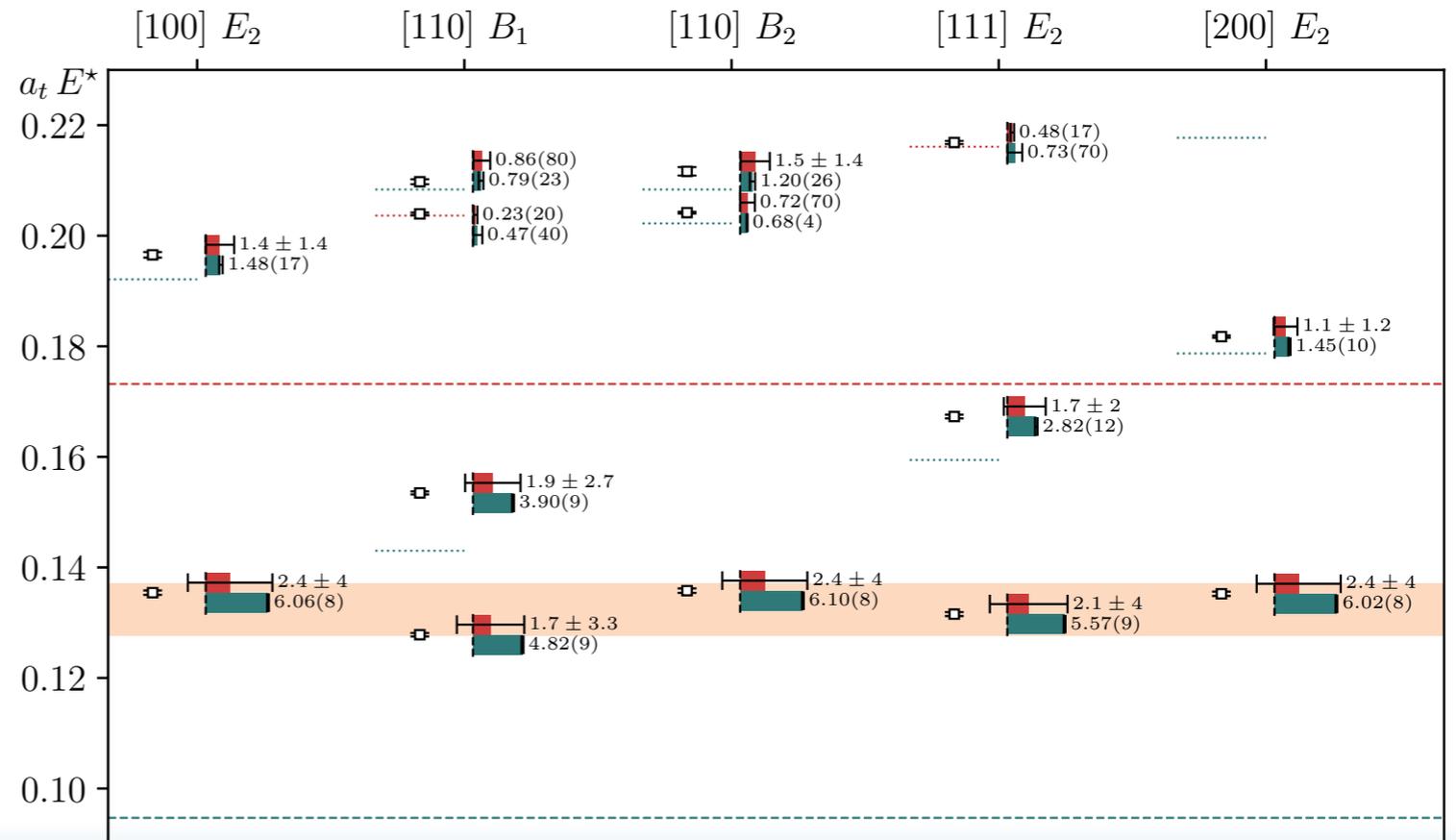
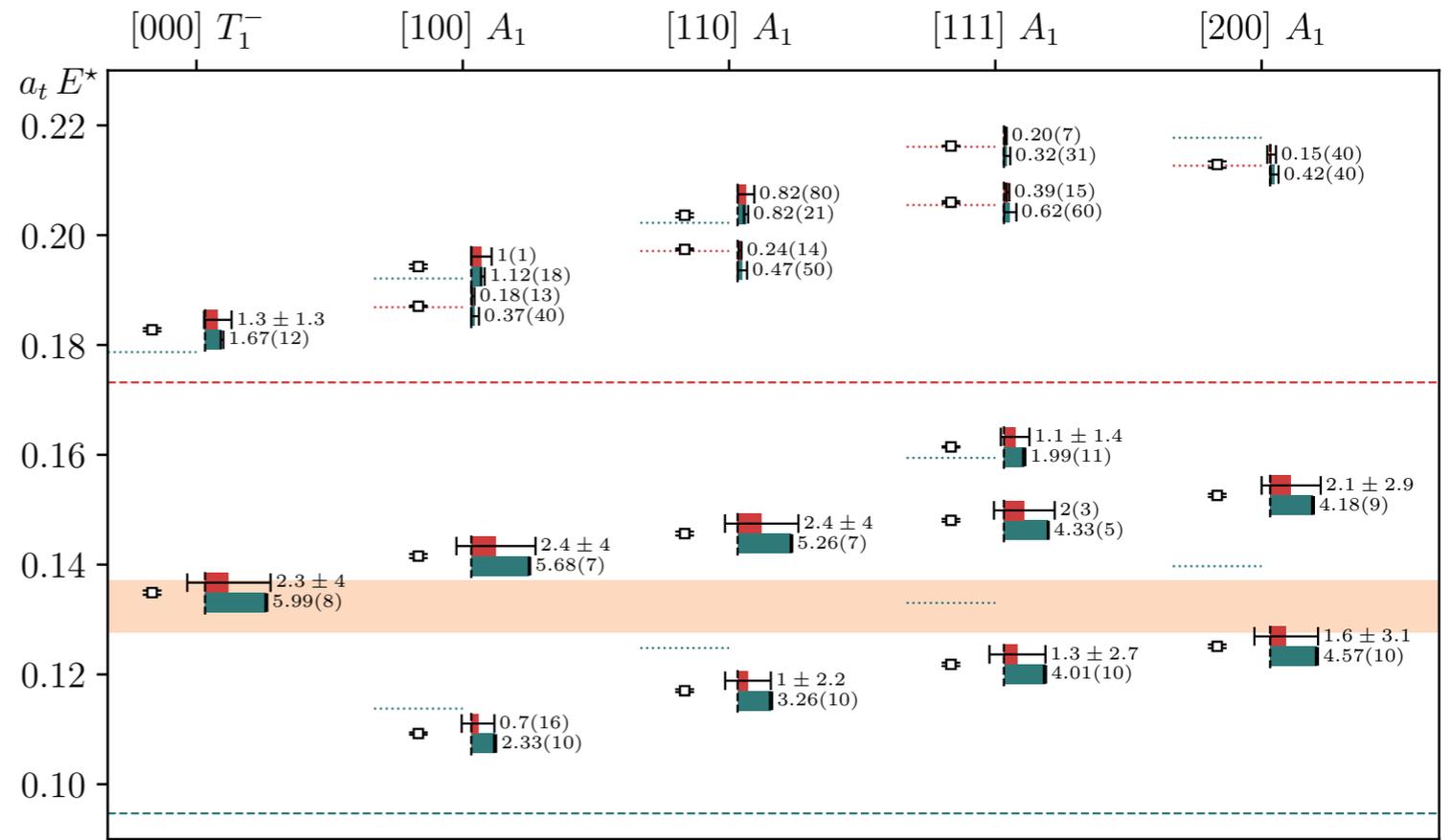
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In the narrow width limit

$$\tilde{r}_{n,a} \approx \frac{c_a}{k_a^*}$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(L)} = \sum_a \tilde{r}_a \mathcal{F}_a$$

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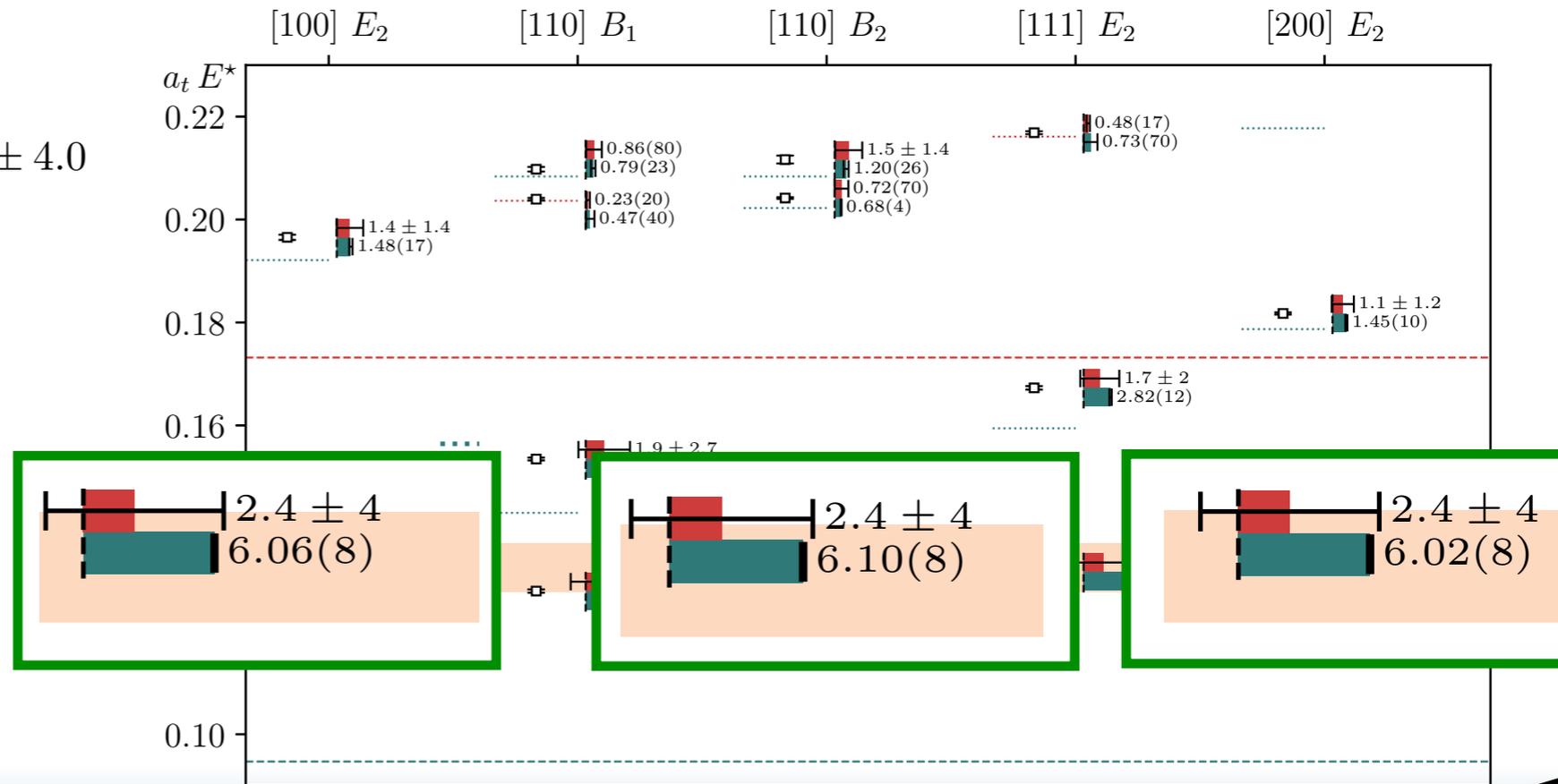
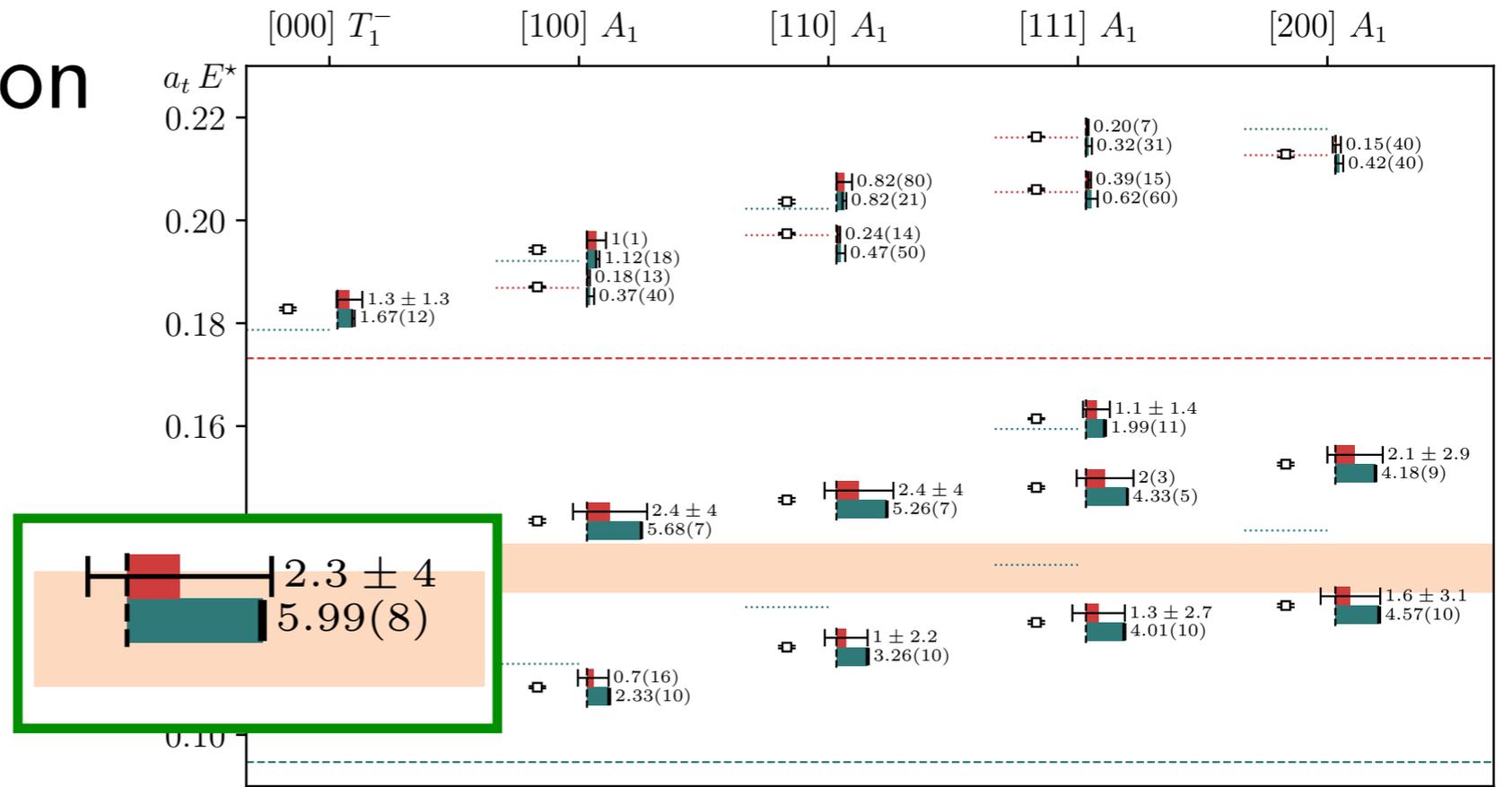
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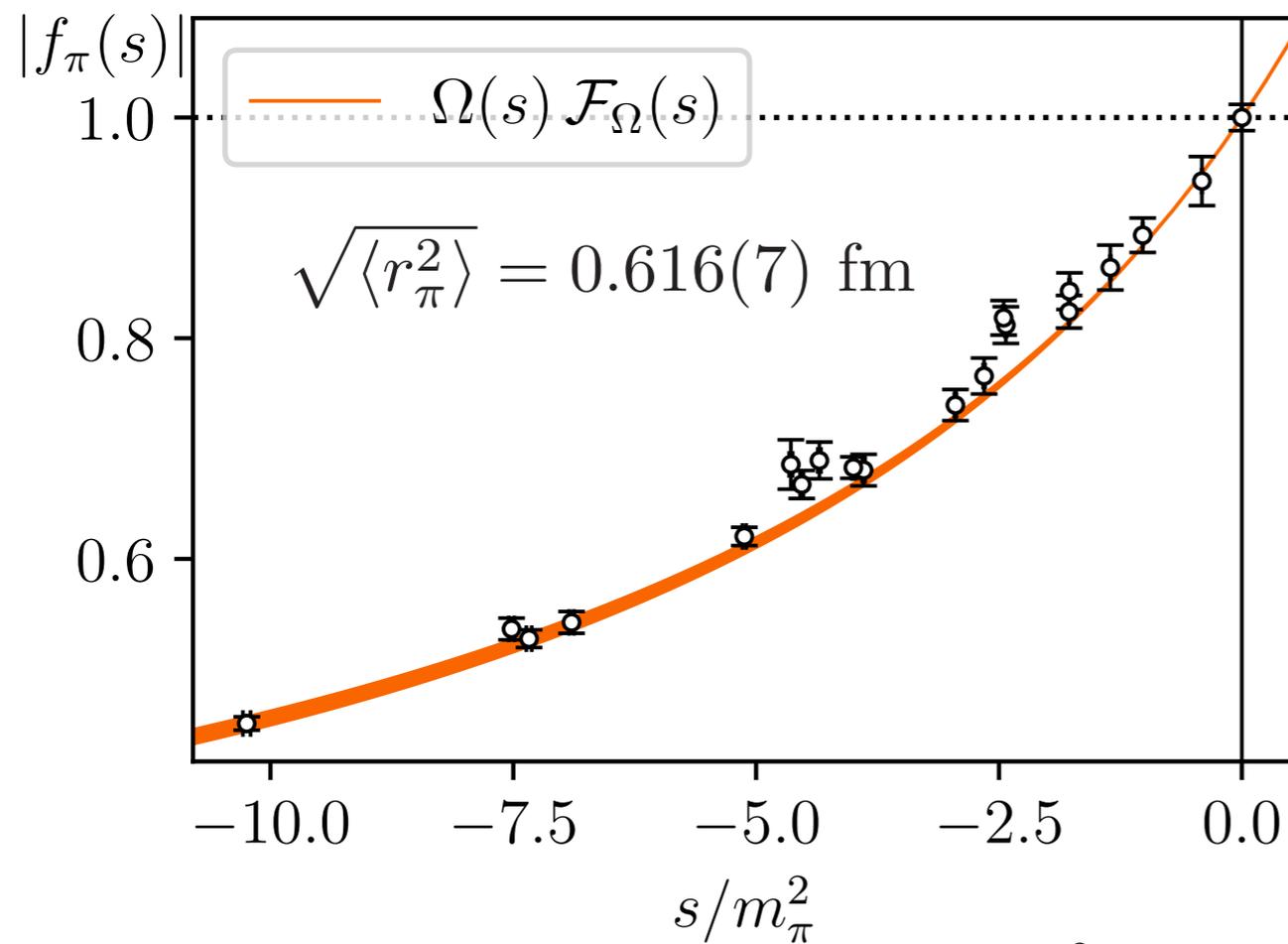
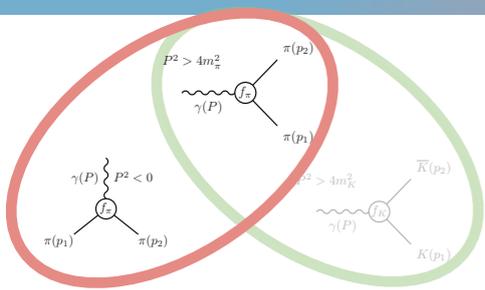
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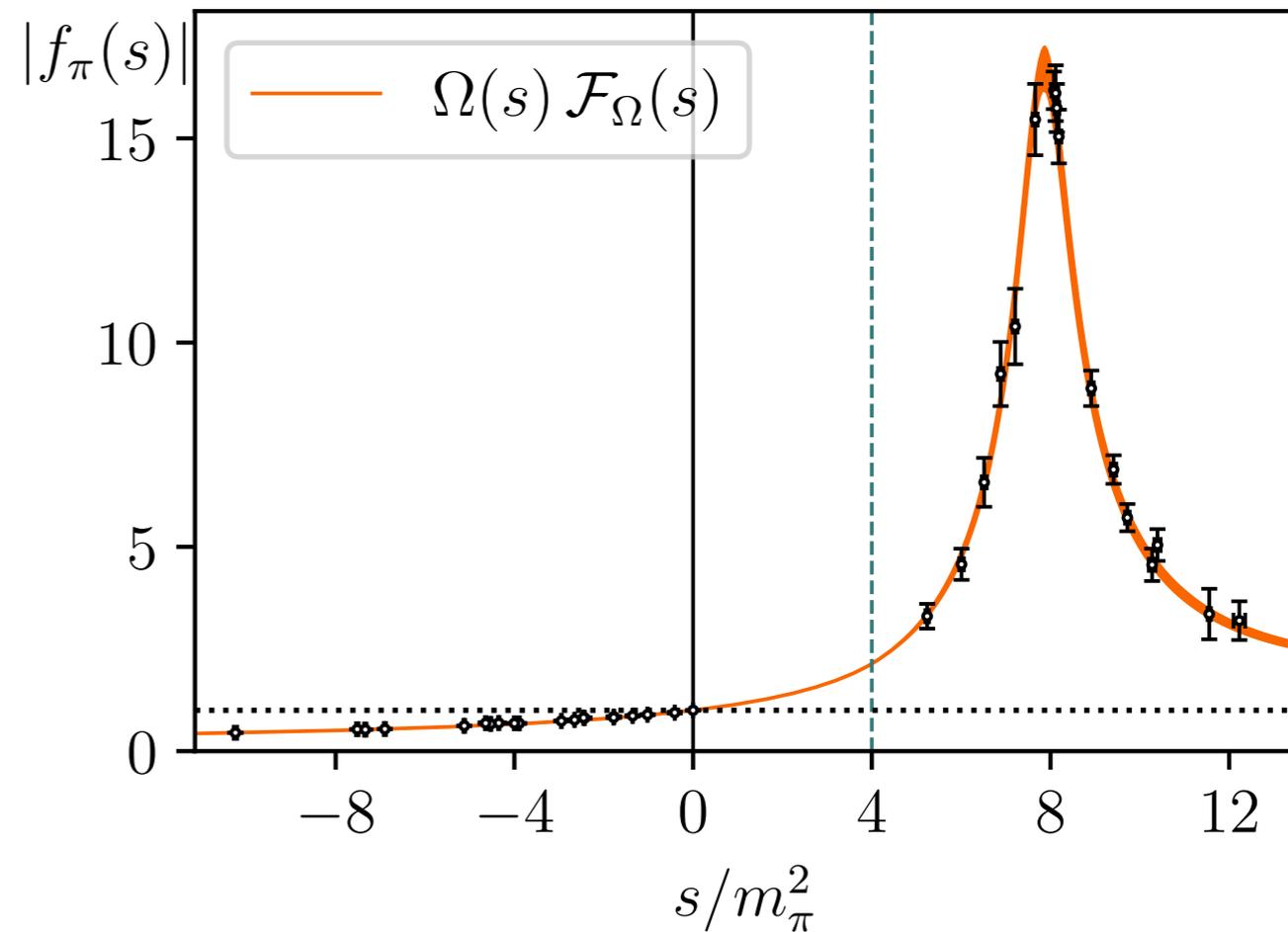


Dispersive fit: spacelike + elastic



$$\chi^2/n_{\text{dof}} = 85.4/(37 - 2) = 2.44$$

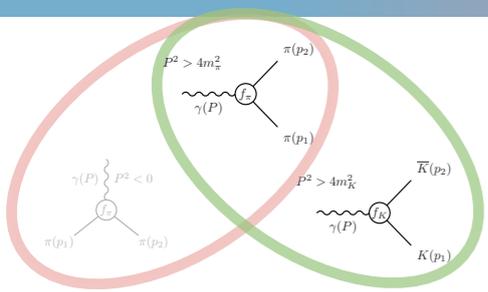
$$\Omega(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta(s')}{s'(s' - s)}\right)$$



$$\mathcal{F}_{\Omega}(s) = Q + \sum_{n=1}^N c_n (z_c(s)^n - z_c(0)^n)$$

High energy ps behavior inspired by [2]

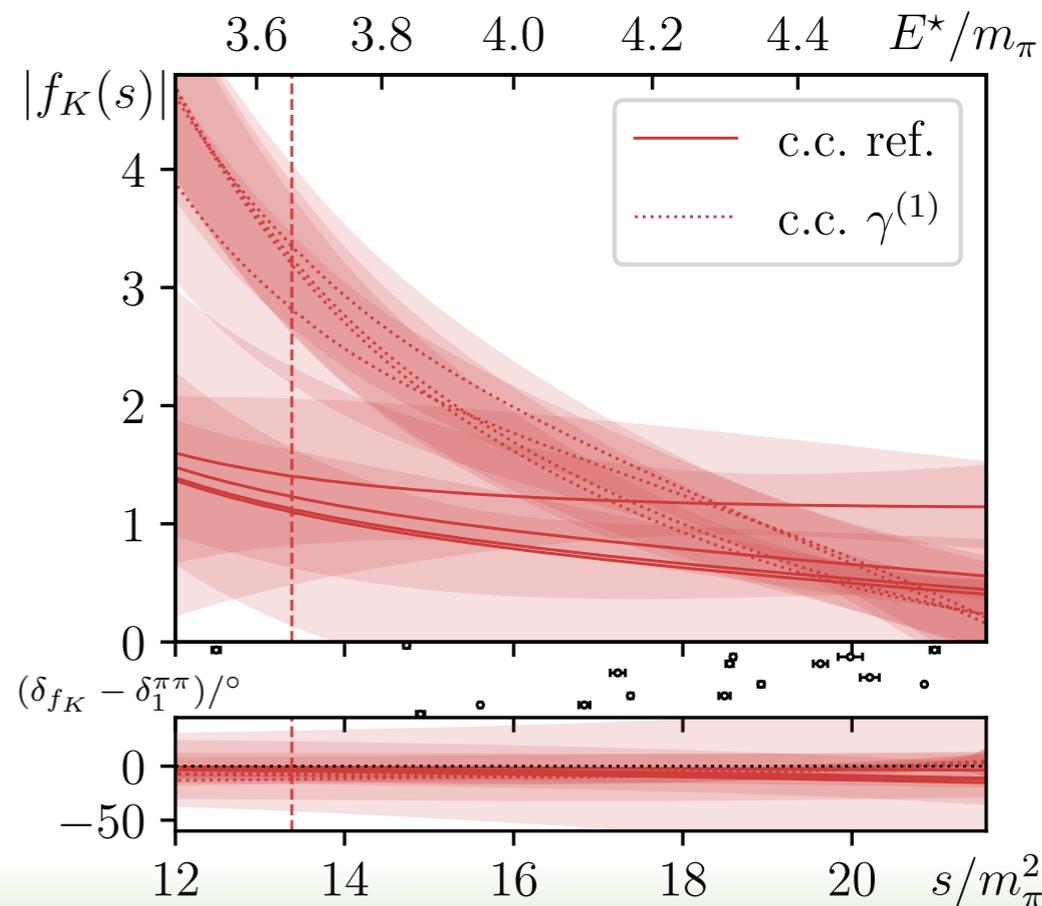
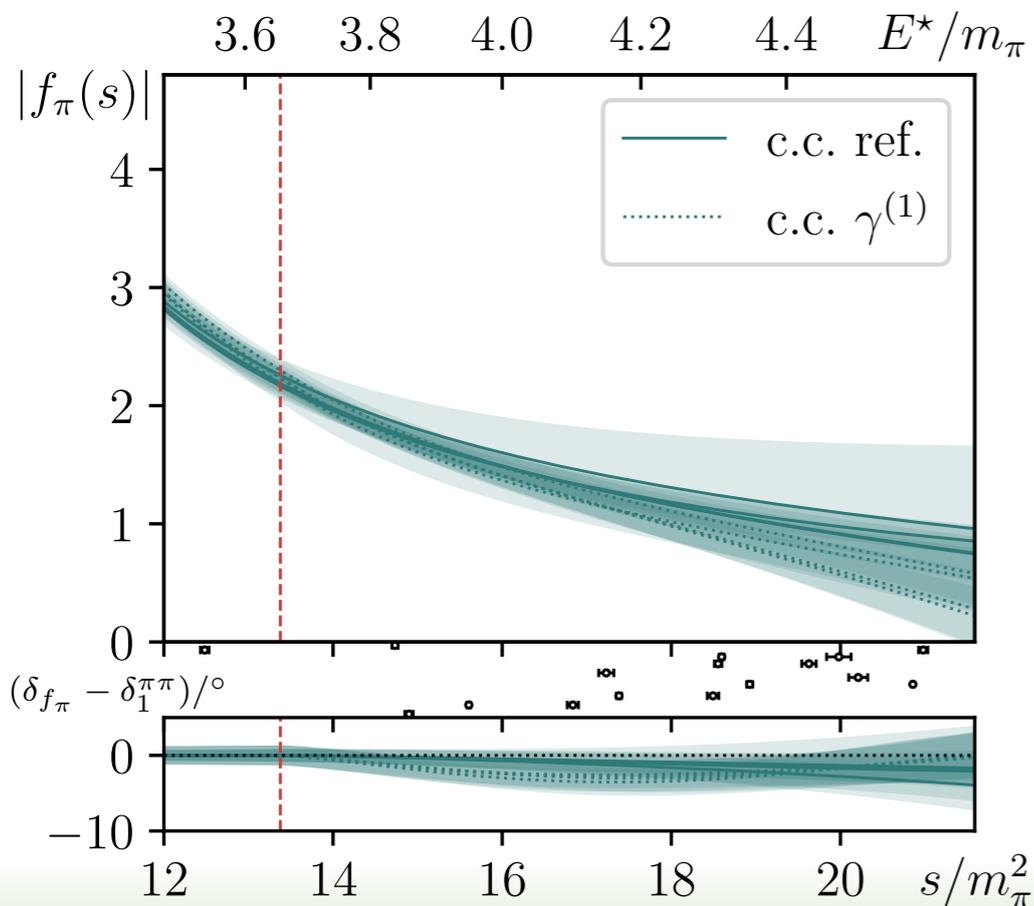
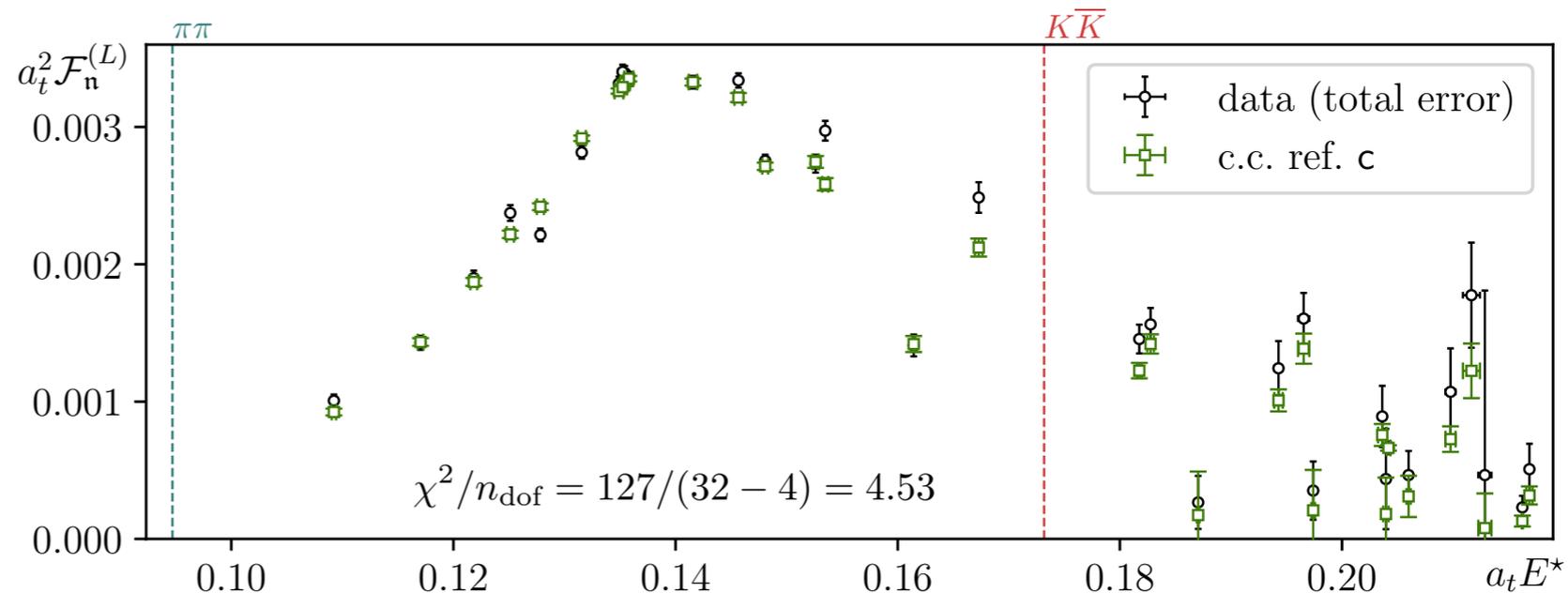
$$z_c(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s_c - s_0} - \sqrt{s_c - s}}{\sqrt{s_c - s_0} + \sqrt{s_c - s}}$$



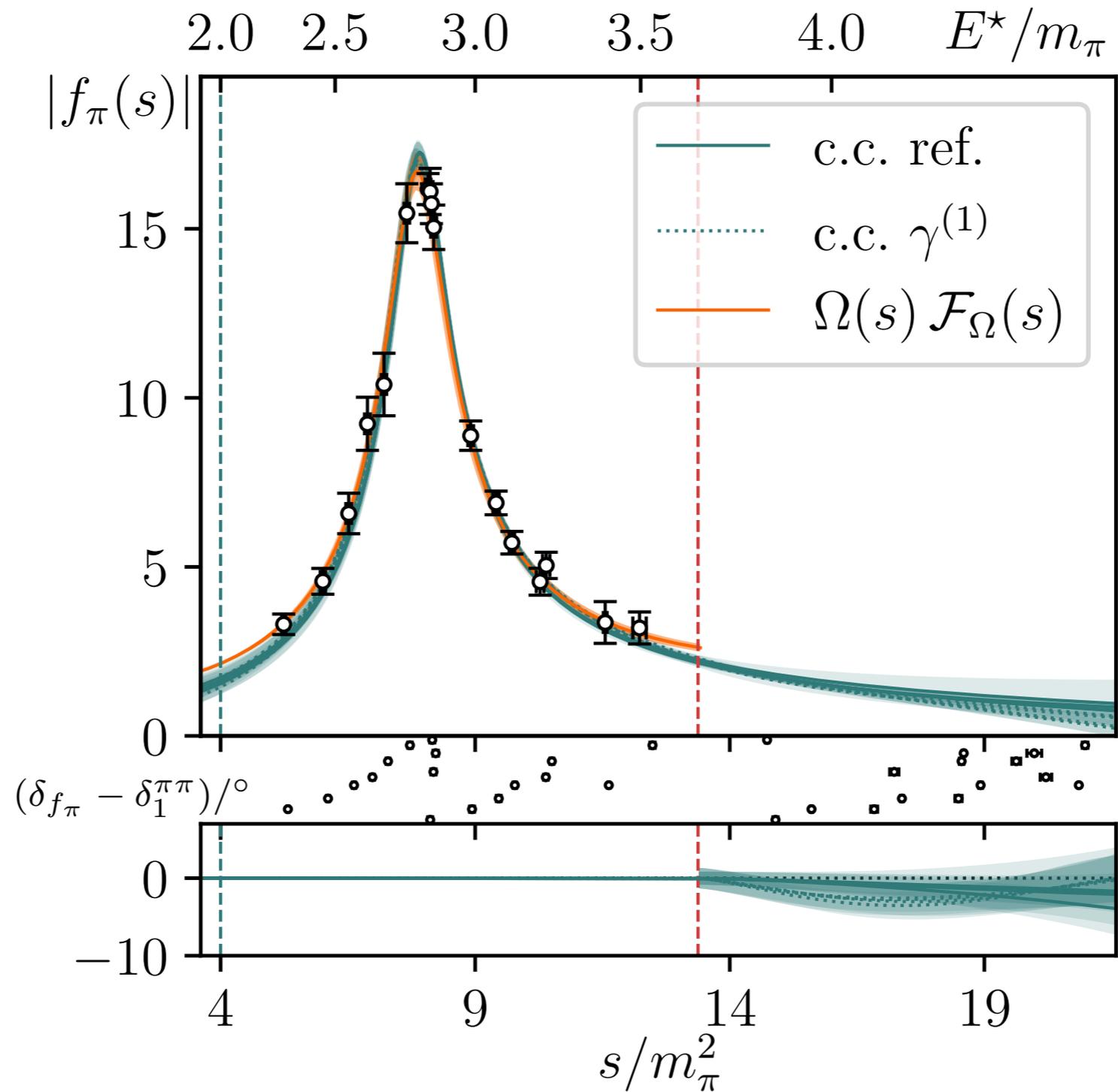
Coupled channel fit

$$f_a = \frac{1}{k_a^*} \mathcal{M}_{ab} \frac{1}{k_b^*} \mathcal{F}_b$$

$$\mathcal{F}_a(s) = \sum_n h_{n,a} s^n$$

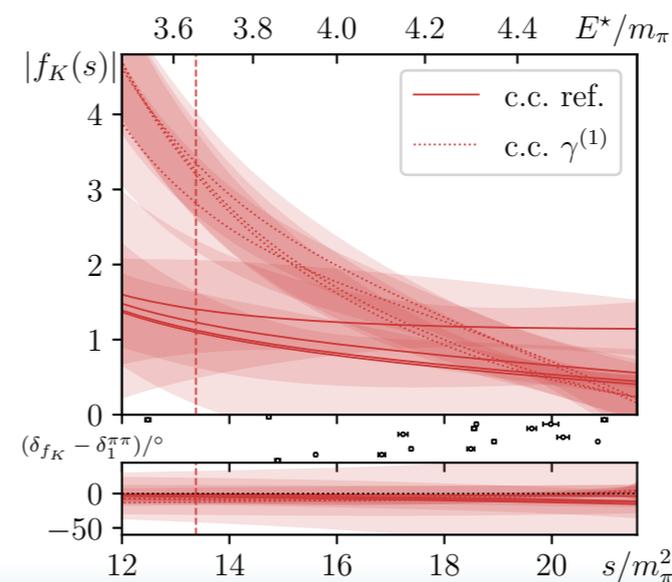
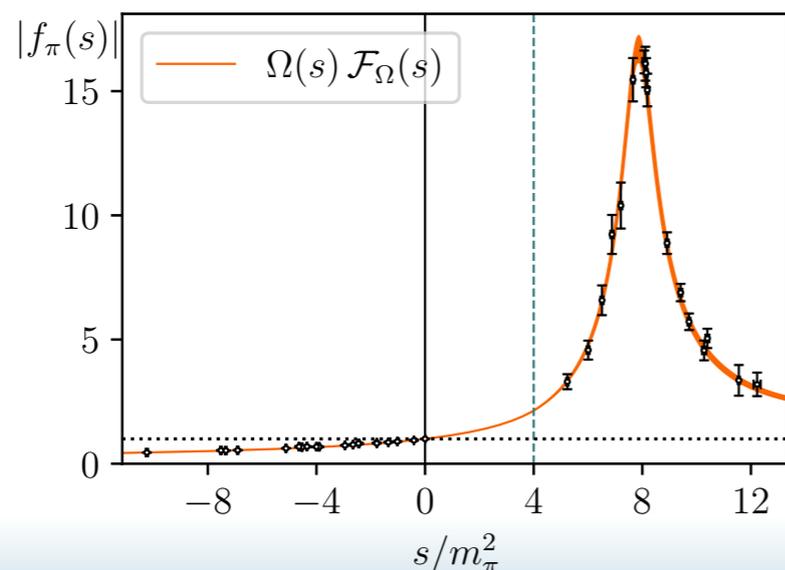
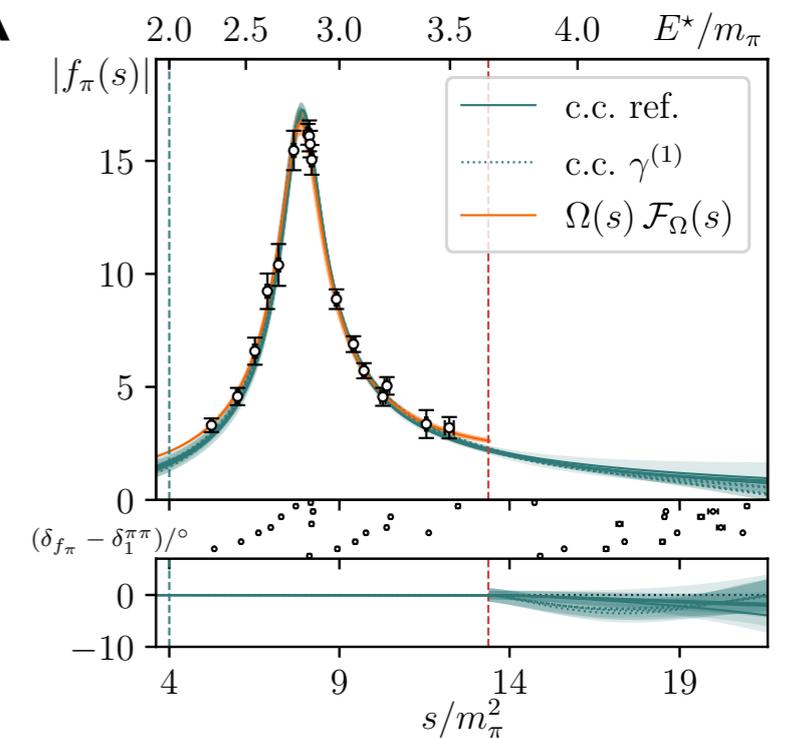


Comparison dispersive vs. c.c.

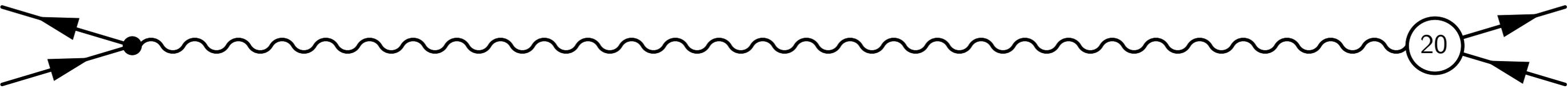


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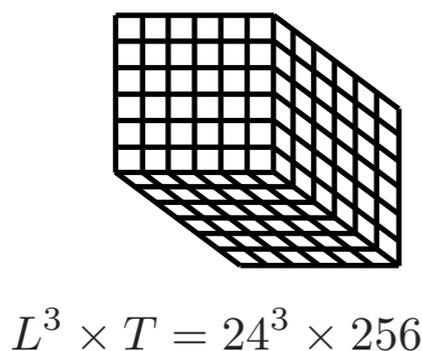
- Isovector p -wave coupled channel $\pi\pi/KK$
- Pair production amplitude
 - Spacelike and timelike region
 - Coupled channel region
- We demonstrate the feasibility of future analysis on other channels.



Back up slides

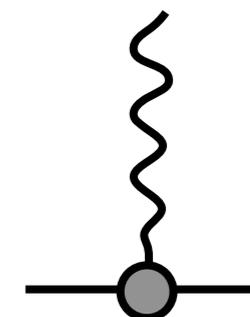


Scattering and pair-production $J^P(I^G)=1-(1^+)$

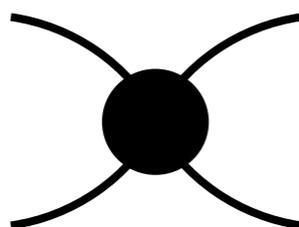


$$m_\pi L \approx 4$$

	$a_t m$	m/MeV
π	0.0474	284
K	0.0866	519



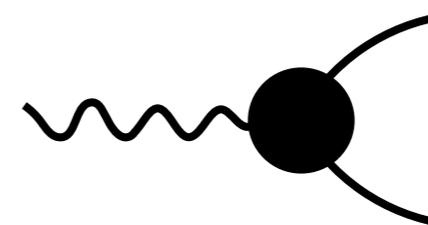
For renormalization of the current



$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle O_i(t) O_j^\dagger(0) \rangle$$

◆ Two-meson-like operators

◆ $q\bar{q}$ -like operators



$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle \mathcal{J}(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle}{\langle \Omega_n(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle} \propto \mathcal{H}_L$$

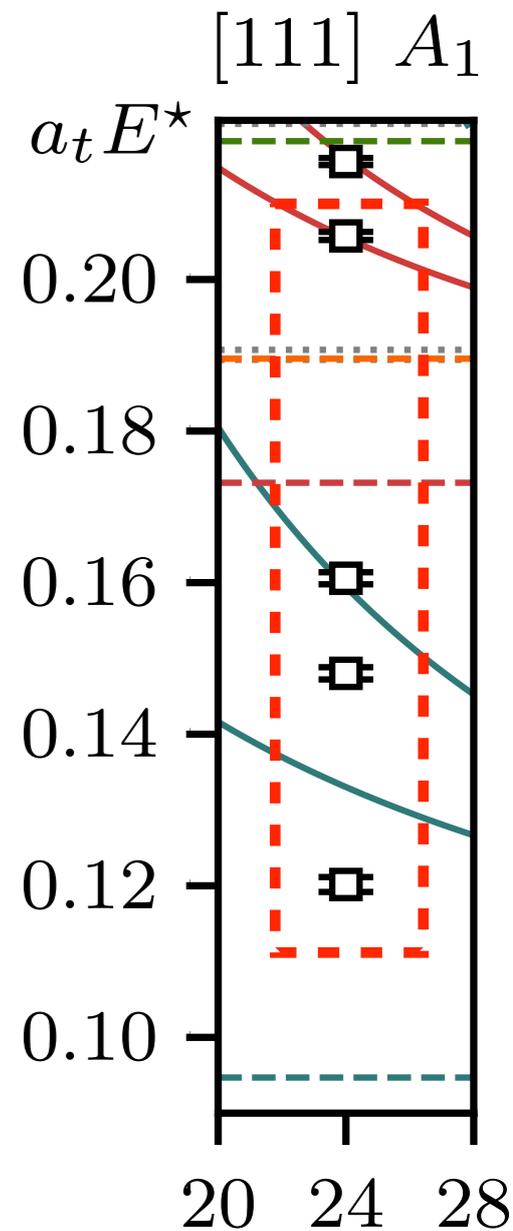
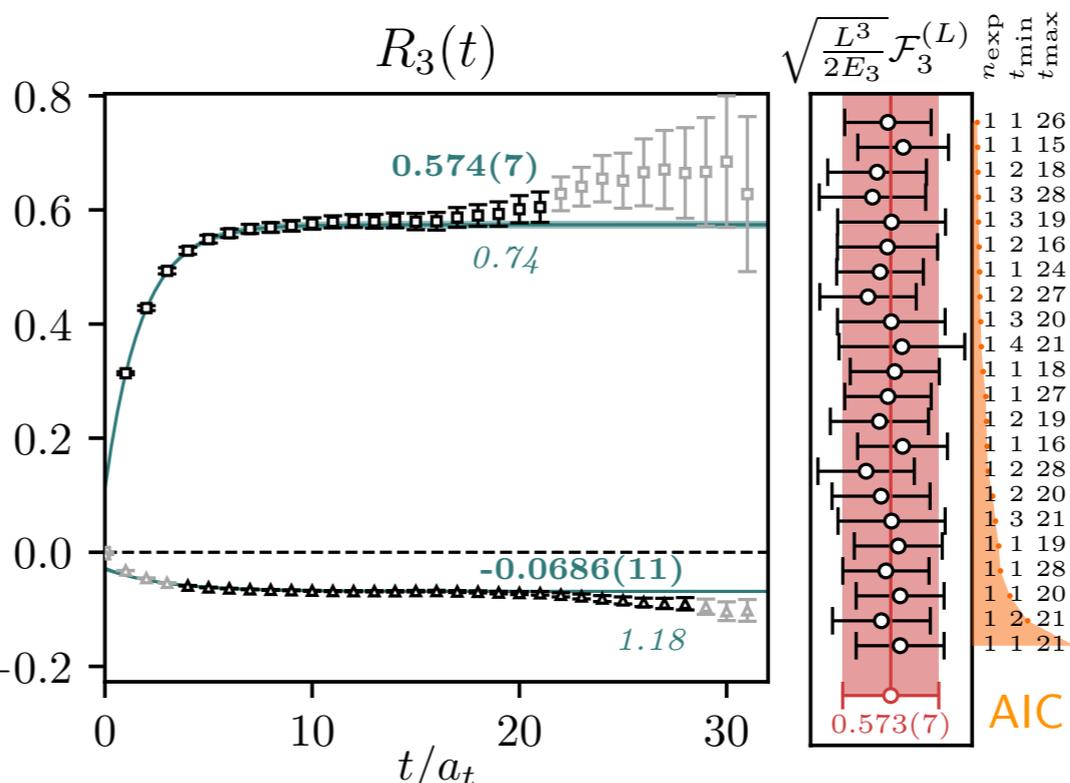
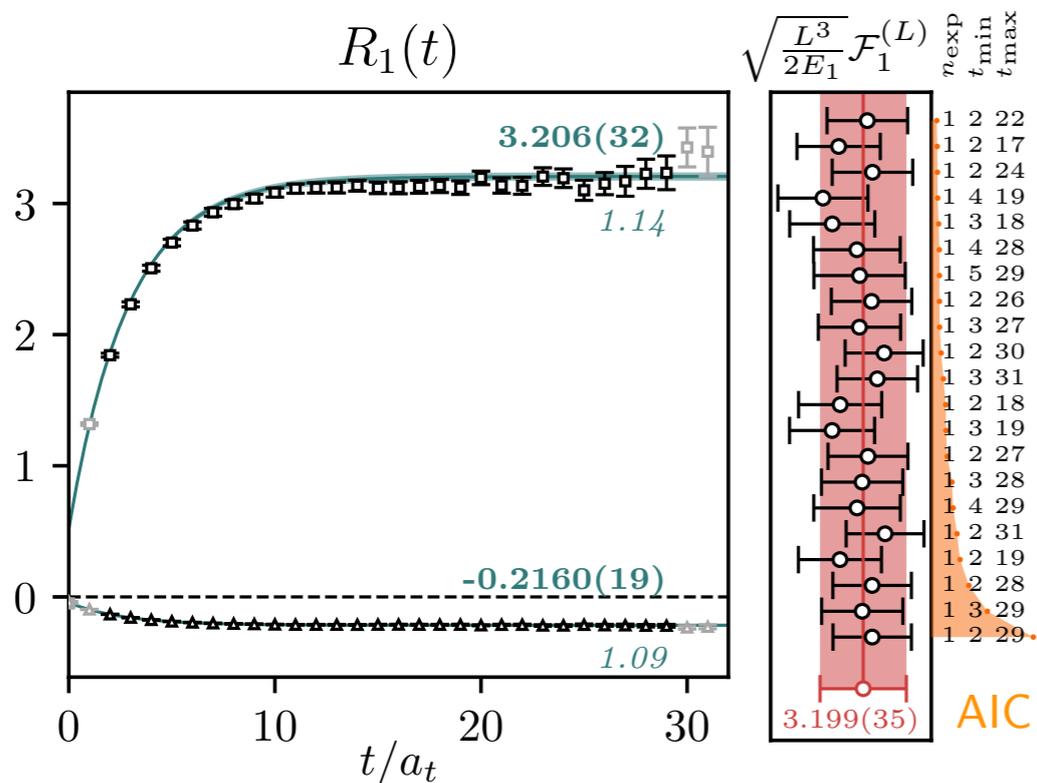
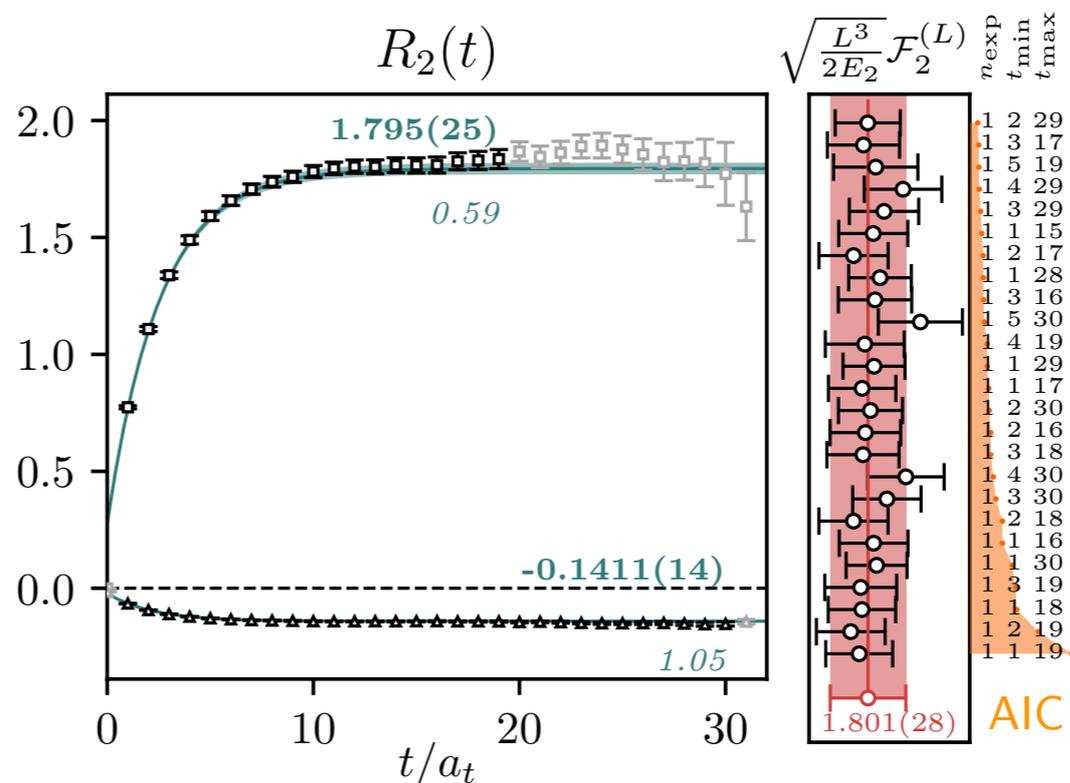
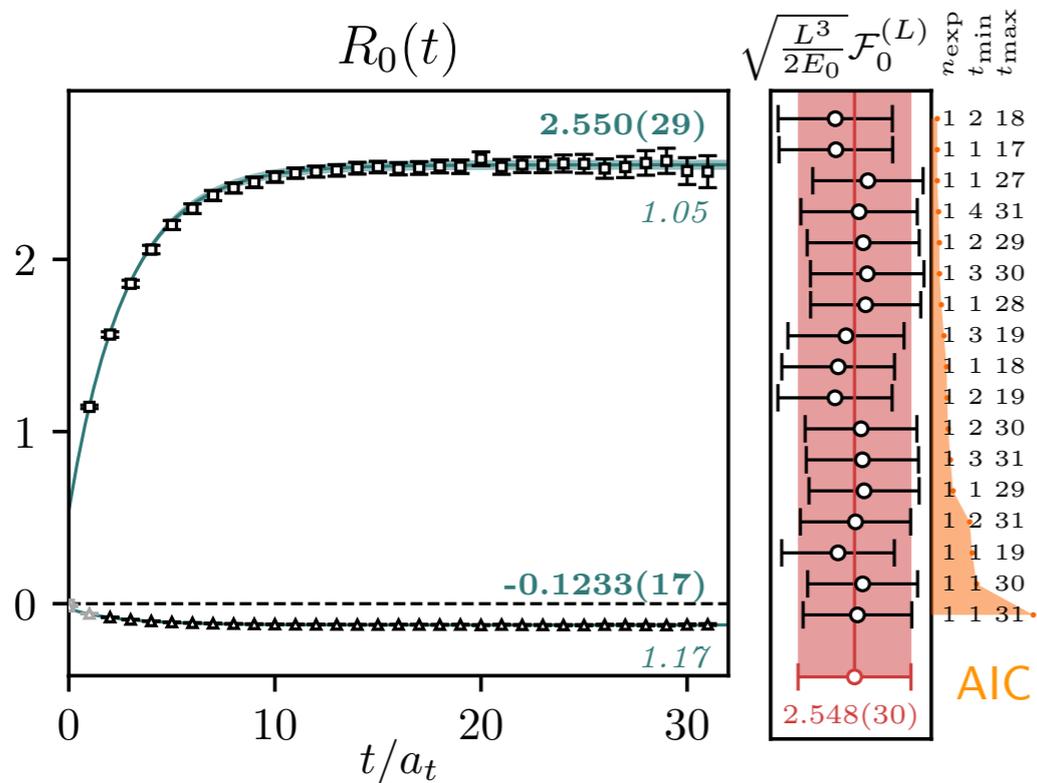
◆ Optimized operators $\Omega_n \propto v_j^n O_j$

1. Generalized eigenvalue problem λ_n, v_j^n
2. Extract energies $\lambda_n(t - t_0) = e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}$
3. Minimize QC $\det(\mathcal{M}^{-1} + F) = 0$

1. Extract invariant $\mathcal{H}_L^\mu = K^\mu \mathcal{F}_n^{(L)}$
2. FV correction $\mu_0'^* w_0 w_0^\top = \frac{\partial}{\partial E^*} (\mathcal{M}^{-1} + F)$

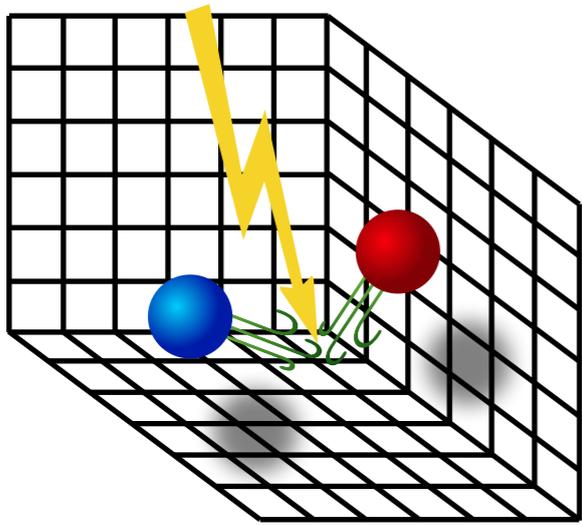
Finite volume matrix elements

$$R_n(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2E_n}}{K} \frac{\langle \mathcal{J}(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle}{\langle \Omega_n(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle}$$

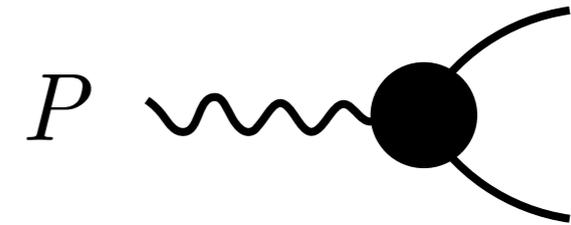


$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{J}_{\text{impro}}^\rho | \mathbf{n} \rangle = \langle 0 | \rho | \mathbf{n} \rangle - \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi) a_t E_n \langle 0 | \rho_2 | \mathbf{n} \rangle$$

→ anisotropy



Pair production



Finite-volume matrix elements

$$\mathcal{H}_L^\mu = K^\mu \mathcal{F}_n^{(L)}$$

Infinite-volume production

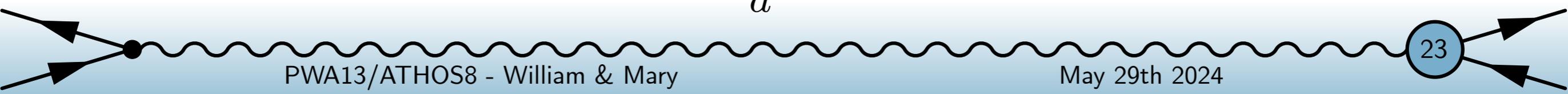
$$\mathcal{H}_a^\mu(P) = K^\mu k_a^* f_a(s) \quad \text{No } a \text{ sum}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2E_n}}{K} \frac{\langle \mathcal{J}(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle}{\langle \Omega_n(t) \Omega_n^\dagger(0) \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{L^3}{2E_n}} \mathcal{F}_n^{(L)}$$

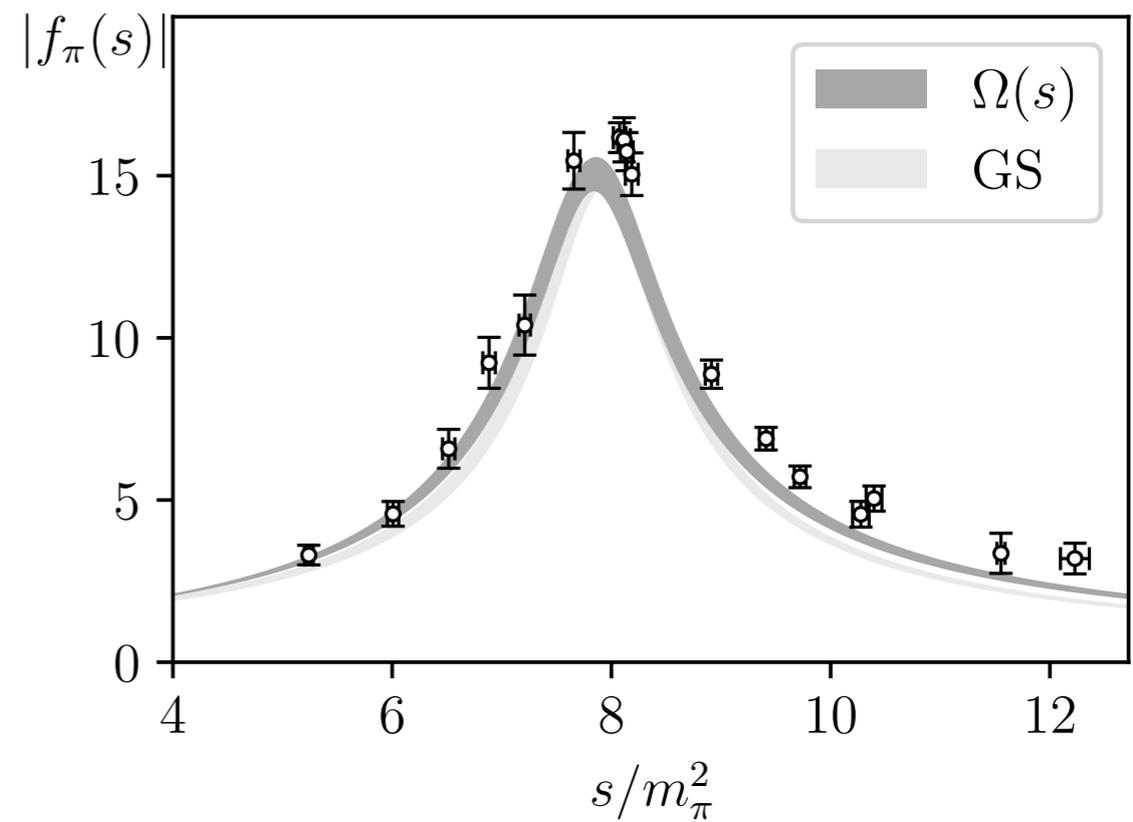
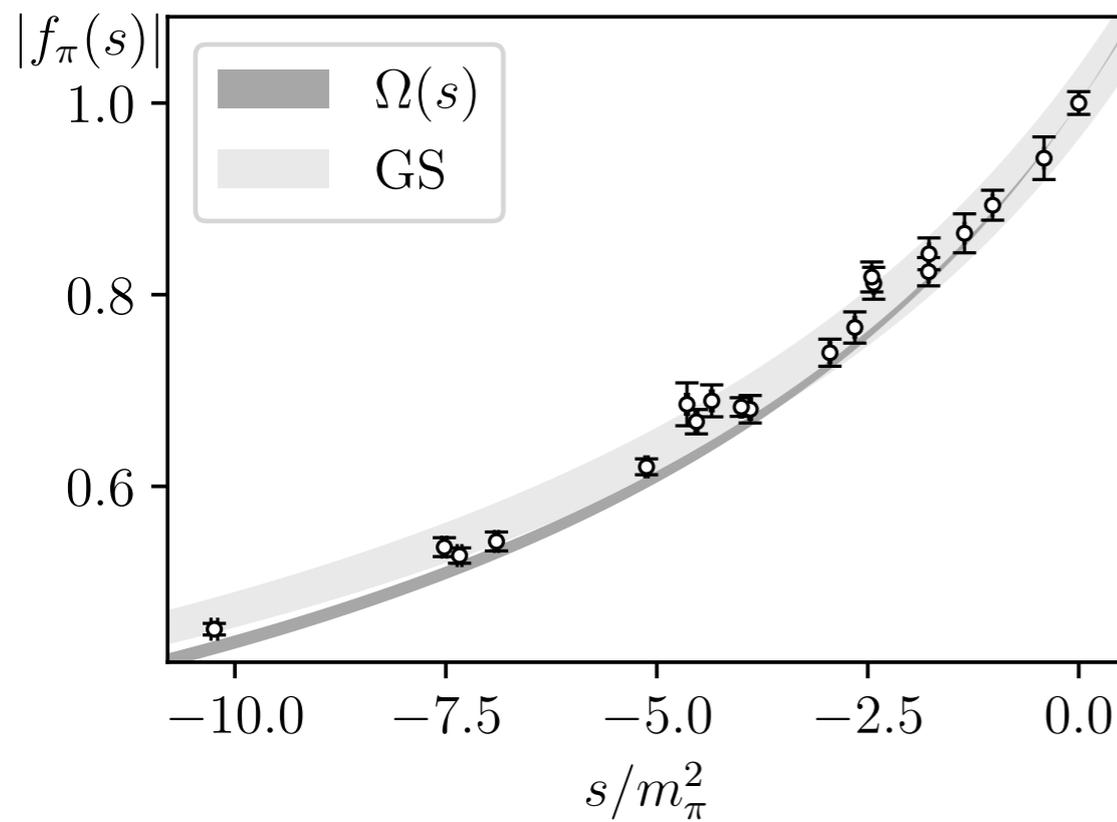
$$f_a = \frac{1}{k_a^*} \mathcal{M}_{ab} \frac{1}{k_b^*} \mathcal{F}_b$$

LL factor: $\tilde{r}_{n,a} = \frac{1}{k_a^*} w_{0,a} \sqrt{\frac{2E_n^*}{-\mu_0'^*}} \quad \text{No } a \text{ sum}$

$$\mathcal{F}_n^{(L)} = \sum_a \tilde{r}_{n,a} \mathcal{F}_a$$



Omnes and GS vs data



Pion form factor parameterizations

$$\mathcal{M}_{ab}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2k_a^*} K_{ab}^{-1} \frac{1}{2k_b^*} - i\rho_{\text{CM},ab}$$

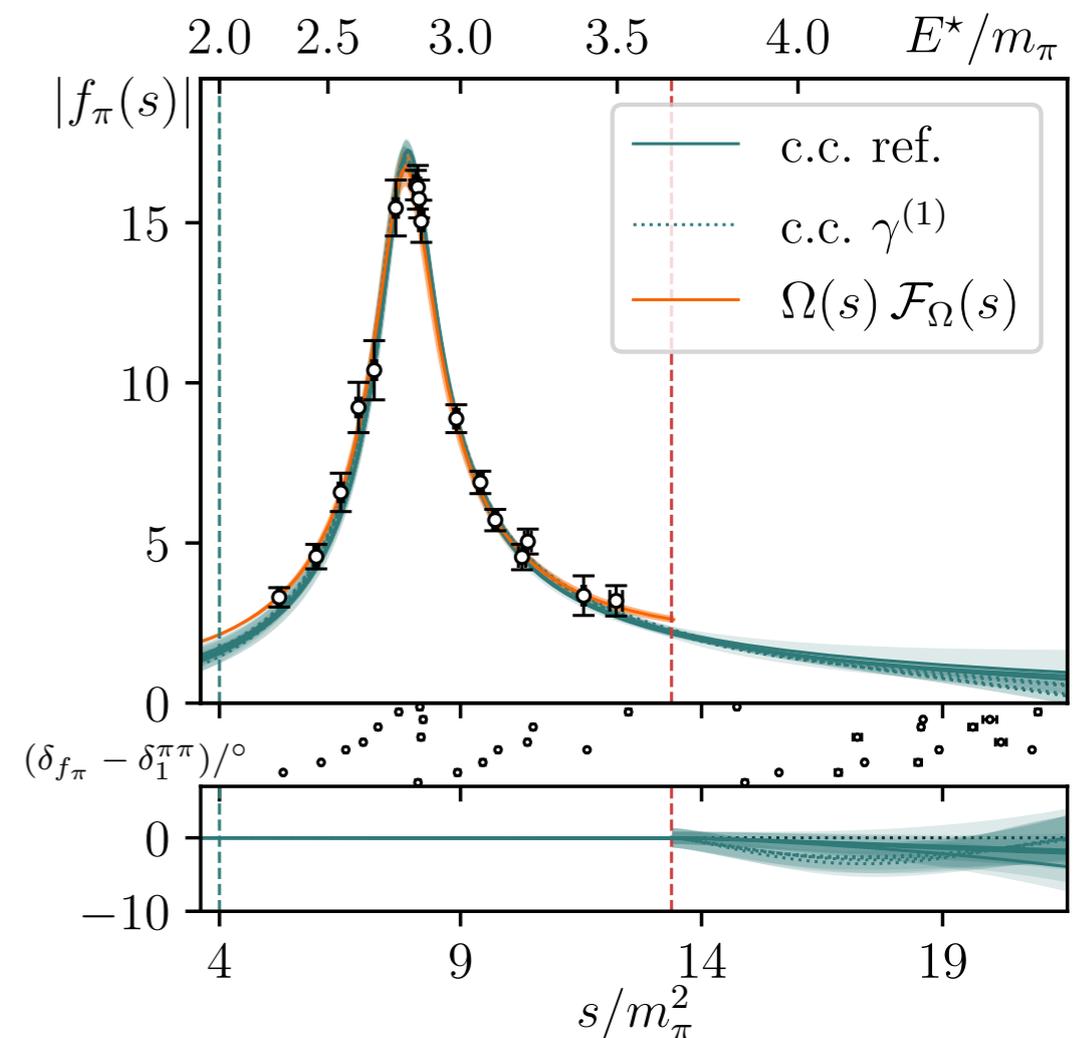
c.c. ref $K_{ab} = \frac{g_a g_b}{-s + m_r^2} + \gamma_{ab}$

c.c. $\gamma^{(1)}$ $K_{ab} = \frac{g_a g_b}{-s + m_r^2} + \gamma_{ab}^{(0)} + \gamma_{ab}^{(1)} s$

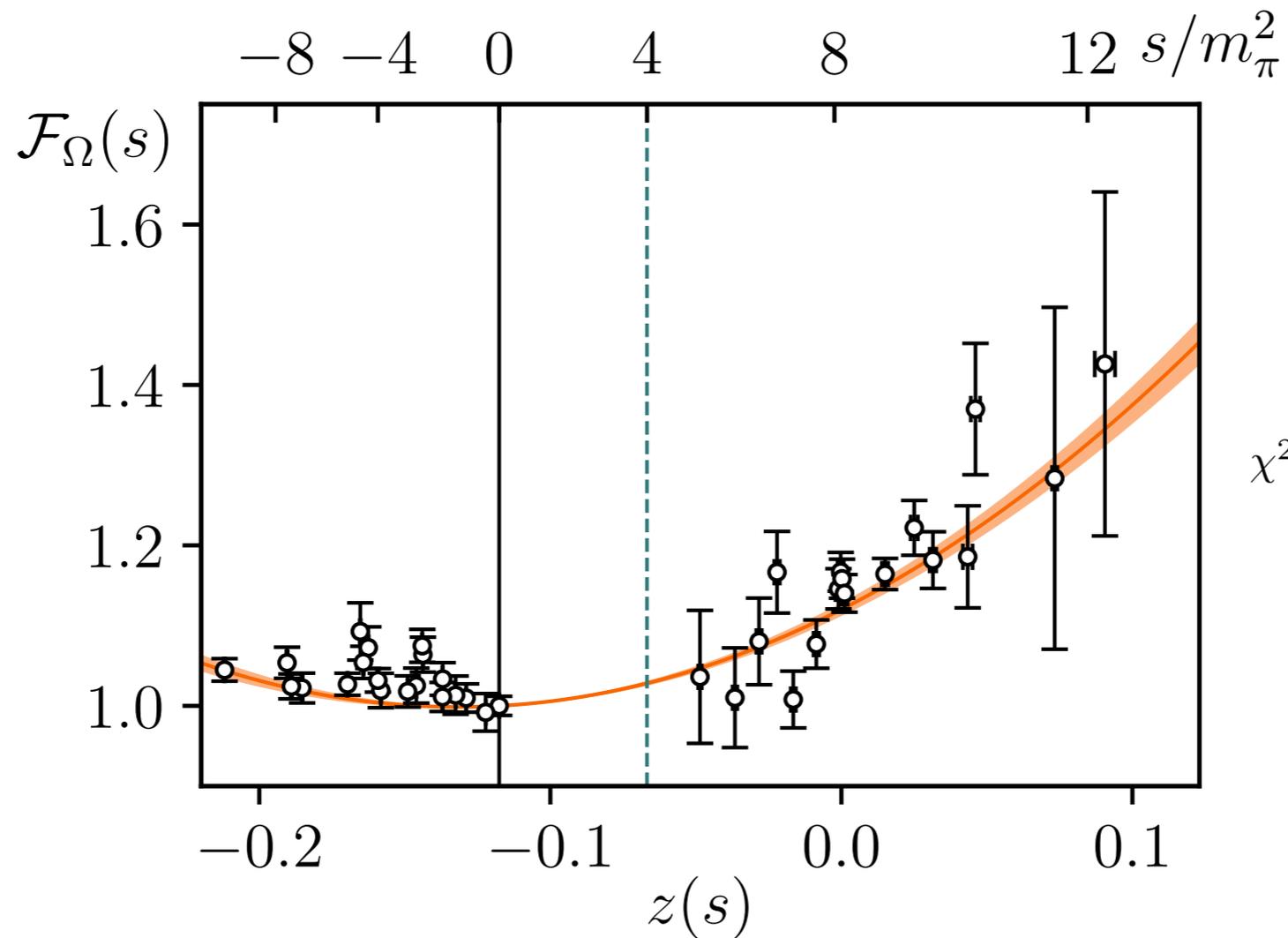
Elastic: $K = \frac{g^2}{m^2 - s} + \gamma$

$$\Omega(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta(s')}{s'(s' - s)}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\Omega}(s) = Q + \sum_{n=1}^N c_n (z_c(s)^n - z_c(0)^n)$$



Fit Omnès



$$\mathcal{F}_\Omega(s) = Q + \sum_{n=1}^N c_n (z_c(s)^n - z_c(0)^n)$$

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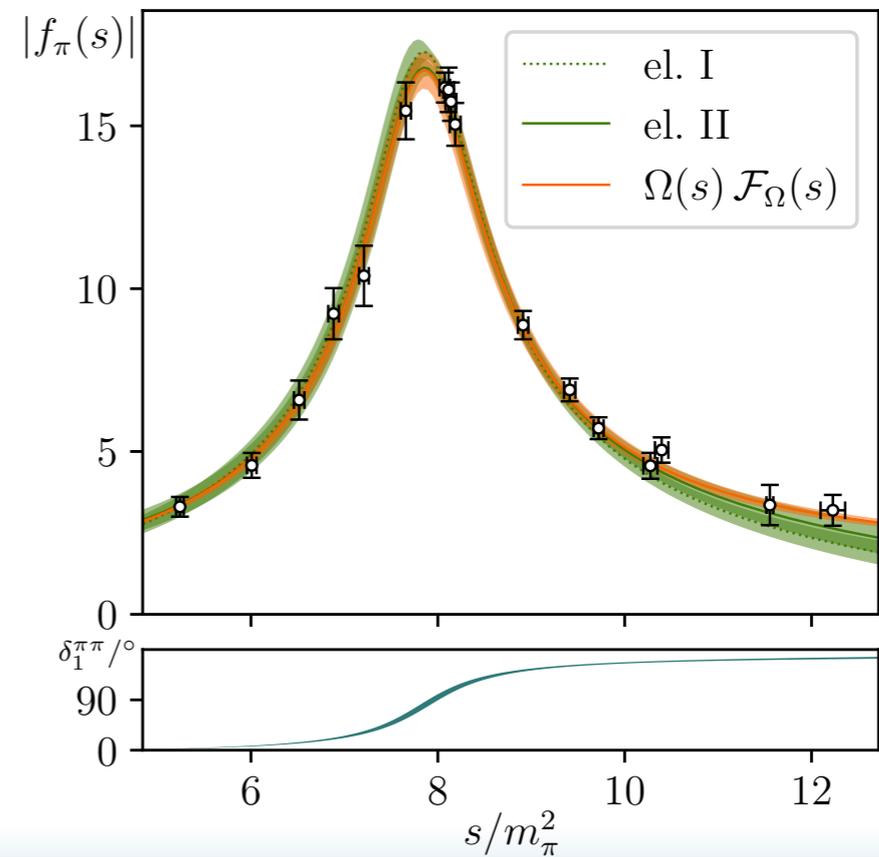
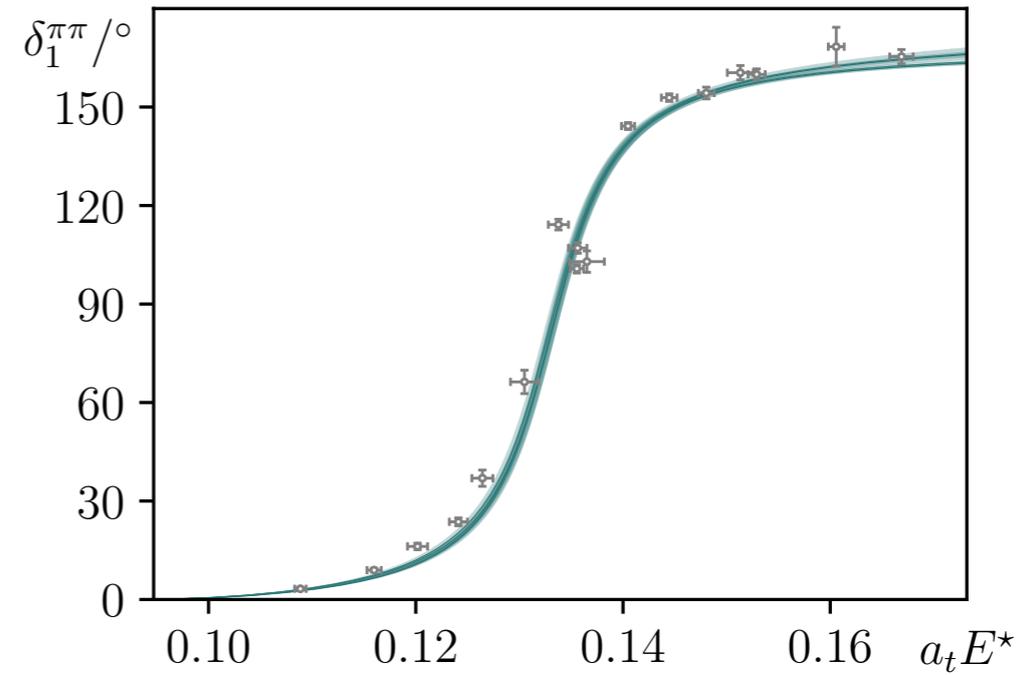
Elastic region

Parameterization	N_{pars}	χ^2/N_{dof}
Relativistic Breit-Wigner	2	1.23
$\mathcal{K} = \frac{g^2}{m^2-s}$ (Gounaris-Sakurai)	2	1.29
$\mathcal{K} = \frac{g^2}{m^2-s} + \gamma$ (With $-i\rho$ phase space)	3	1.23
$\mathcal{K} = \frac{g^2}{m^2-s} + \gamma$	3	1.21

$$\mathcal{M}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{(2k^*)^2 \mathcal{K}^{-1}(s) - I_{\text{CM}}(s)}$$

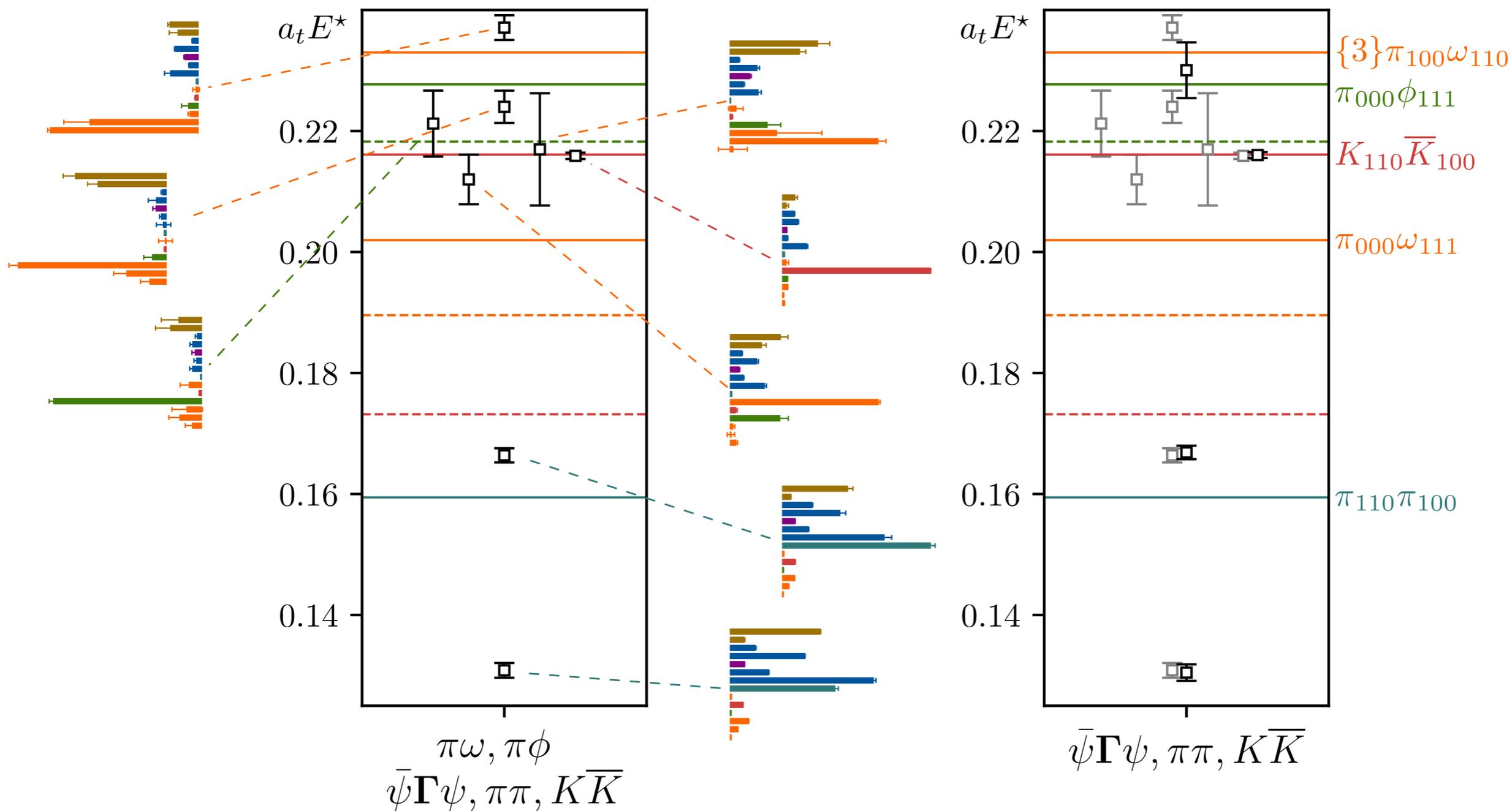
$$f_\pi(s) = \frac{1}{k_{\pi\pi}^*} \mathcal{M}(s) \mathcal{F}(s)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(s)/m_\pi^2 = \sum_{n=0} c_n \cdot \left(\frac{s-s_0}{s_0}\right)^n$$

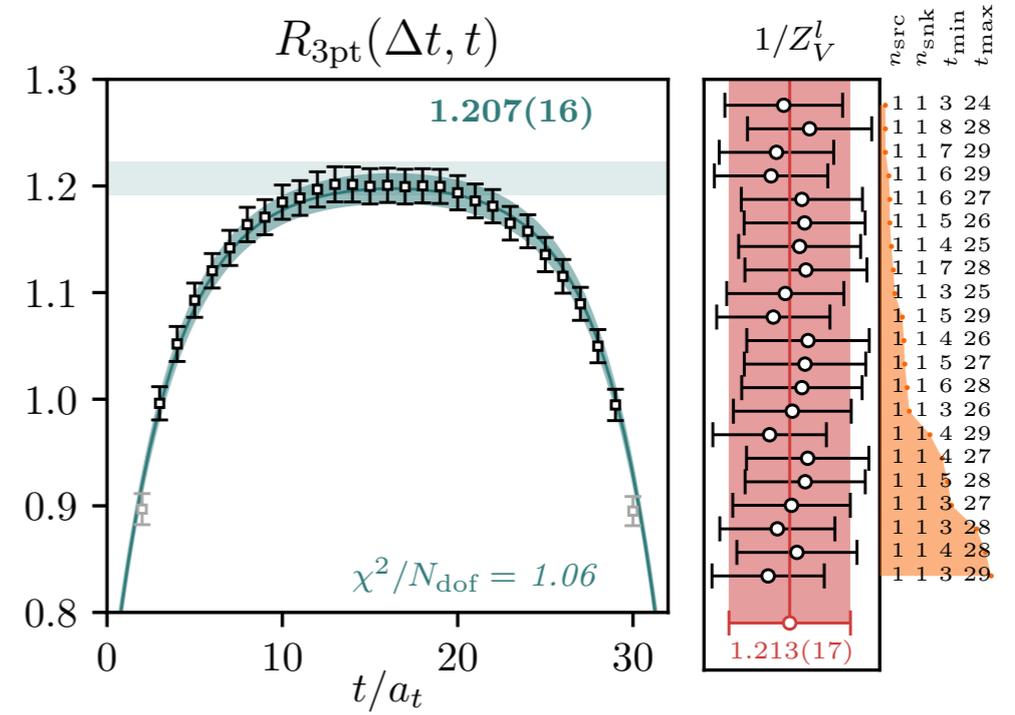
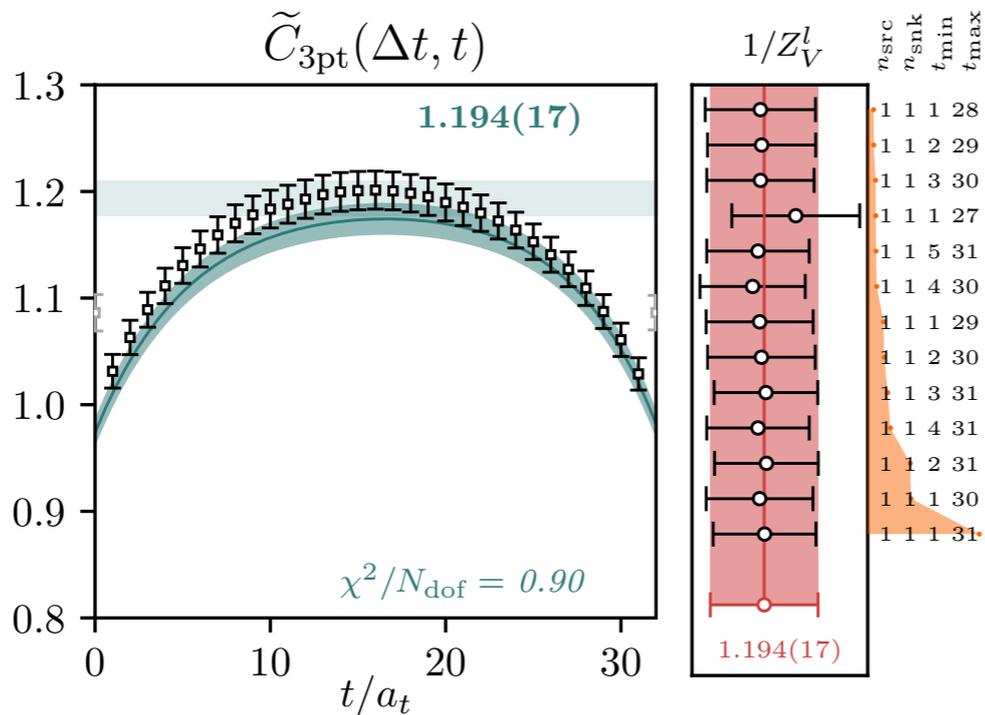
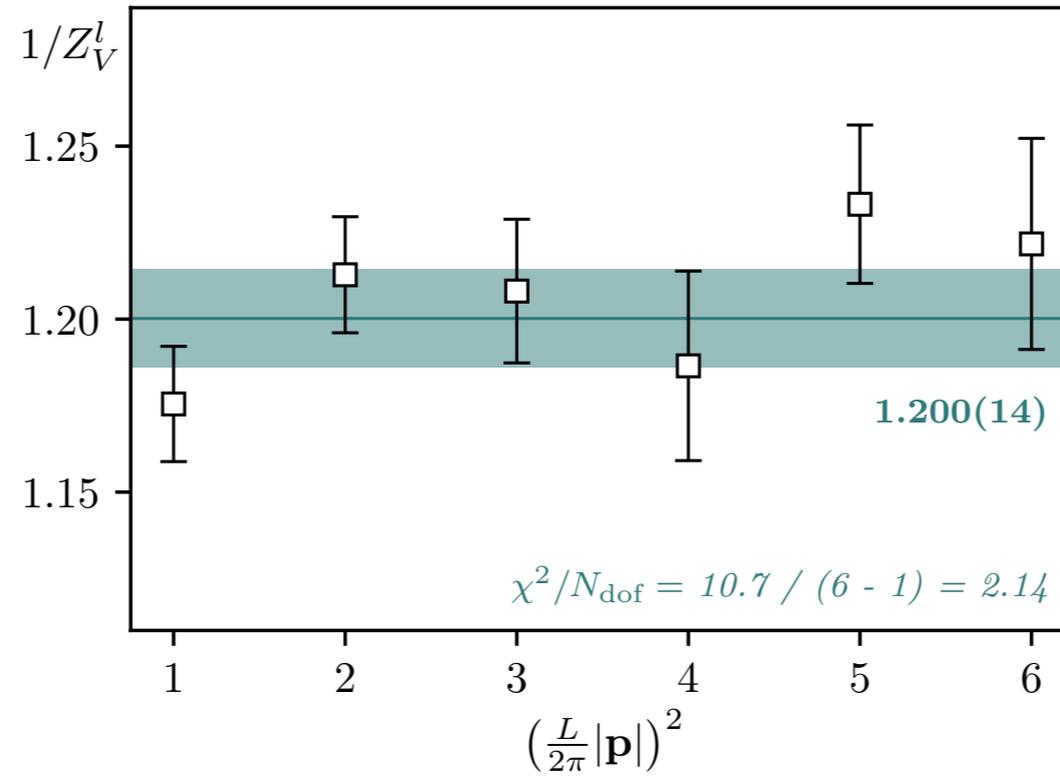


Spectrum operator dependence

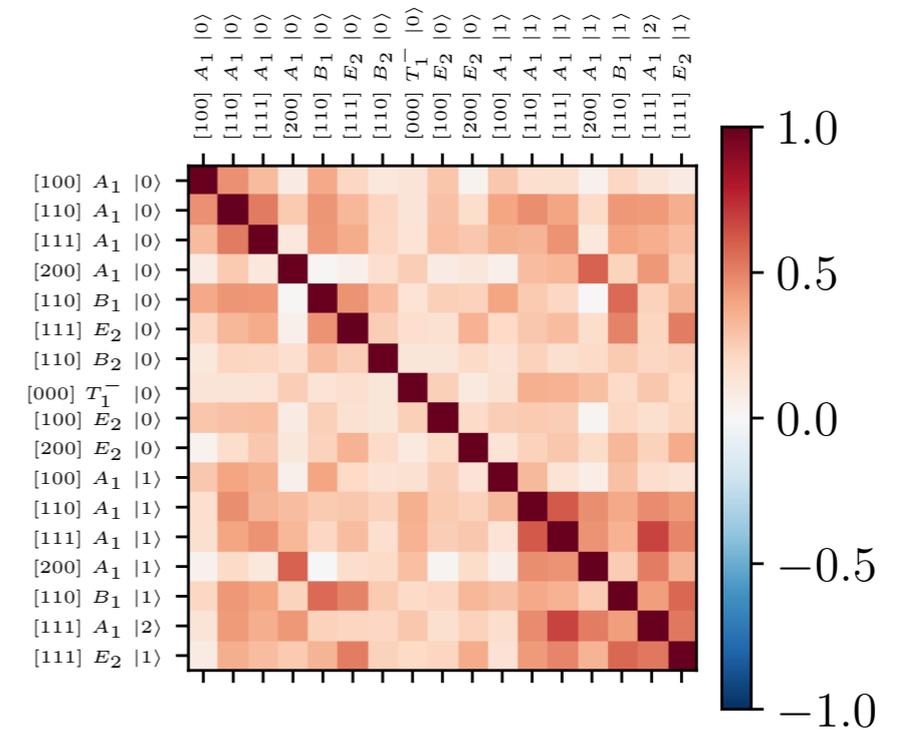
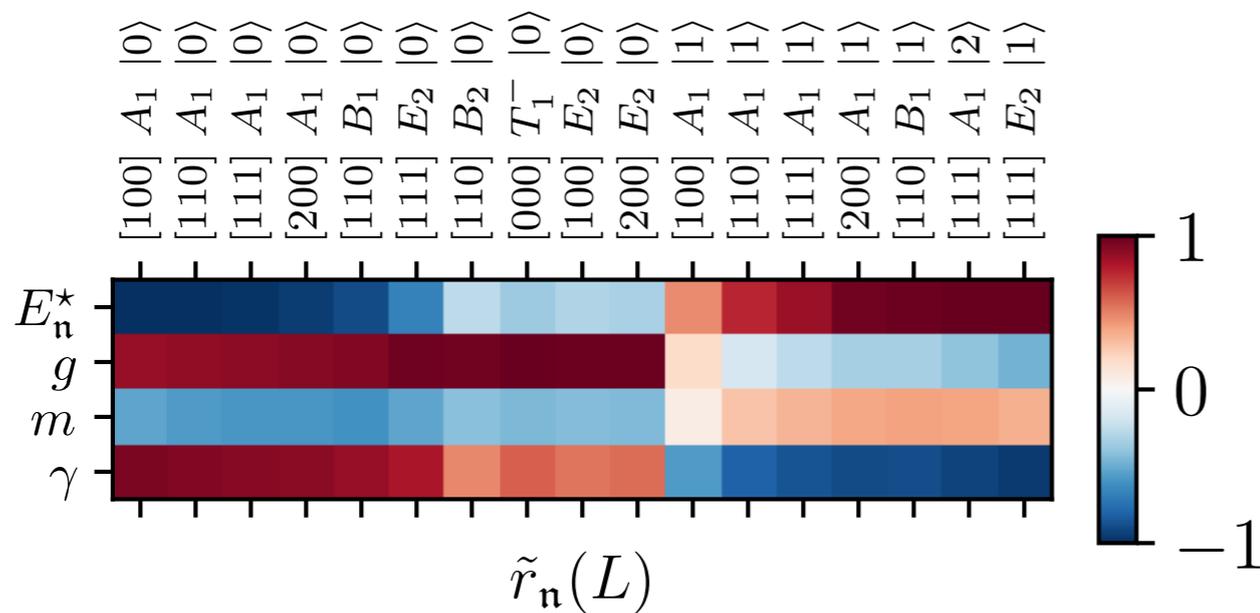
$[111] E_2$



Current renormalization



Correlation/Covariance LL factor

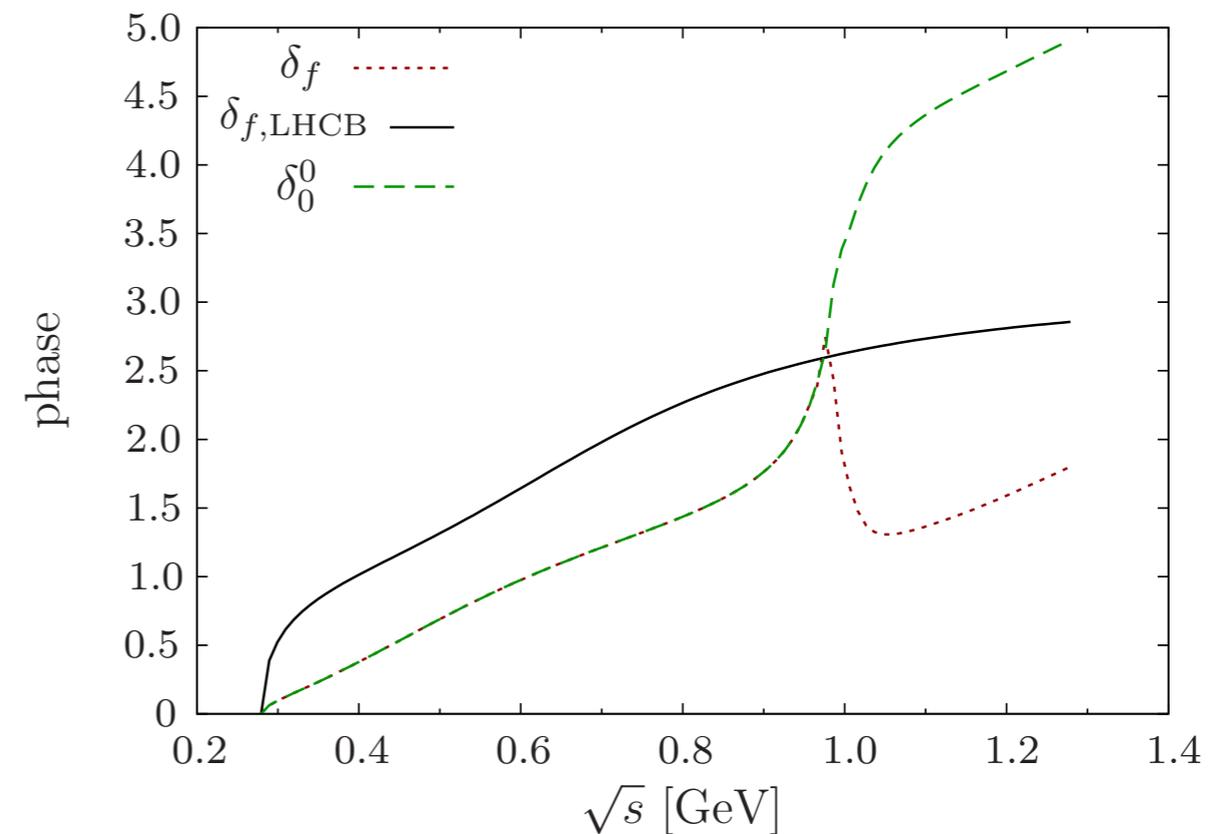
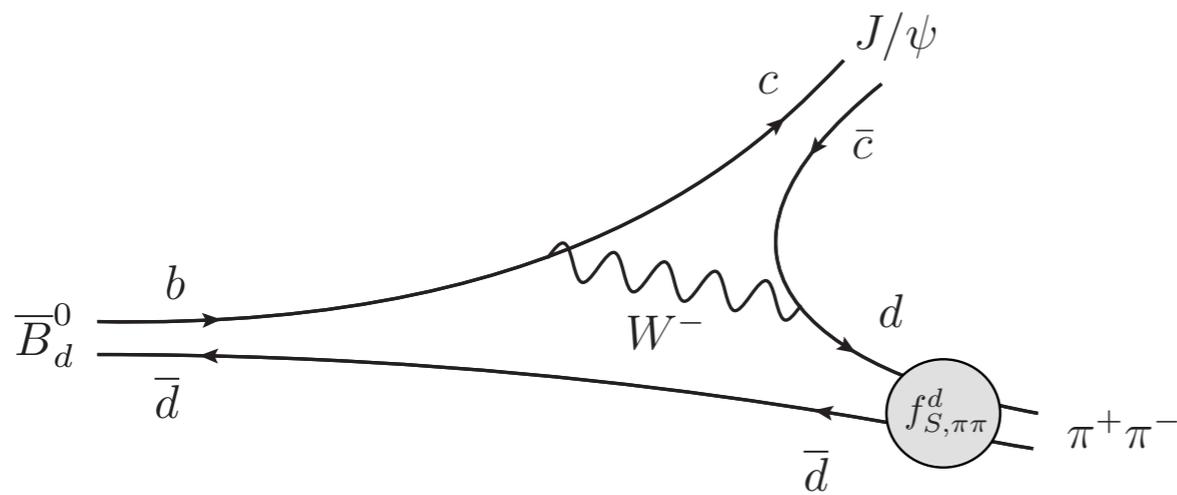


Correlation among energy levels

$$K = \frac{g^2}{m^2 - s} + \gamma$$

Coupled channel example: S-wave, isoscalar form factors

$$f_a = \mathcal{M}_{a,\pi\pi} \mathcal{F}_{\pi\pi} + \mathcal{M}_{a,K\bar{K}} \mathcal{F}_{K\bar{K}}$$



The inelasticity of the $f_0(980)$ has a significant role in the coupled channel region.

S-wave phaseshift and form factor phase comparison, adapted from [1]