

Radiative decay of the resonant K^* and the
 $\gamma K \rightarrow K\pi$ amplitude from lattice QCD

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$\gamma K \rightarrow \pi K$ and the K^* resonance from lattice QCD

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current induced transitions to hadron-hadron resonances

for example

low energy pion photoproduction, $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ in which the Δ resonance appears

meson resonance production in semileptonic heavy-flavor decays, e.g. $B \rightarrow \ell\ell K^* \rightarrow \ell\ell K\pi$

or things not easily measurable but of theoretical interest, $\gamma\{\omega, \phi\} \rightarrow \{\pi\pi, K\bar{K}\}$

$f_0(980)$ flavor content & spatial size ?

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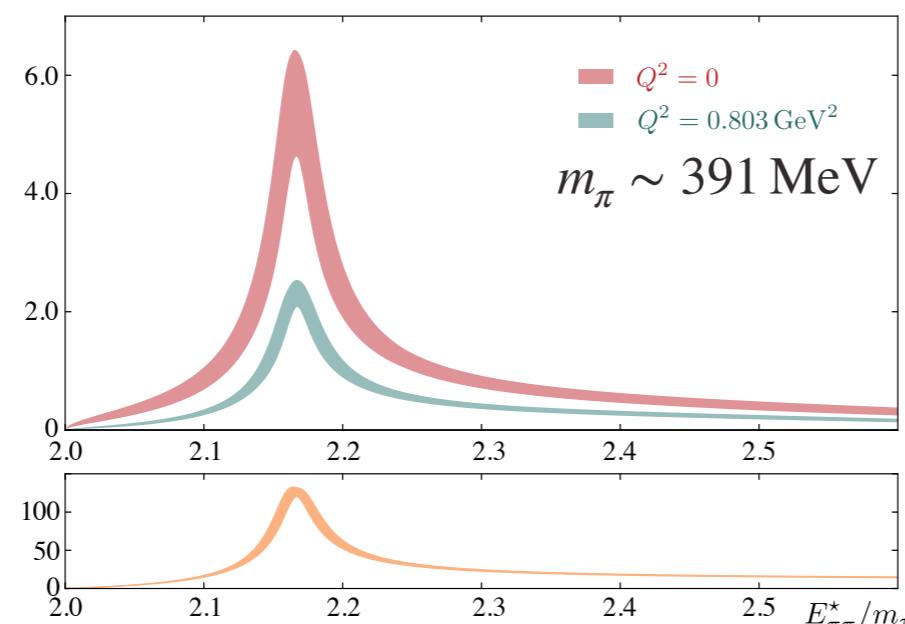
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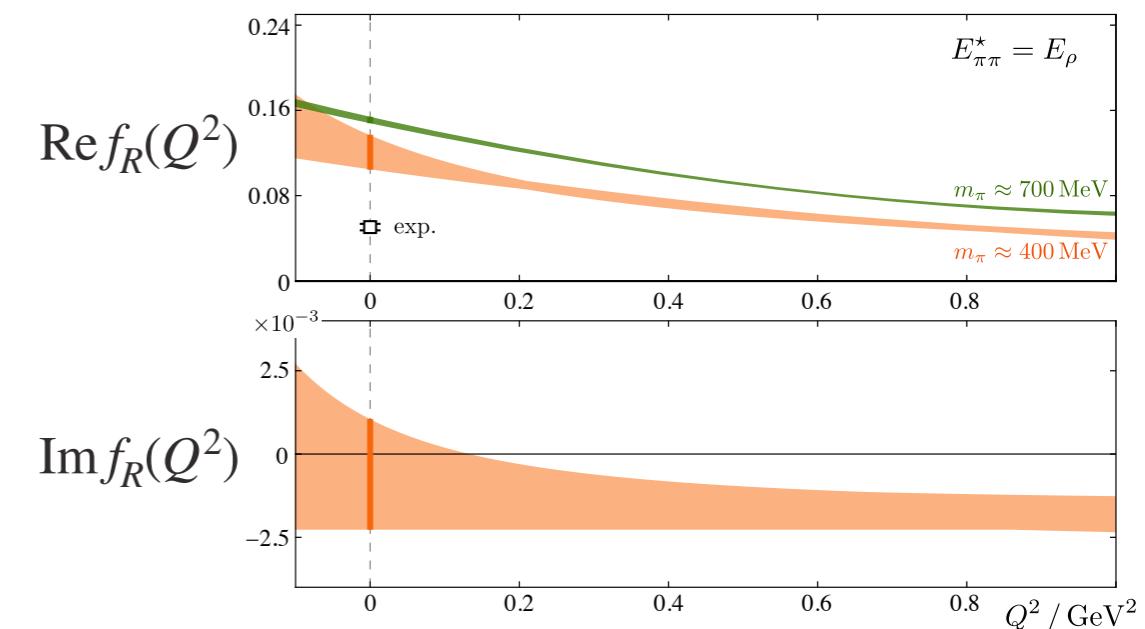
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to date, only concrete application to $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$



analytic continuation to the ρ pole



but $\pi\pi$ is “special”, no $J^P = 0^+$ with isospin=1, so $J^P = 1^-$ is always lowest partial wave

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next simplest case $\gamma K \rightarrow \pi K$

πK with isospin=½ : 0^+ (" κ "), 1^- (K^*), ...

no amplitude $\gamma K \rightarrow (\pi K)_{0^+}$ but still an effect from 0^+ in finite-volume ...

resonance transition form-factors (in infinite volume)

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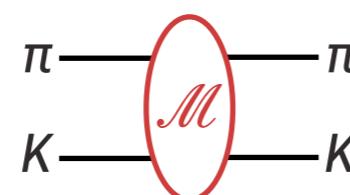
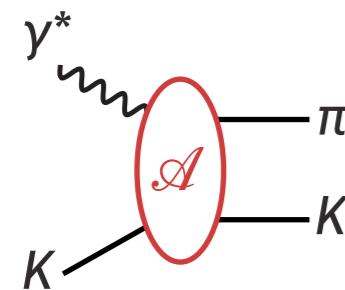
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actually don't really need there to be a resonance

e.g. $\gamma K \rightarrow \pi K$ in a P -wave

after the current produces $K\pi$...

... $K\pi$ strongly rescatters



$$\mathcal{H}(Q^2, E_{K\pi}^{\star}) \equiv \langle K | j | K\pi; E_{K\pi}^{\star} \rangle$$

suppressing kinematic variables,
helicity and lorentz indices

$$= \mathcal{A}(Q^2, E_{K\pi}^{\star}) \cdot \frac{1}{k_{K\pi}^{\star}} \cdot \mathcal{M}^{\ell=1}(E_{K\pi}^{\star})$$

removing an
'excess' P-wave
threshold factor

unitarity insists that production amplitude,
 \mathcal{A} , is **real** in the region of interest

(free of singularities, polynomial in $(E_{K\pi}^{\star})^2$)

Omnès function also an option here

\star means cm-frame

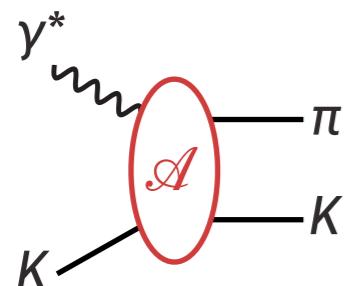
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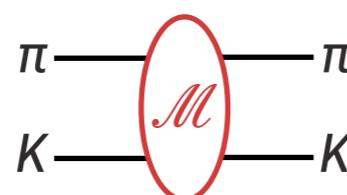
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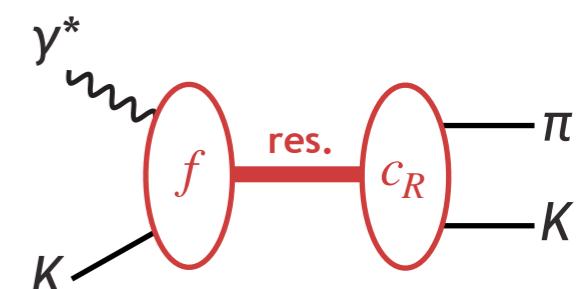
strong scattering amplitude, \mathcal{M} , can have resonance poles

$$\mathcal{M}^{\ell=1}(s) \sim \frac{c_R^2}{s_0 - s}$$

$$\sqrt{s_0} = m_R - i \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_R$$

hence $\mathcal{H}(Q^2, s) \sim \frac{c_R f(Q^2)}{s_0 - s}$

residue at the complex pole



lattice QCD means a finite-volume

infinite volume

continuum of scattering states

$$\mathcal{M}(E^\star)$$

finite volume

discrete spectrum of states

$$E_n(L)$$

$E_n(L)$ are solutions of

$$\det \left[\underline{F^{-1}(E^\star; L)} + \mathcal{M}(E^\star) \right] = 0$$

kinematic
finite-volume
functions

spectra obtained from two-point correlation functions $C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$

evaluate with a large basis of operators to form a matrix

and diagonalize $\mathbf{C}(t) v_n = \lambda_n(t, t_0) \mathbf{C}(t_0) v_n$

eigenvalues given energies

$$\lambda_n(t, t_0) \sim e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}$$

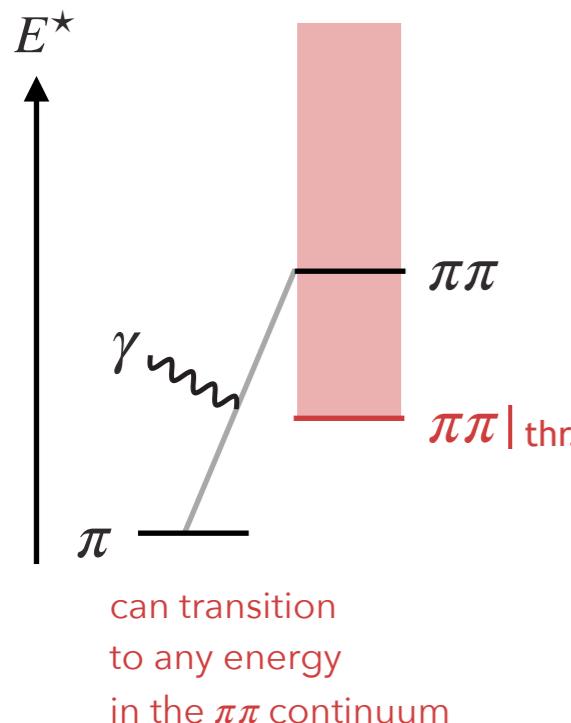
eigenvectors give **optimal operators**

$$\Omega_n \sim \sum_i (v_n)_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

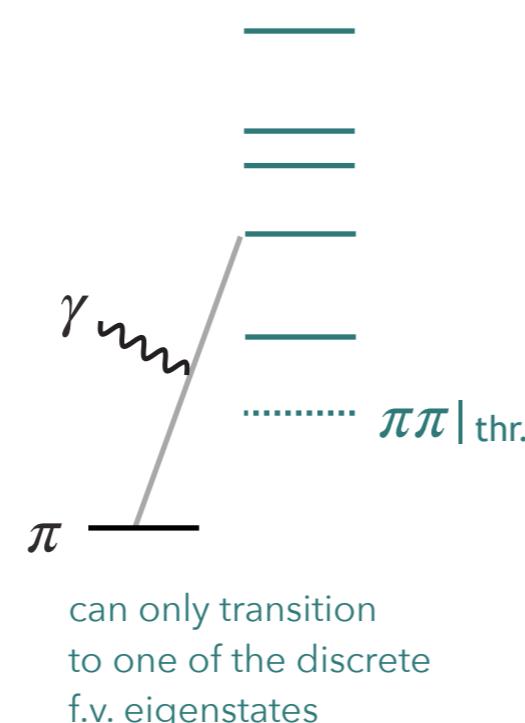
produce just one state
in the 'tower'

current matrix-elements in a finite-volume – cartoon of $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

infinite volume



finite volume



finite-volume matrix element

$${}_L\langle \pi | j | \pi\pi; E_n^* \rangle_L$$

single hadron state

$$|\pi\rangle_L \sim |\pi\rangle_\infty + \mathcal{O}(e^{-m_\pi L})$$

hadron-hadron state

$$|\pi\pi; E_n^* \rangle_L \sim \sqrt{\tilde{R}_n} |\pi\pi; E_{\pi\pi}^* = E_n^* \rangle_\infty$$

effective f.v.
normalization

c.f. "Lellouch-Lüscher" factor

$$\tilde{R}_n(L) \equiv 2E_n \cdot \lim_{E \rightarrow E_n} (E - E_n) \left(F^{-1}(E^*; L) + \underline{\mathcal{M}(E^*)} \right)^{-1}$$

effective f.v. normalization
depends on the scattering amplitude

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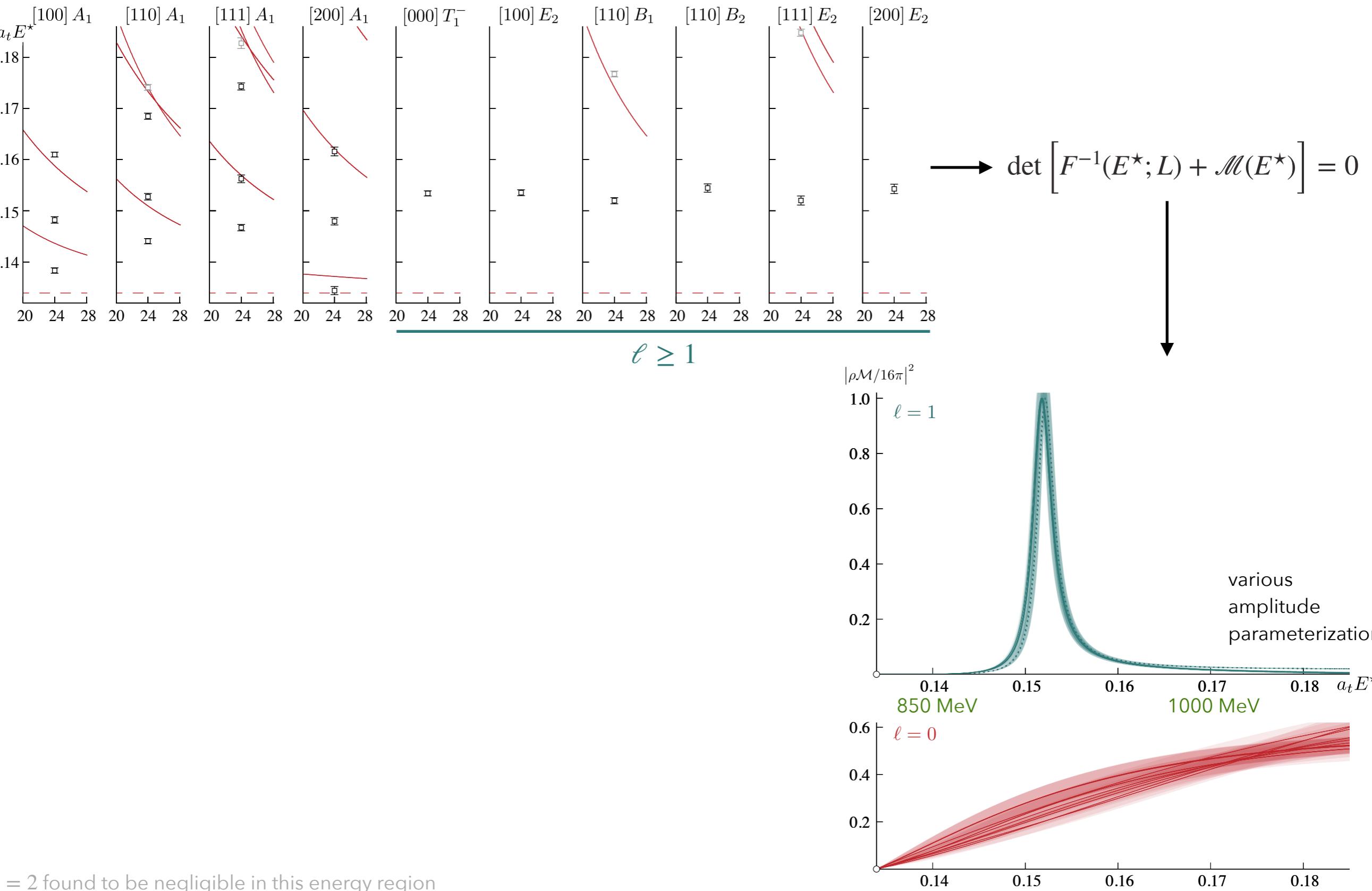
cubic nature of lattice puts spectra in irreducible representations of a reduced group of rotations

in $\pi\pi$ case, this has limited impact because even and odd ℓ are in different isospins
consequence of Bose symmetry

in πK case, there is no Bose symmetry

$p_{K\pi} \Lambda$	[000] A_1^+	[000] T_1^-	[100] A_1	[100] E_2	[110] A_1	[110] B_1	[110] B_1	[111] A_1	[111] E_2	[200] A_1
$\ell \leq 2$	0	1	<u>0, 1, 2</u>	1, 2	<u>0, 1, 2</u>	1, 2	1, 2	<u>0, 1, 2</u>	1, 2	<u>0, 1, 2</u>

spectrum in some irreps sensitive to scattering in both $\ell = 0, \ell = 1$



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relation between finite-volume matrix element, and infinite-volume matrix element, \mathcal{H}

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using an eigen-decomposition $F + \mathcal{M}^{-1} = \sum_i \mu_i \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{w}_i^\top$

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_i^{\ell=0} \\ \mathbf{w}_i^{\ell=1} \end{pmatrix}$$

the residue factorizes

$$\tilde{R}_n = \left(-\frac{2E_n^\star}{\mu_0^{\star'}} \right) \mathcal{M}^{-1} \mathbf{w}_0 \underbrace{\mathbf{w}_0^\top}_{\substack{\text{slope of} \\ \text{zero crossing} \\ \text{eigenvalue}}} \mathcal{M}^{-1}$$

only the zero-crossing eigenvalue is relevant

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and the net finite-volume correction is $F(Q^2, E_{K\pi}^\star = E_n^\star) = \frac{1}{\tilde{r}_n(L)} F_L(Q^2, E_n^\star)$

remember,
no $\gamma K \rightarrow (K\pi)_{\ell=0}$
amplitude

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A} \cdot \frac{1}{k_{K\pi}^\star} \cdot \mathcal{M}^{\ell=1}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \underbrace{K}_{\substack{\text{kinematic} \\ \text{factor}}} \cdot \underbrace{F}_{\substack{\text{form-factor}}}$$

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evaluating $\gamma K \rightarrow \pi K$?

$$F(Q^2, E_{K\pi}^\star = E_n^\star) = \frac{1}{\tilde{r}_n(L)} F_L(Q^2, E_n^\star)$$

extract finite-volume form-factor, $F_L(Q^2, E_n^\star)$, from **lattice QCD computed three-point functions**

compute the finite-volume corrections, $\tilde{r}_n(L)$, using **lattice QCD obtained scattering amplitudes**

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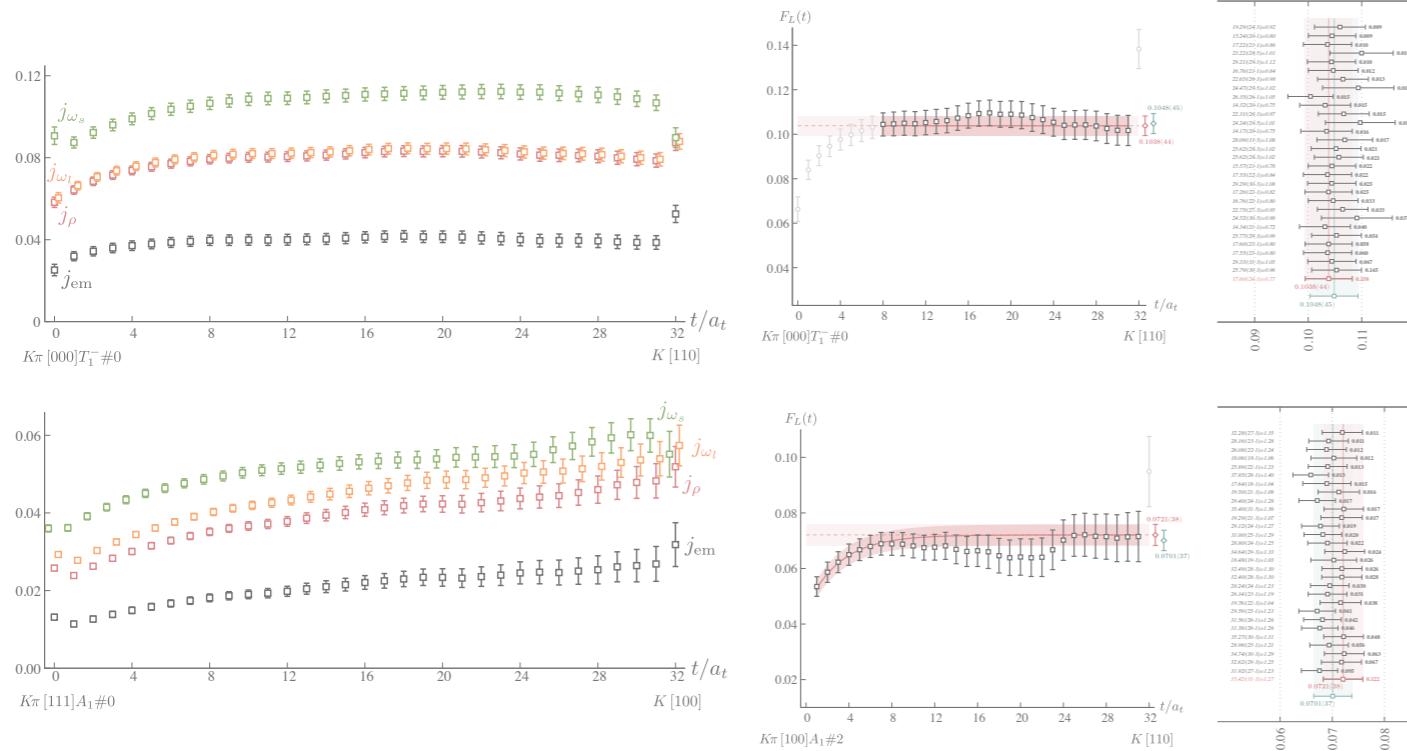
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a range of kaon and current three-momenta
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COVID-lockdown-era project

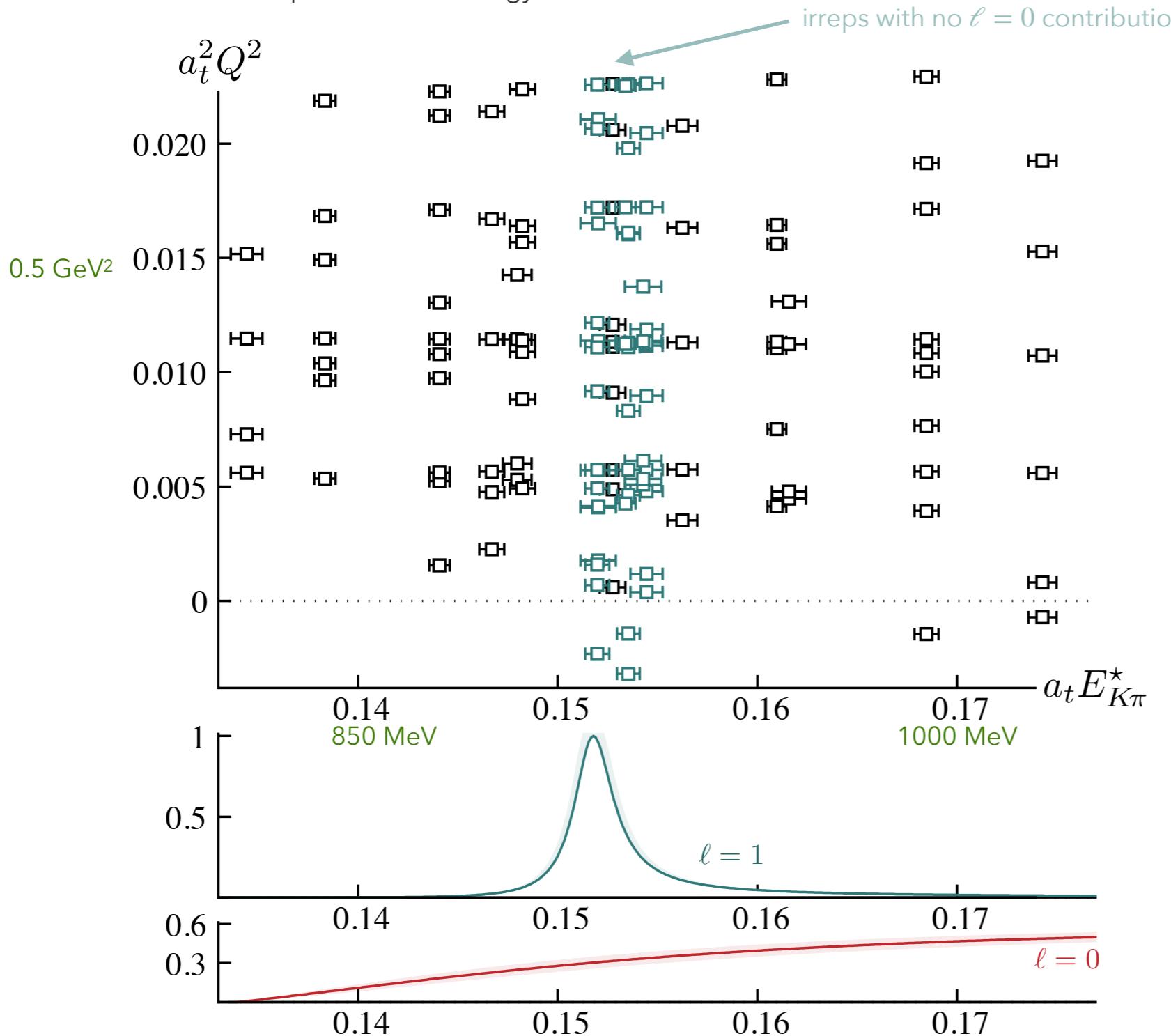


three-point functions – our kinematical coverage

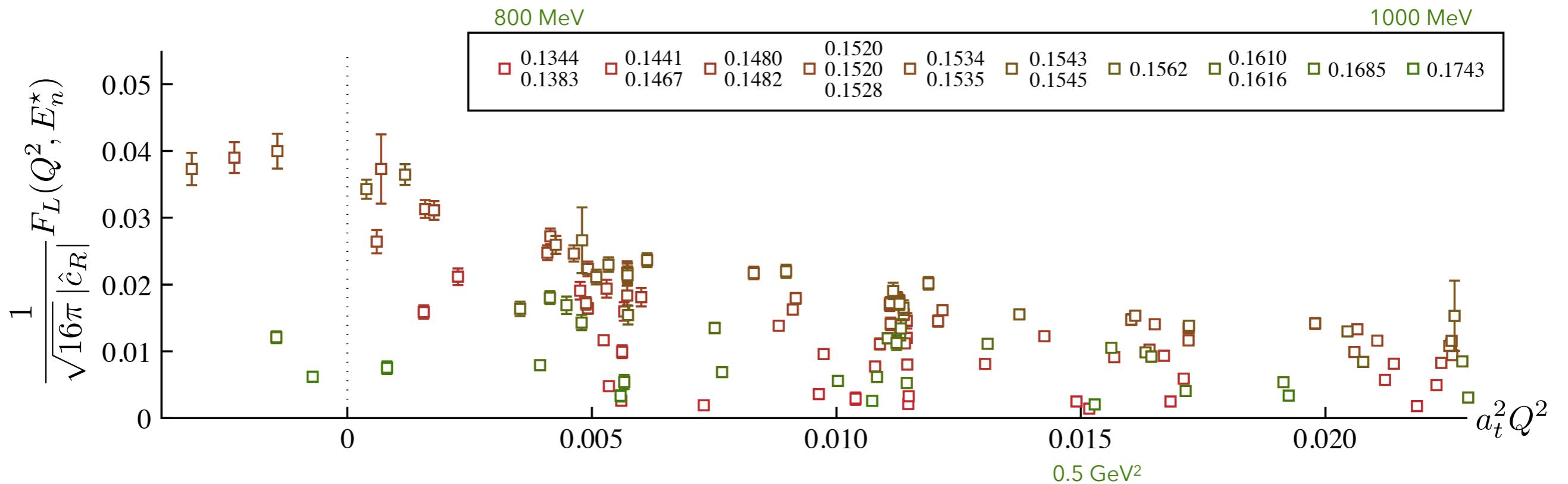
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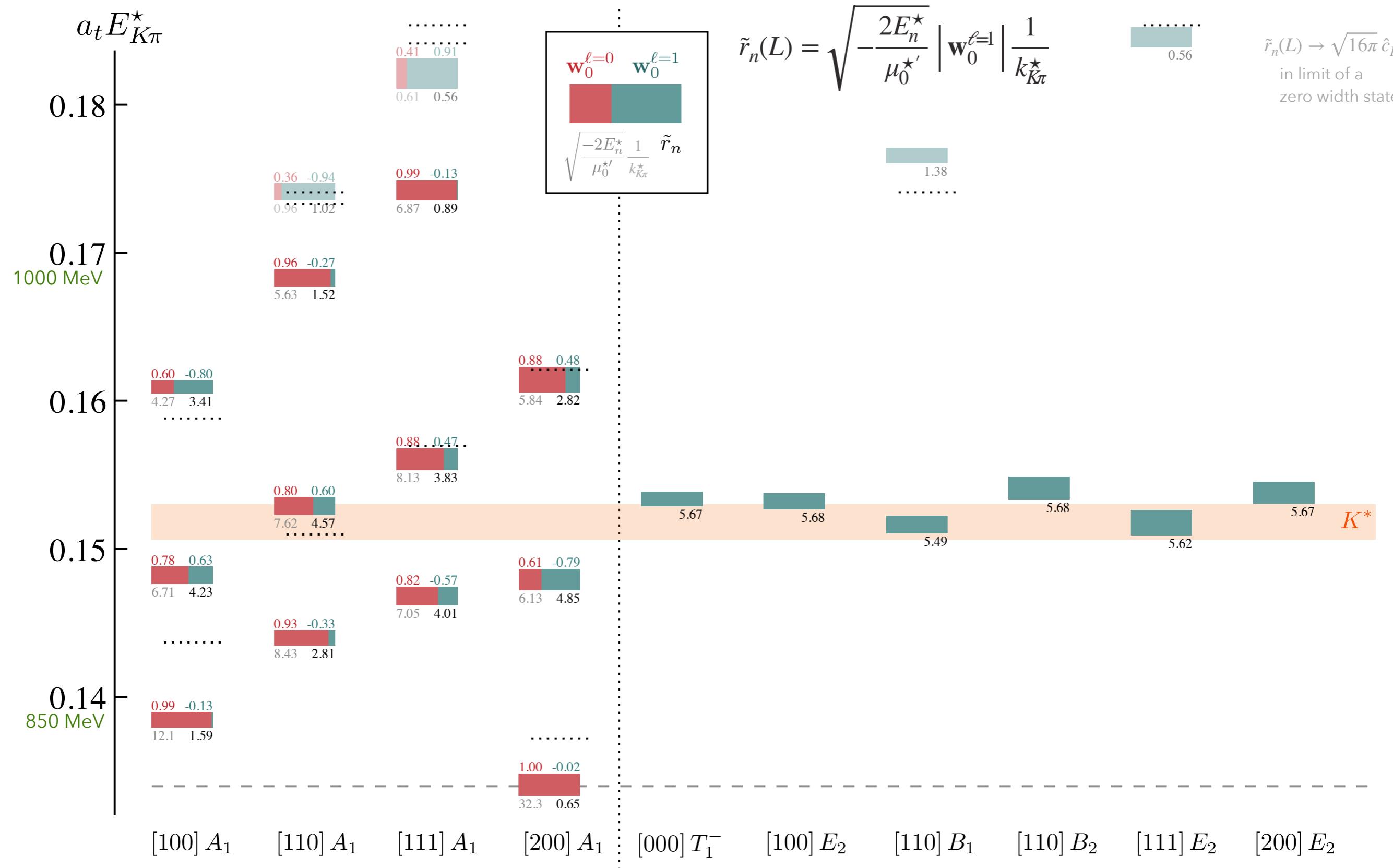
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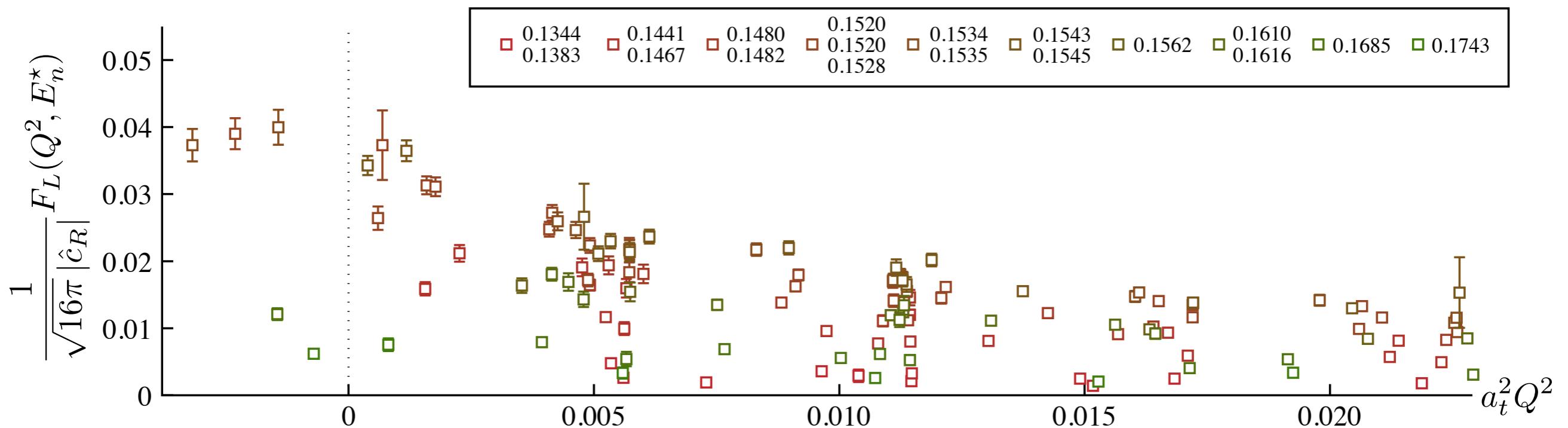
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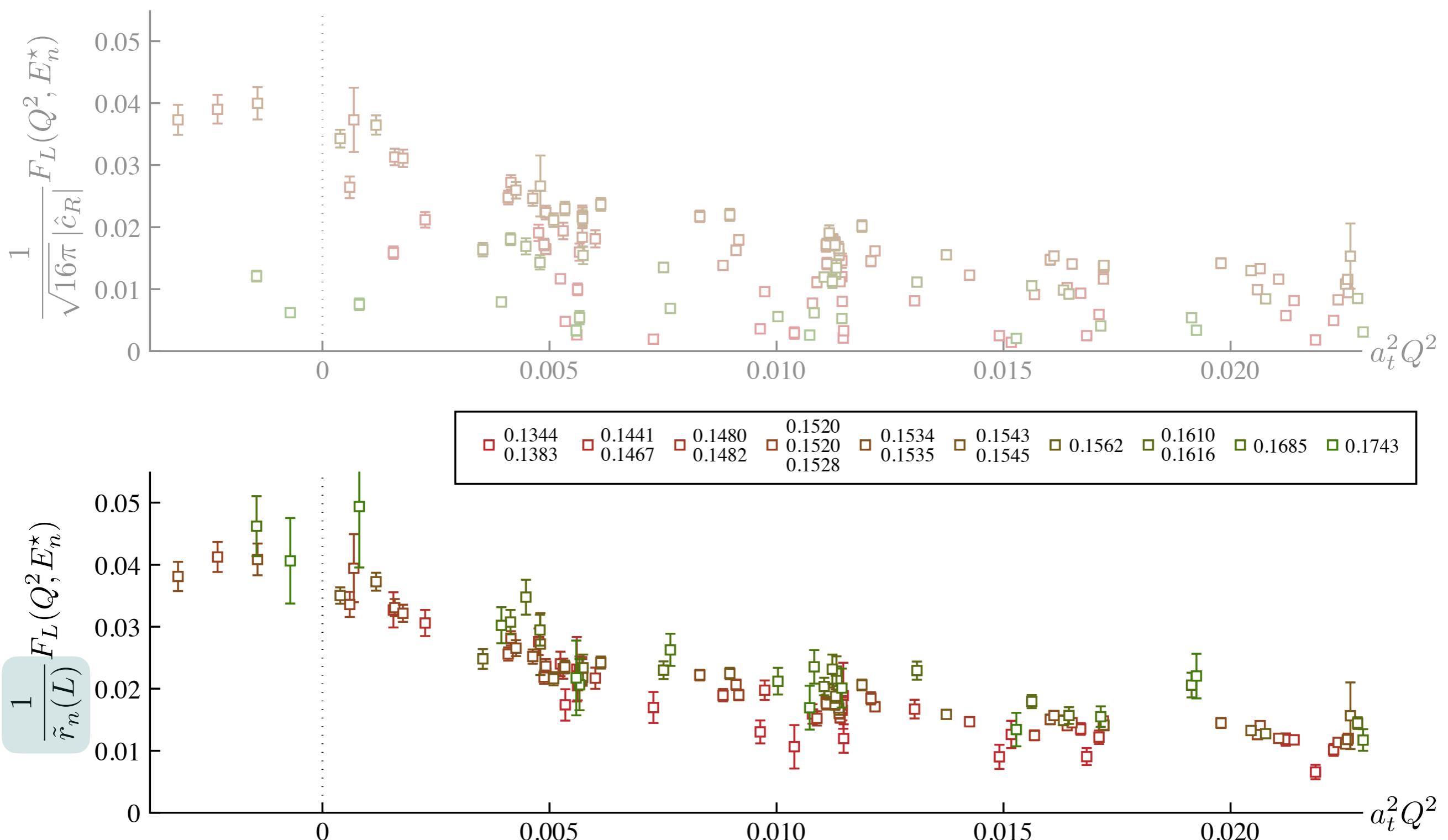
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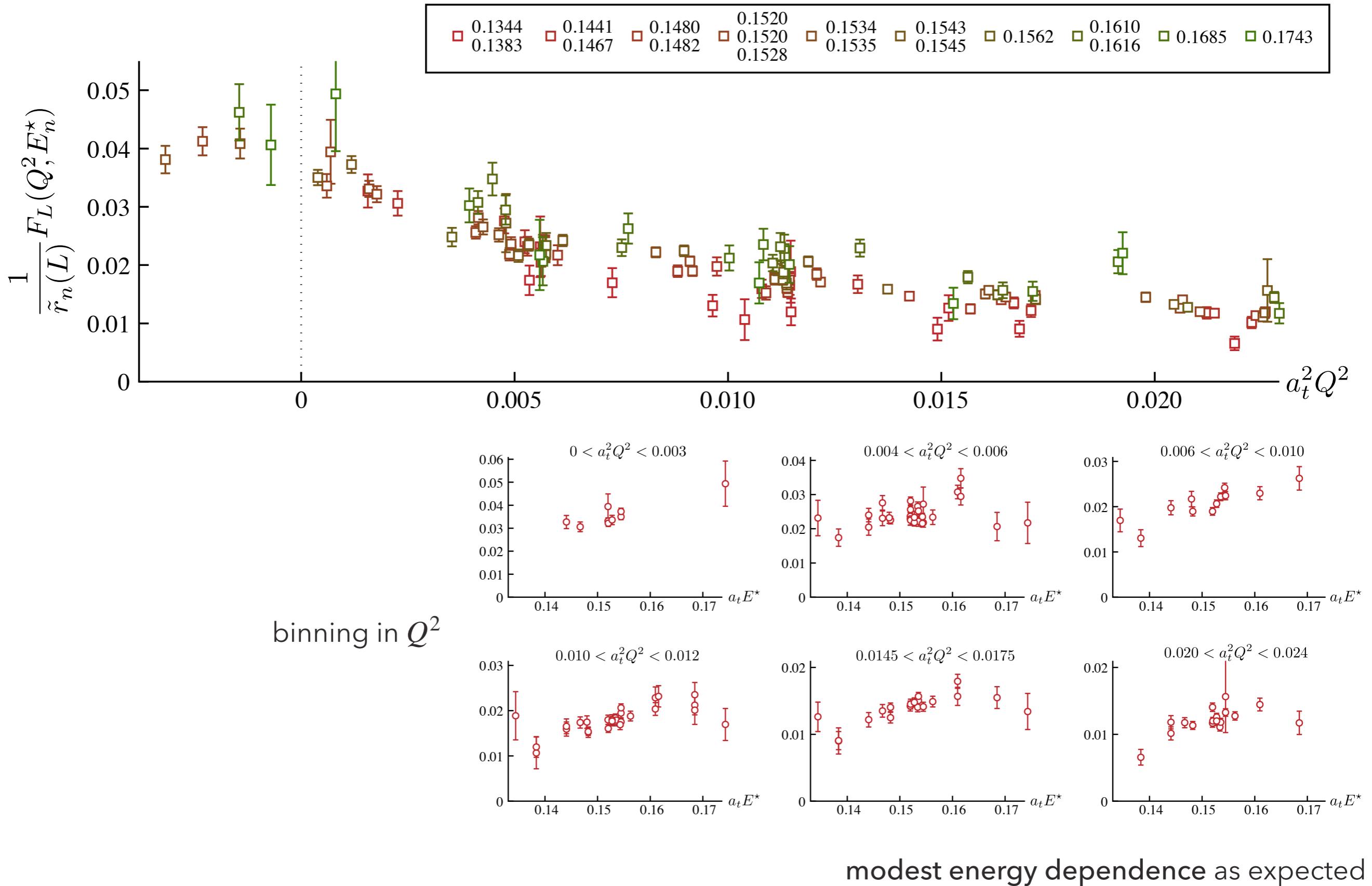
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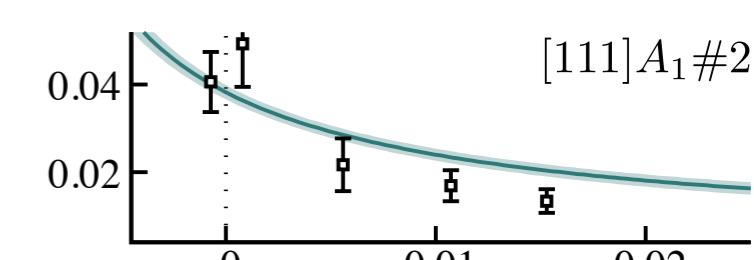
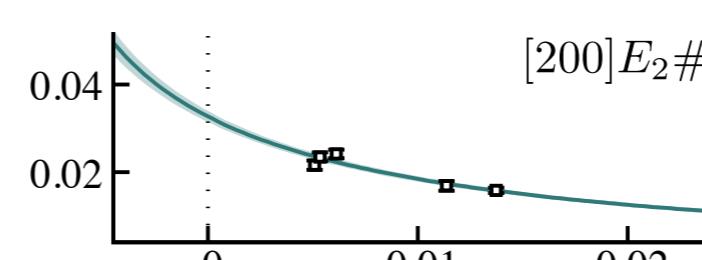
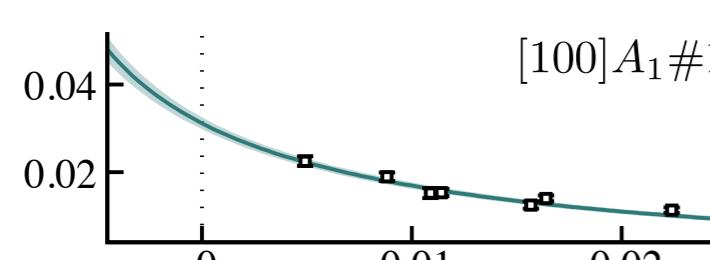
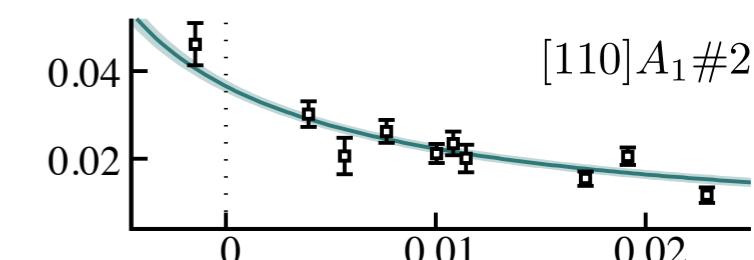
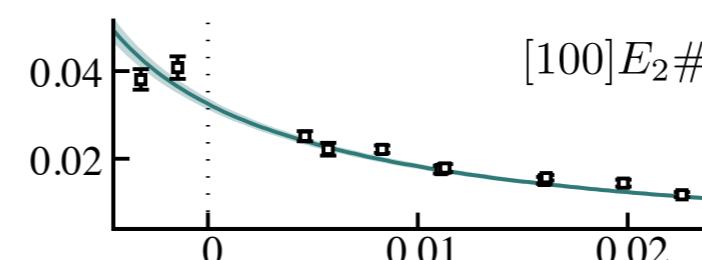
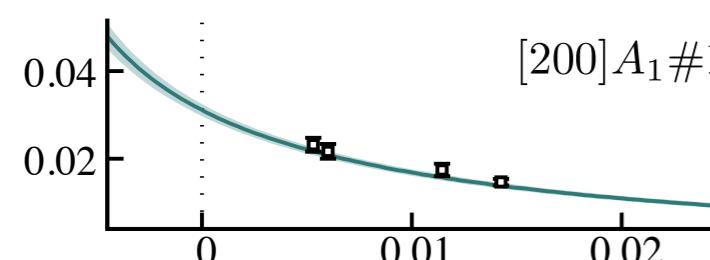
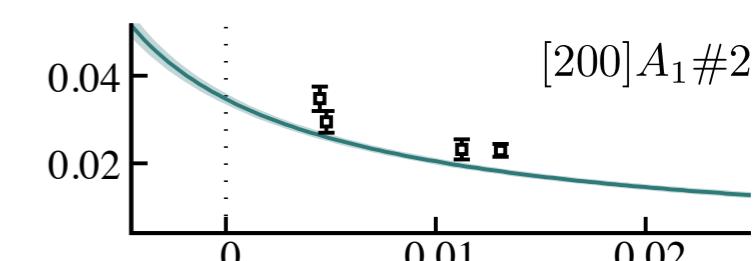
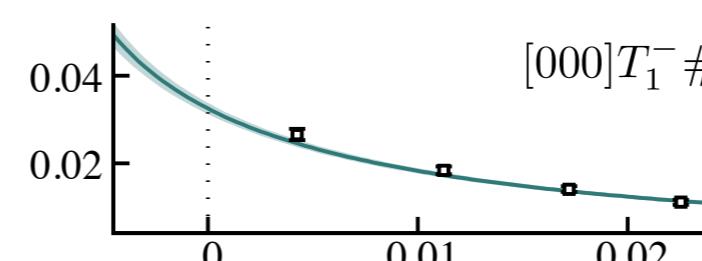
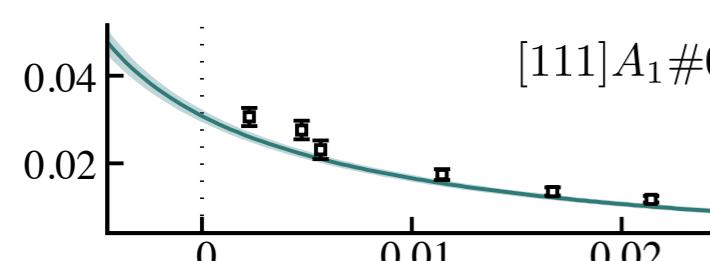
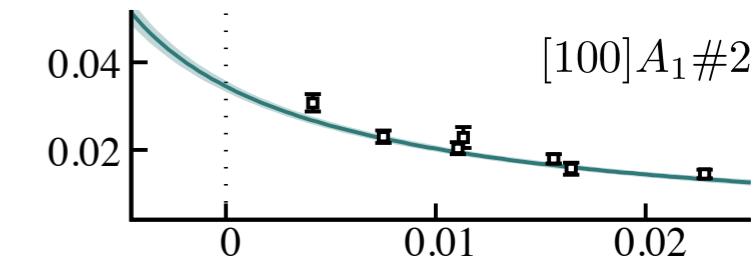
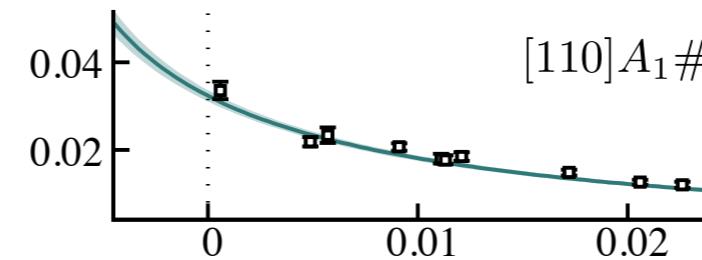
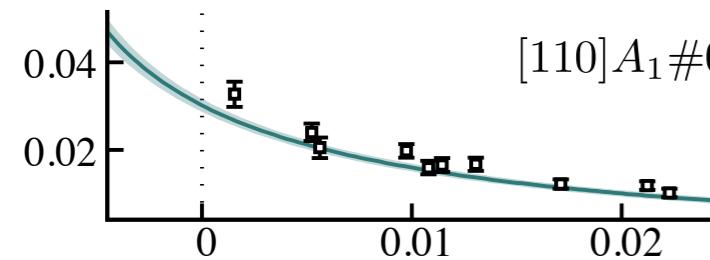
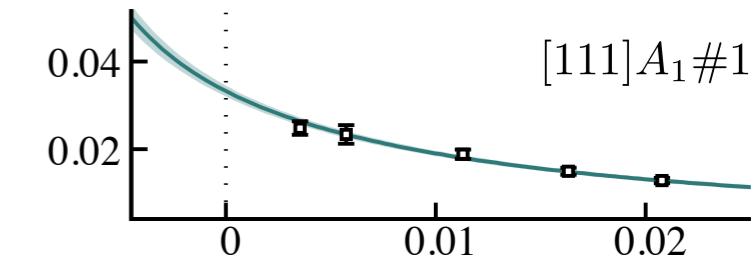
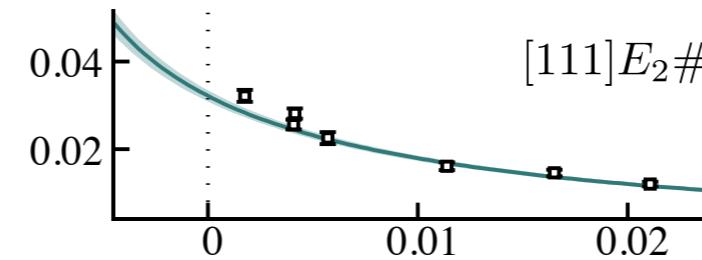
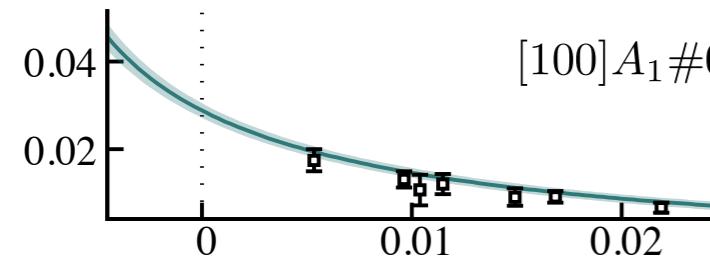
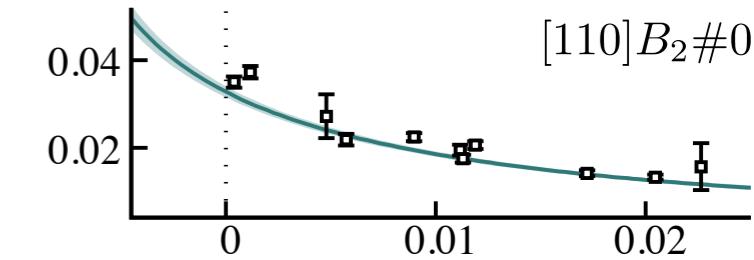
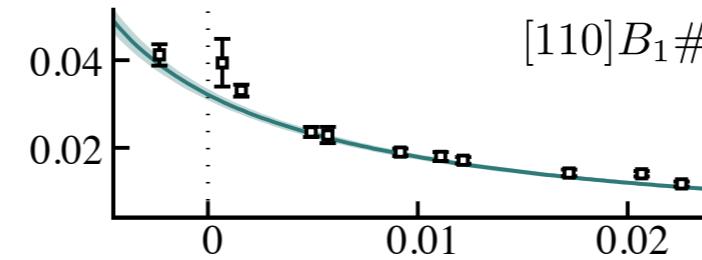
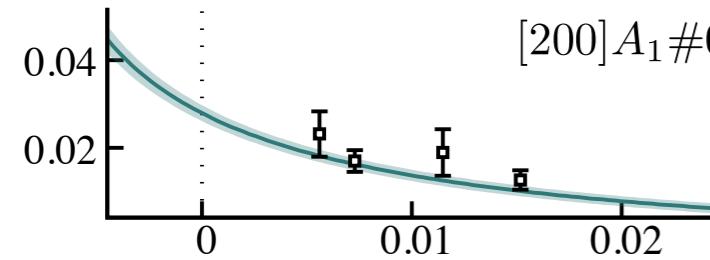


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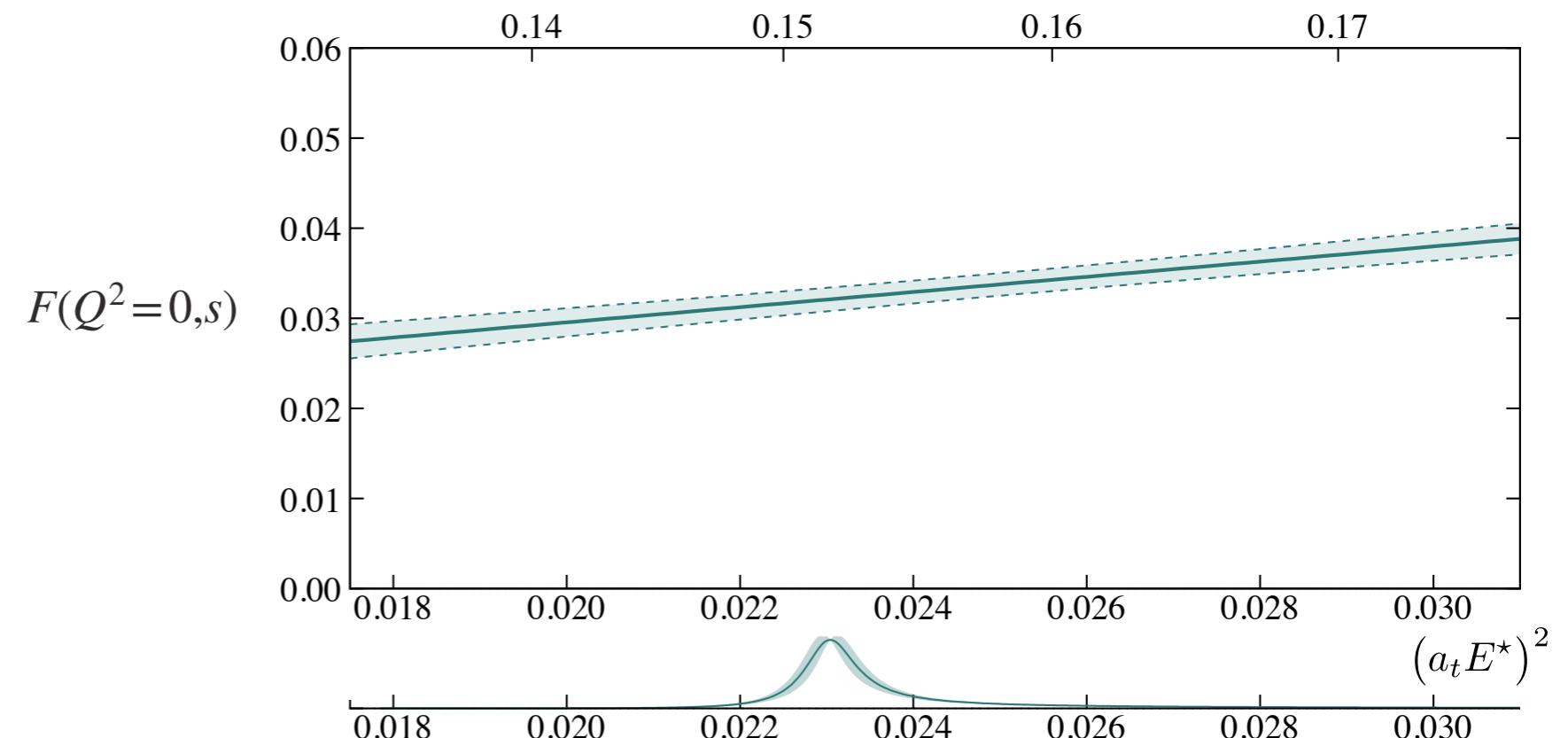
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128 data points, 4 free params



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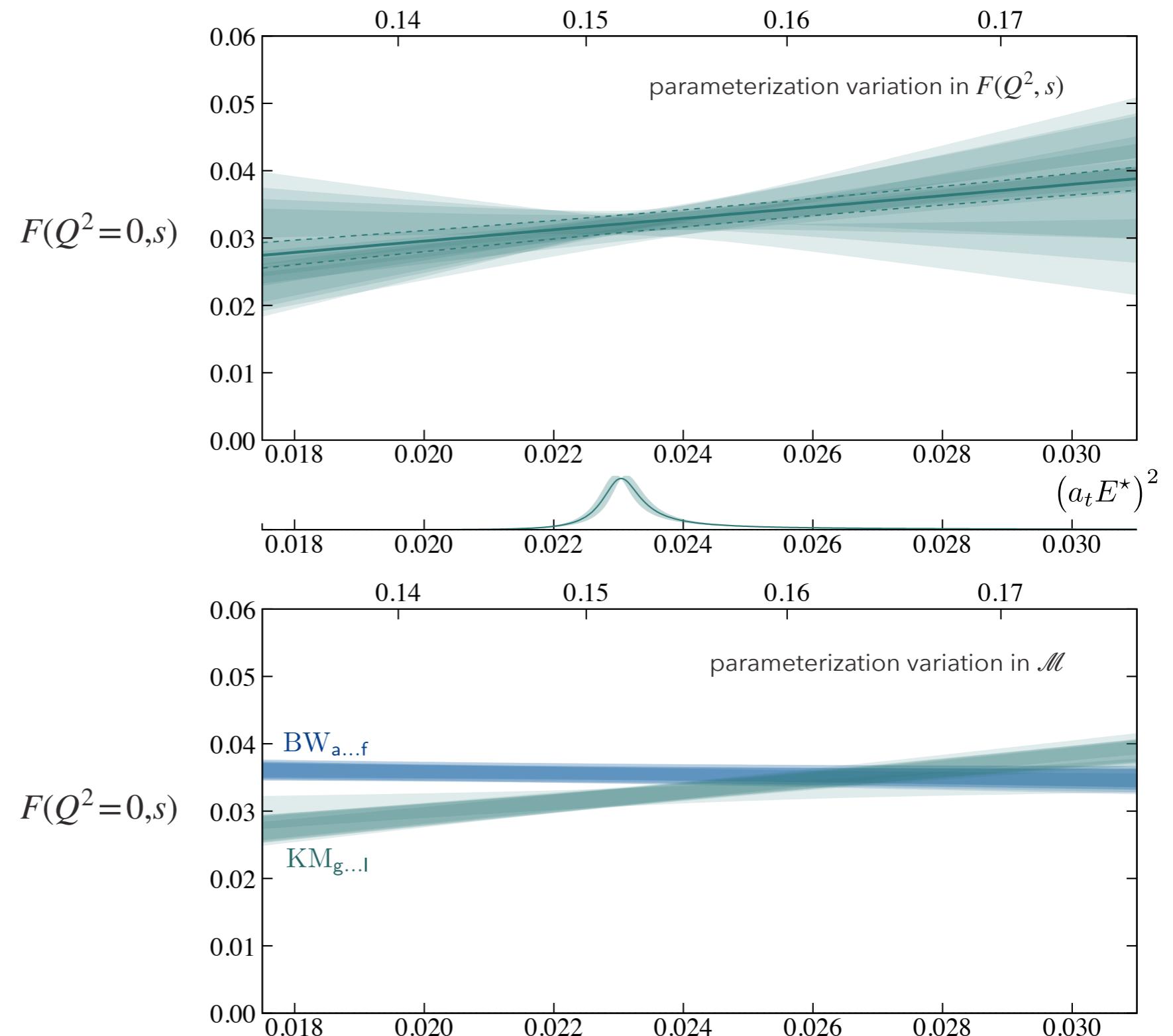


modest energy dependence as expected

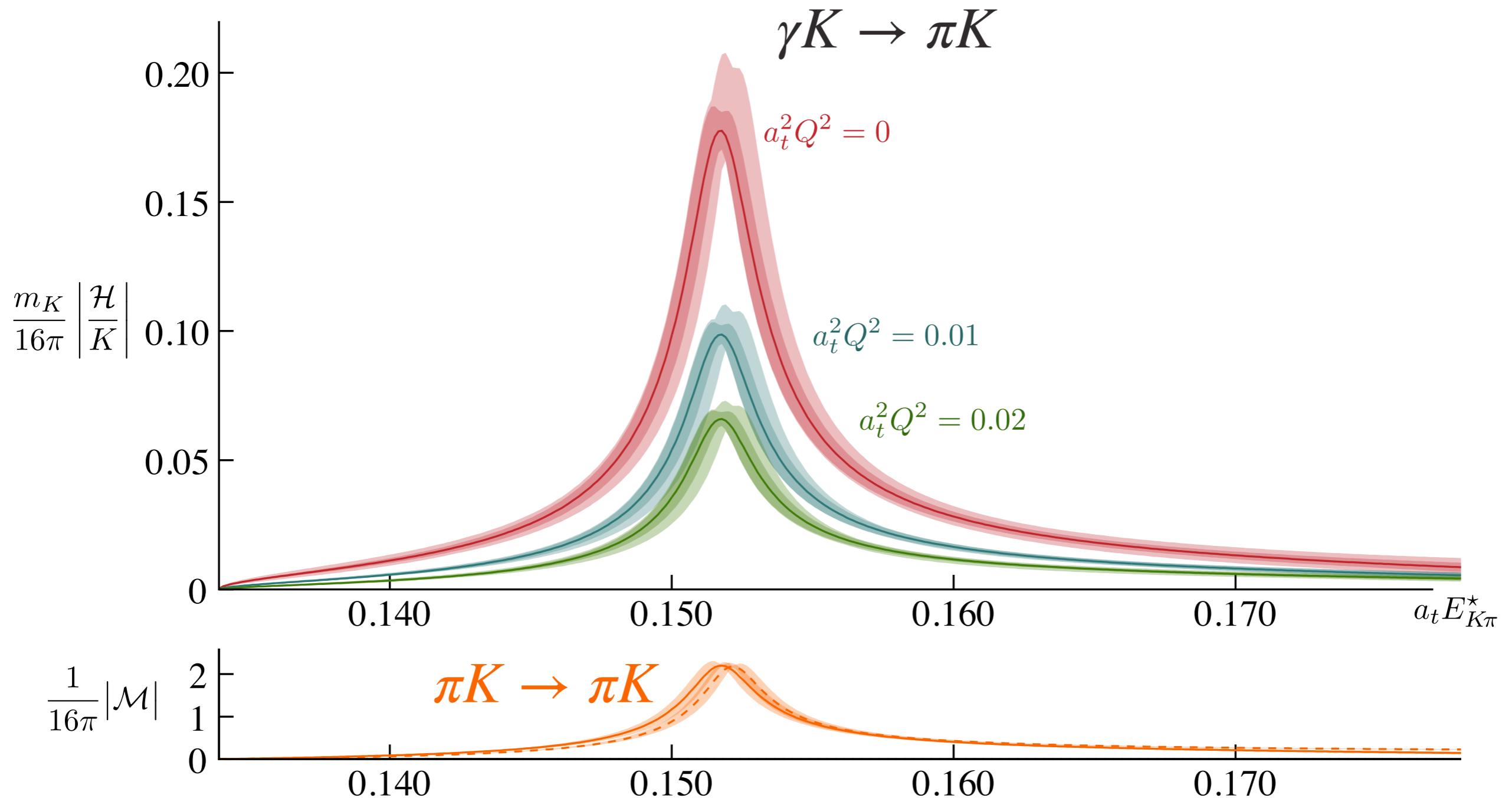
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parameterization variation



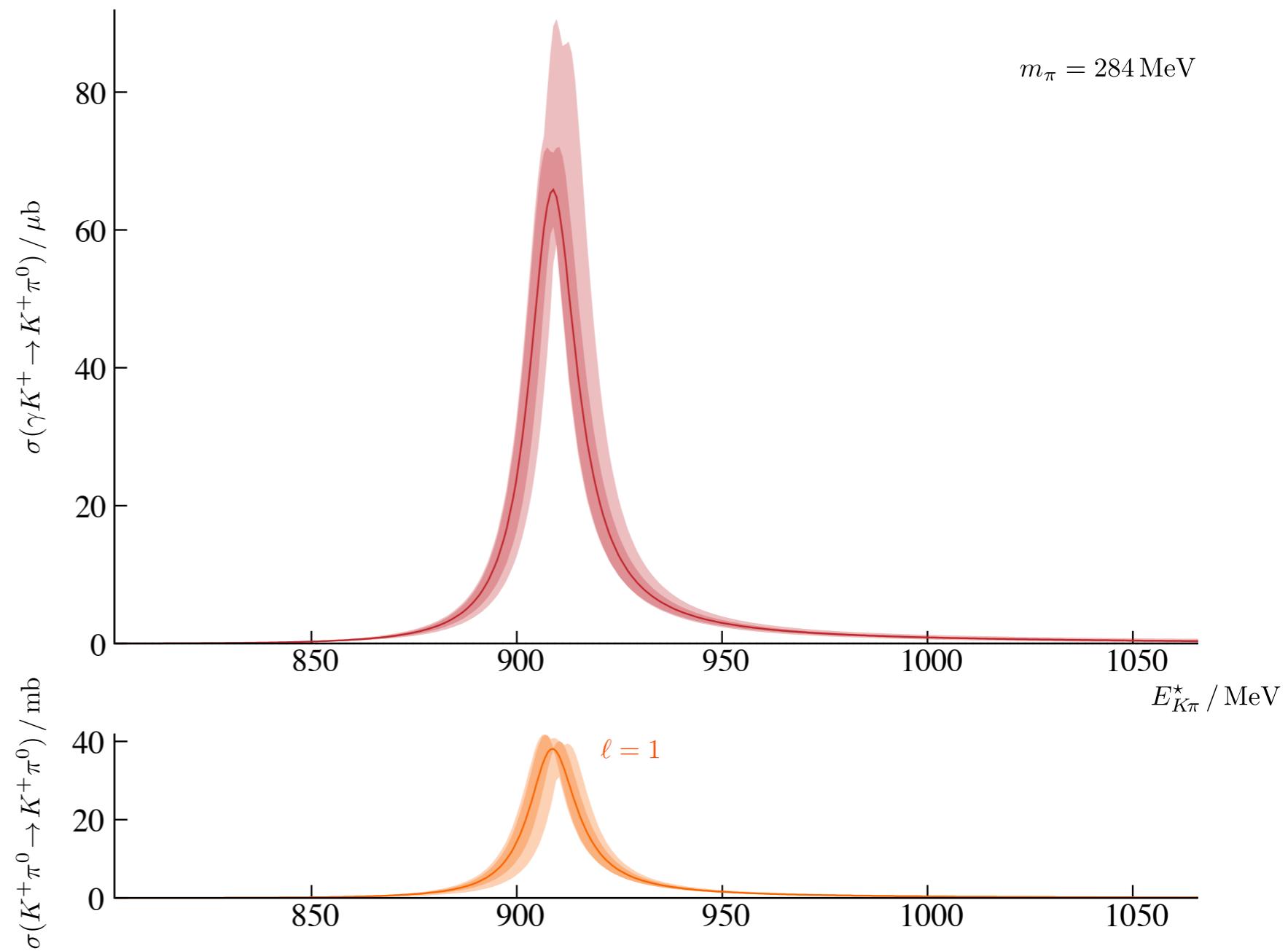
the transition amplitude



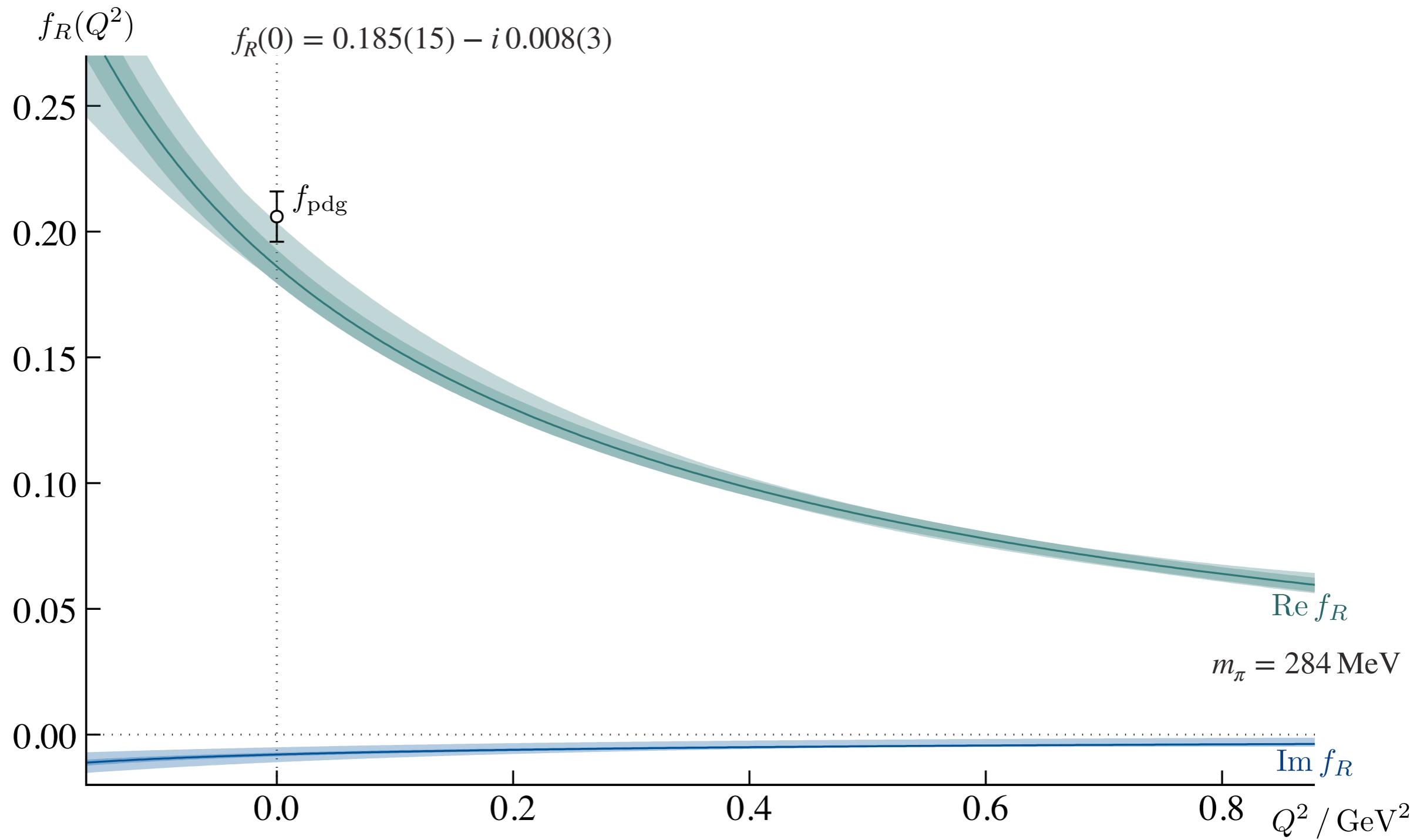
real photon cross-section

$$\left| \mathcal{H}(\gamma K^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left| \mathcal{H}(\gamma K^+ \rightarrow (K\pi)_{1/2,+1/2}) \right|.$$

$$\sigma(\gamma K^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = \frac{1}{3} \alpha \frac{k_{K\gamma}^*}{k_{K\pi}^*} \frac{1}{m_K^2} |F\mathcal{M}|^2$$

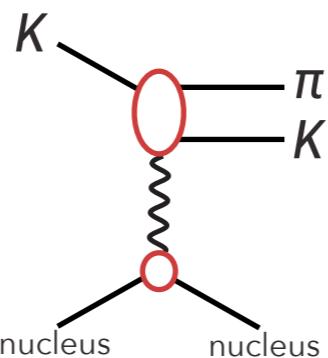


resonance transition form-factor



$$\mathcal{H}(Q^2, s) \sim \frac{c_R f(Q^2)}{s_0 - s}$$

experimental determination



handful of Primakoff experiments in the 70s, 80s

(very forward production of πK using K^\pm, K_L^0 beams on nuclear targets)

pdg average of a couple of experiments

$$\Gamma(K^{*\pm} \rightarrow K^\pm \gamma) = 50(5) \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0 \gamma) = 116(10) \text{ keV}$$

very simplistic analysis scheme

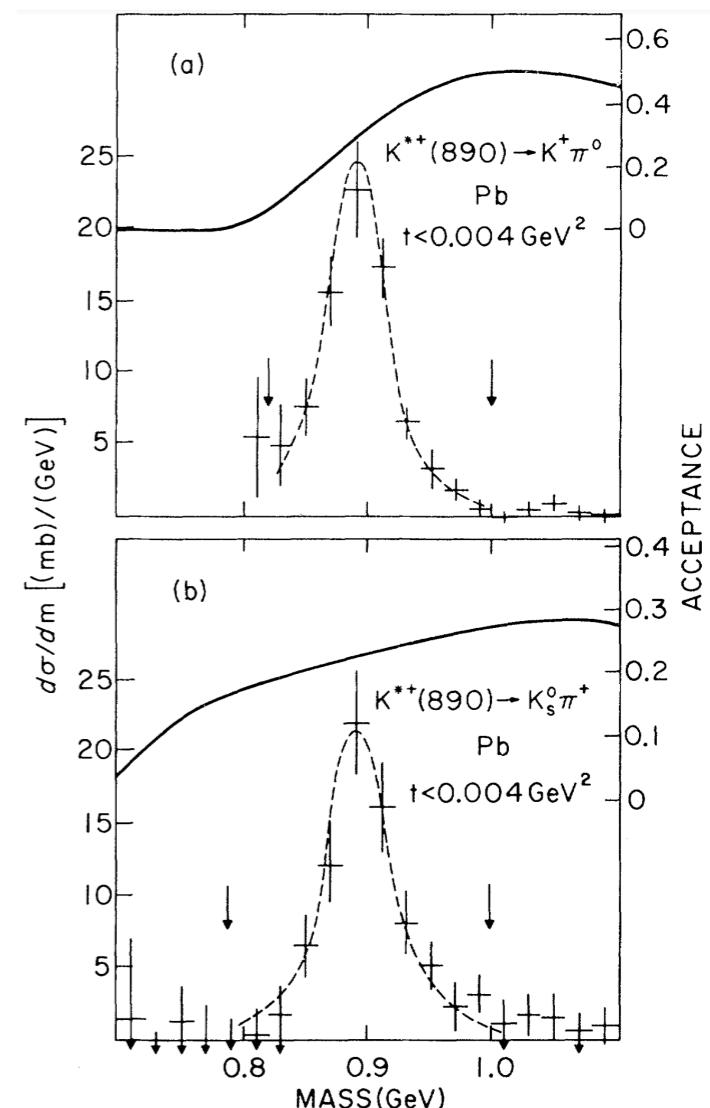
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt dm} = 3\pi\alpha Z^2 \frac{\Gamma_o}{k_o^3} \frac{t - t_{min,o}}{t^2} |f_{C_o}|^2 BW(m);$$

$$BW(m) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m^2 \Gamma^{tot}}{[m^2 - m_o^2] + [m_o \Gamma^{tot}]^2} \left| \frac{g(k)}{g(k_o)} \right|^2$$

$$\Gamma(K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma) = \frac{4}{3} \alpha \frac{k_{K\gamma}^{*3}}{m_K^2} |f|^2$$

loss of rigor here
this is not the pole residue

$$|f_{pdg}| = 0.206(10)$$



summary

stress-tested the $1+J\rightarrow 2$ finite-volume formalism in a case with an 'unwanted' lower partial wave

similar formalism describes **coupled-channels**
see **Felipe Ortega's** talk (tomorrow) for an application

consistent production amplitude at 128 kinematic points, shows expected **mild energy dependence**

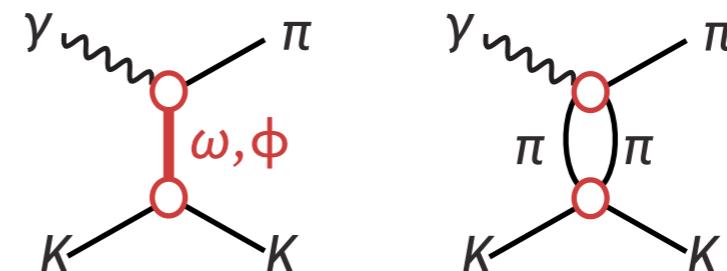
K^* transition form-factor extracted from scattering resonance pole,
reasonable ball-park agreement with experiment (considering computation at 'wrong' light quark mass)

other approaches & motivations

dispersive approach (Dax, Stamen, Kubis)

parameterized t -channel amplitudes

inputs:



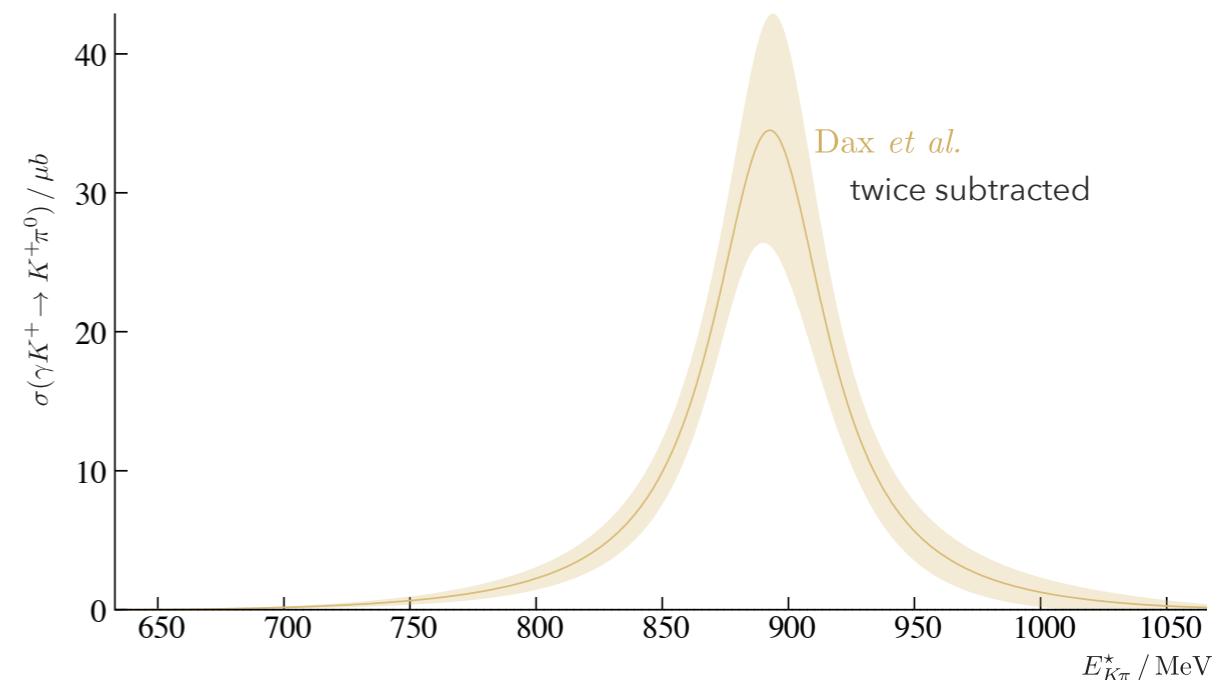
s -channel $K\pi$ scattering – Omnès from elastic phase-shift

"free" params: dispersion subtraction constants (one or two)

constrain with

(a) chiral anomaly

(b) experimental width $K^* \rightarrow K\gamma$



a crude extrapolation – assume constant couplings

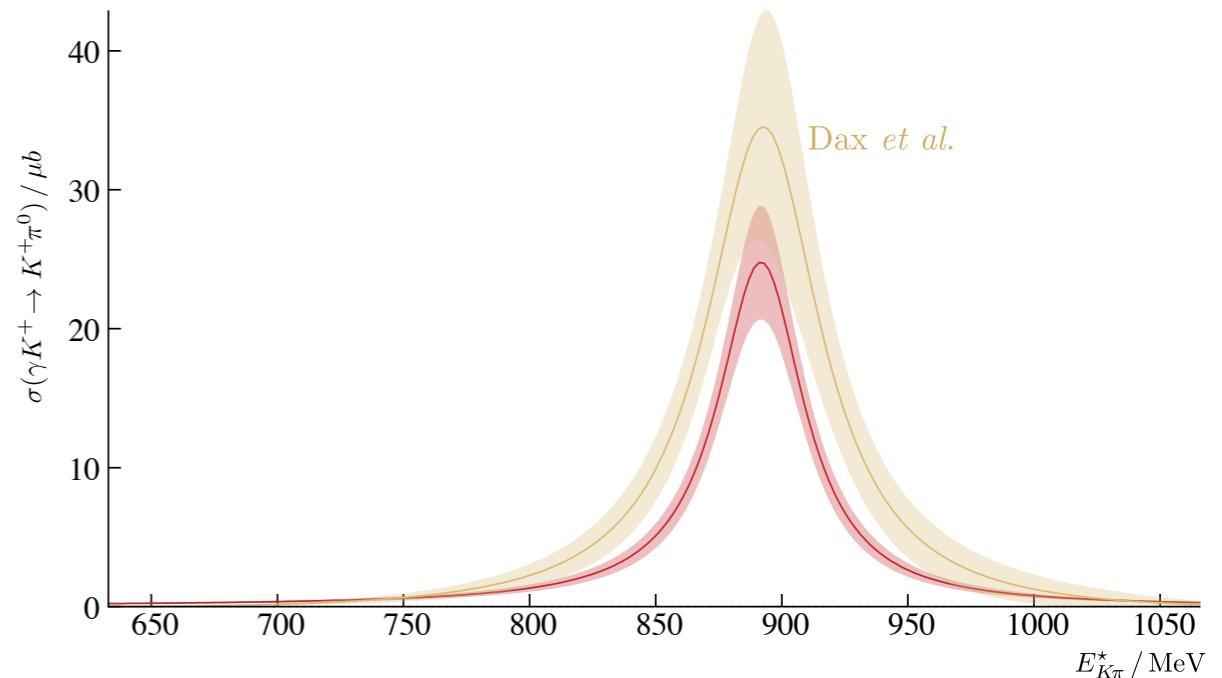
pdg

hadronic width $\Gamma_R = 3 \cdot \Gamma(K^+ \pi^0) = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \frac{k_{K\pi}^{*3}}{m_R^2} |\hat{c}_R|^2 = 42(3) \text{ MeV}$

$K^*(892)^{\pm}$ hadroproduced full width $\Gamma = 51.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$
 $K^*(892)^{\pm}$ in τ decays full width $\Gamma = 46.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$

radiative width $\Gamma(K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma) = \frac{4}{3} \alpha \frac{k_{K\gamma}^{*3}}{m_K^2} |f_R(0)|^2 = 40(6) \text{ keV}$ $\Gamma(K^{*\pm} \rightarrow K^\pm \gamma) = 50(5) \text{ keV}$

cross-section $\sigma(\gamma K^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = \frac{2\pi}{k_{K\gamma}^{*2}} \frac{m_R^2 \Gamma_R \Gamma(K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma)}{\left| (m_R - i\Gamma_R/2)^2 - s \right|^2}$



describing the Q^2 dependence – finite-volume form-factors

simple, singularity-free, parameterizations

"exp poly"

$$F_L(Q^2) = f_{0L} \cdot \exp \left[-\sum_{n=1}^N a_n \left(\frac{Q^2}{4m_\pi^2} \right)^n \right]$$

"conformal mapping"

$$F_L(Q^2) = \sum_{n=0}^N b_{nL} (z(Q^2) - z(0))^n$$

$$z(Q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{Q^2 + t_{\text{cut}}} - \sqrt{Q_0^2 + t_{\text{cut}}}}{\sqrt{Q^2 + t_{\text{cut}}} + \sqrt{Q_0^2 + t_{\text{cut}}}}$$

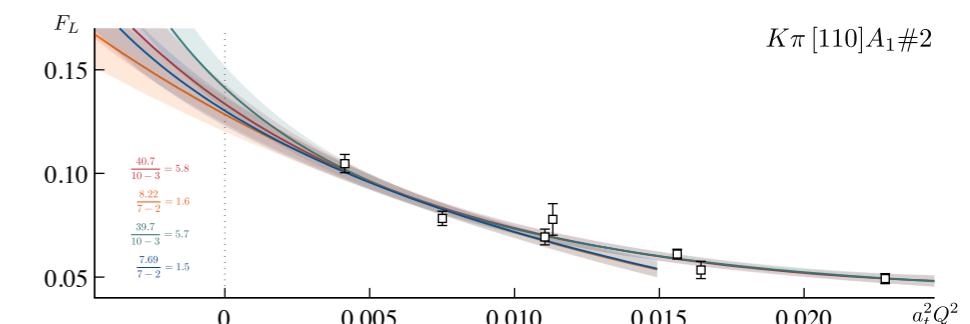
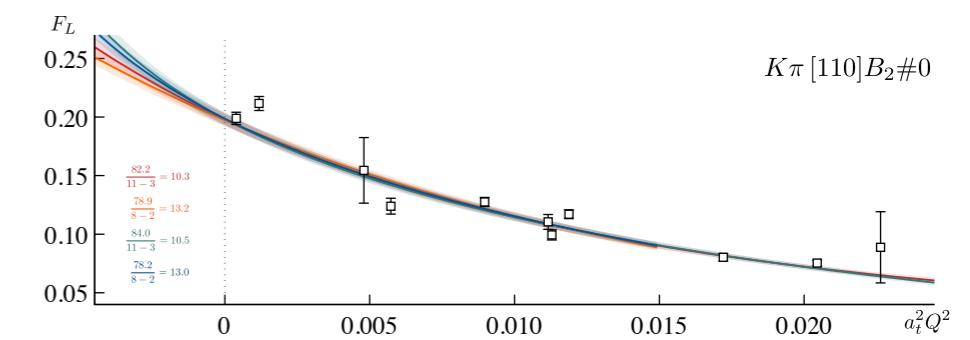
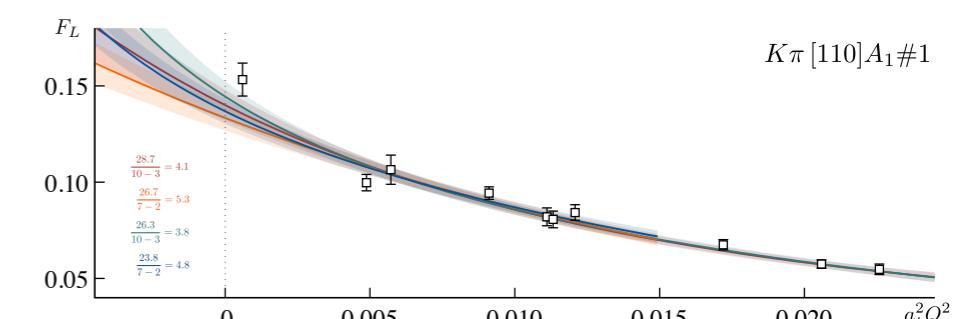
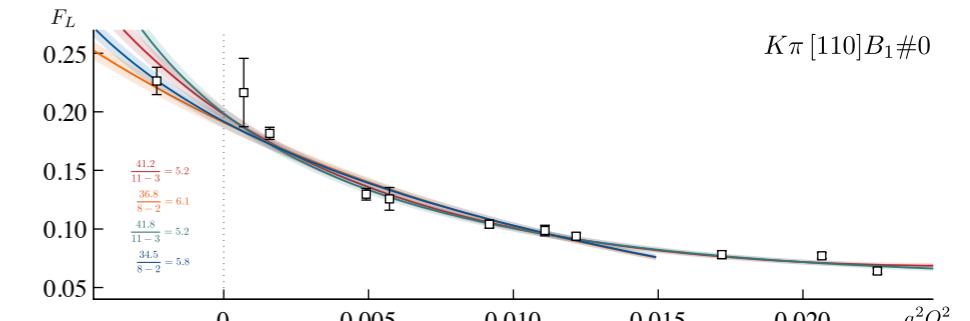
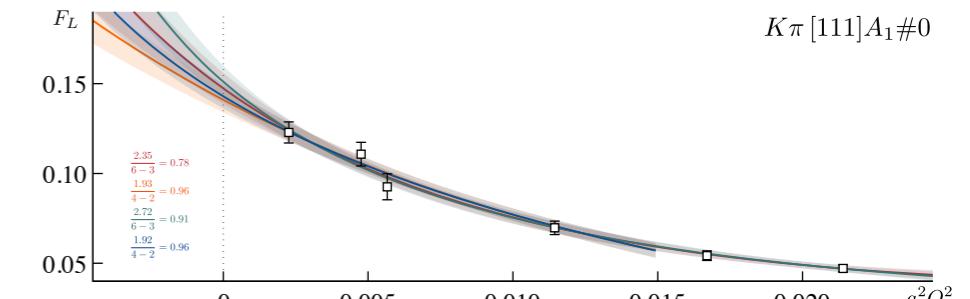
$$\begin{aligned} t_{\text{cut}} &= (2m_\pi)^2 \\ a_t^2 Q_0^2 &= 0.0035 \end{aligned}$$

$f_{0L} \exp \left[-a_1 \frac{Q^2}{4m_\pi^2} - a_2 \left(\frac{Q^2}{4m_\pi^2} \right)^2 \right]$

$f_{0L} \exp \left[-a_1 \frac{Q^2}{4m_\pi^2} \right] \quad a_t^2 Q^2 < 0.015$

$\sum_{n=0}^2 b_{nL} (z(Q^2) - z(0))^n \quad a_t^2 Q^2 < 0.015$

$\sum_{n=0}^1 b_{nL} (z(Q^2) - z(0))^n \quad a_t^2 Q^2 < 0.015$

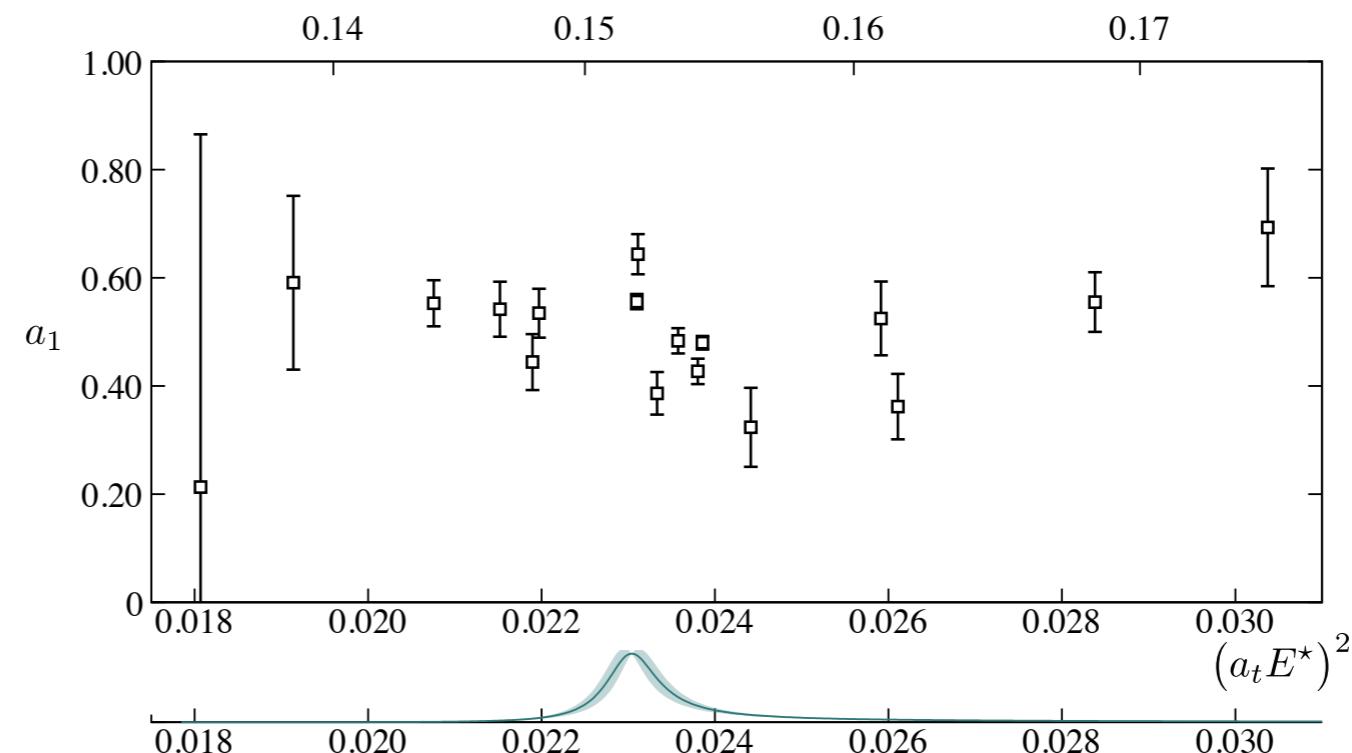
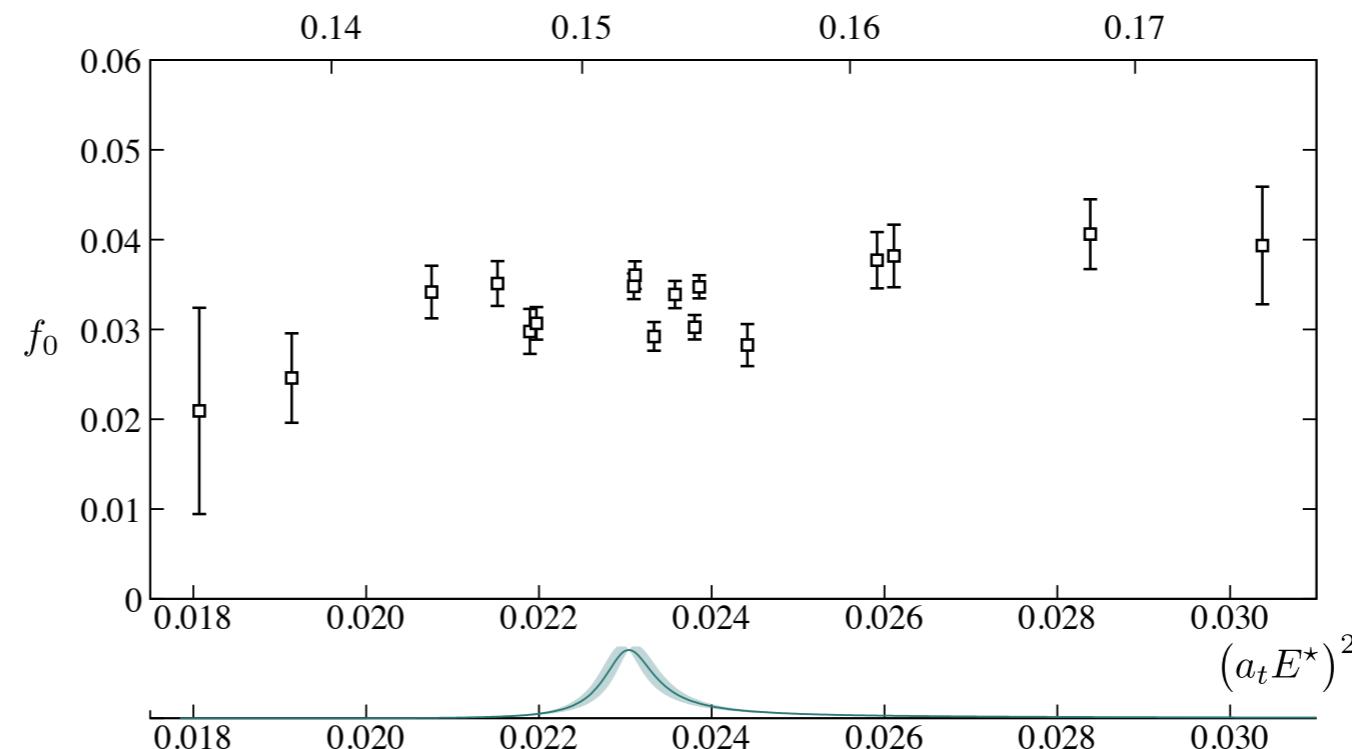


energy dependence after finite volume correction

e.g. "exp poly" fit form

$$F_L(Q^2) = f_{0L} \cdot \exp \left[-a_1 \left(\frac{Q^2}{4m_\pi^2} \right) \right]$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{\tilde{r}_n(L)} f_{0L}$$



modest energy dependence over a broad energy region

"charge radius"

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{K^{*+}, K^+} \equiv \frac{1}{f_R(0)} \cdot \left(-6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} f_R(Q^2) \right) \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$

$$\text{Re} \langle r^2 \rangle_{K^{*+}, K^+}^{1/2} = 0.69(4) \text{ fm} \quad \langle r^2 \rangle_{K^+}^{1/2} = 0.55(2) \text{ fm}$$

needs some thought on how to use this information ...

currents

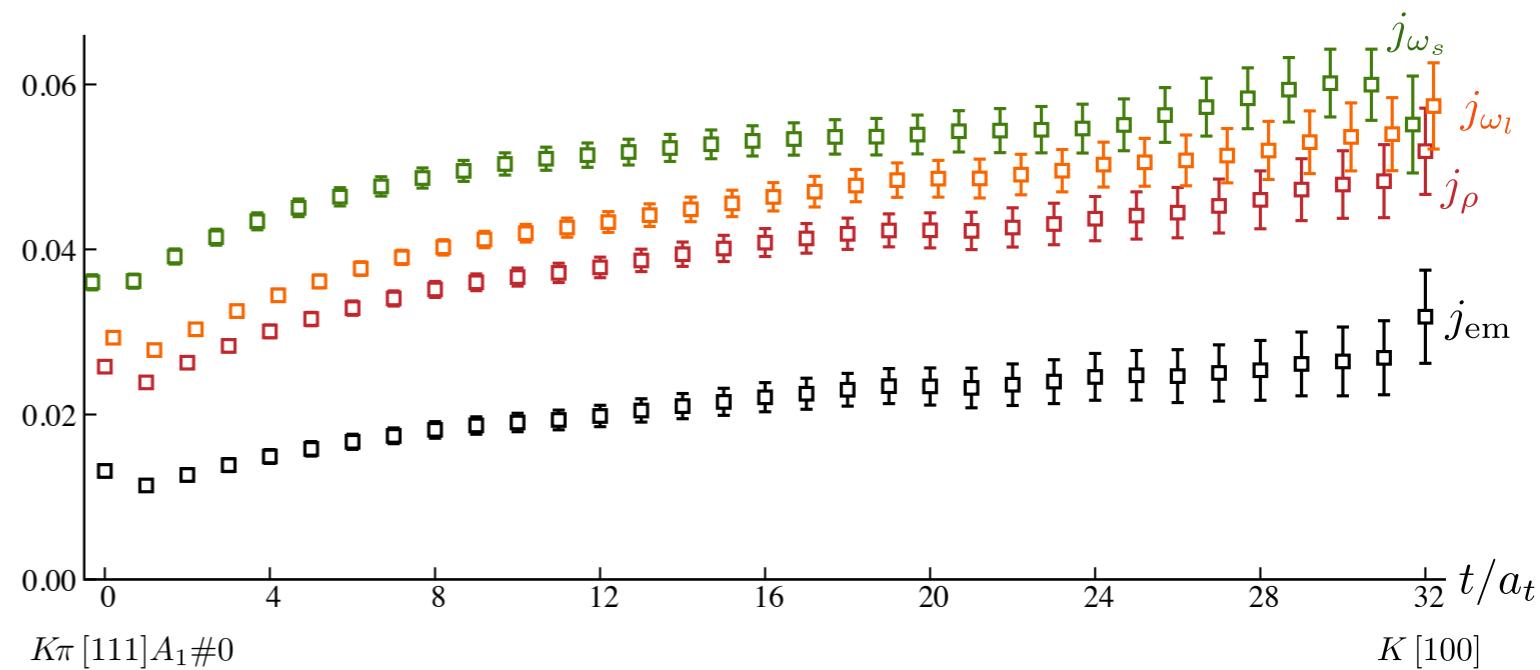
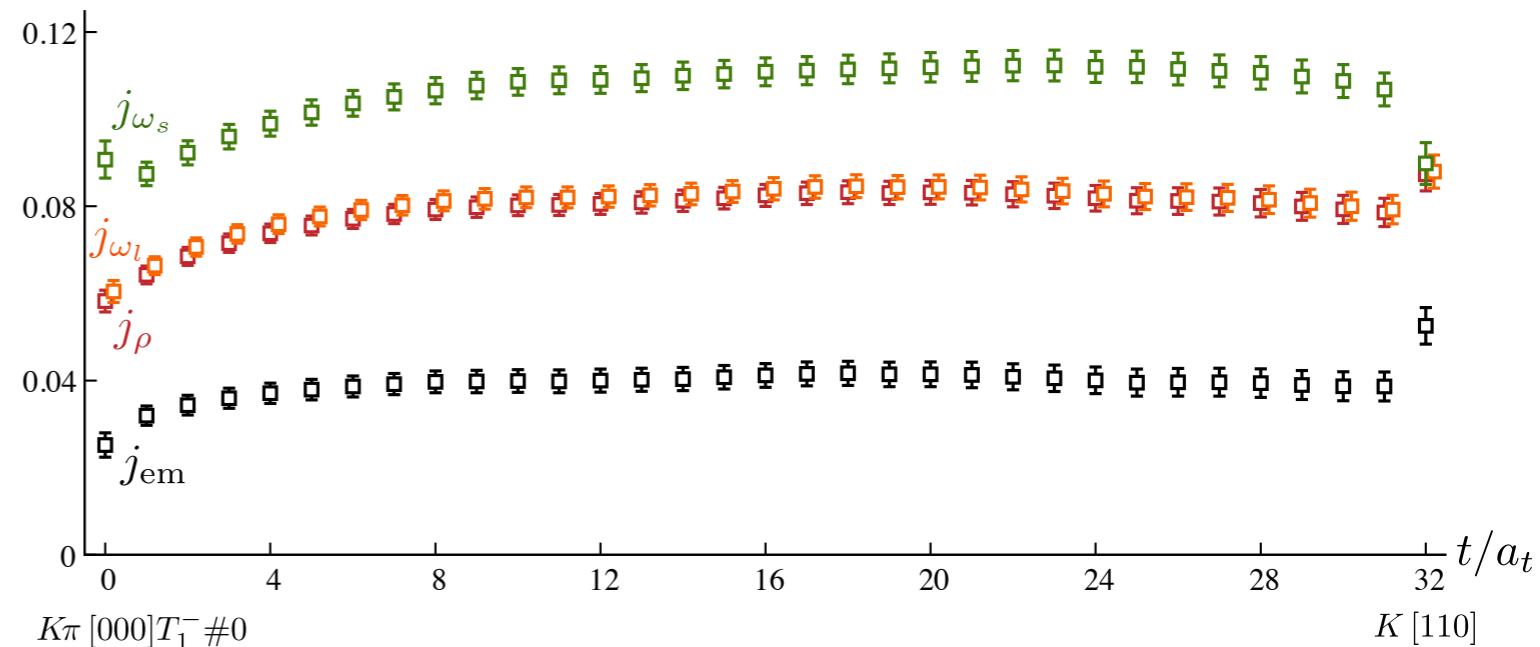
$$j_{\text{em,phys}} = Z_V^l \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} j_{\rho,\text{lat}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} j_{\omega_l,\text{lat}} \right) + Z_V^s \left(-\frac{1}{3} j_{\omega_s,\text{lat}} \right)$$

$$j_\rho \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}\Gamma u - \bar{d}\Gamma d), j_{\omega_l} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}\Gamma u + \bar{d}\Gamma d), j_{\omega_s} \equiv \bar{s}\Gamma s$$

We compute a set of three-point functions based upon the following choices:

- at $t = 0$, an optimized operator corresponding to each black point in Figure 1, having any allowed lattice rotation of the specified momentum. If the irrep is more than one-dimensional, all rows are considered;
- at all $0 \leq t/a_t \leq 32$ a spatial current insertion having momentum $[000], [100], [110], [111]$ or $[200]$ (and *not* rotations of these specific directions). Rather than three cartesian directions for the current, the subductions of a vector for the relevant momentum are used;
- at $\Delta t/a_t = 32$, an optimized operator for a kaon with a momentum $\leq [211]$, with all allowed lattice rotations considered.

$$\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi = \bar{\psi}\gamma_i\psi + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \xi)a_t\partial_4(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{4i}\psi)$$

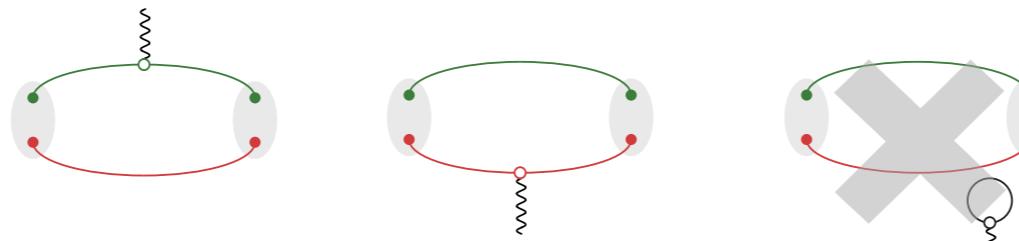


computing the three-point correlation functions

$$\langle 0 | \Omega_K(\mathbf{p}_K, \Delta t) j(\mathbf{q}, t) \Omega_{K\pi}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_{K\pi}, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

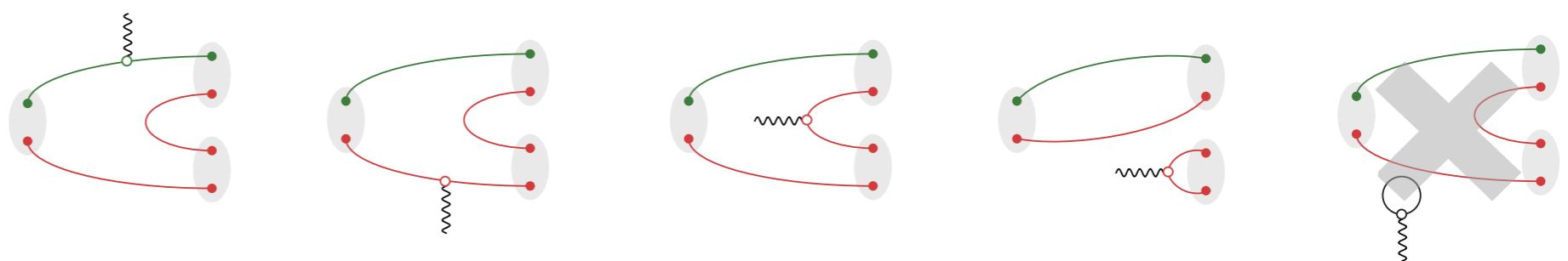
" $K\pi$ " optimized operators feature both

 single-meson-like



and

 meson-meson-like



current lands on **strange quarks** and **light quarks**

completely disconnected contributions neglected

zero in the SU(3) flavor limit,
also OZI arguments suggest small

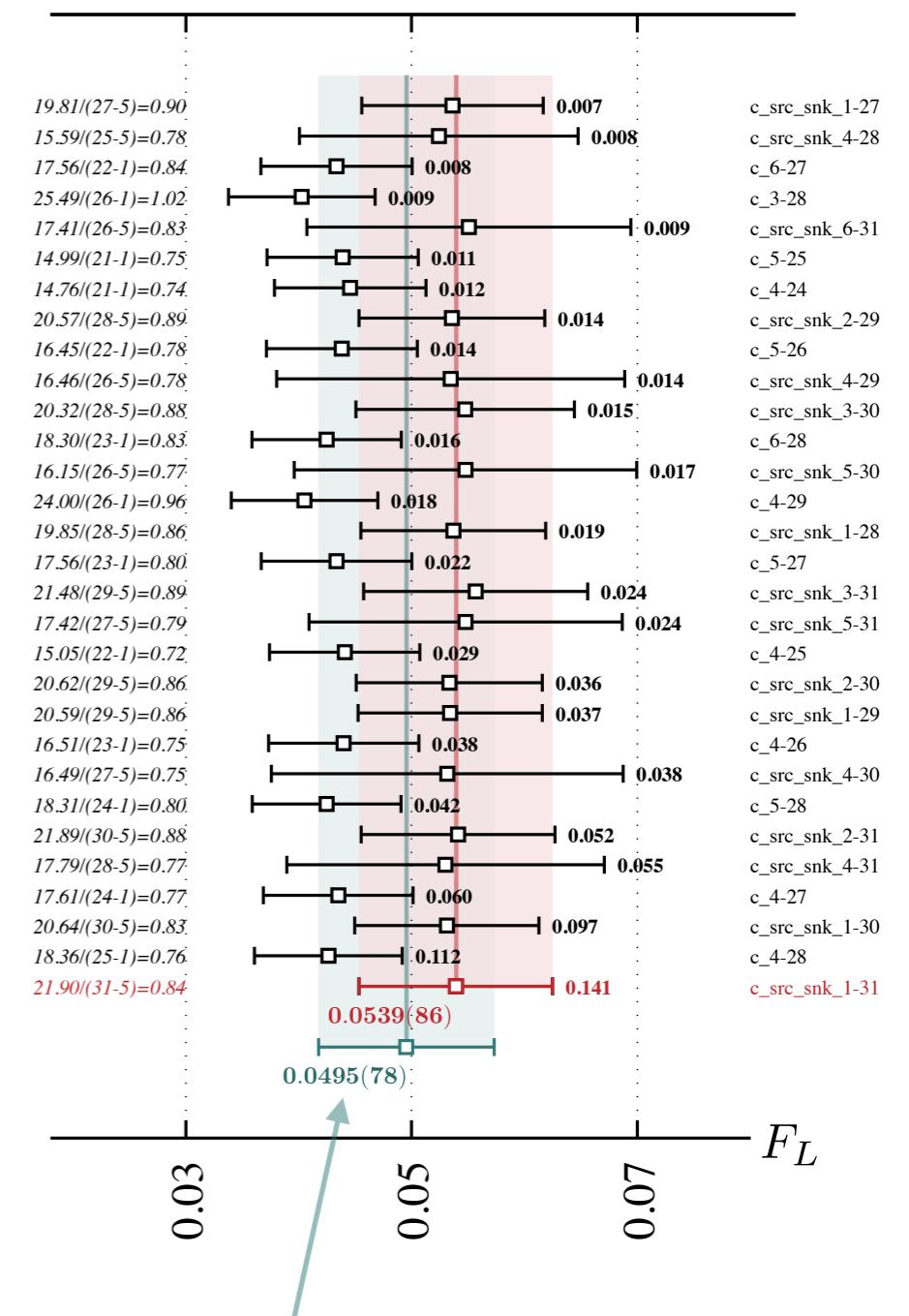
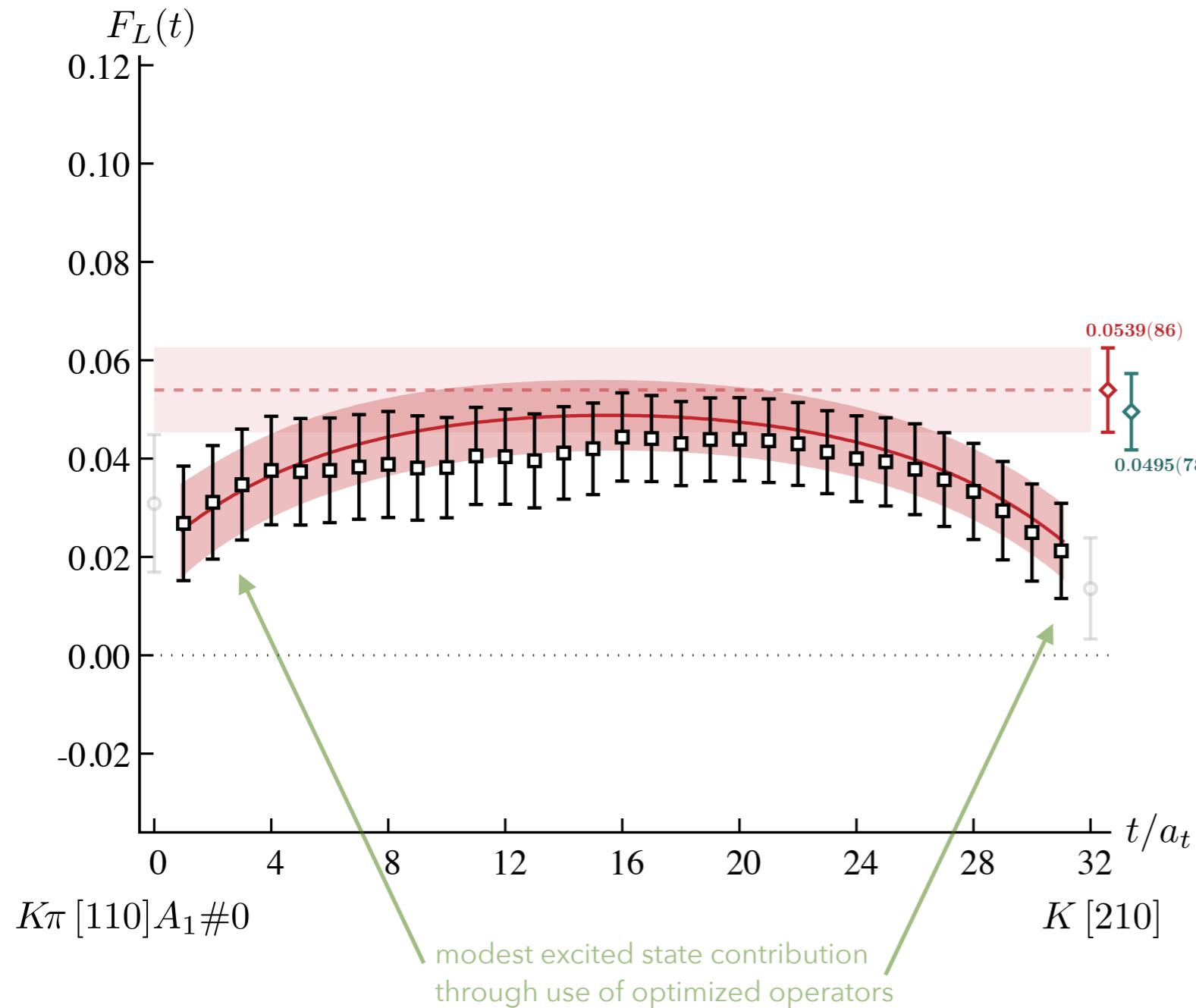
vector current renormalizations determined non-perturbatively using pion and kaon form-factors at $Q^2 = 0$
tree-level improved current for anisotropic action used (typically modest effect)

timeslice fitting

$$F_L(t) \equiv e^{E_K(\Delta t-t)} \cdot e^{E_n t} \cdot \frac{1}{K} \cdot \langle 0 | \Omega_K(\Delta t) j(t) \Omega_{K\pi}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$F_L + a_{\text{src}} e^{-\delta E_{\text{src}} t} + a_{\text{snk}} e^{-\delta E_{\text{snk}} (\Delta t - t)}$$

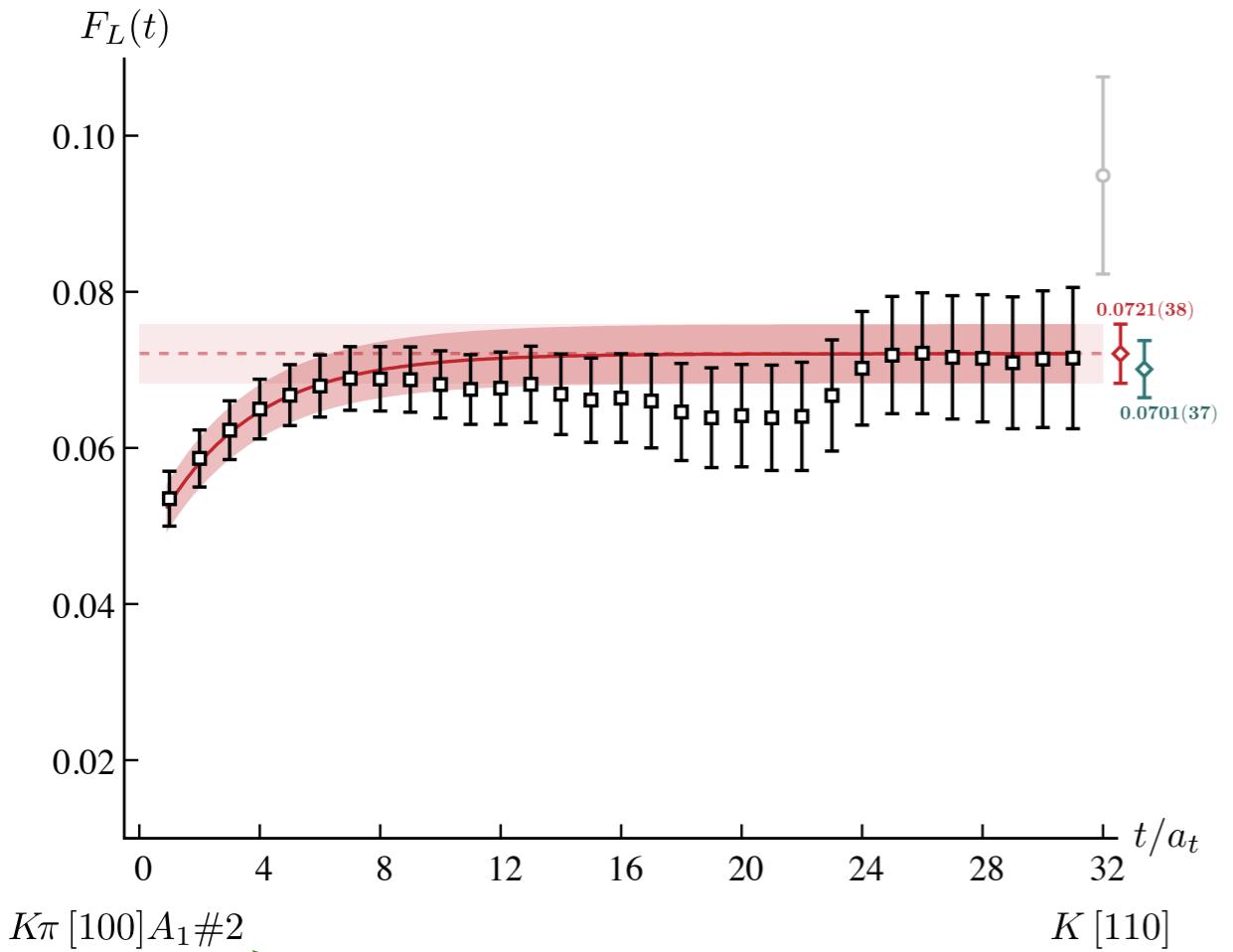
varying fit ranges, source & sink exponentials



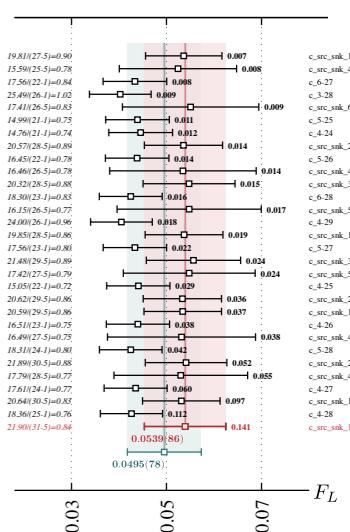
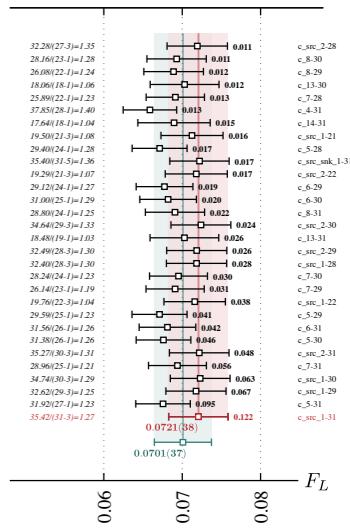
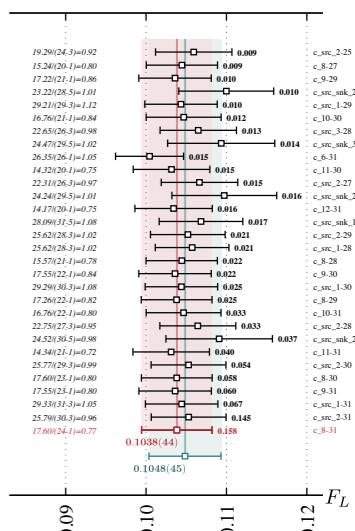
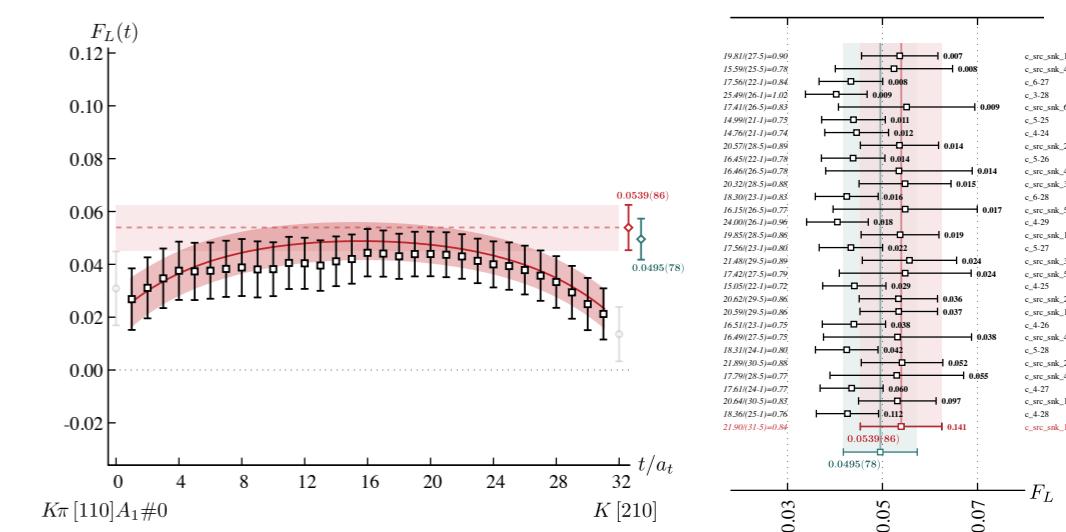
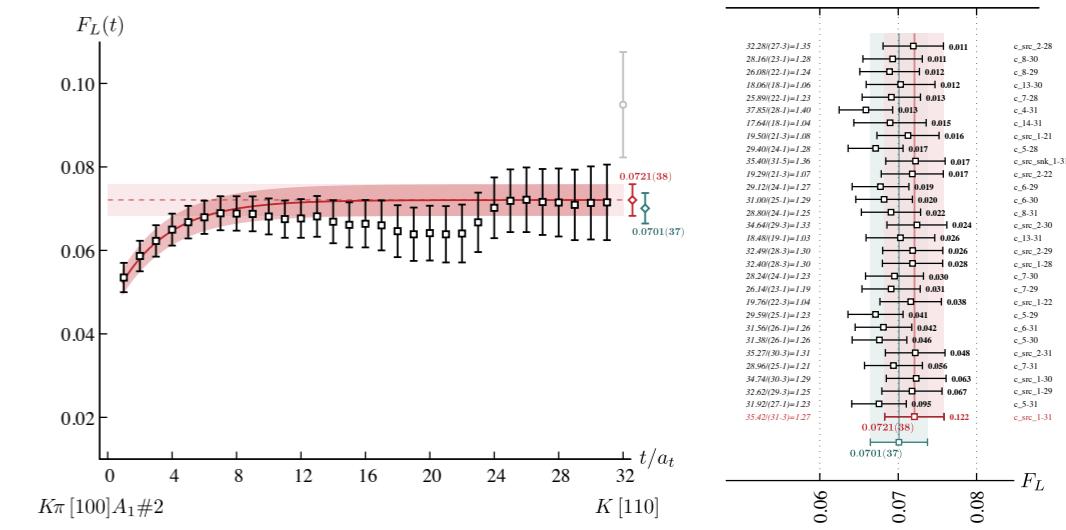
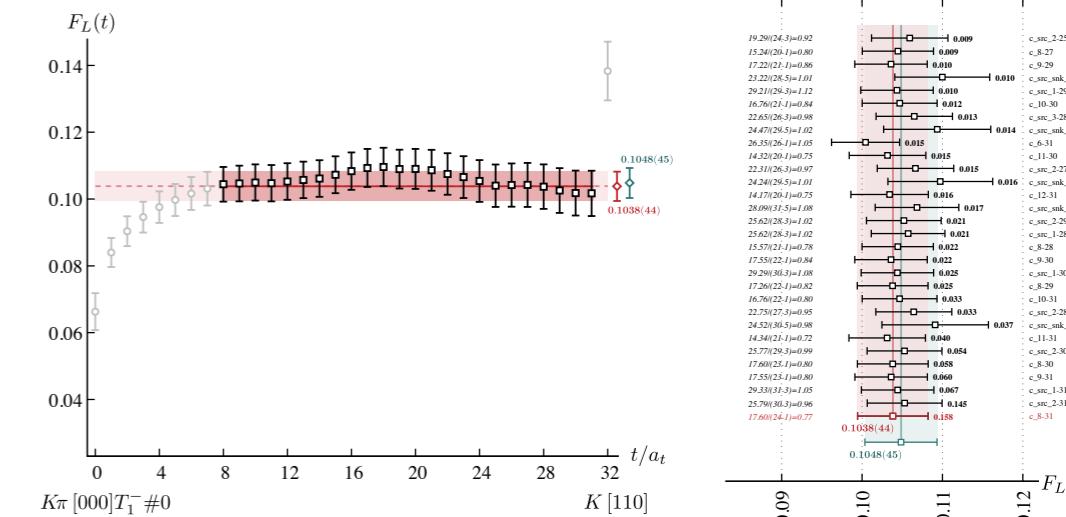
'model average' of 30 best descriptions using AIC as probability $\exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\chi^2 - 2N_{\text{dof}}) \right]$

example timeslice fitting

well over a thousand correlation functions fit this way



second excited state accessed
through an optimized operator

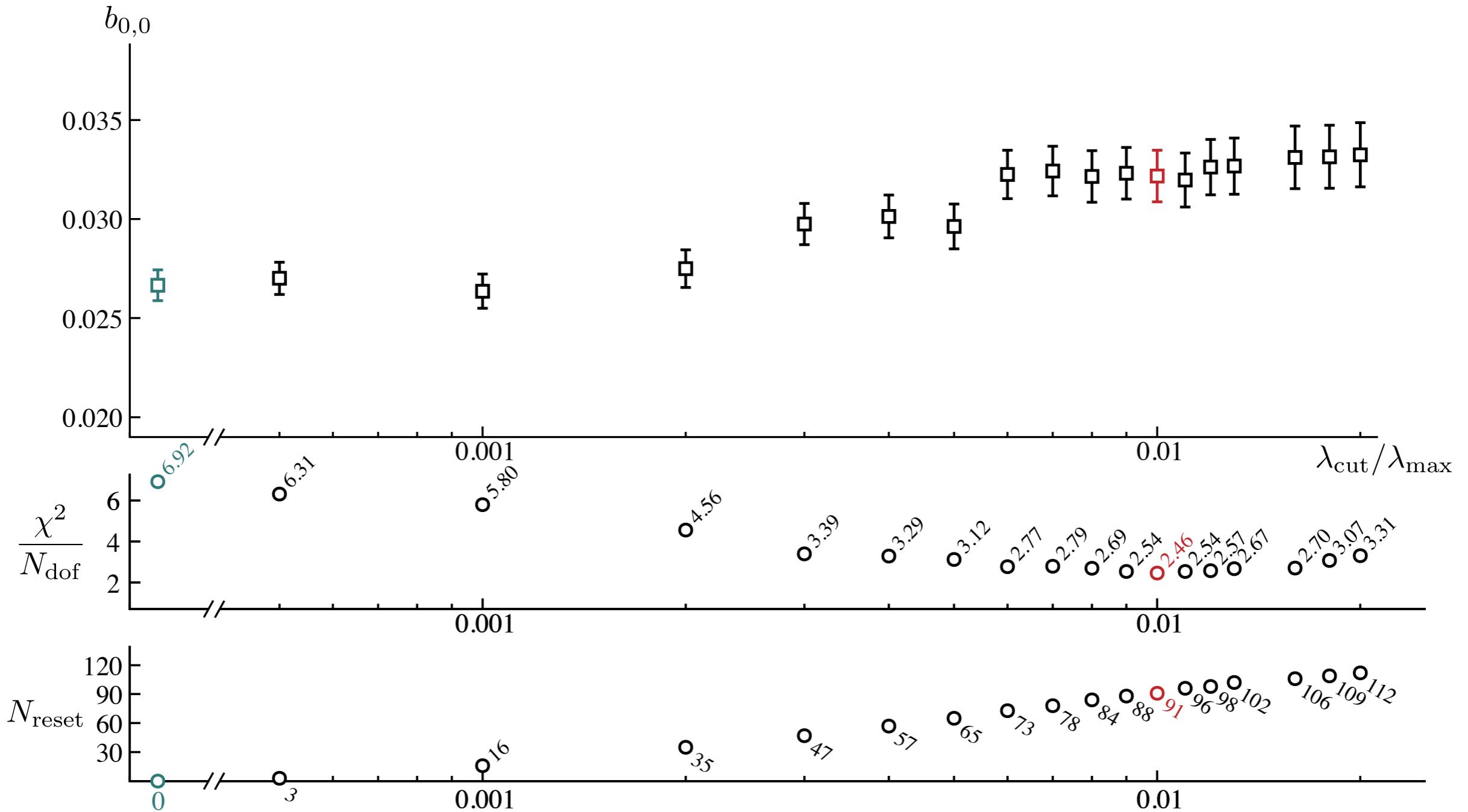


data correlation issues

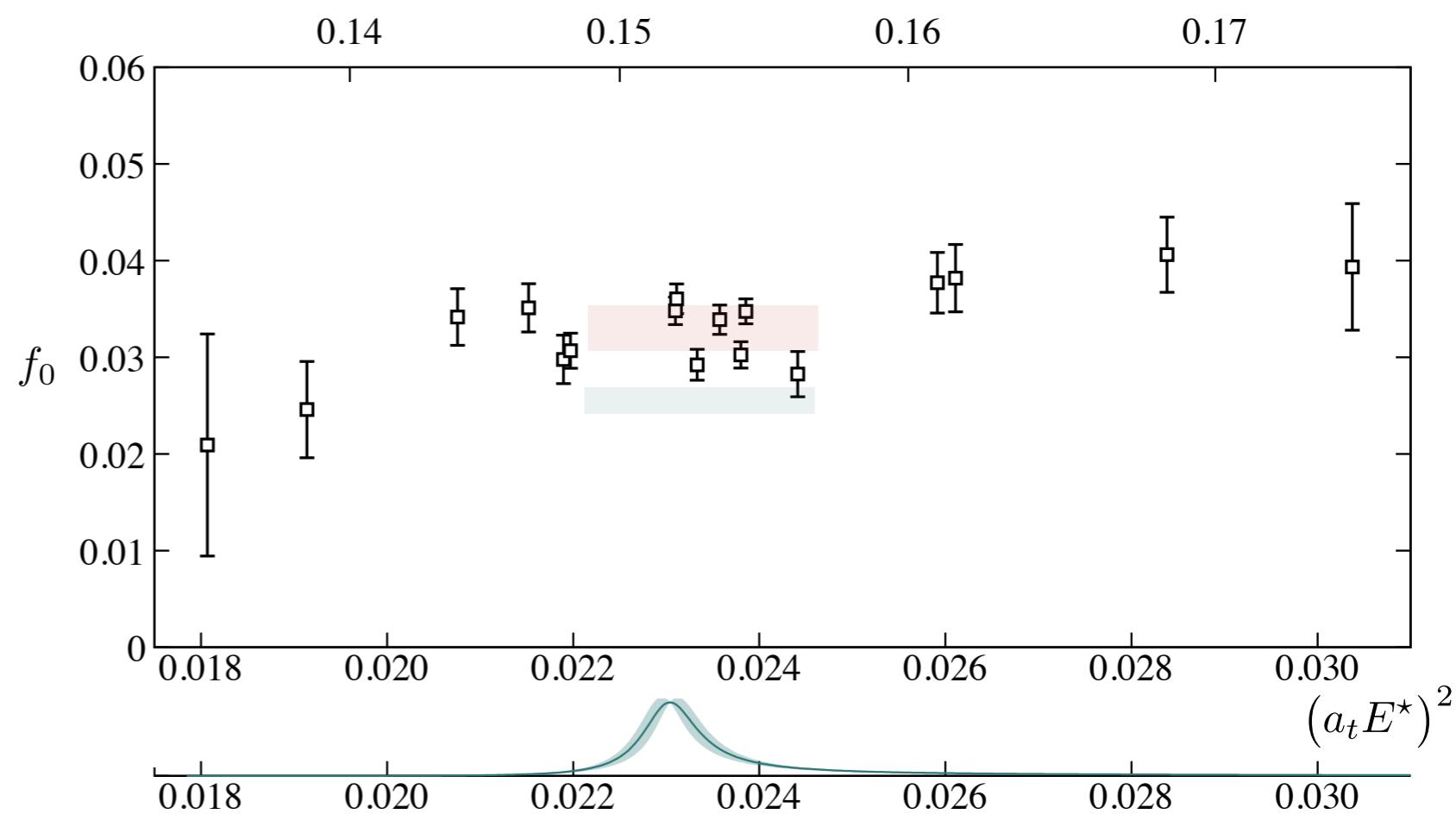
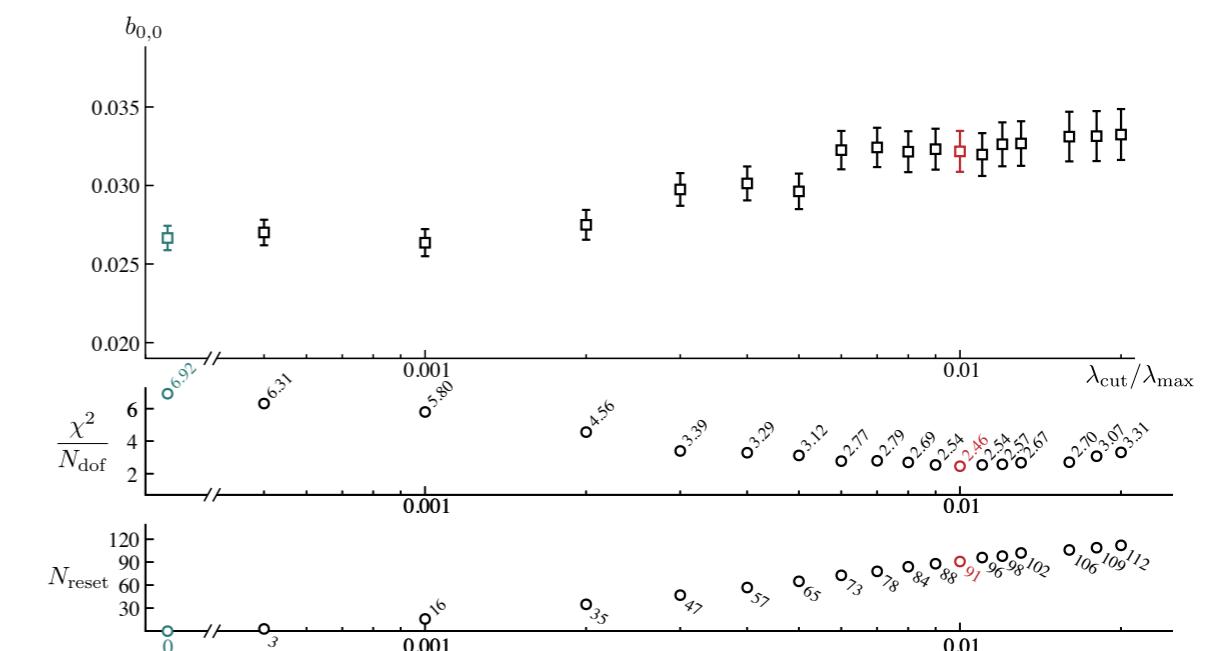
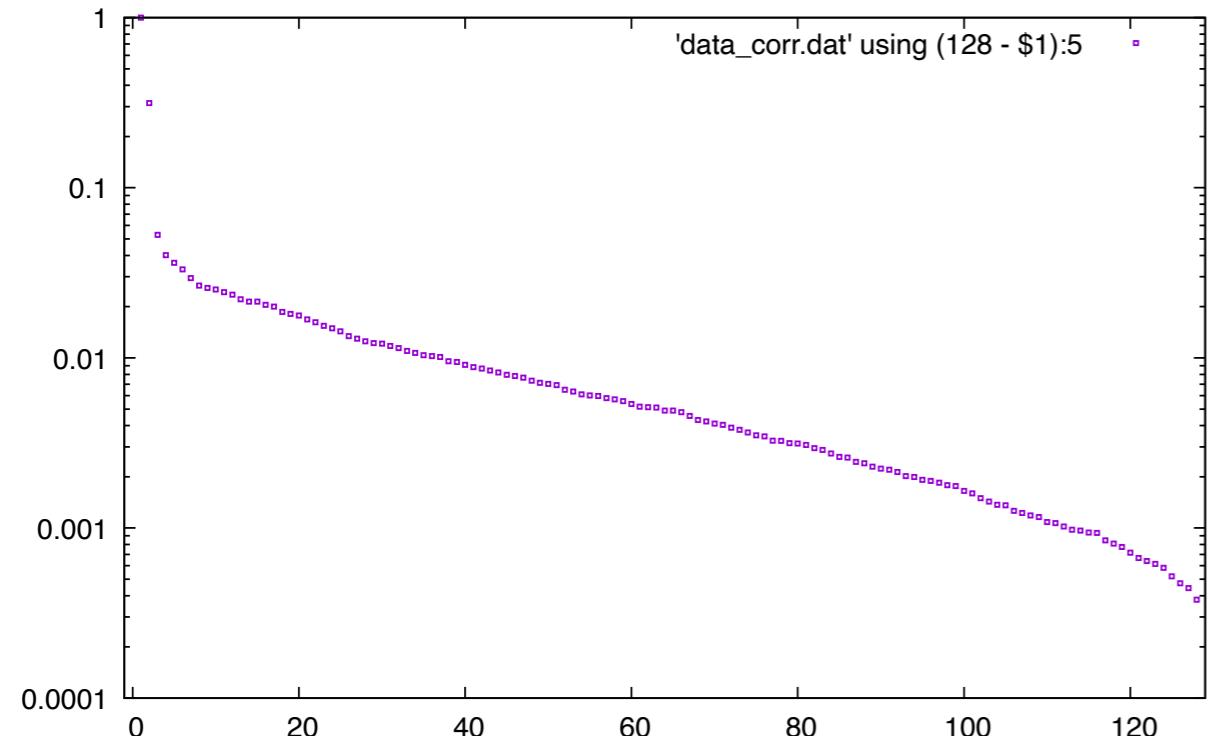
128 data points, 348 configurations – how well determined is the data correlation ?

$$\mathbb{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{a=1}^N (y_i(a) - \bar{y}_i)(y_j(a) - \bar{y}_j)$$

348 outer products



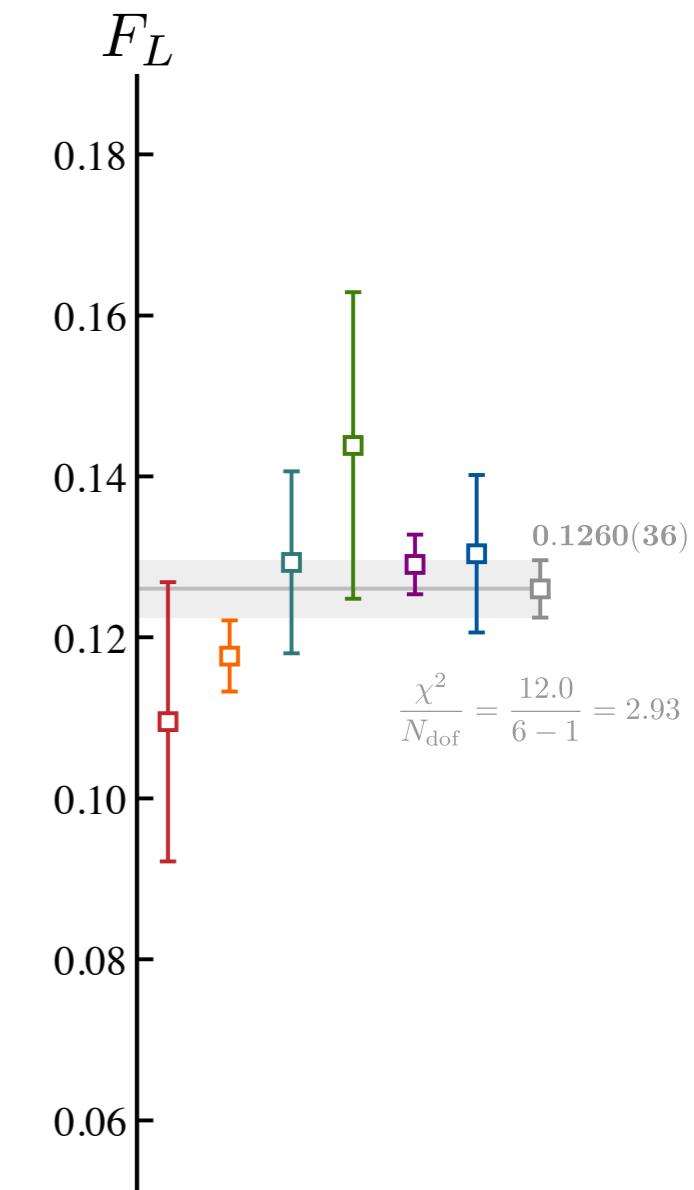
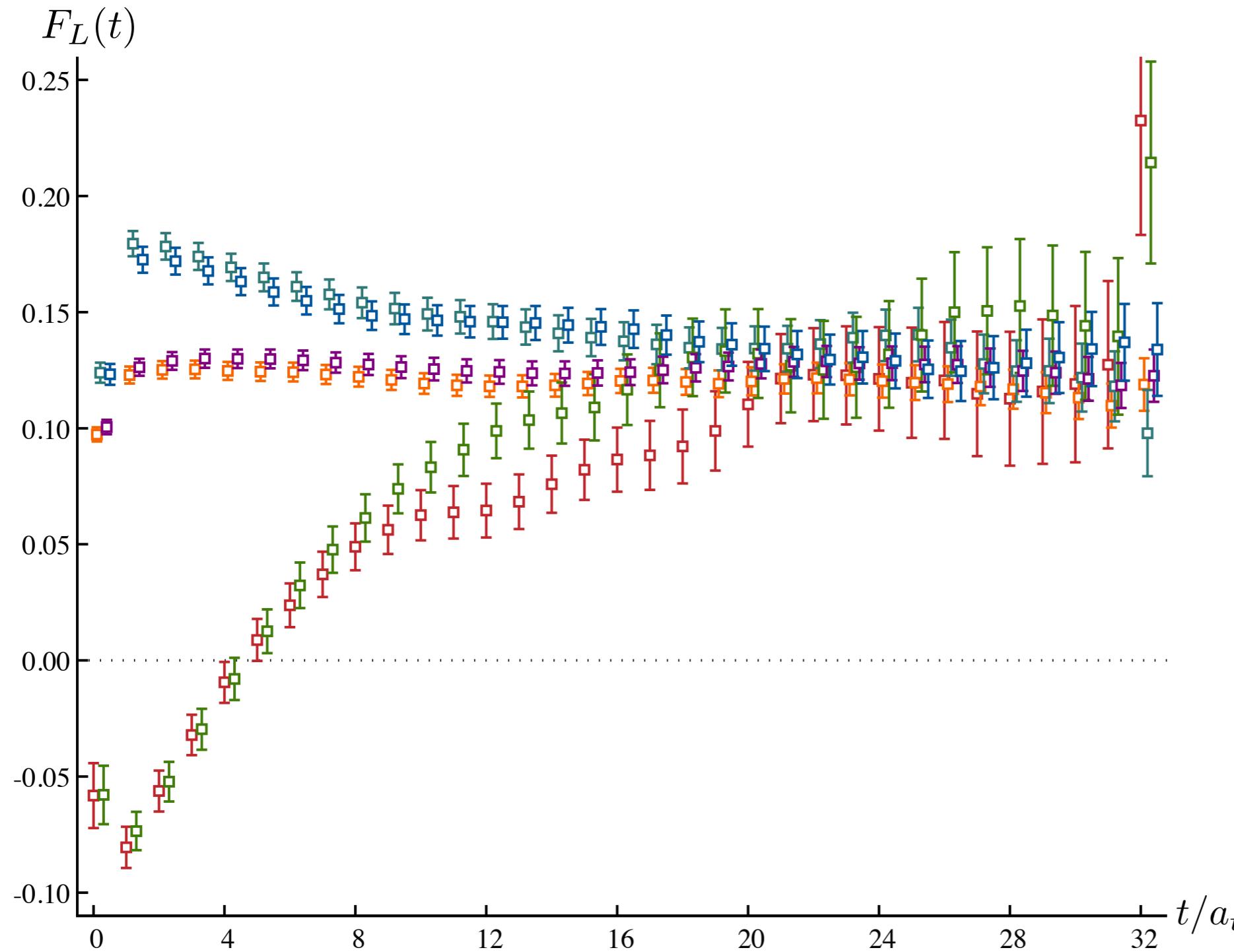
data correlation



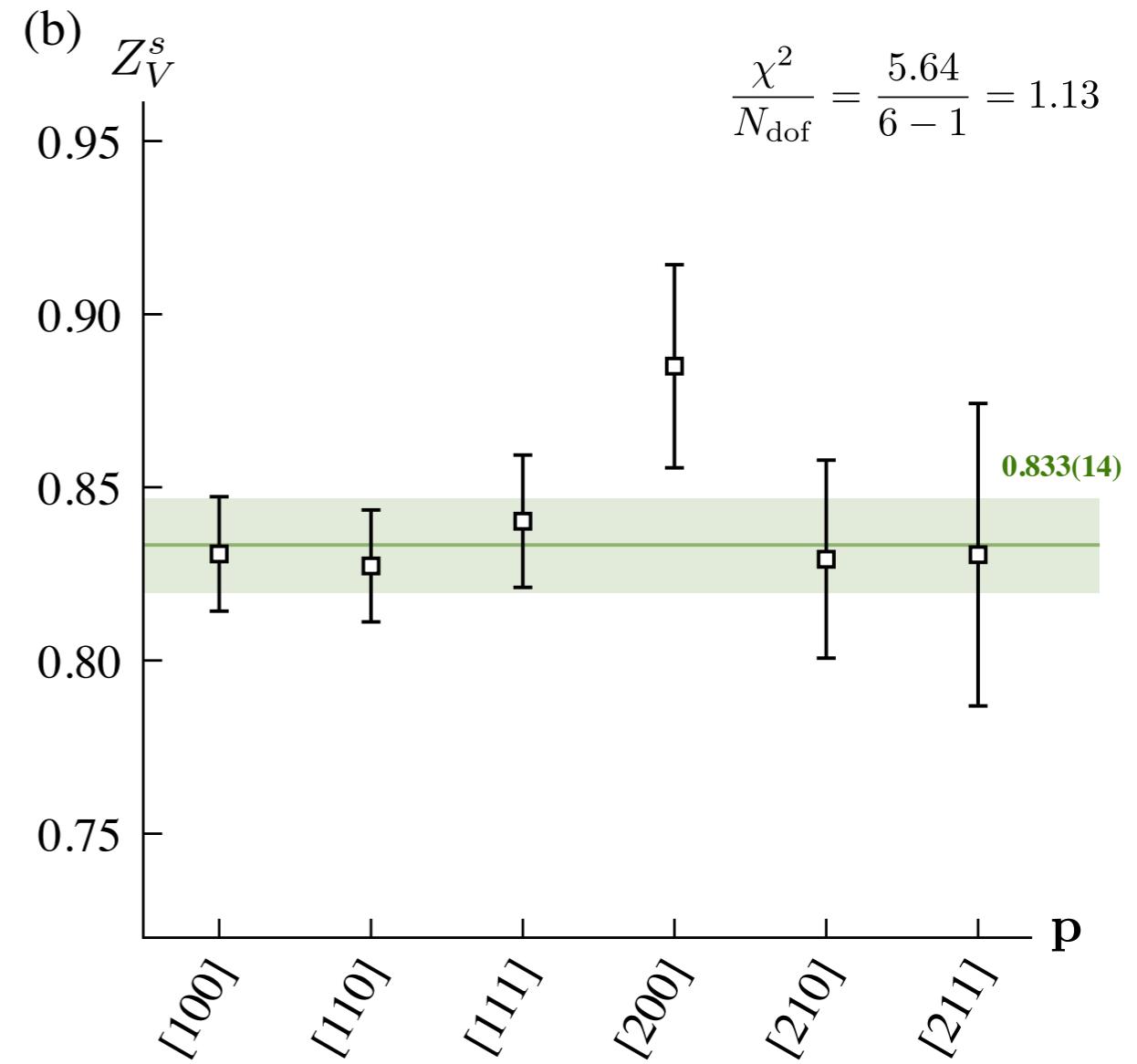
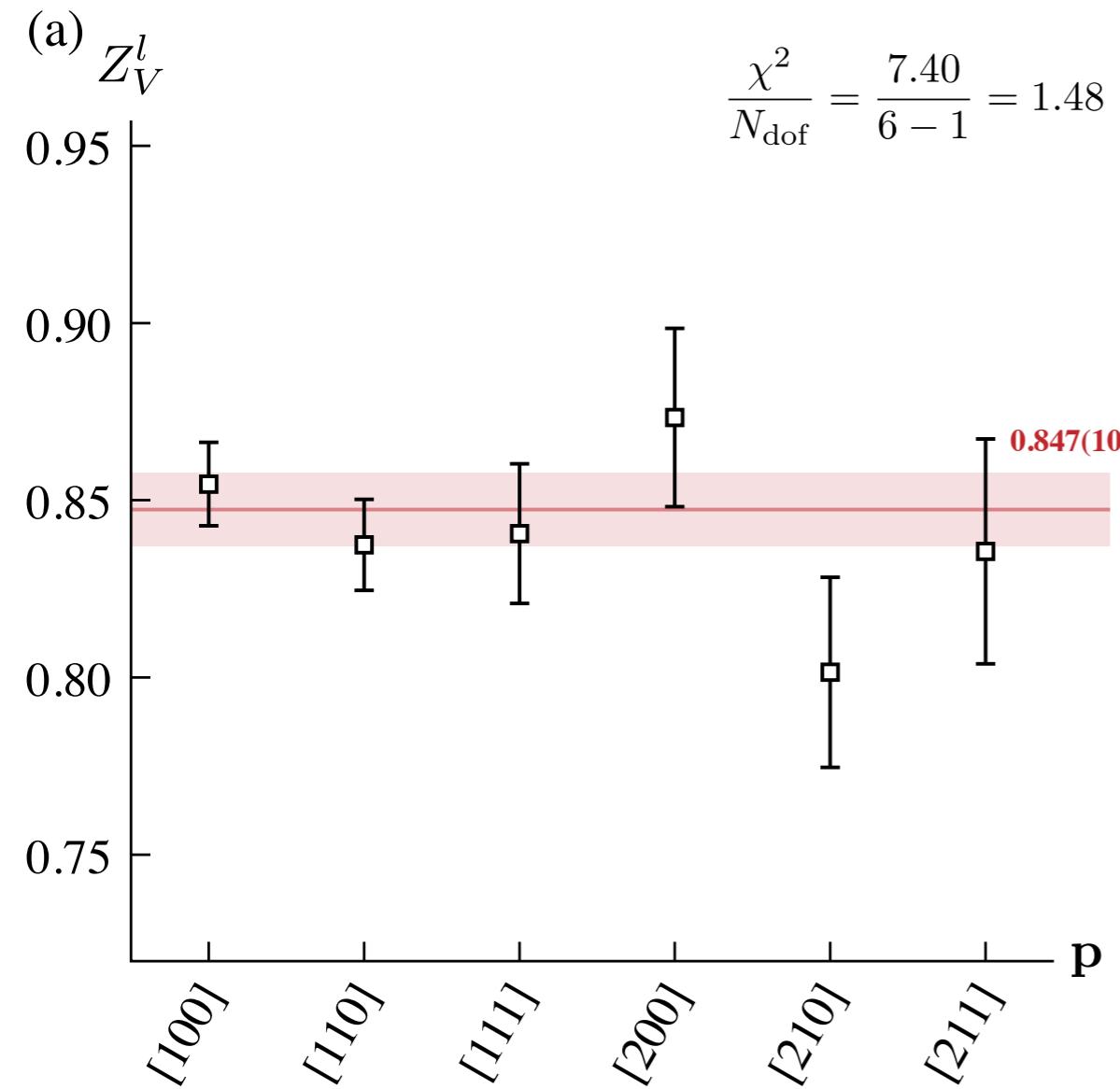
finite-volume correction and data correlation

fit, then average

averaging 'equivalent' correlation functions



vector current renormalisation

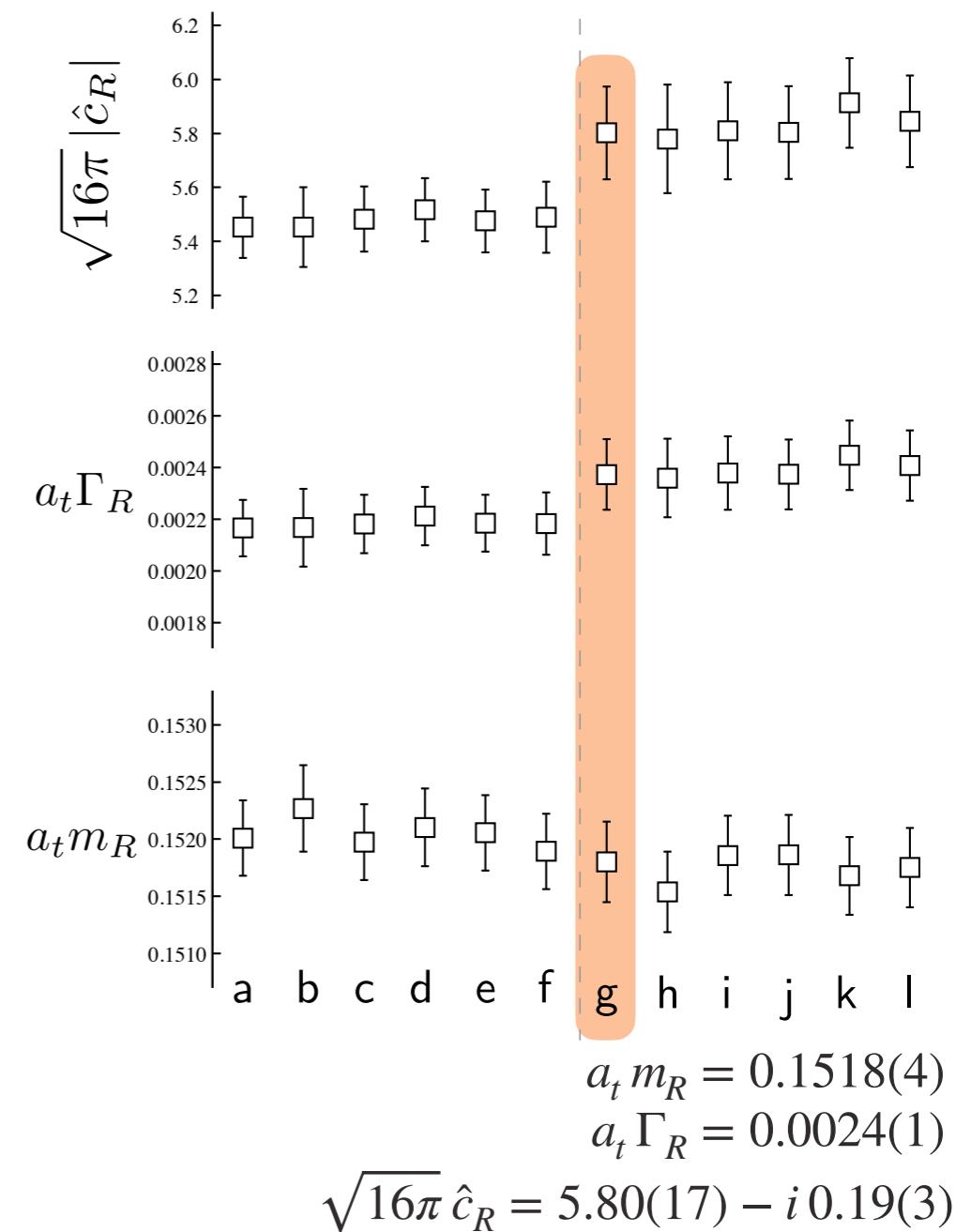


scattering amplitude parameterization variation

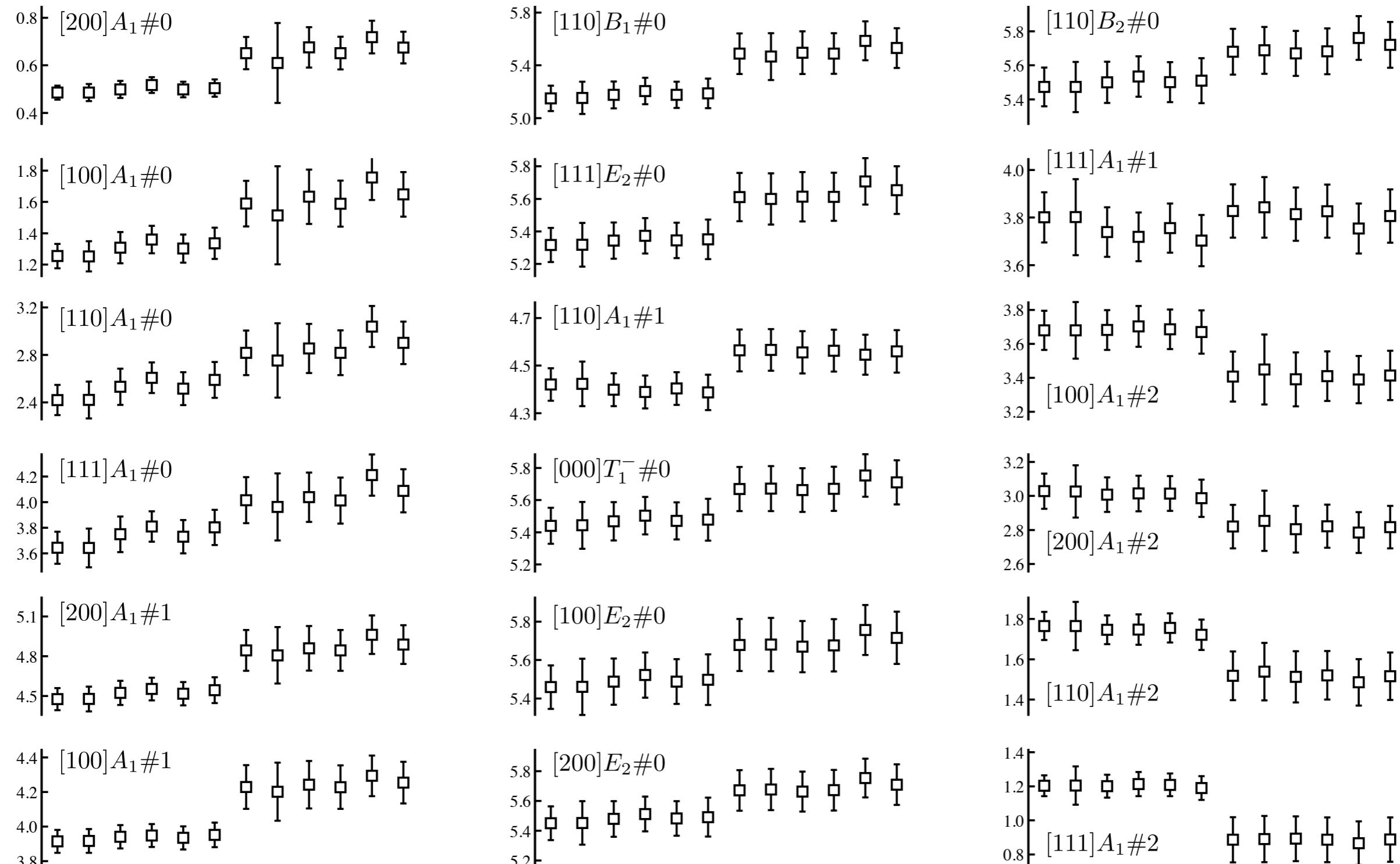
$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_{K\pi}}^{\mu}(\mathbf{p}_K, \mathbf{p}_{K\pi}; Q^2, E_{K\pi}^*) = \frac{2}{m_K} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\mathbf{p}_K)_{\nu} (\mathbf{p}_{K\pi})_{\rho} \epsilon_{\sigma}(\mathbf{p}_{K\pi}, \lambda_{K\pi}) \cdot F(Q^2, E_{K\pi}^*)$$

$$\left(K^{\mu} F \sqrt{16\pi} \hat{c}_R \right) \cdot \frac{1}{(m_R - i\Gamma_R/2)^2 - E_{K\pi}^{*2}} \cdot \left(\sqrt{16\pi} \hat{c}_R k_{K\pi}^* \right)$$

$$f_R(Q^2) \equiv F(Q^2, m_R - i\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_R) \cdot \sqrt{16\pi} \hat{c}_R$$



finite-volume correction parameterization variation



scattering amplitude parameterization variation

For the choices $\text{BW}_{\text{a...f}}$ the P -wave amplitude is a Breit-Wigner,

$$\mathcal{M}^{\ell=1}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\rho(s)} \frac{\sqrt{s}\Gamma(s)}{m_{\text{BW}}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma(s)}, \quad \Gamma(s) = g_{\text{BW}}^2 \frac{k^*{}^3}{s},$$

where m_{BW} , g_{BW} are free parameters. The S -wave amplitudes are

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{a}}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\left(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right)\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{thr}}(s)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{b}}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\left(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right) + \gamma_2\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right)^2\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{thr}}(s)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{c}}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi(s-s_A)}{\left(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right)\right)^{-1} - i\rho(s)(s-s_A)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{d}}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\left(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right)\right)^{-1} - i\rho(s)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{e}}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi(s-s_A)}{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right) + I_{\text{thr}}(s)(s-s_A)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{f}}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\rho(s)} \frac{k^*}{a^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}rk^*{}^2 - ik^*},$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\ell=0}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\left(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right)\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{thr}}(s)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{g}}^{\ell=1}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\frac{1}{4k^*{}^2} \left(\frac{g^2}{m^2-s} + \gamma_0\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{pole}}(s)}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{h}}^{\ell=1}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\frac{1}{4k^*{}^2} \left(\frac{g^2}{m^2-s} + \gamma_0 + \gamma_1\left(\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}}\right)\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{pole}}(s)}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{i}}^{\ell=1}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\frac{1}{4k^*{}^2} \left(\frac{(g_0+g_1\frac{s-s_{\text{thr}}}{s_{\text{thr}}})^2}{m^2-s}\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{pole}}(s)}$$

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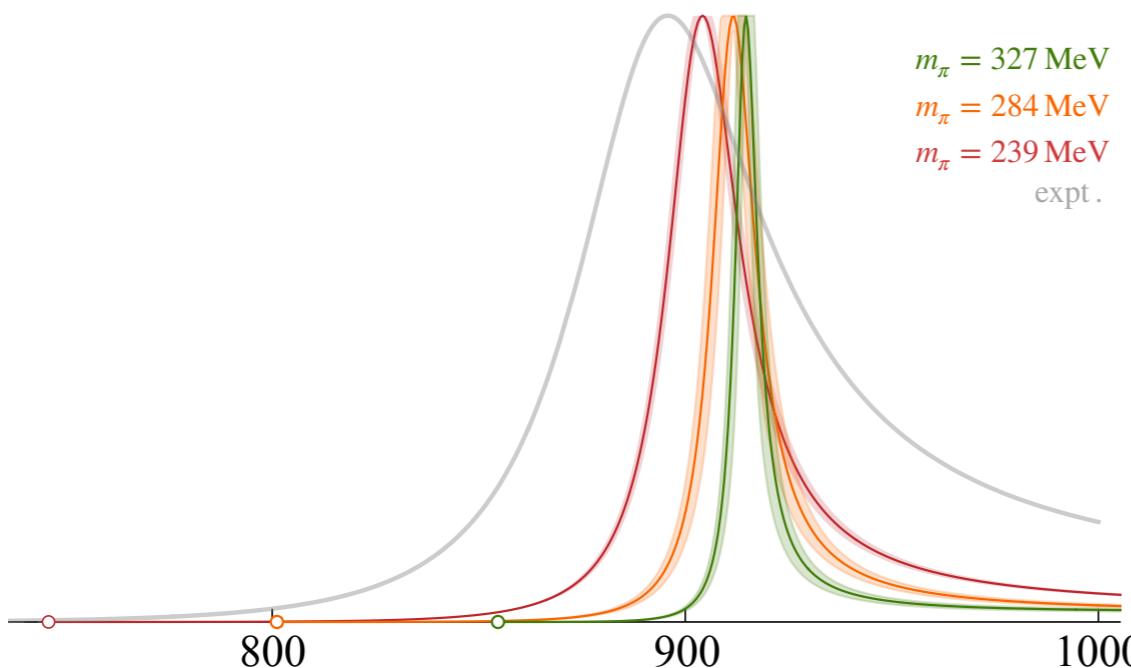
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{k}}^{\ell=1}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\frac{1}{4k^*{}^2} \left(\frac{g^2}{m^2-s} + \gamma_0\right)^{-1} - i\rho(s)}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{l}}^{\ell=1}(s) = \frac{16\pi}{\frac{1}{4k^*{}^2} \left(\frac{g^2}{m^2-s} + \gamma_0\right)^{-1} + I_{\text{pole}}(s)}$$

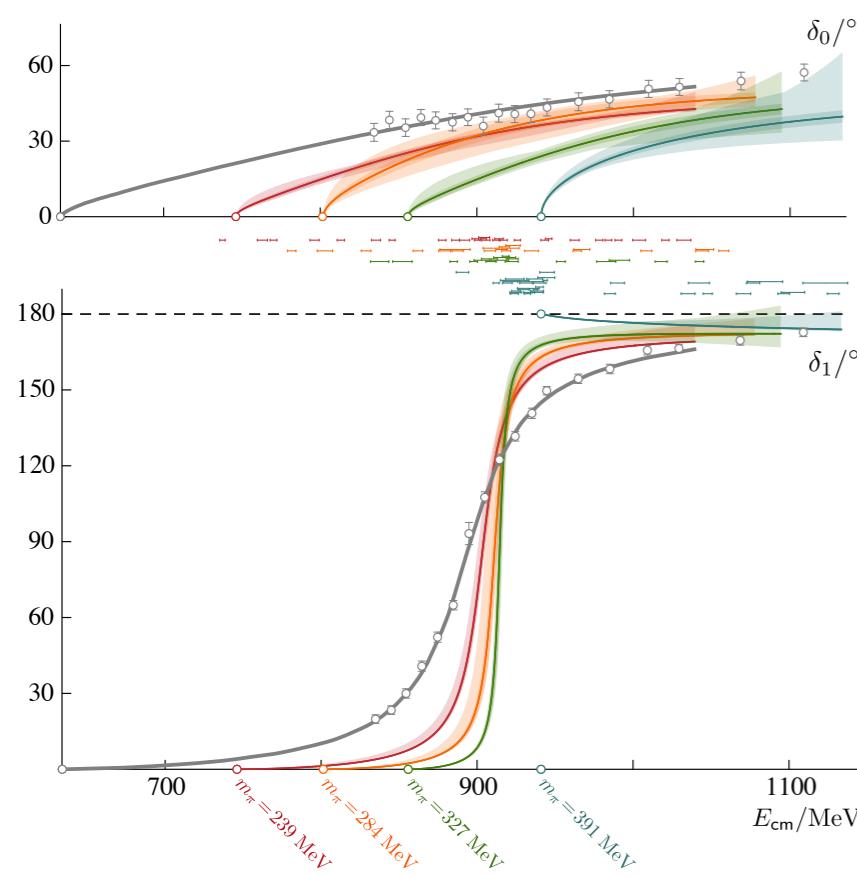
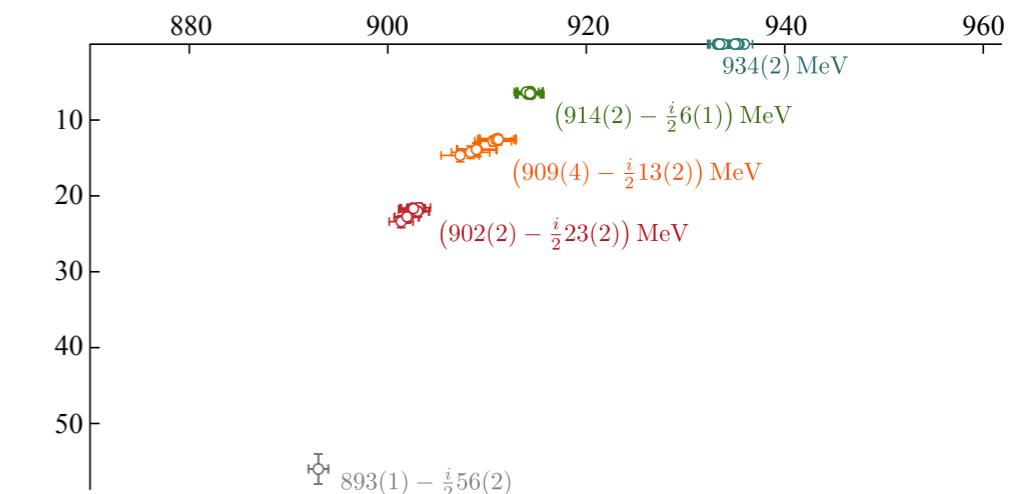
aside: variation with light quark mass

$\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$ $\ell = 1$ elastic scattering

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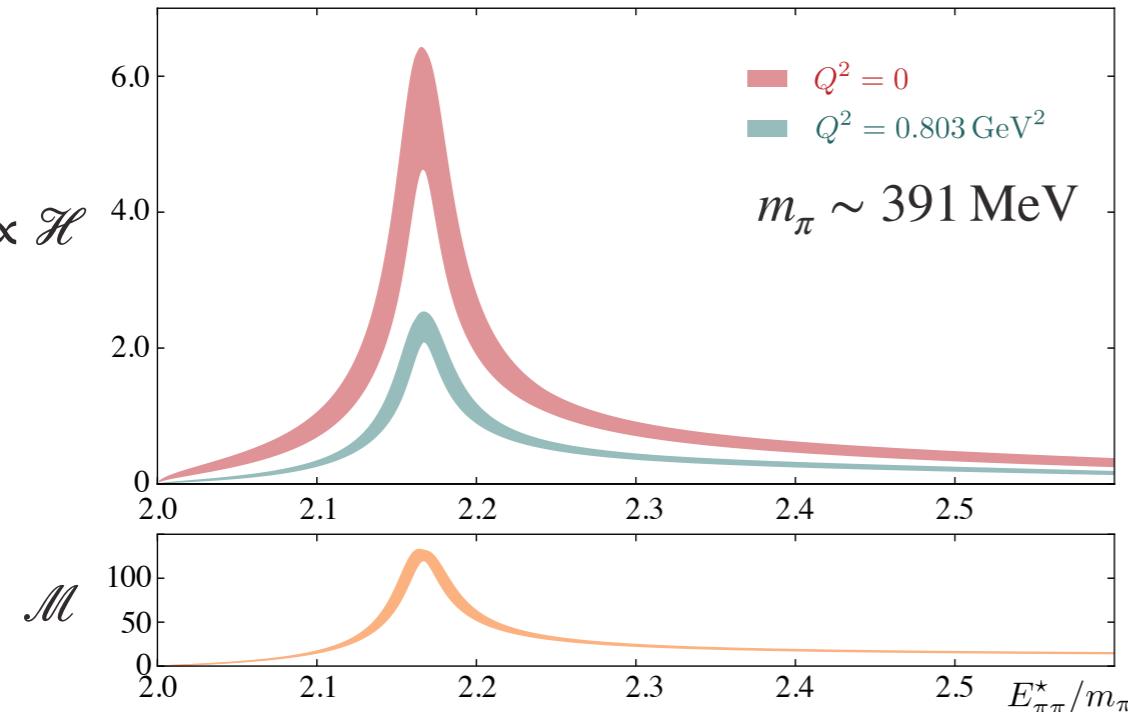


K^* resonance pole position

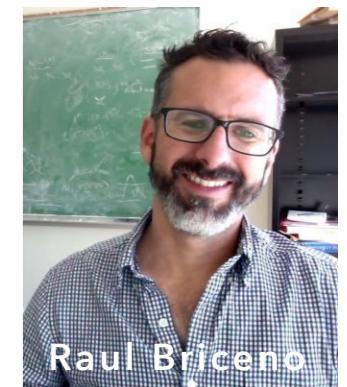


only previous example: $\gamma\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

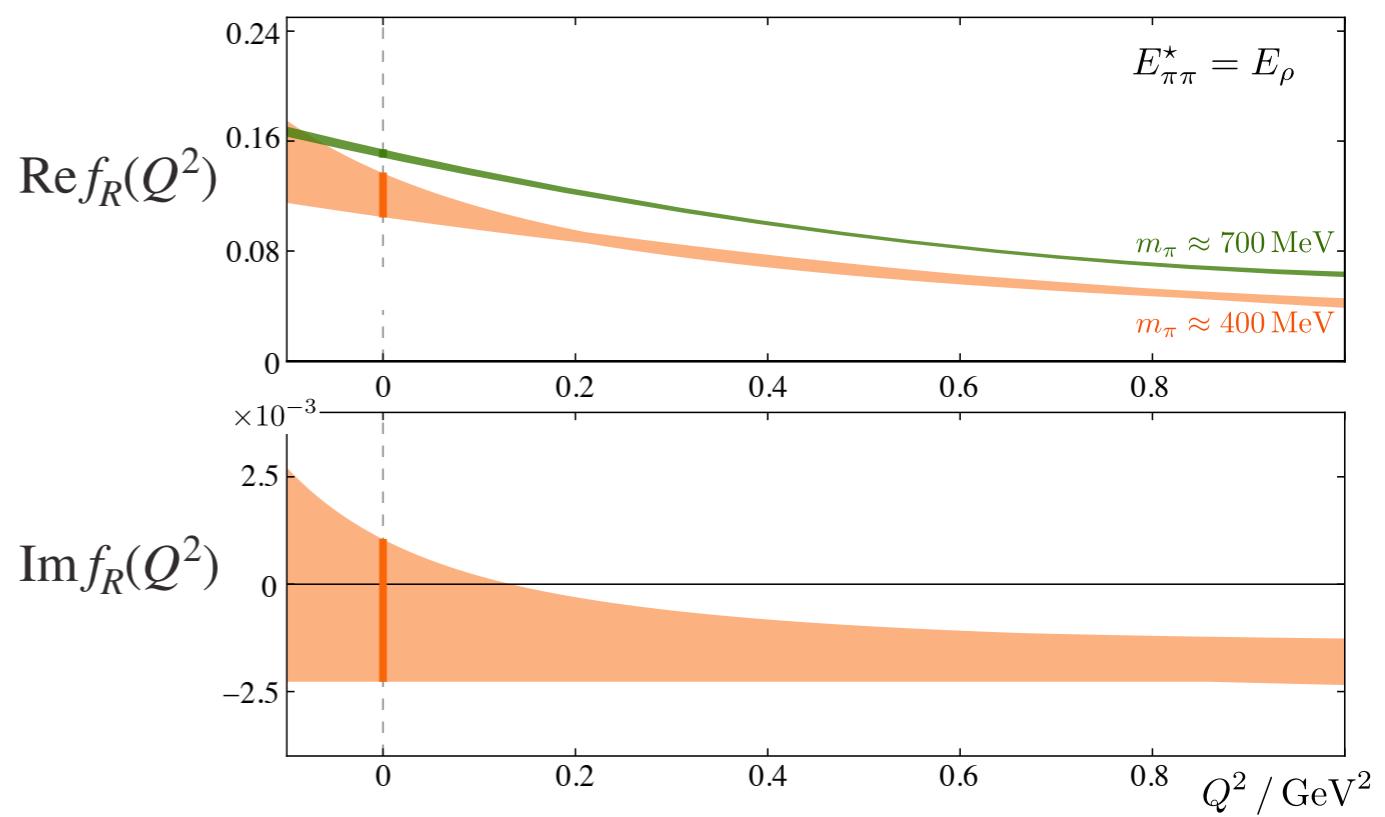
just a single partial-wave, $\ell = 1$, needs to be considered here



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analytic continuation to the ρ pole



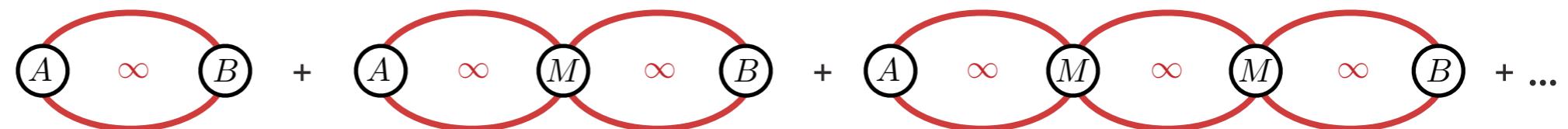
a 3+1 field theory derivation

consider a two-point correlation function – operators with the quantum numbers of a two-hadron system

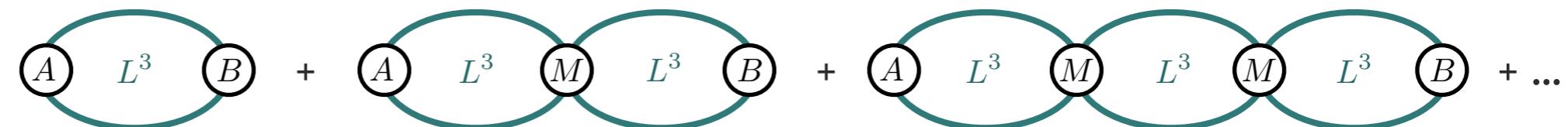
$$C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) = \int_L d^3\mathbf{x} \int_L d^3\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{P}\cdot(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | A(\mathbf{x}, t) B^\dagger(\mathbf{y}, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

now consider the ‘all-orders’ skeleton perturbative expansion for this

in infinite volume



in finite volume



where the colored lines are fully-dressed propagators,
and where we are below three-hadron thresholds, so diagrams with three lines can't go on-shell

a 3+1 field theory derivation

basic loop :

$$\text{Diagram: } \text{L} - \text{R} = - \left[\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right] \int \frac{dk_4}{2\pi} \mathcal{L}(P-k, k) \Delta(k) \Delta(P-k) \mathcal{R}^\dagger(P-k, k)$$

dressed
propagators [only the poles matter]

finite volume infinite volume

performing the k_4 integration

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right] \frac{1}{2\omega_k} \frac{1}{2\omega_{P-k}} \mathcal{L} \frac{1}{E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k} + i\epsilon} \mathcal{R}^\dagger \Big|_{k_4=i\omega_k}$$

for smooth functions of \mathbf{k} ,
the difference between Σ and \int
is exponentially suppressed

[Poisson summation formula]

but there is a pole at

$$E = \omega_k + \omega_{P-k}$$

this ensures **on-shell** dominance
in $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}^\dagger$

expanding in partial-waves

$$\text{Diagram: } \text{L} - \text{R} = - \mathcal{L}_{\ell m}(P) F_{\ell m, \ell' m'}(P, L) \mathcal{R}_{\ell' m'}^\dagger(P)$$

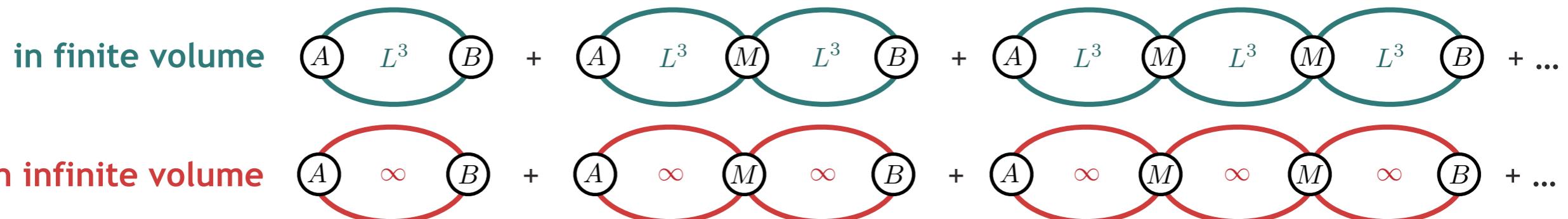
with $F_{\ell m, \ell' m'}(P, L) = - \left[\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right] \frac{4\pi Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}^*) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}^*)}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{P-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k} + i\epsilon)} \left(\frac{k^*}{q^*} \right)^{\ell + \ell'}$

a 3+1 field theory derivation

consider a two-point correlation function – operators with the quantum numbers of a two-hadron system

$$C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) = \int_L d^3\mathbf{x} \int_L d^3\mathbf{y} e^{-i\mathbf{P}\cdot(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \langle 0 | A(\mathbf{x}, t) B^\dagger(\mathbf{y}, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

now consider the ‘all-orders’ skeleton perturbative expansion for this



$$C_L - C_\infty = \tilde{A}(-F) \tilde{B} + \tilde{A}(-F)M(-F) \tilde{B} + \tilde{A}(-F)M(-F)M(-F) \tilde{B} + \dots$$

a geometric series can be summed: $\tilde{A} [F^{-1} + M]^{-1} \tilde{B}$

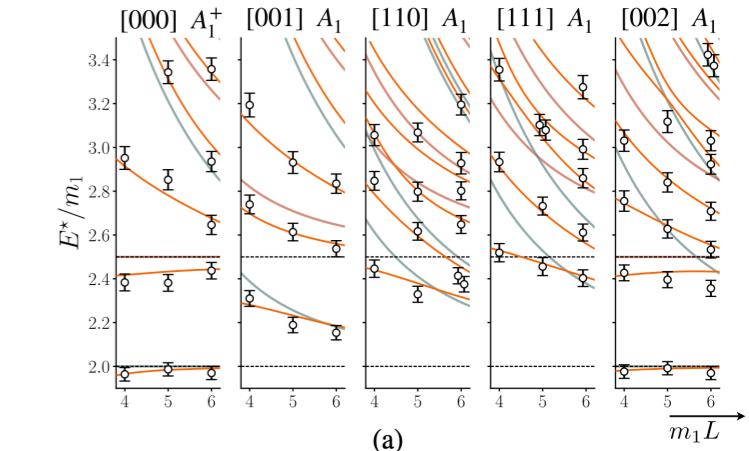
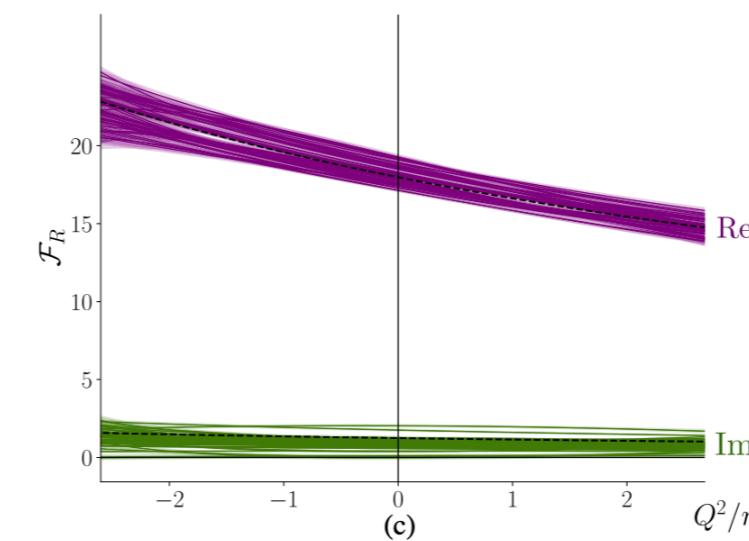
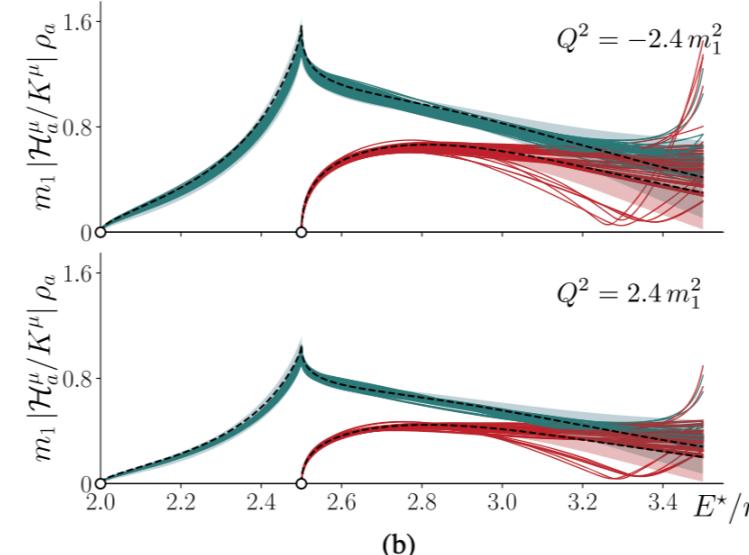
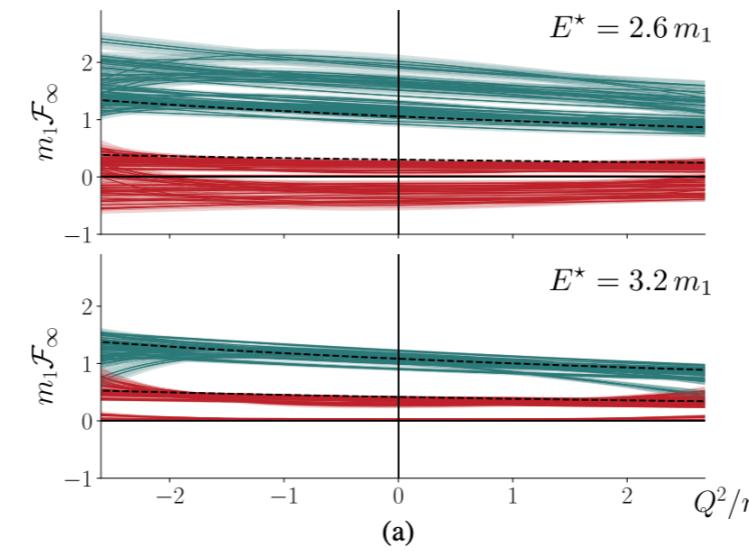
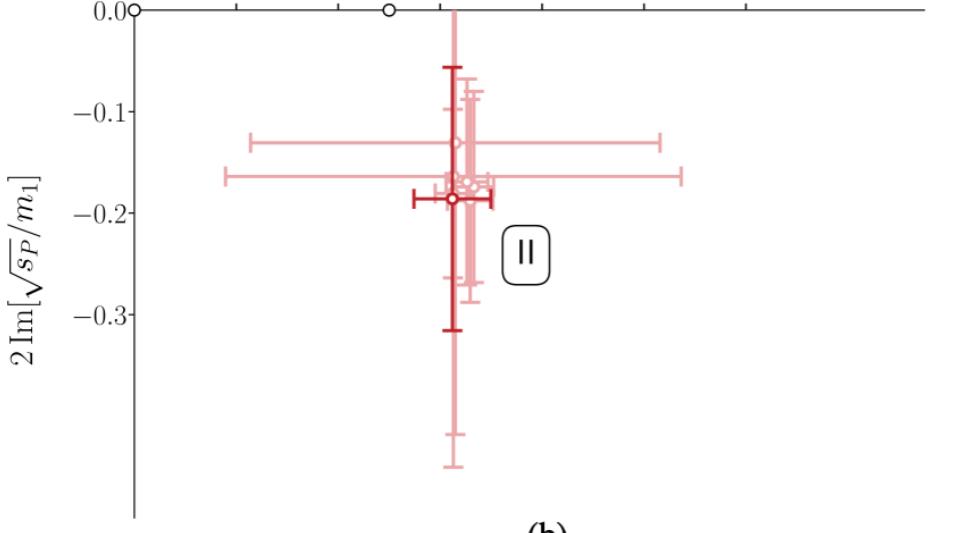
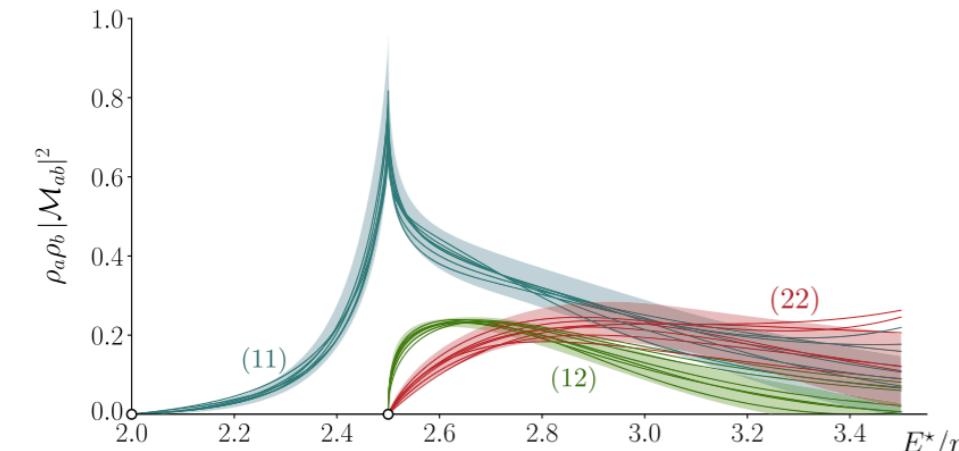
giving $C_L(t, \mathbf{P}) = L^3 \int \frac{dE}{2\pi} e^{iEt} \left[C_\infty(E, \mathbf{P}) - \tilde{A} [F^{-1}(E, \mathbf{P}, L) + M(E, \mathbf{P})]^{-1} \tilde{B} \right]$

discrete spectral decomposition for finite-volume requires poles in E

\Rightarrow divergence of $[F^{-1}(E, \mathbf{P}, L) + M(E, \mathbf{P})]^{-1}$

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

coupled-channel toy model



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