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Bridging 3-body systems in and out of the box

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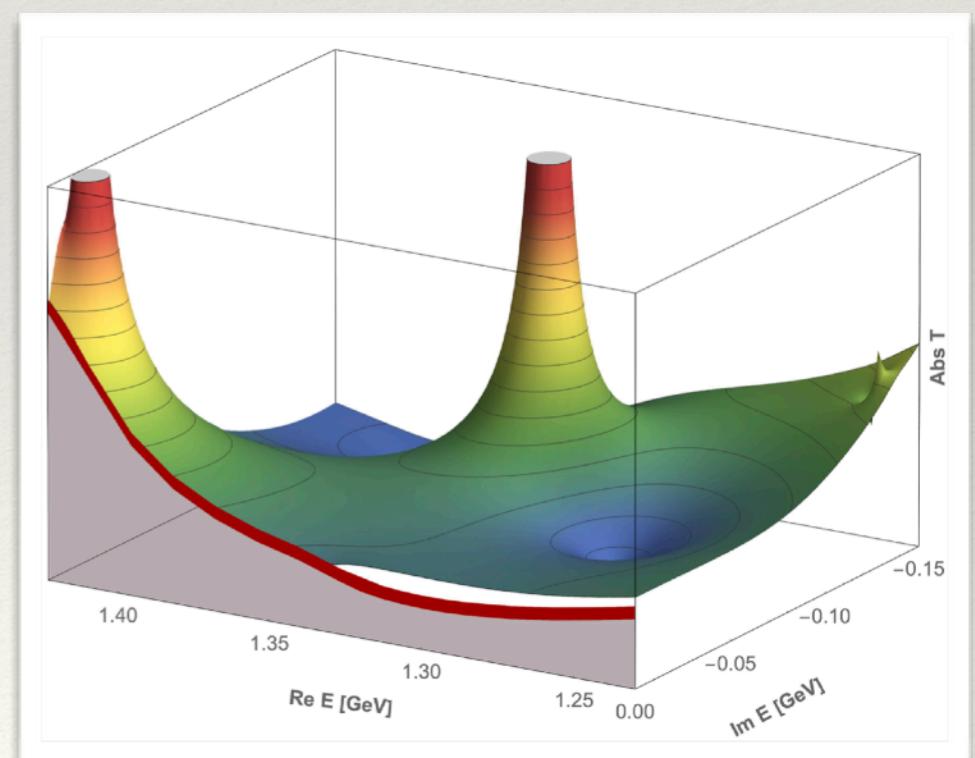
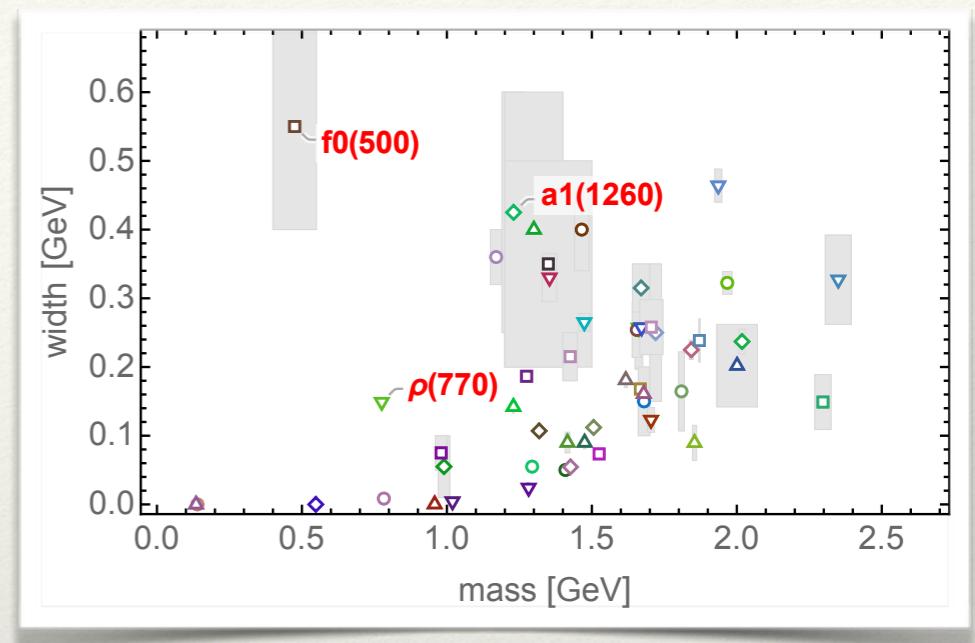
QCD at low energies

- ❖ *Confinement*
- ❖ *Intricate spectrum of excited states*
- ❖ *Universal parameters of resonances:*

- *analytic properties of scattering amplitude*

pole position \sim (mass - $i \cdot width/2$)

residuum \sim (coupling constant)



Puzzles

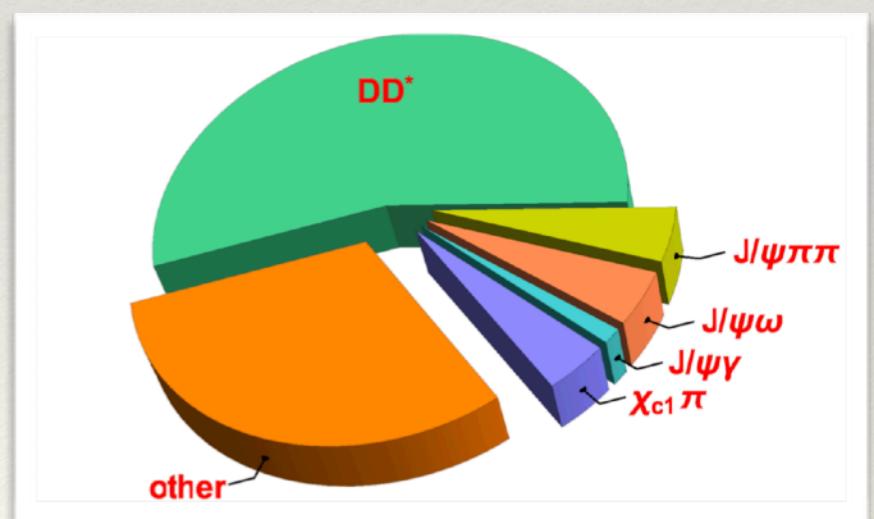
- ❖ $a_1(1260)$
 - does *not* decay into $\pi\pi$ but only $\pi\pi\pi$ channel
 - test channel for the search for *spin-exotics*
- gluonic d.o.f. (*GlueX, COMPASS*)

TALKS(2.week): M.Mikhasenko/A.Austregesilo



GlueX 201x

- ❖ $X(3872)$
 - puzzling production mechanism
 - large BR to $D\bar{D}\pi$
 - ...similarly for further heavy XYZ exotics

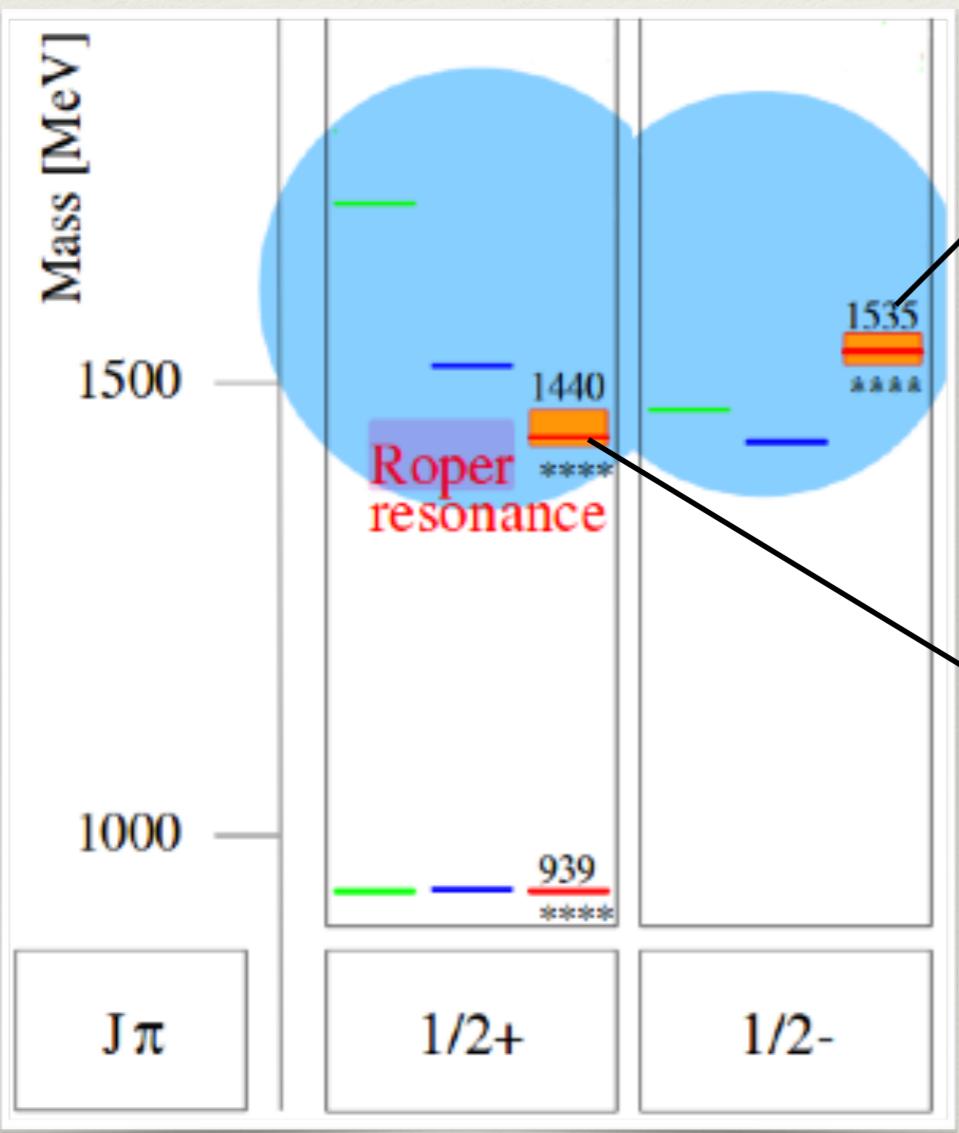


Belle 2003

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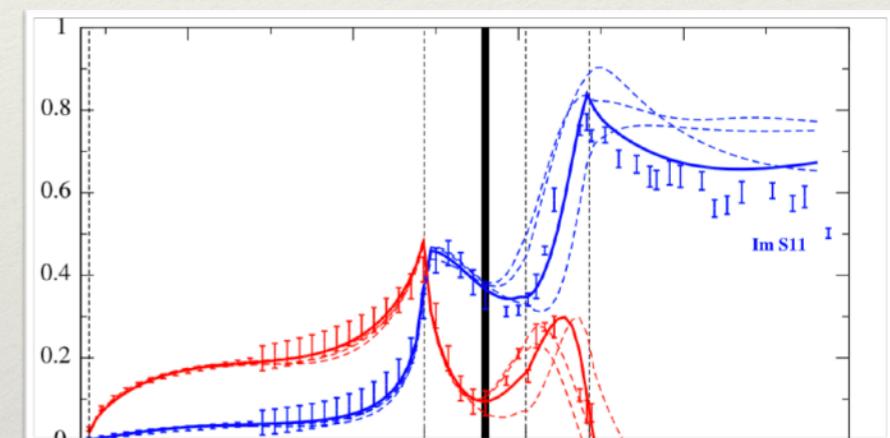
- ## ❖ Roper-puzzle — $N(1440)1/2^+$

*reversed mass pattern cf.
constituent Quark Model*



Loring et al. EPJA10 (2001)

*N(1535) $1/2^-$ easily accessible
from, e.g., chiral unitary approaches*



Bruns, MM, Meißner PLB 697(2011)

*...but $N(1440)1/2^+$ has large
BR to $\pi\pi N$*



Lattice QCD

❖ *The only systematic (non-perturbative) approach to QCD*

TALK(1.week): C.Thomas

numerical ab-initio calculations

... with some technical hurdles:

1. *discretized Euclidean space-time*

- *continuum limit*
- *often question of LQCD resources*

2. *unphysical pion mass*

- *well established techniques from ChPT*
- *extensions to SU(3), baryons, resonances, ...*

Gasser/Leutwyler 1984

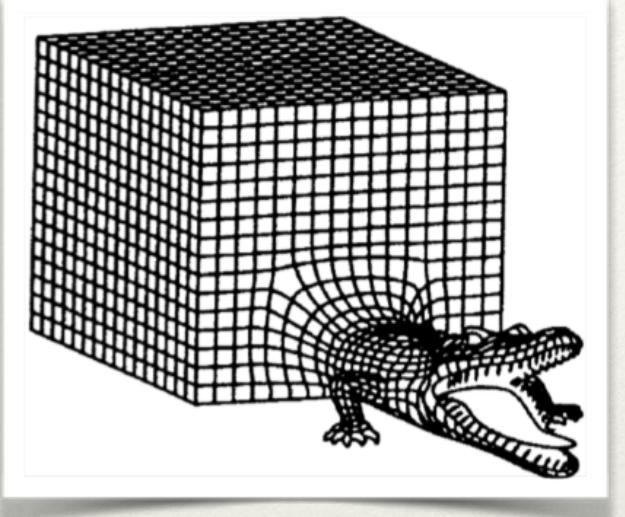
Becher, Meißner, Pelaez...

3. *finite volume — “box”*

- *well understood for 2 hadrons*
- *new developments for 3-hadron systems*

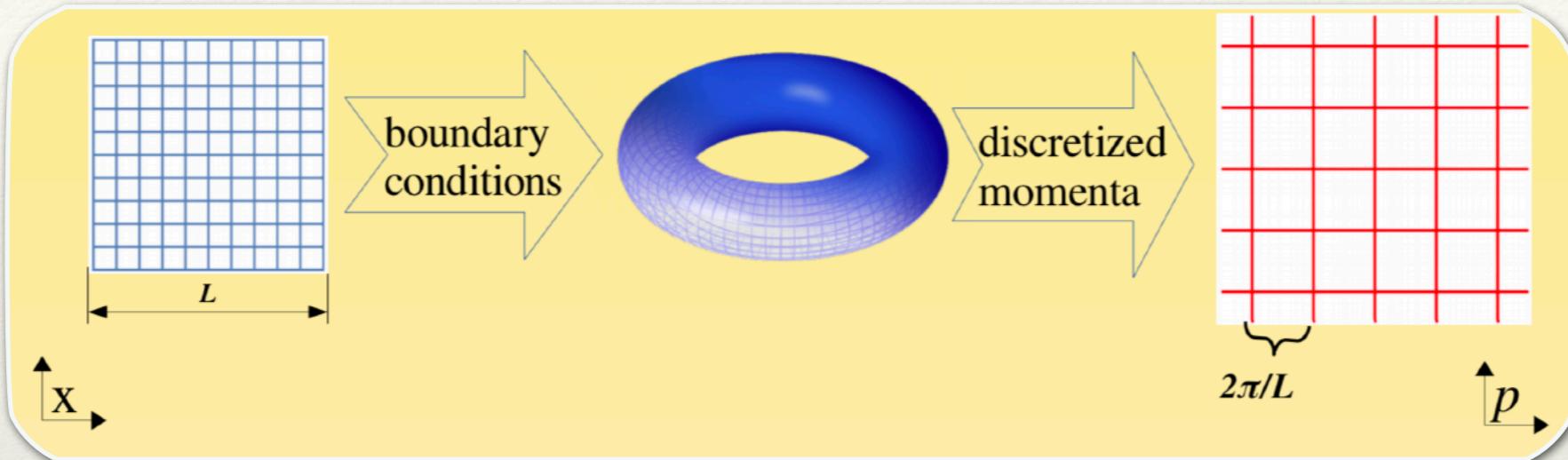
Lüscher 1986

...this talk

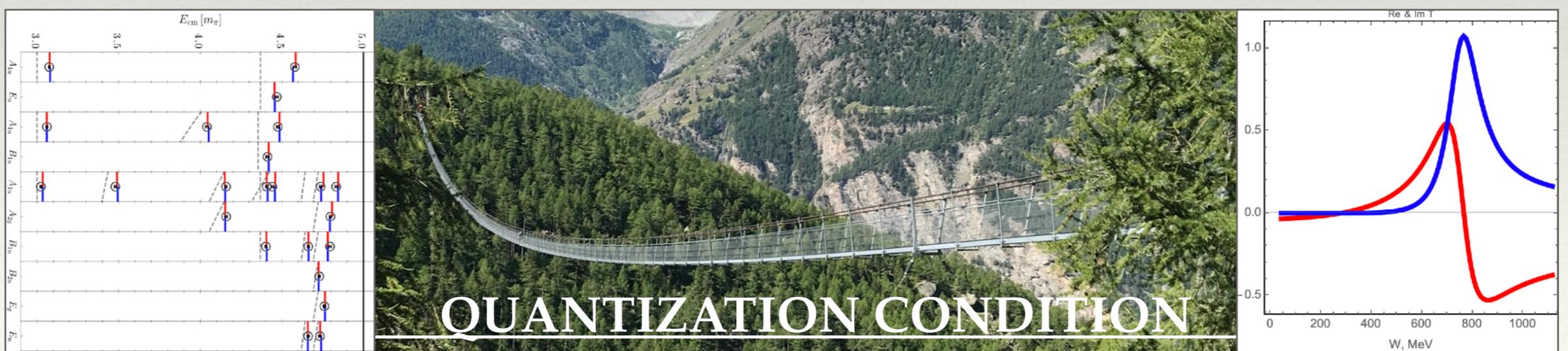


Lattice QCD

- ❖ *Lattice calculations in finite volume*



- all momenta are discretized
- interaction spectrum is *real-valued* and *discrete*



2-body: state of the art

❖ 2-body case

- well established (*Lüscher's method*) Lüscher (1986)
- one-to-one mapping between phase-shifts and energy eigenvalues
- extensions to coupled-channel, spin, ... Gottlieb, Rummukainen, Feng, Li, Liu, Döring, Briceño, Rusetsky, Bernard, Meißner...
- Well studied example: $\pi\pi$ -scattering NPLQCD;
HadSpec;
ETMC;
GW-LAT;
CP-PACS;
....

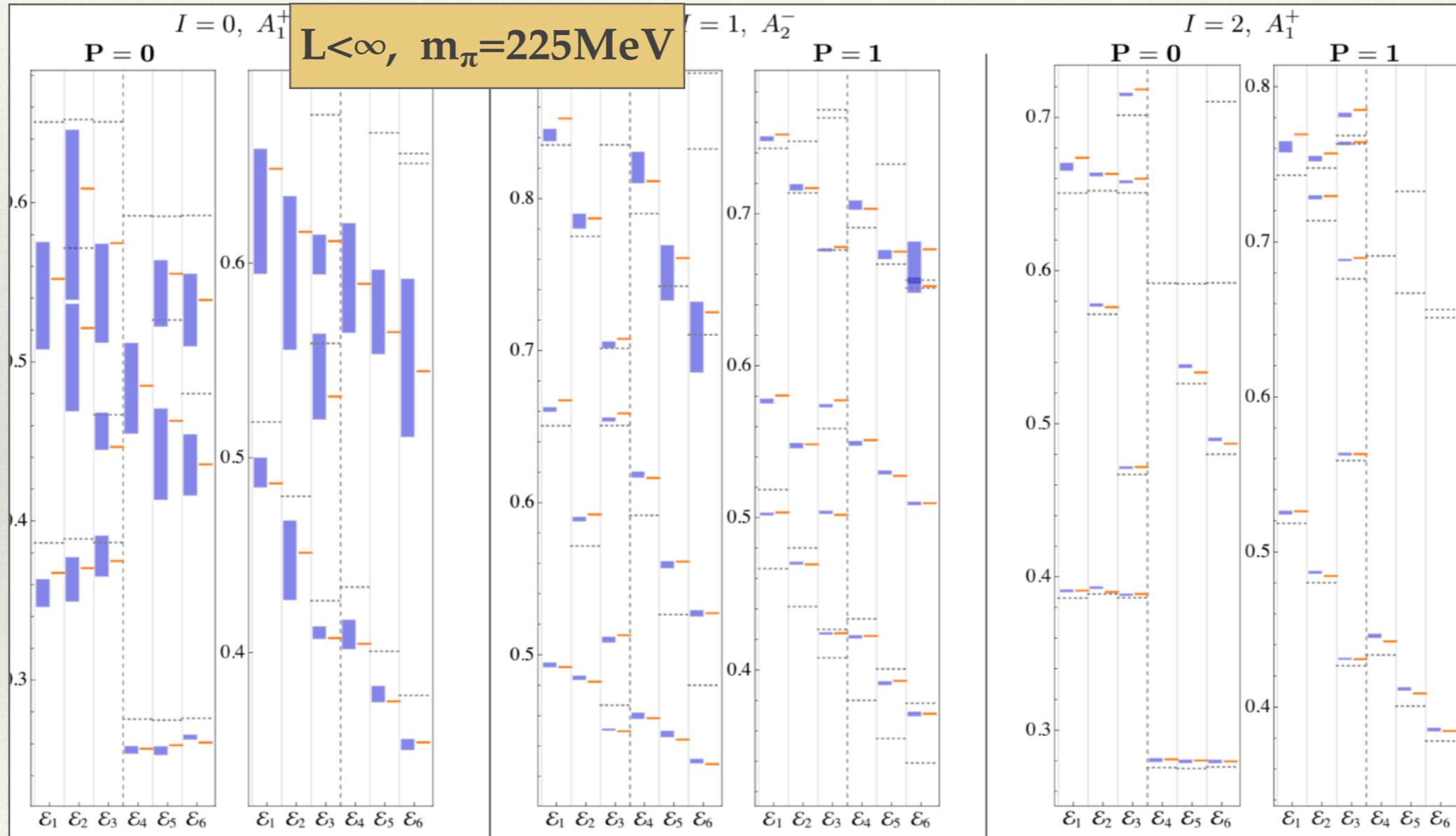
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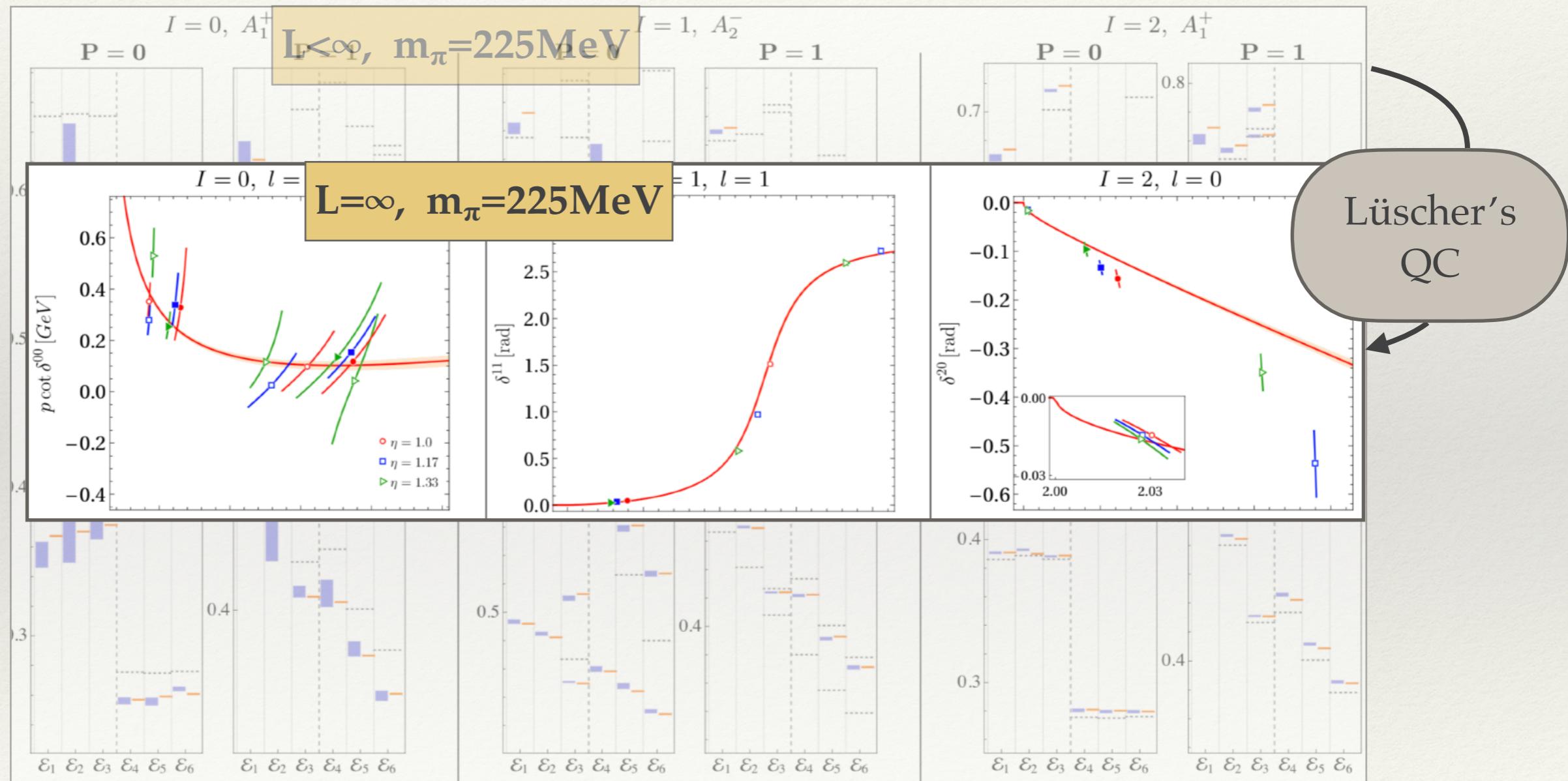


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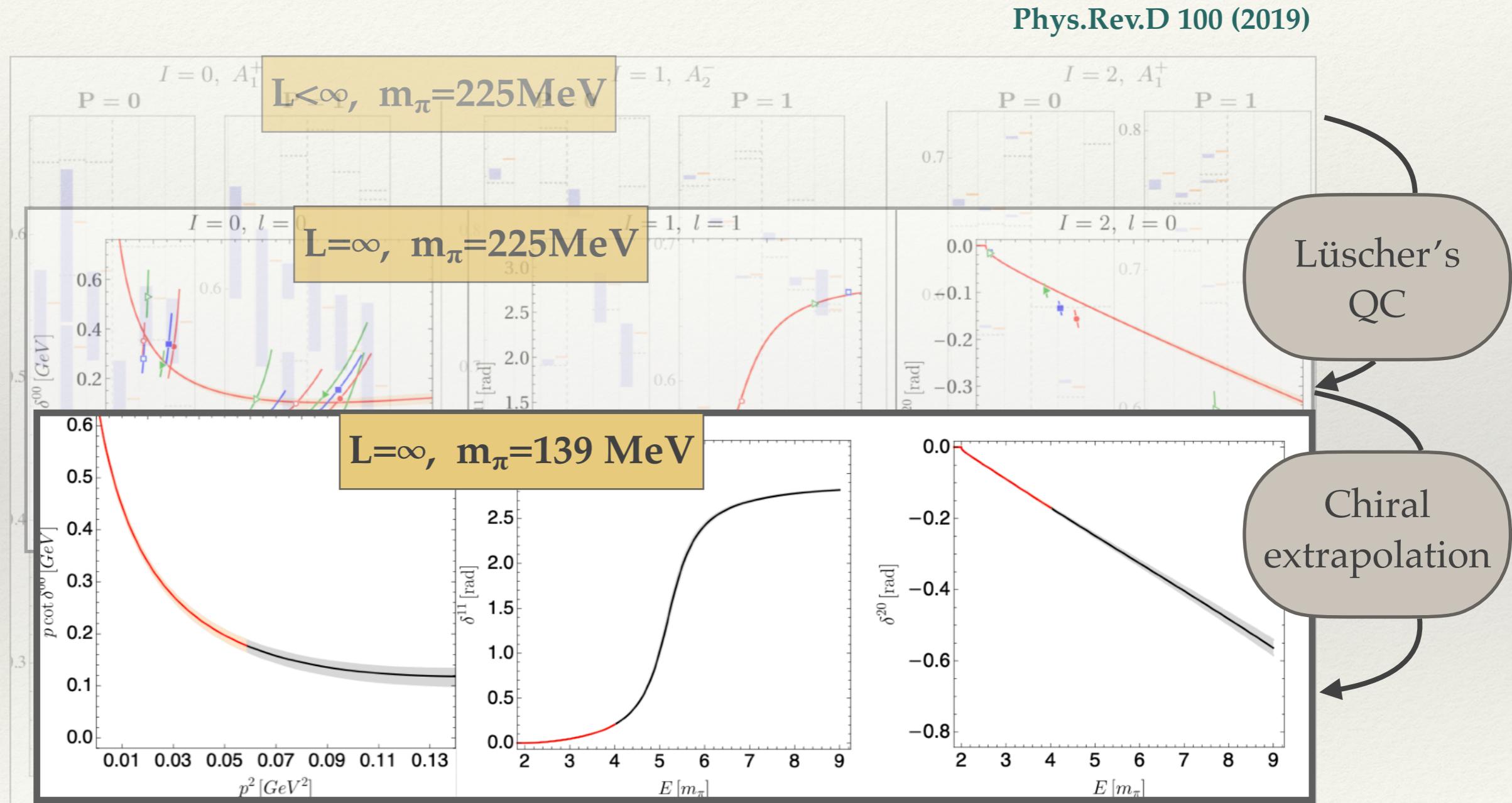
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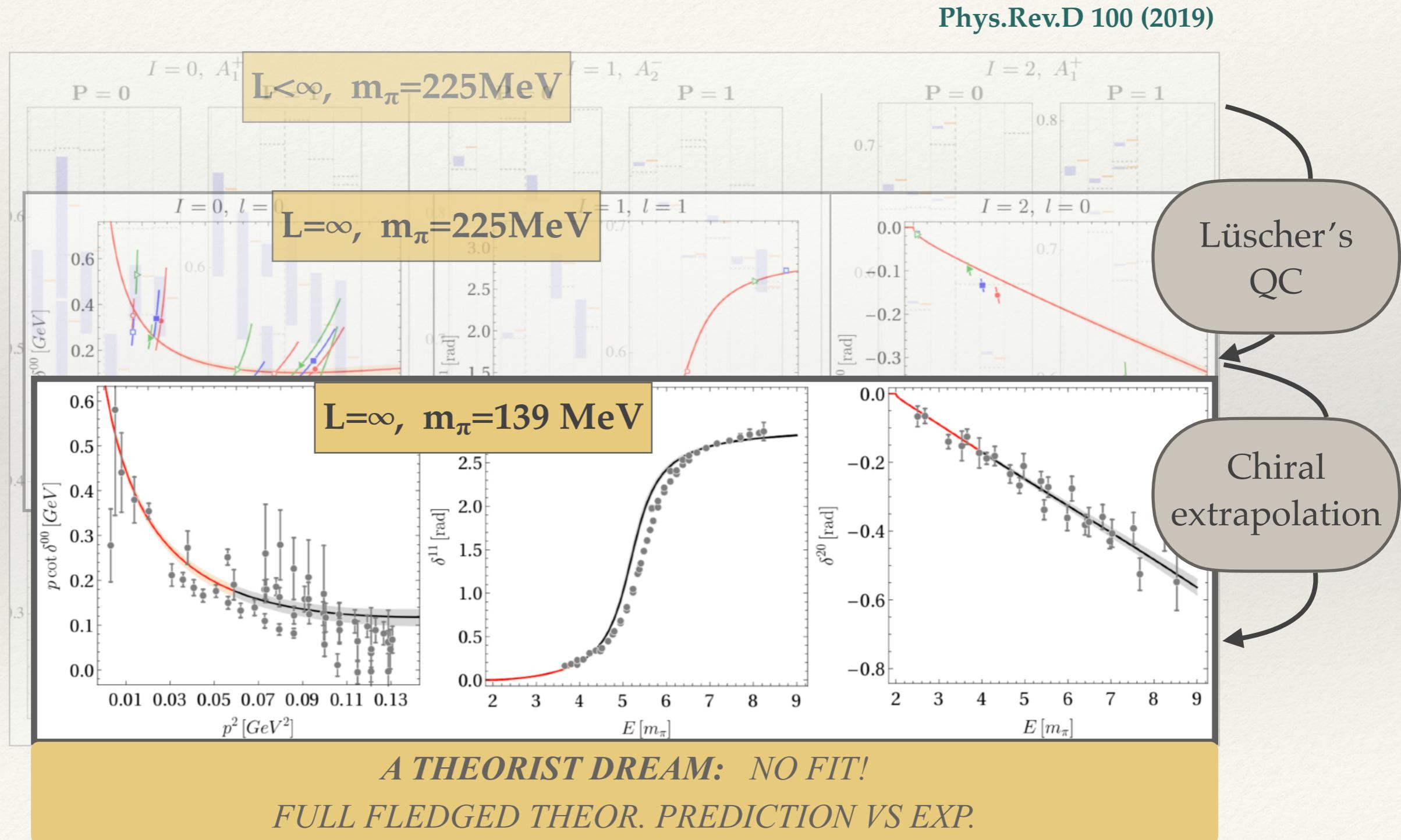
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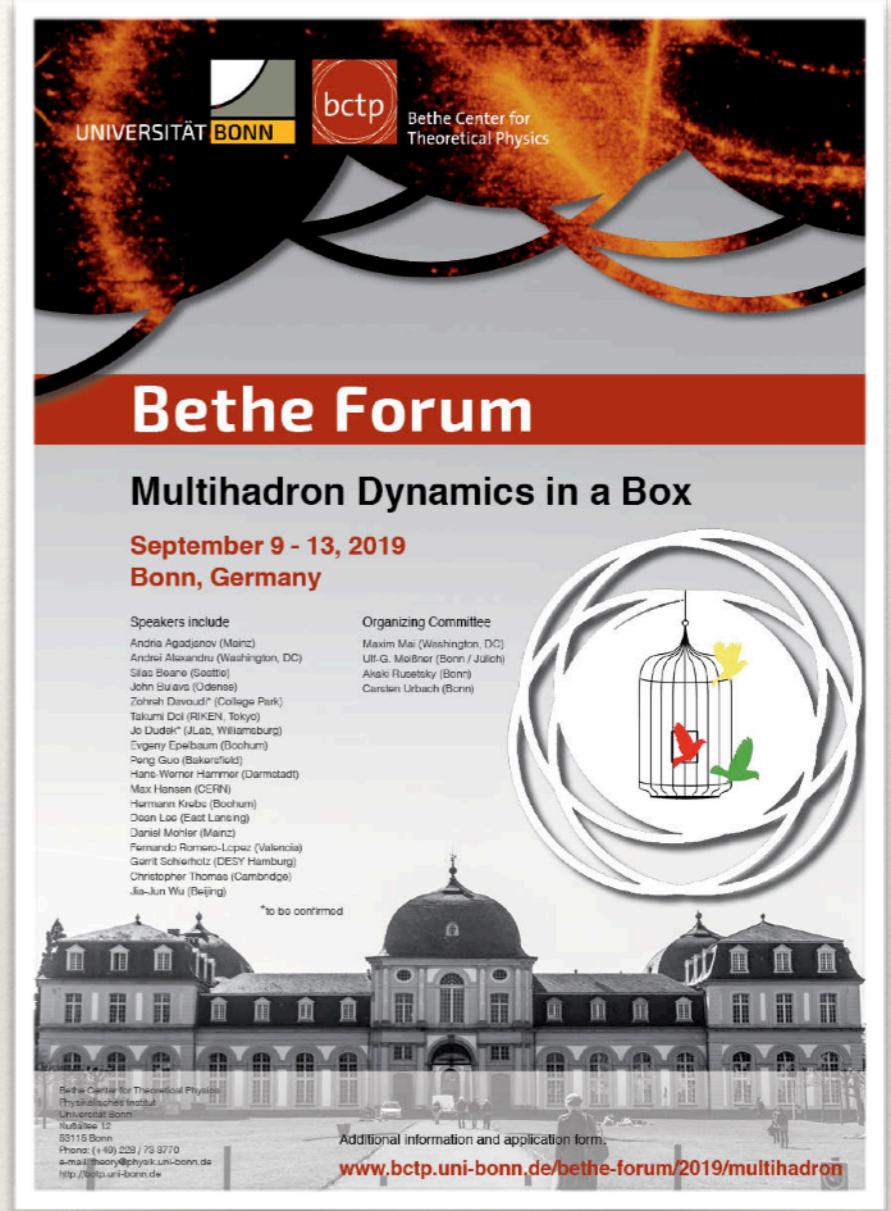
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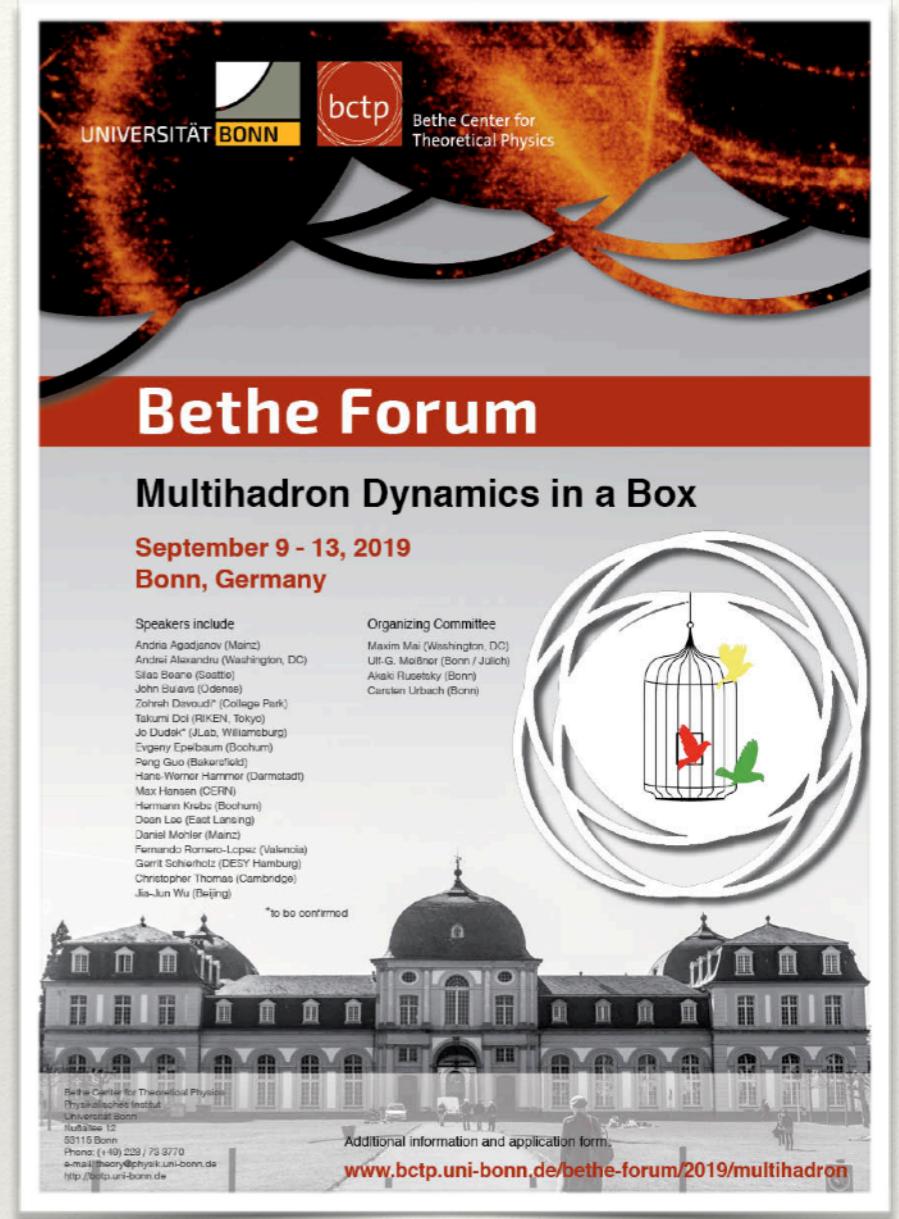
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- first application to Lattice QCD results



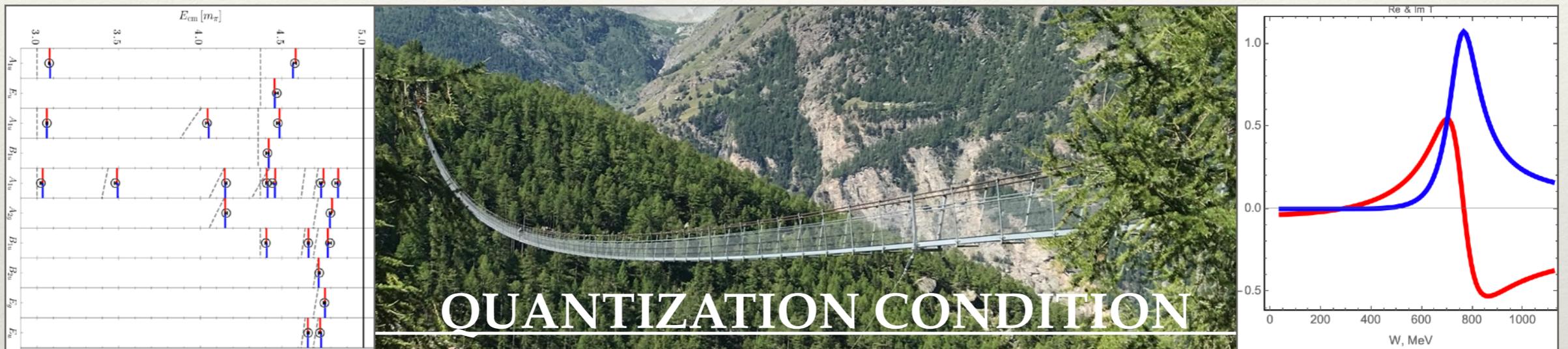
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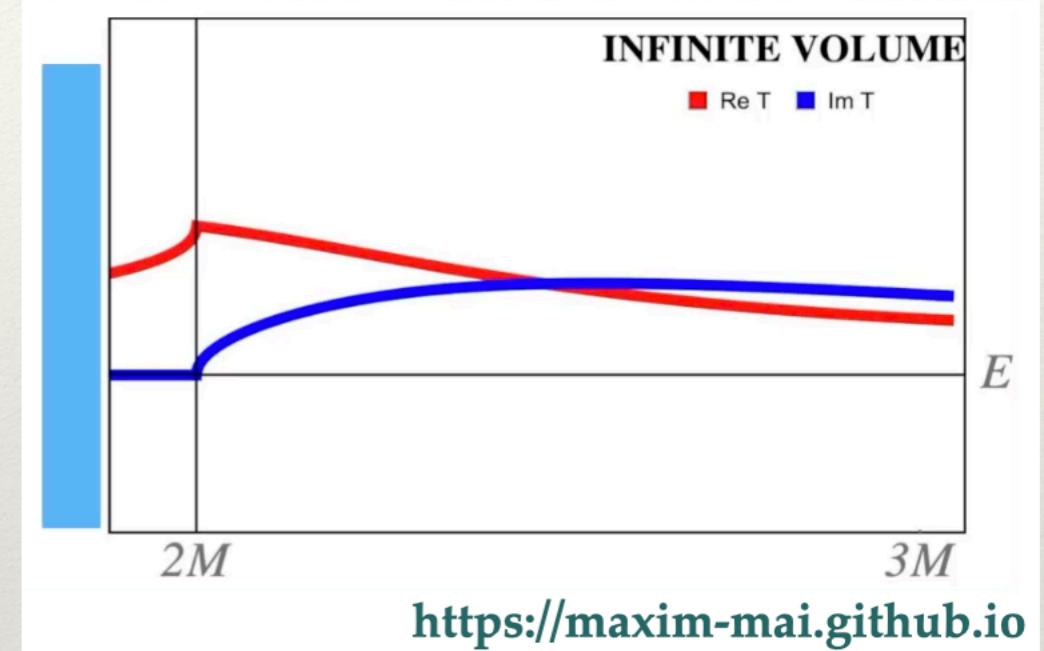


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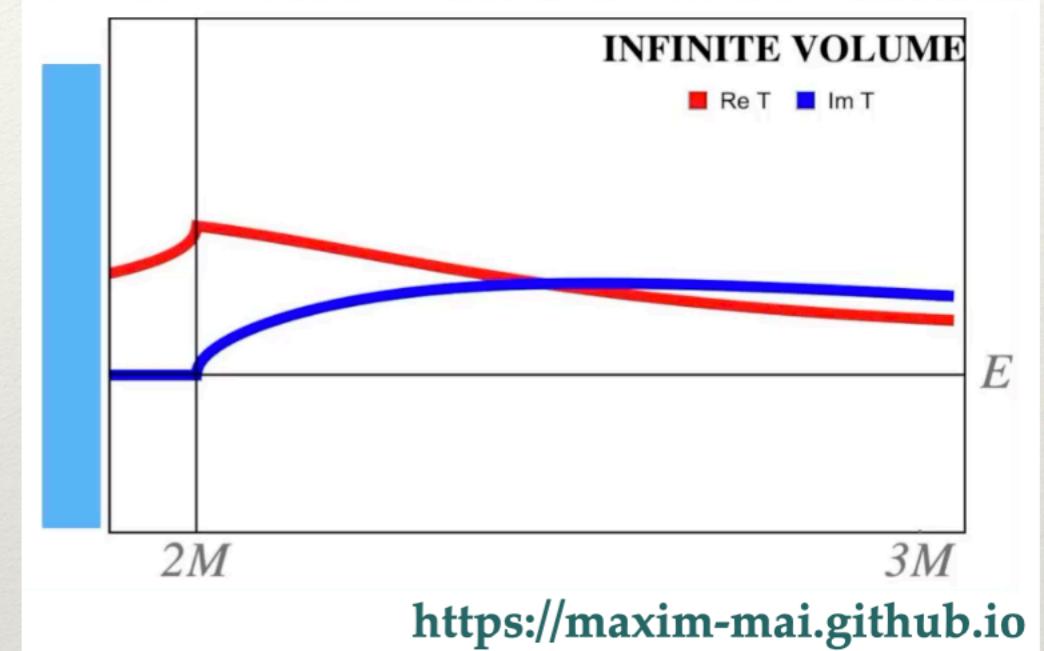
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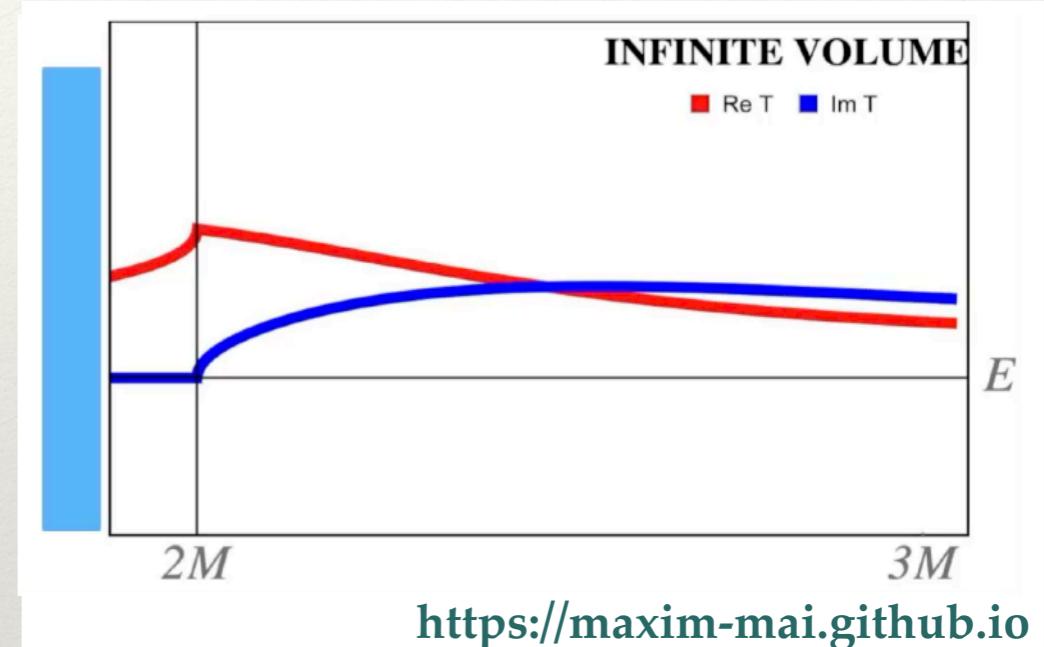
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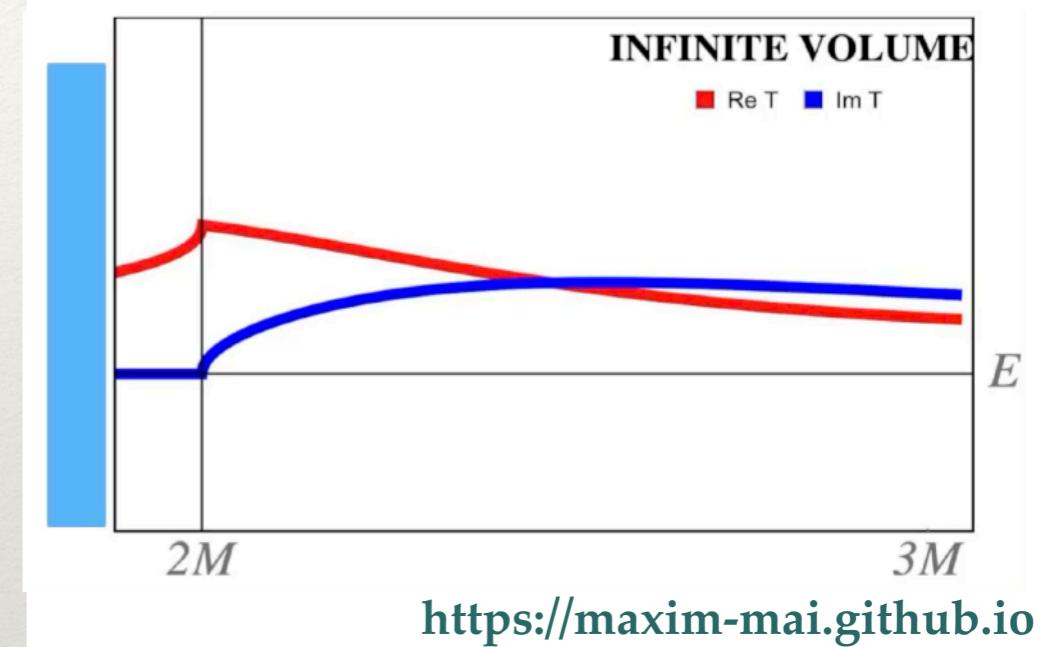
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❖ Inverse problem (from poles to complex-valued functions)

Double lim: $W^{-1}(E) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} W_L^{-1}(E + i\epsilon)$

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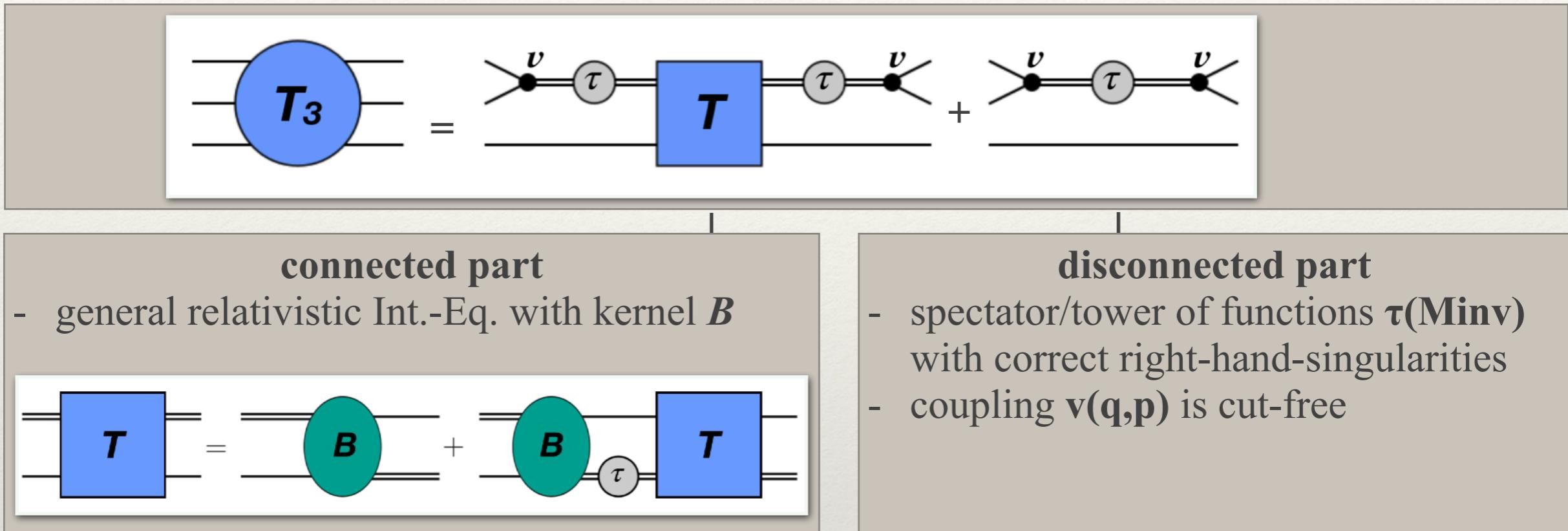
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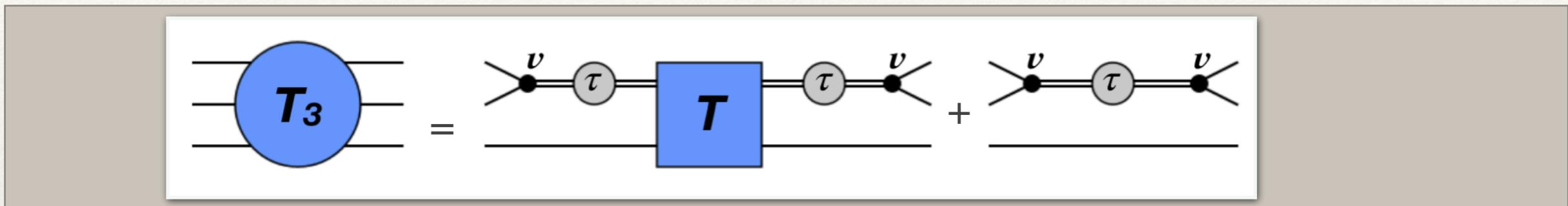


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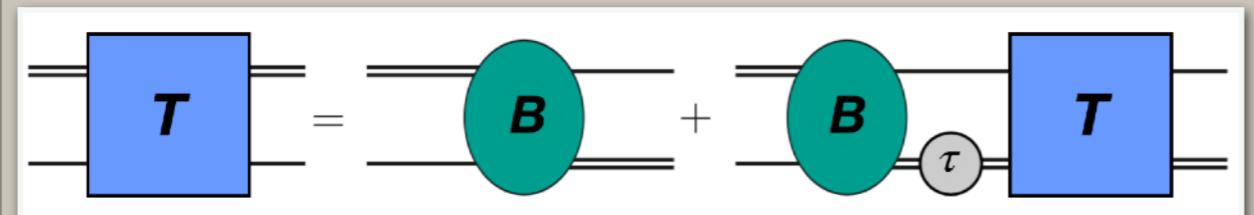
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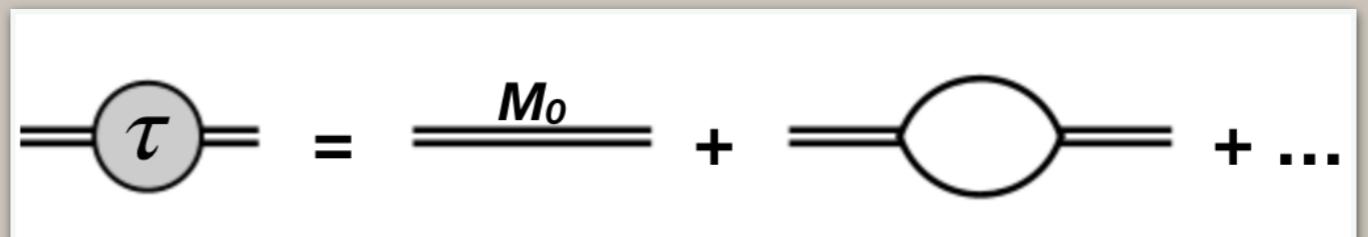
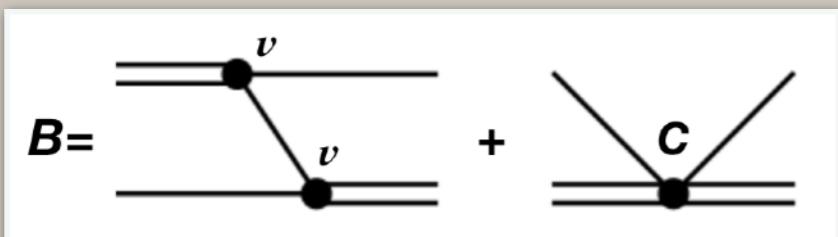
- general relativistic Int.-Eq. with kernel B



disconnected part

- spectator/tower of functions $\tau(M_{\text{inv}})$ with correct right-hand-singularities
- coupling $v(q,p)$ is cut-free

B & τ from 3-body unitarity



- analytic properties and generalization

Jackura et al. [JPAC] EPJ C79 (2019)

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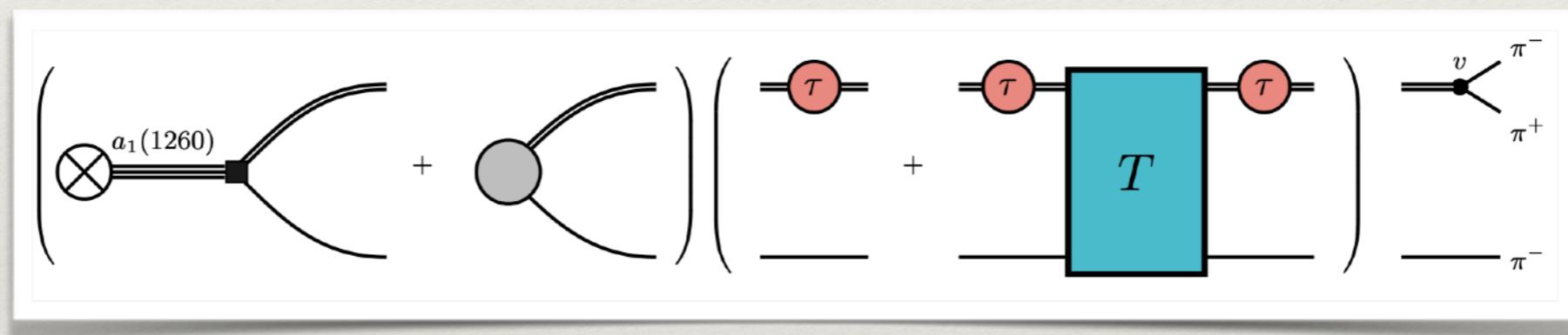
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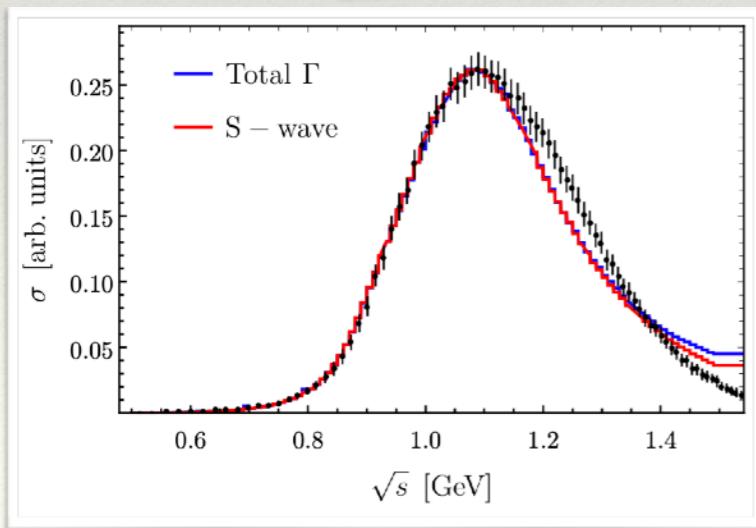
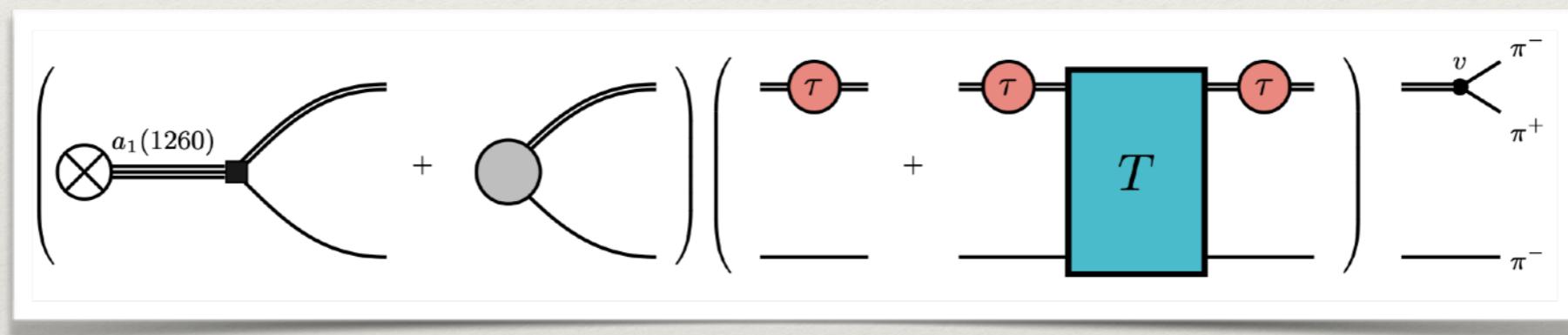
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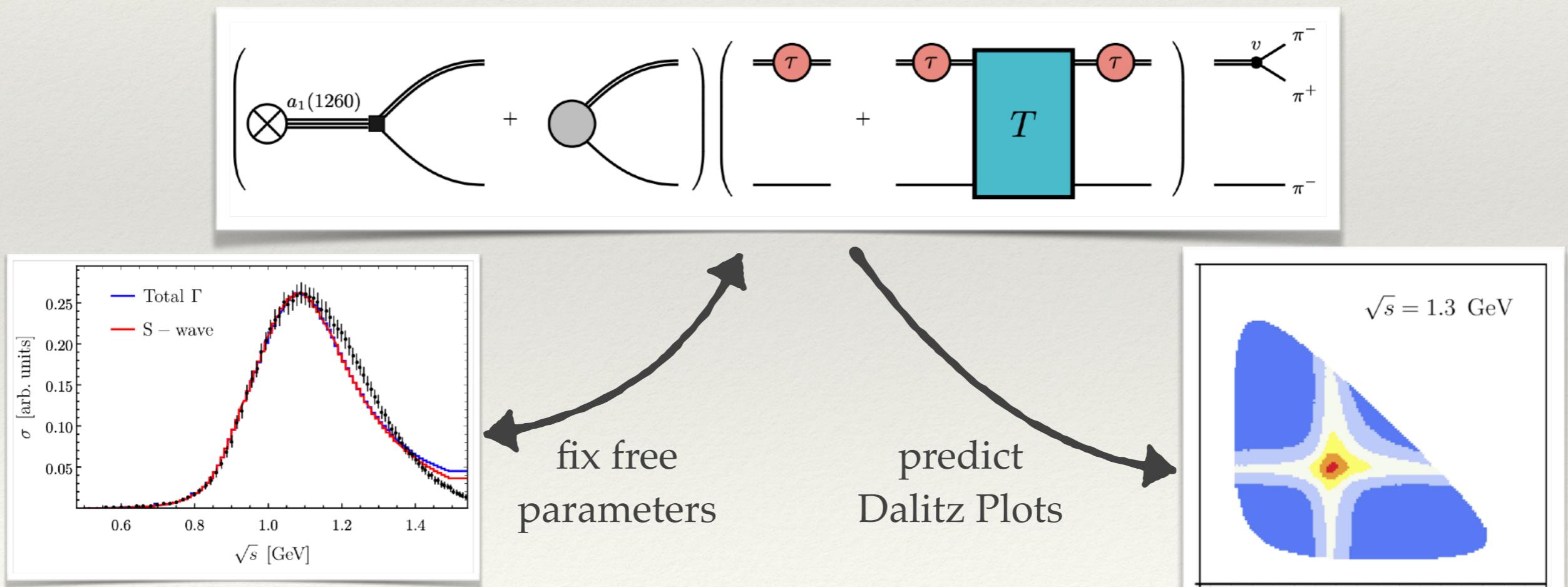
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Three-body relativistic unitary formalism — “TRUF”

aka. Finite Volume Unitarity — “FVU”

MM, Döring(2017)(2018)

$$\left\langle v(p_1, p_2) \left[\frac{1}{B(s) + C(s) + (2L^3 E_p) 1/\tau_{LP}(s)} \right]_{\mathbf{p}_3 \mathbf{q}_3} v(q_1, q_2) \right\rangle = \infty$$

OPE and 3-body force



2-body sub-channel

$$= \frac{1}{K_2(\sigma)} - \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}(\sigma - 4E_{\mathbf{k}}^2)}$$

- matrix equation in spectator momenta \Leftrightarrow inherently different to the 2-body case

Lattice studies of 3b systems

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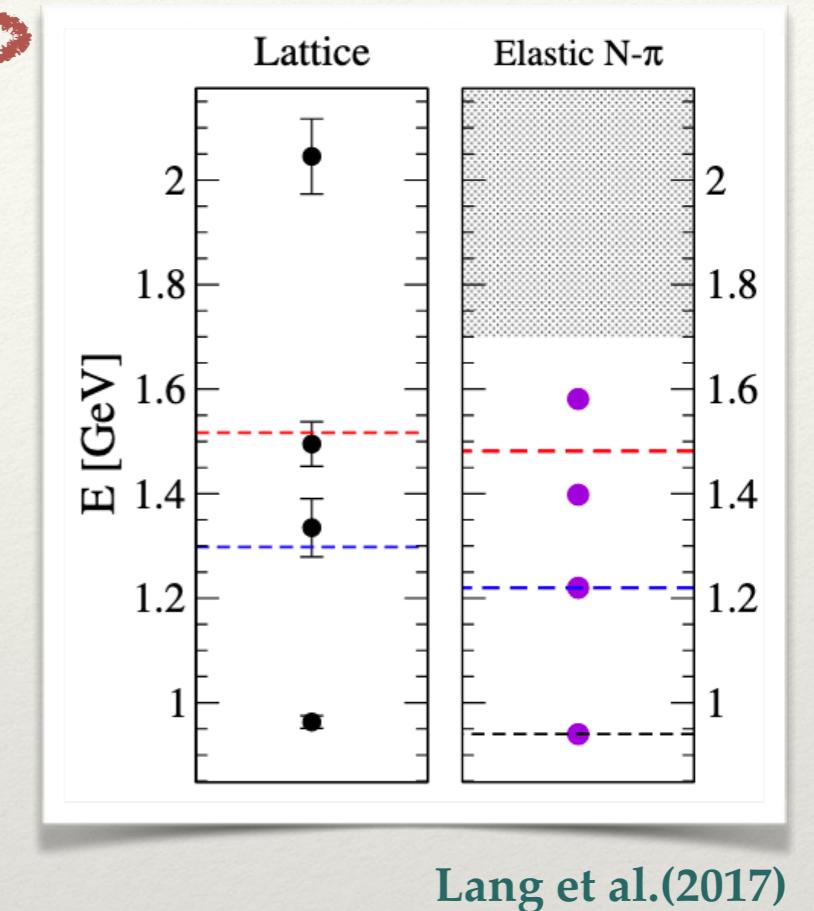
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... more to expect

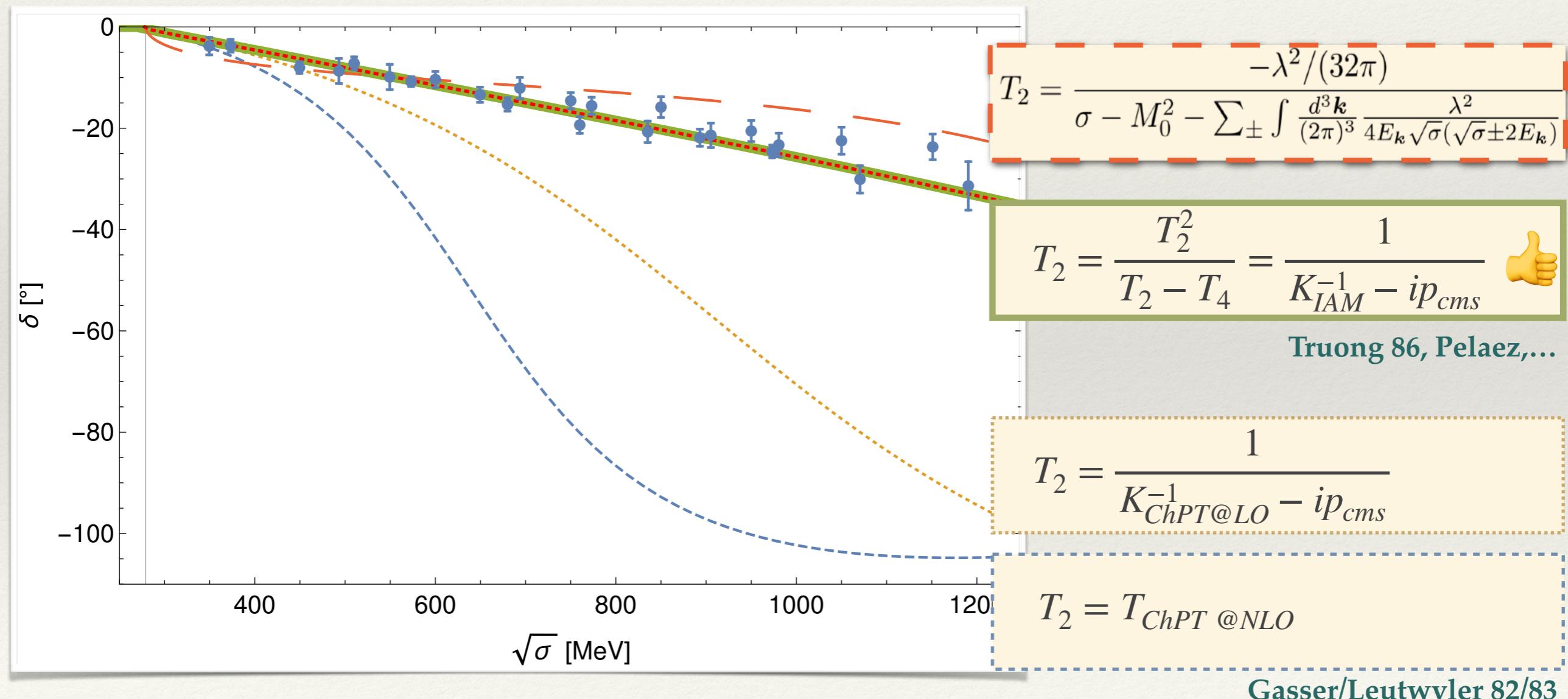
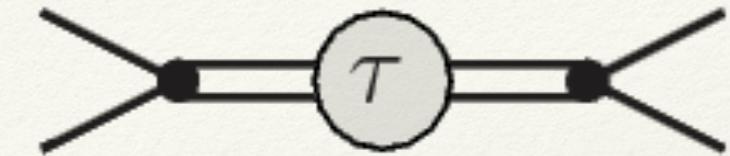


Three positive pions (1)

MM, Döring PRL 122 (2018)

- ❖ *2-body sub-channel*

- *One-channel problem: $\pi^+\pi^+$ system in S-wave*
- *How to parametrize the scattering amplitude?*



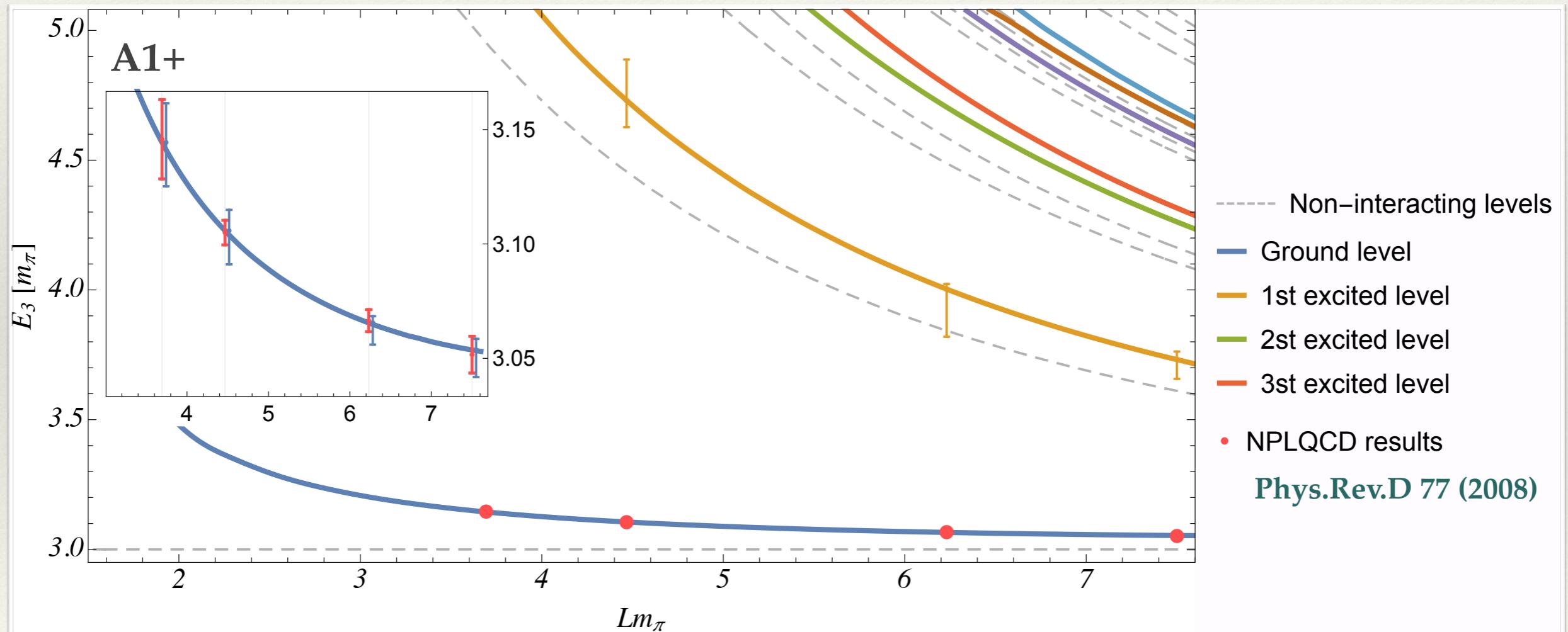
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- ❖ *3-body spectrum*

$$\text{Det} \left[B_0(s) + C_0(s) + 2L^3 E_p \cdot \left(K_2^{-1}(s) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}(s - 4E_{\mathbf{k}})} \right) \right]_{pq} = 0$$

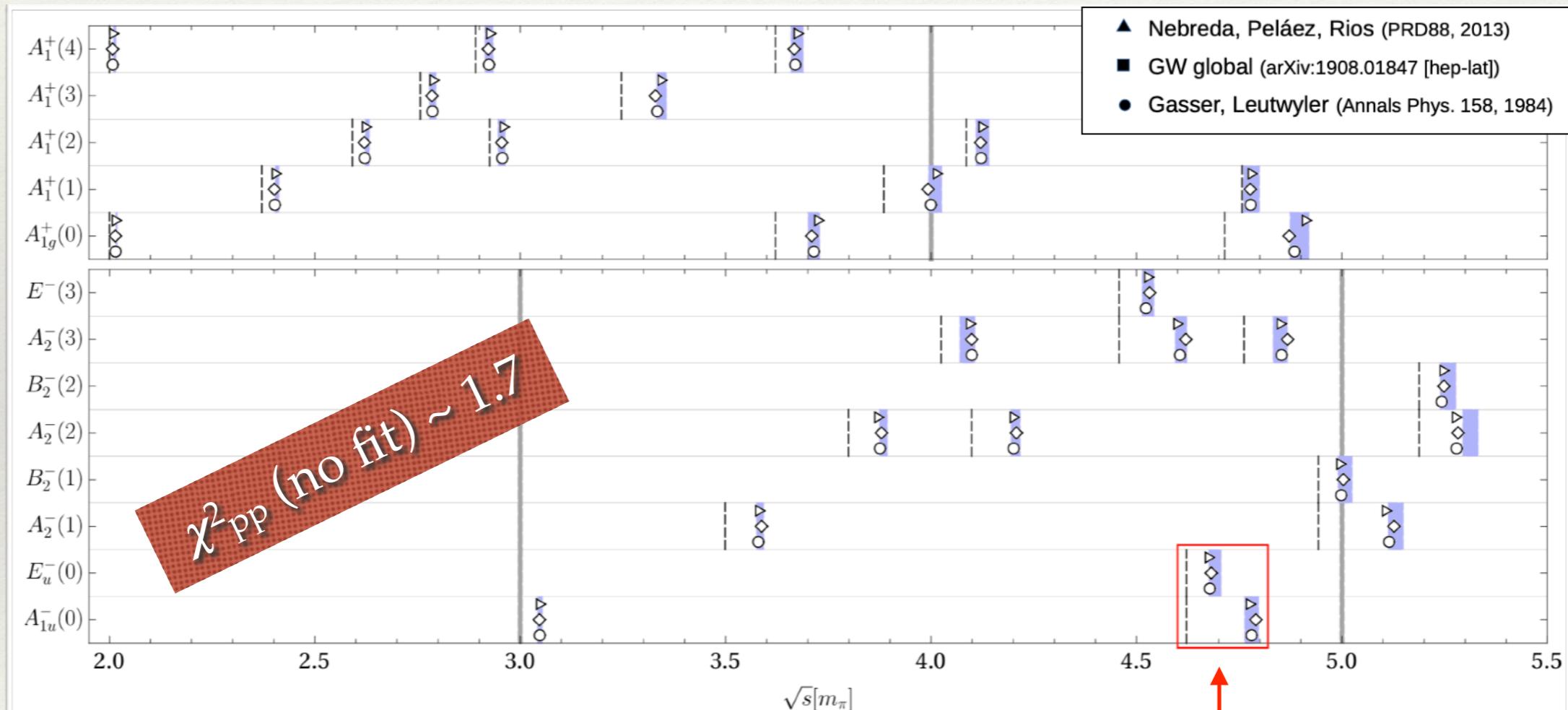
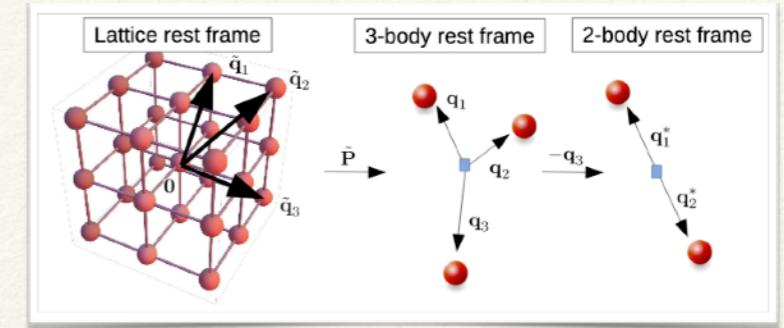
- *unknown 3-body force — ansatz and first fit:* $C_0 \sim id_{pq} \implies m_{\pi}^2 C_0 = (0.3 \pm 2.3) \cdot 10^{-6}$



Three positive pions (2)

MM,Culver,Döring,Alexandru(2019) PRD

- ❖ *New data Hörz/Hanlon PRL123 (2019)*
 - Extend to arbitrary irreps & boosts
 - Use the same parametric input



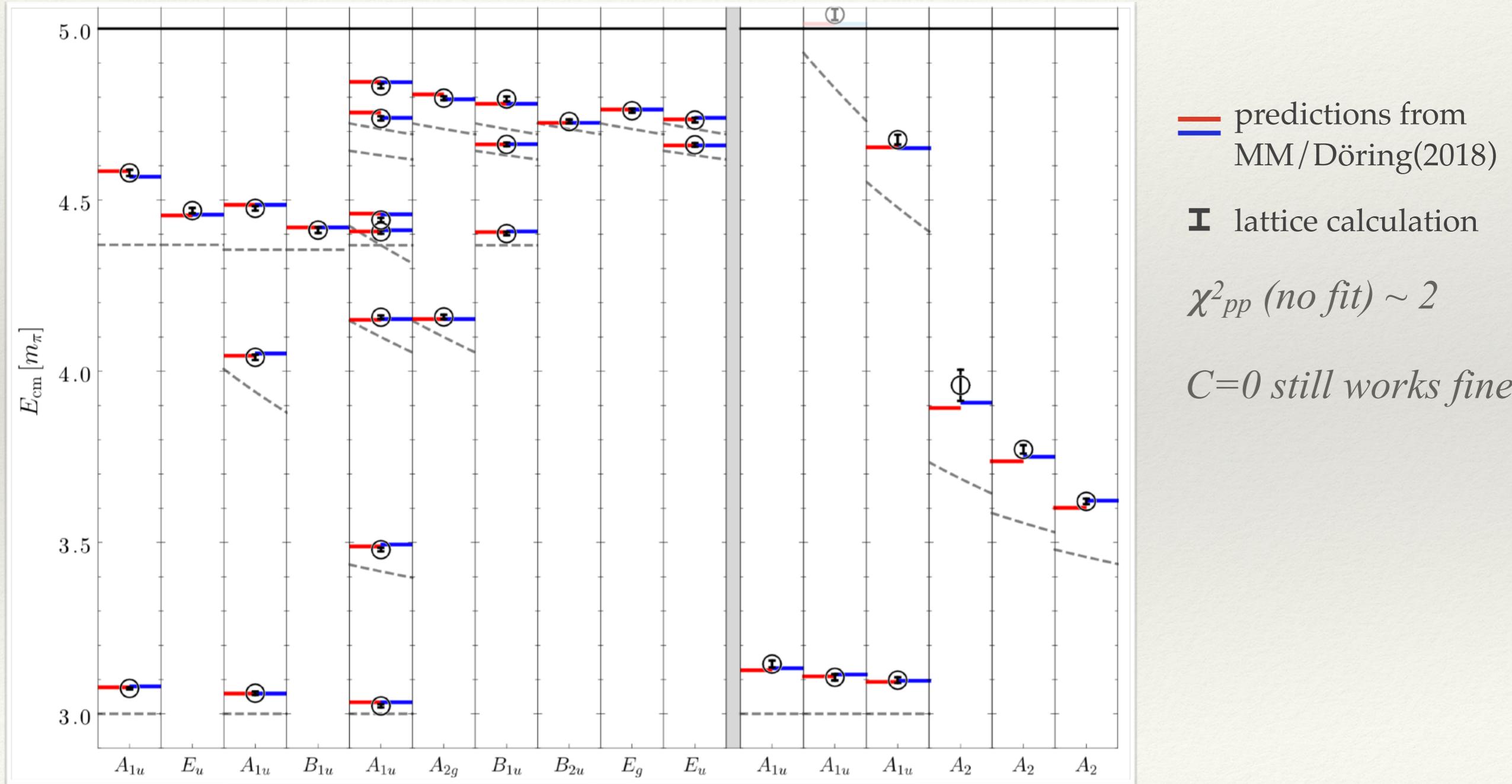
- Uncertainties dominated by the 2-body input. $C \sim 0$
- Rel. strength between S/D waves fixed dominantly by 3b unitarity

Three positive pions (3)

- ❖ Newer data is available

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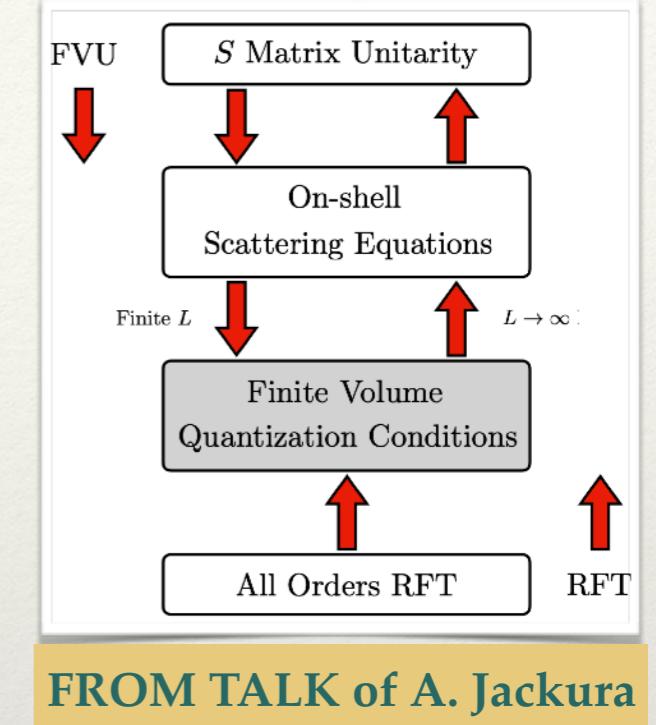
- very dense spectrum from elongated boxes
- different pion masses (chiral extrapolations?)



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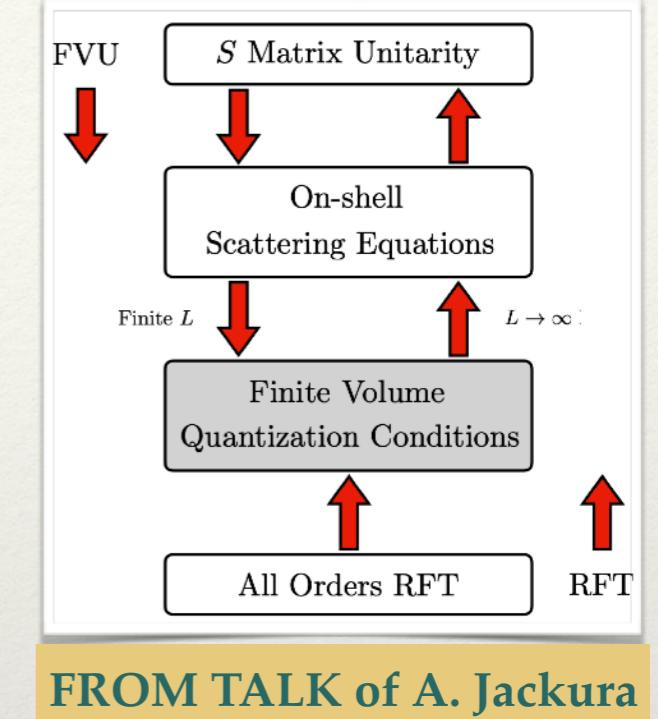
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- ❖ Equivalent building blocks of RFT / FVU

... up to details: cutoffs, LHC of sub-channel, ...

... later “RFT” application show $K_{3,df} \neq 0$ (3b term)

Blanton, Romero-López, Sharpe (2019)
Fischer et al (2020)

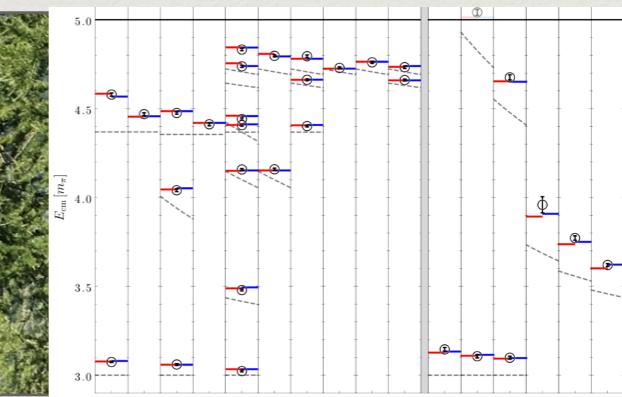
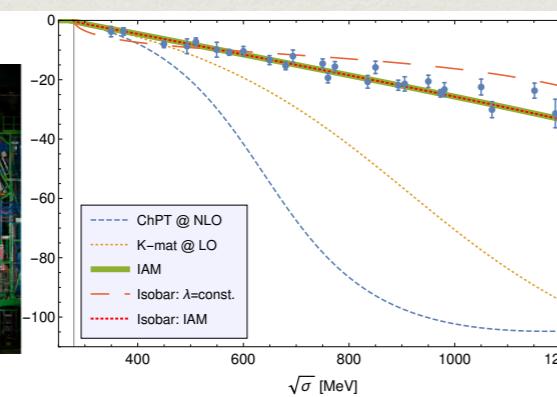
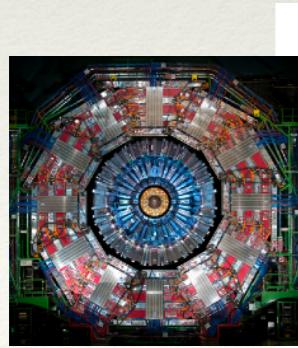
$$C_0 = -K_2^{-1} K_{3,df} K_2^{-1} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2E_p L^3} K_{3,df} K_2^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$

... Unitarity is blind to the structure of 3-body contact term (general parametrization)
... depending on interaction and needs, RFT of TRUF are more advantageous

SUMMARY

- ❖ **2-body spectroscopy from Lattice is highly evolved:**
 - new high-precision information on properties of resonances
 - complementary insights to experimental studies
 - e.g. m_π dependence, extreme quantum numbers, ...

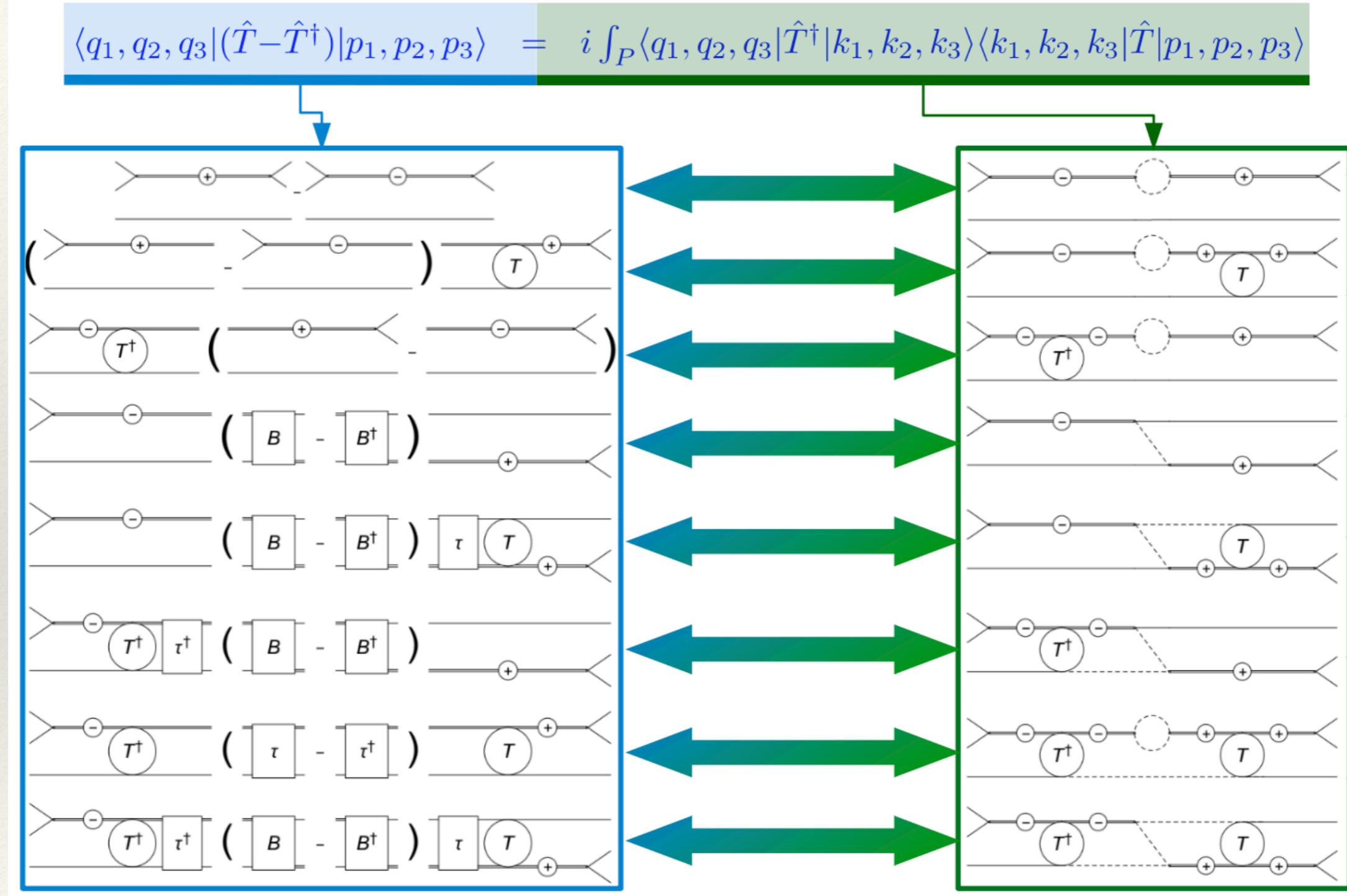
- ❖ **3-body spectroscopy from Lattice is maturing quickly**
 - many theoretical tools have been developed
 - first data-driven studies are performed (details/statistics become important)
 - 2 relativistic approaches → complementary insights



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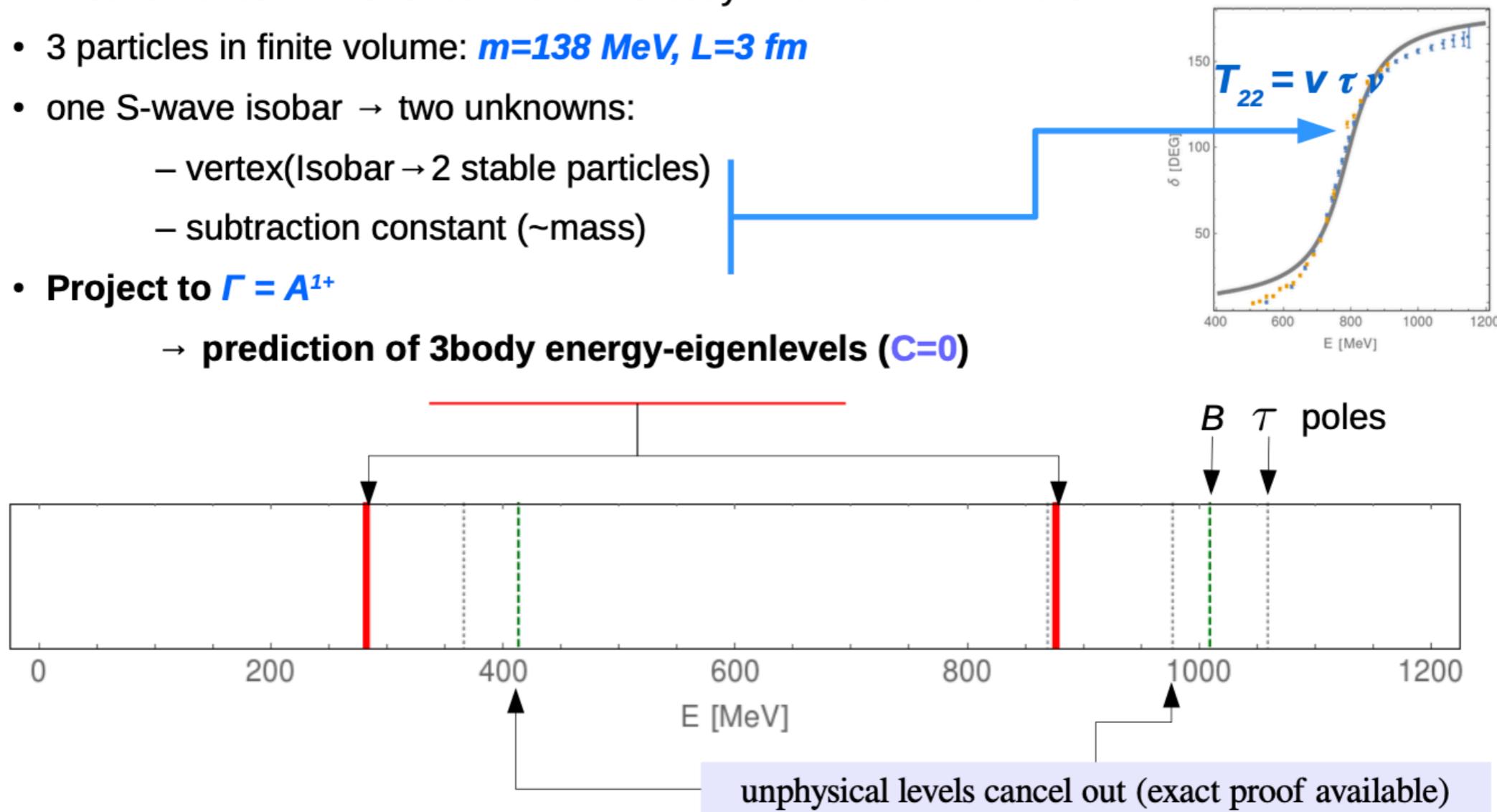
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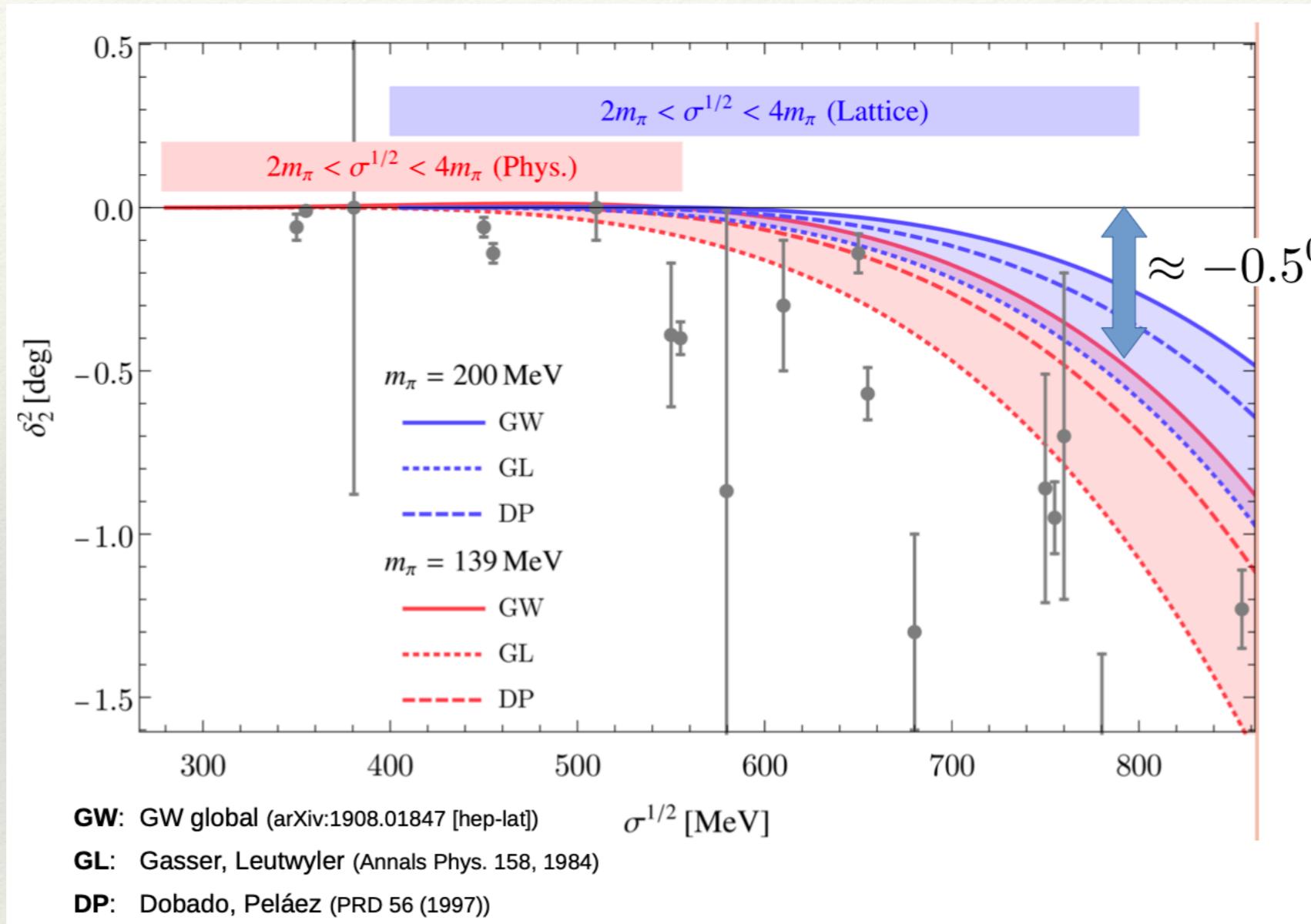
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[M. Mai, MD, EPJA 2017 [arXiv: 1709.08222]]

- First numerical demonstration of three-body finite volume formalism
- 3 particles in finite volume: $m=138 \text{ MeV}$, $L=3 \text{ fm}$
- one S-wave isobar \rightarrow two unknowns:
 - vertex(Isobar \rightarrow 2 stable particles)
 - subtraction constant (\sim mass)
- Project to $\Gamma = A^{1+}$
 \rightarrow prediction of 3body energy-eigenlevels ($C=0$)

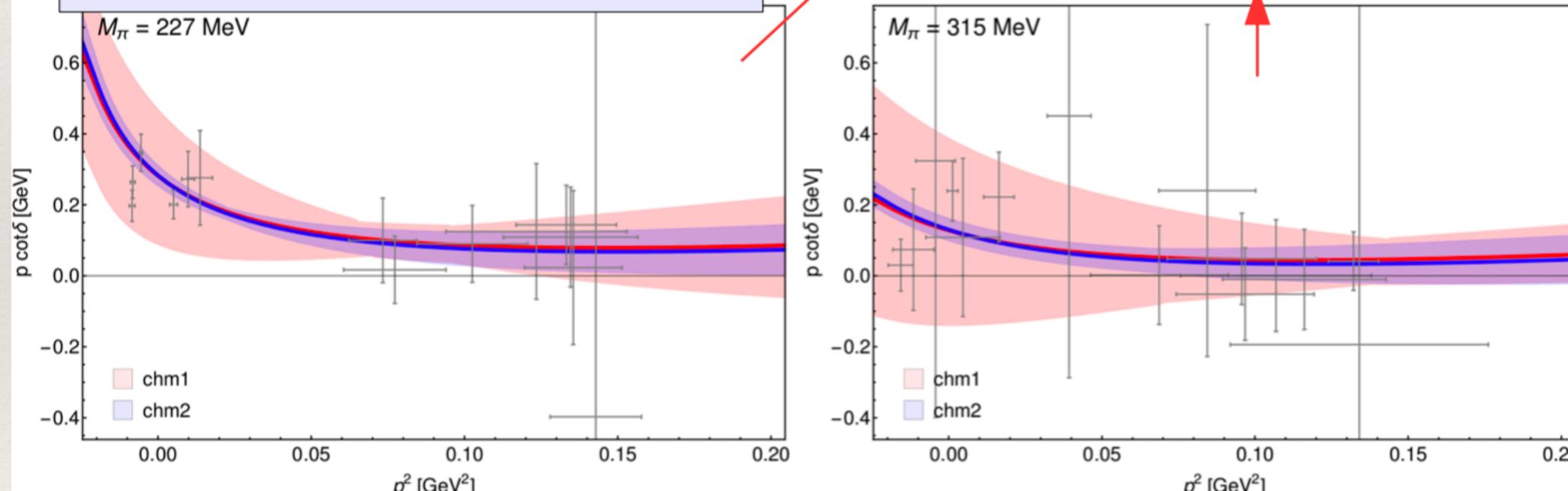


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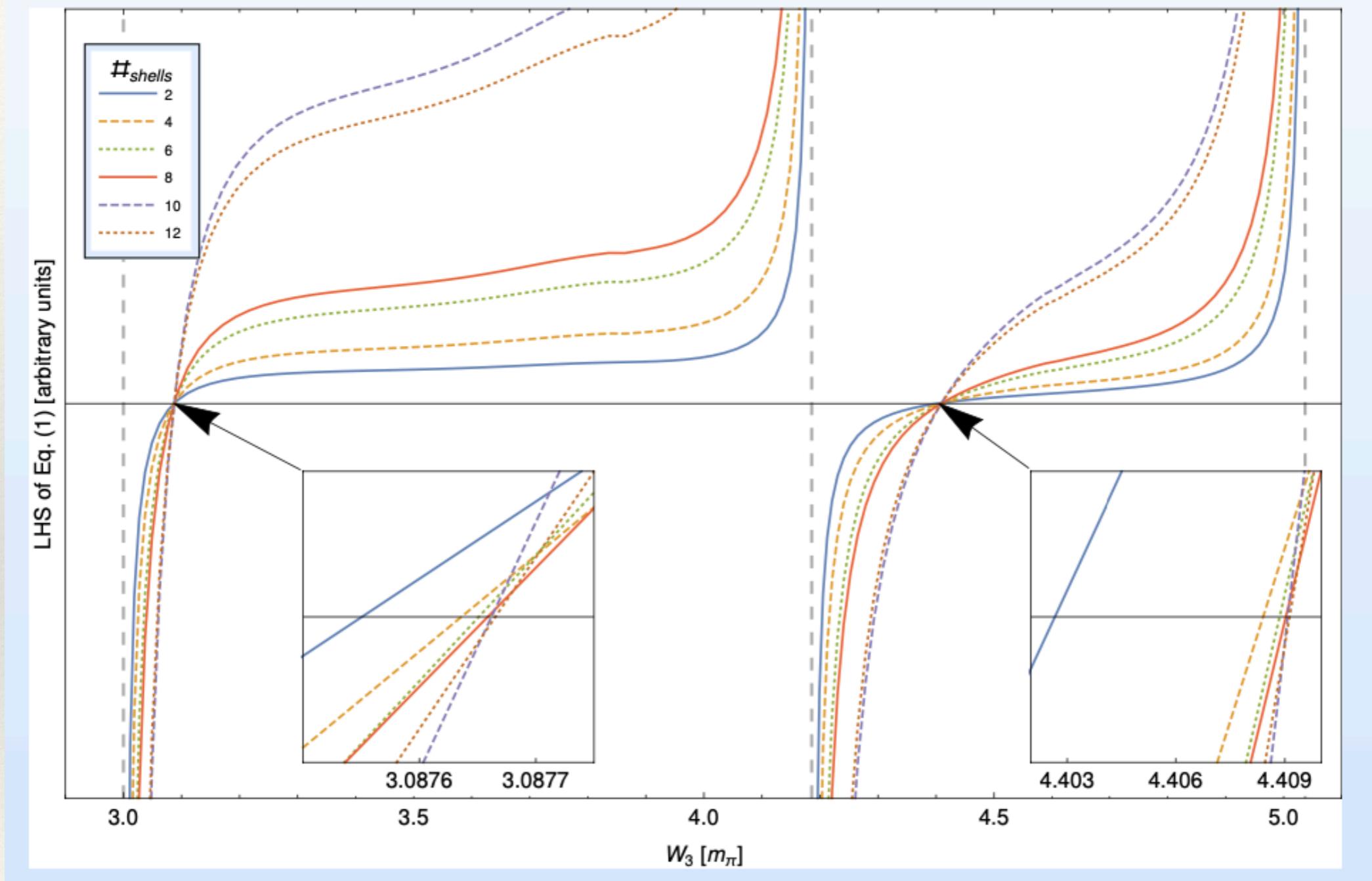


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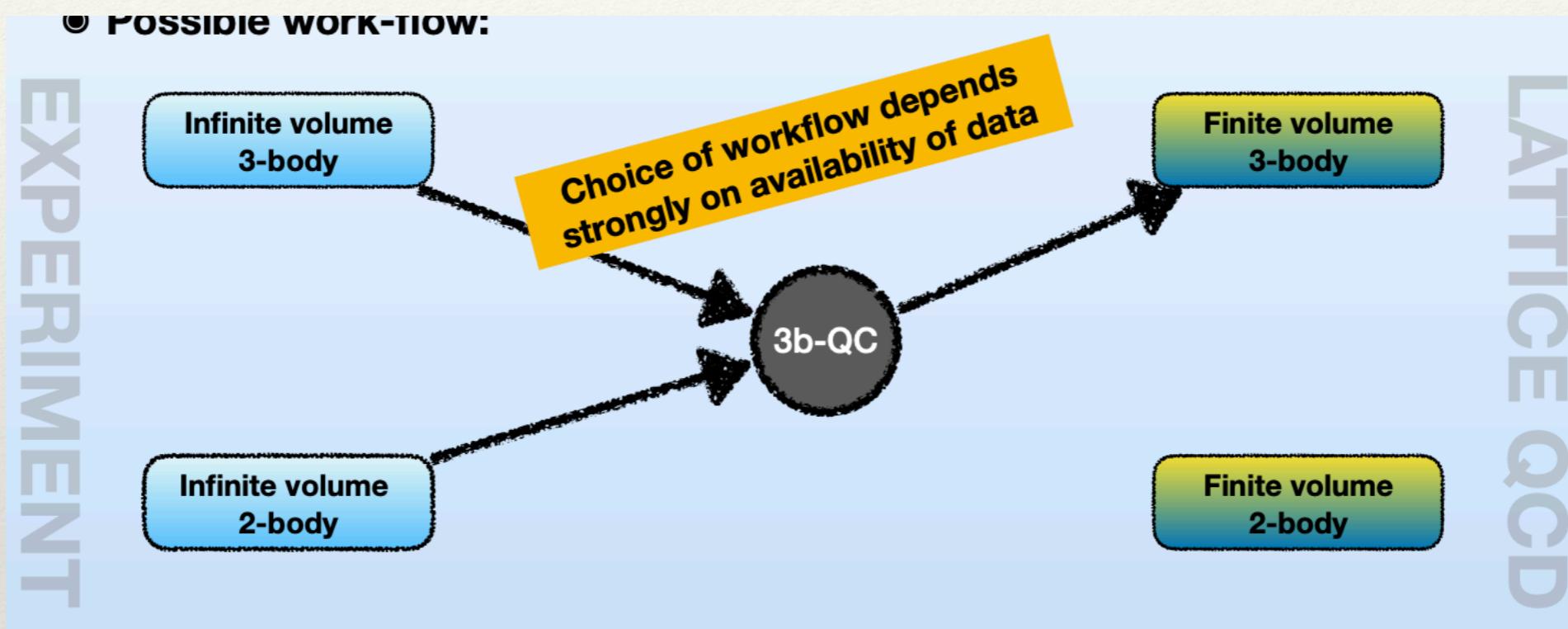
- nHYP-smeared clover fermions with mass-degenerate quark flavors ($N_f = 2$)
- $M_\pi = 227$ MeV and 315 MeV
- 3 elongated boxes
- Large variational basis including several meson-meson operators
- Moving frames
- Conformal mapping for σ pole extraction
- Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory fits for chiral extrapolation:
chm1: $I = L = 0$, $M_\pi = 227, 315$ MeV
chm2: $I = L = 0, 1$, $M_\pi = 227, 315$ MeV



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