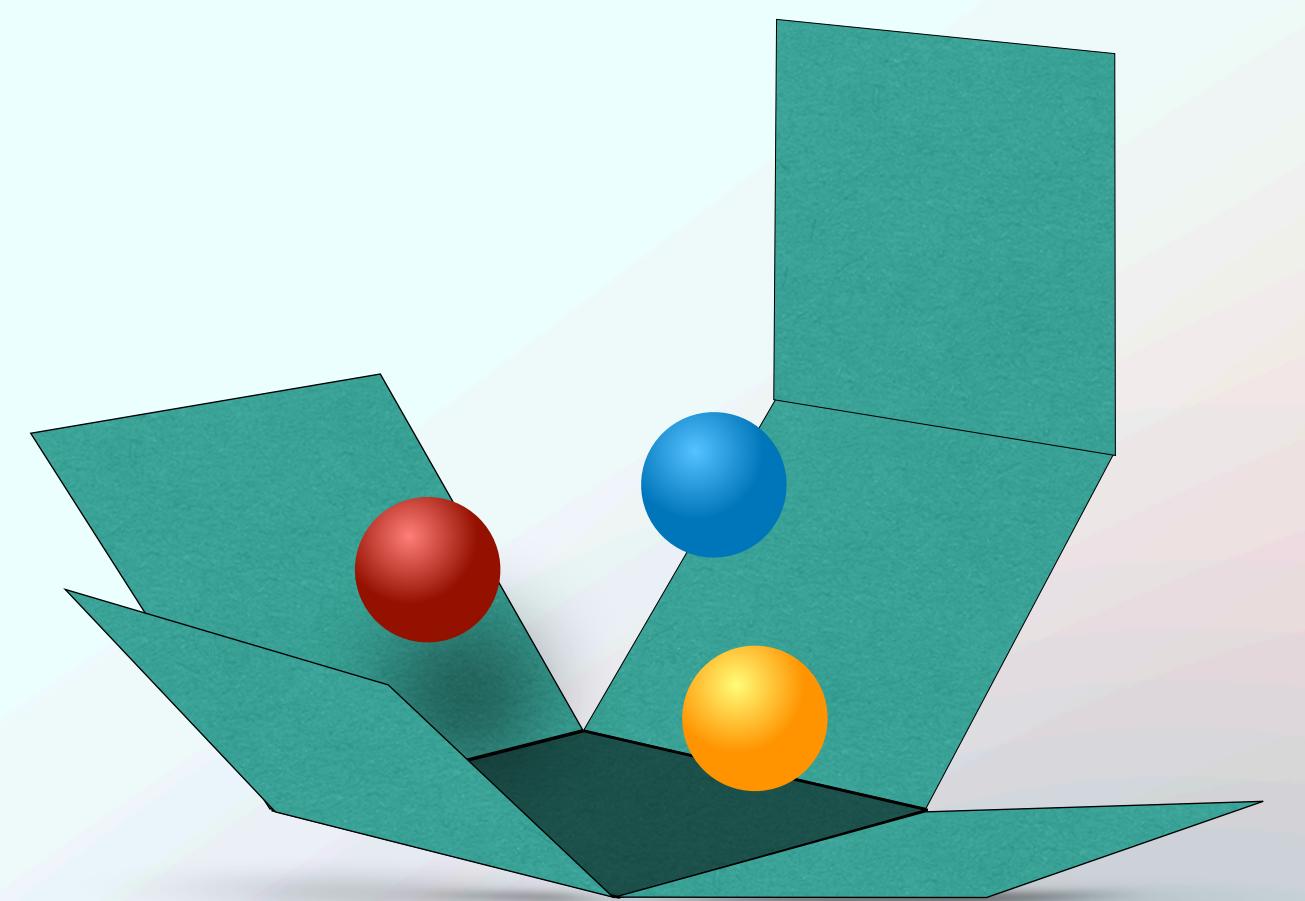


RESONANT 3-BODY SYSTEMS IN/OUT OF A BOX



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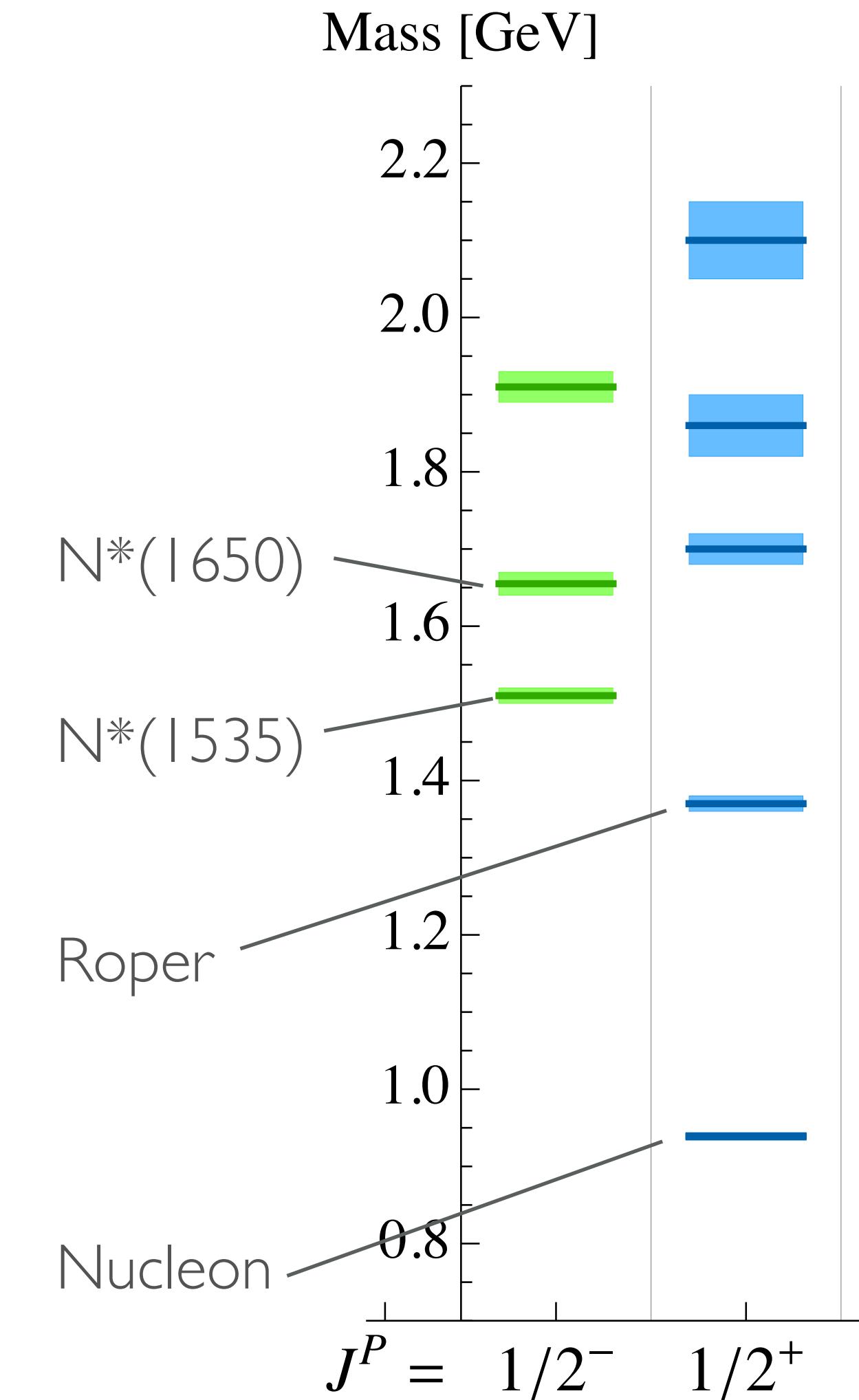
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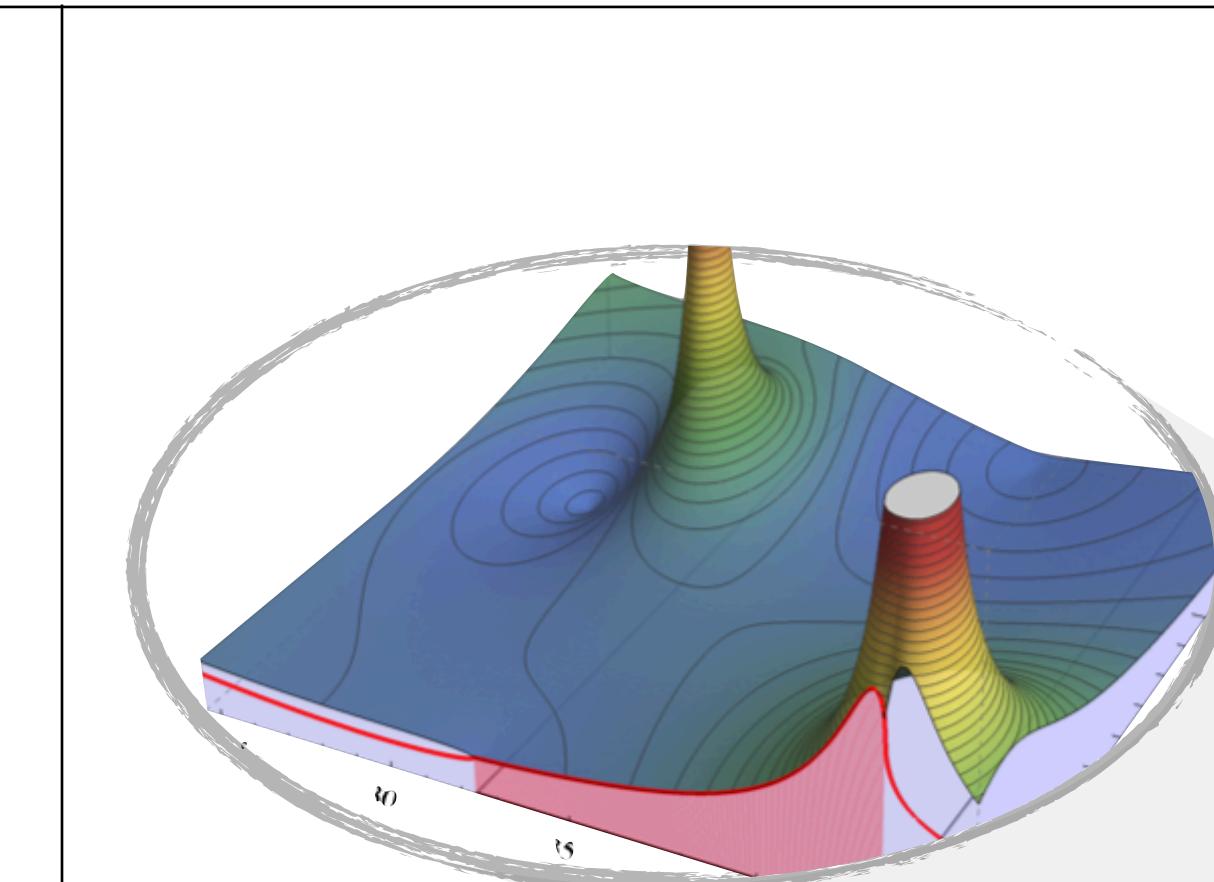
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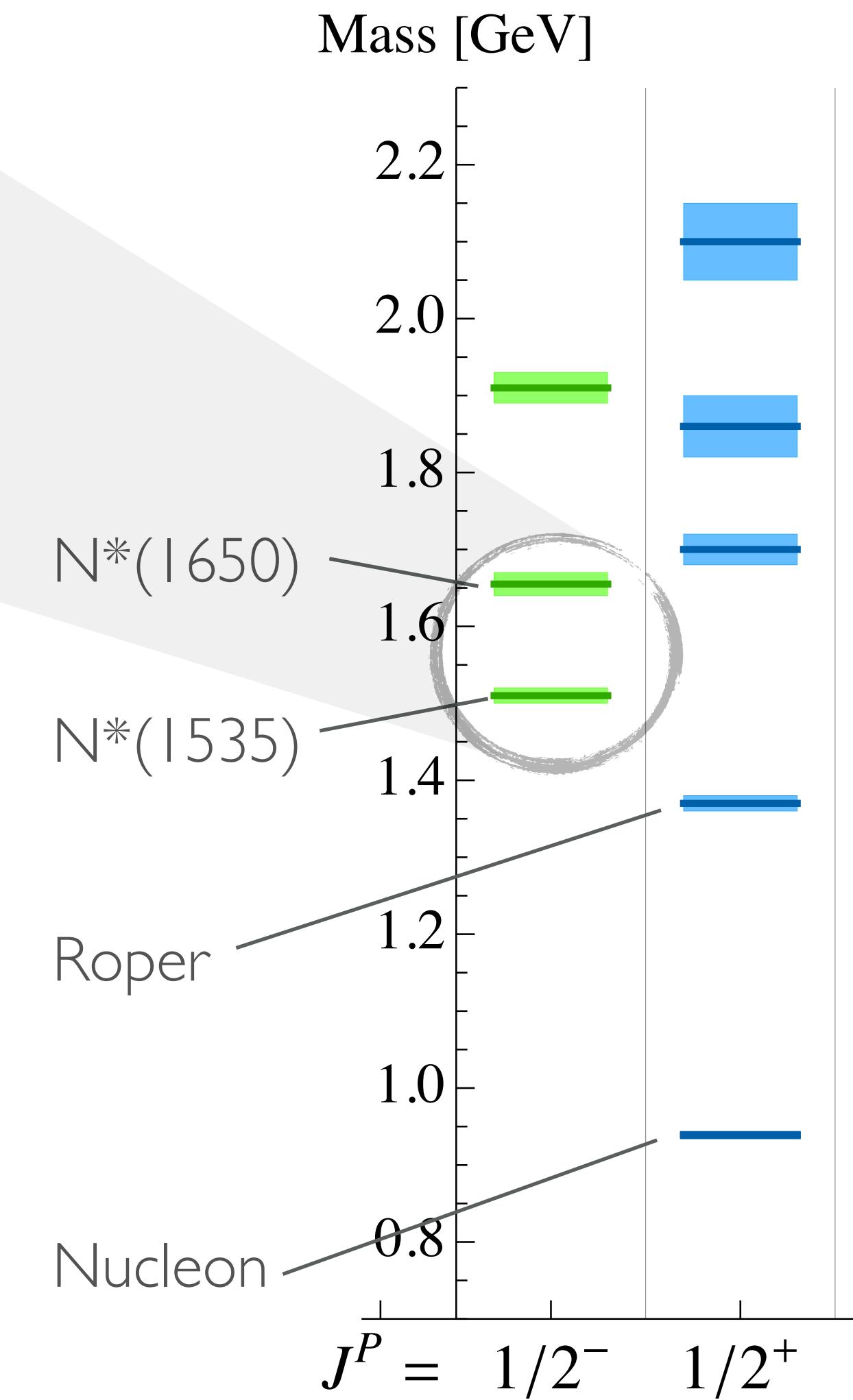
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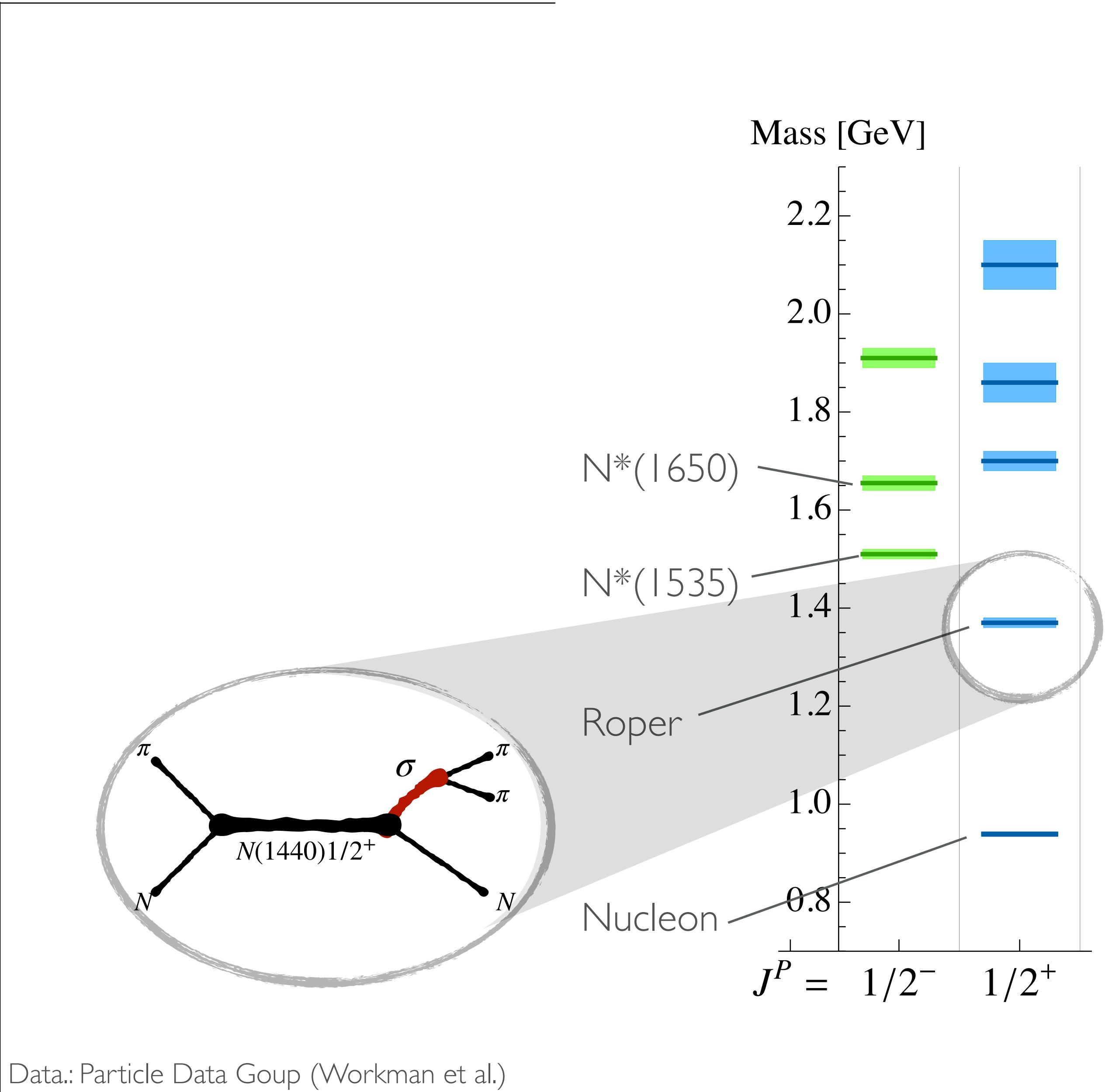


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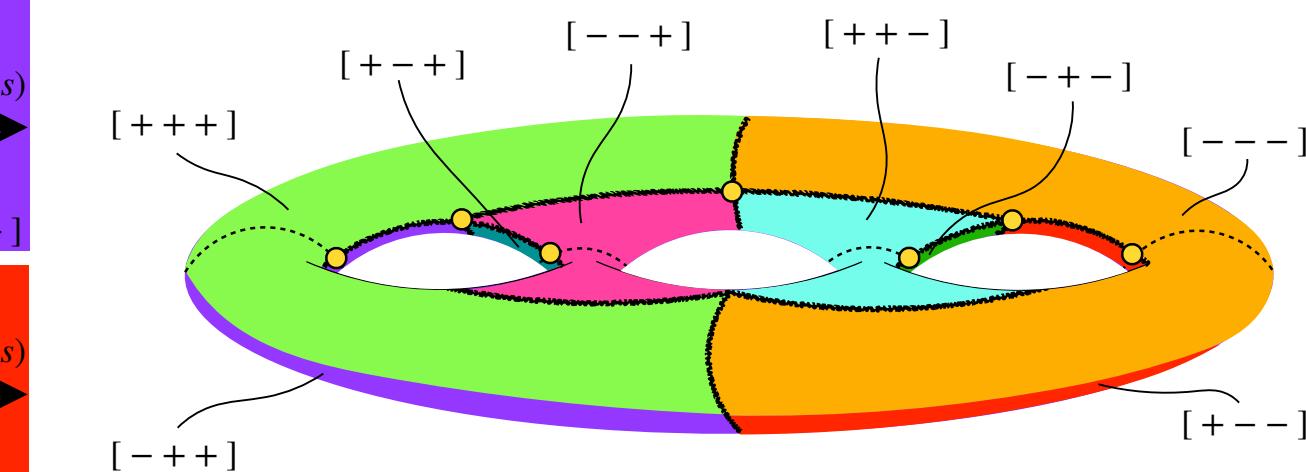
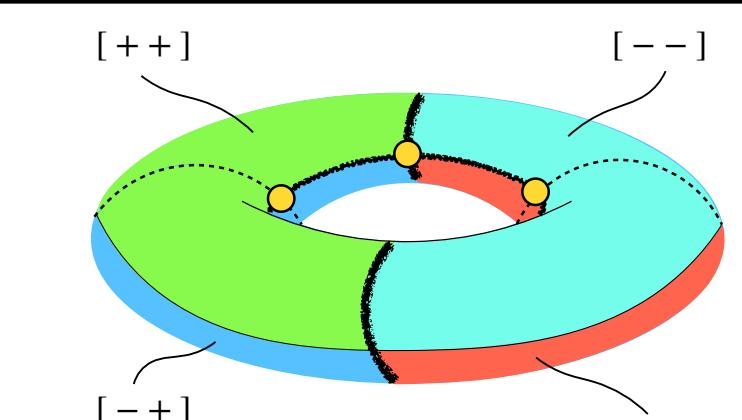
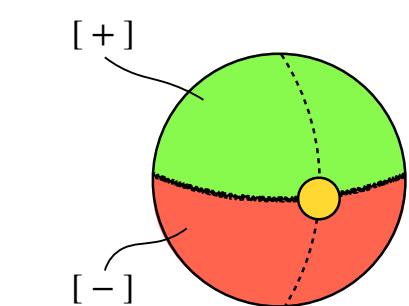
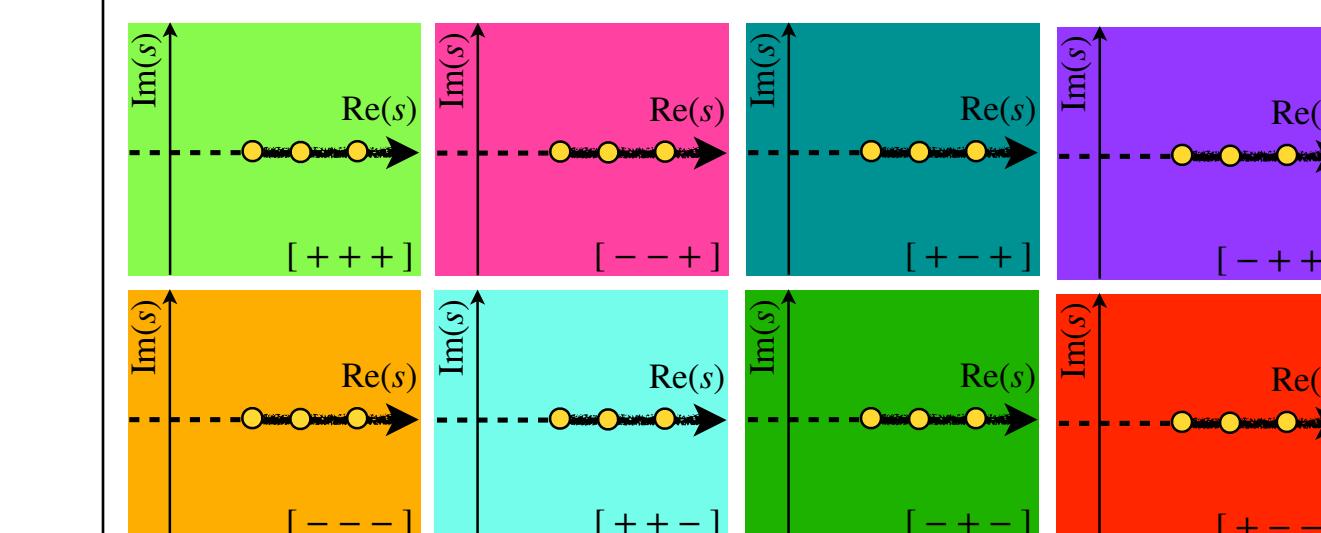
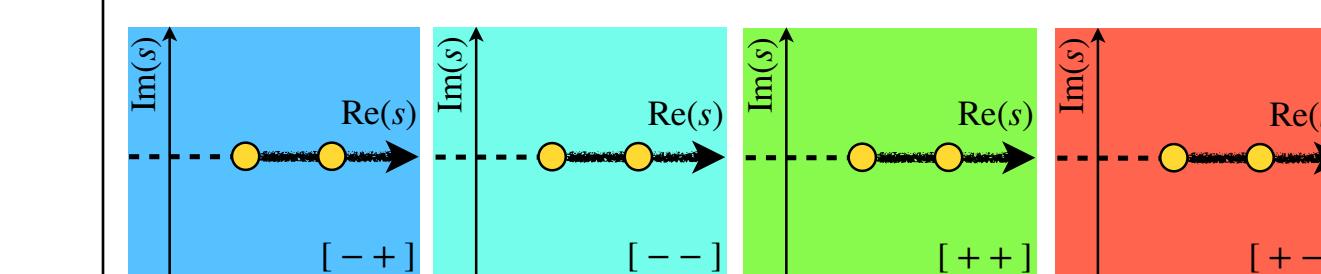
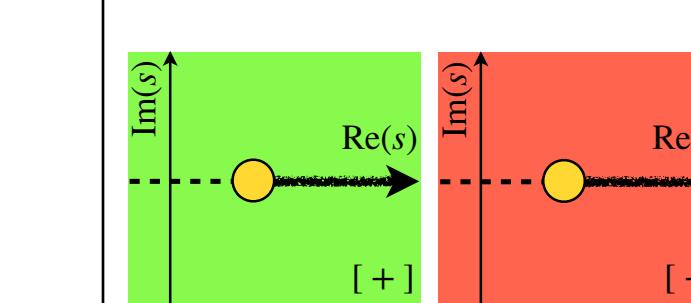
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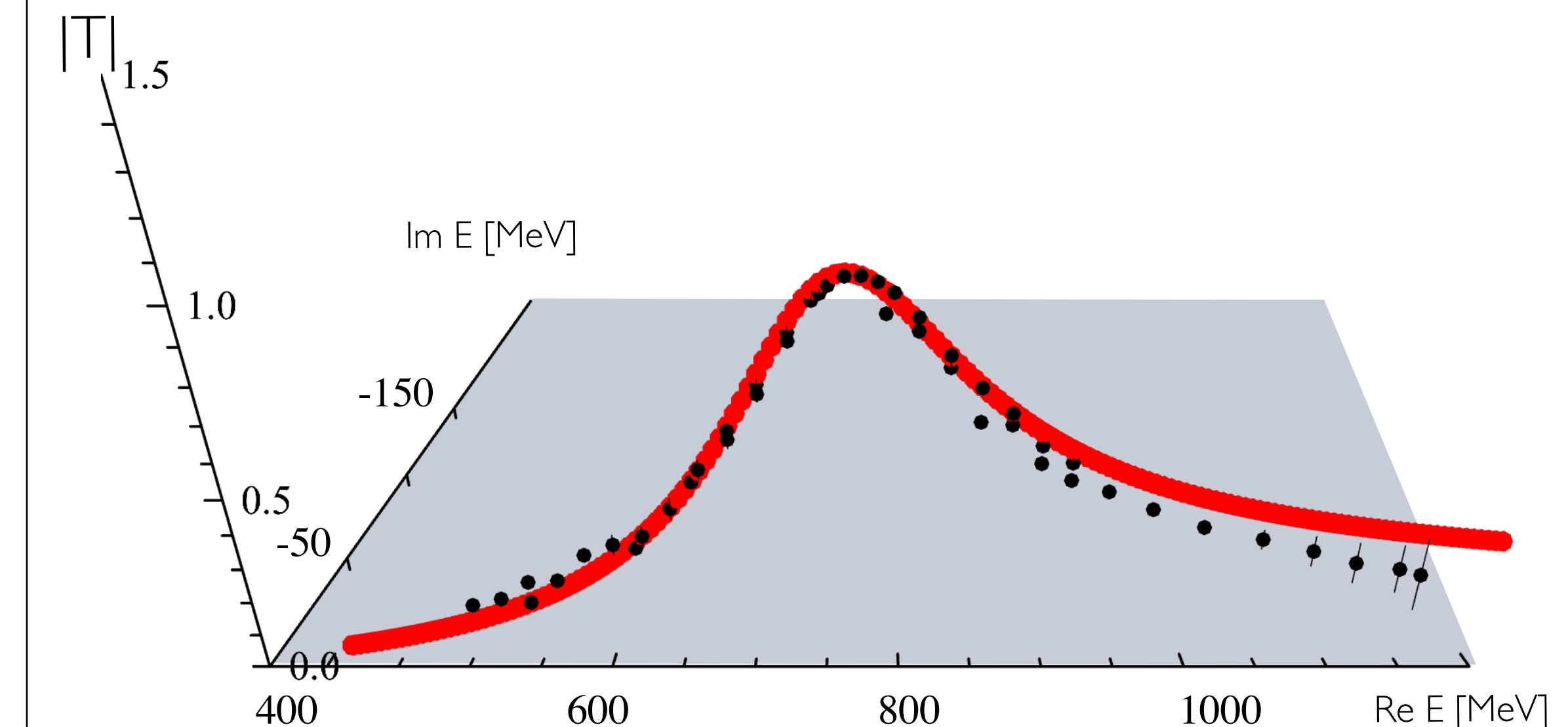
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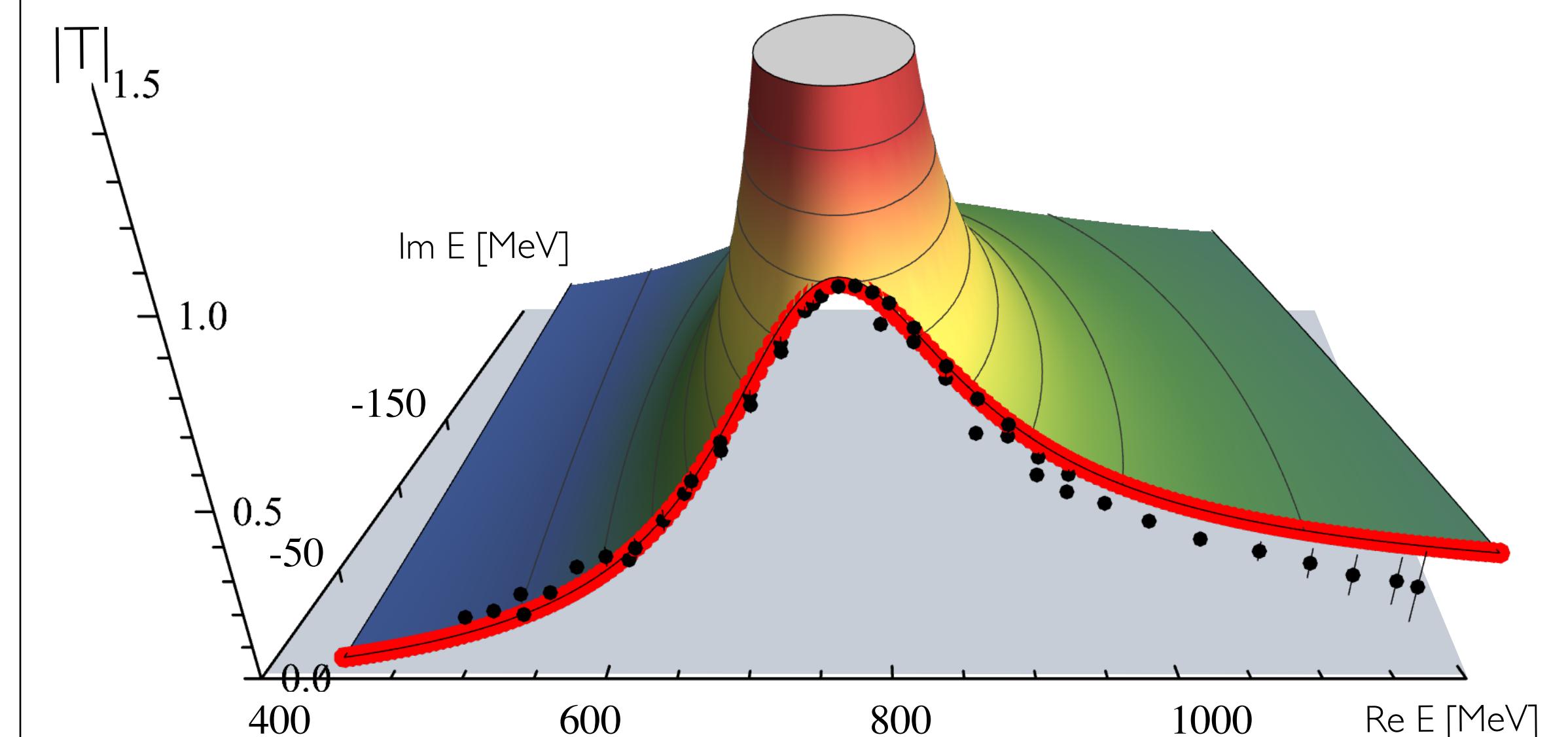
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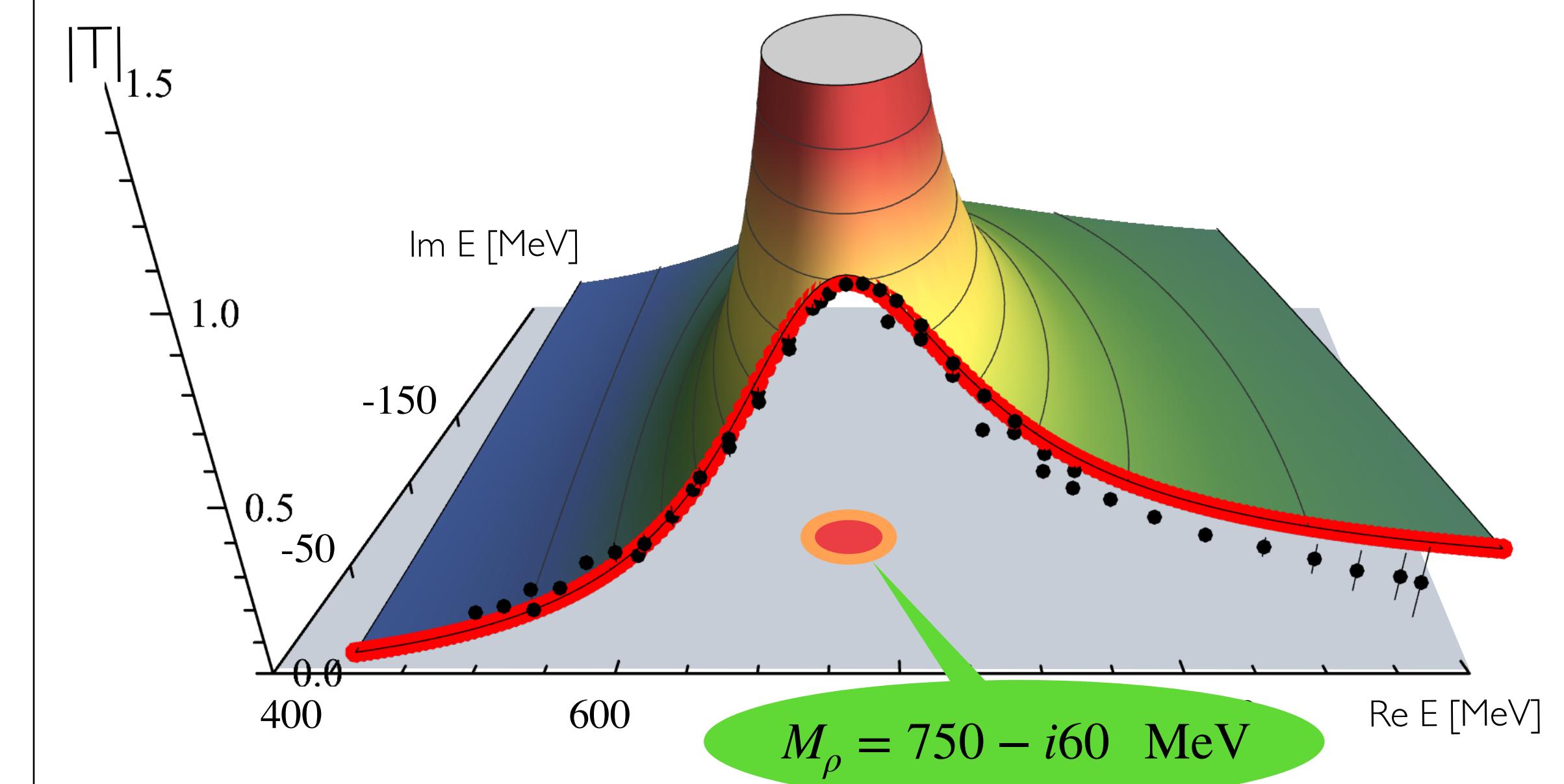
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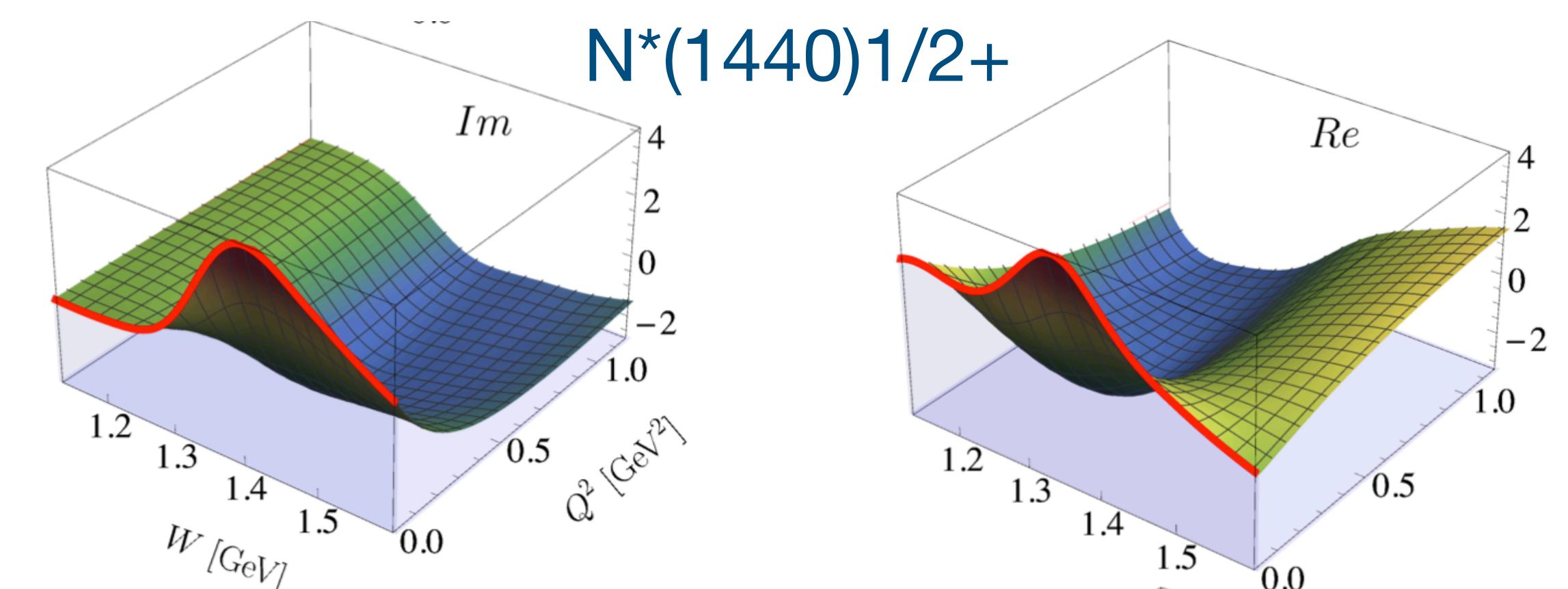
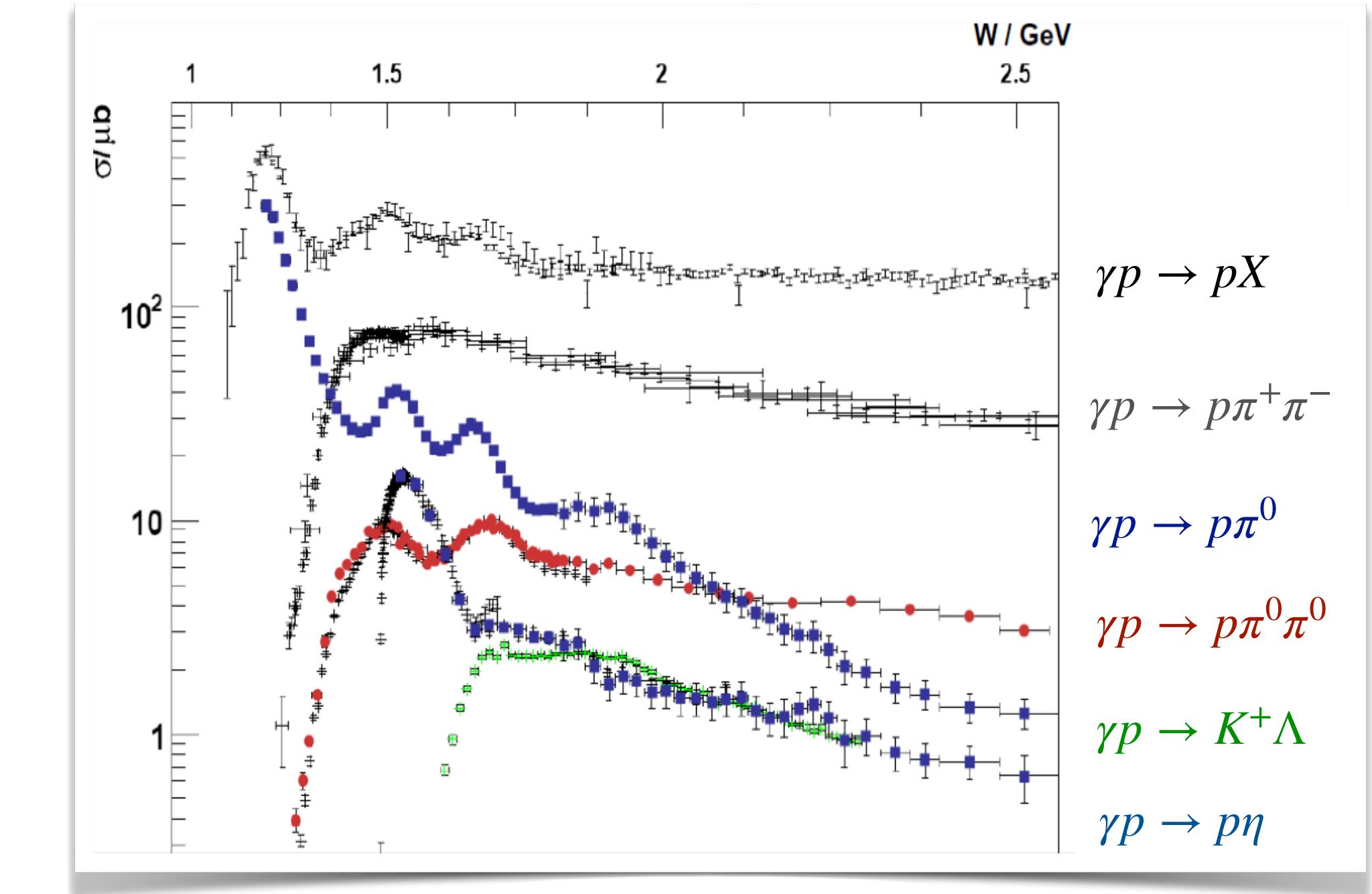
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Recent example from phenomenology:

Jülich-Bonn-Washington model¹

- dynamical model (unitarity)
- scattering and electroproduction (10^5) data
- helicity couplings of resonances



[JBW] MM et al. *Phys. Rev. C* 103 (2021) 6;

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INTERACTIVE WEB INTERFACE: <https://jbw.phys.gwu.edu>

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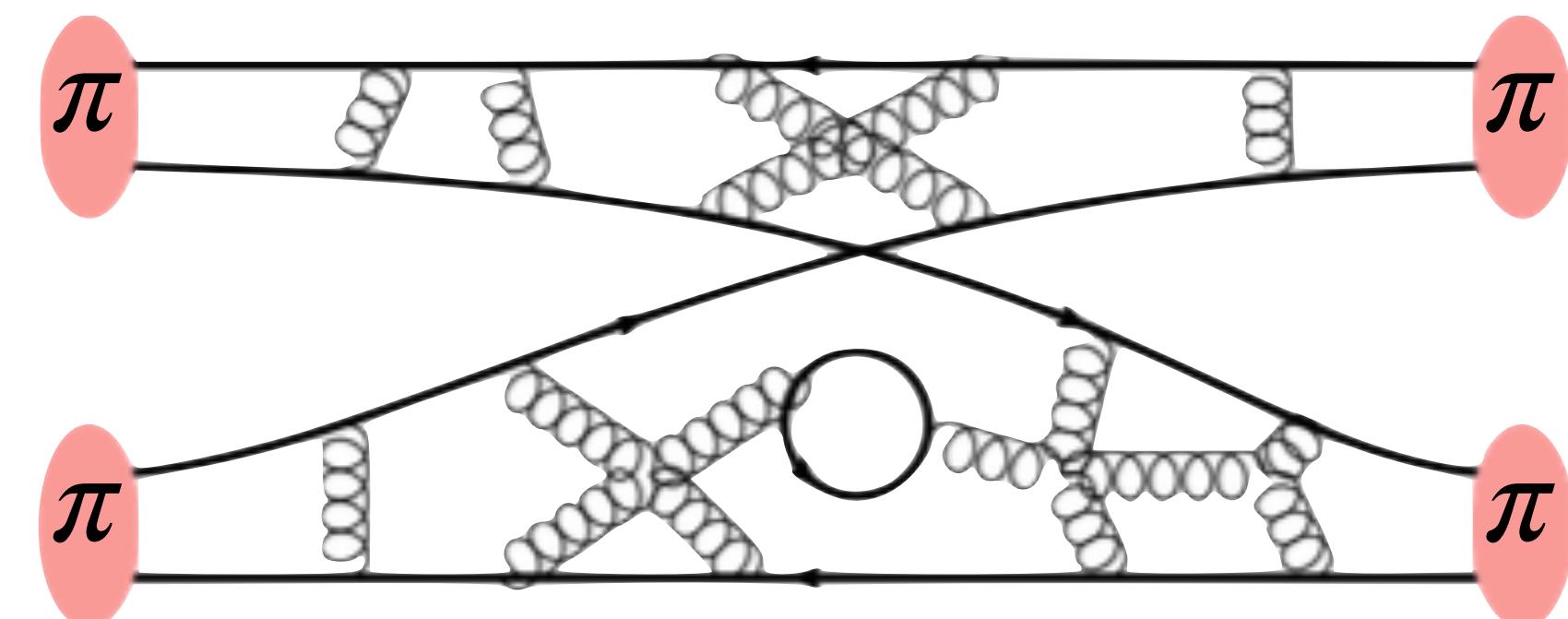
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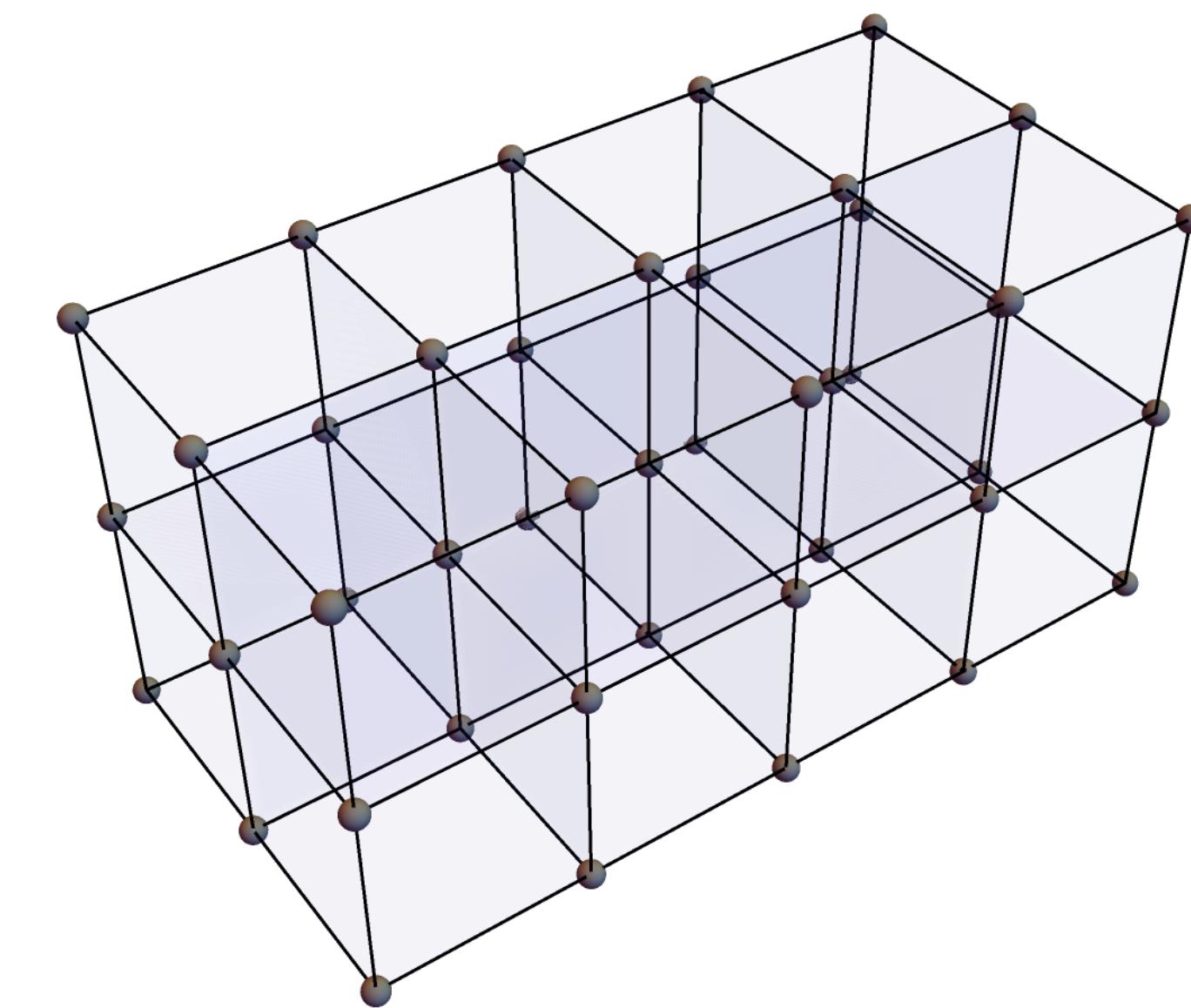


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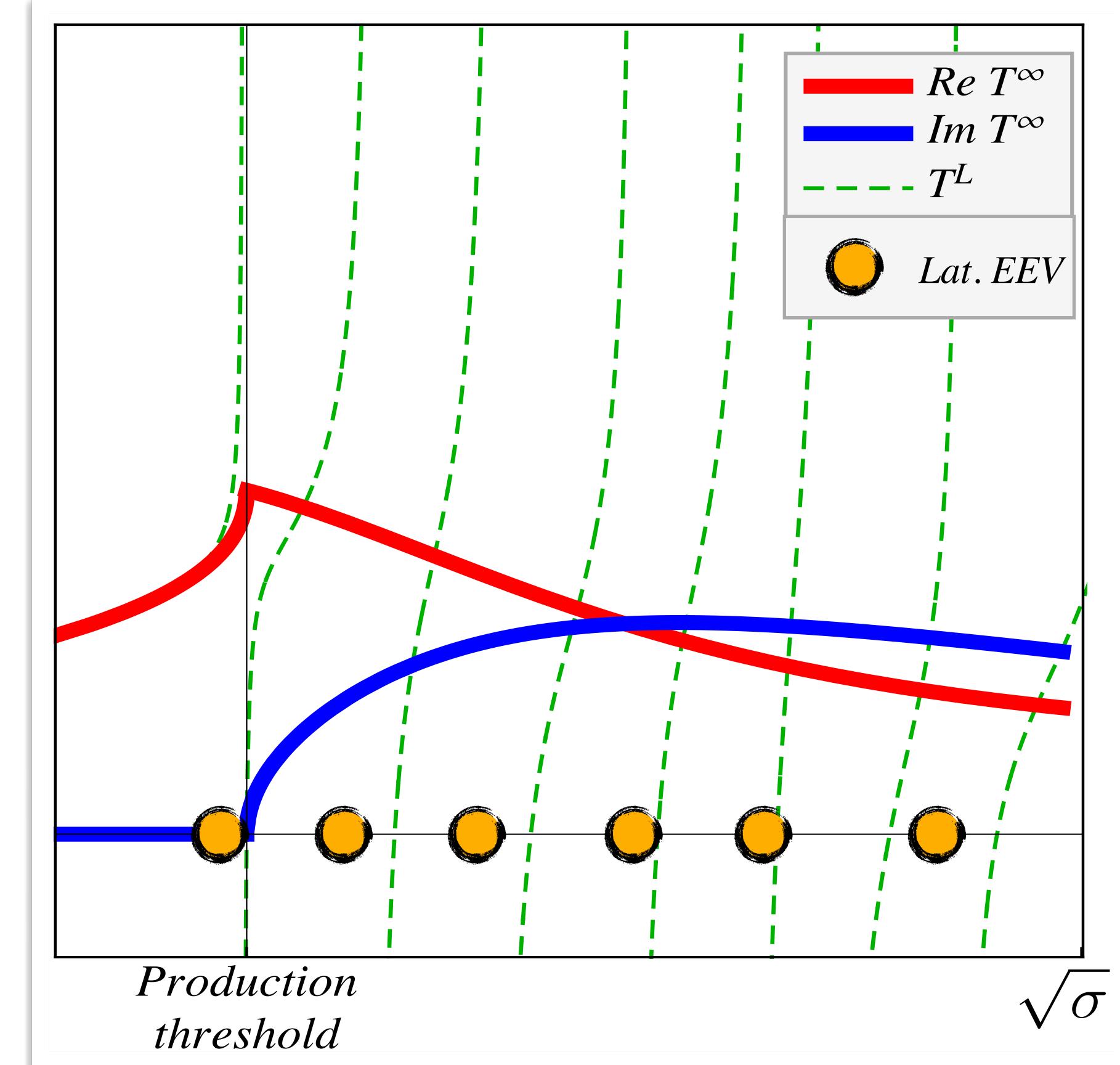
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RFT

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

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— 3-body force

— one-particle exchange

— 2-body interaction

— 2-body self-energy

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CASE 1

Explicit 3-body resonances in φ^4 theory

Garofalo, MM, Lopez, Rusetsky, Urbach [in preparation]

TOY MODEL

Complex φ^4 theory with explicit three-body state

Key questions:

- How does the avoided level crossing appear in 3-body systems?
- Can one prove RFT/FVU equivalence on the same data?

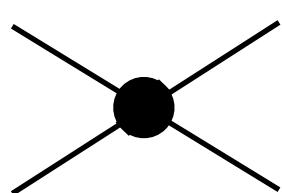
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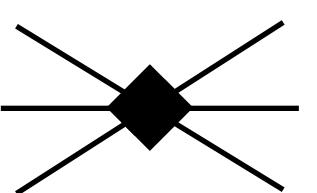
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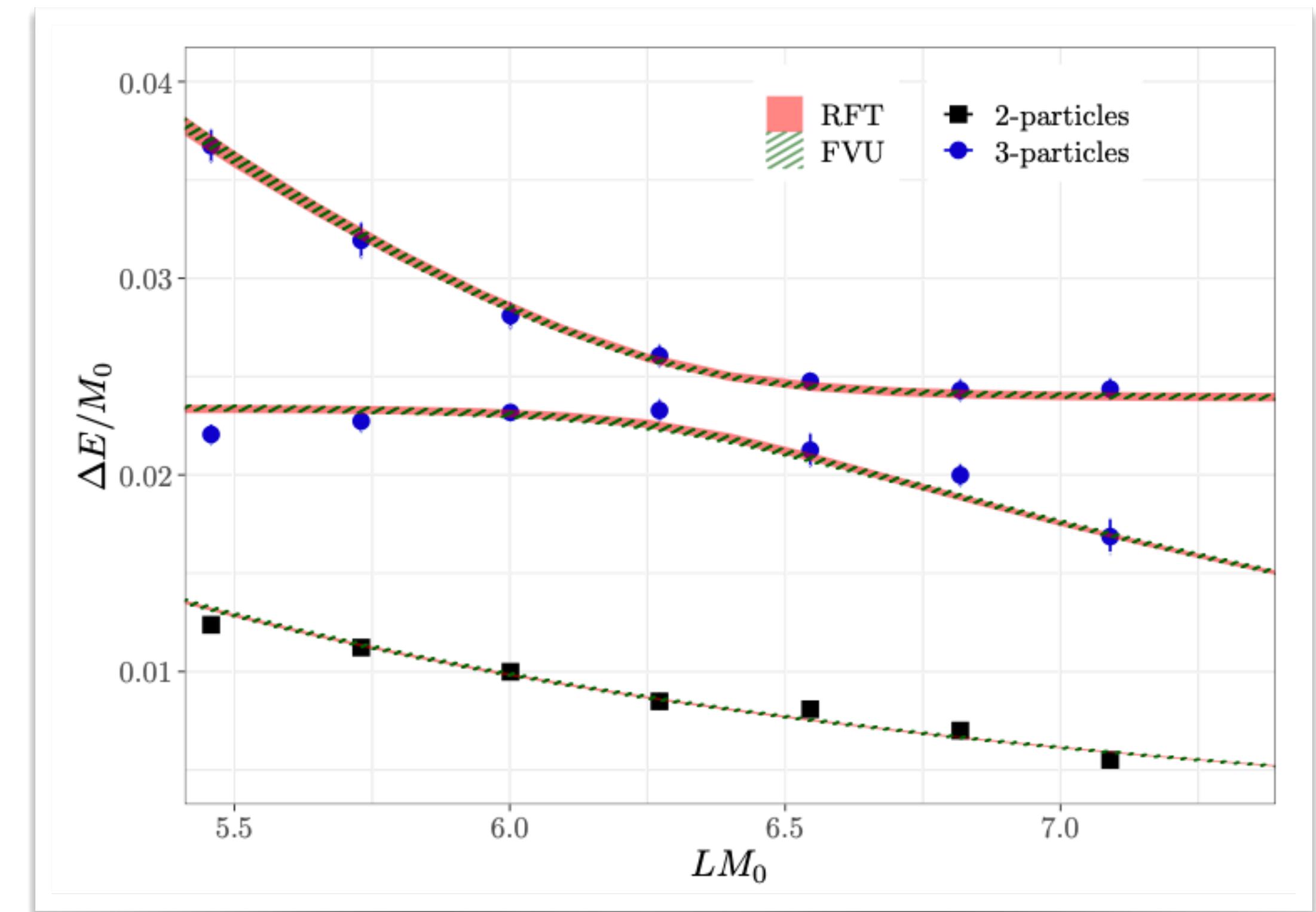
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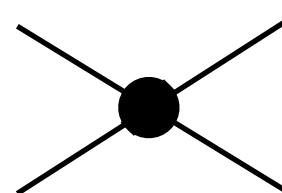


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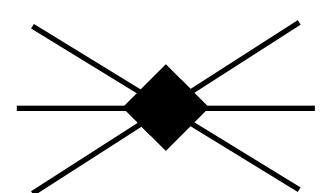
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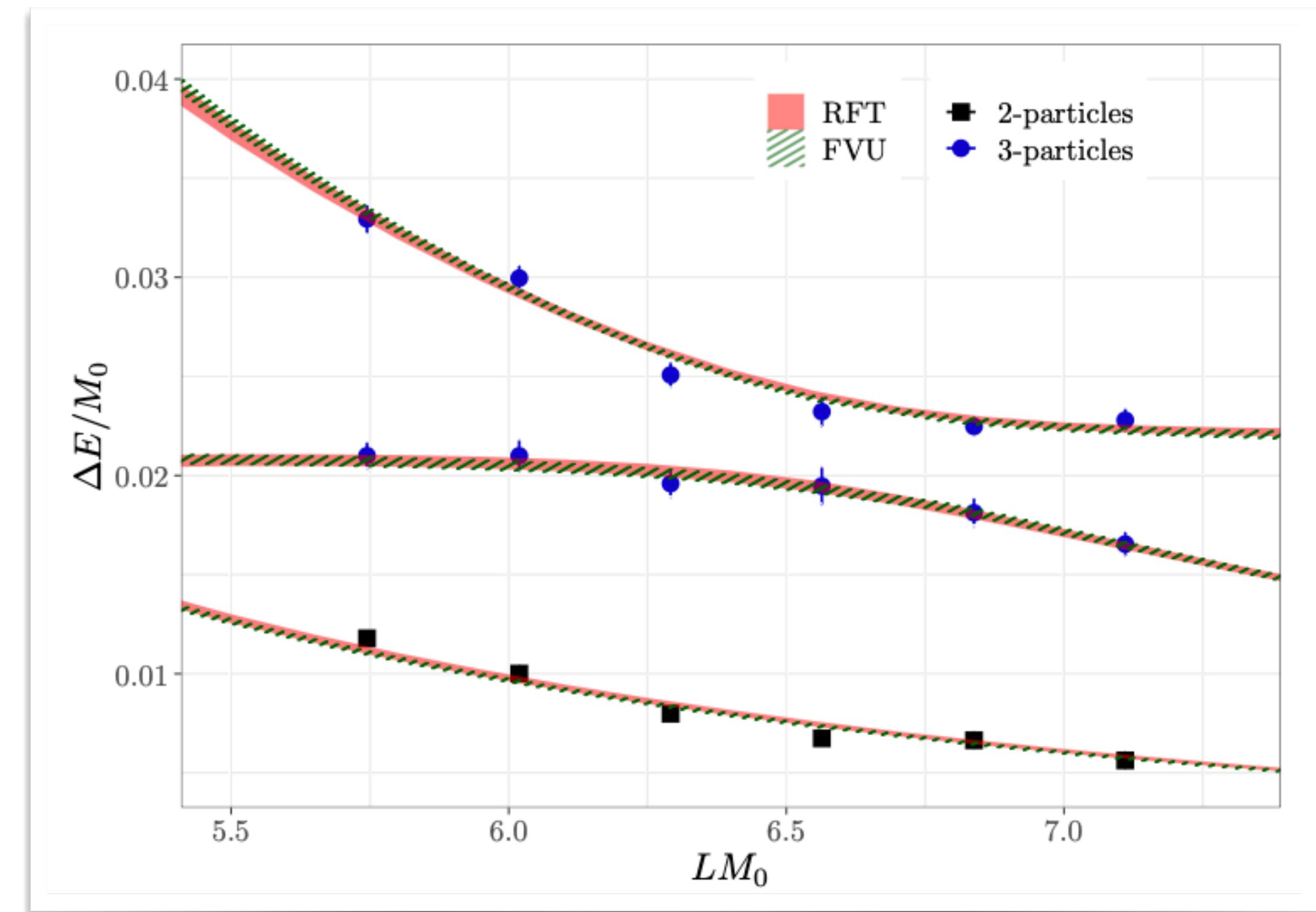
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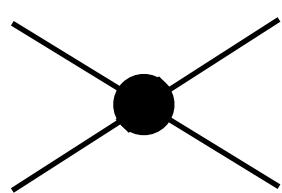


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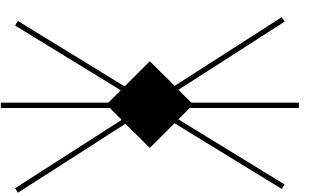
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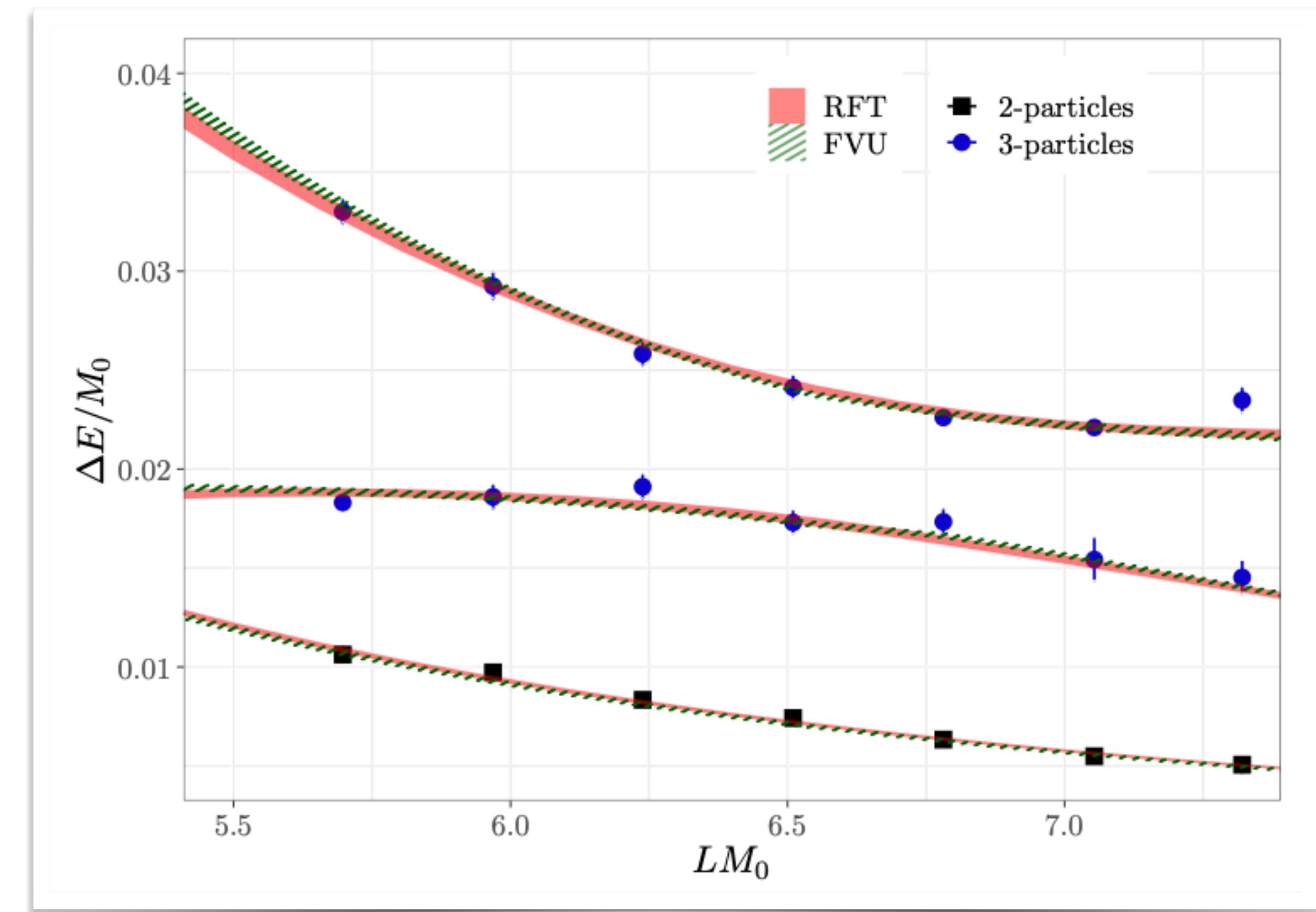
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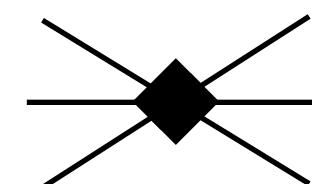
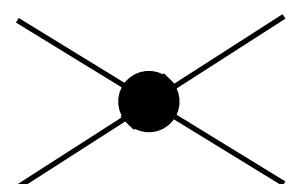
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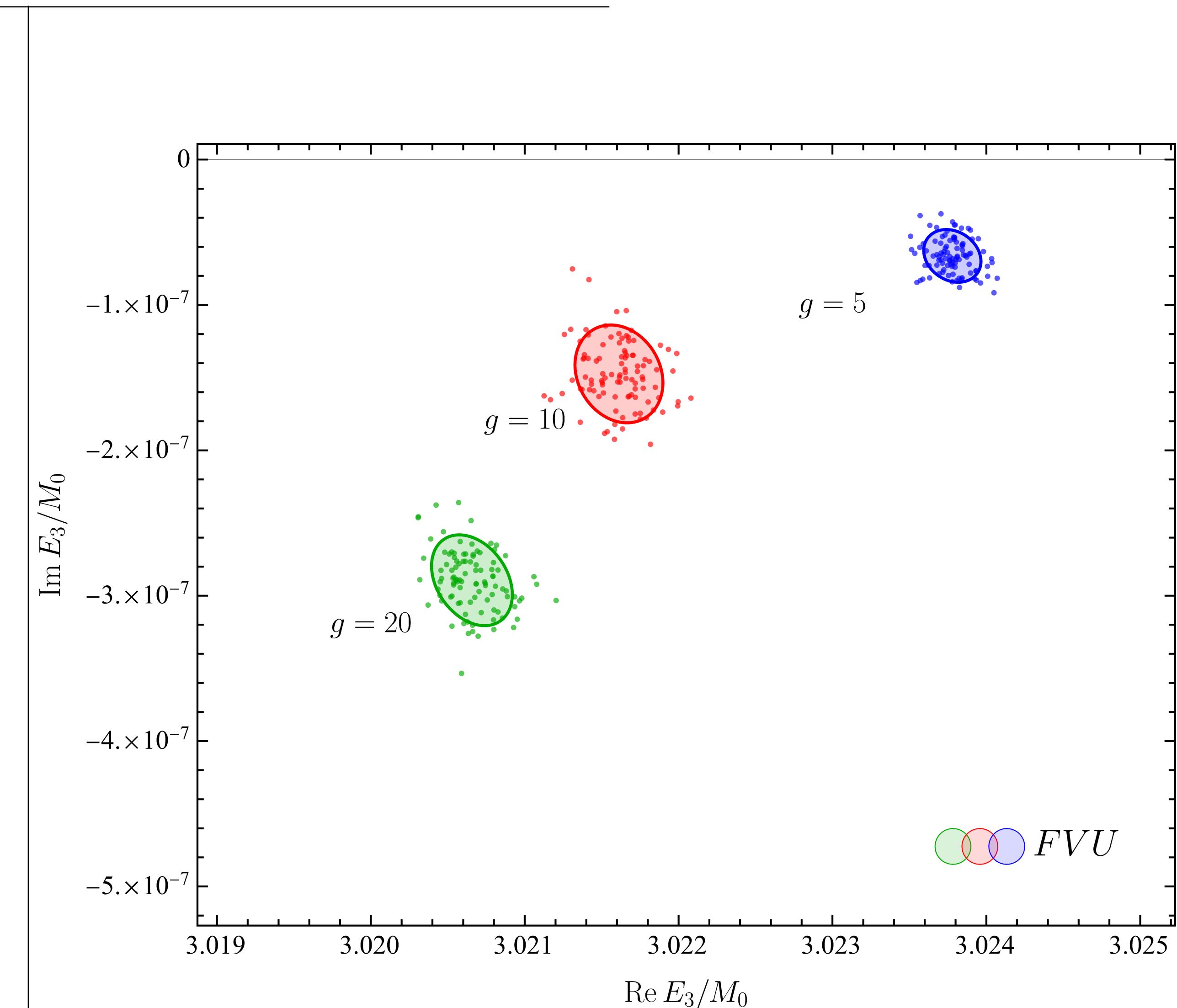
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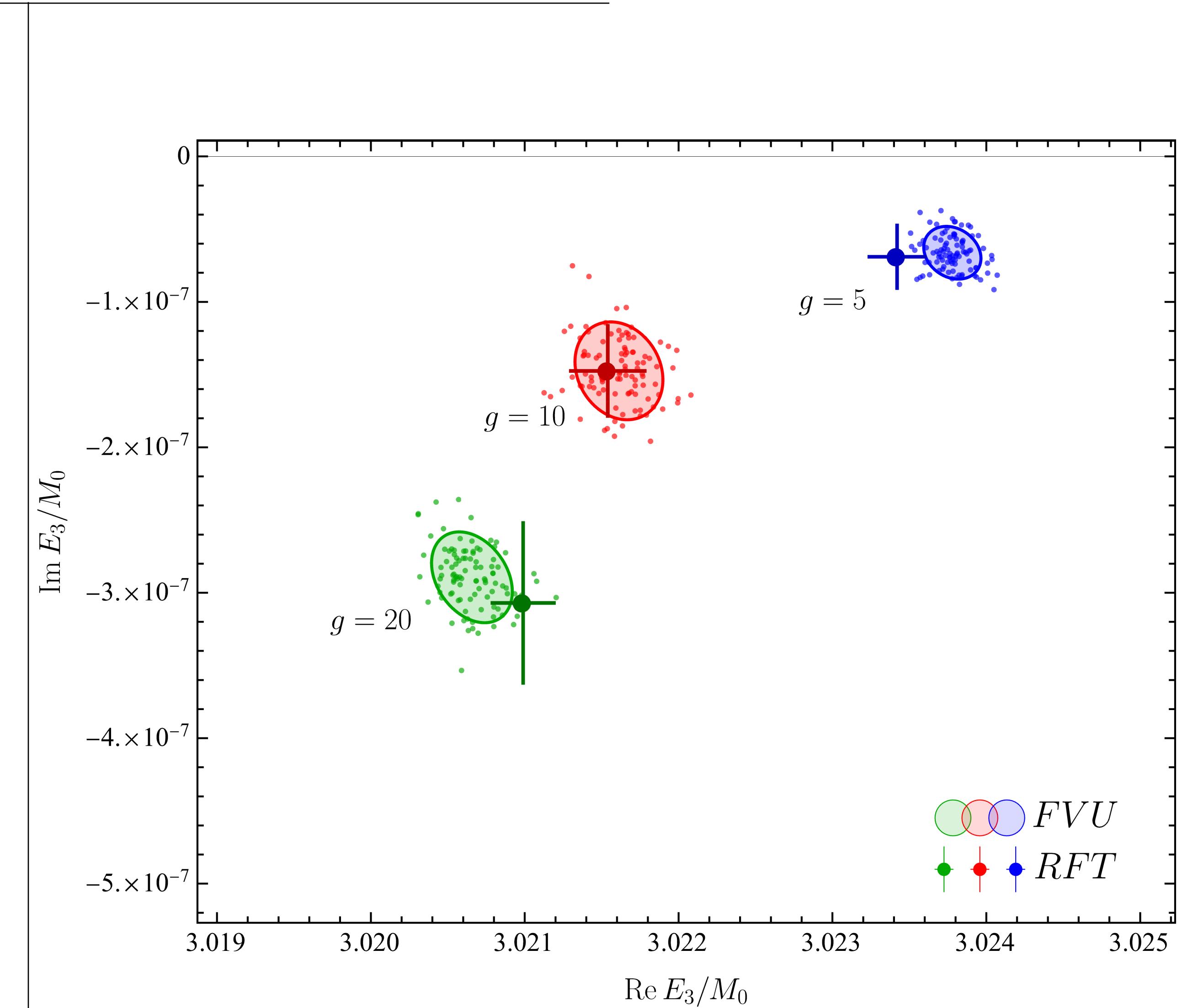


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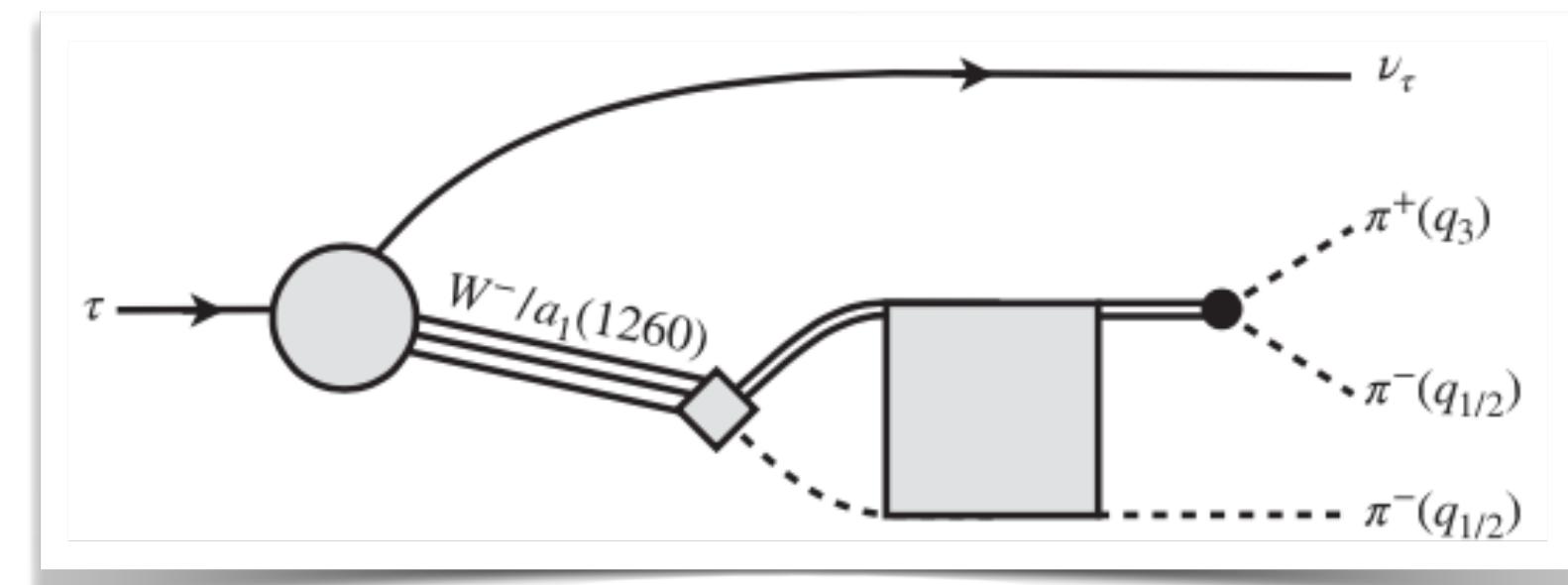
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CASE 2

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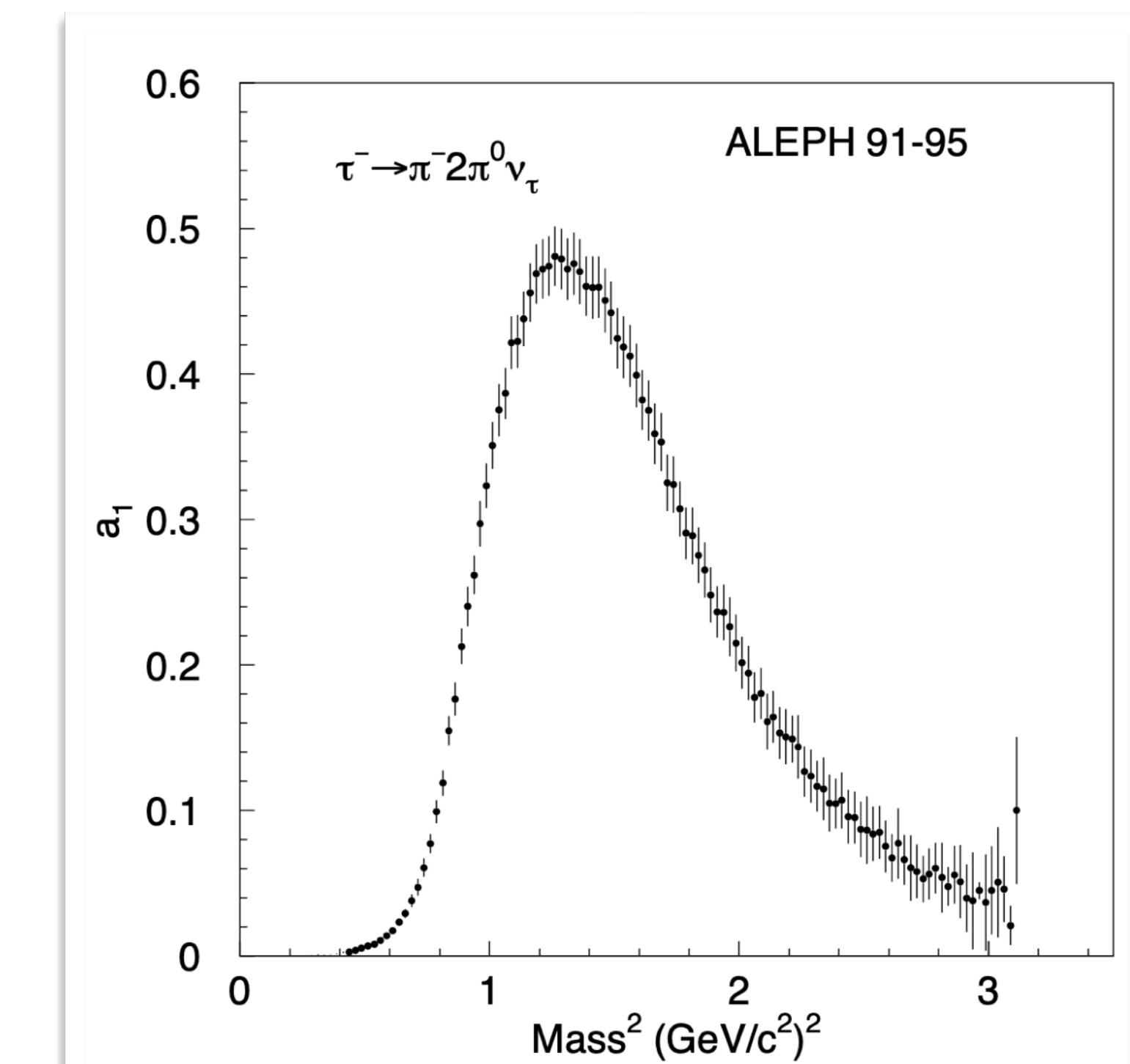
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Experimental data on 3π

- line-shape from tau-decays¹
- new measurement on the way²



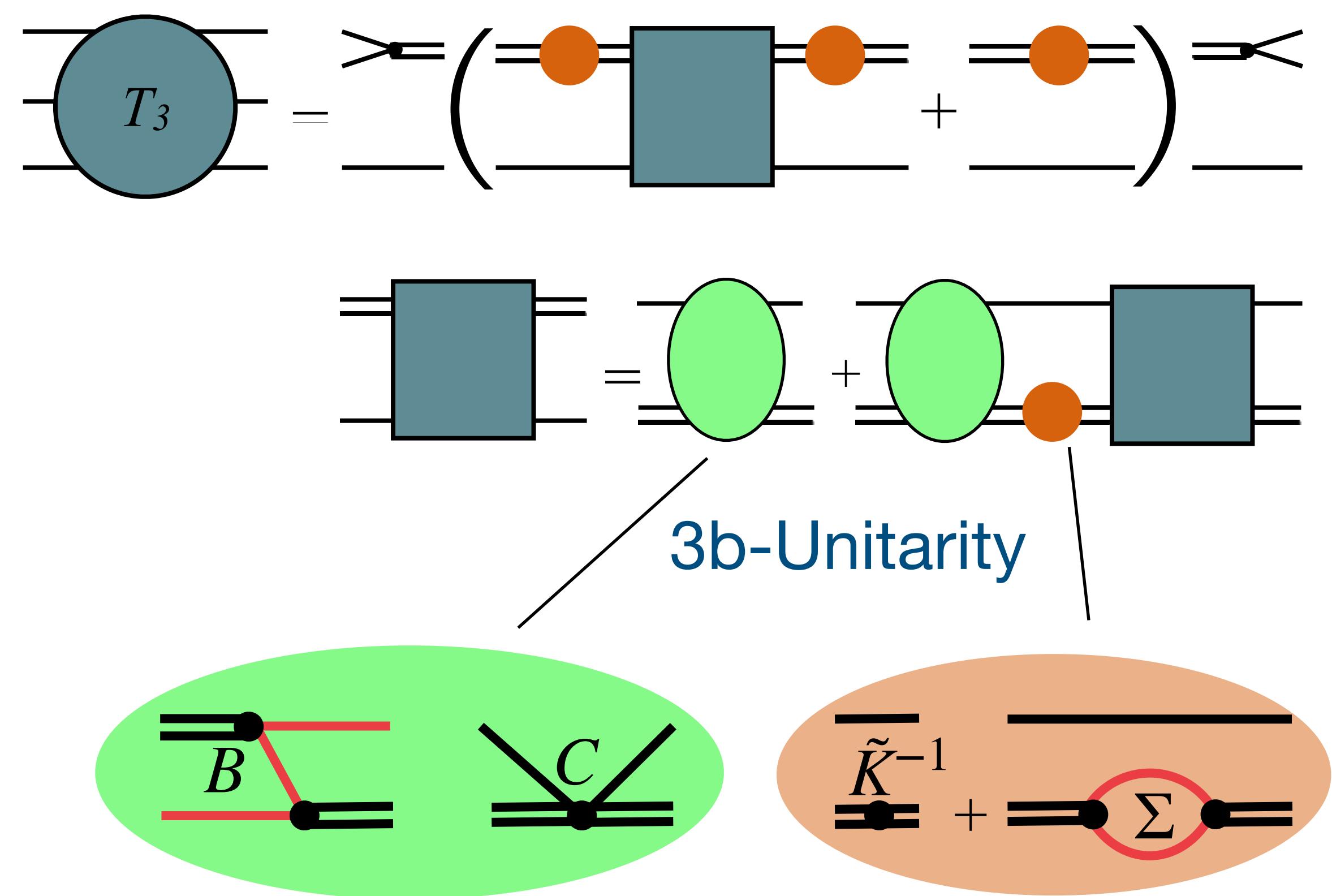
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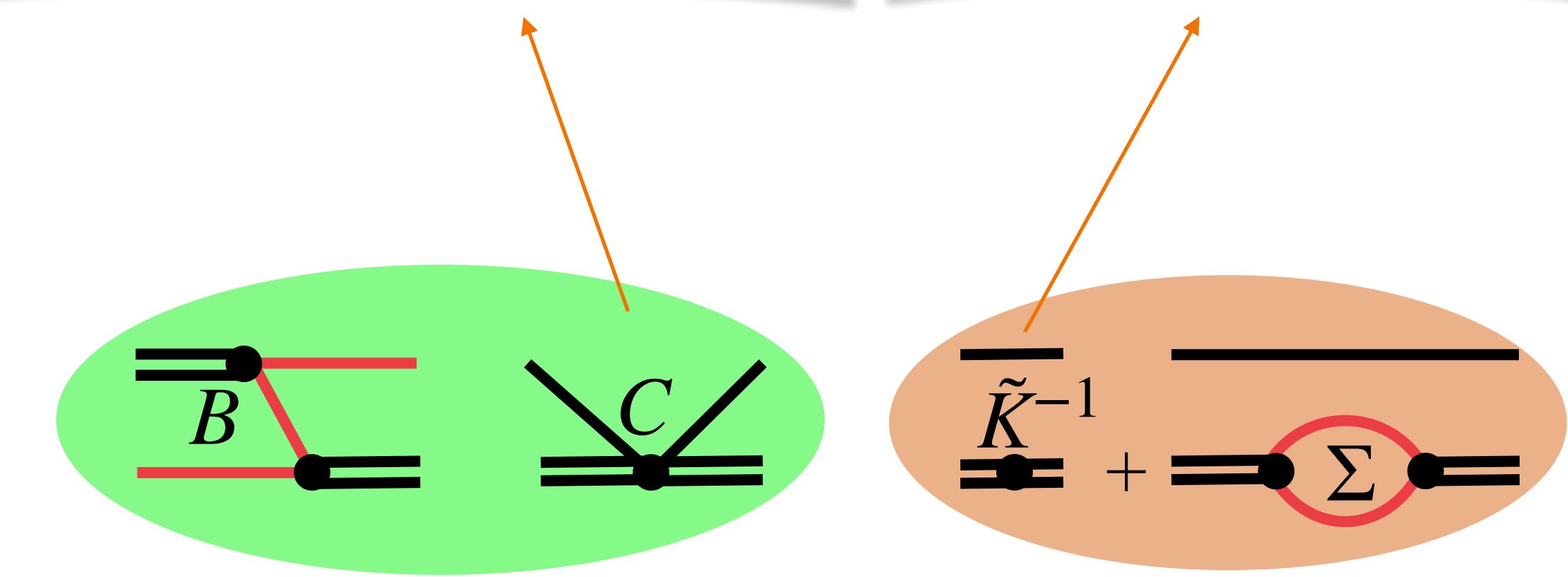
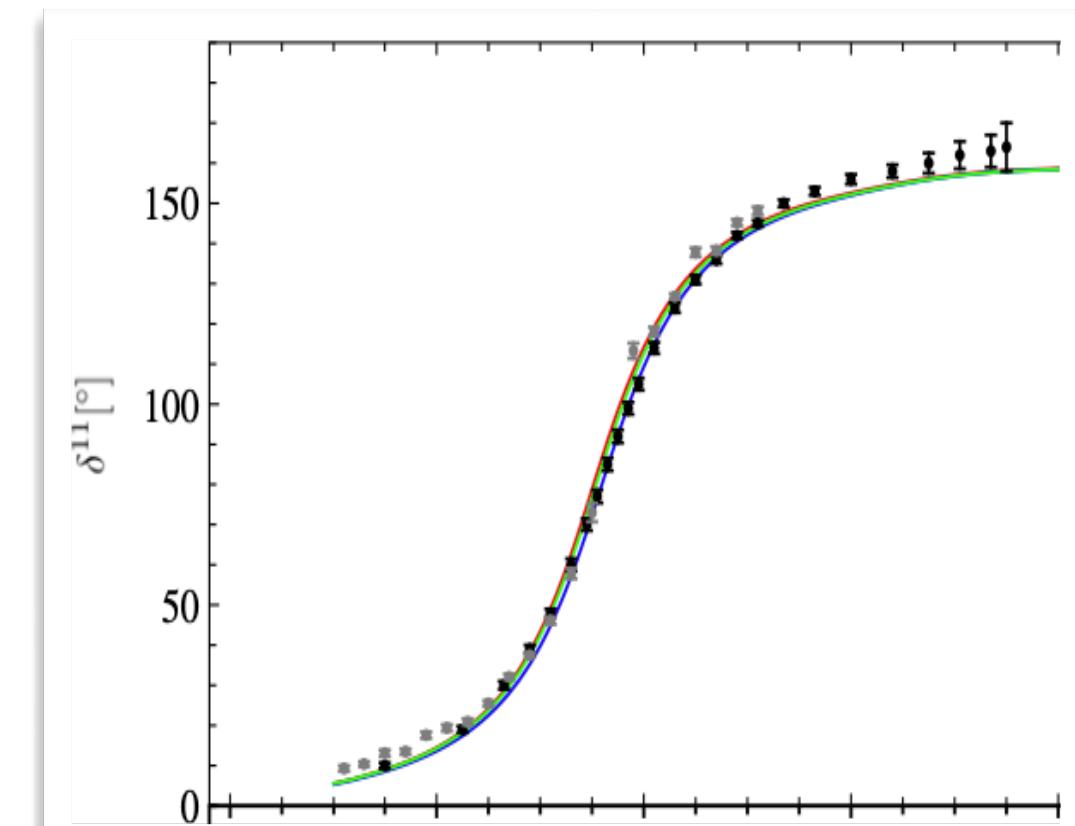
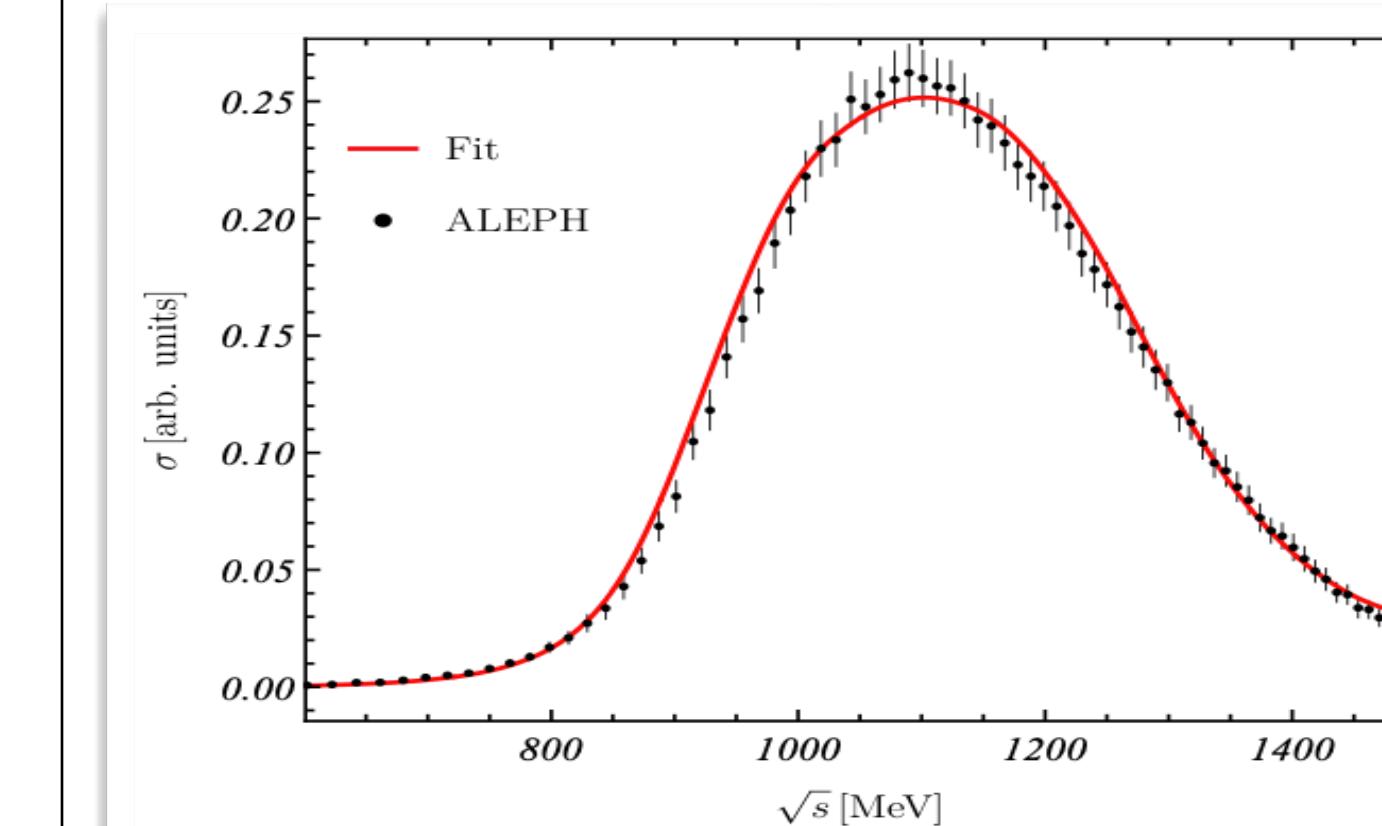
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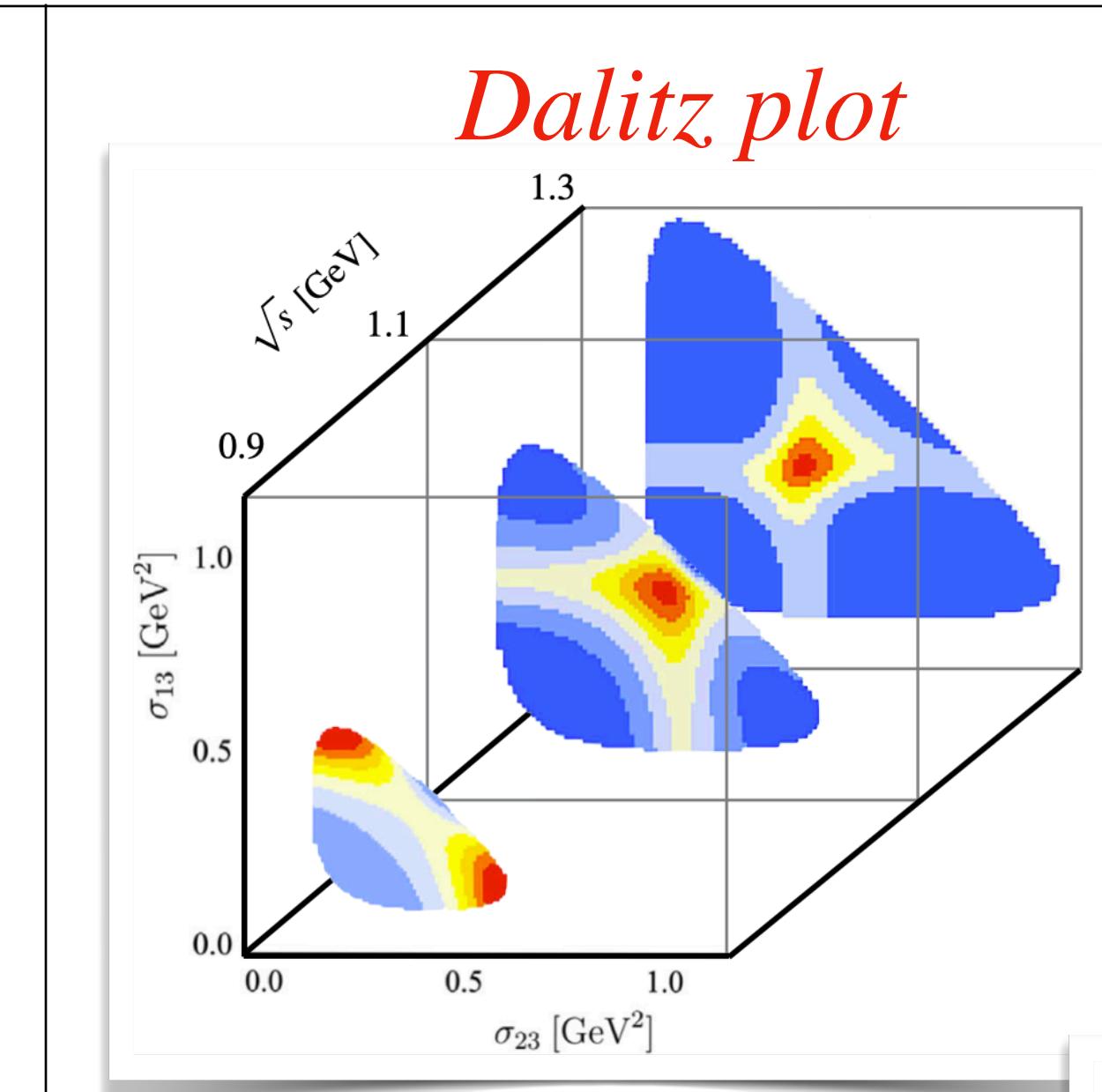
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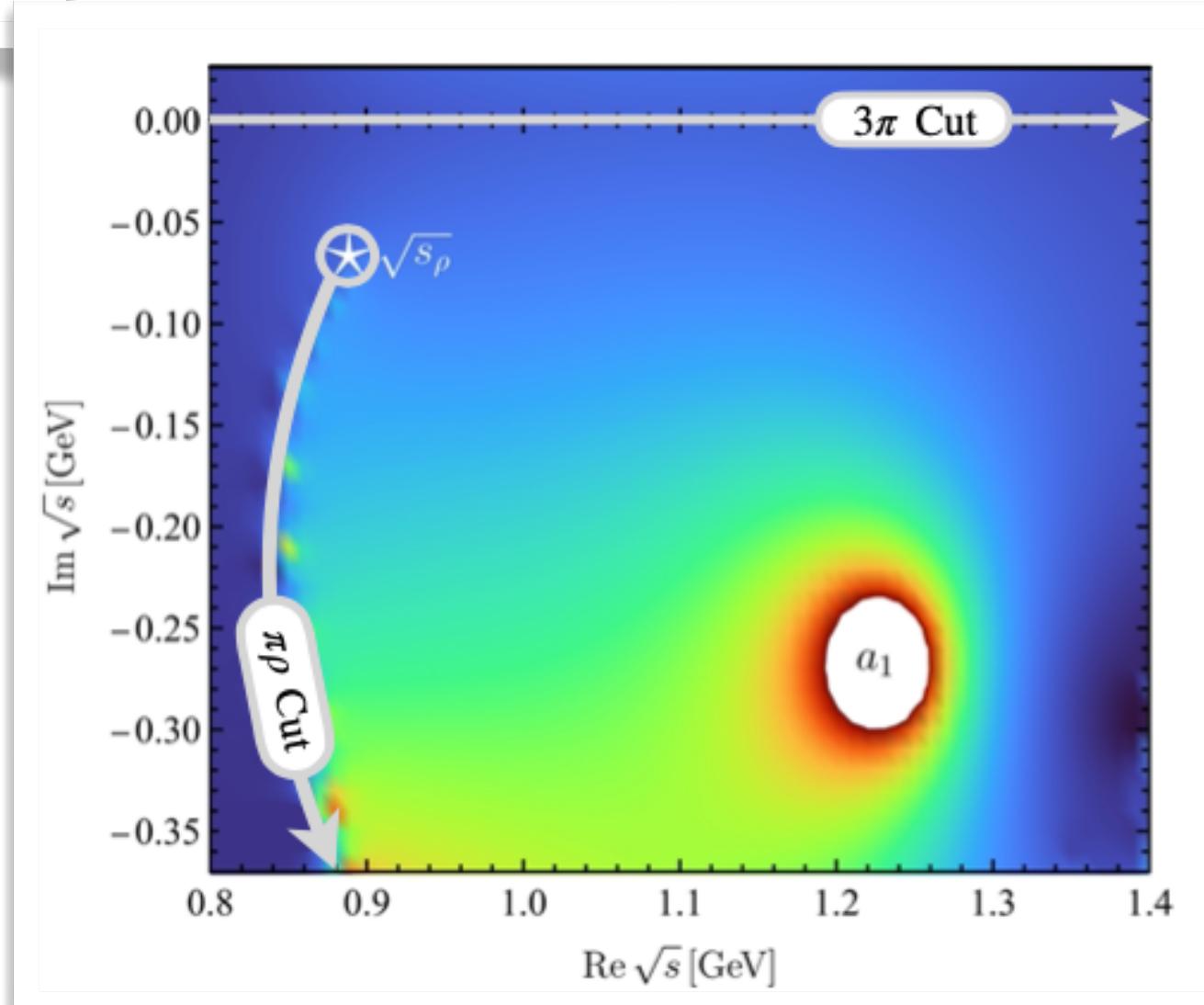
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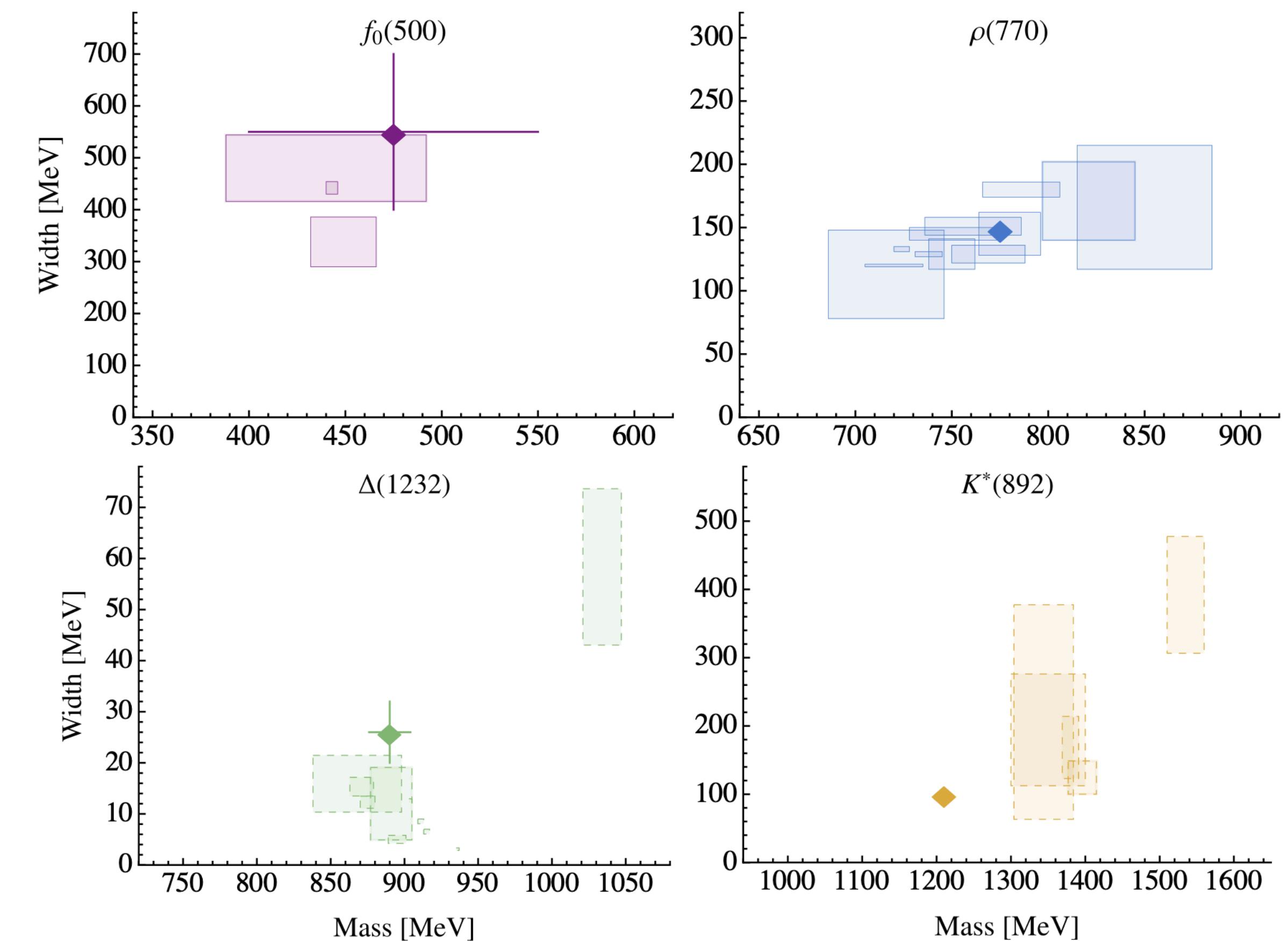
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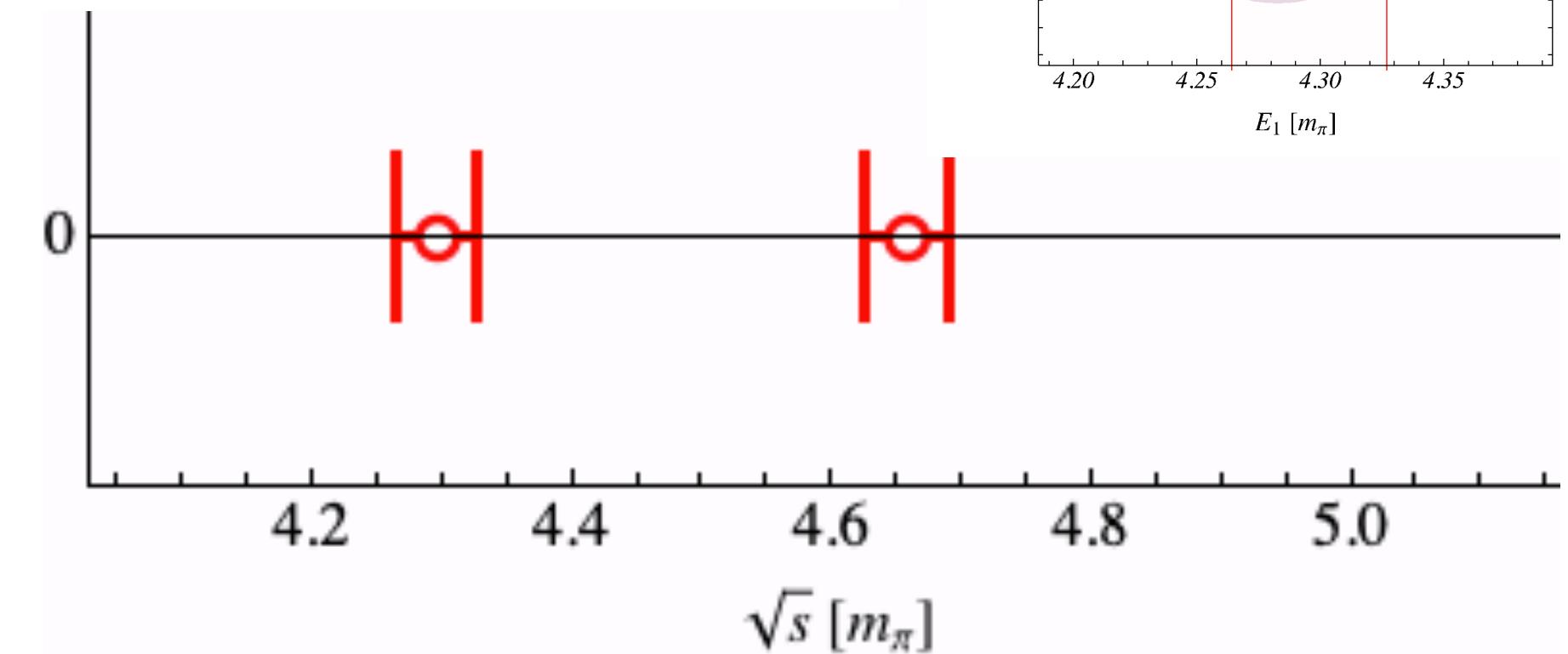
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Key details of GWQCD calculation

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GEVP with one-/two-/three-meson operators



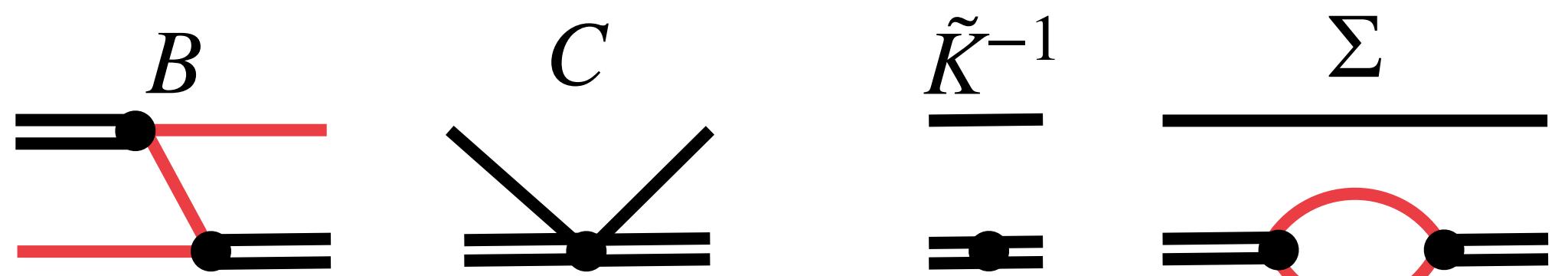
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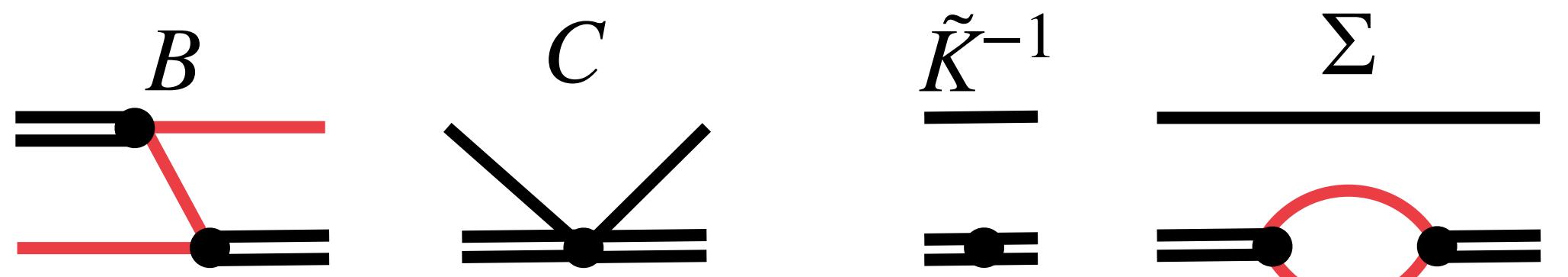
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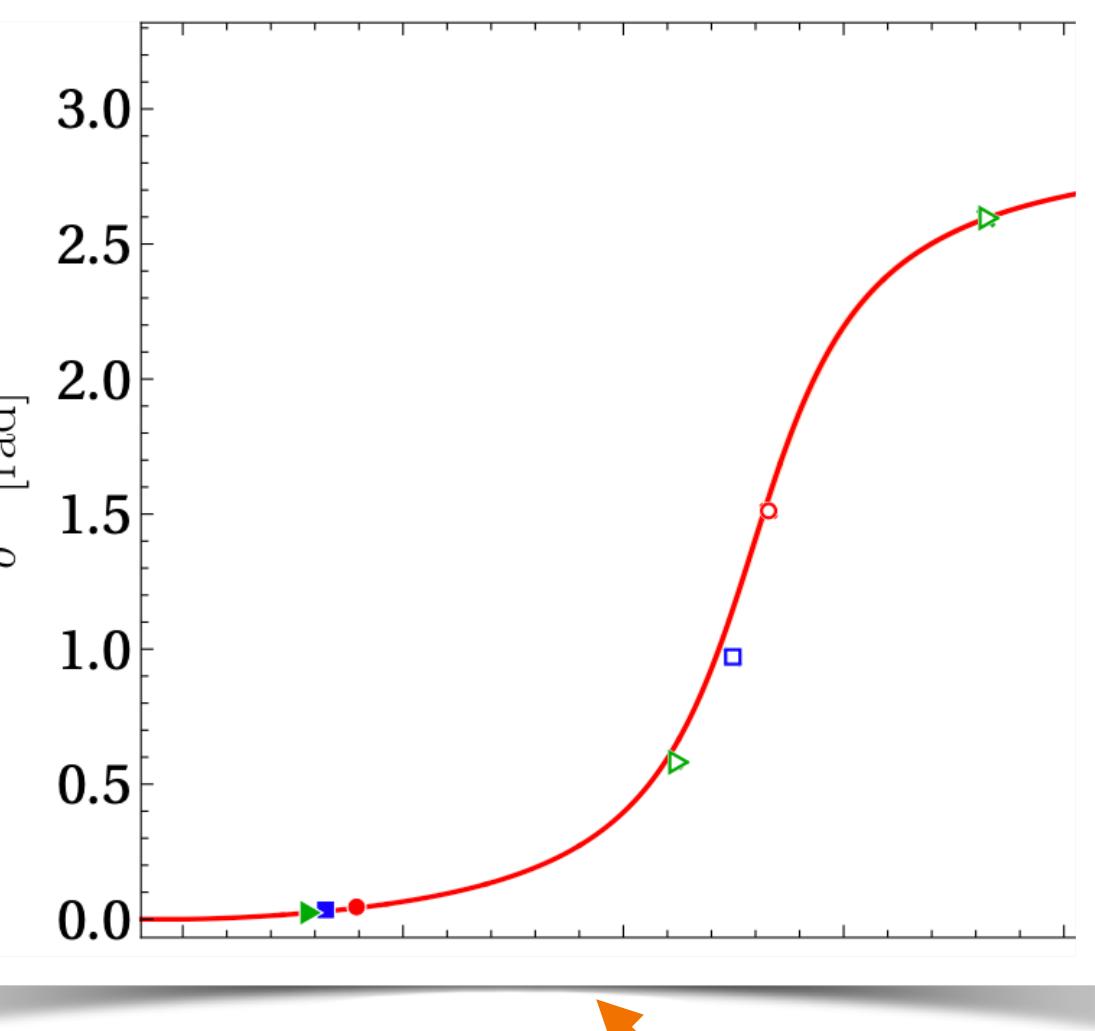
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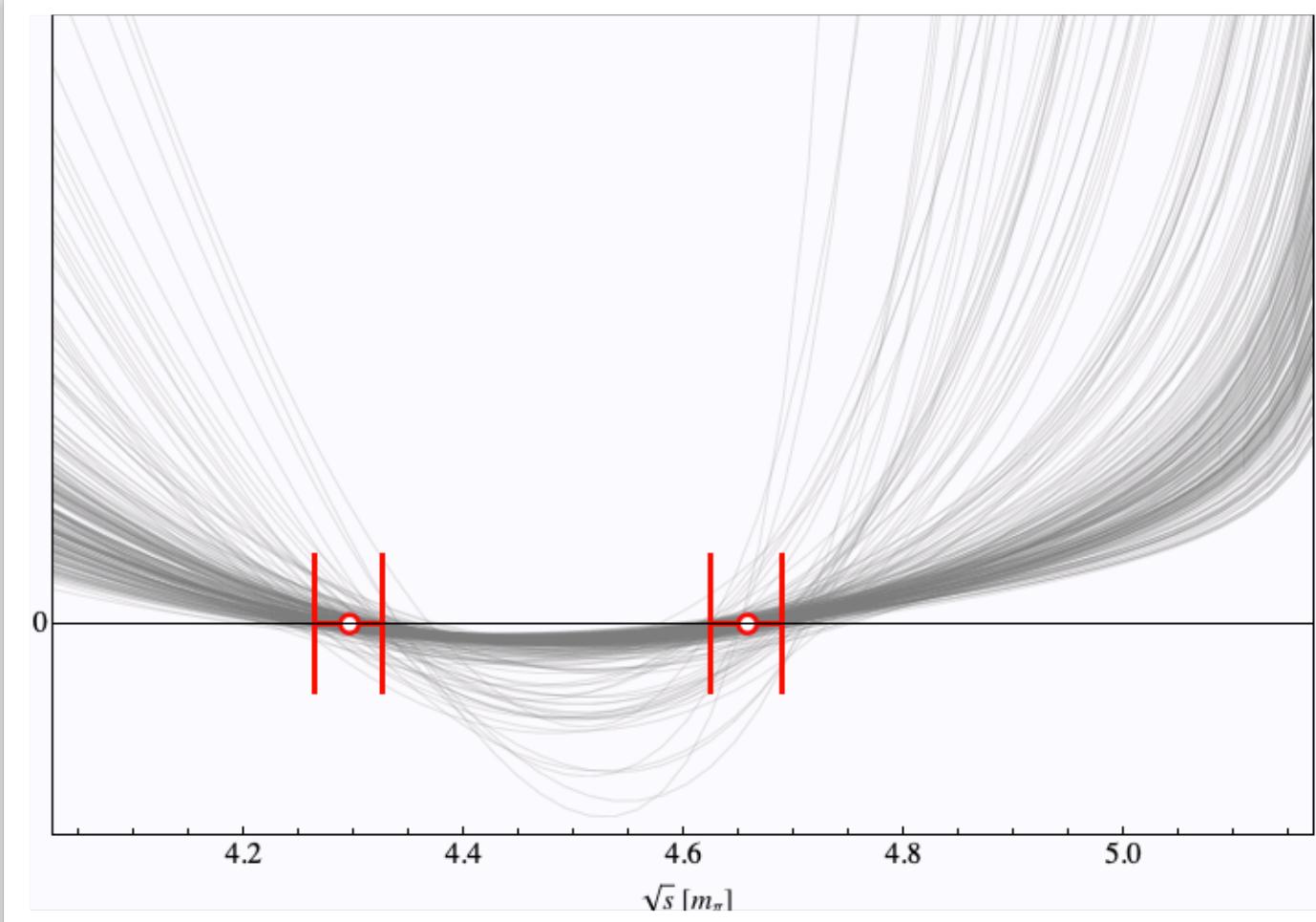
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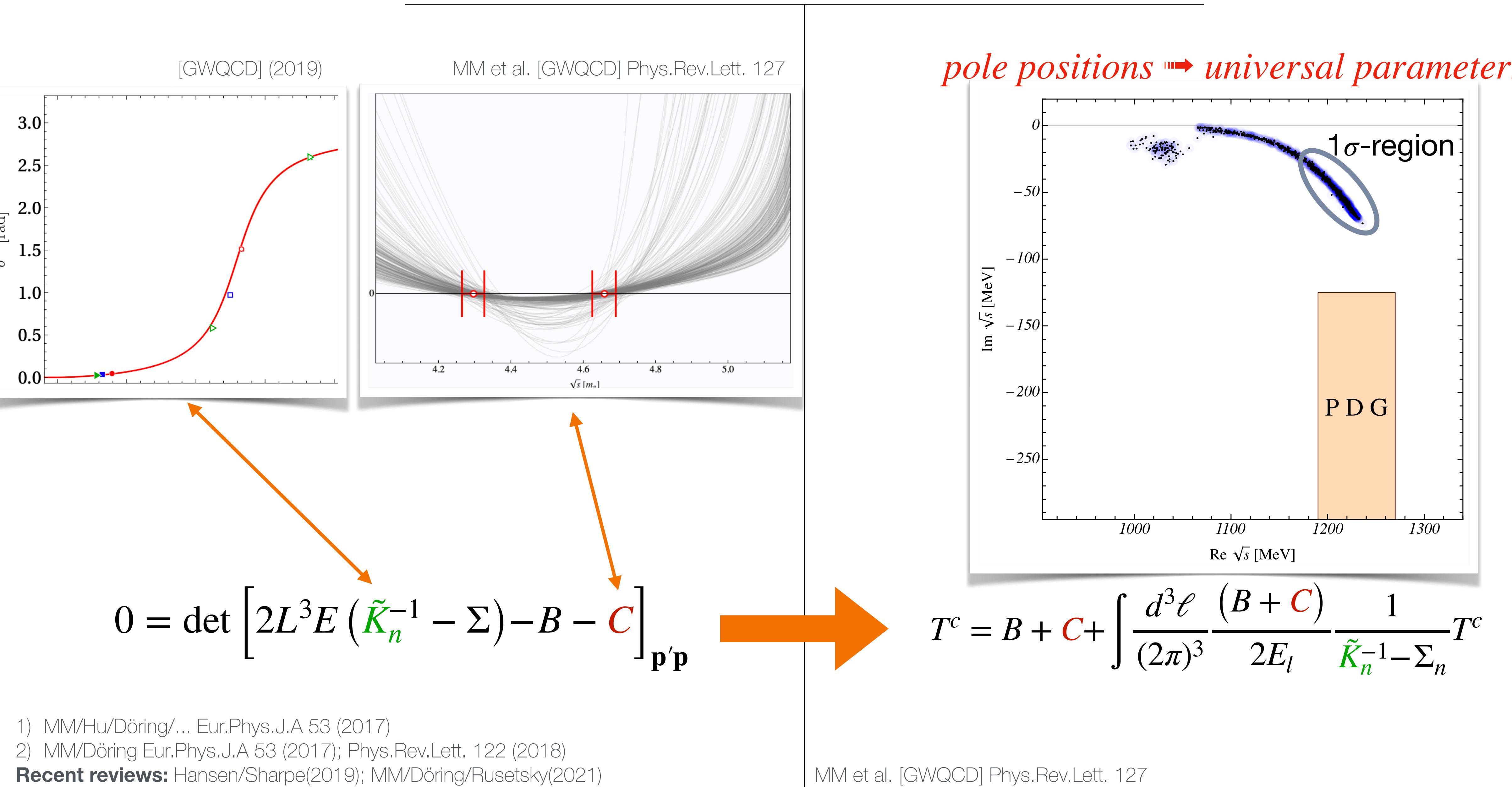
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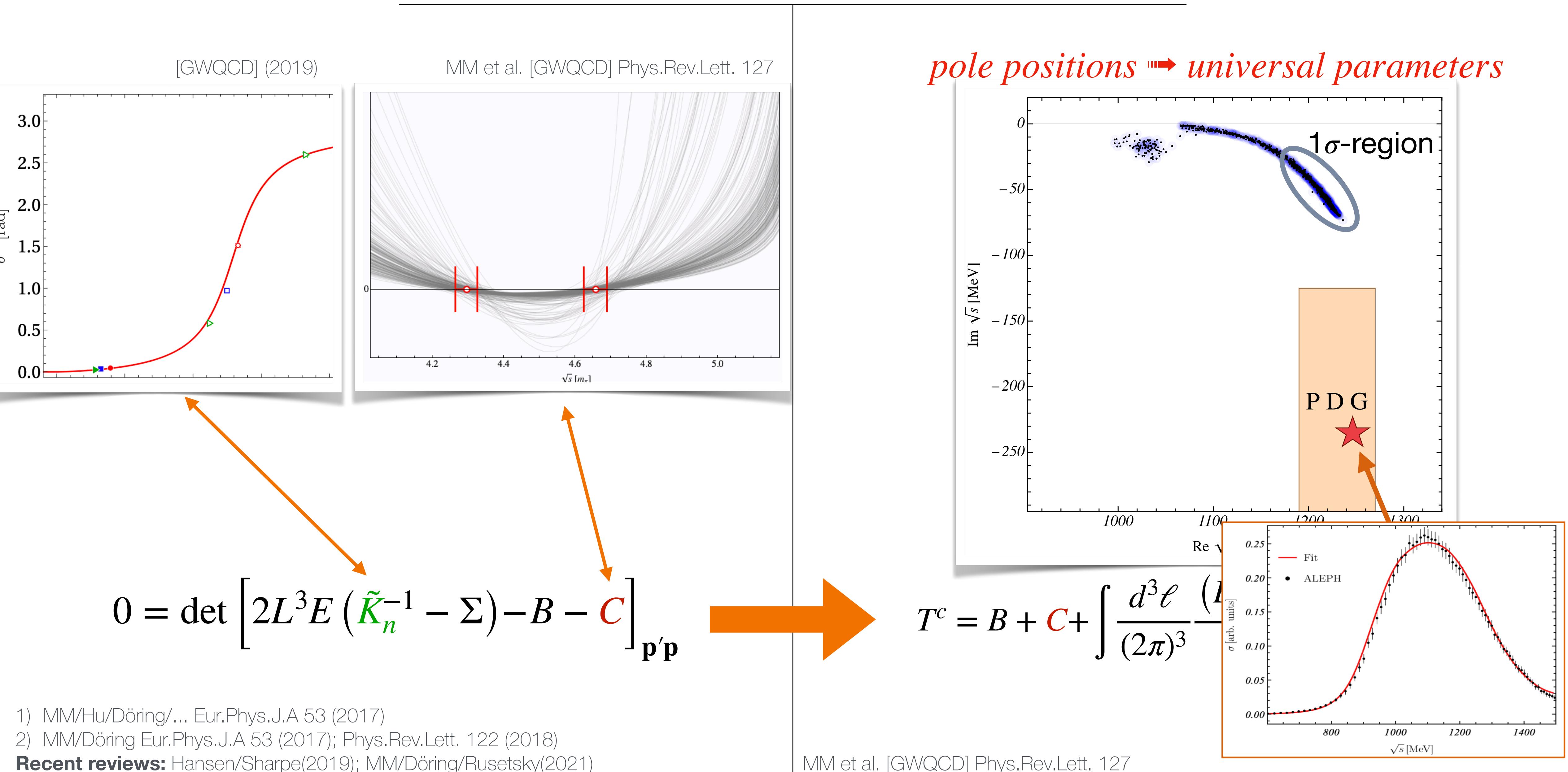
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SUMMARY

"Entering new frontier in hadron spectroscopy from QCD"

Explicit three-body resonance

- > clear example of avoided level crossing
- > width $\sim (\text{bare coupling})^{**2}$
- > RFT/FVU equivalence

