

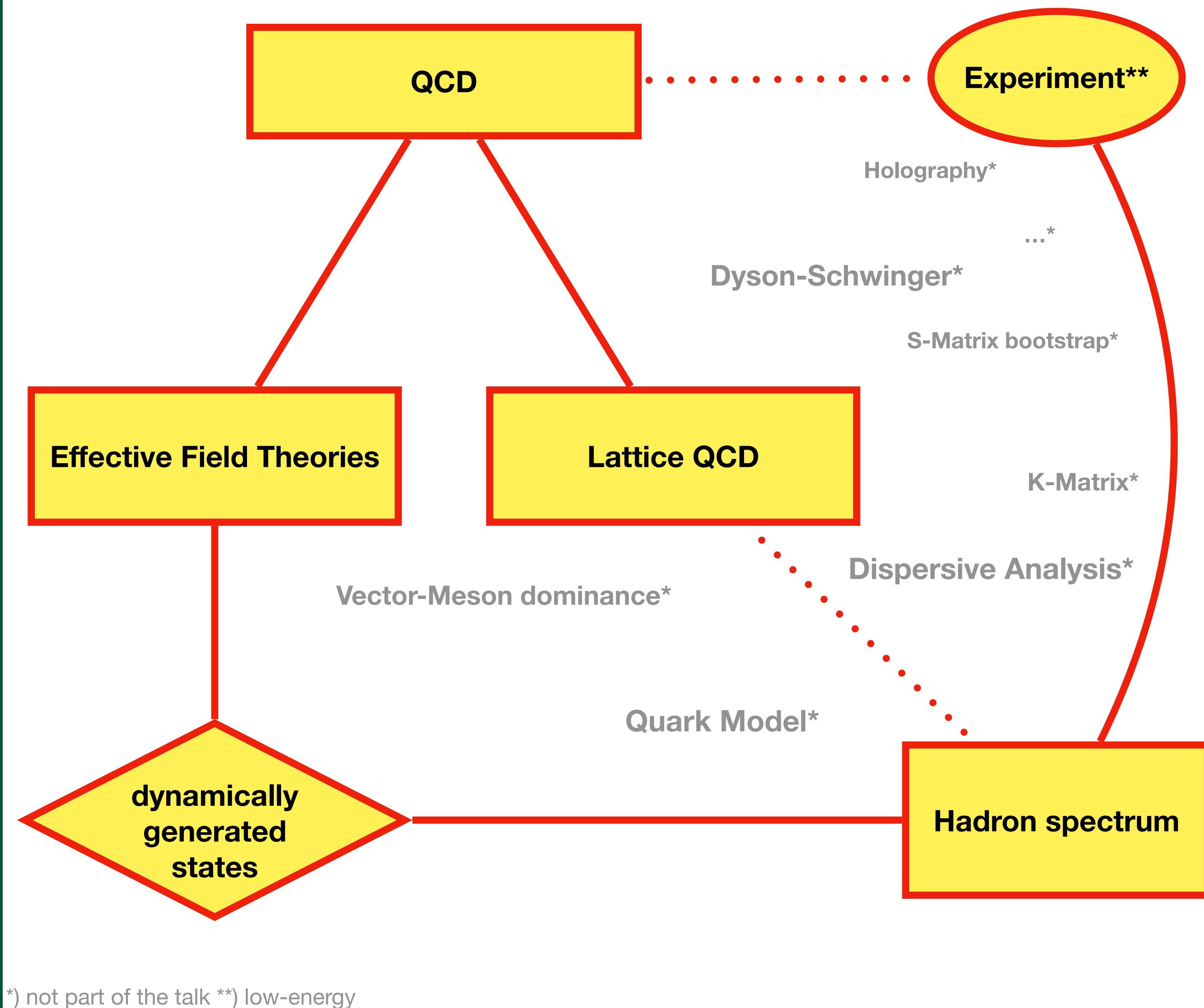
GOING FULL CIRCLE: QCD TO EFT TO DYNAMICALLY GENERATED RESONANCES AND BACK TO (LATTICE) QCD

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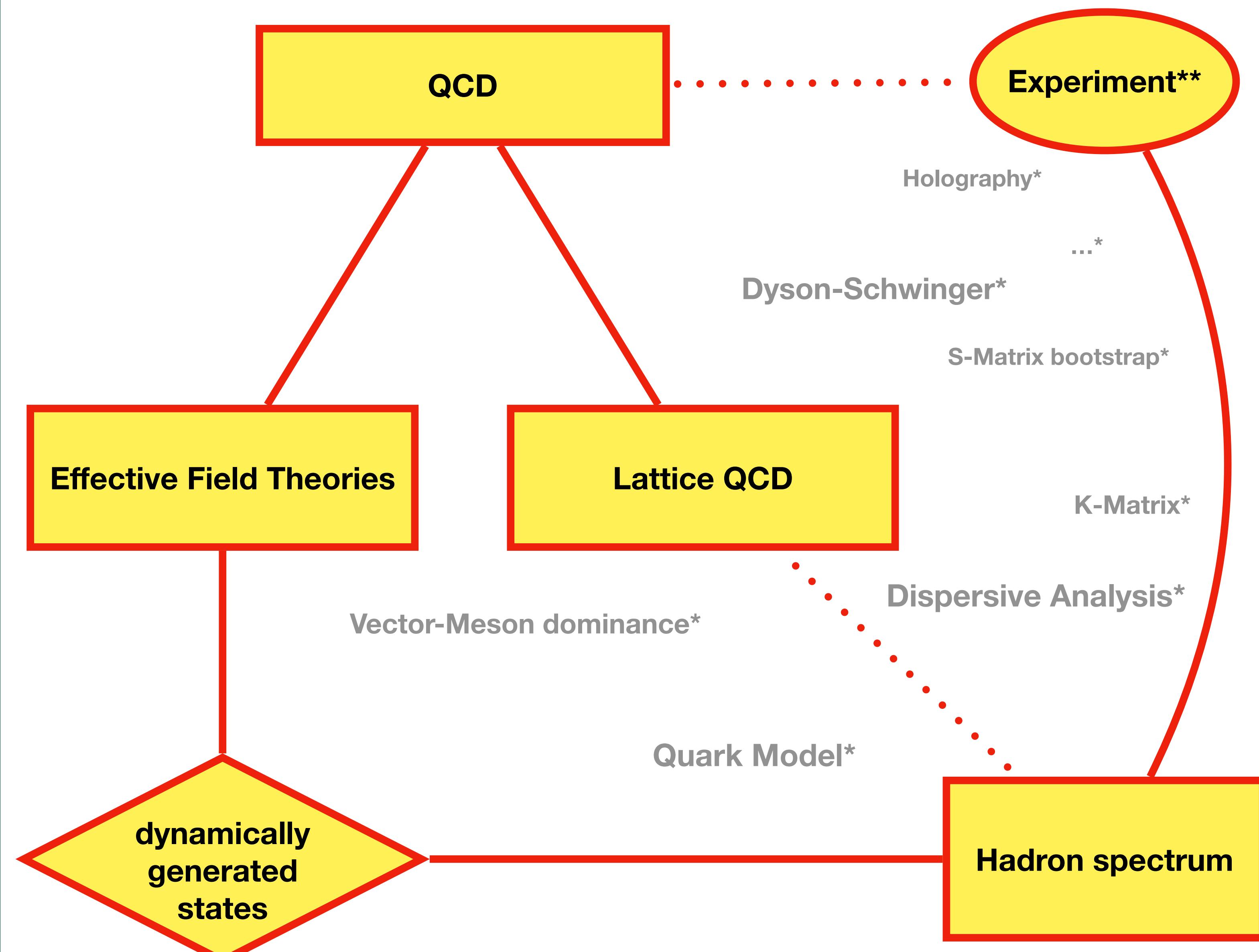
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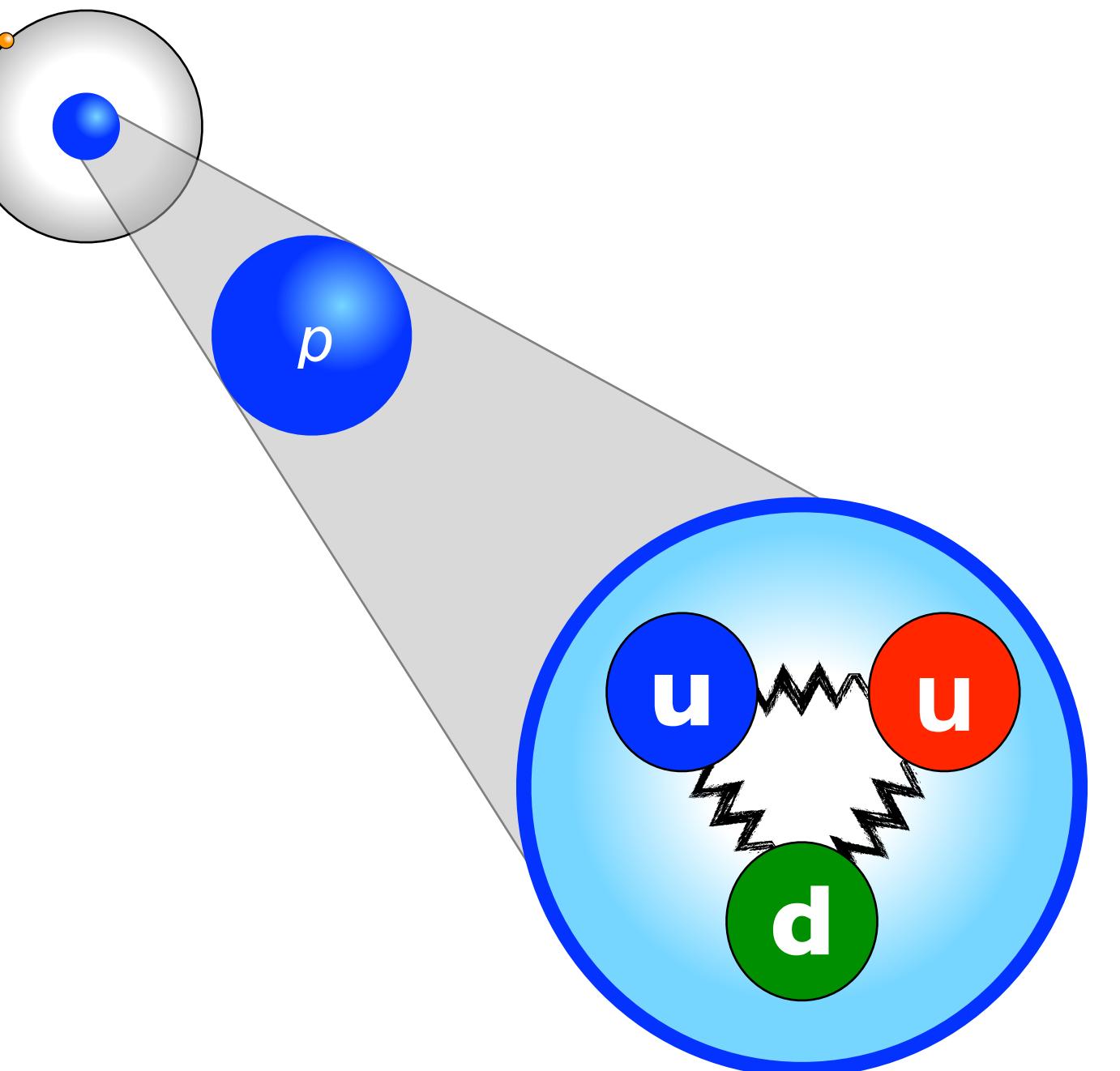


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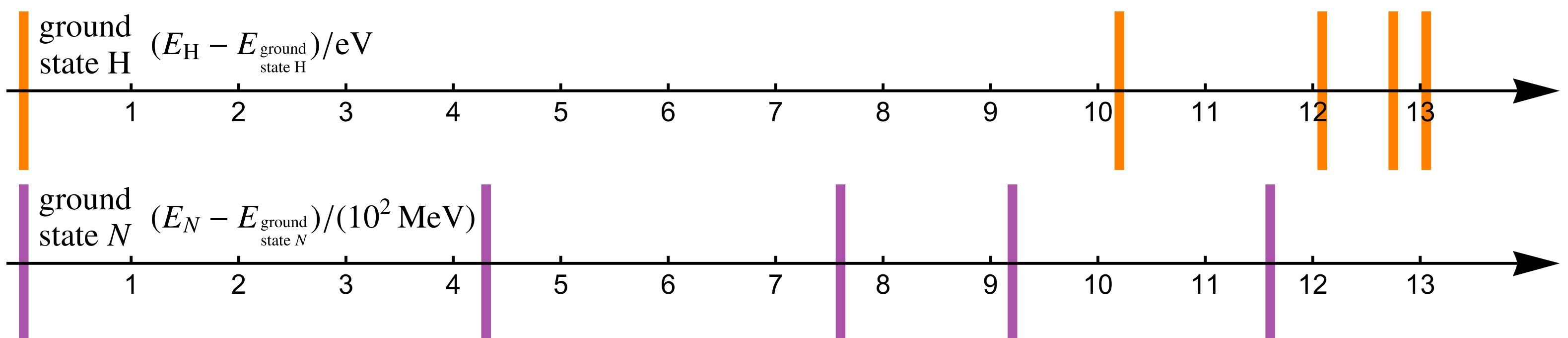
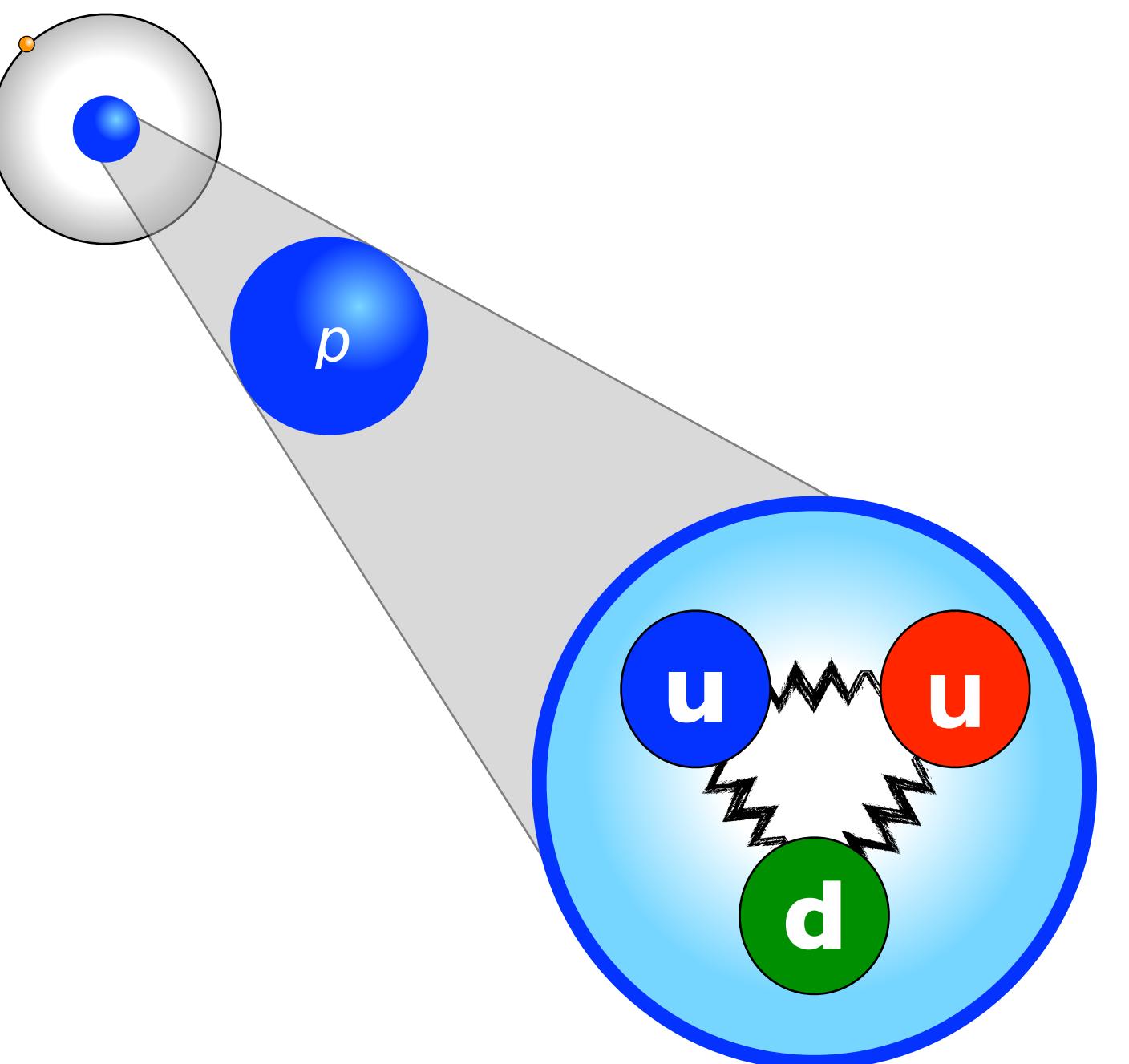
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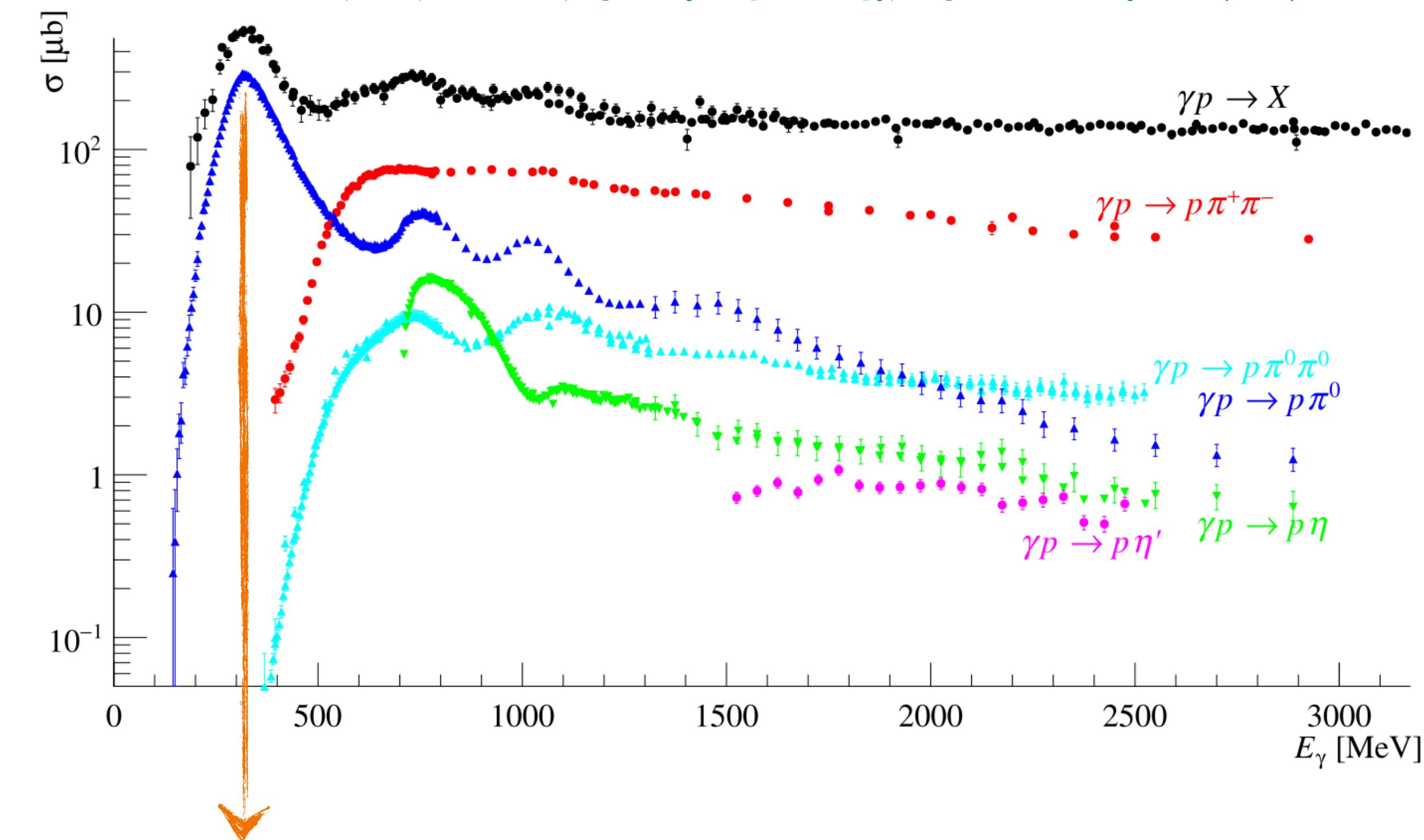
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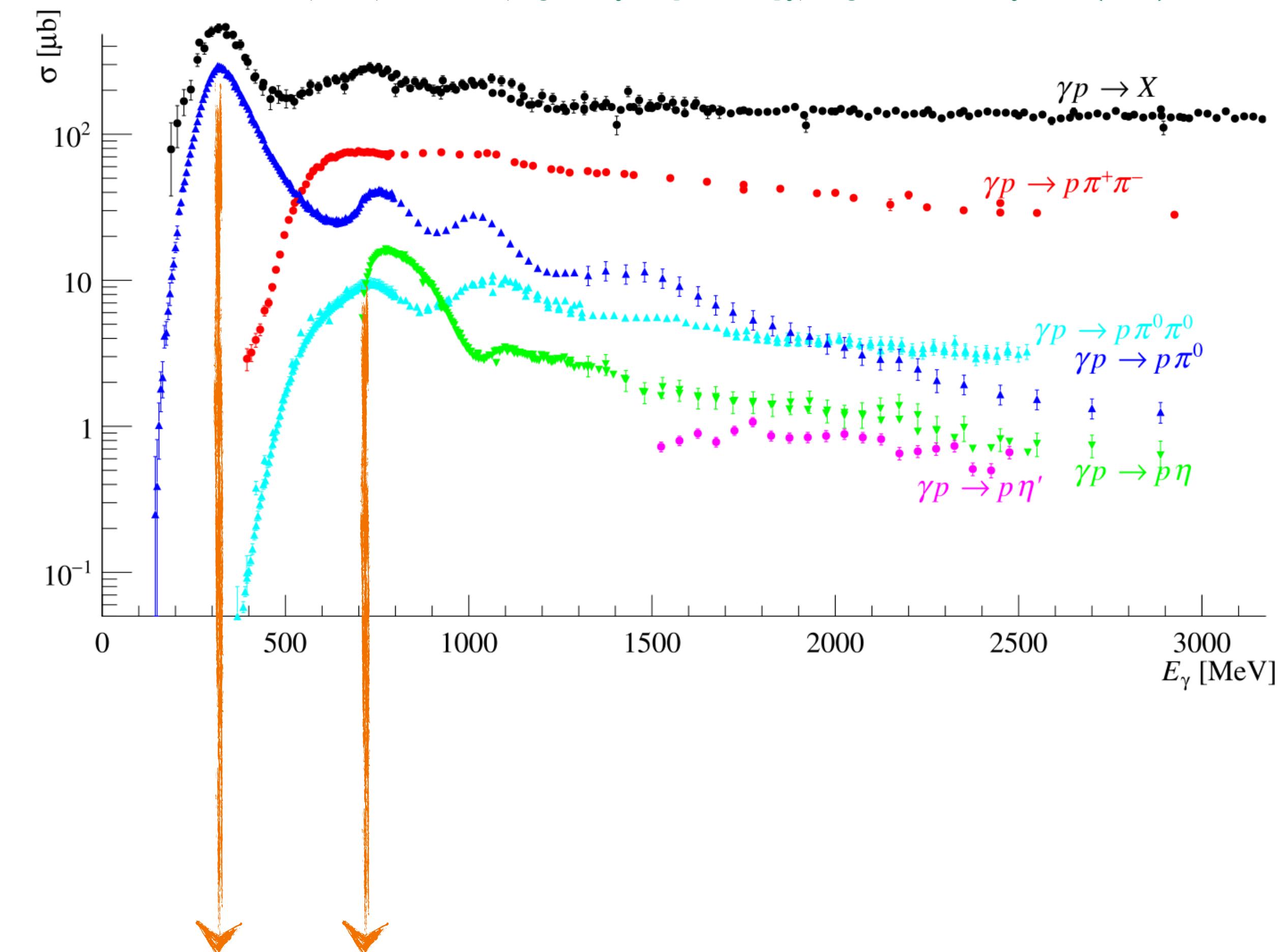
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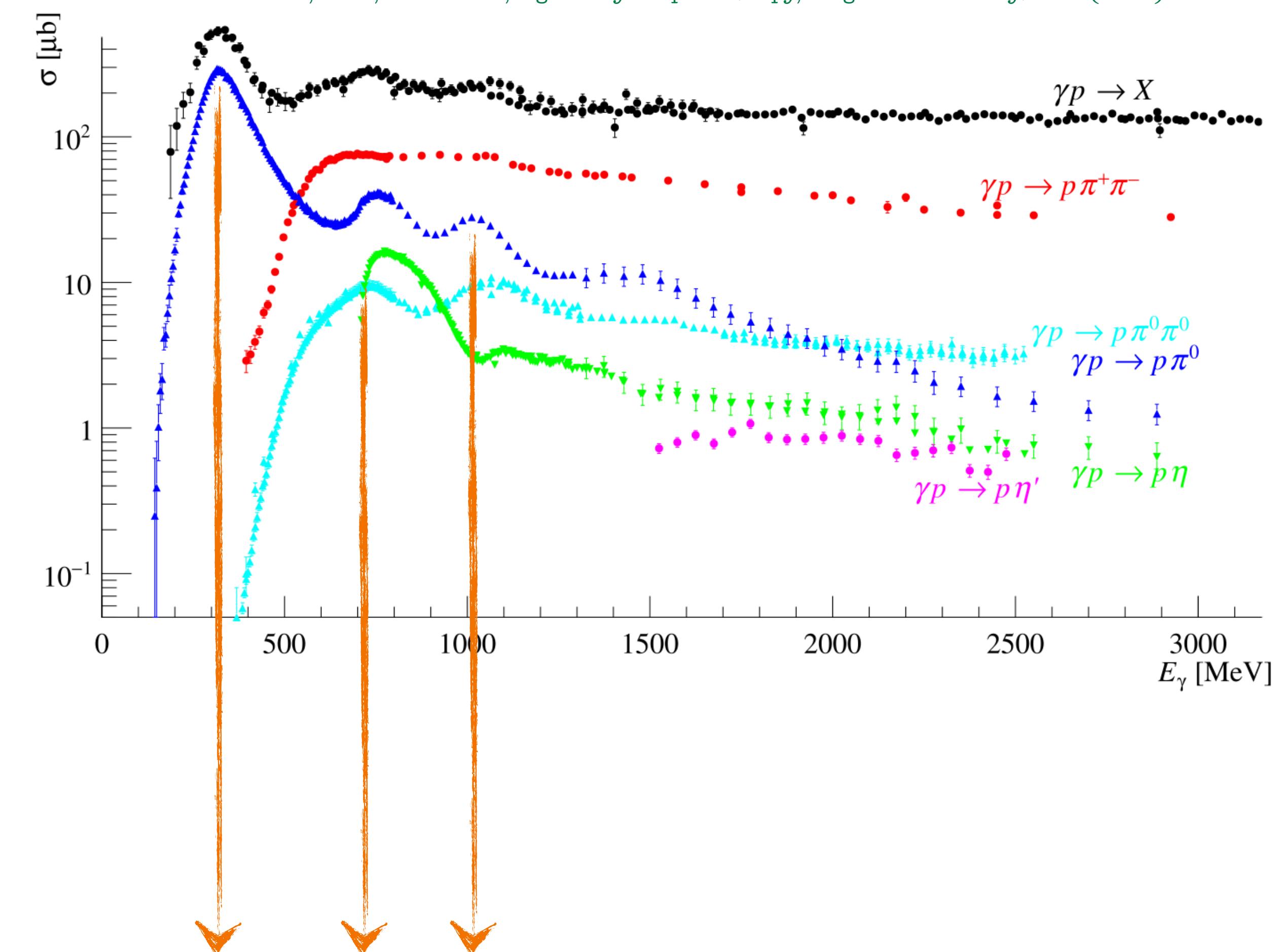


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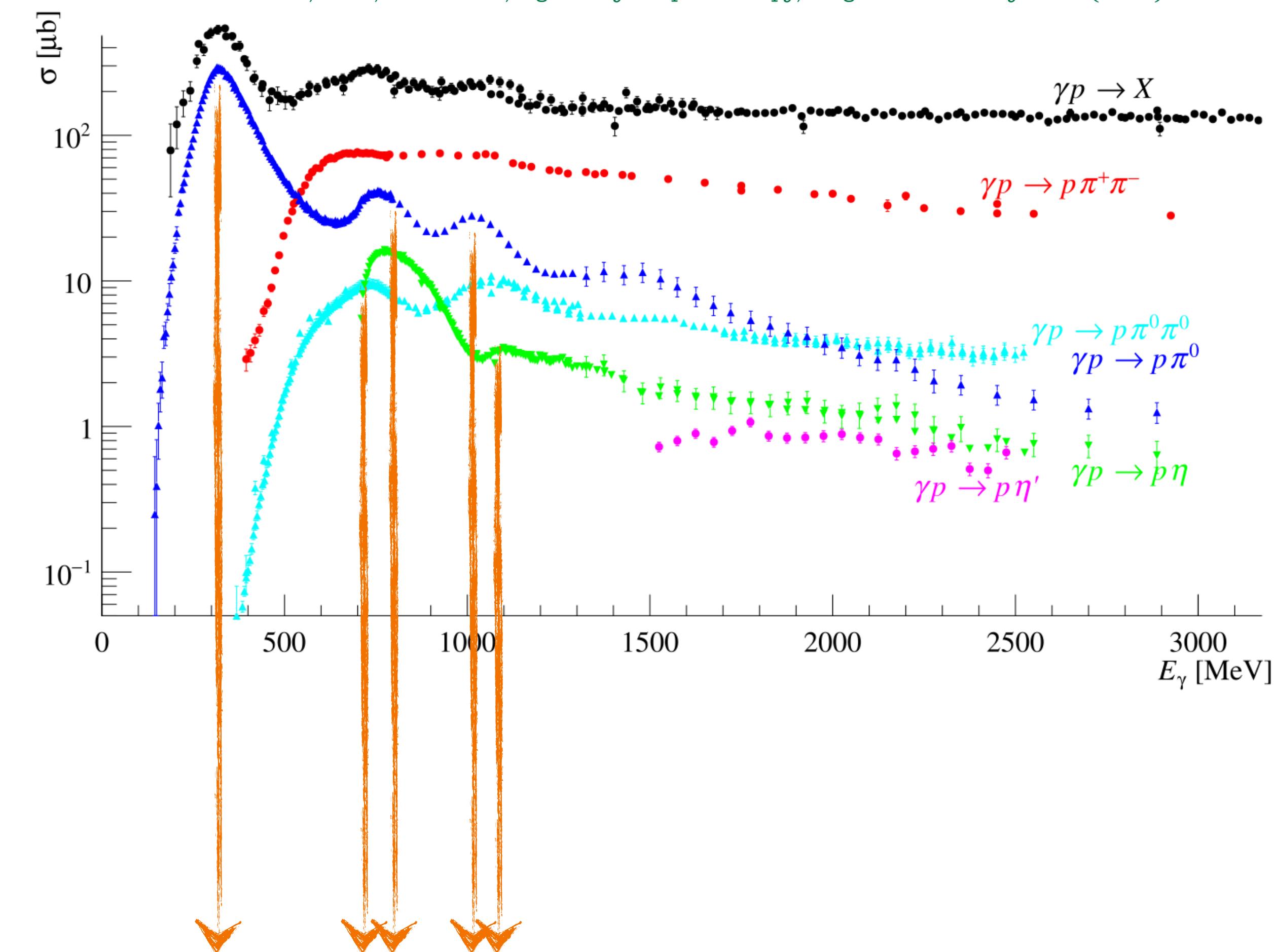


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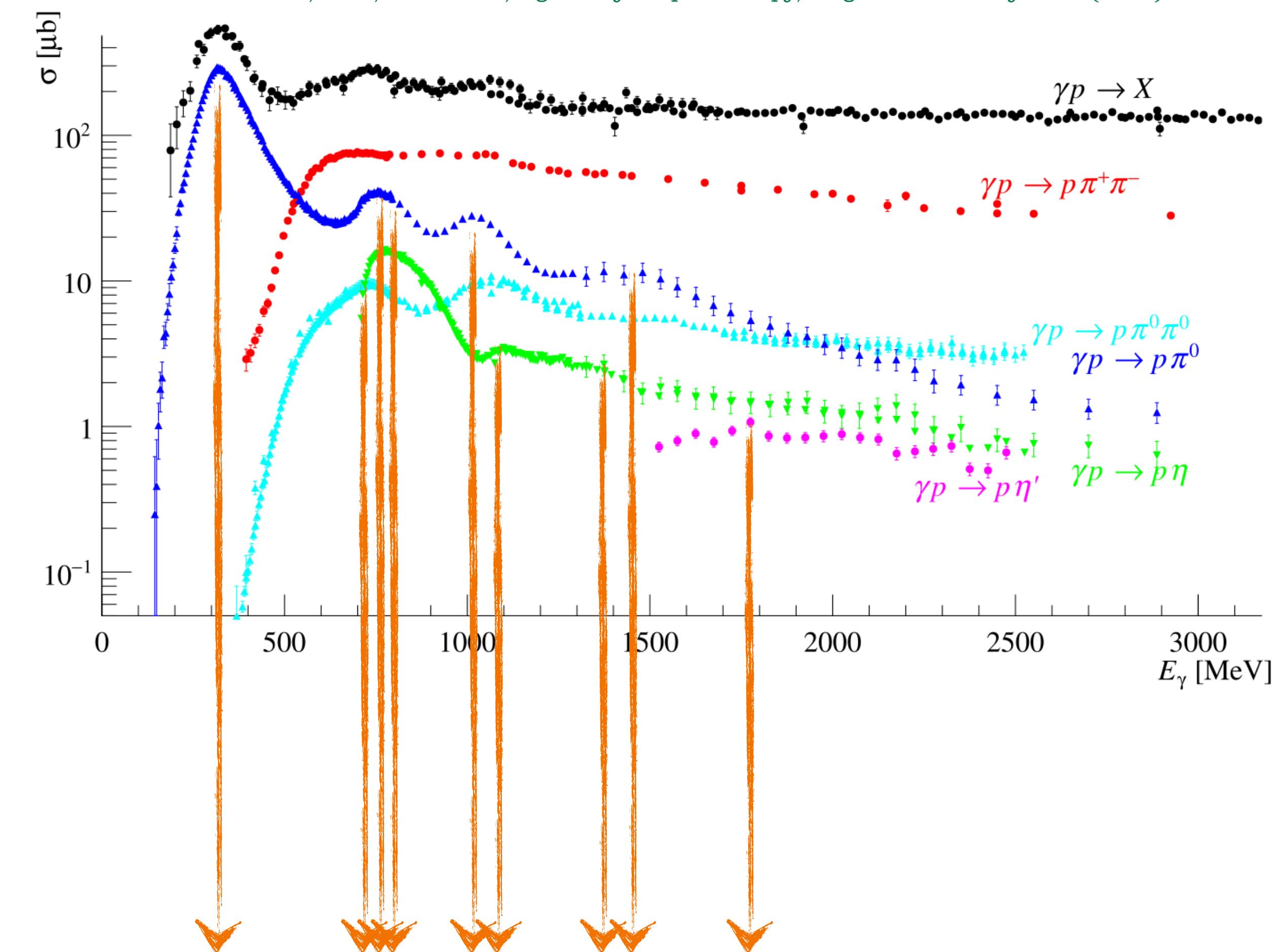


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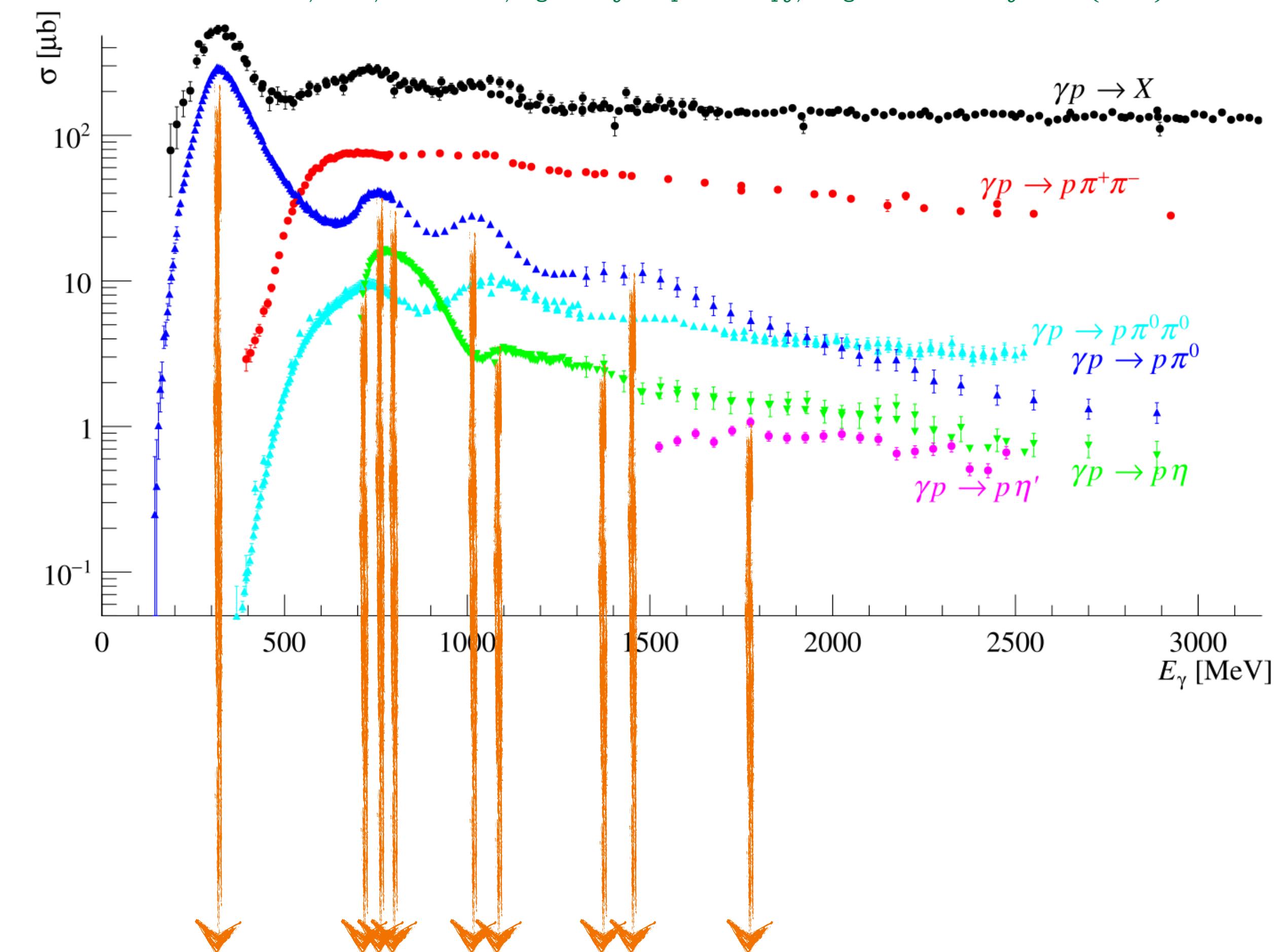
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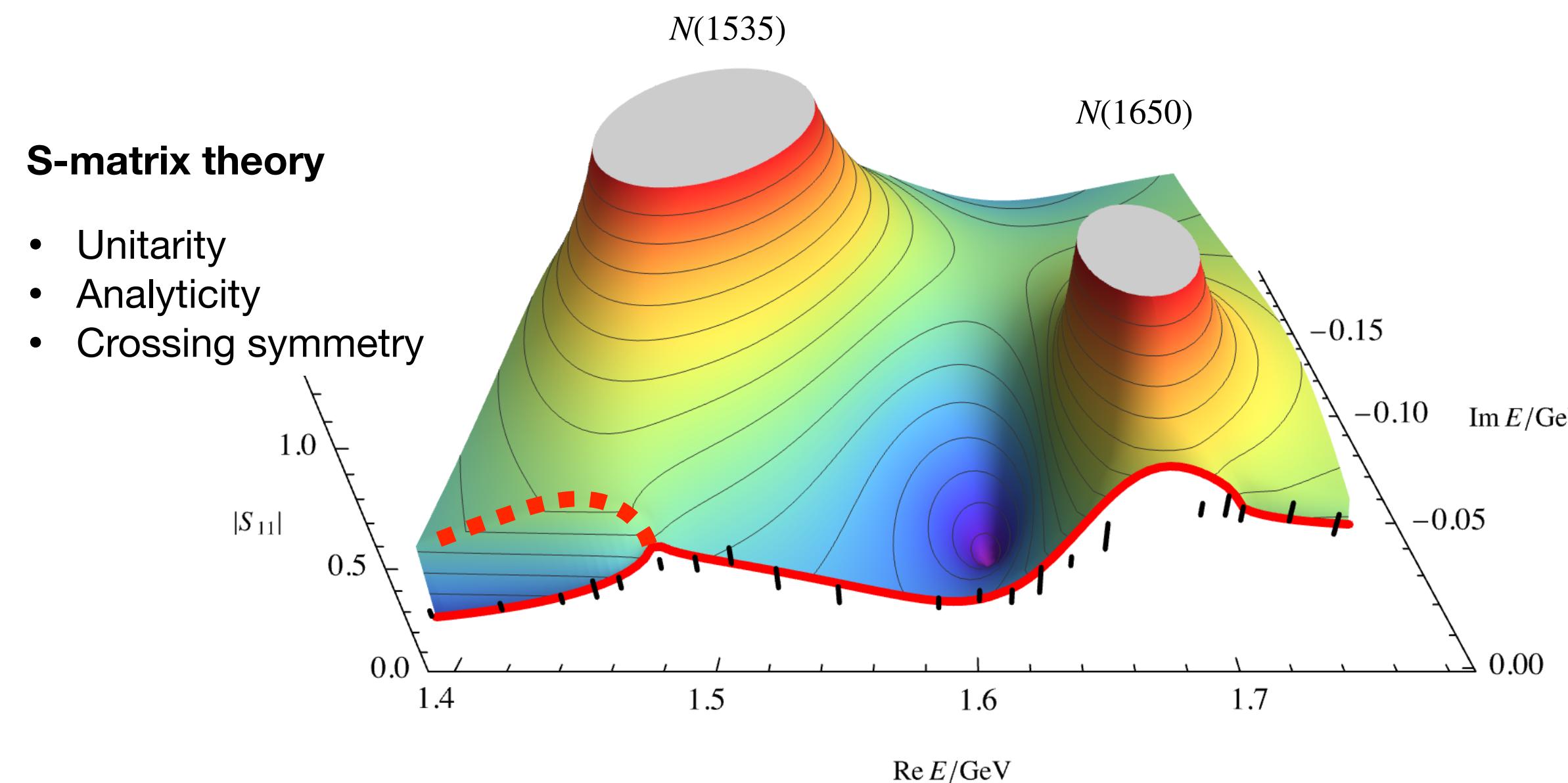


- reaction-type dependence
- overlapping resonances
- kinematical effects (cusps/triangle singularities/...)



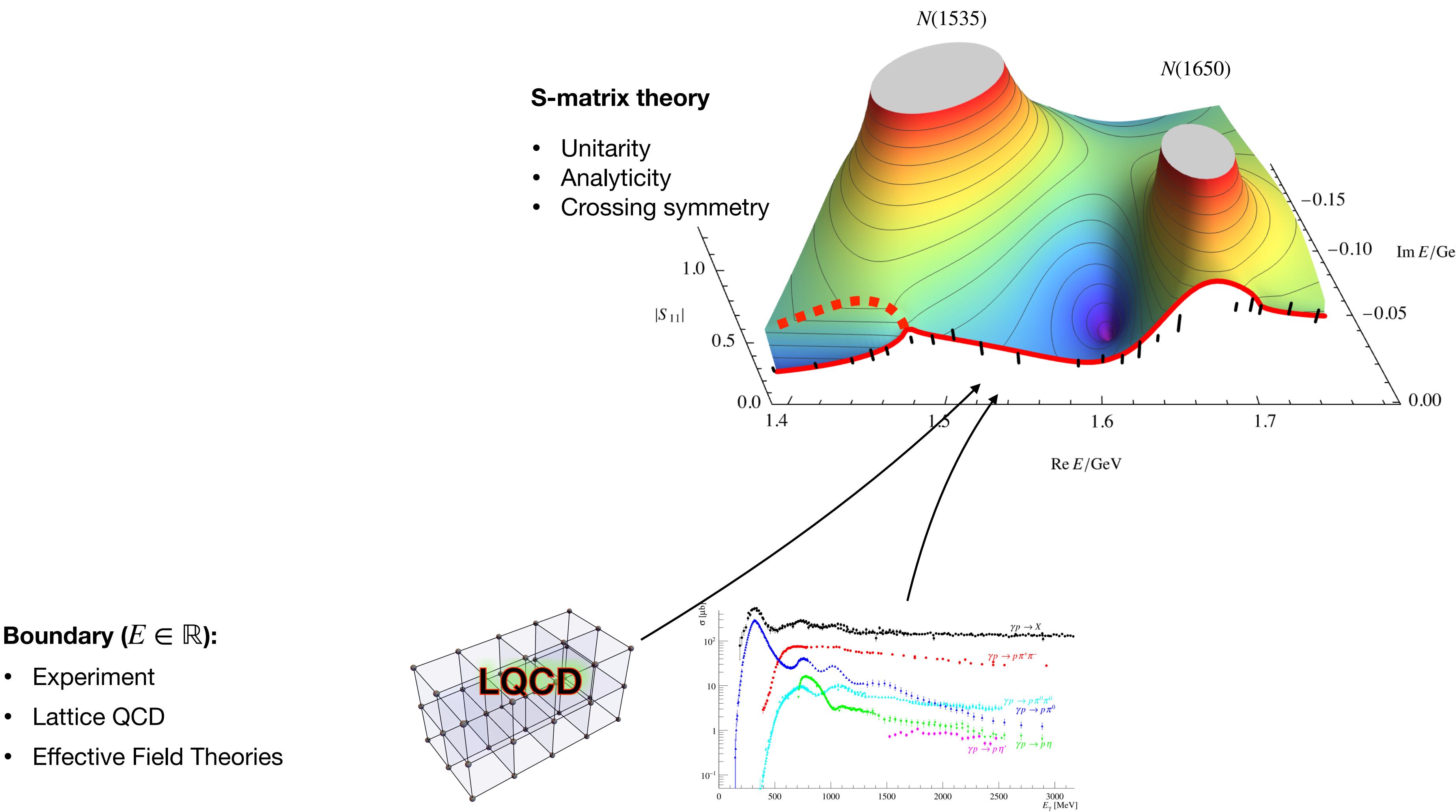
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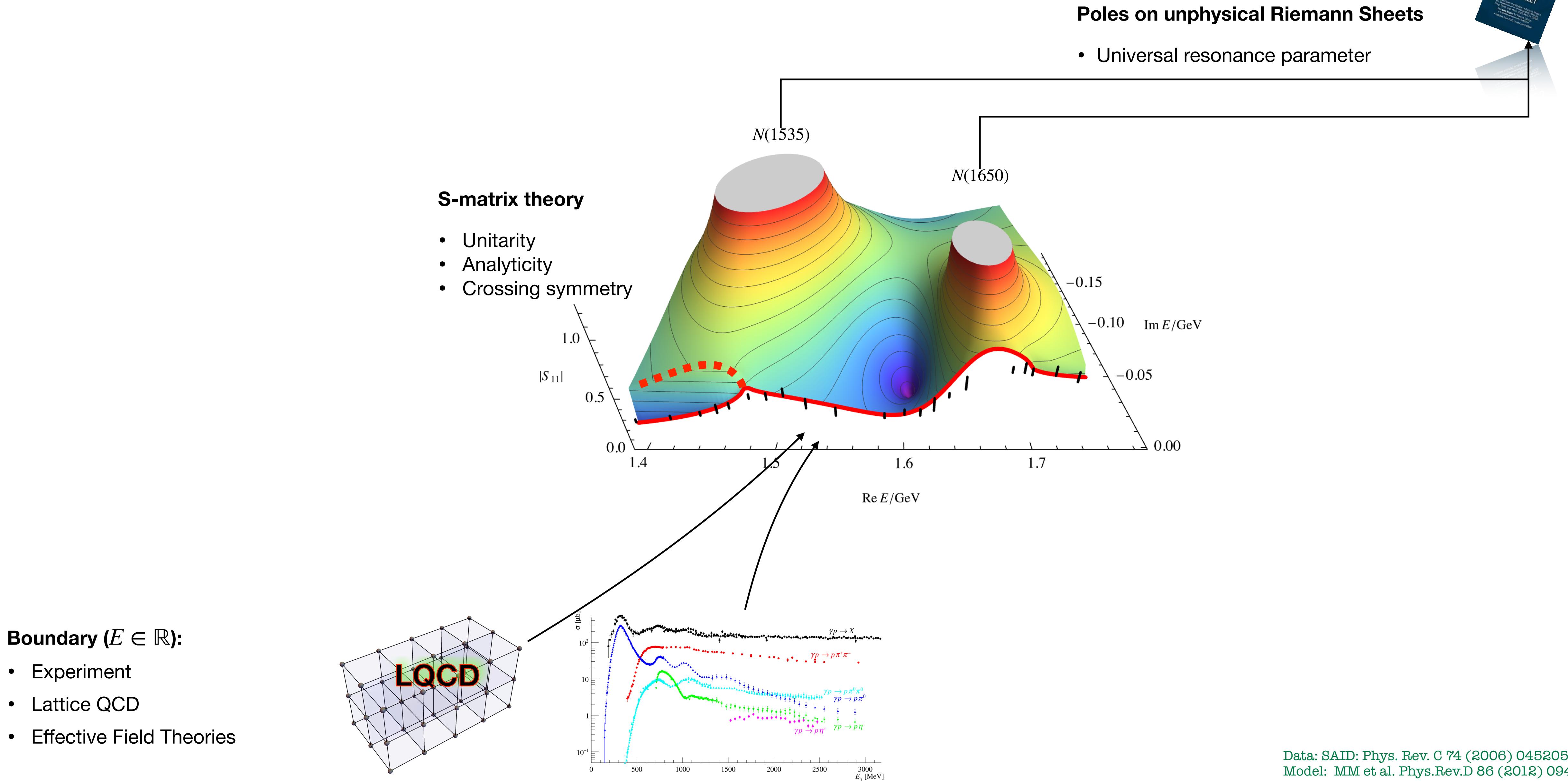
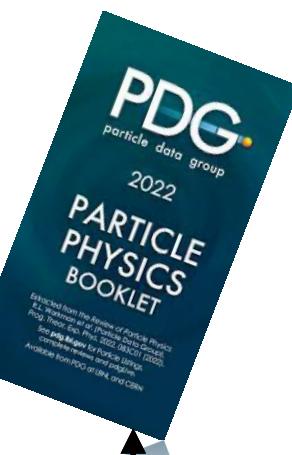
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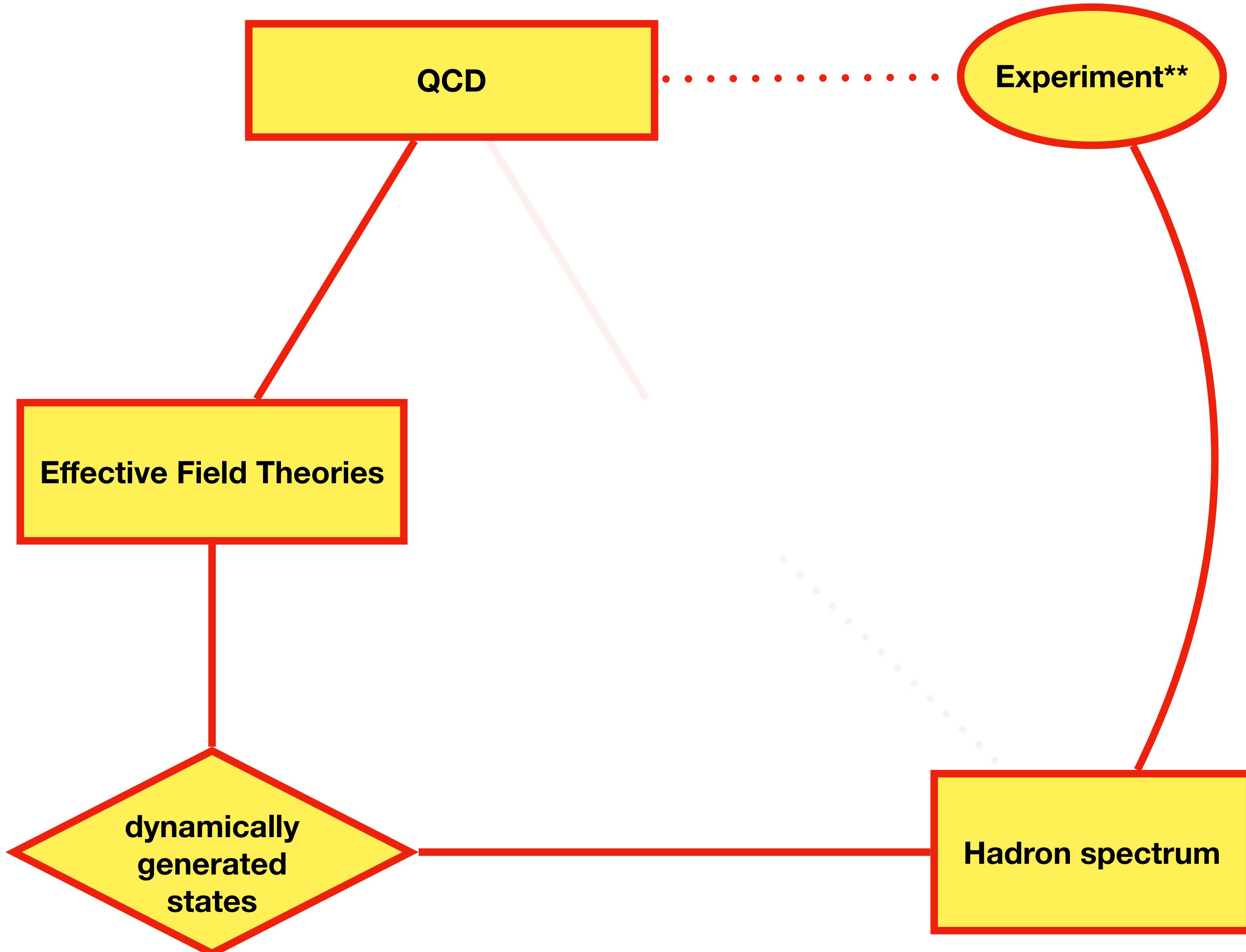
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Effective Field Theory (CHPT)

- Effective/Hadronic degrees of freedom
- Infinitely many low-energy constants
- Well-defined power counting
- Benchmark for many low-energy hadronic interactions

Reviews:

V. Bernard and U.-G. Meißner, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 57, 33 (2007)

V. Bernard, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 60, 82 (2008)

S. Scherer, Adv. Nucl. Phys. 27, 277 (2003)

$$Z[J] = \int [DU] e^{\int id^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(U, v, a, s, p)}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \mathcal{L}_\phi^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_\phi^{(4)} + \dots$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi B} = \mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(3)} + \dots$$

Weinberg (1979) Gasser, Leutwyler (1981)

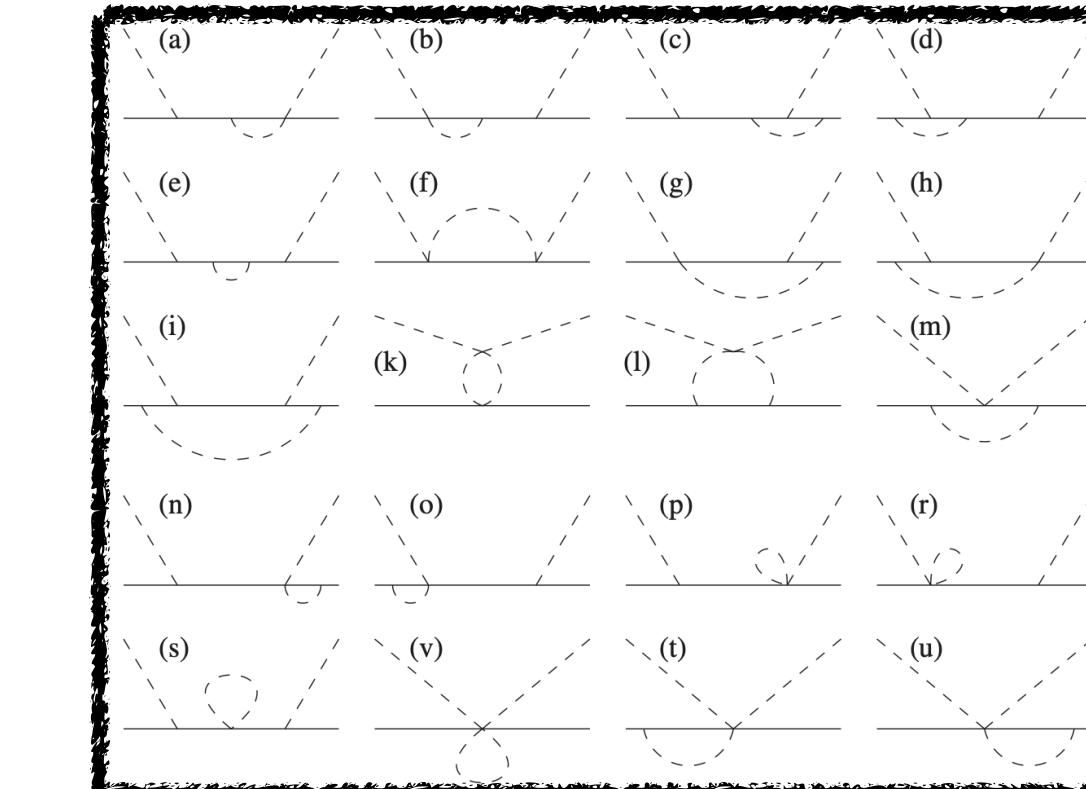
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Meson-baryon scattering from CHPT

MM/P.C.Bruns/Ulf-G. Meißner/B.Kubis Phys.Rev.D 80 (2009) 094006

- full SU(3) dynamics near threshold
- agrees with experiment in many cases
- provides predictions for not measured channels



$$u_\mu = -i \frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{F} + \mathcal{O}(\phi^3)$$

Channel =	$\mathcal{O}(q^1)$	$+\mathcal{O}(q^2)$	$+\mathcal{O}(q^3)_{\text{HB}}$	Σ_{HB}
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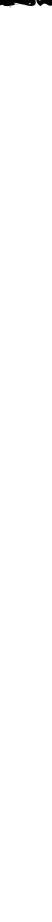
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 - Kaon mass is large → convergence
 - Relevant thresholds are widely separated → convergence
 - Resonance just below $\bar{K}N$ threshold → non-perturbative effect

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 a_{\bar{K}N}^{I=0} &= ((+0.53)_{\text{LO}} + (+0.97)_{\text{NLO}} + (-0.40 + 0.22i)_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots) \text{ fm}, \\
 a_{\bar{K}N}^{I=1} &= ((+0.20)_{\text{LO}} + (+0.22)_{\text{NLO}} + (-0.26 + 0.18i)_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots) \text{ fm}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{K}N$ INTERACTION

Overarching impact

- Test of our understanding of QCD
Modern/Upcoming experiments: **CLAS12**, **Klong**, **SIS100**
- Kaonic hydrogen/deuterium energy shift
DAPHNE/DEAR...
- $\bar{K}NN$ & $\bar{K}NNN$ bound states (JPARC/...)

Review: Gal/Hungerford/Millener (2016); Iwasaki et al. Phys.Rev.C 110 (2024) 1, 014002, ...

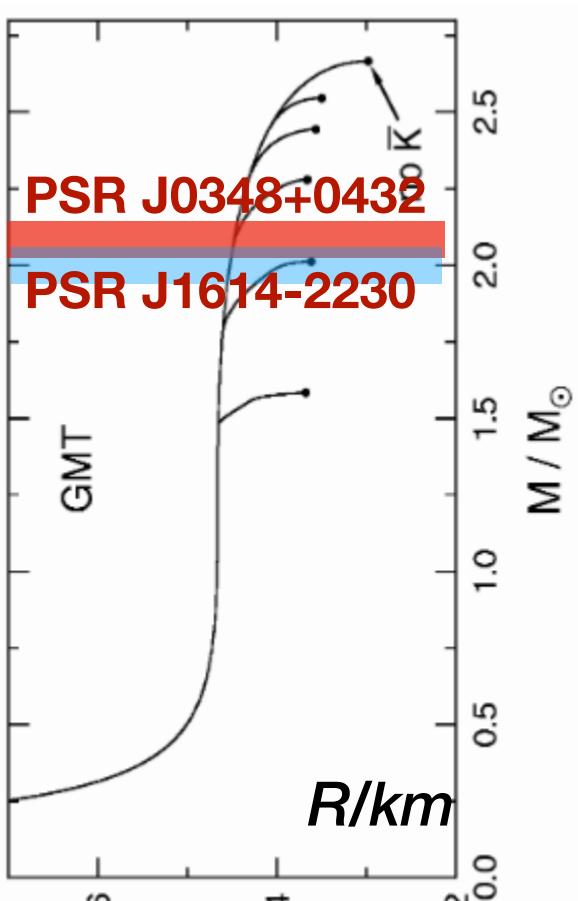
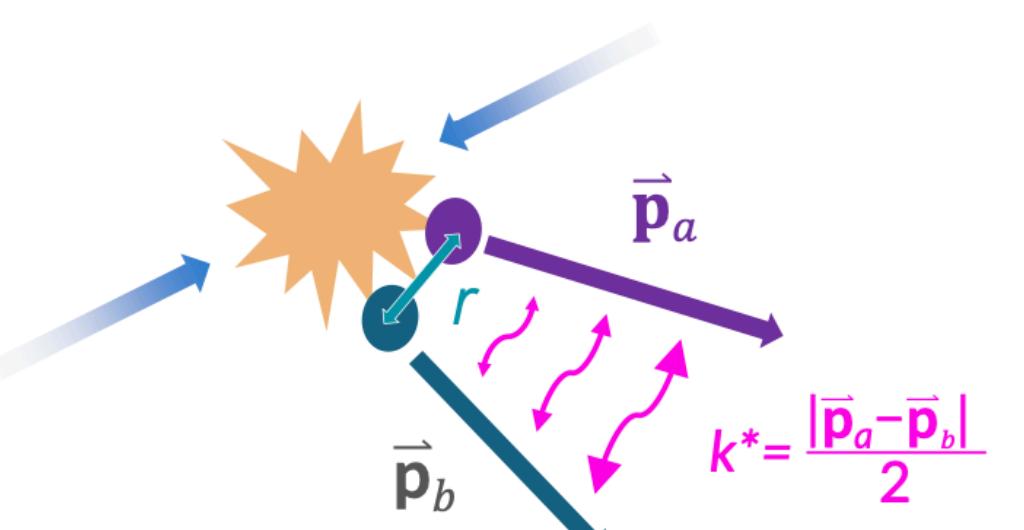
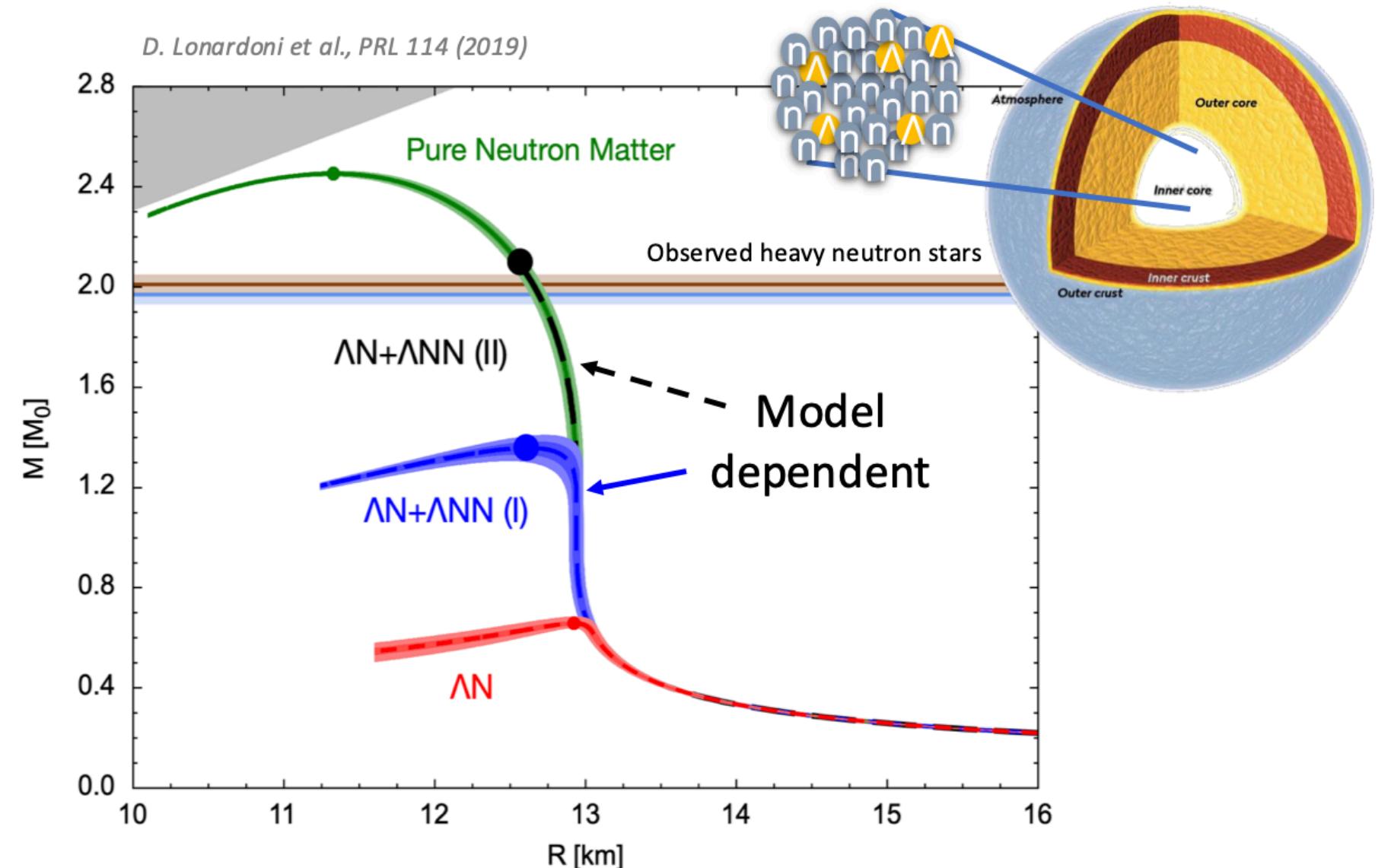
K^- in medium

Mareš et al. Acta Phys. Polon. B 51, 129 (2020), Hrtáčkova et al. Phys.Lett. B 785, 90 (2018), ...
Cassing/Tolos/Bratkovskaya/Ramos Nucl.Phys.A 727 (2003) 59-94

>> K^- -condensate in NS >> Equation of State

Femtoscopy/Correlations

Michael Annan Lisa et al, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 55 (2005) 357-402, L. Fabbietti et al., ARNPS 71 (2021), 377-402



Pal/Greiner...,
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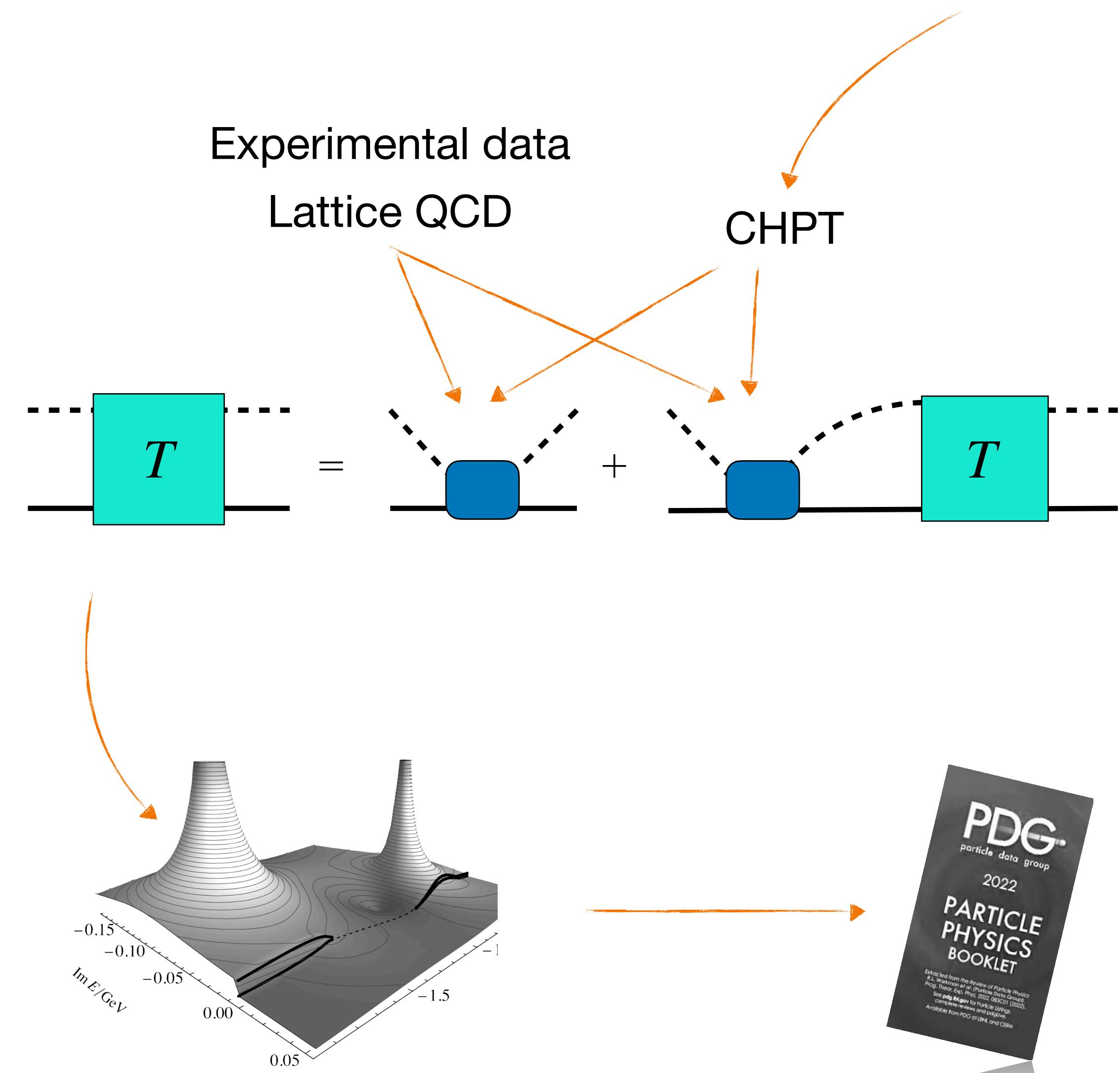
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PDG
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Extracted from the Particle Data Group
R. L. Edwards et al. (Particle Physics Group),
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See also the PDG website:
http://pdg.lbl.gov/2022/reviews/part1.html
Available from PDG on DINA and CERN

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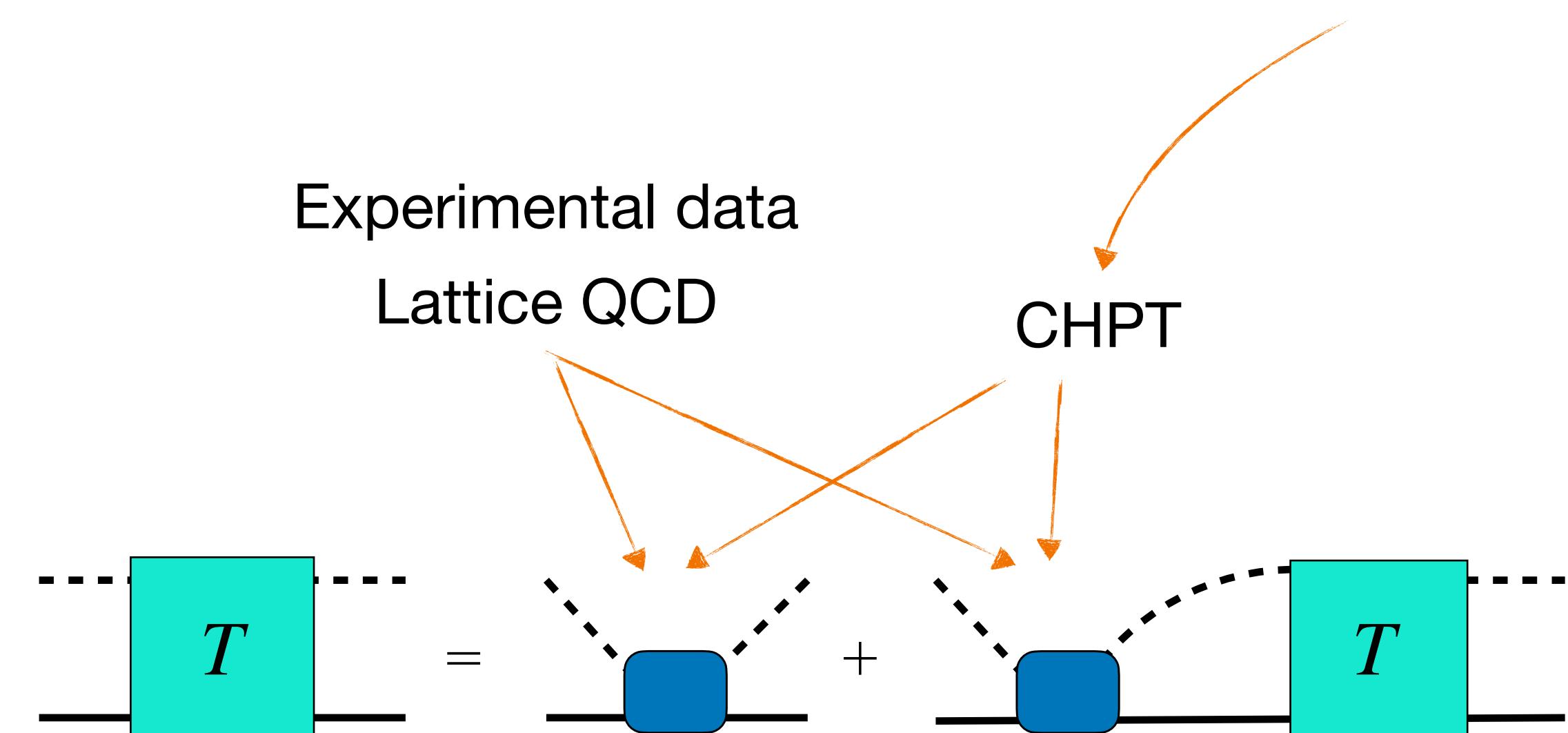
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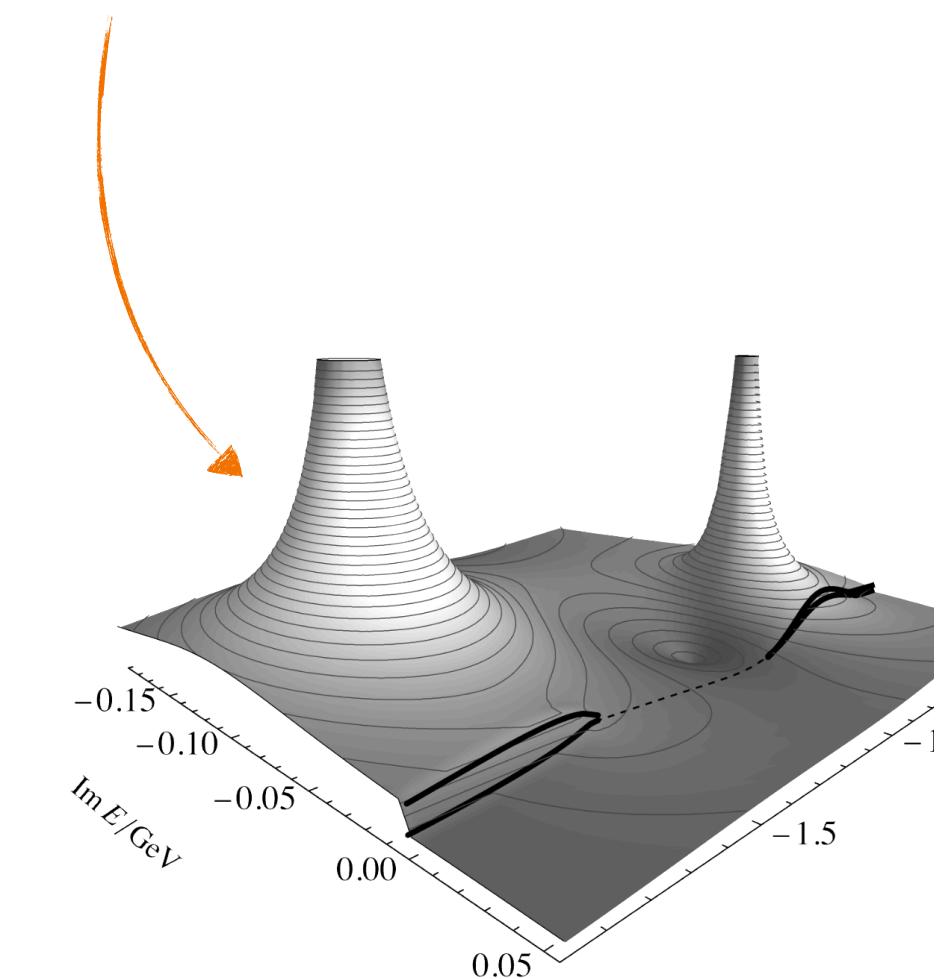
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Attention (model dependence)

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- Renormalisation
 - Crossing symmetry
 - Power counting
 - Choice of the interaction kernel
- only perturbatively

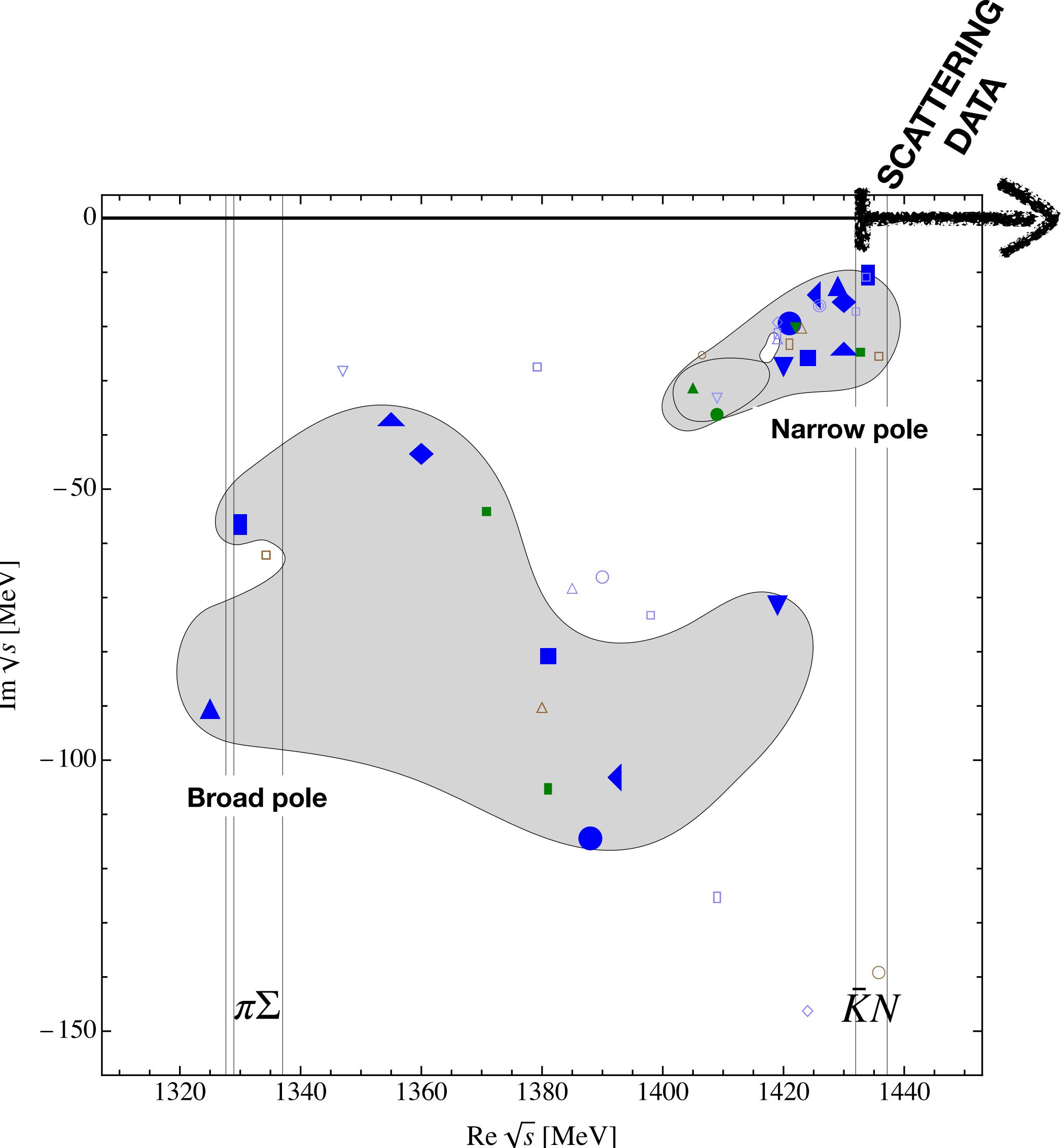


STATUS: $\Lambda(1405) \dots \Lambda(1380)$

“A curious case of a strangeness resonance” *

MM, Eur.Phys.J.ST 230 (2021) 6, 1593-1607

- Sub- $(\bar{K}N)$ -threshold $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance
 - second state $\Lambda(1380)$ predicted from UCHPT
 - no direct experimental verification
 - ▶ indirectly through photoproduction experiments
[CLAS] Moriya et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 112 (2014) 8
MM/Meißner Eur.Phys.J.A 51 (2015) 3, 30
 - ▶ confirmed by many critical tests & LQCD

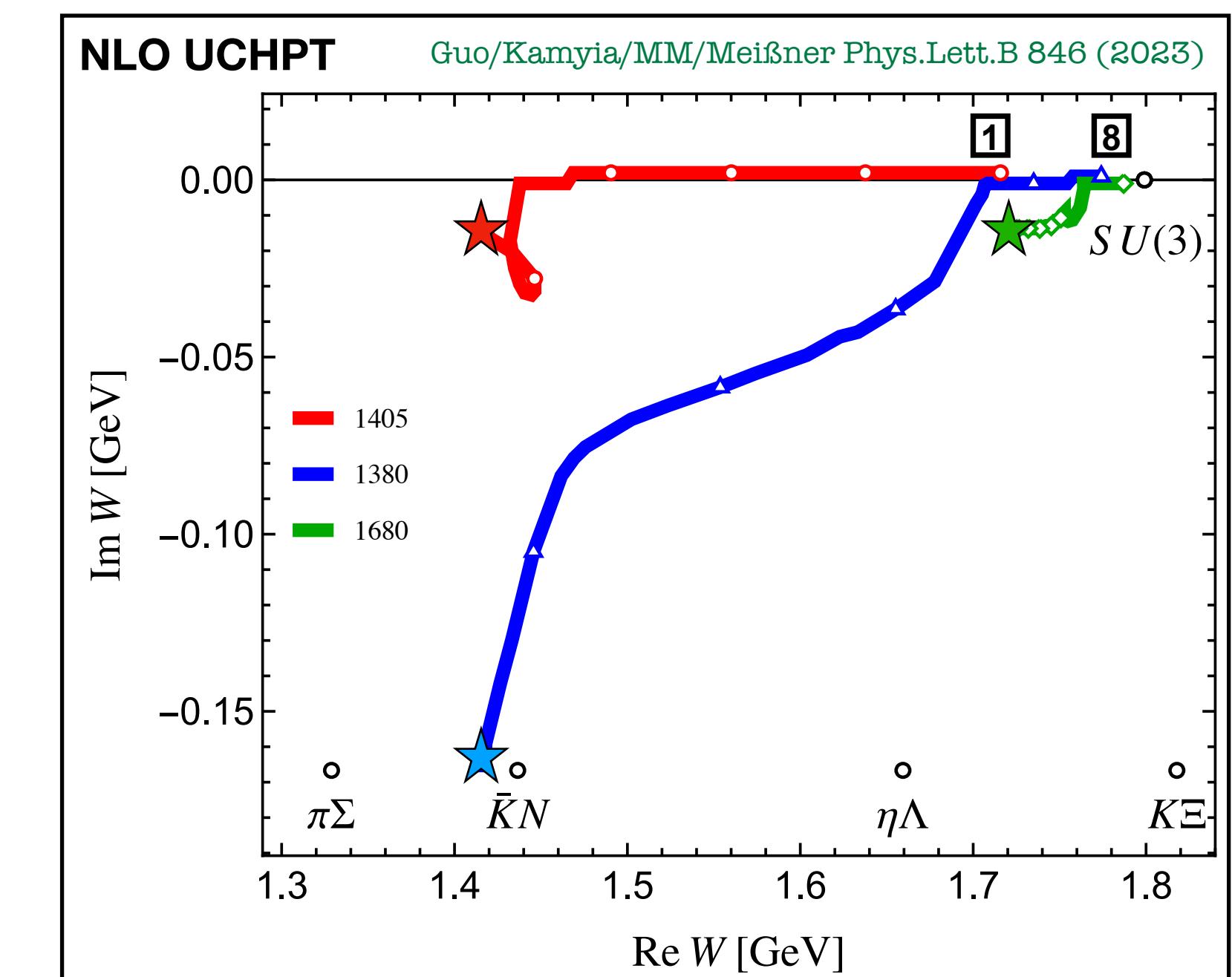
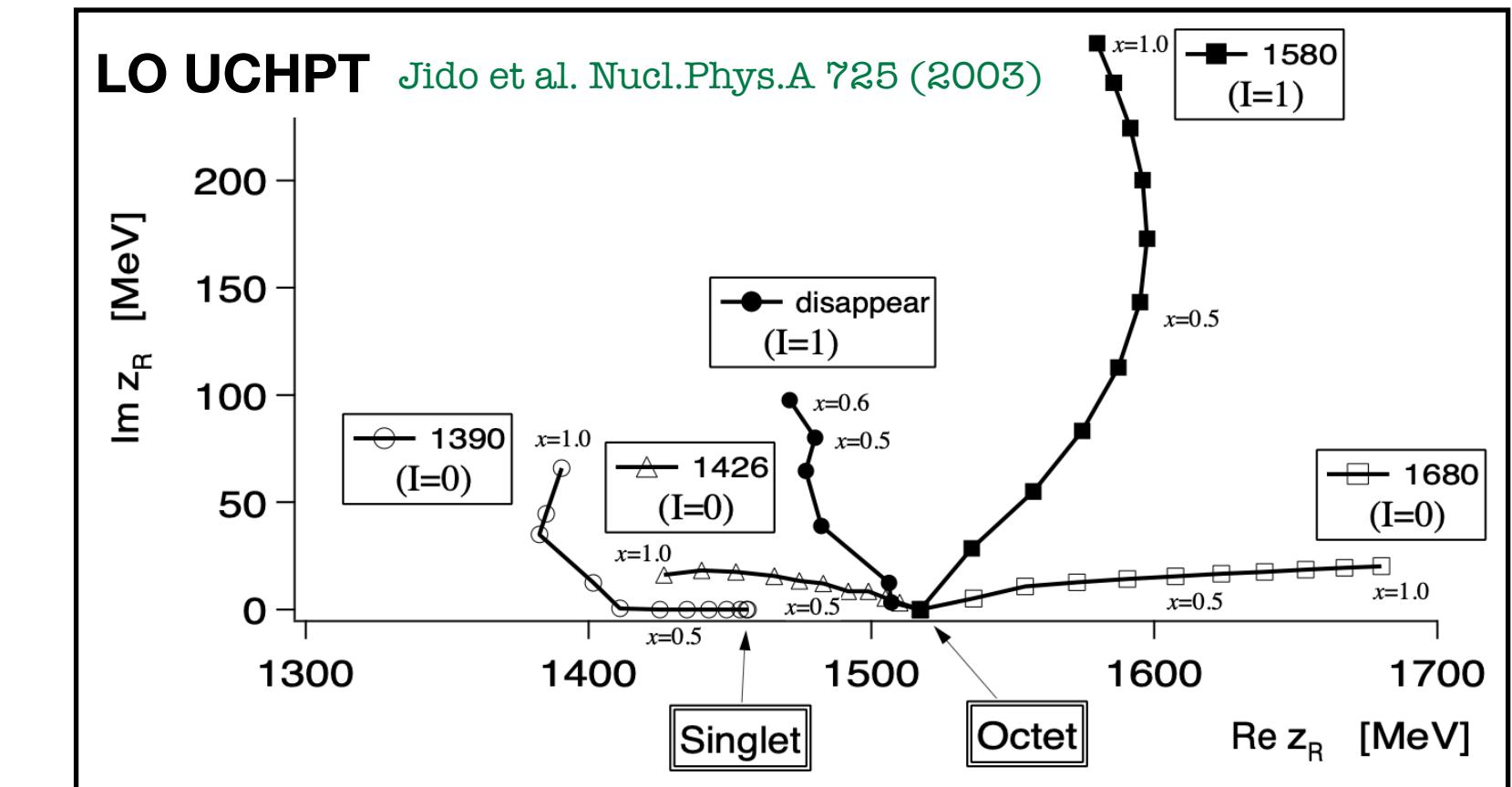


Models:
Ikeda/Weise/Feijoo/MM/Meißner/Ramos/Hyodo/...

QUARK MASS DEPENDENCE

CHPT encodes quark mass dependence

- SU(3) limit provides a simpler resonance structure
 - ▶ 1 singlet + 2 octet poles
 - ▶ LO/NLO UCHPT pole-“tracks” differ
Guo/Kamyia/MM/Meißner Phys.Lett.B 846 (2023)
 - Resonance \leftrightarrow virtual bound state \leftrightarrow bound state
 - (?) Lattice QCD



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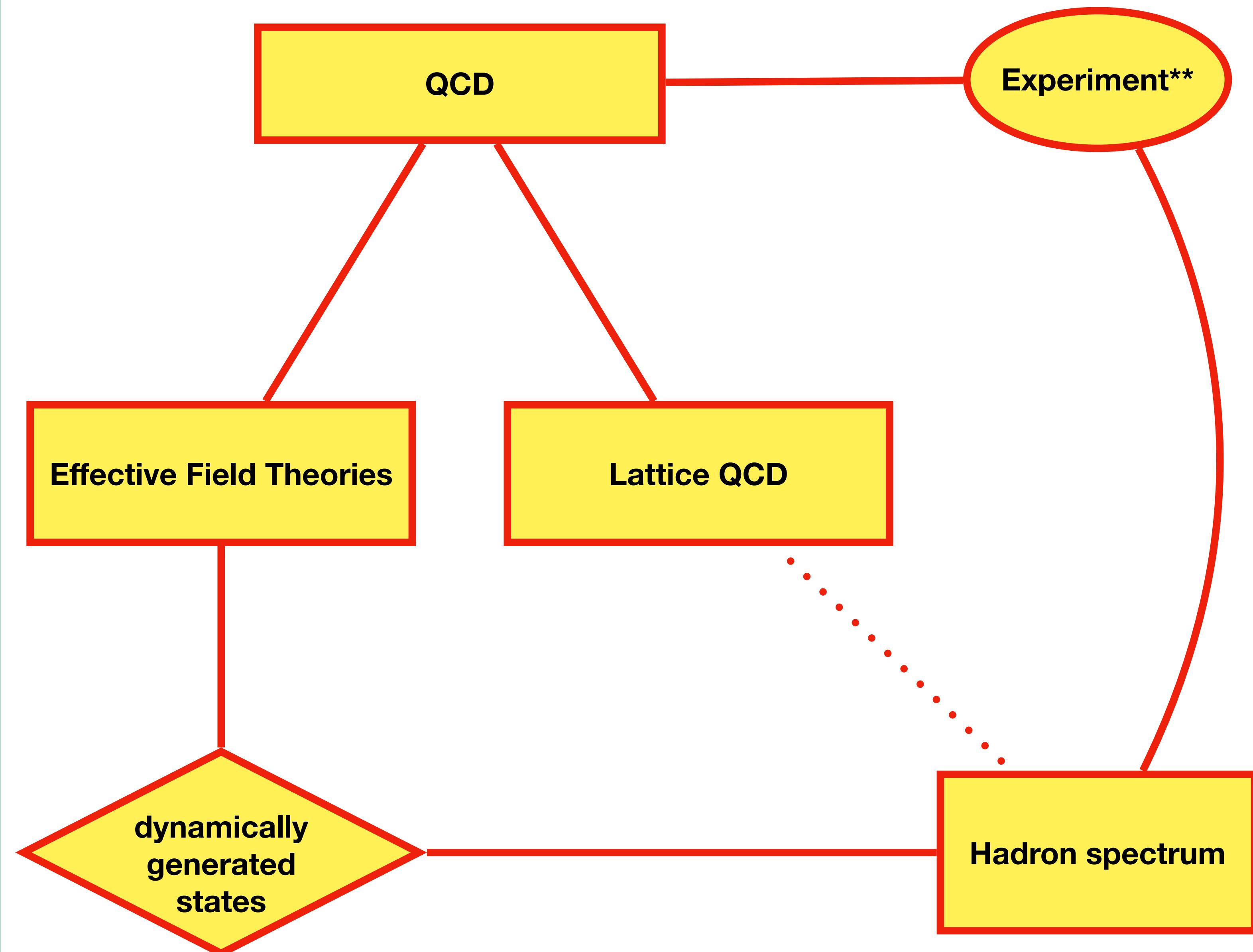
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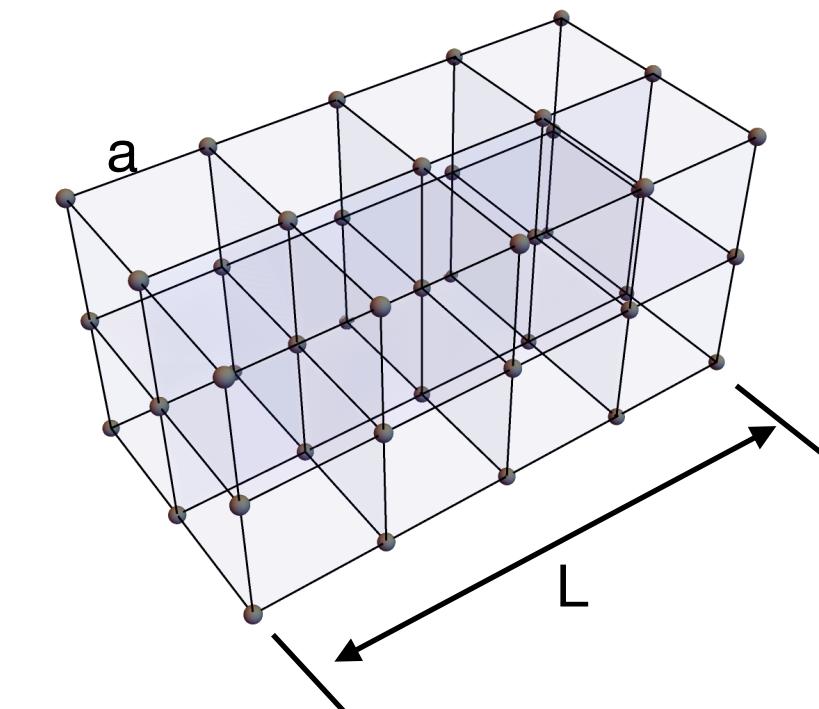
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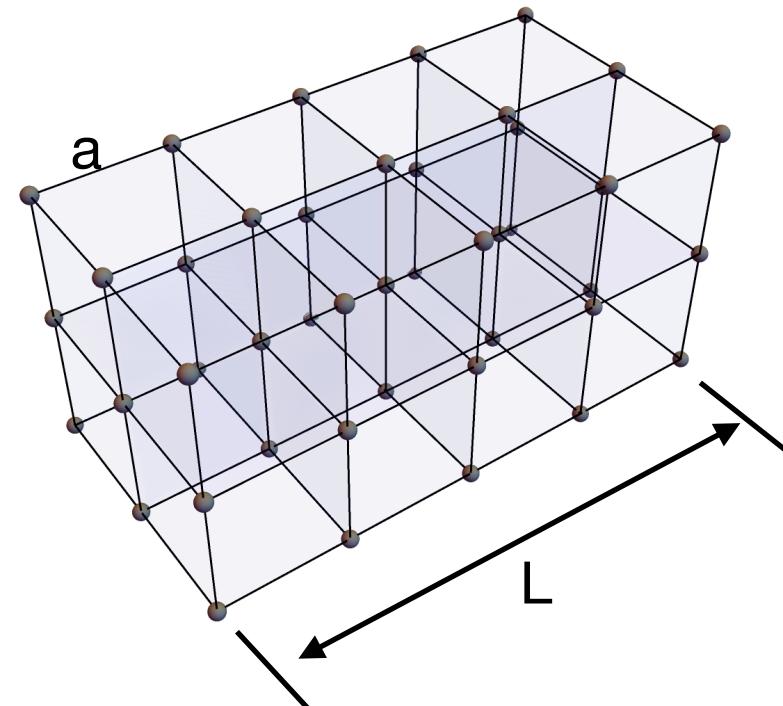
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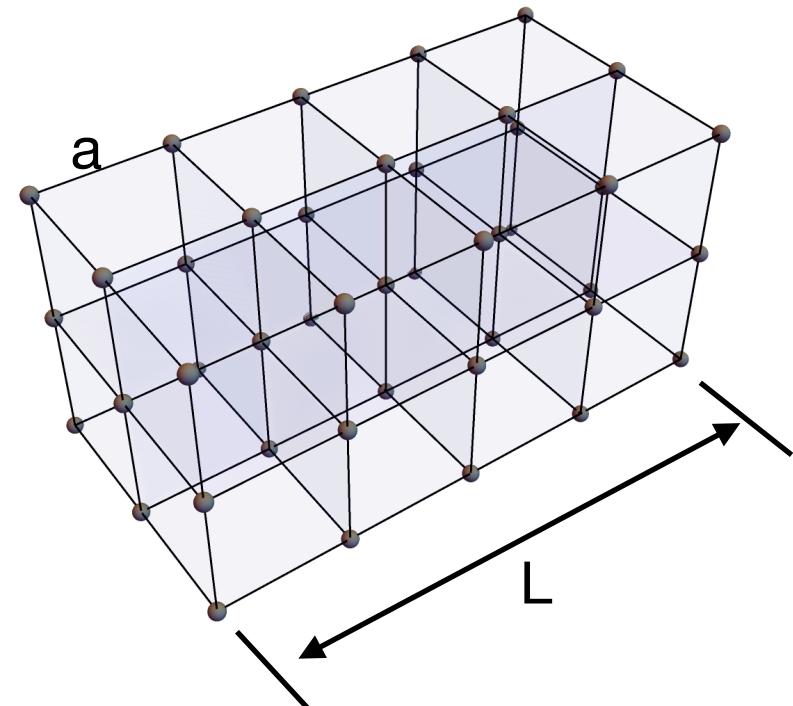
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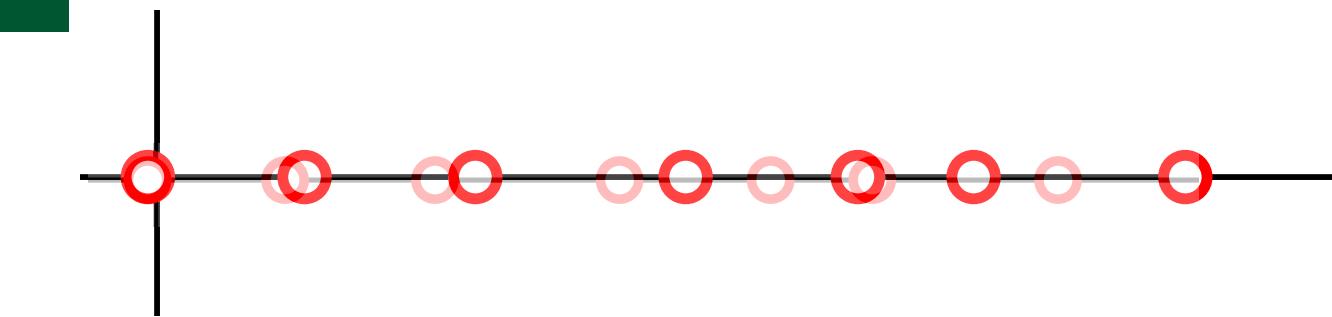
- QCD degrees of freedom (first principles)
- Experimentally inaccessible scenarios:
 - Unconventional quantum numbers (**later...**)
 - Three-body scattering/... (**later...**)
 - Chiral trajectory (**later ...**)

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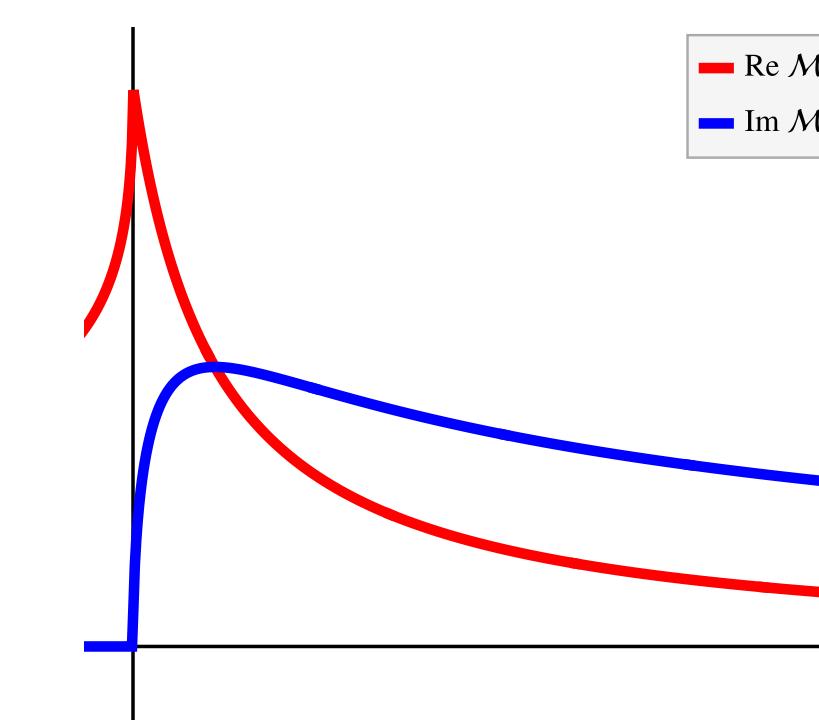
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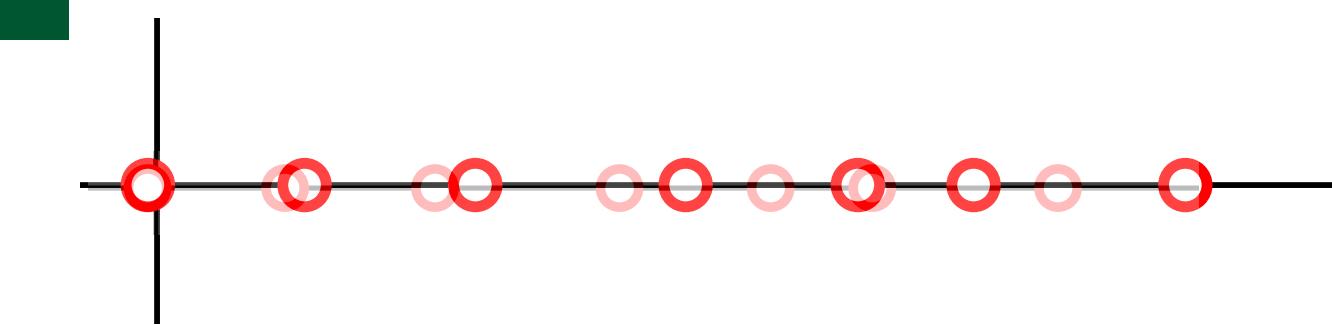
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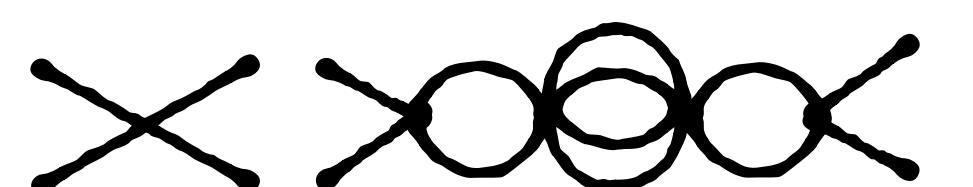
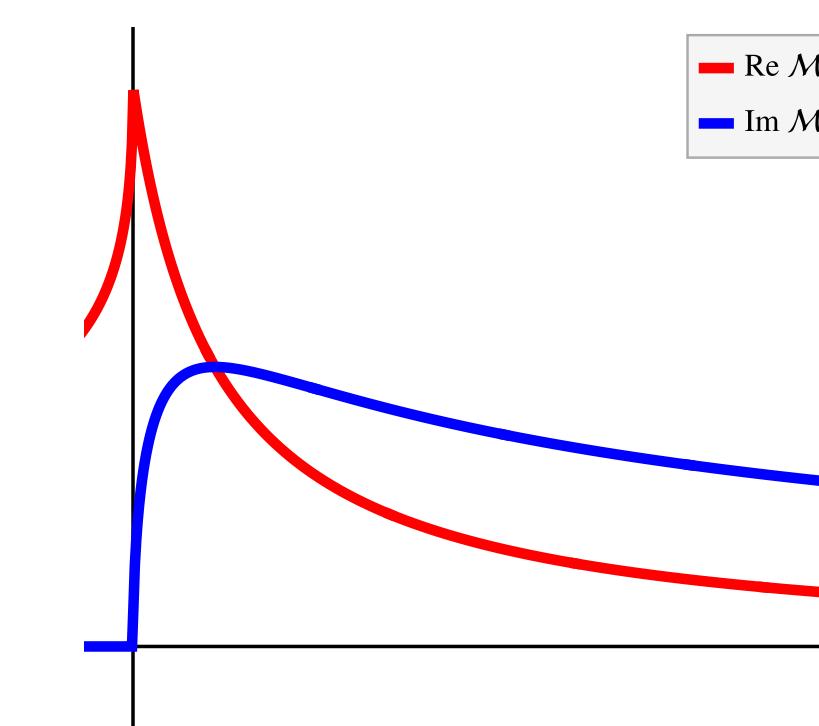
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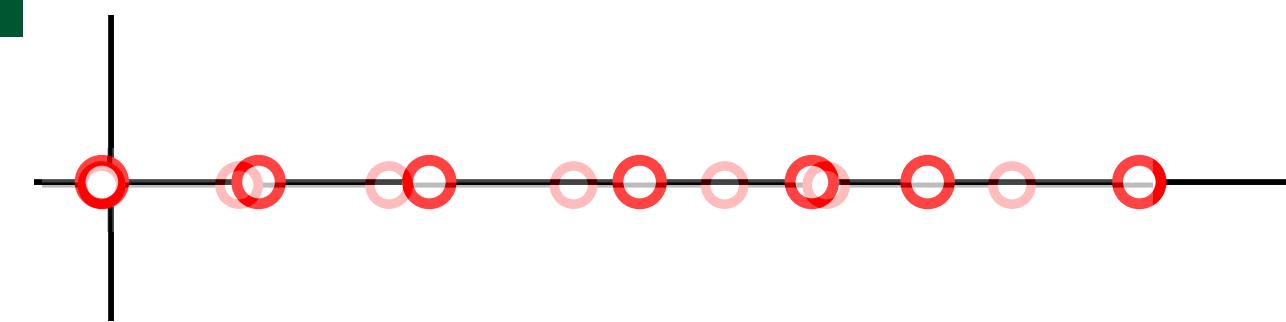
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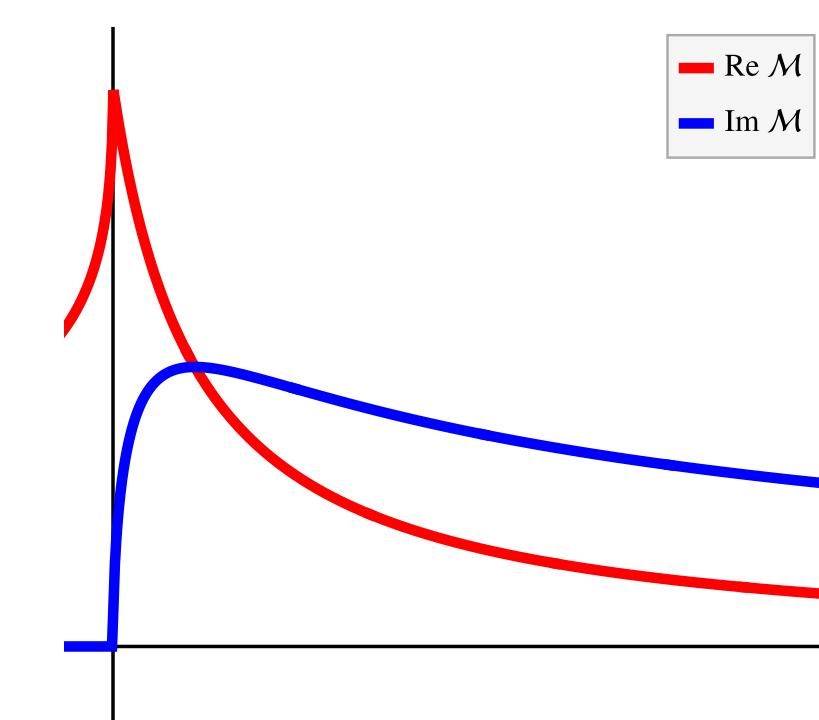
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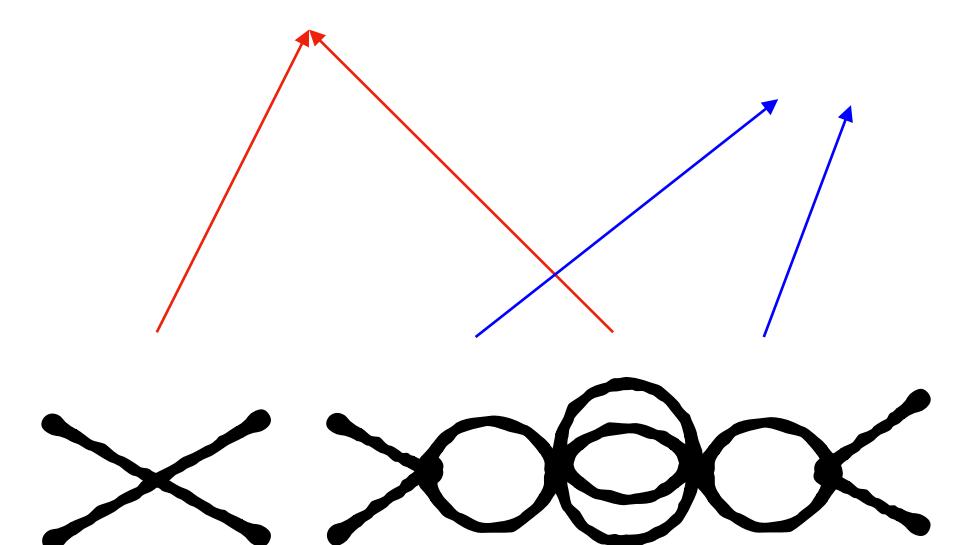
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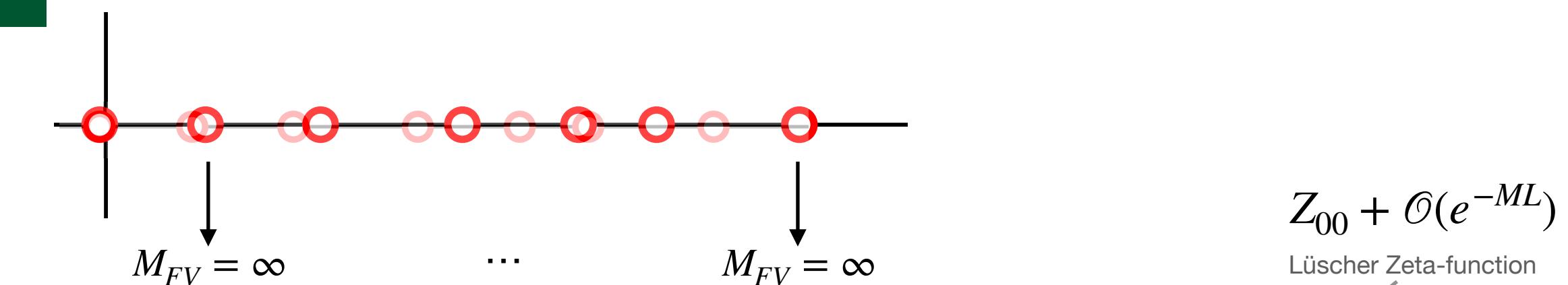
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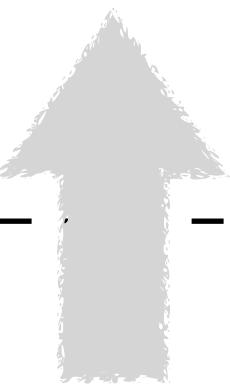
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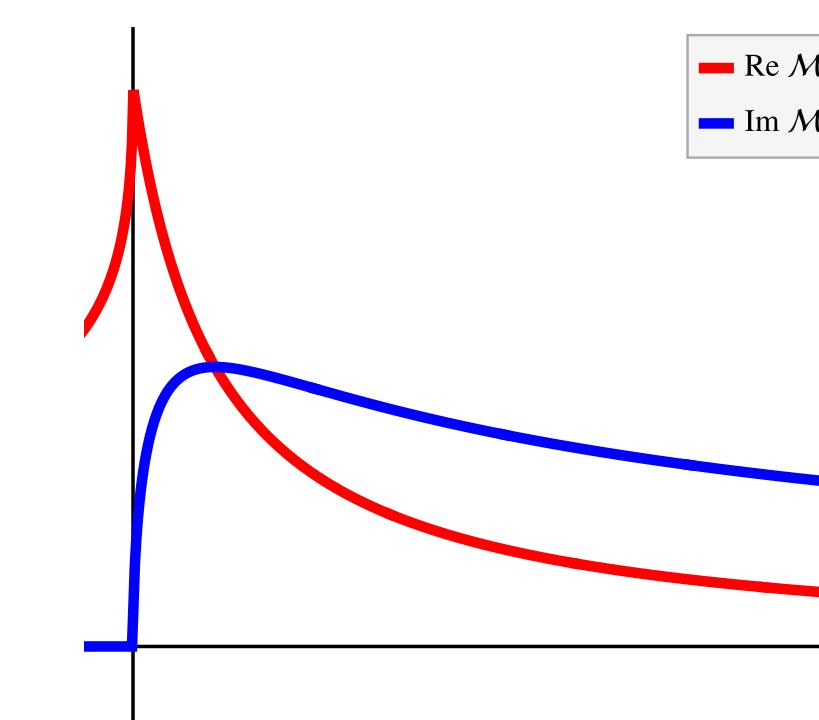


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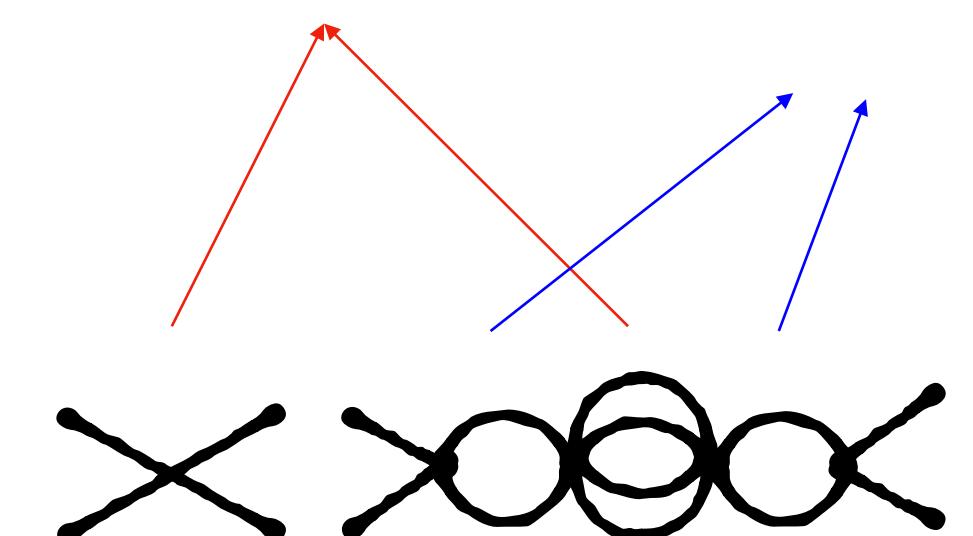
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3-BODY

Generalization to 3-body states – Finite Volume Unitarity (FVU) approach

- 3-body unitarity accounts for all on-shell states
- genuine determinant condition
- Alternatives: RFT, NREFT

RFT(Hansen/Sharpe 2014) NREFT(Rusetsky/Hammer/Pang 2017)

- equivalence shown in different regimes

Jackura et al. Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 3, 034508, Garofalo et al. JHEP 02 (2023) 252

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MM/Döring
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Many new applications

- proof of concepts and spin-less repulsive systems

MM/Döring Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) 6, Fischer et al. Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 5, Blanton, Lopez, Hansen, Briceno, ...

- systems with left-hand cut

Hansen et al. JHEP 06 (2024) 051, Dawid et al. JHEP 01 (2025) 060, Rusetsky, ...

- 3-body resonant systems (later ...)

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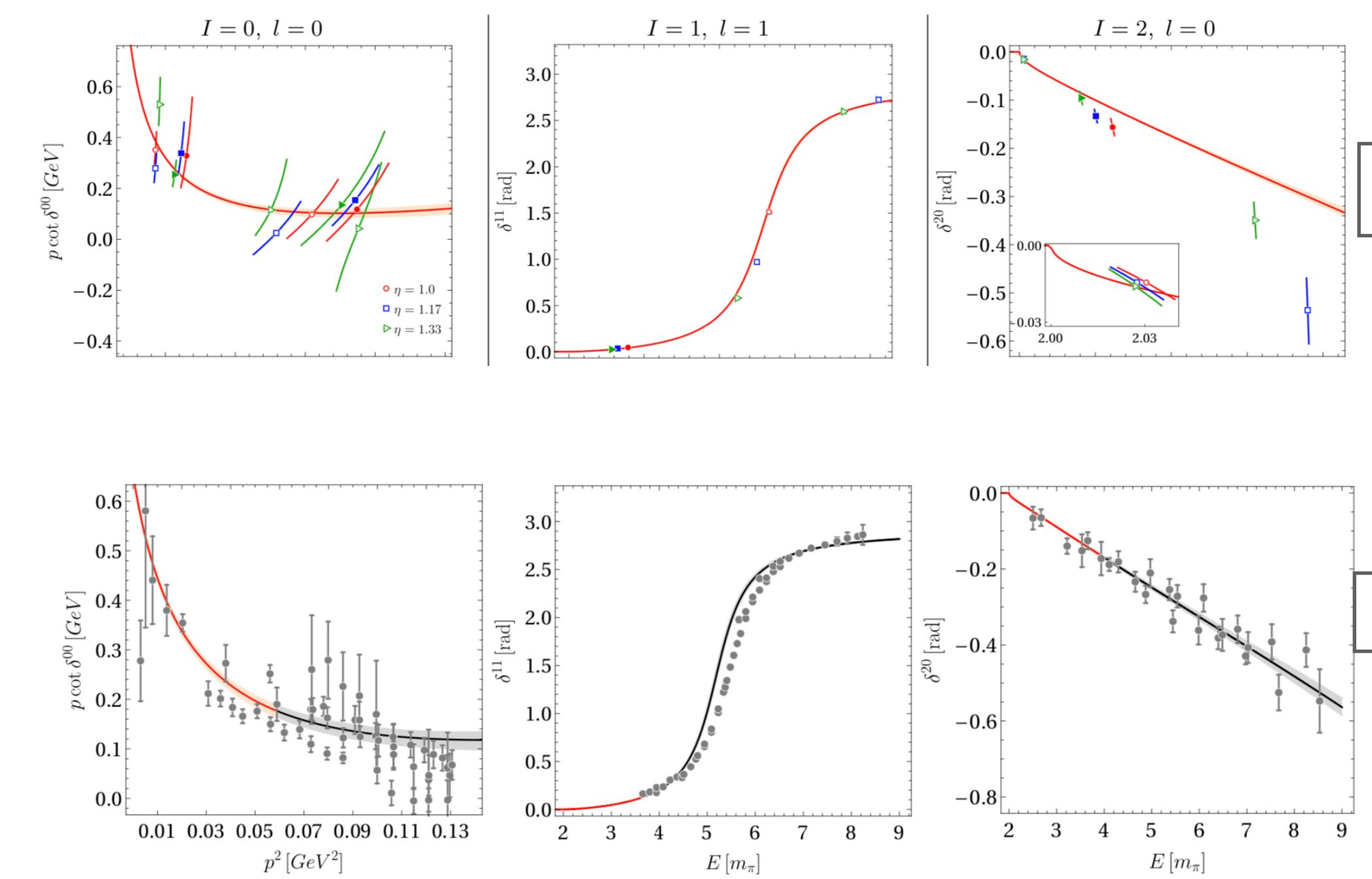
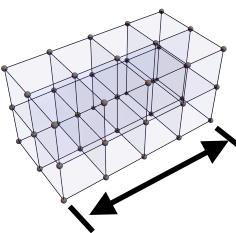
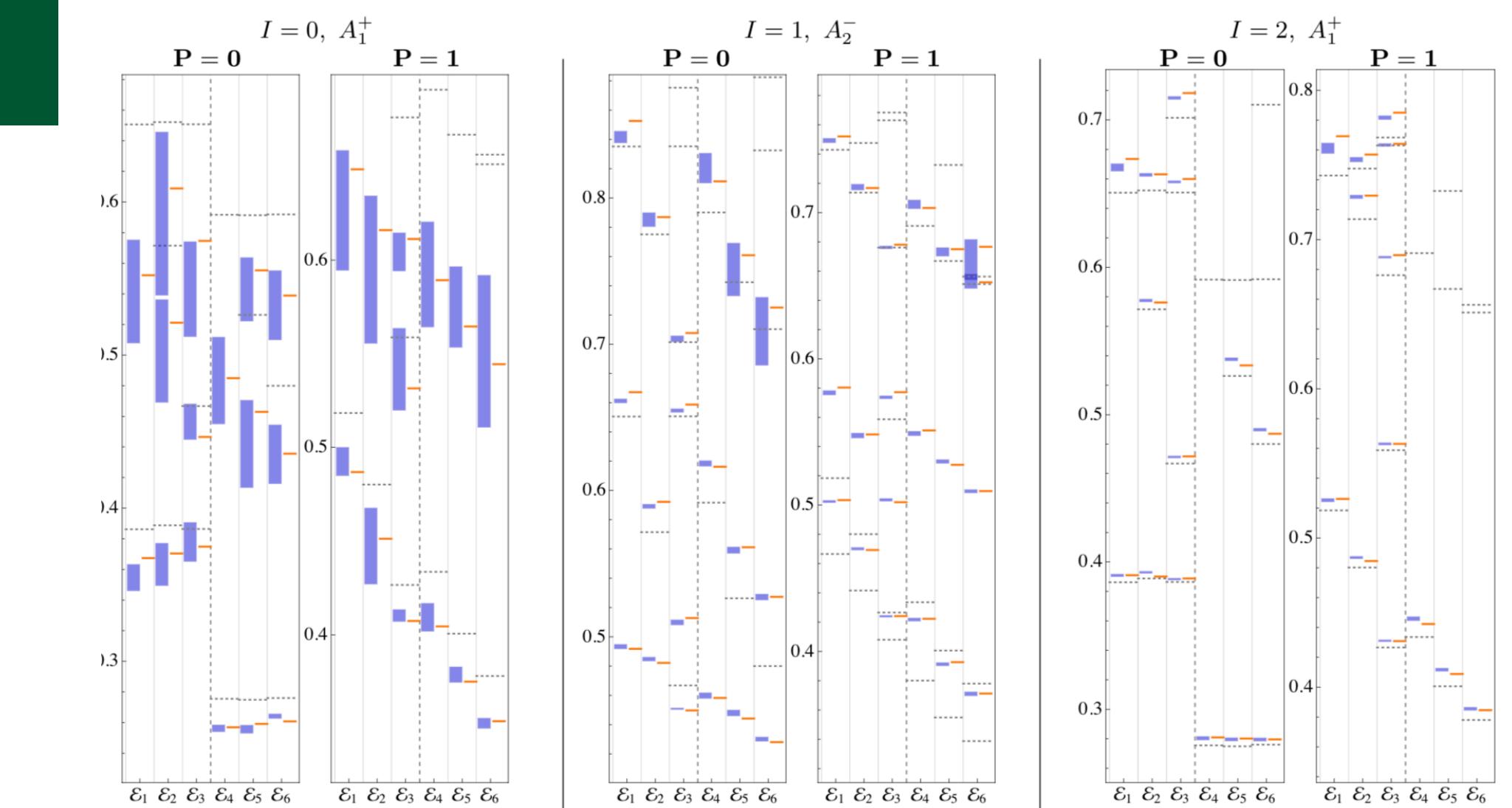
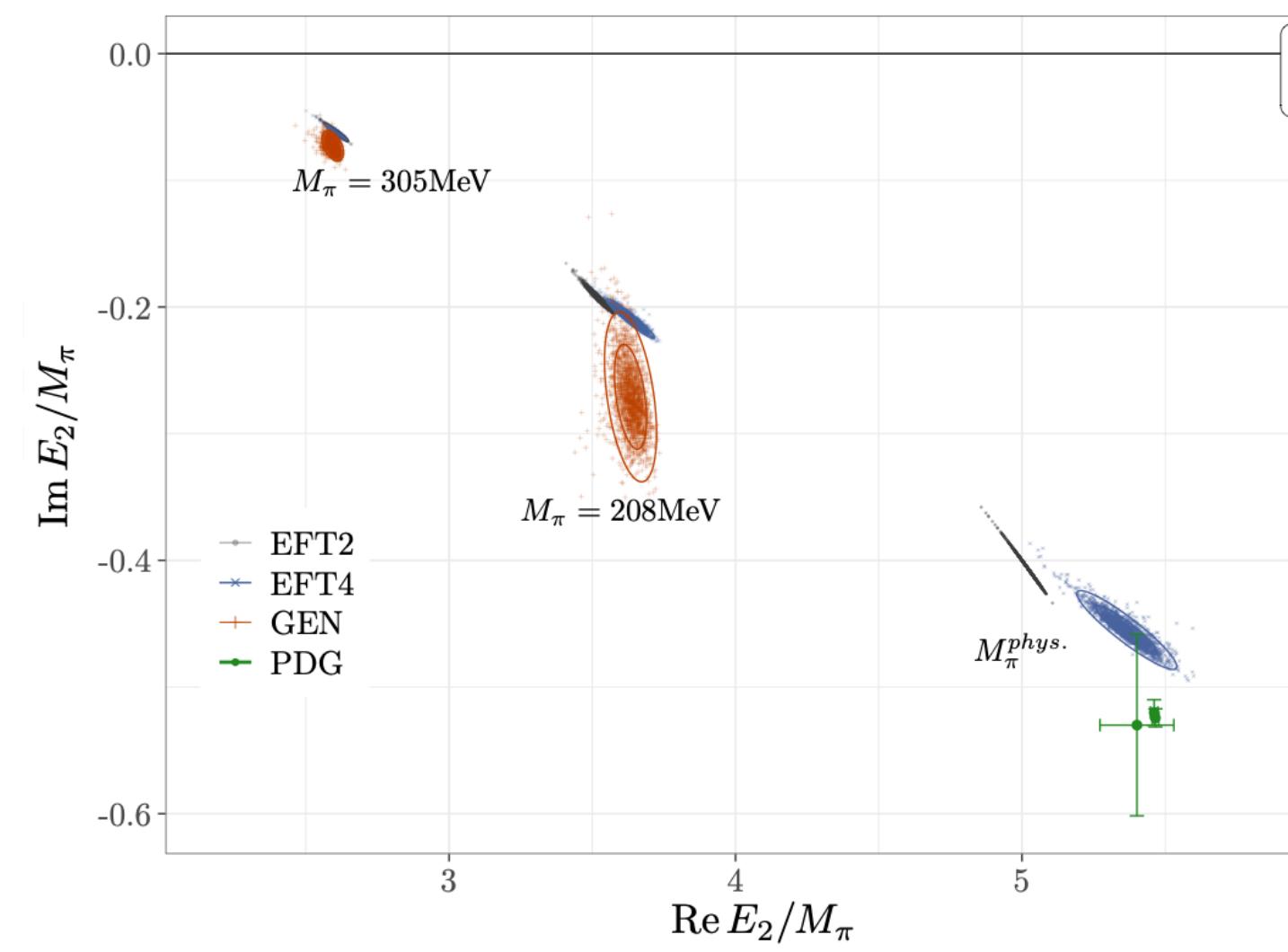
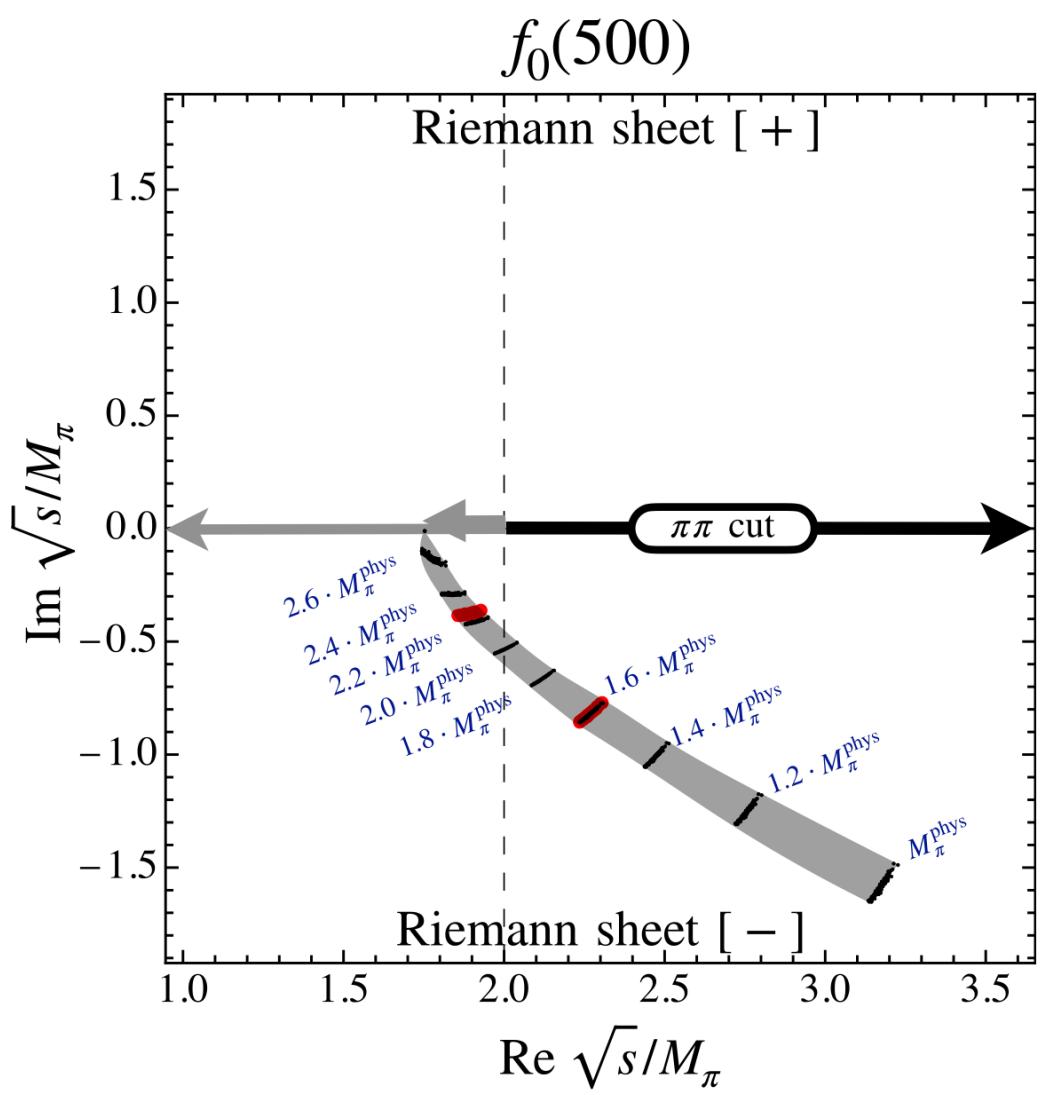
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APPLICATION I

Two pion system

- simplest 2-hadron system
- many LQCD results
NPLQCD; HadSpec; ETMC; GW-lattice; CP-PACS;....
- simultaneous description of all $\pi\pi$ interaction channels through CHPT – UCHPT

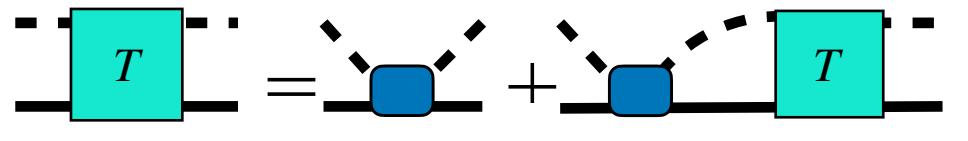
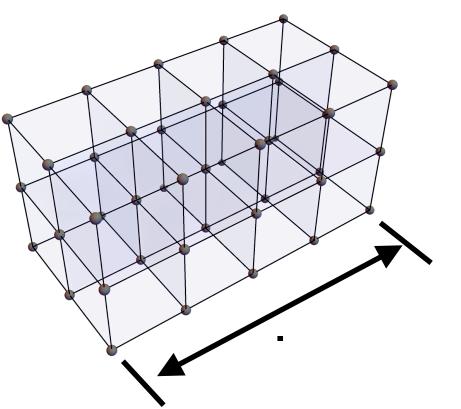
GWQCD: Guo et al. (2016) Guo et al. (2018) Culver et al. (2019) MM et al.(2019)



Quantization Condition

Chiral extrapolation

APPLICATION II



Meson-baryon systems ($\bar{K}N/\pi\Sigma/\pi\Lambda/K\Sigma$)

- Available Lattice spectrum

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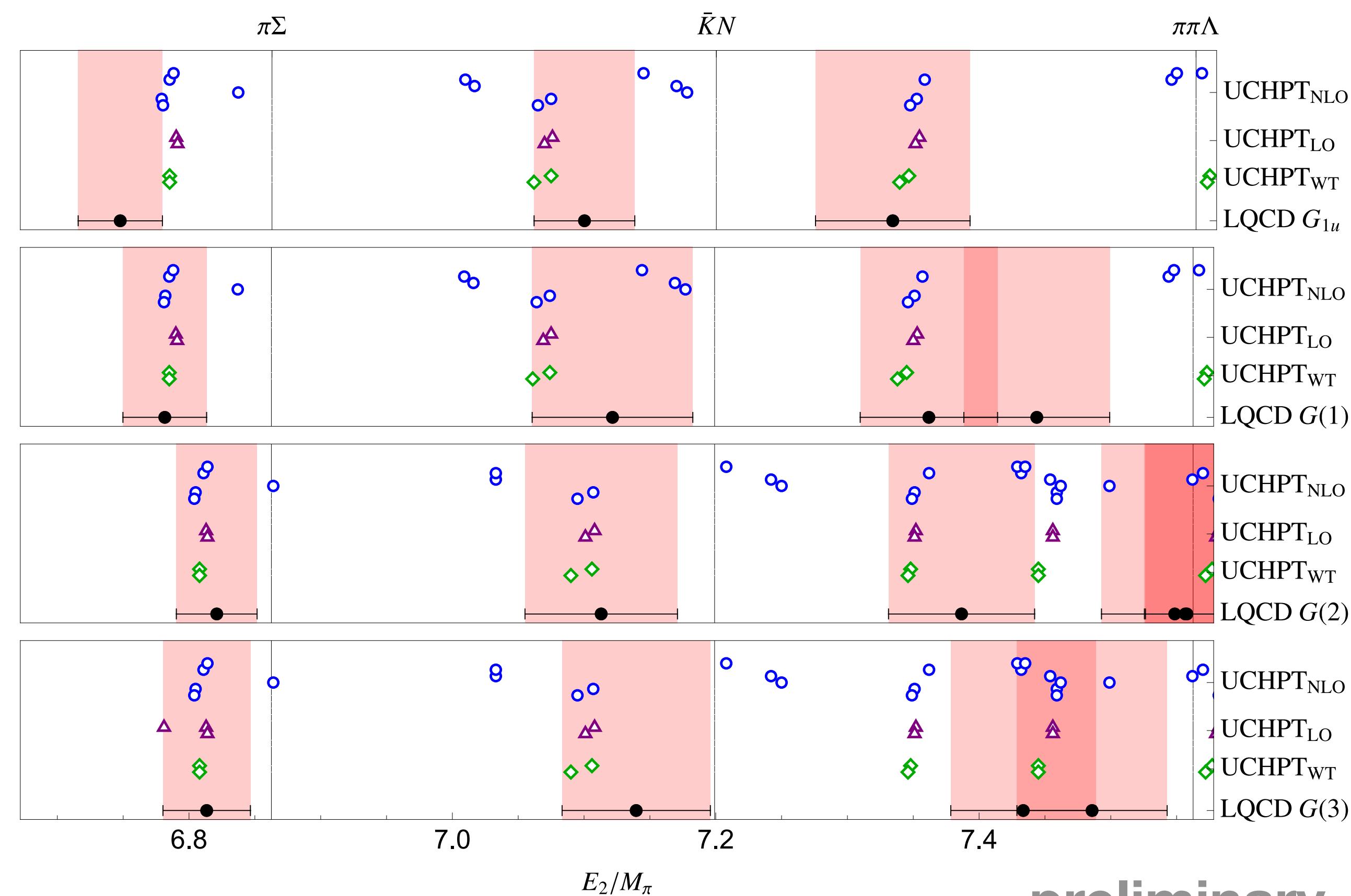
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preliminary

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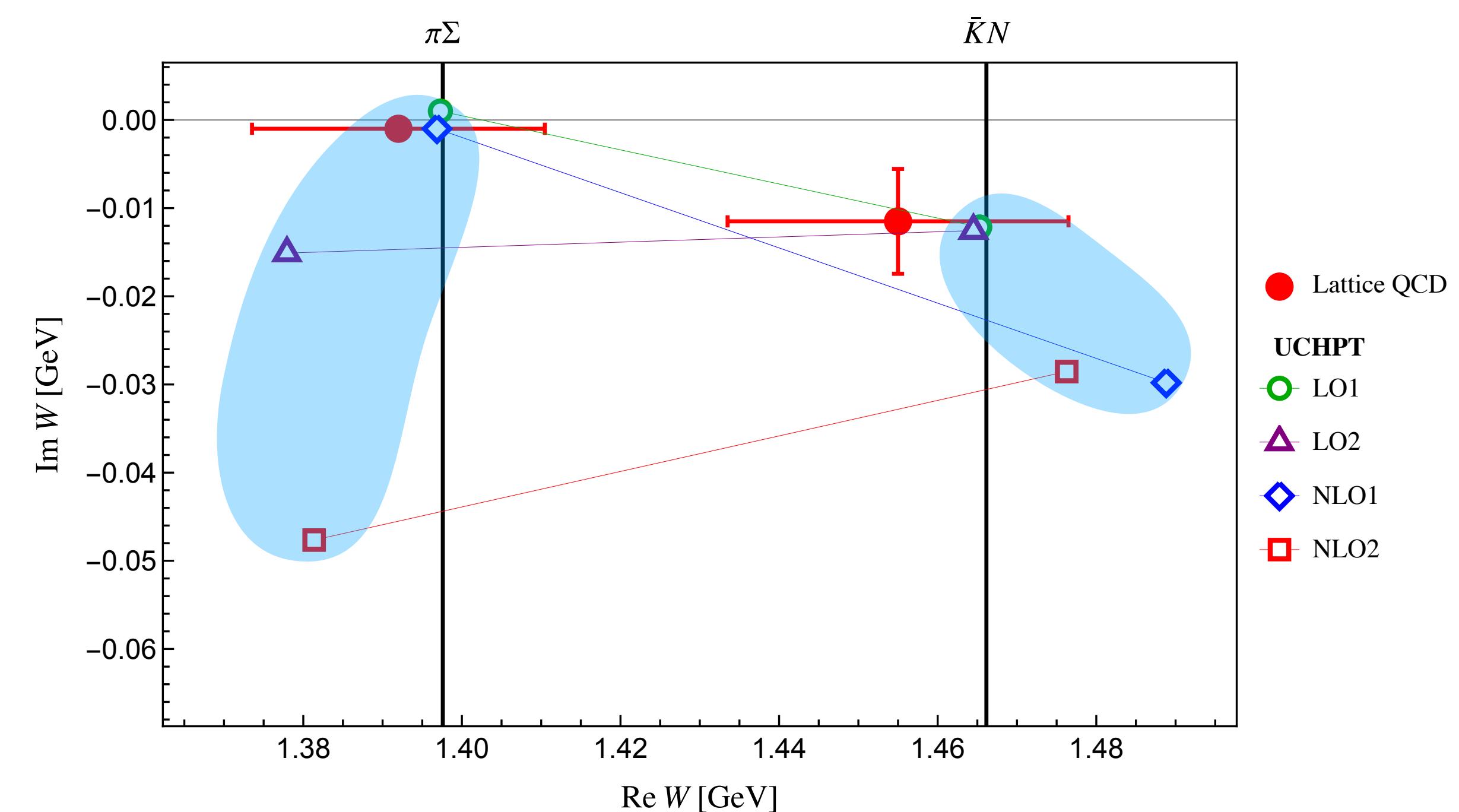
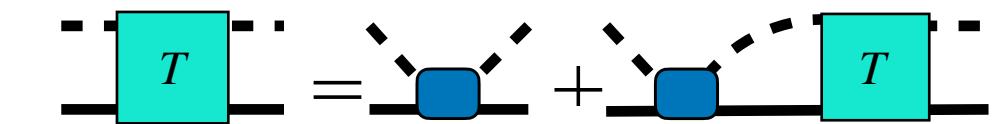
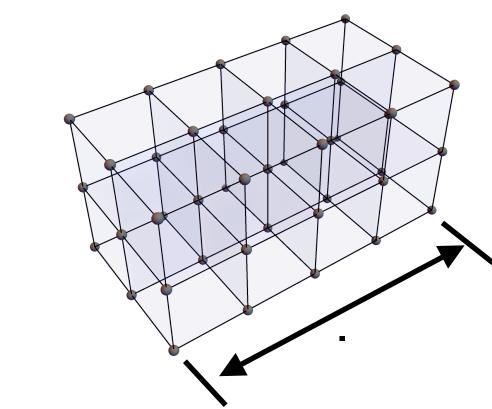
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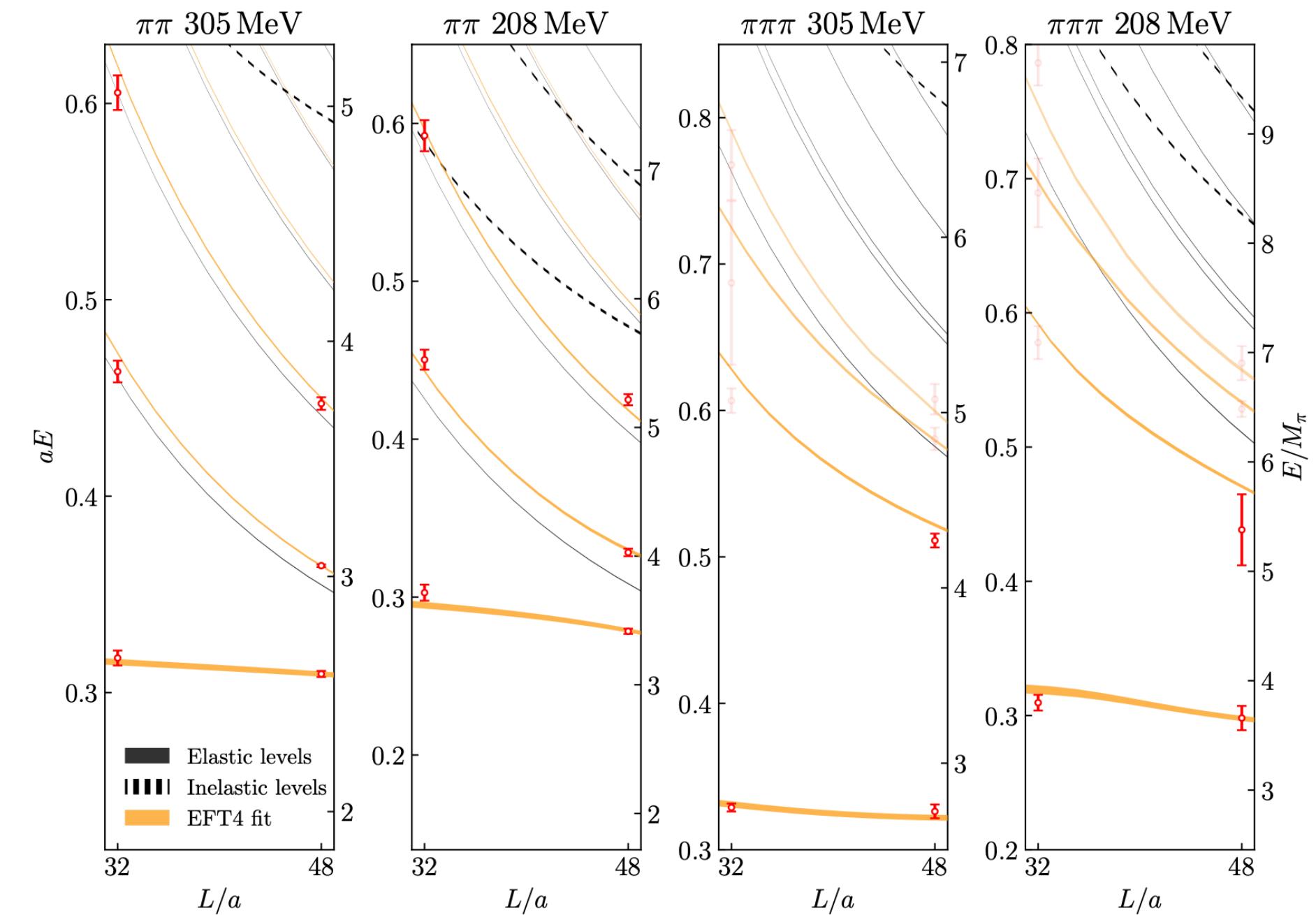


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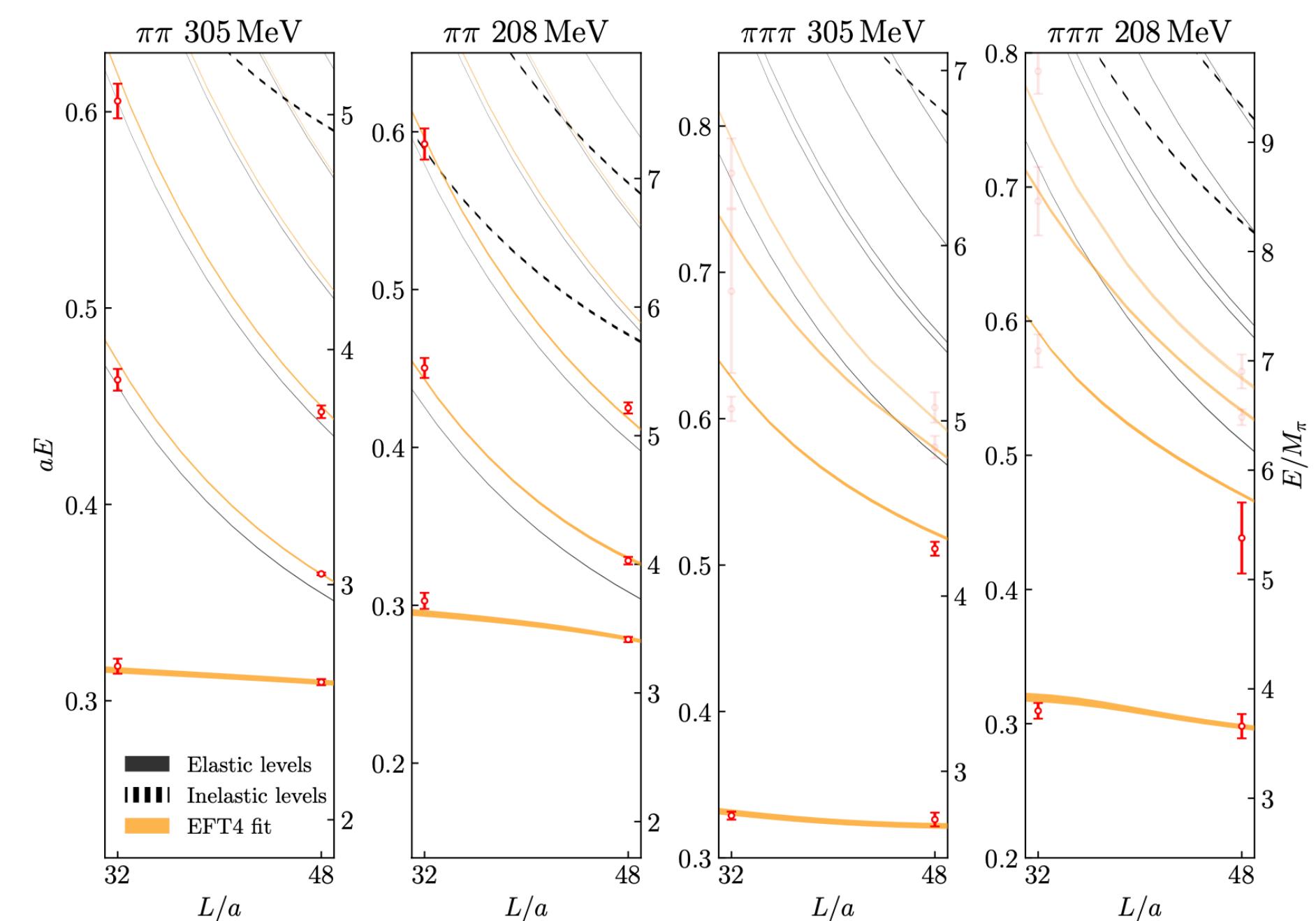
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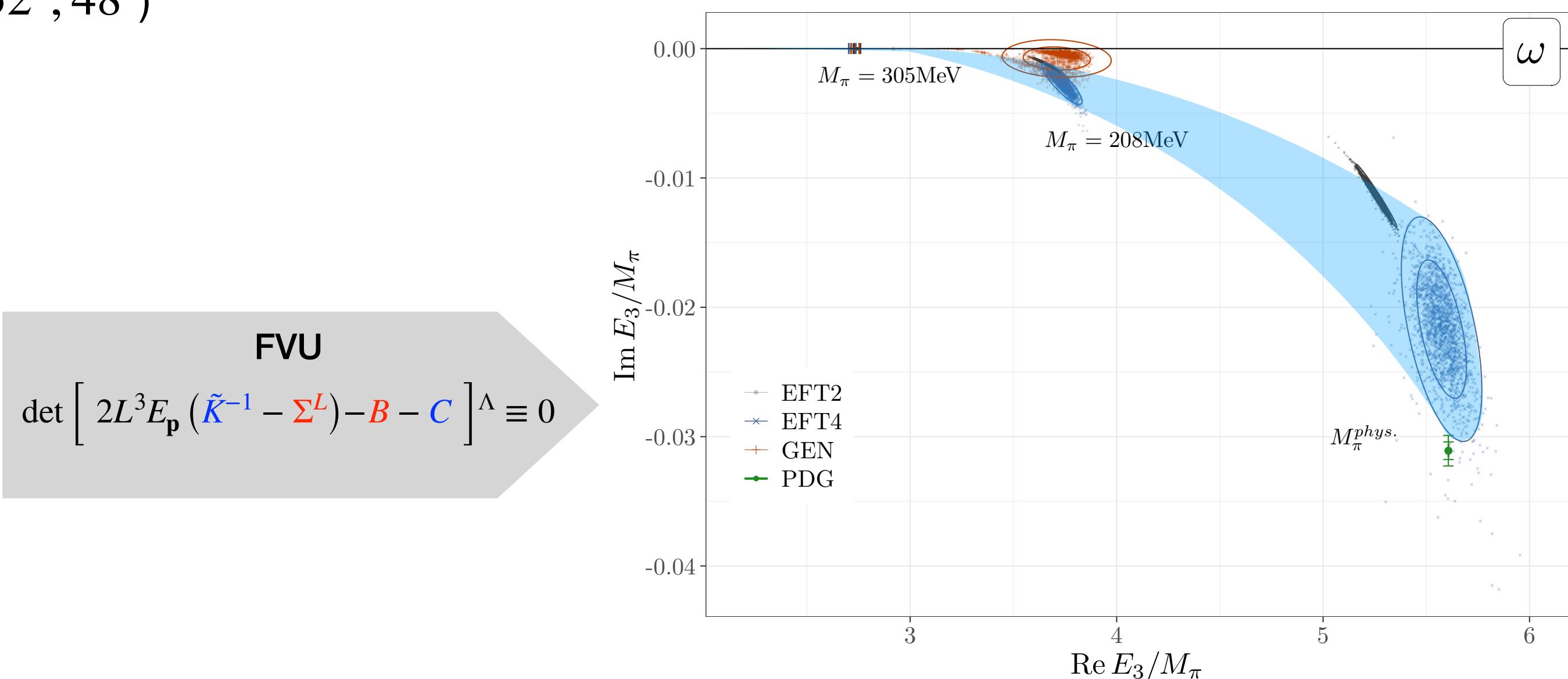
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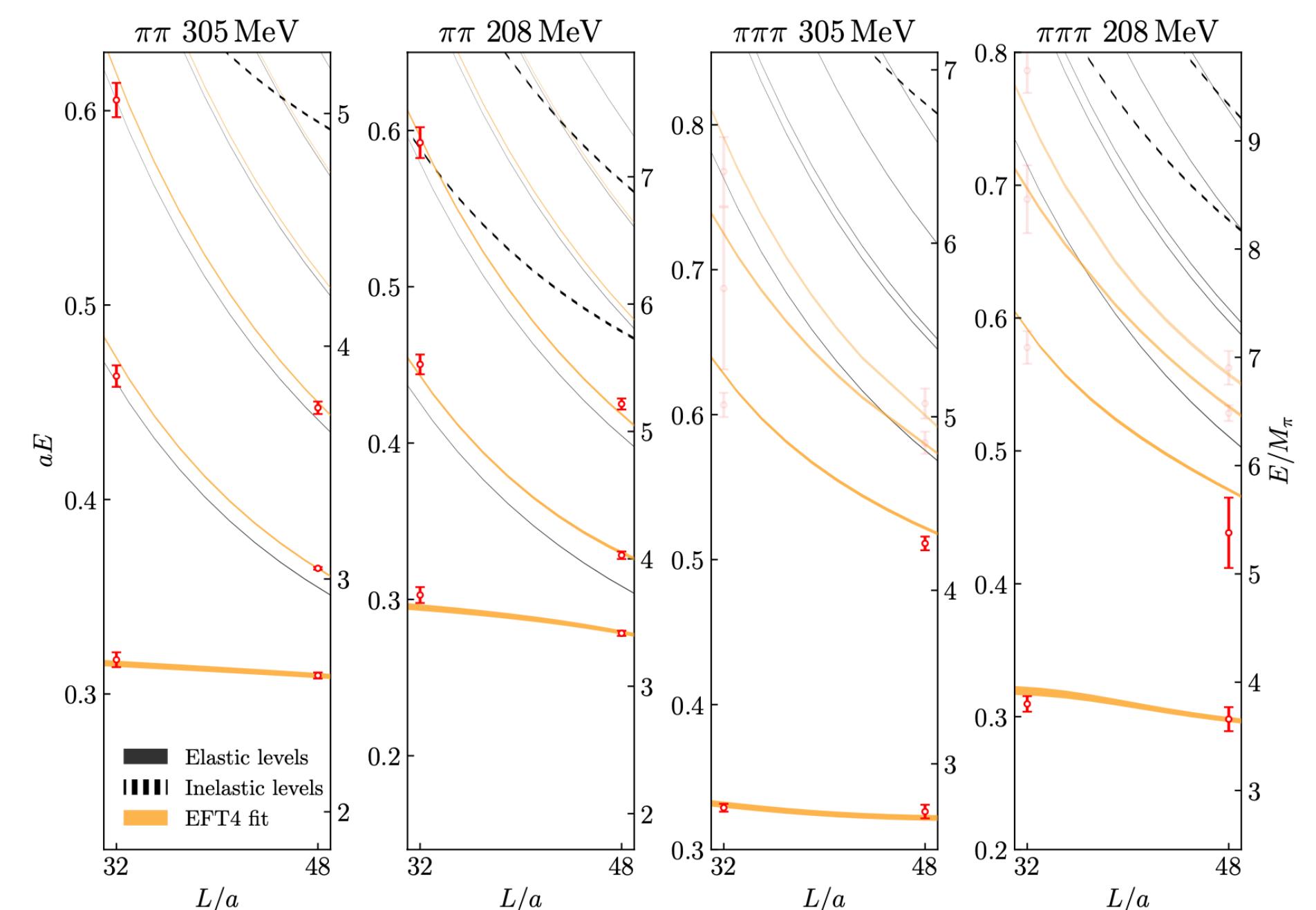
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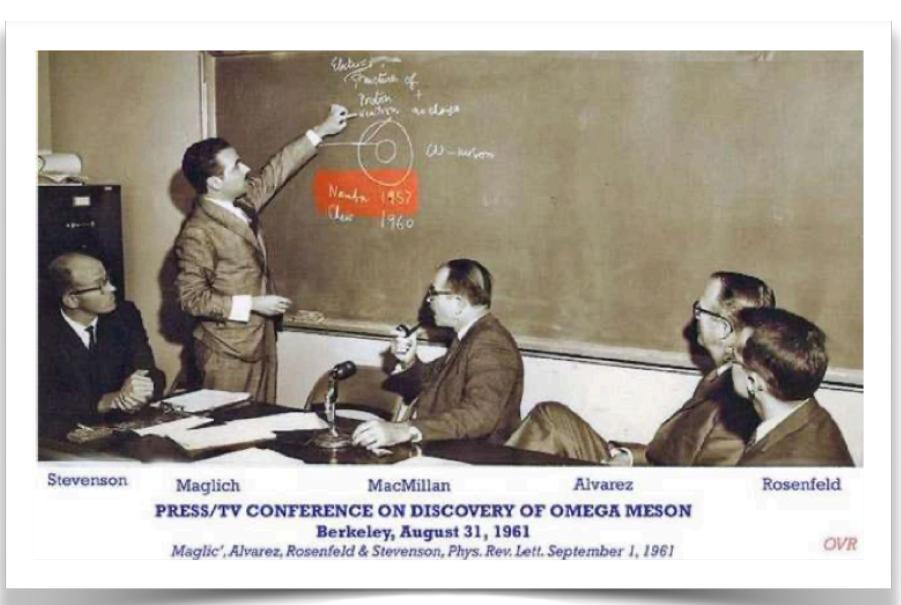
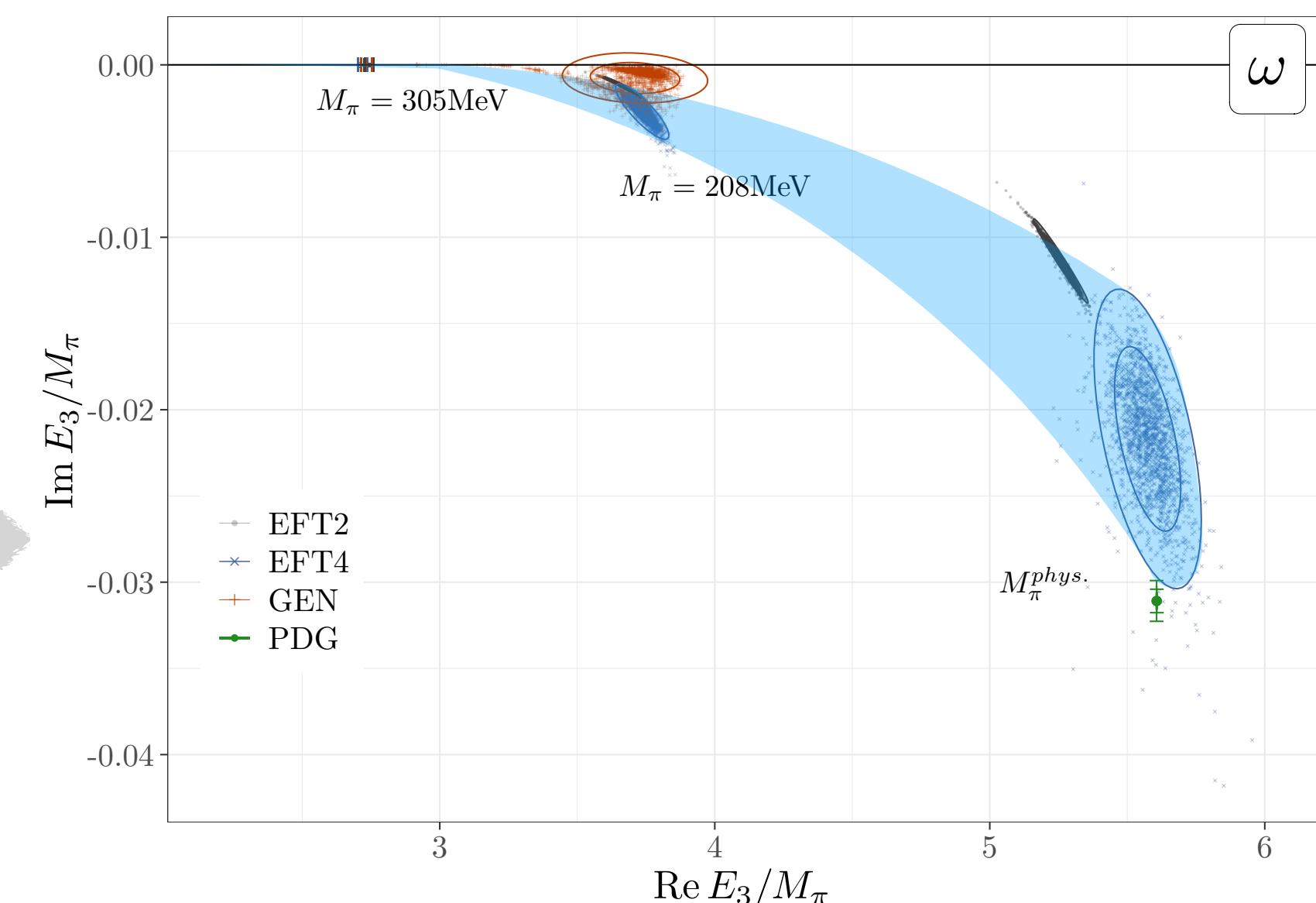


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Editors' Suggestion

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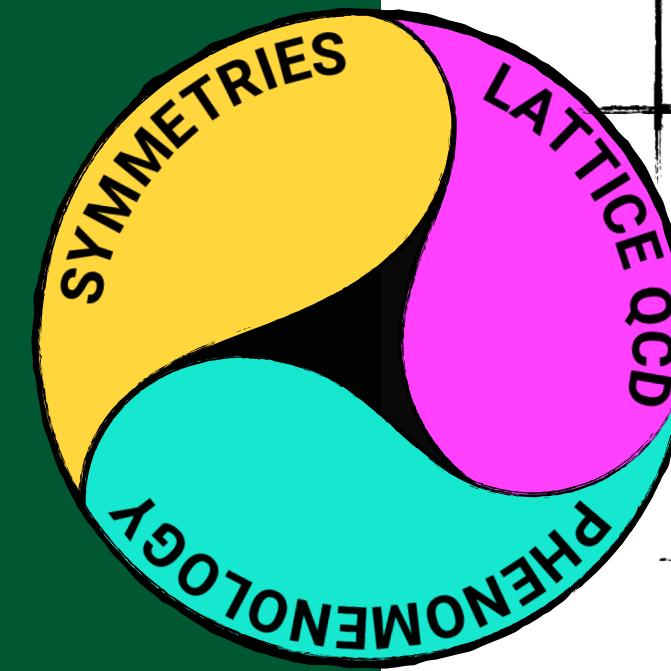
SUMMARY / OUTLOOK

Effective Field Theories

- quark-mass dependence
- analytical tools
- dynamically generated resonances

S-matrix

- Mathematical constraints on transitions
- Universal resonance parameter



Lattice QCD:

- ab-initio calculations
- universal tool for physical und unphysical scenarios
- many new advances and results

UCHPT models

- $f_0(500), \rho(770), \dots$ well established quark-mass dependence
- Two-pole structure: $\Lambda(1405), \Lambda(1380)$ **discovered**

Novel FVU 3b Quantization Condition

- pilot results on $3\pi(I = 3,2..), a_1(1260), \phi^4, \dots$
- Re-discovered** $\omega(782)$ **from QCD** — pole and chiral trajectories

Outlook

- $N(1440), DD\pi, \dots$ spin-exotics
- Triangles/Strangeness — $a_1(1420) \dots$ *first steps: hys.Rev.D 110 (2024), JHEP 10 (2024) 246*
- UCHPT + LQCD $\Lambda(1405), \Lambda(1380)$ ongoing ...
- is there something for the in-medium calculations?
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