

# Review of coupled-channel scattering results

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based on work with the Hadron Spectrum Collaboration



Multi-hadron systems from Lattice QCD

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## Overview of Hadron Spectrum Collaboration (HadSpec) scattering calculations:

$$m_\pi = 700 \text{ MeV}$$

$l=2$   $\rho\pi$  in  $S, P, D$   
partial waves

See next talk:  
Antoni Woss

$$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$$

$l=0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$  with  $\pi, K, \eta, \eta'$   
in  $S, P, D$  partial waves

$l=\frac{1}{2}$  with  $D\pi, D\eta, D_sK$

$l=1$   $\pi\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- $L = 16, 20, 24$
- 9 publications
- rigorous extractions of  $S$  &  $P$  wave 2-body resonances ~ up to 3 or 4 body thresholds
- $D$ -wave resonances, typically neglecting (small) 3-body effects

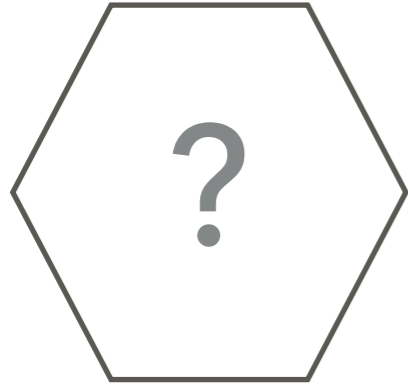
$$m_\pi = 236 \text{ MeV}$$

$l=1$   $\pi\pi$  in  $P, F$   
partial waves

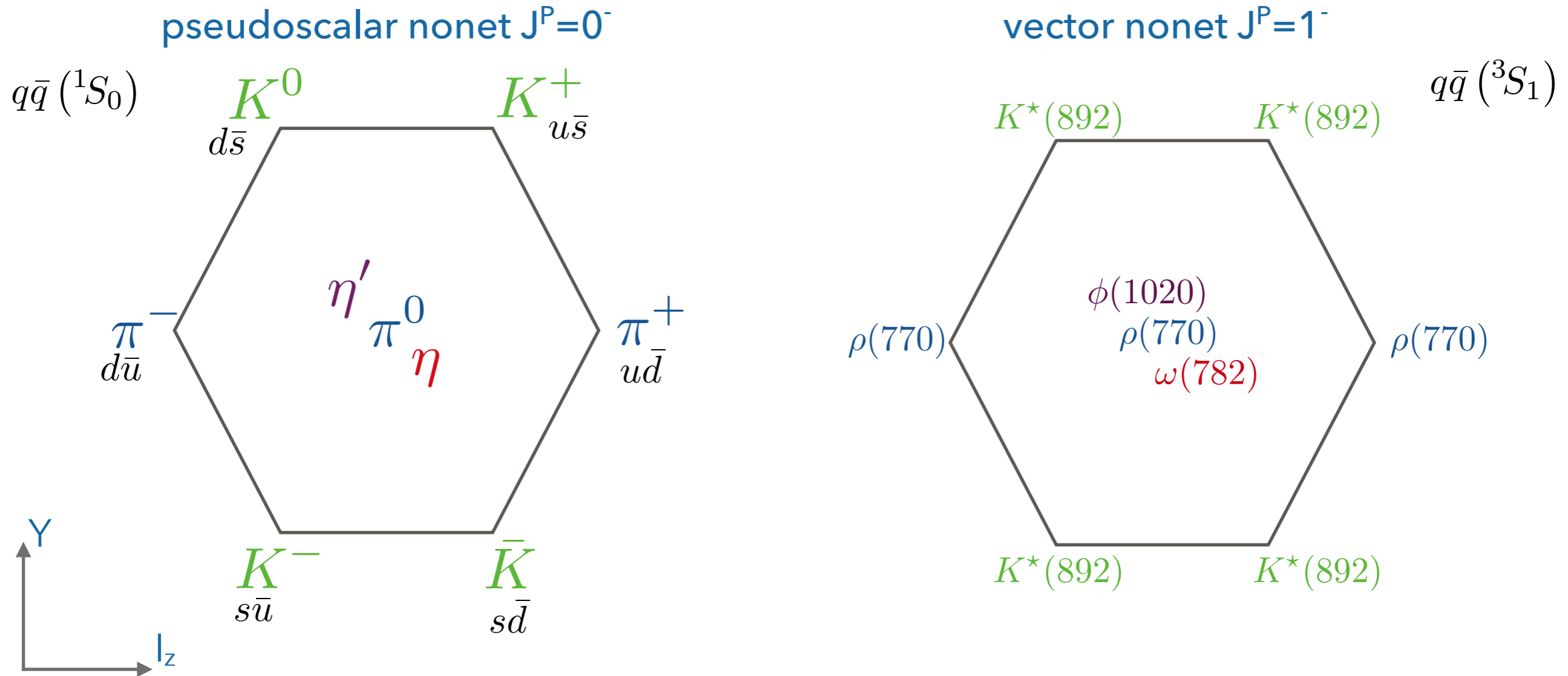
$l=0$   $\pi\pi$  in  $S$  wave

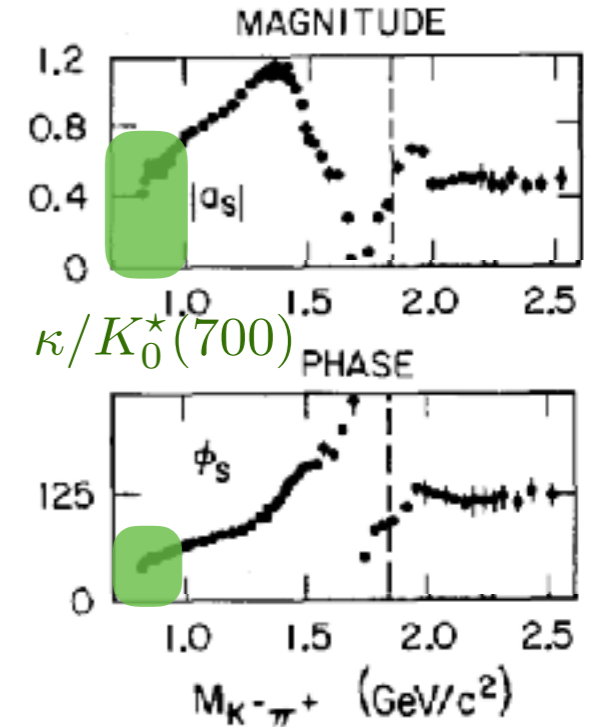
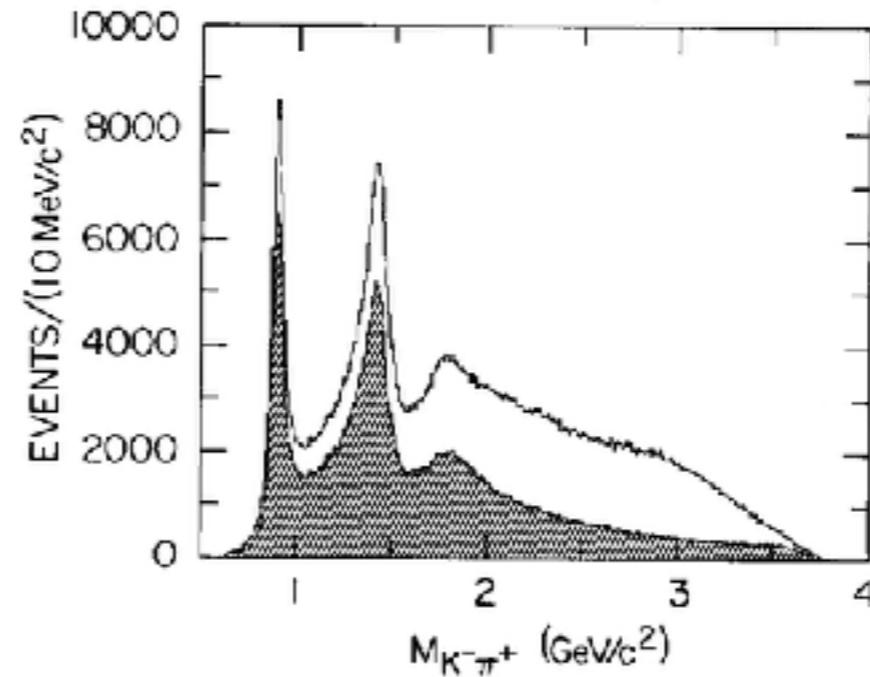
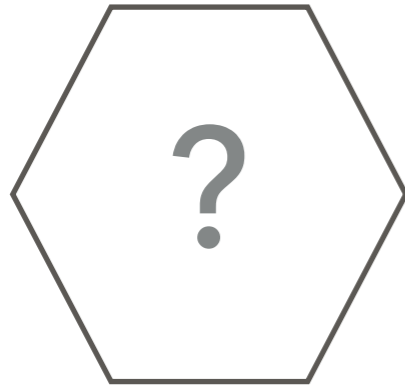
- $L=32$
- 2 publications
- rigorous extractions of the  $\rho$  &  $\sigma$  resonances
- kinematics make it difficult to go higher in energy (3+ body channels open)

$N_f=2+1$ , approximately physical strange quark mass,  
anisotropic lattices  $\sim 3.5x$  finer in temporal direction,  $a_{\text{spatial}} \sim 0.12 \text{ fm}$



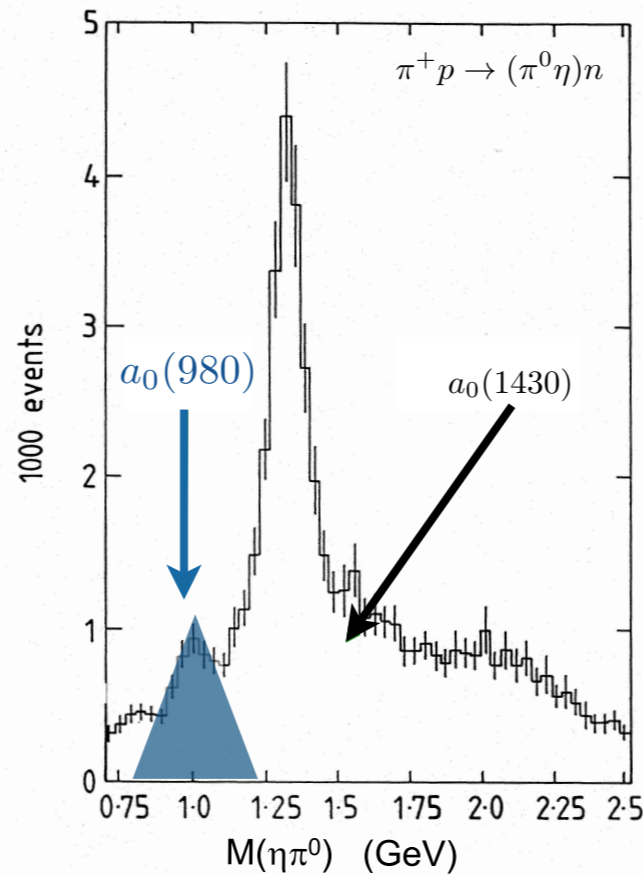
Considering  $u, d, s$  quarks:  $q\bar{q} ({}^{2S+1}L_J)$



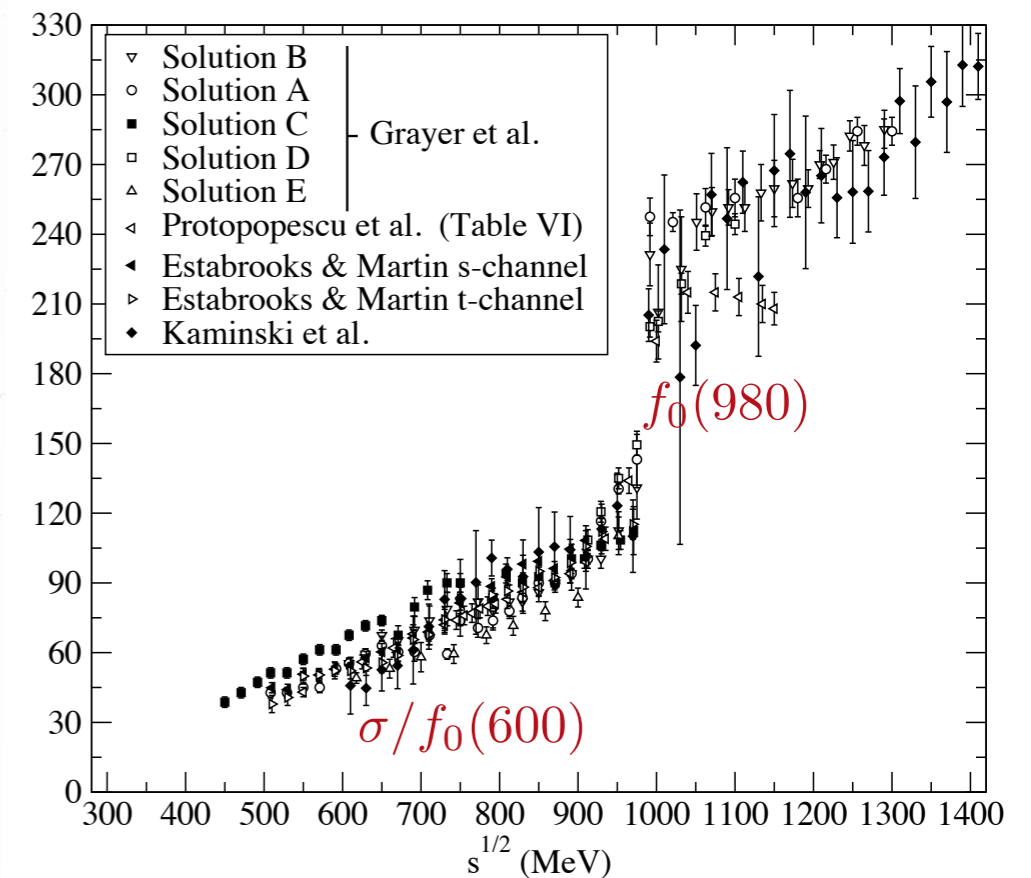


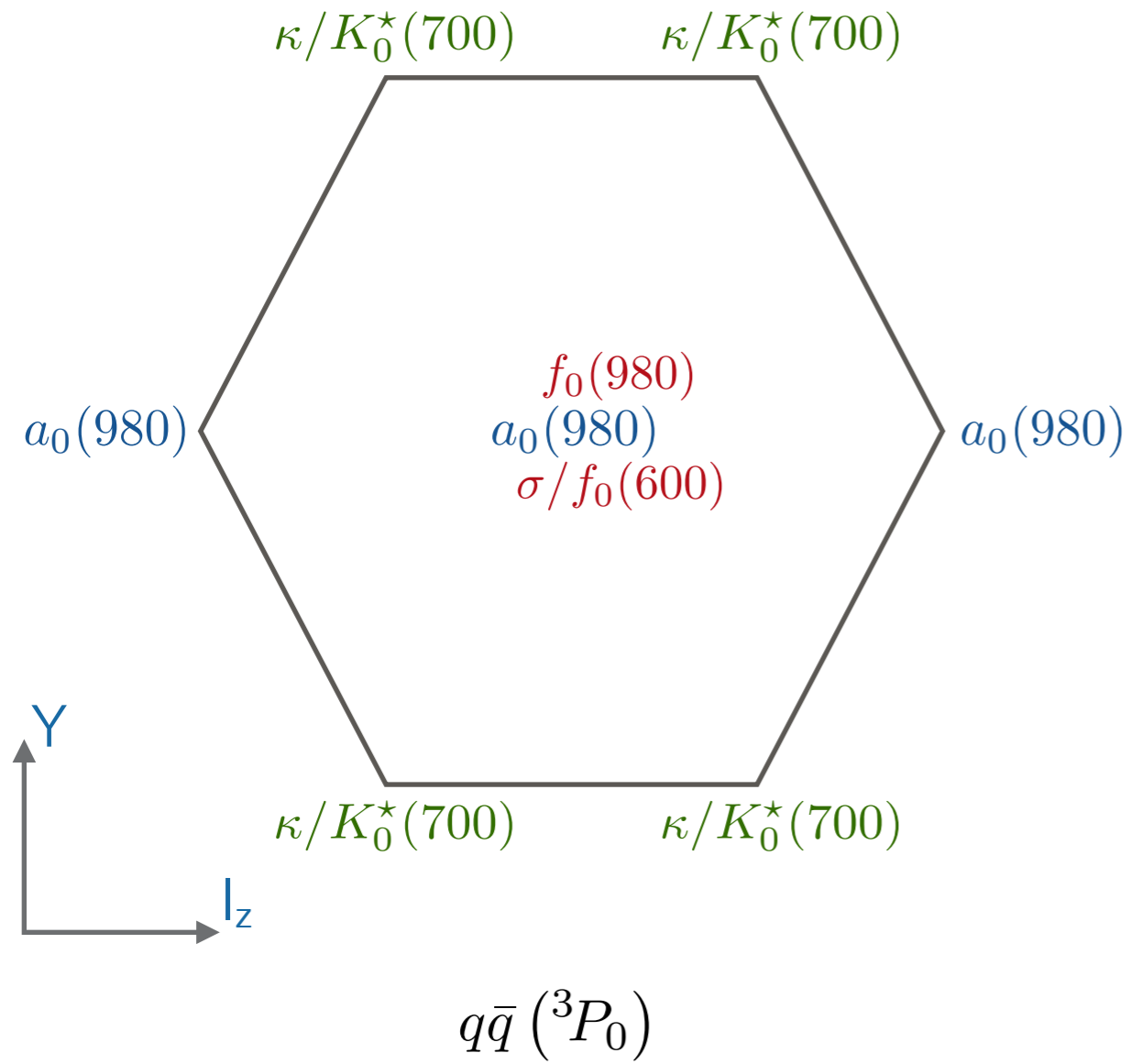
LASS experiment at SLAC  $E_K = 11$  GeV

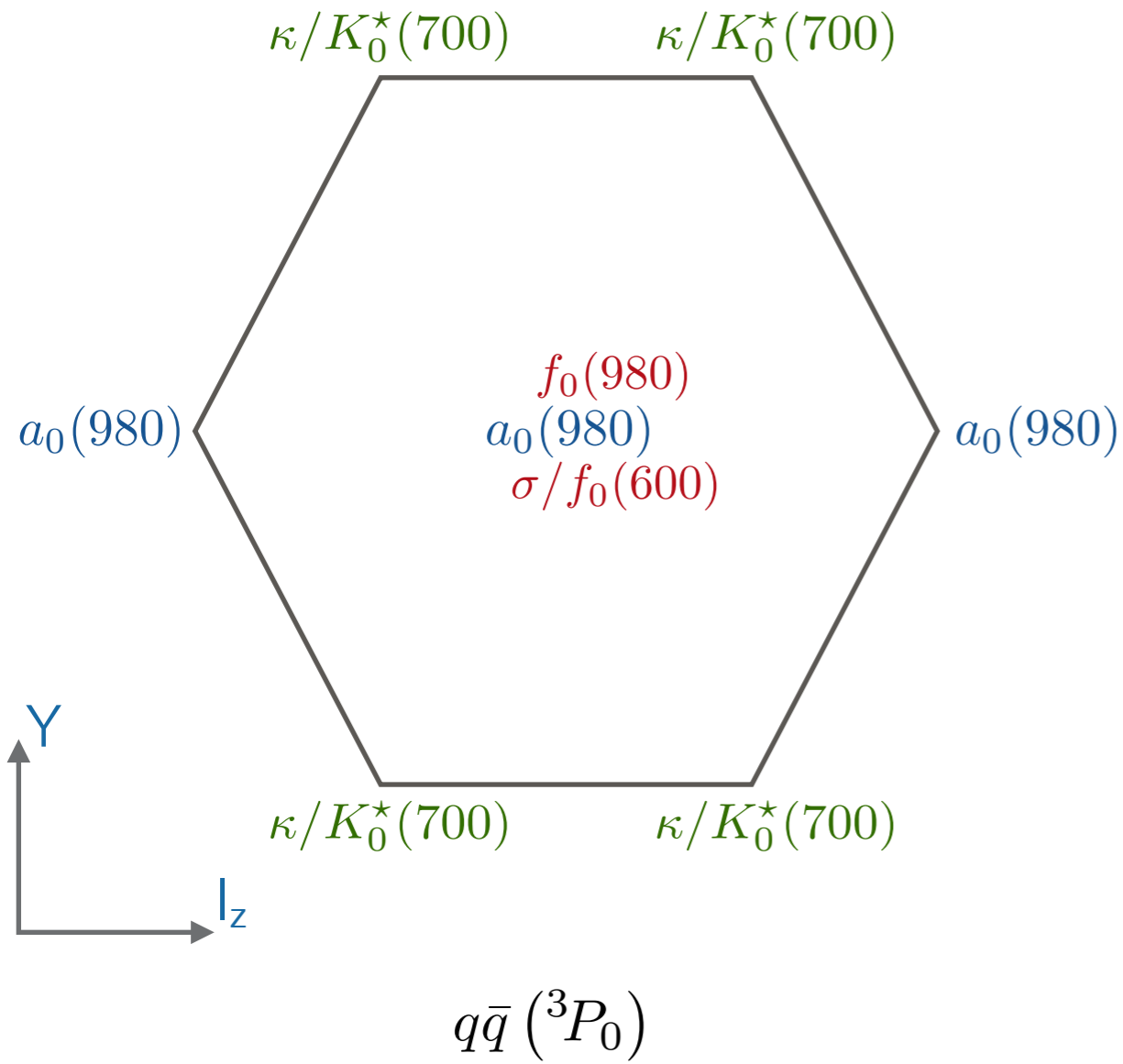
GAMS, Alde *et al* PLB 203 397, 1988.



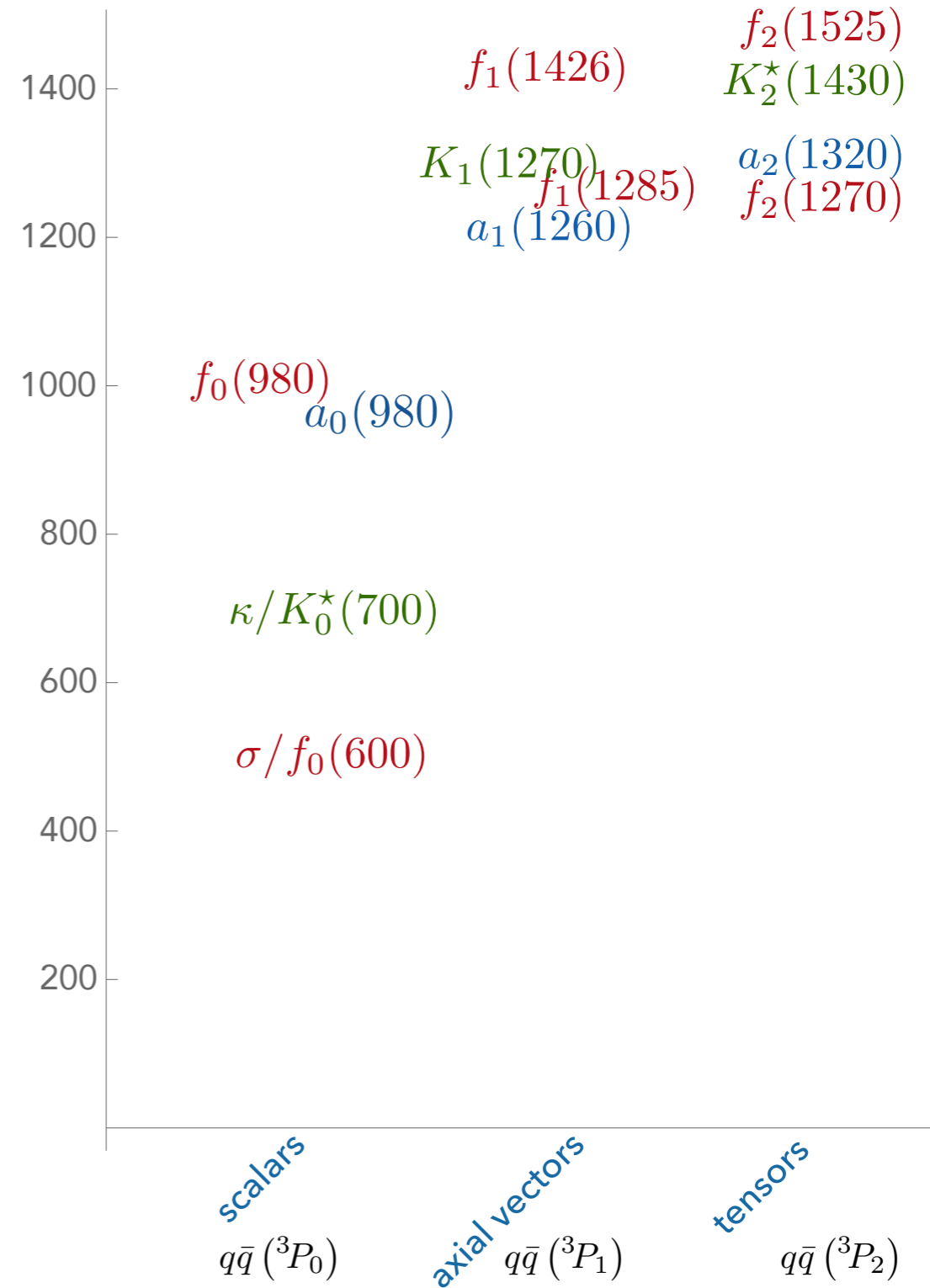
$\delta_0^0(s)$



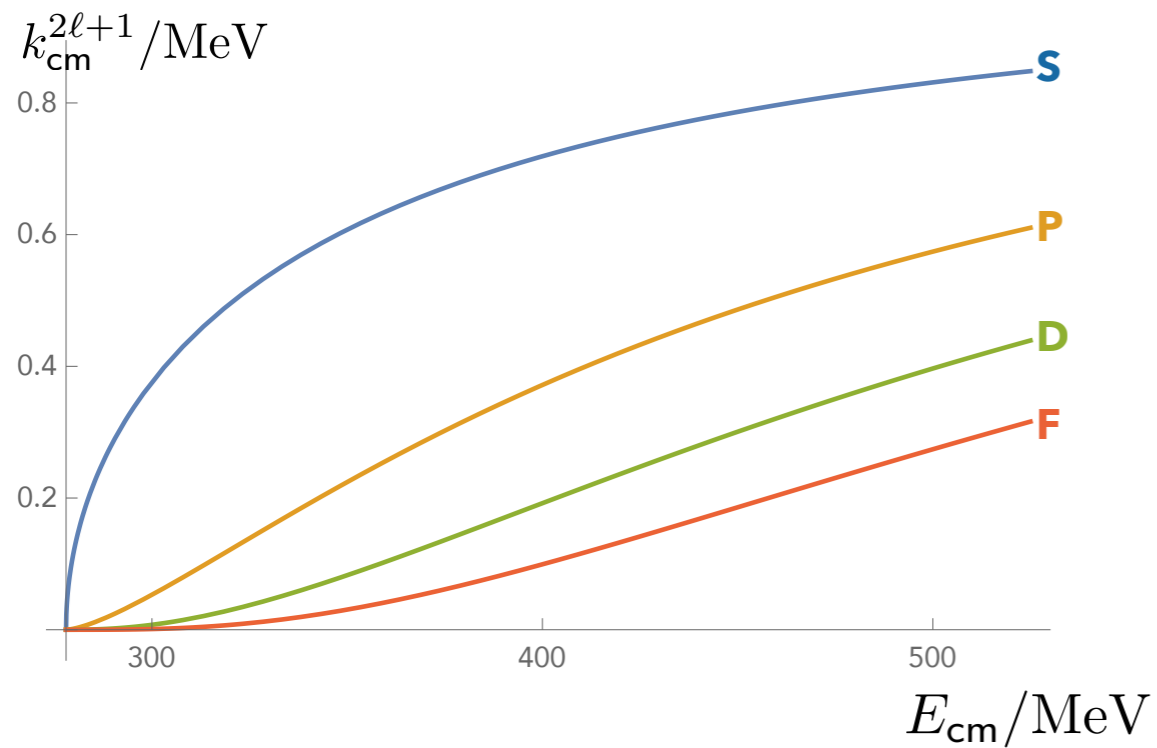




mass/MeV

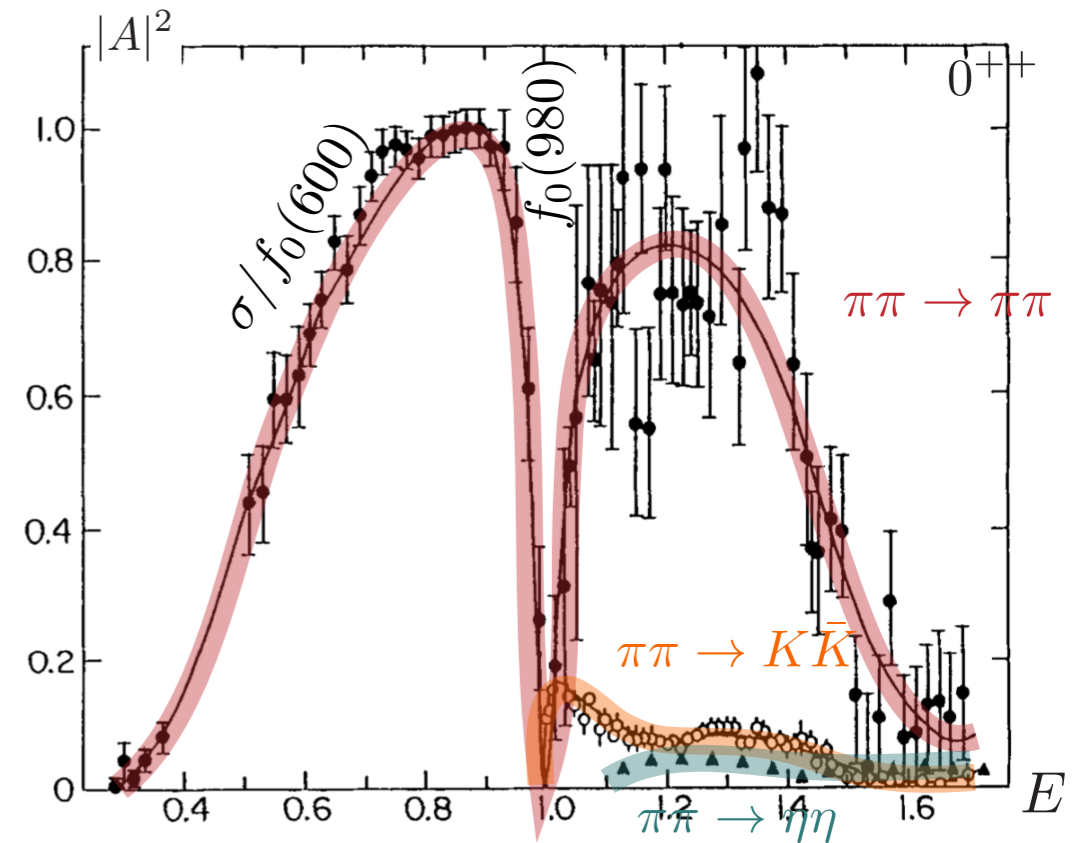


In the scalar sector, amplitudes grow rapidly from threshold:



$\sigma$  and  $\kappa$  are broad (width  $\sim$  mass)  
 $f_0(980)$  and  $a_0(980)$  lie very close to  
 KK threshold

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3 volumes

$L=16, 20, 24$

anisotropic (3.5 finer spacing in time)

Wilson-Clover

$m_\pi=391\text{MeV}$

$m_K=549\text{MeV}$

operators used:

$$\bar{\psi}\Gamma\overleftrightarrow{D}\dots\overleftrightarrow{D}\psi \text{ local qq-like constructions}$$

$$\sum_{\vec{p}_1+\vec{p}_2\in\vec{p}} C(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2; \vec{p}) \Omega_\pi(\vec{p}_1) \Omega_\pi(\vec{p}_2) \quad \text{two-hadron constructions}$$

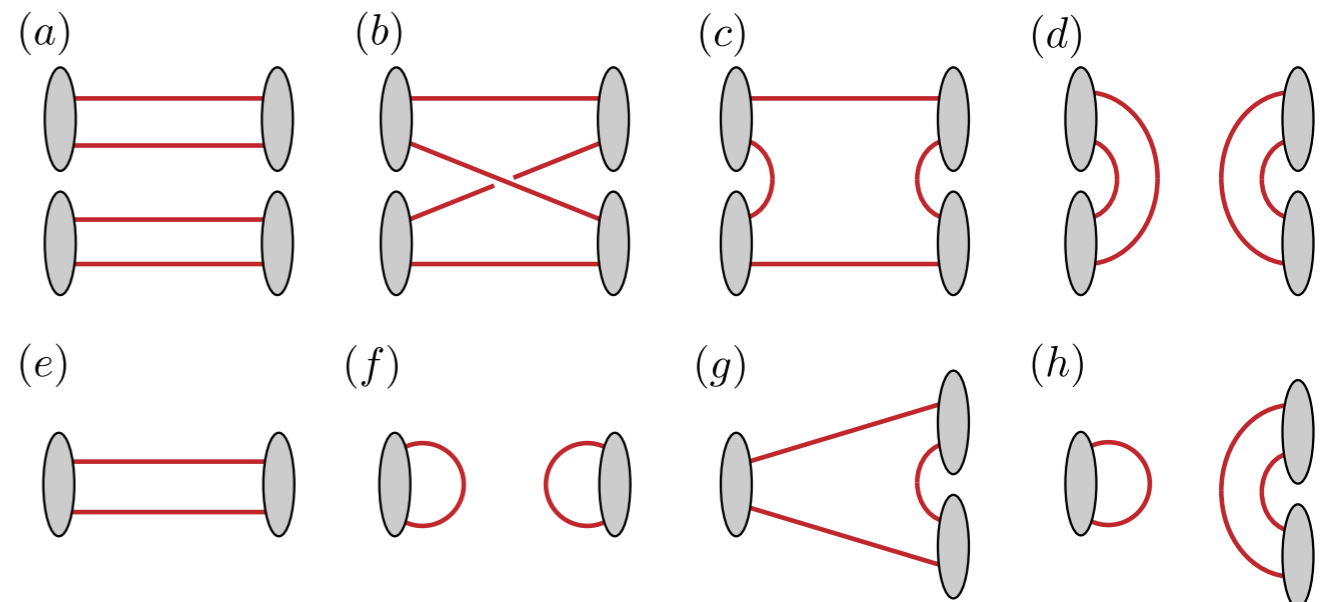
$$\Omega_\pi^\dagger = \sum_i v_i \mathcal{O}_i^\dagger$$

uses the eigenvector from the variational method performed in e.g. pion quantum numbers

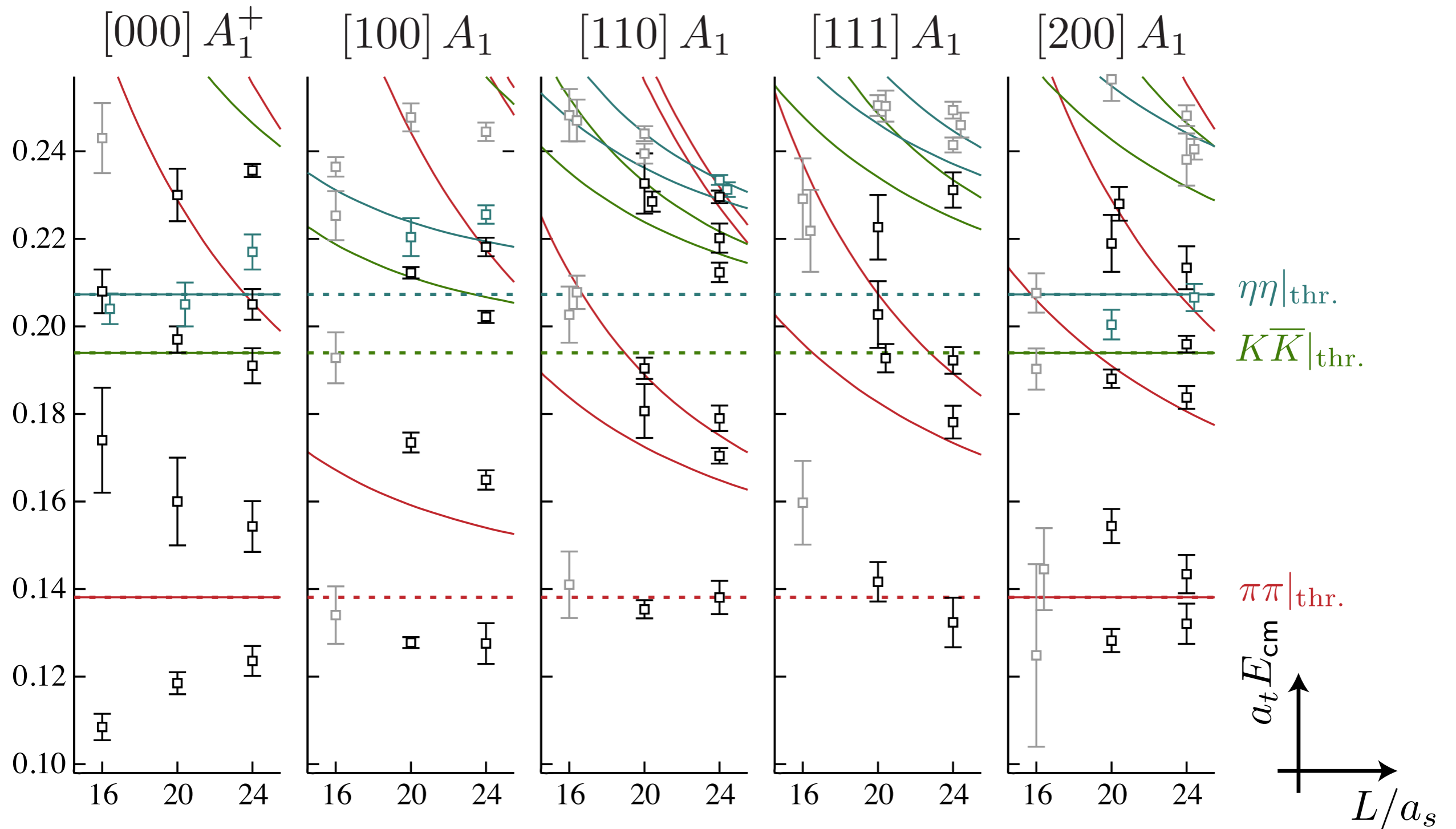
using *distillation* (Peardon *et al* 2009)

many wick contractions, eg just pi-pi & qq operators:

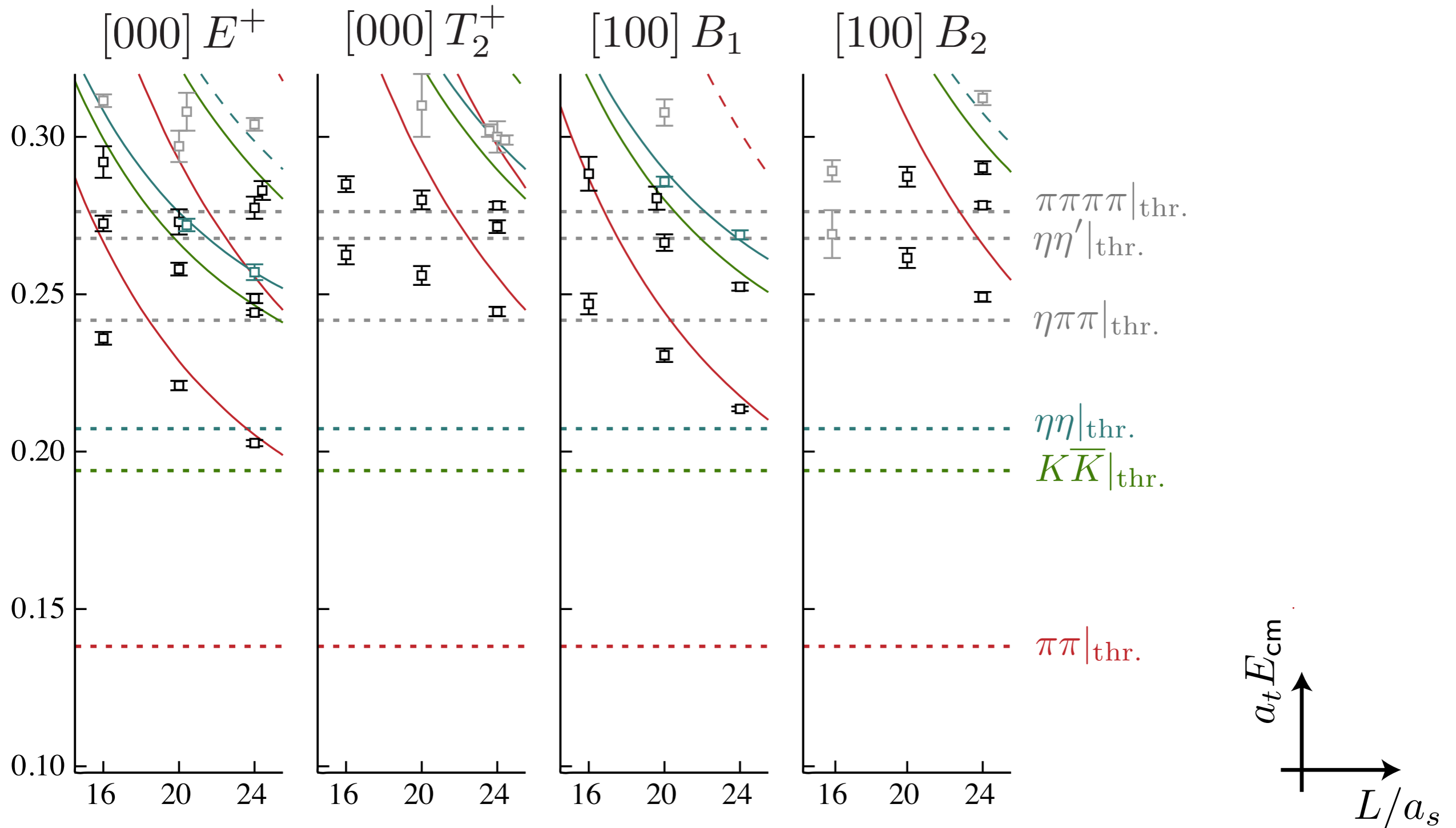
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi & \pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K} & \pi\pi \rightarrow \eta\eta \\ & K\bar{K} \rightarrow K\bar{K} & K\bar{K} \rightarrow \eta\eta \\ & & \eta\eta \rightarrow \eta\eta \end{array} \right]$$



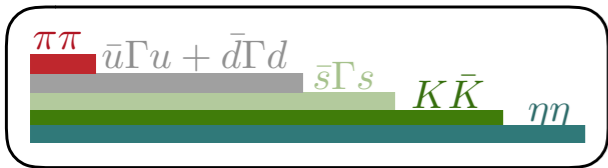
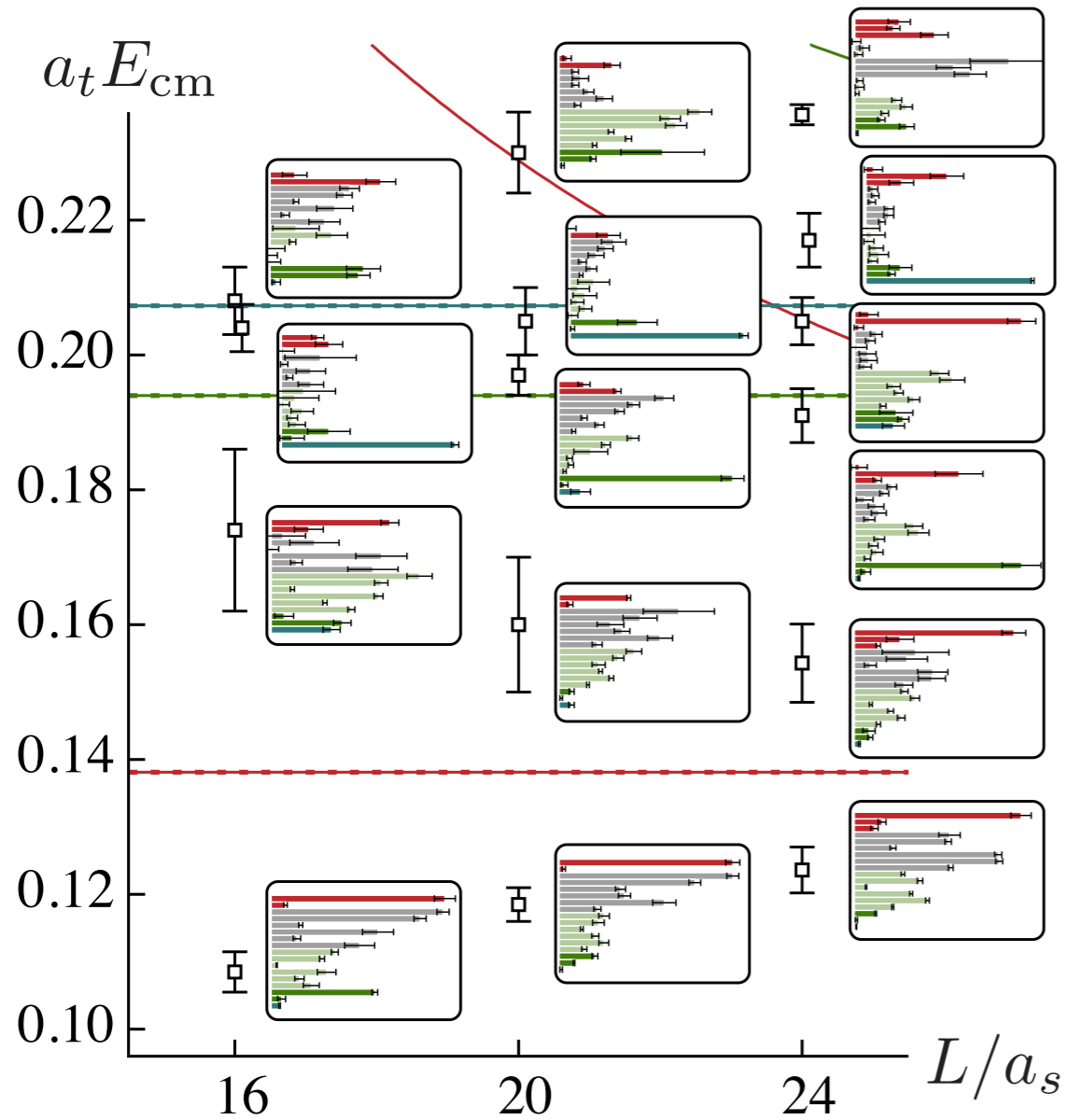
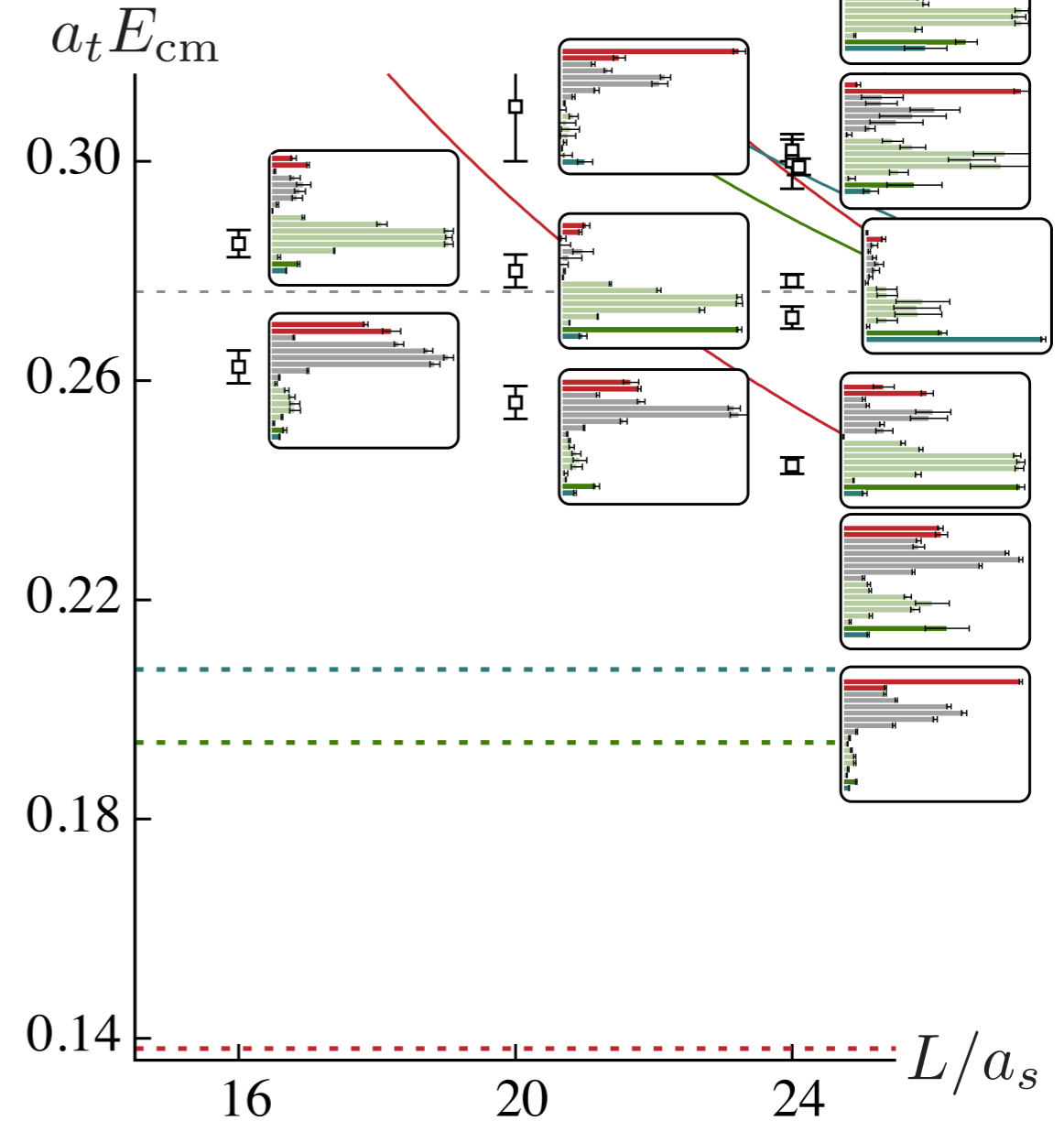
Briceno et al, arXiv:1708.06667



similar types of operators as before: local  $q\bar{q}$  & 2-hadron  
 conservatively 57 energy levels  
 dominated by S-wave interactions



conservatively 34 energy levels  
dominated by D-wave interactions

[000] $A_1^+$ [000] $T_2^+$ 

operator overlaps give some intuition

lots of mixing in the scalar sector

- essential to have meson-meson ops even below threshold
- can't always 'read-off' resonance content

recent review by Briceno, Dudek, Young:

arXiv:1706.06223

Direct extension of the elastic quantization condition

$$\det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho(E) \cdot \mathbf{t}(E) \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(E, L))] = 0$$

phase space

infinite volume scattering  
t-matrix

known finite-volume  
functions

Elastic scattering: Lüscher 1986, 1991

Generalised to moving frames: Gottlieb, Rummukainen 1995

Unequal masses: Prelovsek, Leskovec 2012

Many derivations of the coupled-channel extension, **all in agreement:**

He, Feng, Liu 2005 - two channel QM, strong coupling

Hansen & Sharpe 2012 - field theory, multiple two-body channels

Briceño & Davoudi 2012 - strongly-coupled Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes

Guo et al 2012 - Hamiltonian & Lippmann-Schwinger

Also derivations in specific channels, or for a specific parameterization of the interactions like NREFT, chiral PT, Finite Volume Hamiltonian, etc.

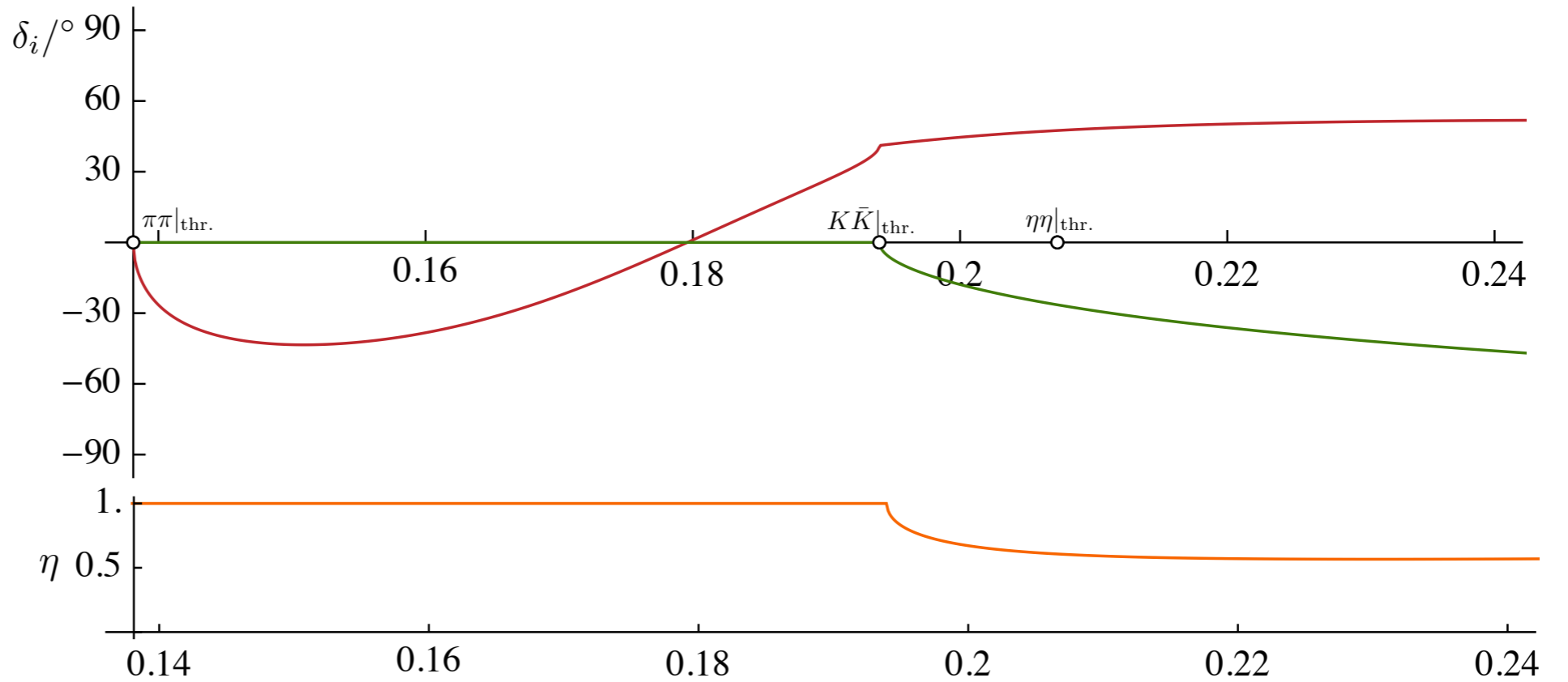
Briceño 2014 - Generalised to scattering of particles with non-zero spin, and spin-1/2.

For progress on a general 3-body quantization condition - see other talks

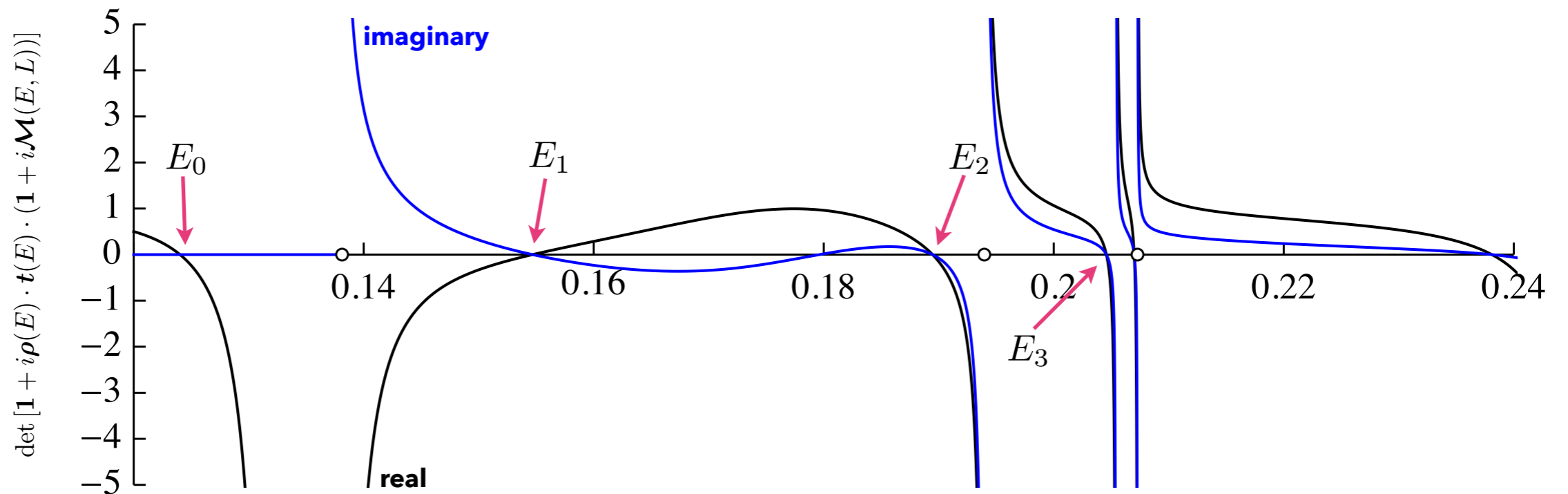
$$t_{11} = \frac{1}{2i\rho_1} (\eta e^{2i\delta_1} - 1)$$

$$t_{12} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\rho_1\rho_2}} (1 - \eta^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\delta_1 + i\delta_2}$$

$$S_{ii} = \eta e^{2i\delta_i}$$



we can identify the zeros



$$\det [\mathbf{1} + i\rho(E) \cdot \mathbf{t}(E) \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(E, L))] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi & \pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K} \\ K\bar{K} \rightarrow \pi\pi & K\bar{K} \rightarrow K\bar{K} \end{pmatrix}$$

determinant condition:

- several unknowns at each value of energy
- energy levels typically do not coincide
- underconstrained problem for a single energy

one solution: use energy dependent parameterizations

- Constrained problem when #(energy levels) > #(parameters)
- Essential amplitudes respect unitarity of the S-matrix

$$\mathbf{S}^\dagger \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Im } \mathbf{t}^{-1} = -\rho \quad \rho_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \frac{2k_i}{E_{\text{cm}}}$$

K-matrix approach:

$$\mathbf{t}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} - i\rho$$

Chew-Mandelstam phase space:

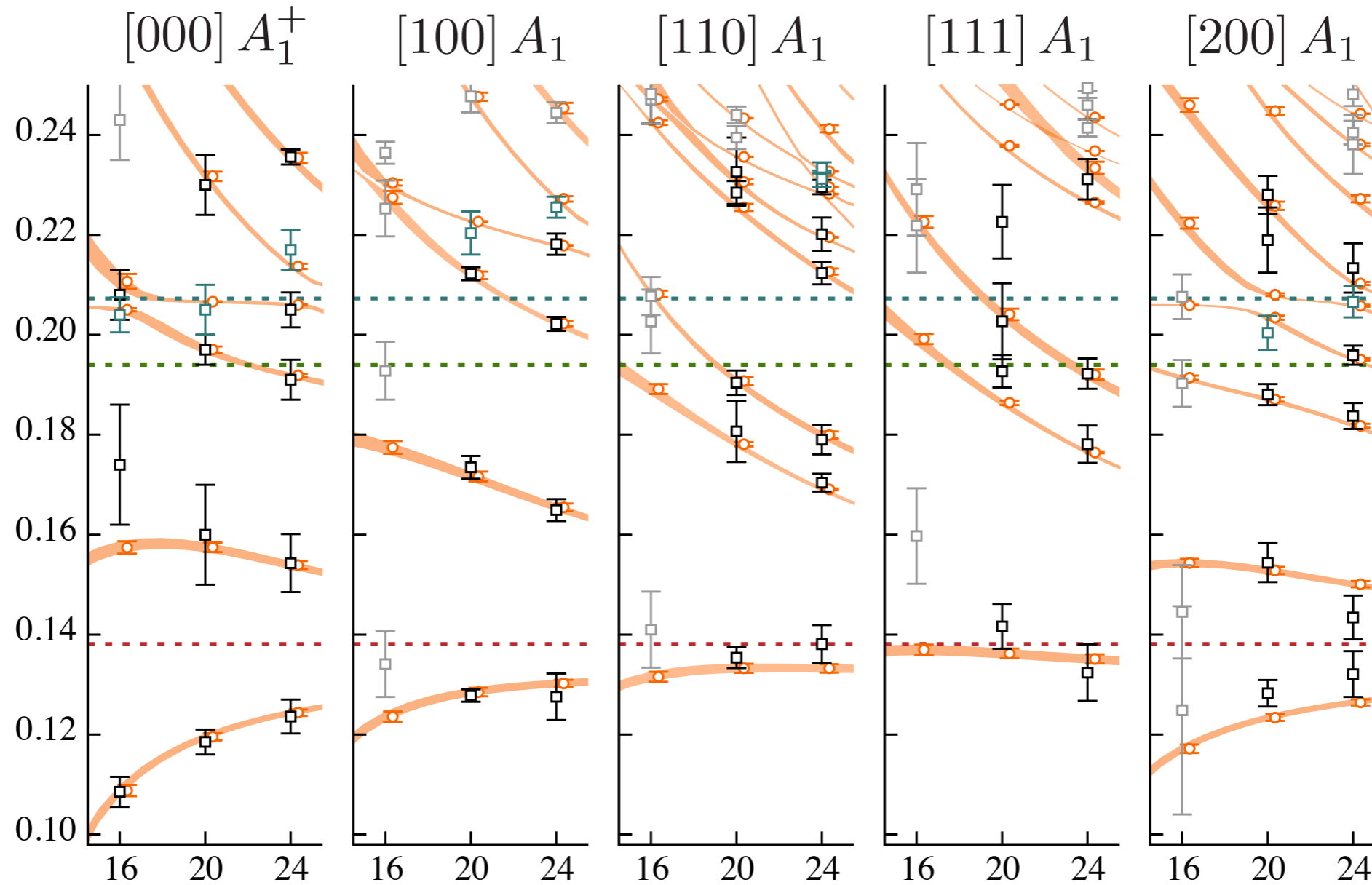
$$\mathbf{t}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} + \mathbf{I}$$

use a dispersion relation to generate a real part from ip

- any form real for real energies is valid
- we use a broad selection of K-matrices
- neglects left-hand cut

An example S-wave spectrum fit

$$\det[\mathbf{1} + i\rho(E) \cdot \mathbf{t}(E) \cdot (\mathbf{1} + i\mathcal{M}(E, L))] = 0$$



$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{44.0}{57 - 8} = 0.90$$



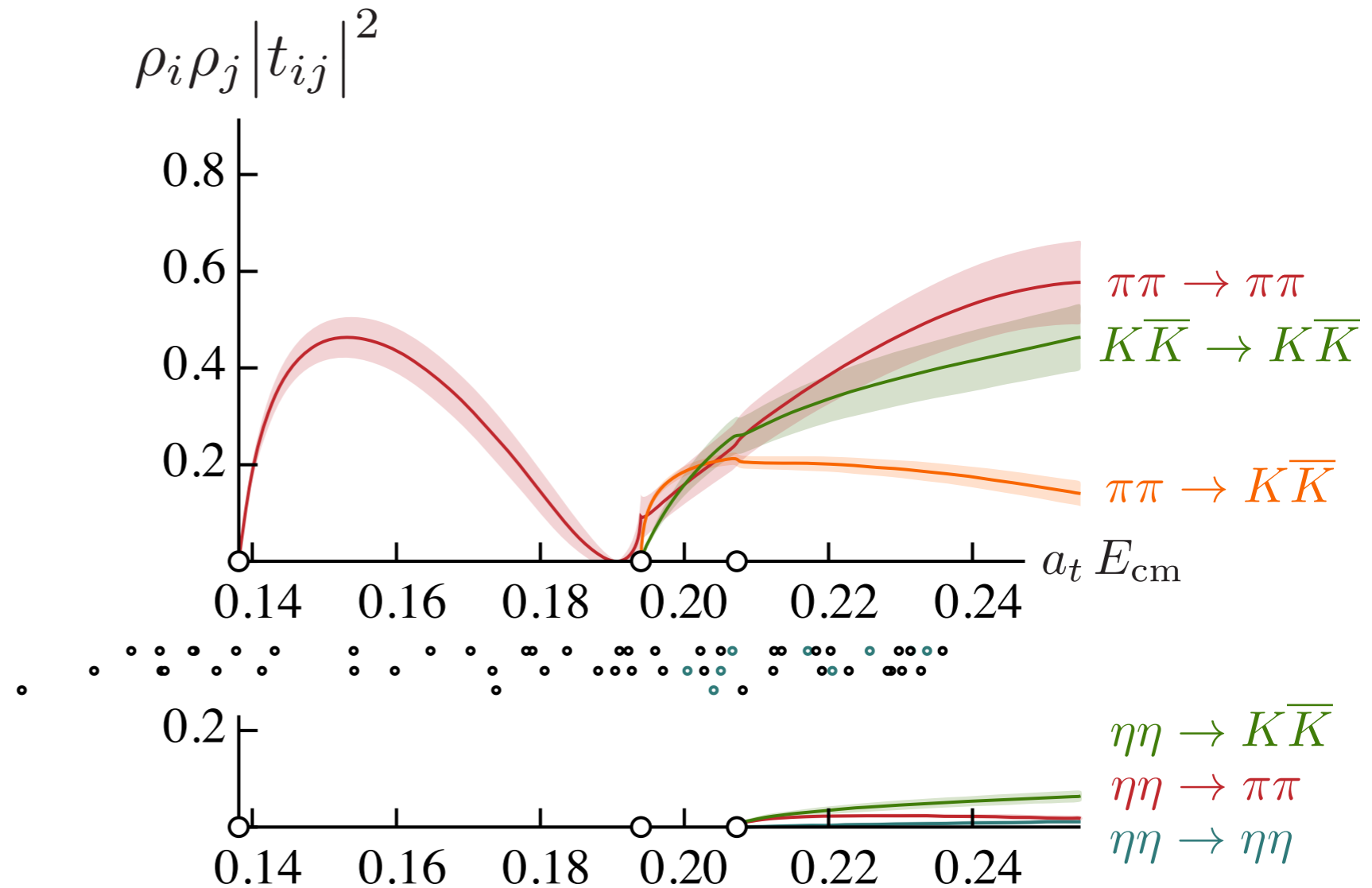
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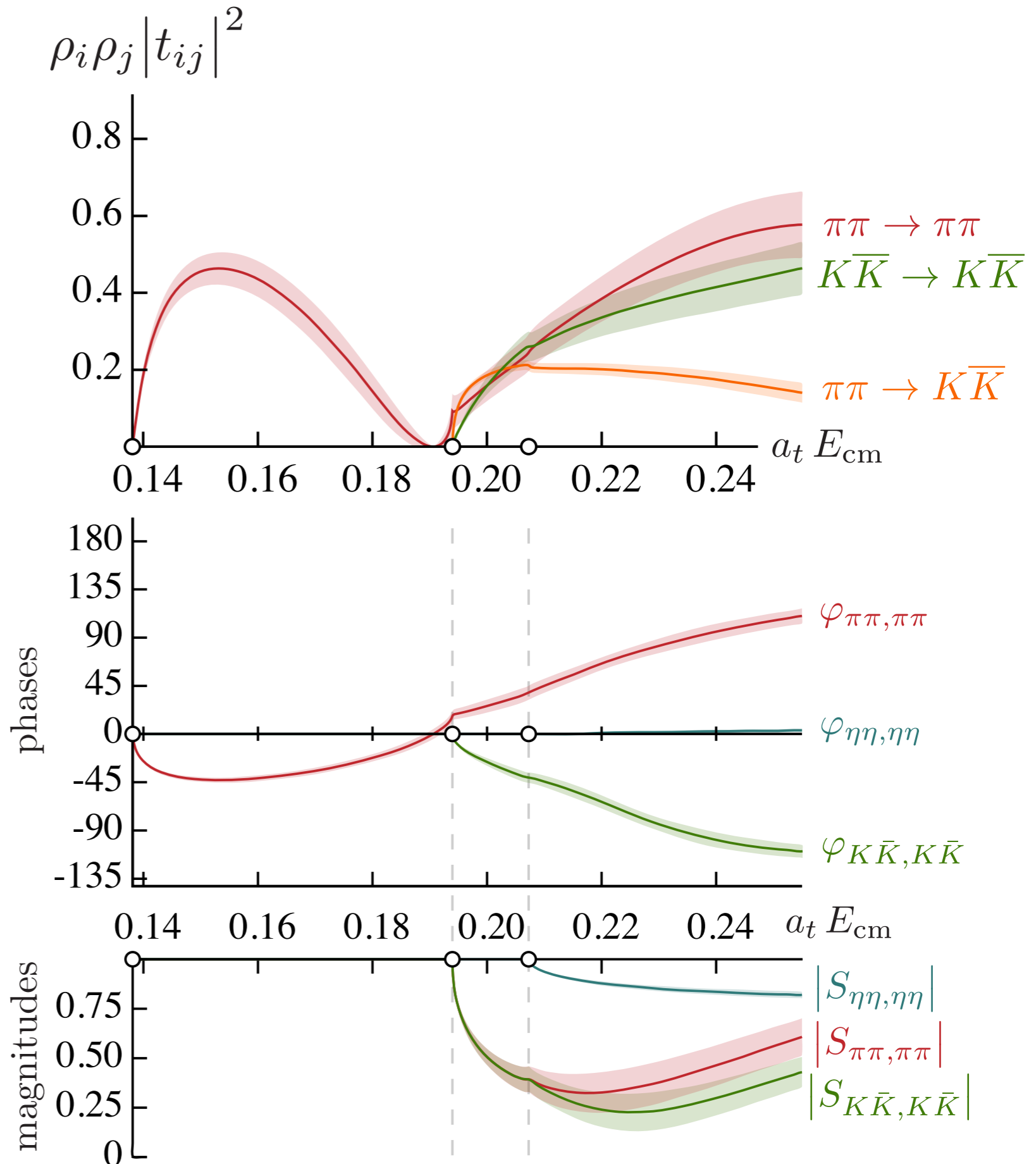
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$$S_{ii}(E_{\text{cm}}) = |S_{ii}(E_{\text{cm}})| e^{2i\phi_{ii}(E_{\text{cm}})}$$



An example D-wave spectrum fit

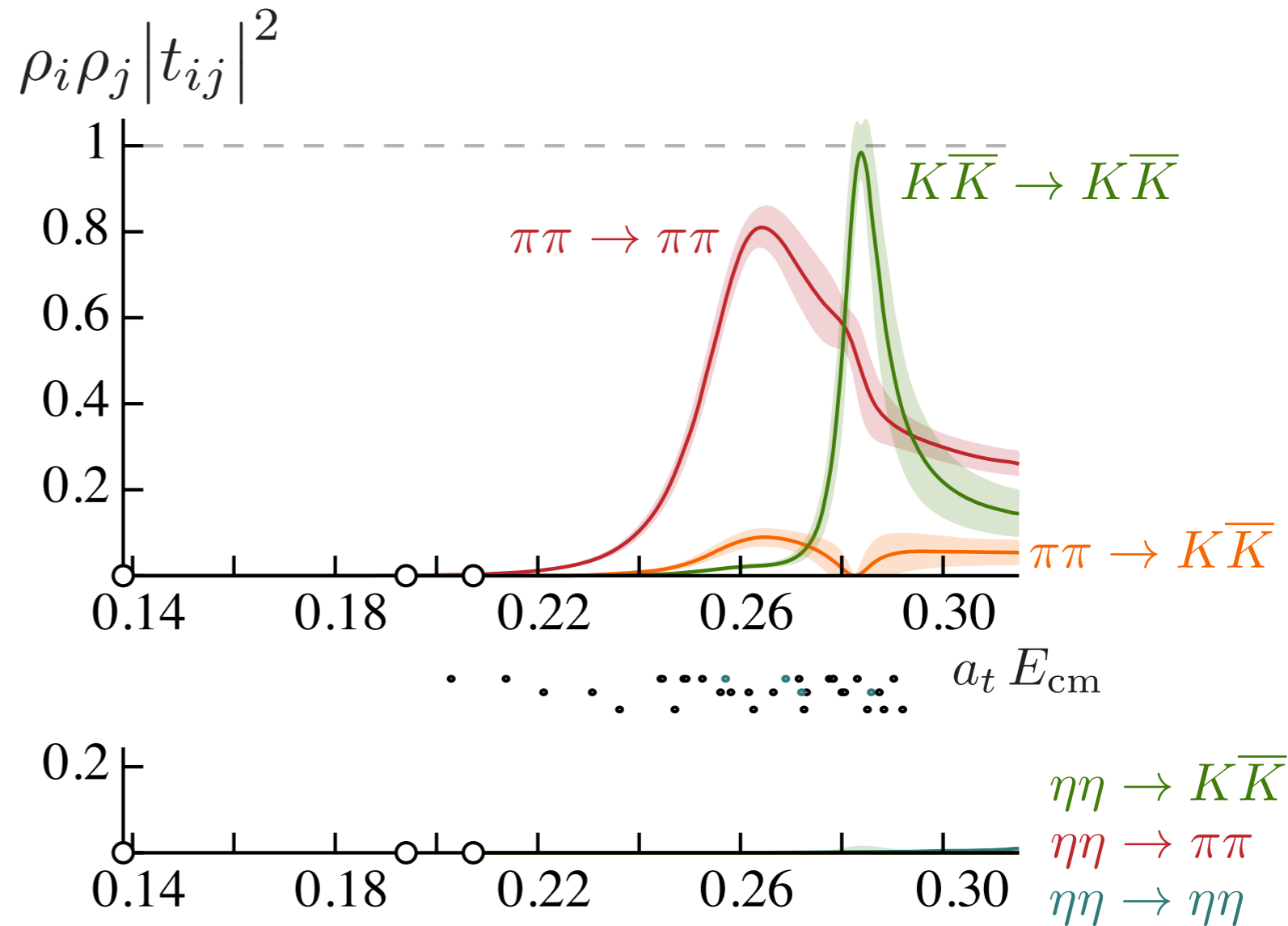
$$\mathbf{t}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} + \mathbf{I}$$

$$K_{ij}(s) = \frac{g_i^{(1)} g_j^{(1)}}{m_1^2 - s} + \frac{g_i^{(2)} g_j^{(2)}}{m_2^2 - s} + \gamma_{ij}$$

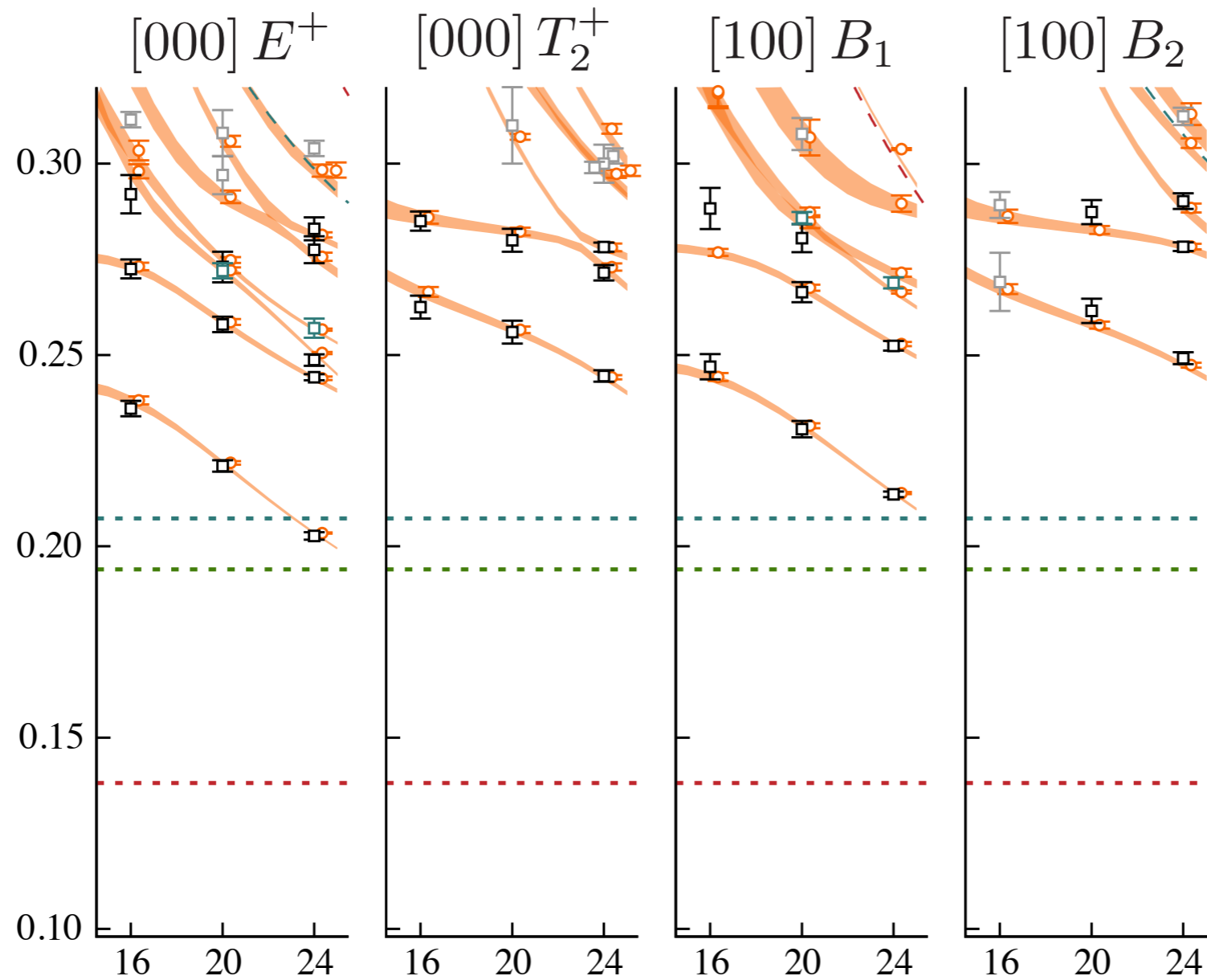
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\eta\eta} &\neq 0 \\ \gamma_{ij} &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{28.9}{34 - 9} = 1.15$$

34 energy levels



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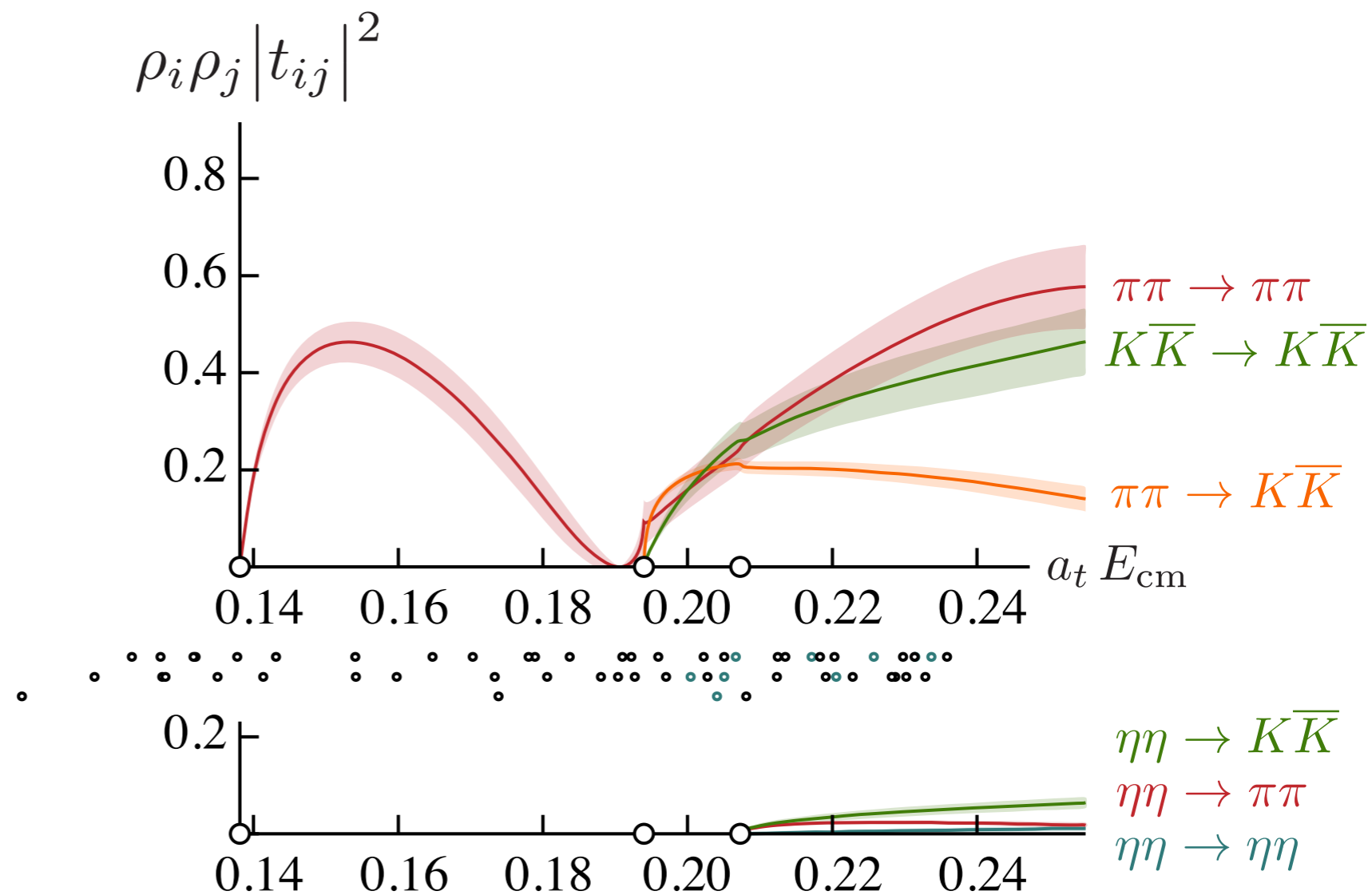


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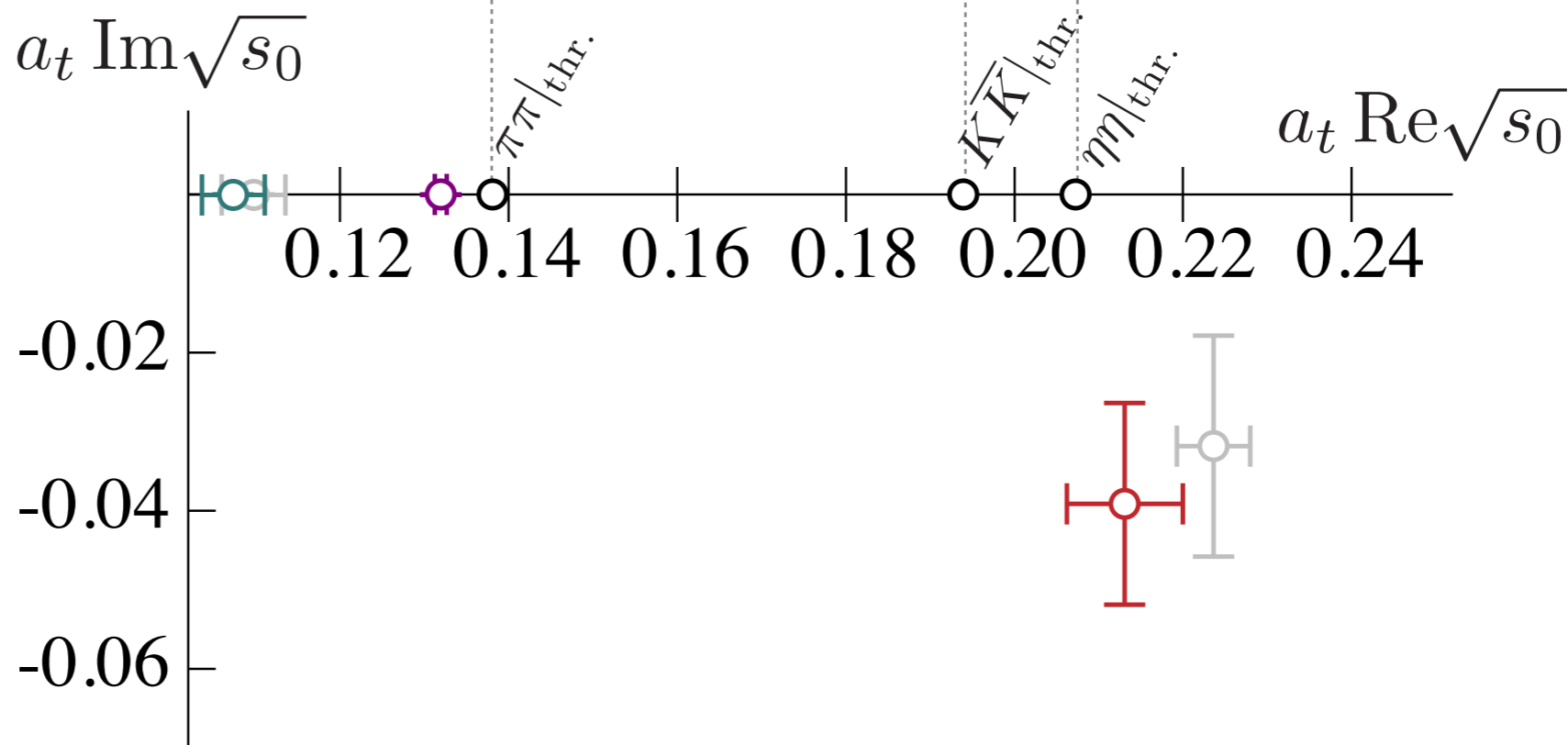
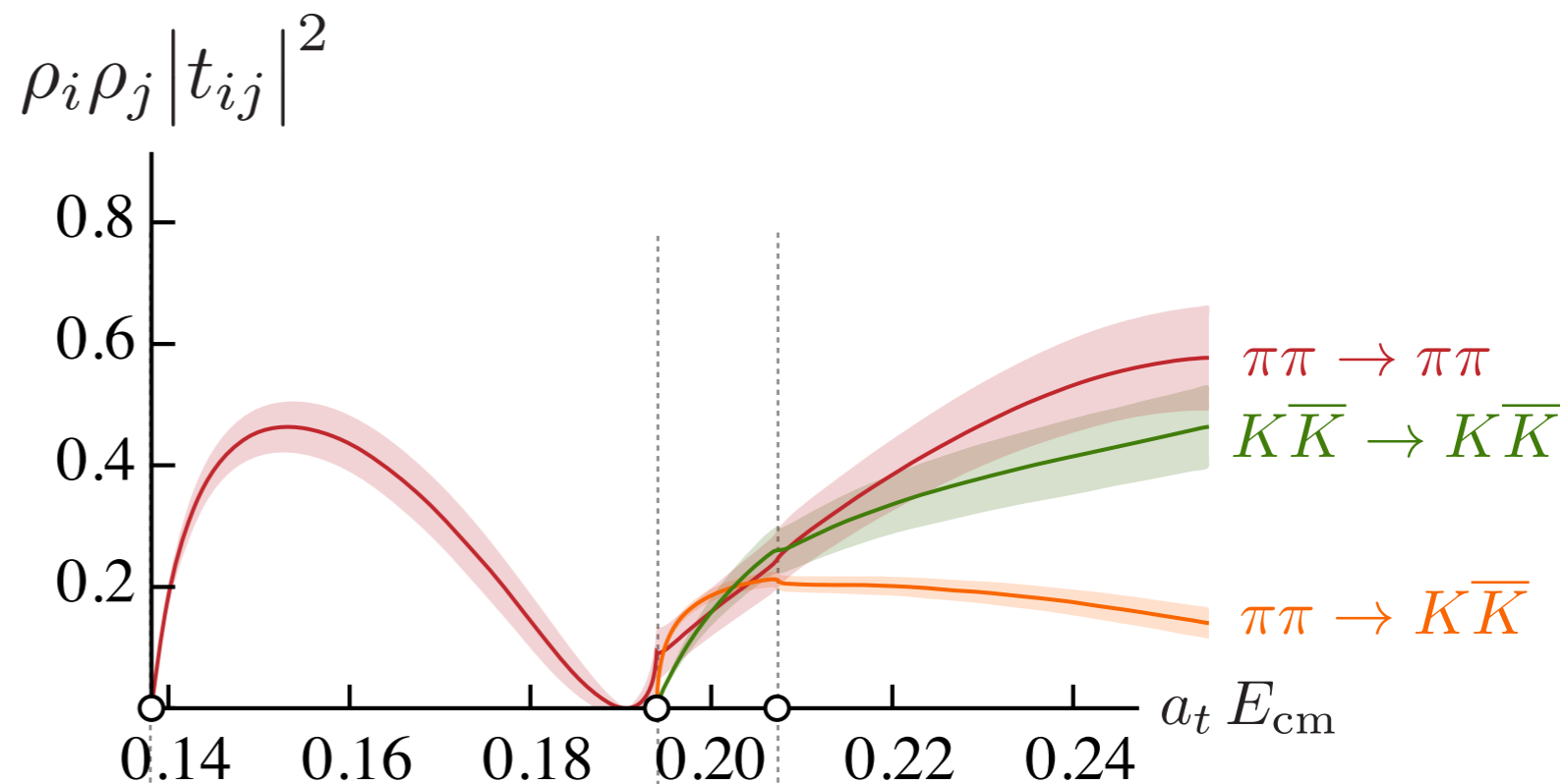
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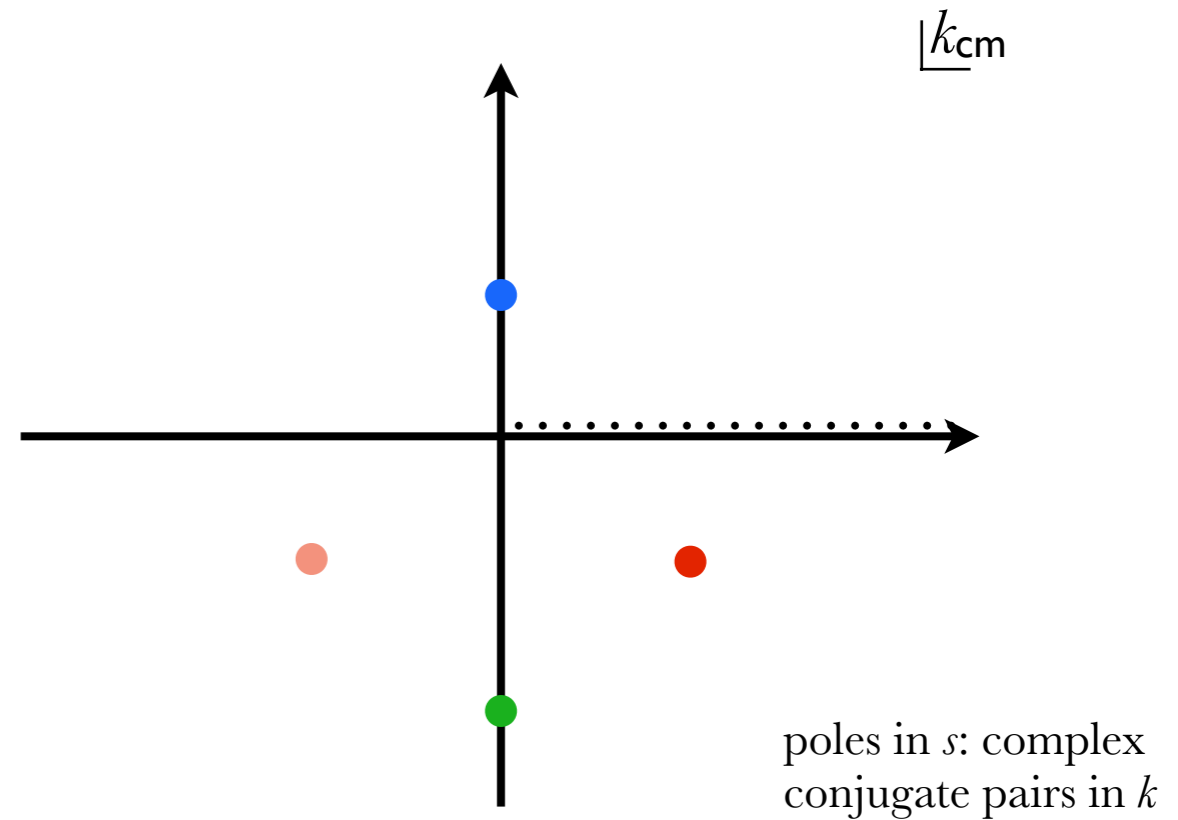
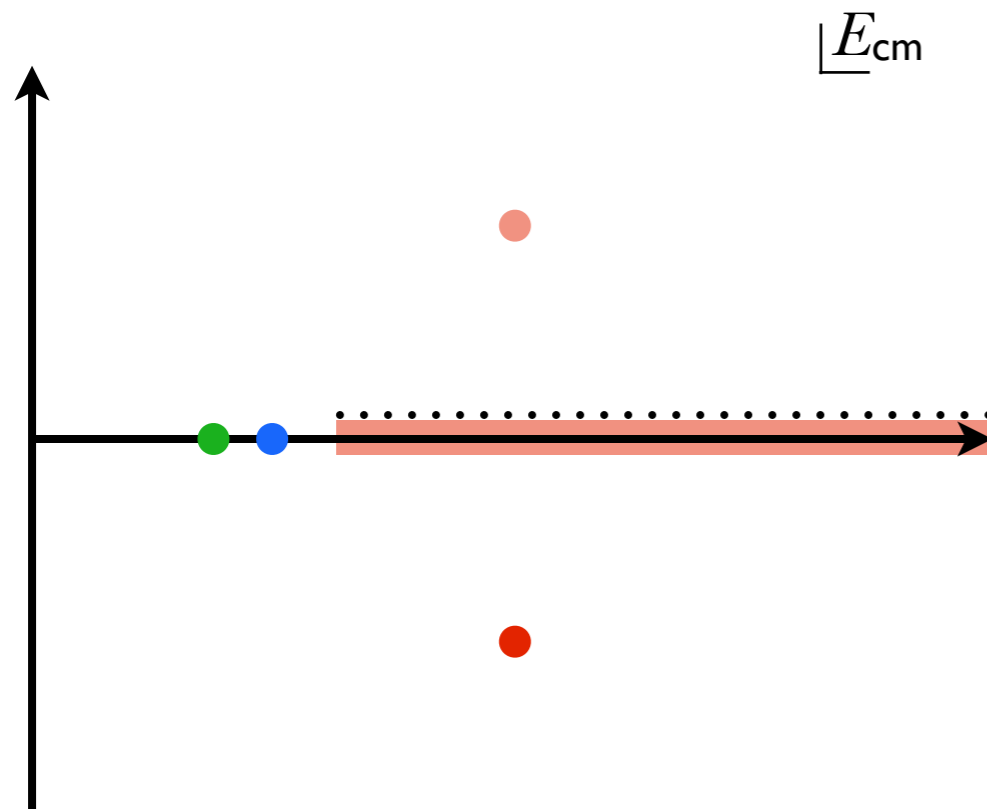
sheet I: bound state

sheet II: resonance

Multi-sheeted complex plane due to square-root branch cuts at each threshold,  
in single channel case for now:

$$k_{\text{cm}} = \pm \frac{1}{2} (E_{\text{cm}}^2 - 4m^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$t_{ij}(s \sim s_0) \sim \frac{c_i c_j}{s_0 - s}$$



**Bound state**

**Resonance**

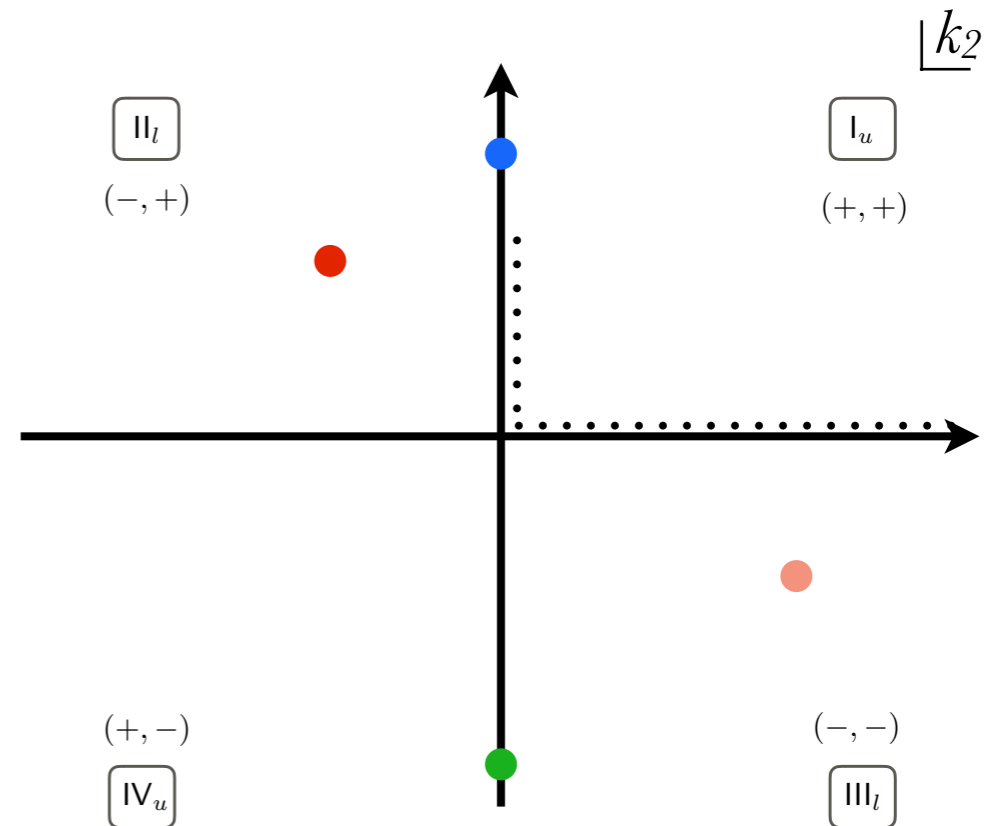
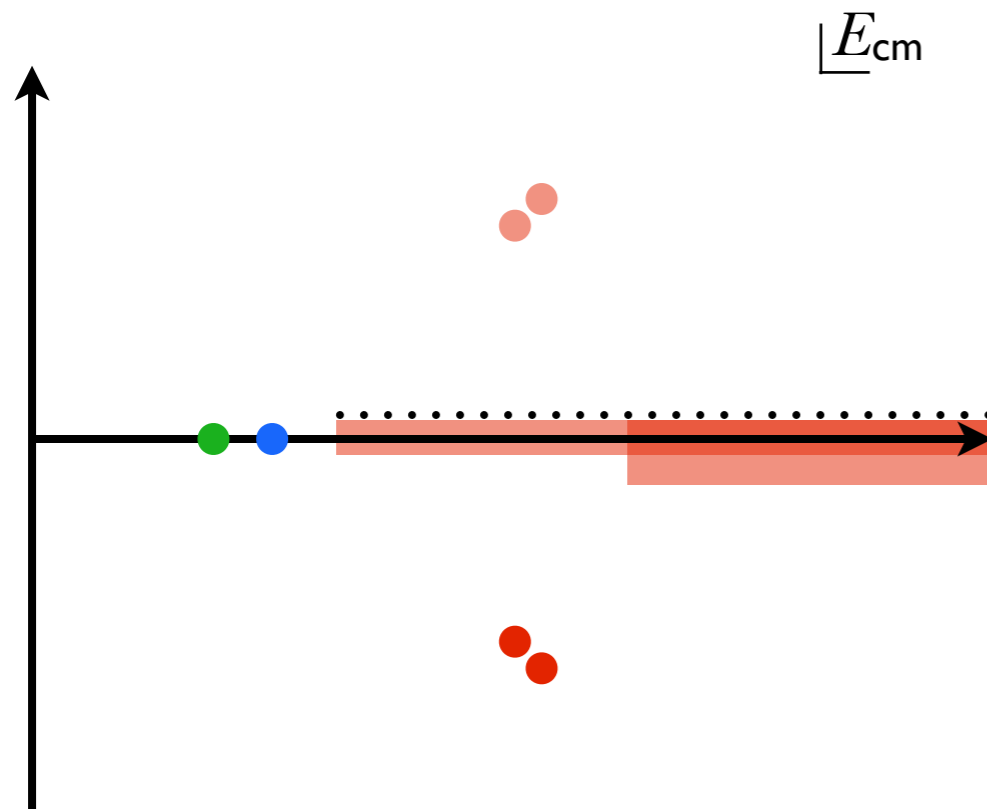
**Virtual Bound state**



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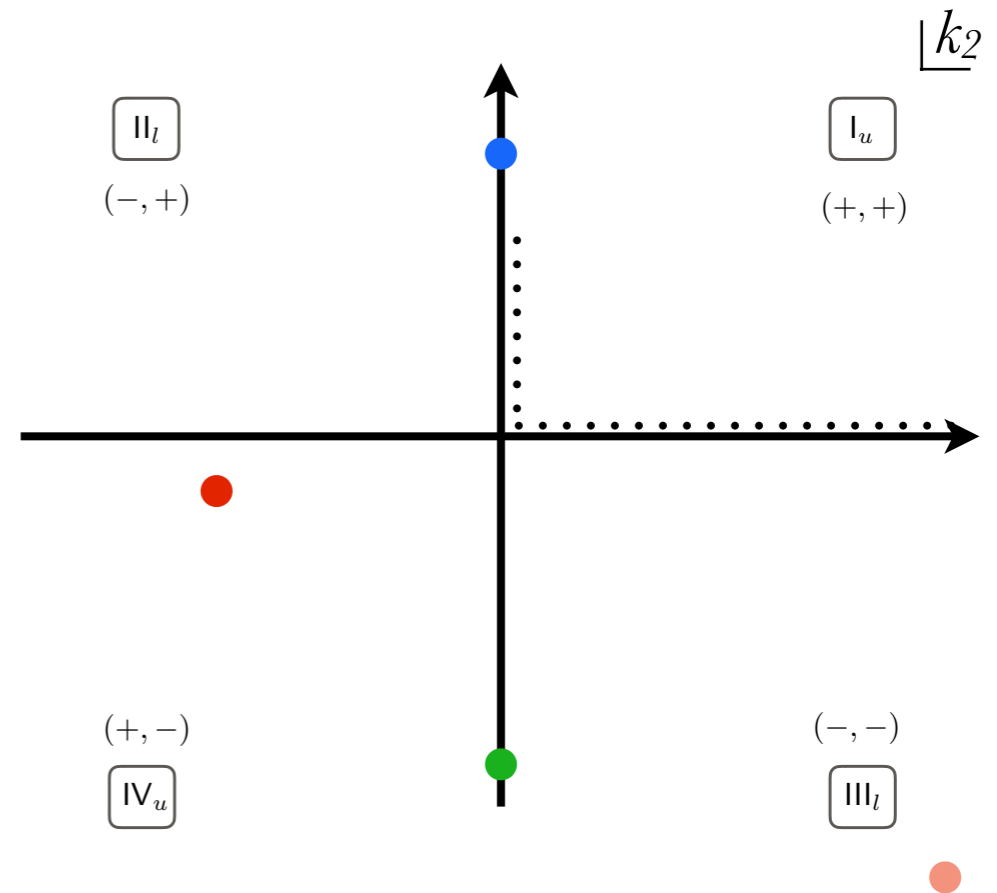
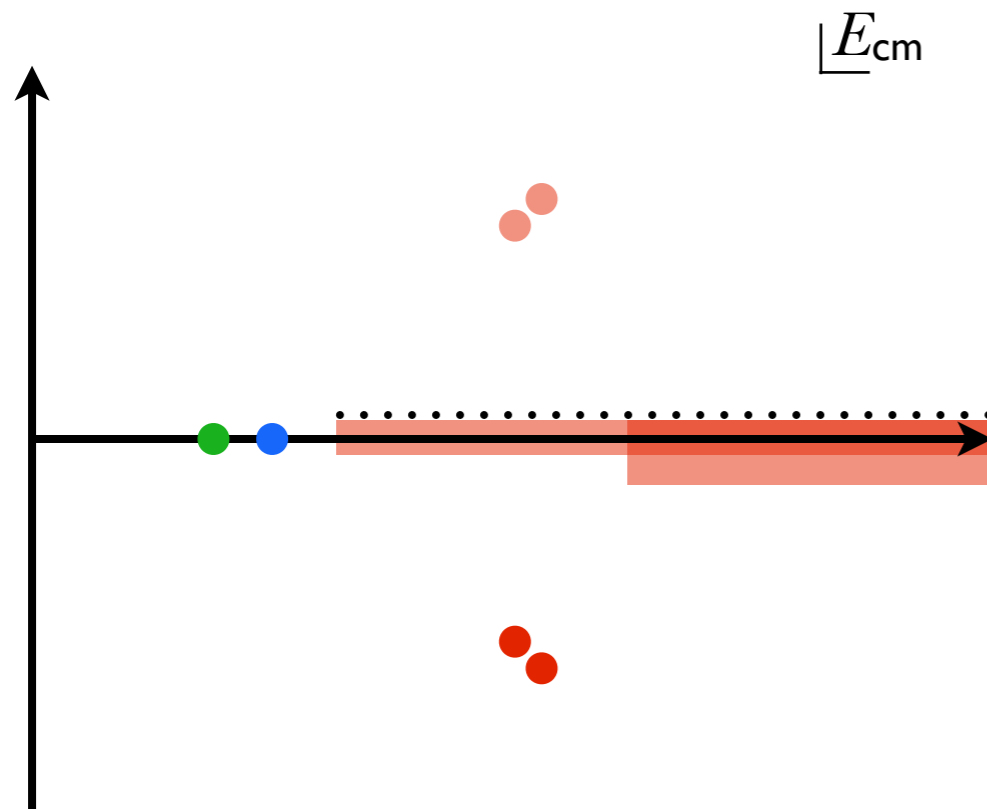
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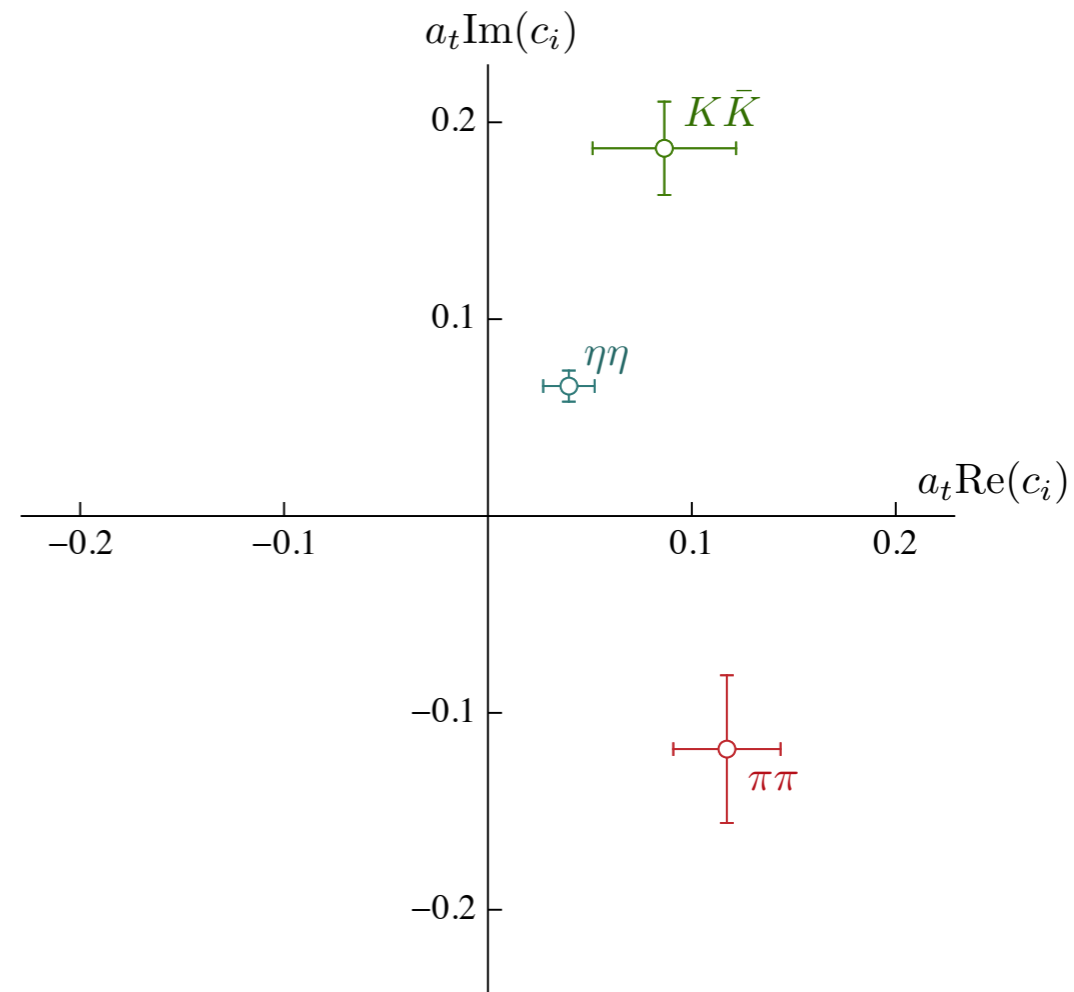
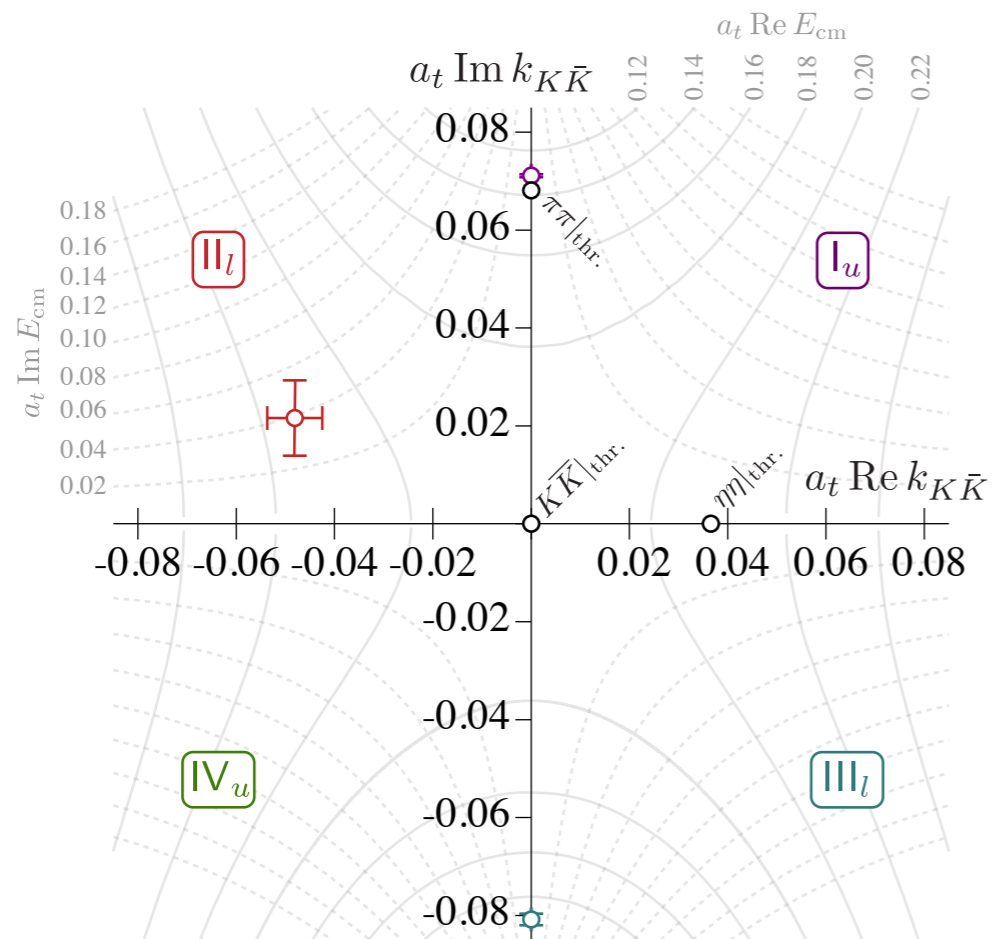
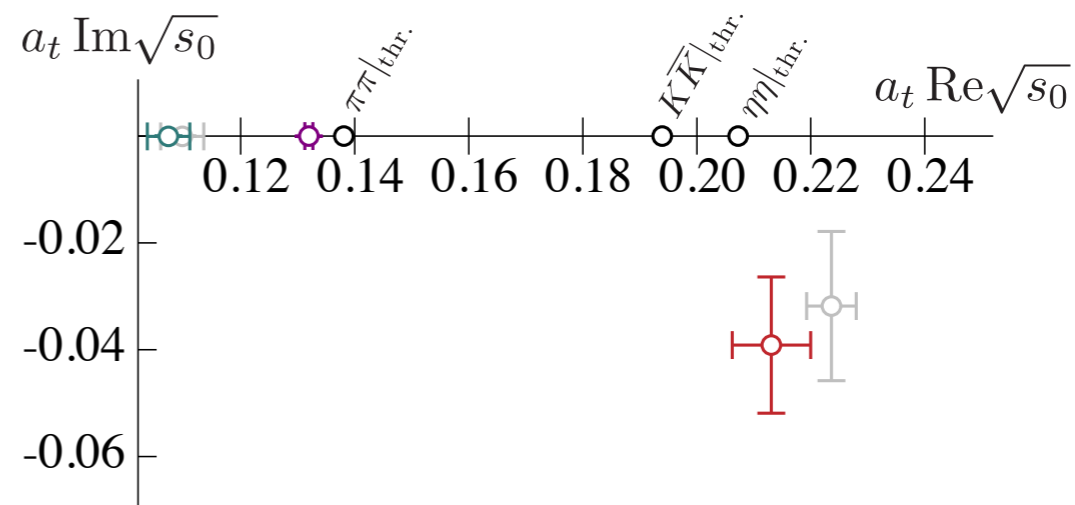
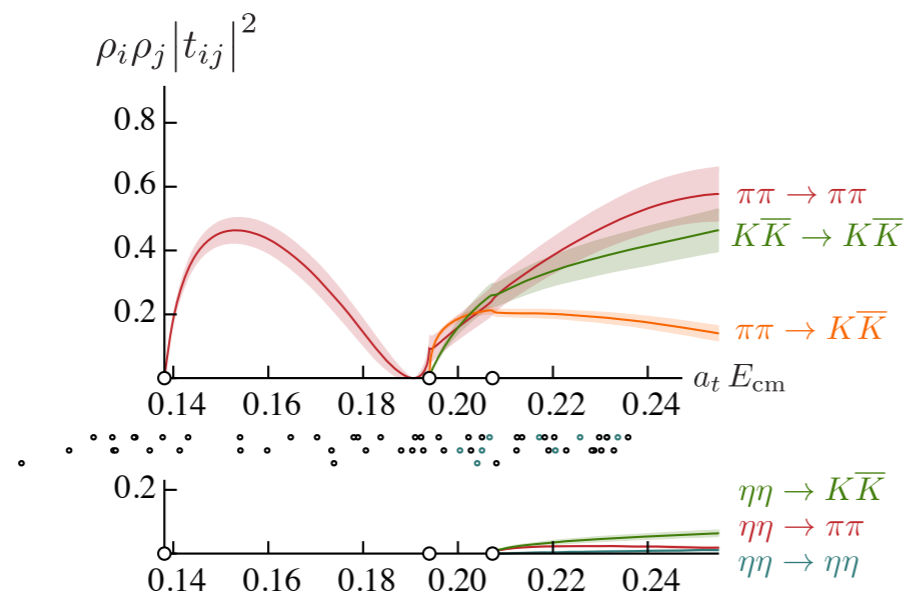
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label sheets by signs of  $\text{Im}(k)$

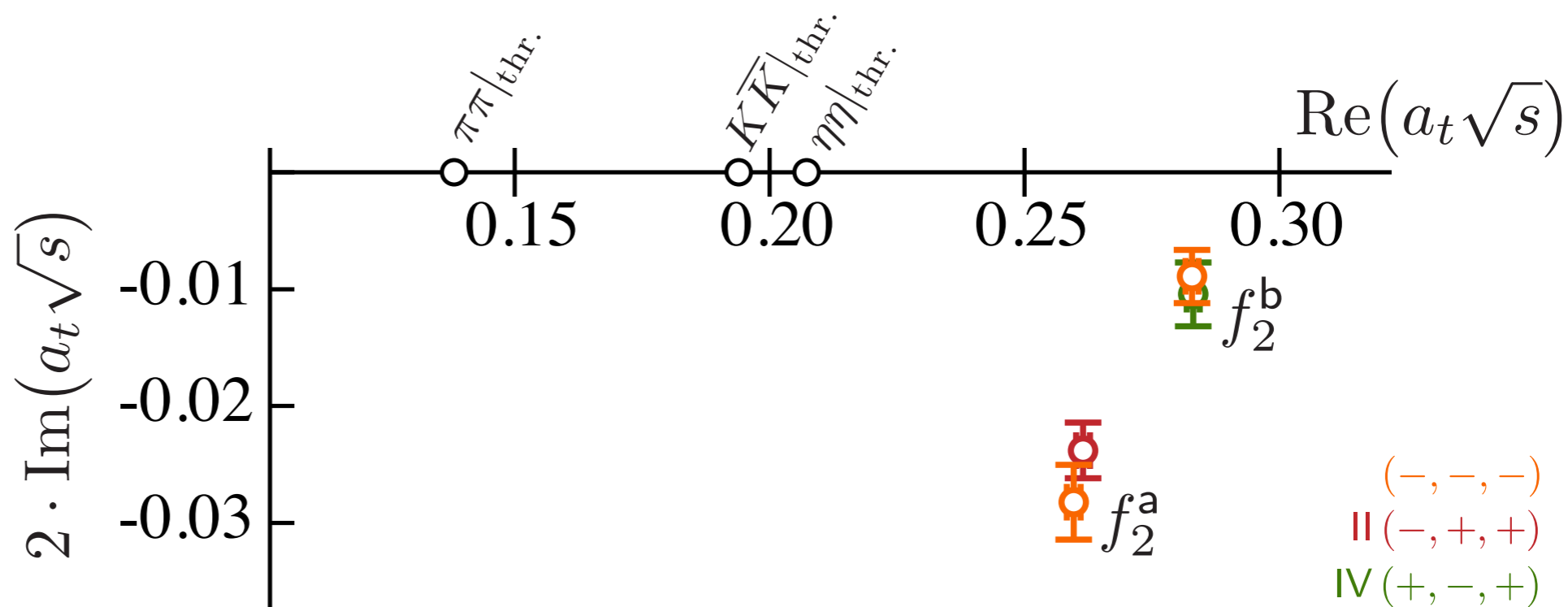
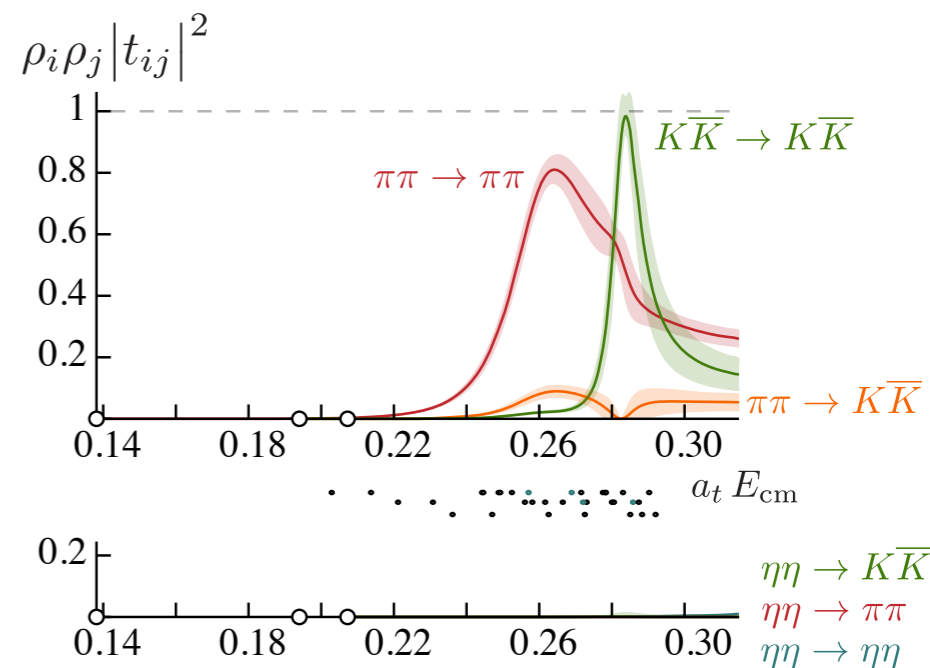
many distributions of pole positions possible

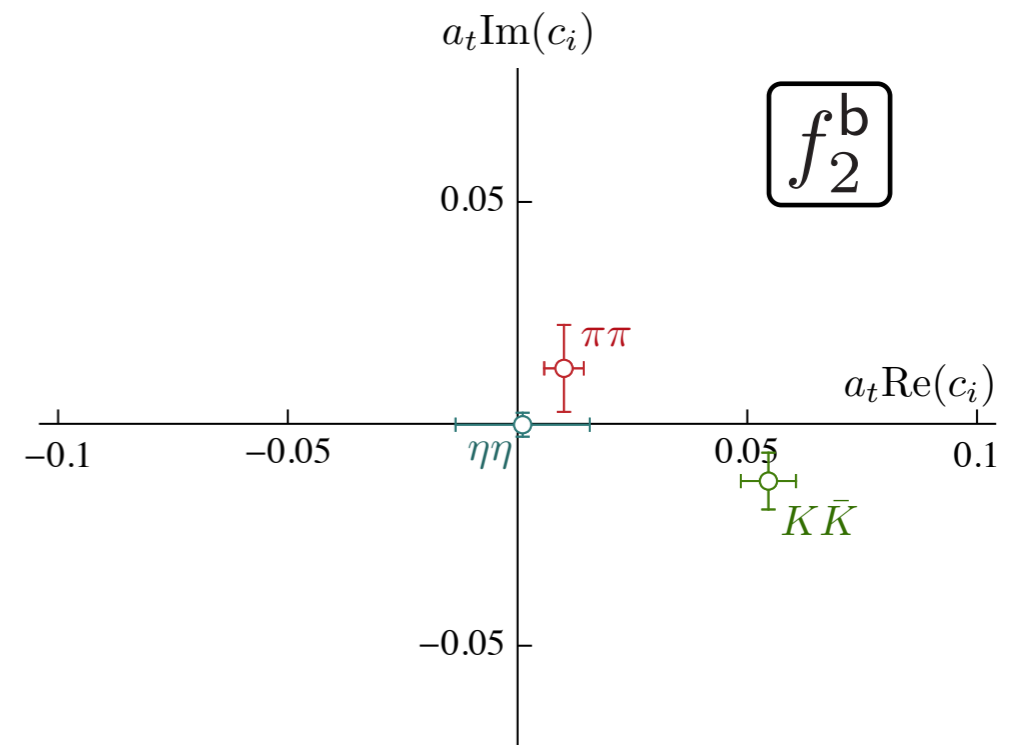
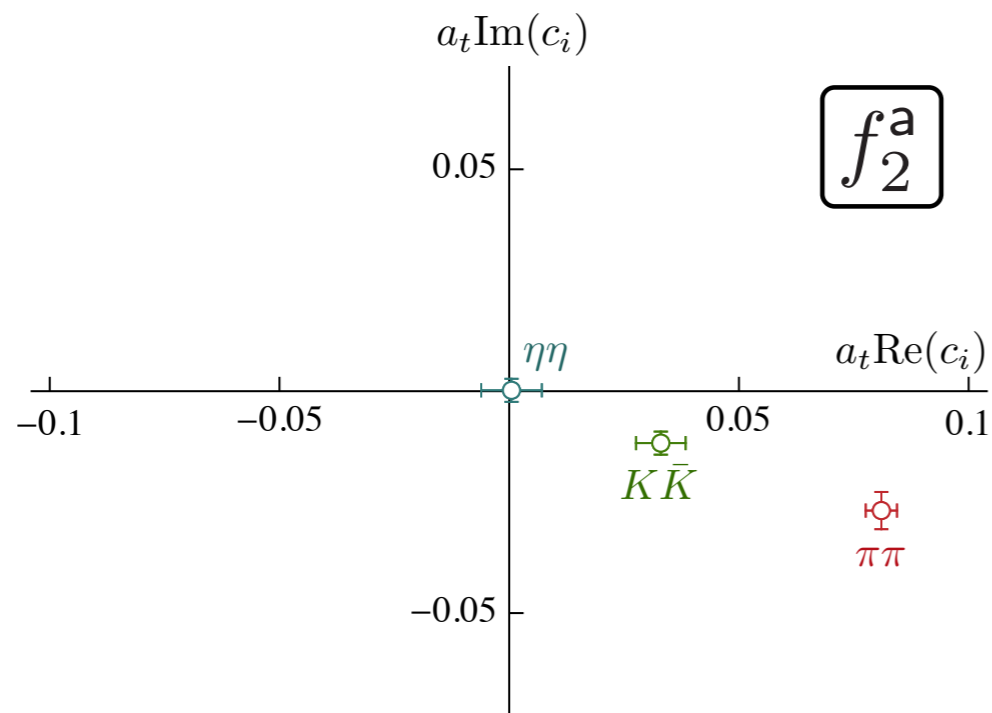
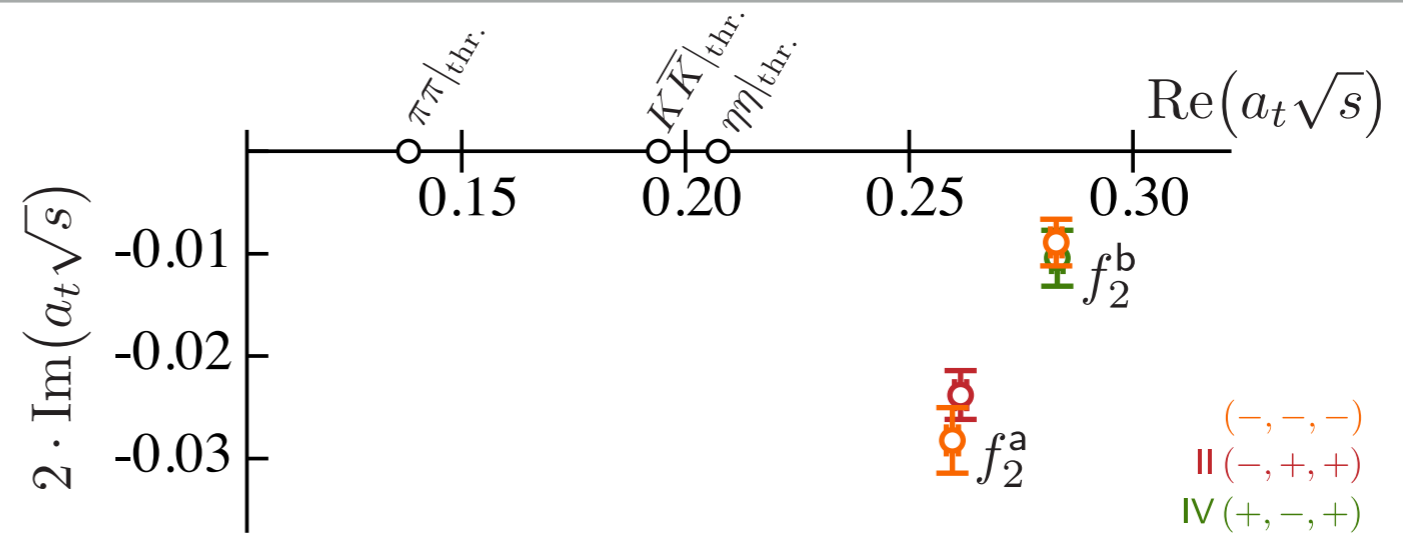
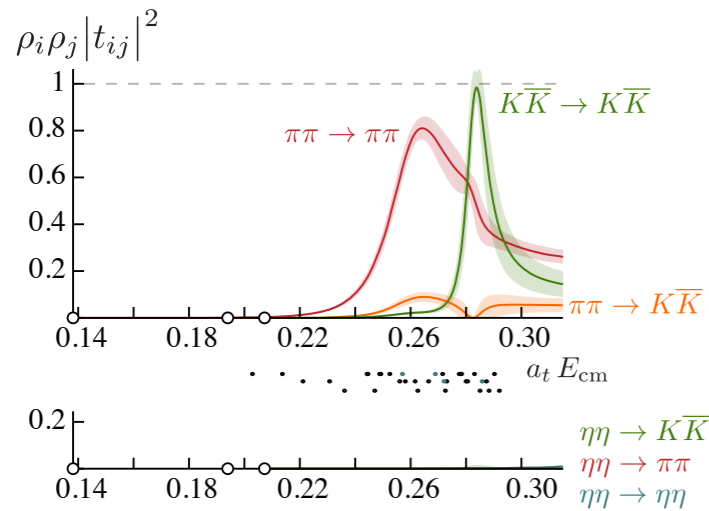
in some cases they can tell us about the composition the state



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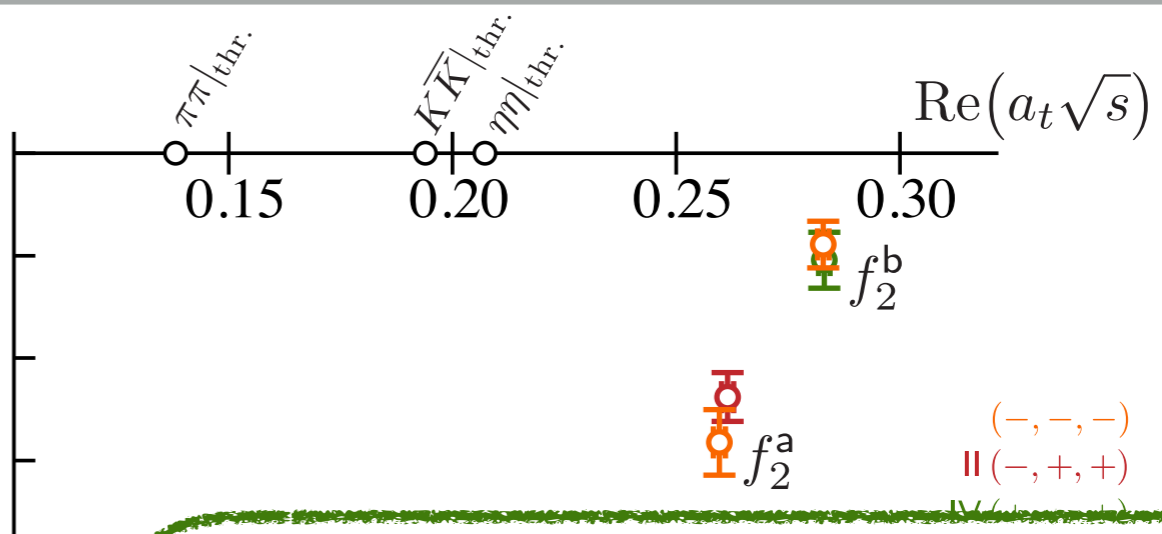
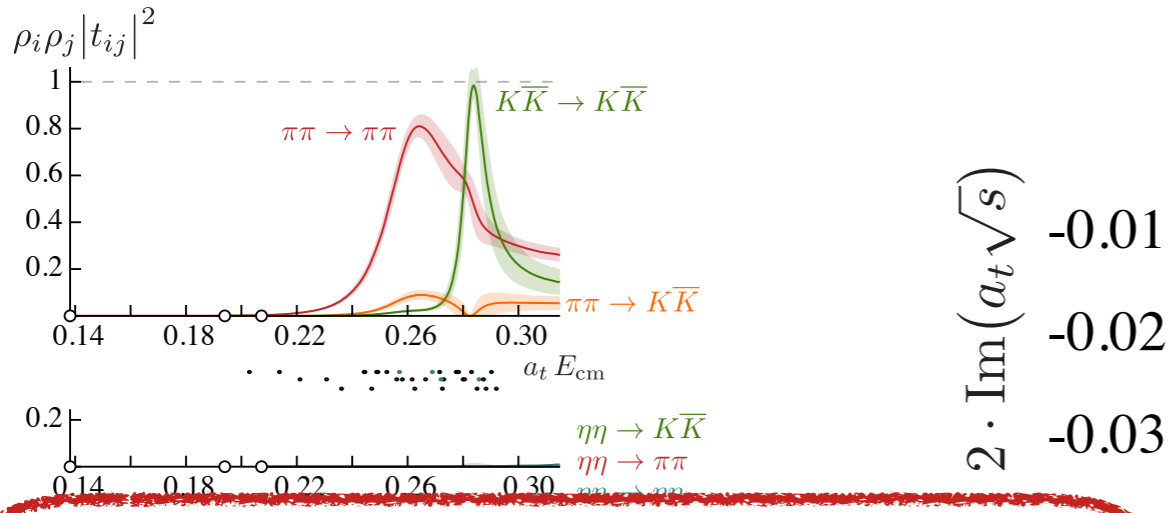


$$f_2^a : \sqrt{s_0} = 1470(15) - \frac{i}{2} 160(18) \text{ MeV}$$

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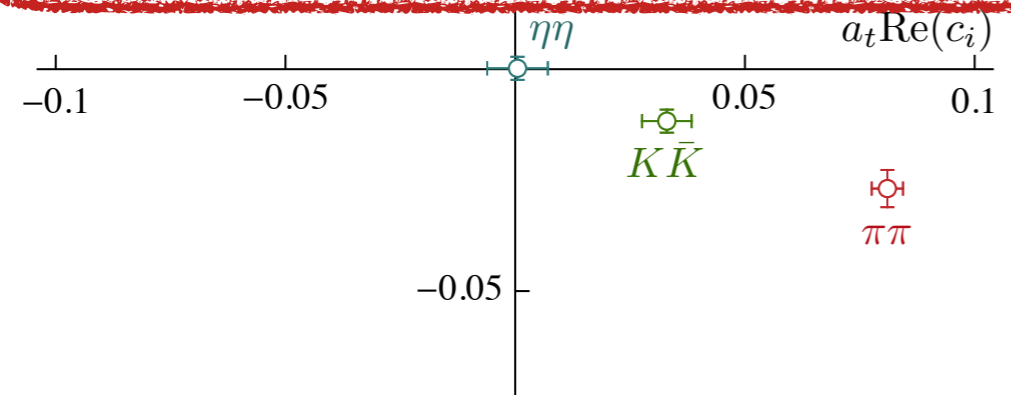
$$f_2^b : \sqrt{s_0} = 1602(10) - \frac{i}{2} 54(14) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Br}(f_2^b \rightarrow \pi\pi) \sim 8\%, \quad \text{Br}(f_2^b \rightarrow K\bar{K}) \sim 92\%$$



**$f_2(1270)$  DECAY MODES**

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1 \quad \pi\pi$	$(84.2 \pm_{-0.9}^{+2.9})\%$
$\Gamma_2 \quad \pi^+ \pi^- 2\pi^0$	$(7.7 \pm_{-3.2}^{+1.1})\%$
$\Gamma_3 \quad K\bar{K}$	$(4.6 \pm_{-0.4}^{+0.5})\%$
$\Gamma_4 \quad 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	$(2.8 \pm 0.4)\%$

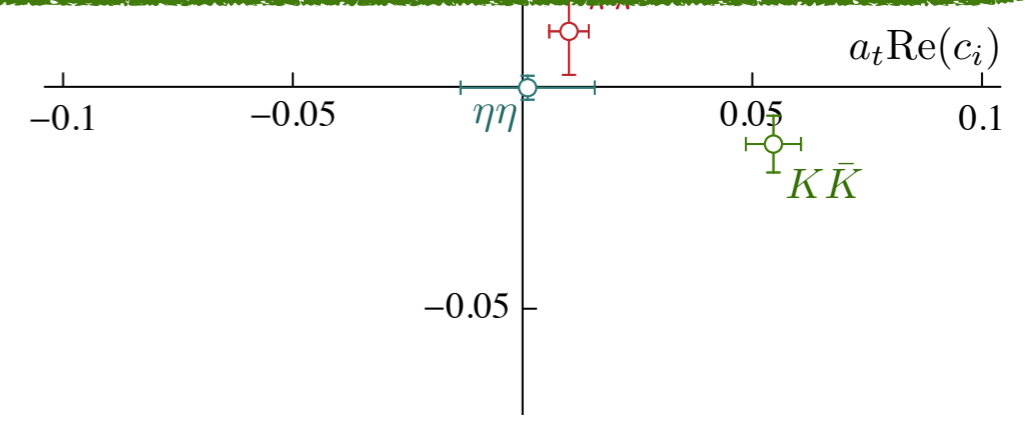


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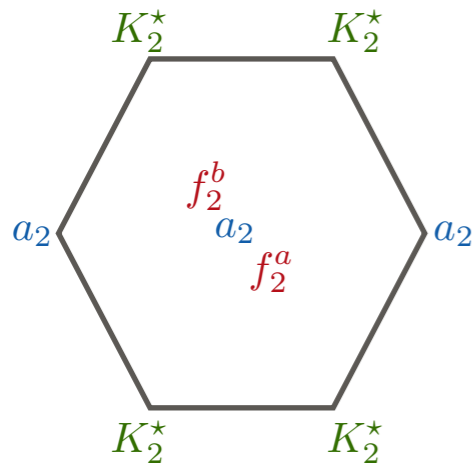
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**$f_2'(1525)$  DECAY MODES**

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1 \quad K\bar{K}$	$(88.7 \pm 2.2)\%$
$\Gamma_2 \quad \eta\eta$	$(10.4 \pm 2.2)\%$
$\Gamma_3 \quad \pi\pi$	$(8.2 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_4 \quad K\bar{K}^*(892) + \text{c.c.}$	

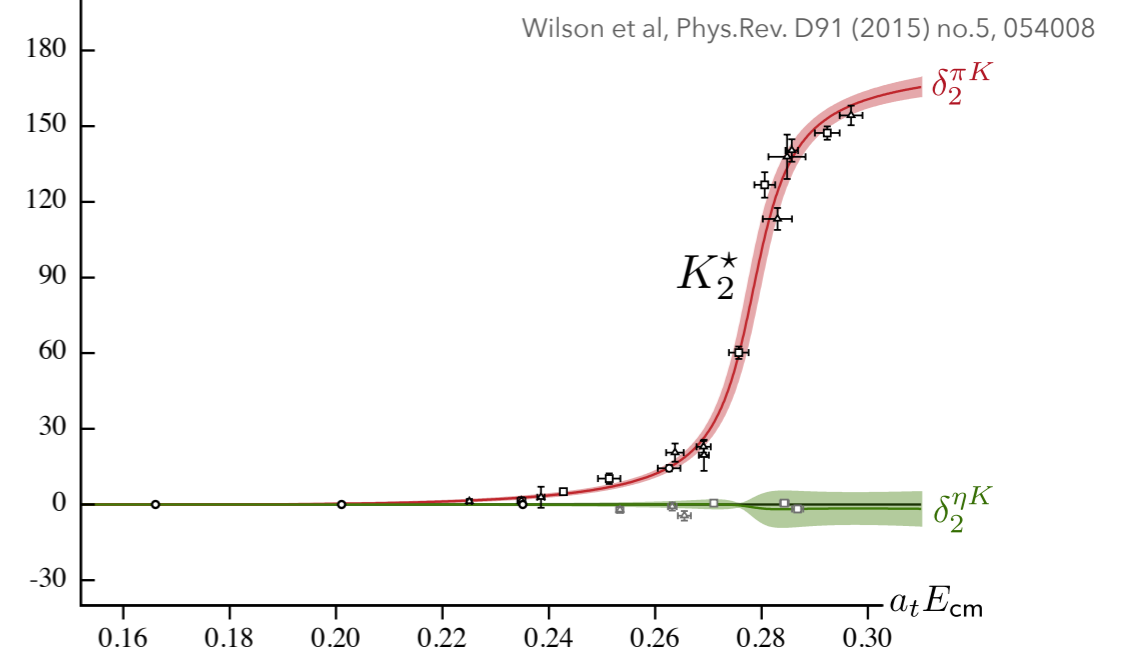
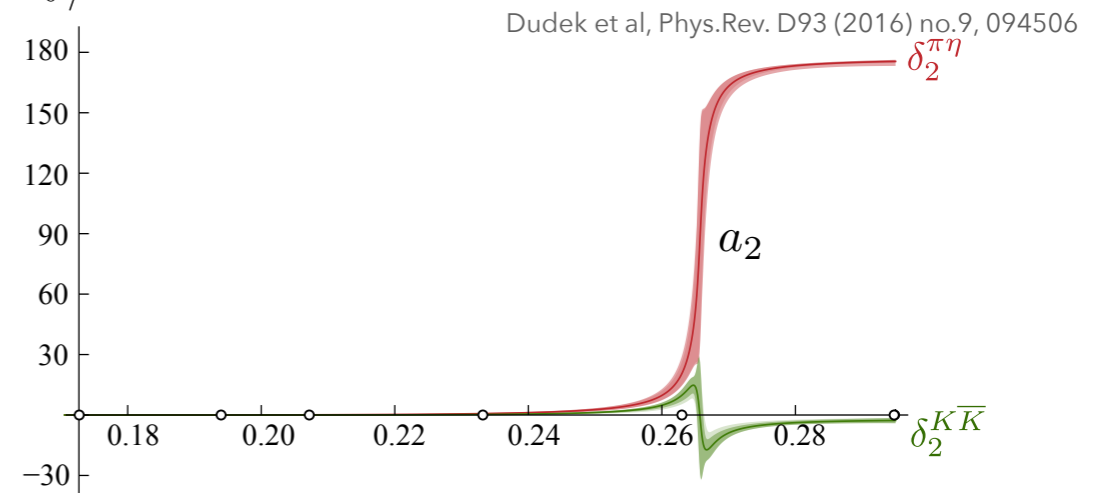
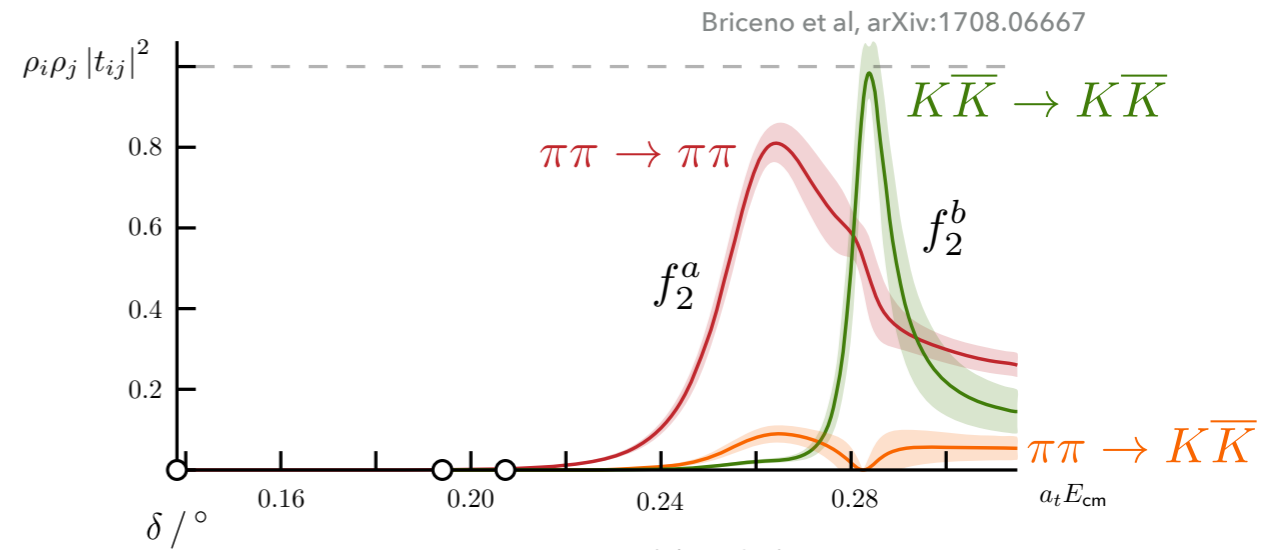
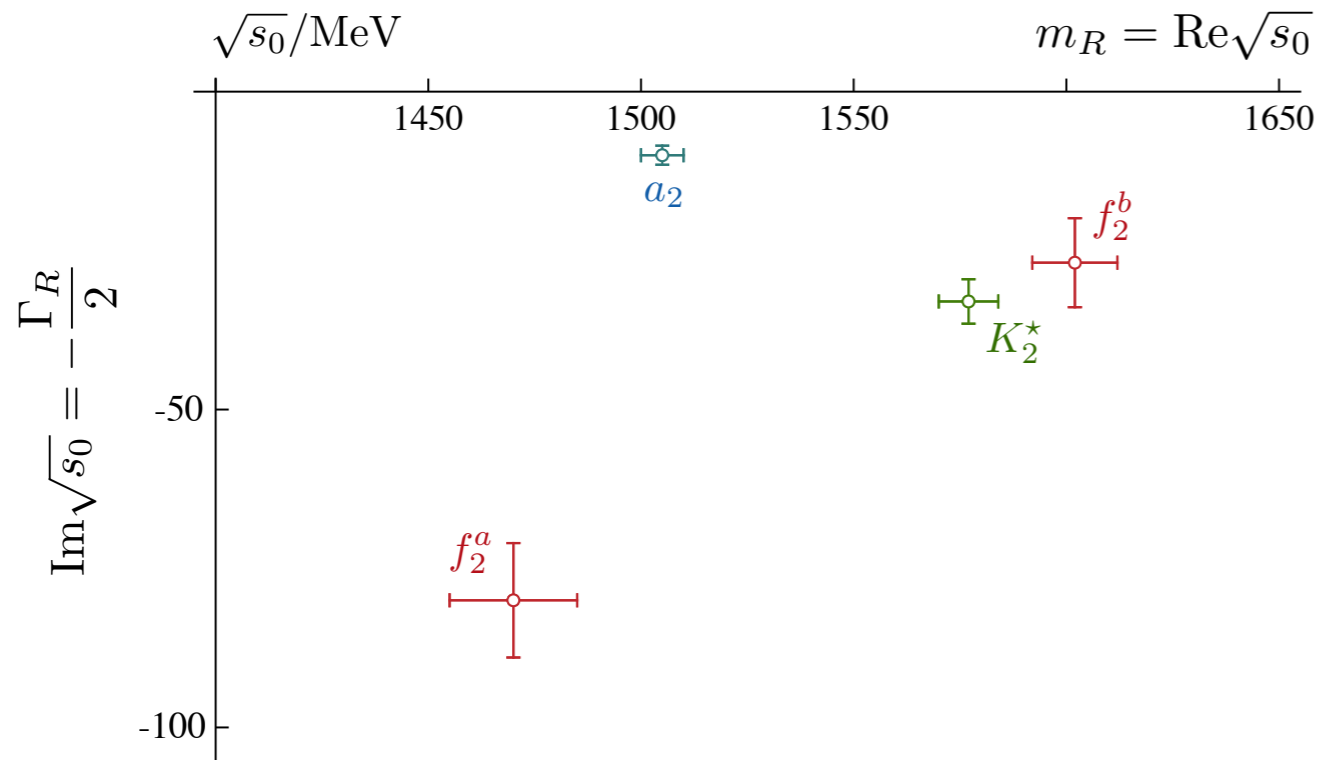


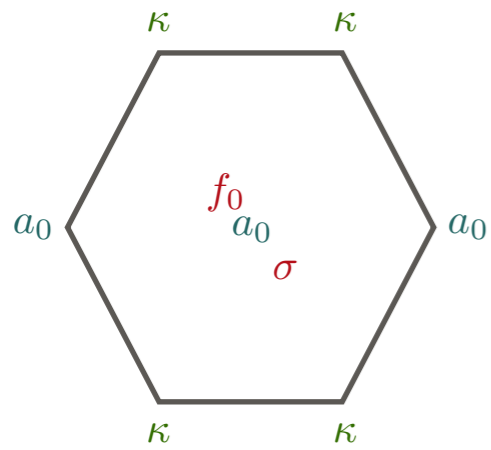
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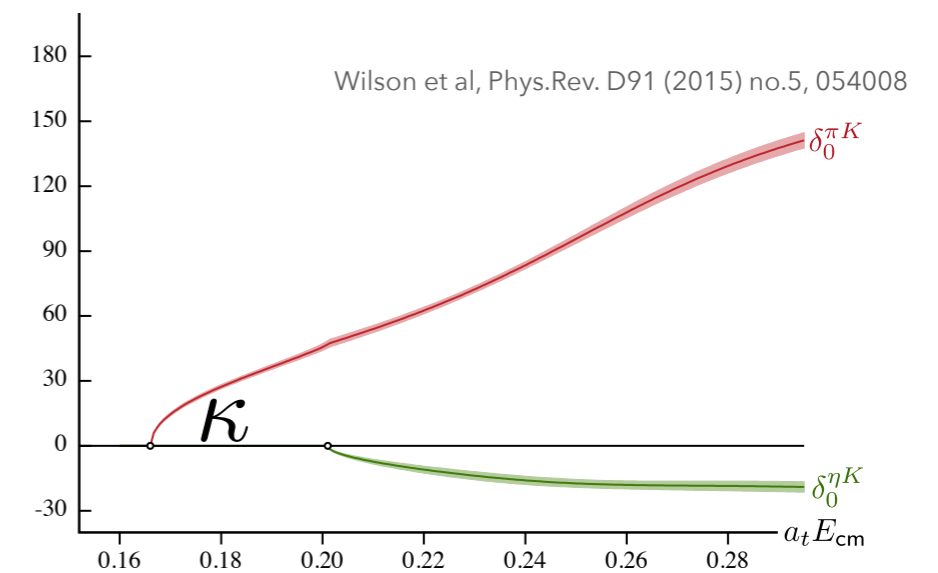
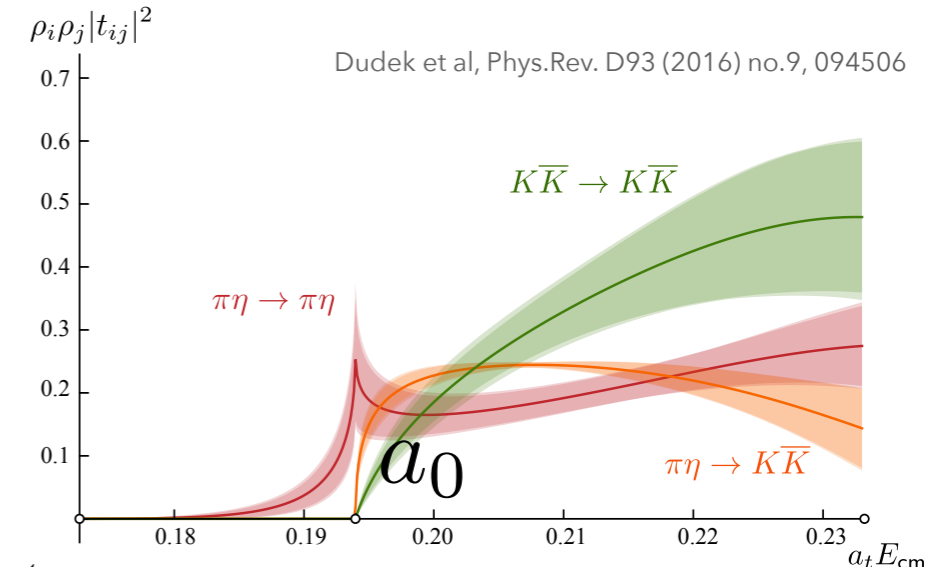
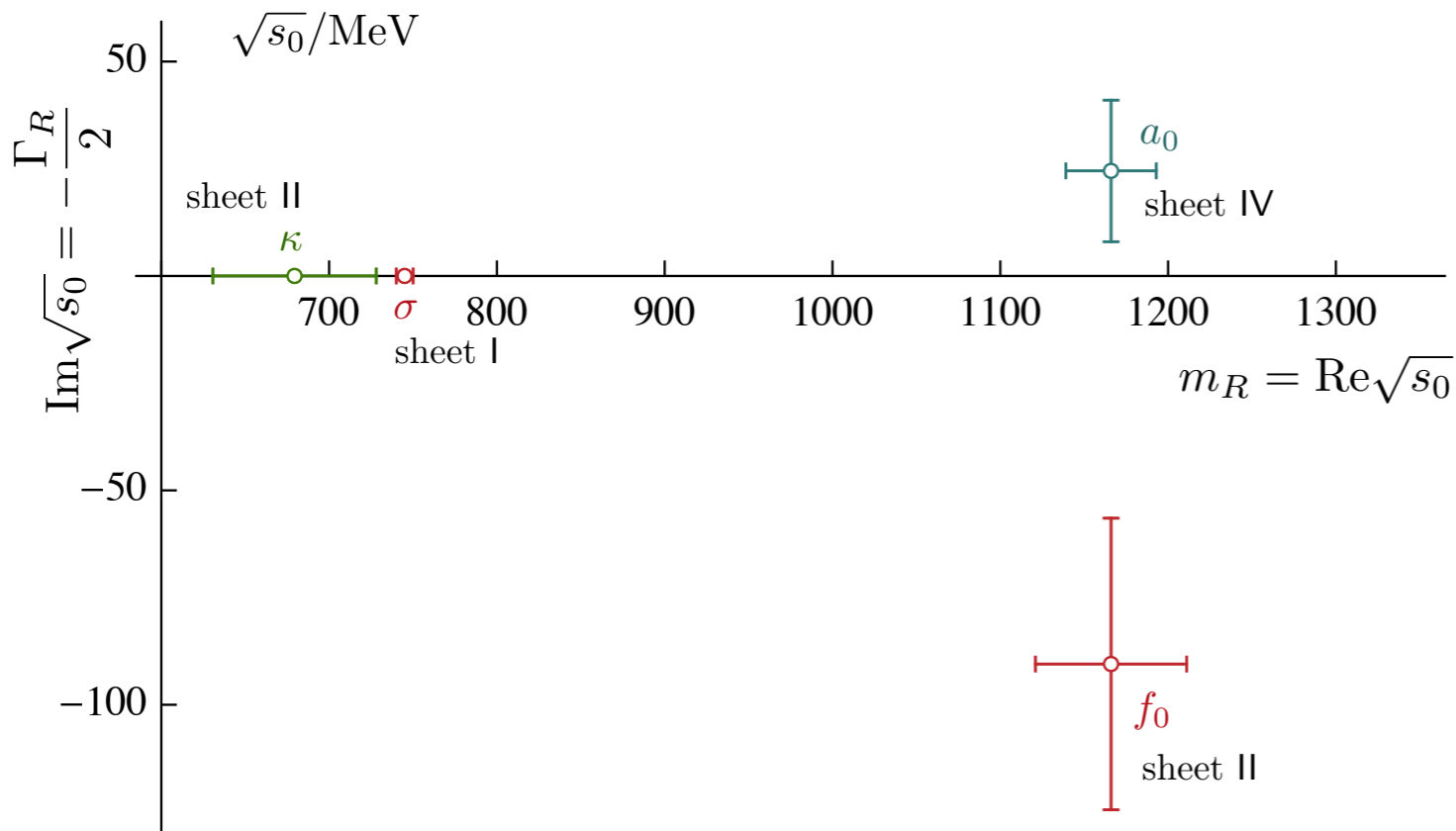
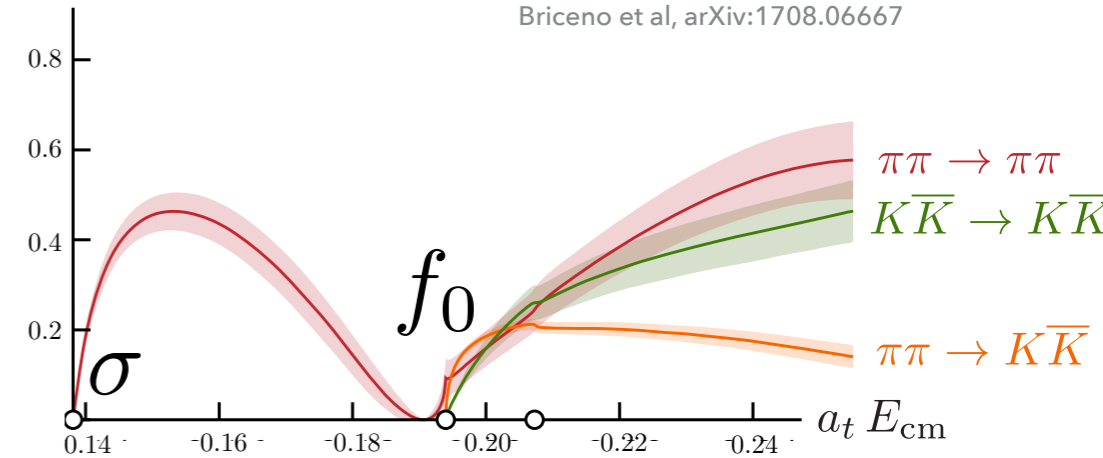
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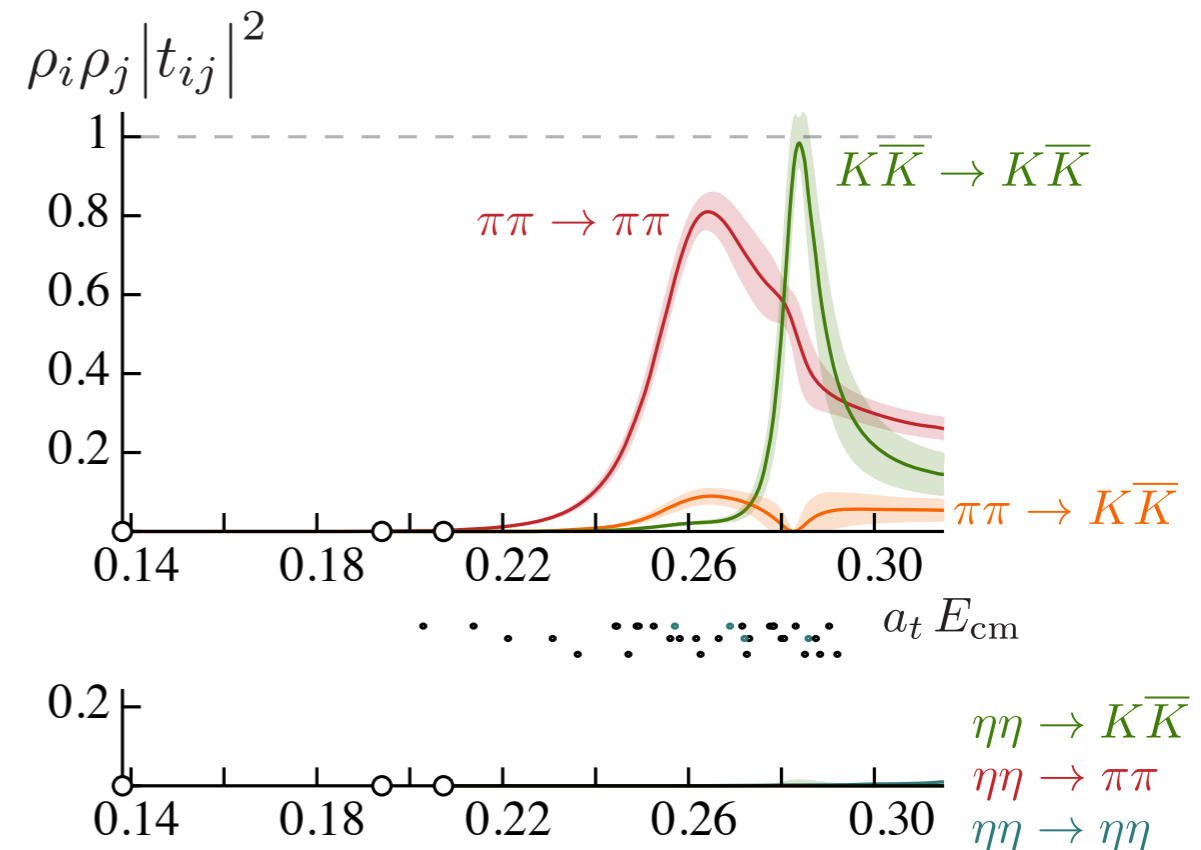
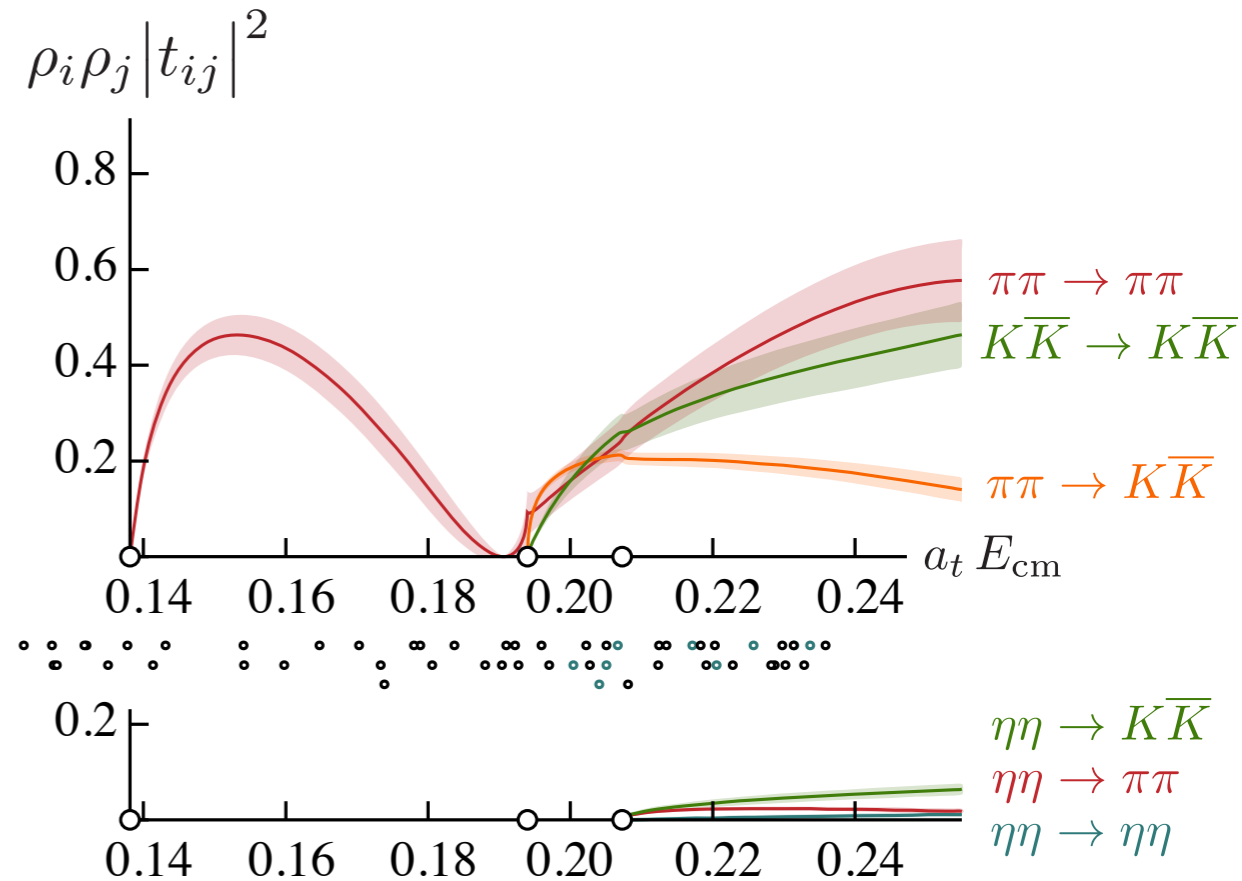
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Several channels with scalar, vector and tensor resonances have been computed

Control of 3+ body effects needed for

- lighter pion masses
- higher mass resonances

For progress on scattering of particles with spin, see the next talk by Antoni Woss



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