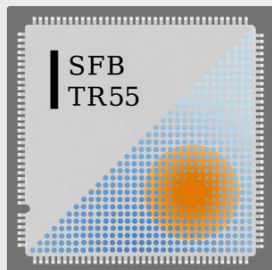
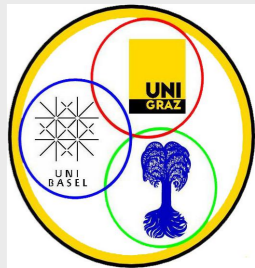


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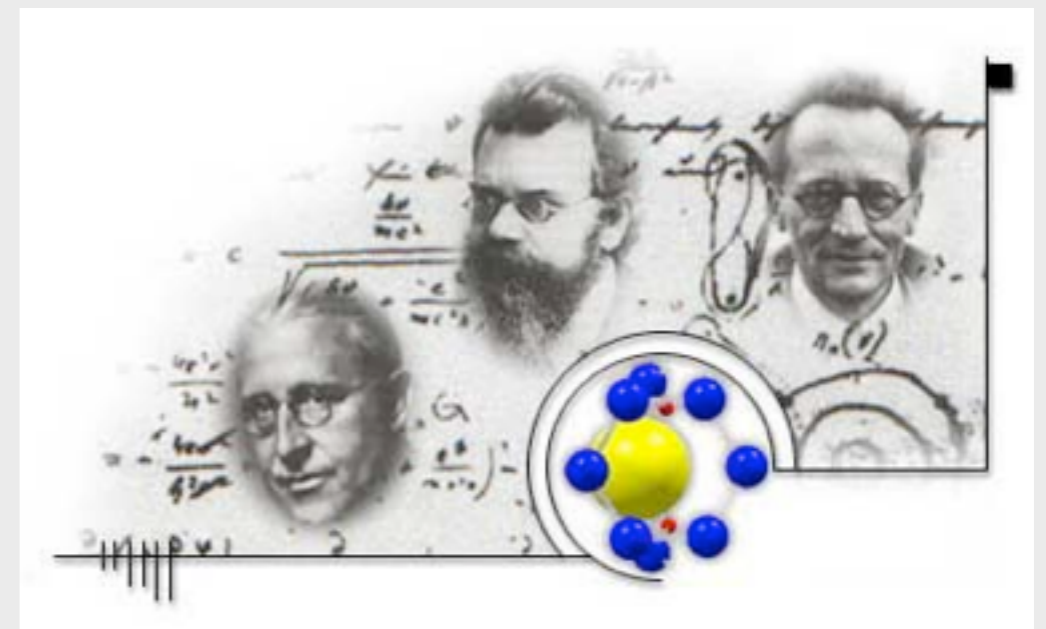
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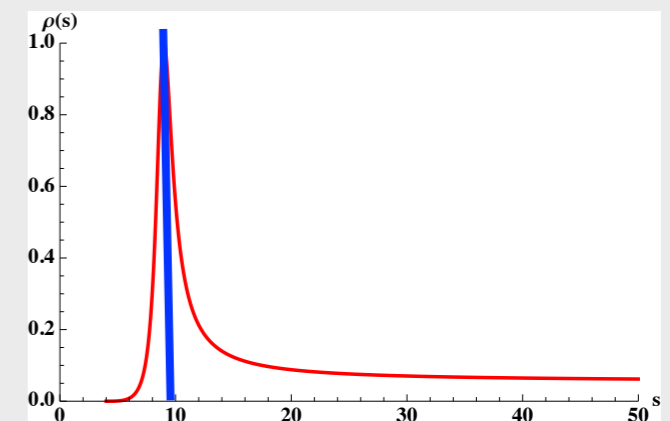
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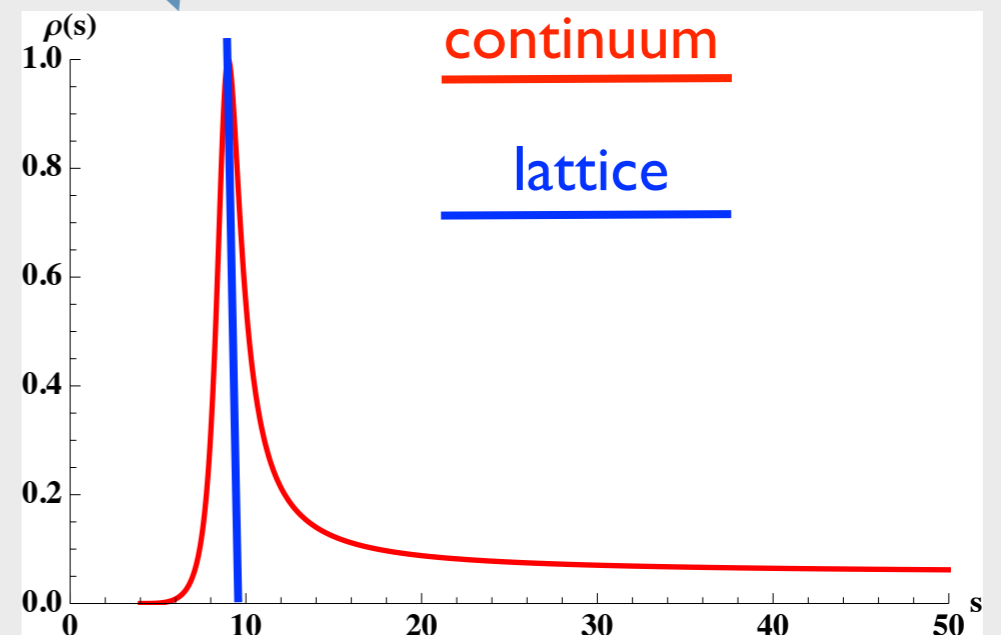
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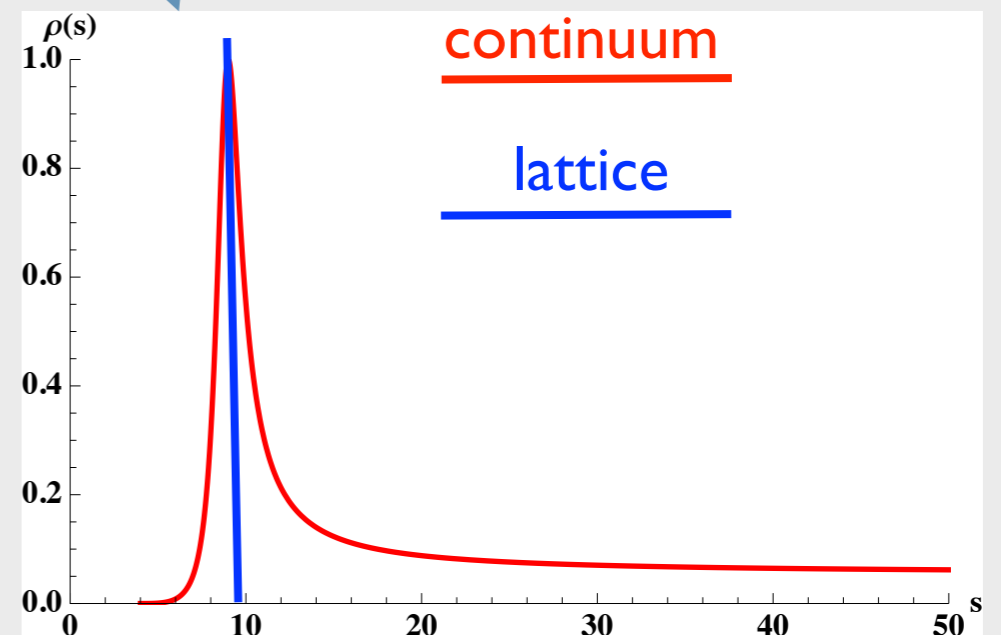
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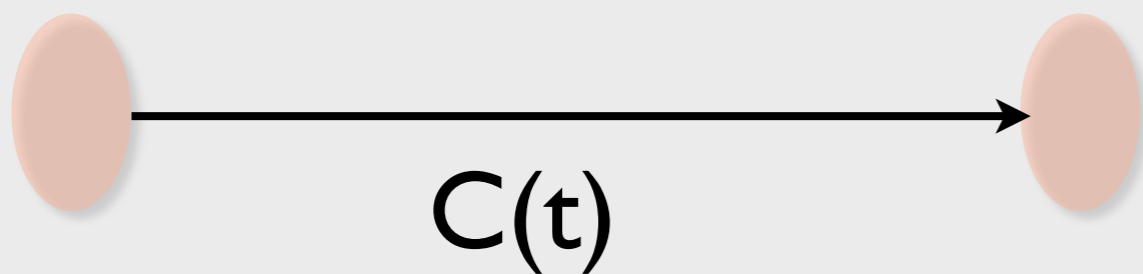
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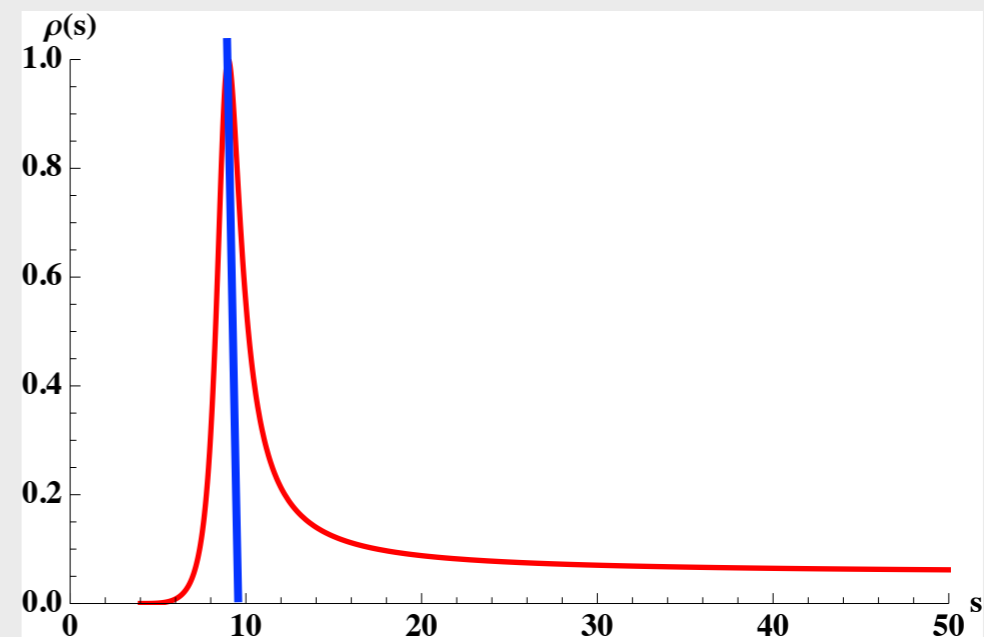
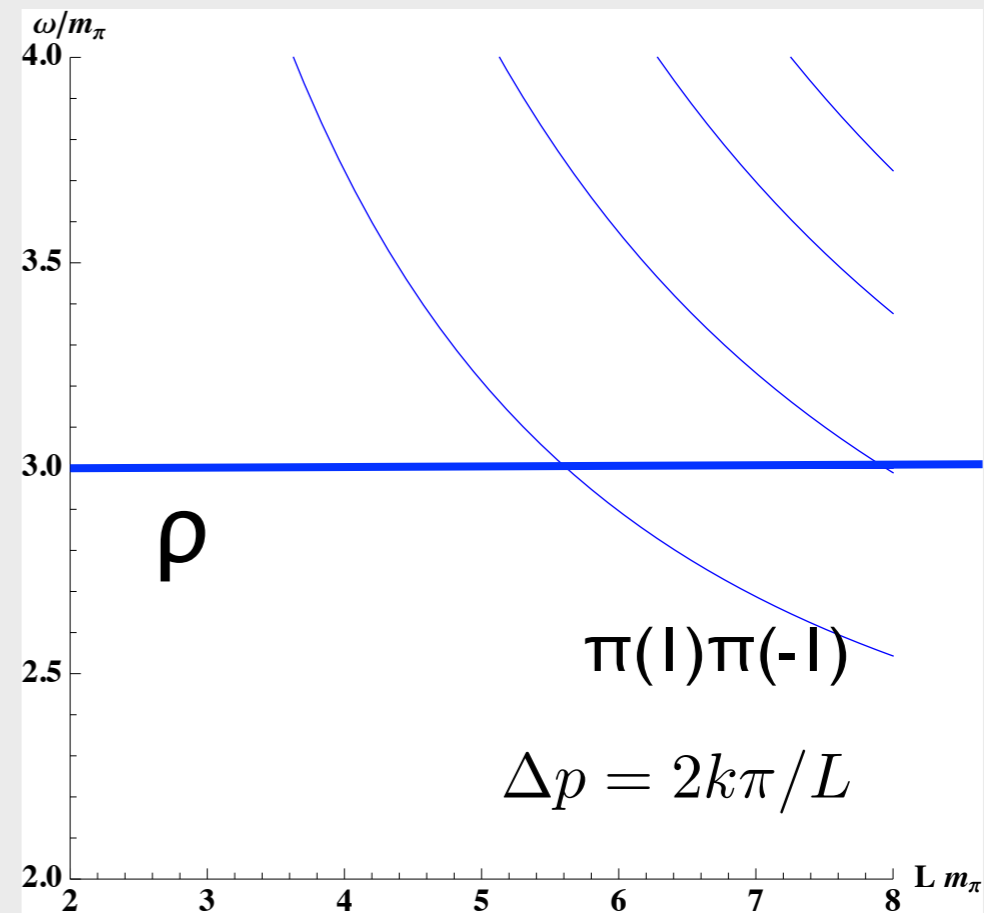
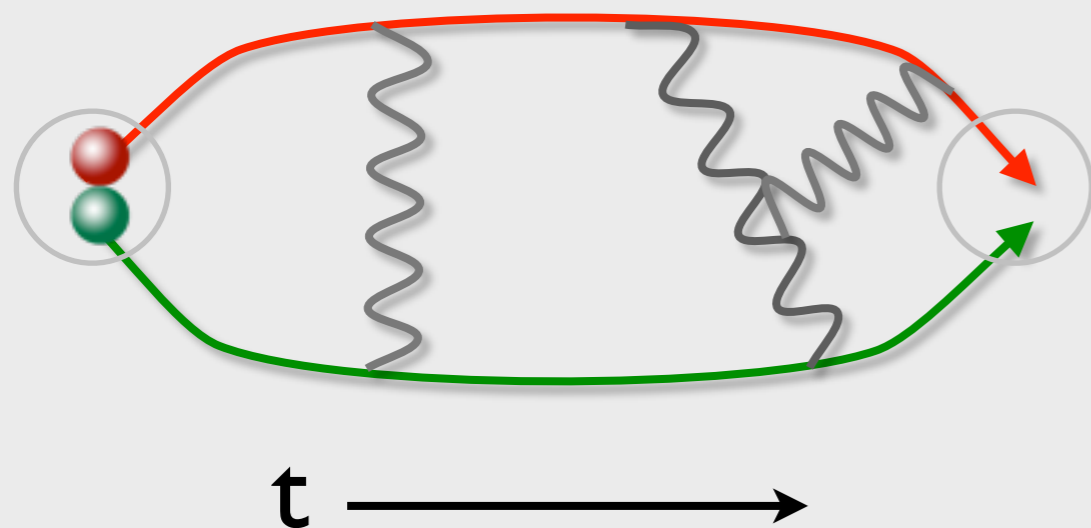


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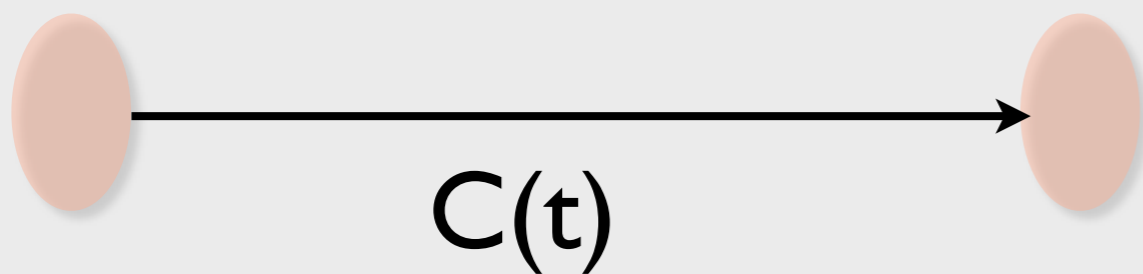


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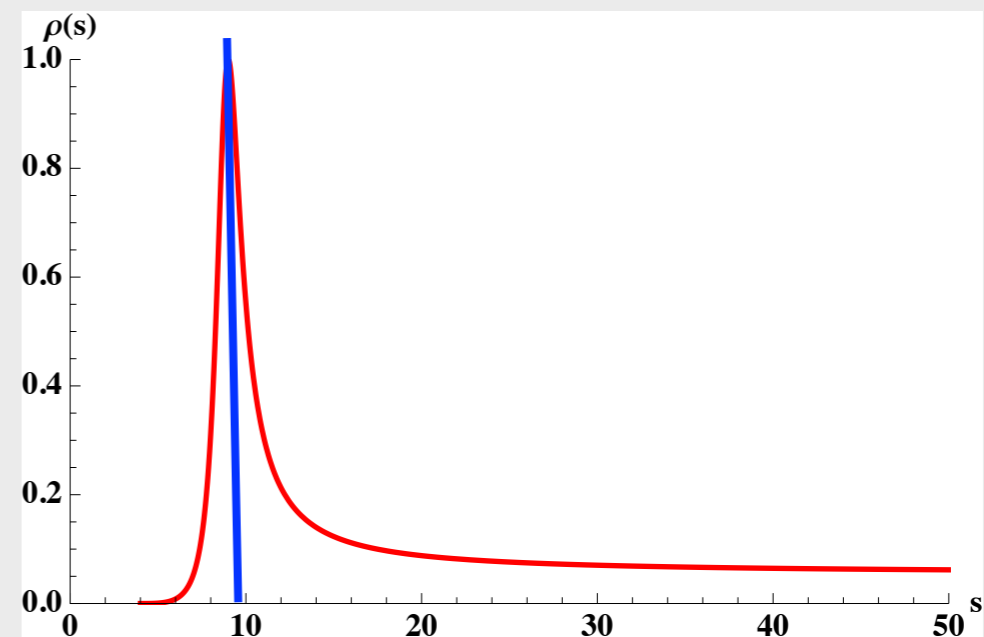
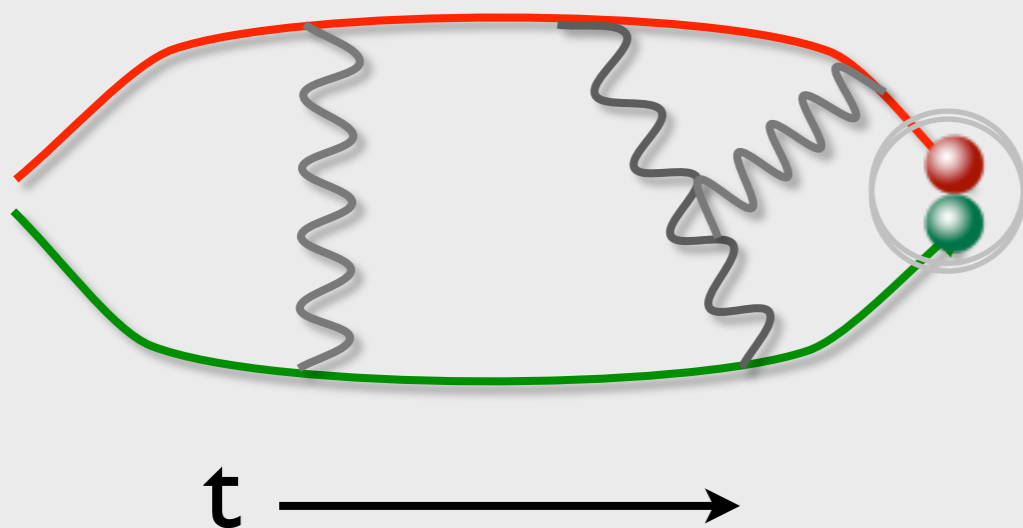
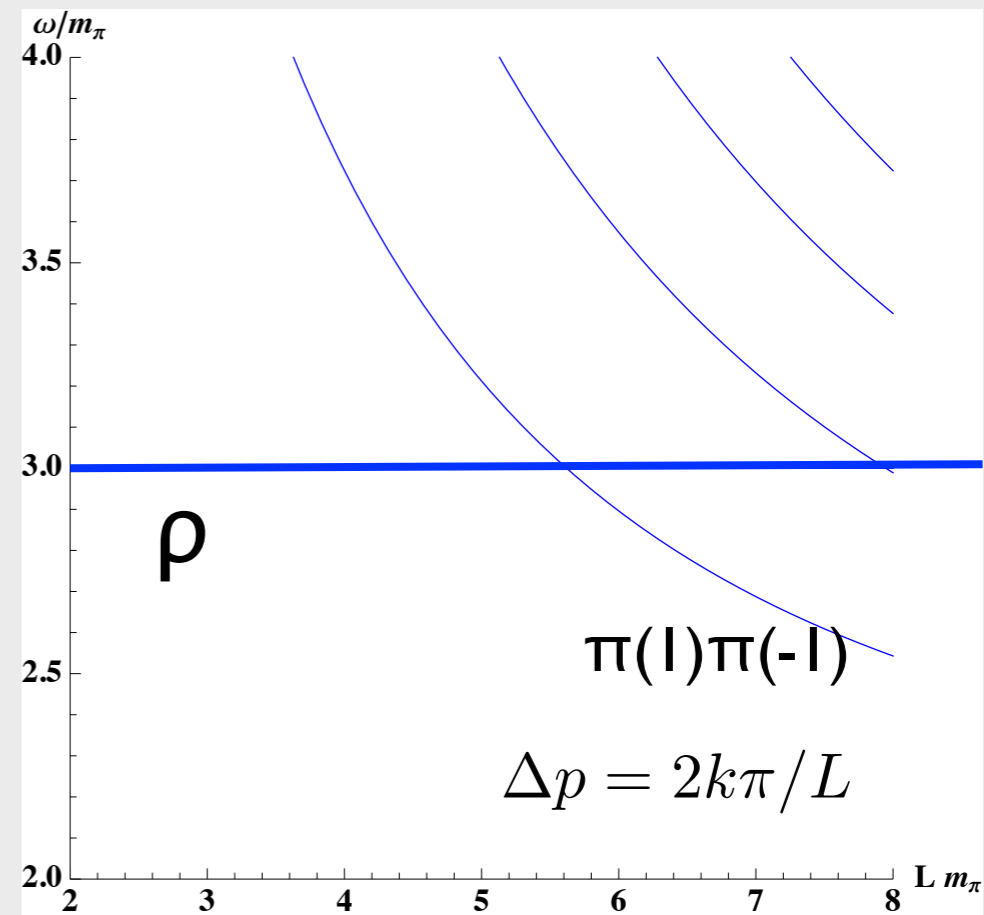


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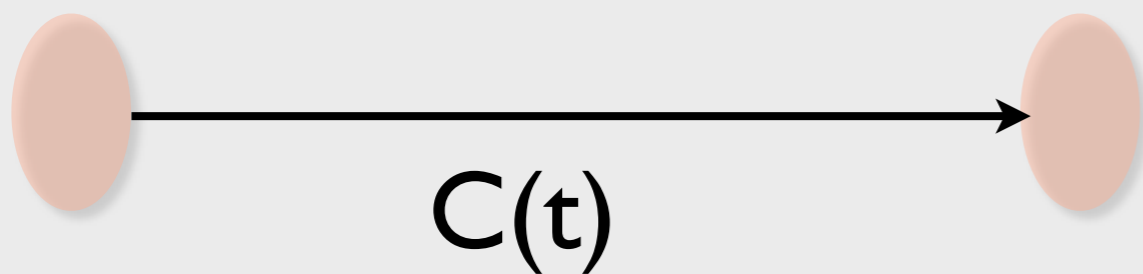


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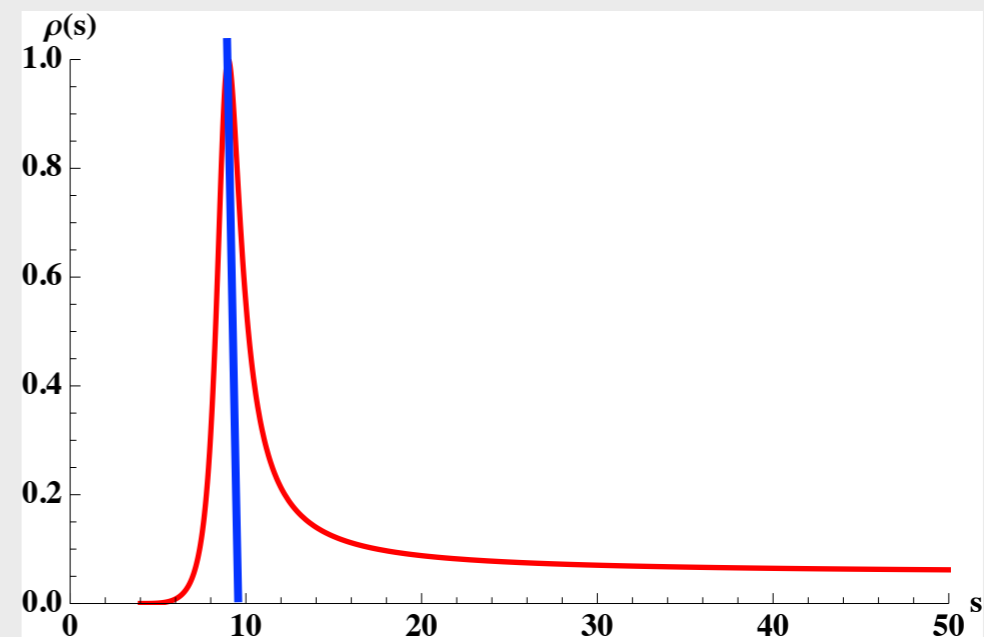
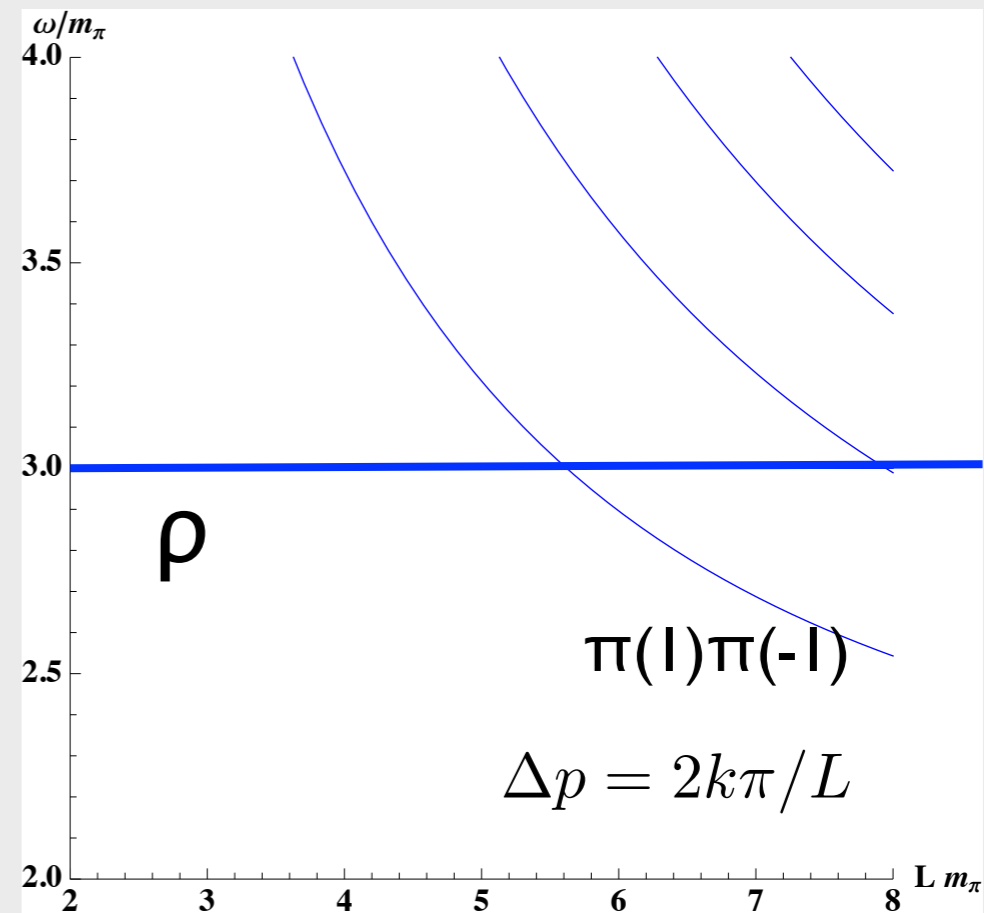
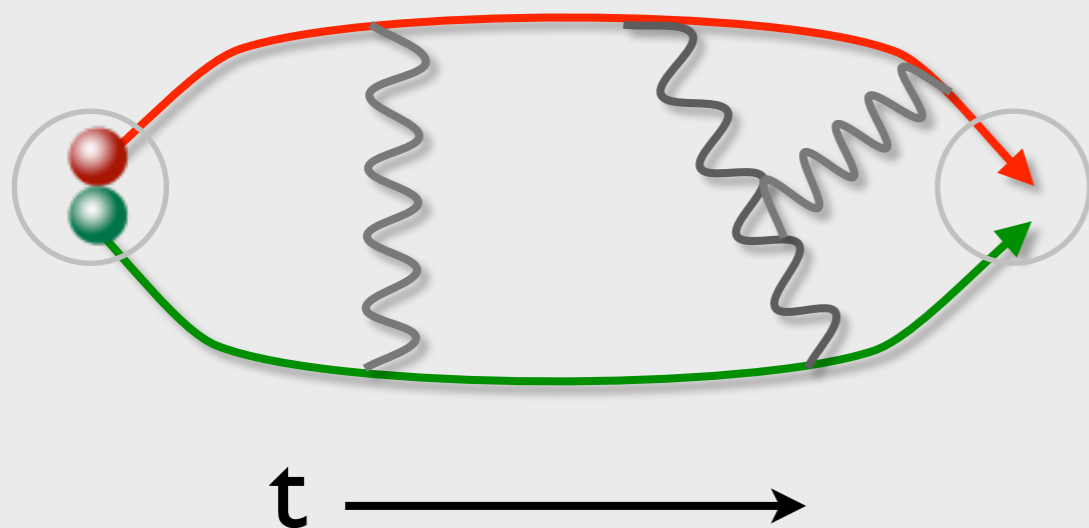


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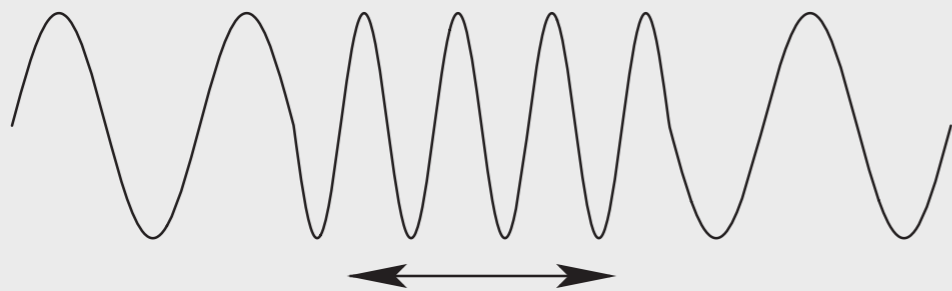
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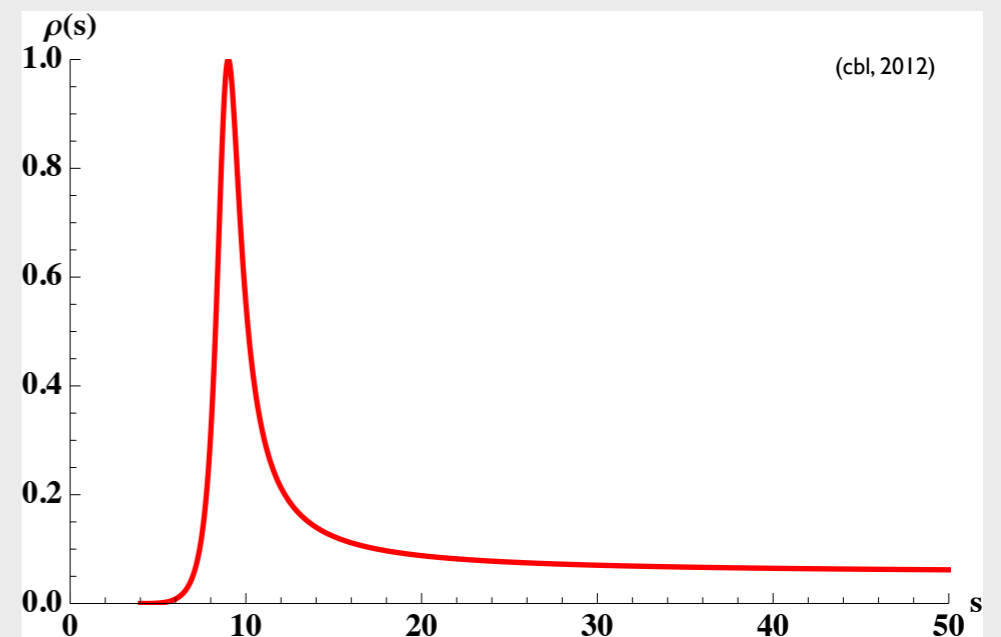
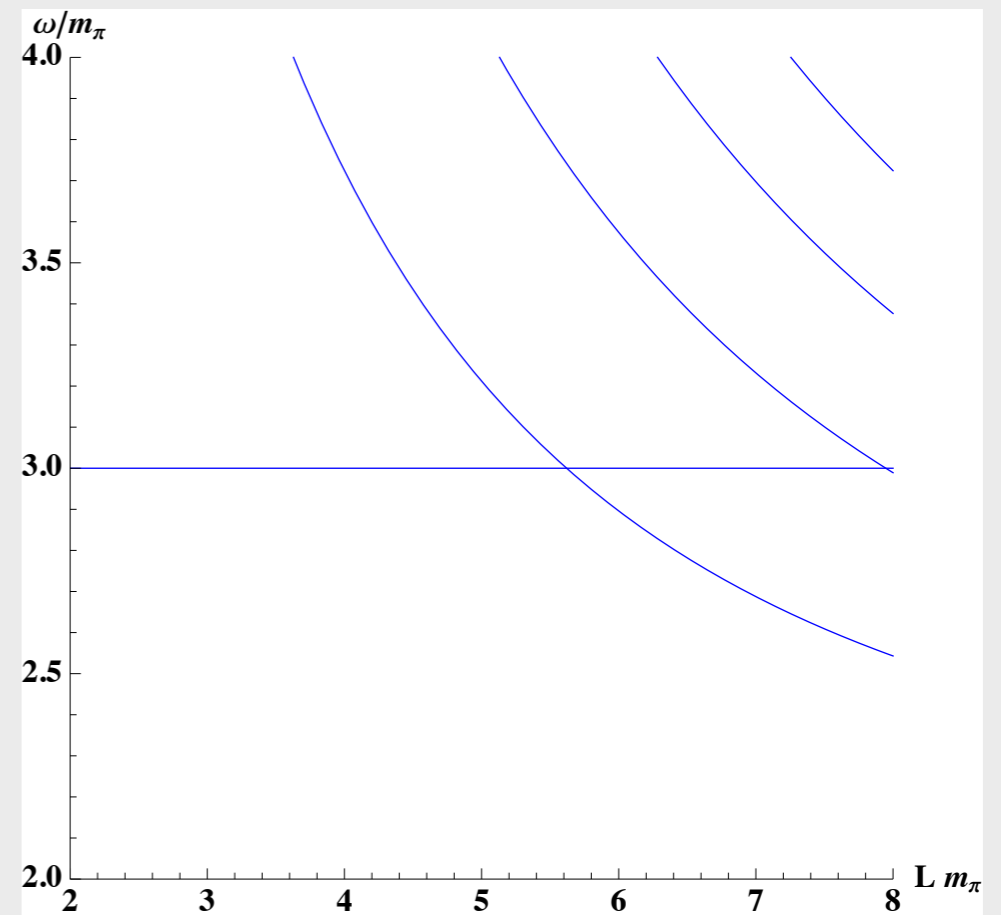
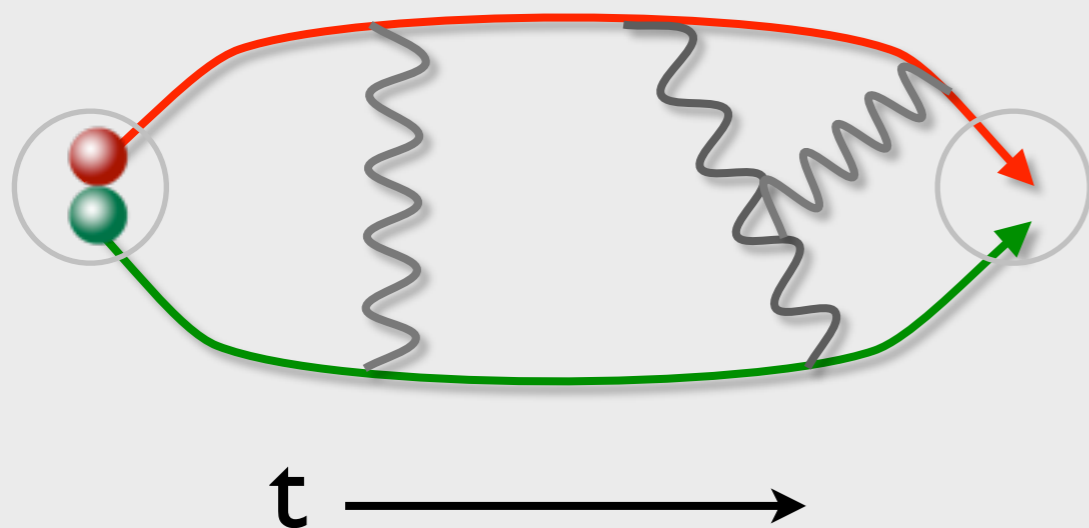
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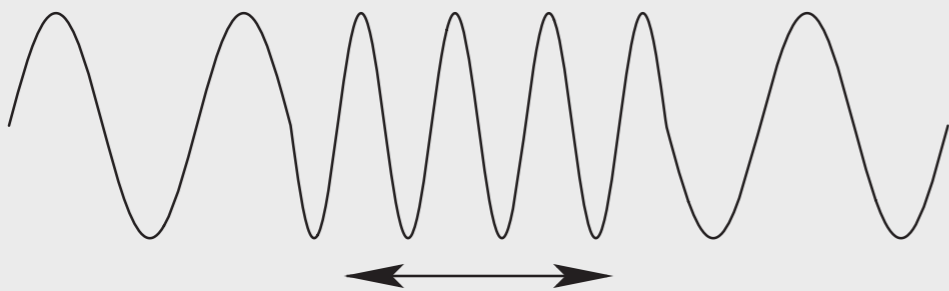
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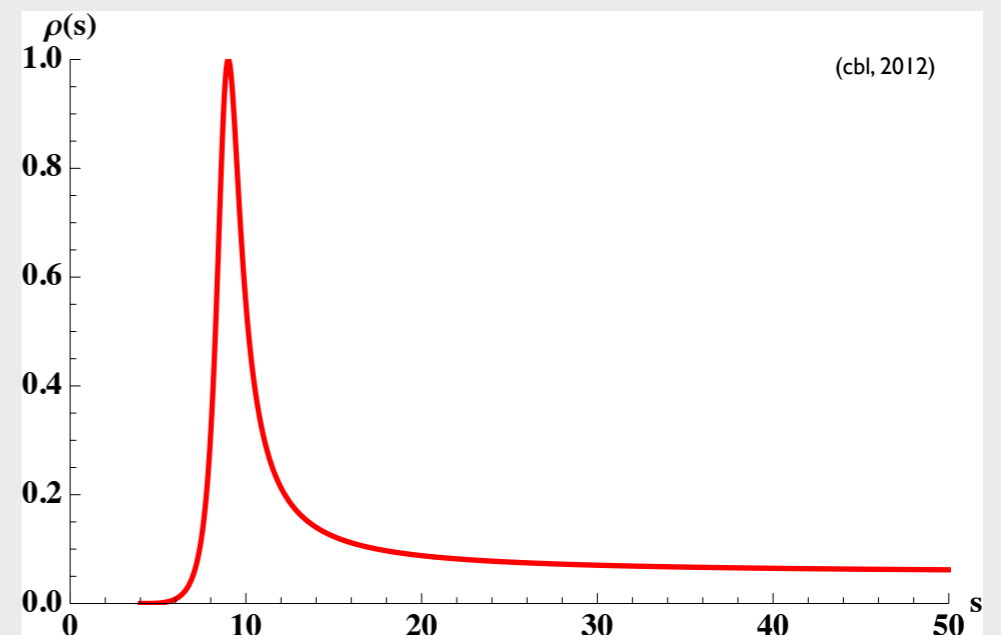
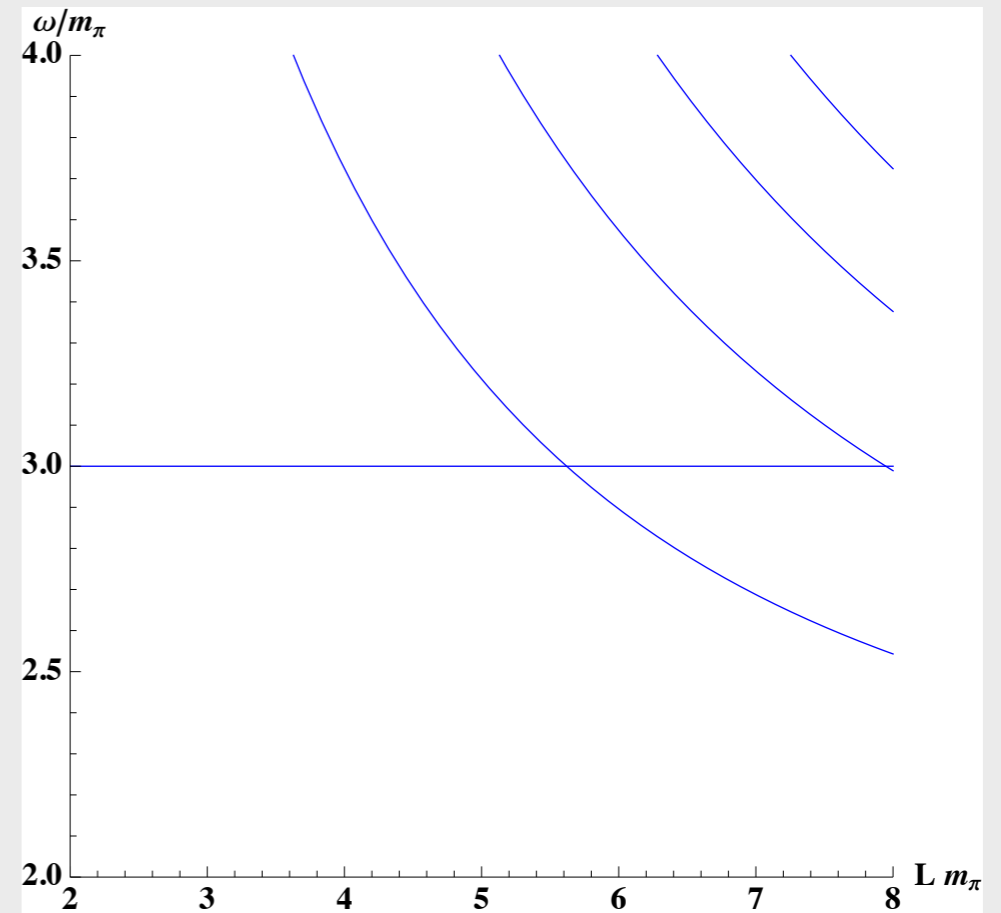
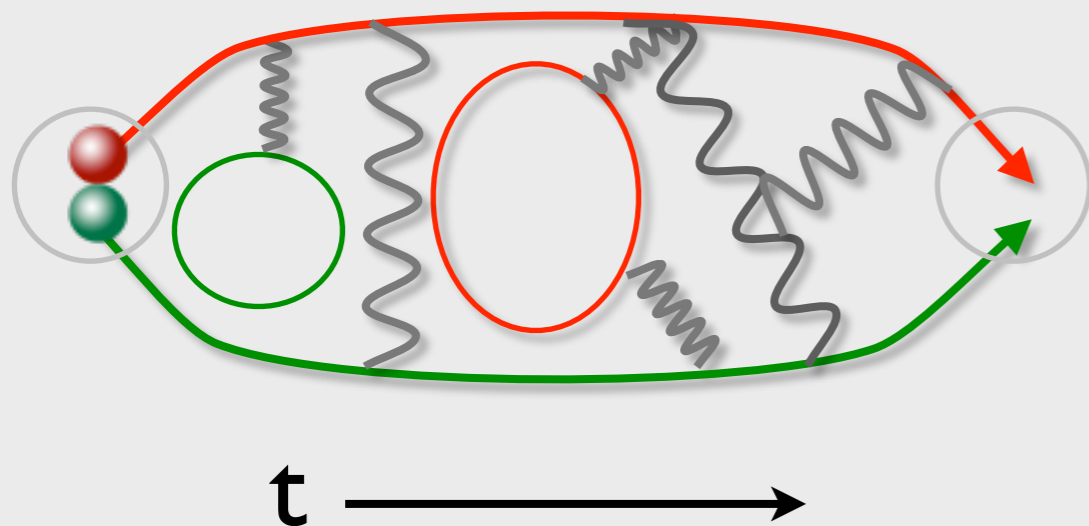
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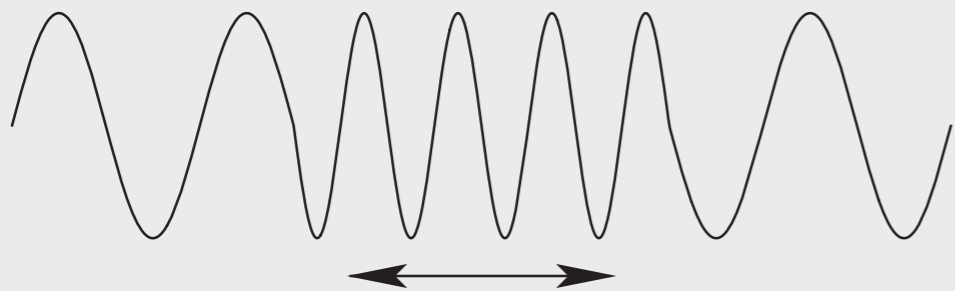
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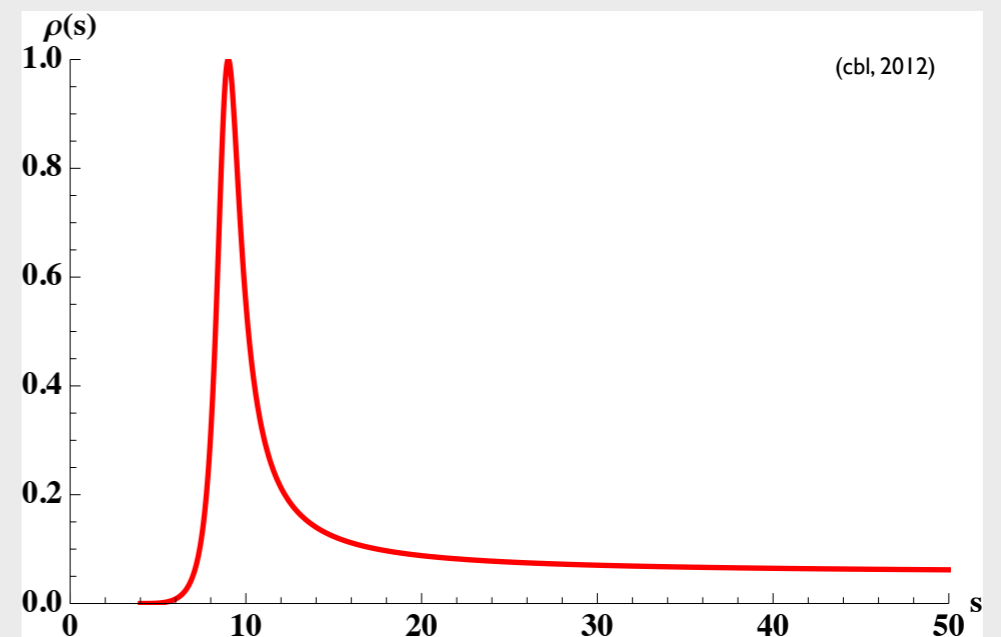
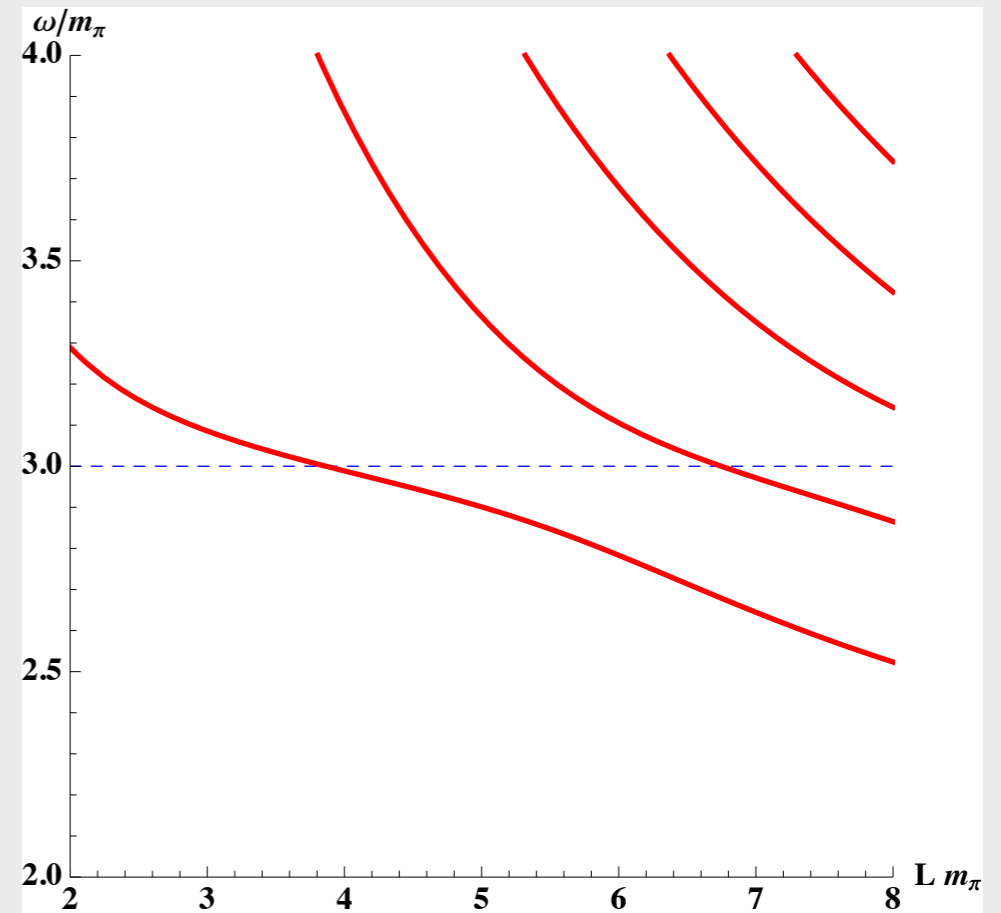
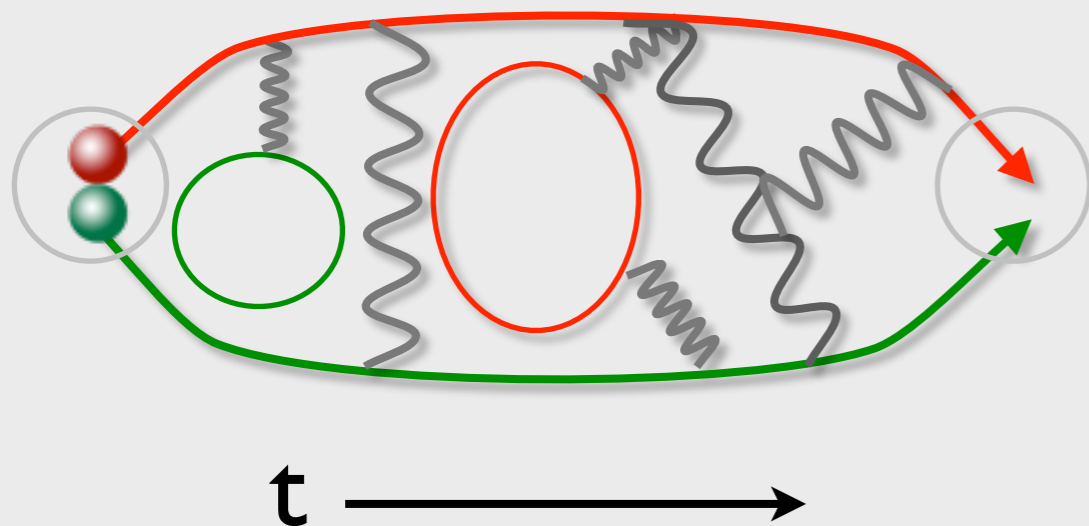
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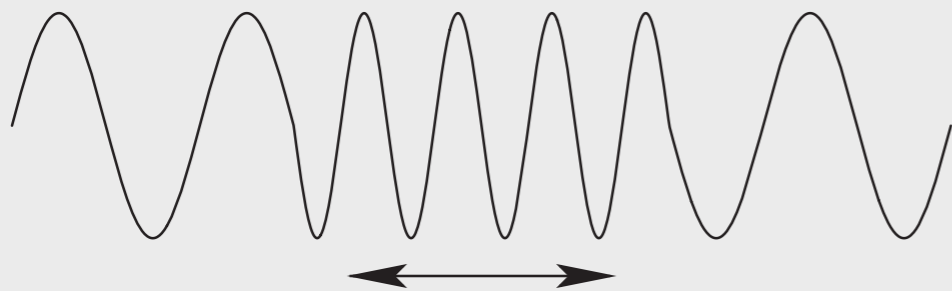
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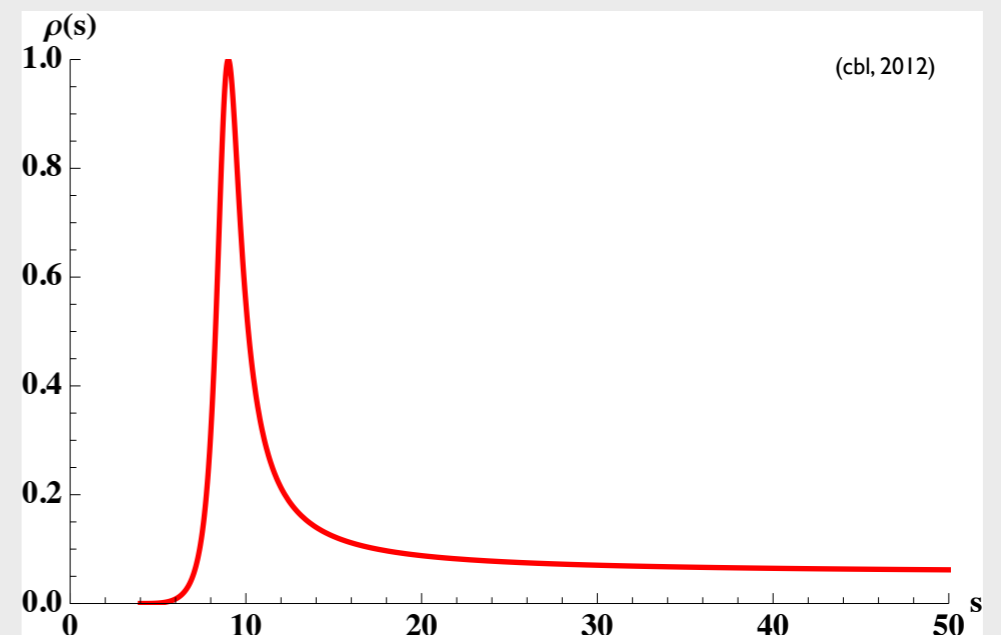
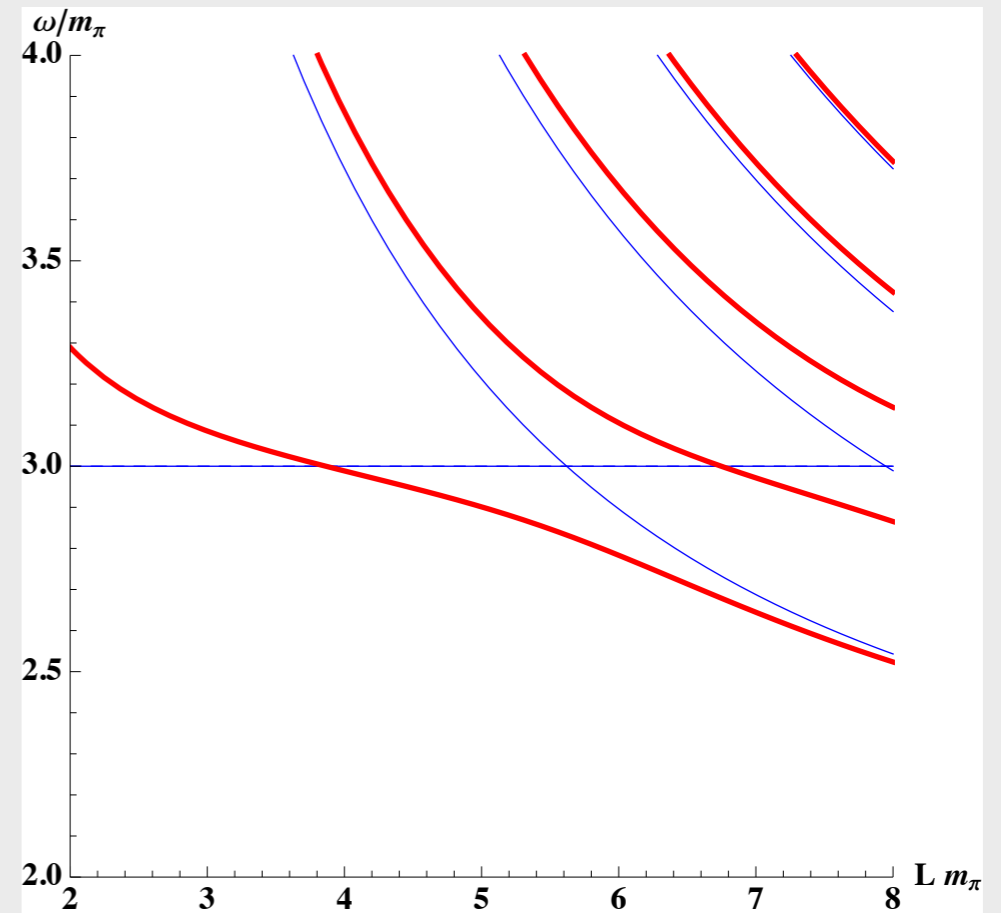
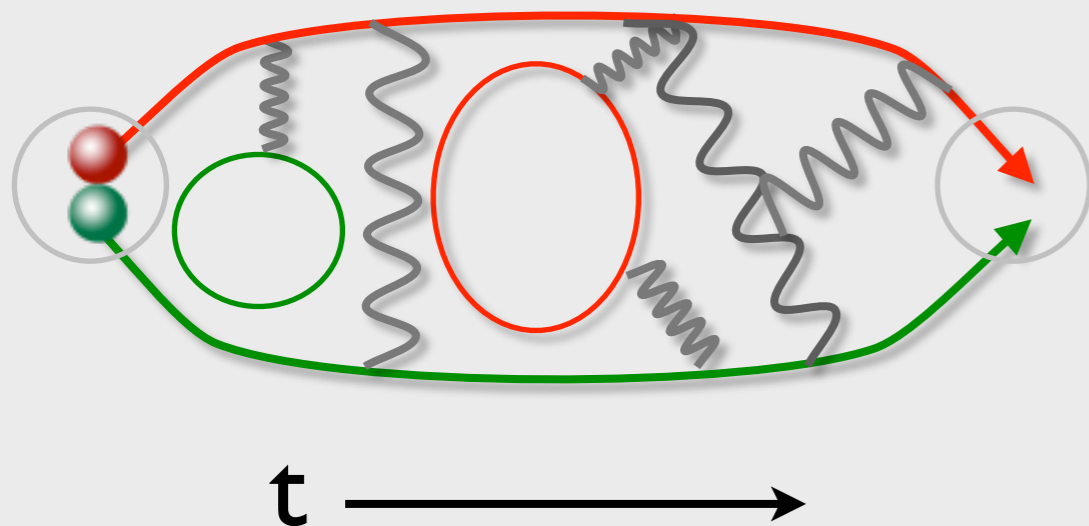
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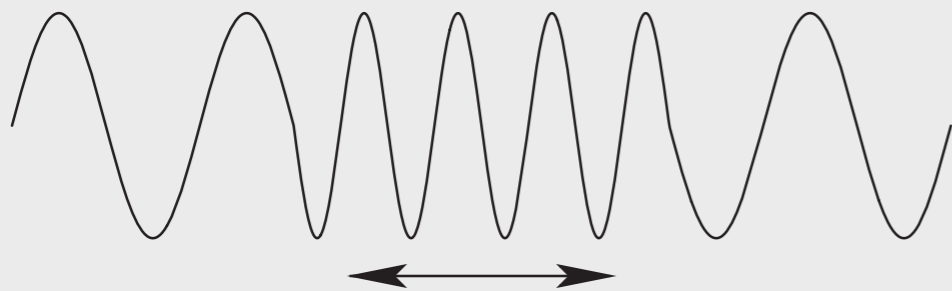
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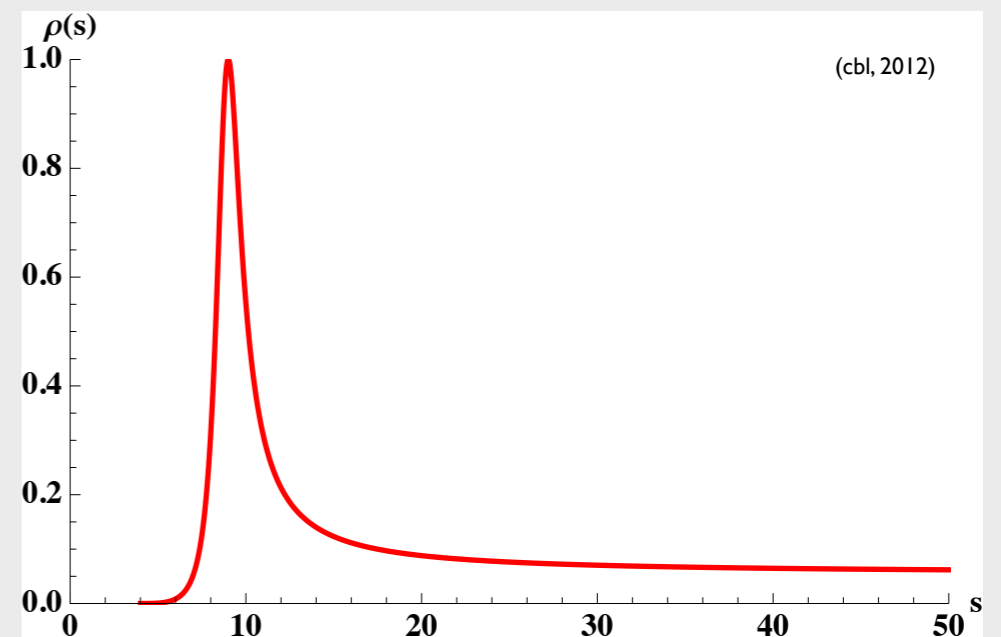
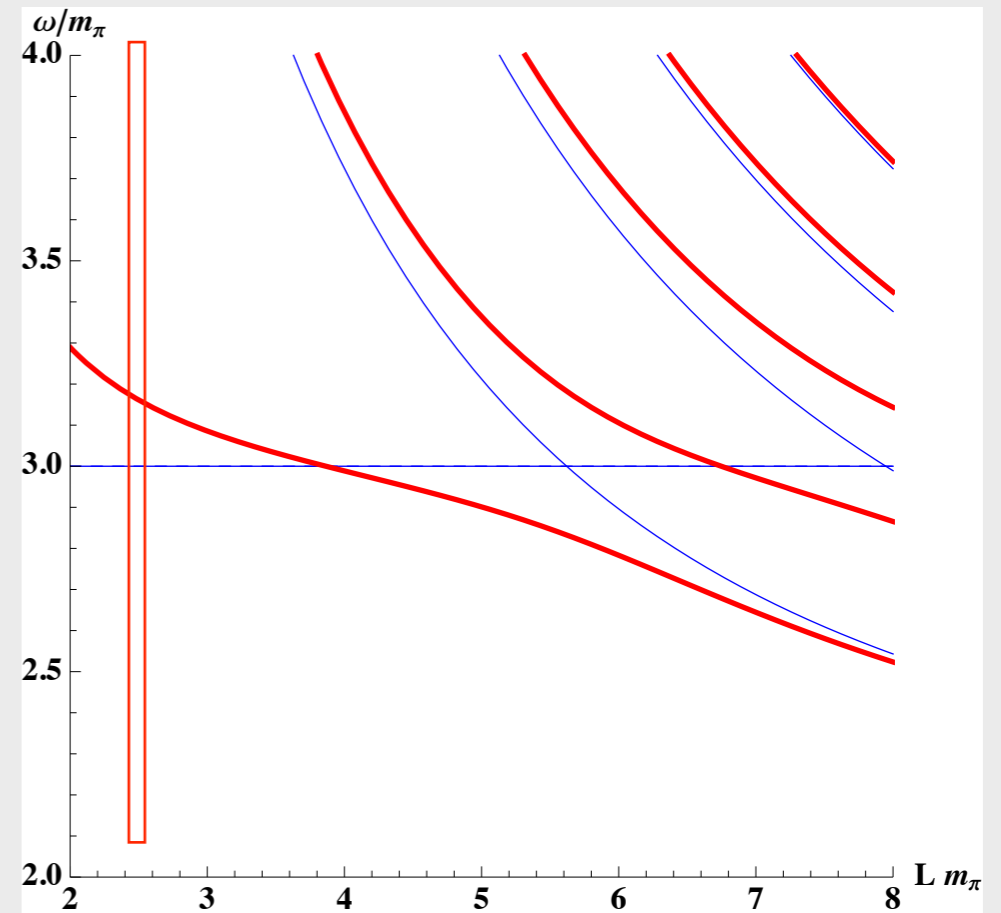
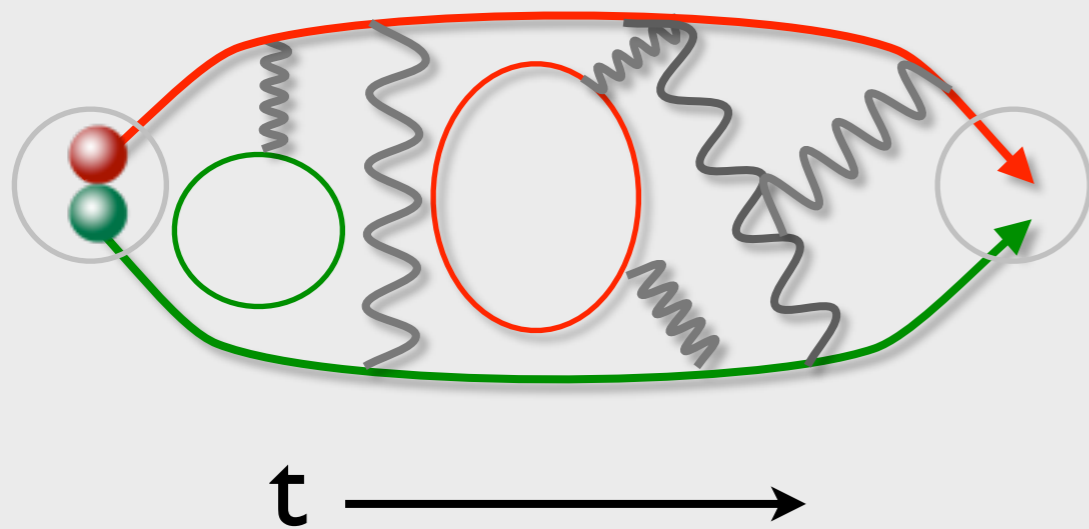
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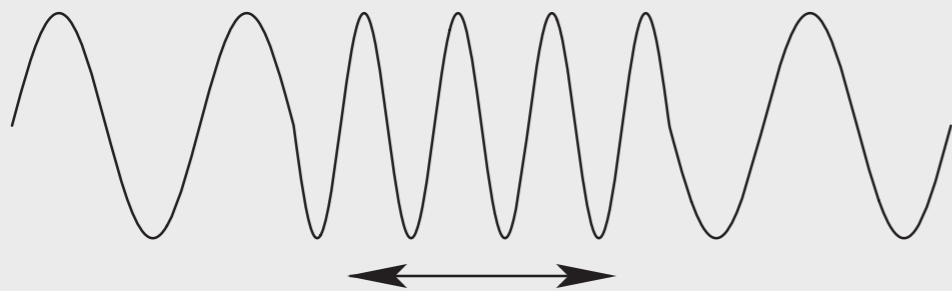
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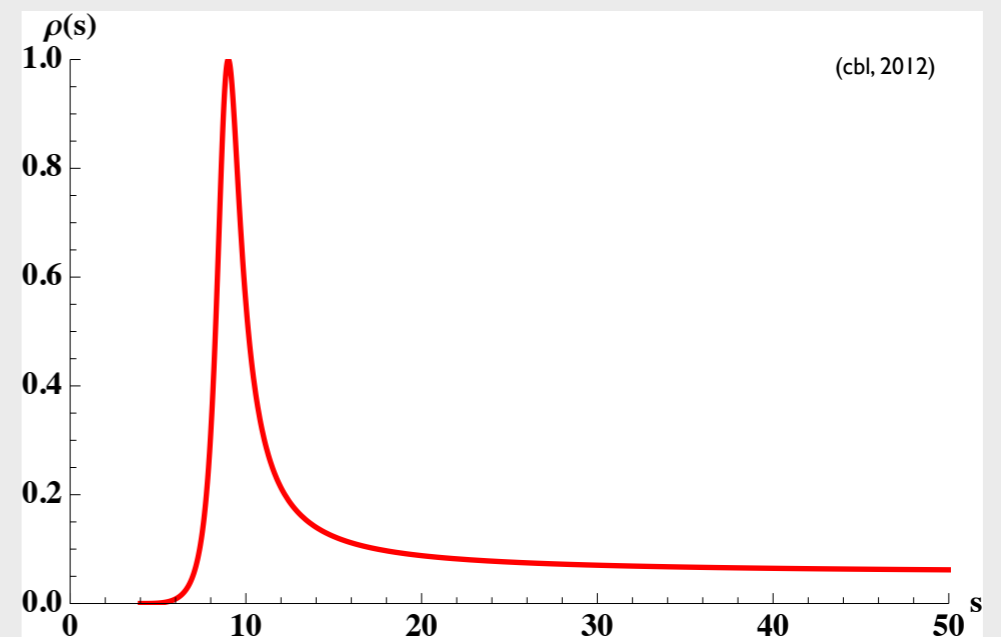
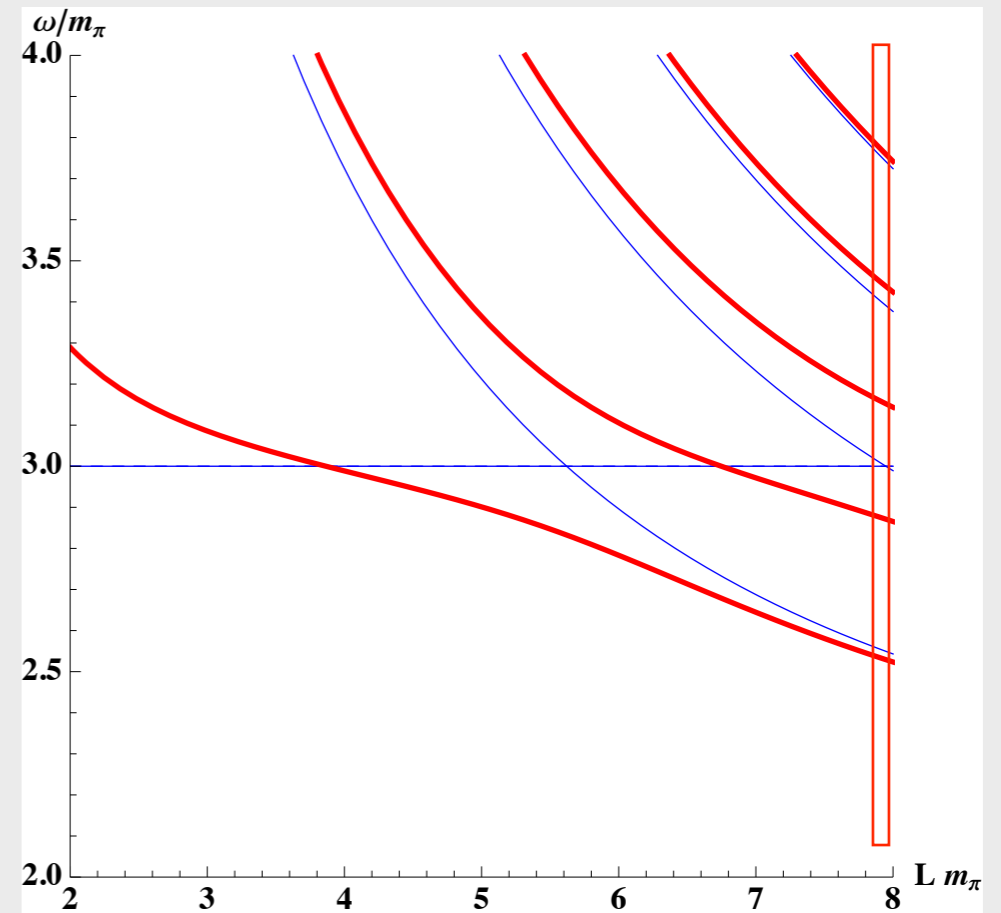
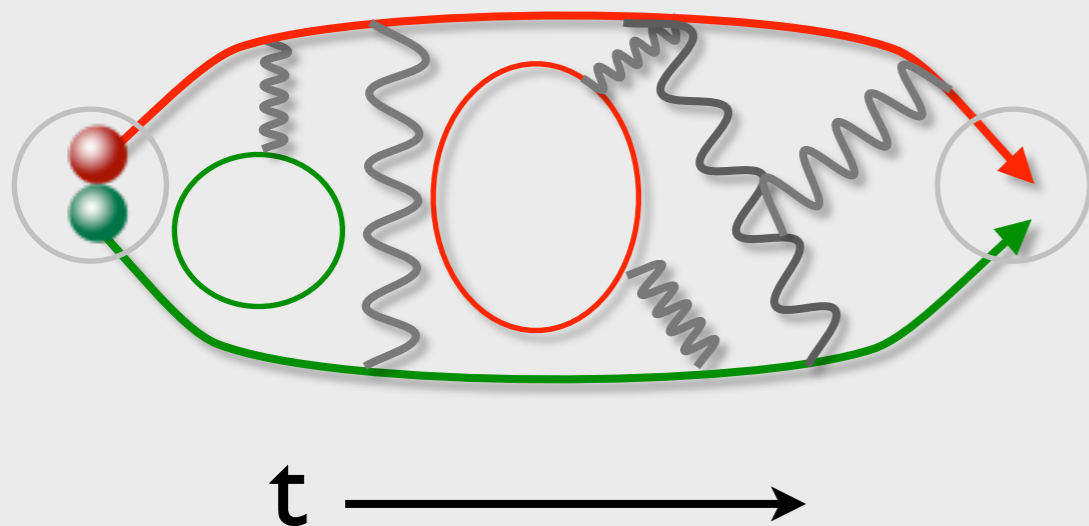
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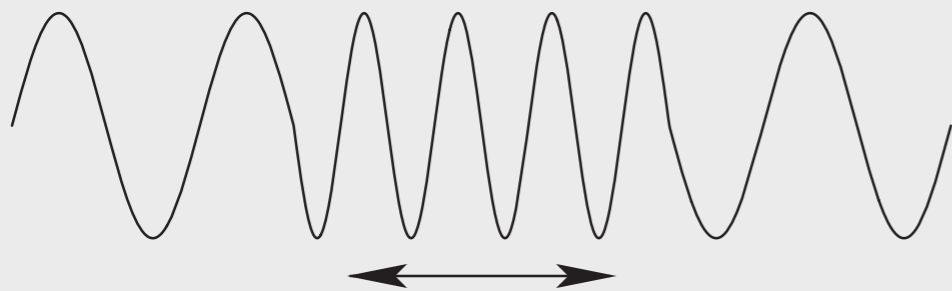
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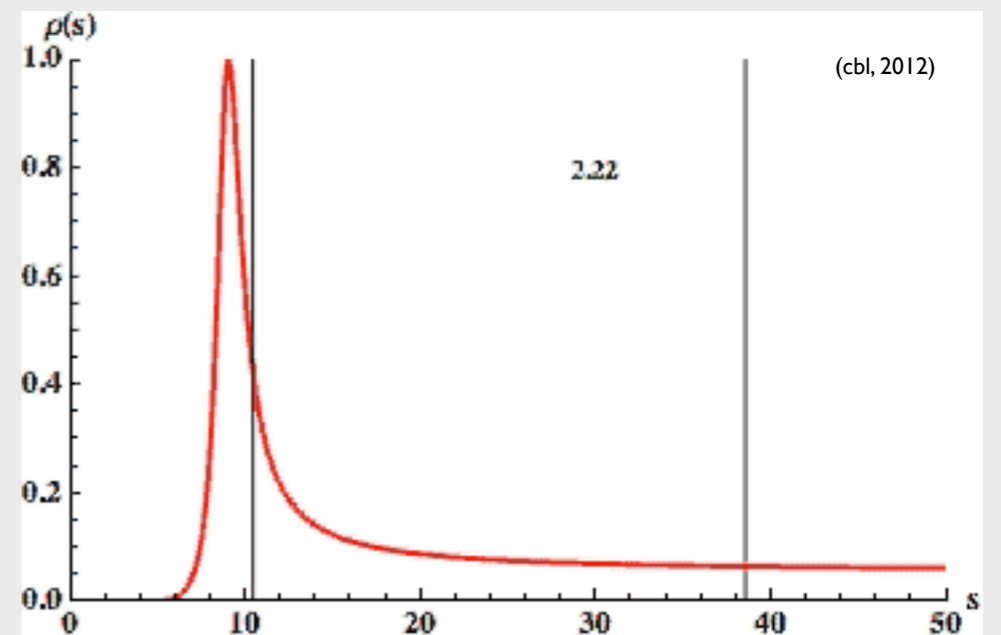
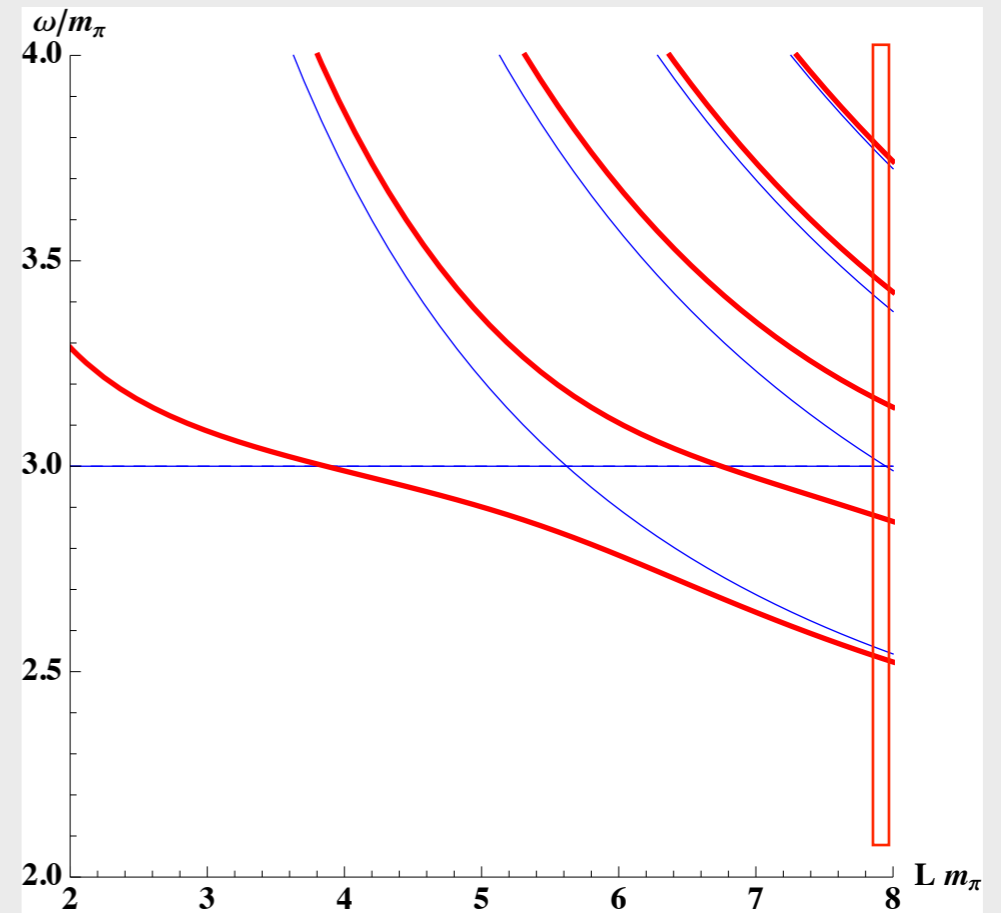
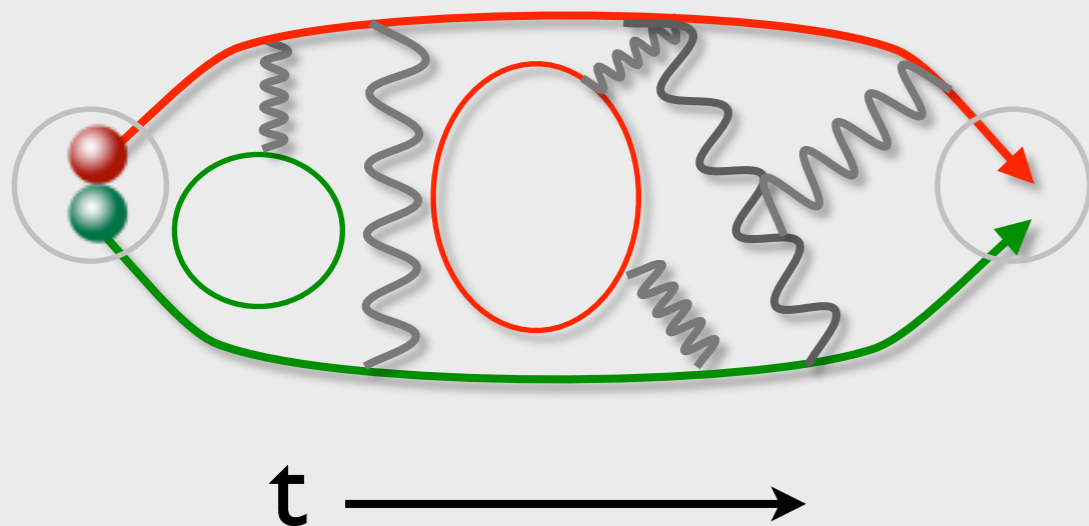
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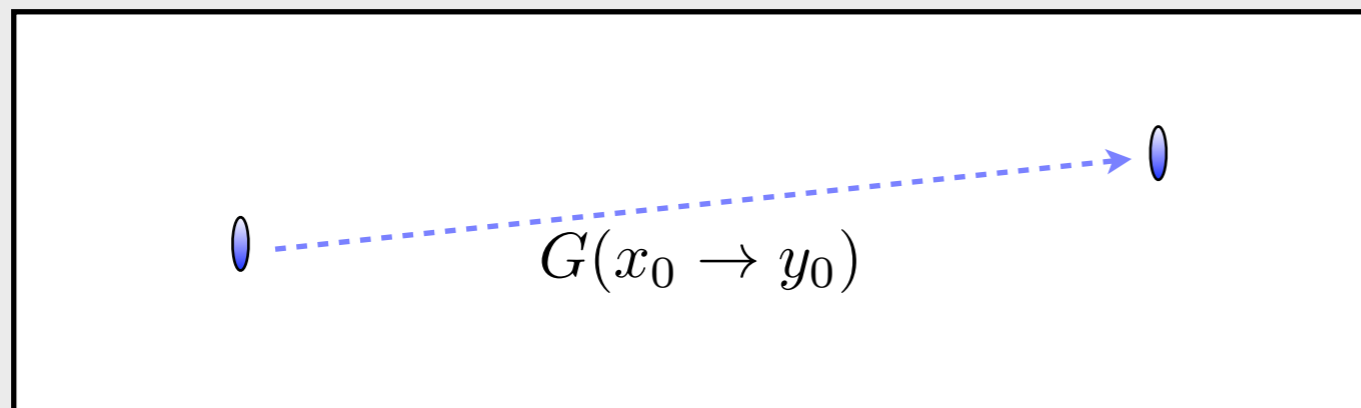
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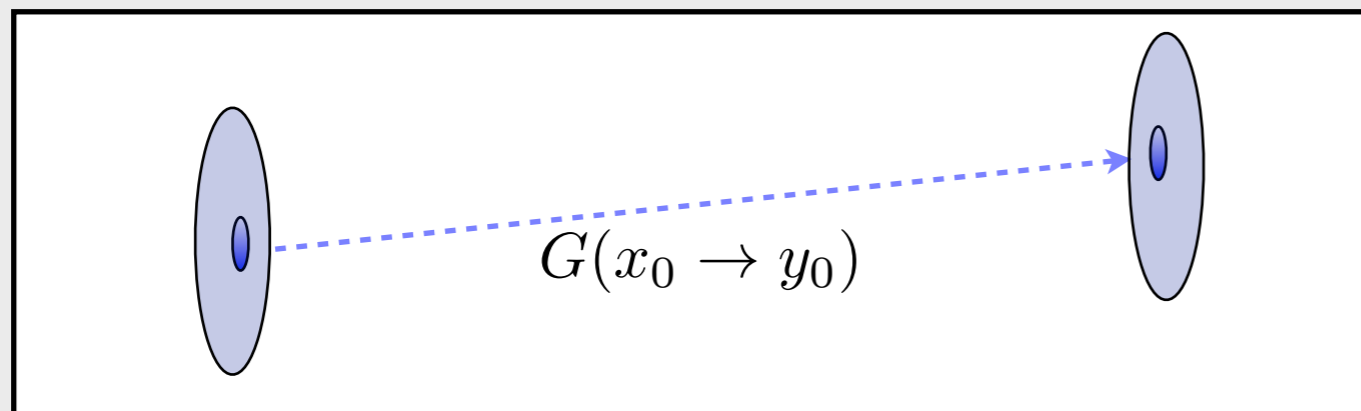
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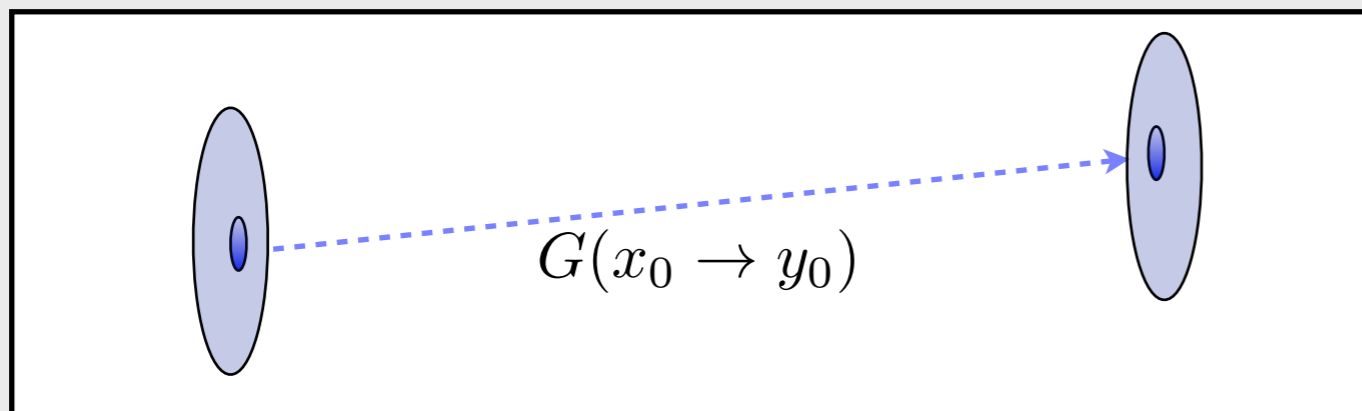
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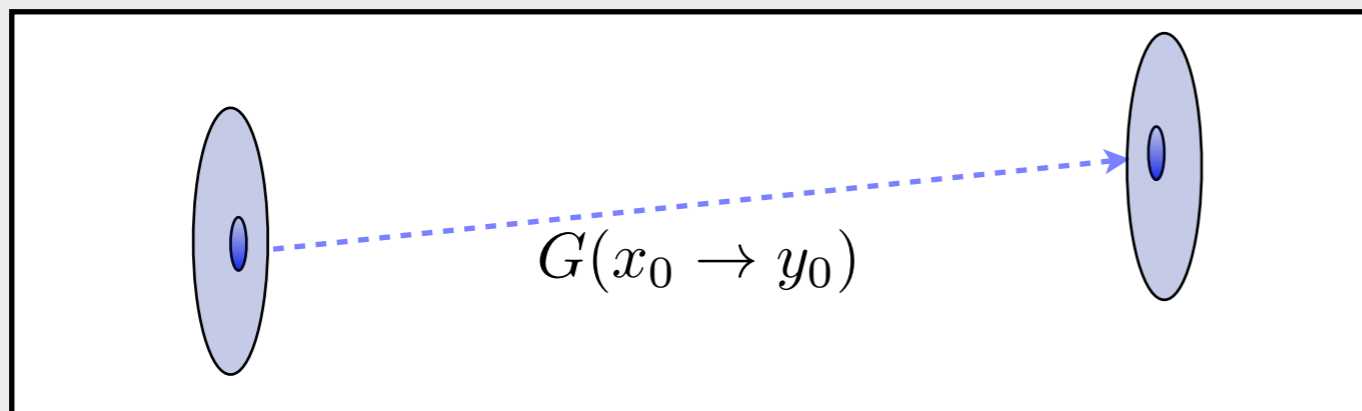
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Hadron operators

We need several hadron interpolators to allow a good representation of the hadronic states!

- Several Dirac structures, e.g

Pion $\bar{u}\gamma_5 d, \bar{u}\gamma_t\gamma_5 d, \dots$

$$N^{(i)} = \epsilon_{abc} \Gamma_1^{(i)} u_a \left(u_b^T \Gamma_2^{(i)} d_c - d_b^T \Gamma_2^{(i)} u_c \right)$$

$$\Delta_\mu = \epsilon_{abc} u_a (u_b^T C \gamma_\mu u_c)$$

(projected to definite parity)

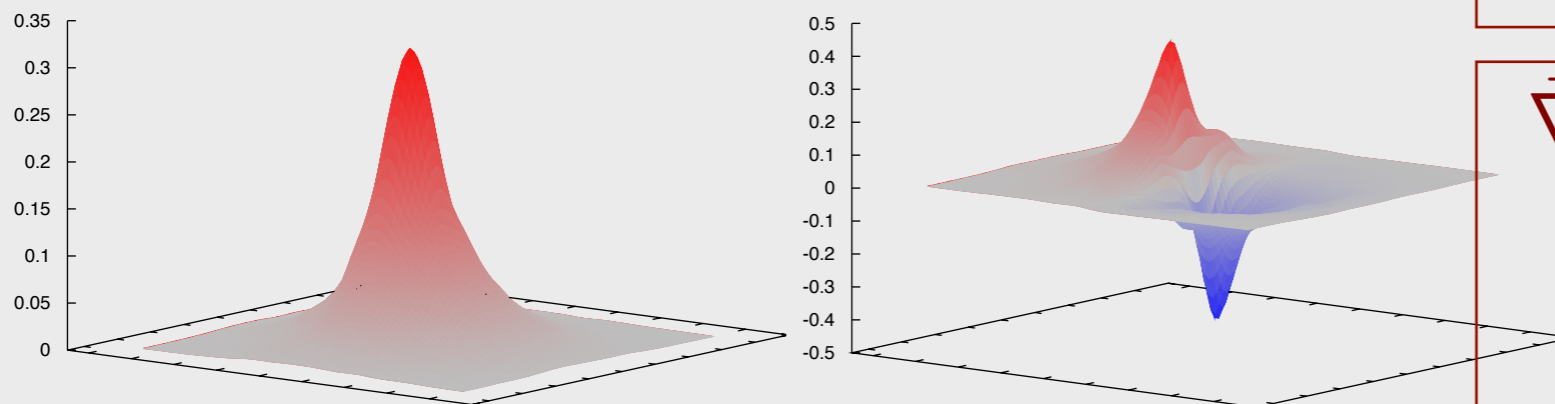
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- Extended operators (cf. HSC)

Quark sources

Different quark source shapes:

- Point
- Wall
- Stochastic
- Separable sources (see: distillation)
- Spatially smeared quarks (Jacobi smearing)
- Derivative sources



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$$G = D^{-1} S_0 \rightarrow D G = S_0$$

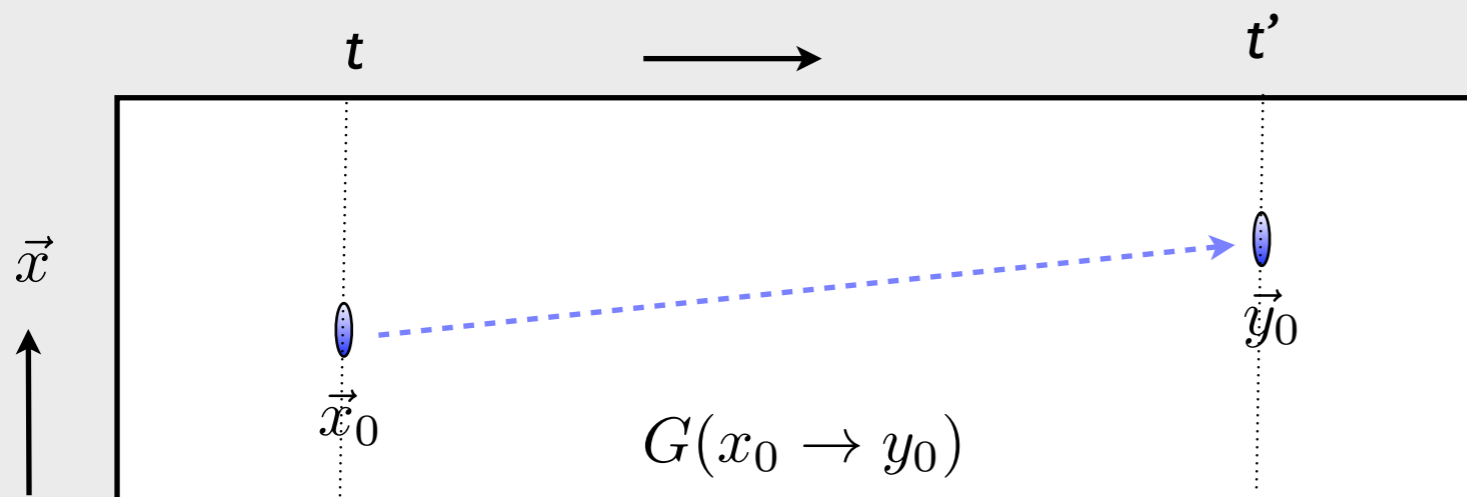
$$S = \sum_{n=0}^N \kappa^n H^n S_0$$

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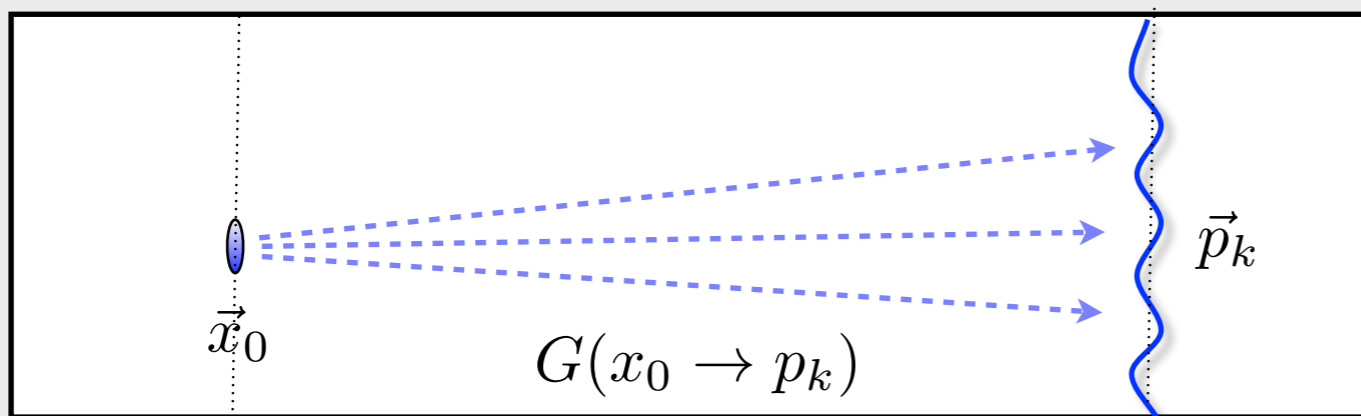
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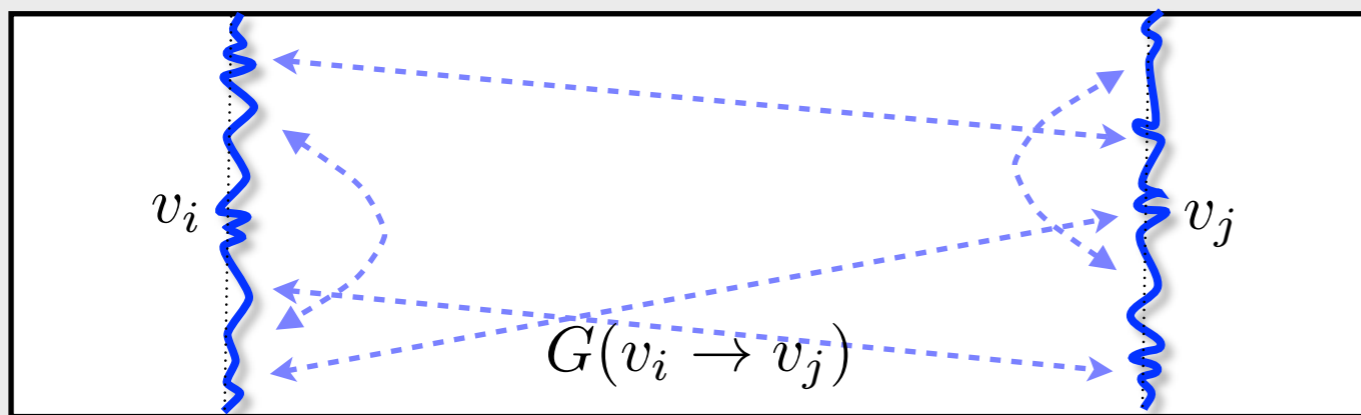
Correlators



point \rightarrow point
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smeared \rightarrow momentum



eigenmode \leftrightarrow eigenmode

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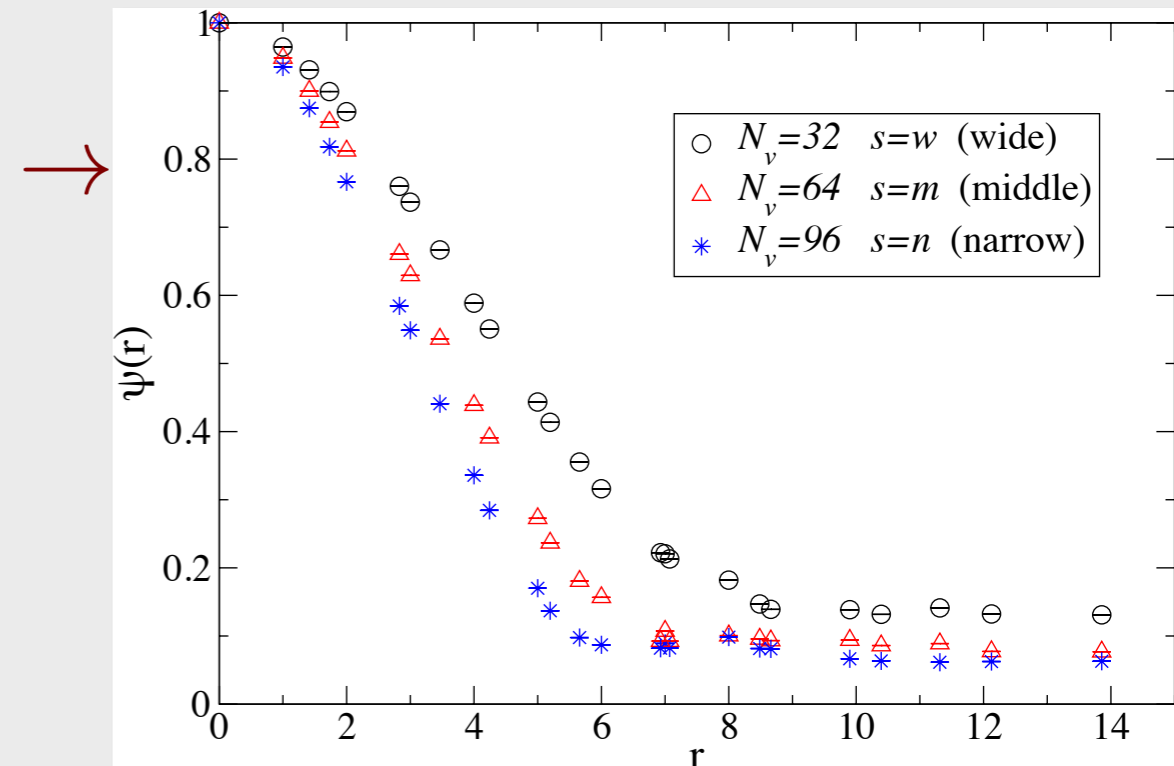
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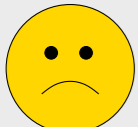

e.g., for $c_i = 1$, $N = 32, 64, 96$ →

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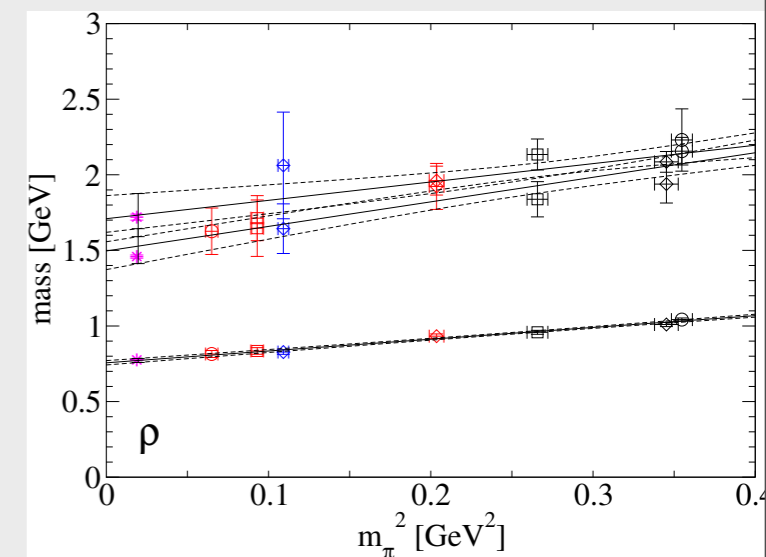


Plus/minus

-  All hadron-hadron correlators (and 3-point functions) can be constructed from the perambulators.
-  High flexibility for interpolator structure: $\Gamma, \vec{\nabla}_i, \exp(i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x})$
-  Needs many ($N \times N_T$) Dirac operator inversions (perambulators)!
-  Volume scaling! Stochastic dilution  ?

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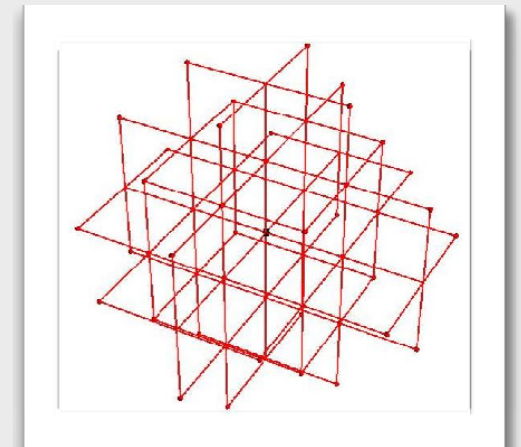


Case 1: Single hadron interpolators for baryons and mesons

Gattringer et al. PRD 79 (2009) 054501
Engel et al. PRD 82 (2010) 034505;
PRD 85 (2012) 034508

Simulation with 2 sea quarks:

- Chirally improved (approximate GW) action + stout smearing
- Lüscher-Weisz gauge action
- 7 ensembles of 200-300 configurations
- $16^3 \times 32$ (size 2.4 fm), $24^3 \times 48$ (size 3.6 fm)
- Pion masses 260..540 MeV
- **Smearred sources, single hadron interpolators**

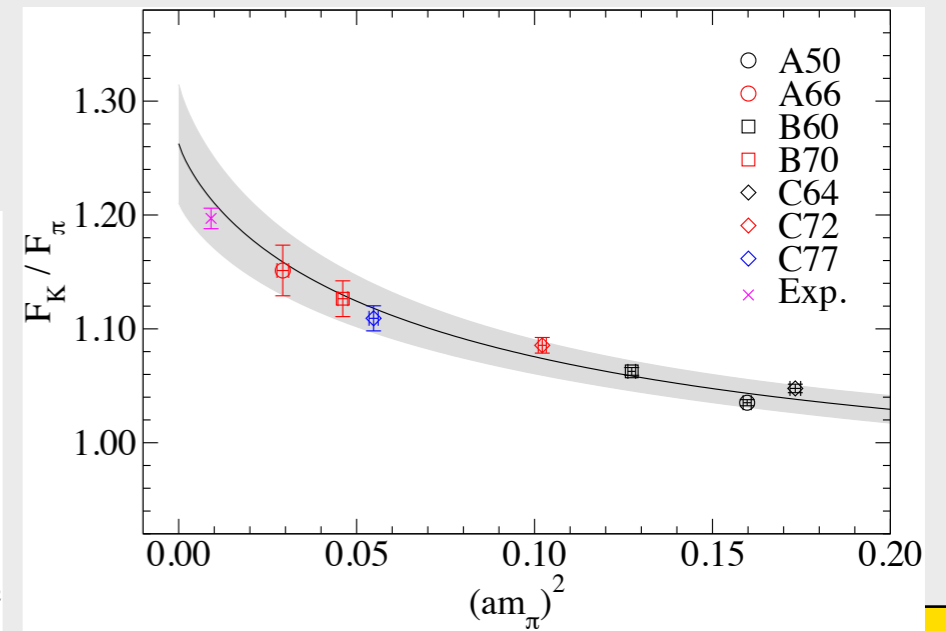
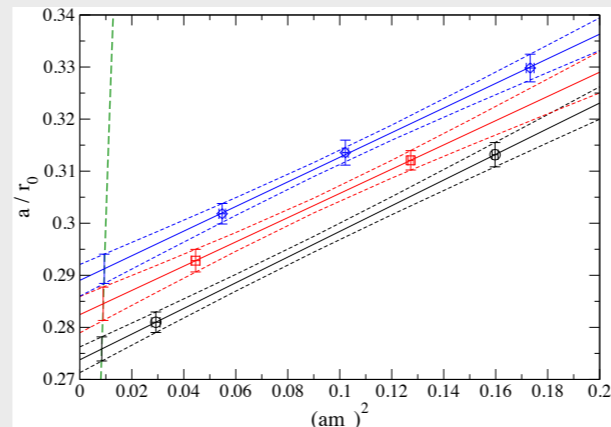
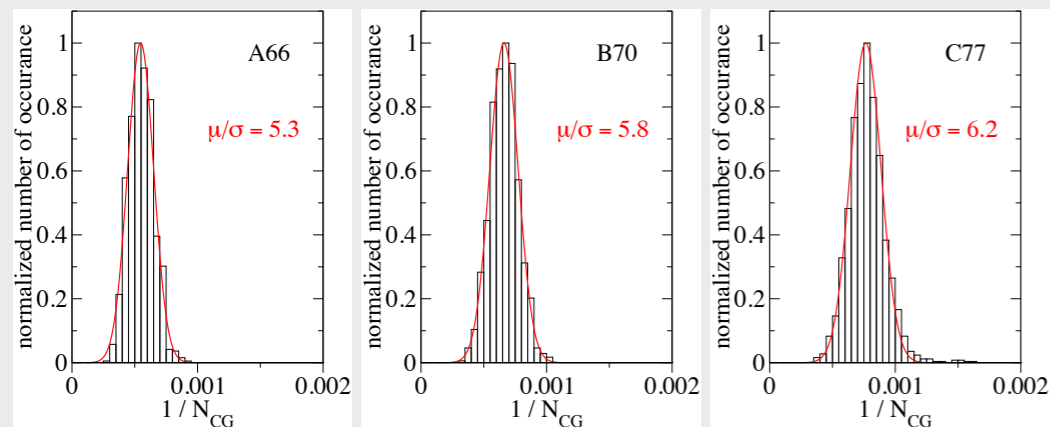
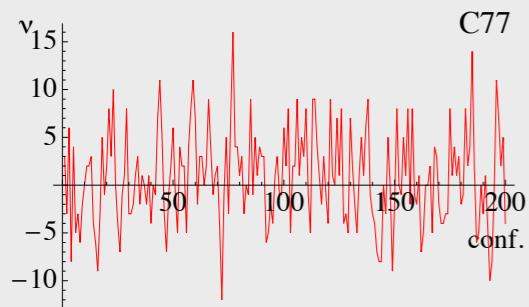


(Gattringer, PRD63(2001)114501)

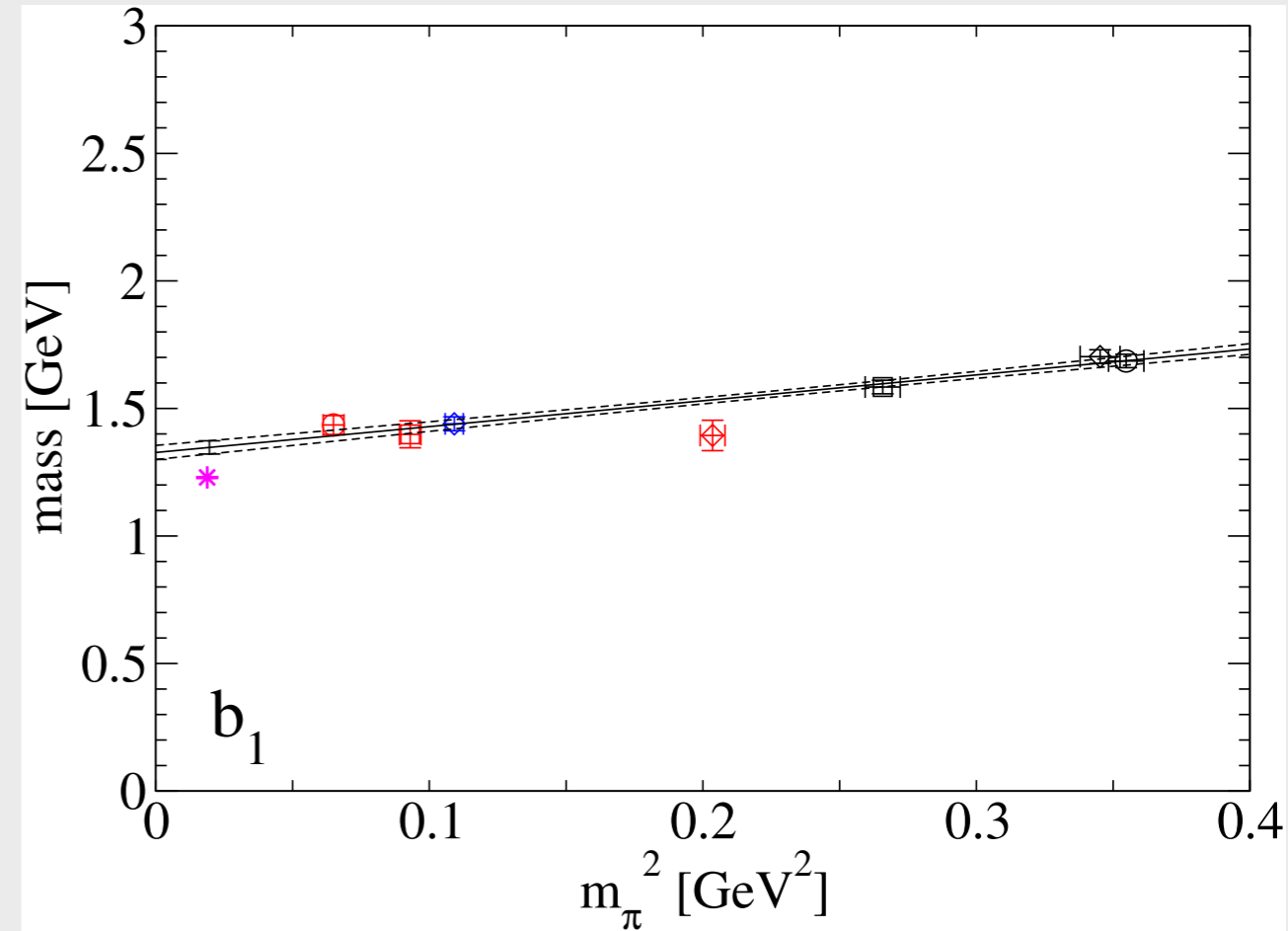
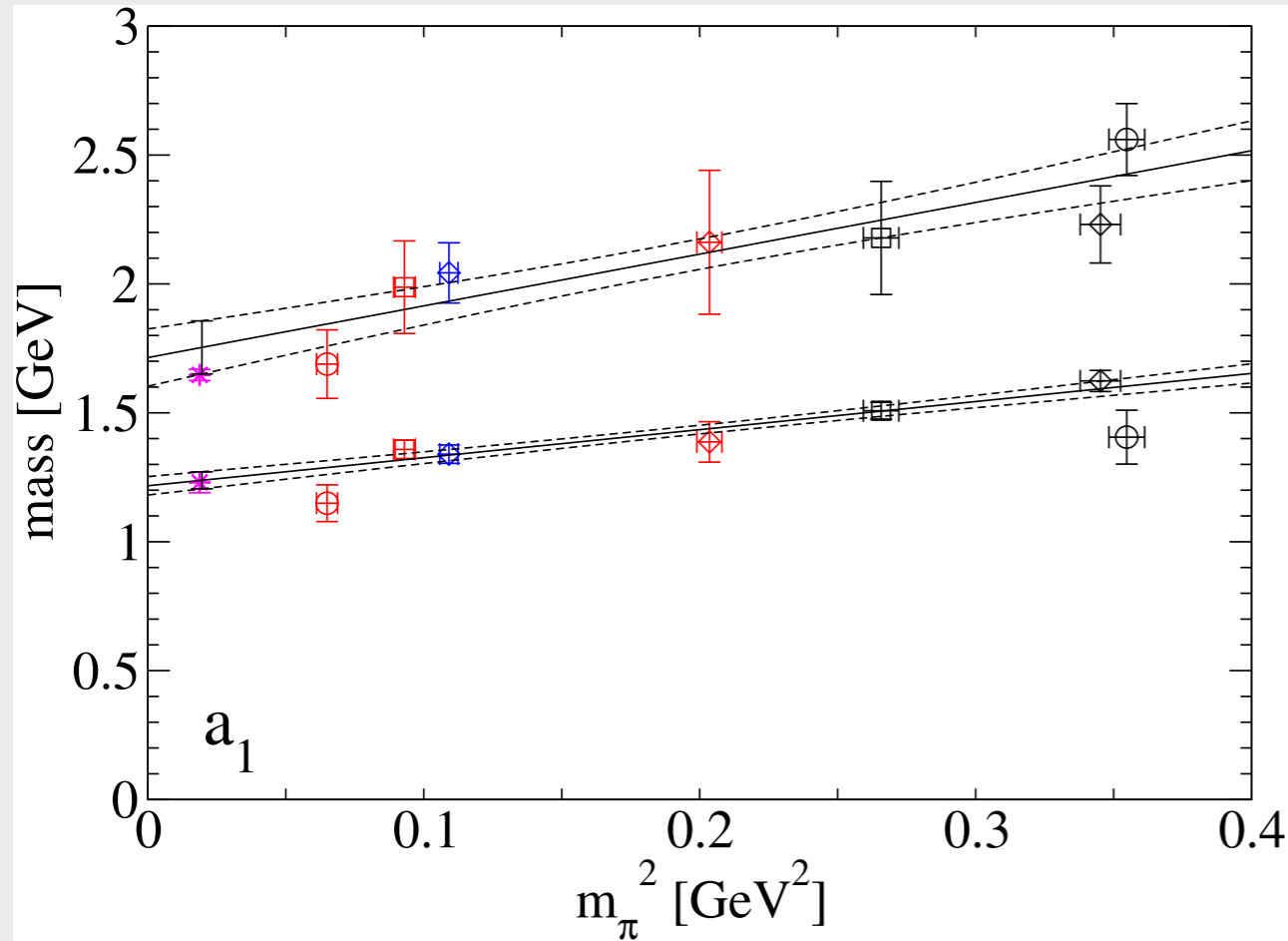
see, e.g., also other collab.s:
Edwards et al., arXiv:1104.5152
and citations in the review
Lin, arXiv:1106.1608

Details

set	β_{LW}	m_0	m_s	configs.	$L^3 \times T [a^4]$	$m_\pi L$	a [fm]	m_π [MeV]	$a m_{AWI}$	m_{AWI} [MeV]
A50	4.70	-0.050	-0.020	200	$16^3 \times 32$	6.40	0.1324(11)	596(5)	0.03027(8)	45(1)
A66	4.70	-0.066	-0.012	200	$16^3 \times 32$	2.72	0.1324(11)	255(7)	0.00589(40)	9(1)
B60	4.65	-0.060	-0.015	300	$16^3 \times 32$	5.72	0.1366(15)	516(6)	0.02356(13)	34(1)
B70	4.65	-0.070	-0.011	200	$16^3 \times 32$	3.38	0.1366(15)	305(6)	0.00836(23)	12(1)
C64	4.58	-0.064	-0.020	200	$16^3 \times 32$	6.67	0.1398(14)	588(6)	0.02995(20)	42(1)
C72	4.58	-0.072	-0.019	200	$16^3 \times 32$	5.11	0.1398(14)	451(5)	0.01728(16)	24(1)
C77	4.58	-0.077	-0.022	300	$16^3 \times 32$	3.74	0.1398(14)	330(5)	0.01054(19)	15(1)
LA66	4.70	-0.066	-0.012	97	$24^3 \times 48$	4.08	0.1324(11)			
SC77	4.58	-0.077	-0.022	600	$12^3 \times 24$	2.81	0.1398(14)			
LC77	4.58	-0.077	-0.022	153	$24^3 \times 48$	5.61	0.1398(14)			



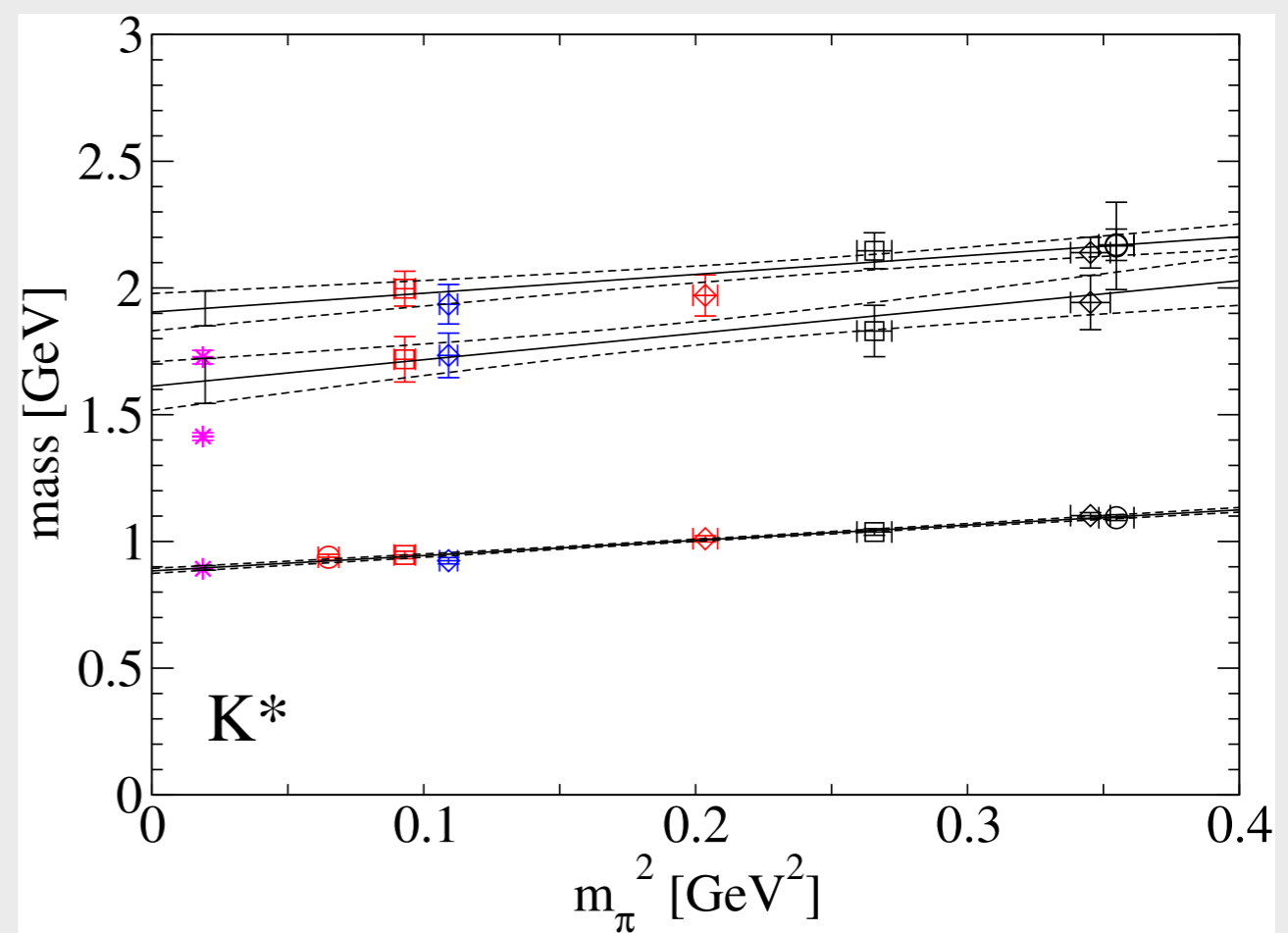
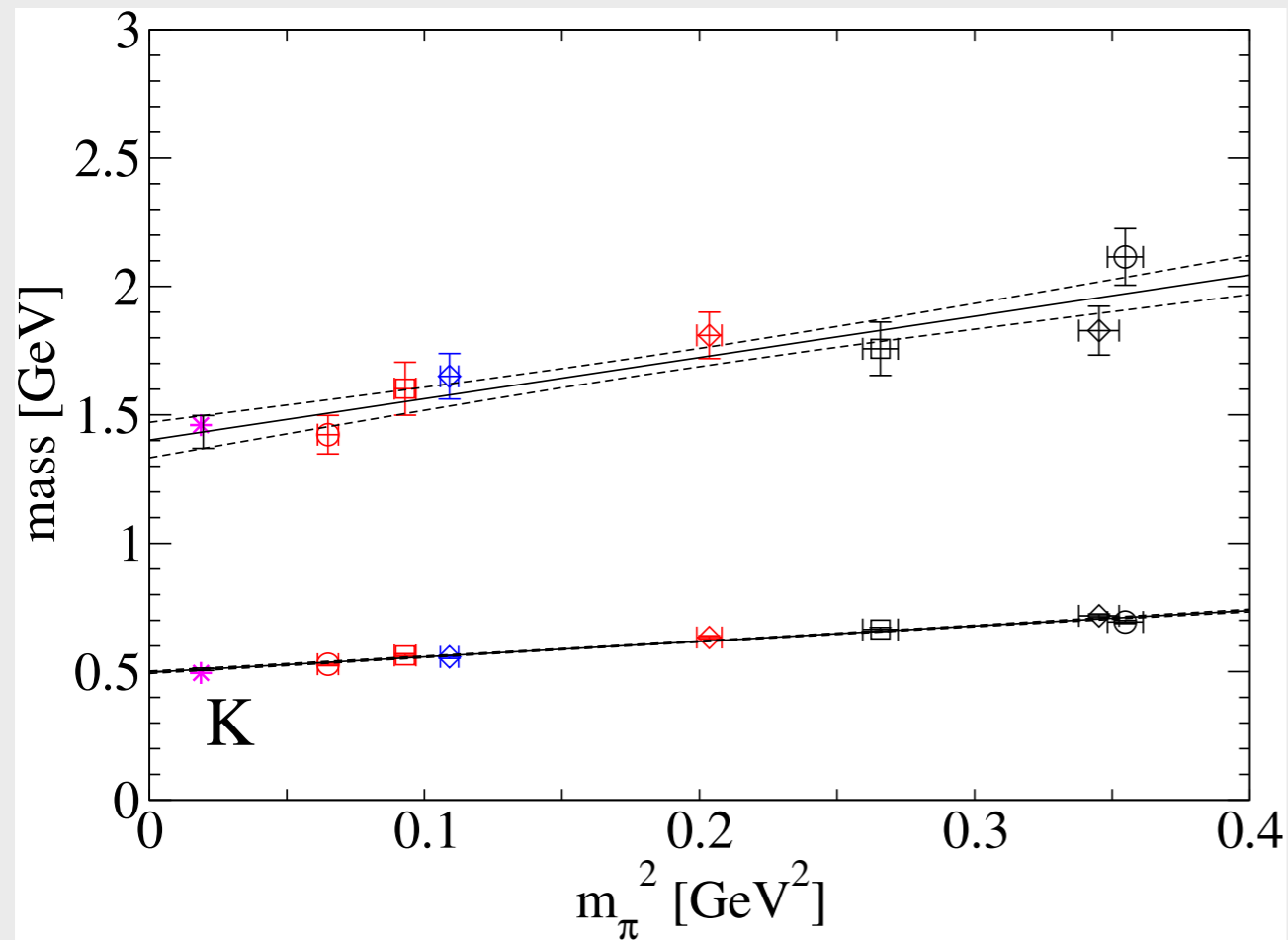
$I^{++}: a_1(1260), I^{+-}: b_1(1235)$



Good signal for ground state needs interpolators with derivative sources

Engel et al. PRD 85 (2012) 034508

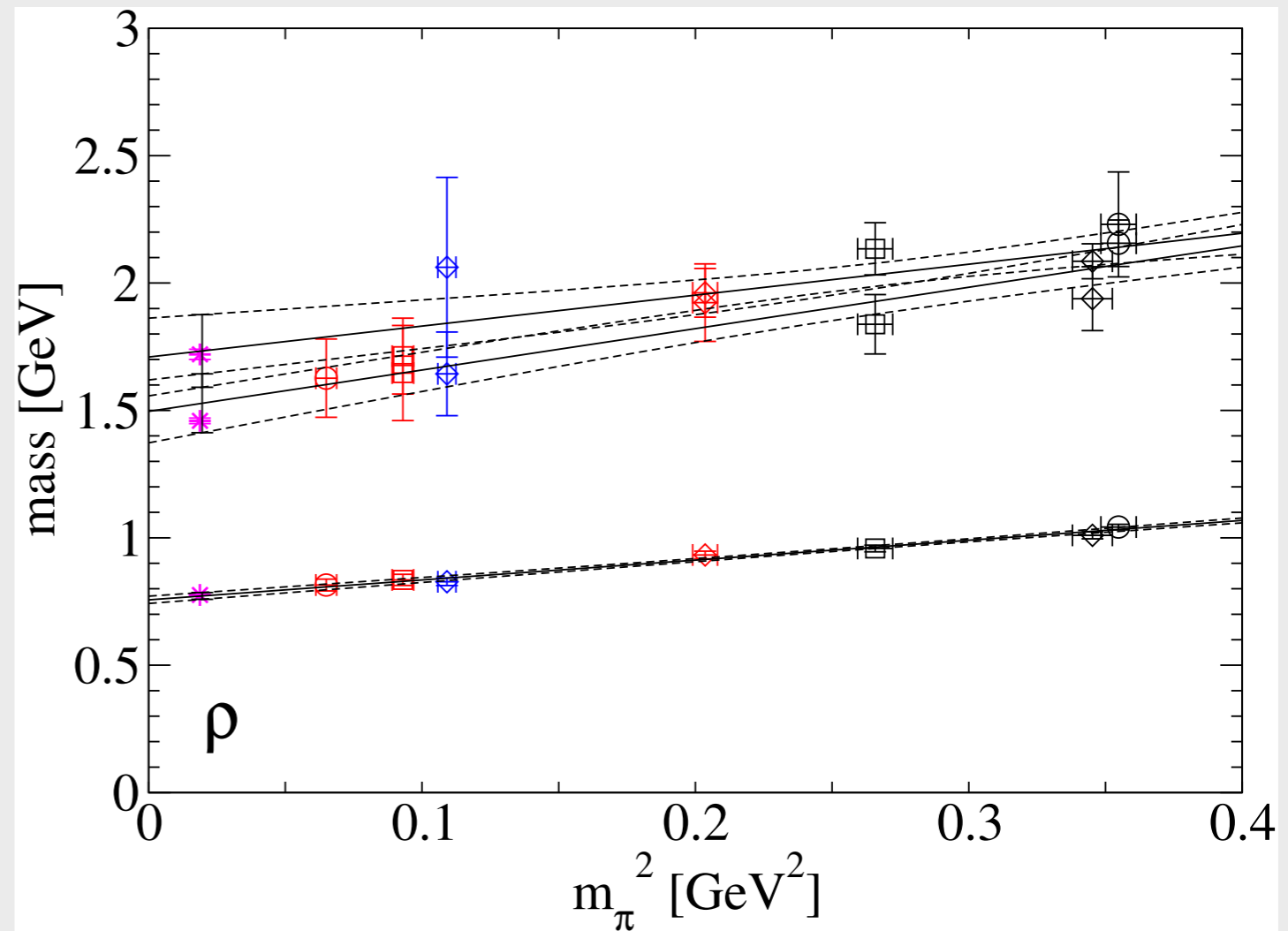
Strange mesons: $1/2(0^-)K(495)$, $1/2(1^-)K^*(892)$



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I^- : $\rho(770)$, $\rho'(1450)$

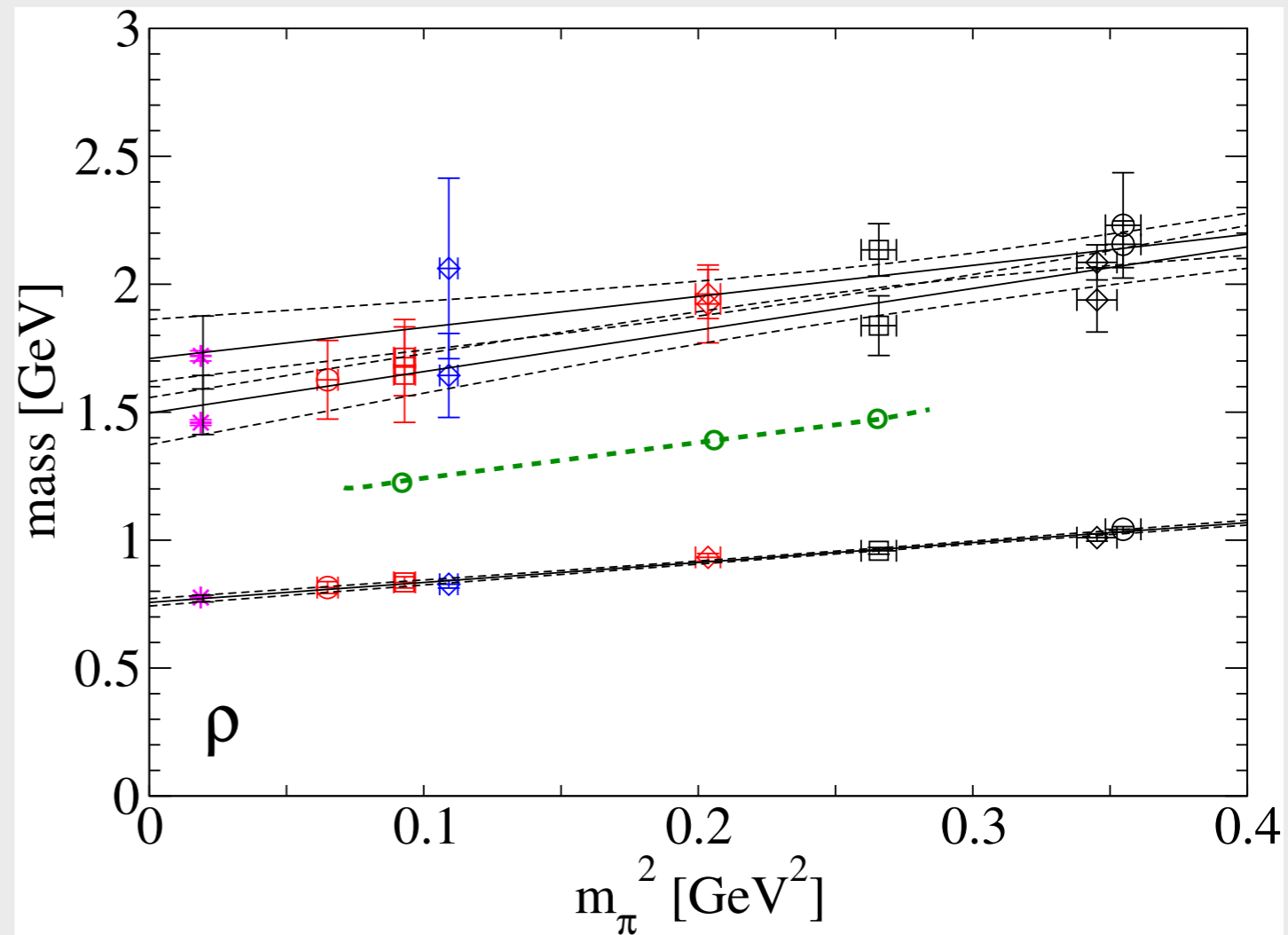
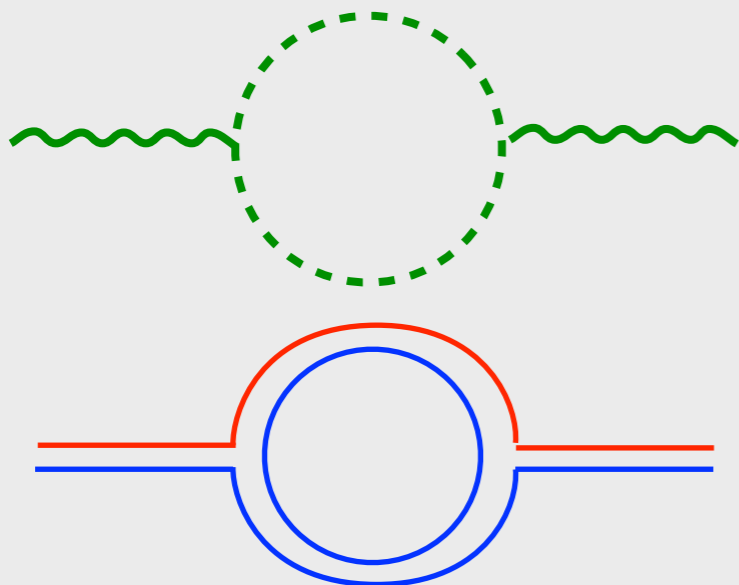
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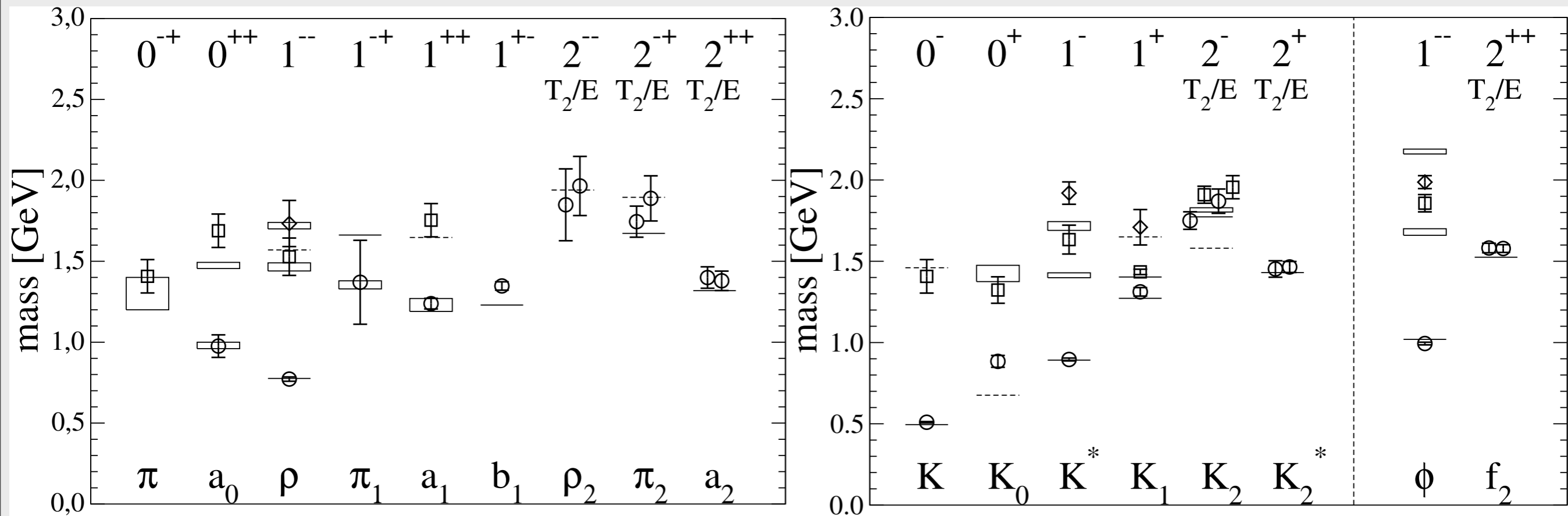
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Meson summary

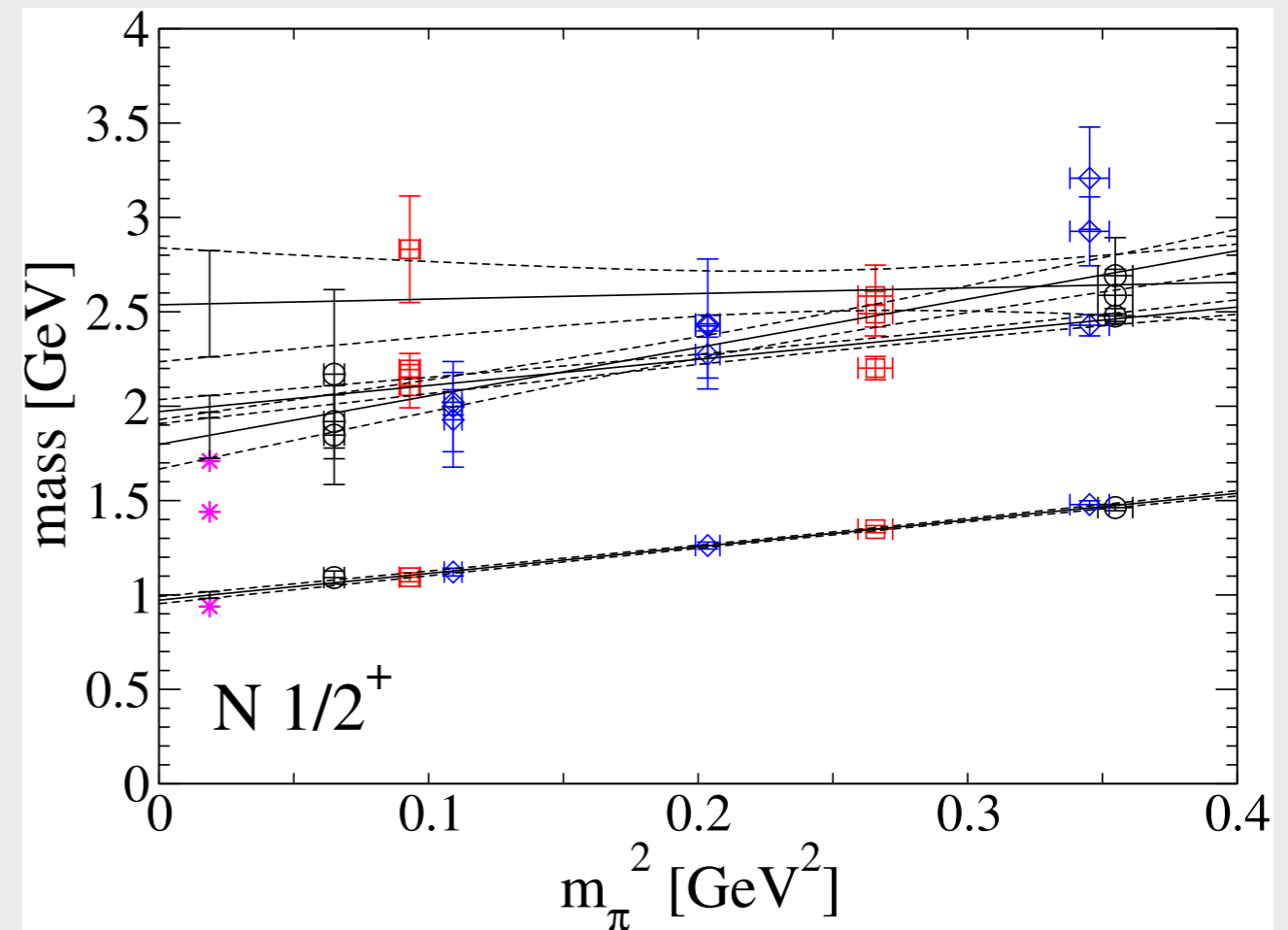


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$1/2^+$: N(940), N(1440), N(1710)

Similar to quenched results! Two
excitations (higher one vague),
too high up!
Roper?

(cf. CSSM, Mahbub et al., *Phys.Lett.* **B707**, 389-393 (2012);
Hall et al., arXiv 1207.3562;
cf. K.-F. Liu's talk last week)



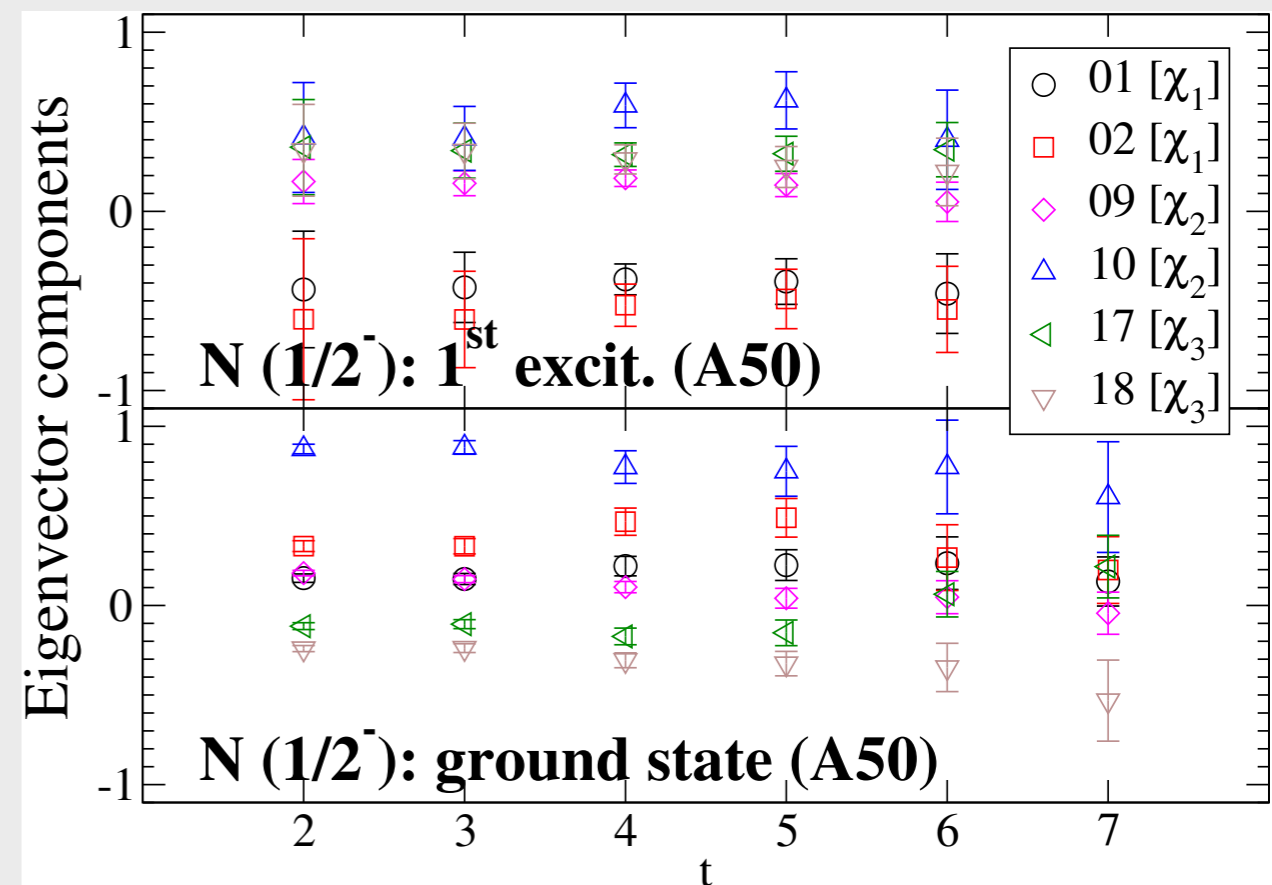
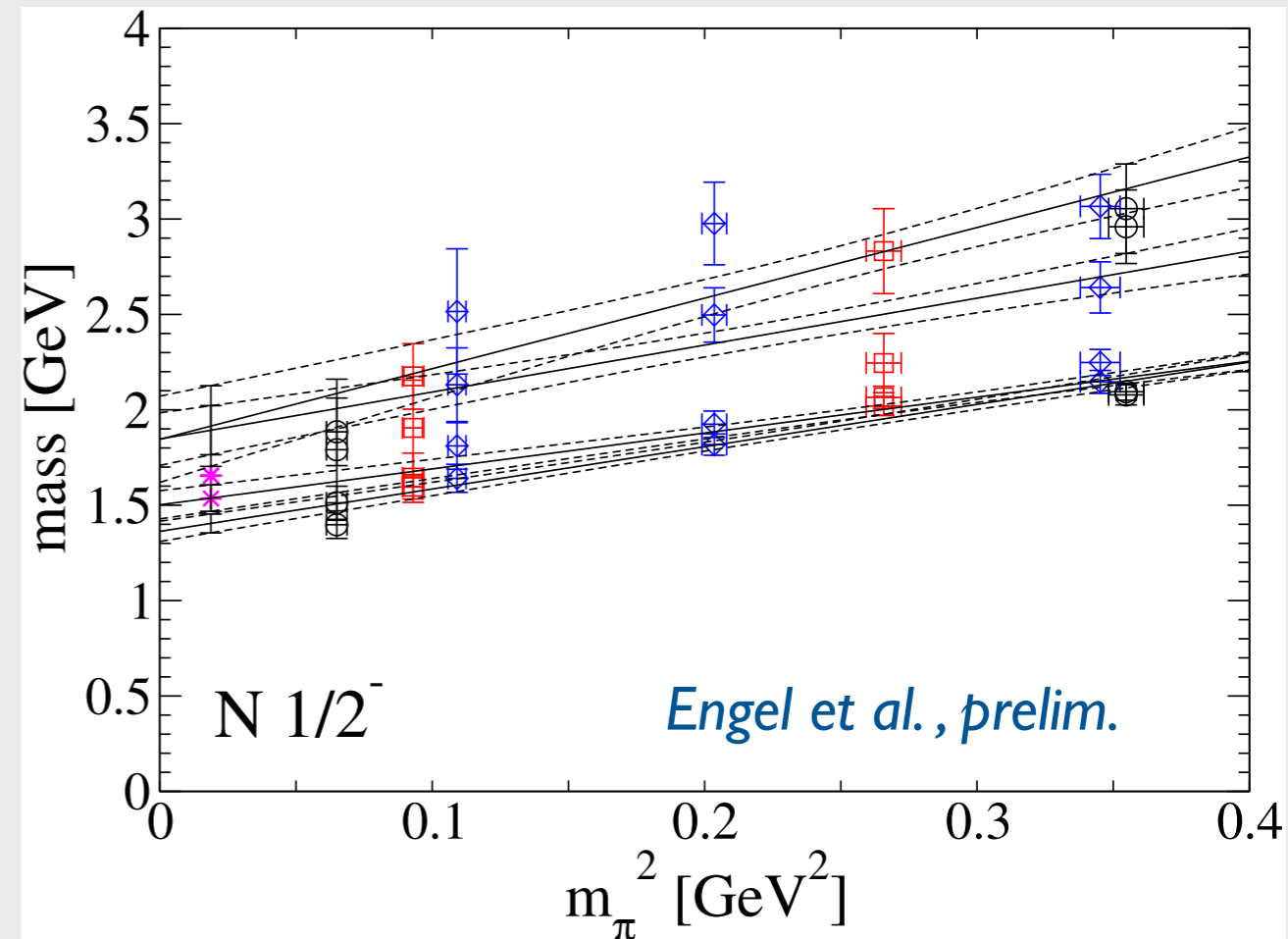
Engel et al., *prelim.*

1/2⁻: N(1535), N(1650)

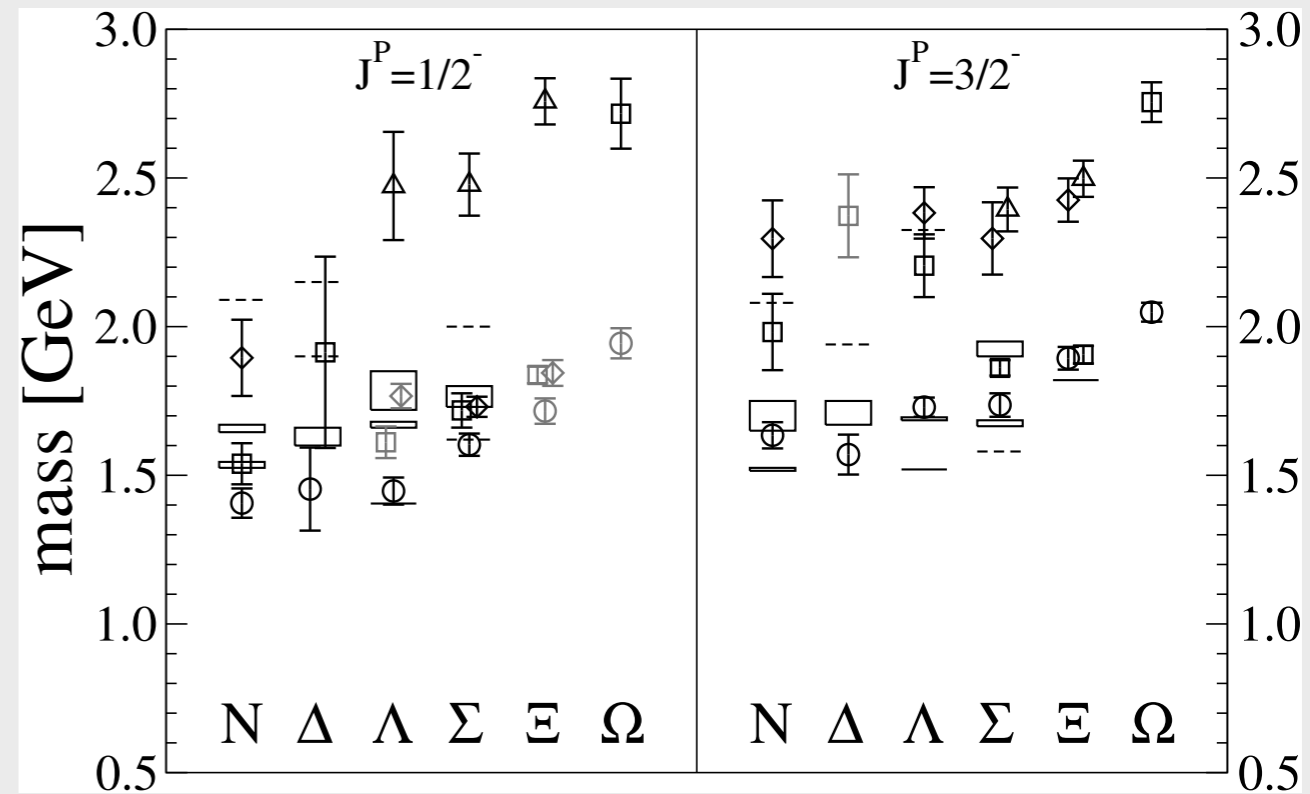
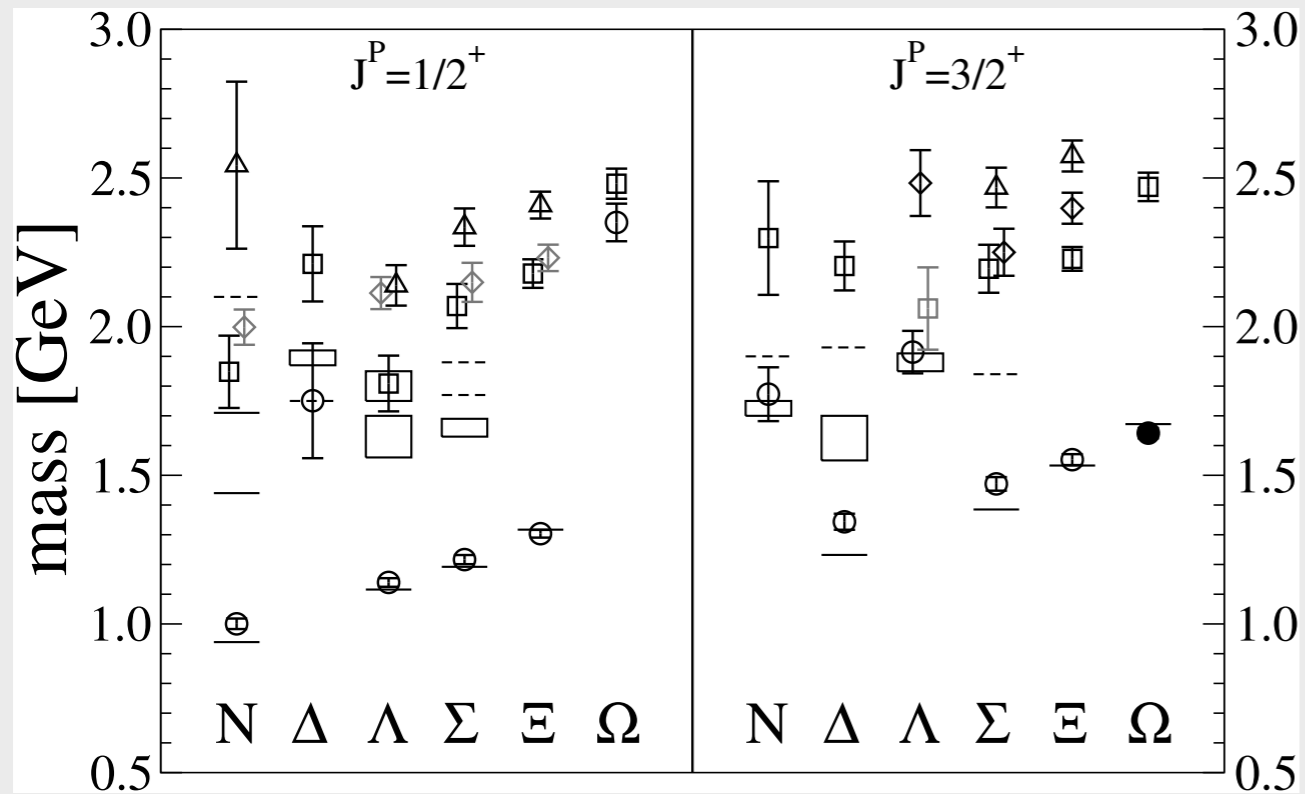
Two states seen, but not clearly resolvable; lower level dominated by χ_2

Is one level a πN in s-wave signal?

(pro/con: eigenvectors are stable for A,B,C: no level crossing, no change of splitting towards higher valence masses? But: g_A ?)



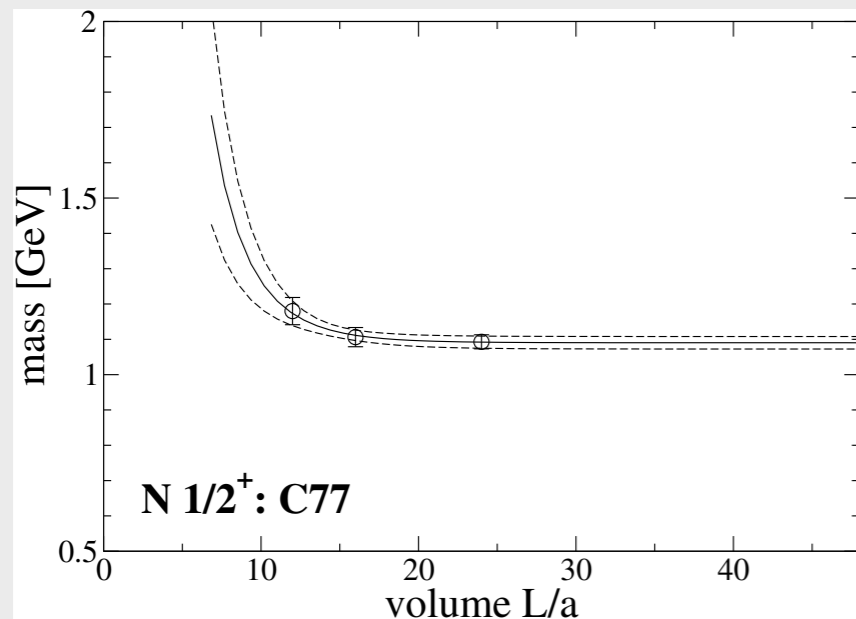
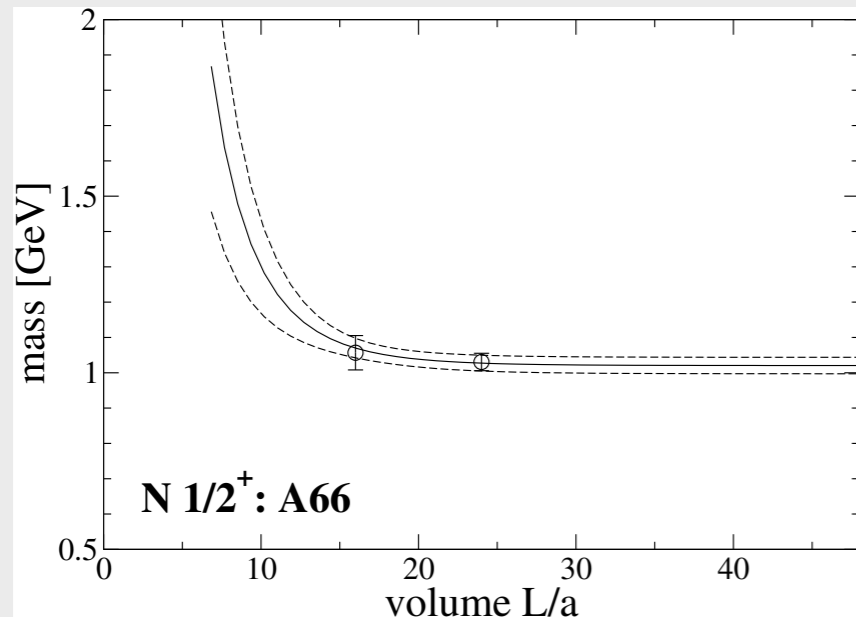
Baryon summary (finite volume)



Engel et al., prelim.

Extrapolation to infinite volume

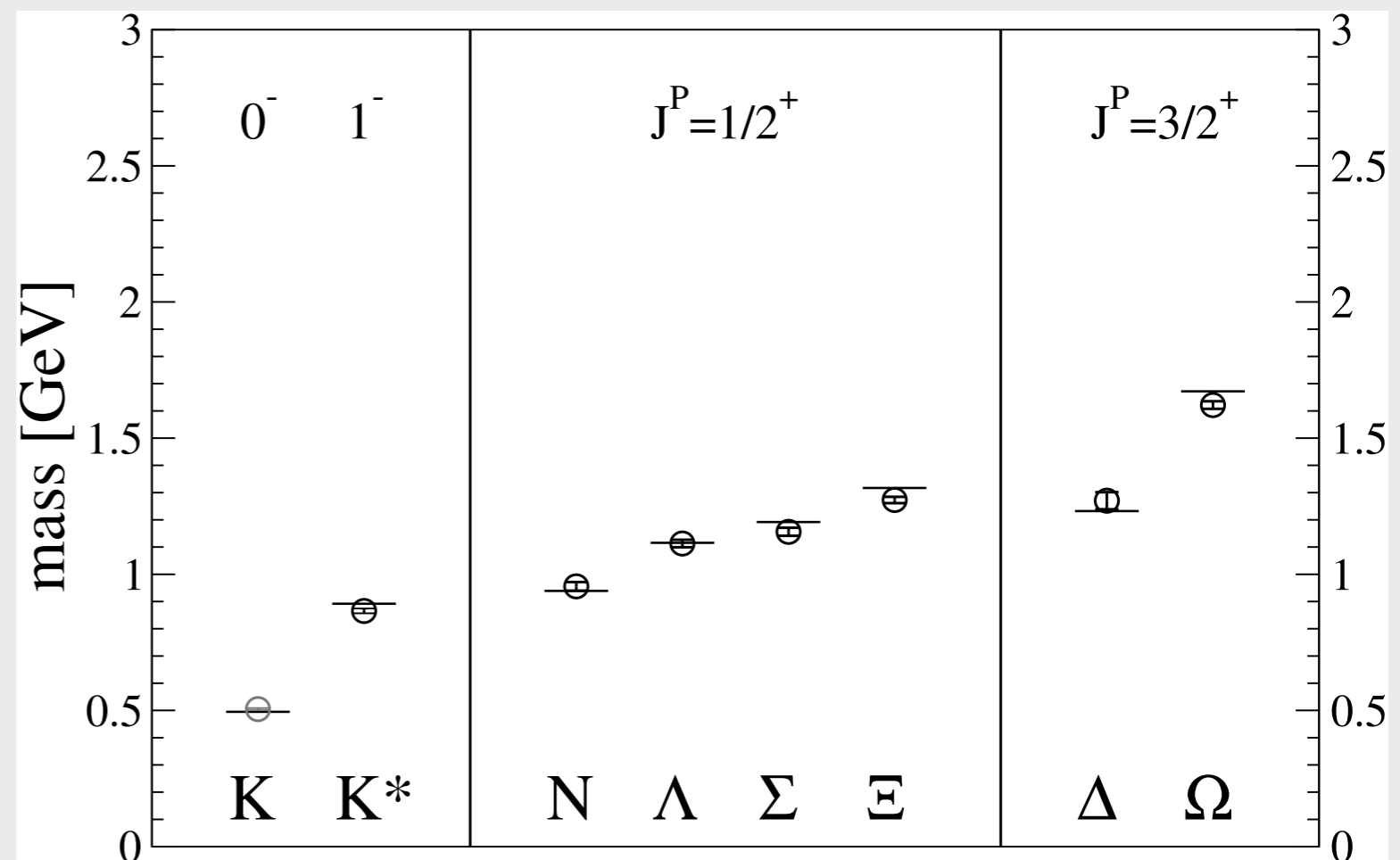
$$12^3 \times 24 \rightarrow 16^3 \times 32 \rightarrow 24^3 \times 48$$



$$E(L) = E_\infty + c(m_\pi)e^{-m_\pi L}$$

(cf. Dürer et al., Science 322(2008) 1224)

Only for ground states!



Engel et al., prelim.

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*see also: Bulava et al.
PRD82(10)014507*

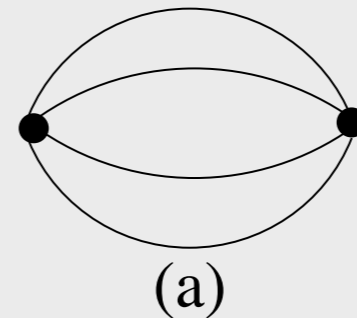
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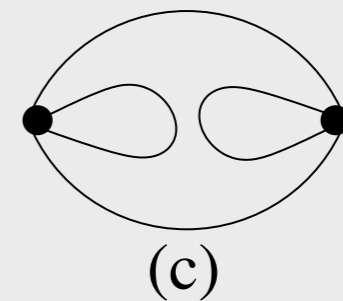
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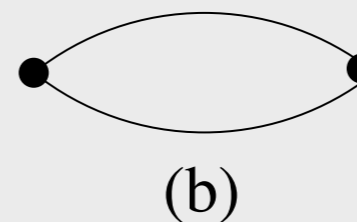
But: These involve
(partially) disconnected
contractions!



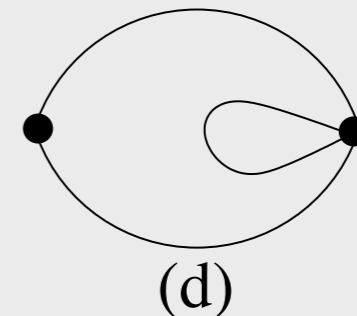
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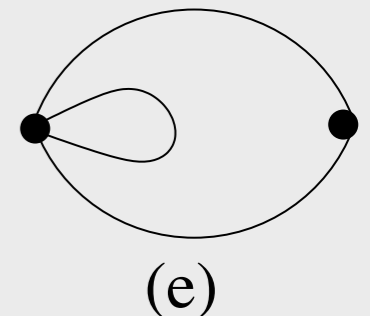
(c)



(b)



(d)



(e)

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see also D. Mohler, LAT12

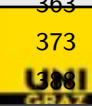
$\rho(770) [J]$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^+(1^{--})$$

Mass $m = 775.49 \pm 0.34$ MeV
 Full width $\Gamma = 149.1 \pm 0.8$ MeV
 $\Gamma_{ee} = 7.04 \pm 0.06$ keV

$\rho(770)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
$\pi\pi$	~ 100	%	363
$\rho(770)^\pm$ decays			
$\pi^\pm\gamma$	$(4.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$	S=2.2	375
$\pi^\pm\eta$	$< 6 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=84%	153
$\pi^\pm\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$< 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=84%	254
$\rho(770)^0$ decays			
$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$(9.9 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$		362
$\pi^0\gamma$	$(6.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$		376
$\eta\gamma$	$(3.00 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$		194
$\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$	$(4.5 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$		363
$\mu^+\mu^-$	[k] $(4.55 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$		373
e^+e^-	[k] $(4.72 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-5}$		373

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Rho decay

CBL, Mohler, Prelovsek, Vidmar
PR D84 (2011)054503 (1105.5636)
PoS LAT11, 137 (1111.0409)

- Study $\pi\pi \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ scattering (p wave)
- $N_f=2$, improved Wilson fermions
($m_\pi=266$ MeV);
280 configurations from A. Hasenfratz et al.
(Thanks! See Hasenfratz et al., PRD78(08)014515,054511)
- Up to 18 interpolators
- Non-zero momentum states
- Determine p-wave phase shift

also:

Aoki et al., PoS LAT10,108 +
LAT11(1106.5385+1111.0337)
Feng et al., PoS LAT10,104
Frison et al. PoS LAT10,139

Interpolators

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... include $\pi\pi$ operator

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$$\mathcal{O}_6^{s=n}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\pi^+(\mathbf{p}_1) \pi^-(\mathbf{p}_2) - \pi^-(\mathbf{p}_1) \pi^+(\mathbf{p}_2)], \quad \pi^\pm(\mathbf{p}_i) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \bar{q}_n(x) \gamma_5 \tau^\pm e^{i\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{x}} q_n(x).$$

... include $\pi\pi$ operator

... and three quark widths (s, m, w)

Energy levels and phase shift

Only 2 (3?) levels can be determined reliably for given volume!

Use different momenta (“moving frame”)!

Rummukainen, Gottlieb: NP B 450(1995) 397
Kim, Sachrajda, Sharpe: NP B 727 (2005) 218
Feng, Jansen, Renner: PoS LAT10 (2010) 104
Fu, PR D85 (2012) 014506
Leskovec, Prelovsek, PR D85(2012)114507
Göckeler et al., arXiv:1206.4141

Rho momenta

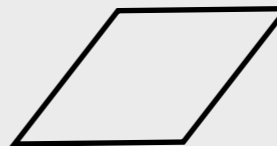
$$\vec{p} = (0, 0, 0) \quad (\text{units } 2\pi/L)$$



$$\vec{p} = (0, 0, 1)$$



$$\vec{p} = (1, 1, 0)$$



Relativistic
distortion

Rho momenta

$$\vec{p} = (0, 0, 0) \quad (\text{units } 2\pi/L)$$



O_h

T_1^-

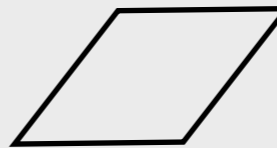
$$\vec{p} = (0, 0, 1)$$



D_{4d}

A_2^-

$$\vec{p} = (1, 1, 0)$$



D_{2d}

B_1^-

Relativistic
distortion

Symmetry
group

Irrep
for ρ

Energy levels give phase shift values

$$E, m_\pi \rightarrow E_{CM} \rightarrow q \rightarrow \delta(q)$$

$$(0,0,0) : \quad \tan \delta(q) = \frac{\pi^{3/2} q}{\mathcal{Z}_{00}(1; q^2)}$$

$$(0,0,1) : \quad \tan \delta(q) = \frac{\gamma \pi^{3/2} q^3}{q^2 \mathcal{Z}_{00}^{\vec{d}}(1; q^2) + \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} \mathcal{Z}_{20}^{\vec{d}}(1; q^2)}$$

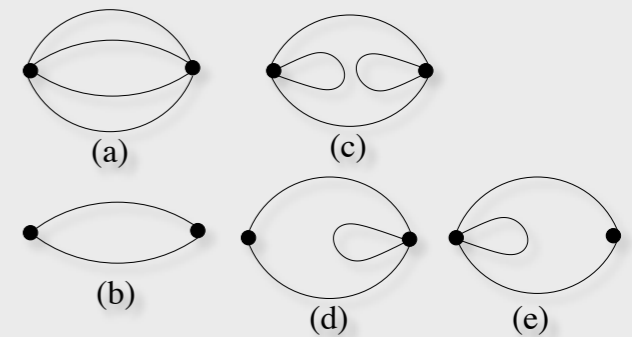
$$(1,1,0) : \quad \tan \delta(q) = \frac{\gamma \pi^{3/2} q^3}{q^2 \mathcal{Z}_{00}^{\vec{d}}(1; q^2) - \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \mathcal{Z}_{20}^{\vec{d}}(1; q^2) + i \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} (\mathcal{Z}_{22}^{\vec{d}}(1; q^2) - \mathcal{Z}_{2\bar{2}}^{\vec{d}}(1; q^2))}$$

Recipe



$$E, m_\pi \rightarrow E_{CM} \rightarrow q \rightarrow \delta(q)$$

- Up to 6 pion interpolators, var. analysis \rightarrow pion mass
- Up to 18 ρ interpolators, var. analysis \rightarrow energy levels E
 - the distillation method allows to include



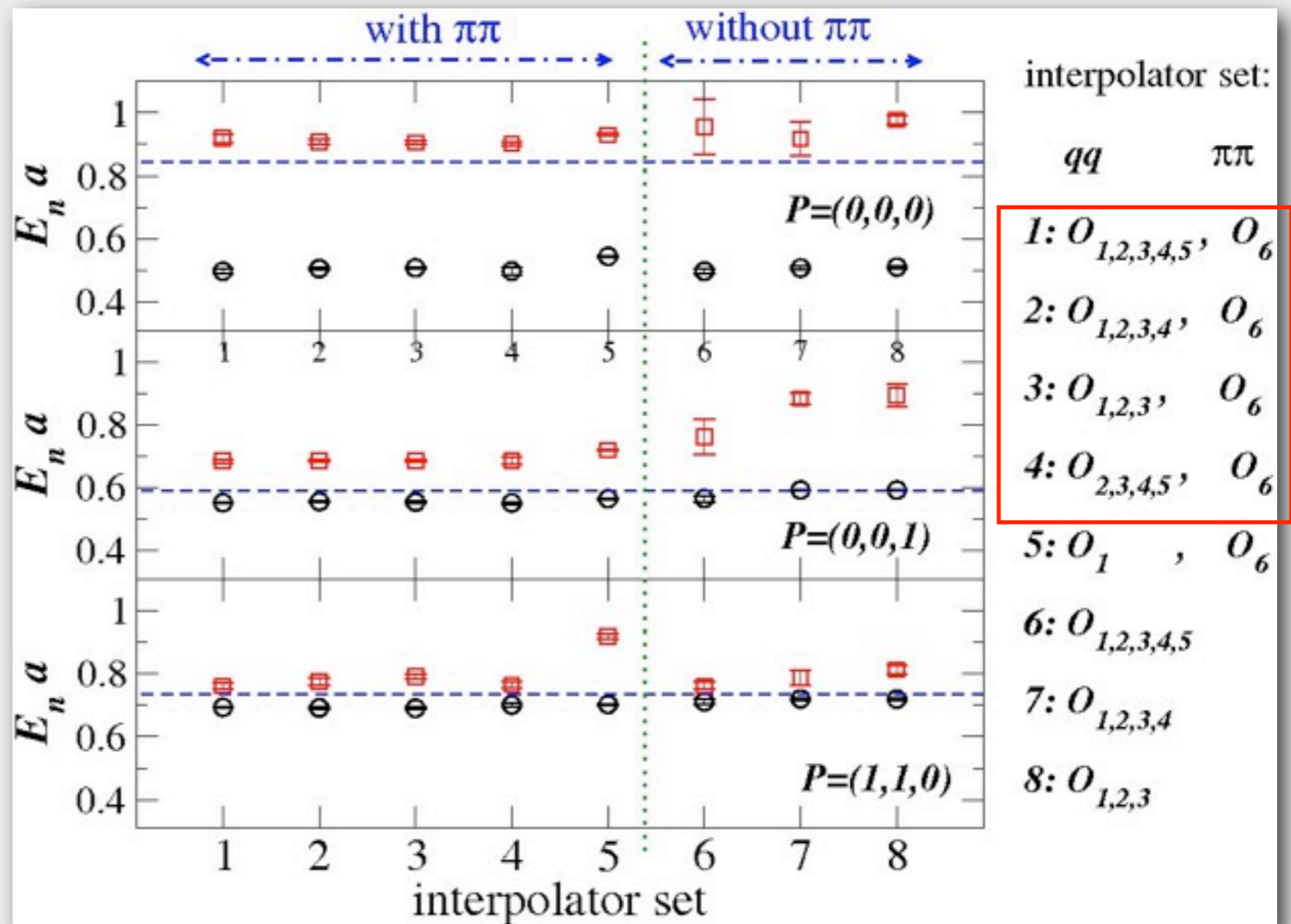
- Compute E_{CM} and q
- Compute from q the values of the phase shift
- Repeat for each momentum set \rightarrow total of 6 energy values

Tests - how many do we need?

Lowest two levels
(for selected
submatrices)

$t_0=4$

fit range 7-10

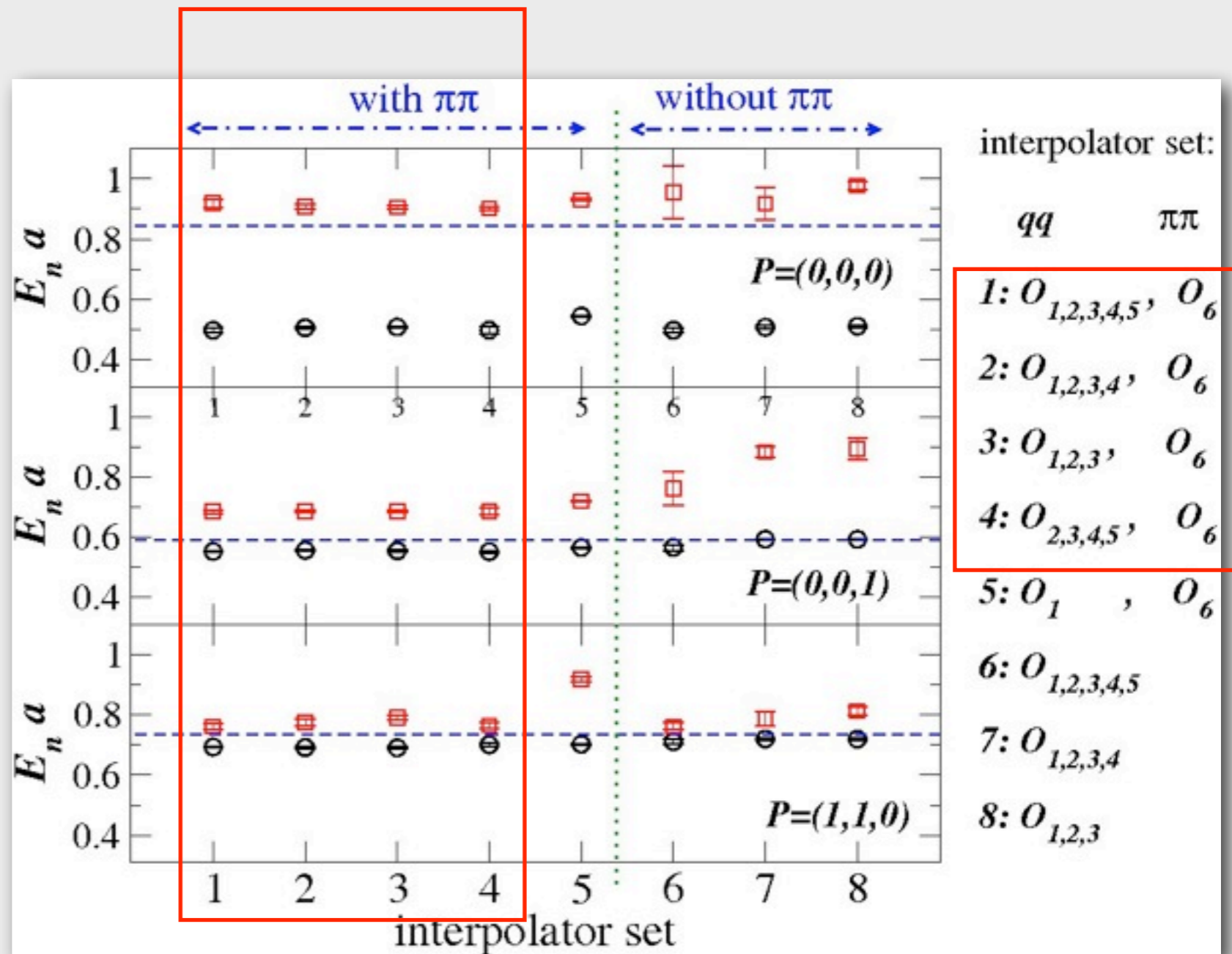


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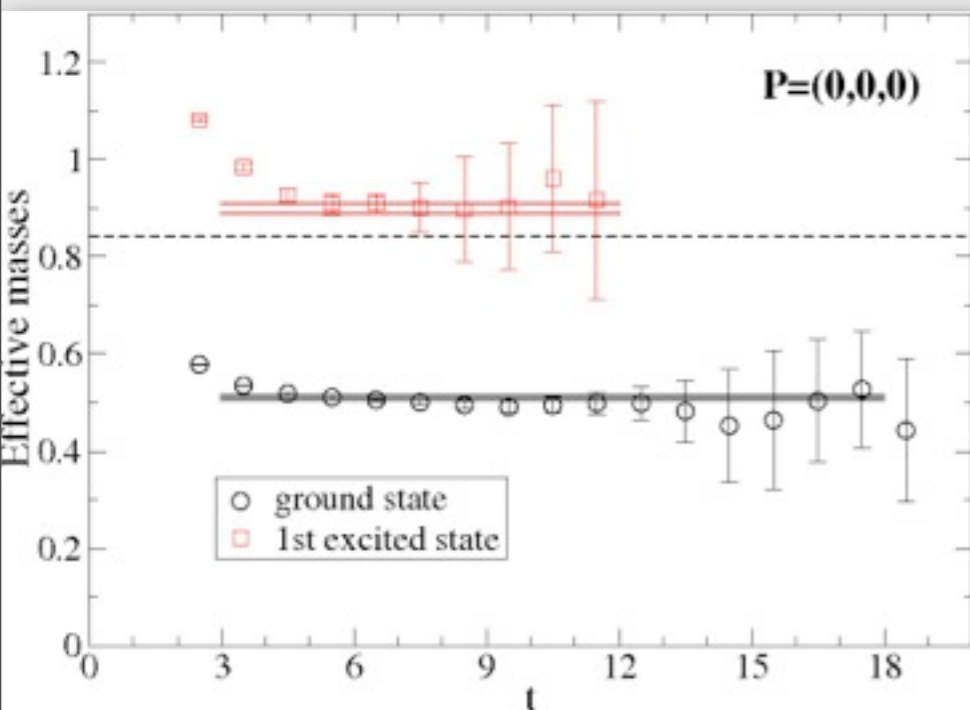
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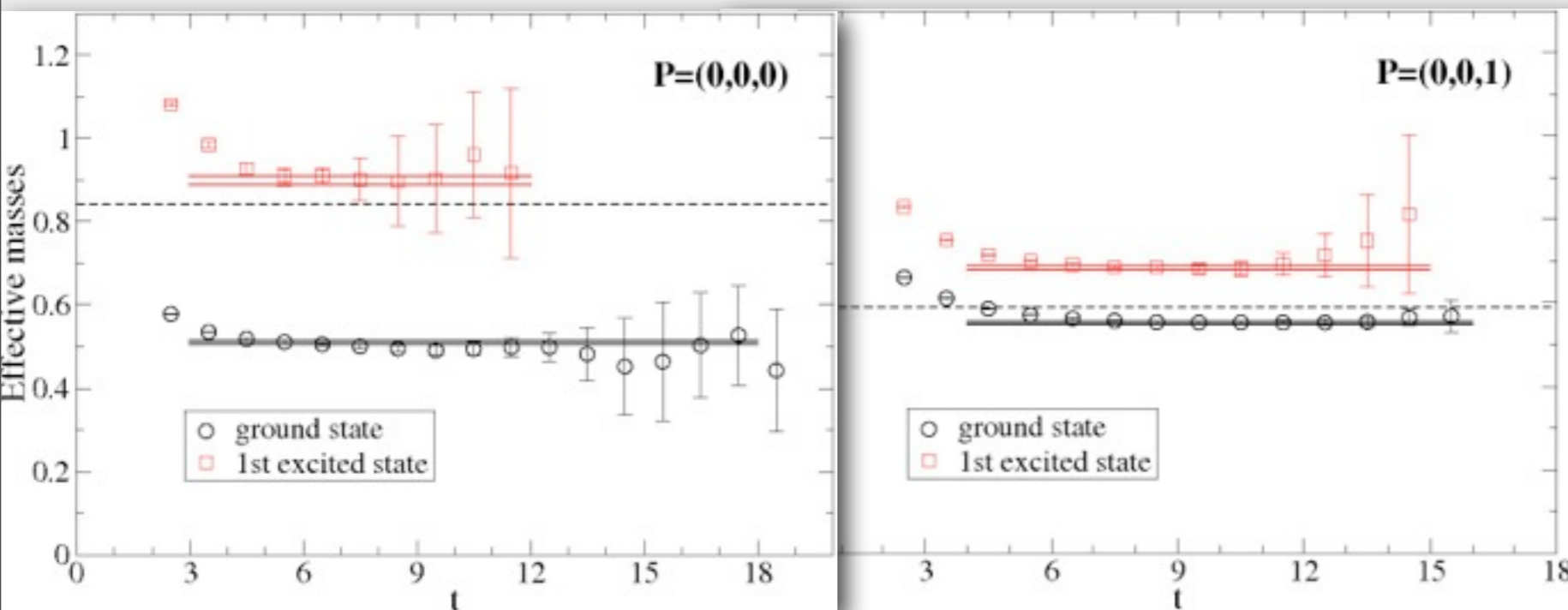


Lowest two energy levels



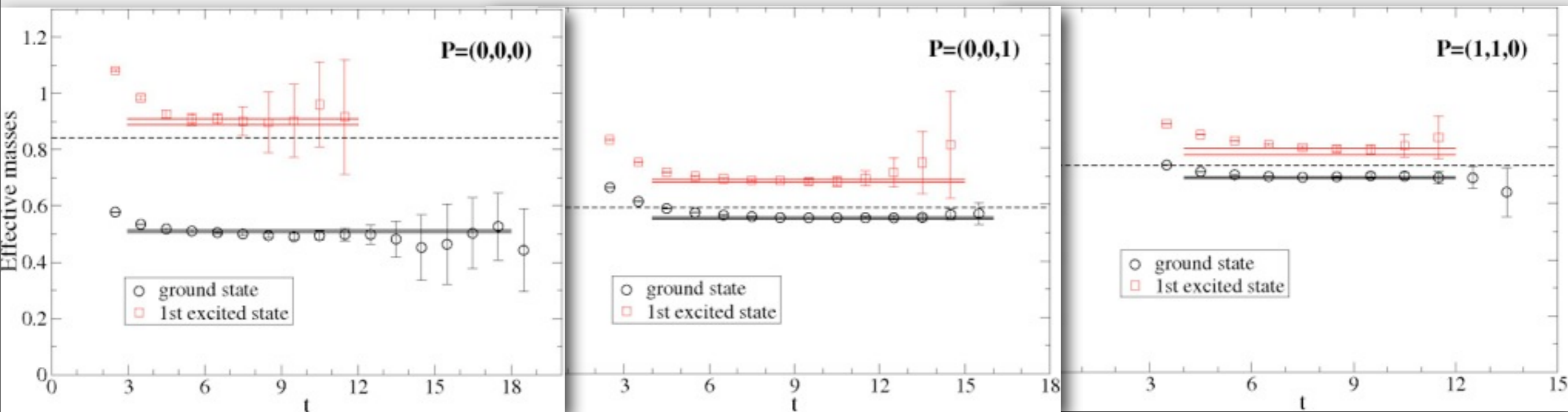
Bands: Fit range for $\lambda(t)$ - 2 exp fits
----- noninteracting $\pi\pi$ energy

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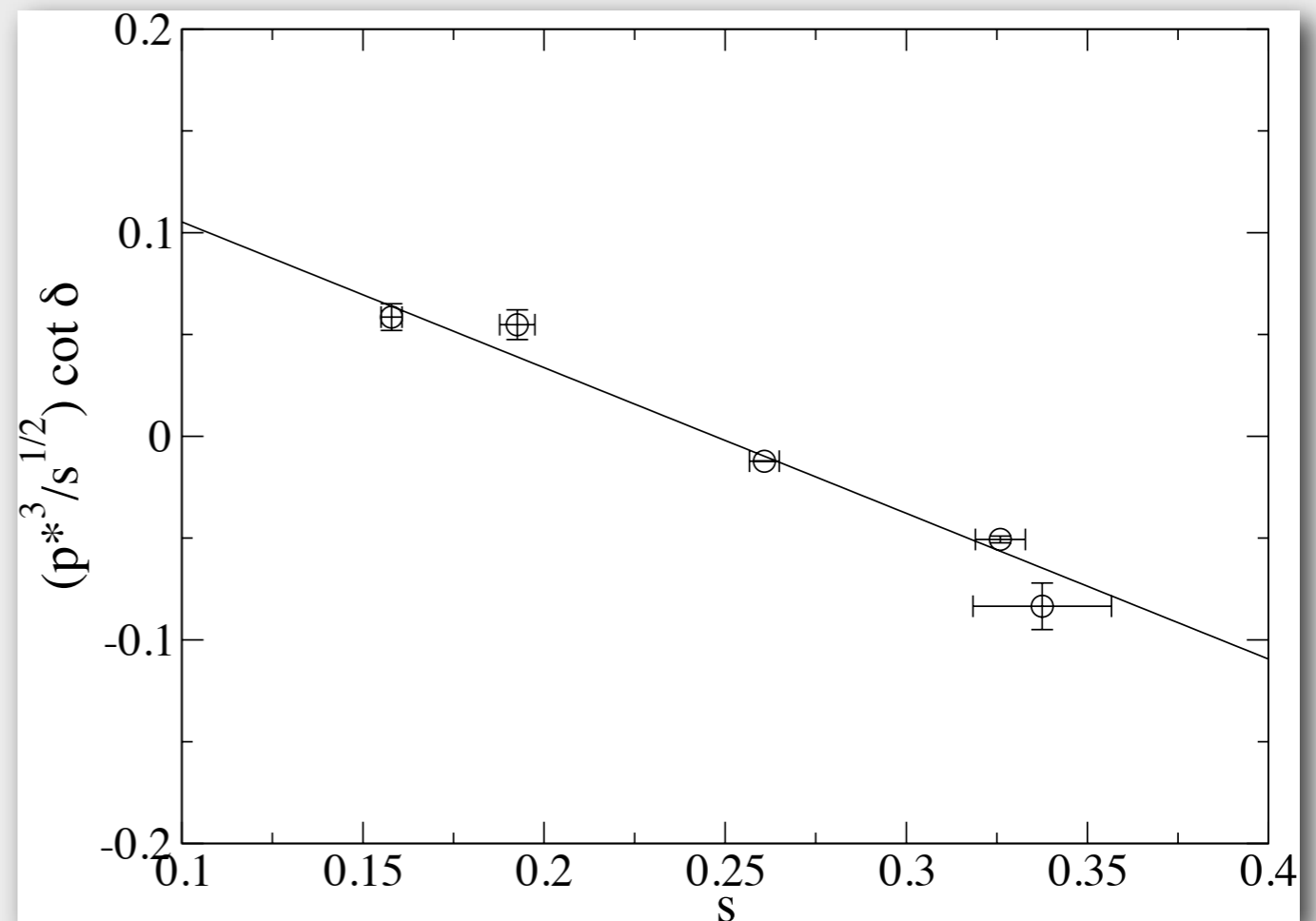
$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ scattering amplitude

$$a_1 = \frac{-\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)}{s - m_\rho^2 + i\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)} = e^{i\delta(s)} \sin \delta(s) \quad (s = E_{CM}^2)$$

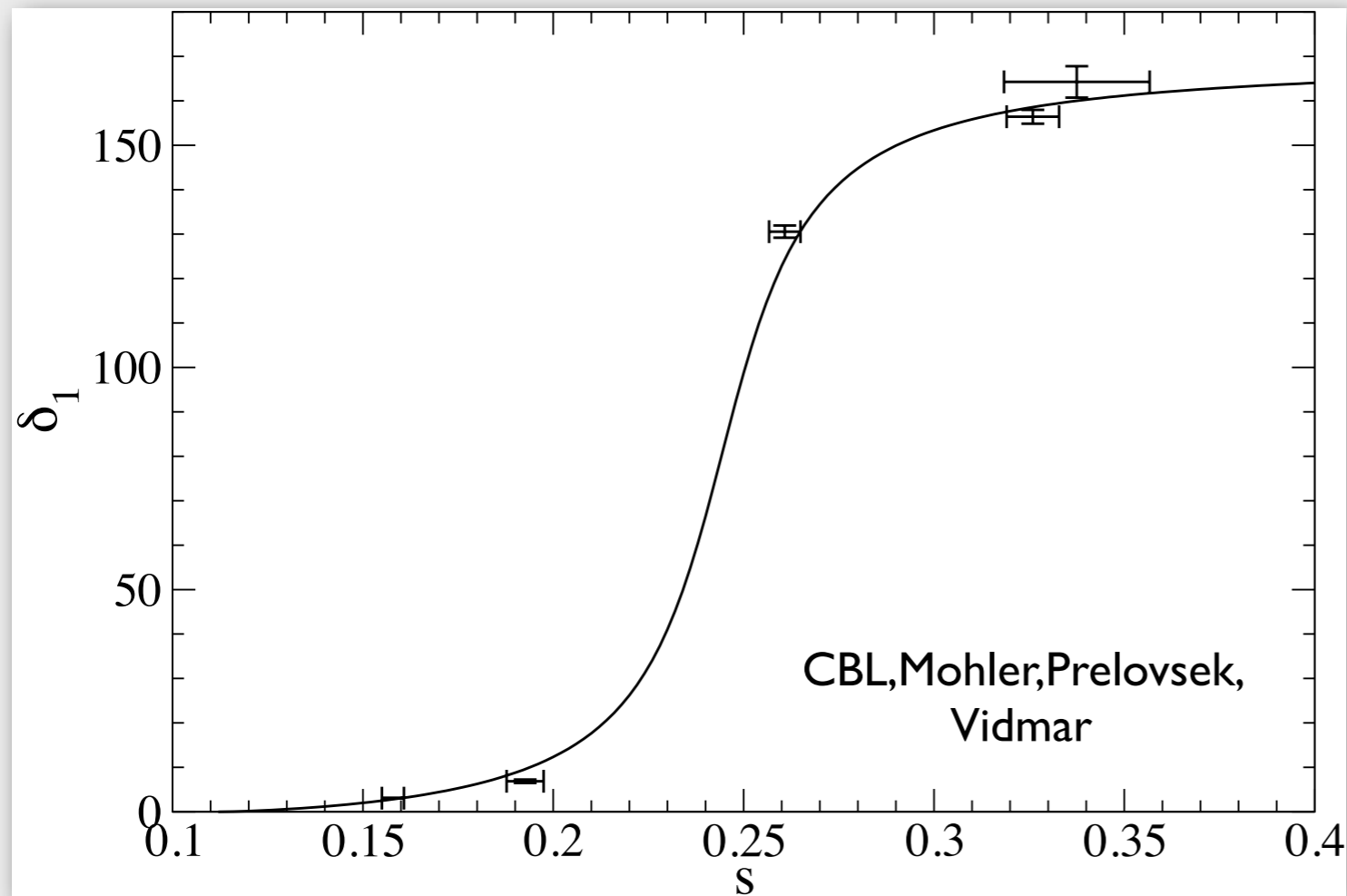
(in units of $a = 1.239$ fm)

$$\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s) \cot \delta(s) = m_\rho^2 - s$$

with
$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{p^3}{s} \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{6\pi}$$



Phase shift



$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.13(20)$$

$$m_{\pi} = 266(3)(3) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho} = 792(7)(8) \text{ MeV}$$

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi,exp} = 5.96$$

Feng et al. (ETMC)
PoS LAT10(10)104

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 6.77(67)$$

$$m_{\pi} = 290 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho} = 980 \text{ MeV}$$

Frison et al. (BMW)
PoS LAT10(10)139

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.5(2.9)/6.6(3.4)$$

$$m_{\pi} = 200/340 \text{ MeV}$$

Aoki et al. (PACS-CS)
PoS LAT10(10)108

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.24(51)$$

$$m_{\pi} = 410 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho} = 891 \text{ MeV}$$

Aoki et al. (PACS-CS)
PRD84(11)094505

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.52(40)/5.98(56)$$

$$m_{\pi} = 410/300 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho} = 893/863 \text{ MeV}$$

Further results

$\pi\rho - a_1$ ($J^{PC}=1^{++}$)

*Prelovsek et al.,
PoS LAT2011, 137
arXiv:1111.0409*

πK - s-wave and p-wave

*L., Leskovec, Mohler, Prelovsek
arXiv:1207.3204*

Unequal mass mesons in moving
frames

*Leskovec, Prelovsek
PRD85(2012)114507
arXiv:1202.2145*

→ talk by Sasa Prelovsek on friday!

Summary

One needs to bring together several sophisticated tools:

- Dynamical fermions
- Many hadron interpolators
- Variational analysis
- Momentum states
- Methods for disconnected graphs
- Phase shift methods

First results are being obtained:

- Excited hadrons, lowest levels
- Meson decay

There is a lot to do:

- Volume study
- Further hadronic channels (like scalar mesons or meson-baryon states)
- Method improvement (more levels)
- Extension to inelastic region (e.g. Rusetsky et al.(09), Bernard et al.(10))

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