

An aerial photograph of Seattle, Washington, taken during sunset. The city skyline is visible in the background, with several tall skyscrapers. The foreground shows a residential area with houses and trees. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden clouds.

Light-quark mass dependence of QCD: *Myths and Facts*

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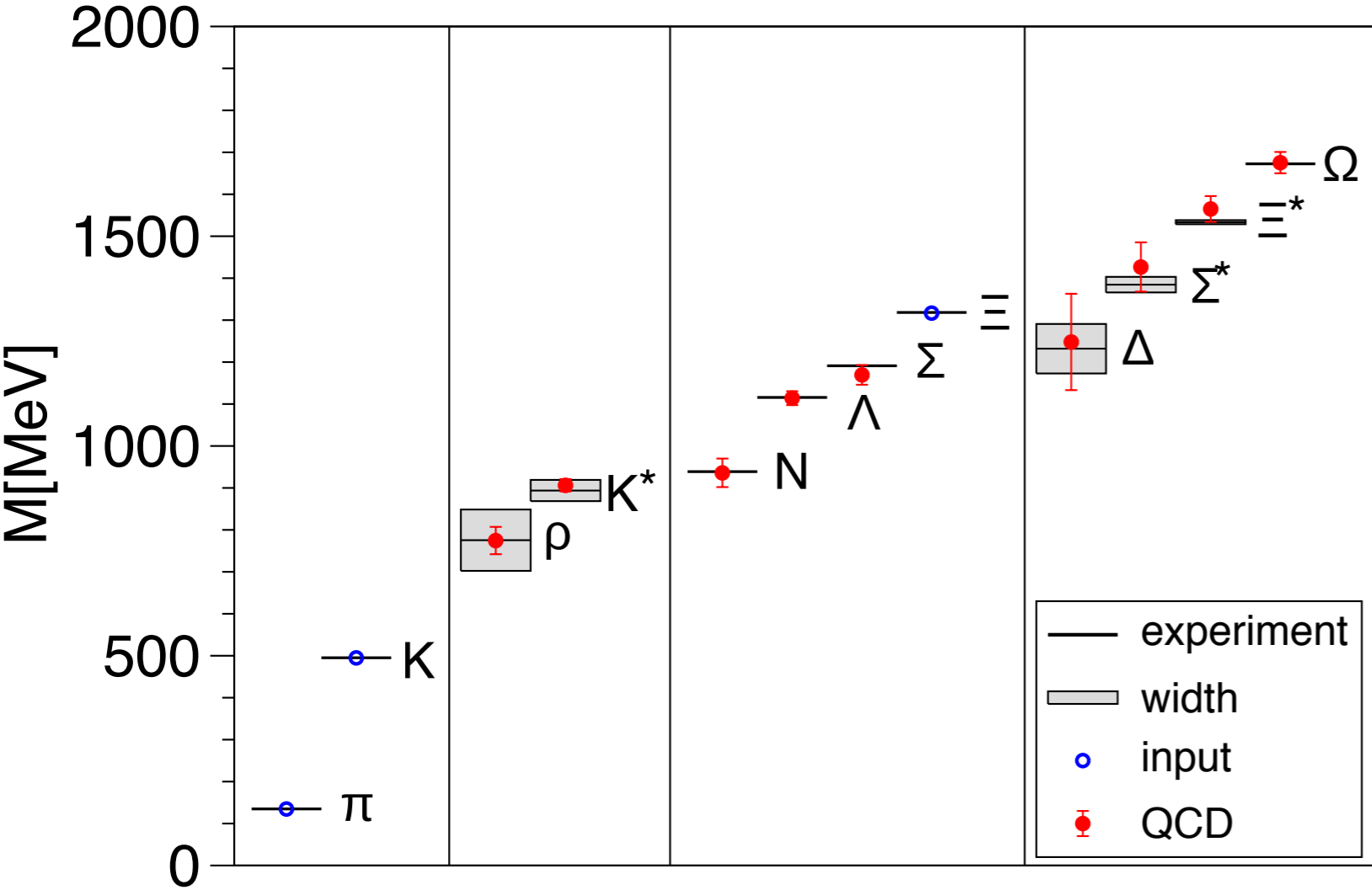
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I am having fun with my own *faith*, while
making a serious point

Light-quark mass dependence of QCD:

- Light quark mass dependence of the baryon spectrum
- Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

Light quark mass dependence of M_B



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$$m_\pi \rightarrow m_l$$

$$m_K \rightarrow m_s$$

$$m_\Xi \rightarrow \text{scale}$$

This heralded the paradigm change in the relation between lattice QCD and effective field theory at least for simple quantities

Light quark mass dependence of M_B

- Chiral perturbation theory (χ PT) provides a complete (but non predictive) description of low-energy QCD
- The chiral logarithms (non-analytic dependence upon the light quark masses) are the “predictions” of χ PT as they encode long-range IR physics not contained in local operators
- For some (small) values of m_q , χ PT should provide a precise and accurate description of low energy hadronic phenomena
- confidence in our understanding requires evidence of the chiral logarithms from lattice QCD

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Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory ($\text{HB}\chi\text{PT}$)

E. Jenkins and A. Manohar PLB 255 (1991)

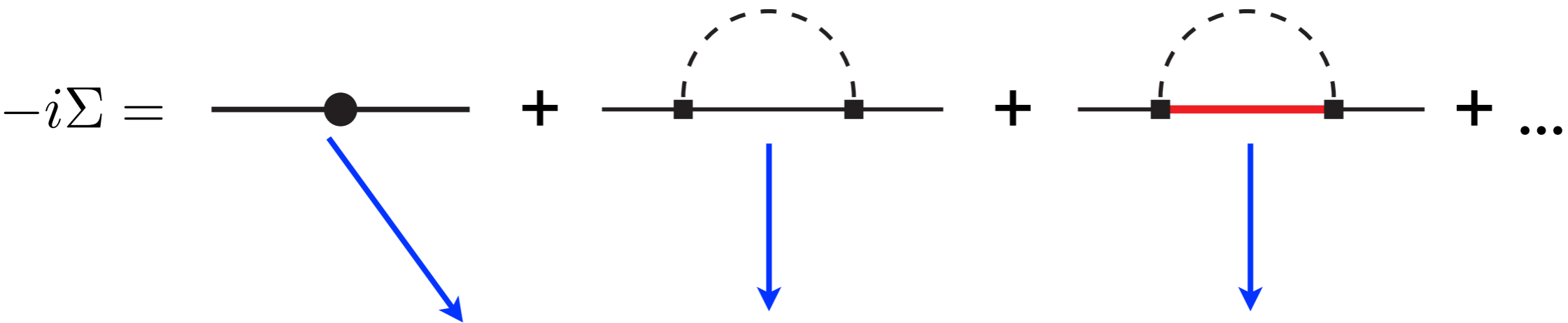
Expand about the static heavy baryon limit

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \bar{N} i v \cdot \partial N + 2\alpha_M \bar{N} N \text{tr}(\mathcal{M}_+) - \bar{T}^\mu [i v \cdot \partial - \Delta_0] T_\mu - 2\bar{\gamma}_M \bar{T}^\mu T_\mu \text{tr}(\mathcal{M}_+) \\ & + 2g_A \bar{N} S \cdot AN + 2g_{\Delta\Delta} \bar{T}^\mu S \cdot AT_\mu + g_{\Delta N} (\bar{T}^\mu A_\mu N + \bar{N} A^\mu T_\mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_0 = M_\Delta - M_N \Big|_{m_q=0} \quad \text{phenomenologically} \quad \Delta \simeq 290 \text{ MeV}$$

Light quark mass dependence of M_B

nucleon mass to nlo



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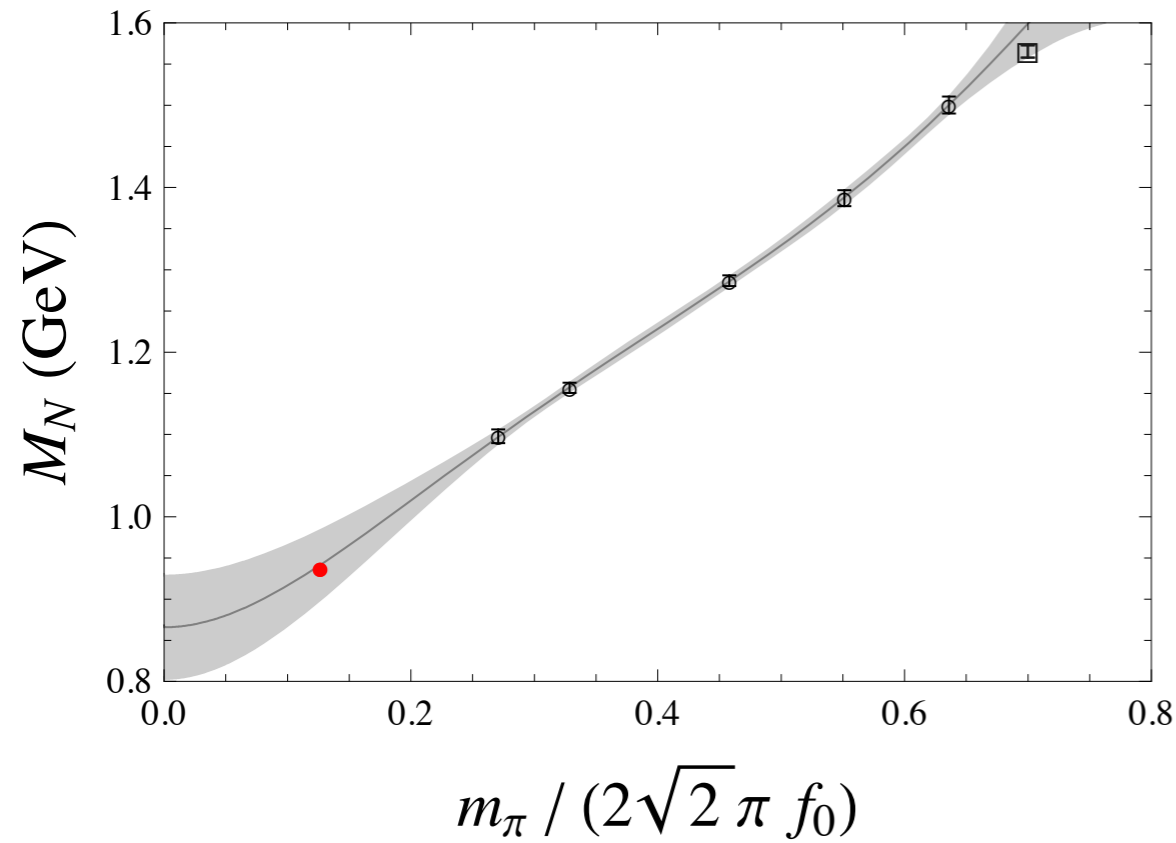
$$m_\pi^3 \sim m_q^{3/2}$$

leading non-analytic chiral behavior

renders the chiral expansion less convergent
(than for mesons)

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NNLO - m_π^4 , with $g_A=1.2(1)$, $g_{\Delta N}=1.5(3)$



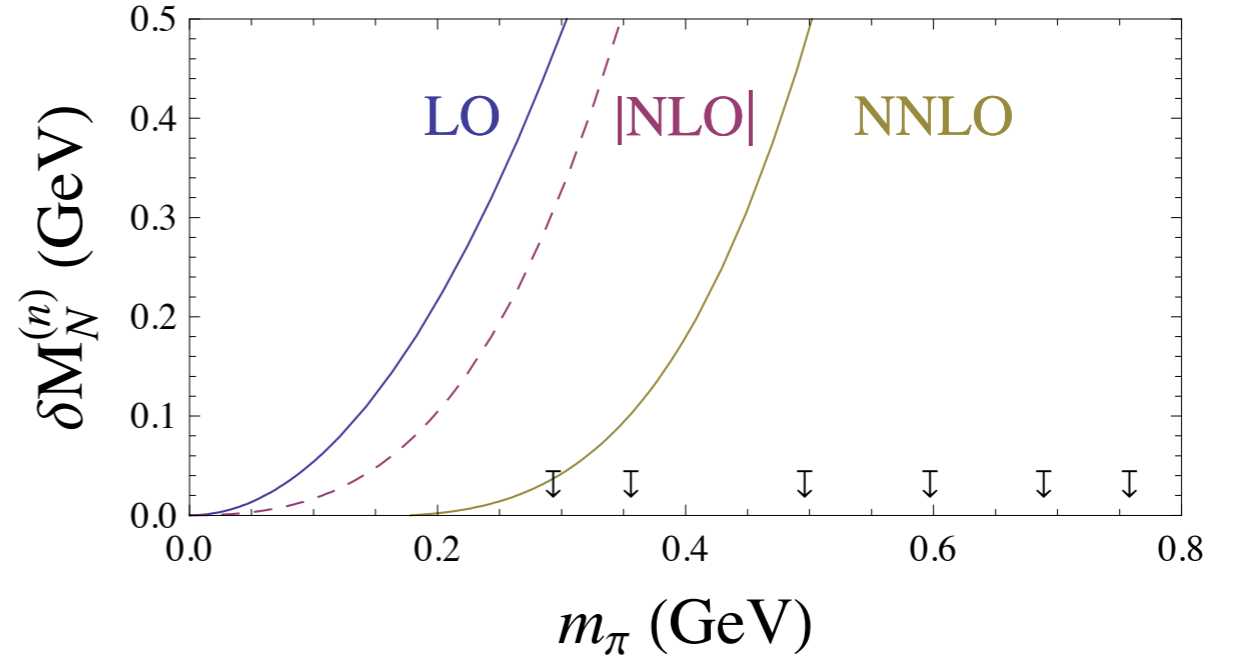
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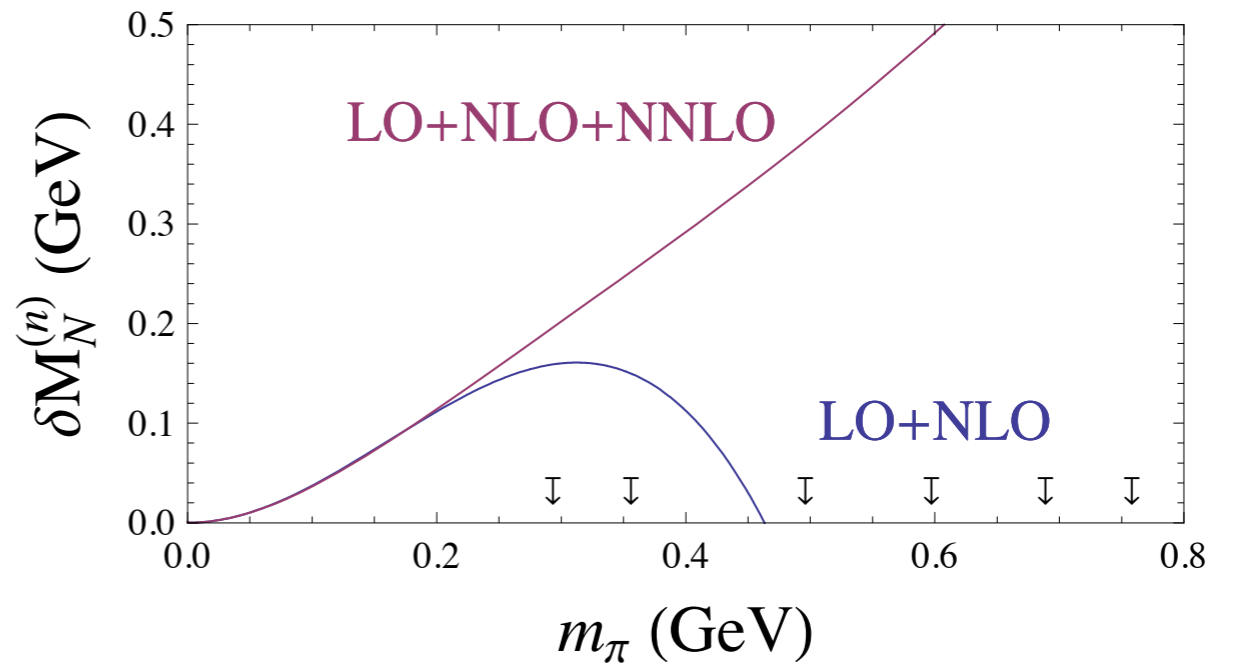
statistical

varying inputs

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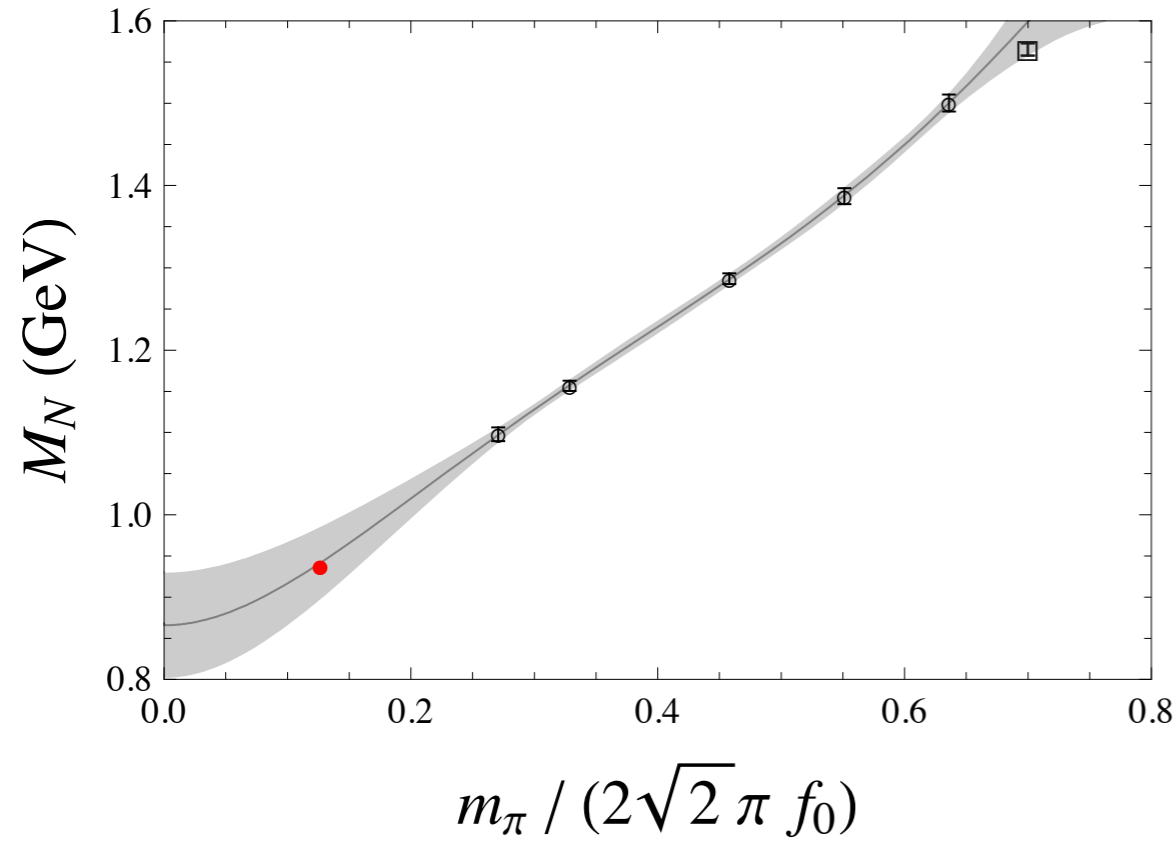


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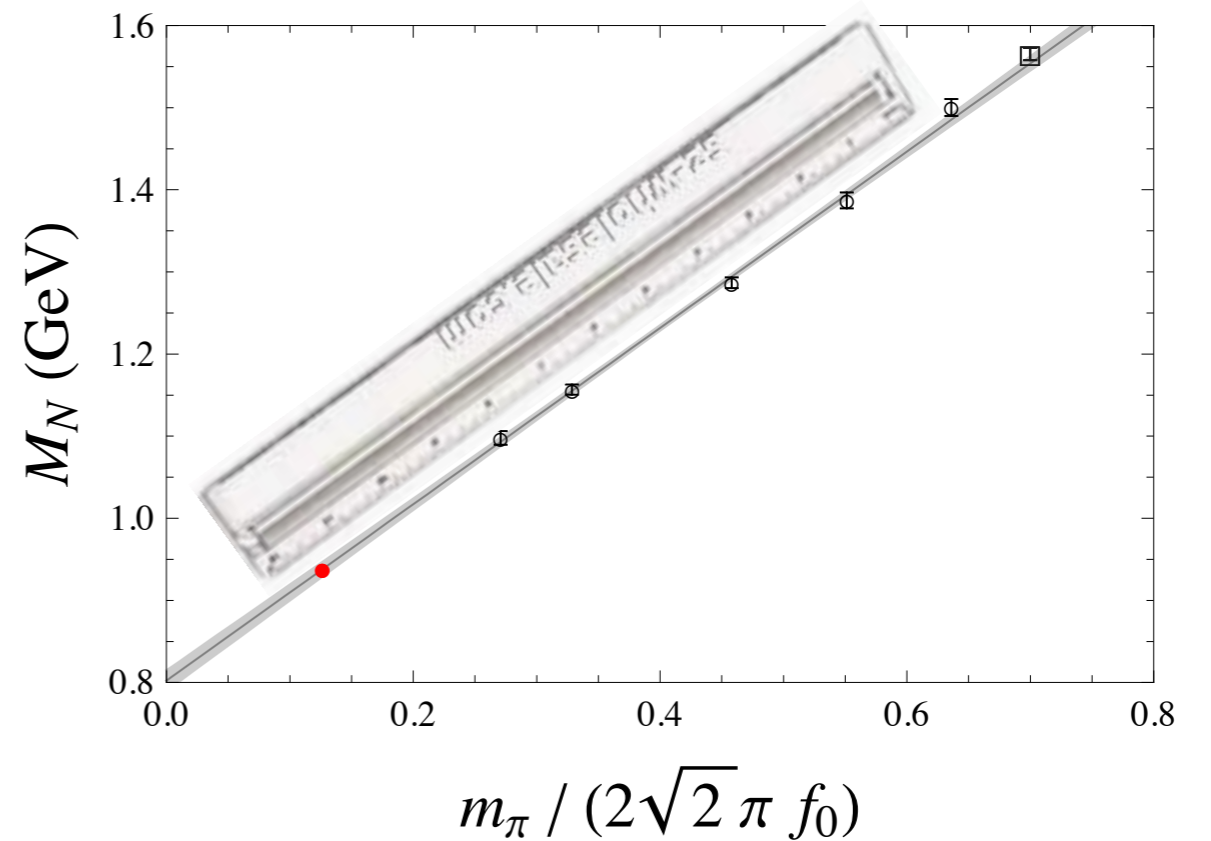
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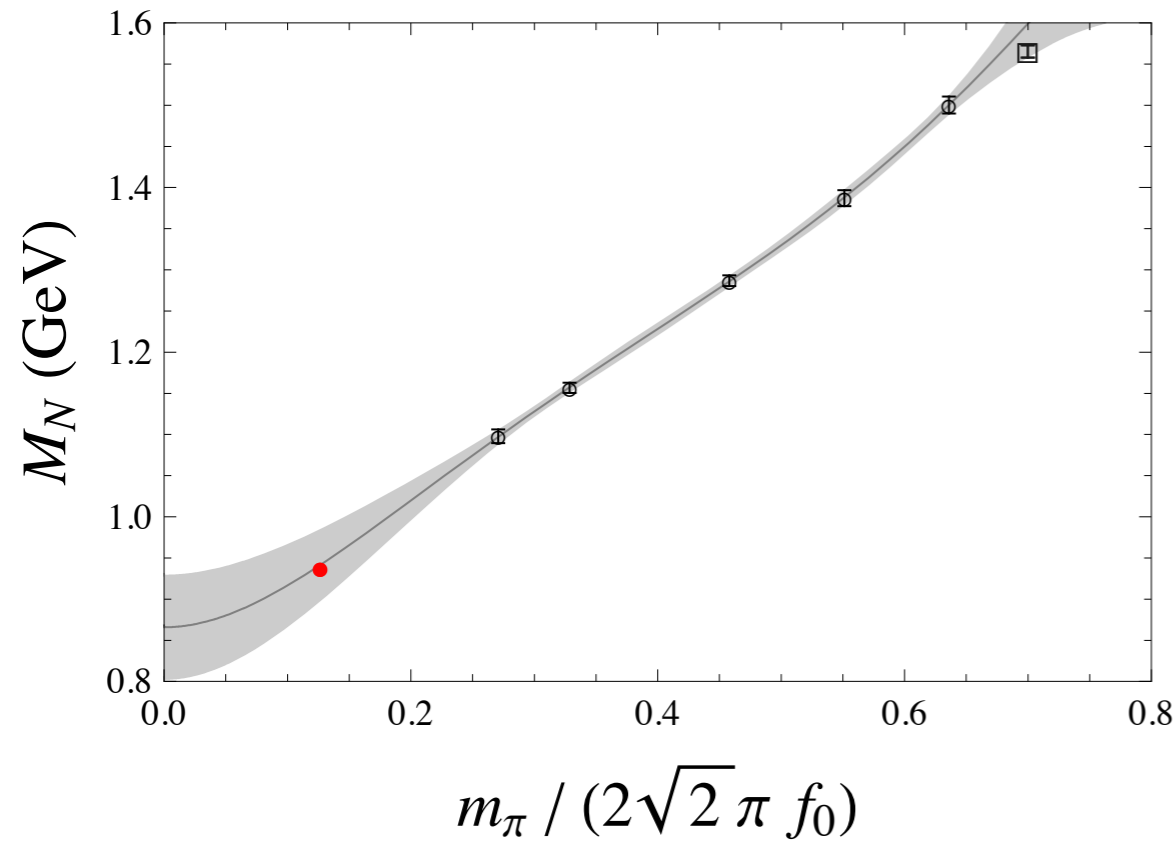


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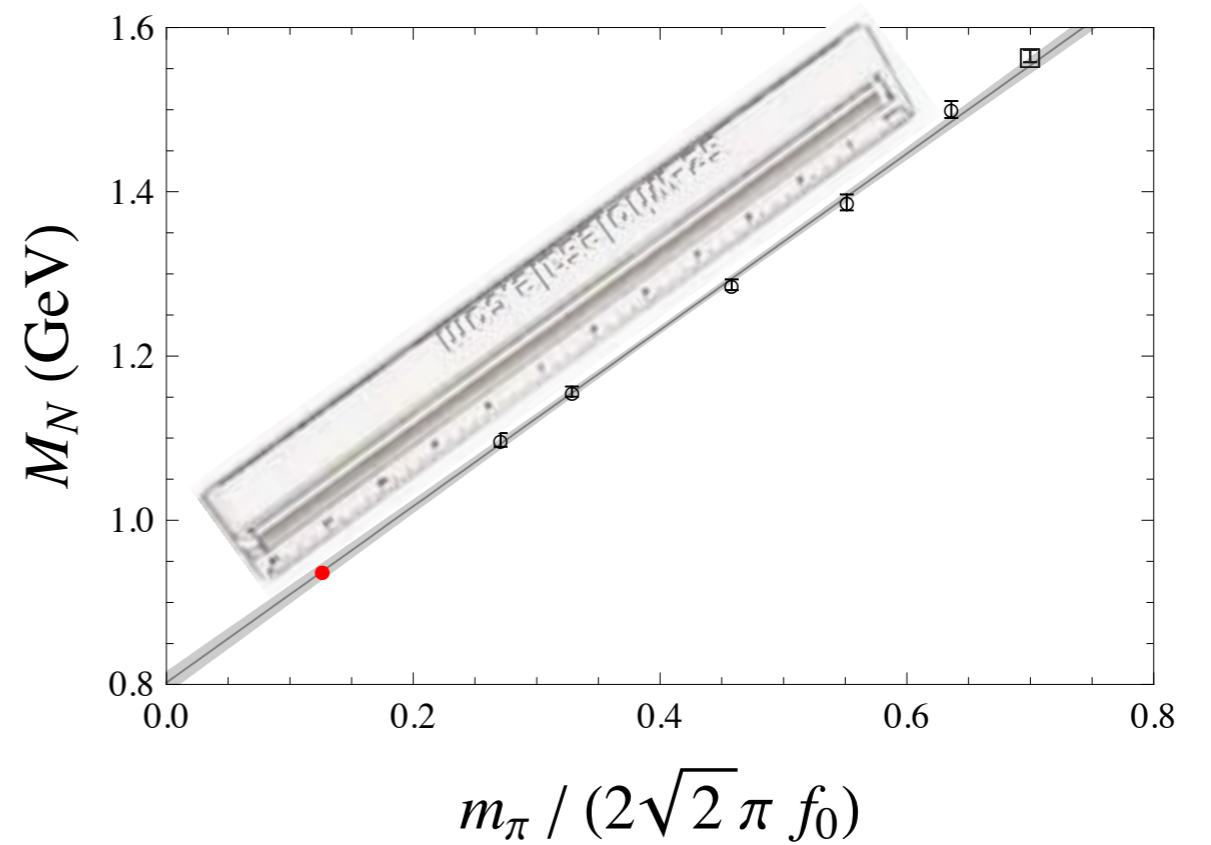
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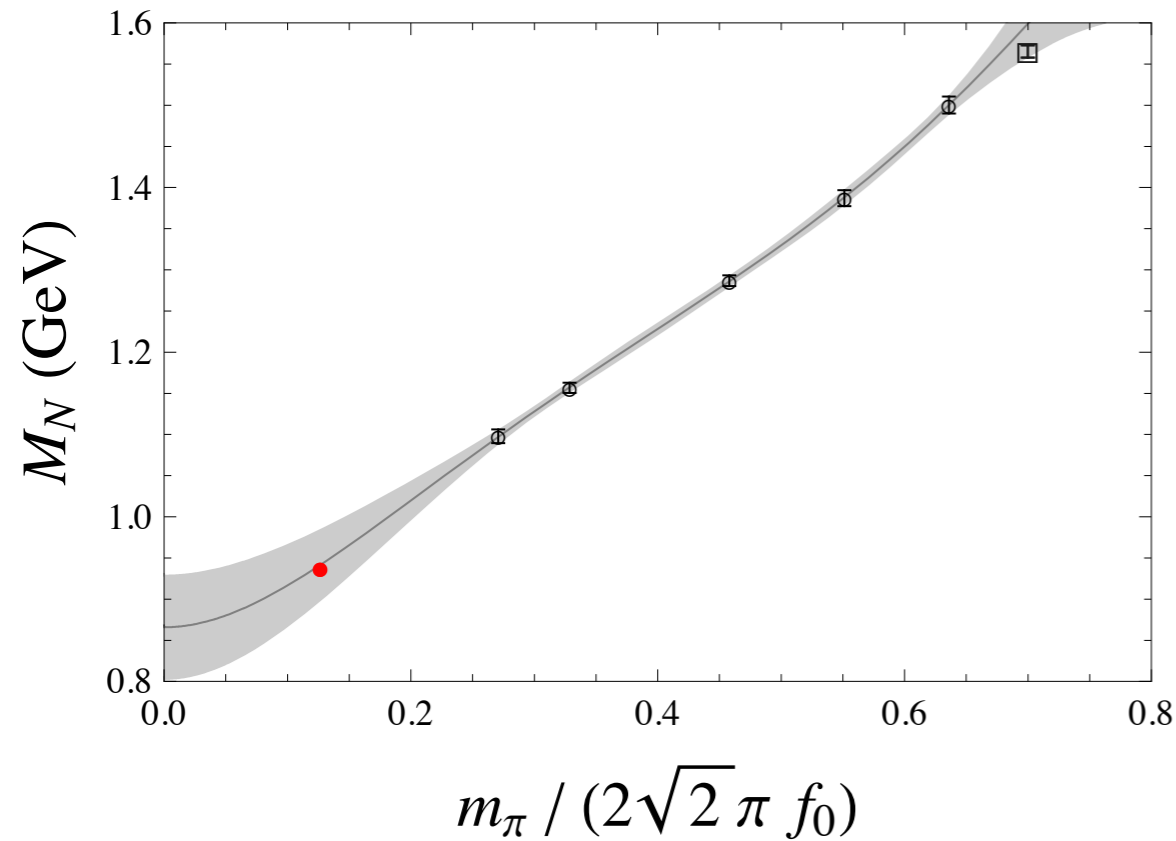


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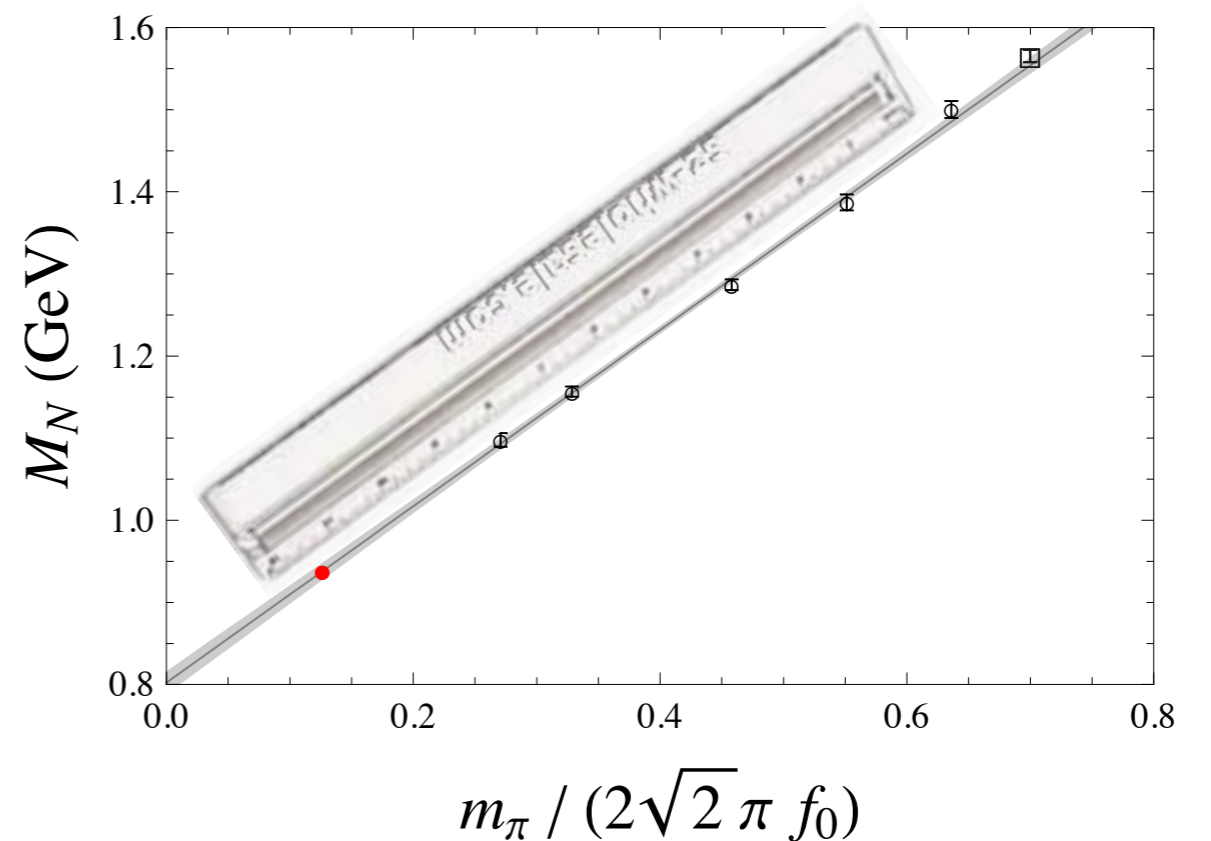
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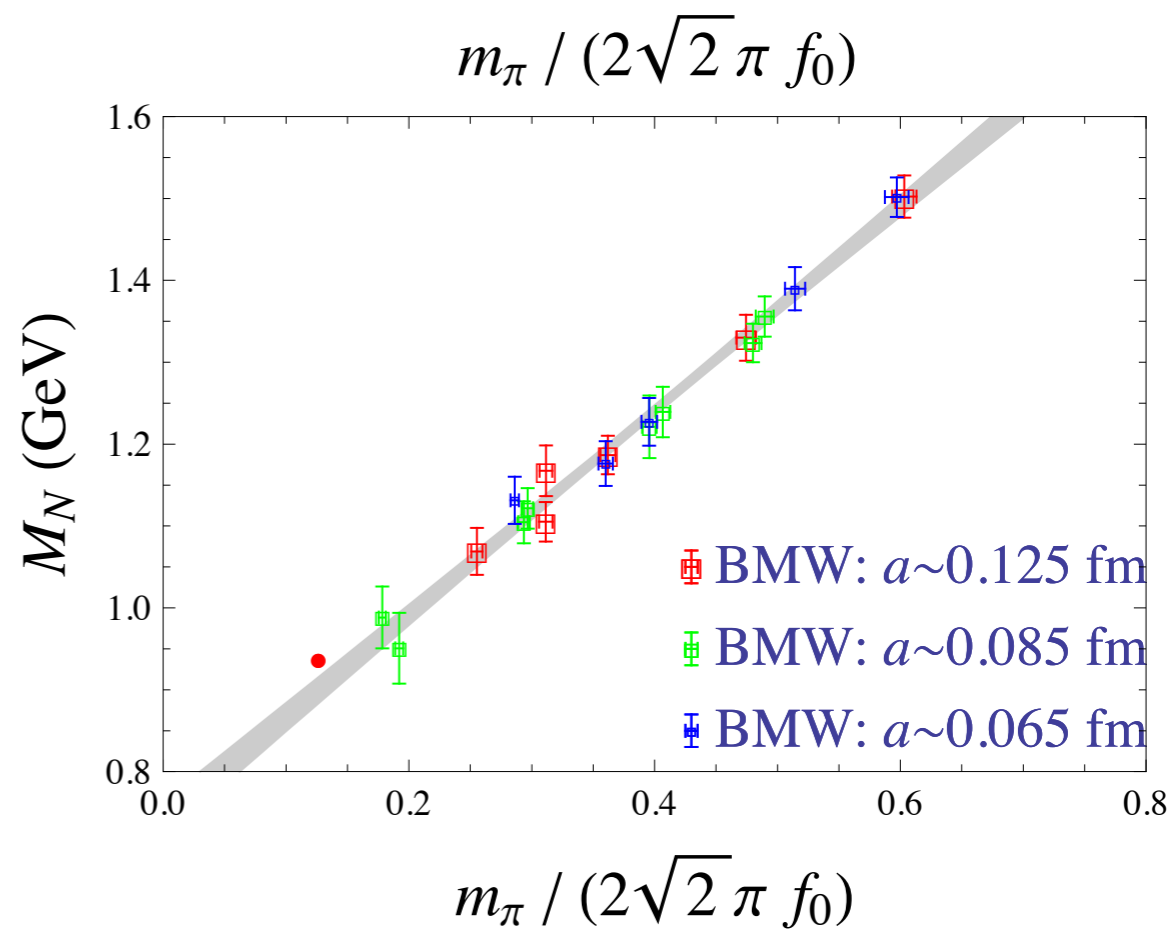
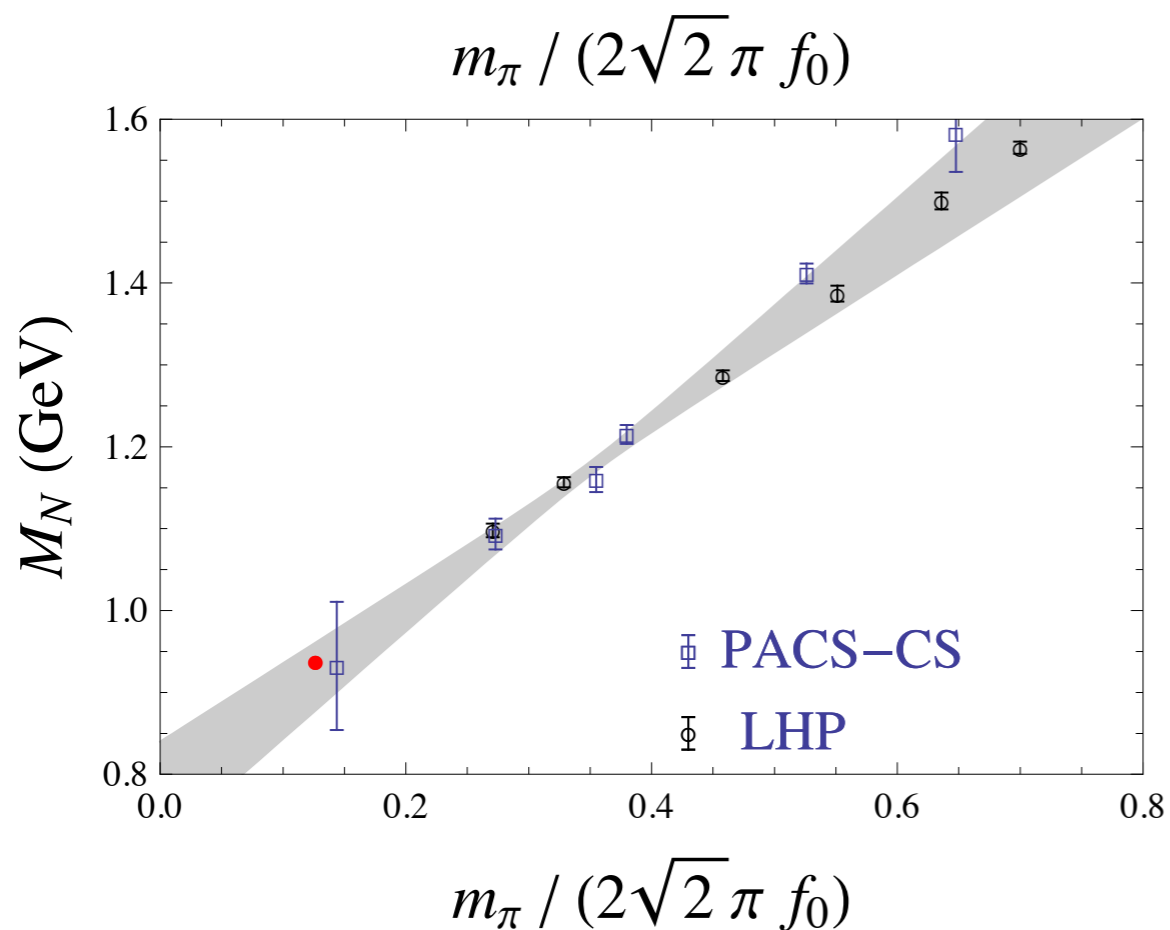
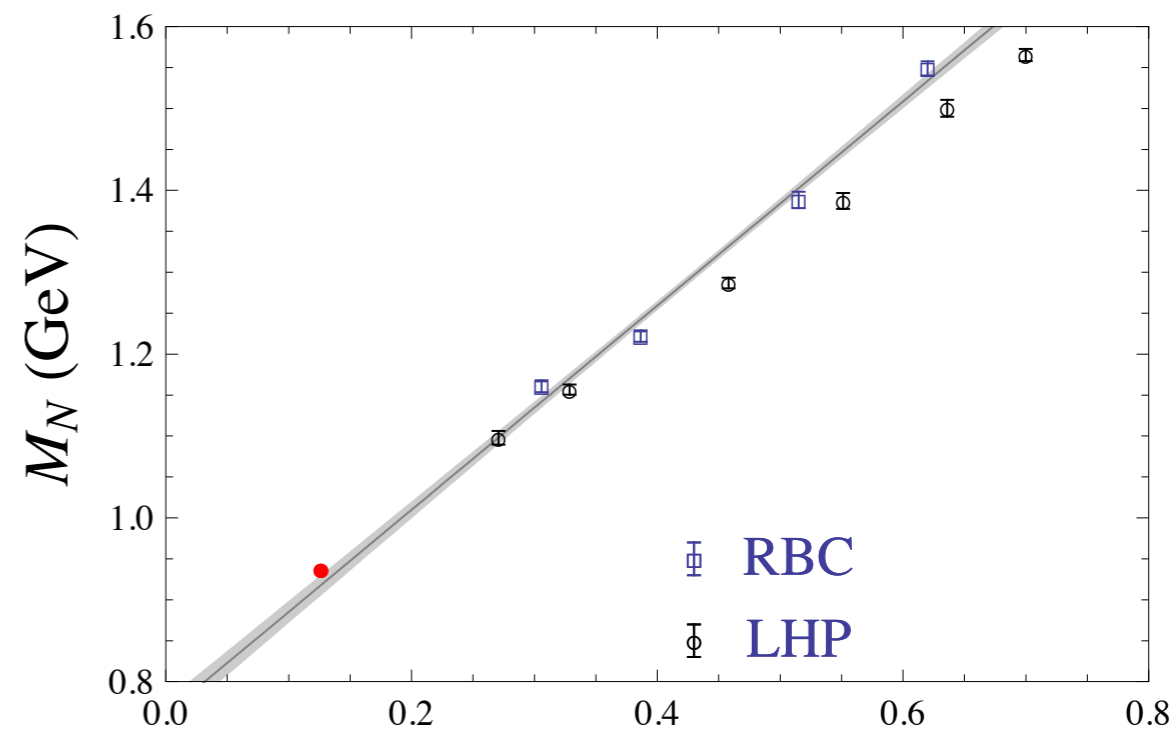
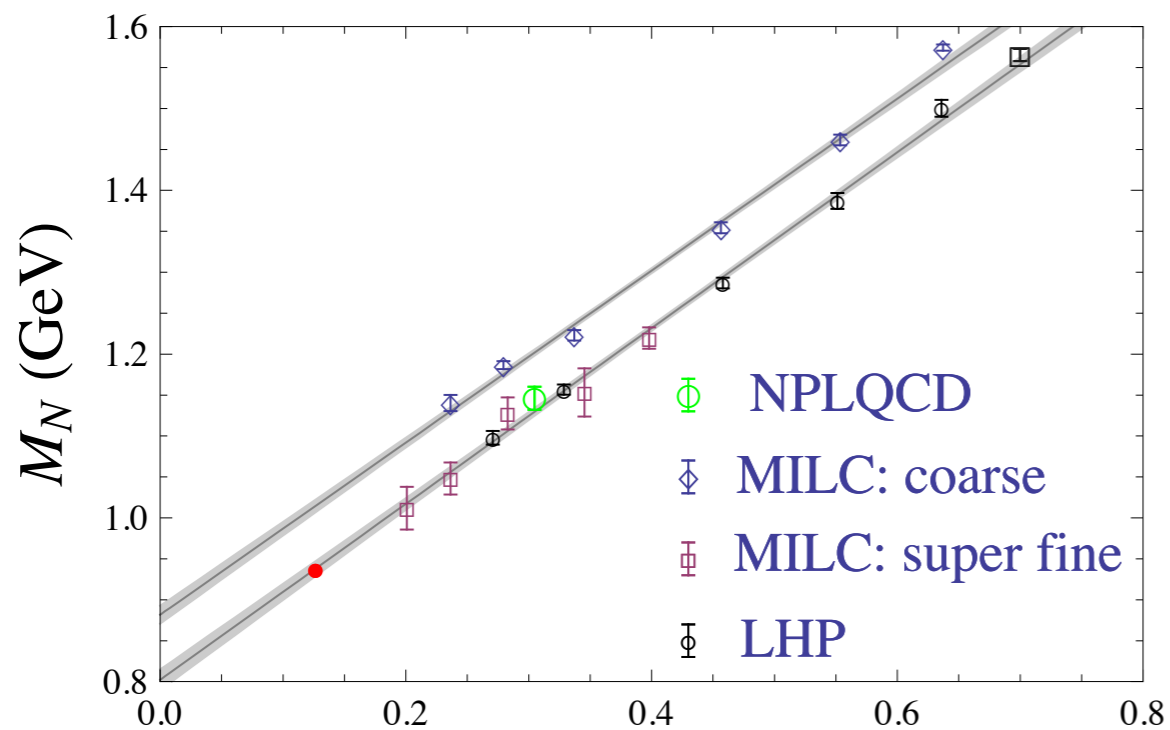
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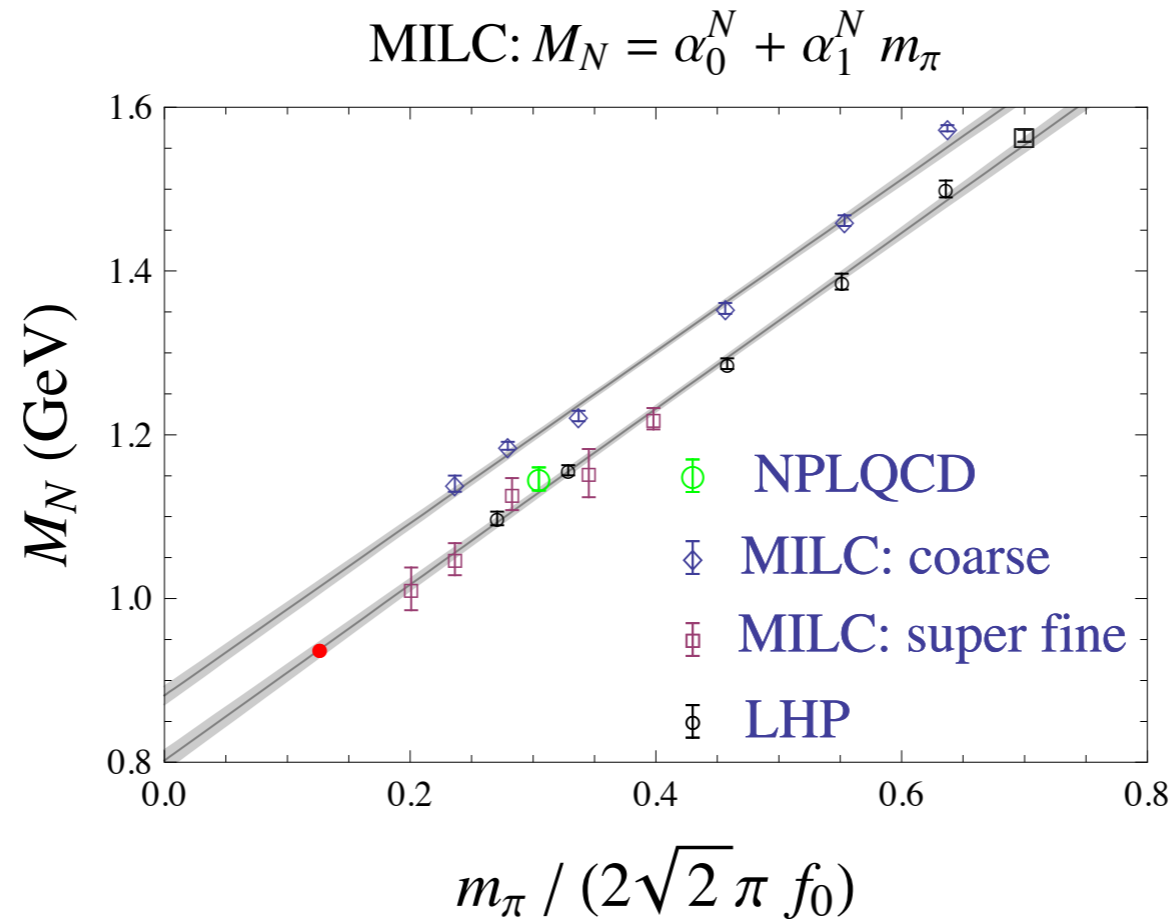
$$\text{MILC: } M_N = \alpha_0^N + \alpha_1^N m_\pi$$

Latt 2008, arXiv:0810.0663

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Light quark mass dependence of M_B



What does this teach us?

For these pion masses, there is a strong cancelation between LO, NLO and NNLO χ PT contributions

perhaps should have been expected given poor convergence (but just not a straight line!!!)

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What if we consider the octet and decuplet in the three flavor theory?

$$\begin{aligned} M_N = M_0 &+ \alpha_N^\pi m_\pi^2 + \alpha_N^K m_K^2 \\ &- \frac{1}{16\pi^2 f^2} \left[3\pi(D+F)^2 m_\pi^3 + \frac{\pi}{3}(D-3F)^2 m_\eta^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2\pi}{3}(5D^2 - 6DF + 9F^2) m_K^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{8}{3}\mathcal{F}(m_\pi, \Delta, \mu) + \frac{2}{3}\mathcal{F}(m_K, \Delta, \mu) \right] \end{aligned}$$

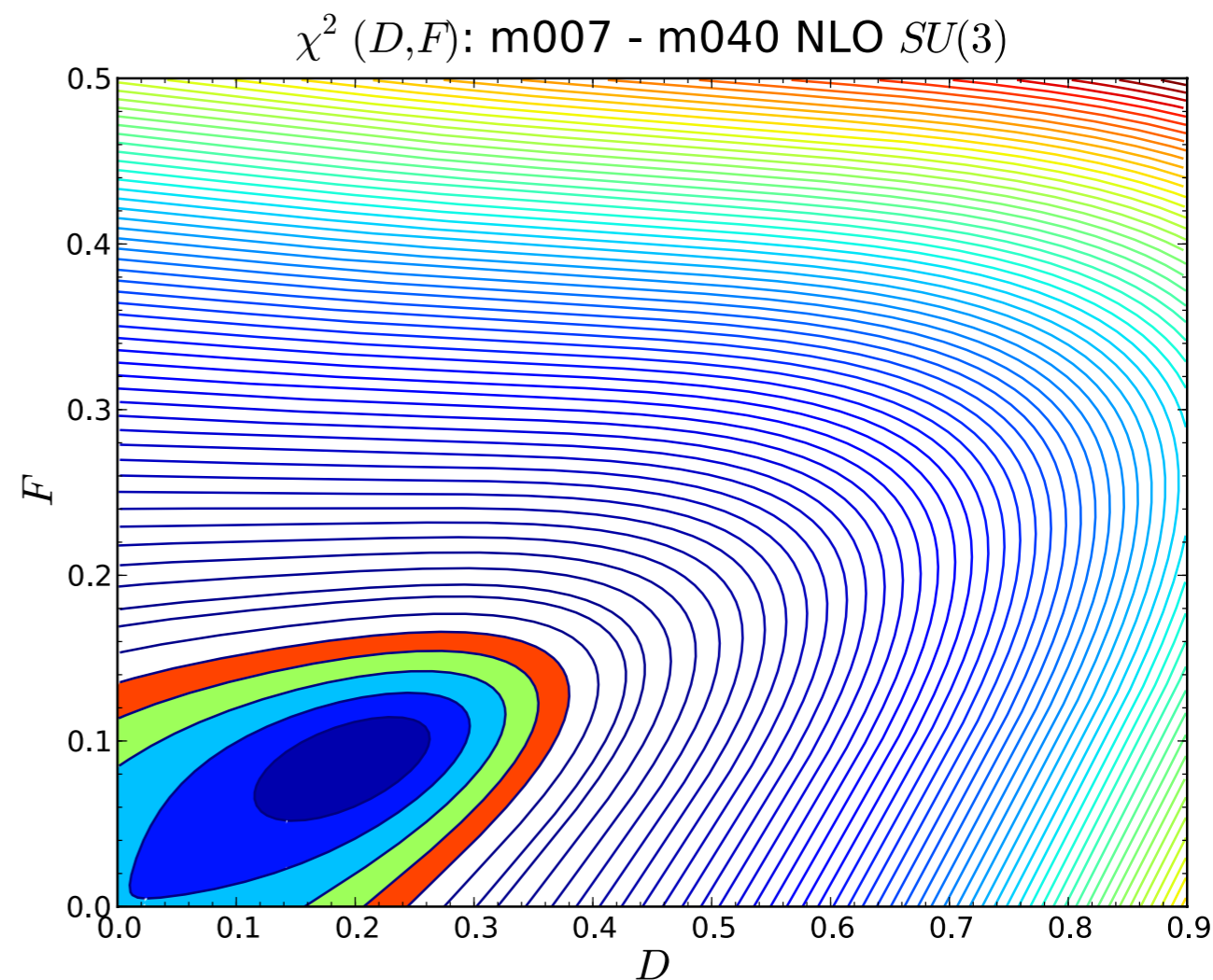
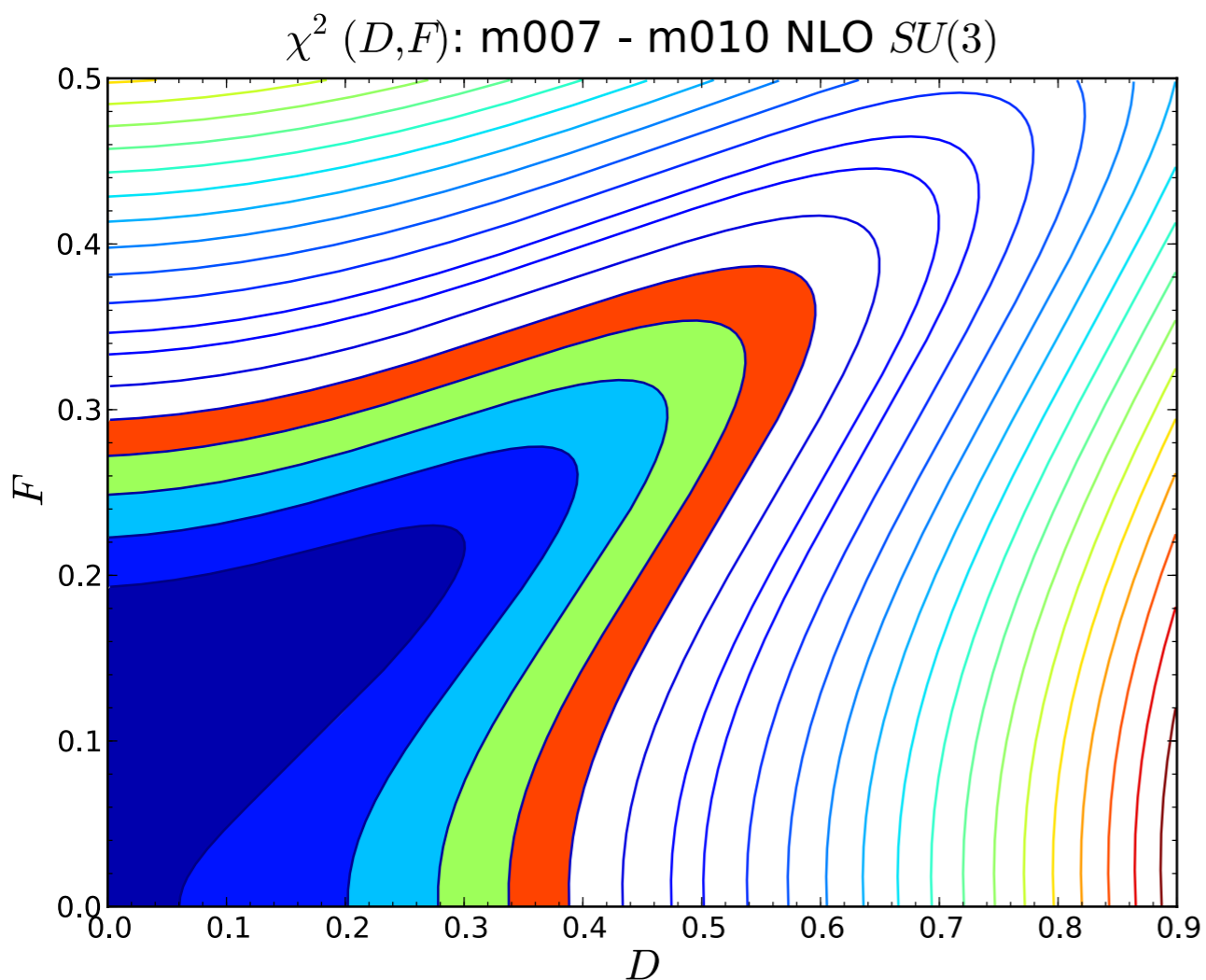
Possible convergence is significantly challenged (**fails**) by kaon and eta loops

LHP Collaboration arXiv:0806.4549

PACS-CS Collaboration arXiv:0905.0962

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figures: Jenkins, Manohar, Negele and AWWL arXiv:0907.0529

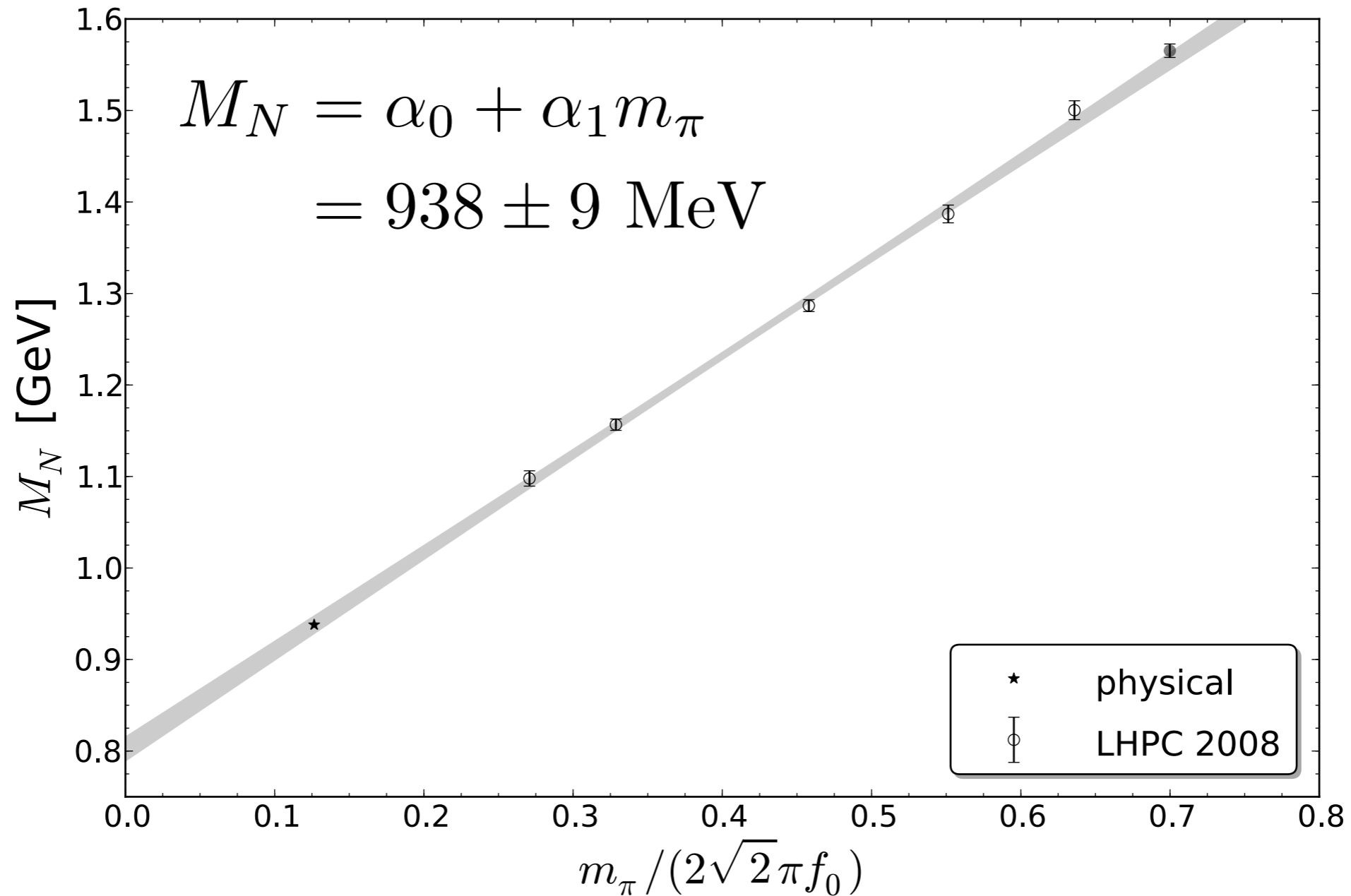


NLO $SU(3)$ chiral fits to spectrum are not consistent with phenomenological values of D, F

$$D \sim 0.75, \quad F \sim 0.50$$

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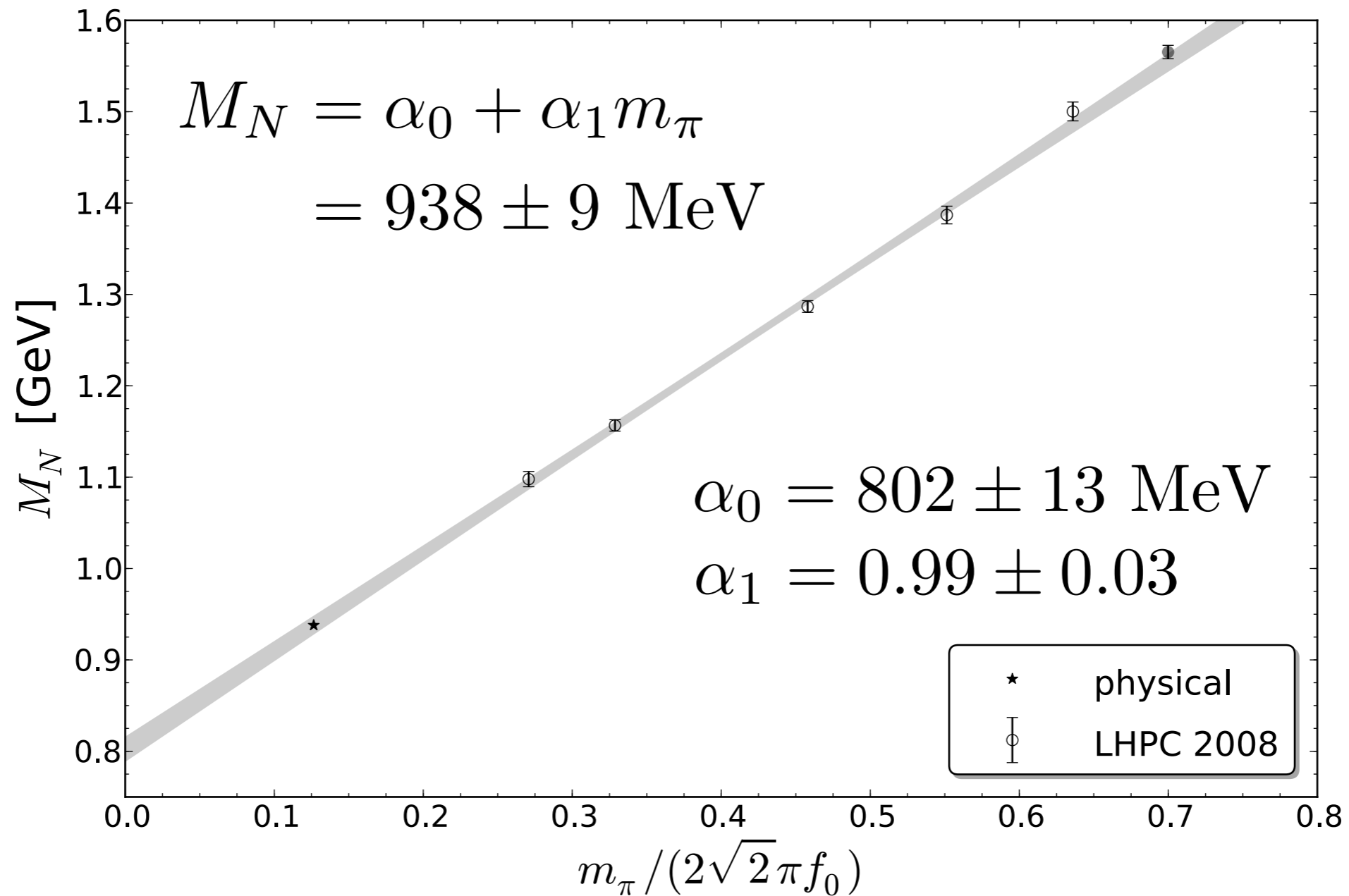
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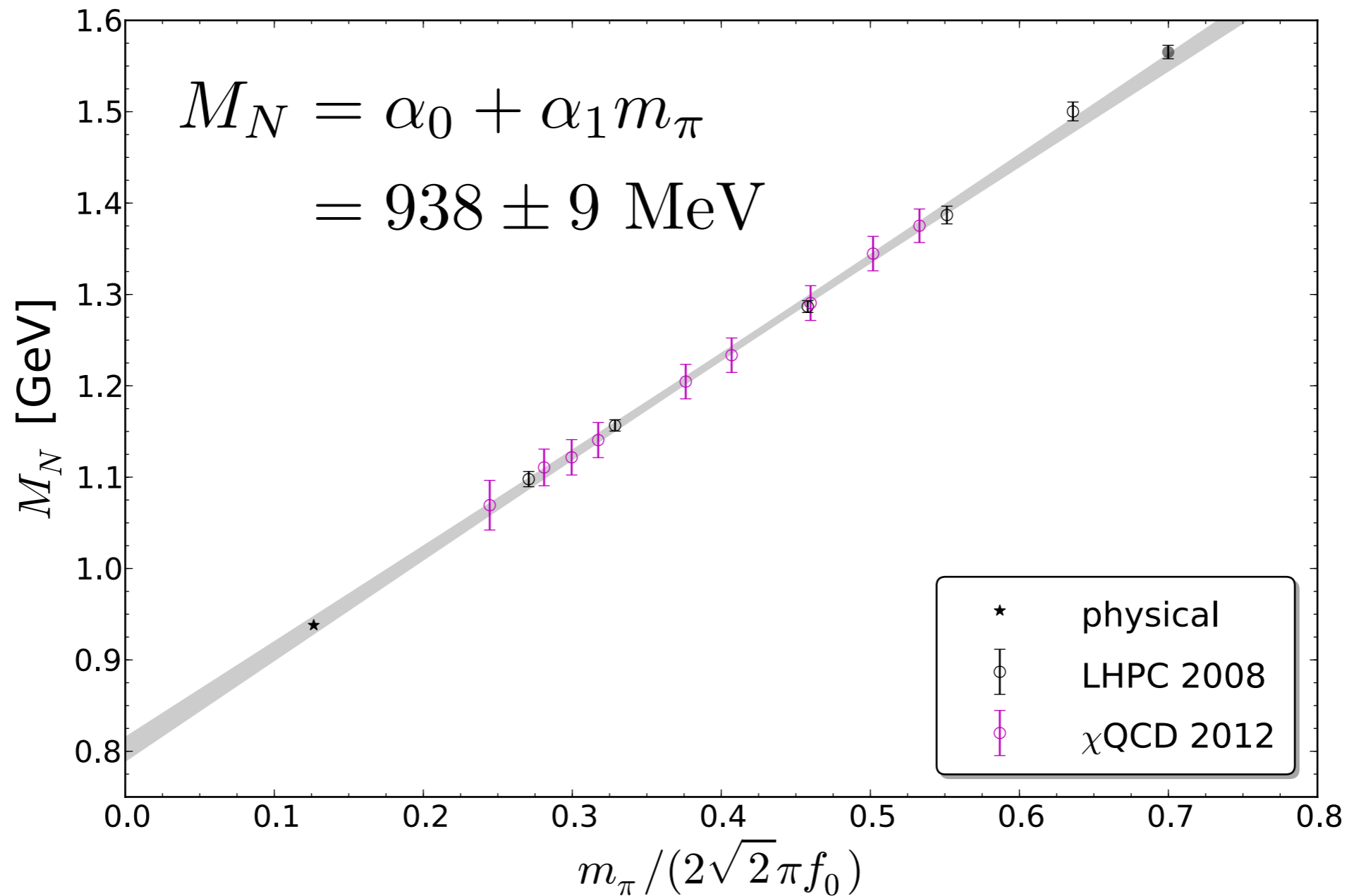
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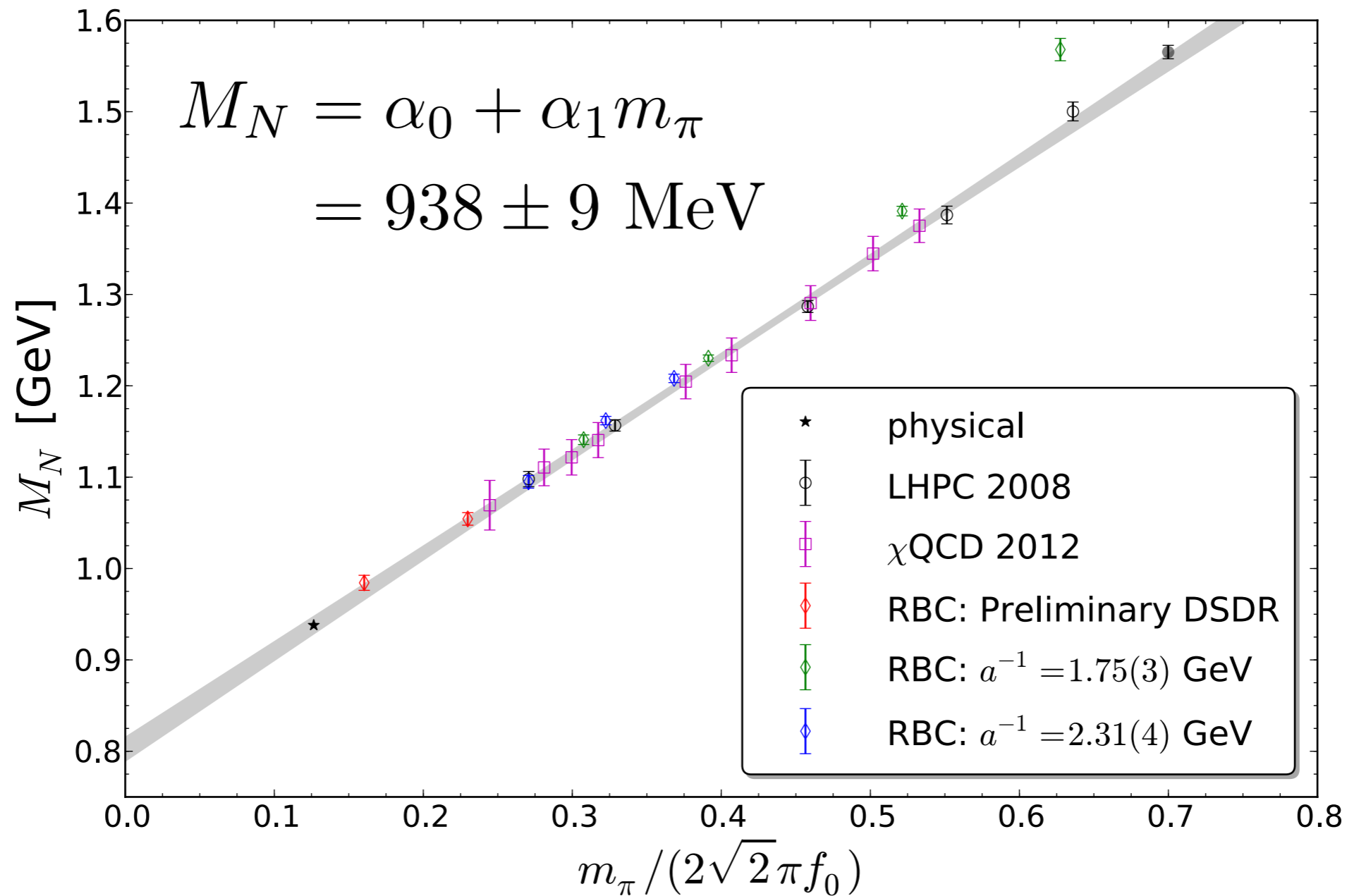
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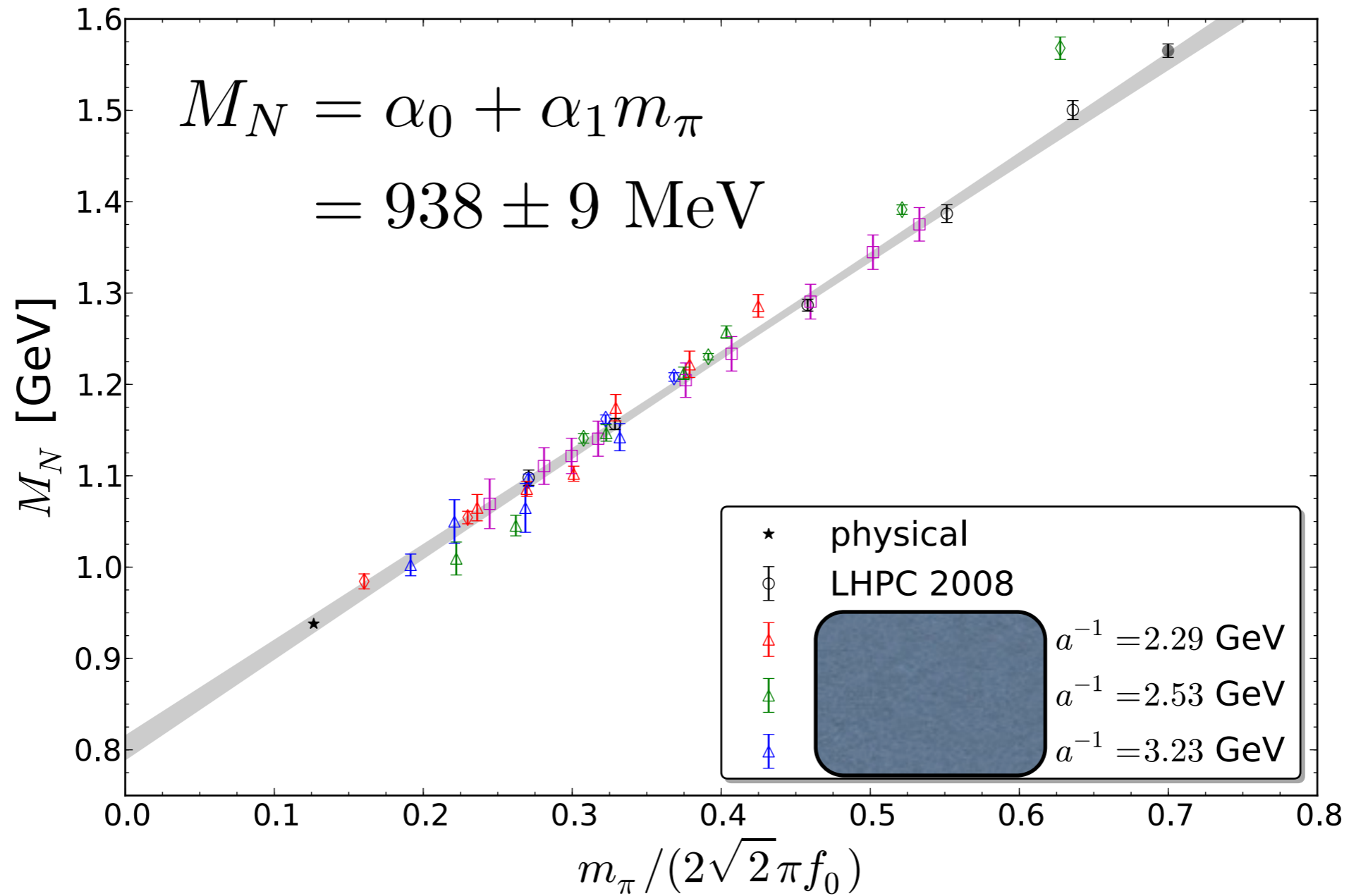
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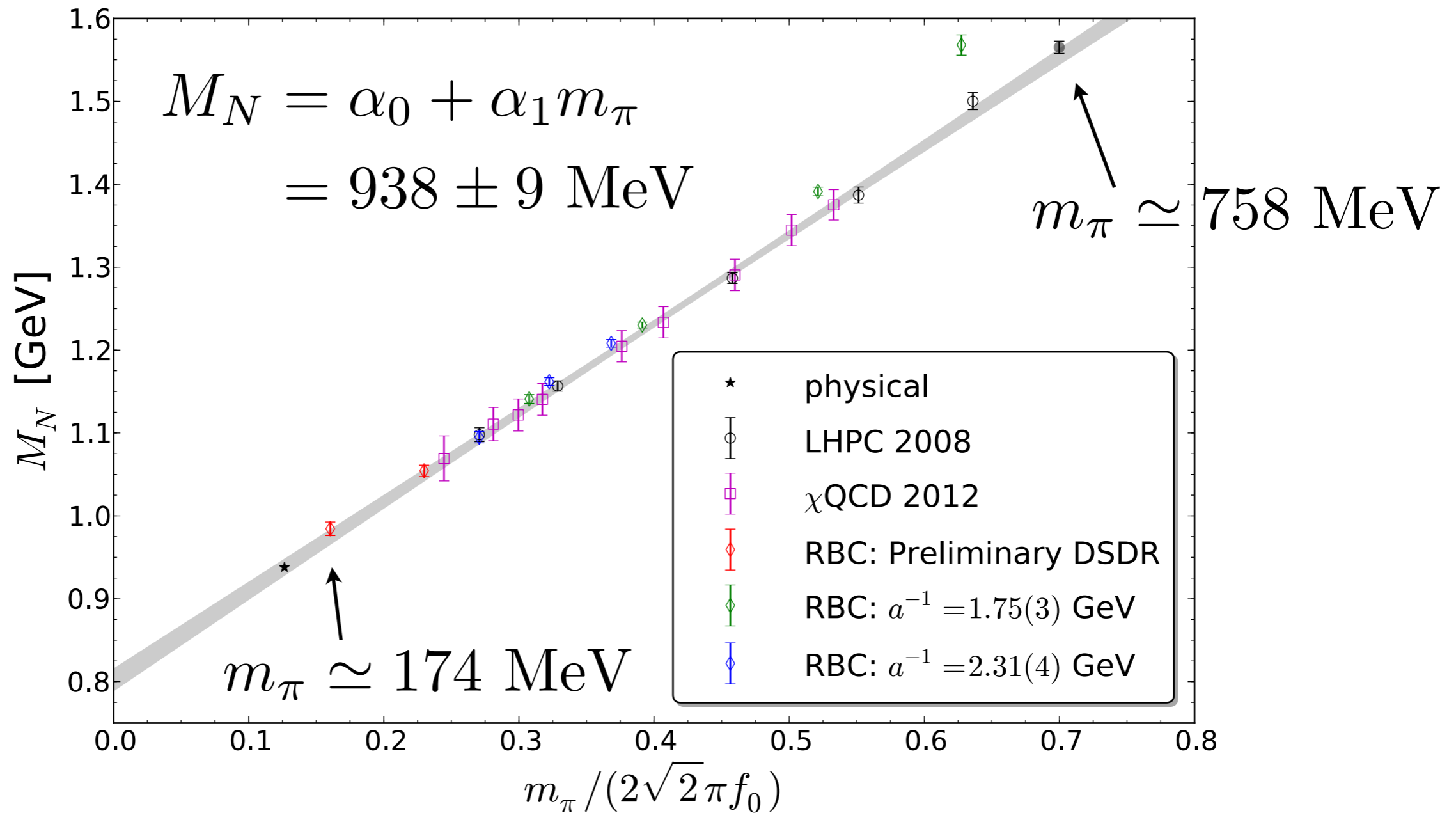
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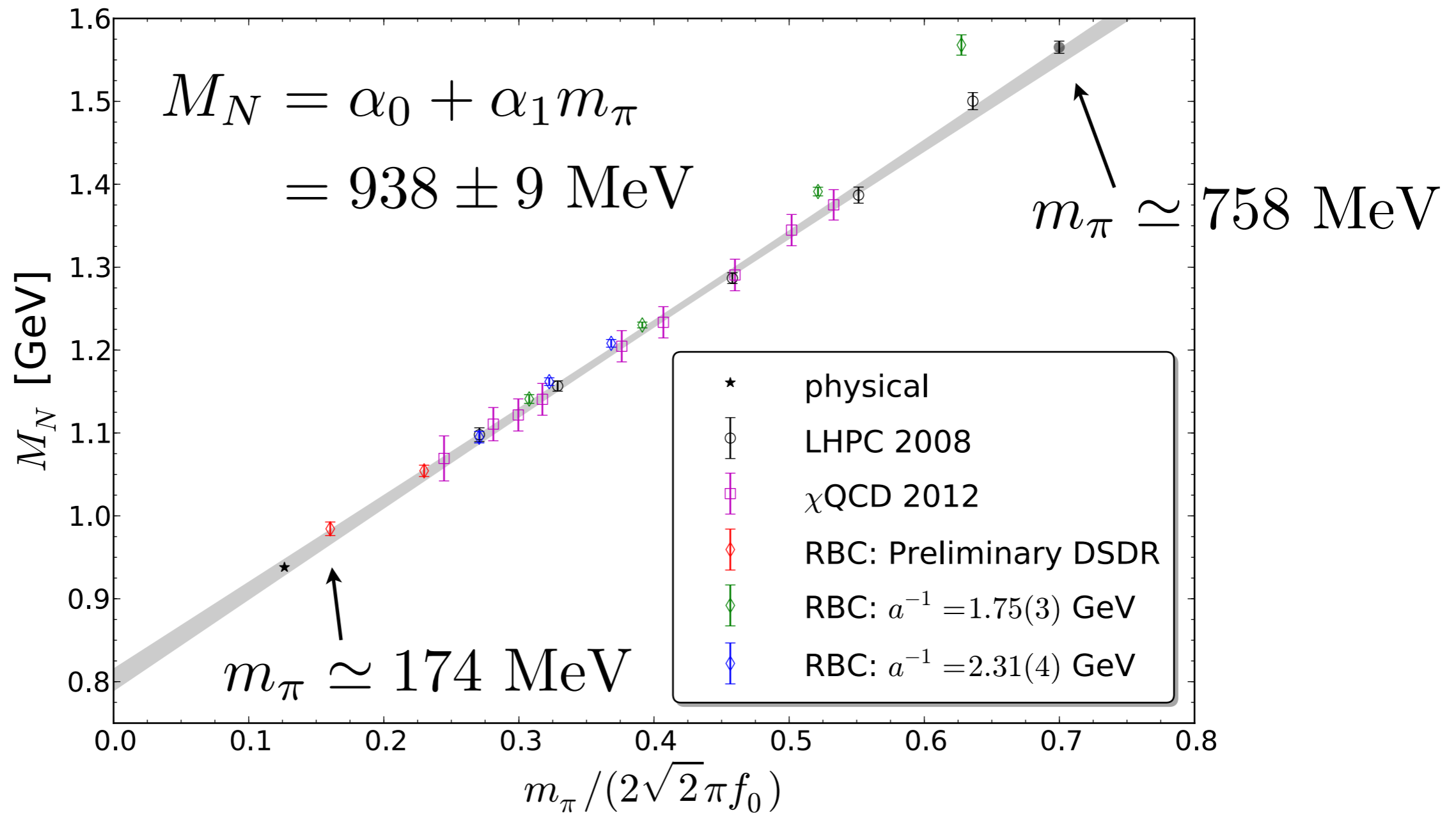


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To evaluate integral, used light cone coordinates



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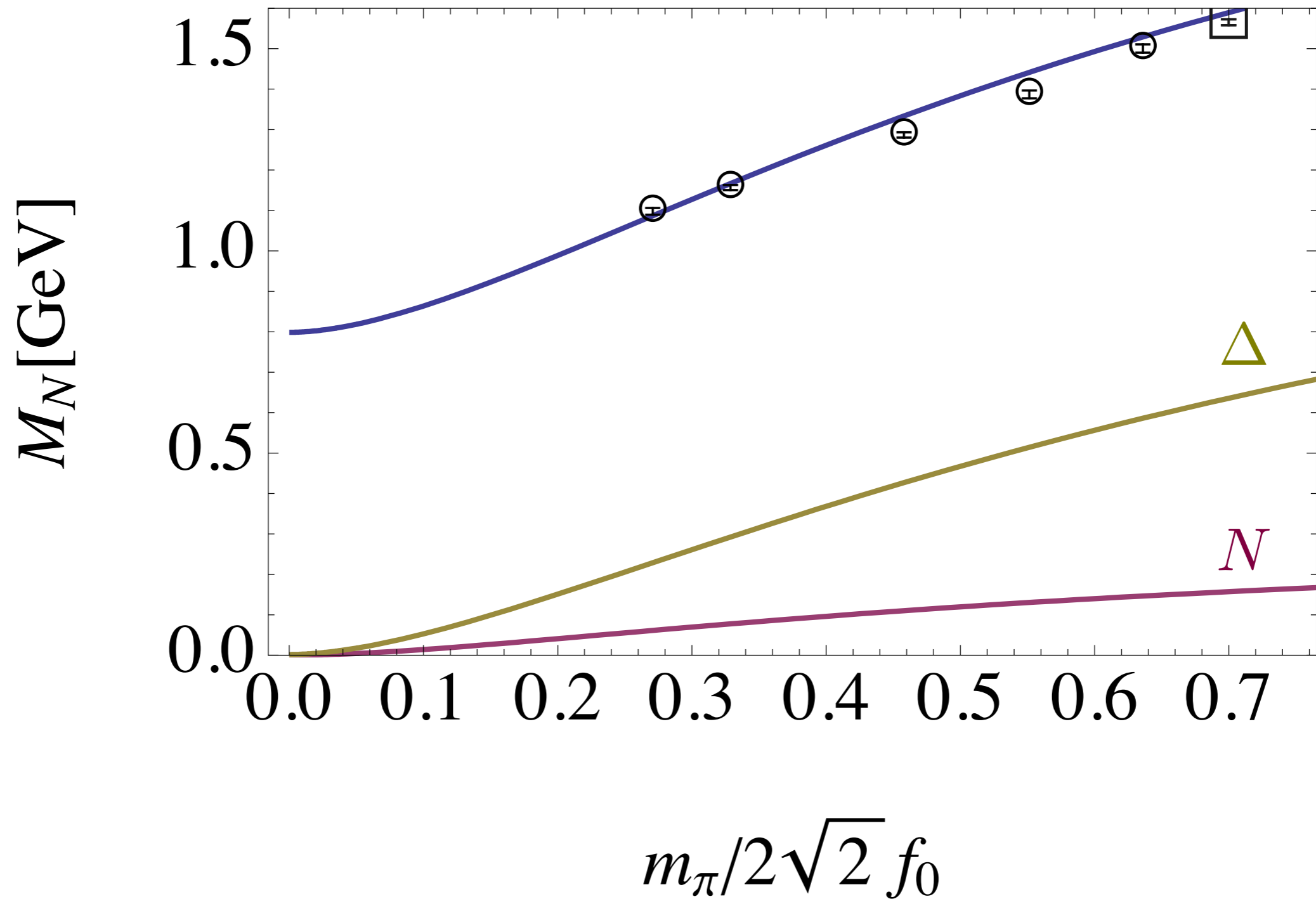
This allows one to pick the contour such that the intermediate nucleon (delta) is on shell - simplifying the numerator structure



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expanding for small pion mass (μ) one recovers the HBChiPT expression



Nucleon and Delta loop contributions set to zero at origin

What can we do?

- Consider 2-flavor expansion for hyperons

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- Read the literature and apply an old idea to our new problem

combine the constraints of large N_c and $SU(3)$ symmetries

Large N_c and $SU(3)$ Chiral Perturbation Theory

Combined large N_c and $SU(3)$ symmetries

't Hooft 1974

Witten 1979

Coleman 1979

Dashen, Jenkins, Manohar 1993

...

Large N_c and SU(3) Chiral Perturbation Theory

- theory is placed on solid theoretical foundation

$$\lim_{N_c \rightarrow \infty} M_B = \infty$$

controlled expansion in $1/N_c$ (at least formally)

- inclusion of spin 3/2 dof well defined field theoretically

$$M_\Delta - M_N \propto \frac{1}{N_c}$$

- naturally explains smallness of baryon octet GMO relation

$$N_c m_s^{3/2} \propto \text{flavor-1}$$

$$m_s^{3/2} \propto \text{flavor-8}$$

$$m_s^{3/2}/N_c \propto \text{flavor-27} \quad \text{leading correction to GMO}$$

Large N_c and SU(3) Chiral Perturbation Theory

● gives you “smarter” observables to measure/calculate

eg: Spectrum $M = M^{1,0} + M^{8,0} + M^{27,0} + M^{64,0}$

$$M^{1,0} = c_{(0)}^{1,0} N_c \mathbf{1} + c_{(2)}^{1,0} \frac{1}{N_c} J^2$$

$$M^{8,0} = c_{(1)}^{8,0} T^8 + c_{(2)}^{8,0} \frac{1}{N_c} \{J^i, G^{i8}\} + c_{(3)}^{8,0} \frac{1}{N_c^2} \{J^2, T^8\}$$

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$$M^{64,0} = c_{(3)}^{64,0} \frac{1}{N_c^2} \{T^8, \{T^8, T^8\}\}$$

$$J^i = q^\dagger (J^i \otimes \mathbf{1}) q \quad \text{one-body spin operator}$$

$$T^a = q^\dagger (\mathbf{1} \otimes T^a) q \quad \text{one-body flavor operator}$$

$$G^{ia} = q^\dagger (J^i \otimes T^a) q \quad \text{one-body spin-flavor operator}$$

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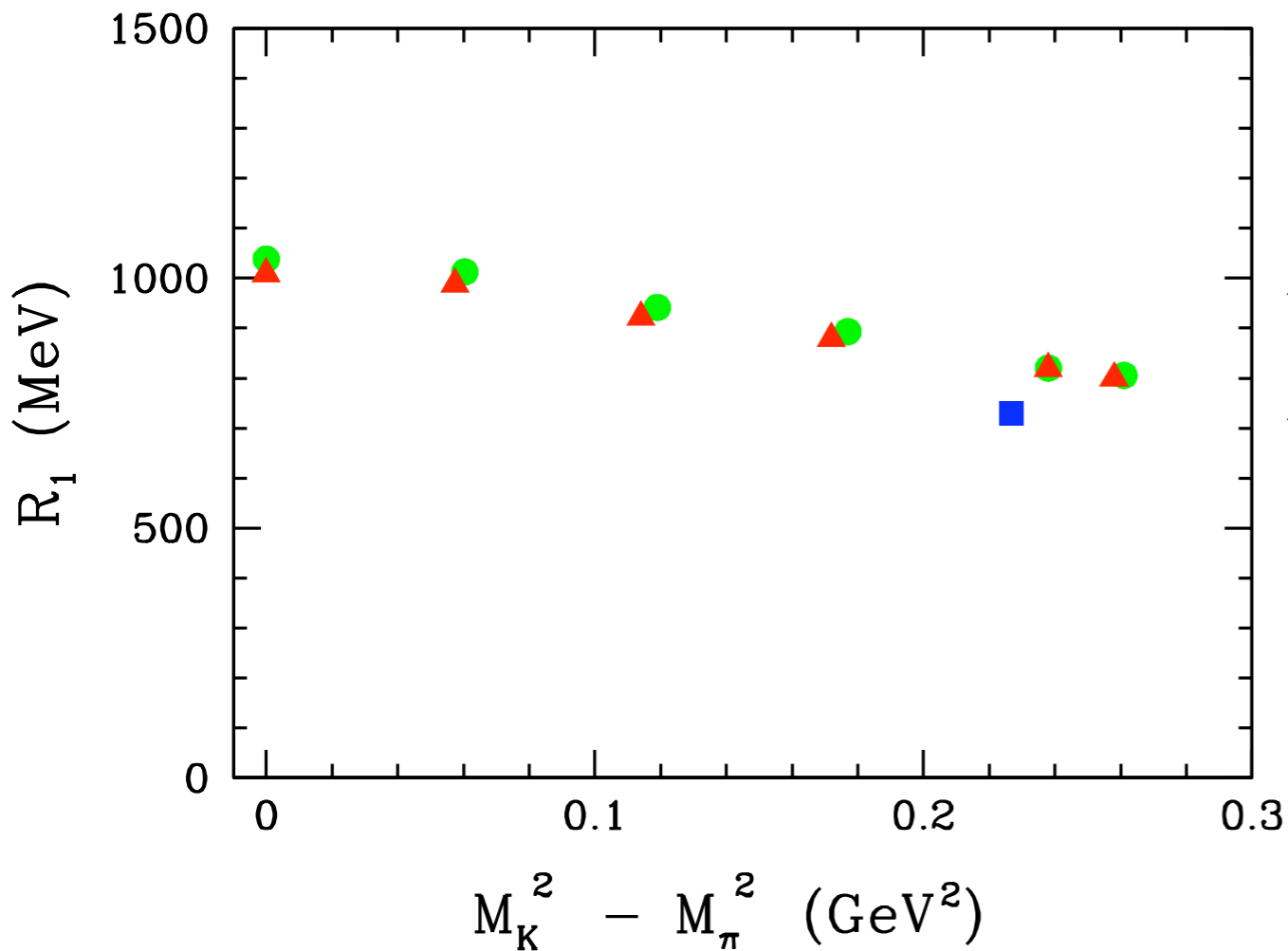
Jenkins and Lebed hep-ph/9502227

Label	Operator	Coefficient	Mass Combination	$1/N_c$	$SU(3)$
M_1	$\mathbb{1}$	$160 N_c c_{(0)}^{1,0}$	$25(2N + \Lambda + 3\Sigma + 2\Xi) - 4(4\Delta + 3\Sigma^* + 2\Xi^* + \Omega)$	N_c	1
M_2	J^2	$-120 \frac{1}{N_c} c_{(2)}^{1,0}$	$5(2N + \Lambda + 3\Sigma + 2\Xi) - 4(4\Delta + 3\Sigma^* + 2\Xi^* + \Omega)$	$1/N_c$	1
M_3	T^8	$20\sqrt{3} \epsilon c_{(1)}^{8,0}$	$5(6N + \Lambda - 3\Sigma - 4\Xi) - 2(2\Delta - \Xi^* - \Omega)$	1	ϵ
M_4	$\{J^i, G^{i8}\}$	$-5\sqrt{3} \frac{1}{N_c} \epsilon c_{(2)}^{8,0}$	$N + \Lambda - 3\Sigma + \Xi$	$1/N_c$	ϵ
M_5	$\{J^2, T^8\}$	$30\sqrt{3} \frac{1}{N_c^2} \epsilon c_{(3)}^{8,0}$	$(-2N + 3\Lambda - 9\Sigma + 8\Xi) + 2(2\Delta - \Xi^* - \Omega)$	$1/N_c^2$	ϵ
M_6	$\{T^8, T^8\}$	$126 \frac{1}{N_c} \epsilon^2 c_{(2)}^{27,0}$	$35(2N - 3\Lambda - \Sigma + 2\Xi) - 4(4\Delta - 5\Sigma^* - 2\Xi^* + 3\Omega)$	$1/N_c$	ϵ^2
M_7	$\{T^8, J^i G^{i8}\}$	$-63 \frac{1}{N_c^2} \epsilon^2 c_{(3)}^{27,0}$	$7(2N - 3\Lambda - \Sigma + 2\Xi) - 2(4\Delta - 5\Sigma^* - 2\Xi^* + 3\Omega)$	$1/N_c^2$	ϵ^2
M_8	$\{T^8, \{T^8, T^8\}\}$	$9\sqrt{3} \frac{1}{N_c^2} \epsilon^3 c_{(3)}^{64,0}$	$\Delta - 3\Sigma^* + 3\Xi^* - \Omega$	$1/N_c^2$	ϵ^3
M_A			$(\Sigma^* - \Sigma) - (\Xi^* - \Xi)$	$1/N_c^2$	—
M_B			$\frac{1}{3} (\Sigma + 2\Sigma^*) - \Lambda - \frac{2}{3} (\Delta - N)$	$1/N_c^2$	—
M_C			$-\frac{1}{4} (2N - 3\Lambda - \Sigma + 2\Xi) + \frac{1}{4} (\Delta - \Sigma^* - \Xi^* + \Omega)$	$1/N_c^2$	—
M_D			$-\frac{1}{2} (\Delta - 3\Sigma^* + 3\Xi^* - \Omega)$	$1/N_c^2$	—

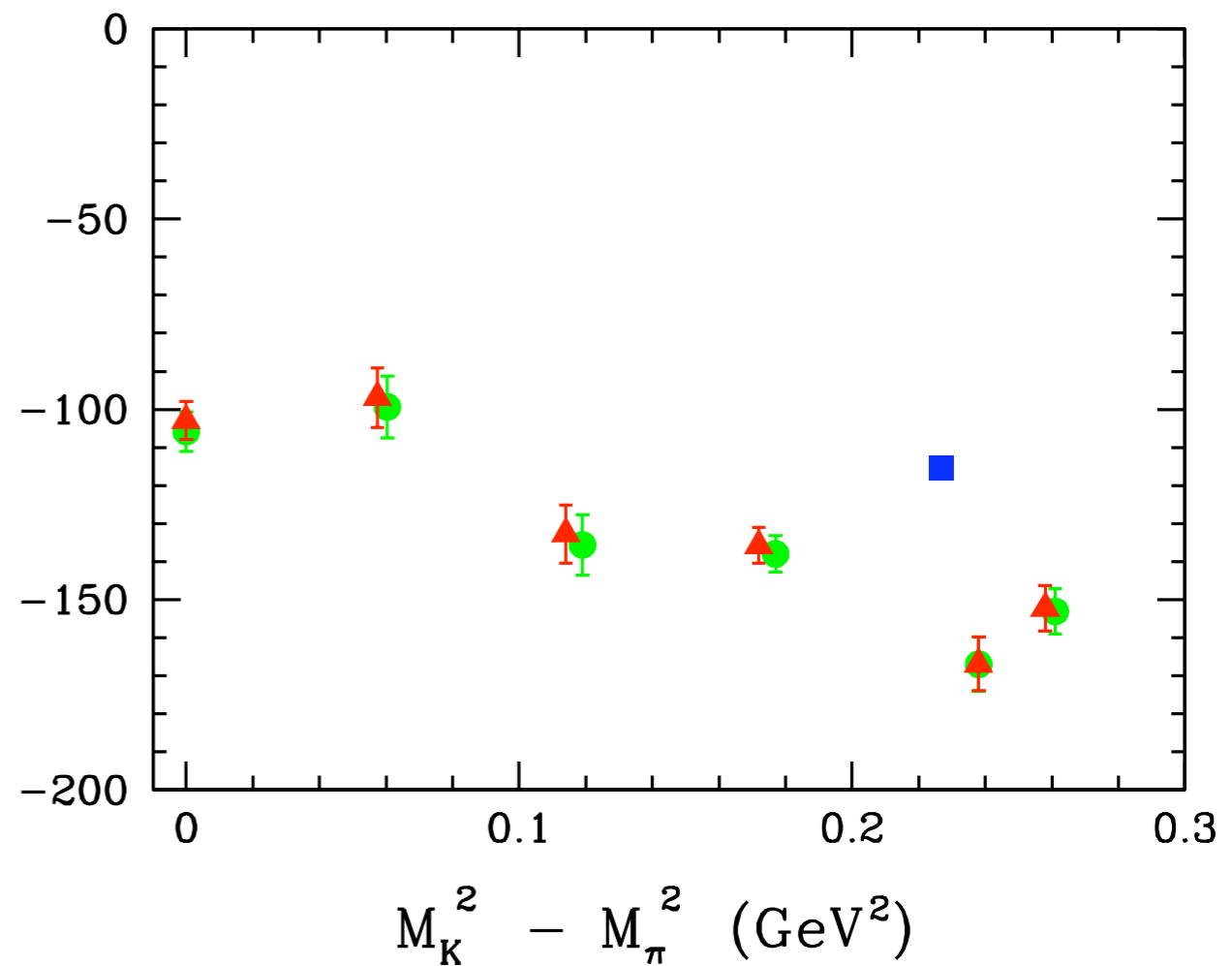
$$R \equiv \frac{\sum_i c_i M_i}{\sum_i |c_i|}$$

$$\epsilon \propto m_s - m_l$$

Large N_c and SU(3) Chiral Perturbation Theory

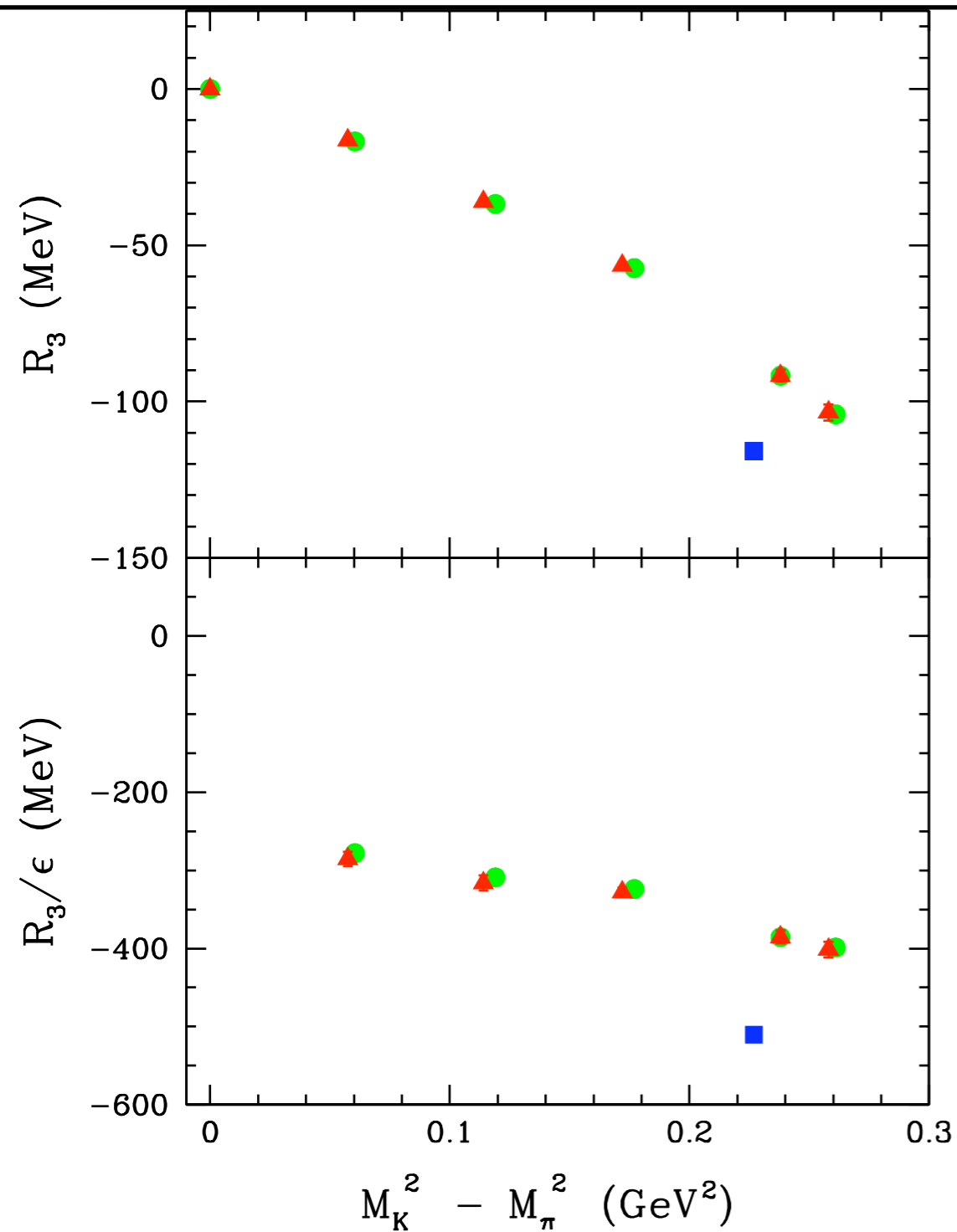


$$R_1 \sim \mathcal{O}(N_c) \times \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$$

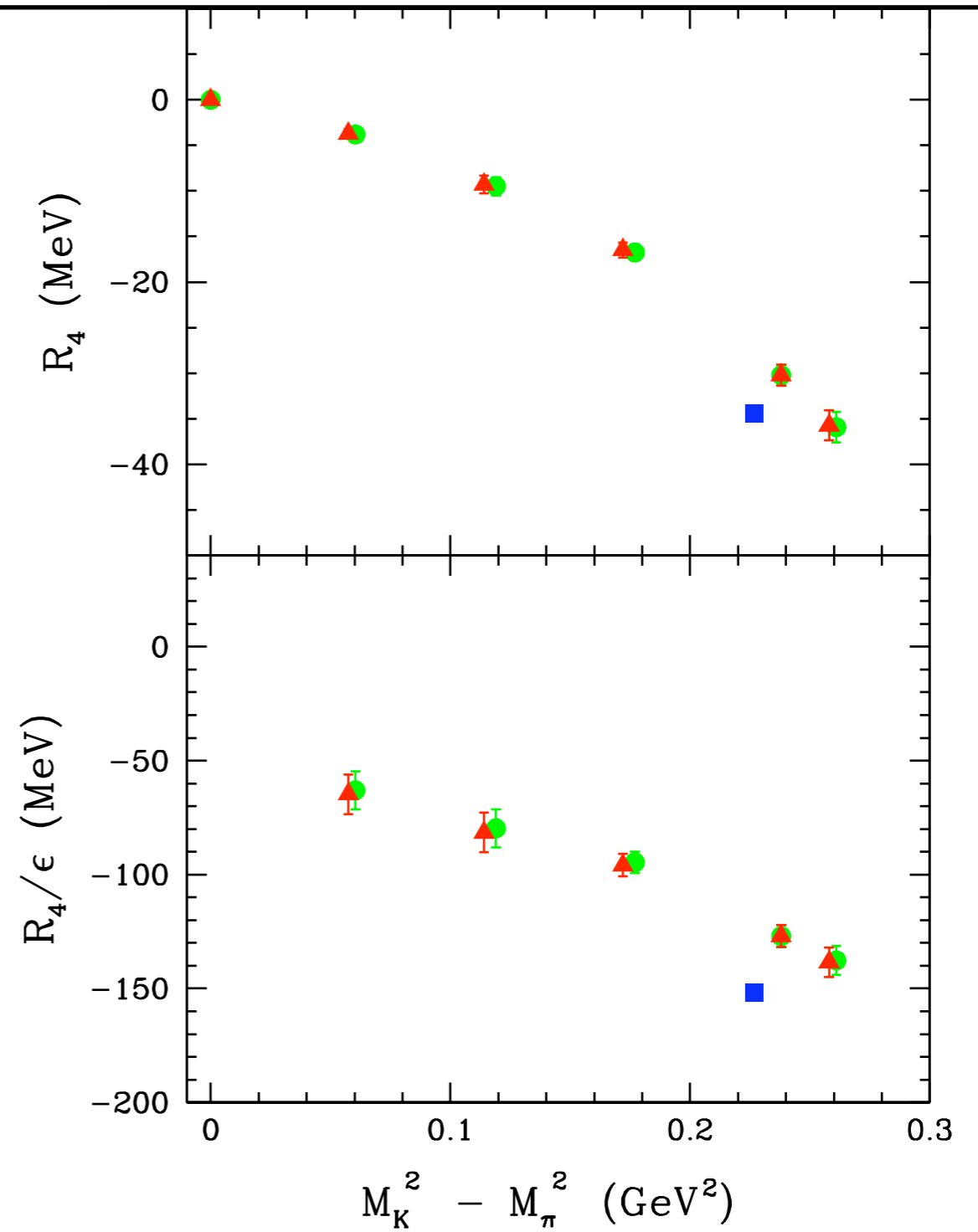


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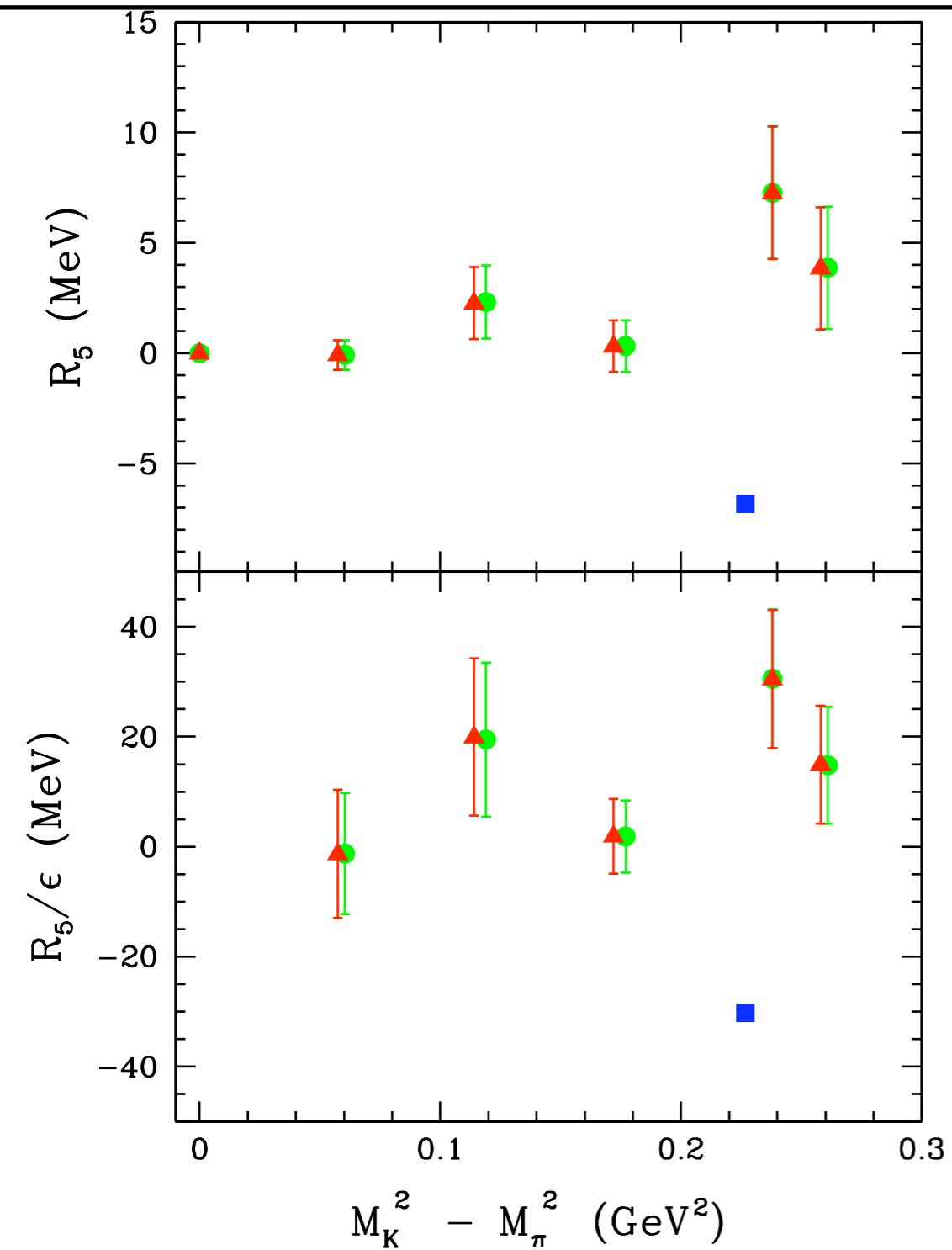


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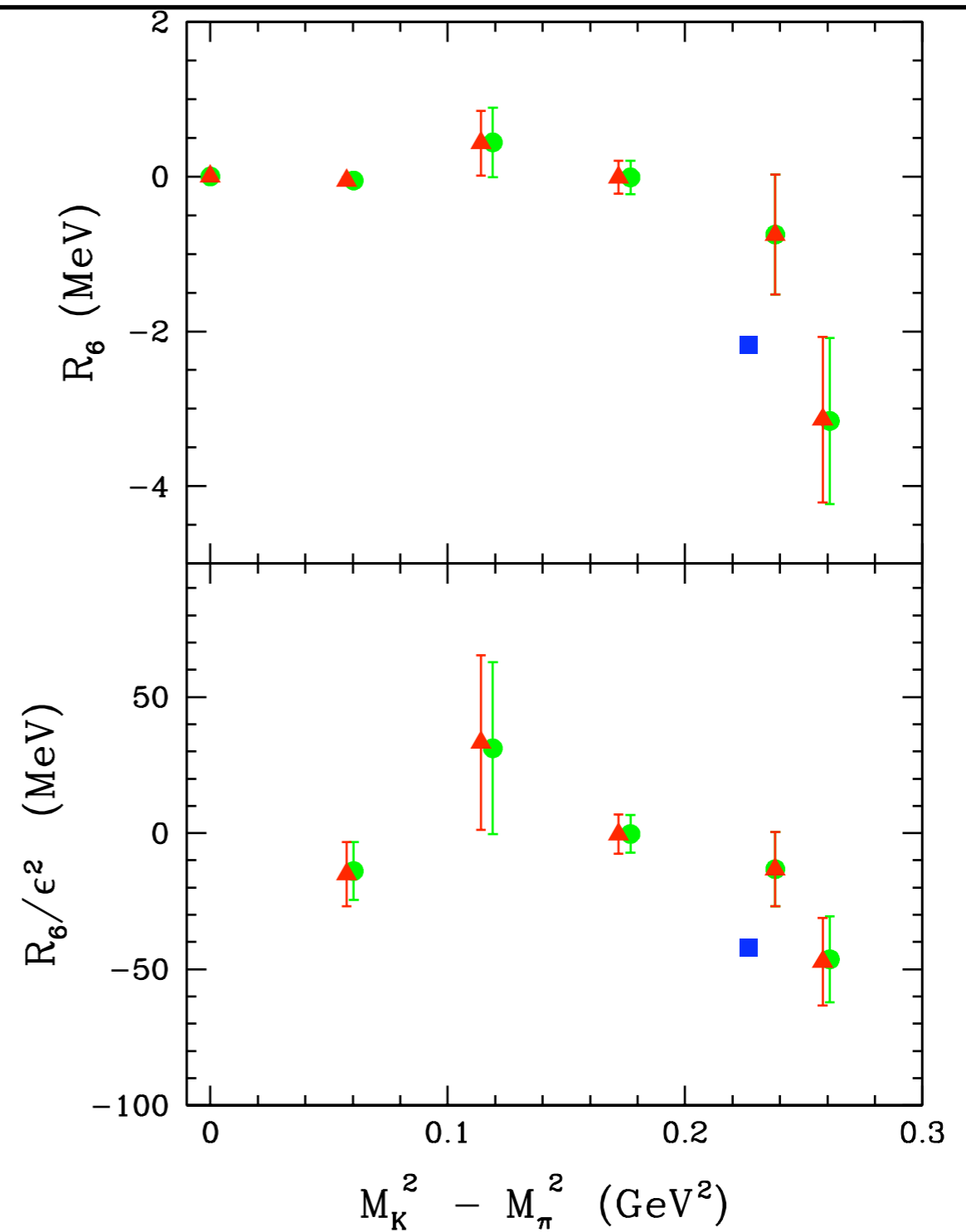


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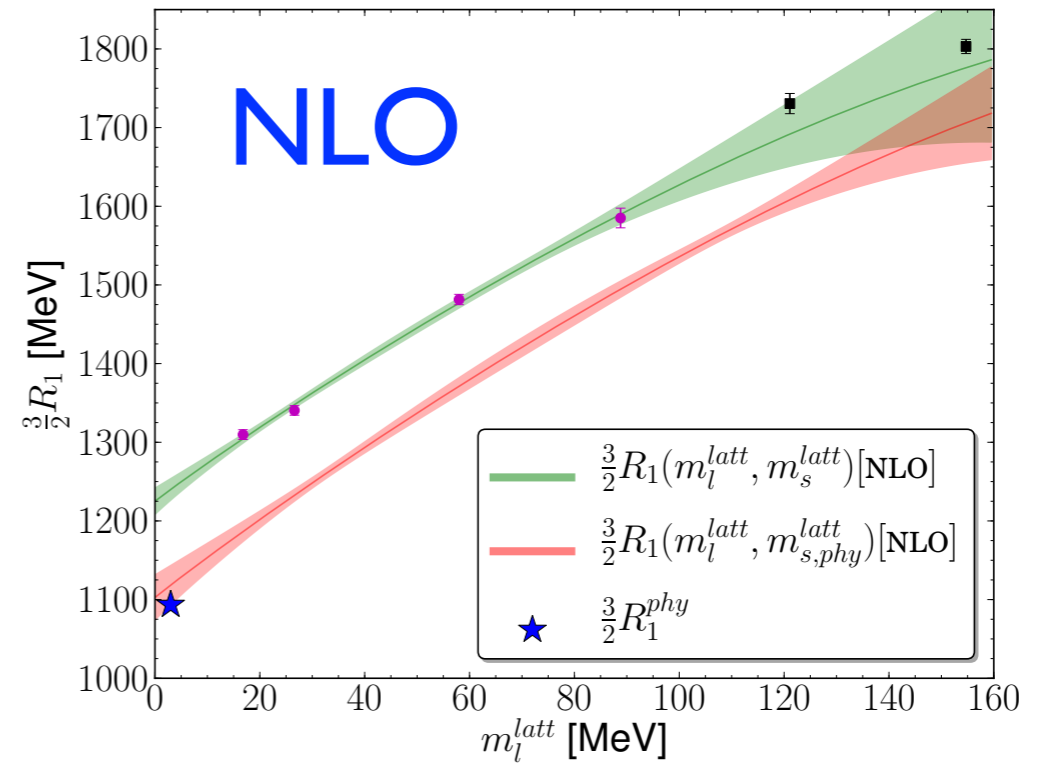
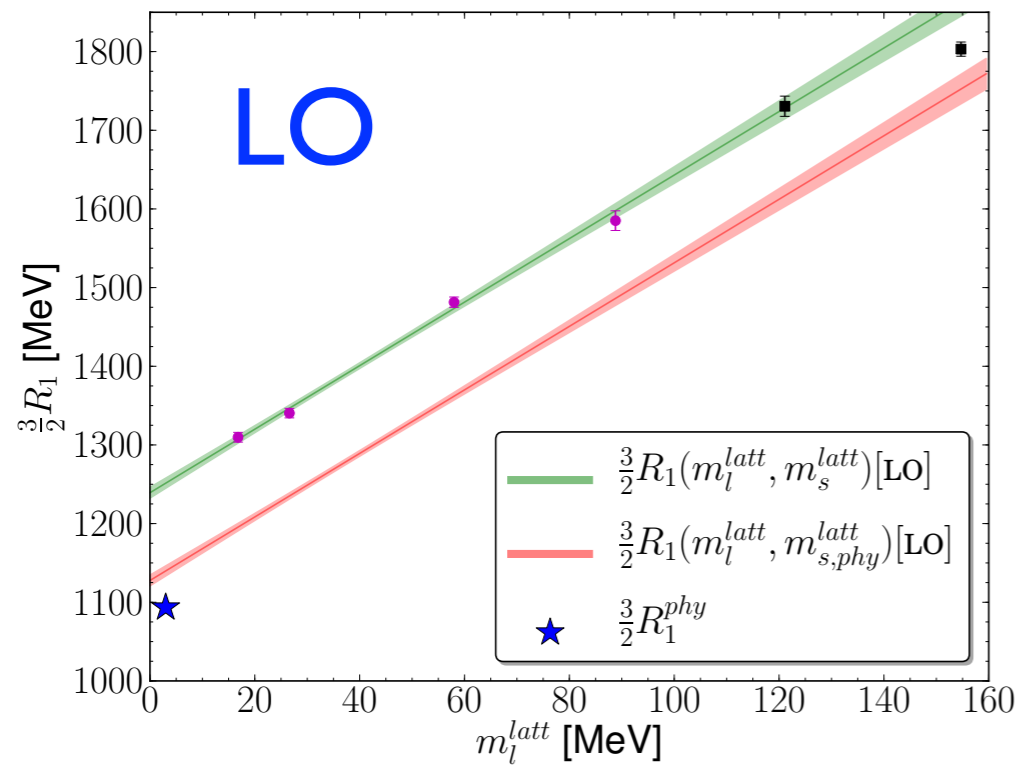
$$R_6 \sim \mathcal{O}(1/N_c) \times \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & i \operatorname{Tr} \bar{B}_v (v \cdot \mathcal{D}) B_v - i \bar{T}_v^\mu (v \cdot \mathcal{D}) T_{v\mu} - \frac{1}{4} \Delta_0 \operatorname{Tr} \bar{B}_v B_v + \frac{5}{4} \Delta_0 \bar{T}_v^\mu T_{v\mu} \\
 & + 2D \operatorname{Tr} (\bar{B}_v S_v^\mu \{ \mathcal{A}_\mu, B_v \}) + 2F \operatorname{Tr} (\bar{B}_v S_v^\mu [\mathcal{A}_\mu, B_v]) \\
 & + \mathcal{C} (\bar{T}_v^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu B_v + \bar{B}_v \mathcal{A}_\mu T_v^\mu) + 2\mathcal{H} \bar{T}_v^\mu S_v^\nu \mathcal{A}_\nu T_{v\mu} \\
 & + 2\sigma_B \operatorname{Tr} (\bar{B}_v B_v) \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{M}_+ - 2\sigma_T \bar{T}_v^\mu T_{v\mu} \operatorname{Tr} \mathcal{M}_+ \\
 & + 2b_D \operatorname{Tr} (\bar{B}_v \{ \mathcal{M}_+, B_v \}) + 2b_F \operatorname{Tr} (\bar{B}_v [\mathcal{M}_+, B_v]) + 2b_T \bar{T}_v^\mu \mathcal{M}_+ T_{v\mu}
 \end{aligned}$$

Large N_c expansion simplifies operators: [Jenkins hep-ph/9509433](#)

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_D &= \frac{1}{4} b_{(2)}, & b_F &= \frac{1}{2} b_{(1)} + \frac{1}{6} b_{(2)}, & b_T &= -\frac{3}{2} b_{(1)} - \frac{5}{4} b_{(2)} \\
 \sigma_B &= \frac{1}{2} b_{(1)} + \frac{1}{12} b_{(2)}, & \sigma_T &= \frac{1}{2} b_{(1)} + \frac{5}{12} b_{(2)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \frac{1}{2} a_{(1)}, & F &= \frac{1}{3} a_{(1)} + \frac{1}{6} a_{(2)}, & \mathcal{C} &= -2D, \\
 \mathcal{C} &= -a_{(1)}, & \mathcal{H} &= -\frac{3}{2} a_{(1)} - \frac{3}{2} a_{(2)}, & \mathcal{H} &= 3D - F.
 \end{aligned}$$

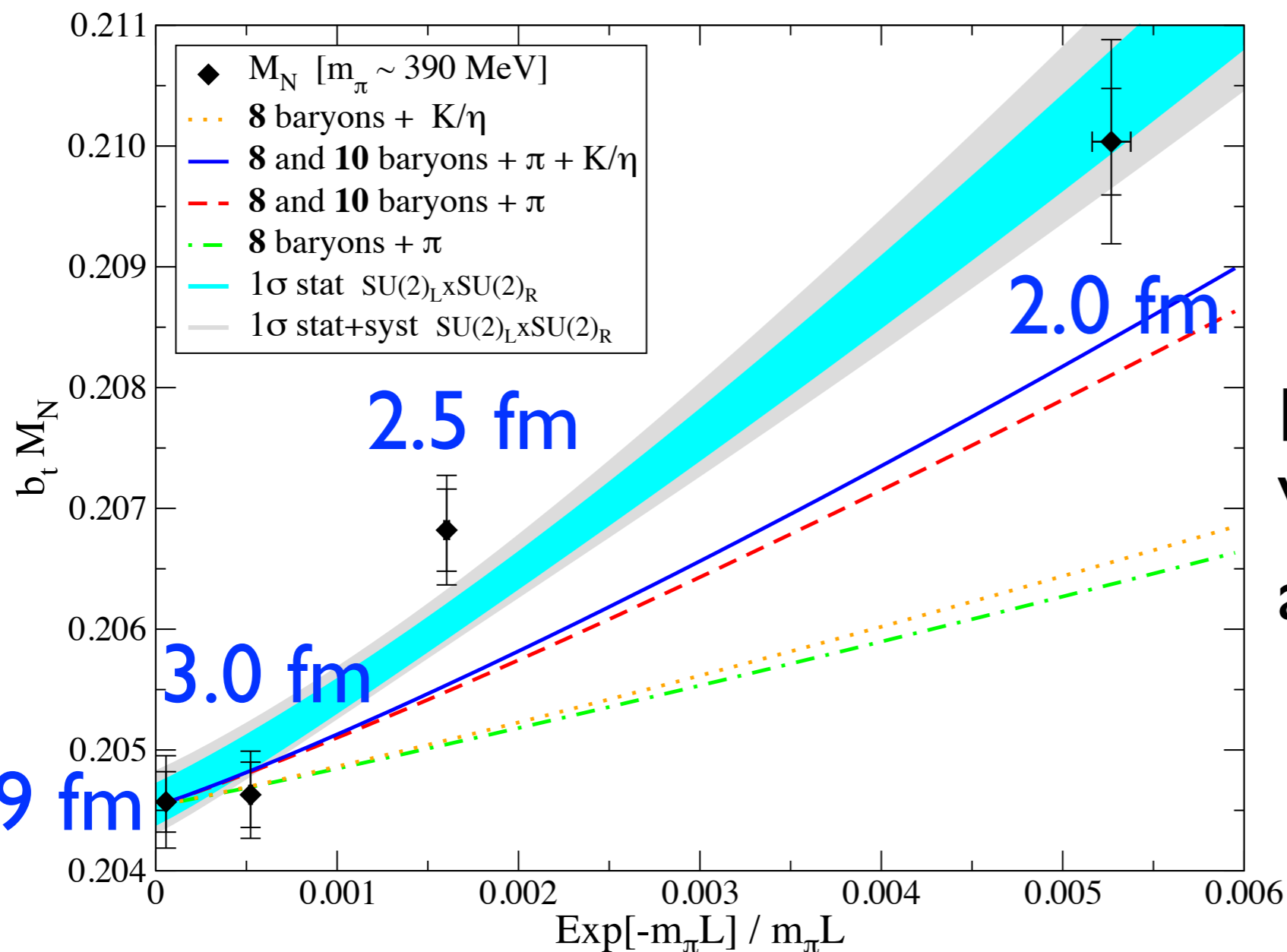


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} R_1(m_l, m_s) = & M_0 - \left(\frac{3}{4} b_{(1)} + \frac{5}{24} b_{(2)} \right) (2m_l + m_s) \\ & - \frac{1}{12} \left(35a_{(1)}^2 - 5a_{(2)}^2 \right) \left(\frac{3\mathcal{F}(m_\pi, 0, \mu) + 4\mathcal{F}(m_K, 0, \mu) + \mathcal{F}(m_\eta, 0, \mu)}{8(4\pi f)^2} \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{12} a_{(1)}^2 \left[50 \left(\frac{3\mathcal{F}(m_\pi, \Delta, \mu) + 4\mathcal{F}(m_K, \Delta, \mu) + \mathcal{F}(m_\eta, \Delta, \mu)}{8(4\pi f)^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - 4 \left(\frac{3\mathcal{F}(m_\pi, -\Delta, \mu) + 4\mathcal{F}(m_K, -\Delta, \mu) + \mathcal{F}(m_\eta, -\Delta, \mu)}{8(4\pi f)^2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{(1)} = 0.2(5)$$



$$D = 0.10(25)$$

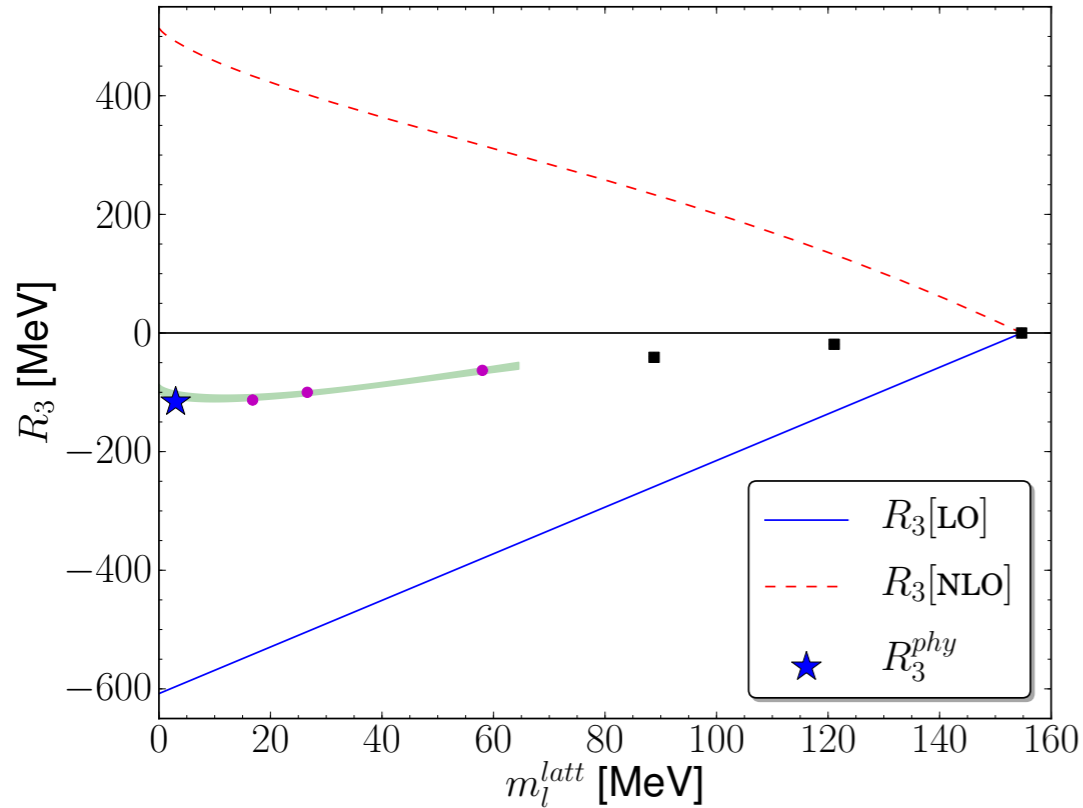


High statistics (IV):
Volume Dependence
arXiv:1104.4101

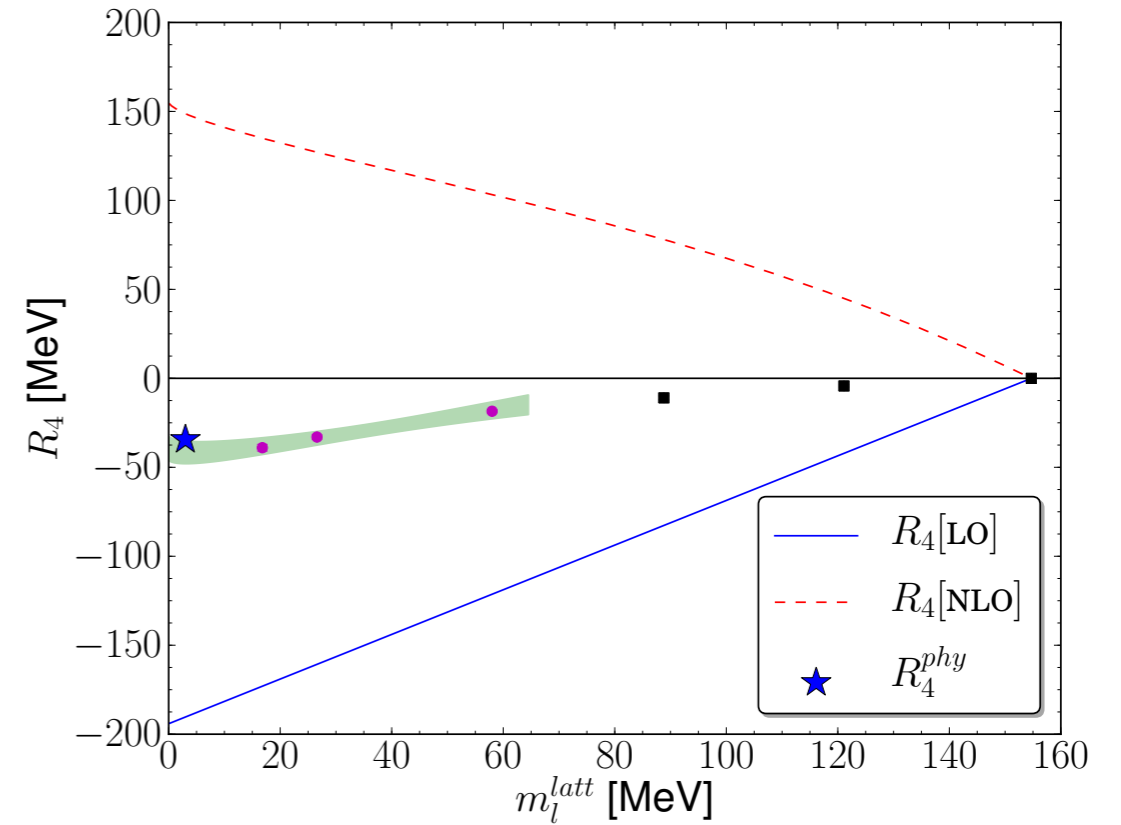
$$m_\pi L = 7.7, 5.8, 4.8, 3.9$$

While $SU(3)$ HBChiPT fails to converge with acceptable values of D, F, H, C ,
provides a quantitatively accurate description of finite volume corrections
(with acceptable D, F, H, C)

$$R_3 \propto m_s - m_l$$

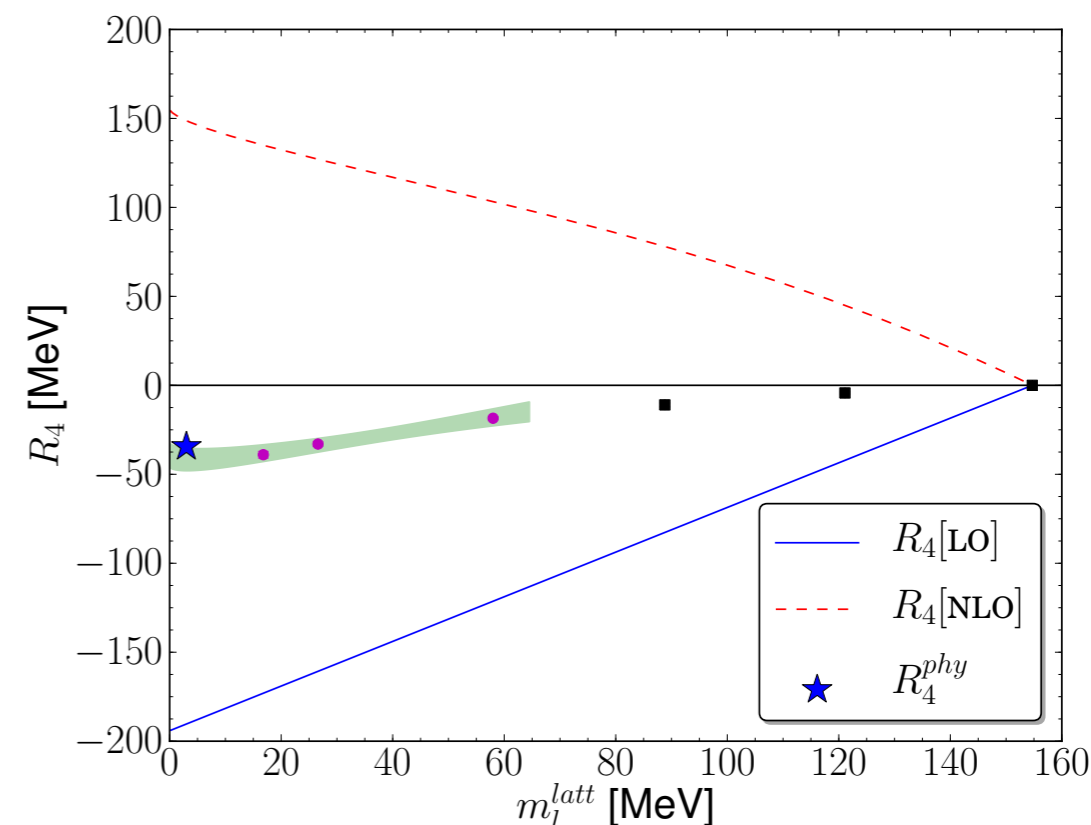
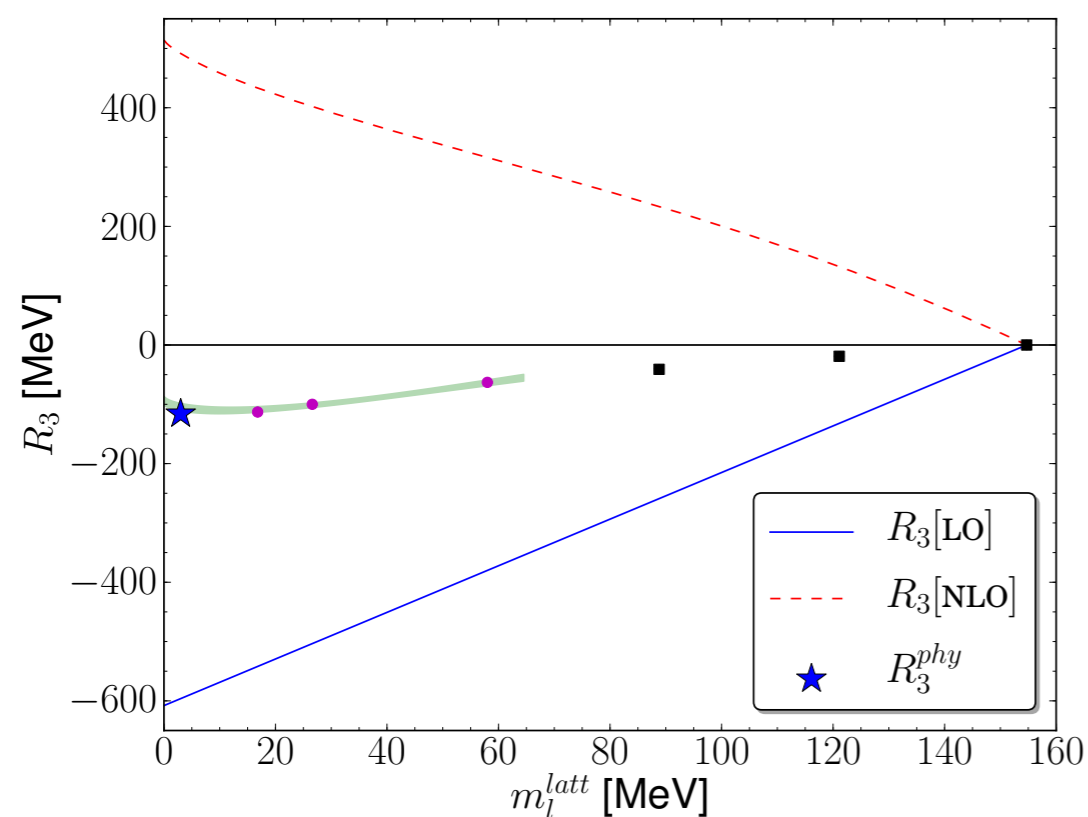


$$R_4 \propto (m_s - m_l)/N_c$$



$$R_3(m_l, m_s) = \frac{20}{39} b_1 (m_s - m_l) - \frac{20a_1^2 - 5a_2^2}{117} \frac{3\mathcal{F}_\pi^0 - 2\mathcal{F}_K^0 - \mathcal{F}_\eta^0}{(4\pi f)^2} - \frac{a_1^2}{117} \left[35 \frac{3\mathcal{F}_\pi^\Delta - 2\mathcal{F}_K^\Delta - \mathcal{F}_\eta^\Delta}{(4\pi f)^2} - \frac{3\mathcal{F}_\pi^{-\Delta} - 2\mathcal{F}_K^{-\Delta} - \mathcal{F}_\eta^{-\Delta}}{(4\pi f)^2} \right],$$

$$R_4(m_l, m_s) = -\frac{5}{18} b_2 (m_s - m_l) + \frac{a_1^2 + 4a_1a_2 + a_2^2}{36} \frac{3\mathcal{F}_\pi^0 - 2\mathcal{F}_K^0 - \mathcal{F}_\eta^0}{(4\pi f)^2} - \frac{2a_1^2}{9} \frac{3\mathcal{F}_\pi^\Delta - 2\mathcal{F}_K^\Delta - \mathcal{F}_\eta^\Delta}{(4\pi f)^2}$$

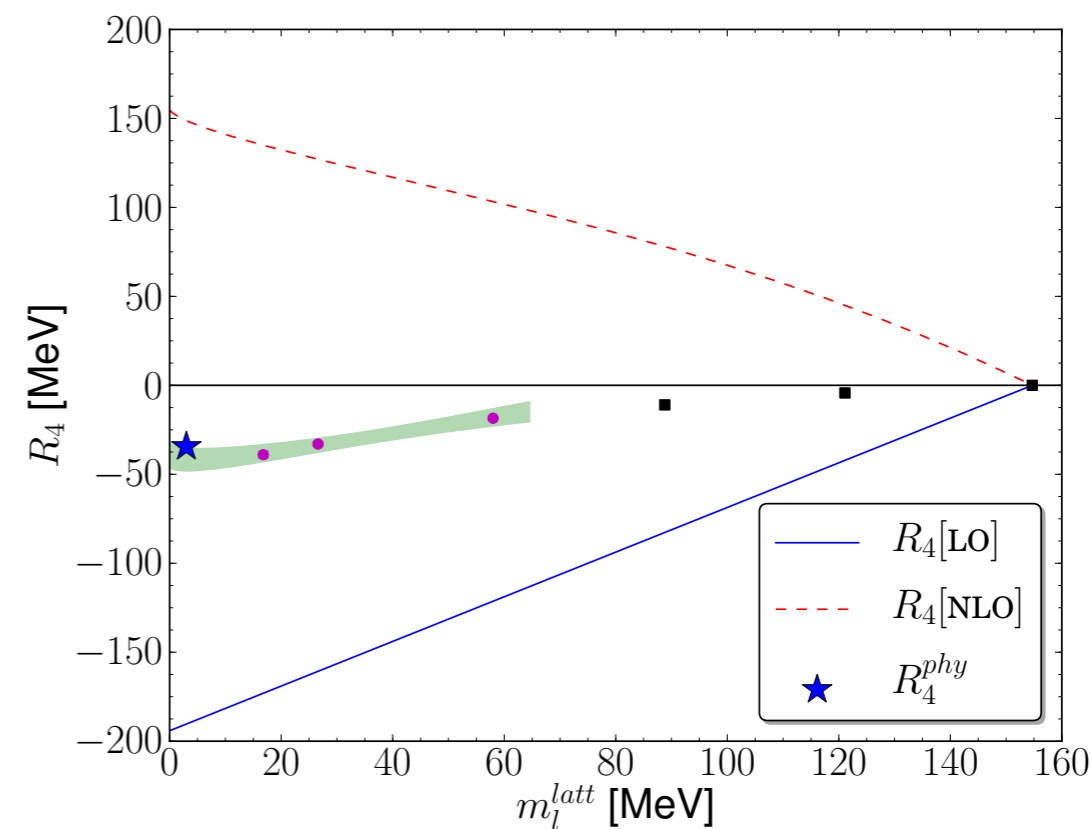
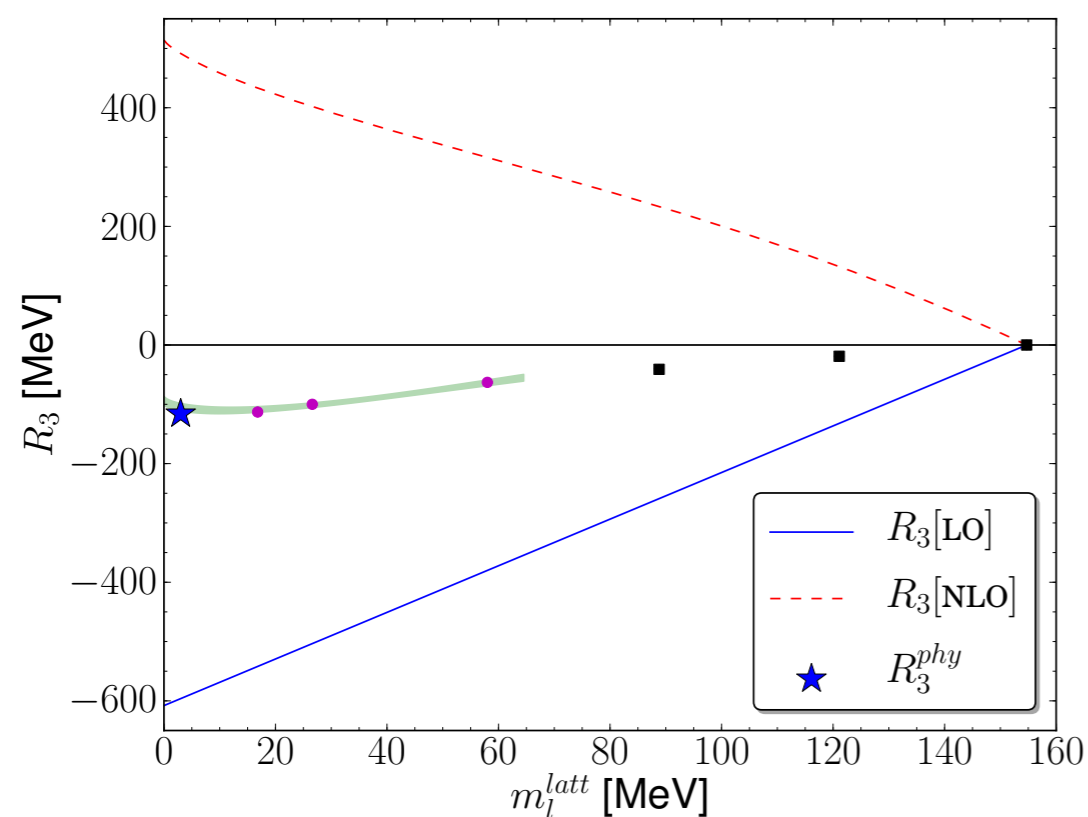


Fit yields

$$b_1[\text{NLO}] = -6.6(5), \quad b_2[\text{NLO}] = 4.3(4), \quad a_1[\text{NLO}] = 1.4(1).$$

➔ $D = 0.70(5), \quad F = 0.47(3), \quad C = -1.4(1), \quad H = -2.1(2)$

First time axial couplings left as free parameters and:
values consistent with phenomenological determinations



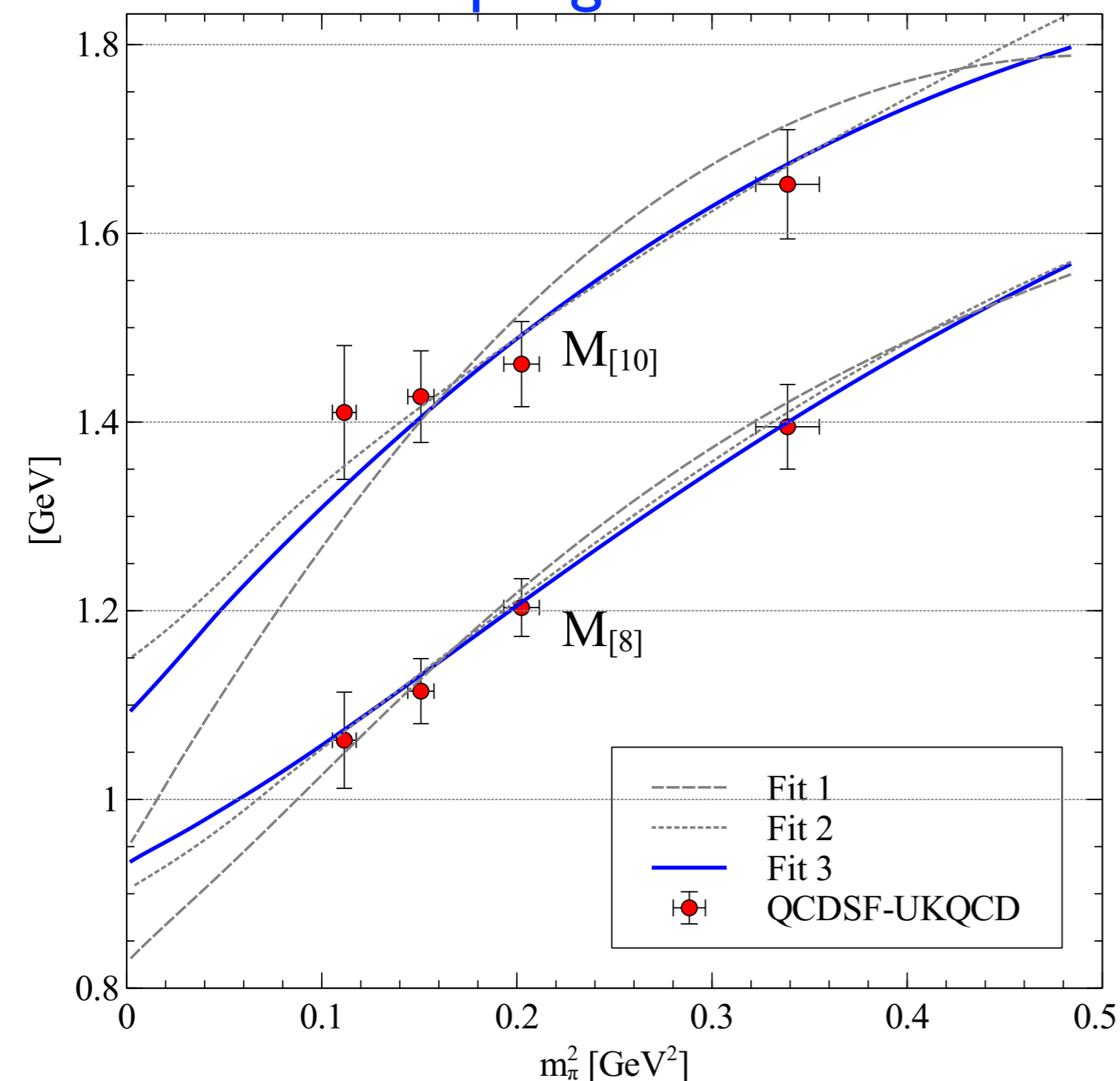
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but still observe large cancellations between LO and NLO

Work of Mathias Lutz and Alexandre Semke who fit the masses (not mass splittings) of 4 different lattice QCD groups, and obtained similar axial couplings

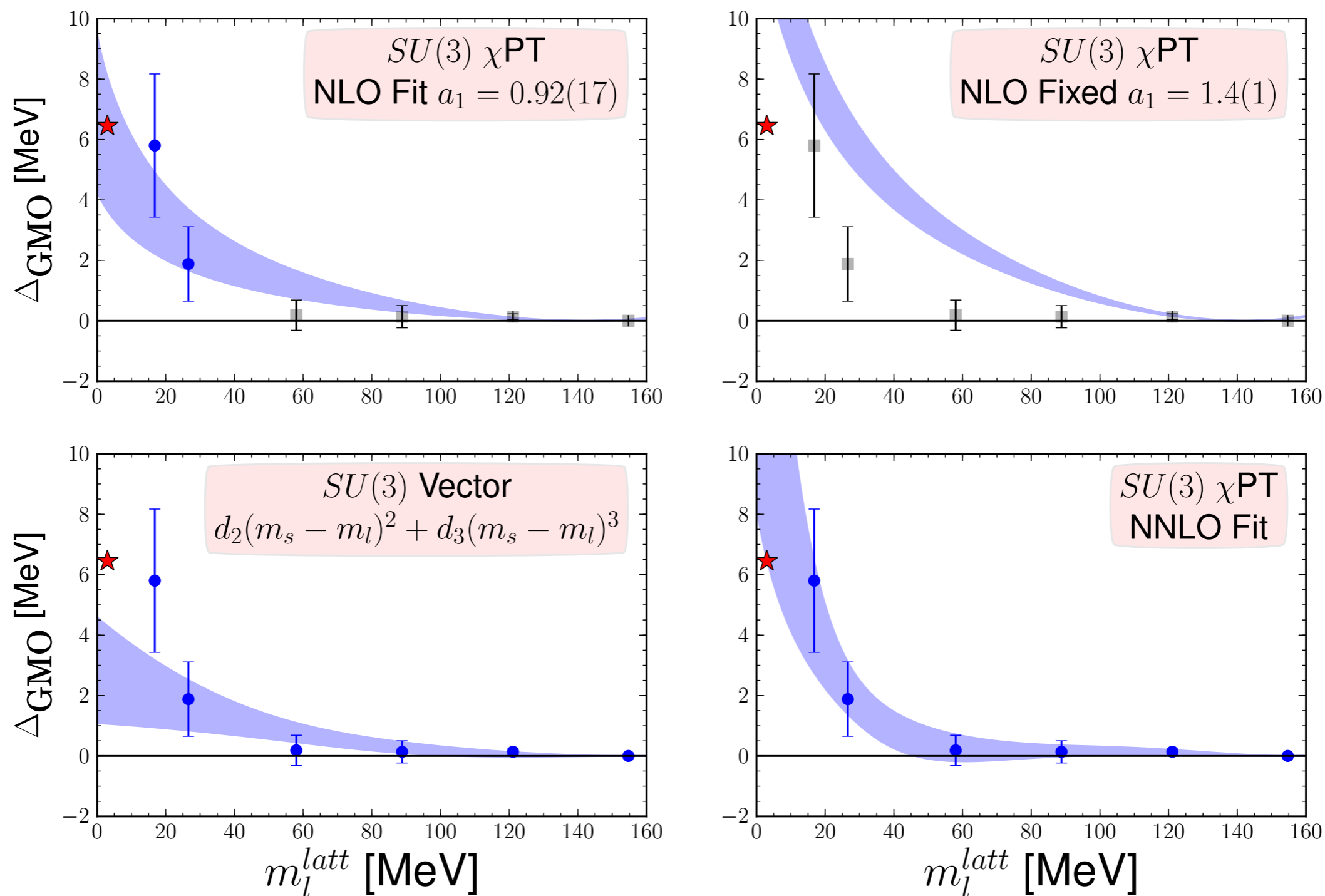


Fit i:

each fit is to set of BMW, LHPC, PACS-CS
none of the fits include QCDSF-UKQCD, who computed masses in SU(3) limit as well as SU(3)-broken (with similar agreement)

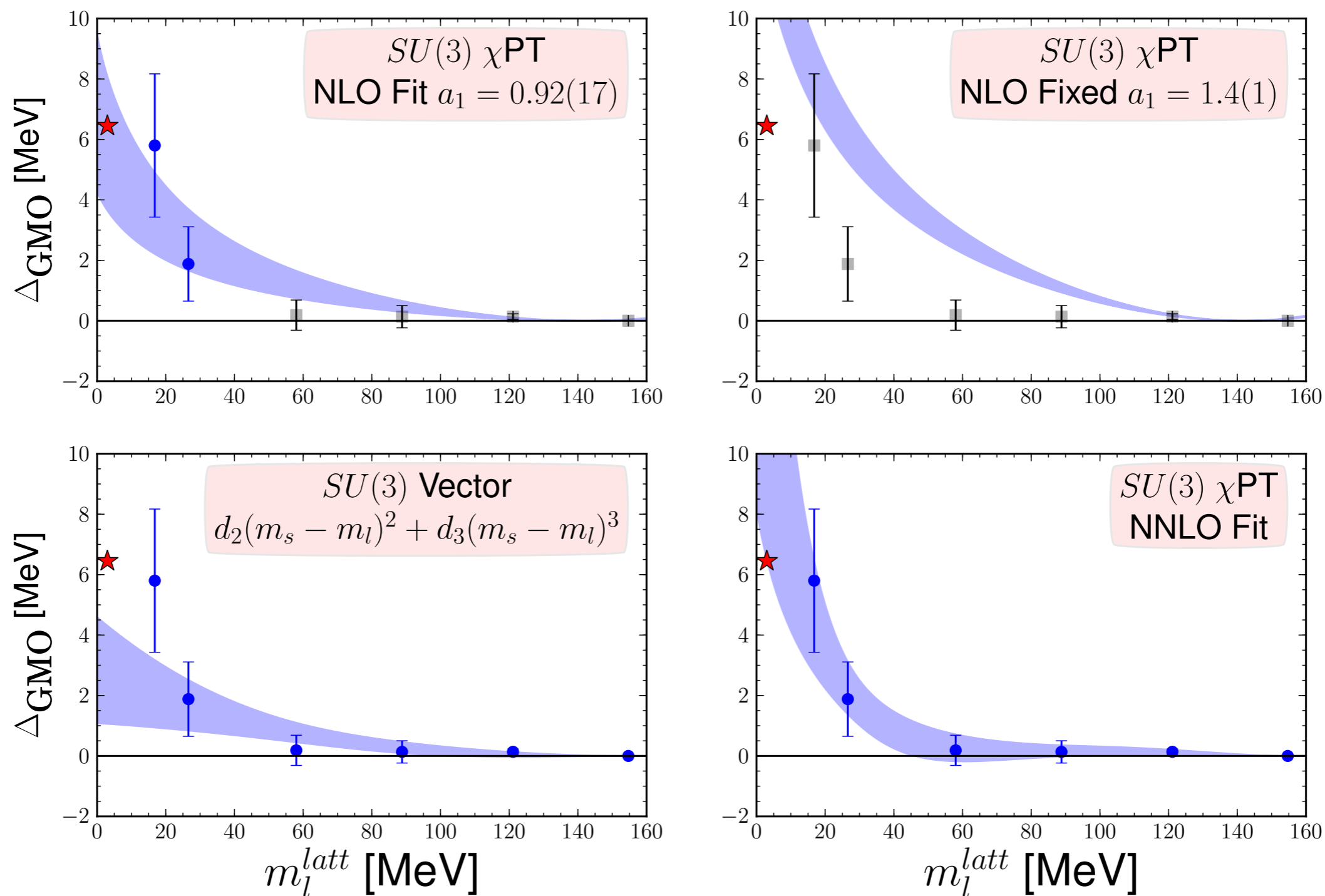
I do not understand - but this agreement is remarkable

Gell-Mann--Okubo Relation



Only NNLO $SU(3)$ naturally supports strong light quark mass dependence

Gell-Mann--Okubo Relation



Combined with R3 and R4 - provides first compelling evidence of non-analytic light quark mass dependence in the baryon spectrum

Light quark mass dependence of M_B

- the more I study baryons, the more confused I get
- there now seems to be un-ignorable evidence for entirely unexpected light quark mass dependence in the nucleon (baryon) spectrum, basically down to the physical pion mass

$$M_N = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 m_\pi$$

- combining large N_c with SU(2) and SU(3) flavor symmetry is showing promise - at least qualitatively
- what is clearly (still) needed is high statistics study of baryons with (with the aim of understanding chiral perturbation theory)

$$120 \leq m_\pi \leq 400 \text{ MeV}$$

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

- electric polarizabilities and magnetic moments of the nucleon from lattice QCD



electromagnetic collaboration:
Will Detmold, Brian Tiburzi, AWWL

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD



- Compass at CERN will measure pion and kaon polarizabilities through Primakoff process
- Compton MAX-lab (Lund) will extract neutron $\mathcal{E}M$ polarizabilities from Compton scattering on deuterium
- $HI\gamma S$ TUNL will make high precision measurements of proton and neutron electromagnetic and spin polarizabilities

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comparison of experiment and phenomenological prediction

pion

two-loop ChPT prediction

U.Burji; NPB 479(1996), PLB 377(1996)
 J. Gasser et.al.; NPB 745 (2006)

$$\alpha_E^\pi = 2.4 \pm 0.5$$

$$\beta_E^\pi = -2.1 \pm 0.5$$

experimental determination

Y.M.Antipov et.al.; PLB 121(1983), Z.Phys. C 26 (1985)

$$\alpha_E^\pi = -\beta_M^\pi = 6.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.2$$

assumed ($\alpha_E^\pi = -\beta_M^\pi$)

nucleon

Polarizability	Proton	Neutron	
$\alpha [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3]$	11.9 ± 1.4	12.5 ± 1.7	← measured
$\beta [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3]$	1.2 ± 0.9	2.7 ± 1.8	
$\gamma_1 [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4]$	1.1 ± 0.25	3.7 ± 0.4	
$\gamma_2 [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4]$	-1.5 ± 0.36	-0.1 ± 0.5	← expected
$\gamma_3 [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4]$	0.2 ± 0.24	0.4 ± 0.5	(theoretical disagreements)
$\gamma_4 [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4]$	3.3 ± 0.11	2.3 ± 0.35	
$\gamma_\pi [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4]$	-38.7 ± 1.8	58.6 ± 4.0	

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Prediction from Chiral Perturbation Theory (χ PT):

Non-analytic dependence on the light quark masses

$$m_\pi^2 = 2Bm_q \left[1 + \frac{2Bm_q}{(4\pi f)^2} \ln \left(\frac{2Bm_q}{\mu^2} \right) + 4 \frac{2Bm_q}{f^2} l_3^r(\mu) \right] + \dots$$

Polarizabilities:

$$\alpha_E^{\pi^\pm} = \frac{8\alpha_{f.s.}}{f_\pi^2} \frac{L_9 + L_{10}}{m_\pi} \quad \text{LO } \chi\text{PT}$$

$$\alpha_E^N = \frac{5\alpha_{f.s.}}{192\pi f_\pi^2} \frac{g_A^2}{m_\pi} + \Delta\text{-contributions} \quad \text{NLO } \chi\text{PT (leading loop)}$$

$$\beta_B^N = \frac{\alpha_{f.s.}}{384\pi f_\pi^2} \frac{g_A^2}{m_\pi} + \Delta\text{-contributions} \quad \text{NLO } \chi\text{PT (leading loop)}$$

$$\gamma_{E_1 E_1}^N = -\frac{5\alpha_{f.s.}}{192\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \frac{g_A^2}{m_\pi^2} + \Delta\text{-contributions} \quad \text{NLO } \chi\text{PT (leading loop)}$$

Evidence for this non-analytic light quark mass dependence is **smoking gun** for being in the **chiral regime**.

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For sufficiently low energy ($\omega \ll m_\pi$), a spin 1/2 baryon has the effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{eff} = \frac{(\vec{p} - Q\vec{A})^2}{2M} + Q\phi - \frac{1}{2}4\pi \left(\alpha \vec{\mathcal{E}}^2 + \beta \vec{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \gamma_{E_1 E_1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{E}} \times \dot{\vec{\mathcal{E}}} + \gamma_{M_1 M_1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{B}} \times \dot{\vec{\mathcal{B}}} + \gamma_{M_1 E_2} \sigma_i \mathcal{E}_{ij} \mathcal{B}_j + \gamma_{E_1 M_2} \sigma_i \mathcal{B}_{ij} \mathcal{E}_j \right)$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_i \mathcal{E}_j + \nabla_j \mathcal{E}_i)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_i \mathcal{B}_j - \nabla_j \mathcal{B}_i)$$

$$\gamma_{E_1 E_1} = -\gamma_1 - \gamma_3$$

$$\gamma_{M_1 M_1} = \gamma_4$$

$$\gamma_{E_1 M_2} = \gamma_3$$

$$\gamma_{M_1 E_2} = \gamma_2 + \gamma_4$$

For specific choices of A_μ , one can isolate the various (spin) polarizabilities [W. Detmold, B.C. Tiburzi, AWL PRD 73 \(2006\)](#).

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

For our calculation, we want **Euclidean** action which respects periodic boundary conditions (hyper-torus)

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-i \int d^4 x_M \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}} &= e^i \int d^4 x_M \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{E}_M^2 - \mathcal{B}_M^2) \\ \longrightarrow e^{- \int d^4 x_E \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}} &= e^{- \int d^4 x_E \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{E}_E^2 + \mathcal{B}_E^2)} \end{aligned}$$

In this way, the $U(1)$ gauge links are given by a phase

$$U_\mu(x) = e^{iaqA_\mu(x)}$$

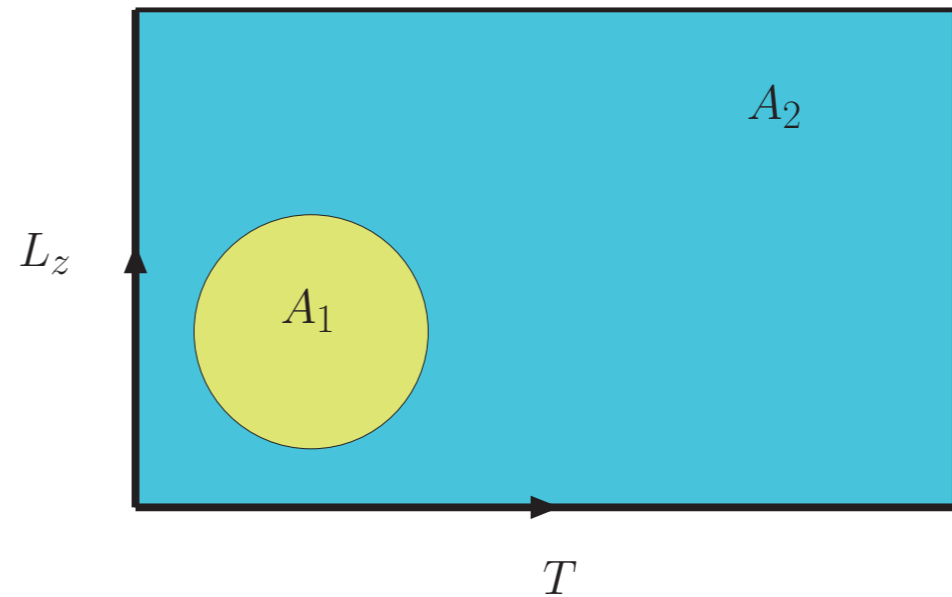
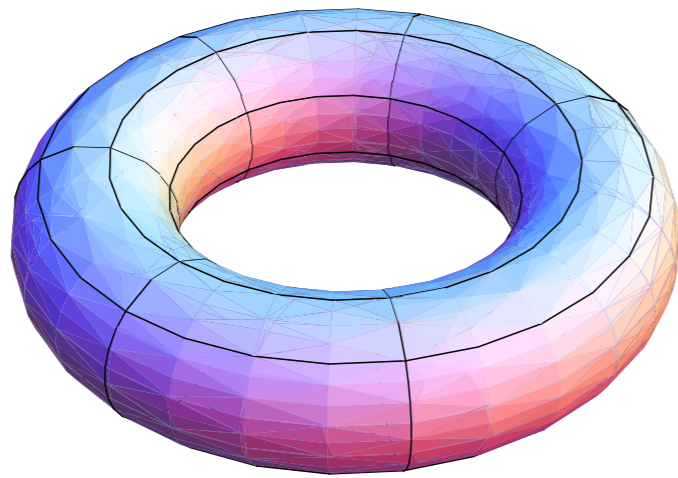
Consequences:

$$M(\mathcal{E}_M) = M_0 - 2\pi\alpha\mathcal{E}_M^2 + \dots \longrightarrow M(\mathcal{E}_E) = M_0 + 2\pi\alpha\mathcal{E}_E^2 + \dots$$

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On a compact torus, not all values of the field strength are allowed:

G. 't Hooft NPB 153 (1979)



$$0 = \Phi = \Phi_1 + \Phi_2$$

$$A_1 = TL_z - A_2$$

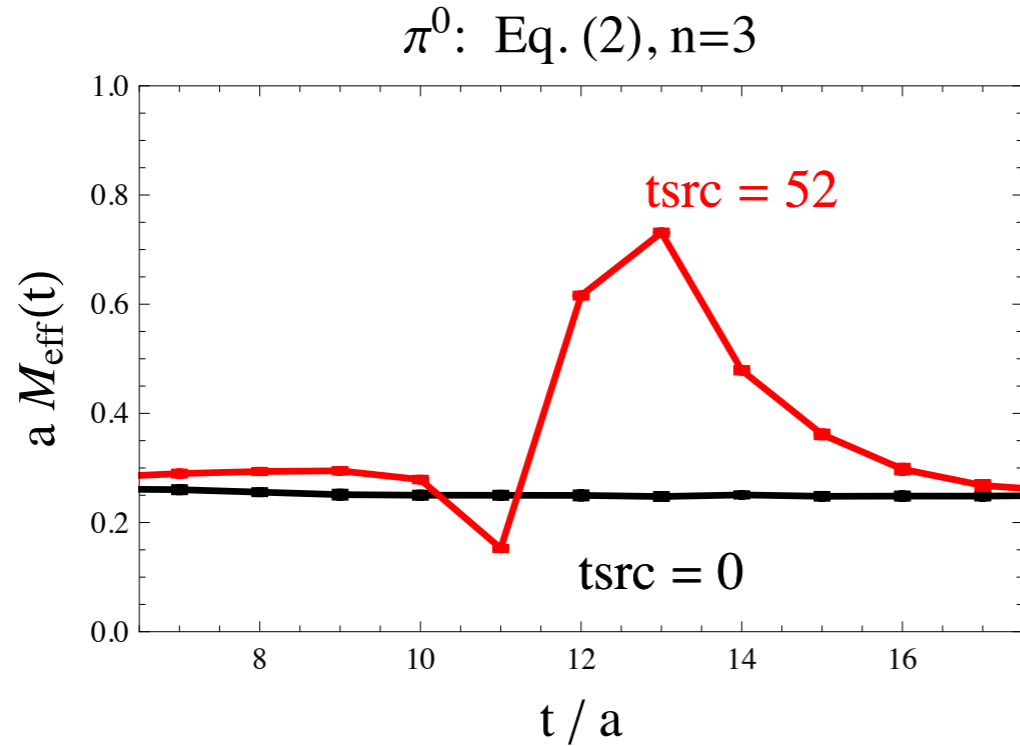
$$\longrightarrow \exp \{iq\mathcal{E}A_1\} = \exp \{iq\mathcal{E}(TL_z - A_2)\} \longrightarrow 1 = \exp \{iq\mathcal{E}TL_z\}$$

$$q\mathcal{E} = \frac{2\pi}{TL_z} n$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

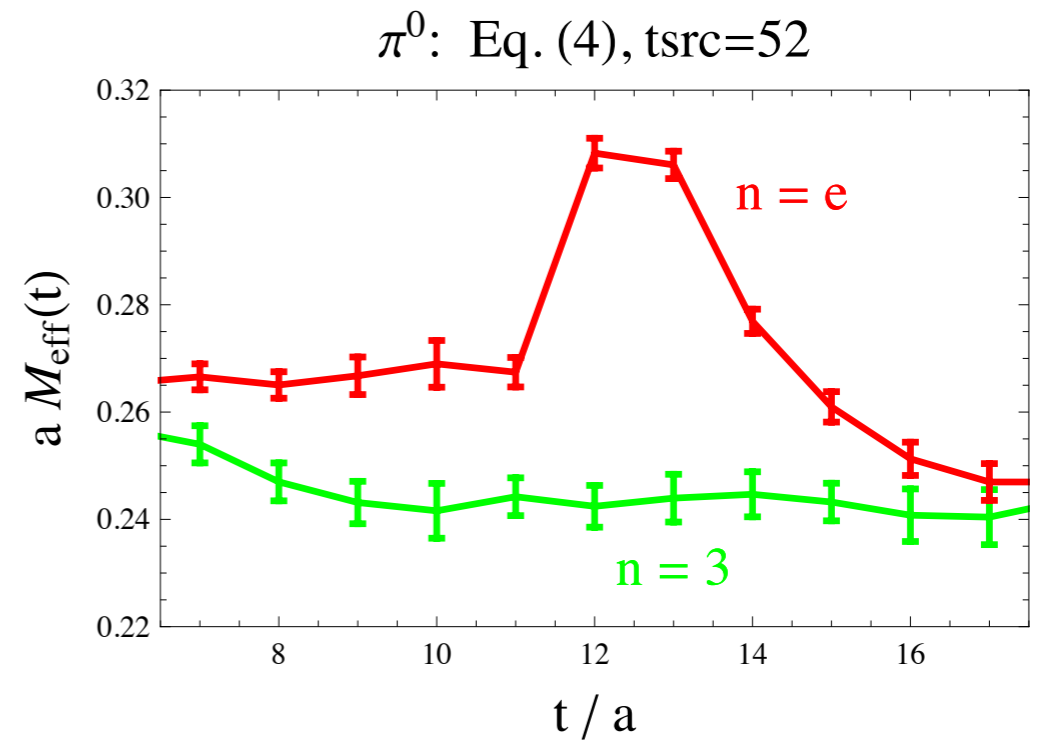
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Non-Quantized



- $n = 3, t_{\text{src}} = 0$
- $n = 3, t_{\text{src}} = 52$

Quantized



- $n = 3, t_{\text{src}} = 52$
- $n = e, t_{\text{src}} = 52$

$$aM_{\text{eff}}(t) = \ln \left(\frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \right)$$

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

In a background field, what do we expect the correlation functions to look like?

$$J = 0, Q = 0; \quad C(t, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_n Z_n(\mathcal{E}) e^{-E_n(\mathcal{E})t}$$

$$J = 1/2, Q = 0; \quad C(t, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_n Z_n(\mathcal{E}, \mu_n) e^{-E_n(\mathcal{E}, \mu_n)t}$$

$$J = 0, Q = 1; \quad C(t, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_n Z_n(\mathcal{E}) G(E_n, \mathcal{E}, t)$$

$$J = 1/2, Q = 1; \quad C(t, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_n Z_n(\mathcal{E}, \mu_n) G(E_n, \mathcal{E}, \mu_n, t)$$

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

Consider spin-less, relativistic particle of unit charge coupled to an electric field

$$\mathcal{L} = D_\mu \pi^\dagger D_\mu \pi + m_{\text{eff}}^2 \pi^\dagger \pi, \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + iA_\mu, \quad A_\mu = (0, 0, -\mathcal{E}t, 0)$$

integrating by parts and changing variables

$$D^{-1} = p_\tau^2 + \mathcal{E}^2 \tau^2 + E_{k_\perp}^2 \equiv 2 \left(\mathcal{H} + \frac{1}{2} E_{k_\perp}^2 \right),$$

$$\tau = t - \frac{k_z}{\mathcal{E}}, \quad E_{k_\perp}^2 = E_k^2 - k_z^2$$

solution **B.C. Tiburzi Nucl.Phys. A 814 (2008)**

$$D(\tau', \tau) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty ds \langle \tau', s | \tau, 0 \rangle e^{-s E_{k_\perp}^2 / 2}$$

$$\langle \tau', s | \tau, 0 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}}{2\pi \sinh \mathcal{E} s}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mathcal{E}}{2 \sinh \mathcal{E} s} [(\tau'^2 + \tau^2) \cosh \mathcal{E} s - 2\tau'\tau] \right\}$$

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Take $\tau = 0$, $\vec{k} = 0$:

$$C(\tau, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_n Z_n(\mathcal{E}) G(\tau, \mathcal{E})$$

$$G(\tau, \mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty ds \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}}{2\pi \sinh \mathcal{E} s}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{E} \tau^2 \coth \mathcal{E} s + s m_{eff}^2 \right) \right\}$$

in the weak field limit

$$C(\tau, \mathcal{E}) = Z(\mathcal{E}) \exp \left\{ -M(\mathcal{E})\tau - \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{M(\mathcal{E})^4} \left(\frac{1}{6} (M(\mathcal{E})\tau)^3 + \frac{1}{4} (M(\mathcal{E})\tau)^2 + \frac{1}{4} (M(\mathcal{E})\tau) \right) \right\}$$

$$M(\mathcal{E}) = M_0 + 2\pi\alpha\mathcal{E}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}^4)$$

computing hadron deformations in background $\mathcal{E}M$ fields amounts to spectroscopy

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

neutron in background electric field: [W. Detmold, B.C. Tiburzi, AWL PRD 81 \(2010\)](#)

$$S = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[\not{\partial} + E(\mathcal{E}) - \frac{\mu(\mathcal{E})}{4M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right] \psi(x),$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu,$$

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2\vec{K} \cdot \mathcal{E},$$

$$\mu(\mathcal{E}) = \mu + \mu'' \mathcal{E}^2 + \dots$$

for background \mathcal{E} -field and $\vec{K} = i\vec{\gamma}\gamma_4$

anomalous magnetic coupling

motion of the quarks in the \mathcal{E} -field gives rise to the magnetic coupling

with $\vec{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{E}\hat{z}$, construct

$$G_\pm(t, \mathcal{E}) \equiv \text{tr}[\mathcal{P}_\pm G(t, \mathcal{E})] = Z(\mathcal{E}) \left(1 \pm \frac{\mathcal{E}\mu(\mathcal{E})}{2M^2} \right) \exp[-t E_{\text{eff}}(\mathcal{E})],$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\pm = \frac{1}{2} [1 \pm K_3]$$

$$E_{\text{eff}} = E(\mathcal{E}) - \frac{\mu(\mathcal{E})^2 \mathcal{E}^2}{8M^3}$$

$$= M + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}^2 \left(4\pi\alpha_E - \frac{\mu^2}{4M^3} \right) + \dots$$

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proton in background electric field: [W. Detmold, B.C. Tiburzi, AWL PRD 81 \(2010\)](#)

$$S = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[\not{D} + E(\mathcal{E}) - \frac{\tilde{\mu}(\mathcal{E})}{4M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right] \psi(x),$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + iQA_\mu \qquad \mu = Q + \tilde{\mu}(0)$$

boost projected correlation functions

$$G_\pm(t, \mathcal{E}) = Z(\mathcal{E}) \left(1 \pm \frac{\tilde{\mu}\mathcal{E}}{2M^2} \right) D(t, E_{\text{eff}}(\mathcal{E})^2 \mp Q\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$$

$$D(t, E^2, \mathcal{E}) = \int_0^\infty ds \sqrt{\frac{Q\mathcal{E}}{2\pi \sinh(Q\mathcal{E}s)}} \exp \left[-\frac{Q\mathcal{E}t^2}{2} \coth(Q\mathcal{E}s) - \frac{E^2s}{2} \right]$$

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Results I am going to present are from

- mesons: [W. Detmold, B.C. Tiburzi, AWL PRD 79 \(2009\)](#)
- proton and neutron: [W. Detmold, B.C. Tiburzi, AWL PRD 81 \(2010\)](#)

To date, we have set $q_{sea} = 0$ (Quenched \mathcal{EM})

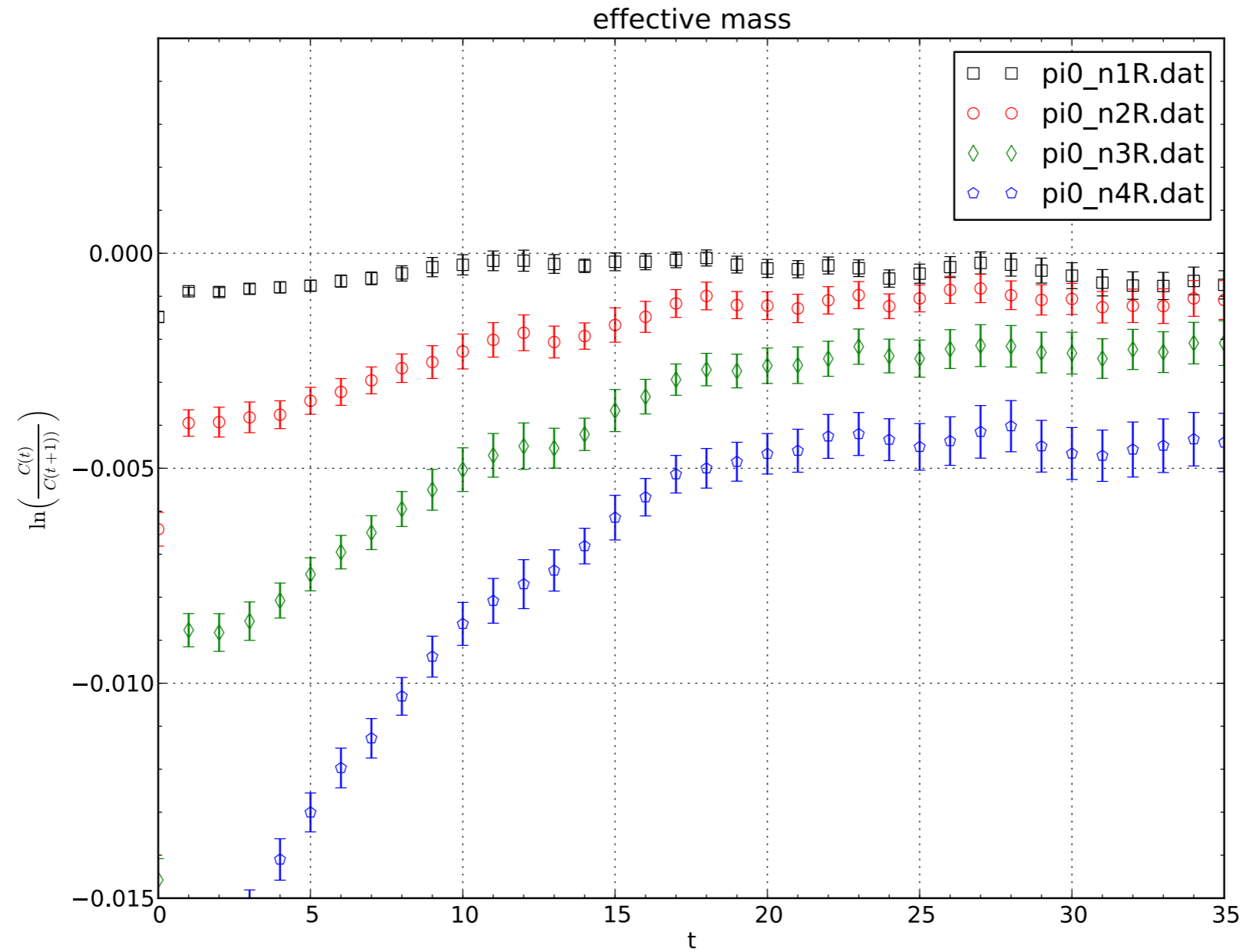
$$m_\pi \sim 390 \text{ MeV} \qquad L = 2.5 \text{ fm}$$

TABLE I: Propagators generated to date with our 2008-09 and 2009-10 USQCD allocations.

V	a_s [fm]	a_s/a_t	$a_t m_u^0$	$a_t m_s^0$	m_π [MeV]	m_K [MeV]	Field Strength	$N_{src} \times N_{cfg}$	total # of props(u, d, s)
$20^3 \times 128$	0.123	3.5	-0.0840	-0.0743	390	546	0	15×200	6,000
							± 1	15×200	9,000
							± 2	10×200	6,000
							± 3	10×200	6,000
							± 4	10×200	6,000
$24^3 \times 128$	0.123	3.5	-0.0840	-0.0743	390	546	0	10×195	3,900
							± 1	10×195	5,850
							± 2	10×195	5,850
							± 3	10×195	5,850
							± 4	10×195	5,850
$32^3 \times 256$	0.123	3.5	-0.0860	-0.0743	225	467	0	7×106	2,226

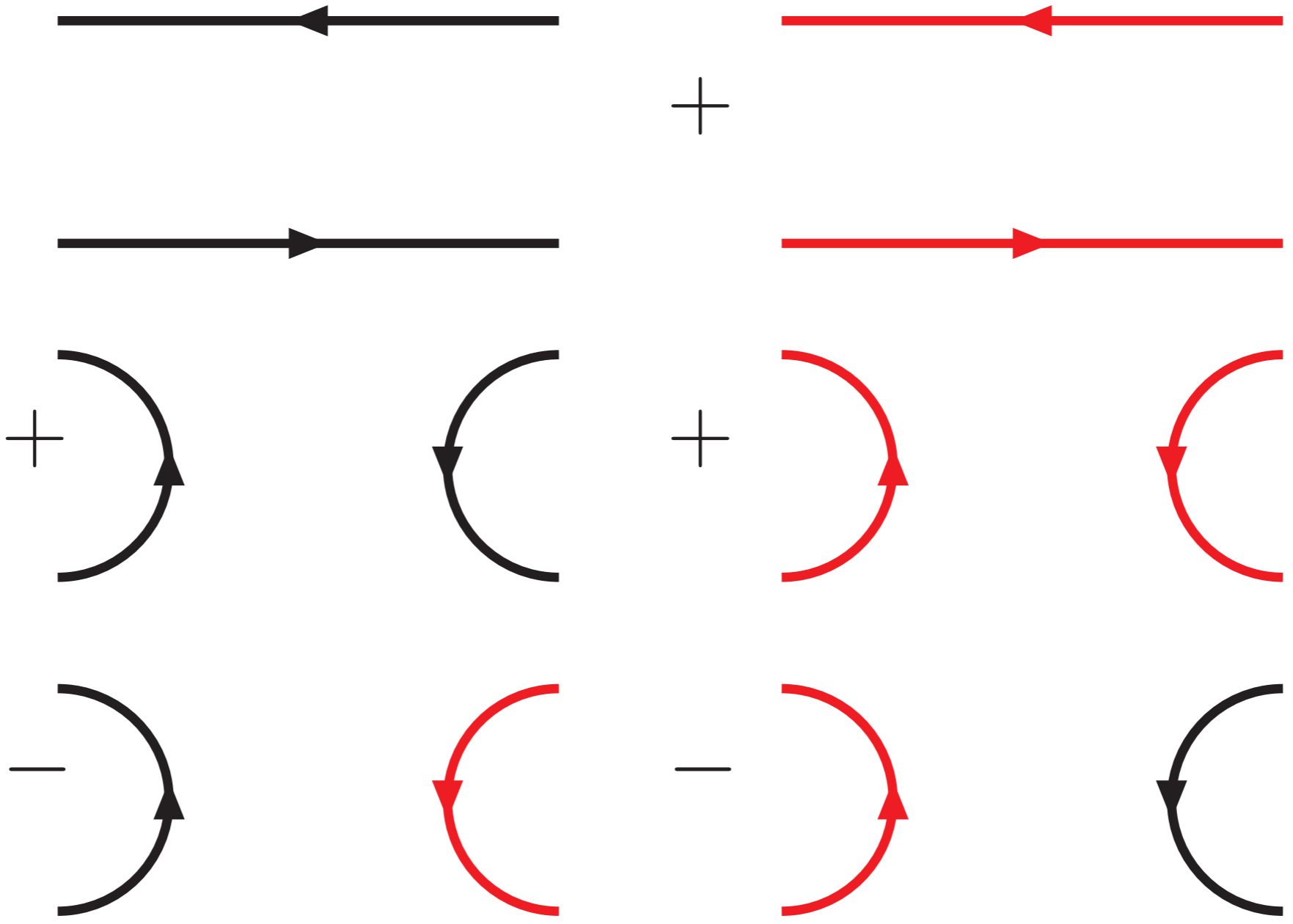
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π^0 Mass Shift:



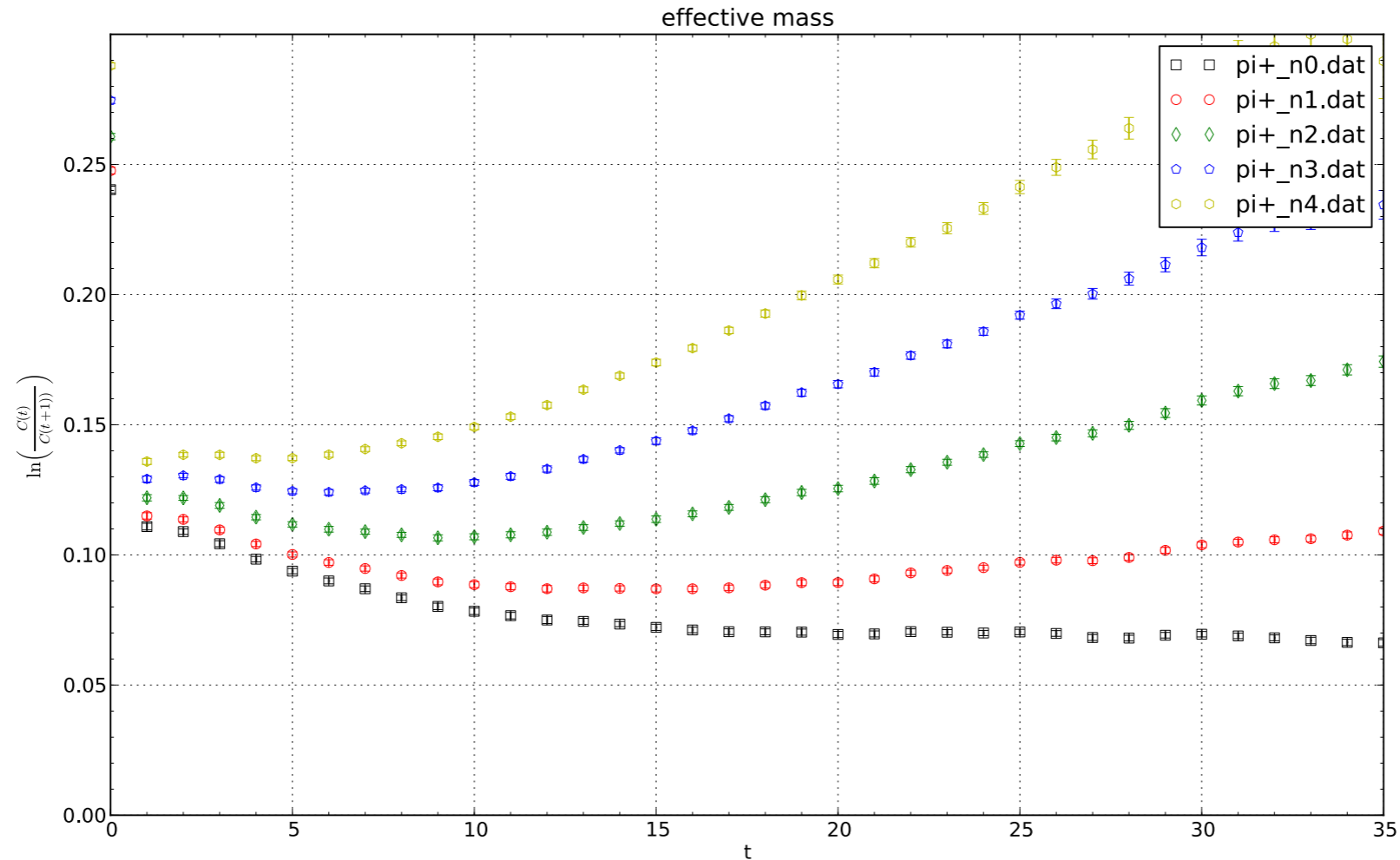
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π^0



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π^+ Effective Mass

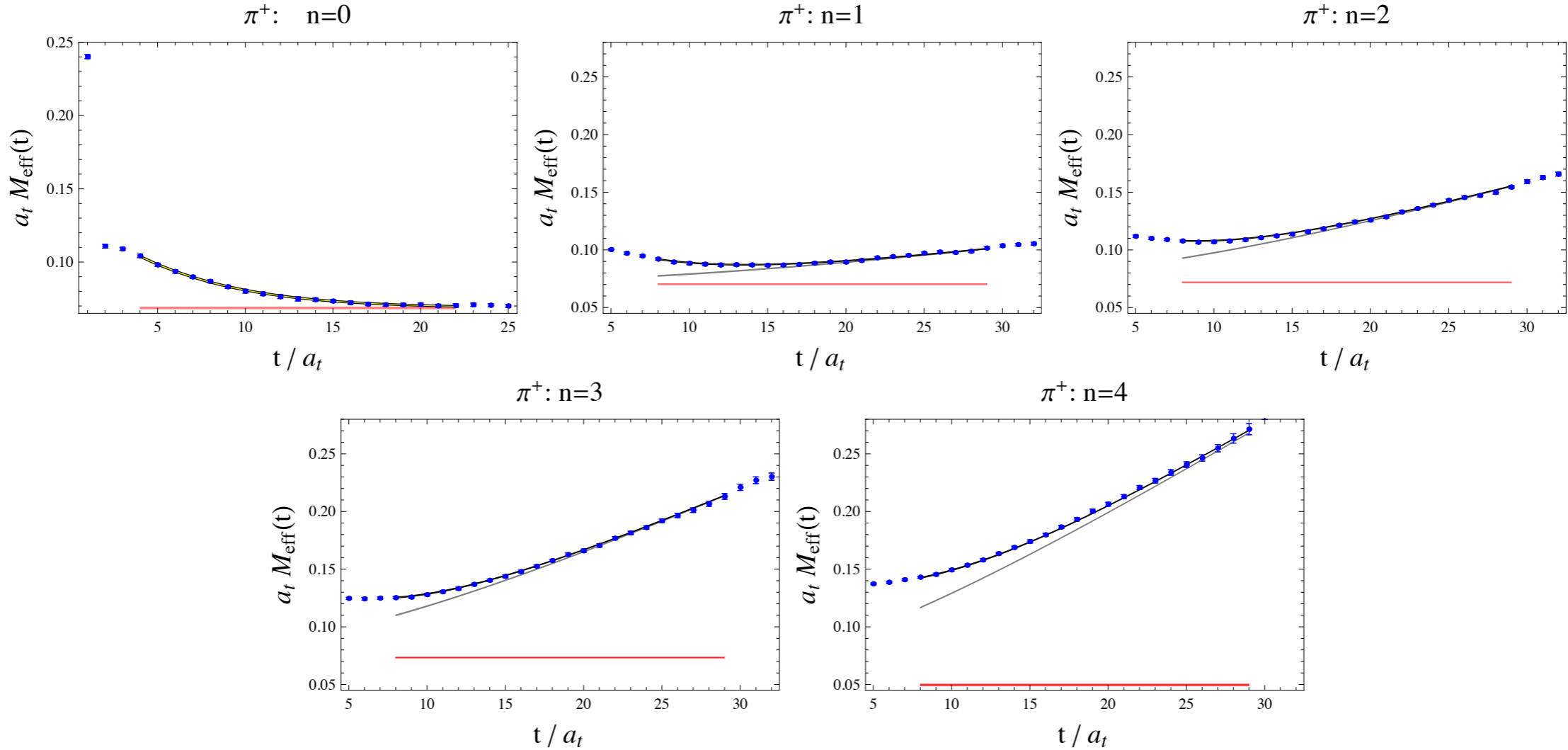


$$C(\tau, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_n Z_n(\mathcal{E}) G(\tau, \mathcal{E})$$

$$G(\tau, \mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty ds \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}}{2\pi \sinh \mathcal{E} s}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{E} \tau^2 \coth \mathcal{E} s + s m_{\text{eff}}^2 \right) \right\}$$

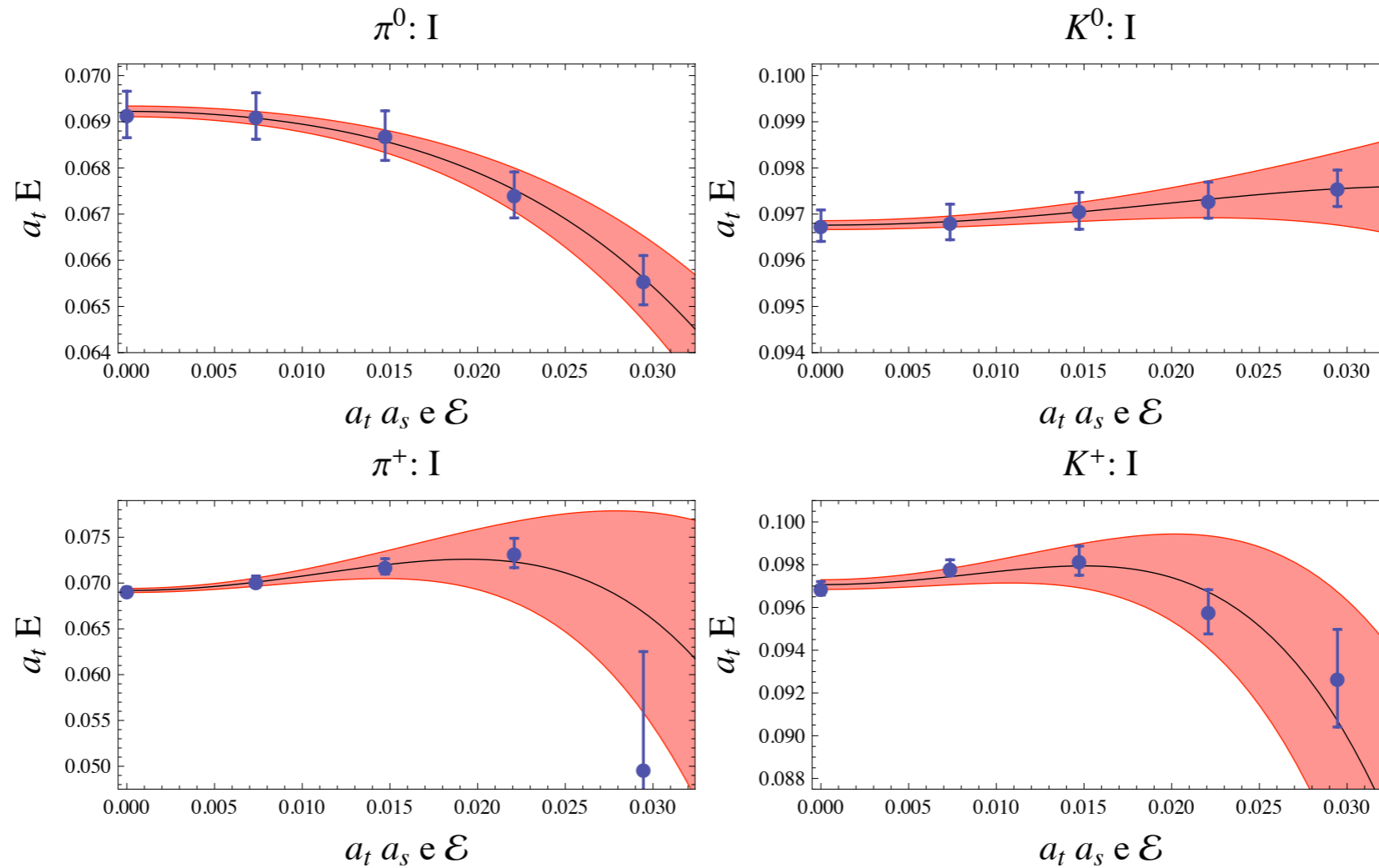
Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

π^+



	n				
	0	1	2	3	4
$m(\mathcal{E})$	0.0691(4)	0.0702(6)	0.0718(8)	0.0733(16)	0.0497(129)

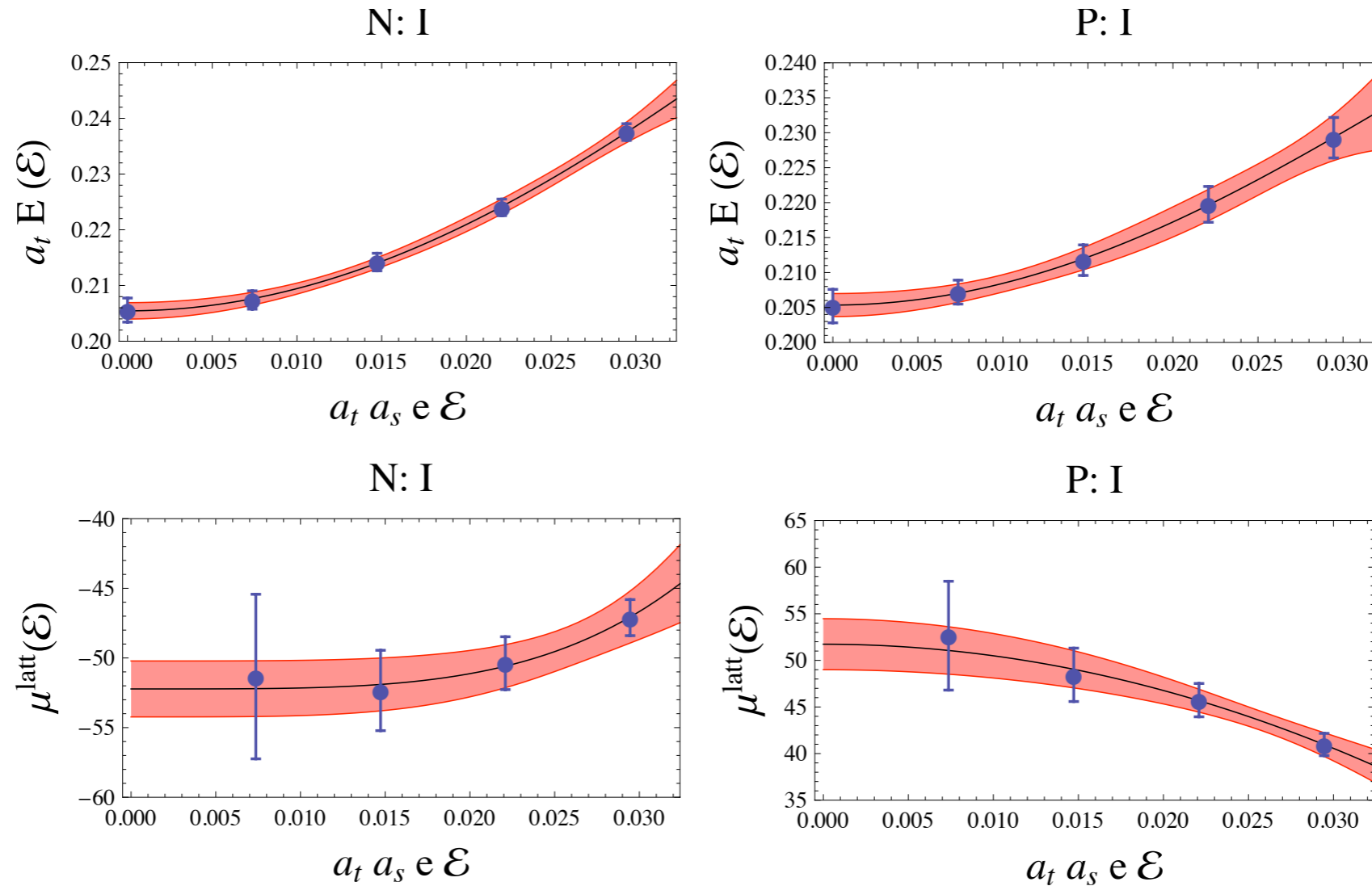
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$$m(\mathcal{E}) = m_0 + \alpha_E^{latt} \mathcal{E}^2 + \bar{\alpha}_{EEE}^{latt} \mathcal{E}^4$$

	π^0	π^+	K^0	K^+
α_E^{latt}	-2.6(5)(9)	18(4)(6)	1.5(4)(7)	8(3)(1)
$\bar{\alpha}_E^{latt}$	1.8(5)	24(10)	0.6(5)	17(5)

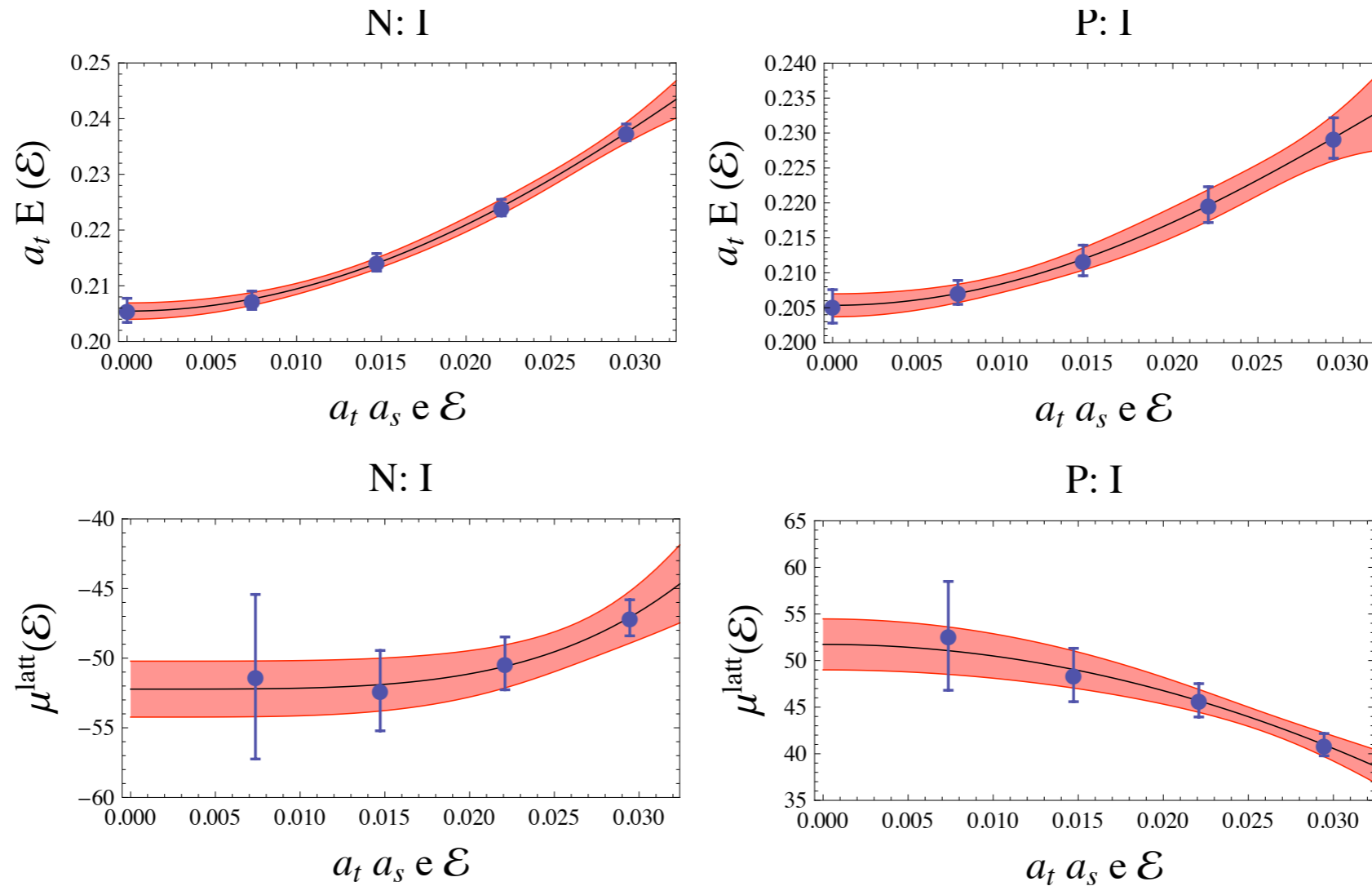
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$$G_{\pm}(t, \mathcal{E}) = Z(\mathcal{E}) \left(1 \pm \frac{\tilde{\mu}\mathcal{E}}{2M^2} \right) D \left(t, E_{\text{eff}}(\mathcal{E})^2 \mp Q\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E} \right)$$

$$D(t, E^2, \mathcal{E}) = \int_0^{\infty} ds \sqrt{\frac{Q\mathcal{E}}{2\pi \sinh(Q\mathcal{E}s)}} \exp \left[-\frac{Q\mathcal{E}t^2}{2} \coth(Q\mathcal{E}s) - \frac{E^2 s}{2} \right]$$

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD



N	α_E^{latt}	$\tilde{\mu}^{\text{latt}}$	μ^{latt}
neutron	40(9)(2)	-52(2)(1)	-52(2)(1)
proton	32(13)(1)	52(3)(1)	83.9(3)(1)

$$\alpha_E^V(m_\pi = 390 \text{ MeV}) = -0.9(2.5)(.3)(.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3 \quad \mu^V(m_\pi = 390 \text{ MeV}) = 4.3(.2)(.1)(.1)[\mu_N]$$

Hadron Electromagnetic Polarizabilities from Lattice QCD

- over the last few years, we have established a program to compute polarizabilities of hadrons as well as magnetic moments, utilizing background electromagnetic fields
- we now have to address several systematics (which need more computing time)
 - sea quark electric charges need to be “turned on”
 - light quark mass extrapolation - do we see $1/m_\pi$ behavior?
 - nucleon spin polarizabilities (need field gradients - more difficult quantization condition if any)
 - explicit magnetic background fields



Light-quark mass dependence of QCD:

- the era of physical quark mass lattice QCD calculations is just around the corner - exciting time
- care must be taken to understand the light quark mass dependence of observables - unique predictions from effective field theory - are these predictions verified in the numerical simulations?
- effective field theory provides us with a deeper understanding of the underlying physics

(I realize here I am preaching to the choir)

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