

# hadron scattering & resonances from QCD

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- any sufficiently accurate approach to QCD will reproduce all the complexities of hadron amplitudes determined in experiments
  - bumps, shoulders, thresholds, “resonant”, “non-resonant” ...
  - ultimately want to  
reproduce effects & then understand them

let's start with something simple,  
a well-known elastic resonance ...

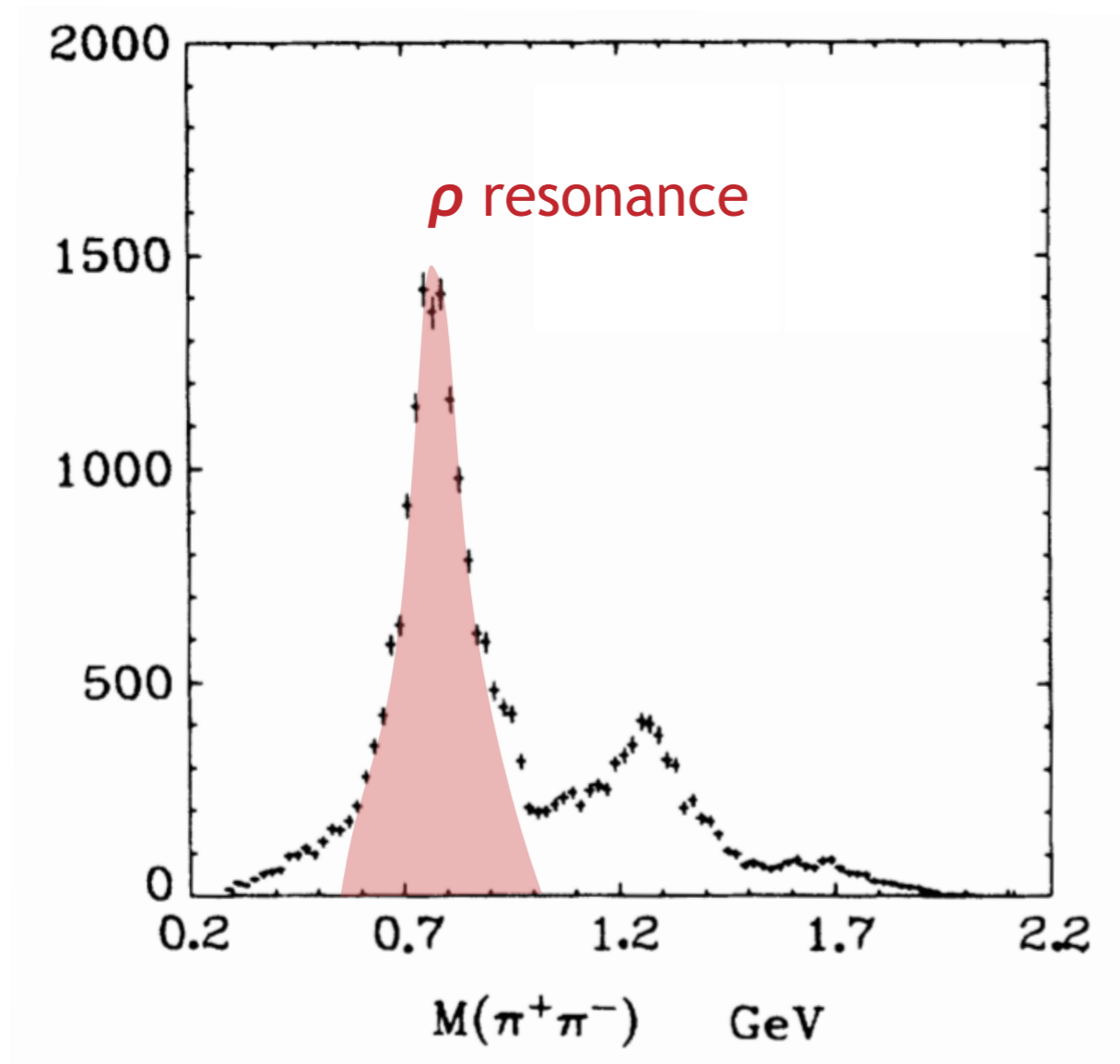
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## $\pi\pi$ Partial-Wave Analysis from Reactions $\pi^+p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Delta^{++}$ and $\pi^+p \rightarrow K^+K^-\Delta^{++}$ at 7.1 GeV/c†

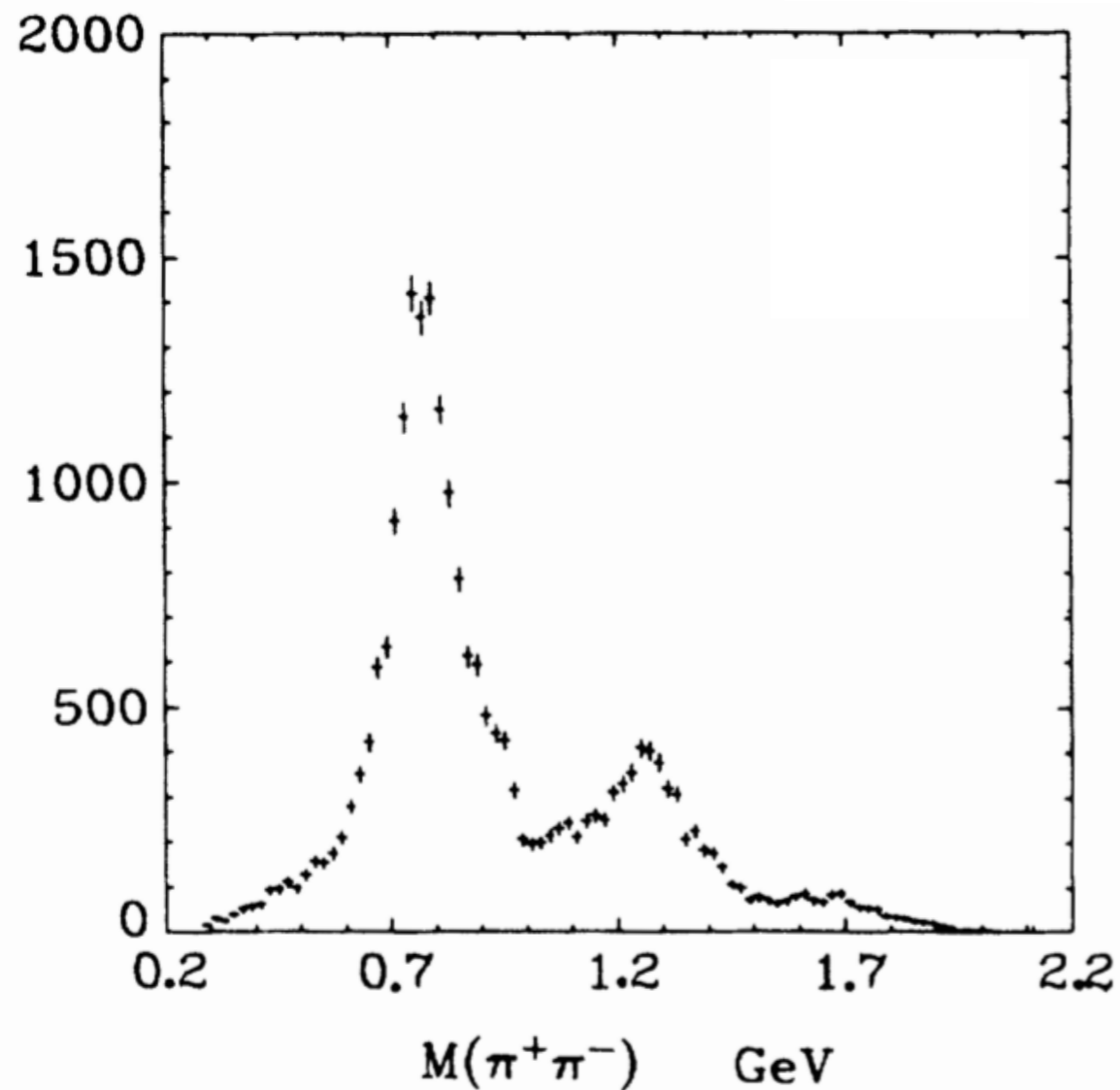
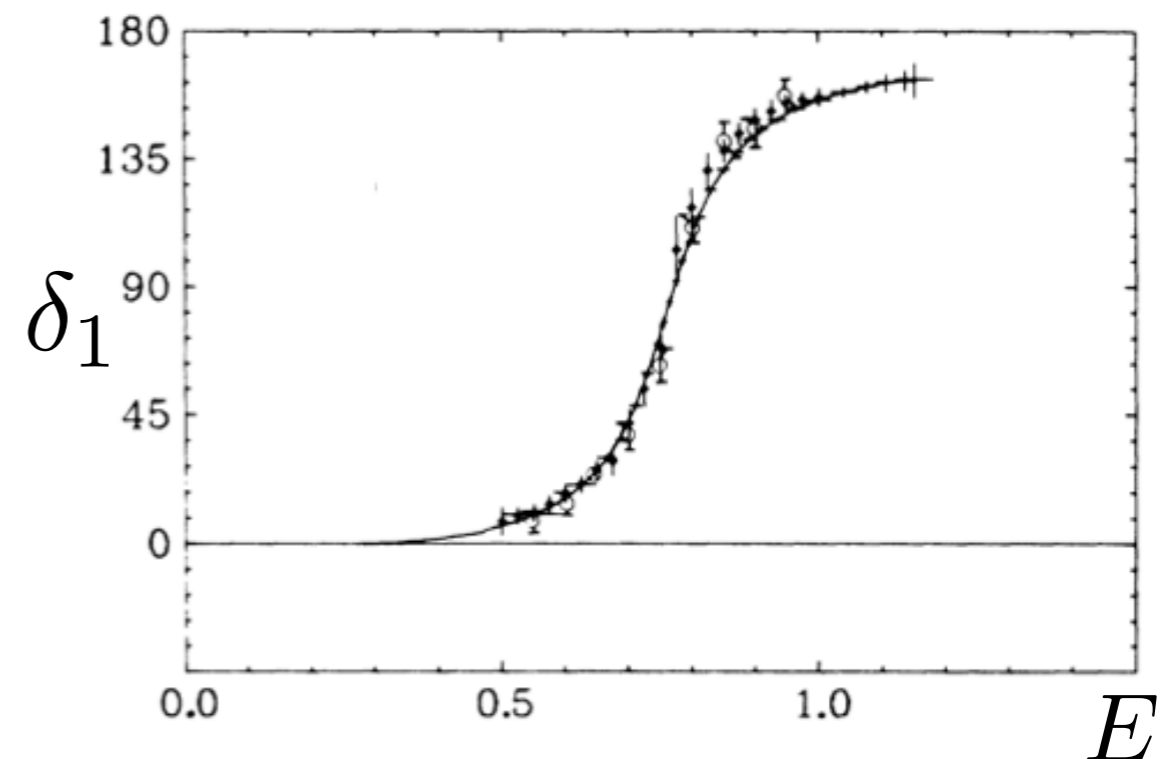
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## PARTIAL WAVE AMPLITUDE

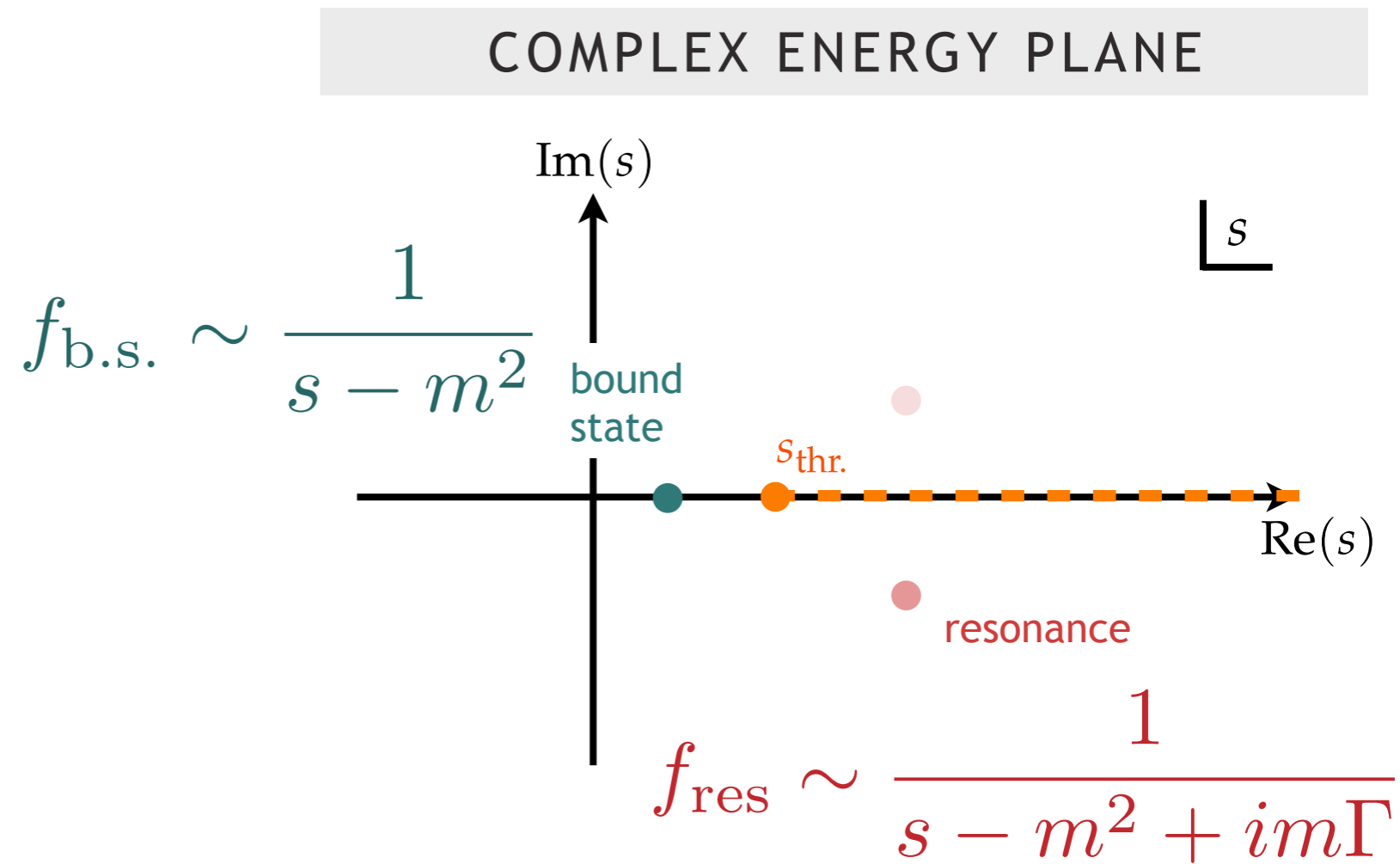
$$f_\ell(E) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( e^{2i\delta_\ell(E)} - 1 \right)$$

## RESONANT PHASE SHIFT



# resonances are pole singularities

- pole singularities in complex  $s = E^2$



- fields on a finite cubic lattice in Euclidean space time

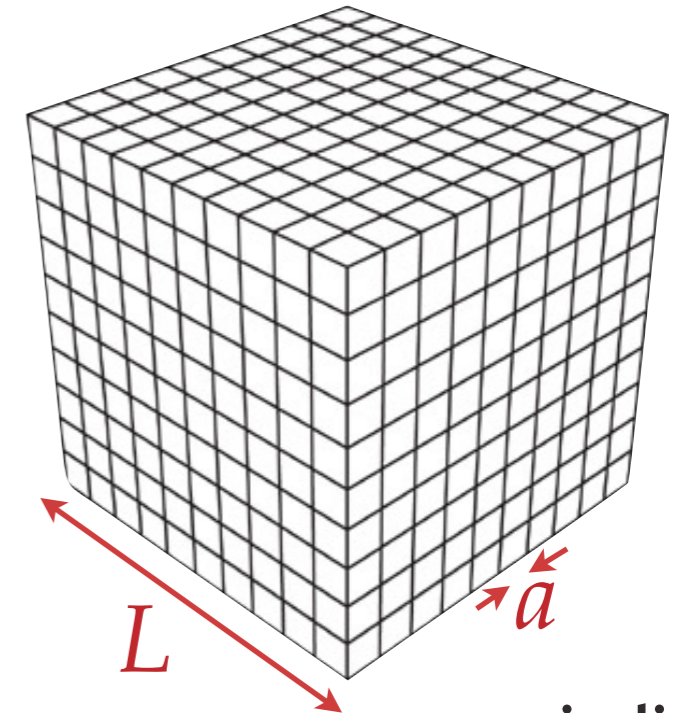
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- compute correlation functions

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‘sum’
‘field correlation’
‘probability weight’

Monte Carlo  
sample fields



periodic  
boundary  
conditions

$$C(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

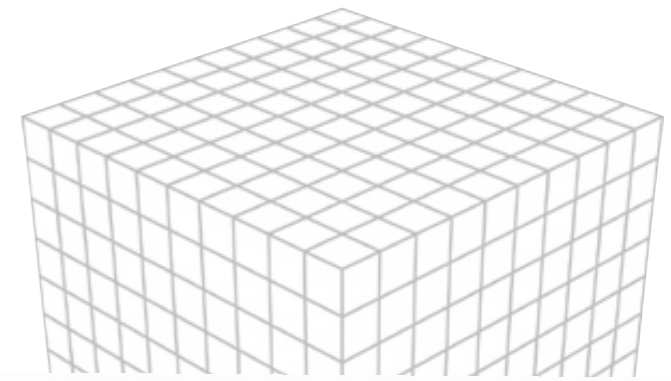
$$C(t) = \sum_n e^{-E_n t} \left| \langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | n \rangle \right|^2$$

no direct access to scattering  
amplitudes in Euclidean time

can extract a discrete spectrum

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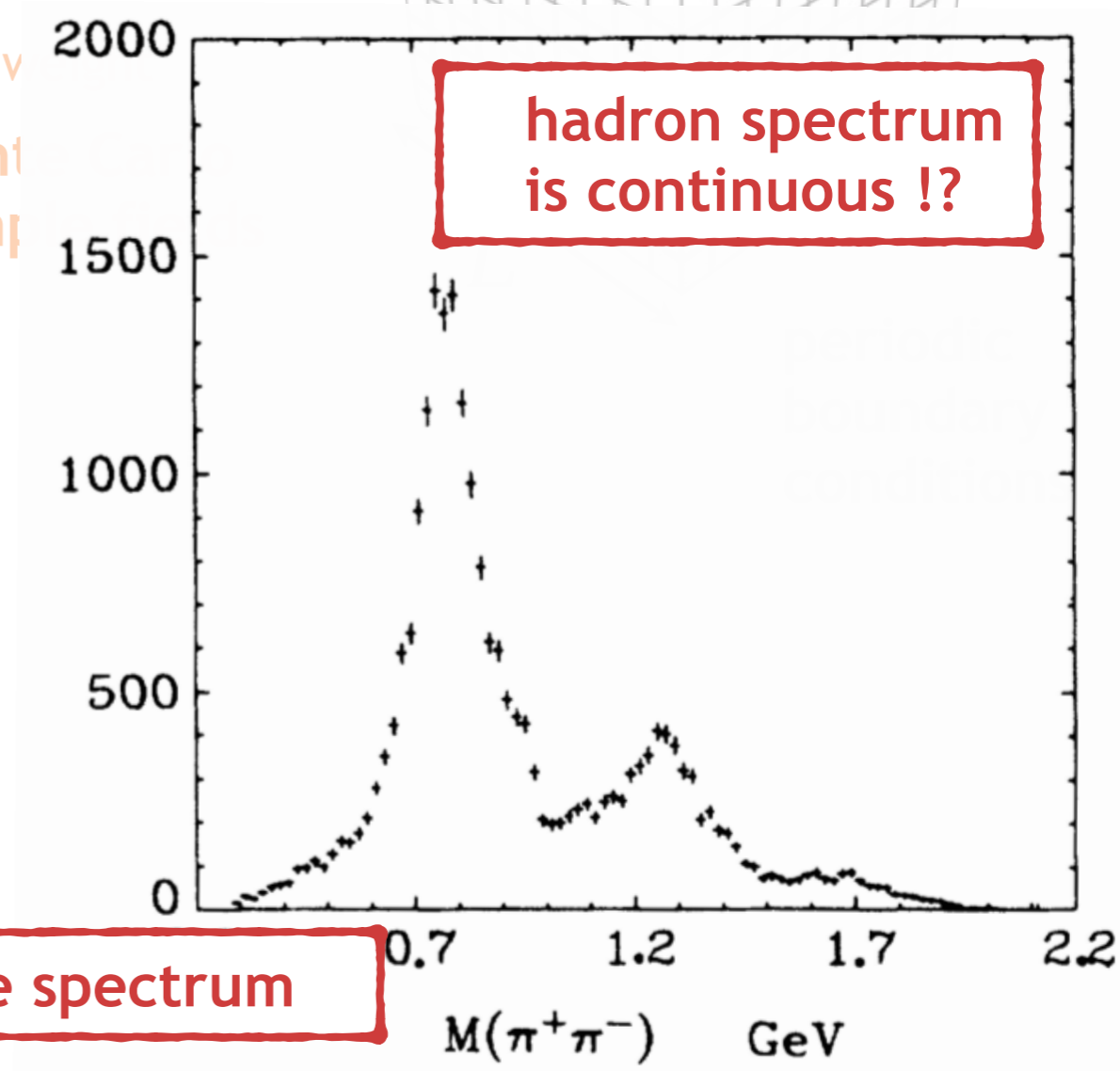
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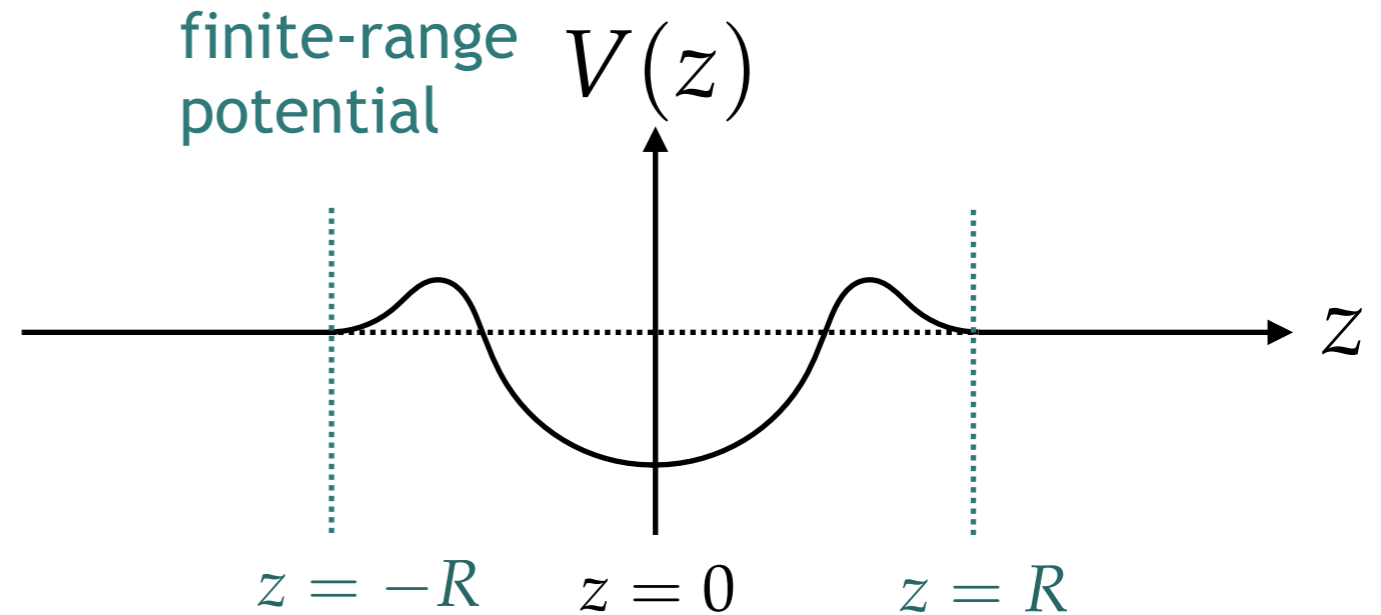
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outside the well

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scattering  
phase-shift

continuous  
momentum

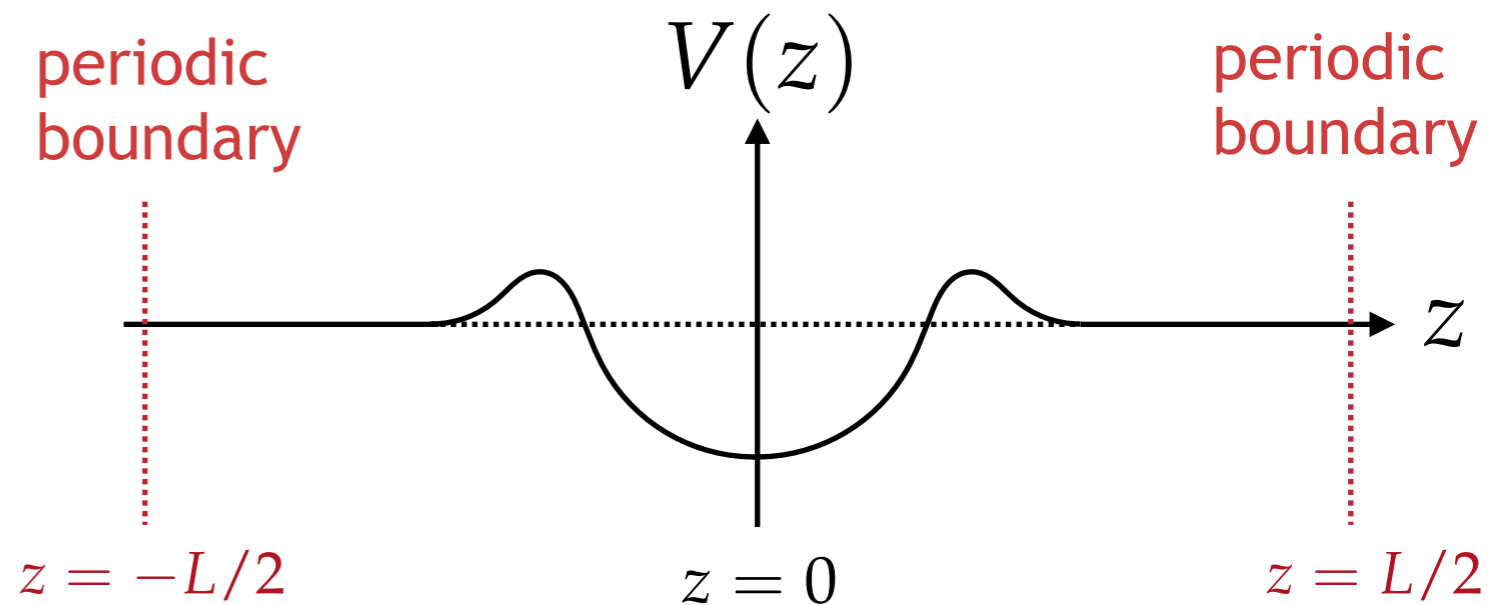


# 'scattering' in a finite-volume

- consider scattering of two identical bosons

outside the well

$$\psi(|z| > R) \sim \cos(p|z| + \delta(p))$$



- apply periodic boundary conditions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \psi(-L/2) &= \psi(L/2) \\ \frac{d\psi}{dz}(-L/2) &= \frac{d\psi}{dz}(L/2) \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{pL}{2} + \delta(p) = n\pi$$

$$p = \frac{2\pi}{L}n - \frac{2}{L}\delta(p)$$

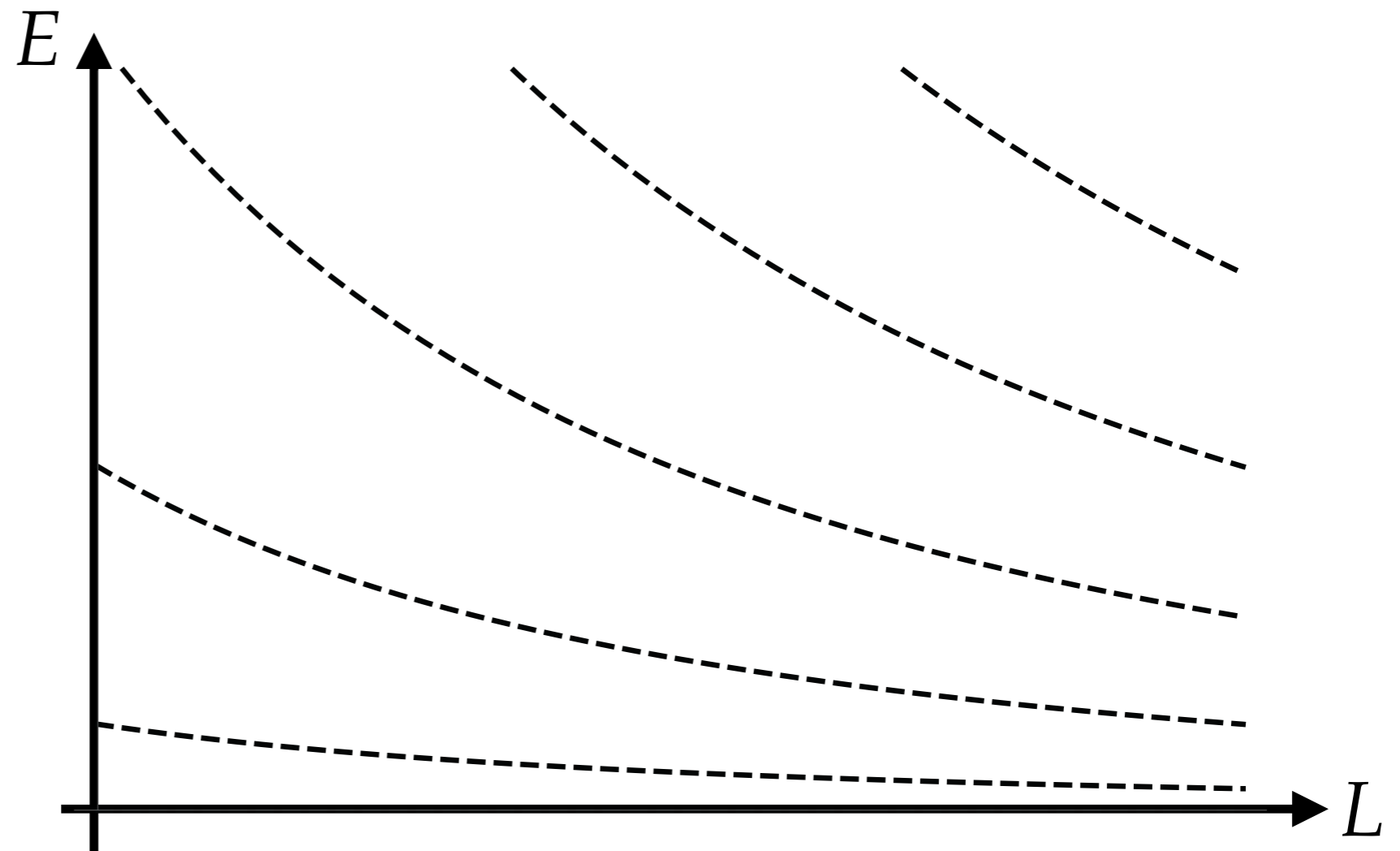
discrete  
energy  
spectrum

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e.g. no interaction,  $\delta(p) = 0$

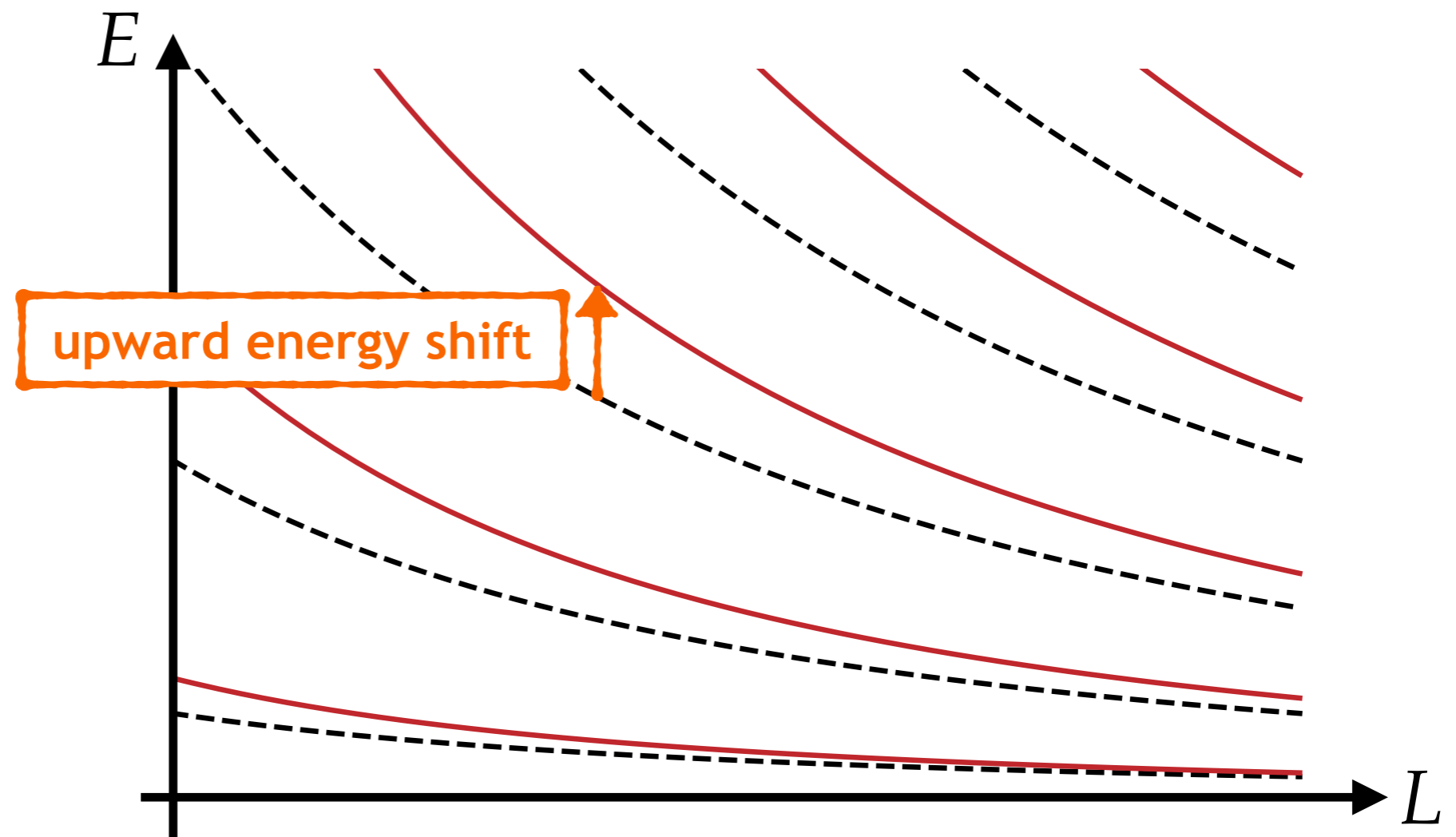
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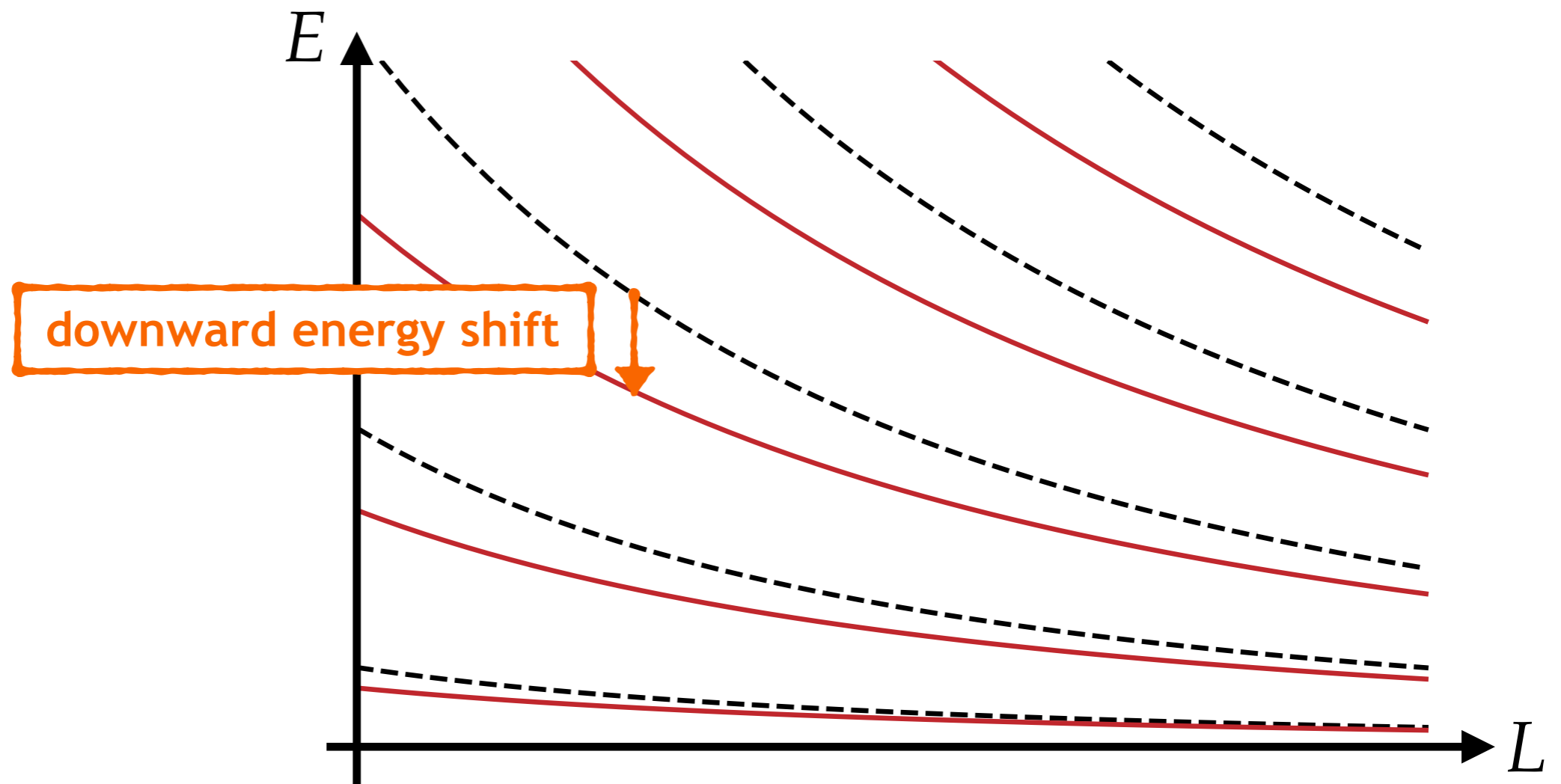
e.g. a weak repulsive interaction,  $\delta(p) = -ap$



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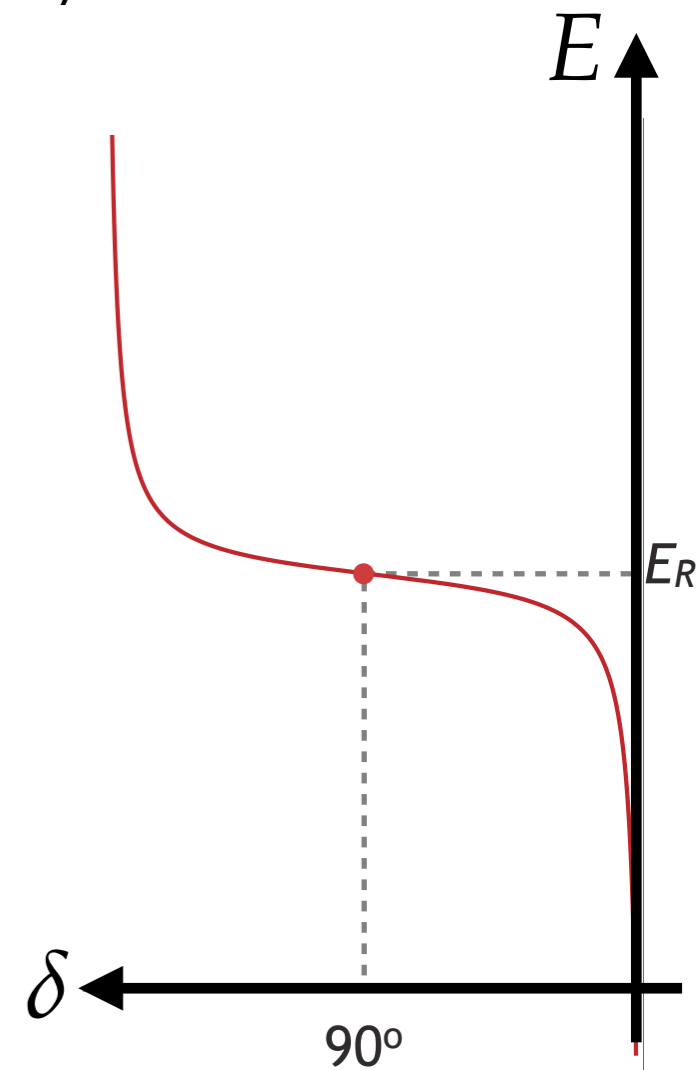
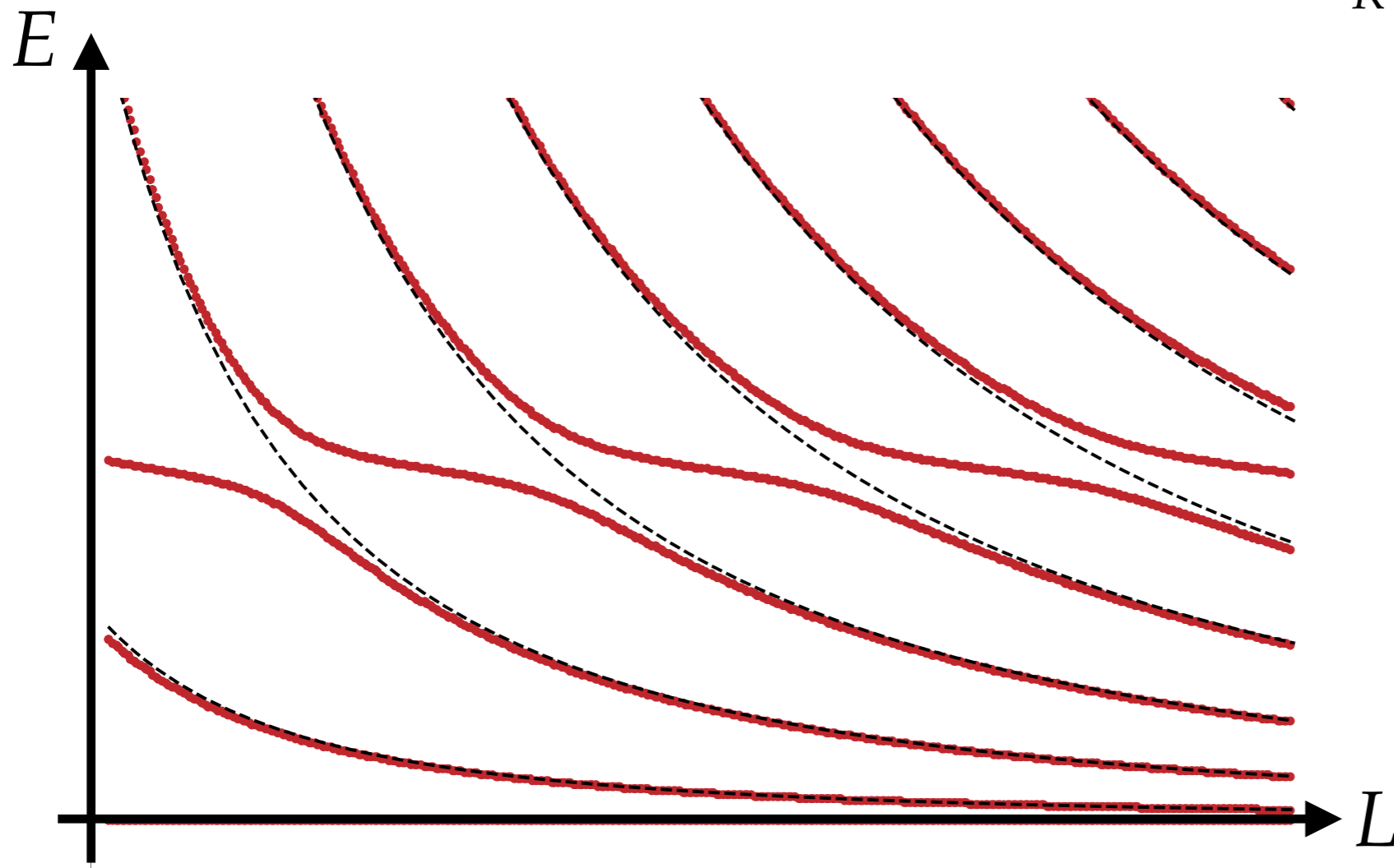
e.g. a weak attractive interaction,  $\delta(p) = ap$



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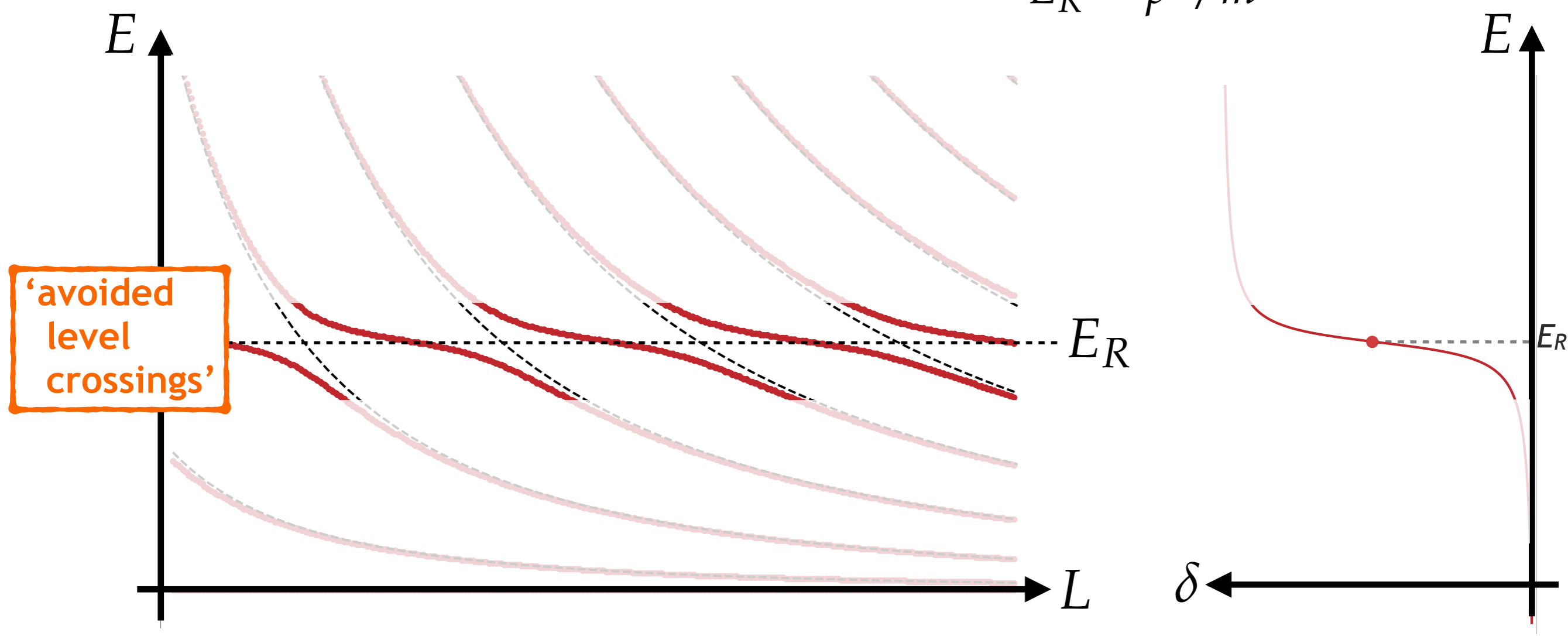
e.g. a non-rel Breit-Wigner resonance  $\tan \delta(p) = \frac{\Gamma/2}{E_R - p^2/m}$



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discrete energy spectrum

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## TWO-PARTICLE STATES ON A TORUS AND THEIR RELATION TO THE SCATTERING MATRIX

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25 years this week

The energy spectrum of a system of two particles enclosed in a box with periodic boundary conditions is characteristic for the forces between the particles. For box sizes greater than the interaction range, and for energies below the inelastic threshold, the spectrum is shown to be determined by the scattering phases at these energies. Simple exact formulae are derived which can be used to compute the energy levels given the scattering phases or, conversely, to calculate the scattering phases if the energy spectrum is known.

Lüscher:

$$\cot \delta_\ell(E) = \mathcal{M}_\ell(E, L)$$

*known  
functions*

*[ modulo some subtleties  
regarding  $\ell$ -mixing ]*

*AND MANY EXTENSIONS  
BY OTHER AUTHORS ...*

# spectrum → phase-shift

- e.g. the  $\rho$  resonance in cubic boxes

$\rho(770)$  [ $h$ ]

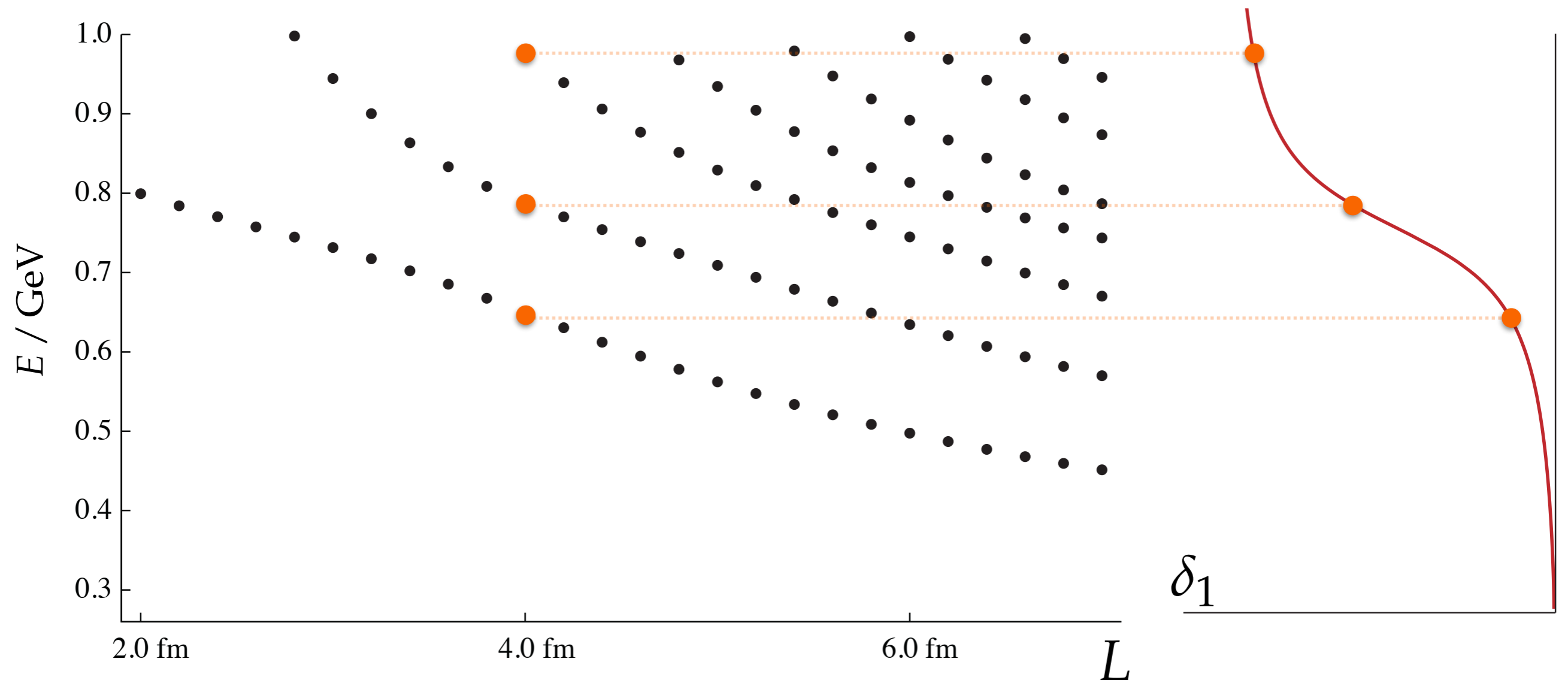
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PHASE SHIFT





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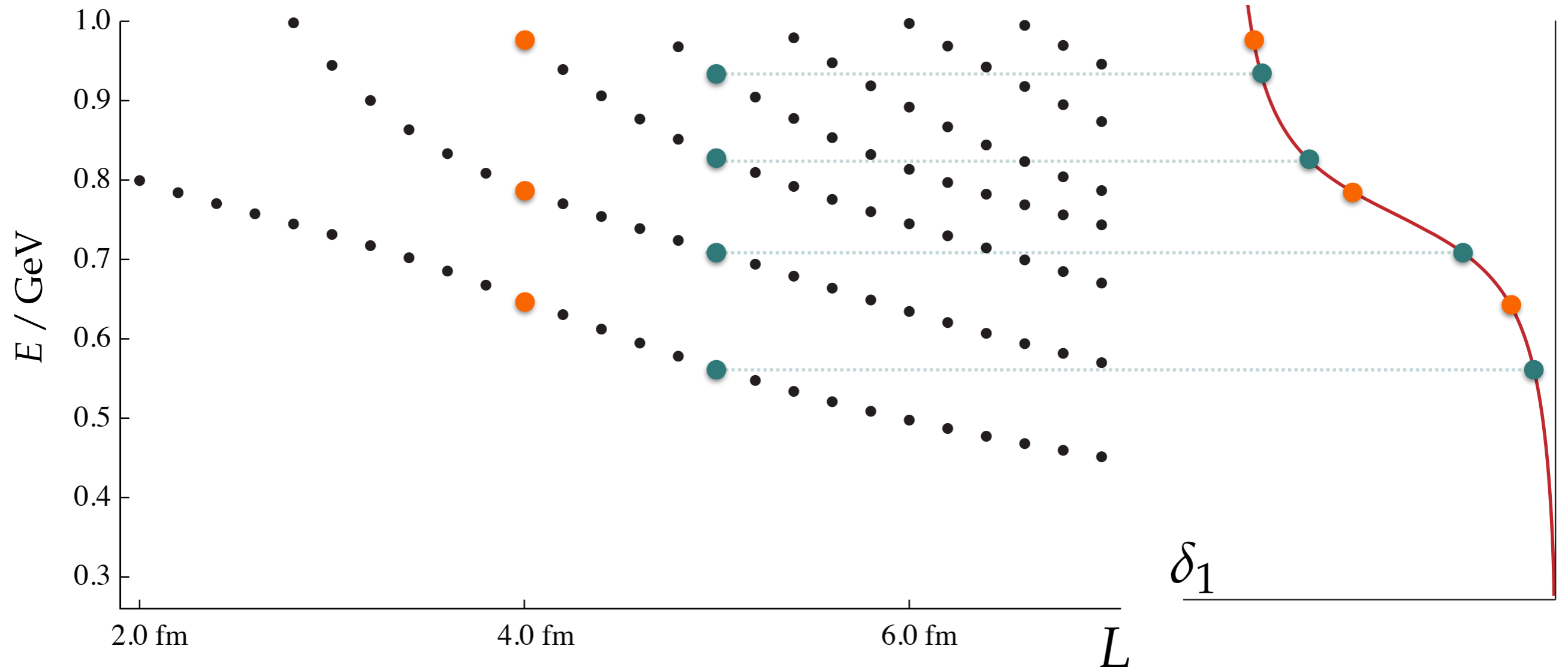
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- a large basis of operators

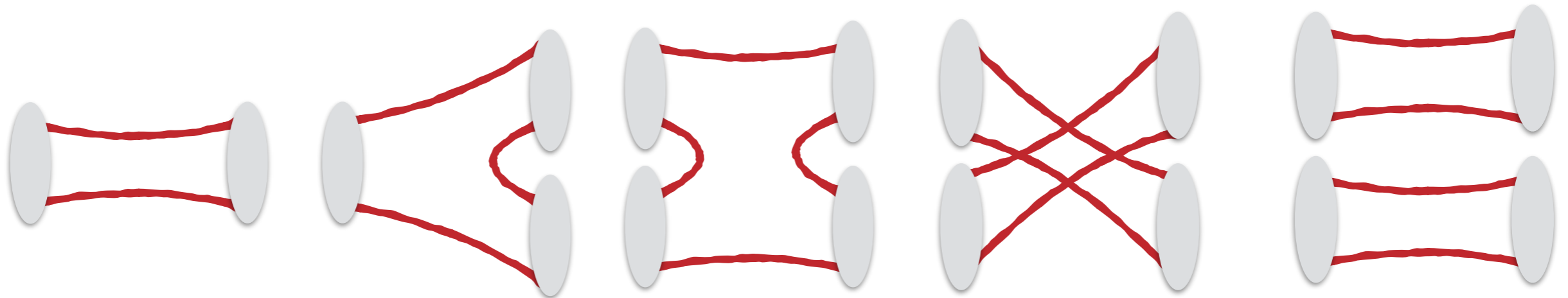
q $\bar{q}$ -like  $\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi = \bar{\psi}\Gamma \overleftrightarrow{D} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D} \psi$  with vector quantum numbers

meson-meson-like  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}^{|\vec{p}|} = \sum_{\hat{p}} C(\hat{p}) \pi(\vec{p}) \pi(-\vec{p})$  variationally optimized pion operator

$$\pi^+ = \sum_i v_i (\bar{u}\Gamma_i d)$$

different  $|\mathbf{p}|$   
furnish the basis

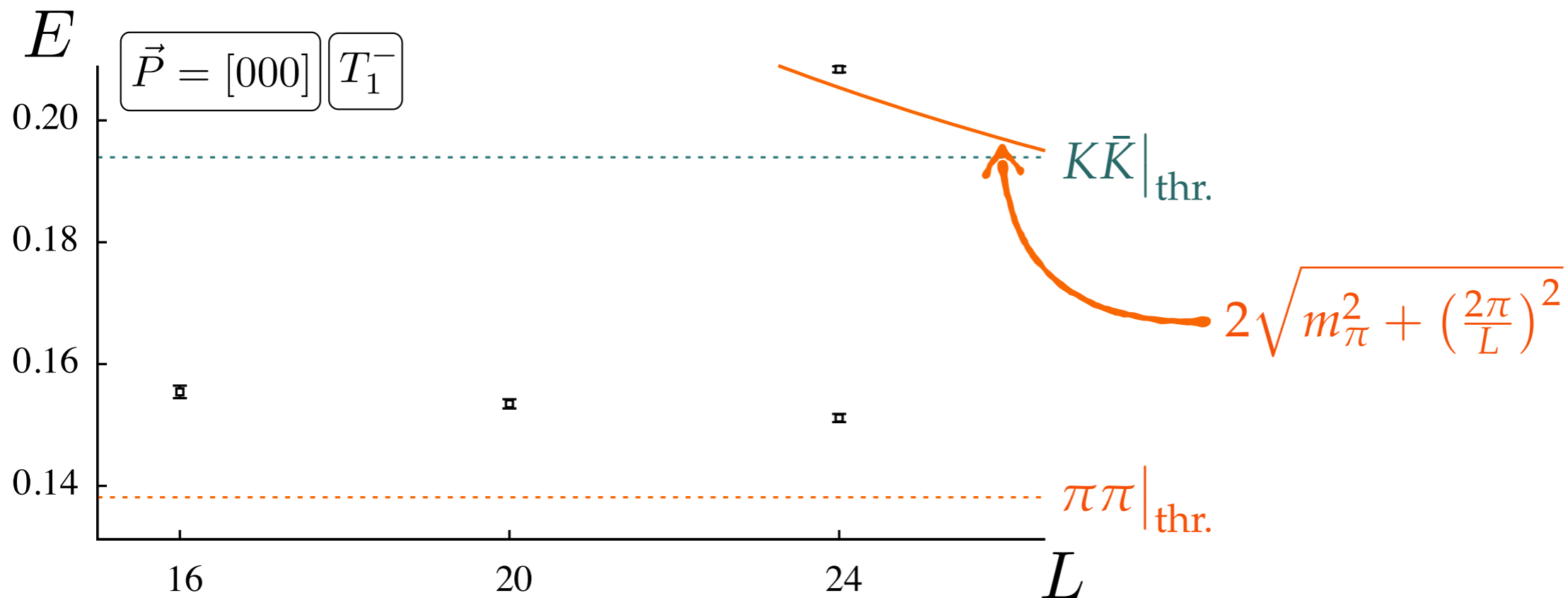
compute the matrix of correlation functions & ‘diagonalize’





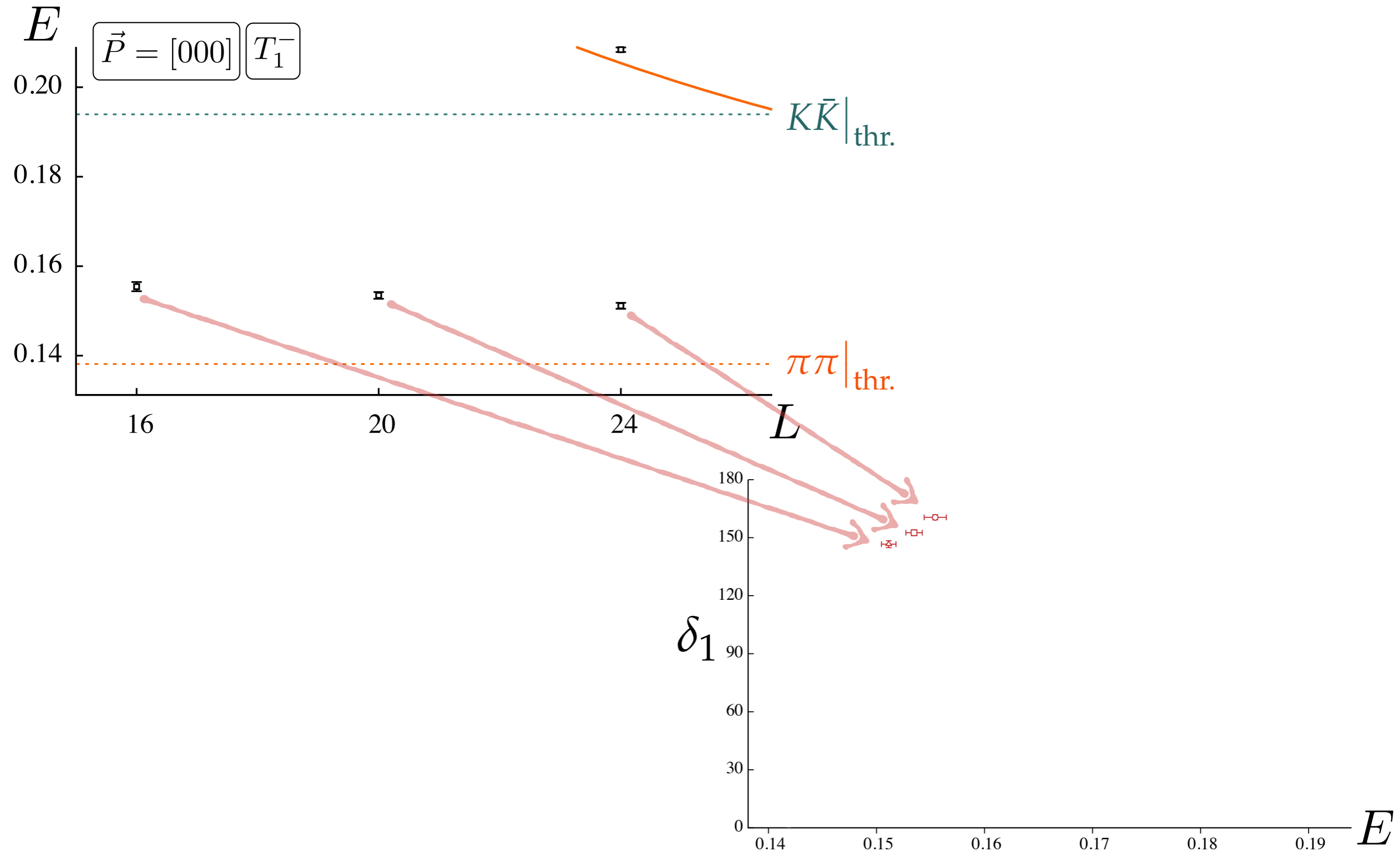
- discrete spectrum of states in rest frame on three volumes  $16^3, 20^3, 24^3$

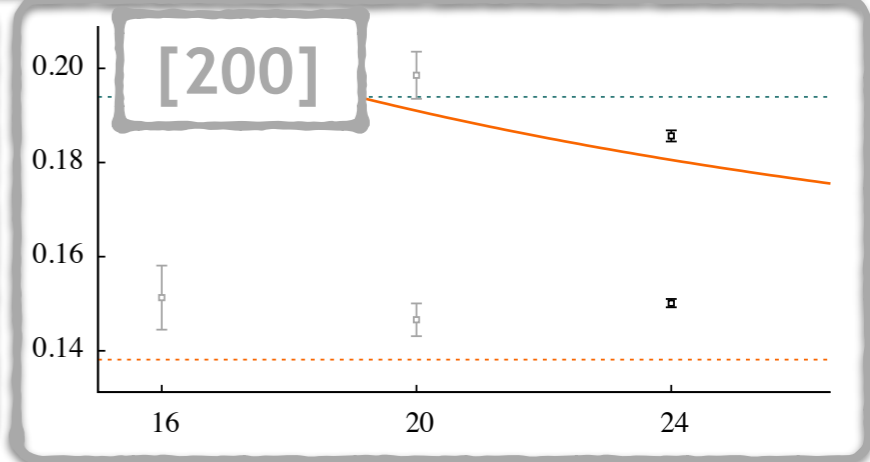
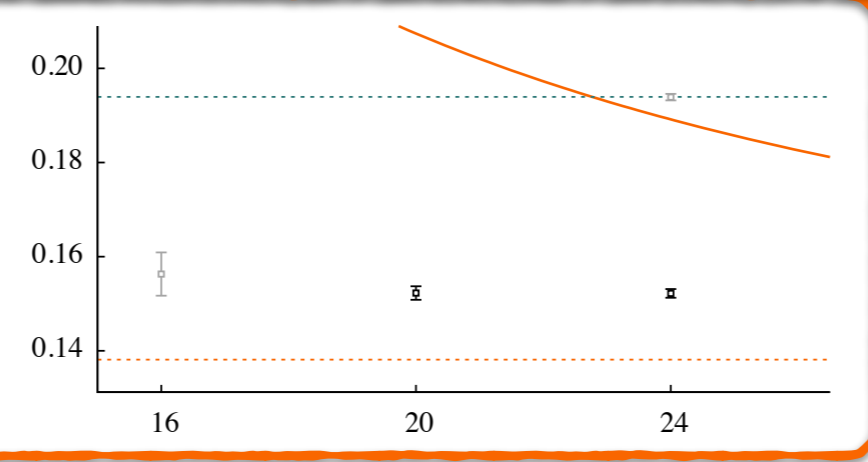
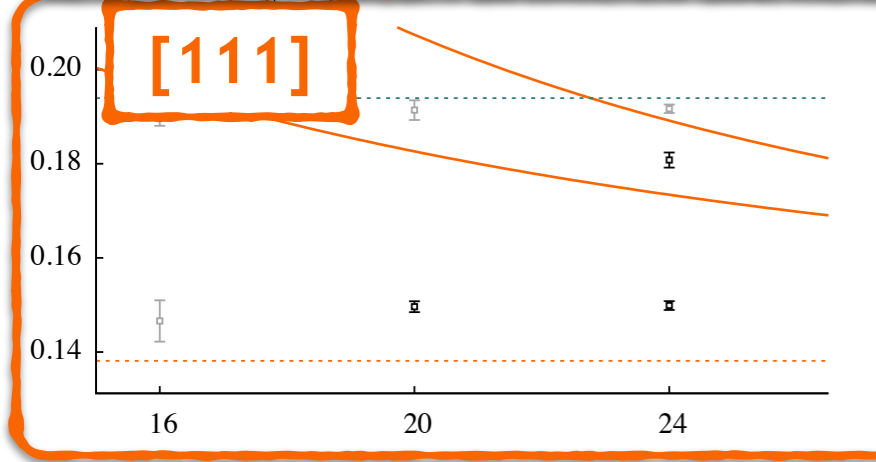
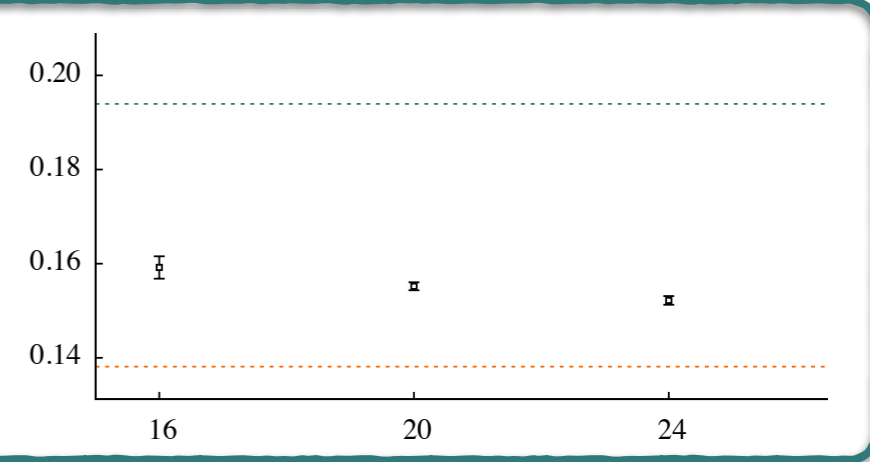
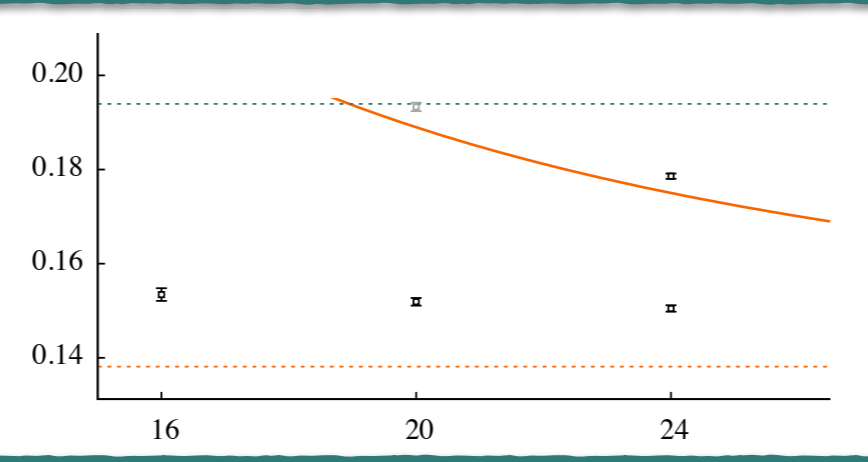
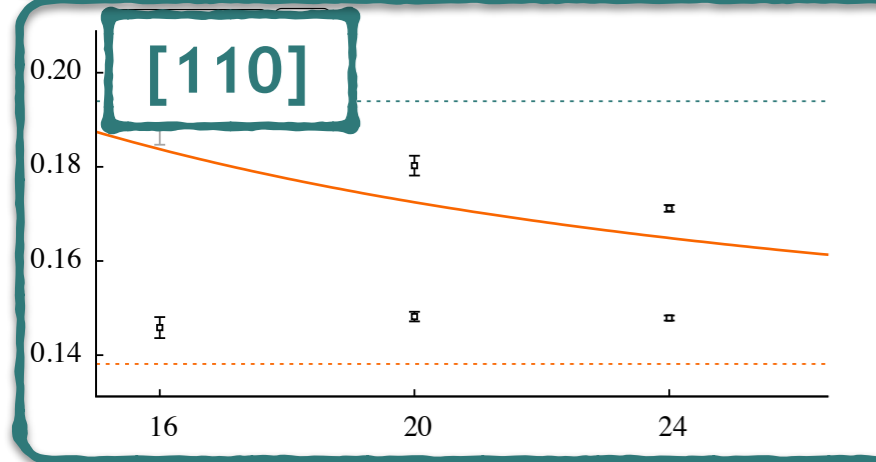
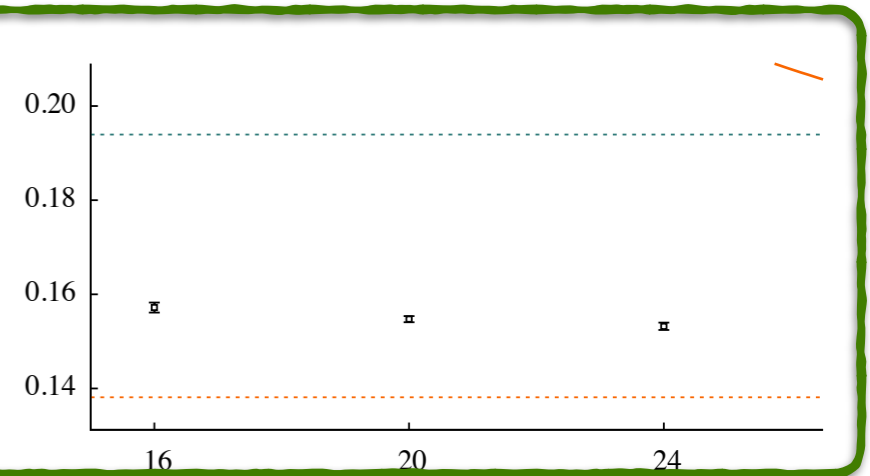
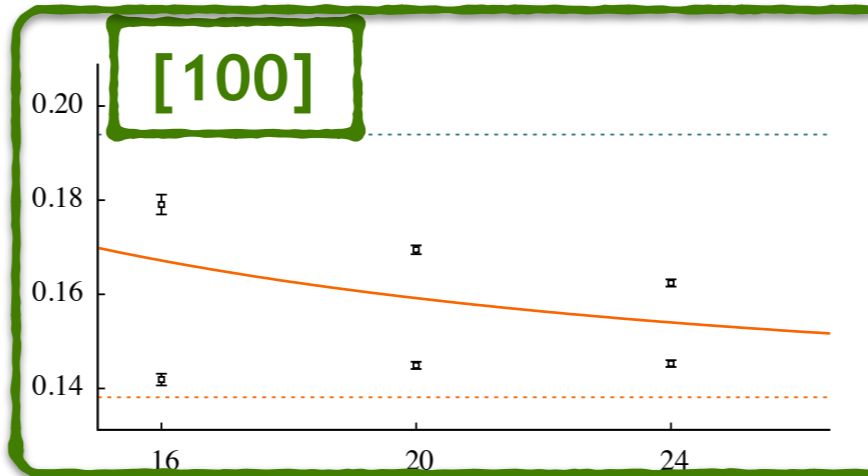
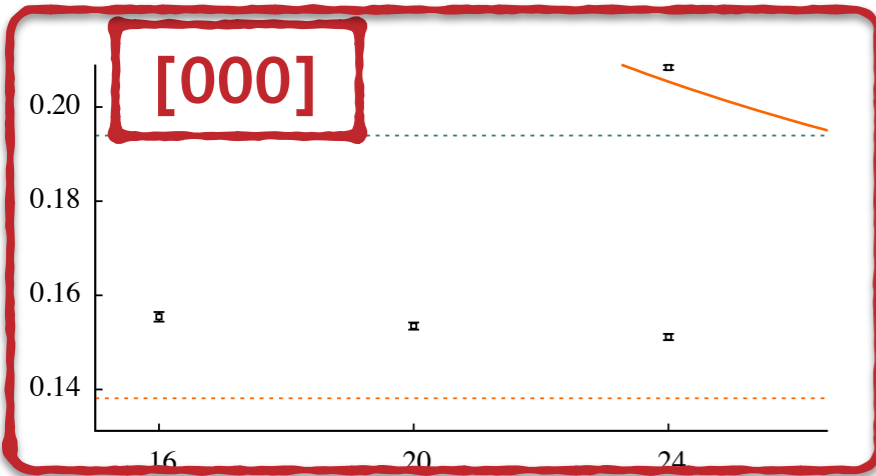
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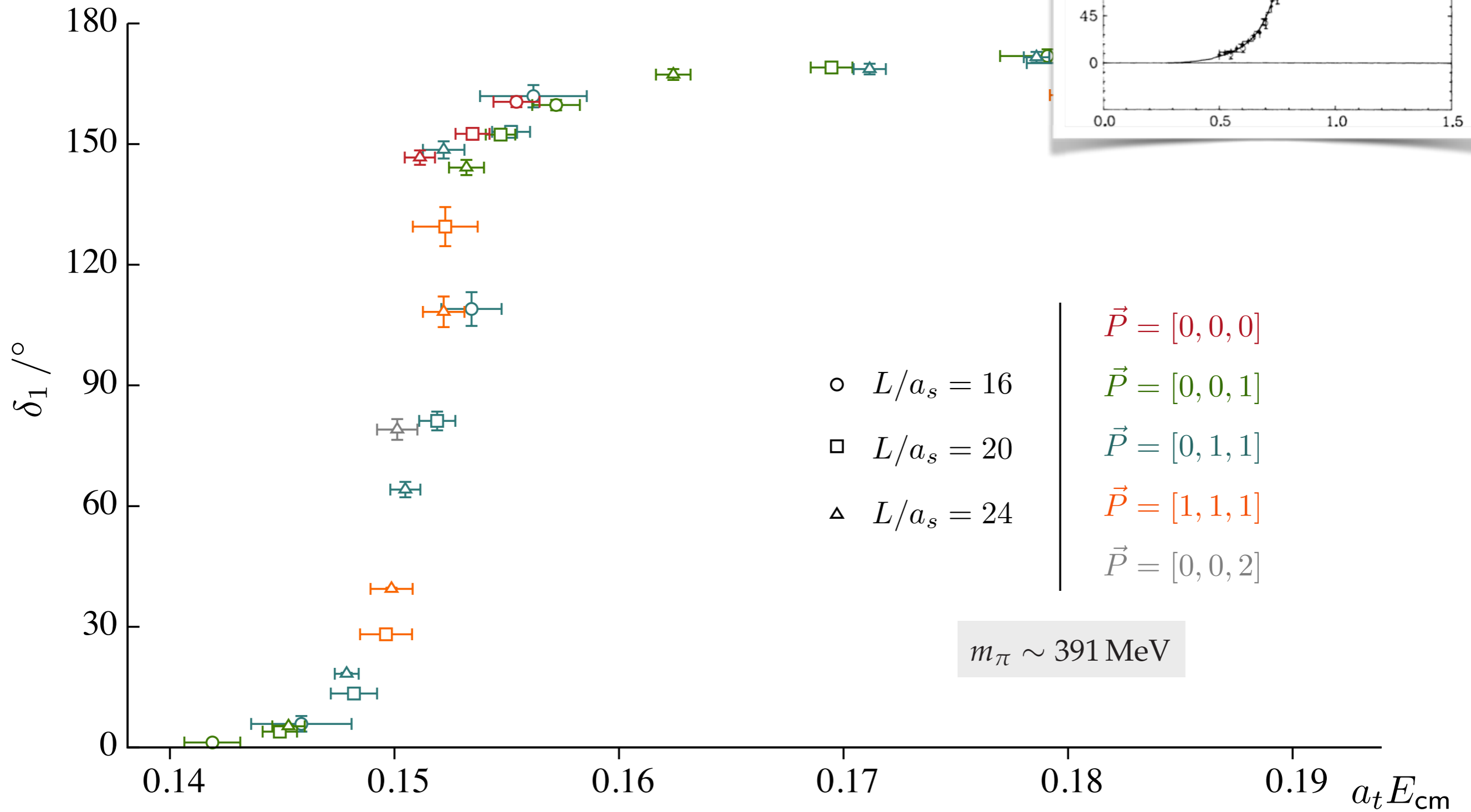
# $\pi\pi$ P-wave scattering

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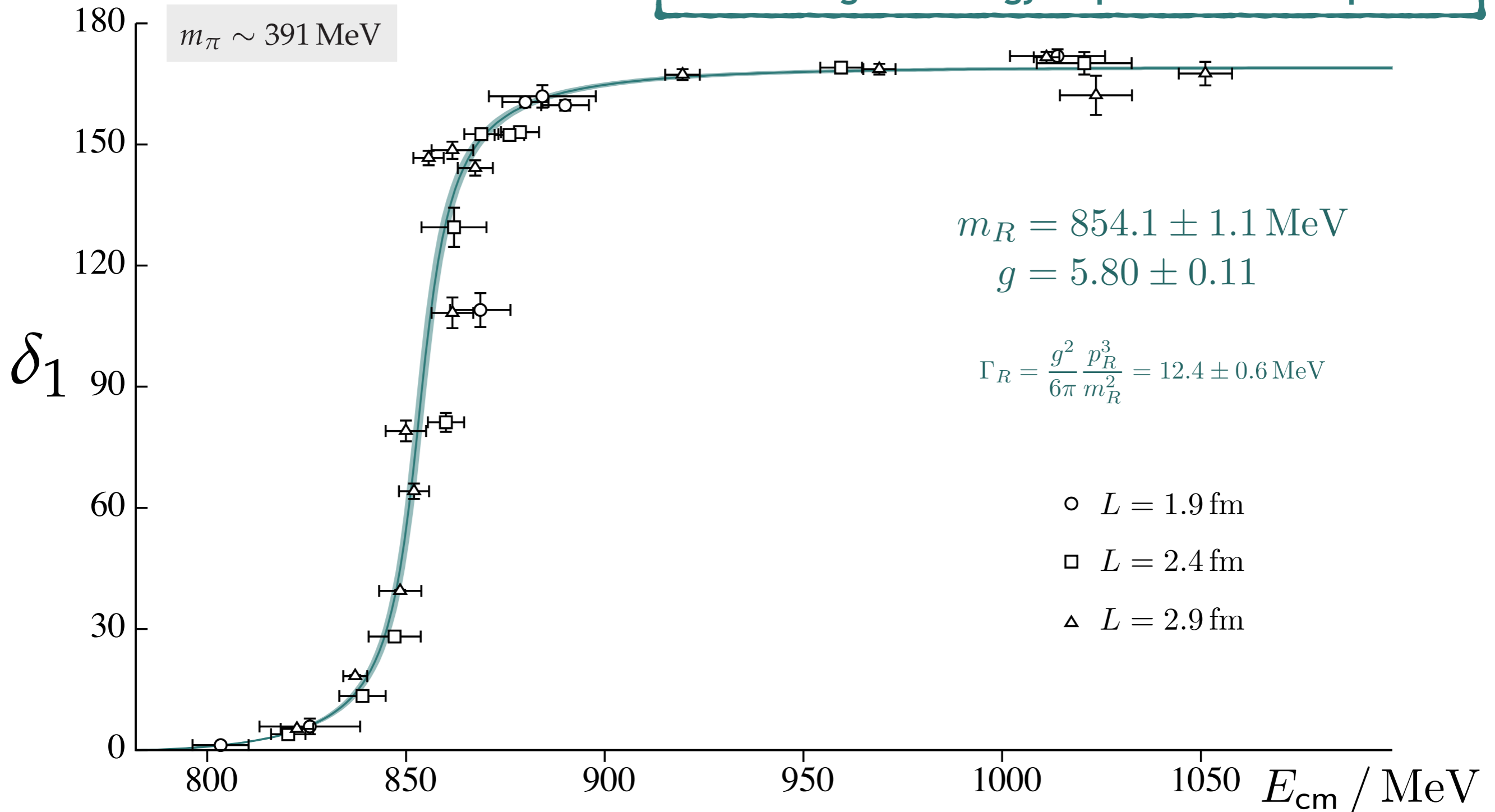


# $\pi\pi$ $P$ -wave phase-shift



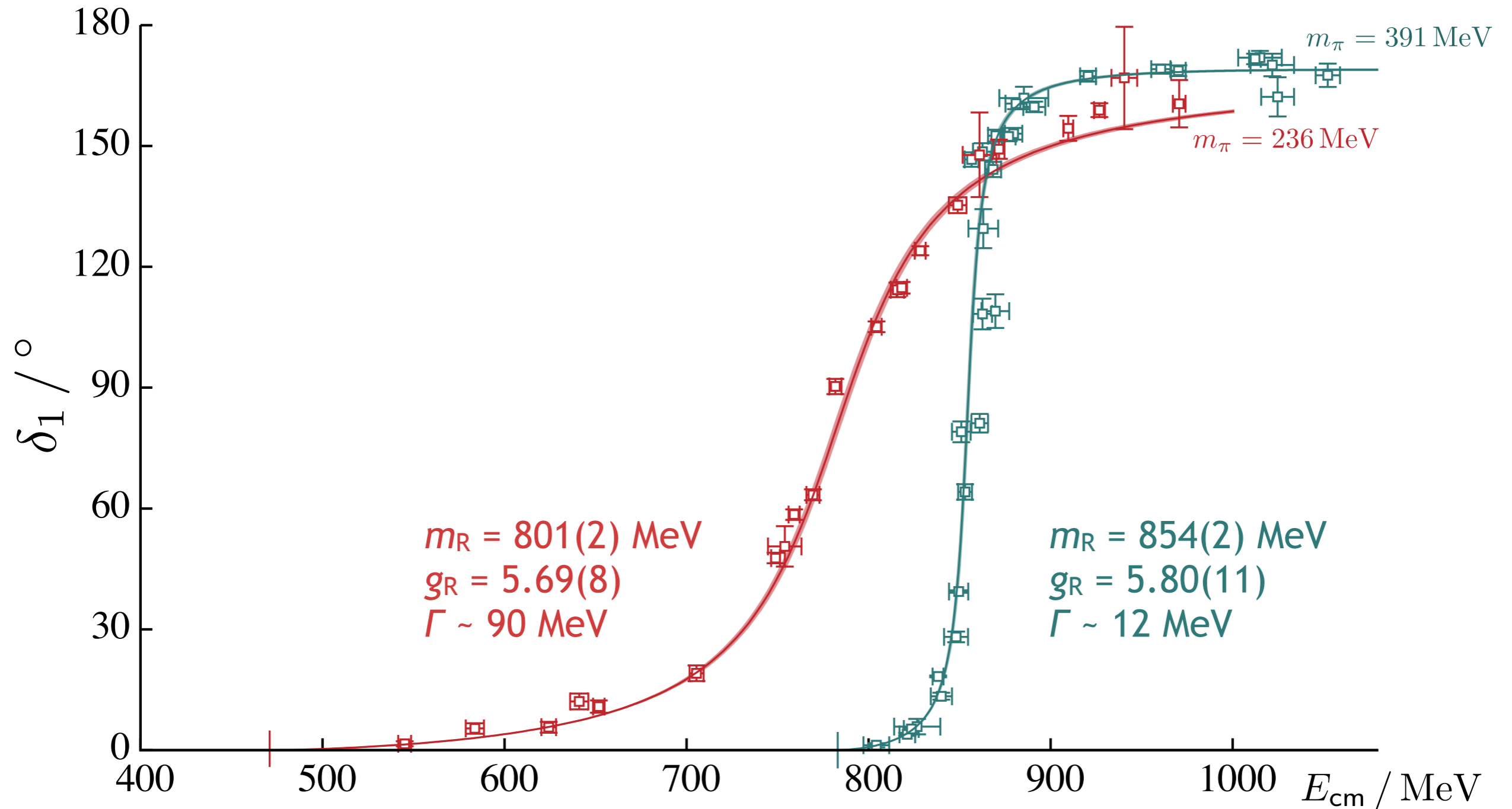
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Breit-Wigner energy-dependent description



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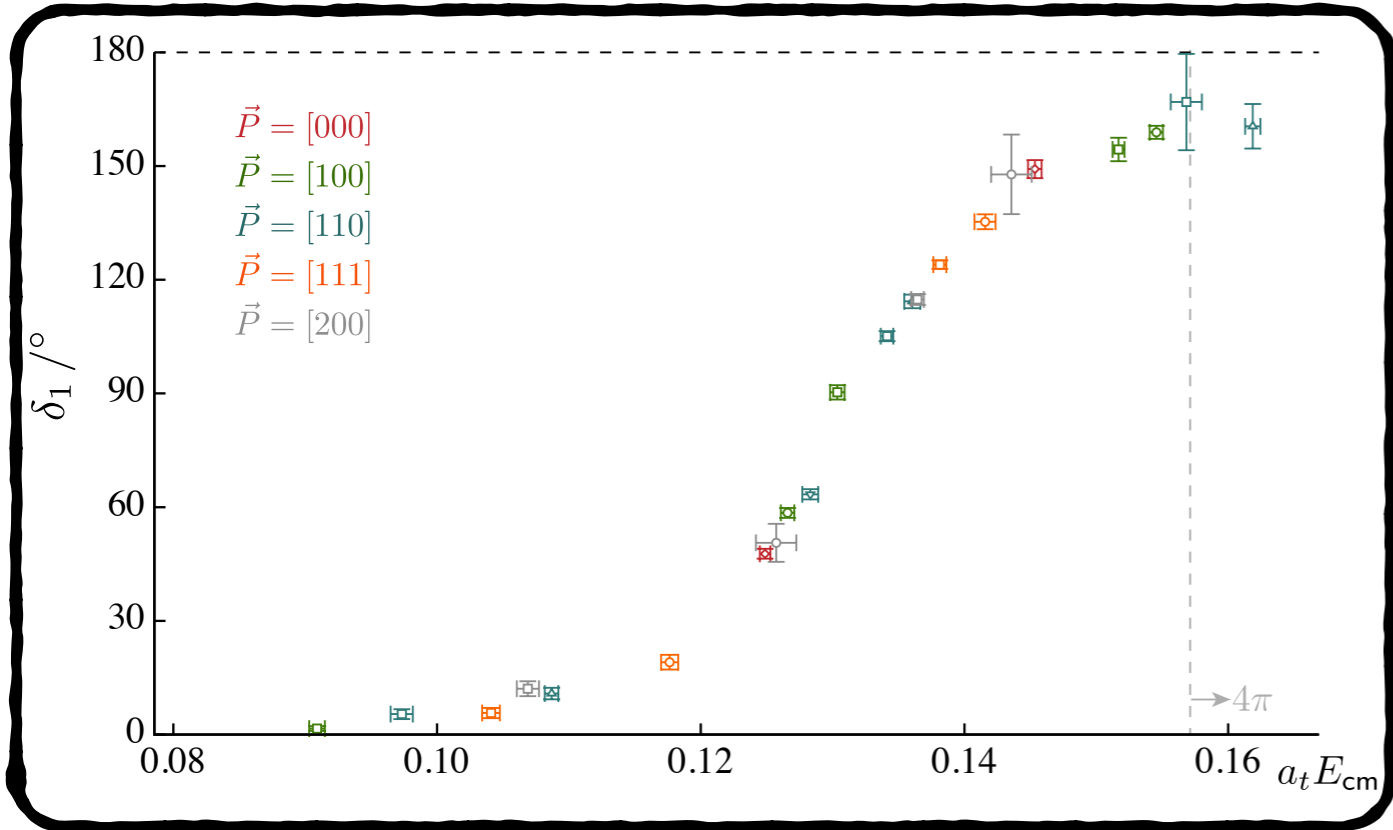
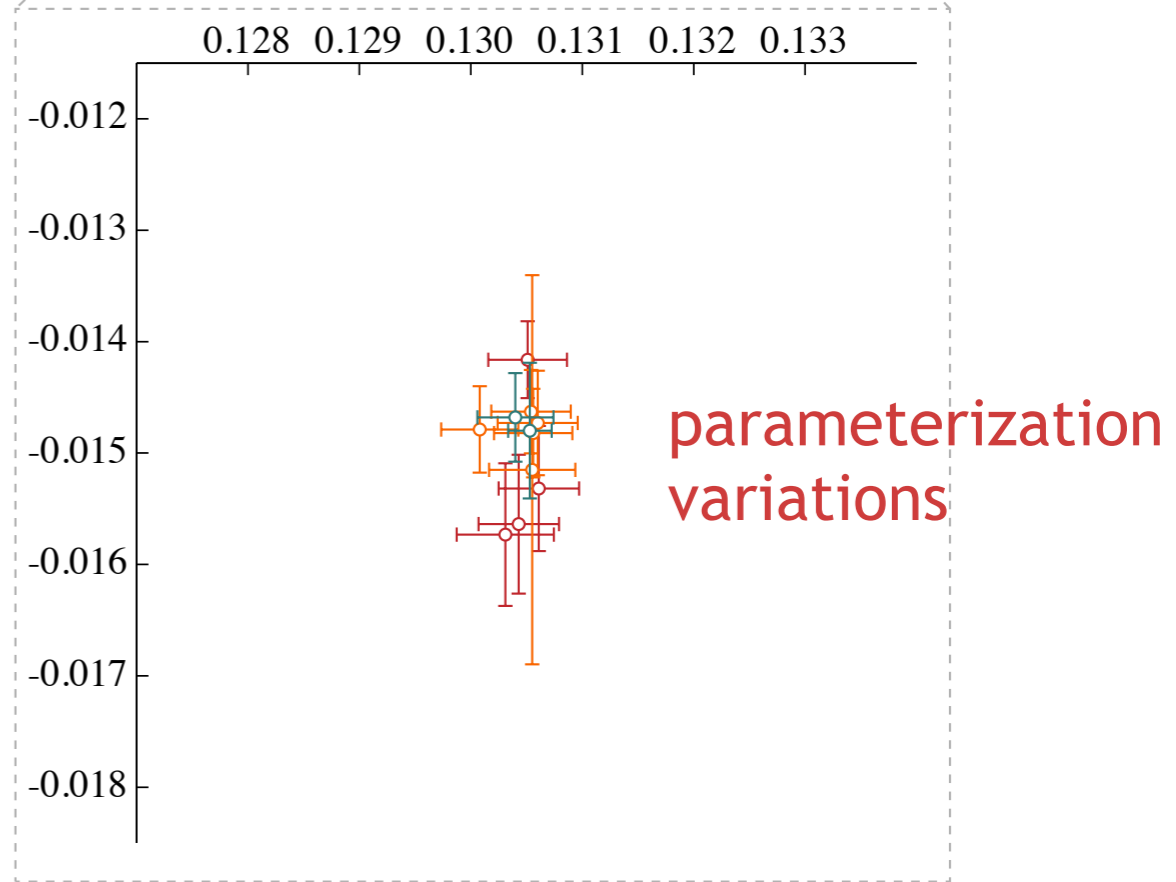
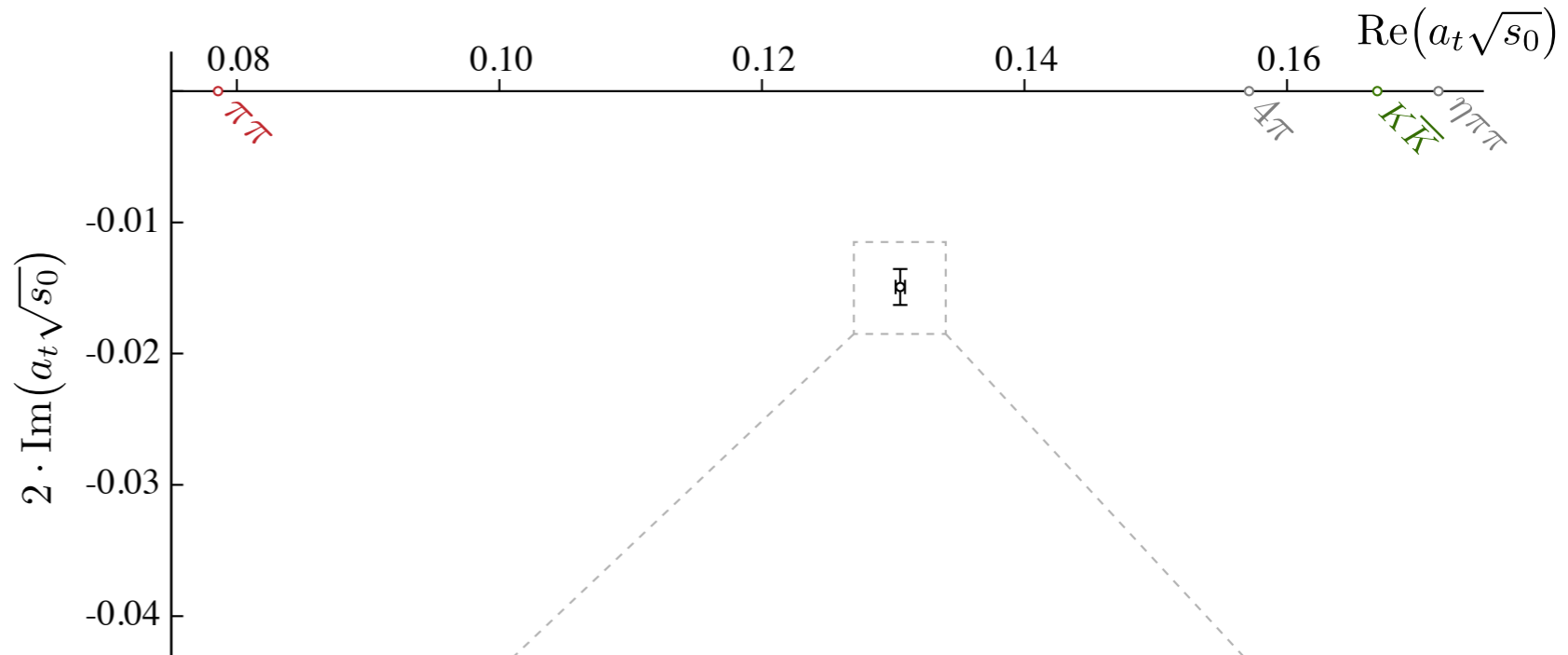
- reducing the pion mass moves mass, width in the right direction ...



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# $\rho$ pole at $m_\pi=236$ MeV



- most resonances decay to more than one final state or lie near thresholds
- study the coupled-channel  $S$ -matrix

$$S = 1 + 2i\sqrt{\rho} t \sqrt{\rho}$$

PHASE-SPACE

$$\rho_i(s) = \frac{2k_i(s)}{\sqrt{s}}$$

- find poles [*mass, width*] & residues [*couplings*]

$$t_{ij}(s) \sim \frac{g_i g_j}{s_R - s}$$

2×2  $S$ -MATRIX

$$S_{11} = \eta e^{2i\delta_1}$$

$$S_{22} = \eta e^{2i\delta_2}$$

$$S_{12} = i\sqrt{1 - \eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1 + \delta_2)}$$

- the discrete spectrum is again related to scattering amplitudes:

$$\det \left[ \underset{\substack{\text{scattering} \\ \text{matrix}}}{\mathbf{t}^{-1}(E)} + i \underset{\substack{\text{phase} \\ \text{space}}}{\boldsymbol{\rho}(E)} - \underset{\substack{\text{known} \\ \text{functions}}}{\mathbf{M}(E, L)} \right] = 0$$

HE, JHEP 0507 011  
HANSEN, PRD86 016007  
BRICENO, PRD88 094507  
GUO, PRD88 014051  
⋮

- spectrum given by the values of  $E$  which solve this equation
- we compute the spectrum in lattice QCD to determine  $\mathbf{t}(E)$

multiple unknowns for each energy level - can't solve !

parameterize the energy dependence & describe the 'entire' spectrum

unitarity condition

$$\text{Im } \mathbf{t}^{-1}(E) = -\boldsymbol{\rho}(E)$$

operator basis :

integrate out the quark fields ...

$q\bar{q}$  -like

$$\bar{u}\Gamma s = \bar{u}\Gamma D \dots D s$$

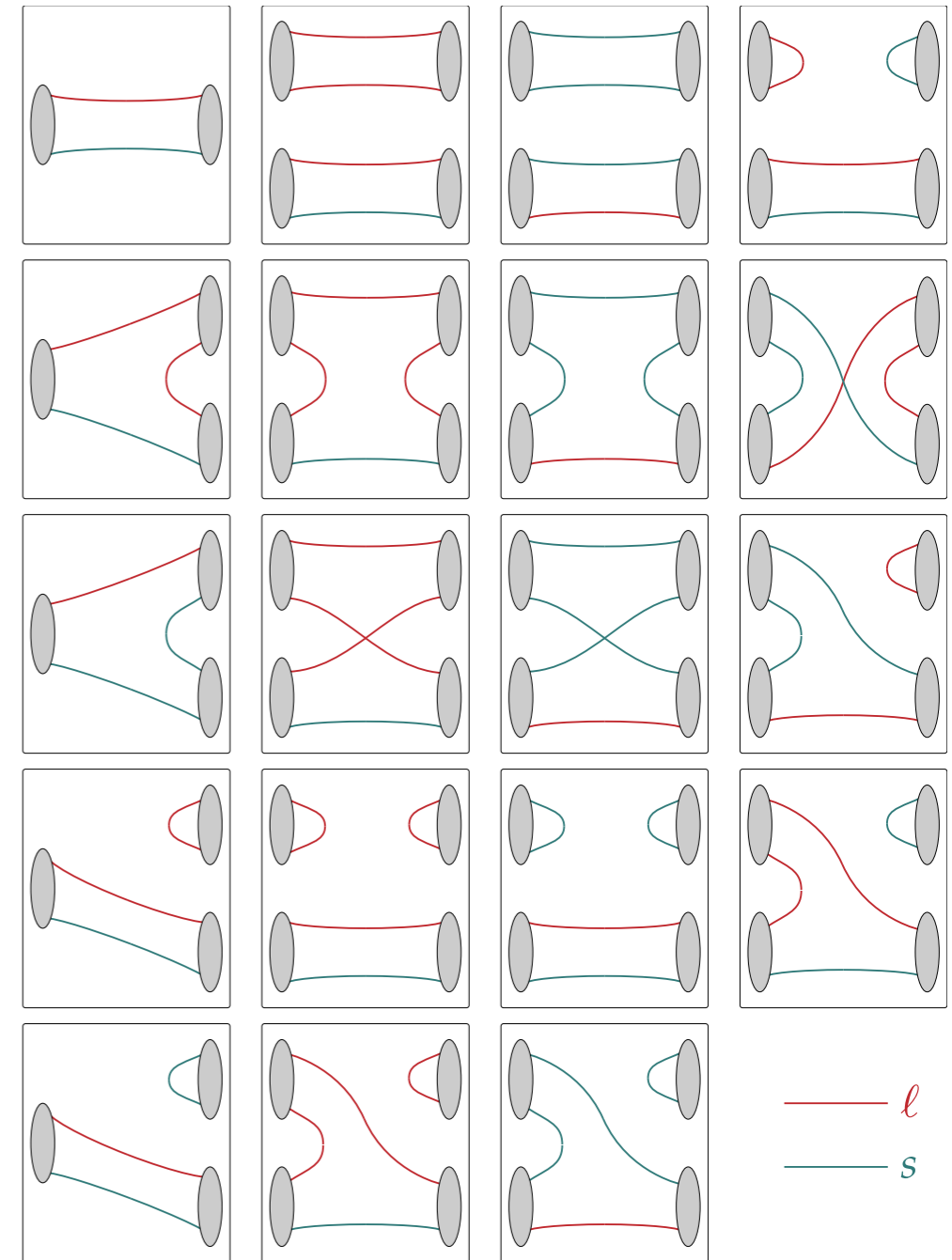
$\pi K$ -like

$$\sum_{\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2} C(\Lambda, \vec{P}; \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \pi(\vec{p}_1) K(\vec{p}_2)$$

$\eta K$ -like

$$\sum_{\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2} C(\Lambda, \vec{P}; \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \eta(\vec{p}_1) K(\vec{p}_2)$$

## WICK CONTRACTIONS

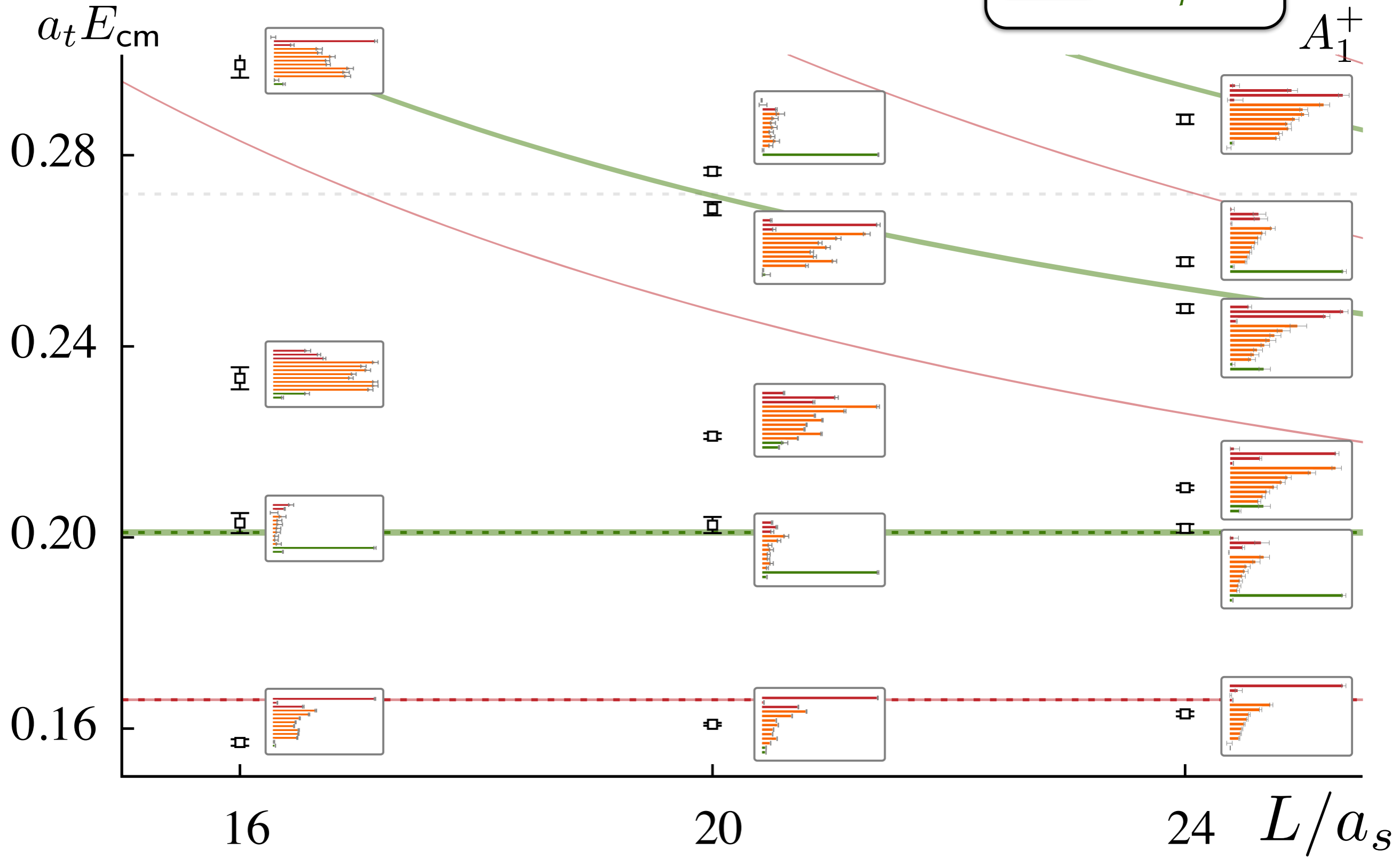


# rest frame spectrum

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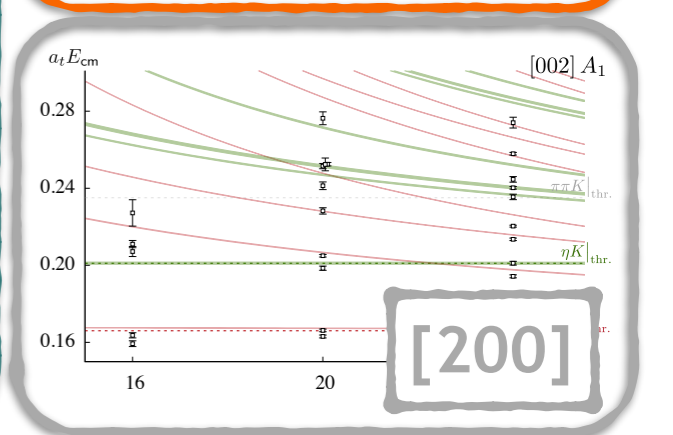
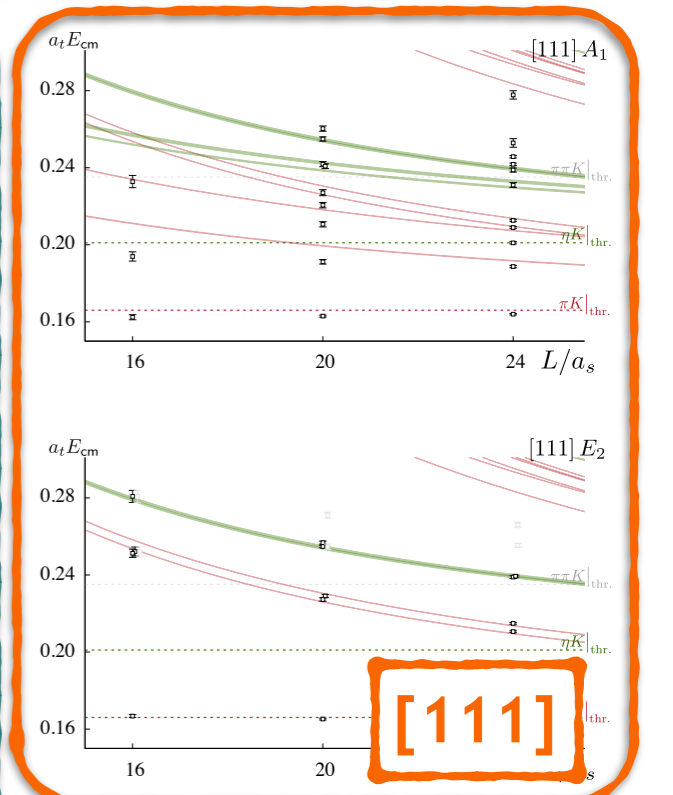
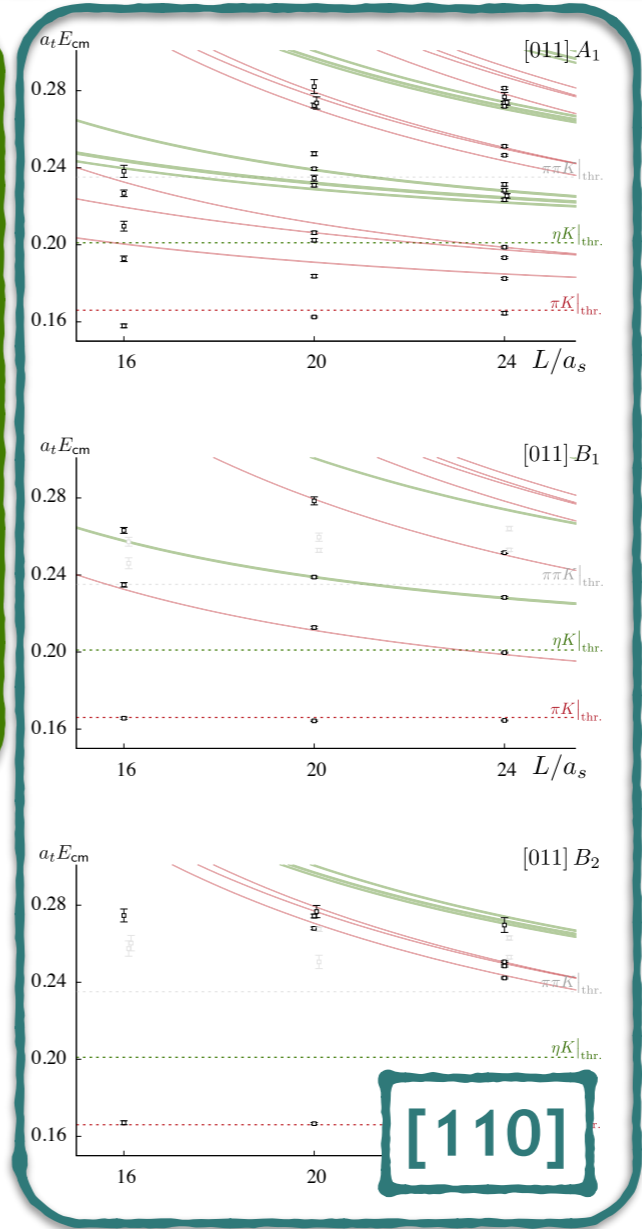
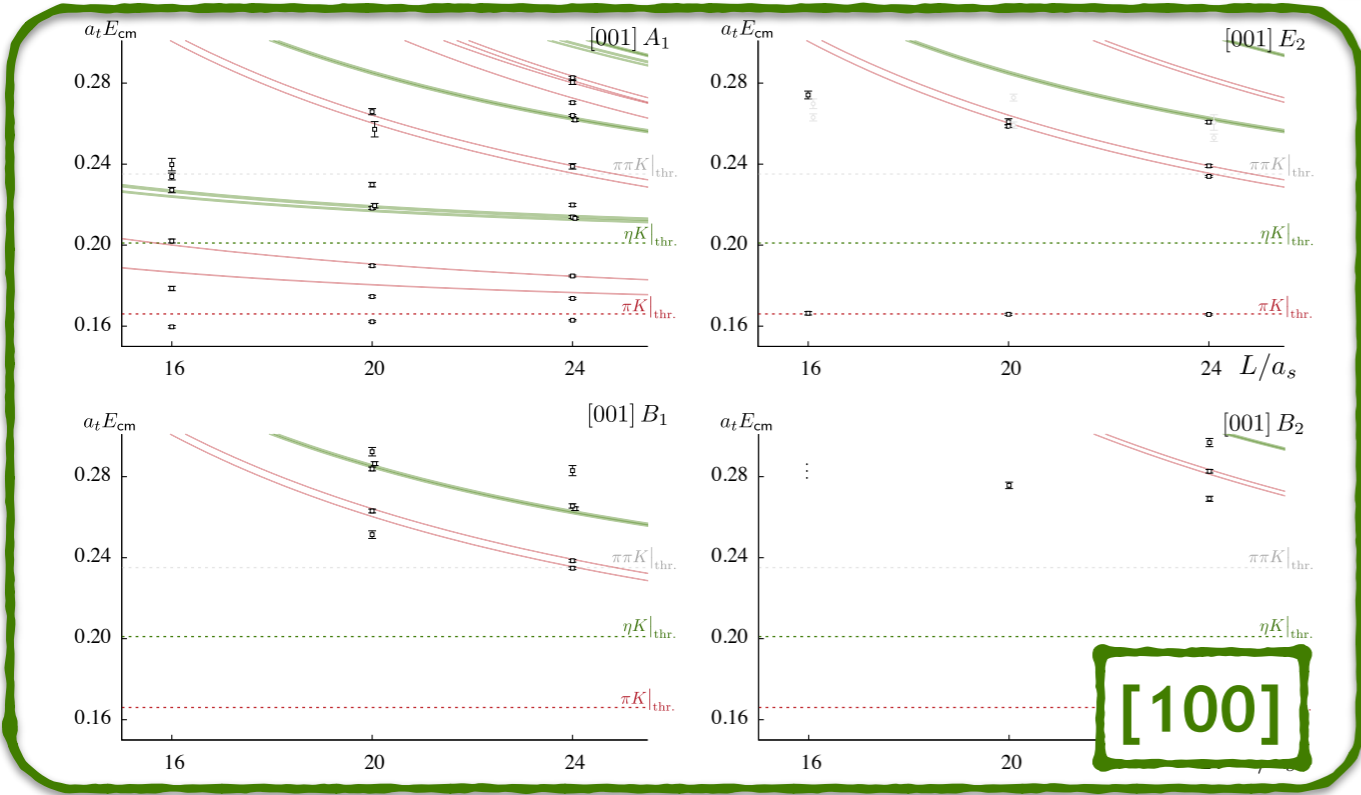
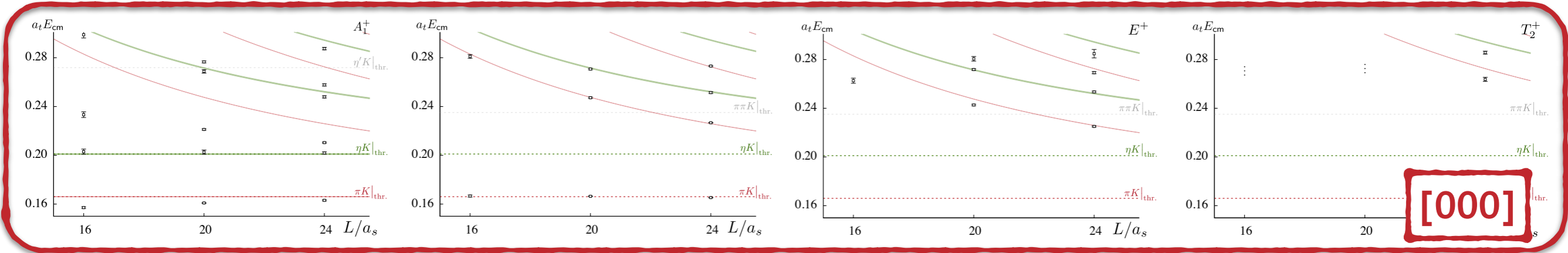
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$\pi K$   
 $\psi\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$   
 $\eta K$



# $\pi K/\eta K$ lattice QCD spectra

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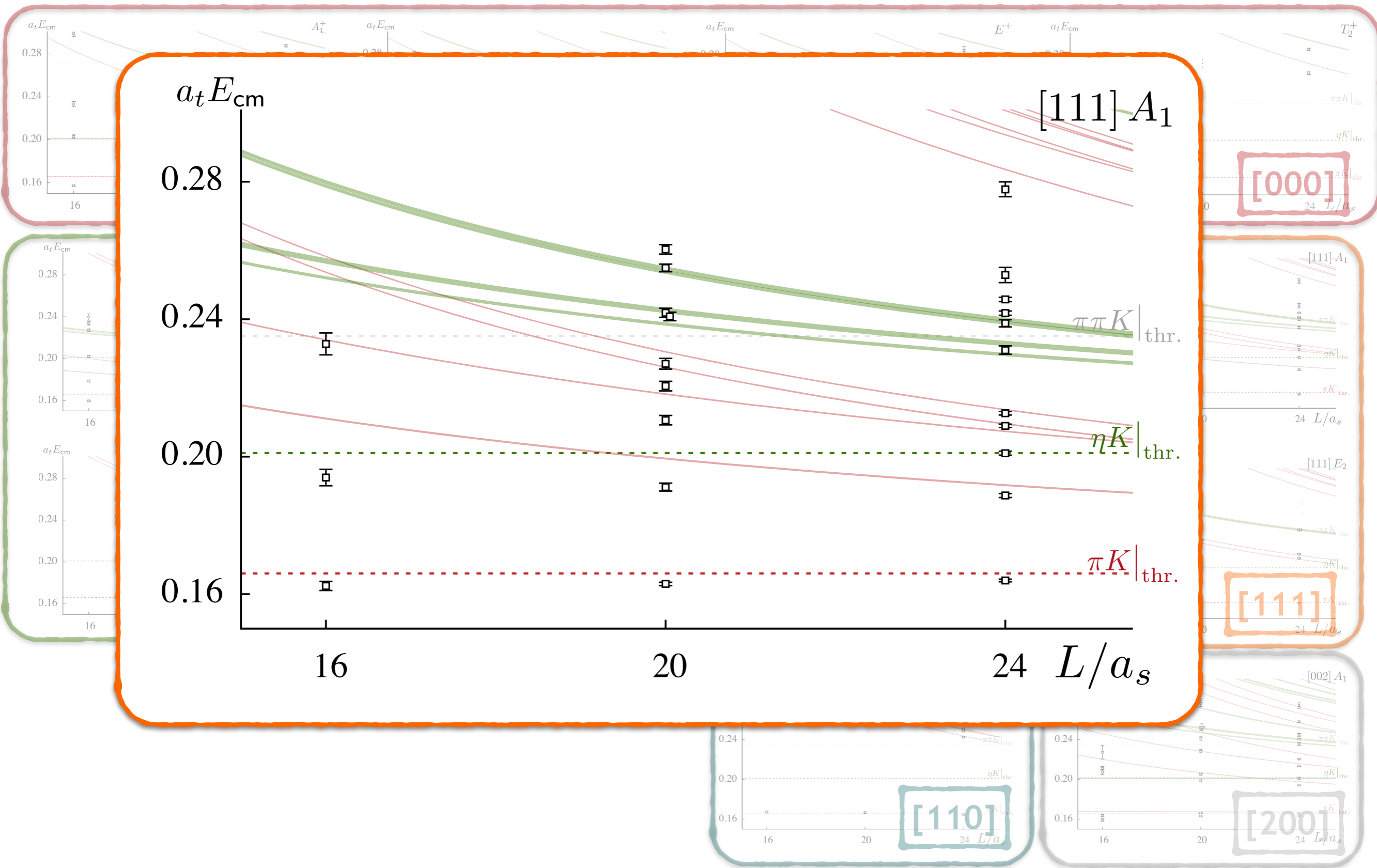


> 100 levels in the usable energy region

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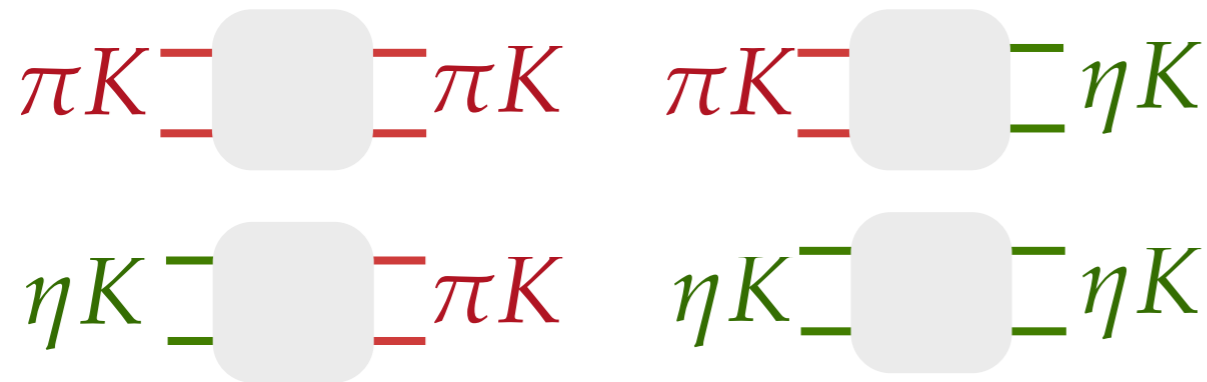
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- parameterize the  $t$ -matrix in a unitarity conserving way

unitarity condition

$$\text{Im } \mathbf{t}^{-1}(E) = -\boldsymbol{\rho}(E)$$



one example (from many)

$$t_{ij}^{-1}(E) = K_{ij}^{-1}(E) + \delta_{ij} I_i(E)$$

$$K_{ij}(E) = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - E^2} + \gamma_{ij}$$

- vary the parameters, solving

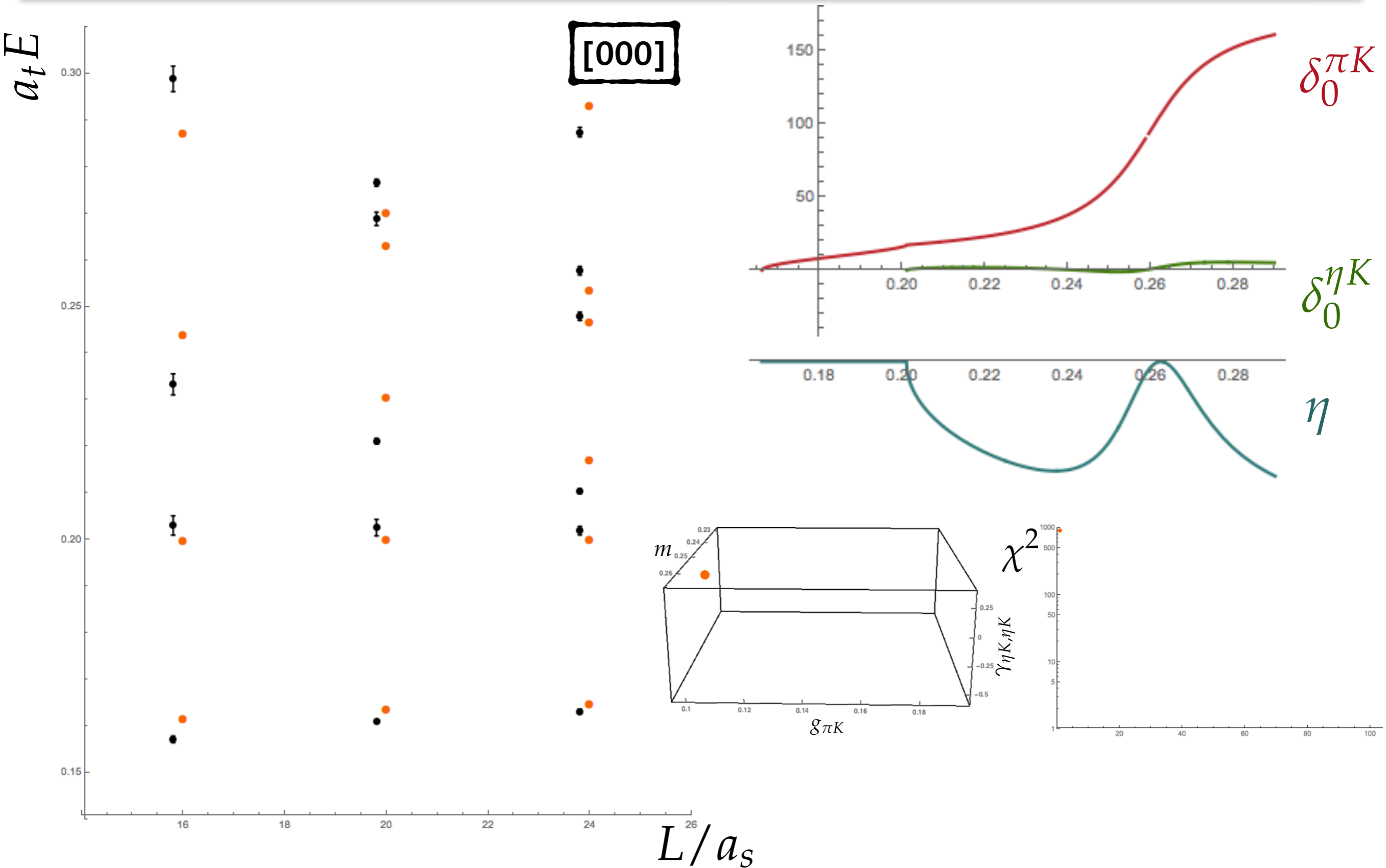
$$\det \left[ \mathbf{t}^{-1}(E) + i\boldsymbol{\rho}(E) - \mathbf{M}(E, L) \right] = 0$$

for the spectrum each time



# $\pi K/\eta K$ coupled-channel scattering

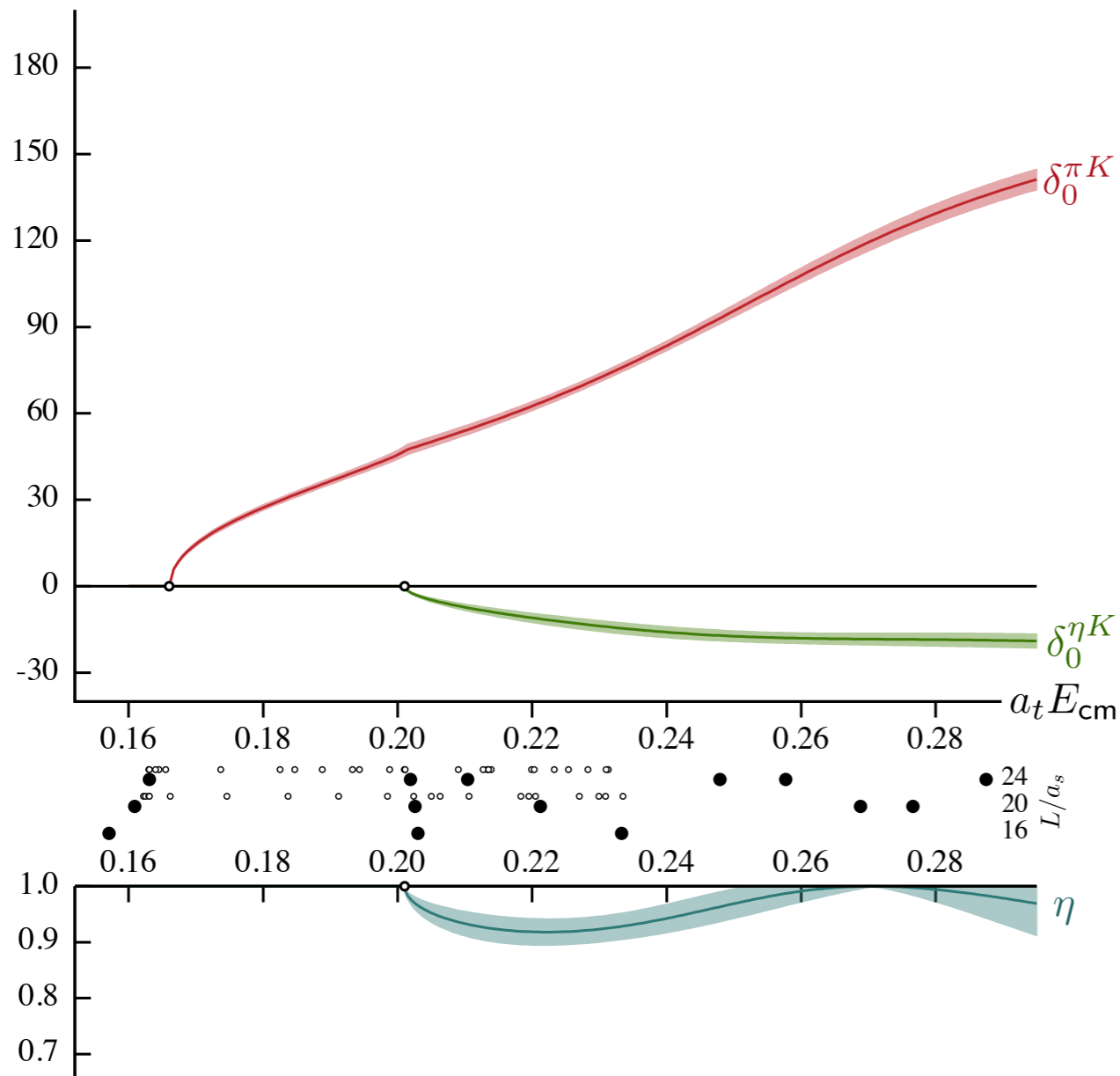
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- describe all the finite-volume spectra

$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{49.1}{61 - 6} = 0.89$$

## S-WAVE $\pi K/\eta K$ SCATTERING



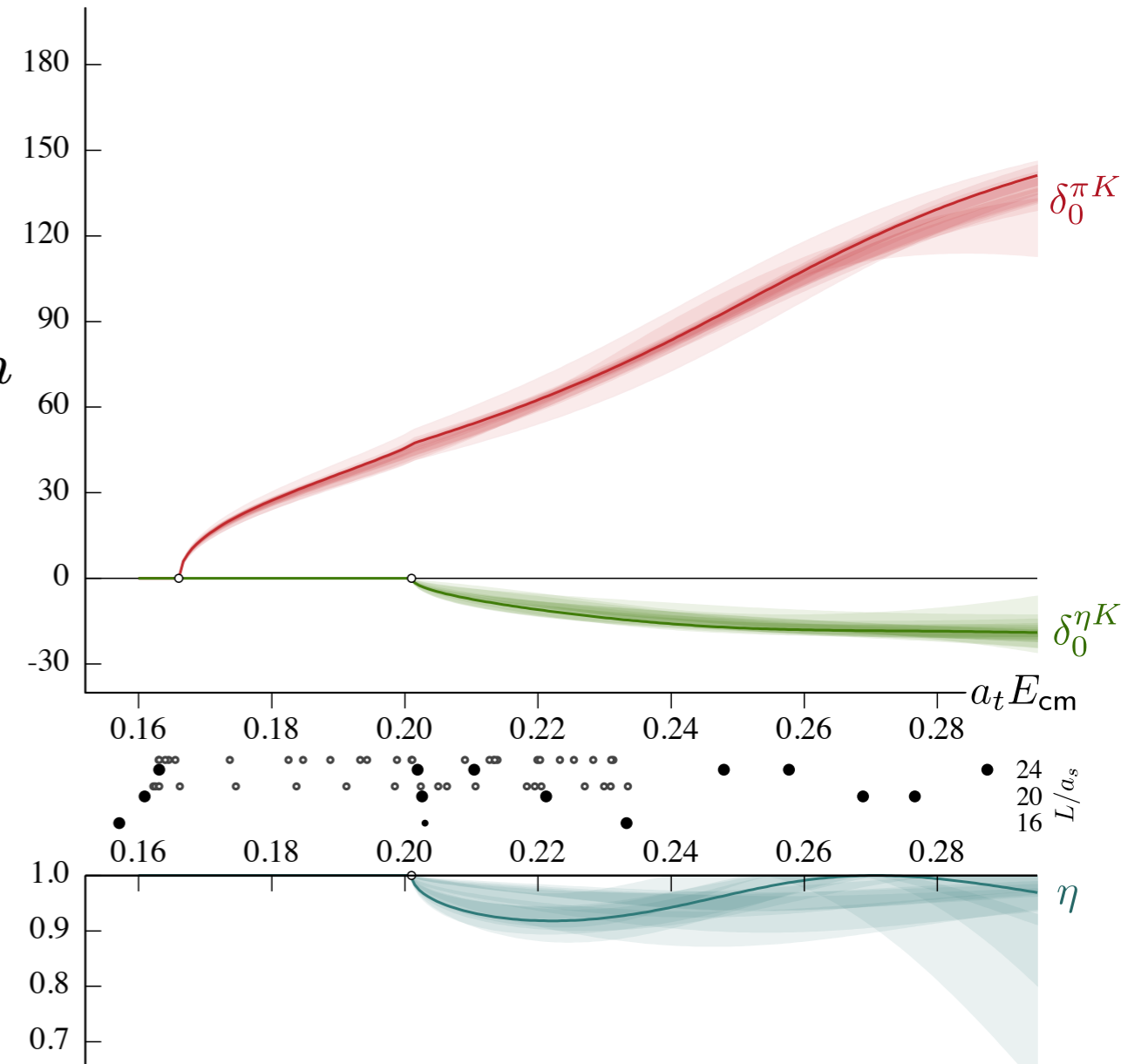
are the result parameterization dependent ?

- try a range of parameterizations ...

$$K_{ij}^{-1}(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_{ij}} c_{ij}^{(n)} s^n$$

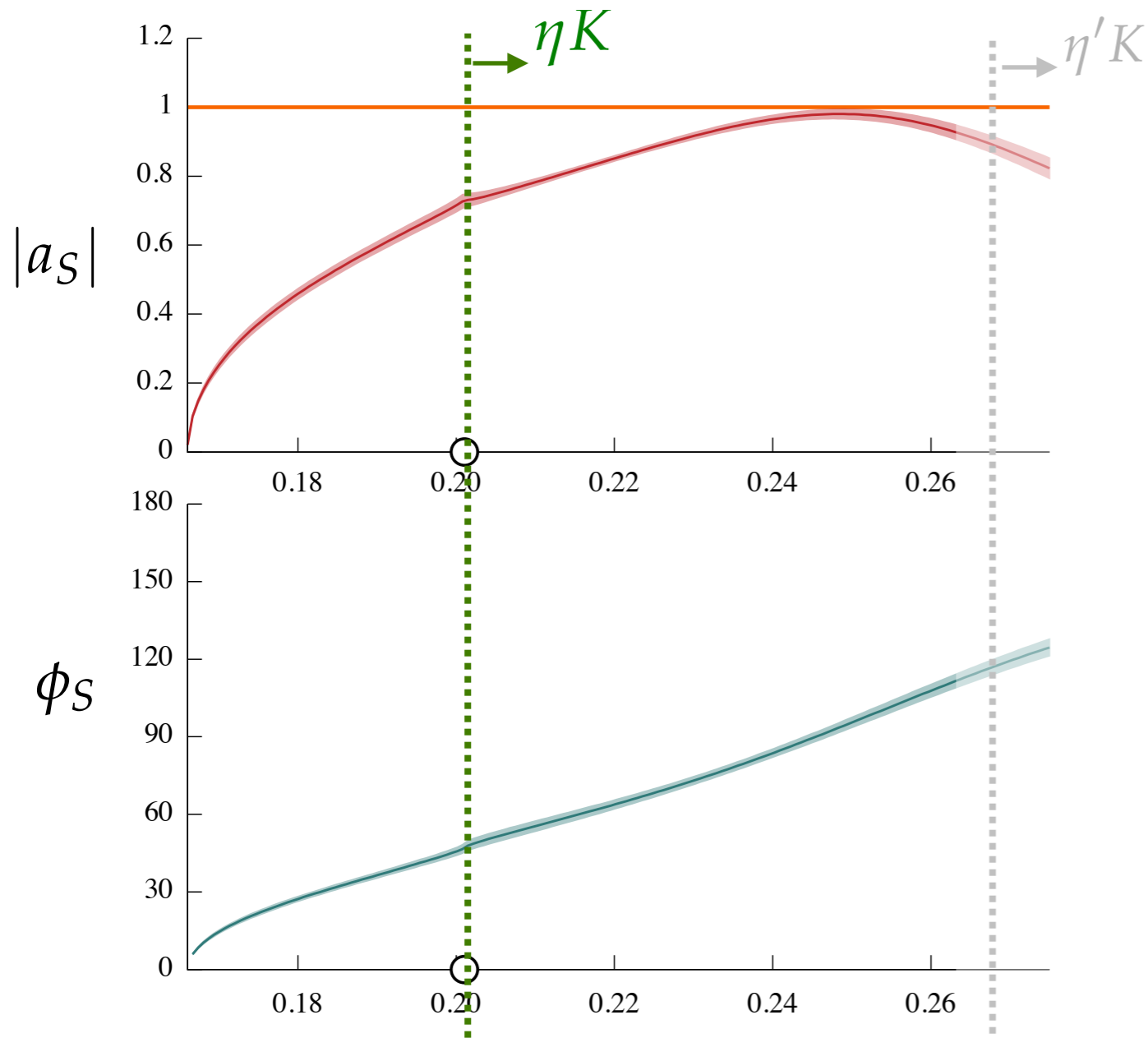
$$K_{ij}(s) = \sum_p \frac{g_i^{(p)} g_j^{(p)}}{m_p^2 - s} + \sum_n \gamma_{ij}^{(n)} s^n$$

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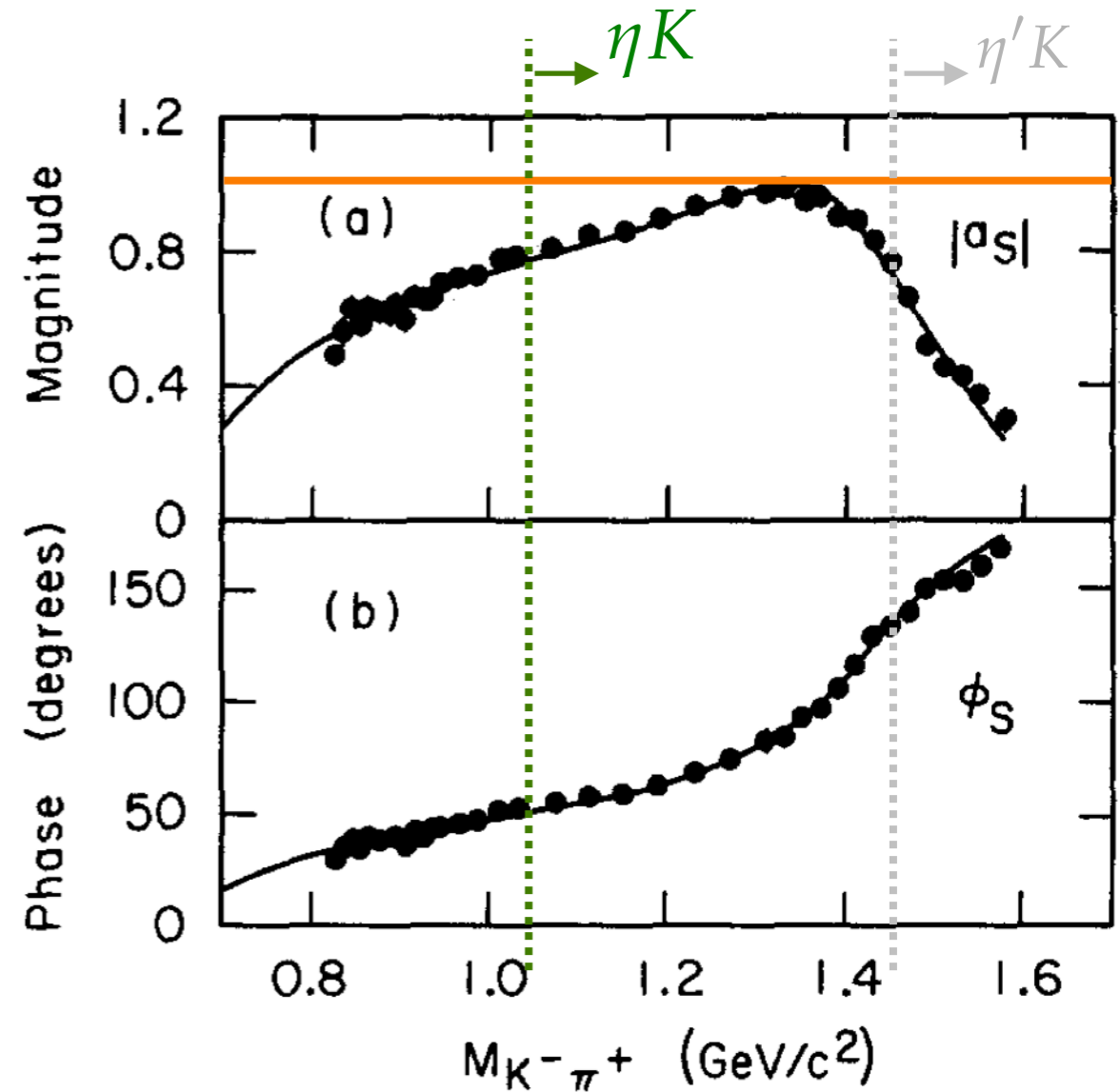


- gross features are robust

## S-WAVE $\pi K \rightarrow \pi K$ AMPLITUDE

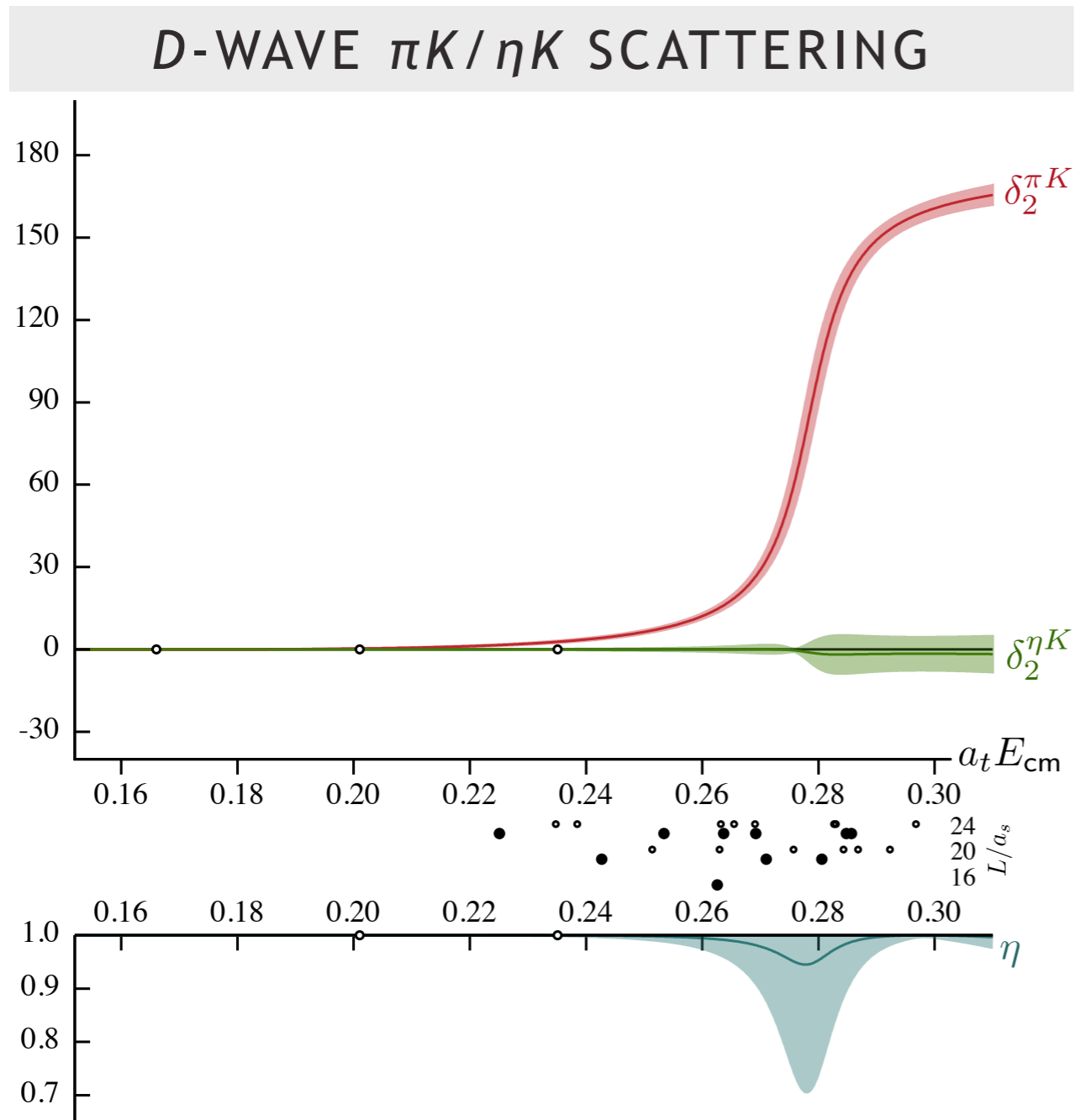


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- clear narrow resonance in  $D$ -wave scattering

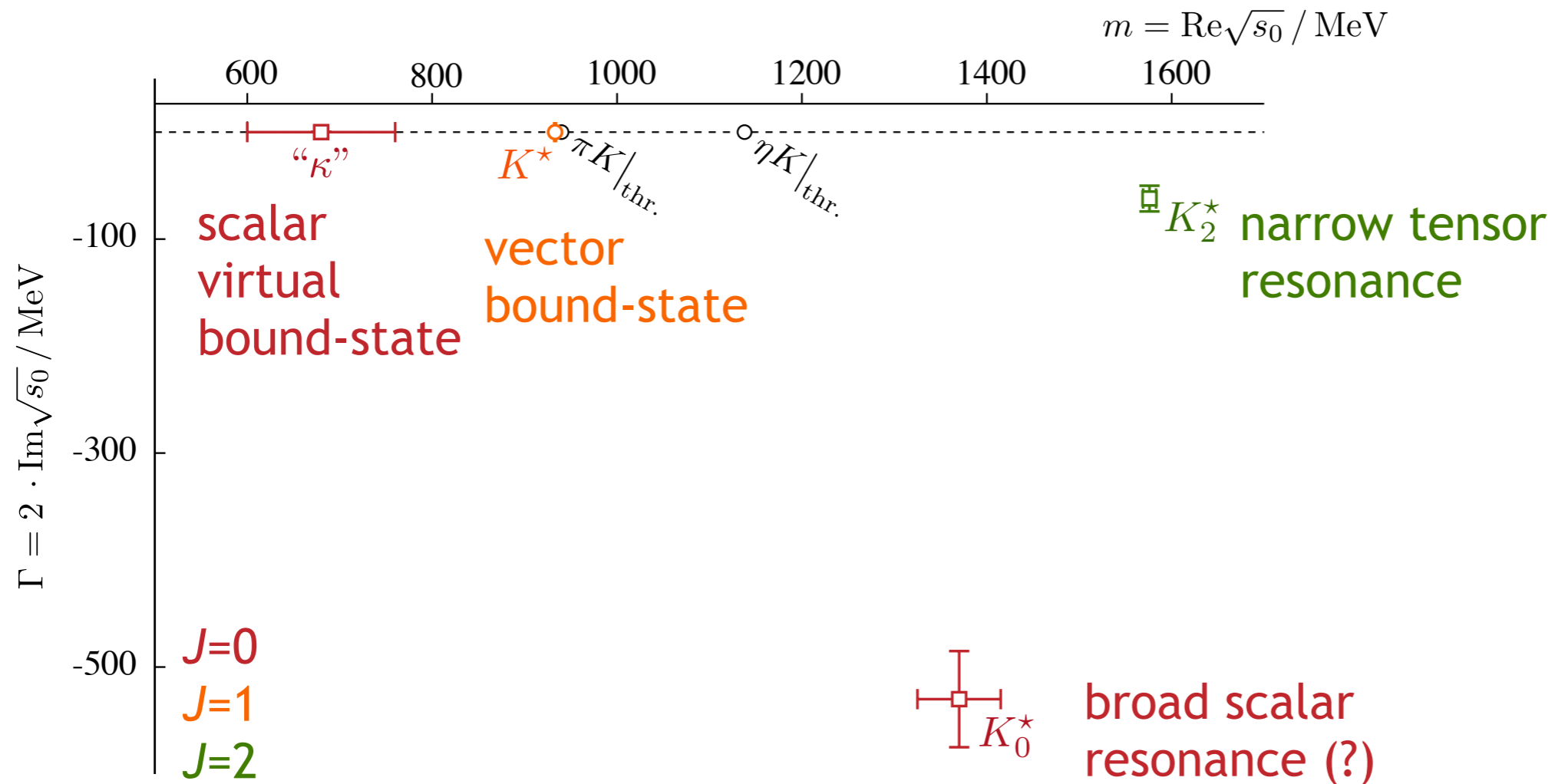


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but you might worry about  $\pi\pi K$  ...

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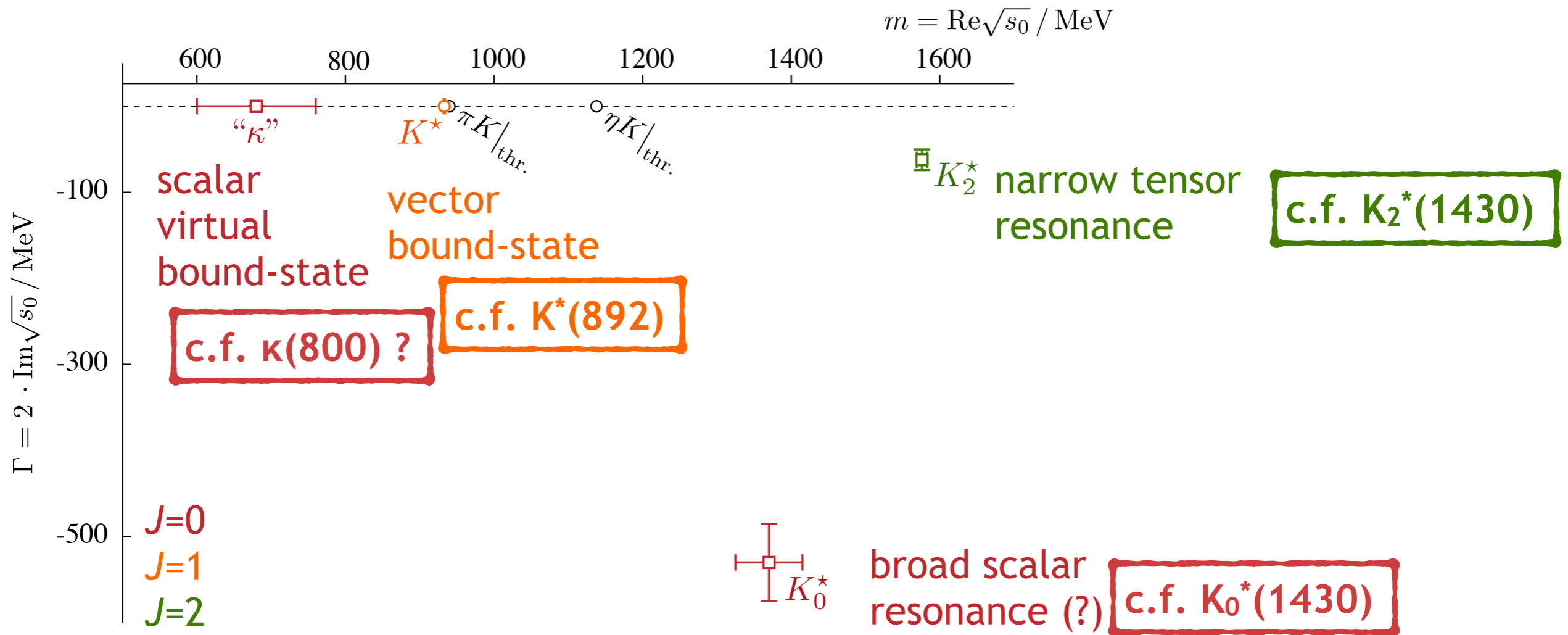


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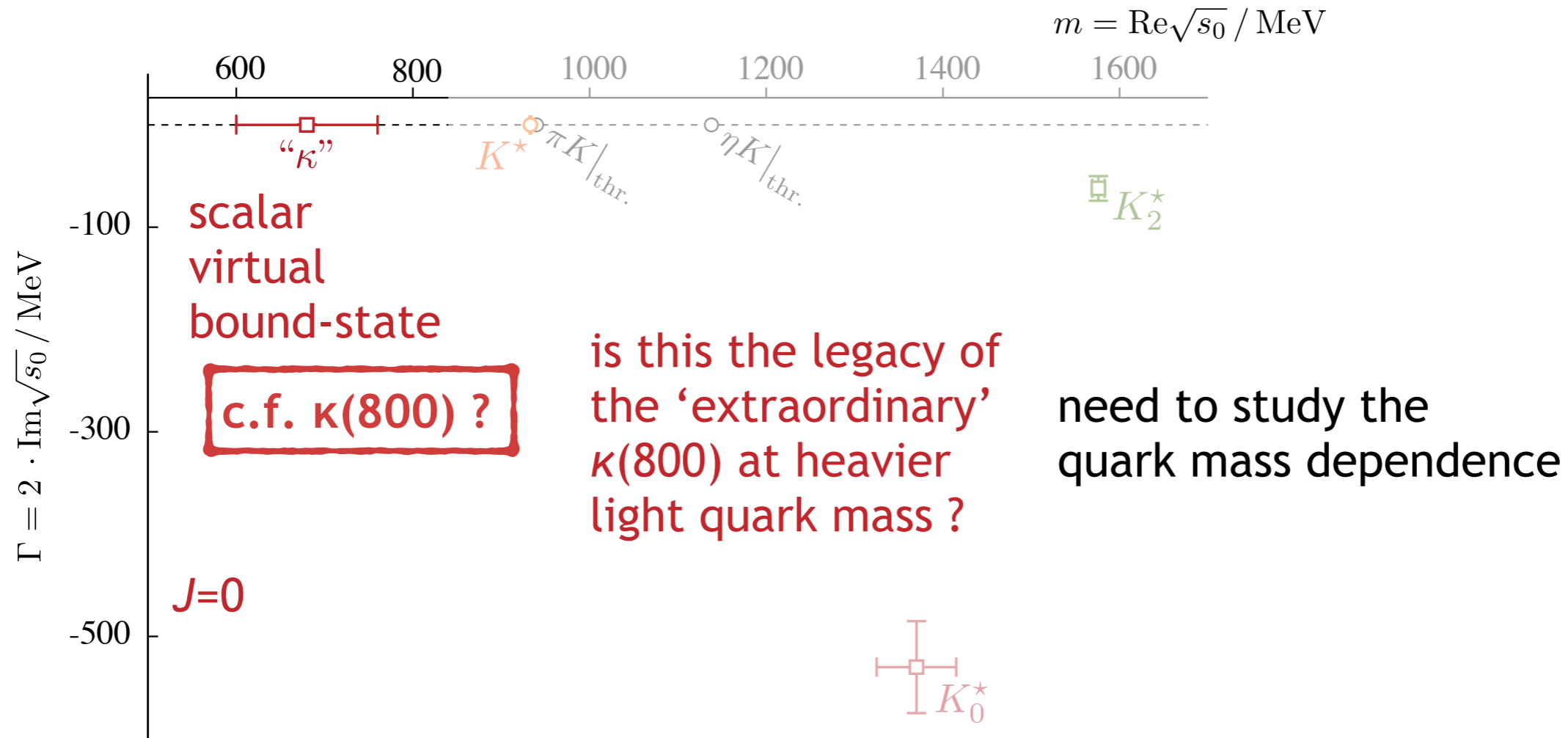


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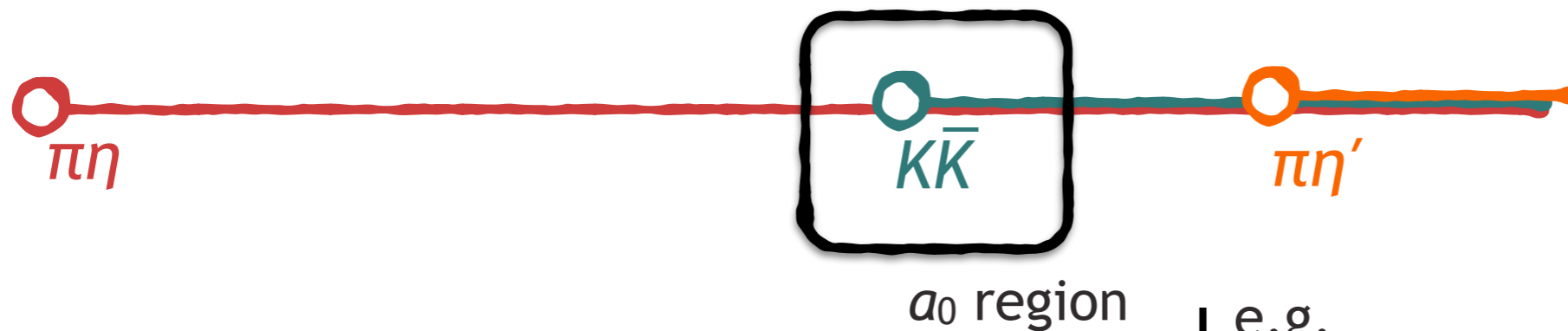
## ongoing, well underway

- $\pi\eta/K\bar{K} / \pi\eta'$  scattering (e.g.  $a_0(980)$  ... ),  $\pi\pi/K\bar{K}/\eta\eta$  scattering ( $\sigma$ ,  $f_0(980)$  ...)  
David Wilson, ODU→DAMTP Raul Briceno, JLab/ODU
- $D\pi$  scattering,  $DK$  scattering (various isospins)  
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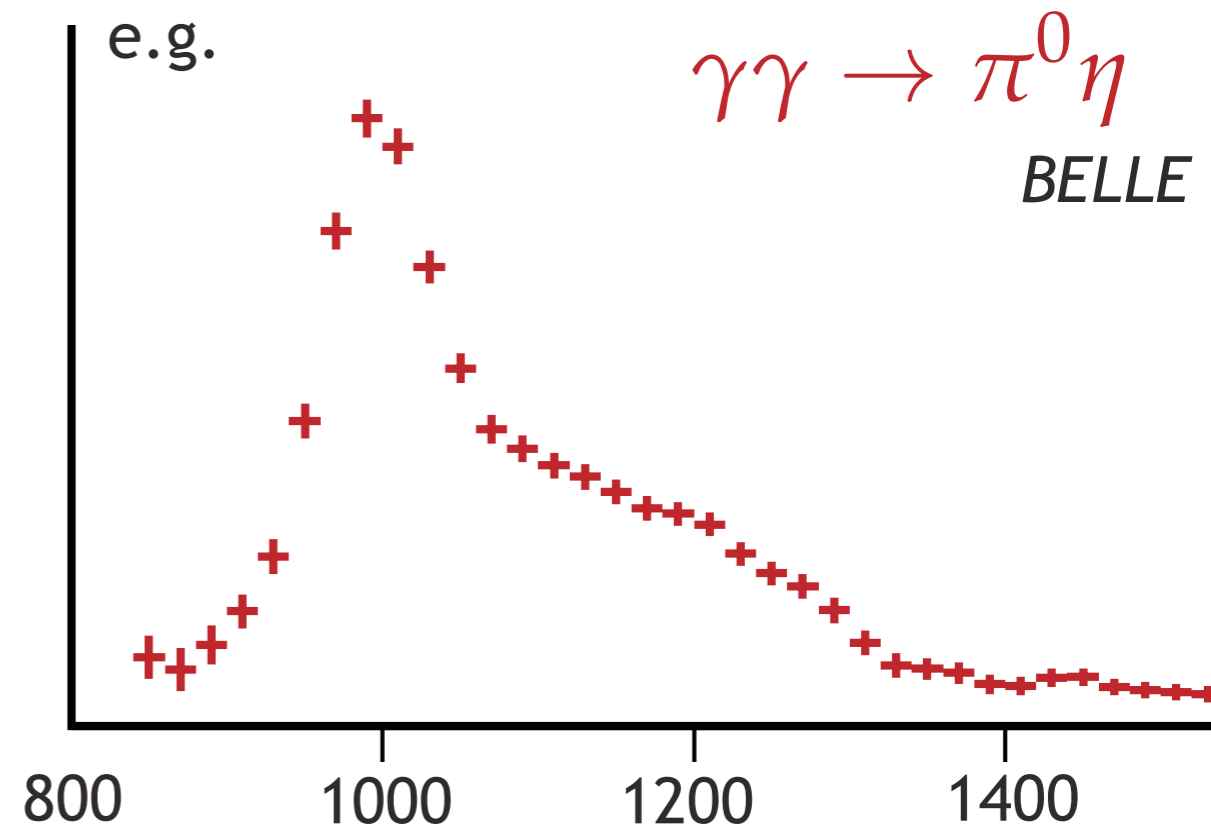
## coming up soon

- $D\bar{D}$  scattering
- (correct) consideration of  $0^- 1^-$  and other ‘spinning’ scattering problems
- implementing a **large** basis of local tetraquark operators

...



- many outstanding questions about  $a_0(980)$
- extraordinary?*
- an 'extra' state [  $a_0(1450)$  as  $q\bar{q}$  ? ]
  - hidden strangeness tetraquark ?
  - relevance of  $K\bar{K}$  threshold proximity ?
  - pole structure - which sheets ?

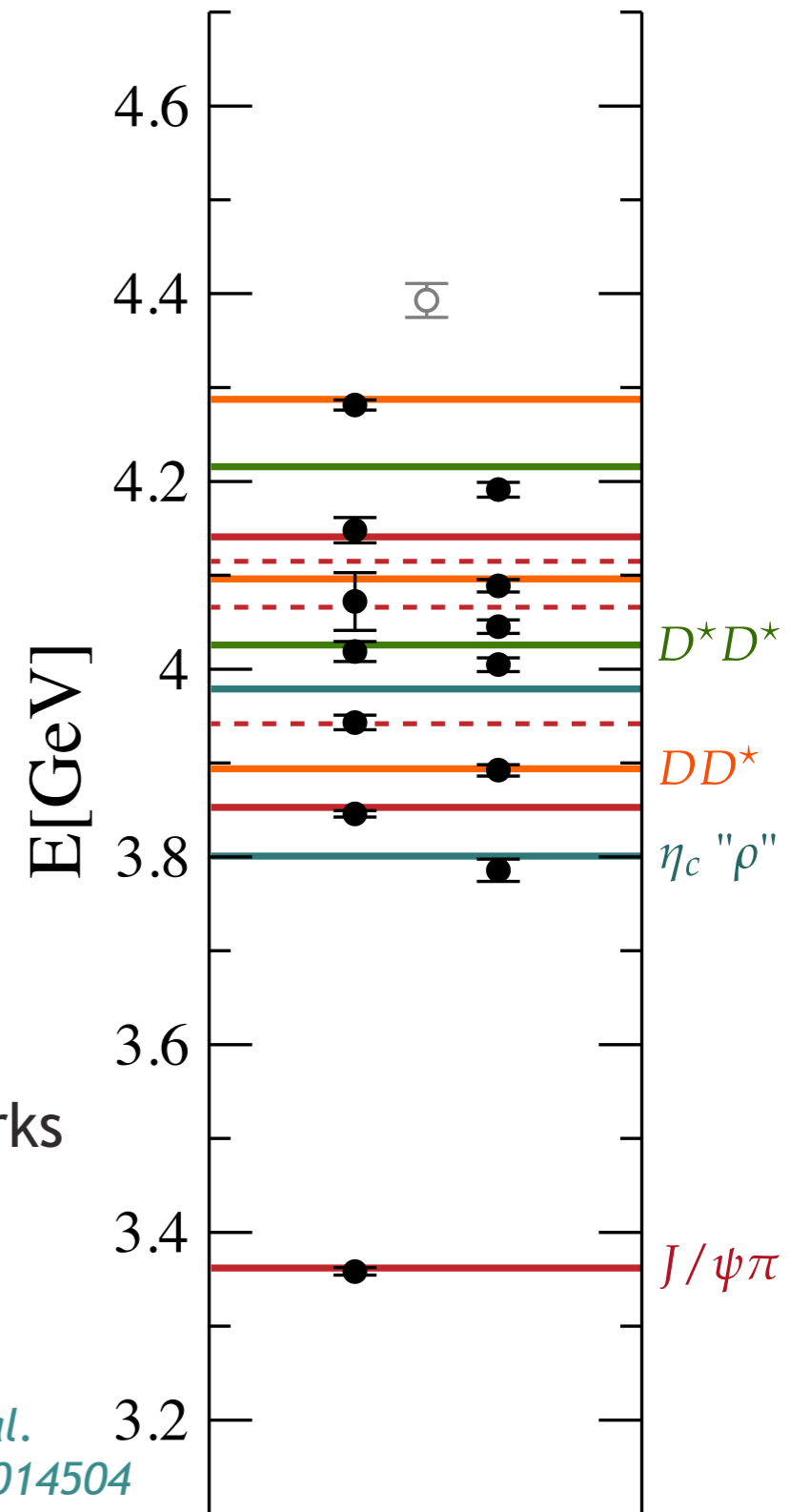


strongly-coupled two-channel problem ... ?

- a few papers, but not at the level of analysis I've been showing so far

mostly Prelovsek and collaborators ...

- large basis of meson-meson operators
- plus diquark-antidiquark tetraquark constructions
- their argument:  
 should get one level per meson-meson operator,  
 any excess beyond that is signal for narrow  $Z_c$



$m_\pi \sim 266$  MeV  
 no strange quarks

this is rather small

$L \sim 2$  fm  
 $[m_\pi L \sim 2.7]$

Prelovsek et al.  
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- large basis of meson-meson operators

but probably not big enough to get the ‘full’ spectrum

e.g.  $\pi[100]\psi[-100]$

- two operator constructions, only one included

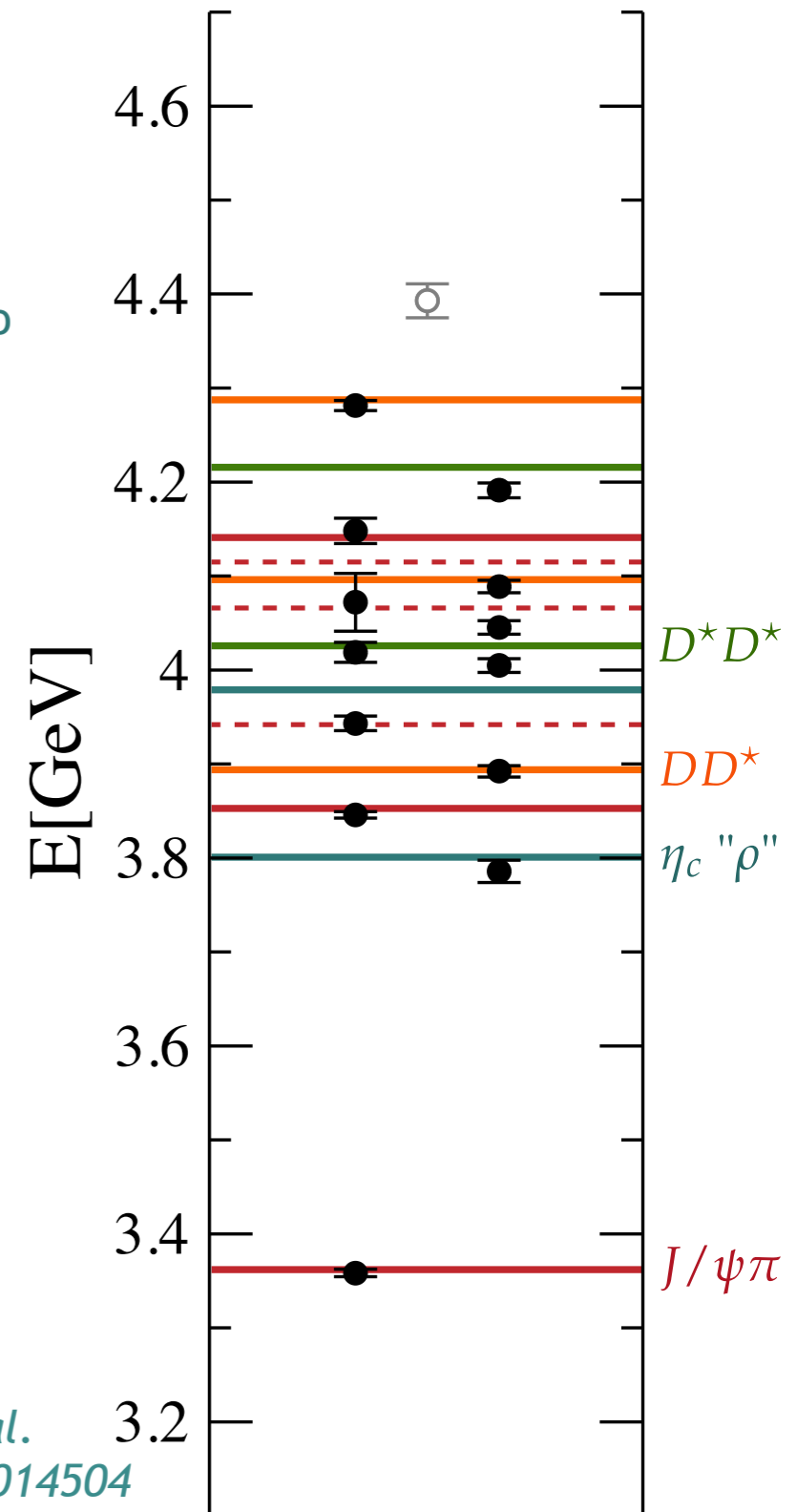
related to  
S/D wave

e.g. no  $\pi[100]h_c[-100]$  construction included

e.g.  $\rho$  is unstable into  $\pi\pi$

- no attempt to determine scattering amplitudes

not sure what to conclude from this figure ?



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- current calculations at artificially heavy quark mass  $\pi$  more like a  $K$  ?  
but  $D\bar{D}$  thresholds about right

implications of experimental absence of a  $J/\psi$   $K$  enhancement ?

- a nice feature of the lattice calculations:

can avoid the experimental complication of production in a three-body process  
( $\pi \pi J/\psi$ ) ( $\pi D\bar{D}^*$ ) ...

suppose ultimately the lattice calcs find **no resonance** in this channel

→ kinematic singularity in three-body process ?

if they determine a resonance, then we need to **understand** it

→ distribution of the resonance pole across sheets ?

→ matrix elements at the pole ?

external currents, see Raul's talk

## progress

- new lattice field theory techniques → extraction of many discrete energies
- finite-volume energies can be related to scattering amplitudes
- elastic case well studied ( $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ )
- first extraction of coupled-channel case now demonstrated ( $\pi K, \eta K$ )

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## ongoing

- other coupled two-body channels being explored
- and coupling to external currents (*photo-, electro-production, weak decays ...*)
- currently lack a complete formalism for three-body states (e.g.  $\pi\pi\pi$ )

see Raul's talk  
talk to  
Steve Sharpe

## future

- ultimately aim to determine properties of exotic meson resonances  
(*mass, width, branching ratios, coupling to photons ...*)

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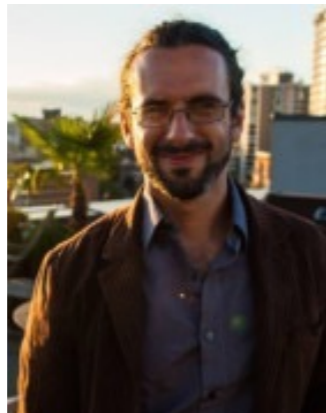
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## MESON SPECTRUM

*PRL103 262001 (2009)*  $I = 1$   
*PRD82 034508 (2010)*  $I = 1, K^*$   
*PRD83 111502 (2011)*  $I = 0$   
*JHEP07 126 (2011)*  $c\bar{c}$   
*PRD88 094505 (2013)*  $I = 0$   
*JHEP05 021 (2013)*  $D, D_s$

## BARYON SPECTRUM

*PRD84 074508 (2011)*  $(N, \Delta)^*$   
*PRD85 054016 (2012)*  $(N, \Delta)_{\text{hyb}}$   
*PRD87 054506 (2013)*  $(N \dots \Xi)^*$   
*PRD90 074504 (2014)*  $\Omega_{ccc}^*$   
*PRD91 094502 (2015)*  $\Xi_{cc}^*$

## “TECHNOLOGY”

*PRD79 034502 (2009)* lattices  
*PRD80 054506 (2009)* distillation  
*PRD85 014507 (2012)*  $\vec{p} > 0$

## HADRON SCATTERING

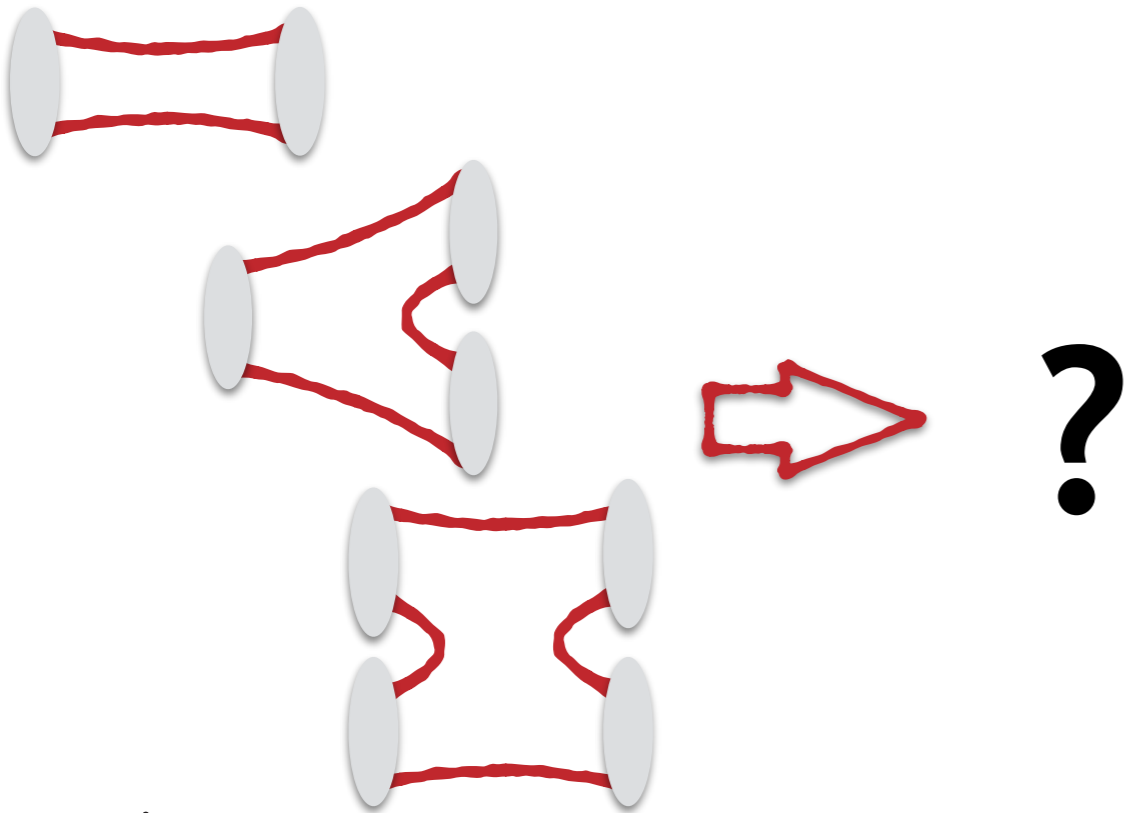
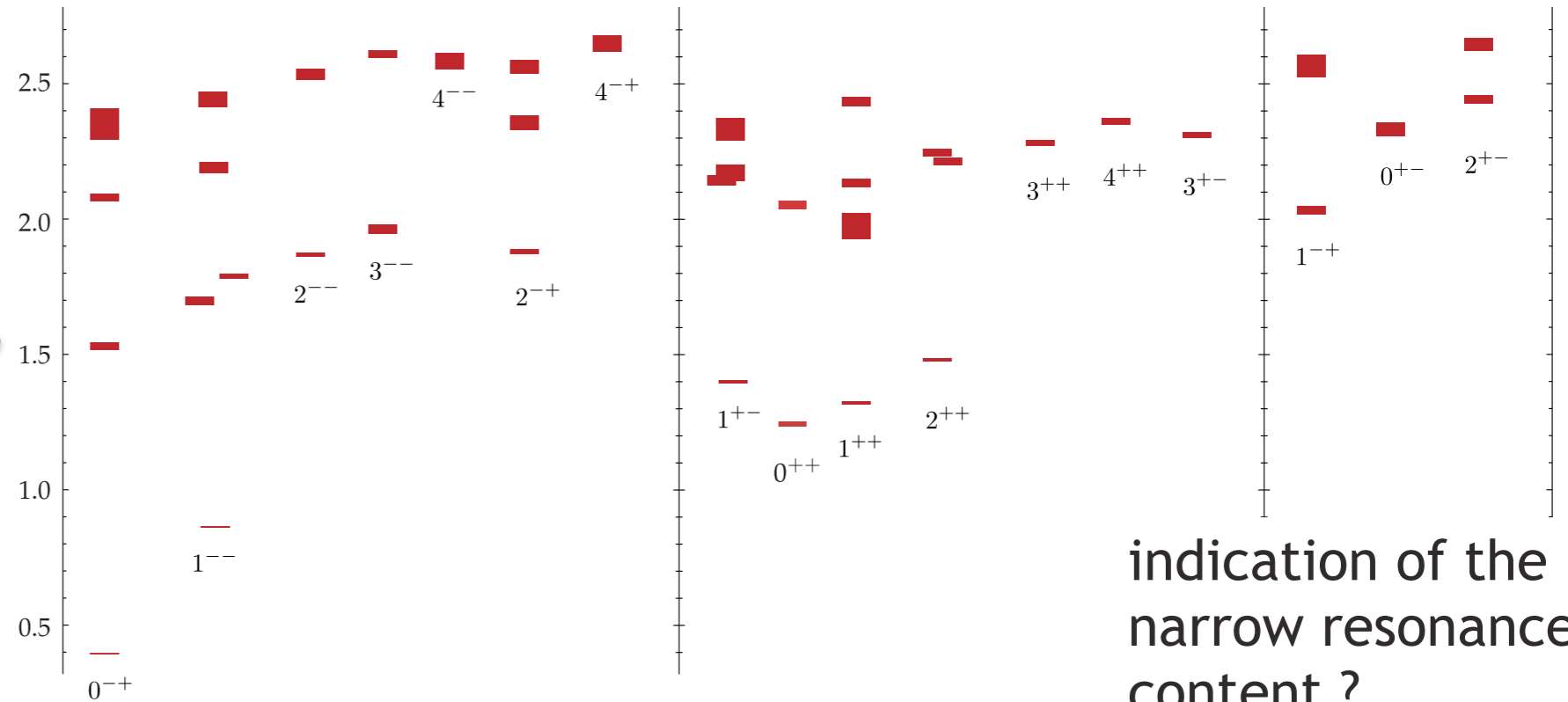
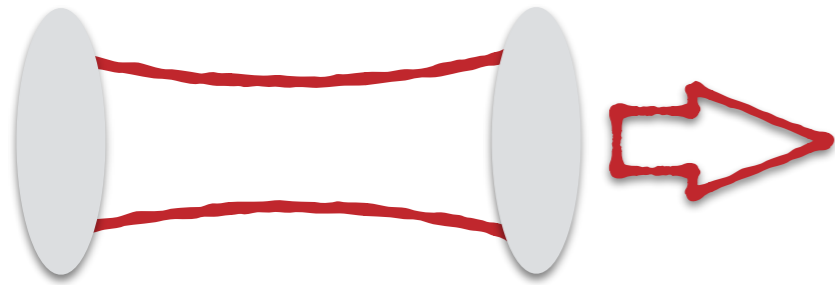
*PRD83 071504 (2011)*  $\pi\pi I = 2$   
*PRD86 034031 (2012)*  $\pi\pi I = 2$   
*PRD87 034505 (2013)*  $\pi\pi I = 1, \rho$   
*PRL113 182001 (2014)*  $\pi K, \eta K$   
*PRD91 054008 (2015)*  $\pi K, \eta K$   
*PRD92 094502 (2015)*  $\pi\pi, K\bar{K}$

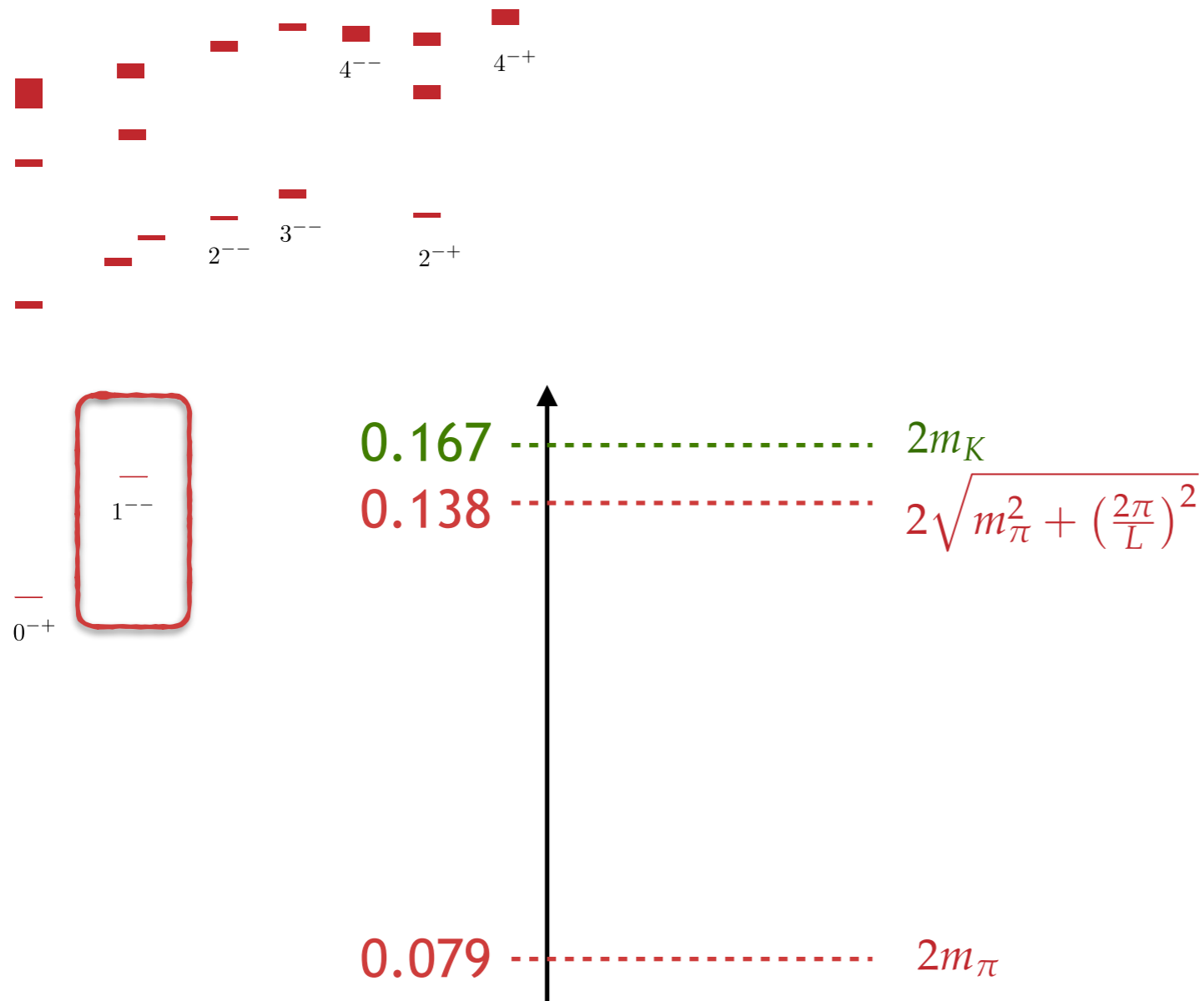
## MATRIX ELEMENTS

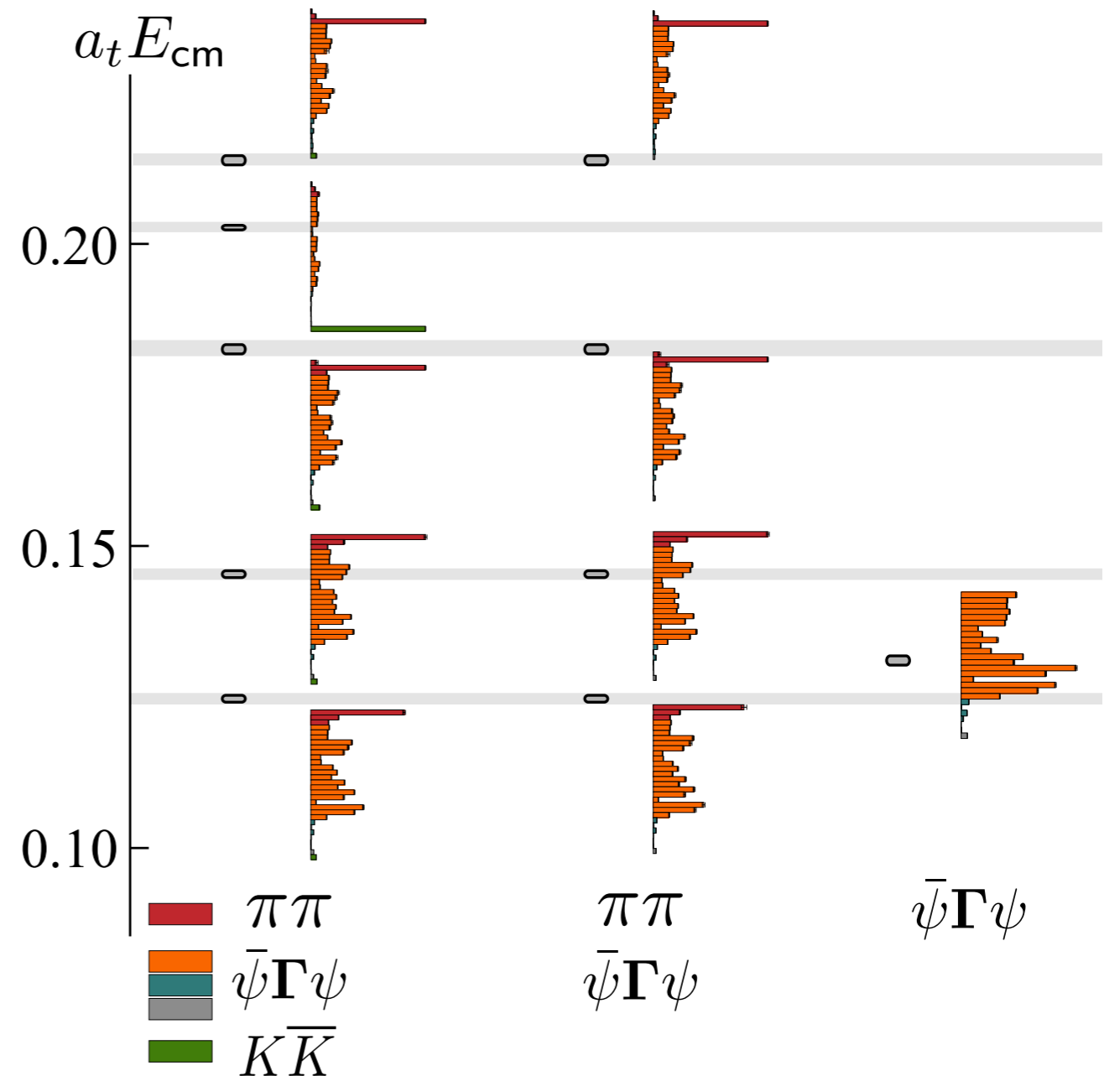
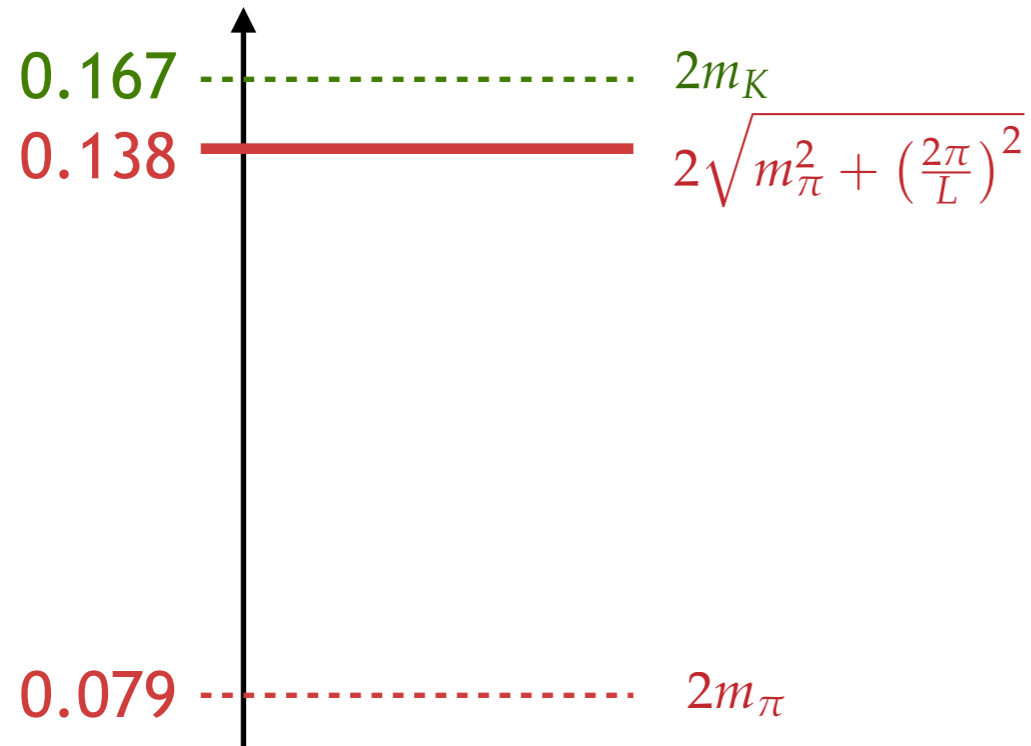
*PRD91 114501 (2015)*  $M' \rightarrow \gamma M$   
*PRD90 014511 (2014)*  $f_{\pi^*}$   
*arXiv:1507.06622*  $\gamma^* \pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

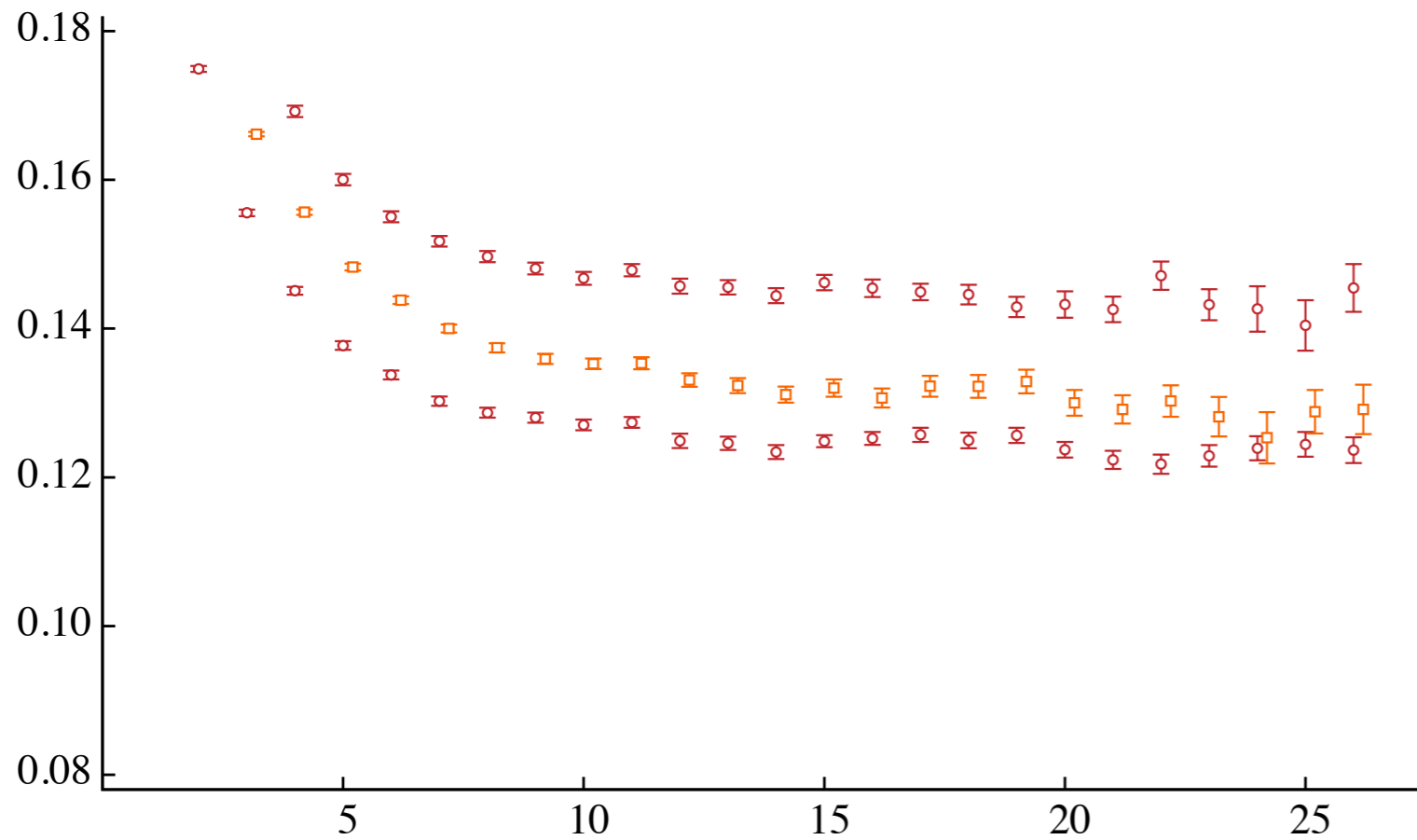


# 'single-hadron' spectrum









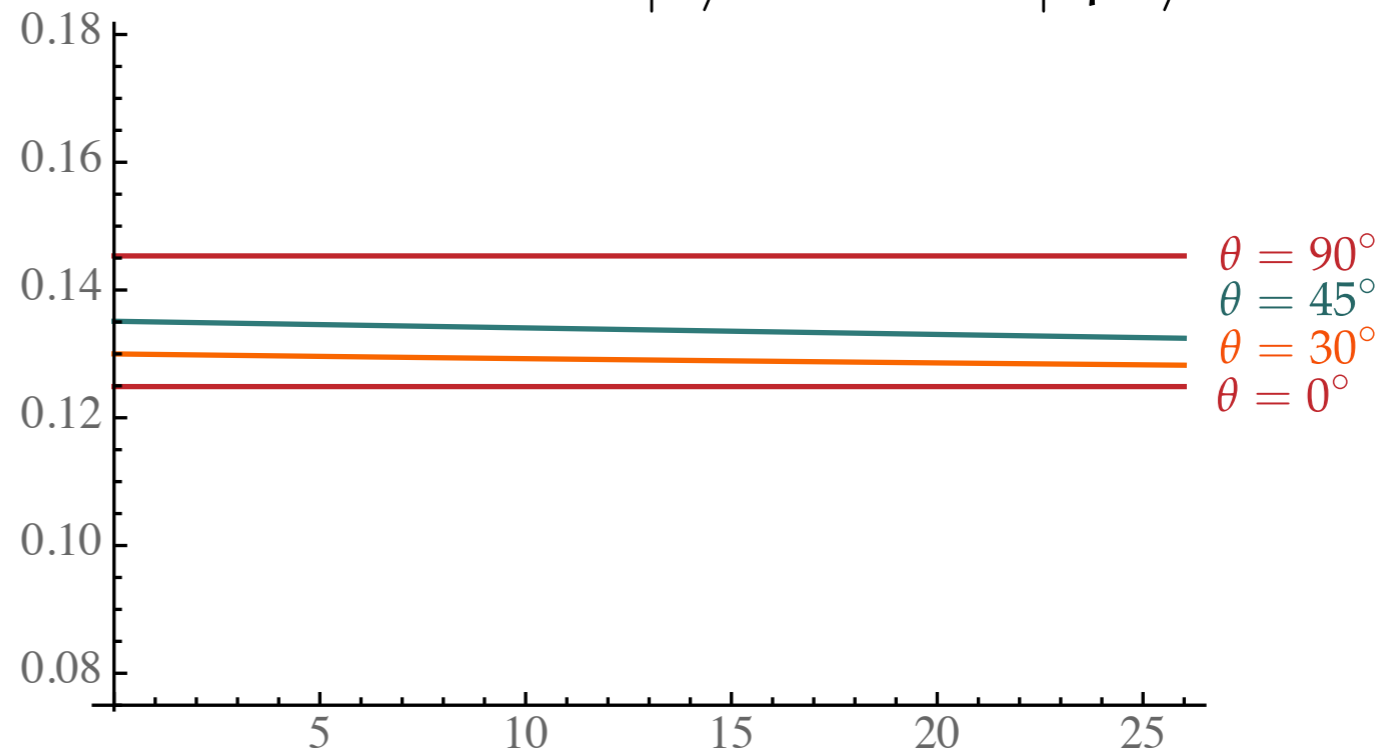
$\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi$  only

$$|0\rangle = \cos\theta | \text{"}\rho\text{"} \rangle + \sin\theta | \text{"}\pi\pi\text{"} \rangle$$

$$|1\rangle = -\sin\theta | \text{"}\rho\text{"} \rangle + \cos\theta | \text{"}\pi\pi\text{"} \rangle$$

if we only overlap with the  $| \text{"}\rho\text{"} \rangle$  part

$$\lambda(t) \sim \cos^2\theta e^{-E_0 t} + \sin^2\theta e^{-E_1 t}$$



# just using $q\bar{q}$ operators ?

