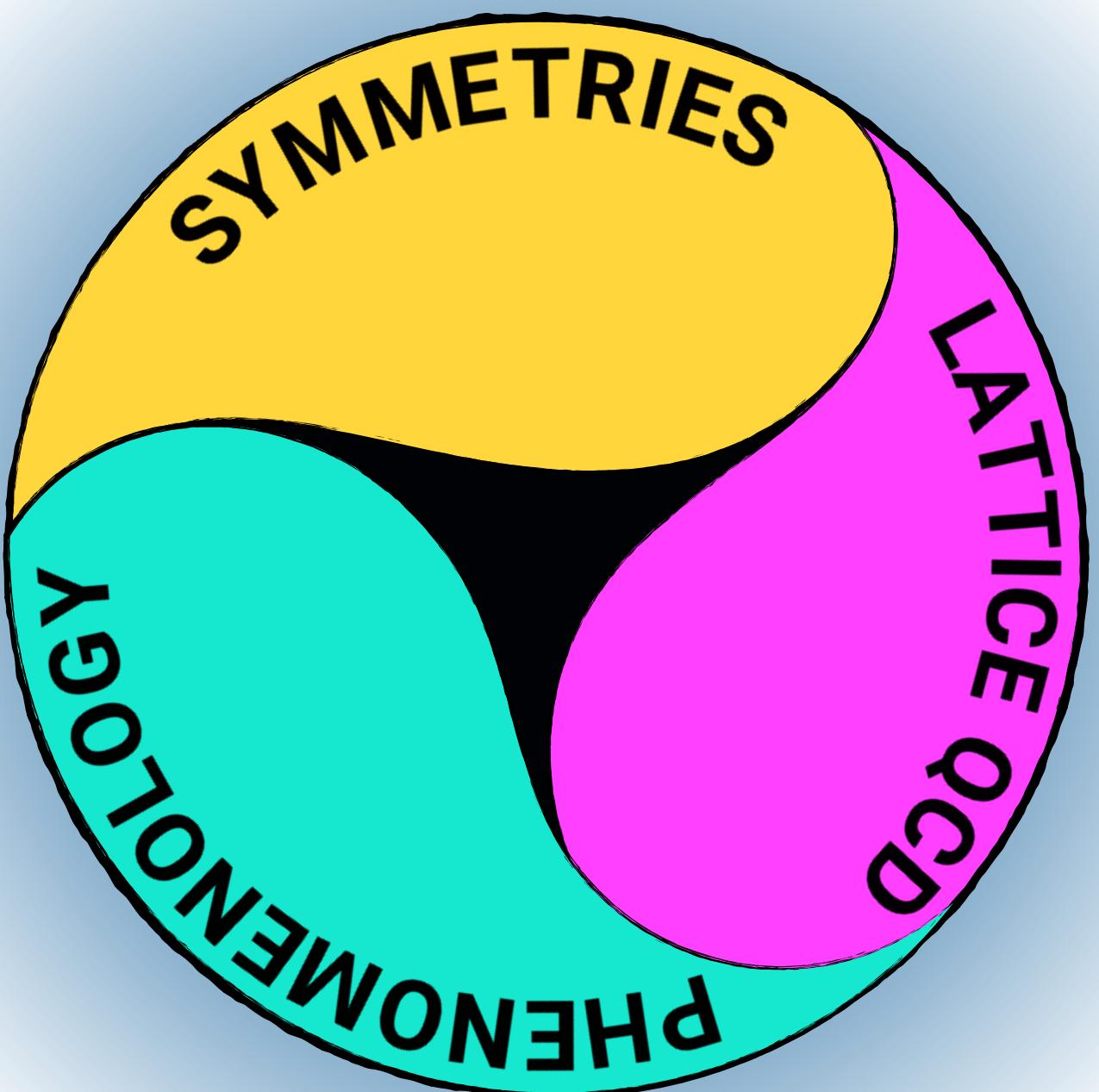


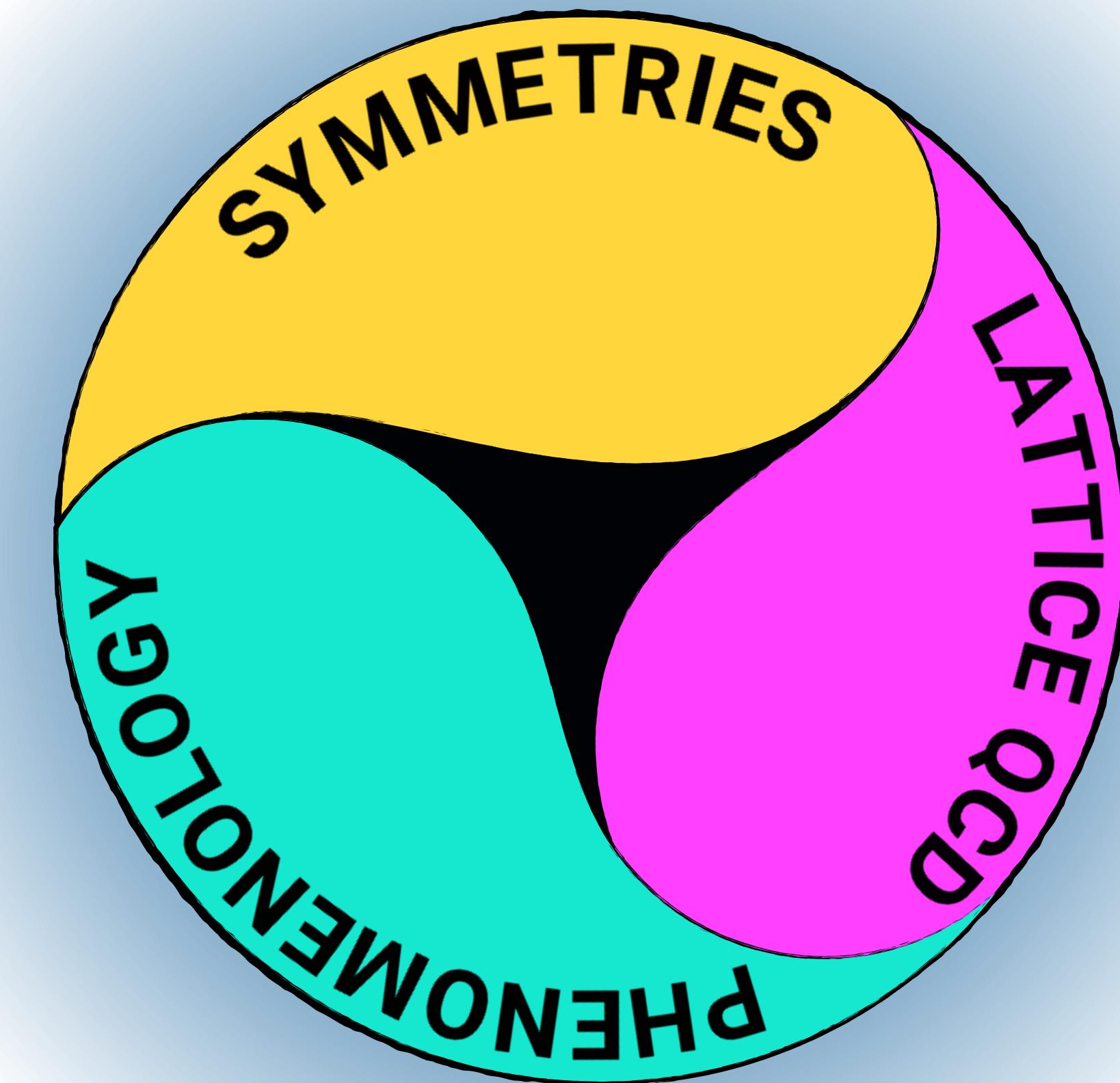
HADRON RESONANCES



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HADRON SPECTRUM

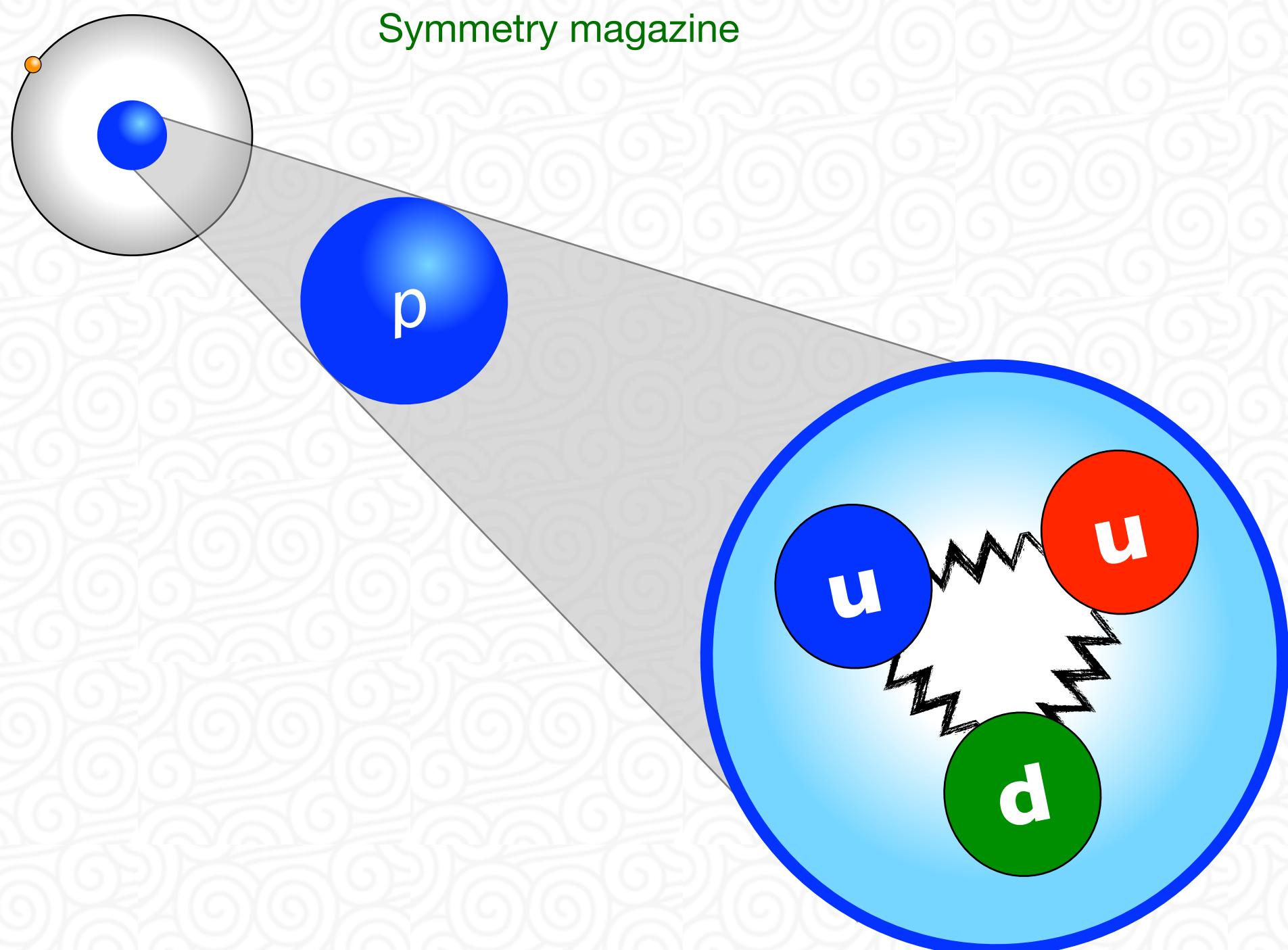
Protons/neutrons

- 99% of the mass of visible matter in the universe
- Building blocks: quarks & gluons (strong force)
- Part of a large class of particles: **hadrons**

what are those?



Symmetry magazine



HADRON SPECTRUM

Many/mostly excited states

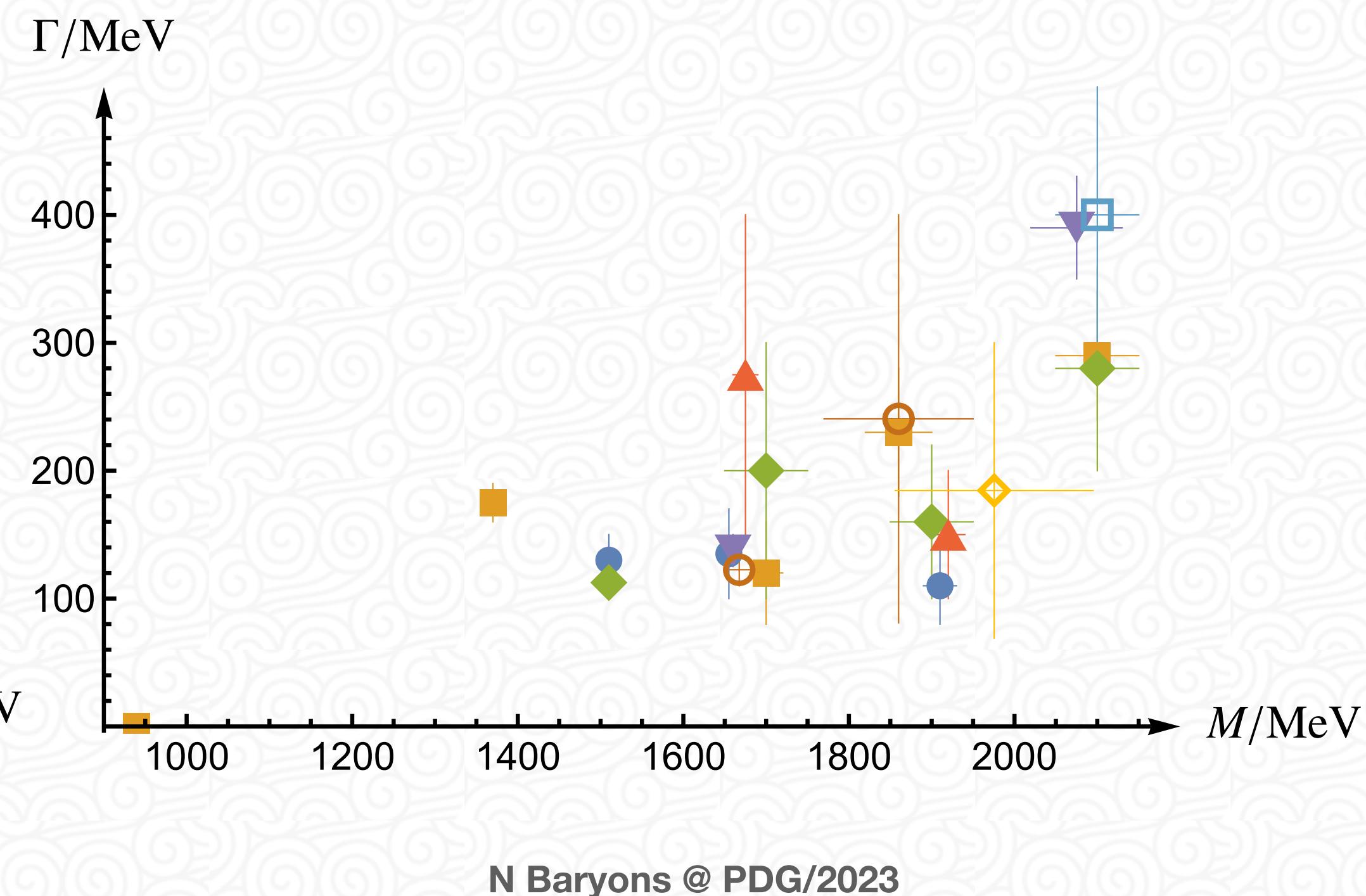
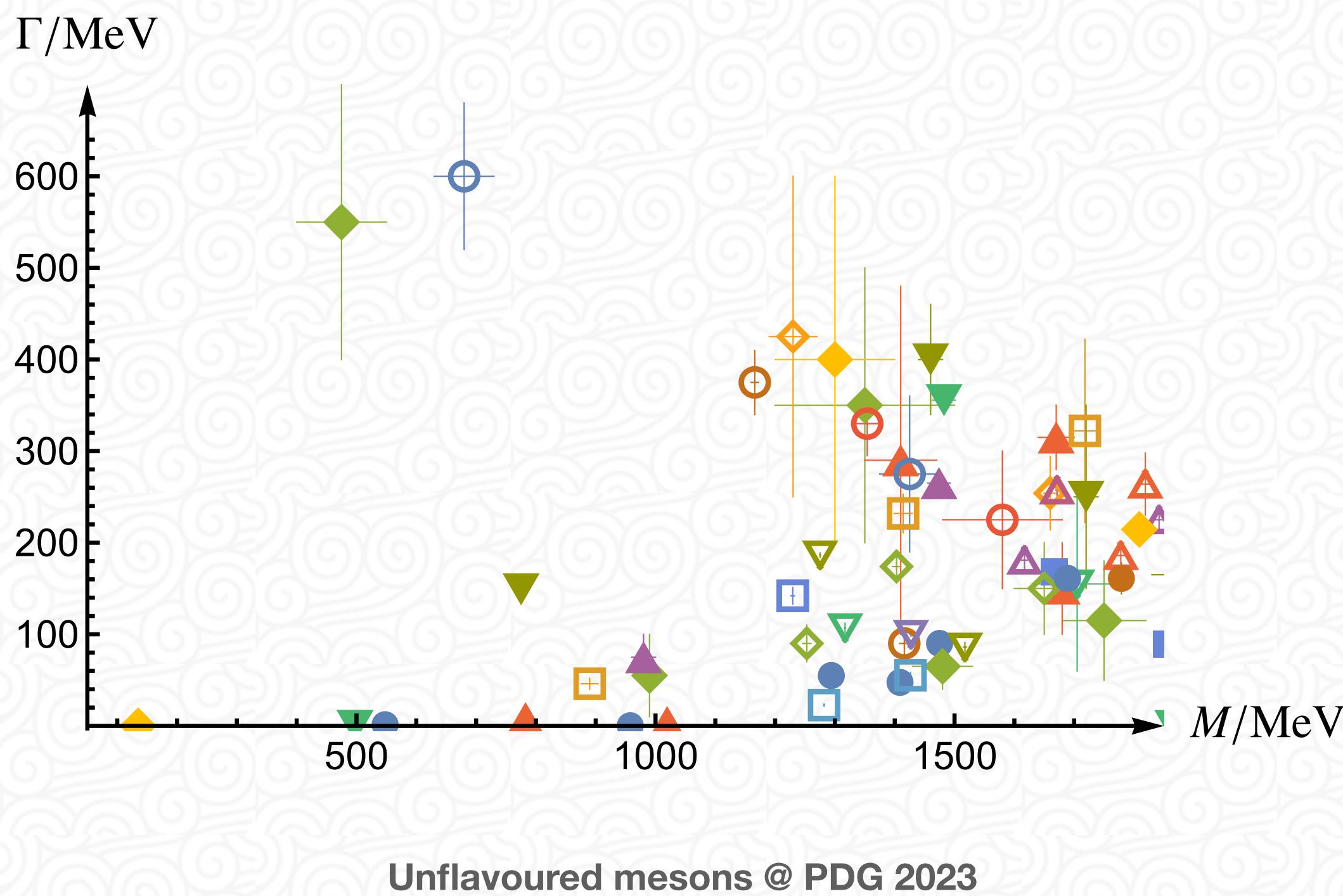
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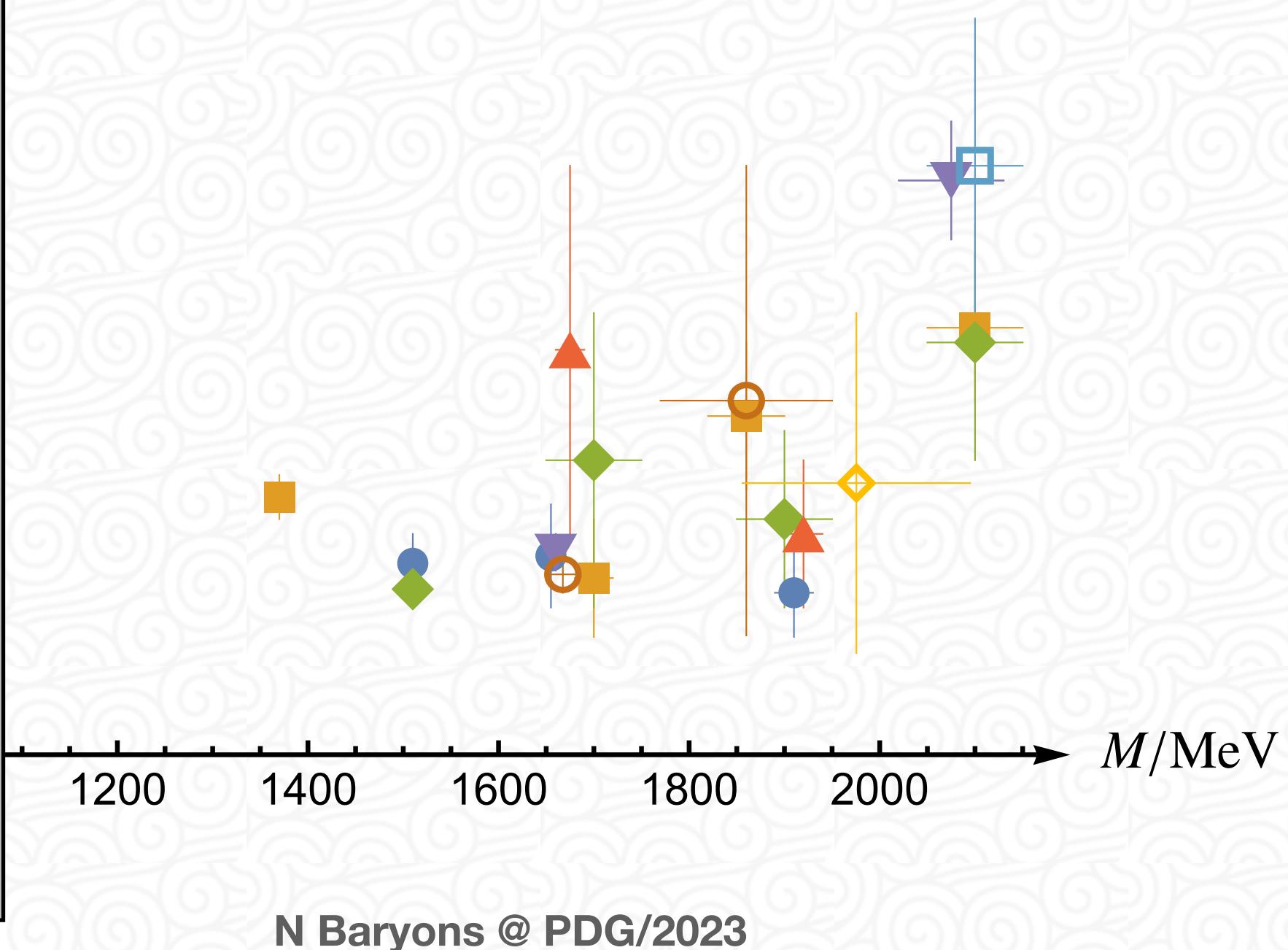
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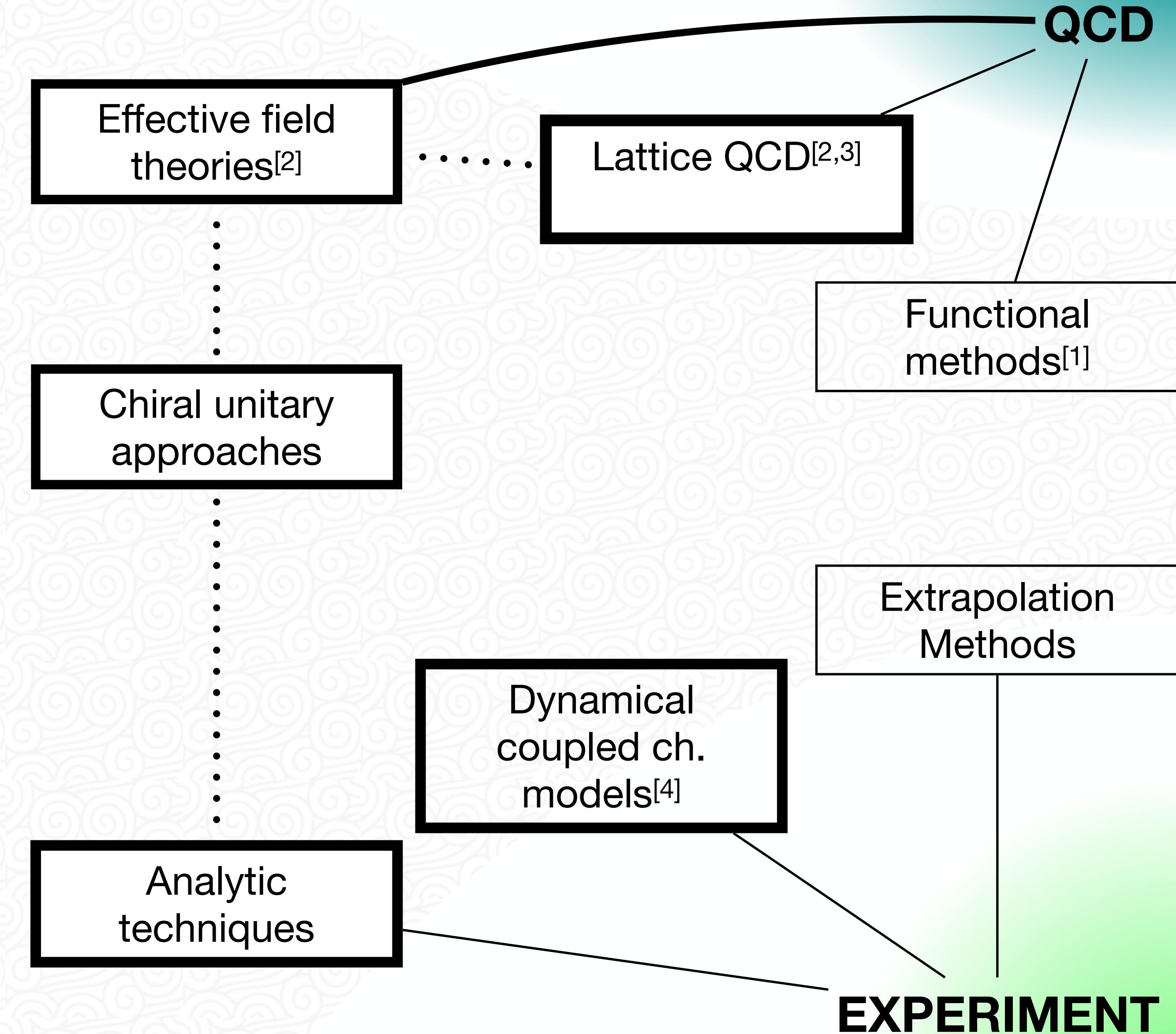
- How do they form?
- What are their reaction mechanisms?

Change reaction probe
Float QCD parameter

THEORETICAL APPROACHES

Excited hadrons (double trouble)

- Non-perturbative regime of QCD
- Non-perturbative phenomena



[1] Review: Eichmann/Sanchis-Alepuz/Alkofer/Fischer Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 91 (2016) 1-100

[2] Review: MM/Meißner/Urbach Phys.Rept. 1001 (2023) 1-6

[3] Review: Chen/Chen/Liu/Liu/Zhu Rept.Prog.Phys. 86 (2023) 2

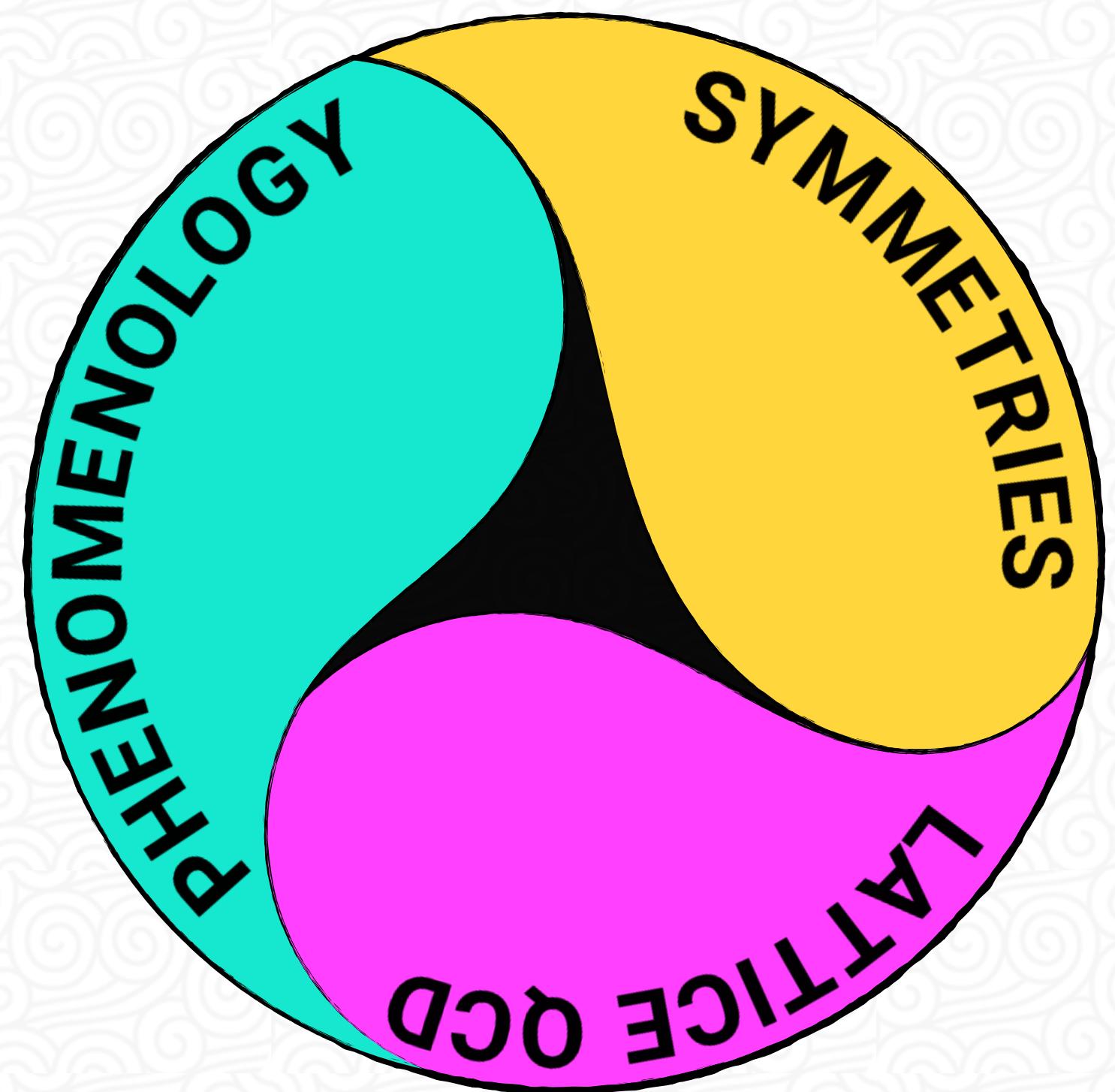
[4] Review: Döring/Haidenbauer/Sato/MM PPNP in progress

EXPERIMENT

STRANGENESS PHYSICS

Testing the limits of Effective field theories
Lattice QCD

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



OVERARCHING IMPACT

- Test of our understanding of QCD

- $\bar{K}NN$ & $\bar{K}NNN$ bound states

Review by Gal/Hungerford/Millener (2016);

- K^- in medium

Mareš et al. Acta Phys. Polon. B 51, 129 (2020); Hrtáková et al. Phys.Lett. B 785, 90 (2018)

→ K^- -condensate can change NS EoS

- Femtoscopy/Correlations

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

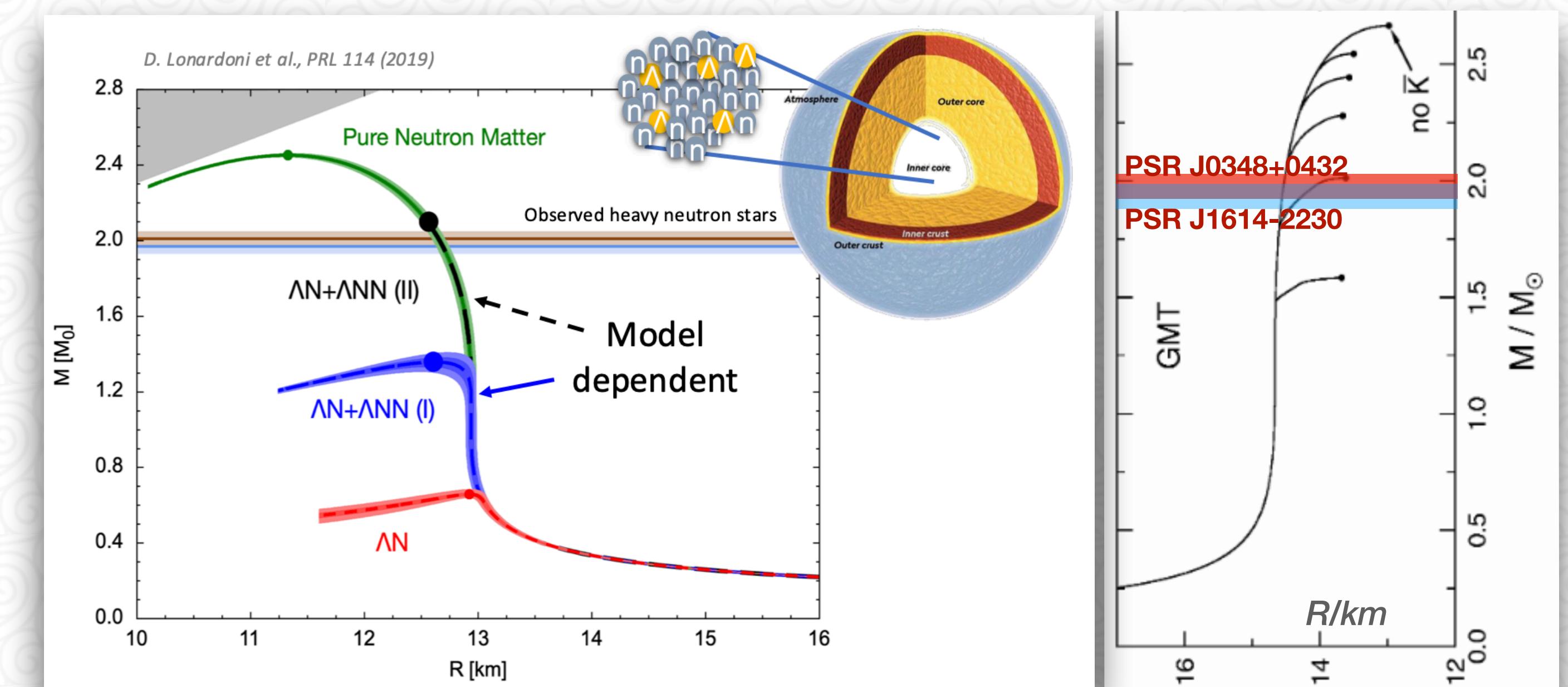
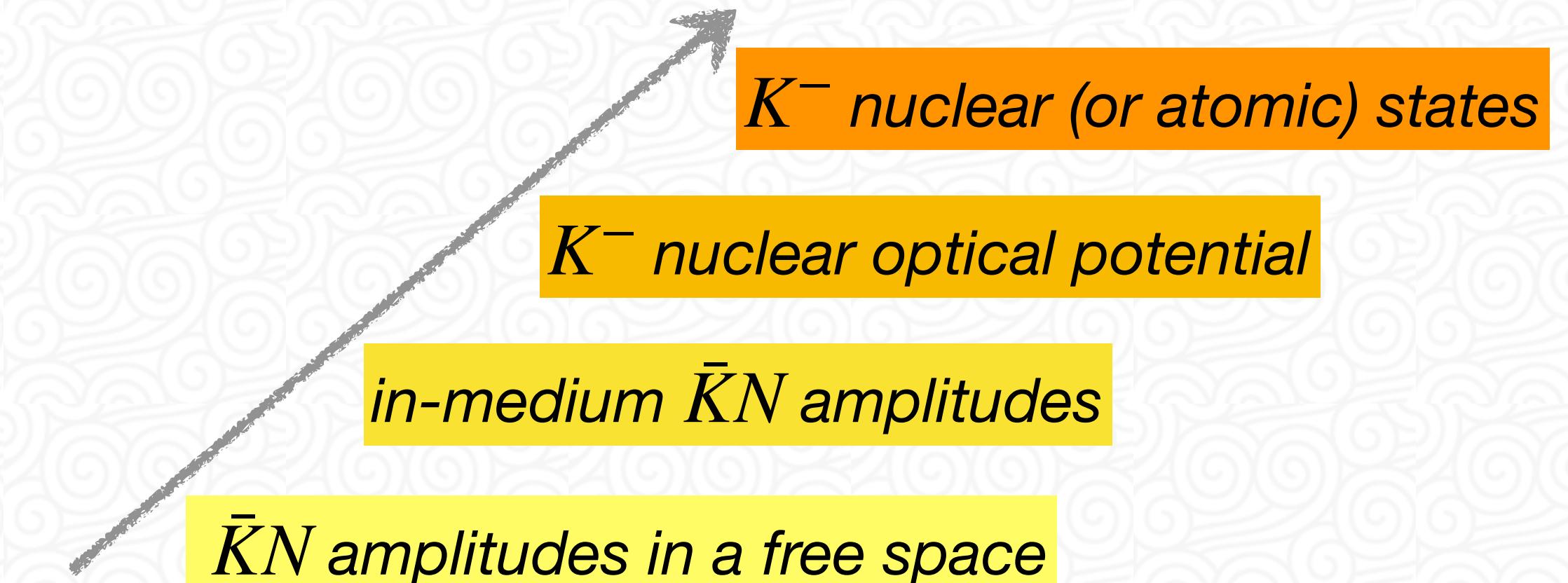
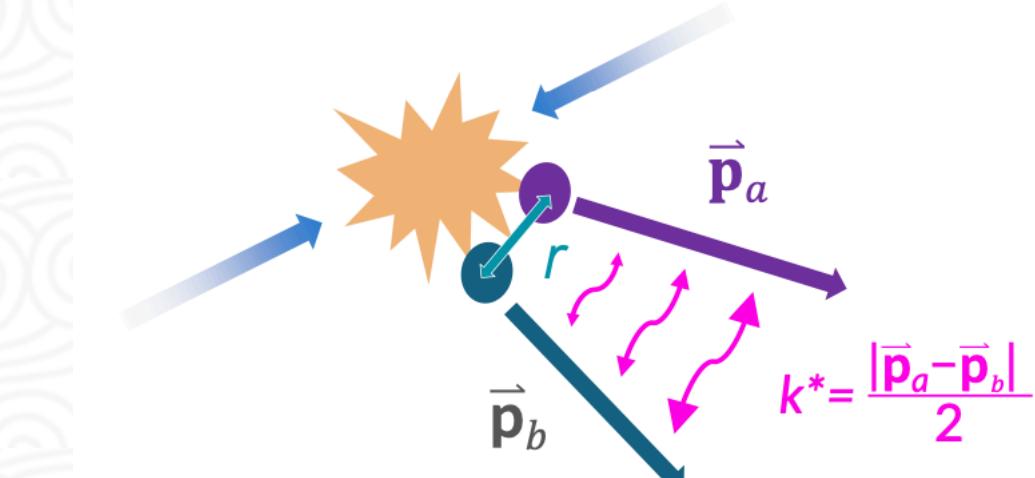


Fig.: Rafaelle Del Grande

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EXCITED HADRONS AND QCD

Directly from QCD? (double trouble)

- small relative momenta
- non-perturbative energy regime

Maybe Effective field theory of QCD?

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http://frankwilczek.com/Wilczek_Easy_Pieces/298_QCD_Made_Simple.pdf



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- Effective/Hadronic degrees of freedom
- Low-energy strong interactions
- Benchmark for many scenarios

Weinberg (1979) Gasser, Leutwyler (1981)

Reviews:

V. Bernard and U.-G. Meißner, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 57, 33 (2007), arXiv:hep-ph/0611231.119

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S. Scherer, Adv. Nucl. Phys. 27, 277 (2003), arXiv:hep-ph/0210398

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\phi B} = & \left\langle \bar{B} \left(i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - m \right) B \right\rangle + \frac{D}{2} \left\langle \bar{B} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \{ u^\mu, B \} \right\rangle + \frac{F}{2} \left\langle \bar{B} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 [u^\mu, B] \right\rangle \\ & + b_1 \left\langle \bar{B} [u_\mu, [u^\mu, B]] \right\rangle + \dots \\ & + d_4 \left\langle \bar{B} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\tau} \gamma^\tau \left[[u^\mu, u^\nu], [u^\rho, B] \right] \right\rangle + \dots \\ & \dots\end{aligned}$$

where

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \frac{1}{2}[u^\dagger, \partial_\mu u] \quad u = e^{i\phi/(2F)} \quad u^\mu := iu^\dagger \partial^\mu u - iu \partial^\mu u^\dagger$$

$$\chi_\pm := u^\dagger \chi u^\dagger \pm u \chi^\dagger u \quad \chi := 2B(s - ip)$$

meson/baryon fields:

$$\phi = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ \Xi^- & \bar{\Xi}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Weinberg, Gasser, Leutwyler, Bernard, Tang, Ellis, Bernard, Meißner...

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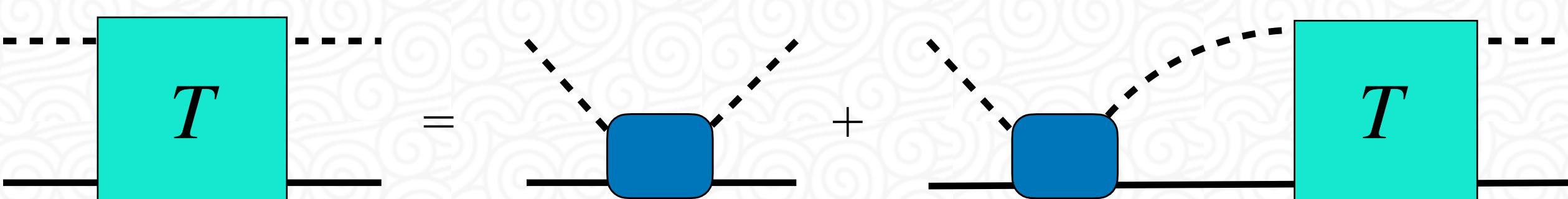
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- Extension to higher energies, unitarity restoration – Chiral Unitary Approach (**UCHPT**)

Weise/Kaiser/Meißner/Lutz/Oset/Oller/Ramos/Hyodo/Borasoy/MM/Bruno/...



CHIRAL UNITARY APPROACH

Good

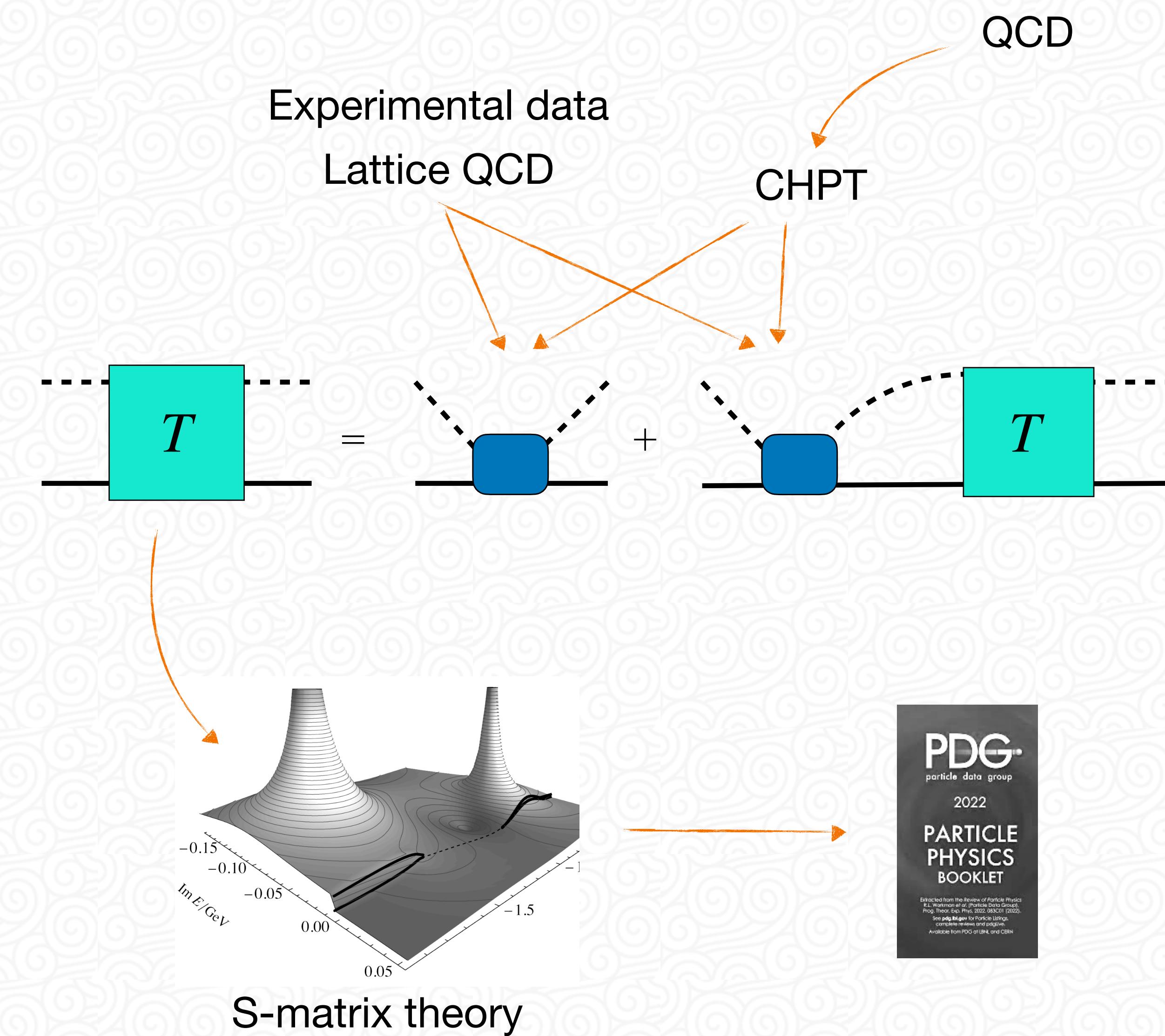
- Non-perturbative scheme
- Record complex pole-positions (*II Riemann Sheet*)
- Often works:
 $N(1535), N(1650), \Lambda(1405), \Lambda(1380), \dots$

Kaiser/Siegel/Weise Phys.Lett.B 362 (1995)
Lutz/Soyeur Nucl.Phys.A 773 (2006);
MM et al. Phys.Lett.B 697 (2011); ...

Attention

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

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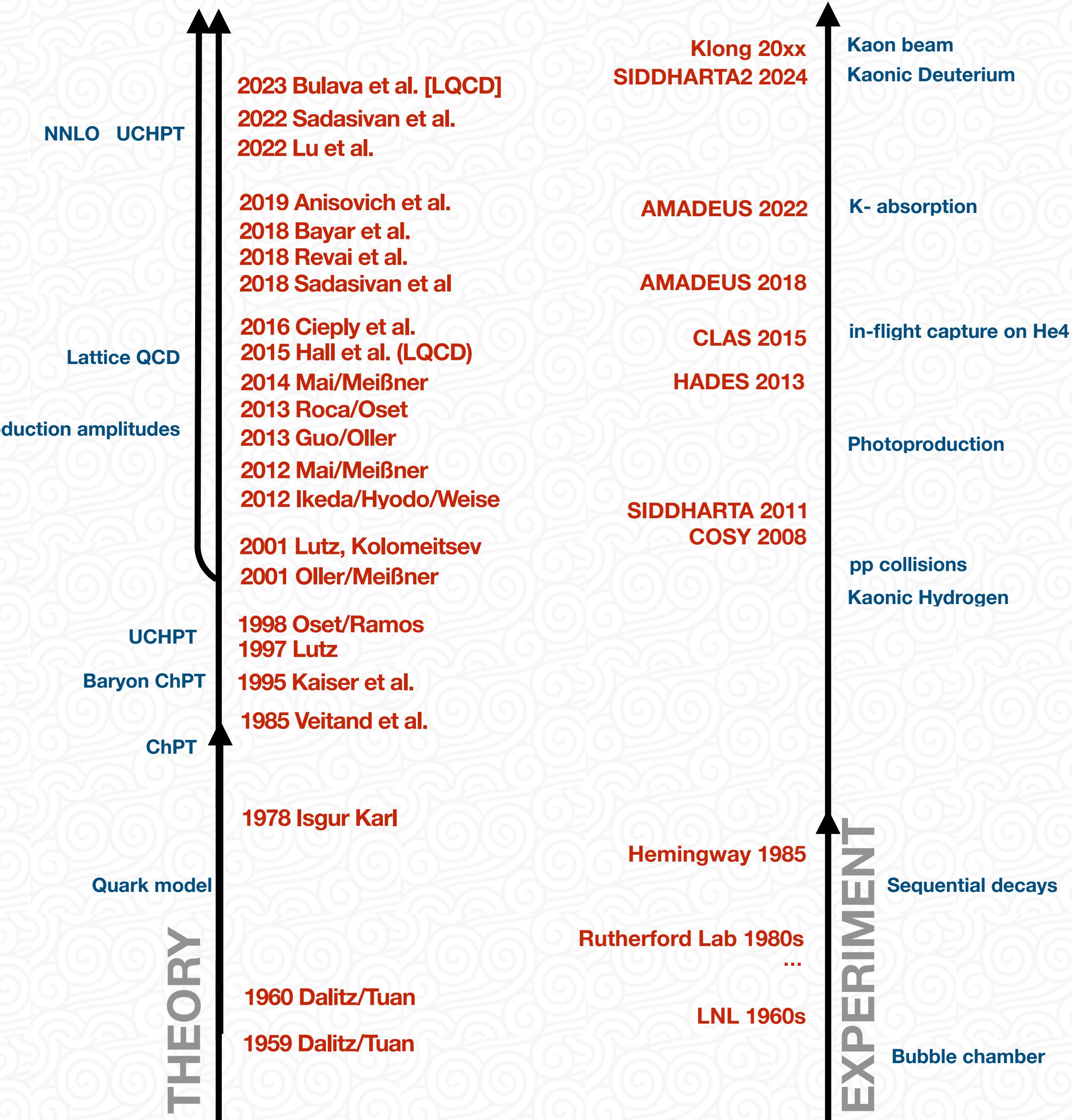
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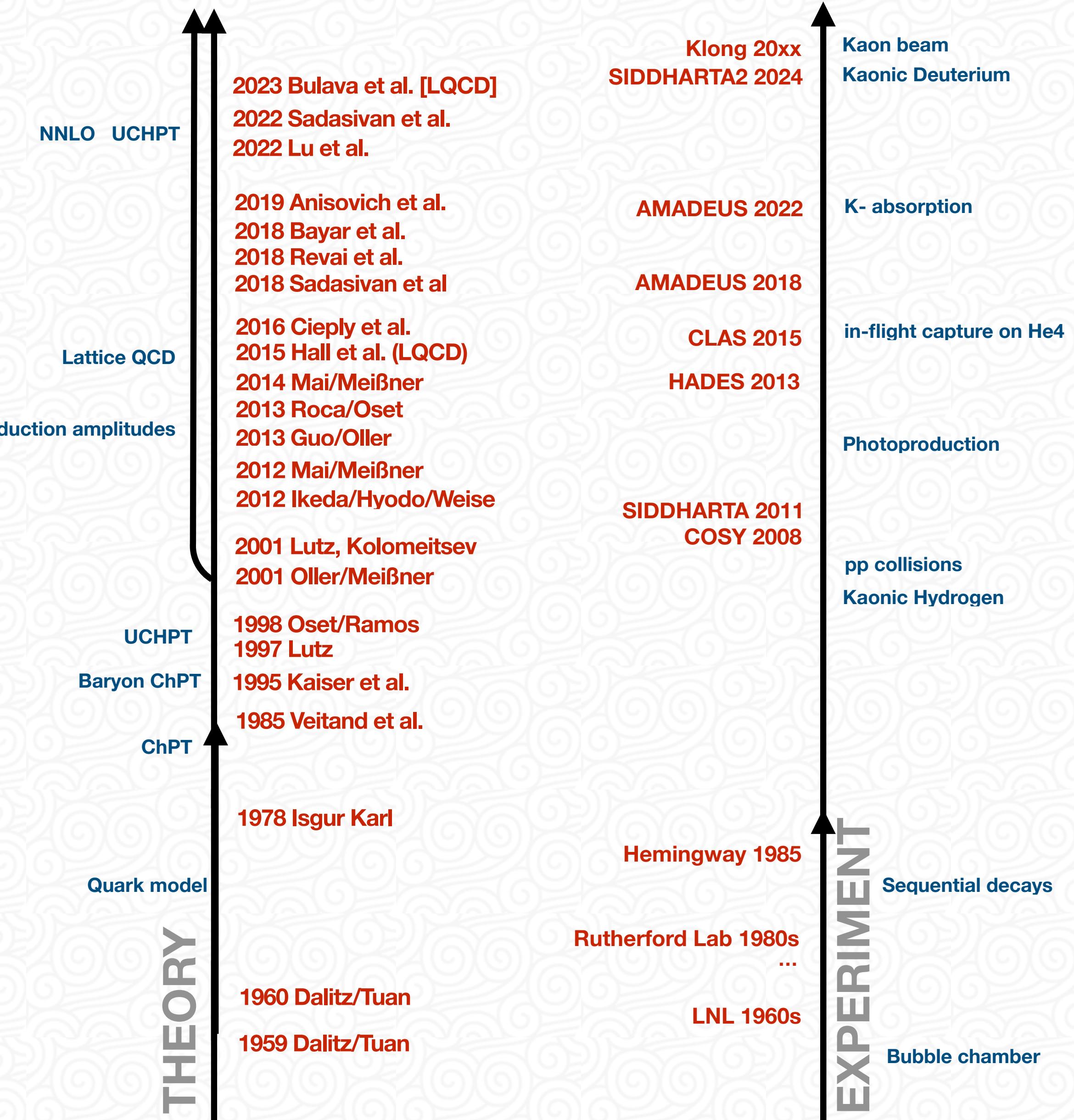
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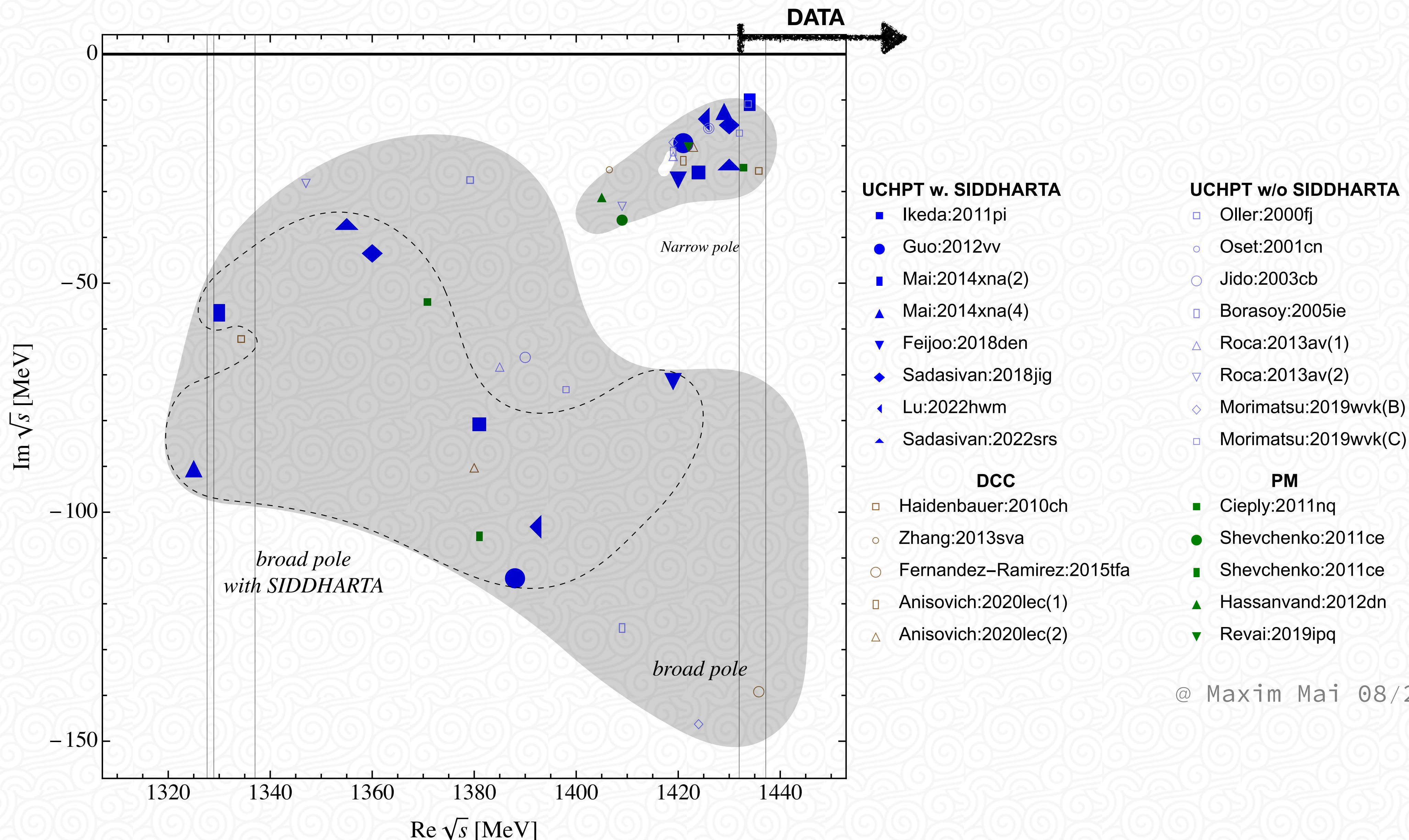
THE ENIGMA OF THE $\Lambda(1405)$

Long history of experimental and theoretical efforts

- Sub- $(\bar{K}N)$ -threshold $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance
- second state $\Lambda(1380)$ predicted from UCHPT
- no direct experimental verification
- confirmed by many critical tests & LQCD



CURRENT STATUS OF THE $\Lambda(1405)$



UNPHYSICAL QUARK MASSES

CHPT encodes quark mass dependence

- SU(3) limit provides a simpler resonance structure

Jido et al. Nucl.Phys.A 725 (2003); Garcia-Recio/Lutz/Nieves Phys.Lett.B 582 (2004) 49-54;

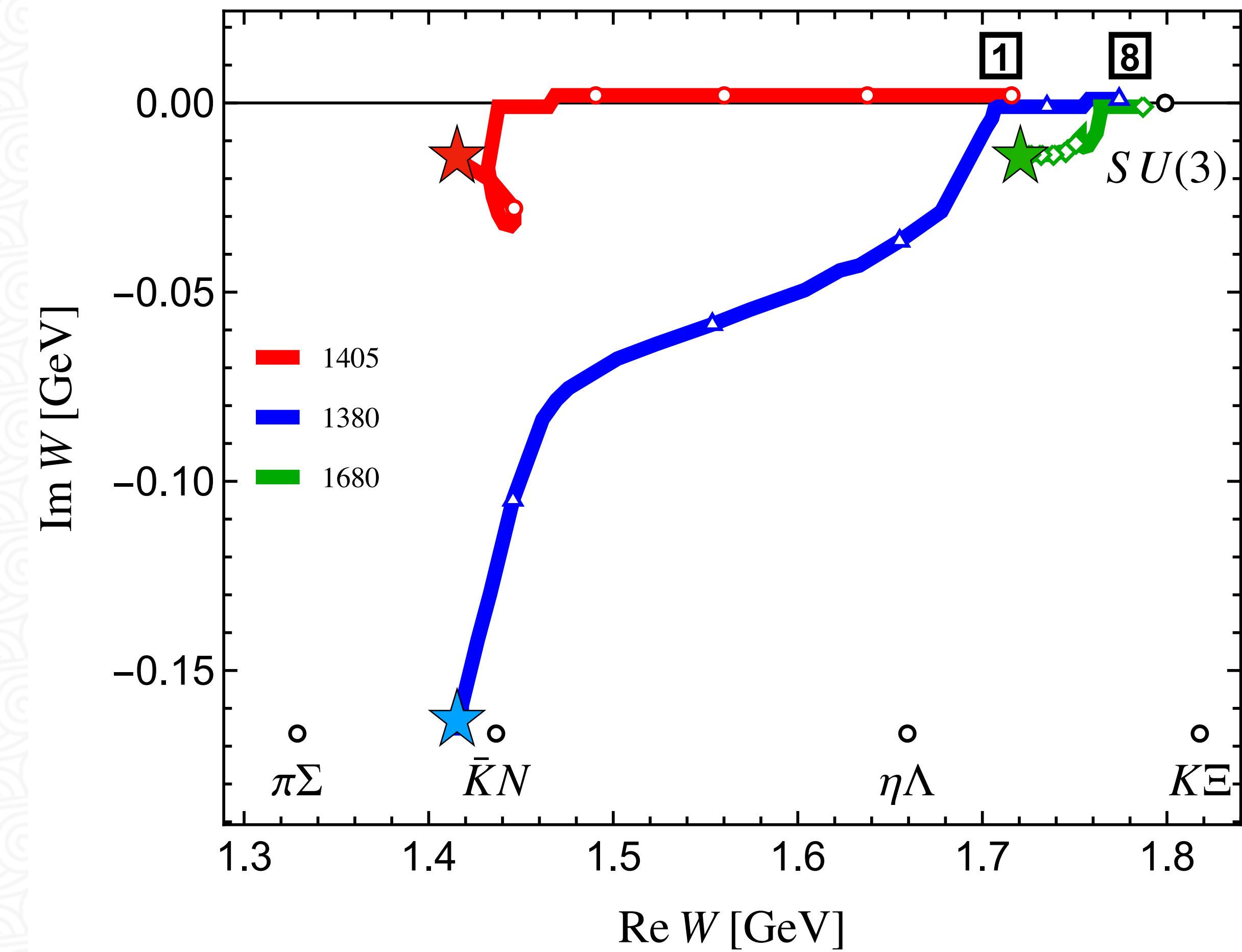
→ 1 singlet + 2 octet poles

→ LO/NLO “tracks” differ

Guo/Kamyia/MM/Meißner Phys.Lett.B 846 (2023)

- Resonance \leftrightarrow virtual bound state \leftrightarrow bound state

(?) Lattice QCD



LATTICE HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

Numerical evaluation of QCD Green's functions

- Euclidean discretised (UV) space-time, finite volume (IR)

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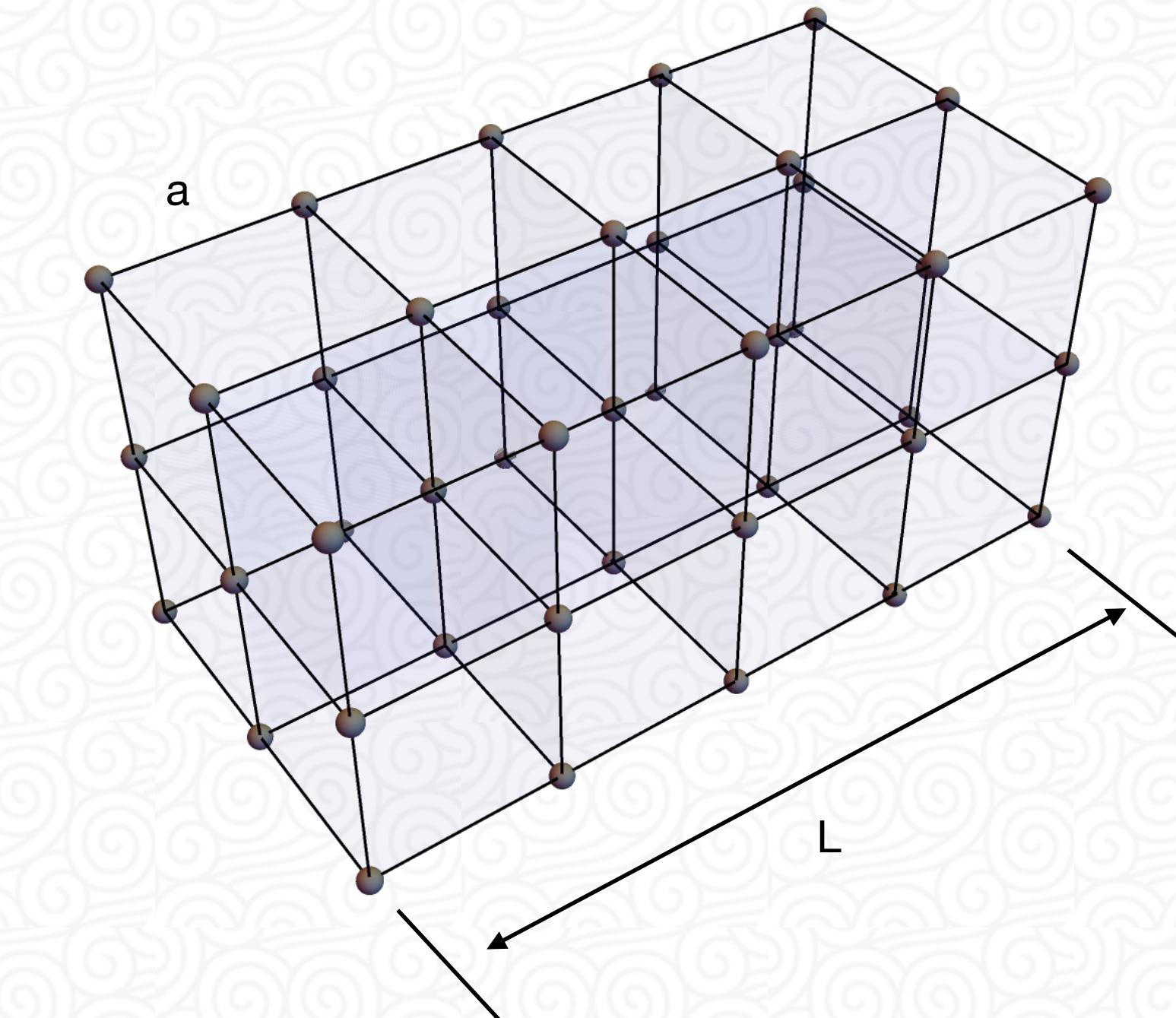
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Experimentally inaccessible scenarios:

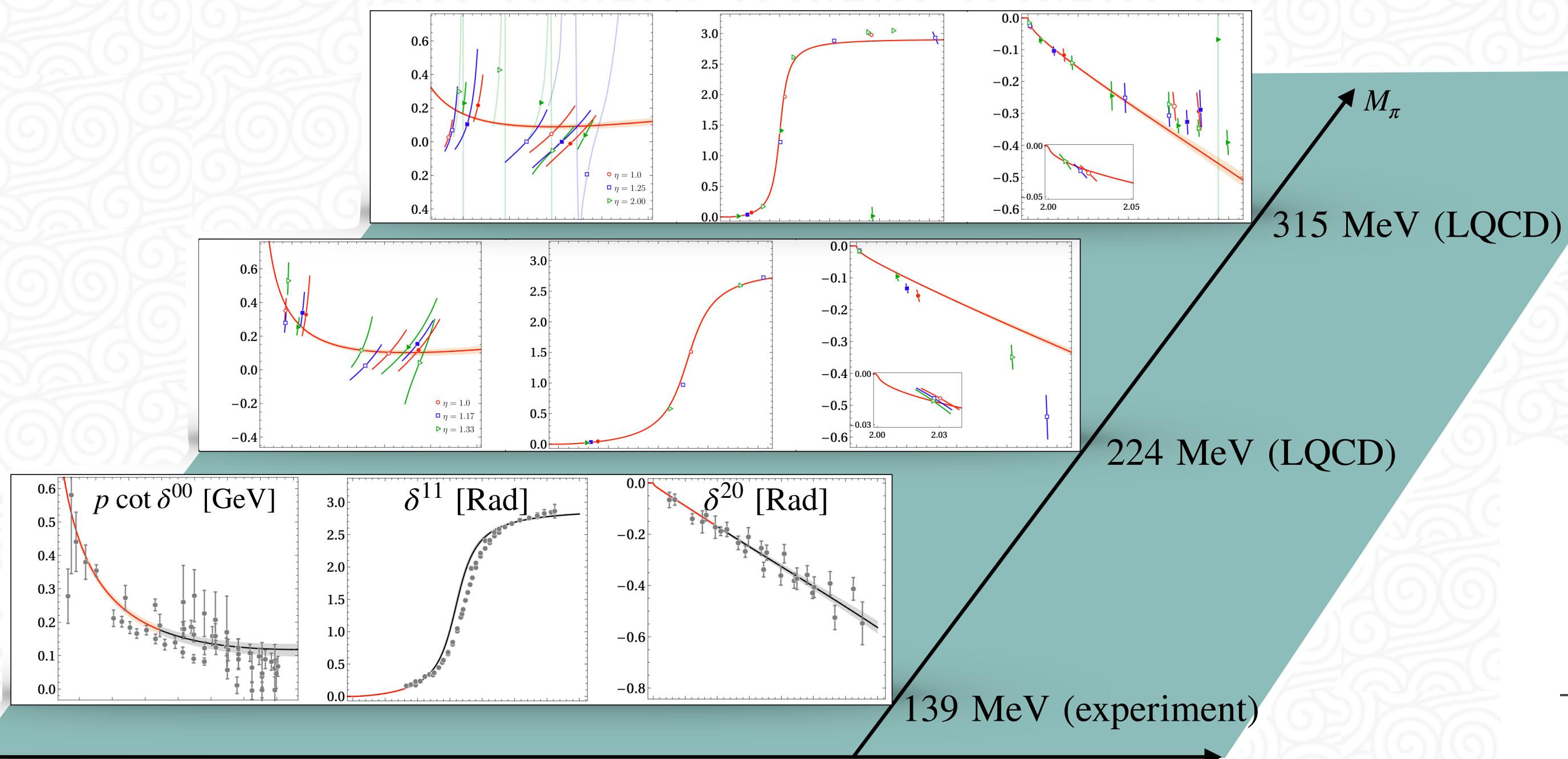
- Unconventional quantum numbers
- Three-body scattering
- Unphysical pion mass (chiral trajectories)

...



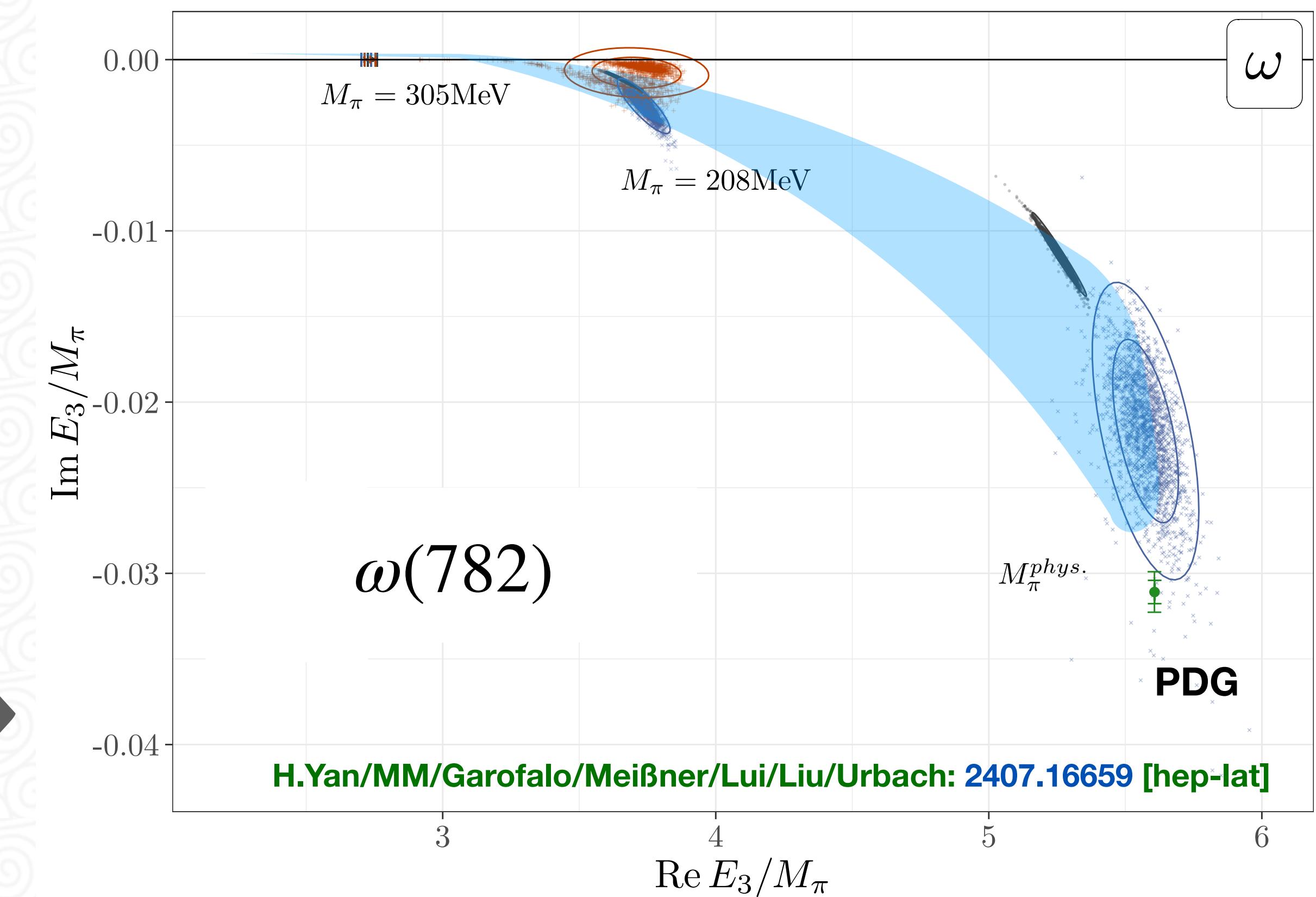
LATTICE HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

MM/Culver/Brett/Alexandru/Döring/Lee Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019)



Current frontier: three-body resonances from LQCD

Review: MM/Döring/Rusetsky EPJ ST (2021)



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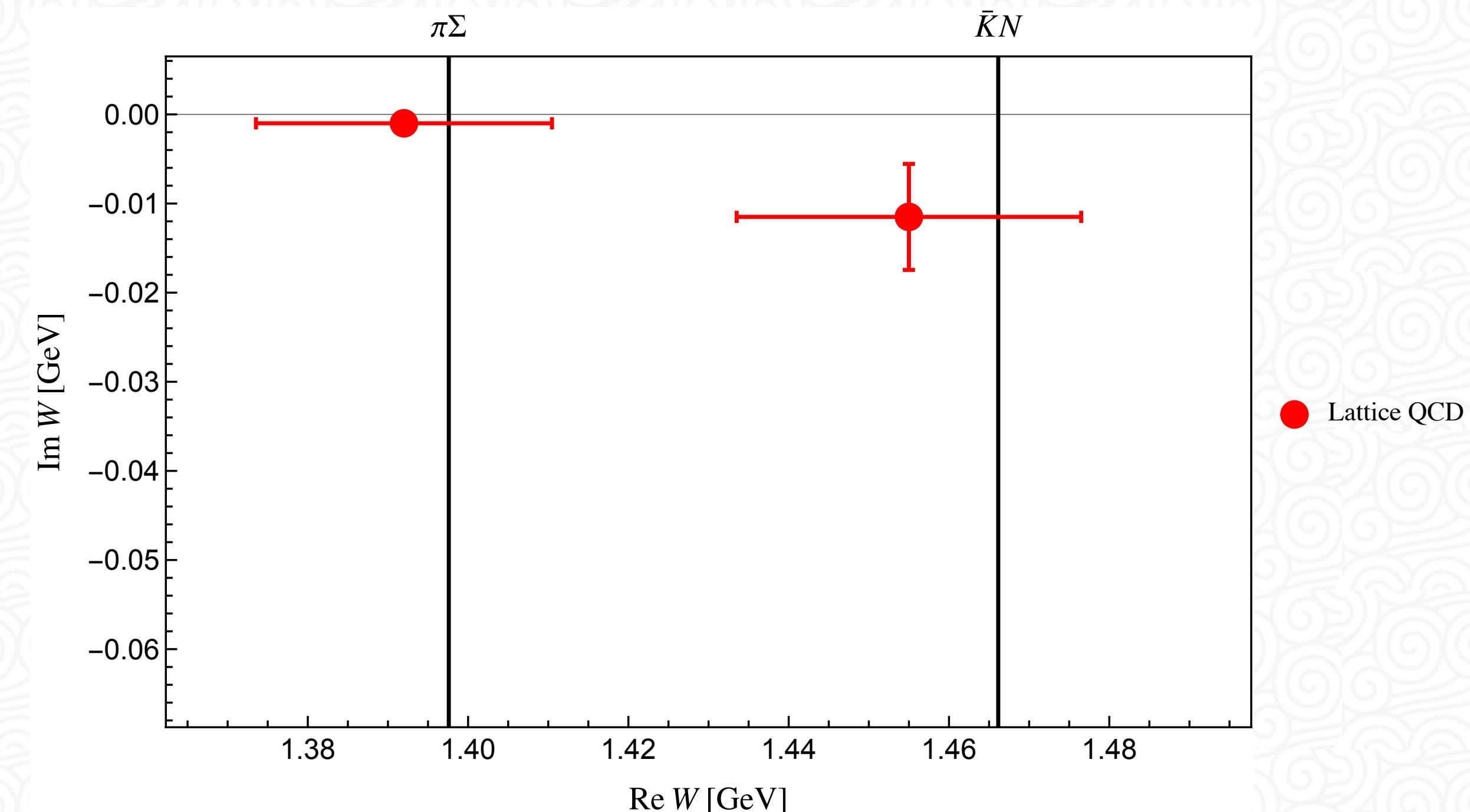
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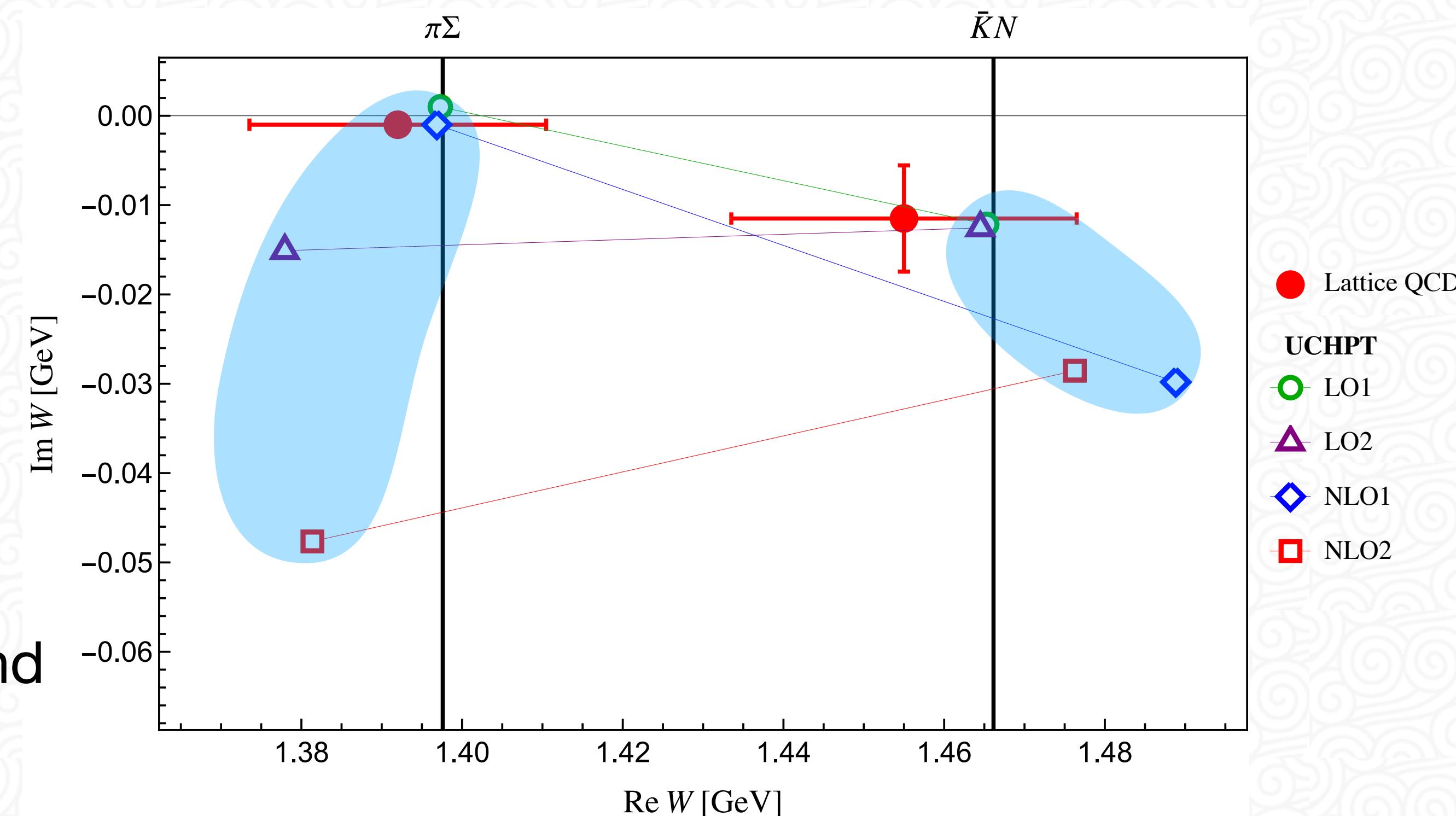
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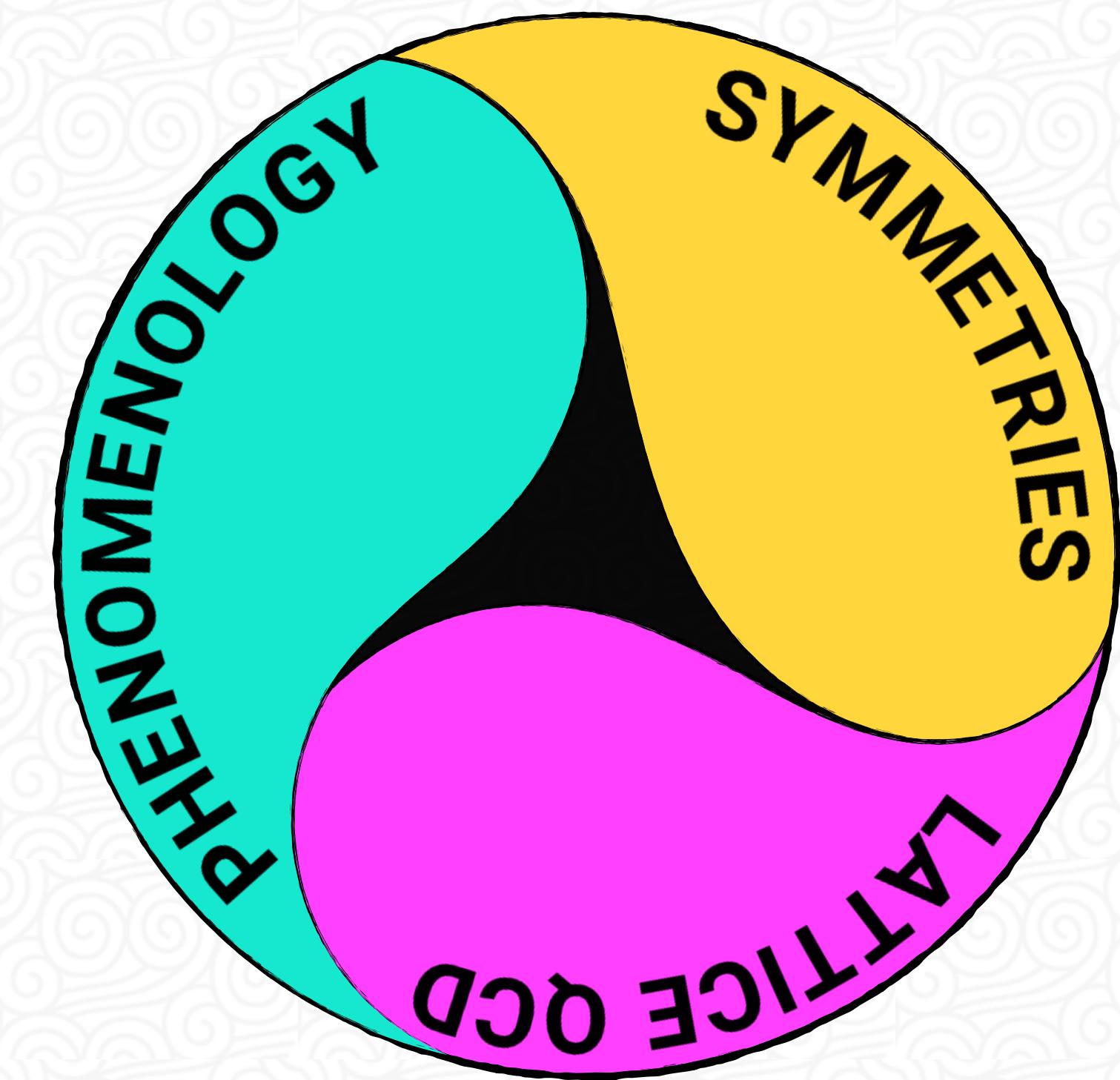
- mostly ok but not always
- possible disagreement between old K^-p data and LQCD

>> experiment/theory update needed.



ELECTROPRODUCTION

Probing the structure of resonances



PHOTON-INDUCED EXCITATION

Nature of states

- Momentum transfer dependence

$$Q^2 = -q_0^2 + |\vec{q}|^2$$

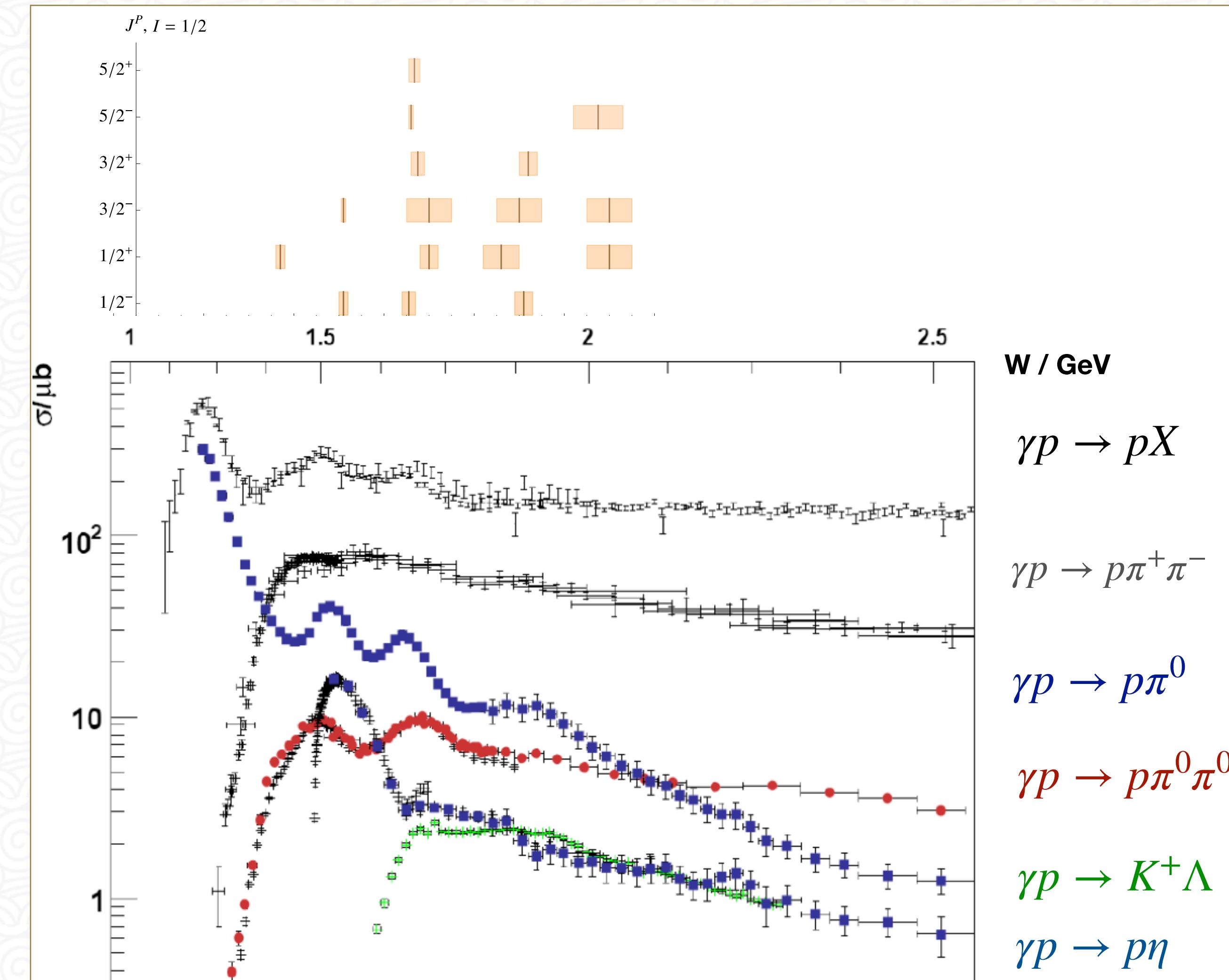
- Compositeness(?)

Experimental accessibility

- Large amount of data ($\sim 10^5$)
- more data coming up from, e.g., JLab

$$Q^2 = 5 - 12 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Carman, Joo, Mokeev, Few Body Syst. 61, 29 (2020) ... ; [CLAS] Phys.Rev.C 105 (2022) 065201; ...



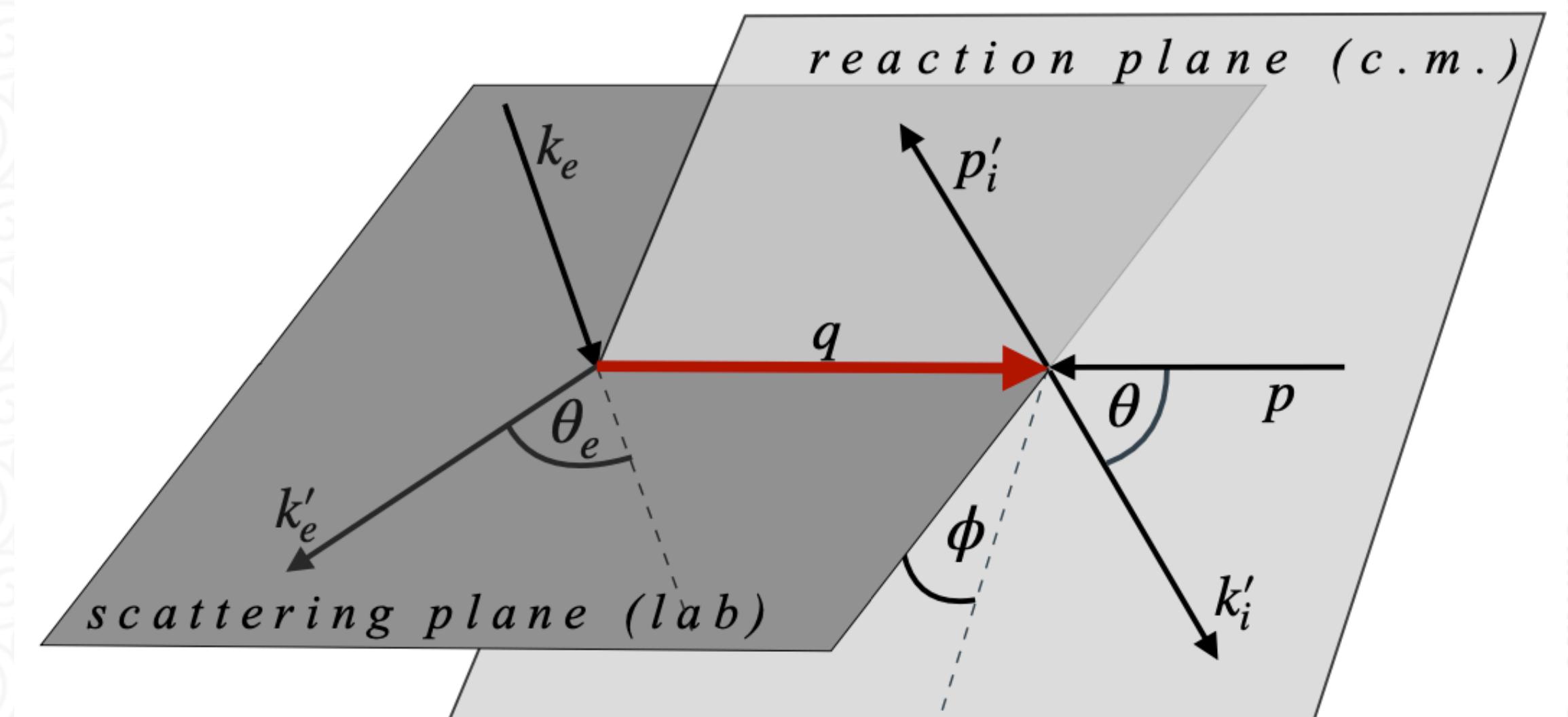
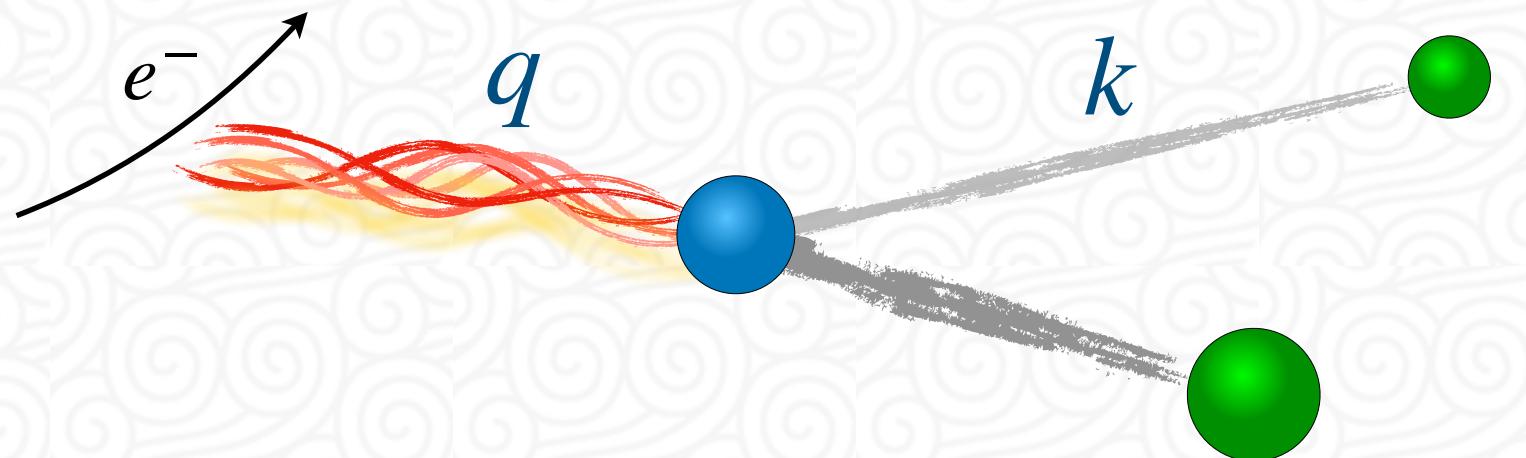
KINEMATICAL VARIABLES

Five kinematical variables ($3^*(2+3)-10=5$)

1. total energy: W
2. photon virtuality: Q^2
3. transverse photon polarisation:

$$\epsilon = 1 + 2 \frac{q_L^2}{Q^2} \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2}$$

4. production angles: θ, ϕ



MULTIPOLES – OBSERVABLES

Observable (e.g. cross section)

$$\frac{d\sigma^\nu}{d\Omega}(W, Q^2, \epsilon, \theta, \phi) = \sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)}\sigma_{LT}\cos\phi + \dots$$

Structure functions

$$\sigma_T(W, Q^2, \theta) = k/q_\gamma \left(|H_1|^2 + |H_2|^2 + |H_3|^2 + |H_4|^2 \right)/2, \dots$$

Helicity amplitudes

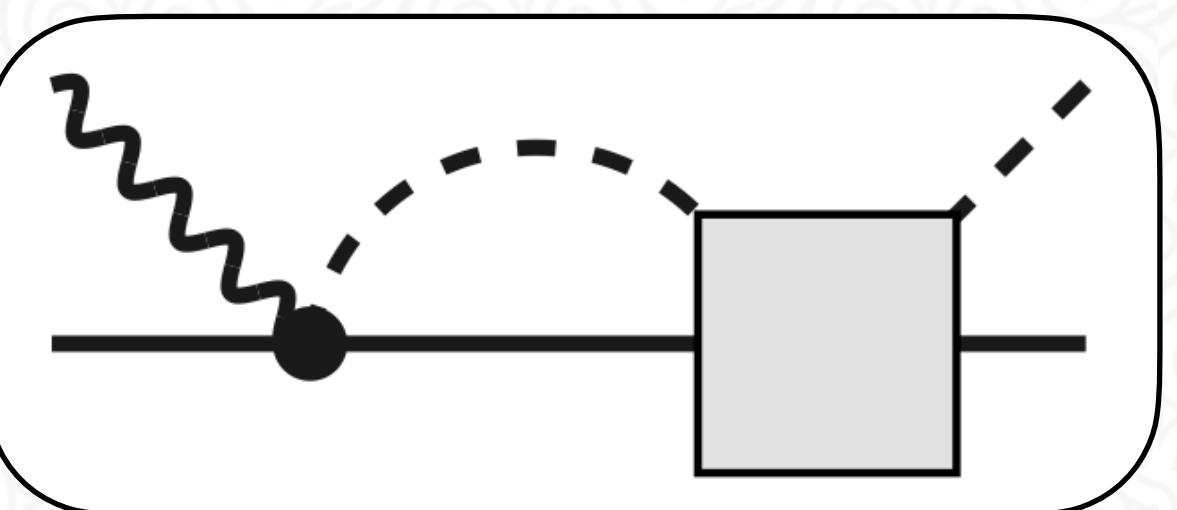
$$H_1(W, Q^2, \theta) = \sin\theta\cos\theta/2(-\mathcal{F}_3 - \mathcal{F}_4)/\sqrt{2}, \dots$$

CGLN amplitudes

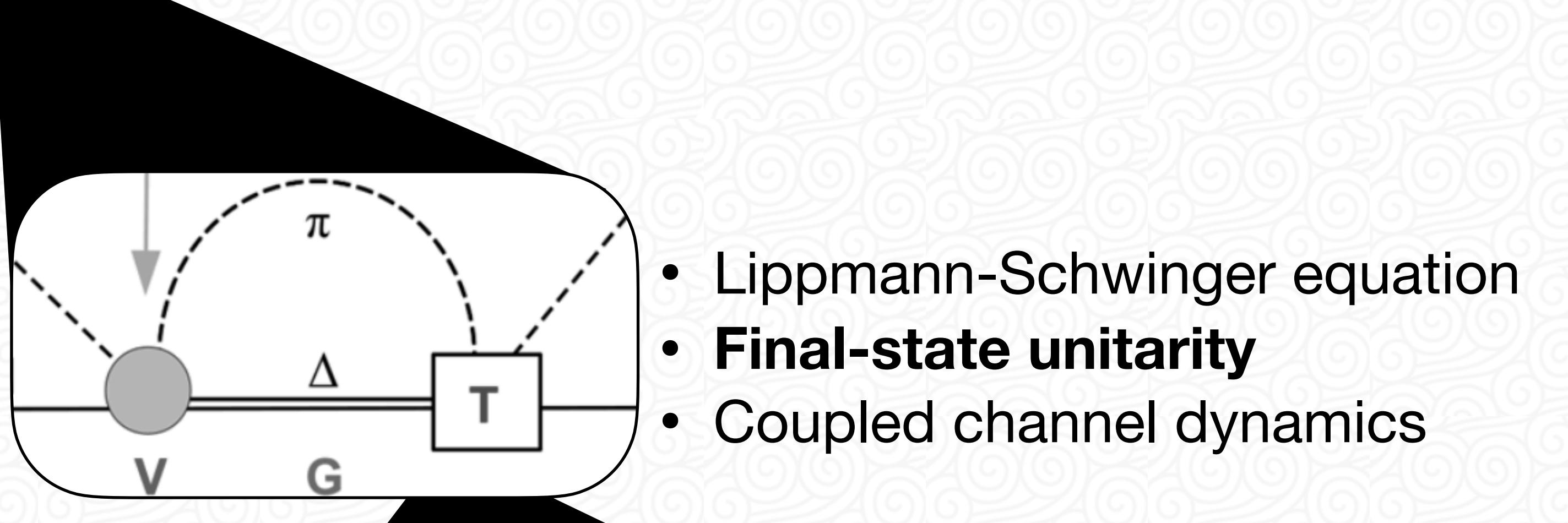
$$\mathcal{F}_1(W, Q^2, \theta) = \sum_{\ell>0} \ell M_{\ell+}(W, Q^2) P'_{\ell+1}(\cos\theta) + \dots$$

Multipoles

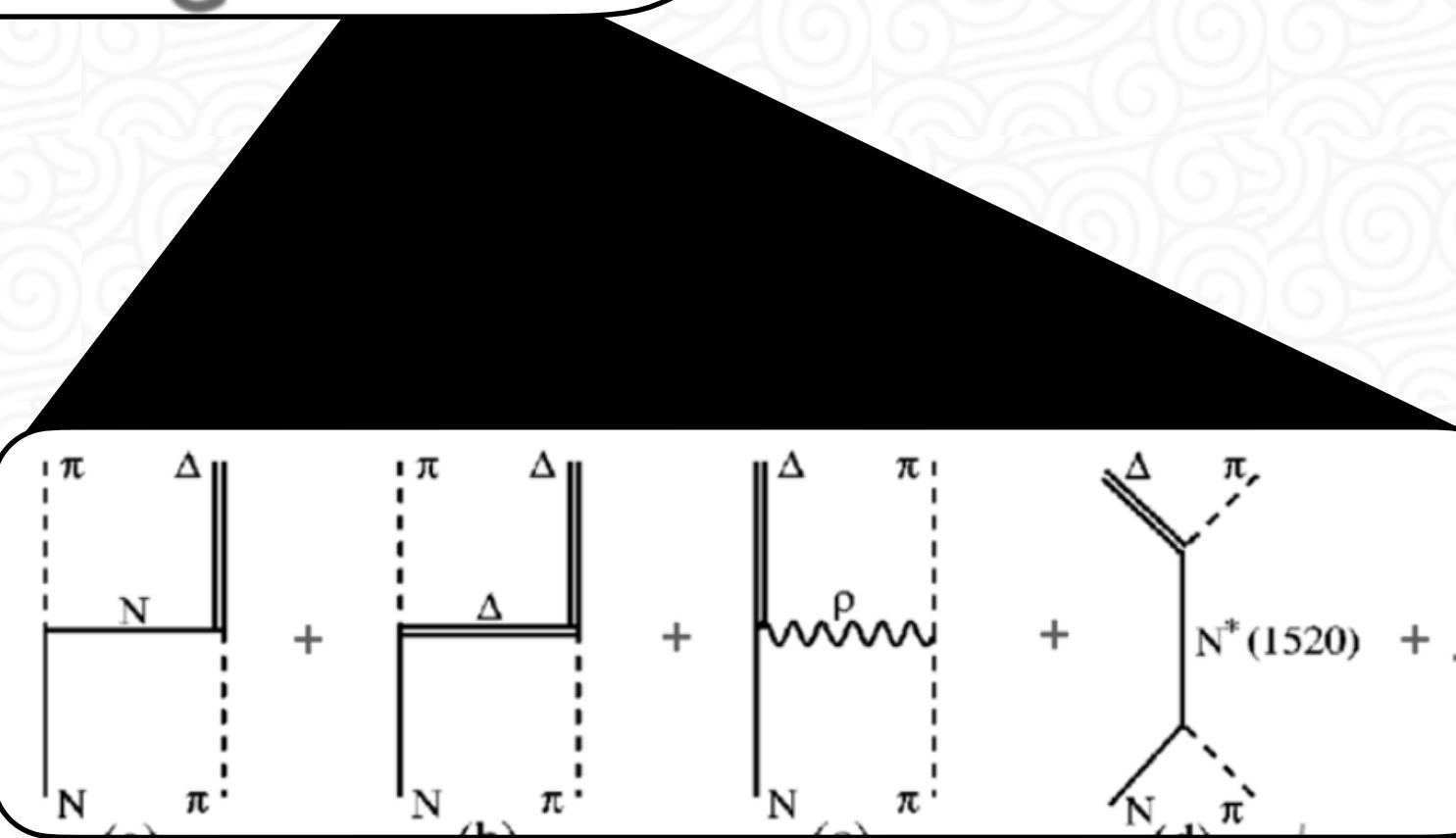
$$\{E_{\ell\pm}(W, Q^2), L_{\ell\pm}(W, Q^2), M_{\ell\pm}(W, Q^2)\}$$



- Gauge invariance (CGLN constraints)
Chew et al. Phys.Rev. 106 (1957); Denney Phys.Rev. 124 (1961); Berends et al. Nucl.Phys.B 4 (1967);
- Siegert's theorem – low wavelength limit
A. J. F. Siegert, Phys. Rev. 52, 787 (1937) L. Tiator, Few Body Syst. 57, 1087 (2016).
- Photon virtuality dependence



- Lippmann-Schwinger equation
- **Final-state unitarity**
- Coupled channel dynamics



- Phenomenological Lagrangians
- Meson/Baryon exchange parametrisation

DATA VALIDATION

Experimental data

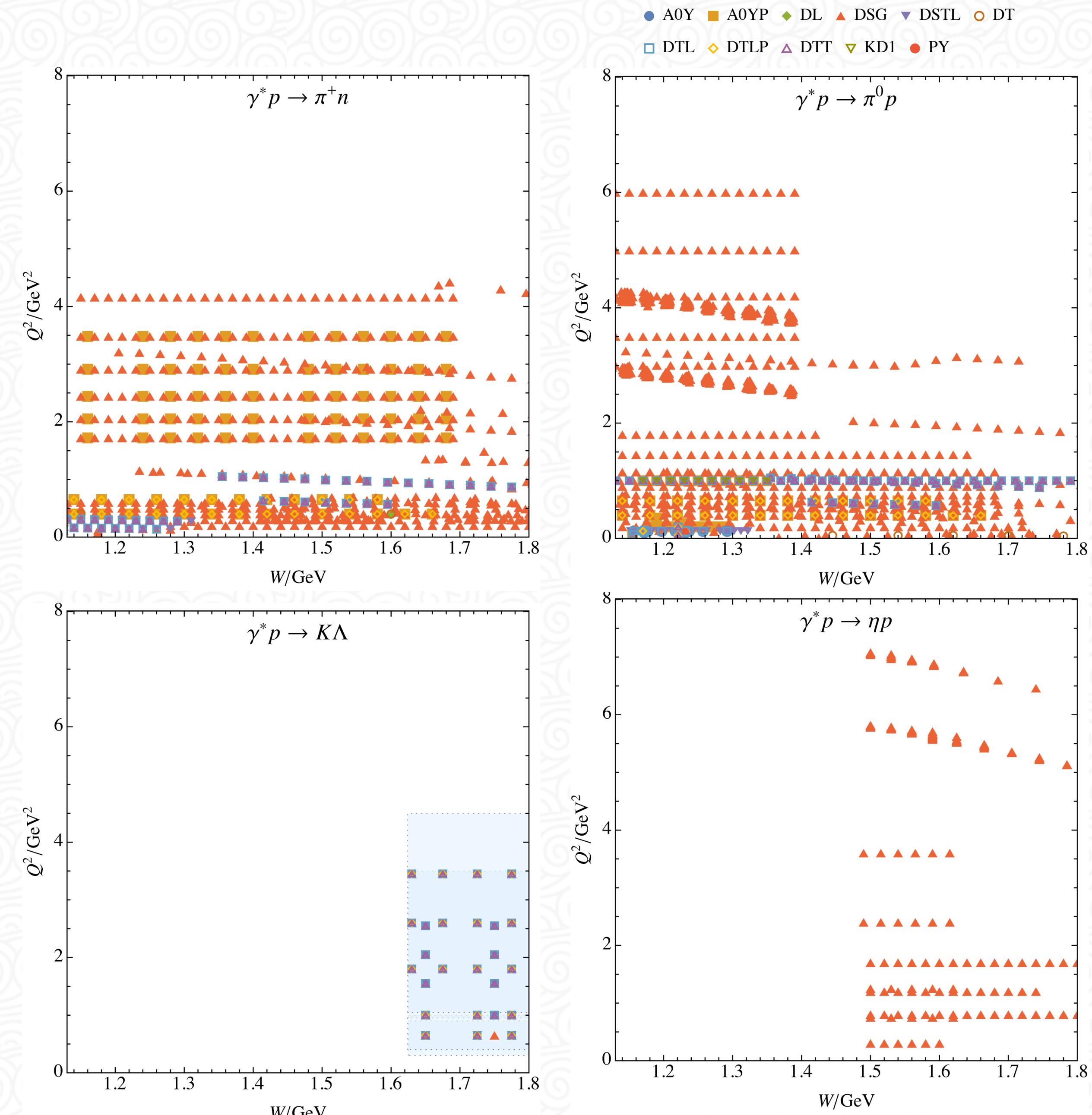
$1.13 < W/\text{GeV} < 1.80$, $Q^2/\text{GeV}^2 < 8$

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Parametrization

- S/P/D/F waves ~500 parameters
- DOF~109k (is this good?)



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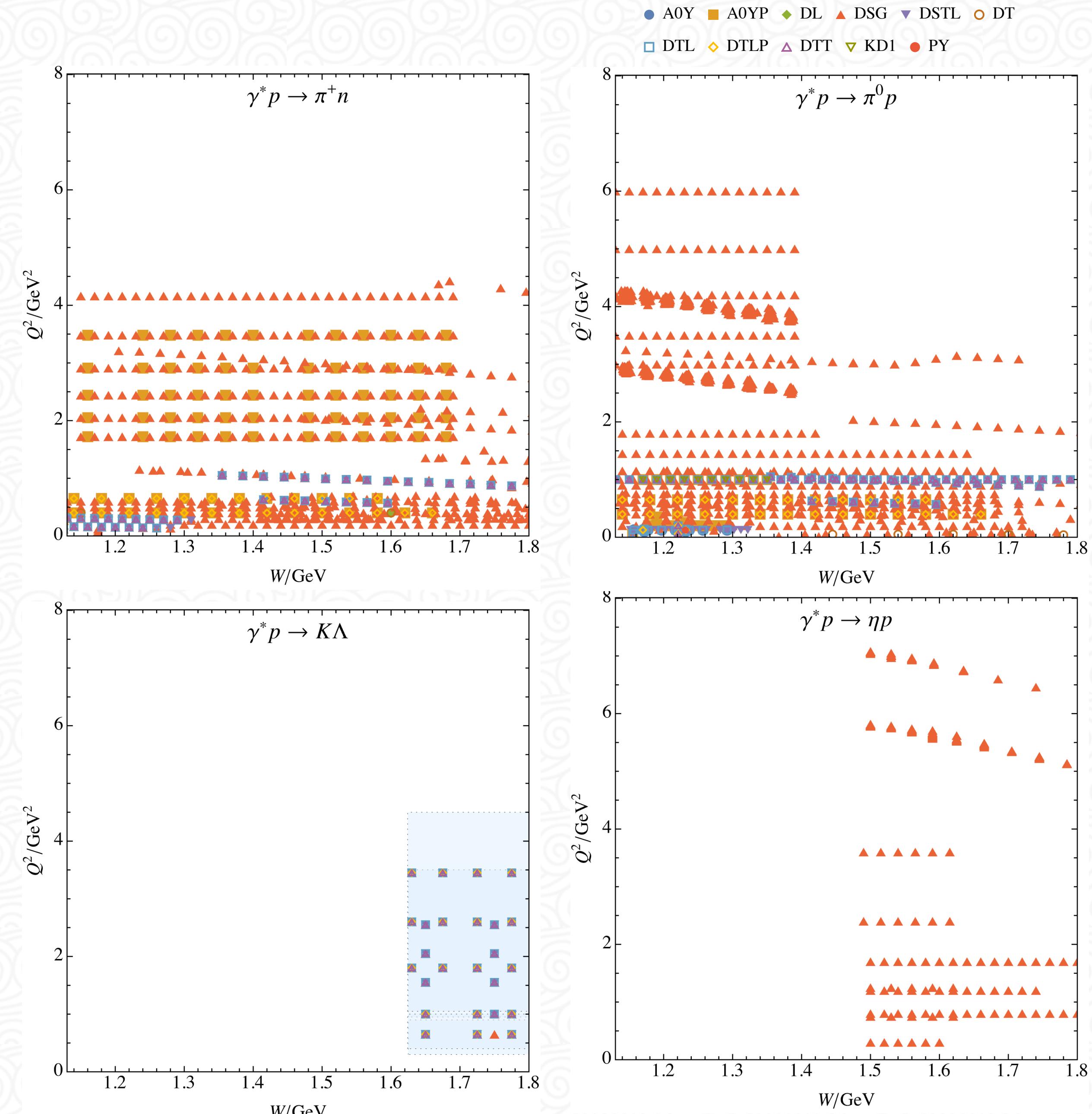
Parametrisation dependence due to incomplete data

- even for a truncated complete electroproduction experiment

L. Tiator, R. L. Workman, Y. Wunderlich, and H. Haberzettl, Phys. Rev. C 96, 025210 (2017), arXiv:1702.08375 [nucl-th].

- in future: Bias-variance tradeoff with statistical criteria

J. Landay, MM, M. Doring, H. Haberzettl, and K. Nakayama, Phys. Rev. D 99, 016001 (2019) arXiv:1810.00075 [nucl-th].



DATA DESCRIPTION/FITS

$\pi N^{[1]}$

Fit	χ^2_{dof}
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1$	1.77
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_2$	1.69
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_3$	1.81
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_4$	1.78
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$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_6$	1.78

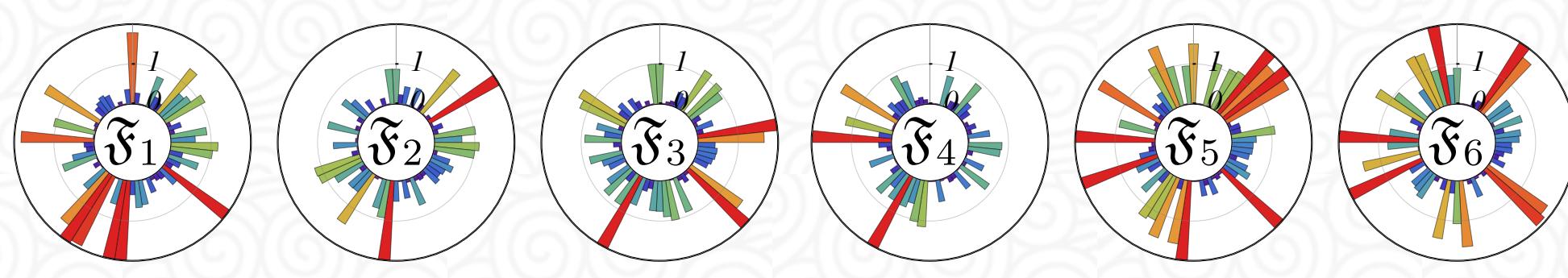
$\pi N/\eta N^{[2]}$

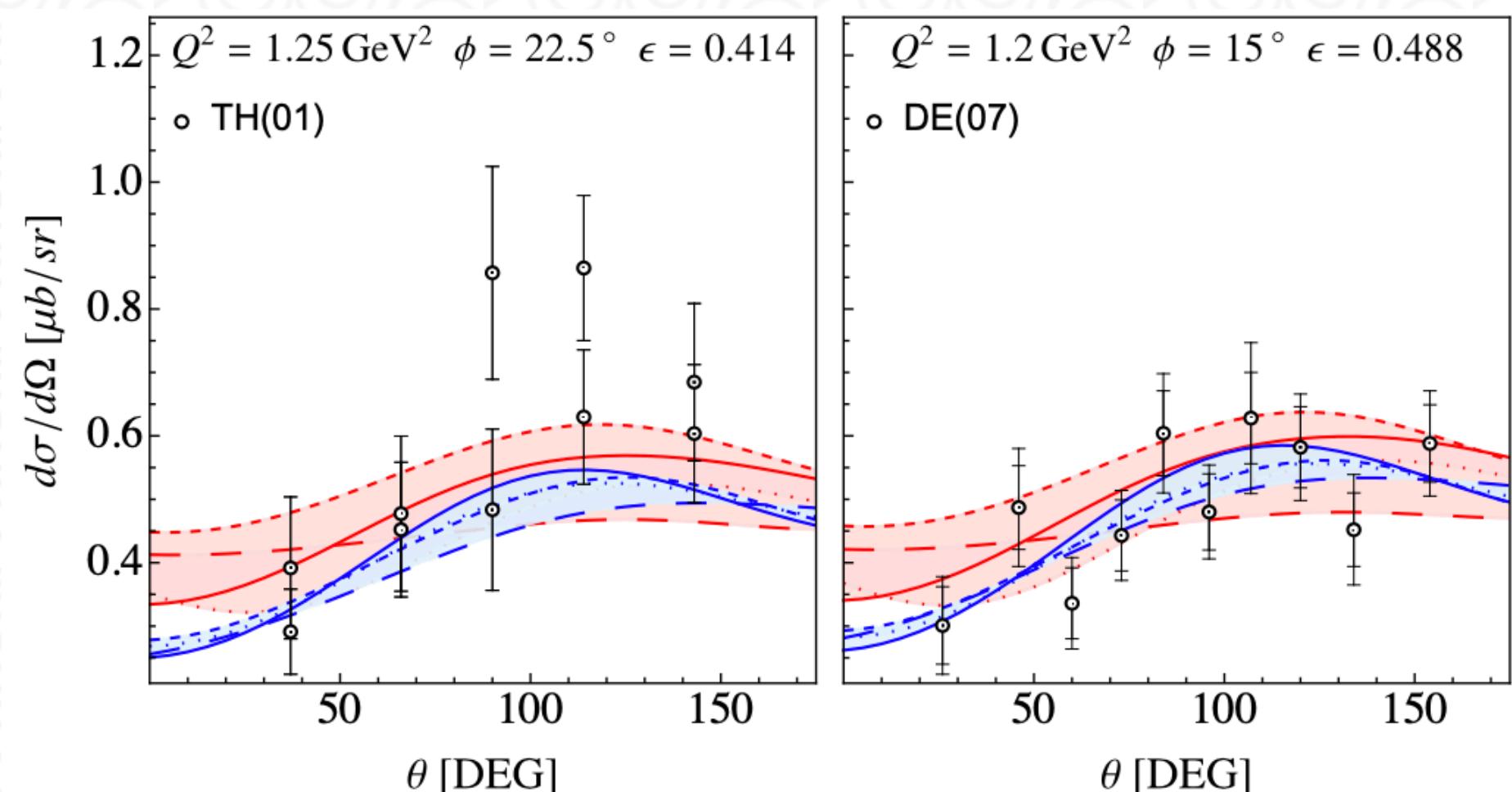
	χ^2/dof
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1^{\text{reg}}$	1.66
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$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1^{\text{reg}}$	1.69
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1^{\text{wt}}$	1.54
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1^{\text{wt}}$	1.63
$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1^{\text{wt}}$	1.58
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$\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda^{[3]}$

	χ^2_{dof}
FIT₁	1.42
FIT₂	1.35
	$\chi^2_{\text{wt,dof}}$
FIT₃	1.12
FIT₄	1.06

Uncertainties:

- systematical: due to different fitting strategies studied
 - statistical: need more data base cleaning, model selection...
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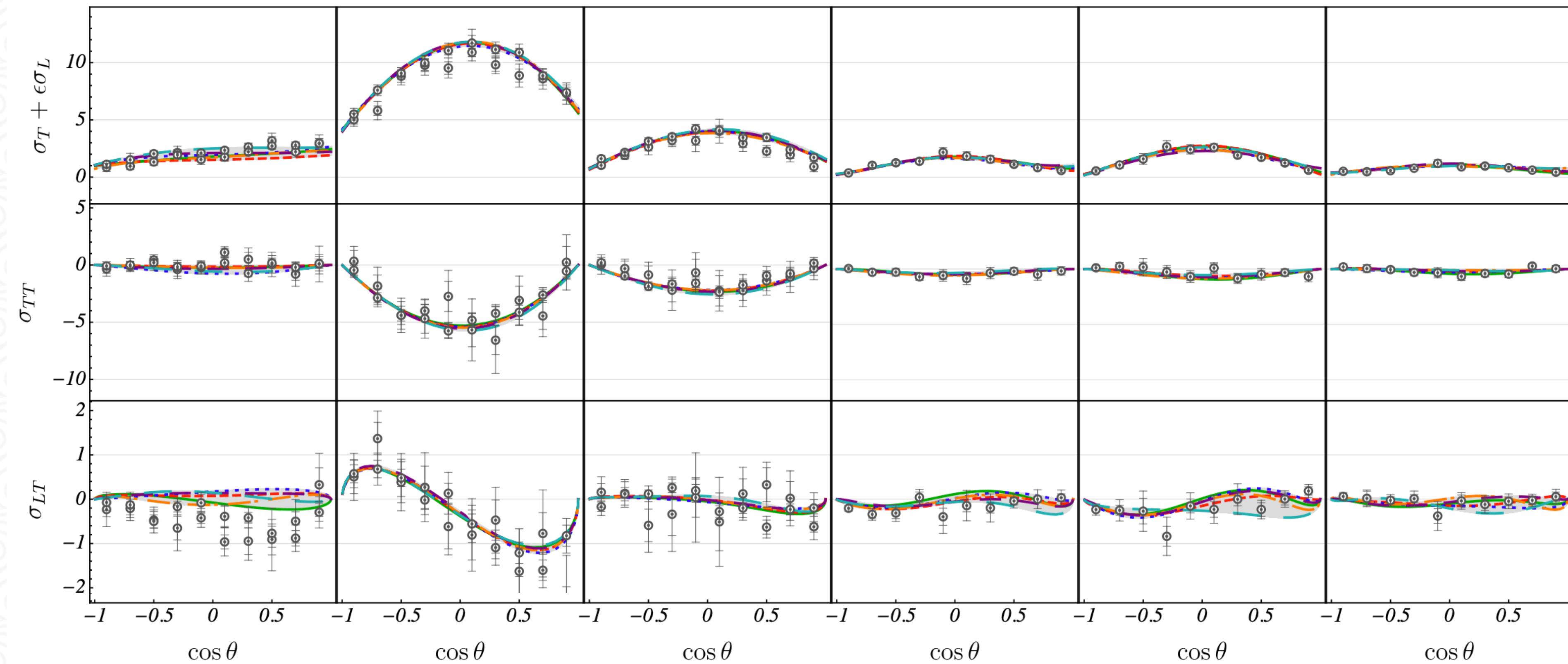


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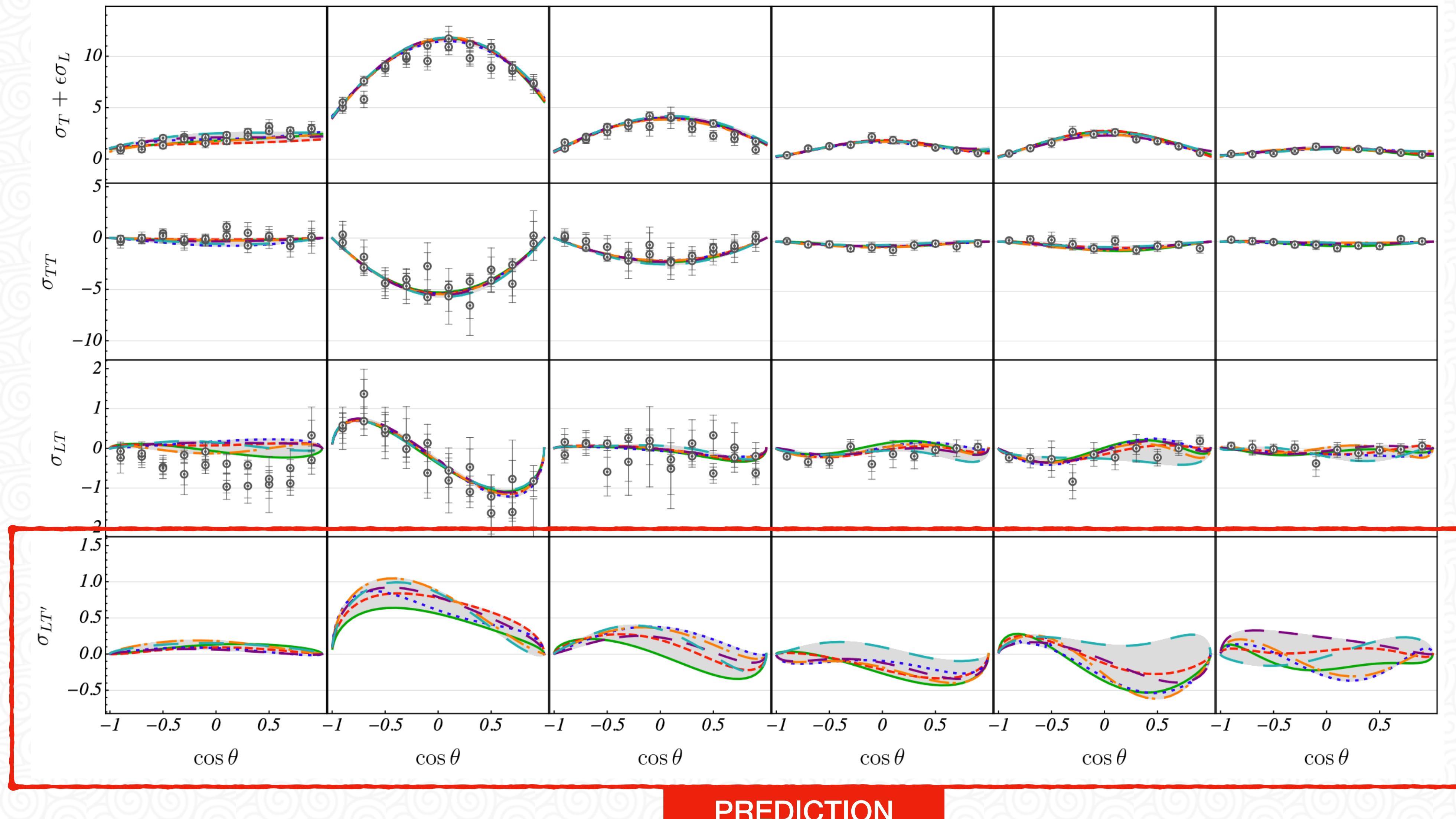
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[3] Eur.Phys.J.A 59 (2023) 12

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PREDICTION

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NEW L-SENSITIVE DATA

Beam-recoil transferred polarisation^[1]

- compare to our prediction (no fit) for integrated kinematics
- large drop-off in Q^2 due to L-multipoles
- fits to new data^[2] will be instrumental

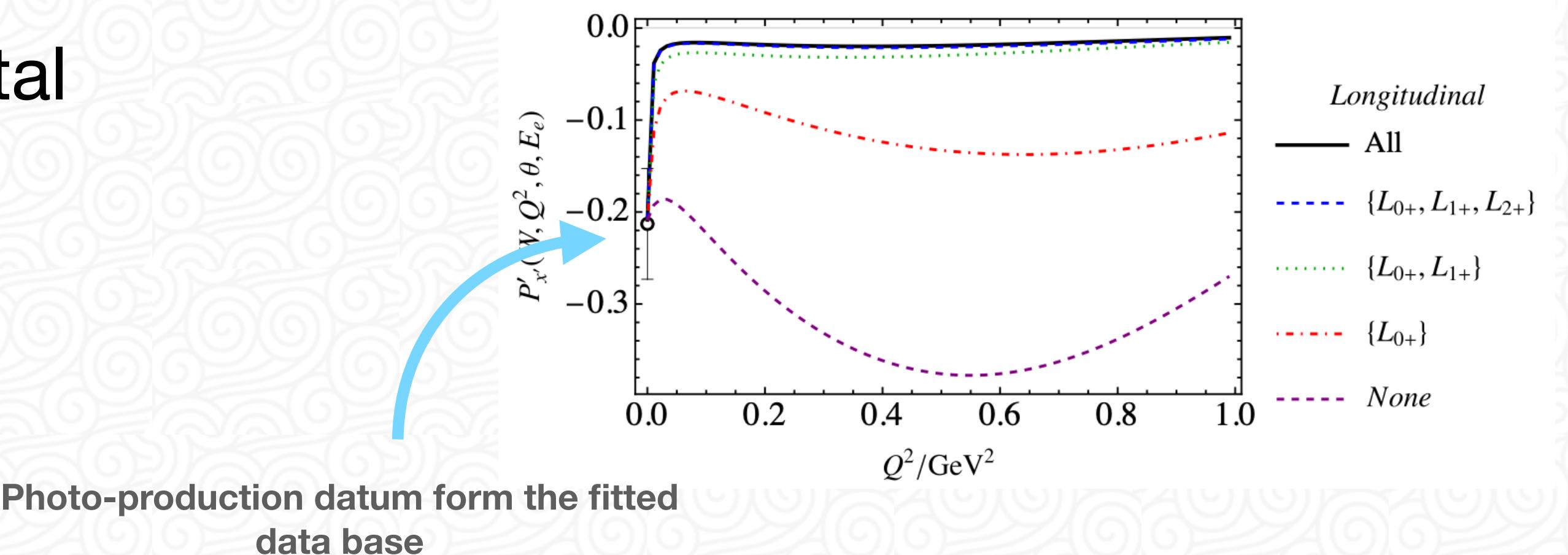
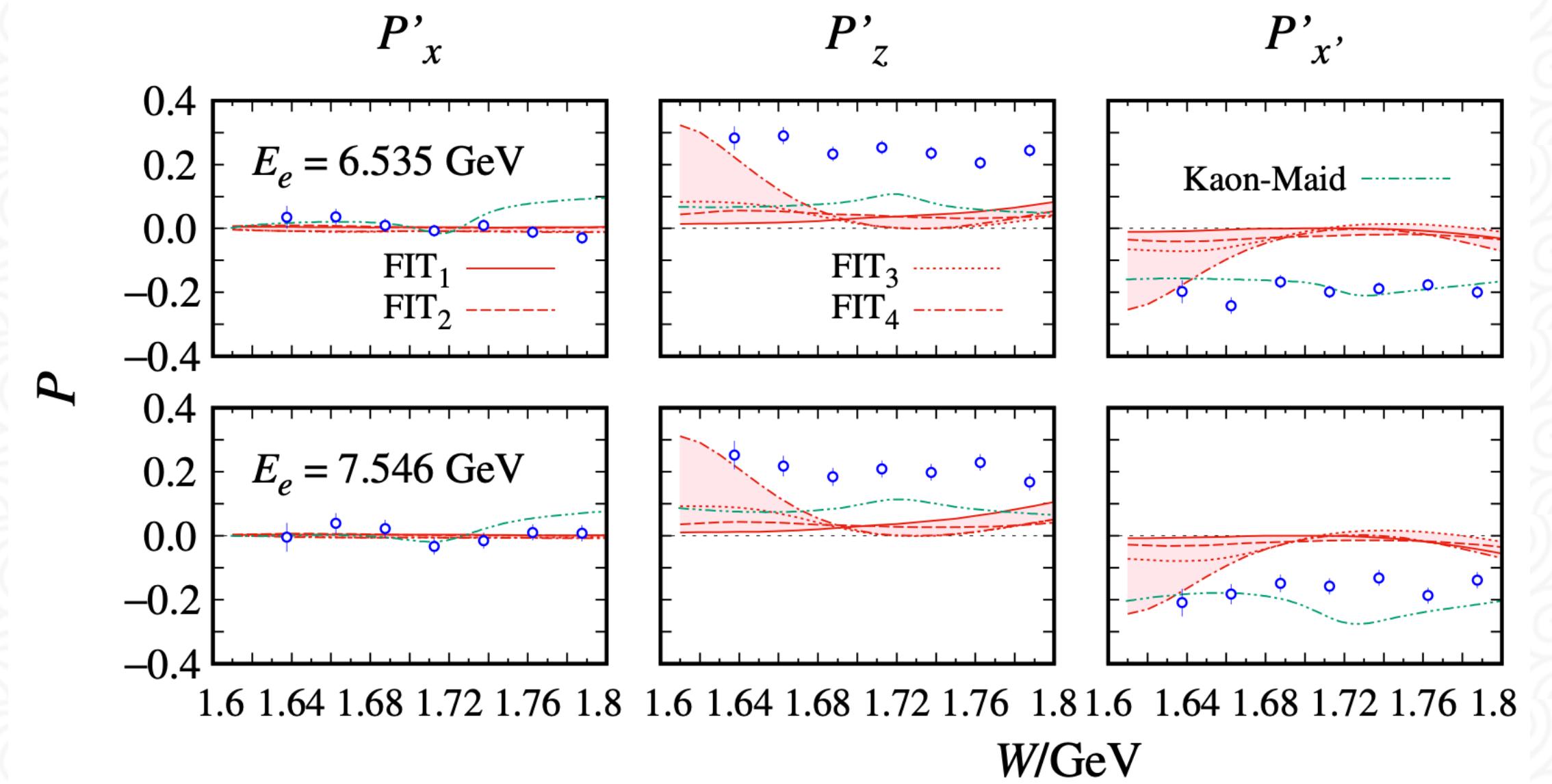


Photo-production datum form the fitted data base

[1] Carman et al. Phys. Rev. C 105, 065201 (2022), arXiv:2202.03398 [nucl-ex]

[2] running analysis at JLAB — unintegrated data

TRANSITION FORM FACTORS

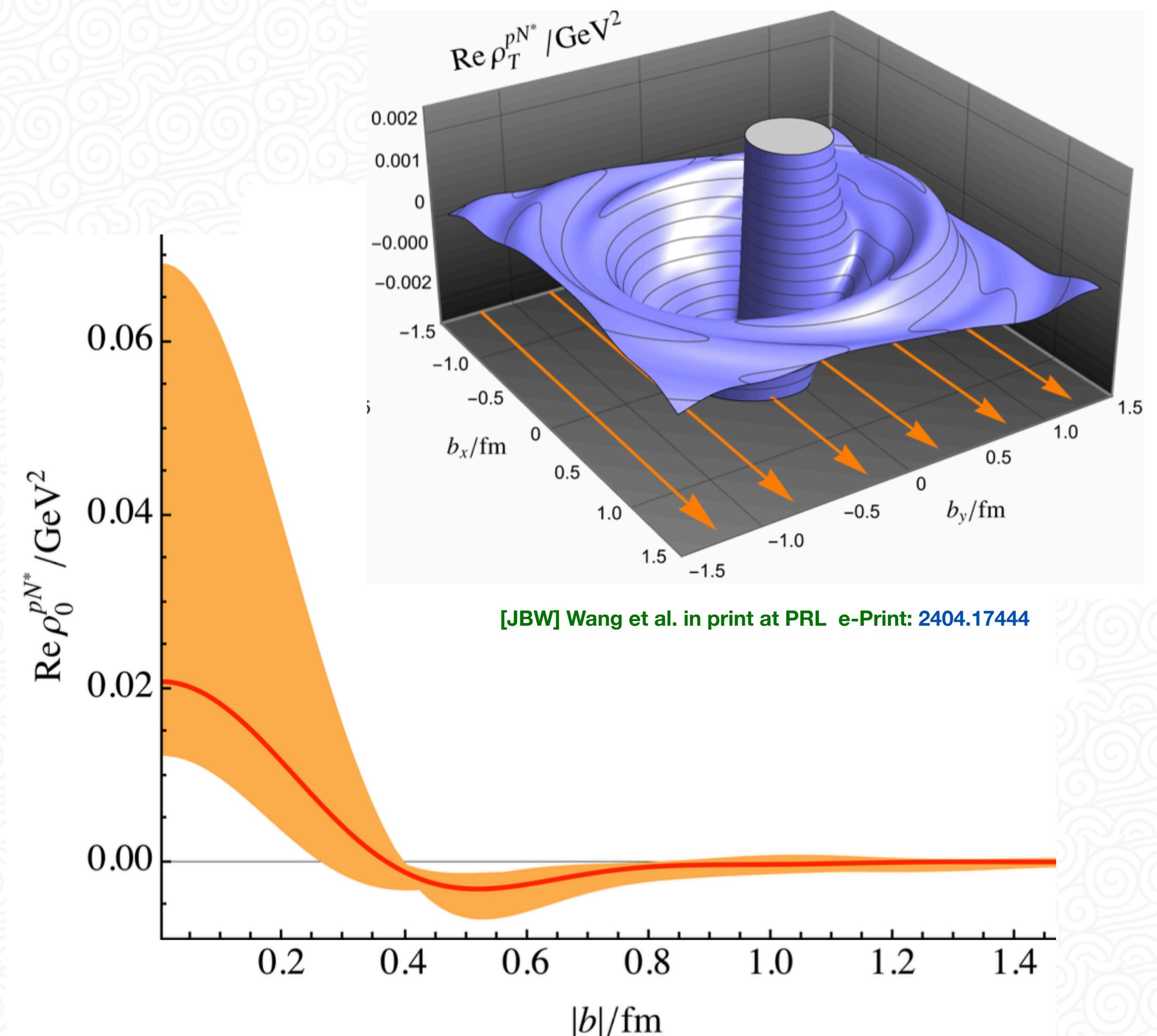
Hadron structure probe^[1]

- transition between excited and ground state baryons^[2]

$$H_h^{l\pm,I}(Q^2) = C_I \sqrt{\frac{p_{\pi N}}{\omega_0} \frac{2\pi(2J+1)z_p}{m_N \tilde{R}^{l\pm,I}}} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_h^{l\pm,I}(Q^2),$$

- 12 N/Δ states are determined
- Charge distribution in light front RF^[3]

$$\rho_0^{NN^*}(\vec{b}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{2\pi} Q J_0(bQ) F_1^{NN^*}(Q^2),$$



[1] Aznauryan and V. D. Burkert, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67, 1 (2012), arXiv:1109.1720 [hep-ph];

G. Ramalho and M. T. Peña, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 136, 104097 (2024), arXiv:2306.13900 [hep-ph].

[2] Workman, L. Tiator, and A. Sarantsev, Phys. Rev. C 87, 068201 (2013), arXiv:1304.4029 [nucl-th].

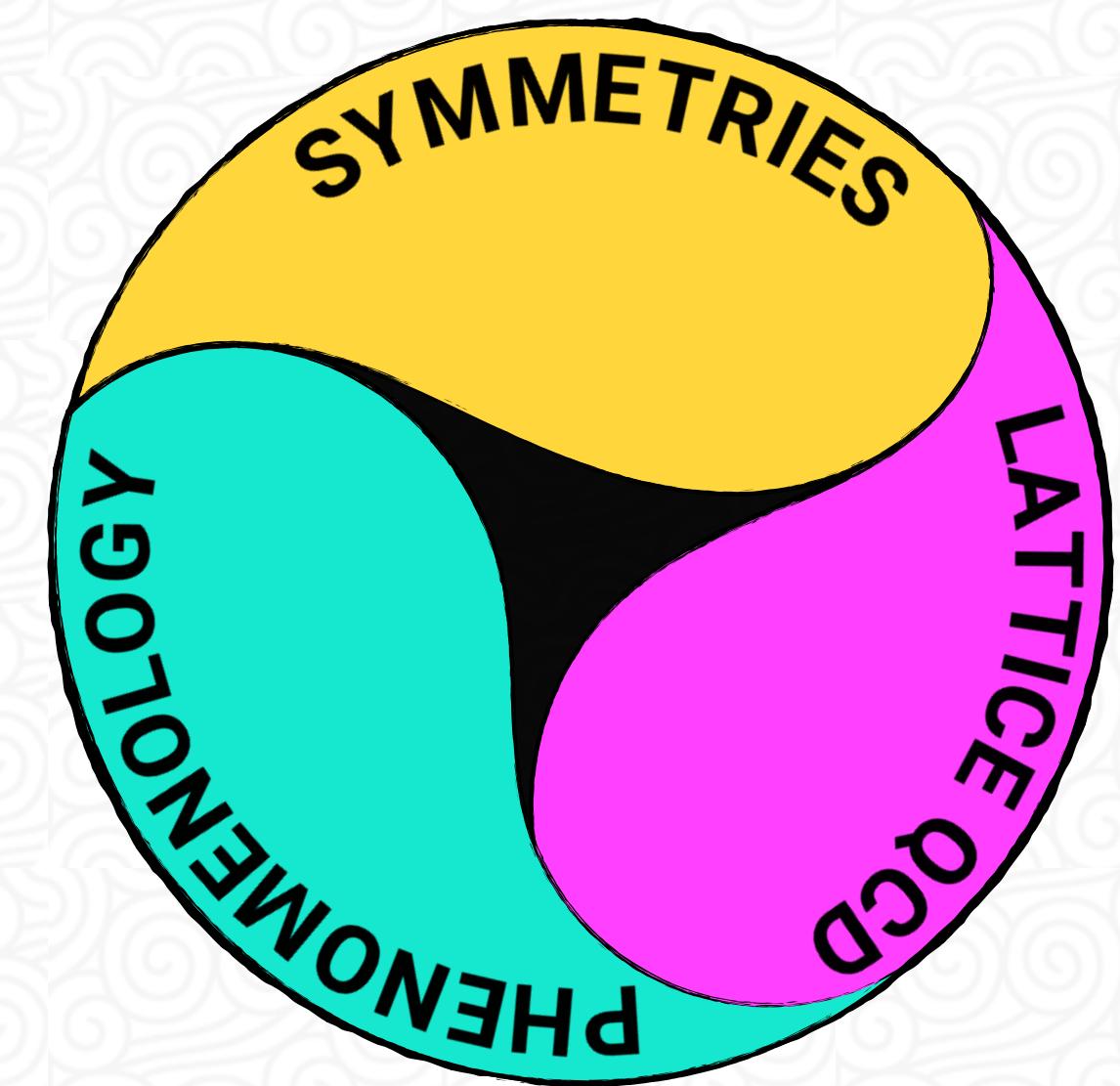
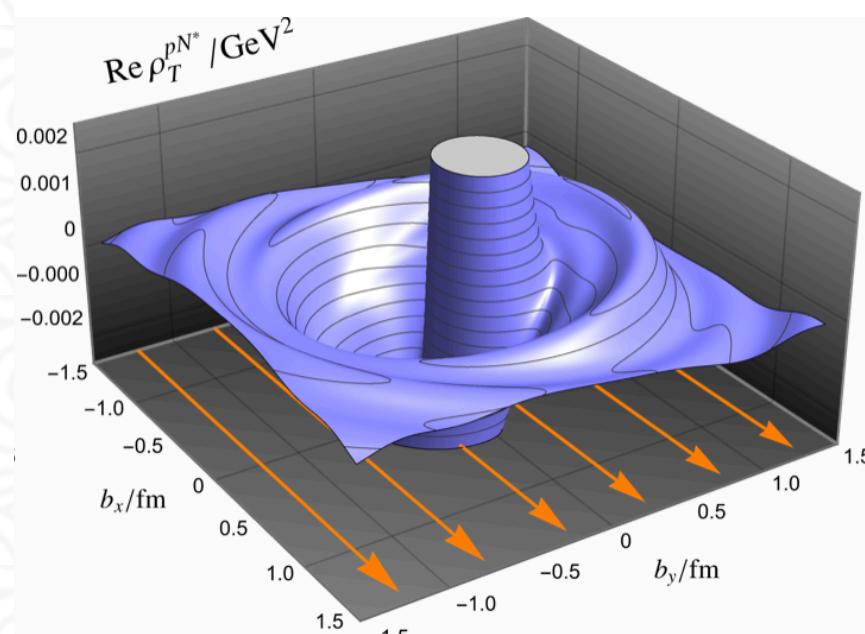
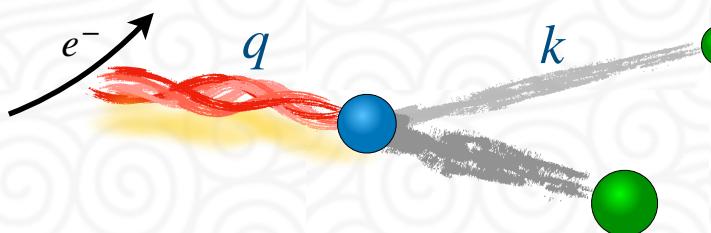
[3] Tiator et al. CPC(HEP & NP), 2009, 33(X)

Synergetic approach to hadron spectrum

Lattice QCD: ab-initio QCD calculations + Effective field theories: quark-mass dependence, symmetries
+ S-matrix : 3-body Quantization condition

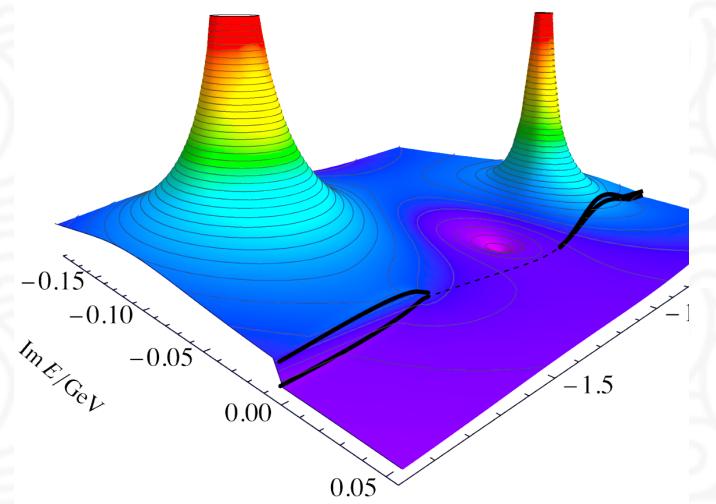
Photon probe (CLAS/GlueX experiments)

- Transition form factors of resonances
- Charge distribution of excited states (POLE)



Hadronic degrees of freedom

- Many resonances generated through hadron interaction
- S-matrix+EFT guidance



Lattice QCD

- First calculations of three-body resonances from QCD
- Quark mass dependence

