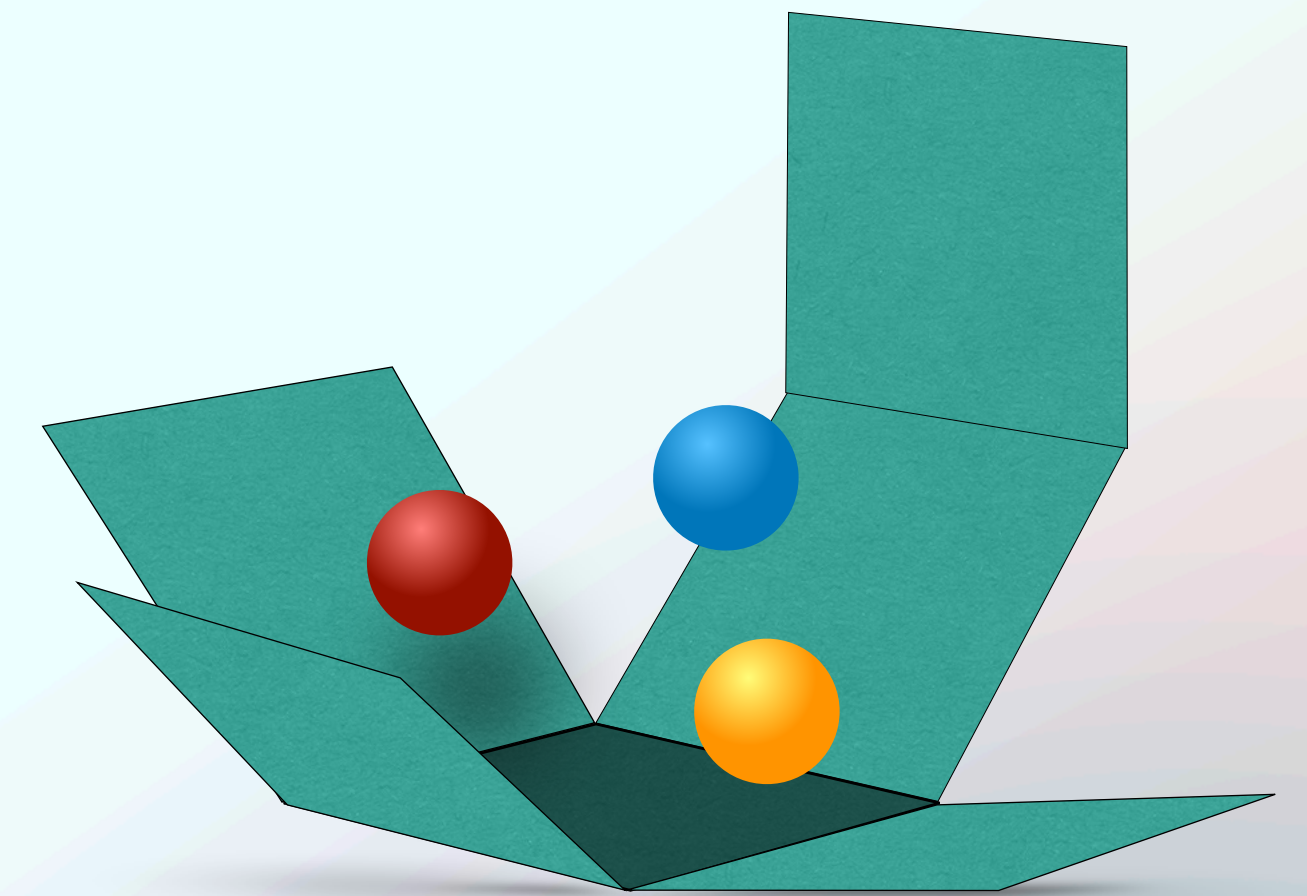


RESONANT 3-BODY SYSTEMS IN/OUT OF A BOX



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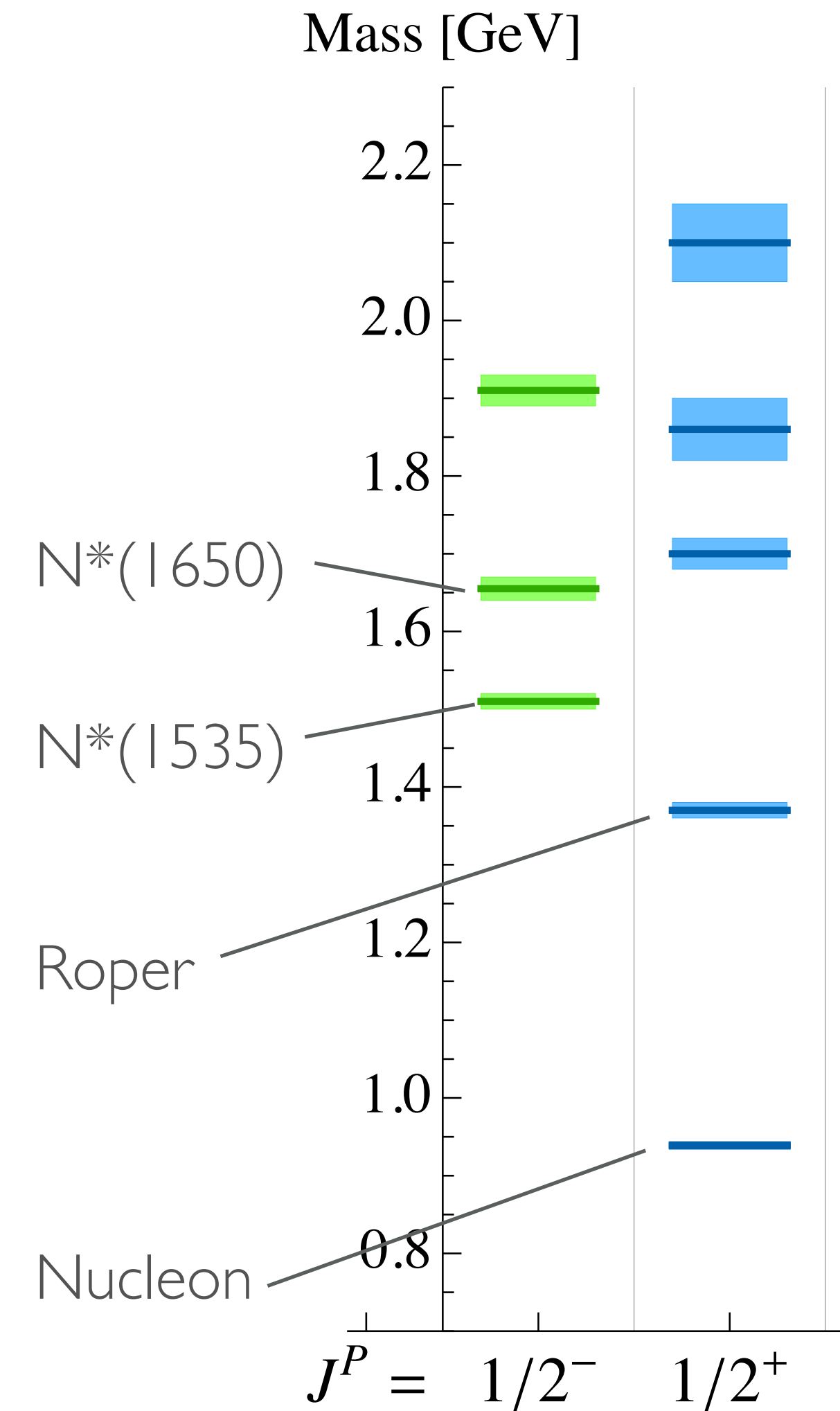
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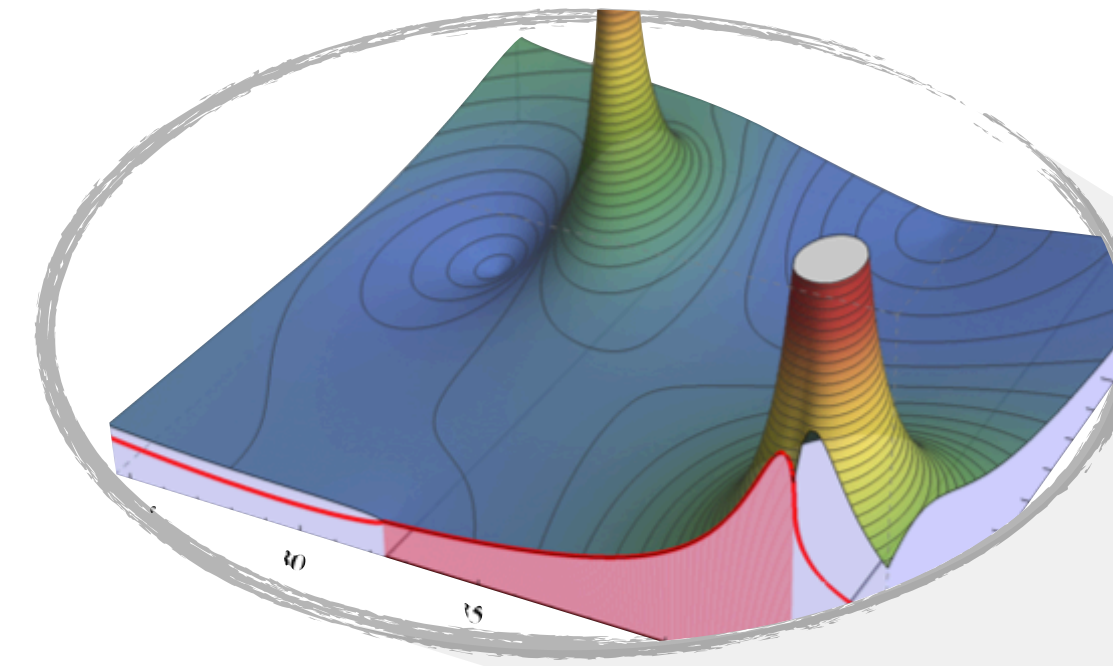
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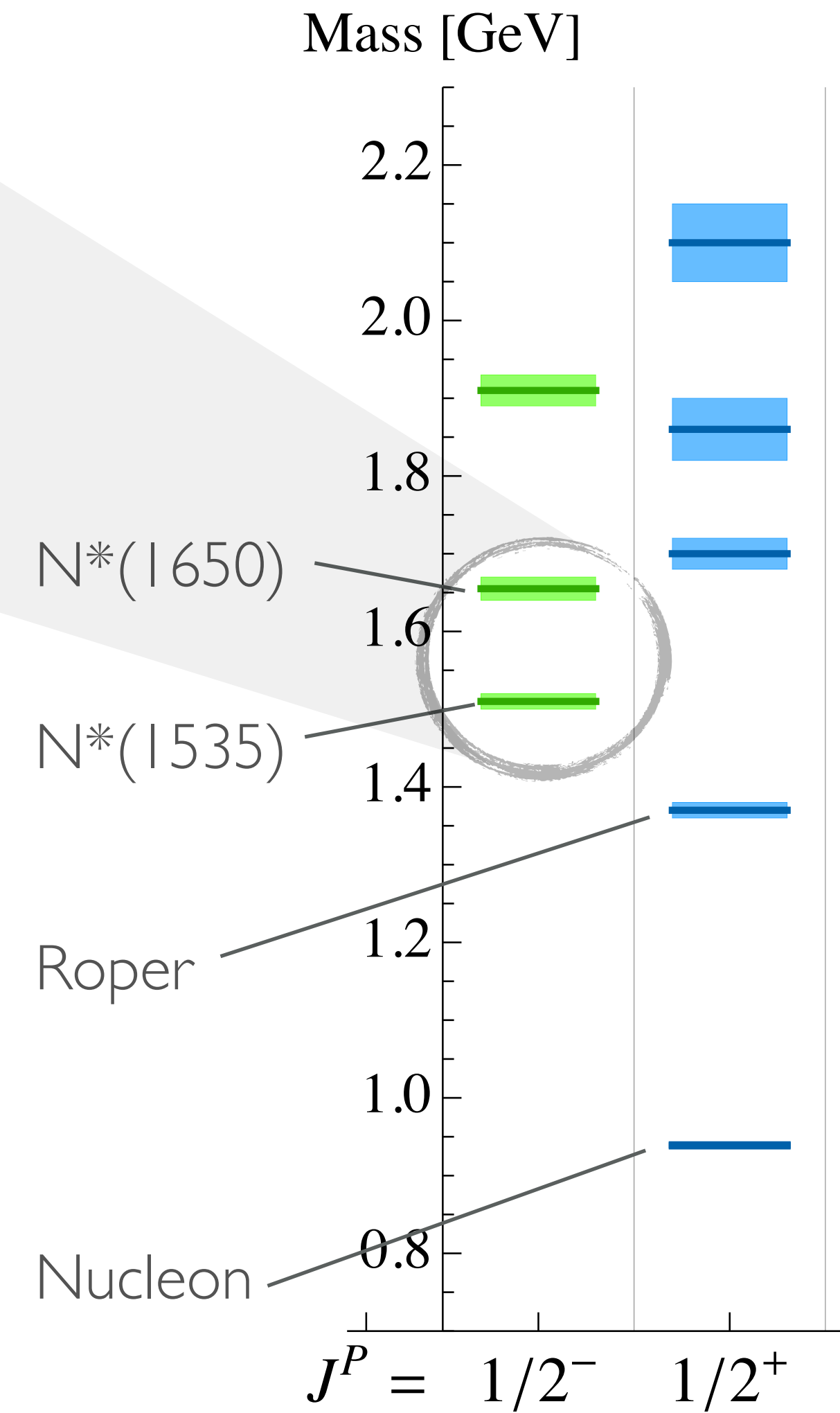
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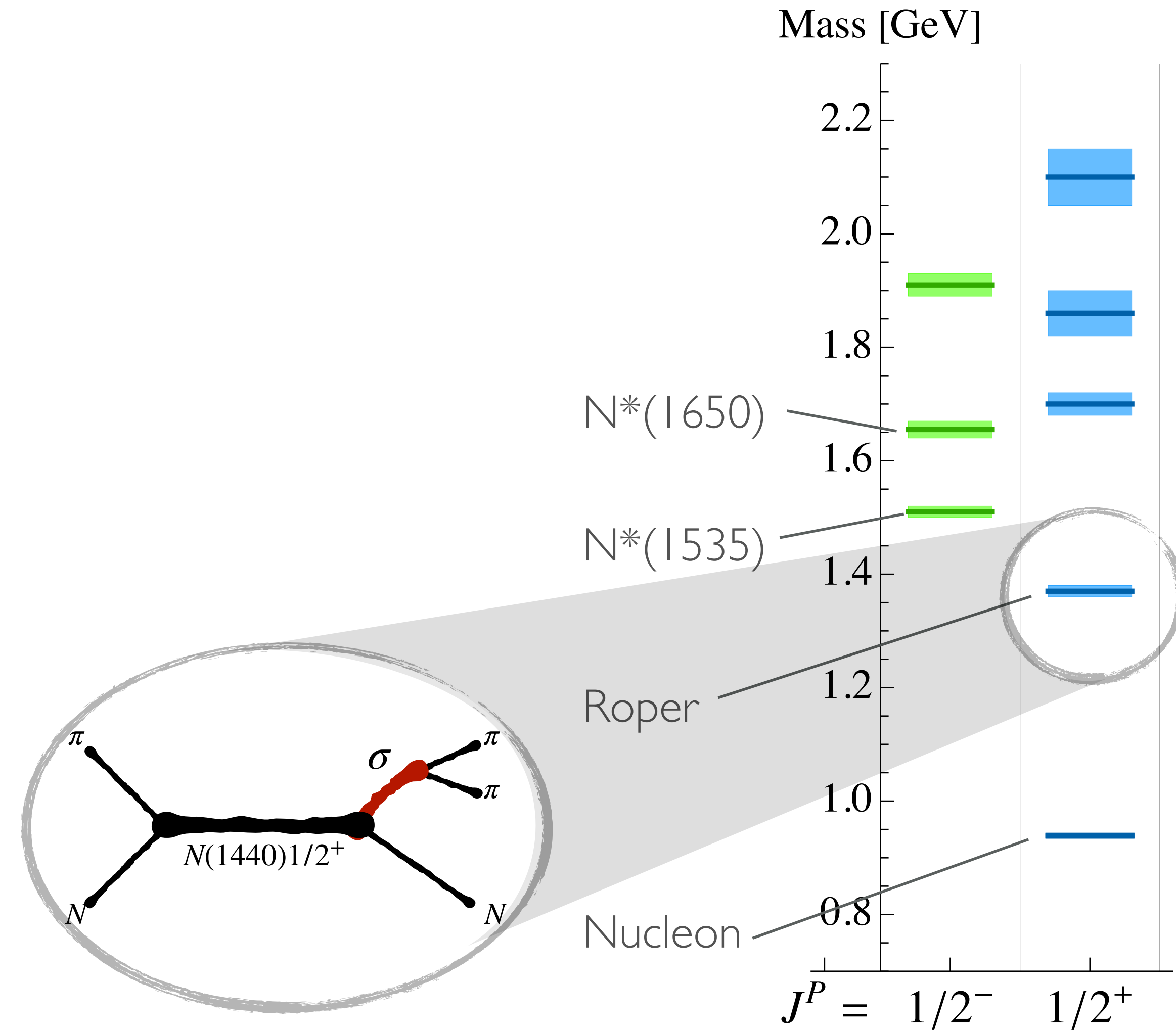


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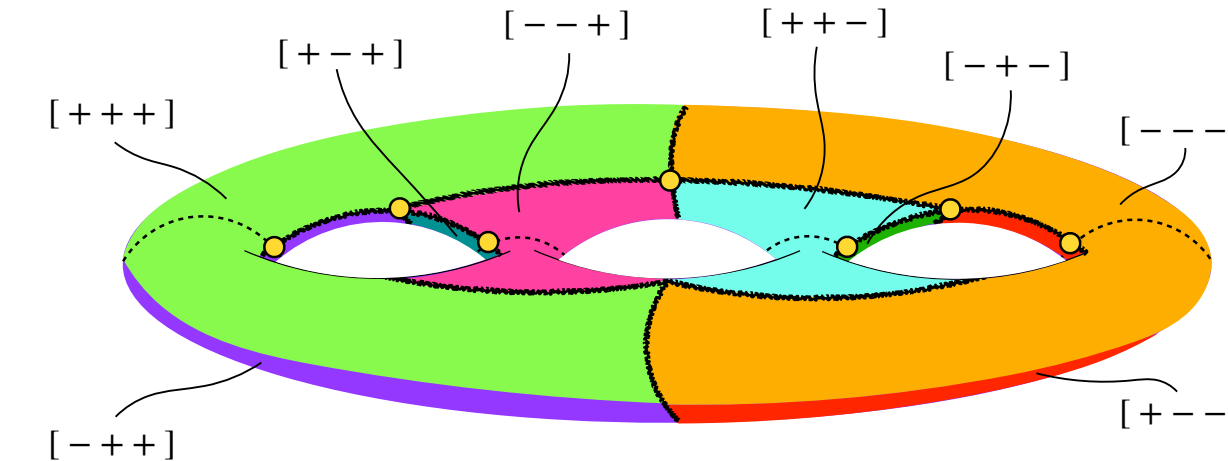
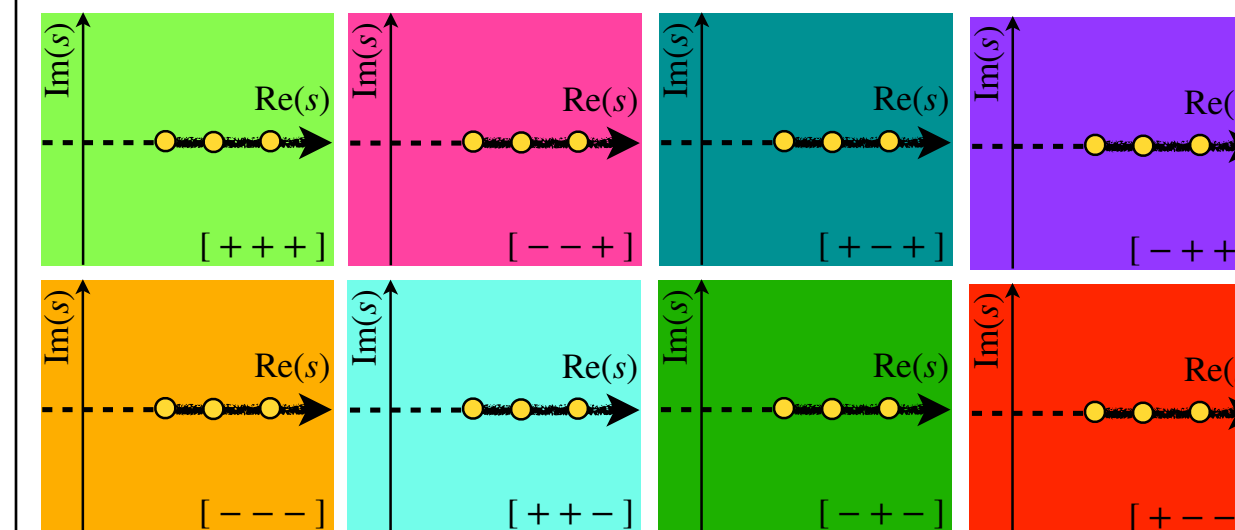
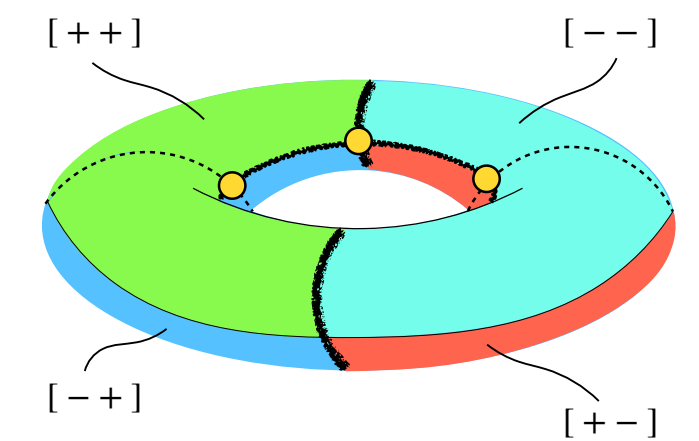
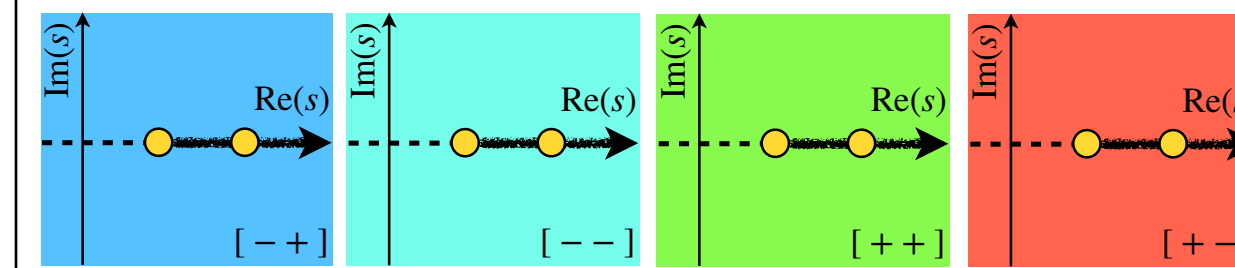
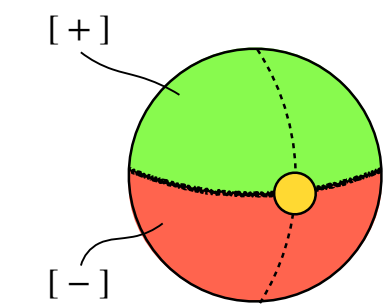
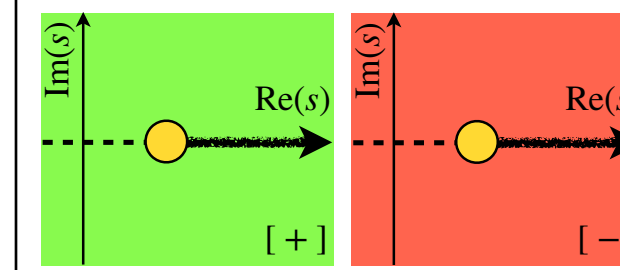
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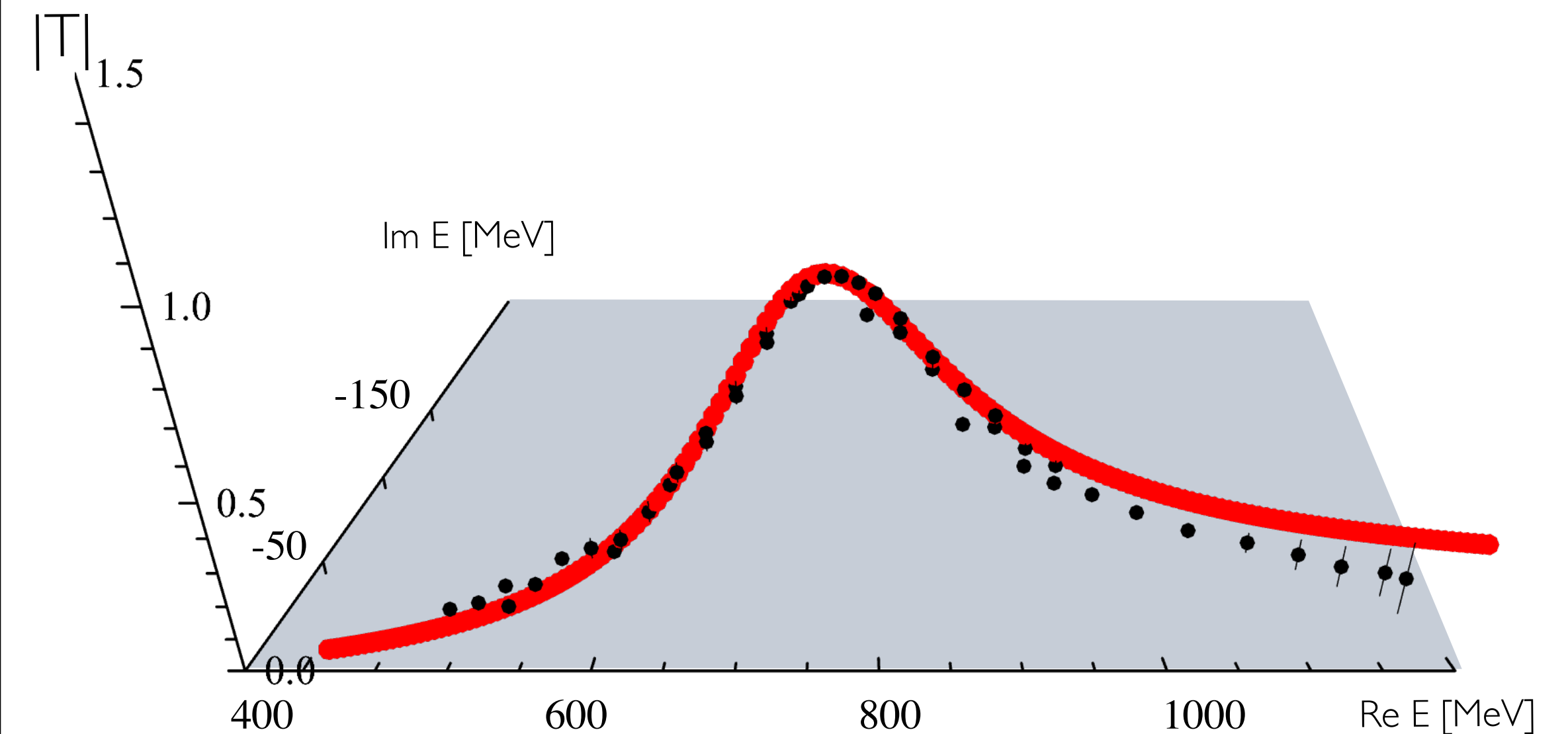
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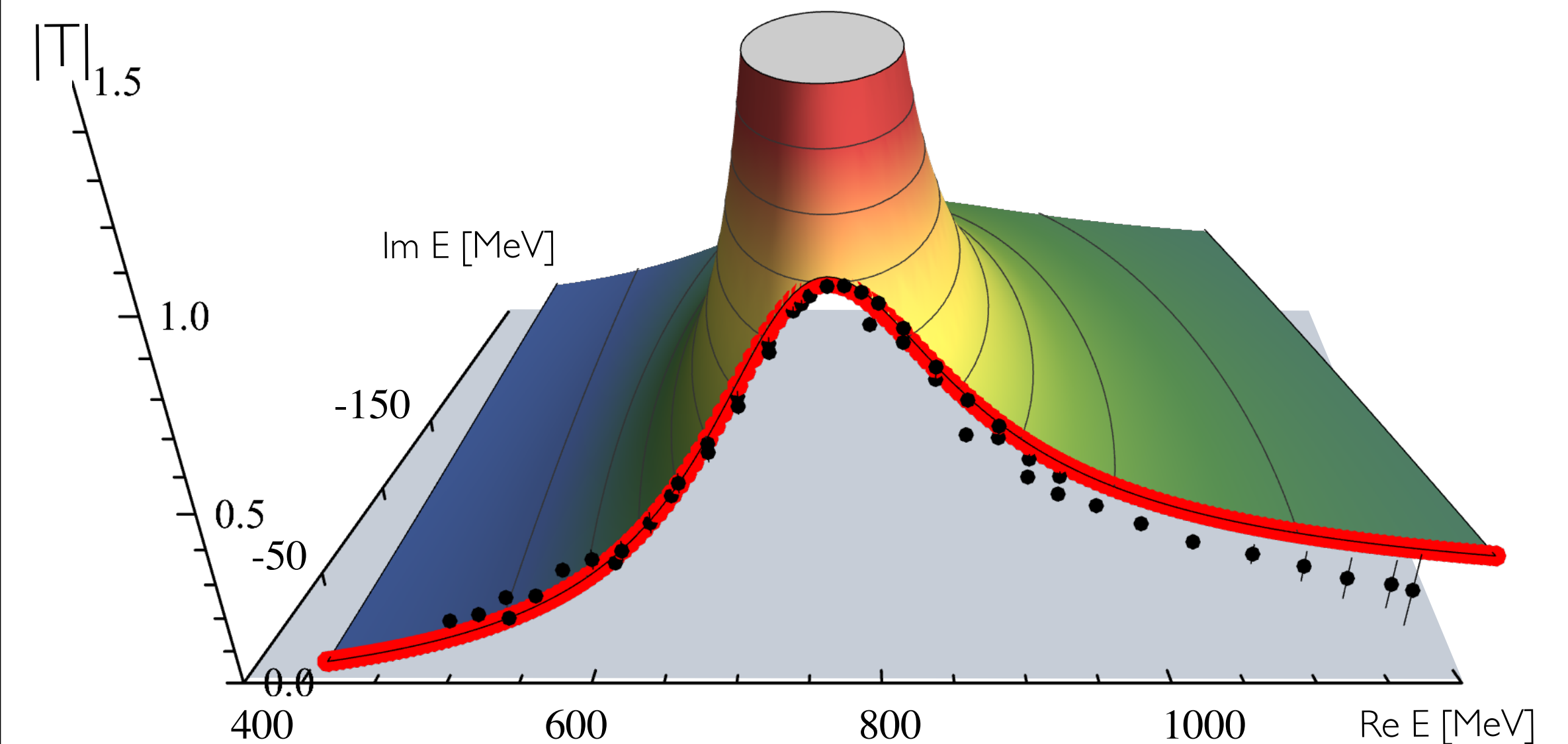
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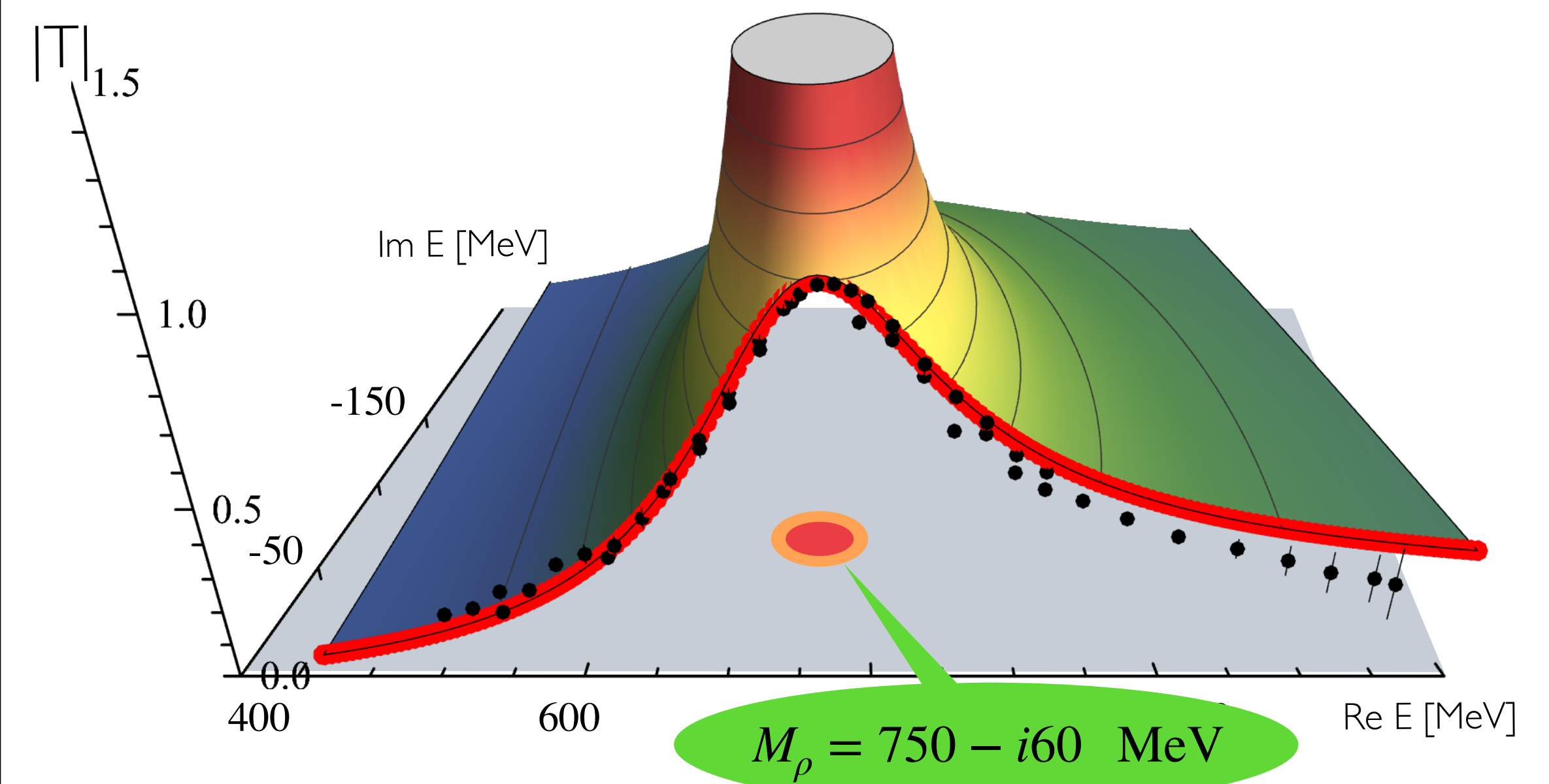
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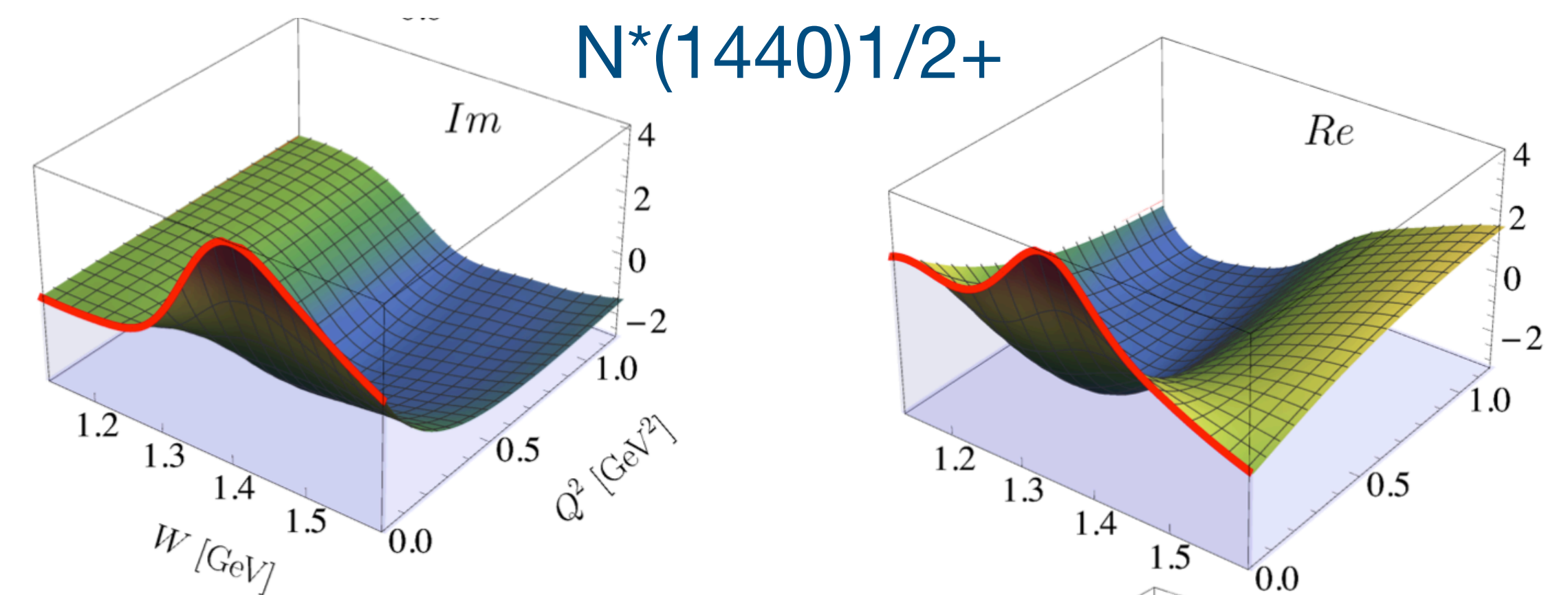
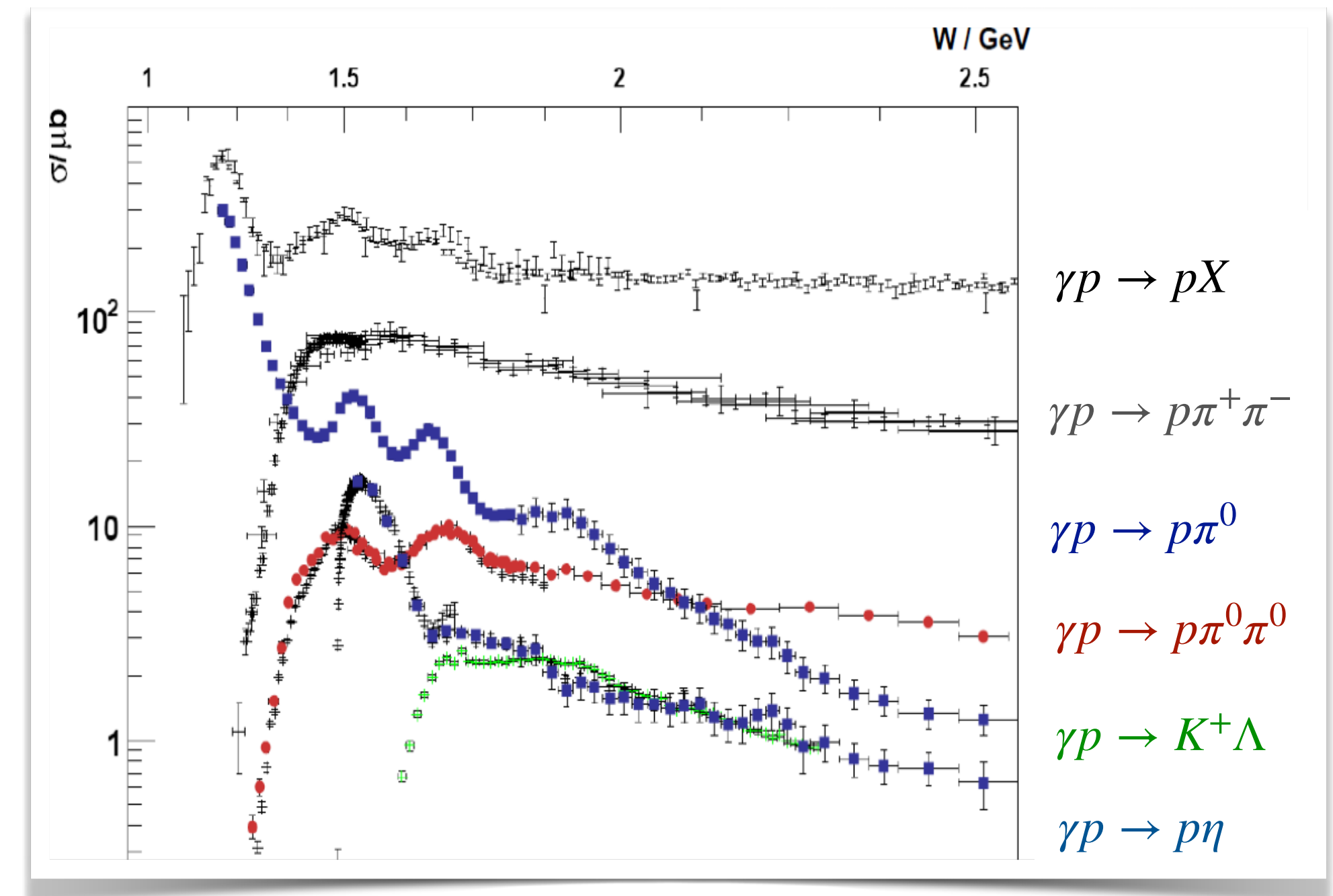
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Recent example from phenomenology:

Jülich-Bonn-Washington model¹

- dynamical model (unitarity)
- scattering and electroproduction (10^5) data
- helicity couplings of resonances



[JBW] MM et al. *Phys.Rev.C* 103 (2021) 6;

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INTERACTIVE WEB INTERFACE: <https://jbw.phys.gwu.edu>

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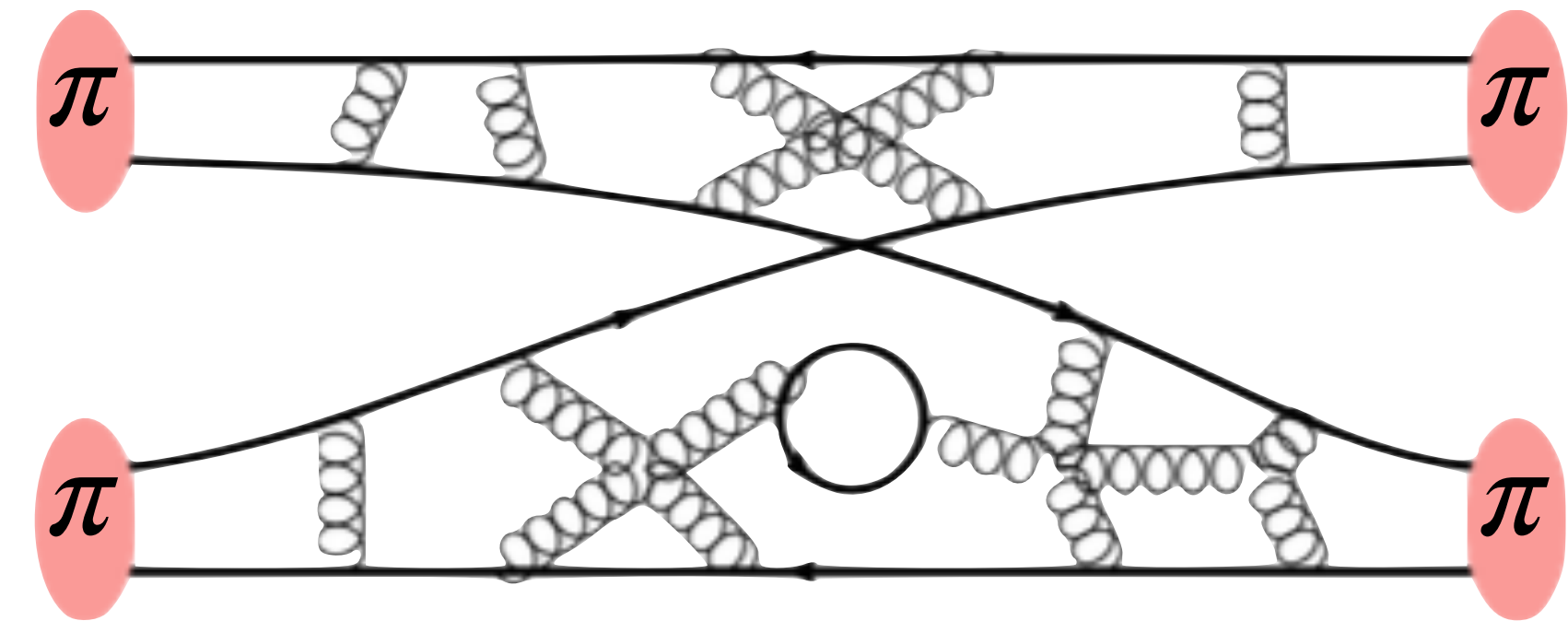
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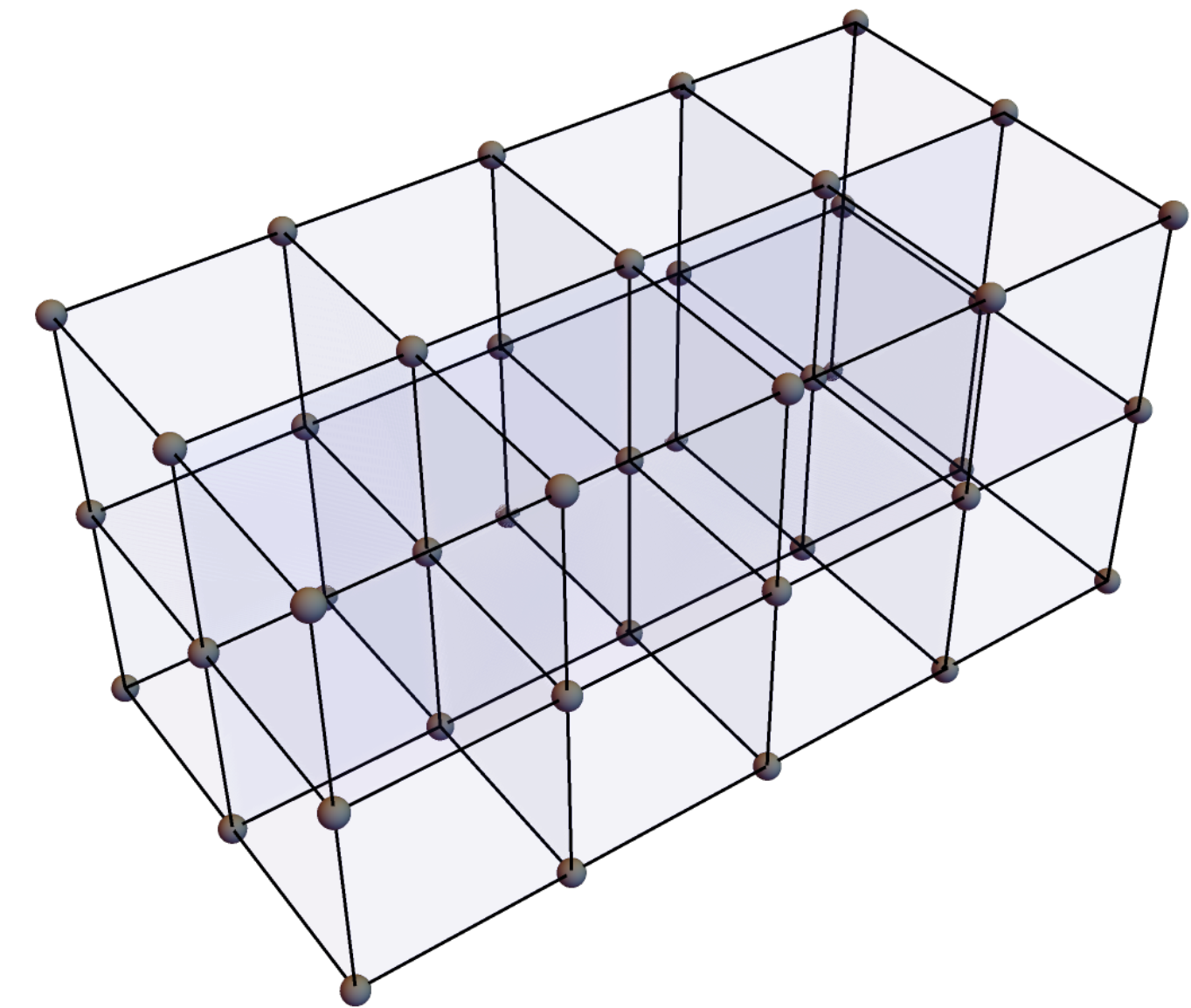


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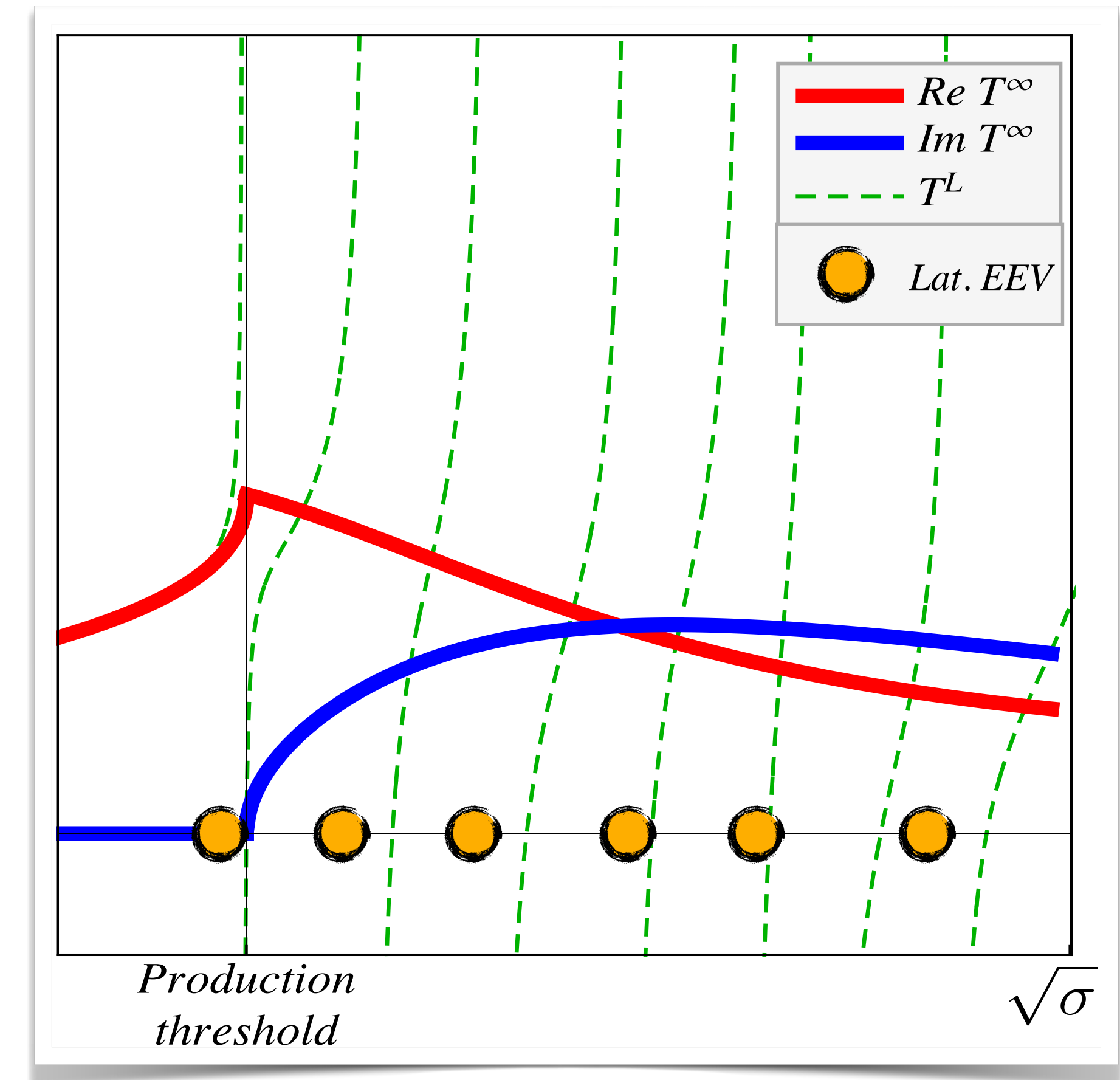
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CASE 1

Explicit 3-body resonances in φ^4 theory

Garofalo, MM, Lopez, Rusetsky, Urbach [in preparation]

TOY MODEL

Complex φ^4 theory with explicit three-body state

Key questions:

- How does the avoided level crossing appear in 3-body systems?
- Can one prove RFT/FVU equivalence on the same data?

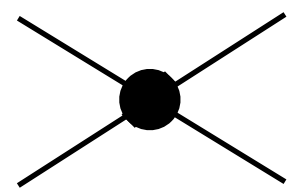
$$S = \int dx \sum_{i=0,1} \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi_i^\dagger \partial_\mu \varphi_i + \frac{1}{2} m_i \varphi_i^\dagger \varphi_i + \lambda_i (\varphi_i^\dagger \varphi_i)^2 \right] + \frac{g}{2} \varphi_1^\dagger \varphi_0^3 + h.c.$$

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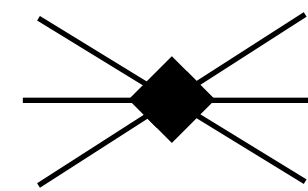
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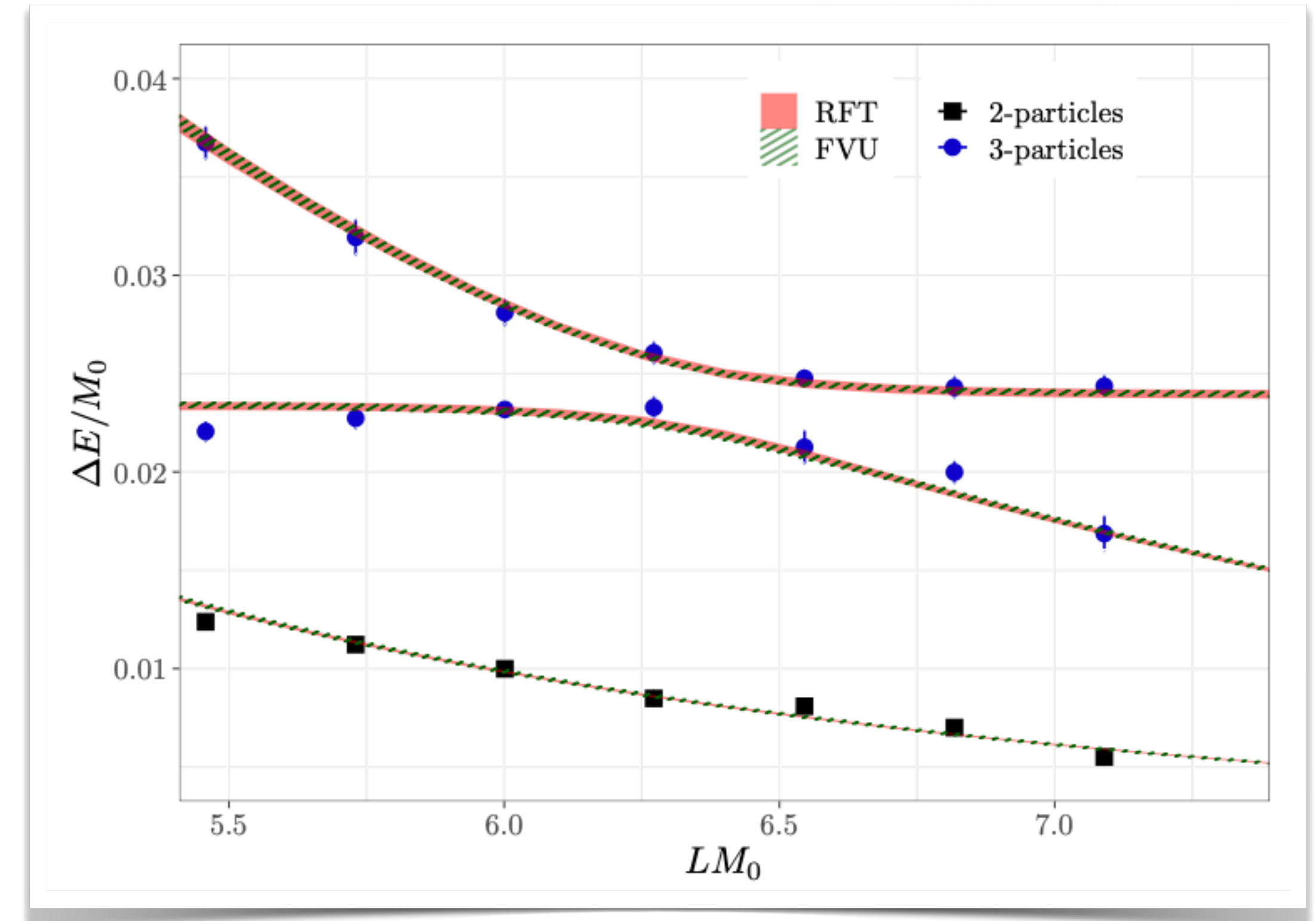
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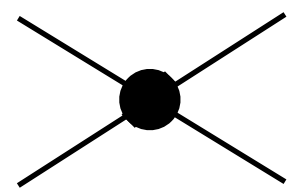


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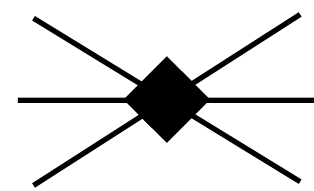
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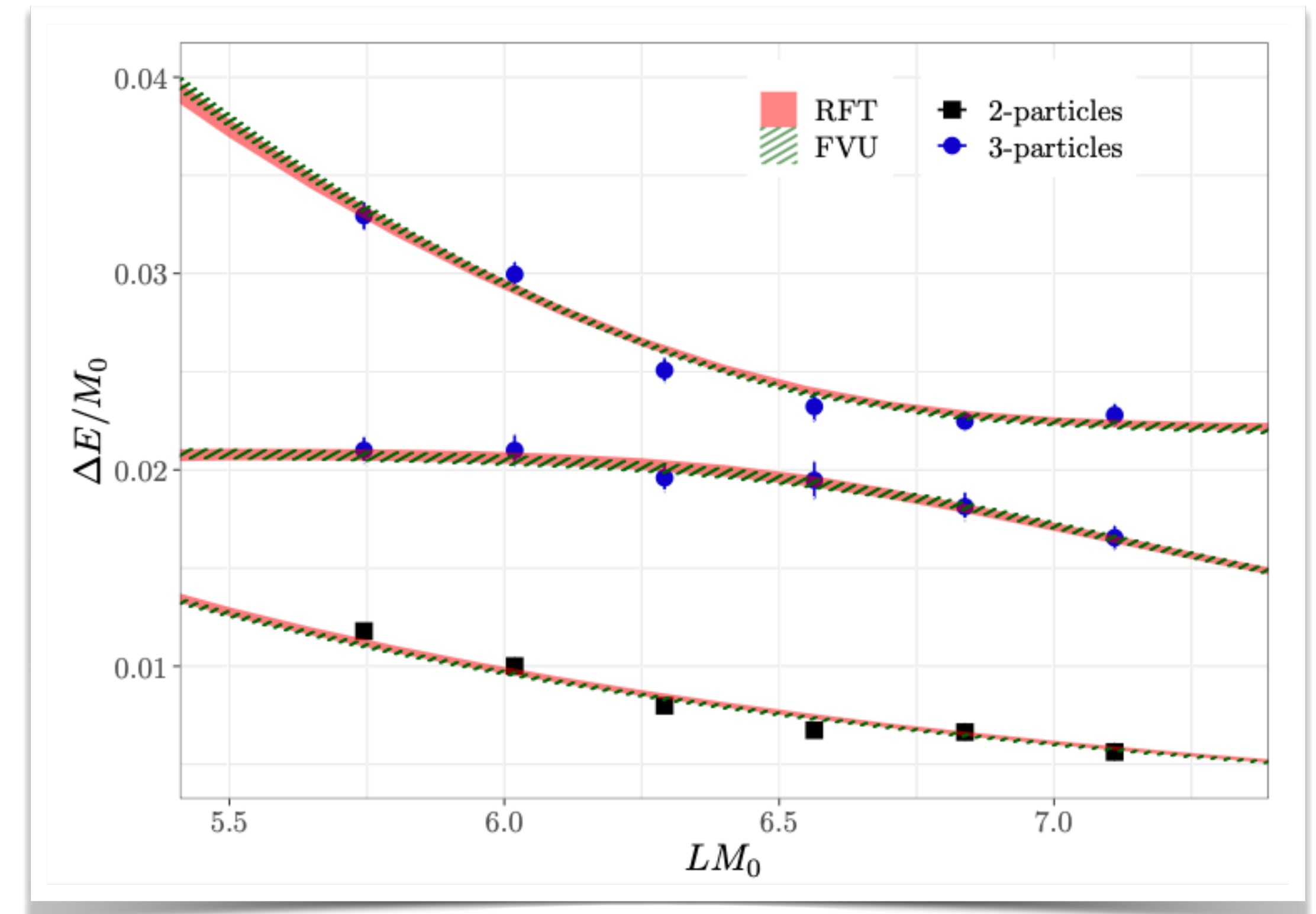
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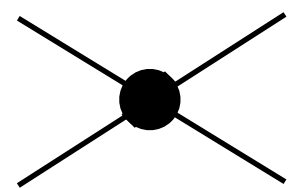


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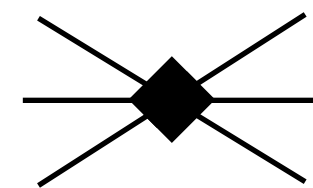
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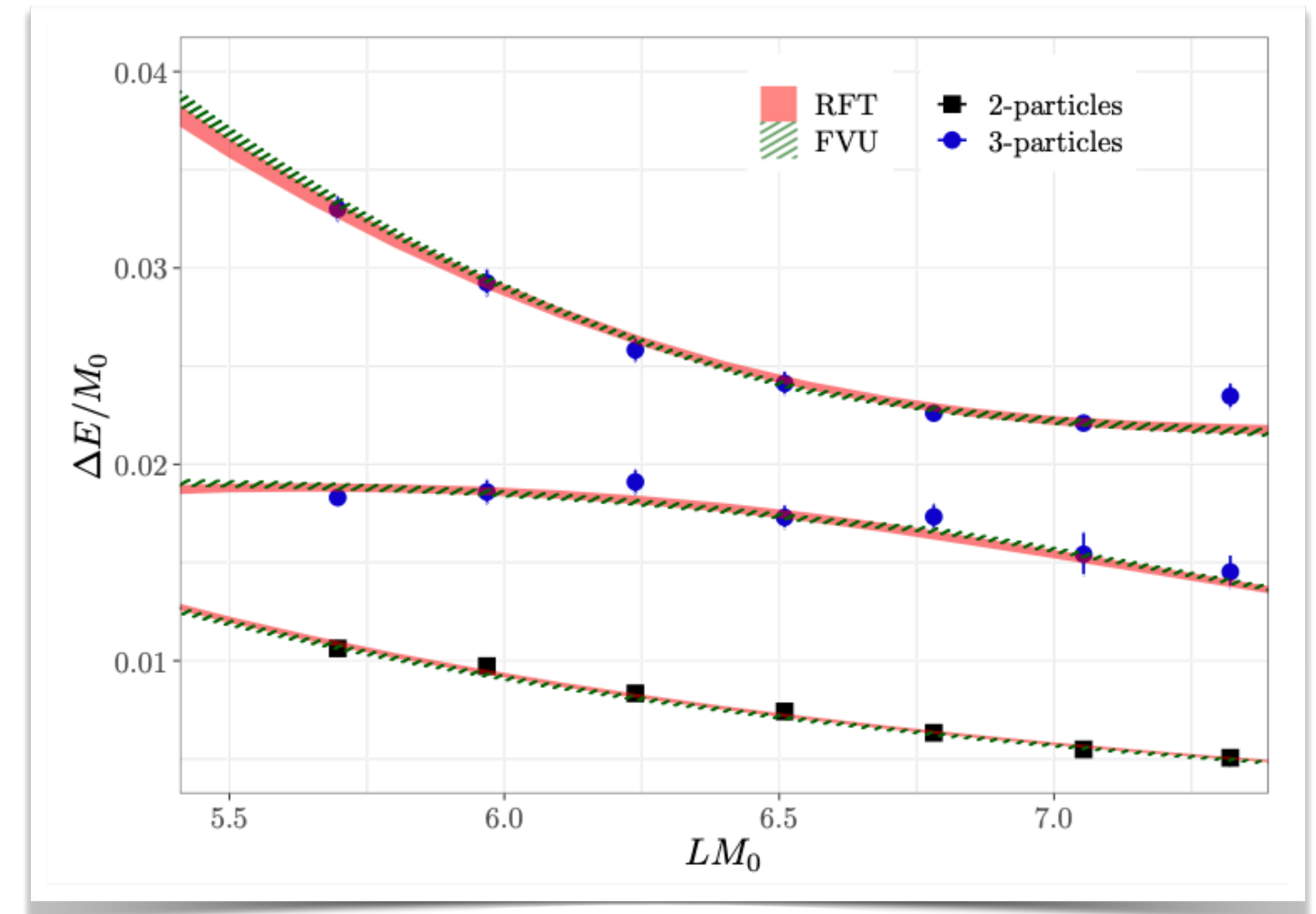
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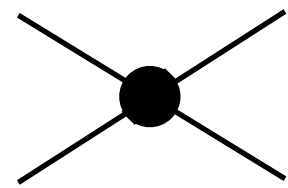
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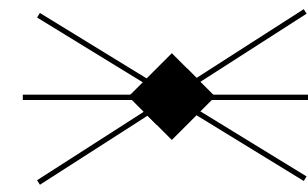
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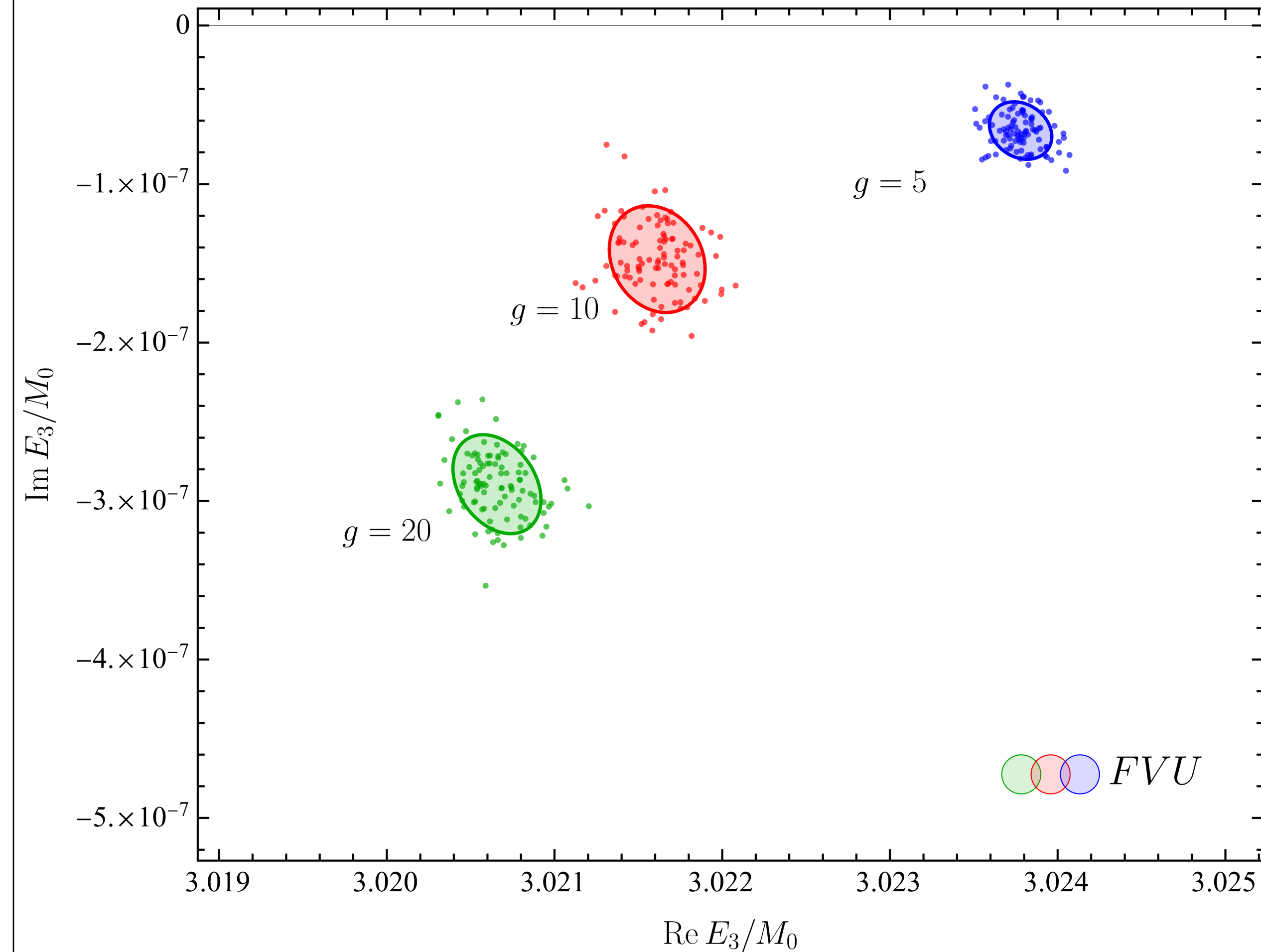
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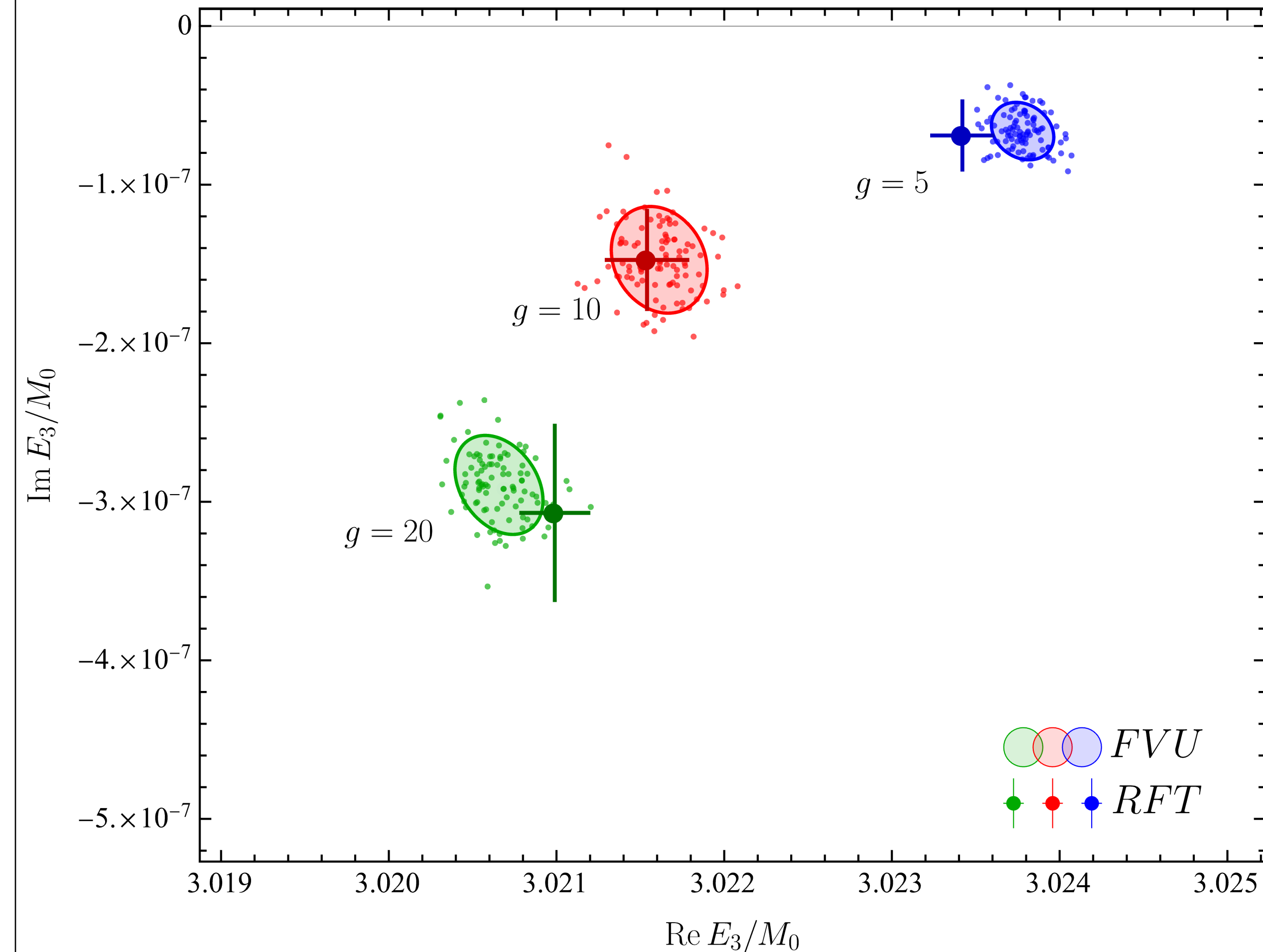


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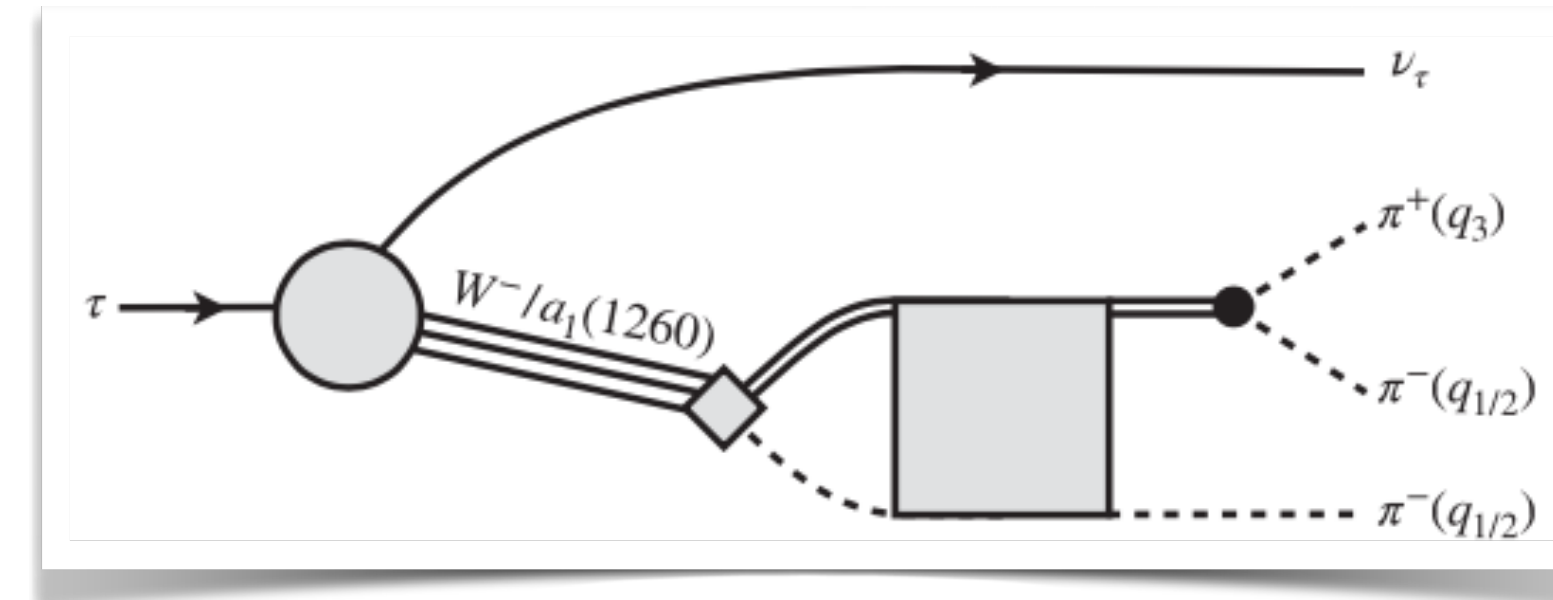
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CASE 2

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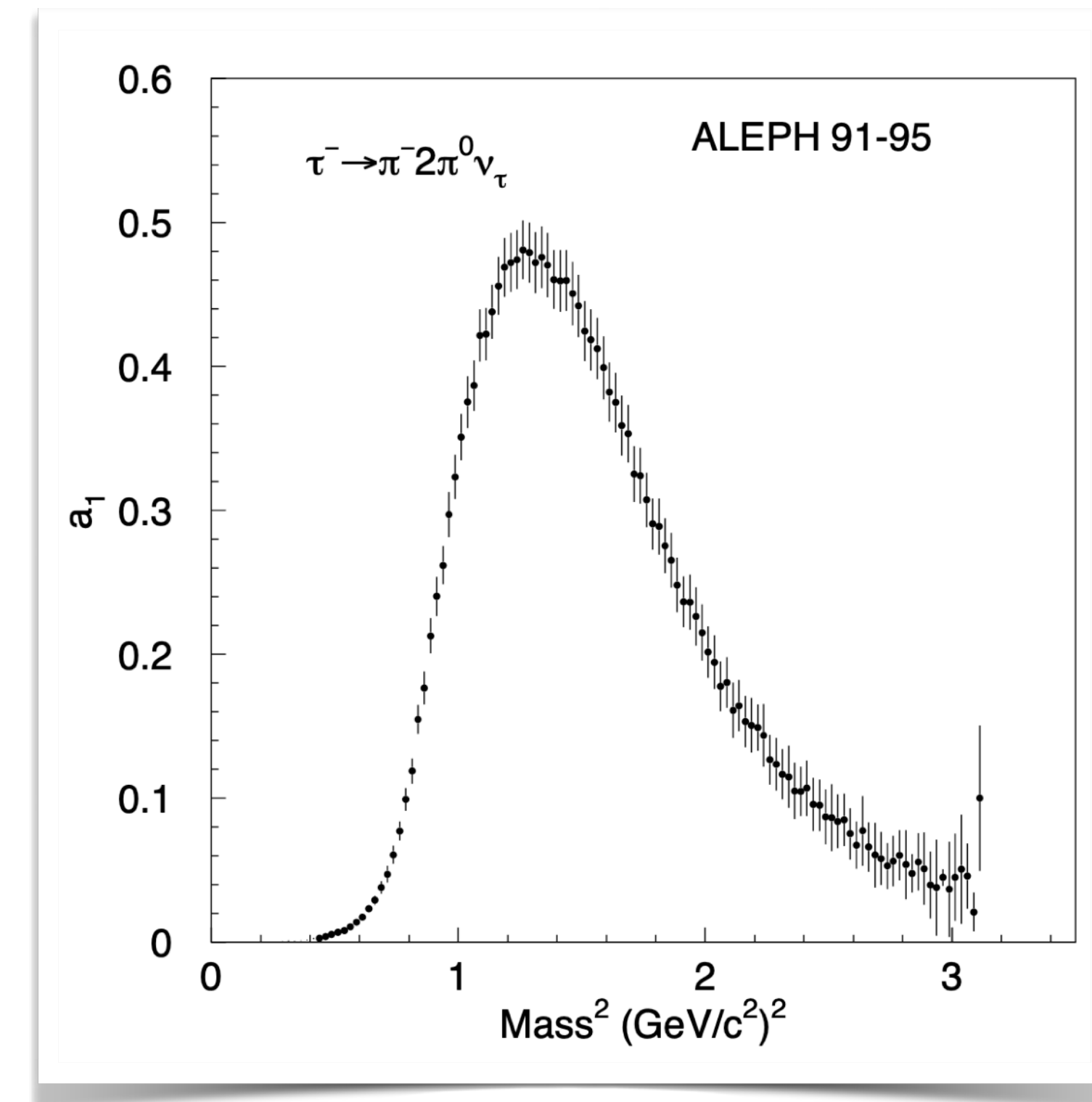
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Experimental data on 3π

- line-shape from tau-decays¹
- new measurement on the way²



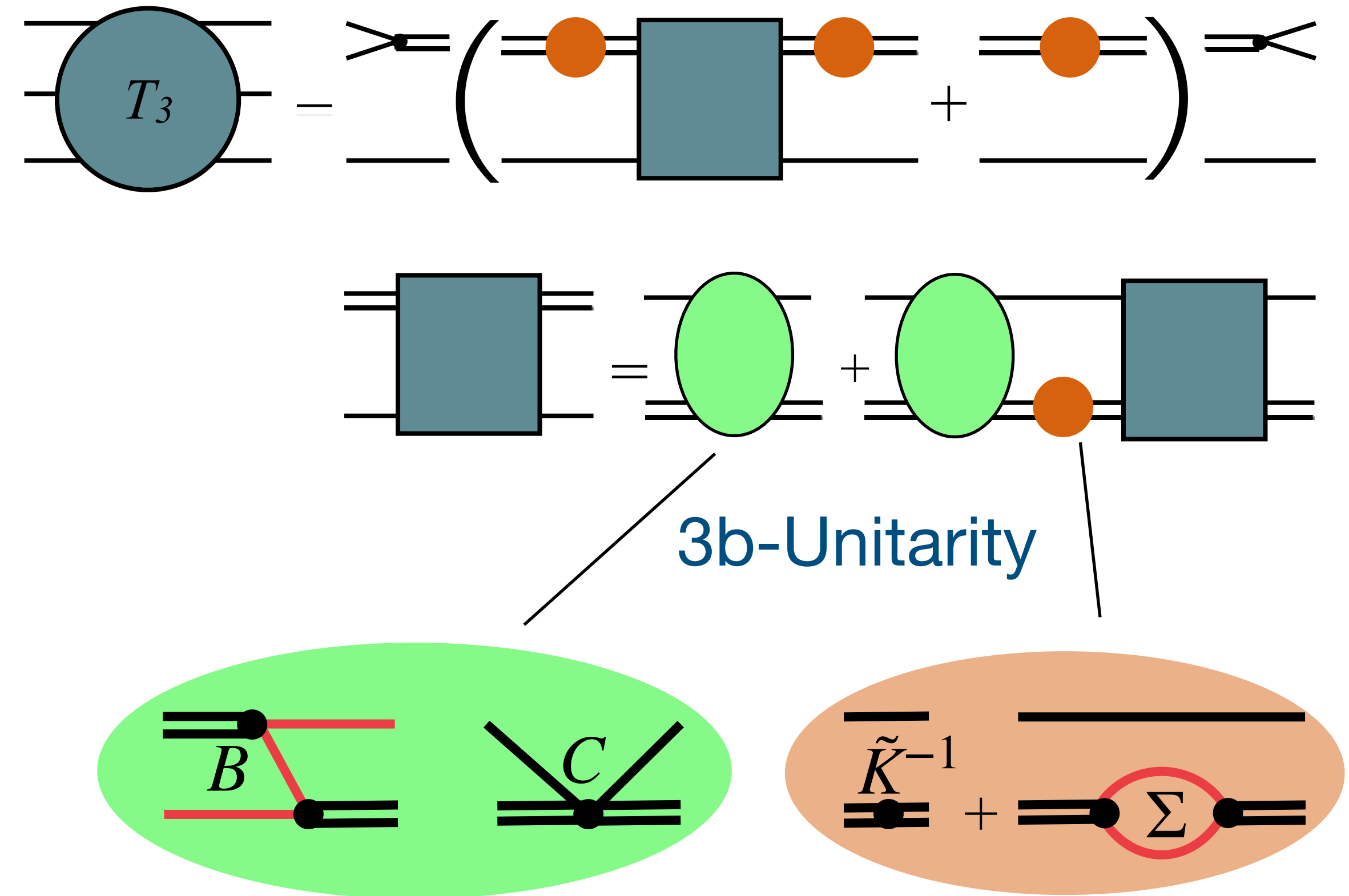
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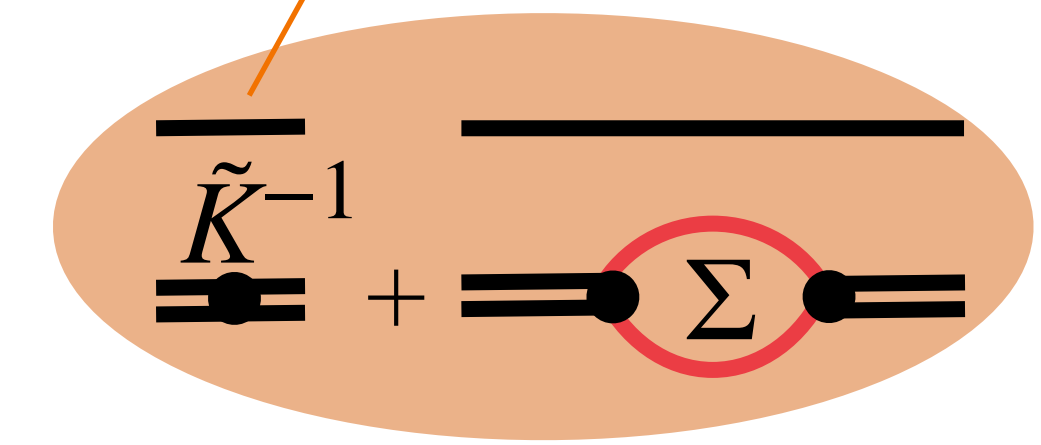
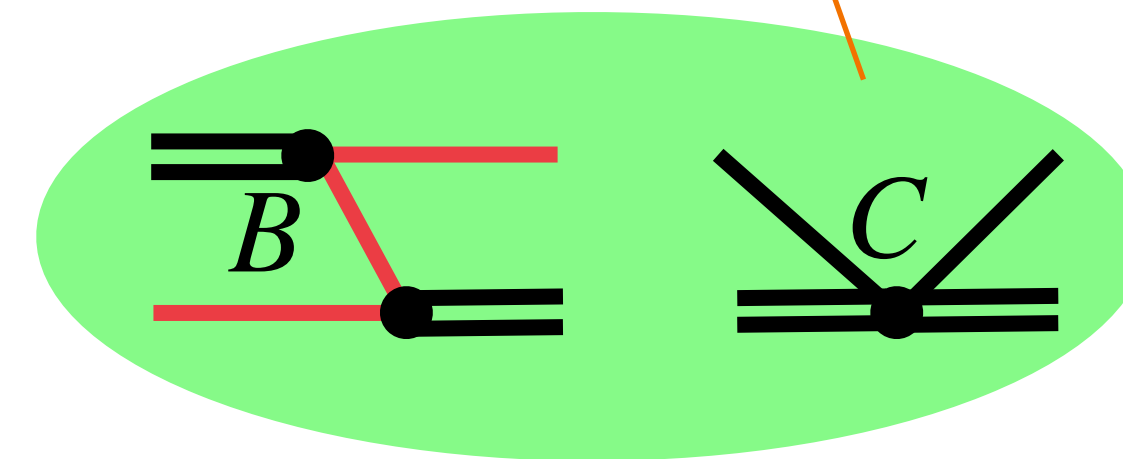
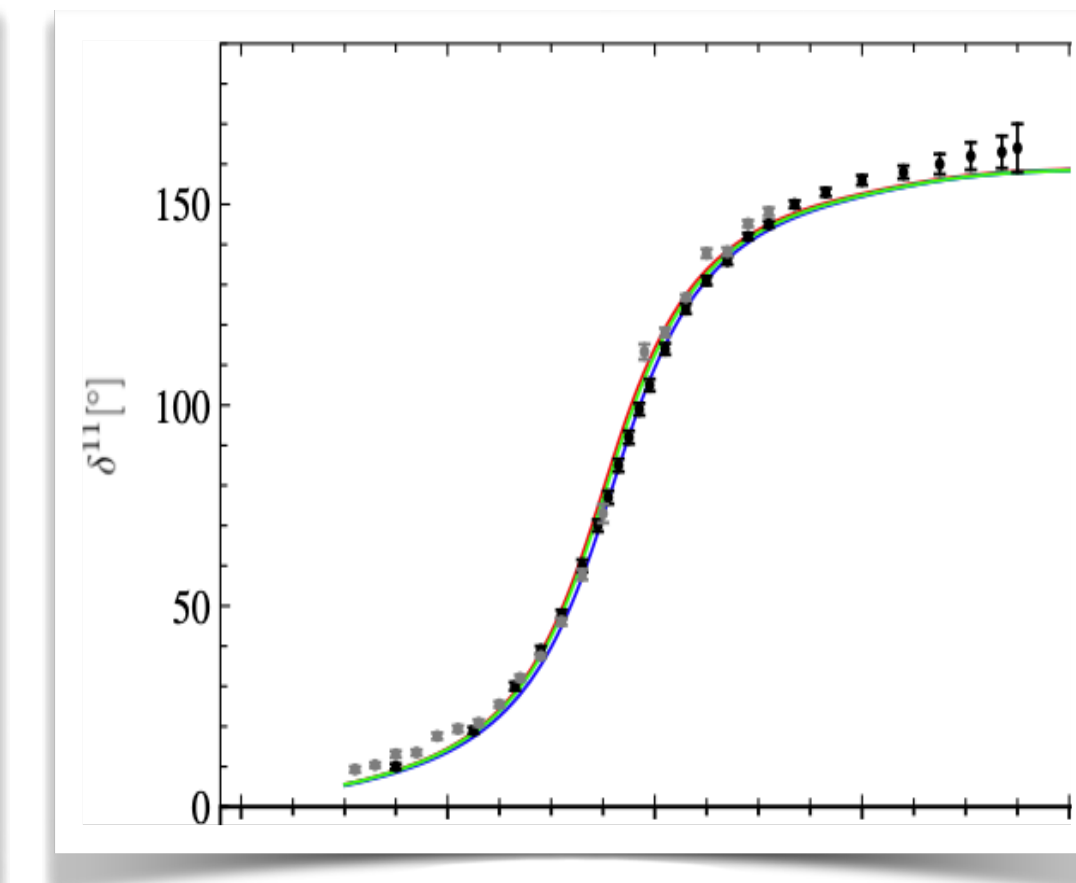
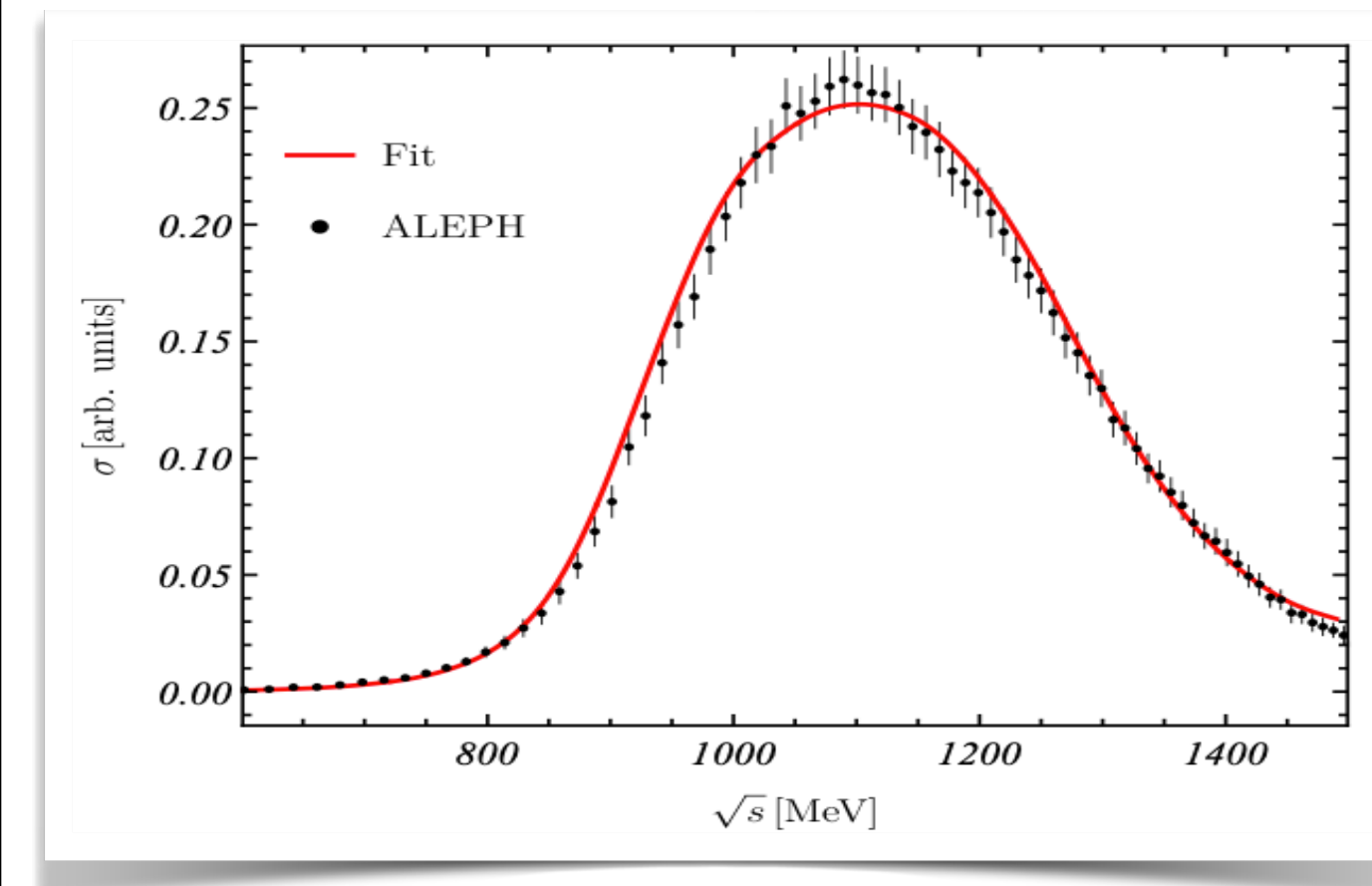
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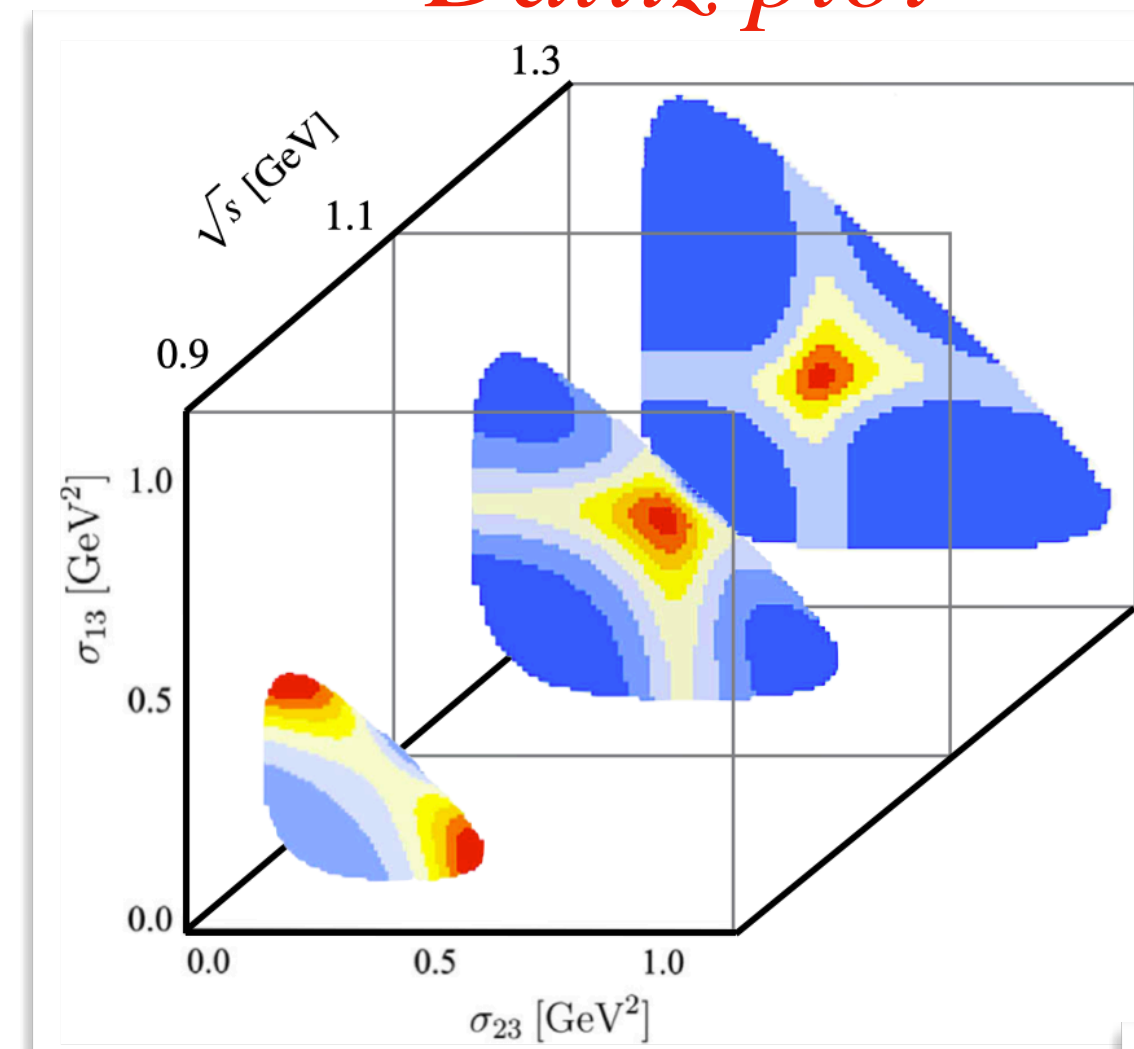
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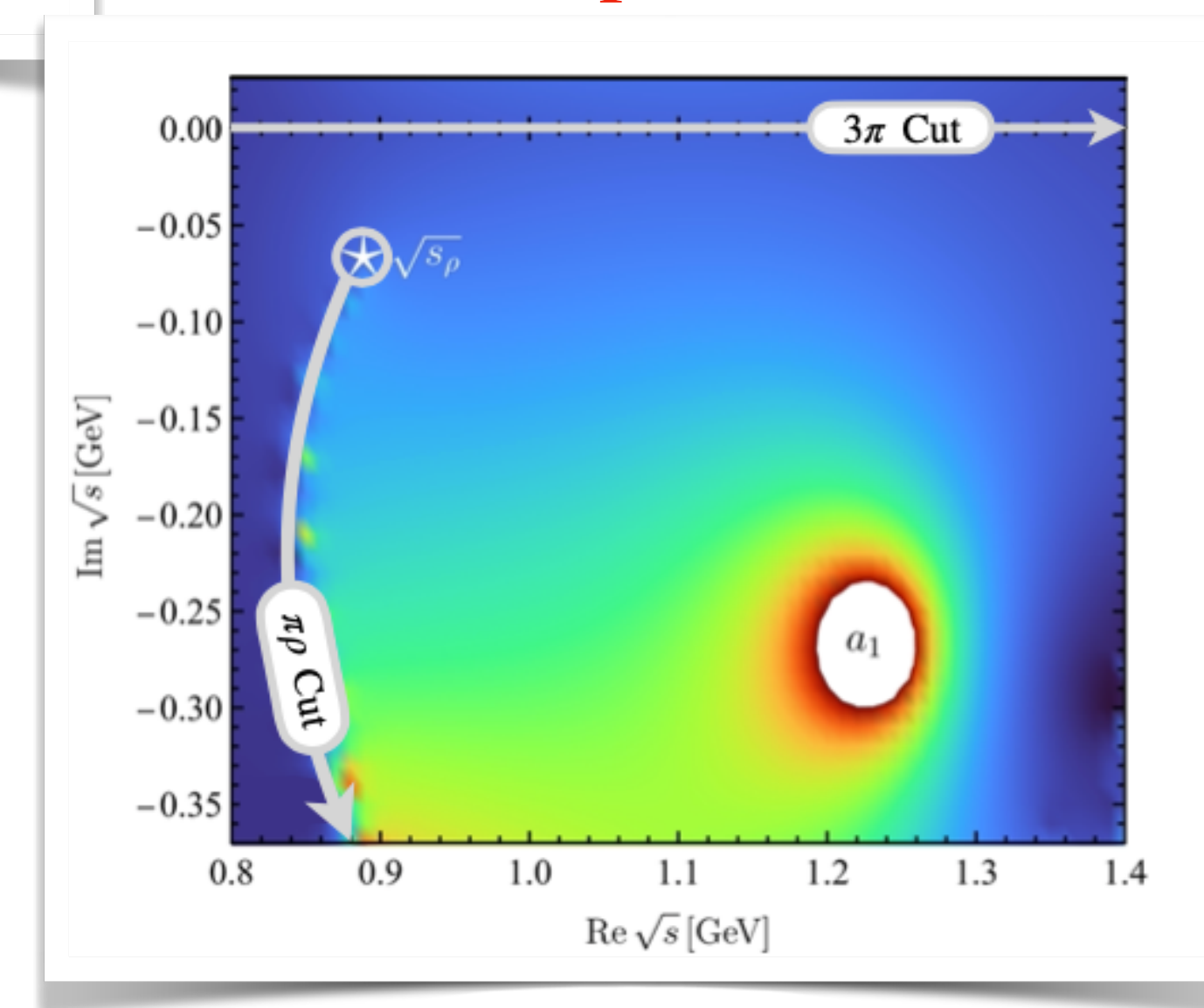
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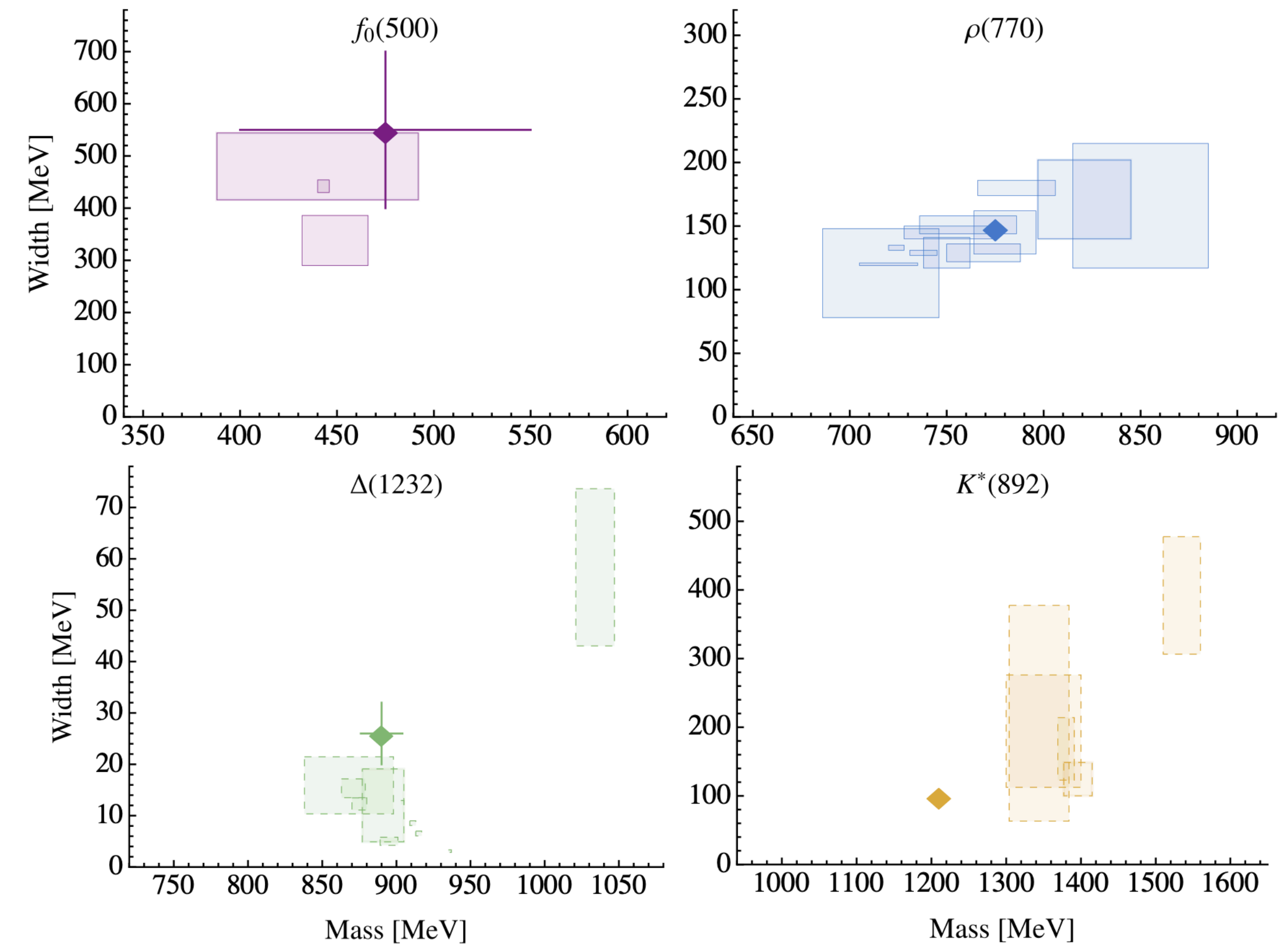
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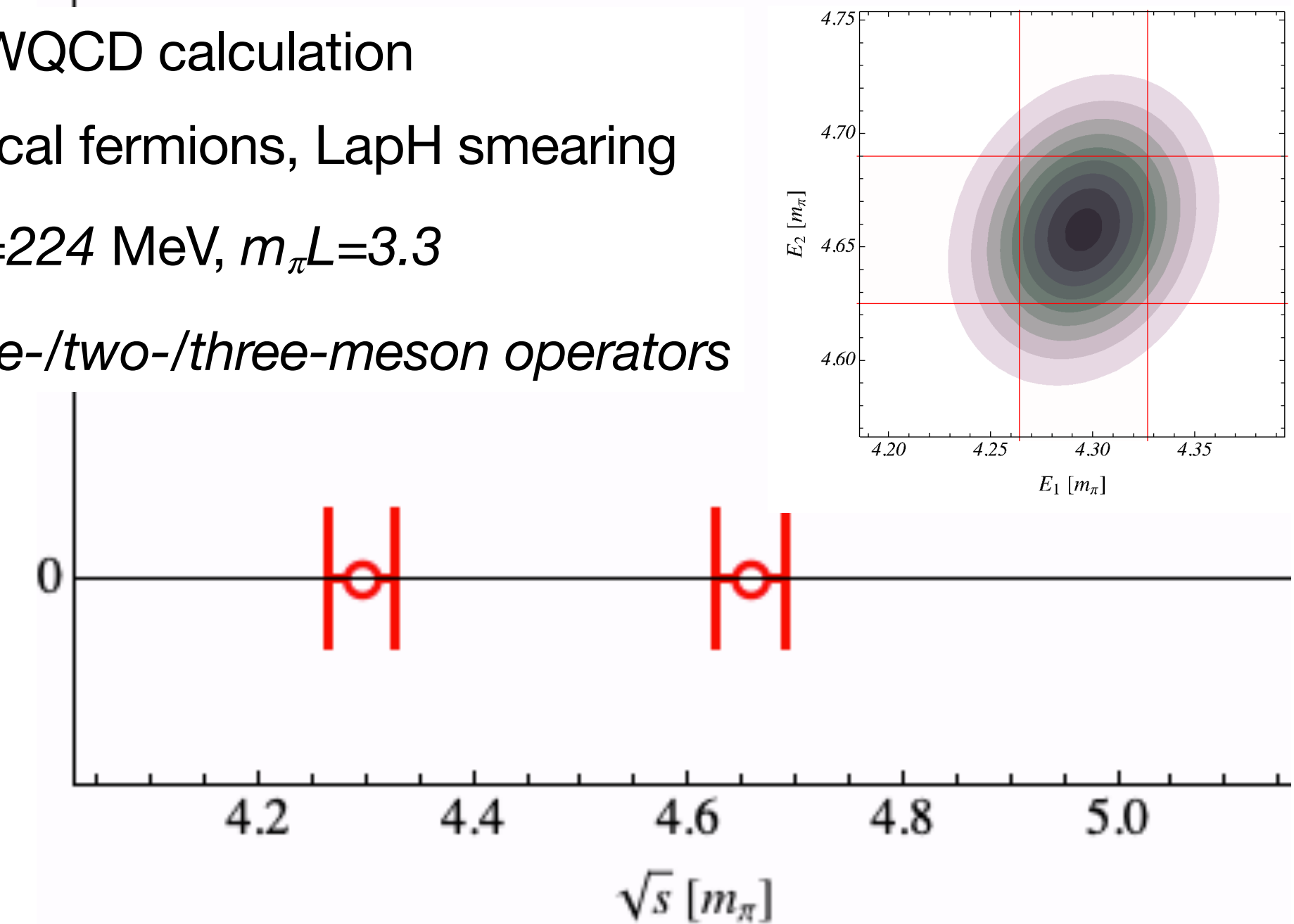
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GEVP with one-/two-/three-meson operators



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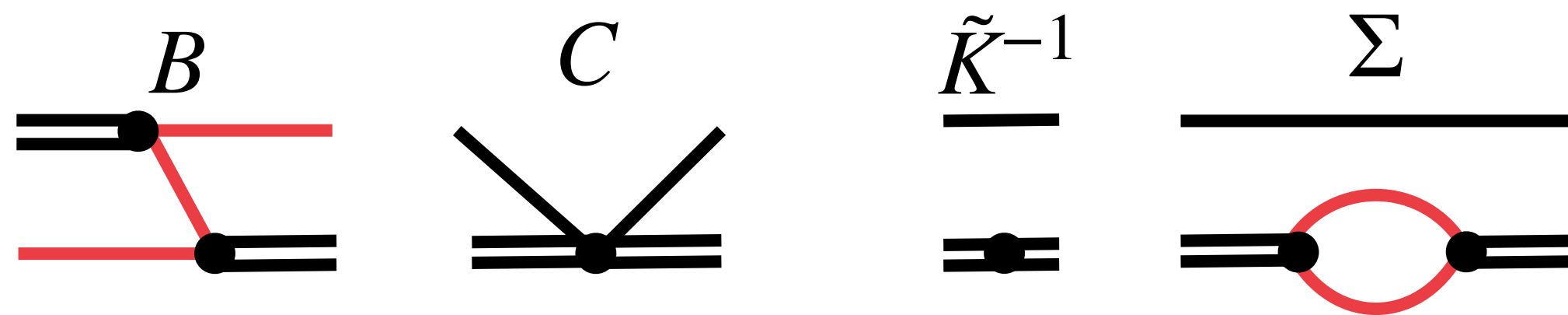
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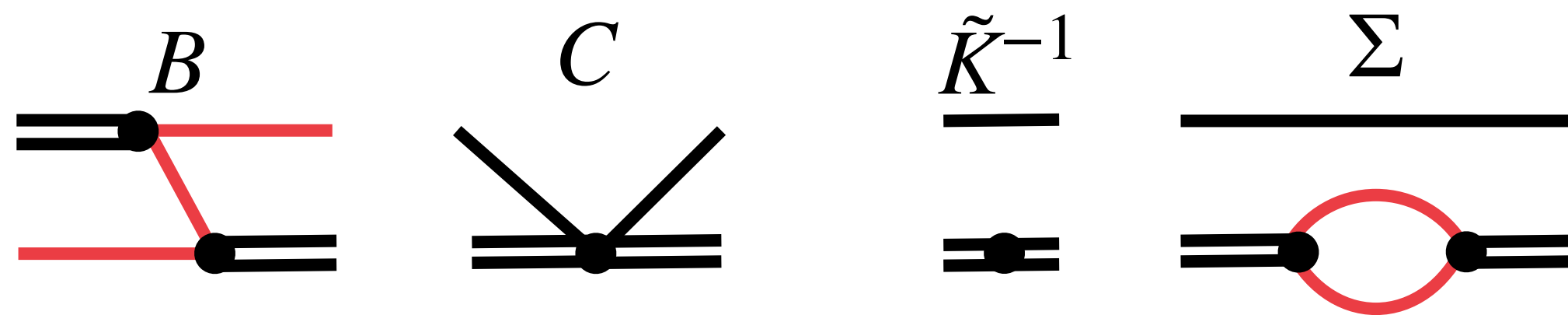
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3-body Quantization Condition (FVU)²

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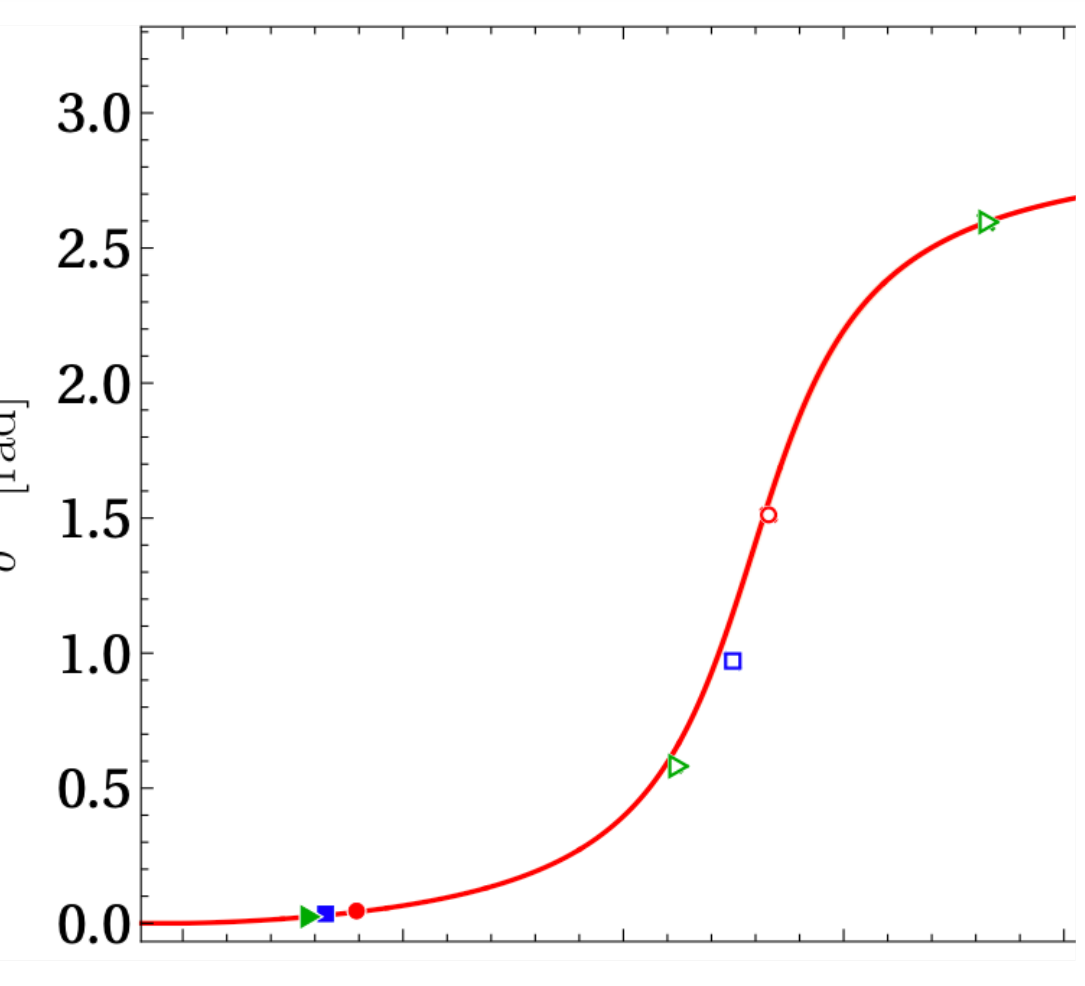
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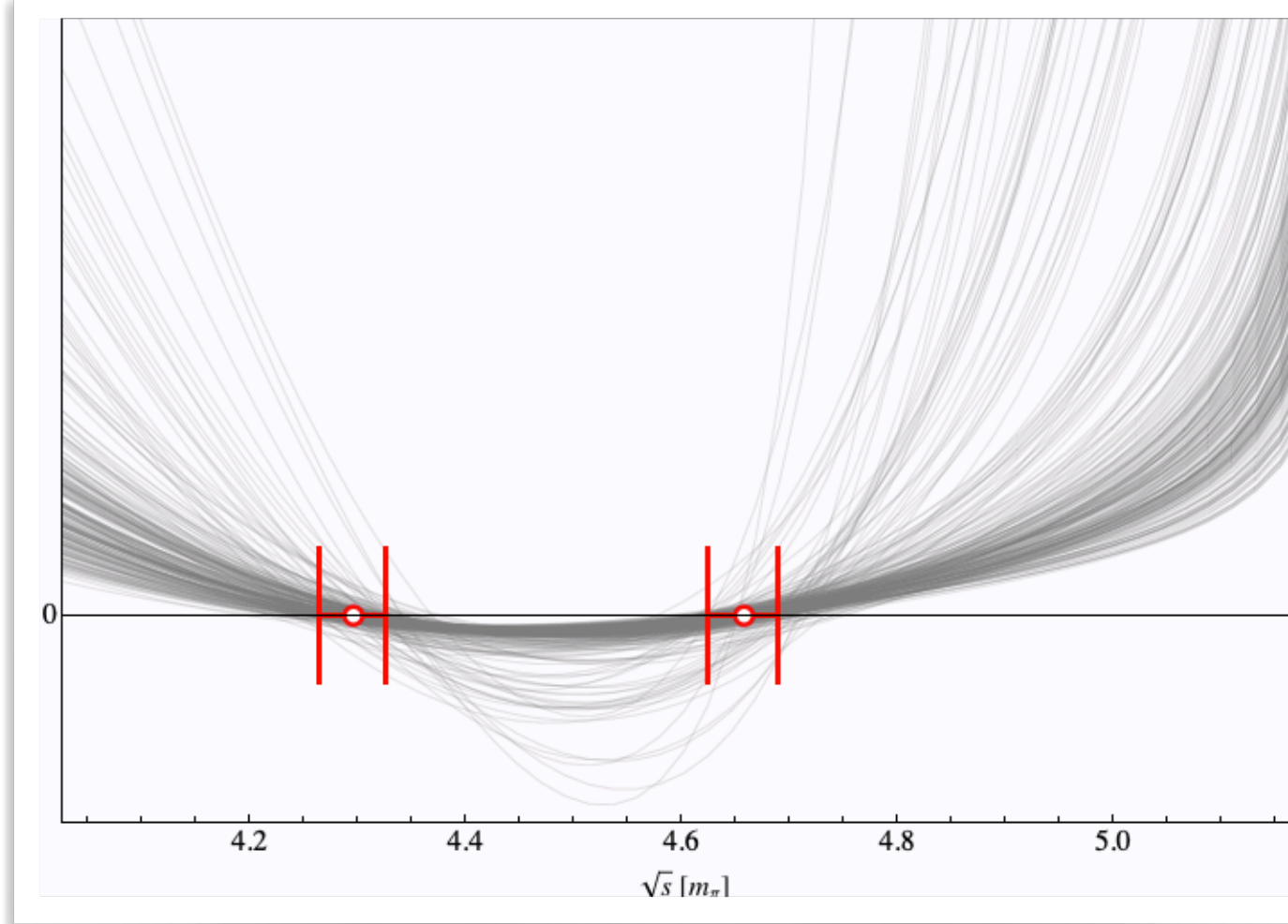
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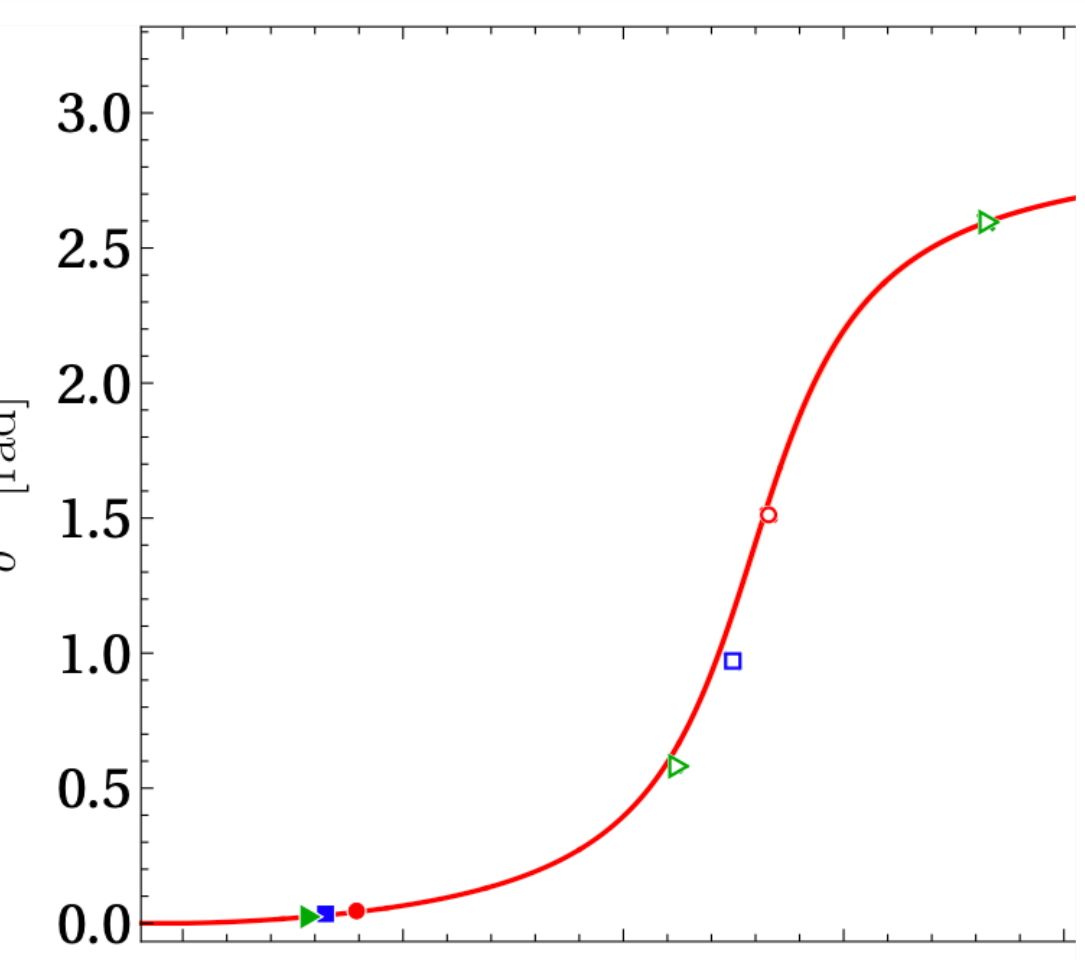
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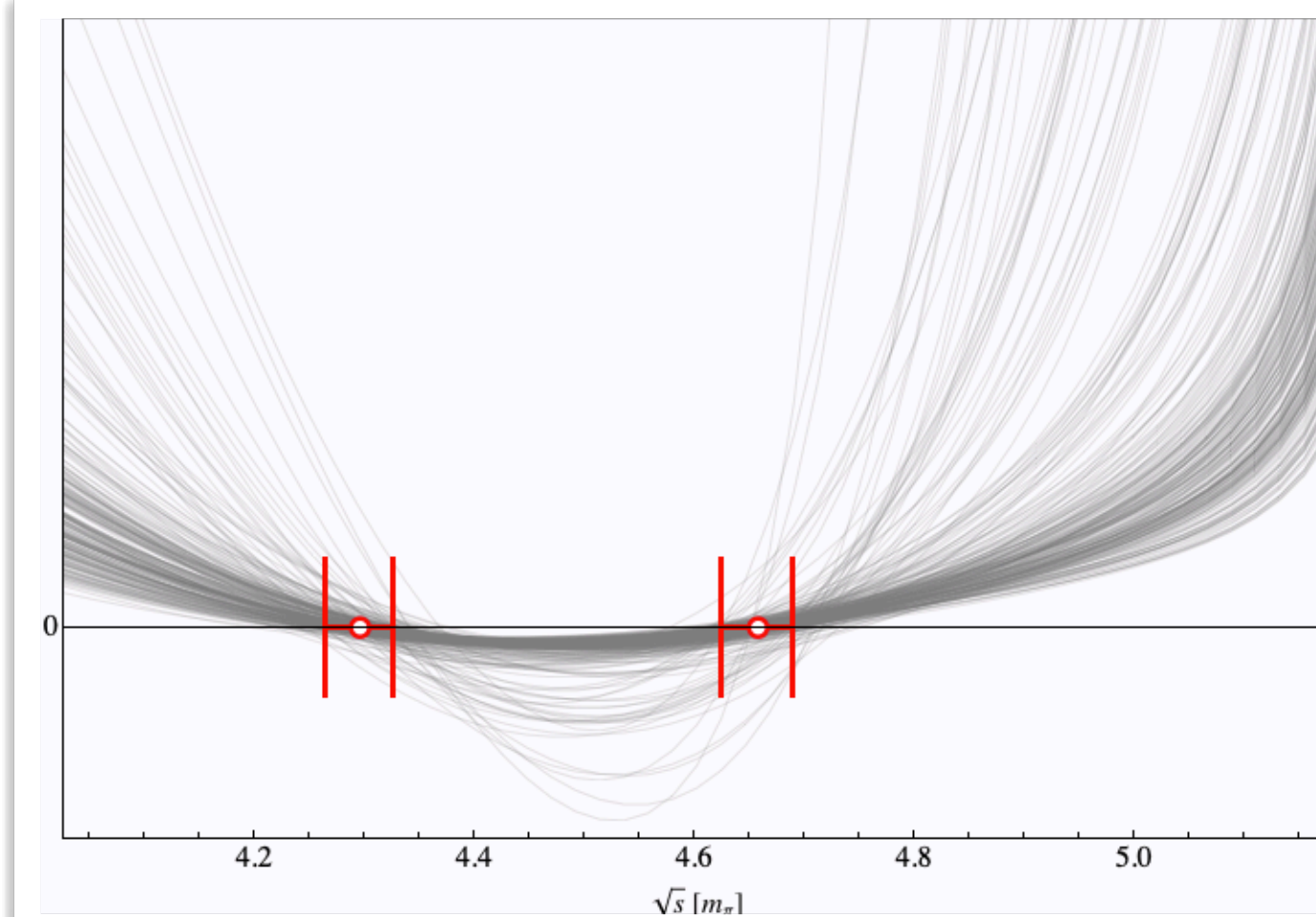
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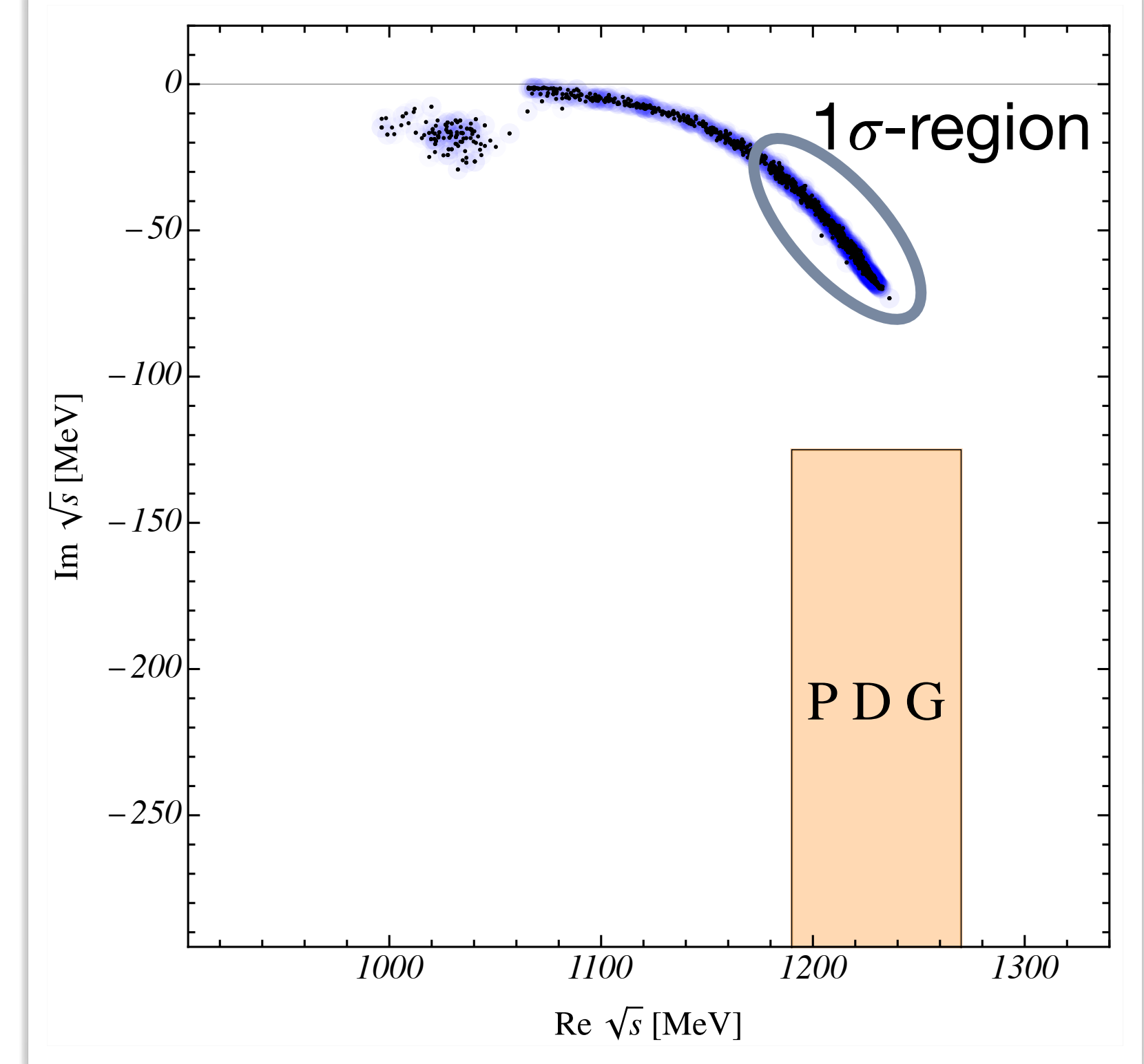
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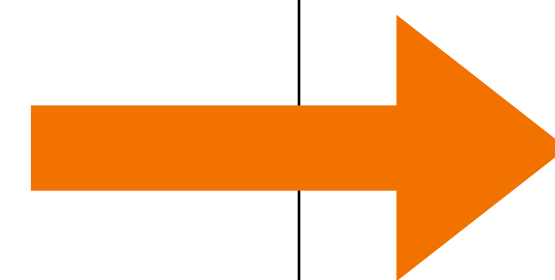
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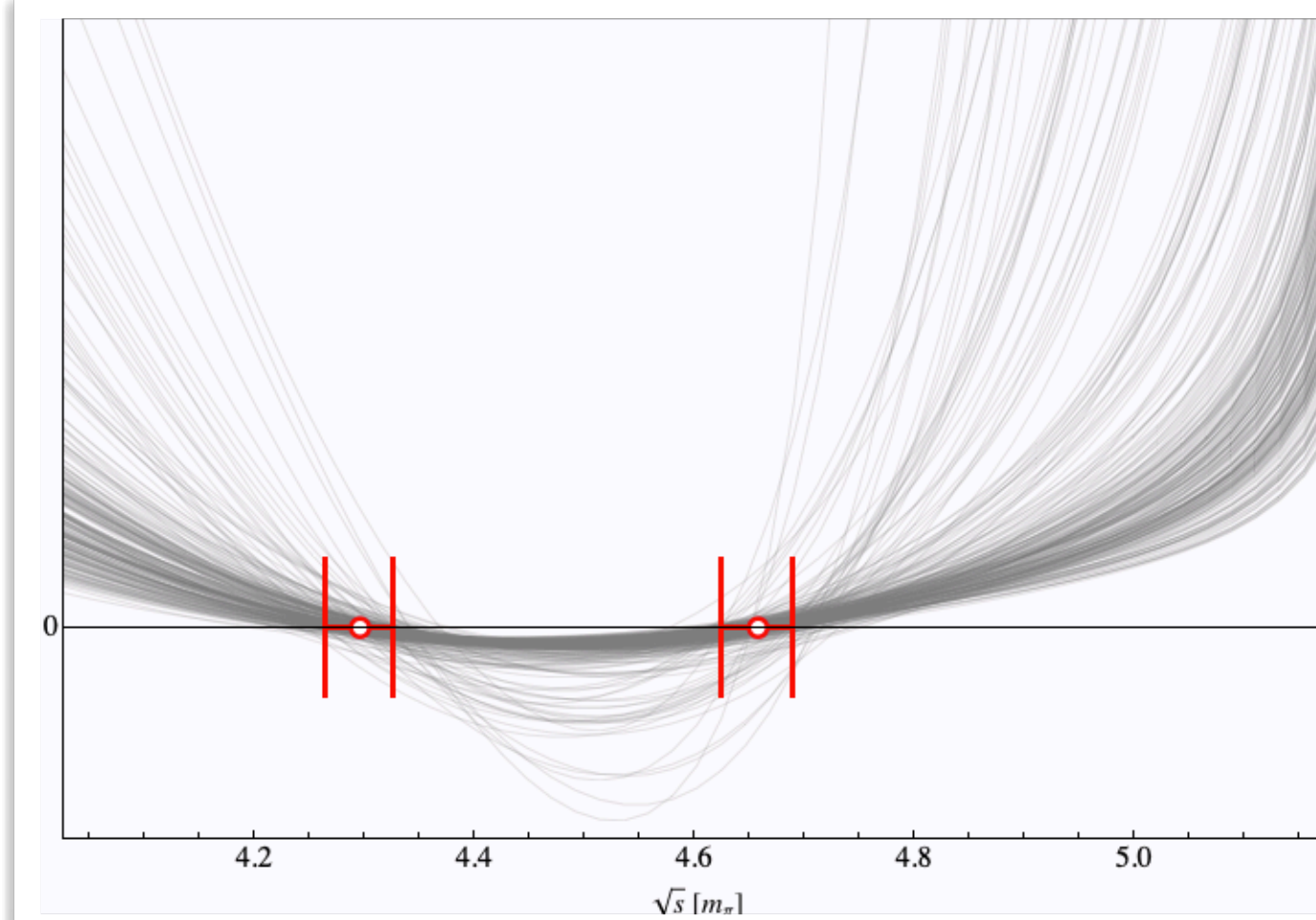
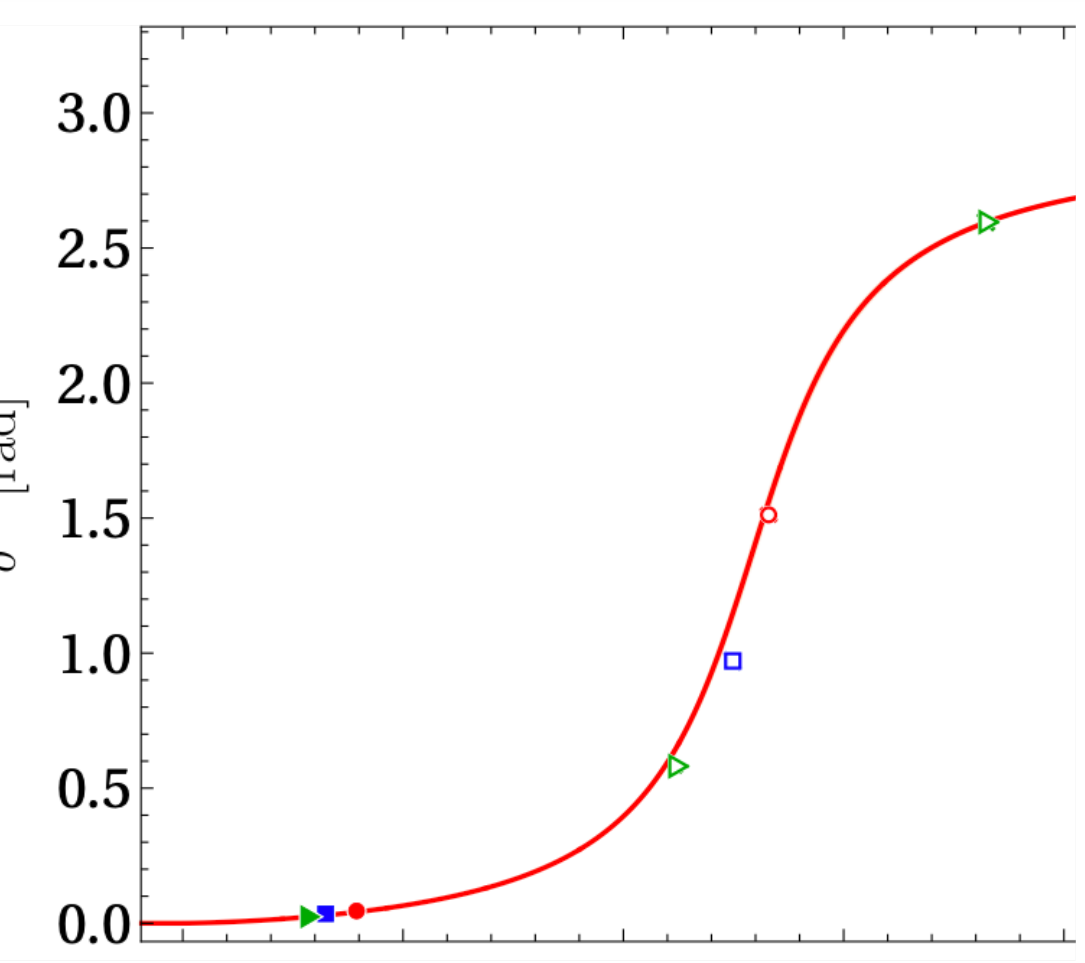
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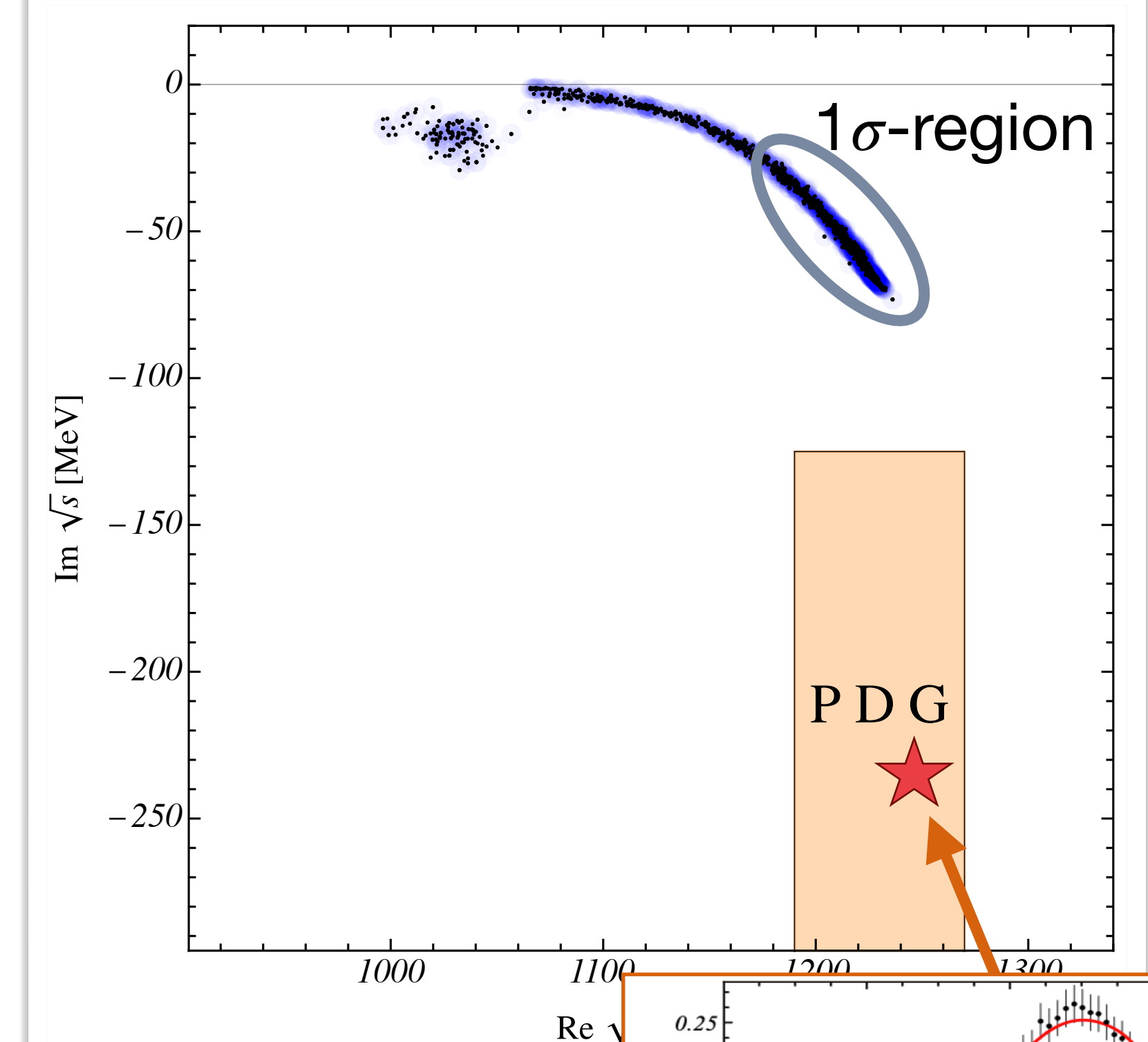
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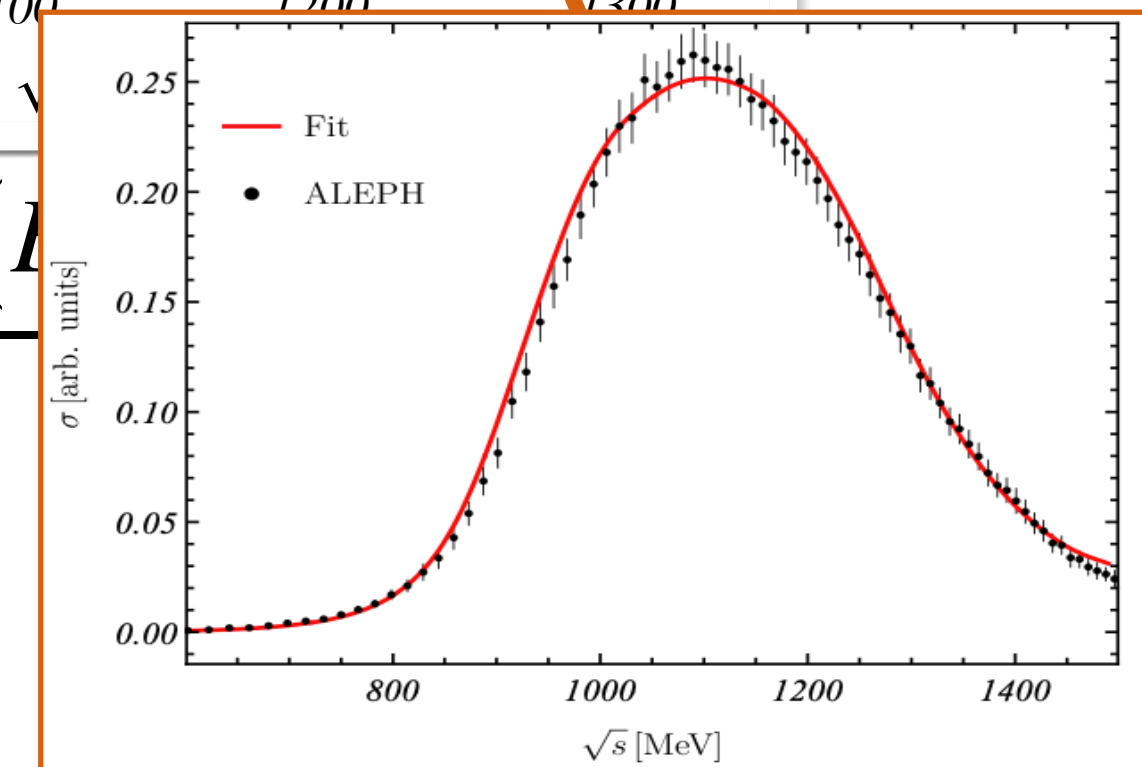


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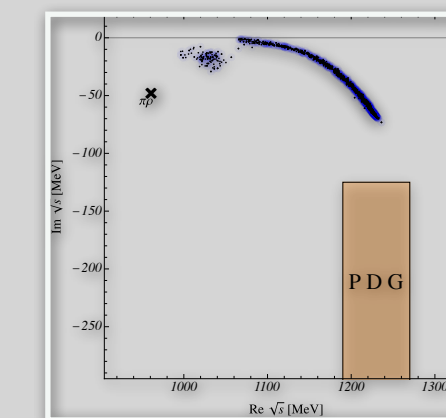
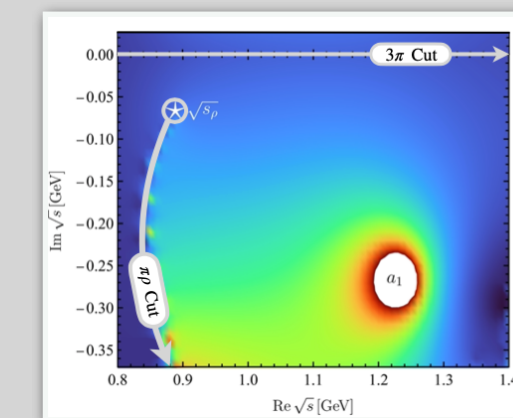
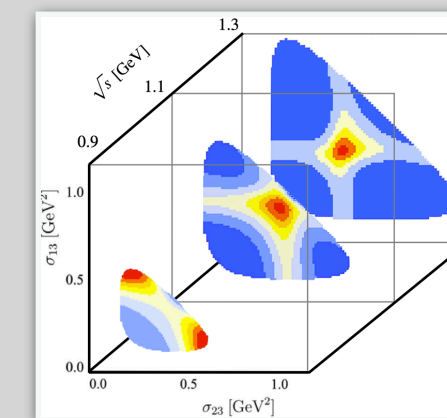
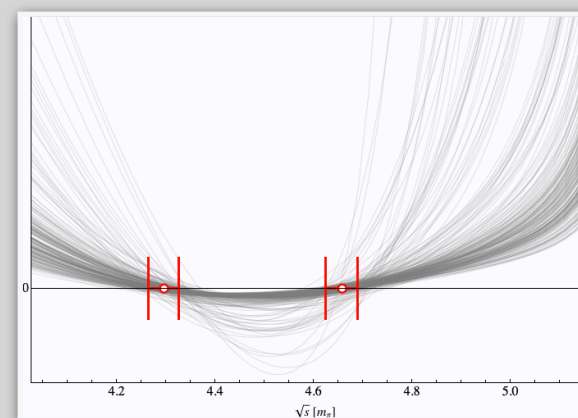
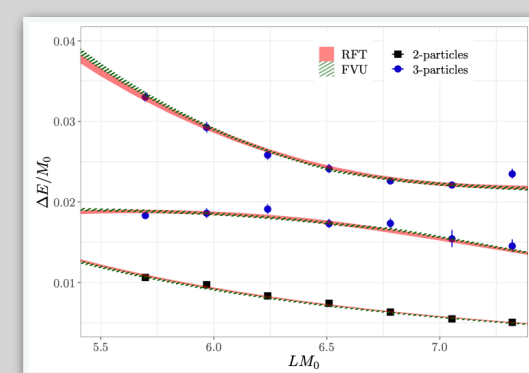
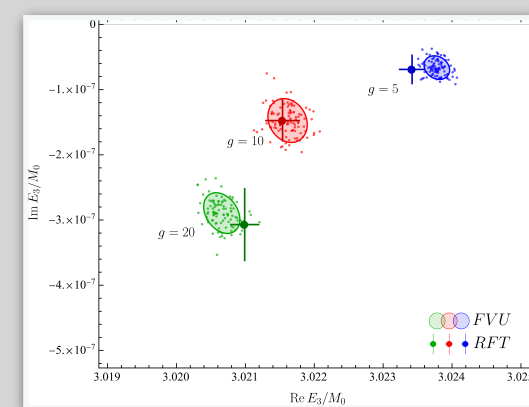
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