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The logo for Lattice, consisting of a grid of red squares with rounded corners and small circles at the corners, resembling a lattice structure. Below the grid, the word "lattice" is written in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a small red "14" as a subscript.

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# Why few-body physics?

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• particle physics

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all references are  
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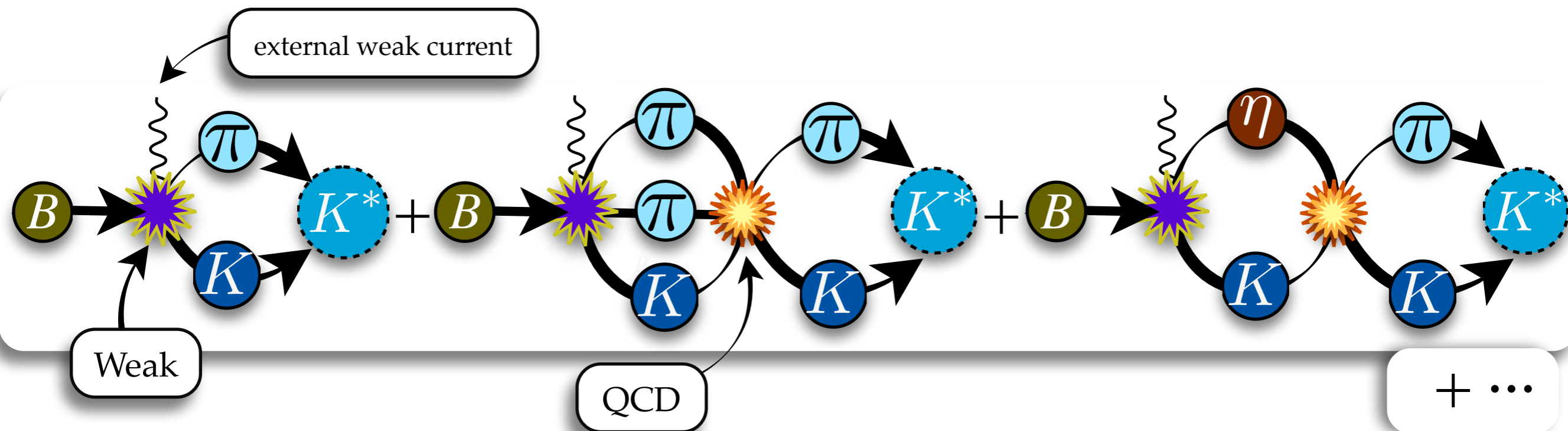
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$K^*(892)$ :

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- above  $\pi K$  and  $\pi\pi K$  thresholds
- just below  $K\eta \sim K\pi\pi\pi$  threshold

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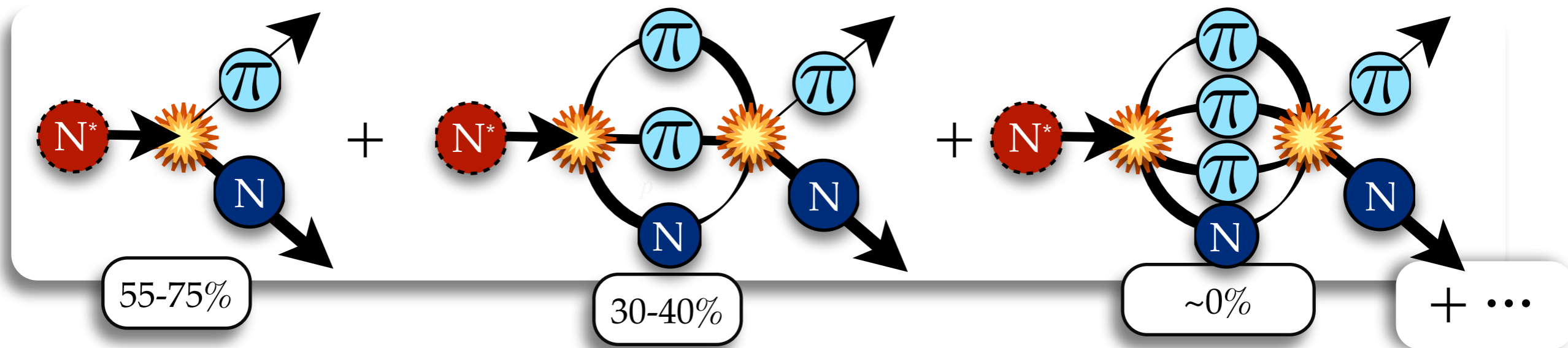
• nuclear physics

e.g., the "Roper",  $N^*(1440)$

*Roper:*

•  $I(J^P) = 1/2(1/2^+)$  resonance

• above the  $N\pi$ ,  $N\pi\pi$  and  $N\pi\pi\pi$  thresholds



dominantly decays to two particles with significant overlap with three-particle states!

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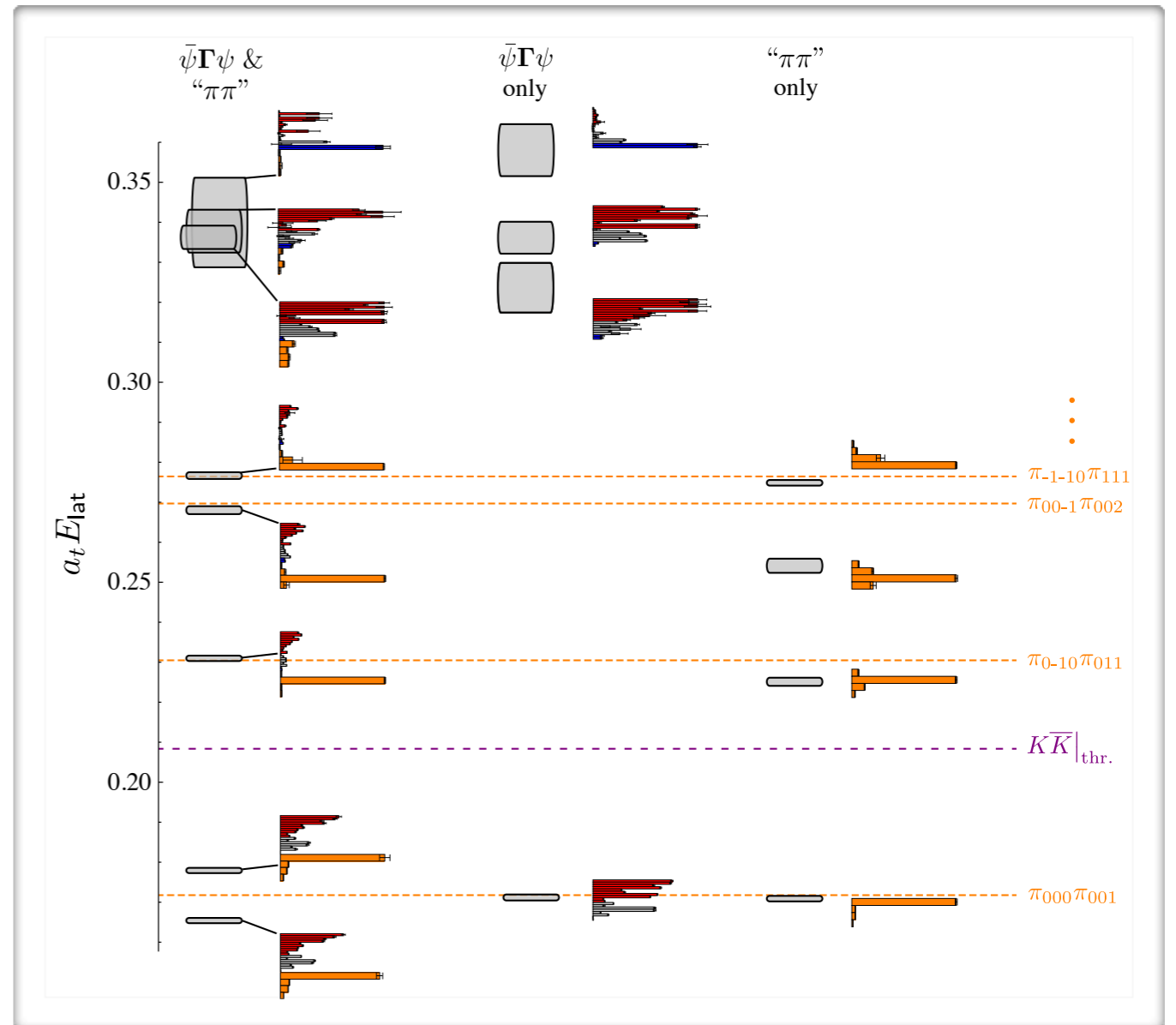
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- 🔗 condensed matter physics
- 🔗 ...

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- 1 Optimal operators
- 2 Poor signal/noise
- 3 Large number of contractions
- 4 Interpretation of observables

see talk by W. Kamleh on the implication of the five-quark operators on the nucleon spectrum, Wed. @ 09:00



[Hadron Spectrum Coll.] Dudek, Edwards, Thomas (2012)

*“without the right basis of operators, you simply get the wrong spectrum”*

also see [Lang & Verduci \(2012\)](#)

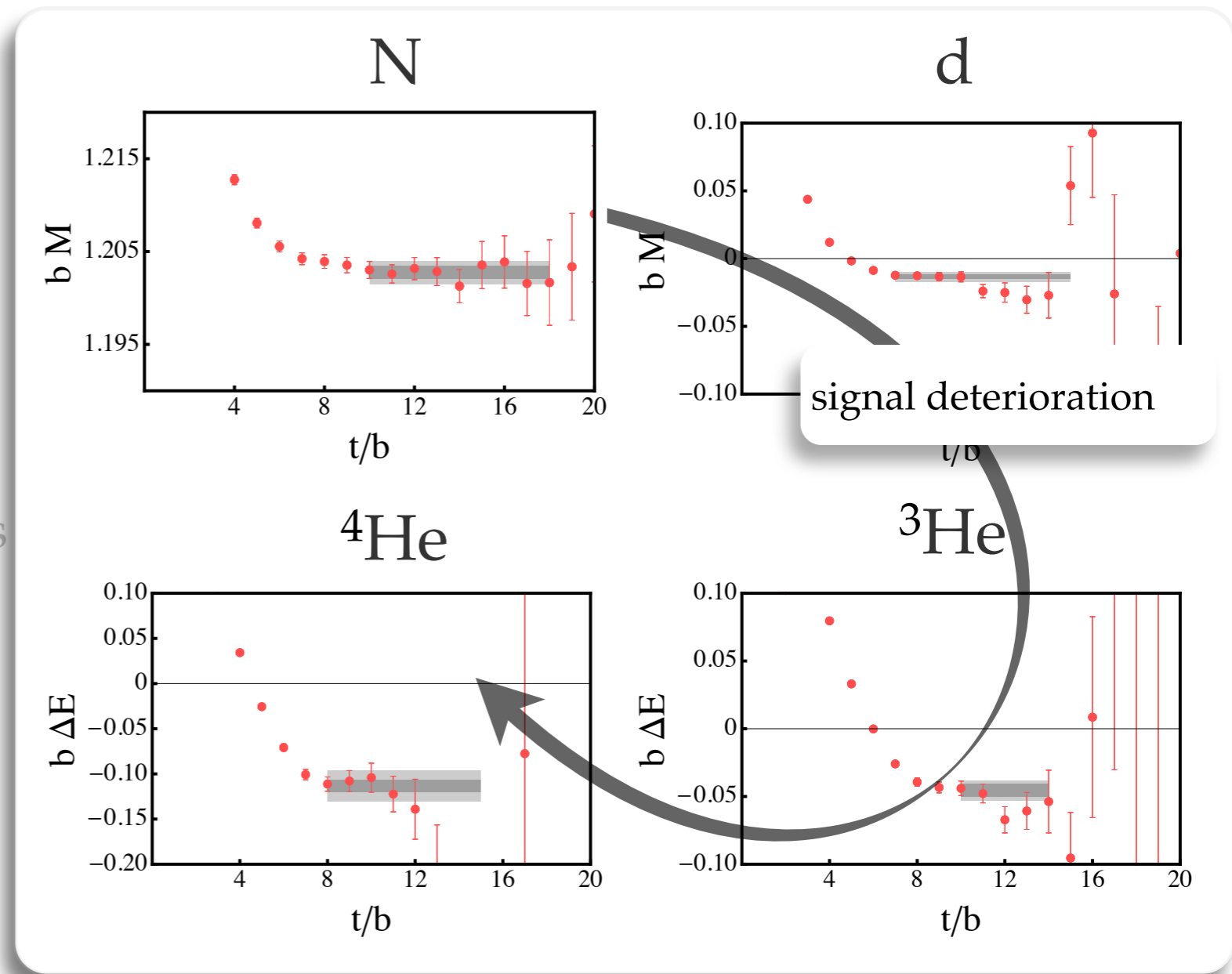


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Lepage (1989)  
M. J. Savage (2010)  
Grabowska, Kaplan & Nicholson (2012)  
...  
Detmold and Endres (2014)

see M. Endres's talk Fri. @ 18:10, for signal/noise enhancement techniques



[NPLQCD Coll.] Beane, Chang, Cohen, Detmold, Lin, Luu, Orginos, Parreno, Savage, Walker-Loud (2012)

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e.g., naïvely  ${}^4\text{He}$  has  $6! \times 6! = 518,400$  contractions!

Some clever tricks:

Detmold & Savage (2010)

Detmold, Orginos & Shi (2013)

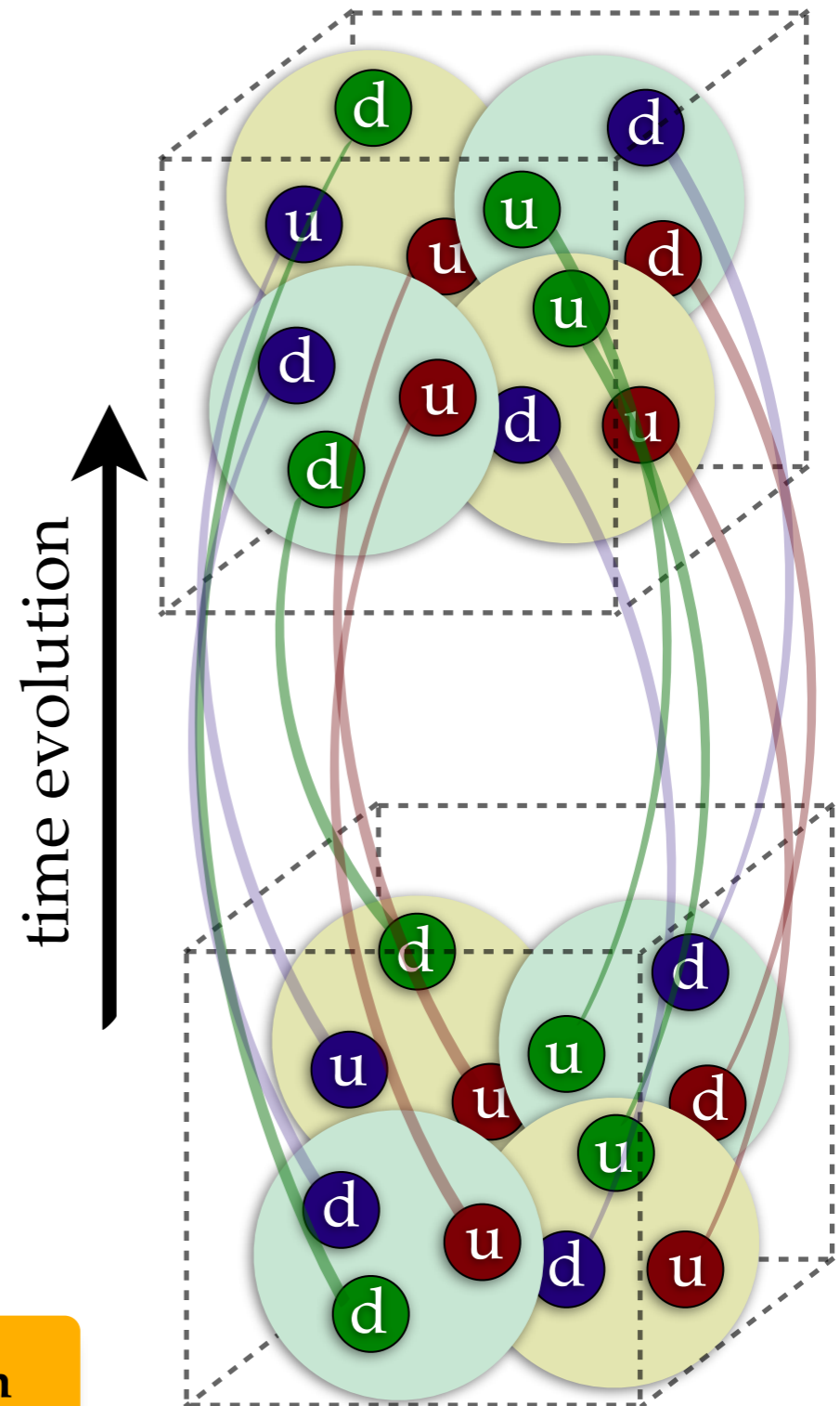
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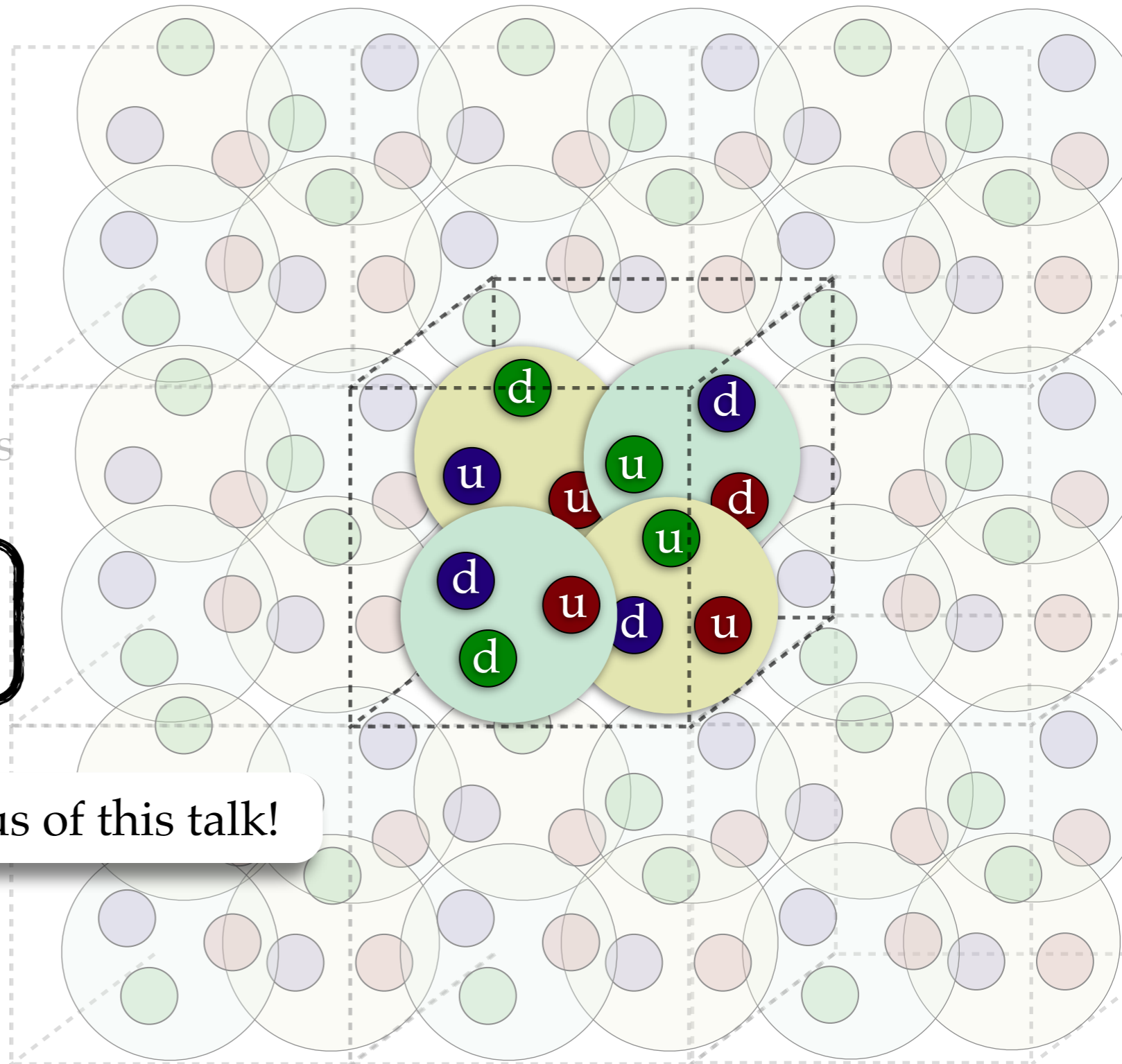


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See [RB, Davoudi & Luu \(2014\)](#) for a very recent review on the status of few-body physics from the lattice!

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## Nuclear Reactions from Lattice QCD

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### Abstract.

One of the overarching goals of nuclear physics is to rigorously compute properties of hadronic systems directly from the fundamental theory of strong interaction, Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD). In particular, the hope is to perform reliable calculations of nuclear reactions which will impact our understanding of environments that occur during big bang nucleosynthesis, the evolution of stars and supernovae, and within nuclear reactors and high energy/density facilities. Such calculations, being truly *ab initio*, would include all two-nucleon and three-nucleon (and higher) interactions in a consistent manner. Currently, lattice QCD provides the only reliable option for performing calculations of some of the low-energy hadronic observables. With the aim of bridging the gap between lattice QCD and nuclear many-body physics, the Institute for Nuclear Theory held a workshop on *Nuclear Reactions from Lattice QCD* on March 2013. In this review article, we report on the topics discussed in this workshop and the path planned to move forward in the upcoming years.

1507.033v1 [hep-lat] 22 Jun 2014

# How?

📌 Correlation functions: three basic representations

① 
$$C(x_0 - y_0, \mathbf{P}) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}'_{\lambda'}(x_0, \mathbf{P}) \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(y_0, -\mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle$$
$$= \delta_{\lambda, \lambda'} \sum_n e^{-E_{\lambda, n}(x_0 - y_0)} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}'_{\lambda}(0, \mathbf{P}) | E_{\lambda, n} \rangle \langle E_{\lambda, n} | \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(0, -\mathbf{P}) | 0 \rangle$$

Operators could be different, but must have same quantum numbers ( $\lambda$ )

...explains how to extract observables

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... allows us to evaluate correlation functions numerically

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3 Sum over all Feynman diagrams:  
 e.g.,  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$

$C(x_0 - y_0, \mathbf{P}) = \text{F.T.} \left\{ \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \dots \right\}$

hadrons: *the low-energy degrees of freedom*

... gives *meaning* to the observables!

# One particle in a finite volume

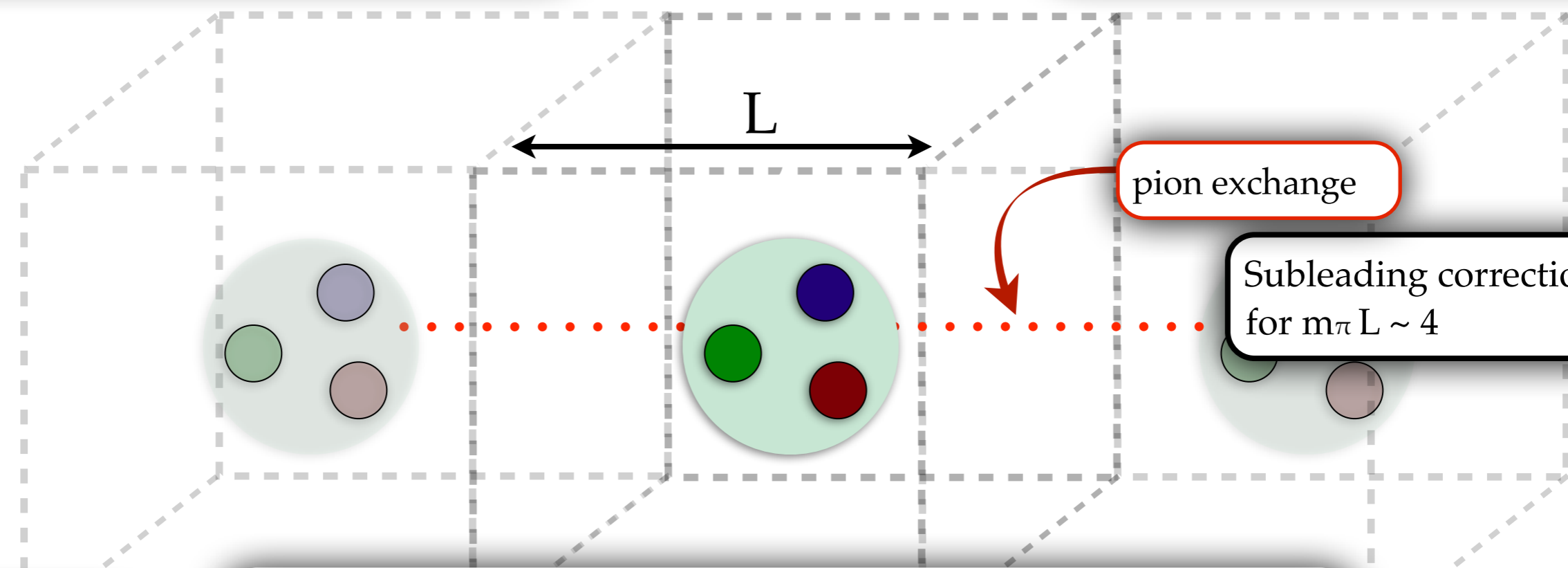
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Below multi-particle threshold intermediate particles cannot go on-shell

interaction with mirror images are suppressed (i.e., finite volume loops are can be replaced by infinite volume ones)



pion exchange

Subleading corrections for  $m_\pi L \sim 4$

Lüscher (1986)

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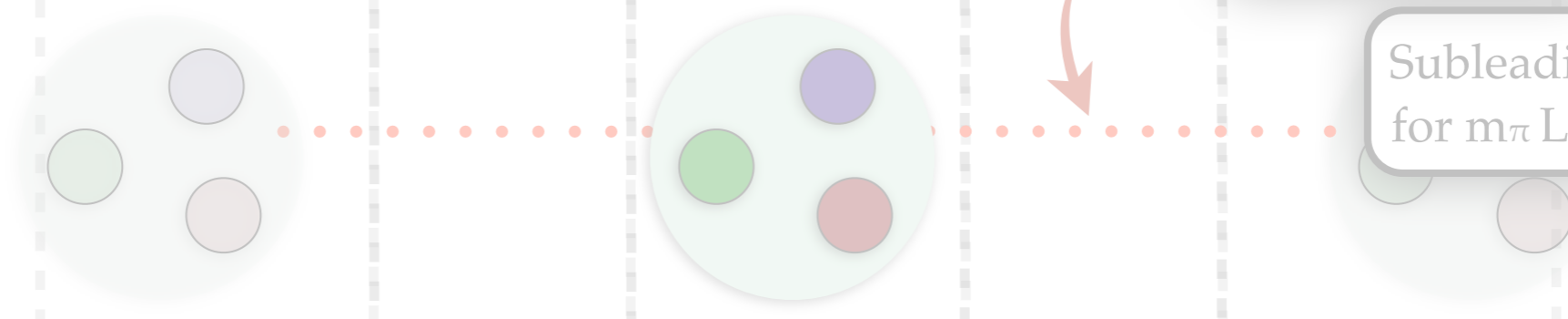
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Below the  
intermed

**Take home message:** "get a big enough box and you might as well forget about the fact that you performed calculations in a finite Euclidean spacetime"

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# Bound states in a finite volume

Get sufficiently large boxes and extrapolate to infinite volume

Formal studies supporting claim:

- Lüscher (1986)
- Beane, Bedaque, Parreno, and Savage (2004), (2005)
- Bour, Koenig, Lee, Hammer, and Meissner (2011)
- Kreuzer & Hammer (2008, 2009, 2010)
- Davoudi and Savage (2011) (2014)
- Kreuzer & Grißhammer (2013)
- RB, Davoudi, Luu and Savage (2013) ...

Some lattice QCD calculations involving bound

- Yamazaki, Ishikawa, Kuramashi, and Ukawa (2012)
- Beane *et al.* [NPLQCD] (2012)
- Hadron Spectrum Coll. (2014)
- HAL QCD



Typically larger corrections set by size of bound state

$$C(x_0 - y_0, \mathbf{0}) \longrightarrow Z_0 e^{-m_{B,L}(x_0 - y_0)} \approx Z_0 e^{-m_{B,\infty}(x_0 - y_0)}$$

# No-go theorem revisited

Calculation involving two particles or more, require additional formalism to relate lattice QCD quantities to infinite volume Minkowski observables:

📌 Maiani & Testa (1990)

⋮

📌 RB, Hansen & Walker-Loud (2014)



← same thing with some modern "bells & whistles"



see A. Walker-Loud's talk, today @ 17:10

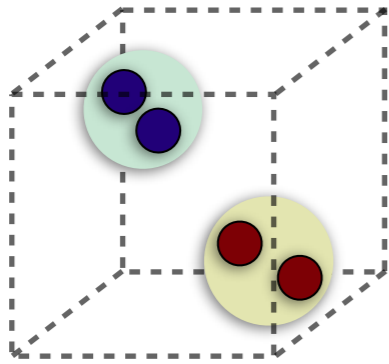
In a nutshell:

Minkowski:  $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}(t) \mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}^\dagger(-t) | 0 \rangle \longrightarrow$  asymptotic, on-shell states

Euclidean:  $\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}(t) \mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}^\dagger(-t) | 0 \rangle \longrightarrow$  on-shell & off-shell states

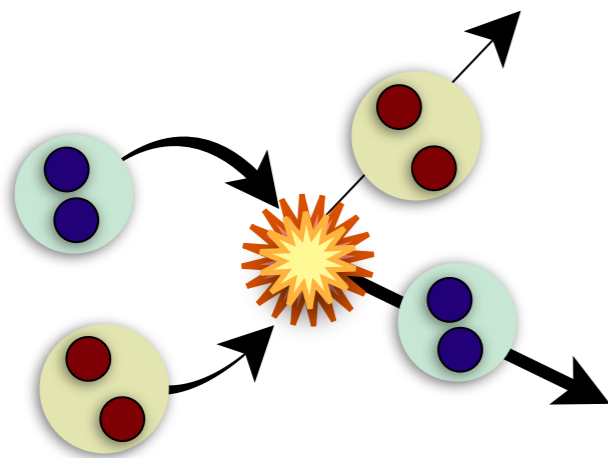
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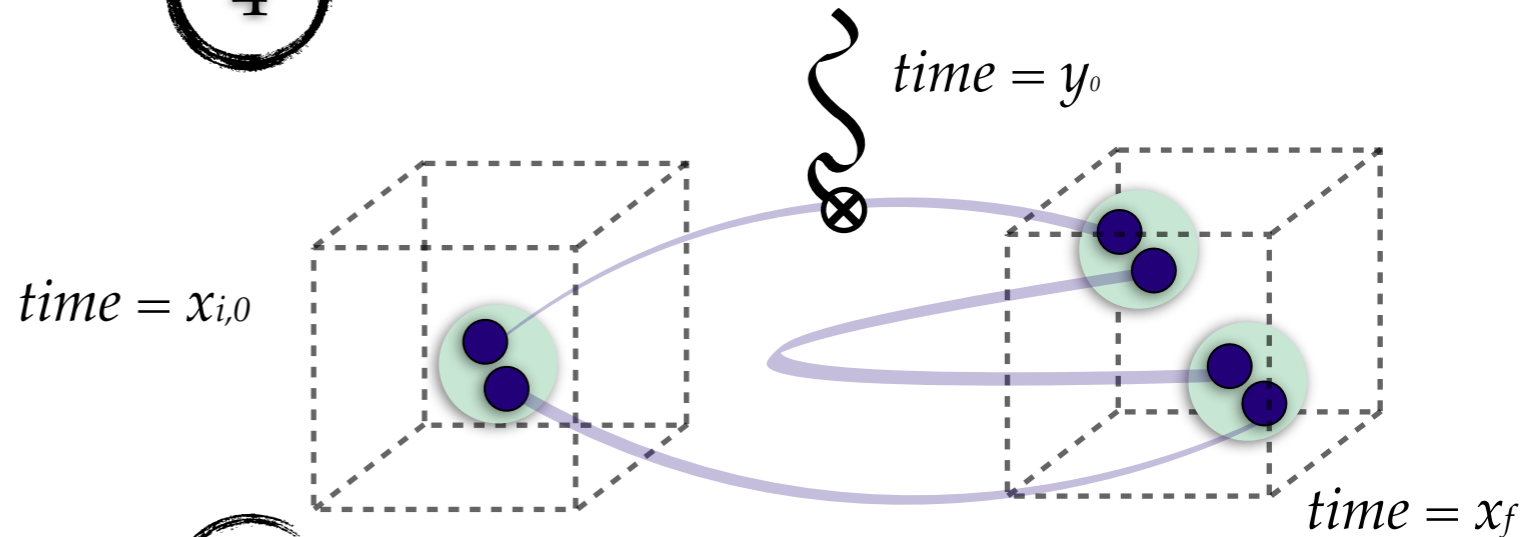
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3 Out goes elastic & inelastic QCD scattering amplitudes



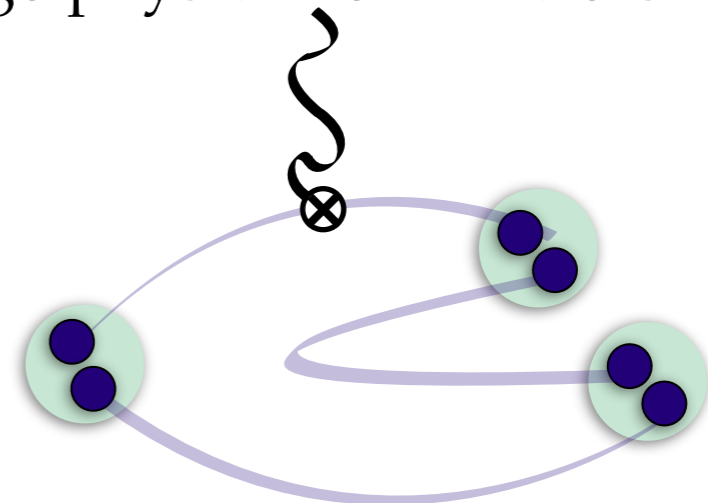
*à la mode de Lüscher (1986)*

4 Calculate finite volume form factor



5 Plug spectrum, scattering parameters and finite volume form factor into formalism

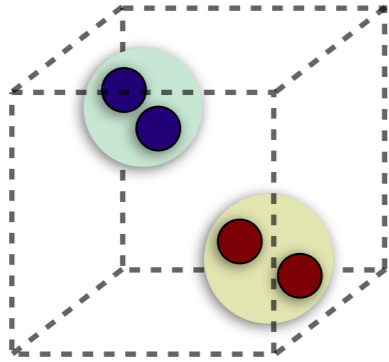
6 Out go physical form factors



*à la mode de Lellouch & Lüscher (2000)*

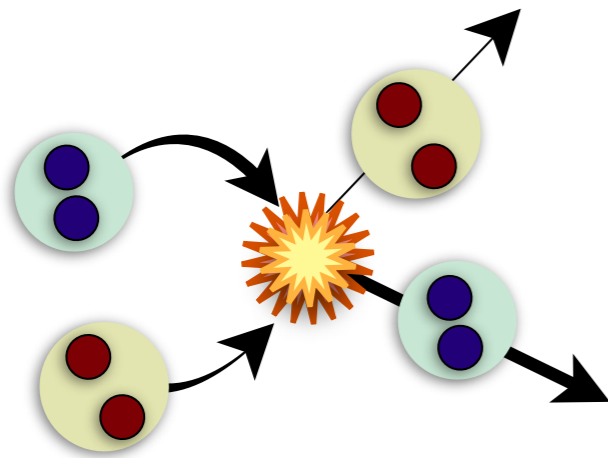
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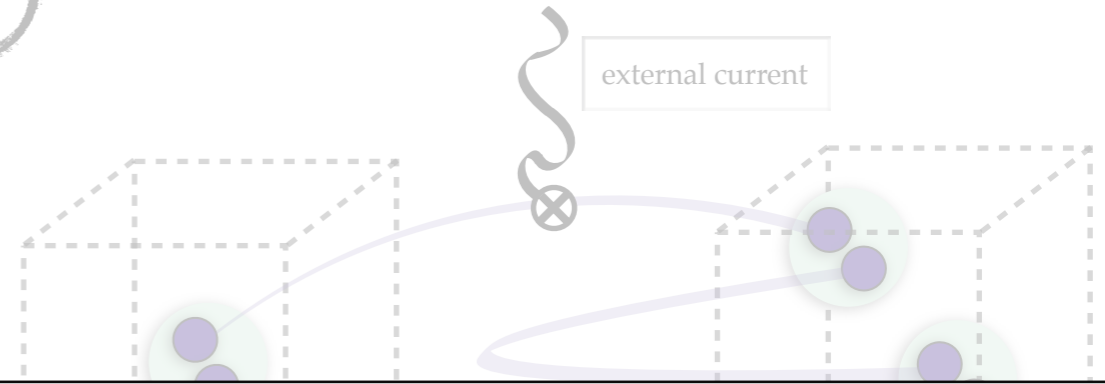
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**let's review what is known regarding the spectrum first**

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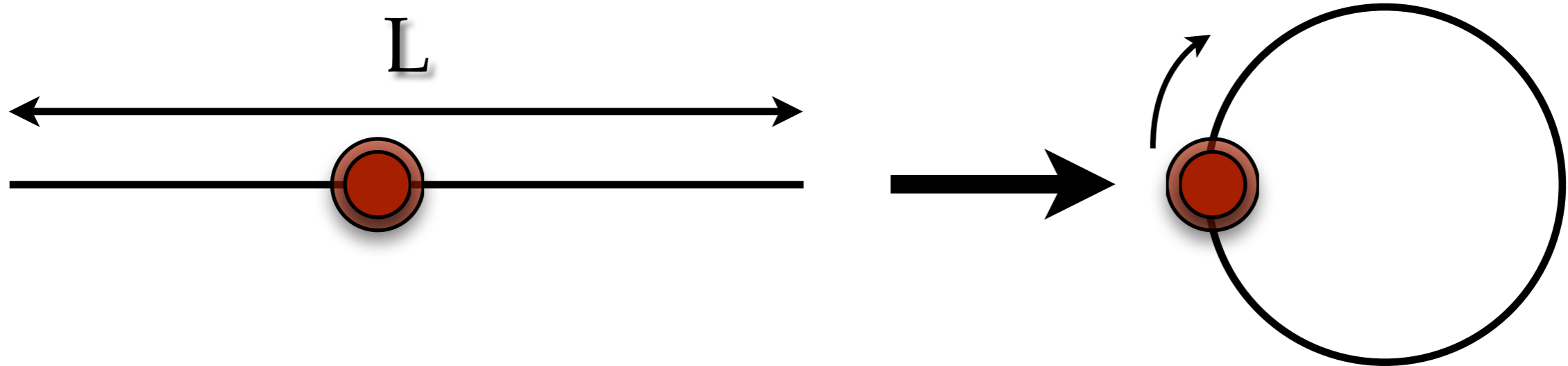
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# A long list of extensions of the Lüscher formalism

- **Lüscher (1986), (1991)** (*“Lüscher Formalism”*)
- Maiani and Testa (1990)
- Rummukainen and Gottlieb (1995)
- Beane, Bedaque, Parreno, and Savage (2004), (2005)
- Bedaque (2004)
- Li and Liu (2004)
- Detmold and Savage (2004)
- Feng, Li, and Liu (2004)
- Christ, Kim, and Yamazaki (2005)
- Kim, Sachrajda, and Sharpe (2005)
- Bernard, Lage, Meissner, and Rusetsky (2008)
- Ishizuka (2009)
- Bour, Koenig, Lee, Hammer, and Meissner (2011)
- Davoudi and Savage (2011) (2014)
- Leskovec and Prelovsek (2012)
- Gockeler, Horsley, Lage, Meissner, Rakow (2012)
- Polejaeva and Rusetsky (2012)
- Hansen and Sharpe (2012), (2013)
- RB and Davoudi (2012), (2013)
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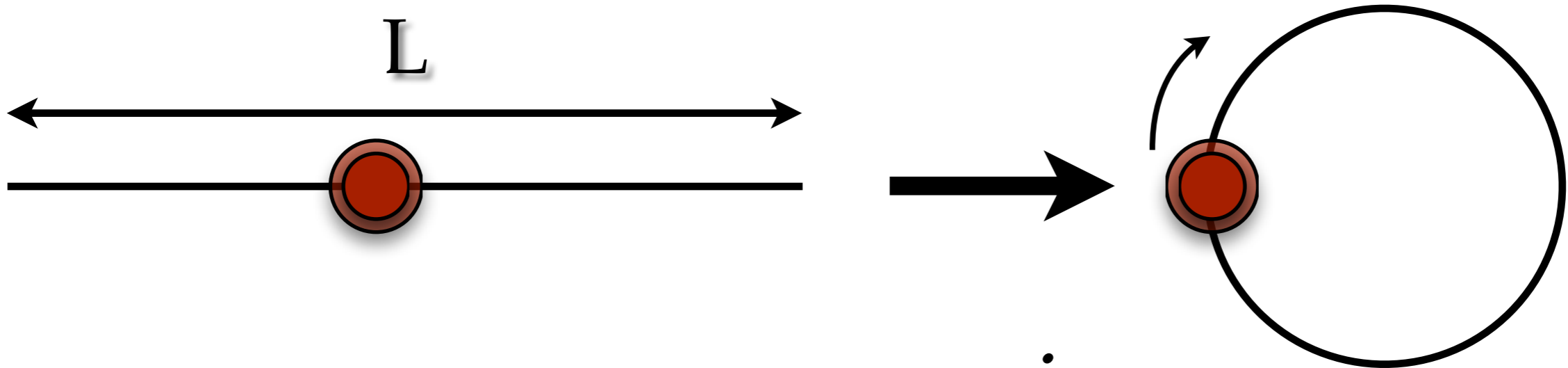
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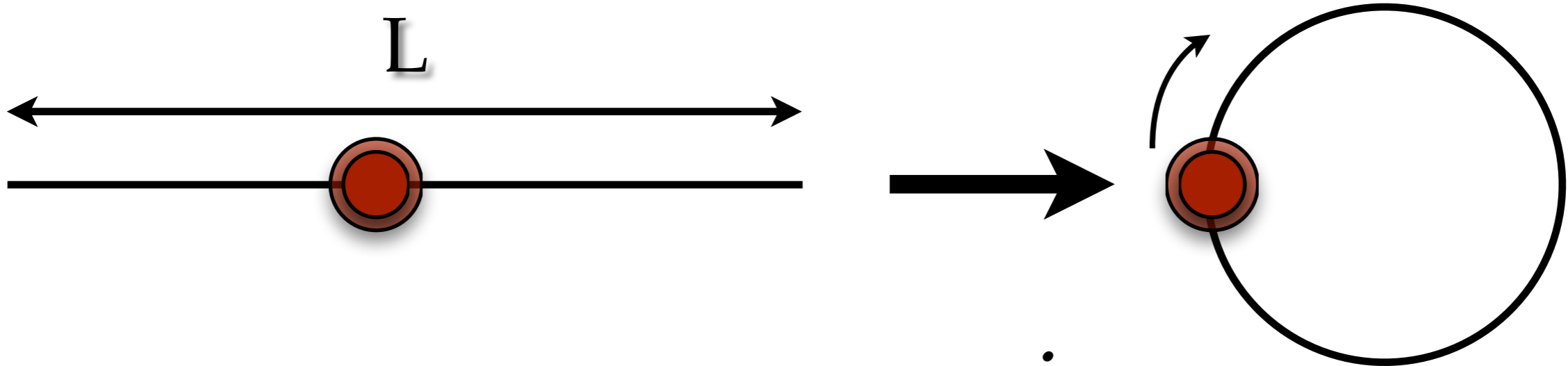


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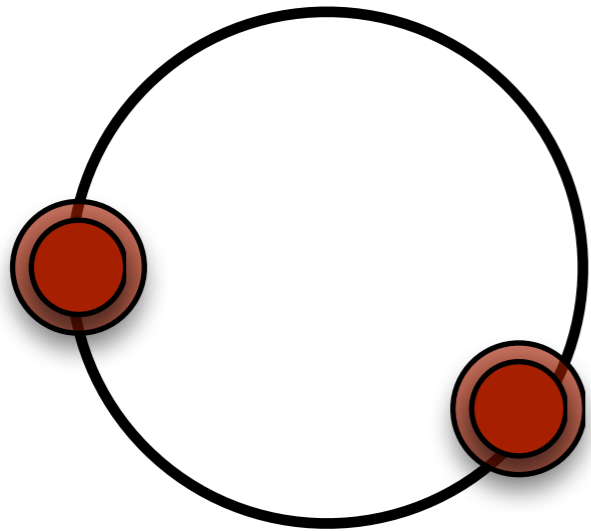
$$\phi(L) = \phi(0)$$

**Quantization condition:**

$$L p_n = 2\pi n$$

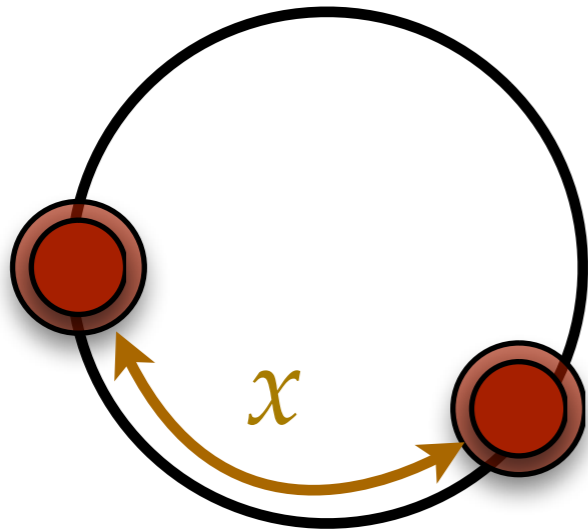
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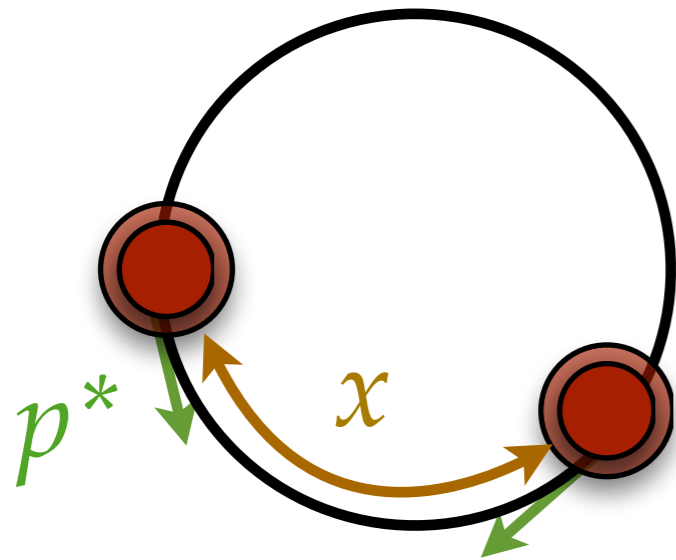
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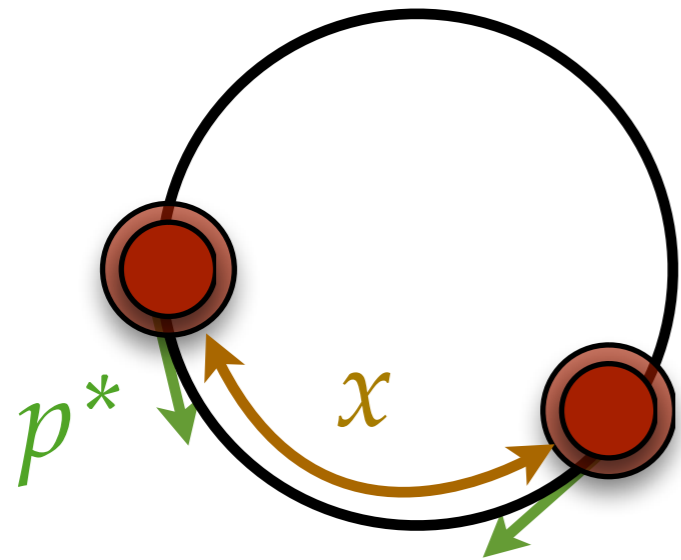
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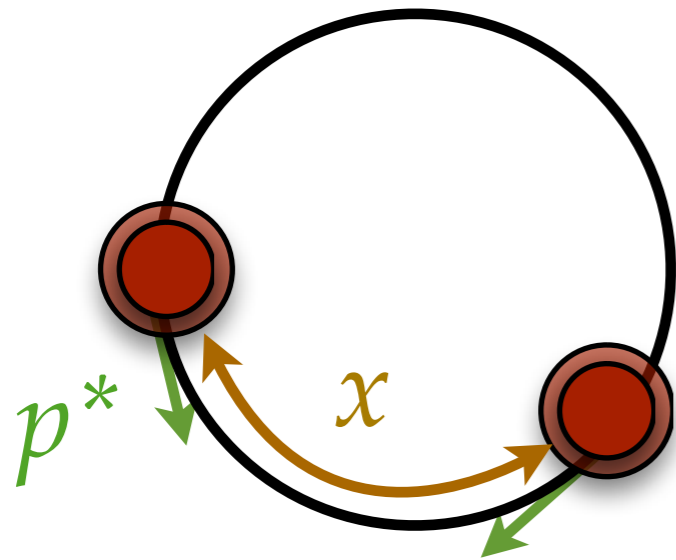
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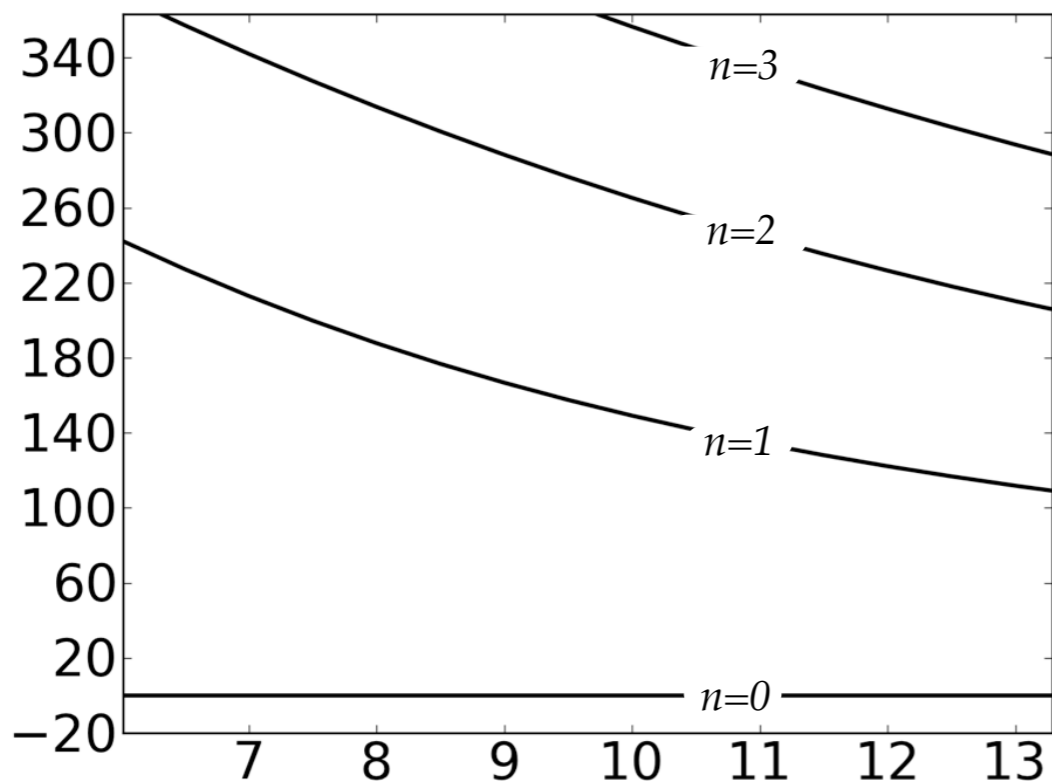
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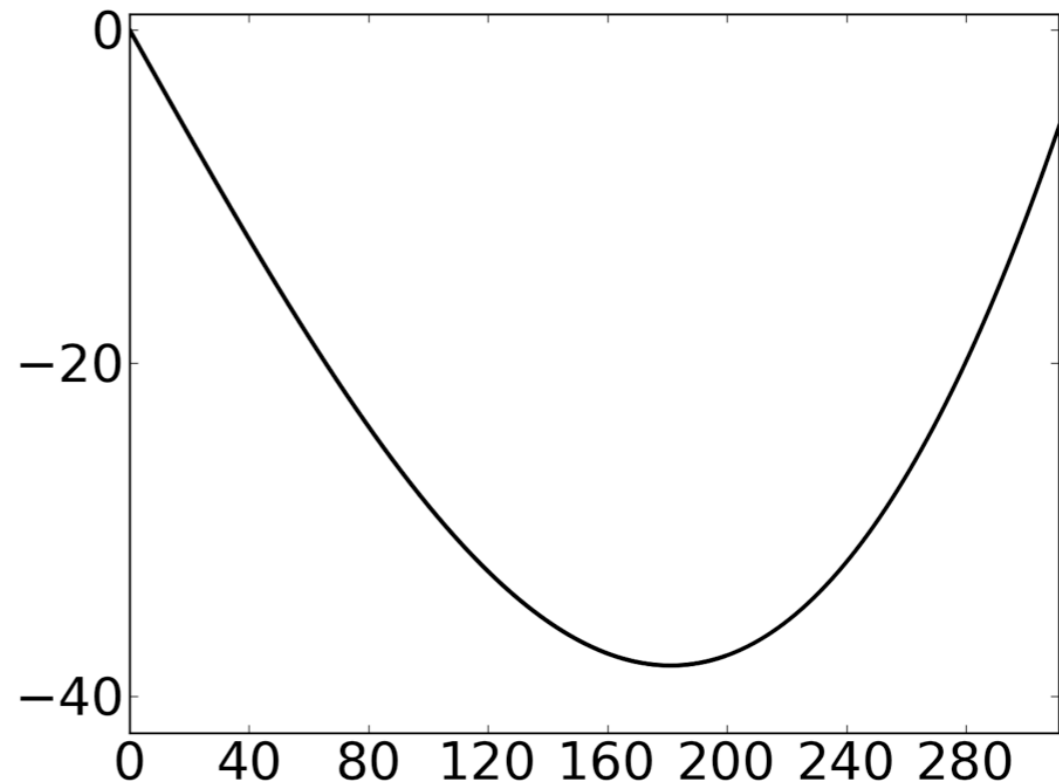
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$p^*$  [MeV]



$L$  [fm]

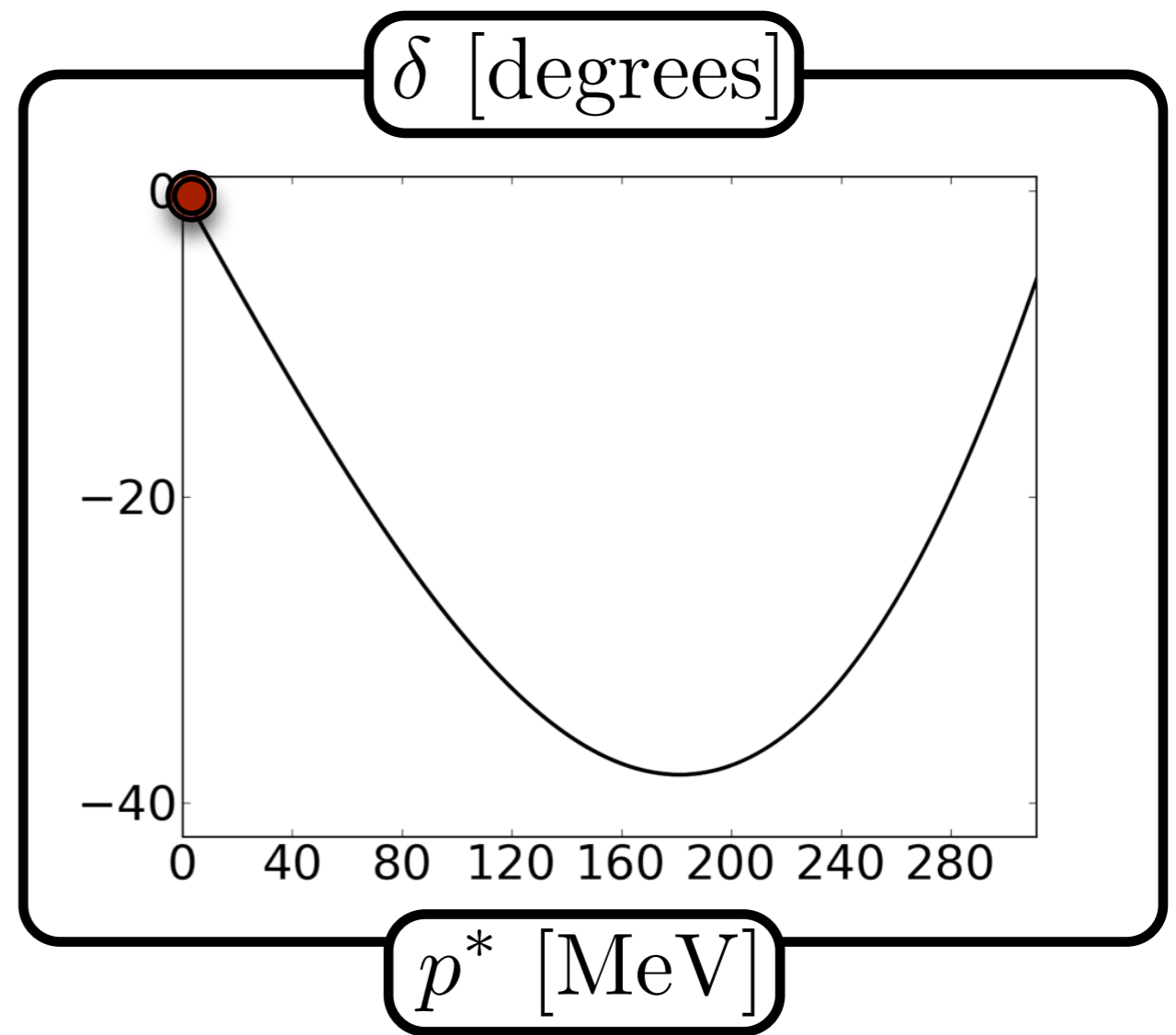
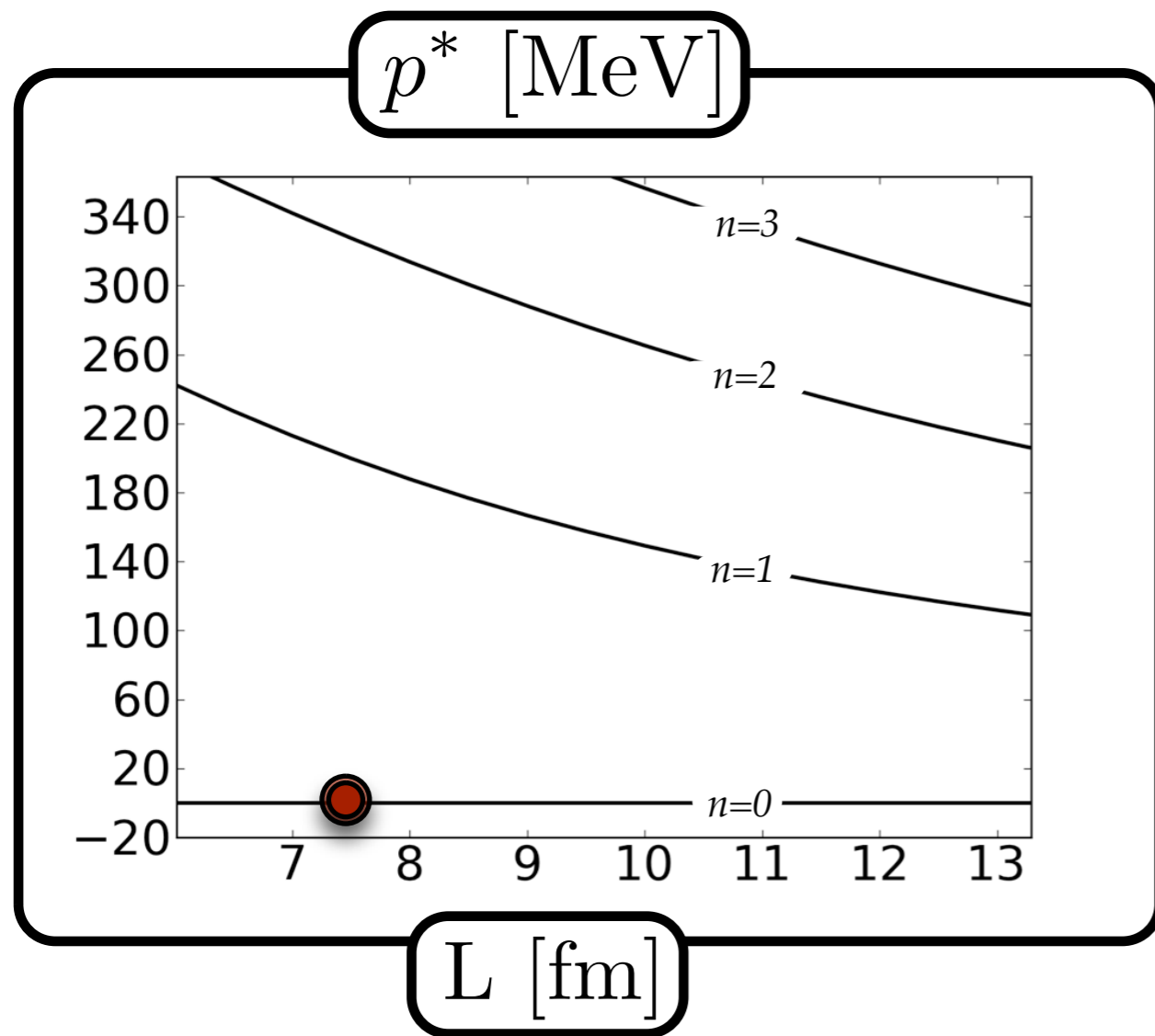
$\delta$  [degrees]



$p^*$  [MeV]

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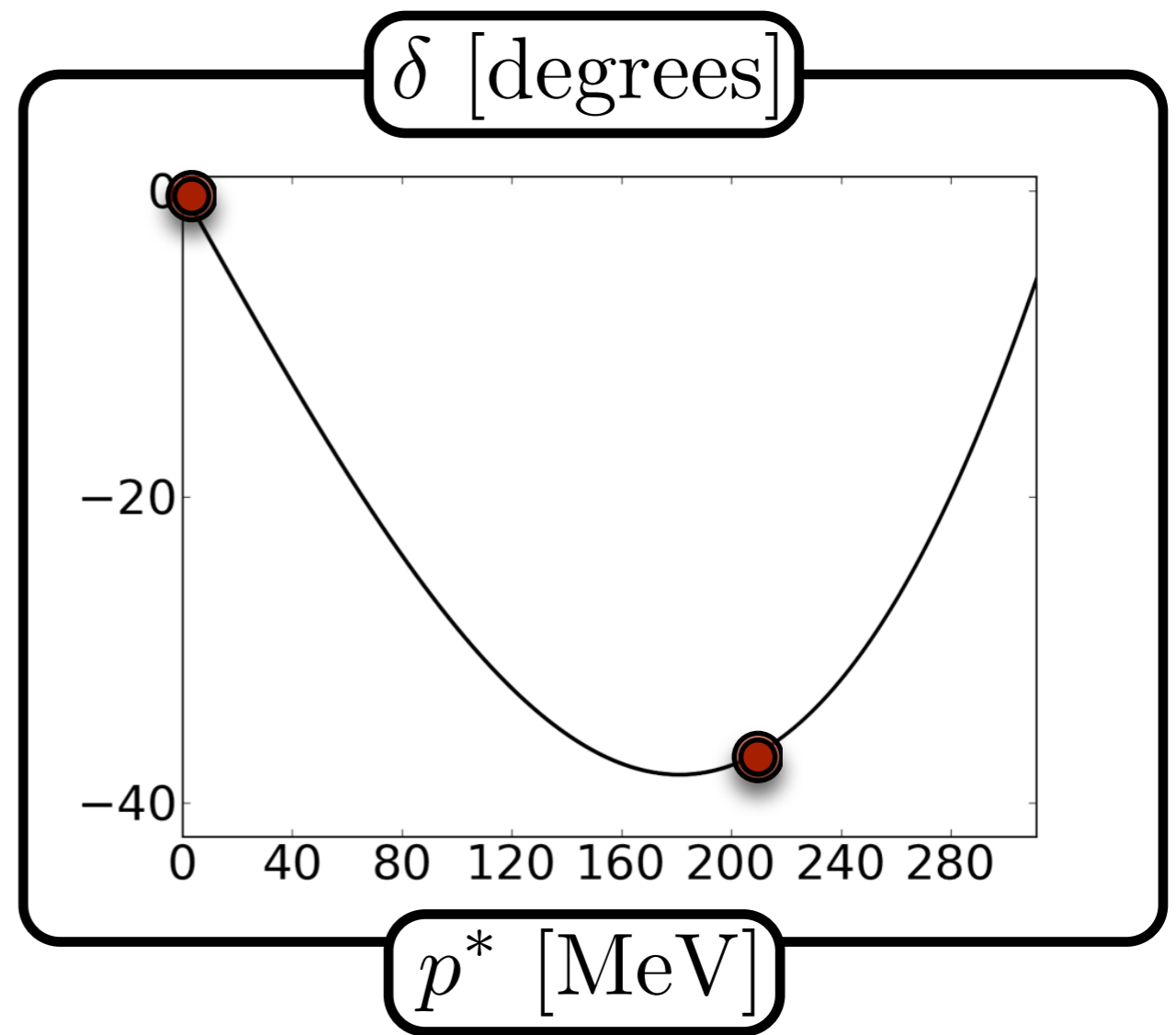
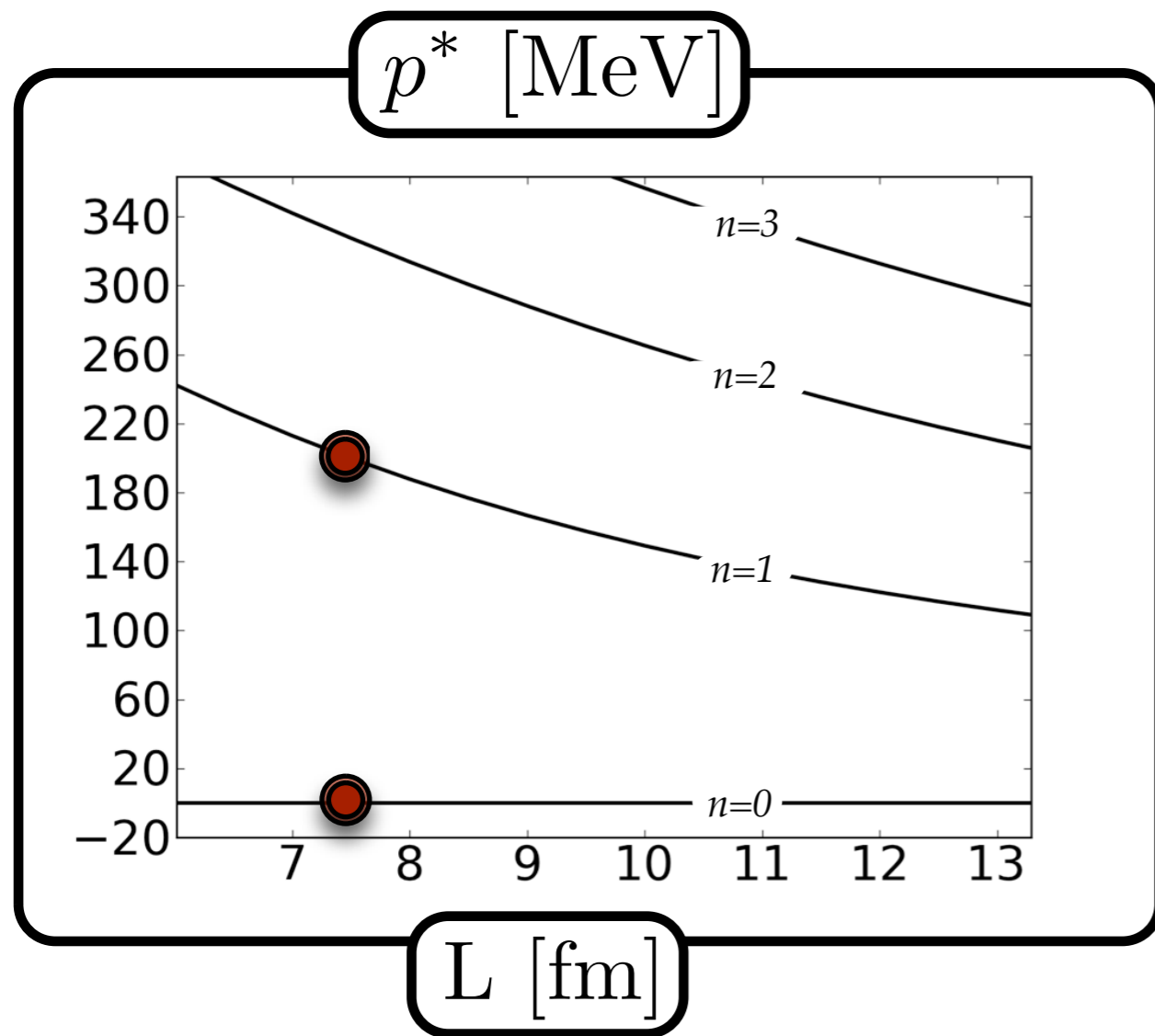
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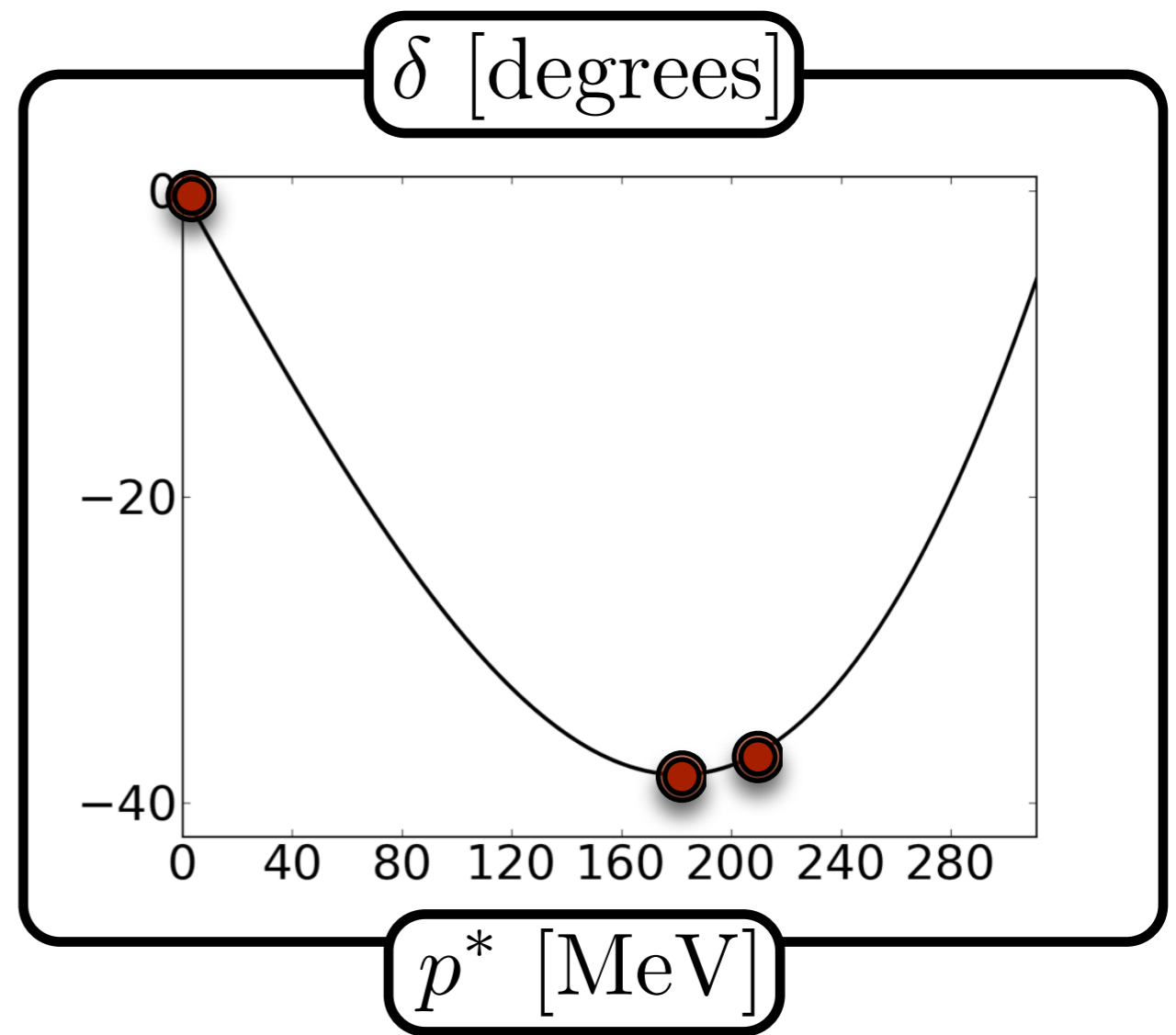
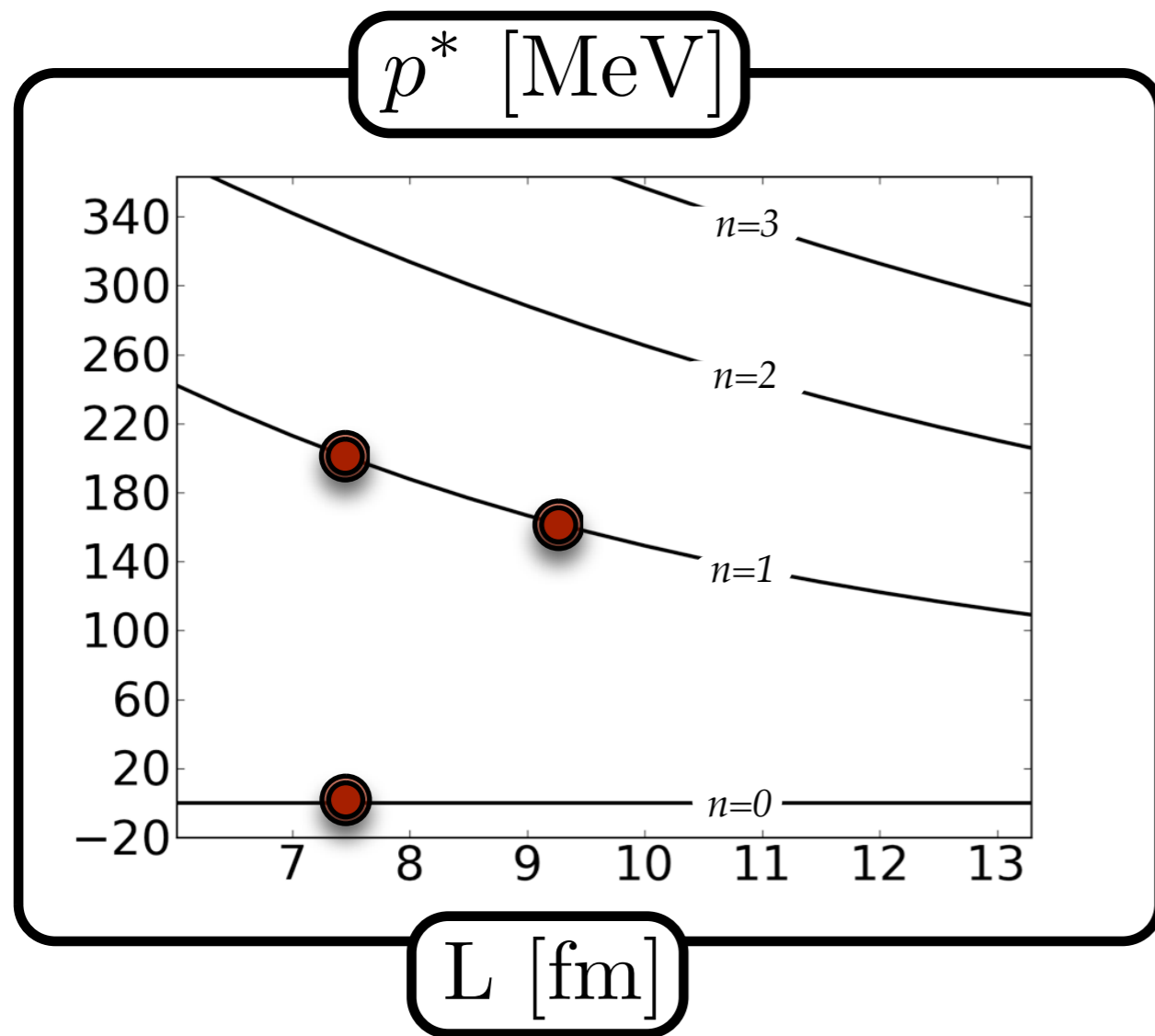
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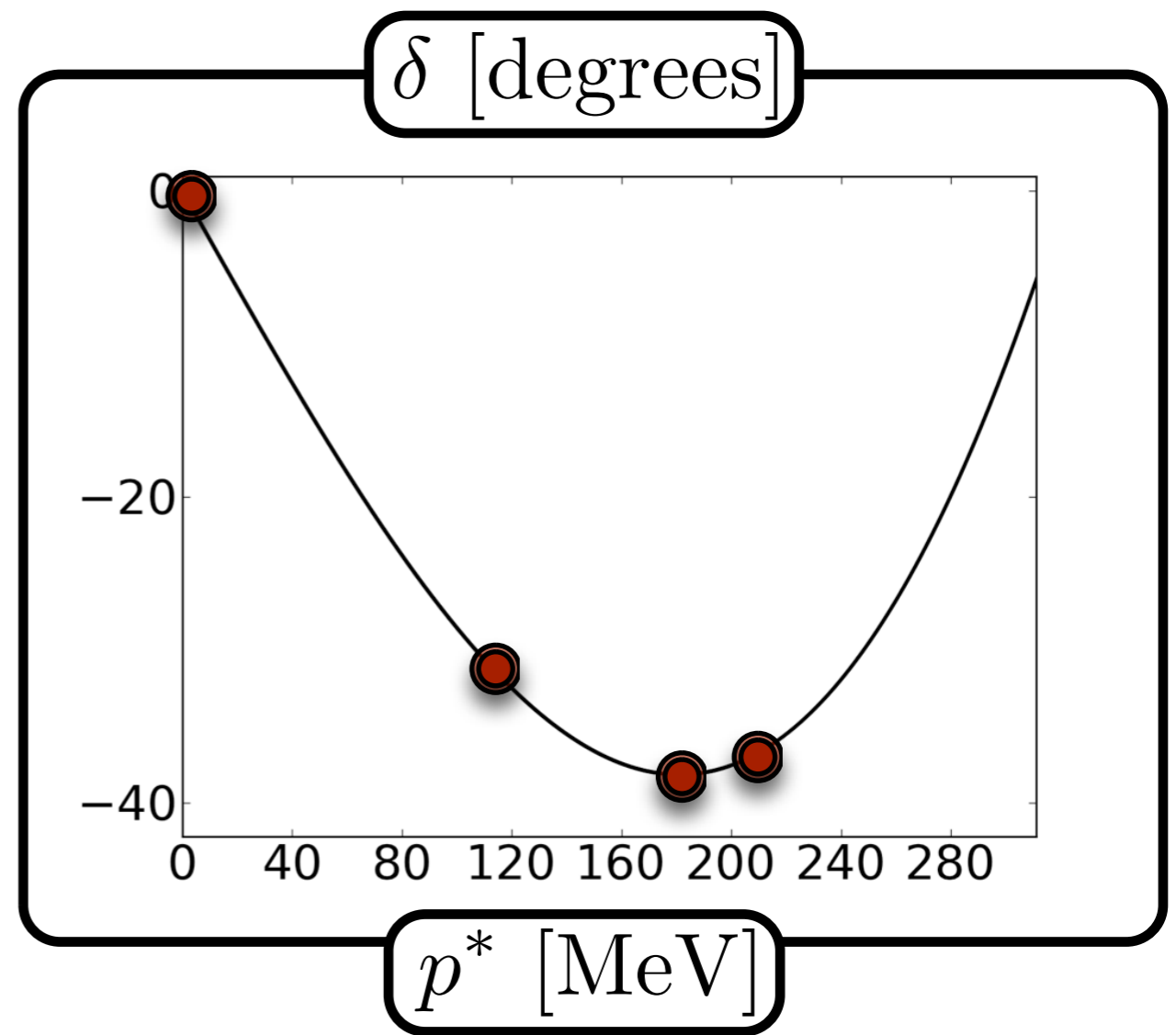
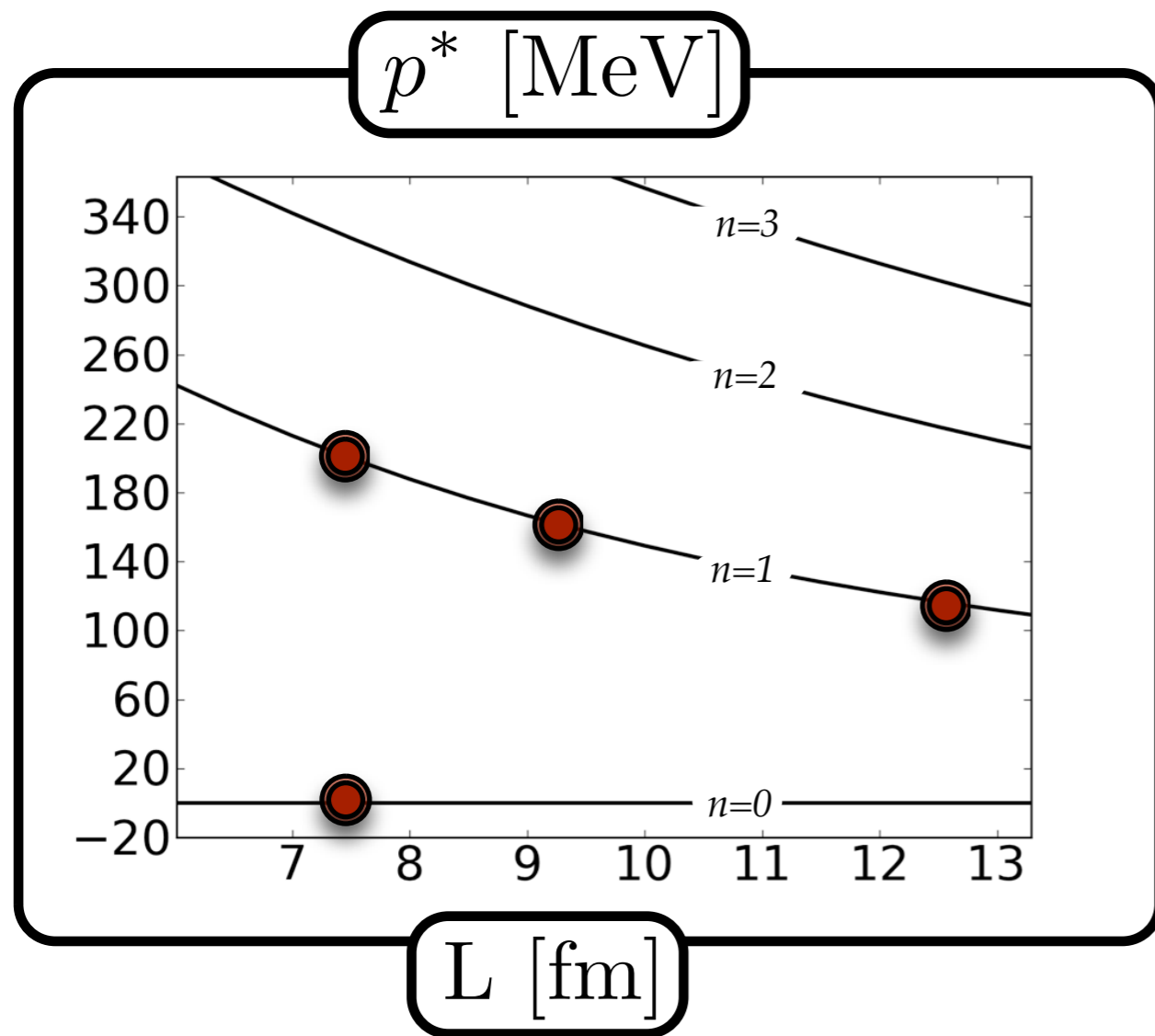
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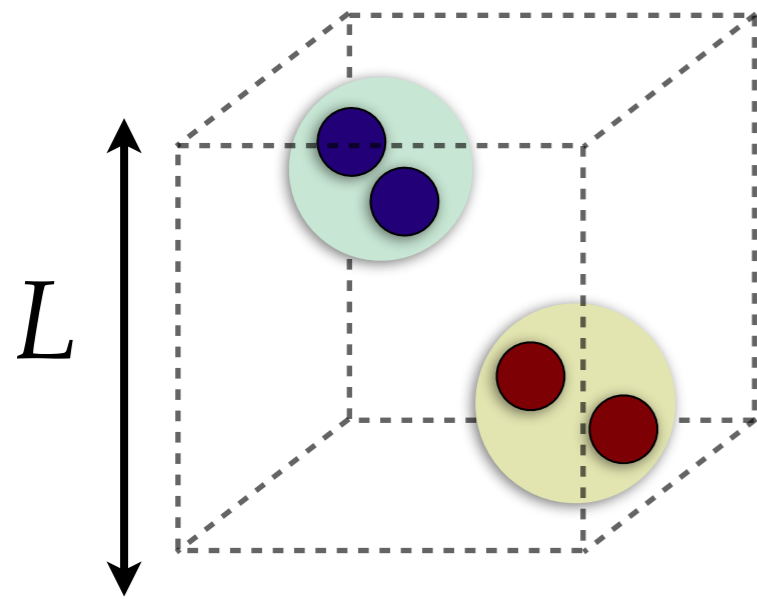


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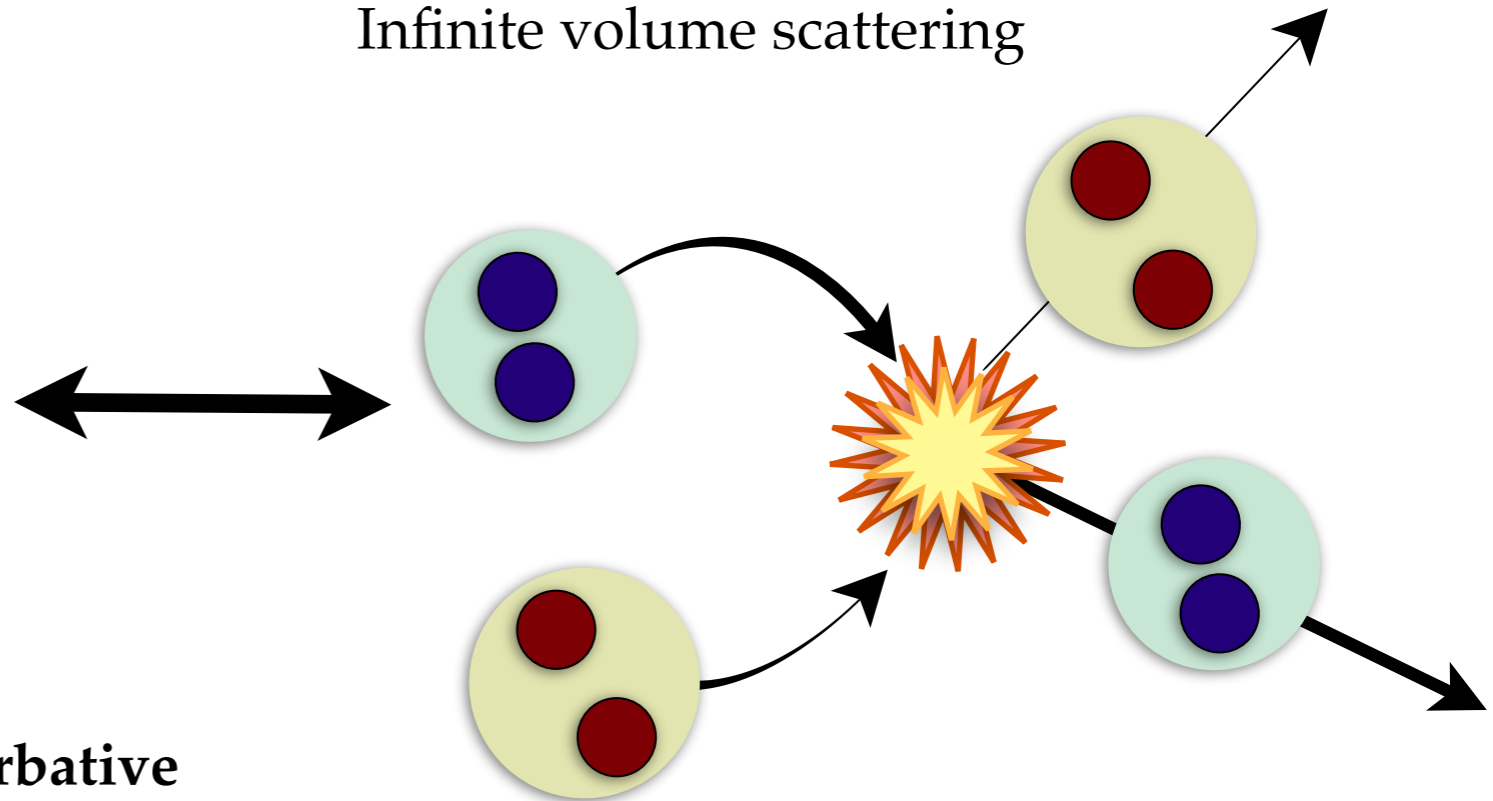
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$$\det [\mathcal{M}^{-1} + \delta\mathcal{G}^V] = 0$$

Finite volume spectrum



Infinite volume scattering



- **Model independent & non-perturbative**
- **Universal:** nuclear physics, atomic physics, etc
- **Arbitrary quantum numbers:** relativity, spin, masses, momenta, angular momentum, inelasticities, etc
- **General volumes with any boundary conditions:** periodic, anti-periodic, or any linear combination on any rectangular prism

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Finite volume spectrum

Infinite volume scattering

Compactly summarizes & generalizes all that has been written on the two-body sector in the literature

## A long list of extensions of the Lüscher formalism

- M. Lüscher (1986), (1991) ("Lüscher Formalism")
- L. Maiani and M. Testa (1990)
- K. Rummukainen and S. A. Gottlieb (1995)
- S. Beane, P. Bedaque, A. Parreno, and M. Savage (2004), (2005)
- P. Bedaque (2004)
- X. Li and C. Liu (2004)
- W. Detmold and M. J. Savage (2004)
- X. Feng, X. Li, and C. Liu (2004)
- N. H. Christ, C. Kim, and T. Yamazaki (2005)
- C. Kim, C. Sachrajda, and S. R. Sharpe (2005)
- V. Bernard, M. Lage, U.-G. Meissner, and A. Rusetsky (2008)
- N. Ishizuka (2009)
- S. Bour, S. Koenig, D. Lee, H.-W. Hammer, and U.-G. Meissner (2011)
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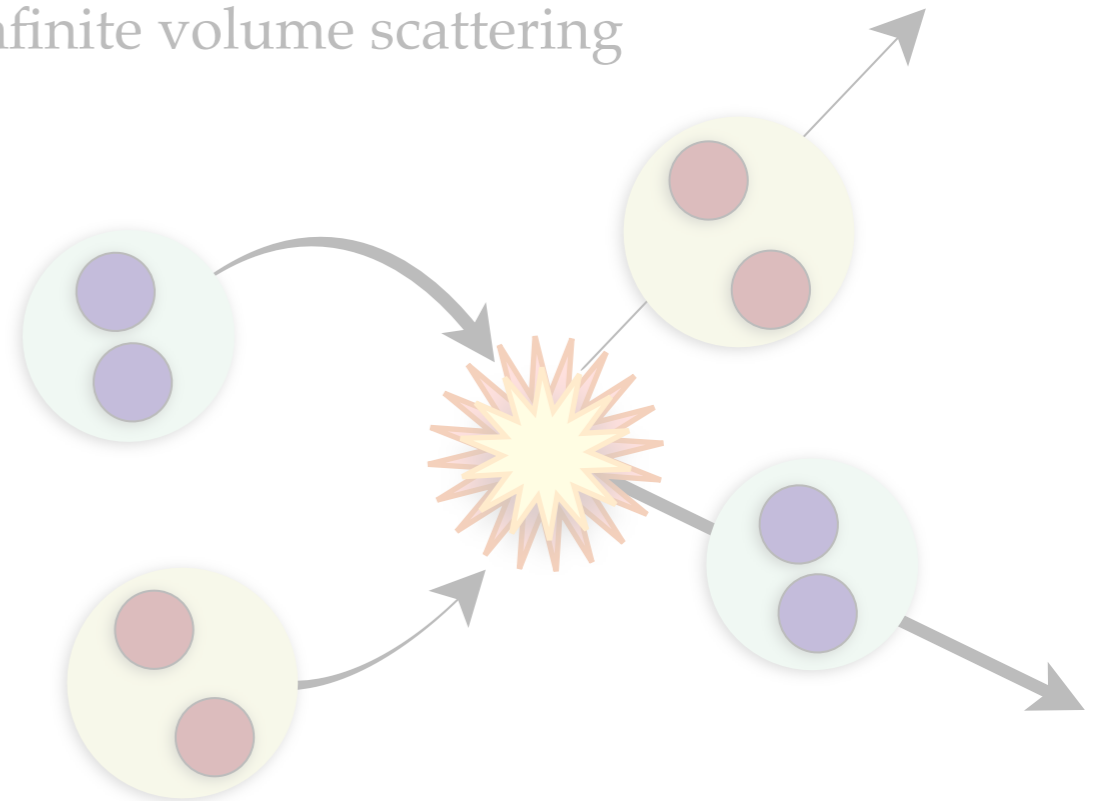
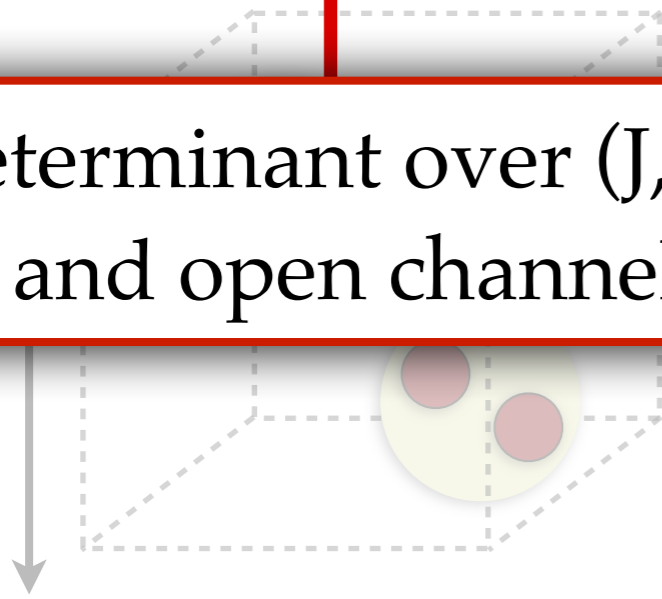
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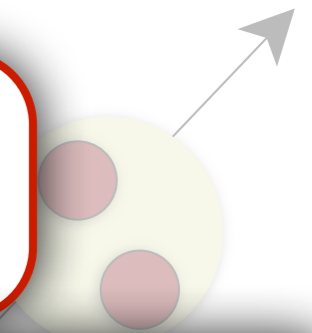
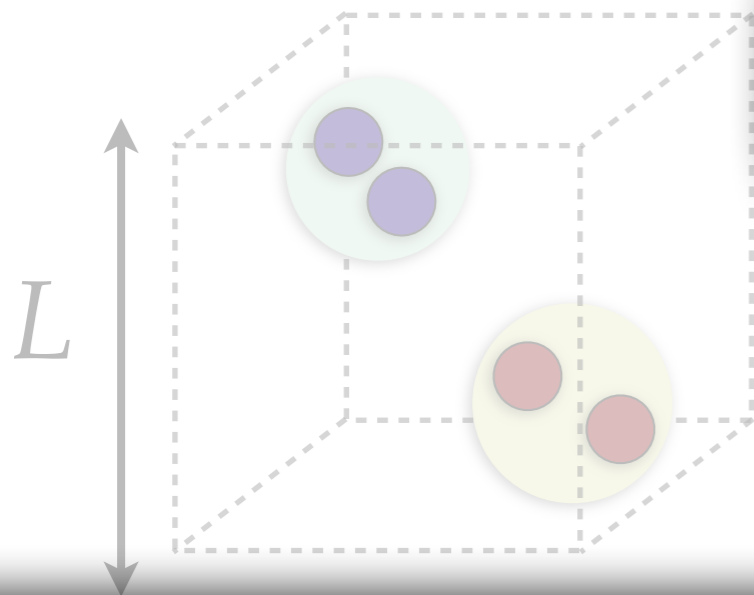
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Physical scattering amplitude

(Can couple any number of channels)



e.g. positive parity, isosinglet, two-nucleon channel (deuteron...)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_1^S & \mathcal{M}_1^{SD} & 0 \\ \mathcal{M}_1^{DS} & \mathcal{M}_1^D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{M}_3^D \\ & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

When fitting the spectrum one may choose to parametrize the scattering amplitude using:

- low-energy effective field theory
- effective range expansion
- analyticity
- potential method
- ...

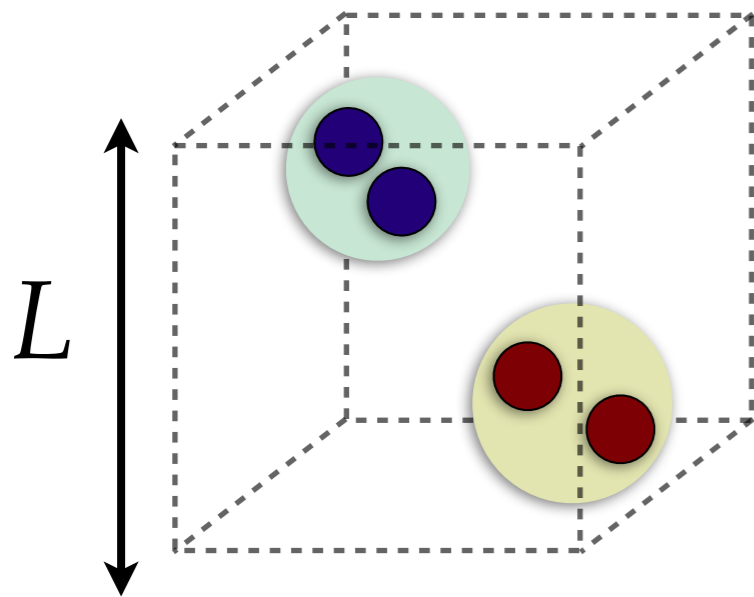
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Infinite volume scattering

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta G_{00}^V & \delta G_{01}^V & \delta G_{02}^V \\ \delta G_{10}^V & \delta G_{11}^V & \delta G_{12}^V \\ \delta G_{20}^V & \delta G_{21}^V & \delta G_{22}^V \end{pmatrix}$$

Typically a sparse matrix, but in general partial waves do mix (as they should!)

e.g. S-wave at rest

$$k^* \cot \delta_S = \frac{1}{\pi L} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{\mathbf{n}^2 - (k^* L/2\pi)^2}$$



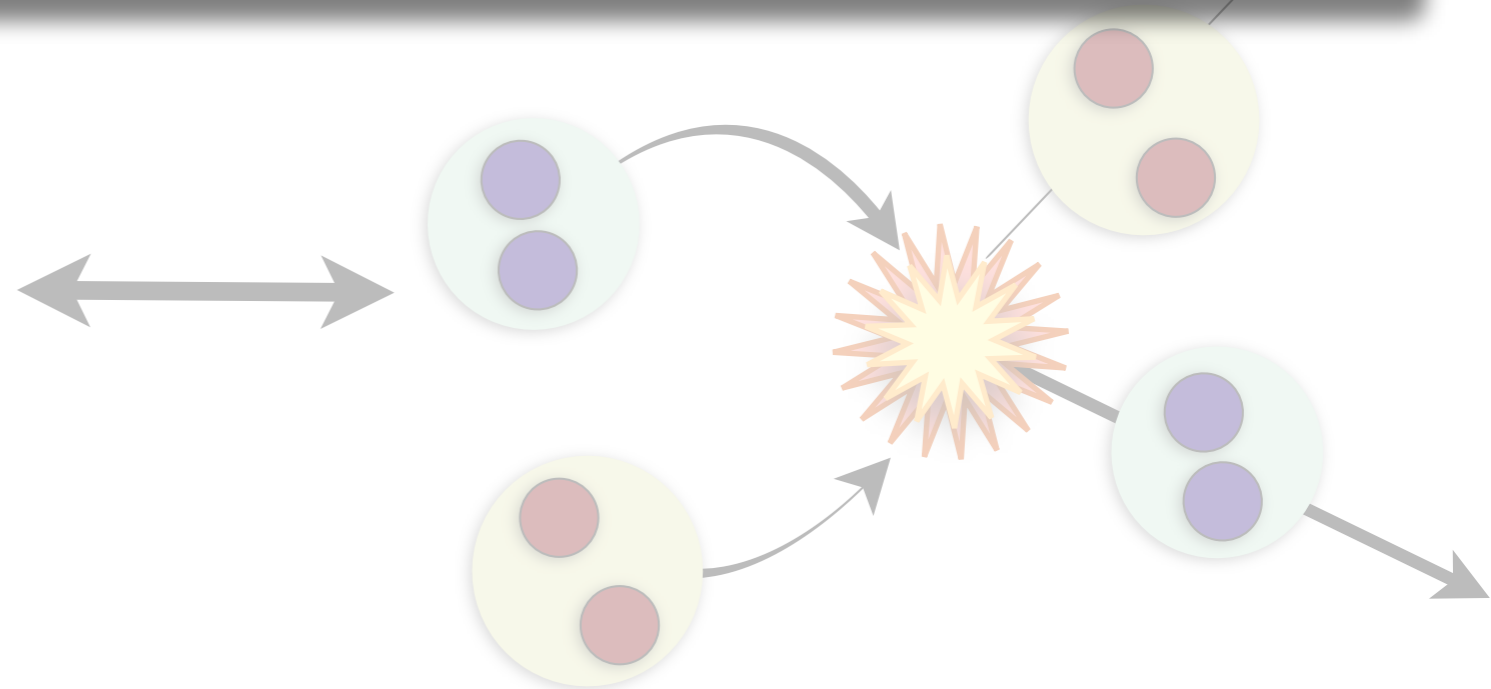
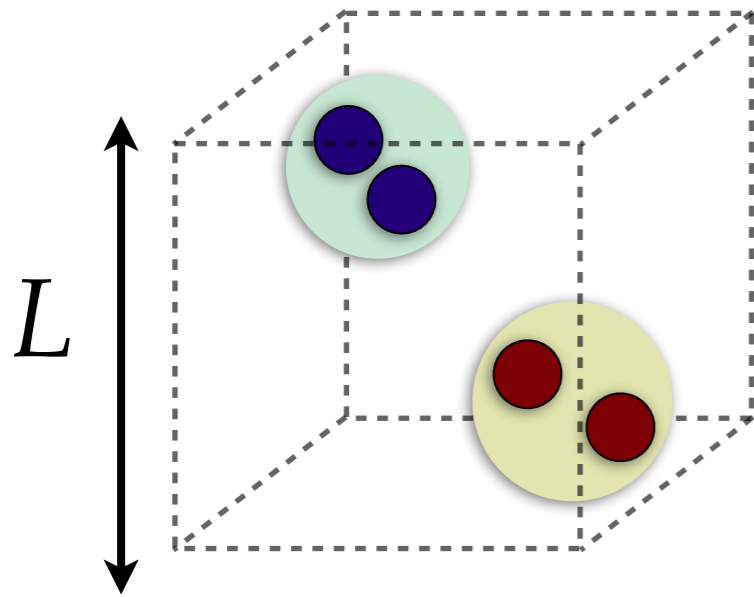
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See talk by Z. Davoudi on “Two-baryon systems with twisted boundary”, Wed. @ 12:50

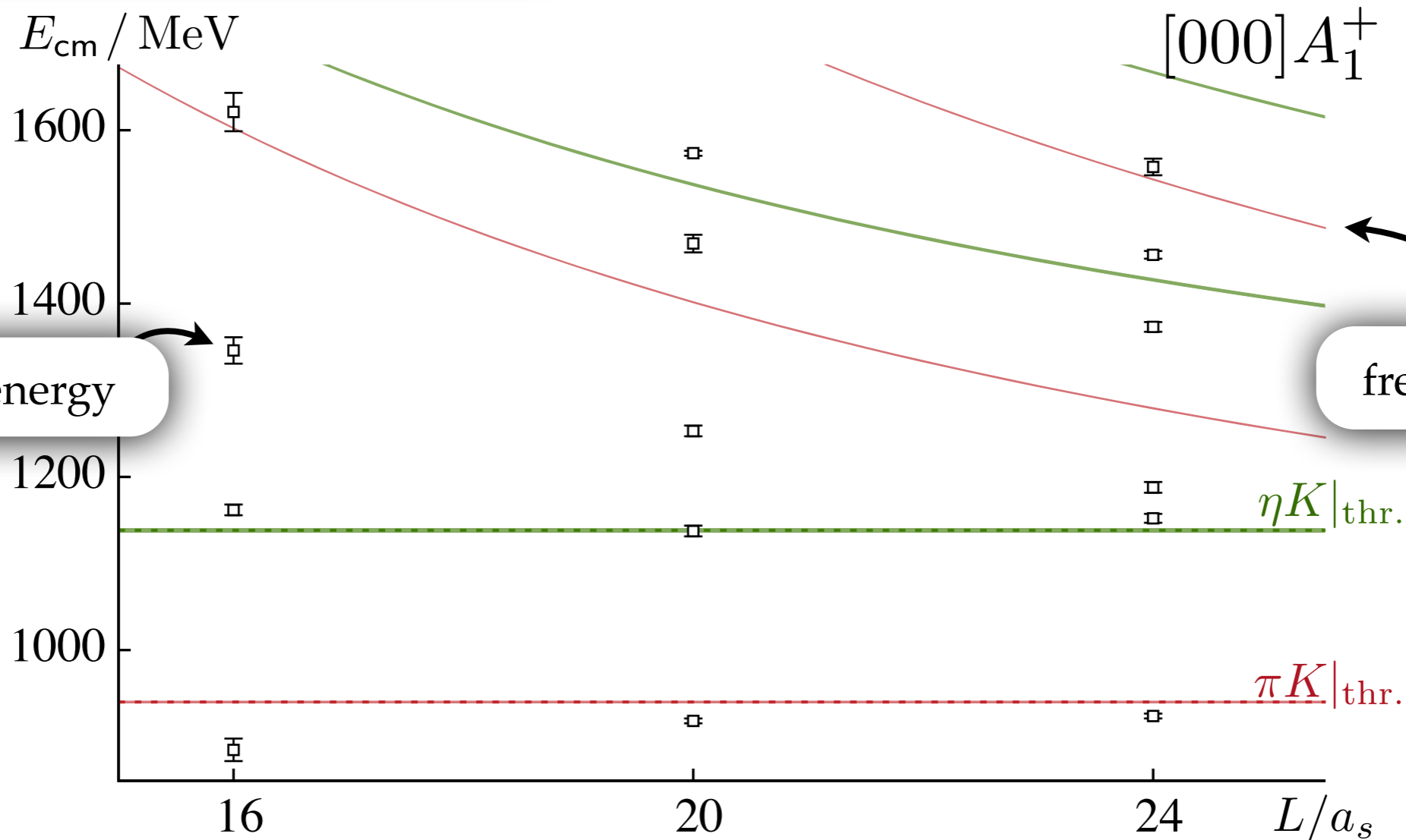
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by *David Wilson*, Dudek, Edwards & Thomas (2014) [Hadron Spectrum Coll]



Lattice QCD energy

free energy level

unboosted  
 $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{PL} / 2\pi = [000]$

Over 100 energy levels determined using 3 different volumes and 5 different types of boosts,  $\mathbf{d} = \{[000], [001], [011], [111], [002]\}$  and allowed cubic rotations.

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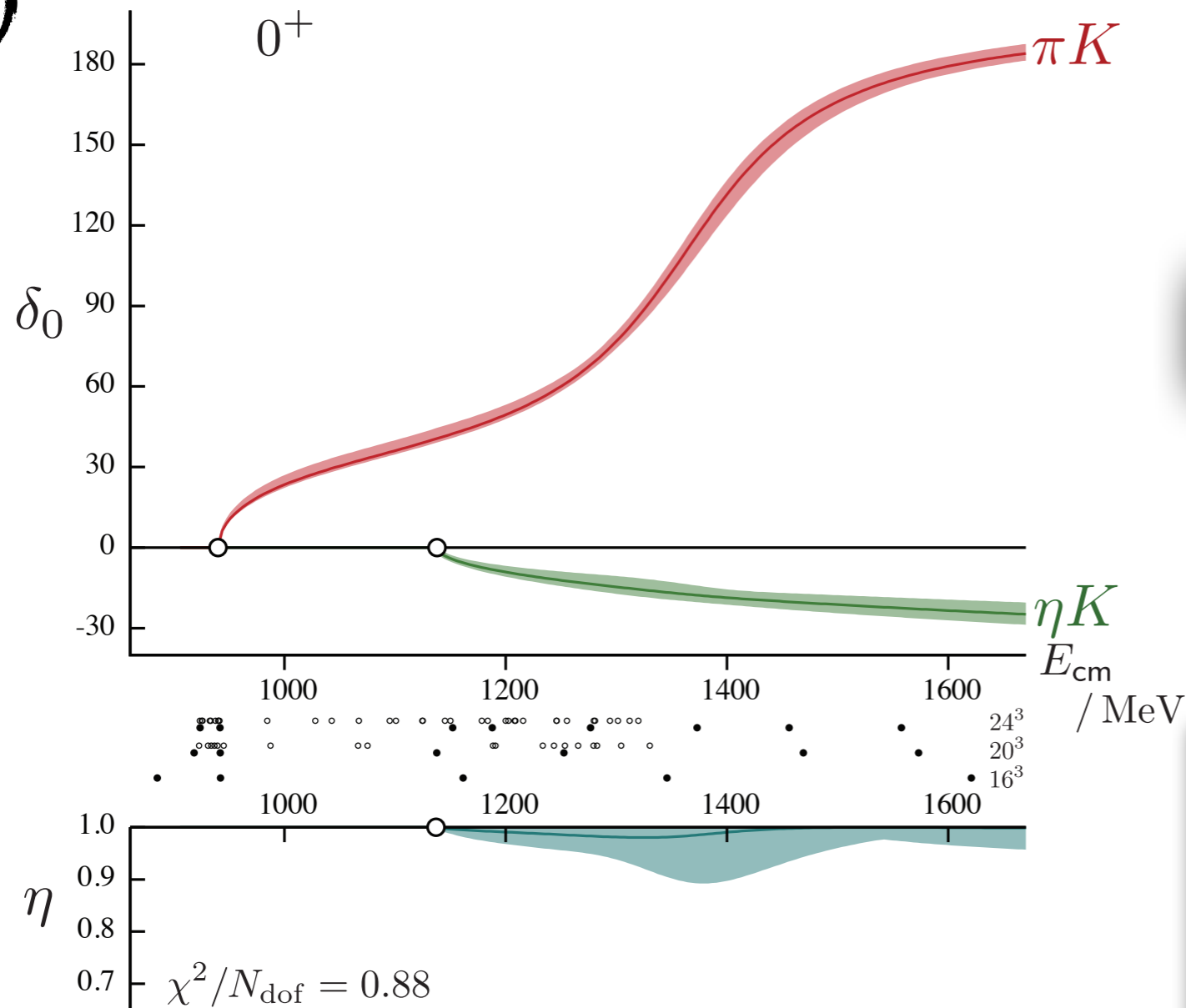
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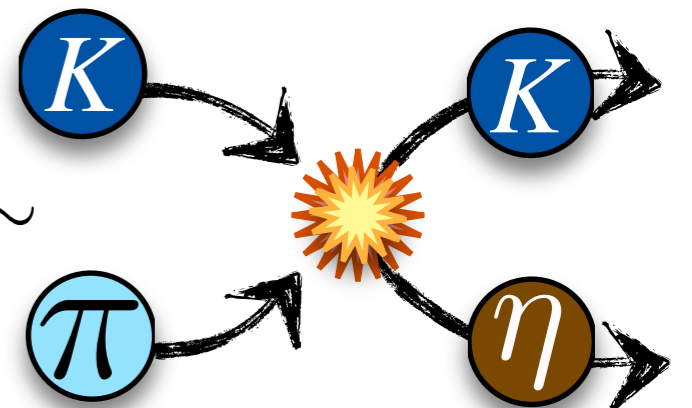
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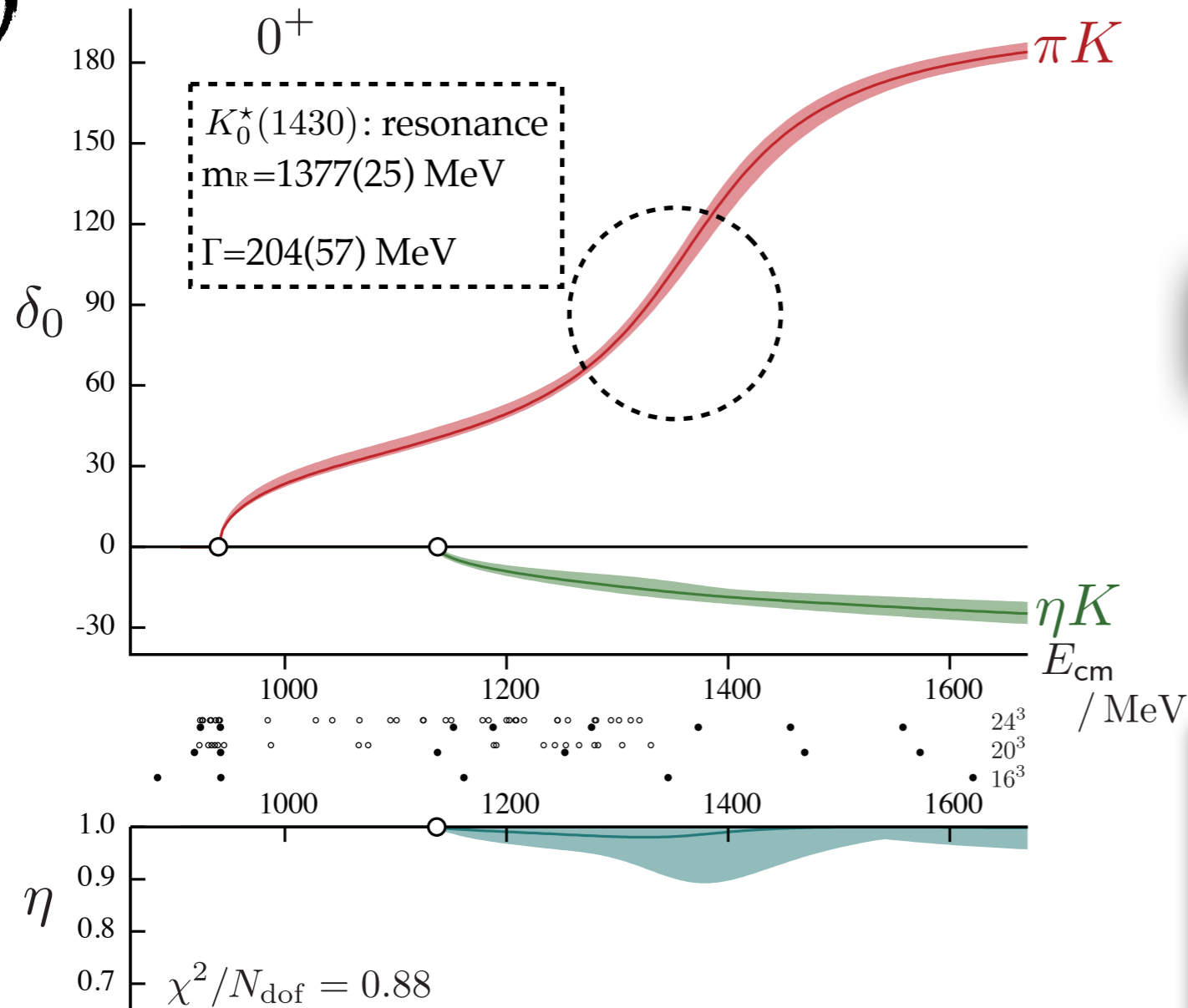
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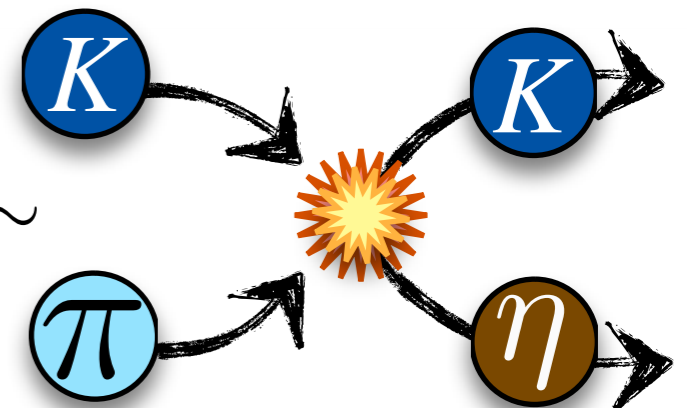
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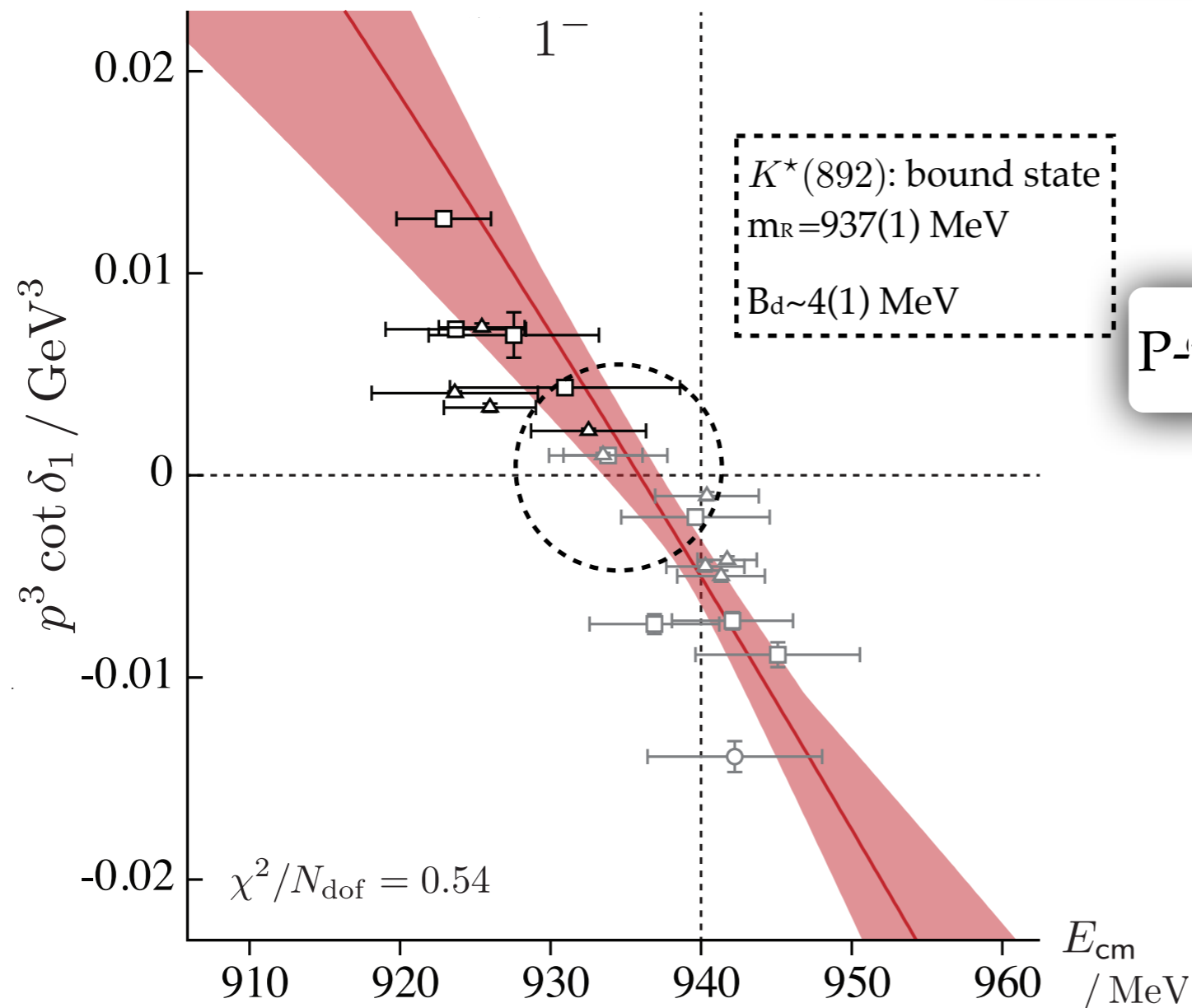
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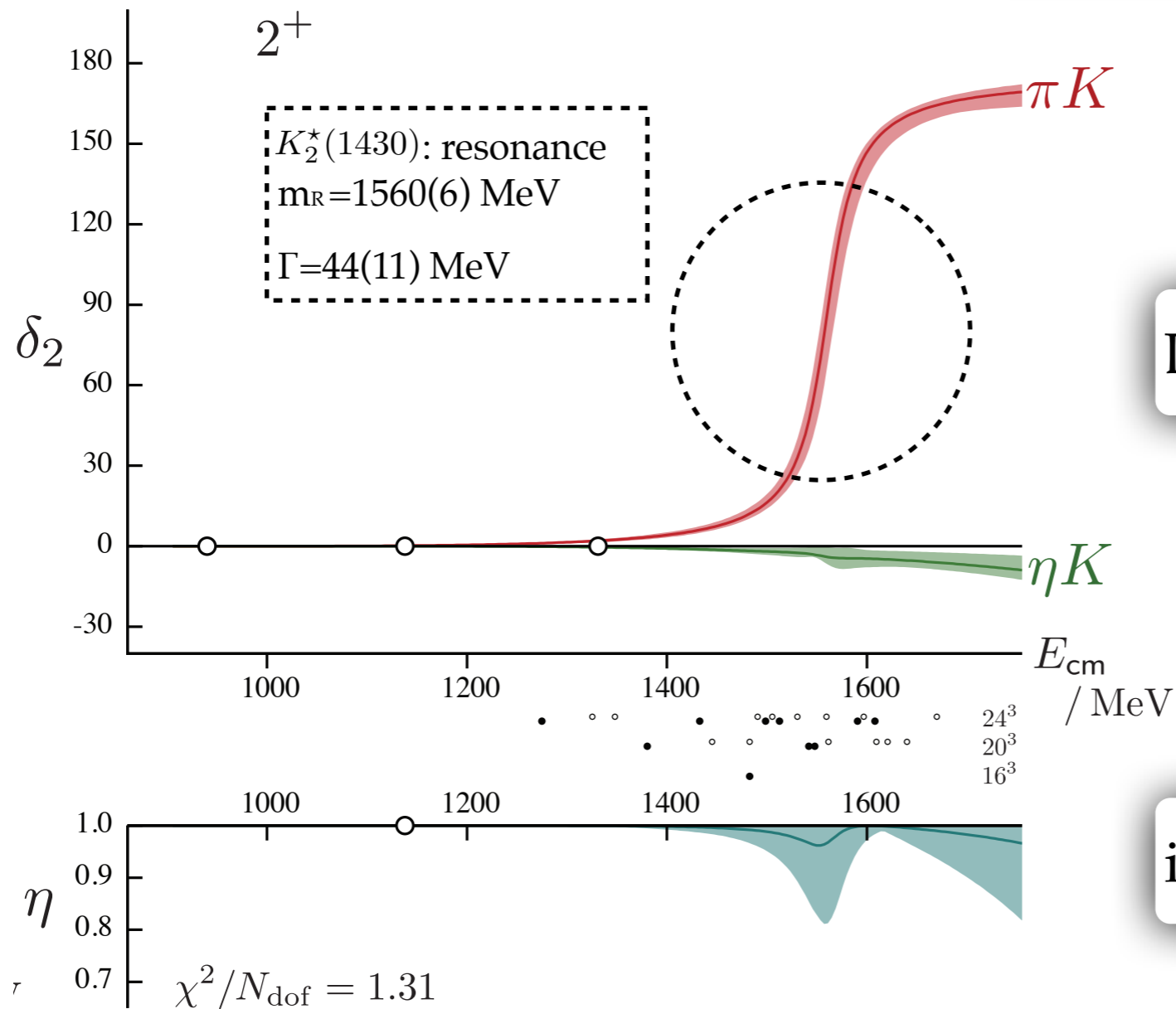
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inelasticity

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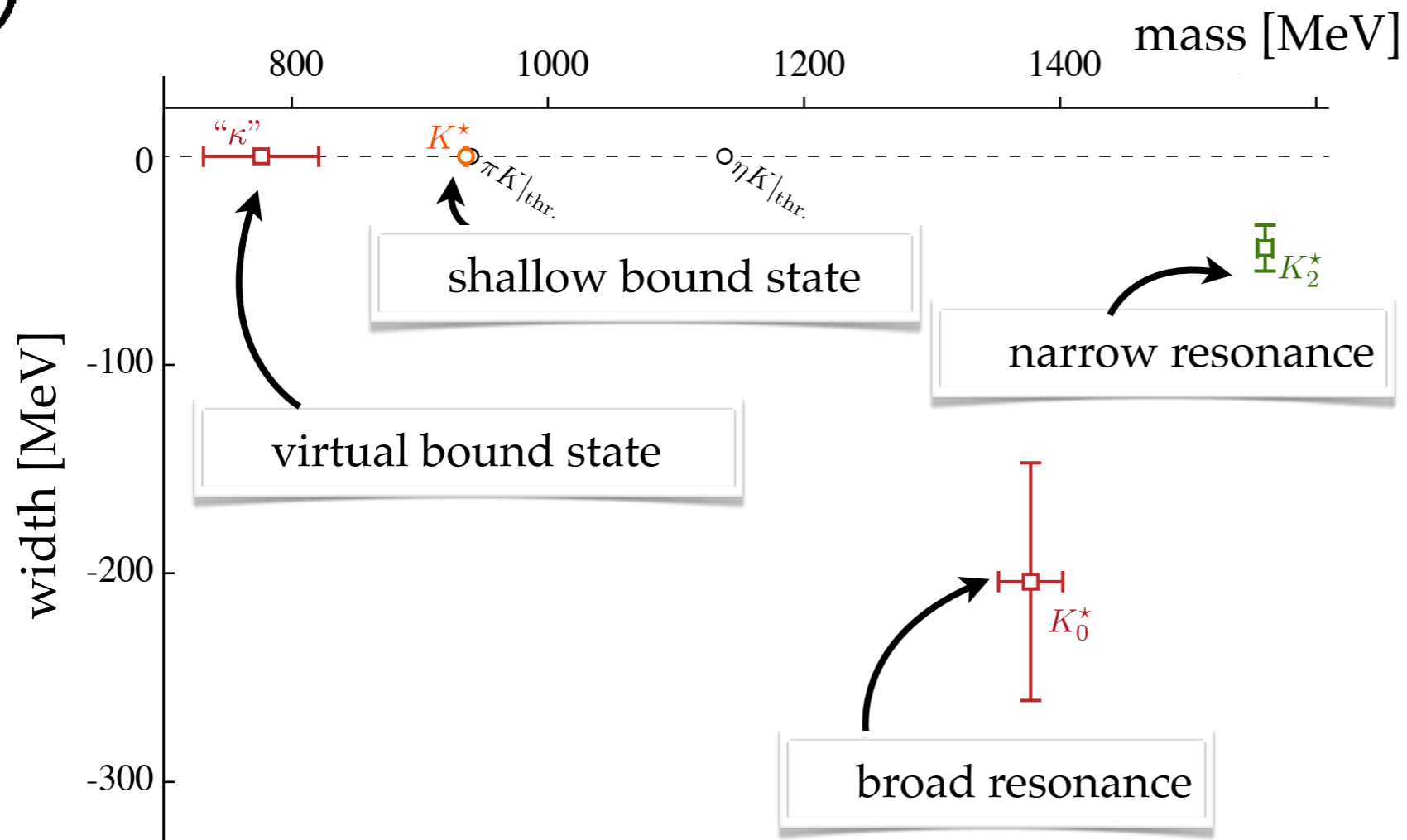
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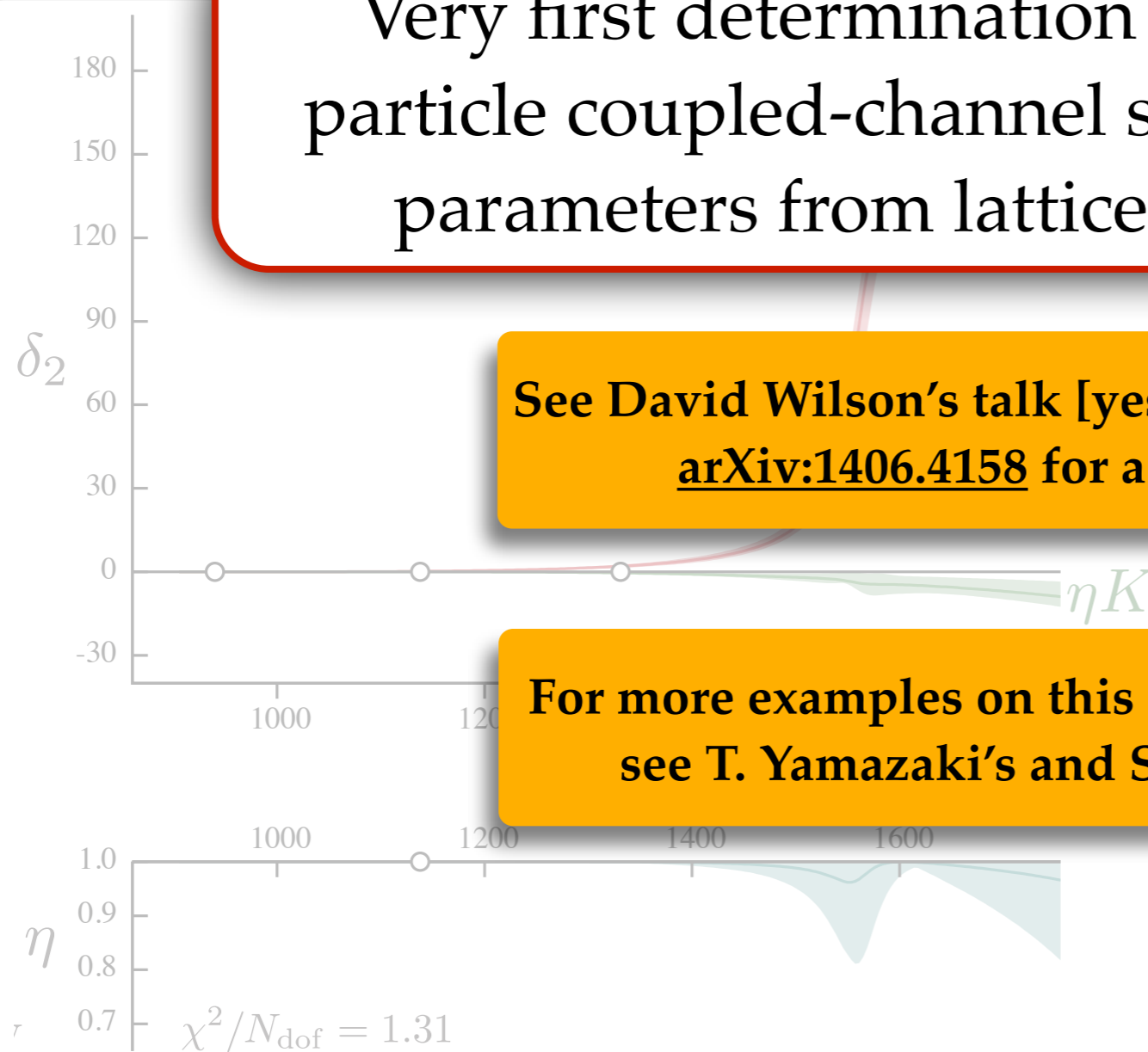
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3 Very first determination of two-particle coupled-channel scattering parameters from lattice QCD!

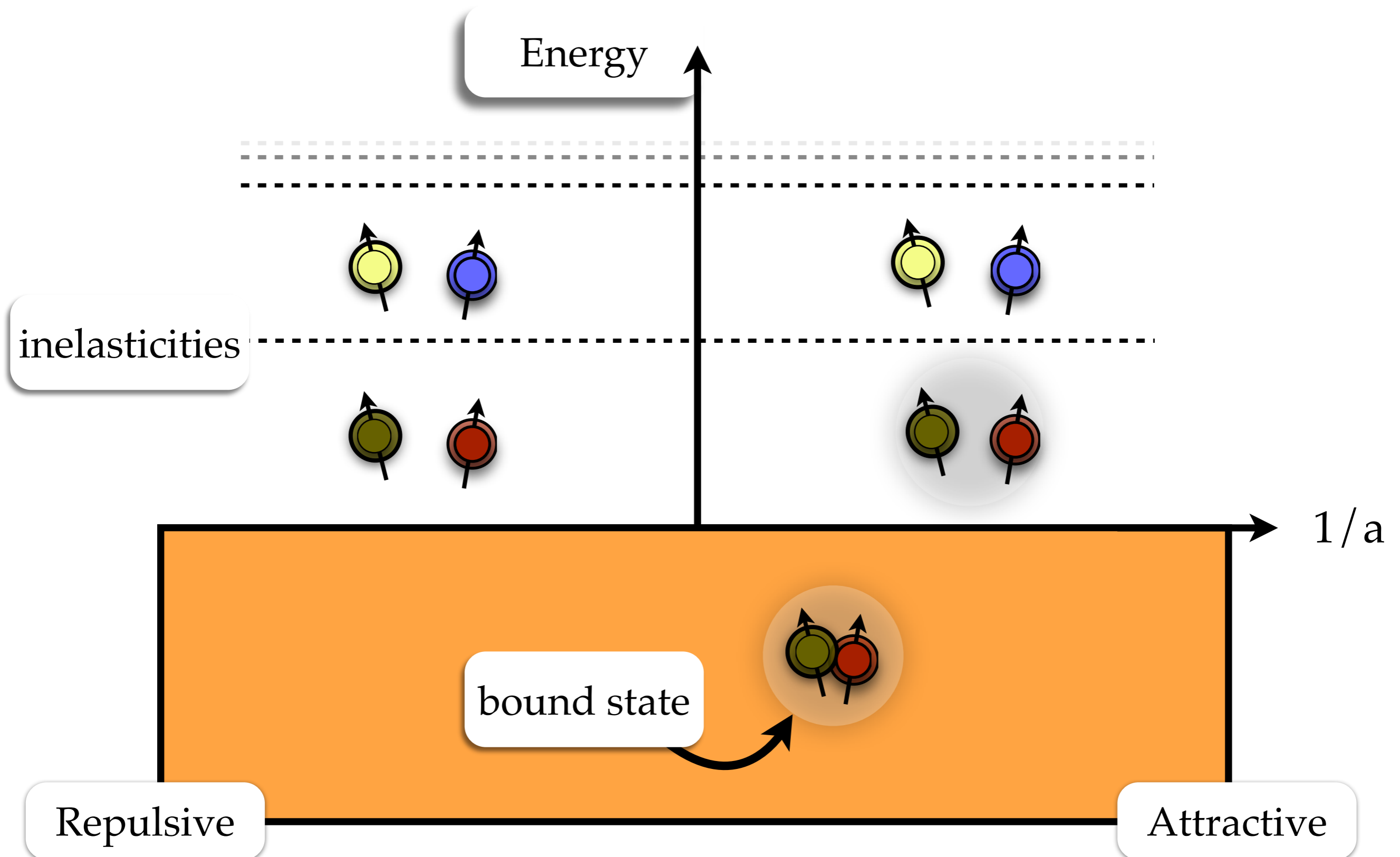


See David Wilson's talk [yesterday!] for further details and [arXiv:1406.4158](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.4158) for a copy of the manuscript.

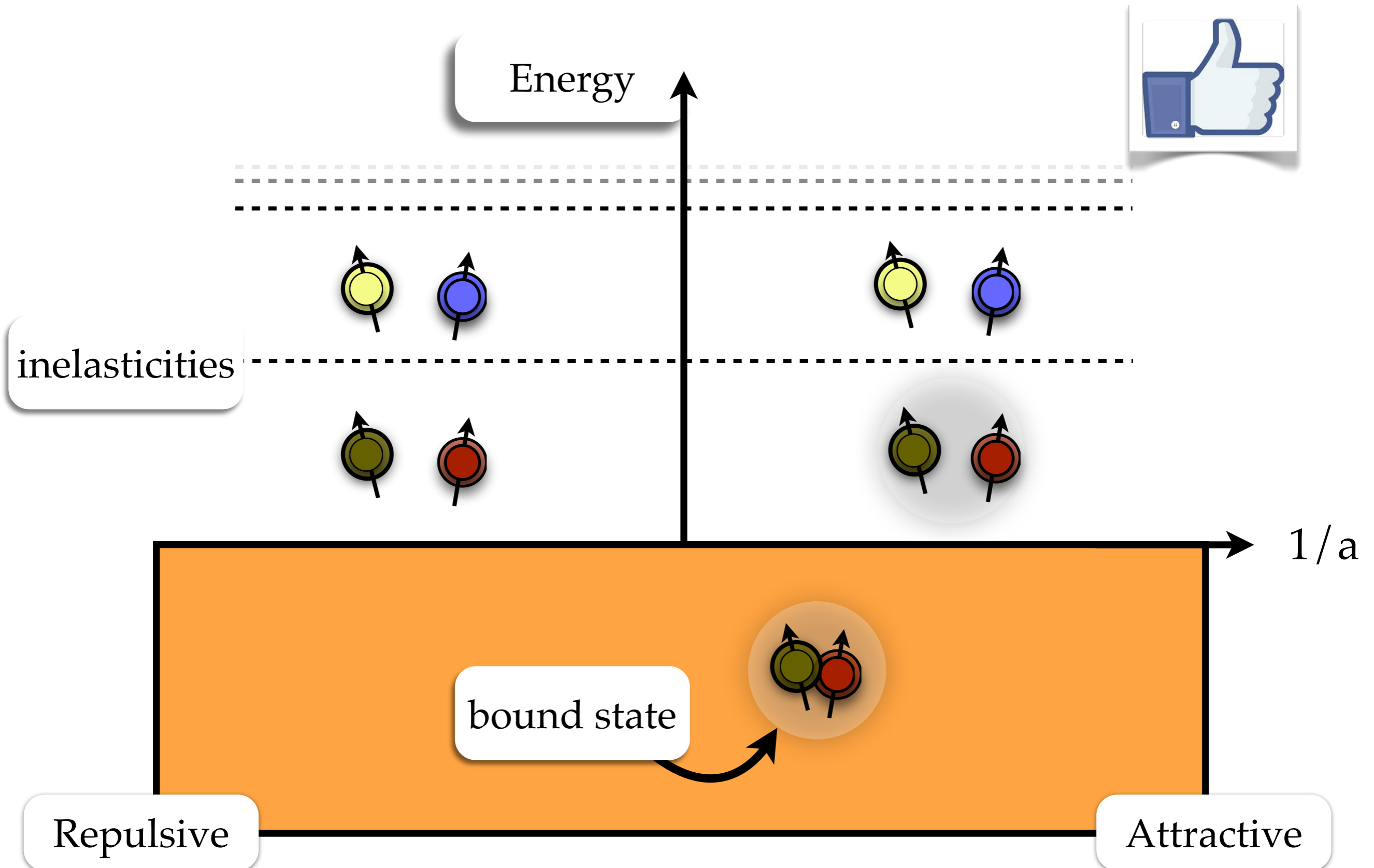
For more examples on this formalism being implemented see T. Yamazaki's and S. Prelovsek's plenary talks



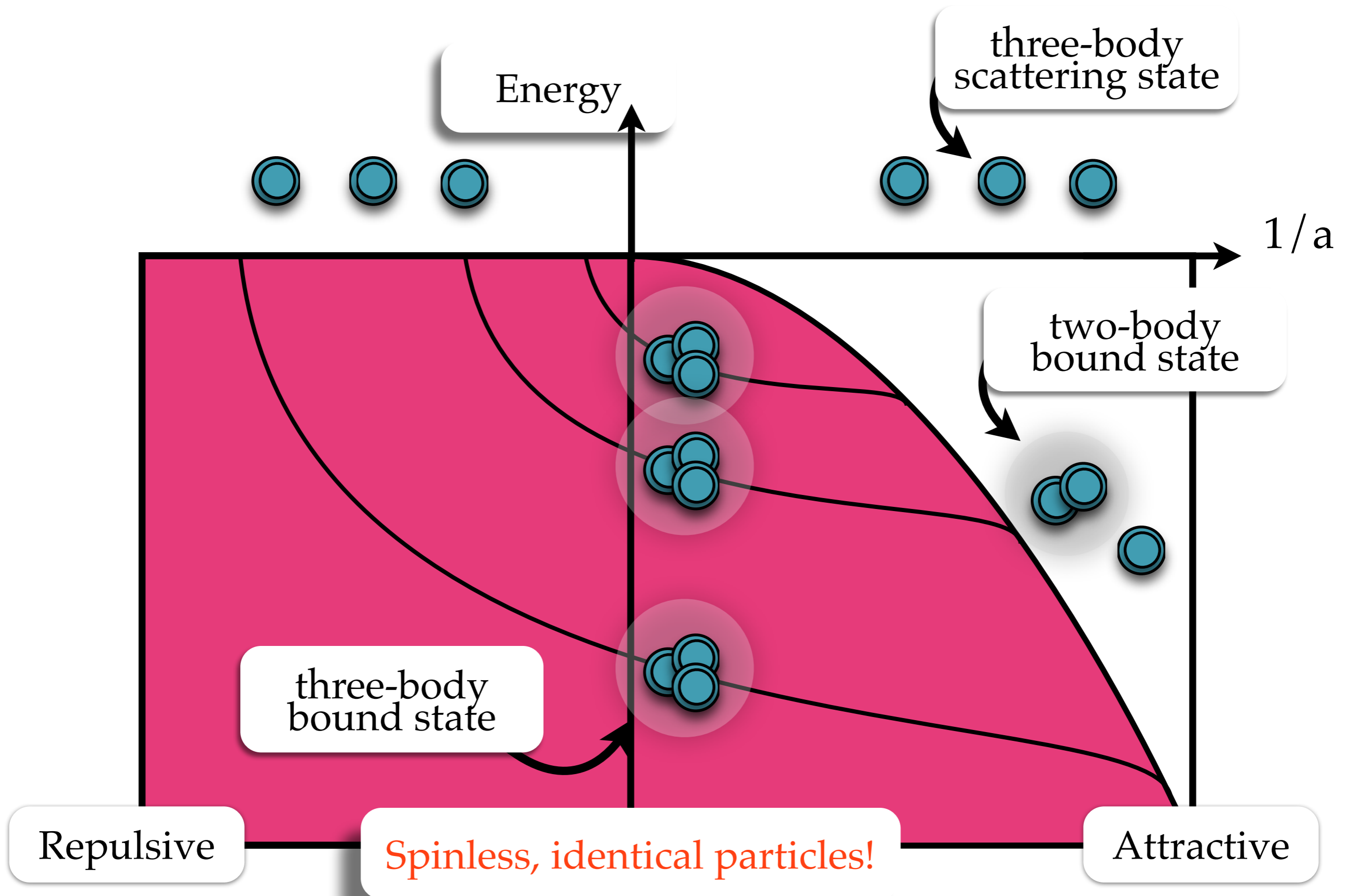
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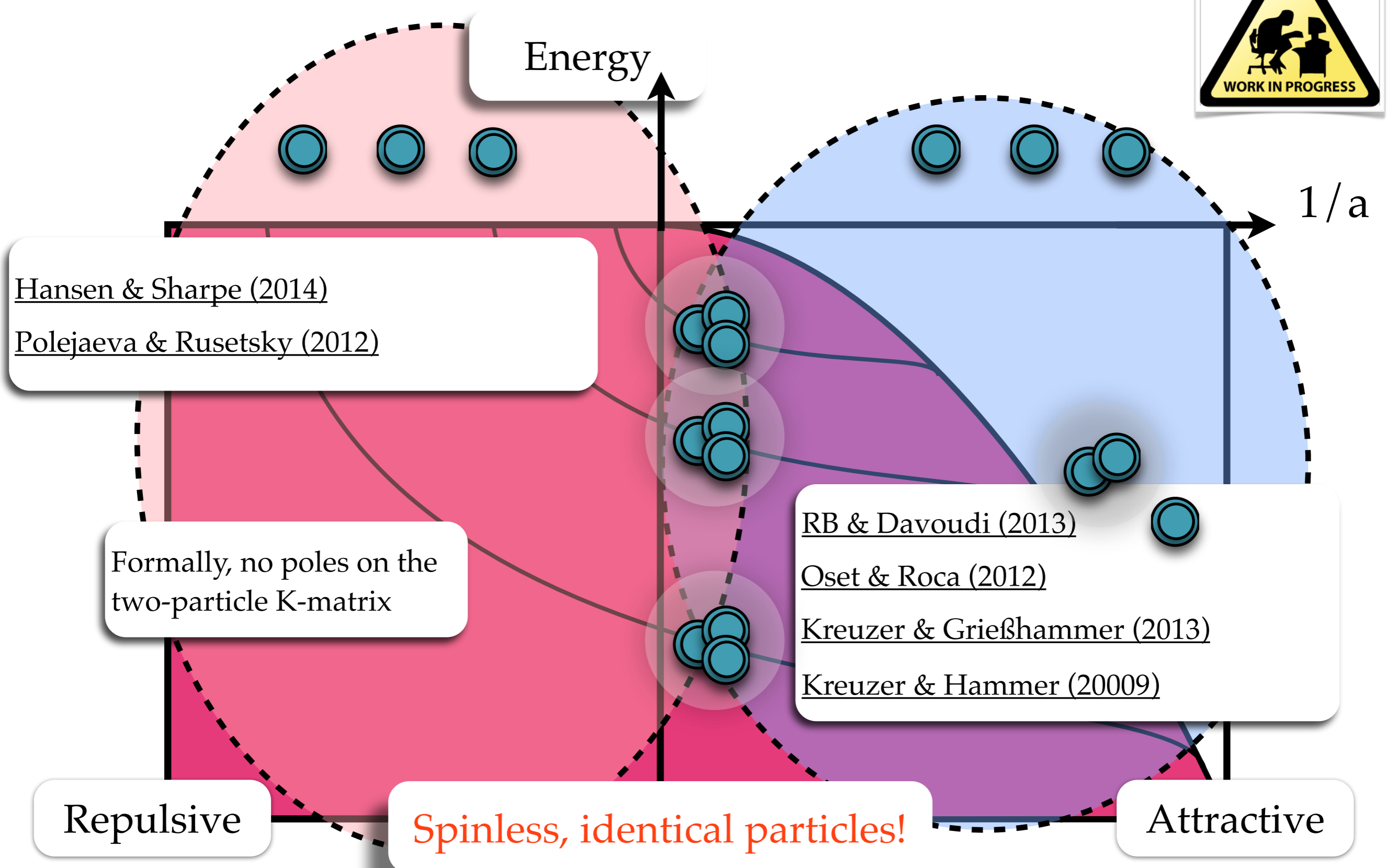
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Hansen & Sharpe (2014)  
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Formally, no poles on the two-particle K-matrix

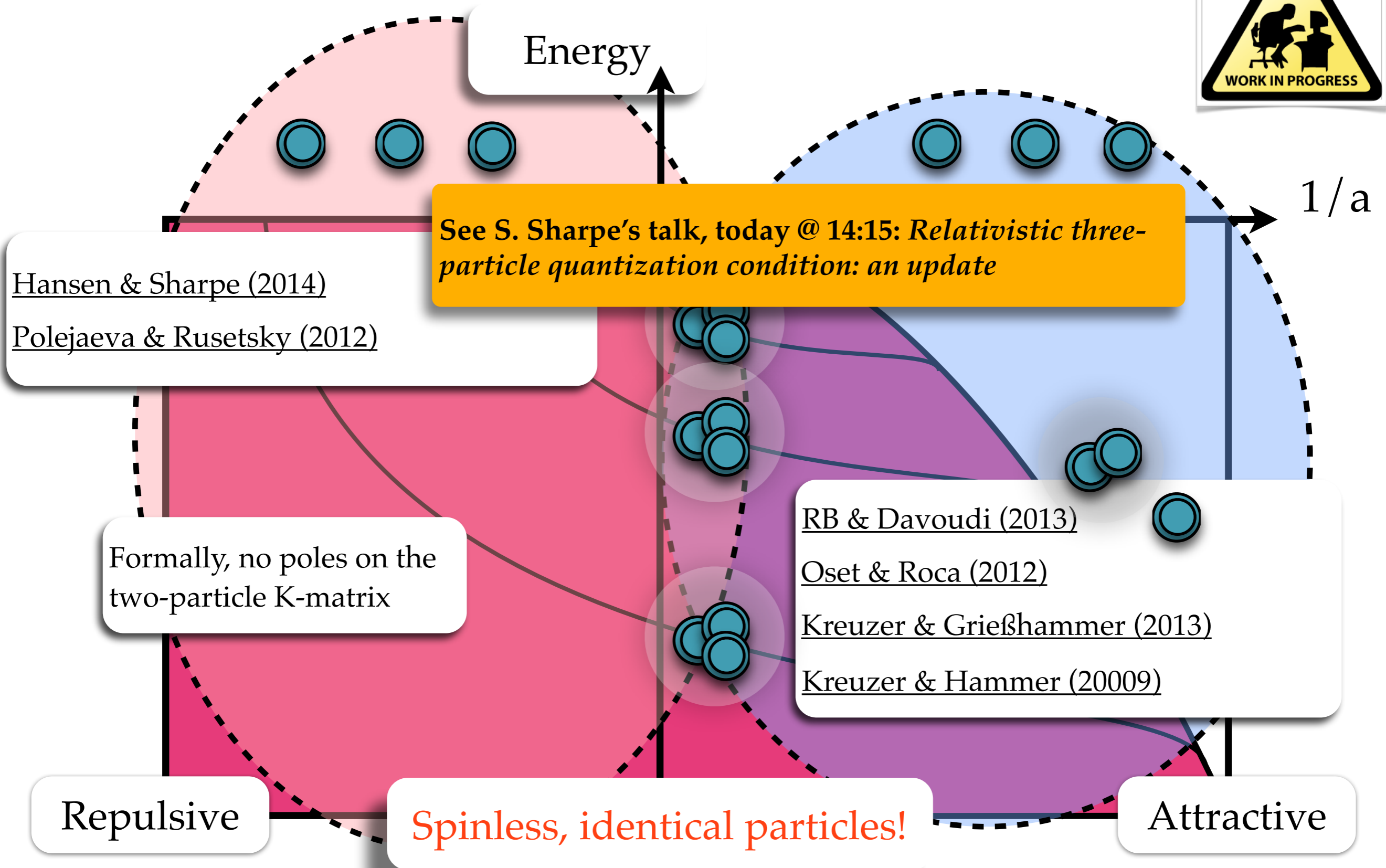
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Spinless, identical particles!

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**No general solution for three-particles in a box yet!**

-  **strongly interacting**
-  **relativistic**
-  **distinguishable particles**
-  **spin**
-  **coupled channels**
-  **etc.**

Hansen & S

Polejaeva &

Tan (2008)

Beane, Detm

Form

two-

Kreuzer & Griesshammer (2013)

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# N-Body system in a box

Weakly interacting N-bosons (two species):

• Smigielski & Wasem (2008)

• Tan (2008)

• Beane, Detmold, & Savage (2007)

Weakly interacting N-bosons + 1 baryon:

• Detmold & Nicholson (2013)

Deeply bound N-particles:

• Yamazaki, Ishikawa, Kuramashi, and Ukawa (2012)

• Beane *et al.* [NPLQCD] (2012)

**See J. Green's talk, Wed @ 12:30: *H-dibaryon searches***

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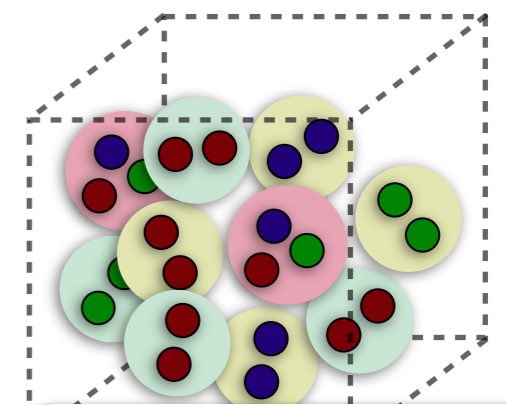
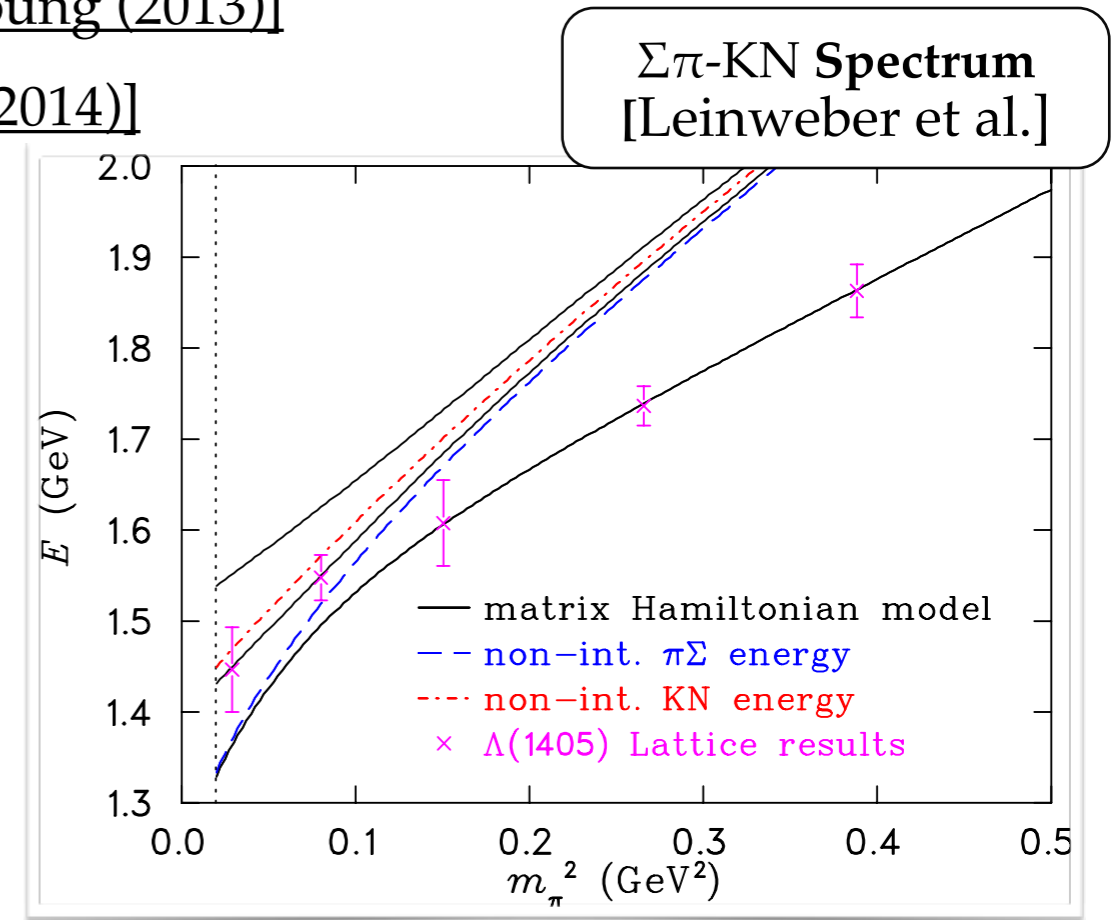
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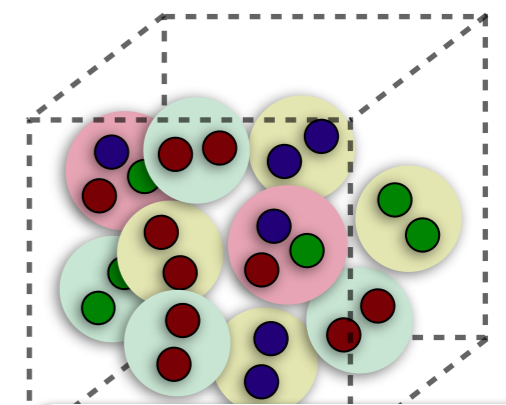
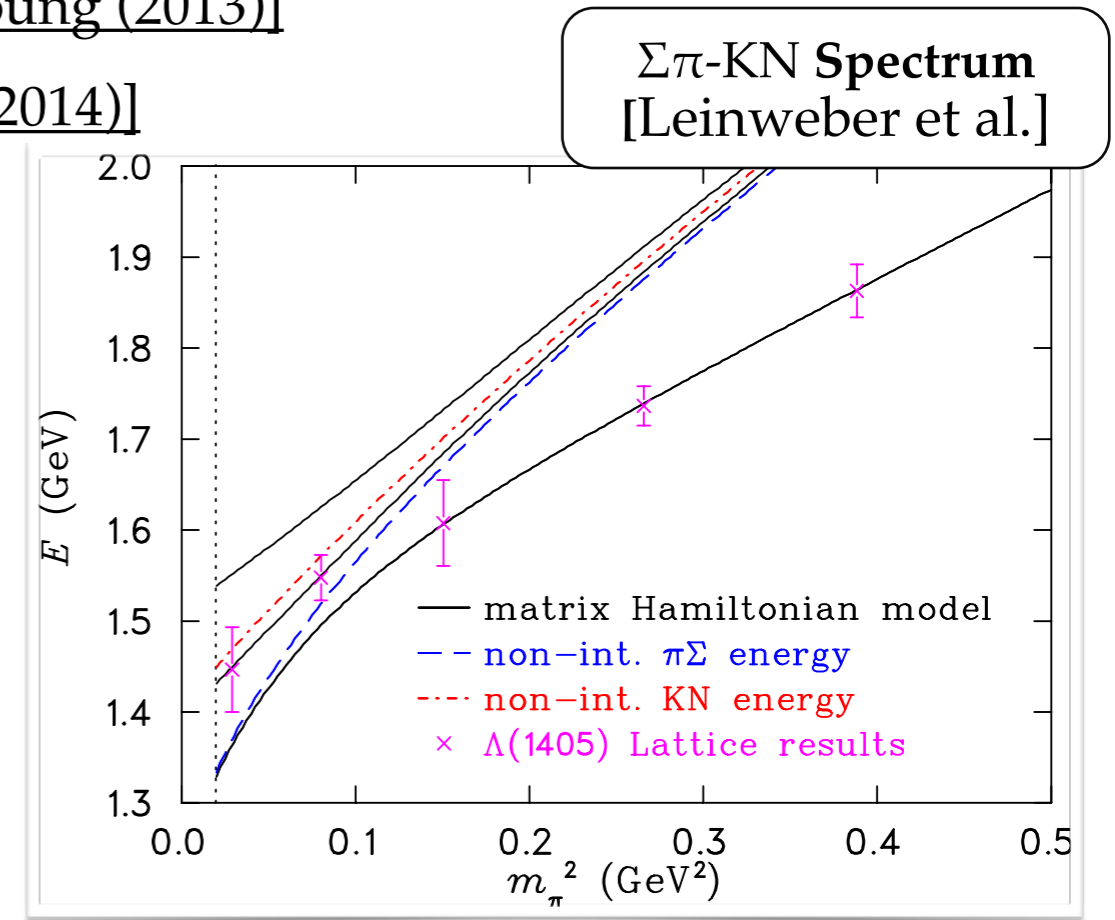
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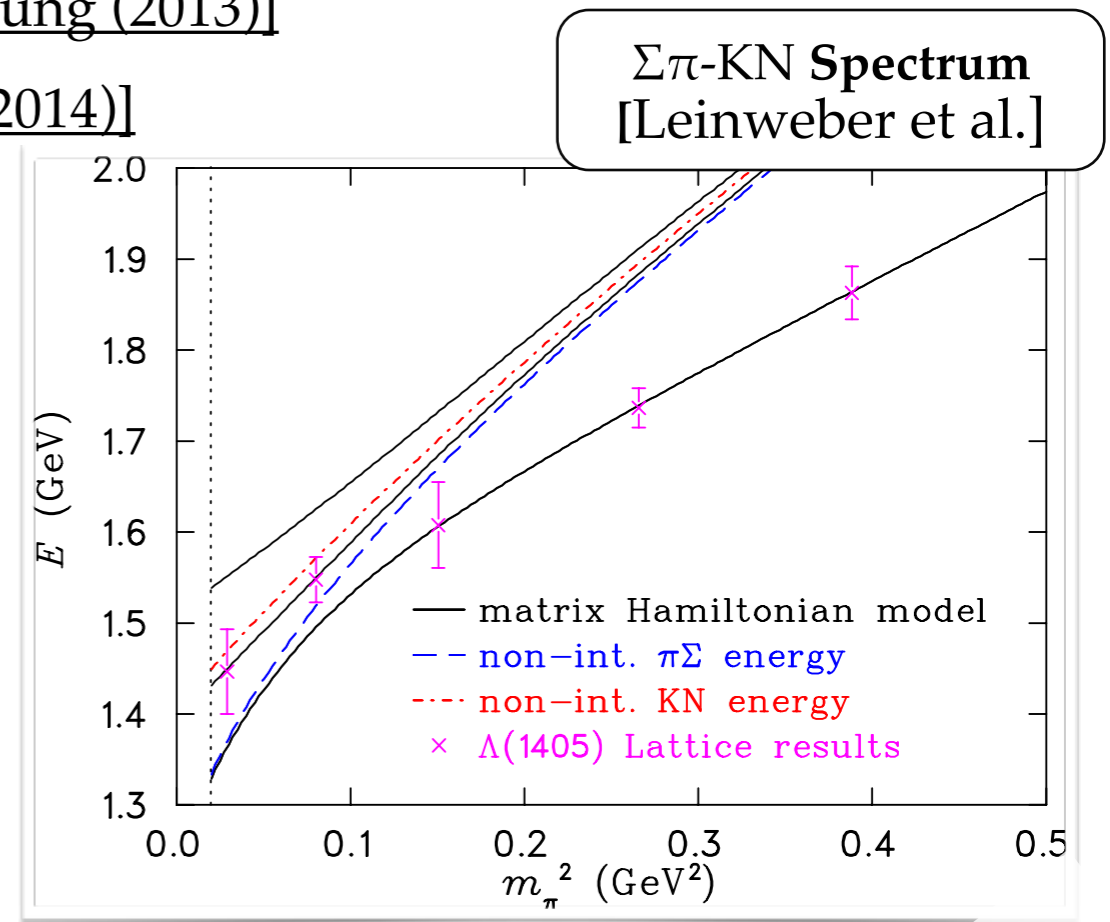
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Paraphrase: *maybe a little competition would do us all some good*



Adam Smith  
"father of capitalism"

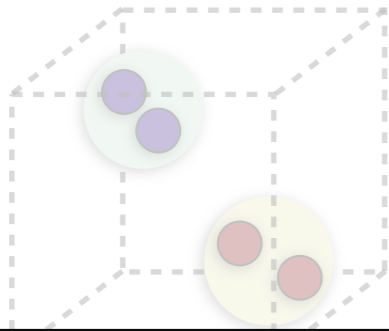
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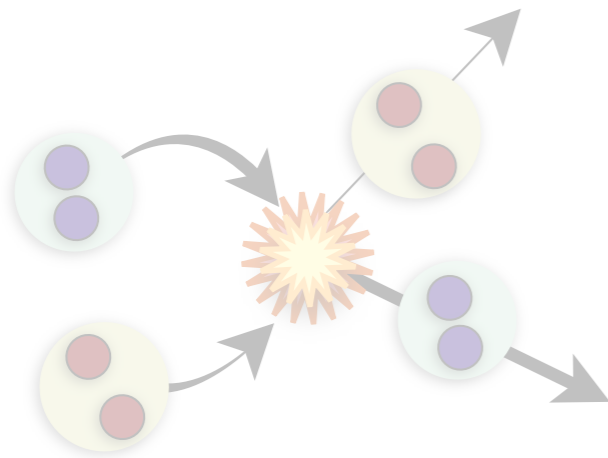
**Model dependence?**  
**Hot topic of discussion!**  
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# A roadmap towards physics

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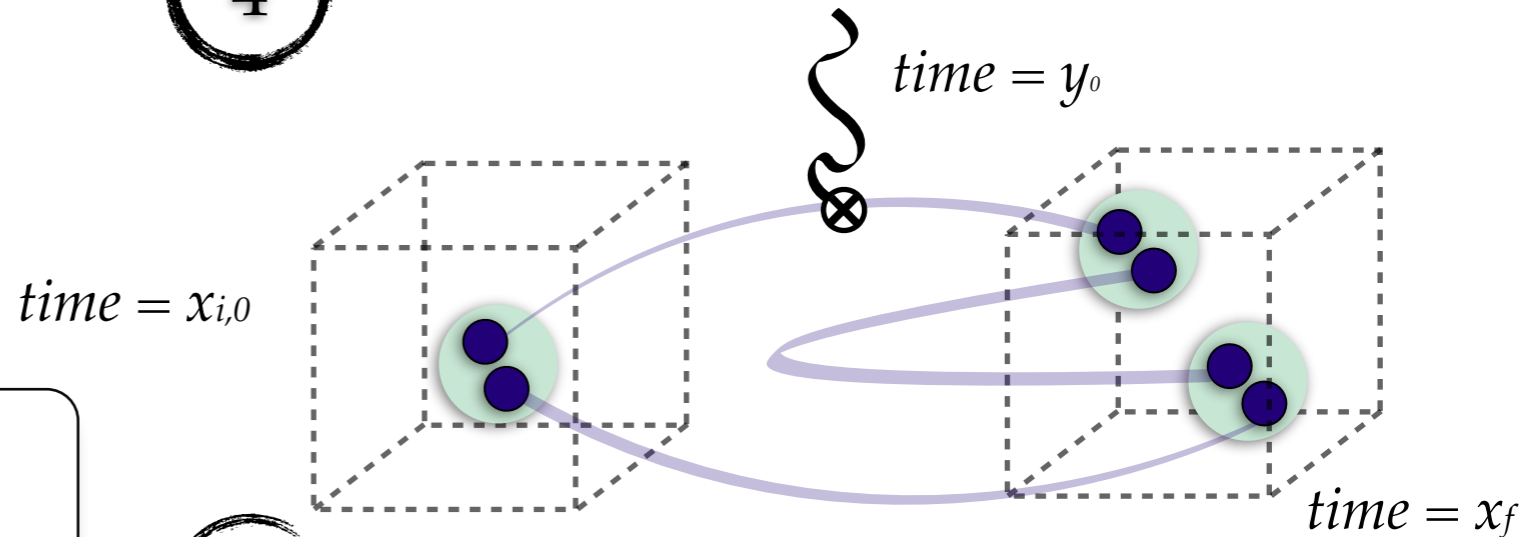


**What about form factors of unstable particles, two particle or more?**



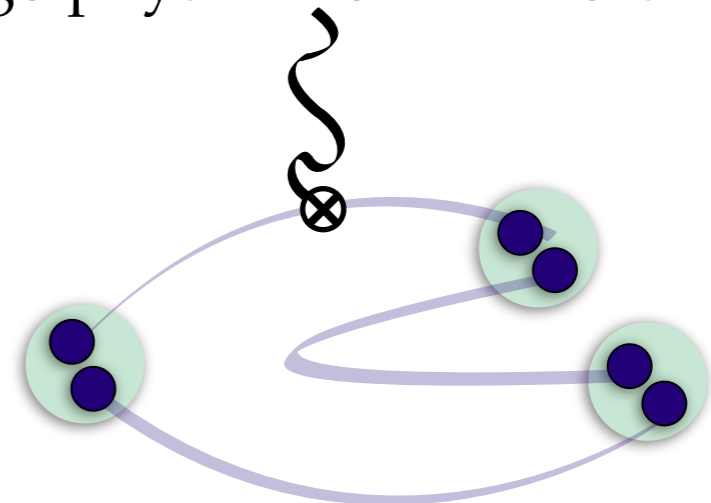
*à la mode de Lüscher (1986)*

4 Calculate finite volume form factor



5 Plug spectrum, scattering parameters and finite volume form factor into formalism

6 Out go physical form factors



*à la mode de Lellouch & Lüscher (2000)*

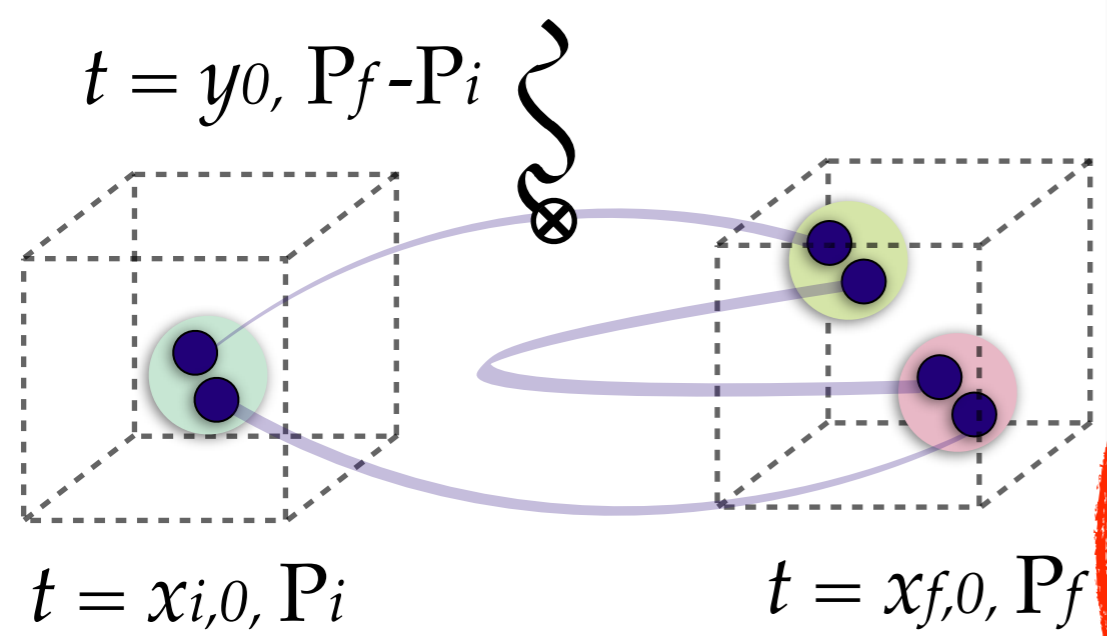
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*finite volume*  
*one-to-two matrix element!*

*à la mode de Lellouch & Lüscher (2000)*

*Note: off-shellness cancels!*



[hep-lat] 23 Jun 2014

RB, Hansen & Walker-Loud (2014)

## Multichannel 1 → 2 transition form factors in a finite volume

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We perform a model-independent, non-perturbative investigation of two-point and three-point finite-volume correlation functions in the energy regime where two-particle states can go on-shell. We study three-point functions involving a single incoming particle and an outgoing two-particle state, relevant, for example, for studies of meson decays (e.g.,  $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^- \rightarrow \pi K \ell^+ \ell^-$ ) or meson photo production (e.g.,  $\pi\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ). We observe that, while the spectrum solely depends upon the on-shell scattering amplitude, the correlation functions also depend upon *off-shell* amplitudes. The main result of this work is a non-perturbative generalization of the Lellouch-Lüscher formula relating matrix elements of currents in finite and infinite spatial volumes. We extend that work by considering a theory with multiple, strongly-coupled channels and by accommodating external currents which inject arbitrary four-momentum as well as arbitrary angular-momentum. The result is exact up to exponential corrections governed by the pion mass times the box size. We also apply our master equation to various examples, including the two processes mentioned above as well as examples where the final state is an admixture of two open channels.

### I. INTRODUCTION

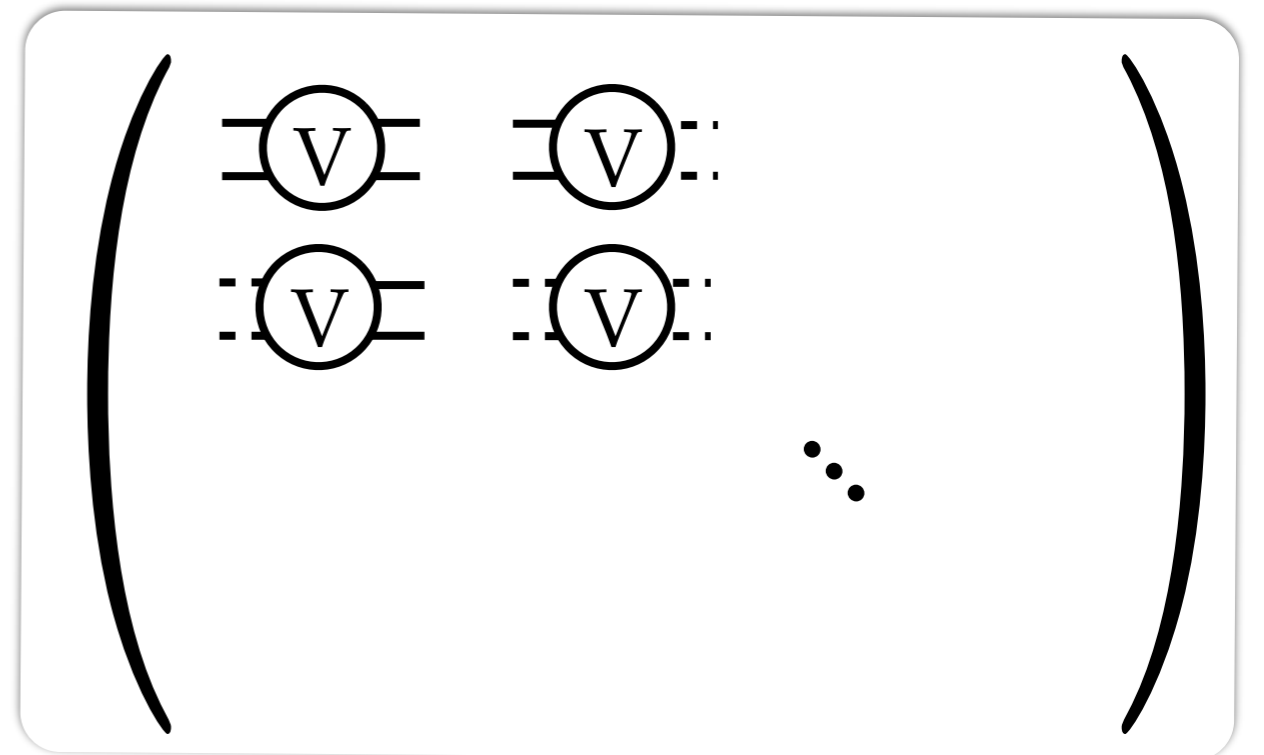
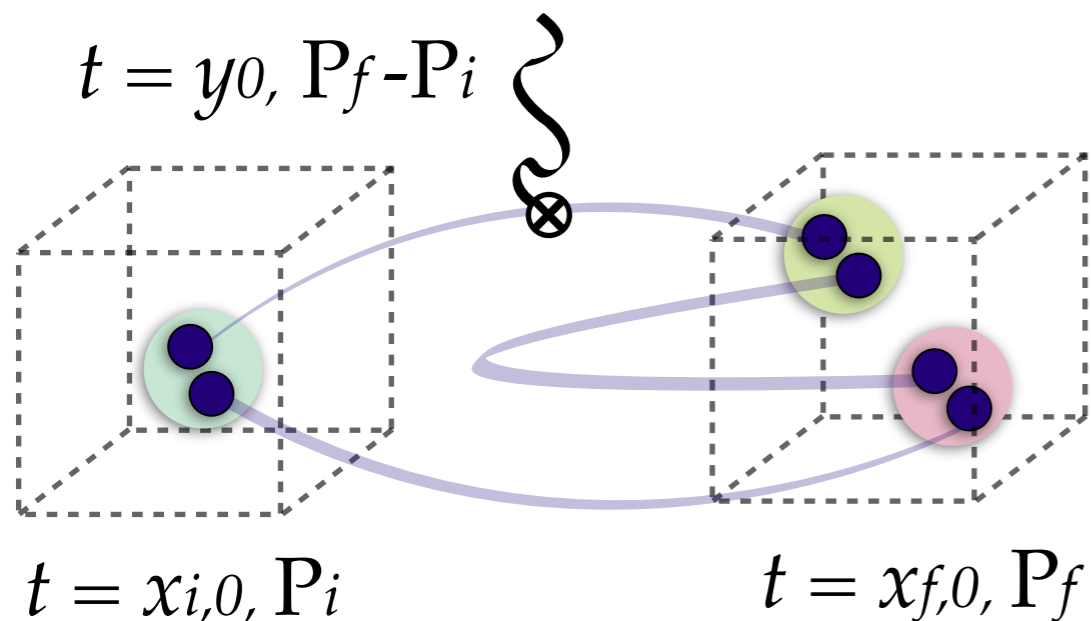
There are a number of matrix elements involving hadronic two-body initial and/or final states for which calculation with lattice QCD would provide a significant advancement for nuclear and particle physics. The calculation of proton-proton fusion through the weak interactions,  $pp \rightarrow de^+ \nu_e$ , will allow for a direct prediction of this fundamental process which powers the sun. The MuSun Collaboration will measure a resonance in muon capture on deuterium [1]. At low energies, these two processes are described by the same two-

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two-particle propagator residue

Warning: depends on spectrum, momenta, scattering parameters and their derivatives!



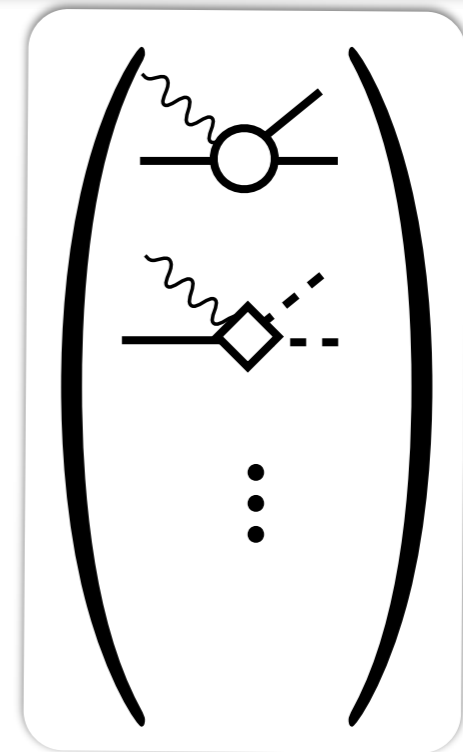
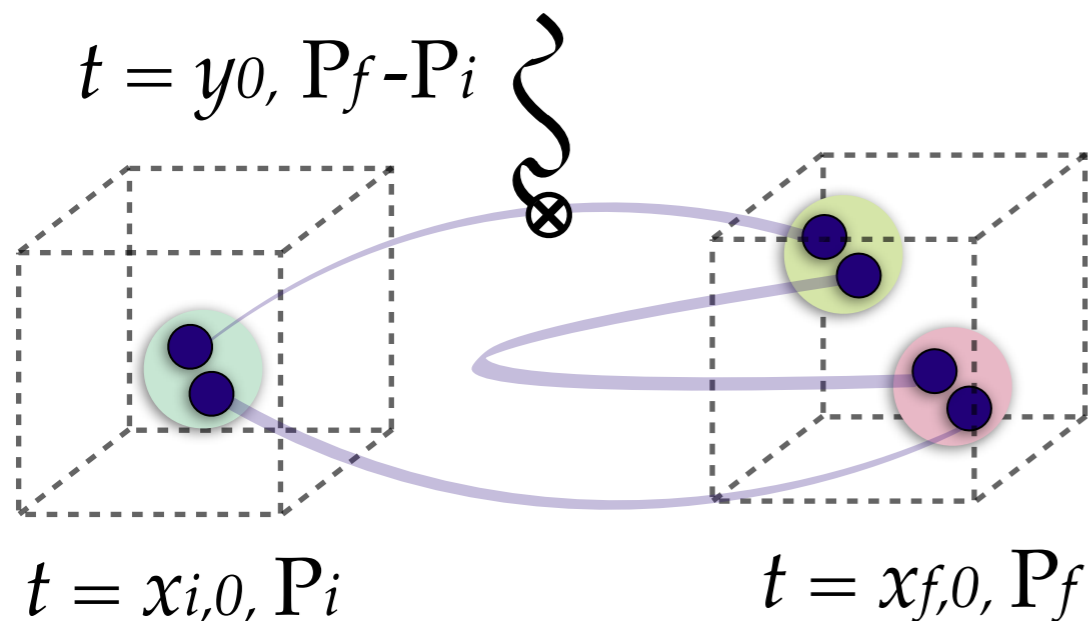
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infinite volume transition amplitude, related to infinite volume matrix elements

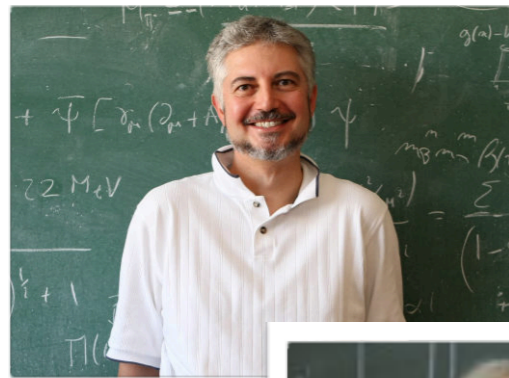
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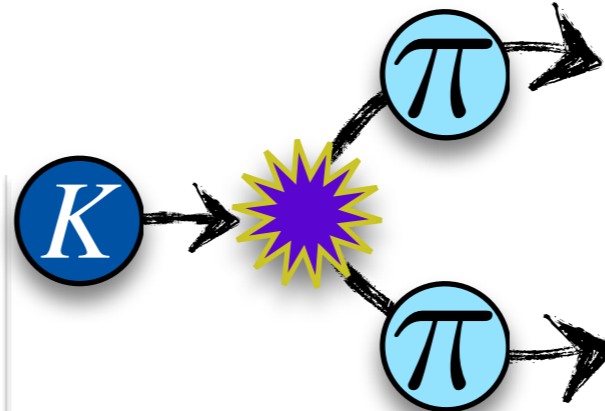
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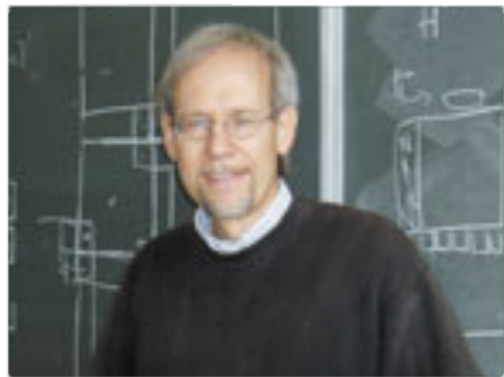
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Lellouch



Lüscher



Reproduces well known K-to- $\pi\pi$  result and shows result holds even if the final and initial state are not degenerate.

# Transition form factors

$$\left| \langle E_{\Lambda_f, n_f} \mathbf{P}_f; L | \tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{\Lambda\mu}(0, \mathbf{P}_f - \mathbf{P}_i) | E_{\Lambda_i, 0} \mathbf{P}_i; L \rangle \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\Lambda_i, 0}}} \sqrt{\left[ \mathcal{A}_{\Lambda_f, n_f; \Lambda\mu}^\dagger \mathcal{R}_{\Lambda_f, n_f} \mathcal{A}_{\Lambda_f, n_f; \Lambda\mu} \right]}$$

Relevant references:

- [RB, Hansen & Walker-Loud \(2014\)](#)
- [Agadjanov, Bernard, Meißner & Rusetsky \(2014\)](#)
- [Hansen & Sharpe \(2012\)](#)
- [RB & Davoudi \(2012\)](#)
- [Meyer \(2012\)](#)
- [Bernard, Hoja, Meißner & Rusetsky \(2012\)](#)
- [Christ, Kim & Yamazaki \(2005\)](#)
- [Kim, Sachrajda & Sharpe \(2005\)](#)
- [Detmold & Savage \(2004\)](#)
- [Lin, Martinelli, Sachrajda, and Testa \(2001\)](#)
- [Lellouch & Lüscher \(2000\)](#)

*bosonic systems:*

- *arbitrary energies, momenta*
- *arbitrary angular momentum*
- *partial-wave mixing*
- *arbitrary open channels*
- *periodic, twisted BCs*
- *generic rectangular prism*

**[see A. Walker-Loud's talk, today @ 17:10](#)**

*baryonic systems:*

- *final state at rest*
- *no partial-wave mixing*
- *single partial wave*
- *one open channel*
- *periodic, twisted BCs*

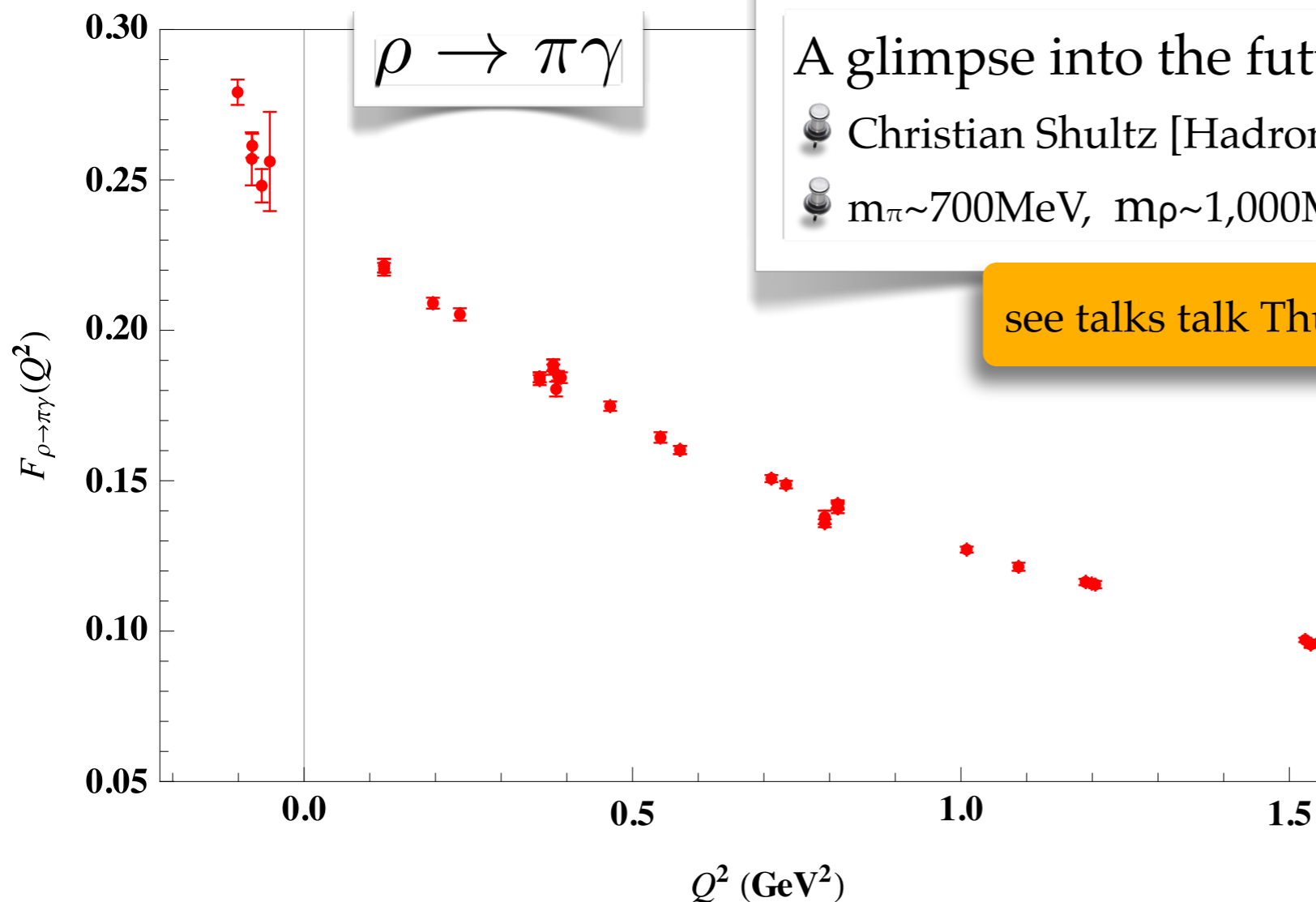
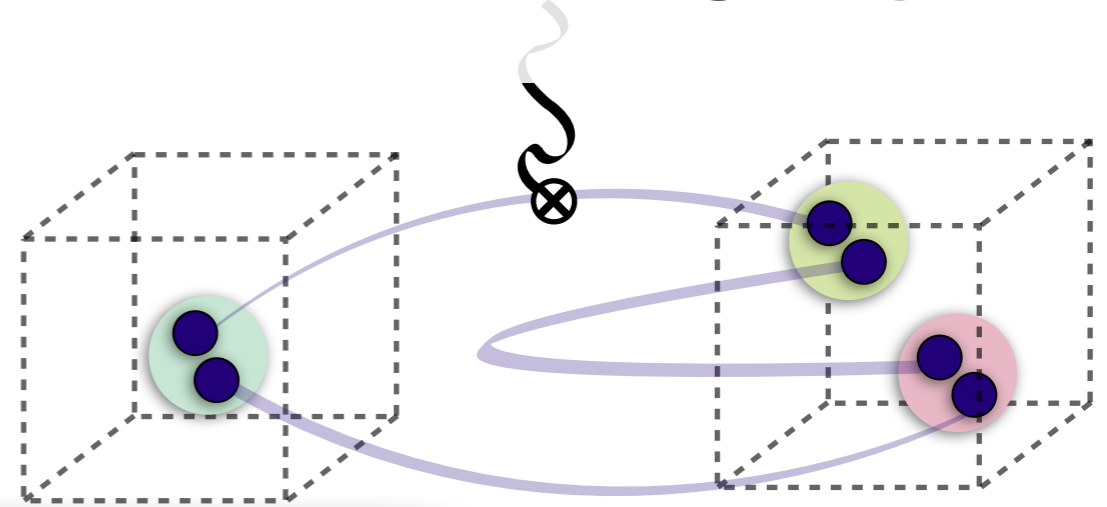
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# Transition form factors

Best known example:  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

see talks by N. Ishizuka,  
C. Kelly, D. Zhang [yesterday!]



A glimpse into the future:

- Christian Shultz [Hadron Spectrum Coll.]
- $m_\pi \sim 700\text{MeV}$ ,  $m_\rho \sim 1,000\text{MeV}$ , Stable  $\rho$


see talks talk Thurs. @ 3:55pm

Also see talk by B. Owen on the determination of the excited nucleon state form factors, Thurs. @ 16:15

# Status of formalism

(somewhat bias estimate)

 Spectroscopy /  
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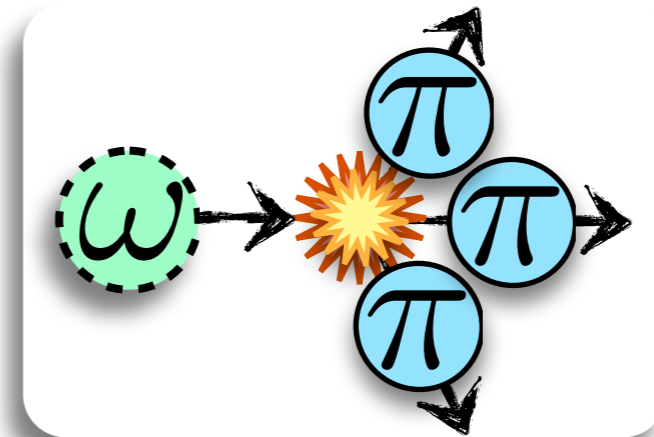
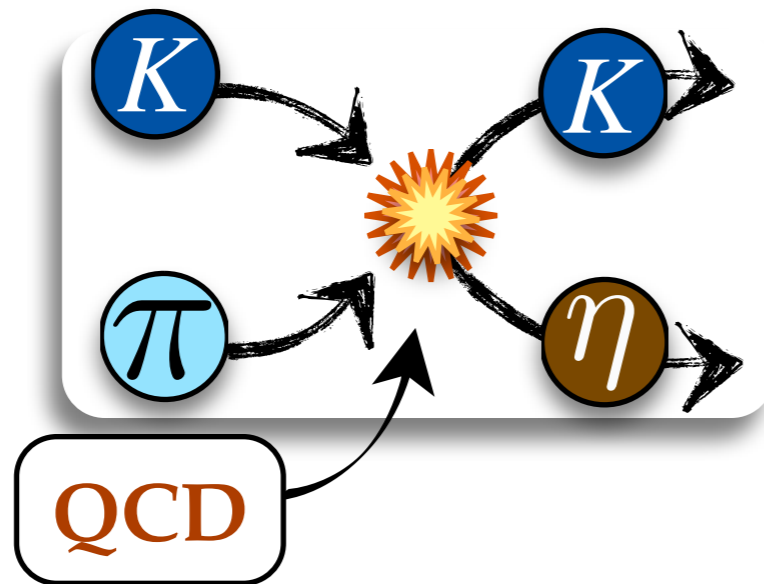
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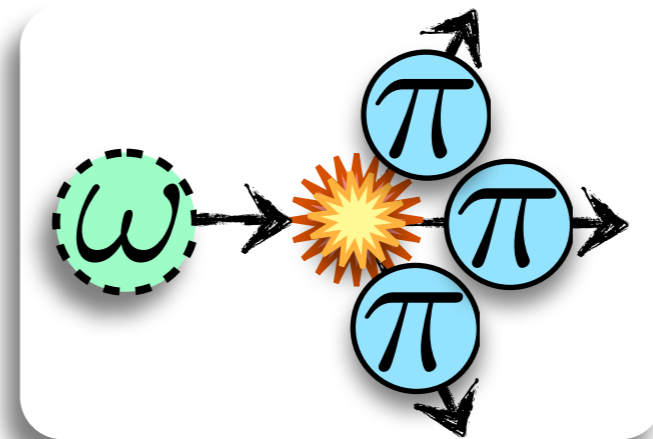
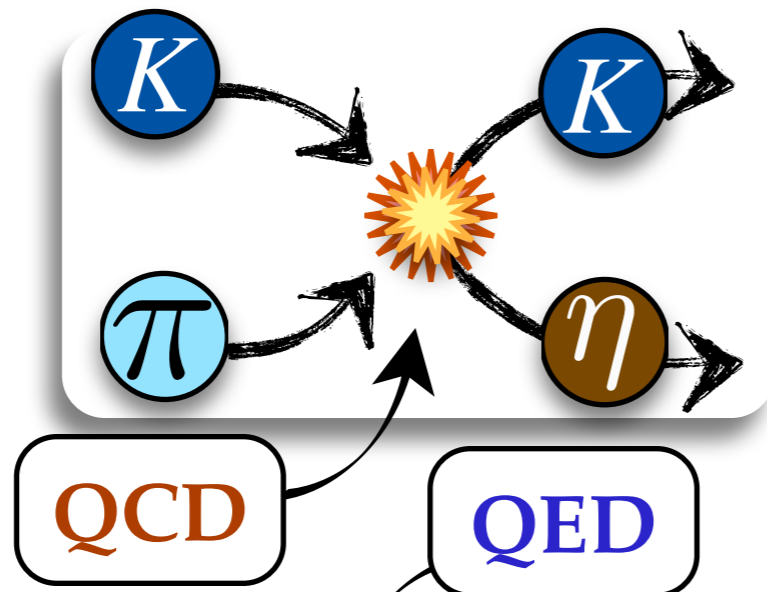
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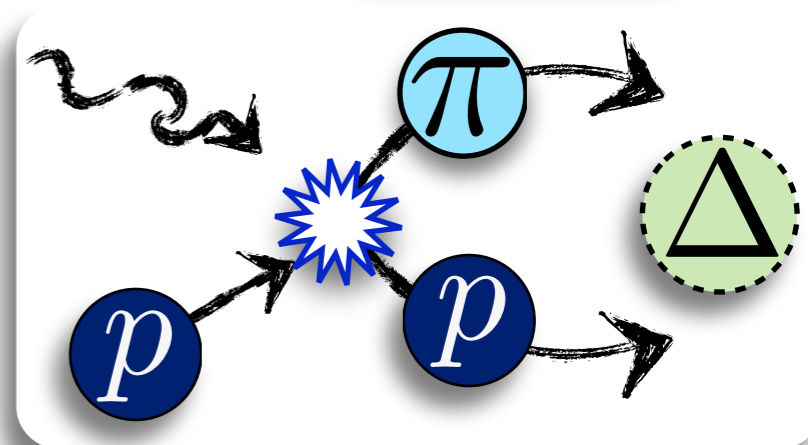
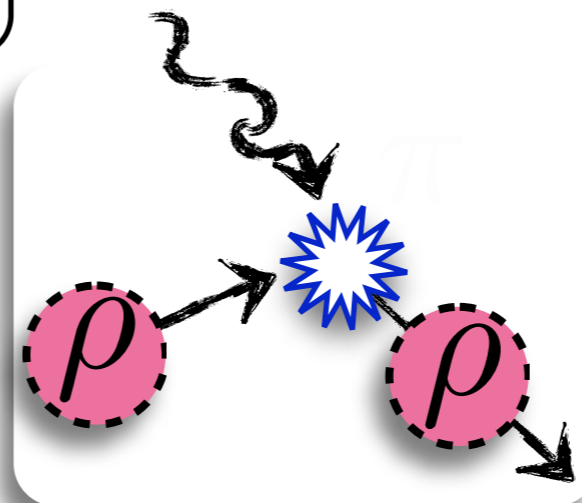
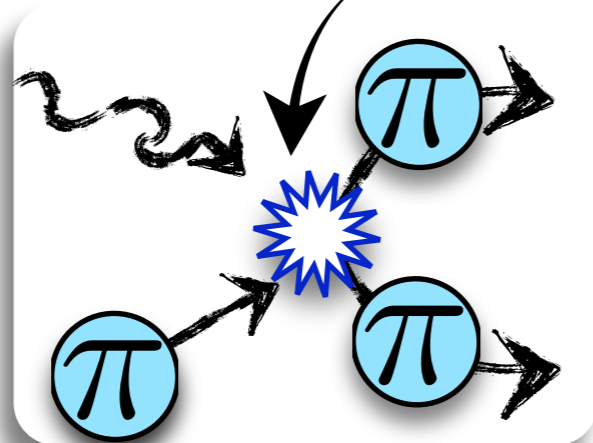
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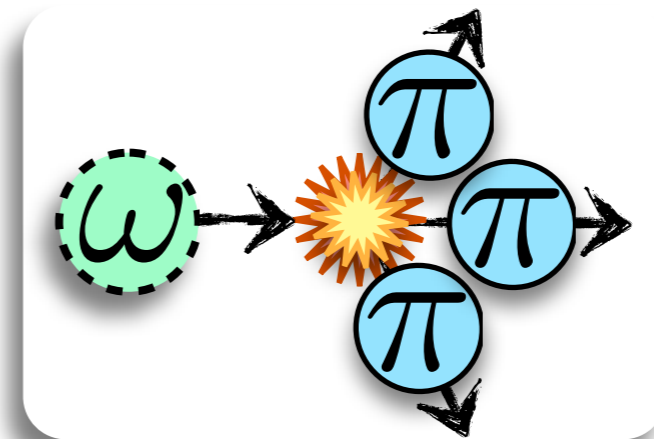
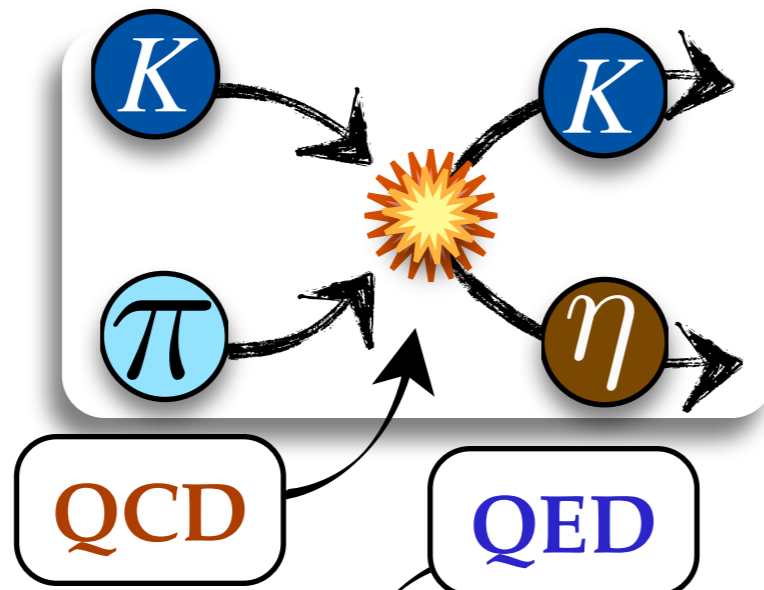


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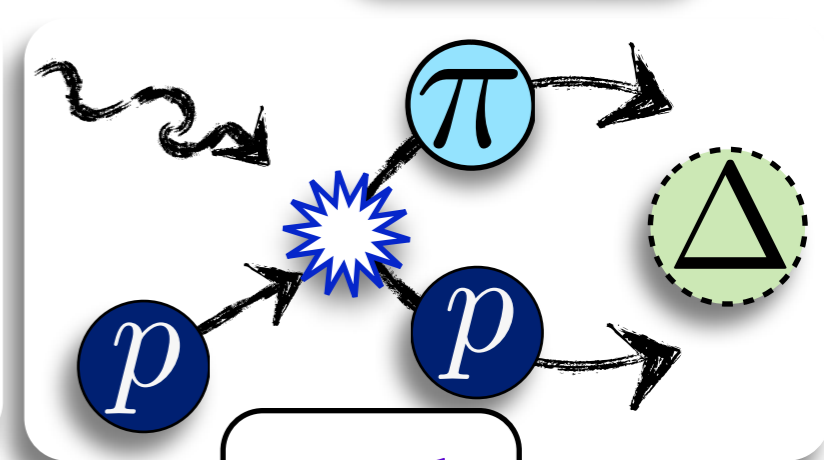
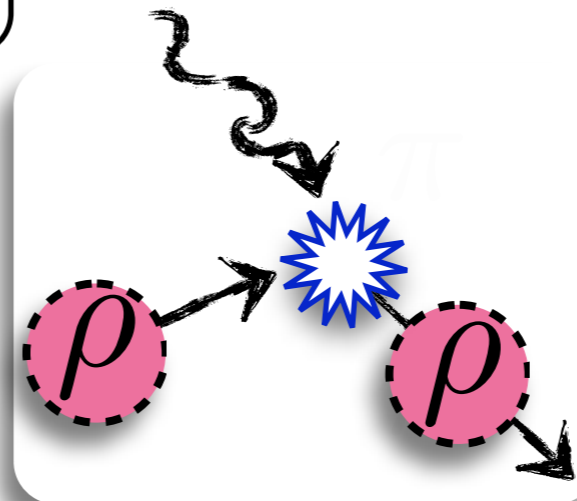
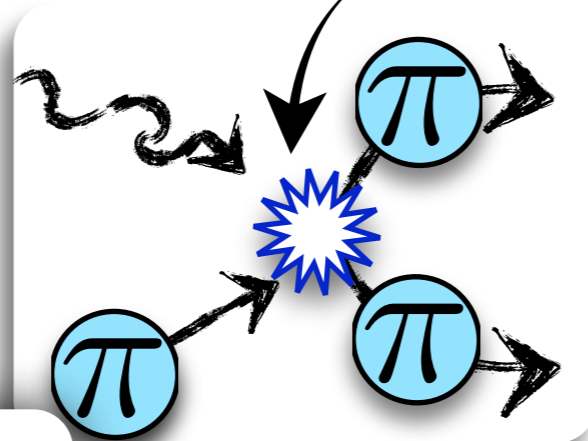
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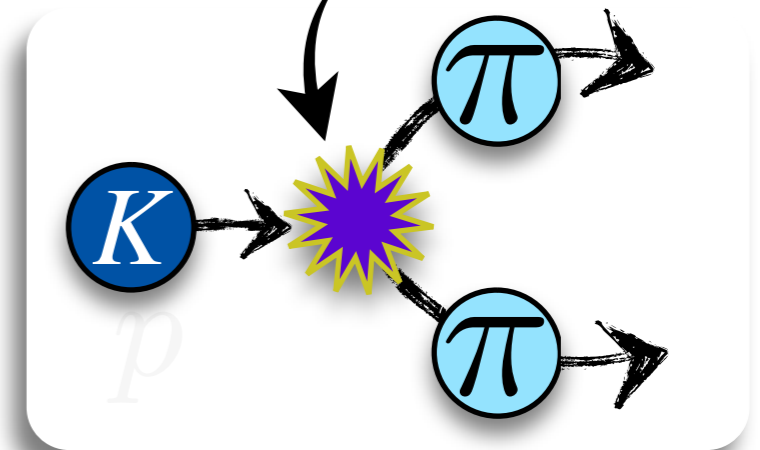
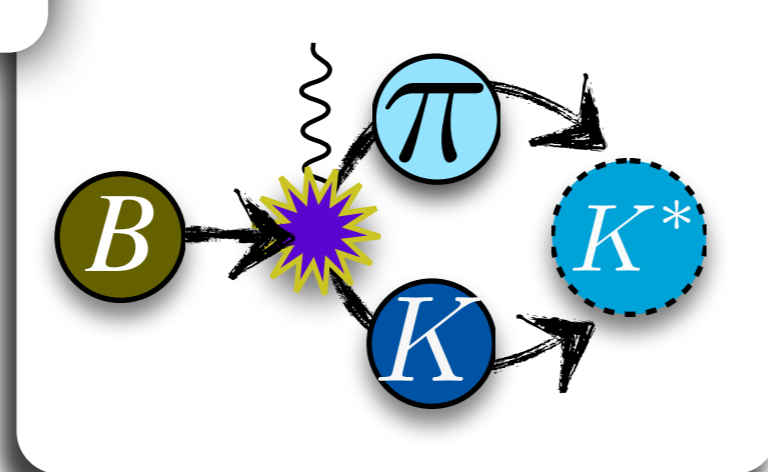
Electromagnetic form factors:



formally indistinguishable

**Weak**

Fundamental symmetries:



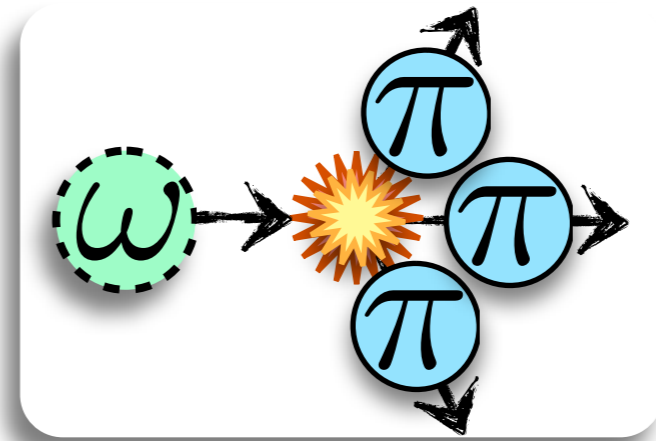
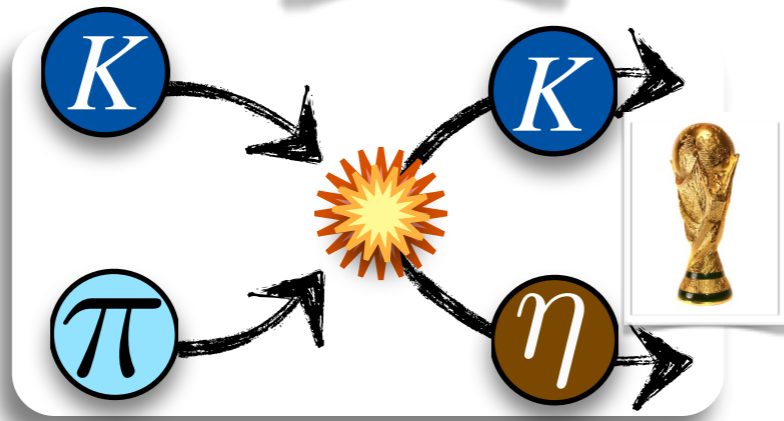
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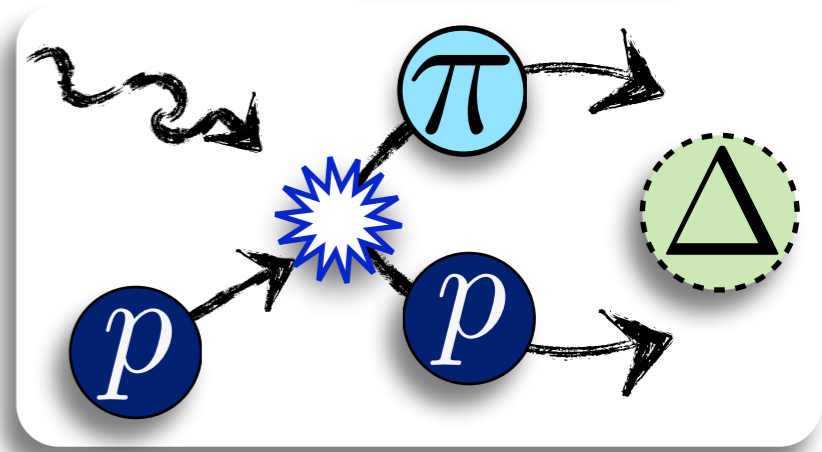
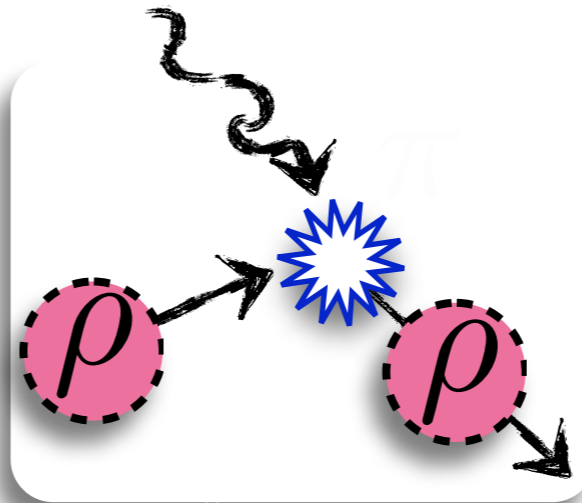
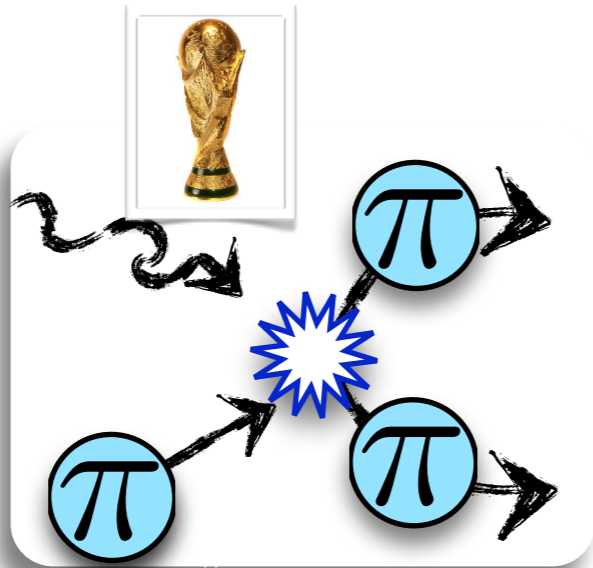


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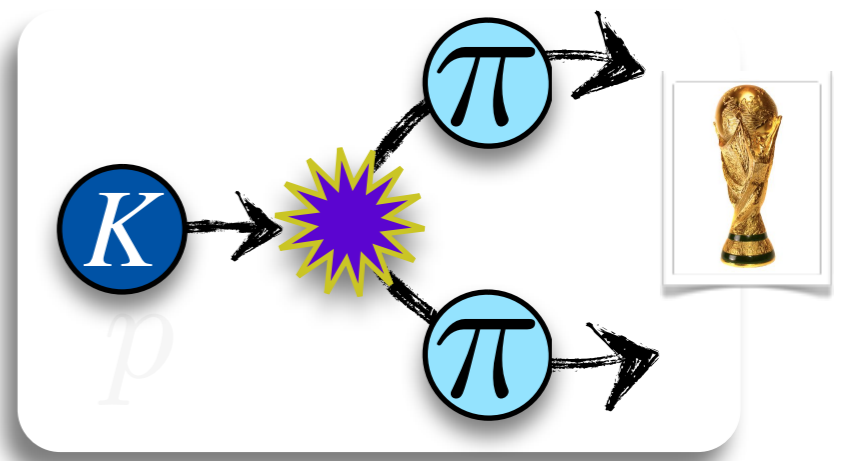
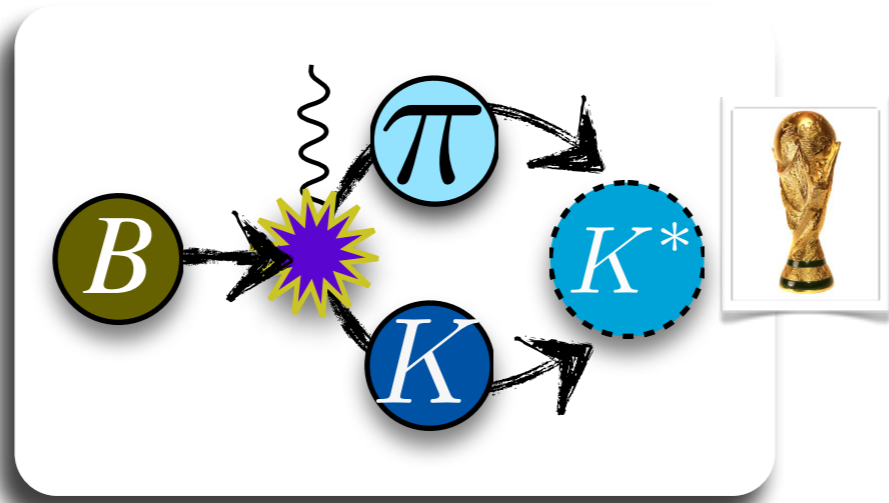
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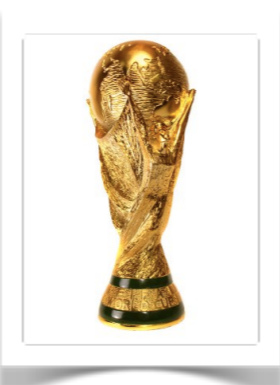


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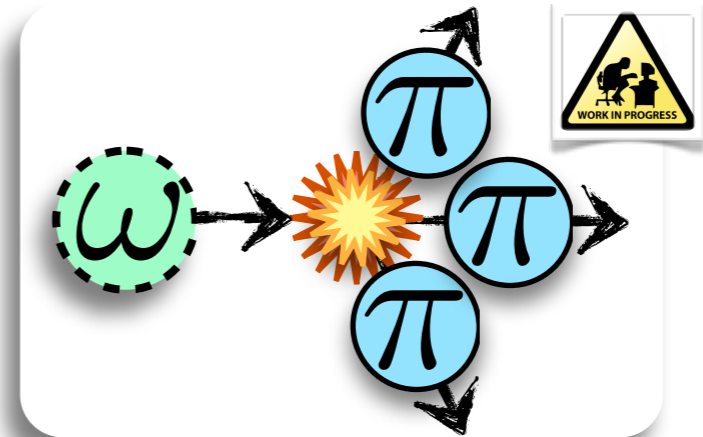
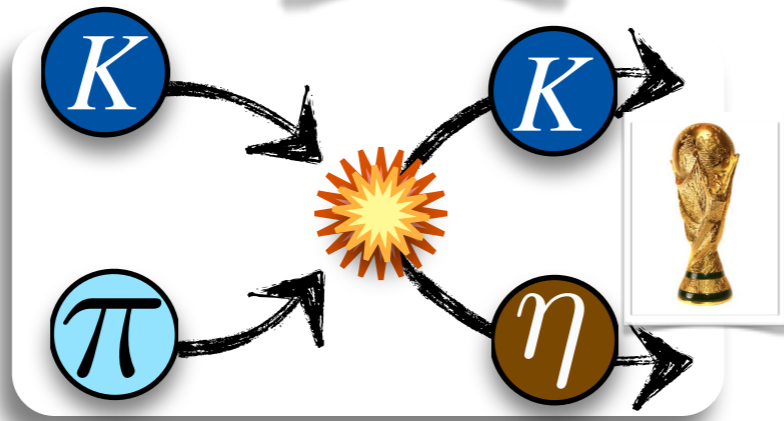


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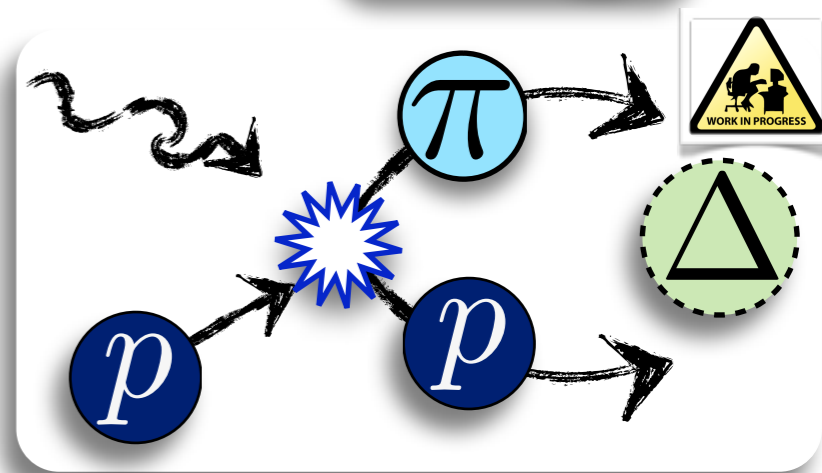
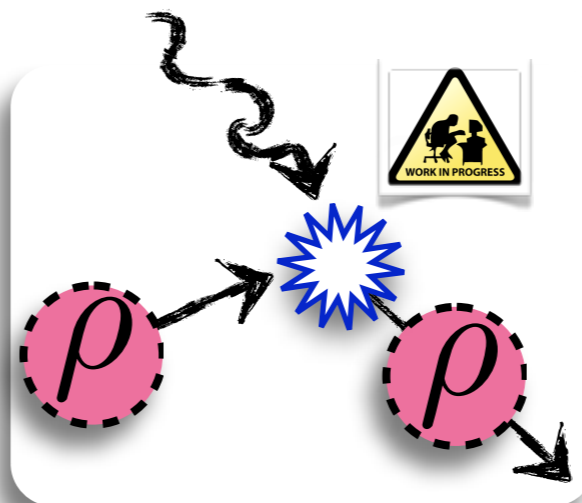
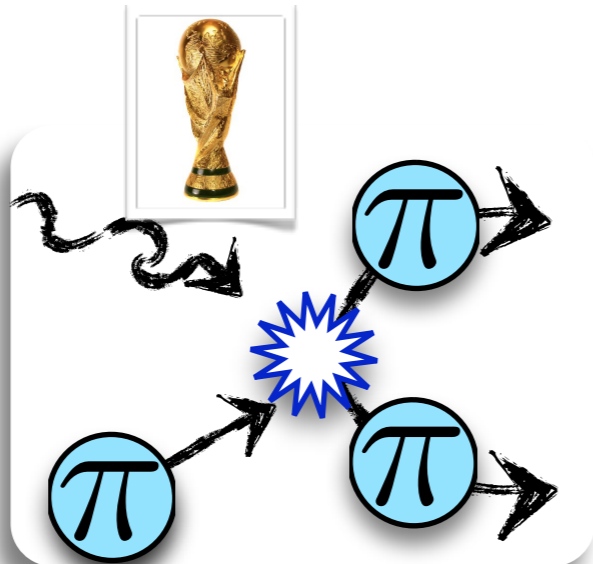


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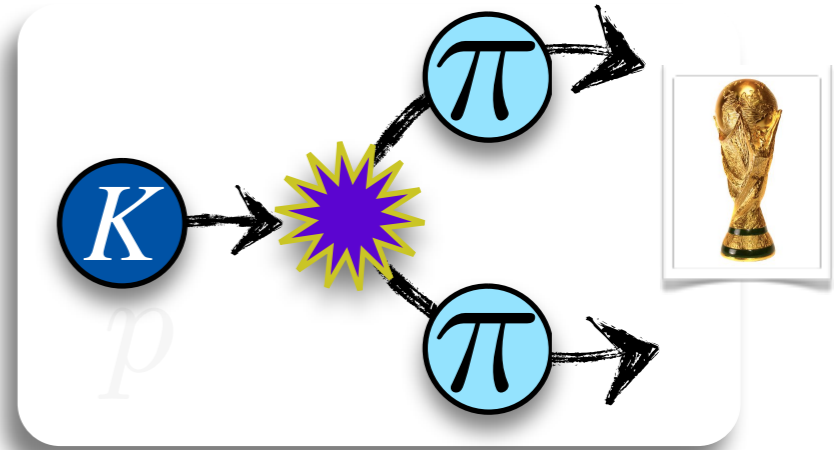
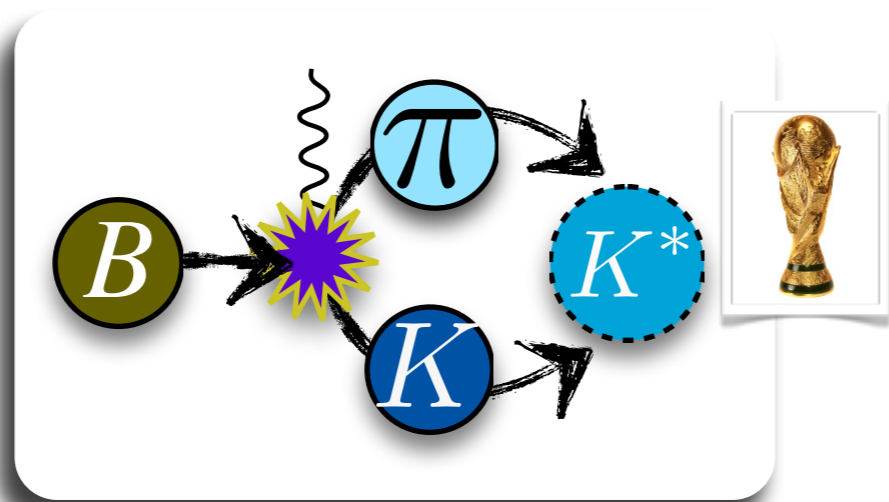
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# *Few-body* talks to see

*many thanks to all who  
sent material to share!*

speakers	date / time	topic
Z. Davoudi	Wed. @ 12:50	two-baryon formalism
T. Doi	Thurs. @ 15:55	three-N force potential
M. Endres	Fri @ 18:10	noise reduction
J. Green	Wed @ 12:30	H-dibaryon
W. Kamleh	Wed. @ 09:00	five-quark operators
D. Leinweber	Today @ 16:50	the nature of the $\Lambda(1405)$
A. Rusetsky	Fri @ 17:50	$\Delta$ to $N\gamma$ transition
B. Owen	Thurs. @ 16:15	excited nucleons form factors
C. Shultz	Thurs. @ 3:55pm	radiative physics
S. Sharpe	Today @ 14:15	three-particle formalism
P. Vachaspati	Today	Poster: B decays
A. Walker-Loud	Today @ 17:10	multi-channel 1 to 2 formalism
M. Wingate	Today	Poster: B decays

**Stay for T. Yamazaki's talks for more numerical results!**

*Thanks!*