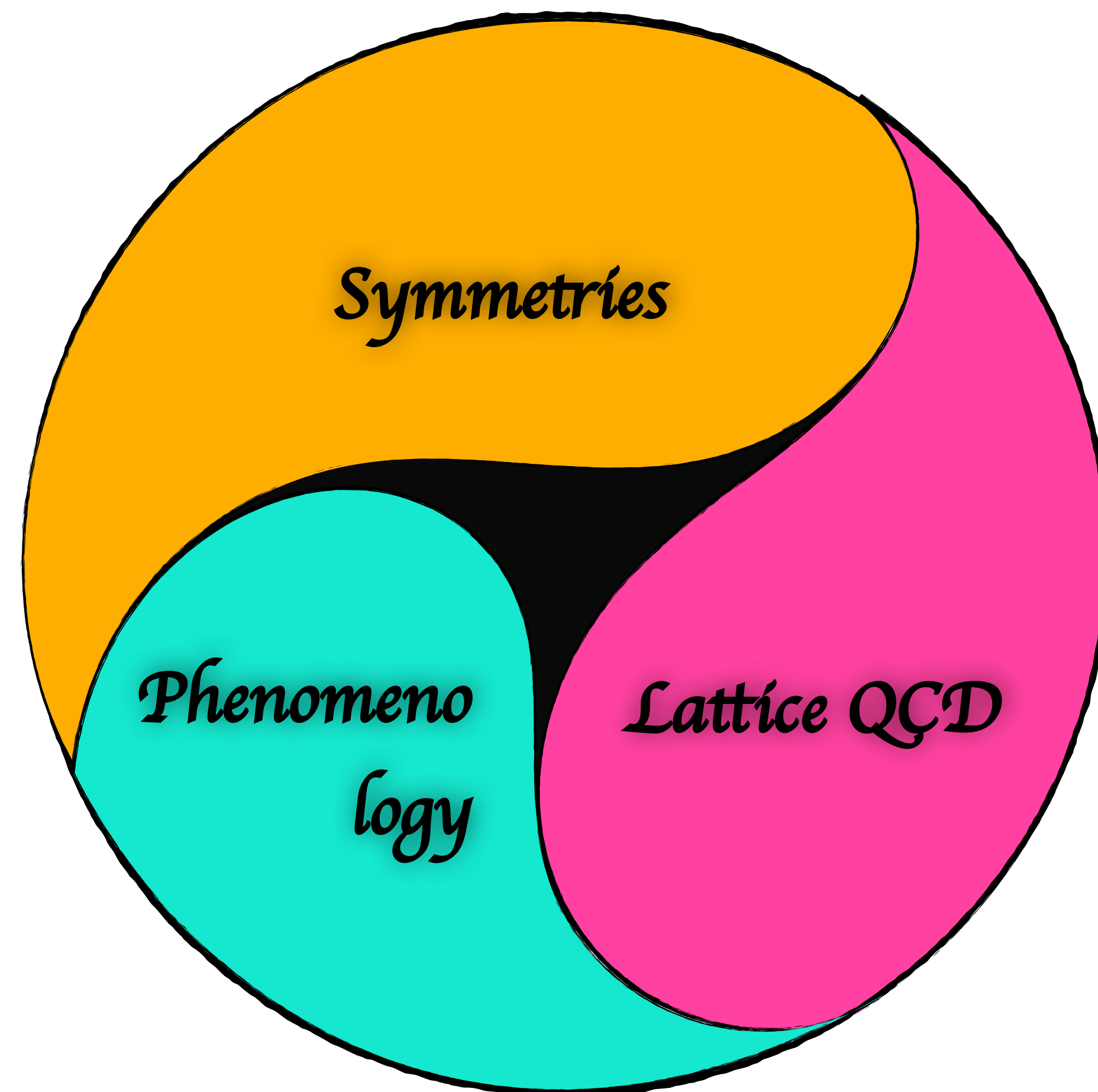


UNIVERSAL PARAMETERS OF EXCITED STATES OF MATTER



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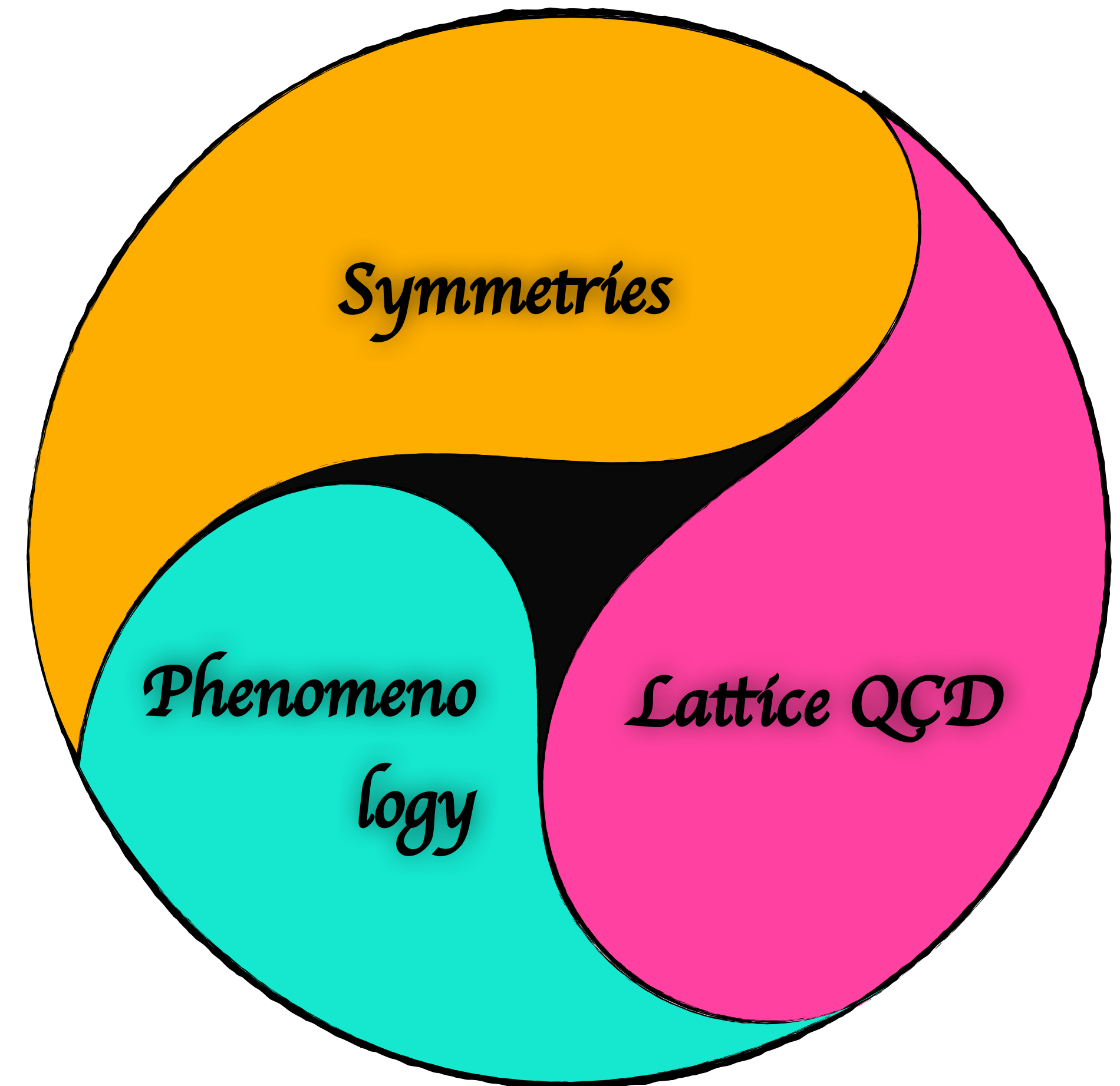
OUTLINE

Big picture

Case #1: Strangeness resonances

Case #2: Three-body resonances

Case #2.1: Three-body resonances from Lattice QCD



["Towards a theory of hadron resonances"](#) Phys. Rept. 1001 (2023) — MM/Meißner/Urbach

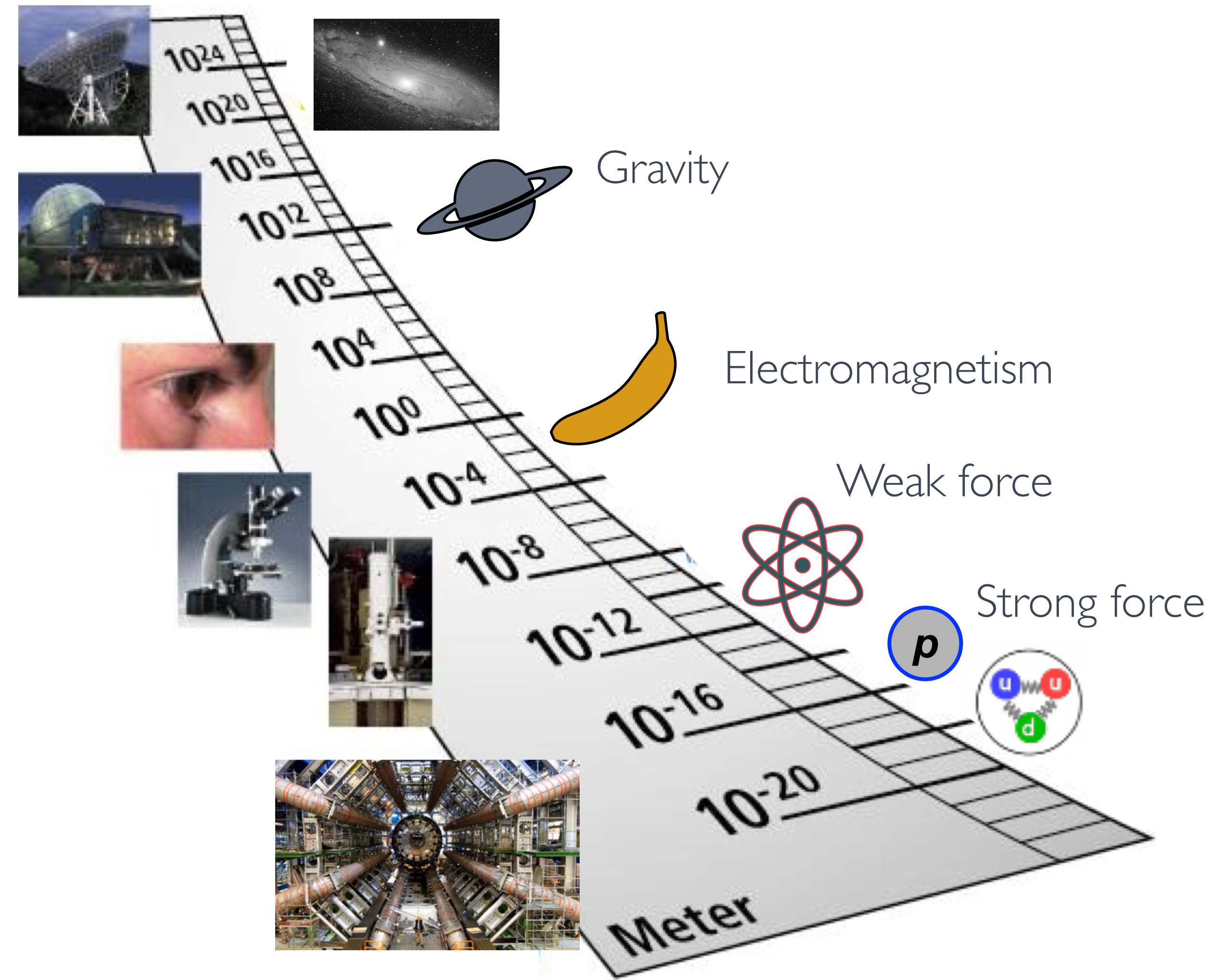
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["Review of the Lambda\(1405\) A curious case of a strangeness resonance."](#) Eur. Phys. J. ST 230 (2021) — MM

LEARNING NATURE'S LANGUAGE

General workflow

- mathematisation (abstract concepts)
- comparison with phenomena (predictions)
- observations, riddles ...



HISTORICAL EXAMPLE

*"If you think you understand quantum mechanics then you
don't understand quantum mechanics"*
R. P. Feynman

Quantum mechanics

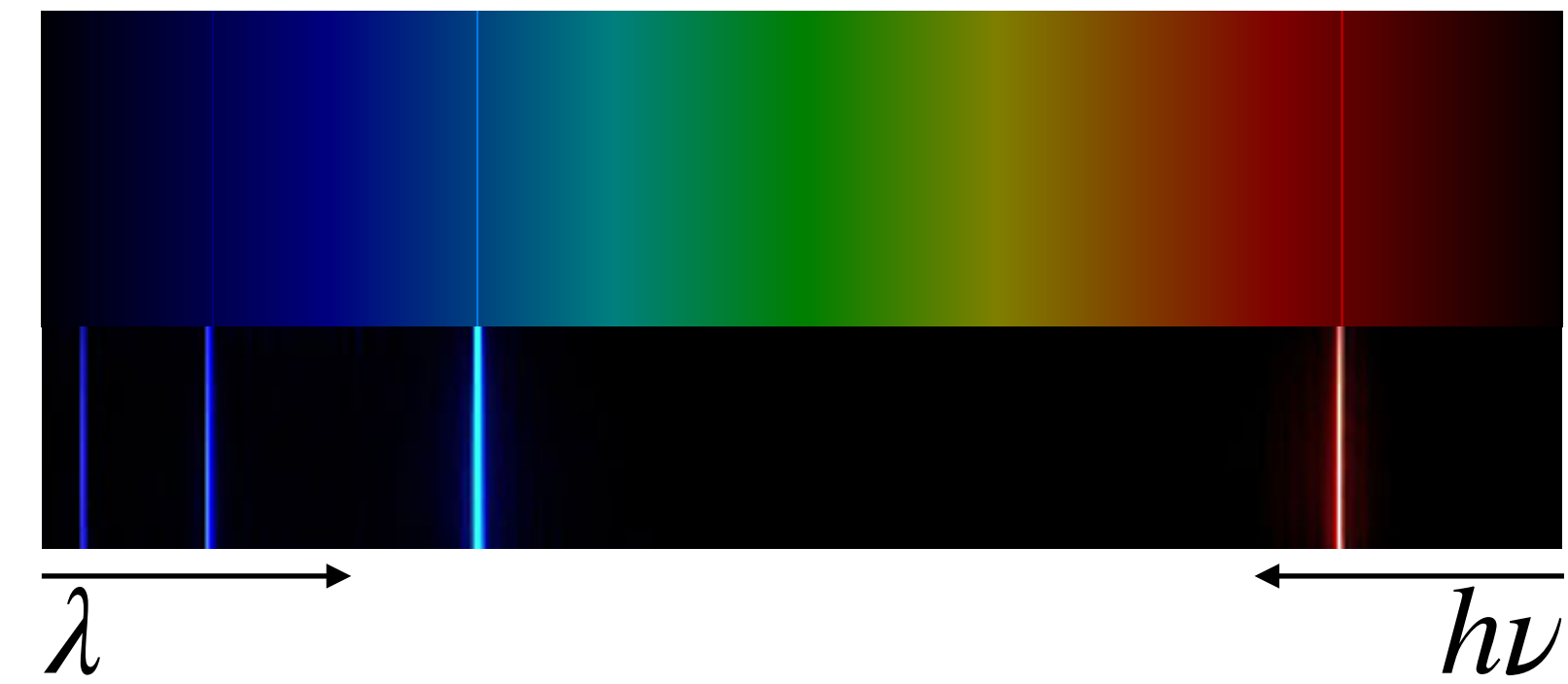
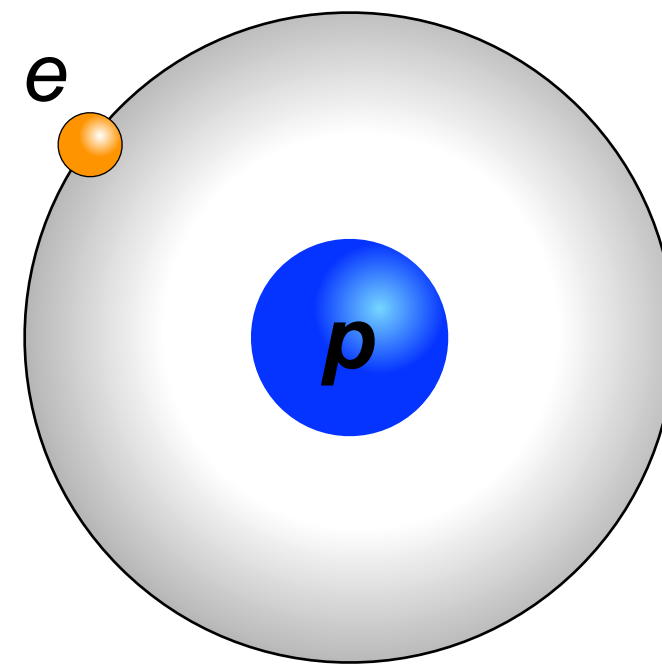
- governs subatomic world
- unconventional language
- many subtleties/interpretations

*"... a new perspective on the physical nature of
momentum at the quantum level."*
U.-J. Wiese
Physics Colloquium Bonn — 12.05.2023

HISTORICAL EXAMPLE

Breakthrough

- explanation of atomic spectra
- discrete excitation energies
- new paradigm of physics

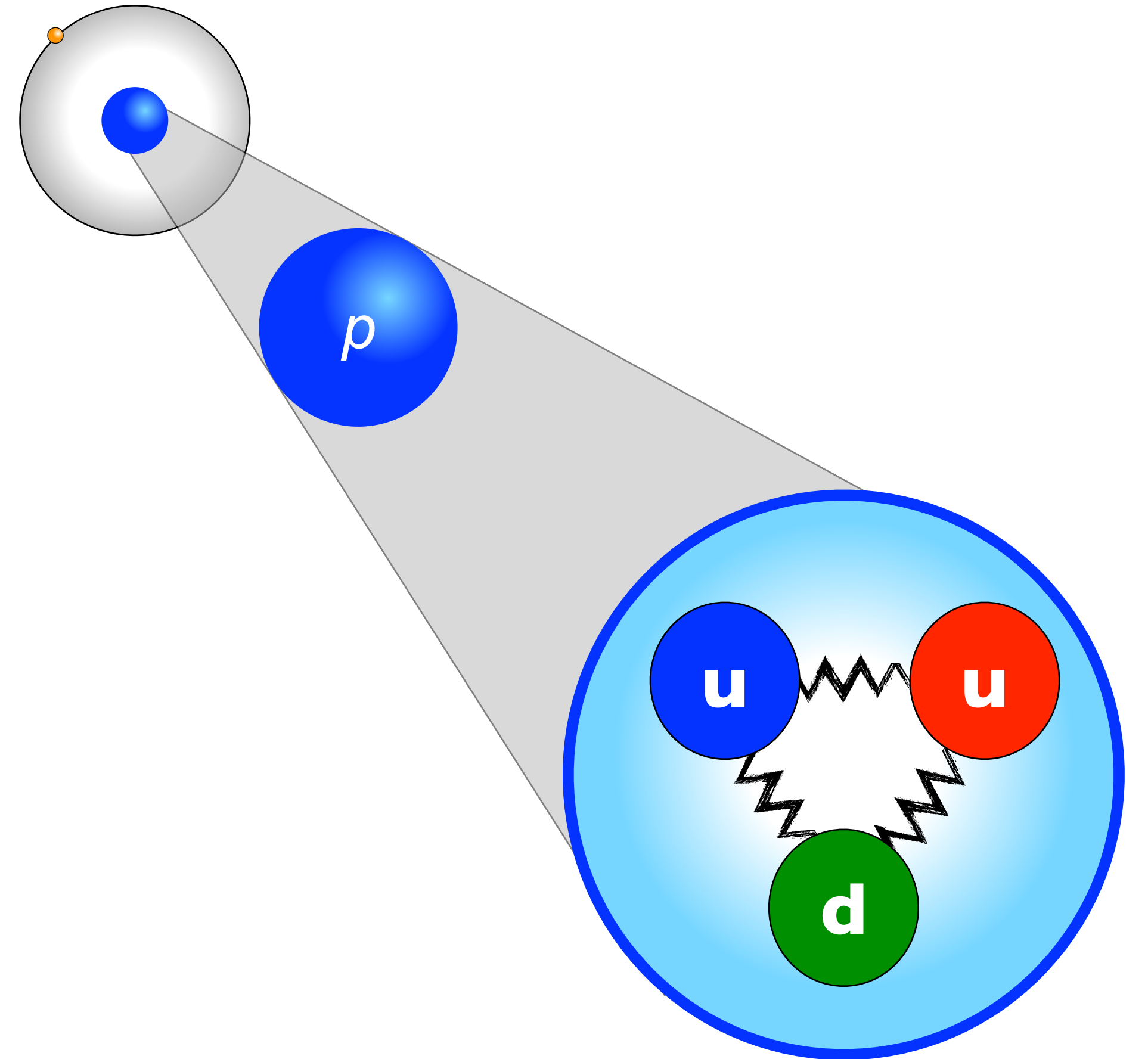


$$\Delta E \sim \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2}$$

STRONG INTERACTION

Protons/neutrons

- 99% of the mass of visible matter in the universe
- Building blocks: quarks & gluons
- Part of a larger class of particles: hadrons



HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

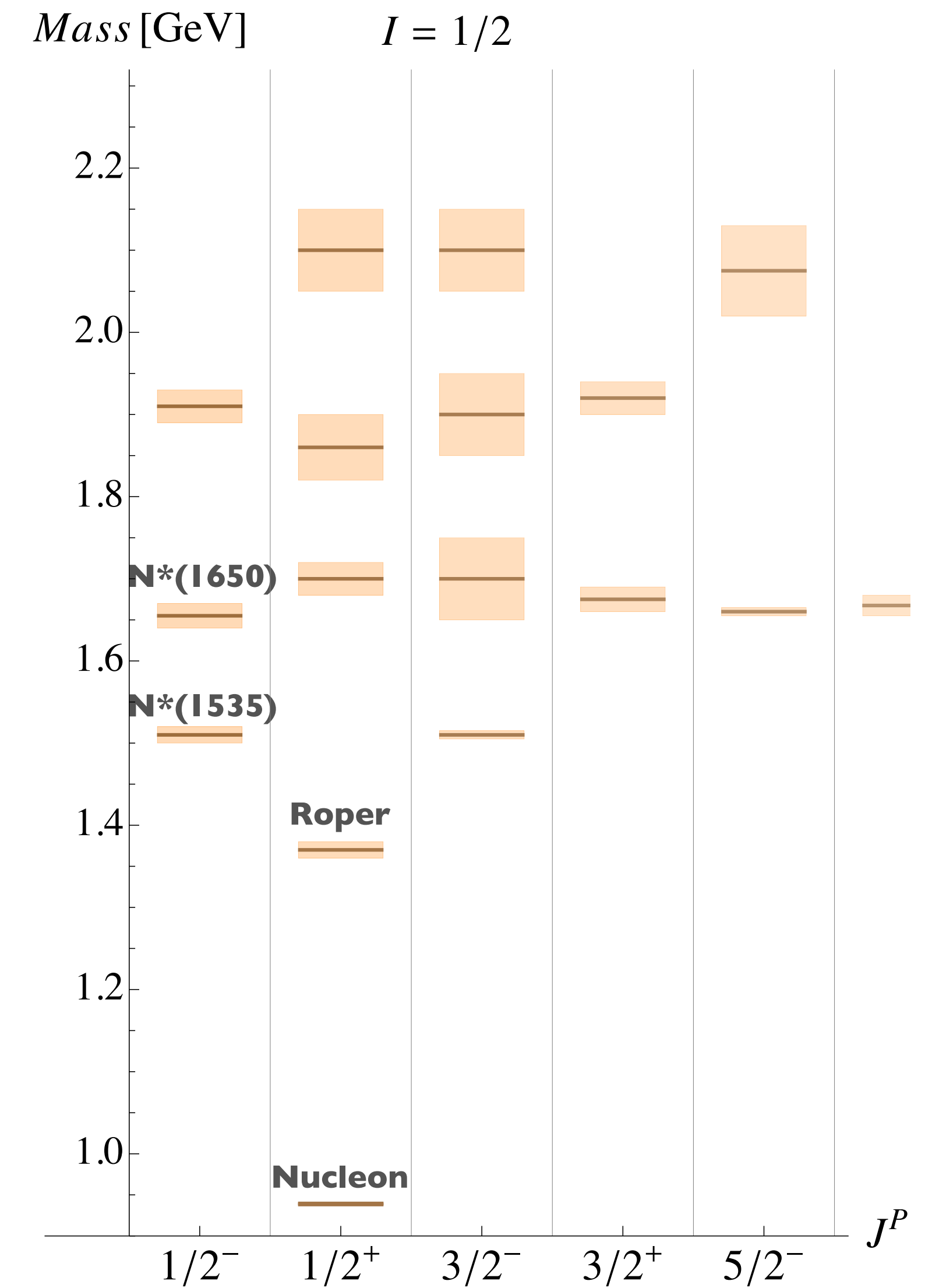
Mostly excited states

≈ 100 mesons & ≈ 50 baryons (***)

Key questions

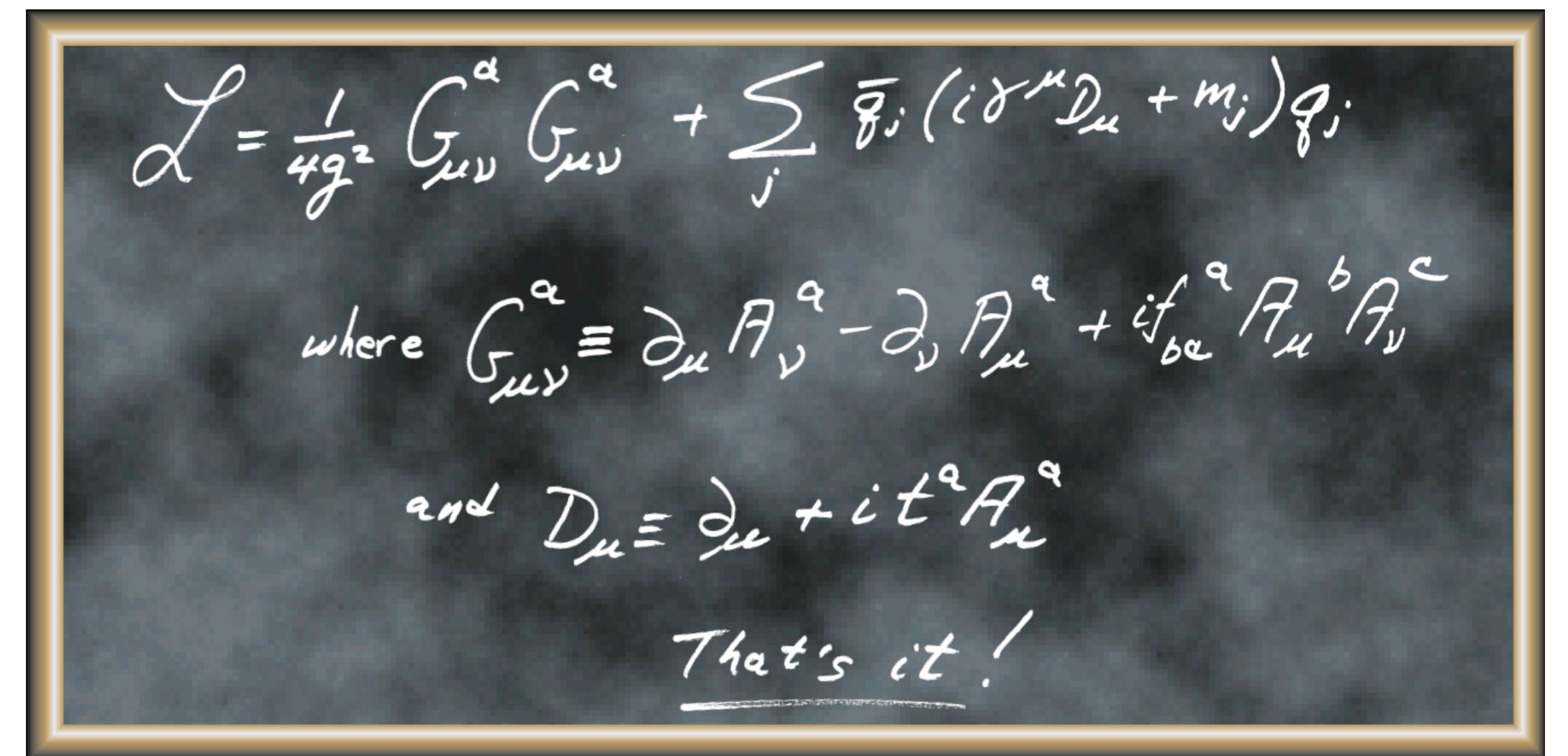
“can we write a law for the pattern of these states?”

“do we understand how they are formed?”



QUANTUM CHROMODYNAMICS

- Compact form + passed all tests so far
- Non-perturbative at low energies
- Additional tools needed for hadron spectroscopy
 - ☞ Effective field theories
 - ☞ Lattice QCD

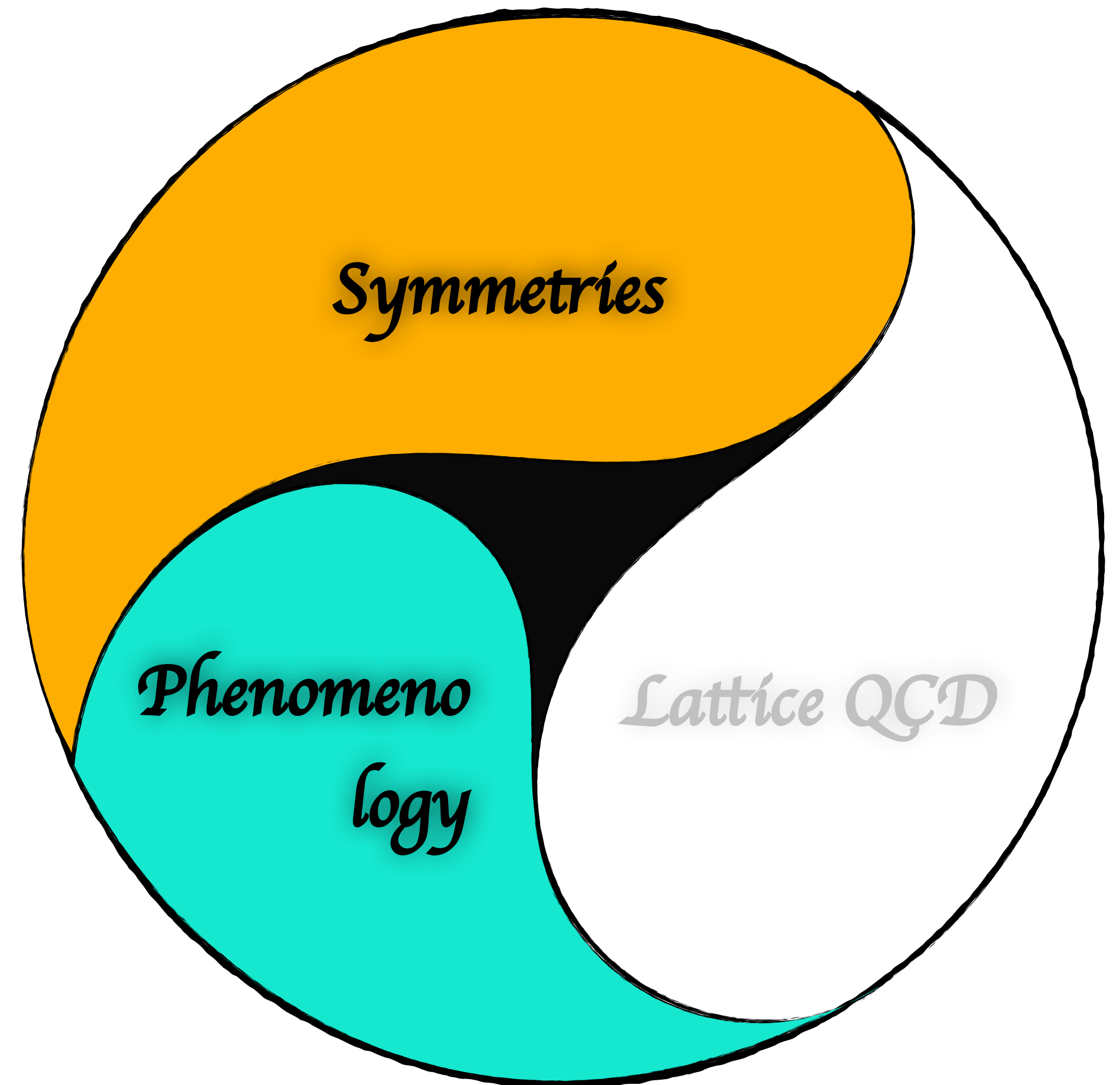


The image shows a chalkboard with the QCD Lagrangian and its components written in white chalk. The Lagrangian is $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4g^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_j \bar{q}_j (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m_j) q_j$. Below it, the gluon field strength tensor is defined as $G_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + if_{bc}^a A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$, and the covariant derivative is $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu + it^a A_\mu^a$. The phrase "That's it!" is written at the bottom of the board.

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

CASE #1

LAMBDA(1405) — A CURIOUS CASE
OF A STRANGENESS RESONANCE



BROADER IMPACT

Twice non-perturbative regime of QCD

- too low for perturbative QCD
- too high for low-energy EFT

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

- dominated by \bar{K} N interaction
- \bar{K} N input is critical for interpretation

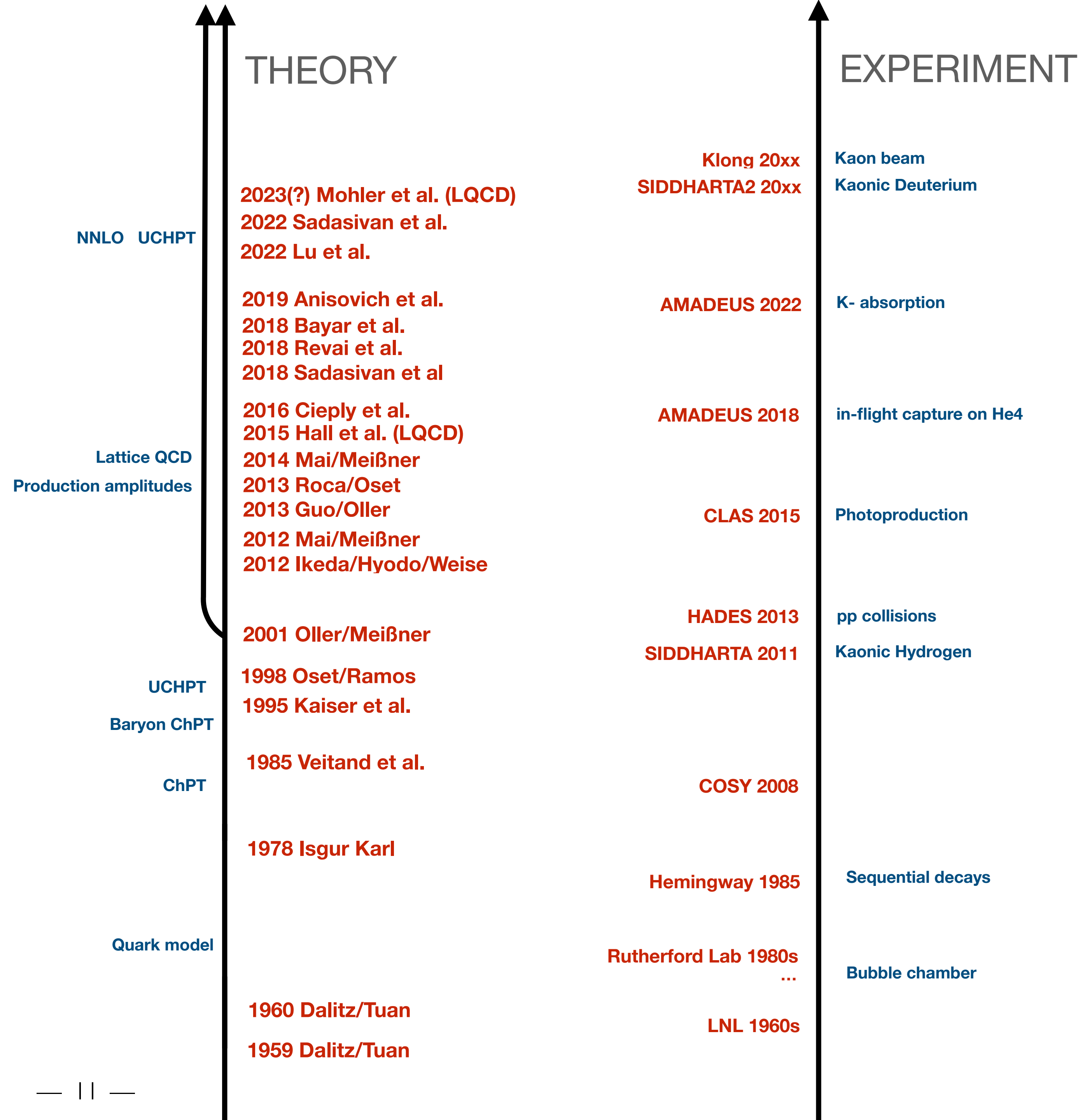
Antikaons in nuclear medium

- Strangeness in the EoS of neutron stars
- K -condensate can change EoS-stiffness



DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK

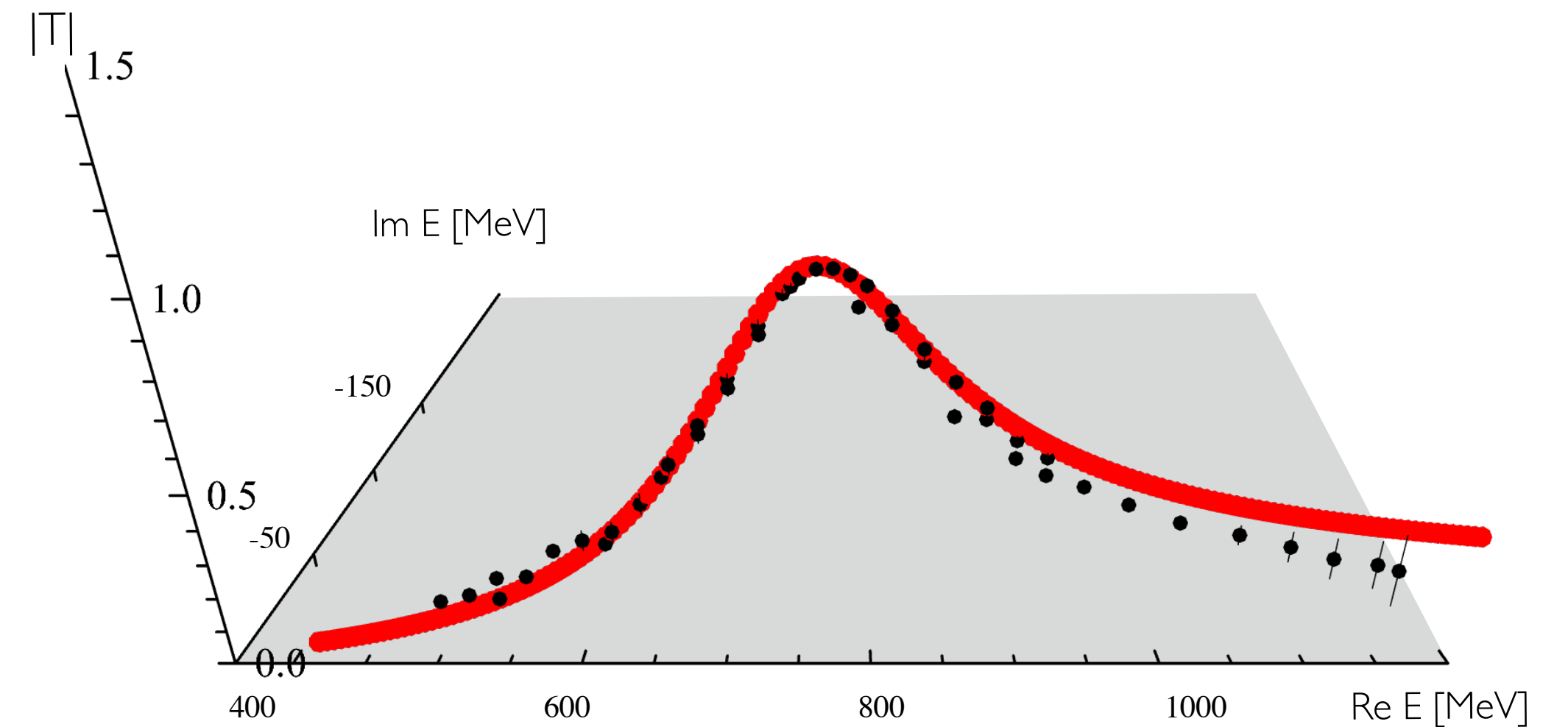
- Predicted in late 1950's
- Long history of experimental and theoretical efforts¹



¹) Reviews: Meißner, *Symmetry* 12 (2020); MM Eur.Phys.J.ST 230 (2021); Hyodo/Niiyama Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 120 (2021)

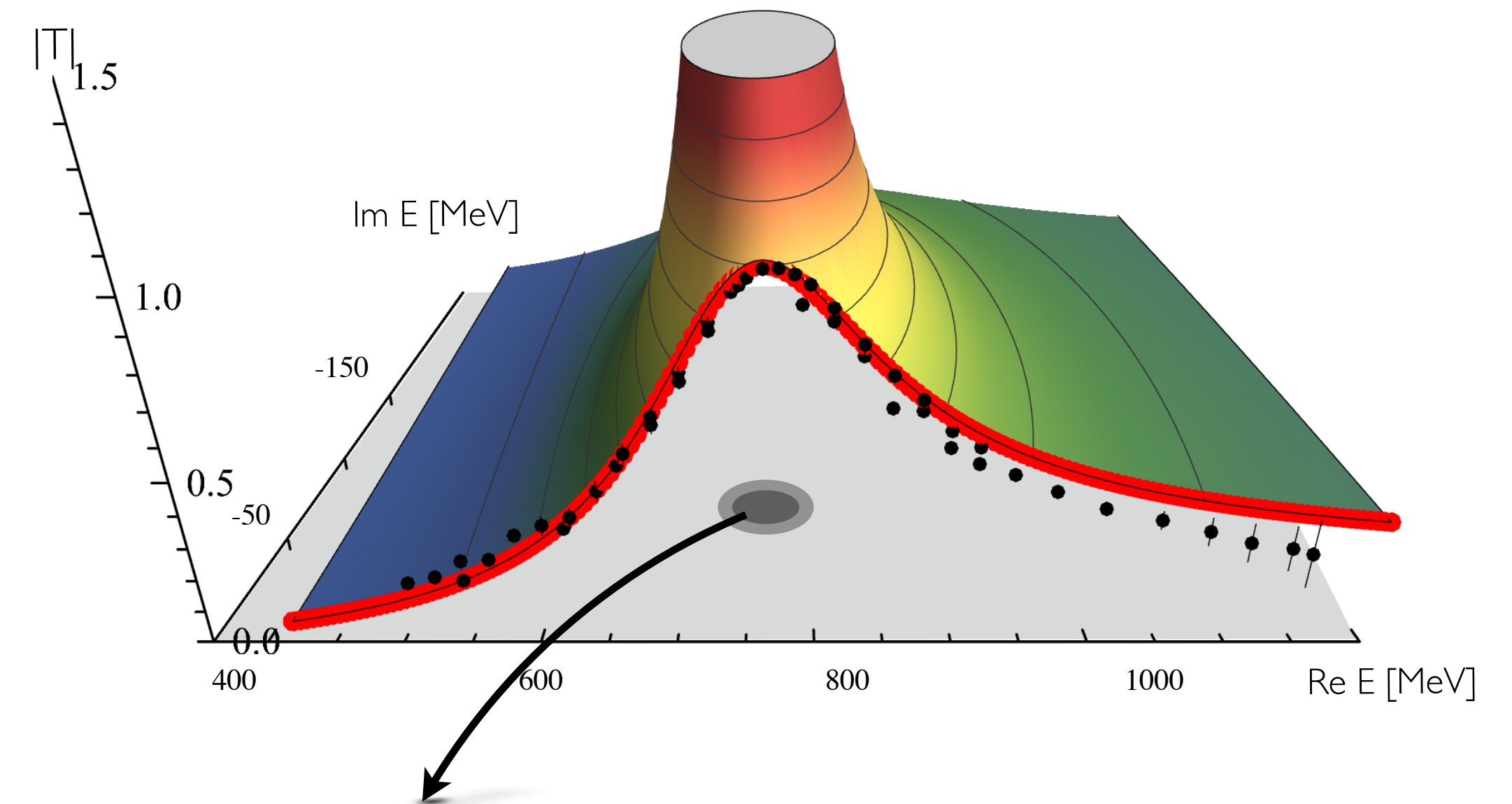
UNIVERSAL PARAMETERS

- Resonances can show up as bumps in experimental data
... depends strongly on reaction, background, etc..
- Reaction-independent (universal) parameters:
pole positions on unphysical Riemann Sheets



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$$M^* = (750 - i60) \text{ MeV}$$

Universal property of the ρ – meson

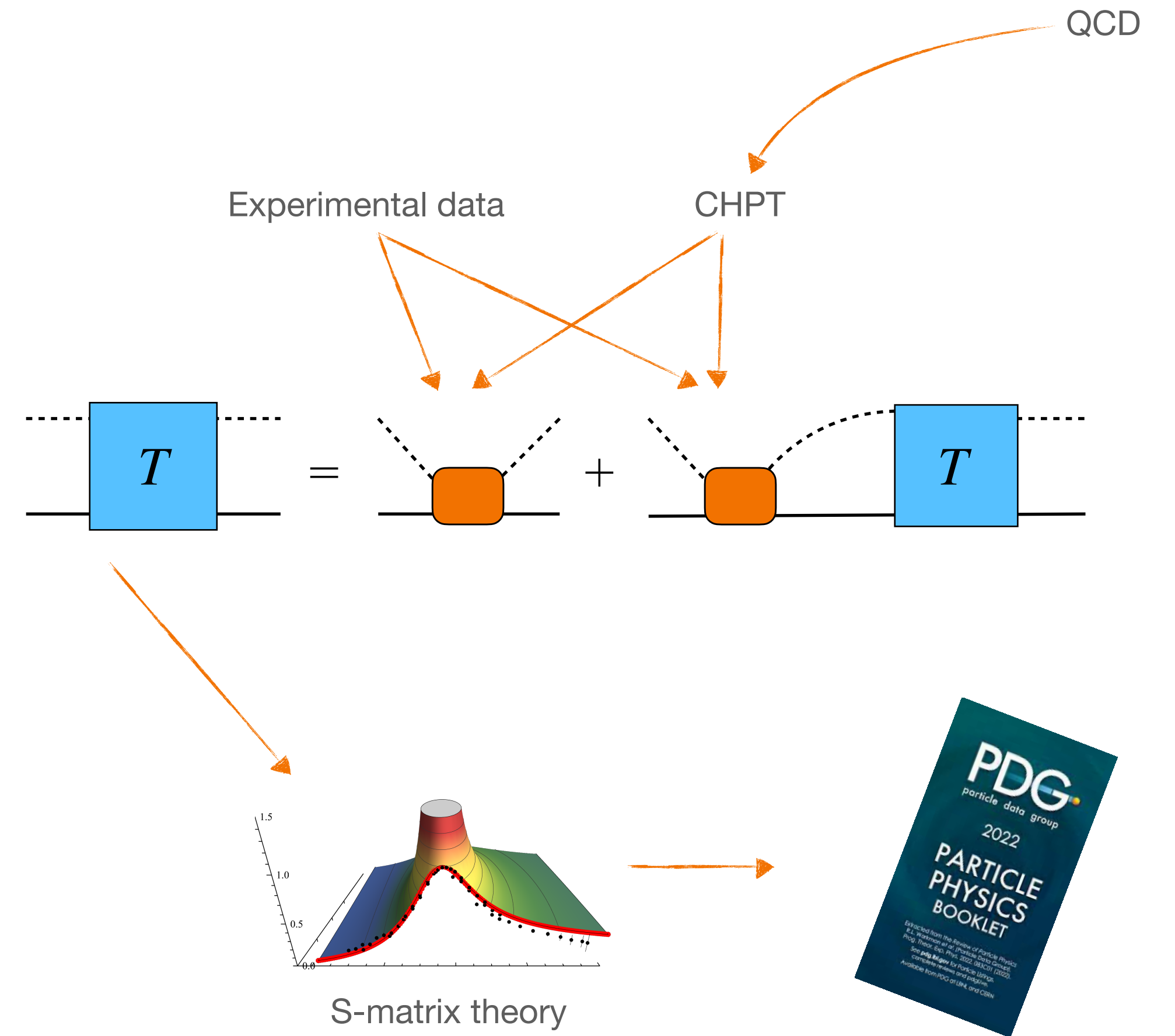
TRANSITION AMPLITUDE

One way:

- Chiral Perturbation Theory (#QCD#EFT) dictates the form of the interaction at low energies
- Unitary scattering amplitude from the Bethe-Salpeter equation

Fit: free parameters to experimental data / LQCD

Extract: Complex pole positions for complex energies

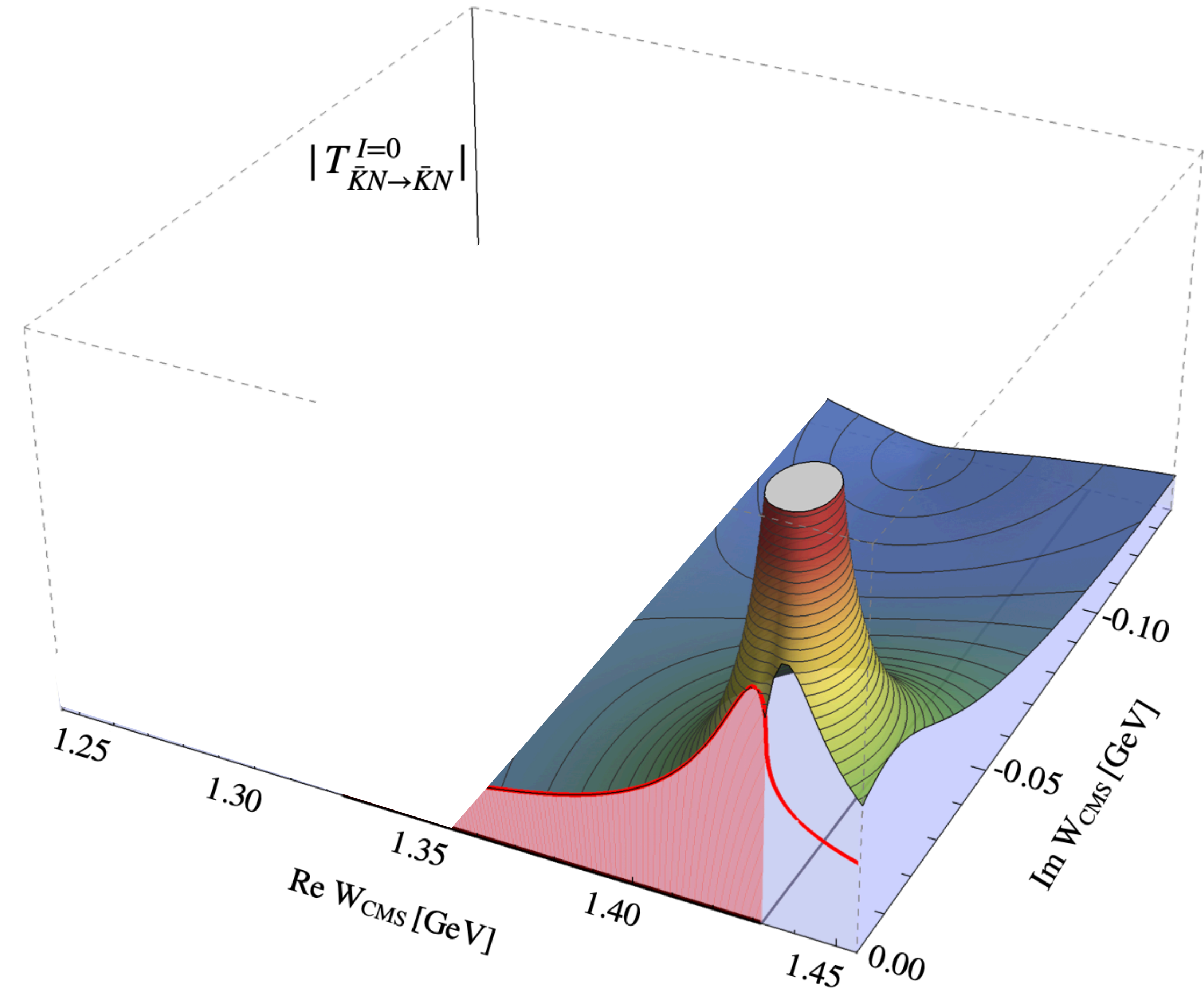


RESONANCE POLE(S)

- Narrow pole below KbarN threshold

$$W^* = (1421 \dots 1429) - i(10 \dots 25) \text{ MeV}$$

→ systematical and statistical uncertainties shrinking

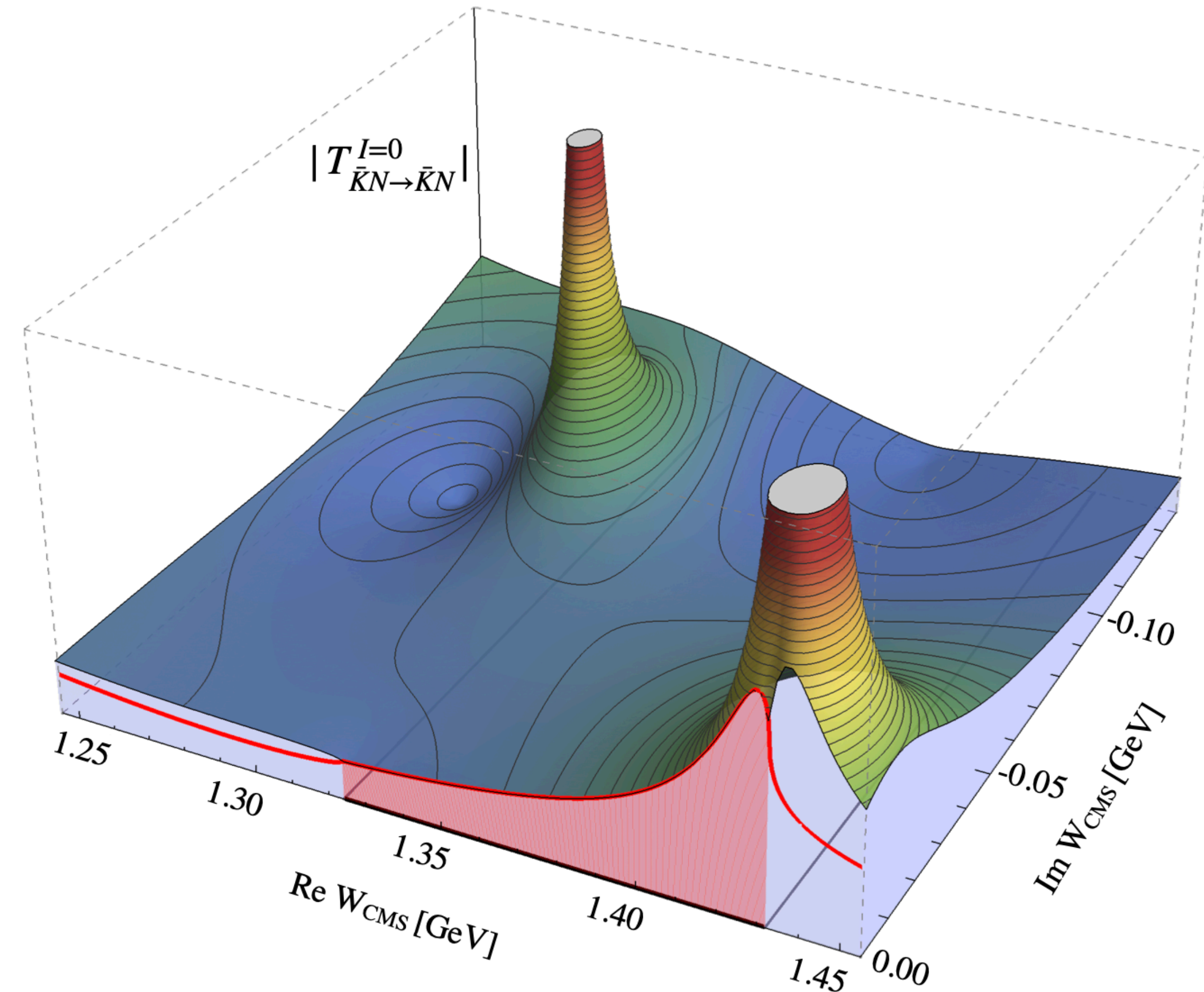


RESONANCE POLE(S)

- Inclusion of chiral symmetry constants demands a second state¹:

$$W^* = (1325 \dots 1381) - i(56 \dots 114) \text{ MeV}$$

→ Common phenomenon in hadron physics²

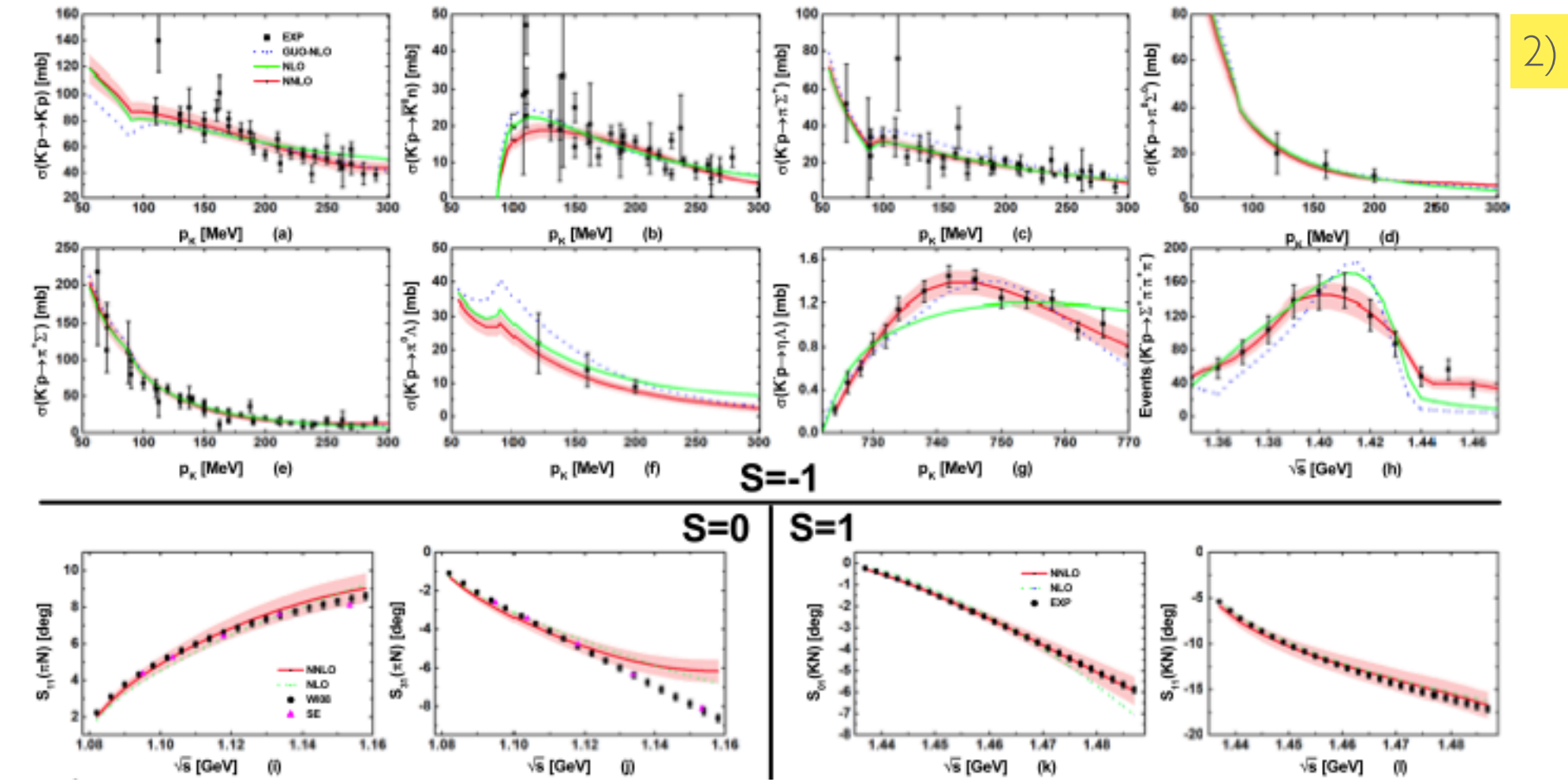


¹) Oller/Meißner (2001); Ikeda/Hyodo/Weise(2011); MM/Meißner(2012); Guo/Oller(2012),...

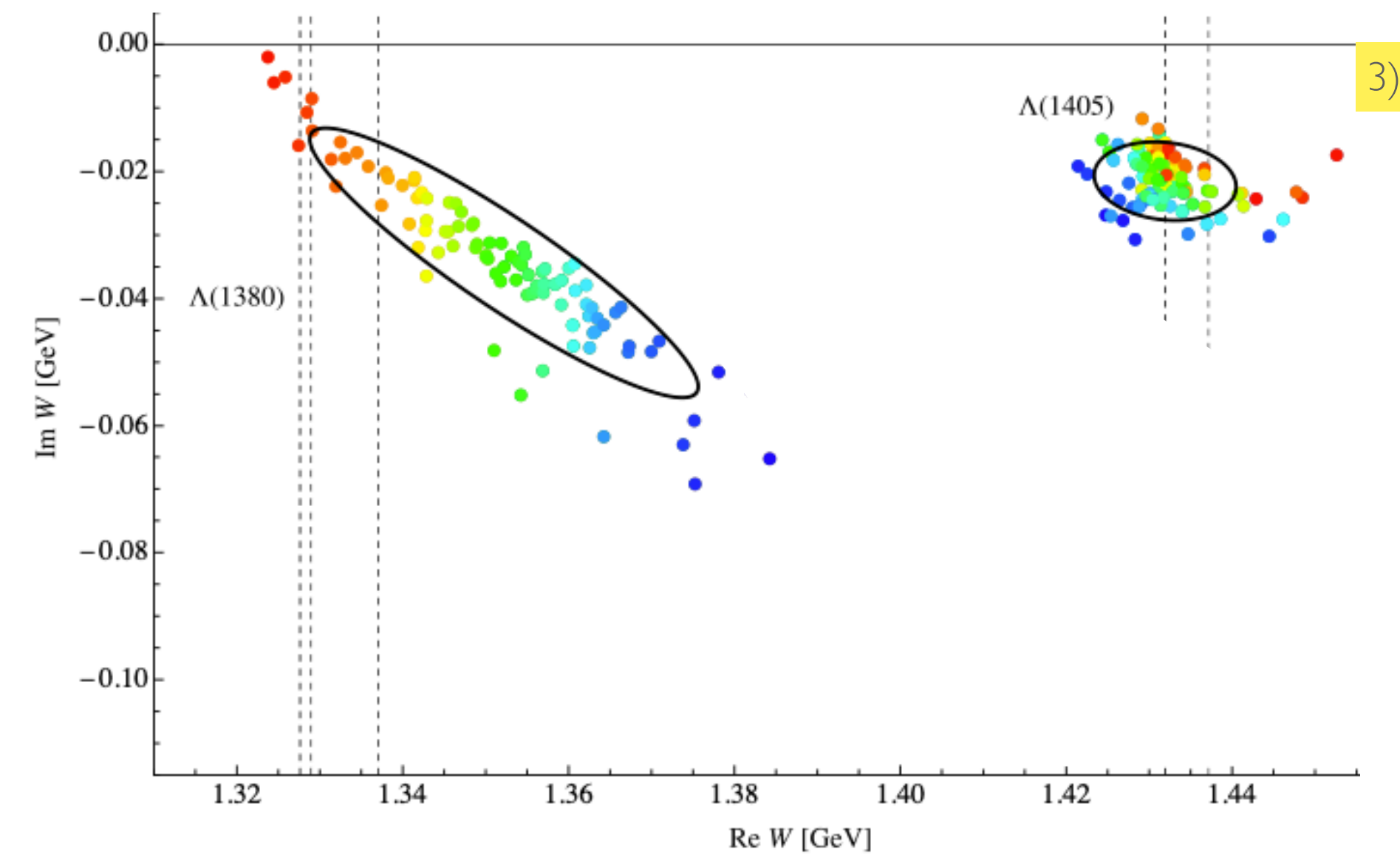
²) Meißner, *Symmetry* 12 (2020) 6, 981

CURRENT FRONTIER

- many tests:
 - $K^+ \Sigma \pi$ photo-production constraints¹
 - Theory update: NNLO UCHPT²
 - K- absorption data³
- Two pole structure from Lattice QCD⁴



2)

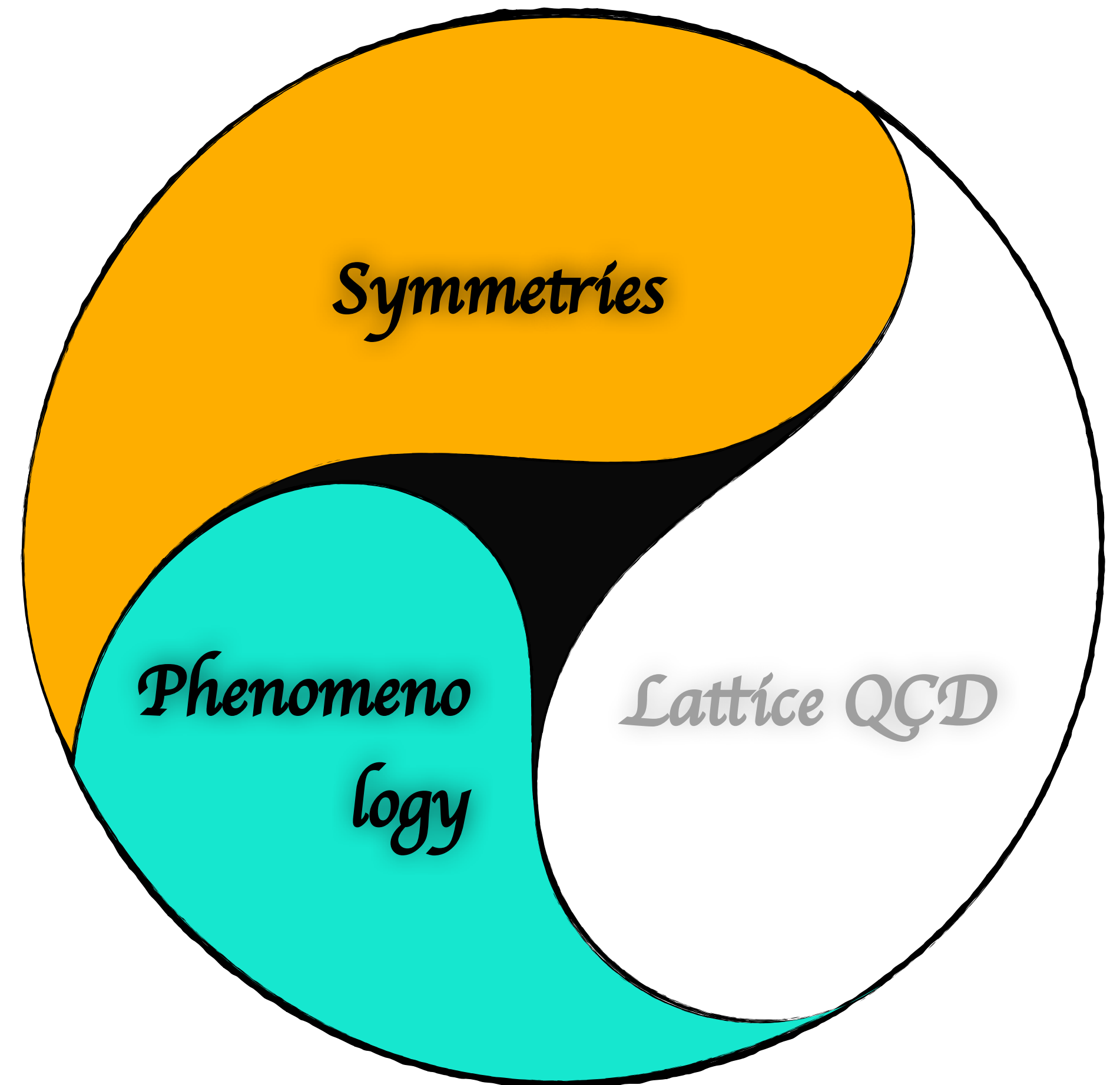


3)

1) Roca/Oset Phys.Rev.C 87 (2013); MM/Meißner Eur.Phys.J.A 51 (2015); Sarantsev et al. Eur.Phys.J.A 55 (2019); Bruns/Cieply/MM Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022)
 2) Lu/Geng/Döring/MM Phys.Rev.Lett. 130 (2023)
 3) AMADEUS Phys. Lett. B 782 (2018); Sadasivan et al Front.Phys. 11 (2023)
 4) Daniel Mohler's Talk at the INT workshop 2023

CASE #2

THREE-BODY RESONANCES



HADRONIC 3-BODY PROBLEM: IMPACT

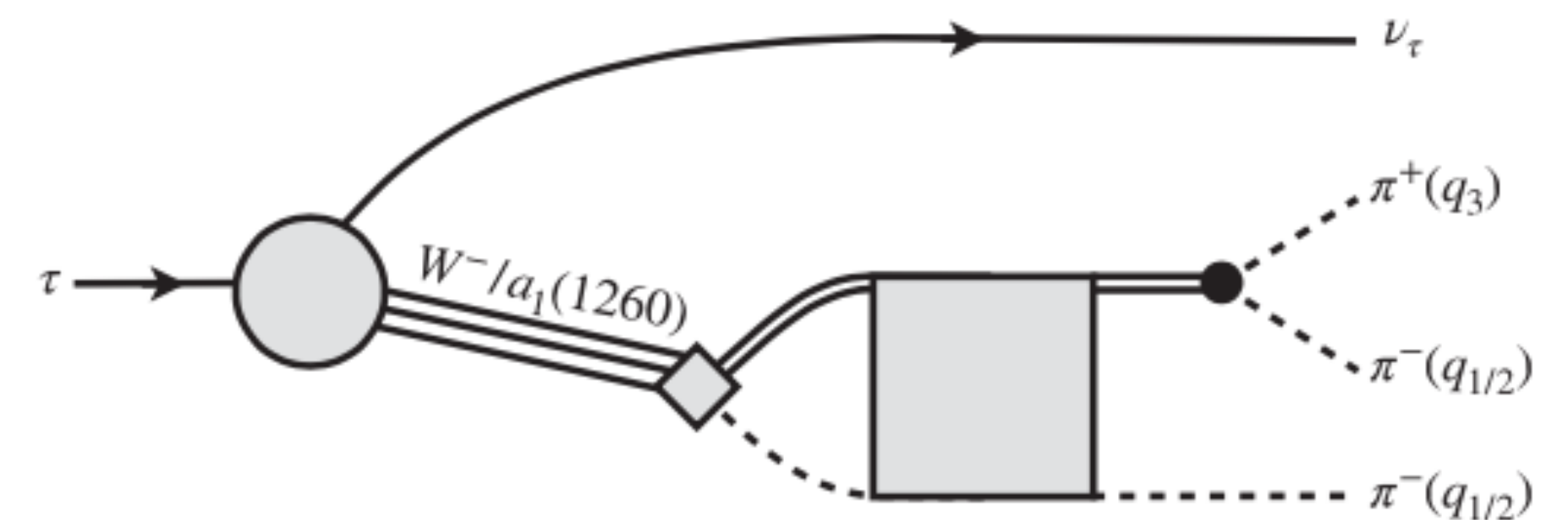
Intricate kinematics/dynamics

- 8 variables
- 2-body sub-channel dynamics

Hadron spectroscopy riddles

- Roper(1440) $\rightarrow \pi\pi N$ [first FV evaluations¹]
- X(3872) $\rightarrow D\bar{D}\pi$
- $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- ...

- Beyond Standard Model: τ -EDM



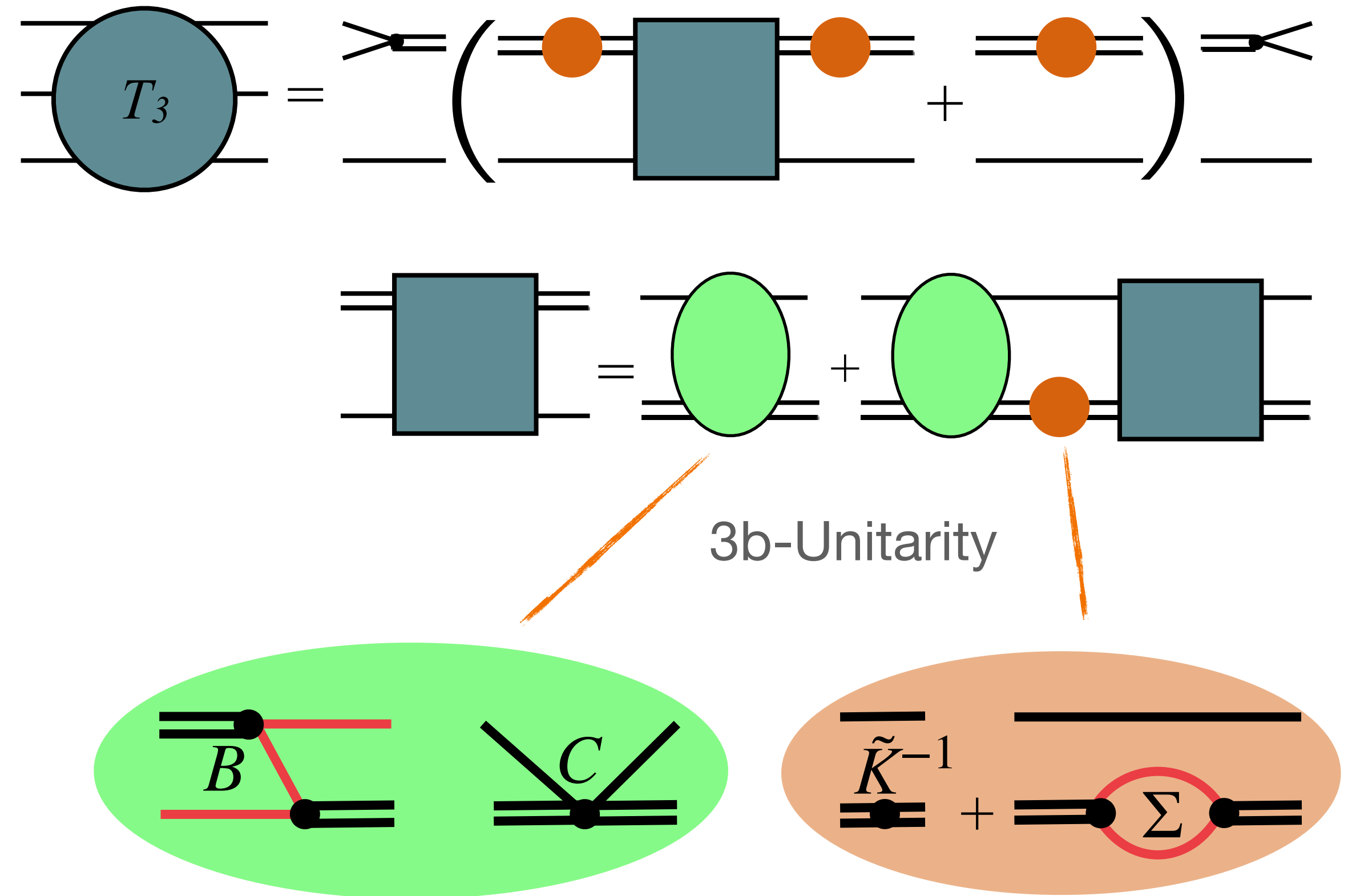
- Precision physics: rare hadronic W-decays²
- Exotic states of matter³

1) Severt/MM/Meißner JHEP04(2023) >>> PHD talk on Friday
2) Sirunyan et al. [CMS@CERN] PRL122
3) Experimental programs: GlueX@JLAB; COMPASS@CERN;

SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

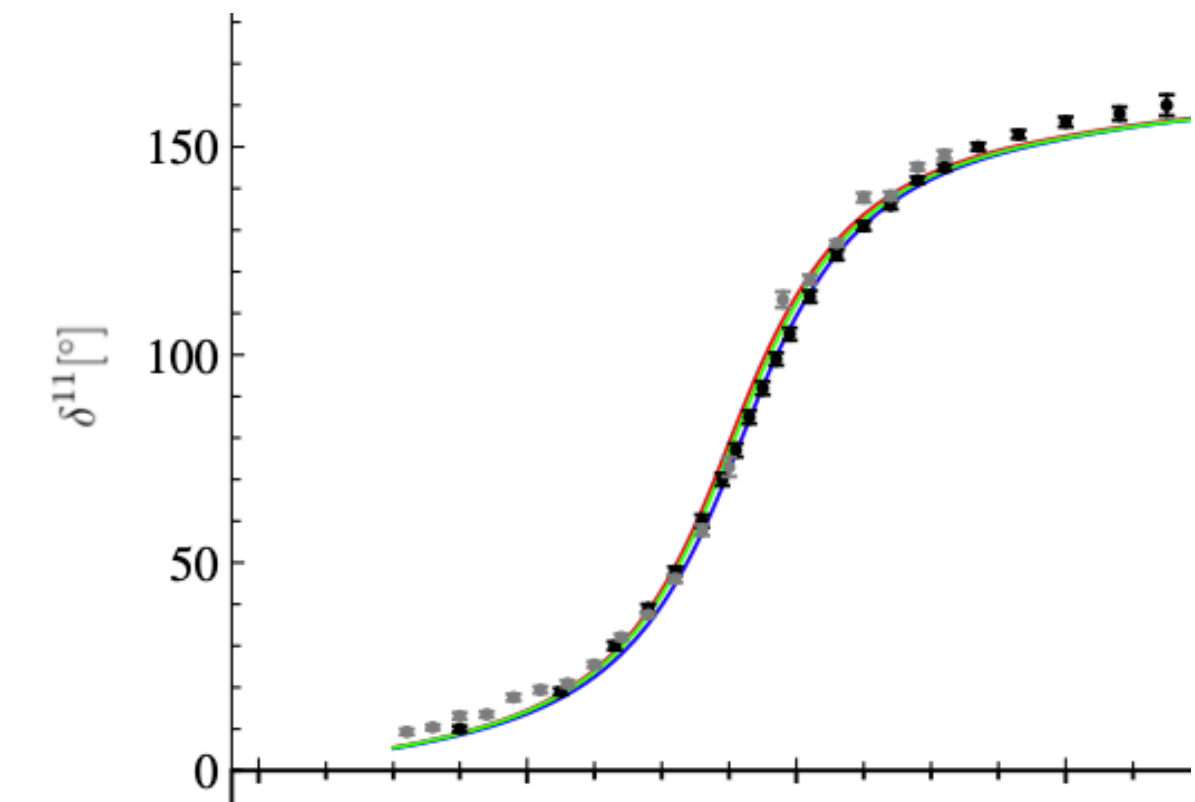
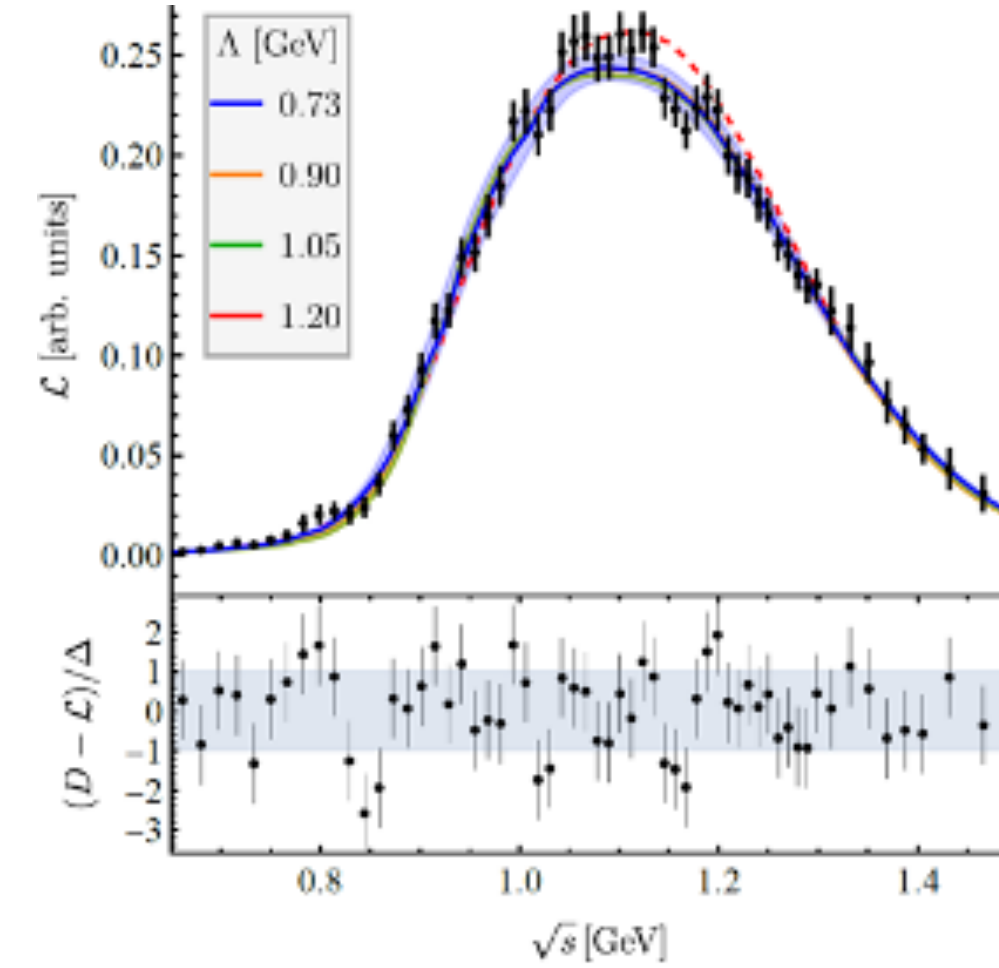
Three-body scattering amplitude^{1,2}

- constructed from unitarity
- novel result from the S-matrix theory

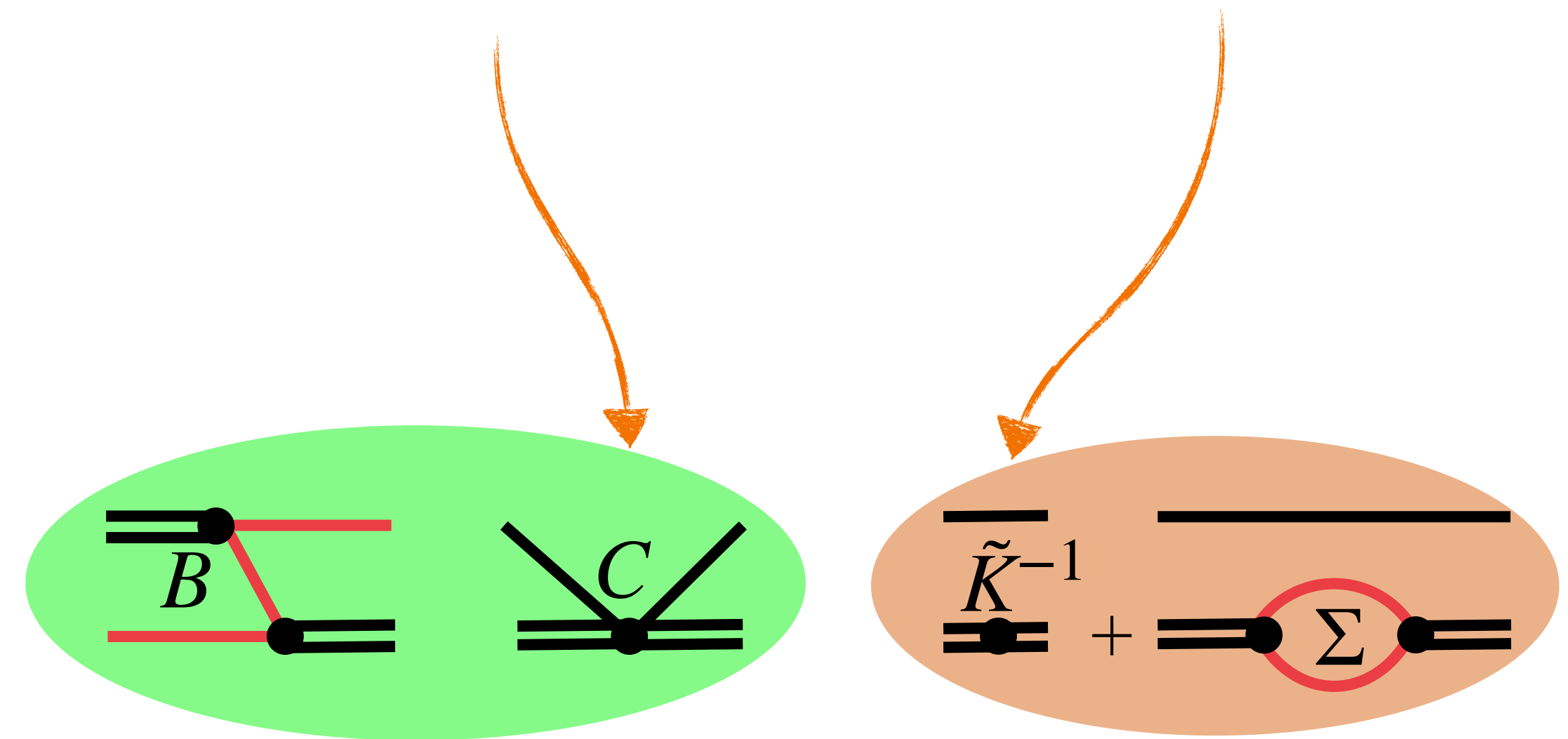


1) MM/Hu/Döring/Pilloni/Szczepaniak Eur.Phys.J,A 53 (2017)
 2) related approaches: Wunderlich et al. JHEP 08 (2019); Jackura et al. Eur.Phys.J,C 79 (2019);

$a_1(1260)$ PHENOMENOLOGY



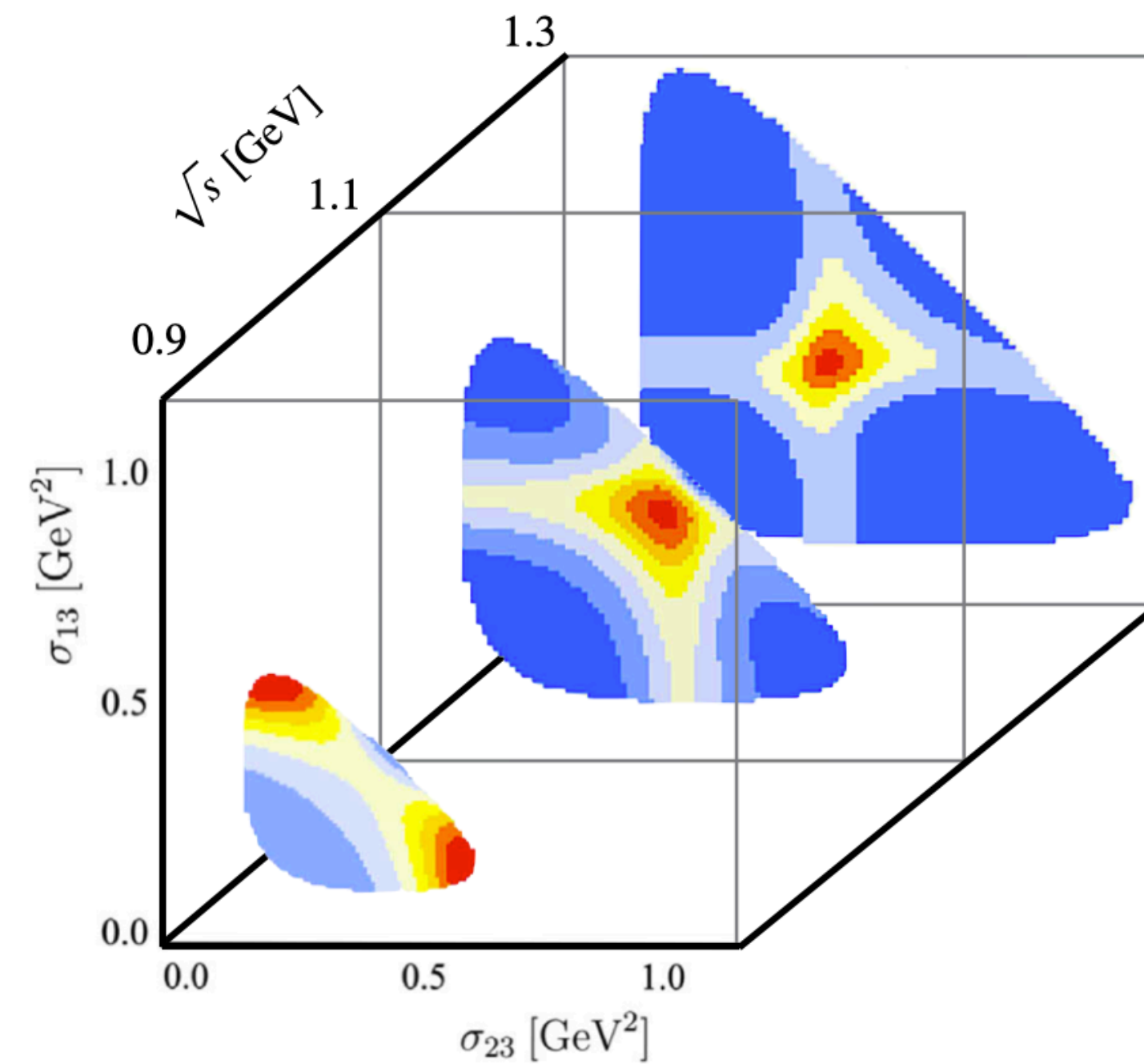
- Fix quantum numbers to $a_1(1260) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- solution via complex spectator momentum
- unknown parameter from fits¹ to data



¹) Sadasivan/MM/Döring/Alexandru/Culver/Lee Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020)

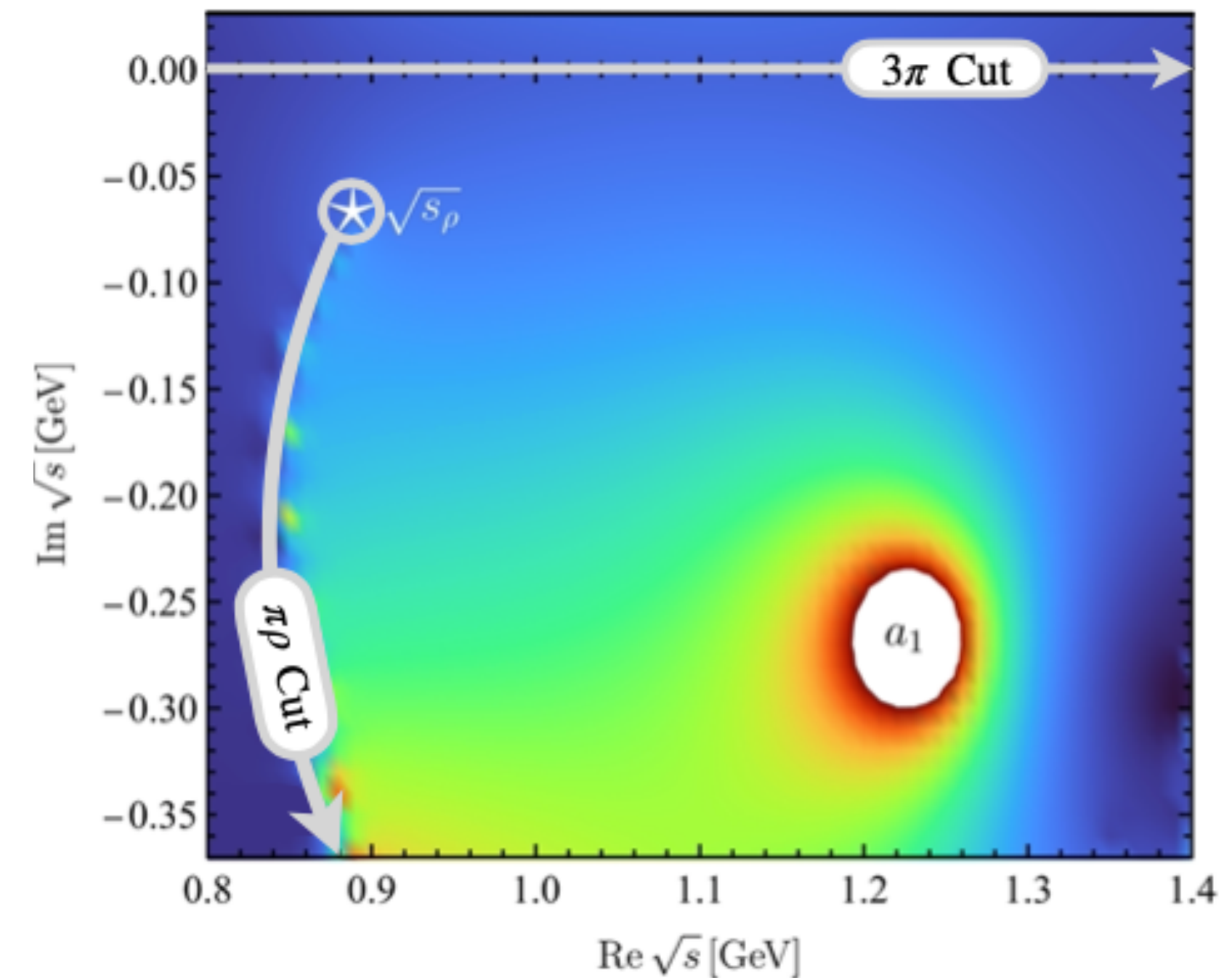
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- Predictions¹:
 - generalized kinematics: Dalitz Plot
 - universal parameters of $a_1(1260)$



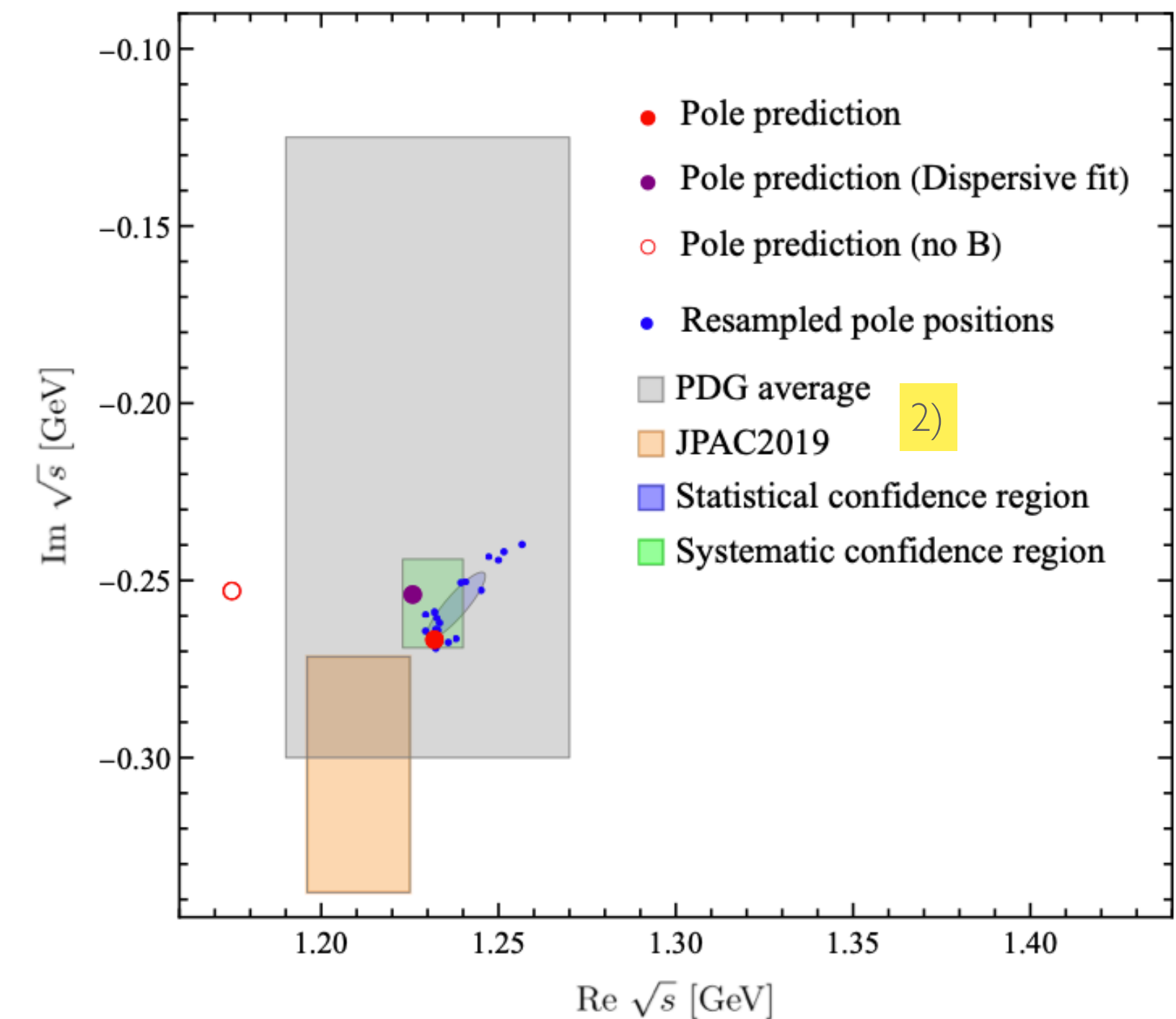
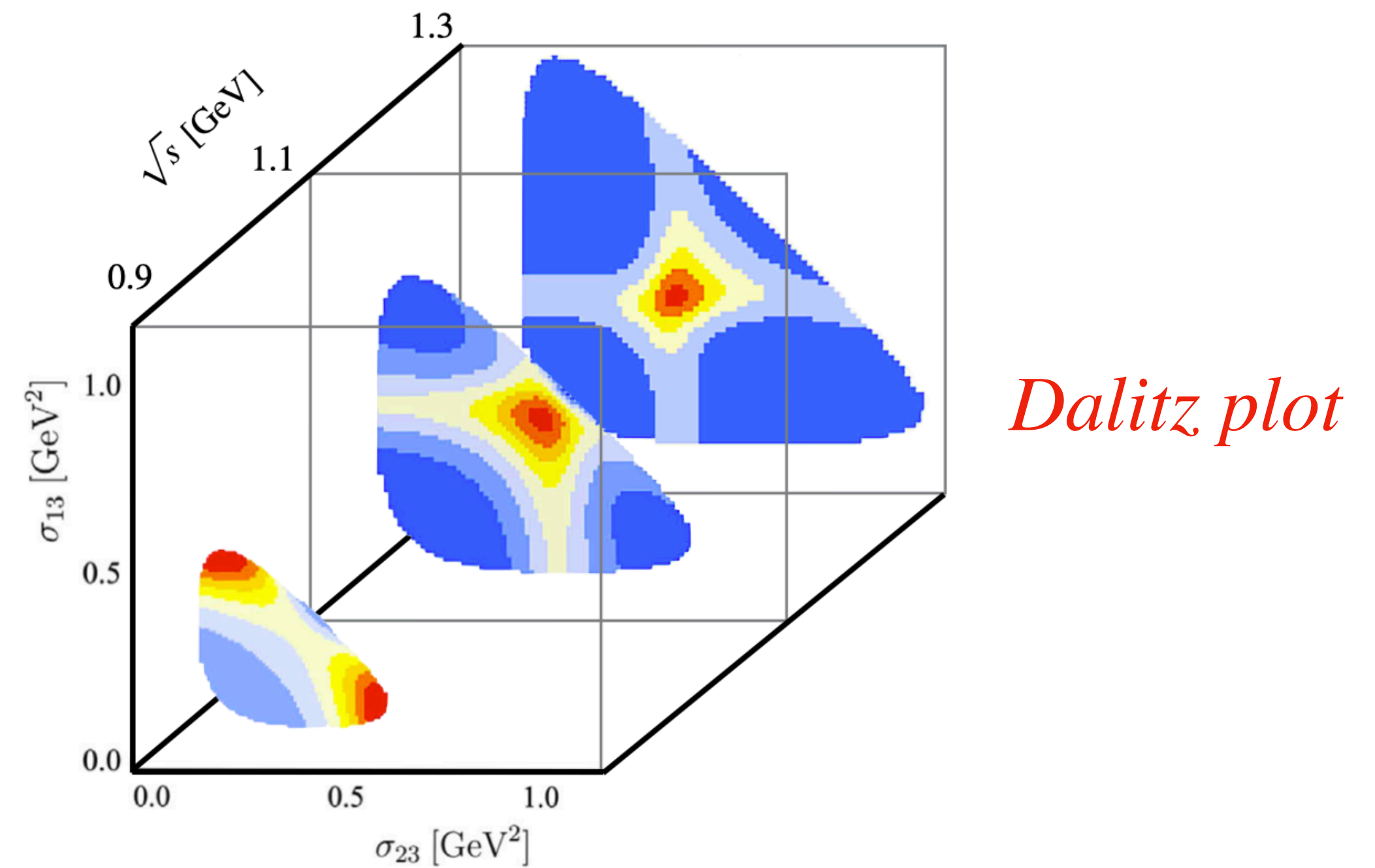
Dalitz plot

*Universal
parameters*



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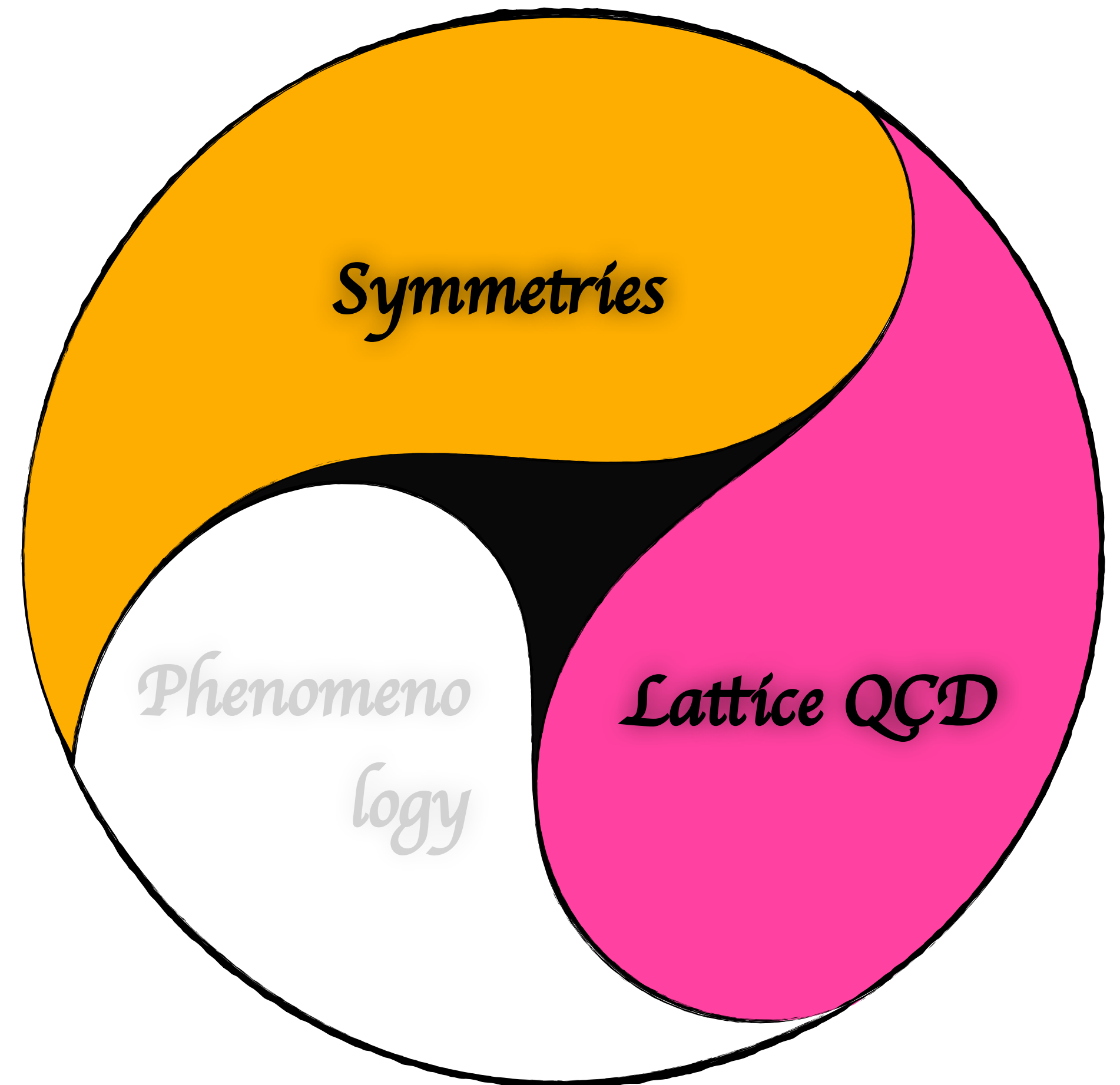
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 2) [PDG]Workman et al. (2022); Mikhasenko et al. Phys.Rev.D 98 (2018)

CASE #2.1

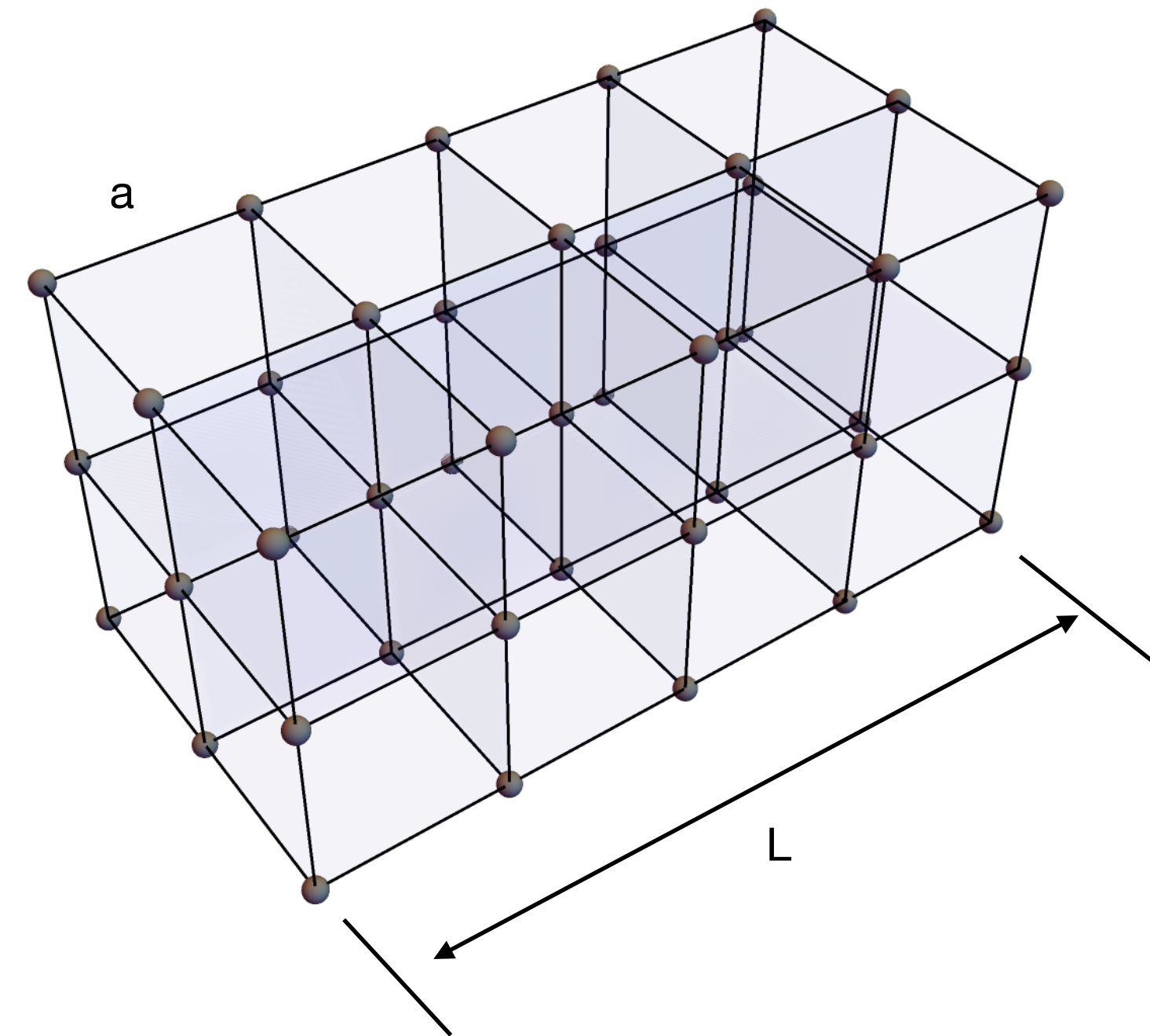
THREE-BODY RESONANCES FROM LATTICE QCD



LATTICE HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

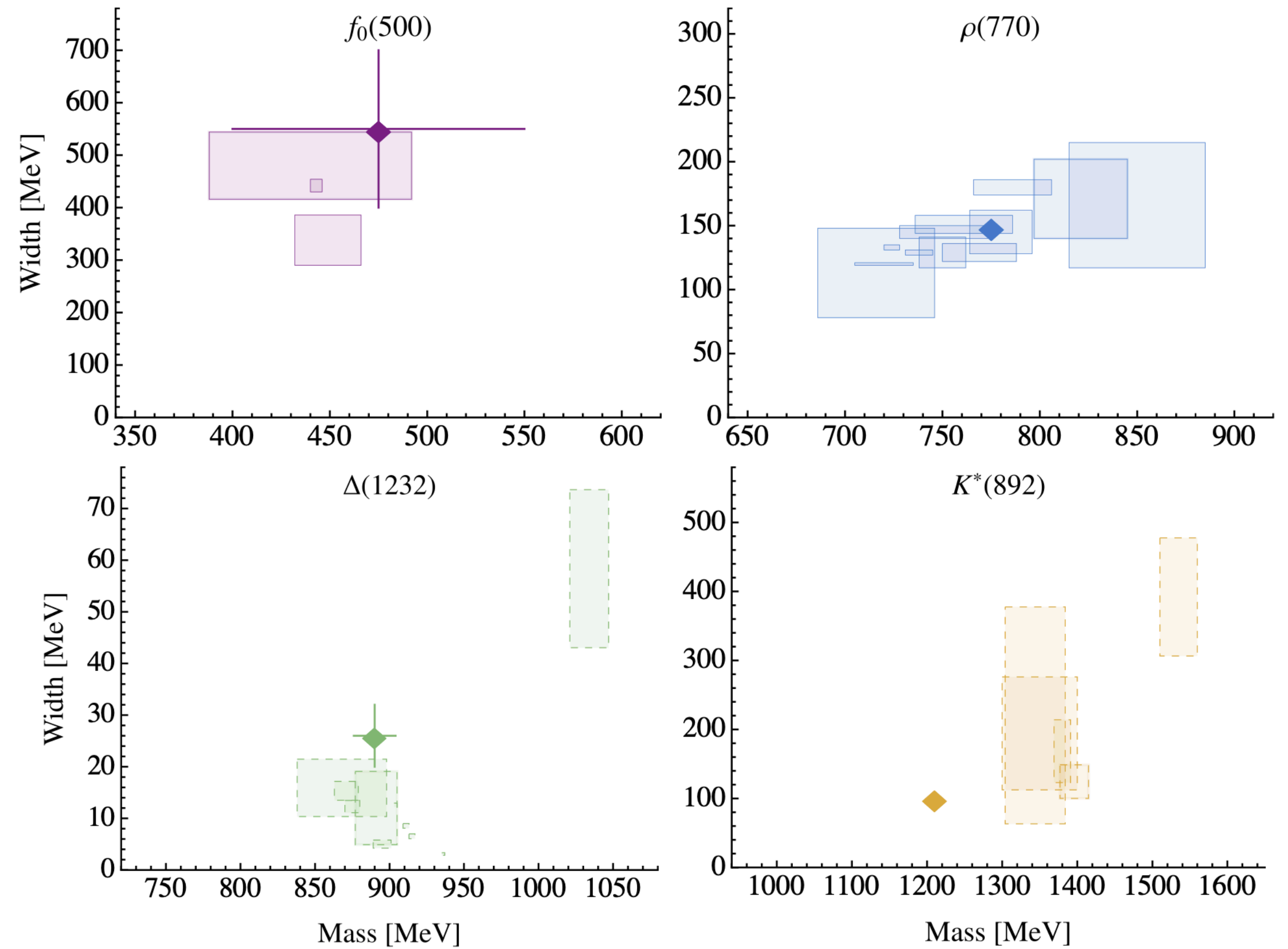
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- Numerical evaluation of QCD Green's functions



LATTICE HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

- Many studies of 2-body systems¹



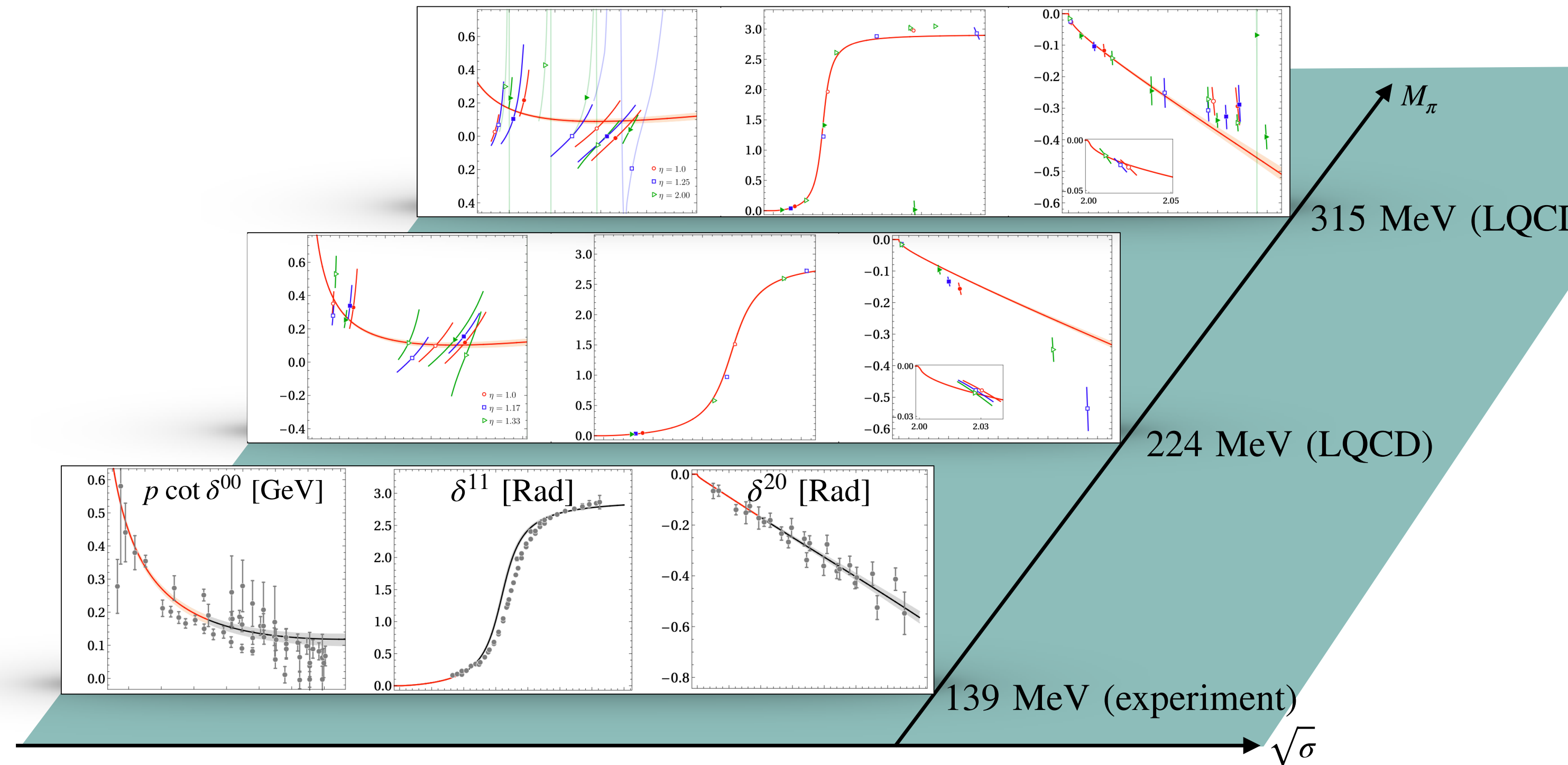
MM/Meißner/Urbach 2206.01477 Phys.Rept. 1001 (2023)

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LATTICE HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

- Experimentally inaccessible scenarios:
 - Unconventional quantum numbers
 - Three-body scattering
 - Unphysical pion mass (chiral trajectories)
 - ...



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

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

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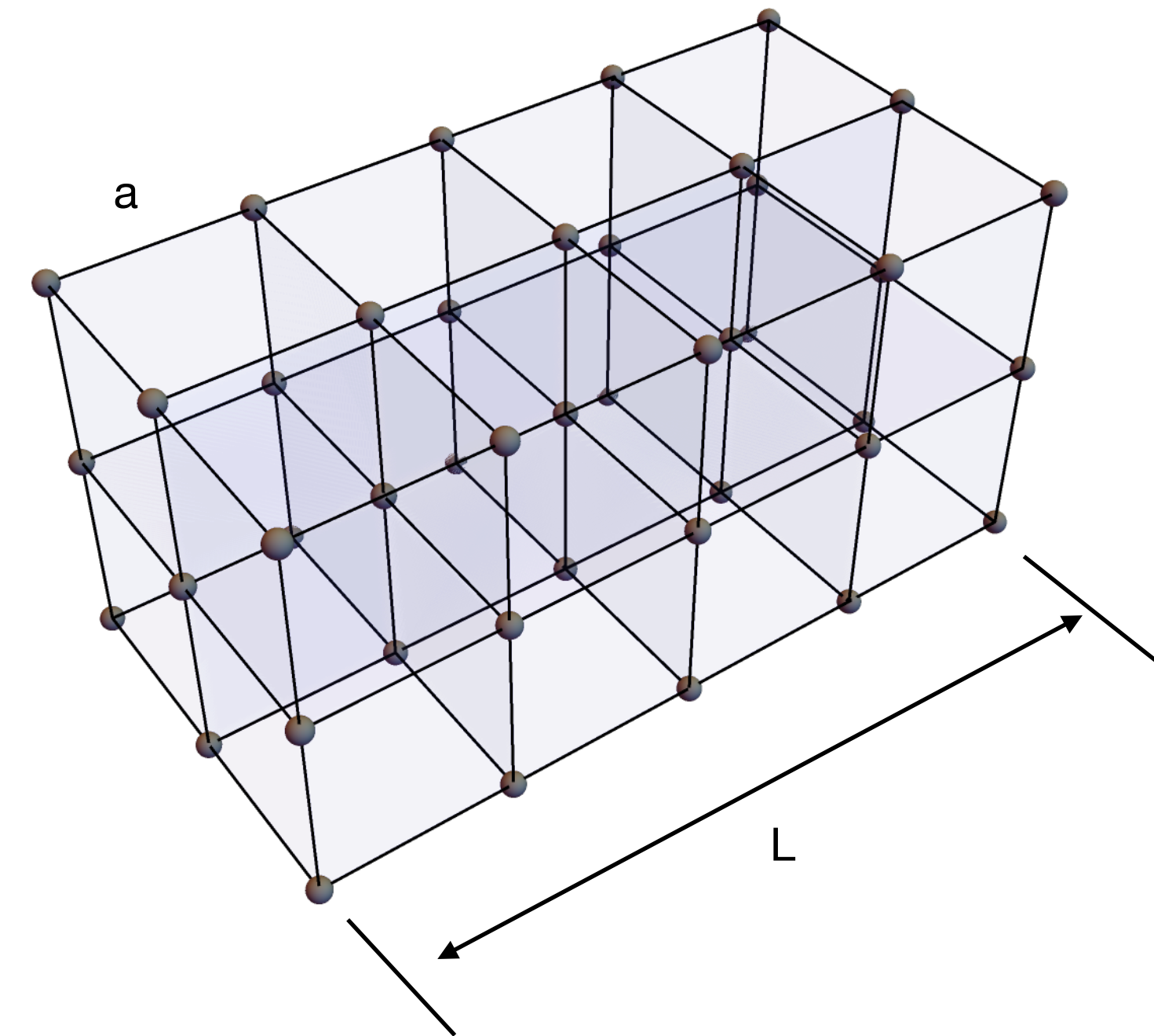
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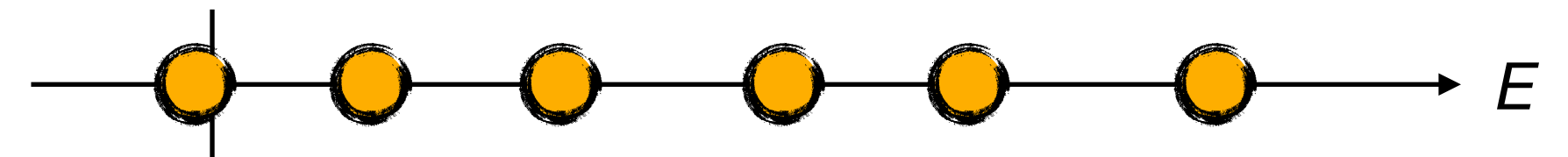
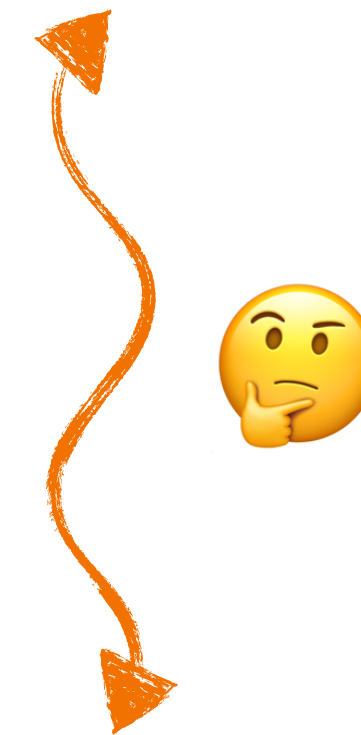
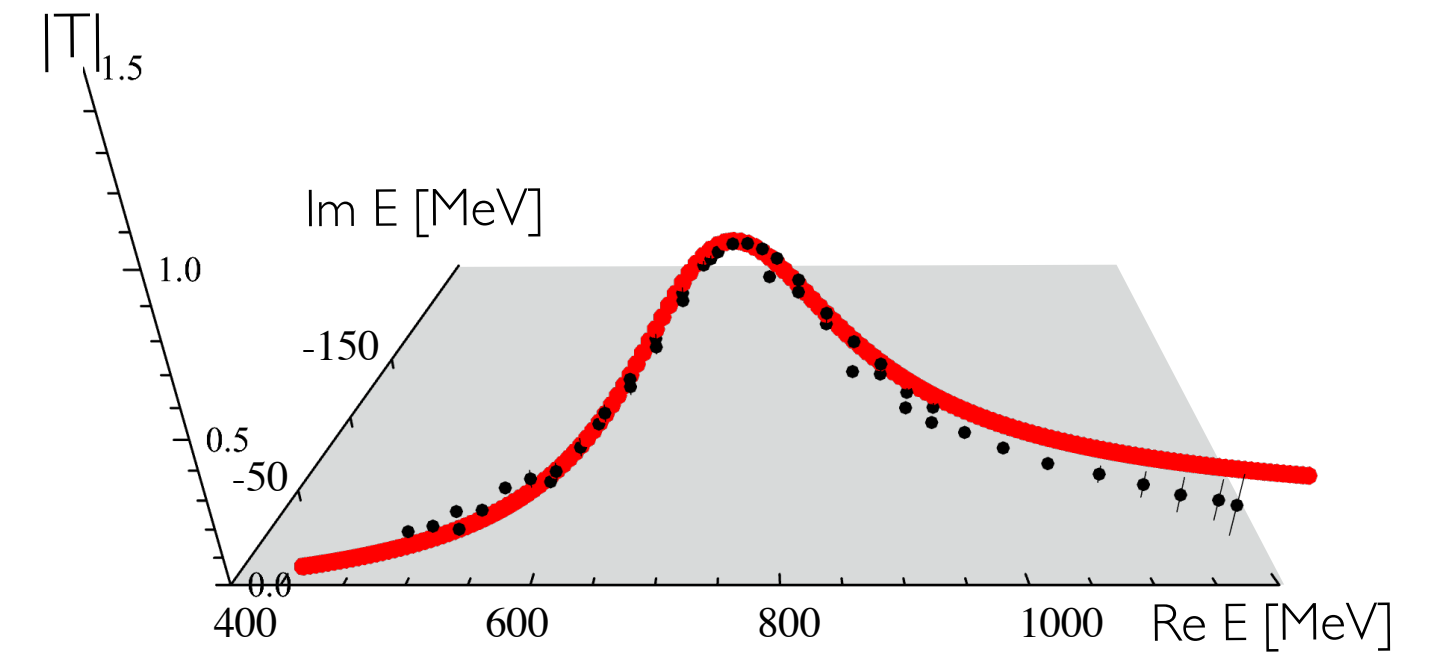
Lattice QCD: numerical evaluation of QCD Green's functions. But...

- discretized Euclidean space time ($a > 0$)
- in finite volume ($L < \infty$)



HADRONS IN A BOX

Finite-volume spectrum is real and discrete!
... requires mapping: **Quantization condition**^{1,2}

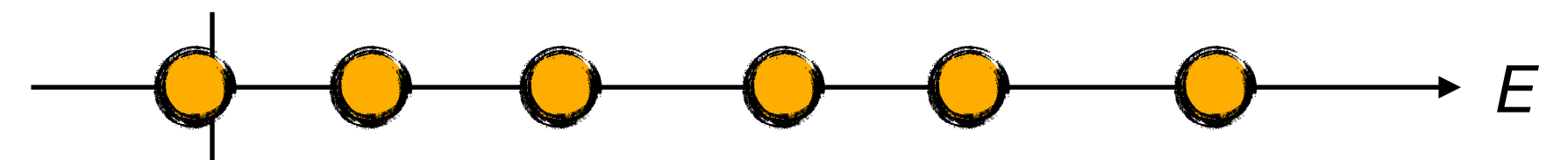
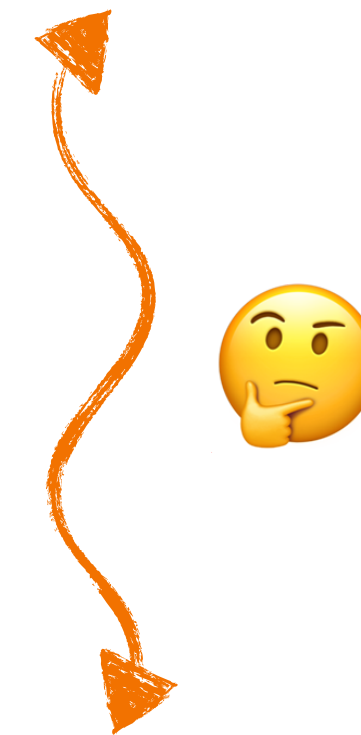
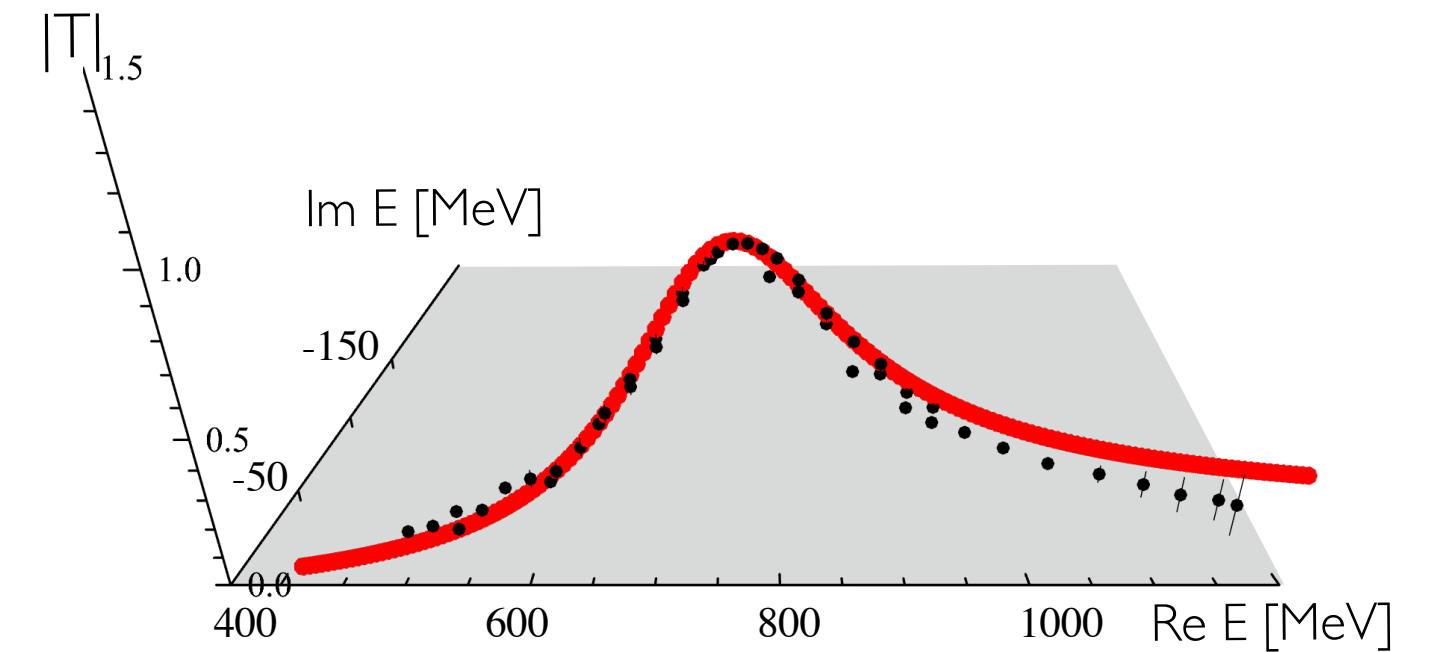


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🤗 Heavily simplified:

on-shell particle-configurations: $\Delta E \sim mL$

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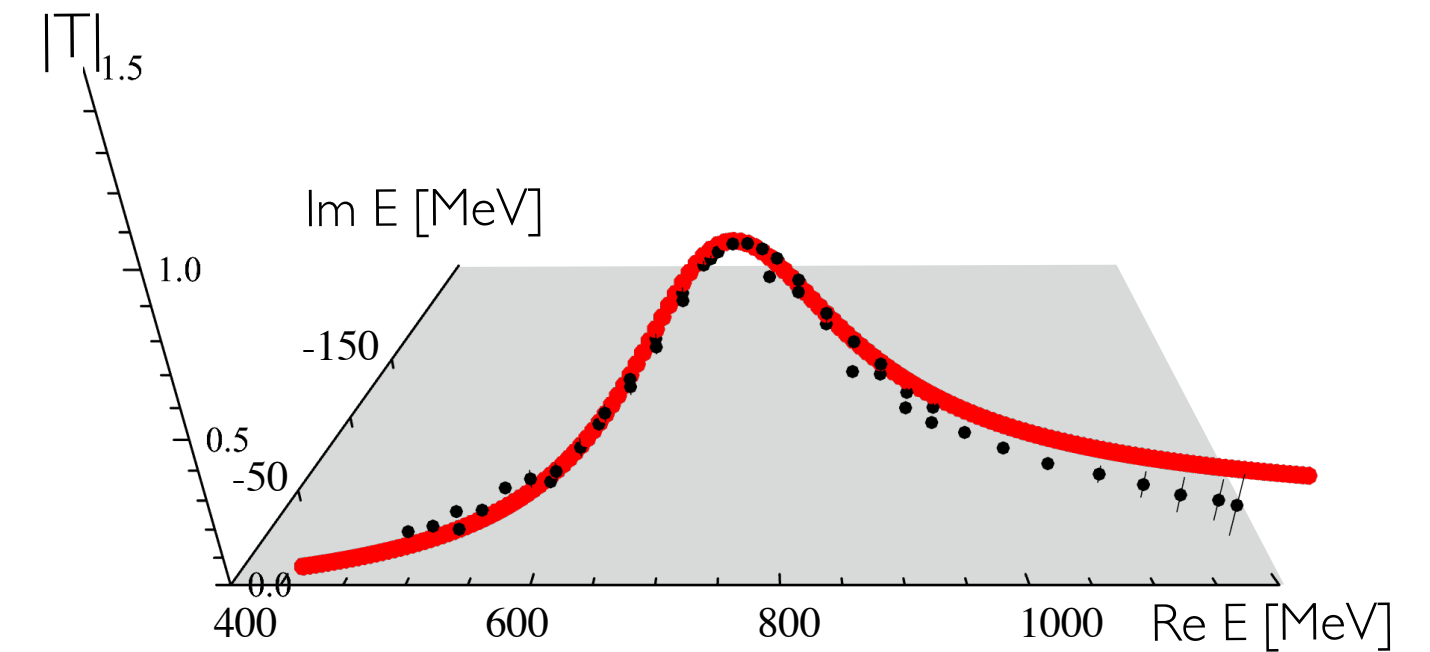


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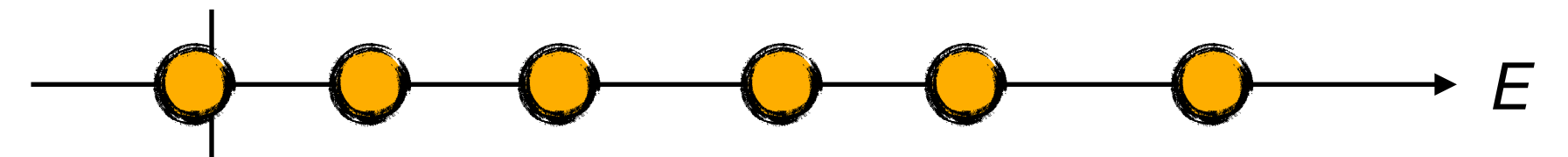
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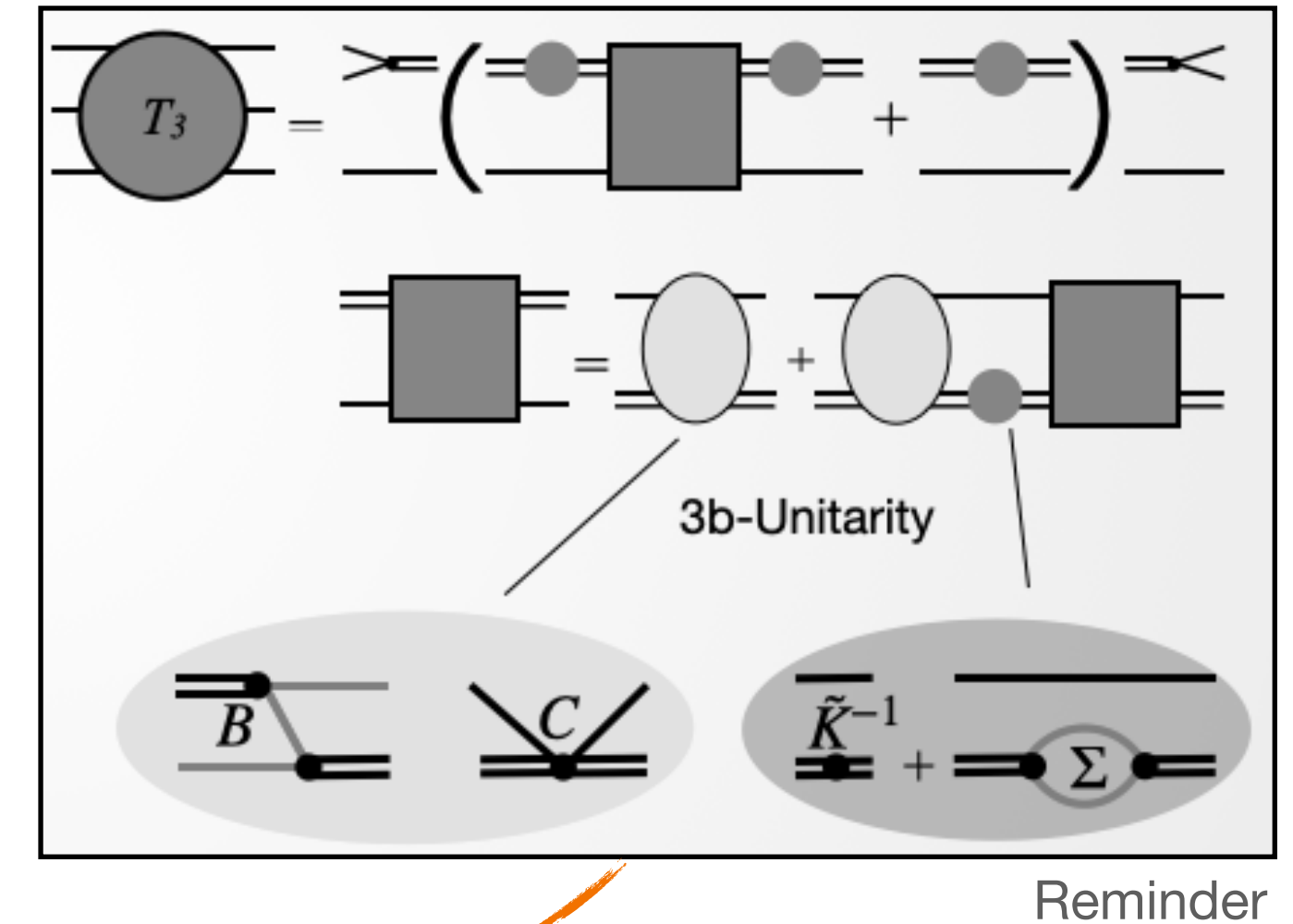
🤗 A unitary "T-matrix" accounts for all $O(mL)$ effects!



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3-BODY QUANTISATION CONDITION



Finite-volume unitarity (FVU)^{1,2}

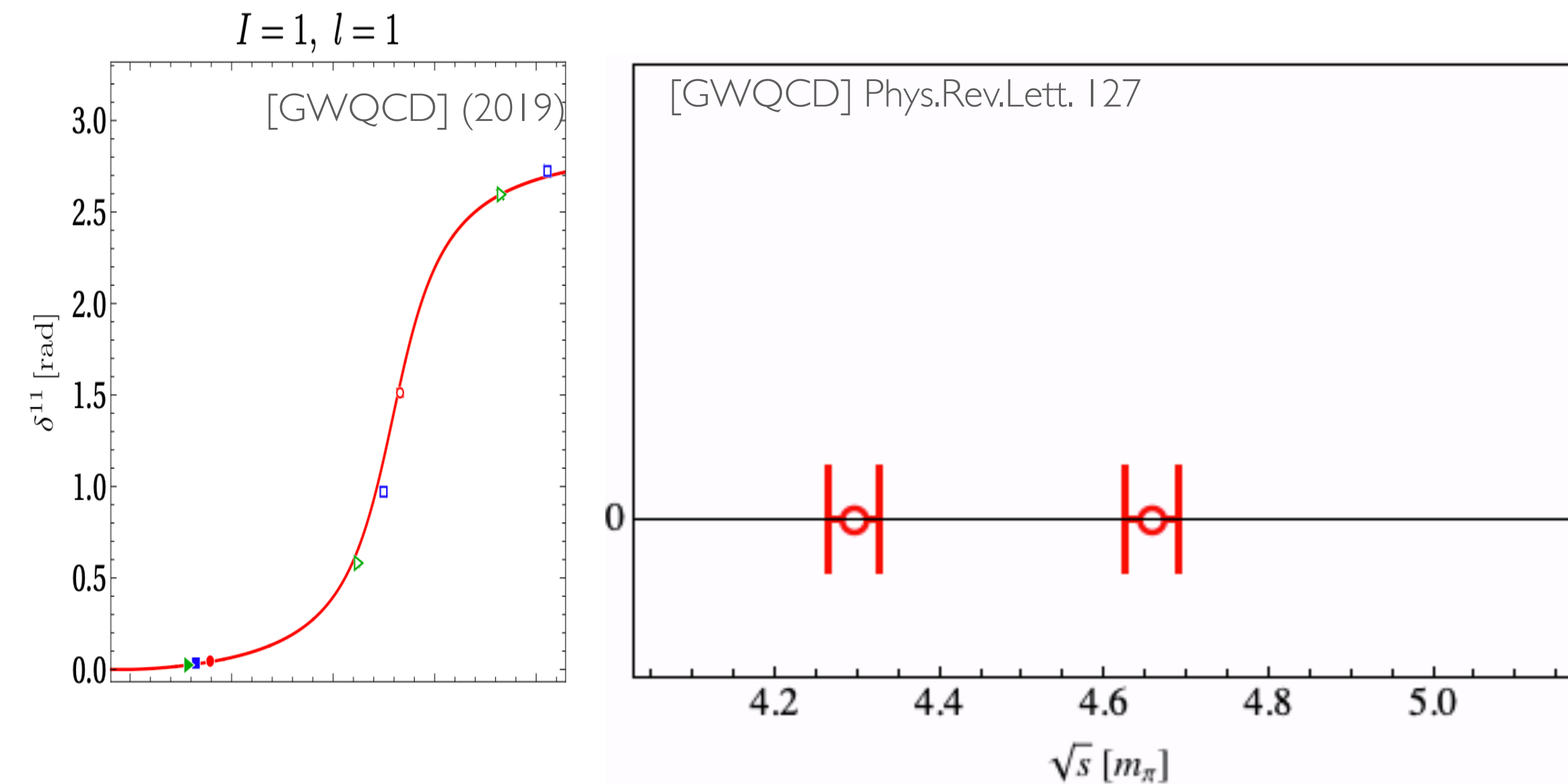
- separates volume dependent terms
- volume independent terms connect infinite/finite-volume spectra

$$0 = \det \left[2L^3 E \left(\tilde{K}_n^{-1} - \Sigma \right) - B - C \right]_{\mathbf{p}'\mathbf{p}}$$

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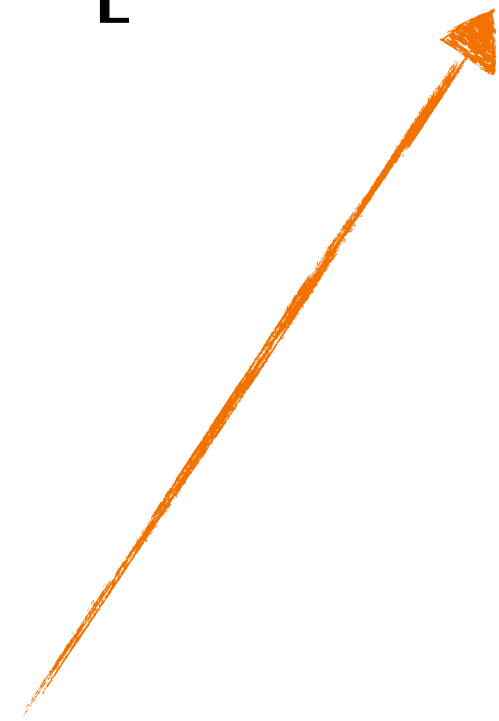
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- First LQCD calculation¹ of a resonant 3b system
 - $N_f = 2$ dynamical fermions
 - LapH smearing
 - $\mathbf{P}=(0,0,0)$
 - $m_\pi=224$ MeV, $m_\pi L=3.3$
 - GEVP with one-/two-/three-meson operators

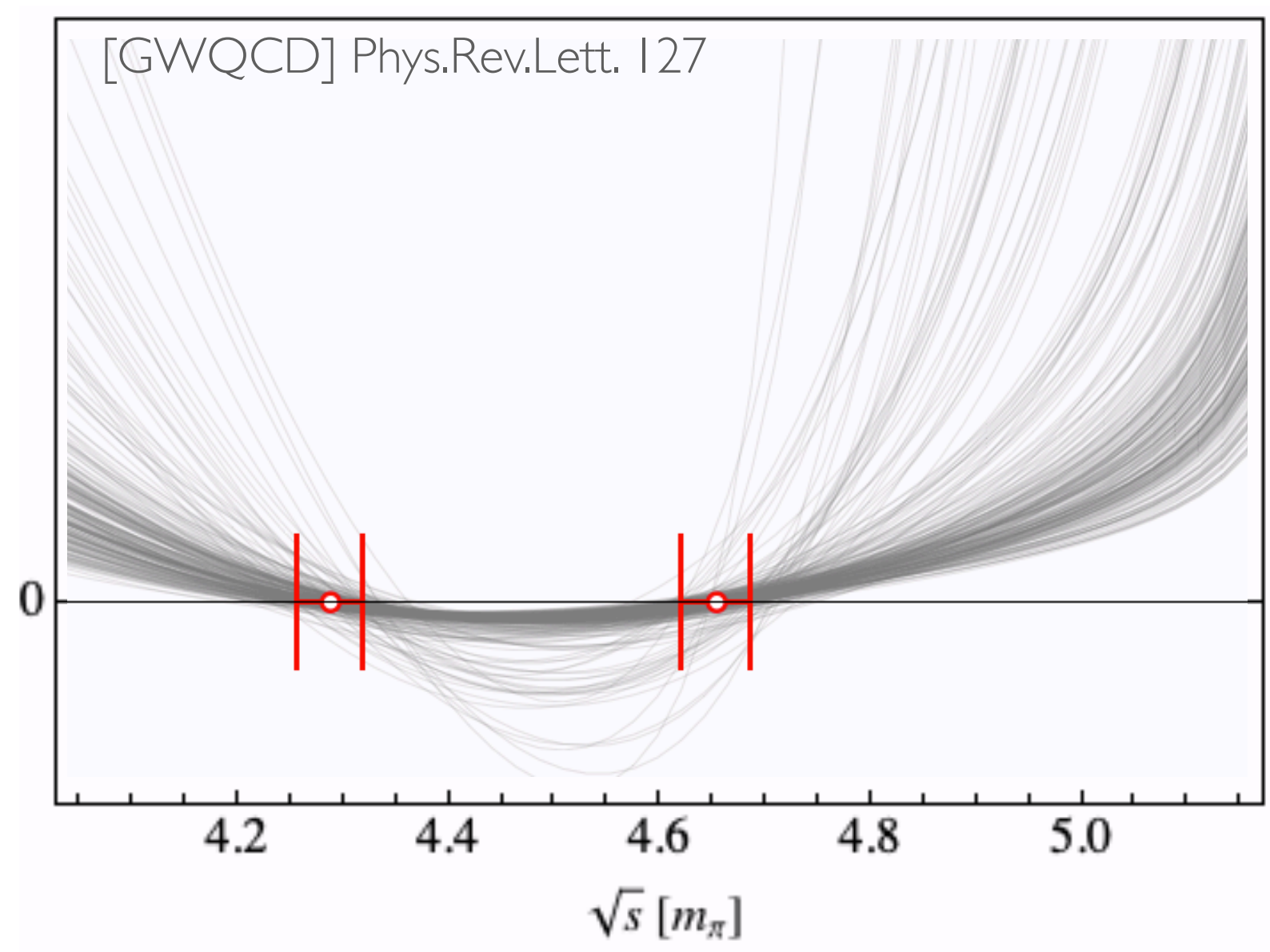
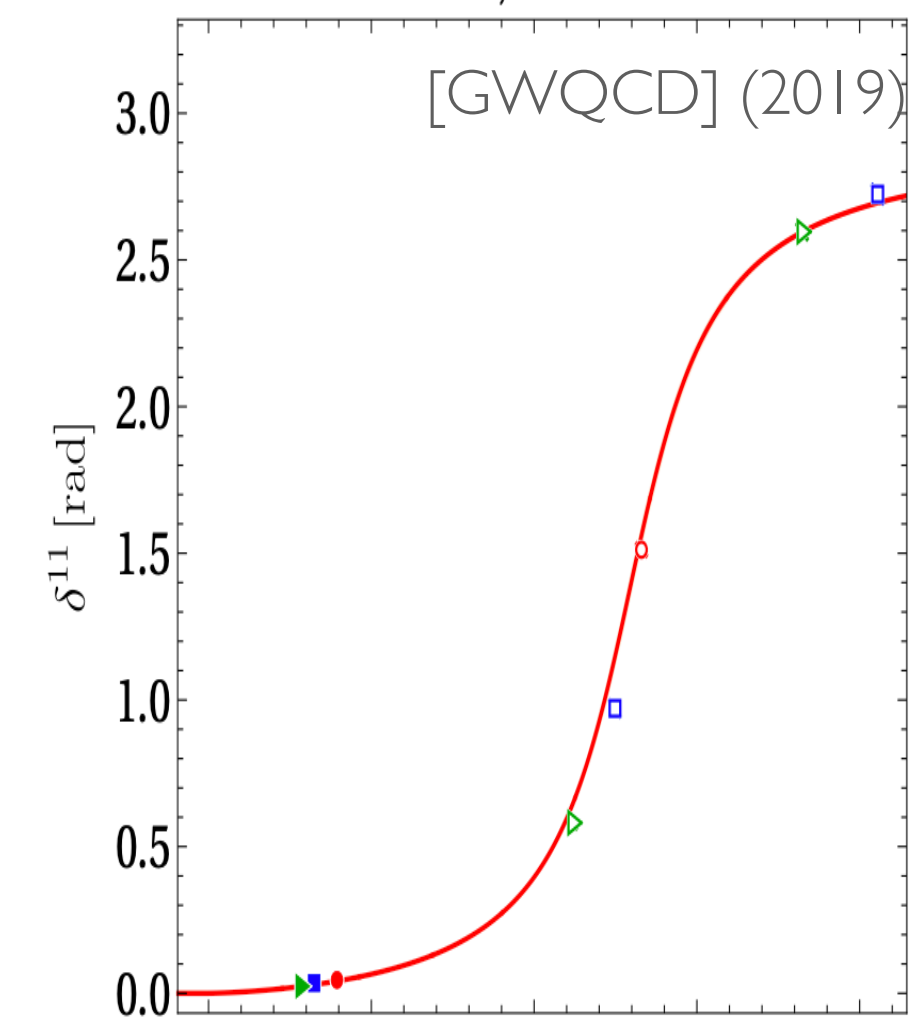


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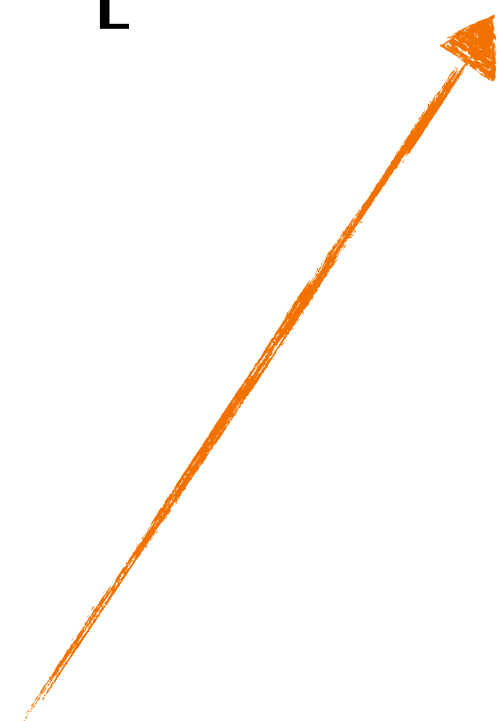
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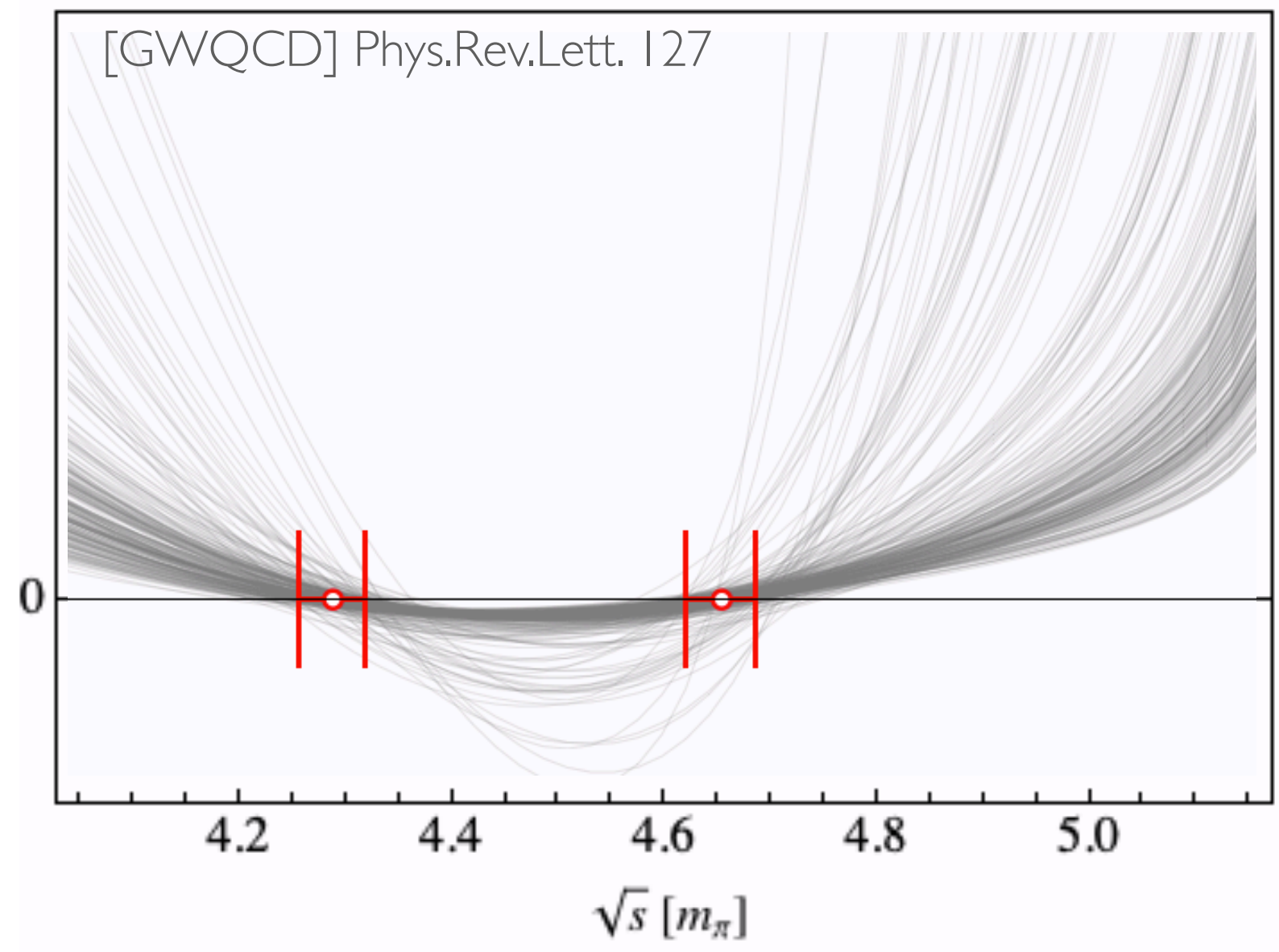
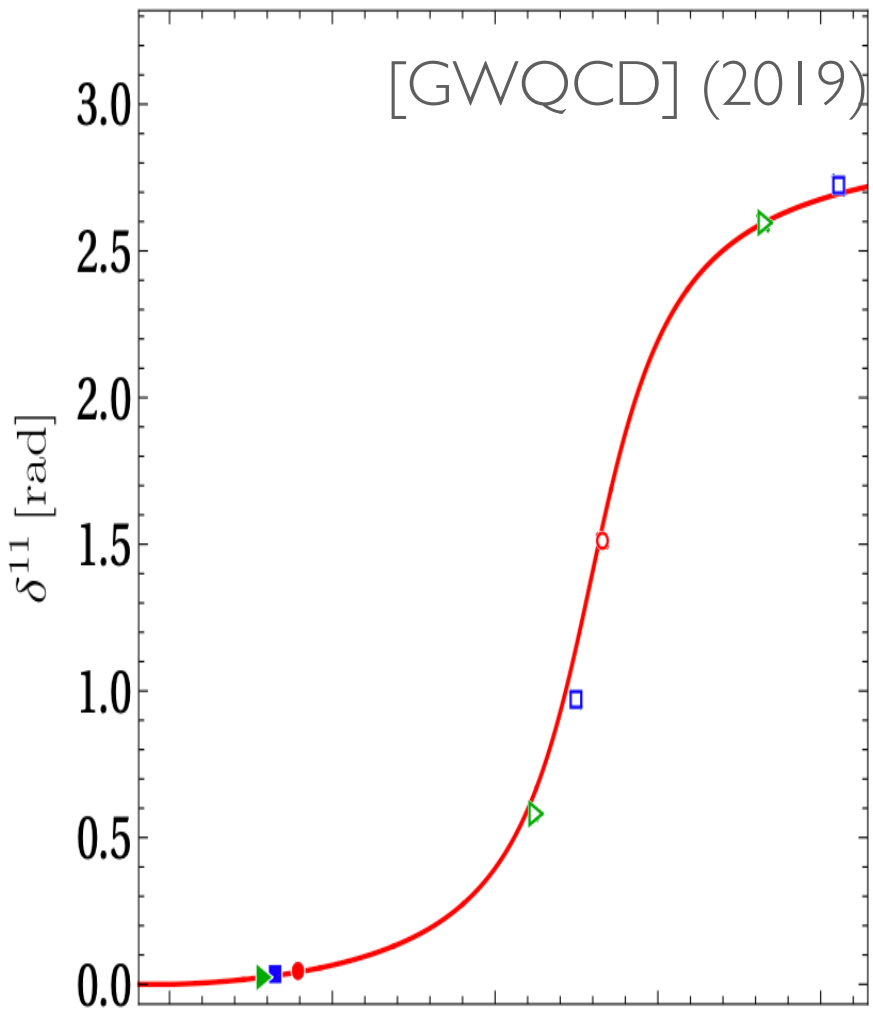
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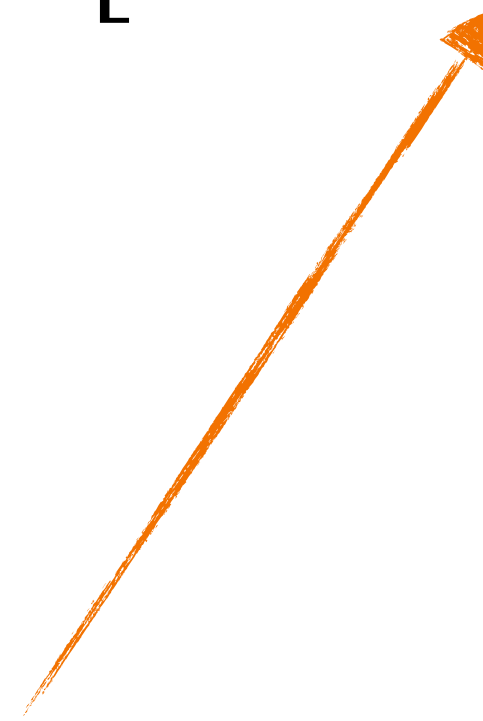
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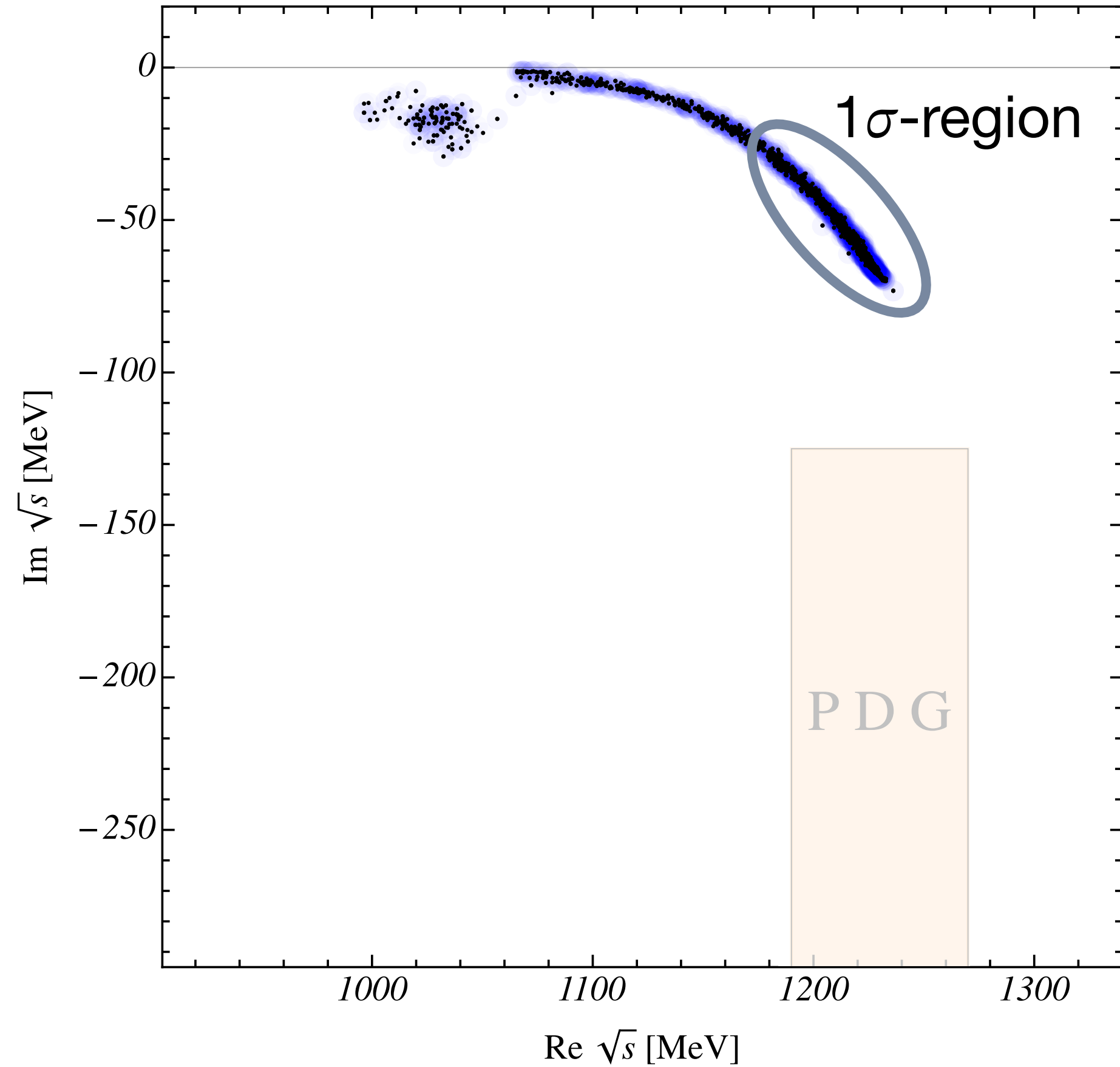
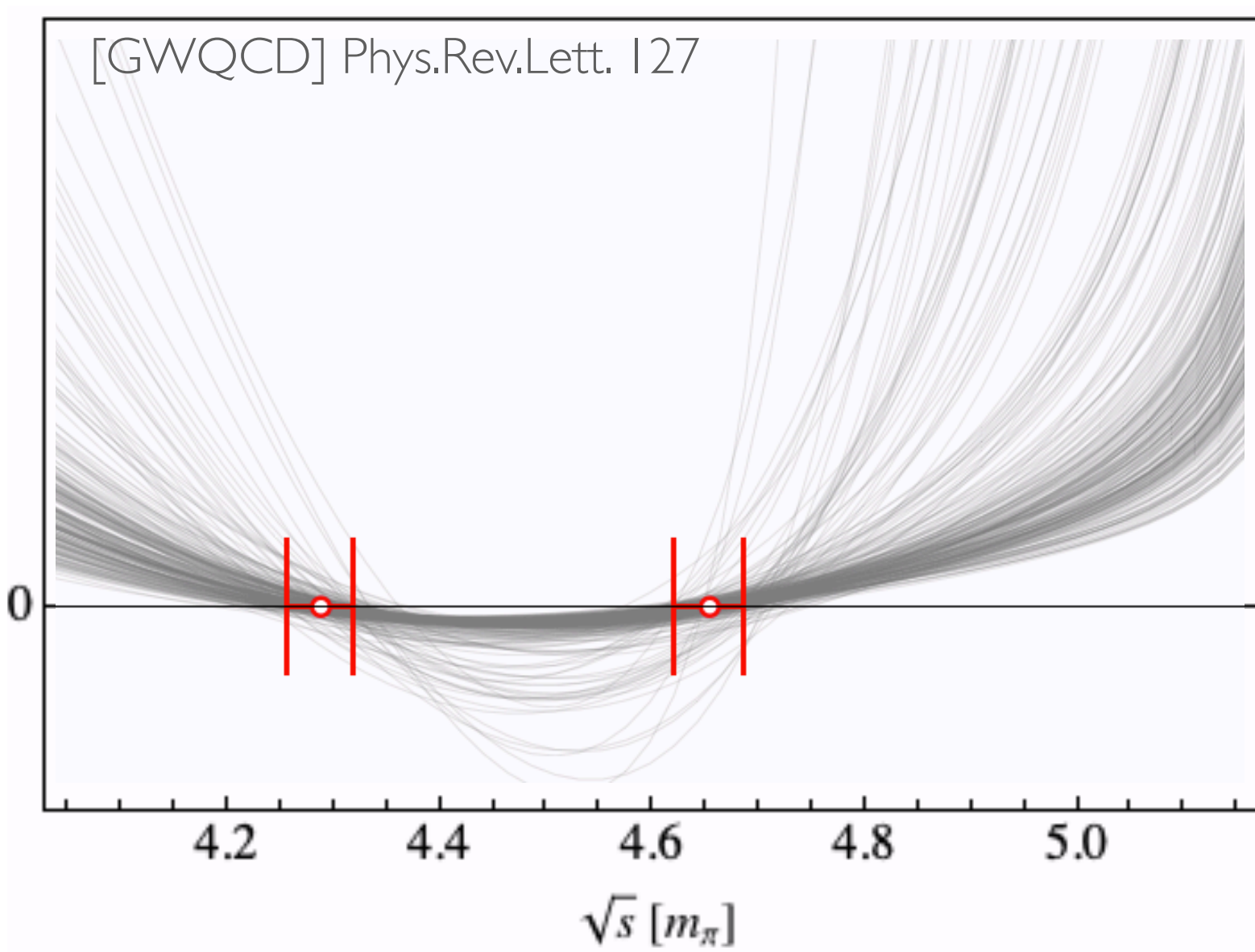
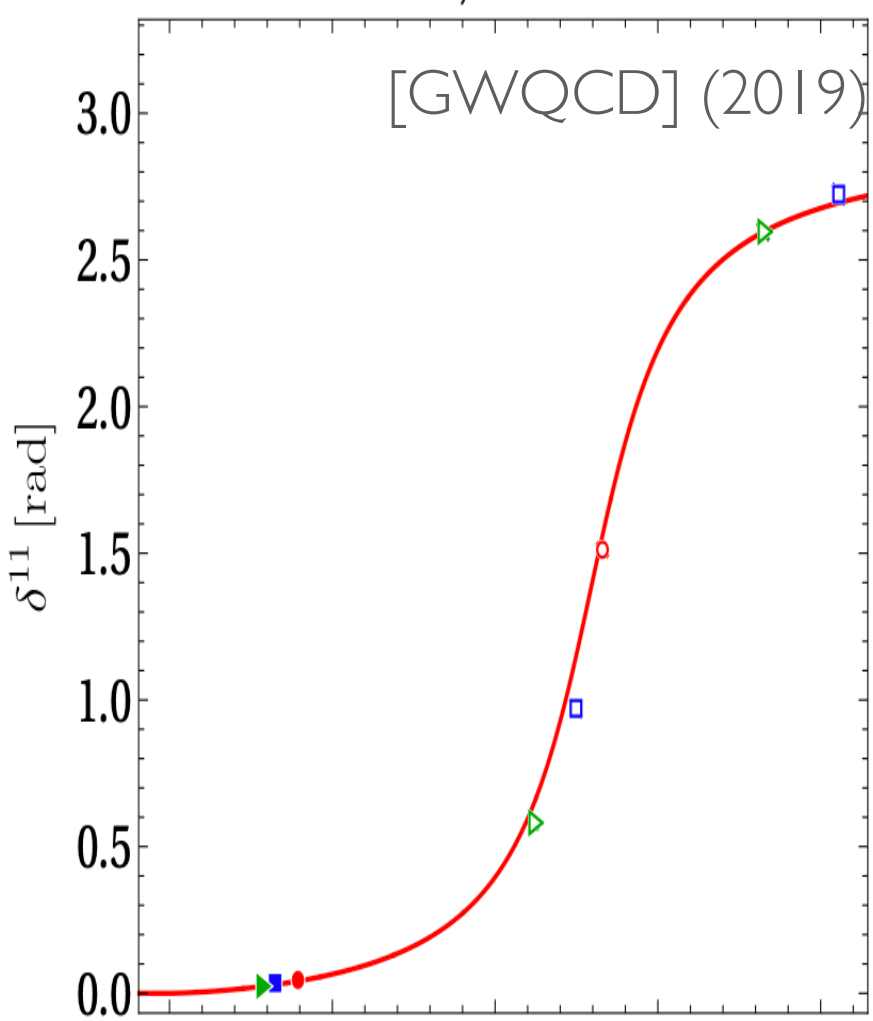
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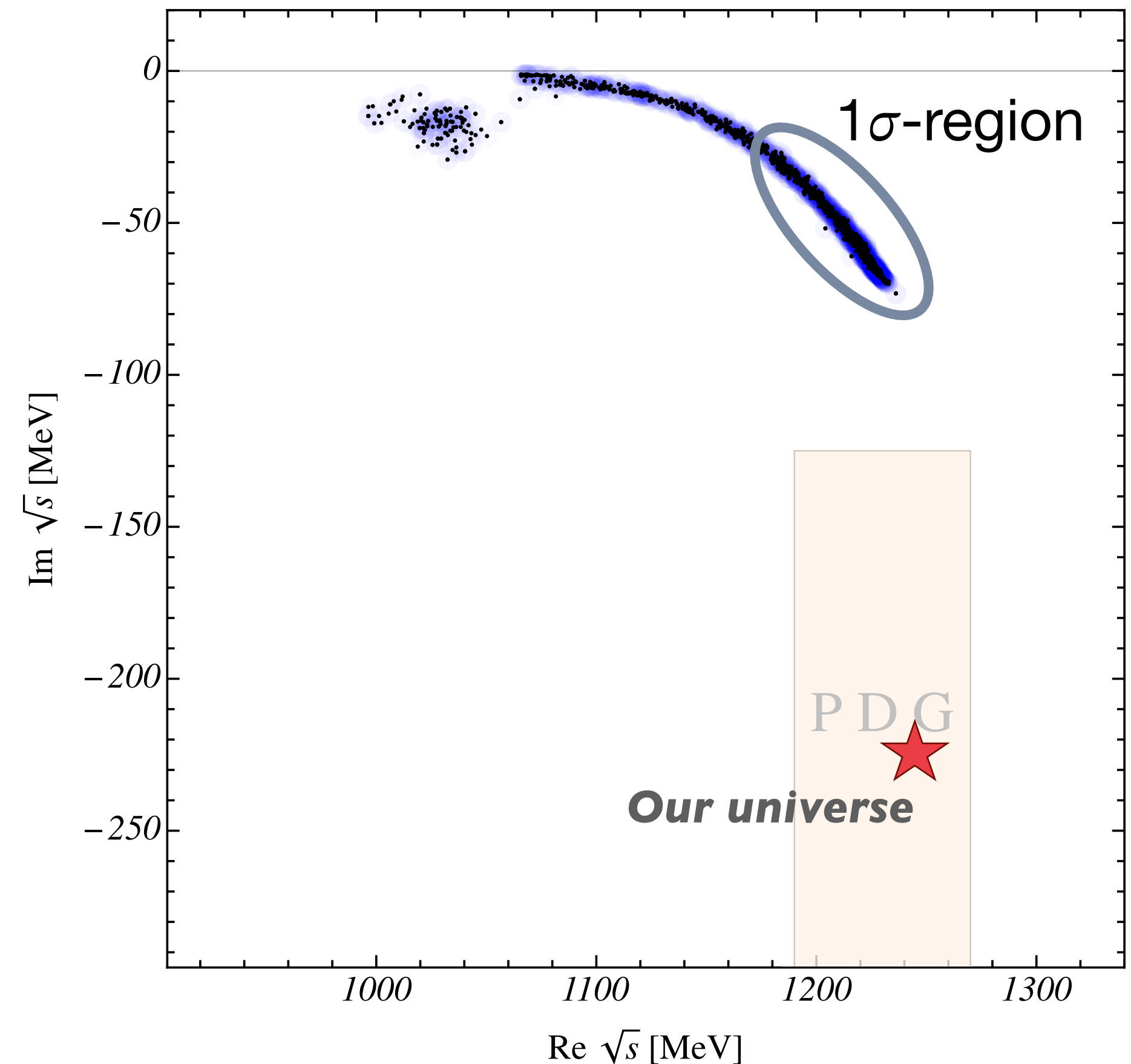
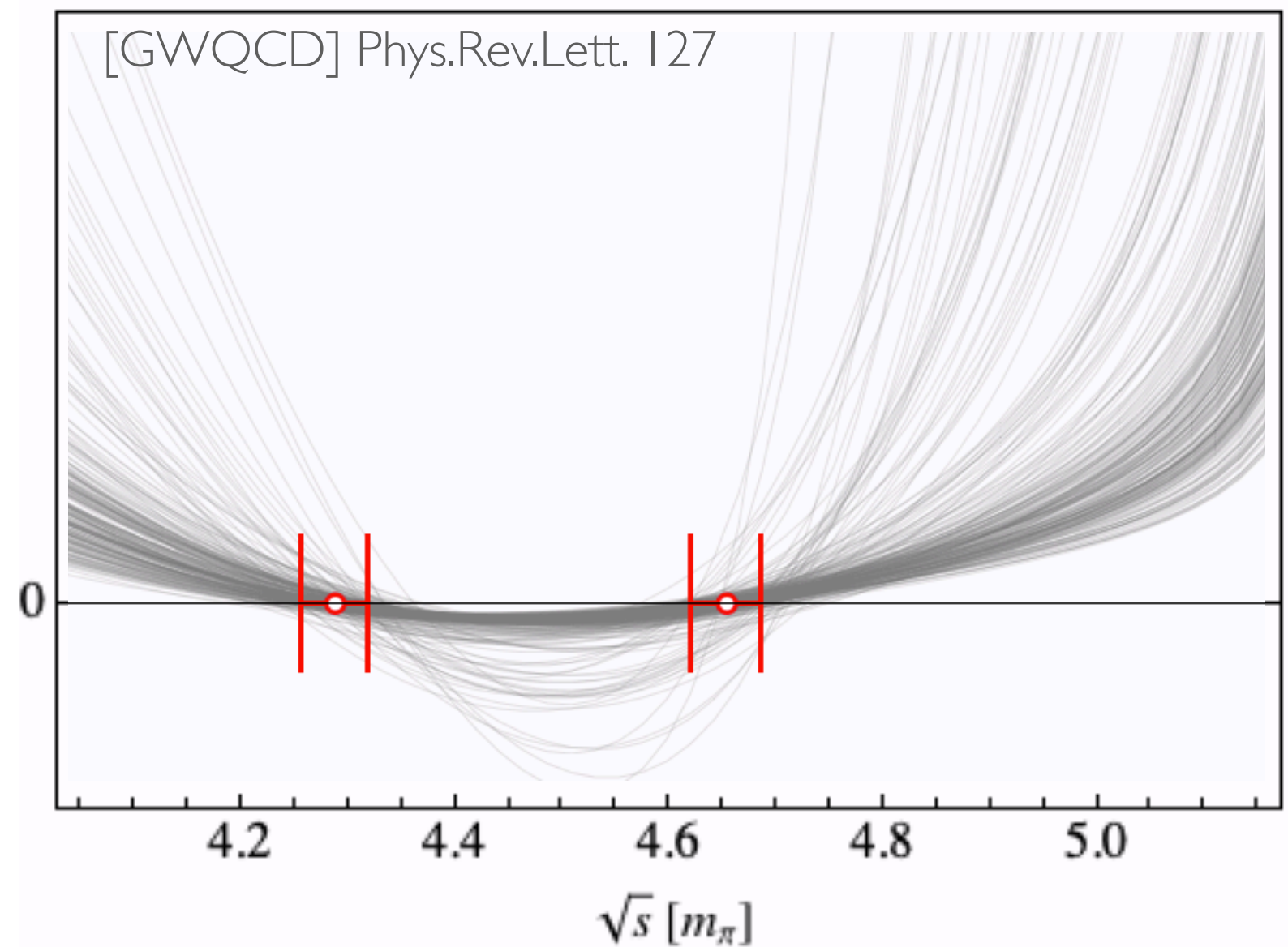
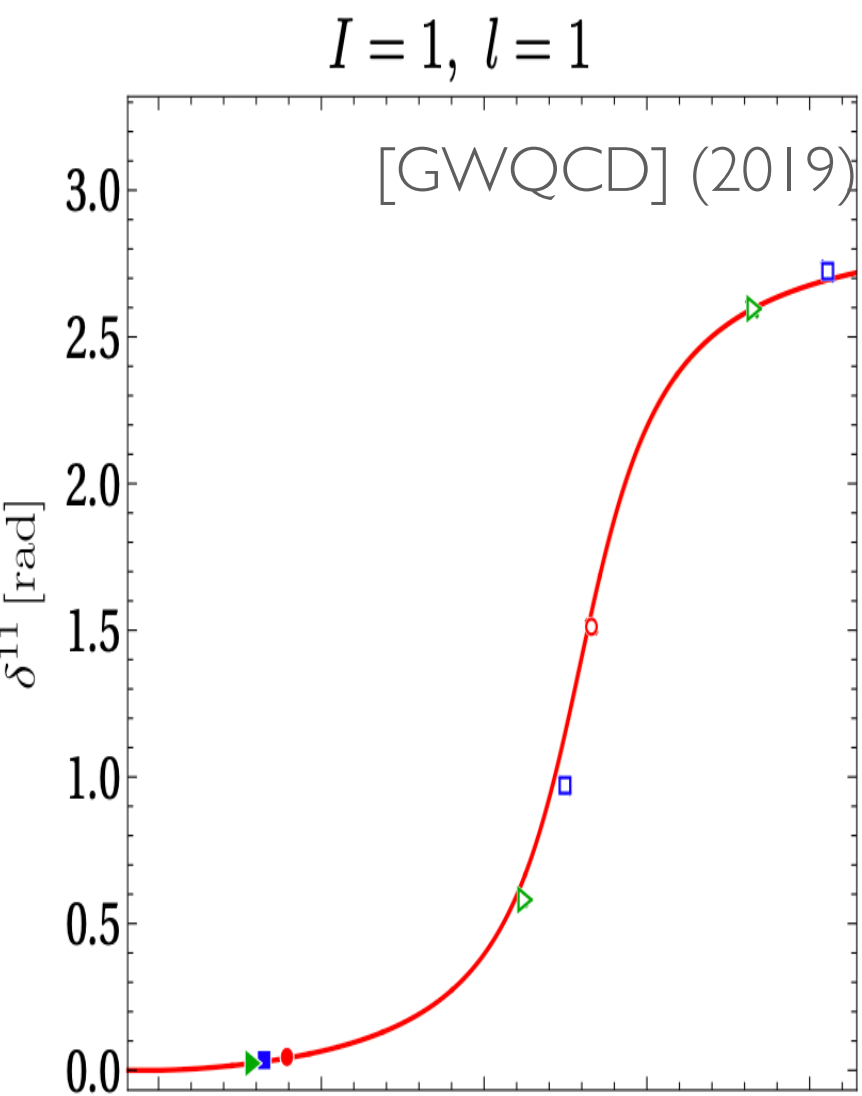
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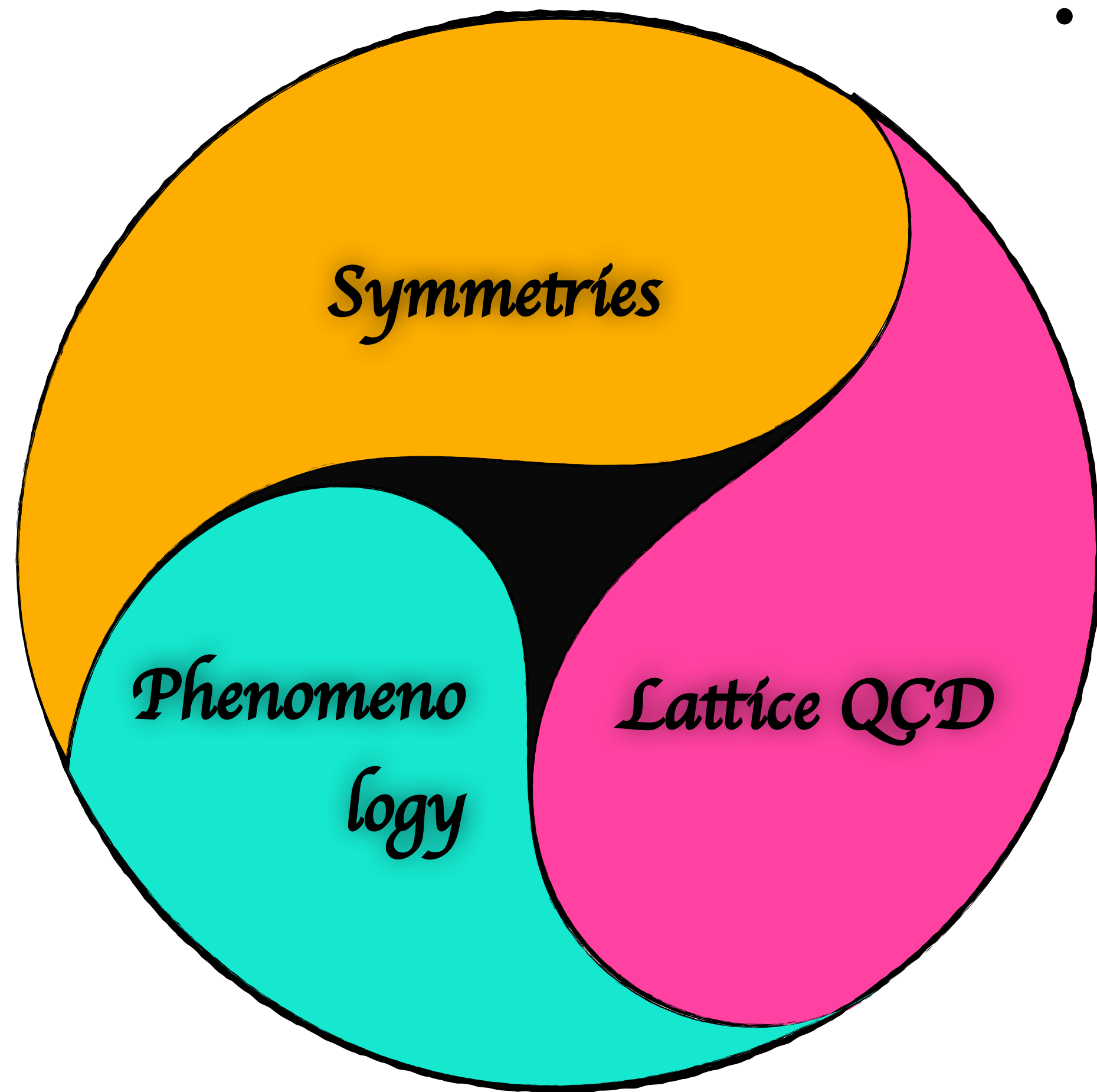
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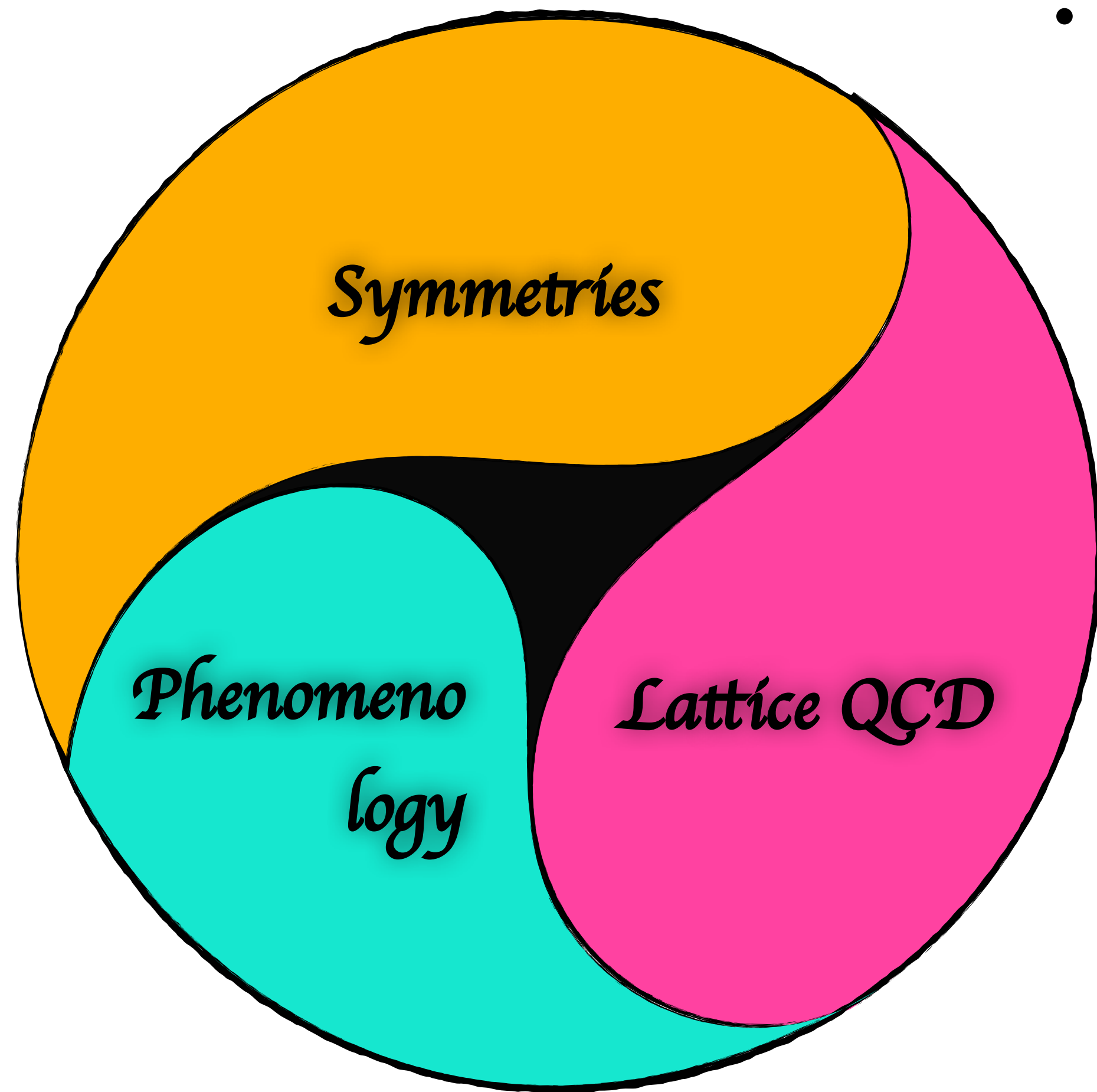
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