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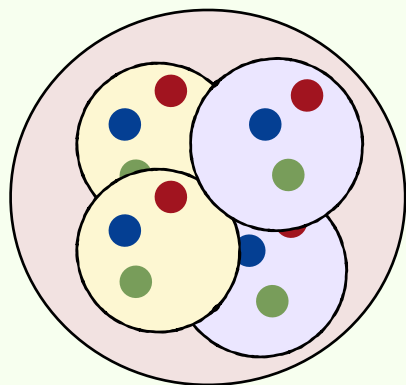


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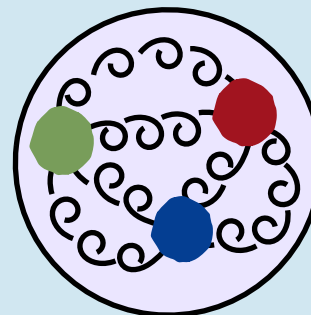
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LQCD

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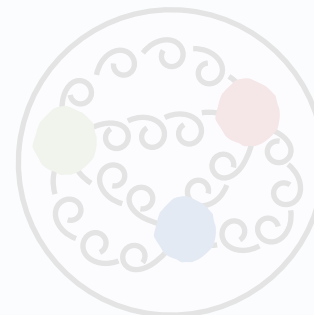
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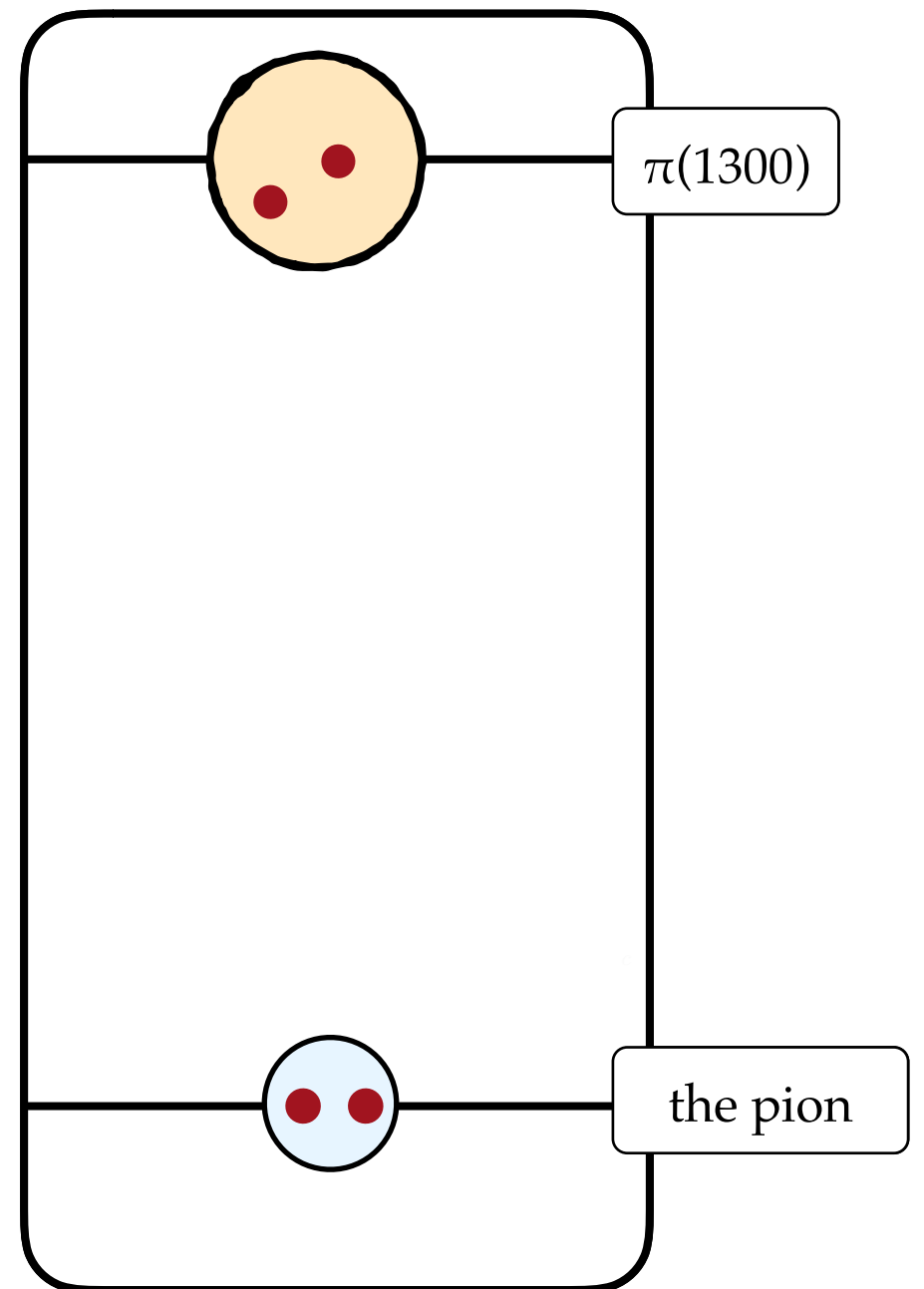
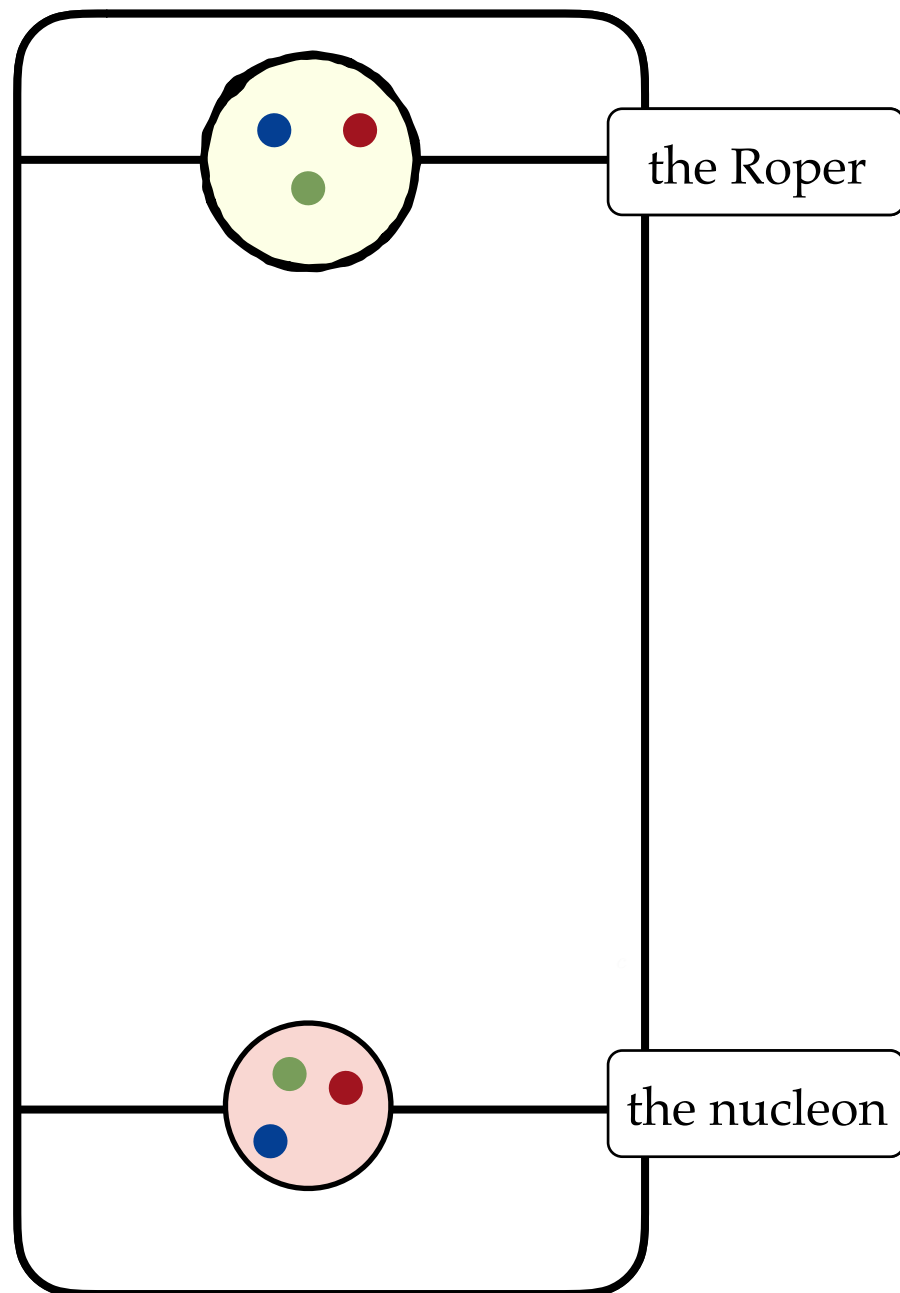
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QCD Spectroscopy

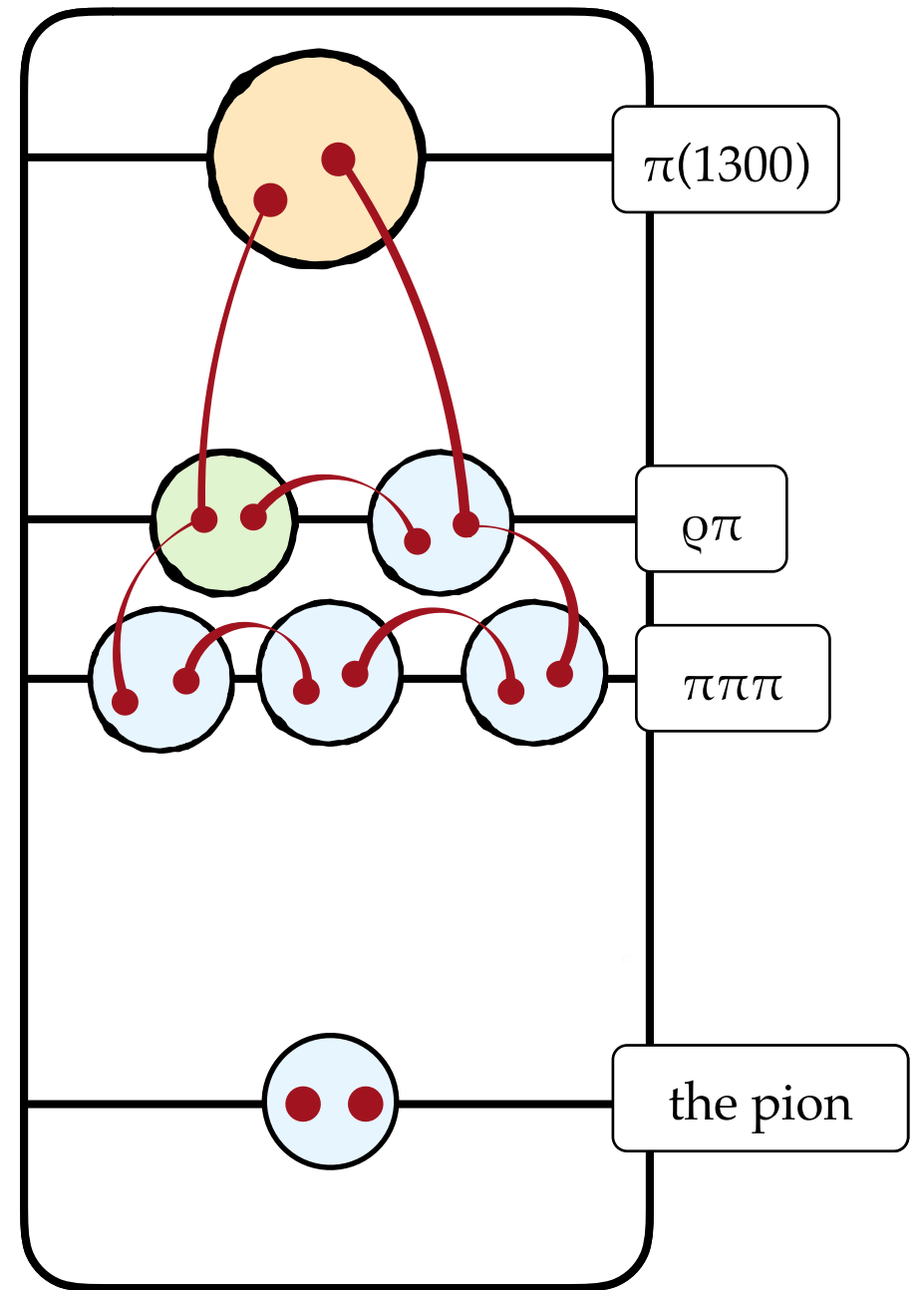
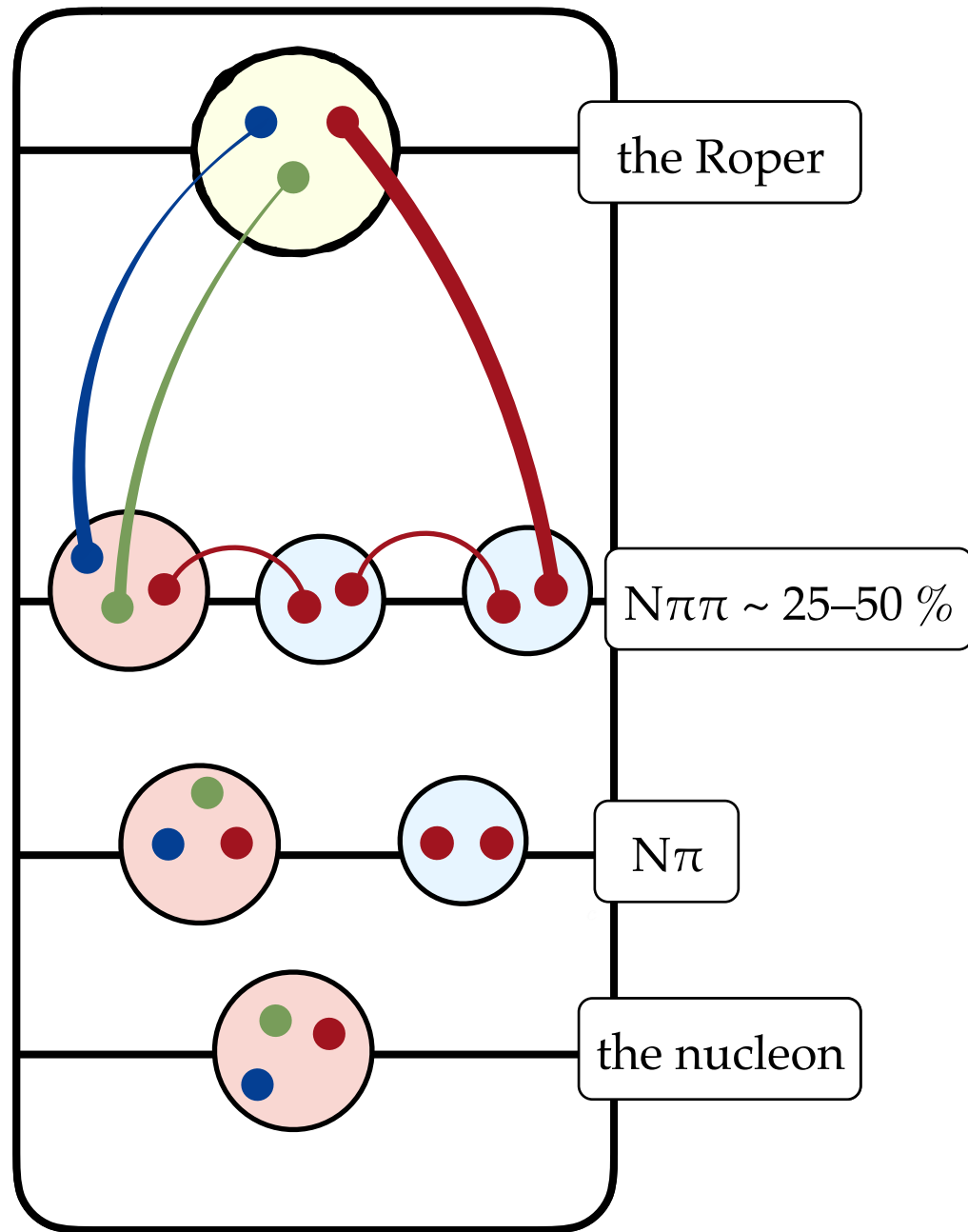
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- confirmation
- production mechanism
- identification of prominent decay channels
 - couplings to decay channels
- structure

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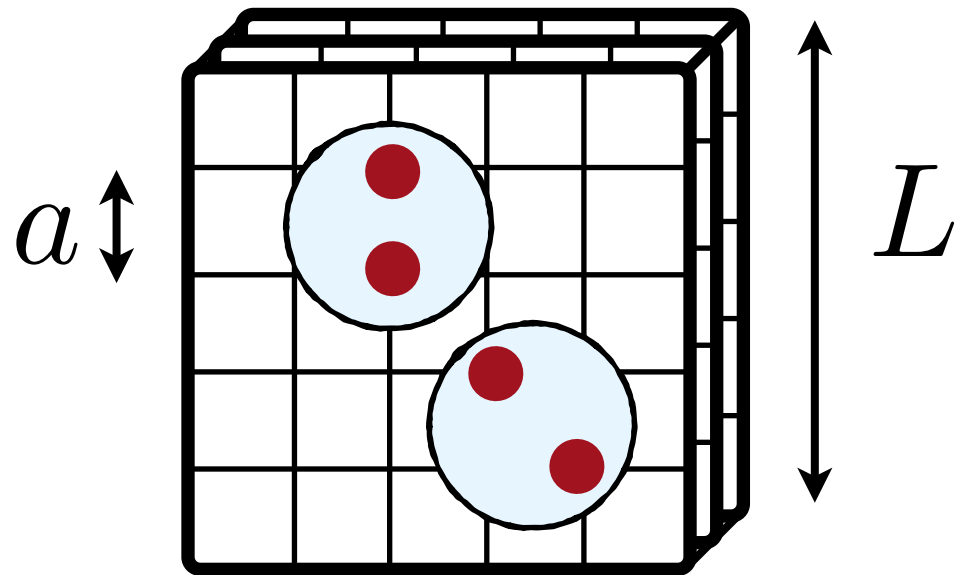
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multichannel, multiparticle system!
hard, but not obviously impossible...

QCD Spectroscopy on the lattice

- Wick rotation [Euclidean spacetime]: $t_M \rightarrow -it_E$
- Monte Carlo sampling
- quark masses: $m_q \rightarrow m_q^{\text{phys.}}$
- lattice spacing
- finite volume

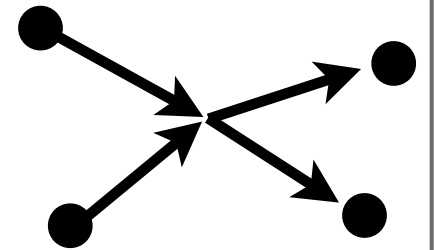


$$D_\mu = \left(\quad \right) \updownarrow (L/a)^3 \times (T/a)$$

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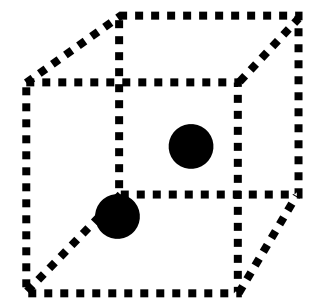
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partial wave
amplitudes

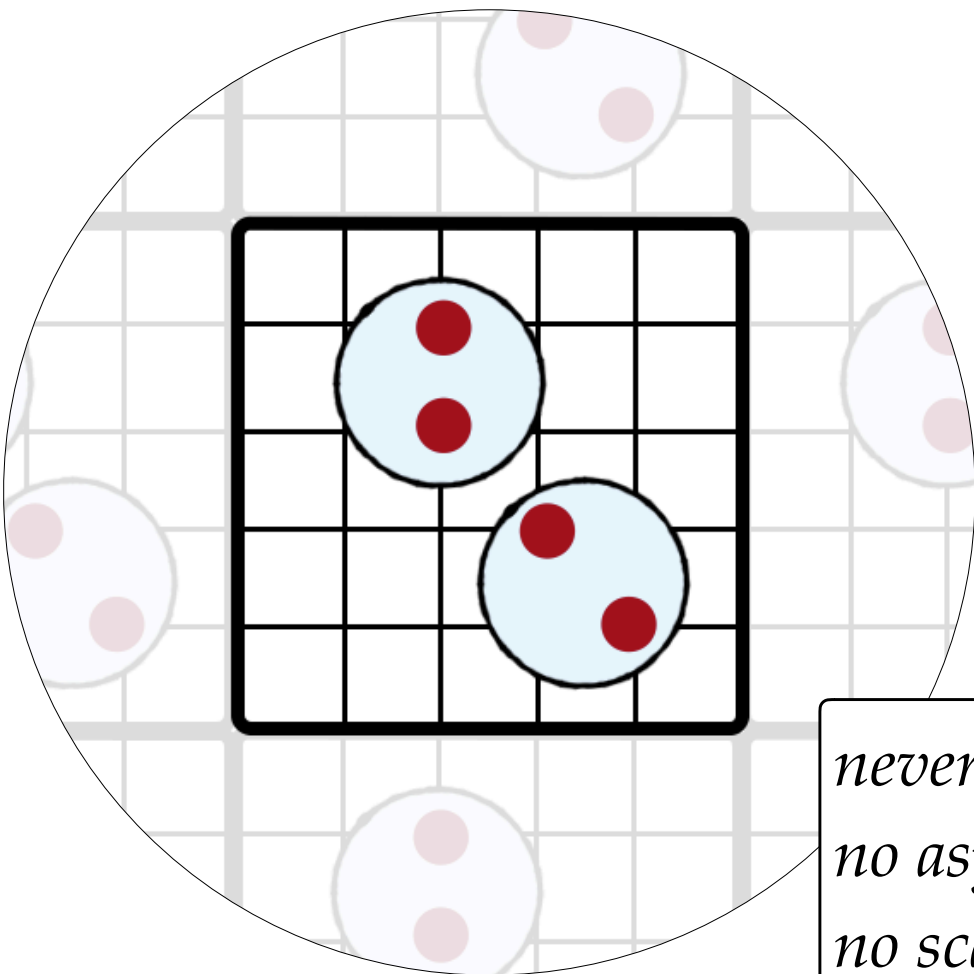


all-orders mapping

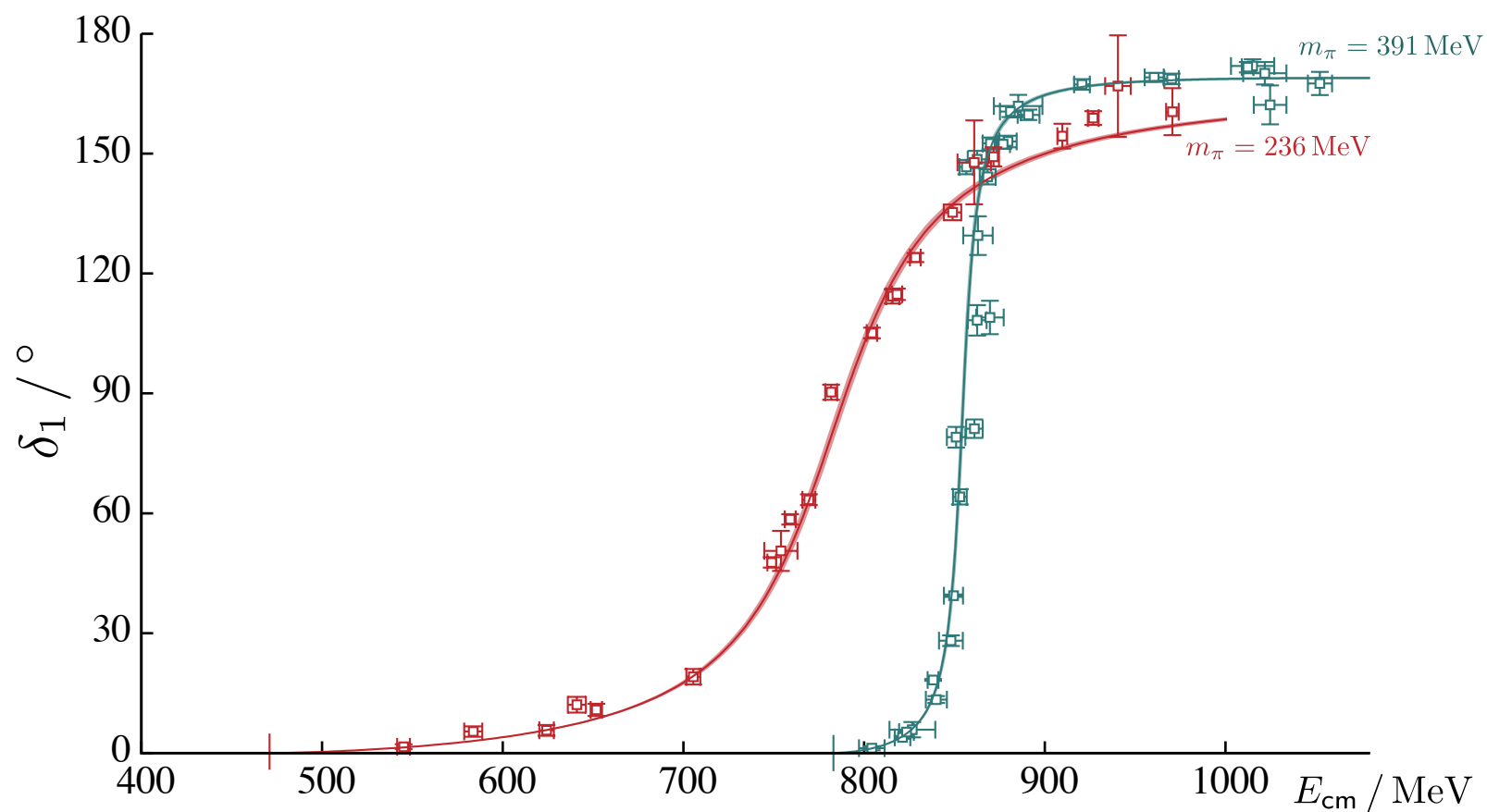
spectrum



*never free
no asymptotic states
no scattering*

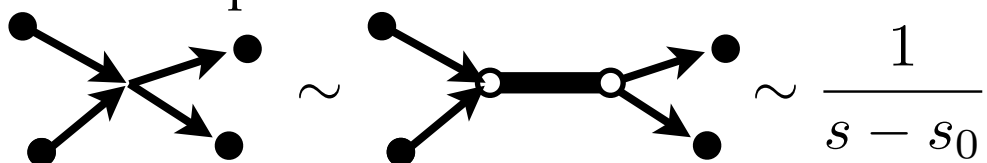


$\pi\pi$ scattering - ($l=1$ channel)

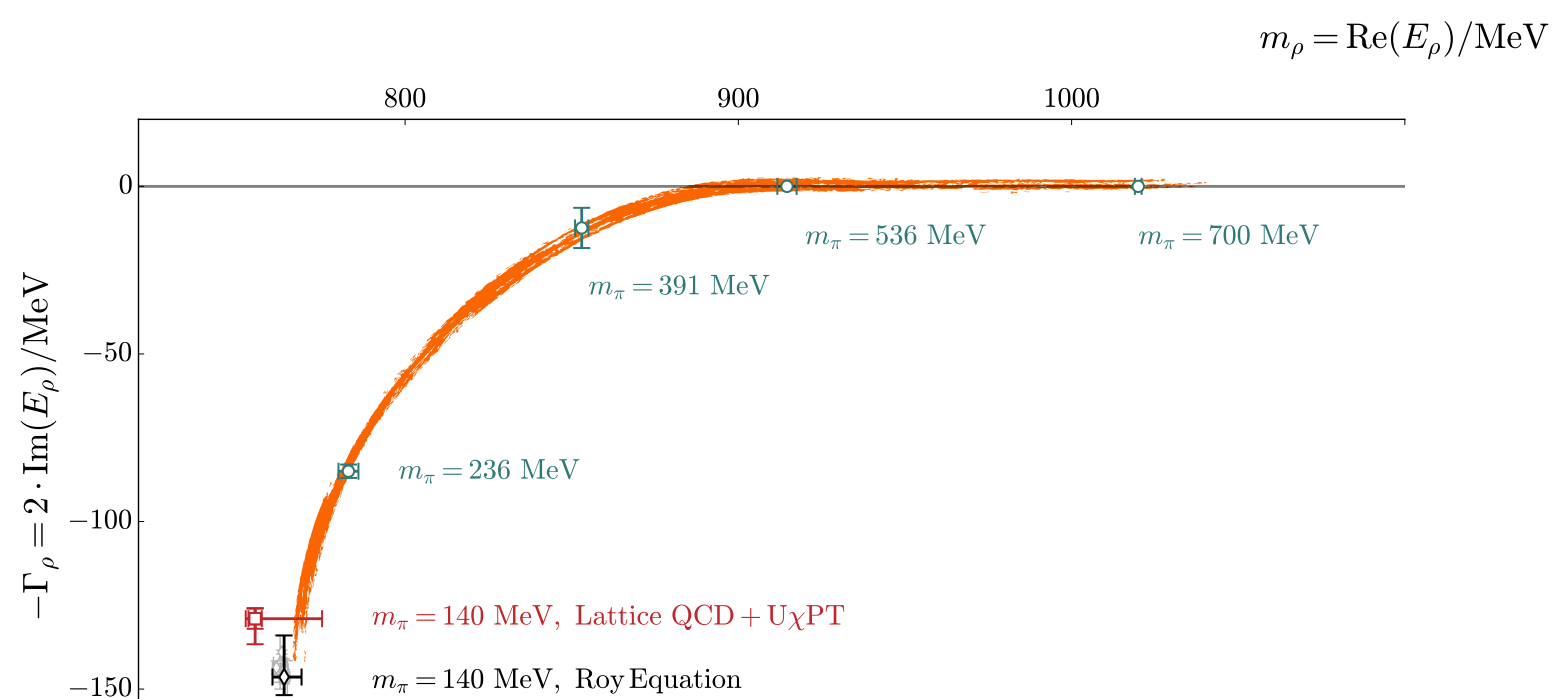


$$\mathcal{M} \sim \frac{1}{p \cot \delta - ip}$$

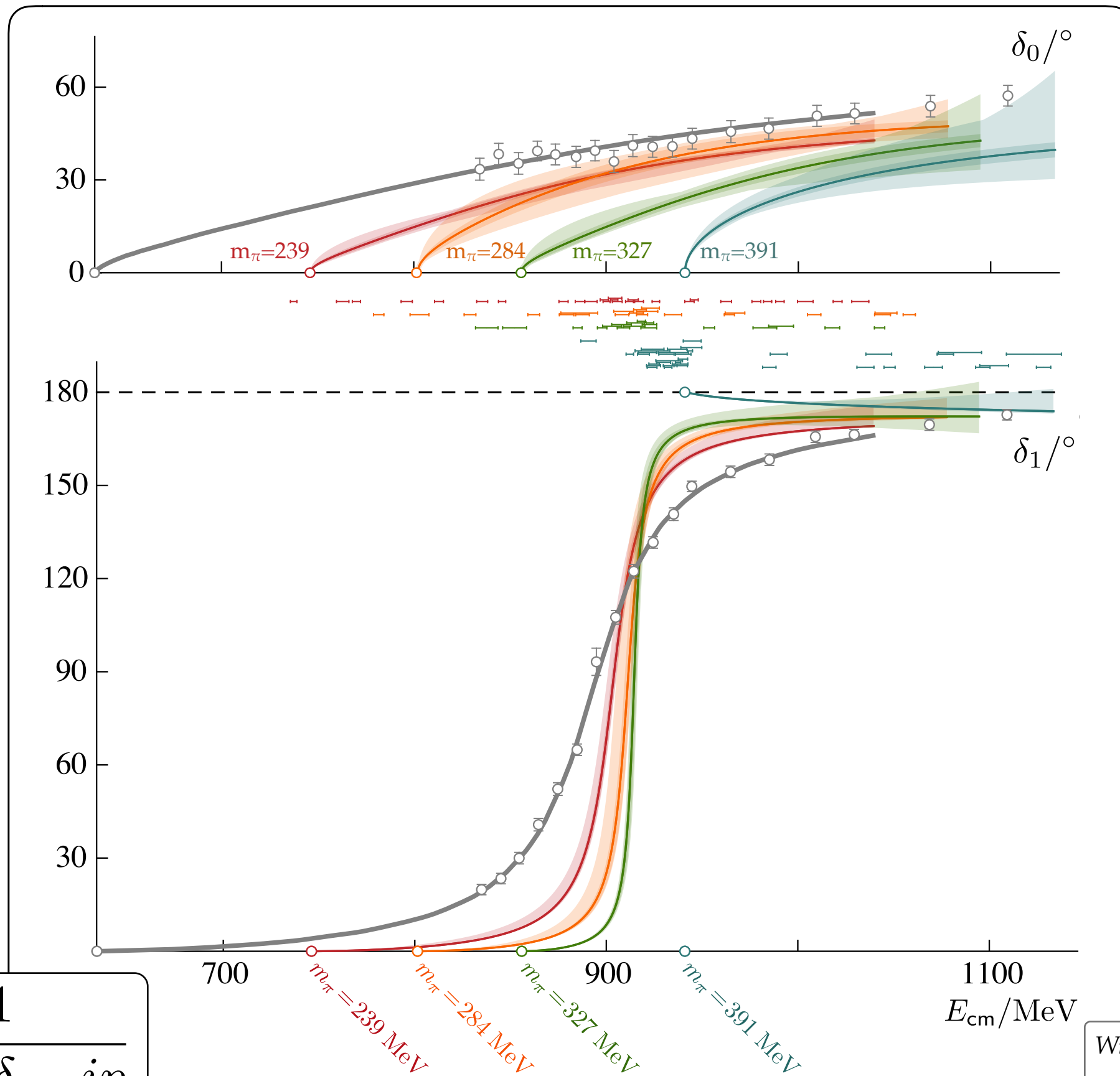
resonance pole



$$s_0 = (m_R - i\Gamma_R/2)^2$$



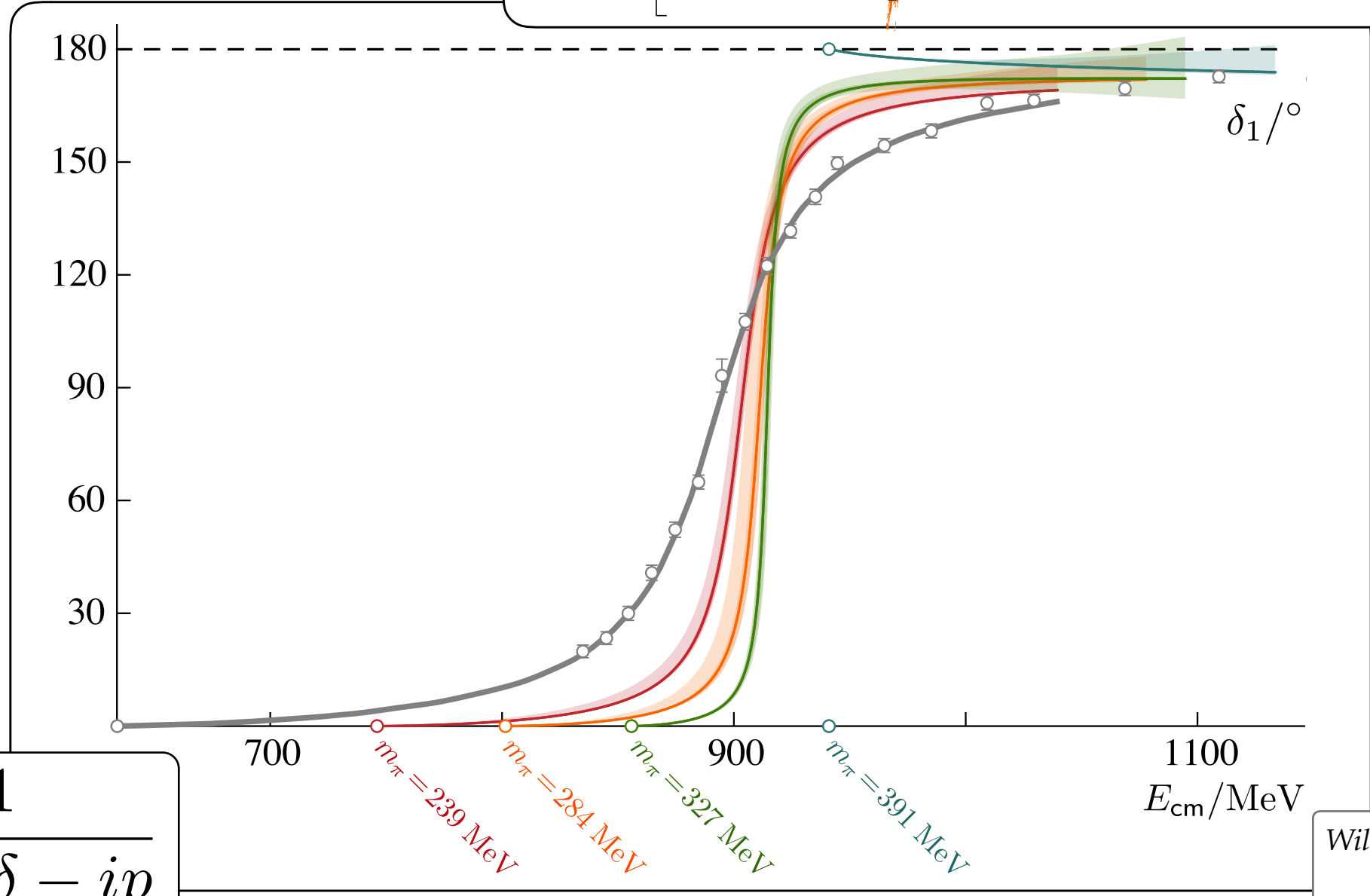
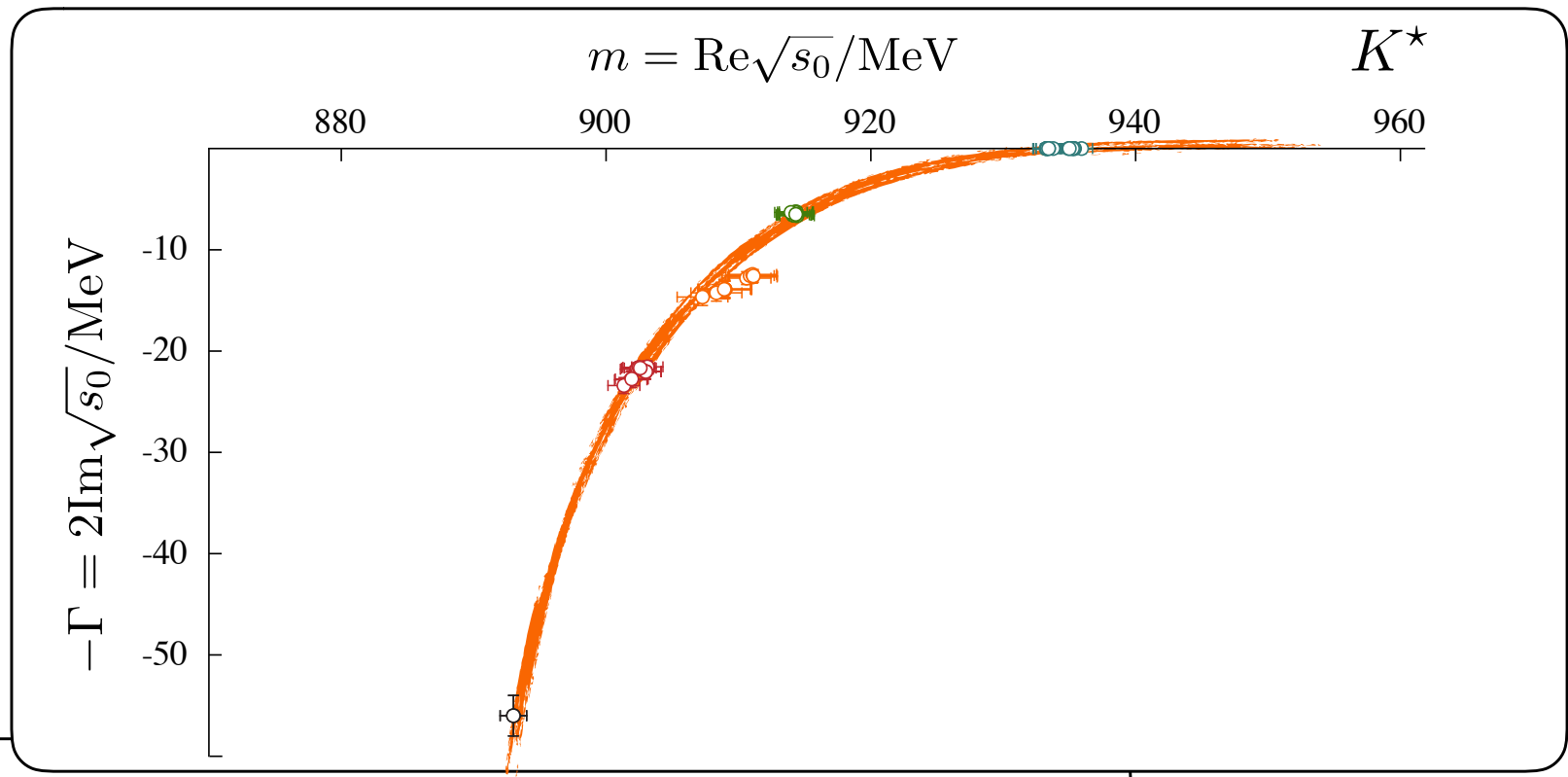
πK scattering - ($l=1/2$ channel)



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Wilson, RB, Dudek, Edwards, & Thomas (2019)

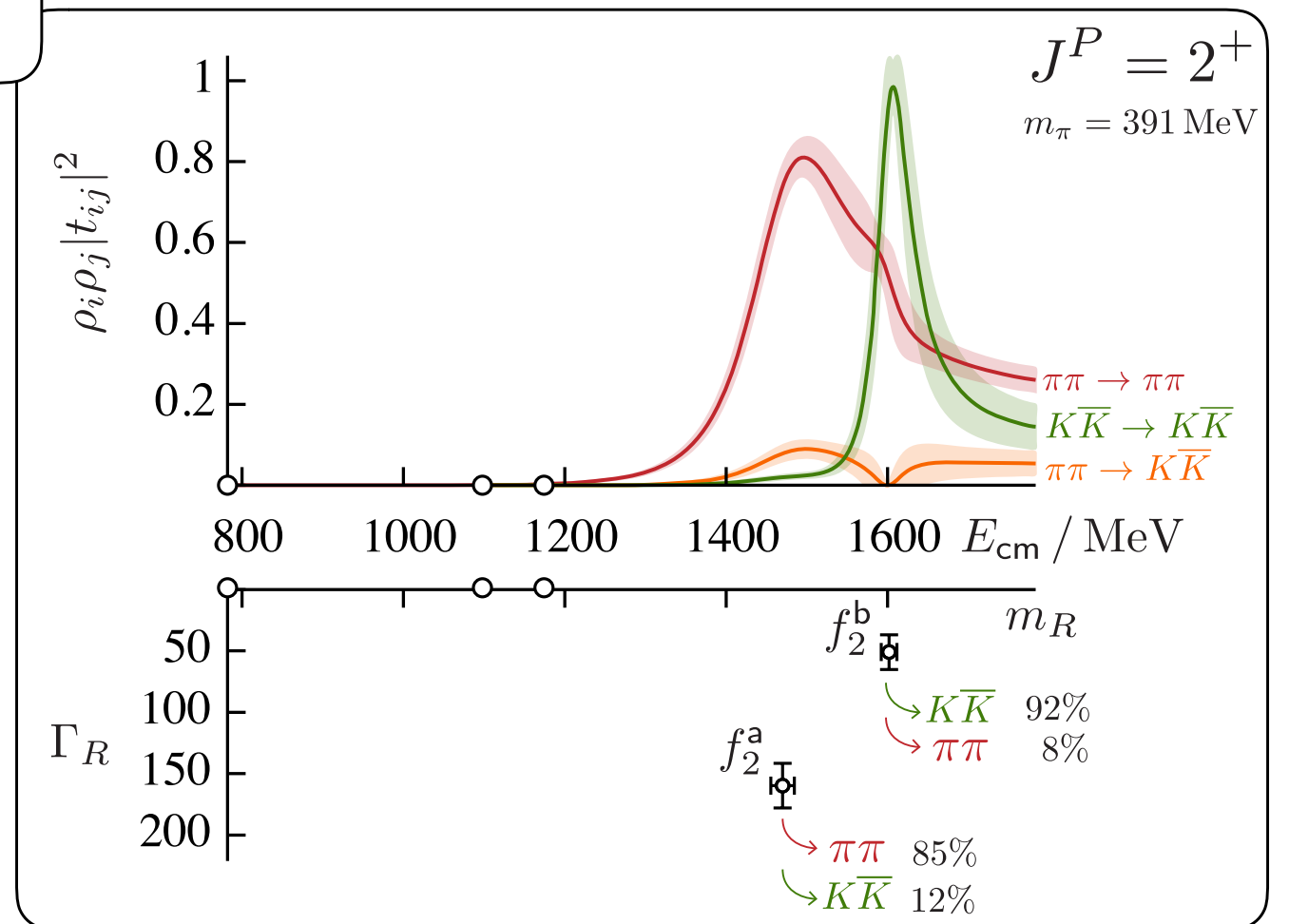
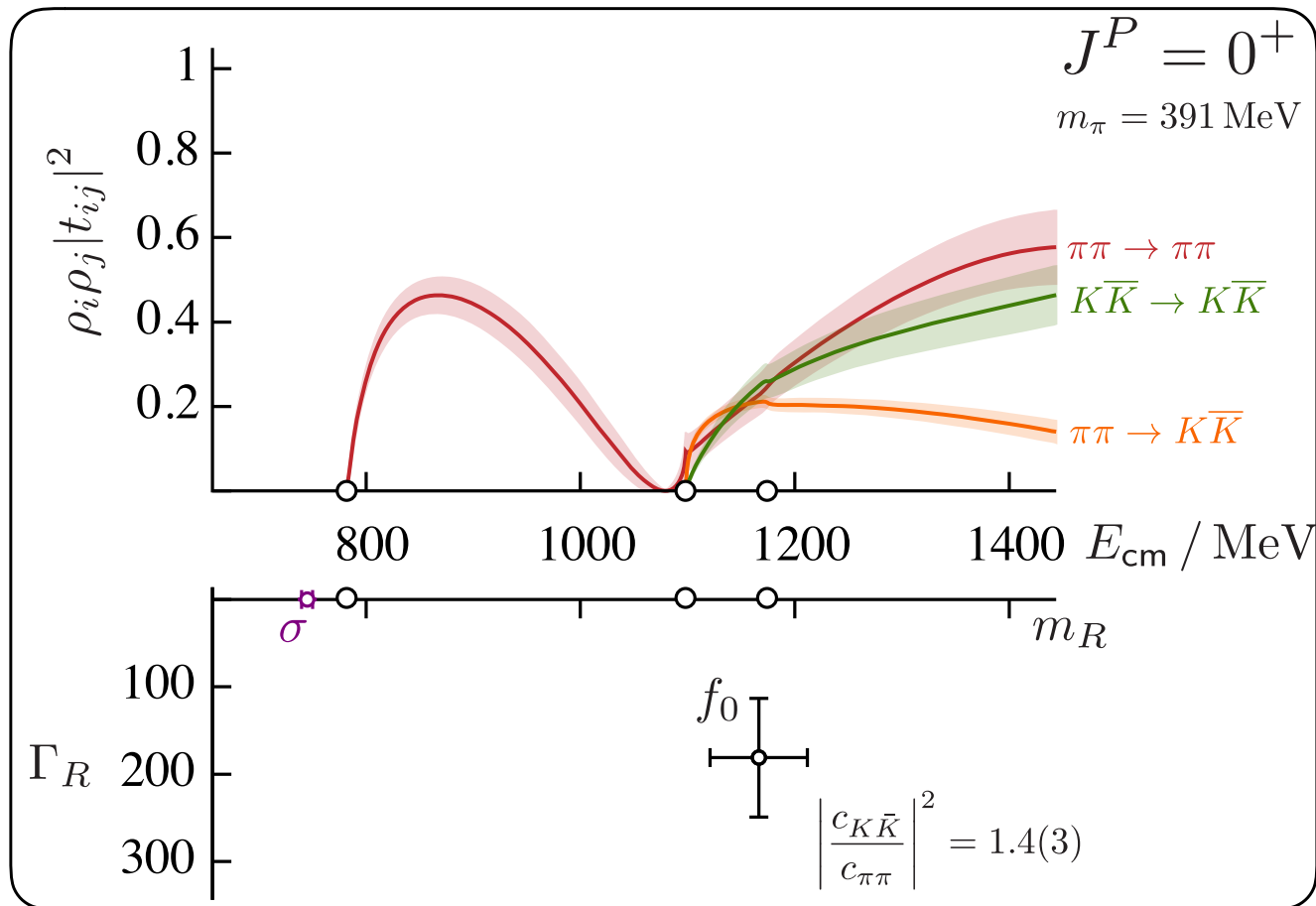
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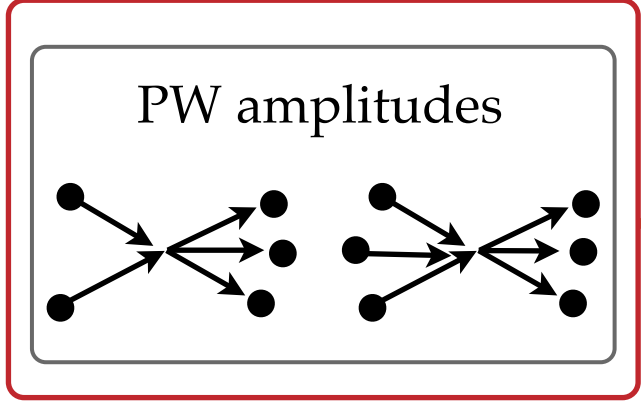
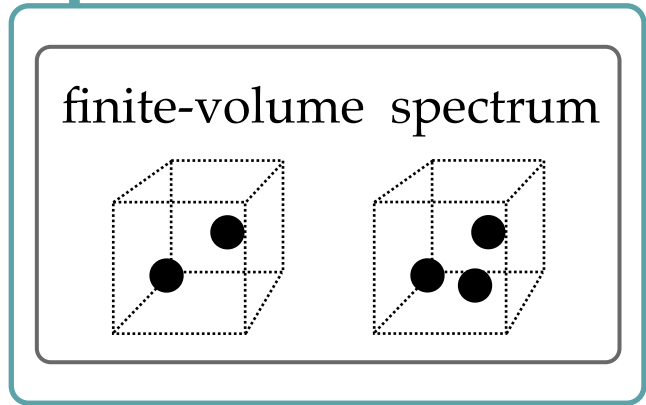
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Scalar $\pi\pi$ - $K\bar{K}$

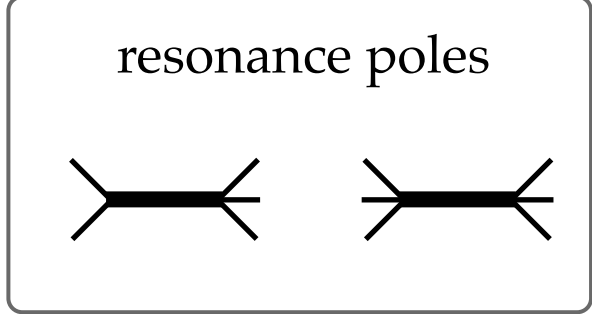


few-body systems in LQCD

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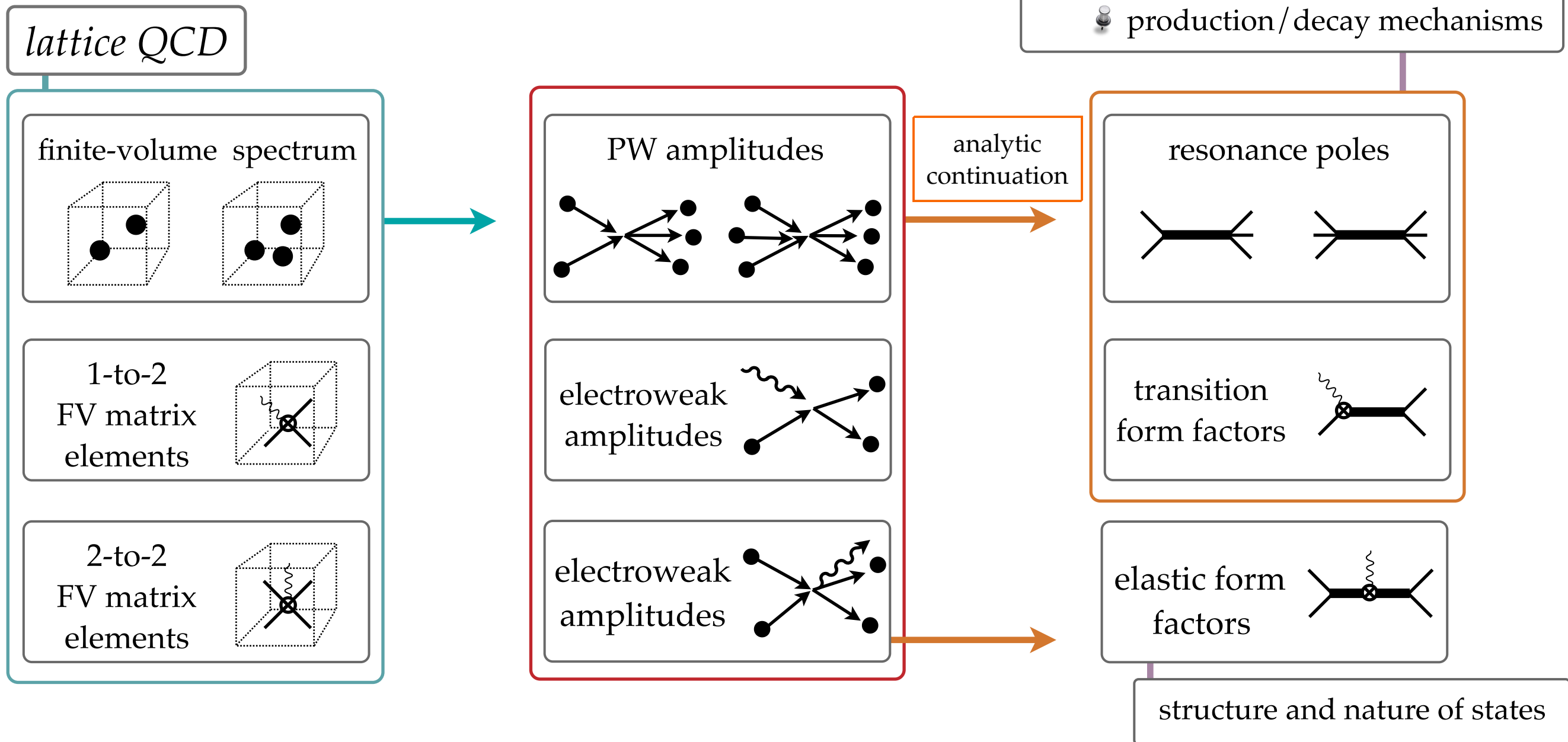


analytic continuation



identification of
• states [masses & widths],
• production/decay mechanisms

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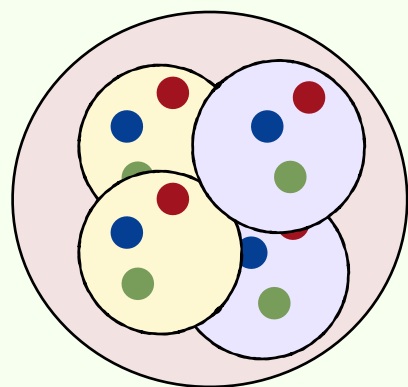


These techniques are being tested and implemented for $A=0$ systems first, but they are necessary and will be applied for light nuclear systems...

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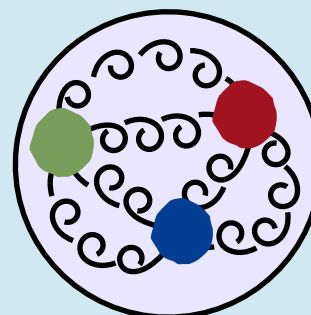
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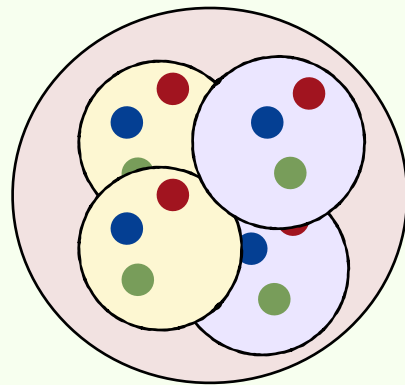
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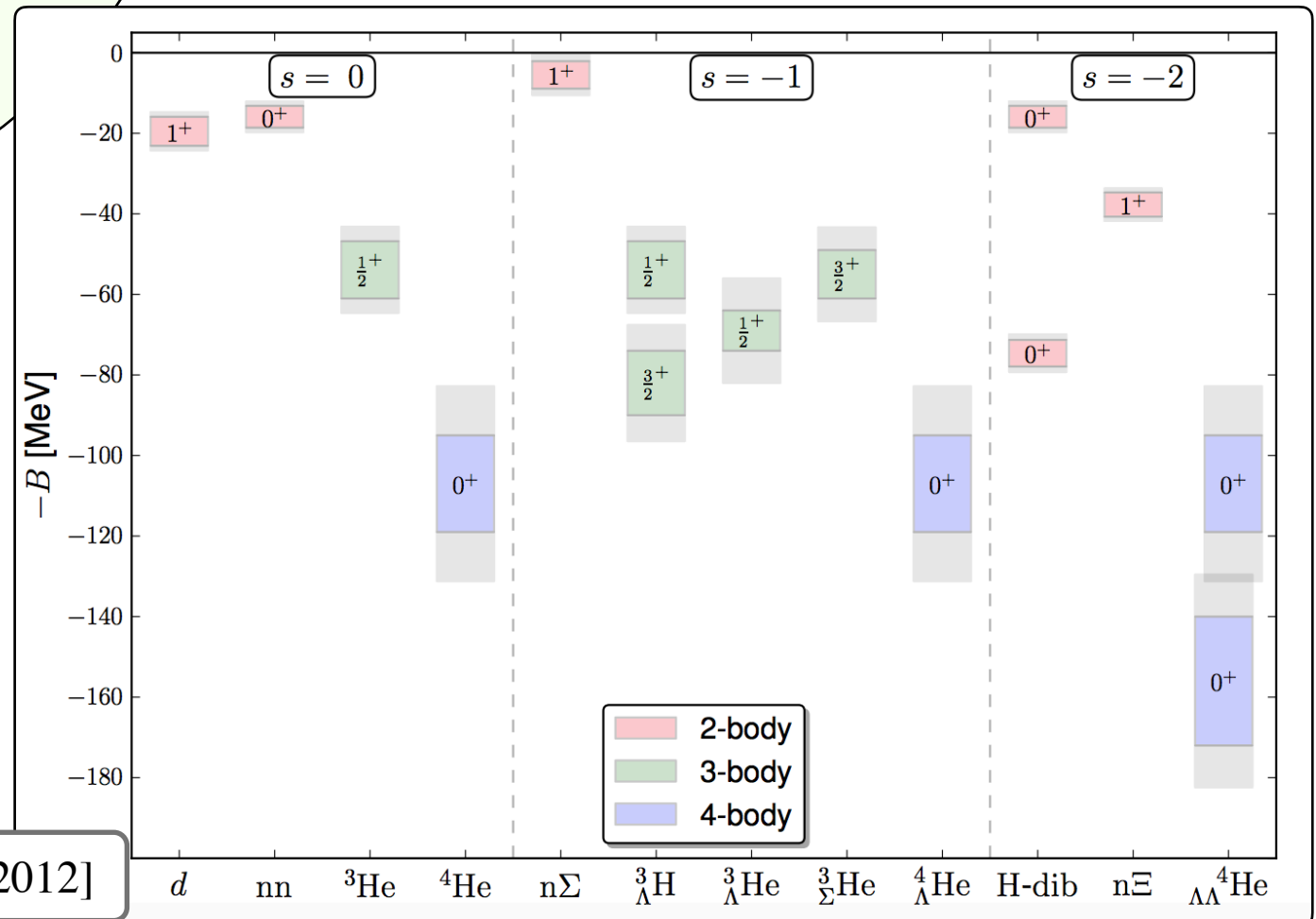
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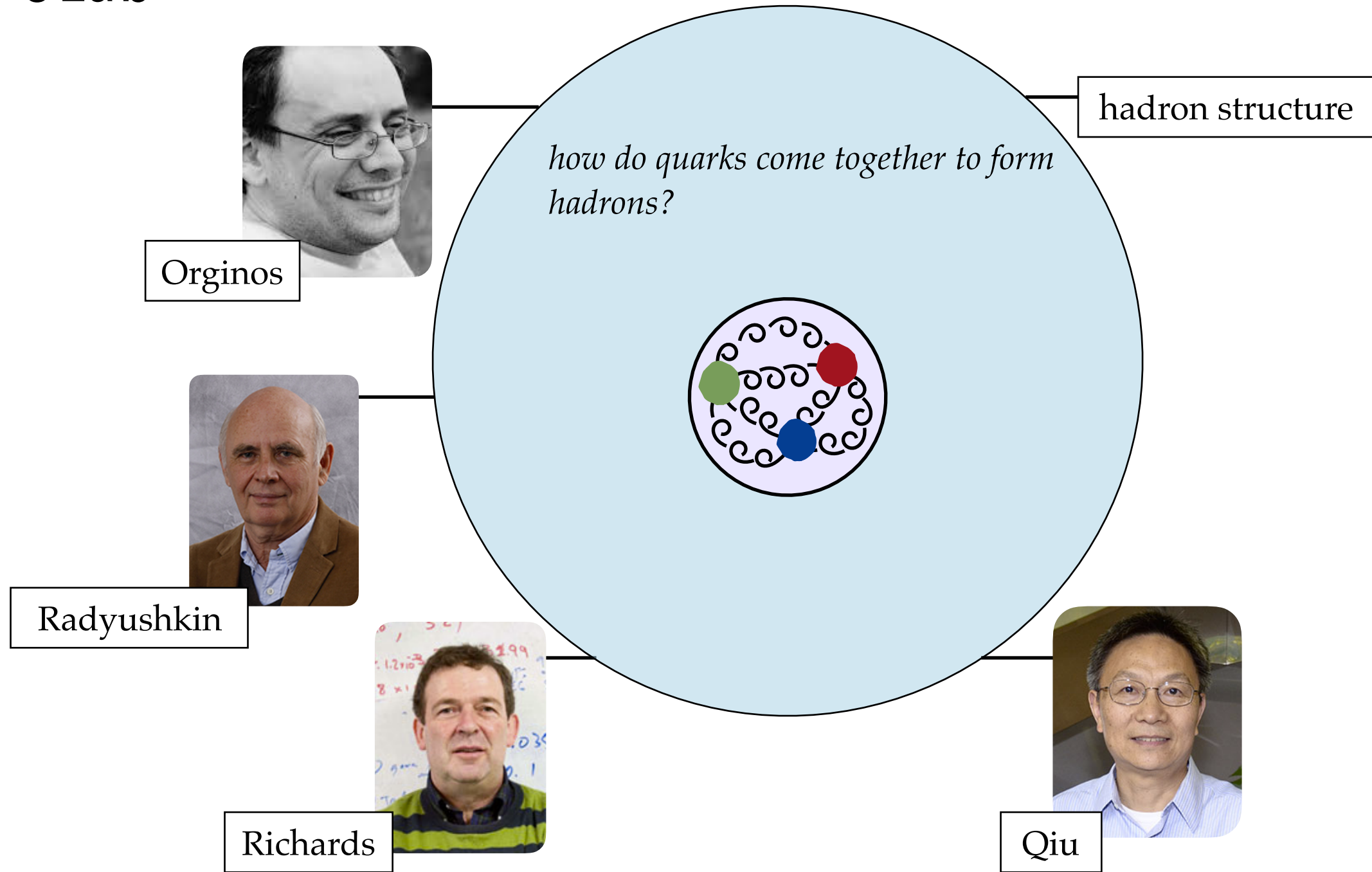


Orginos



Nuclei @ $m_{\pi} = 400\text{MeV}$ [Orginos et al. 2012, 2012]

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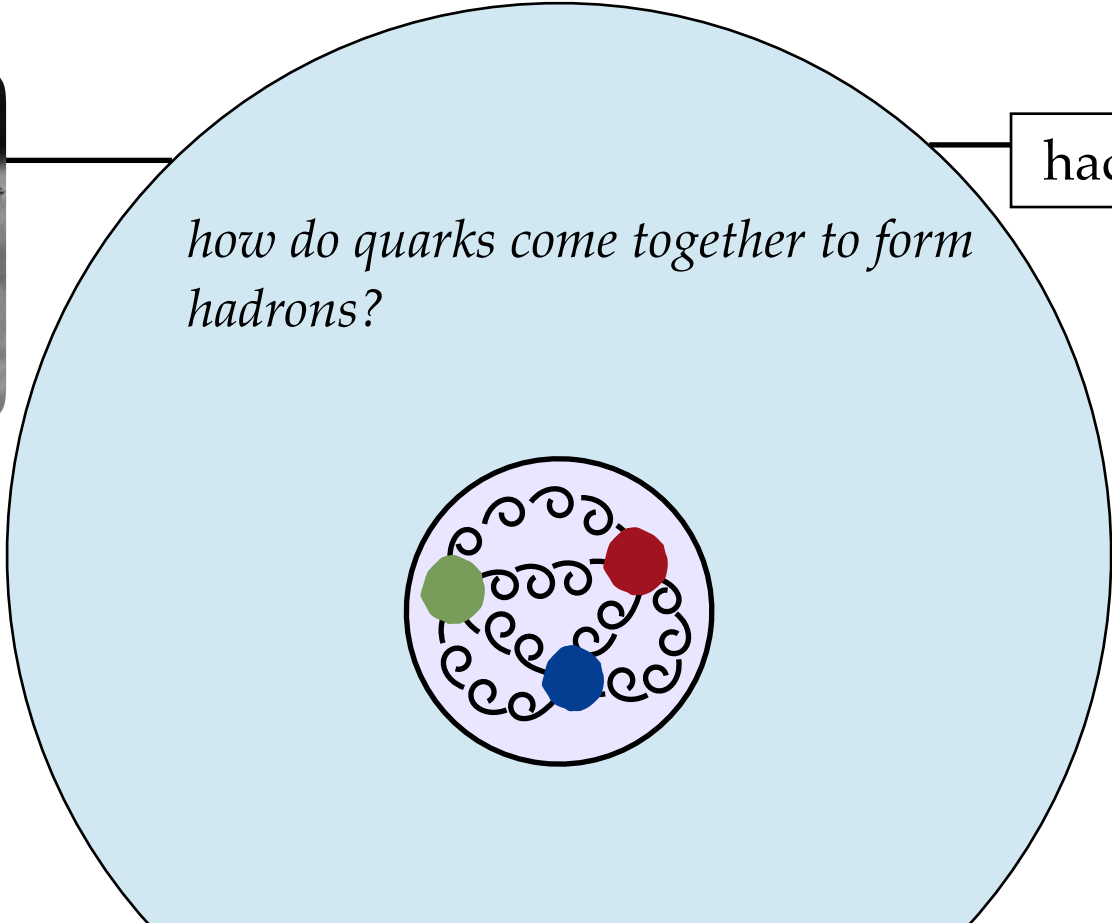


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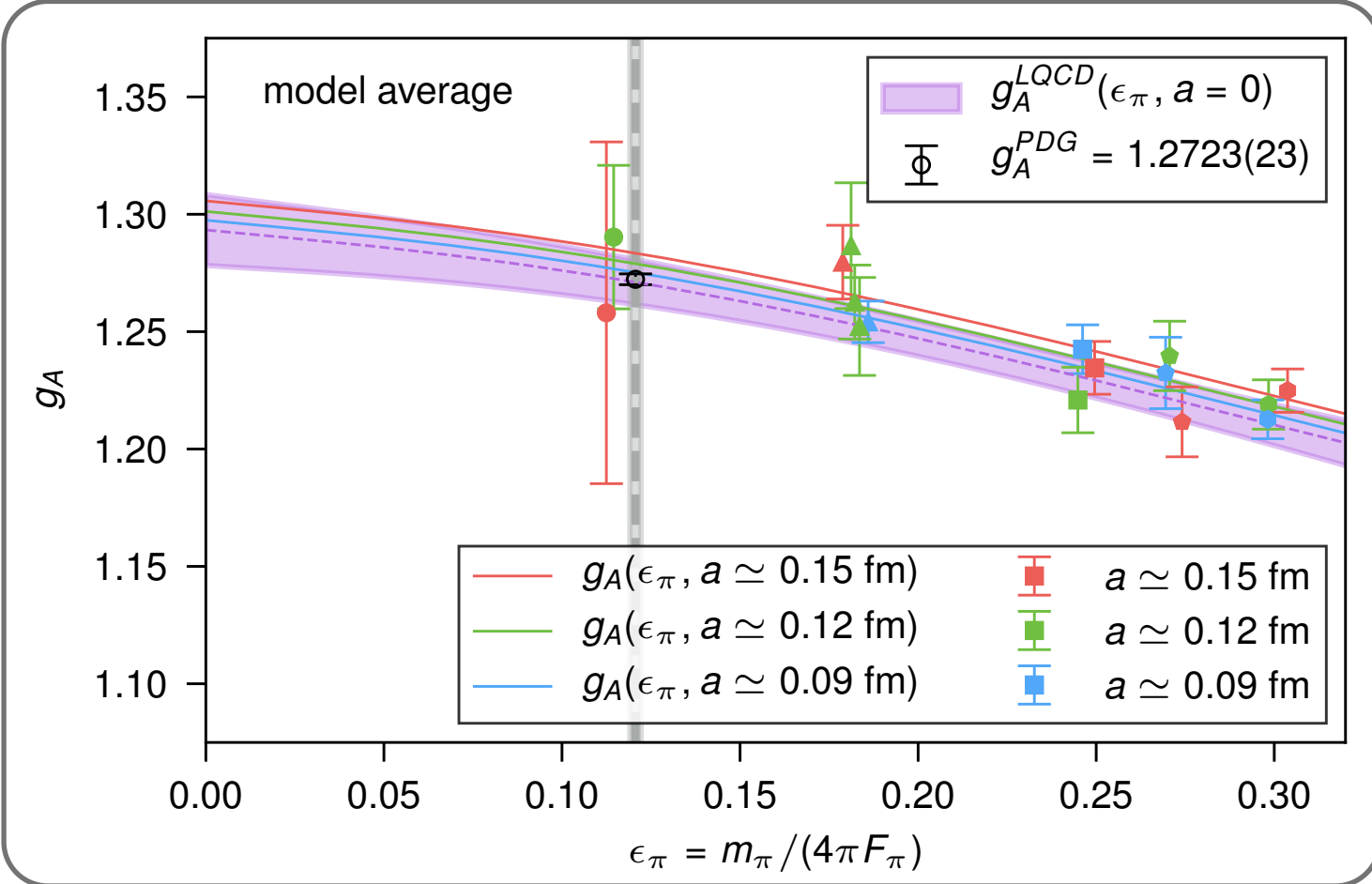
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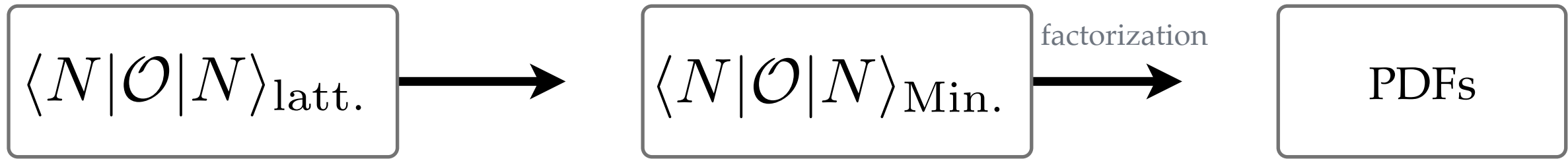
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PDFs in the lattice

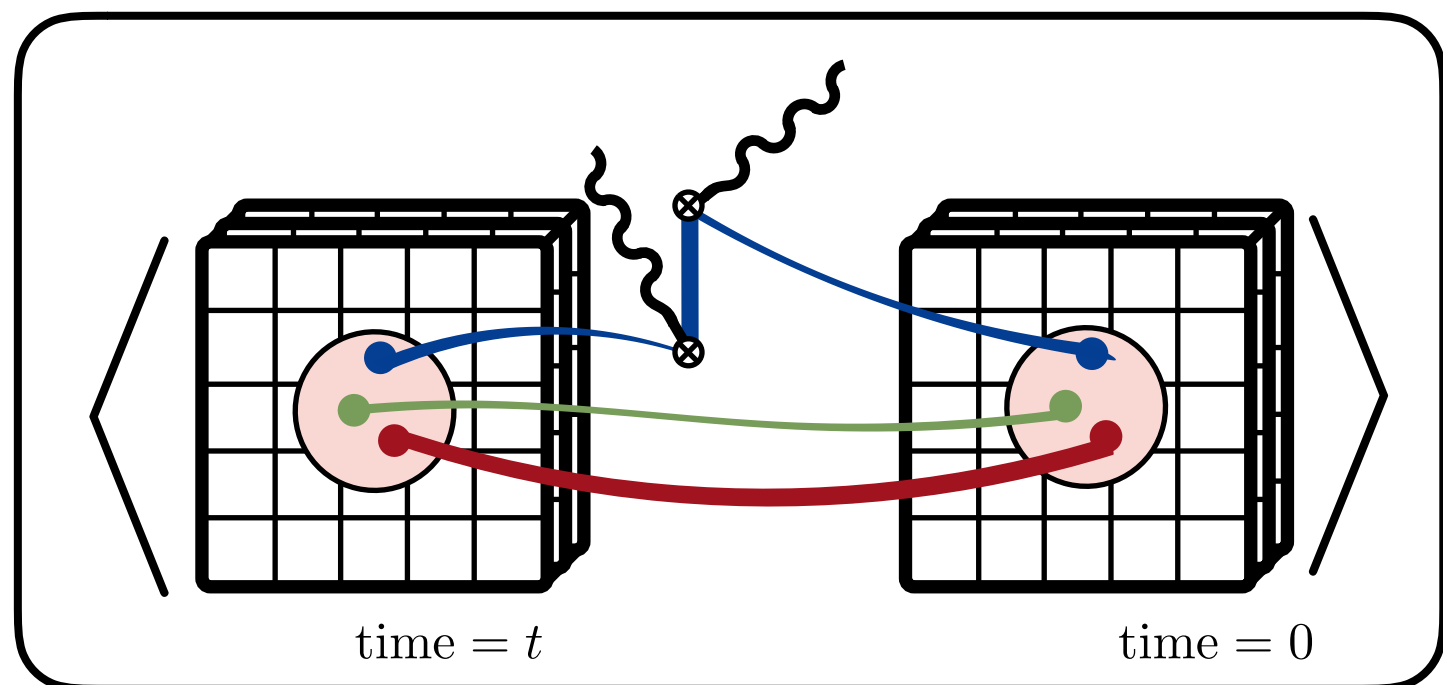


How can parton distribution functions (PDFs) be determined from Euclidean correlators?

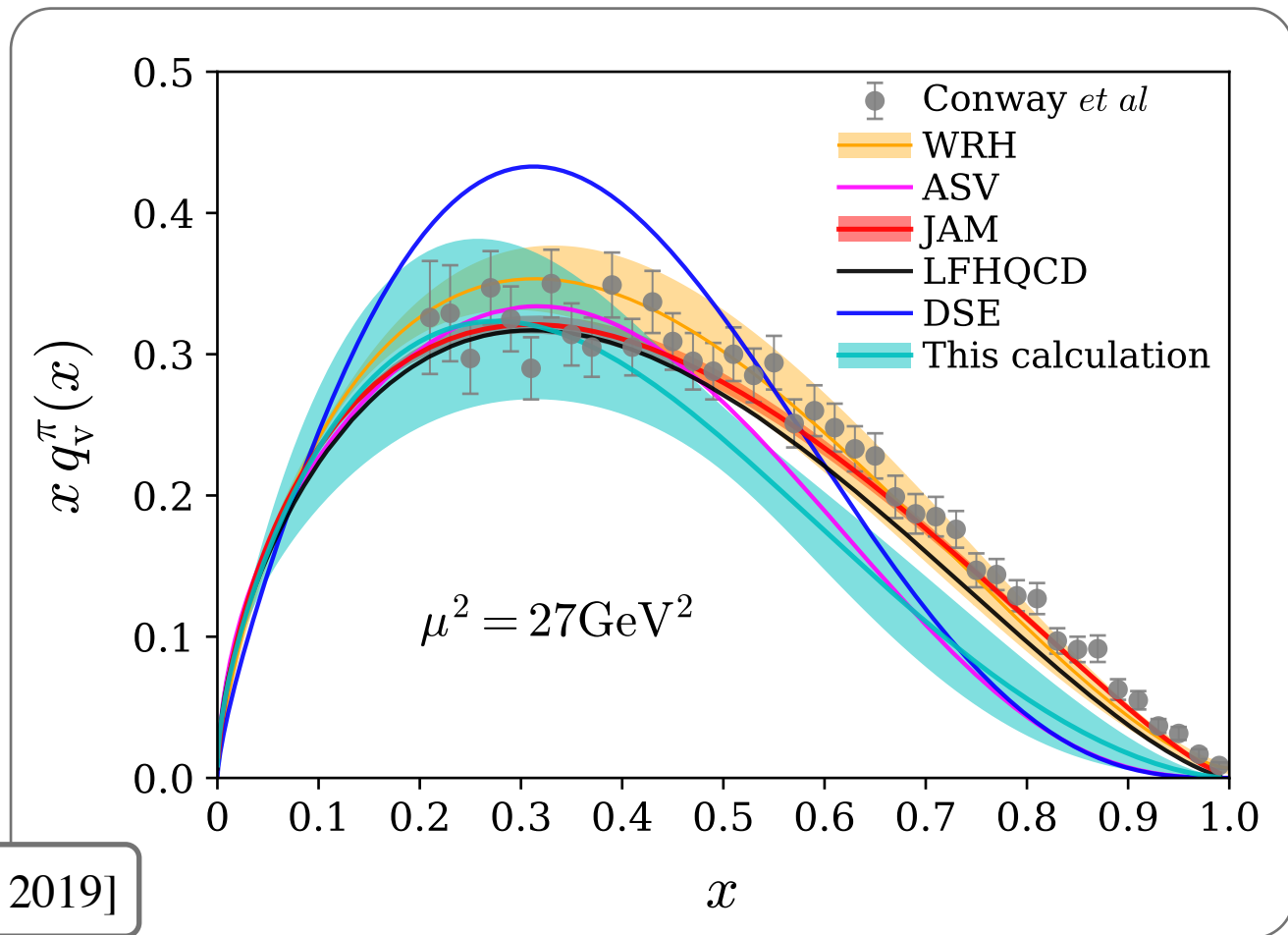
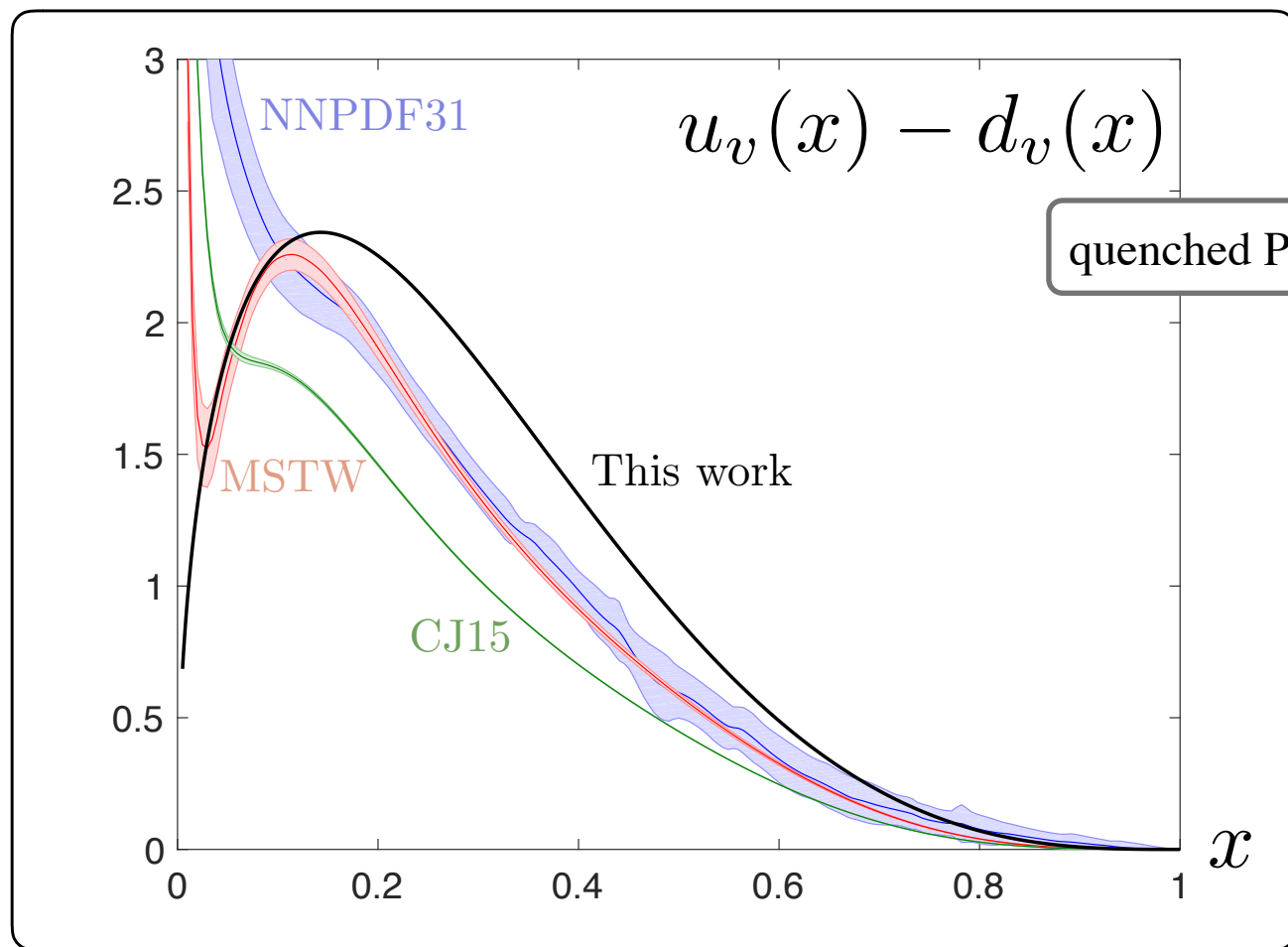
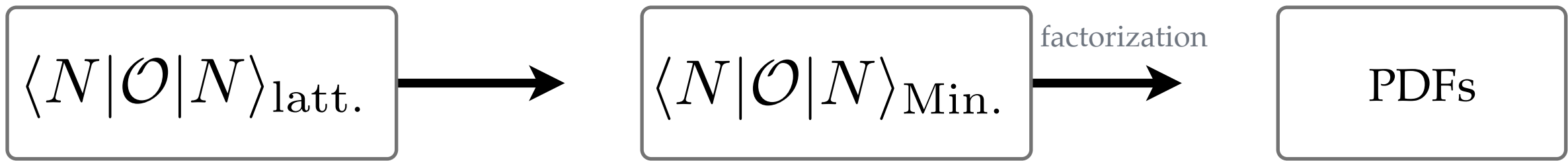
- Using quasi-PDFs [Ji 2013]
- Using pseudo-PDFs [Radyushkin 2017]
- Using bi-local operators [Braun & Müller 2008, Ma & Qiu 20014]
- ...

Are these matrix elements obtained from Euclidean correlators, the same as those from Minkowski correlators?

- Yes [RB, Hansen, & Monahan [2012]]



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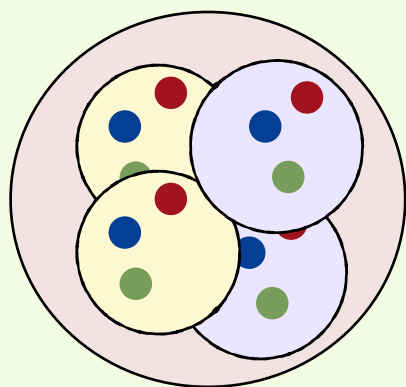


Pion Valence Quark Distribution @ $m_\pi = 400 \text{ MeV}$ [Sufian, et al. 2019]

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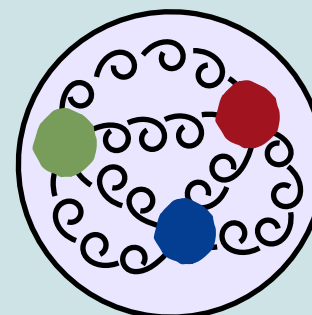
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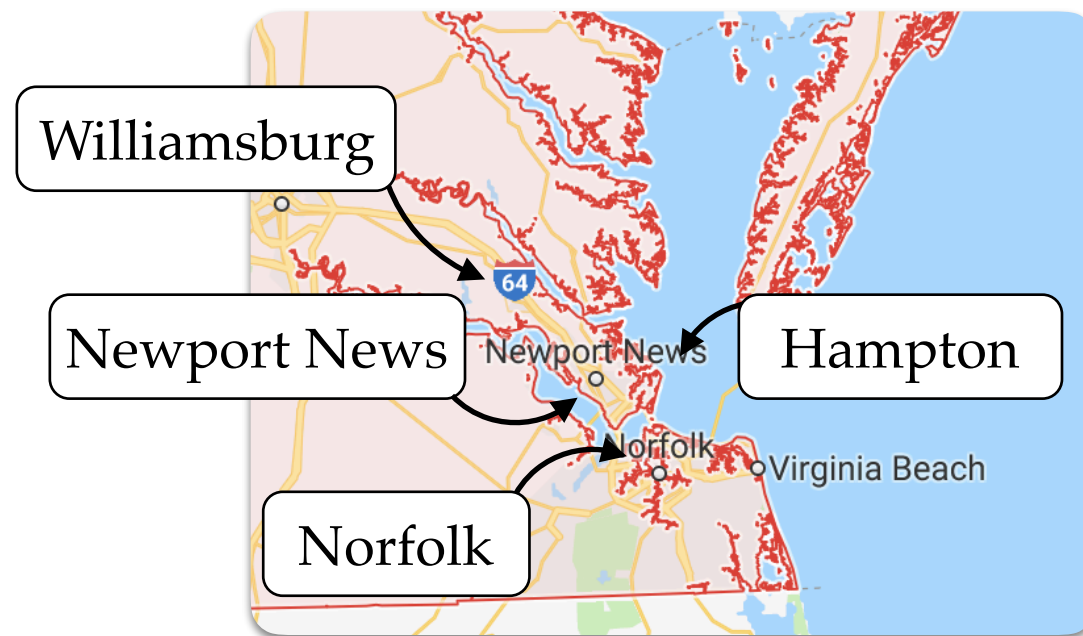
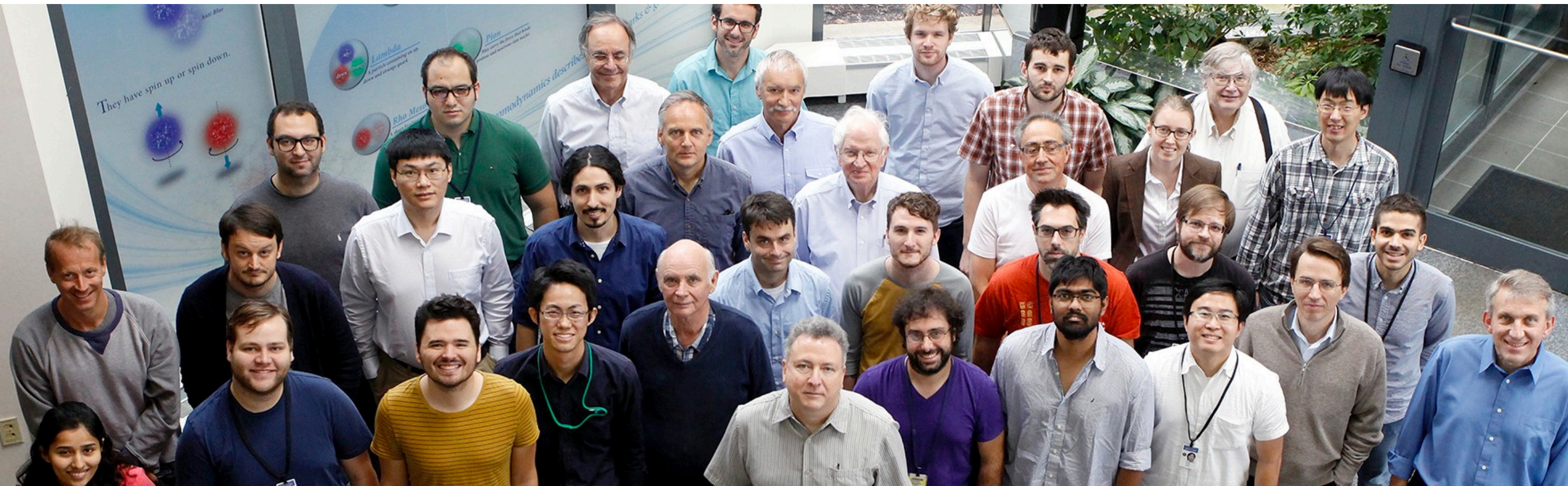
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EIC: Ultimately, in order to understand the structure of nucleons and nuclei at increasingly high energies, it will require bringing these formalism and technologies together.

spectroscopy

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