

Extracting the σ resonance from first-principles QCD

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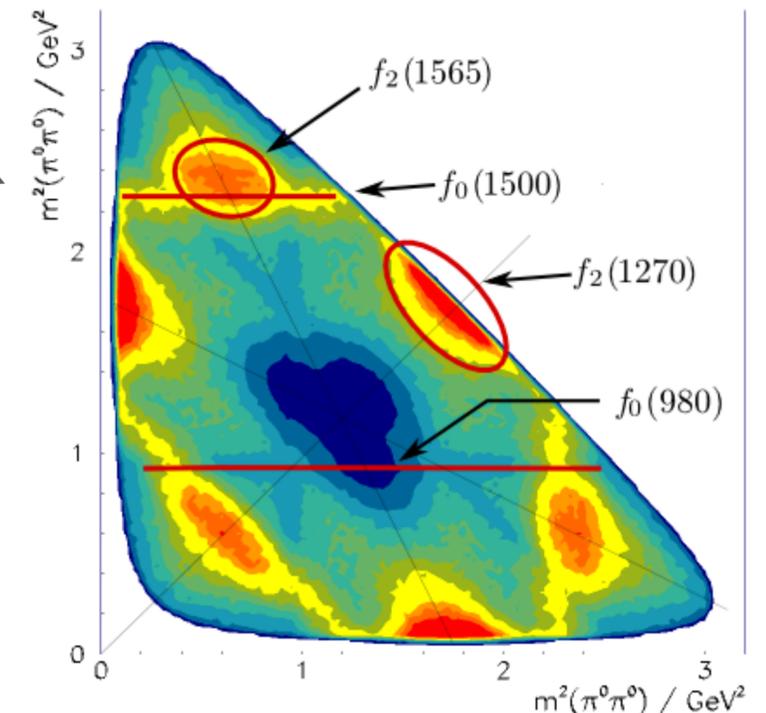
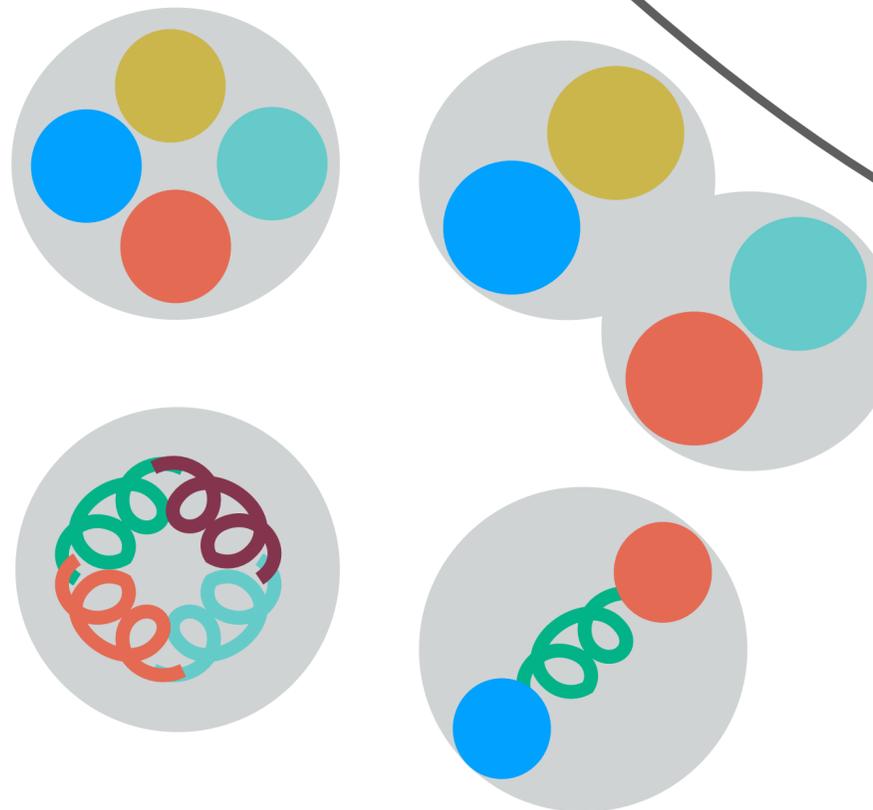
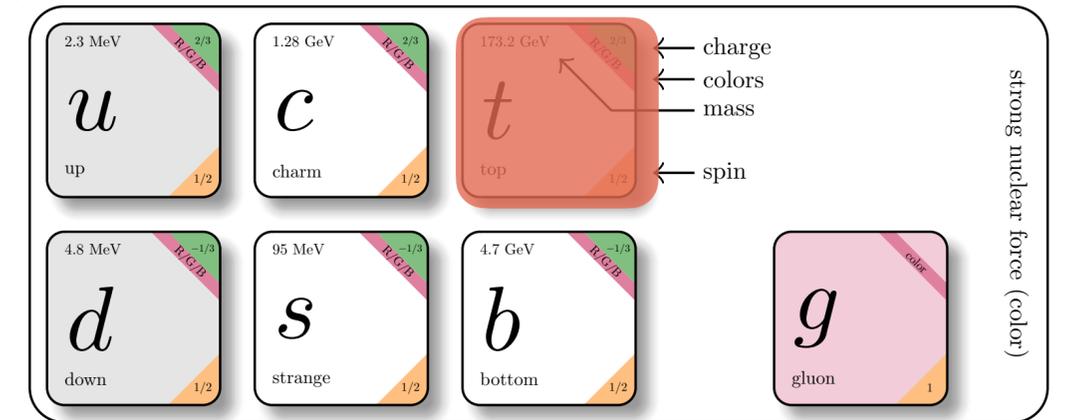


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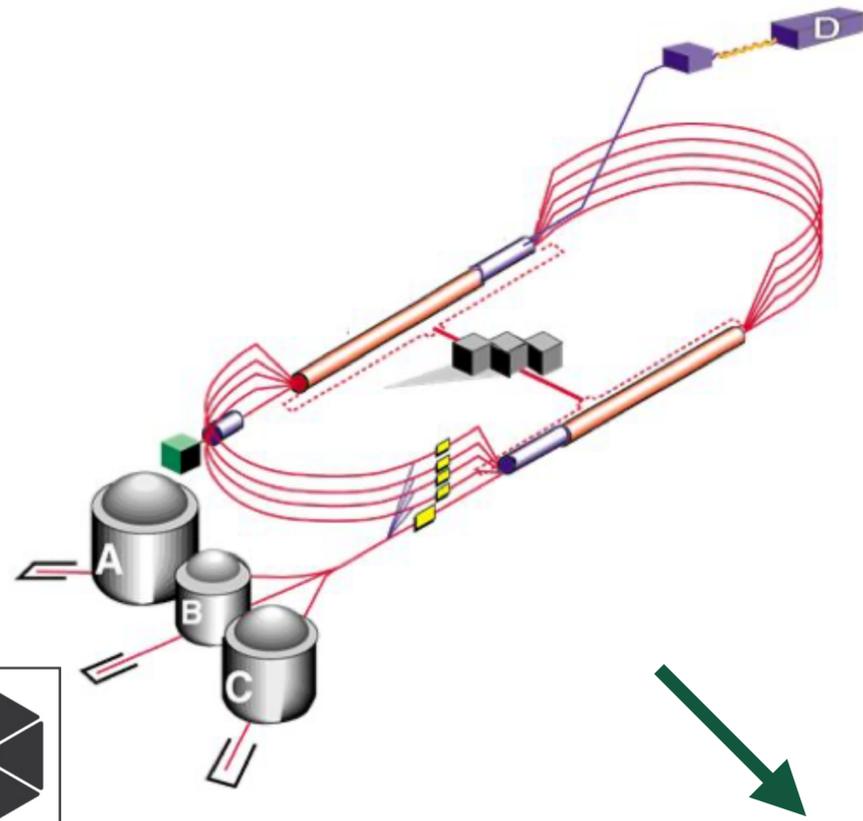
“... hadron spectroscopy illuminates the QCD interaction that binds quarks.”

QCD

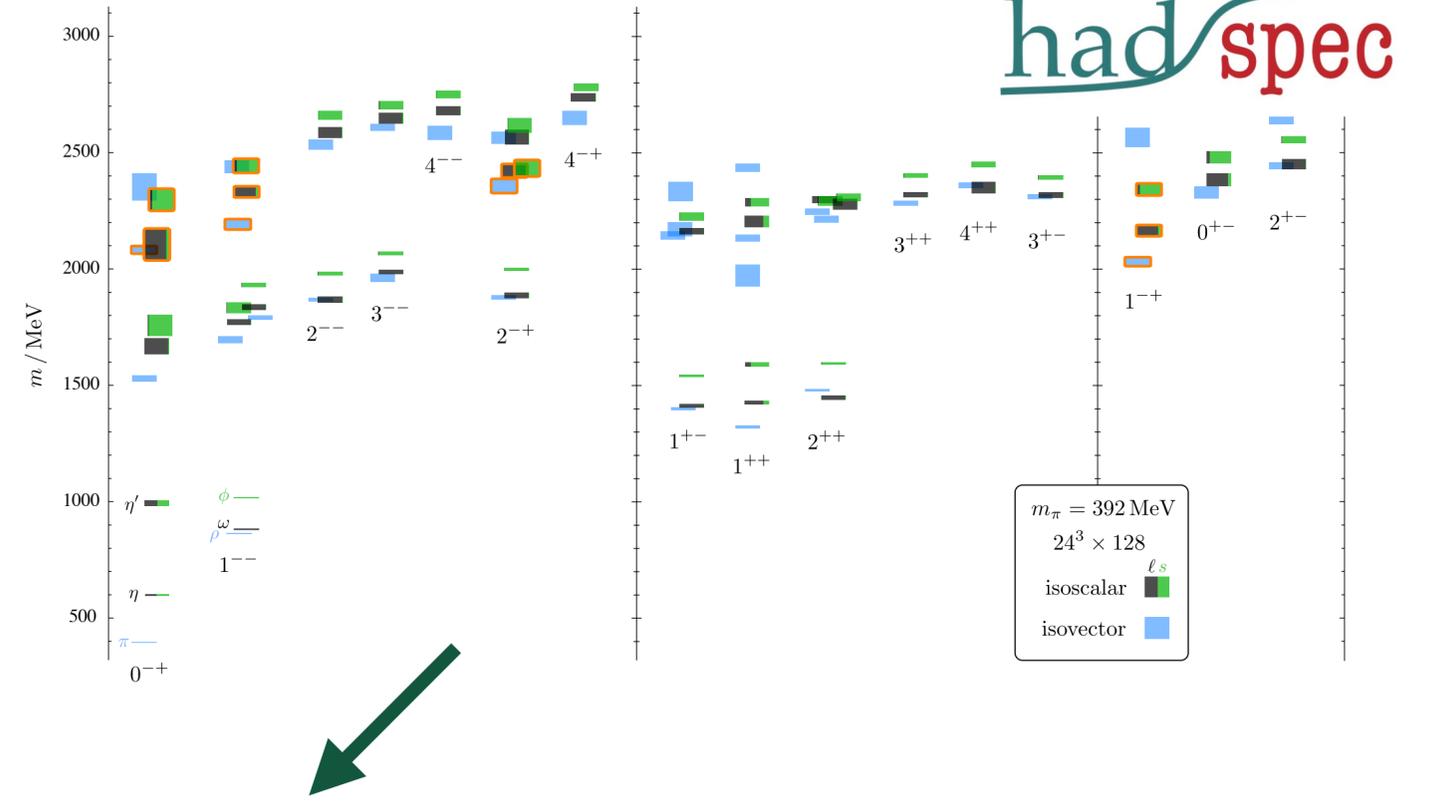


Understanding the QCD spectrum

- **Determine the spectrum**

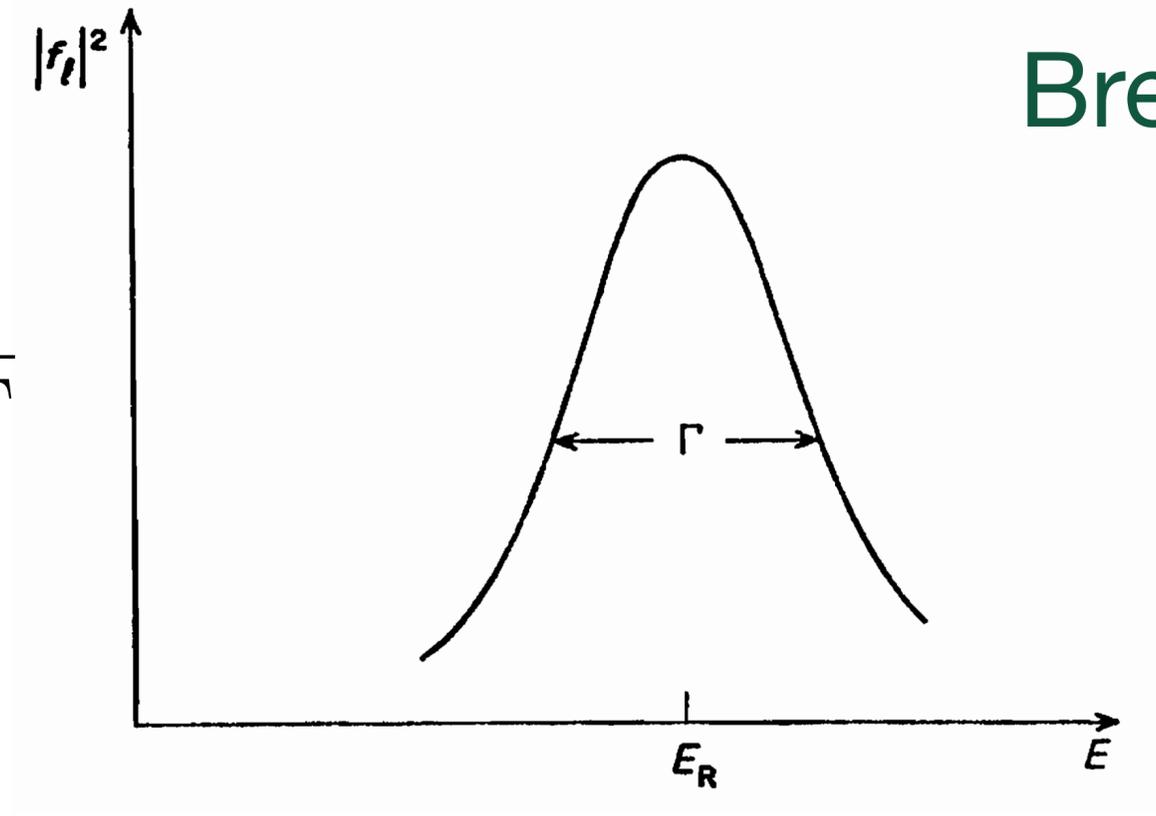


GLUEX



Very simple

$$t_\ell(s) \simeq \frac{-M\Gamma}{M^2 - s - iM\Gamma}$$



Breit-Wigner

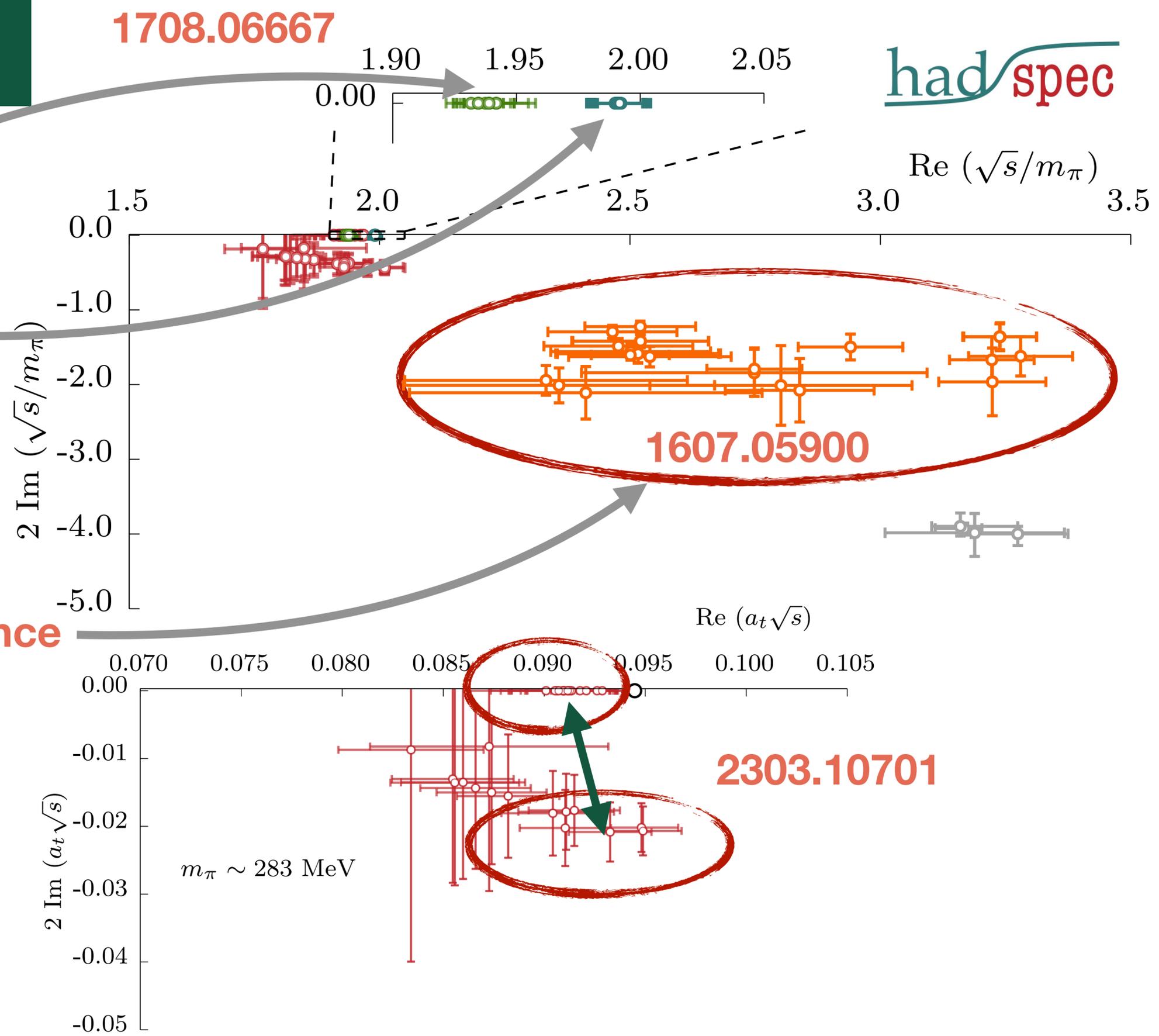
Light Scalars: the σ

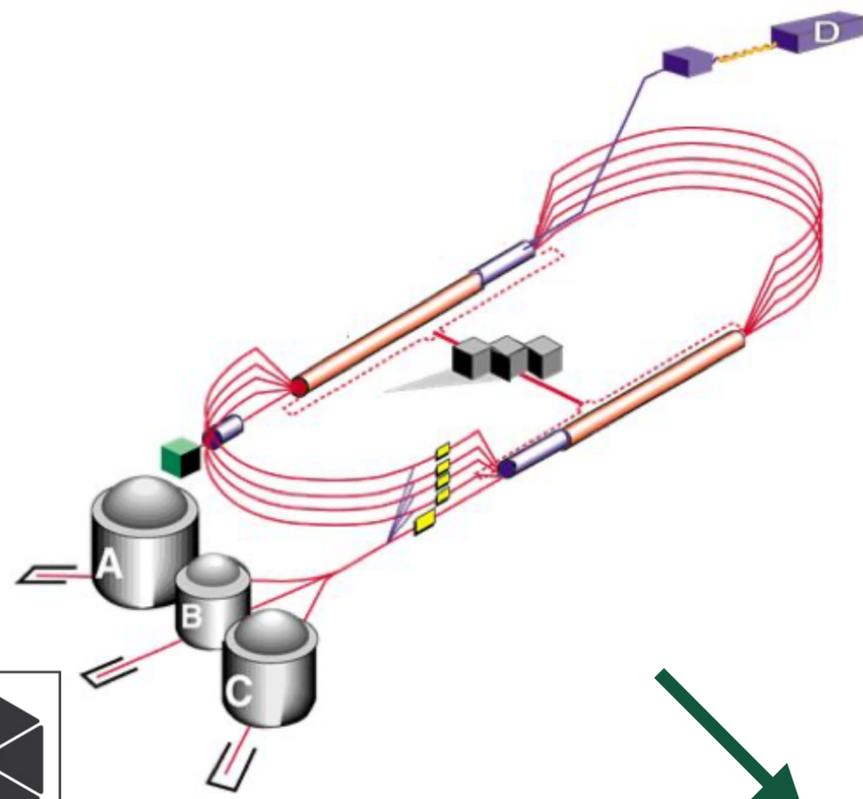
✓ $m_\pi \sim 391 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \text{BS}$

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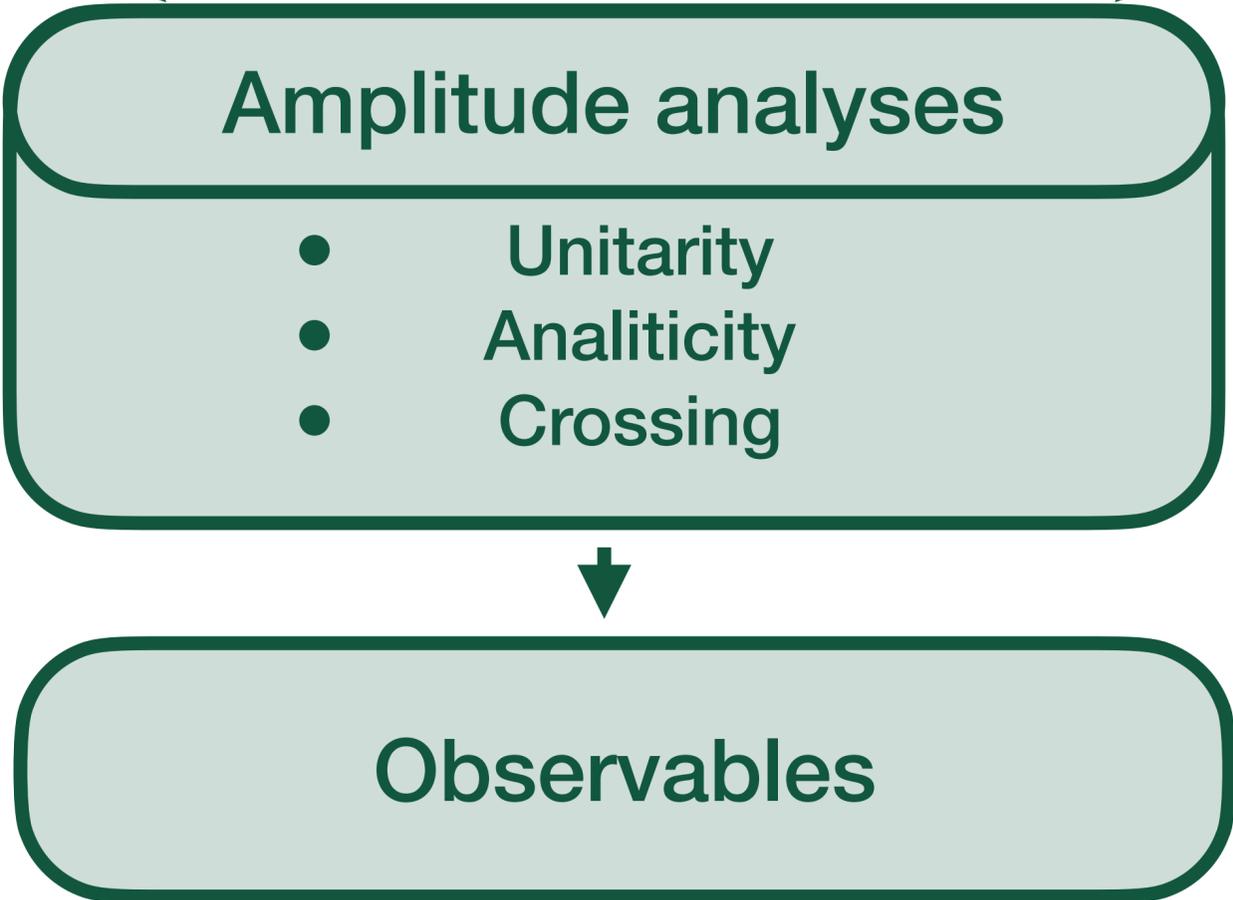
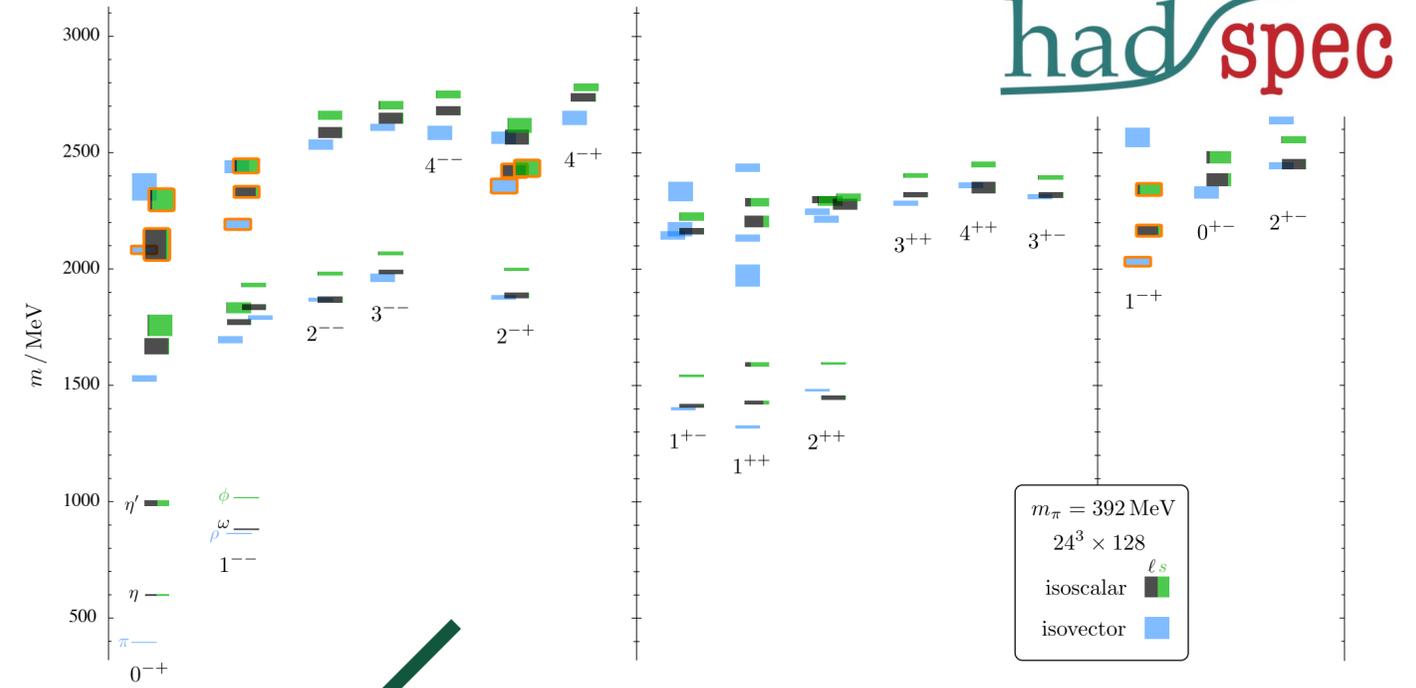
? $m_\pi \sim 239 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \text{Broad resonance}$

? $m_\pi \sim 283 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow ??$



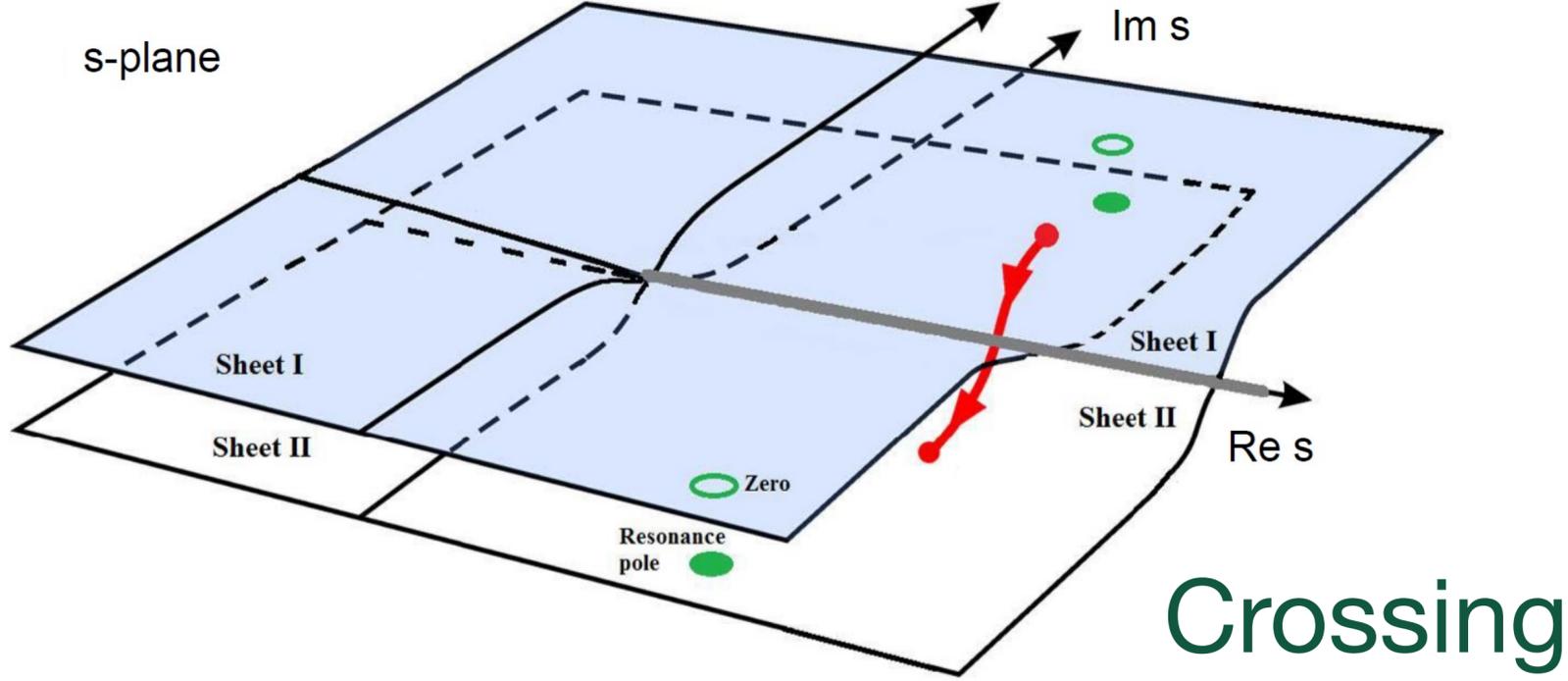


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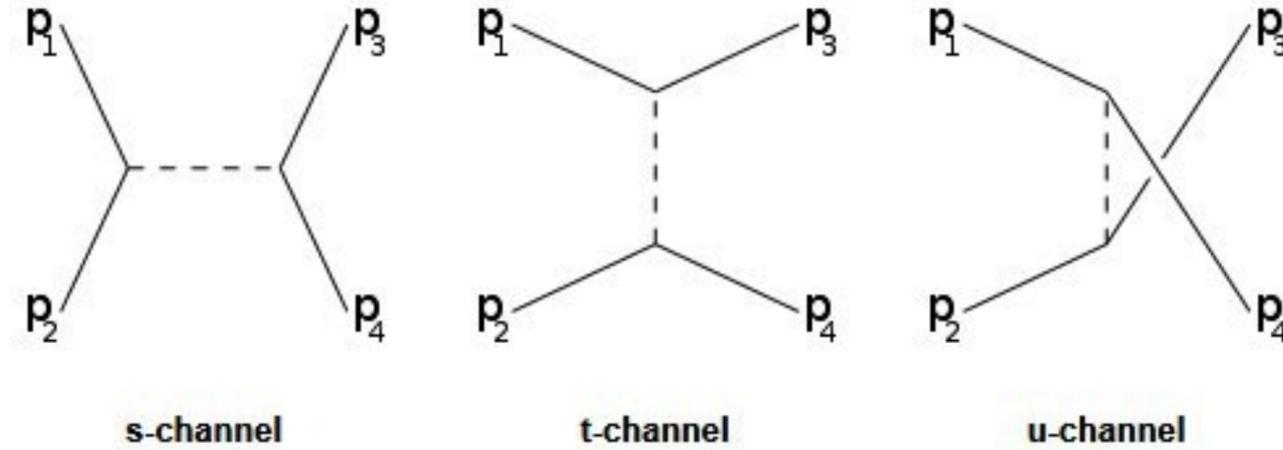
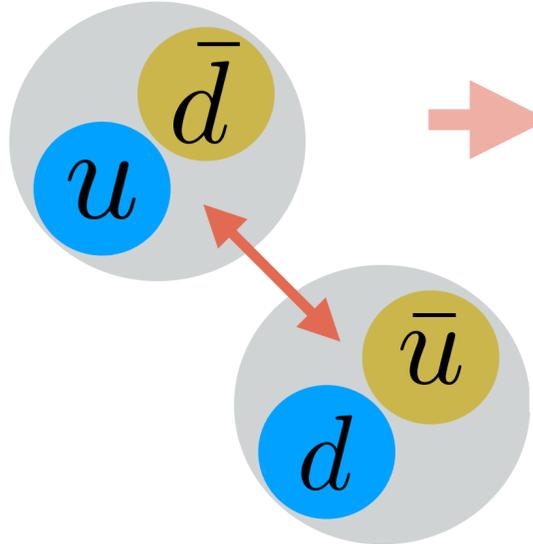


Unitarity

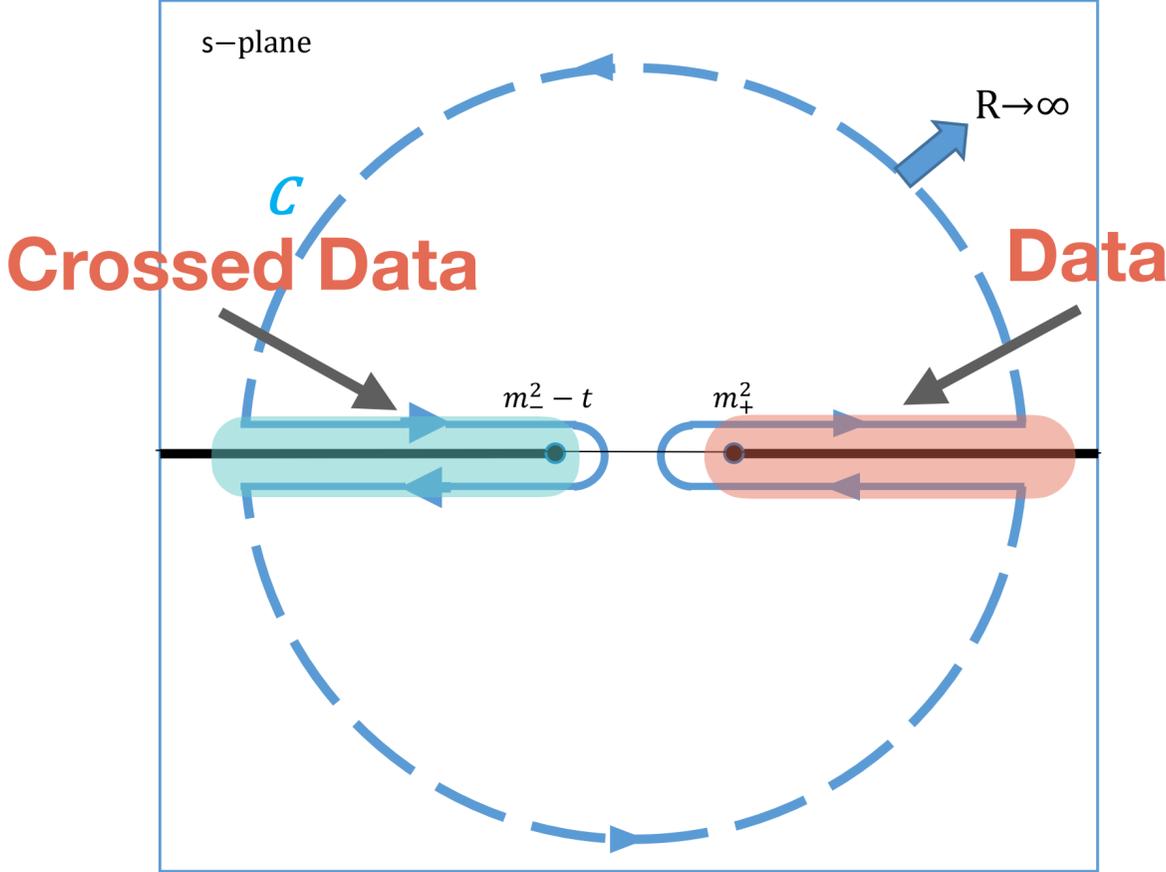
$$S S^\dagger = \mathbb{I}$$



Crossing

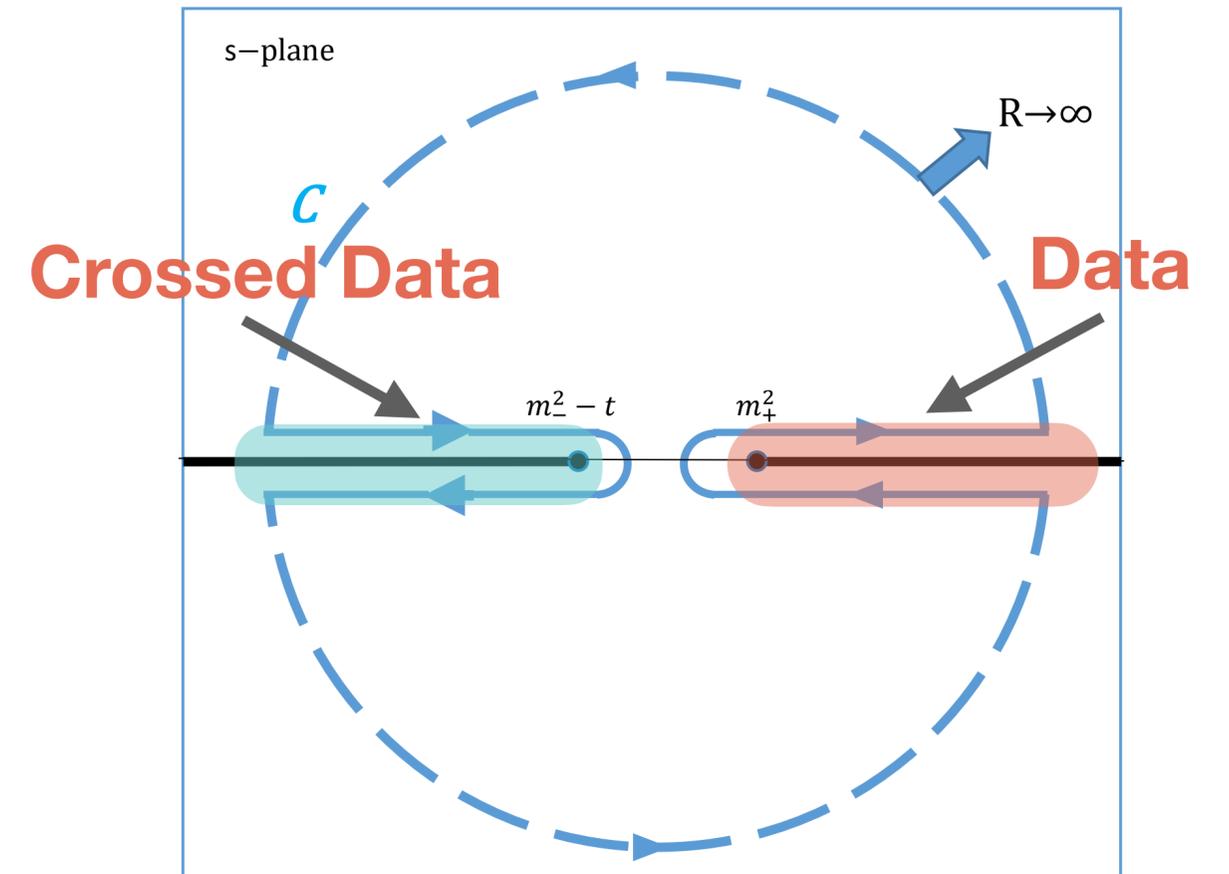


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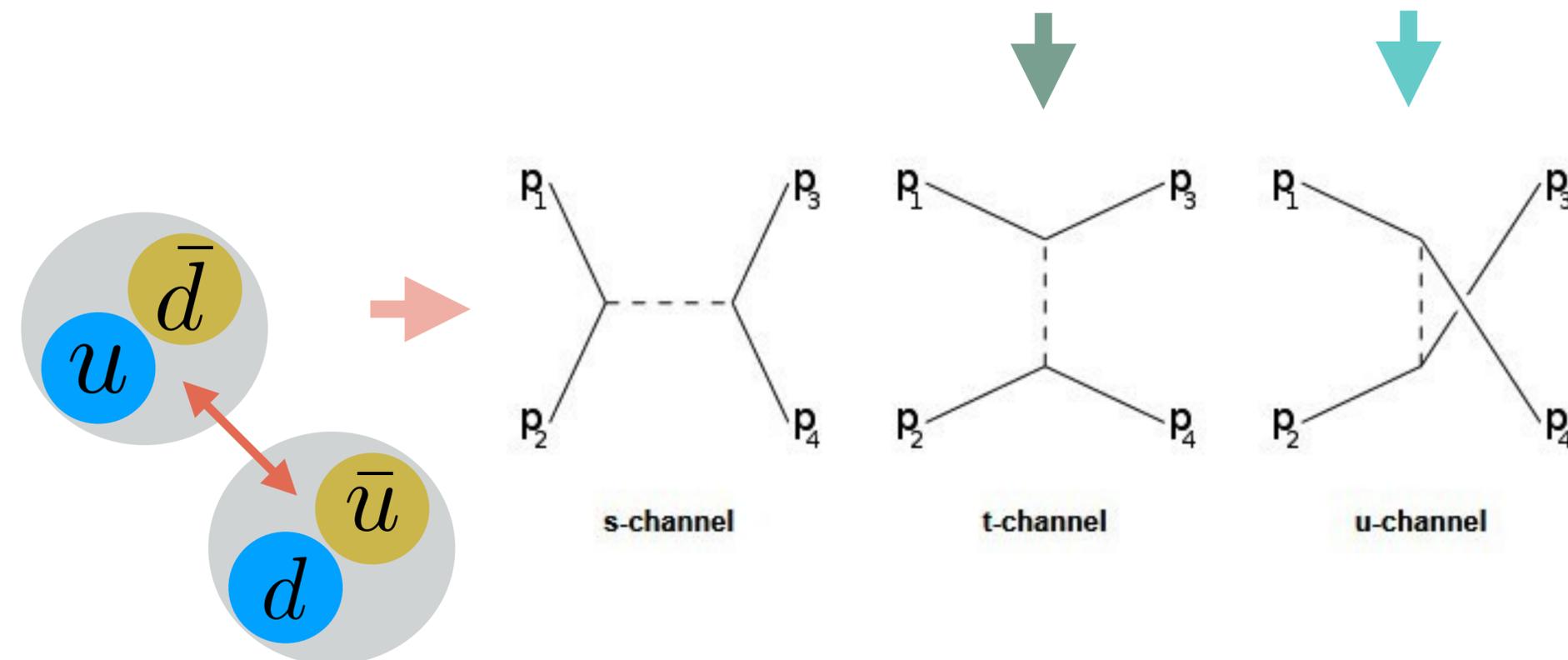


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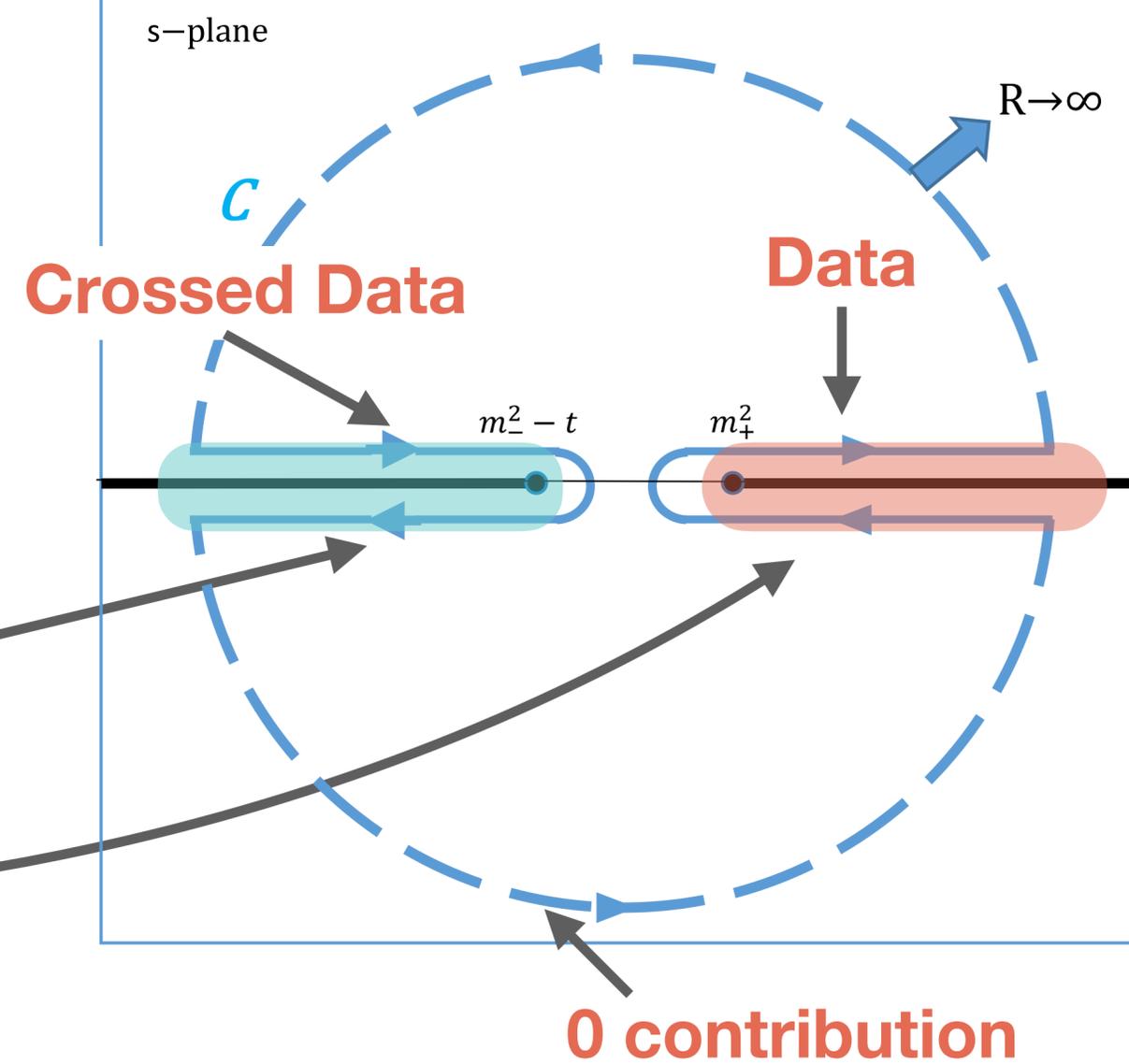


Dispersion relations

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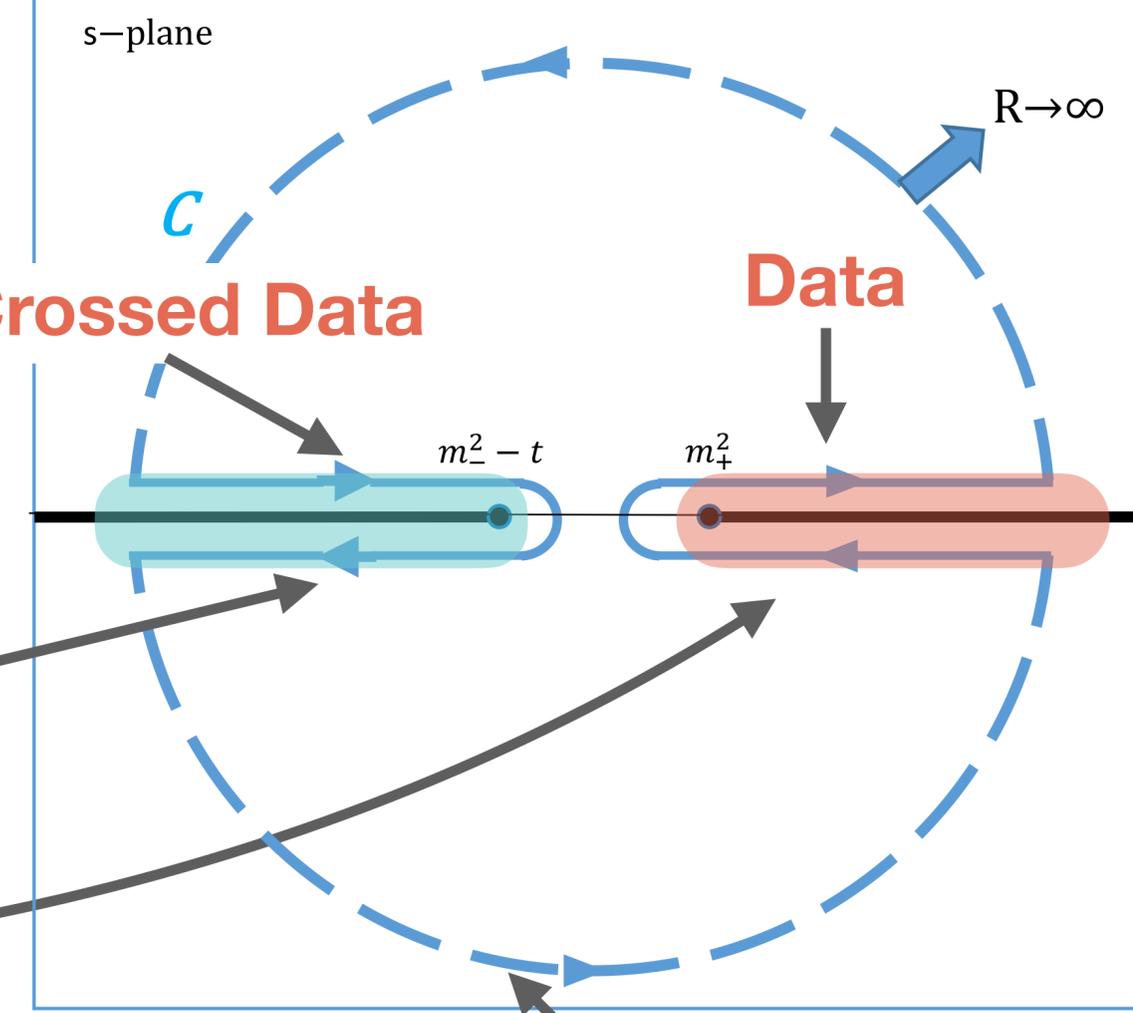
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Crossed Data

Data



Crossing

0 contribution

$$T^I(s, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \left(\frac{\text{Im } T^I(s', t)}{(s' - s)} + \frac{\sum C_{su}^{II'} \text{Im } T^{I'}(s', t)}{(s' - u)} \right)$$

Partial wave dispersion relations

$$T^I(s, t) = 32\pi \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta) t_{\ell}^I(s)$$

Fit → *In*

DR → *Out*

$$\tilde{t}_{\ell}^I(s) = \tau_{\ell}^I(s) + \sum_{I', \ell'} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds' K_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s', s) \text{Im } t_{\ell'}^{I'}(s')$$

Example, ROY eqs. $I = \ell = 0$

$$\tilde{t}_0^0(s) = a_0^0 + \frac{1}{12m_{\pi}^2} (2a_0^0 - 5a_0^2) (s - 4m_{\pi}^2) + \sum_{I', \ell'} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds' K_{0\ell'}^{0I'}(s', s) \text{Im } t_{\ell'}^{I'}(s')$$

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“Model-independent”

Algebraic functions

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All Isospins and partial waves

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“Model-independent”



Obtain your DRs



Crossing+analyticity



Use all PWs available



Necessary Input



Make *Fit* → *In* *DR* → *Out* compatible



Unitarity



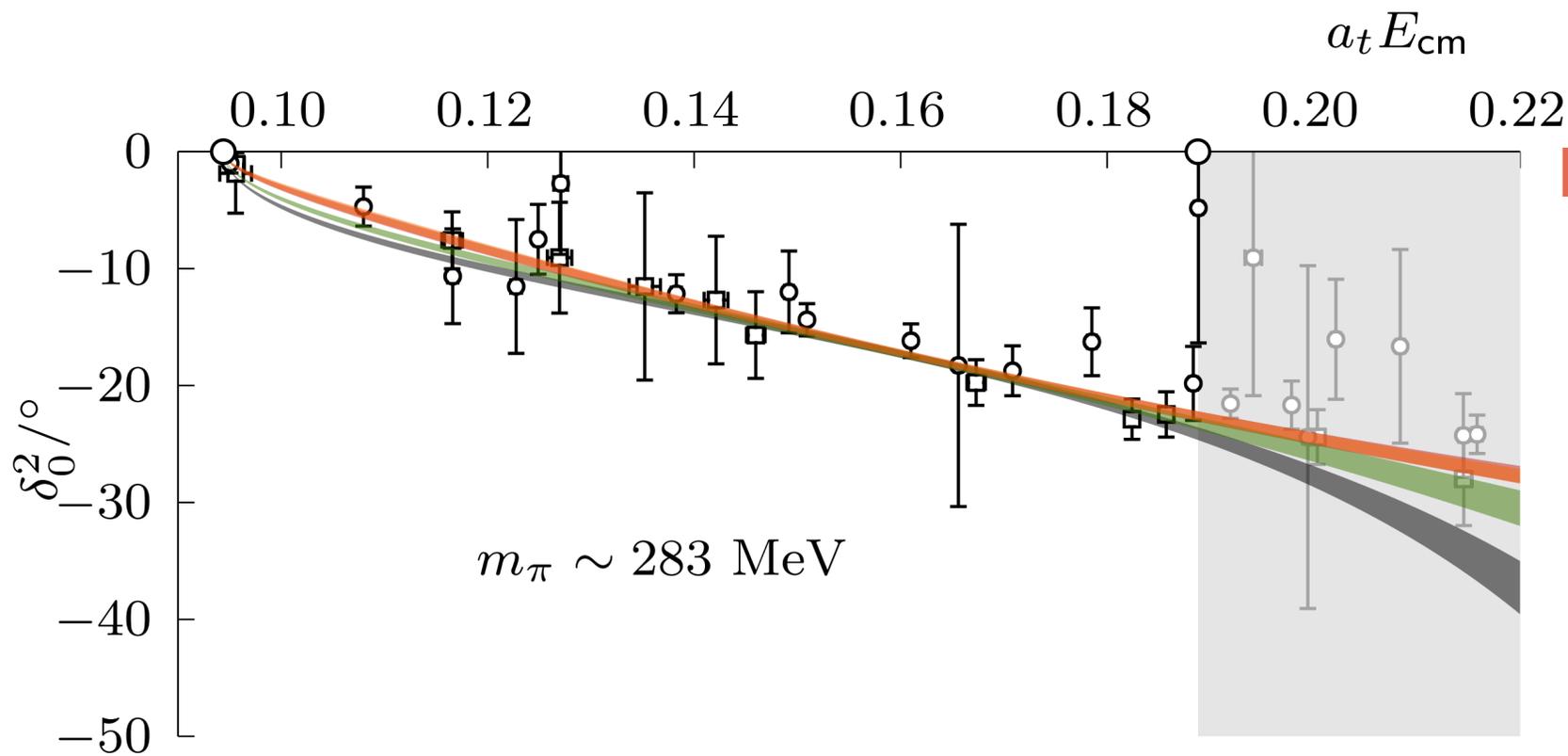
Make *DR* → *Out* and data compatible



Lattice QCD data description

$$I = 2 \pi\pi$$

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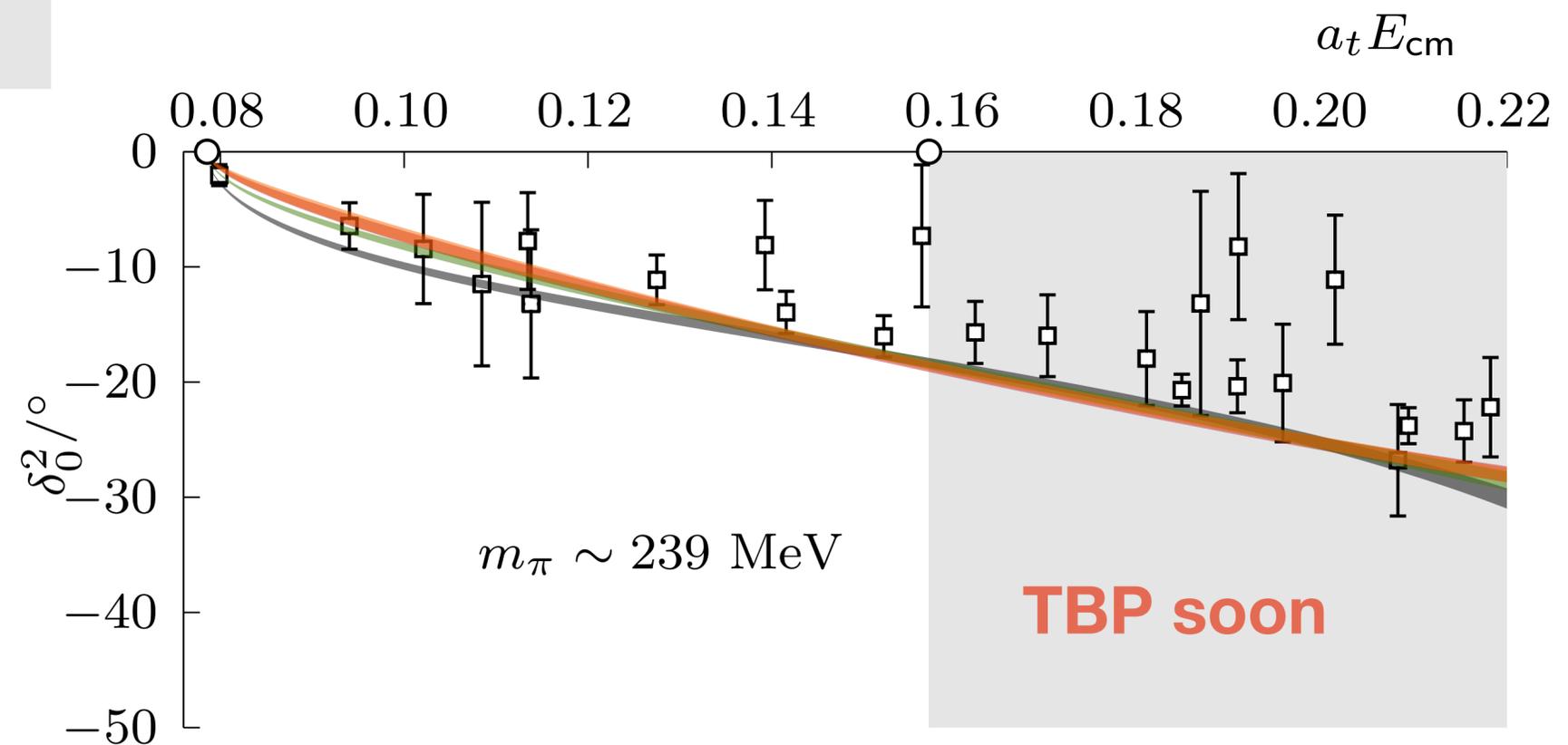


Percent error for $\delta(s)$

$m_\pi \sim 283$ MeV

10+ parameterizations

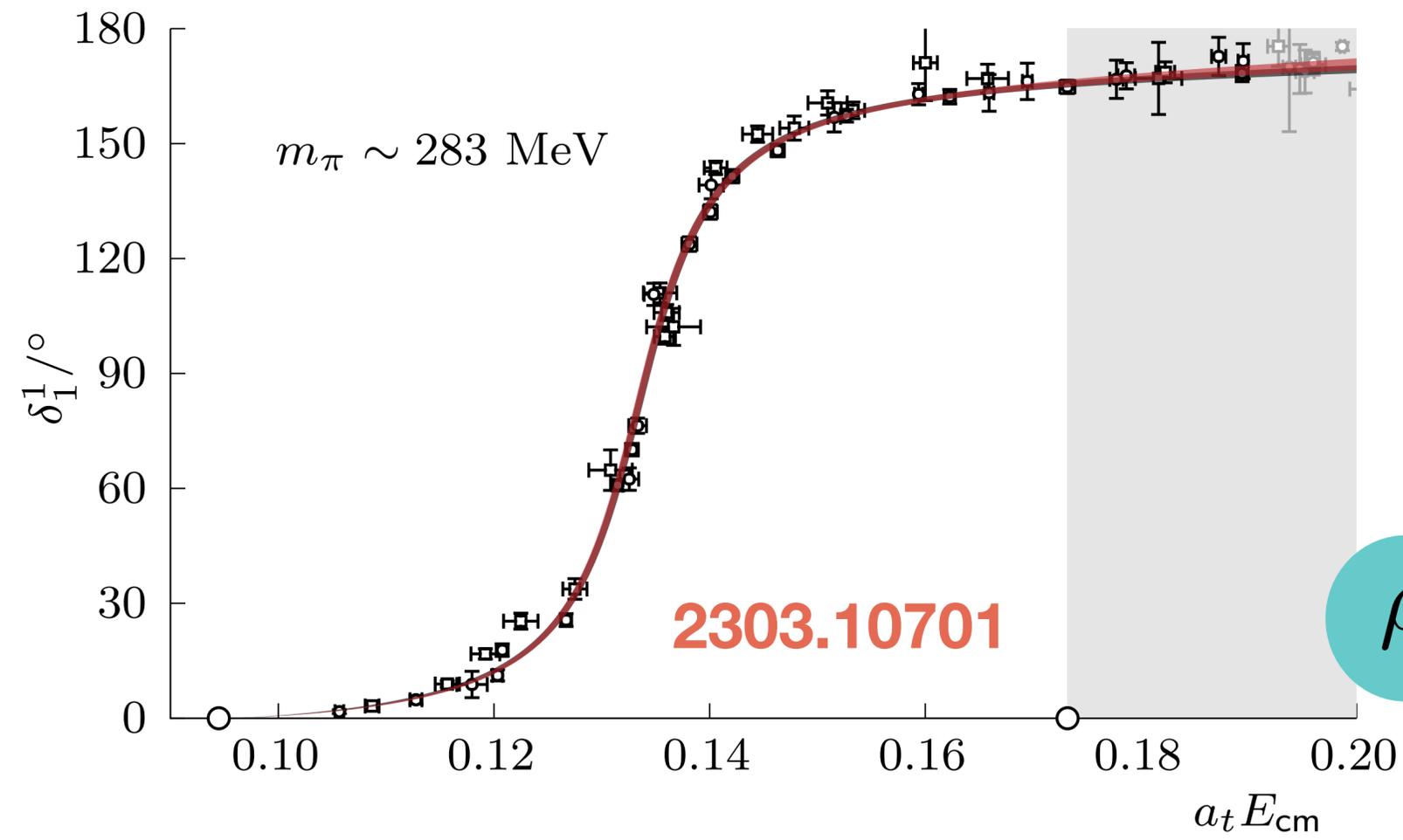
Systematic spread at threshold



$m_\pi \sim 239$ MeV

TBP soon

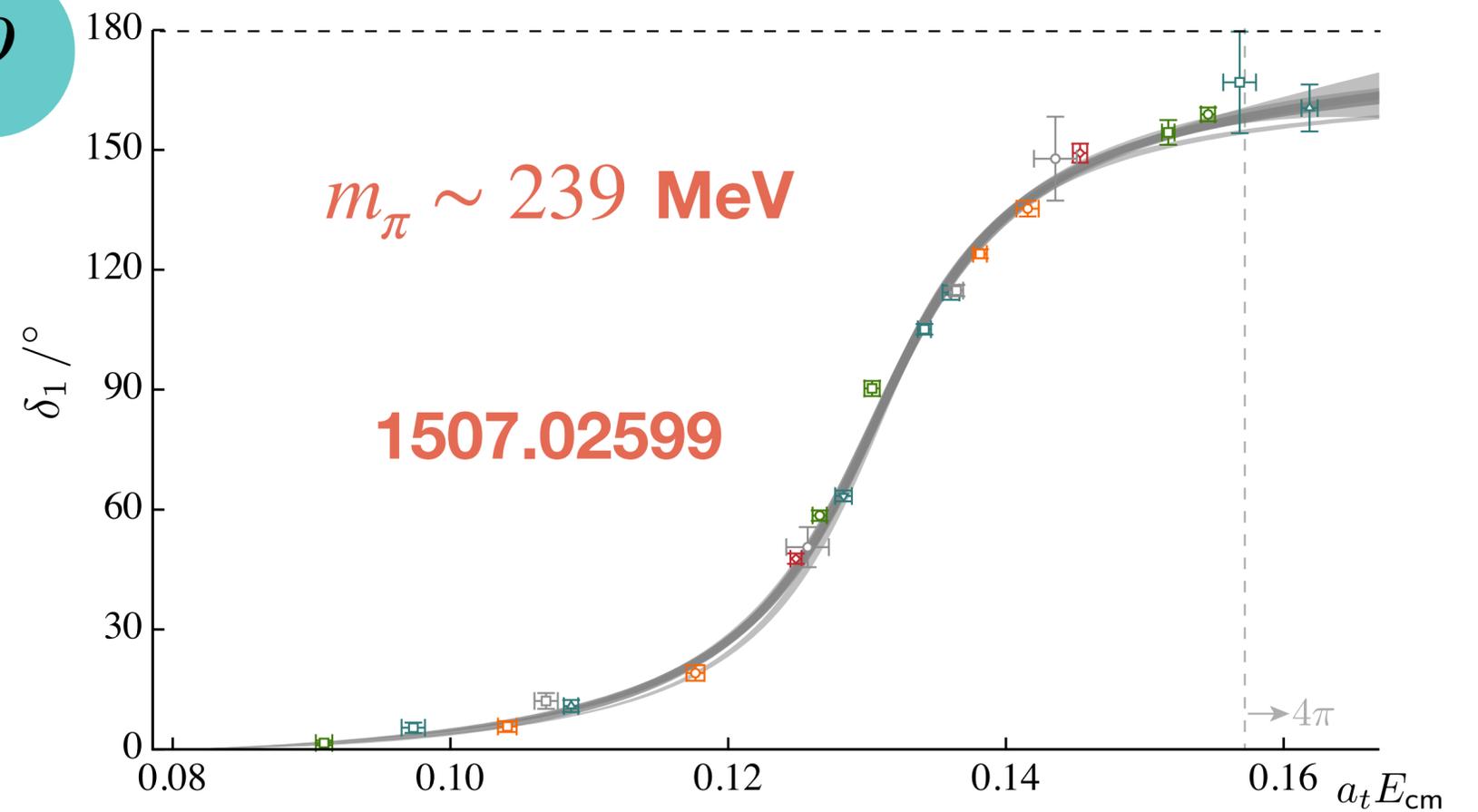
$I = 1 \pi\pi$



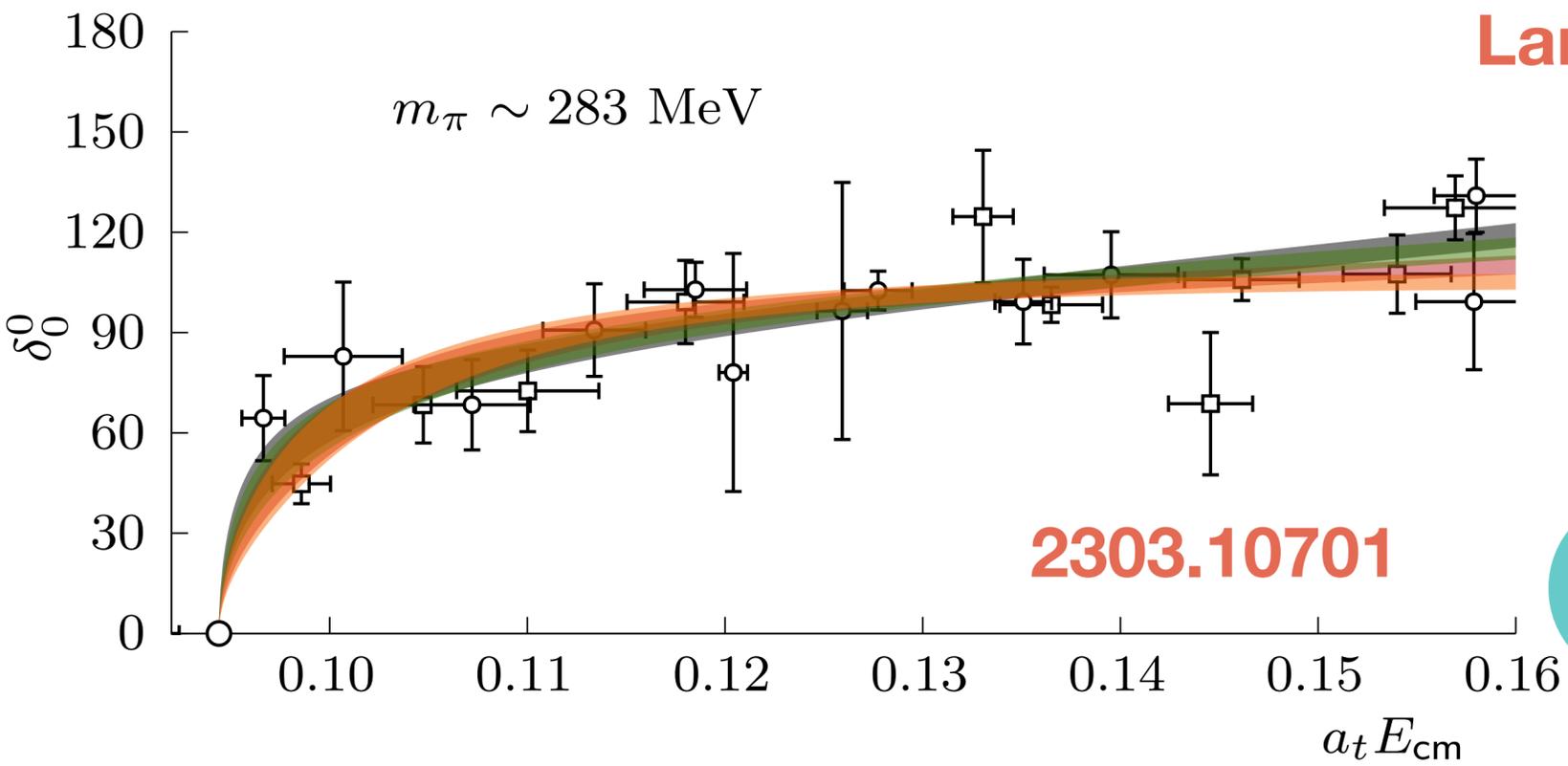
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Around 10 parameterizations

Very consistent amplitude fits



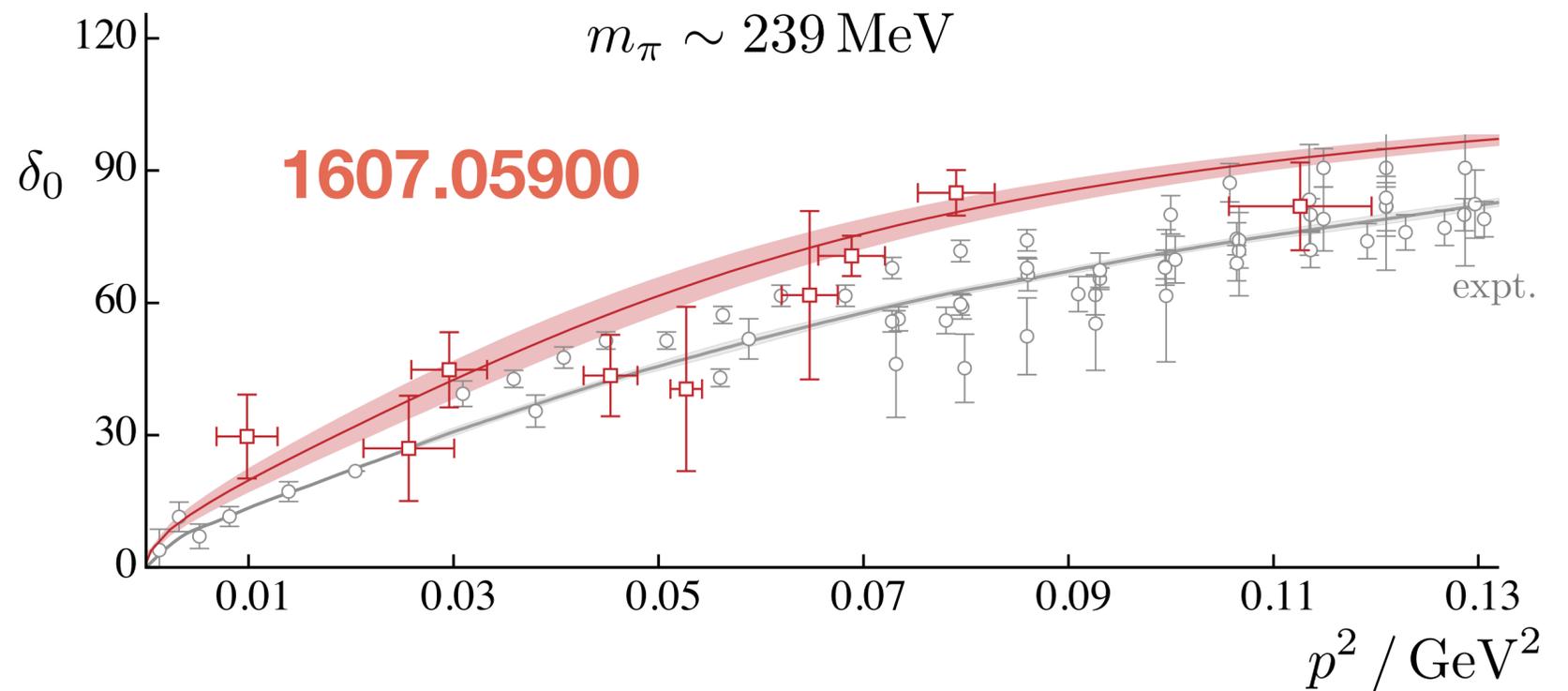
$I = 0 \pi\pi$



Large derivative at threshold

$\delta(s) = \pi/2$ is far from threshold

σ



Over 20 parameterizations
Smaller derivative at threshold

Permutations

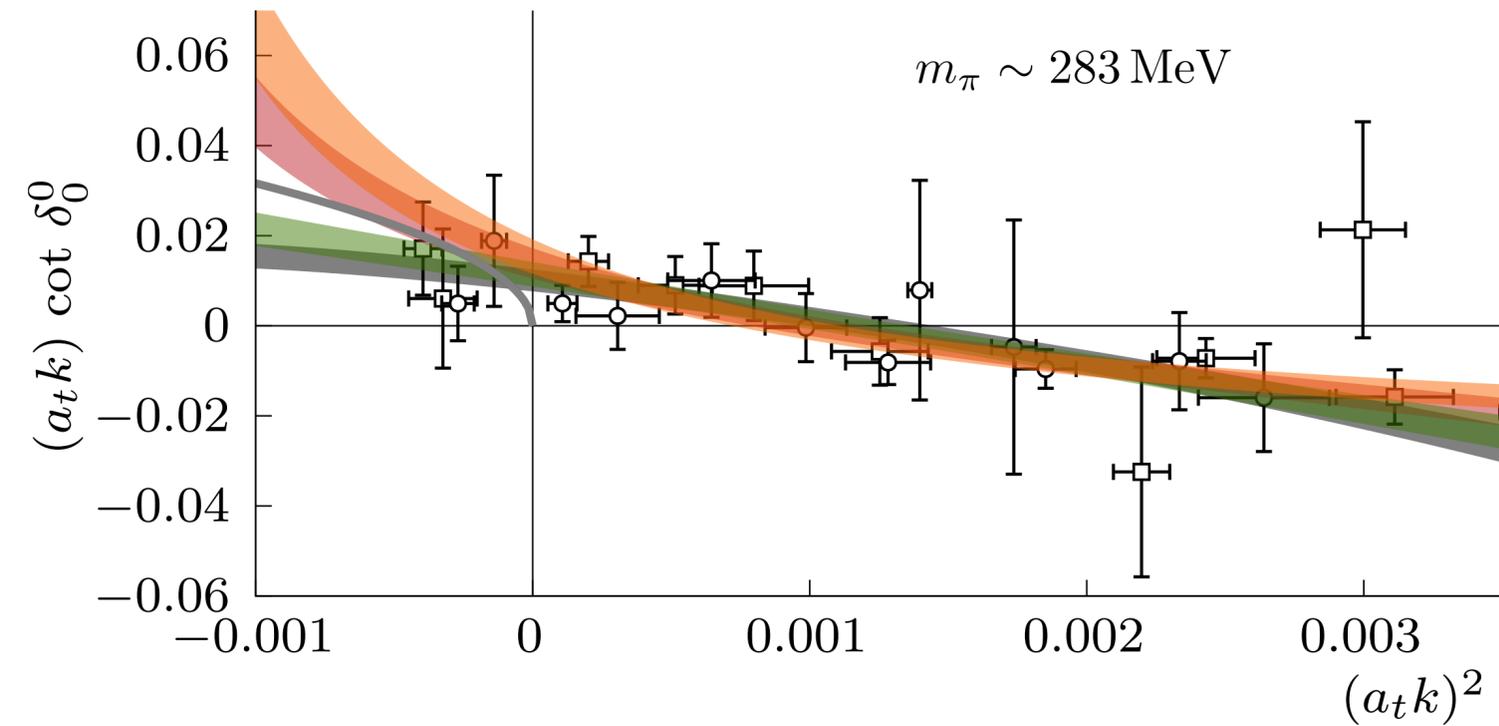
$$\sum_{I', \ell'} \int_{4m^2/\pi}^{\infty} ds' K_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s', s) \operatorname{Im} t_{\ell'}^{I'}(s')$$

For ℓ_{max} partial waves

$$N_I \ell_{max} N_{params} \sim 10^5$$

$k \cot \delta(s)$

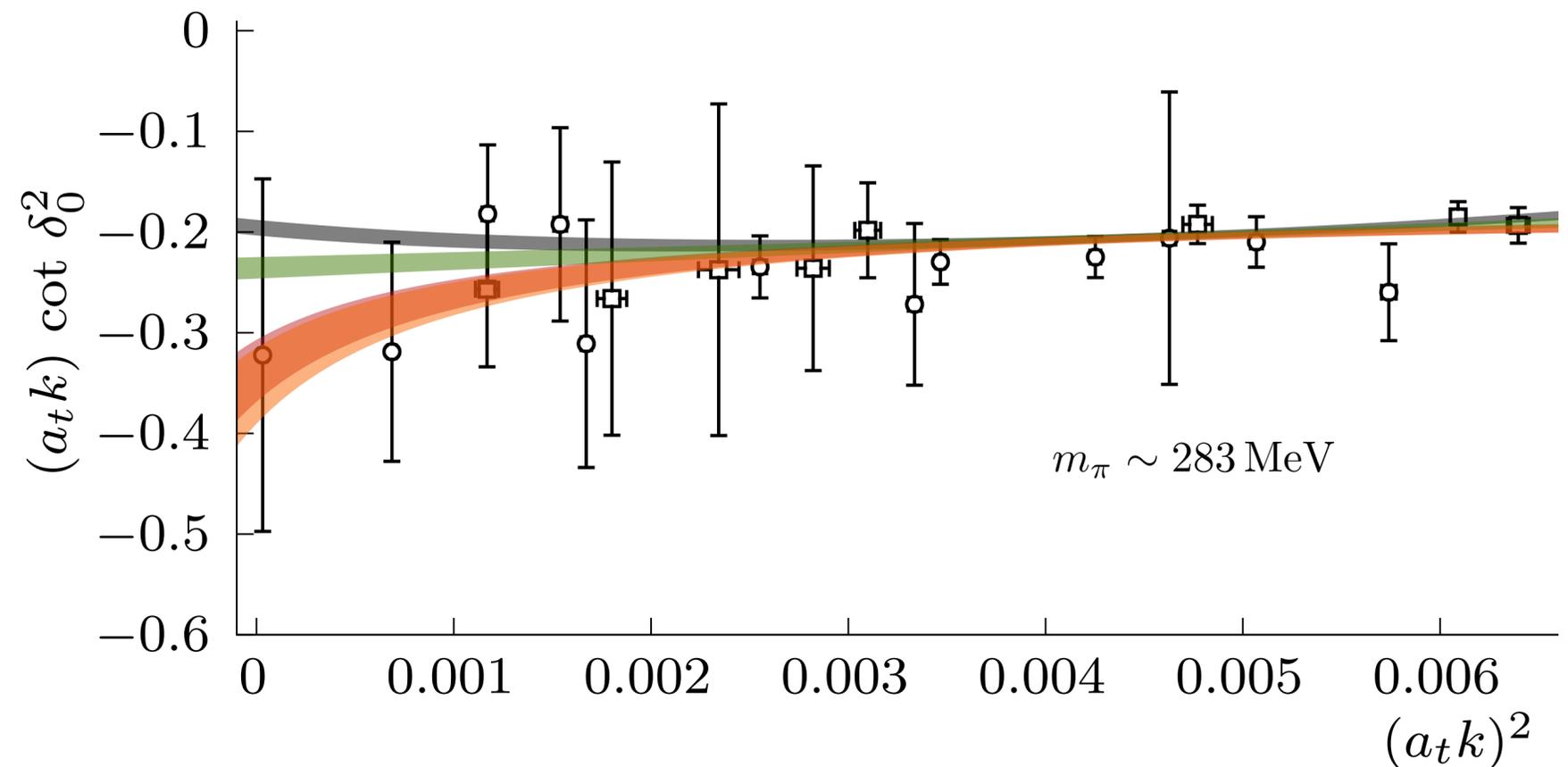
Only S-waves really matter



$$k \cot \delta_0^I(s) \sim 1/a_0^I$$

Large spreads at threshold

Similar for $m_\pi \sim 239 \text{ MeV}$



ROY/GKPY highly dependent on scatt. Lengths

Fit → *In*

DR → *Out*

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Model-independent

✓ Obtain your DRs

↔ Crossing+analyticity

✓ Use all PWs available

↔ Necessary Input

○ Make *Fit* → *In* *DR* → *Out* compatible

↔ Unitarity

○ Make *DR* → *Out* and data compatible

↔ Lattice QCD data description



Make **Fit \rightarrow In** **DR \rightarrow Out** compatible \longleftrightarrow Unitarity

$$[d^2]_{\ell}^I \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{smp1}}} \left(\frac{\text{Re } \tilde{t}_{\ell}^I(s_i) - \text{Re } t_{\ell}^I(s_i)}{\Delta [\text{Re } \tilde{t}_{\ell}^I(s_i) - \text{Re } t_{\ell}^I(s_i)]} \right)^2$$

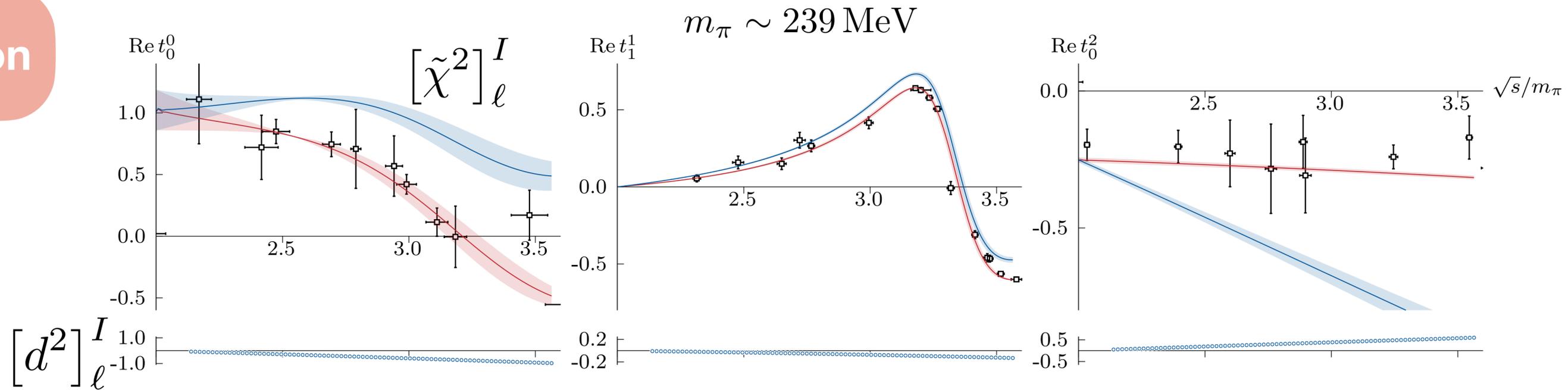


Make **DR \rightarrow Out** and data compatible \longleftrightarrow Lattice QCD data description

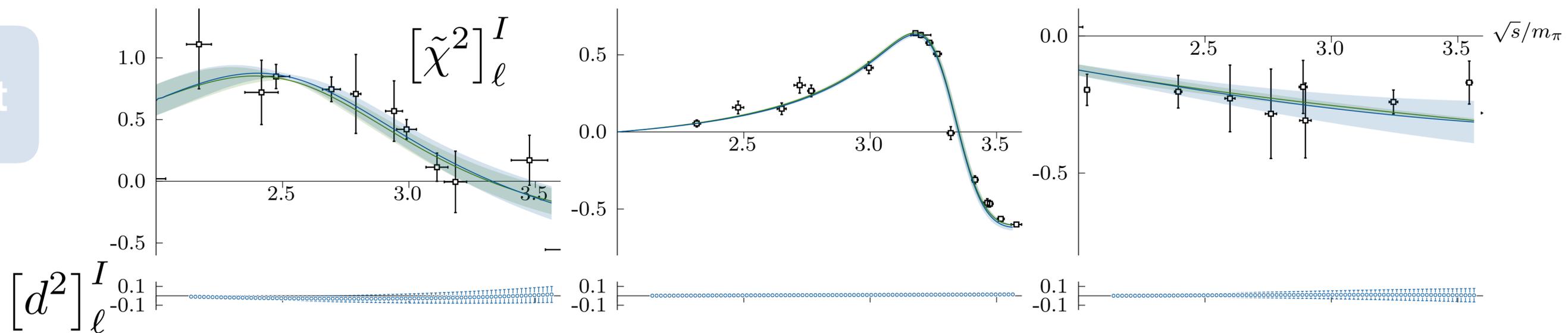
$$[\tilde{\chi}^2]_{\ell}^I \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^{N_{\text{lat}}} \left(\frac{f_i - \text{Re } \tilde{t}_{\ell}^I(s_i)}{\Delta_i} \right) \text{corr}(f_i, f_j) \left(\frac{f_j - \text{Re } \tilde{t}_{\ell}^I(s_j)}{\Delta_j} \right)$$

Tests: good vs bad

Bad fit combination



Dispersive output



Good fit combination

Scattering plane

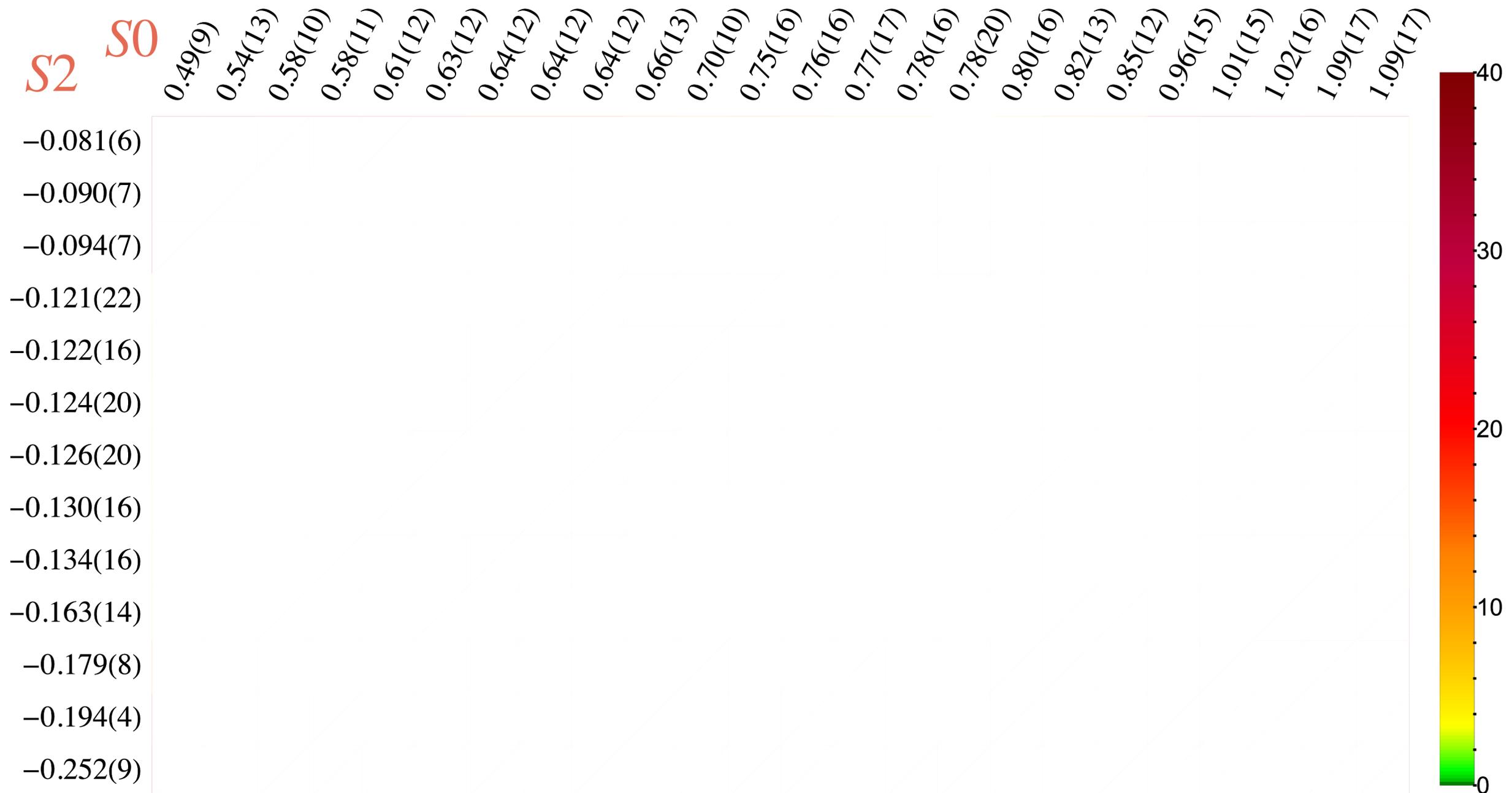
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$$m_\pi \sim 239 \text{ MeV}$$

 $\langle d^2 / N_{\text{smp1}} \rangle_{\text{pw}}$
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ROY

S2 S0



Scattering plane

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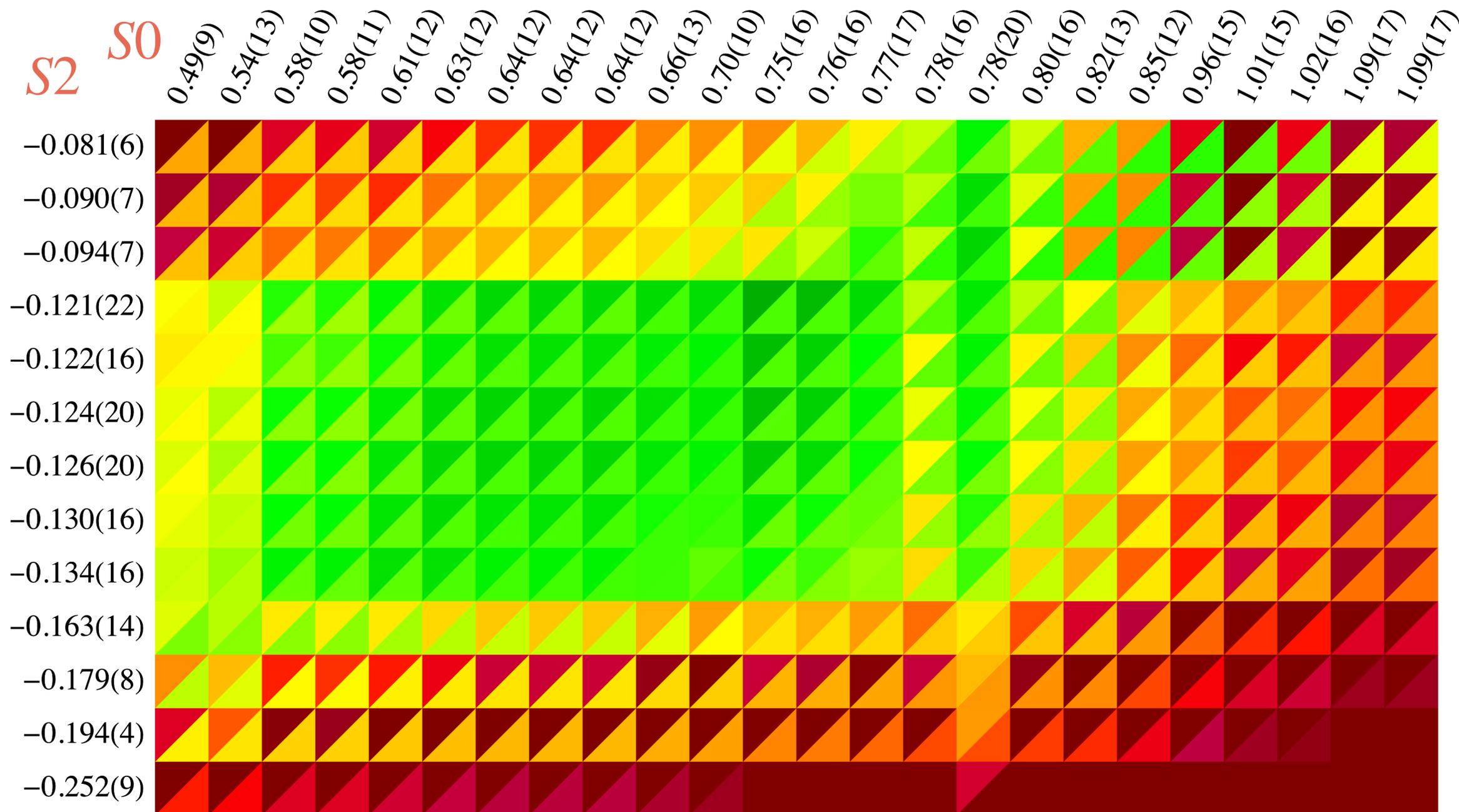
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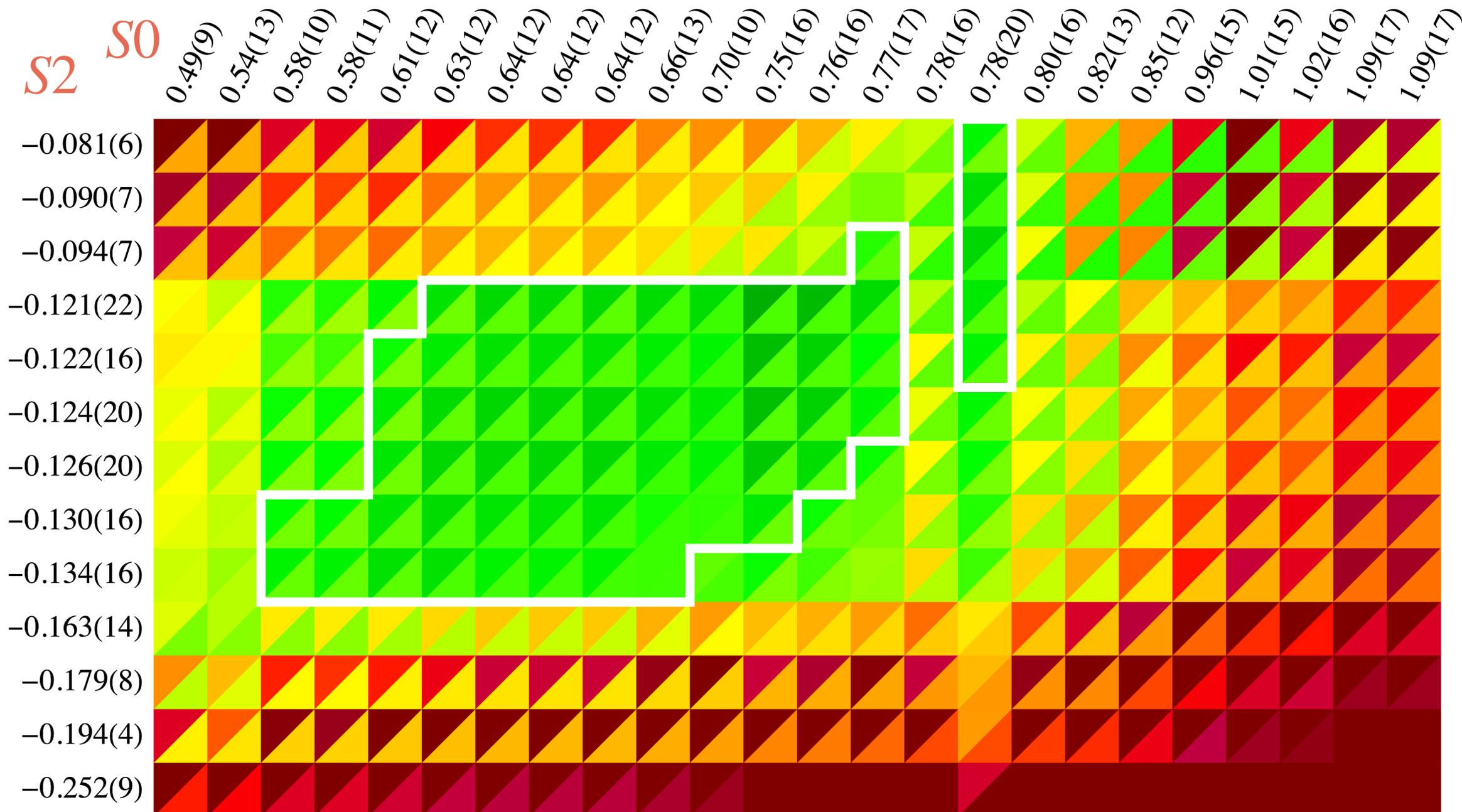
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ROY

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S2 S0



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Light gray

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S2 S0

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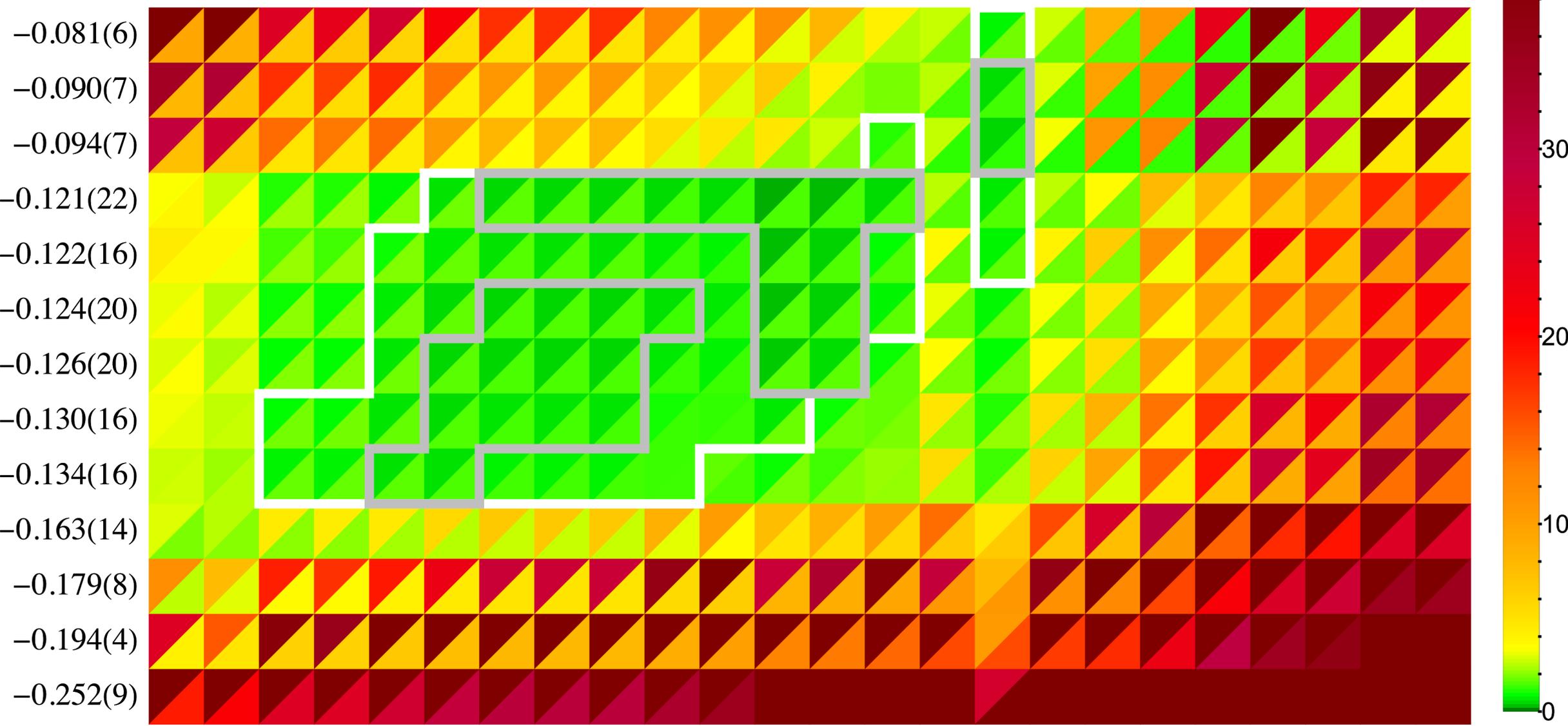
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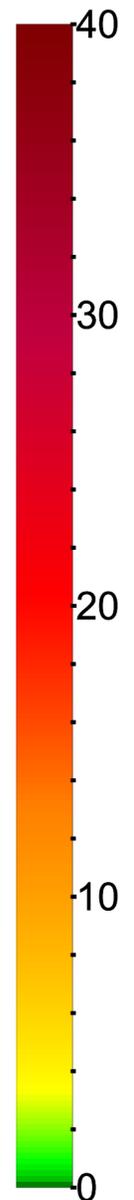
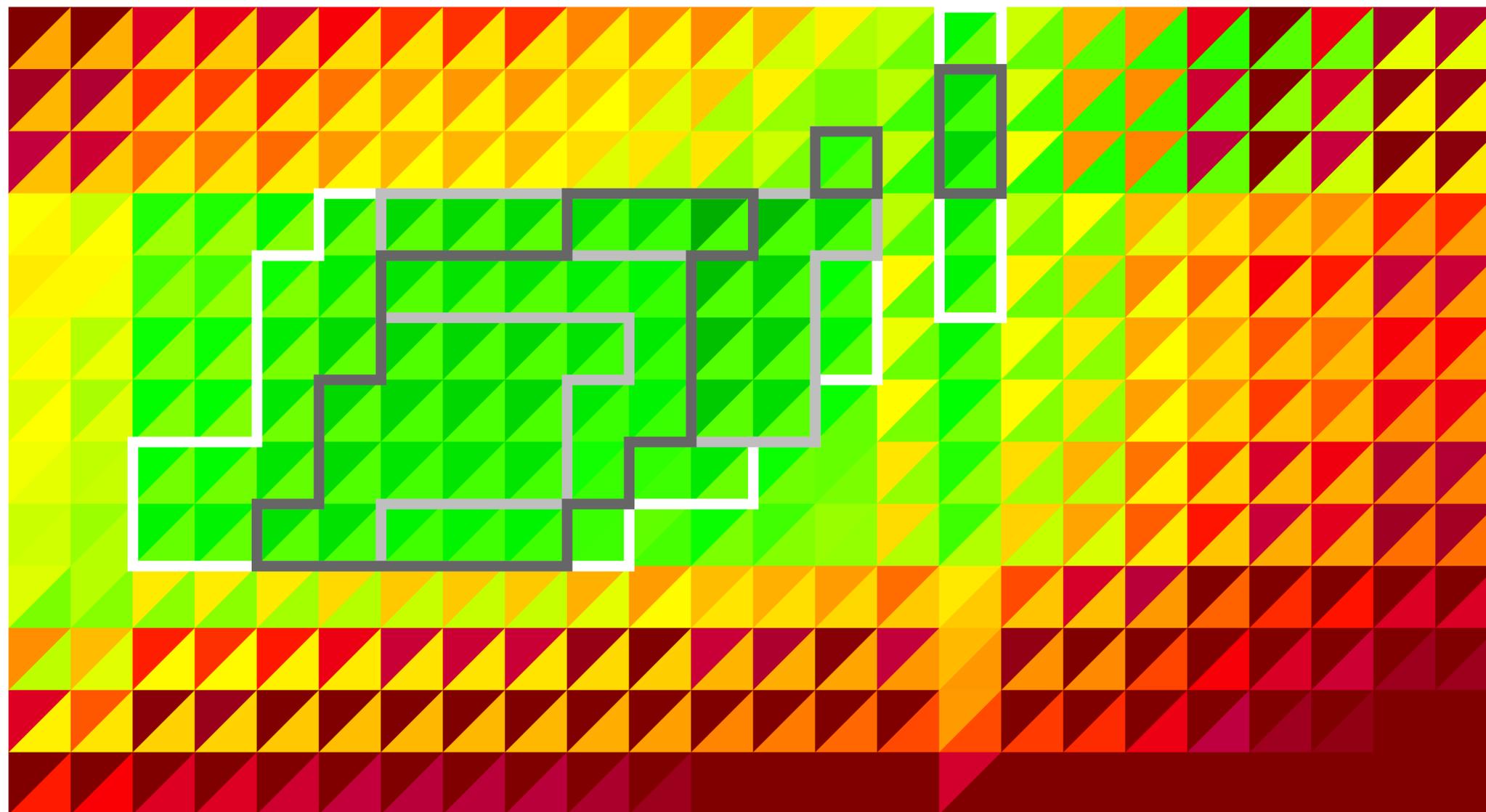
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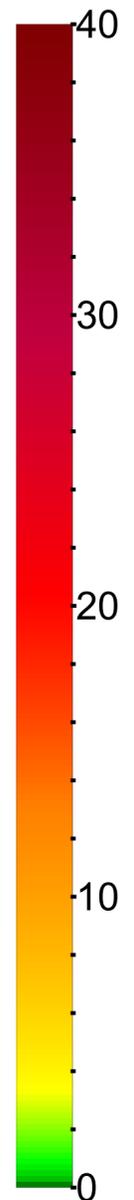
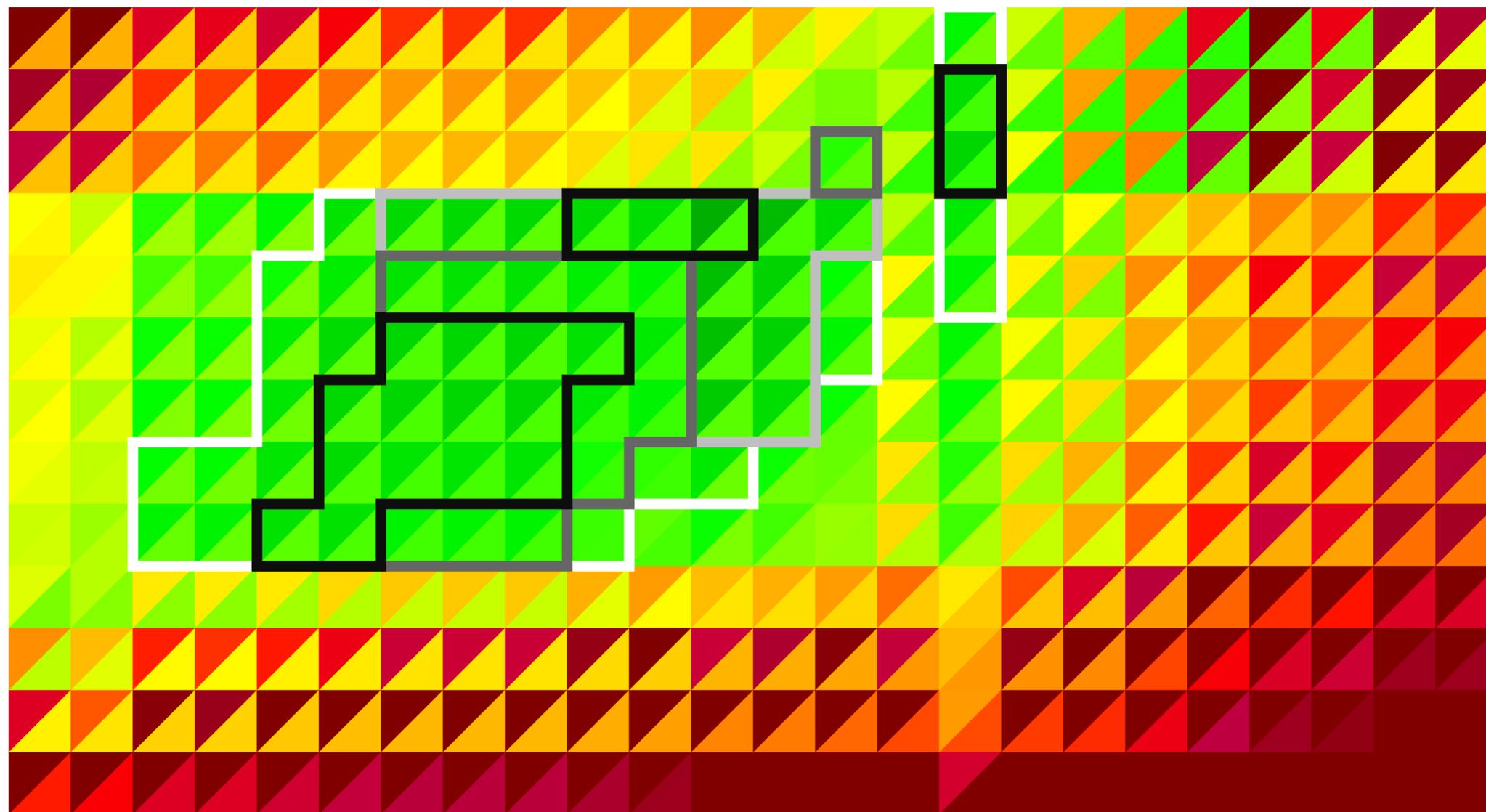
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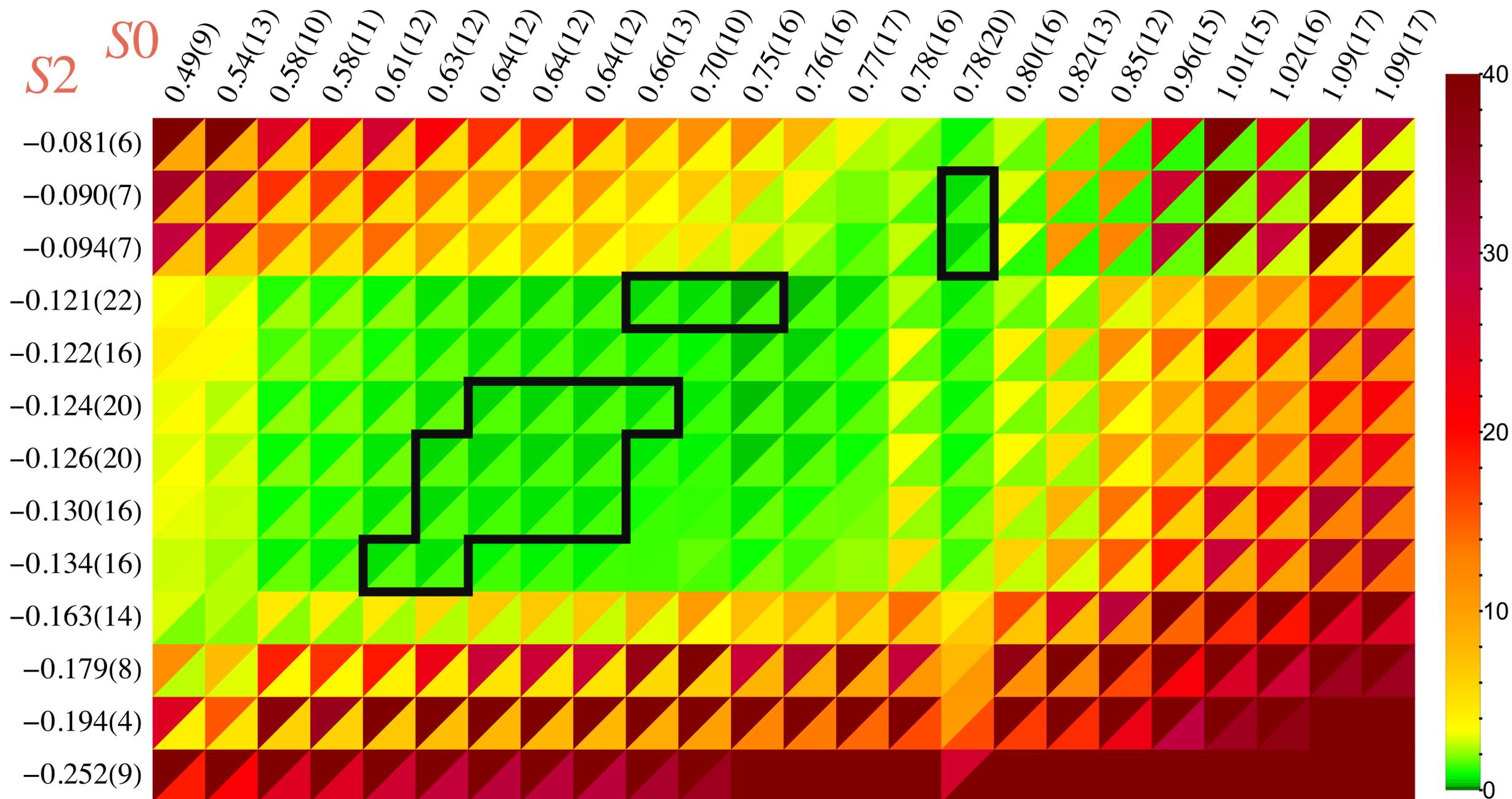
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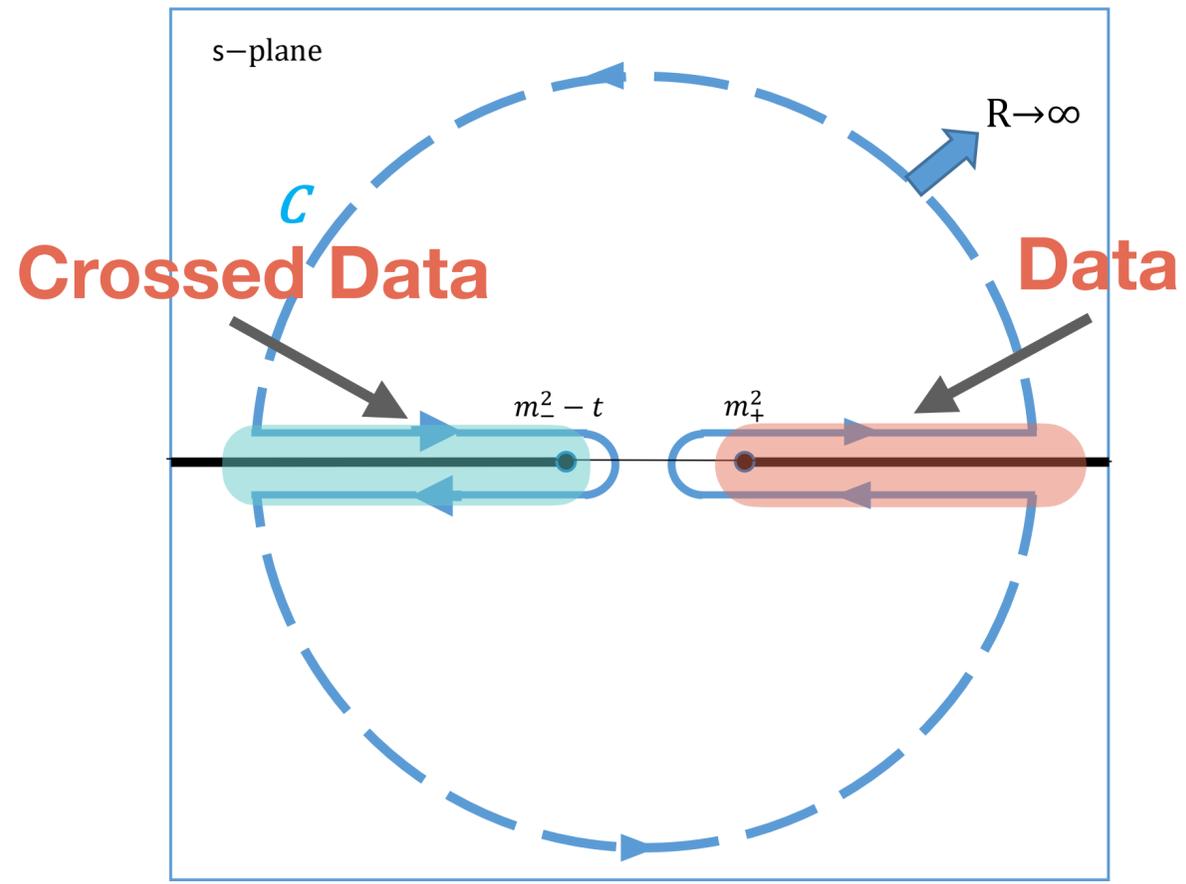
S0

Much fewer combinations

Much smaller spread

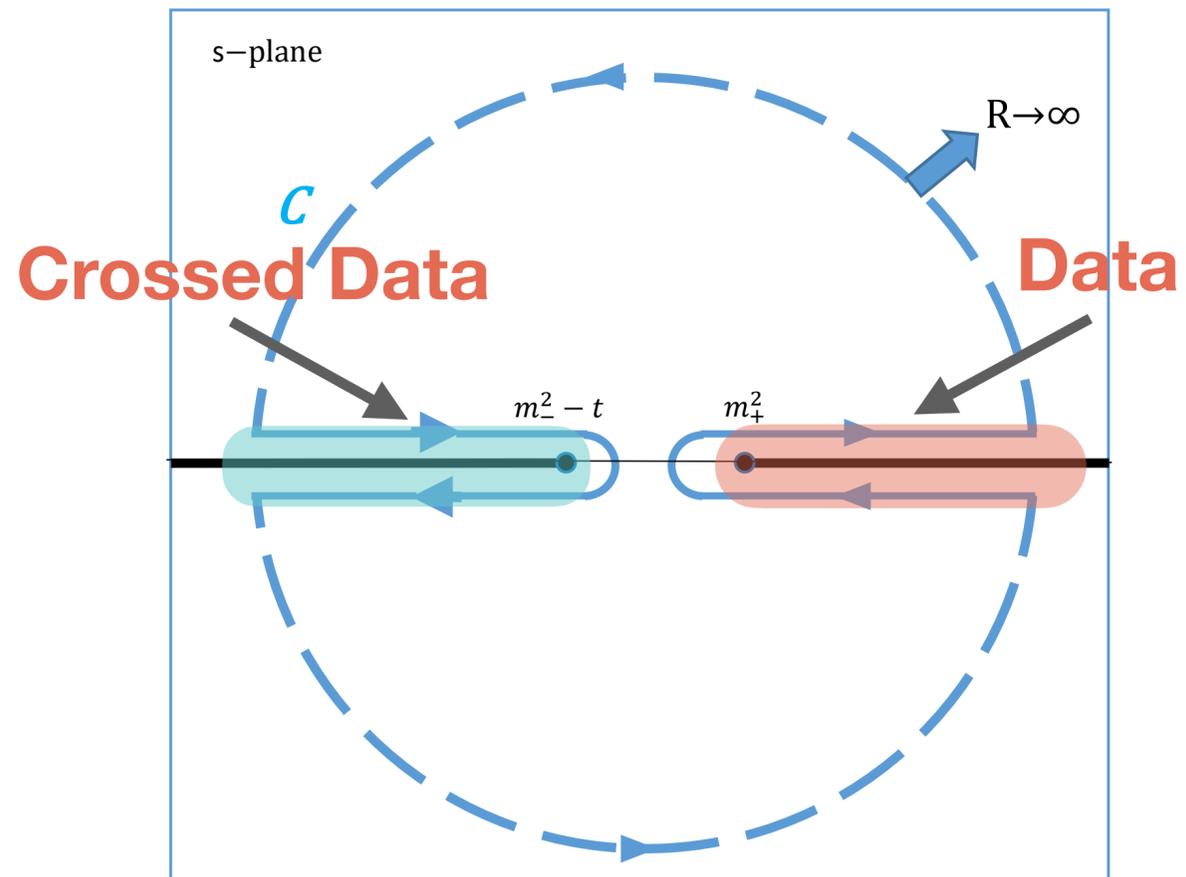


Outside the physical region



Both sides are good now

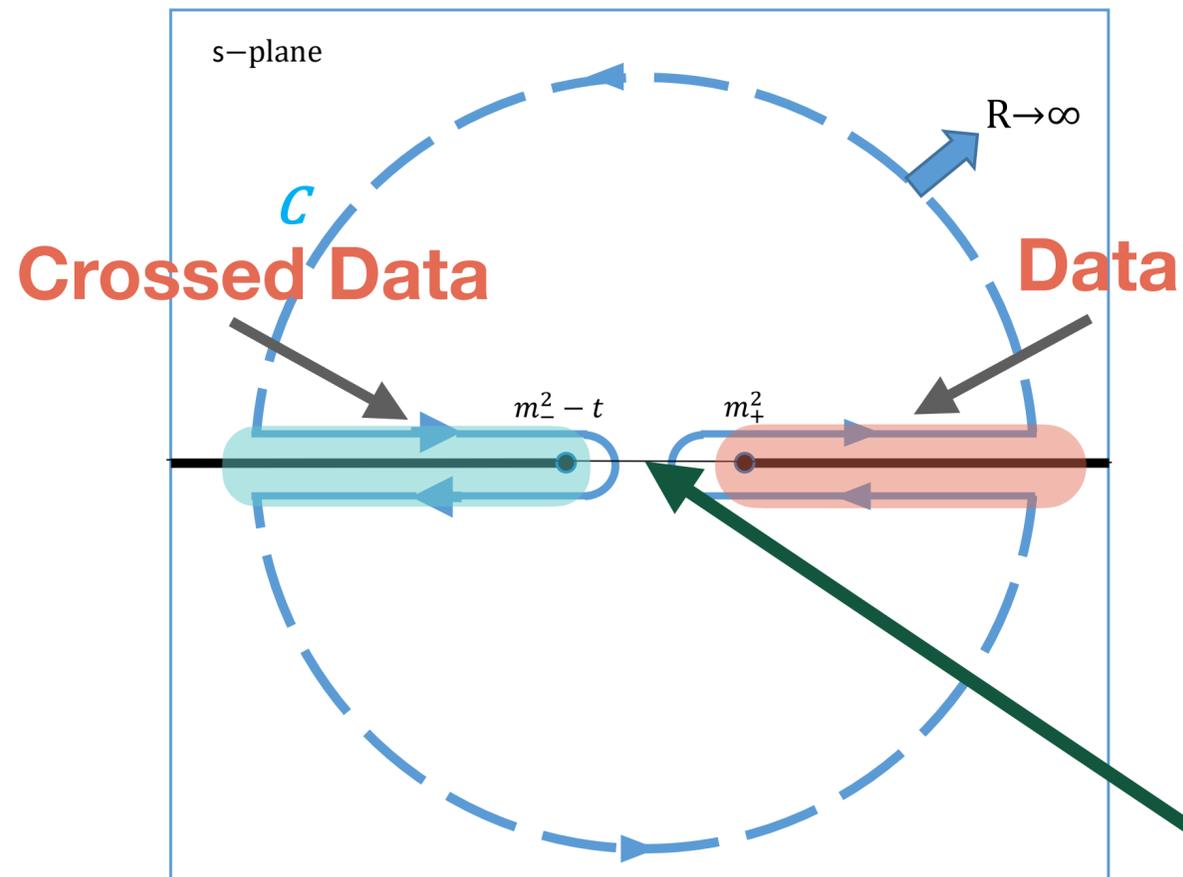
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What happens everywhere else??

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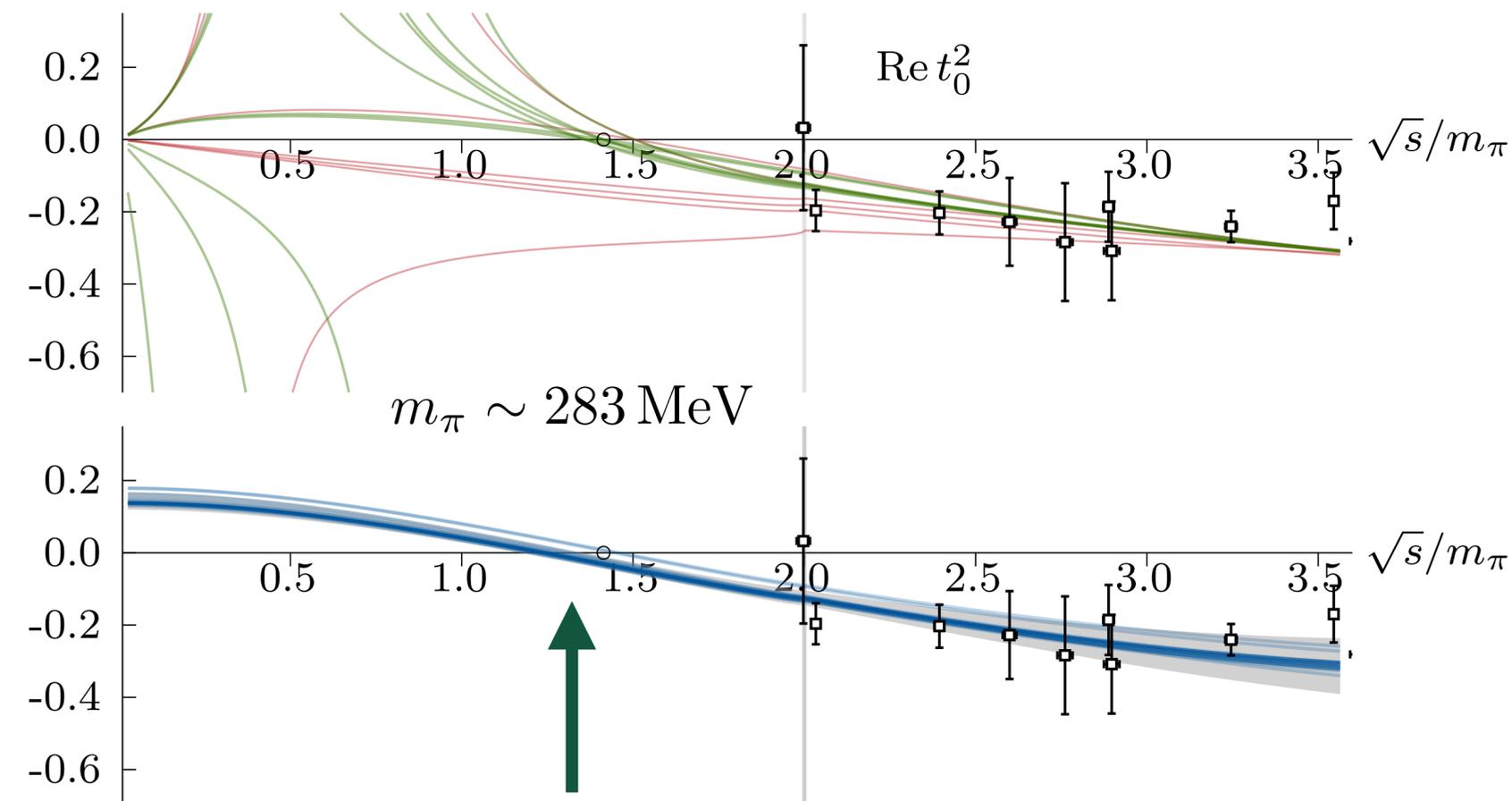


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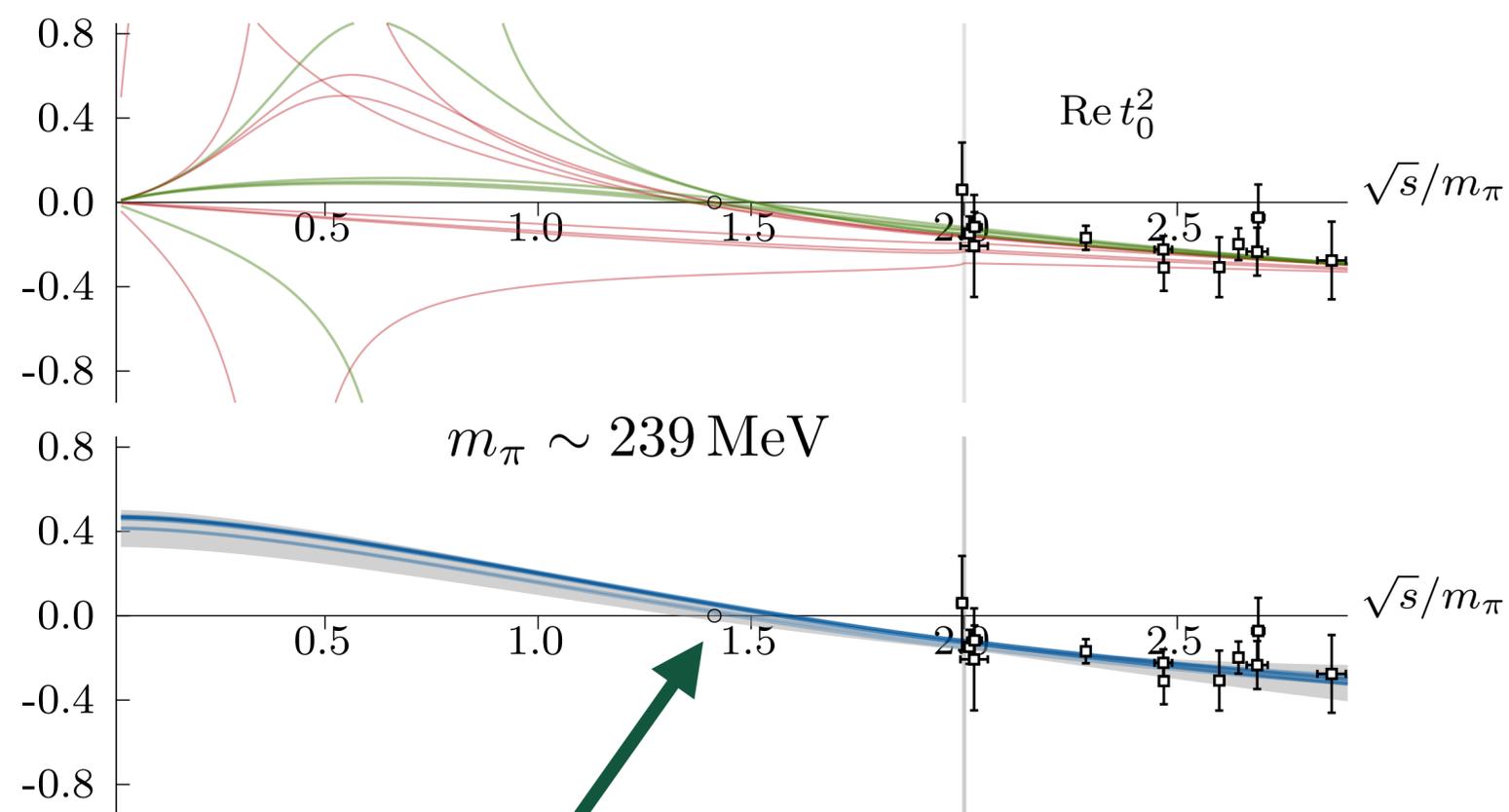
Sub-threshold



Adler zero

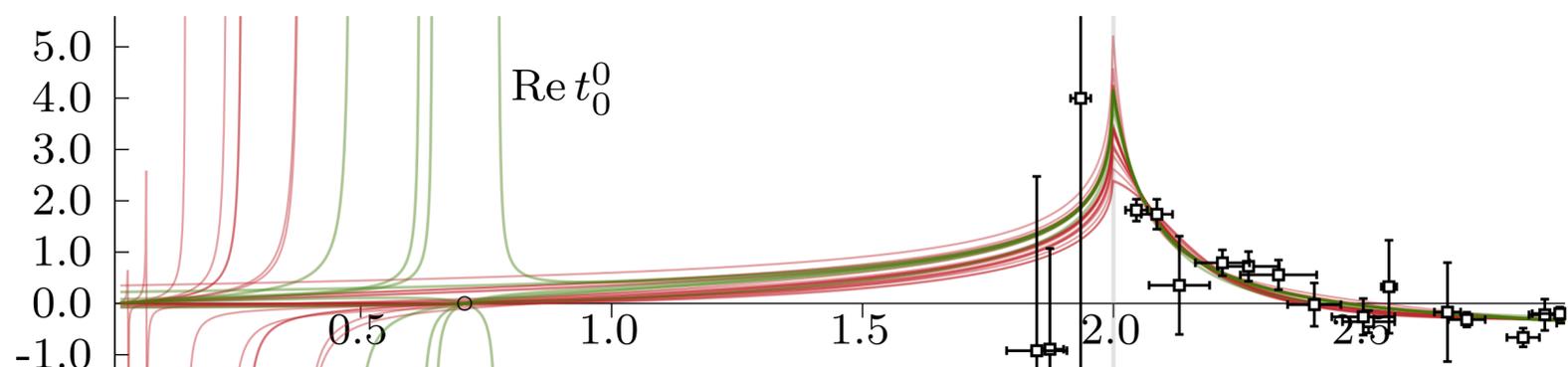
Even “bad” DRs produce Adler zeroes for $l=2$

Very “stable” for $I = 2 \pi\pi$

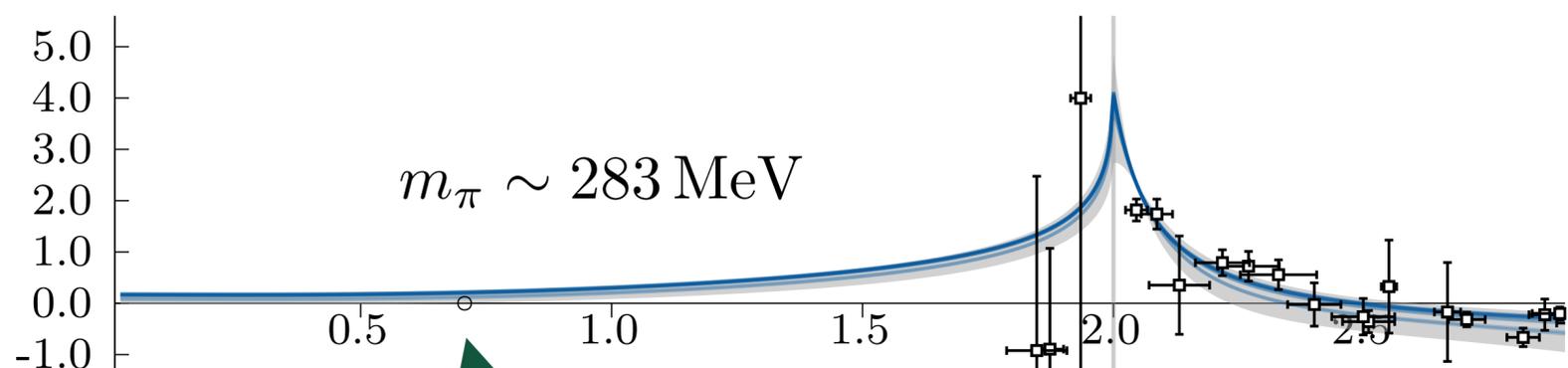


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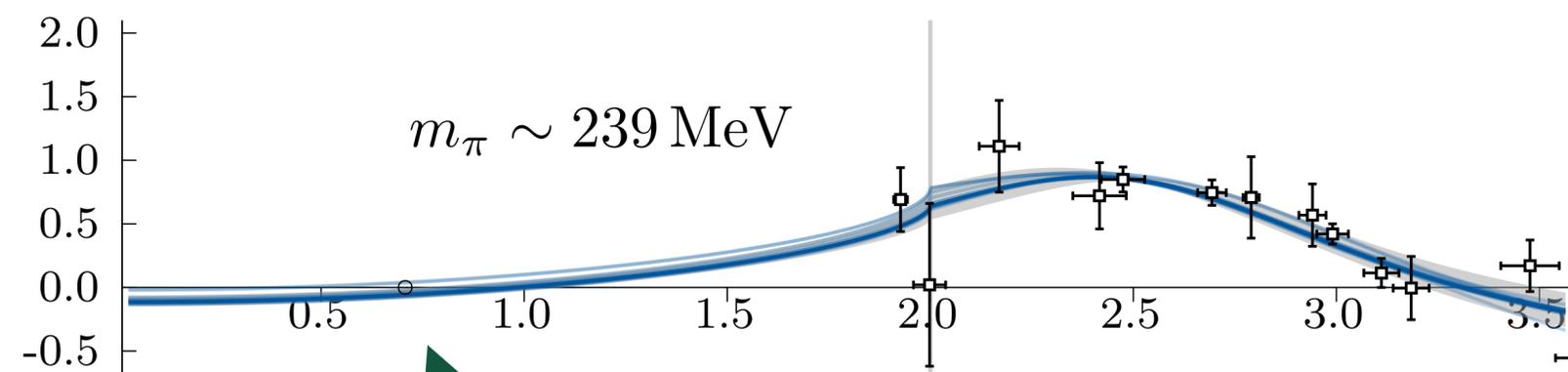
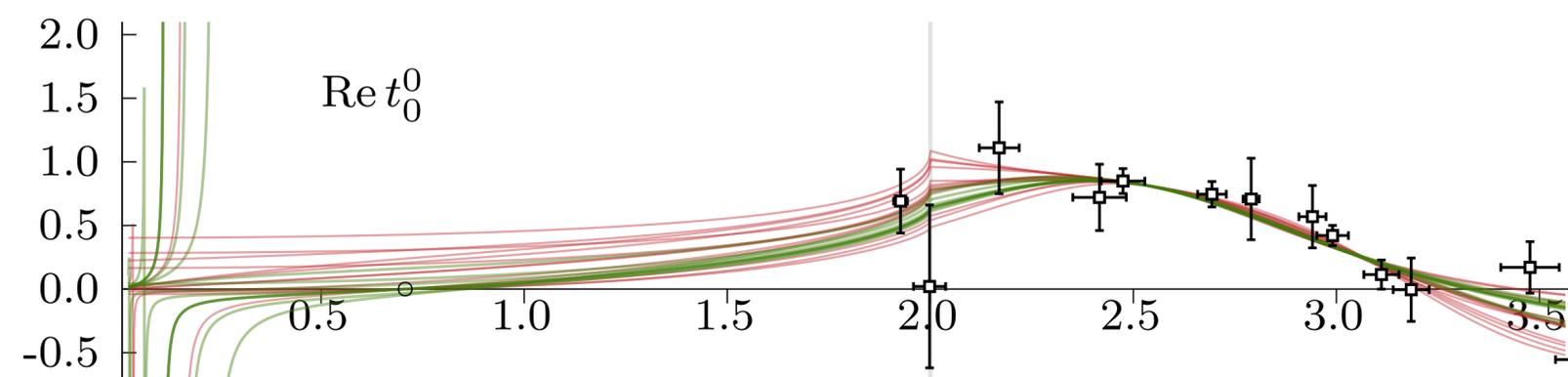


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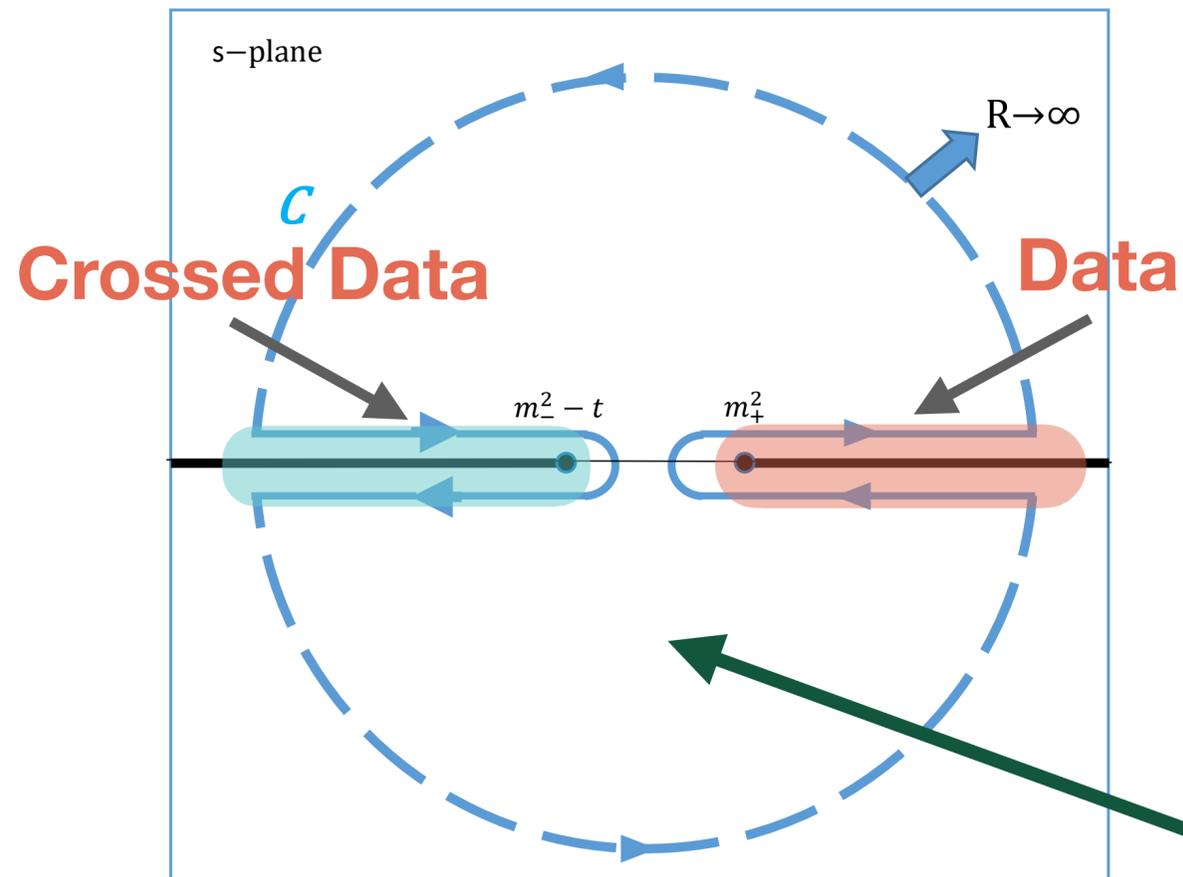
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Adler zero

Outside the physical region

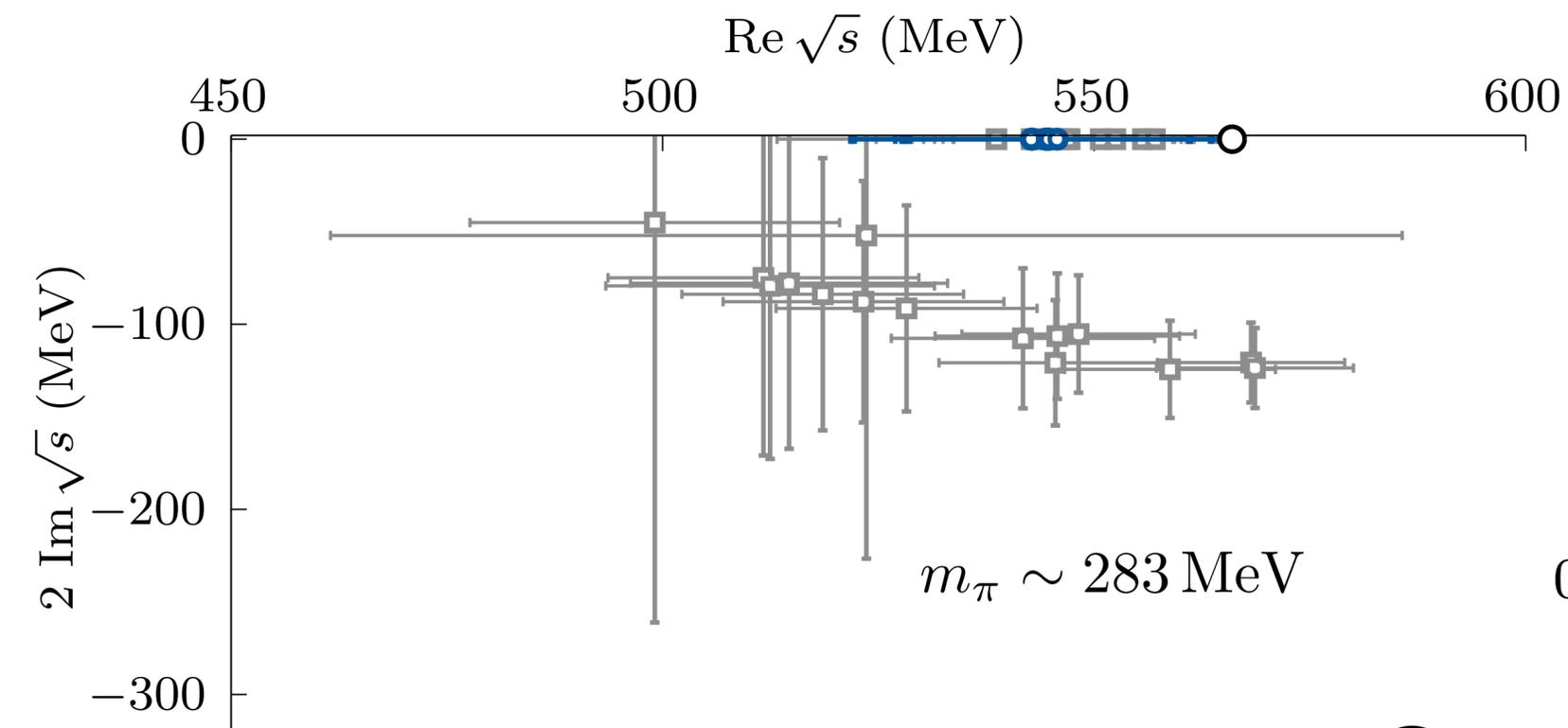


Both sides are good now

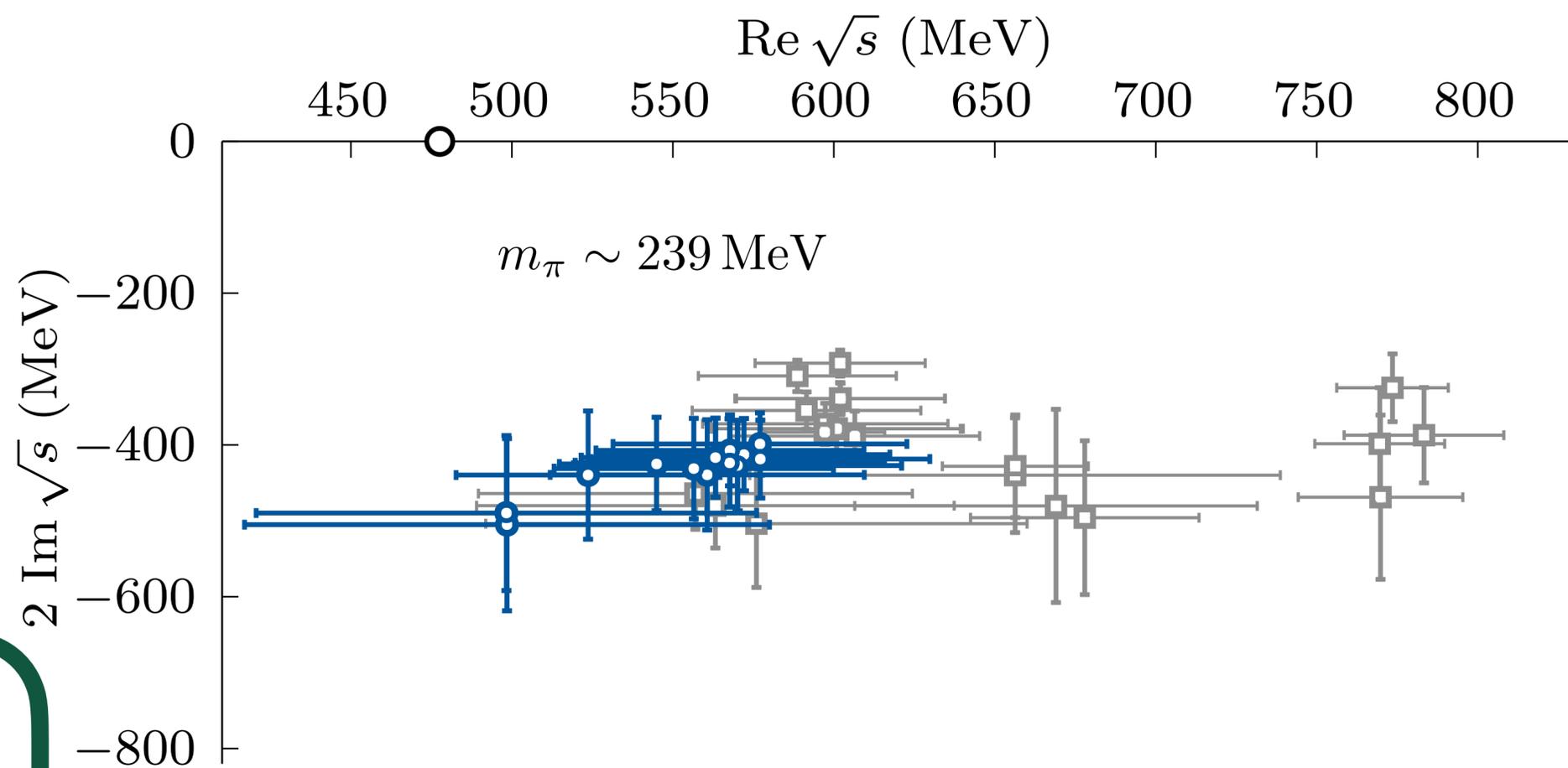
What happens everywhere else??

What happens here??

Dispersive σ

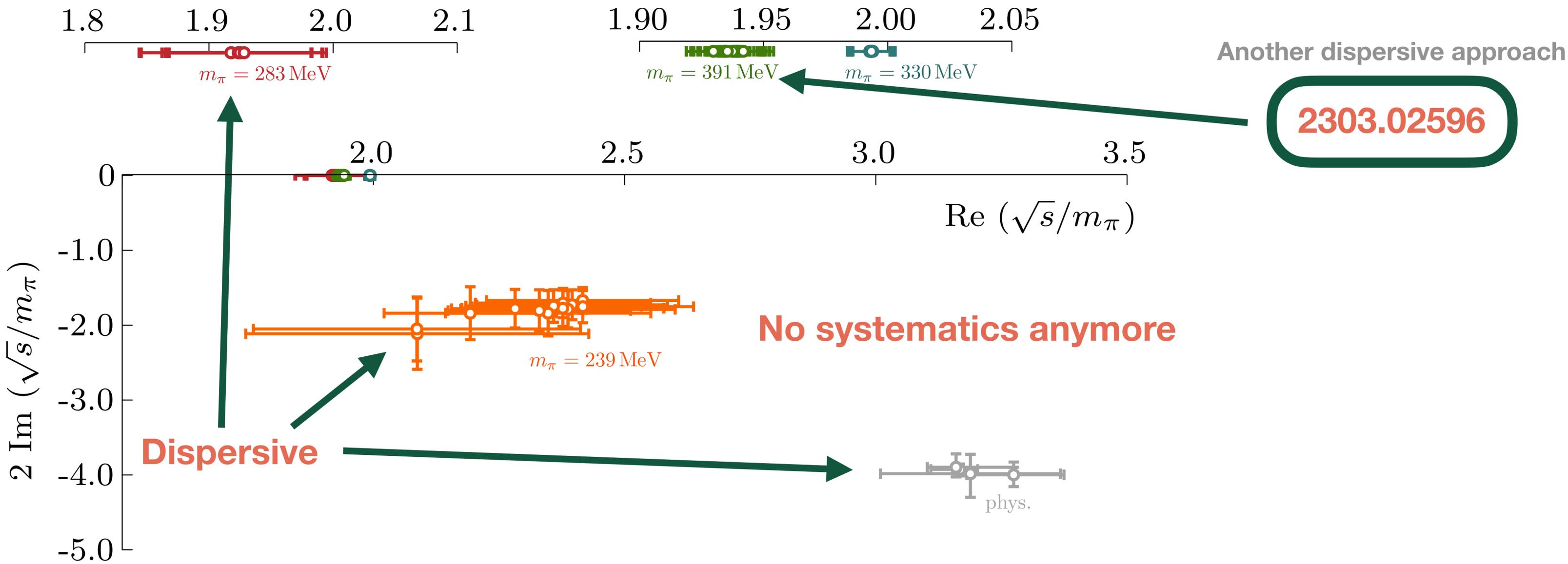


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First-principles extraction of a broad resonance directly from QCD

Better constraints over scattering lengths

The lighter the π , the more relevant this approach is

Future

Include second, larger volume for the lighter pion mass

Extract the $f_0(980)$??

πK scattering ??

A “model-free” scalar octet ??

Extra slides

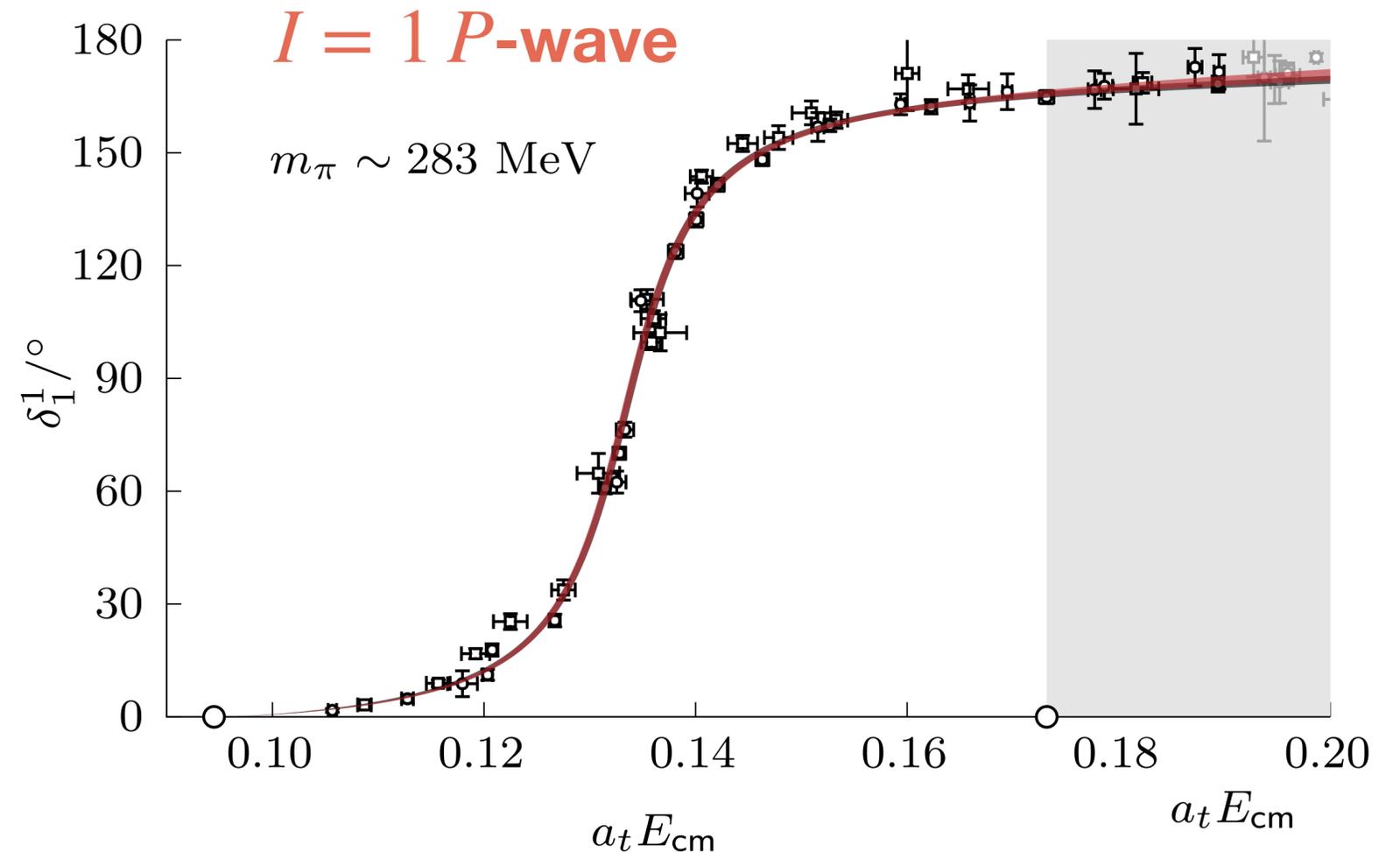
Permutations

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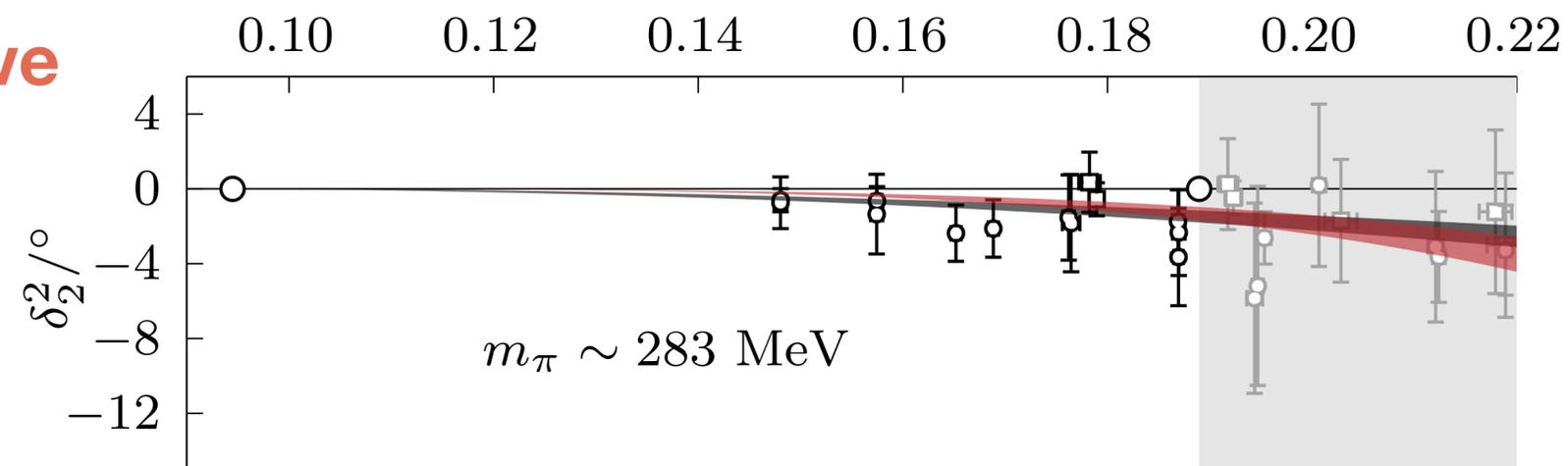
For ℓ_{max} partial waves

$$N_I \ell_{max} N_{params} \sim 10^5$$

We can fix most



I = 2 D-wave



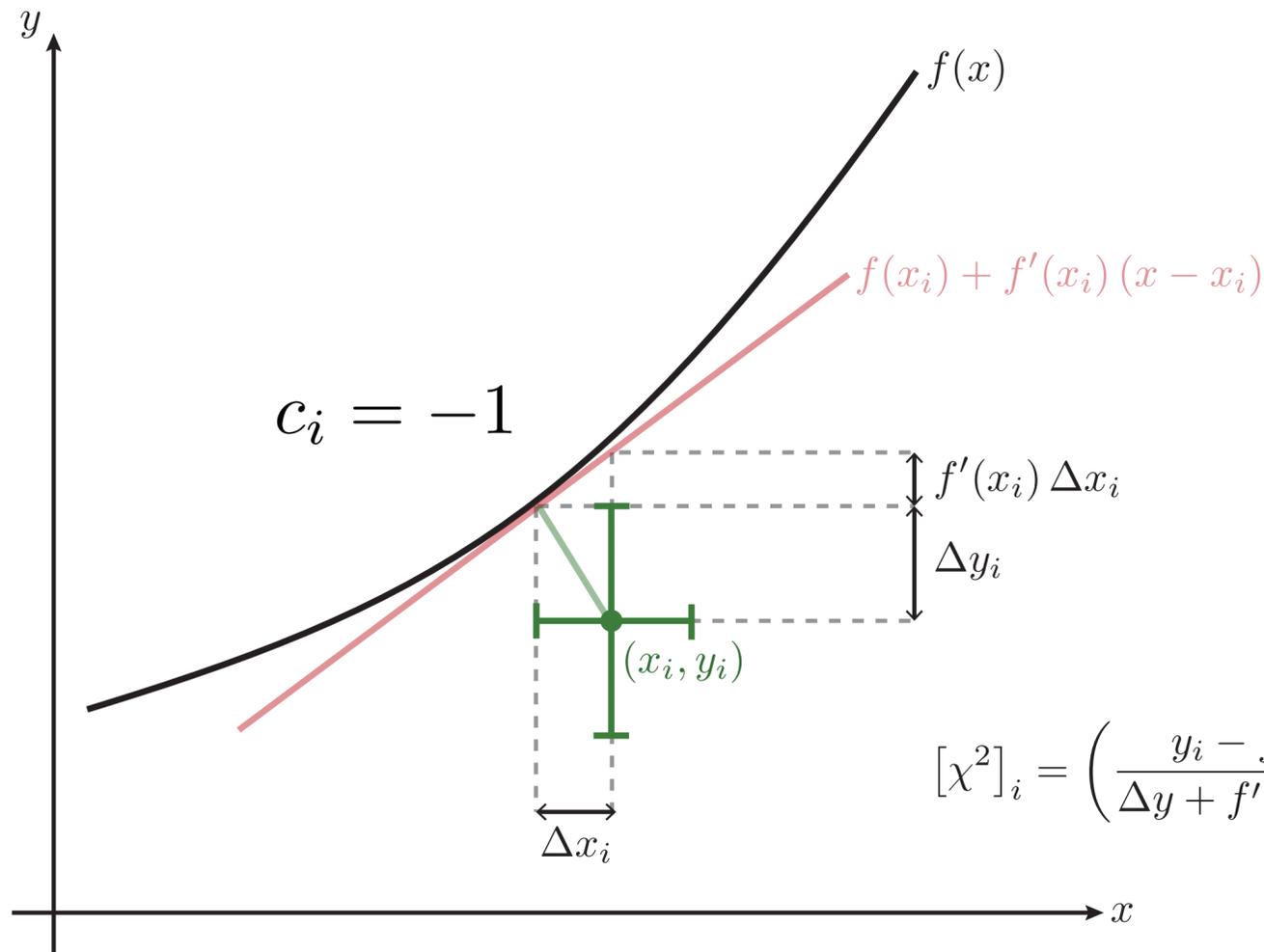


Make $DR \rightarrow Out$ and data compatible



Lattice QCD data description

$$[\tilde{\chi}^2]_\ell^I \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^{N_{\text{lat}}} \left(\frac{f_i - \text{Re } \tilde{t}_\ell^I(s_i)}{\Delta_i} \right) \text{corr}(f_i, f_j) \left(\frac{f_j - \text{Re } \tilde{t}_\ell^I(s_j)}{\Delta_j} \right)$$

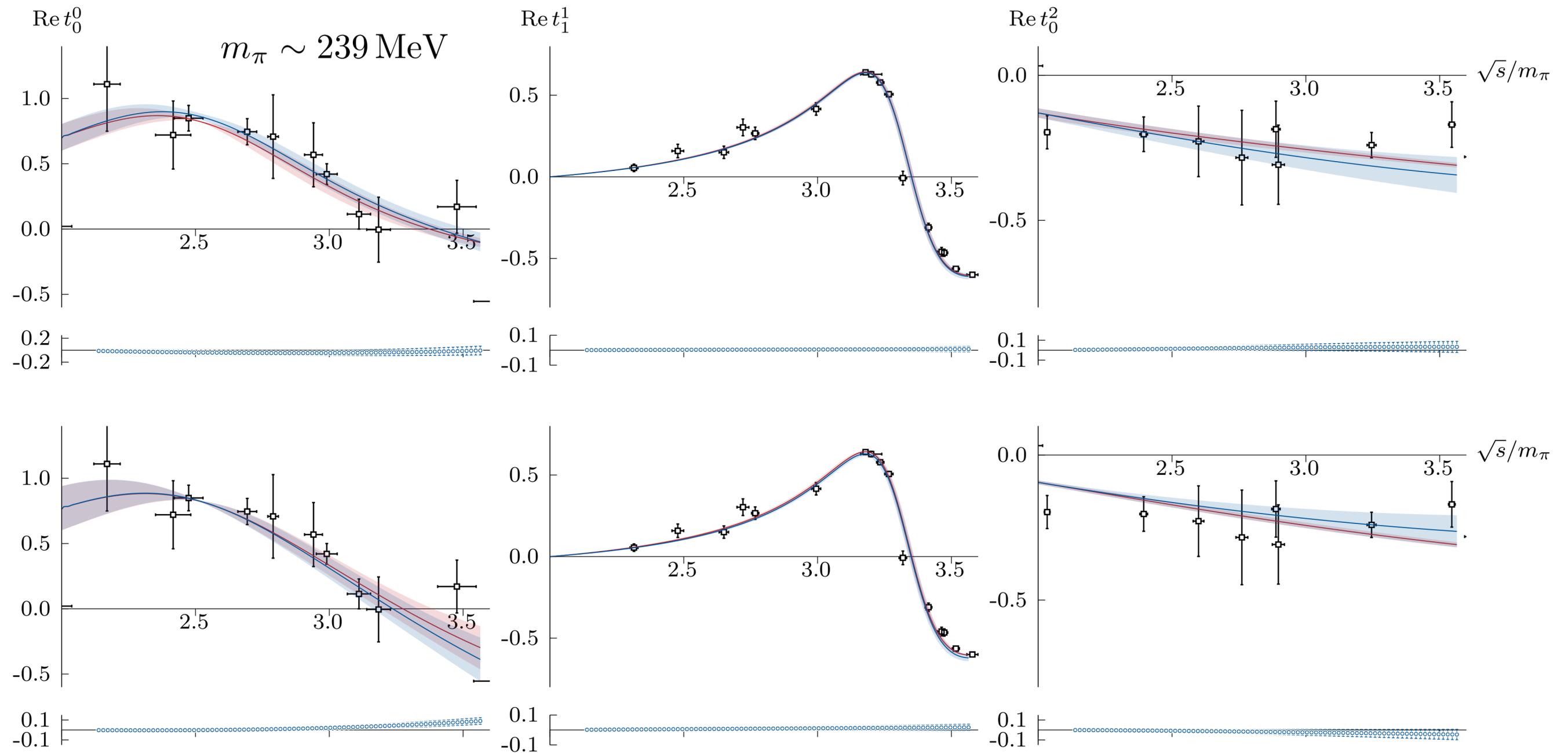


$$\Delta_i^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta f_i & \frac{d\tilde{f}_\ell^I(s_i)}{dE_i} \Delta E_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -c_i \\ -c_i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \tilde{f}_i \\ \frac{d\tilde{f}_\ell^I(s_i)}{dE_i} \Delta E_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\chi^2]_i = \left(\frac{y_i - f(x_i)}{\Delta y + f'(x_i)\Delta x_i} \right)^2$$

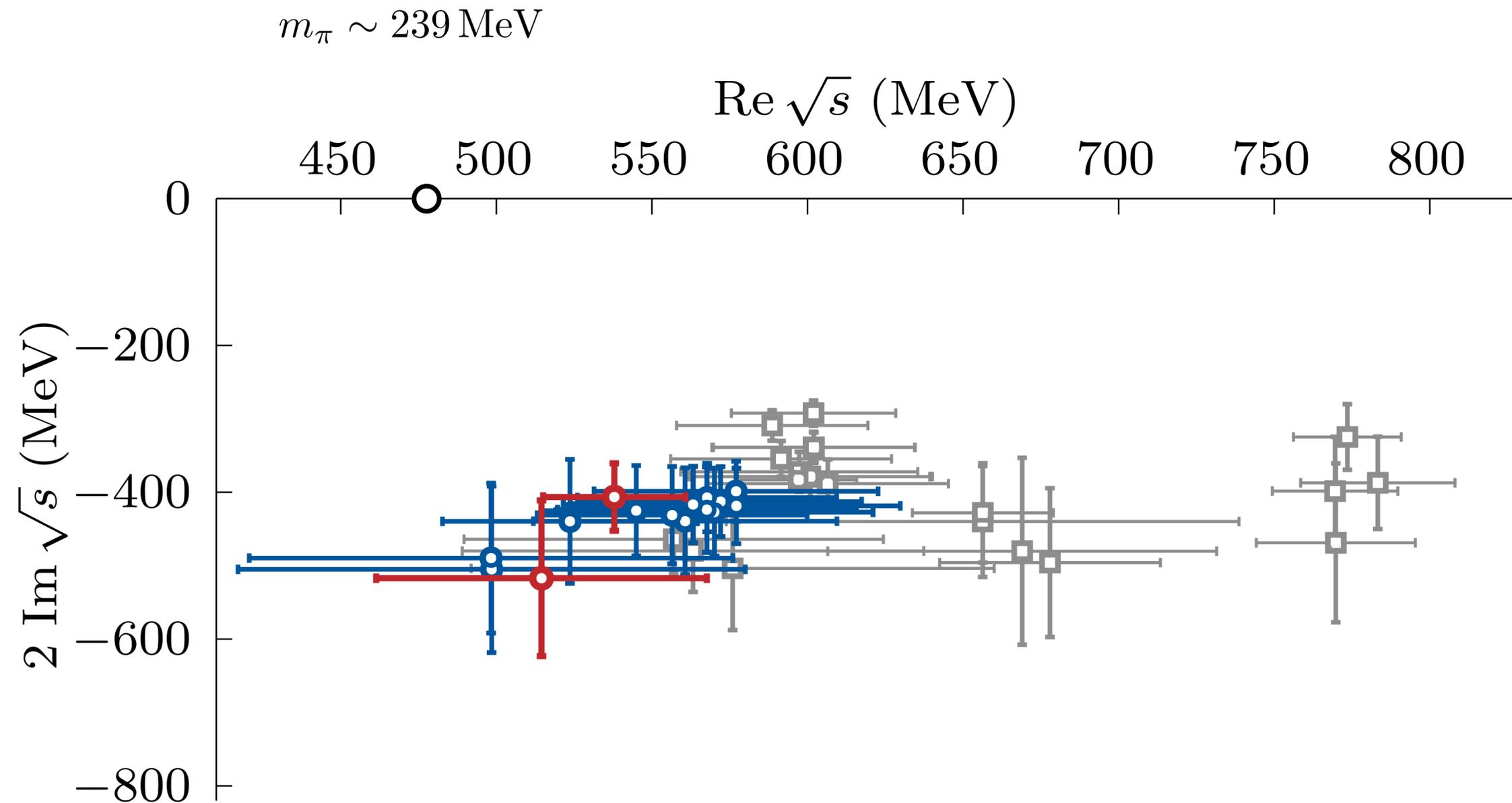
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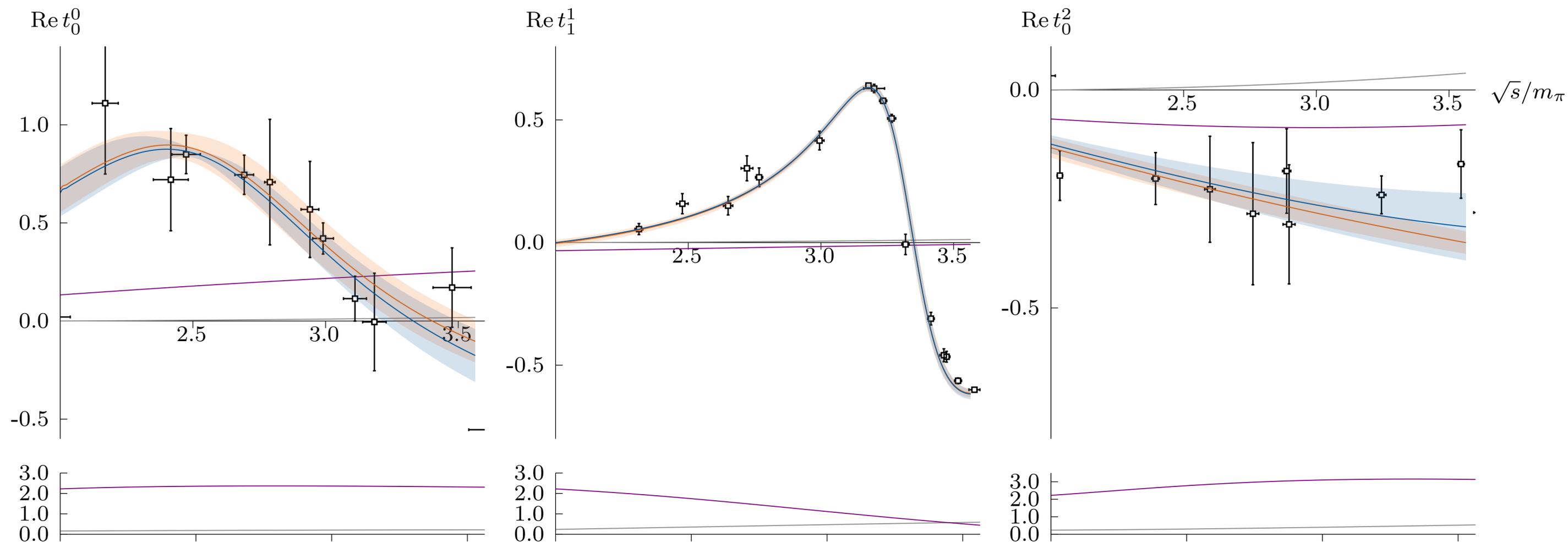


GKPY vs ROY

GKPY: Minimally subtracted \rightarrow one less subtraction than ROY

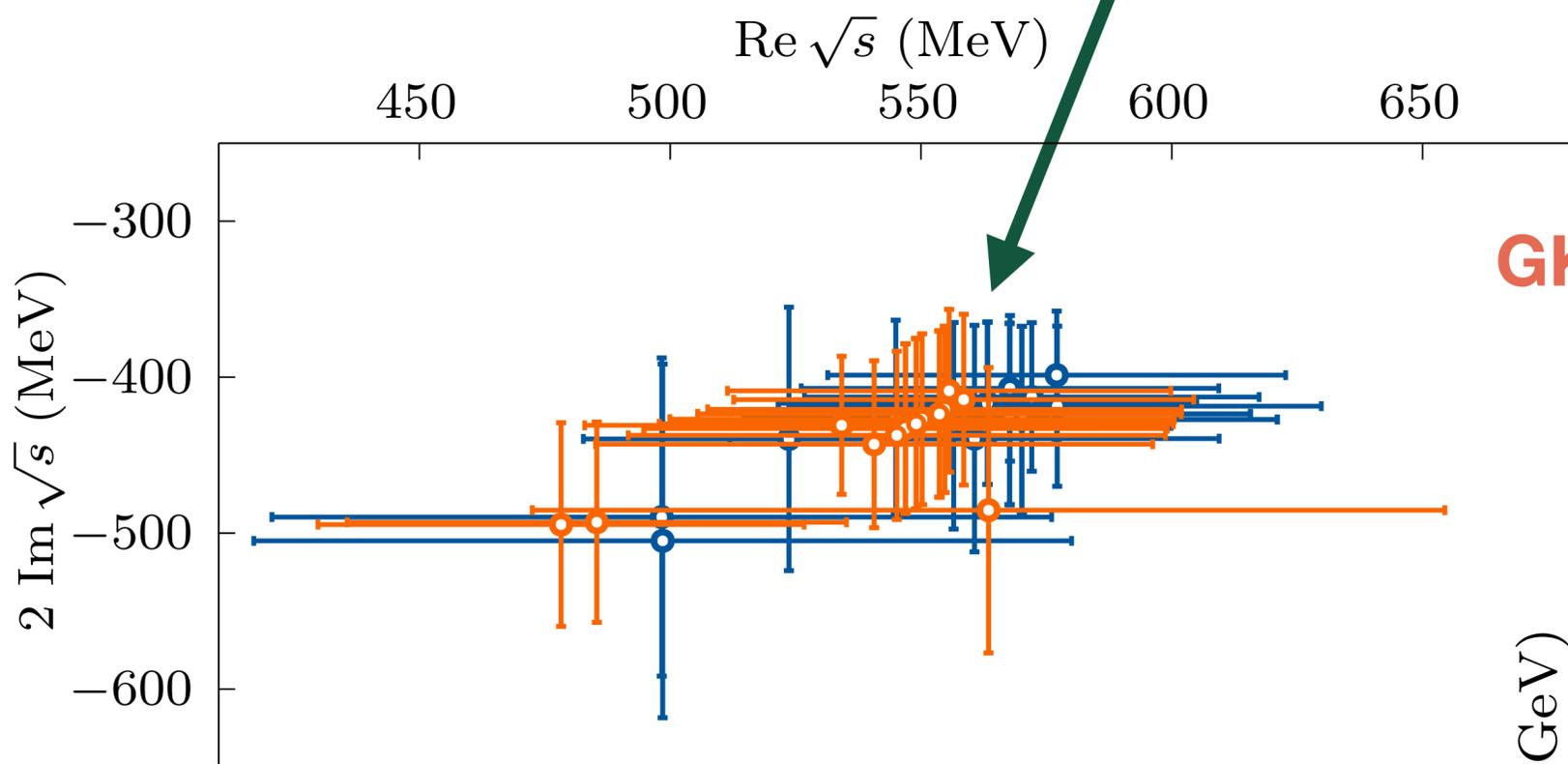
For our analysis, Regge contribution too large for d^2

$$m_\pi \sim 239 \text{ MeV}$$

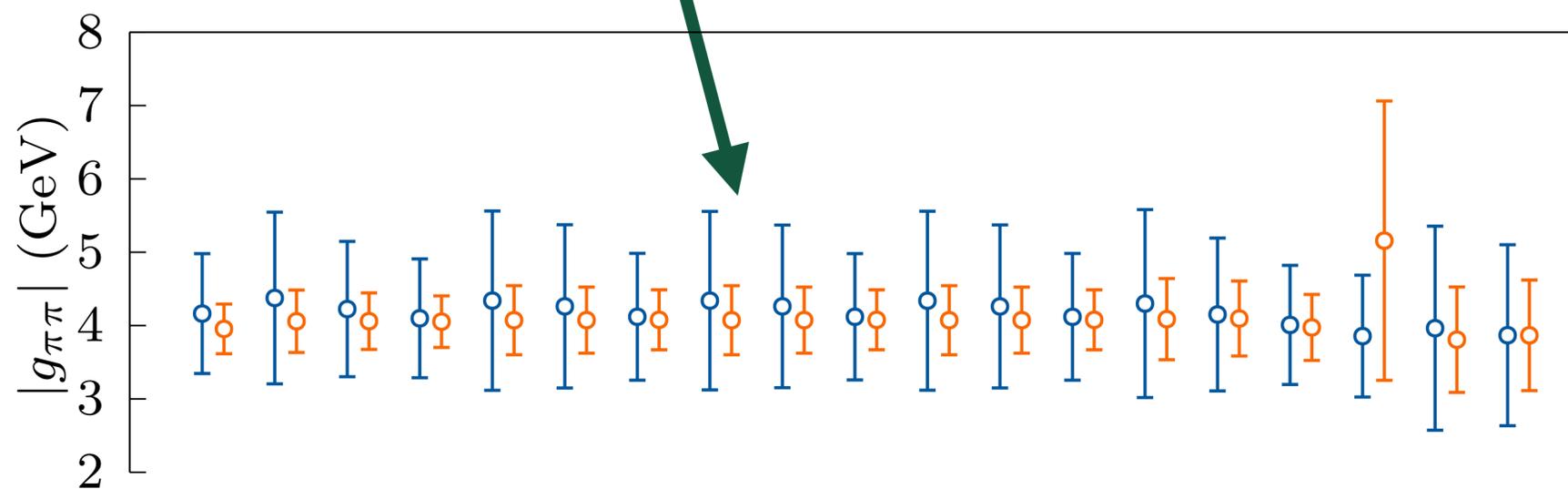


GKPY vs ROY

However, pole extraction is more accurate in most cases, particularly for the coupling



GKPY produces $\sim 40\%$ uncertainty in most cases



Scattering plane

$$N_I \ell_{\max} N_{\text{params}} \sim 300 - 400$$

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Black

ROY

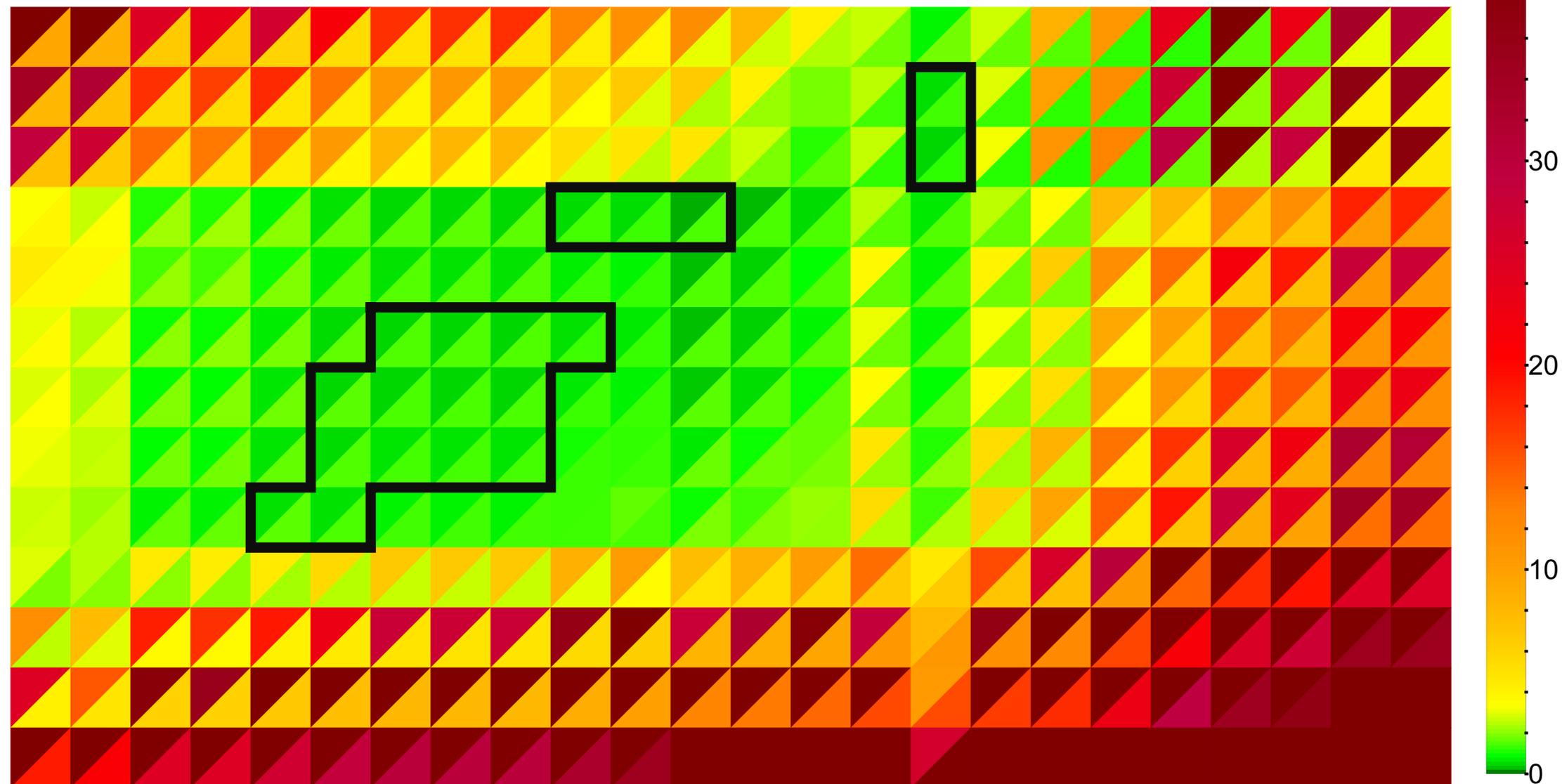
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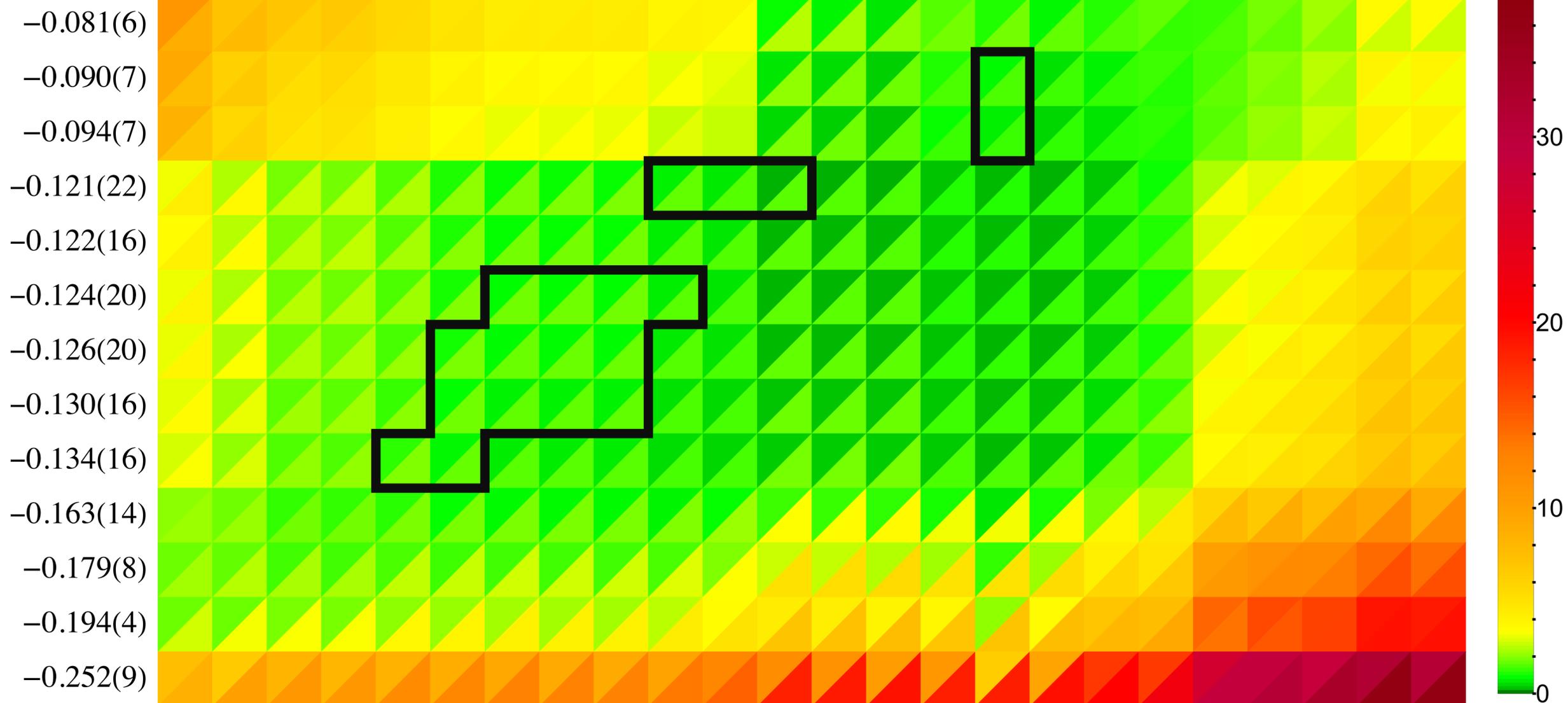
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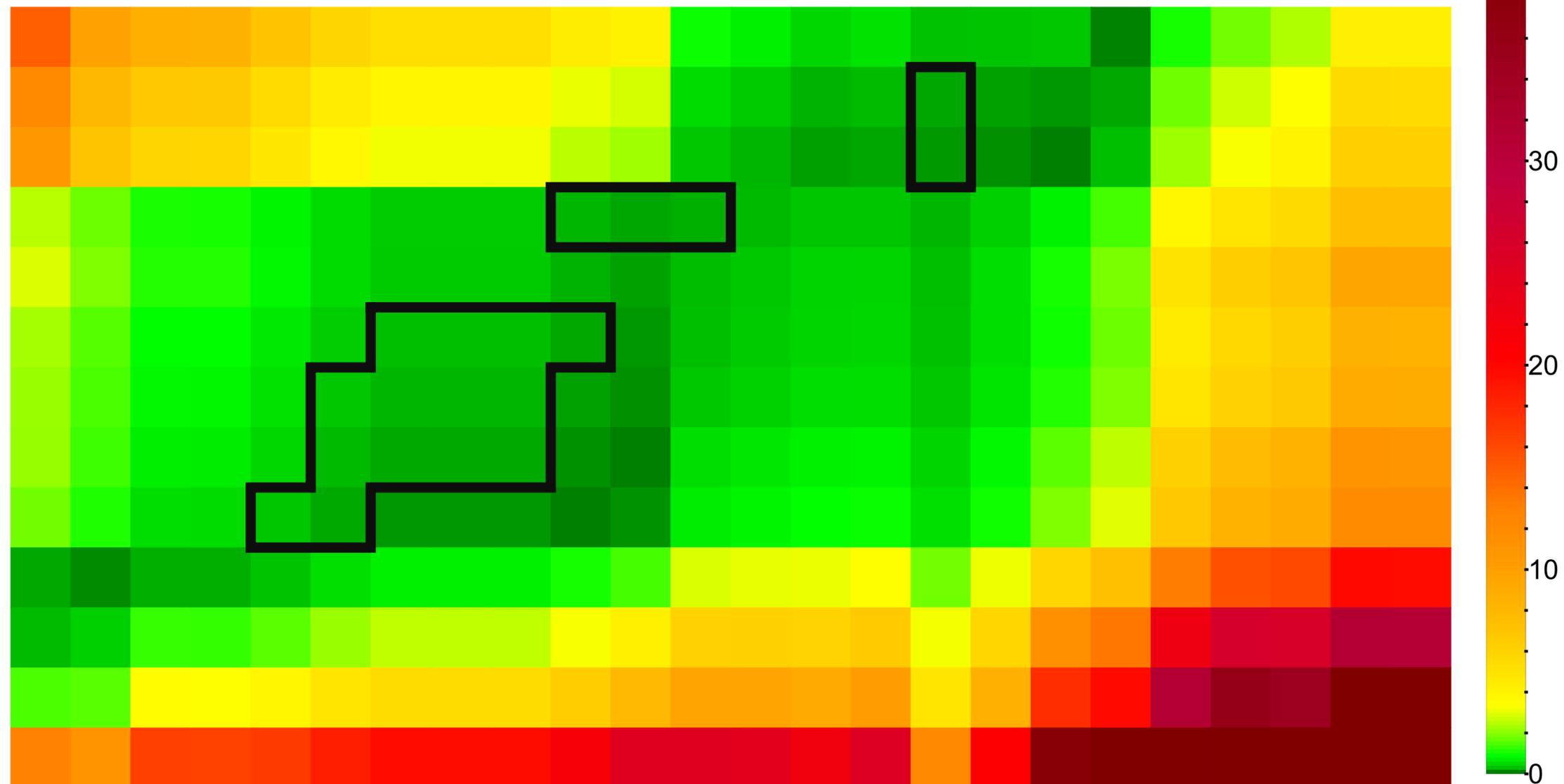
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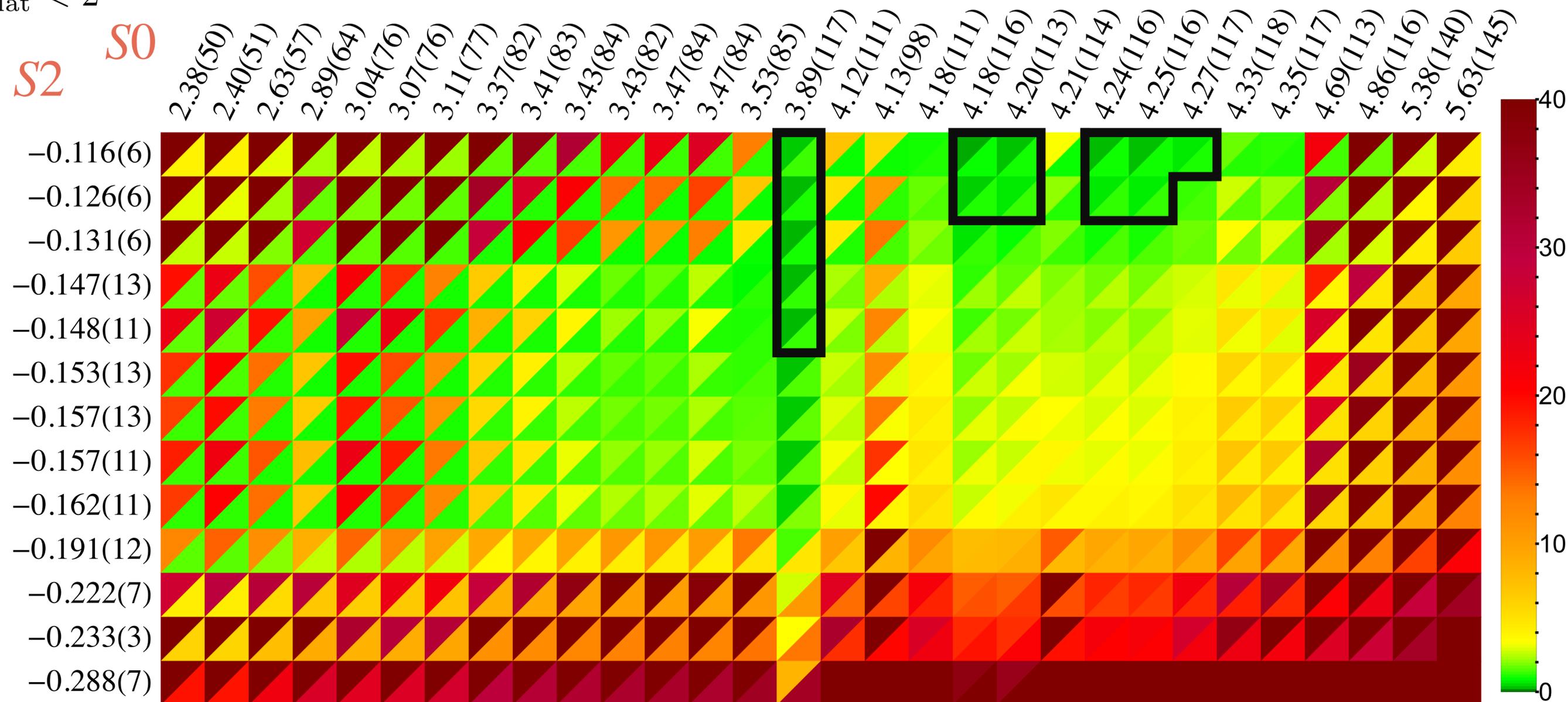
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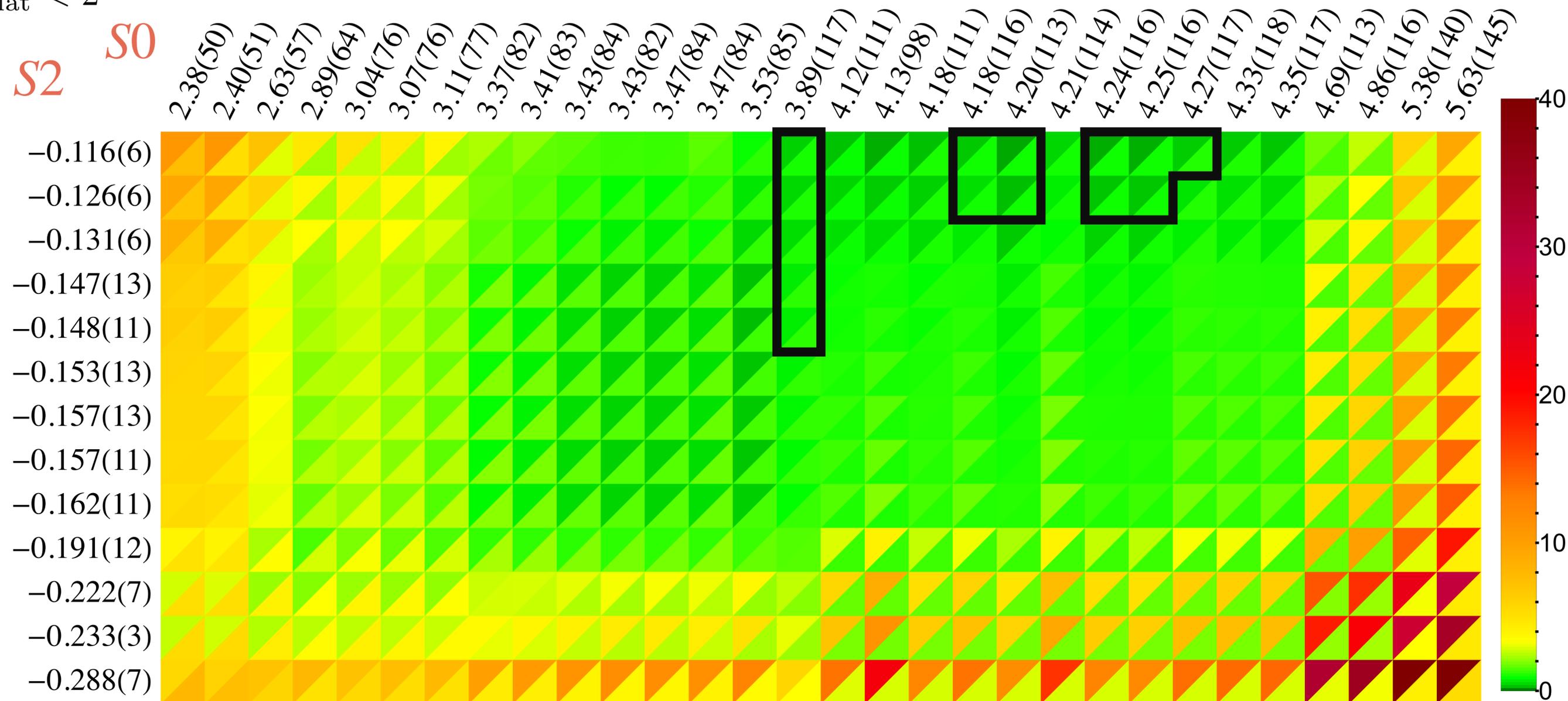
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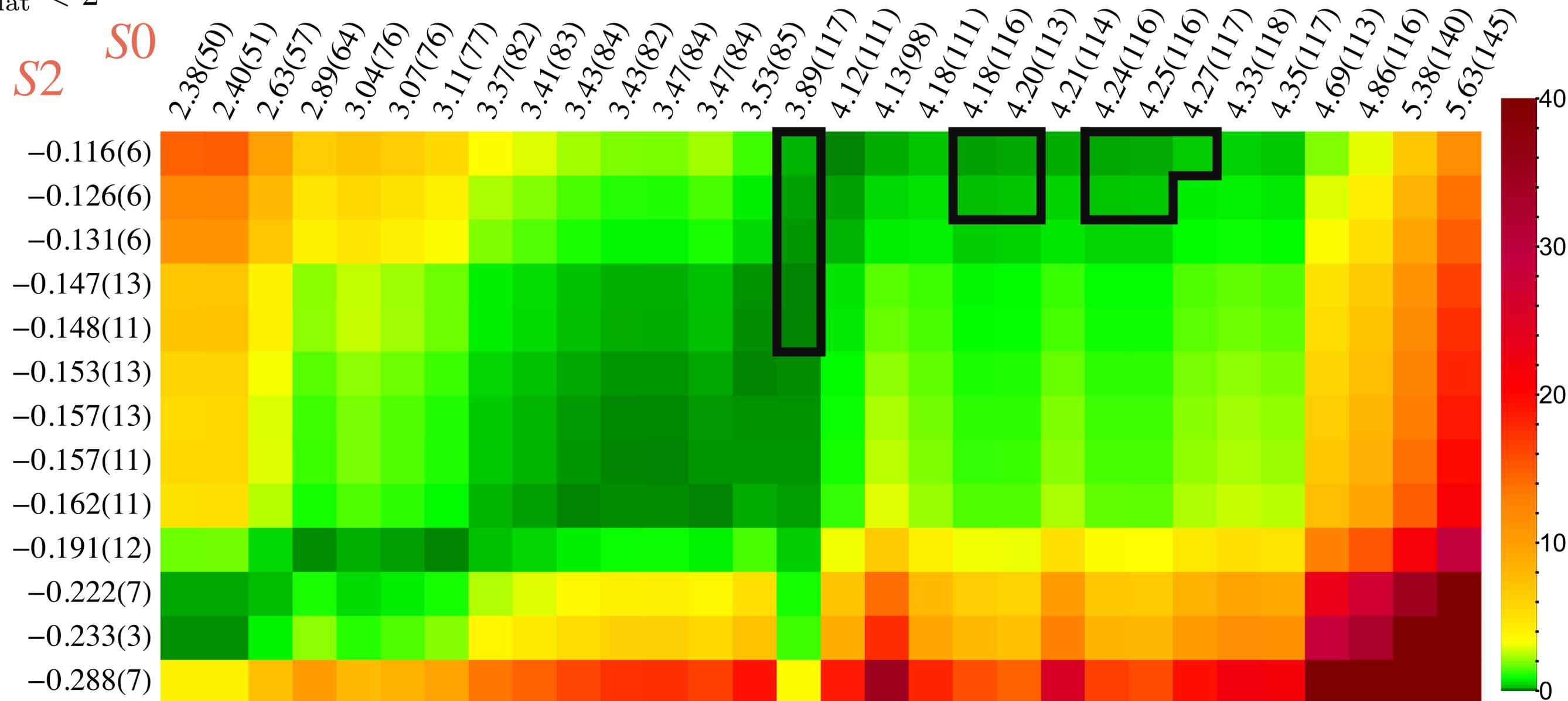
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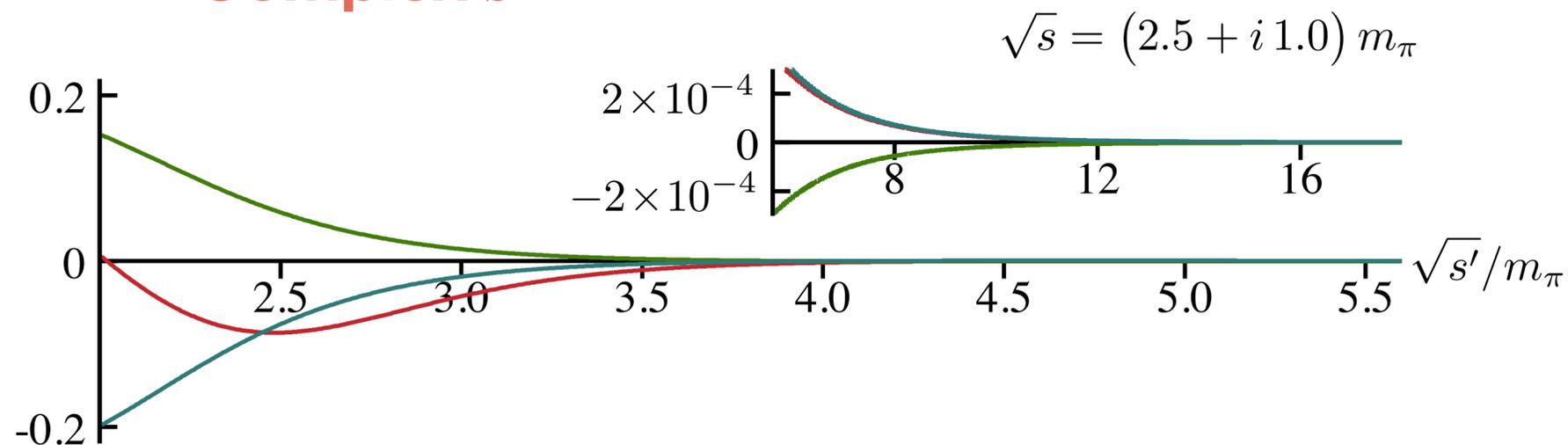
Fit \rightarrow In

DR \rightarrow Out

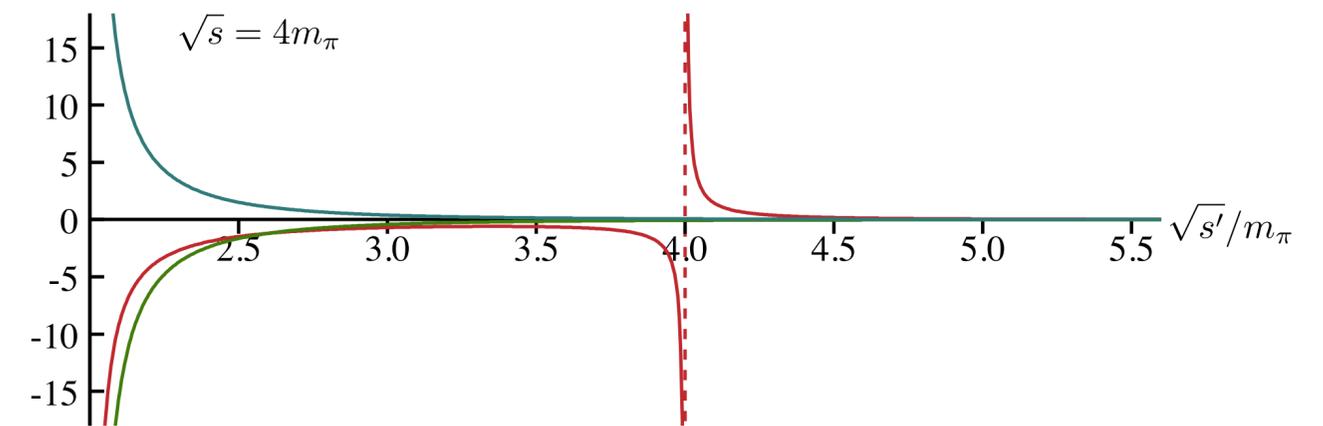
$$\tilde{t}_\ell^I(s) = \tau_\ell^I(s) + \sum_{I', \ell'} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' K_{\ell\ell'}^{II'}(s', s) \text{Im } t_{\ell'}^{I'}(s')$$

Smearred over a large energy region

Complex s



Real s



An ϵ on the real axis $\rightarrow \epsilon'$ in the complex plane

The bad

Not happening

Partial waves

Extrapolated

Regge

$$\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} = \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{max}} + \int_{s_{max}}^{\infty} = \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{fit}} + \int_{s_{fit}}^{s_{max}} + \int_{s_{max}}^{\infty}$$

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- **Regge must be extrapolated from phys. m_π**
- **Regge is wrong below $a_t m_\pi \sim 0.22 - 0.25$**

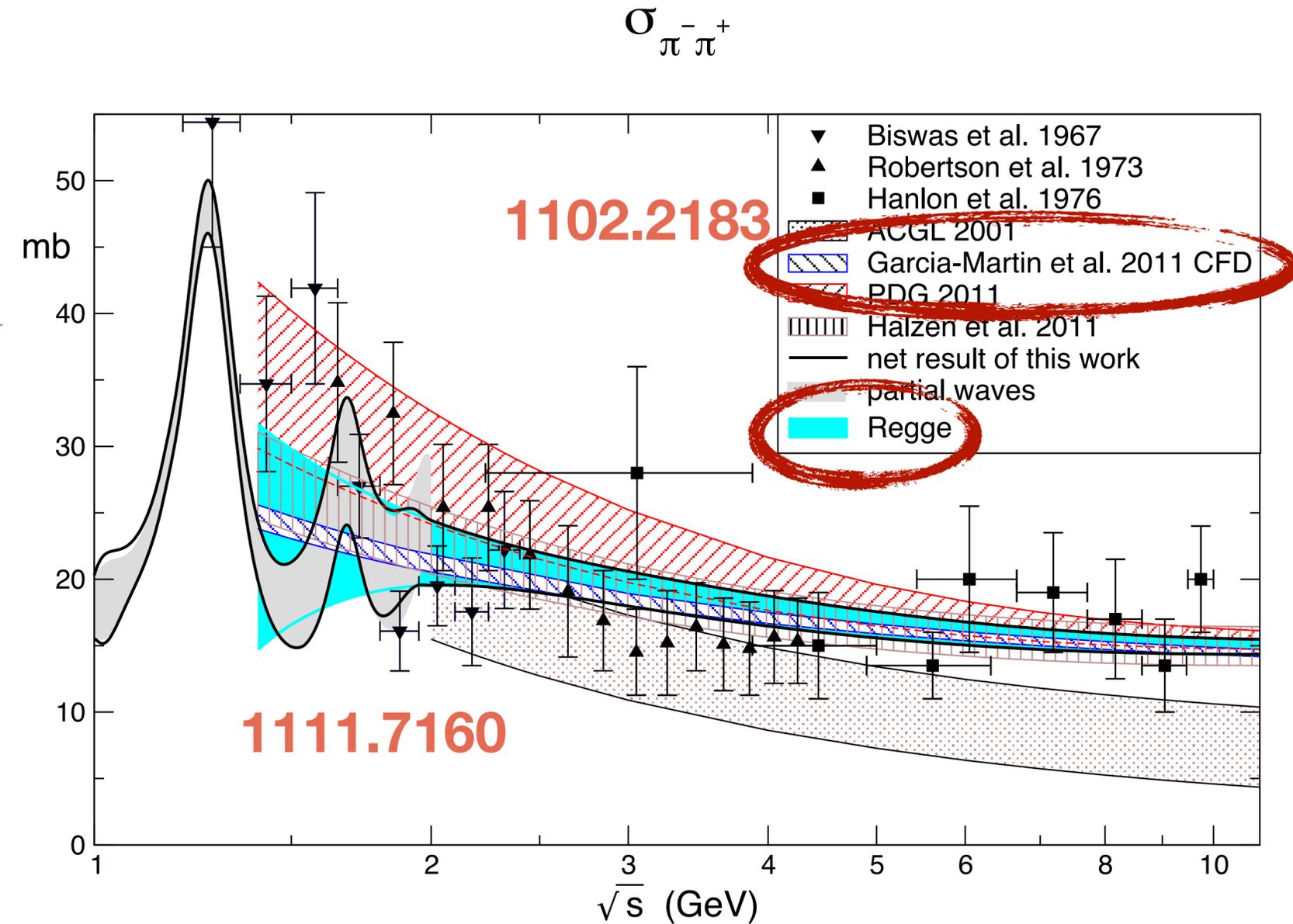
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$\mathbb{P} \rightarrow$ gluon exchanges \rightarrow constant over m_q

$\rho, f_2 \rightarrow$ resonances, not constant $\rightarrow \lambda \sim \Gamma/M$



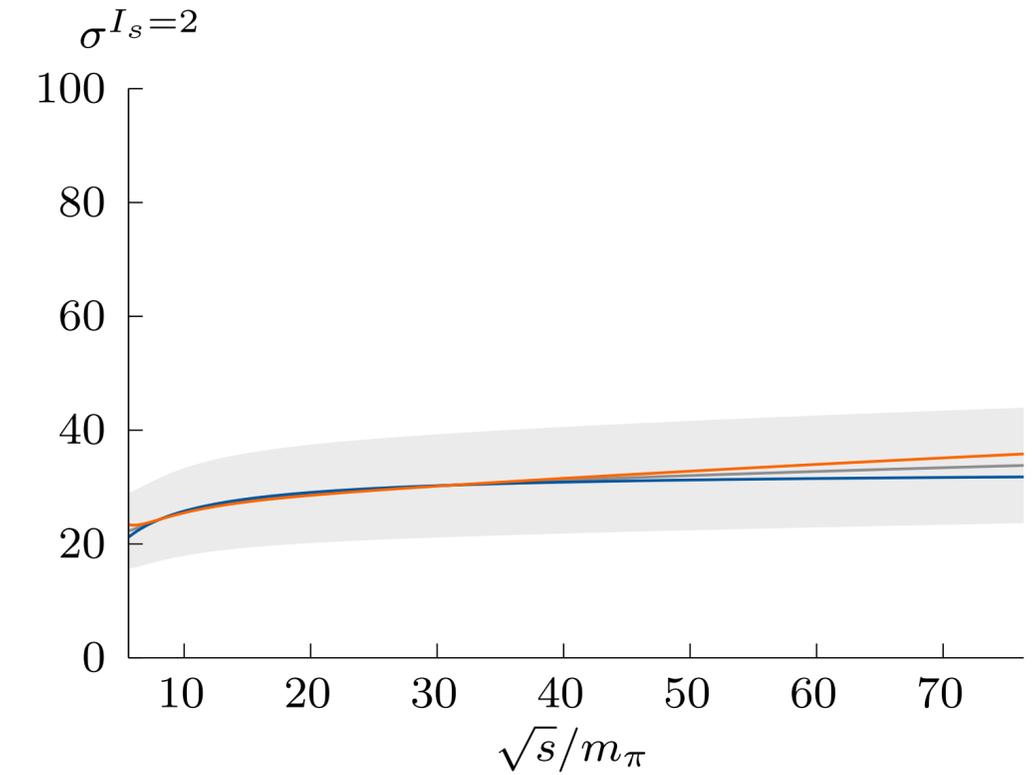
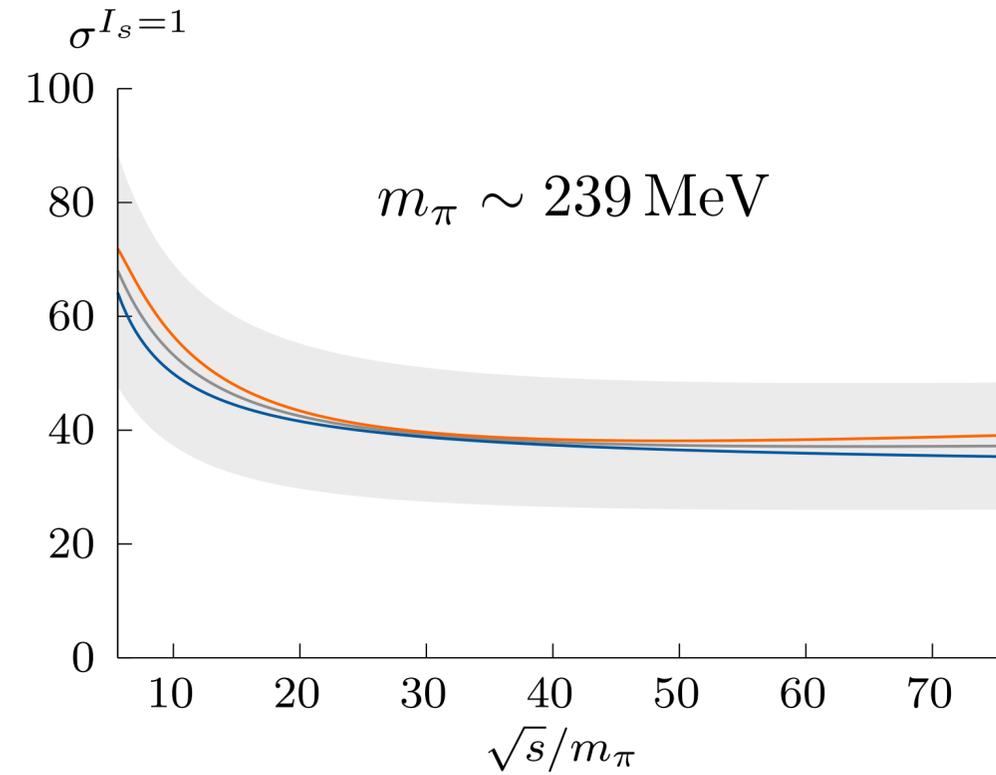
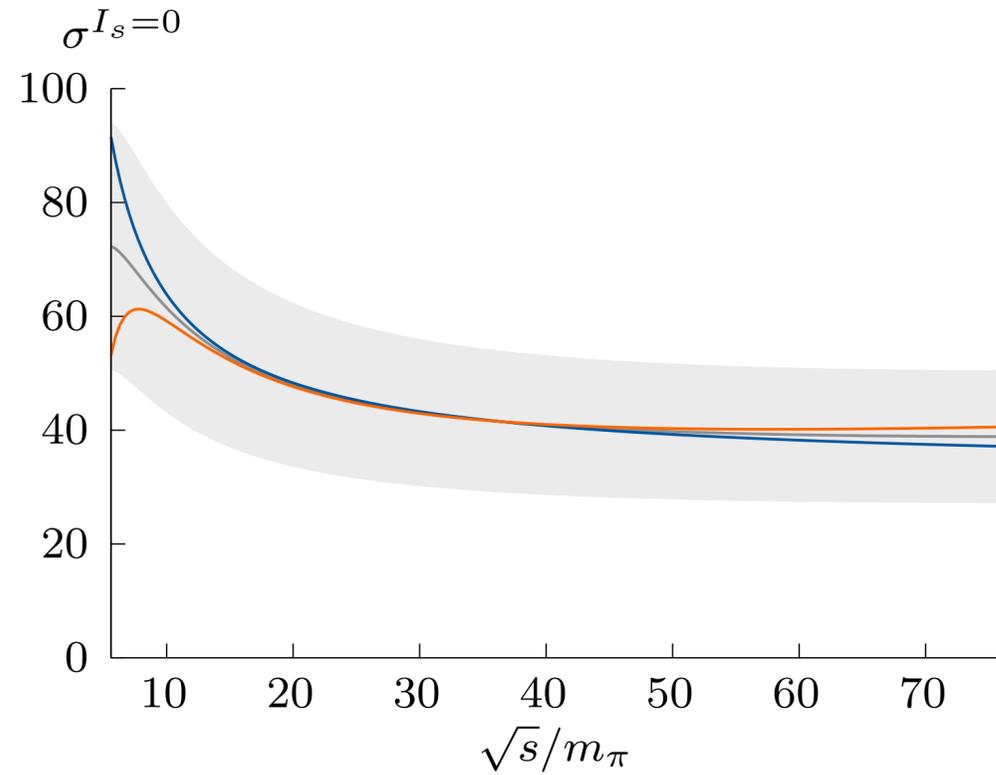
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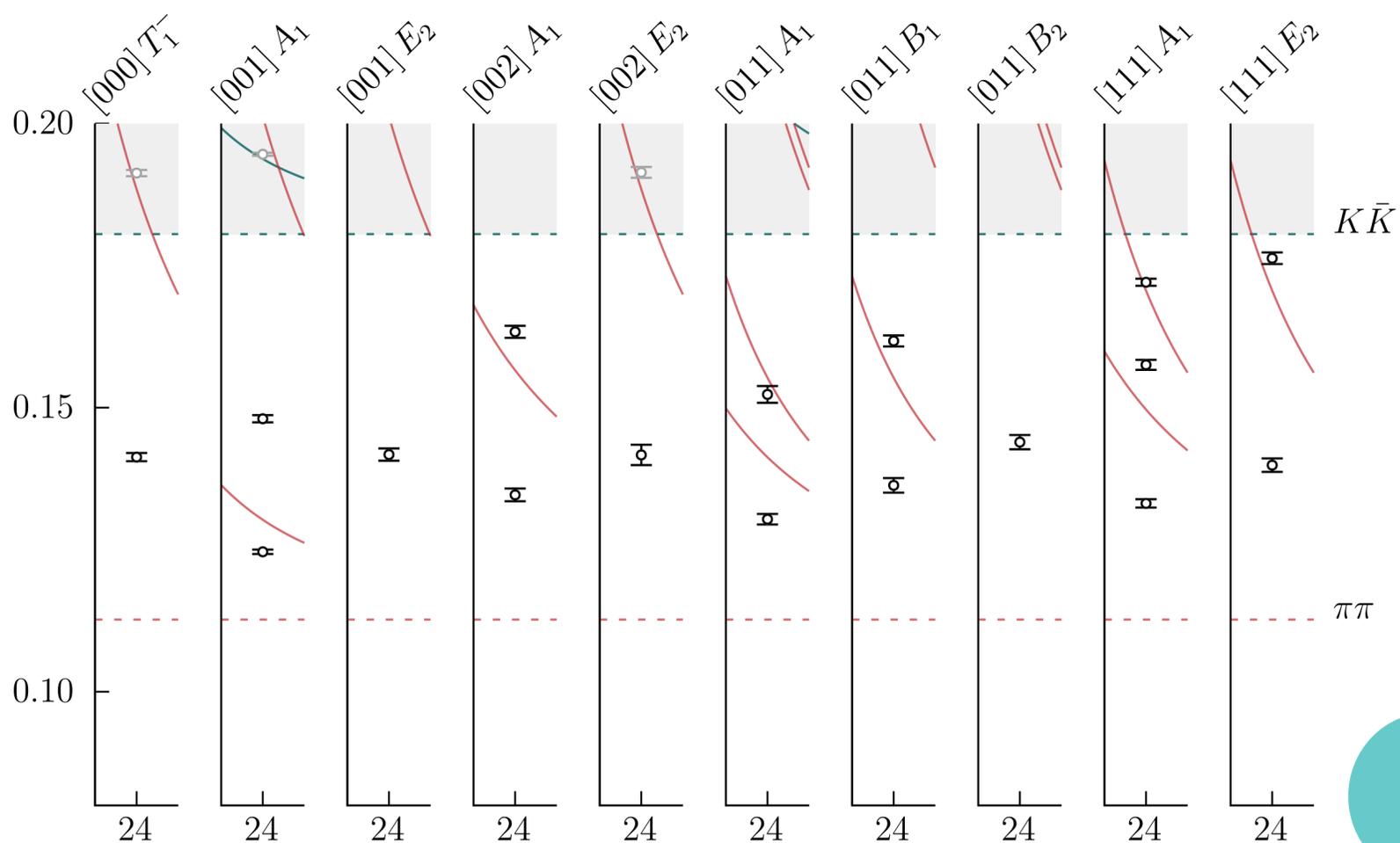
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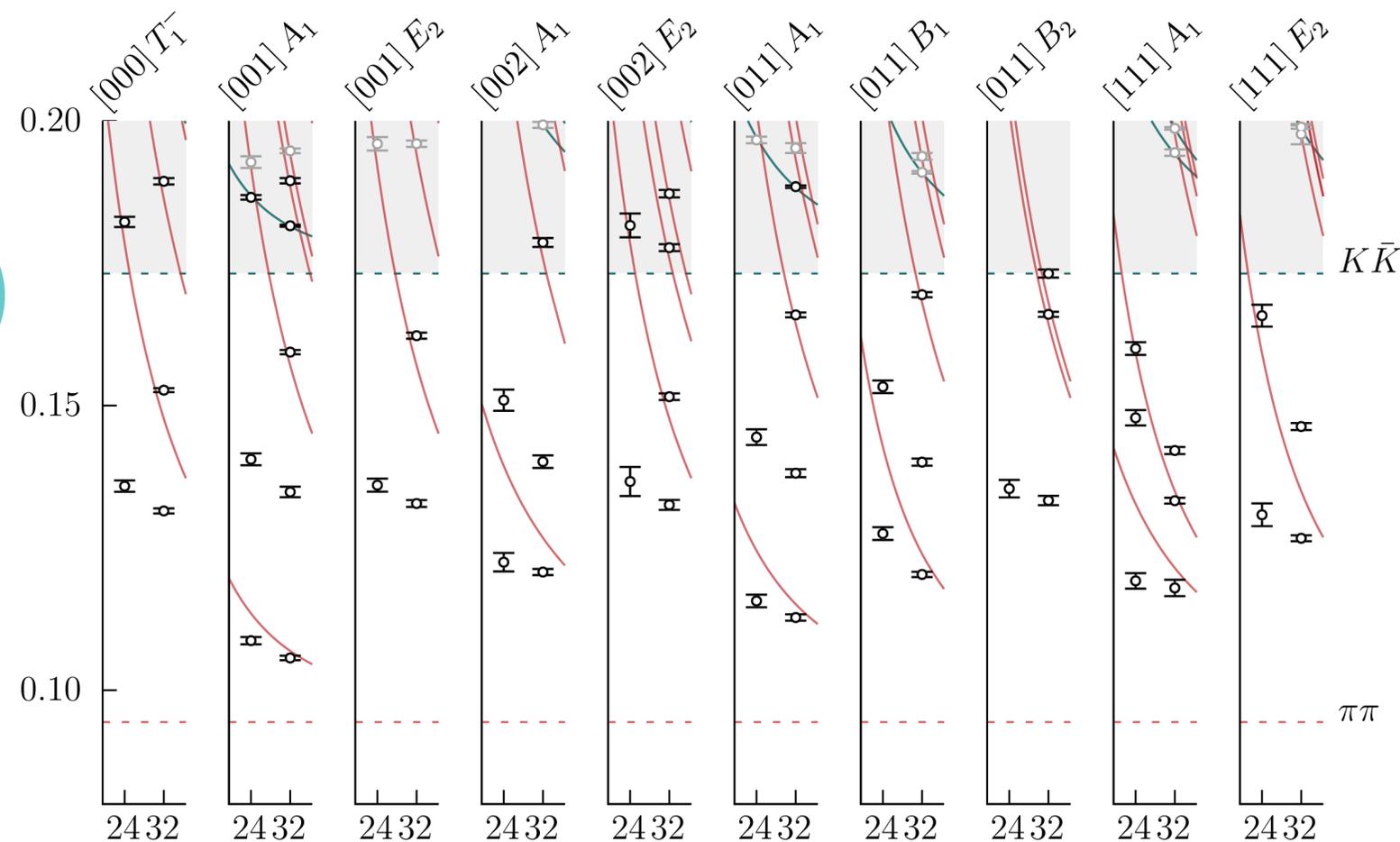


$m_\pi \sim 330 \text{ MeV}$

Allows us to study the ρ resonance m_q dependence

Similar spectrum to previous masses

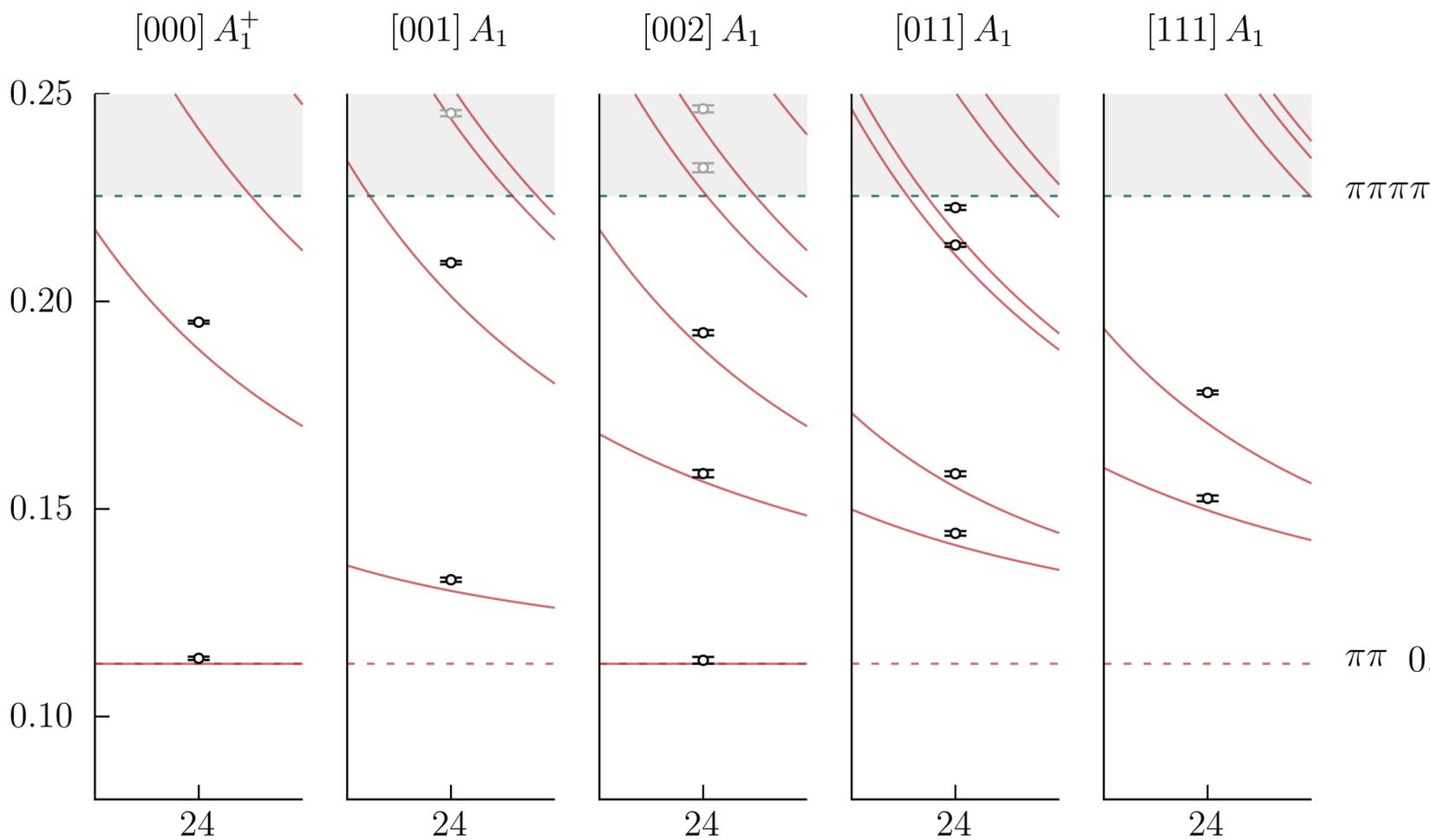
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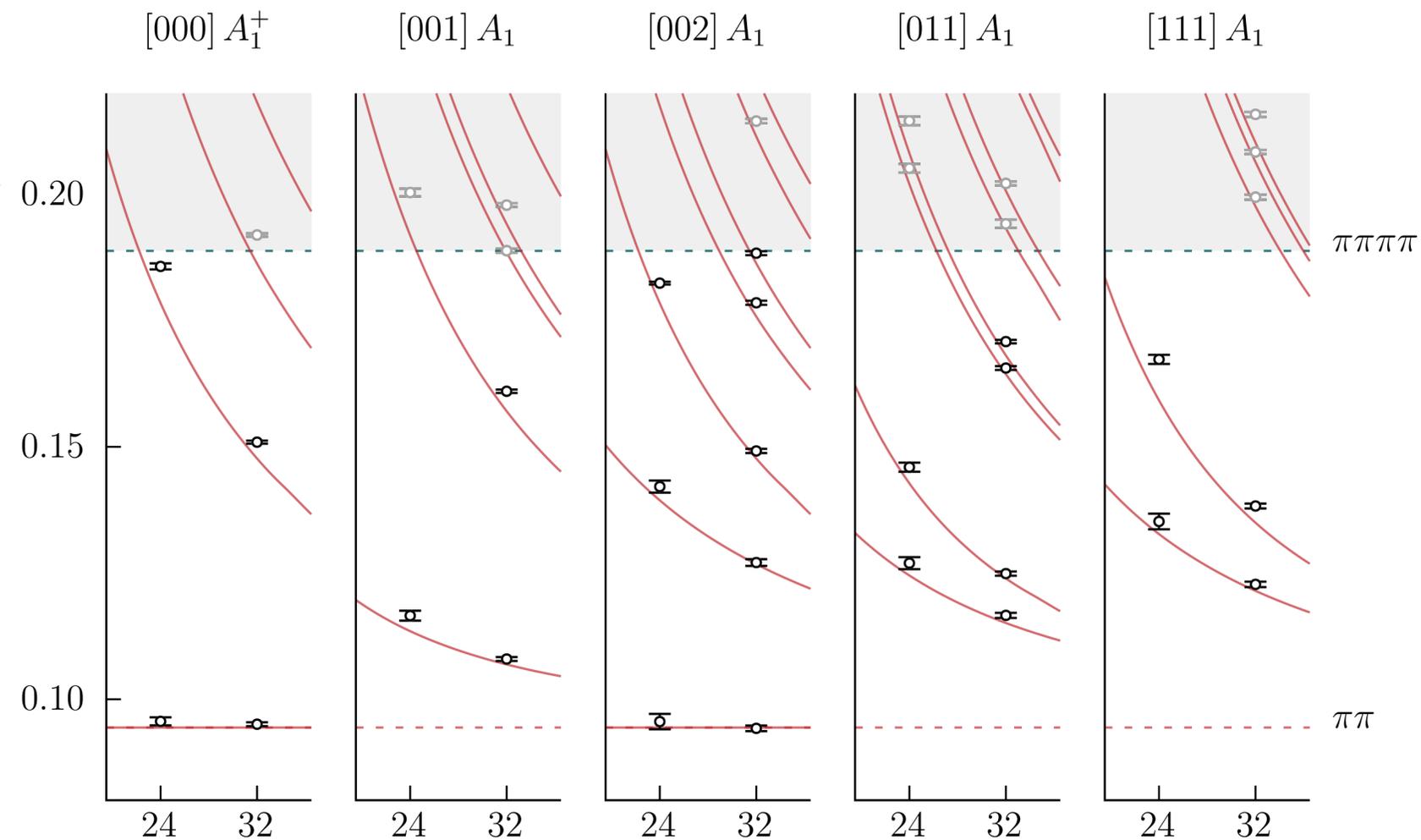
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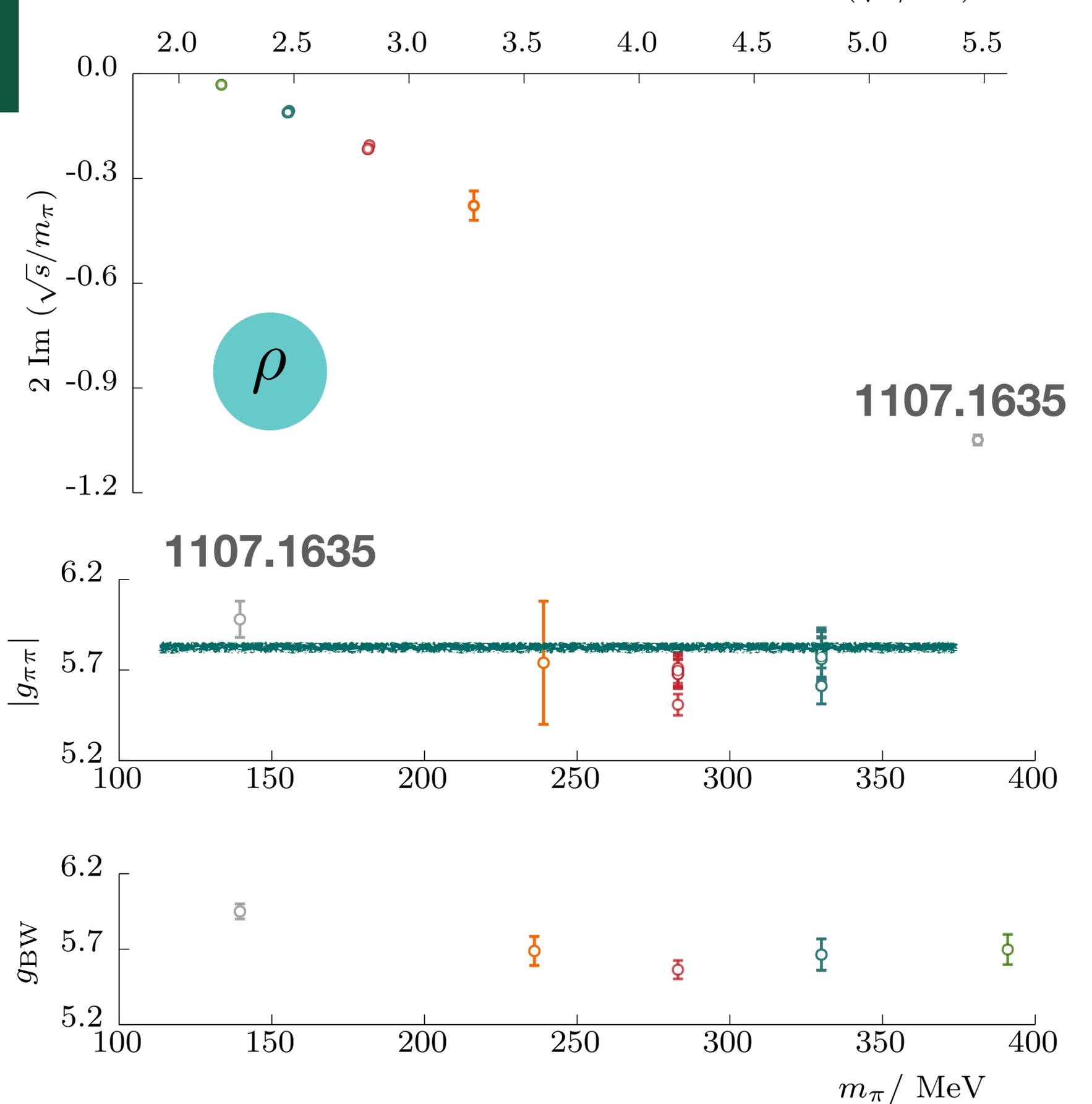


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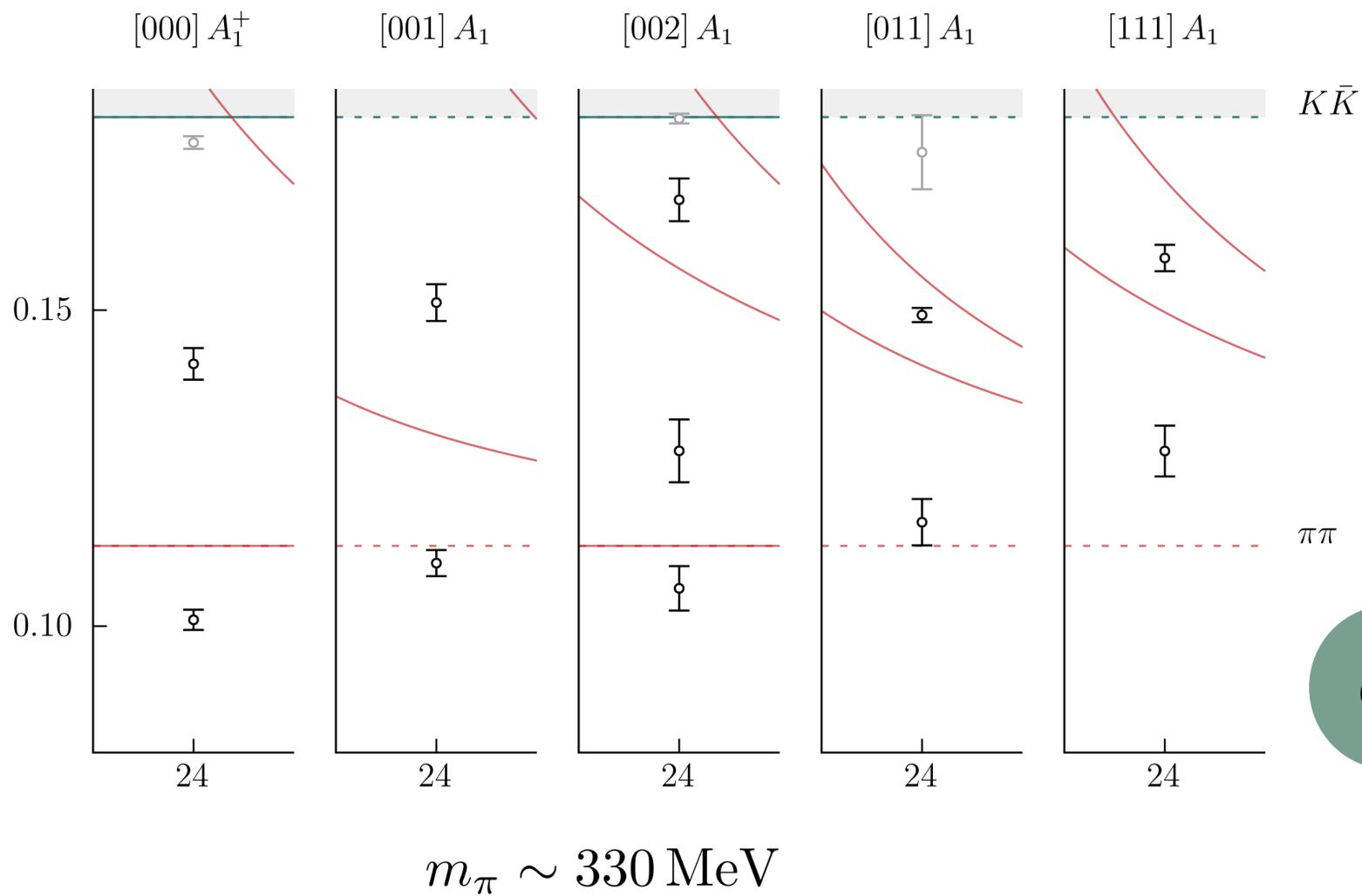
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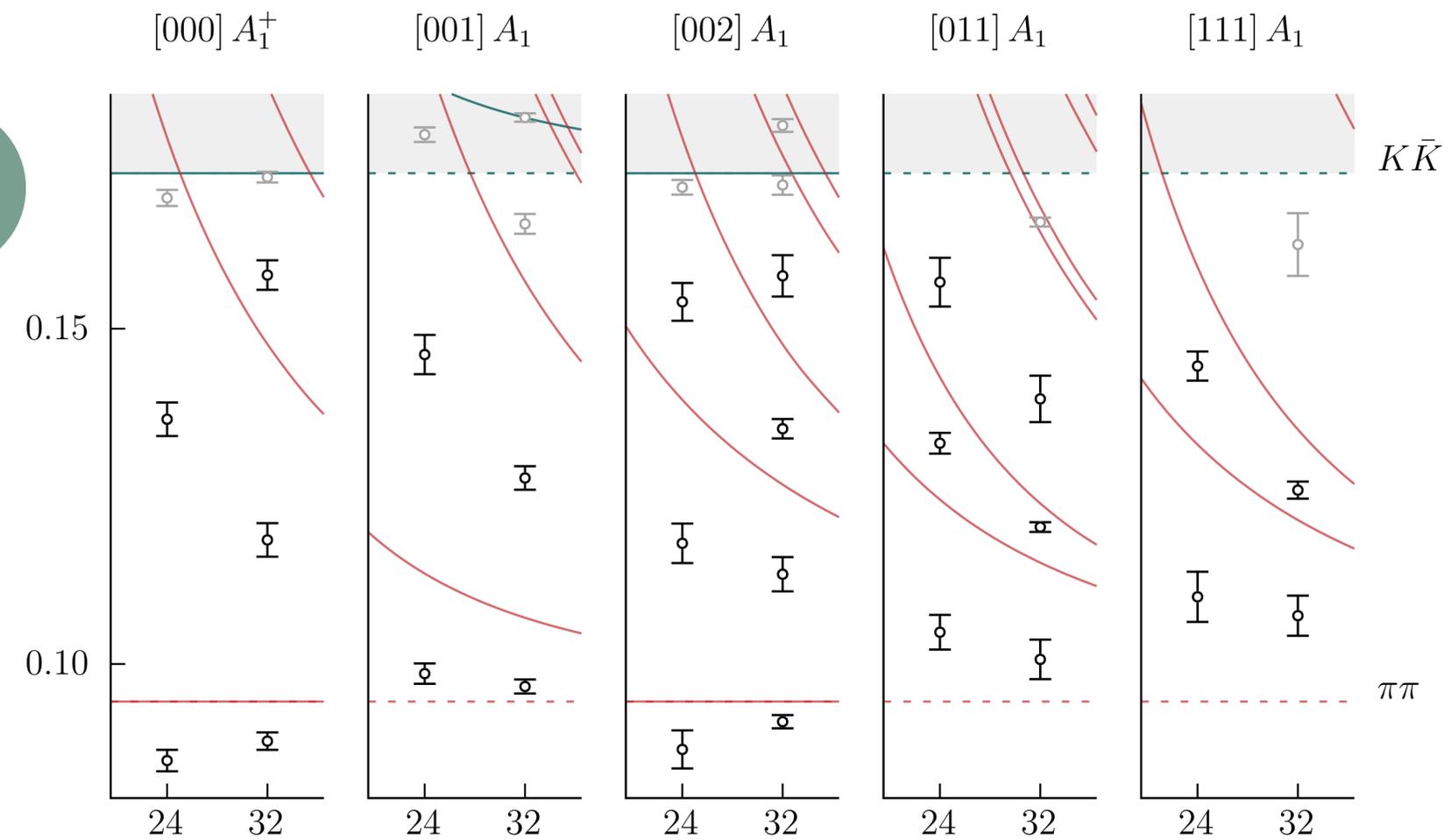


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Over 60 “elastic” levels for $I=0$

$$I = 0 \pi\pi$$

Many ops. for a good GEVP

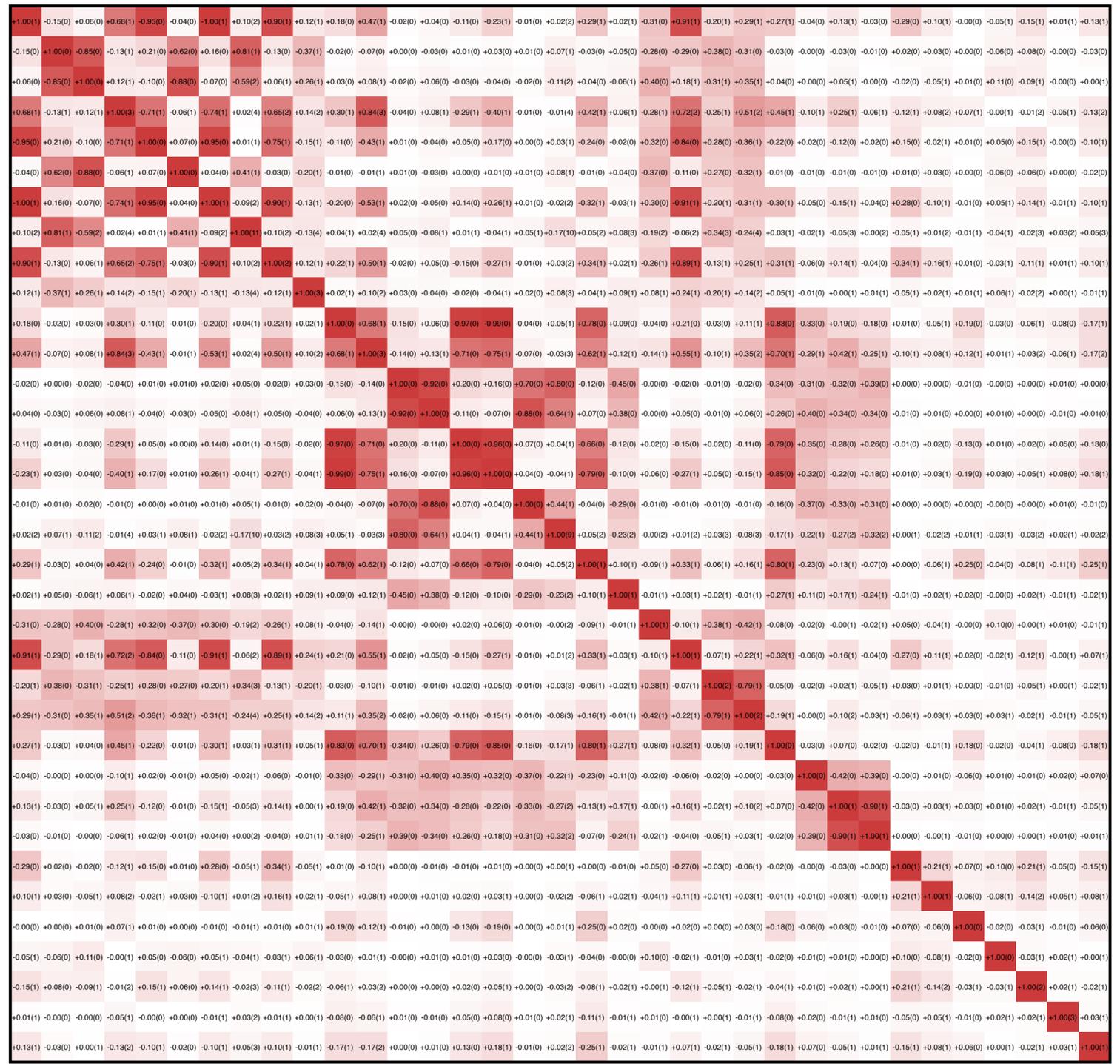
Distillation \rightarrow 0905.2160

Time src avg. correlations

Some highly correlated

More than a few relevant ops.

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op34



$$I = 0 \pi\pi$$

Many fits for a good E_n

Many fits for diff.

- t_0
- t_{min}, t_{max}
- N_{exp}

Model averaging technique

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