

$\pi\pi$ scattering on the lattice and its applications

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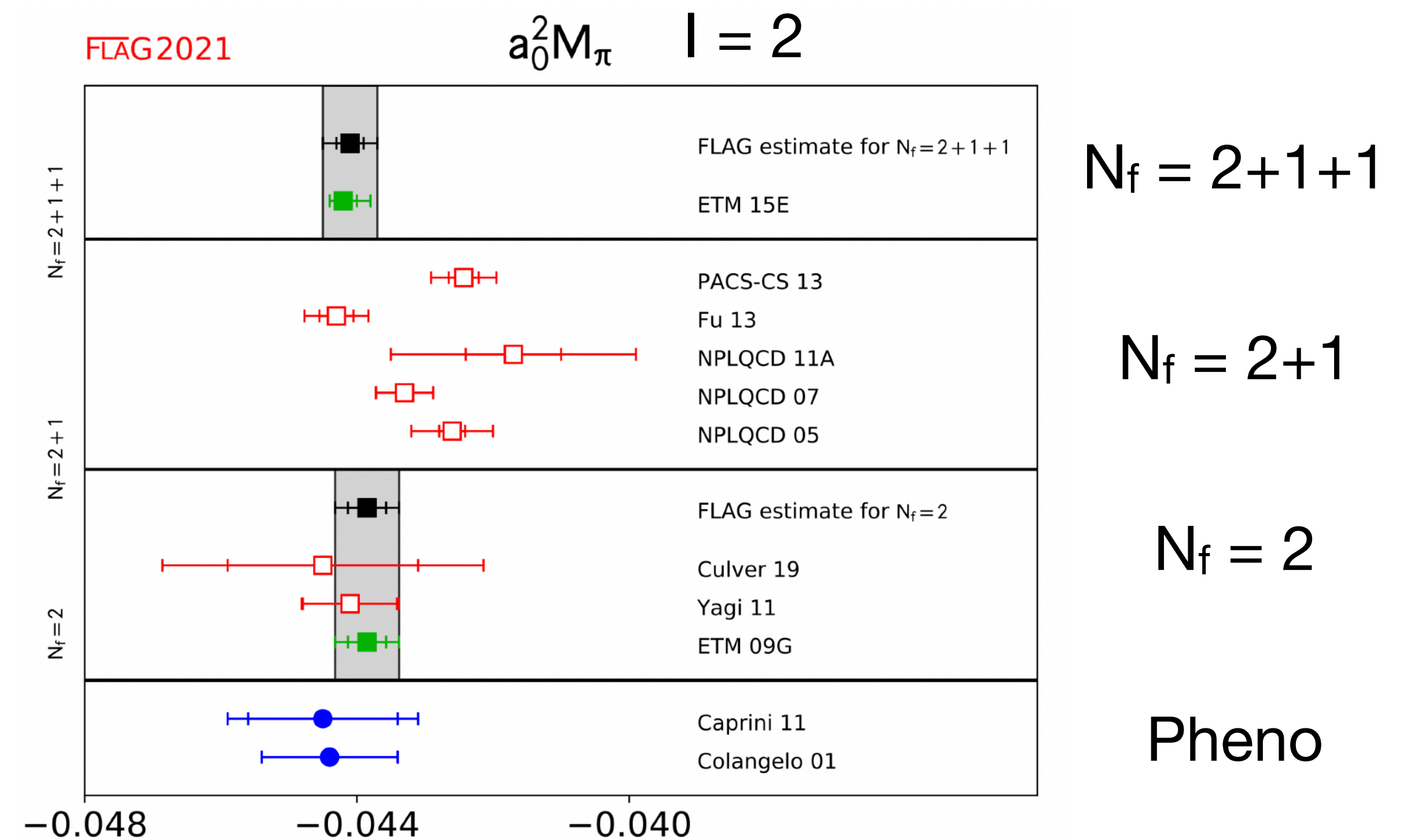
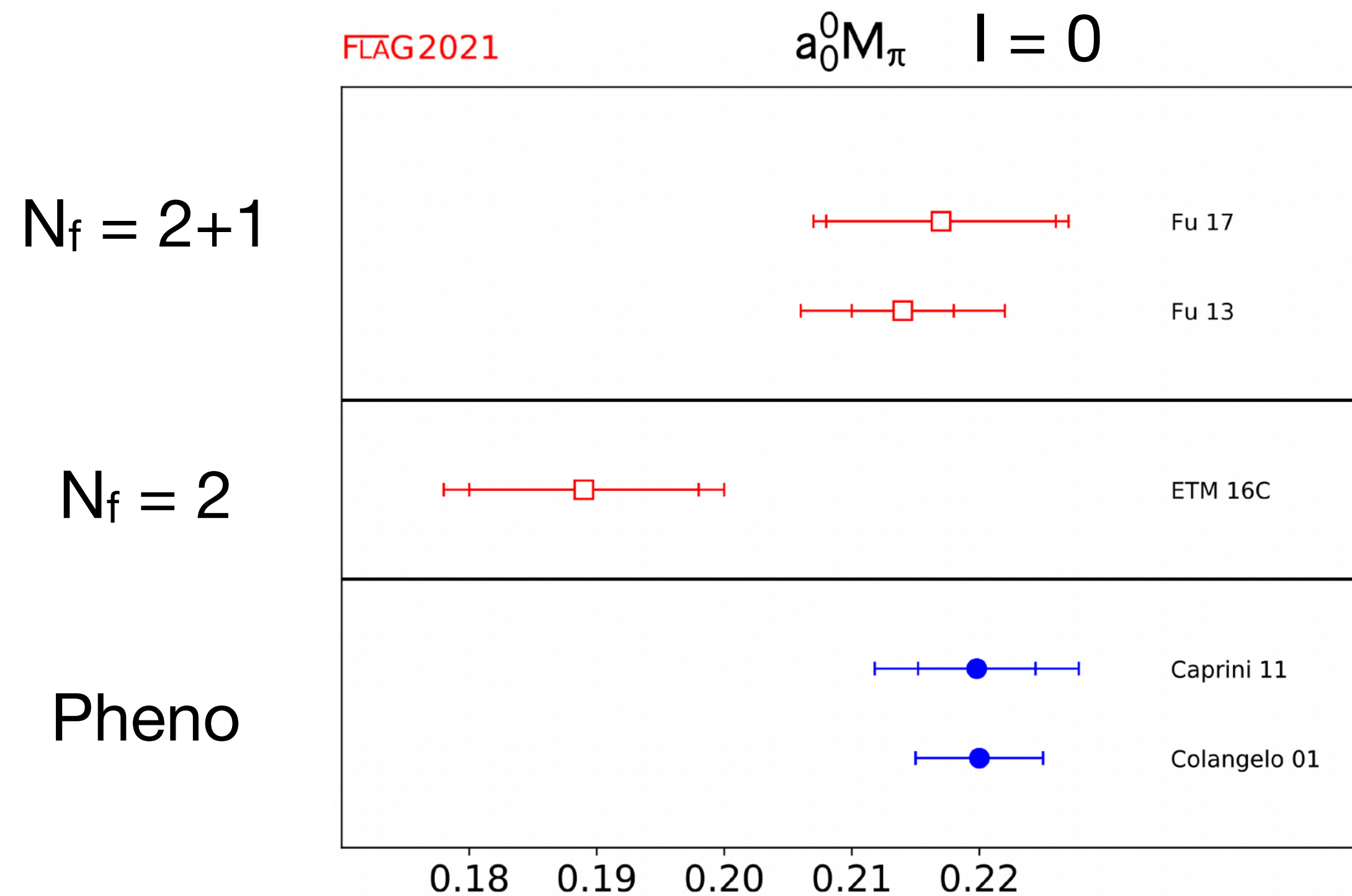
Introduction

$\pi\pi$ scattering near threshold

- Scattering property dominated by scattering length a_ℓ^l
- Can be determined both experimentally and on lattice

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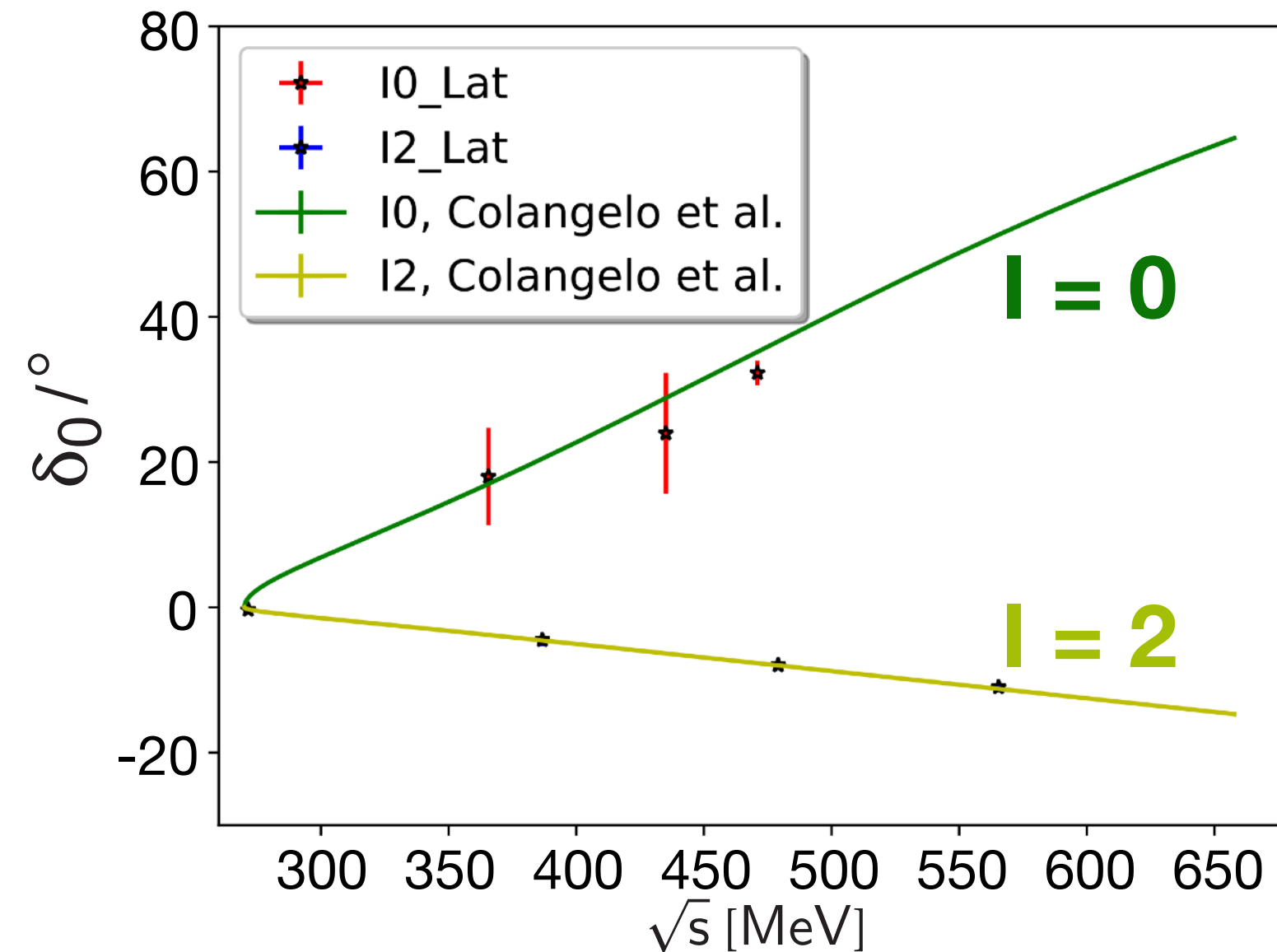
**All plotted here are from unphysical m_π simulations & chiral extrapolation
 → See backup slides for our physical m_π calculation



$\pi\pi$ scattering above threshold

Phase shifts

s-wave ($\ell = 0$)



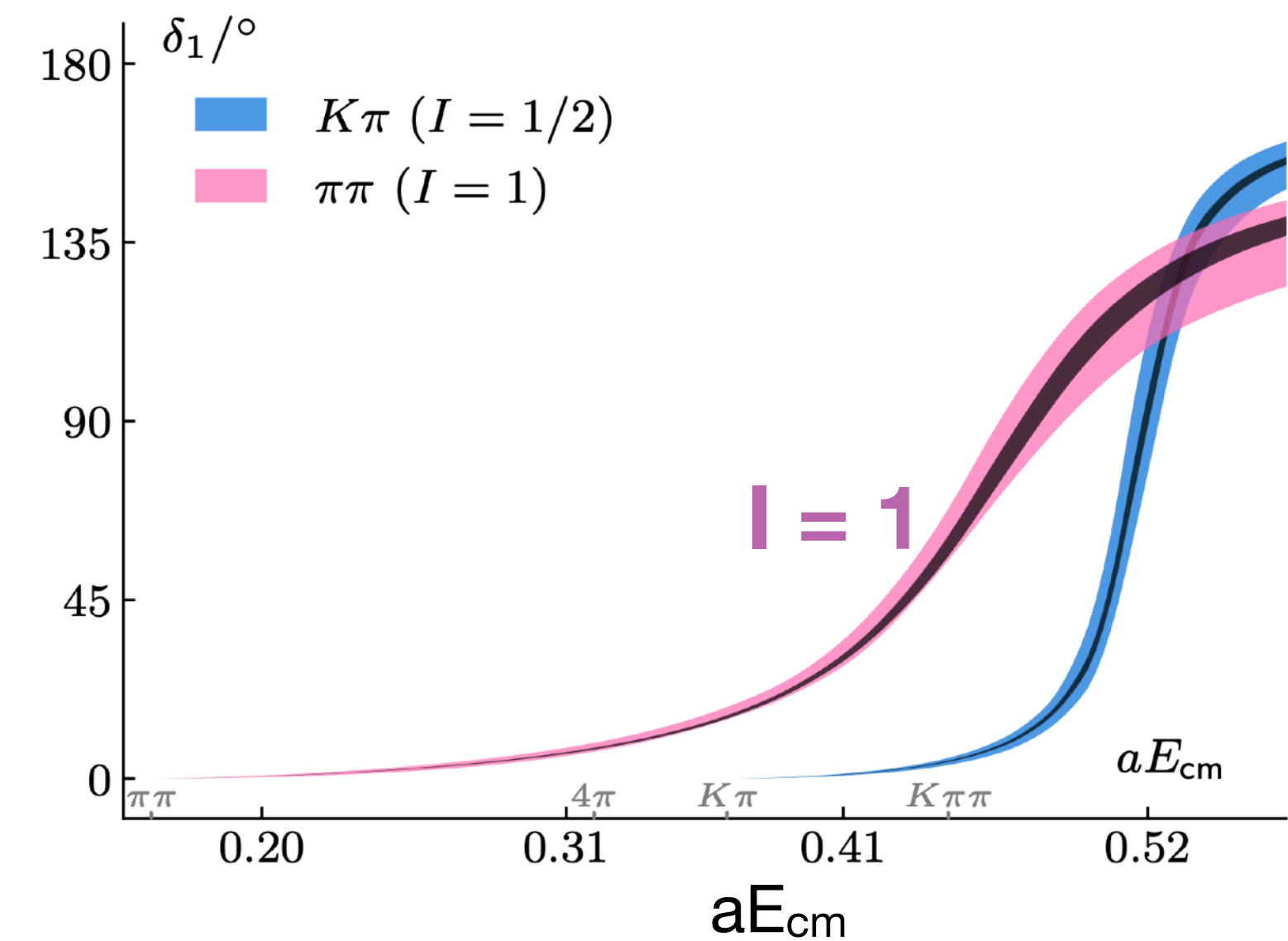
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Resonance

$I = 0$
 $m_\sigma = 400\text{--}550$ MeV?
 $\Gamma_\sigma = 200\text{--}350$ MeV?

PDG

p-wave ($\ell = 1$)



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$I = 1$
 $m_\rho = 775.26(23)$ MeV
 $\Gamma_\rho = 147.4(8)$ MeV

PDG (neutral channel)

Lüscher's FV method

CMP104,177(1986)
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 NPB354,531(1991)

- Finite volume \rightarrow discrete energy spectrum of multi-hadron states

▸ E_0, E_1, \dots

- FV interacting momentum:

$$E_n = 2\sqrt{m_\pi^2 + k_n^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_n = \sqrt{\frac{E_n^2}{4} - m_\pi^2} \quad (\text{for rest frame})$$

- Lüscher's formula (valid in elastic region)

$$k_n \cot \delta(E_n) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}L} Z_{00}(1; q_n^2) \quad q_n = \frac{k_n L}{2\pi}$$

$$Z_{00}(s; q^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \frac{1}{(|\vec{n}|^2 - q^2)^s} \quad (\text{for periodic boundaries})$$

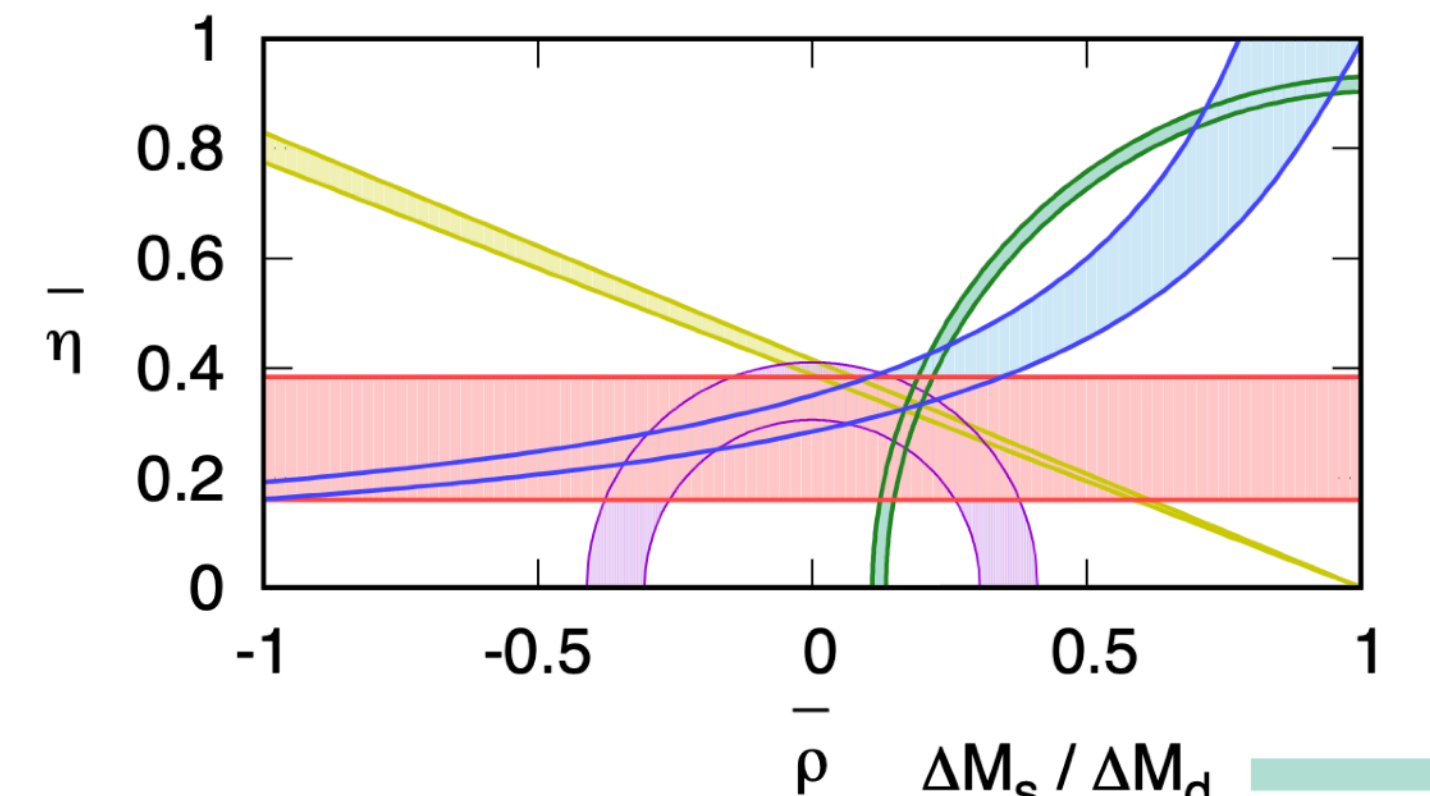
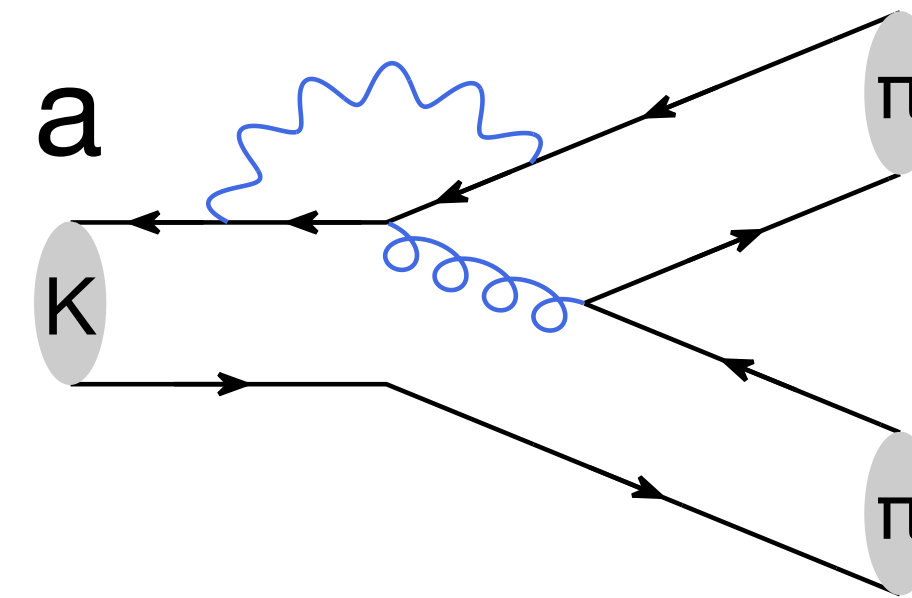
By calculating finite-volume energy levels, we can determine phase shifts and discuss scattering properties

Alternative approach – HAL QCD method [Doi's Lecture Fri Oct 18 and many other talks]

Application 1 – Weak decays

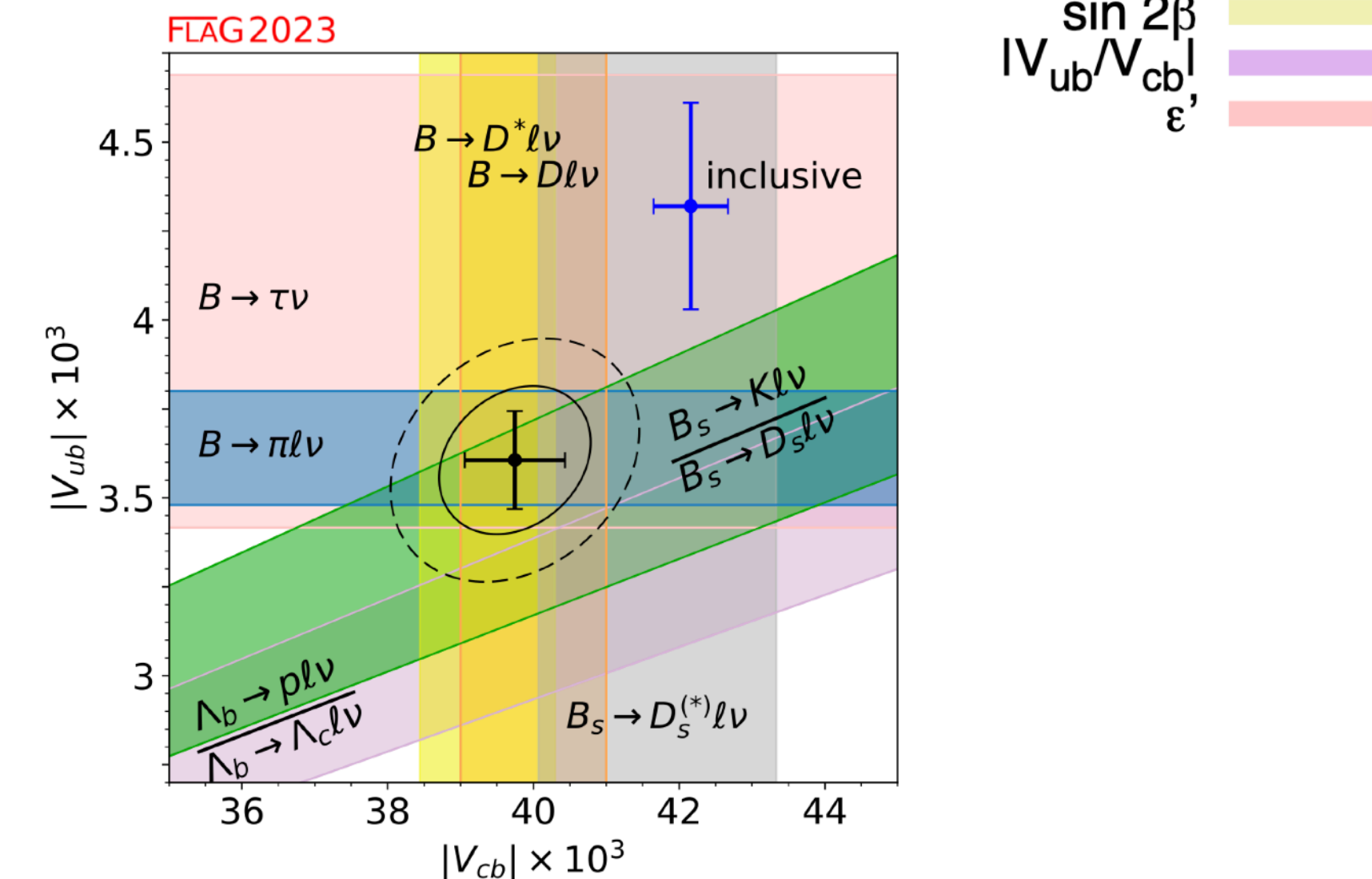
- $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- ▶ Direct CP violation measure ε' provides a great test of SM & constraint on CKM parameters
- ▶ Long-time challenge of lattice QCD



- $B \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi\pi)\ell\nu$ [2212.08833](#), [2401.02495](#) (lattice proceedings)

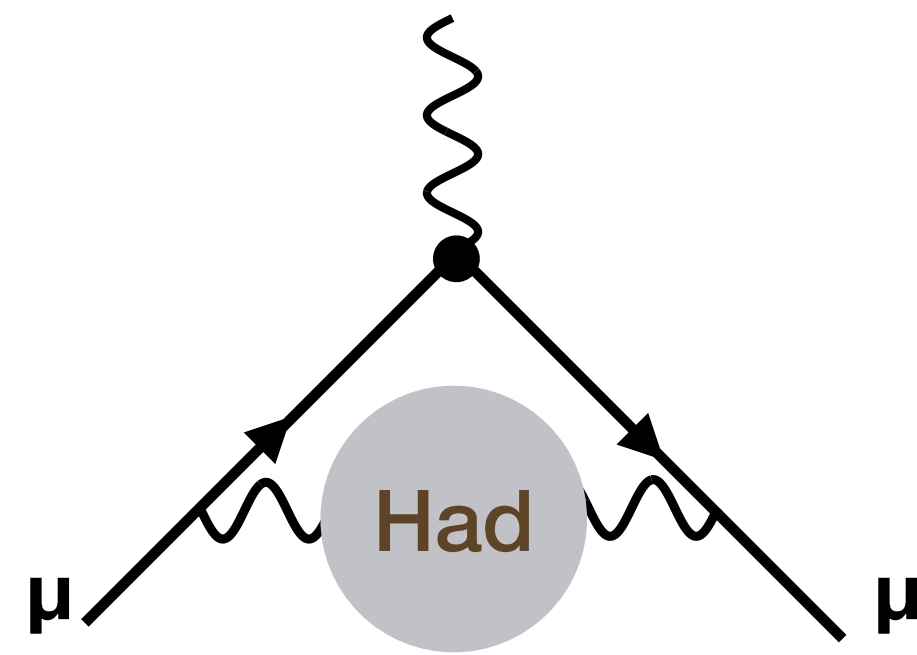
- ▶ Resonance-contained variant of $B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$
- ▶ Can give us a hint about the $V_{ub}-V_{cb}$ anomaly (tension b/w inclusive & exclusive determinations)



It is important to well control two-pion states on the lattice in order to accomplish these calculations

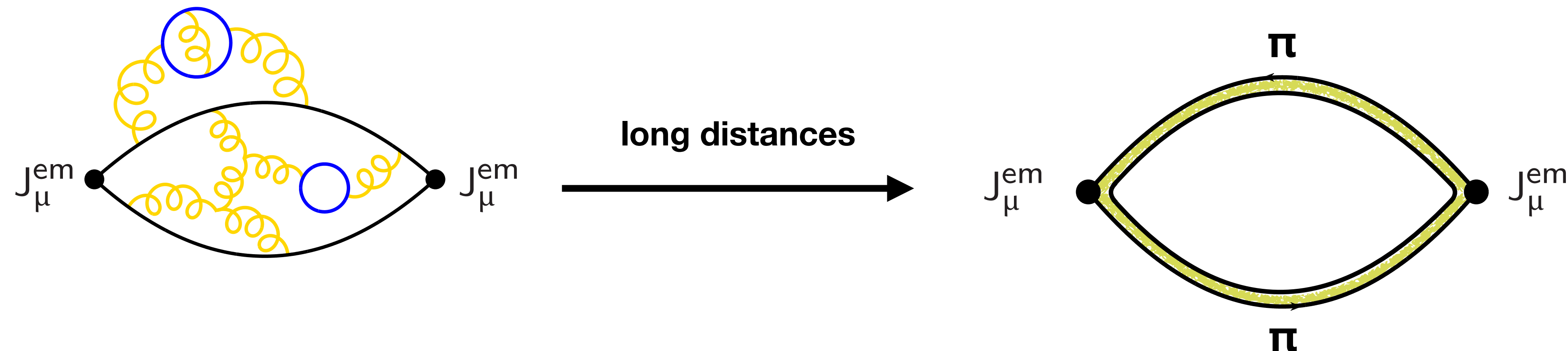
Application 2 – Muon $g-2$

- HVP contribution to $g_{\mu}-2$



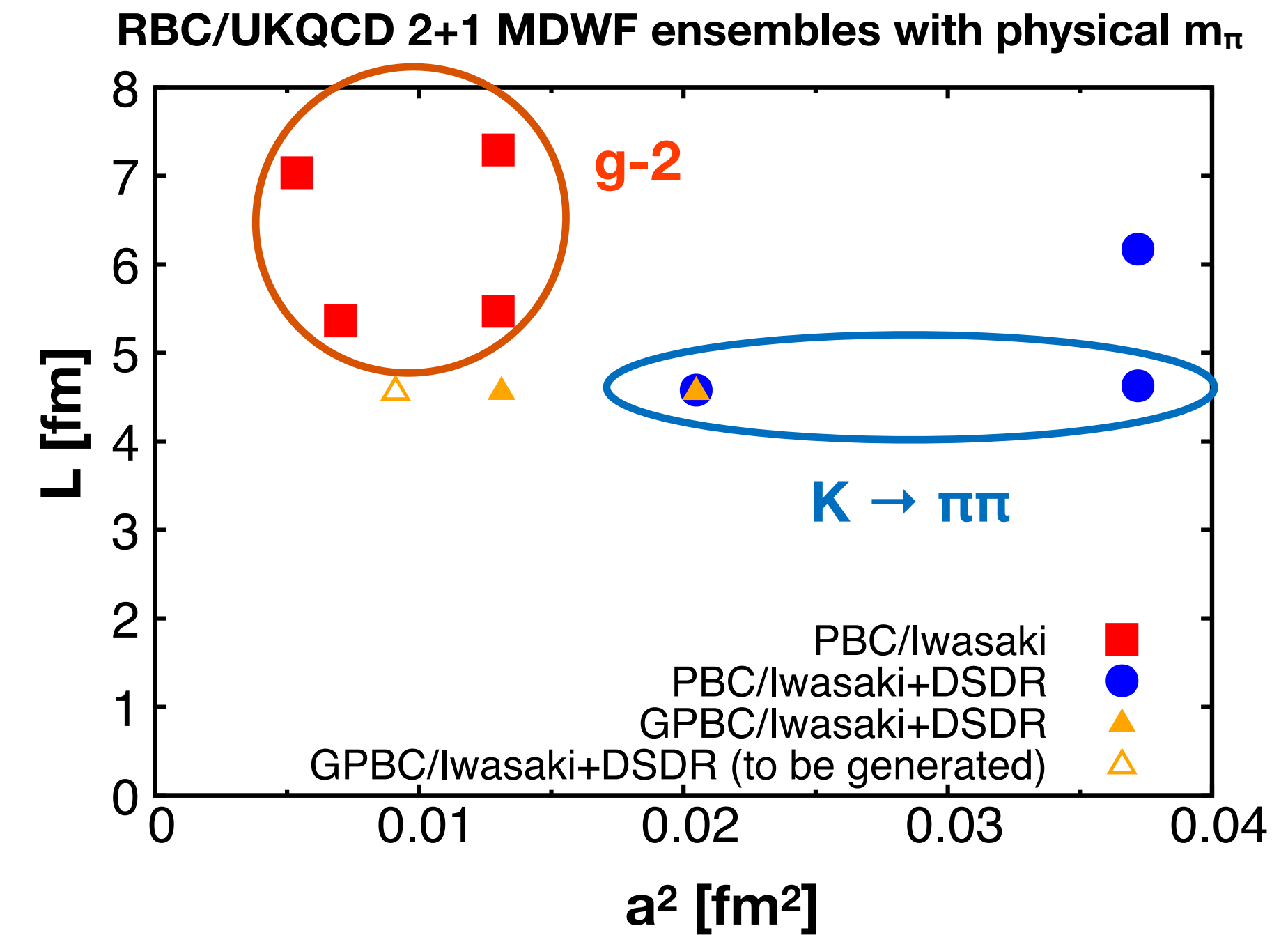
- ▶ Dominant error source of lattice prediction of $g-2$
- ▶ Key to understanding the well-known tension b/w exp & SM

- HVP at LD dominated by $\pi\pi\pi$ (where $g-2$ calculation on lattice is the noisiest)



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- Introduction (✓)
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- Long-distance HVP contribution to muon $g-2$
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$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

K → ππ & CP violation

$$|K_L\rangle = |K_2\rangle + \epsilon |K_1\rangle$$

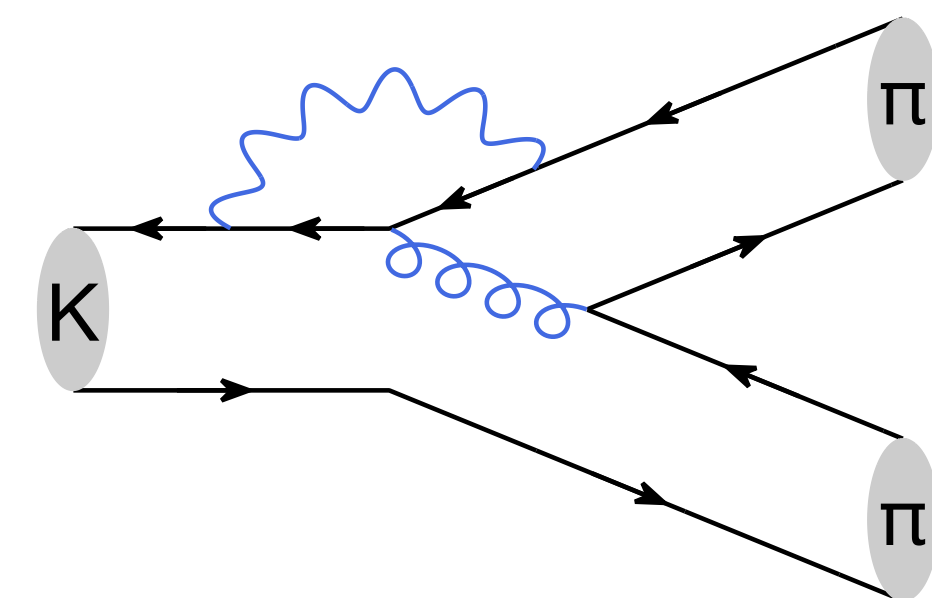
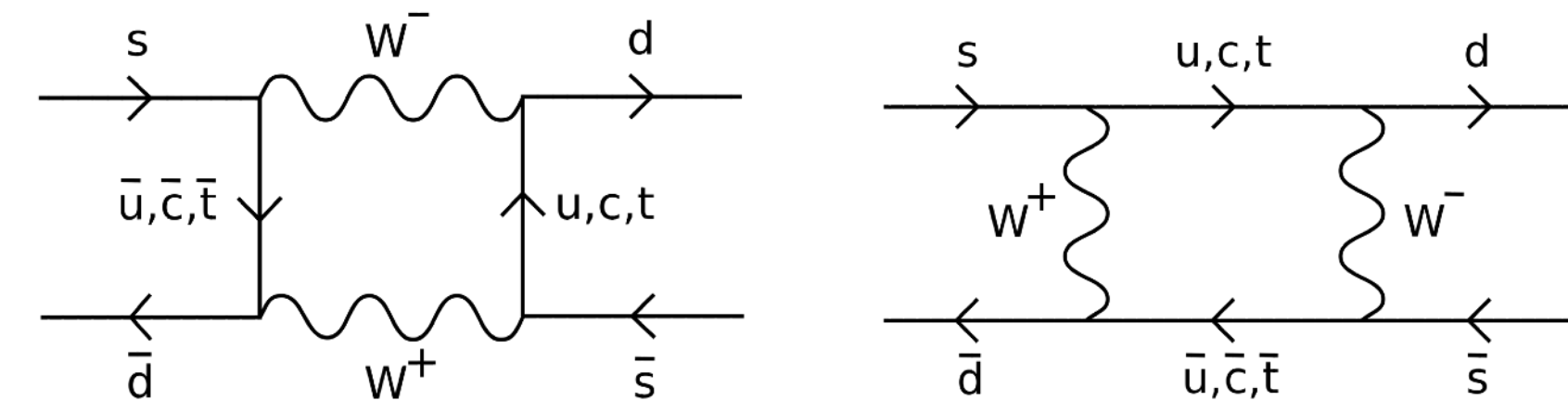
CP odd CP even
direct CPV indirect CPV
 ϵ' ϵ
 $|K_2\rangle$ $|K_1\rangle$
 $|K_L\rangle$ $|K_S\rangle$
CP even

$$\frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)} / \frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = 1 - 6\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)$$

Discovered in 1964

Discovered in 1999

- $|\epsilon| = 2.228(11) \times 10^{-3}$ from “odd” mixing b/w K^0 & \bar{K}^0
- ϵ' only found in decays
 - ▶ $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon)_{\text{exp}} = 1.66(23) \times 10^{-3}$ (KTeV & NA48)
 - ▶ Consistent with SM?



Sensitivity of ε' to BSM

- $s \rightarrow d$: most suppressed within SM

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon) \propto \text{Im}(V_{td}V_{ts}^*)$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\mathbf{d}}{1} & \overset{\mathbf{s}}{\lambda} & \overset{\mathbf{b}}{\lambda^3} \\ -\lambda & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \boxed{\lambda^3} & \boxed{-\lambda^2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{t} \end{matrix}$$

$\lambda \approx 0.23$

$$|V_{td}V_{ts}^*| \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} \ll |V_{td}V_{tb}^*| \sim 1 \times 10^{-2}, \quad |V_{ts}V_{tb}^*| \sim 4 \times 10^{-2}$$

$\mathbf{s} \rightarrow \mathbf{d}$

$\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{d}$

$\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{s}$

- ε' highly sensitive to BSM & highly demanded by pheno

Isospin decay modes & $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule

$$\langle (\pi\pi)_{I=0} | = \sqrt{1/3} \langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | + \sqrt{2/3} \langle \pi^+ \pi^- |, \quad \langle (\pi\pi)_{I=2}^{I_3=0} | = -\sqrt{2/3} \langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | + \sqrt{1/3} \langle \pi^+ \pi^- |$$

- Isospin-definite amplitudes

$$A_I = \langle (\pi\pi)_I | H_W | K \rangle \quad \begin{cases} I = 0 \rightarrow \Delta I = 1/2 \\ I = 2 \rightarrow \Delta I = 3/2 \end{cases}$$

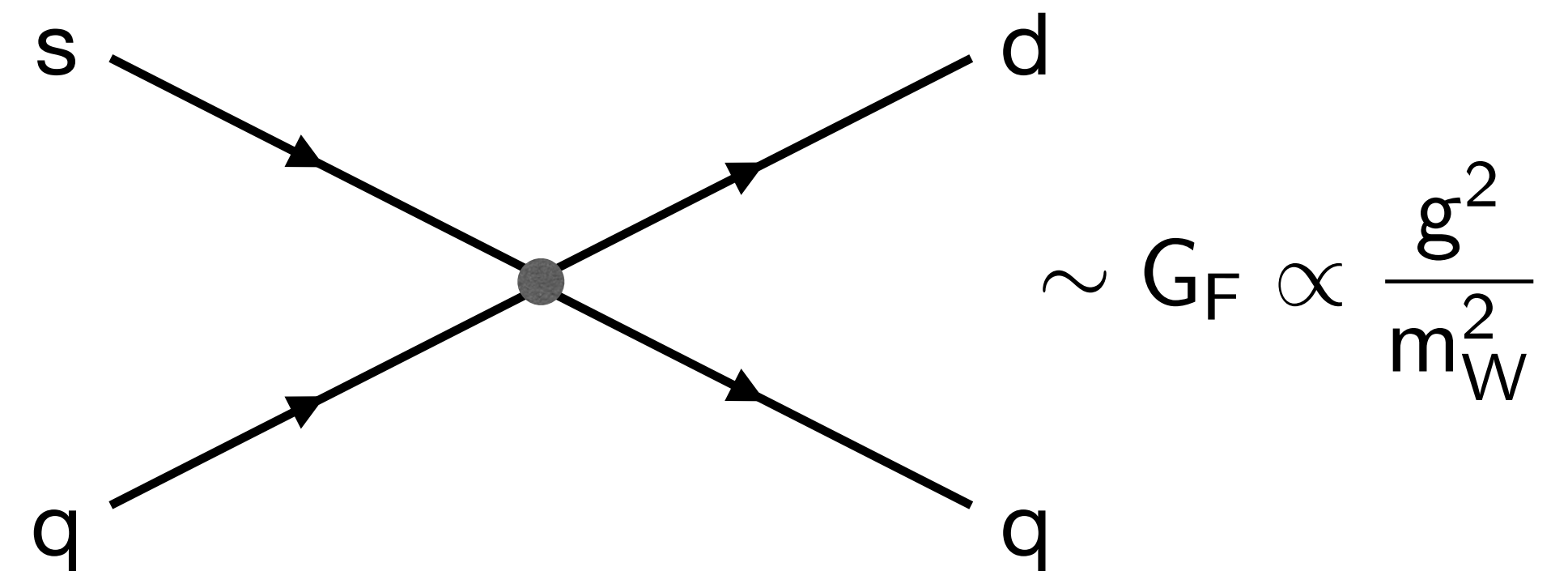
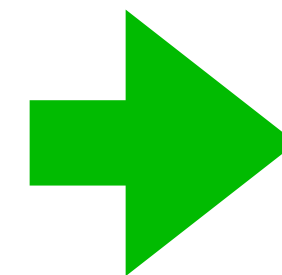
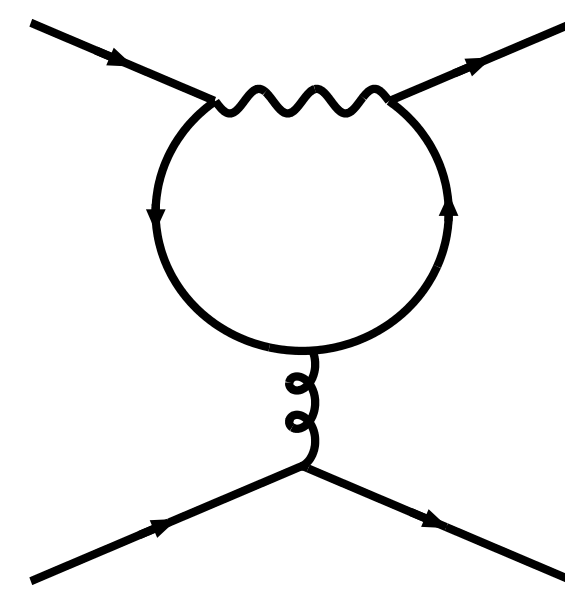
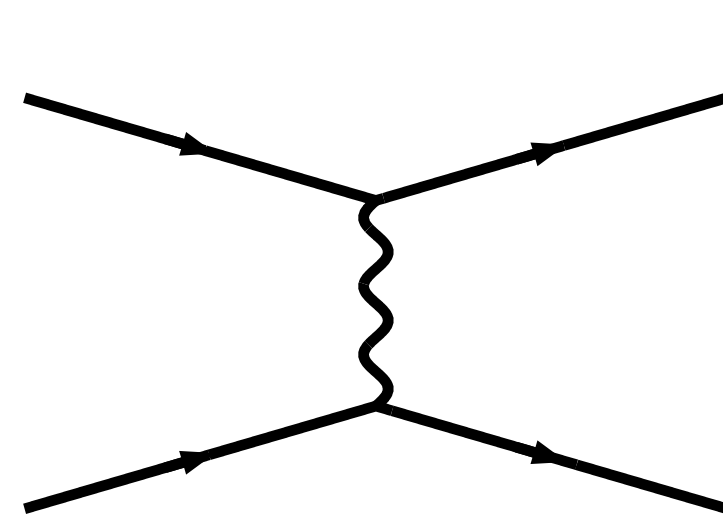
- $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule (experimental fact)

$$\frac{\text{Re } A_0}{\text{Re } A_2} = 22.45(6) : \text{large suppression of } \Delta I = 3/2 (A_2) \text{ mode}$$

- ▶ Factor 2 can be responsible for Wilson coefs from pQCD [Gaillard & Lee, PRL 33,108 (1974)]
- ▶ Remaining factor 10 comes from QCD or BSM?
- ▶ A lot of discussions happening already in 1970s
- ▶ Firm understanding not established until lattice calculation of matrix elements was done

Approach to weak decays

- Two typical scales
 - Electroweak scale: $m_W = 80 \text{ GeV}$, $m_Z = 91 \text{ GeV}$
 - QCD scale: $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$
- Low-energy effective interactions @ QCD scale



▸ $H_W = \sum_i \underline{c_i(\mu)} \underline{O_i(\mu)}$

Wilson coefficients **Effective operators**

$\Delta S = 1$ effective operators

- $(\bar{s}q)_{V-A}(\bar{q}'q'')_{V\pm A} = \bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)q' \cdot \bar{q}'\gamma_\mu(1 \pm \gamma_5)q''$
- α, β : color indices

$$Q_1 = (\bar{s}_\alpha u_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_\beta d_\alpha)_{V-A} ,$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{s}u)_{V-A} (\bar{u}d)_{V-A} ,$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}q)_{V-A} ,$$

$$Q_4 = (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V-A} ,$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}q)_{V+A} ,$$

$$Q_6 = (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A} ,$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}q)_{V+A} ,$$

$$Q_8 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A} ,$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}d)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}q)_{V-A} ,$$

$$Q_{10} = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha d_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V-A} ,$$

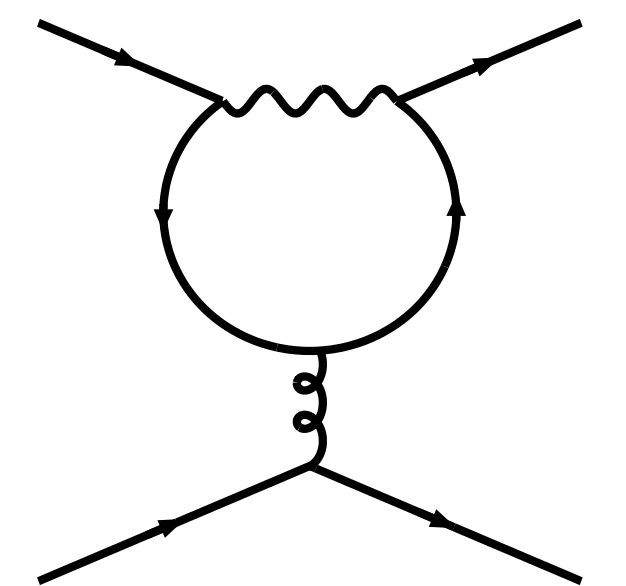
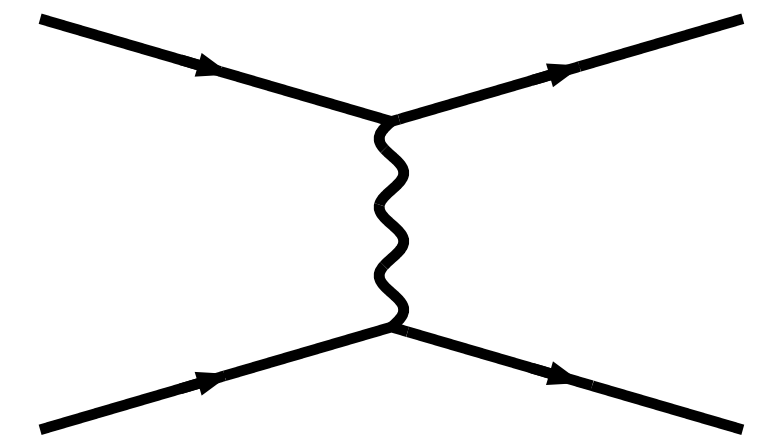
Current-current operators

- $Q_1^c = (\bar{s}_\alpha c_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{c}_\beta d_\alpha)_{V-A}$ & $Q_2^c = (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} (\bar{c}d)_{V-A}$
enter when $n_f \geq 4$

QCD penguin operators

- sum over q runs for all active quarks

EW penguin operators



$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Amplitude and ε'

ππ phase shifts at m_K

$$\varepsilon' = \frac{i\omega e^{i(\delta_2 - \delta_0)}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\text{Im}A_2}{\text{Re}A_2} - \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right] \quad (\omega = \text{Re}A_2 / \text{Re}A_0)$$

Renormalization matrix

$$A_I = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us}^* V_{ud} \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{[z_i(\mu) + \tau y_i(\mu)]}_{\substack{\text{Wilson coefs.} \\ \text{pQCD}}} \underbrace{Z_{ij}(\mu)}_{\substack{\text{LQCD} \\ (+\text{pQCD})}} \underbrace{\langle (\pi\pi)_I | Q_j^{\text{lat}} | K \rangle}_{\text{LQCD}}$$

- A_2 already reached sufficient precision [RBC/UKQCD PRD91 \(2015\) 074502](#)
 - $\text{Re} A_2 = 1.50(4)_{\text{stat}}(14)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$, $\text{Im} A_2 = -6.99(20)_{\text{stat}}(84)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$
 cf: $(\text{Re} A_2)_{\text{exp}} = 1.479(4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$
- A_0 still challenging because of many difficulties

Challenges confronted for past few decades

- **Computational cost/Statistics**

- ◆ disconnected diagrams
- ◆ challenge enhanced due to the other difficulties

- **Charm-loop effects**

- ◆ expected significant
- ◆ directly on lattice? → am_c not small on current lattices
↕ window problem
- ◆ absorb into WCs? → NLO pQCD at $\mu = m_c$ not ideal

- **Chiral symmetry**

- ◆ 10 four-quark operators
- ◆ strongly desired to prevent mixing with other operators
- ◆ domain wall fermions preferable and used by RBC/UKQCD

- **Two-pion final state on the euclidean lattice**

- e.g. in the rest frame
- ◆ only $E \approx 2m_\pi \approx 280$ MeV state extracted in a straightforward manner
- ◆ $E = m_K \approx 500$ MeV state needed

Today's focus

Realizing on-shell kinematics

- The lightest $\pi\pi$ state with “2 stationary pions” in Euclidean rest frame
 - $E_{\pi\pi,0} \approx 280 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ off-shell
 - need $| E_{\pi\pi} = m_K \approx 500 \text{ MeV} \rangle$ state
- Possible approaches
 - 💡 Finite volume \rightarrow two-pion spectrum not continuous
 - Moving frame (Ishizuka et al [[PRD98,114512\(2018\)](#)])
 - e.g. $\sqrt{m_K^2 + p_{\text{tot}}^2} = m_\pi + \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + p_{\text{tot}}^2}$
 - Analyze correlation functions taking multiple states into account (GEVP, led by MT)
 - Manipulate boundary conditions \rightarrow pions anti-periodic \rightarrow must move \rightarrow 500 MeV ground state possible [G-parity BC (GPBC) led by C. Kelly]
 - * For A_2 imposing anti-periodic BC on d quark was enough to make relevant pion moving [[PRL108,141601\(2012\)](#), [PRD91,074502\(2015\)](#)]

First physical m_π result w GPBC

PRL 115,212001

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{2015} = 1.38(5.15)(4.59) \times 10^{-4}$$



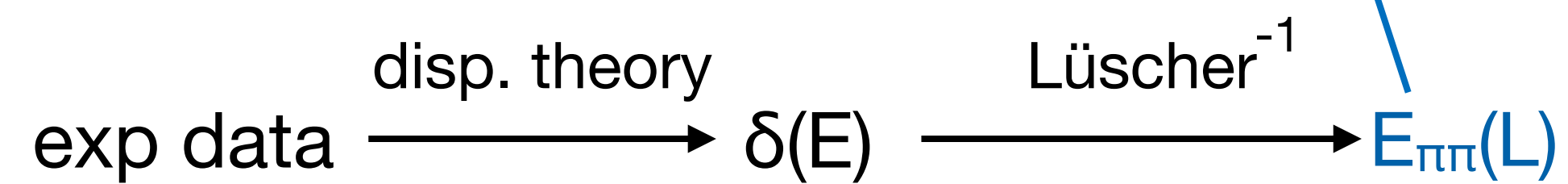
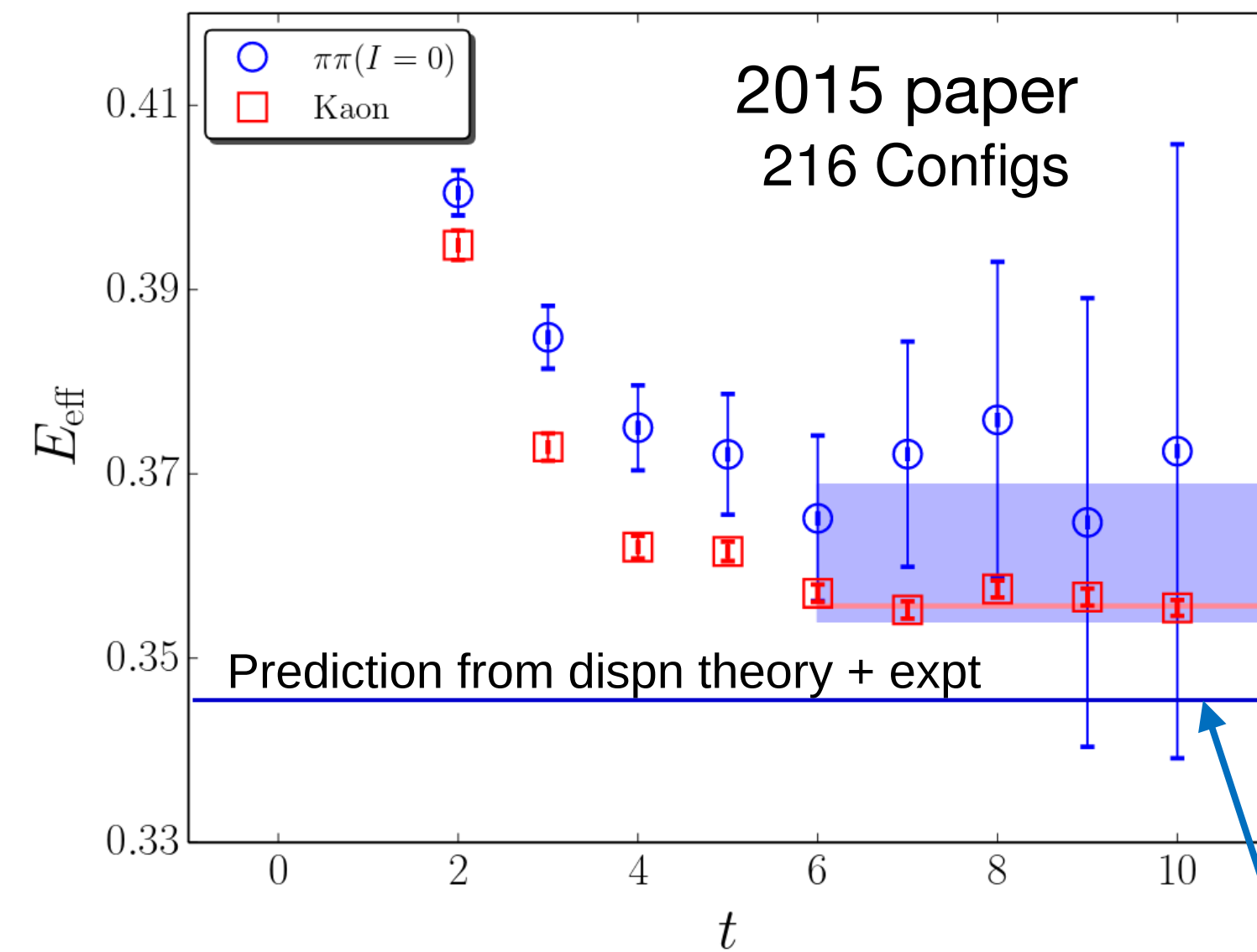
2.1 σ tension

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{\text{exp}} = 16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Physics or just stat/sys error?
- Needed to make lattice calculation more accurate

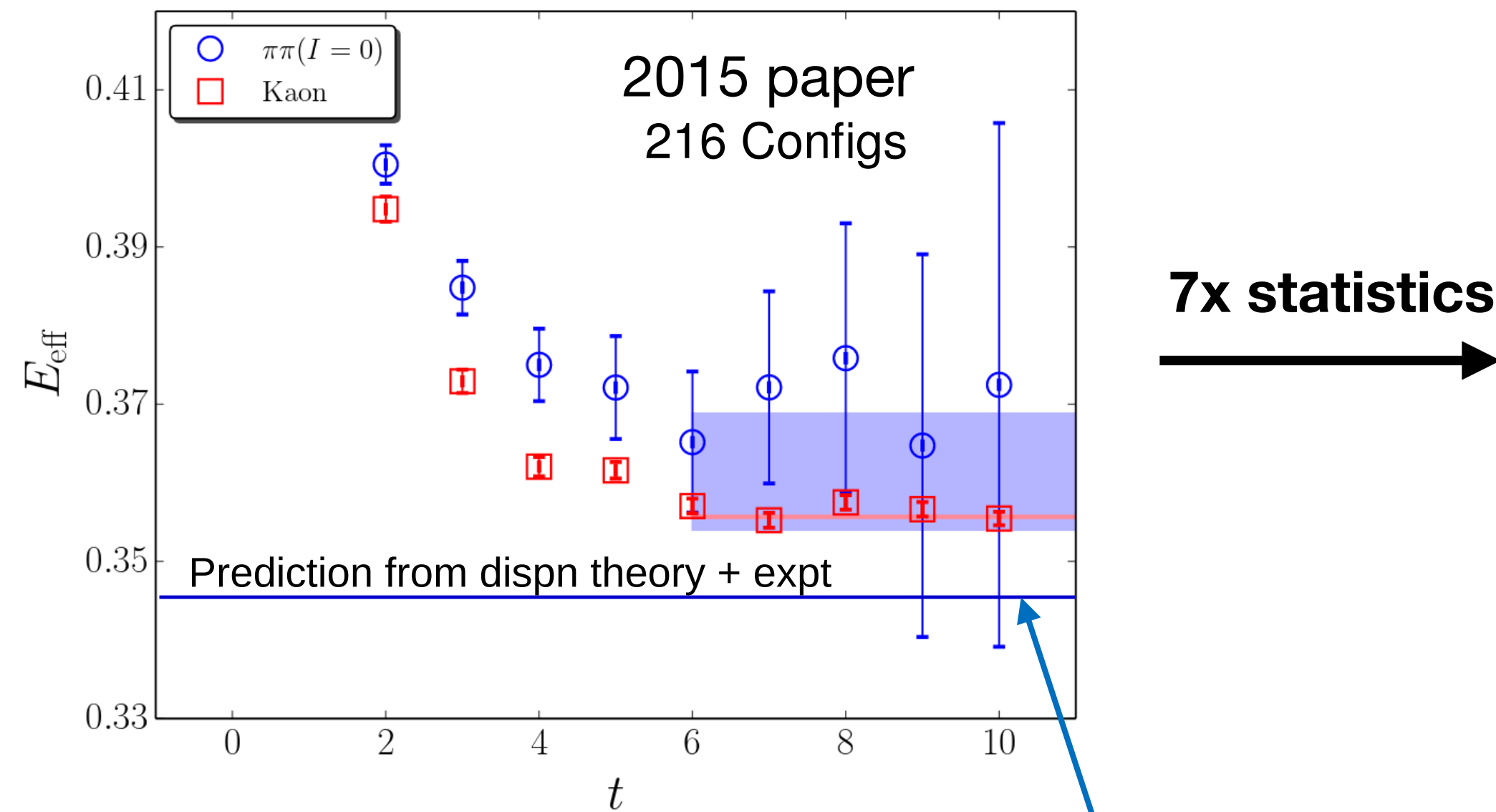
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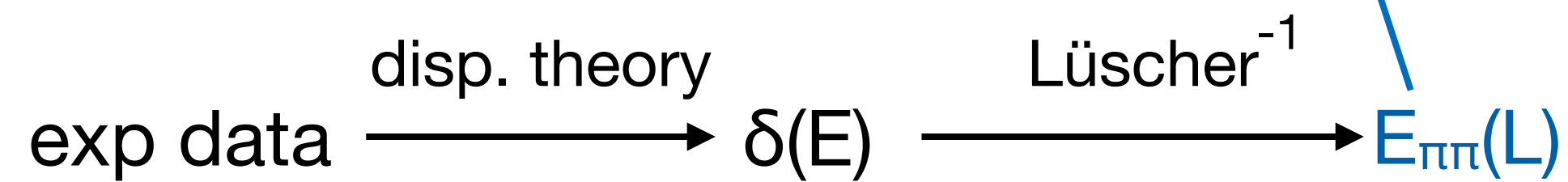
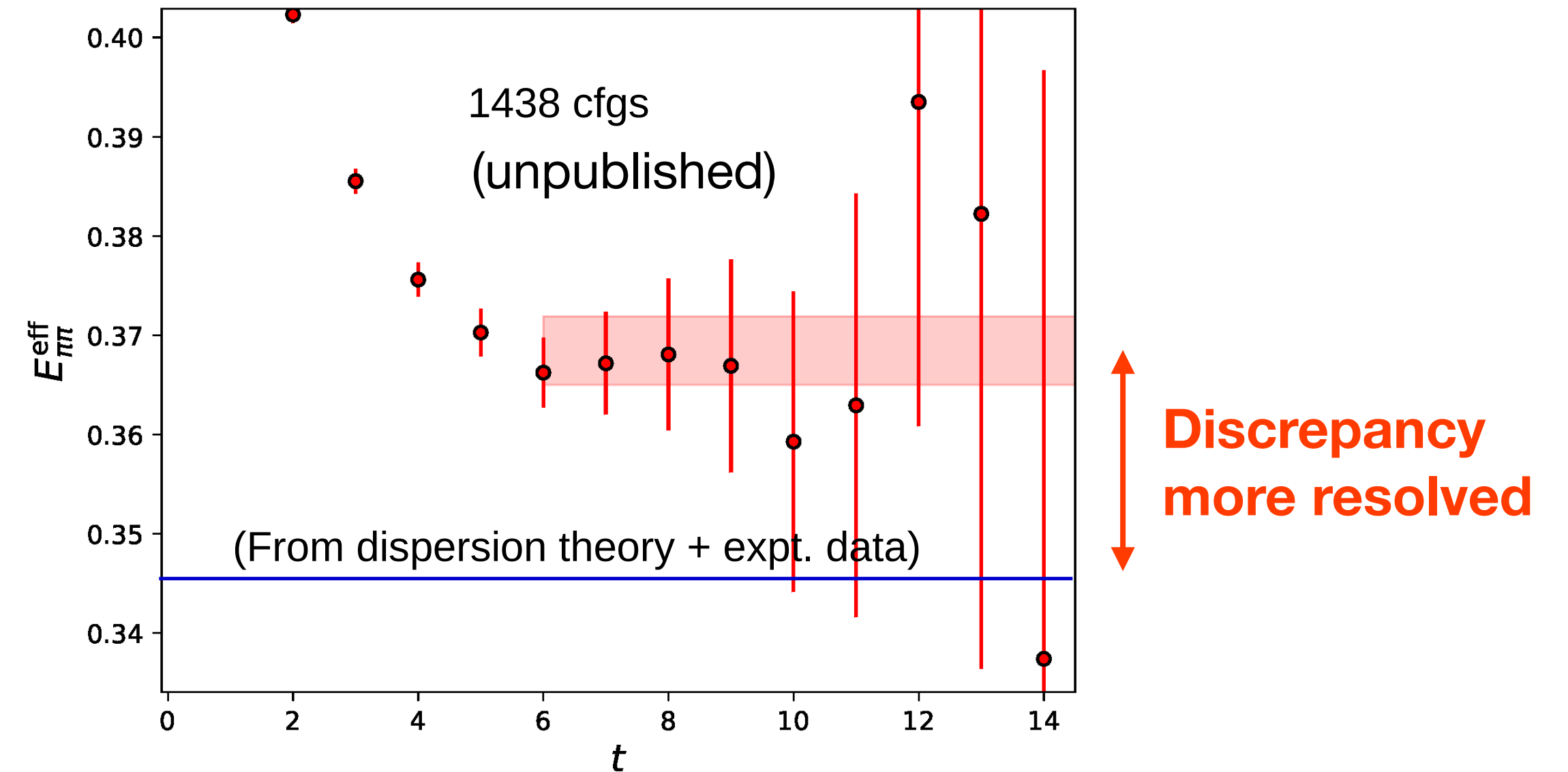


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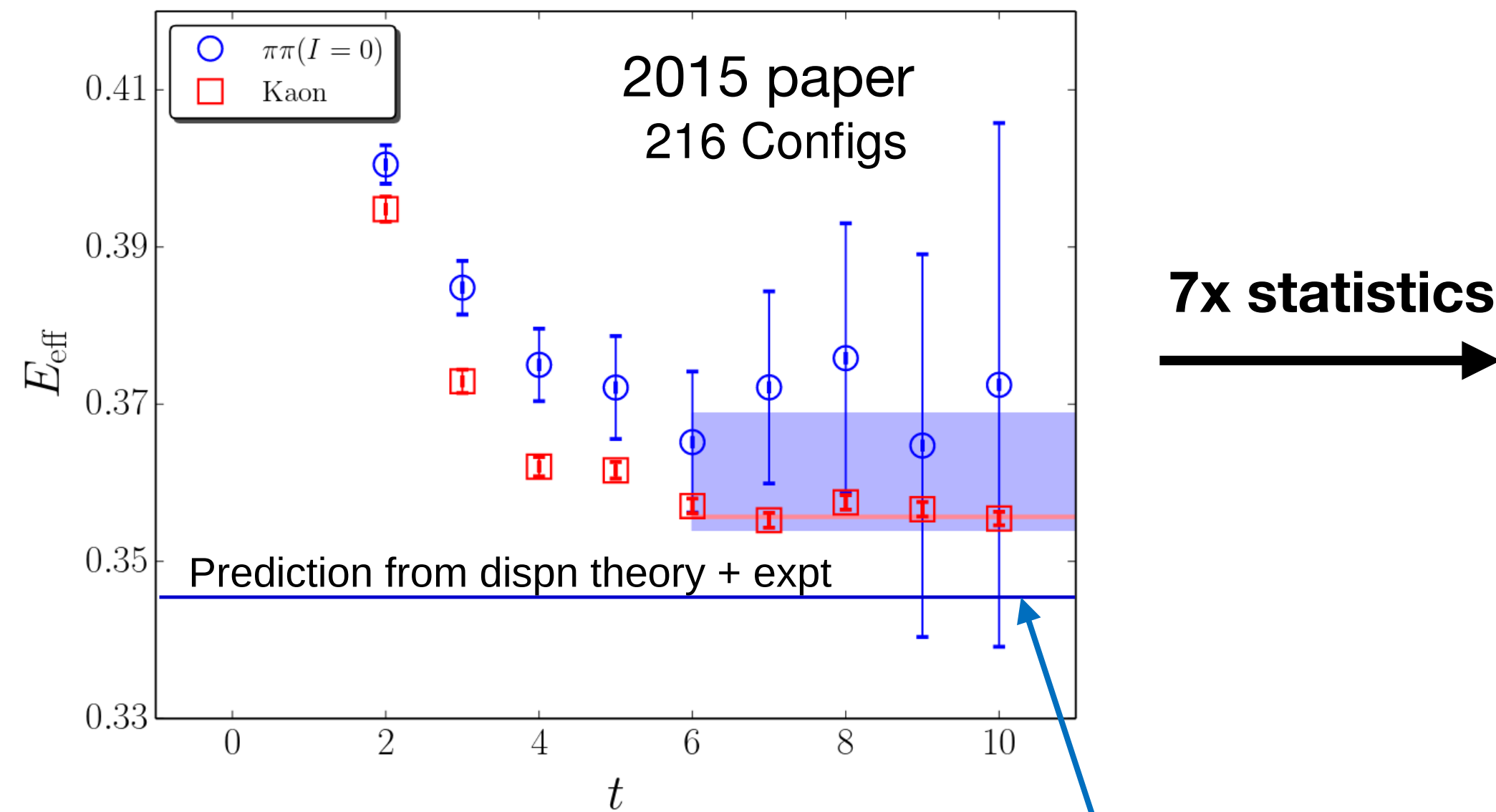


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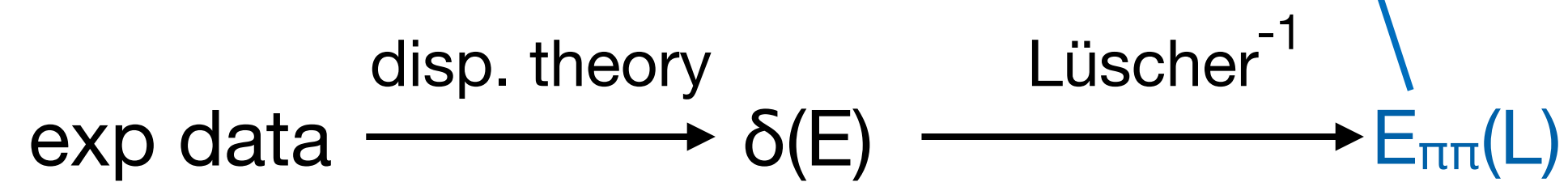
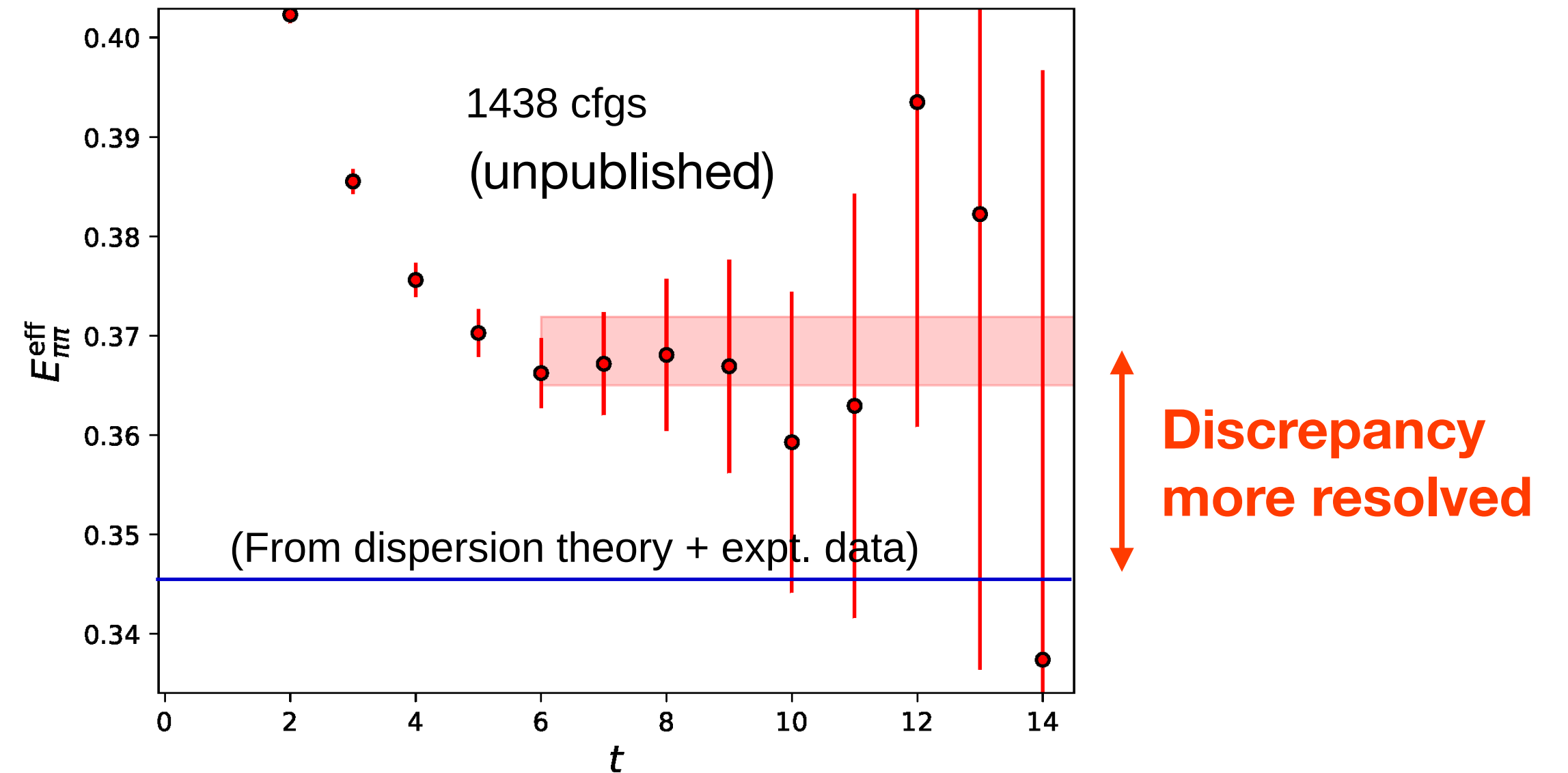


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Let's see what $E_{\pi\pi}^{\text{eff}}$ is

S/N problem of Euclidean 2pt functions

- How to extract the lowest energy from Euclidean 2pt functions

$$G_{\pi\pi}(t) = \int d^3x \langle O_{\pi\pi}(t, \vec{x}) O_{\pi\pi}(0, \vec{y})^\dagger \rangle = \sum_n \langle 0 | O_{\pi\pi} | \pi\pi, n \rangle \langle \pi\pi, n | O_{\pi\pi}^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E_{\pi\pi, n} t}$$

zero-momentum projection ($e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} = 1$)
all possible zero-(total) momentum states that have the same quantum numbers as $O_{\pi\pi}$

- S/N problem
 - $$\xrightarrow{\text{large } t} \langle 0 | O_{\pi\pi} | \pi\pi, 0 \rangle \langle \pi\pi, 0 | O_{\pi\pi}^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E_{\pi\pi, 0} t} \approx m_\kappa \text{ (GPBC w tuned volume)}$$

- ▶ Signal $\sim e^{-m_\kappa t}$ at large t

- ▶ Noise: $\sqrt{\langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}^\dagger \rangle} \sim e^{-2m_\pi t}$ even with GPBC [PRD101,014506(2020)]

- ▶ S/N declines by $\sim e^{-(m_\kappa - 2m_\pi)t}$

- $$E_{\pi\pi}^{\text{eff}}(t) = \ln \frac{G_{\pi\pi}(t)}{G_{\pi\pi}(t+1)} \xrightarrow{\text{large } t} E_{\pi\pi, 0}$$

- ▶ Noisy at large t

- ▶ NOT always a reliable indicator of ground-state saturation

Resolving the $\pi\pi$ puzzle

- Introduce multiple $\pi\pi$ operators

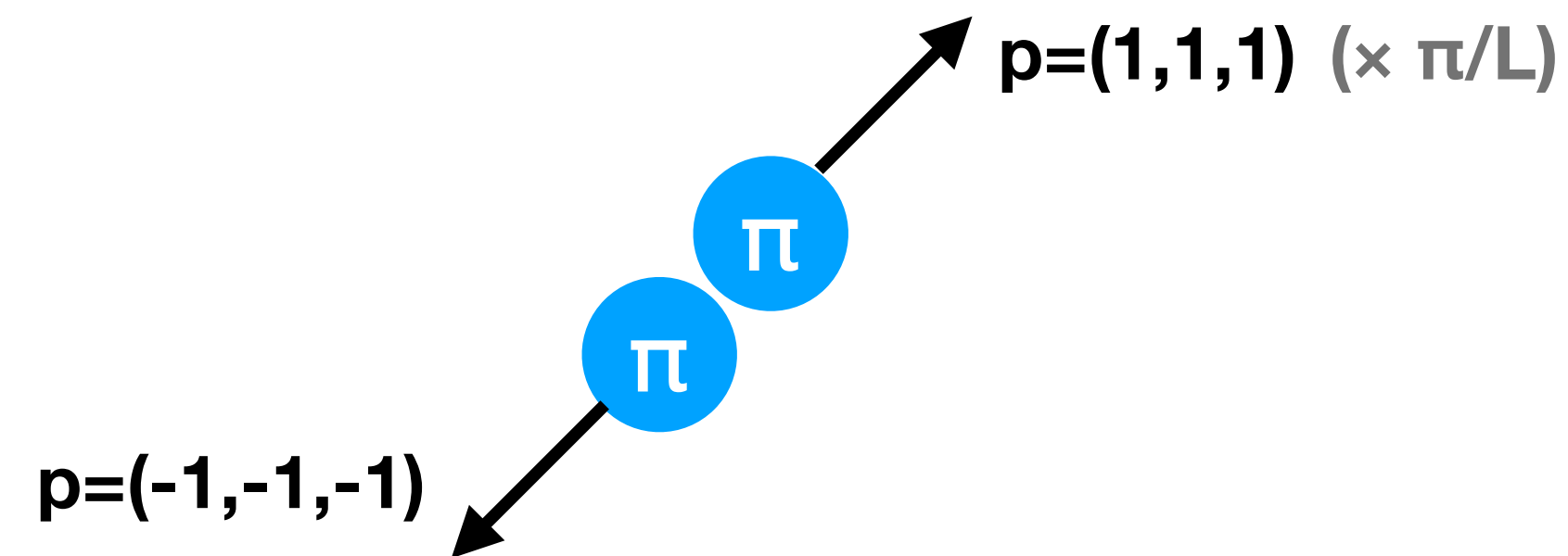
- In 2015

$$O_{\pi\pi} = \pi\pi(1, 1, 1) \equiv O_a$$

- Additions in 2020

$$\pi\pi(3, 1, 1) \equiv O_b$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) \equiv O_c$$



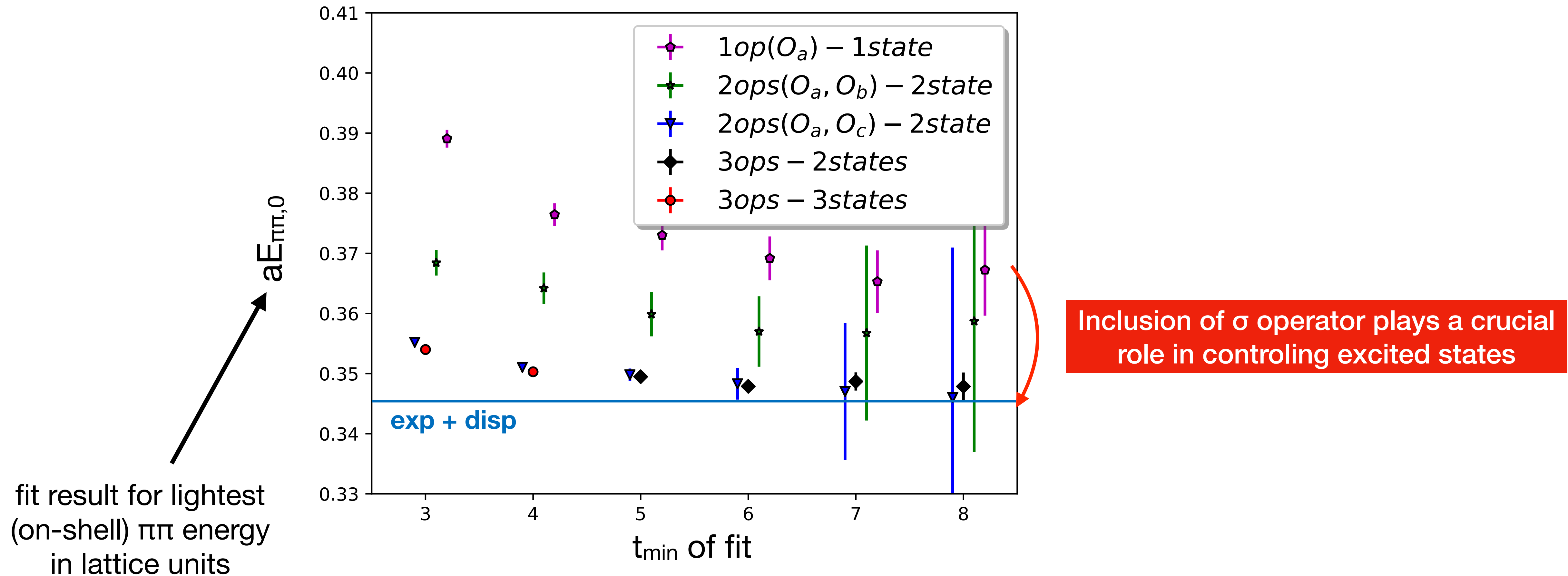
- 2pt functions

$$G_{ij}(t) = \langle O_i(t) O_j(0)^\dagger \rangle = \sum_n A_{i,n} A_{j,n}^\dagger e^{-E_n t}$$

- better way to isolate excited-state contamination

Effect of multi operators on $\pi\pi$

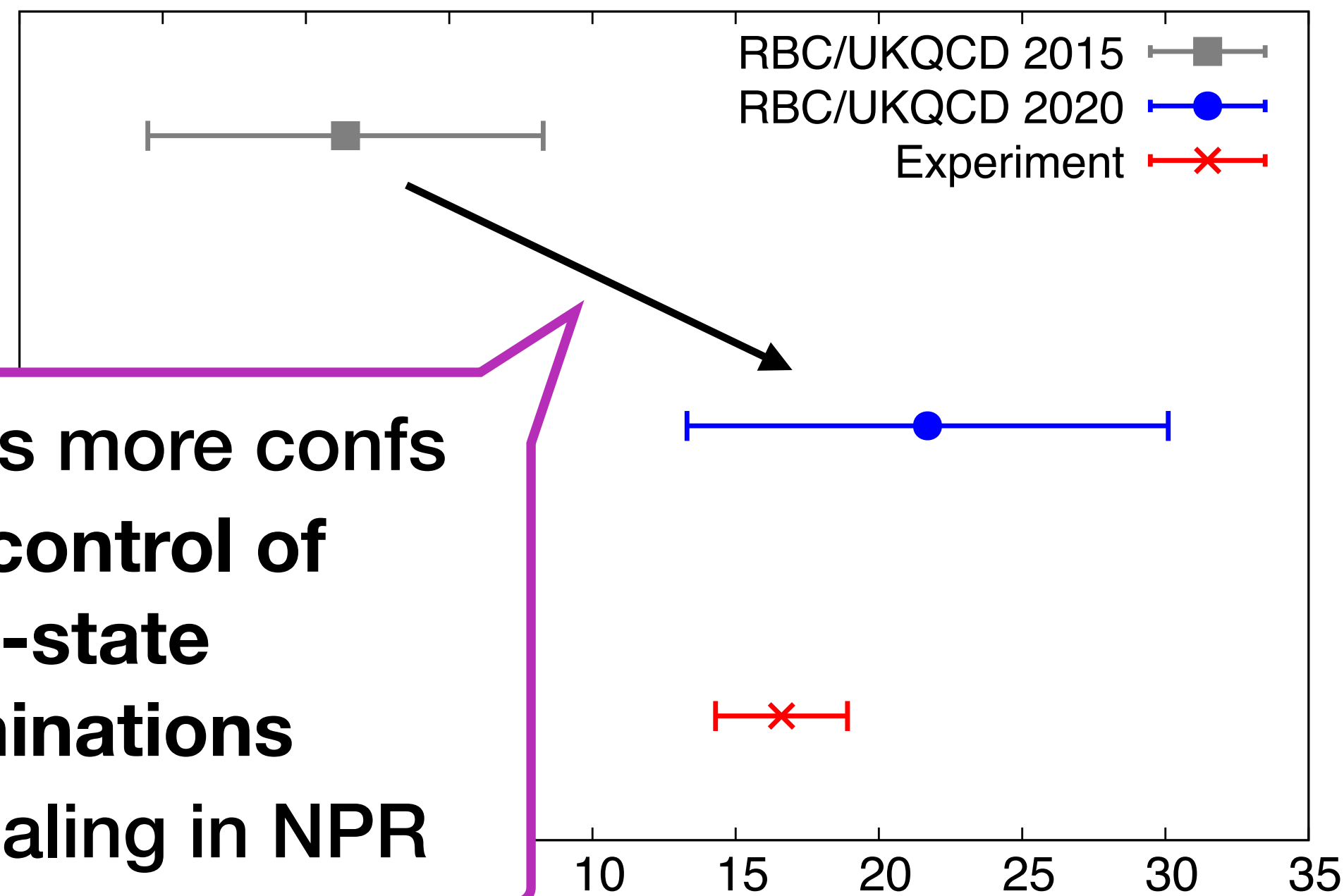
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- This $\pi\pi$ state realizing near on-shell kinematics of $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ overlaps with the σ resonance
- We learned that states near a resonance energy should be isolated by introducing the corresponding composite operator

ε' with GPBC

$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon) \times 10^4$



- 3+ times more confs
- Better control of excited-state contaminations
- Step scaling in NPR

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{2020} = 21.7(2.6)_{\text{stat}}(6.2)_{\text{sys}}(5.0)_{\text{EM/IB}} \times 10^{-4}$$



• PRD 102,054509 (2020)

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon'/\varepsilon)_{\text{exp}} = 16.6(2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Desire
 - Independent calculations
 - Smaller error of lattice prediction

Systematic errors in 2020

- Systematic errors on $\text{Im } A_0$

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Wilson coefficients/charm-loop effects	12%
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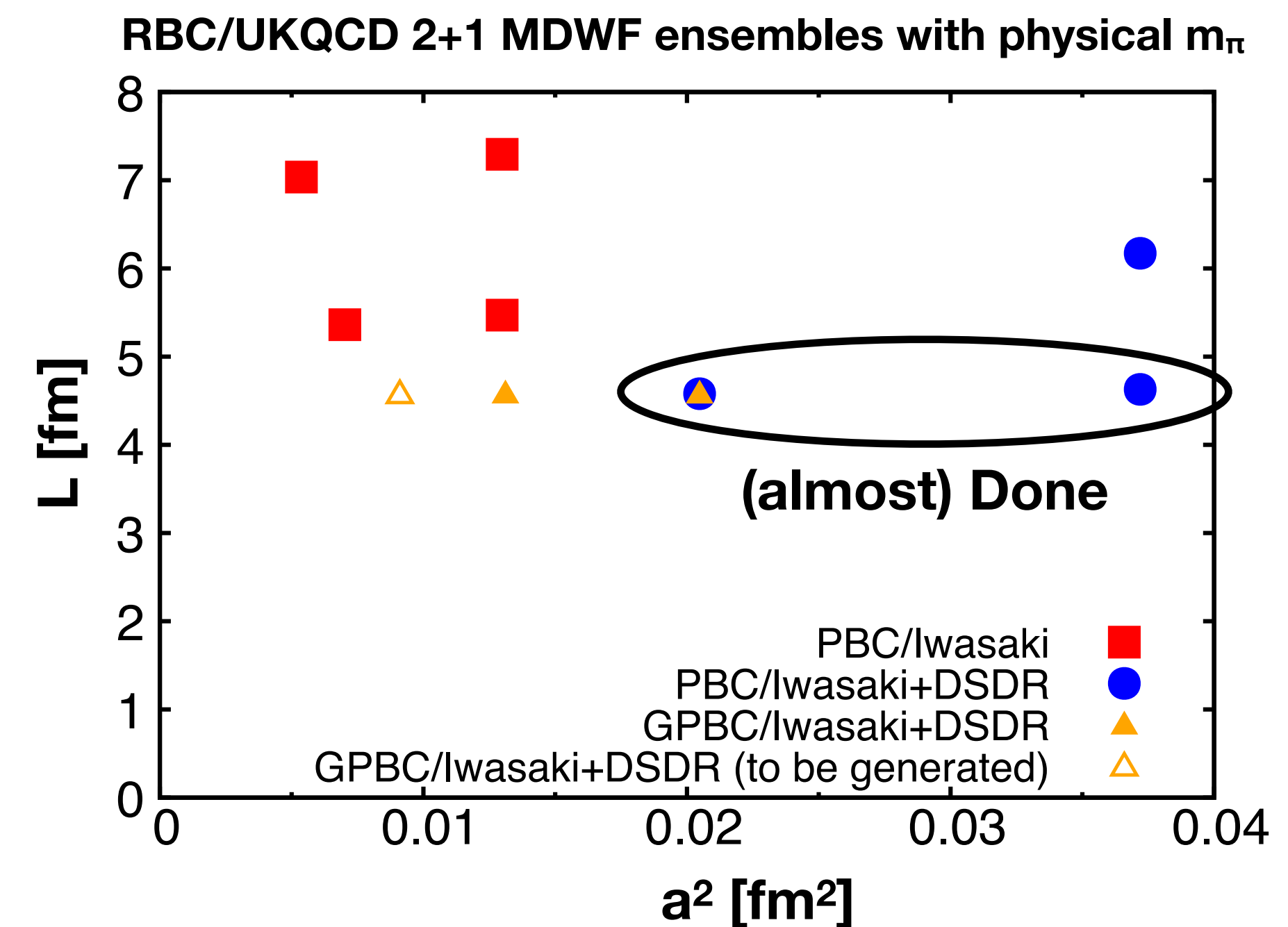
- In addition

Hope to compute near future

- ε' could be significantly affected by EM/IB effects ($\Delta I = 1/2$ rule → 25%)

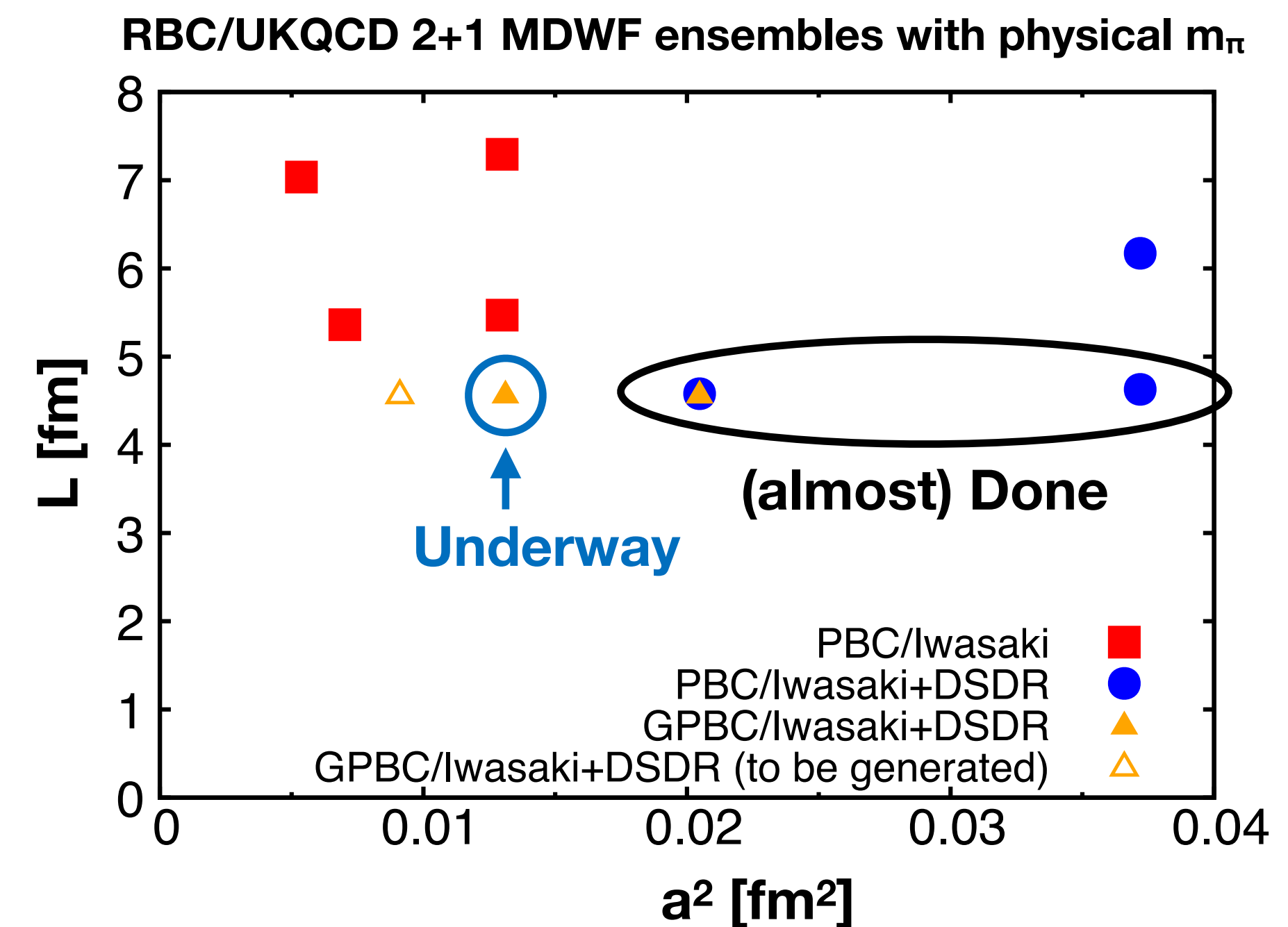
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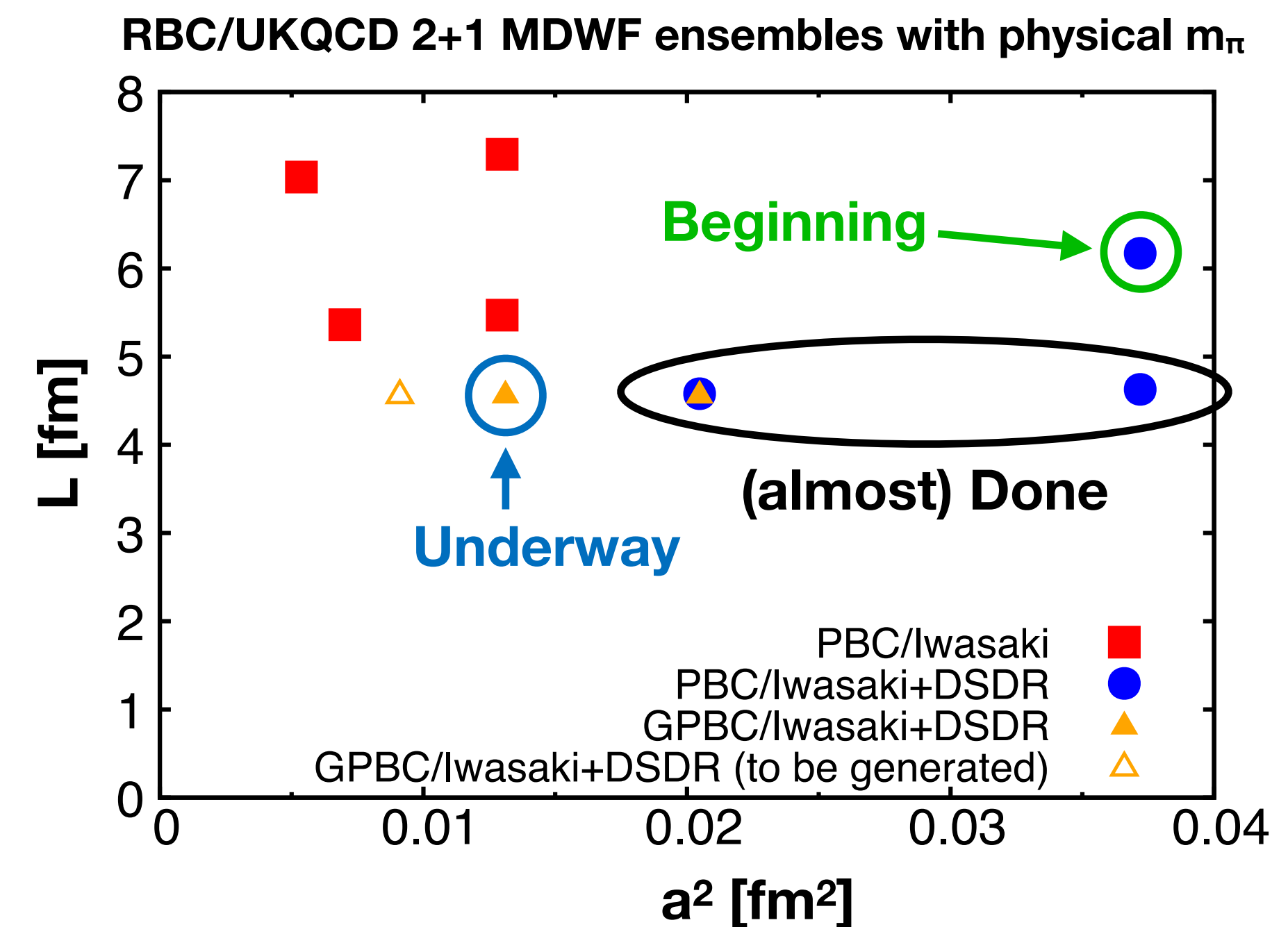
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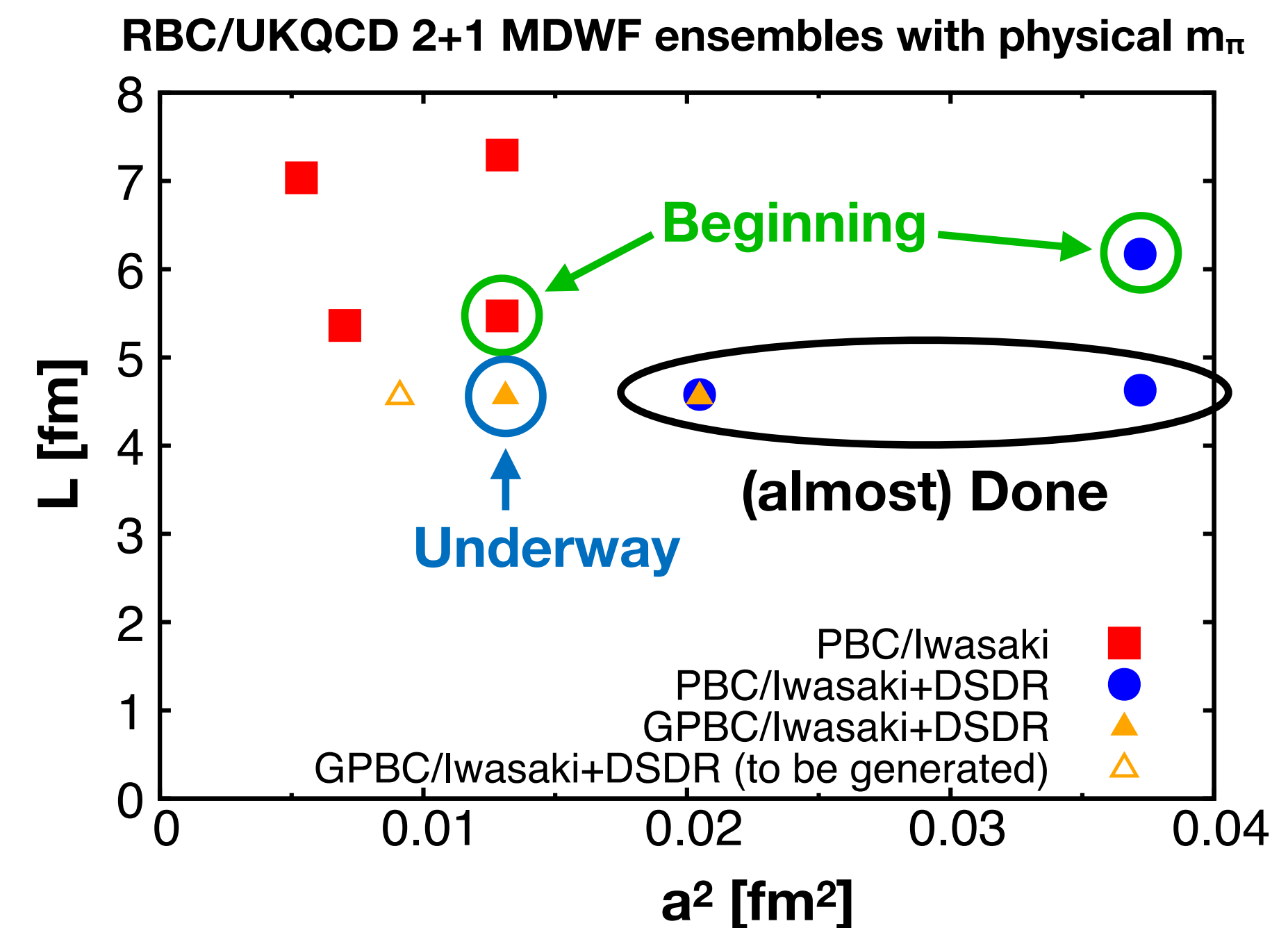
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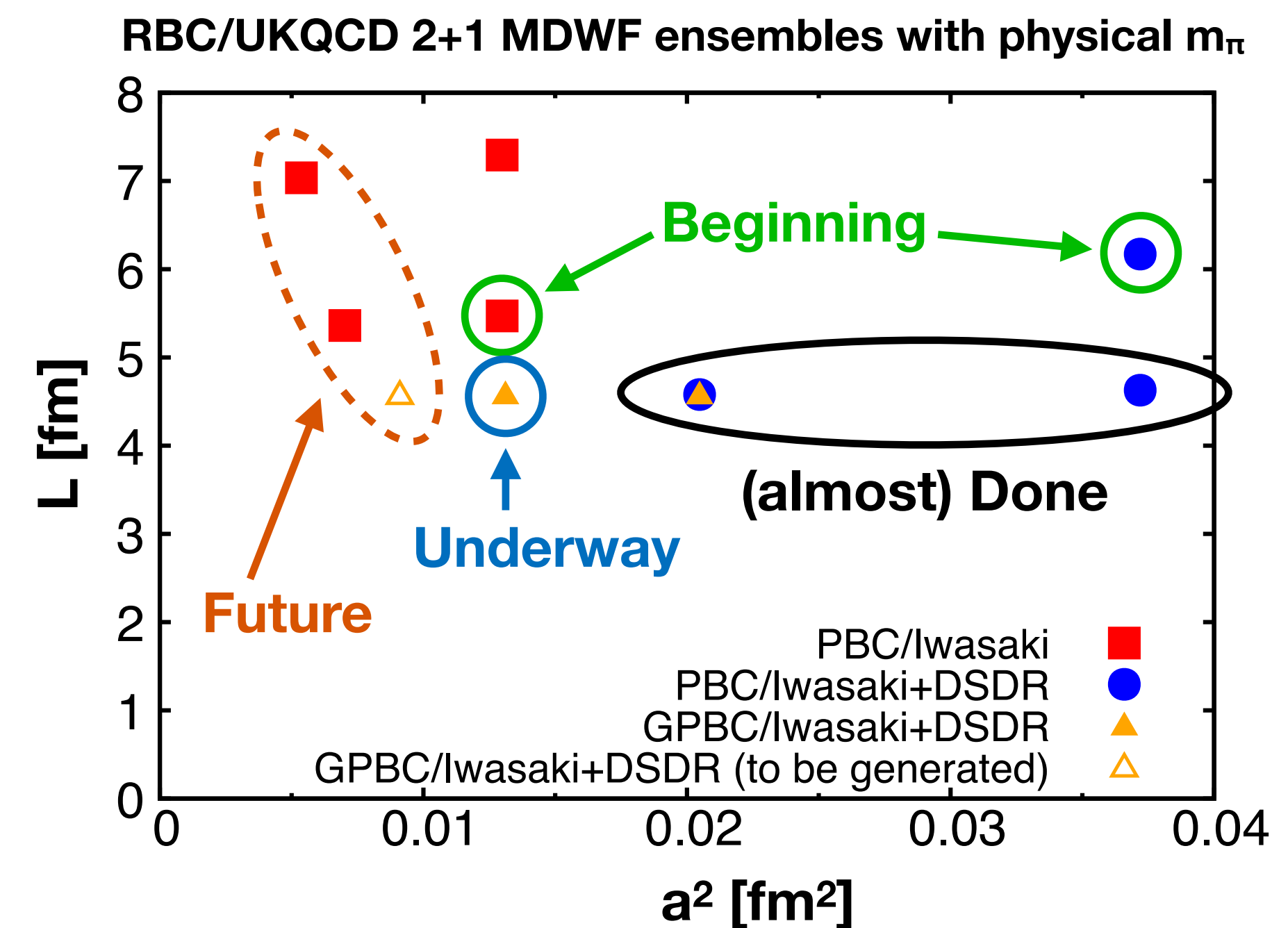
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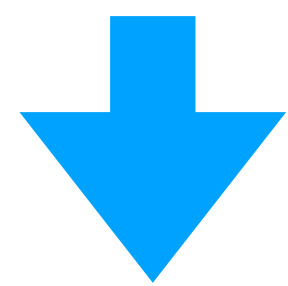
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EM/IB effects

- Usually O(1%) but ...

$$\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} = \frac{i\omega e^{i(\delta_2 - \delta_0)}}{\sqrt{2}\varepsilon} \left[\frac{\text{Im}A_2}{\text{Re}A_2} - \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right] = -\frac{i\omega e^{i(\delta_2 - \delta_0)}}{\sqrt{2}\varepsilon} \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\text{Im}A_2}{\text{Im}A_0} \right] \quad (\omega = \text{Re}A_2 / \text{Re}A_0)$$



Ciligriano et al, JHEP 02, 032 (2020)
 NLO ChPT + large N_c
 (example estimation)

Even small correction to this
 can amplified for ε'
 ($1/\omega \approx 22.5$: $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule)

$$\frac{\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon} = \frac{i\omega_+ e^{i(\delta_2 - \delta_0)}}{\sqrt{2}\varepsilon} \left[\frac{\text{Im}A_2^{\text{emp}}}{\text{Re}A_2^{(0)}} - \frac{\text{Im}A_0^{(0)}}{\text{Re}A_0^{(0)}} (1 - \hat{\Omega}_{\text{eff}}) \right] \quad \hat{\Omega}_{\text{eff}} = 0.170 \begin{pmatrix} +91 \\ -90 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Developing approaches to introduce QED/IB effects on the lattice
 - ▶ Extension of Lüscher's formalism for treatment of $\pi\pi$ state in a finite box
 - ▶ Coulomb correction to $\pi^+\pi^+$ scattering [Christ et al, PRD106 (2022), 014508]
 - ▶ Contribution of transverse radiation getting understood
 - ▶ PBC appear necessary to introduce these effects

With PBC & rest frame, $\pi\pi$ excited state is necessary to realize on-shell kinematics of $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

Variational method [NPB339,222(1990)]

- Solving GEVP (Generalized Eigenvalue Problem)

$$C(t)v_n(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0)C(t_0)v_n(t, t_0) \quad C(t): N \times N \text{ correlator matrix } C_{ab}(t) = \langle O_a(t)O_b(0)^\dagger \rangle$$

- ▶ $O'_n = \sum_a v_{n,a}^* O_a$ couples mostly with n-th state
- ▶ $\lambda_n(t, t_0) = e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}$

- $\pi\pi$ operators used in this work:

- | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ $\Pi_{p=(0,0,0)}\Pi_{p=(0,0,0)}$ ▶ $\Pi_{p=(0,0,1)}\Pi_{p=(0,0,-1)}$ ▶ $\Pi_{p=(0,1,1)}\Pi_{p=(0,-1,-1)}$ ▶ $\Pi_{p=(1,1,1)}\Pi_{p=(-1,-1,-1)}$ | } | I = 2 | } | I = 0 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ $\sigma \sim \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d$ ▶ $KK \sim \bar{K}K + K^+K^-$: turned out insignificant for $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ | | | | |

Overlap b/w GEVP signals

- Energies from GEVP unresolved with insufficient statistics (107confs, 32^3)
- Plateau not well seen for excited states
- Possible problem of traditional GEVP

$$Av_n = \lambda_n Bv_n$$



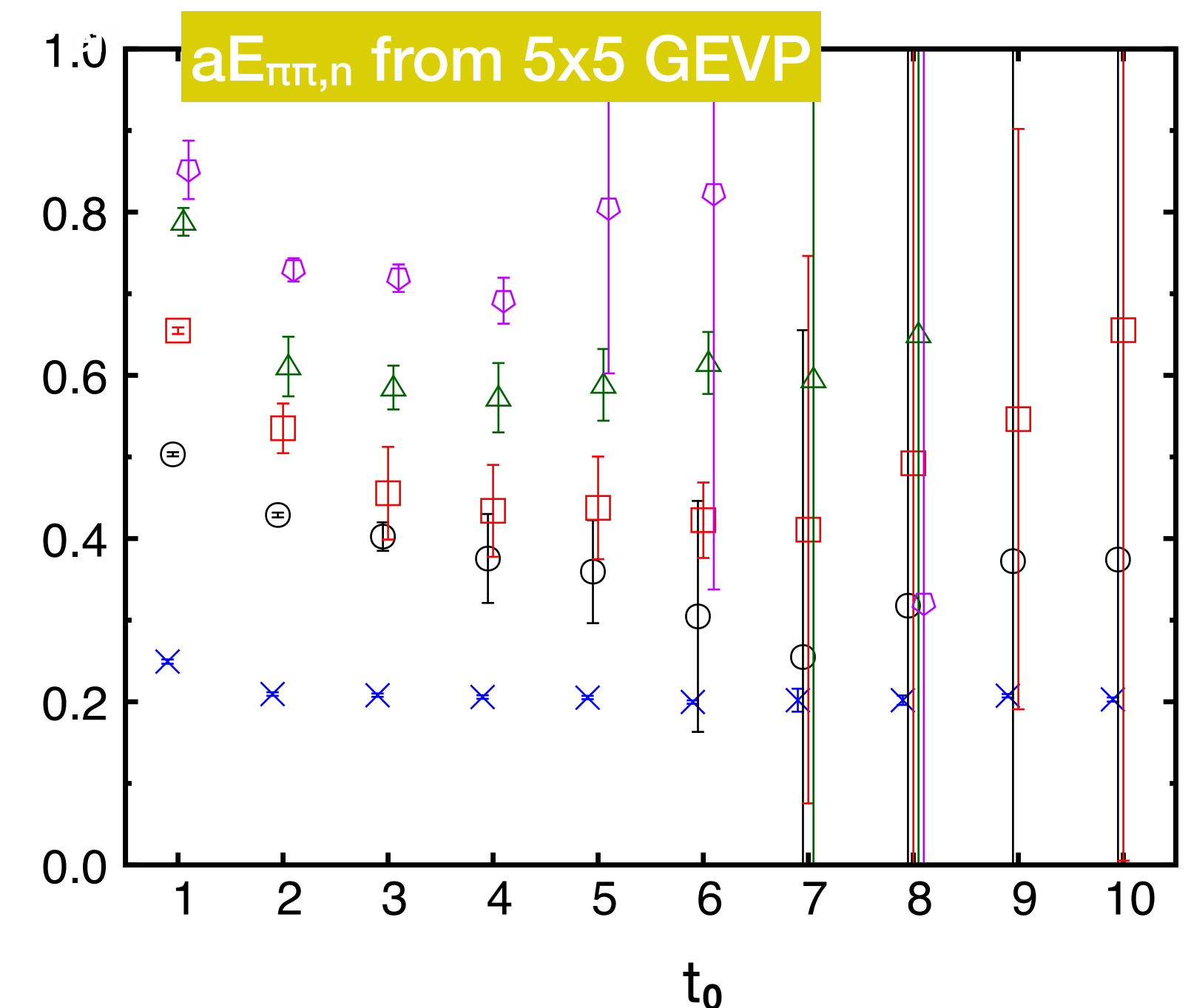
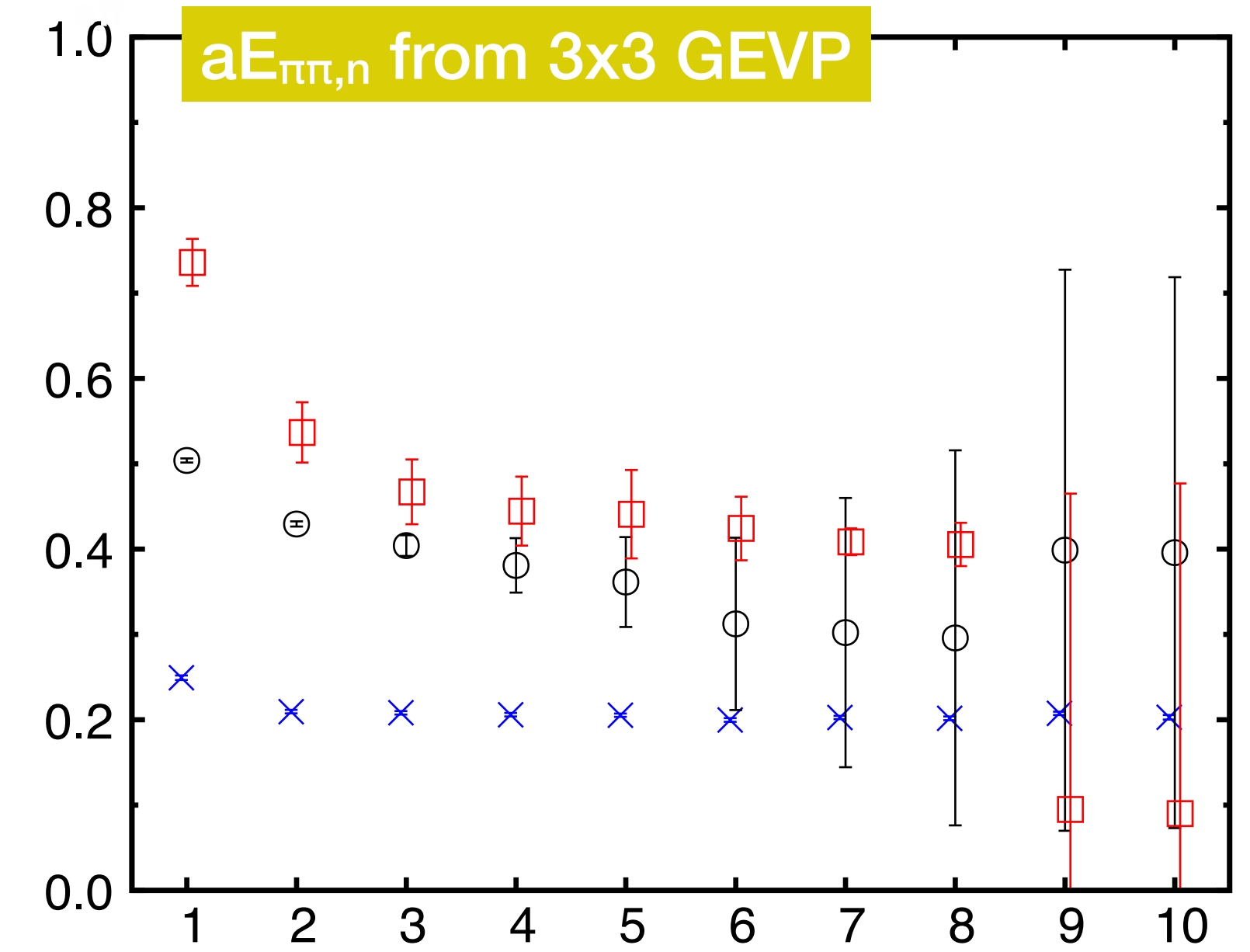
$$B^{-1/2}AB^{-1/2}(B^{1/2}v_n) = \lambda_n(B^{1/2}v_n)$$

small statistics

→ B becomes singular (zero-consistent eval(s))

→ GEVP singular

ground st. ×
 1st excited st. ○
 2nd excited st. □
 3rd excited st. △
 4th excited st. ◇



Rebased GEVP

- Re-based GEVP
 - Large size GEVP at short time separations
 - Switch to smaller-size GEVP at larger time any eigenvalue is becoming zero-consistent

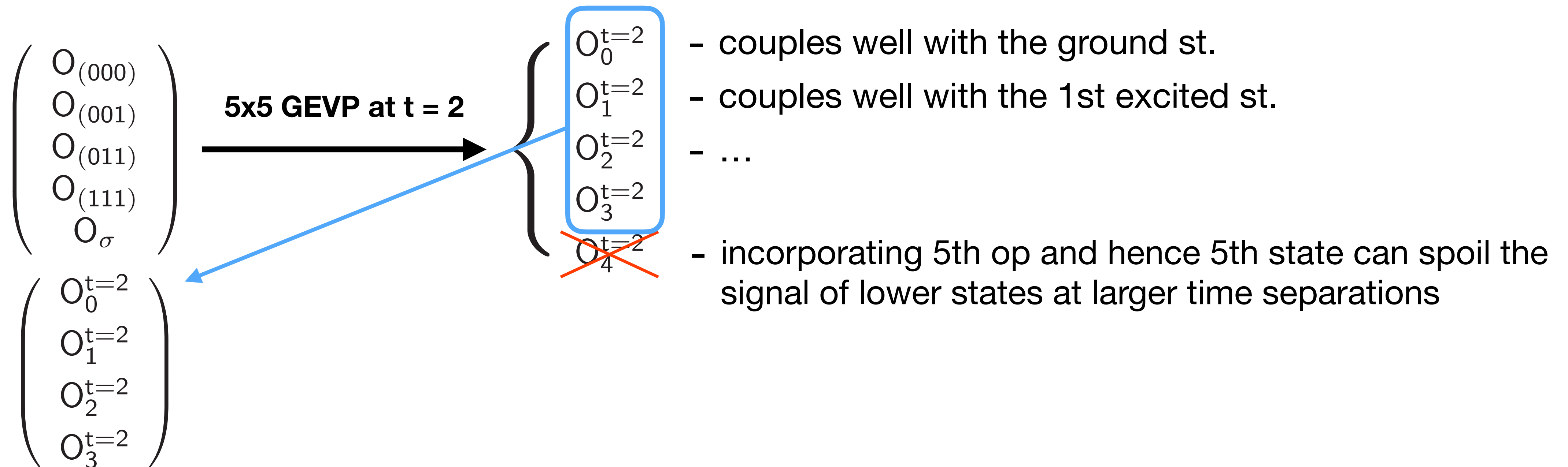
- Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_{(000)} \\ O_{(001)} \\ O_{(011)} \\ O_{(111)} \\ O_{\sigma} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{5x5 GEVP at } t=2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} O_0^{t=2} \quad - \text{ couples well with the ground st.} \\ O_1^{t=2} \quad - \text{ couples well with the 1st excited st.} \\ O_2^{t=2} \quad - \dots \\ O_3^{t=2} \\ O_4^{t=2} \quad - \text{ incorporating 5th op and hence 5th state can spoil the} \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{signal of lower states at larger time separations} \end{array} \right.$$

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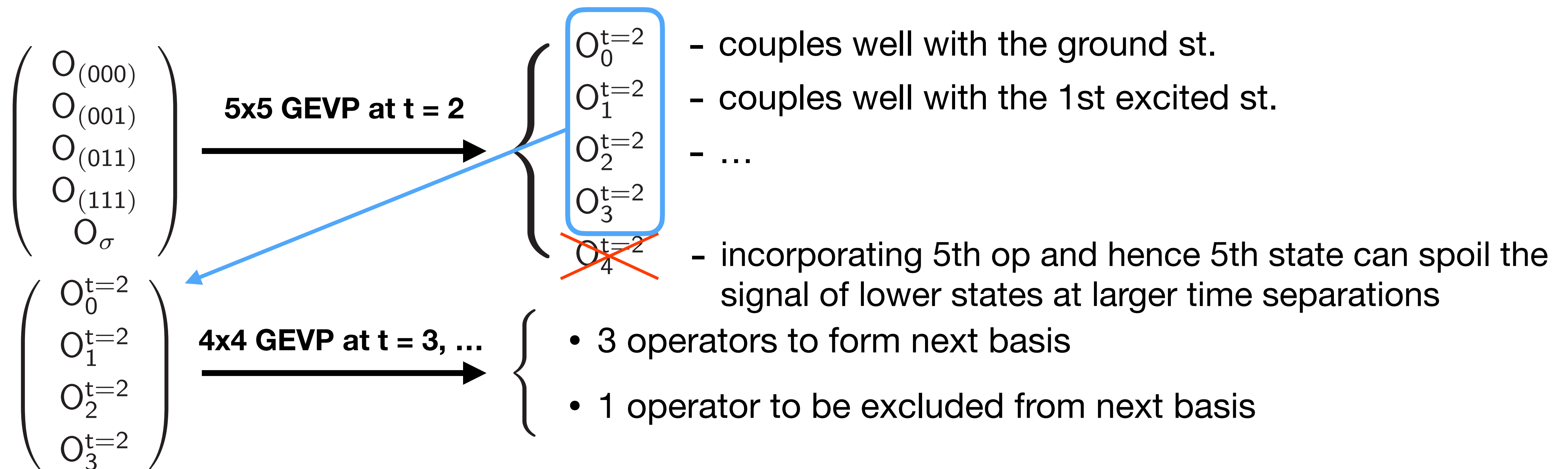
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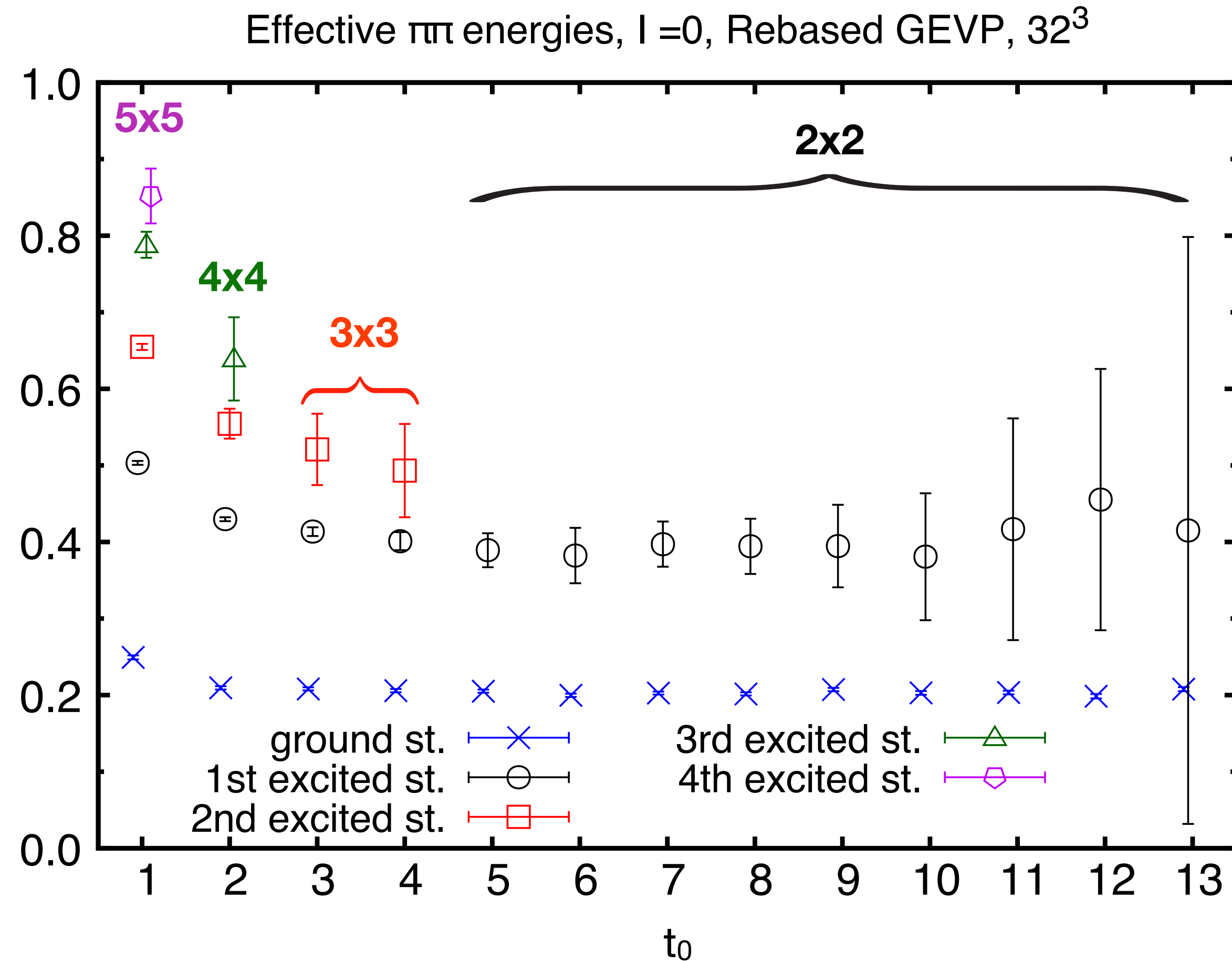
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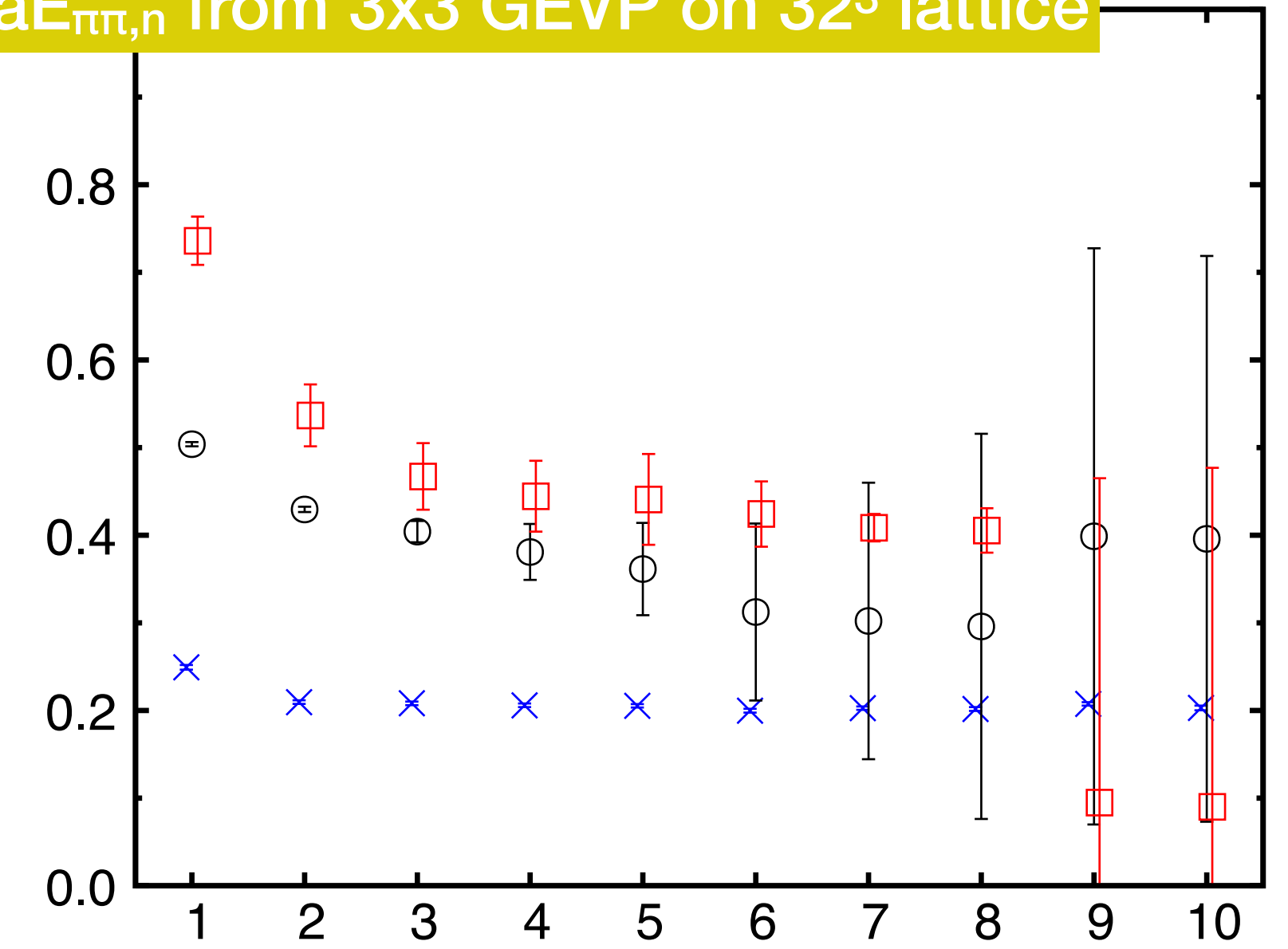


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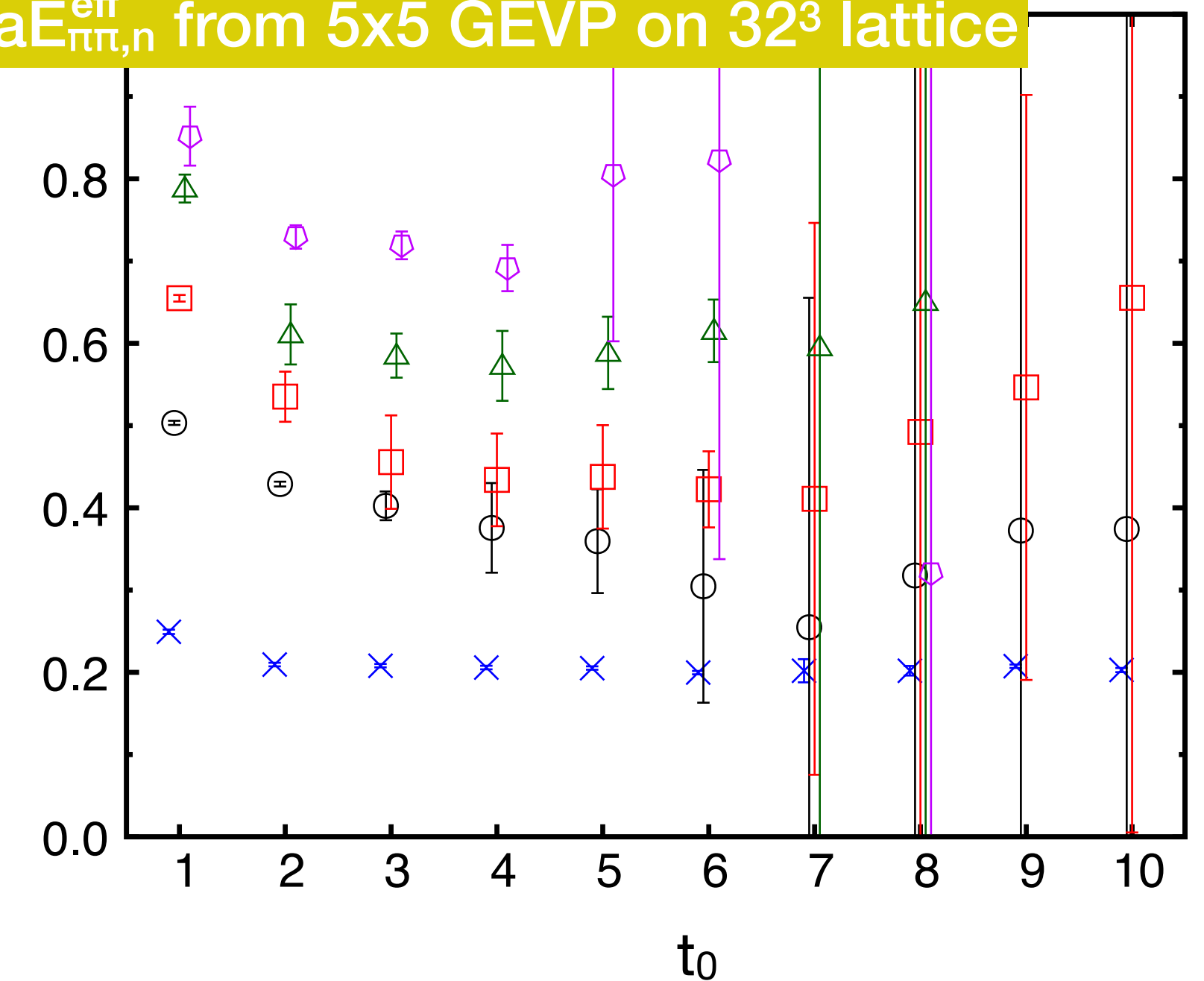


- Plateau seen for the first two states!
- Increasing statistics

$aE_{\pi\pi,n}^{\text{eff}}$ from 3x3 GEVP on 32^3 lattice

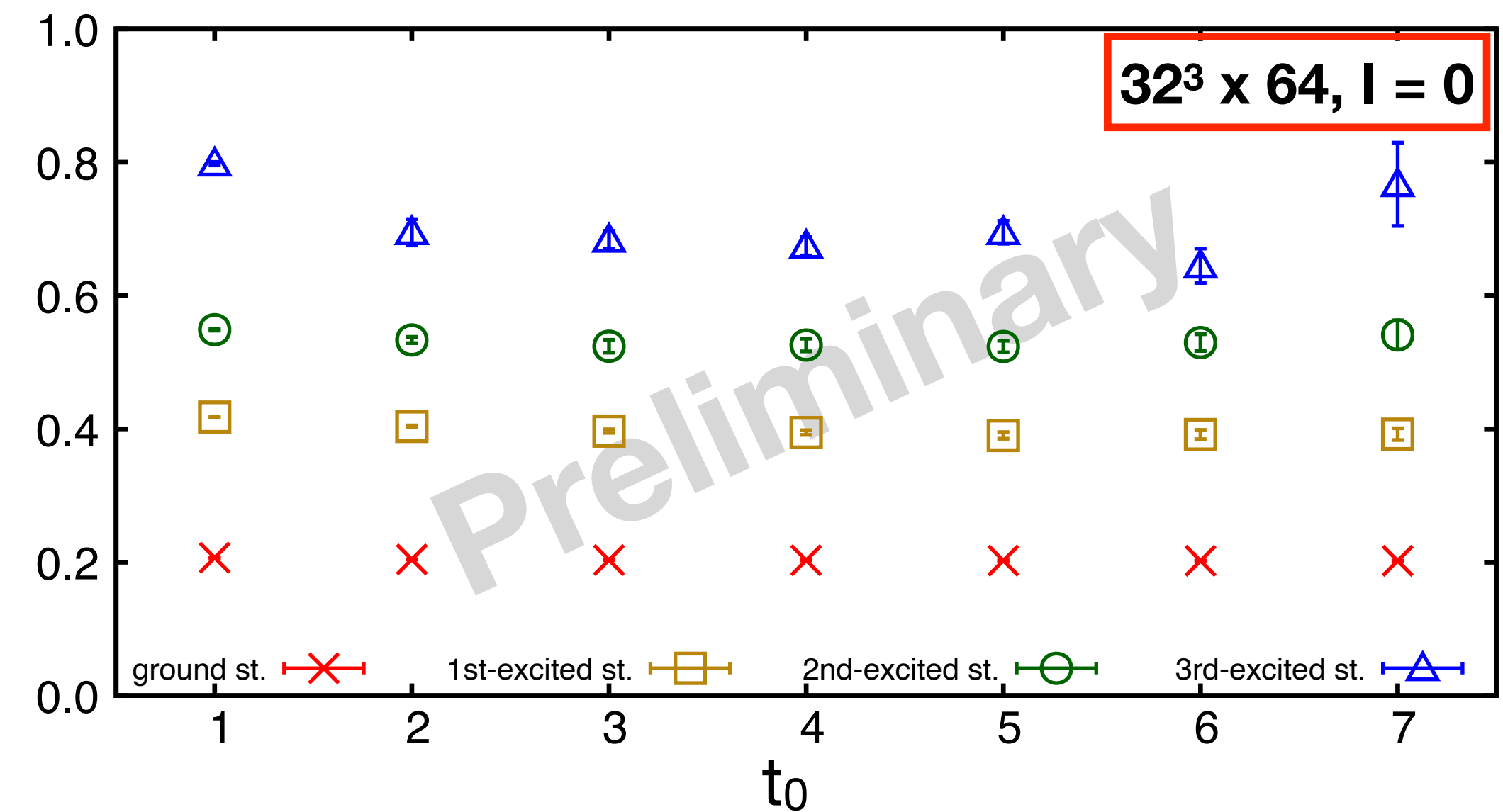
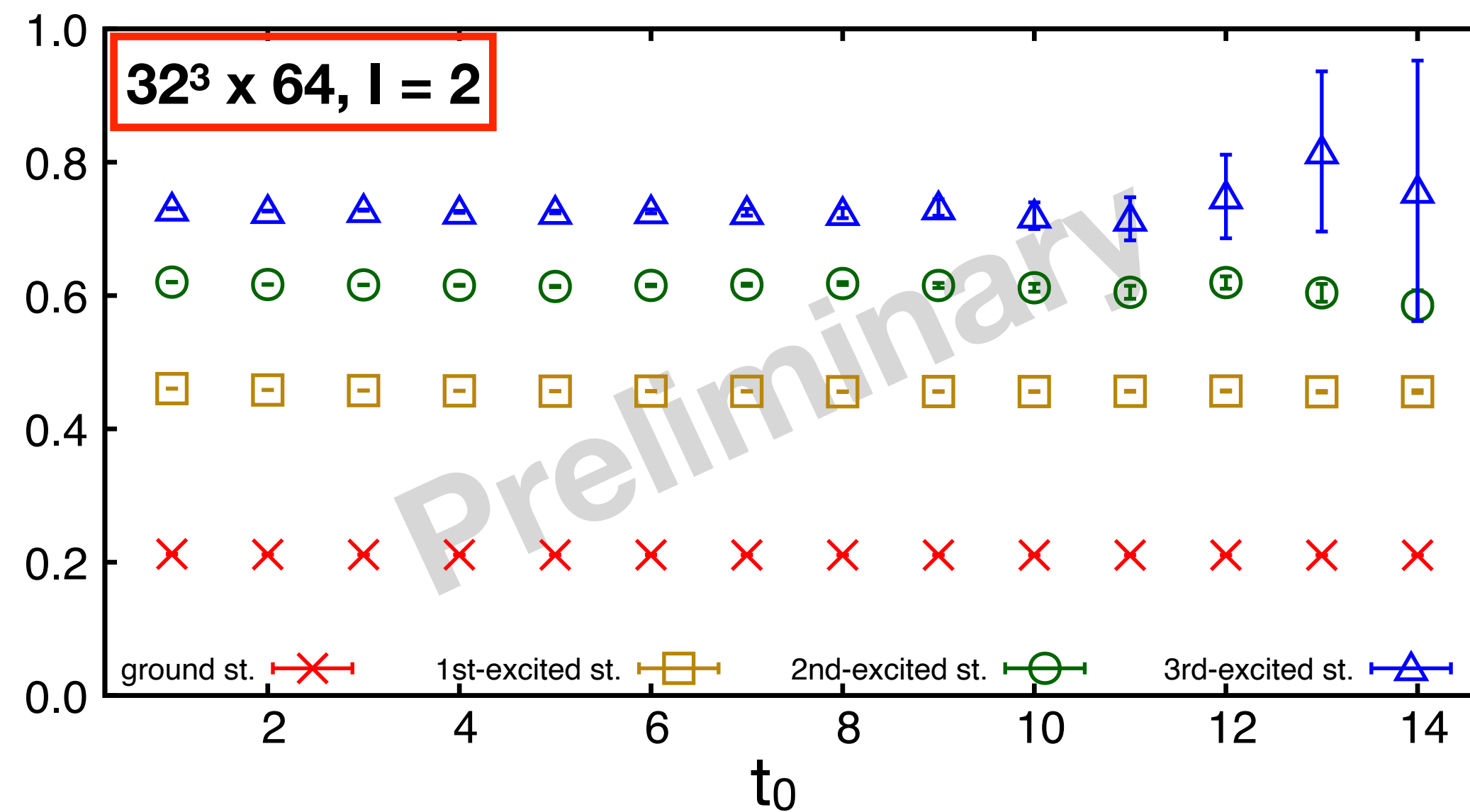
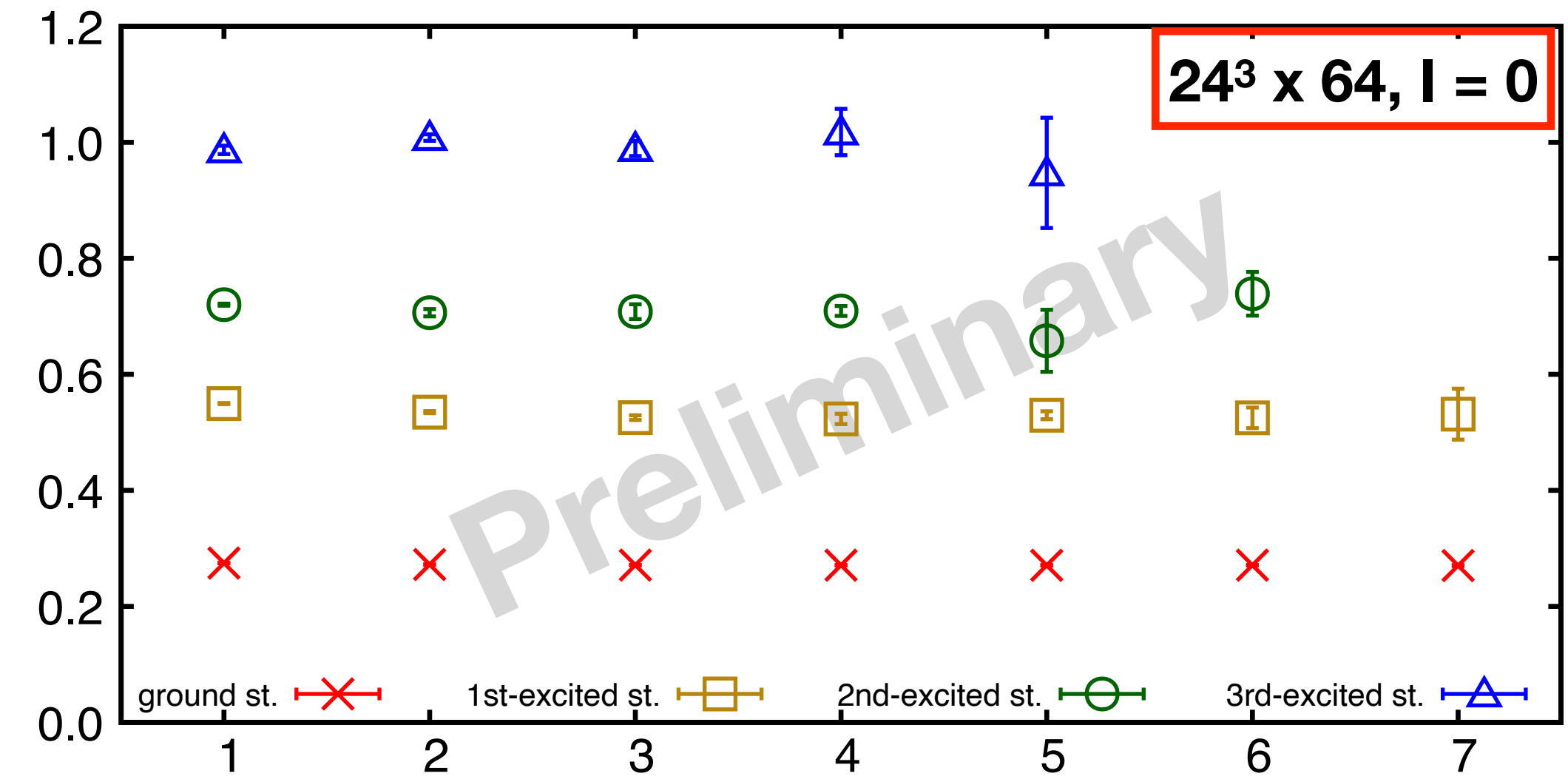
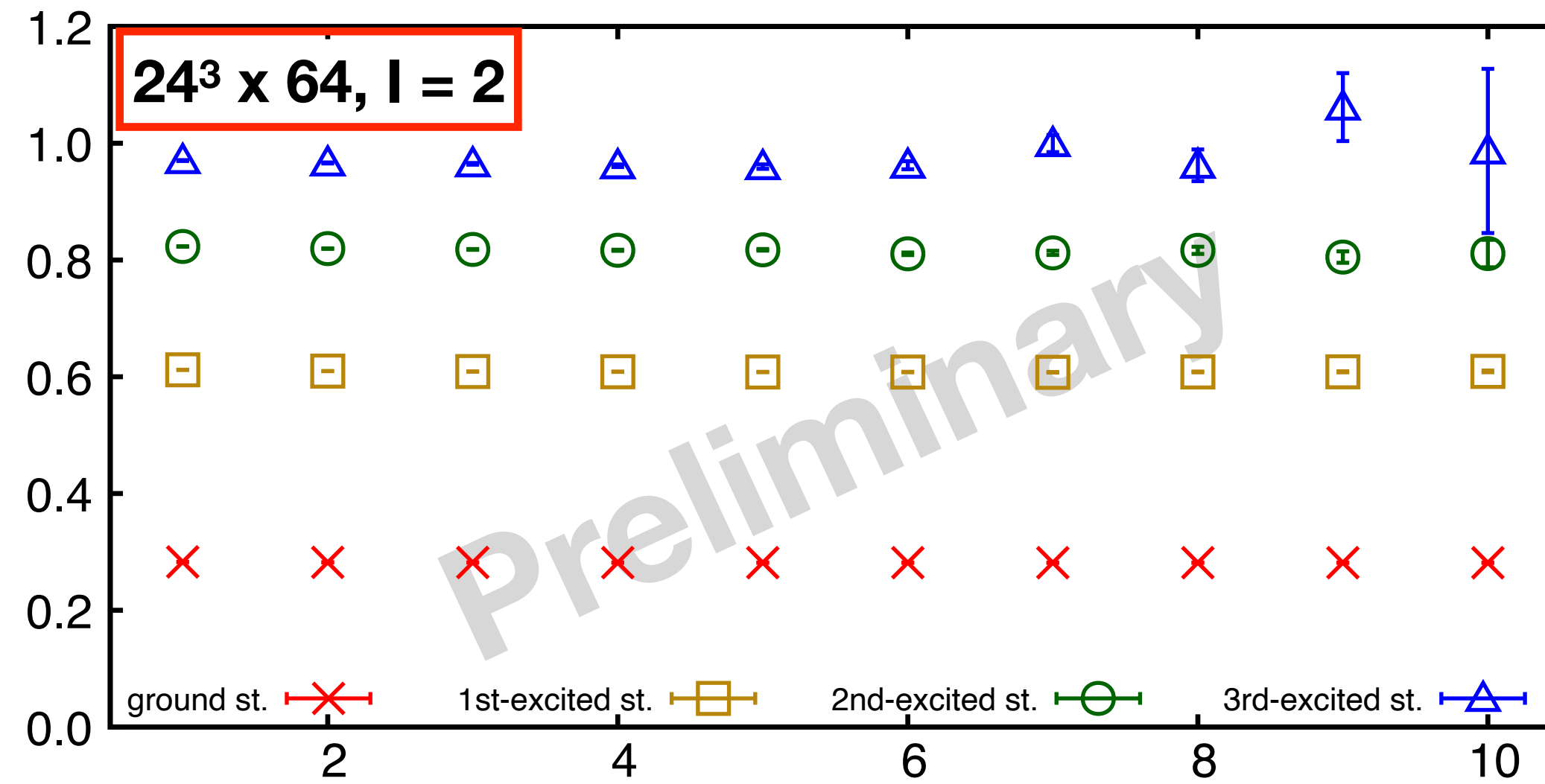


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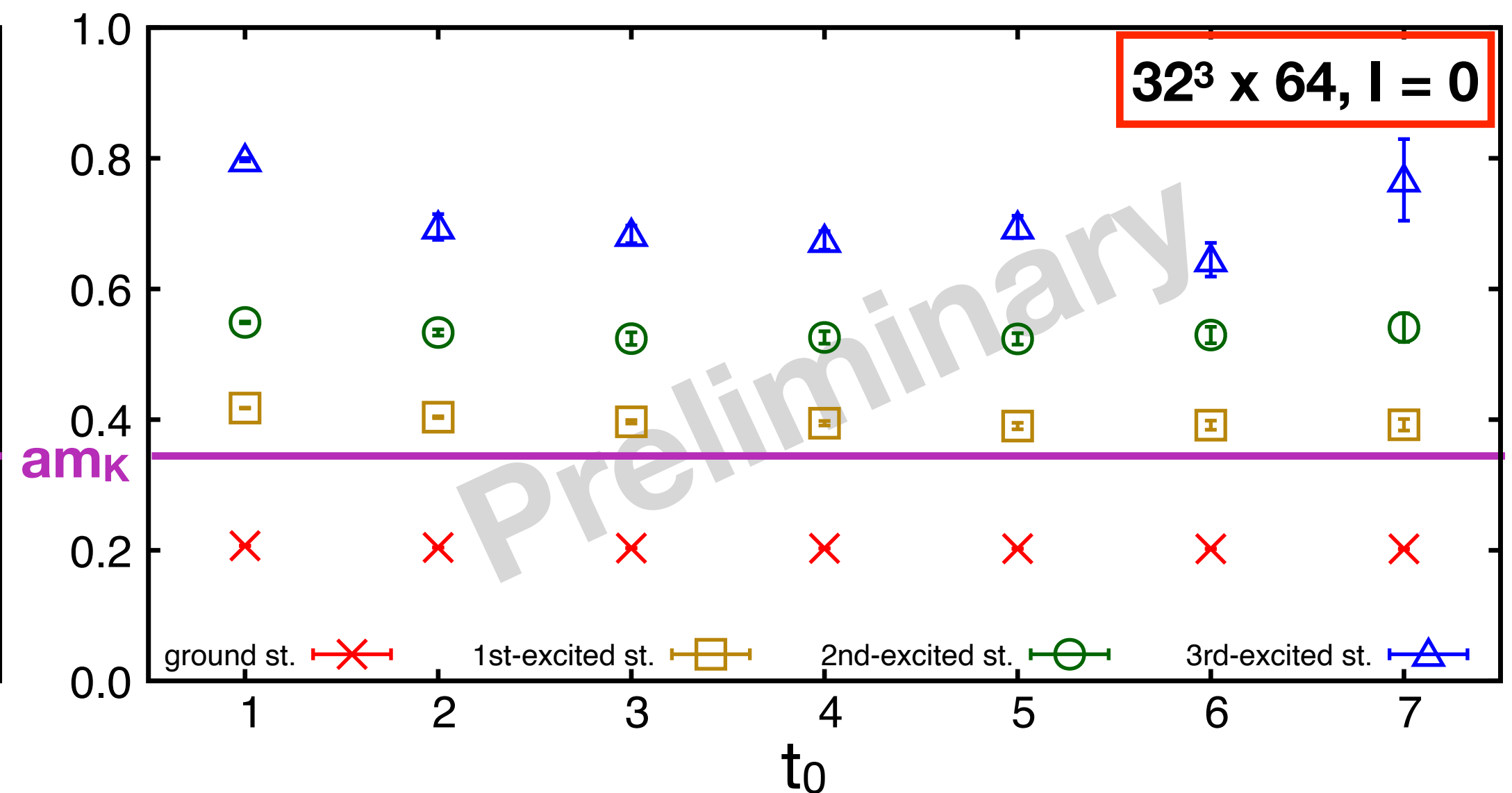
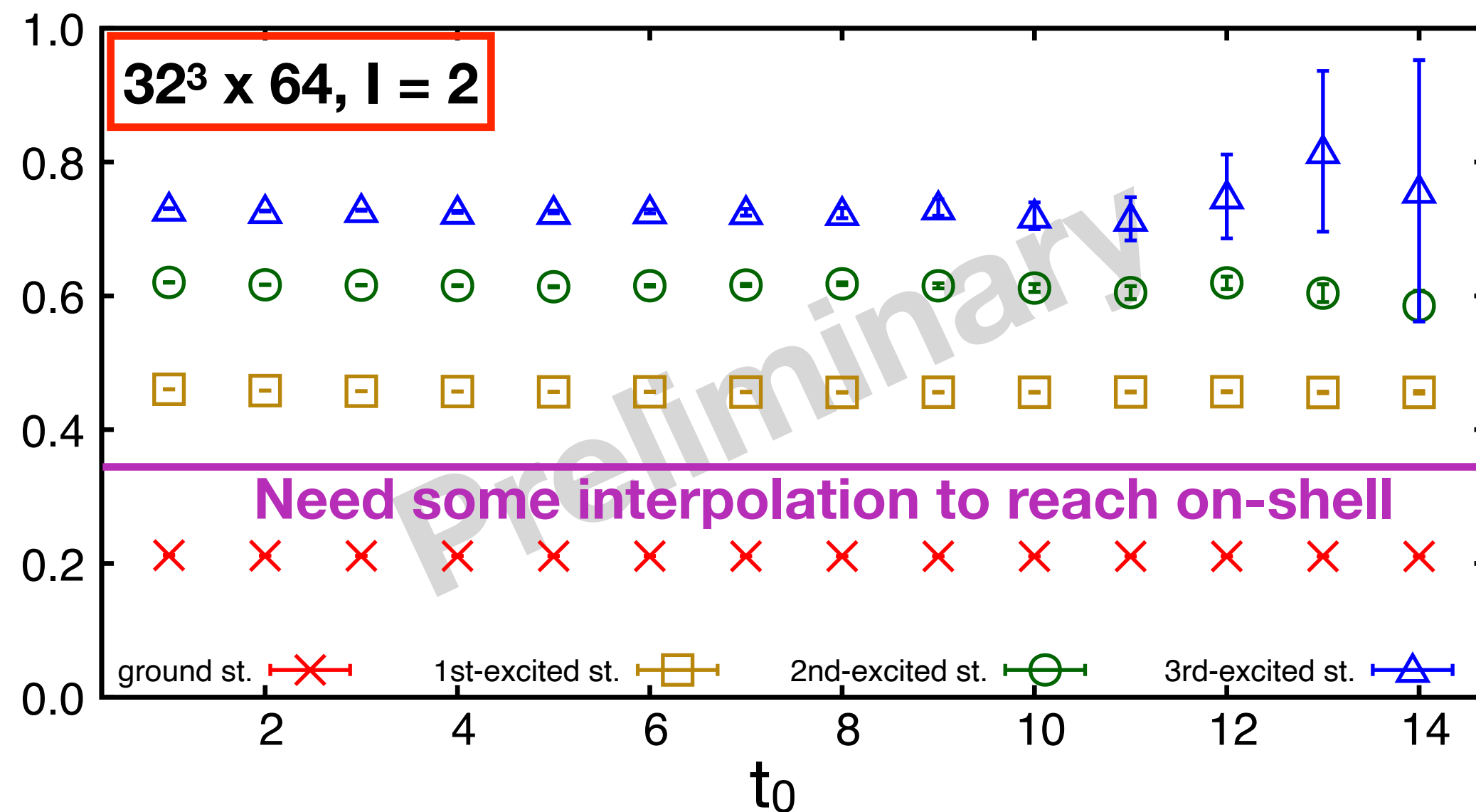
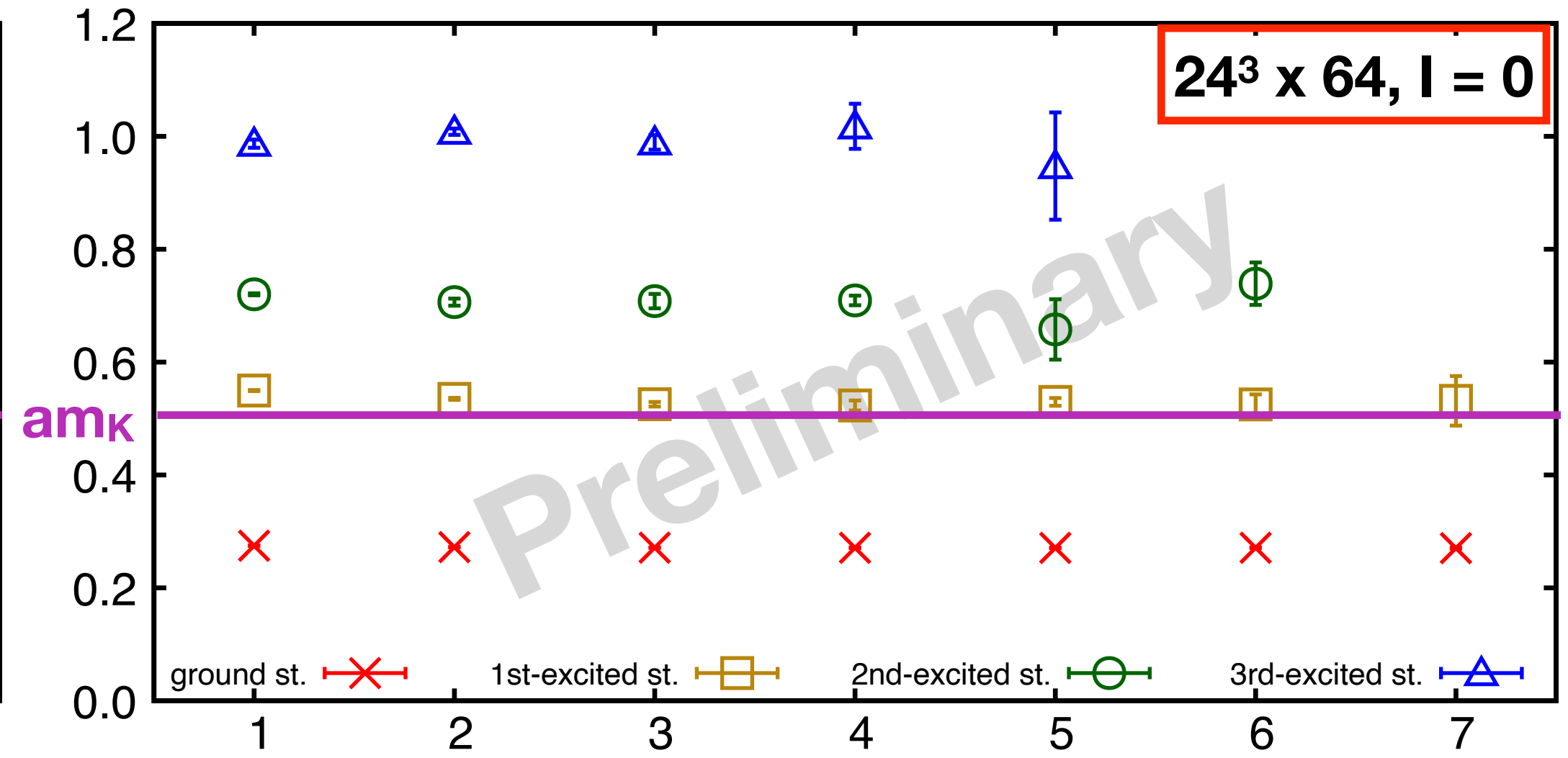
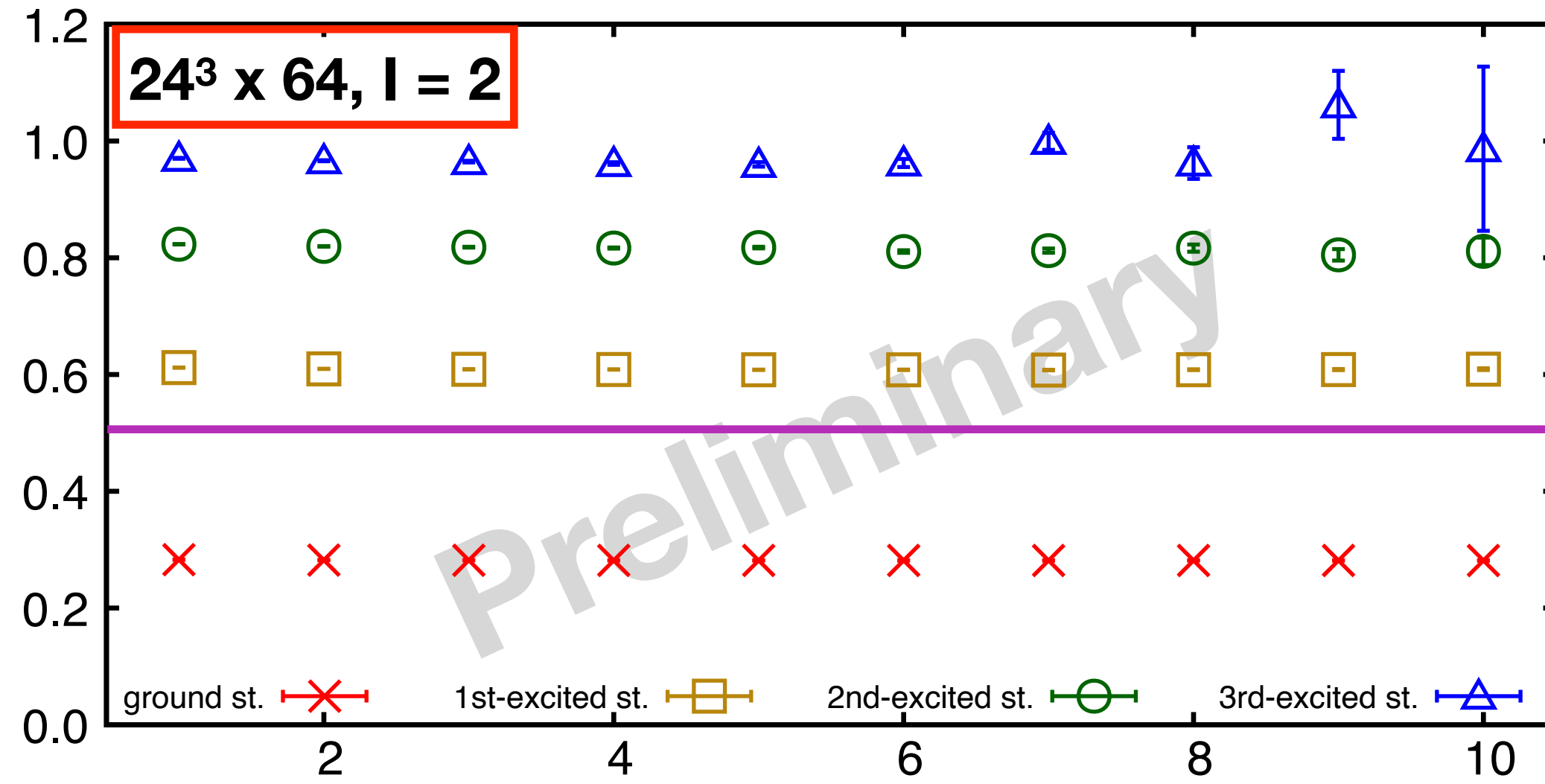
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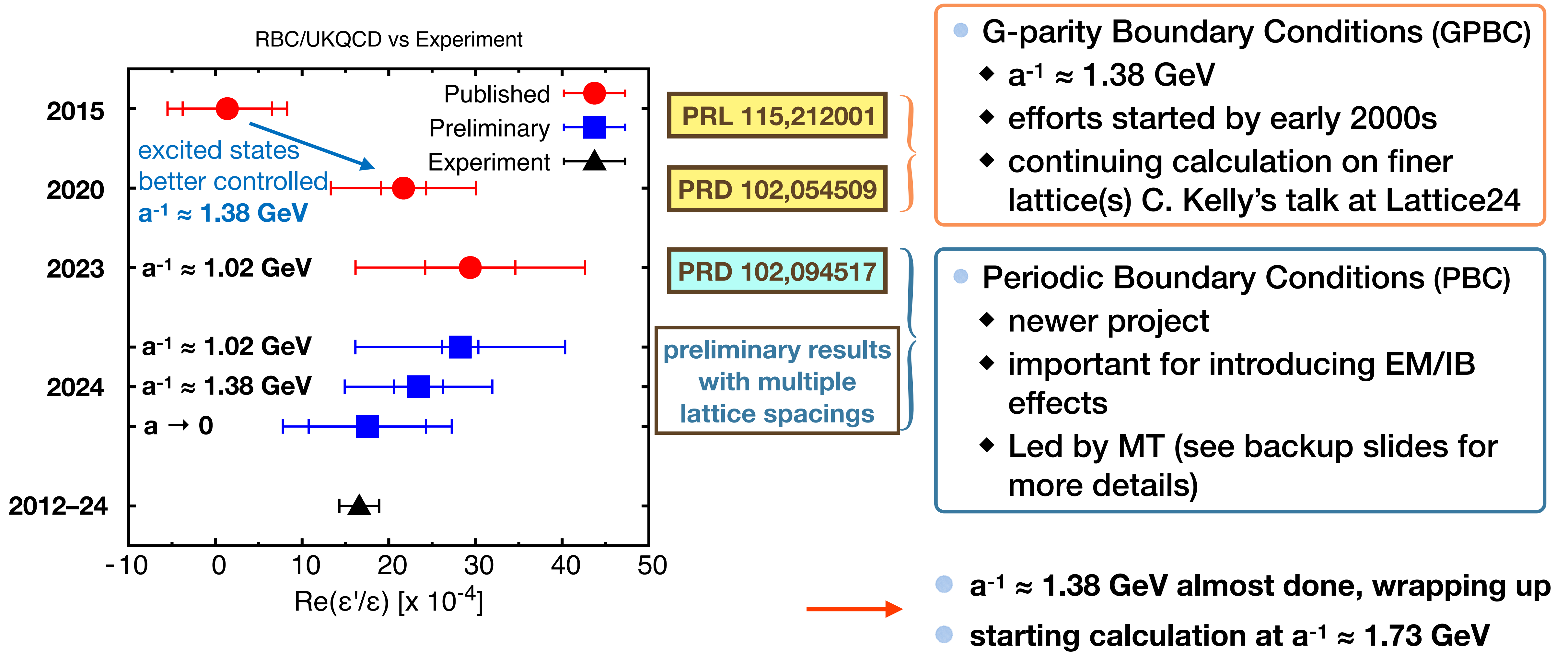


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Current status of ϵ'/ϵ



* Result from another group, Ishizuka et al 2018: $\text{Re}(\epsilon'/\epsilon) = (19 \pm 57) \times 10^{-4}$ (calculated at unphysical m_π, m_K)

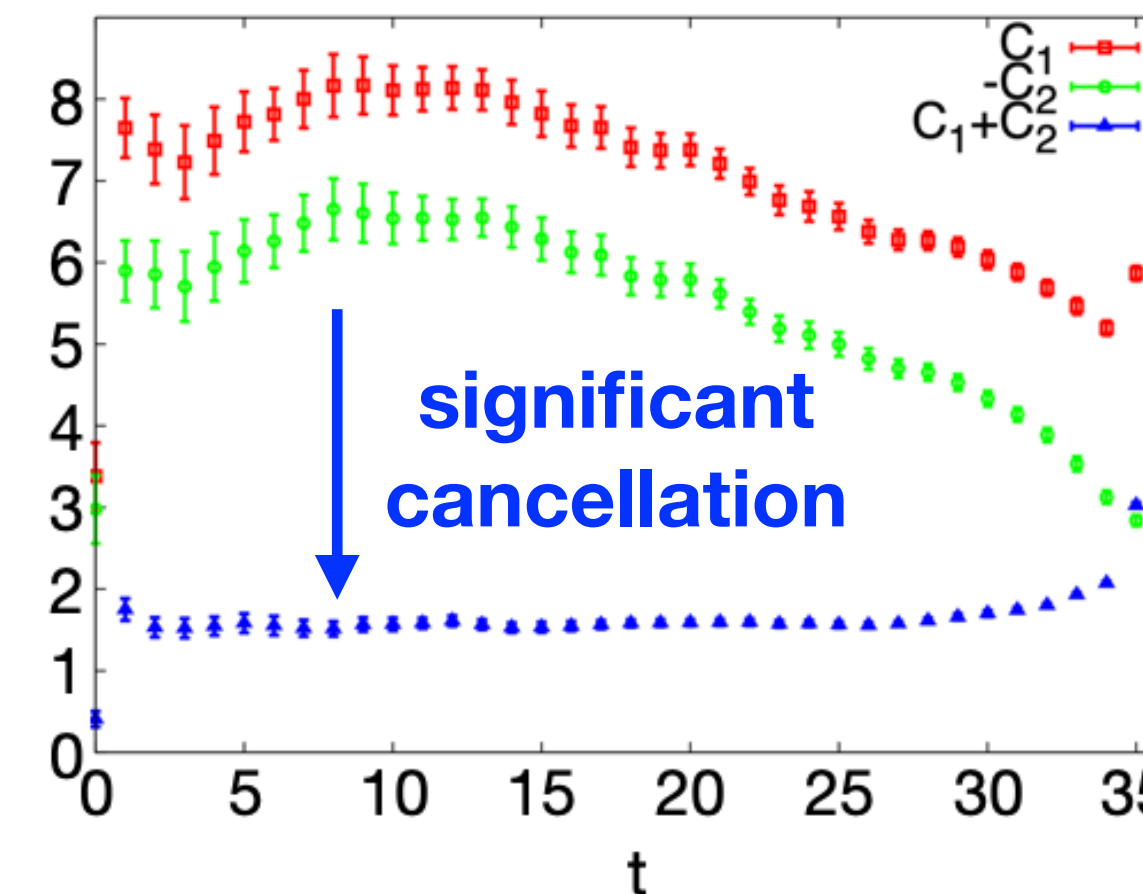
The $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule

- Experimental fact

$$\frac{\text{Re } A_0}{\text{Re } A_2} = 22.45(6) : \text{large suppression of } \Delta I = 3/2 (A_2) \text{ mode}$$

- Significant suppression of $\text{Re}A_2$ (2012/2015)

- ▶ C_1, C_2 contributions of different color structure to $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ correlation function most significant to $\text{Re}A_2$
- ▶ Naïvely $C_1 = -3C_2$ based on color counting
- ▶ Significant cancellation at physical m_π observed



RBC/UKQCD,
PRD91,074502 (2015)

- Numerical confirmation of the $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule with the lattice result for A_0 (2020)

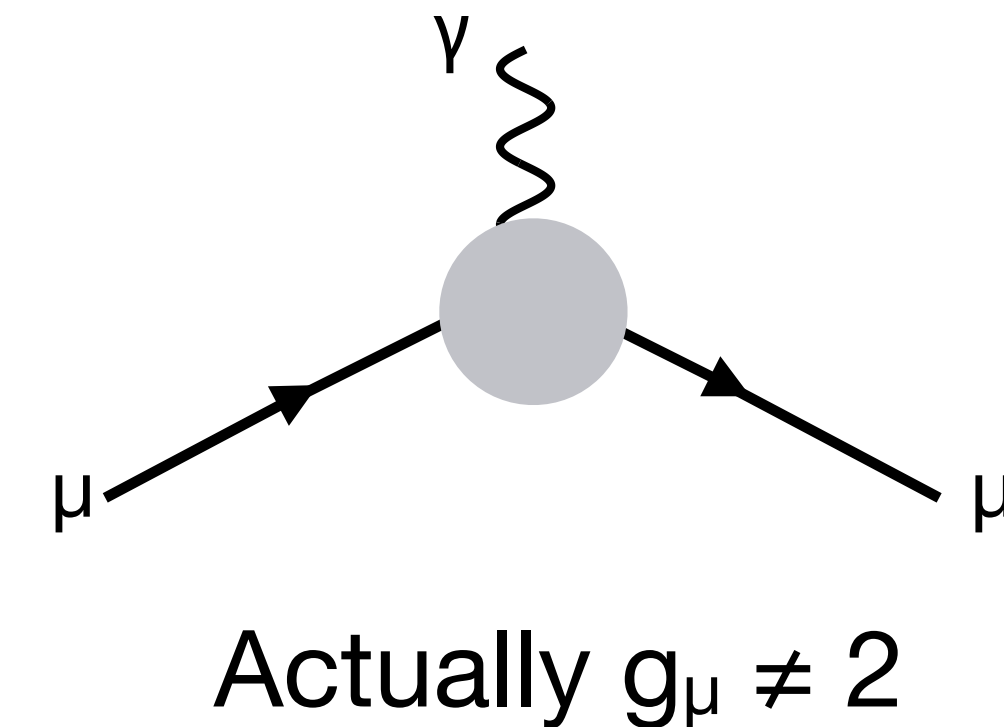
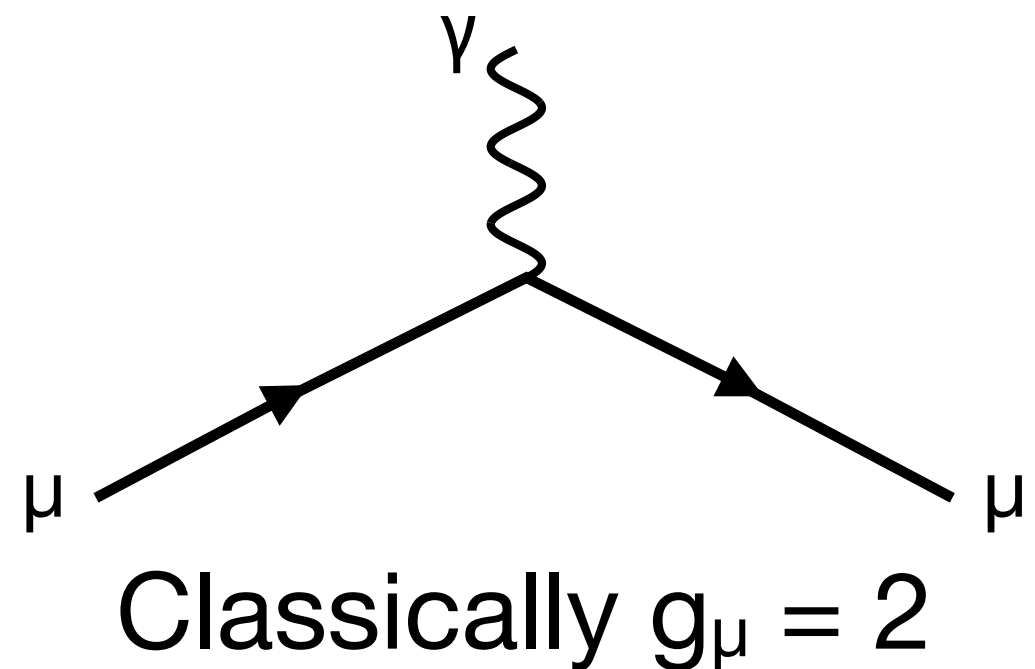
$$\frac{\text{Re}A_0}{\text{Re}A_2} = 19.9(2.3)_{\text{stat}}(4.4)_{\text{sys}}$$

**Long-distance HVP
contribution to muon $g-2$**

Muon anomalous magnetic moment

Magnetic moment

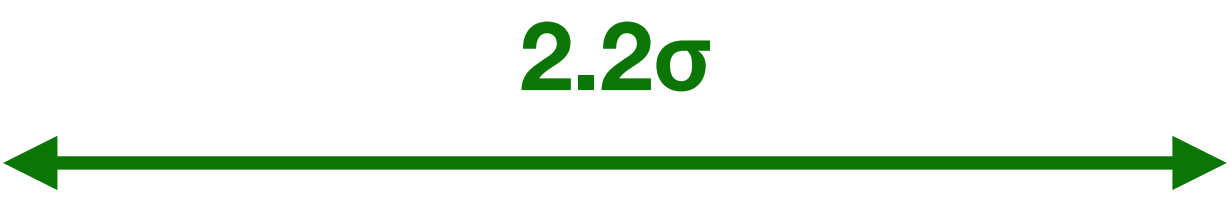
$$\vec{\mu}_\mu = g_\mu \left(\frac{e}{2m_\mu} \right) \vec{S}$$

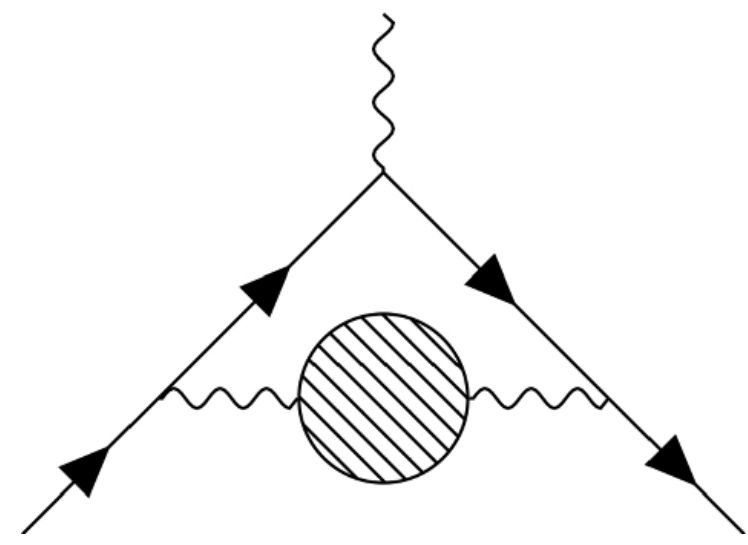


Anomalous magnetic moment

$$a_\mu = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2}$$

Experiment vs theory

- Experiment (2023): $10^{10} a_\mu = 11659205.9(2.2)$ PRL131,161802(2023)
 - Theory white paper (2020): $10^{10} a_\mu = 11659181.0(4.3)$ 2006.04822
 - QED: $11658471.893(10)$
 - EW: $15.36(10)$
 - QCD
 - LO HVP: $693.1(4.0)$
 - NLO HVP: $-98.3(7)$
 - NNLO HVP: $12.4(1)$
 - HLbL: $9.0(1.7)$
- 
- data-driven
 - dominant uncertainty
- BMW (2020): 707.5(5.5)**
 Nature593,51(2021)



LO HVP contribution to a_μ

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty dt t^3 G(t) \tilde{K}(t)$$

known function
 $\sim t$ at $t \ll 1/m_\mu$
 $\sim t^{-1}$ at $t \gg 1/m_\mu$

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\mu=1}^3 \left\langle J_\mu^{\text{em}}(t) J_\mu^{\text{em}}(0)^\dagger \right\rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{lattice}} \sum_t G(t) w_t$$

$$G(t) = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \gamma_\mu \bullet \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \gamma_\mu \bullet \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \gamma_\mu \bullet \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \gamma_\mu \bullet \text{---} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Practically convenient to treat separately

What parts cause significant error?

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LO-HVP}} = \sum_{q=(ud),s,c,b} a_{\mu,\text{conn}}^{\text{LO-HVP}}(q) + a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{LO-HVP}} + a_{\mu,\text{SIB}}^{\text{LO-HVP}}$$

from 2020 WP [10^{-10}]

$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}}(ud)$	$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}}(s)$	$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP, LO}}(c)$	$a_{\mu,\text{disc}}^{\text{HVP, LO}}$	$\delta a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}$	$a_{\mu,\text{SIB}}^{\text{LO-HVP}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{NLO-HVP}} + a_{\mu}^{\text{NNLO-HVP}}$
650.2(11.6)	53.2(0.3)	14.6(0.1)	-13.7(2.9)	7.2(3.4)	

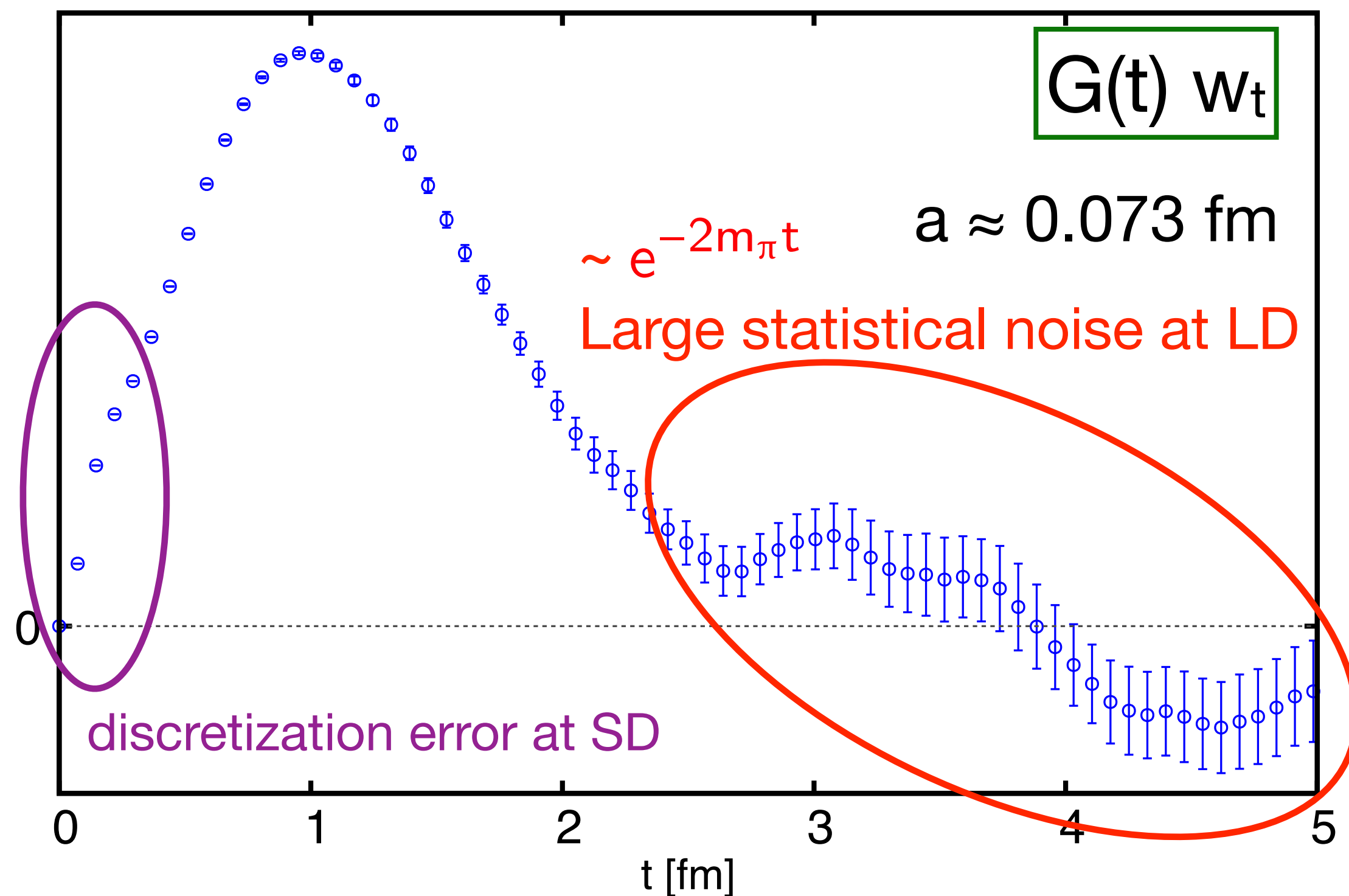
** final precision goal: $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$

** $a_{\mu,\text{conn}}^{\text{LO-HVP}}(ud)$: Dominant error source of lattice calculation (focus of this work)

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- Window method [PRL121,022003(2018)]

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}} = a_\mu^{\text{SD}} + a_\mu^{\text{W}} + a_\mu^{\text{LD}}$$

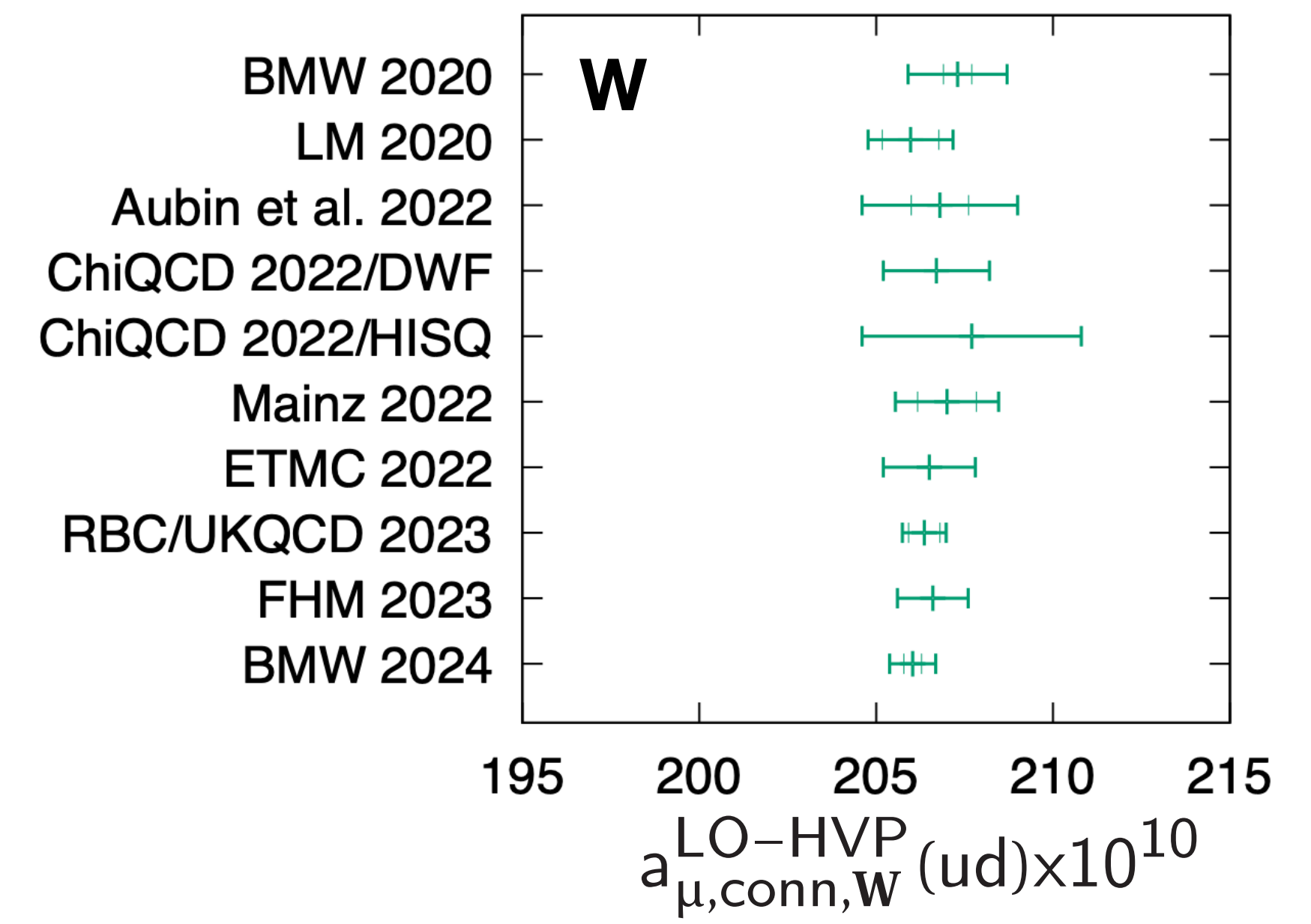
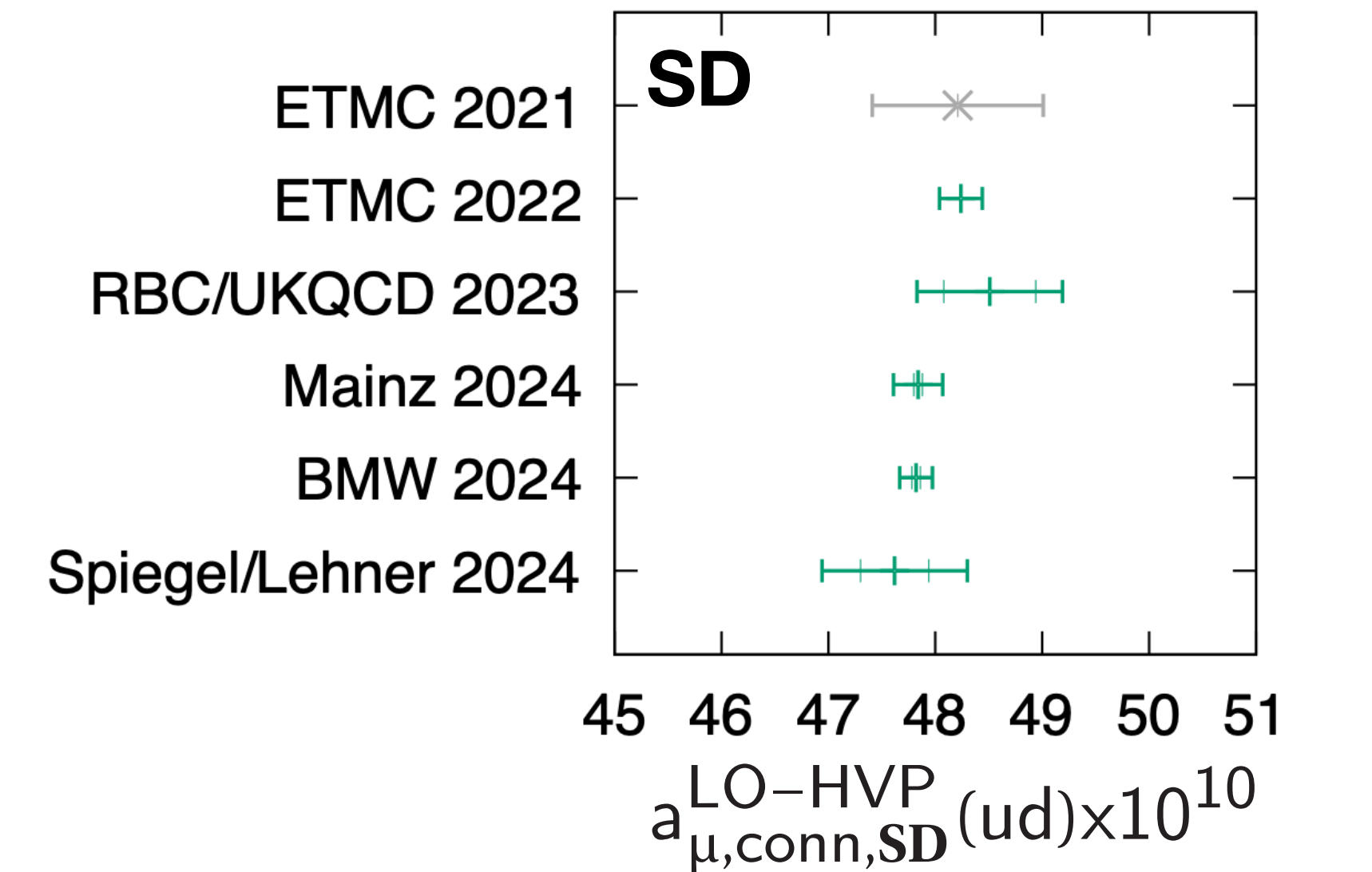
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_\mu^{\text{SD}} \\ a_\mu^{\text{W}} \\ a_\mu^{\text{LD}} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_t G(t) w_t \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta t) \\ \Theta(t, t_1, \Delta t) - \Theta(t, t_2, \Delta t) \\ \Theta(t, t_2, \Delta t) \end{pmatrix}$$

step function with width Δt

- Calculate $G(t)$ with a way suitable for the respective region
- $(t_1, t_2, \Delta t) = (0.4 \text{ fm}, 1.0 \text{ fm}, 0.15 \text{ fm})$

Status after WP

- Precision goal: $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$
- SD & W reaching the goal
- LD desired to be as precise on lattice to achieve full first-principle prediction
- Challenges
 - Large error of long tail
 - Finite-volume effects



Status after WP

New paper by RBC/UKQCD 2410.20590

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The long-distance window of the hadronic vacuum polarization for the muon $g - 2$

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We provide the first ab-initio calculation of the Euclidean long-distance window of the isospin symmetric light-quark connected contribution to the hadronic vacuum polarization for the muon $g - 2$ and find $a_\mu^{\text{LD,iso,conn,ud}} = 411.4(4.3)(2.4) \times 10^{-10}$. We also provide the currently most precise calculation of the total isospin symmetric light-quark connected contribution, $a_\mu^{\text{iso,conn,ud}} = 666.2(4.3)(2.5) \times 10^{-10}$, which is more than 4σ larger compared to the data-driven estimates of Boito et al. 2022 and 1.7σ larger compared to the lattice QCD result of BMW20.

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Reconstruction of $G(t)$ at LD

EPJWC175,06031 (2018)
PoSLat2019,239 (2019)

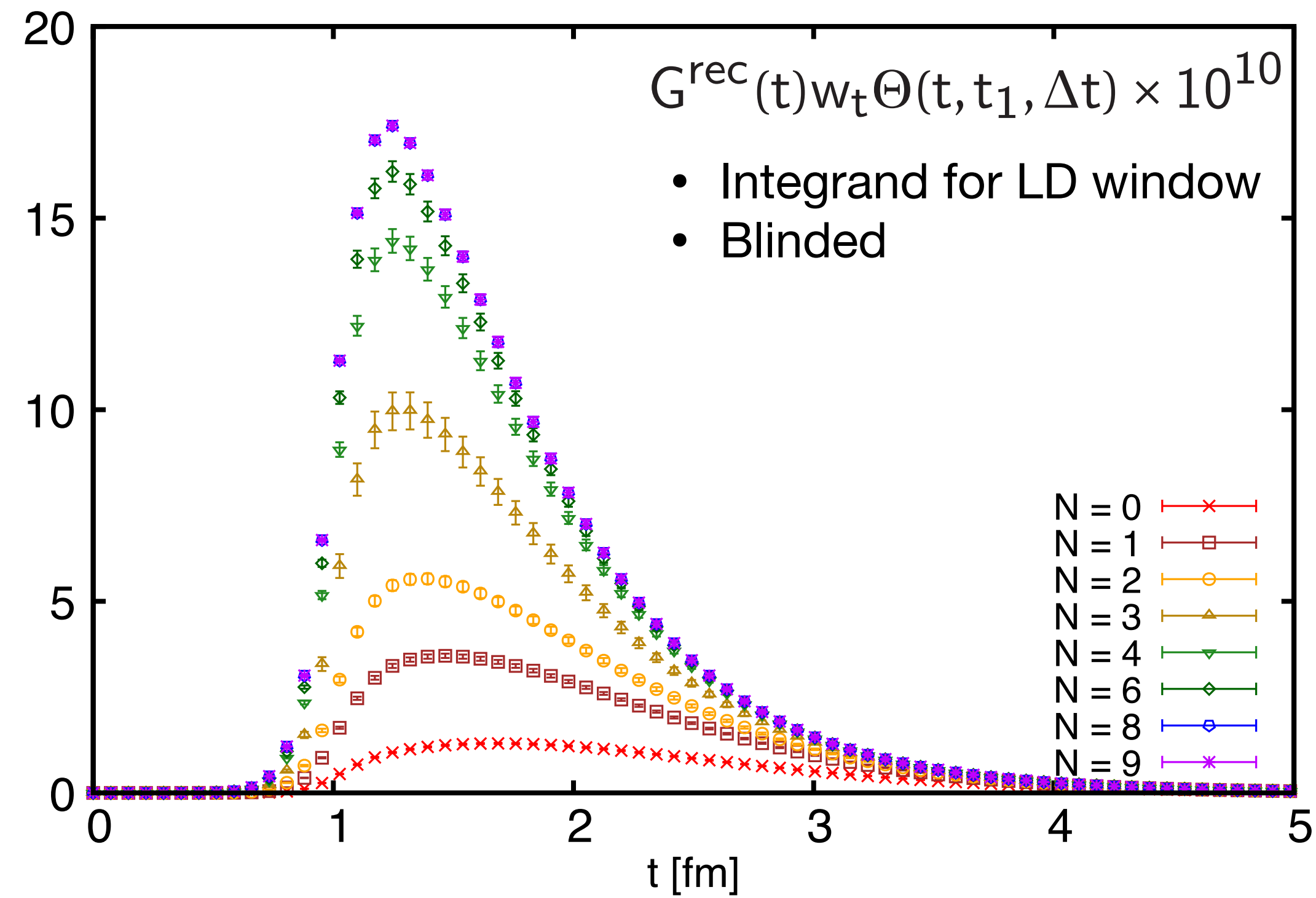
$$G(t) = \langle V_\mu(t) V_\mu(0)^\dagger \rangle = \sum_n \langle 0 | V_\mu | n \rangle \langle n | V_\mu^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E_n t}$$

- If we know $\langle 0 | V_\mu | n \rangle$ and E_n for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$, we can approximate $G(t)$ as a finite sum
 - Contribution from $n > N$ suppressed exponentially at LD
 - The long-tail noise will be small enough if $\langle 0 | V_\mu(t) | n \rangle$ and E_n are determined with a sufficient precision
- This work is focused on light-quark connected contribution $\rightarrow I = 1$
- GEVP method capable of determining $\langle 0 | V_\mu | n \rangle$ and E_n
 - $\pi\pi$ -like operators: $\Pi_{p=(0,0,1)}\Pi_{p=(0,0,-1)}$, $\Pi_{p=(0,1,1)}\Pi_{p=(0,-1,-1)}$, ...
 - quark currents: V_μ (local & smeared), ...

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$a = 0.073$ fm

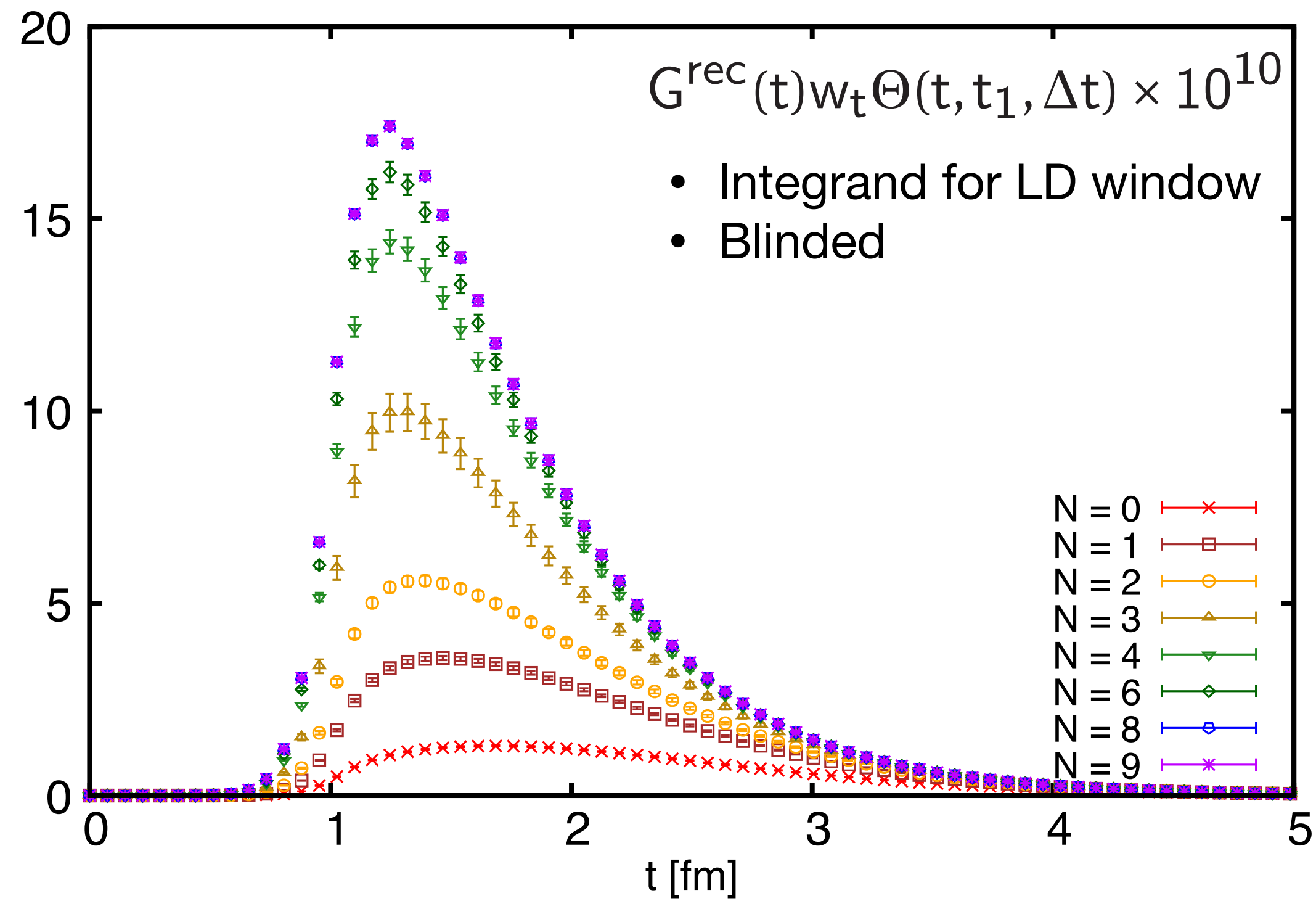
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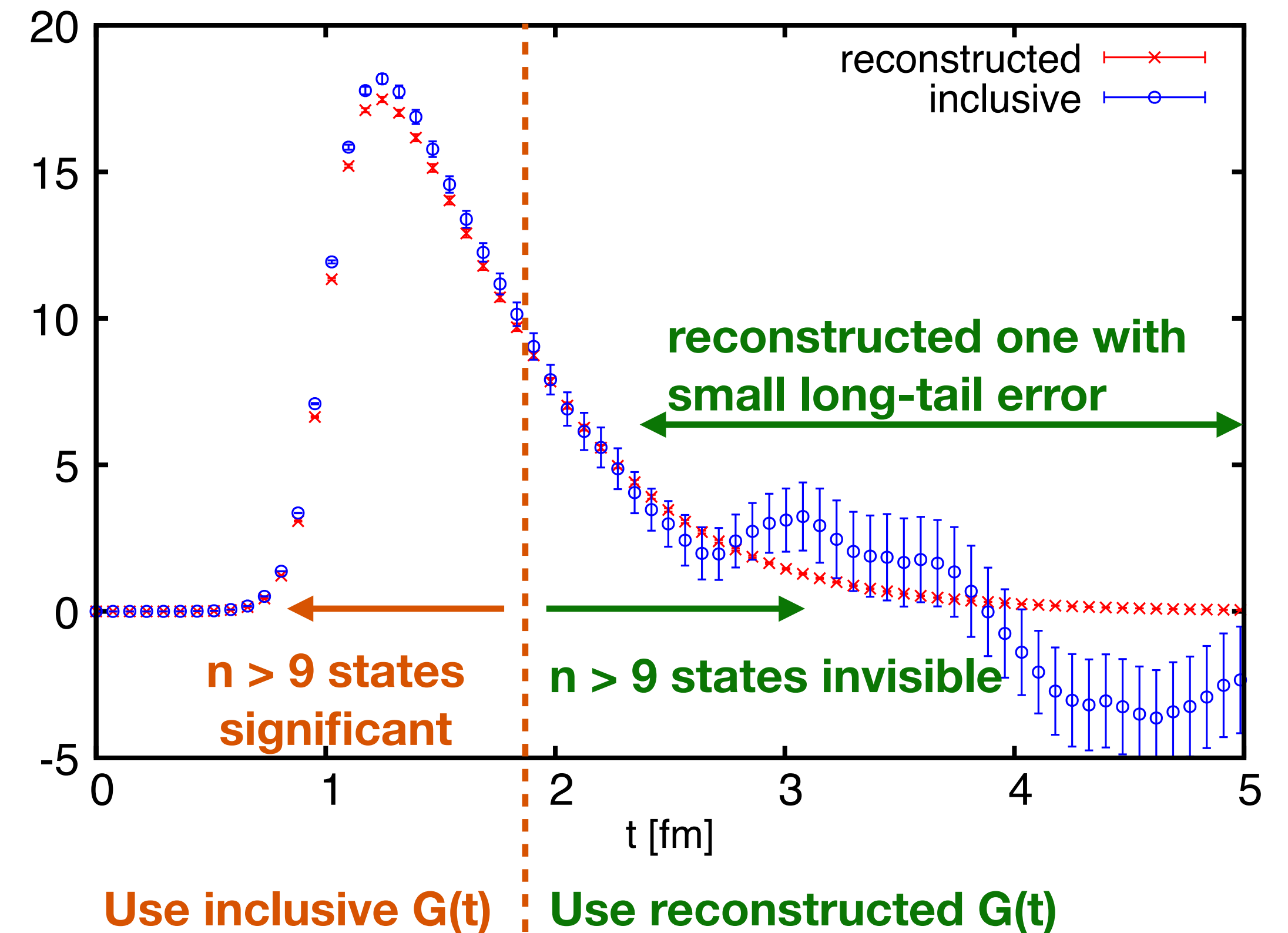
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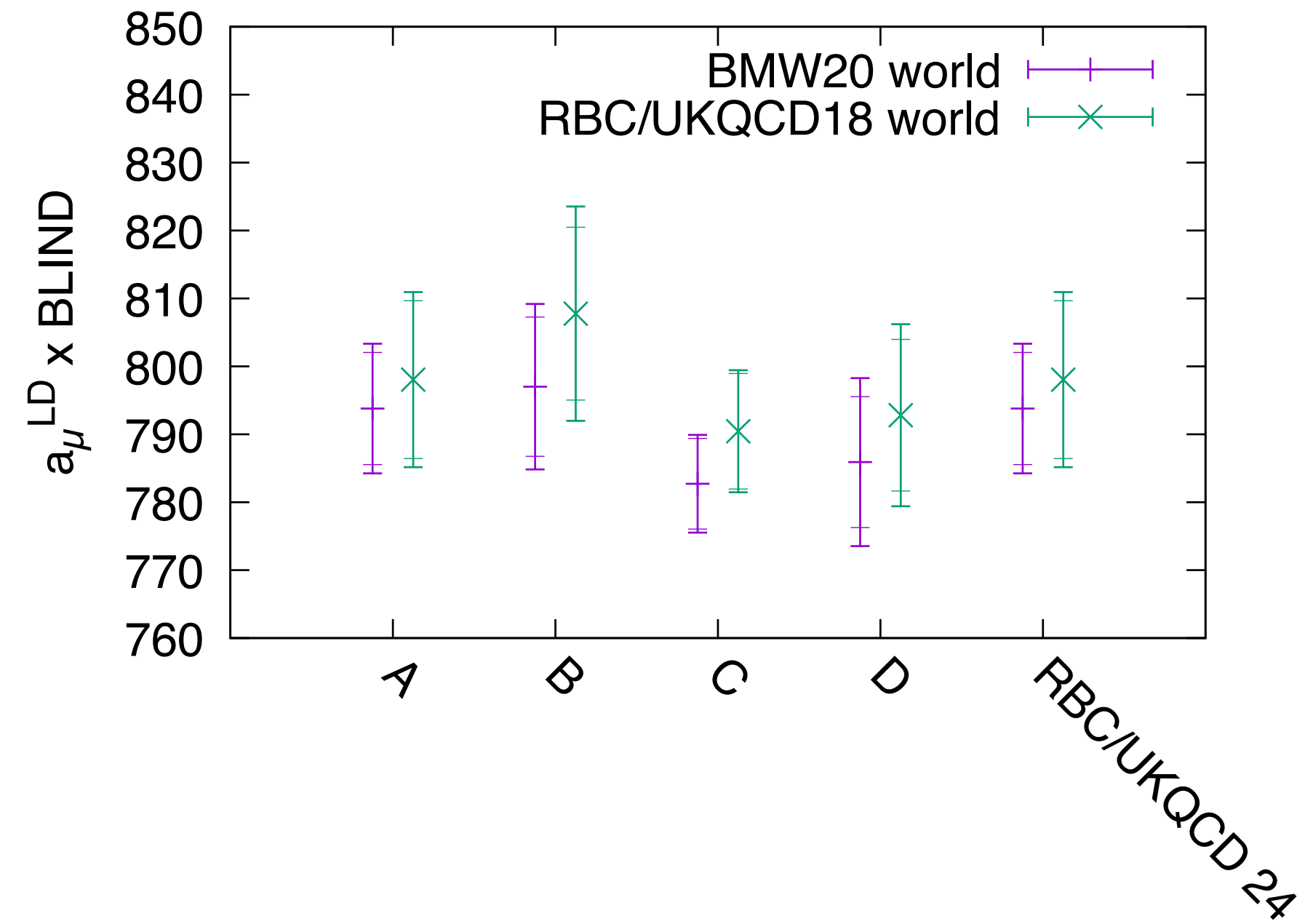


$N = 9$ vs Inclusive

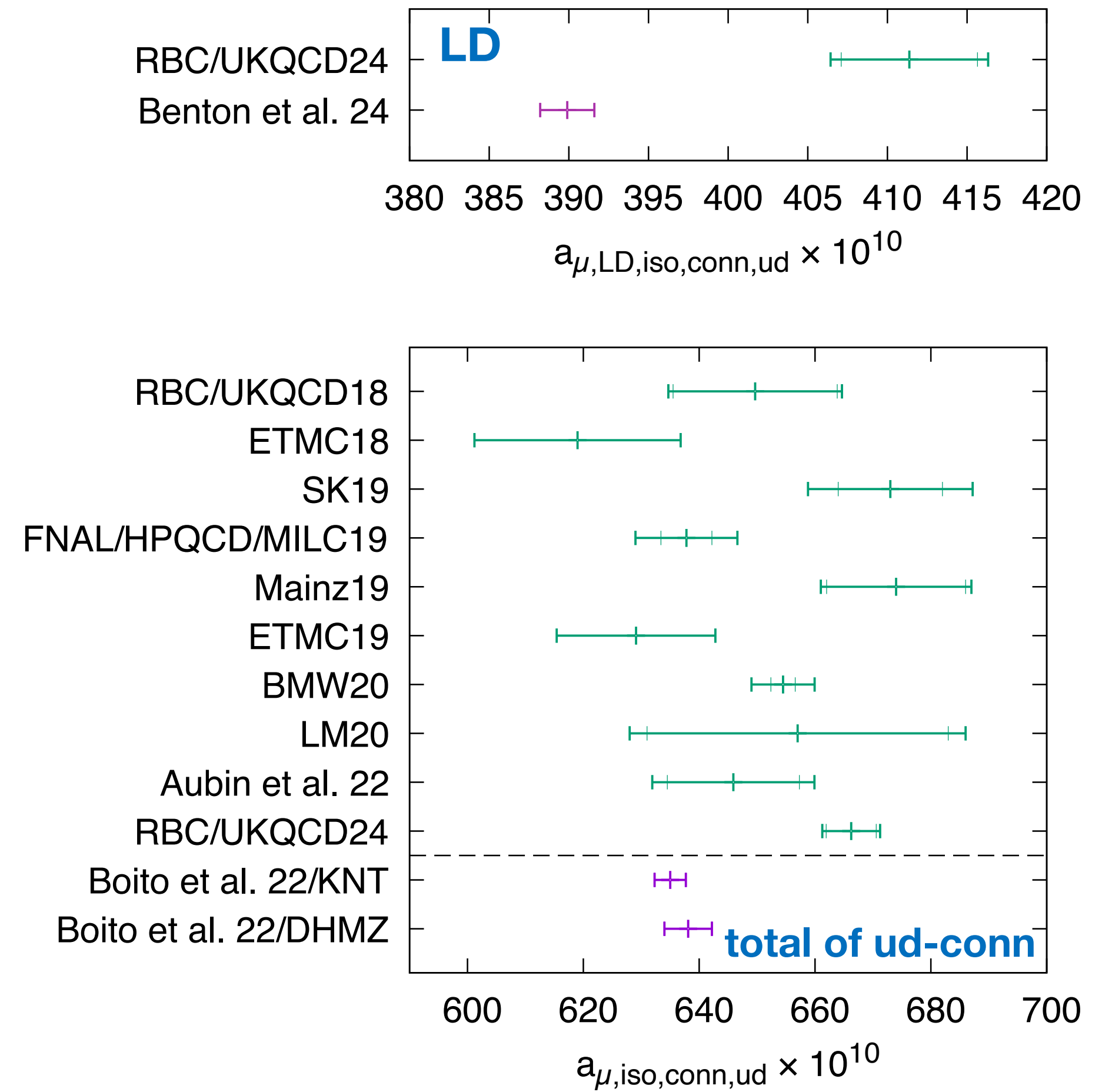


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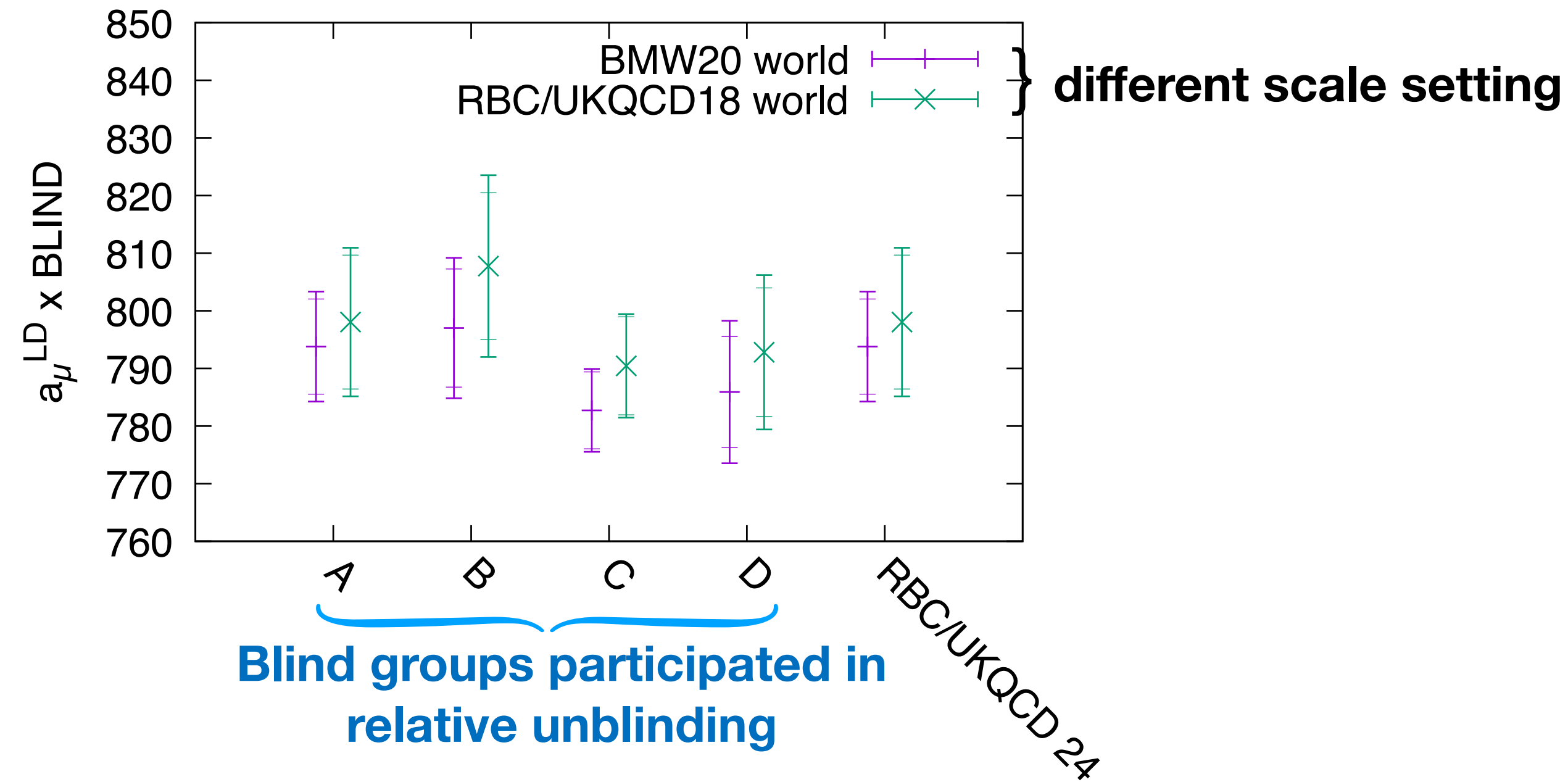


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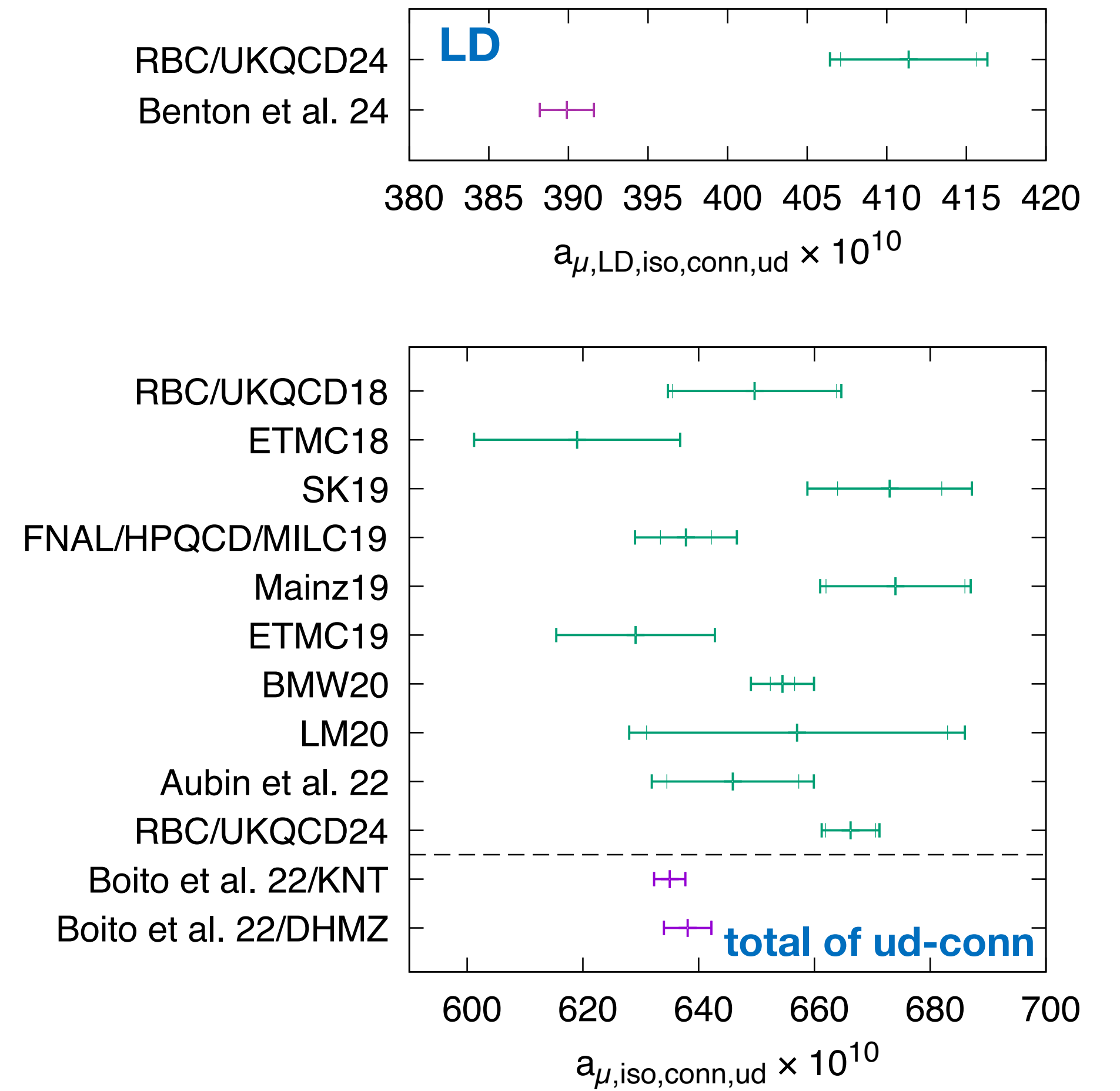


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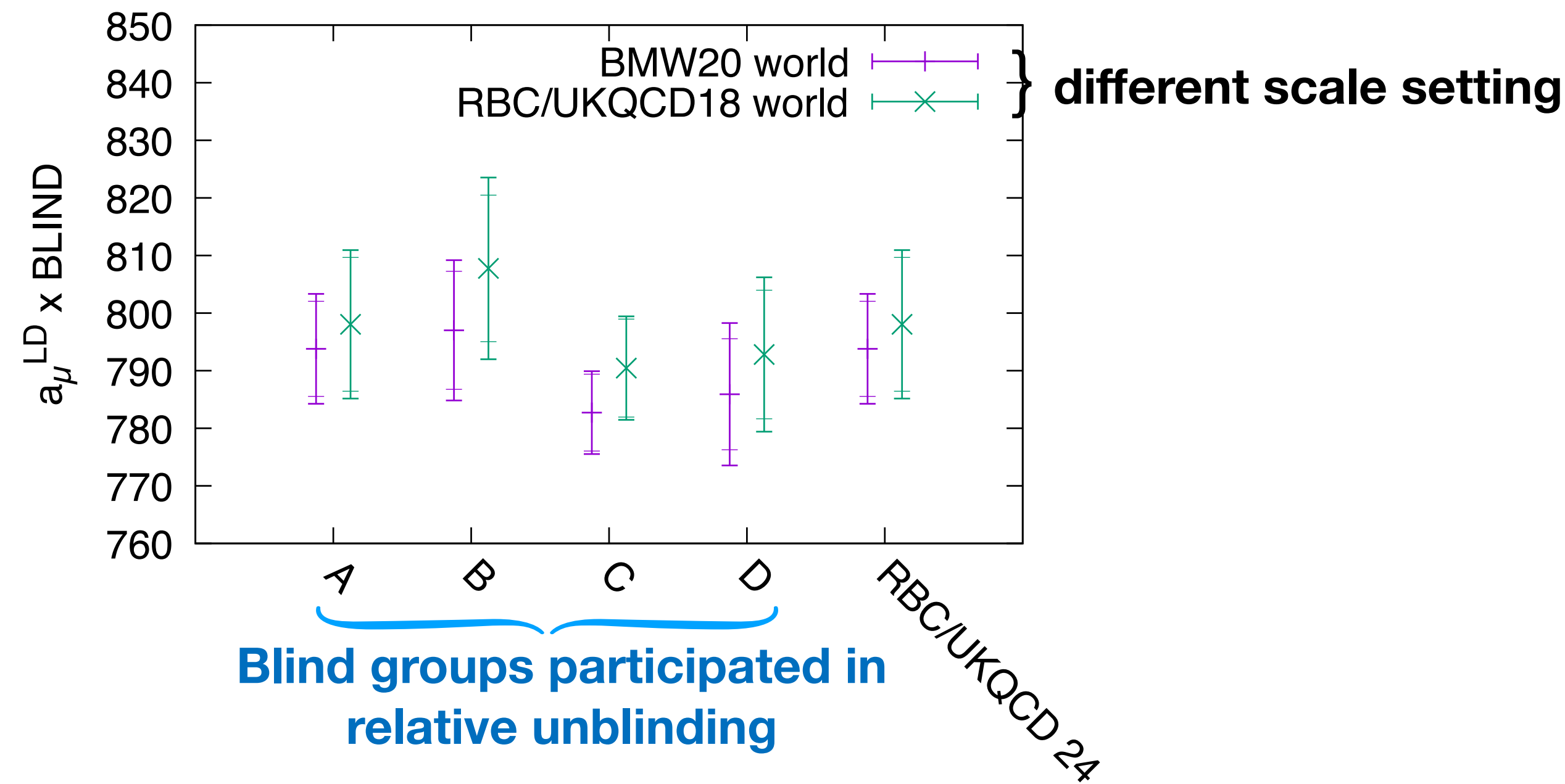


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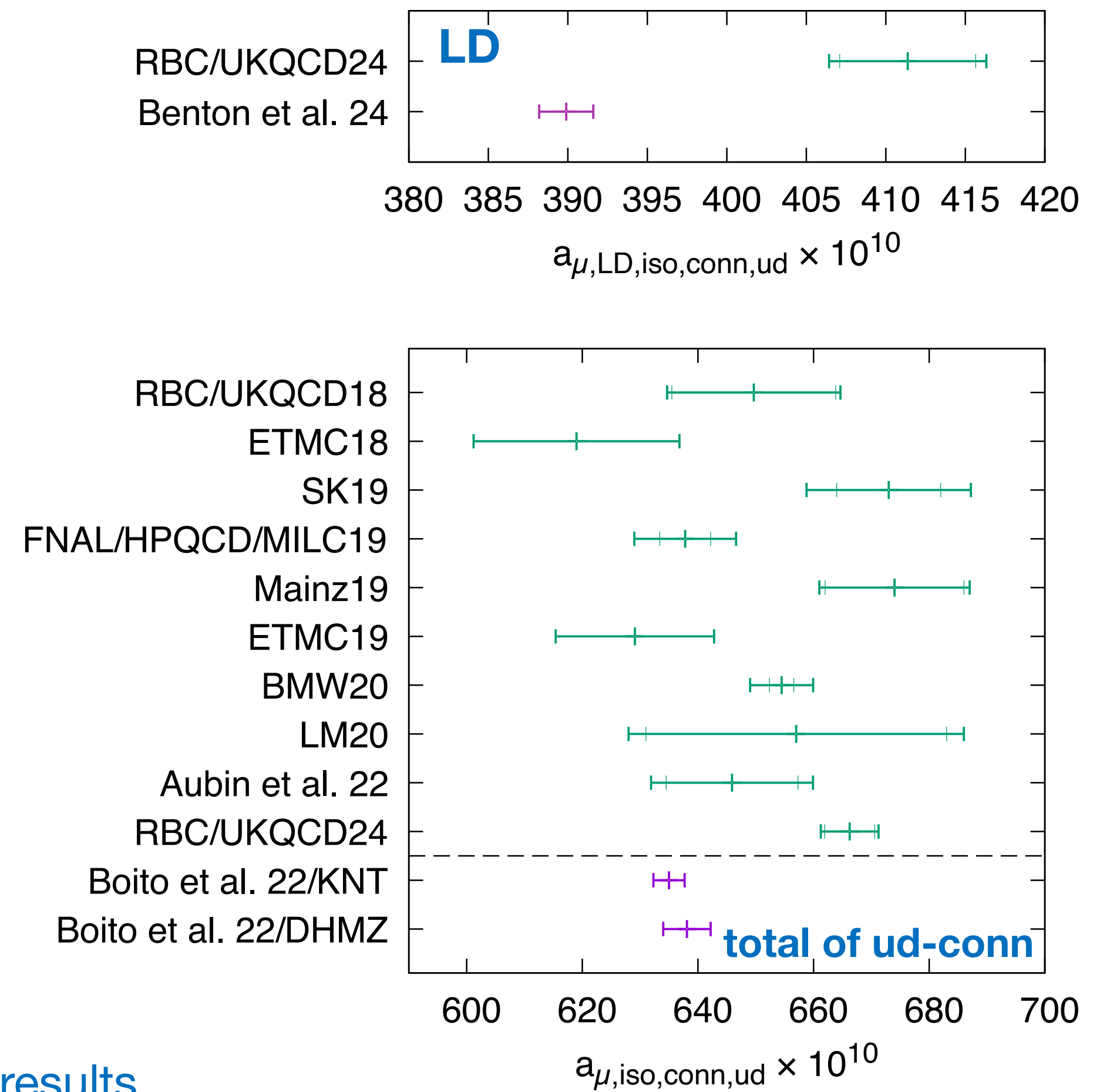


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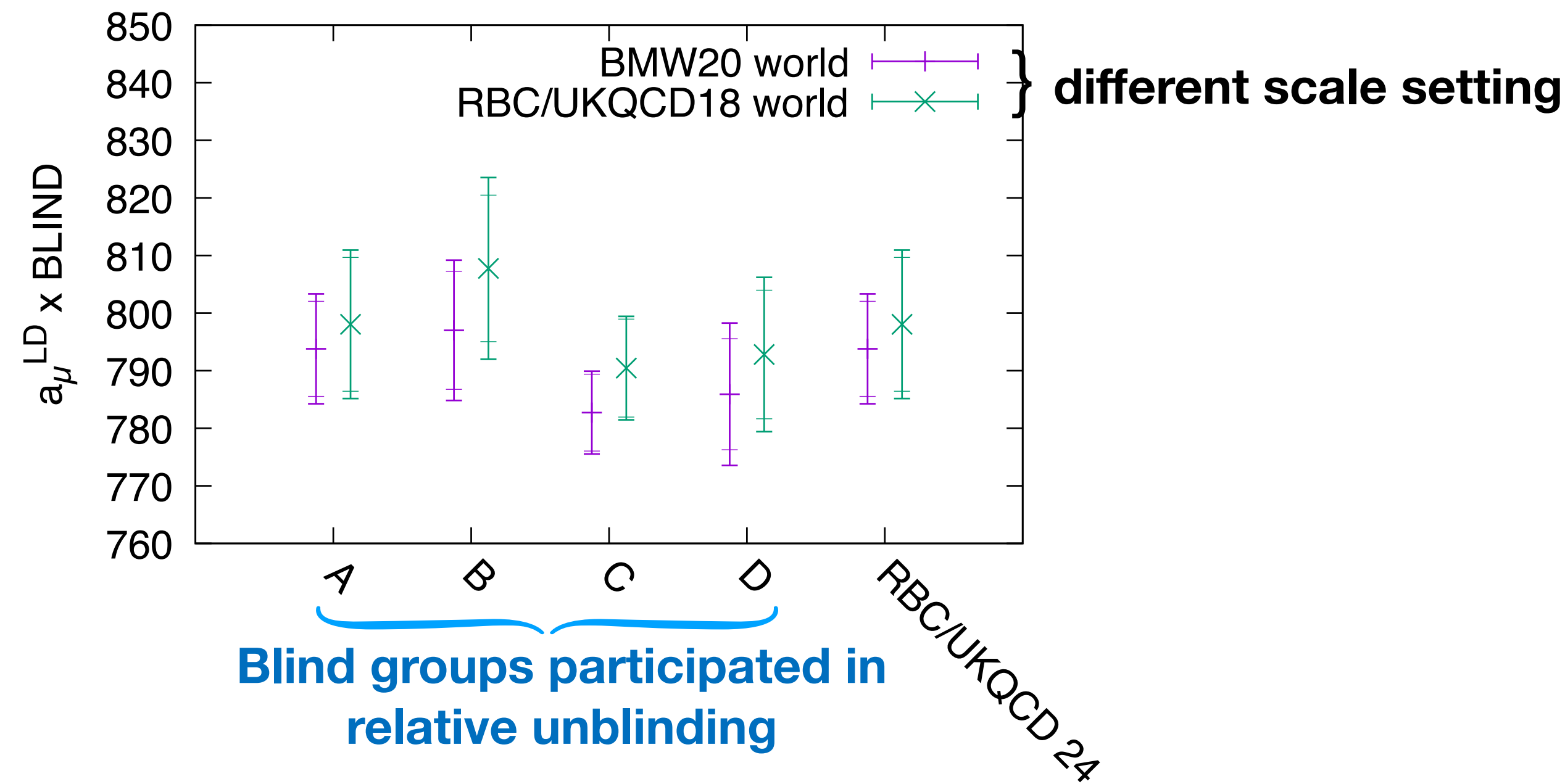
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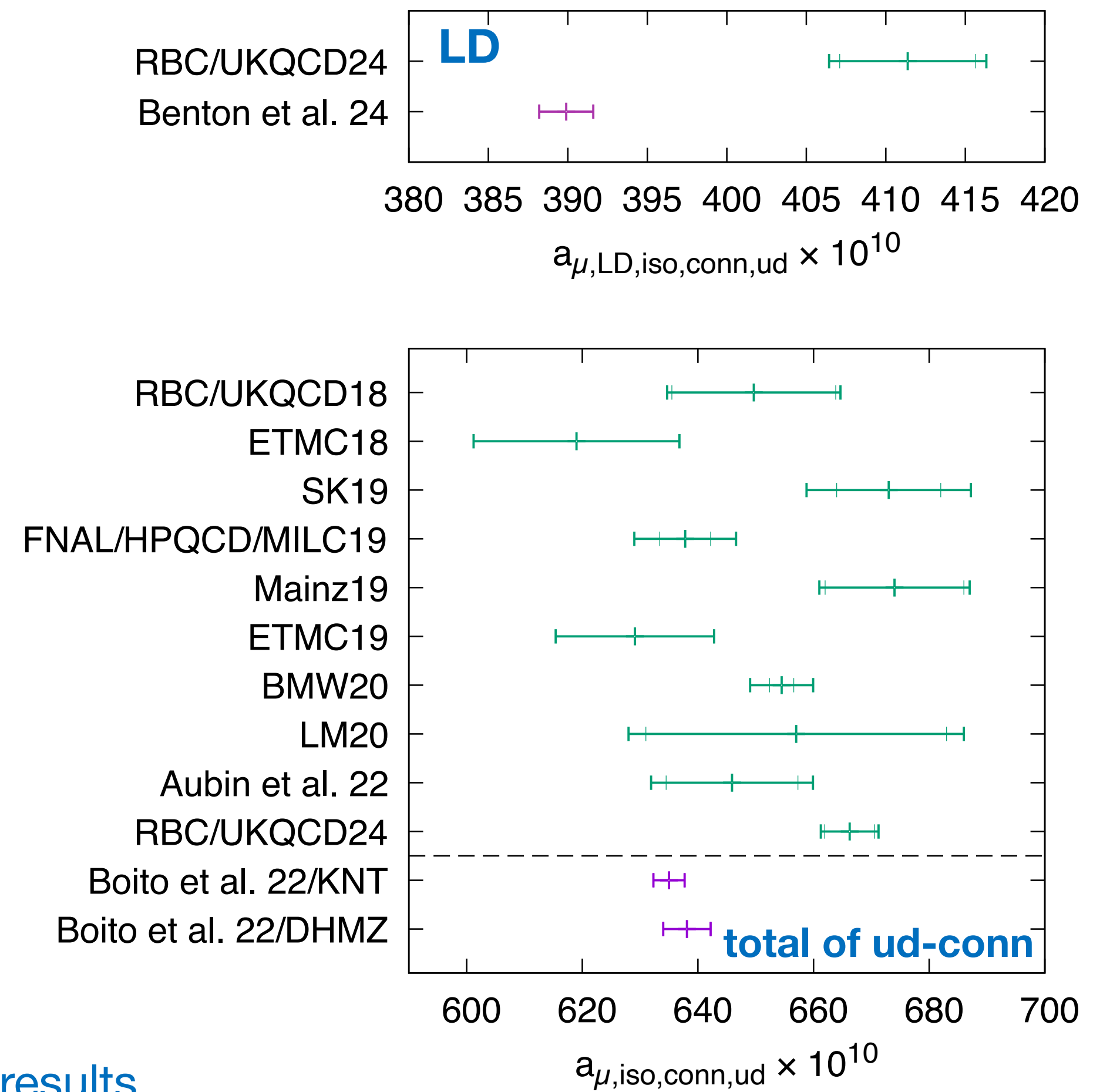
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Summary

- $\pi\pi$ system related to various remarkable topics
- Scattering lengths (see backup slides for our physical m_π calculation)
- Resonance (ρ & σ)
- $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$
 - Long-standing challenge for LQCD
 - SM prediction for ε' : 4x larger error than experiment
 - Working on main error sources: 1. $O(a^2)$ 2. charm-loop, 3. EM/IB correction
- LD HVP contribution to $g-2$
 - Necessary for LQCD to improve to achieve the precision similar to Fermilab exp
 - Exclusive reconstruction method significantly improves lattice calculation
 - Next steps: 1. increase statistics, 2. disconnected contribution, 3. IB & EM corrections, 4. strange & charm contributions

Backup slides

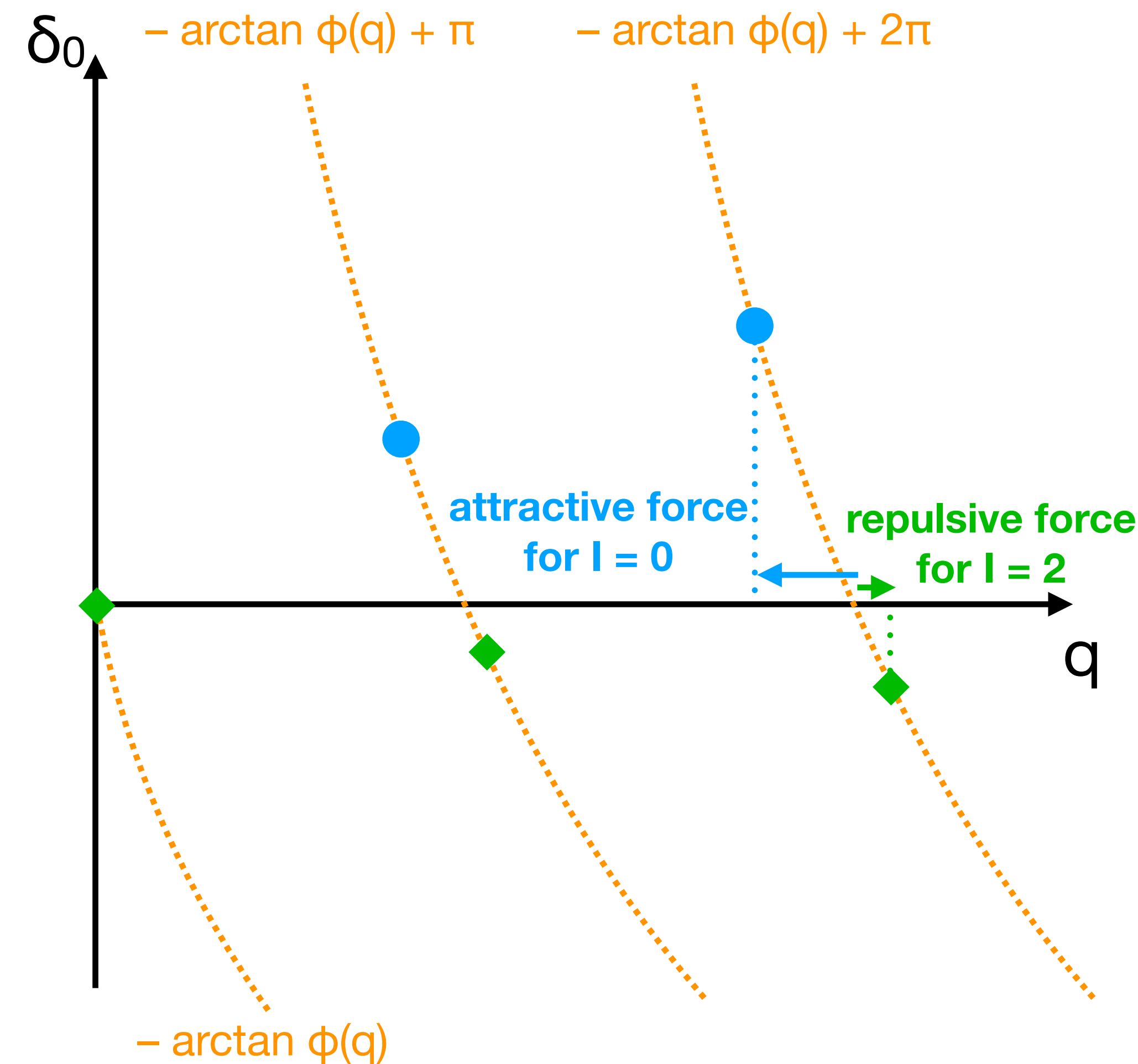
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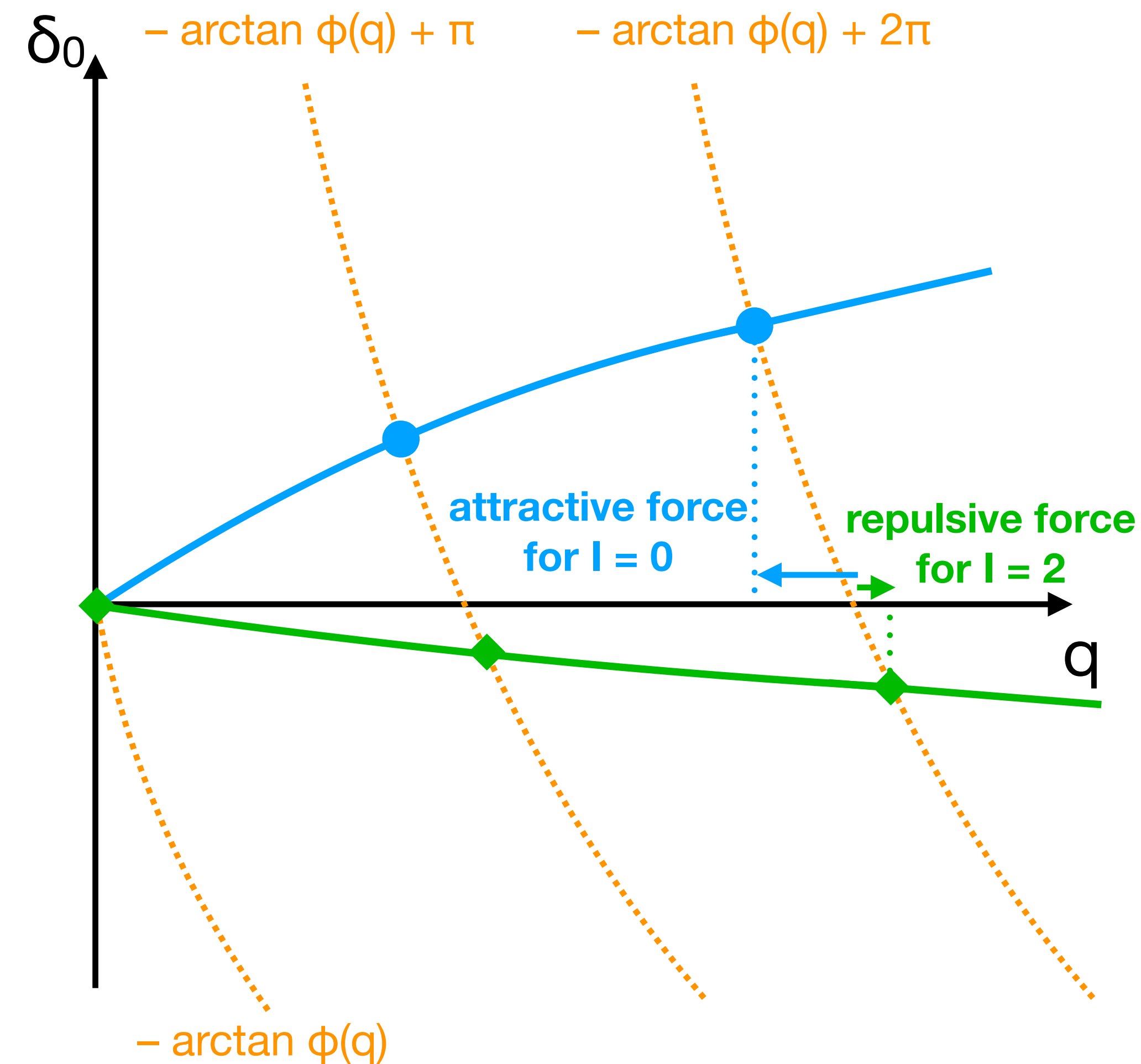
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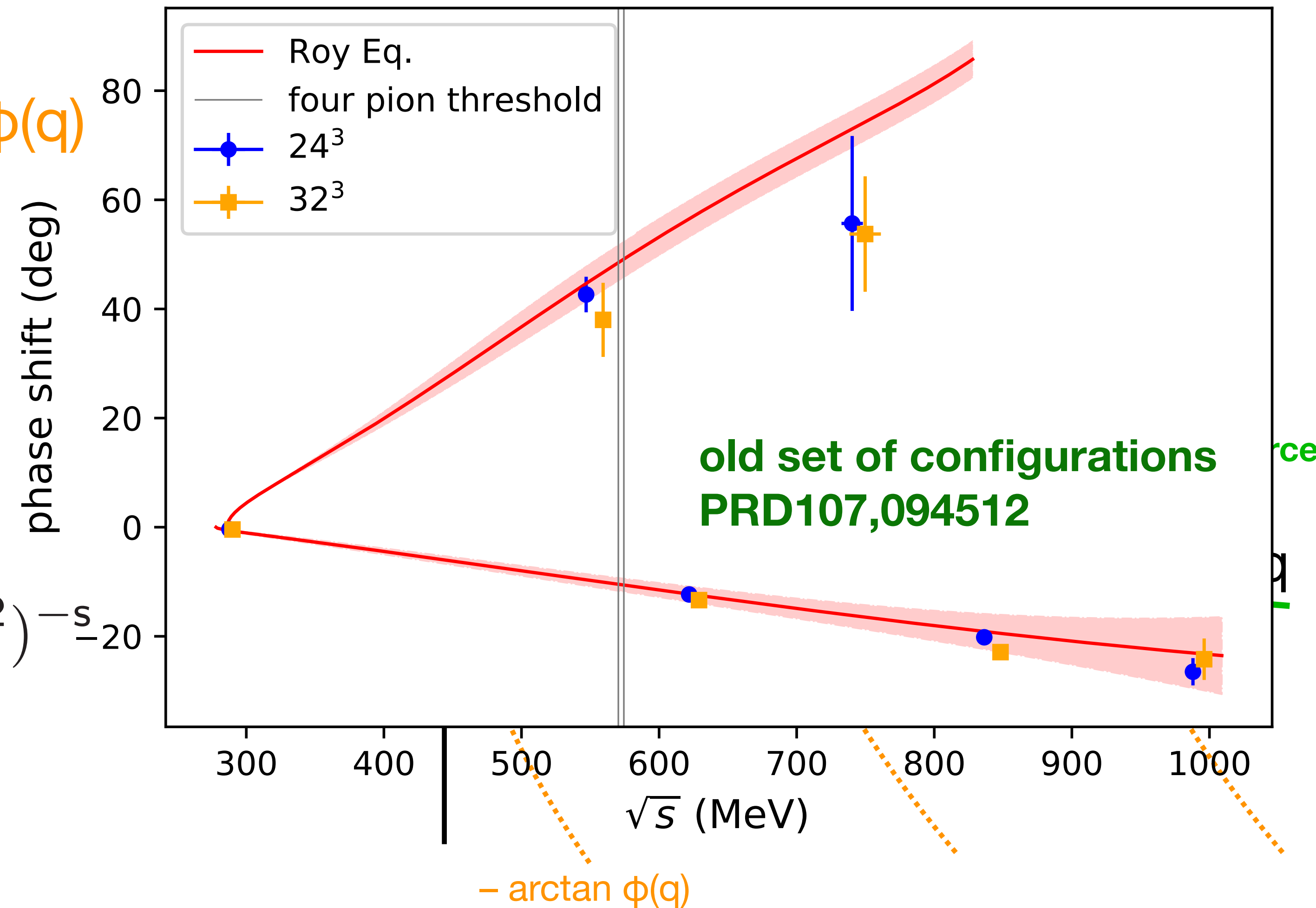
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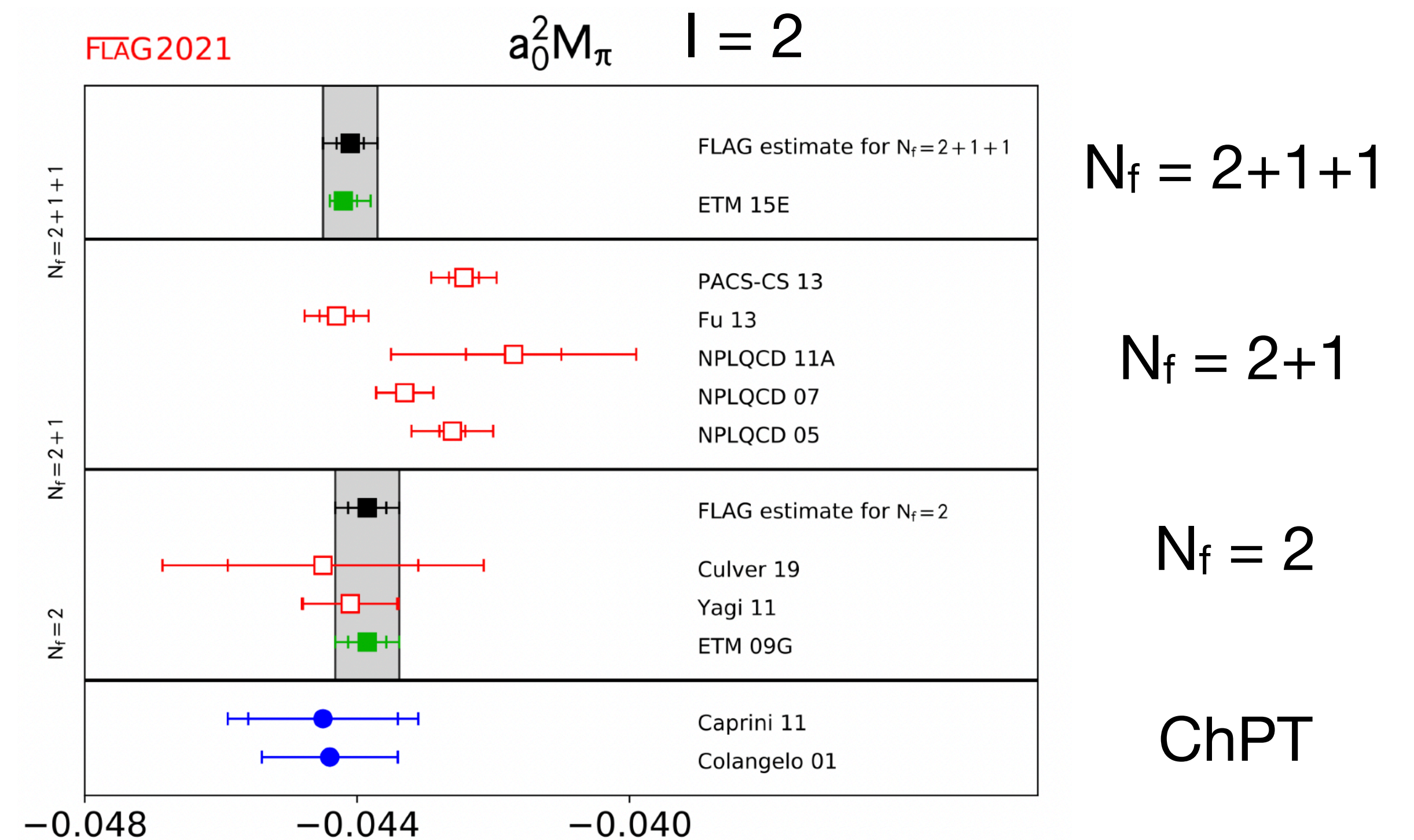
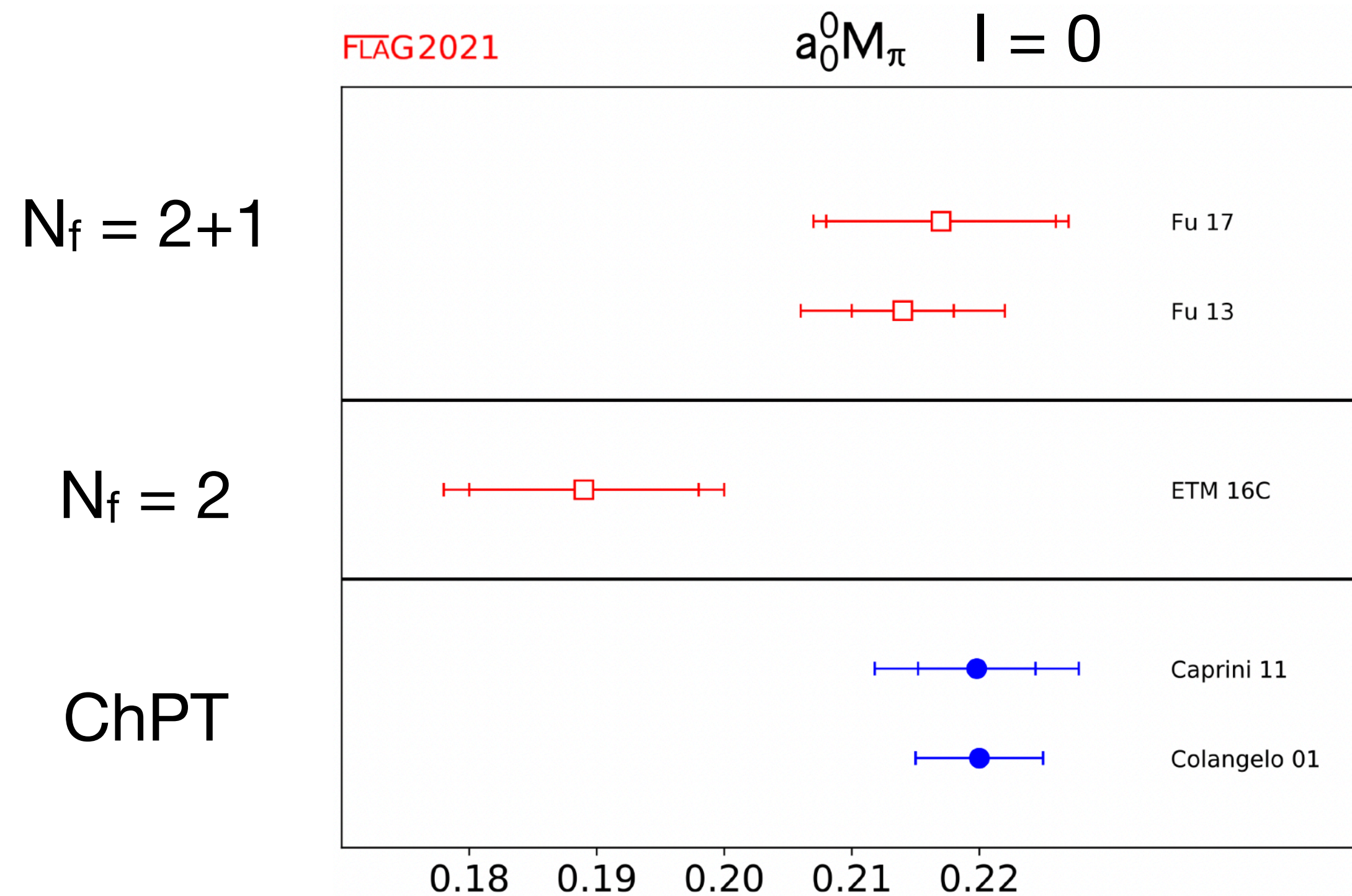
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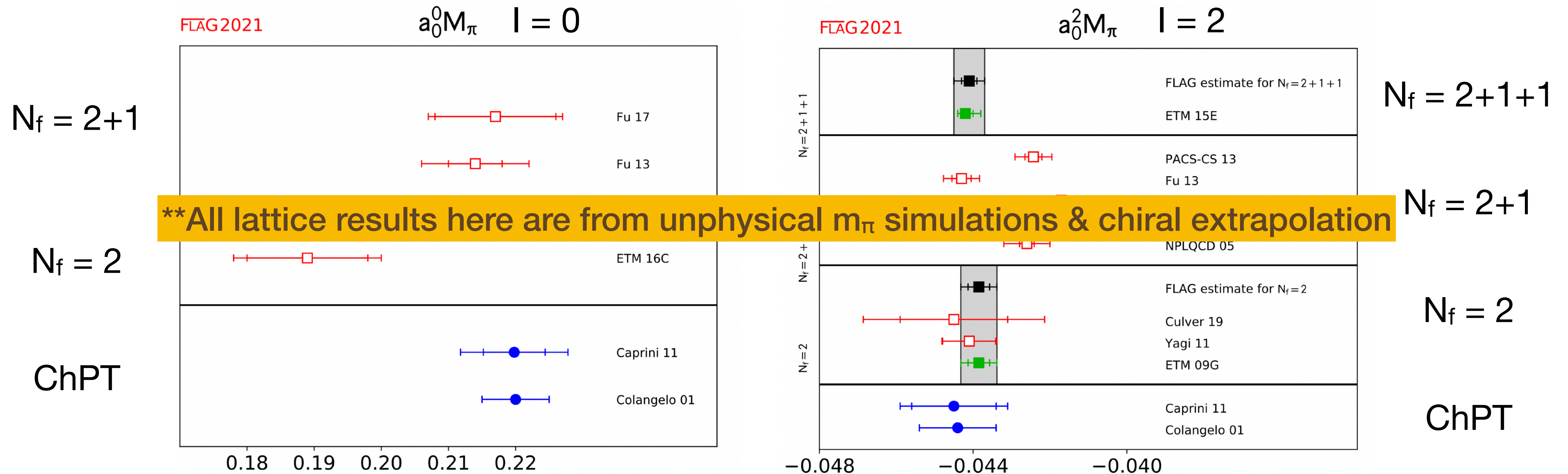
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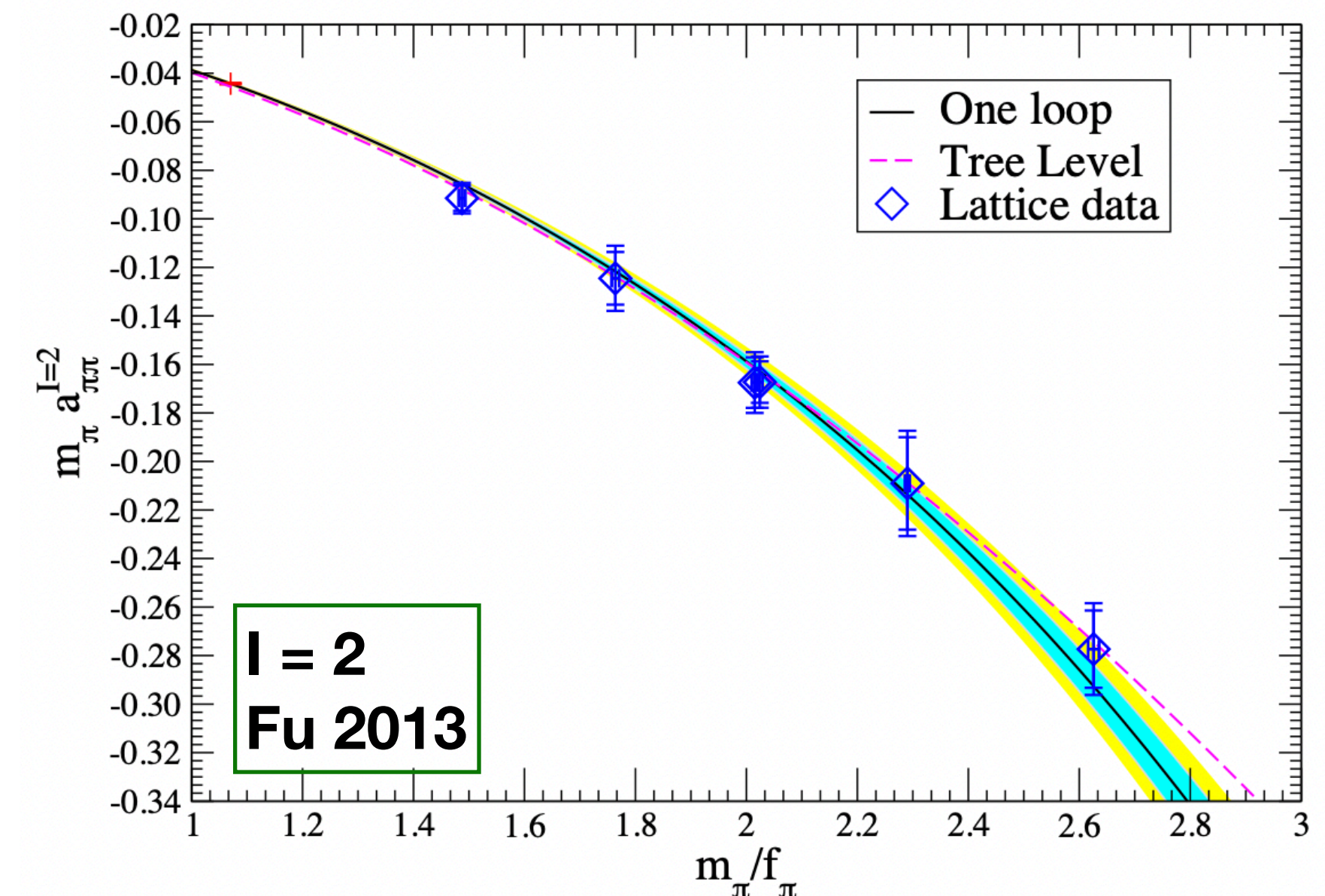
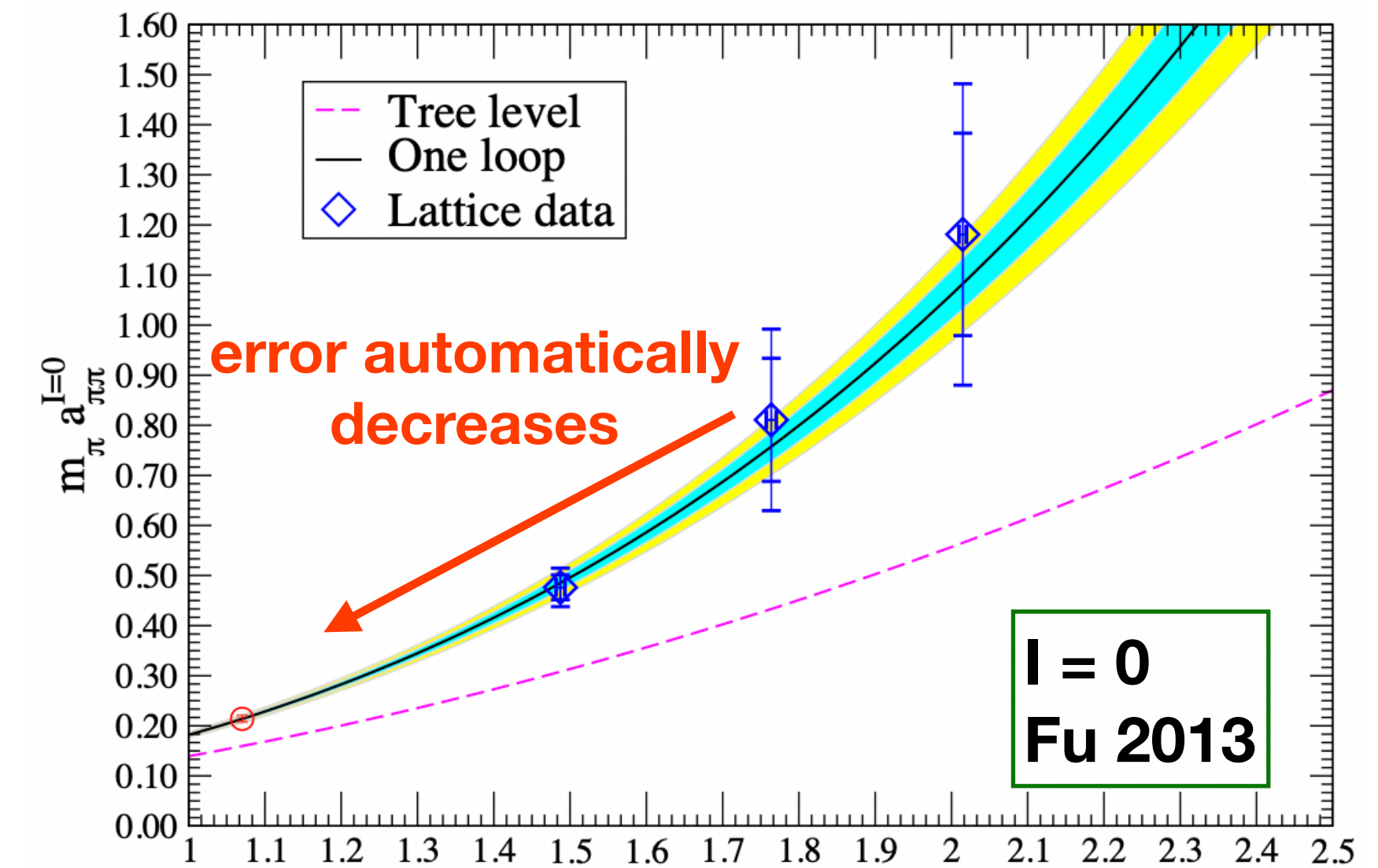
Chiral extrapolation of $a_0^I m_\pi$

- Fit functions (in earlier works using ChPT)

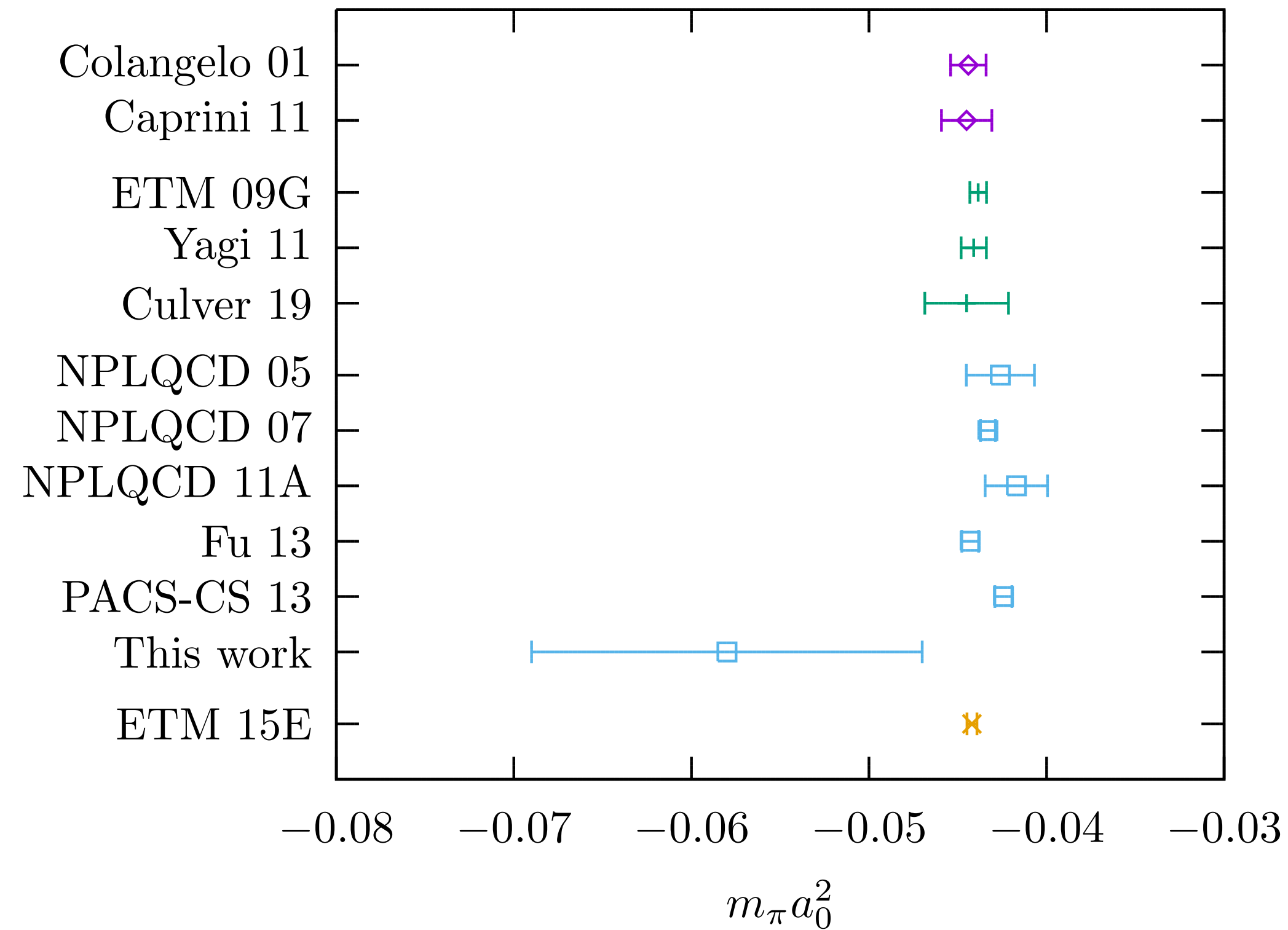
$$m_\pi a_0^0 = \frac{7m_\pi^2}{16\pi f_\pi^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left[9 \ln \frac{m_\pi^2}{f_\pi^2} - 5 - l_{\pi\pi}^0 \right] \right\}$$

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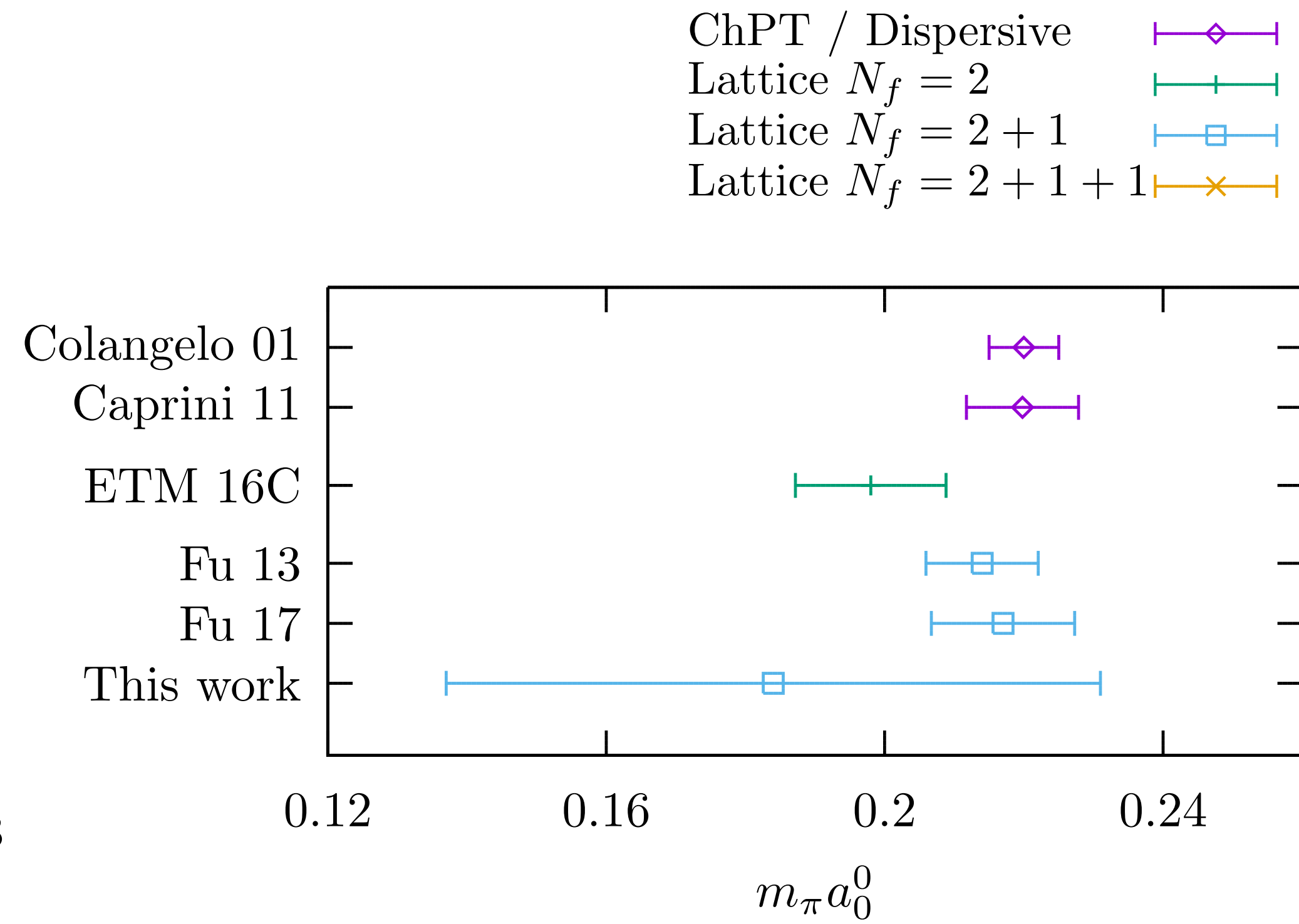
- with only $l_{\pi\pi}^I$ as the free parameter
 - input m_π/f_π gives precise LO
 - lattice data only contribute to NLO
- Result from physical m_π simulations meaningful
- Ambitious for physical m_π simulations to try to surpass the precision



$a_0^I m_\pi$ with physical m_π from 2023

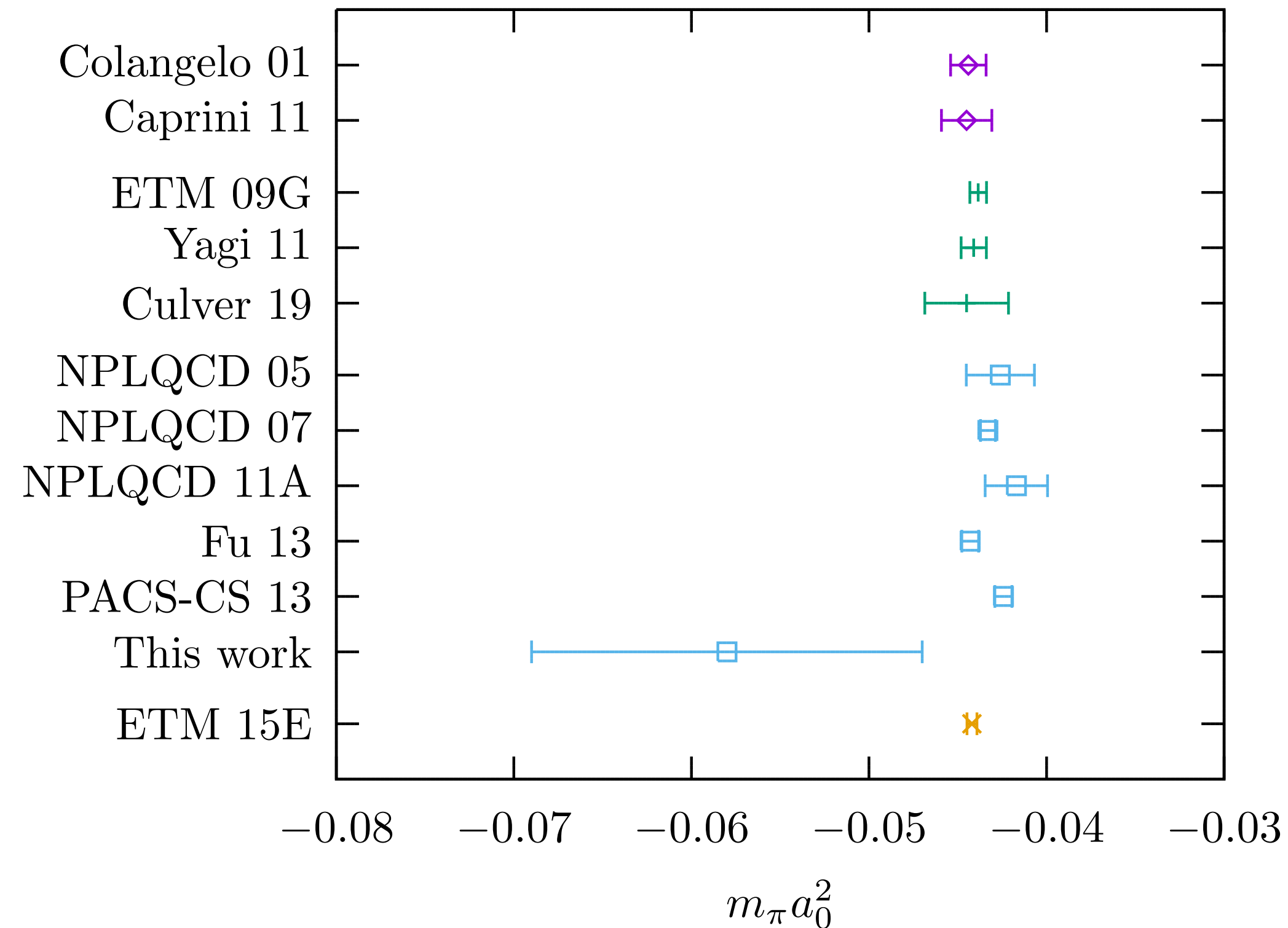


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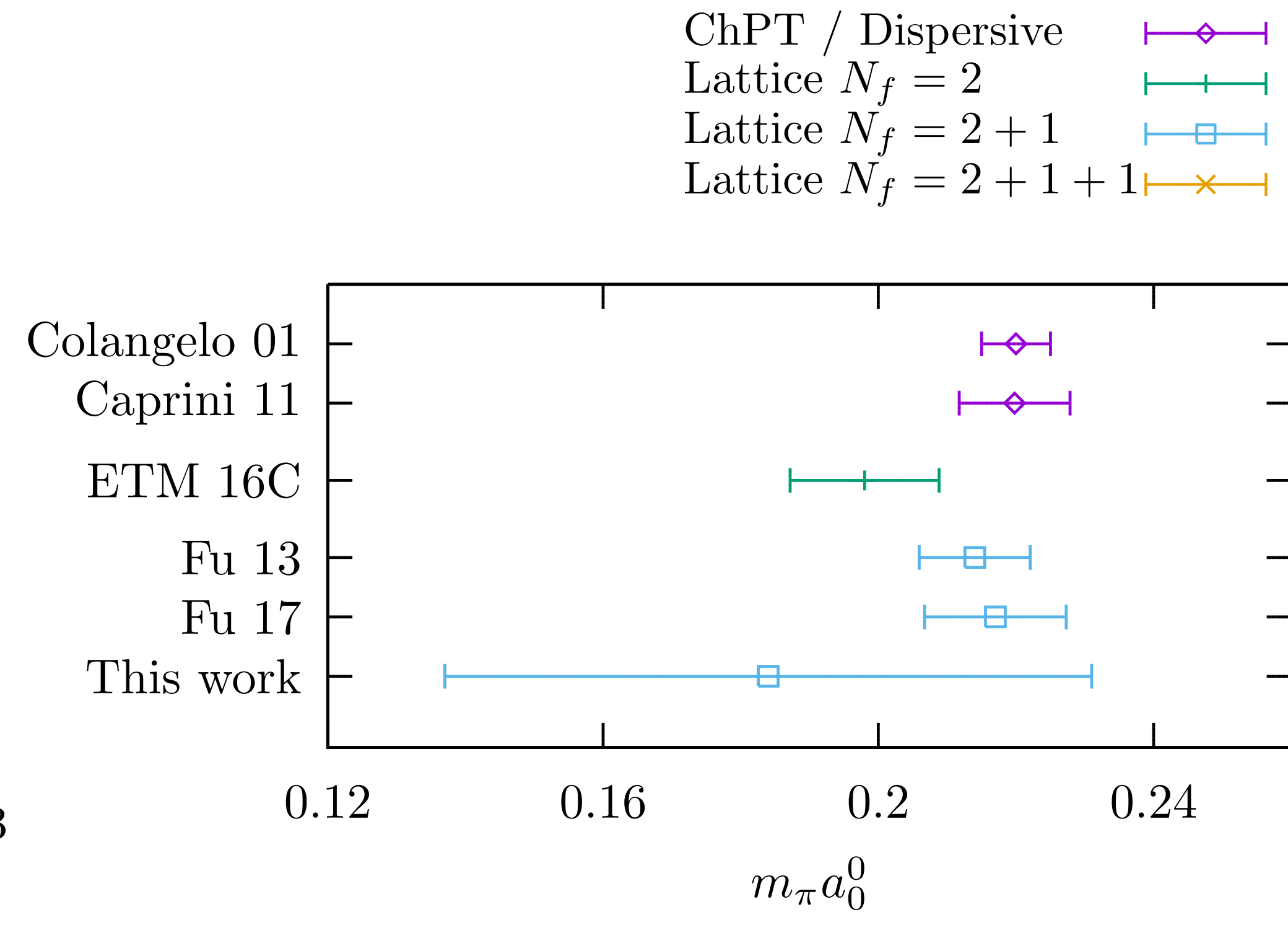


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$l = 2$



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Improving the signal of the ground state crucial

Extra contributions to $\pi\pi$ 2pt functions

- More precise evaluation of 2pt functions on the lattice

$$C_{ab}(t) = \sum_n A_{n,a} A_{n,b}^* e^{-E_n t}$$

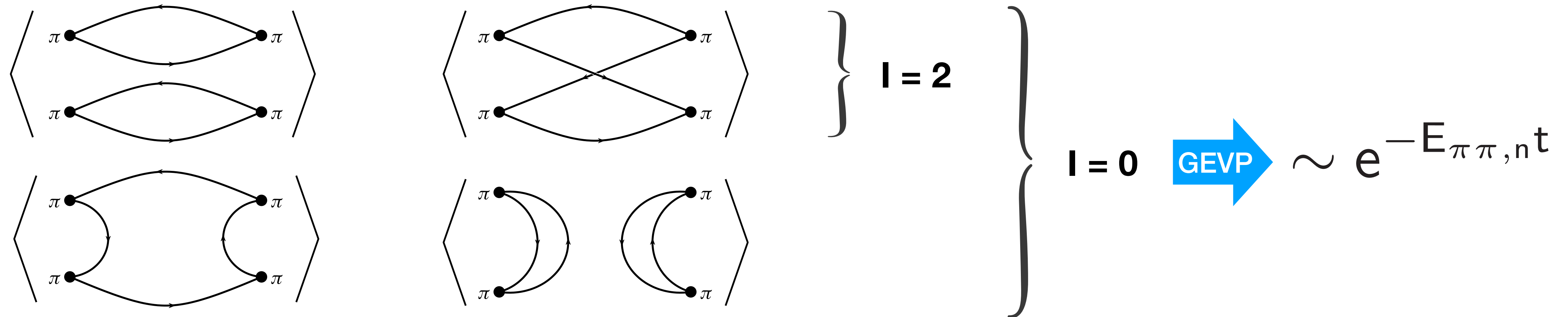
- vacuum effect $+ \langle O_a \rangle \langle O_b \rangle$ – needs to be subtracted for $I = 0$
- thermal effect $+ \langle \pi | O_a | \pi \rangle \langle \pi | O_b | \pi \rangle e^{-E_\pi T} + \dots$ – single pion propagating backward
- thermal effect 2 $+ \sum_n A_{n,a} A_{n,b}^* e^{-E_n(T-t)}$ – two pions propagating backward
– taken into account after GEVP
- + ...

- Subtraction of vacuum & 1st thermal effects

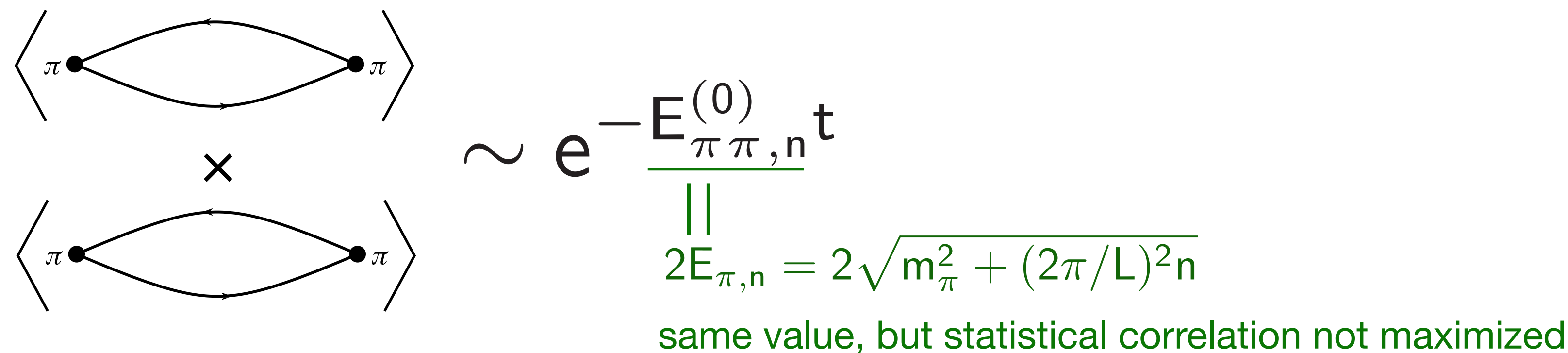
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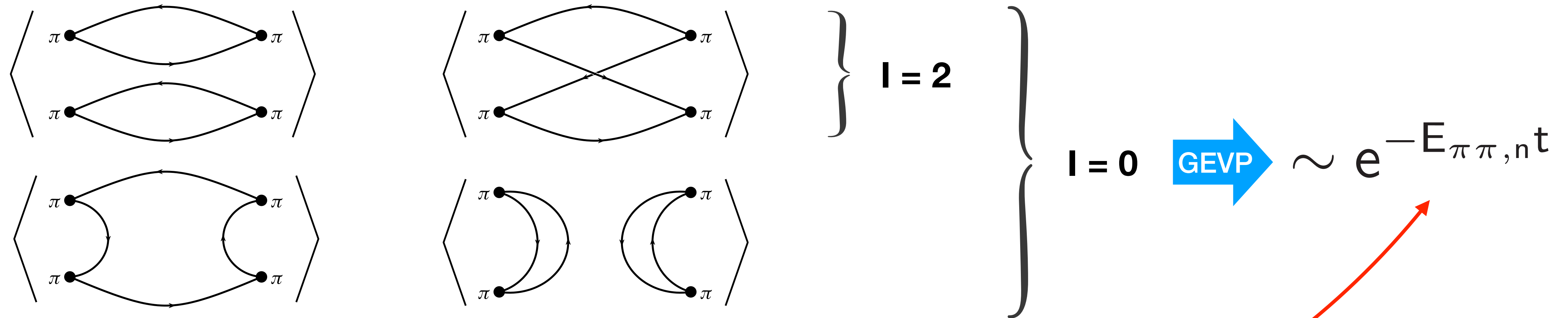


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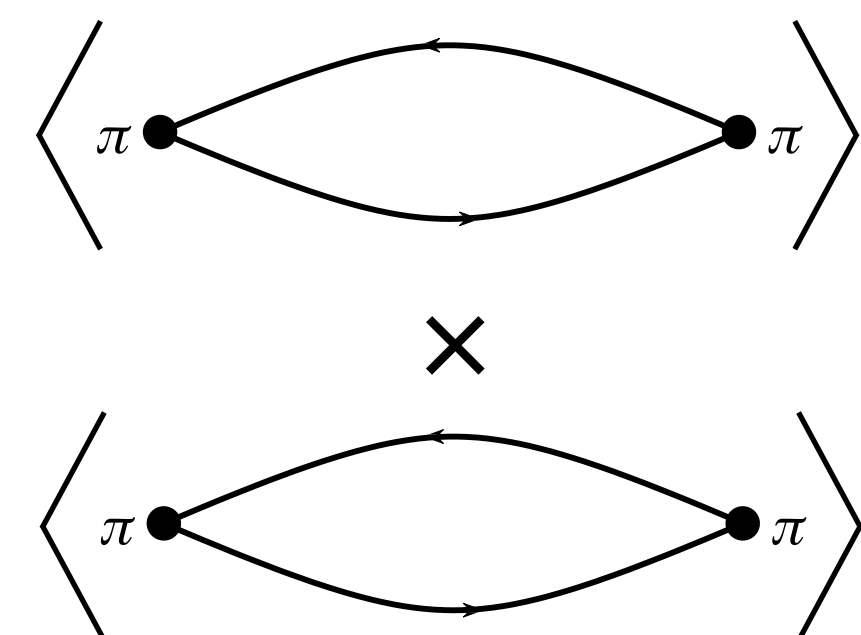


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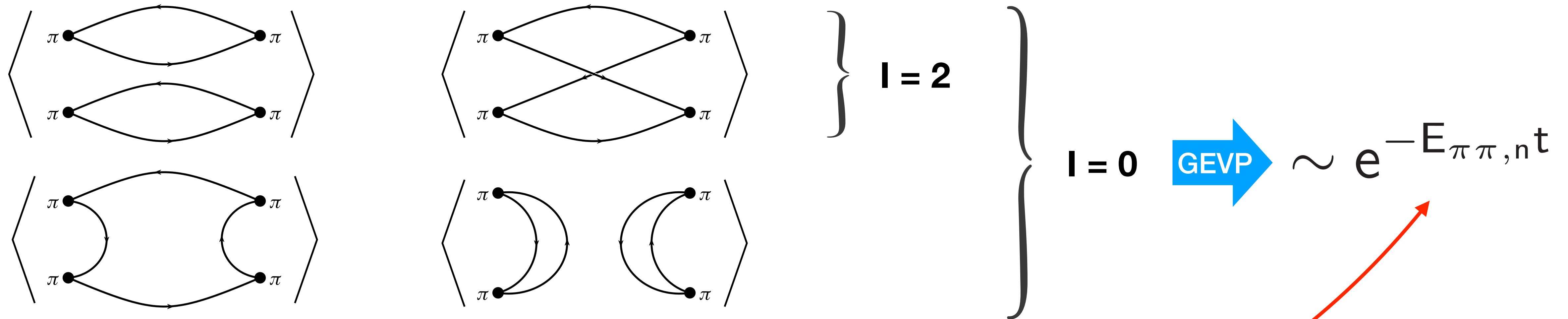
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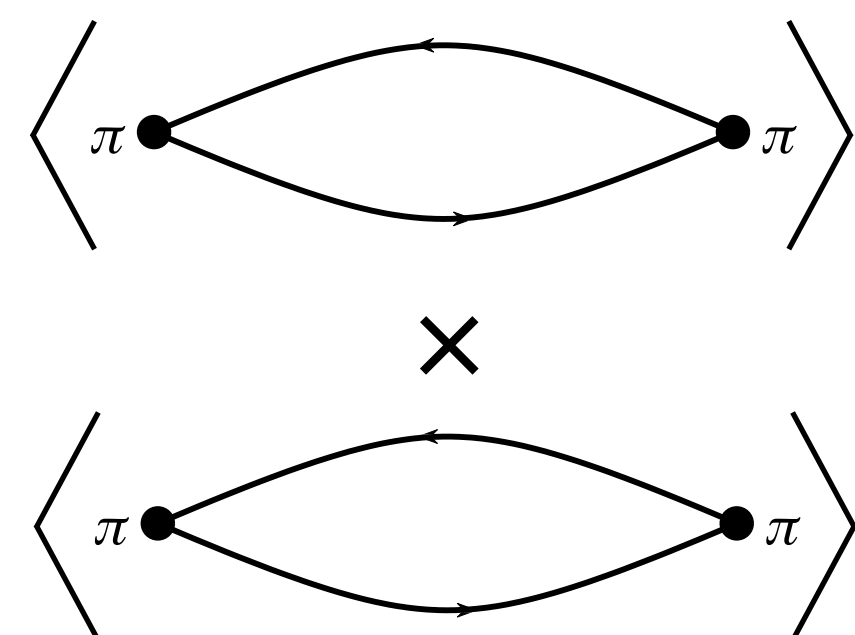
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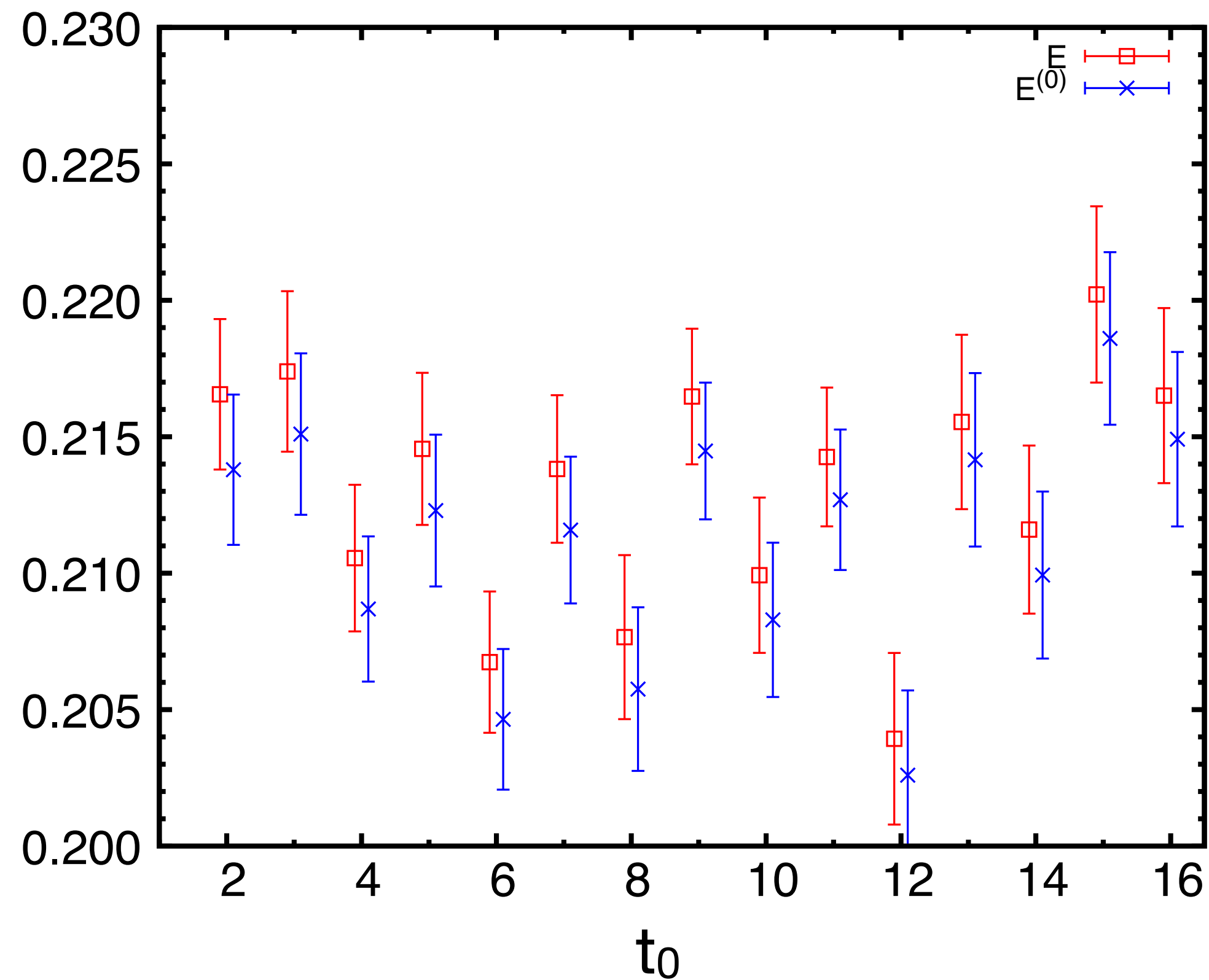
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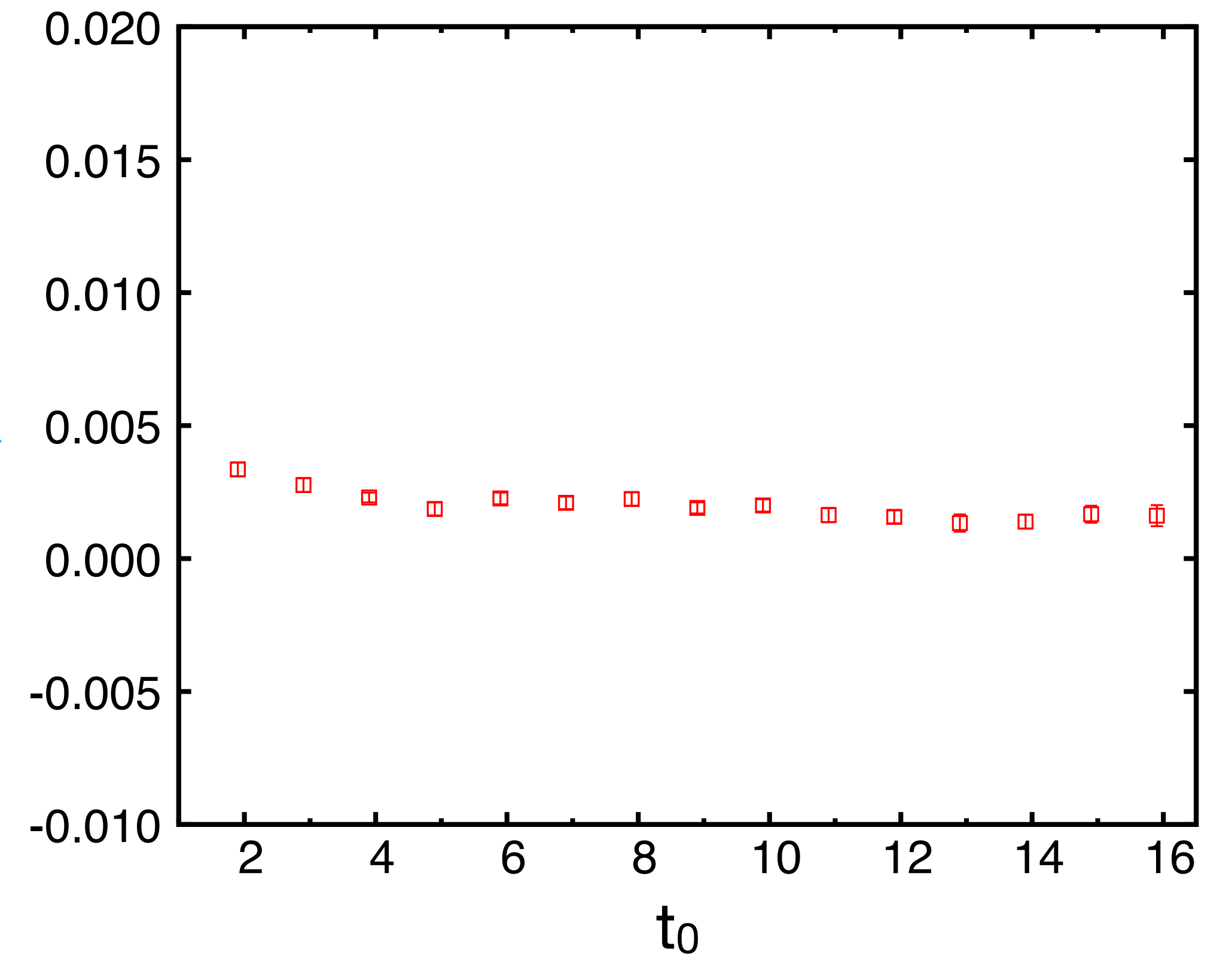
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similar values
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 \rightarrow ratio $\sim e^{-\Delta E_{\pi\pi,n}t}$
 more precise

$E_{\pi\pi, n=0}$ vs $\Delta E_{\pi\pi, n=0}$



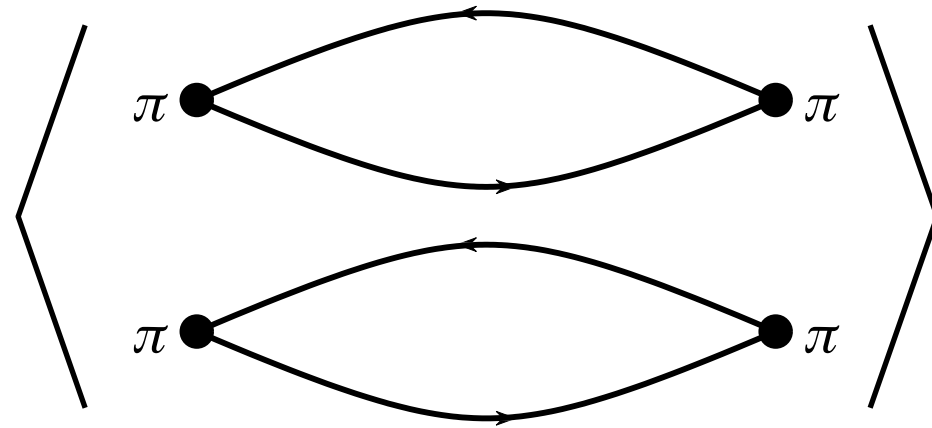
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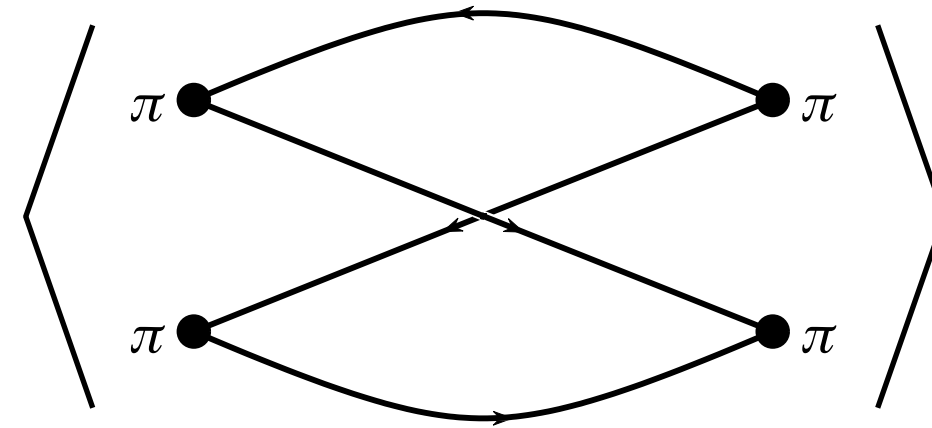
- $l = 2, 32^3 \times 64$
- Error drastically decreased
- 107 configurations (data in 2023)

Translation average

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{N_{t_{\text{src}}}} \sum_{t_{\text{src}}} \langle O_{\pi\pi}(t + t_{\text{src}}) O_{\pi\pi}(t_{\text{src}})^\dagger \rangle$$



D

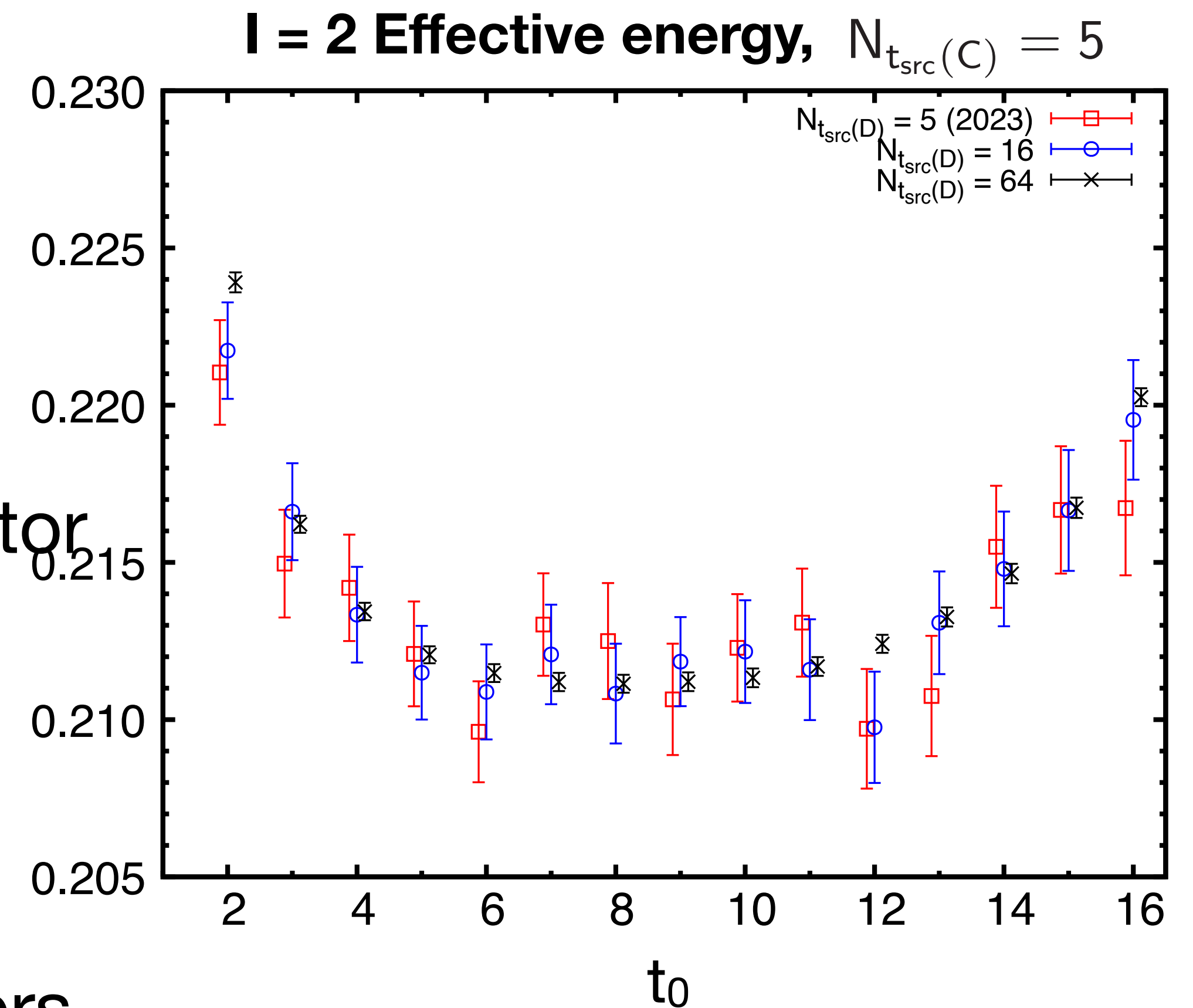


C

- ▶ Average can be taken diagram by diagram with different $N_{t_{\text{src}}}$
- ▶ No cost to increase $N_{t_{\text{src}}}$ for D but C is pretty expensive
- ▶ D is dominant for $l = 2$ signal & noise
- ▶ Increasing $N_{t_{\text{src}}}$ for D is interesting

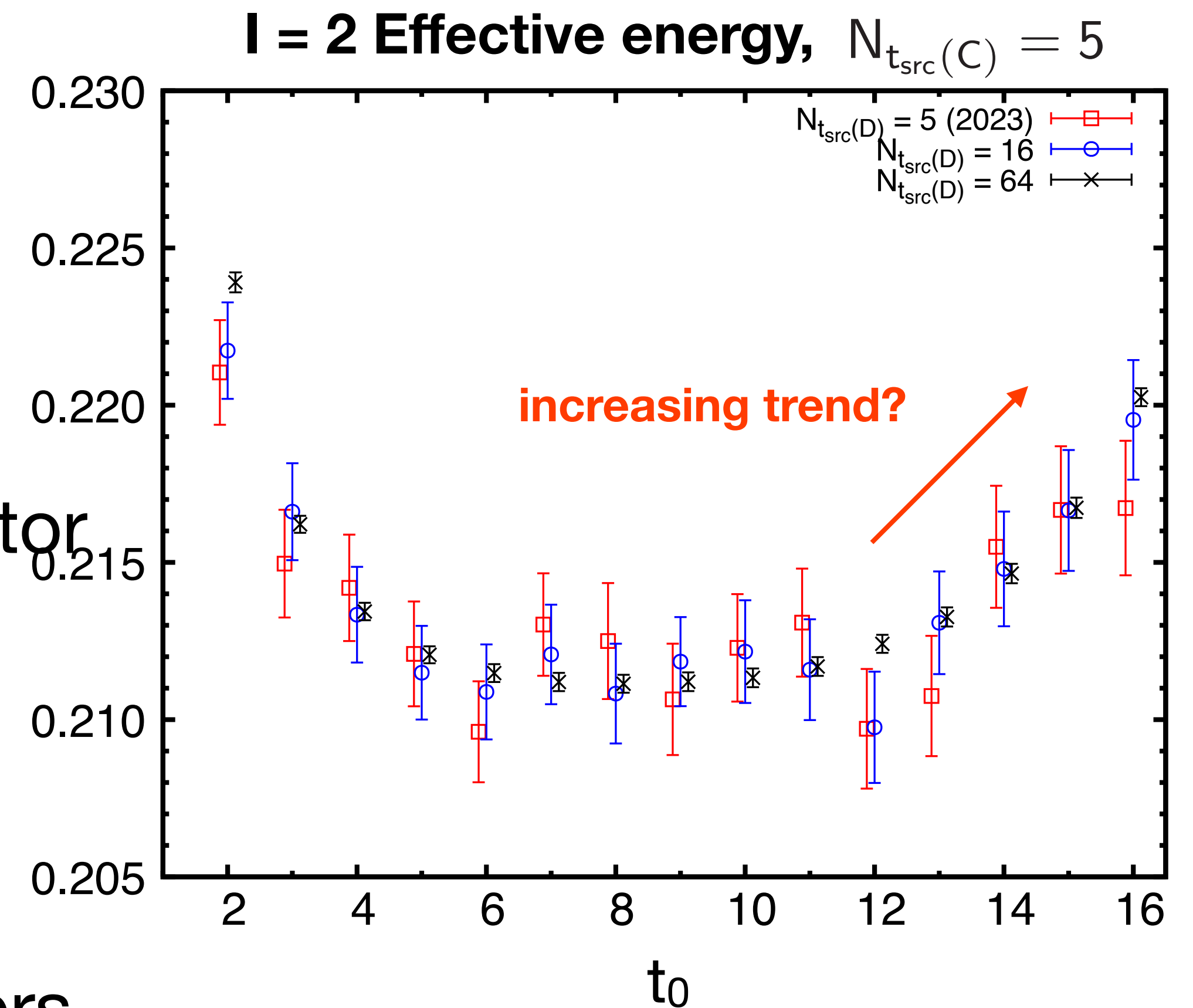
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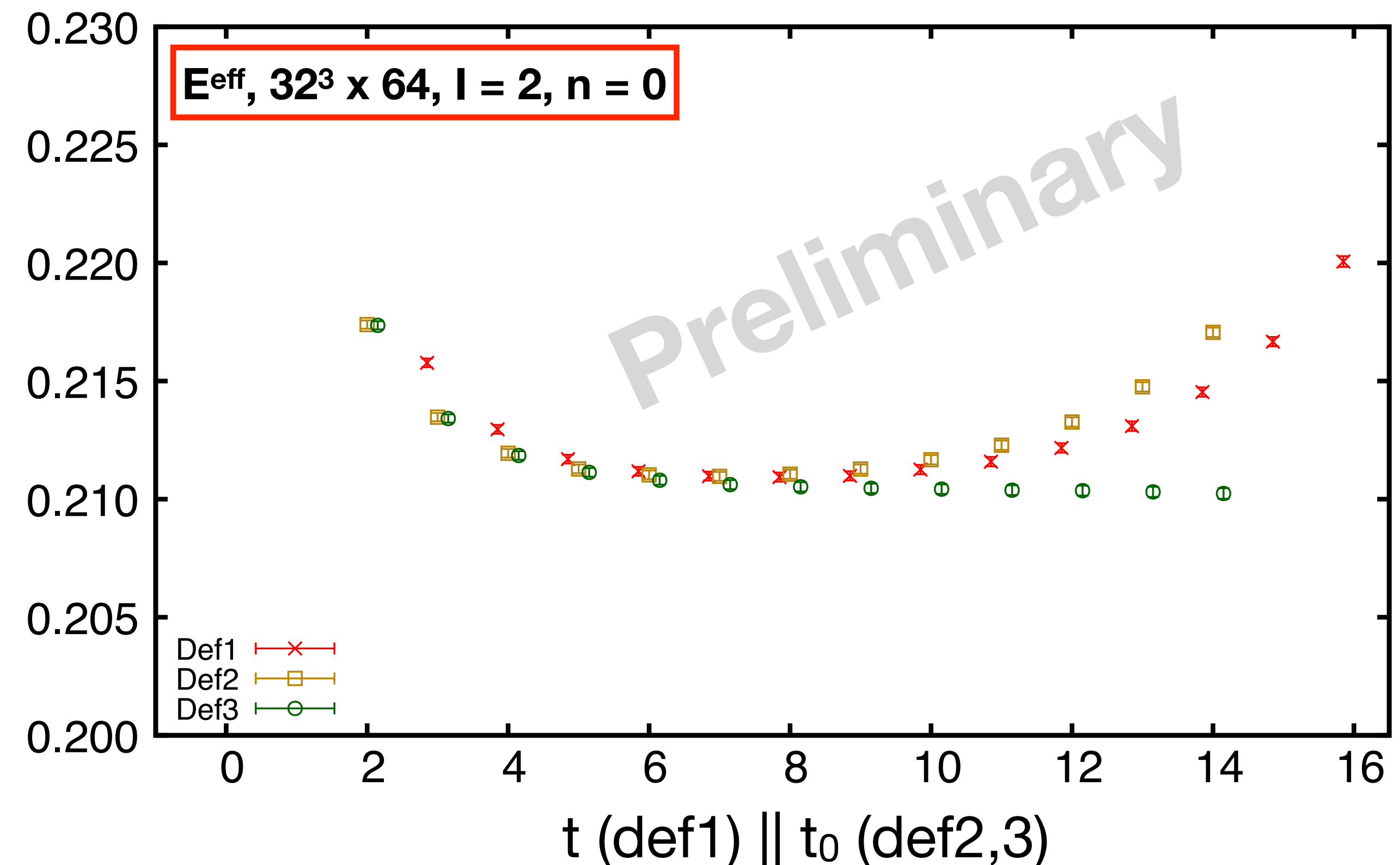
- GEVP eigenvalue

$$\lambda_n(t, t_0) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-E_n t} - e^{-E_n(T' - t)}}{e^{-E_n t_0} - e^{-E_n(T' - t_0)}} \quad (*)$$

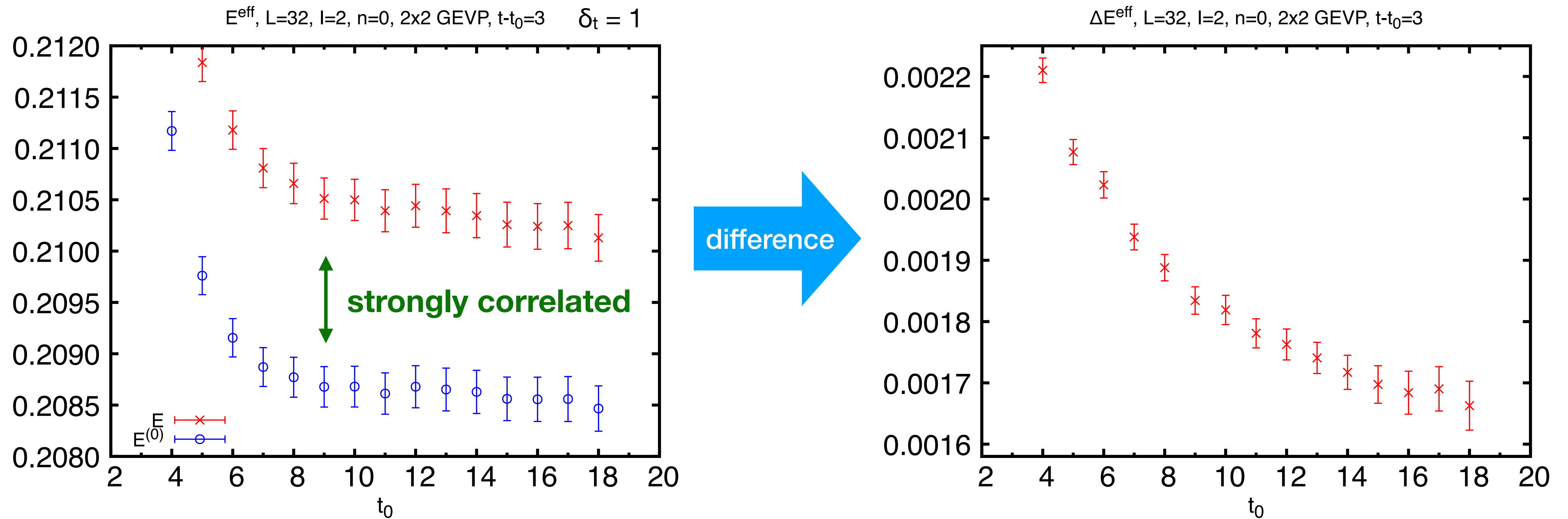
$$(T' = T - 2\Delta - \delta_t)$$

- Effective energy definitions

- ▶ def1: $\ln(\lambda_n(t, t_0) / \lambda_n(t + 1, t_0))$
- ▶ def2: $-\ln(\lambda_n(t, t_0)) / (t - t_0)$
- ▶ def3: solution for (*)



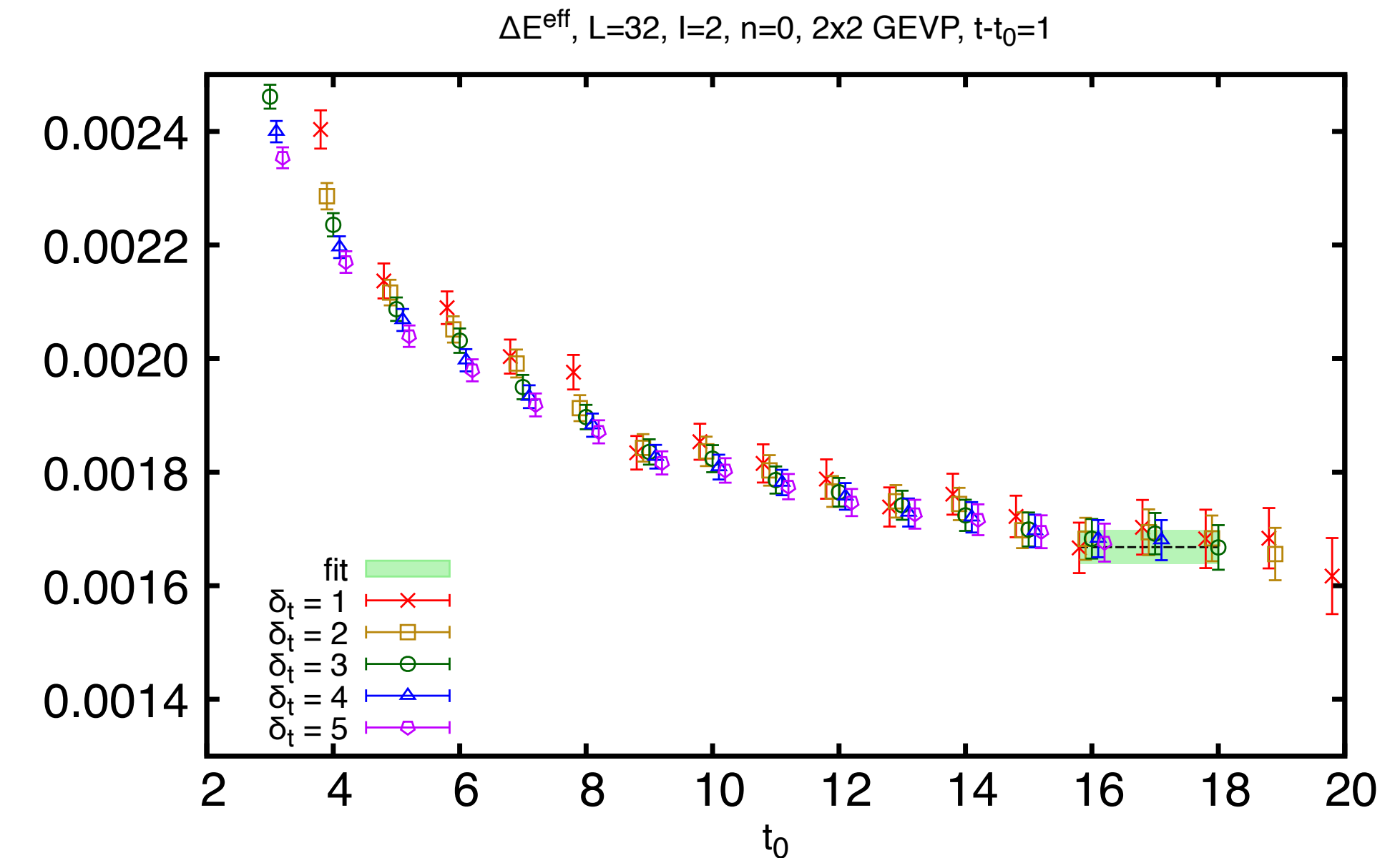
$\Delta E_{\pi\pi, n=0}$ vs $E_{\pi\pi, n=0}$



- Error drastically decreased
- Plateau from $t_0 = 16$ (see also next slide)

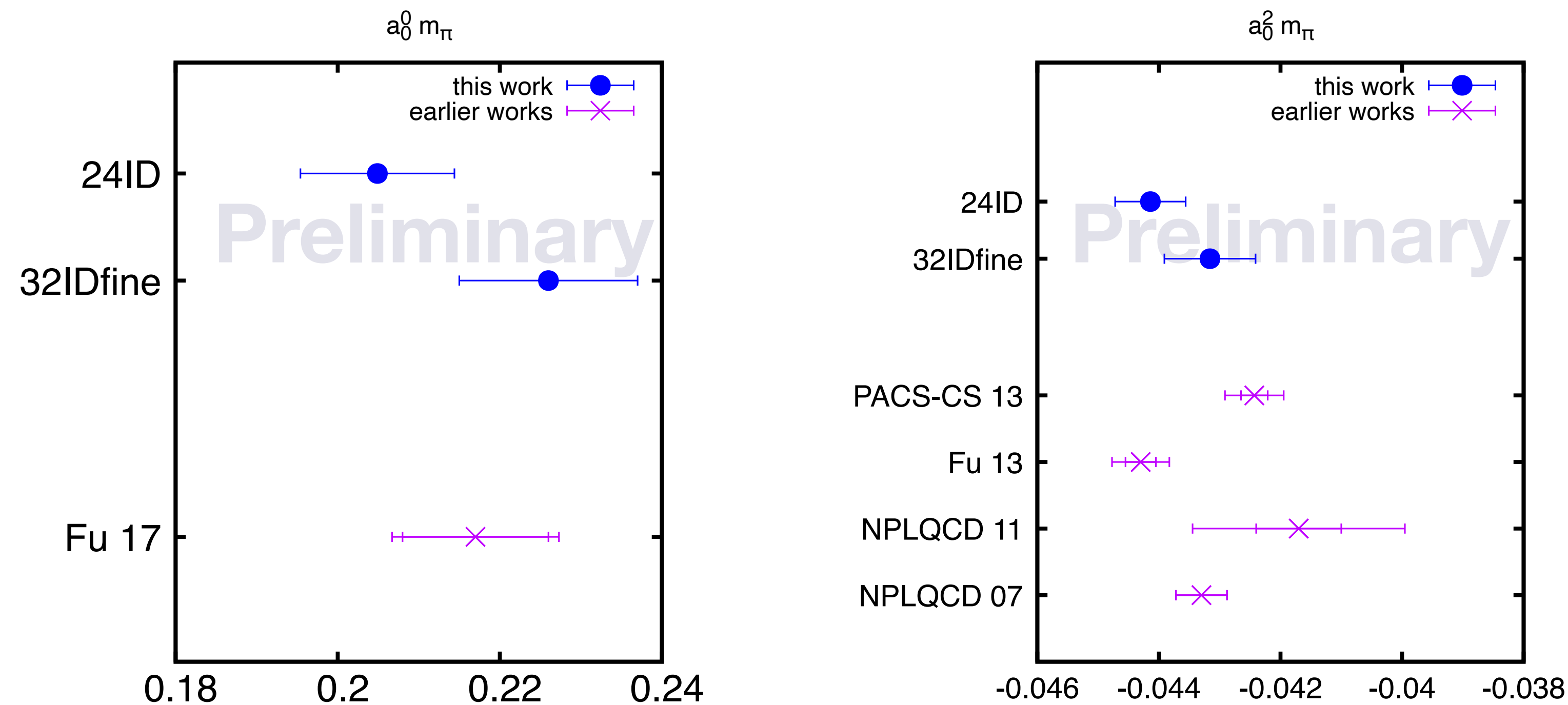
Preliminary result for $a_0^l m_\pi$

ΔE_0	fit	0.001668(30)
$E_0 = 2m_\pi + \Delta E_0$		0.21025(19)
phase shift & scattering length	Lüscher formalism	$\delta_0 = -0.3315(89)^\circ$ $a_0^2 m_\pi = -0.04566(81)$



- $l = 0$ needs more investigation (signal loses before $t_0 = 16$)
- $l = 2$ reaching the FLAG precision of 2%
- need investigation of systematic error
- may need scaling correction wrt $(m_\pi / f_\pi)^2$

Preliminary result



- Reaching the FLAG precision (5% for $l = 0$, 2% for $l = 2$)
- again, all other works are done at unphysical m_π and input LO as $(m_\pi/f_\pi)^2$
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- Euclidean correlation function (0-momentum case)

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ME of ground states

Matrix elements

- For extraction of ground-state ME

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- Excited (n-th) $\pi\pi$ state needed for on-shell kinematics with PBC

$$M_n^{\text{eff}}(t_2, t_1) = C_n^{(3)}(t_2, t_1) \left[\frac{e^{E_n^{\pi\pi}t_2} e^{E^K t_1}}{C_n^{\pi\pi}(t_2) C^K(t_1)} \right]^{1/2} \xrightarrow{\text{large } t_1 \text{ \& } t_2} M_n$$

$C_n^{\pi\pi}$: 2-pt function of $\pi\pi$ operators diagonalized by GEVP

$C_n^{(3)}$: $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ 3-pt function with $\pi\pi$ operator used in $C_n^{\pi\pi}$

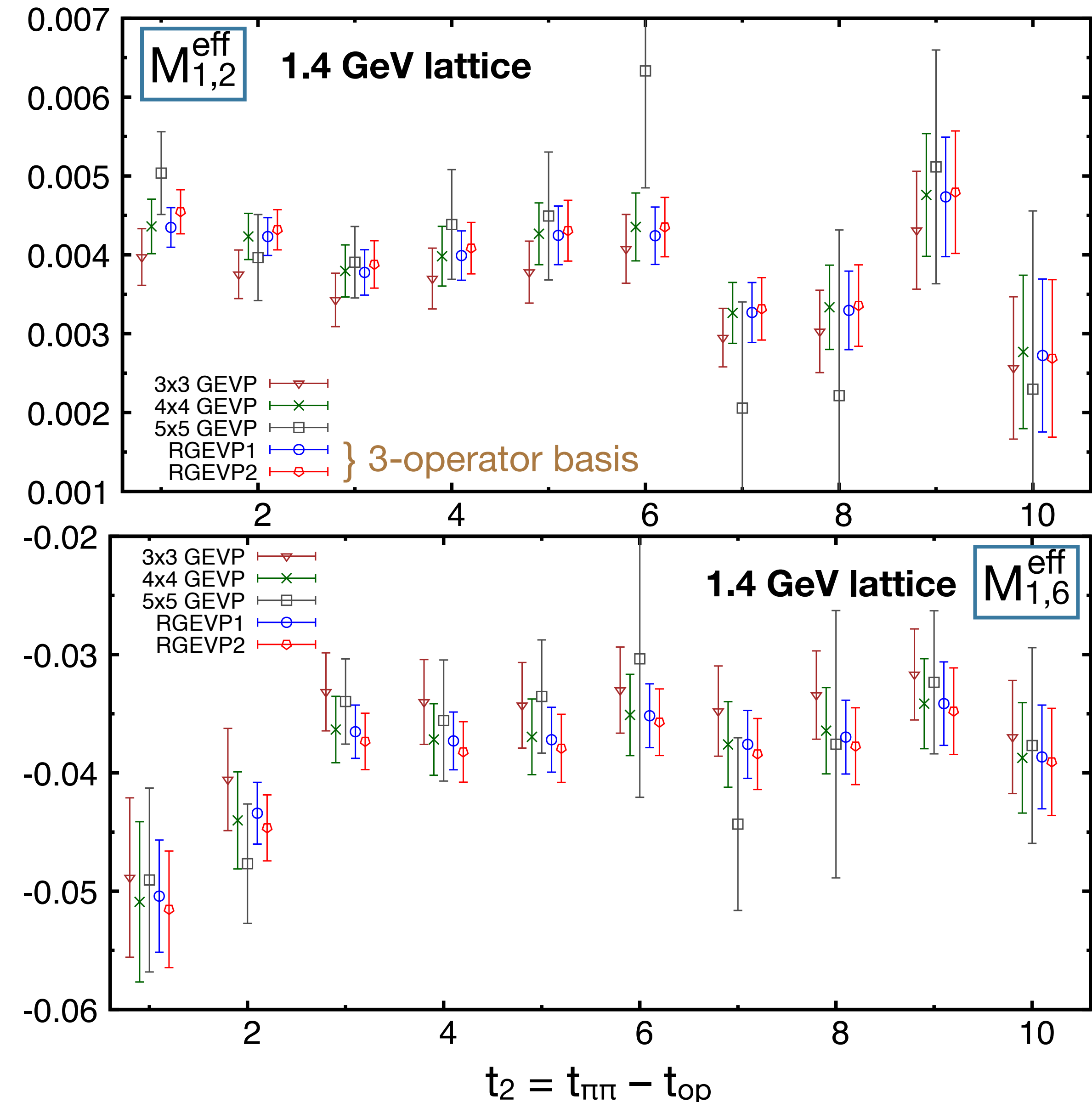
Effective matrix elements

$$M_{n,i}^{\text{eff}}(t_2, t_1) = C_{n,i}^{(3)}(t_2, t_1) \left[\frac{e^{E_n^{\pi\pi} t_2} e^{E^K t_1}}{C_n^{\pi\pi}(t_2) C^K(t_1)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{large } t_1 \text{ \& } t_2} M_{n,i}$

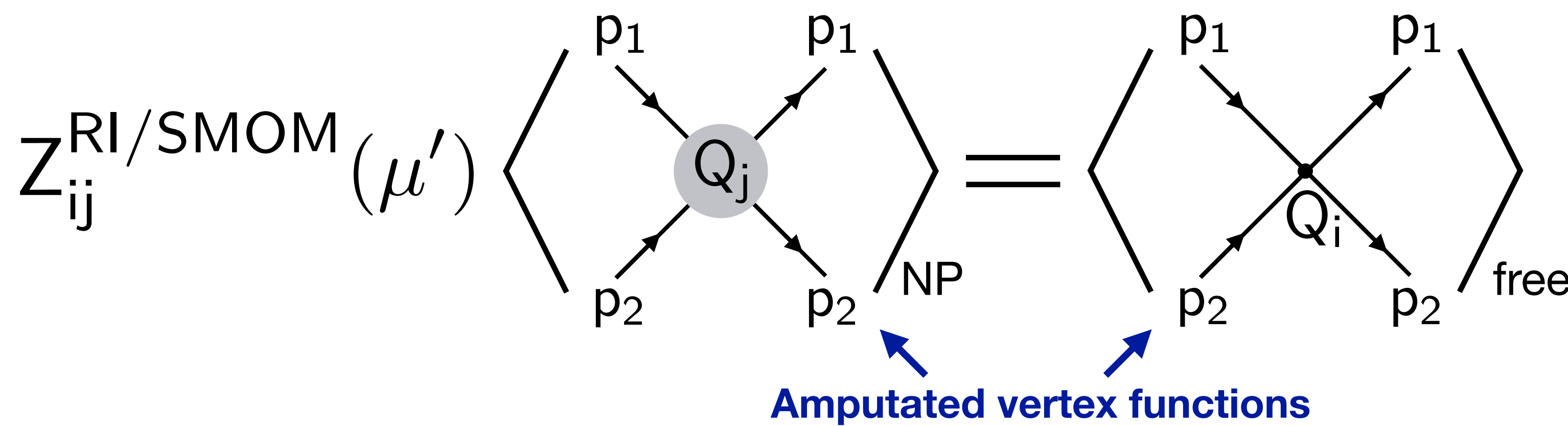
n: state index
i: operator index

- Weighted average over $t_1 = t_{\text{op}} - t_K$ taken
- RGEVP (5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 operator basis) plateauing from $t_2 = 3$ or 4
 - smaller error than 4x4
 - potential excited-state contamination in 3x3
 - GEVP statistically near singular for 5x5



Translating to more physical ME

- Renormalization (RI/SMOM scheme)

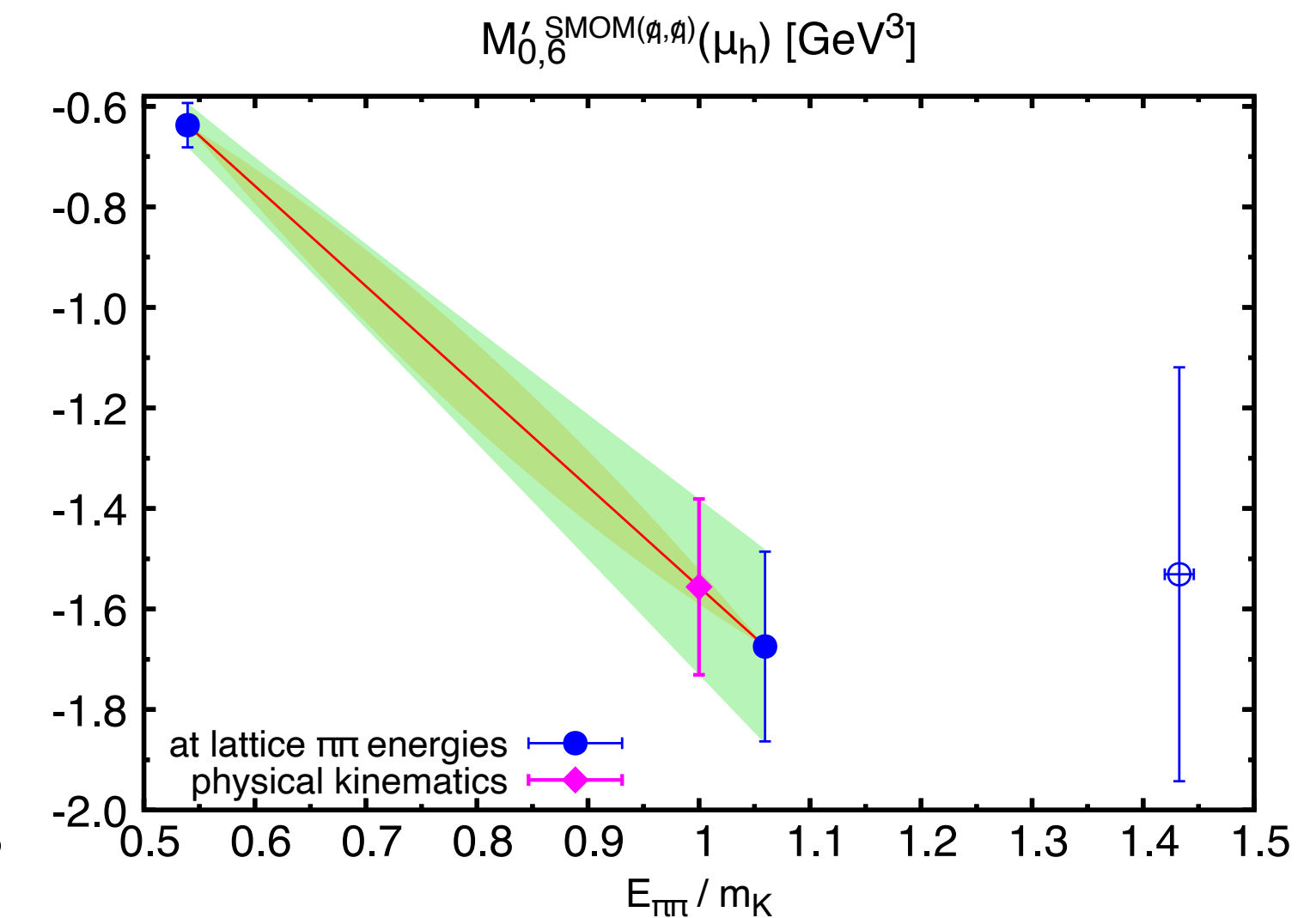
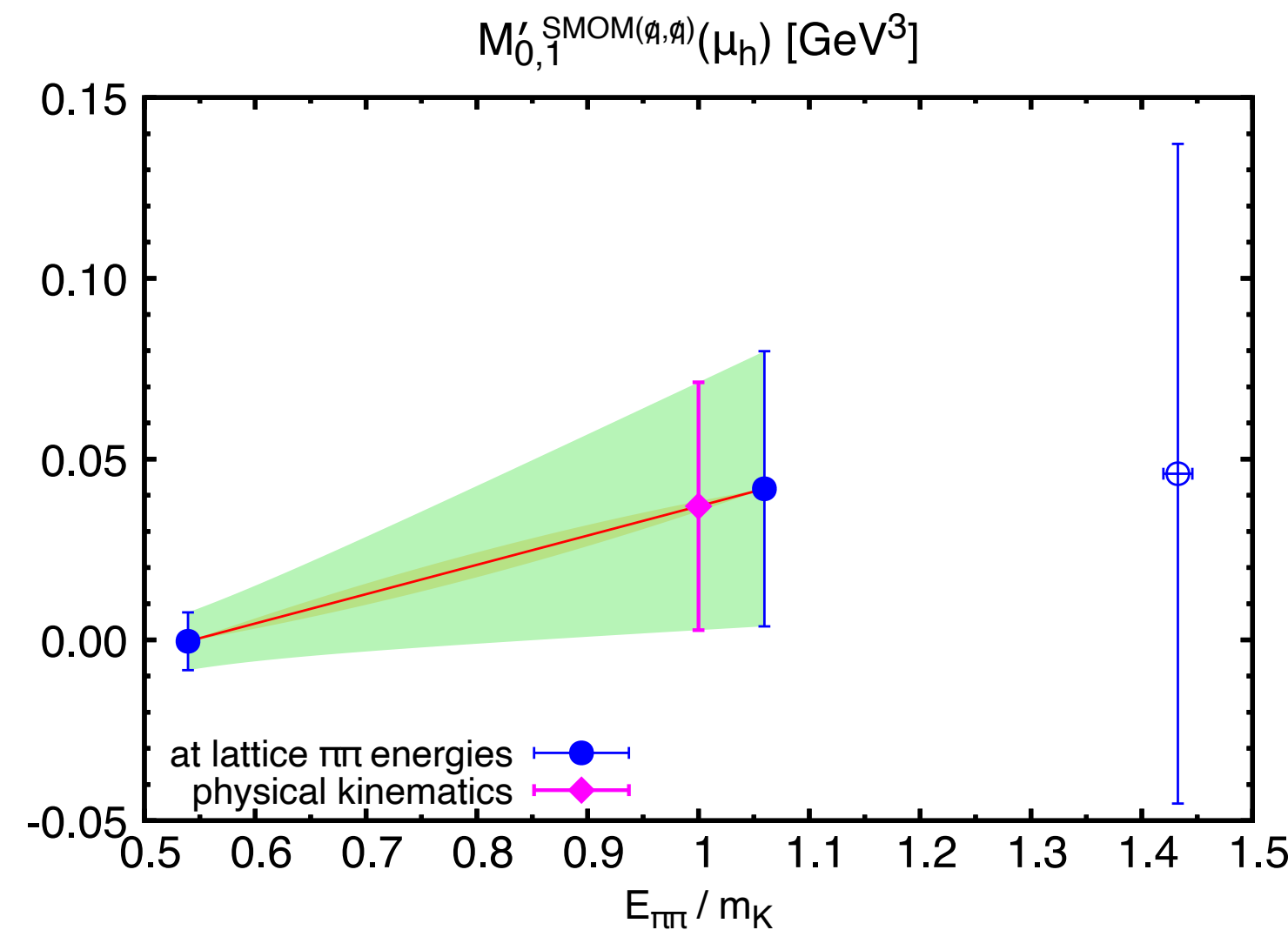


$$\mu'^2 = p_1^2 = p_2^2 = (p_1 - p_2)^2$$

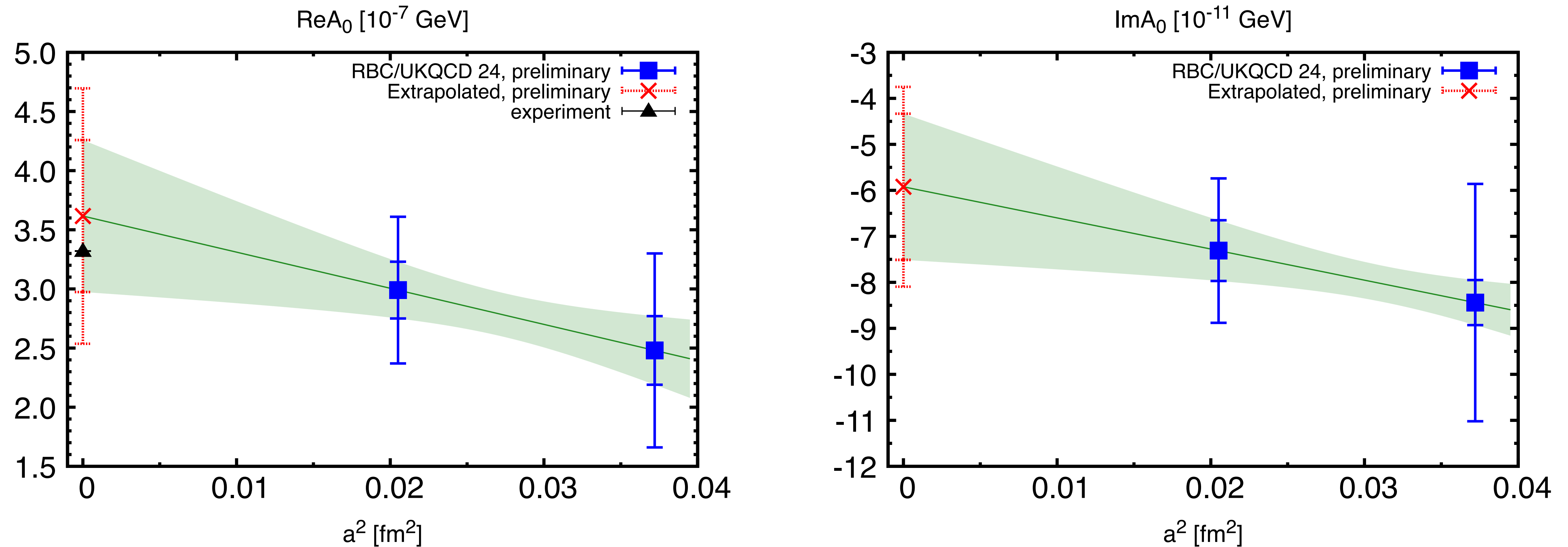
- Interpolation

Examples of interpolation of renormalized ME

- Linear & quadratic in $E_{\pi\pi}/m_K$
- Systematic error estimated as lin vs quad is small as 1st excited st. close to on-shell



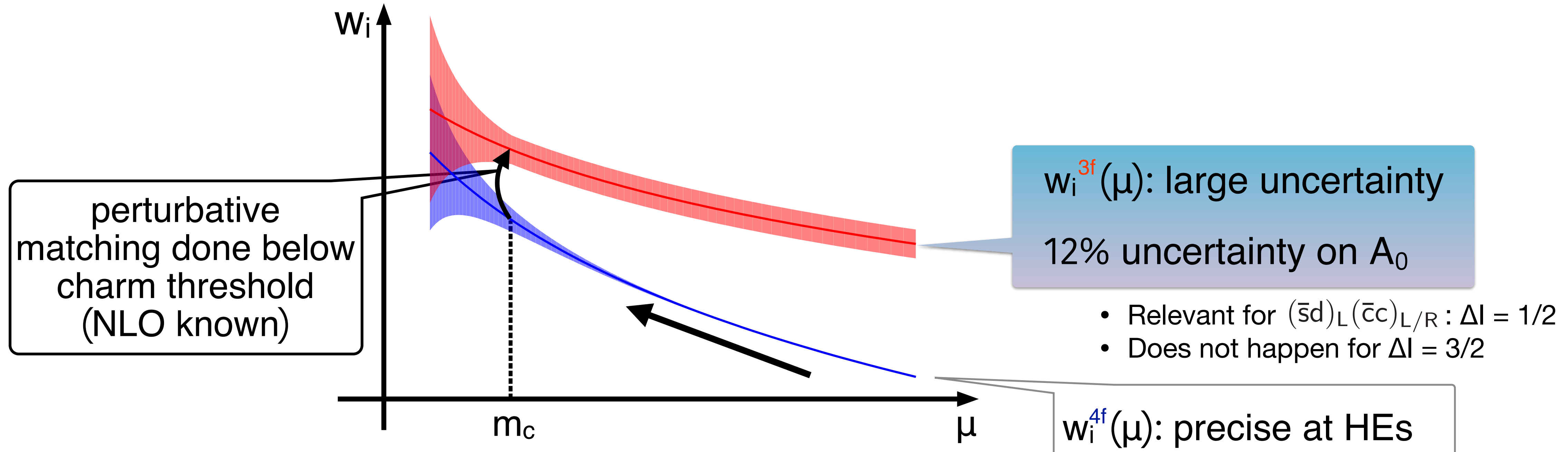
Result for A_0



- $O(a^2)$ scaling violation potentially significant
 - Extrapolation with $c_0 + c_2 a^2 + c_4 a^4$ with a constraint $|c_2 a^2| = 2 |c_4 a^4|$ at $a^{-1} = 1.0$ GeV corresponding to the coarser lattice did not change the result beyond statistical error

Wilson coefs

$$\langle f | H_W | i \rangle = \sum_i \underbrace{w_i^{3f}(\mu)}_{\text{pQCD}} \underbrace{\langle f | O_i^{3f}(\mu) | i \rangle}_{\text{LQCD}}$$



- Possible resolutions

- ▶ NNLO matching only partially done [Cerdeira-Sevilla et al. *Acta Phys.Polon.B* 4 (2018) 1087-1096]
- ▶ Nonperturbative matching underway [MT, LATTICE2019]

NP matching of WCs

- Basic idea

$$O_i^{4f} \rightarrow \sum_j M_{ij} O_j^{3f}$$

$$H_W = \sum_i w_i^{4f} O_i^{4f} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{w_i^{4f} M_{ij} O_j^{3f}}{w_j^{3f}}$$

i.e. $\langle E_{\text{out}} | O_i^{4f} | E_{\text{in}} \rangle = \sum_j M_{ij} \langle E_{\text{out}} | O_j^{3f} | E_{\text{in}} \rangle$ for small E_{out} & E_{in} compared to m_c

- Strategy

- ▶ Consider many 3pt functions on fine lattice (w unphysical m_π)

$$C_{i,ab}^{3f/4f}(t_{\text{out}}, t, t_{\text{in}}) = \langle \mathcal{O}_a(t_{\text{out}}) O_i^{3f/4f}(t) \mathcal{O}_b(t_{\text{in}}) \rangle$$

- ▶ Perform fit with many pairs of O_a & O_b at large $t_{\text{out}} - t$ & $t - t_{\text{in}}$
- ▶ Trying with ~ 200 relevant pairs of O_a & O_b
- ▶ Automatic Wick contractor in use

$$C_{i,ab}^{4f} = M_{ij} C_{j,ab}^{3f}$$

Energy spectrum (for HVP)

Good signal observed for $E_n < 1$ GeV

$$E_n^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{t-t_0} \ln \lambda_n(t, t_0)$$

