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  - Heavy-ion collisions: we need to understand yields; they can be affected by the formation of resonances.

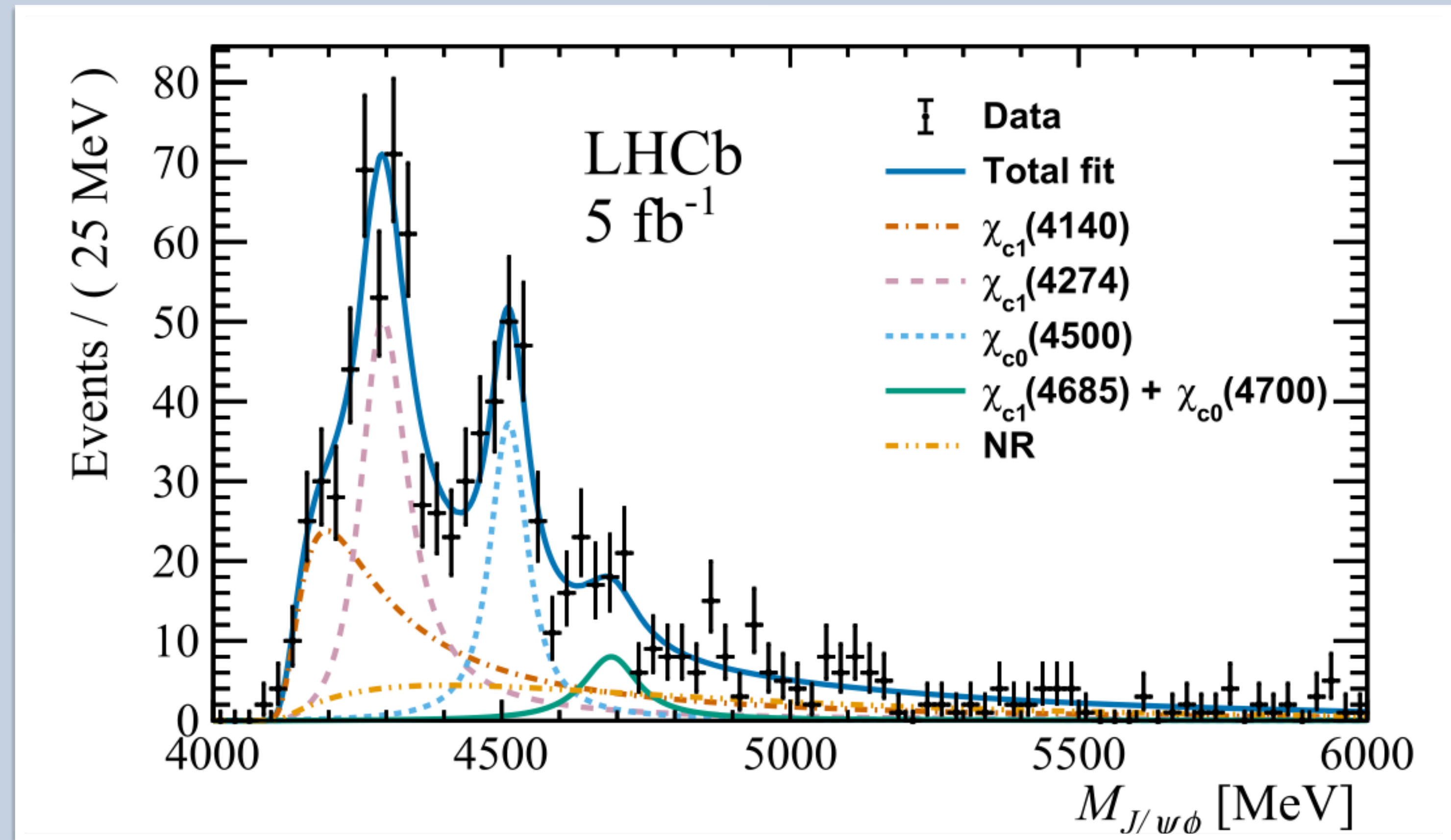
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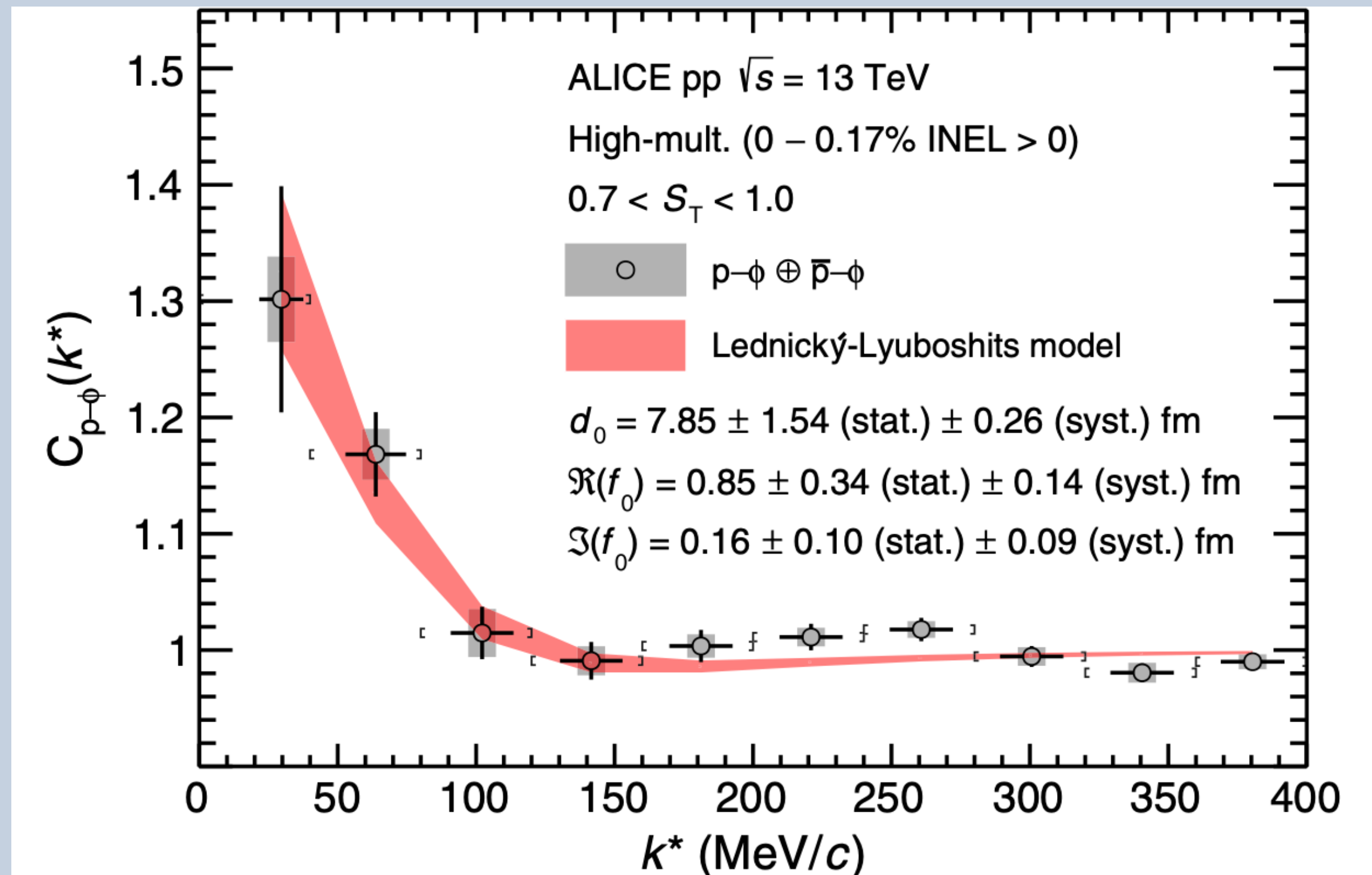
- Structures seen in OZI-suppressed systems



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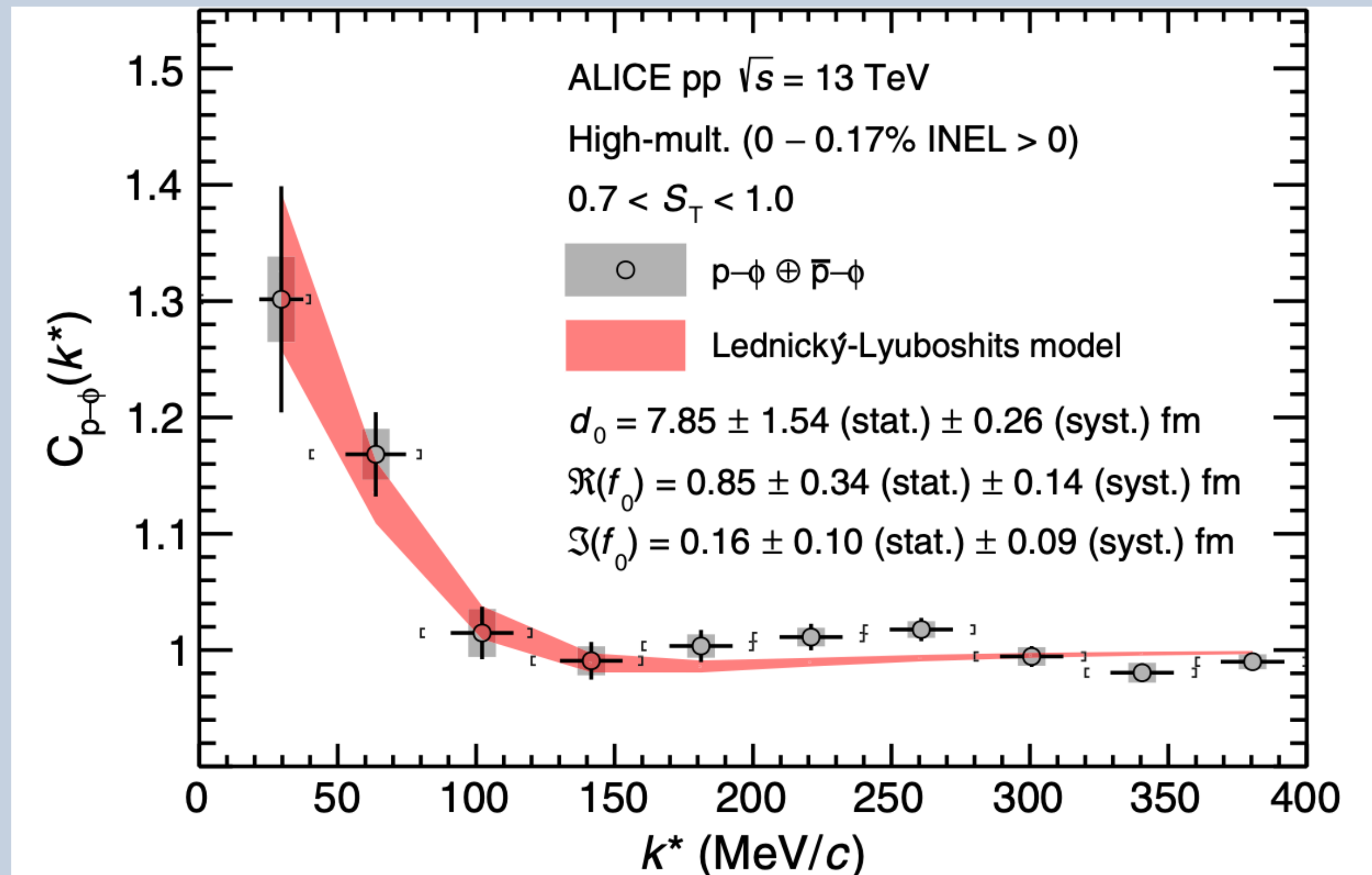


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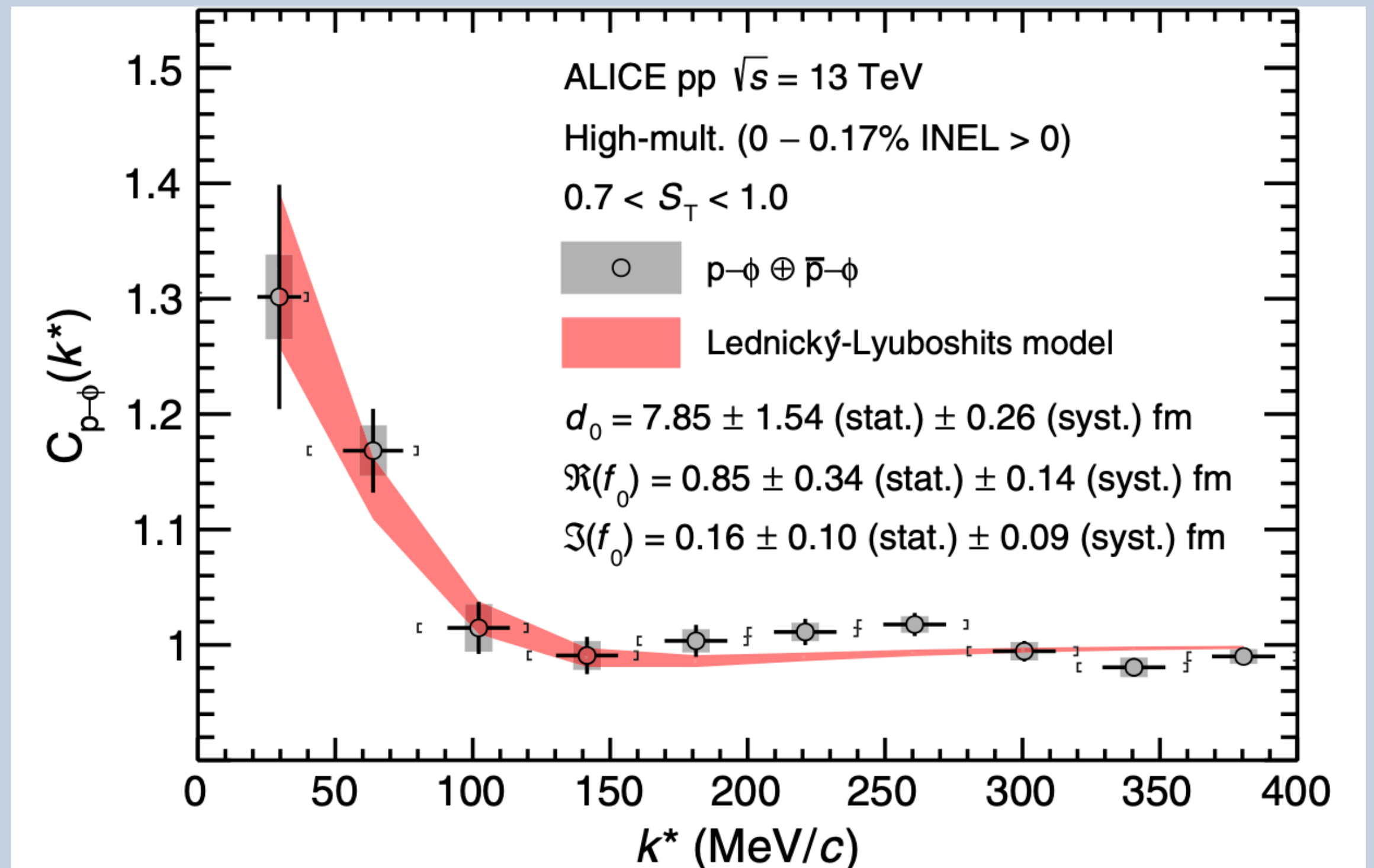
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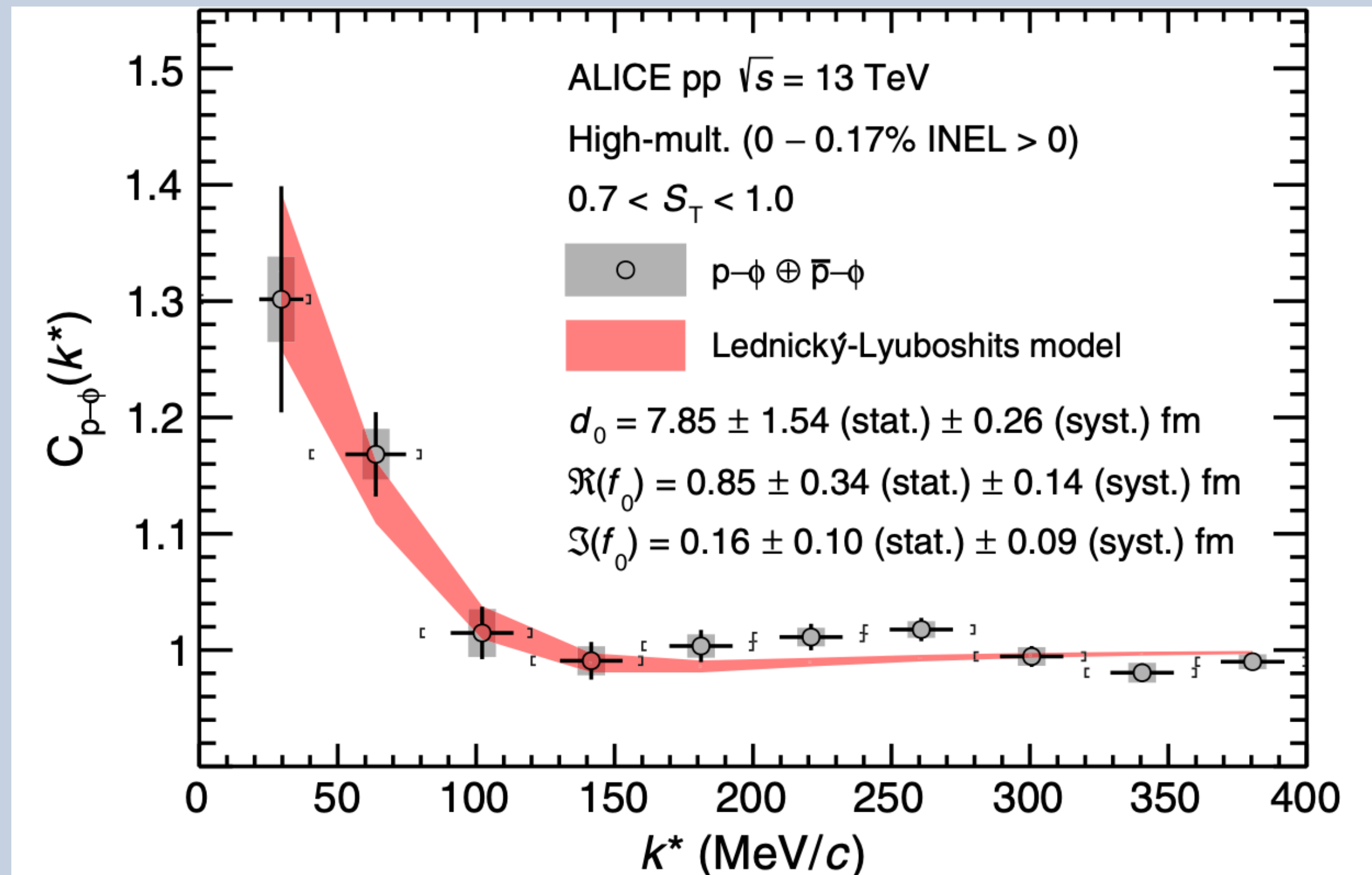


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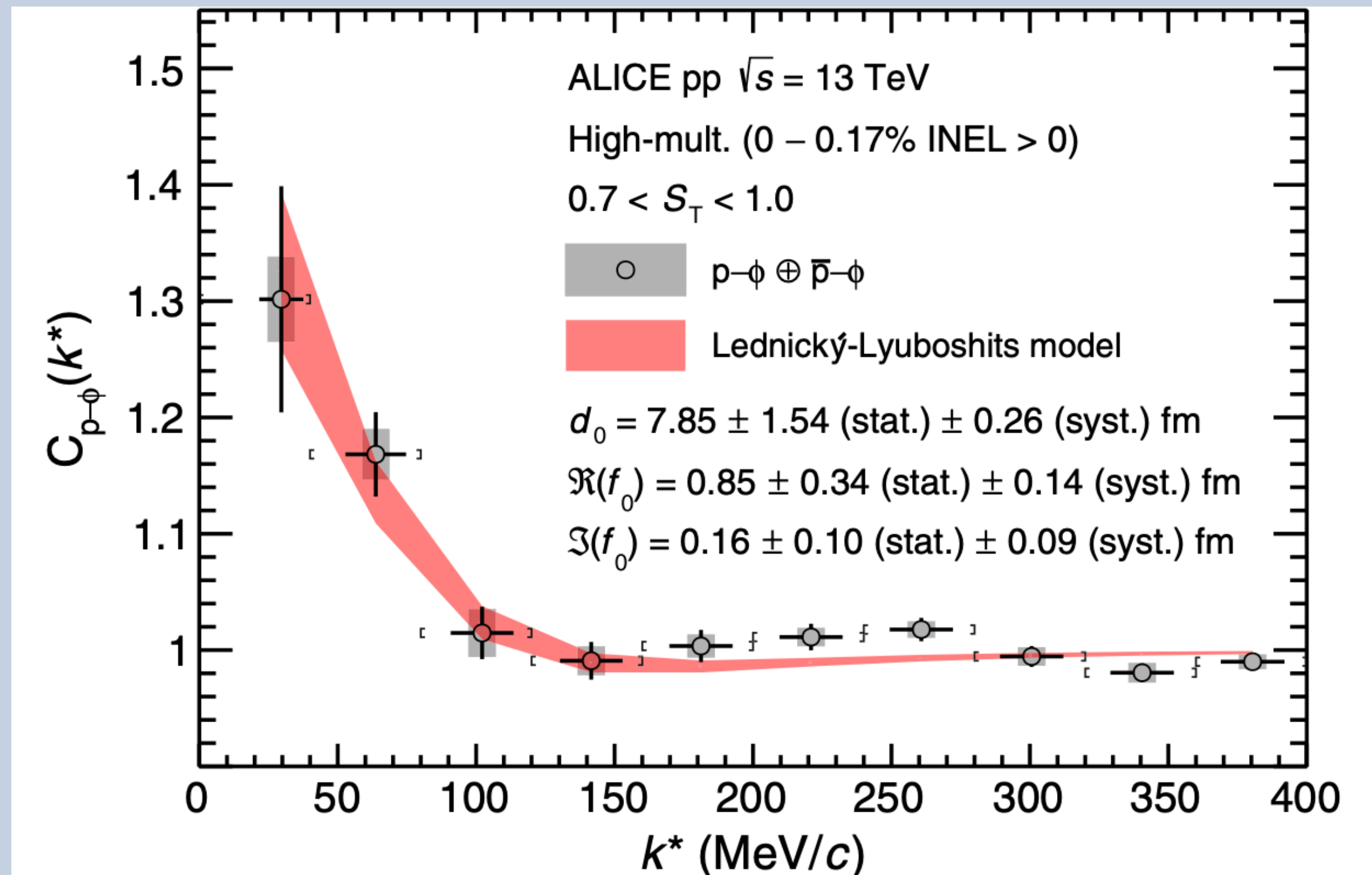
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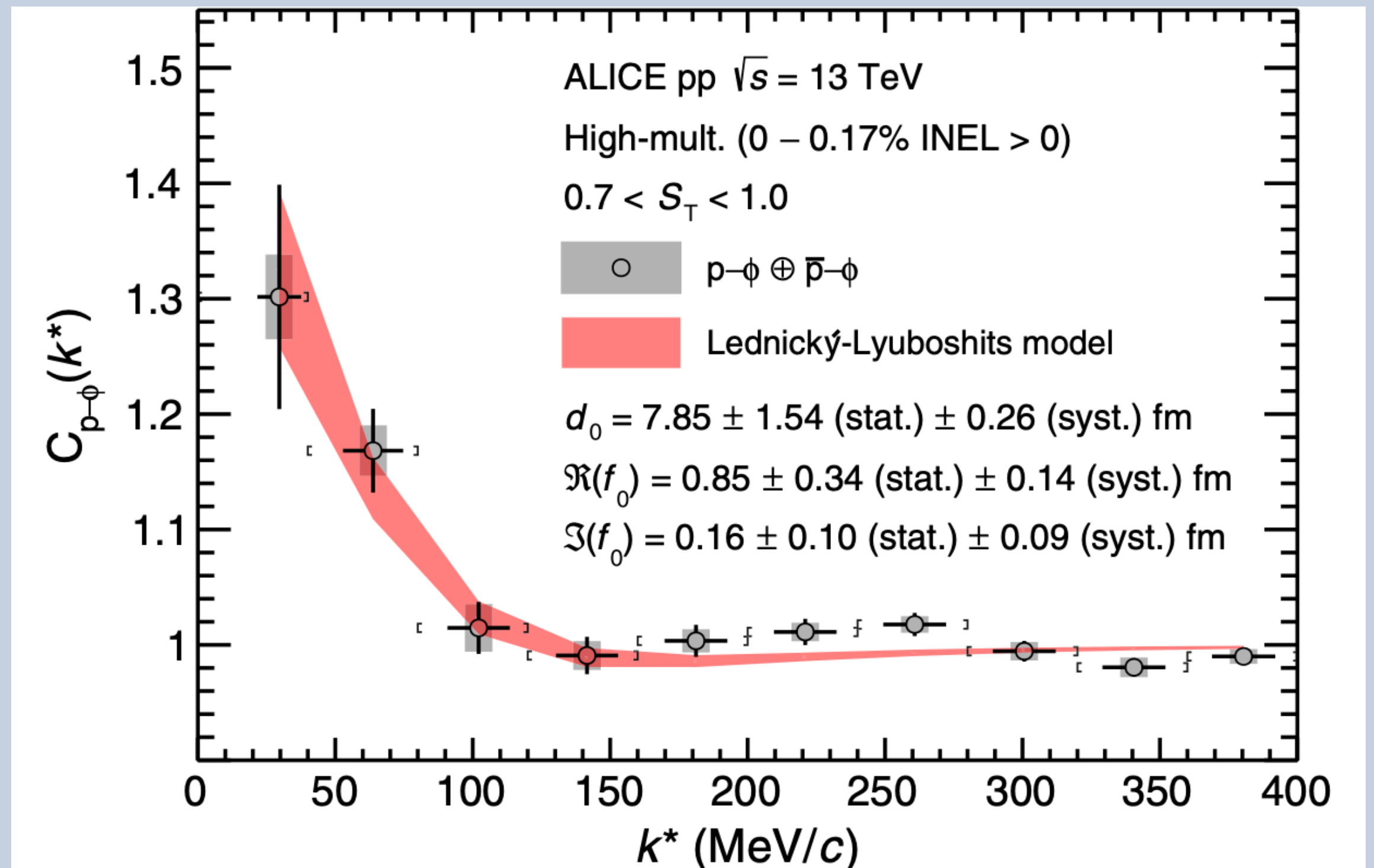
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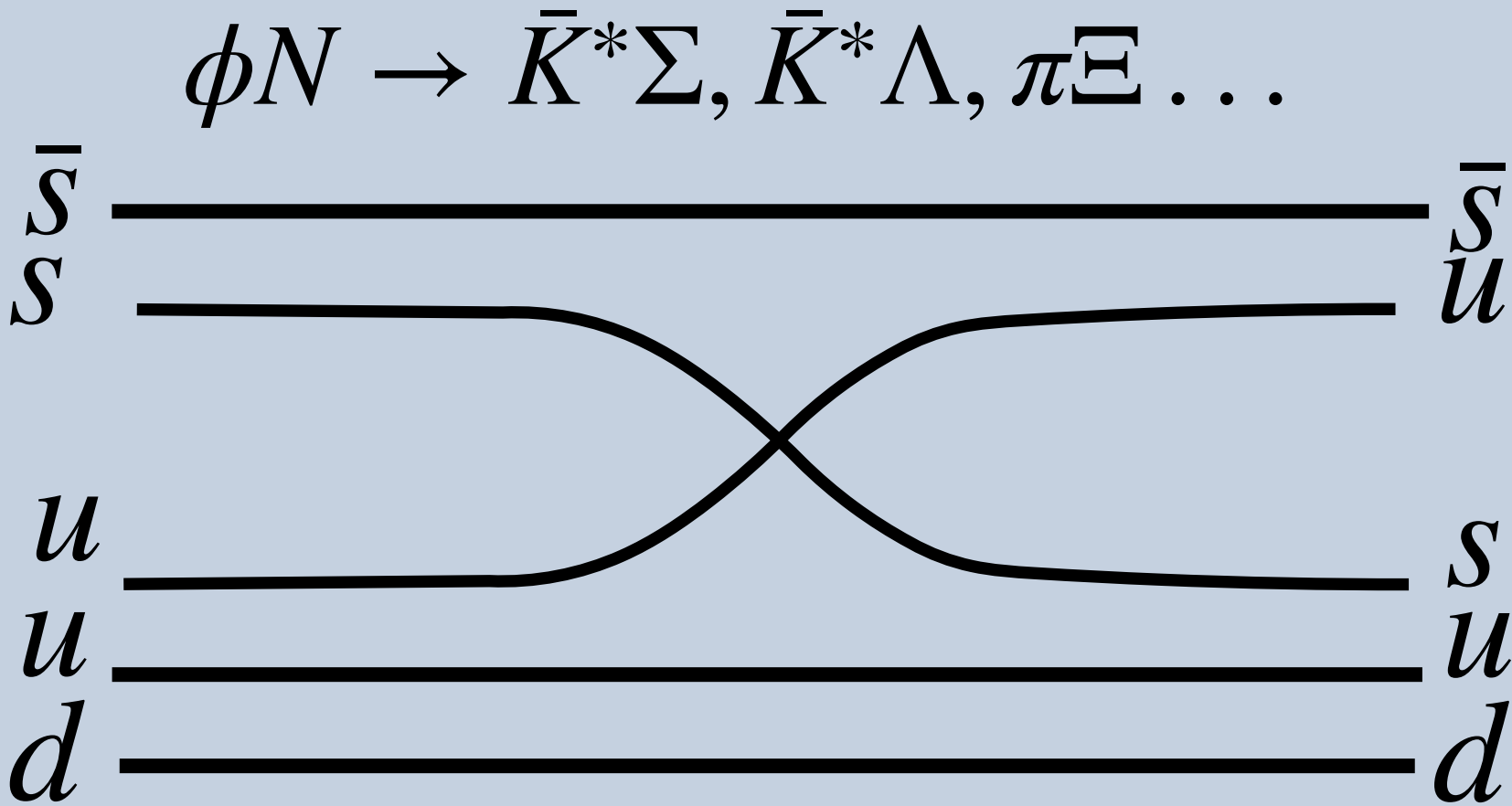


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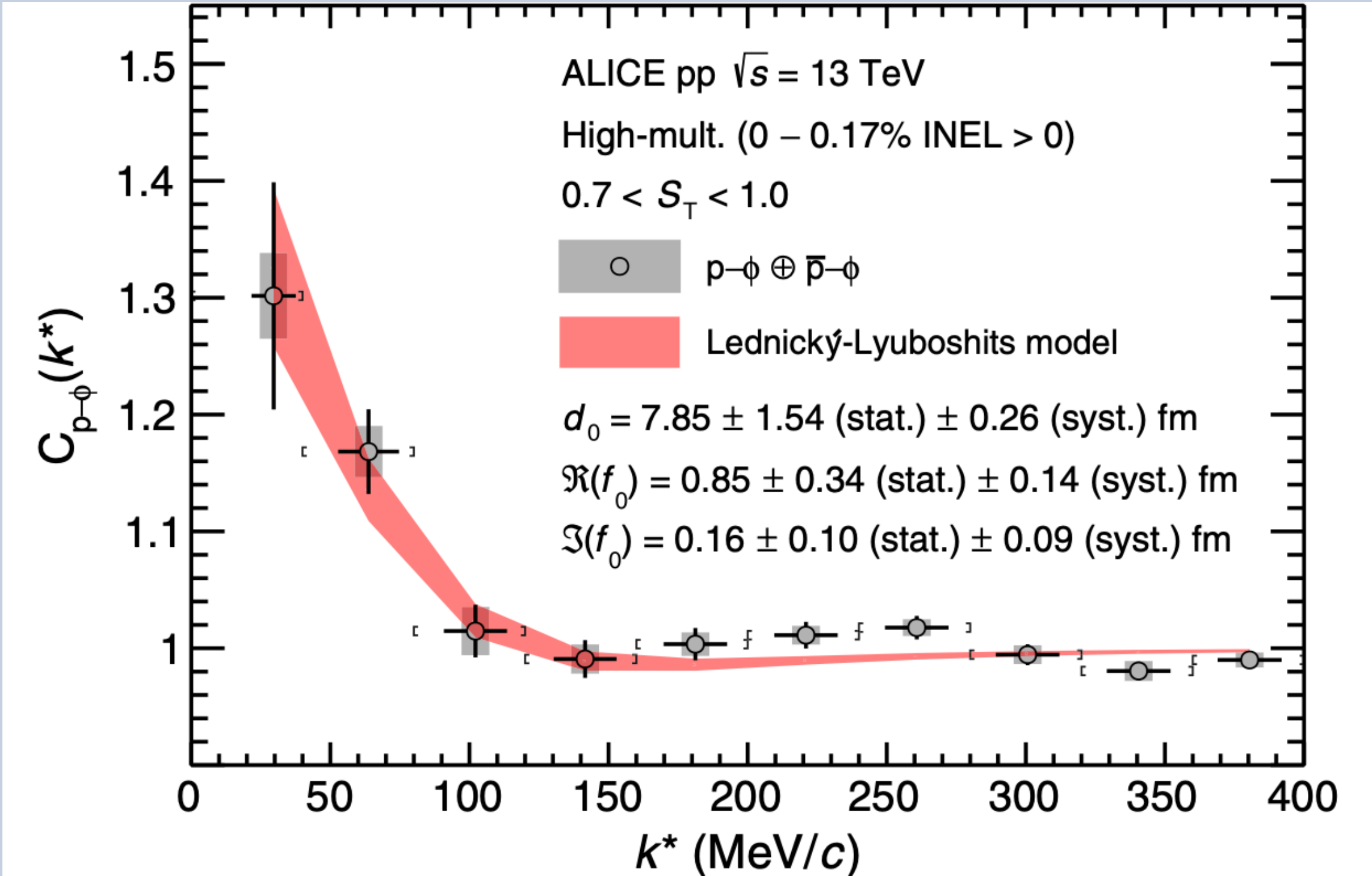
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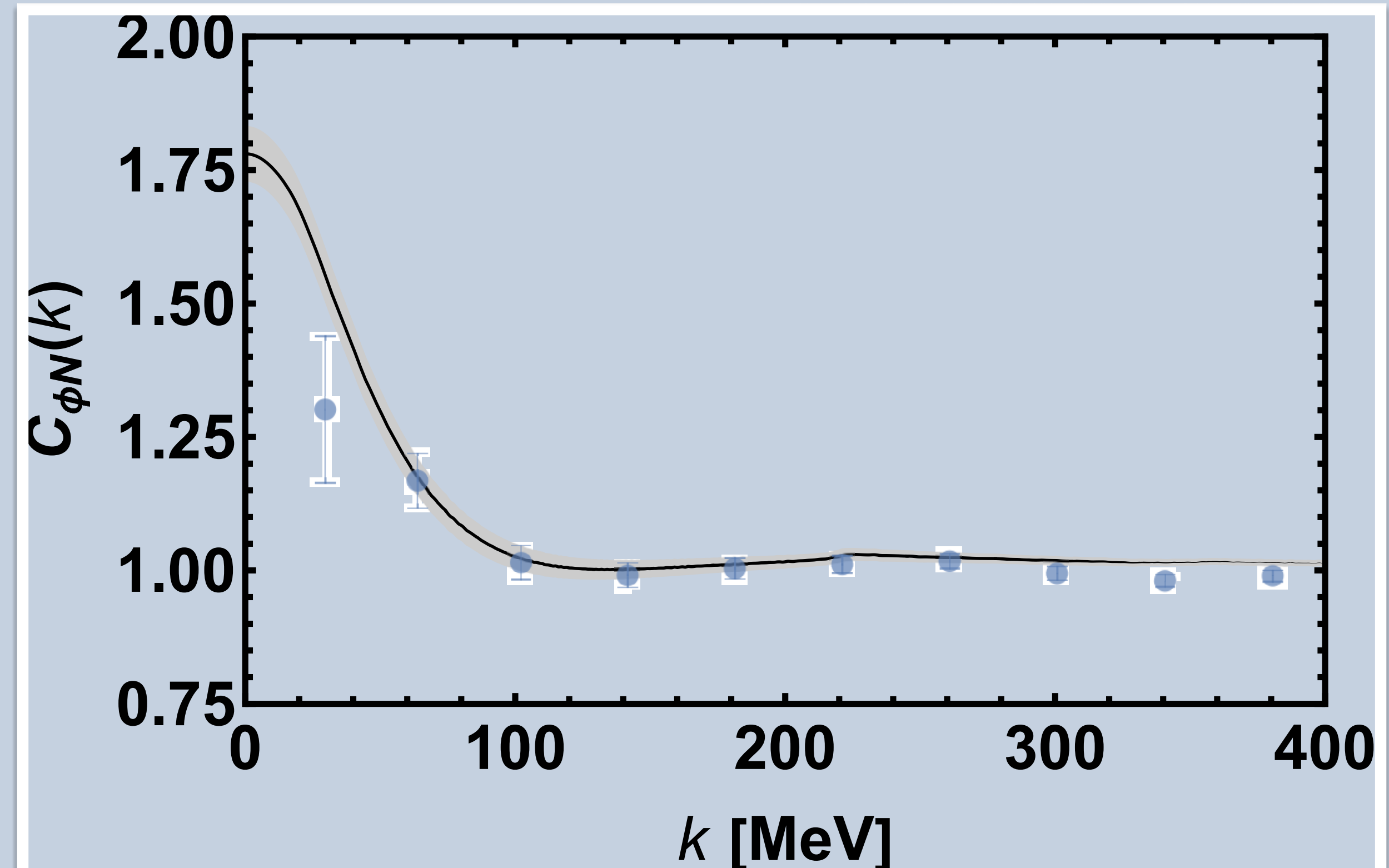
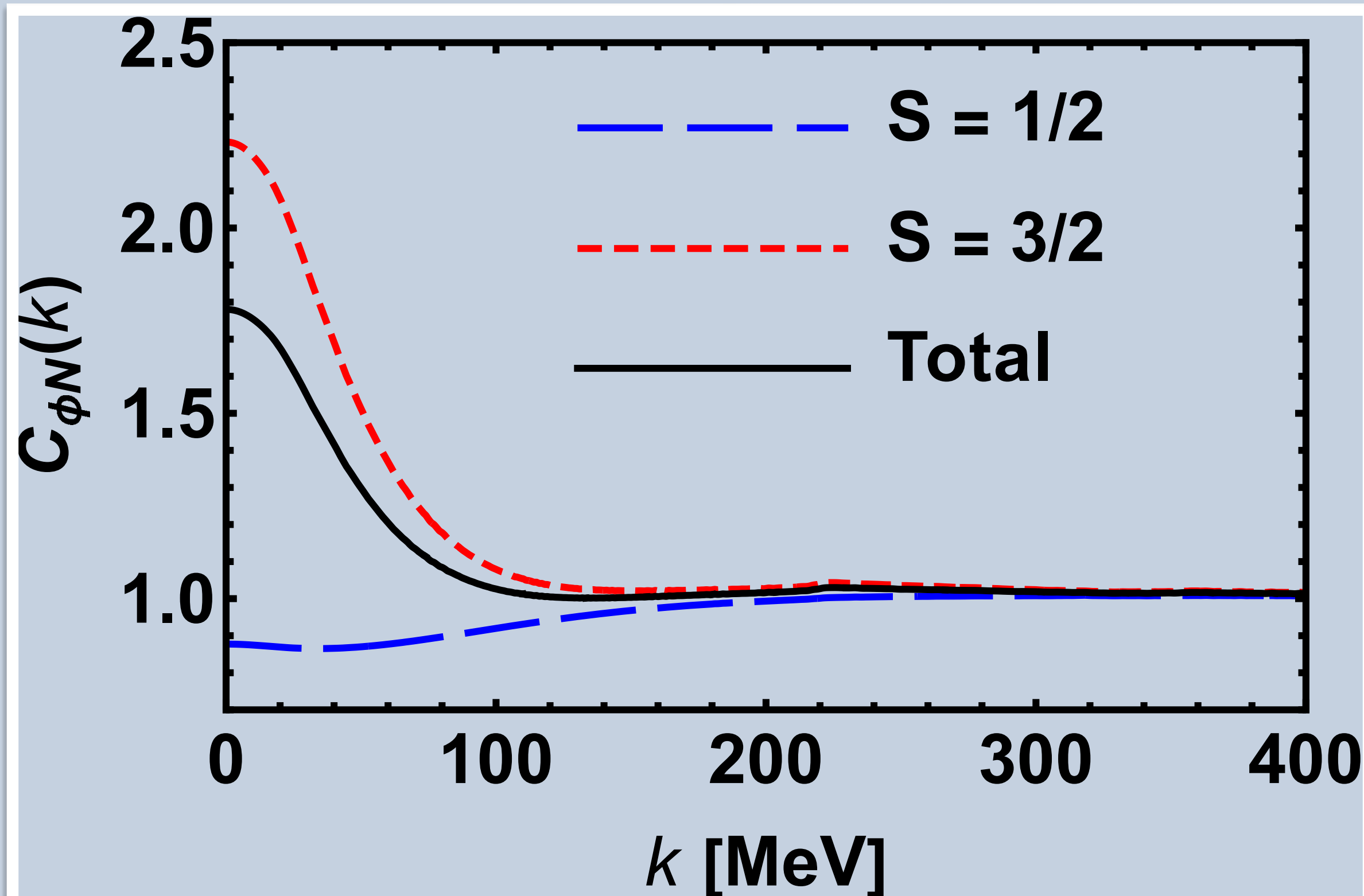
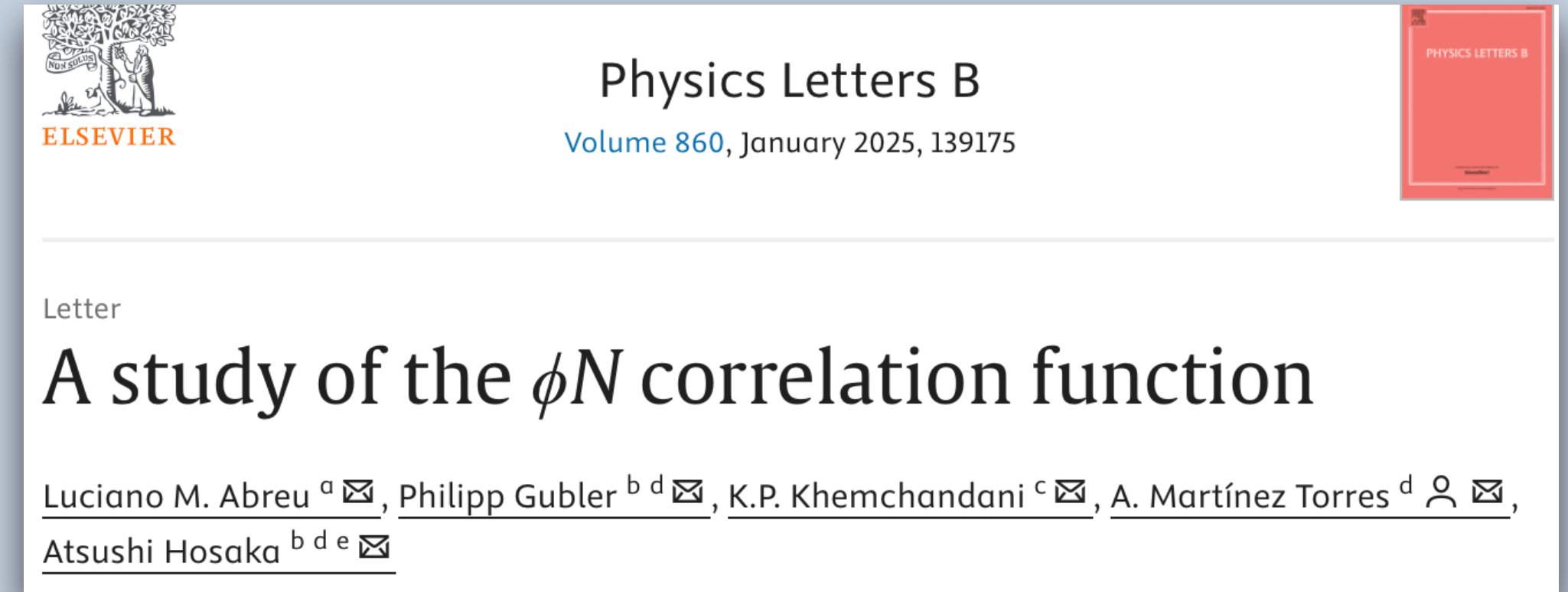


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- Interactions determined from Lagrangians written with hadrons as effective degrees of freedom, with the relevant degrees of freedom.



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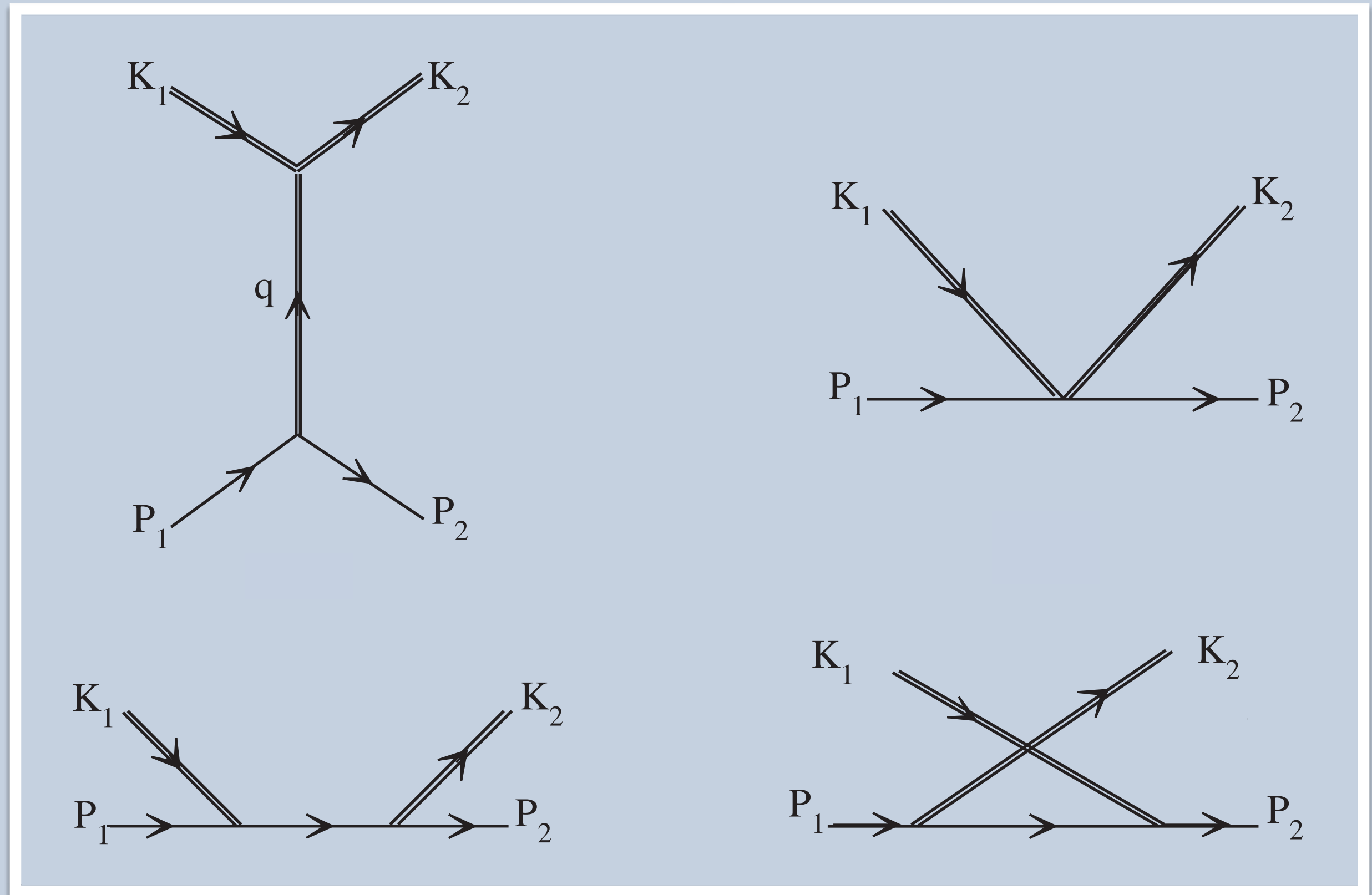
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$$D = 2.4, F = 0.82, C_0 = 3F - D$$

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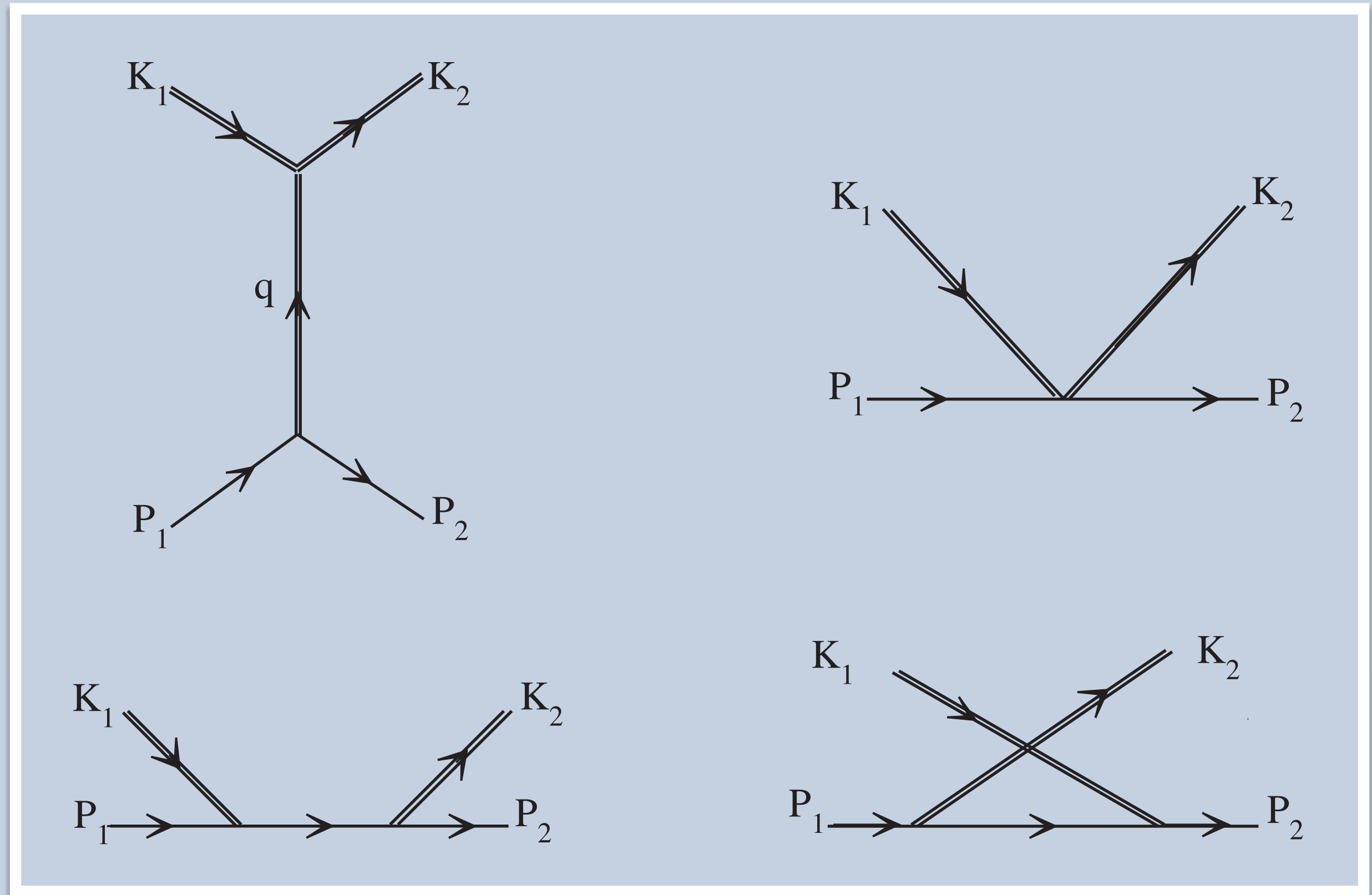
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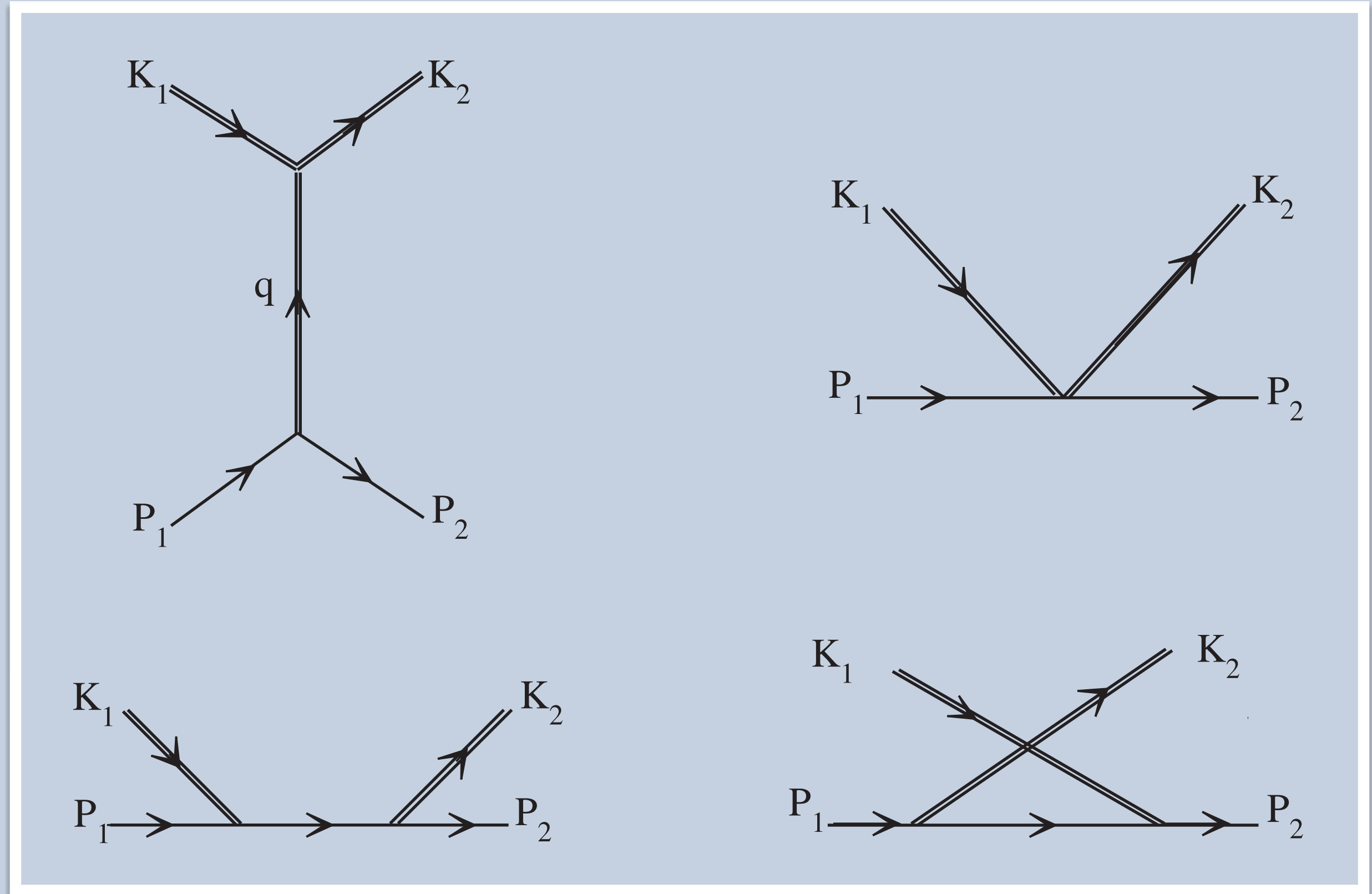
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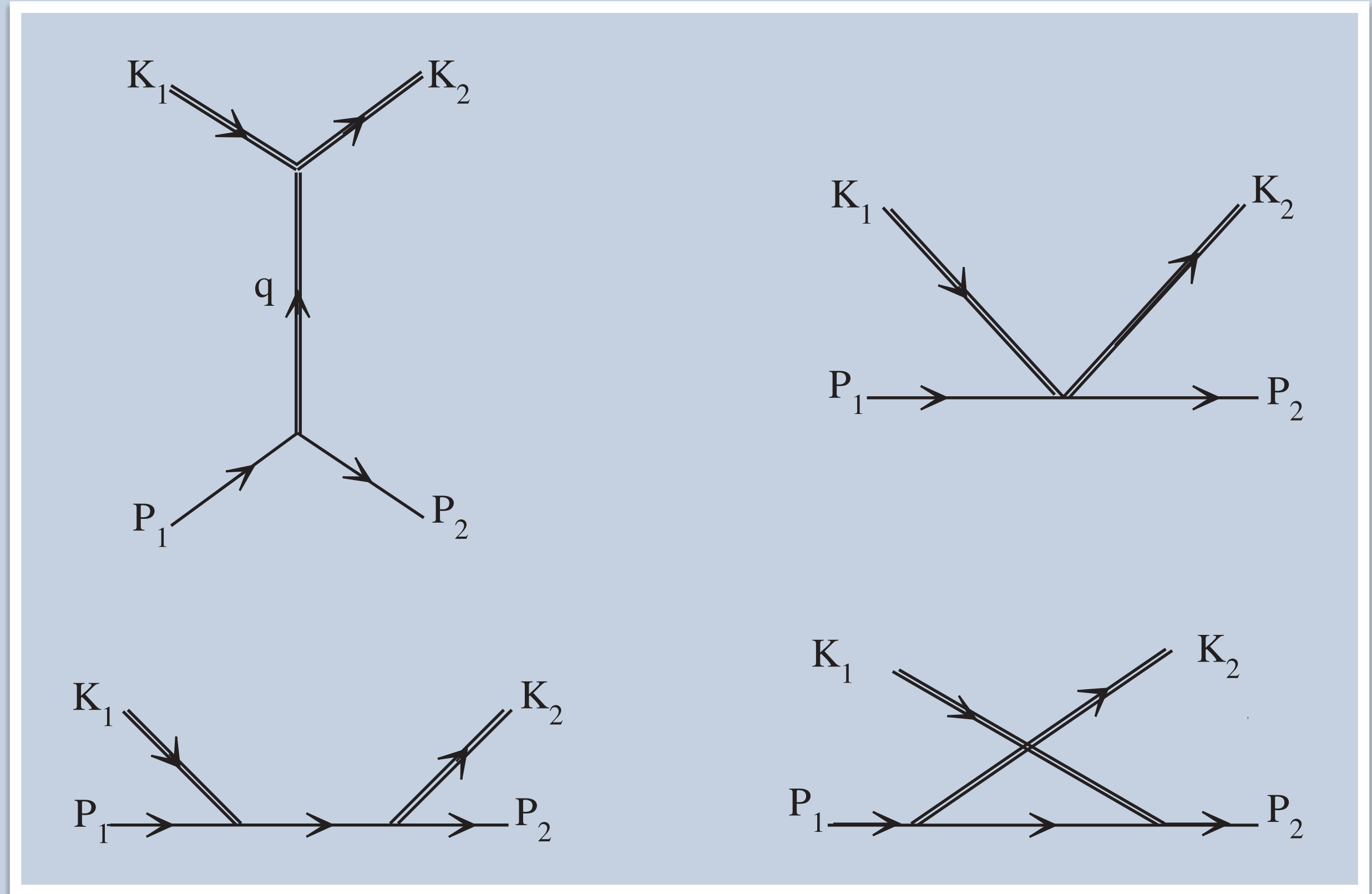
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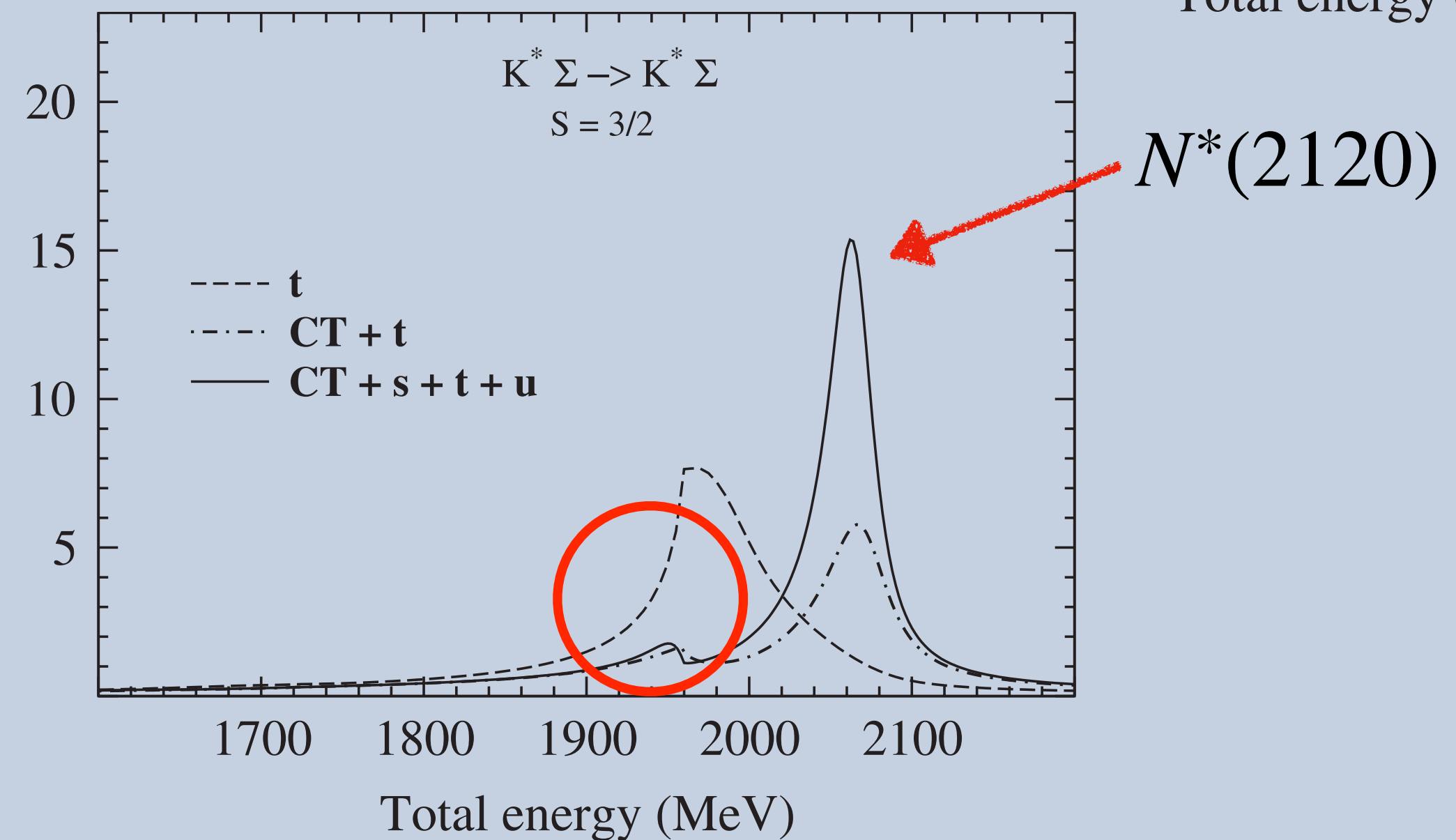
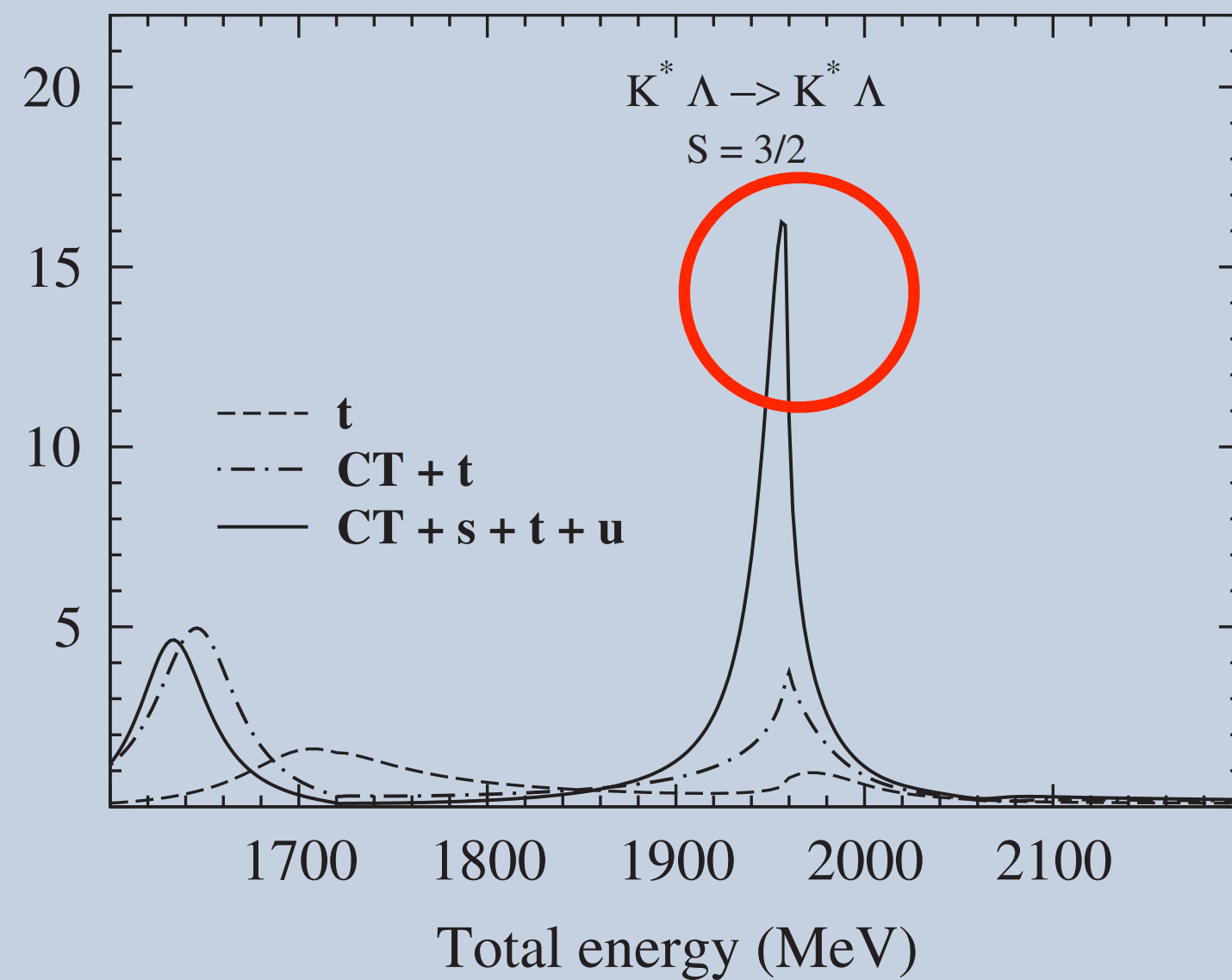
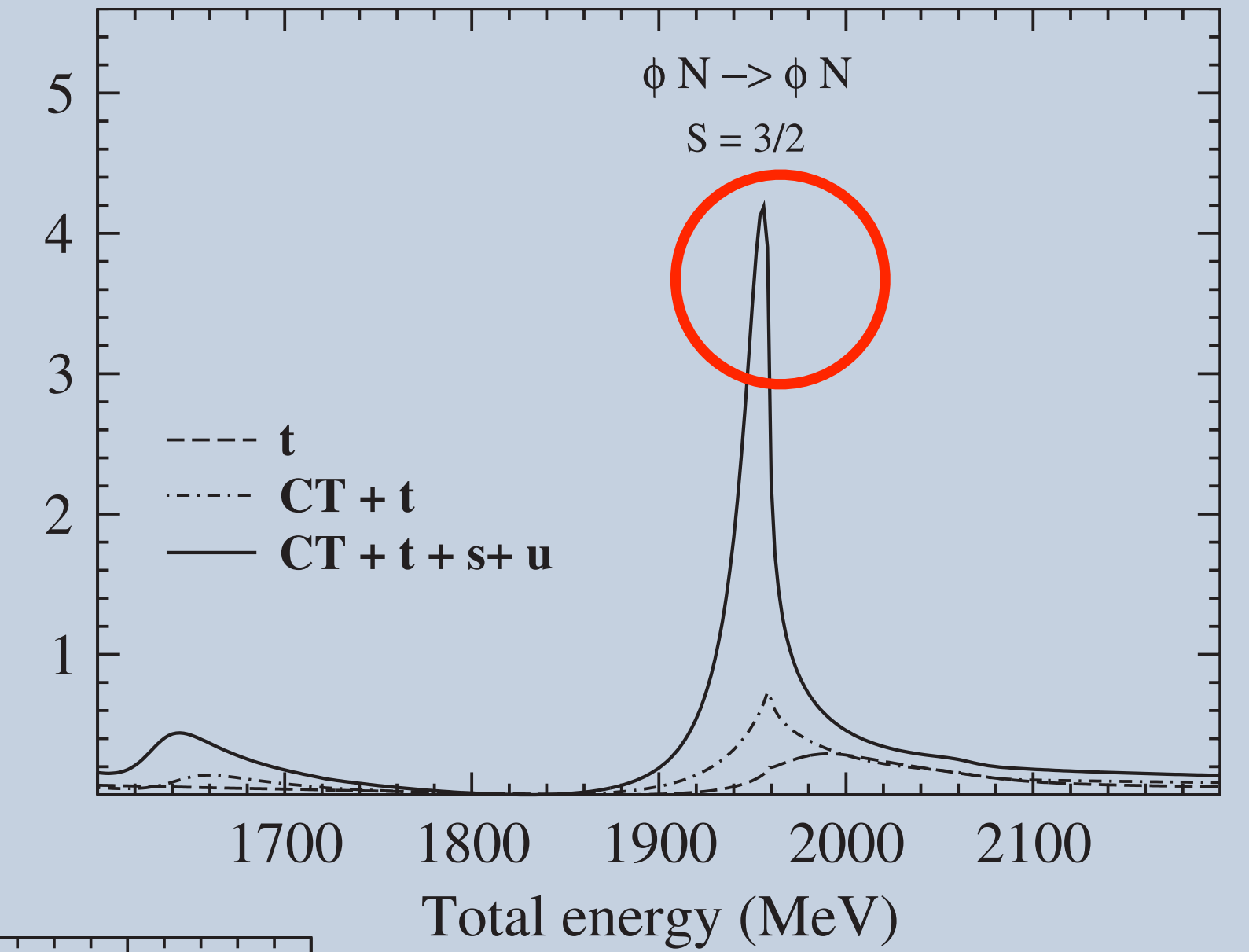
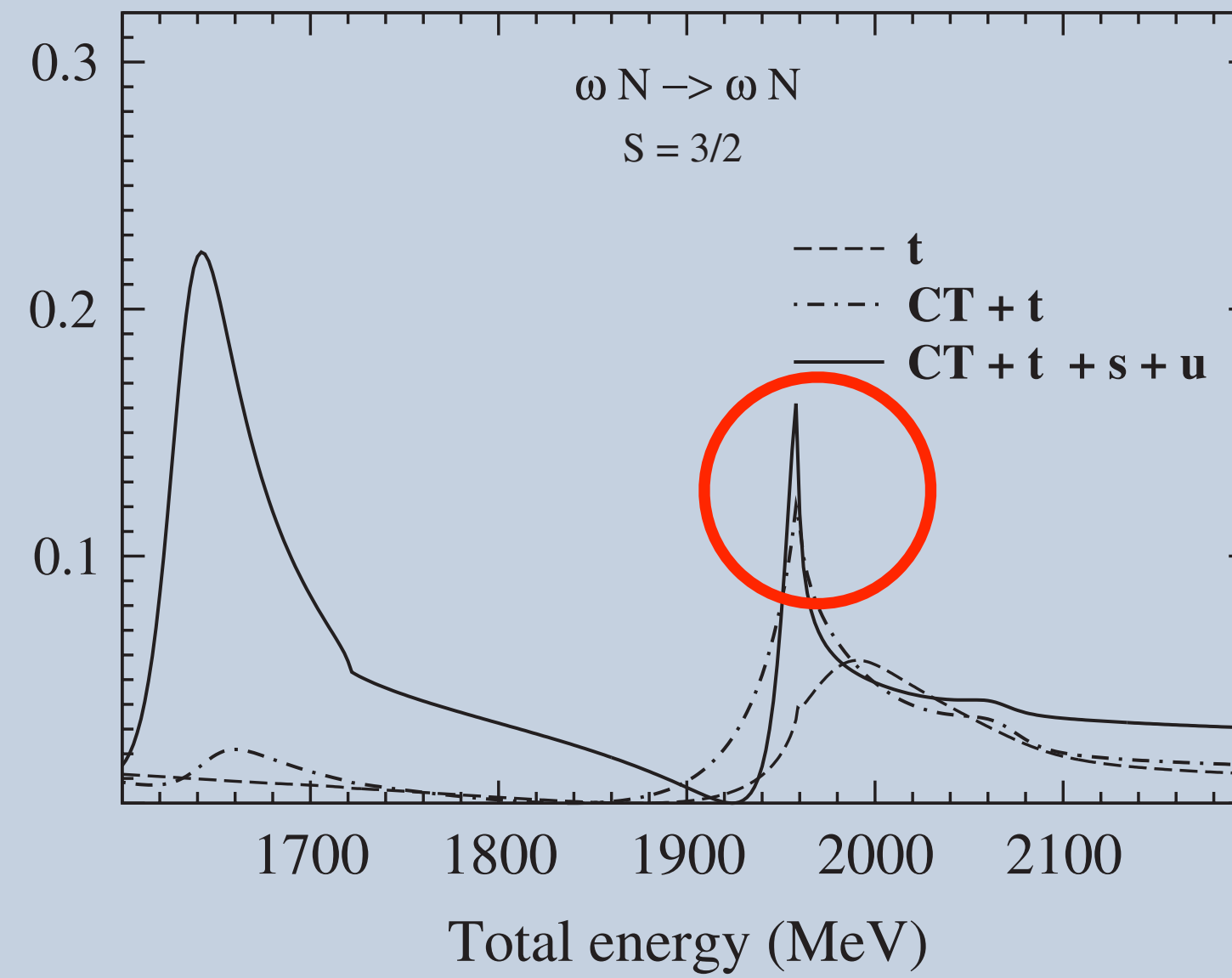
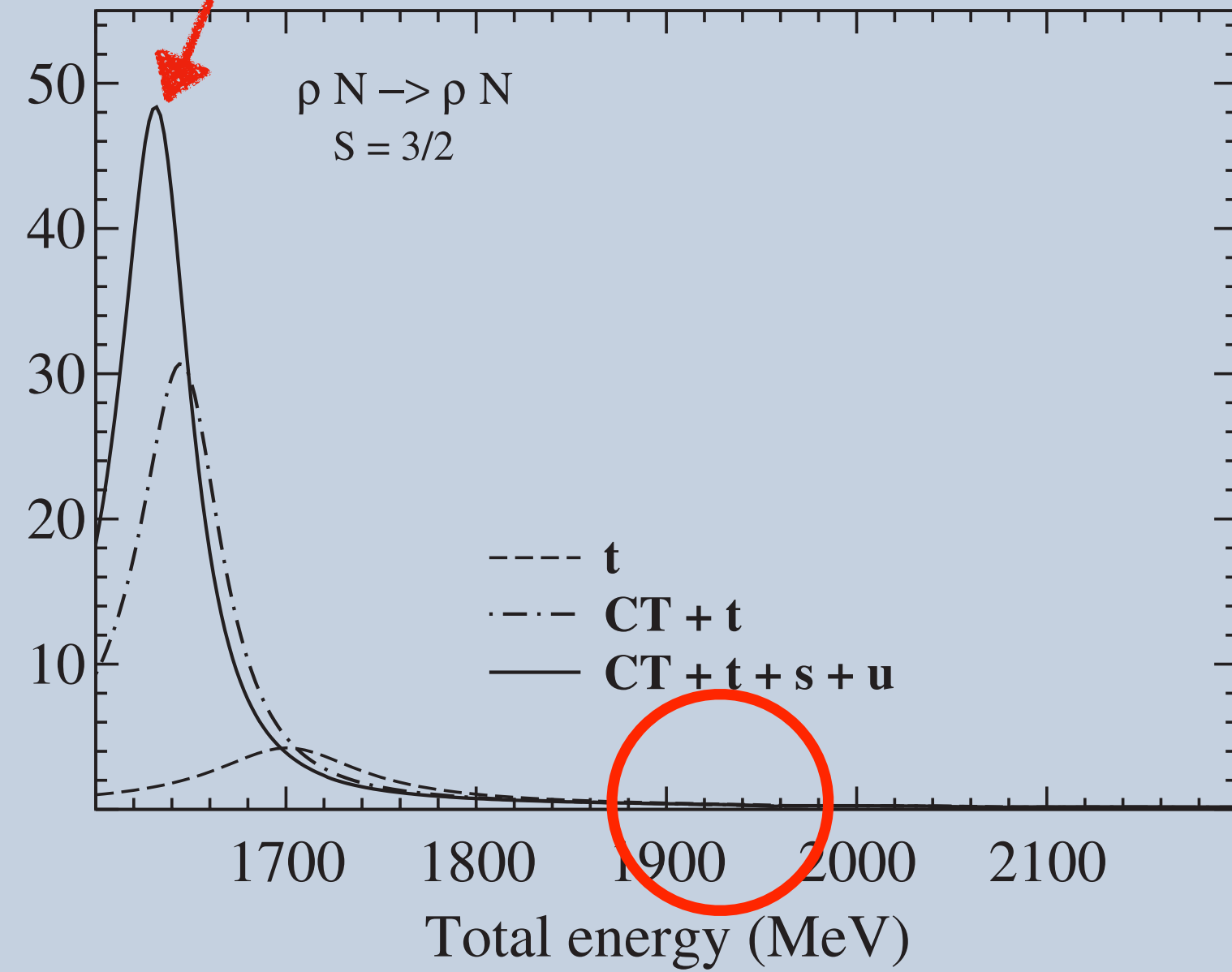
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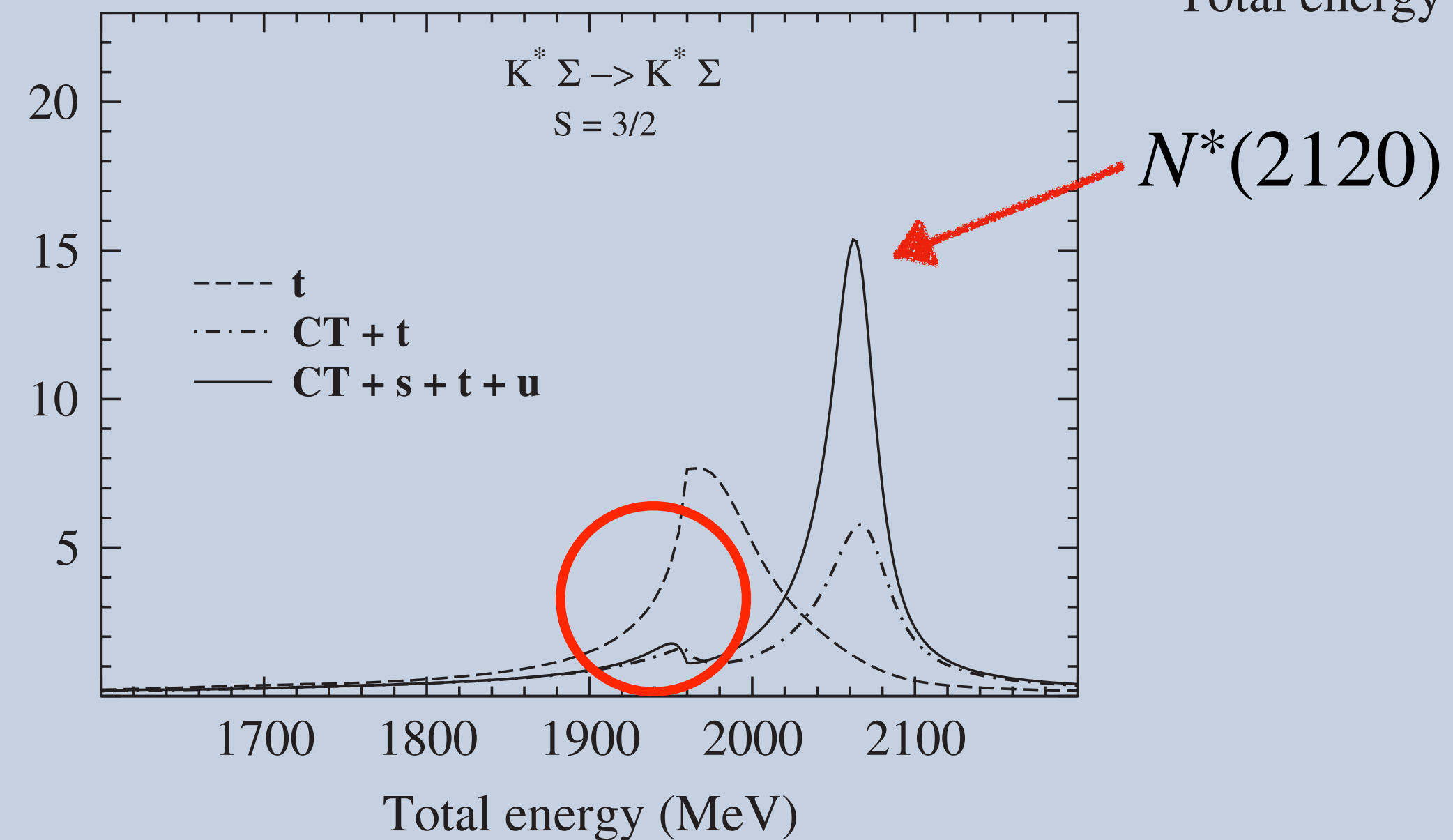
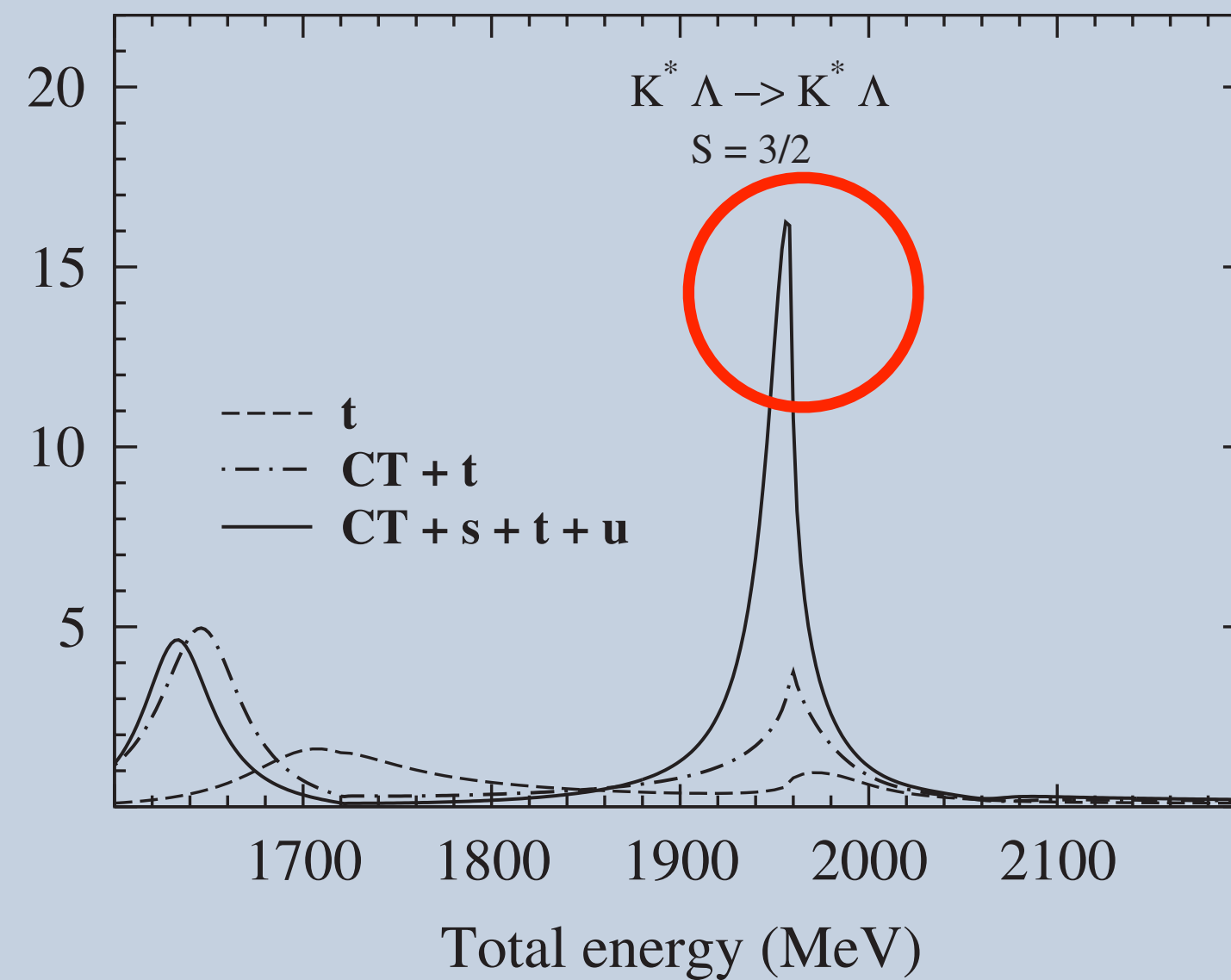
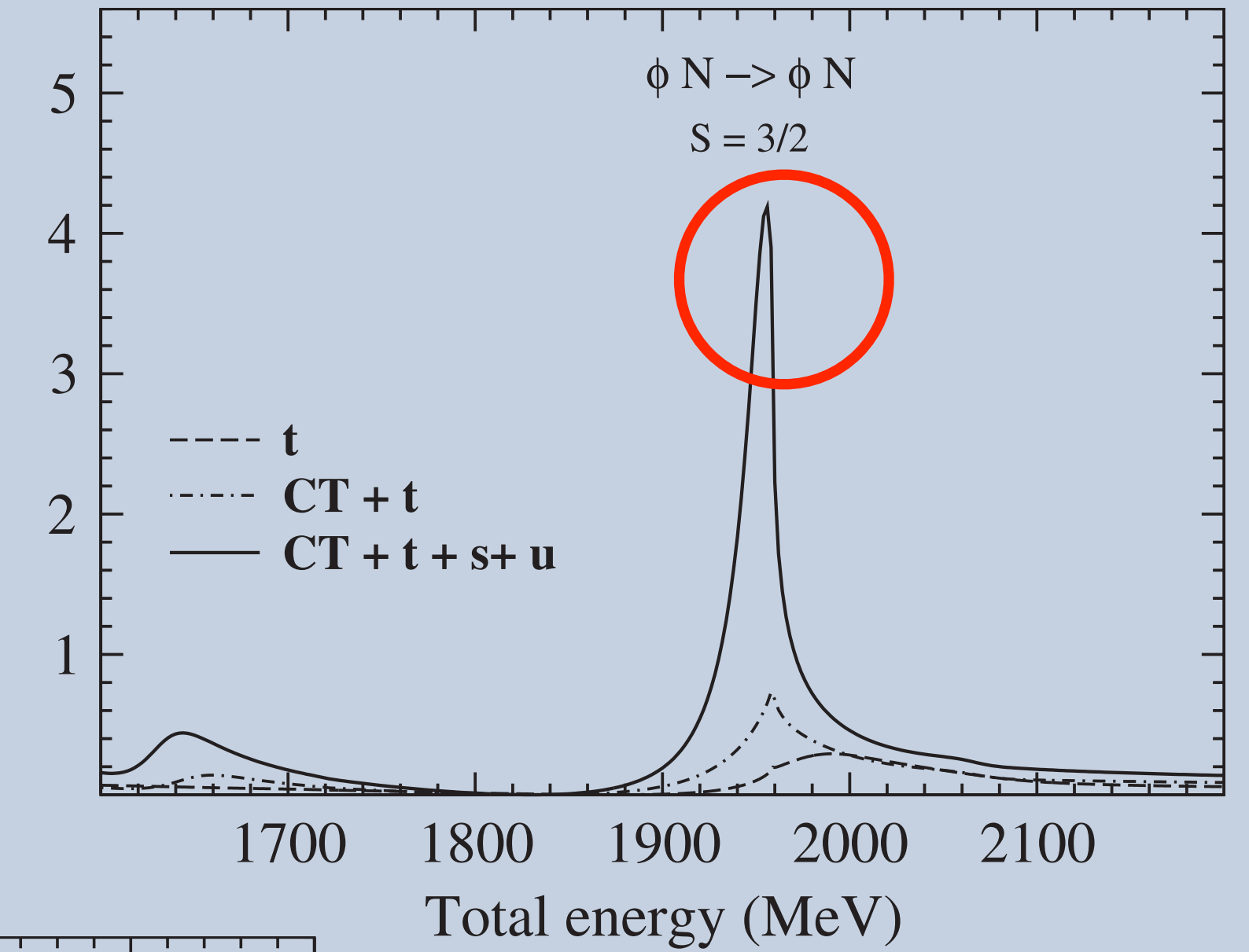
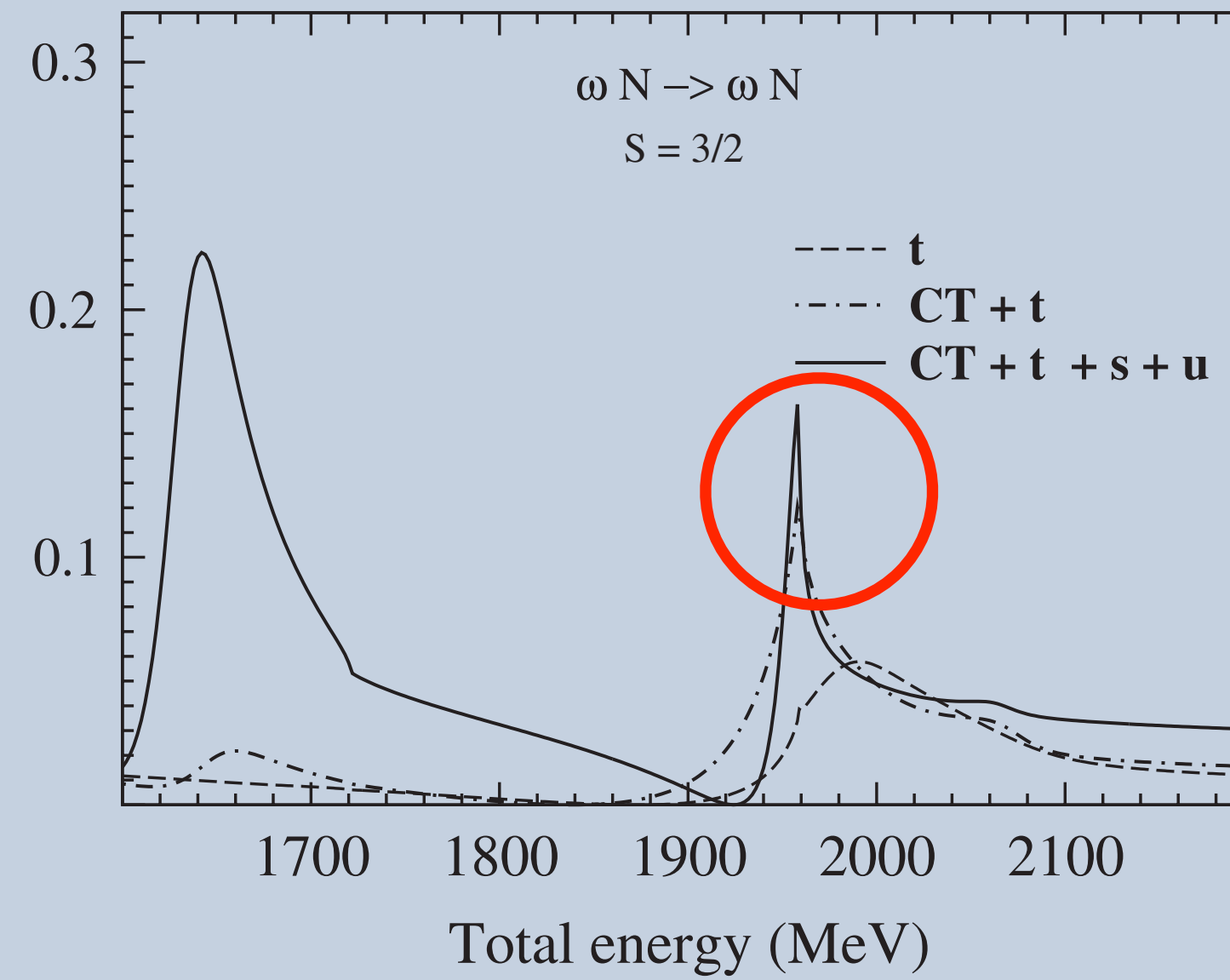
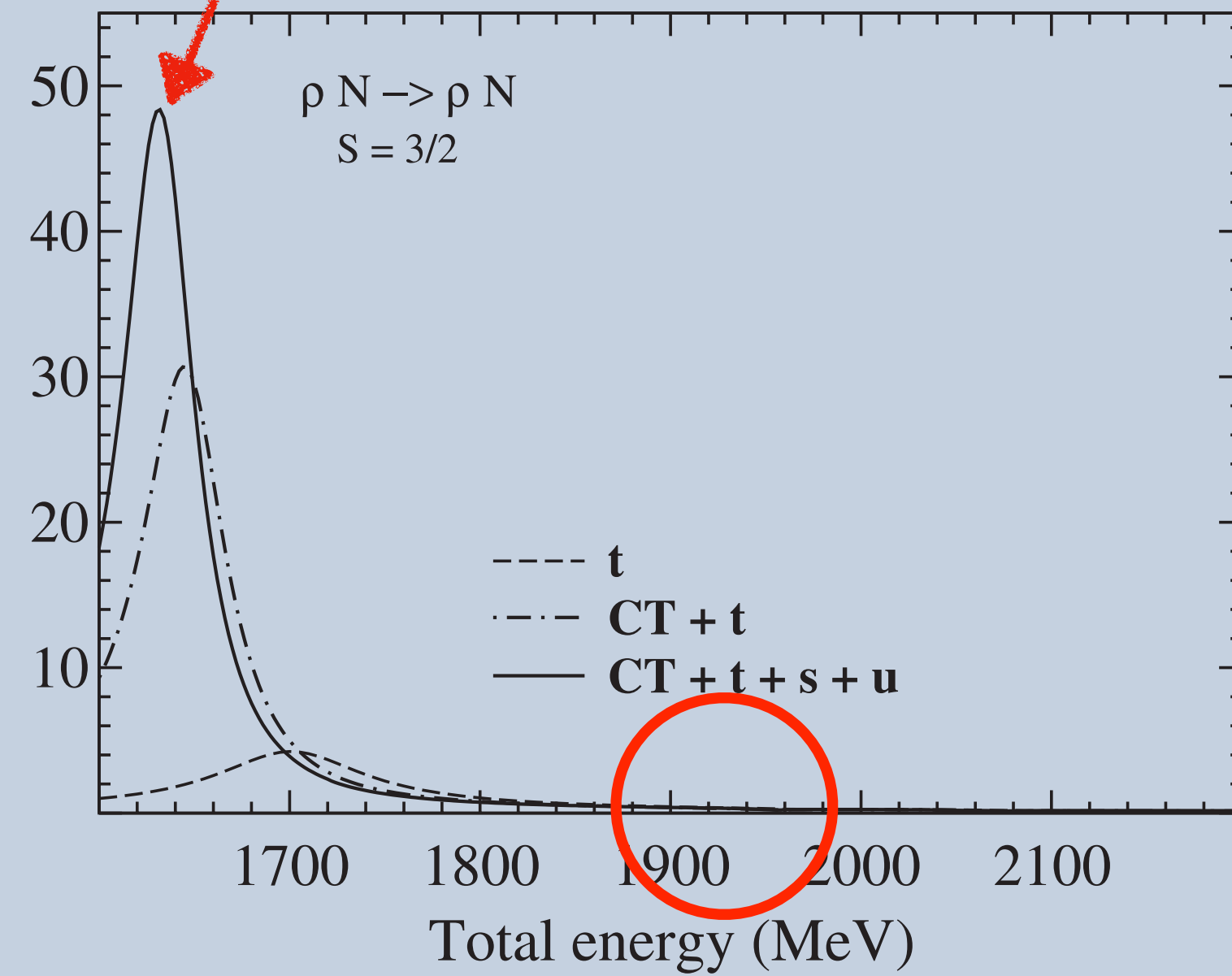
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- **Question you may have: does the description of  $\phi N$  CF depends on such parameters?**

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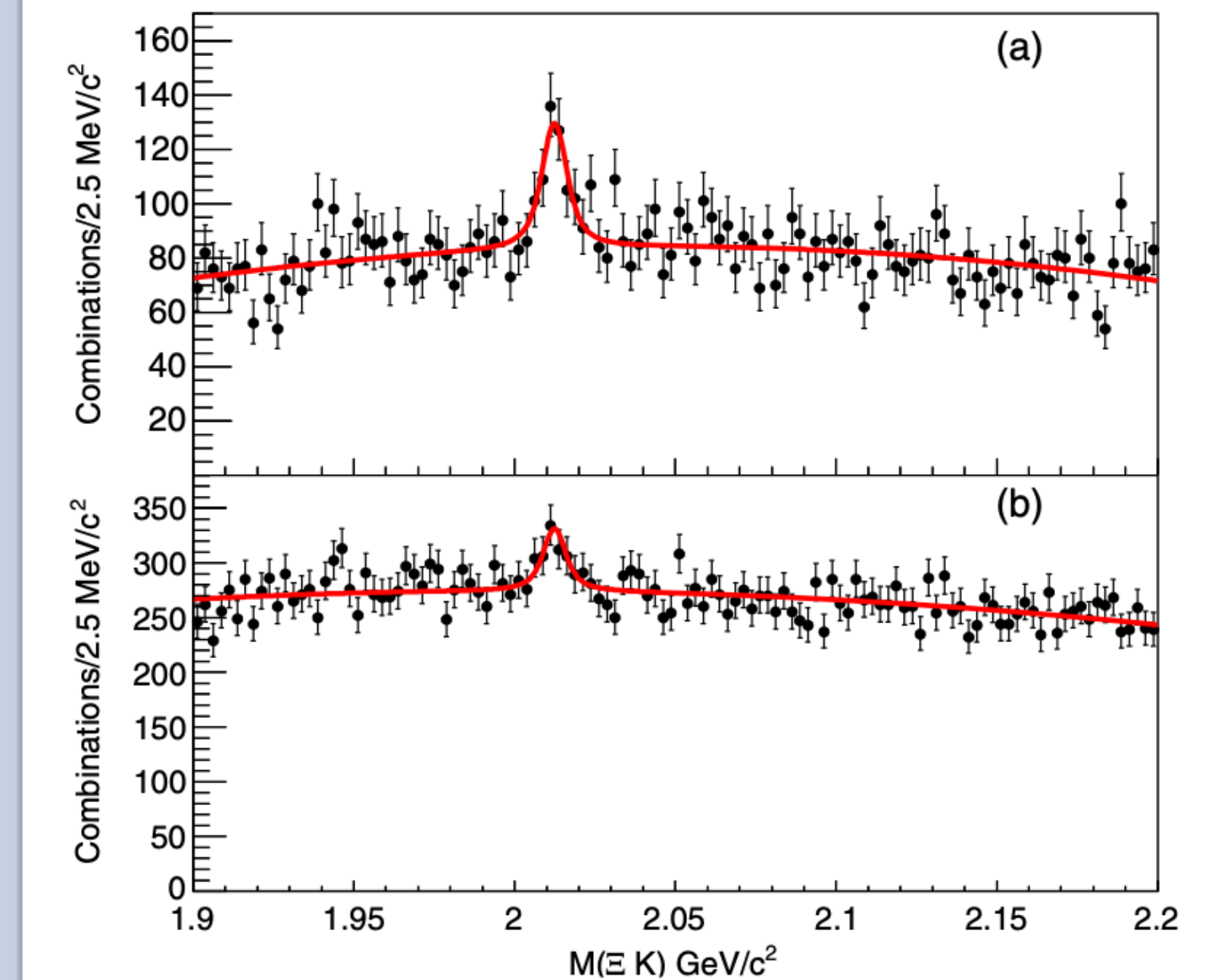
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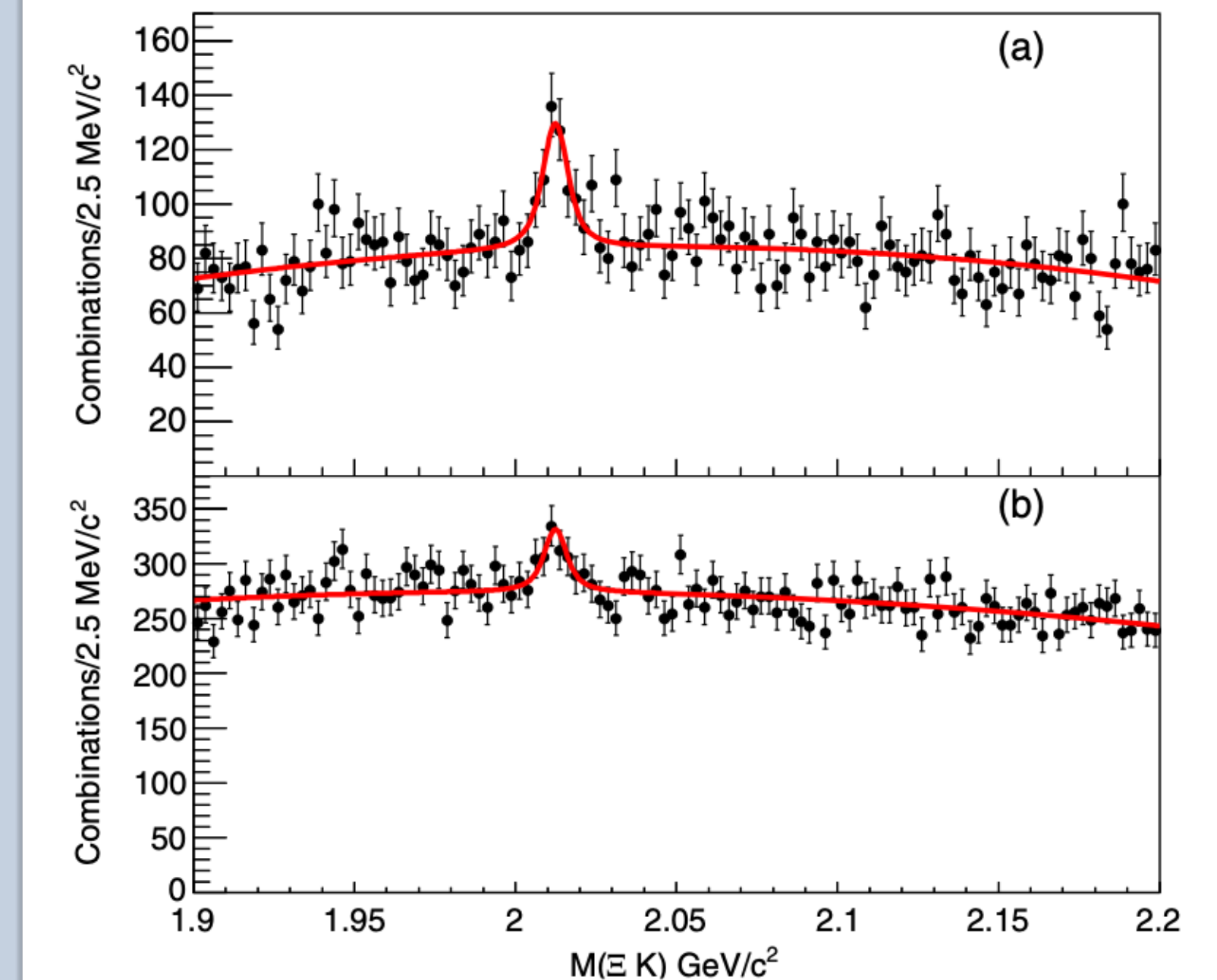
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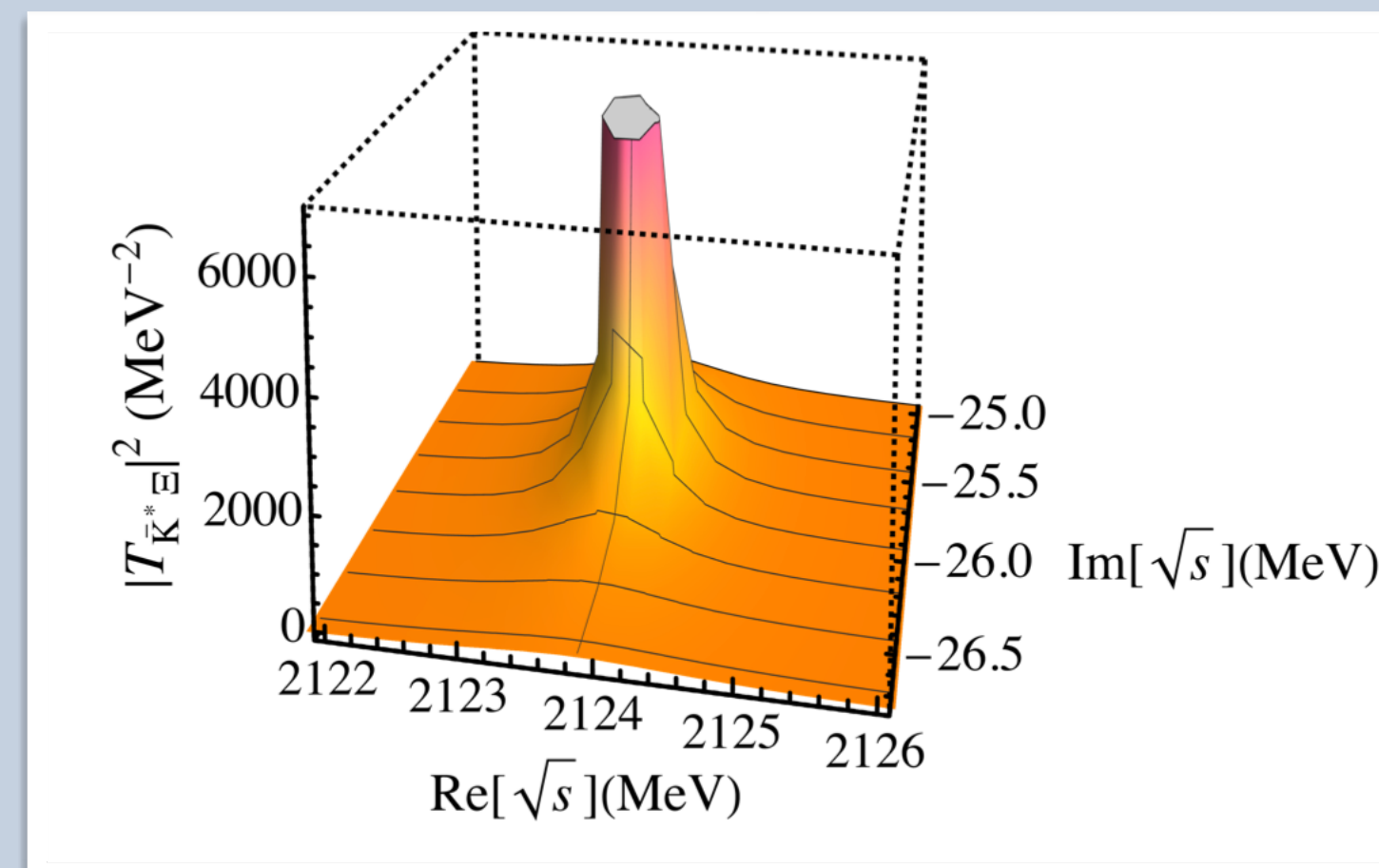
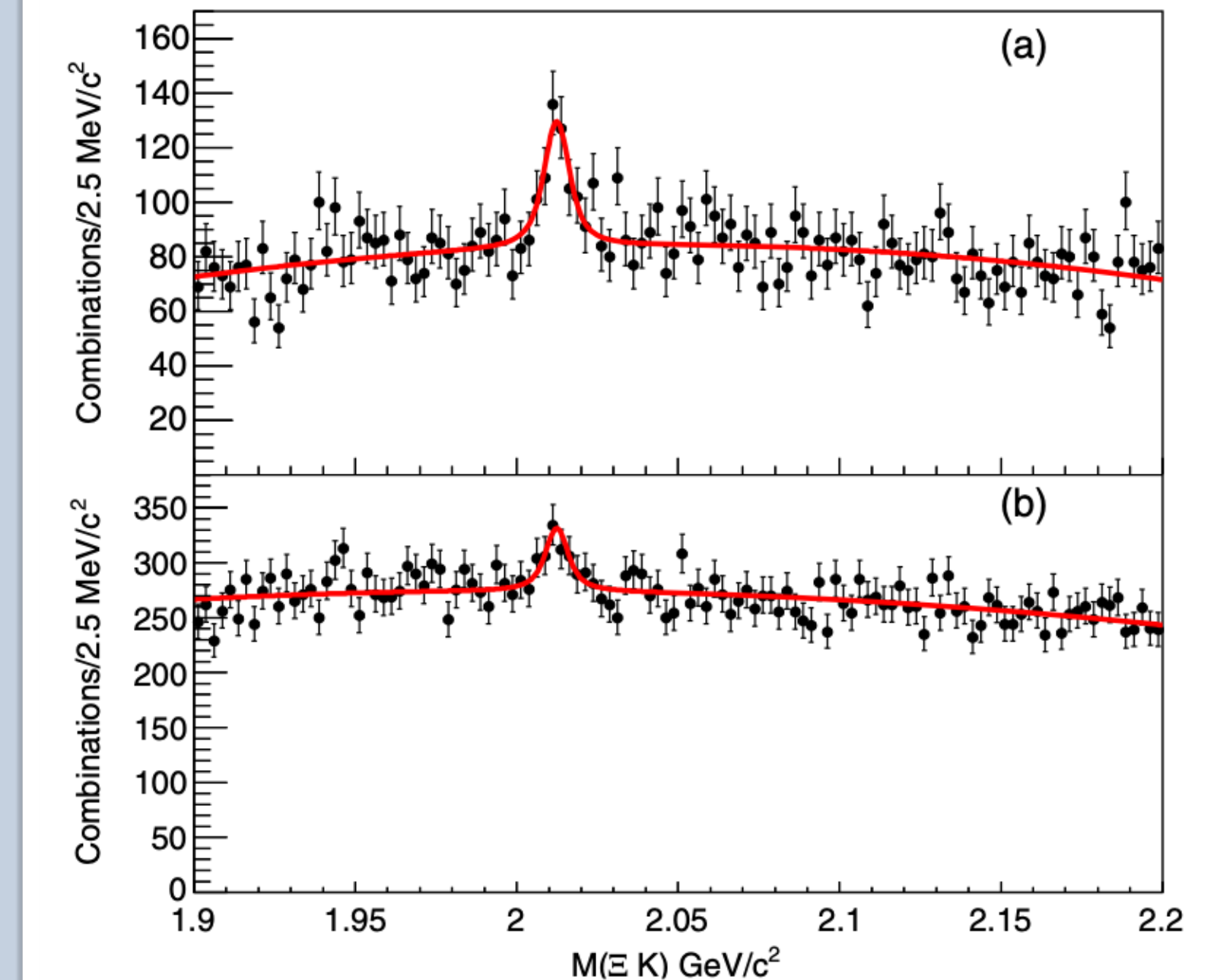
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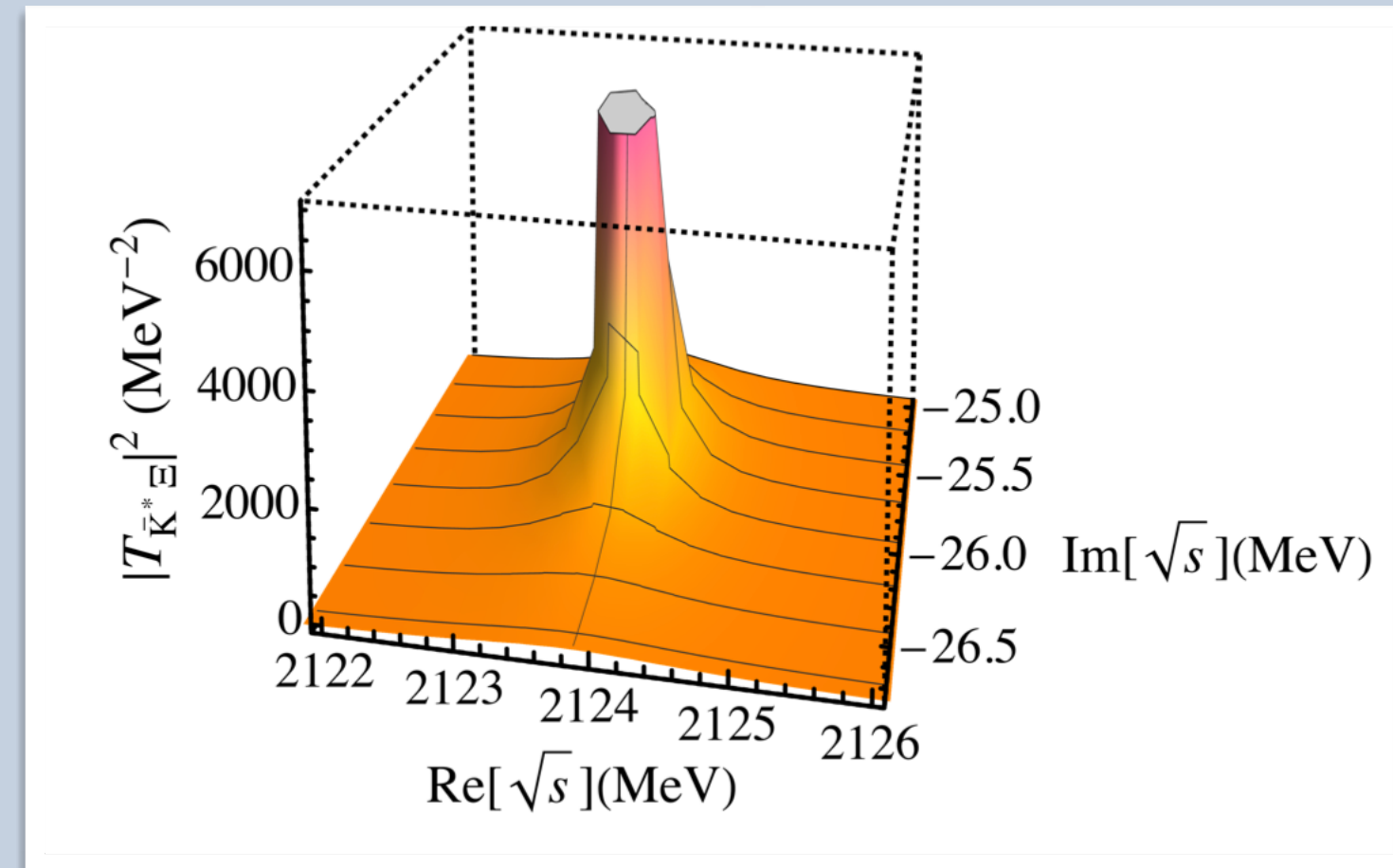
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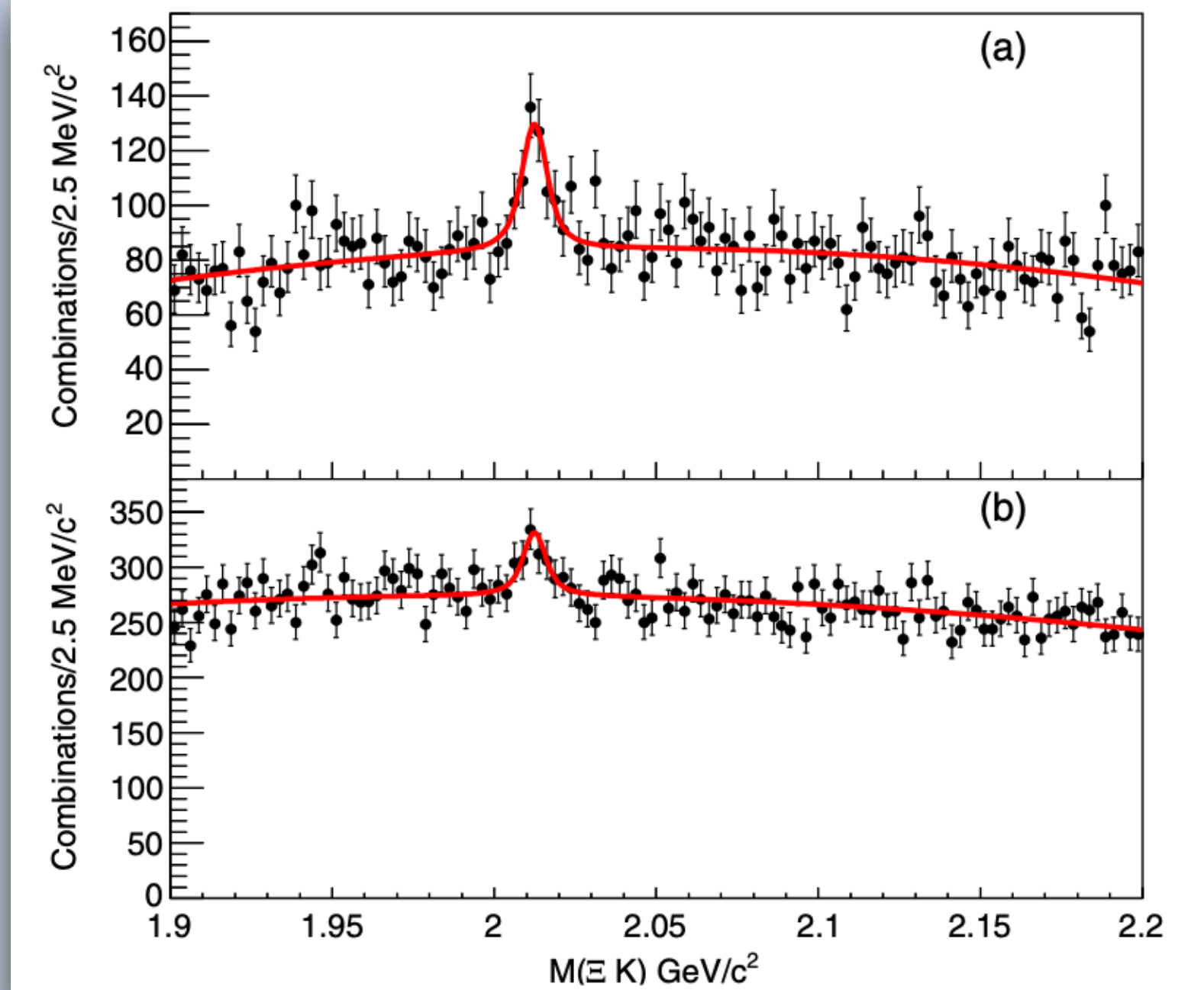
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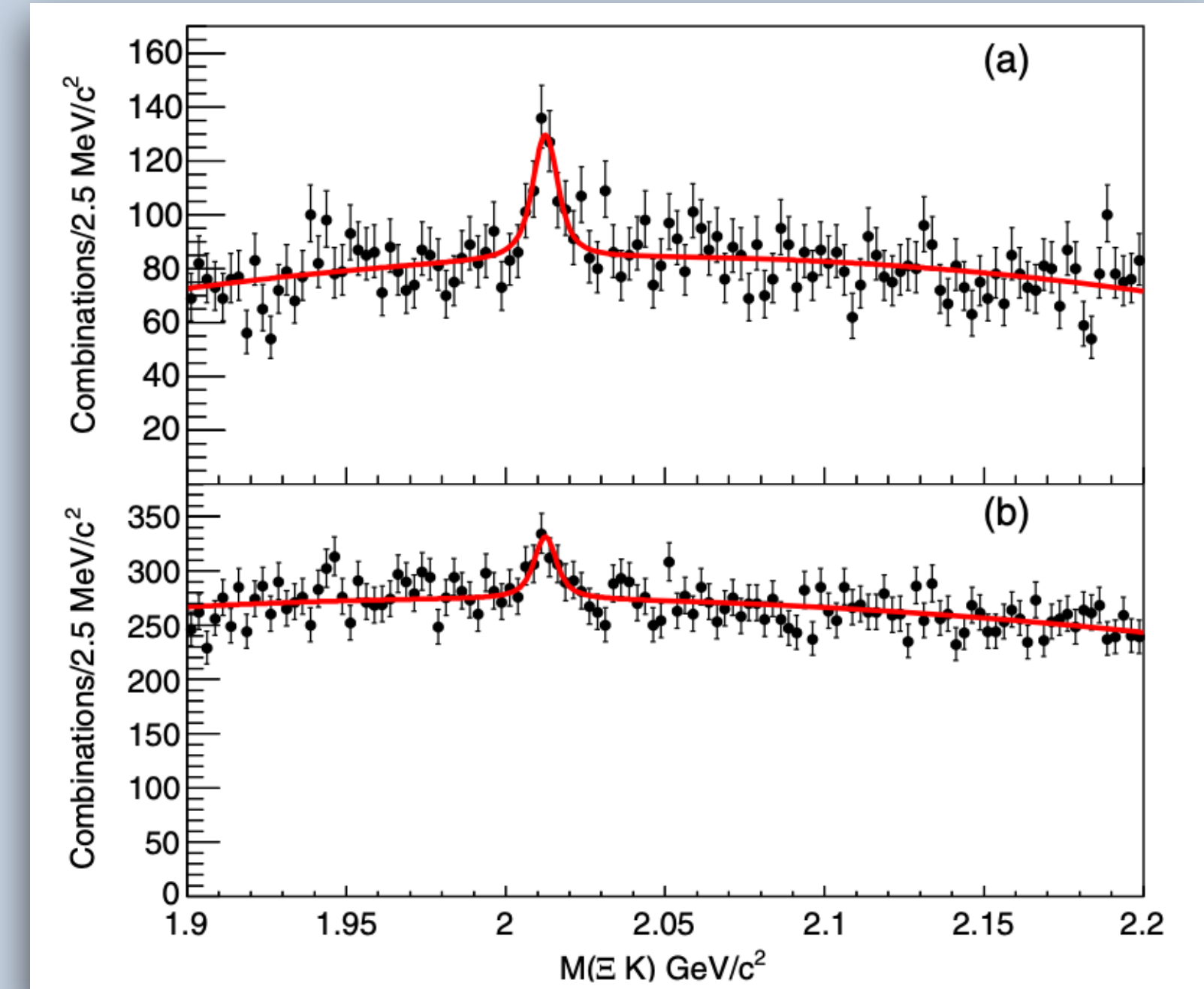
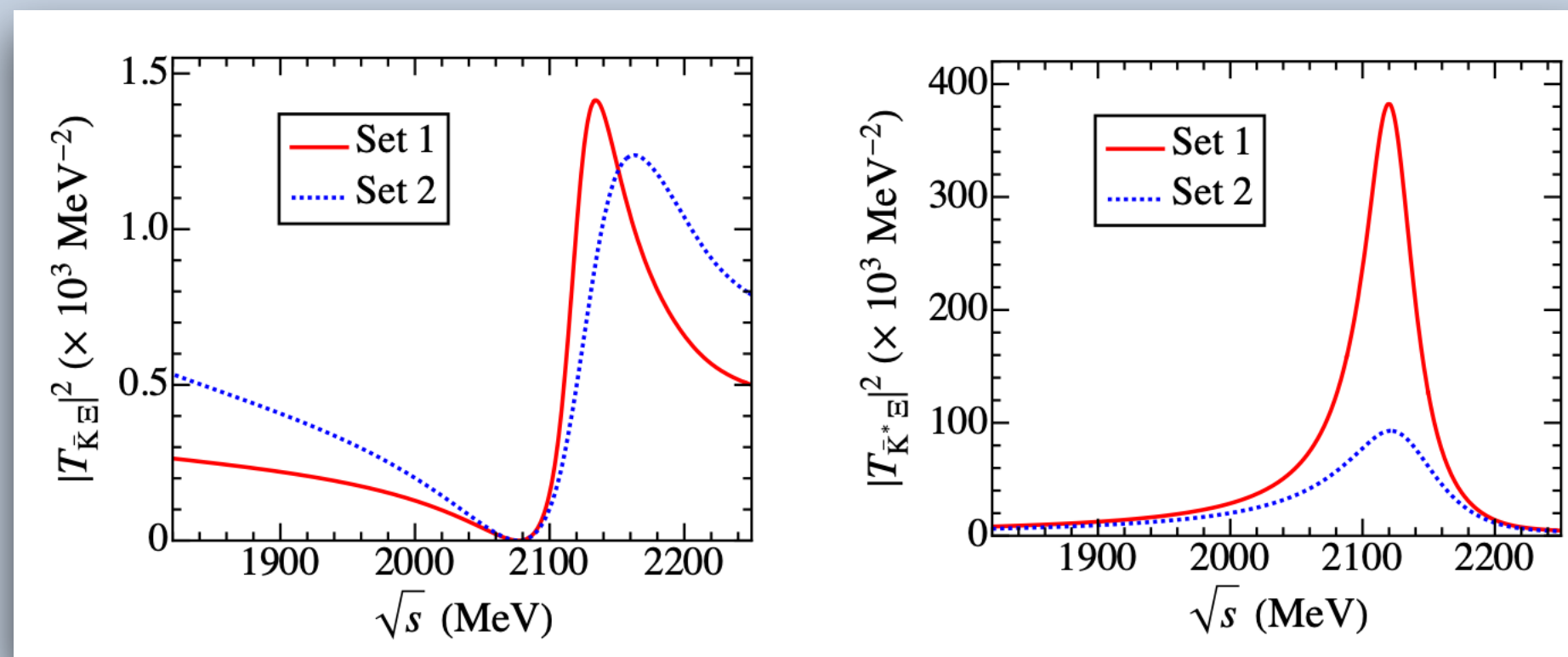
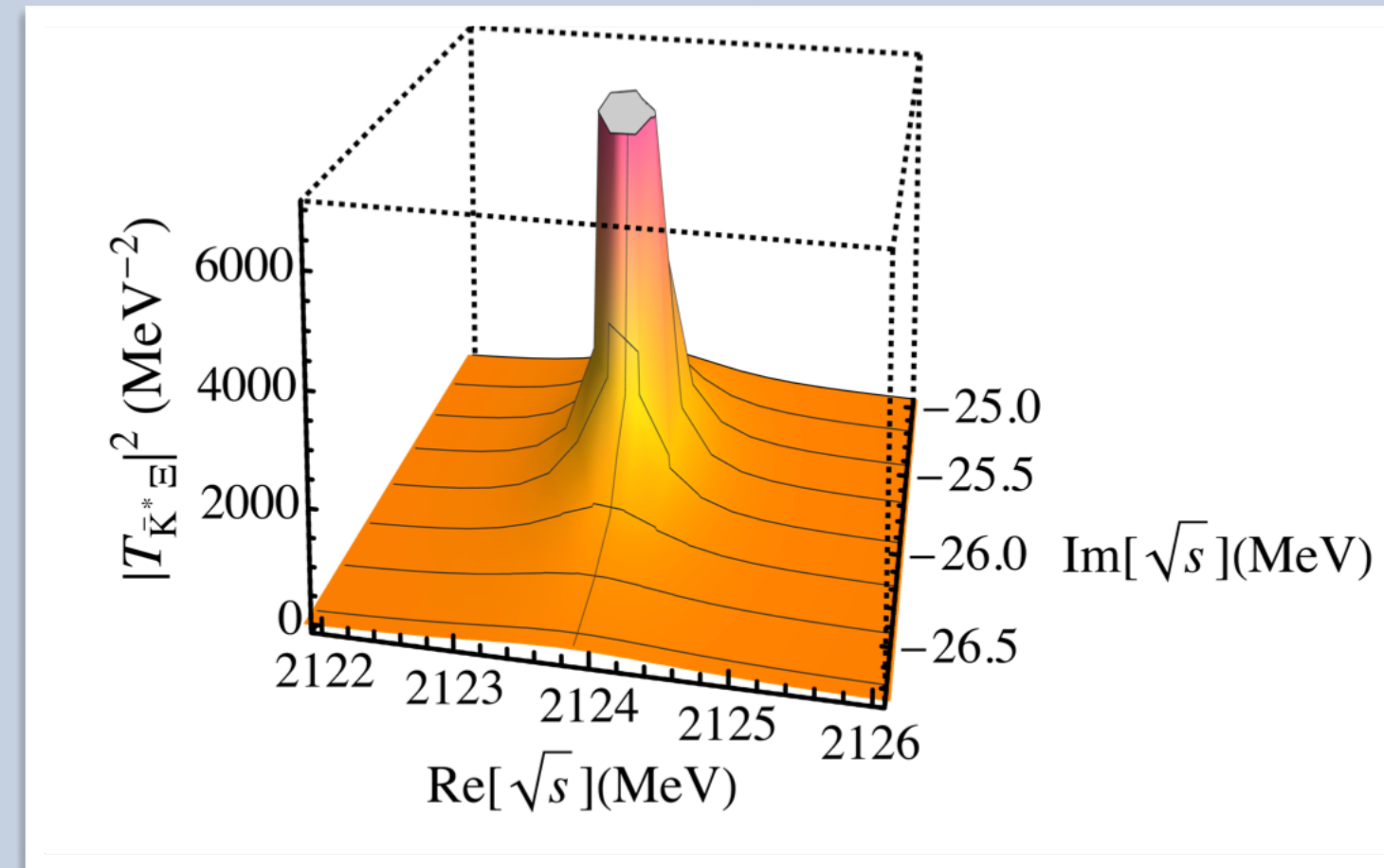


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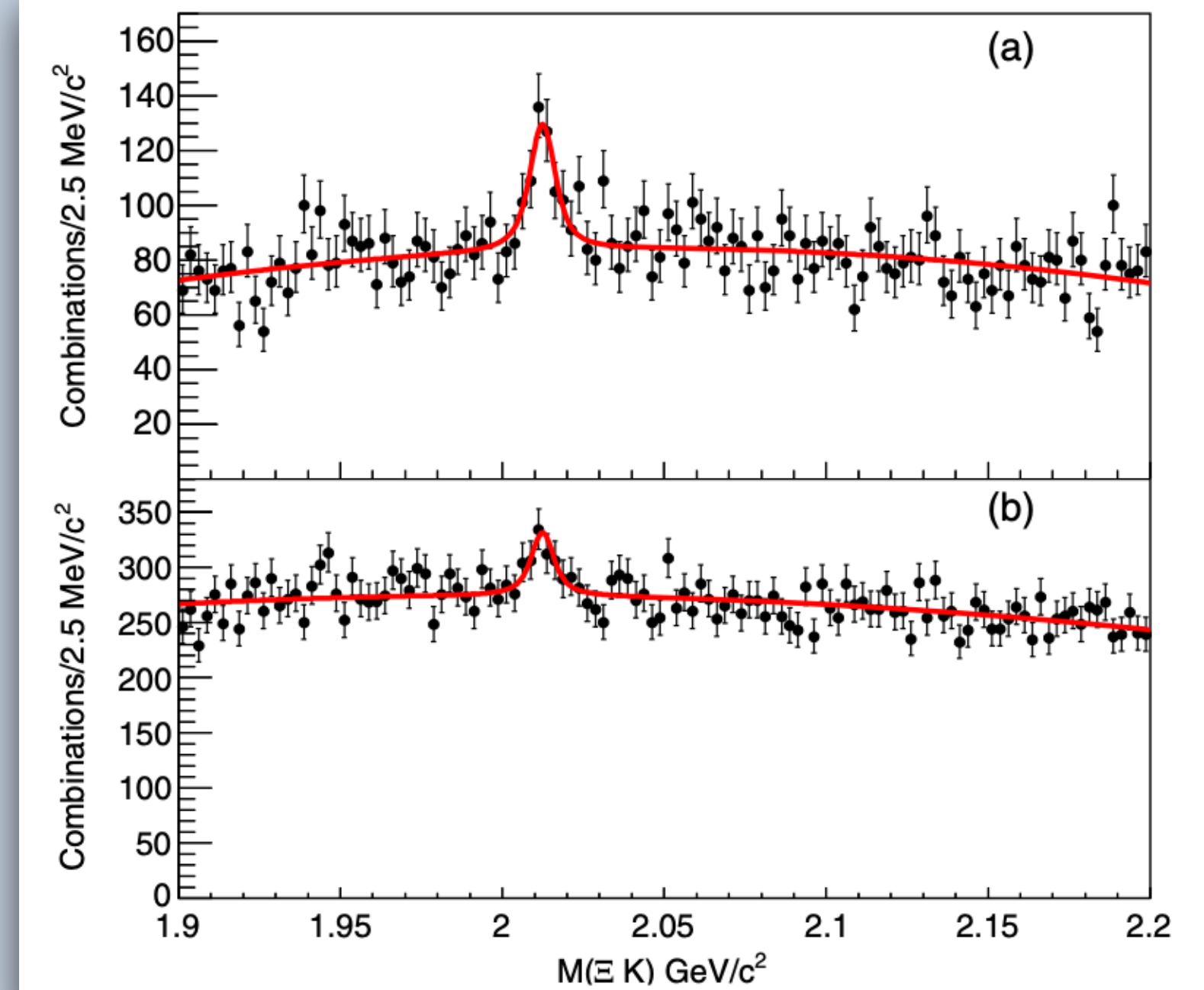
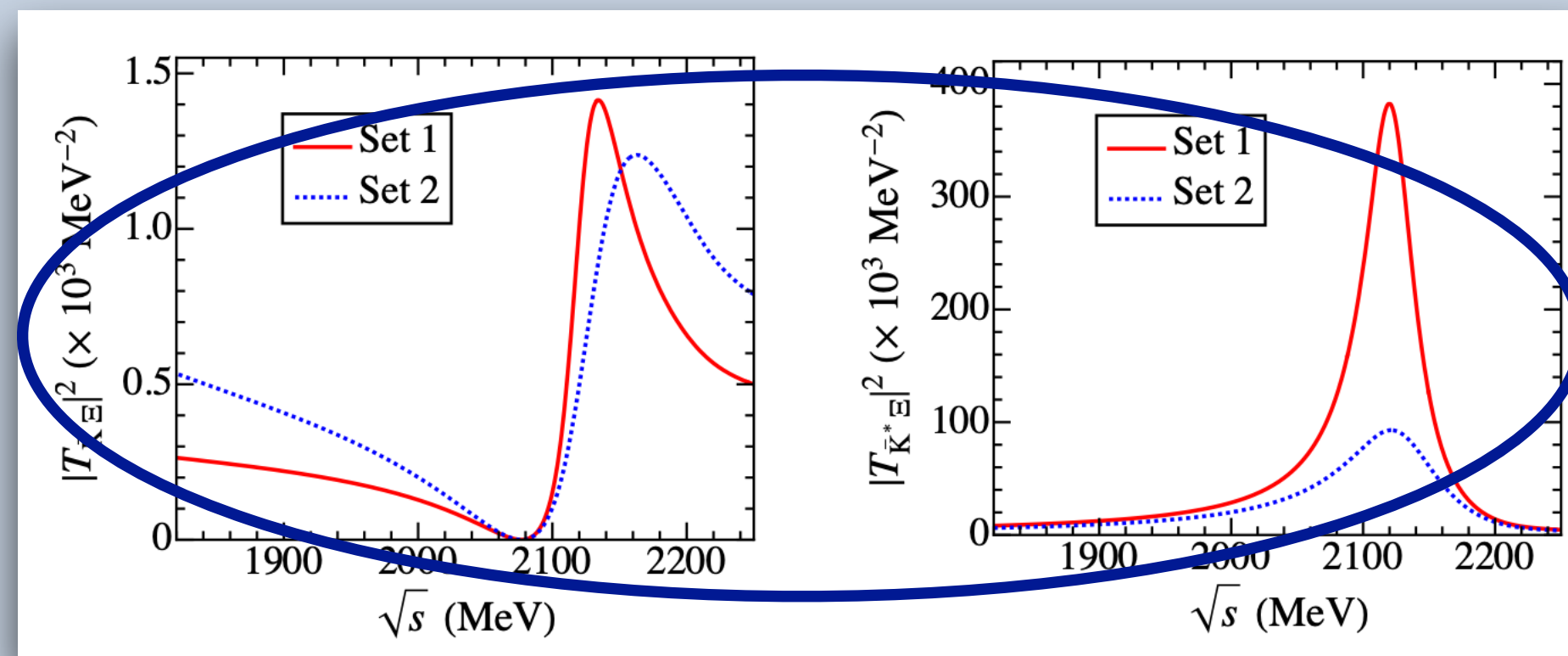
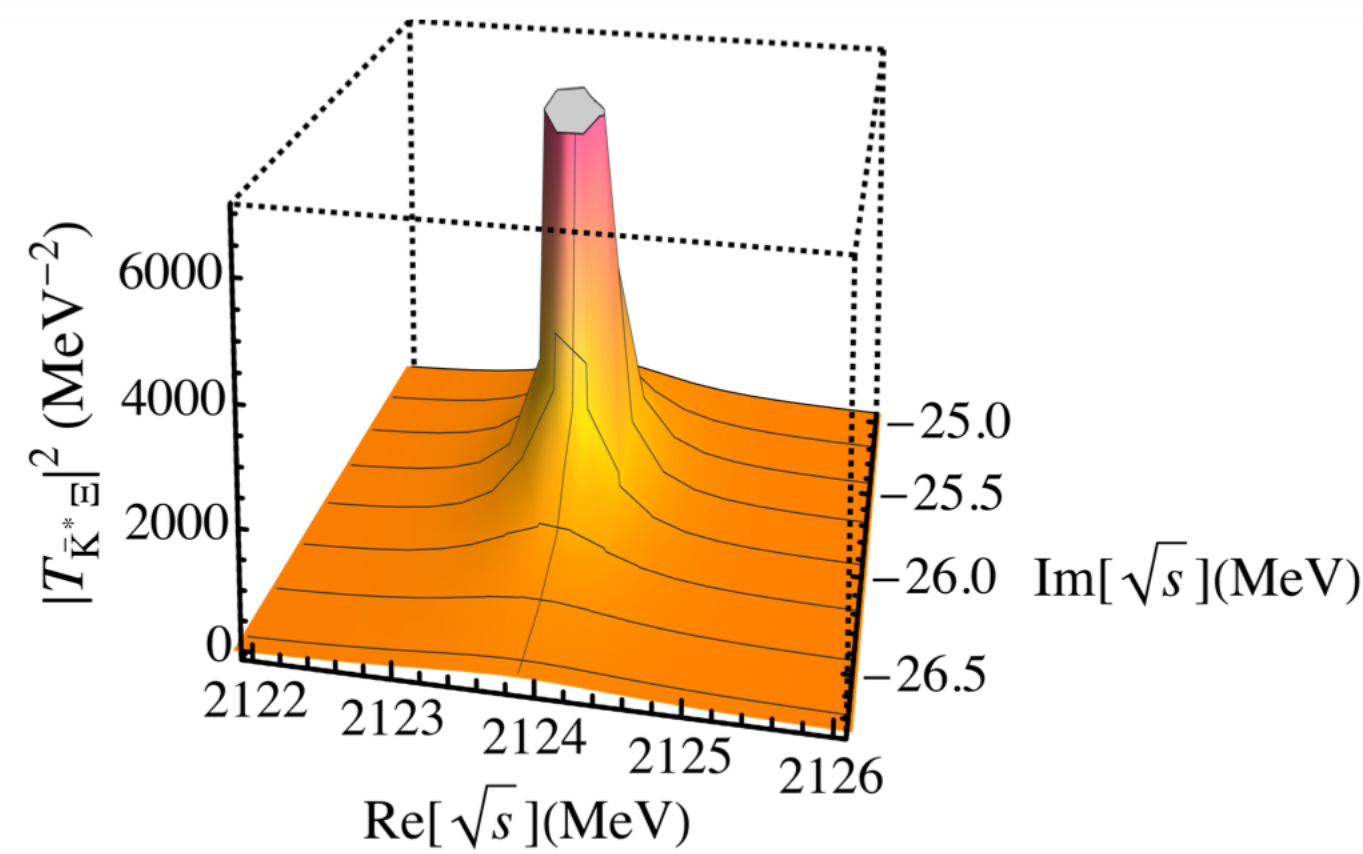


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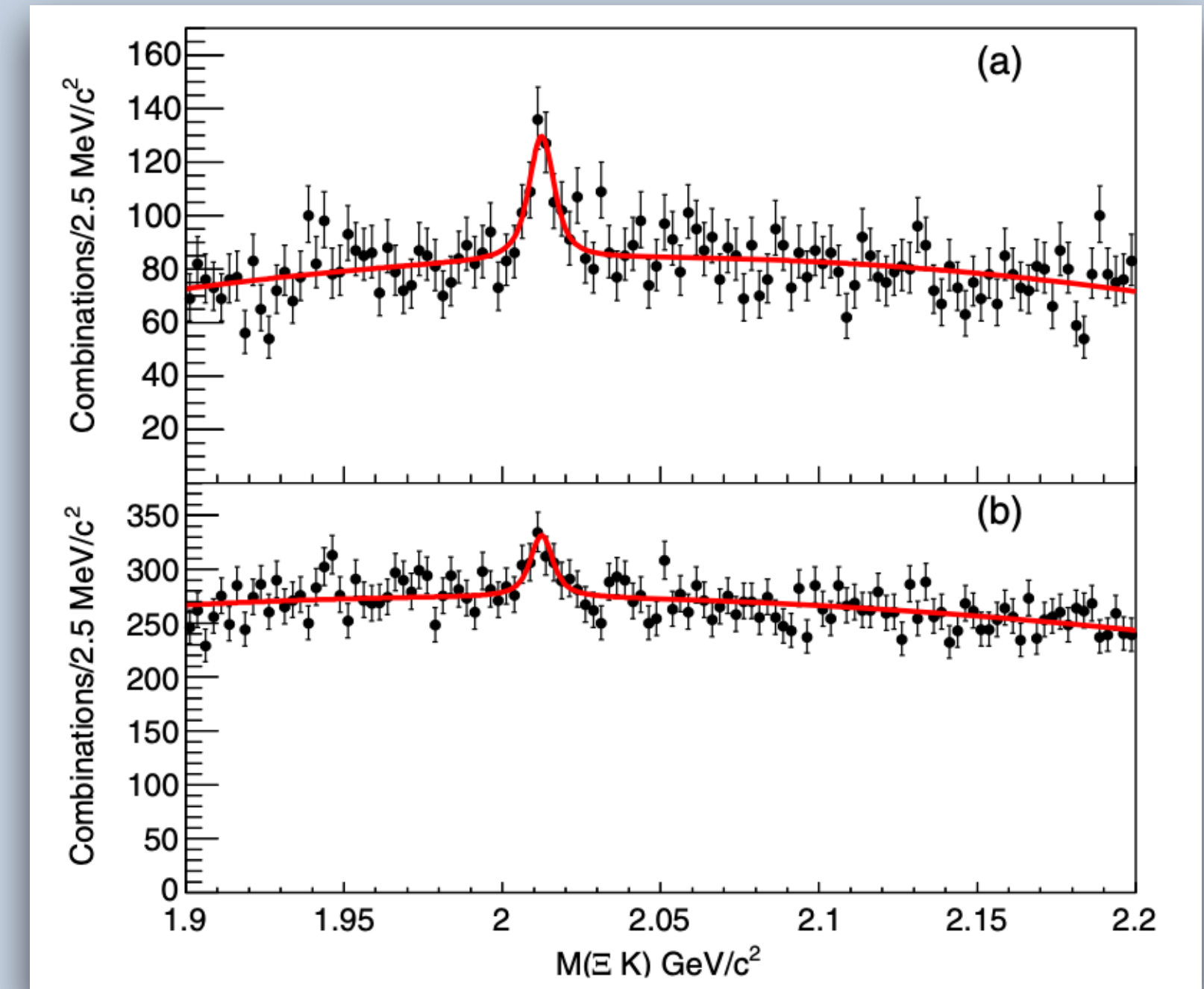
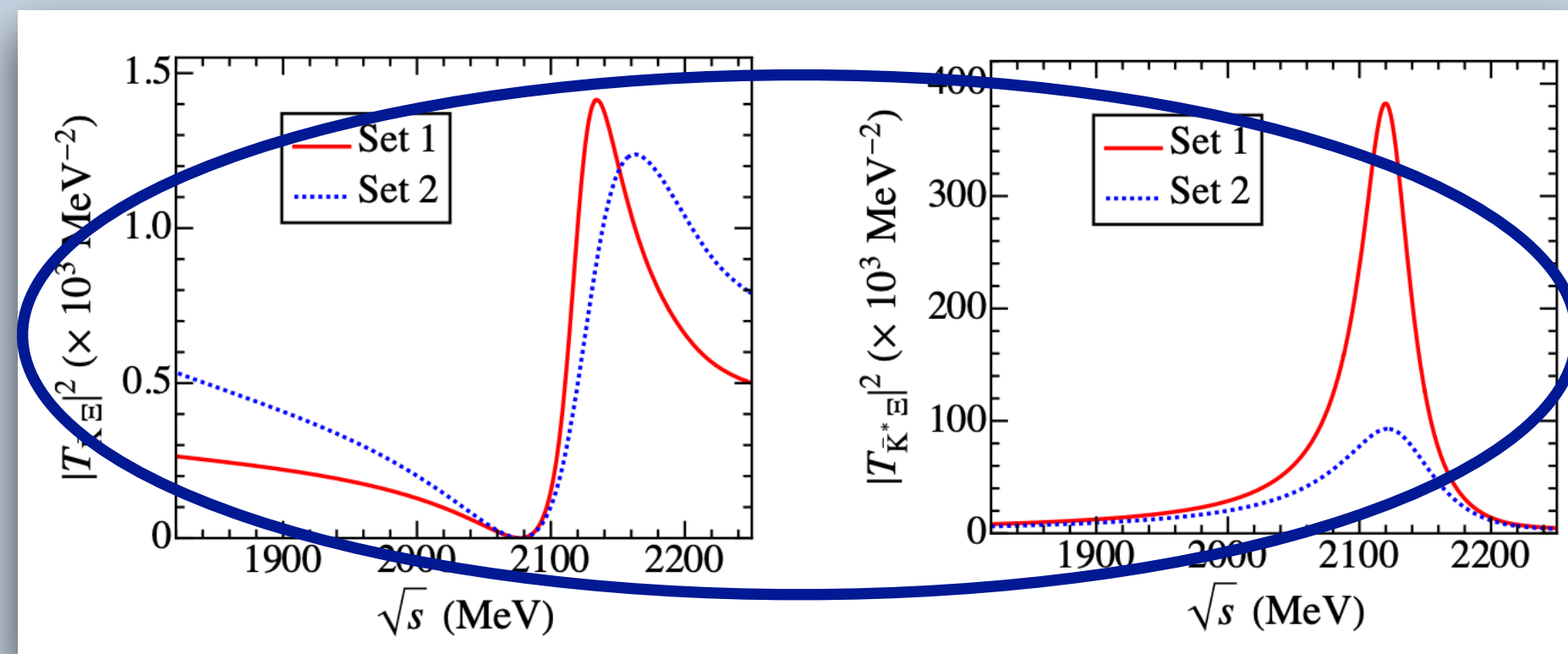
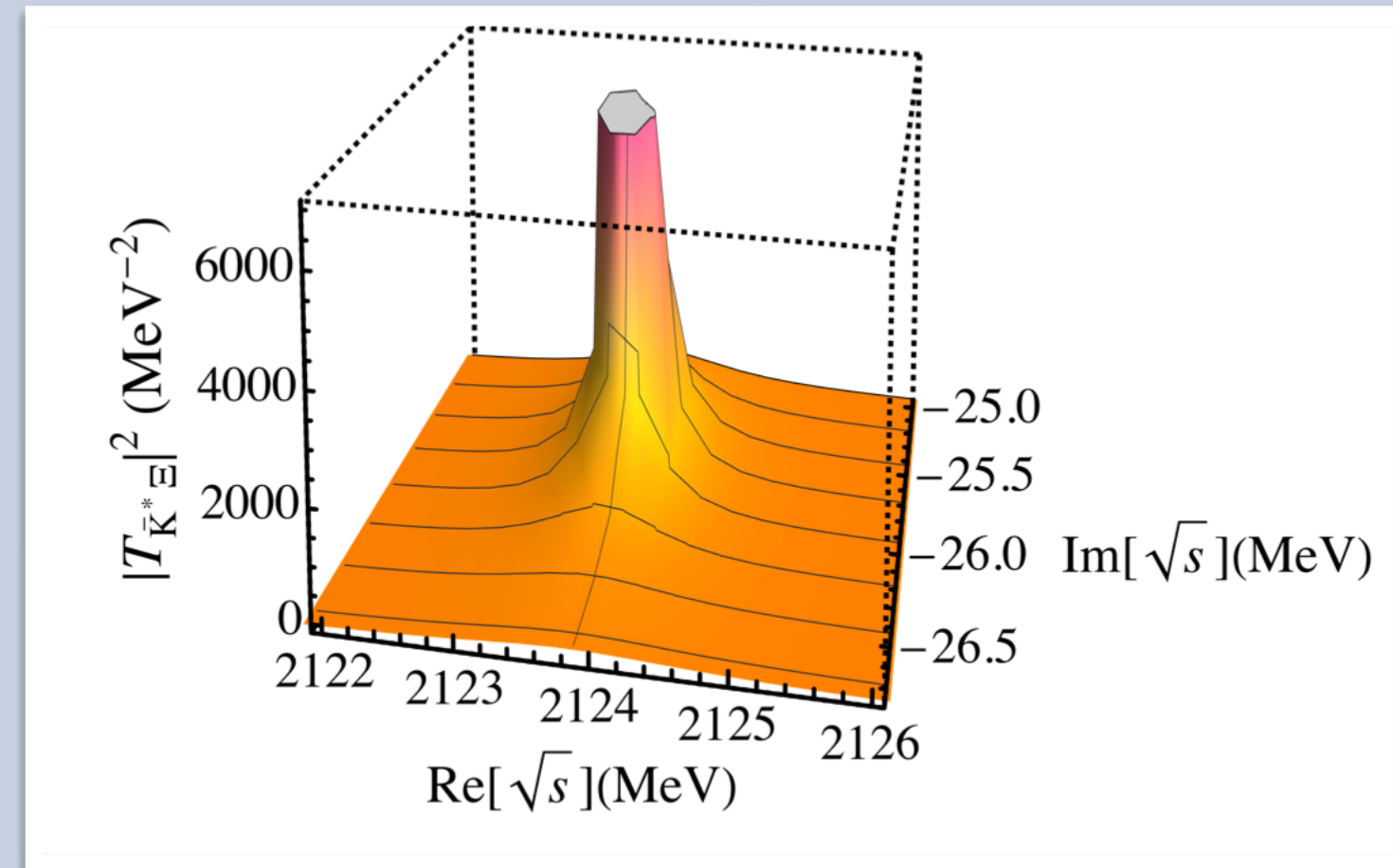


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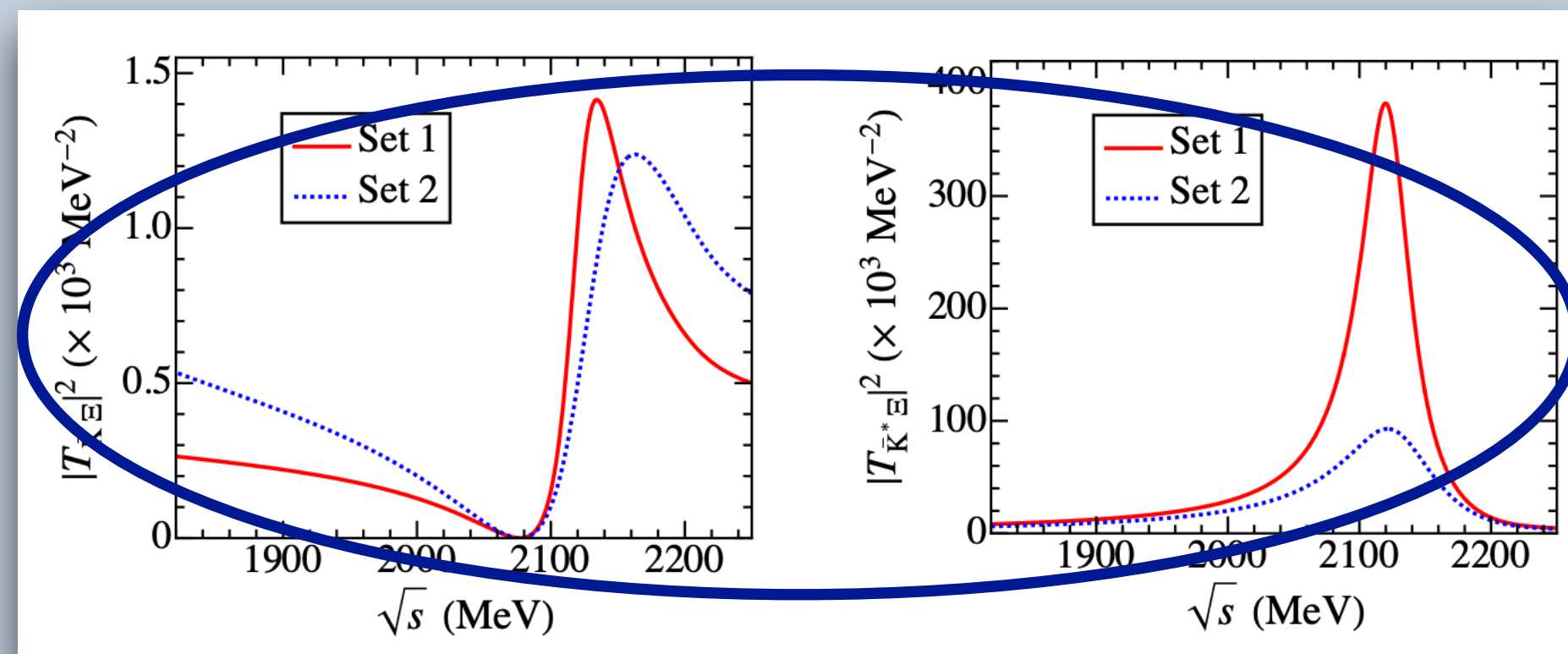
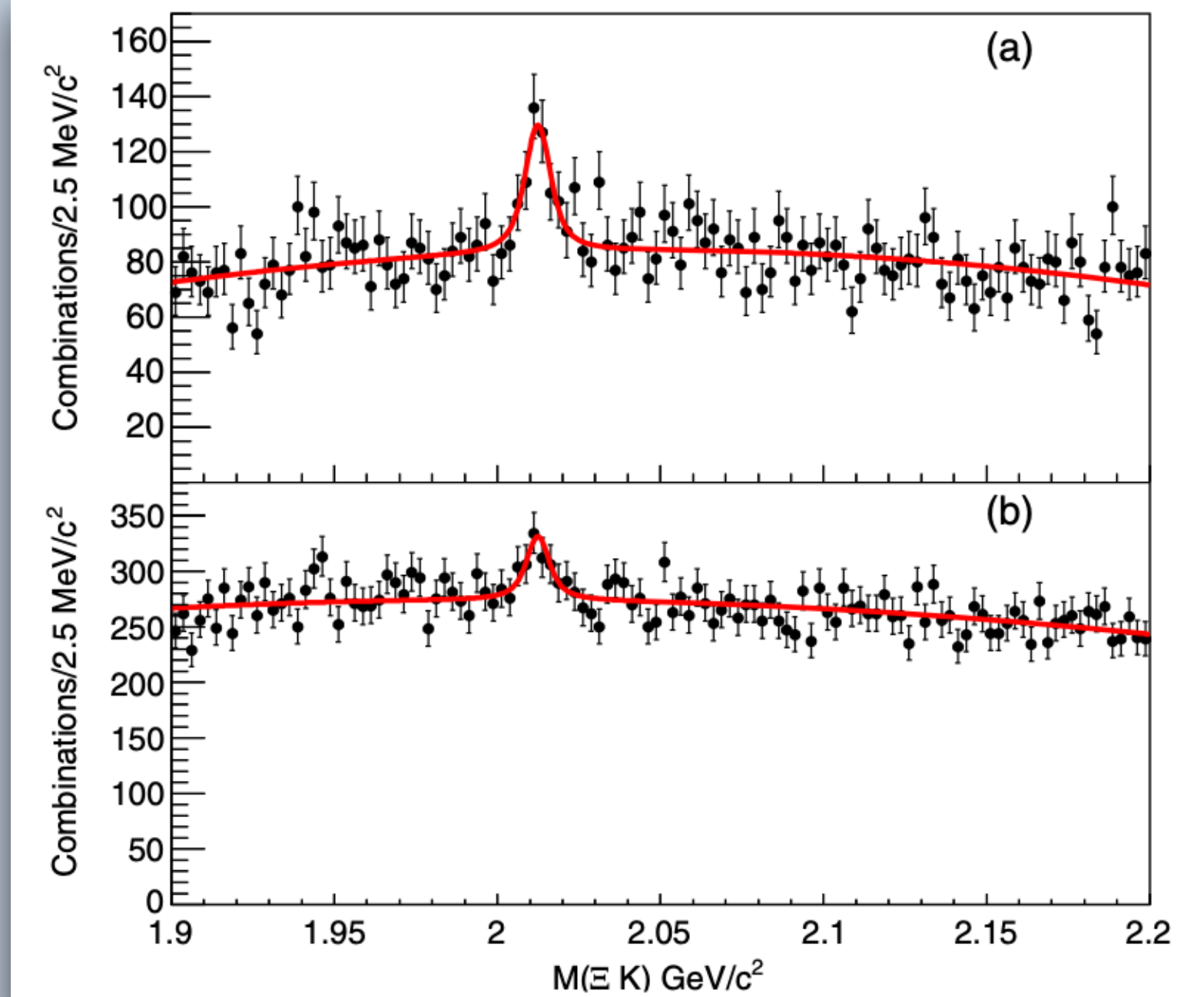
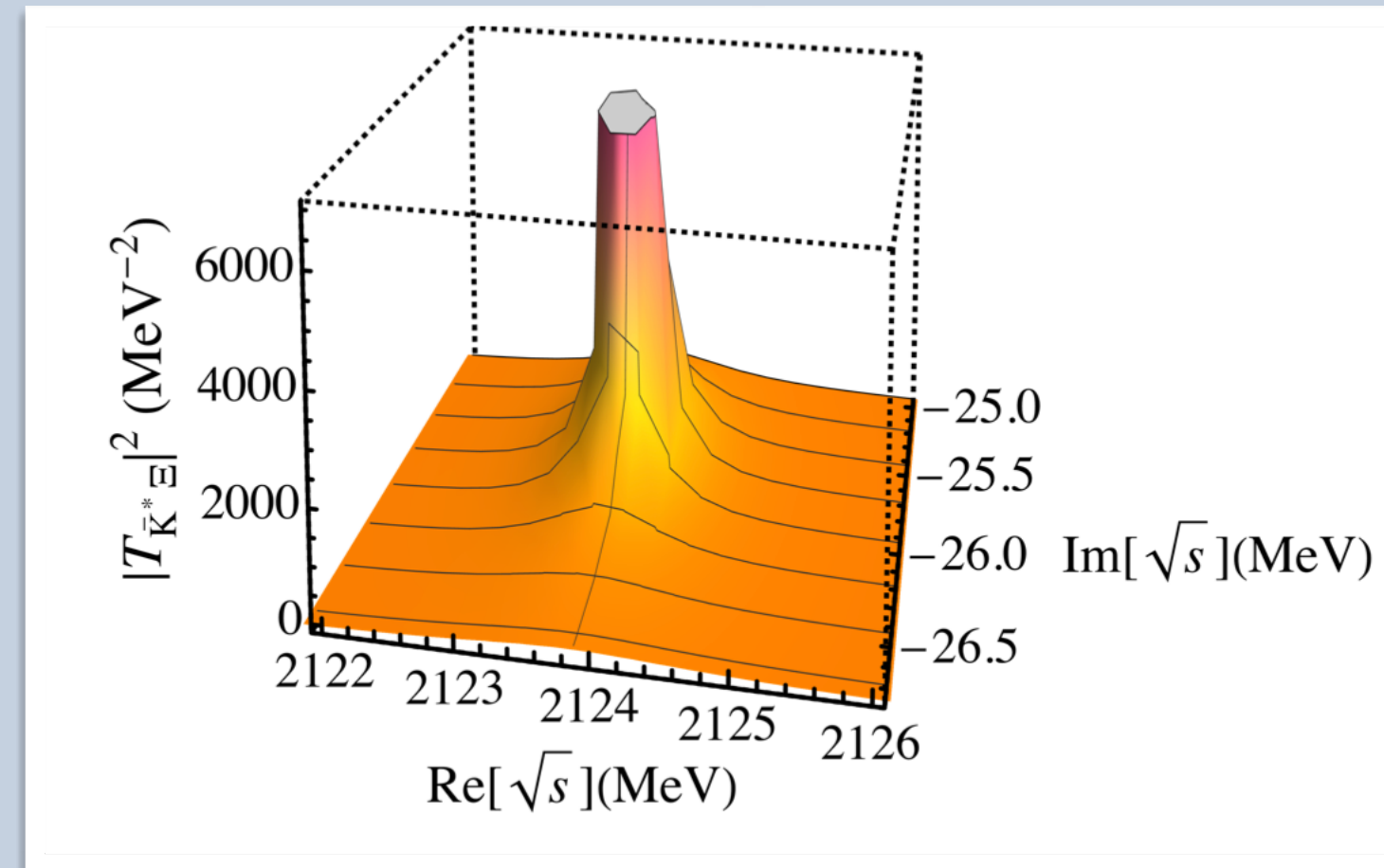
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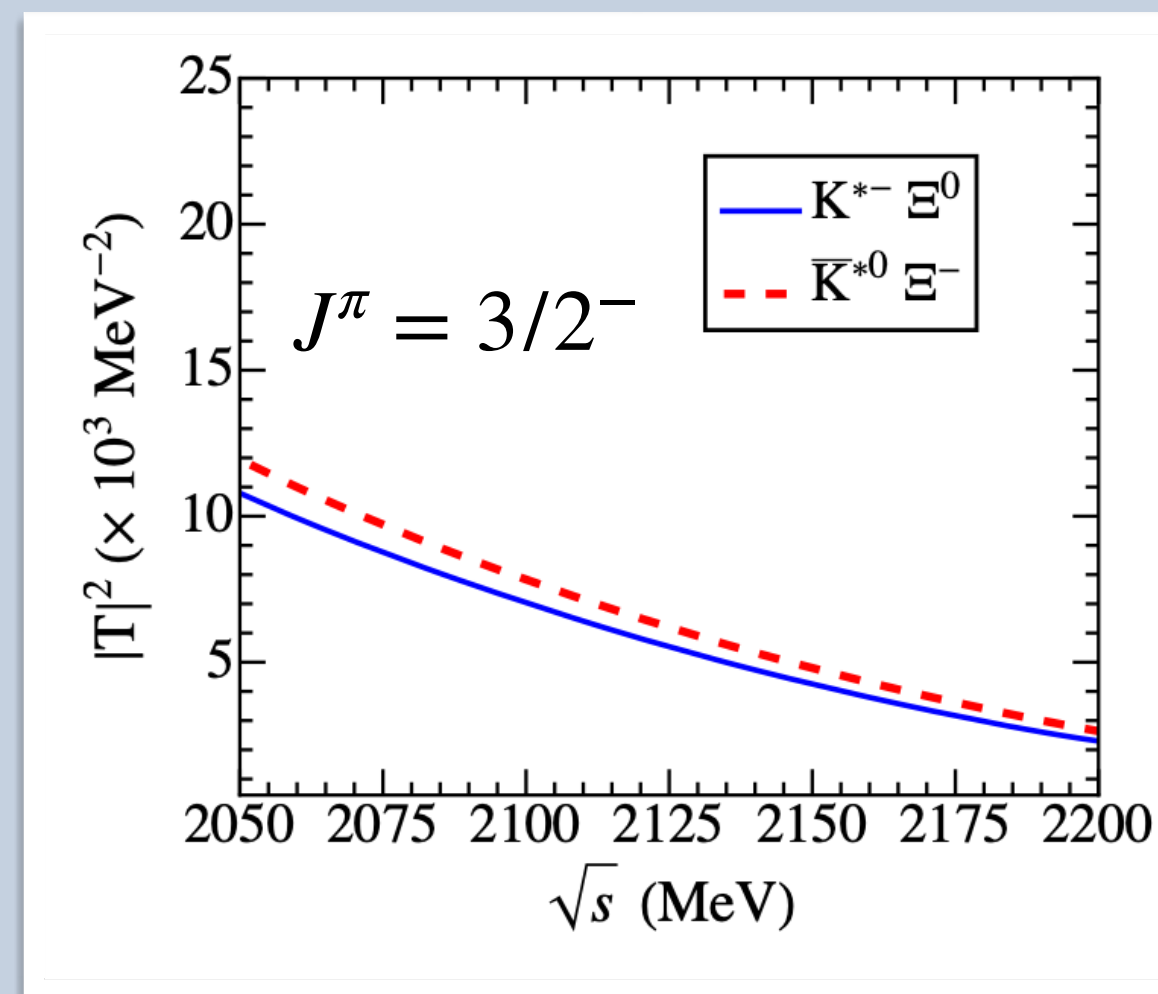
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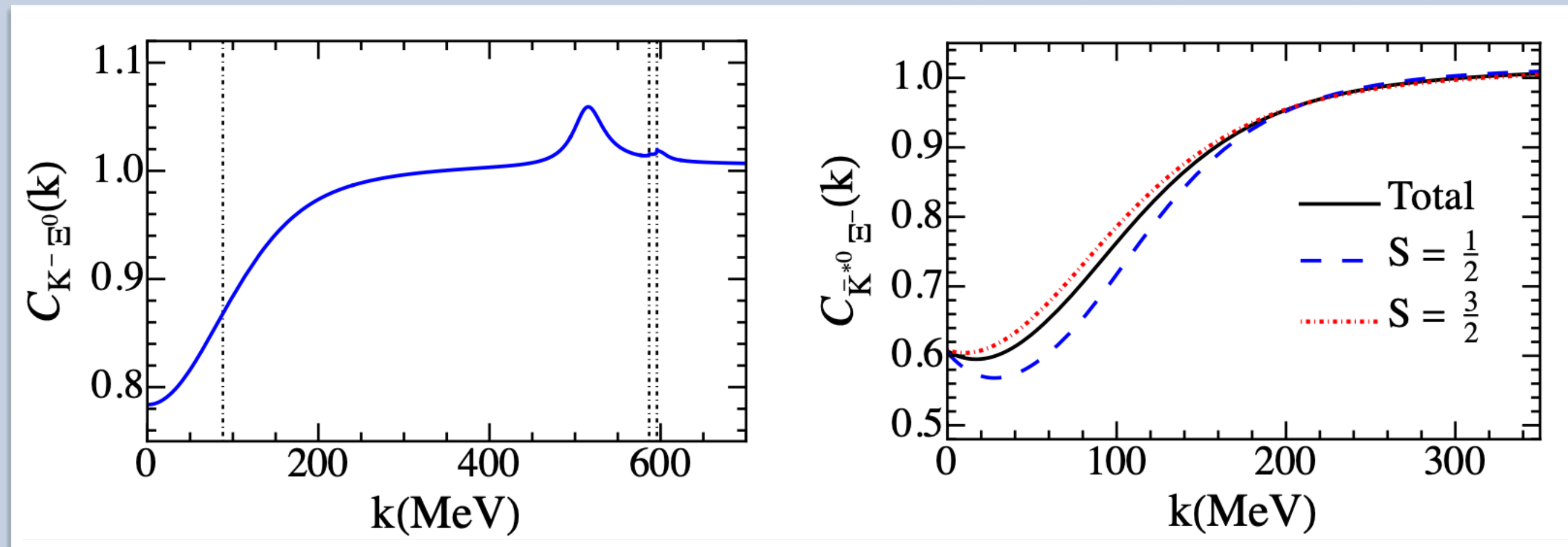


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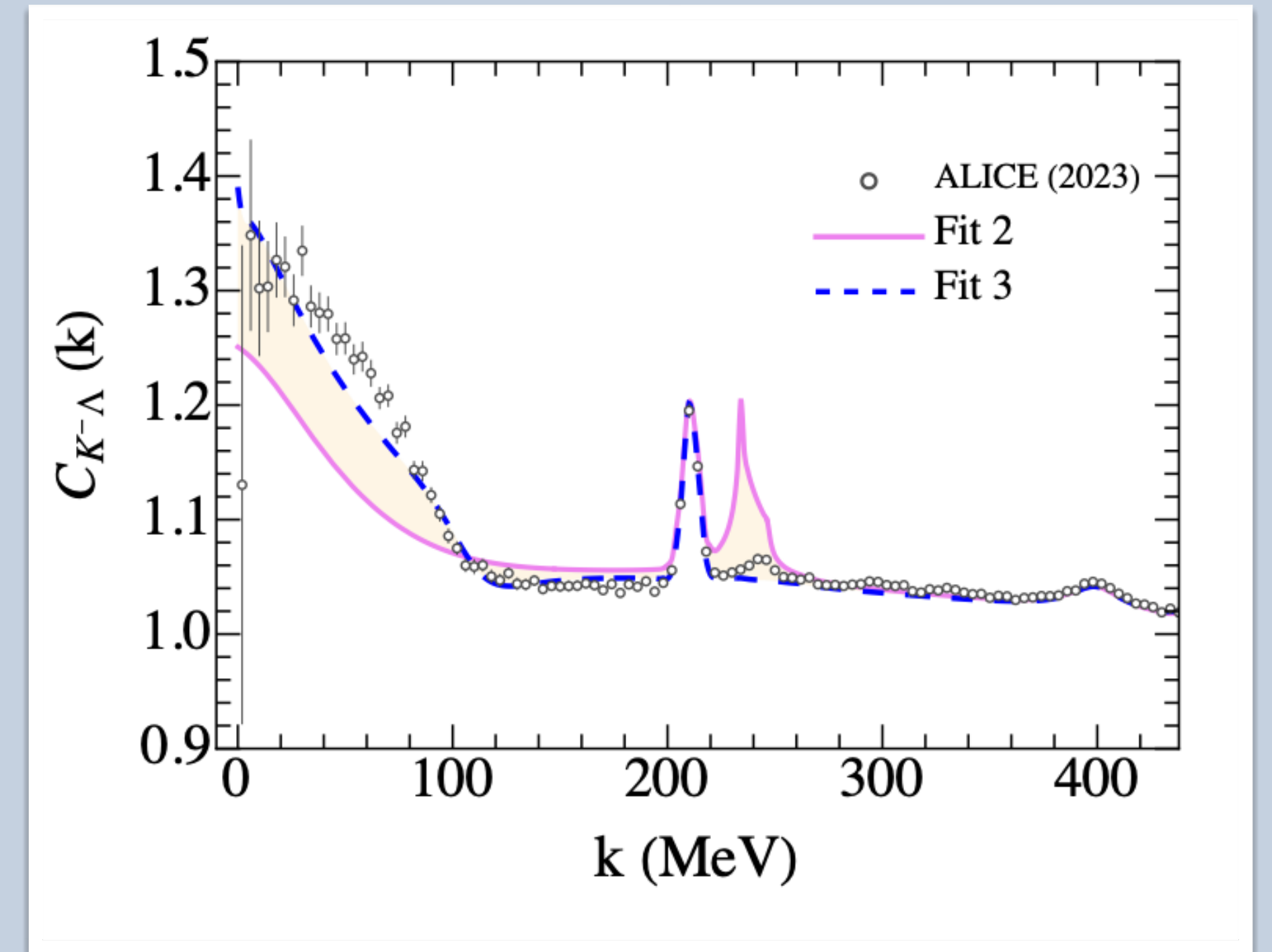
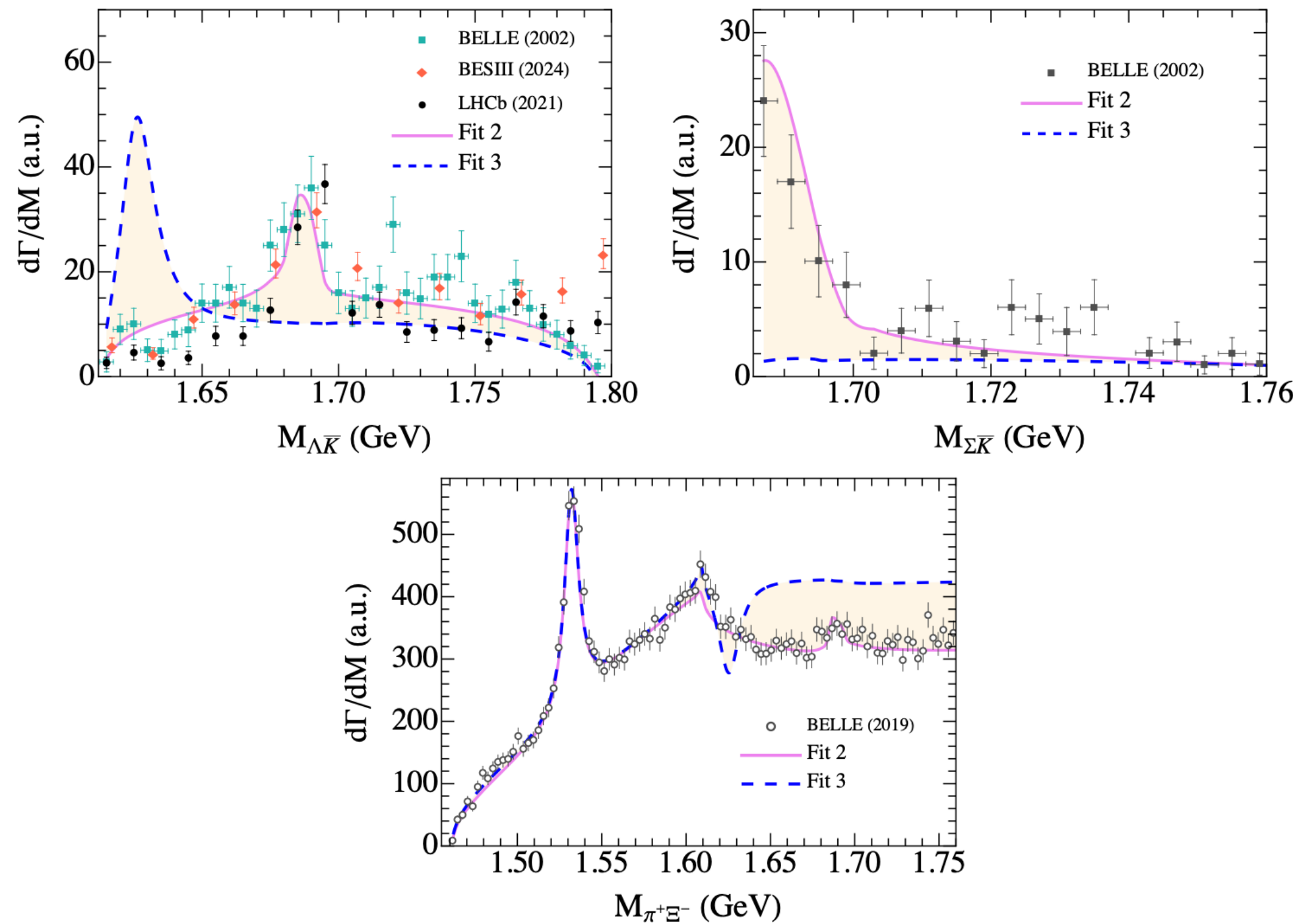
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- Prediction for measuring data on Femtoscopic correlation functions
- Test of our model

# Model and data disagreements

- Free parameters do not imply that we will always fit the data.
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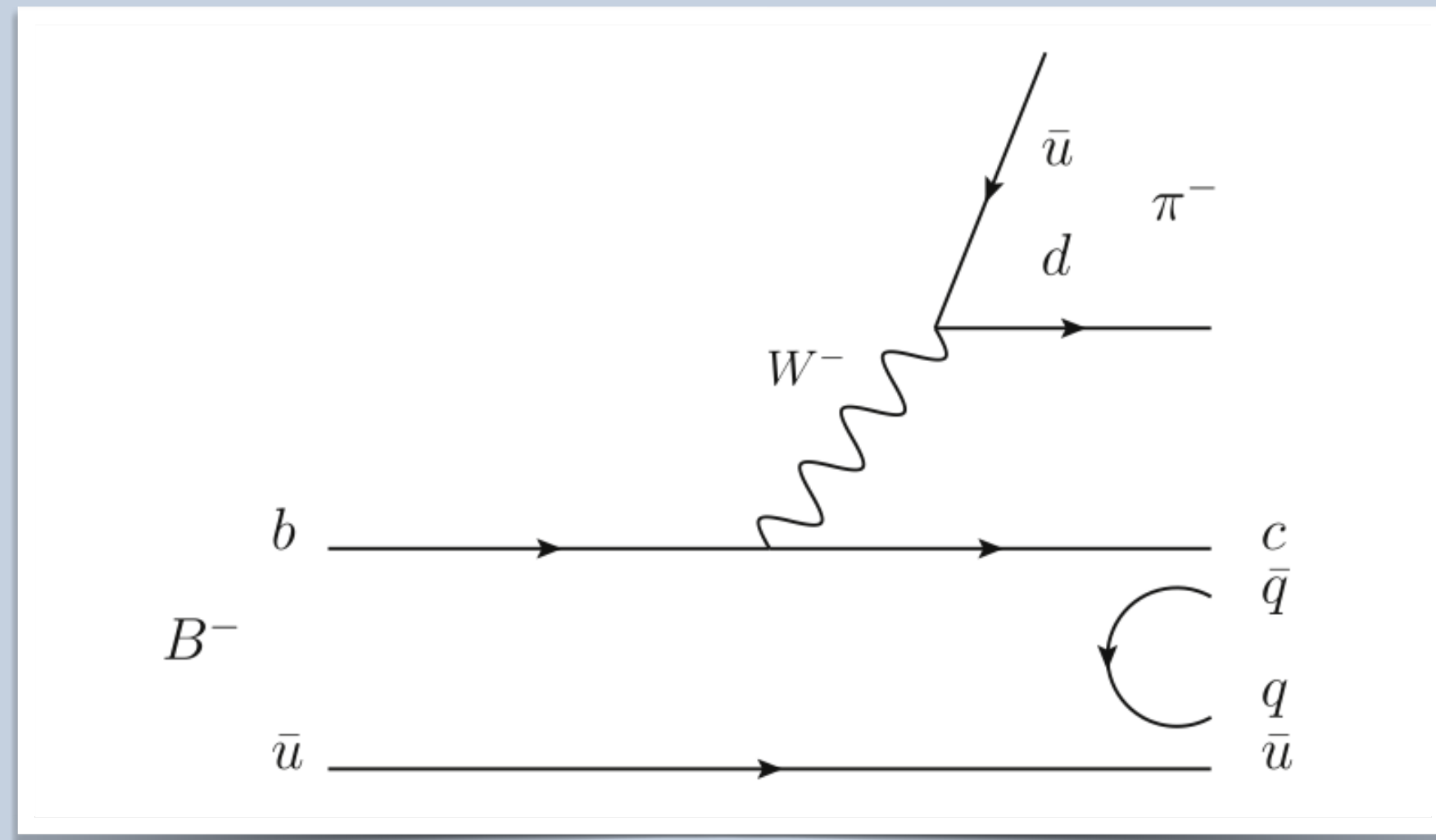


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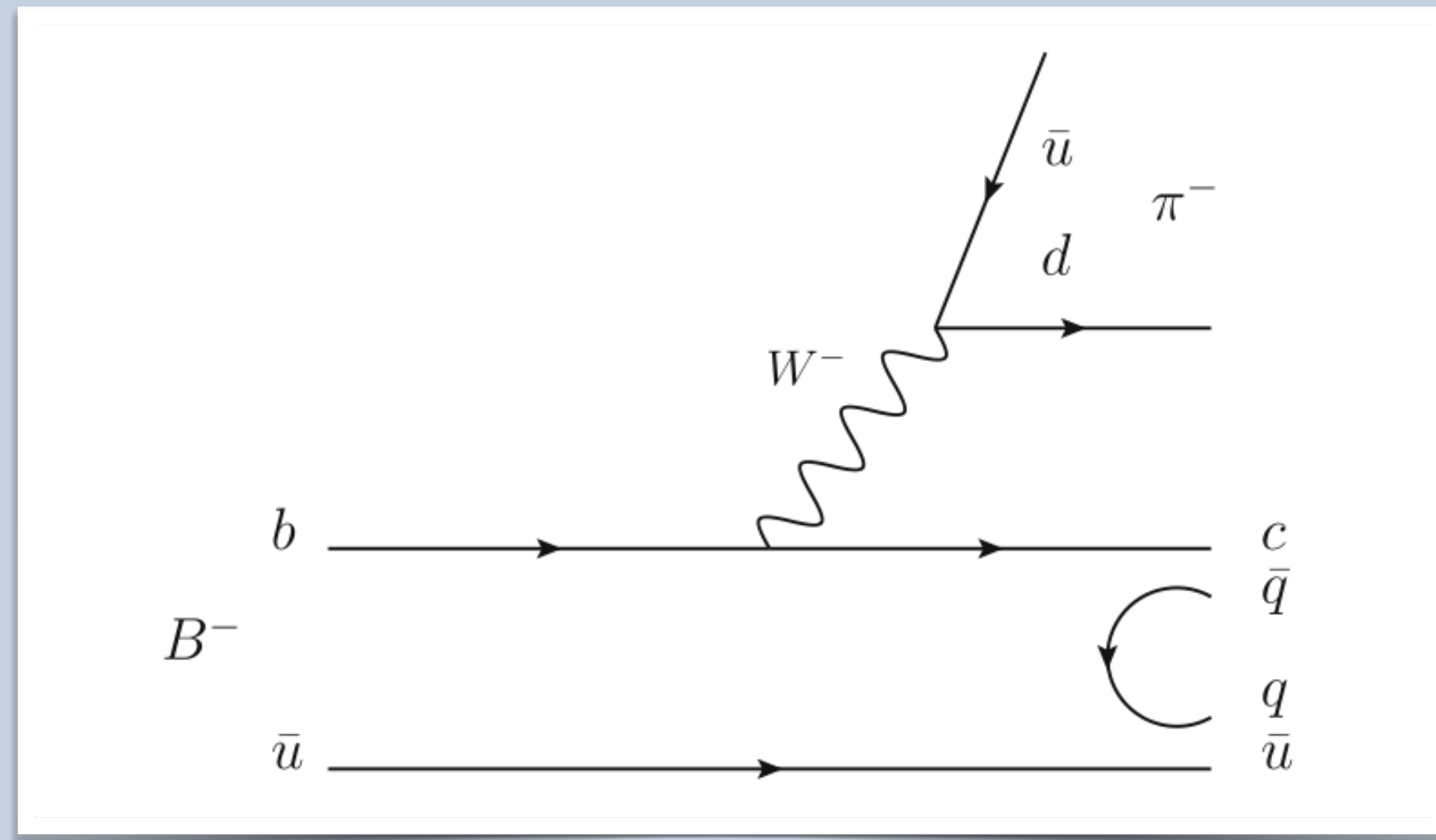
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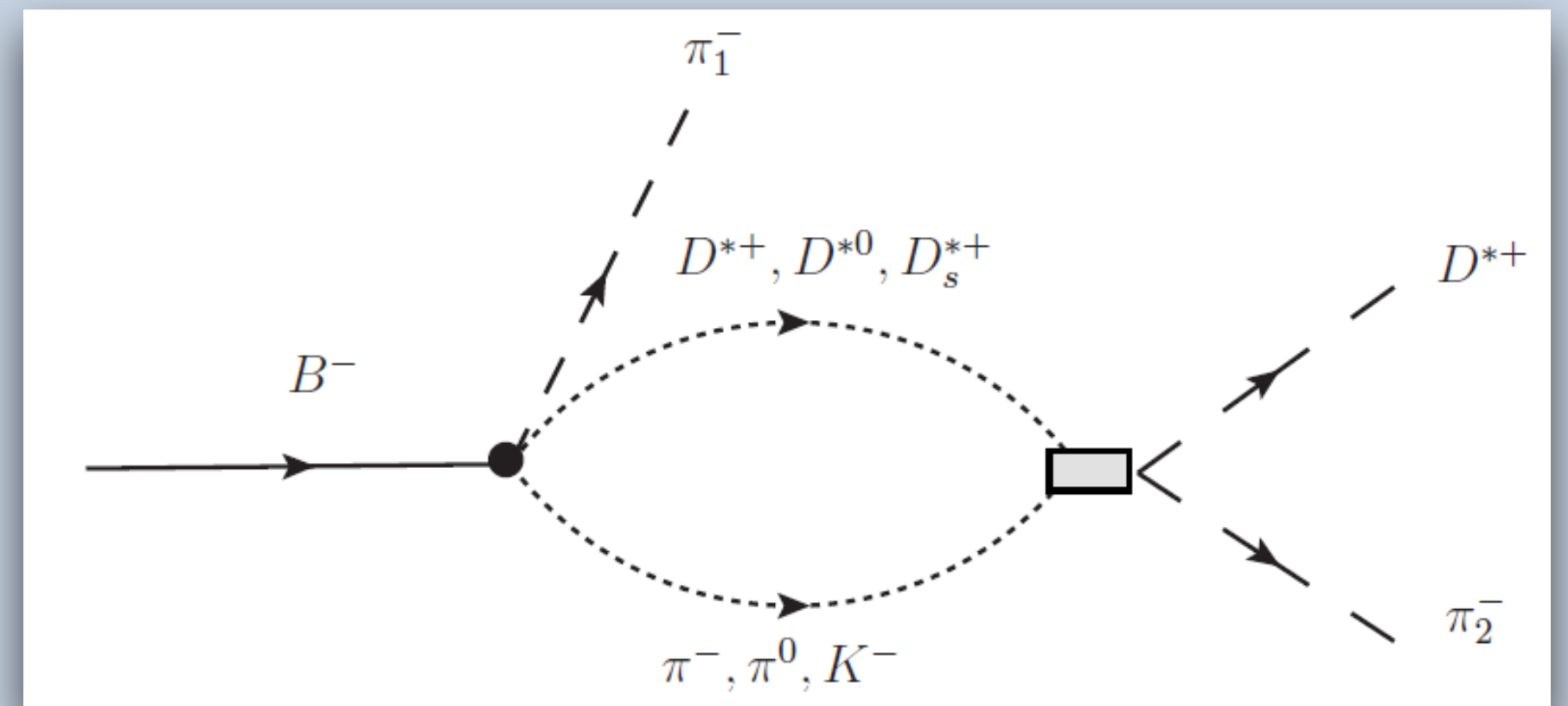
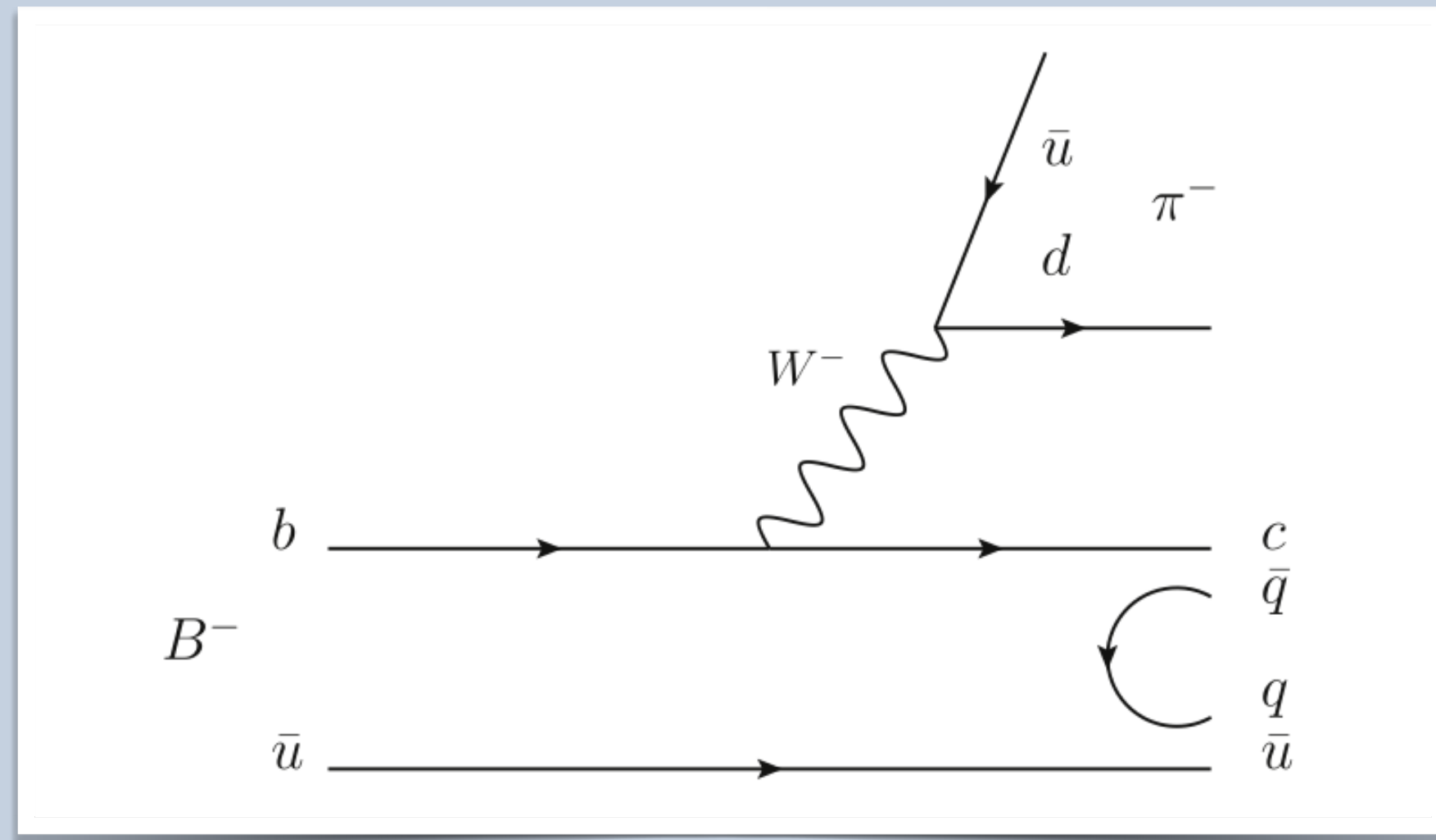
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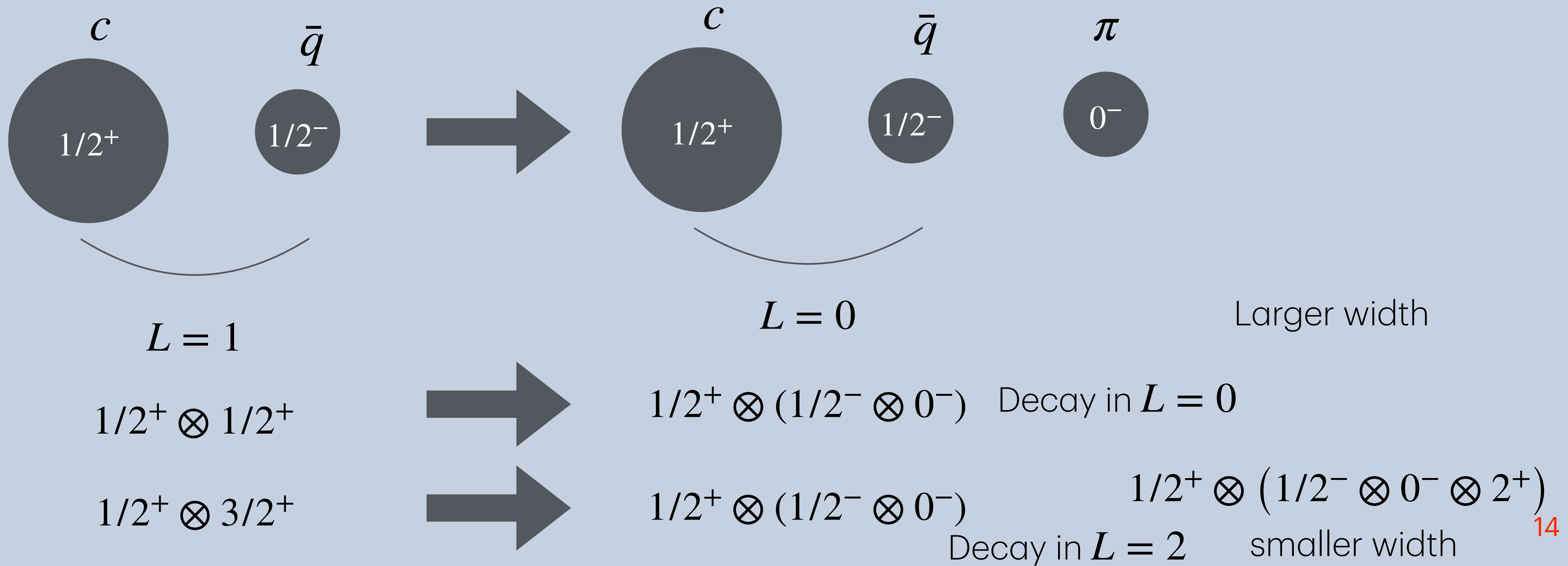
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- Motivation to study  $D^*\pi$  interactions: the existence of two lightest axial mesons with large uncertainties on their properties.
- $D_1(2420), D_1(2430)$ . Similar mass, different widths. We should be able to understand this in heavy quark spin symmetry.



# Strong final state interaction in weak decays

- In practice, neither effective field theories based on chiral and heavy quark spin symmetry are able to describe the properties of the axial states, even with the presence of large uncertainties.
- The scattering lengths measured from heavy-ion collisions and from lattice do not agree with each other.

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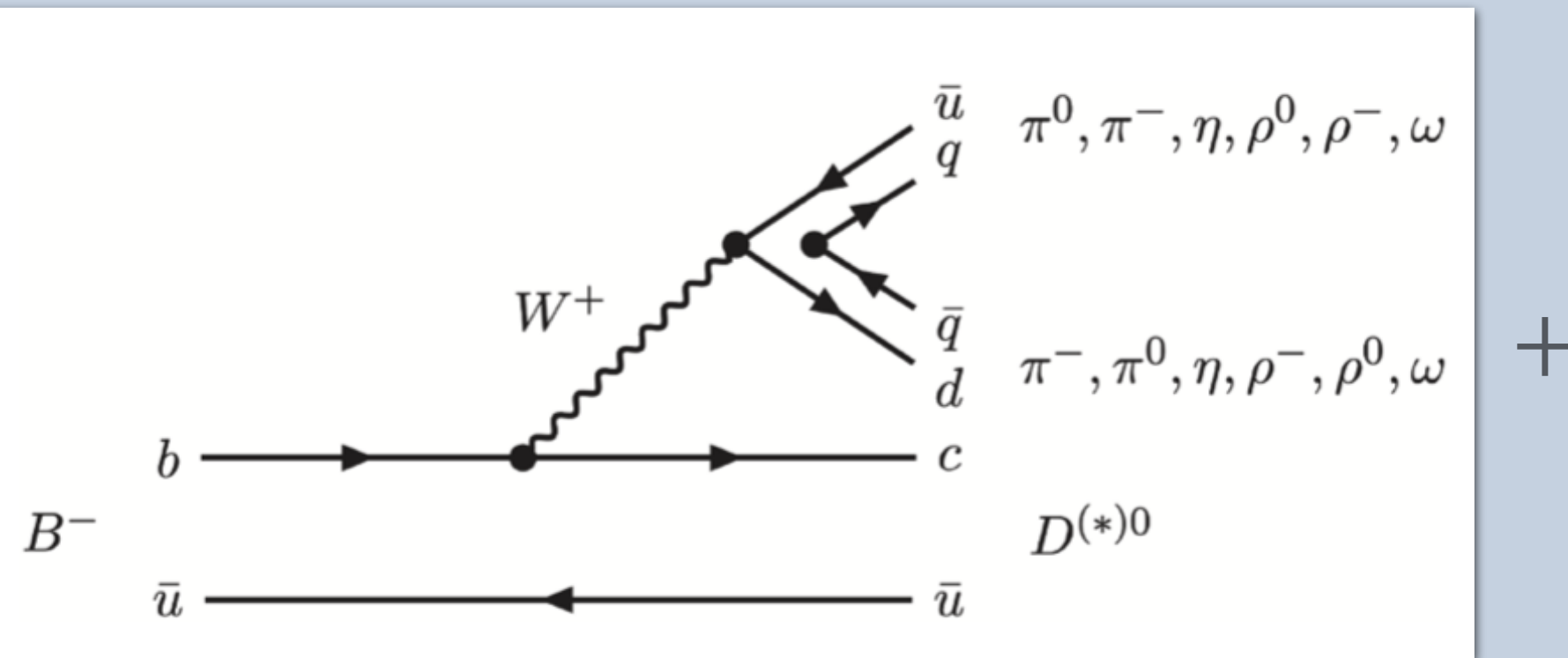
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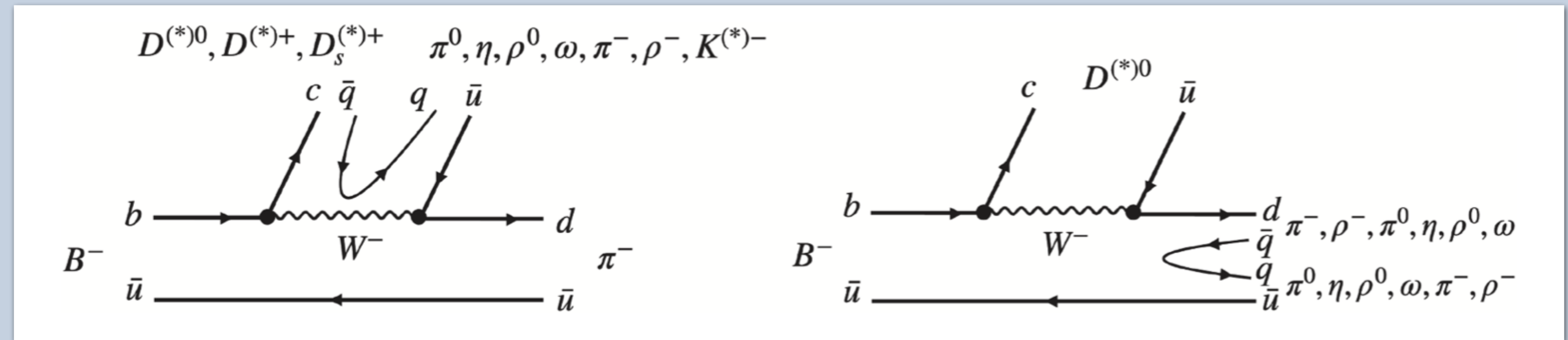
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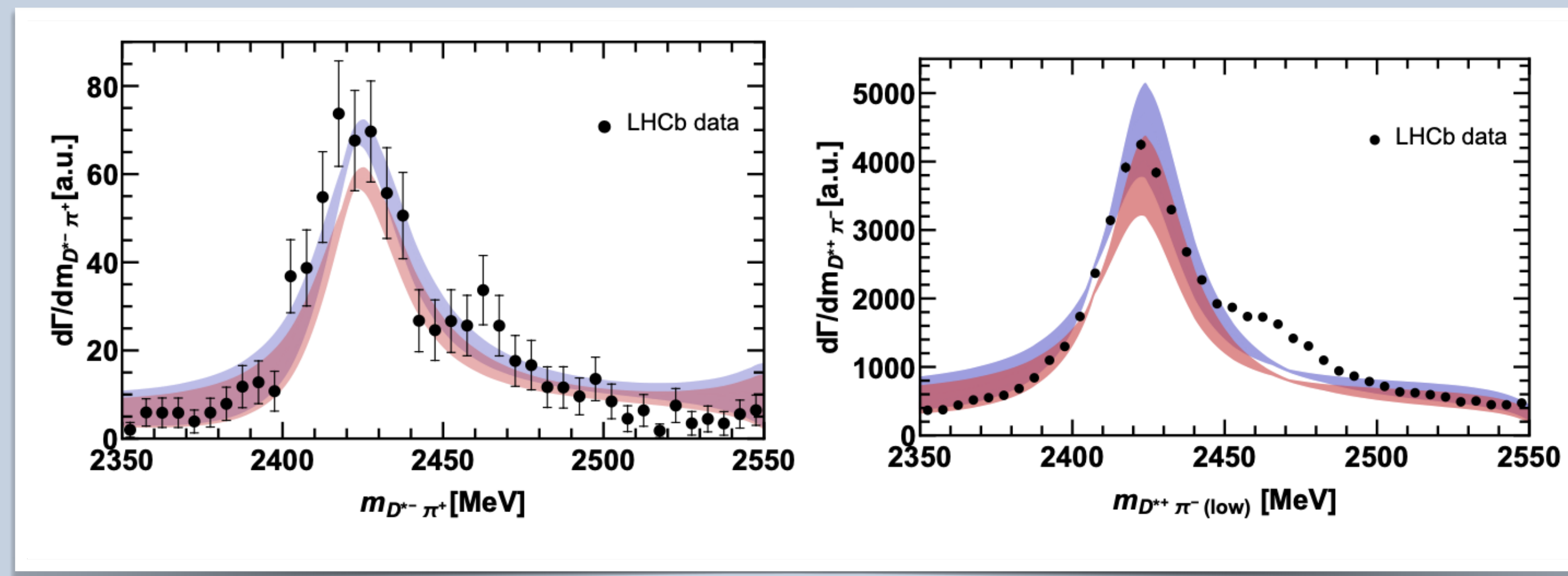
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**$D^* \pi$  interaction from the lineshape of  $D_1(2420)$  in  $B$ -decays**

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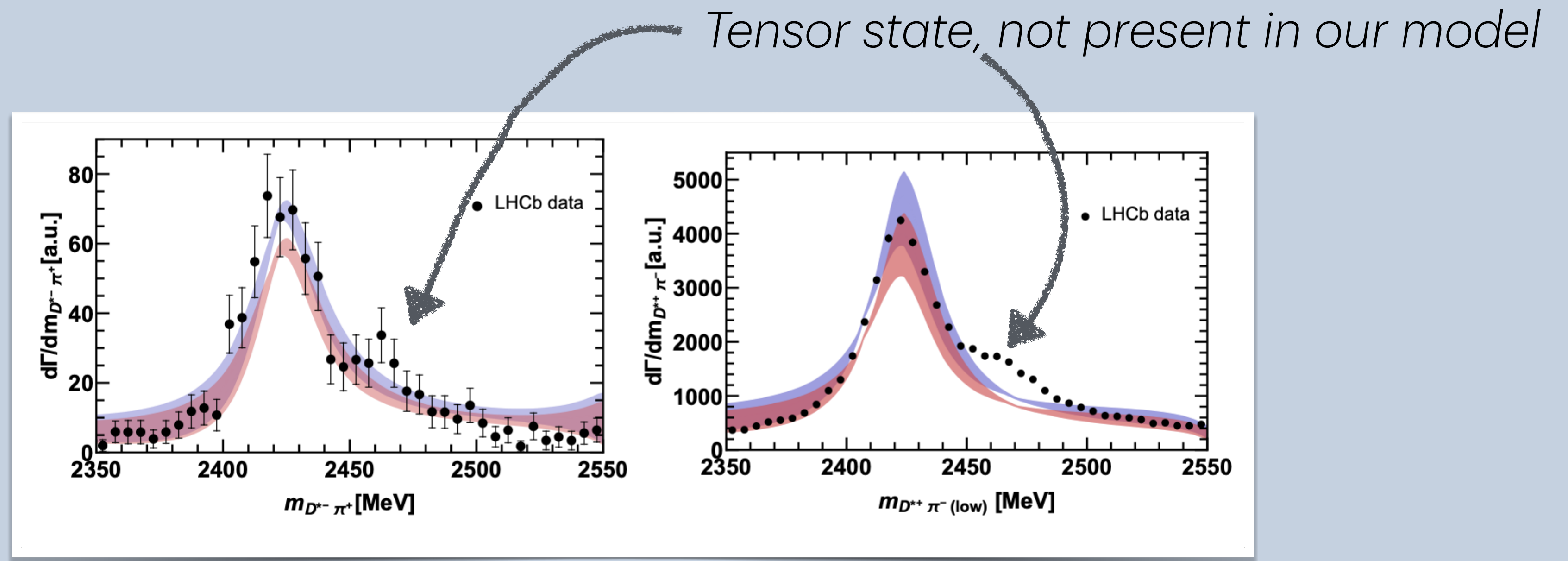
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# Conclusions

- We do not have good precision yet, neither from the experimental side nor from models.
- Several effects appear at the same time: resonances, threshold effects, etc. We cannot isolate them.
- Coupled-channel dynamics is important to interpret experimental data carefully.
- A good description of nonperturbative hadronic interactions is not only important for spectroscopy, but also for deducing reliable information on the weak phase when analysing CP violation and when looking for evidence for new physics.

THANK YOU!