

Lattice QCD Study of Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks



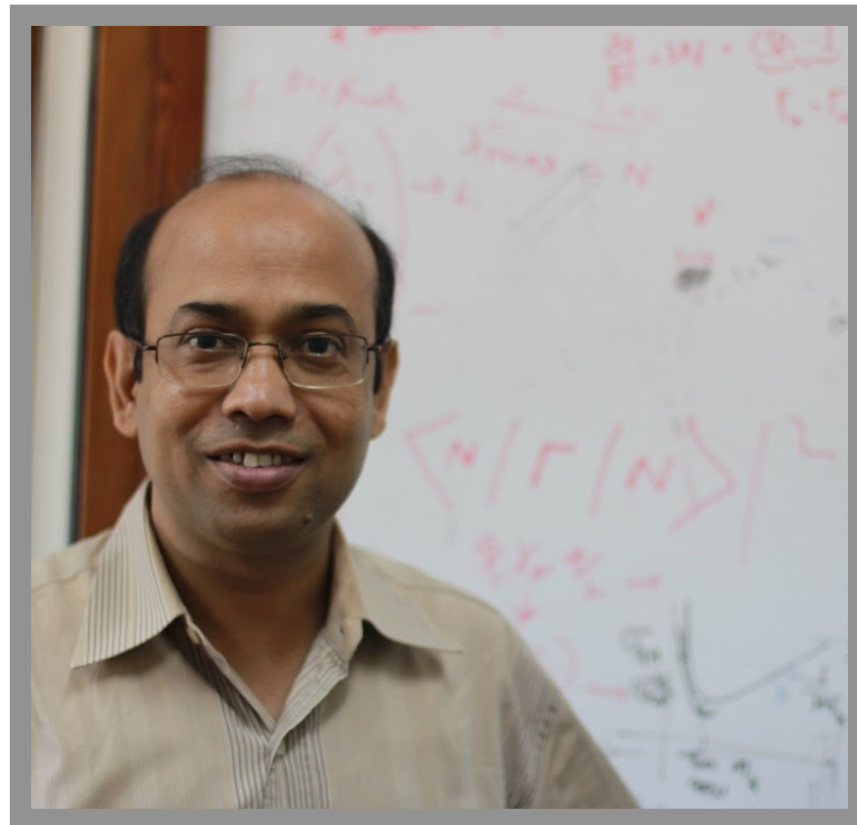
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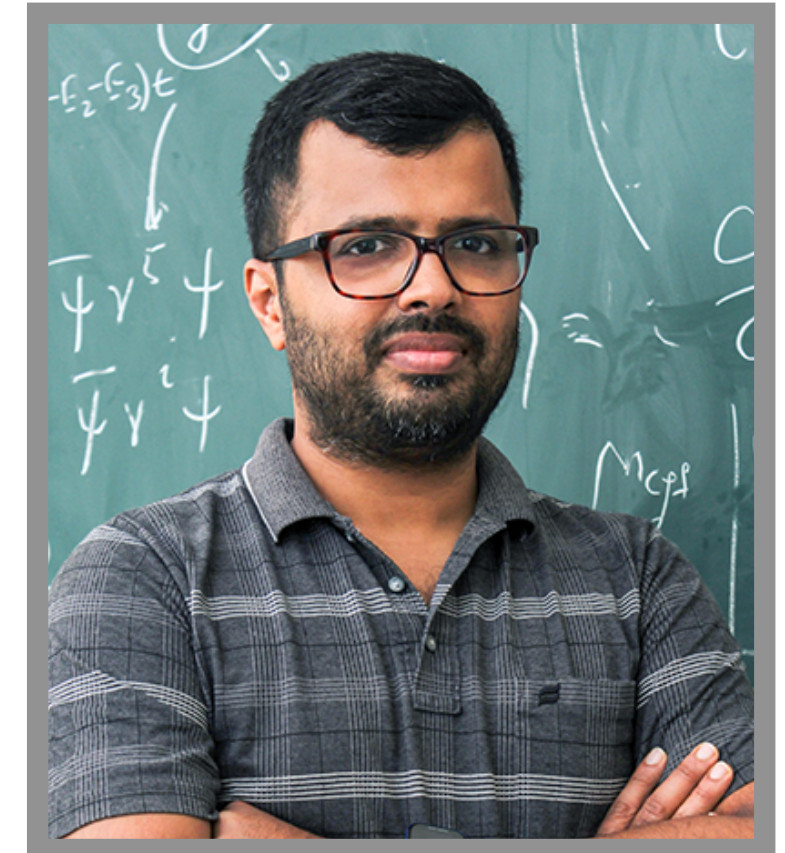
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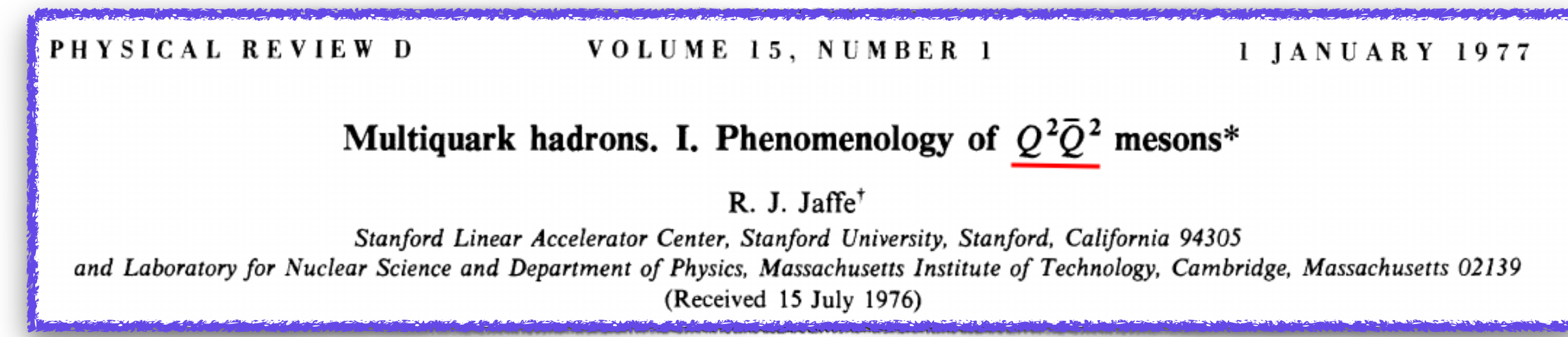
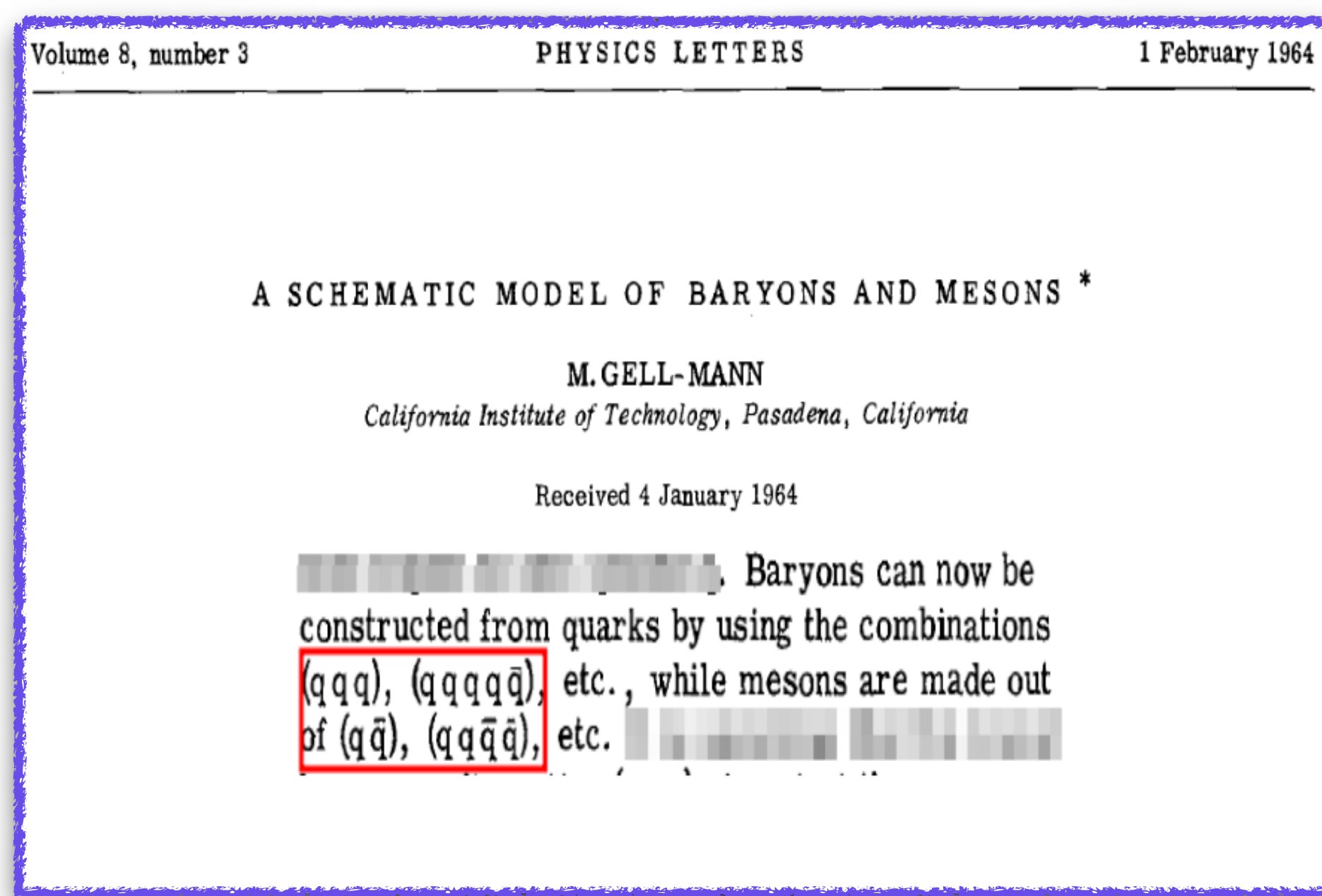


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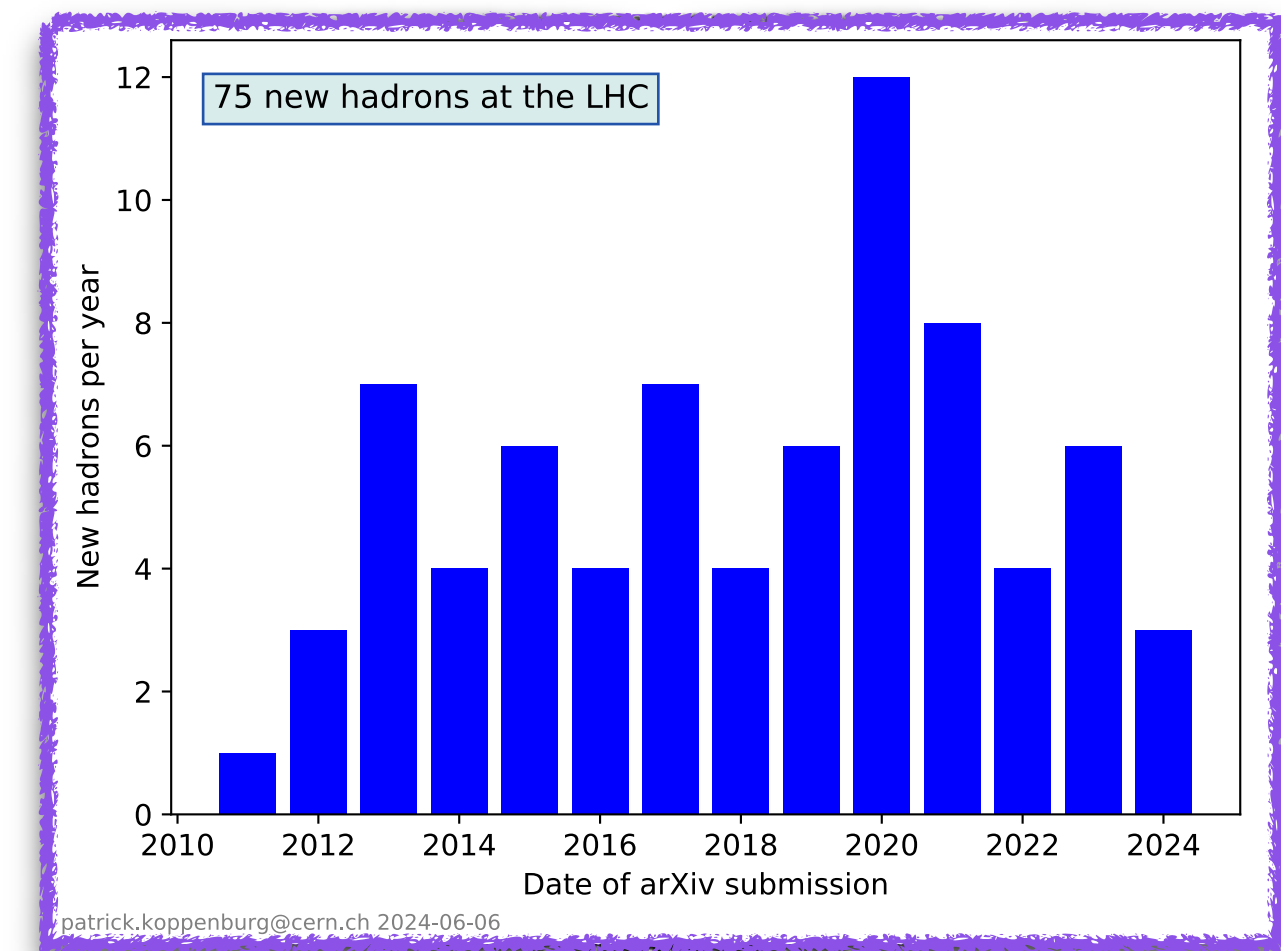
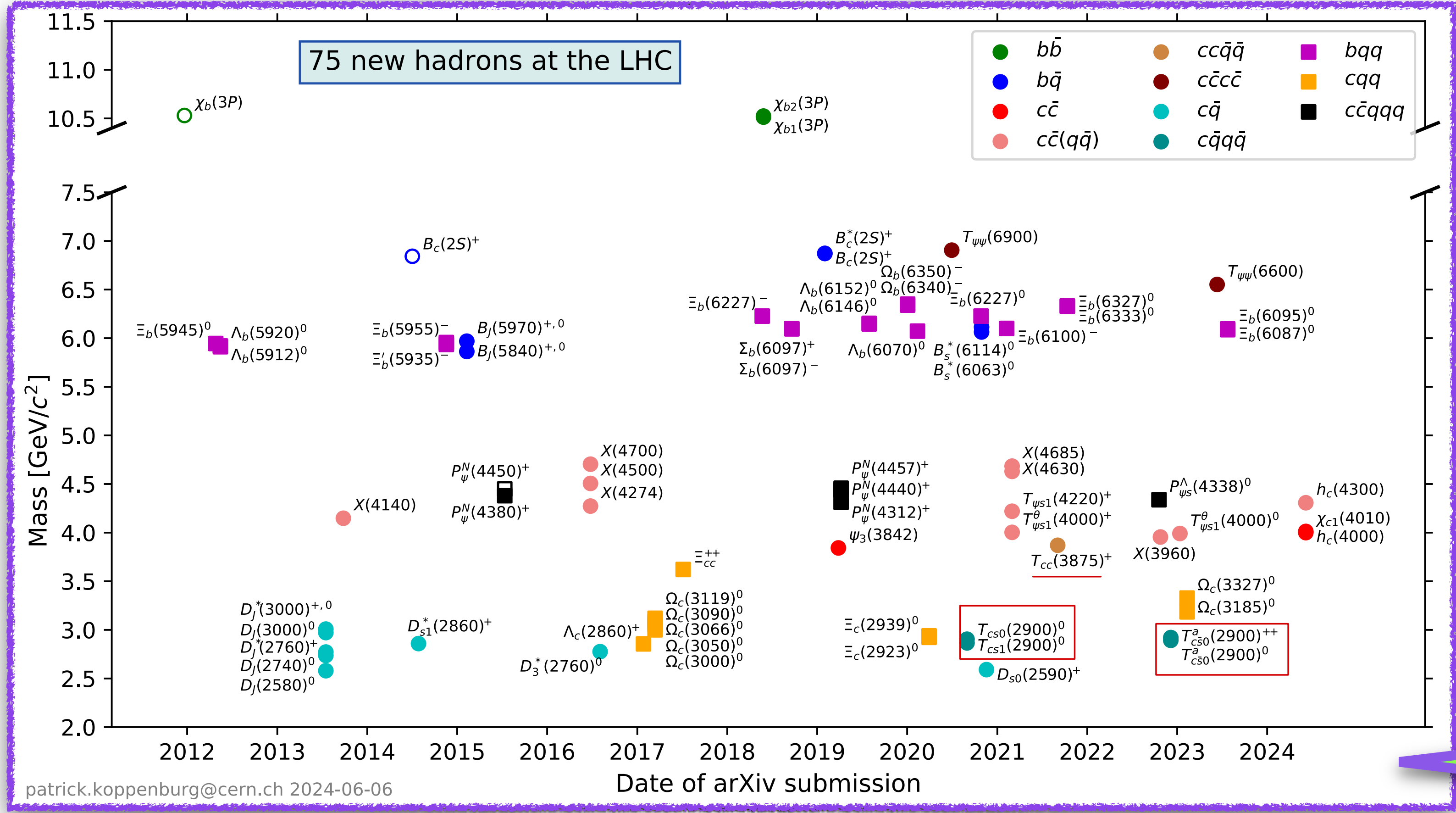
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Introduction and Motivation



- Murray Gellmann indicated the possibility of multiquark systems.
- Jaffe described it as color neutral states of diquark and antidiquark.
- Currently known as Tetraquarks and Pentaquarks.

Experimental Results in LHC

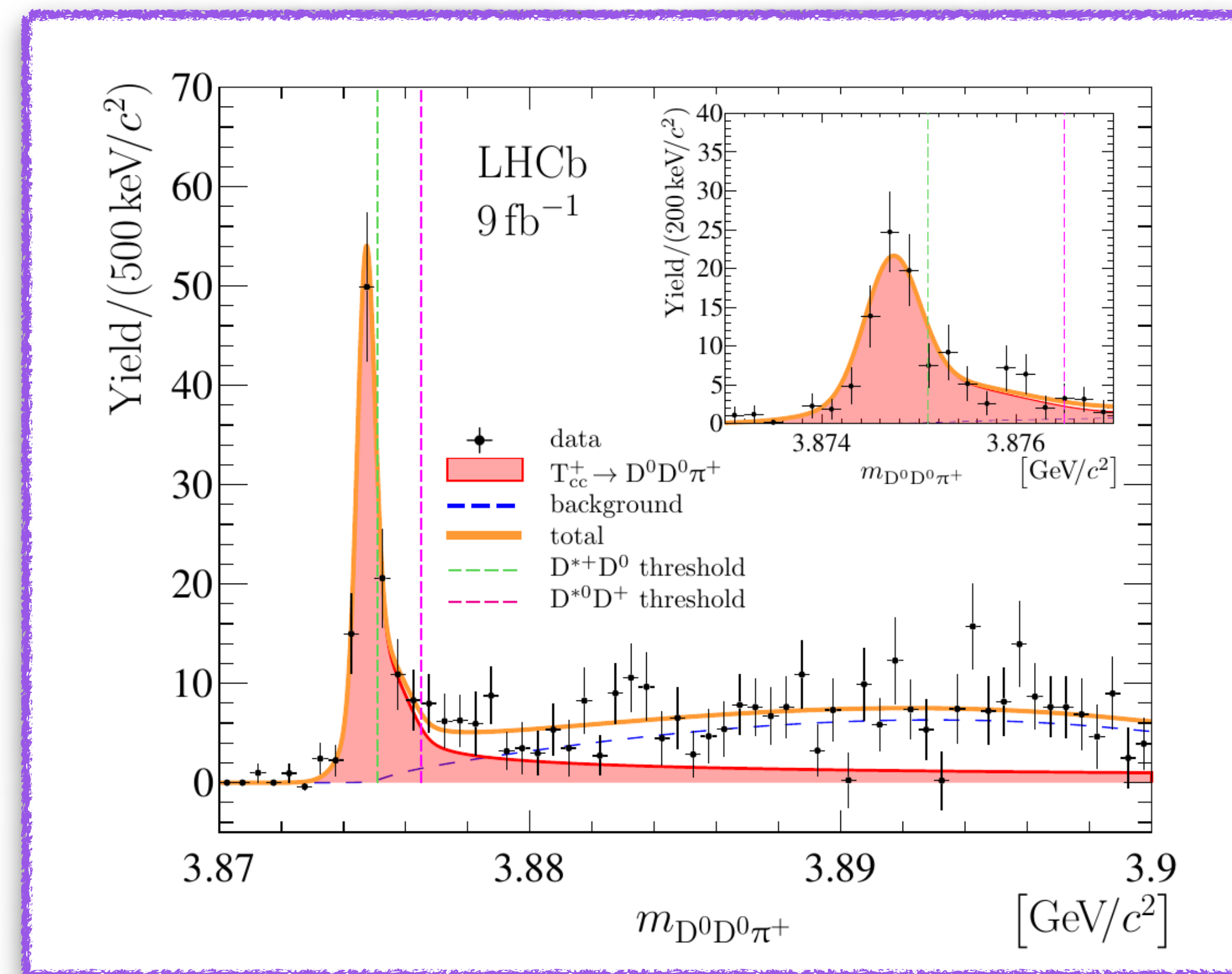


Particles discovered in the last decade including conventional heavy hadrons, open flavor mesons, exotic particles

Other research facilities like Belle, BES-III etc. have active spectroscopy programs.

T_{cc} discovery at LHC

- In 2021, LHCb made headlines by discovering the longest-lived exotic state ever observed.
- Many more exotic tetraquark discovered recently e.g. T_{cs} , $T_{c\bar{s}}$, Z_c and so on. Scope for T_{bc} , T_{bs} in near future.



Nature phys: <https://rdcu.be/dNMRV>
Arxiv:2109.01038

$$\delta M = M_{T_{cc}^+} - (M_{D^{*+}} + M_{D^0})$$

$$\delta M_{pole} = -360 \pm 40(^{+4}_{-0}) \text{ keV}/c^2$$

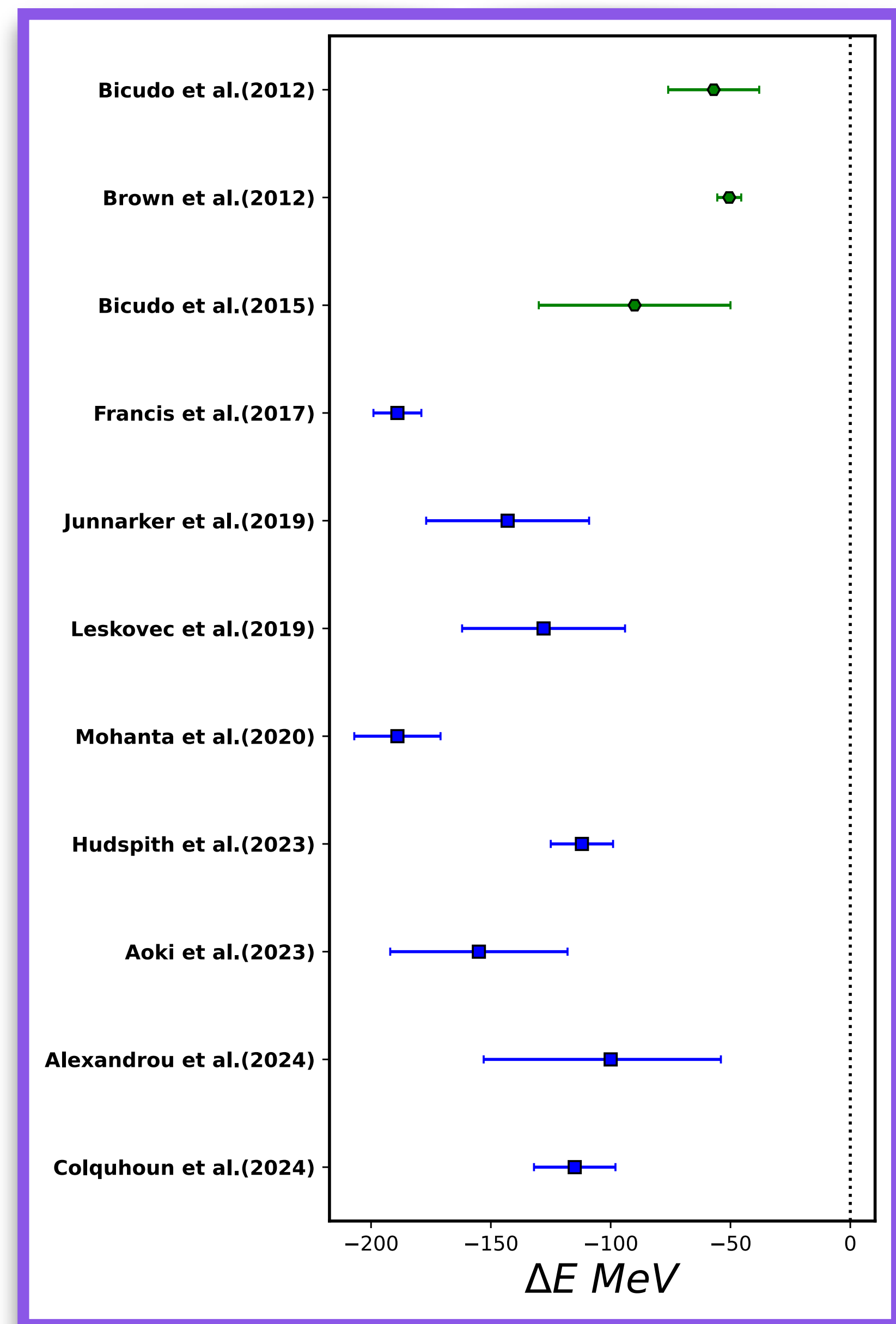
$$\Gamma_{pole} = 48 \pm 2(^{+00}_{-14}) \text{ KeV}$$

Long History of T_{bb}

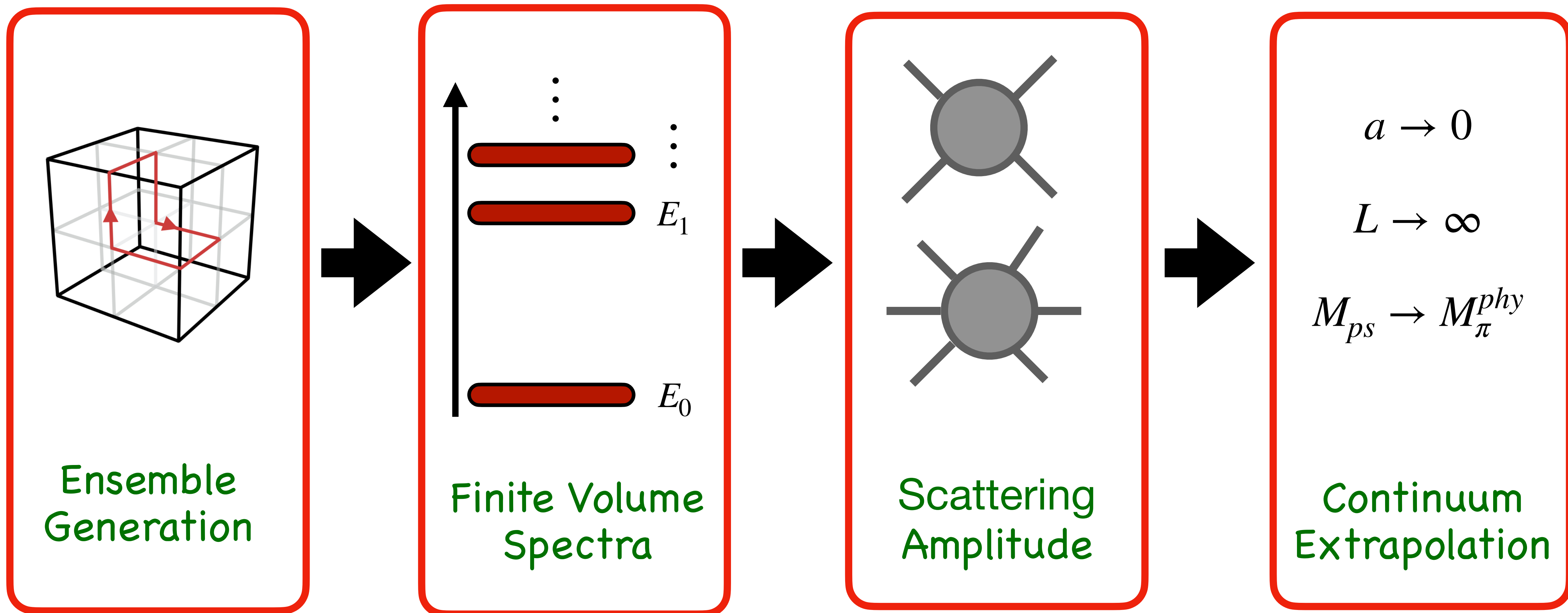
- Phenomenological calculation of T_{bb} can be trace back to the early 80's.
- Prediction of deeply bound state in the heavy quark limit.

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- Results from various phenomenological studies suggest possibility of deeply bound state.
- Previous lattice calculations on $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$ $I = 0$ shows deep bound state upto systematics.
- T_{cc} lattice results matches with that of the experimental results as pion mass decreases.

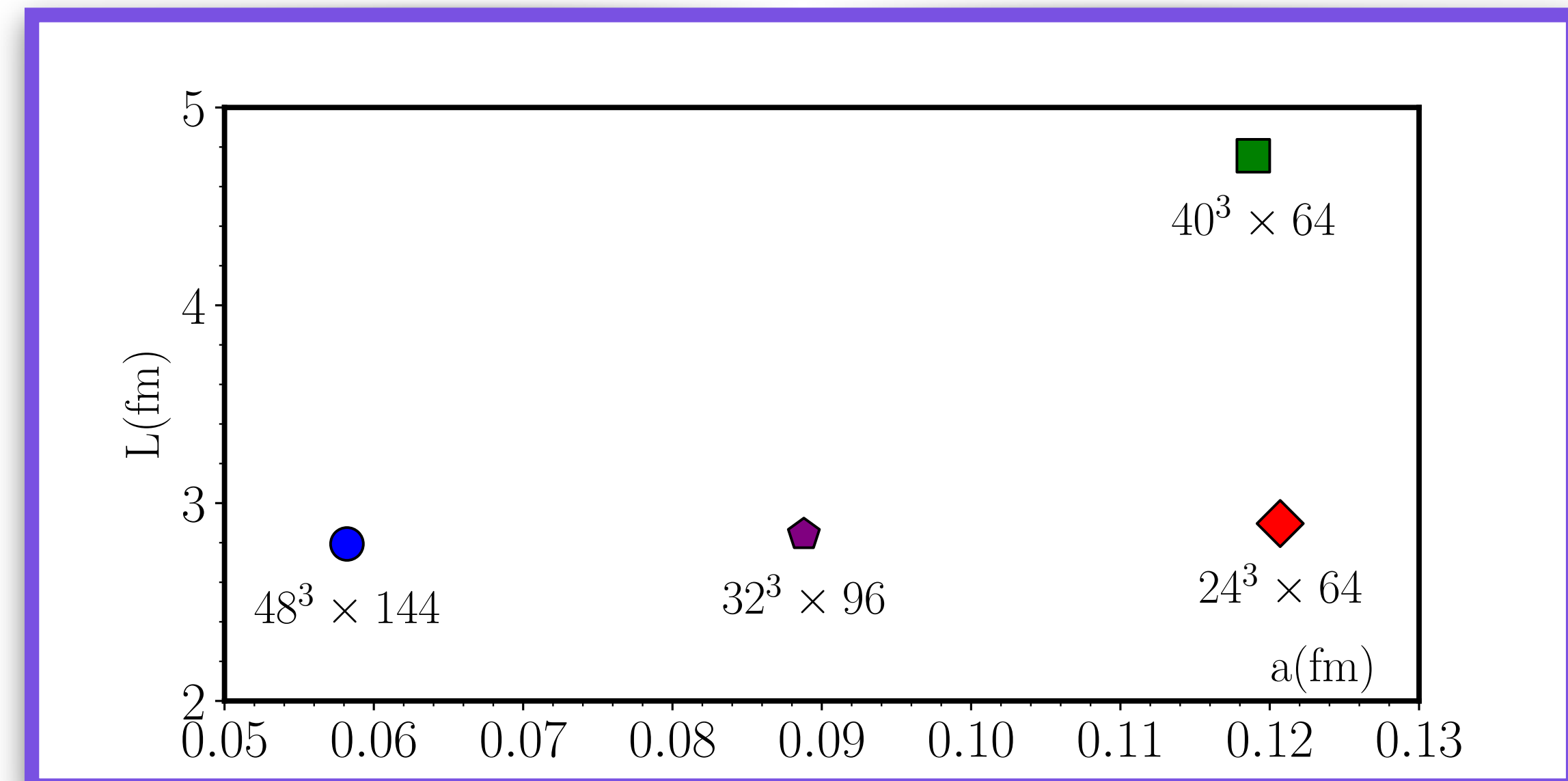


Hadron Spectroscopy in a Nutshell



Lattice Setup

- We are interested in doubly bottom tetra quarks $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$ with $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$.
- Worked with 4 MILC ensembles with $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ using HISQ action.
- Ensembles were generated at unphysical light quarks and physical charm and strange quarks.
- Light quark propagators were constructed using Overlap action. For heavy(bottom) quark, we used NRQCD action.
- Wall-source smearing setup.
- Used multiple volumes, box-sink correlators to reduce systematic effects.



Extracting Finite Volume Spectrum

- To extract spectrum we need good interpolating operators.
- Here we are using two types of operators.

Meson-Meson :

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{M}_{BB^*}}(x) = [\bar{u}(x)\gamma_i b(x)][\bar{d}(x)\gamma_5 b(x)] - [\bar{u}(x)\gamma_5 b(x)][\bar{d}(x)\gamma_i b(x)]$$

Diquark-antidiquark:

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{D}}(x) = [(\bar{u}(x)^T C \gamma_5 \bar{d}(x)) - (\bar{d}(x)^T C \gamma_5 \bar{u}(x)) \times (b^T(x) C \gamma_i b(x))]$$

- Finite volume spectrum can be calculated using Euclidean $\mathcal{C}_{ij}(t)$, between Φ 's

$$\mathcal{C}_{ij}(t) = \left\langle \Phi_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \tilde{\Phi}_j^\dagger(0) \right\rangle$$

Finite Volume Spectrum cont.

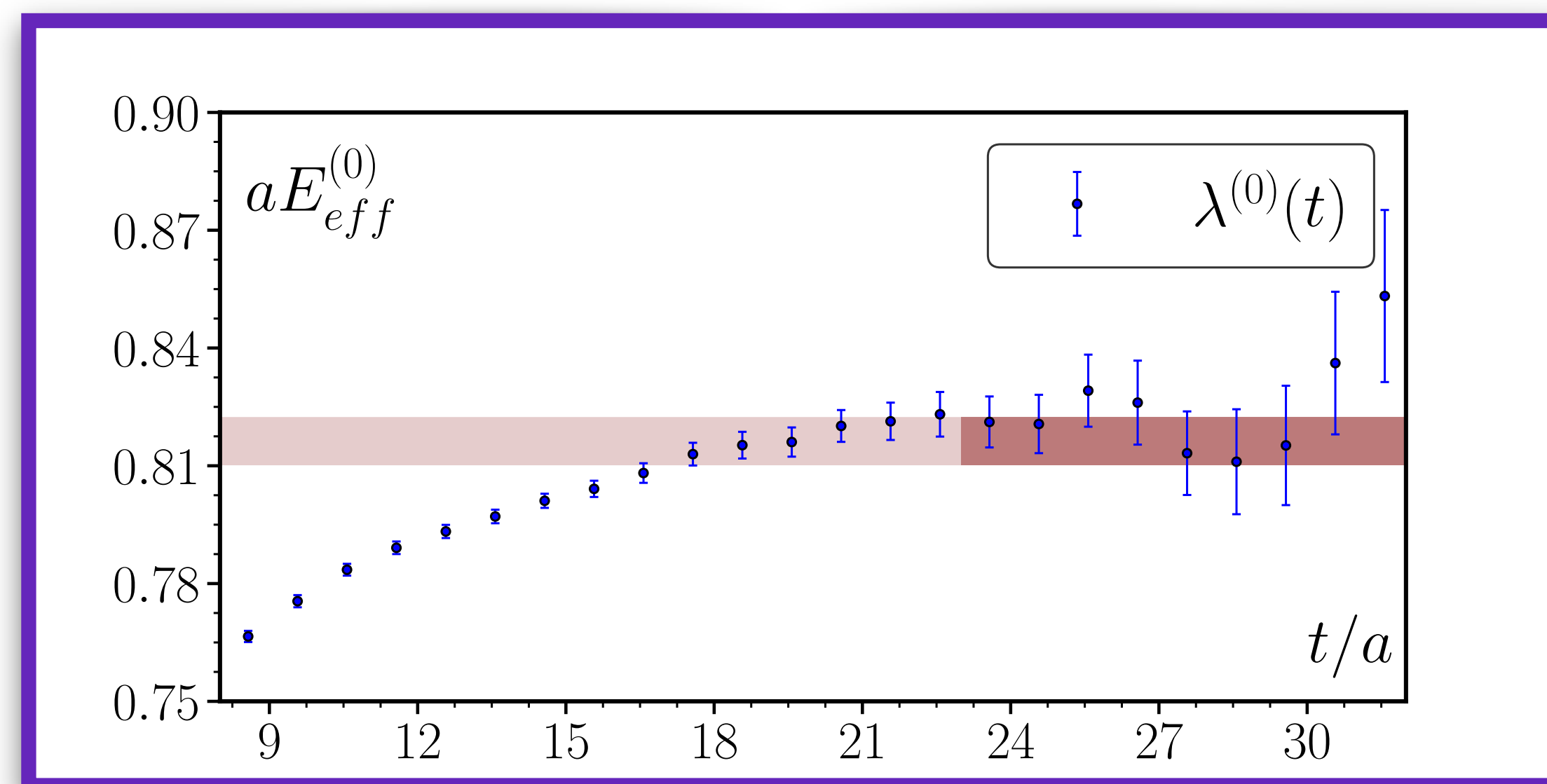
- We use GEVP to extract finite volume spectrum from correlation-matrix variationally.

$$\mathcal{C}(t)v^{(n)}(t) = \lambda^{(n)}(t, t_0)\mathcal{C}(t_0)v^{(n)}(t)$$

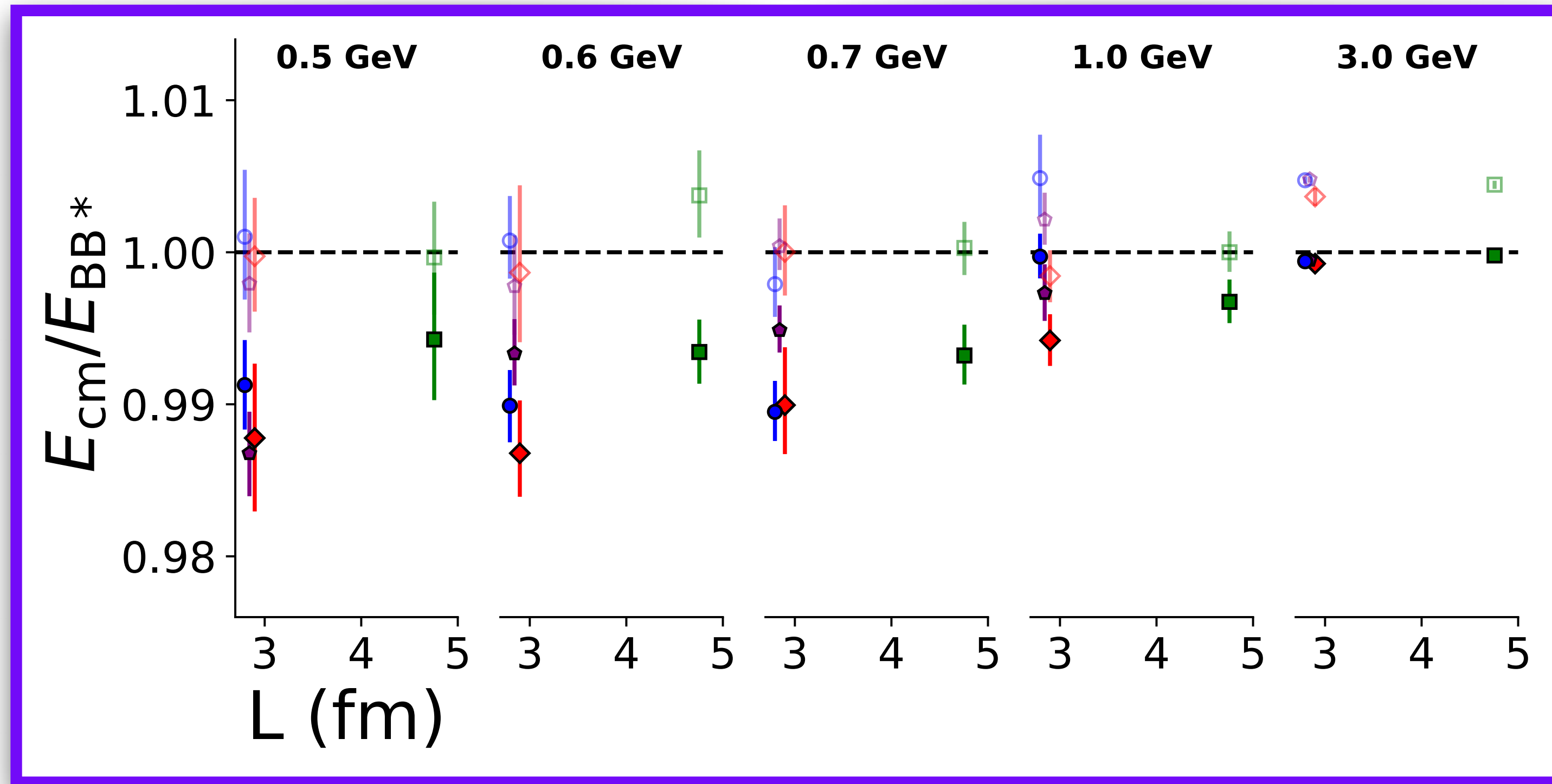
- Fitting the leading exponential of $\lambda^n(t)$, yields the energy Eigen state E_n .

$$\lambda^n(t, t_0) = |A_n|^2 e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}[1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta_n(t-t_0)})]$$

- Excited states can be determined with this method.
- Repeated for B and B^* mesons.



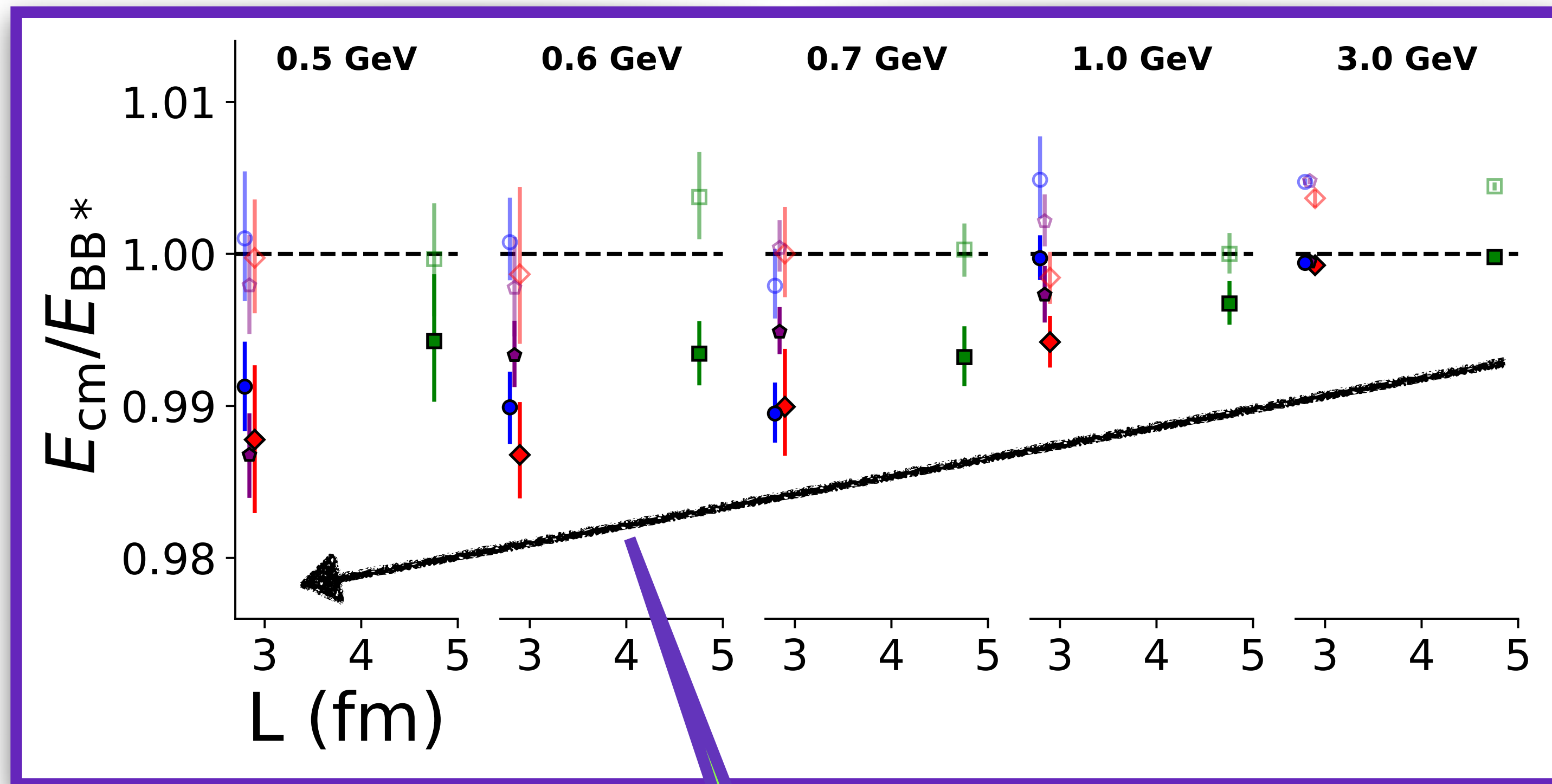
Finite Volume Spectrum cont.



- Spectrum extraction repeated for every M_{ps} and every ensemble.

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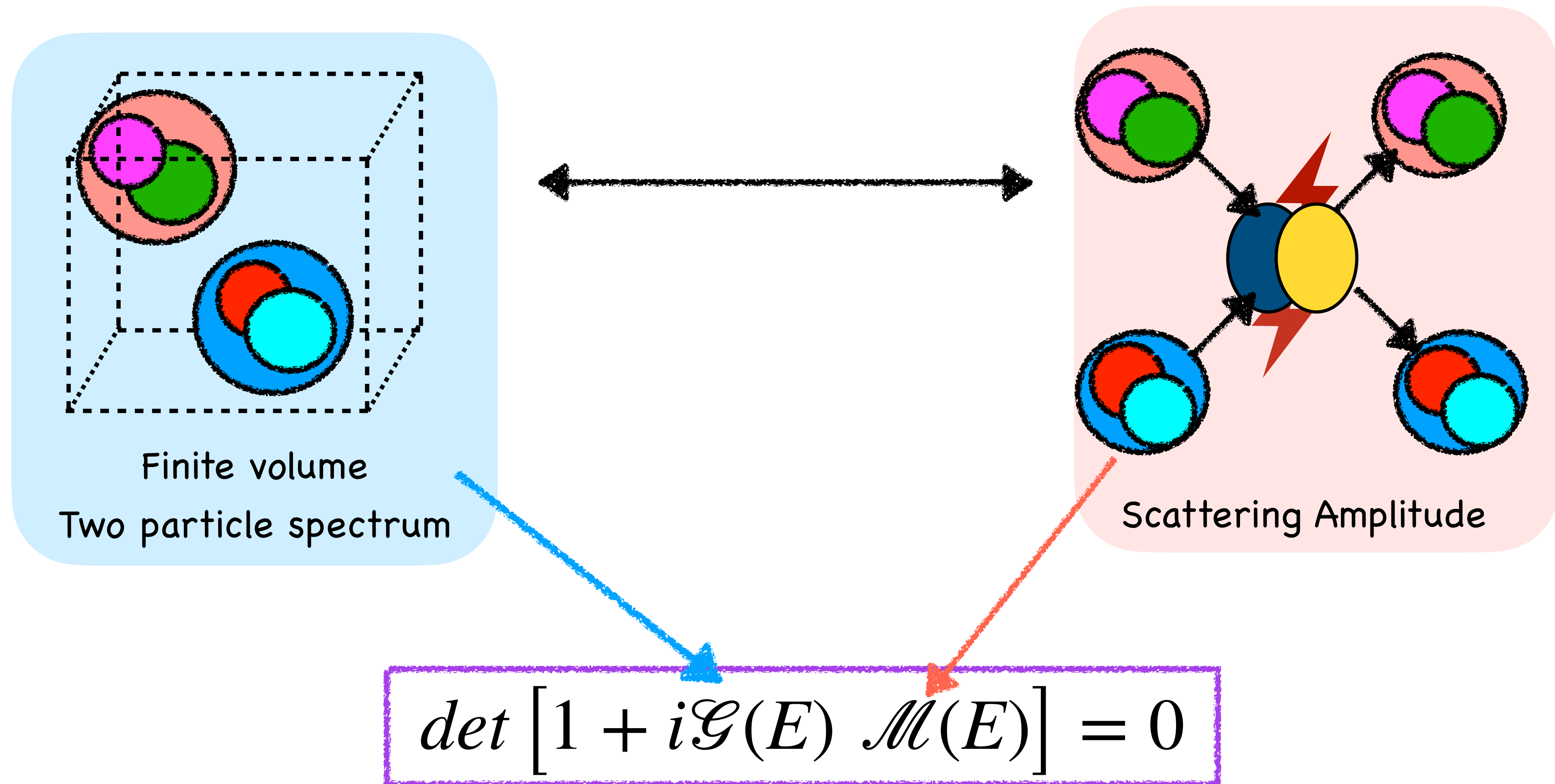
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A decreasing trend can be observed

We need continuum extrapolation to have results in physical limit

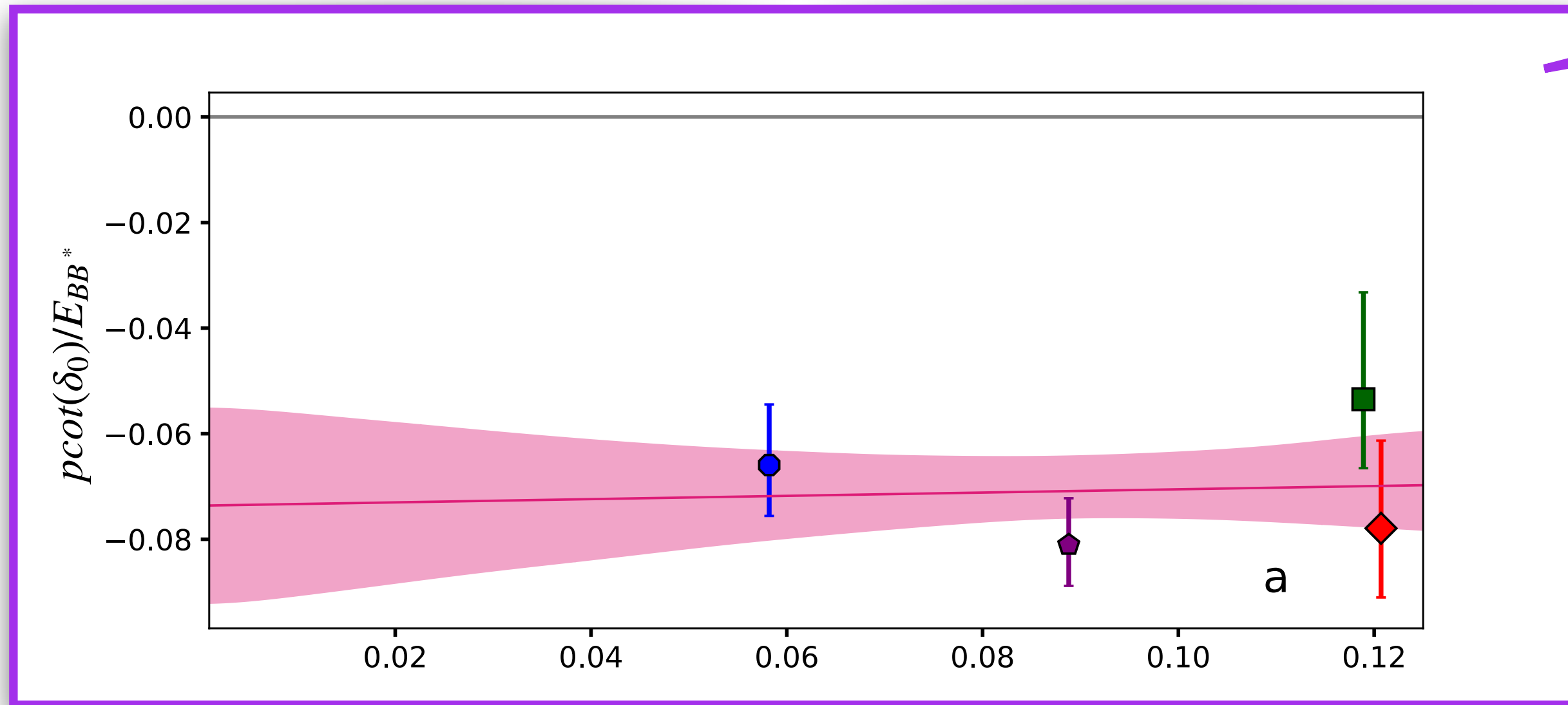
Amplitude Analysis

Lüscher based quantization condition(1991)



Continuum Extrapolation

$$M_{ps} = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$



- Scattering Amplitude is given as

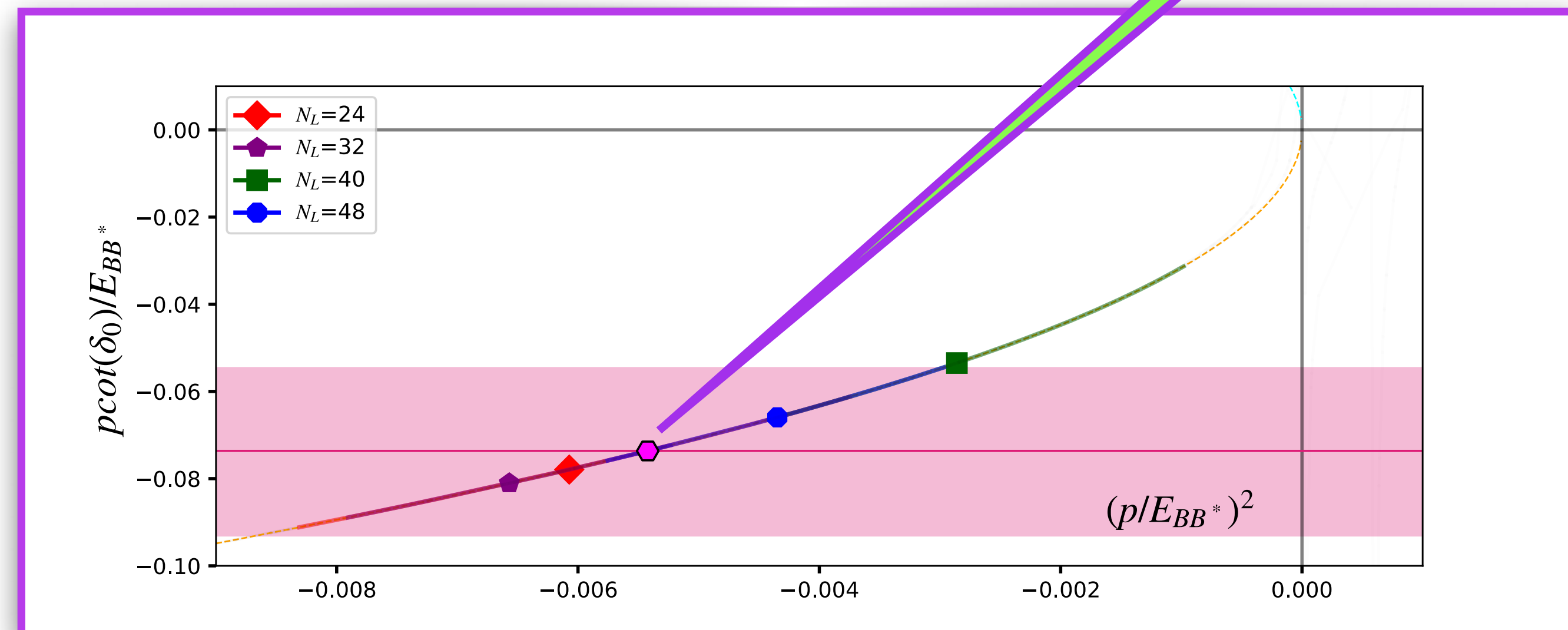
$$T \propto (pcot \delta - ip)^{-1}$$

- It is parametrised as

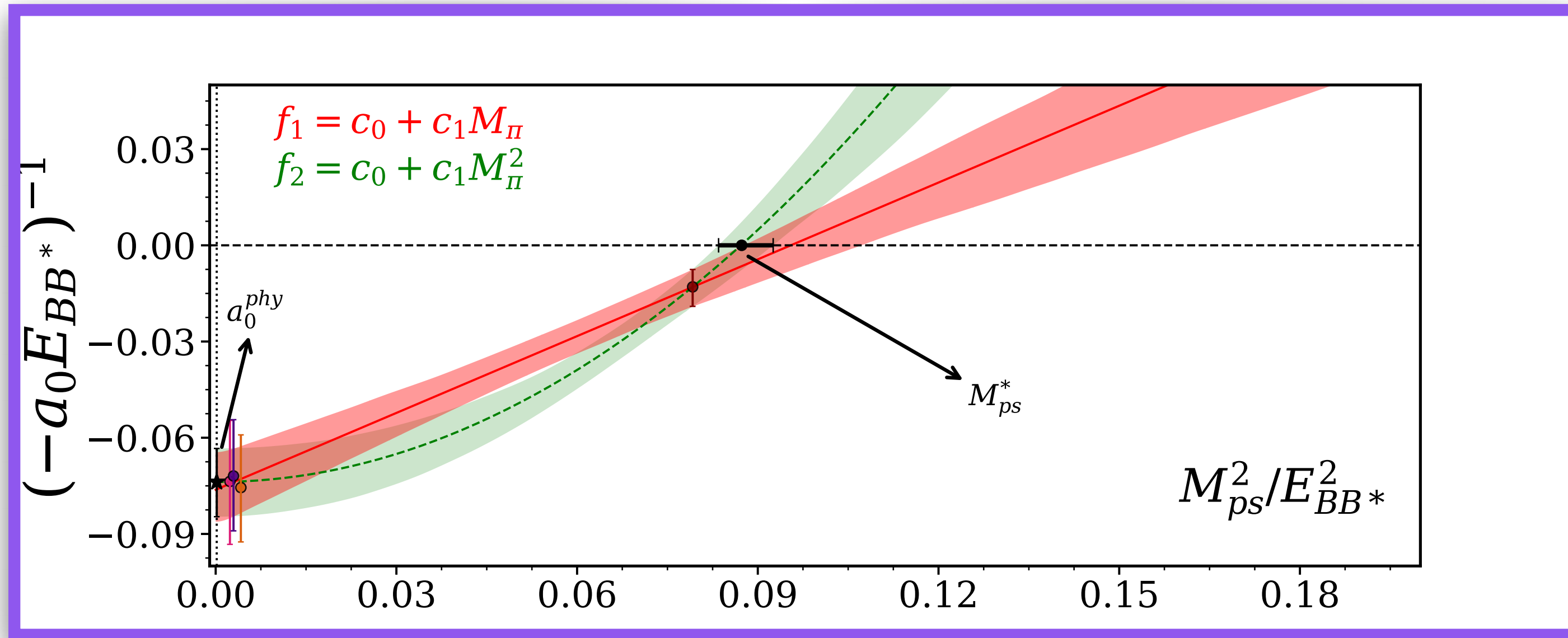
$$pcot \delta = -\frac{1}{a_0} + B \cdot a$$

Real Bound State

- Same repeated for other M_{ps} .
- Consistent Negative values for other M_{ps} as well as real bound state.



Chiral Extrapolation

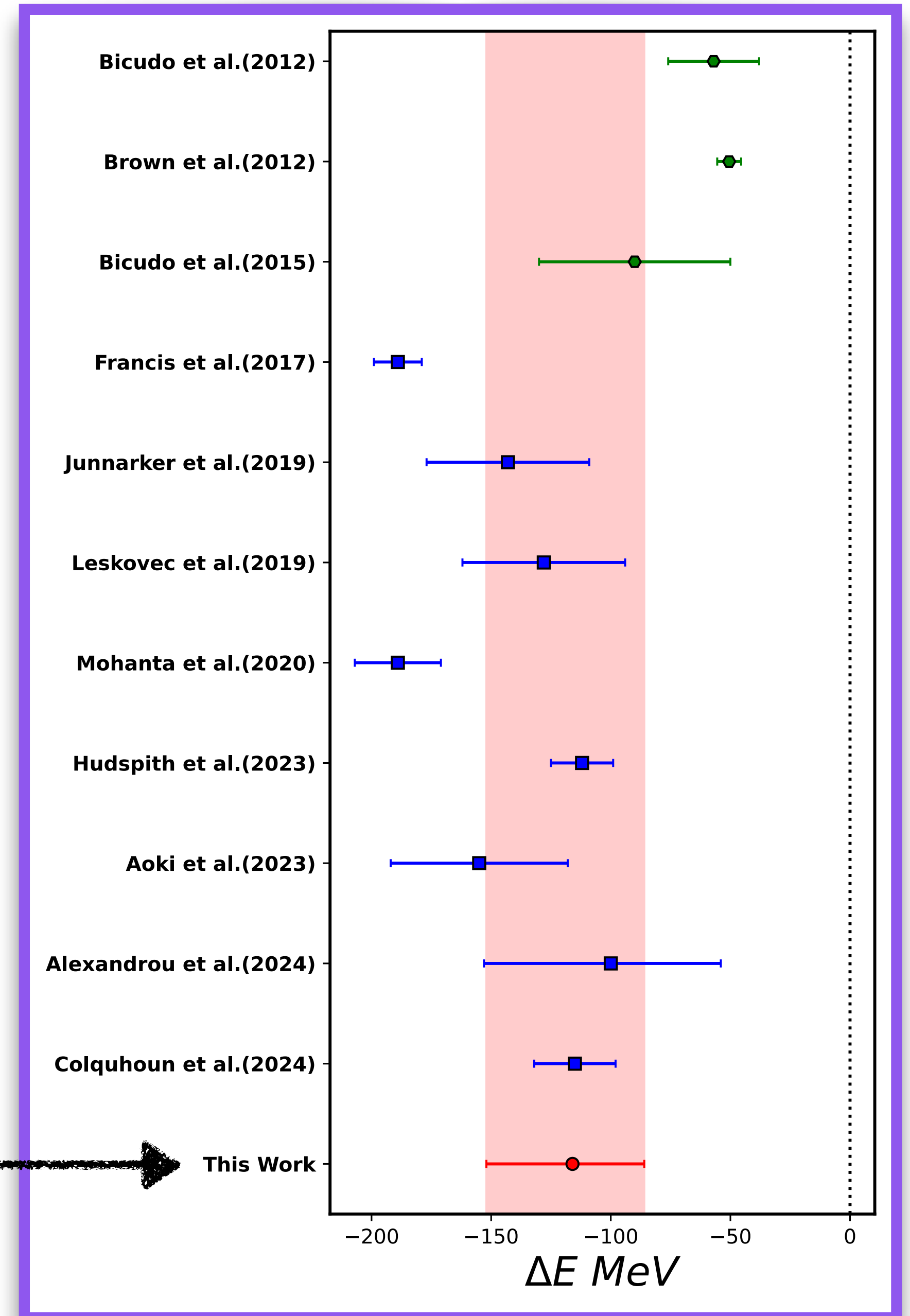


Result:

Scattering length at physical limit

$$a_0^{phy} = 0.25_{(-3)}^{(+4)} fm$$

Corresponds to binding energy $\Delta E = -116_{(-36)}^{(+30)} MeV$.



Summary and Outlook

- Various work widely predicted deep binding in isoscalar T_{bb} .
- Rigorous spectrum analysis were done for T_{bb} tetraquark with $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$.
- We worked with multiple lattice spacing, two volumes to control systematics.
- Finite volume spectrum indicates negative energy shift with respect to BB^* threshold.
- Amplitude analysis were carried out with Lüscher Formalism.
- Found a possible deeply bound state.

THANK YOU

More Lattice Talks tomorrow

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