

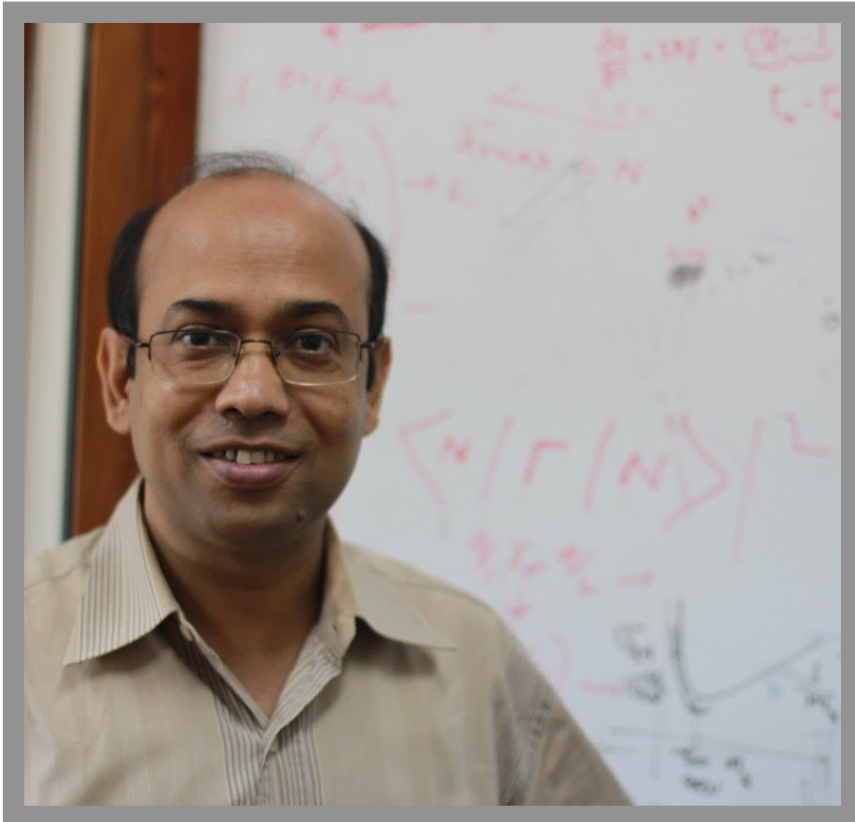
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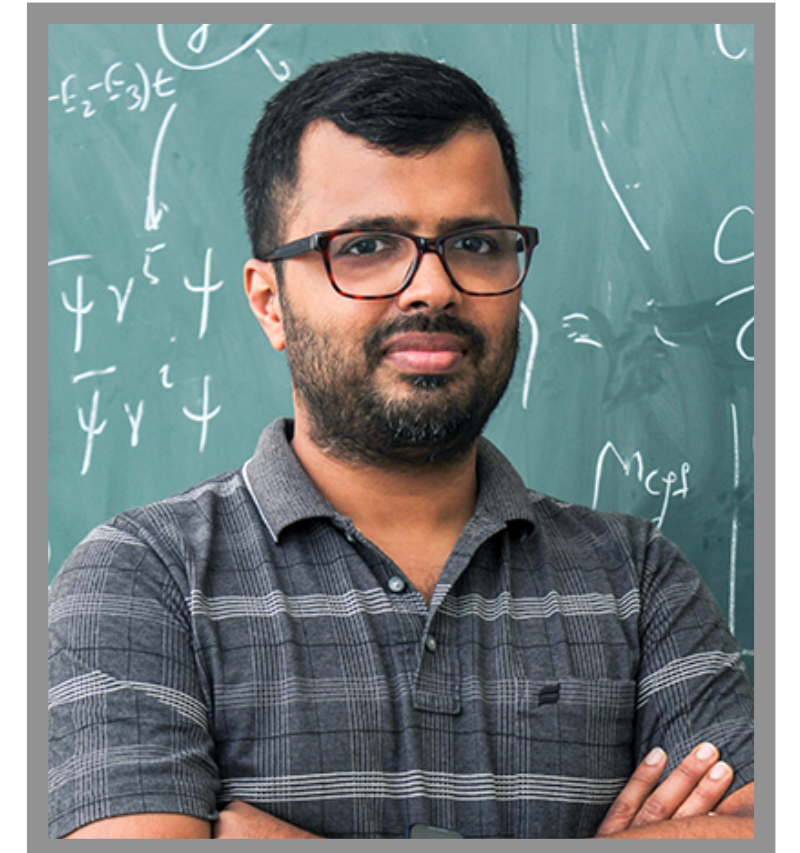
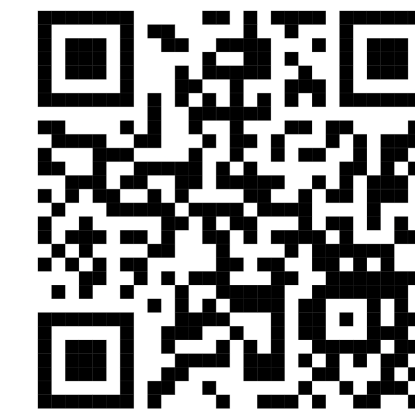
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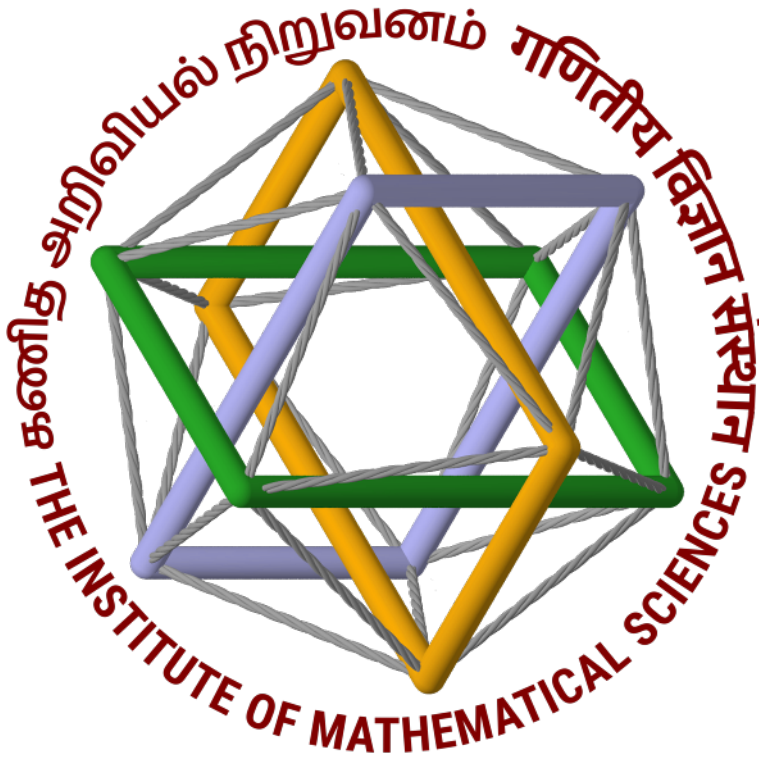
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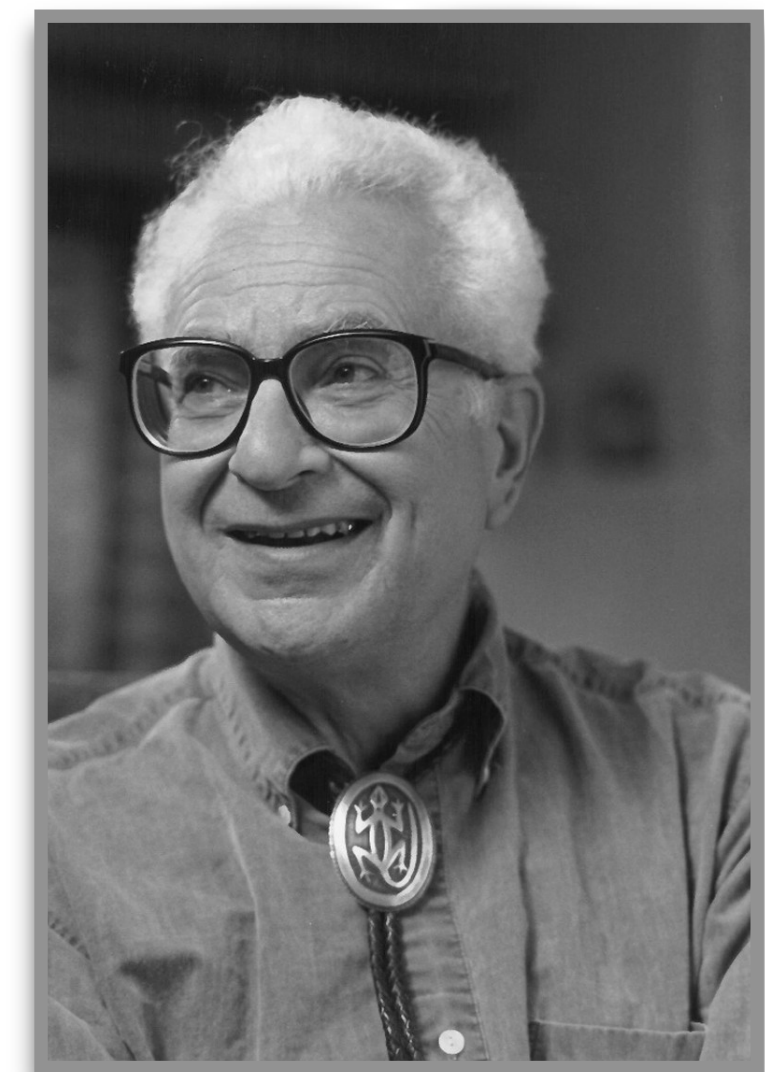
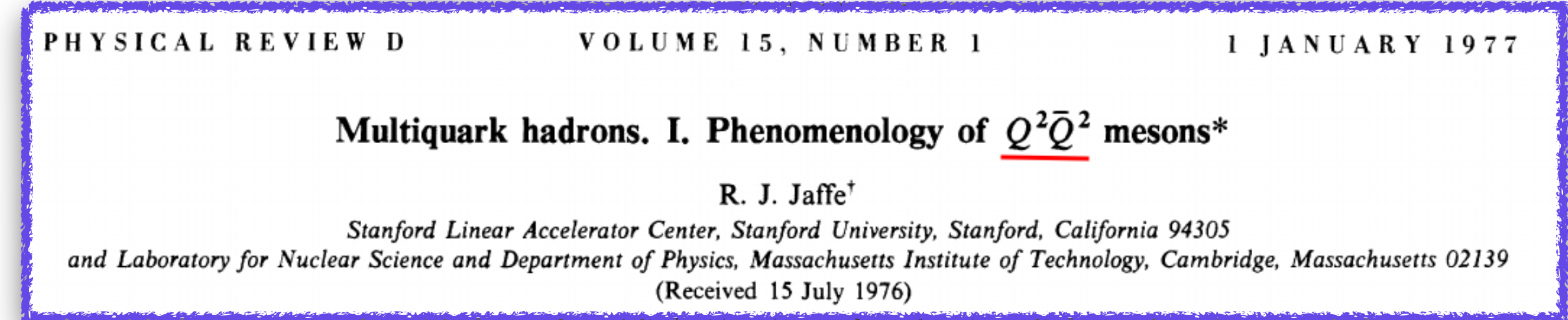
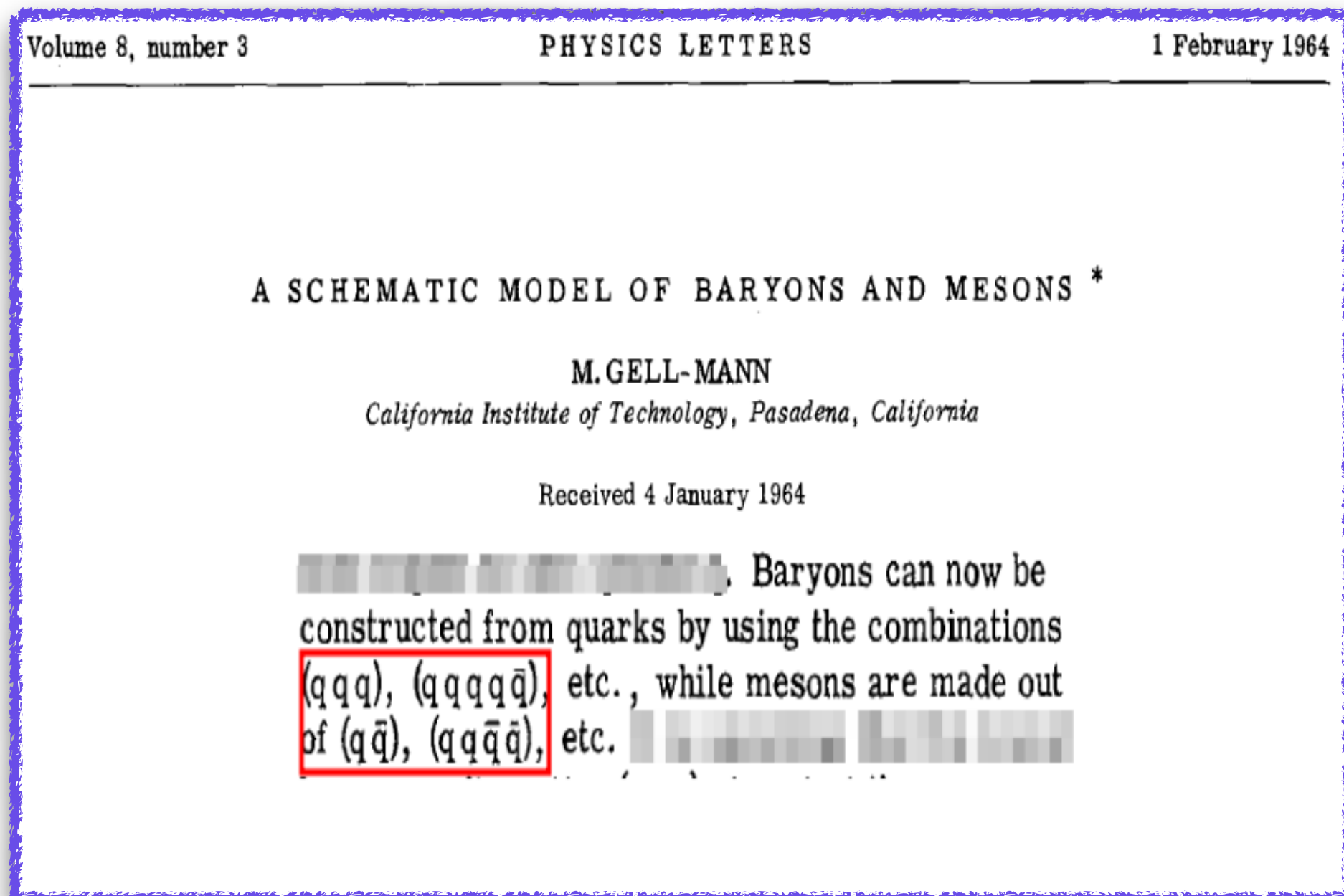


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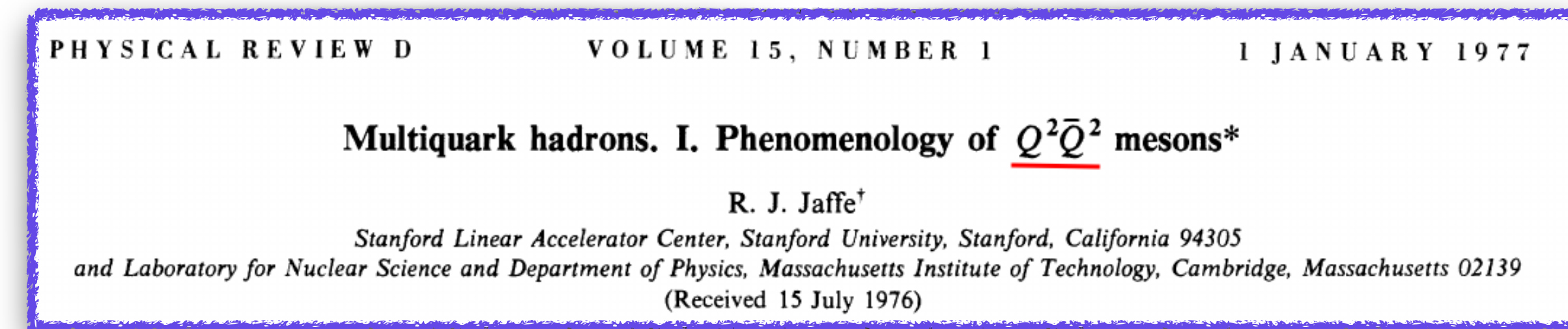
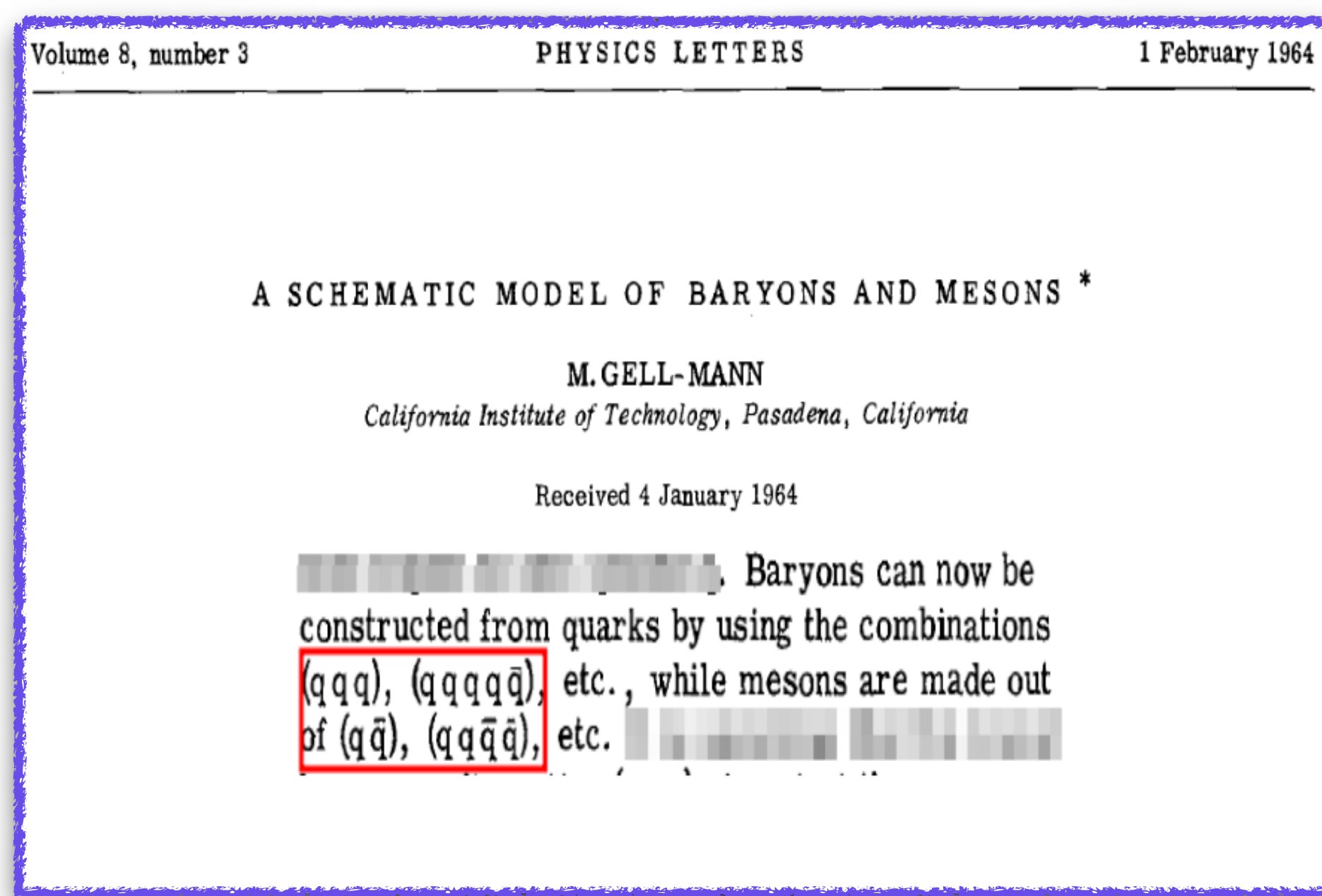


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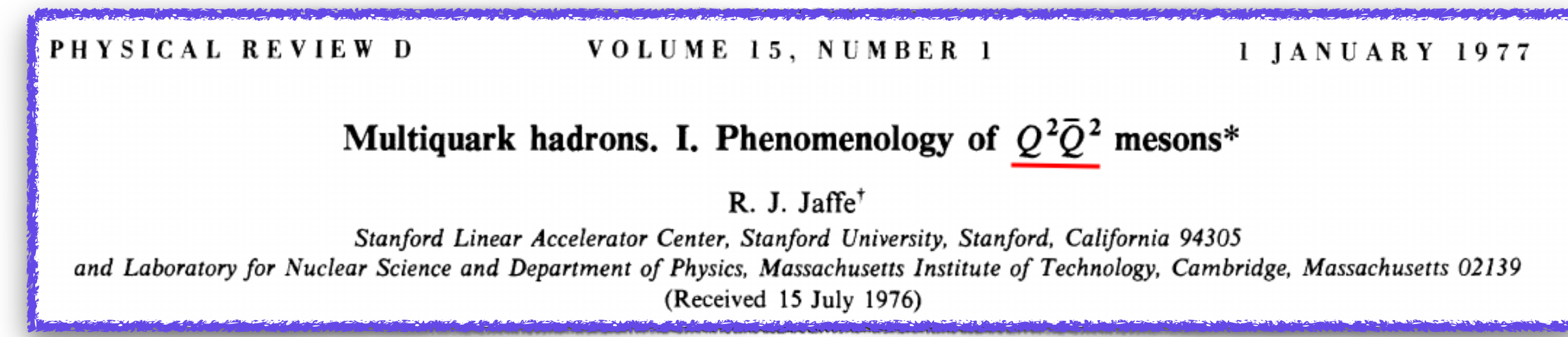
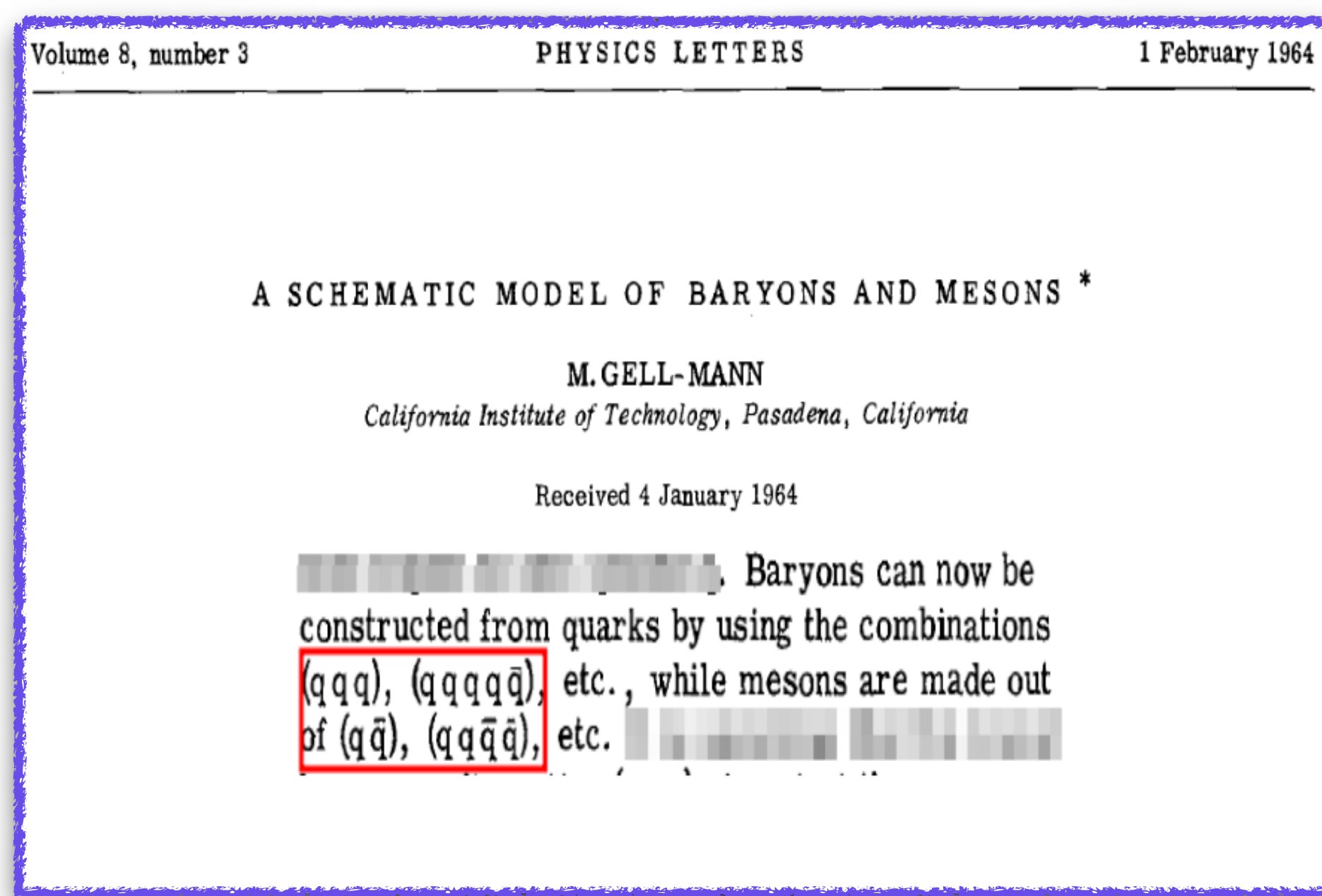


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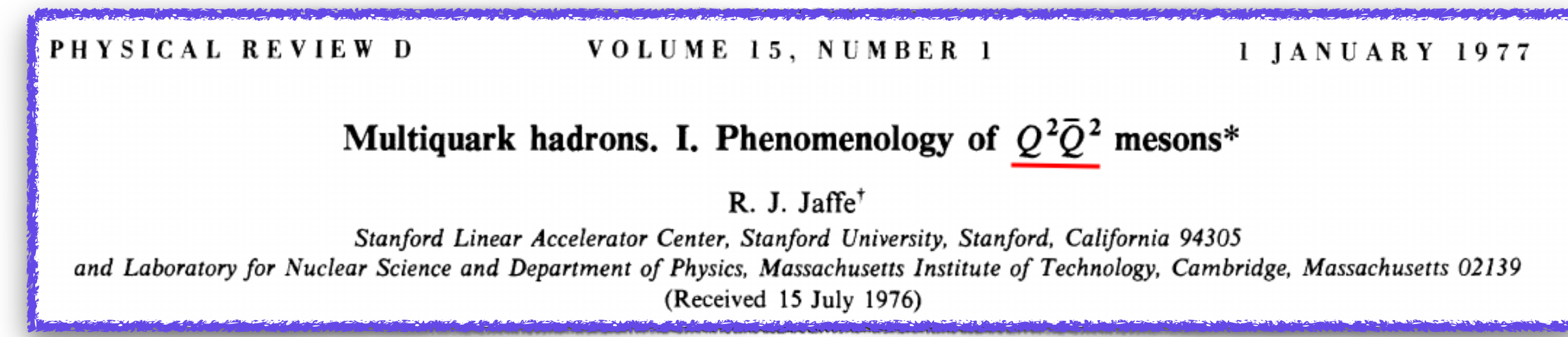
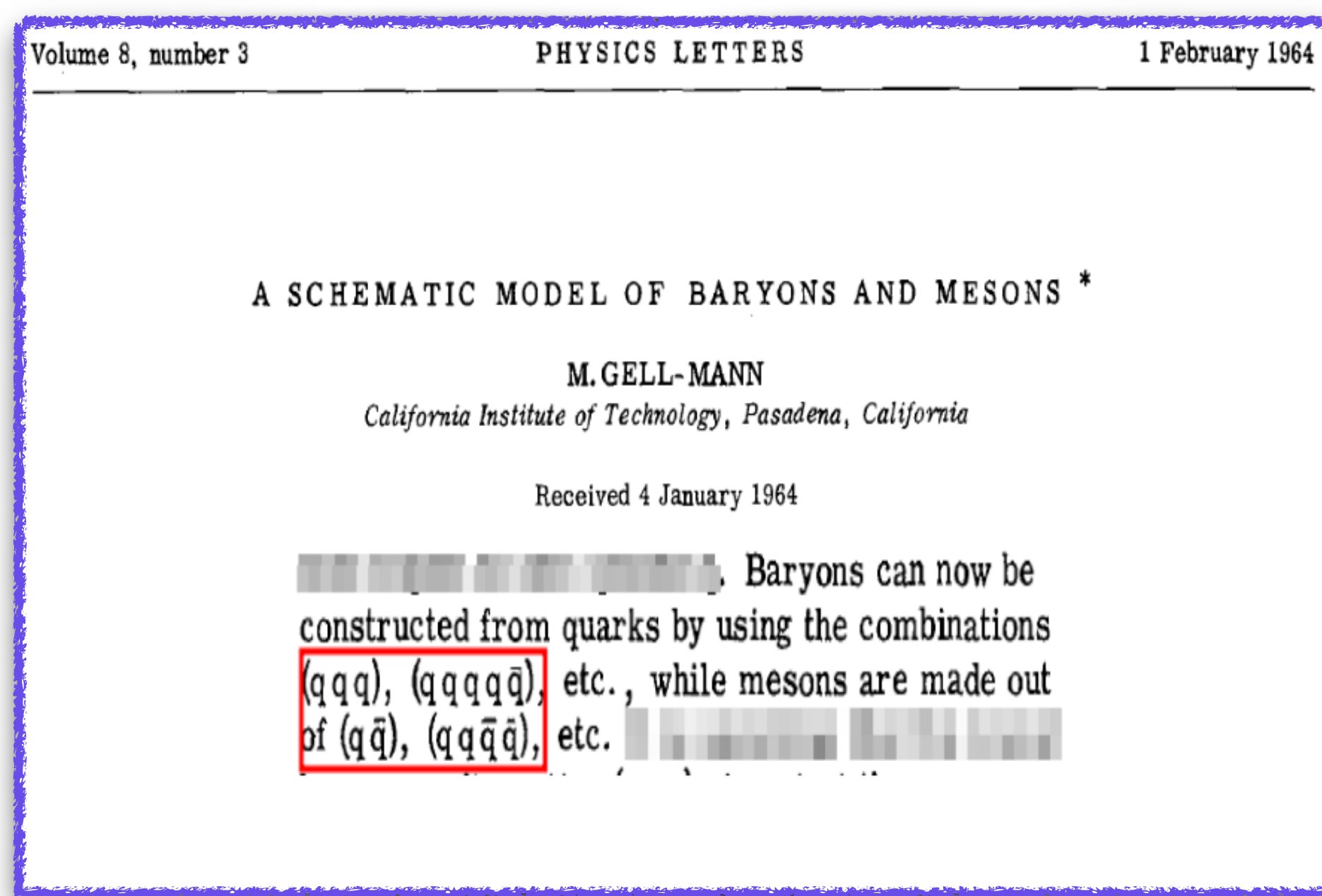
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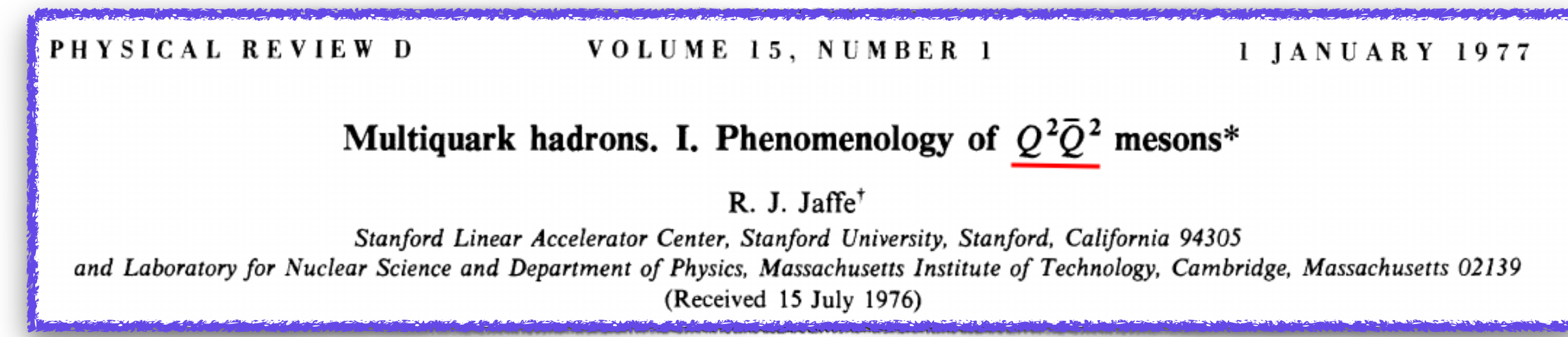
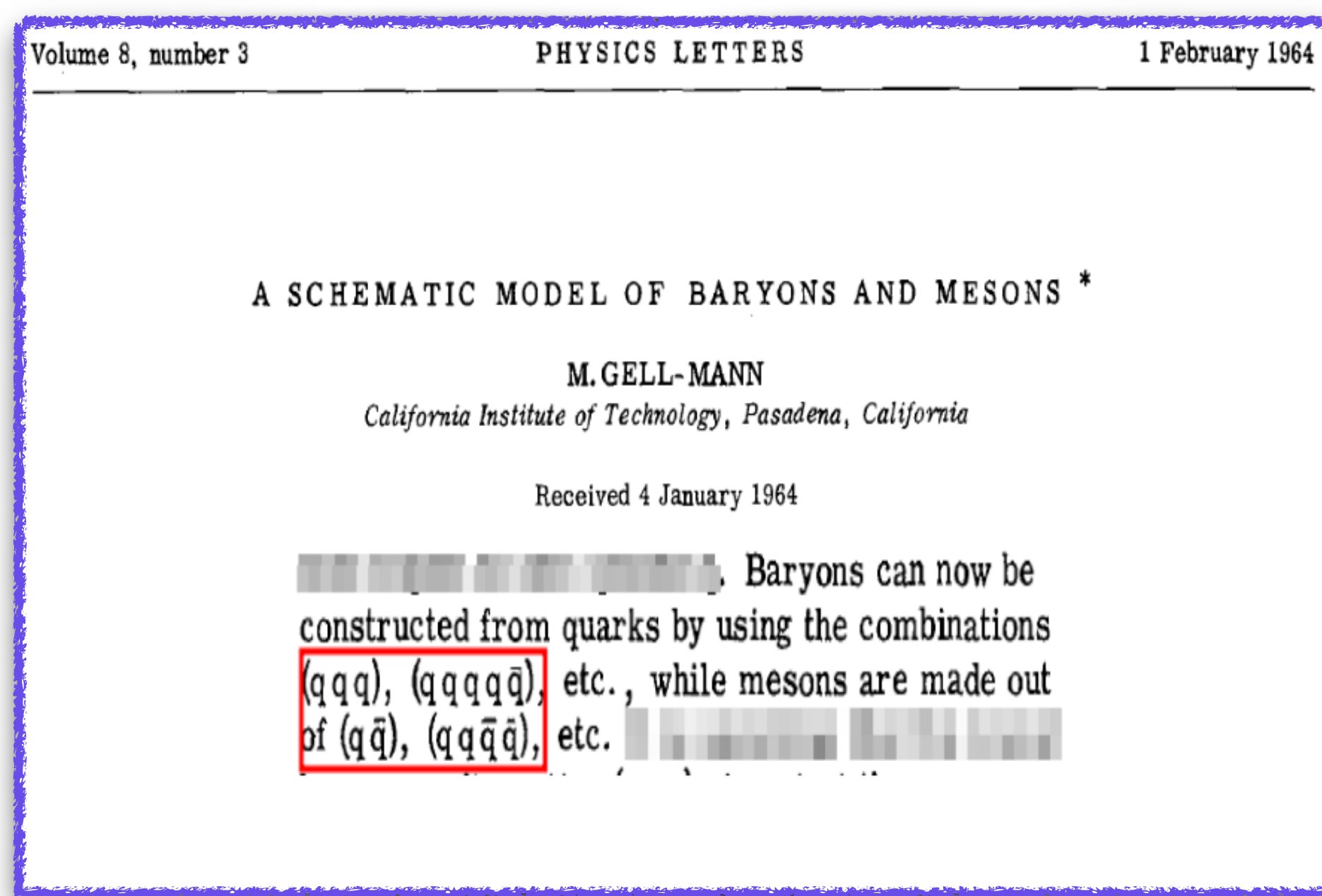
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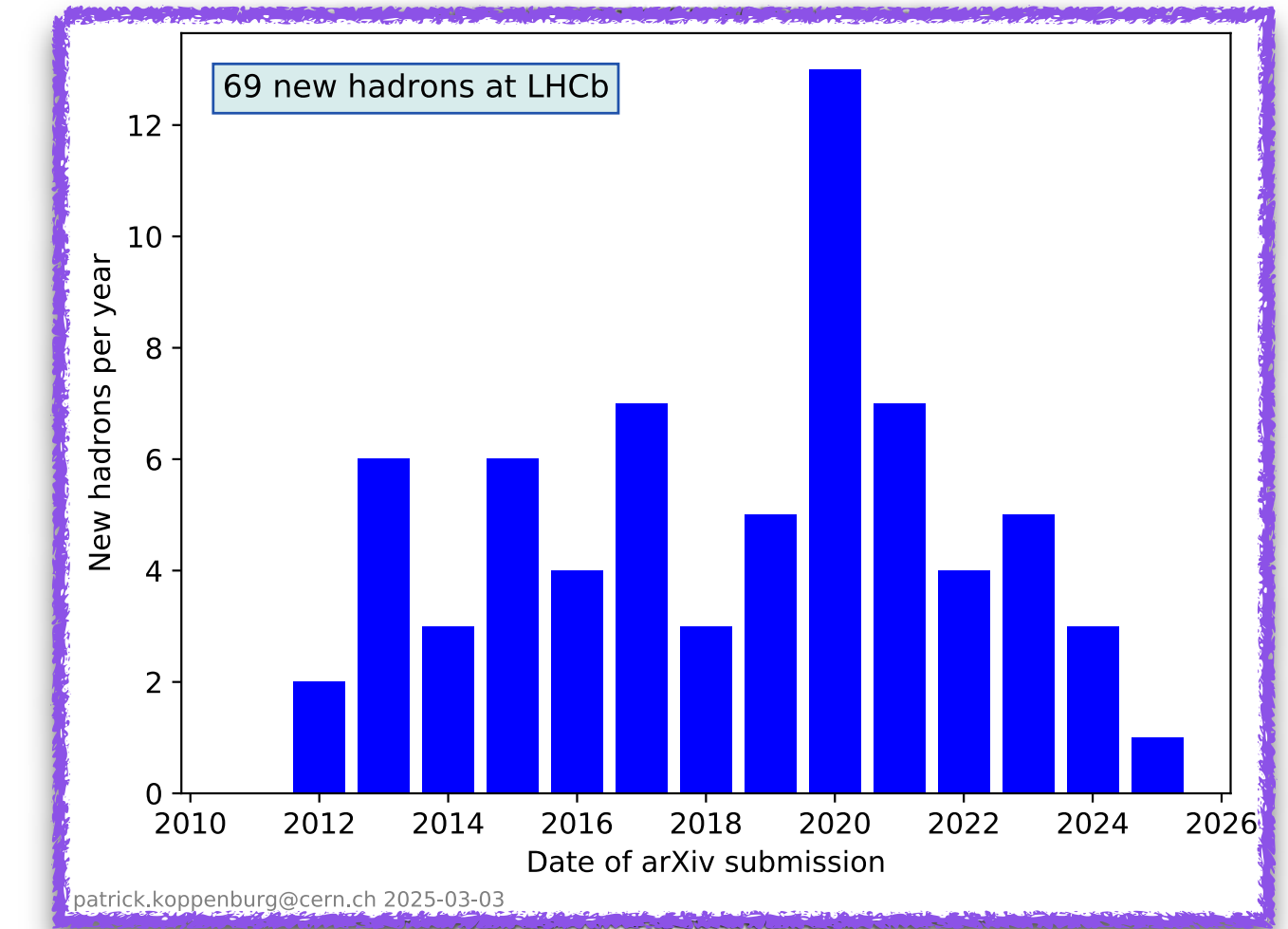
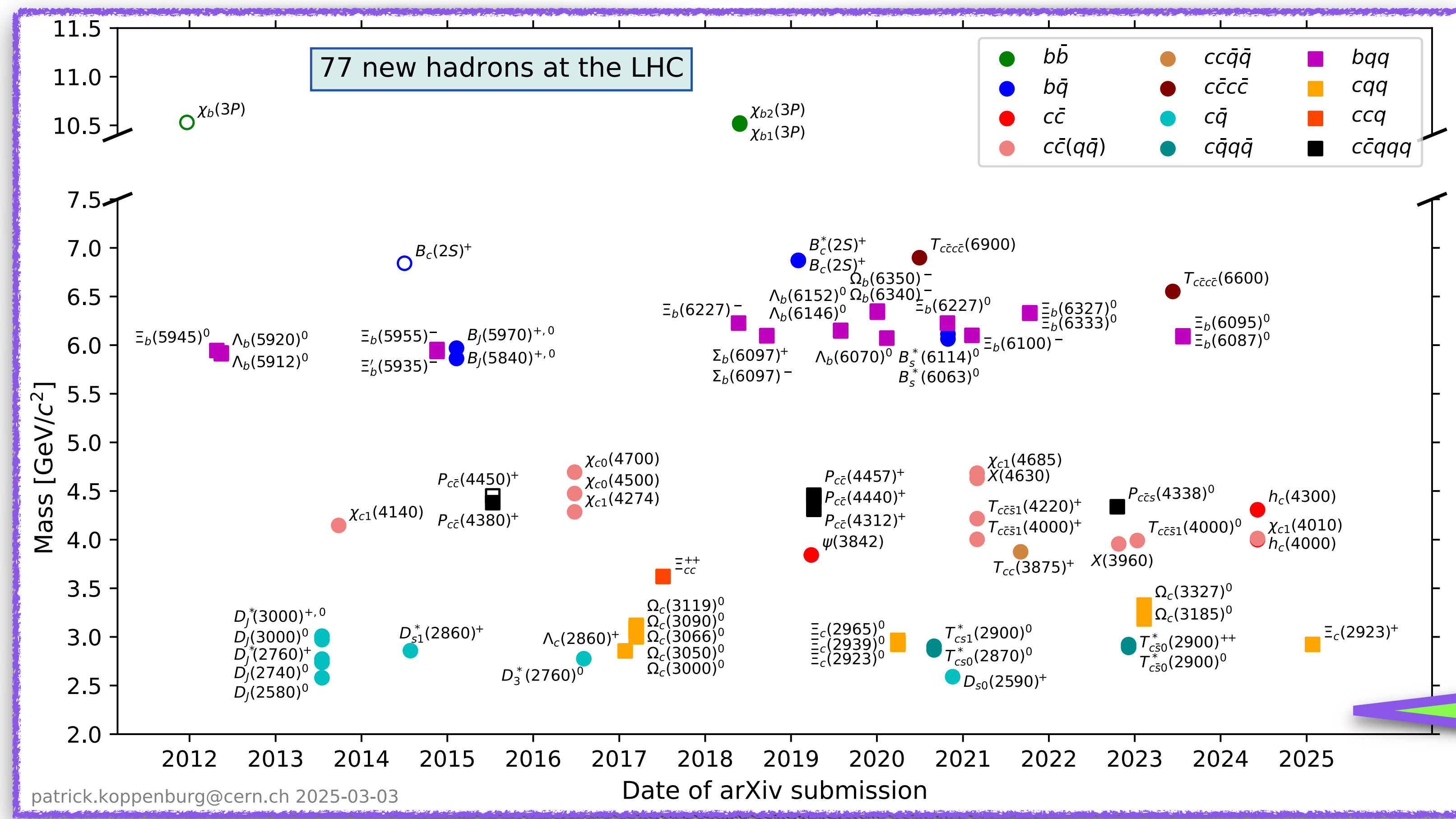
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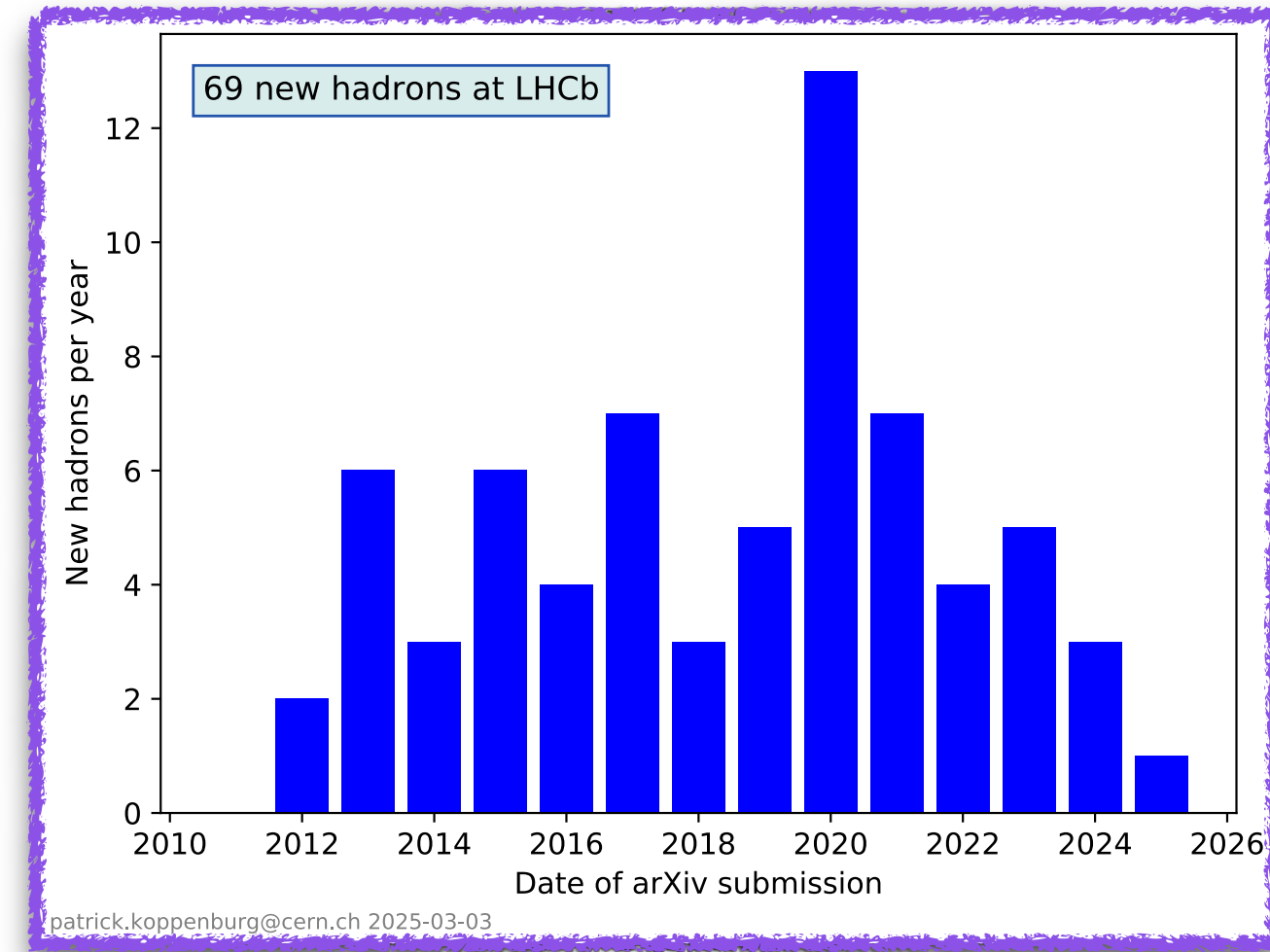
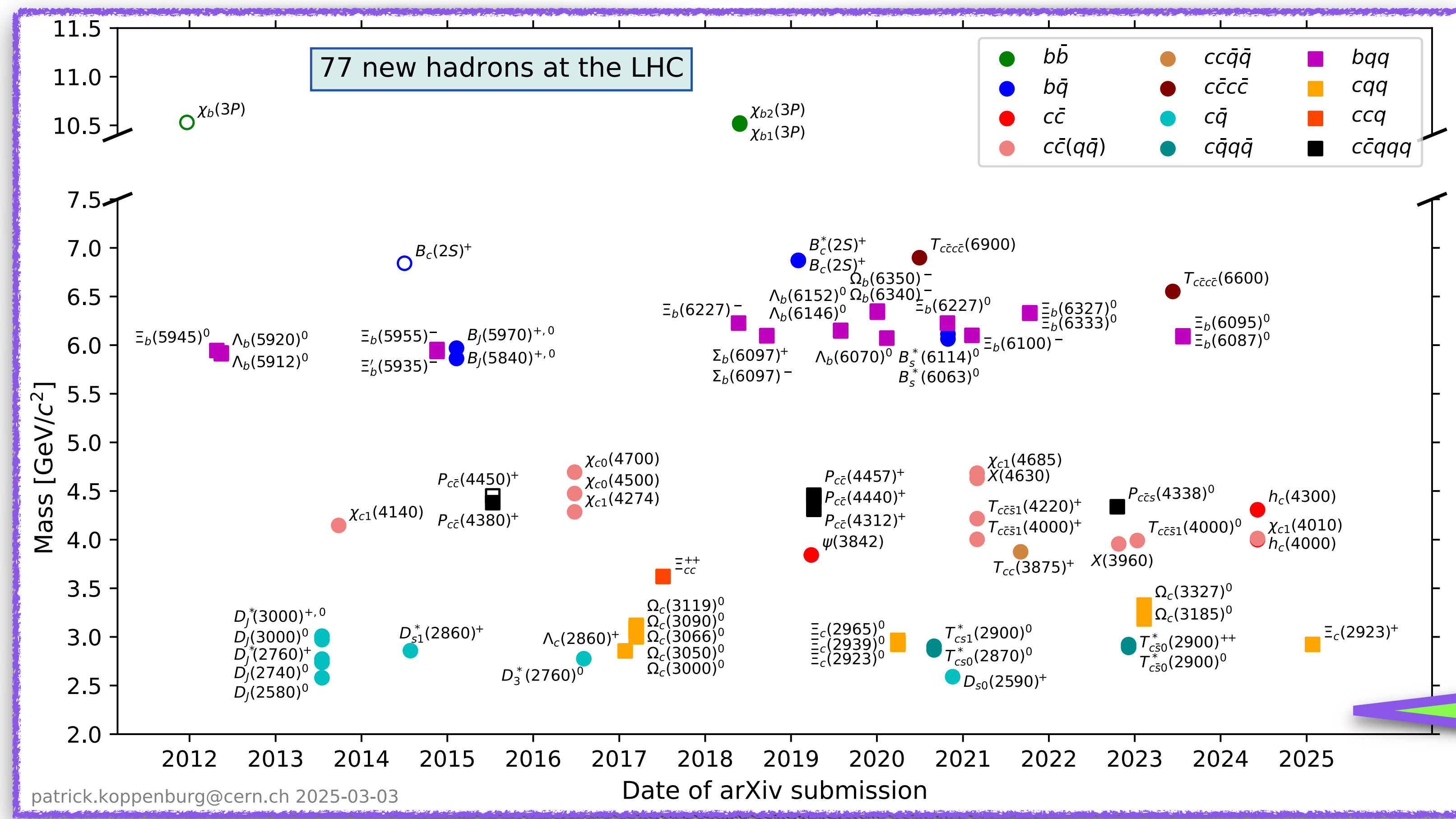
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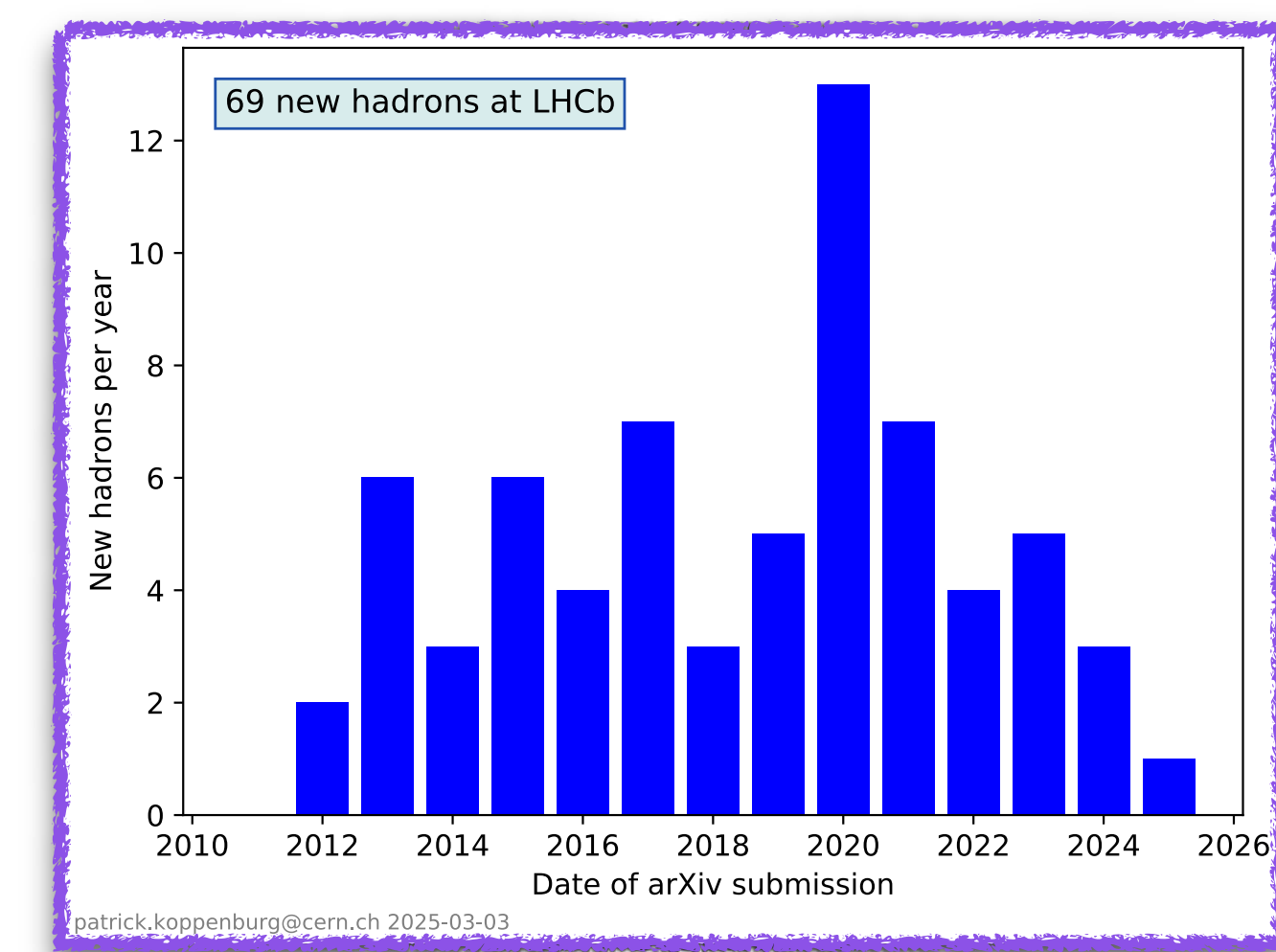
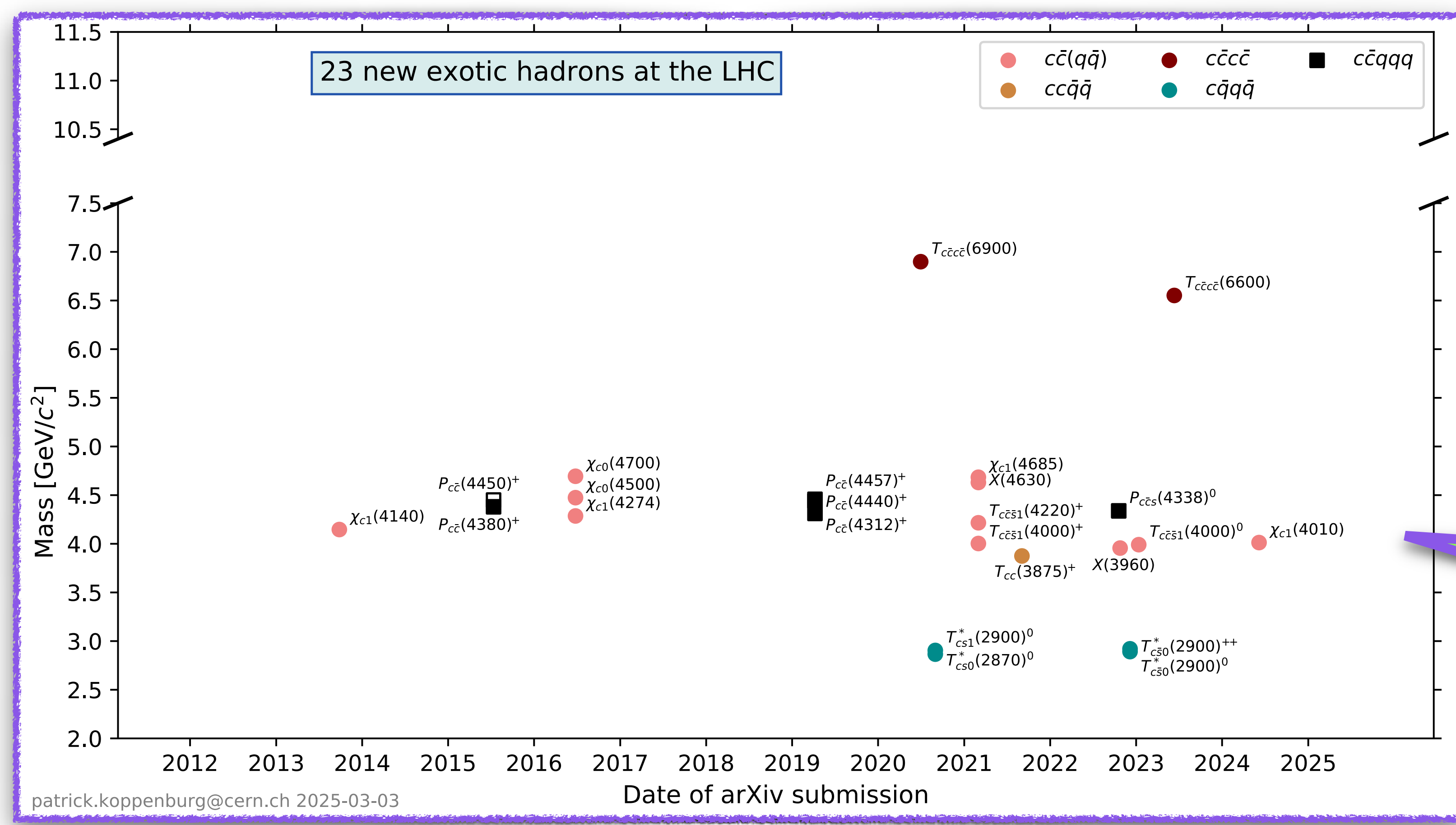
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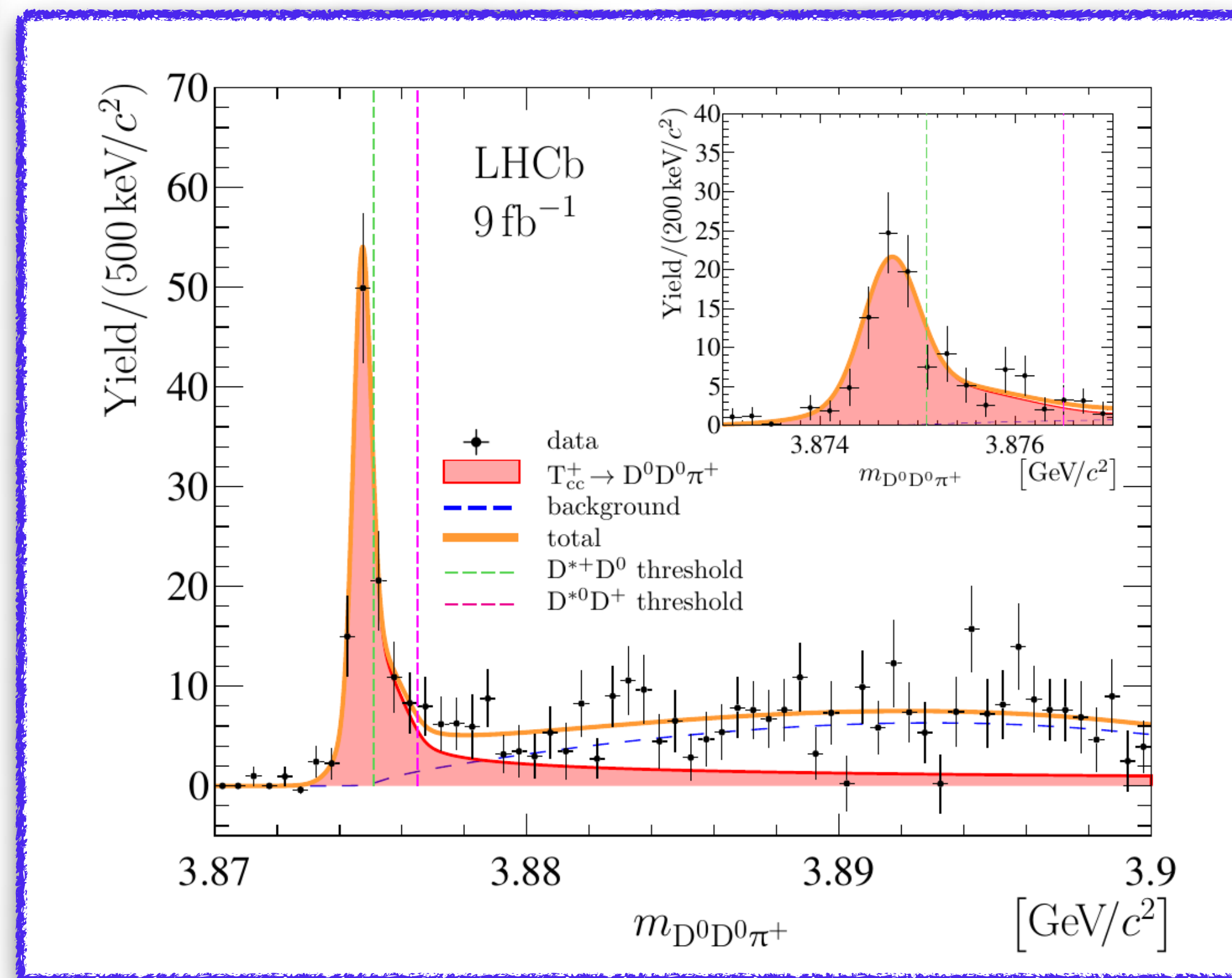
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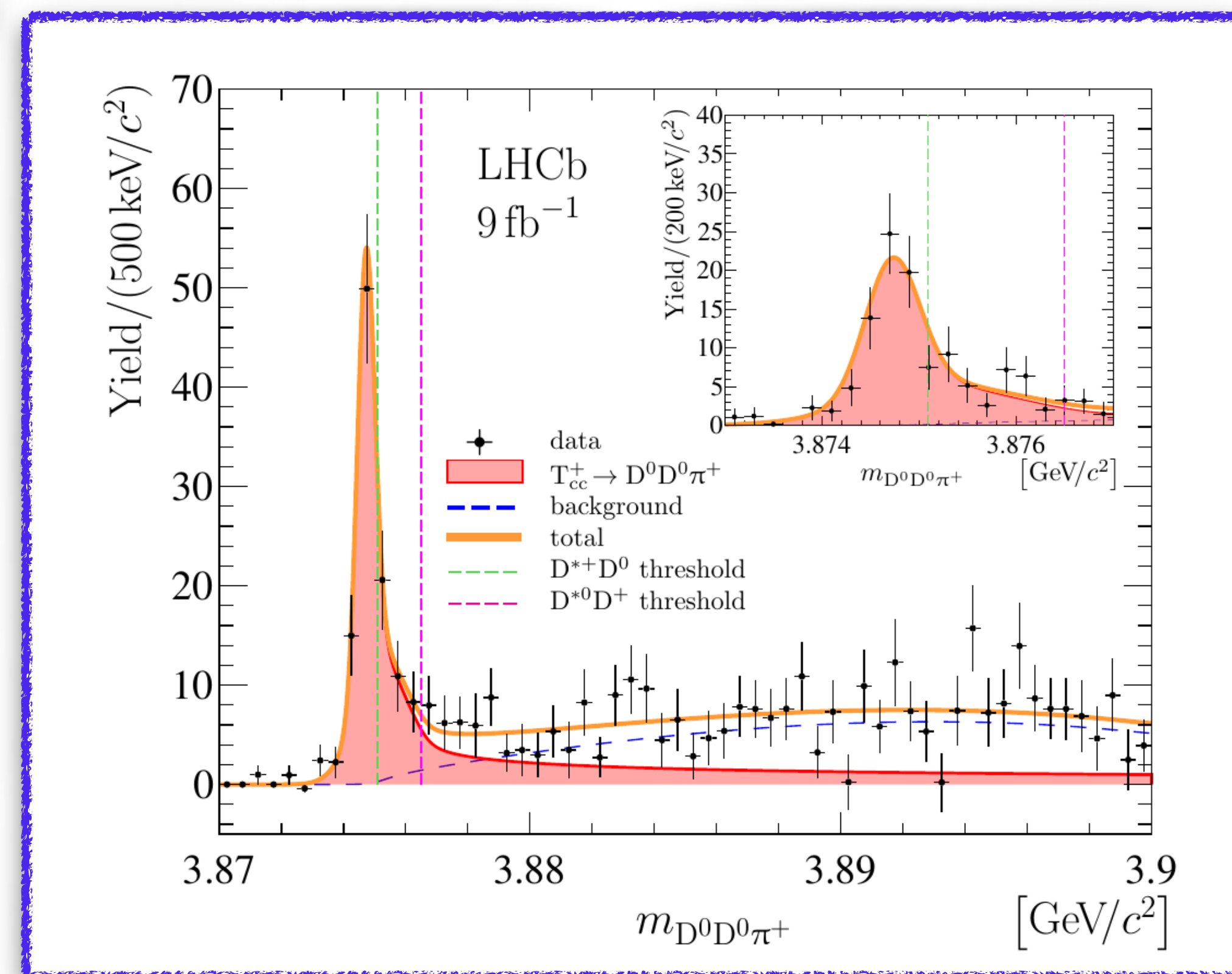
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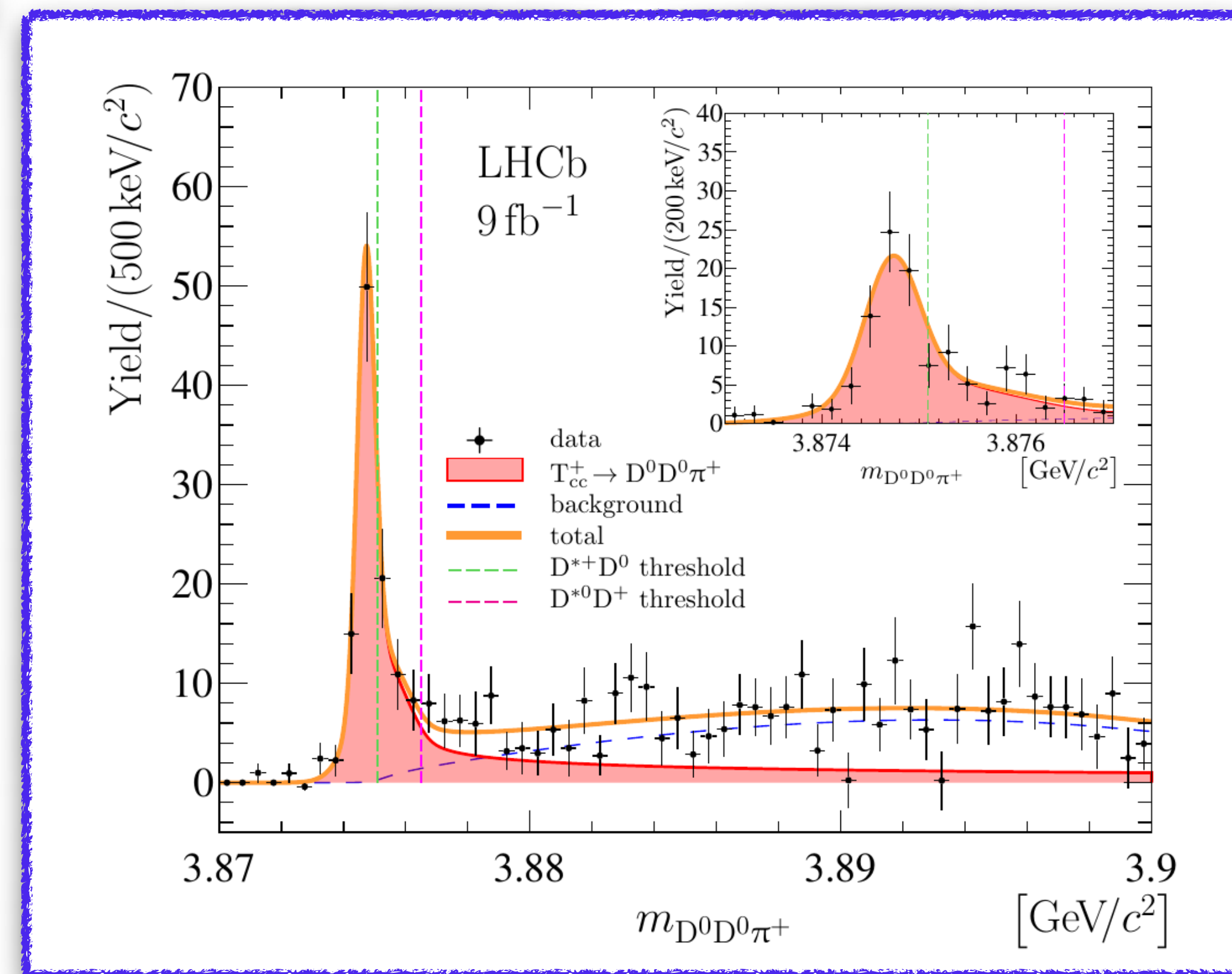
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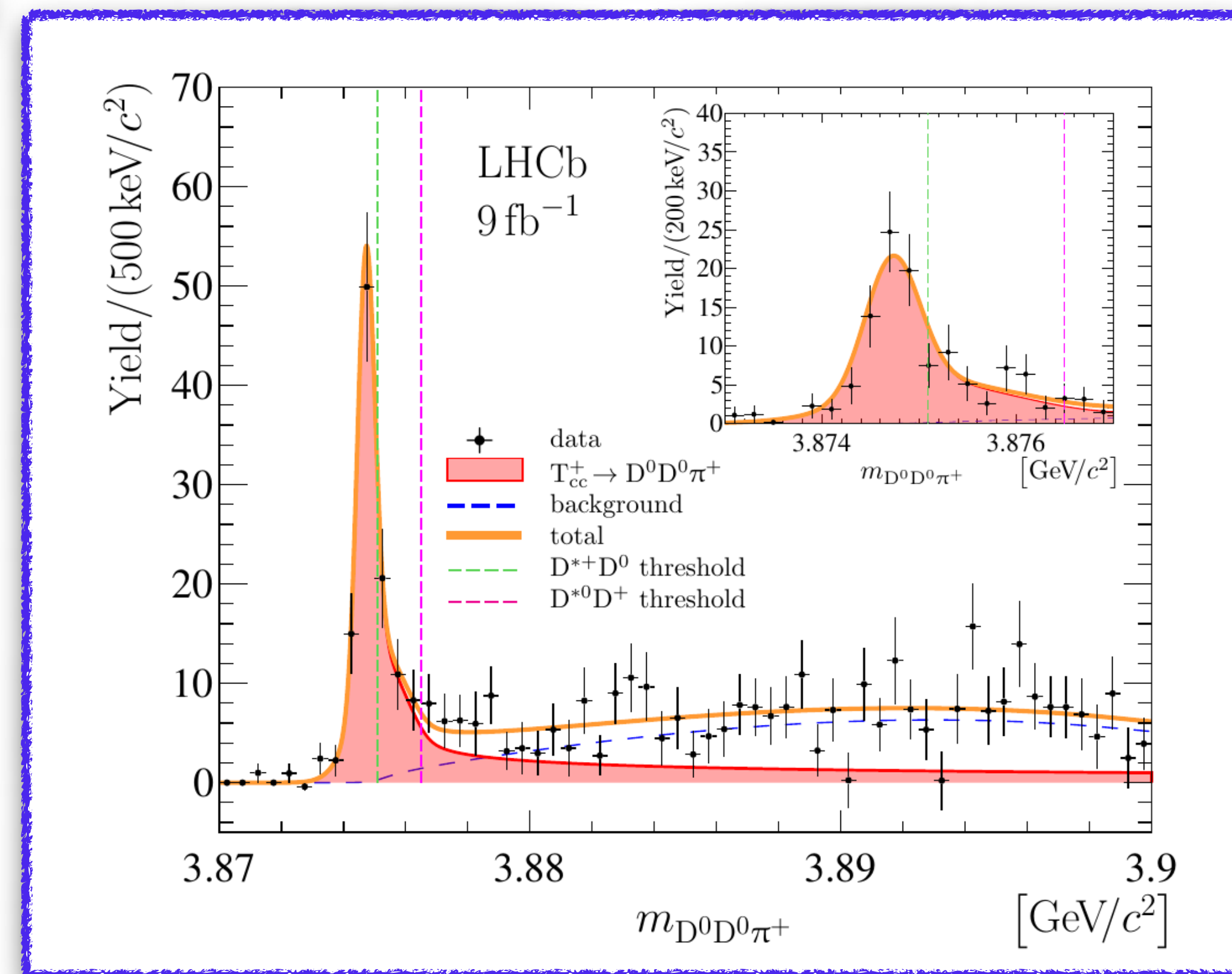
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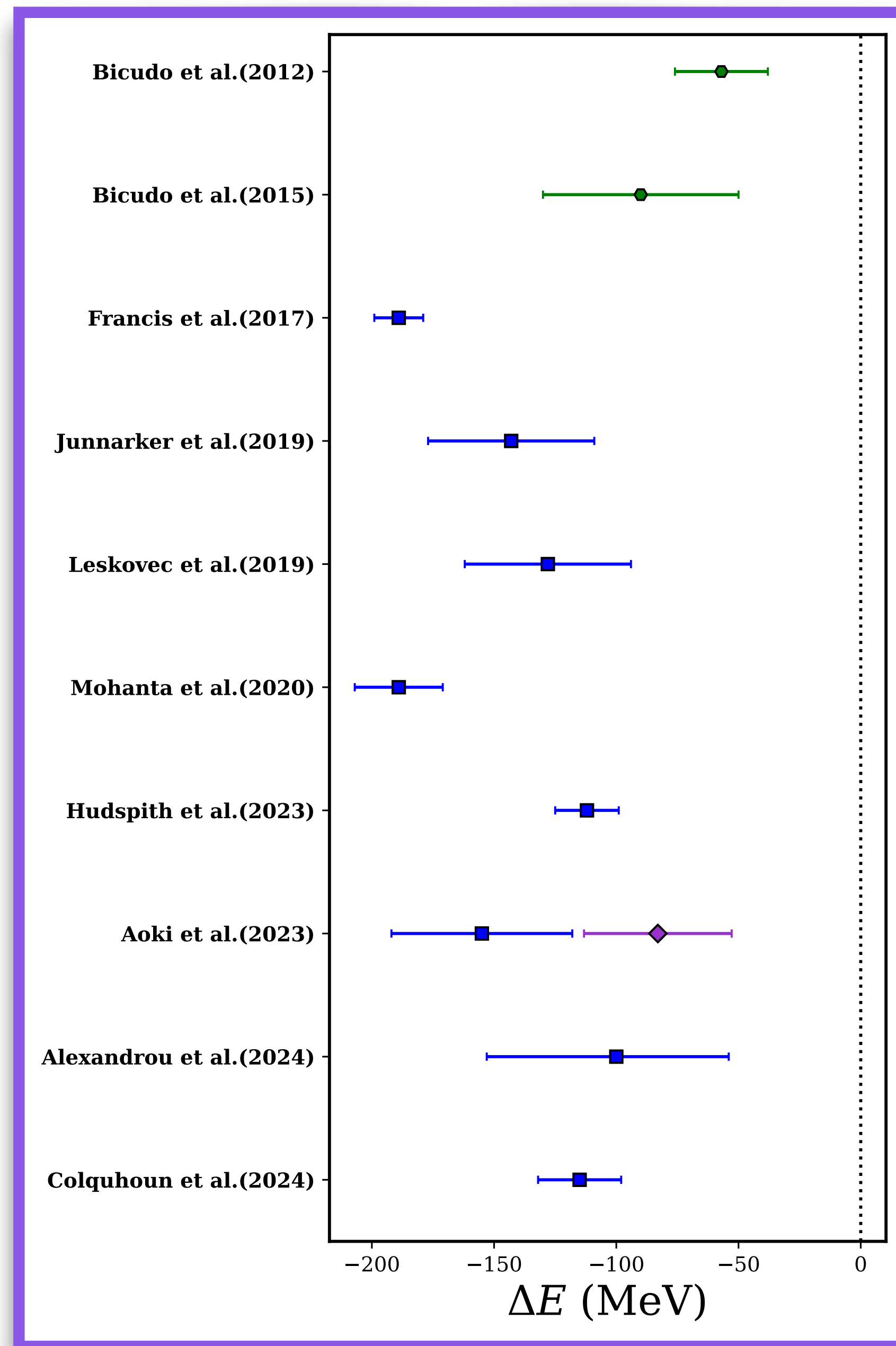
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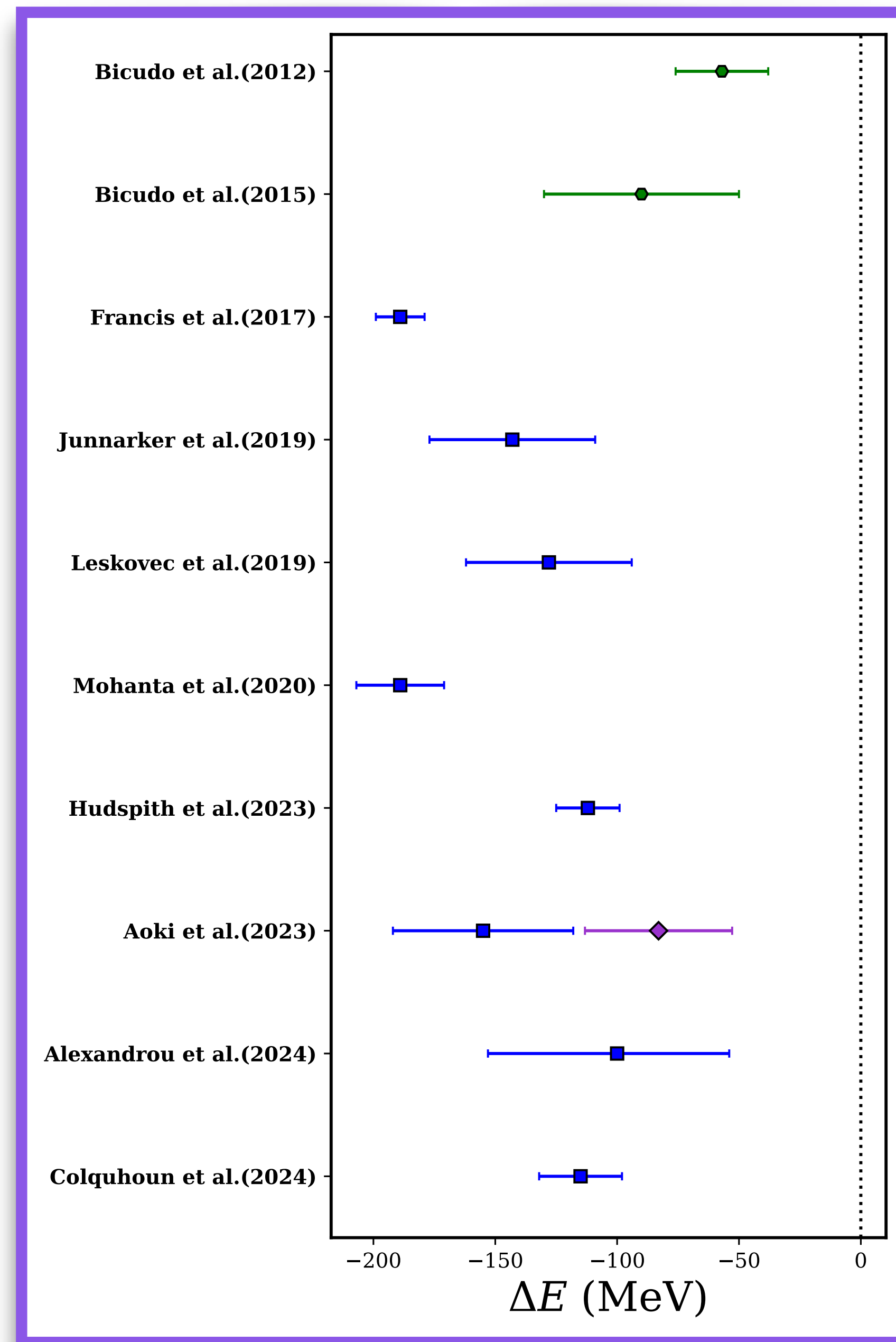
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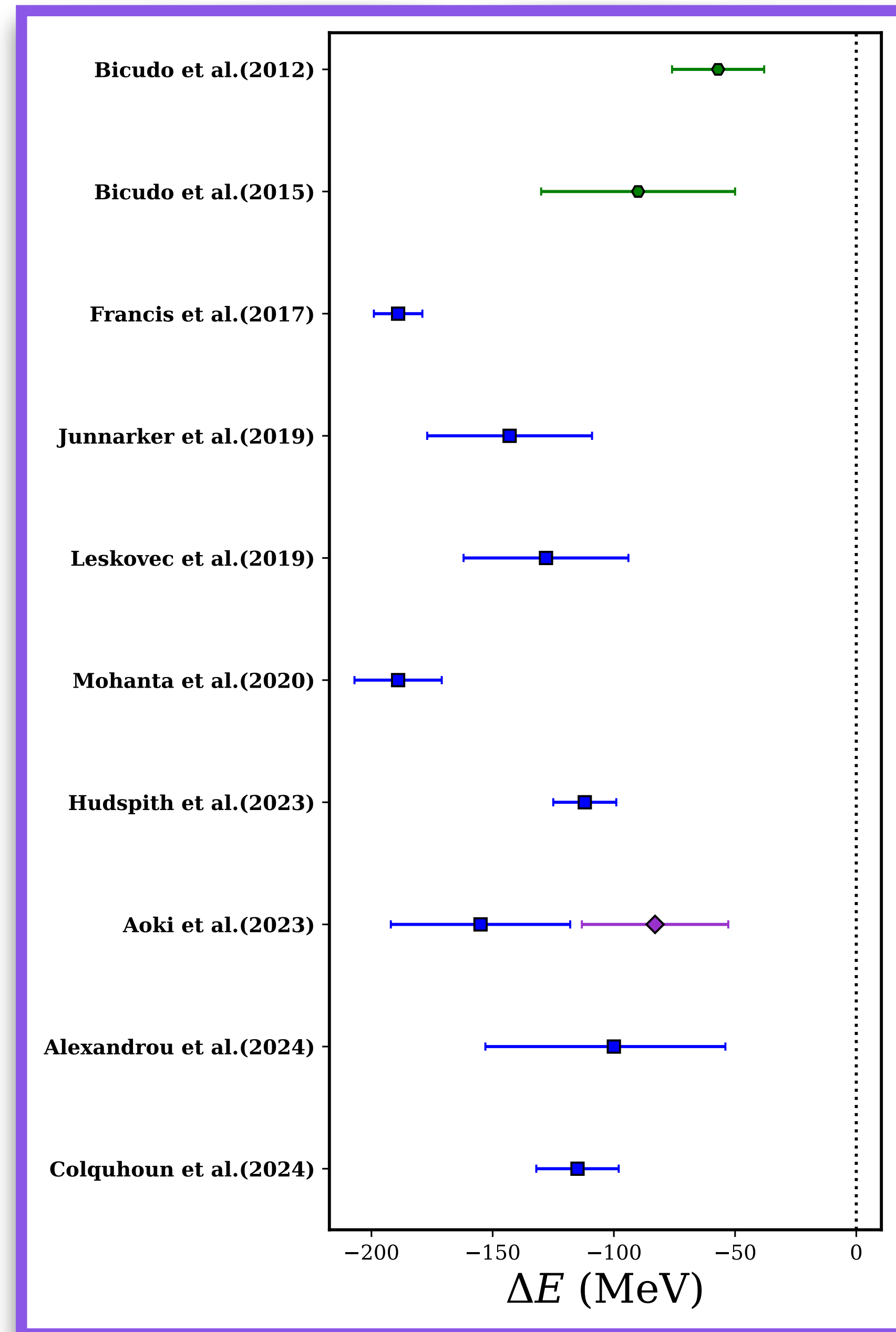
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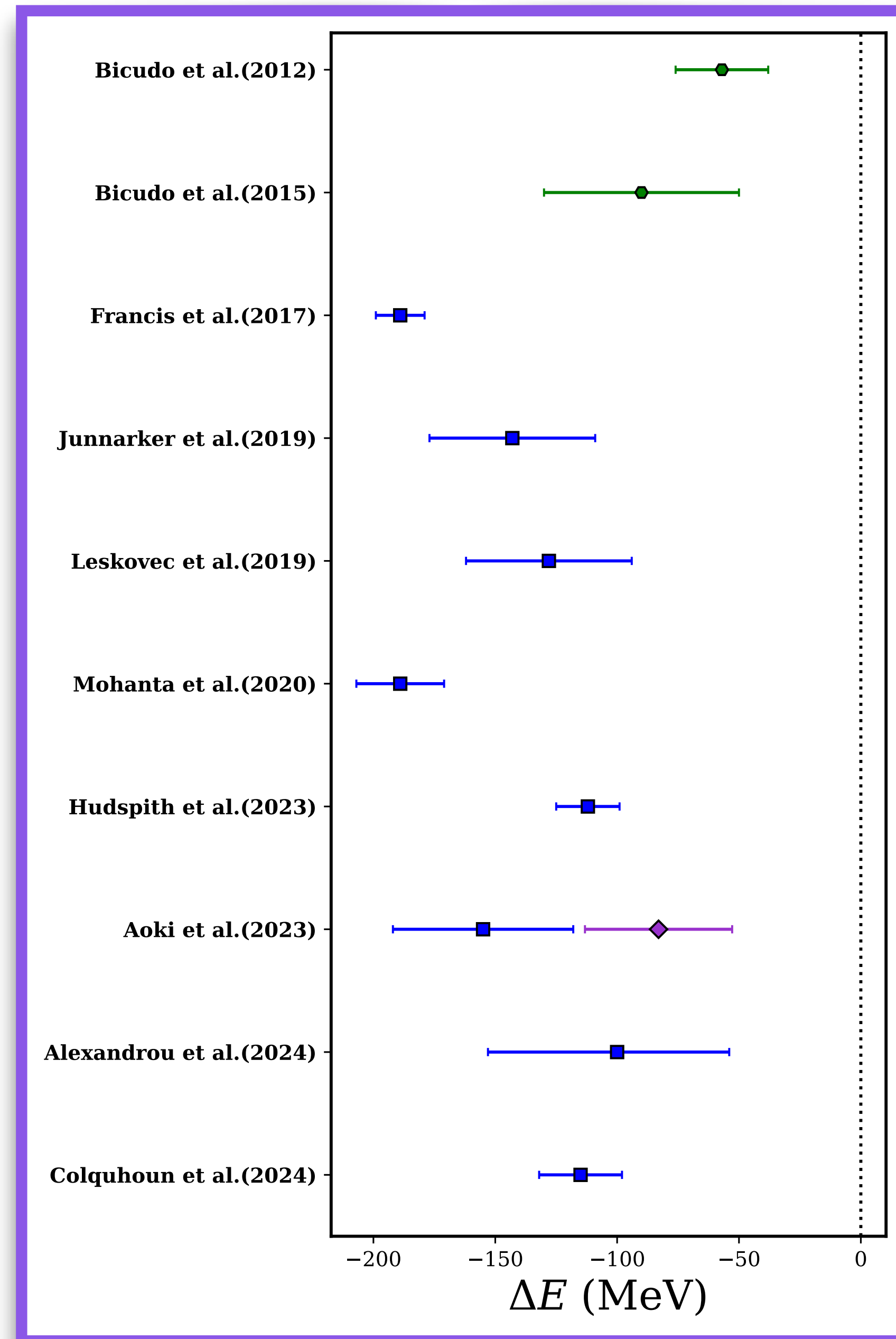
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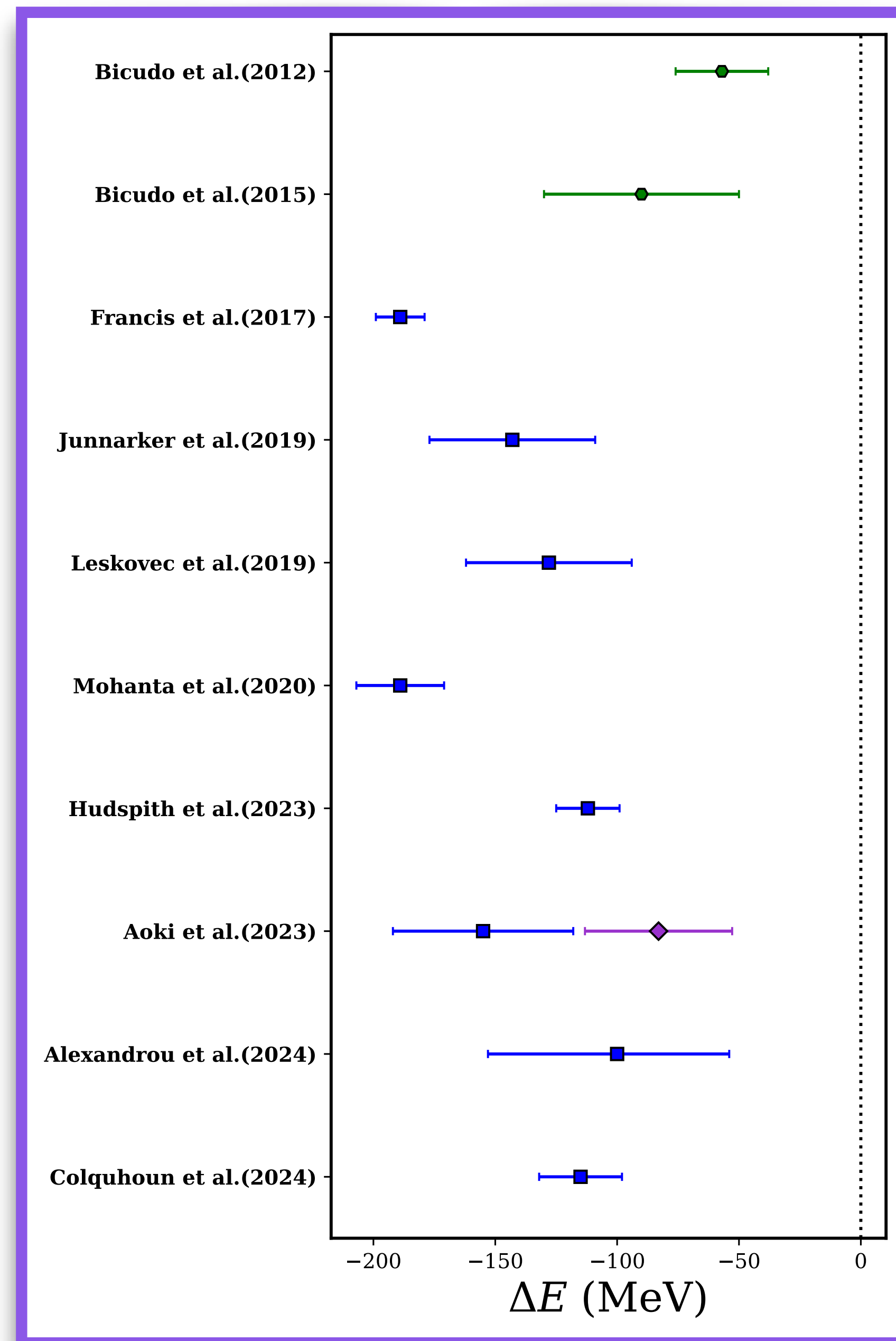


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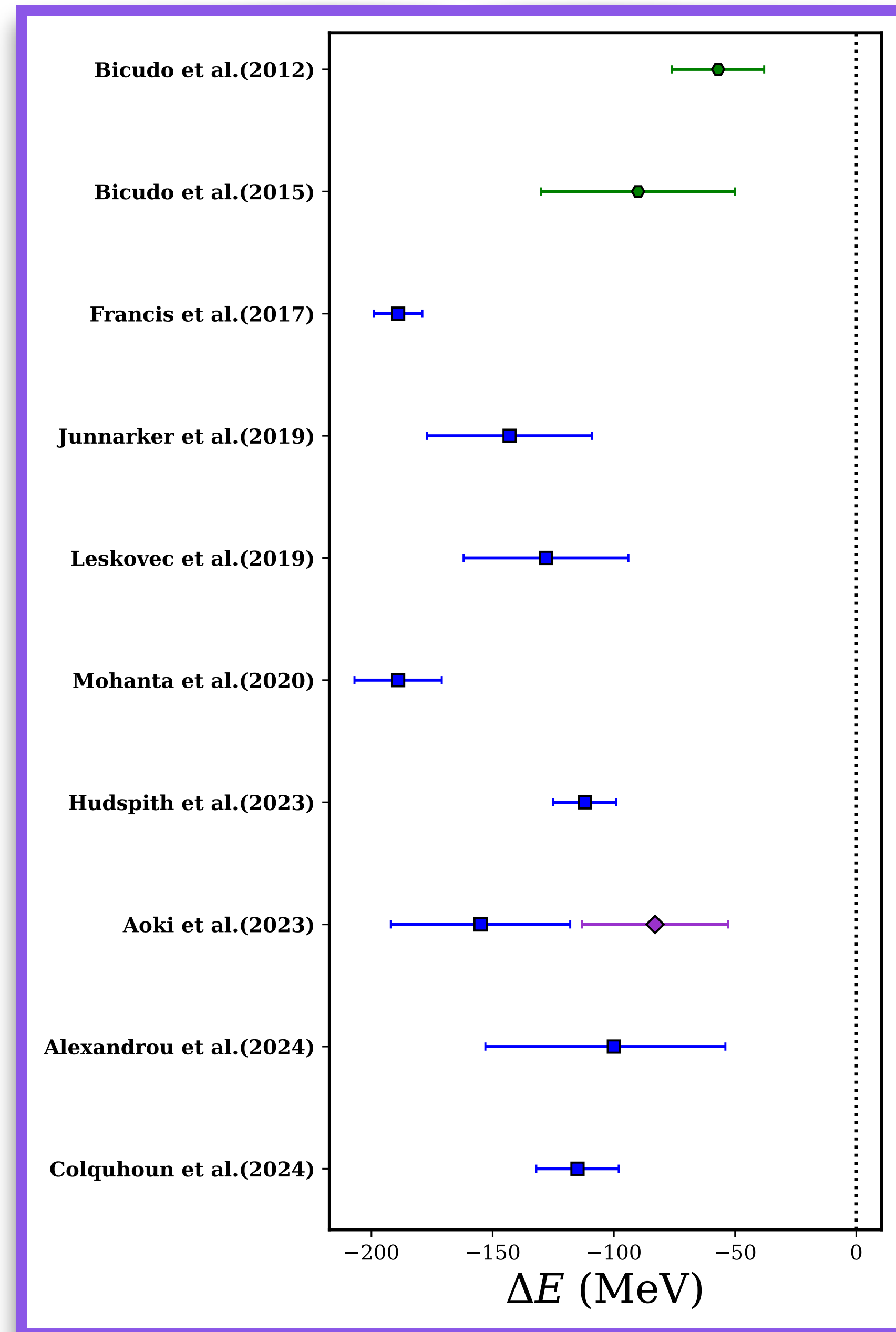


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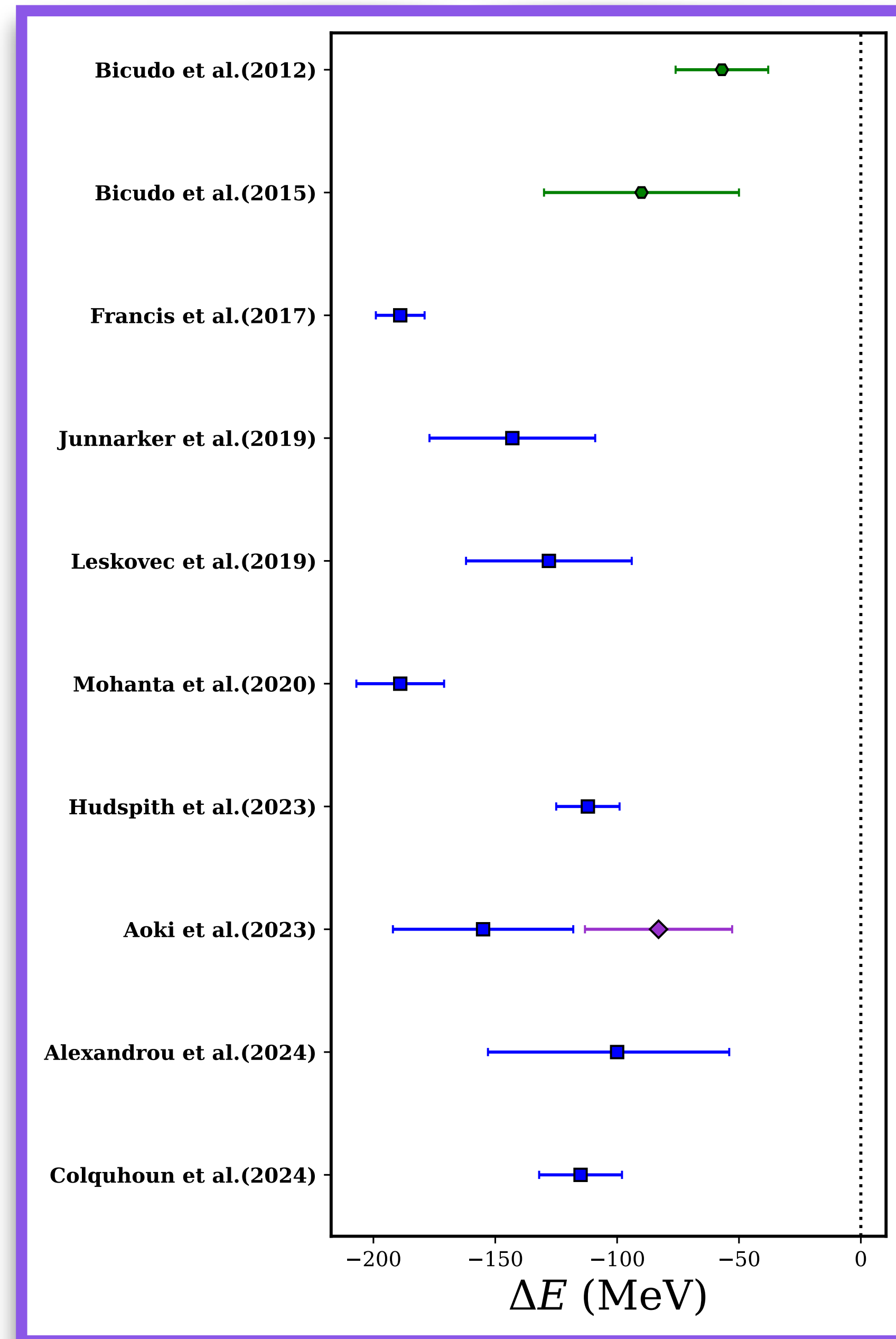


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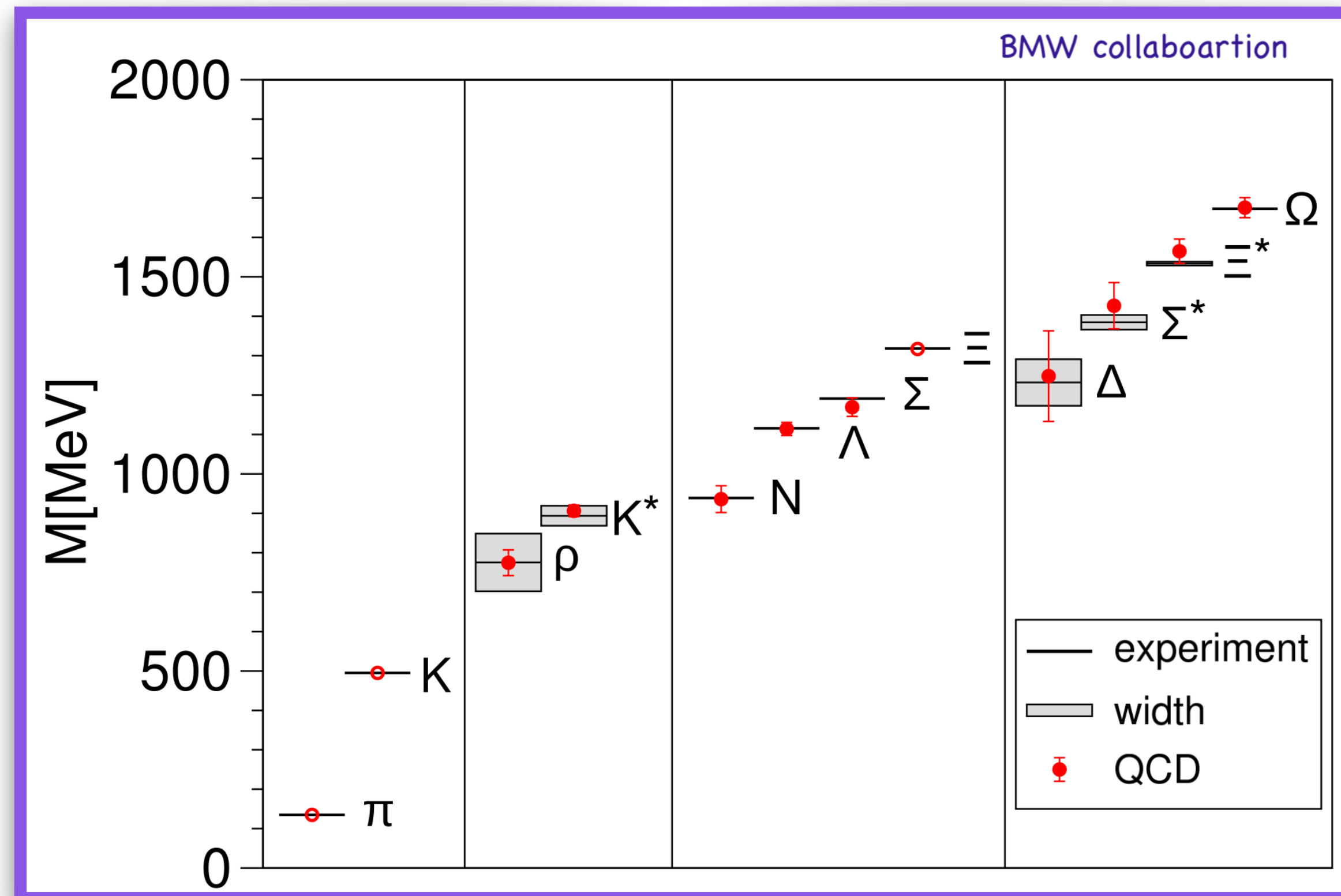
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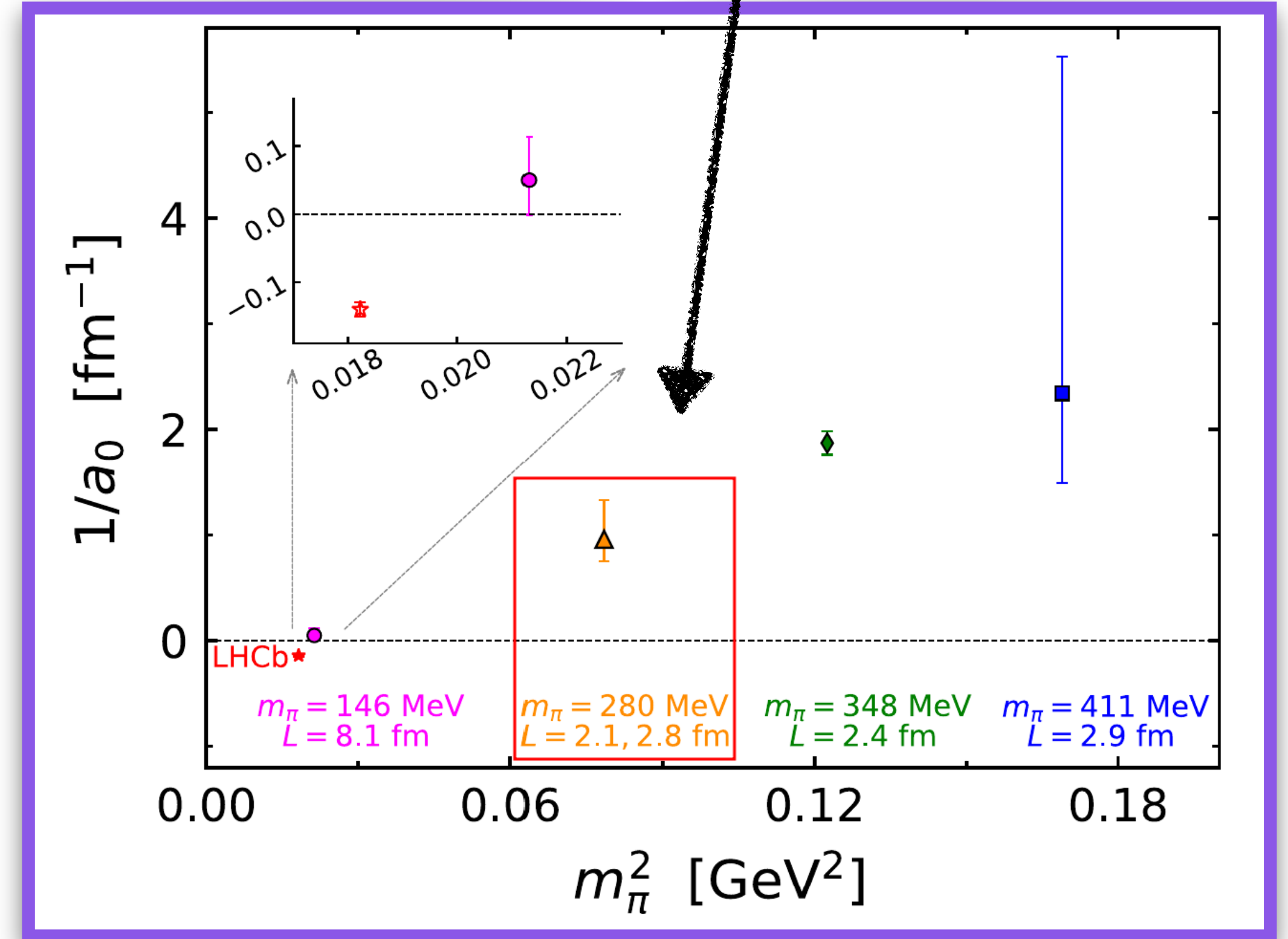
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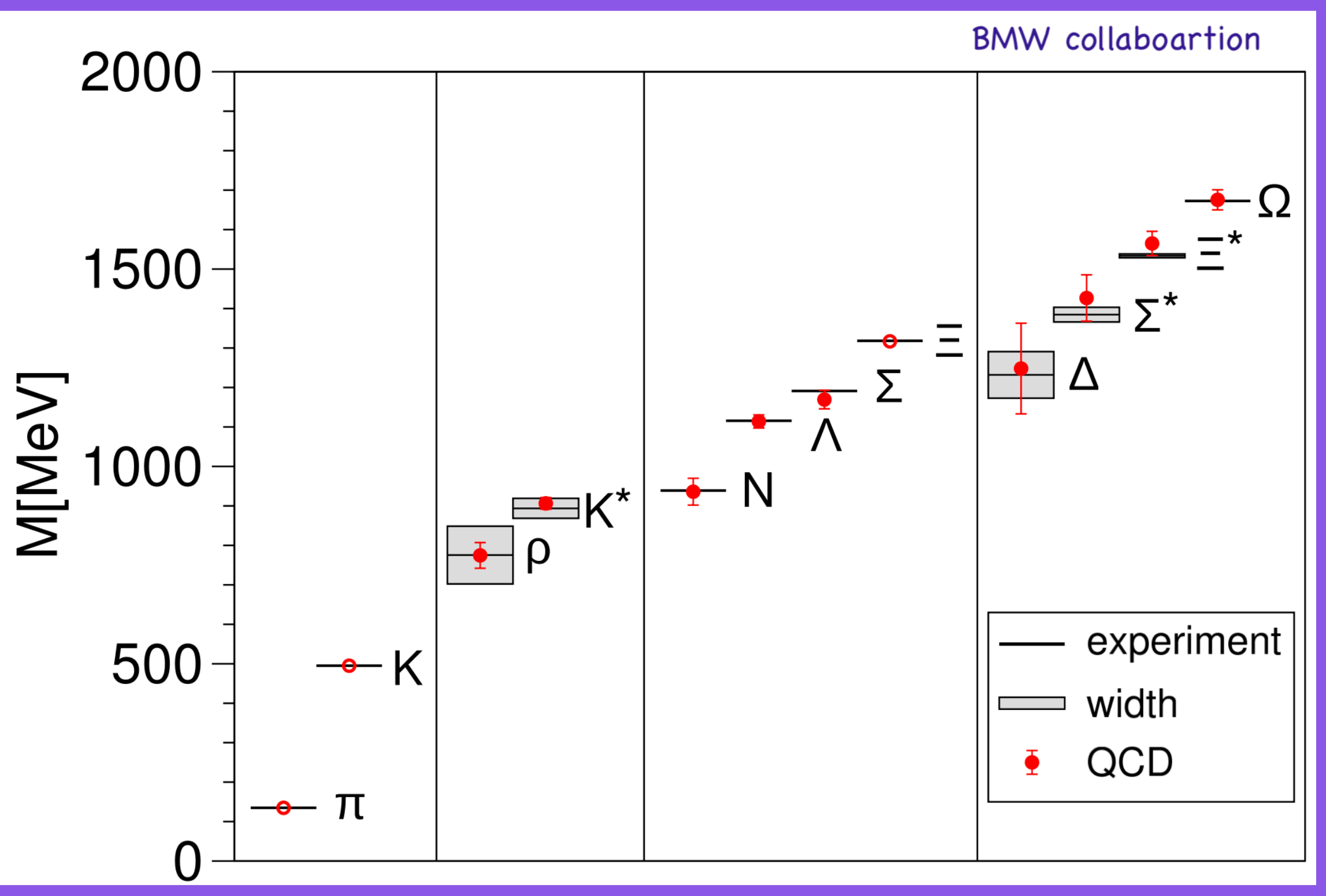
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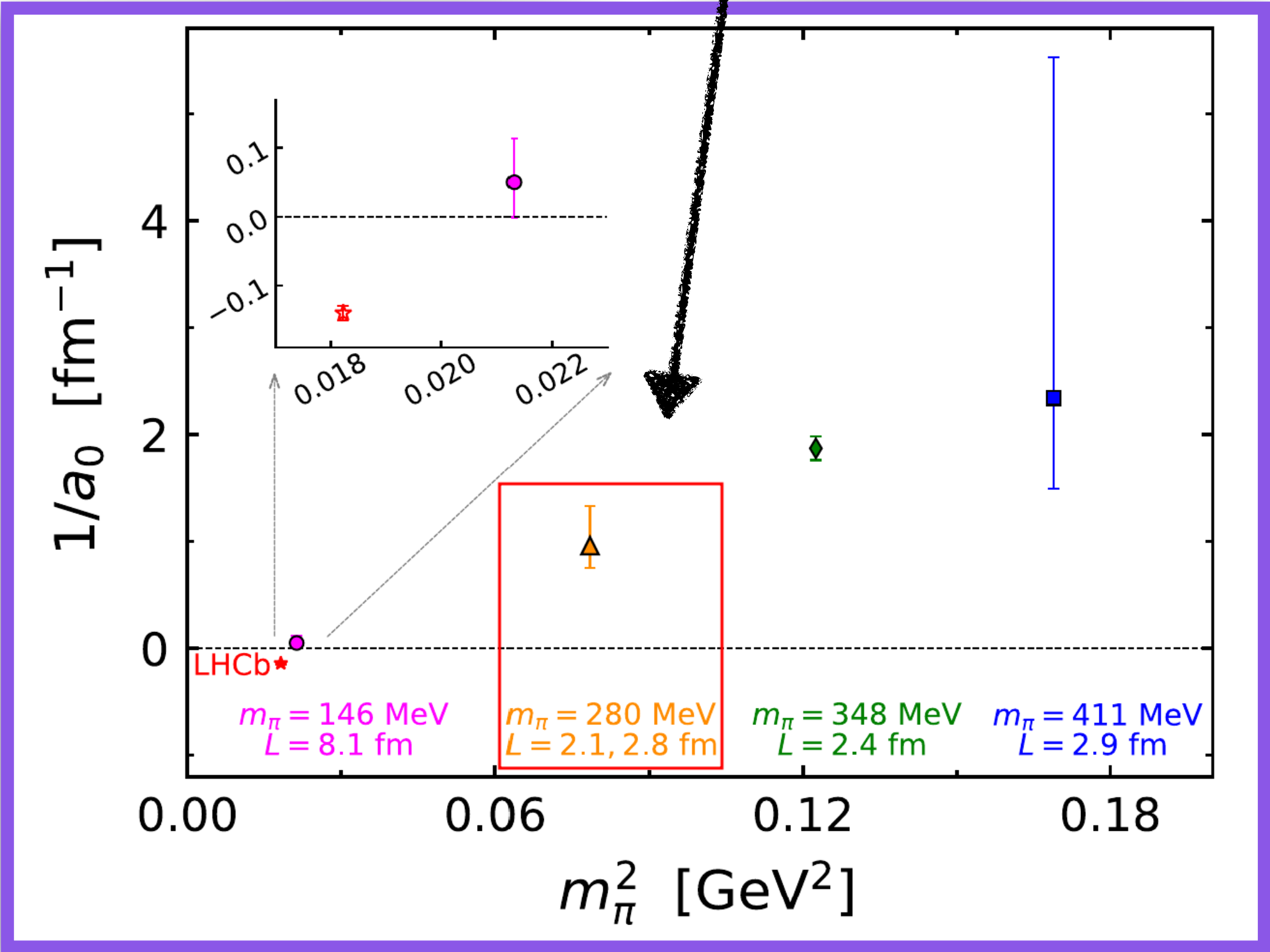
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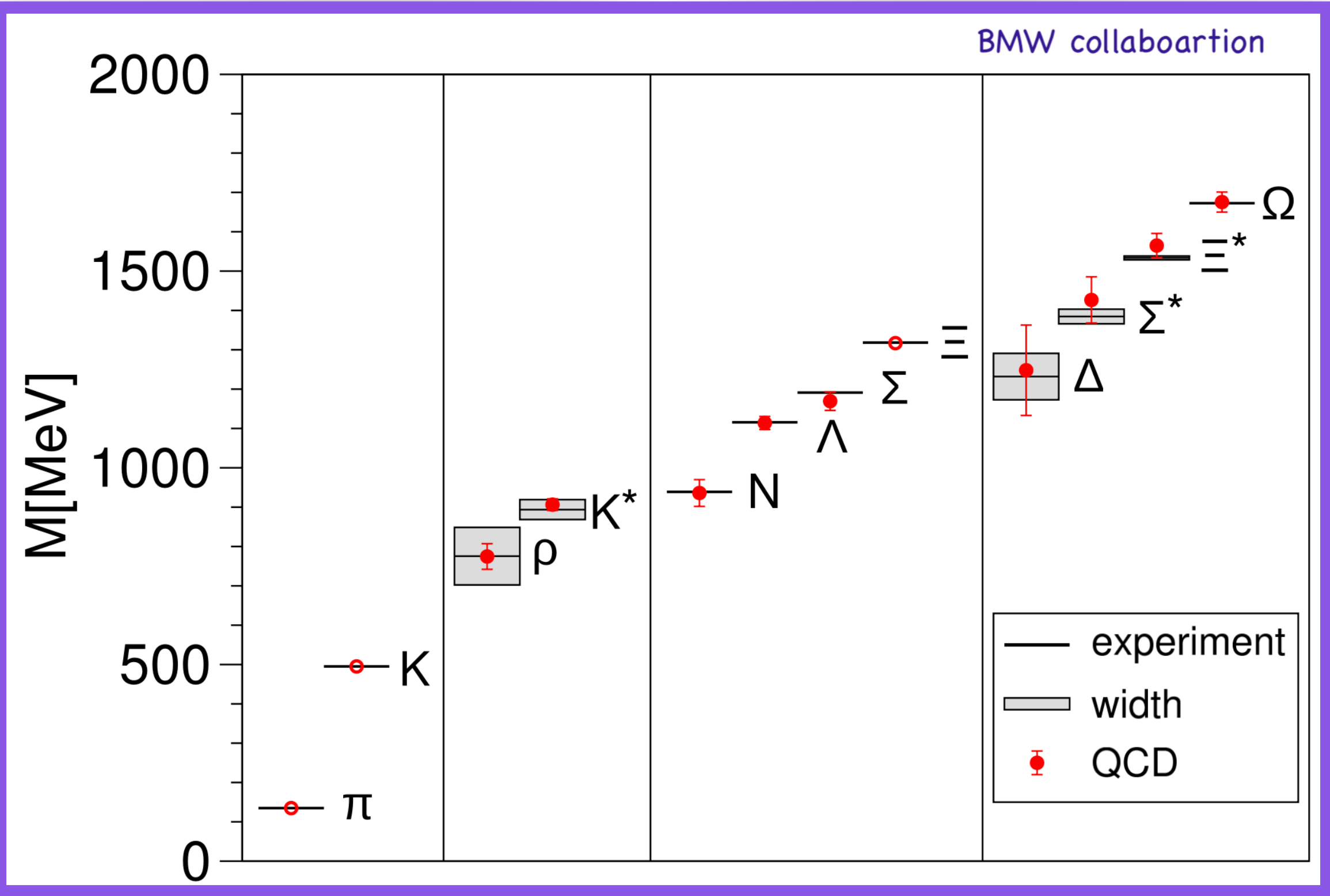


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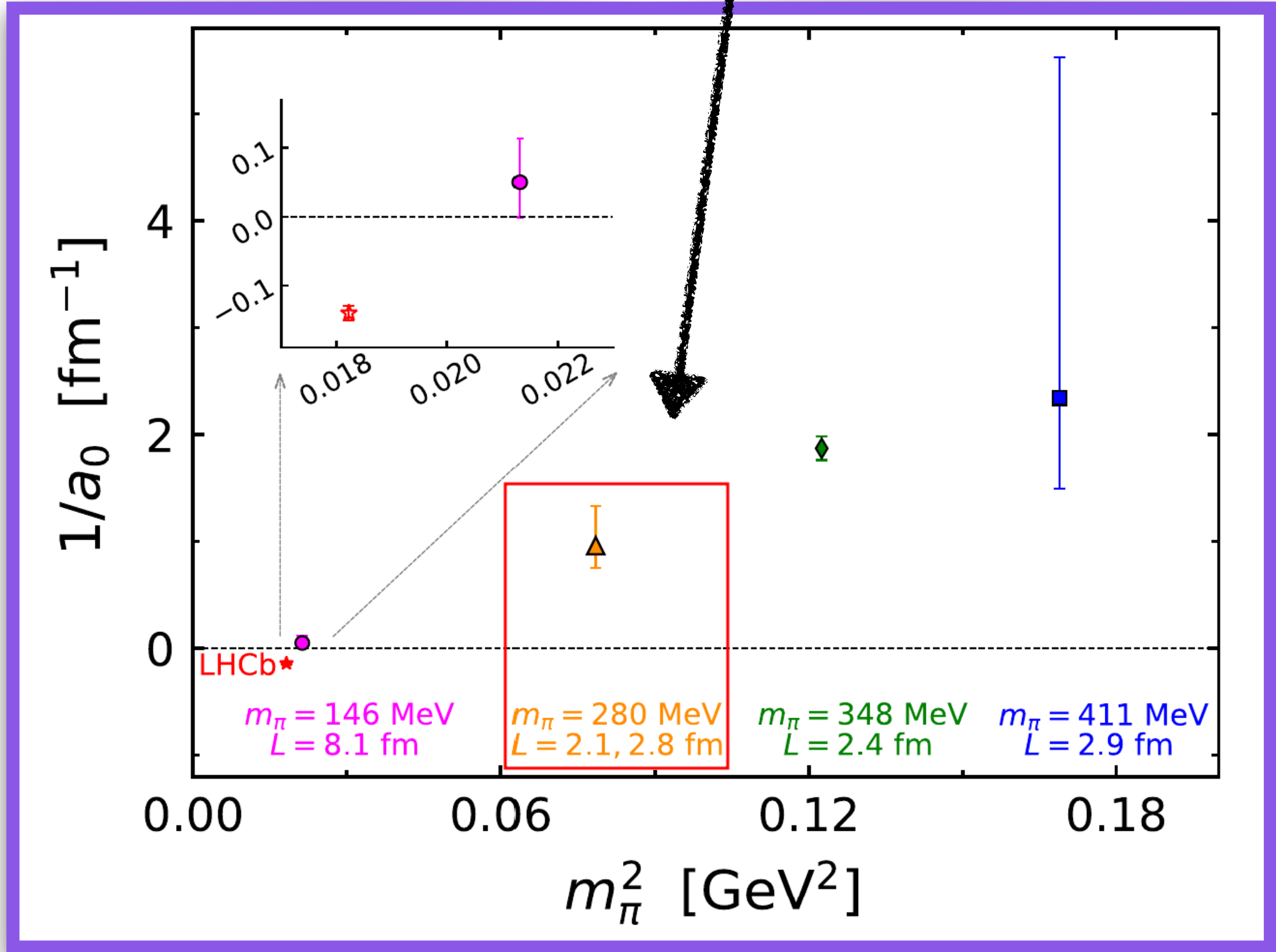
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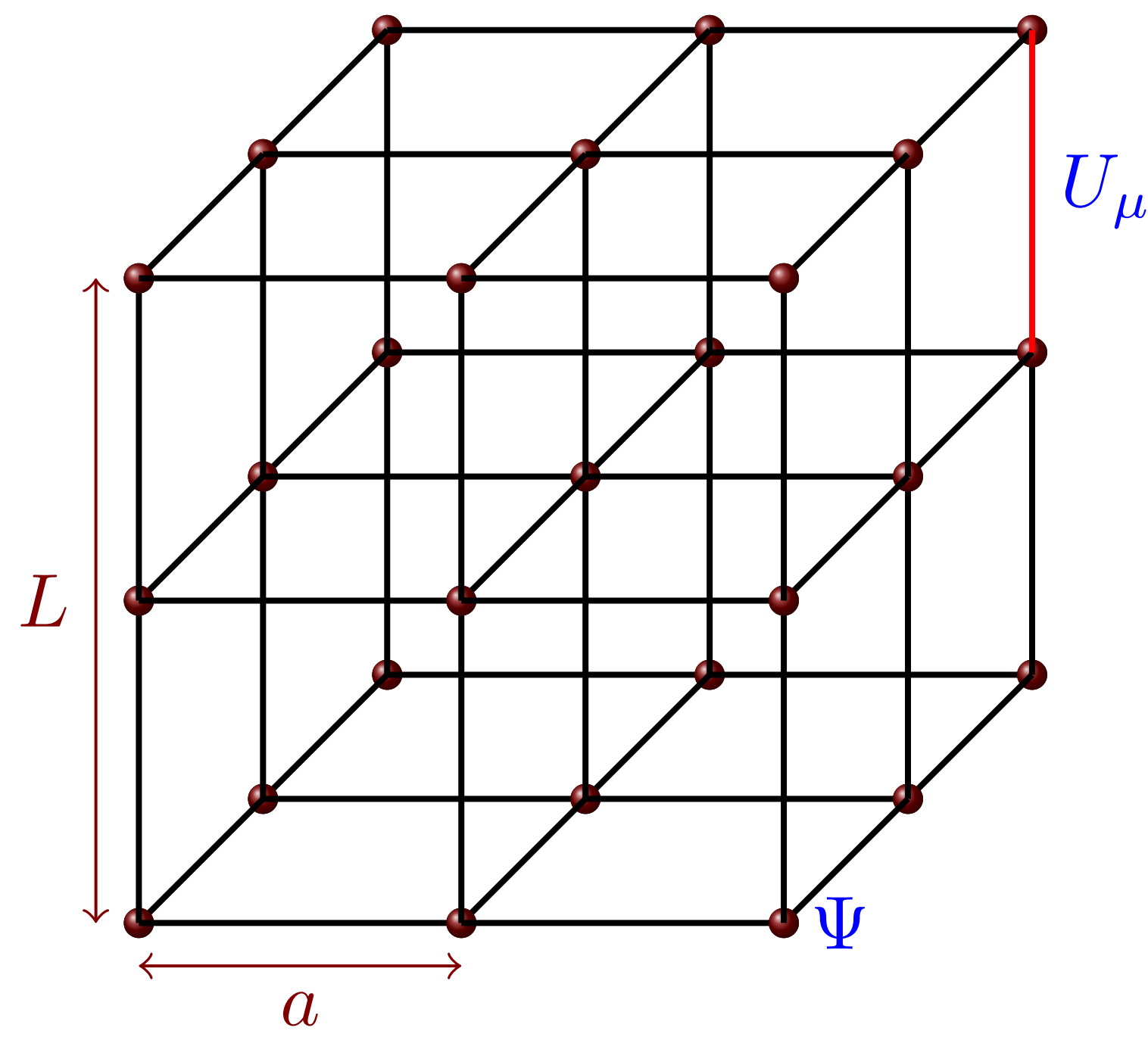
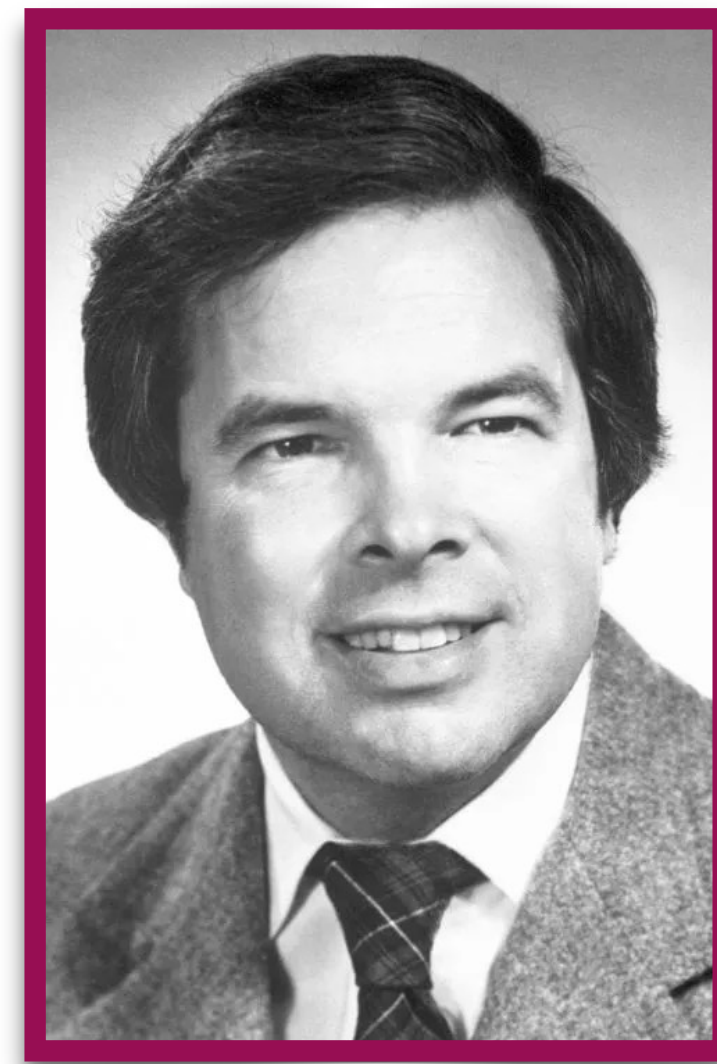


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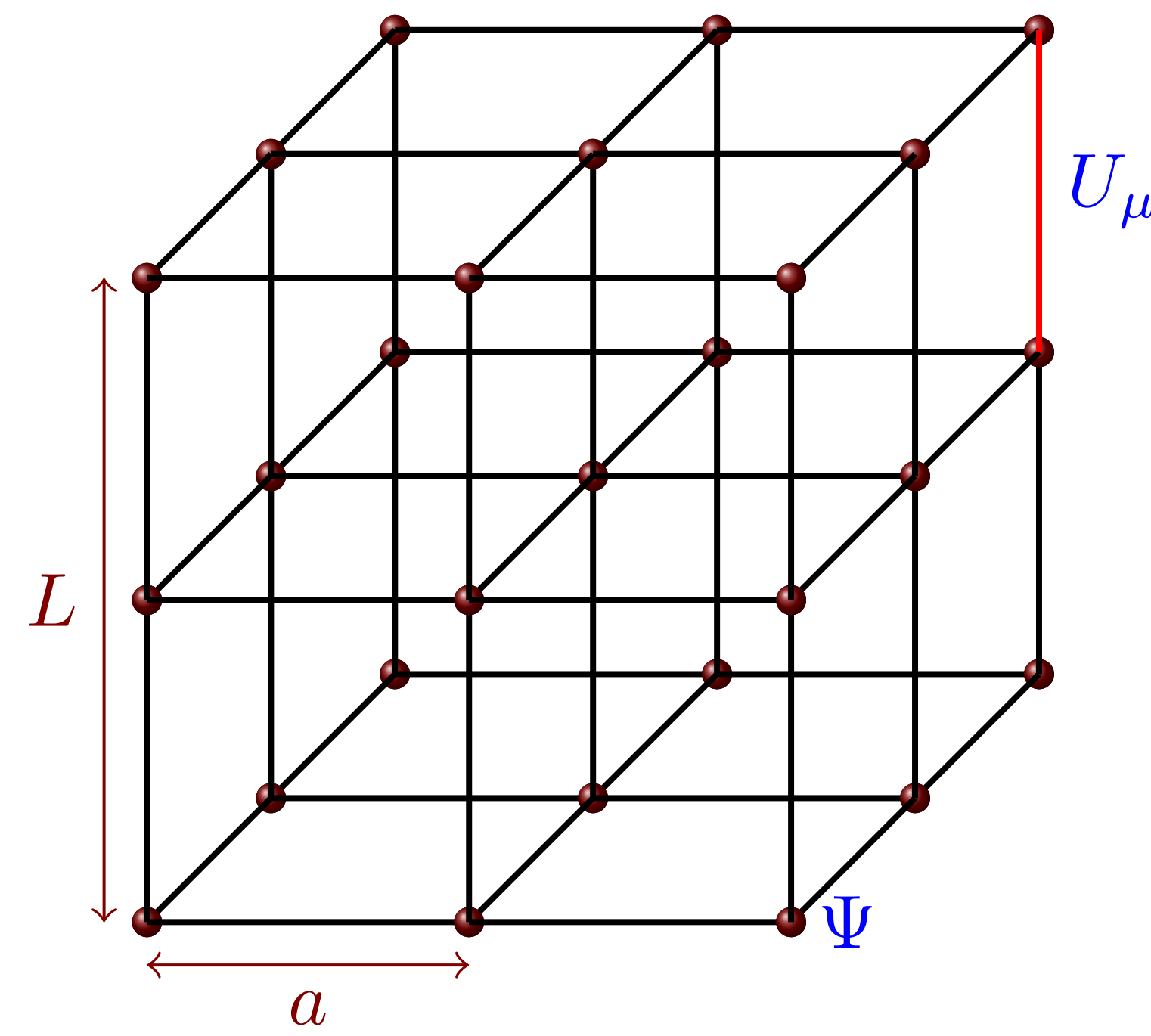
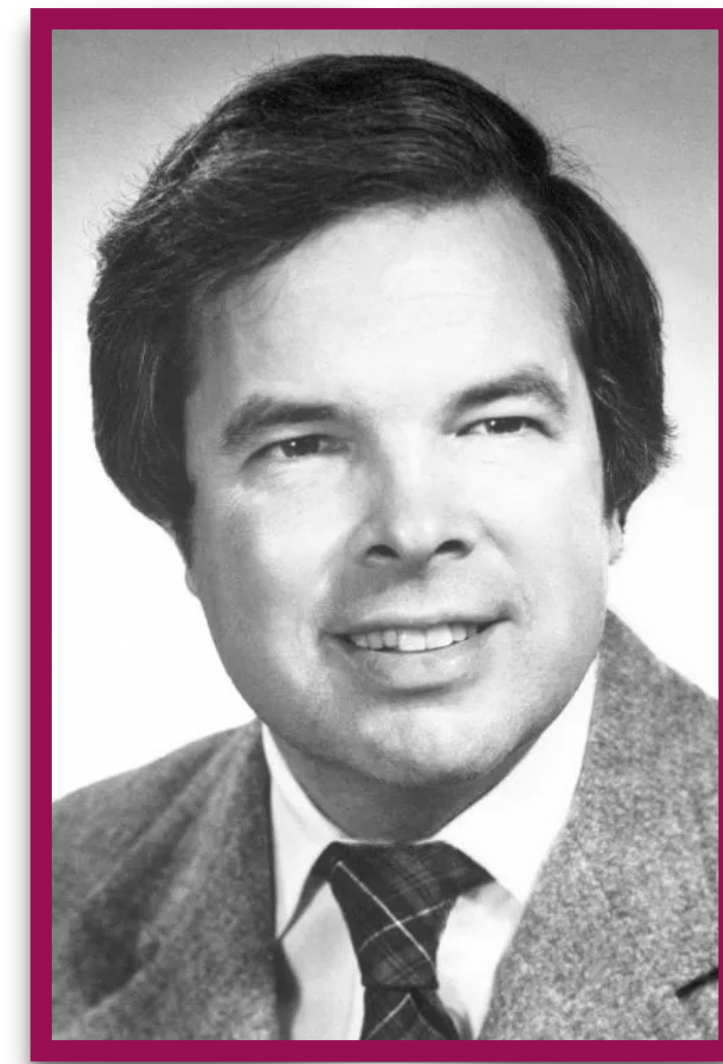
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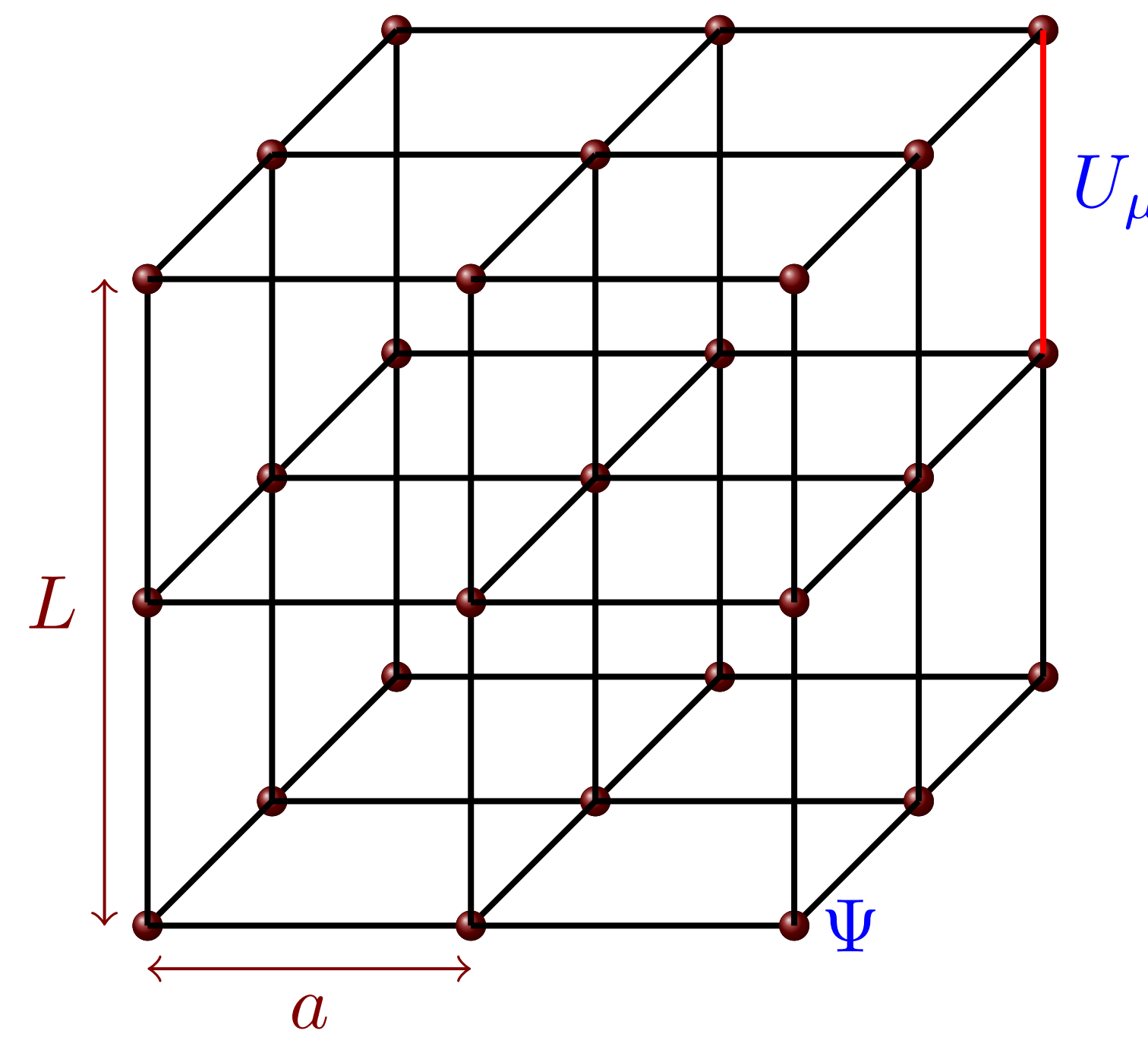
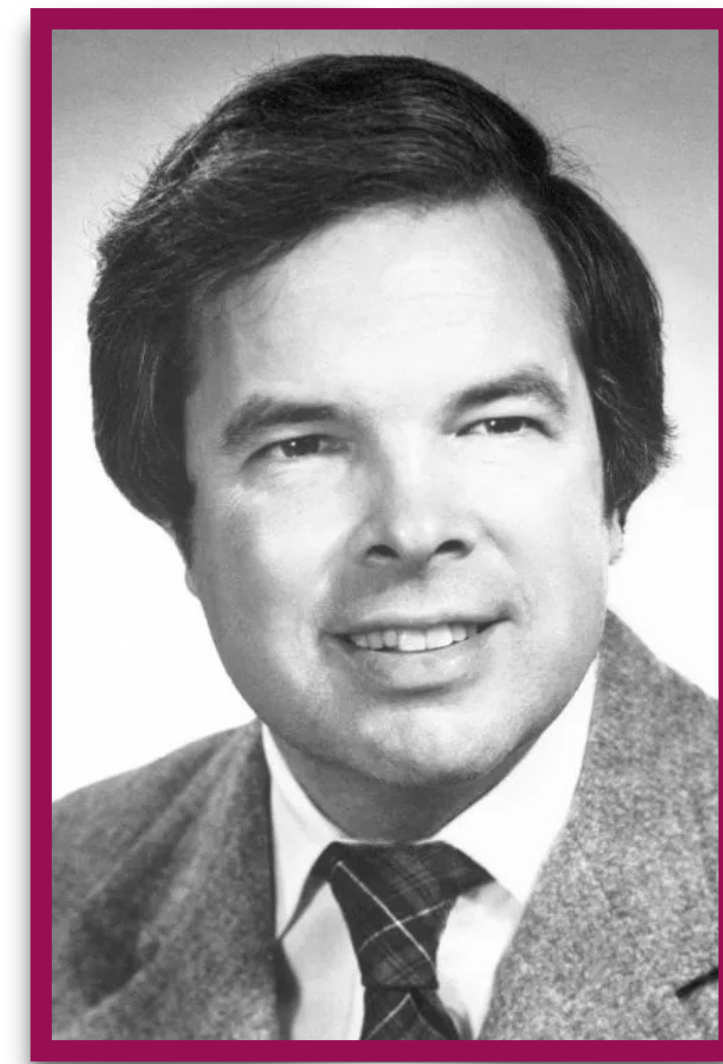
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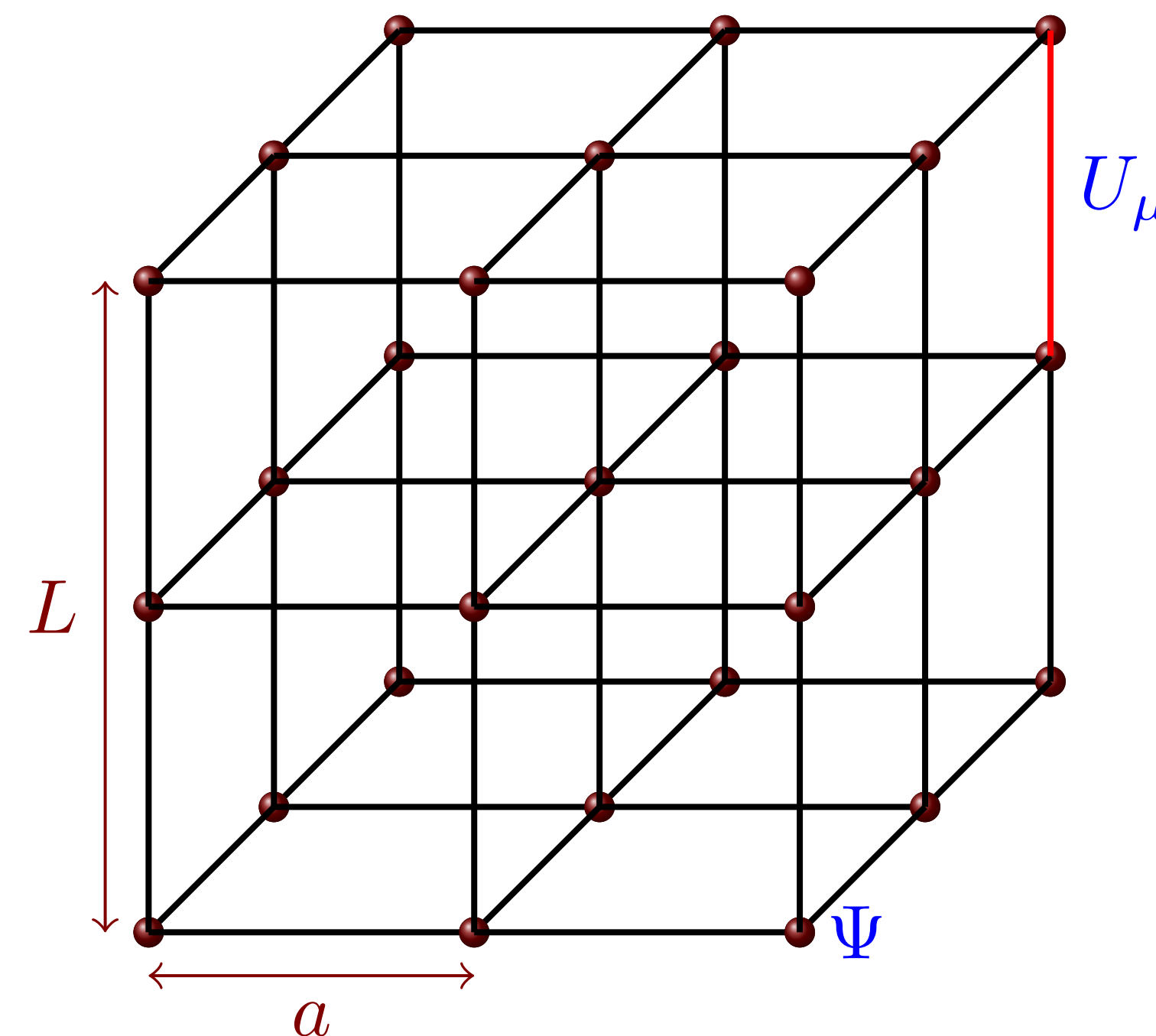
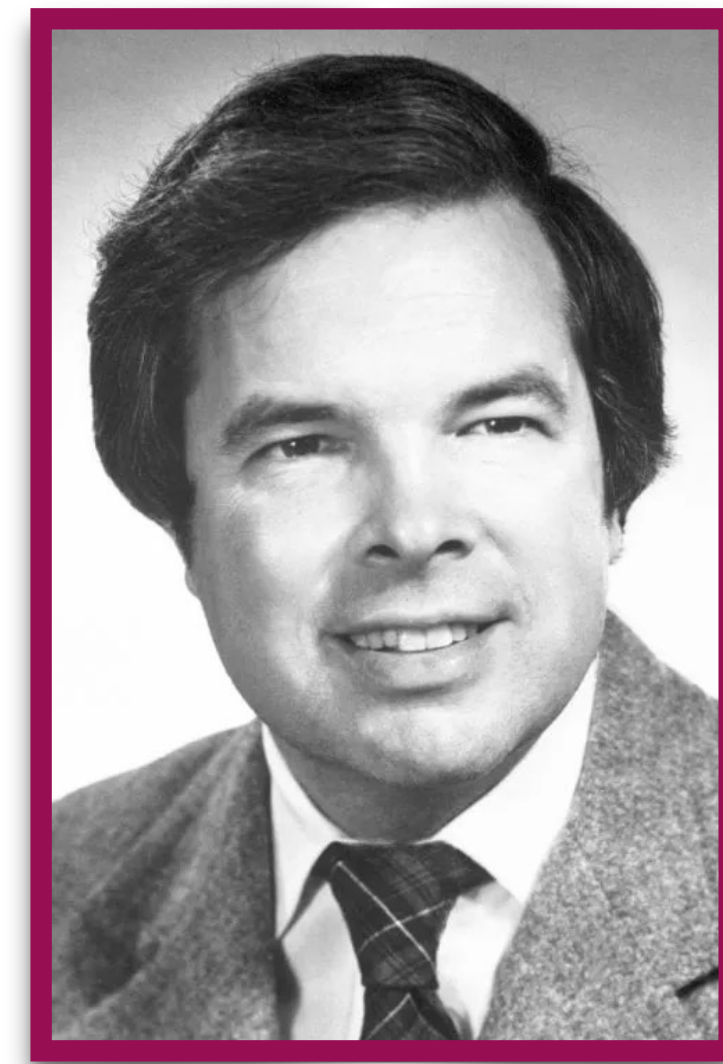
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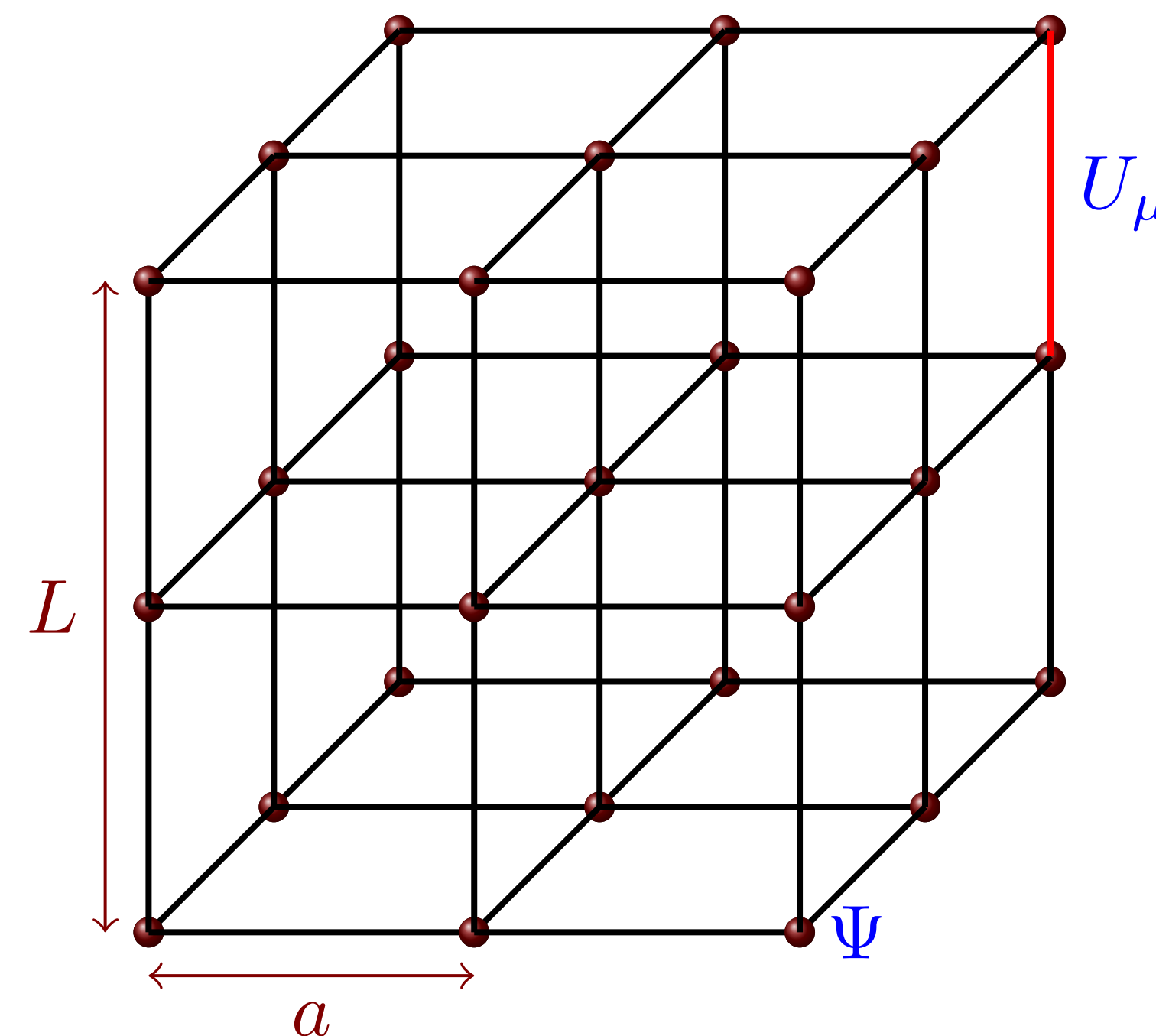
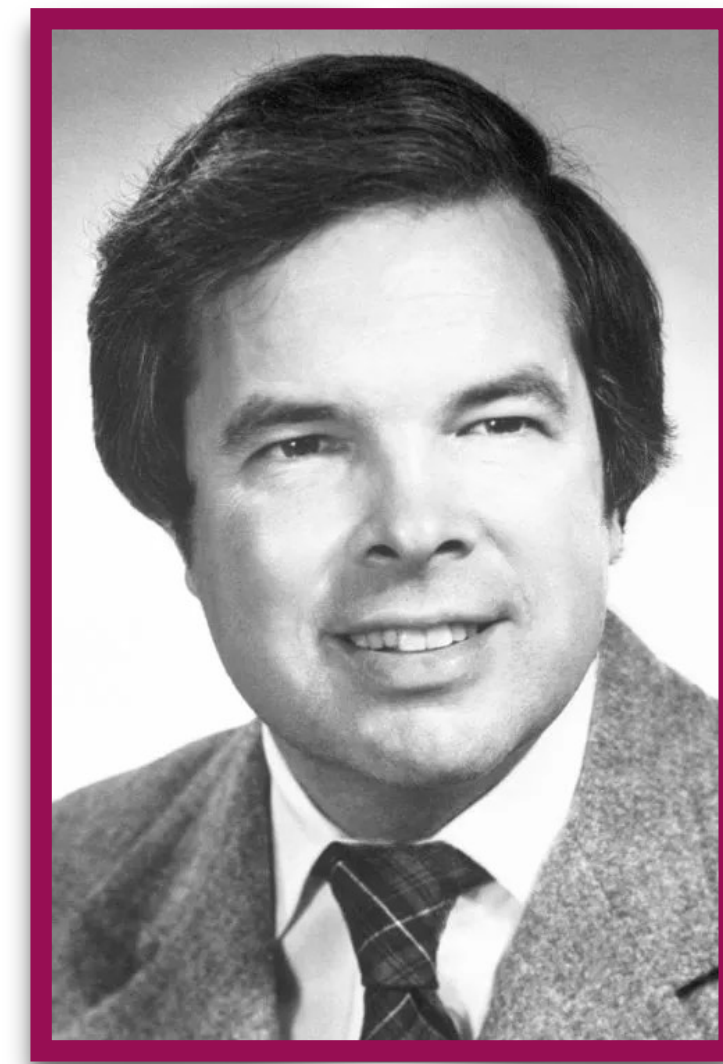


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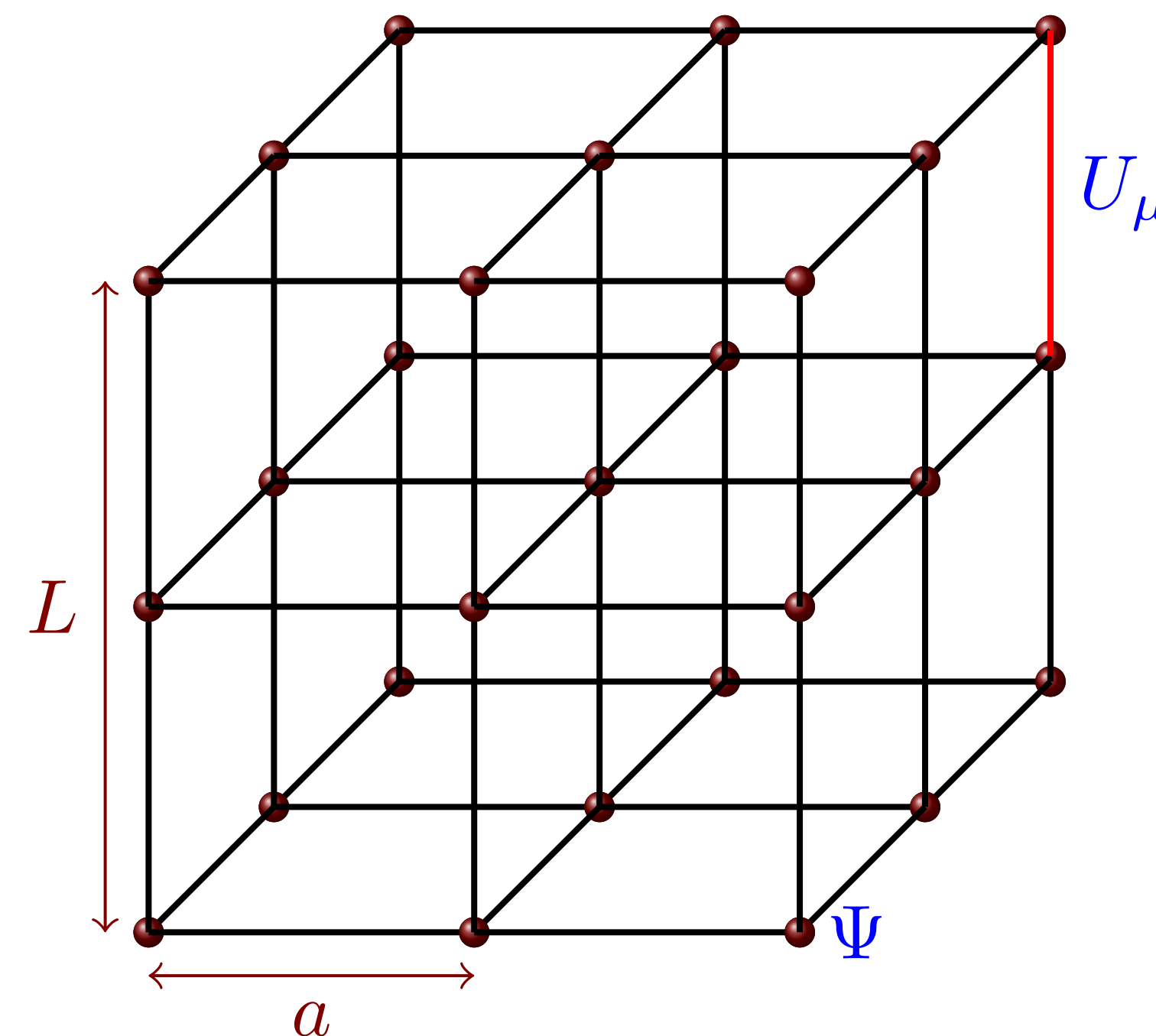
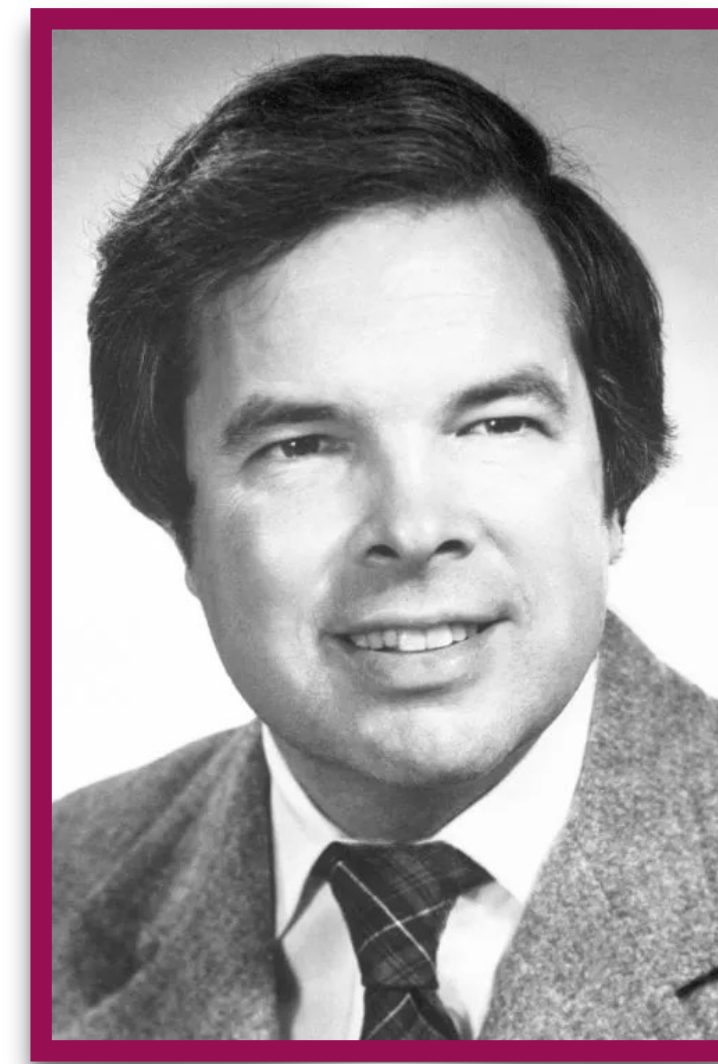


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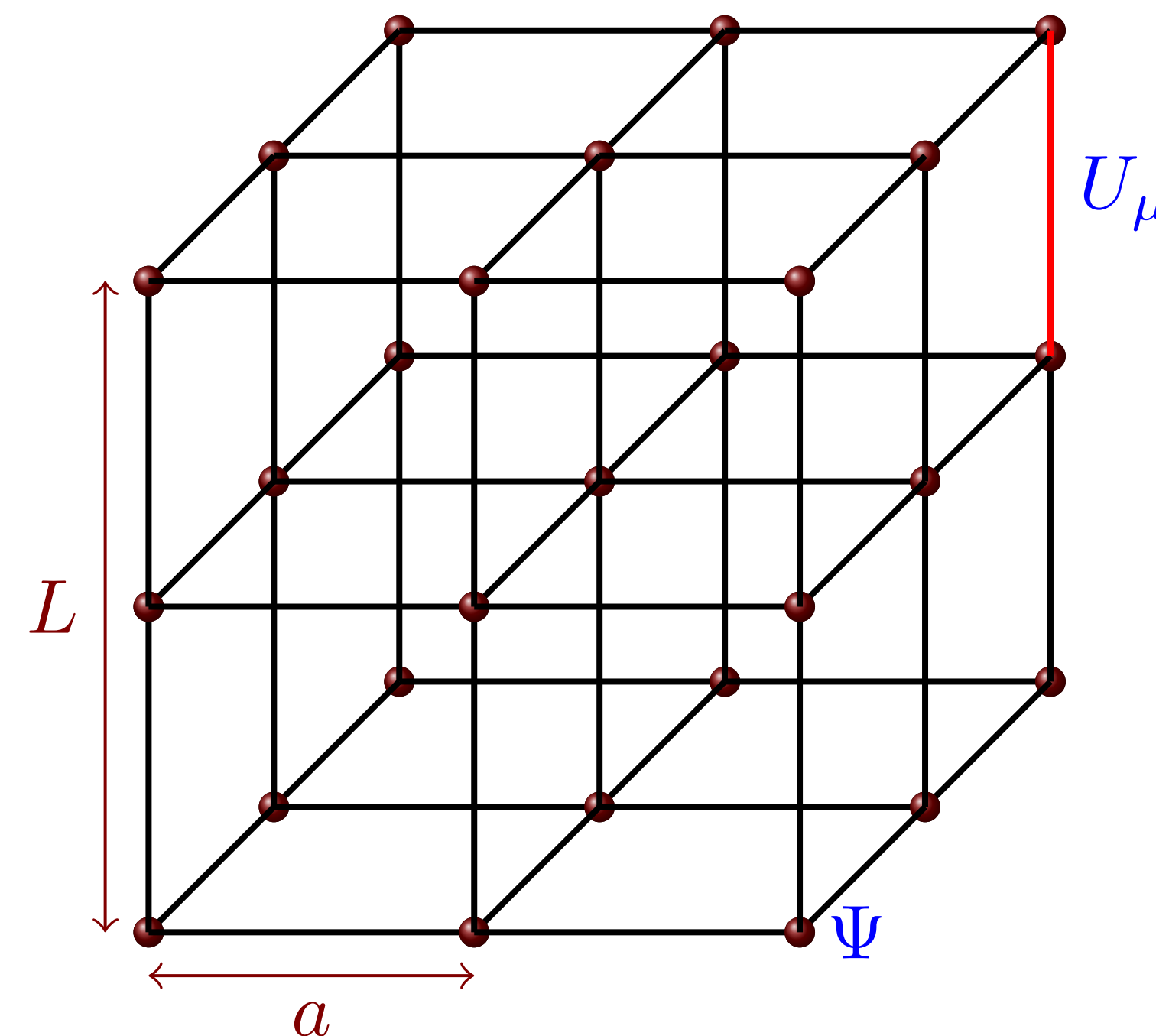
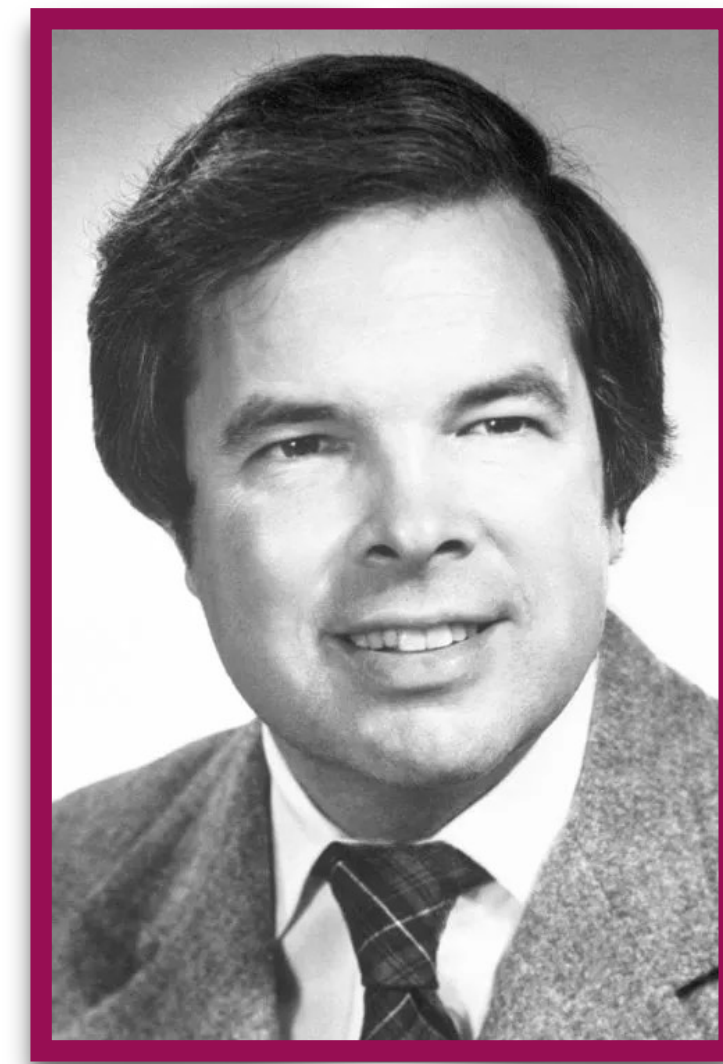


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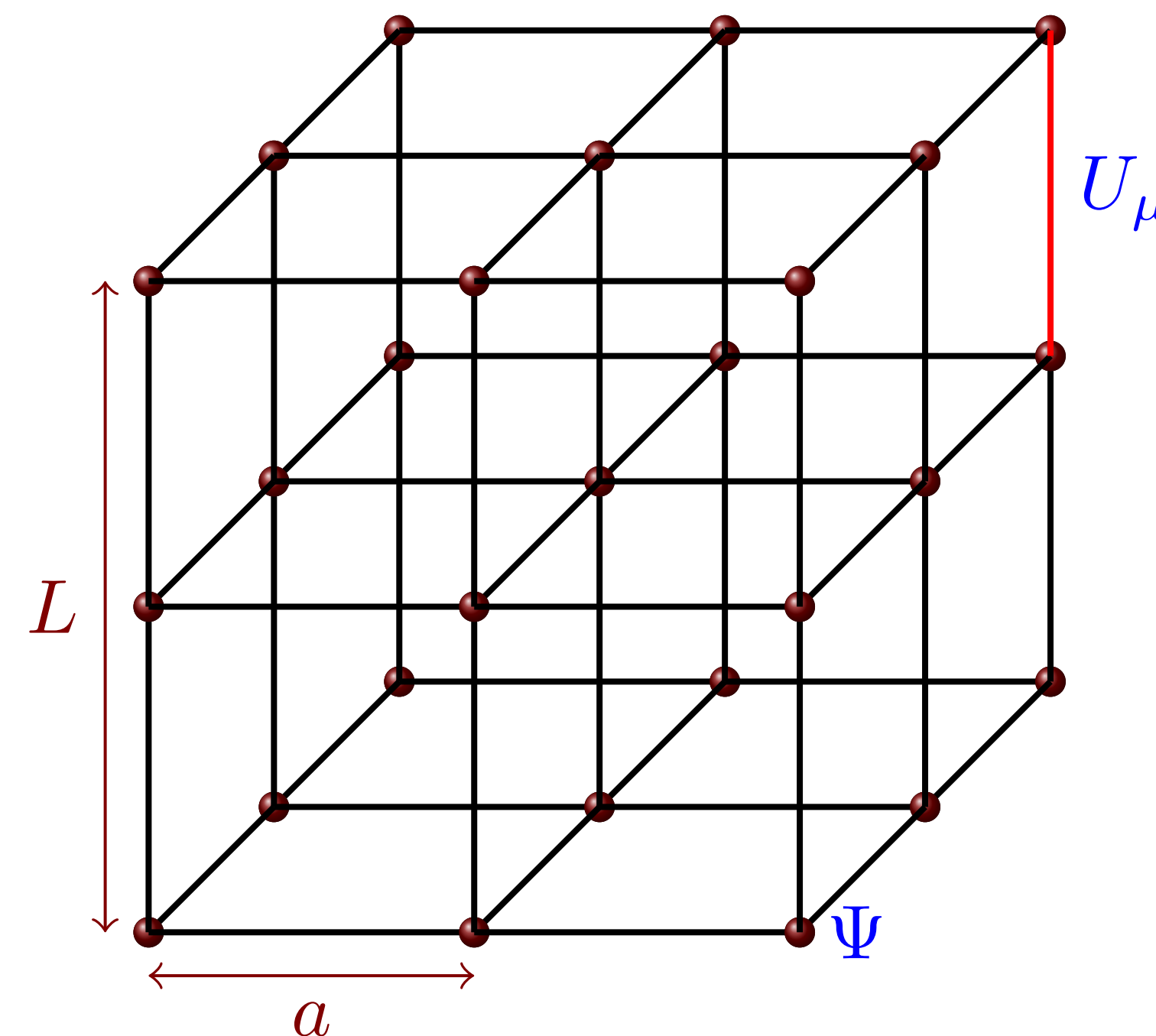
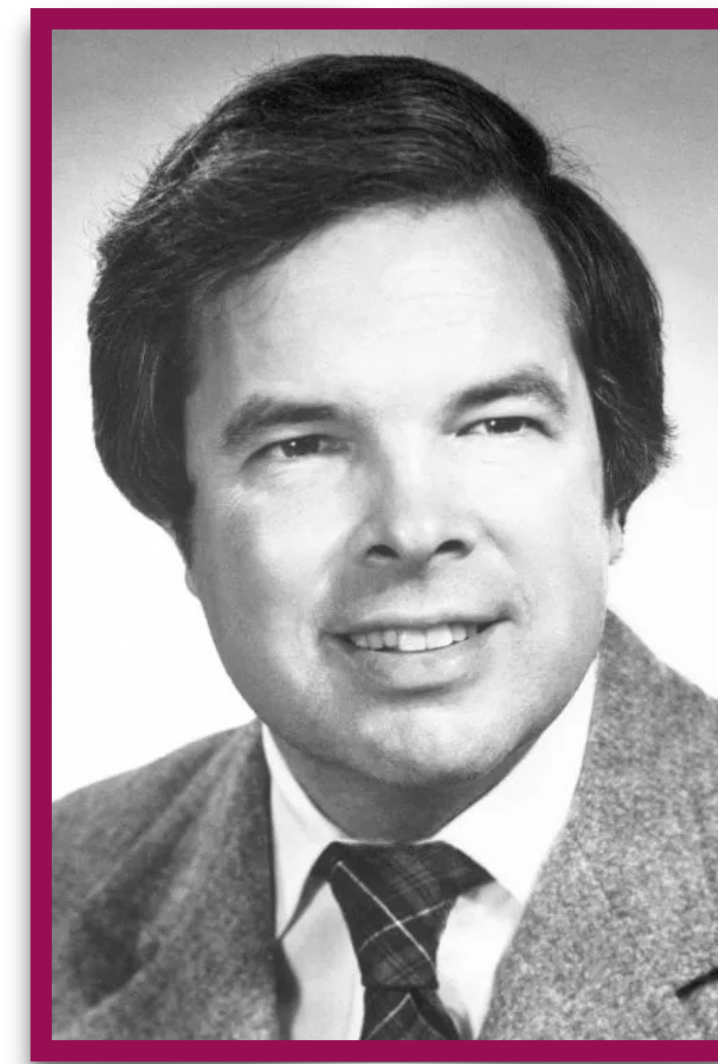
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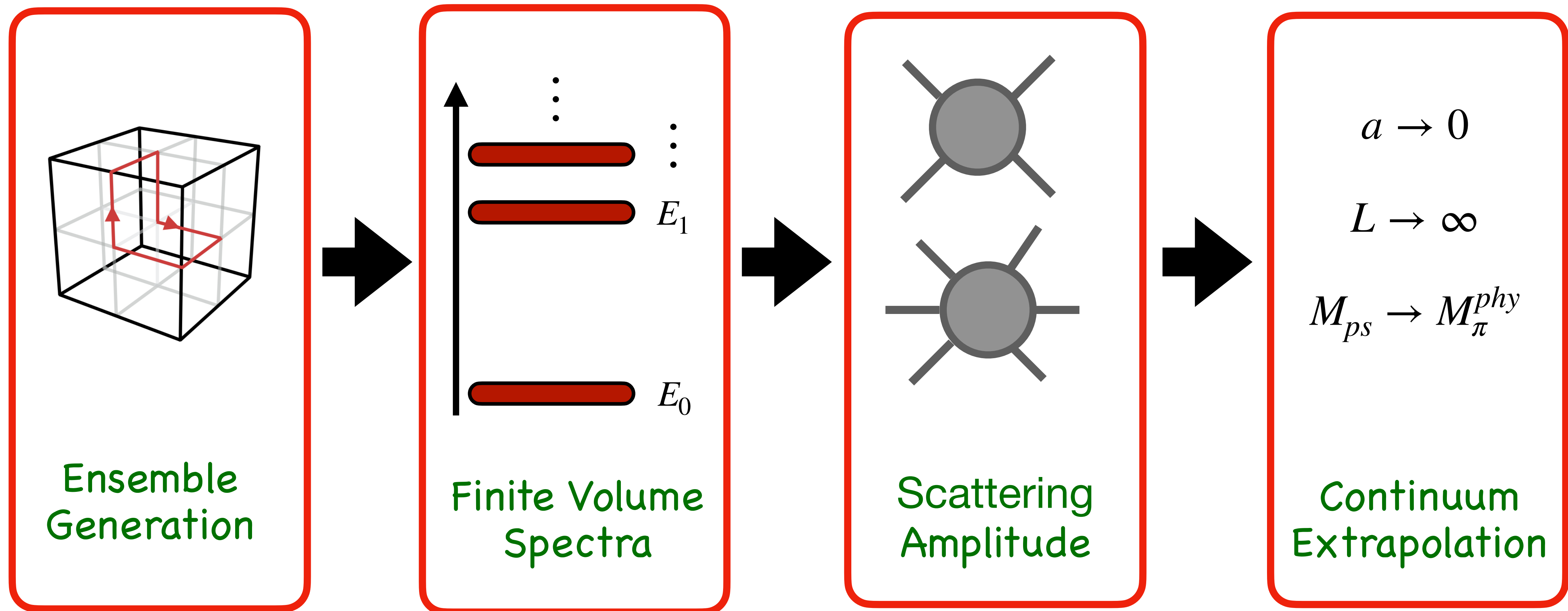
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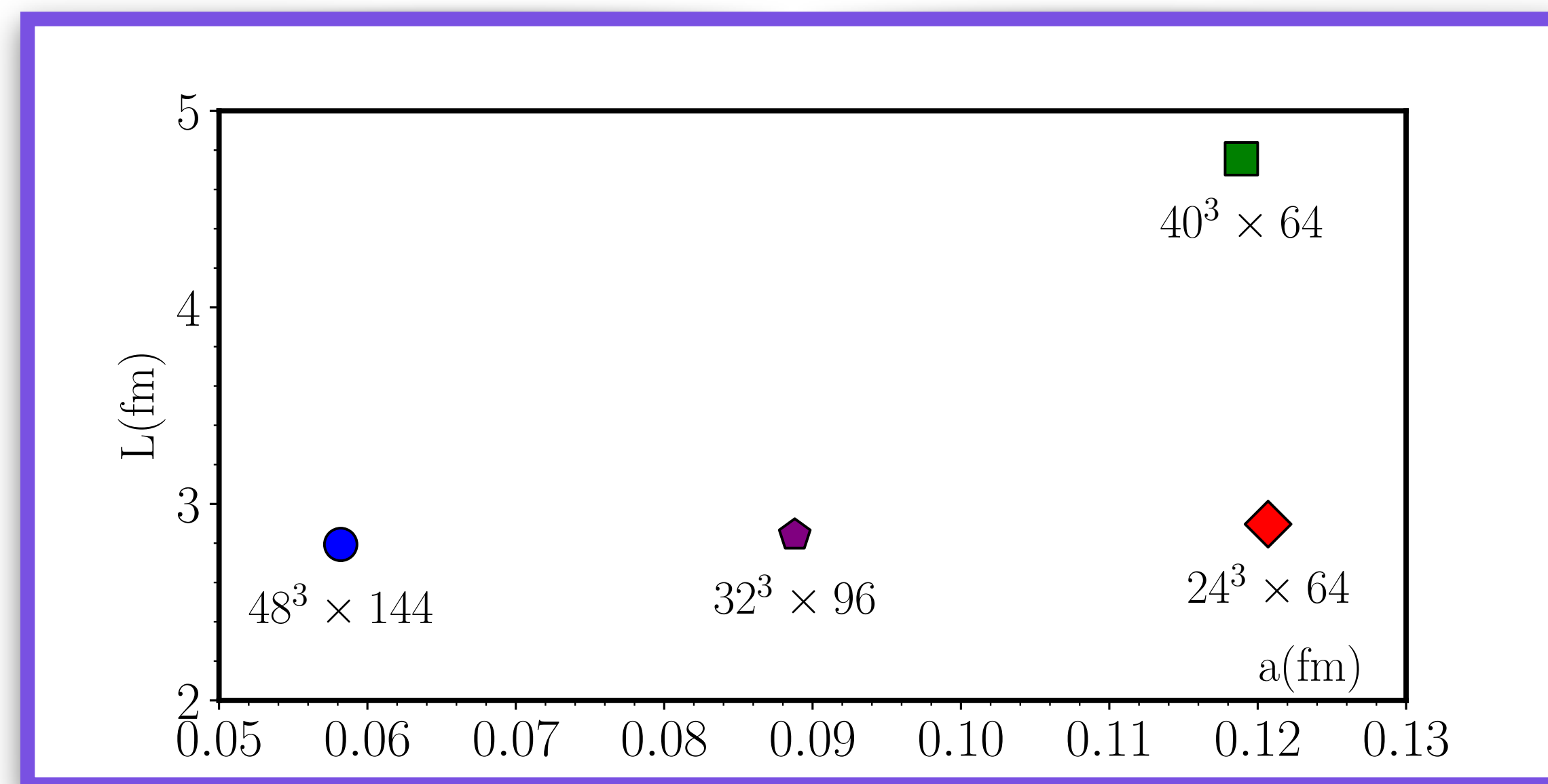


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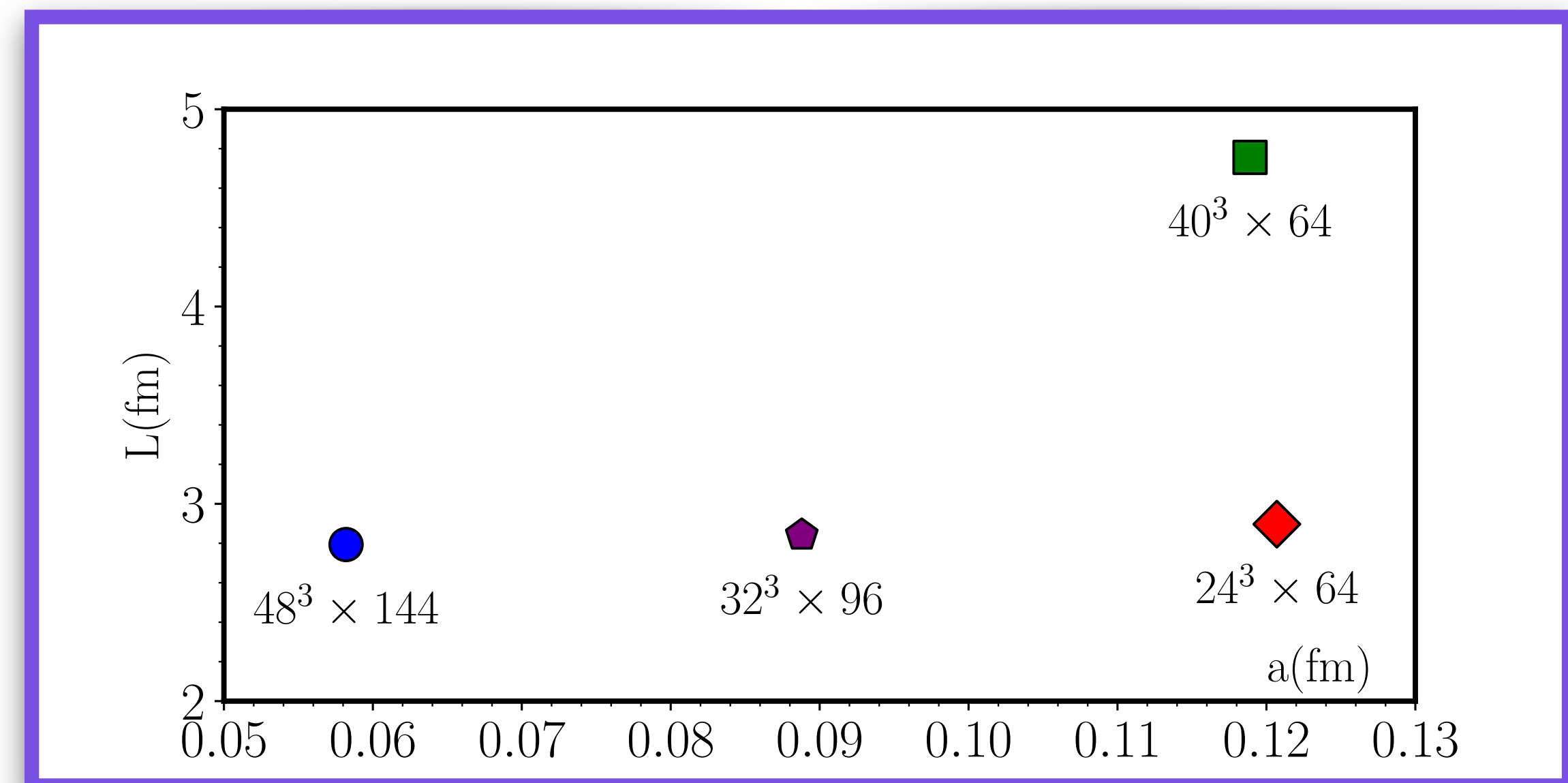
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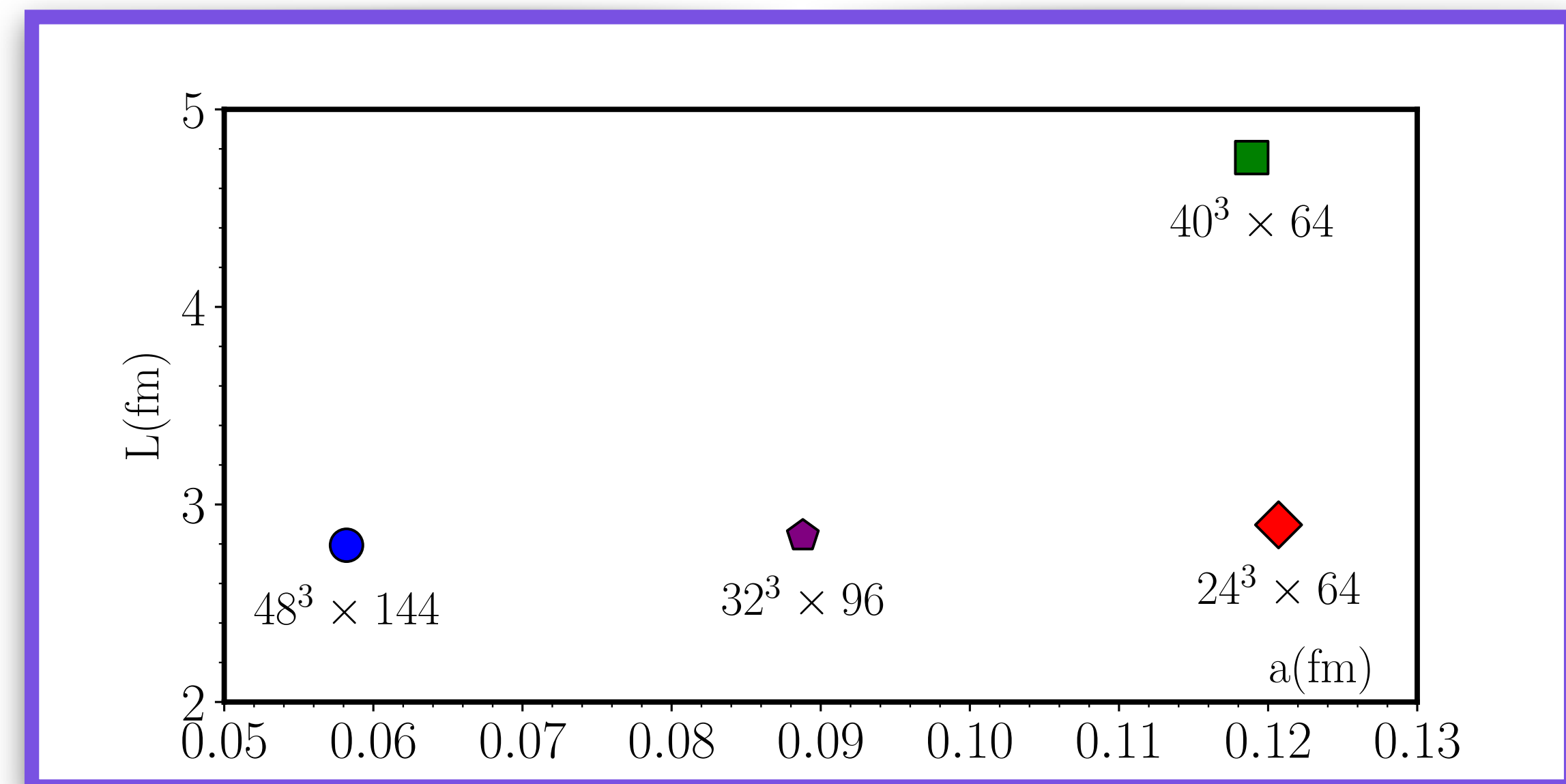
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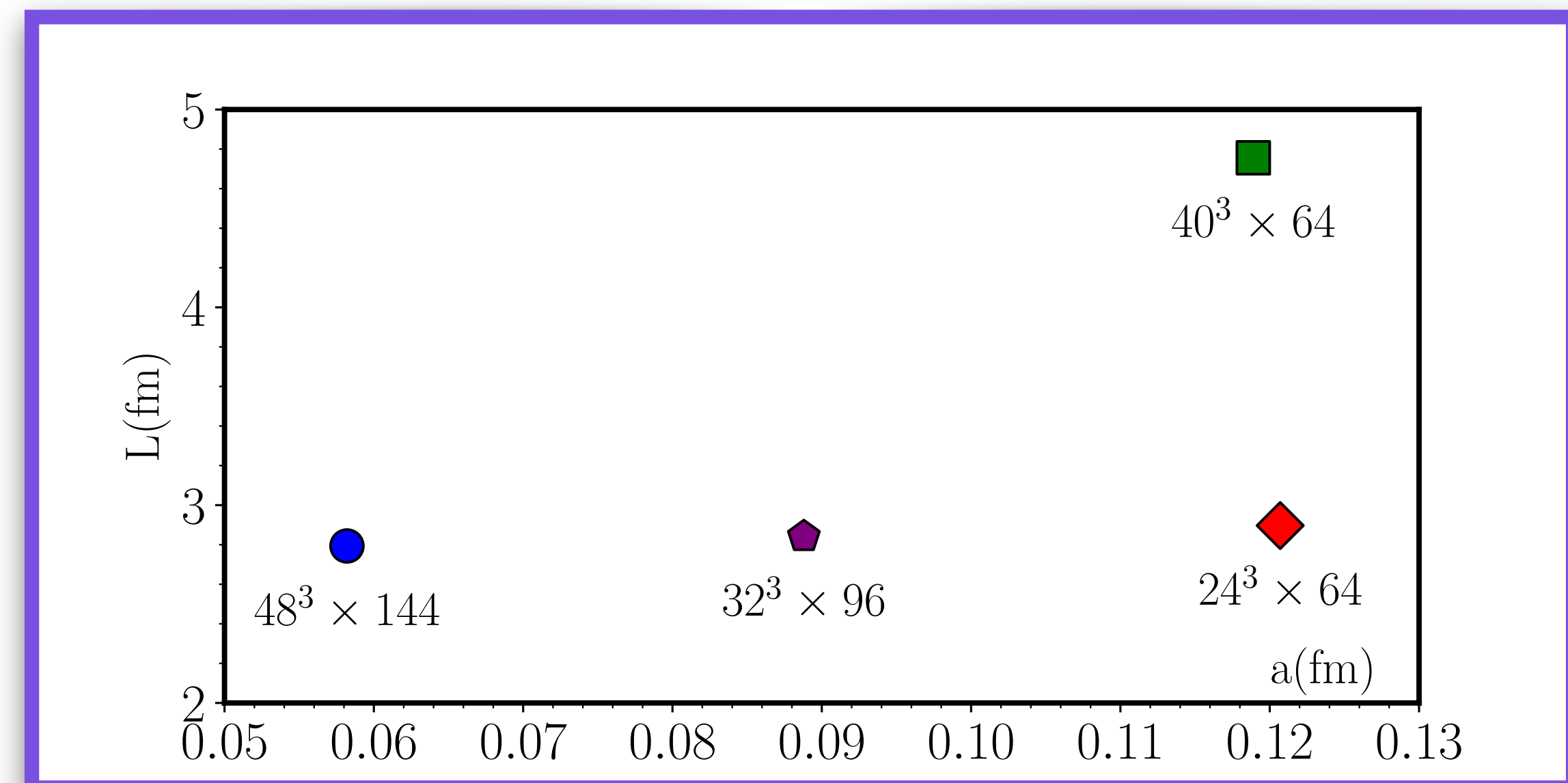
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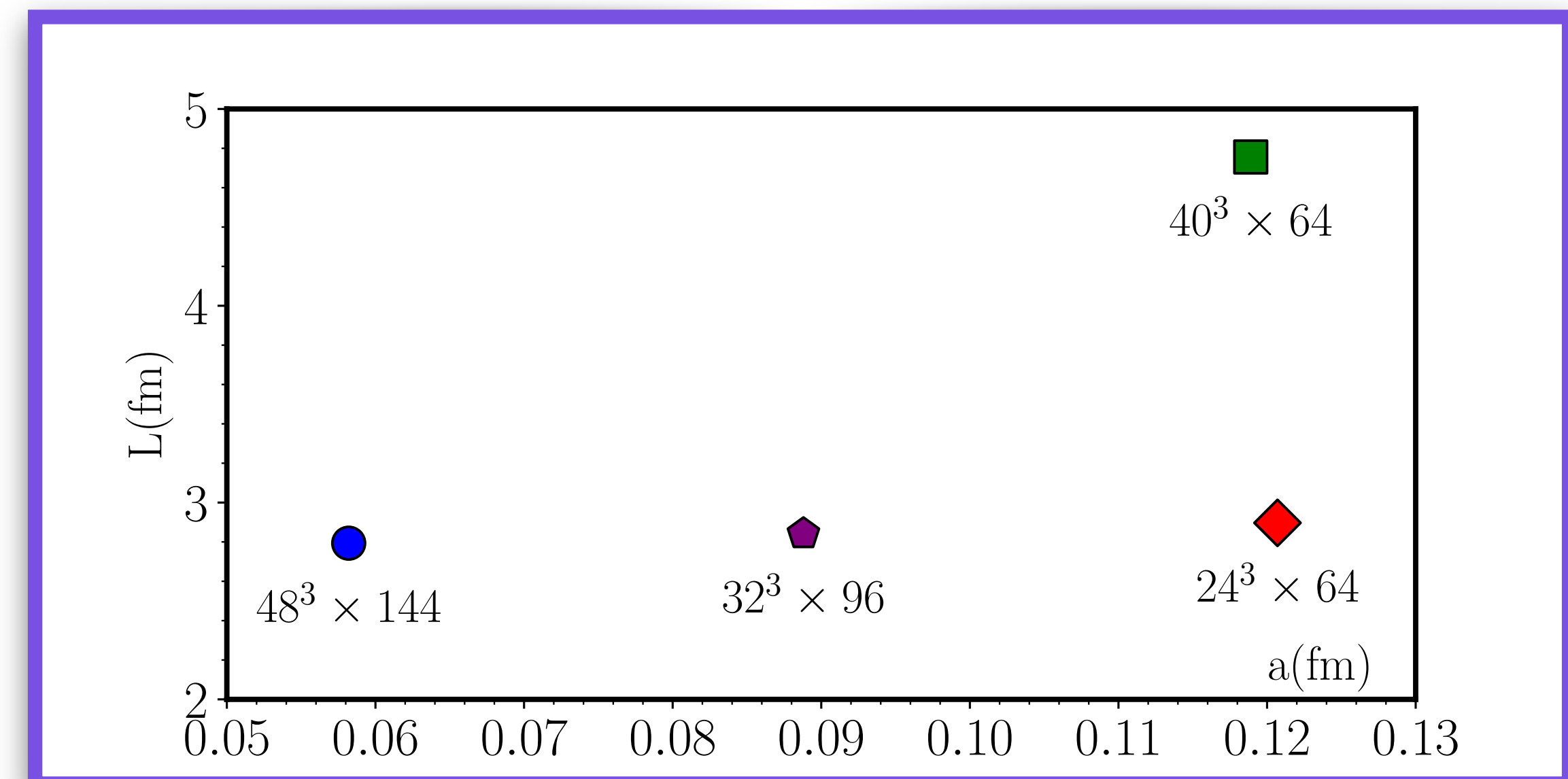
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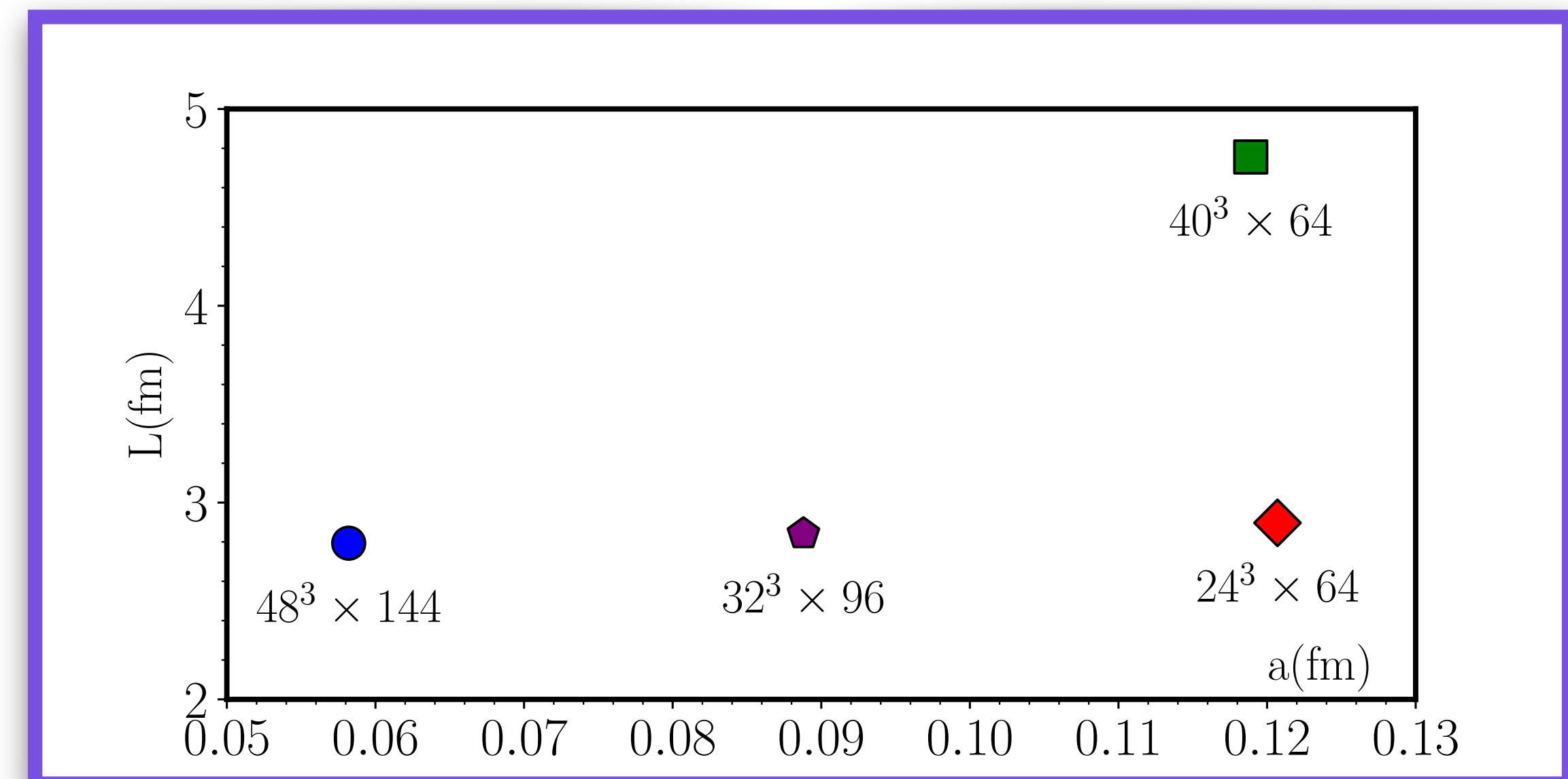
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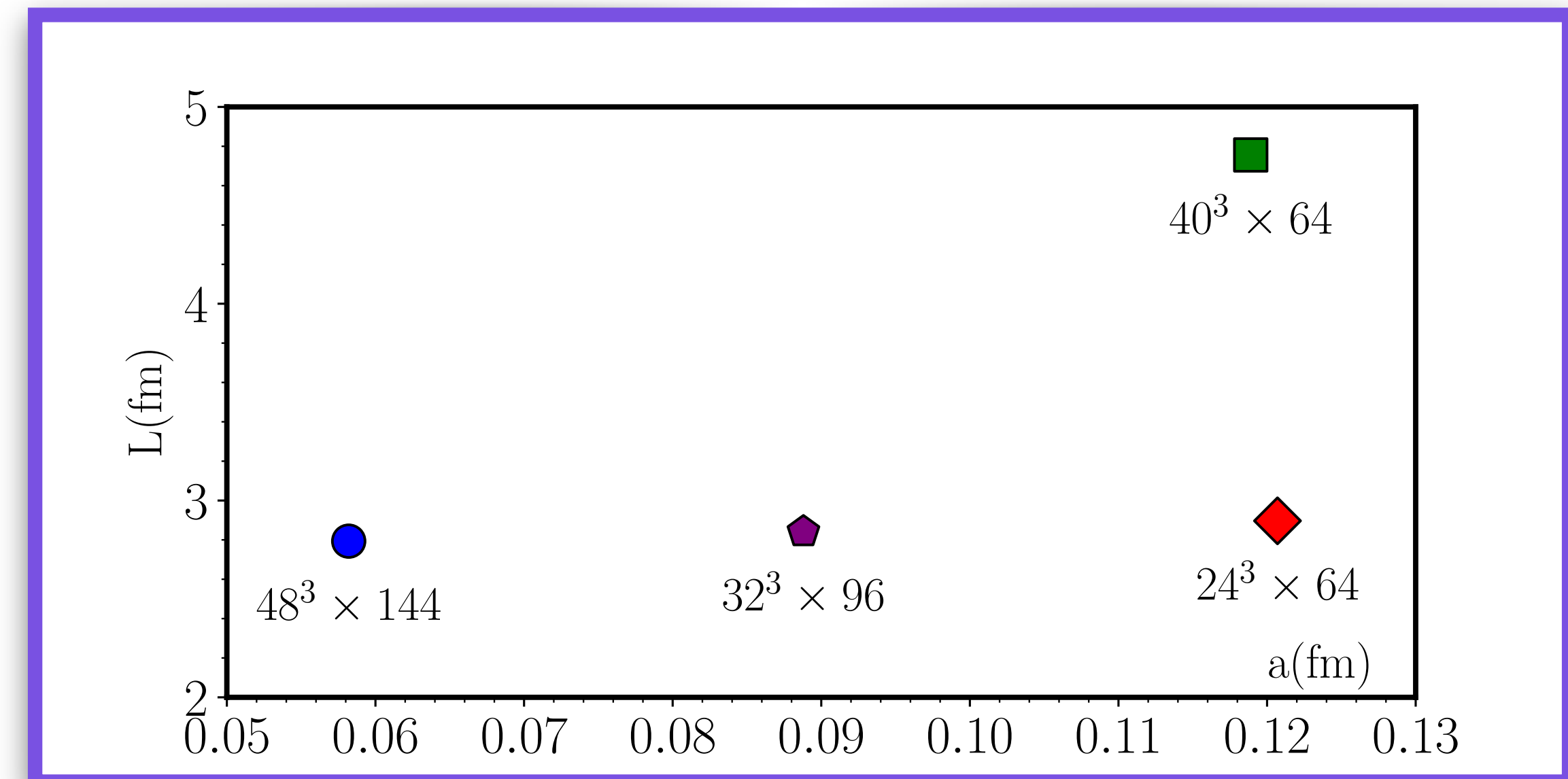
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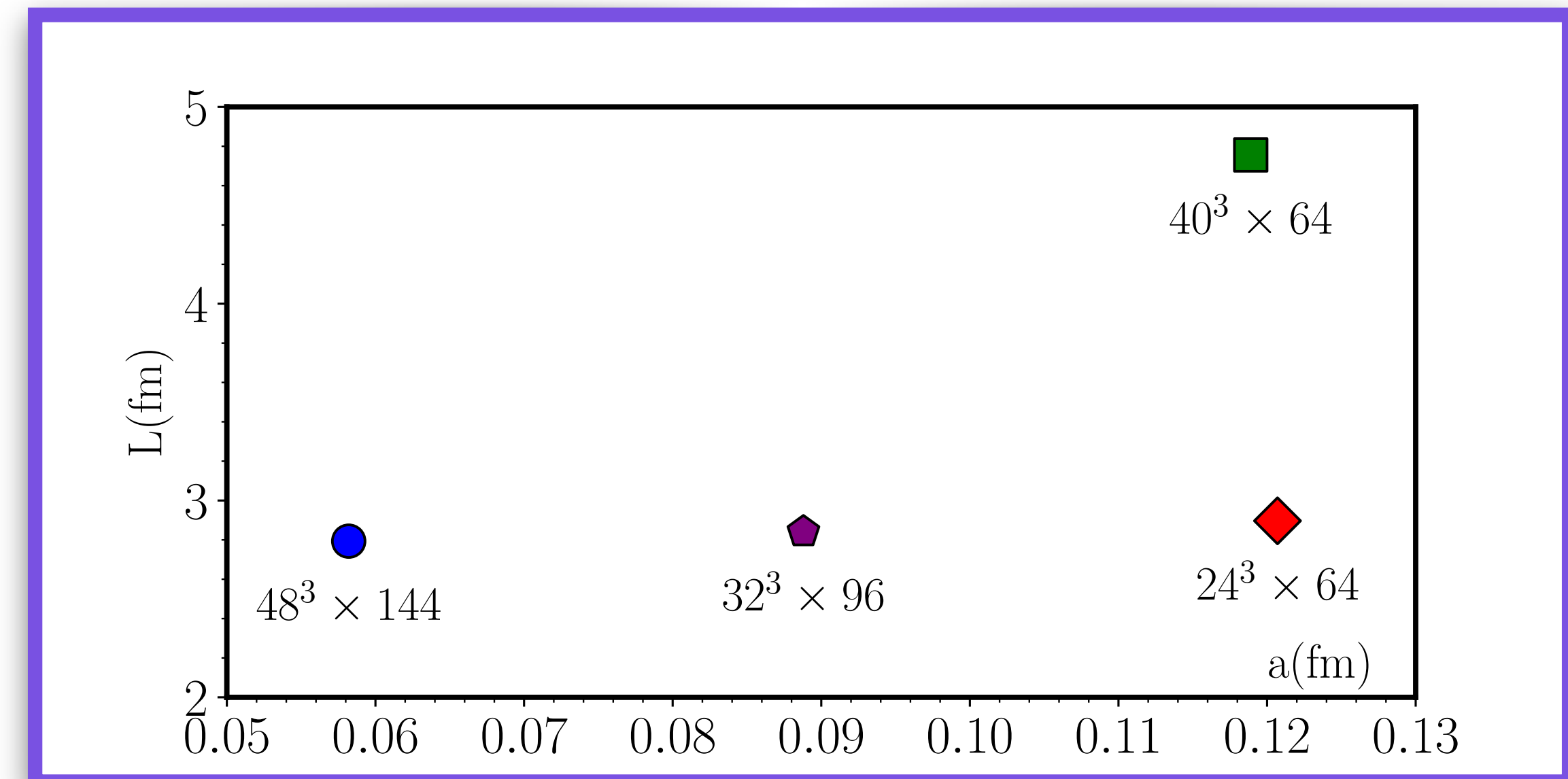
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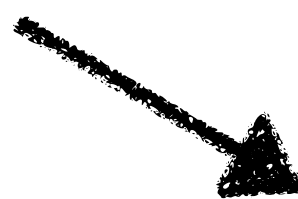
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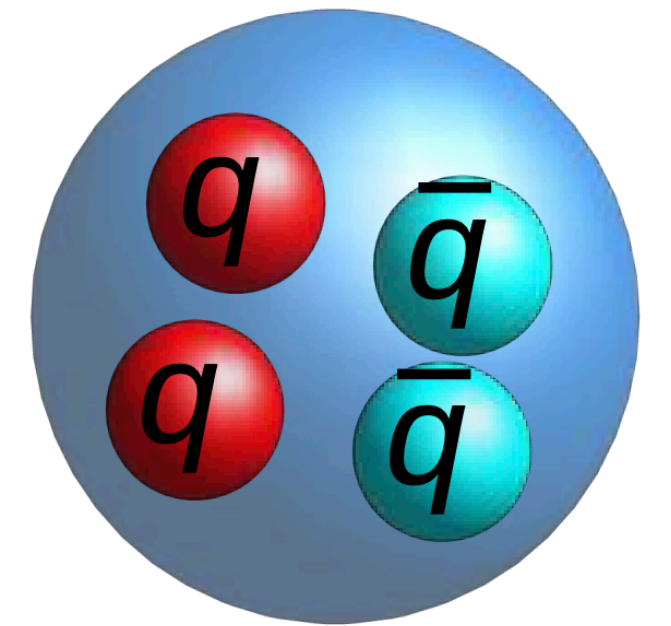
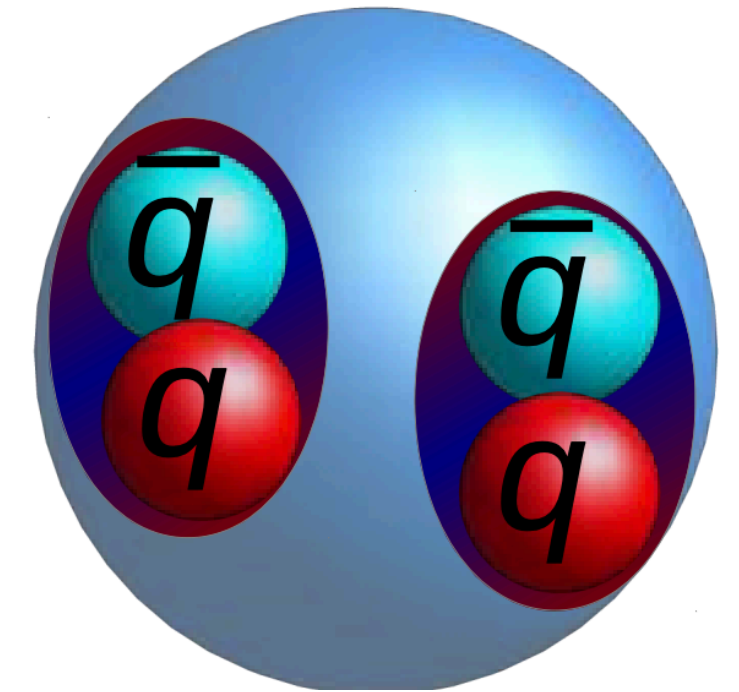
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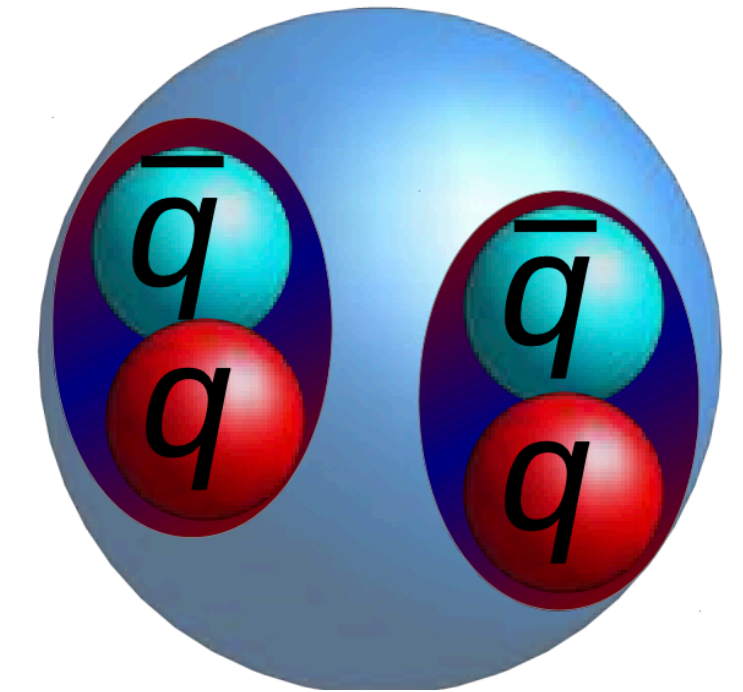
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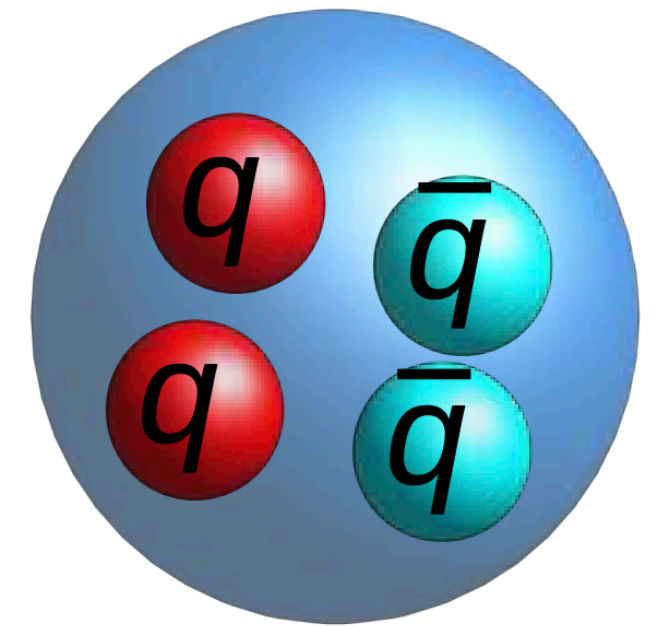
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- **ADVANTAGES:-** Better signals in the ground state.

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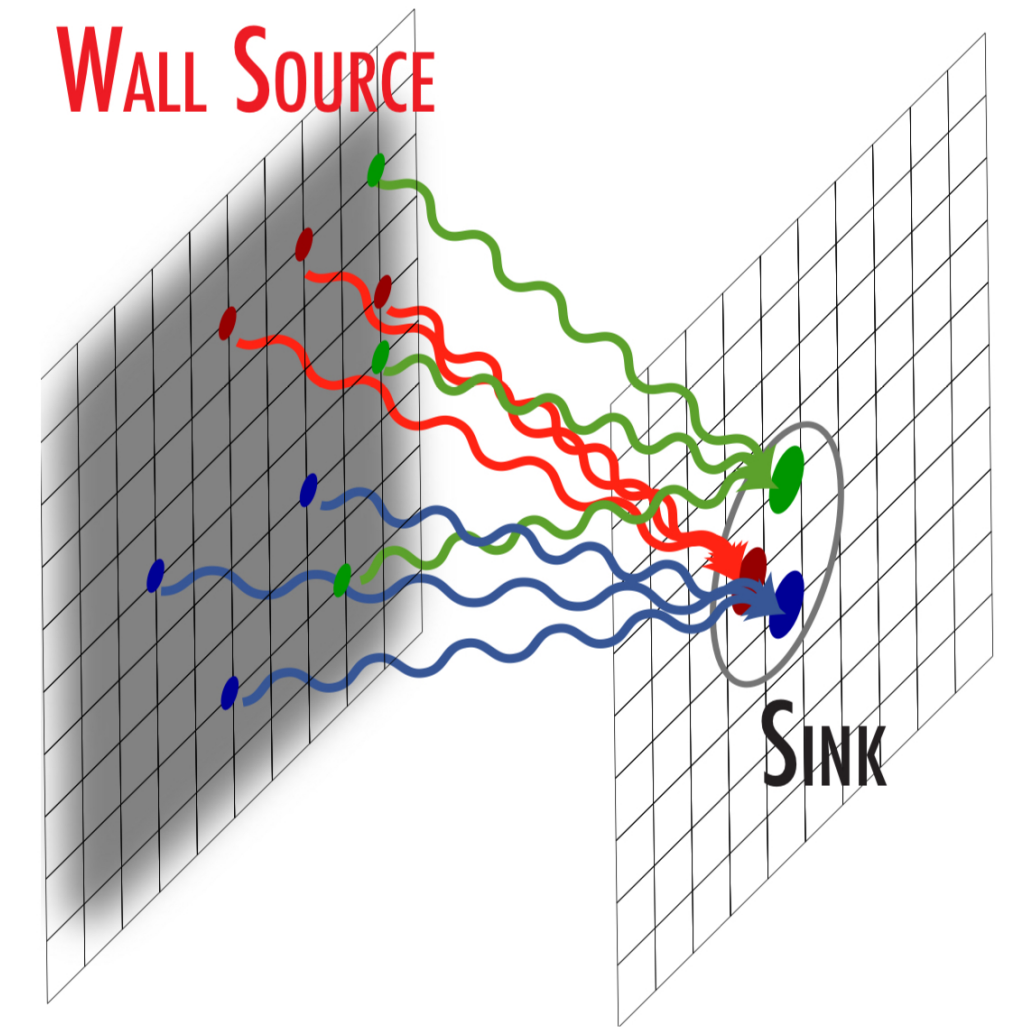


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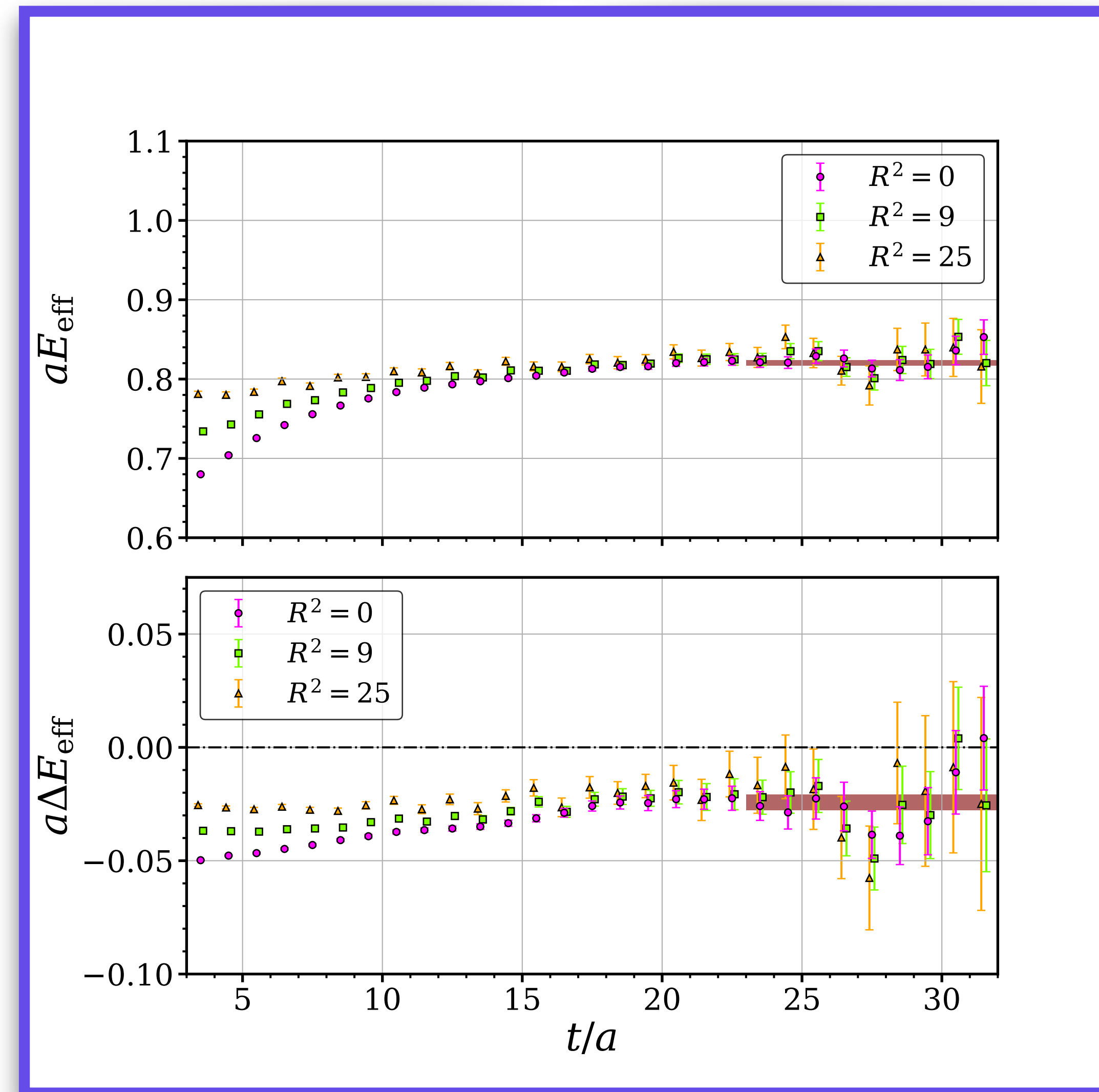
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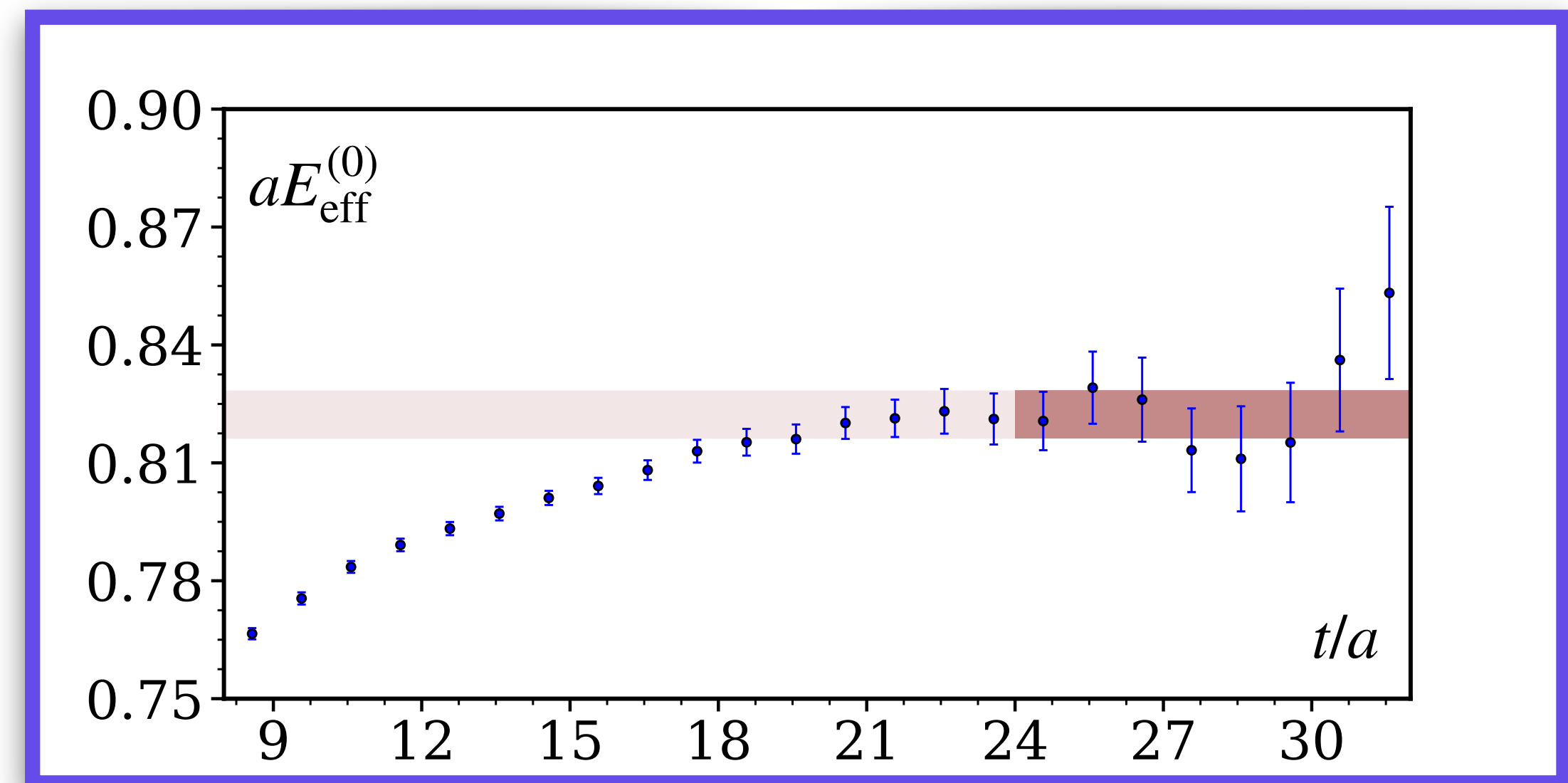
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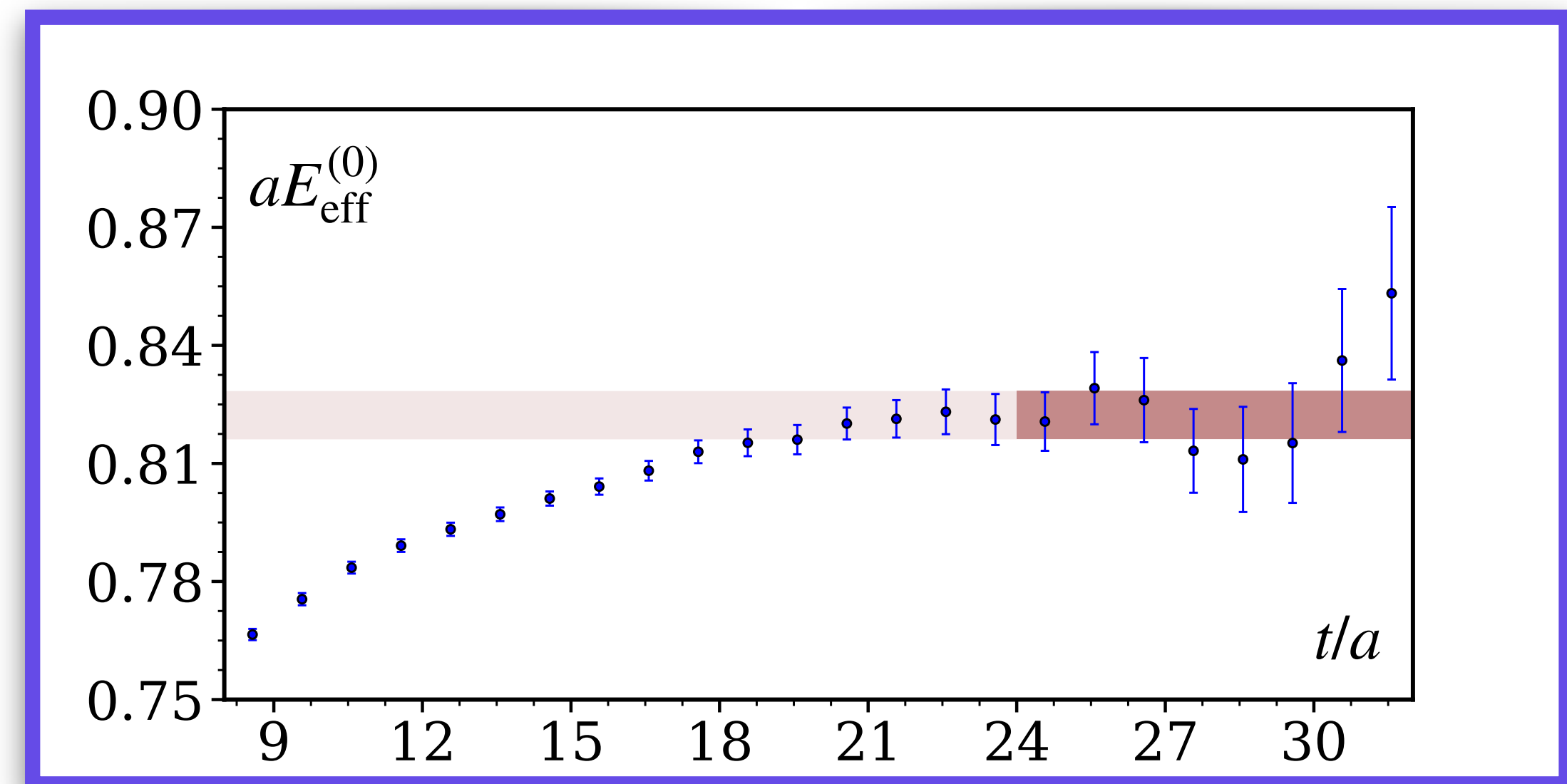


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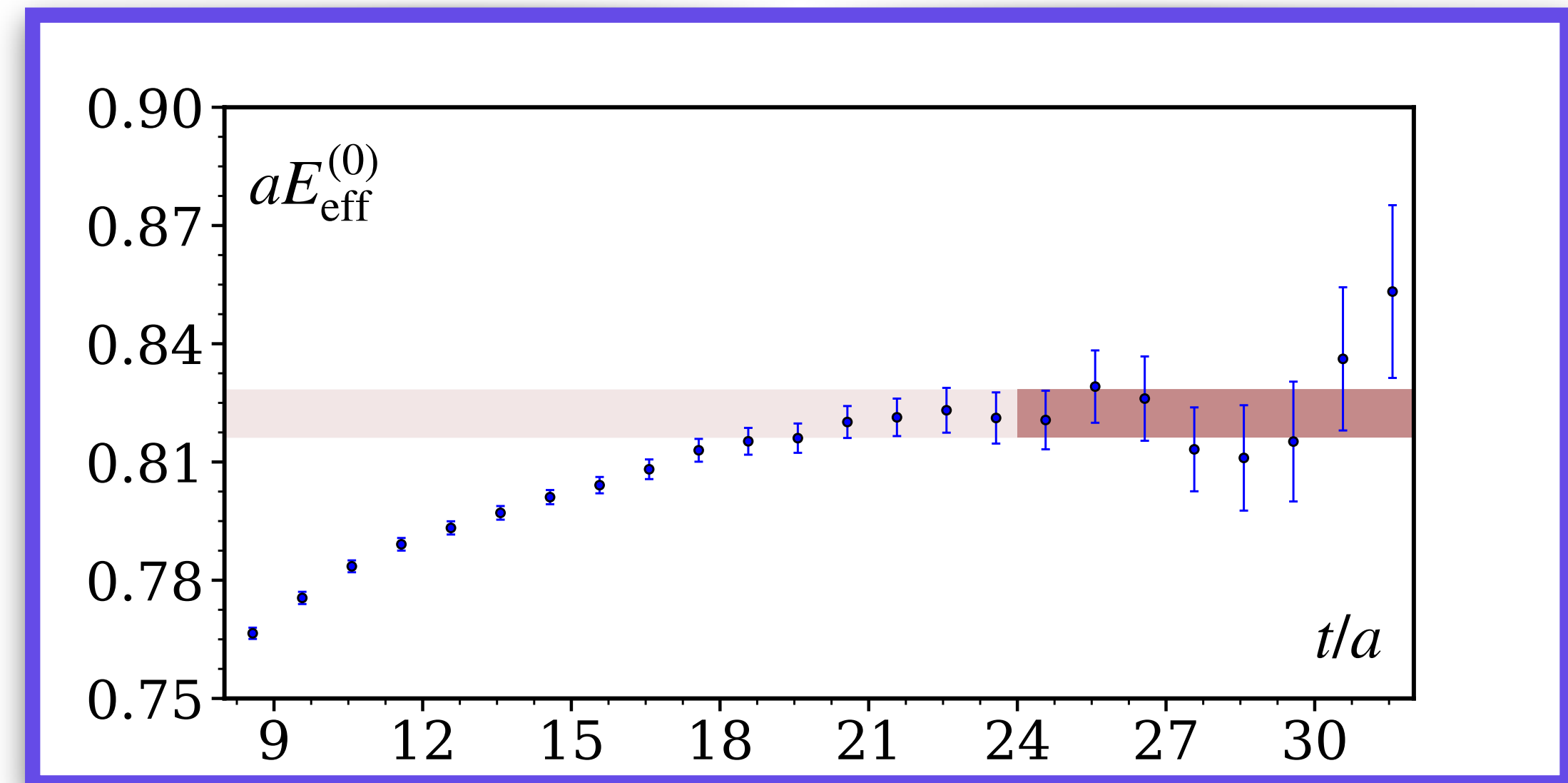
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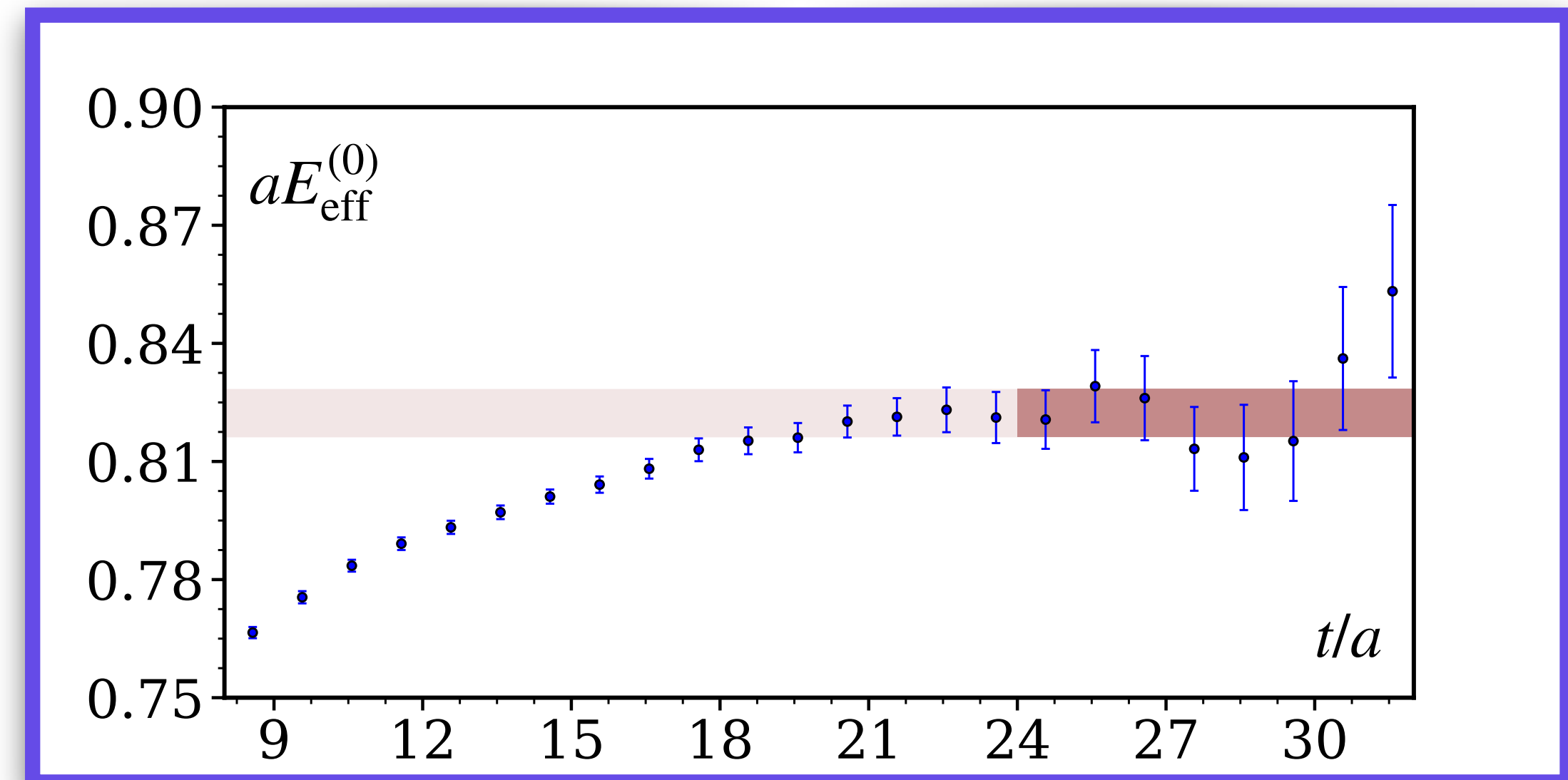


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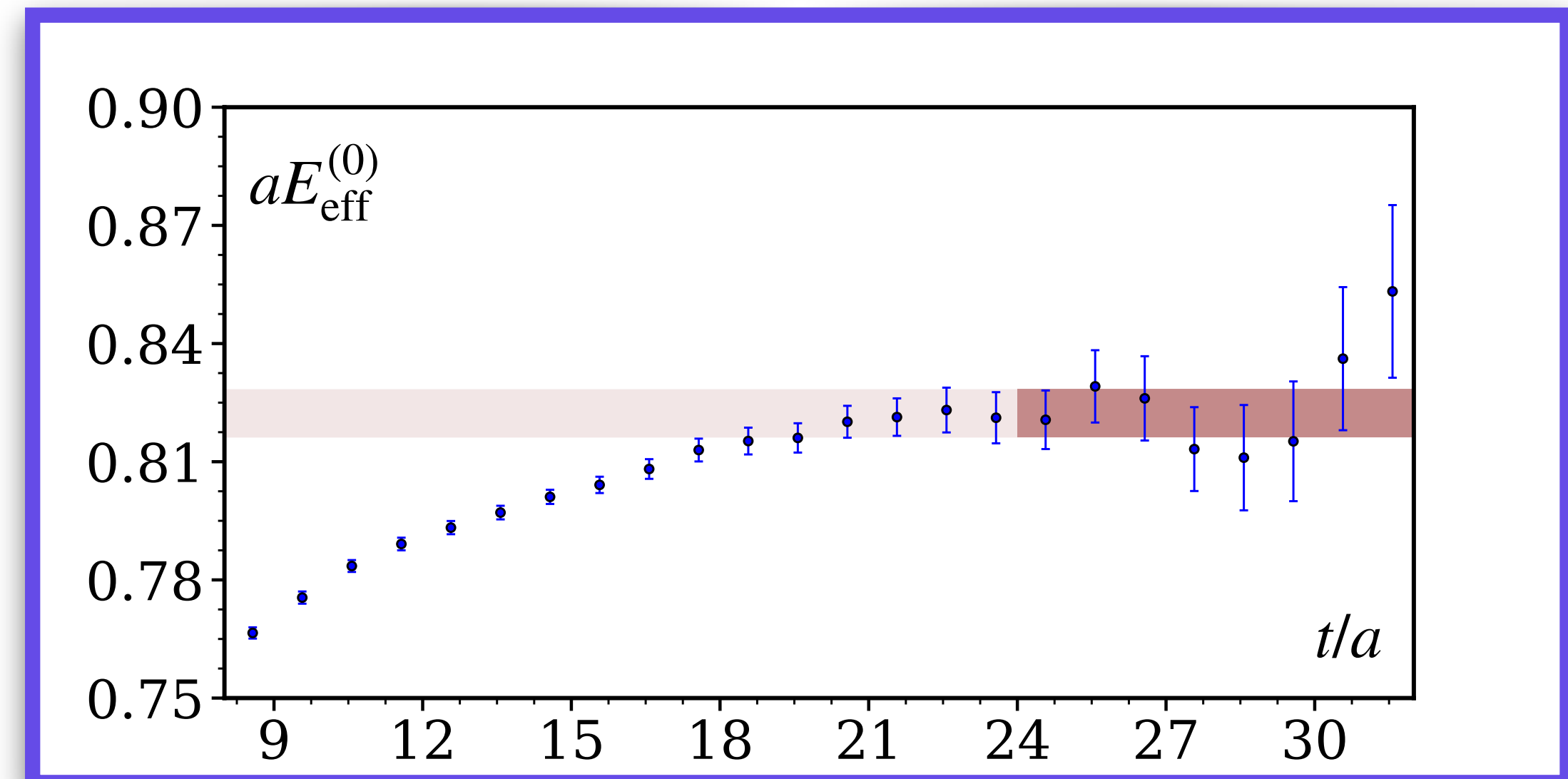
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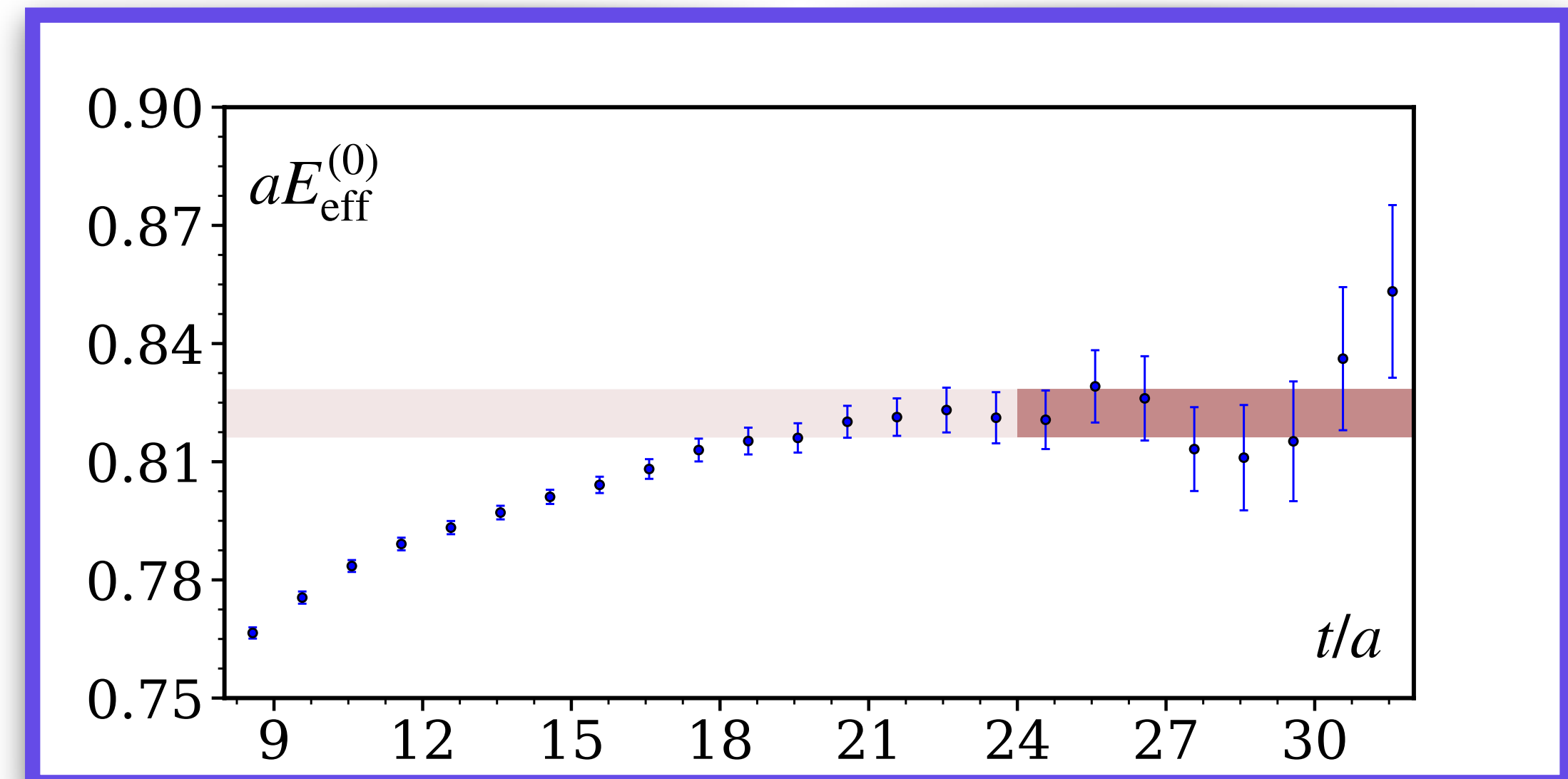
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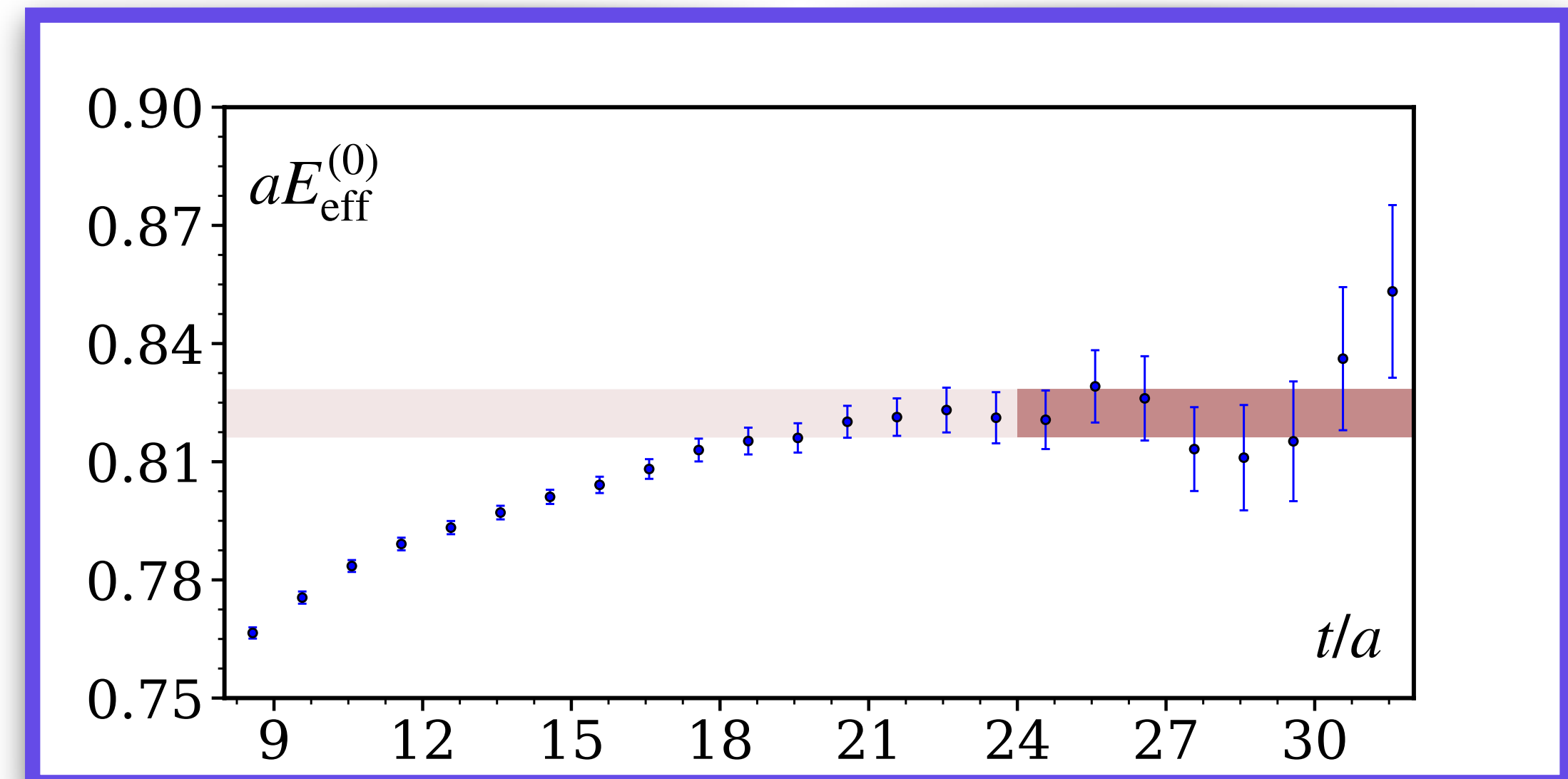
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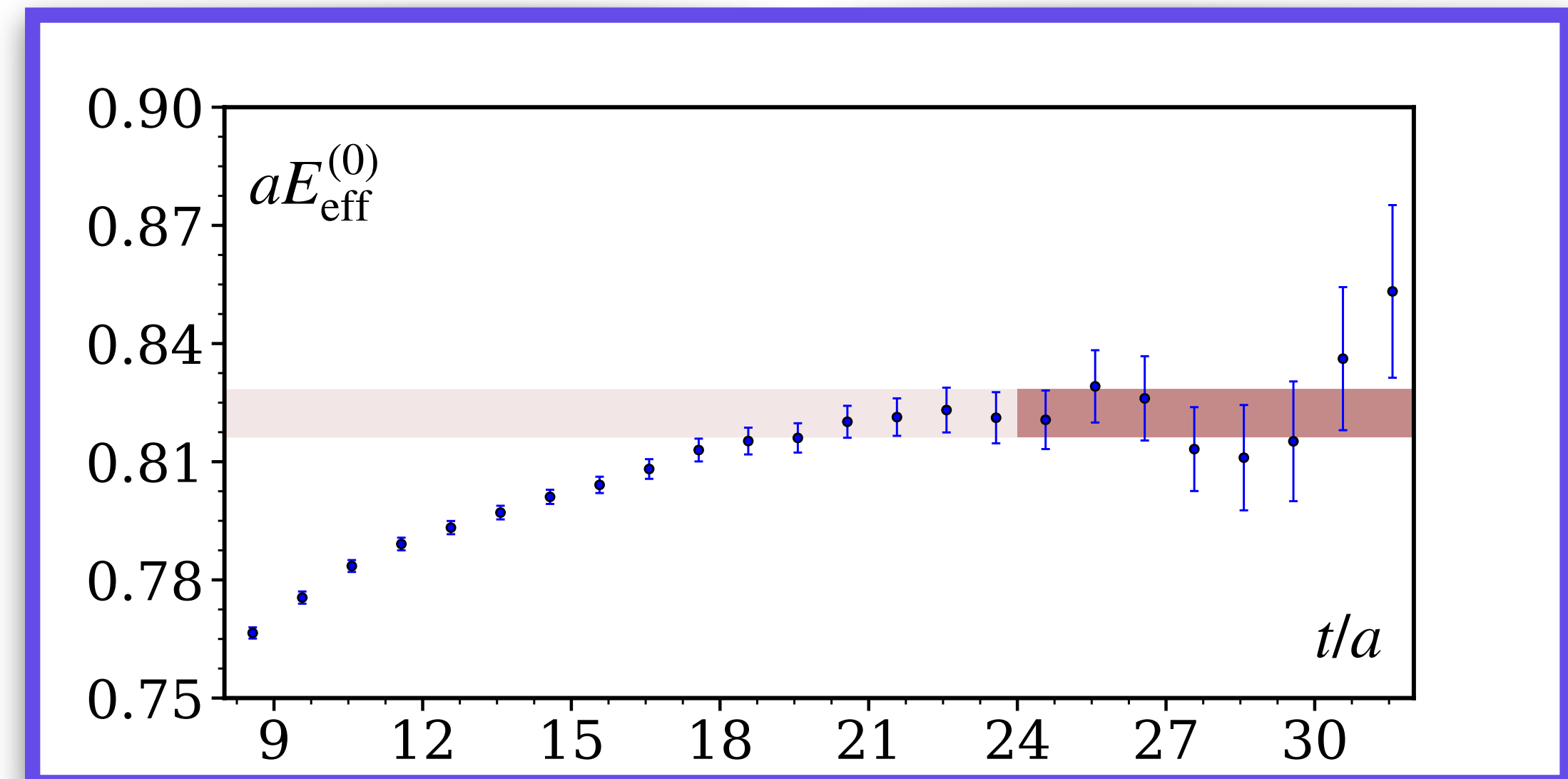
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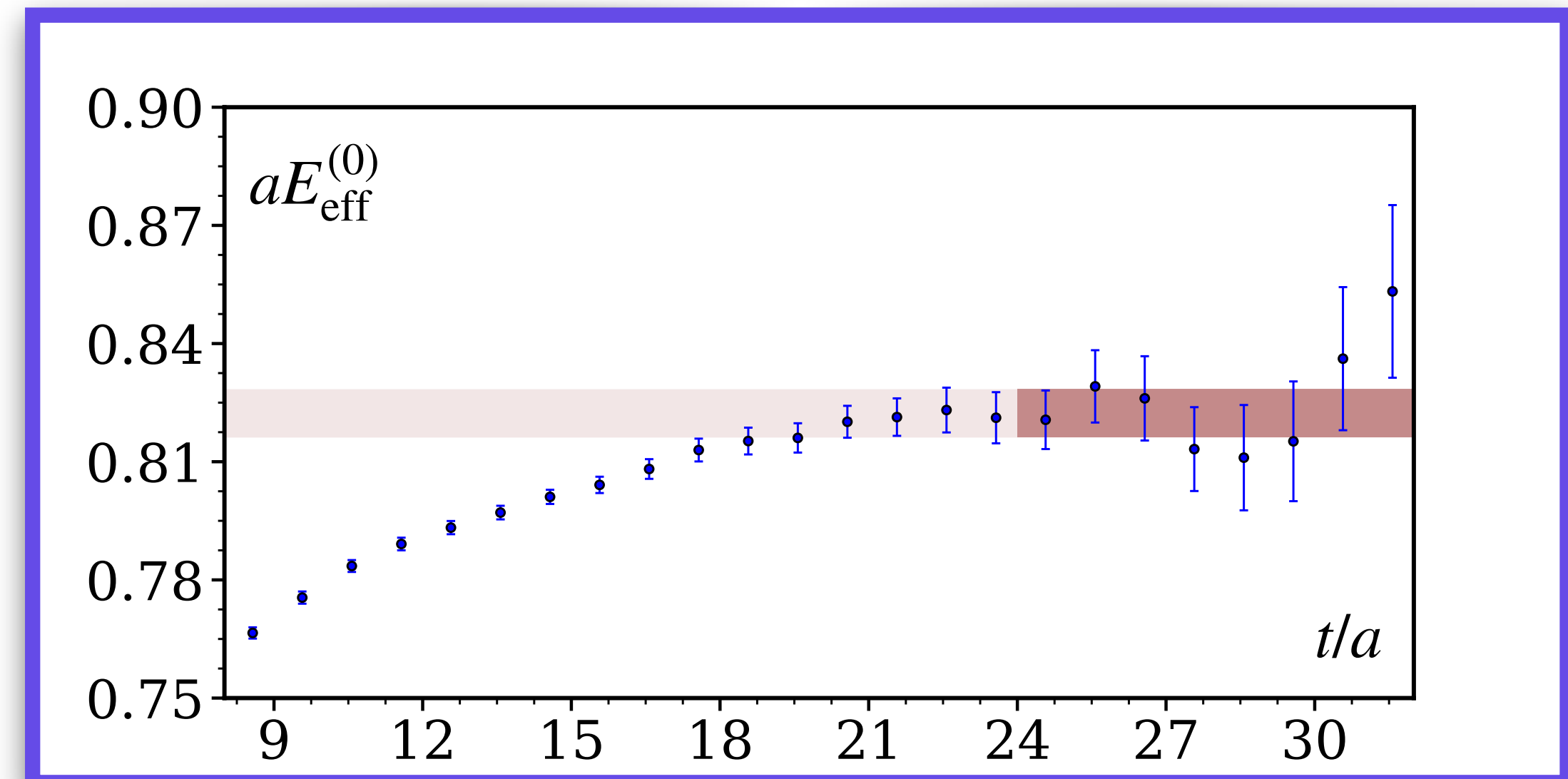
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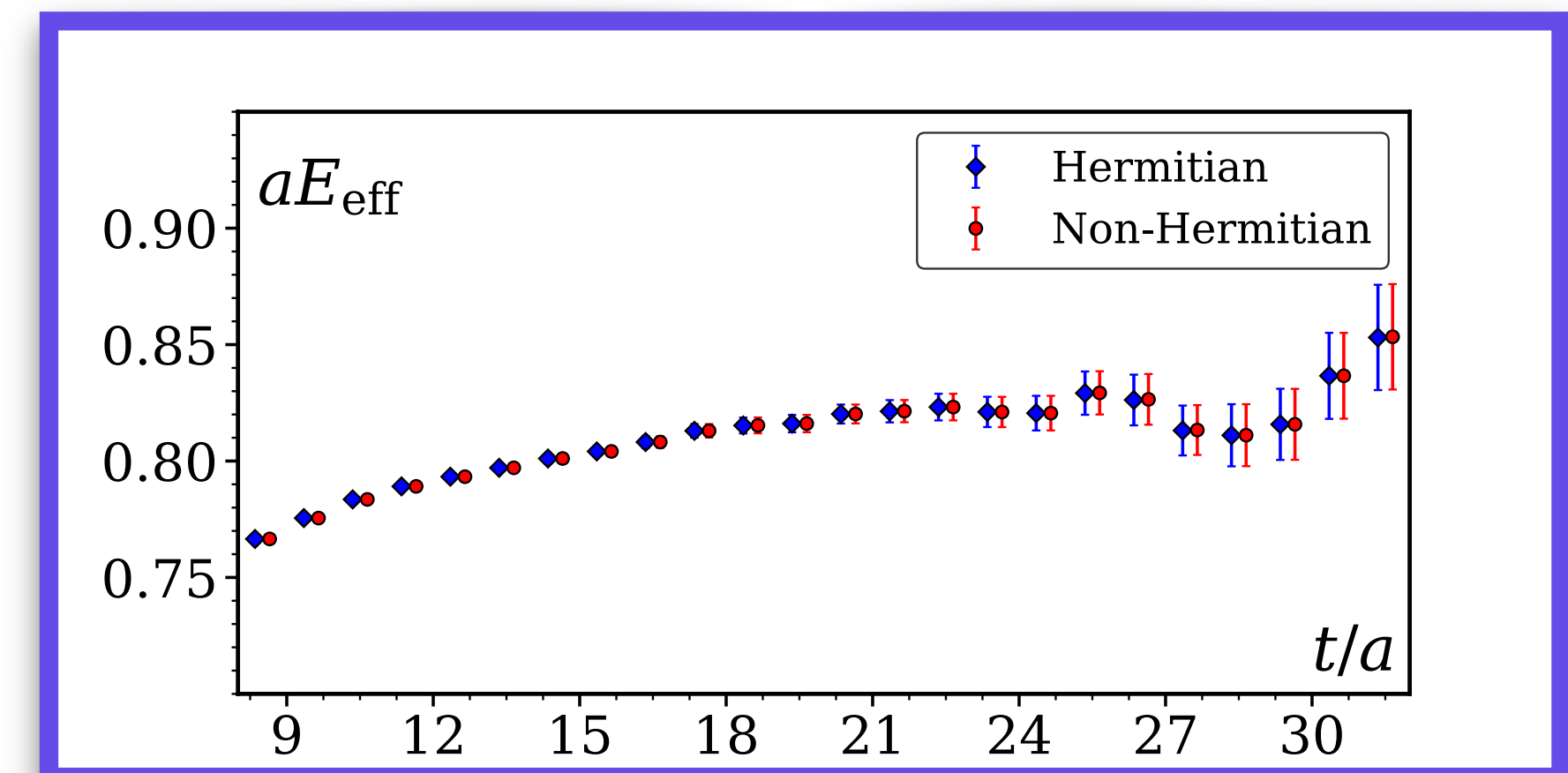
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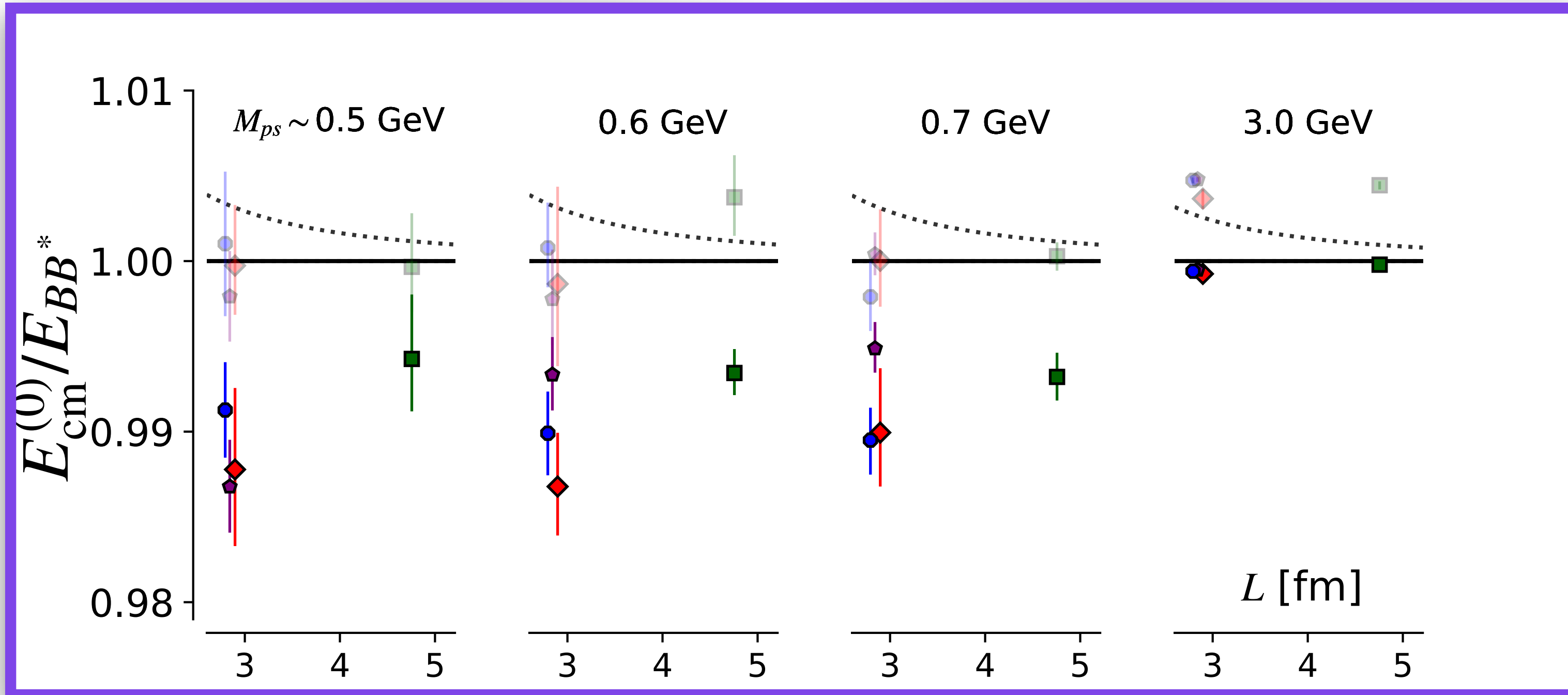
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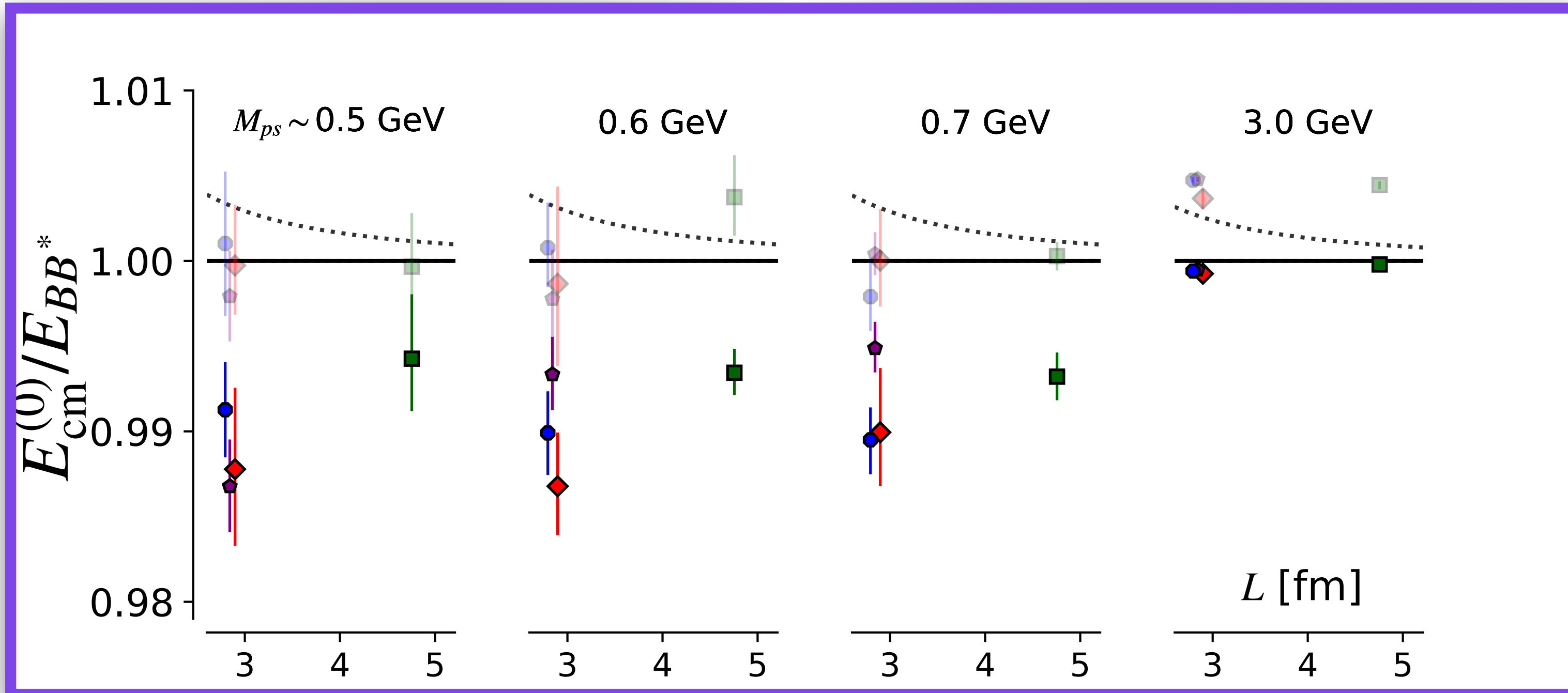


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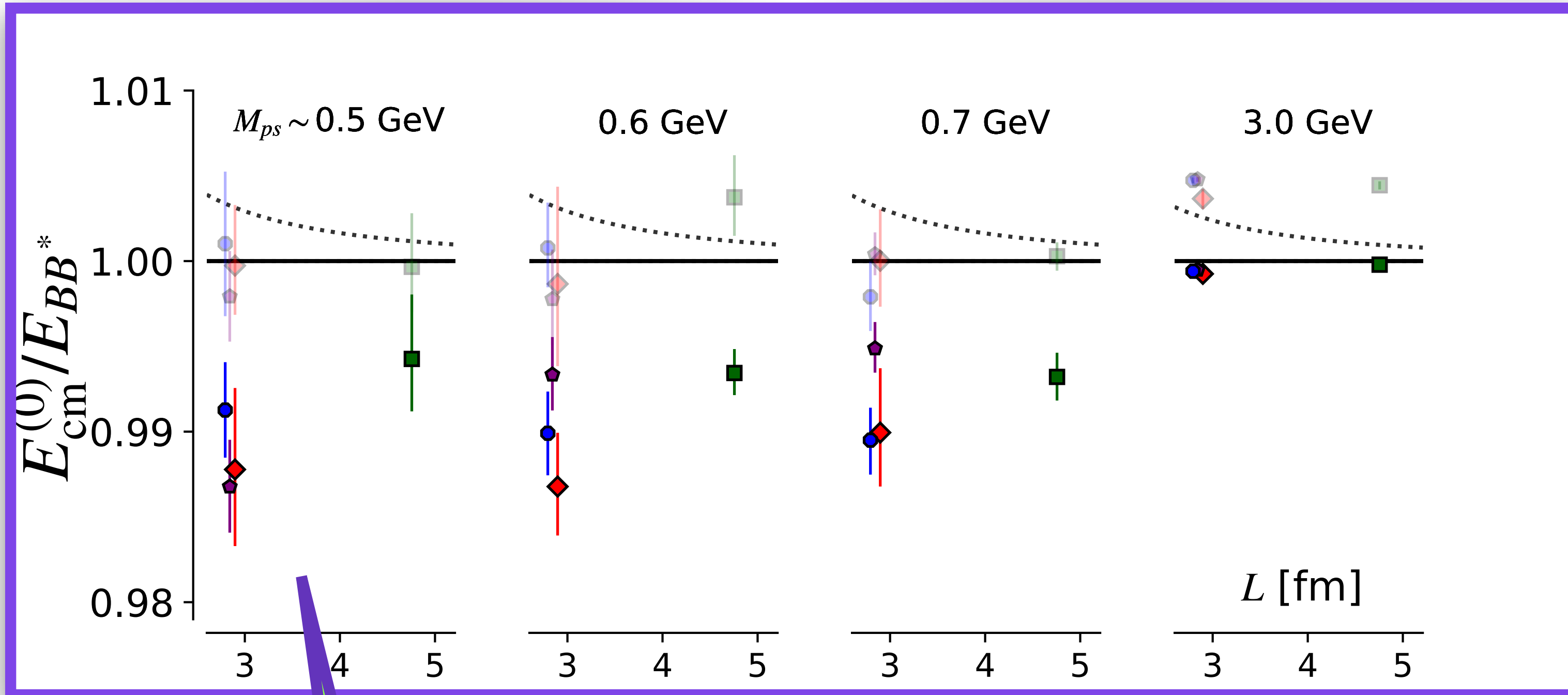
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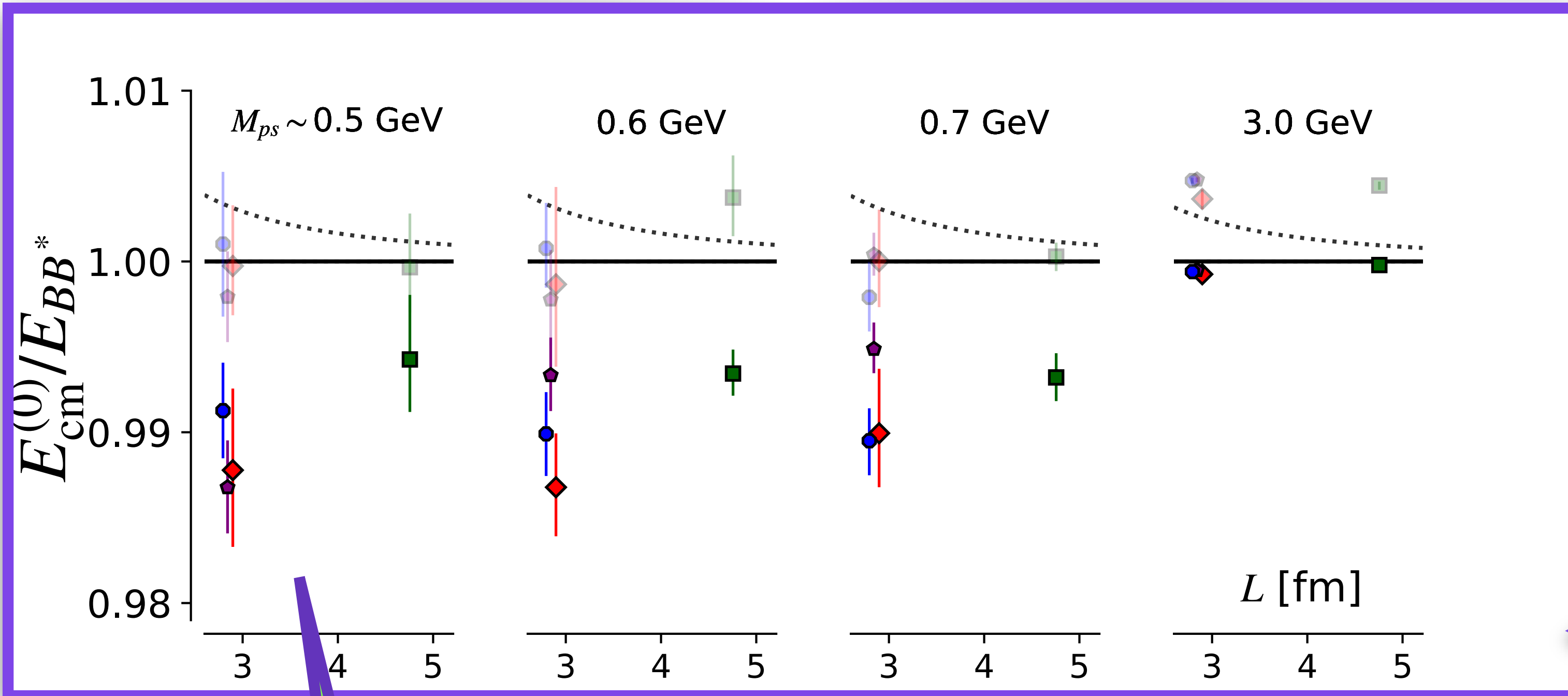
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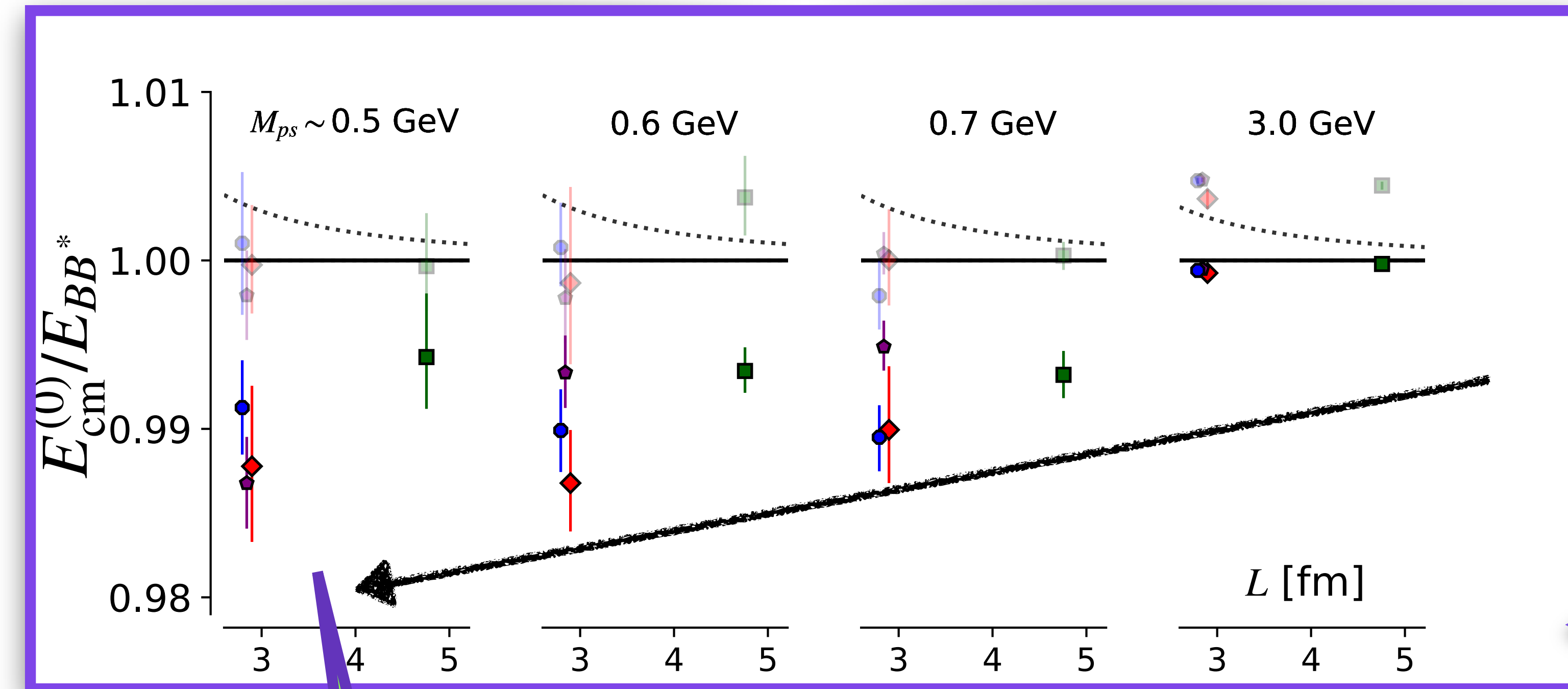
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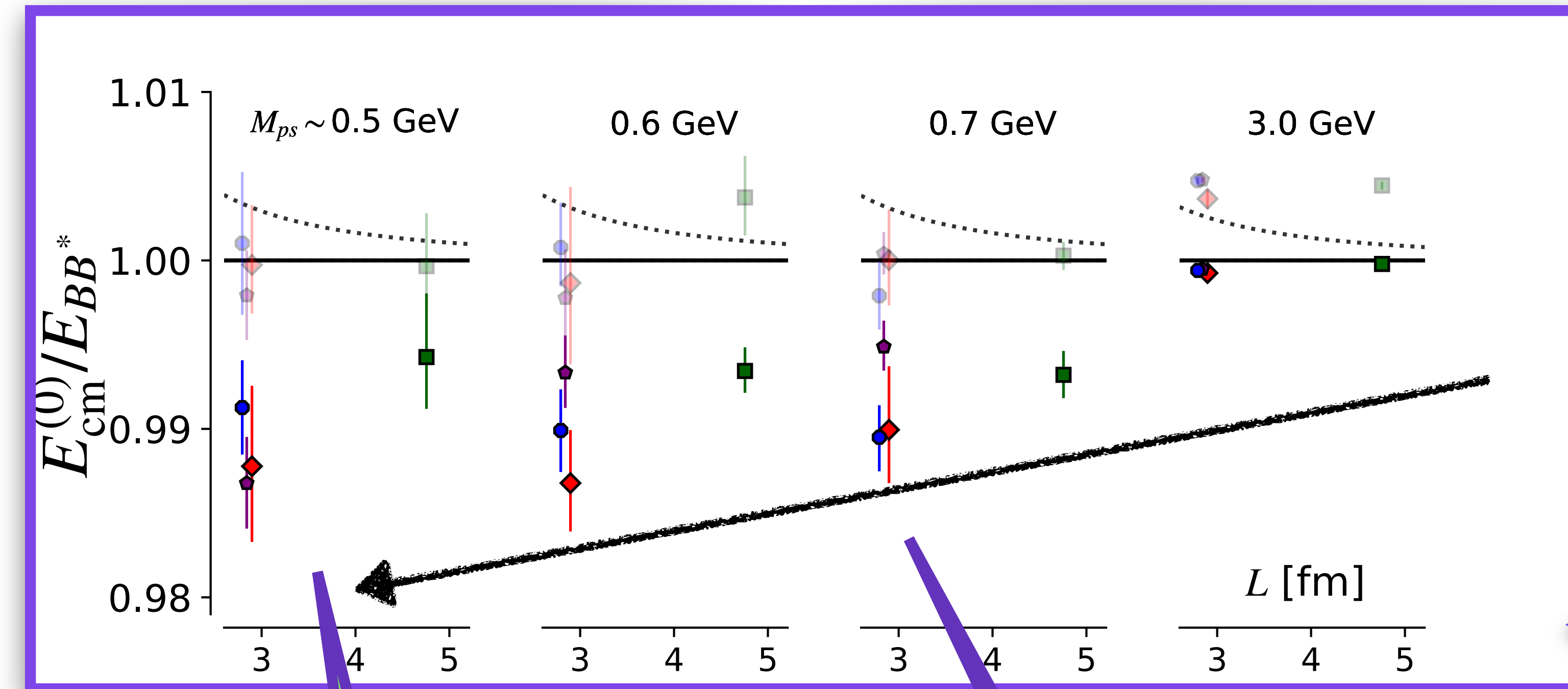


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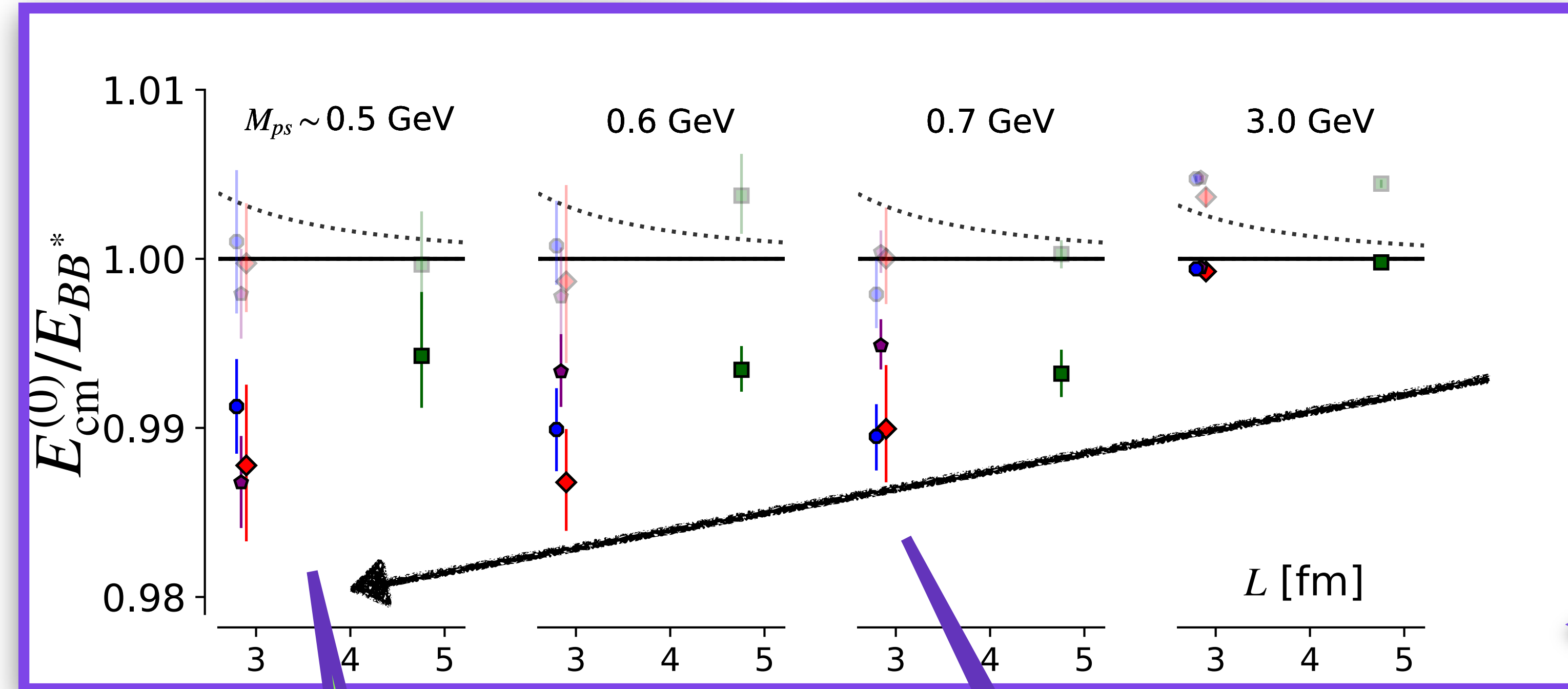
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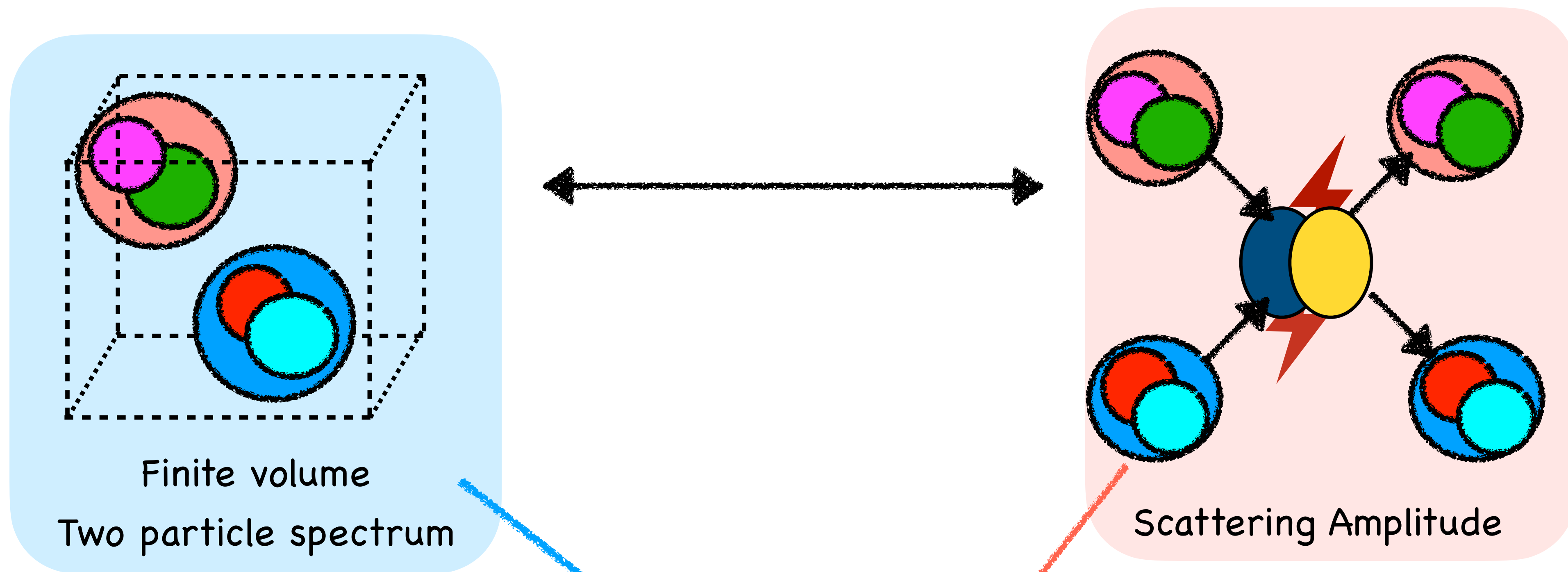
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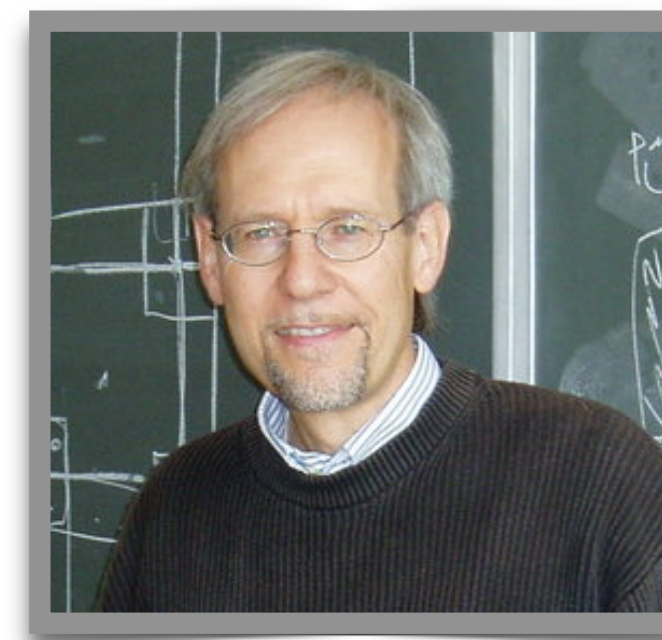
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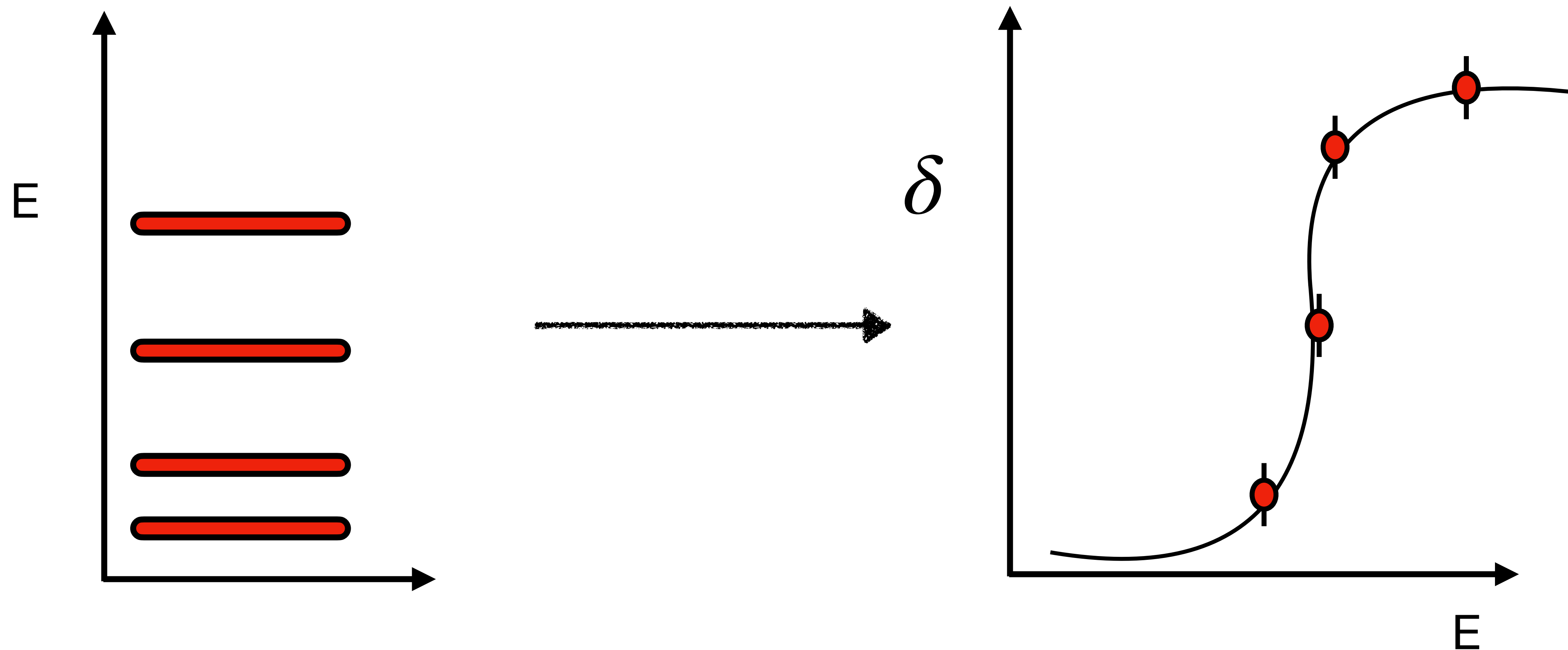
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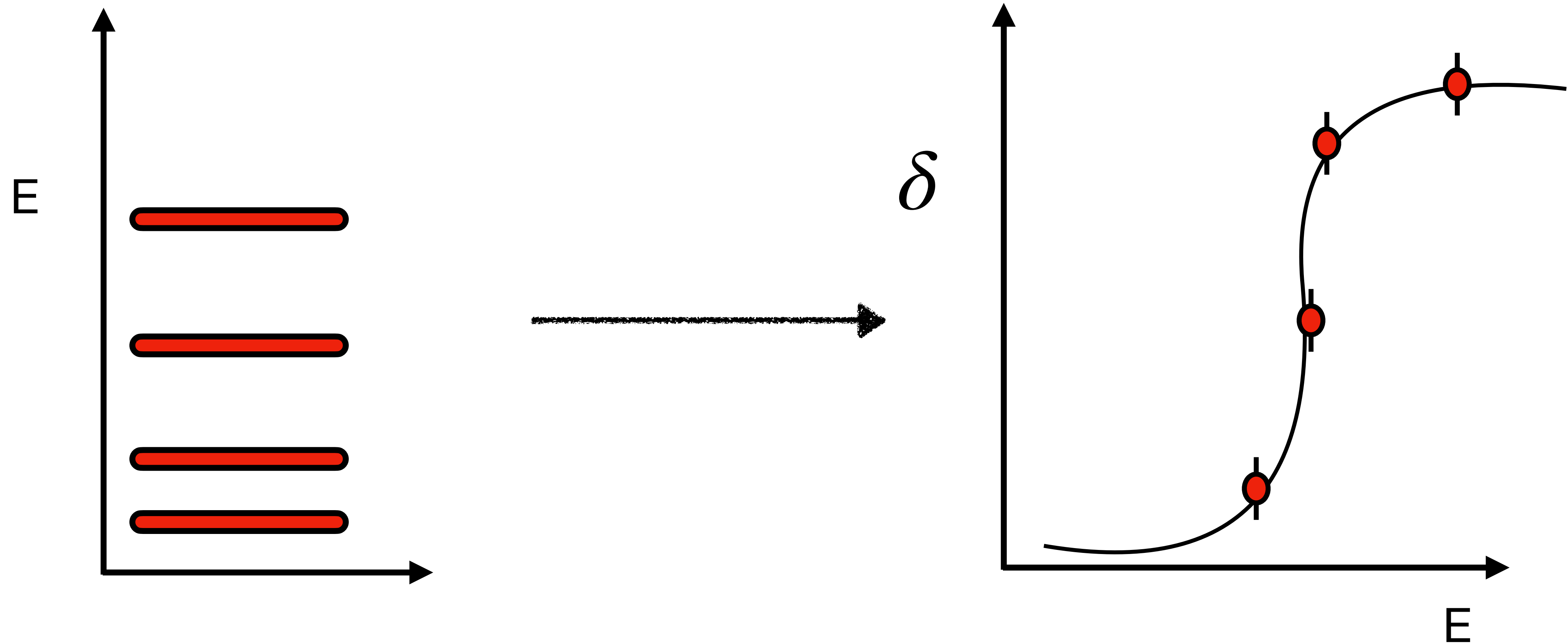
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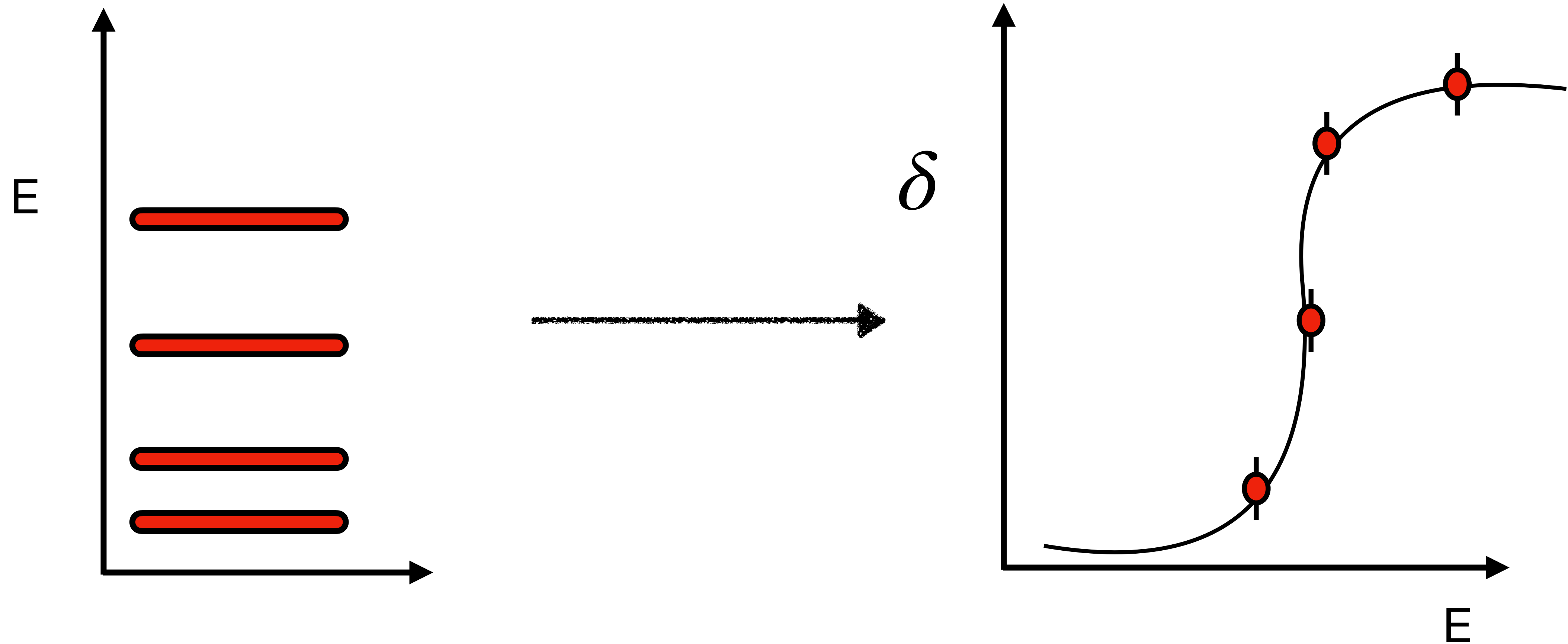
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- Scattering Amplitude is given as

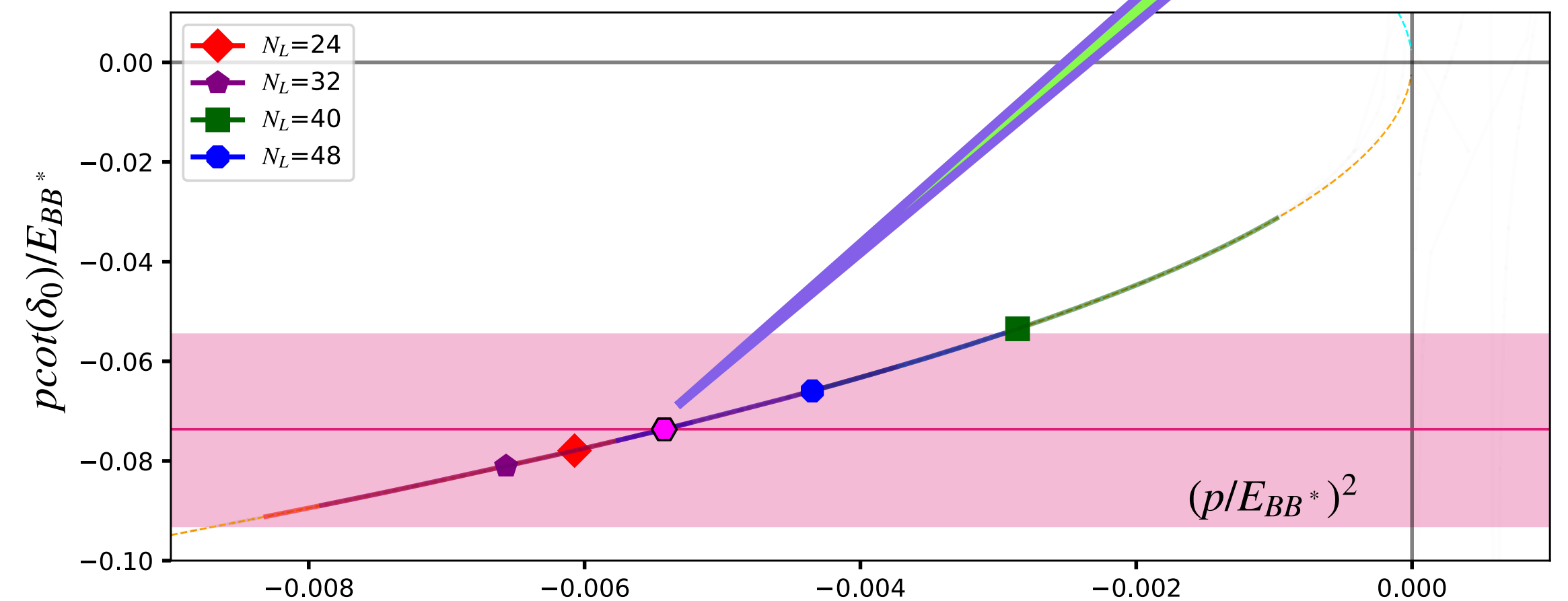
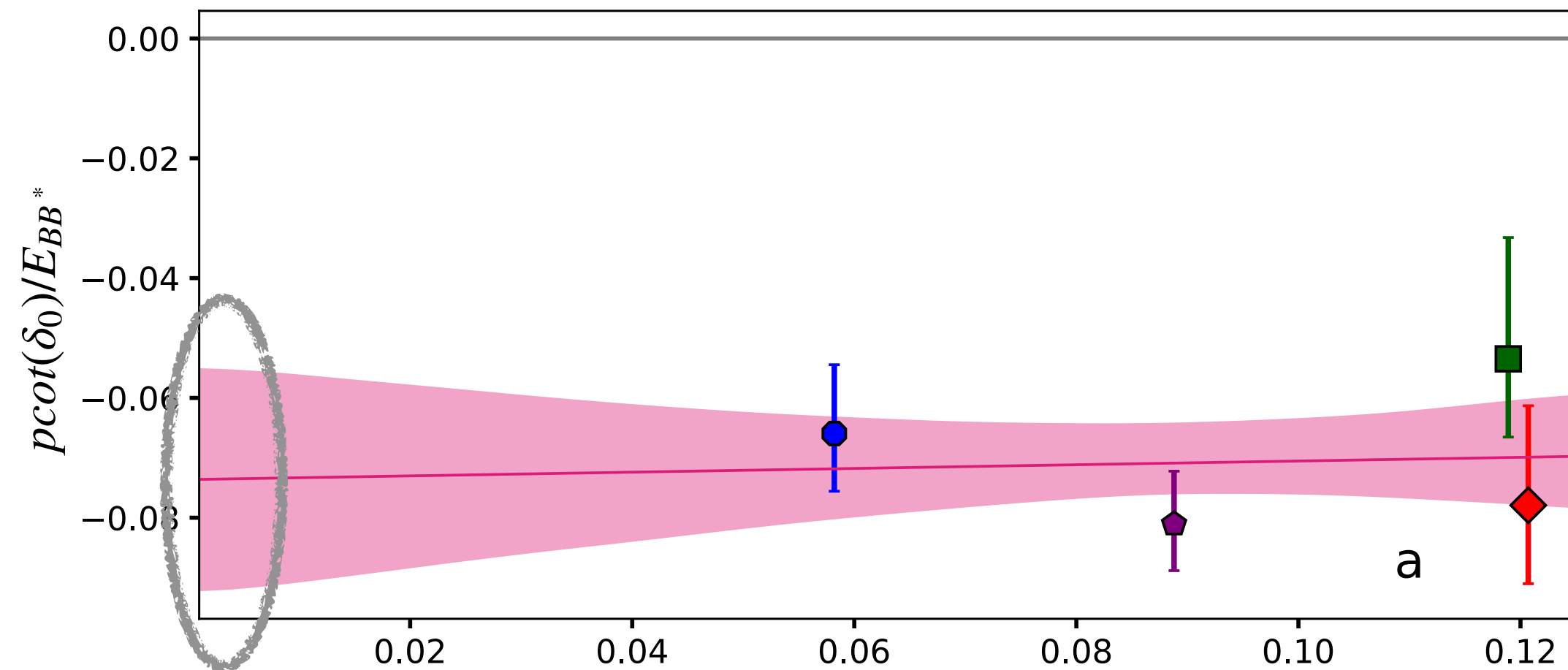
$$T \propto (pcot \delta - ip)^{-1}$$

- Phase shift parametrised as

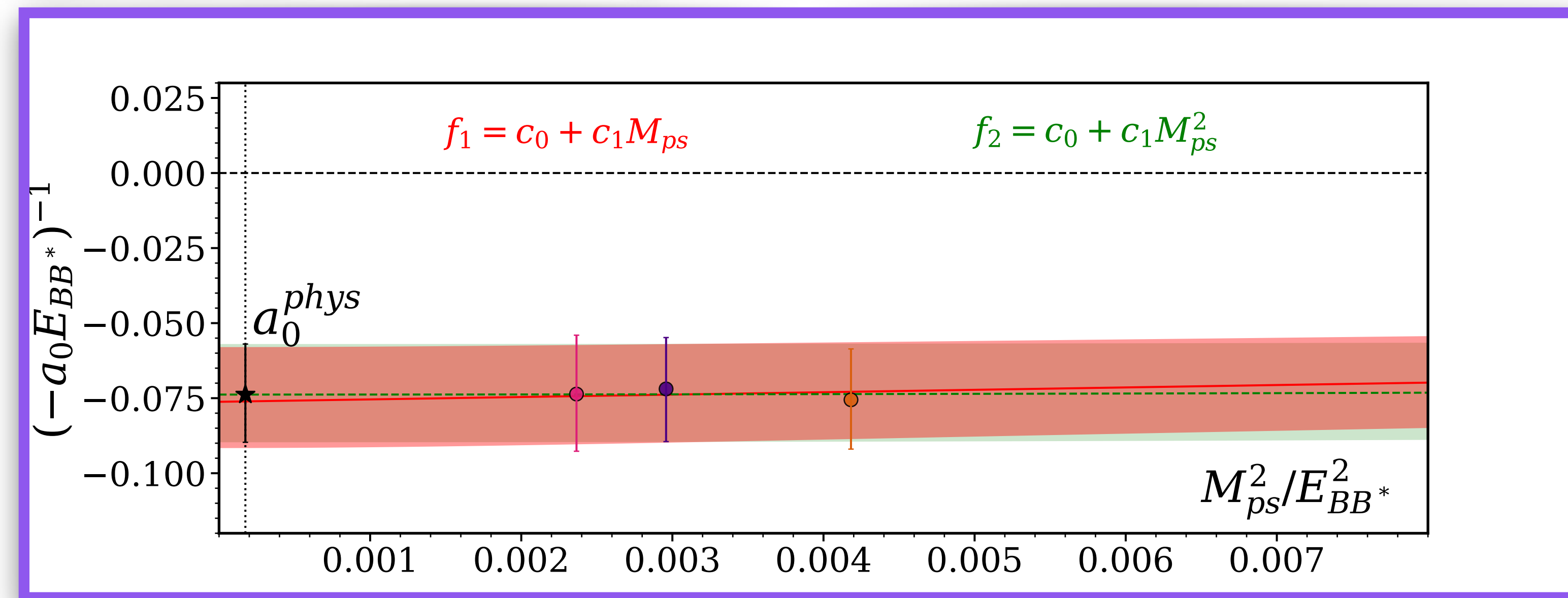
$$pcot \delta_0 = -\frac{1}{a_0} + A^{[1]} \cdot a$$

Real Bound State

- Same repeated for other M_{ps} (0.6, 0.7, 3.0 GeV).
- Consistent Negative values for other M_{ps} as well as real bound state.



Chiral Extrapolation

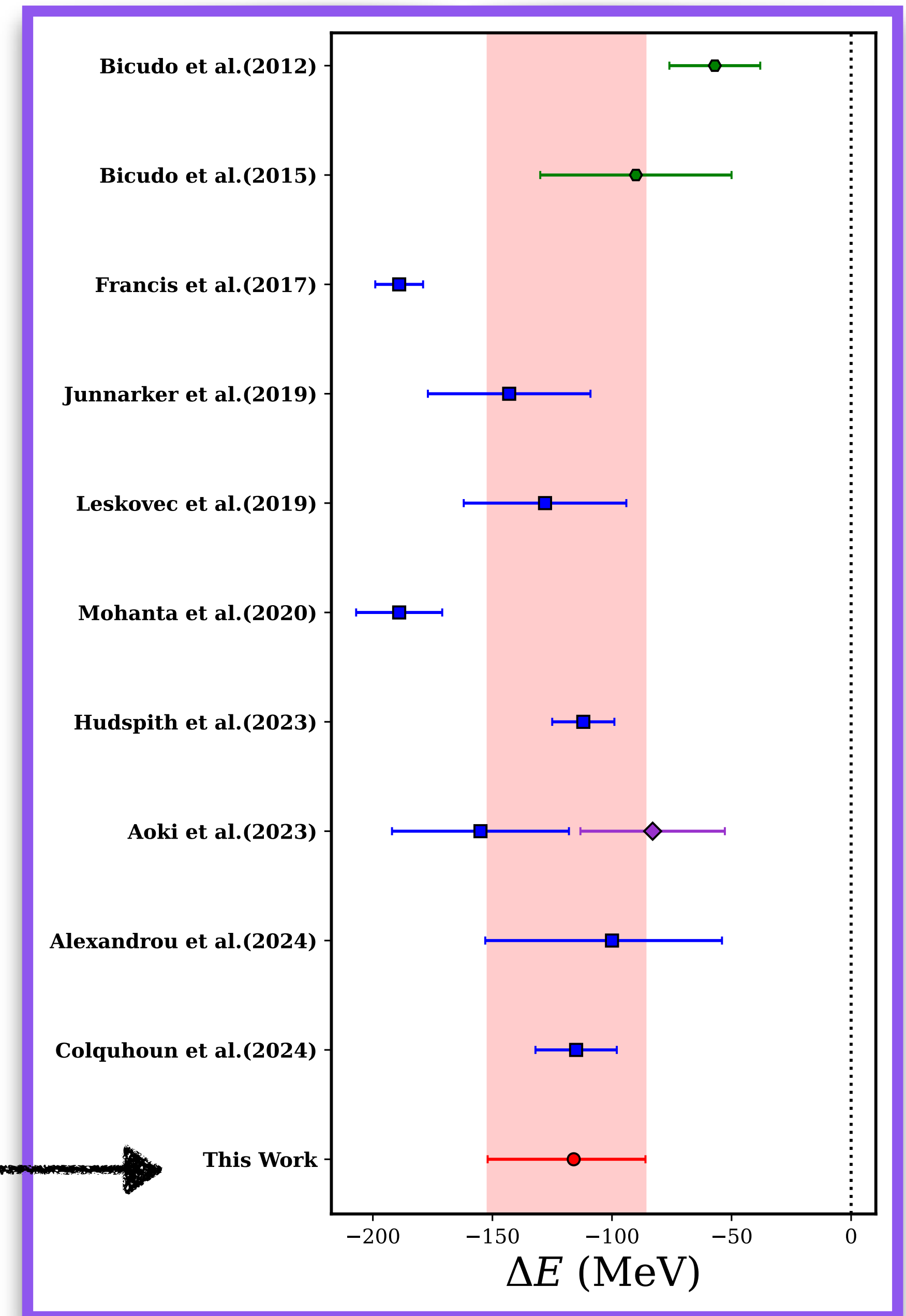


Result:

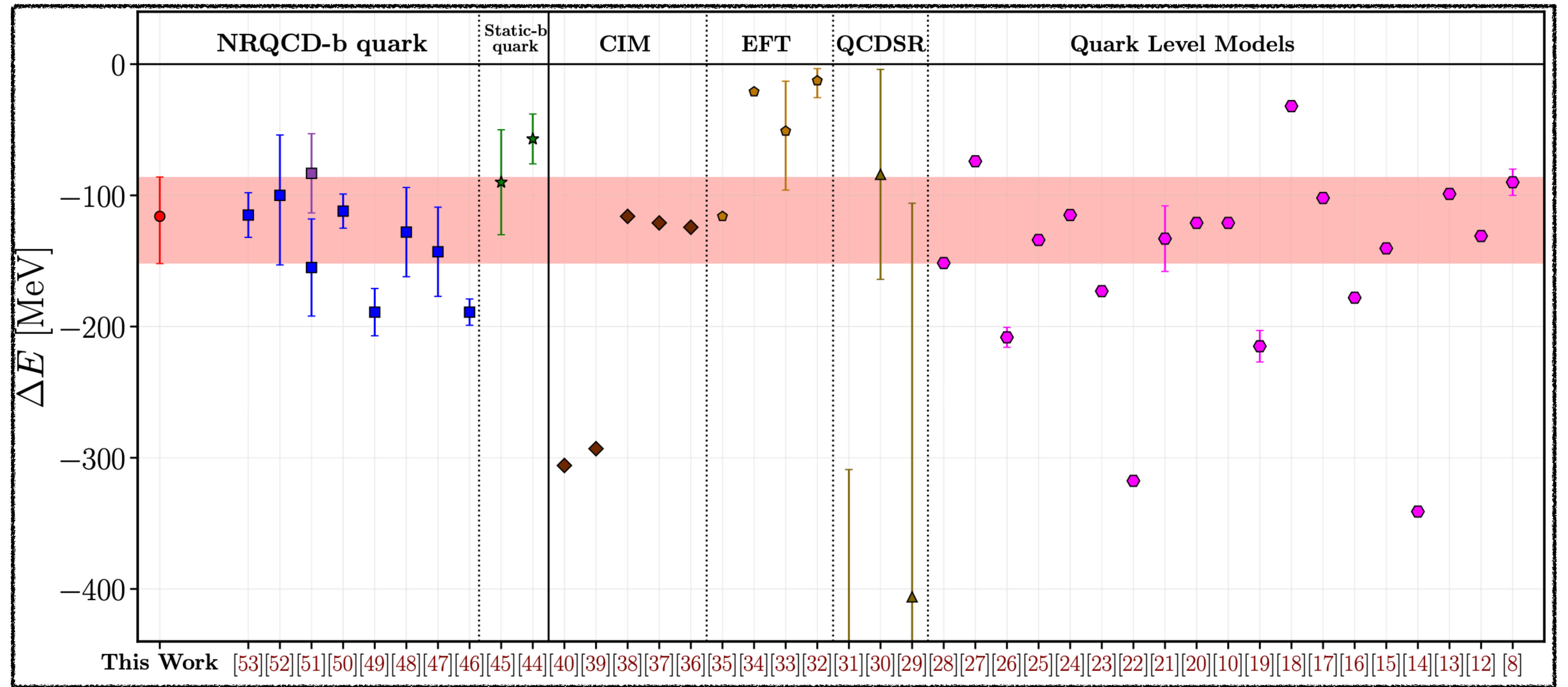
Scattering length at physical limit

$$a_0^{phy} = 0.25({}^4_3) fm$$

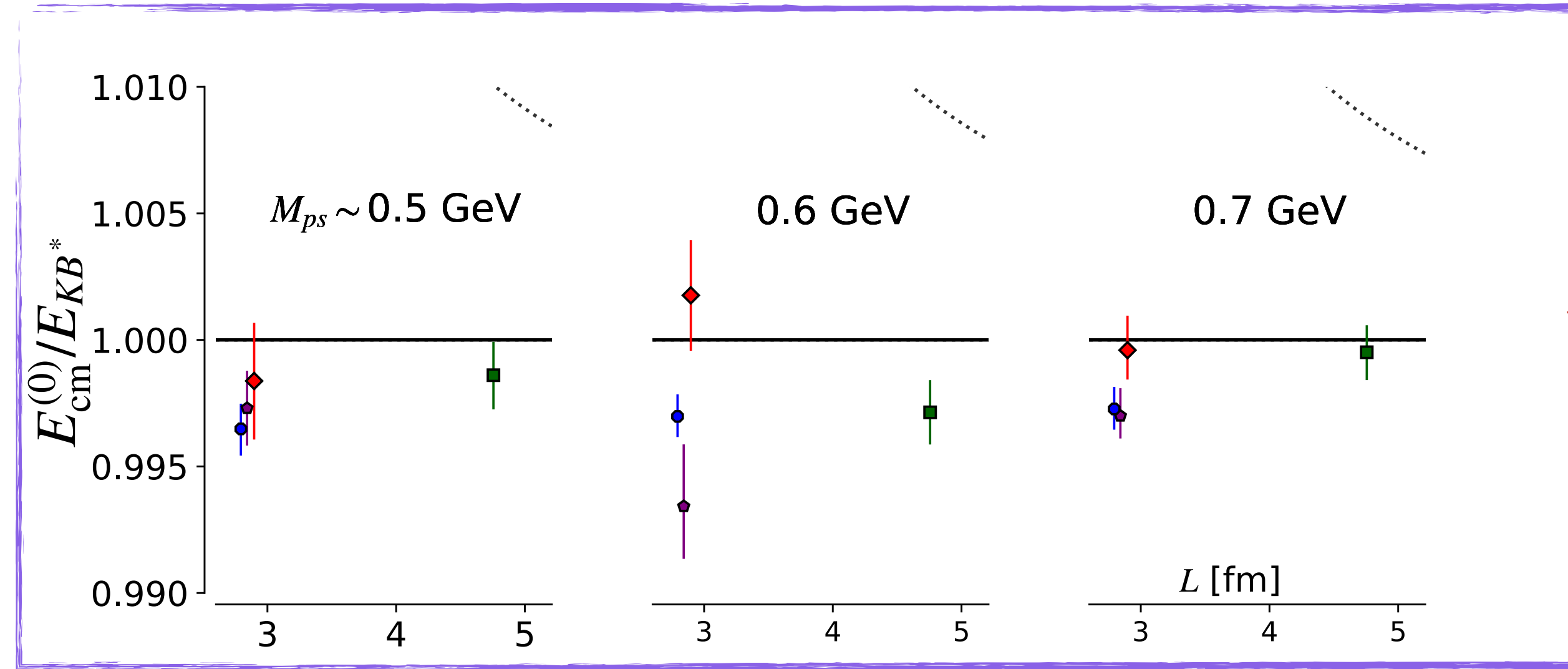
Corresponds to binding energy $\Delta E = -116({}^{+30}_{-36})$ MeV.



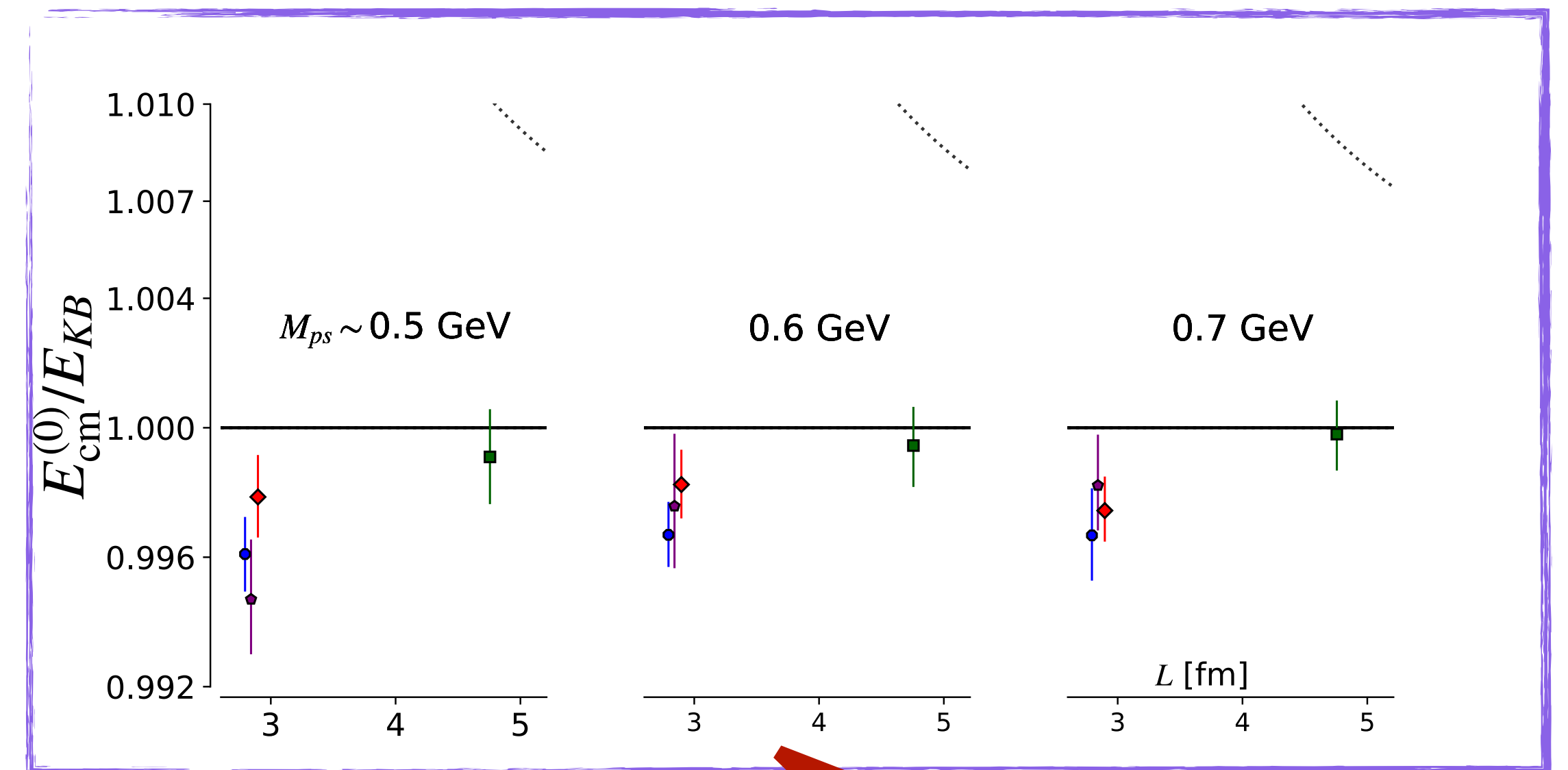
Summary T_{bb}



Results of T_{bs}

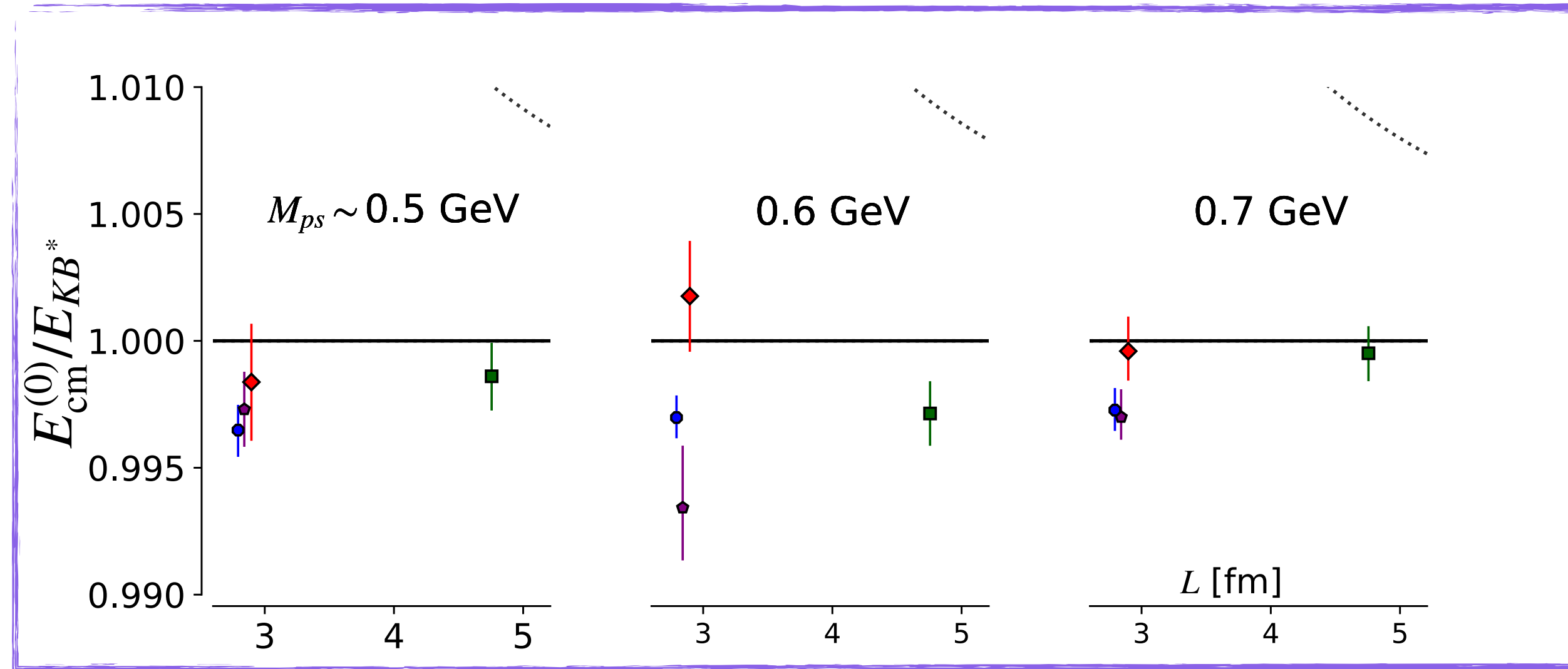


**Axial
vector T_{bs}**



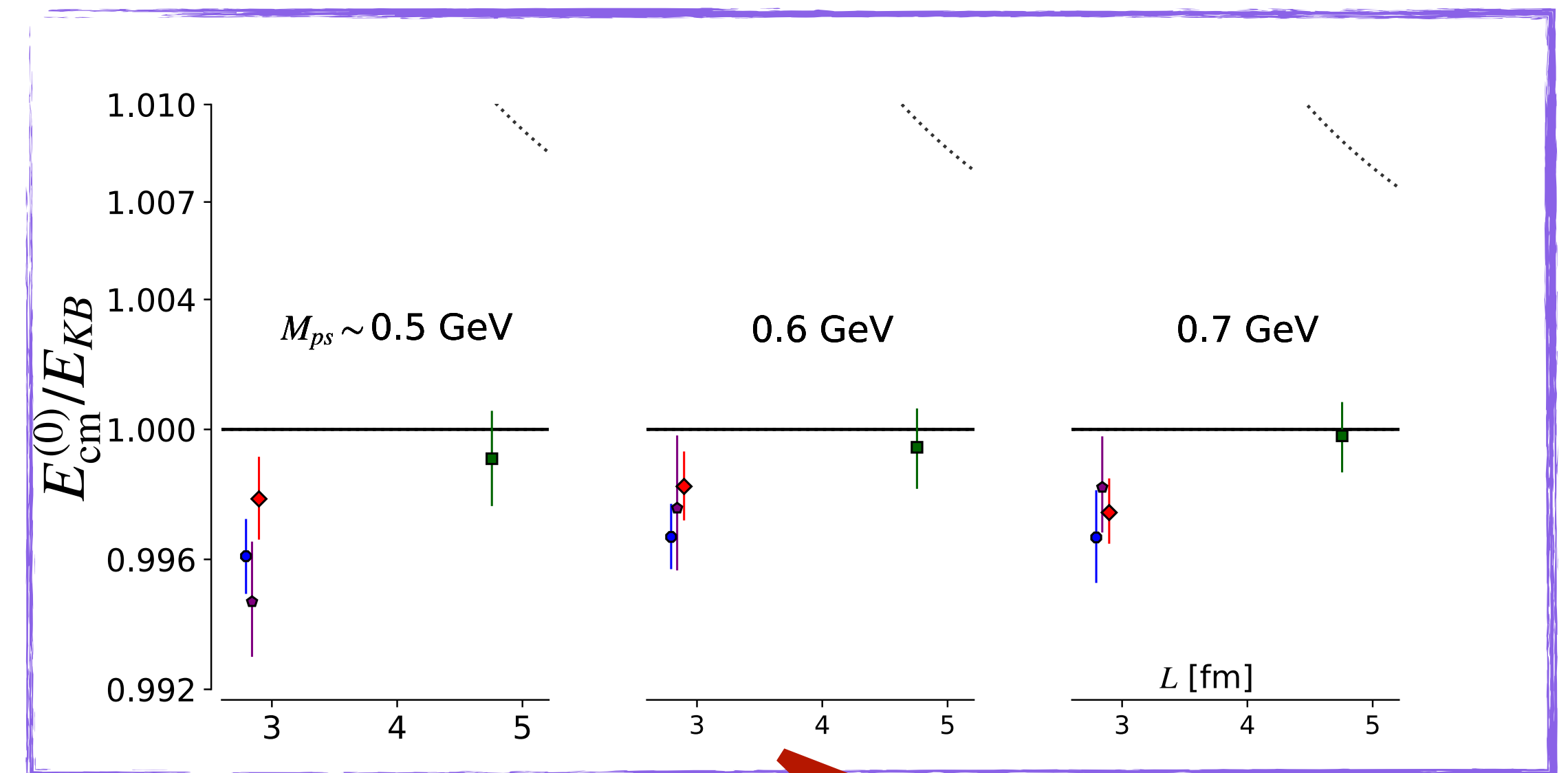
Scalar T_{bs}

Results of T_{bs}



Axial
vector T_{bs}

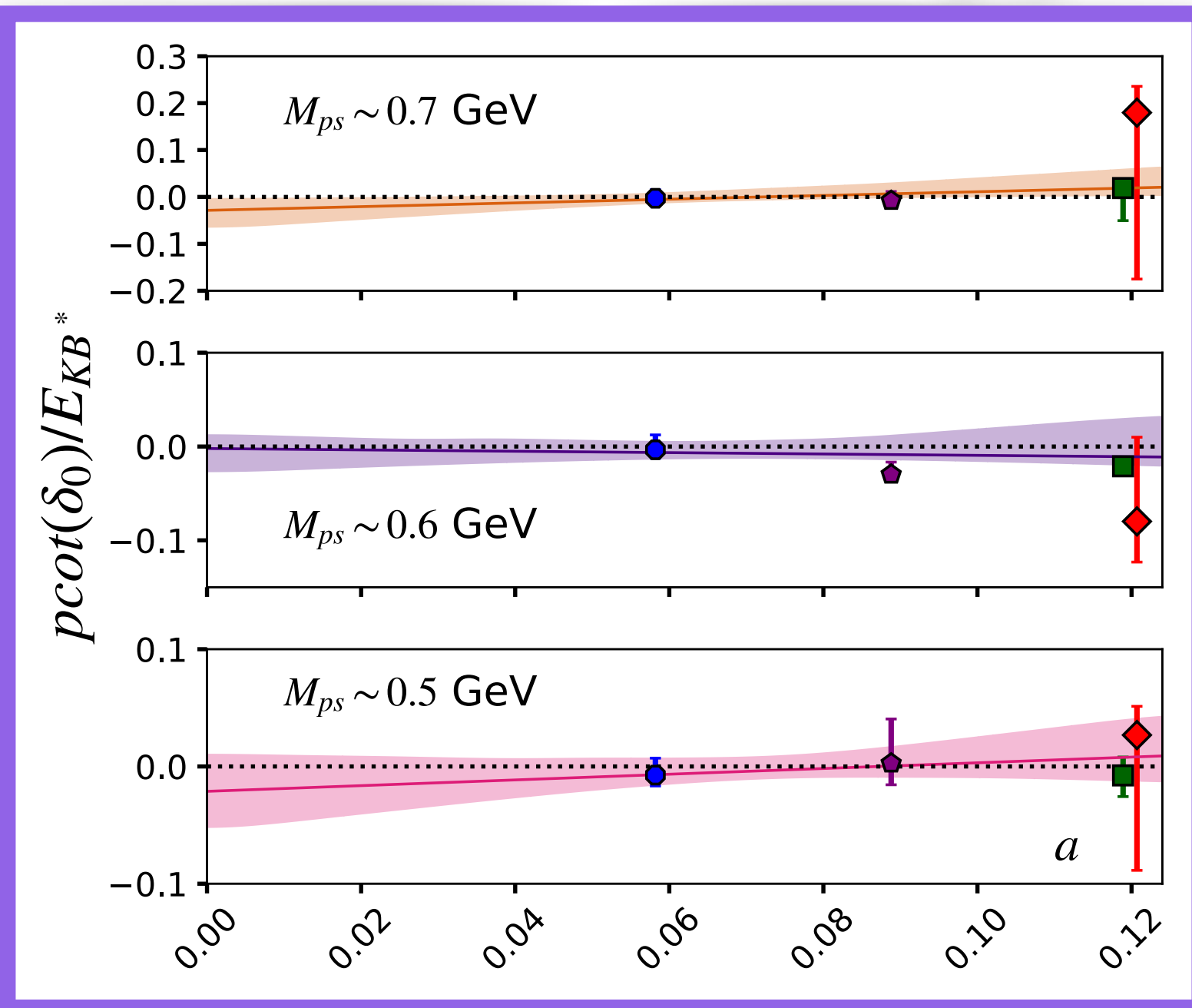
- Results are consistent with threshold in both the cases for larger volume.
- Need low M_{ps} datas for better results.



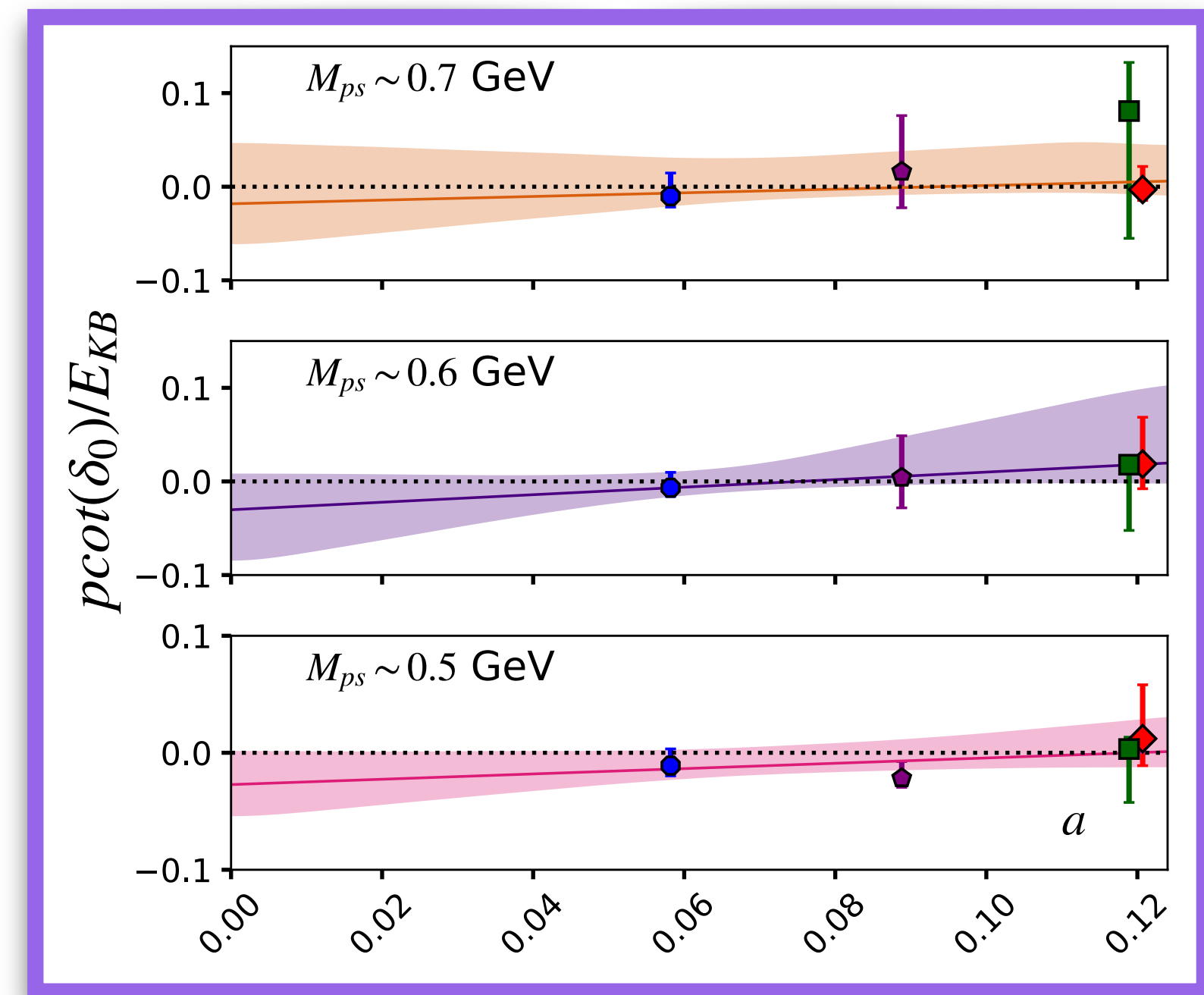
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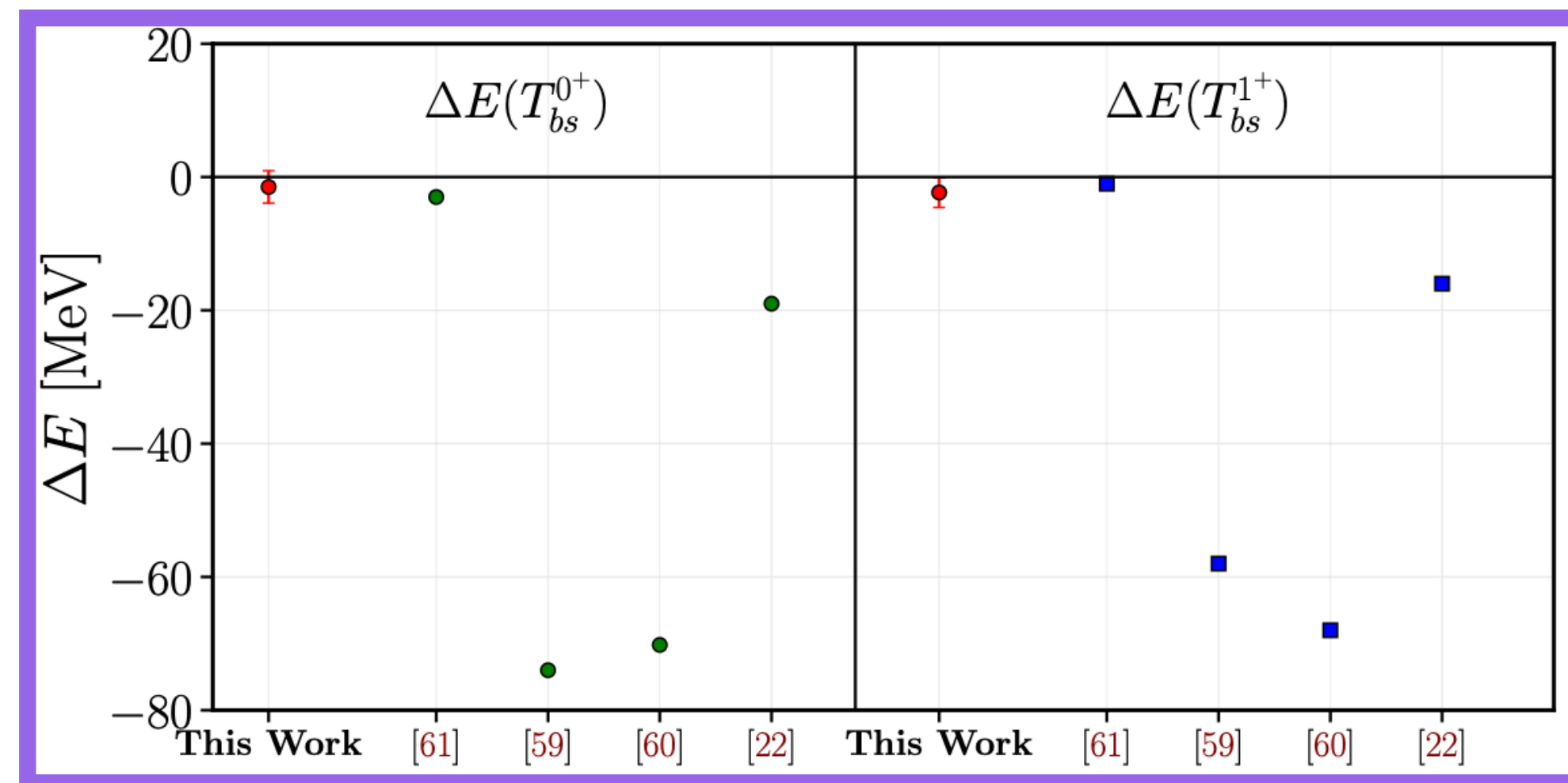
arXiv:2503.09760 BST, Mathur, Padmanath



Summary T_{bs}



Axial
vector T_{bs}



Scalar T_{bs}

Summary and Outlook

- We worked with isoscalar axial vector T_{bb} and both scalar and axial-vector T_{bs}
- Various work widely predicted deep binding in isoscalar axial-vector T_{bb} .
- Rigorous spectrum analysis were done for T_{bb} and T_{bs} tetraquark.
- We worked with multiple lattice spacing, two volumes to control systematics.
- Finite volume spectrum indicates negative energy shift with respect to BB^* threshold.
- Found a possible deeply bound state for T_{bb} not such exciting results in T_{bs} .

Slides will be available at my website <https://www.imsc.res.in/~bhabanist/>

THANK YOU