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Comparing single-hadron and multi-hadron treatments of a narrow ρ in $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \bar{\nu}$

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Briceño and Hansen once wrote

... and I used this formula to estimate the
FV effects for a generic R many times ...

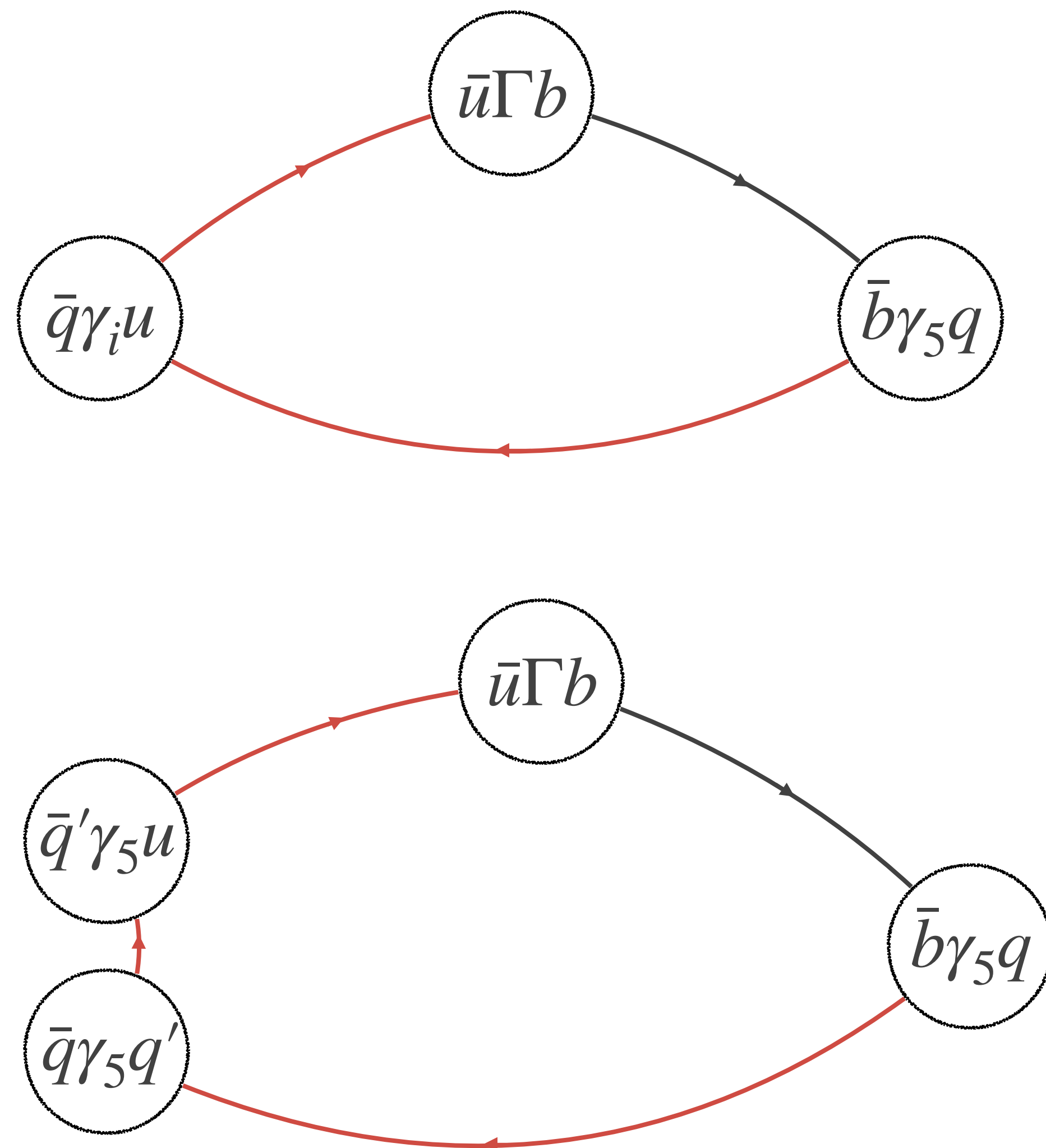
**Multichannel $0 \rightarrow 2$ and $1 \rightarrow 2$ transition amplitudes
for arbitrary spin particles in a finite volume**

Raúl A. Briceño^{1,*} and Maxwell T. Hansen^{2,†}

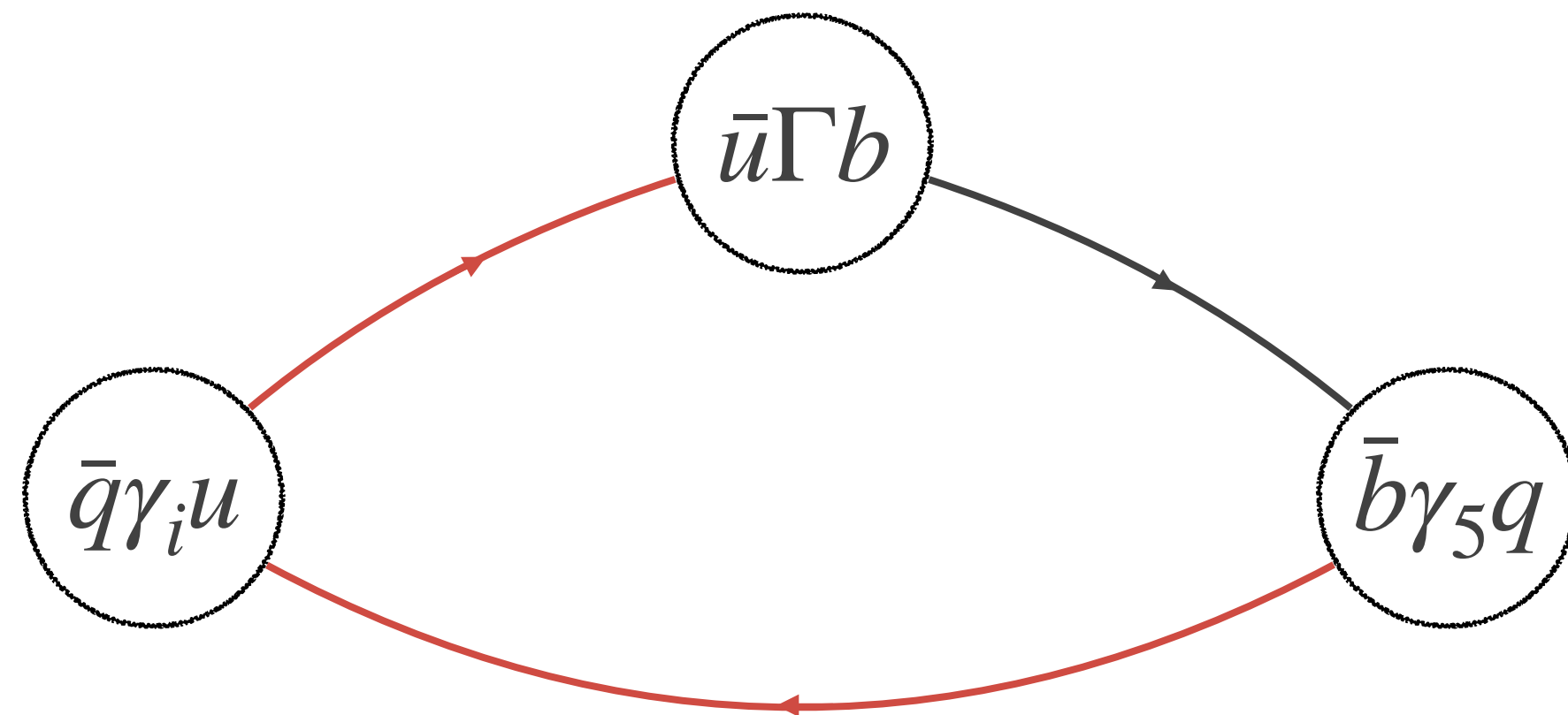
$$|\langle E_R, \vec{p}_R, L | J | E, \vec{p} \rangle|^2 = |F_{1 \rightarrow R}|^2 \left[1 + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R} \right) \right]$$

multi-hadron vs. single-hadron

- ❖ interpolating fields
- ❖ irreps
- ❖ variational analysis
- ❖ state projection
- ❖ normalization (LL-factor)
- ❖ matrix elements
- ❖ transition amplitude
- ❖ continuation to the pole
- ❖ form factors

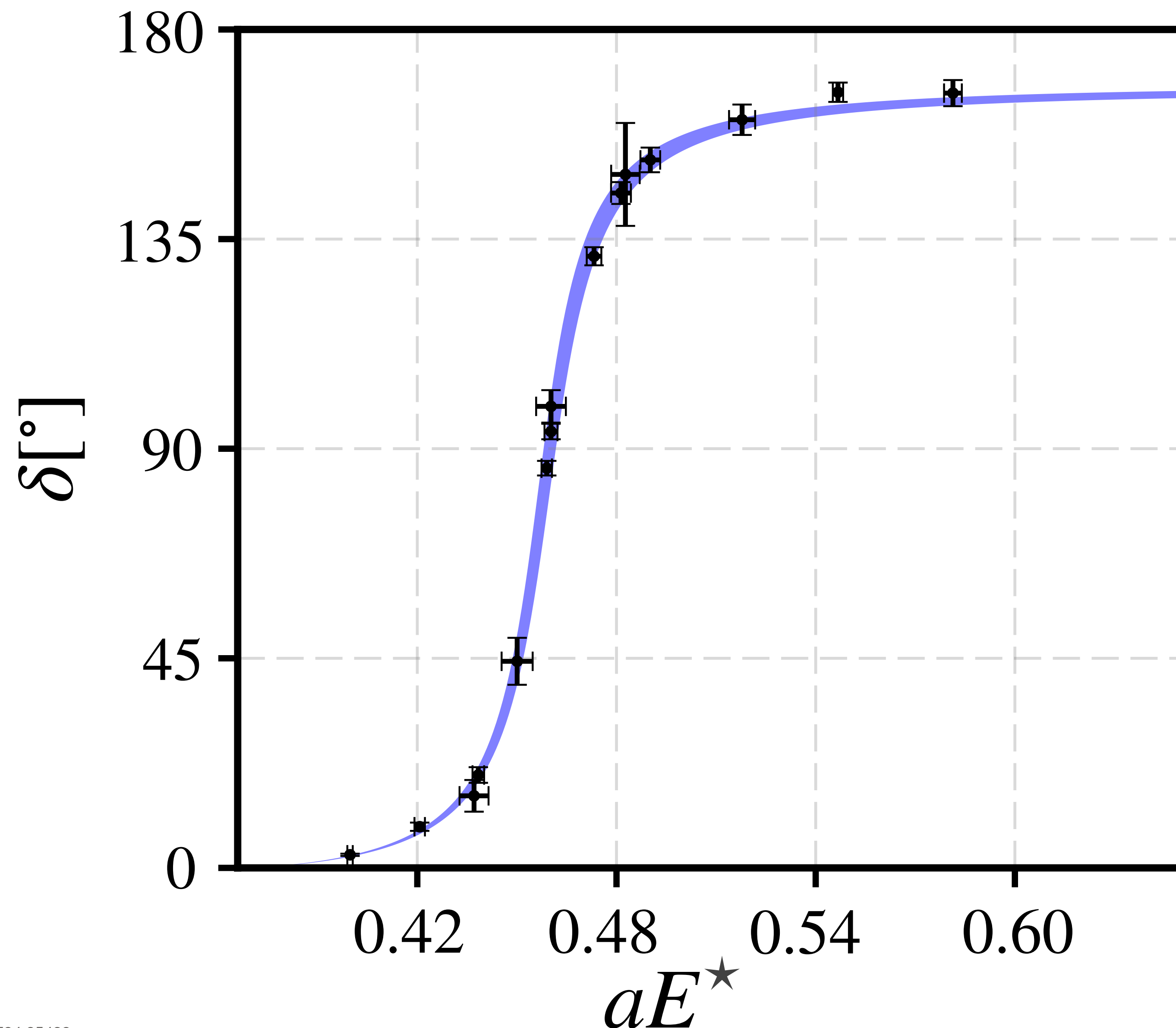


multi-hadron vs. single-hadron



- ❖ single bilinear
- ❖ matrix elements
- ❖ form factors

C13 - a great laboratory



- $m_\pi \approx 317 \text{ MeV}$
- $m_\rho \approx 799 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma_\rho \approx 40 \text{ MeV}$

$$\frac{\Gamma_\rho}{m_\rho} = \frac{40}{799} = 5\%$$

narrow!

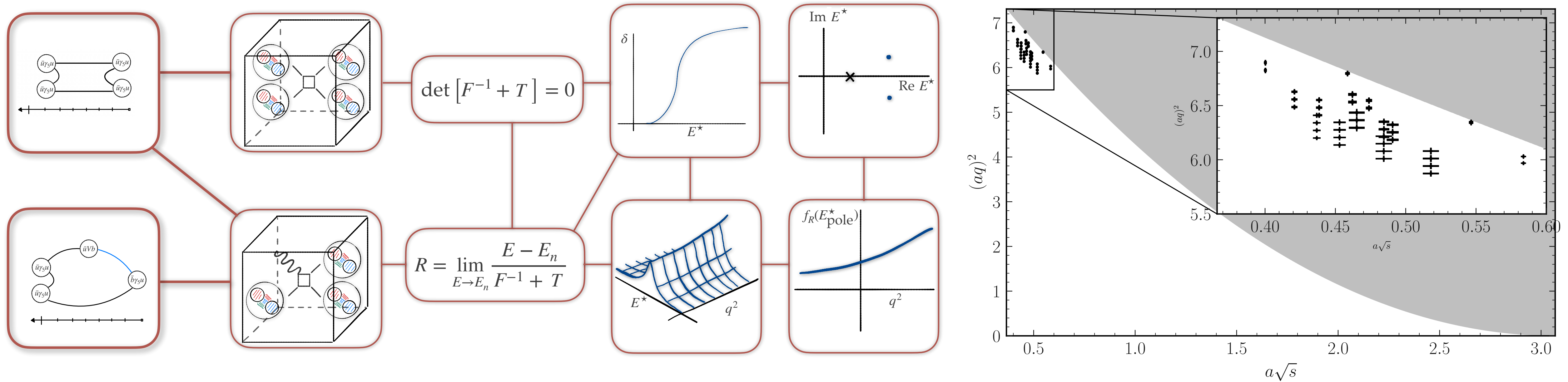
$$T(E^*) = \frac{16\pi E^*}{k} \frac{E^* \Gamma_\rho(E^*)}{m_\rho^2 - E^{*2} - iE^* \Gamma_\rho(E^*)}$$

$$\Gamma_\rho(E^*) = \frac{g^2}{6\pi} \frac{k^3}{E^{*2}}$$

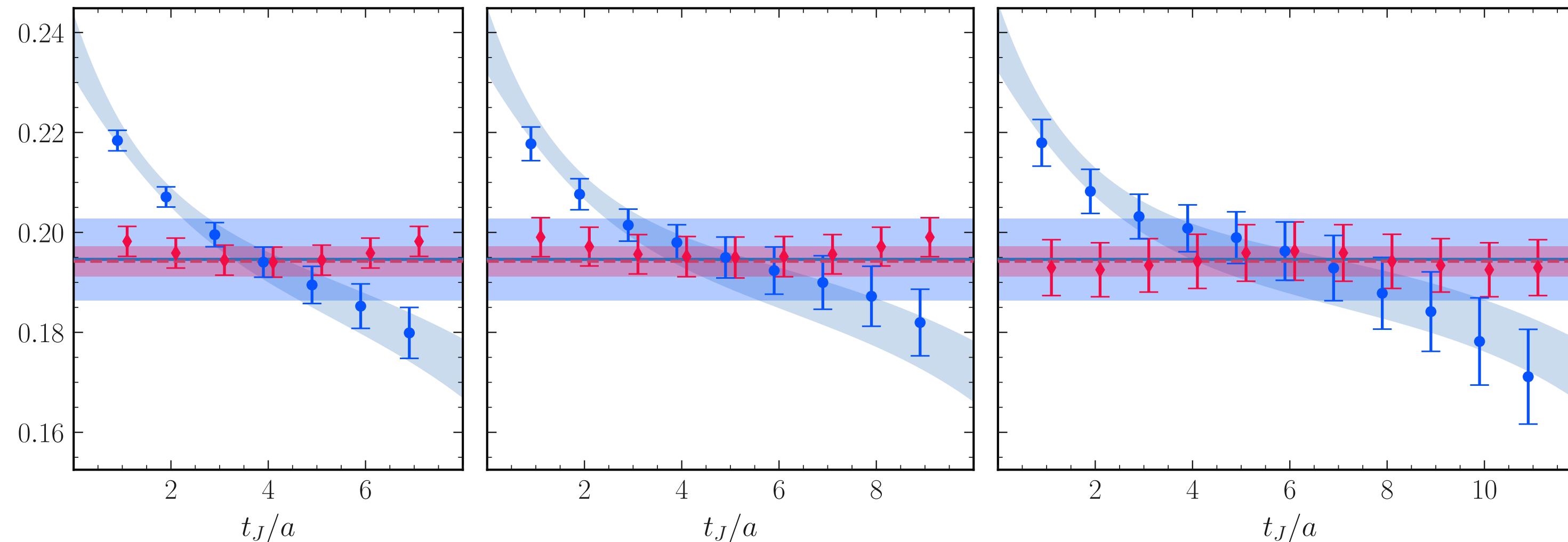
$$am_R = 0.4616(19)$$

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = 5.76(16)$$

multi-hadron: $\langle n | \Gamma_J | B \rangle_L^{(data)}$



$$J^\mu = J_A^\mu, \vec{P} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(1, 1, 1), \Lambda = E, r = 2, n = 1, \vec{p}_B = \frac{2\pi}{L}(0, 1, 0), \mu = 1, \text{sign} = 1.0$$



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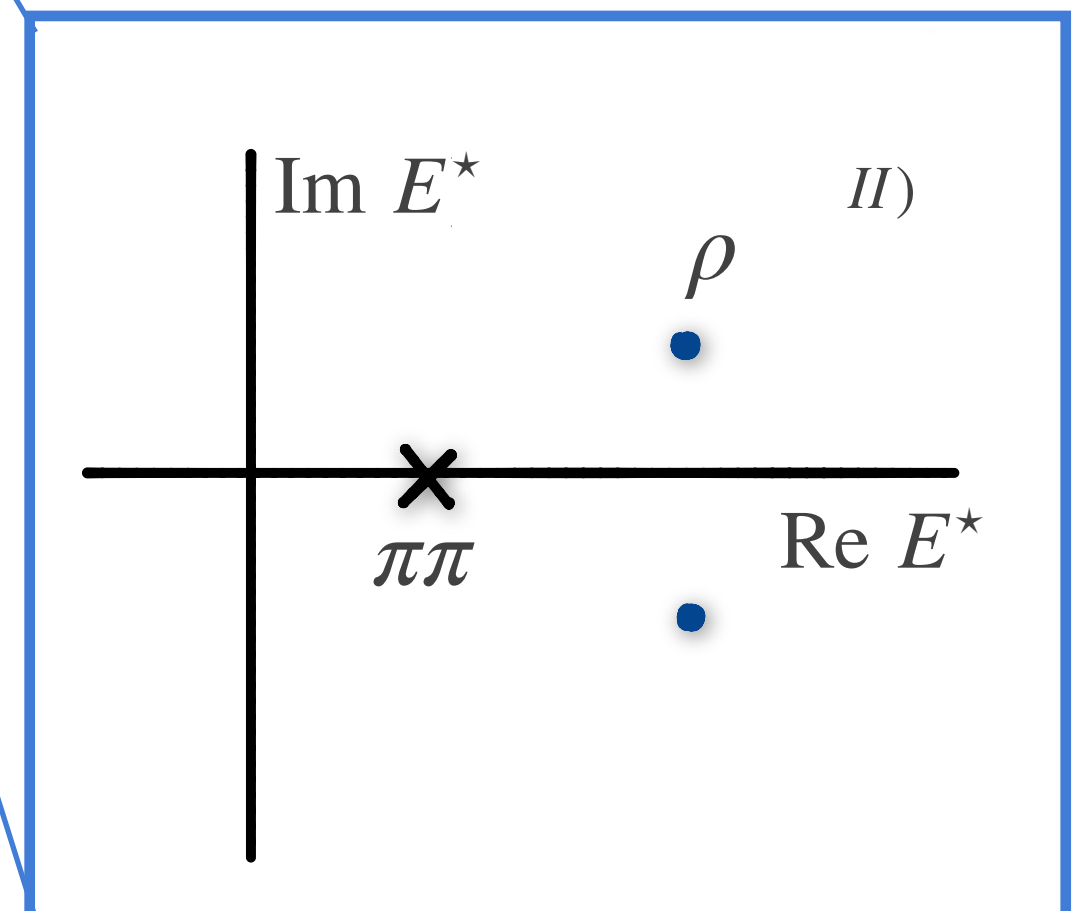
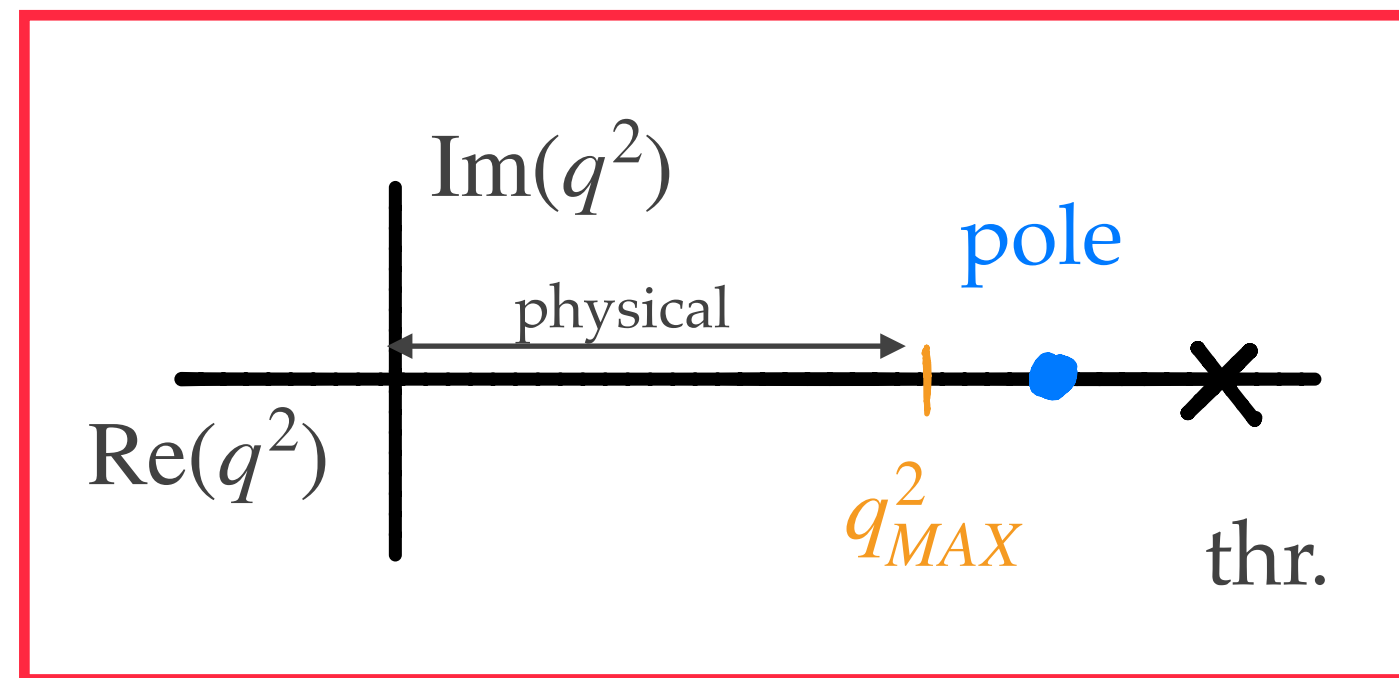
multi-hadron: $\langle n | \Gamma_J | B \rangle_L^{(model)}$

$$\langle n | \Gamma_J | B \rangle_L = \sqrt{R_n} \langle \pi\pi, E^\star | \Gamma_J | B, p_B \rangle_\infty$$

“Lellouch-Lüscher”
factor

$$\langle \pi\pi, E^\star, \epsilon | \Gamma_J^\mu | B, p_B \rangle_\infty = \sum_{i=V, A_0, A_1, A_{12}} K_i^\mu(P, p_B, \epsilon) f^{(i)}(q^2, s)$$

$$f^{(i)}(E^\star, q^2) = F^{(i)}(E^\star, q^2) \frac{T(E^\star)}{k}$$



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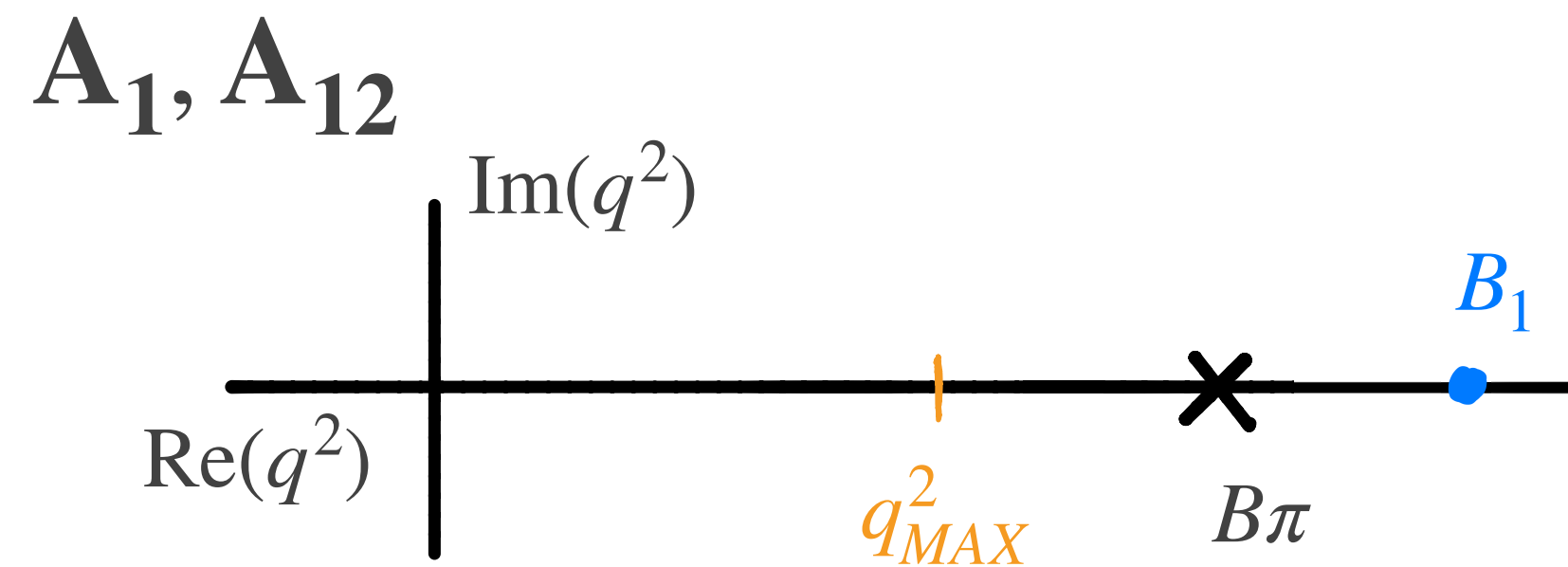
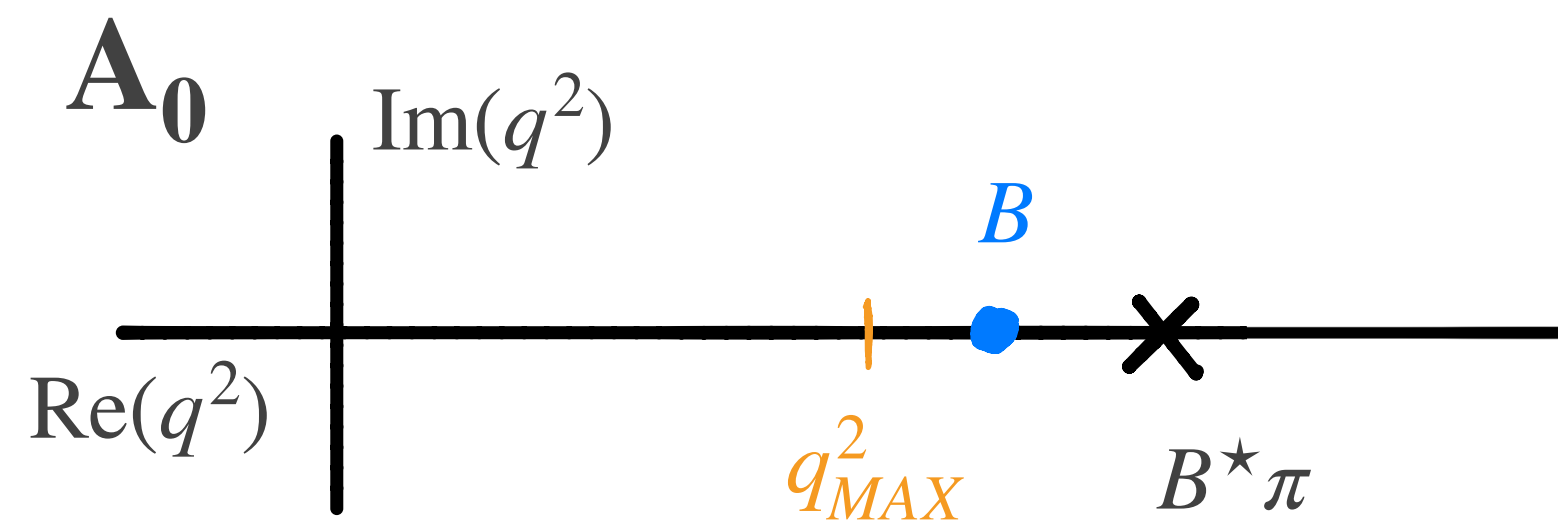
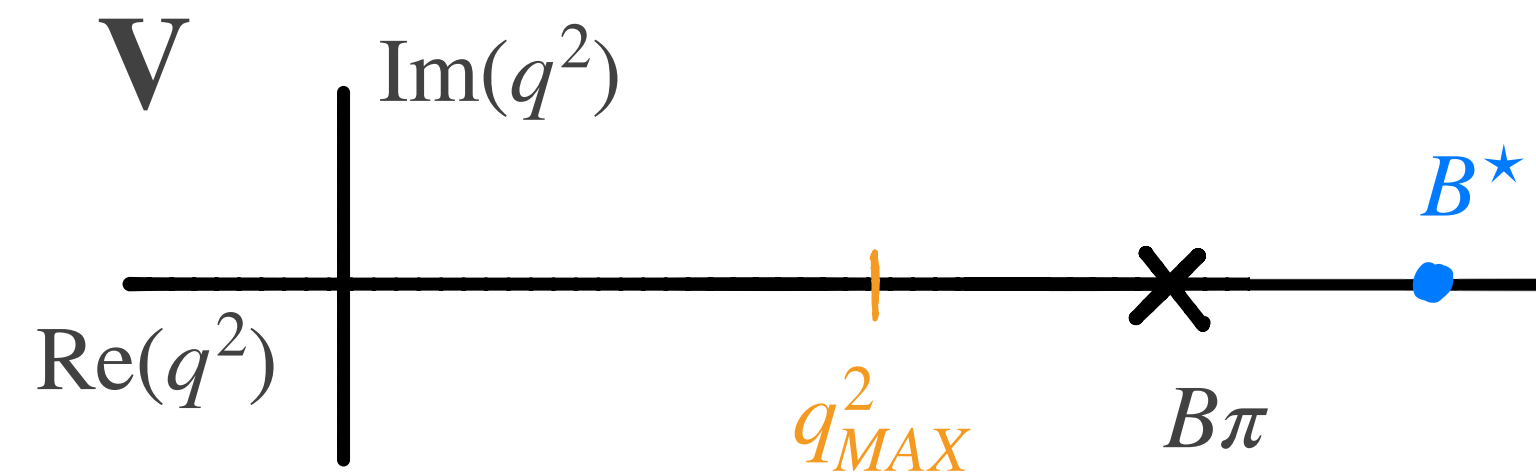
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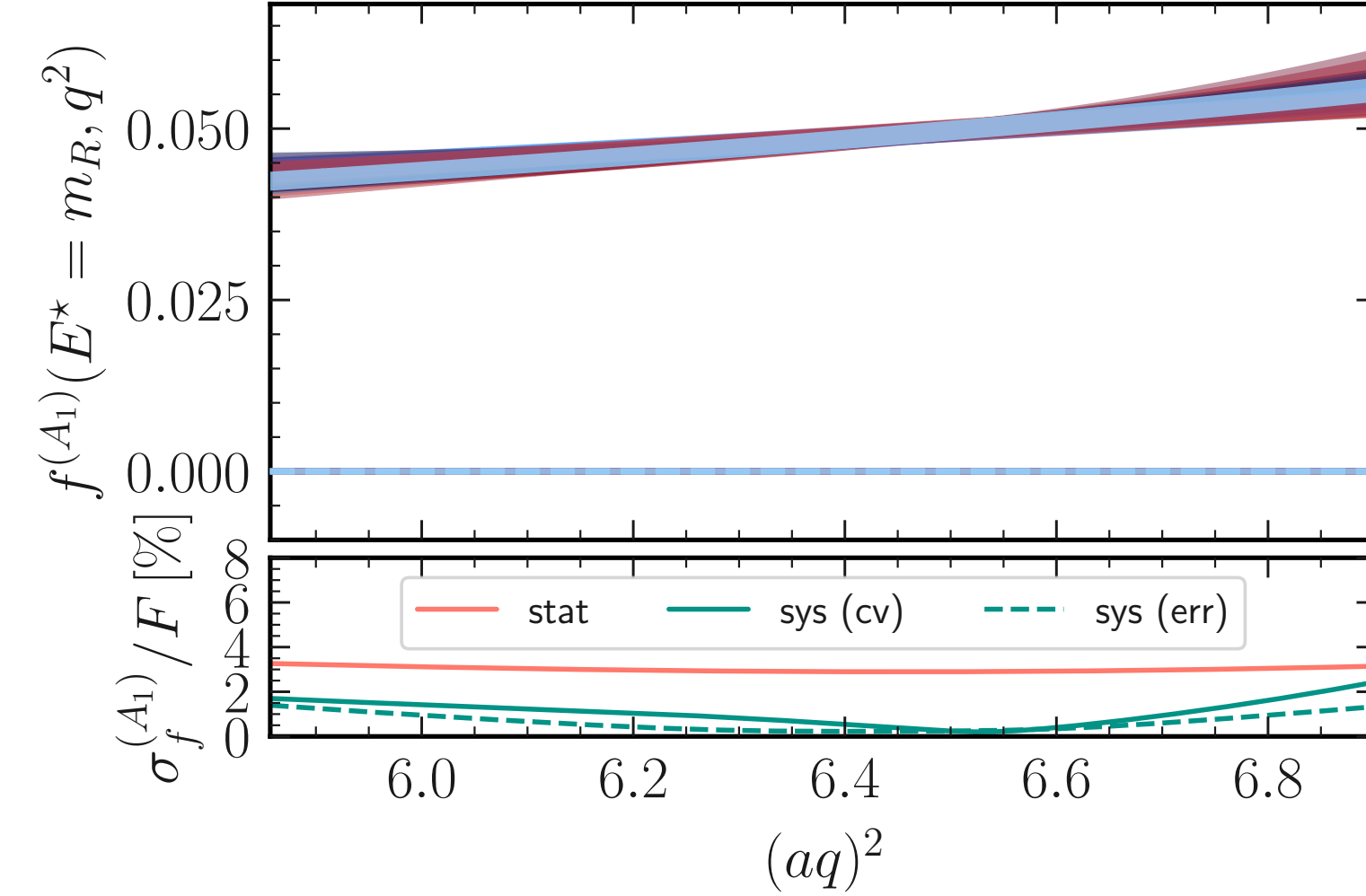
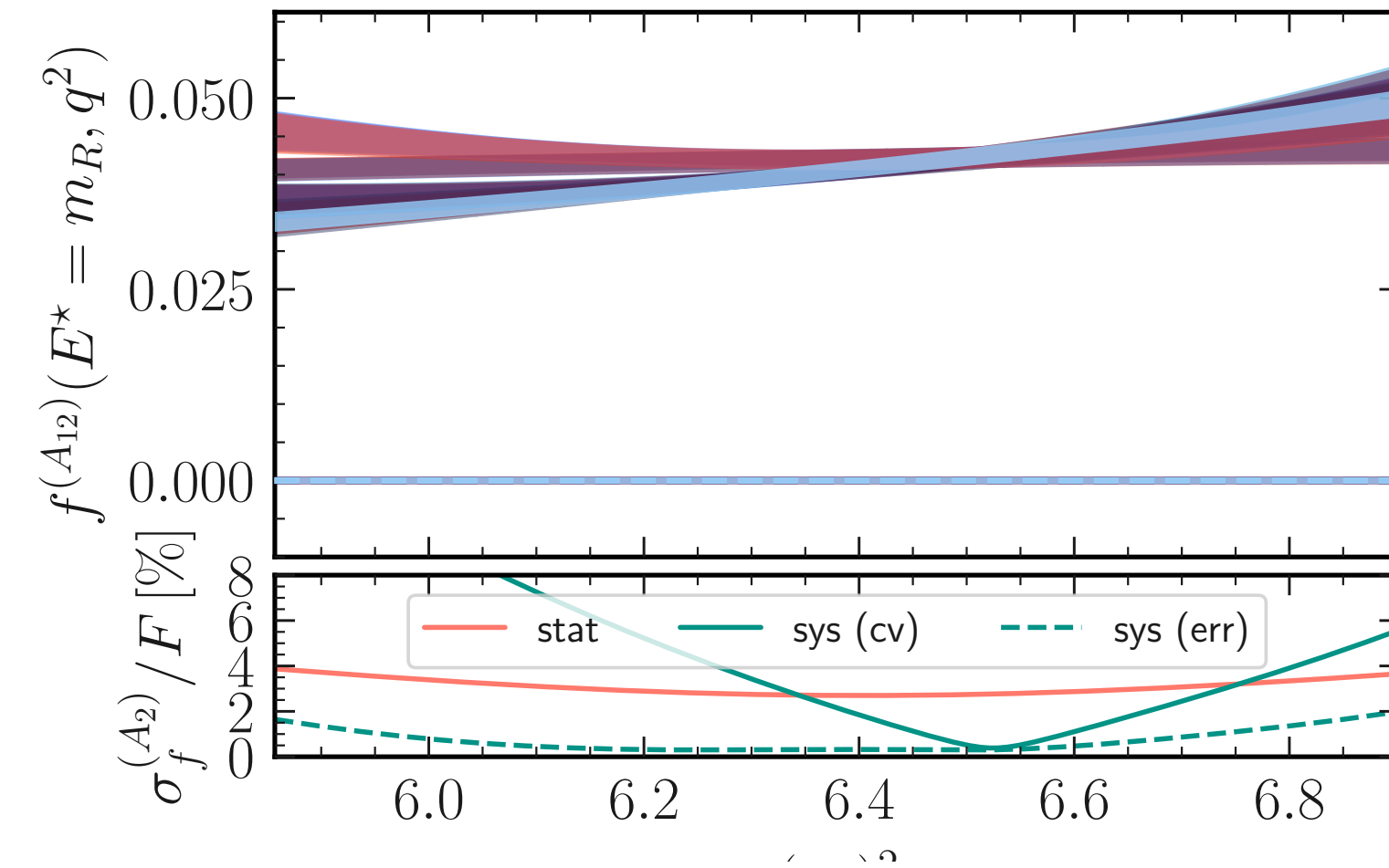
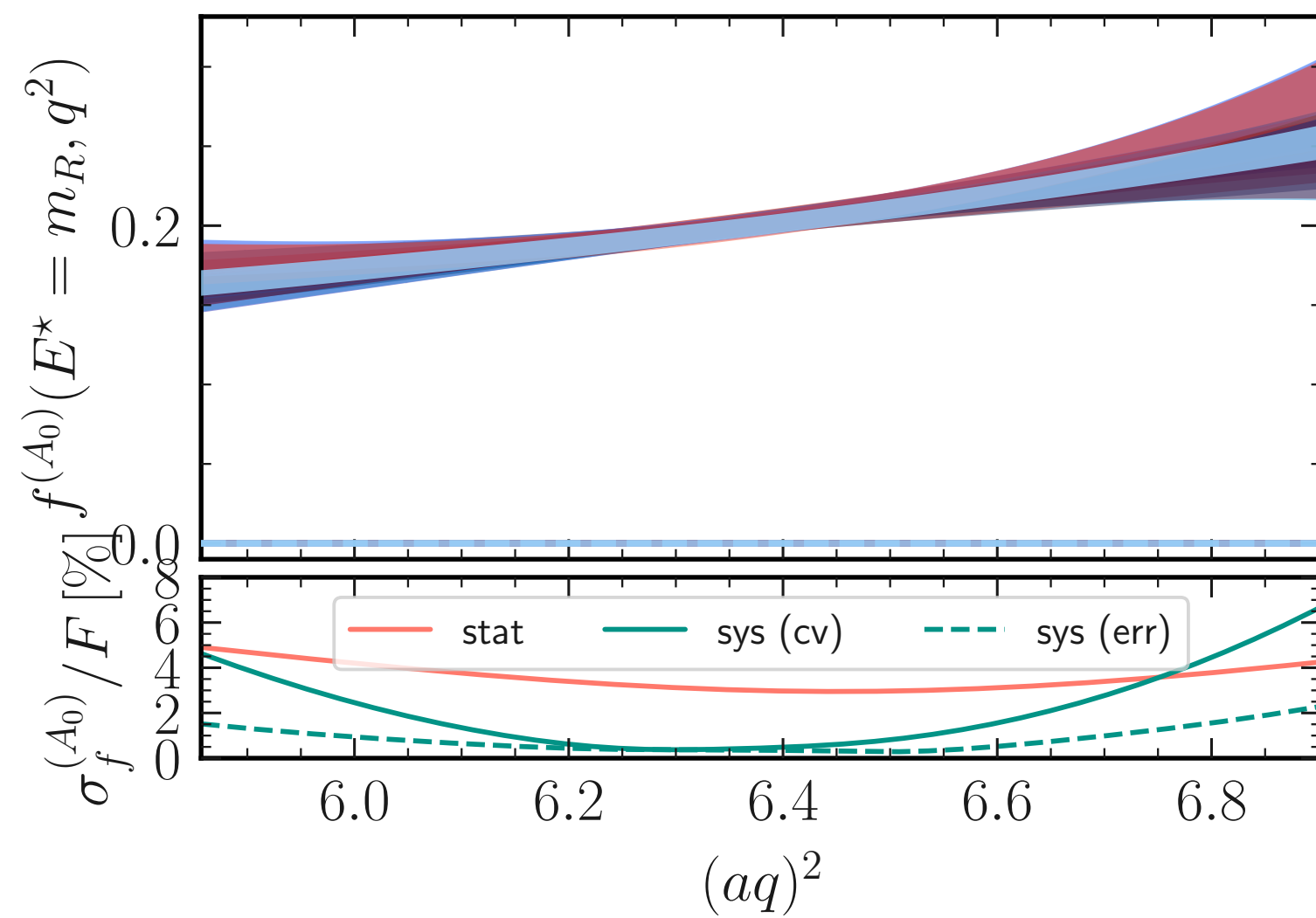
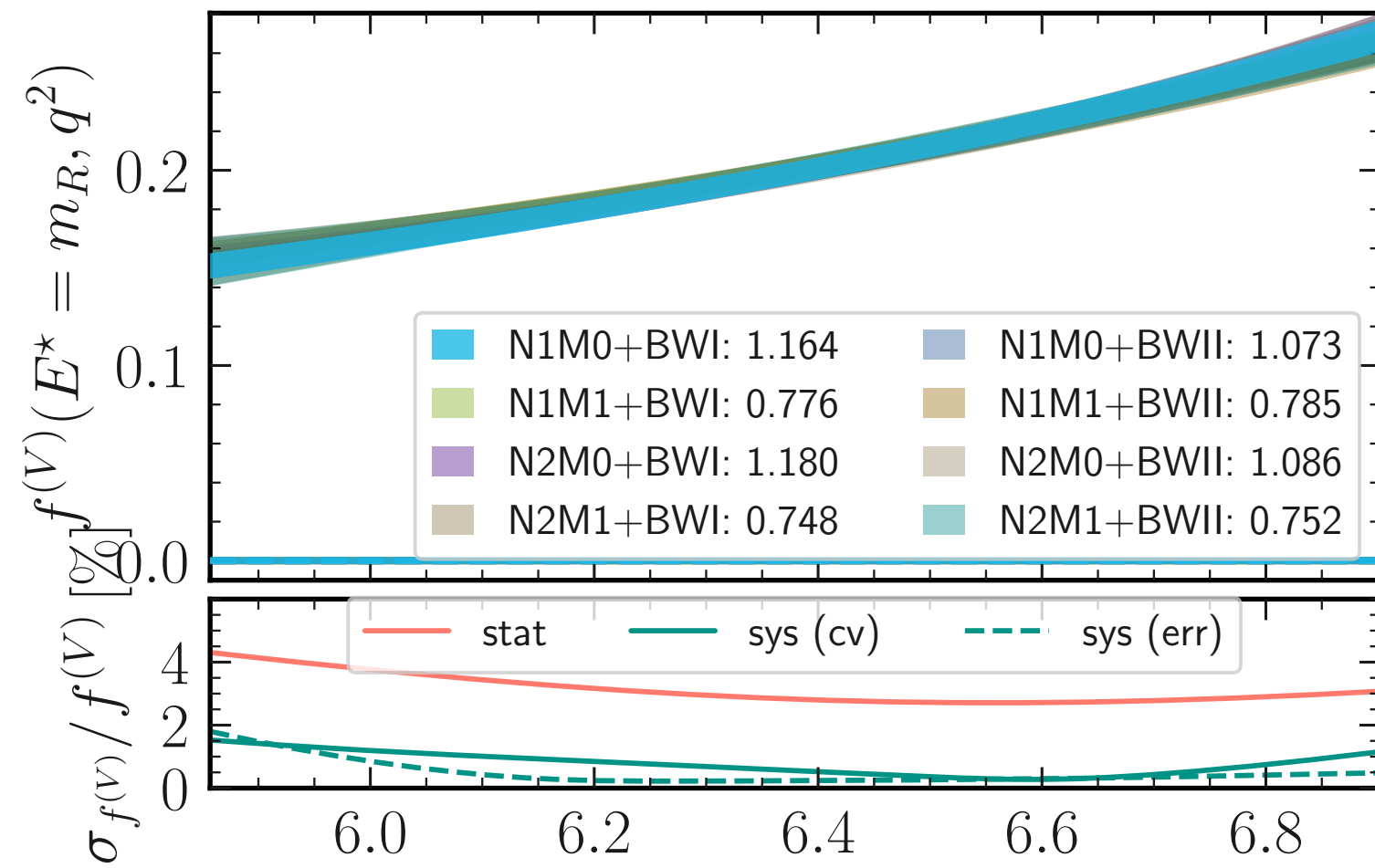
$$F^{(i)}(E^\star, q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q^2}{(m_{\text{pole}}^{(i)})^2}} \sum_{n=0, m=0}^{N, M} a_{nm}^{(i)} [z^{(i)}]^n \left(\frac{E^{\star 2} - E_{\text{ref}}^{\star 2}}{E_{\text{ref}}^{\star 2}} \right)^m$$

$$\Gamma_\rho(E^\star) = \begin{cases} \frac{g^2}{6\pi} \frac{k^3}{E^{\star 2}}, & \text{BWI} \\ \frac{g^2}{6\pi} \frac{k^3}{E^{\star 2}} \frac{1 + (k_\rho r_0)^2}{1 + (kr_0^2)^2}, & \text{BWII} \end{cases}$$

$$z^{(i)}(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+^{(i)} - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+^{(i)} - t_0^{(i)}}}{\sqrt{t_+^{(i)} - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+^{(i)} - t_0^{(i)}}}$$

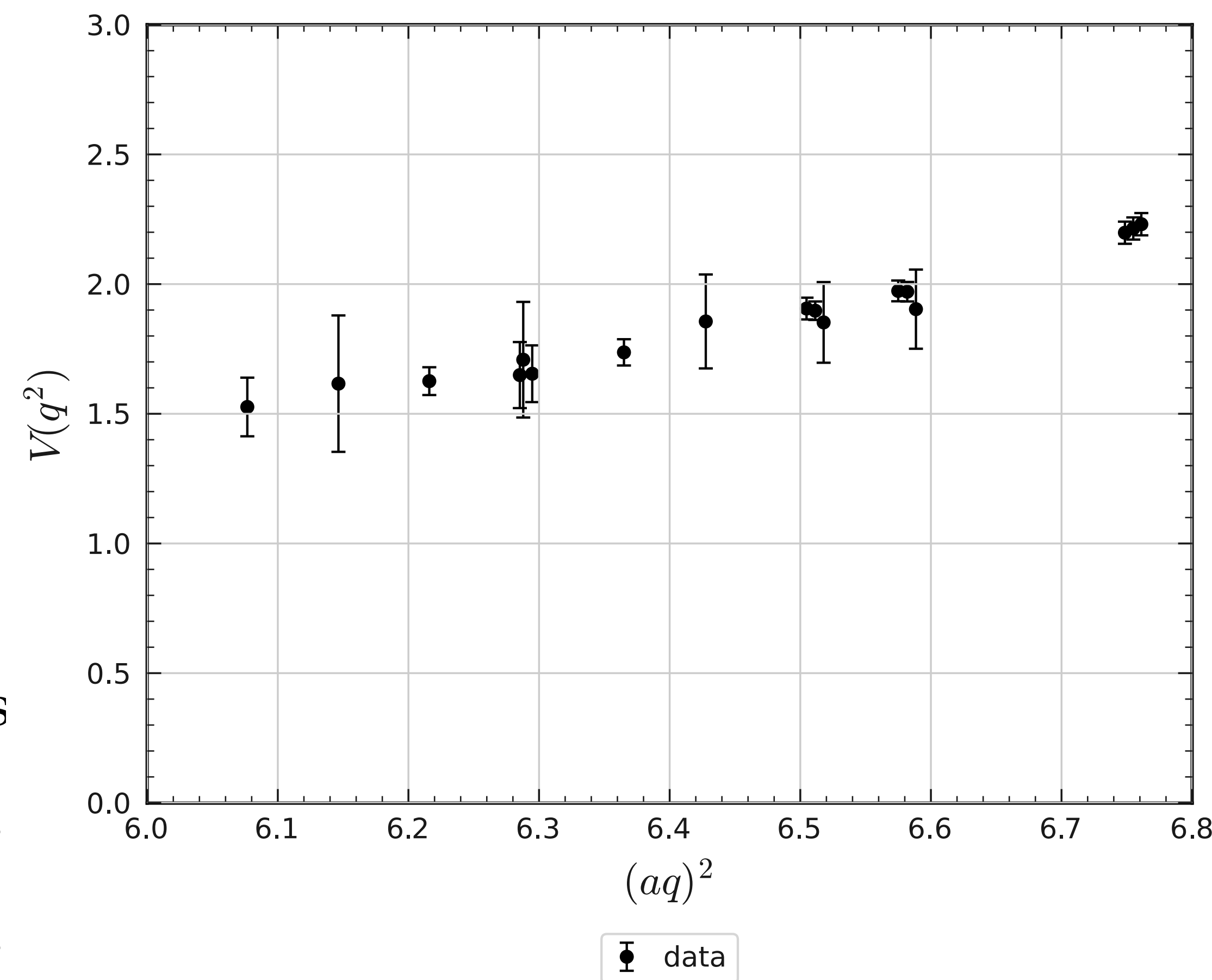
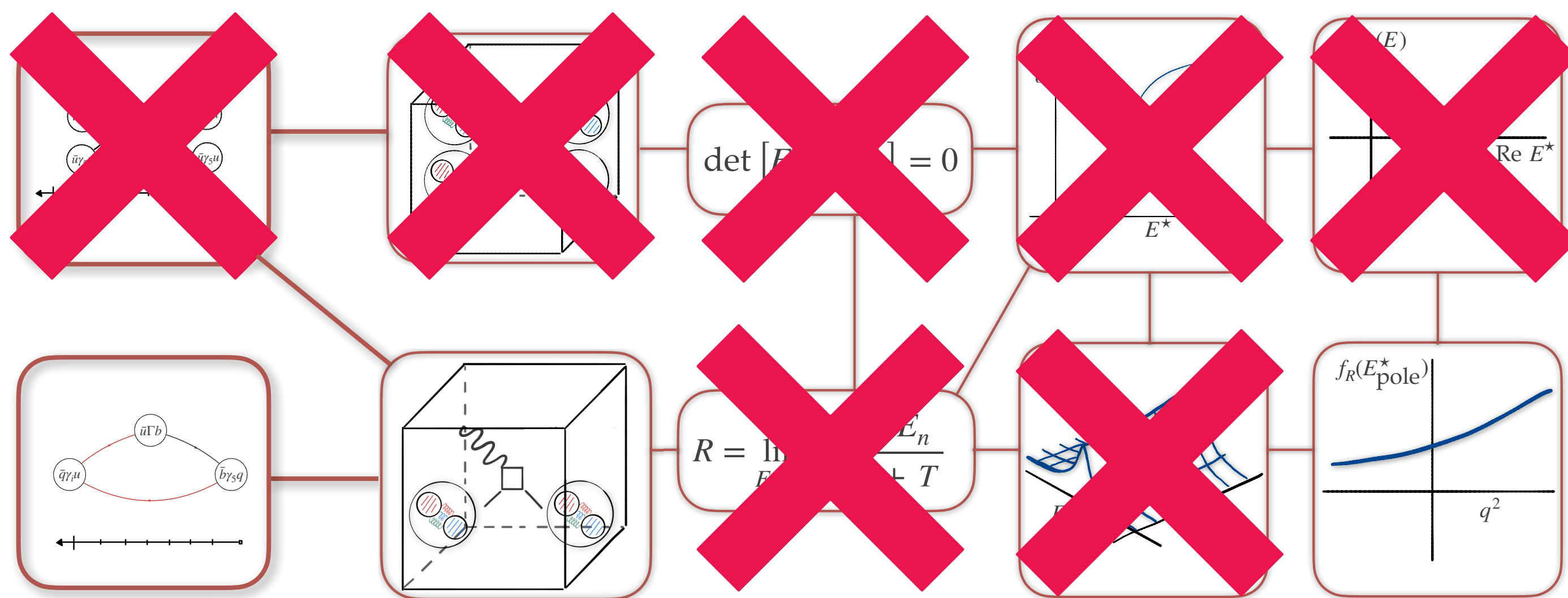


multi-hadron: $f^{(i)}$



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conF3N1M1_conA0_a_n1m0_TBWI 0.148	conF3N1M0_conA0_a_n1m0_TBWII 0.513	F3N2M0_TBWII 0.501
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single-hadron: form factors

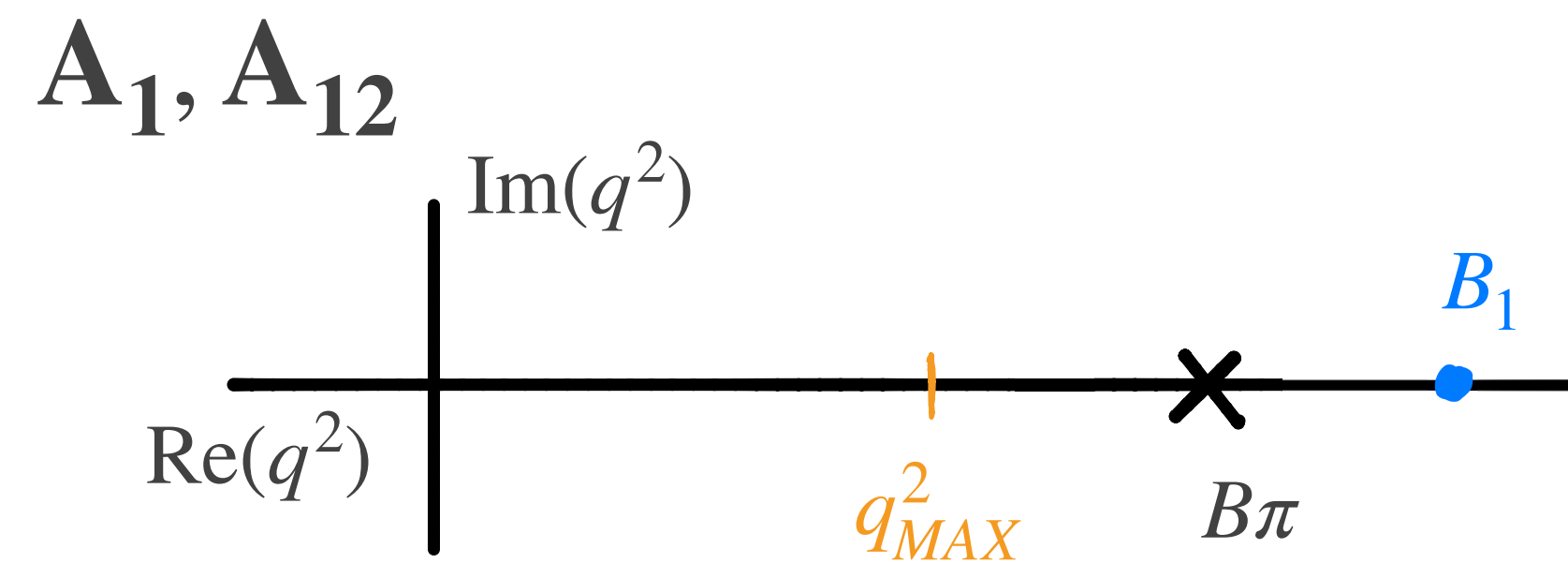
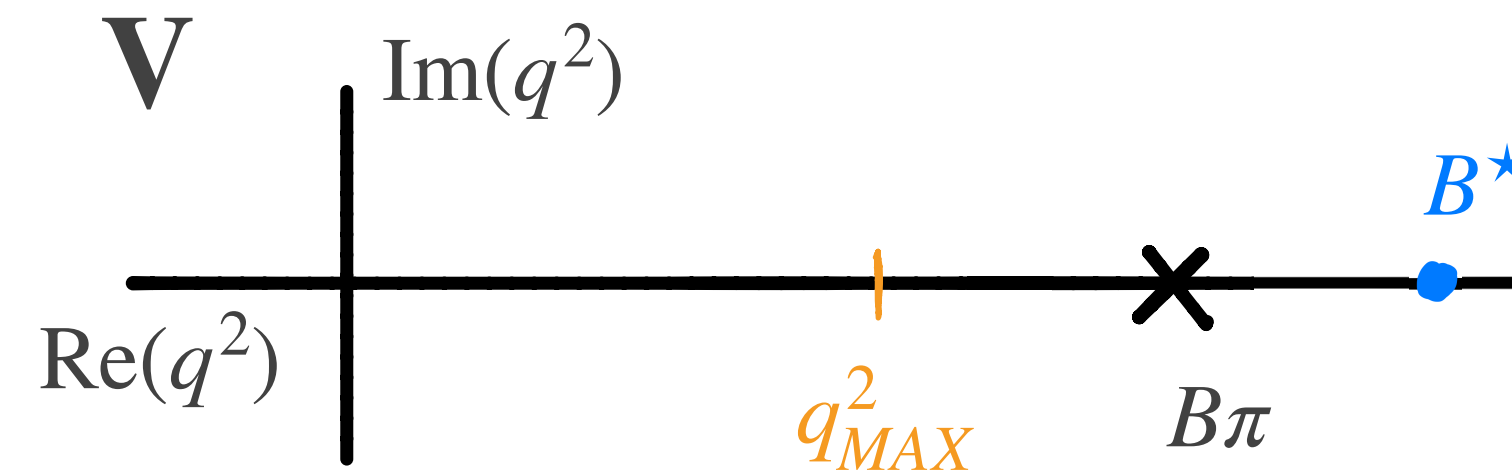
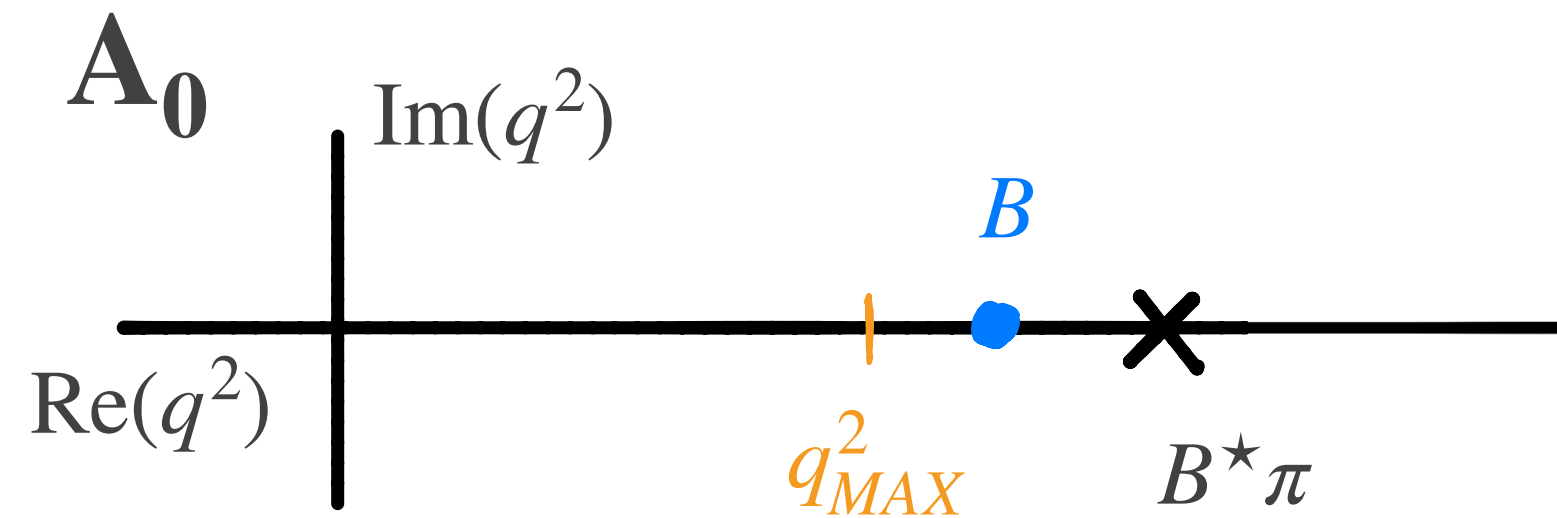


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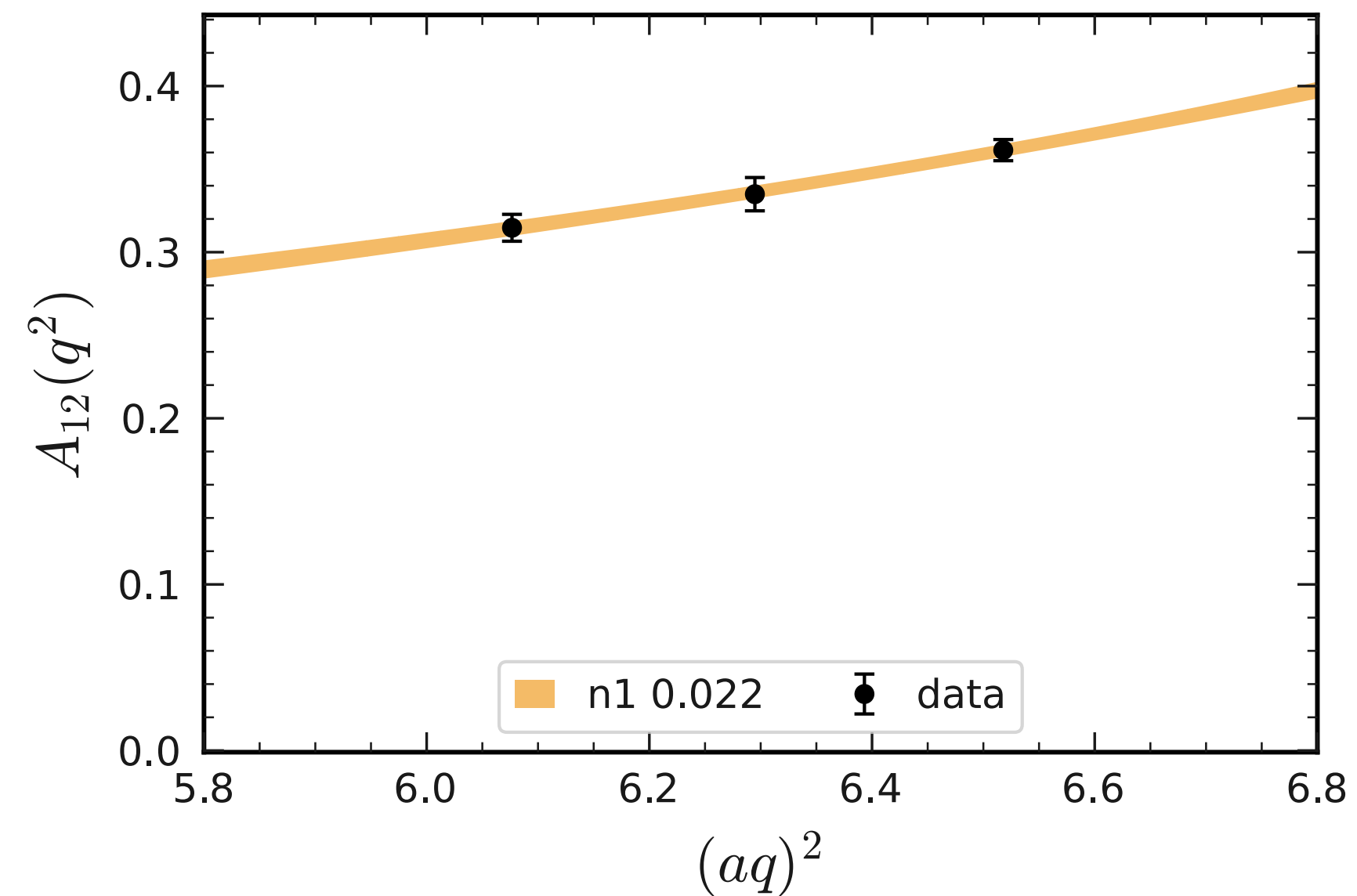
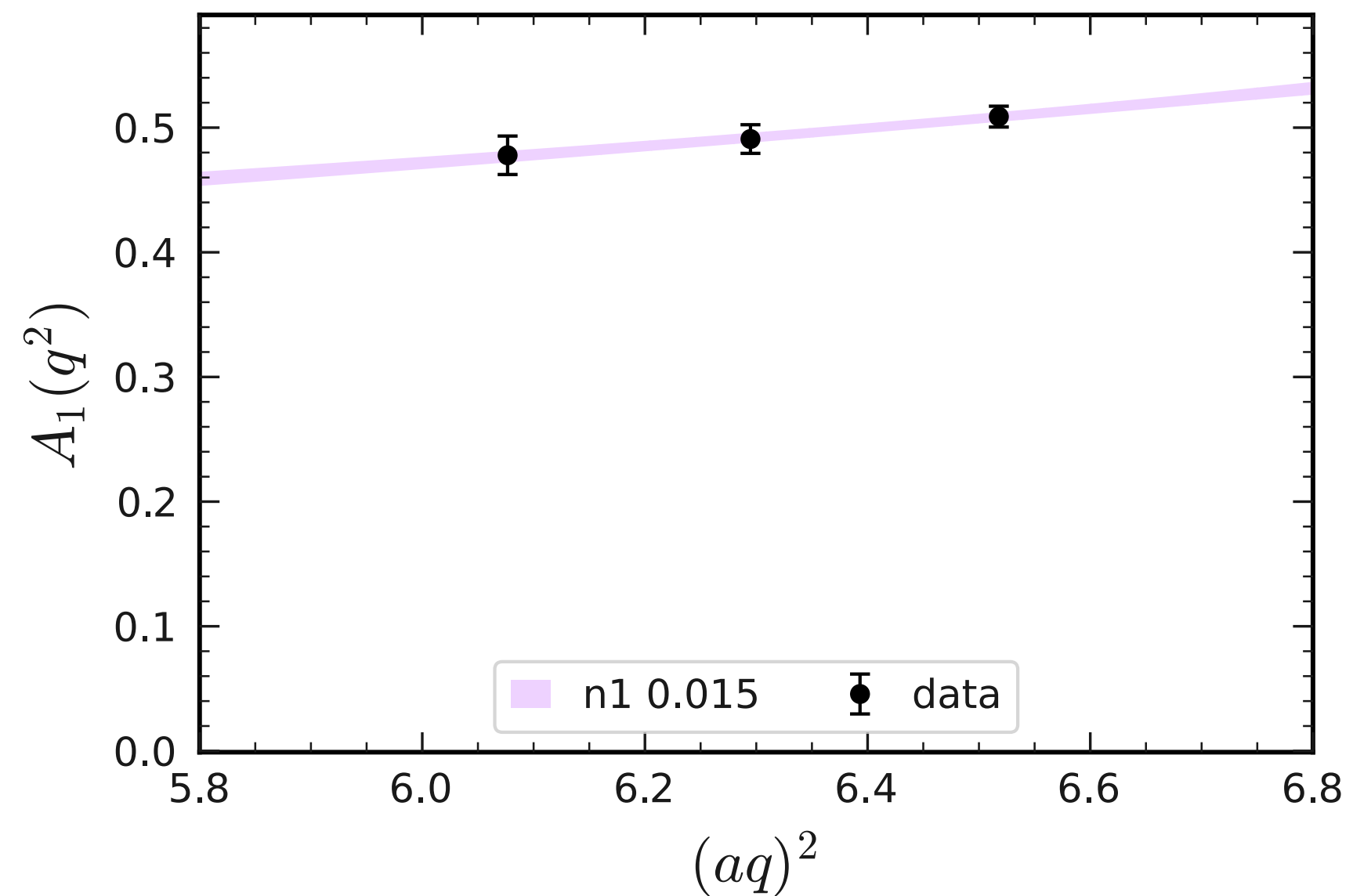
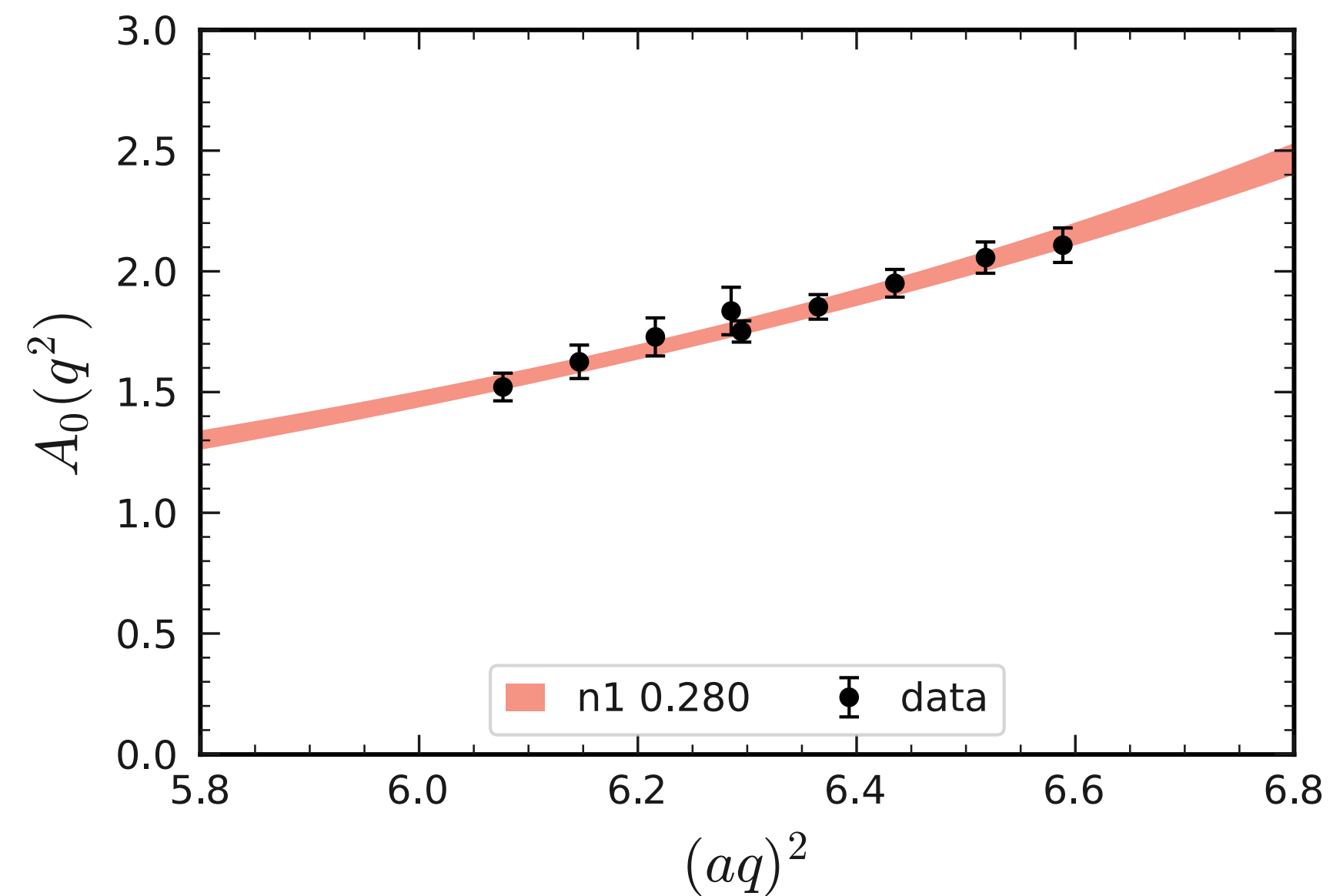
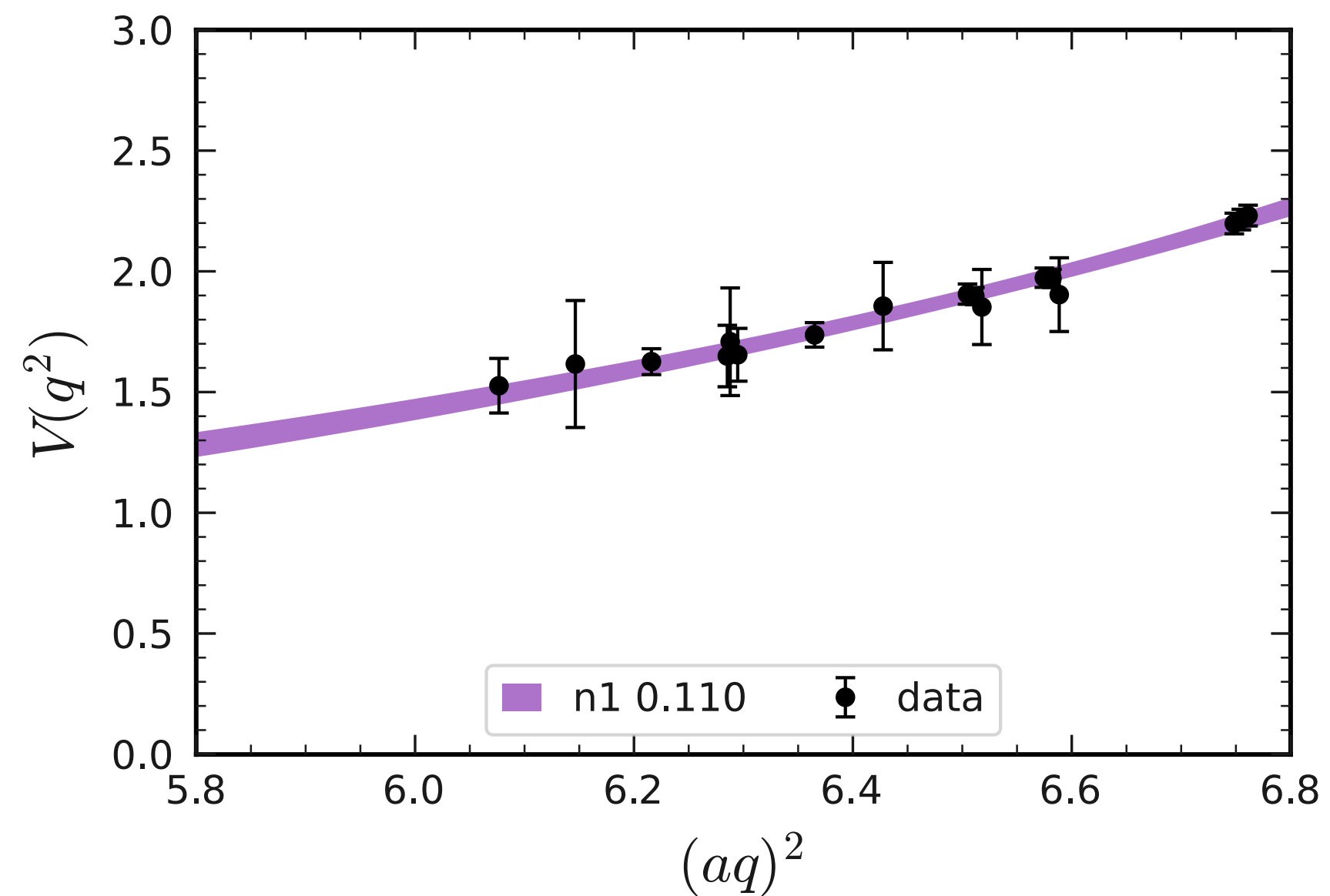
- ❖ $V \rightarrow 17$ points
- ❖ $A_0 \rightarrow 9$ points
- ❖ $A_1 \rightarrow 3$ points
- ❖ $A_{12} \rightarrow 3$ points

single-hadron: form factors

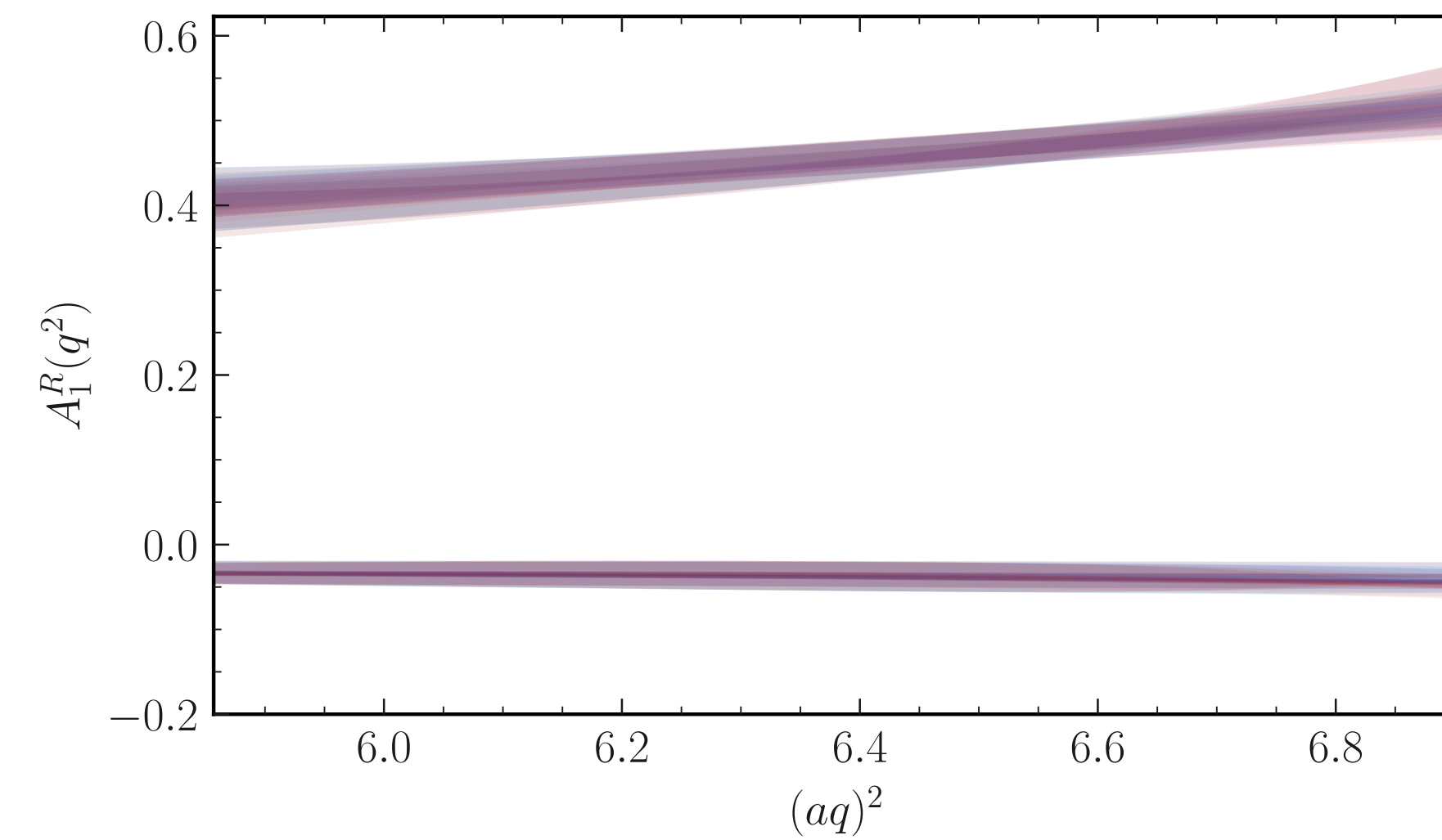
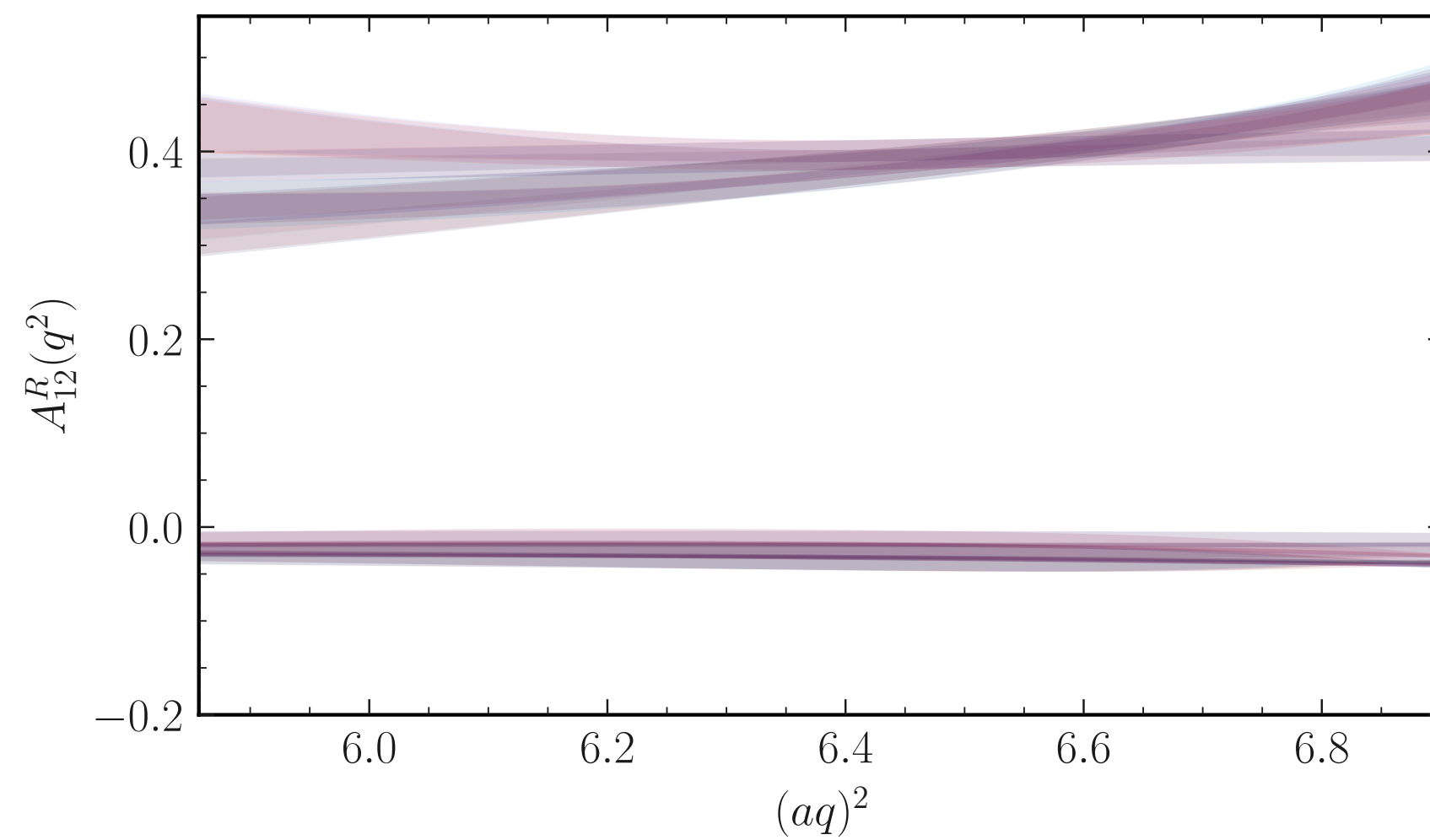
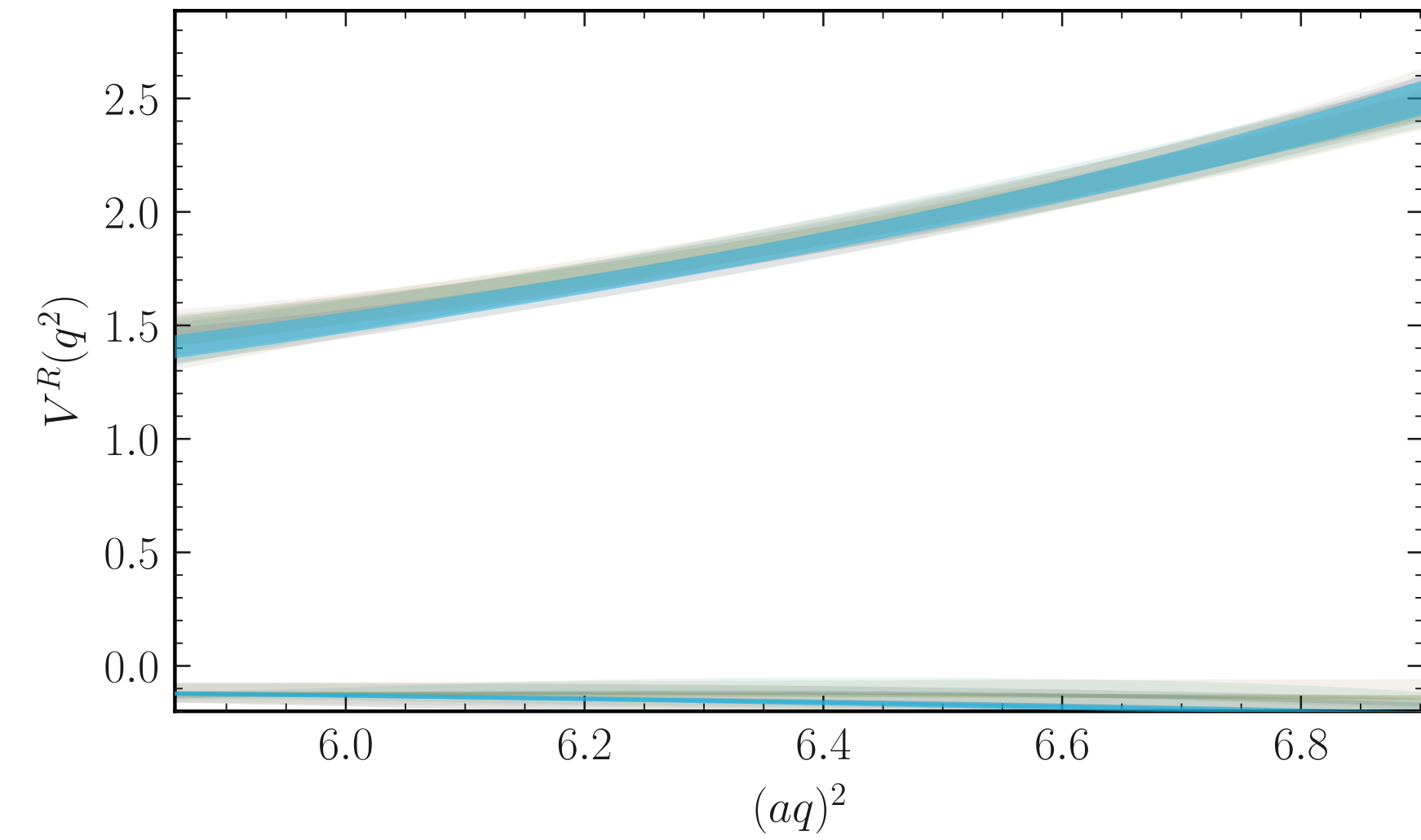
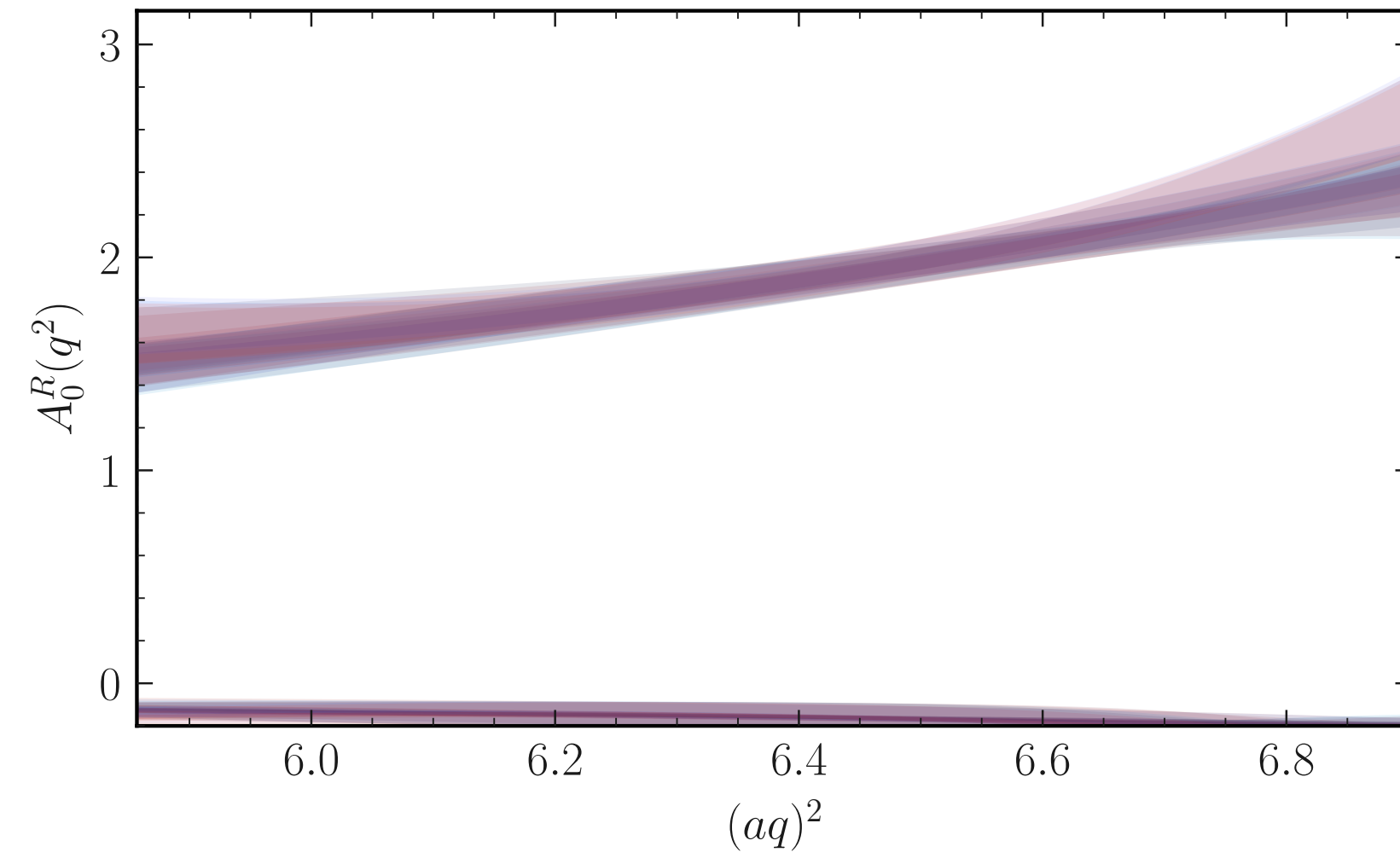
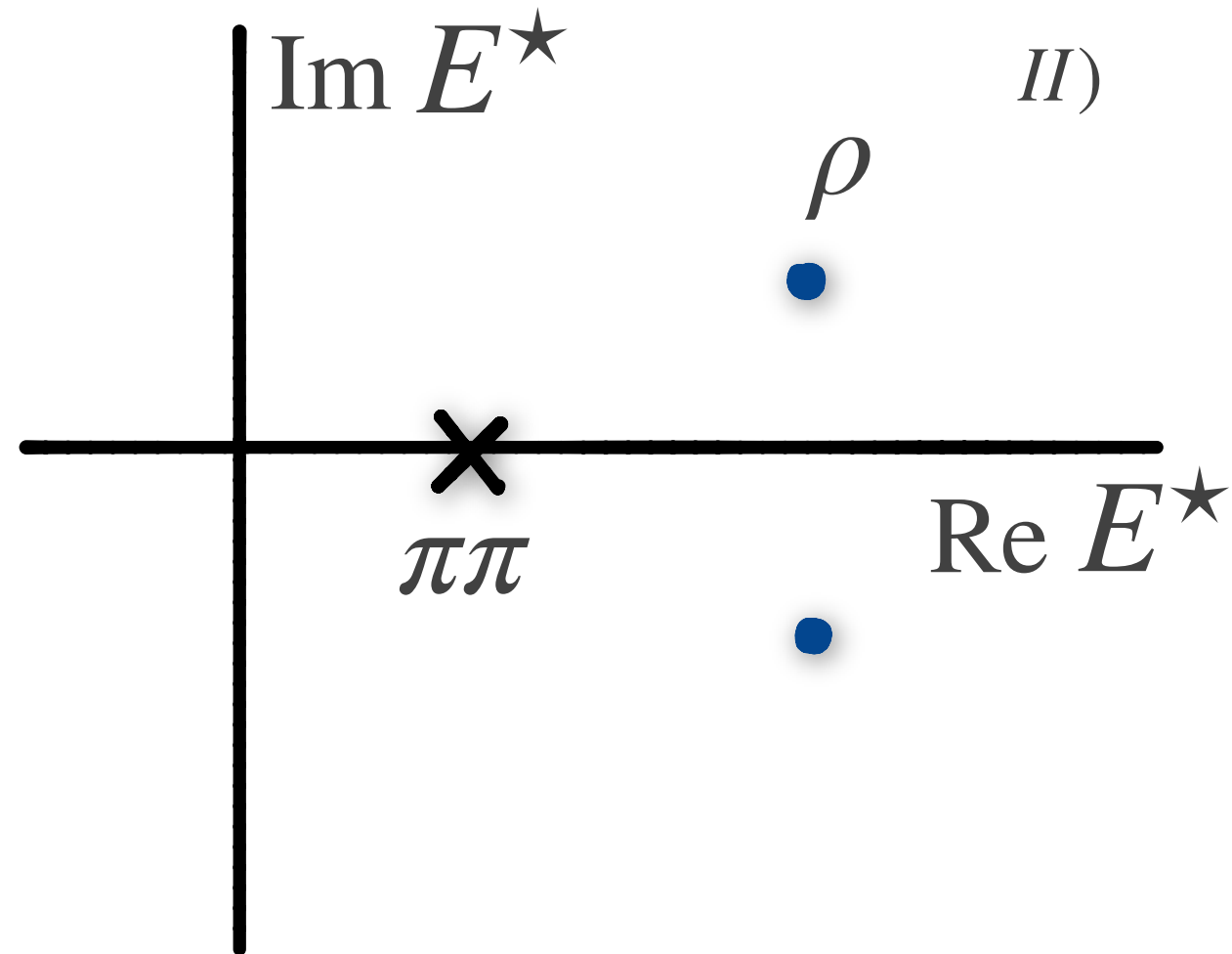
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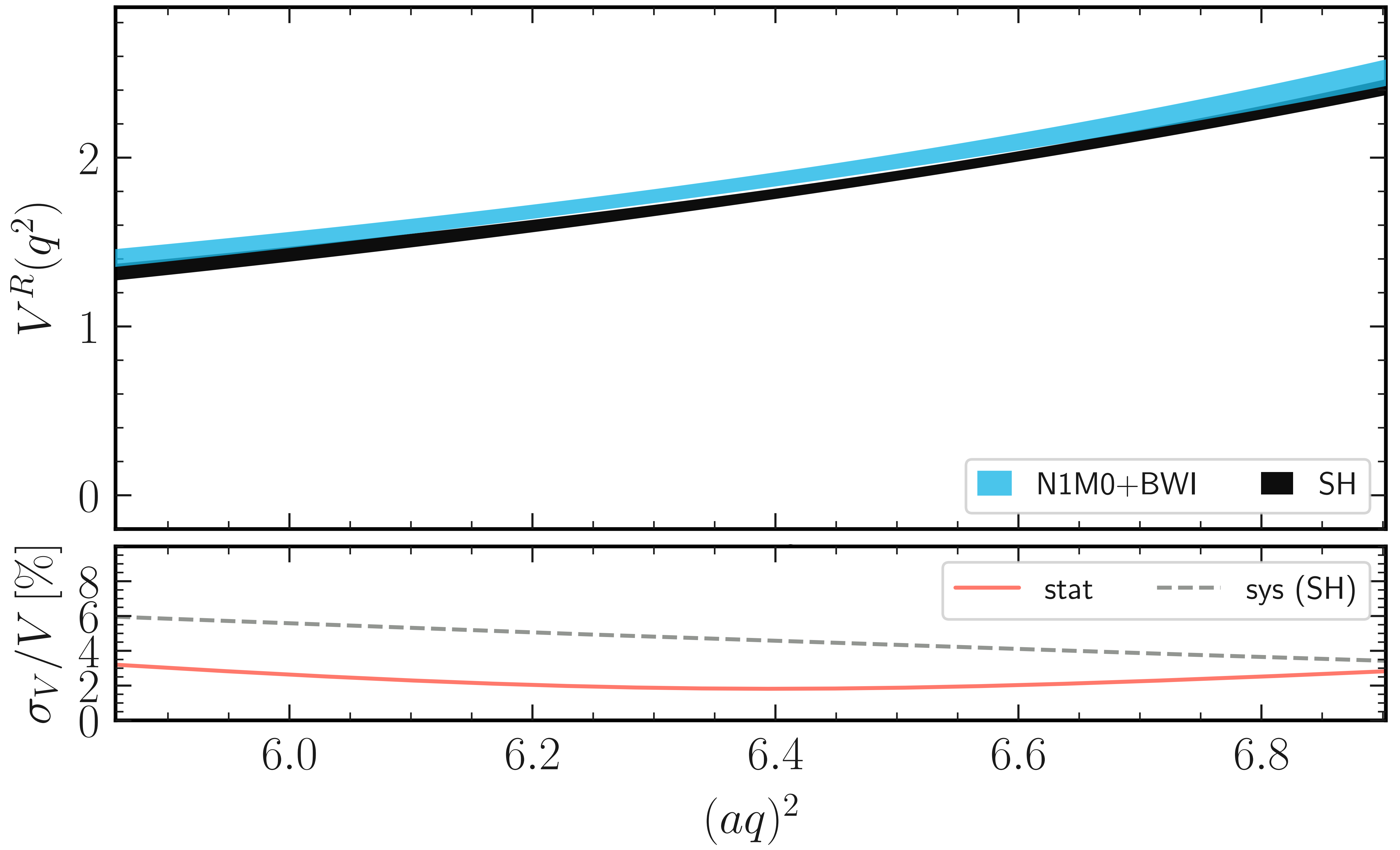
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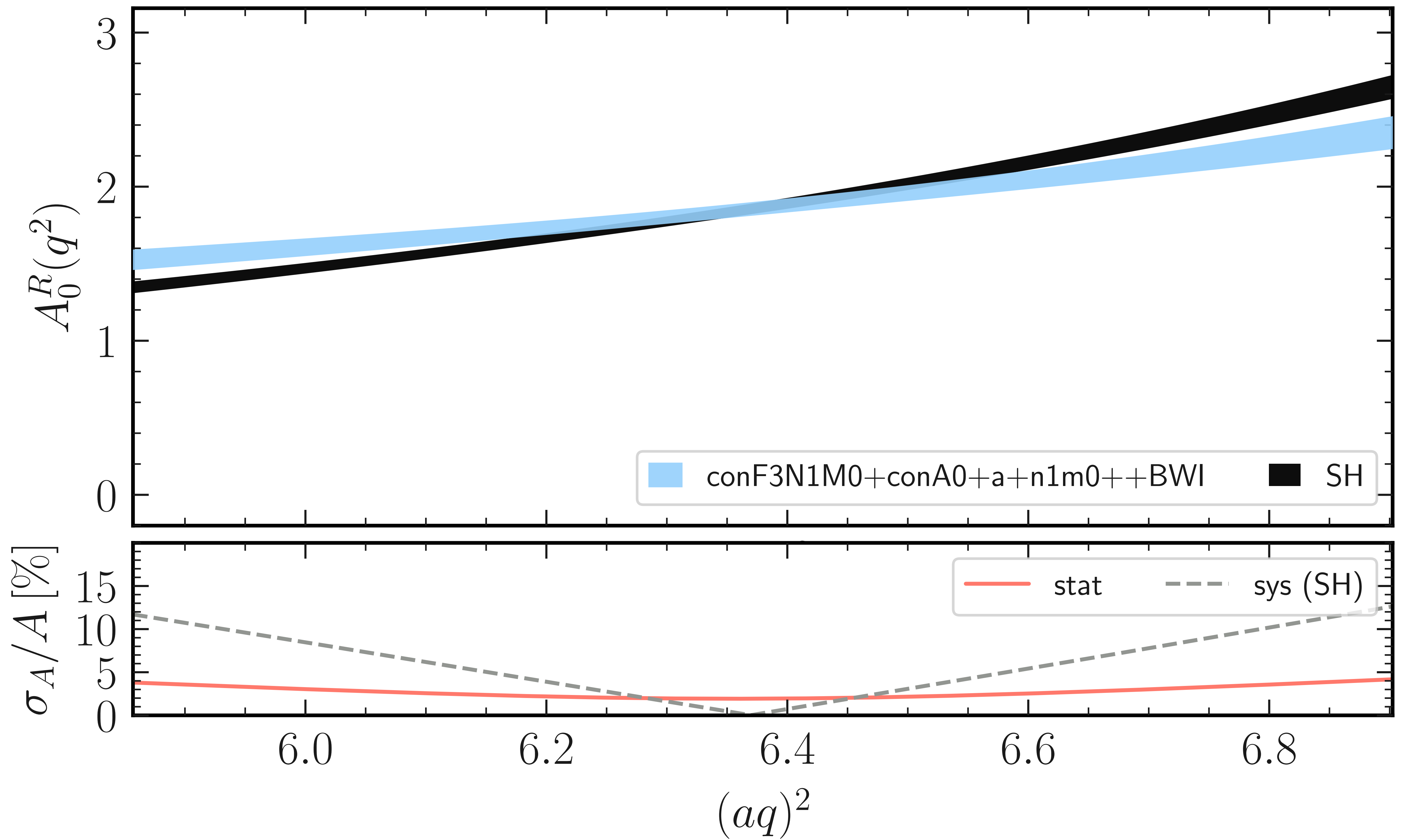


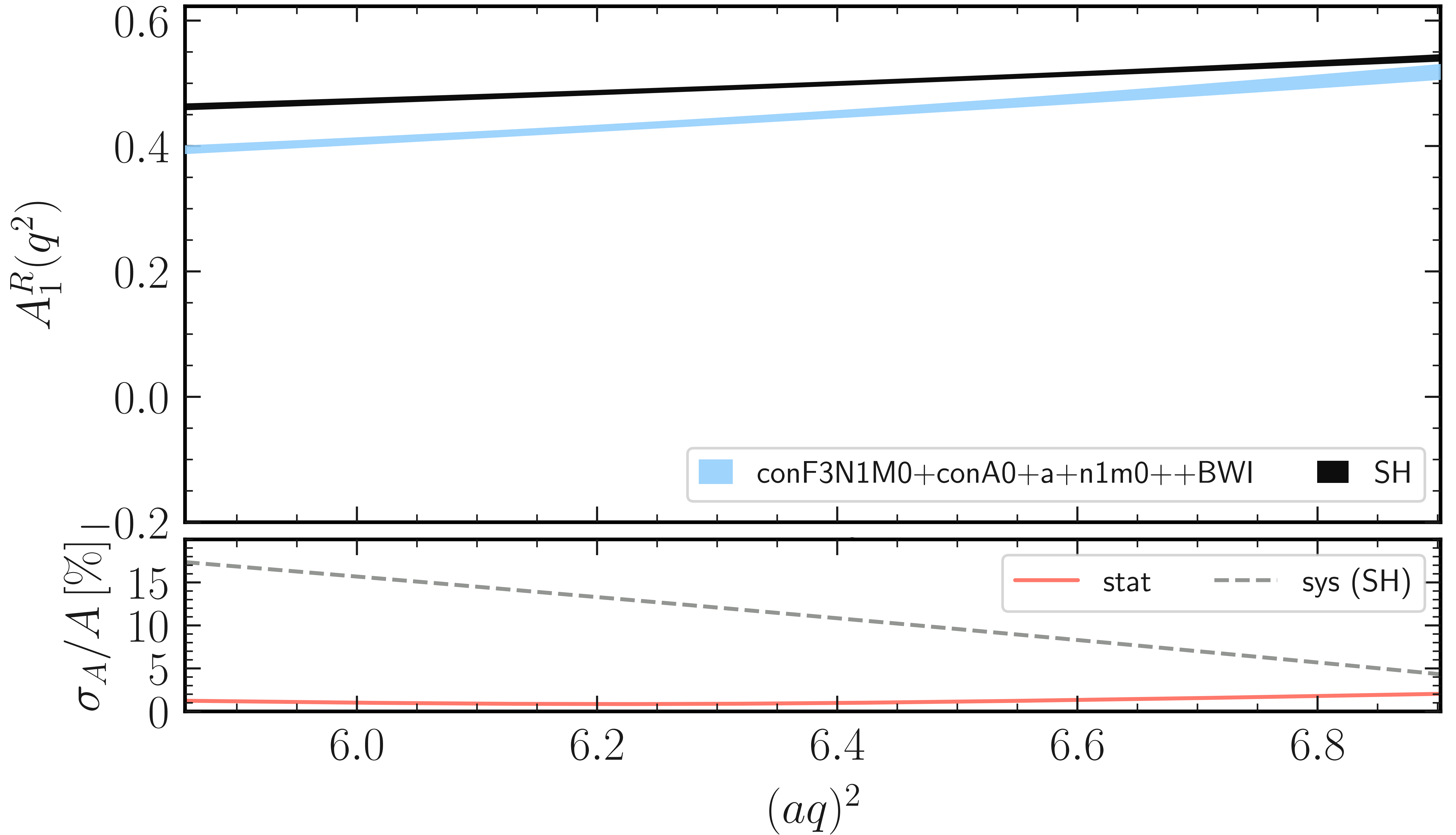
comparing the MH with the SH

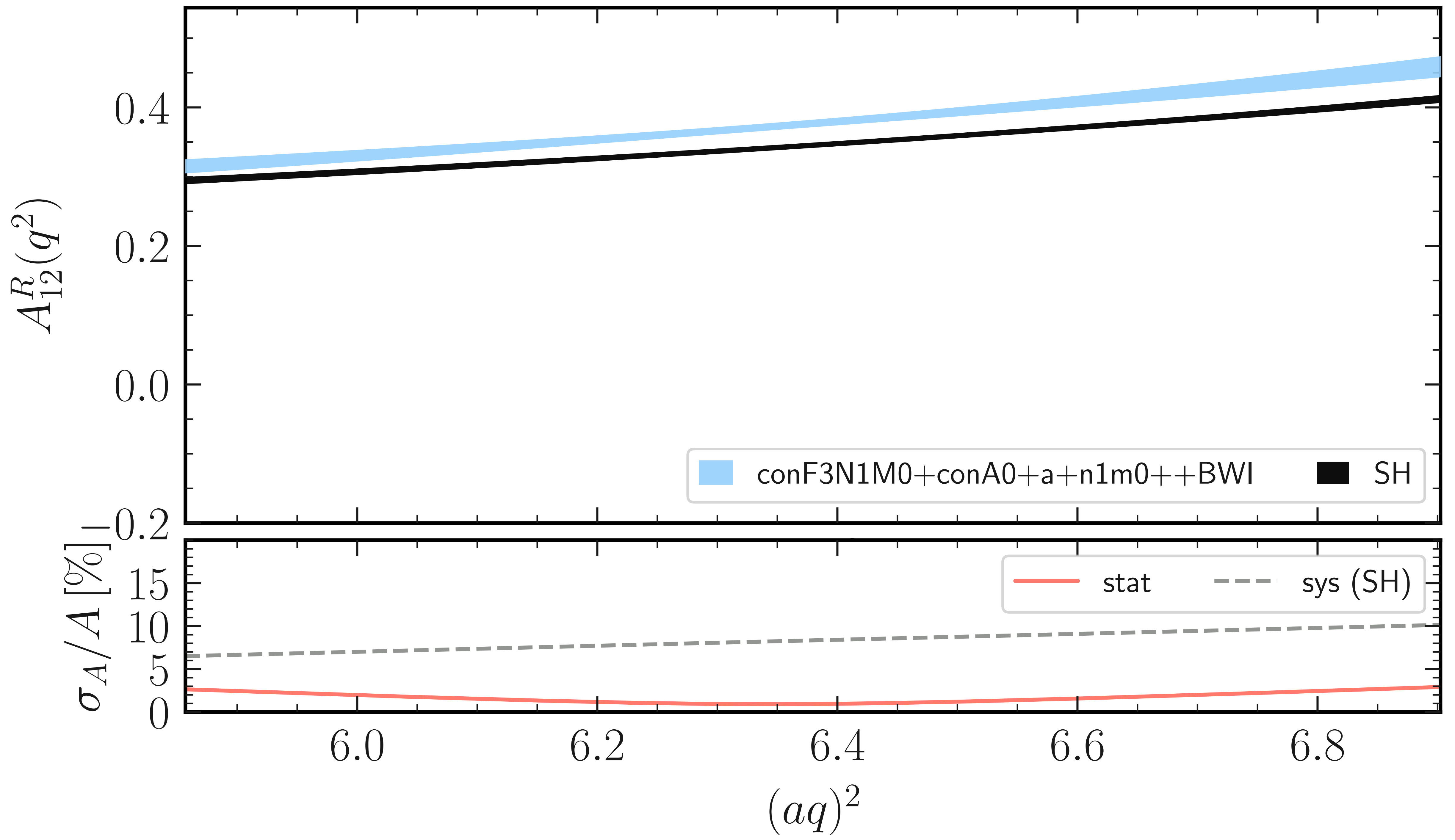


$$(i)^R(q^2) = \frac{c_\rho}{k_\rho} F^{(i)}(E^\star = E_\rho^{\text{pole}}, q^2)$$









Summary

Briceño and Hansen
are right

Multichannel $0 \rightarrow 2$ and $1 \rightarrow 2$ transition amplitudes
for arbitrary spin particles in a finite volume

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but it's not simple

the Lellouch-Lüscher factor affects the state

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so the caveat:

- straightforward if a single form factor in the current (vector current)
- complicated for multiple form factors (axial current)