

Nucleon sigma terms in chiral effective field theory

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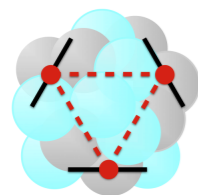
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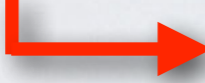
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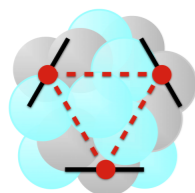
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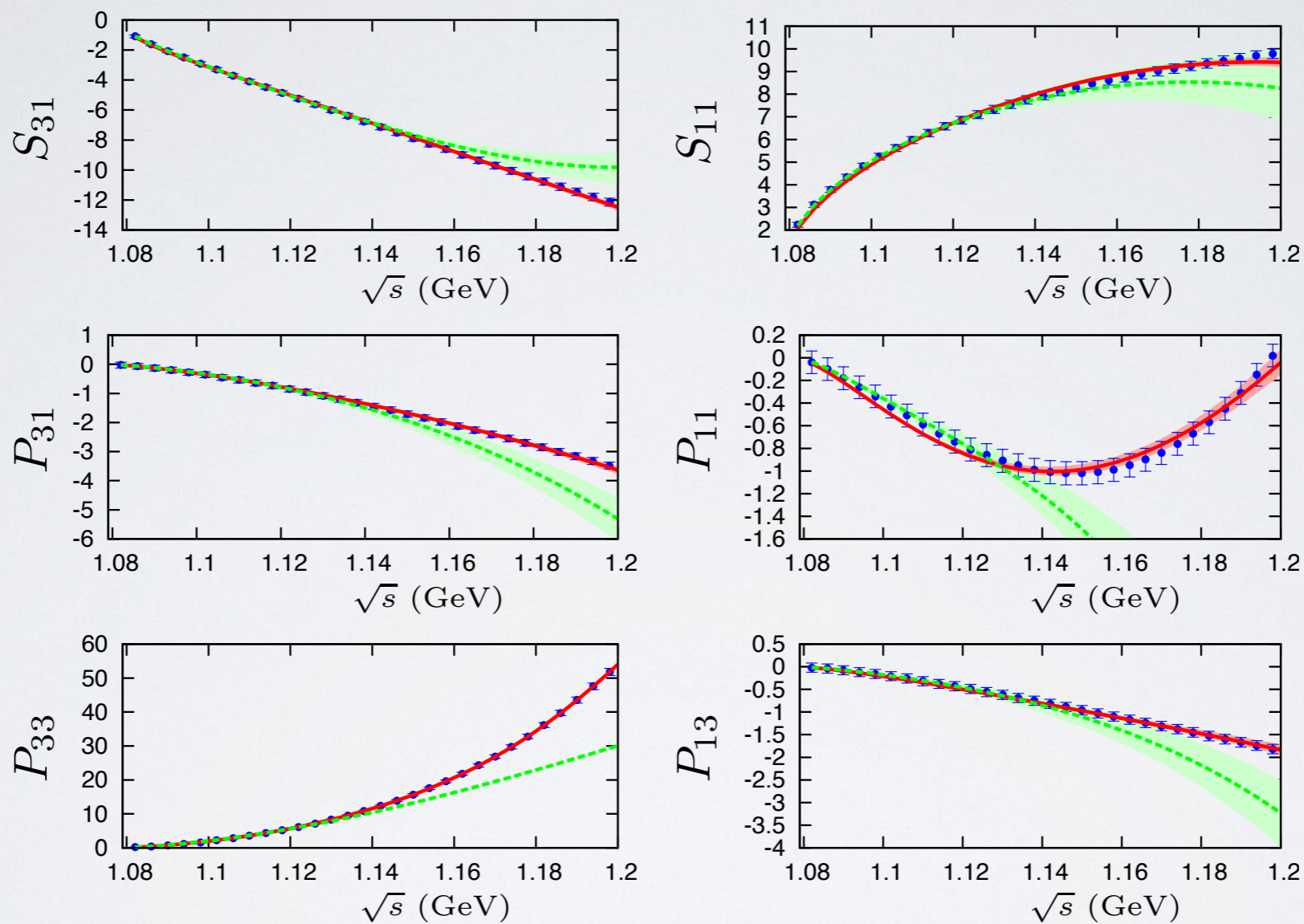
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Fits to WI08



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[Alarcón, Martin Camalich and Oller, *Ann. of Phys.* 336 (2013)]

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$a_{P_{13}}$	-3.00(32)	-2.84(31)	-3.09(8)	-3.0(2)	-2.3	-3.159(67)

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Δ_{GT}	5.1(8)%	1.0(2.5)%	2.0(4)%	4.5(7)%	2.1(1)%	0.2(1.0)%
$g_{\pi N}$	13.53(10)	13.00(31)	13.13(5)	13.46(9)	13.15(1)	12.90(12)

- Sigma-term (c_1):

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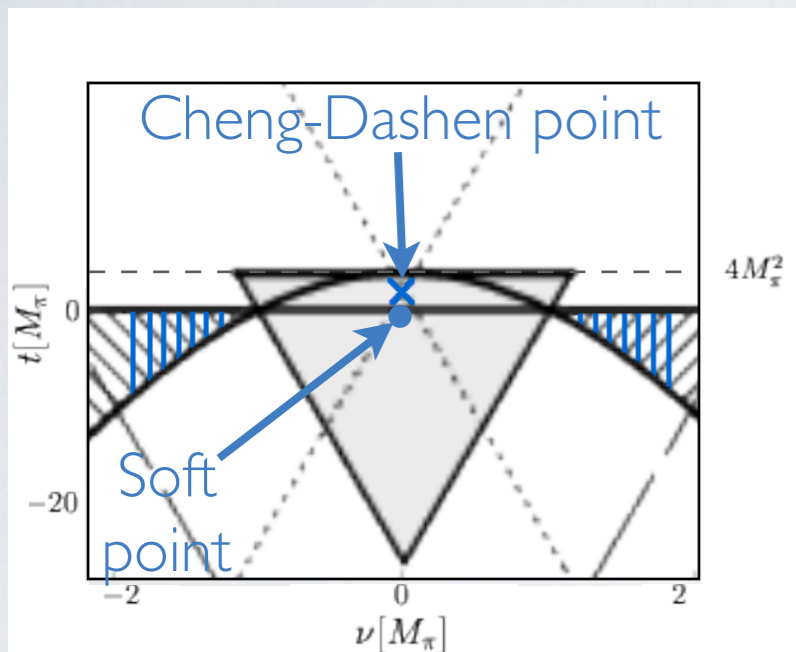
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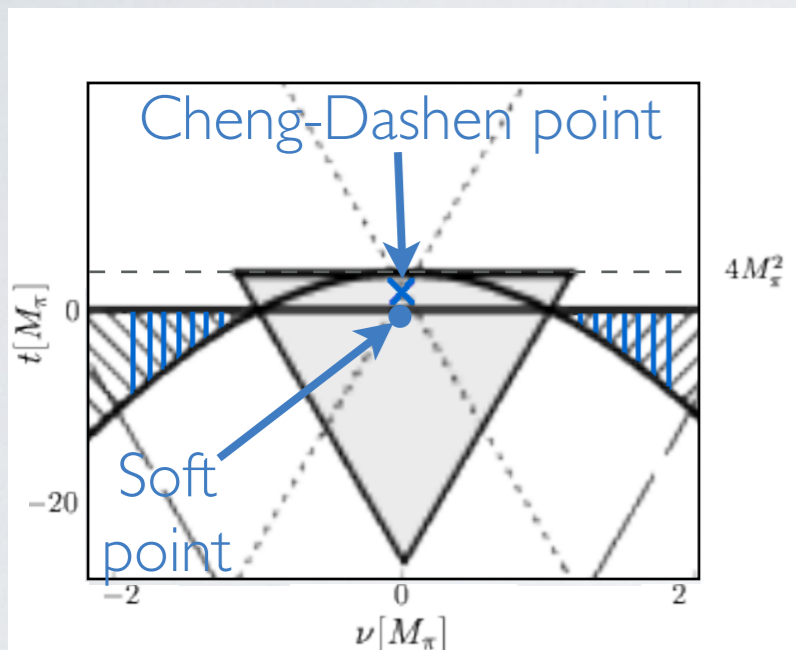
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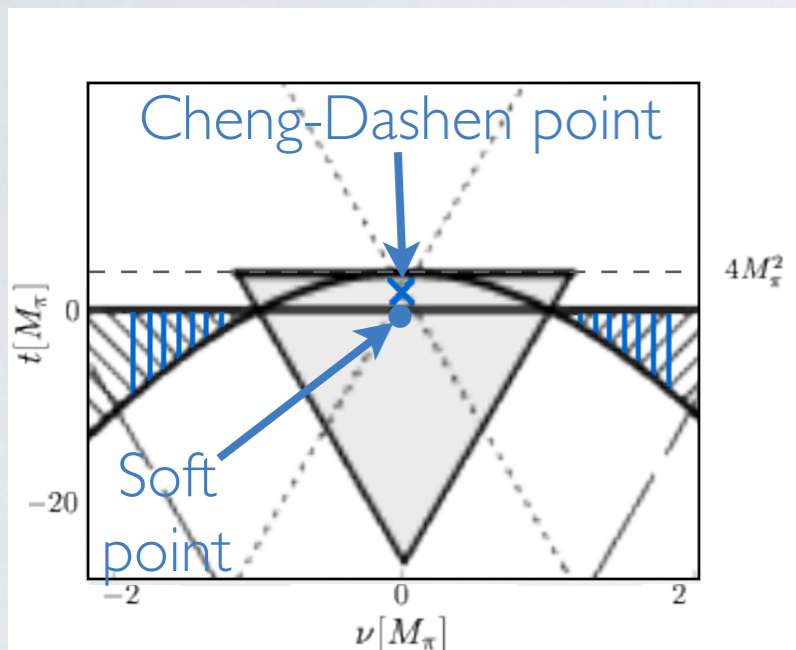
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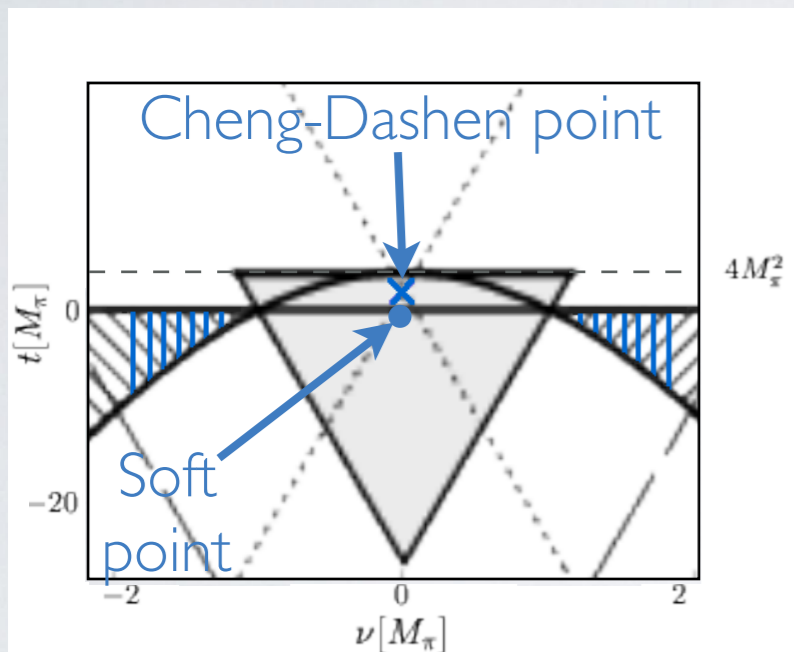
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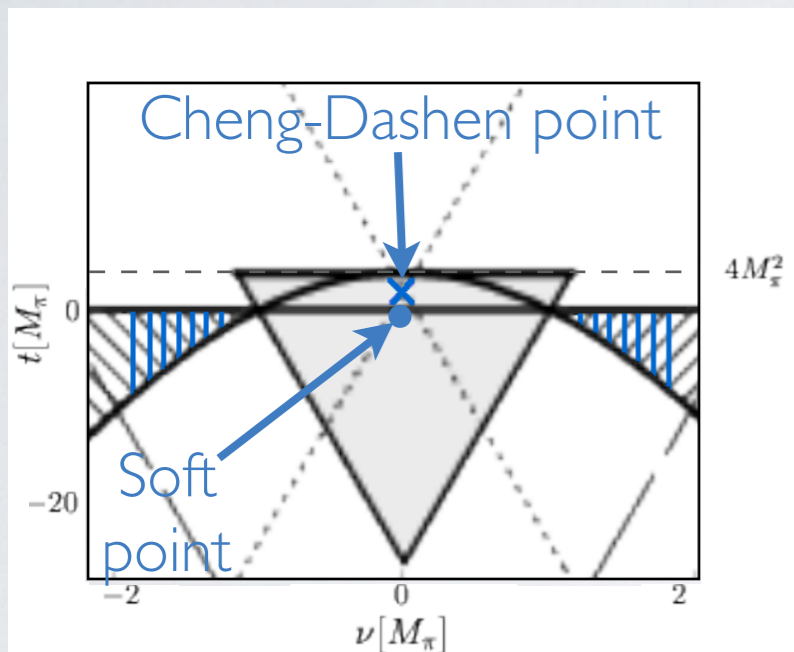
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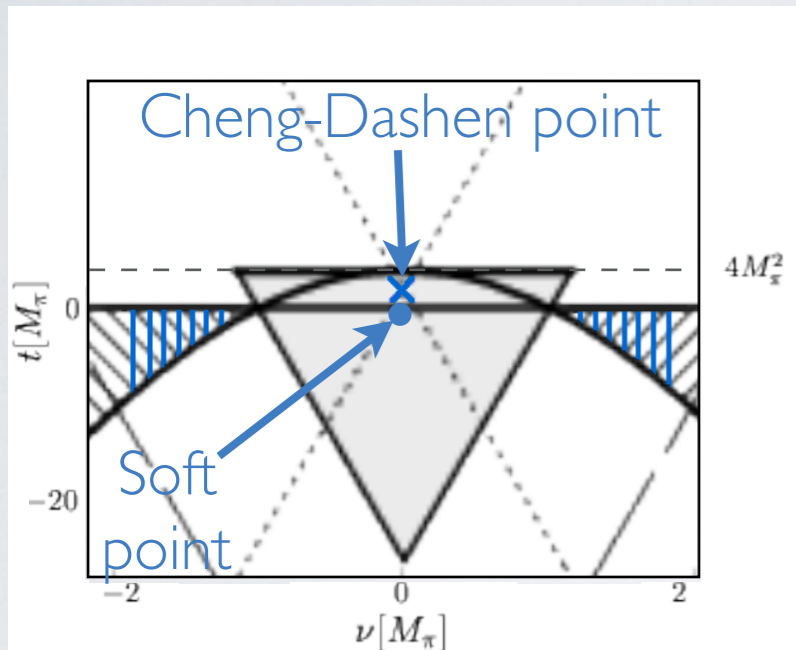
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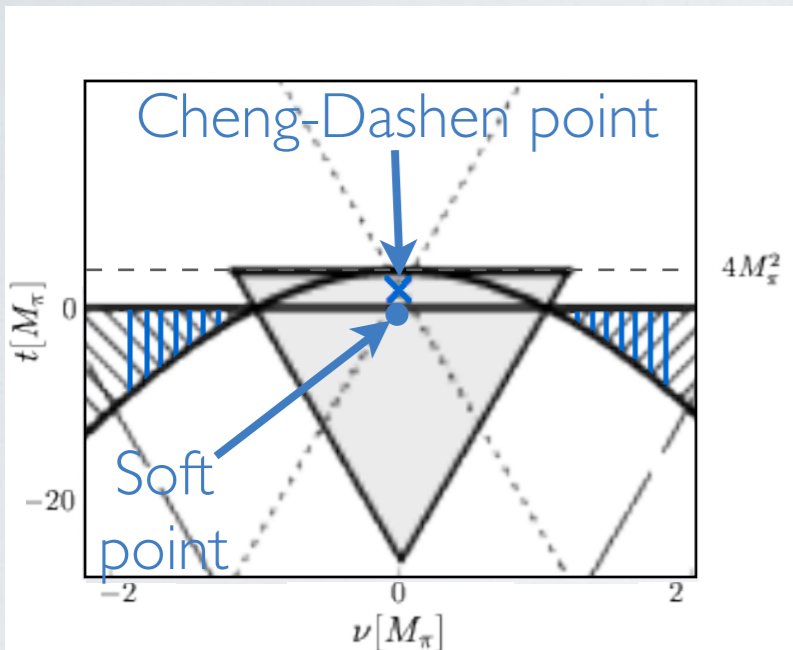
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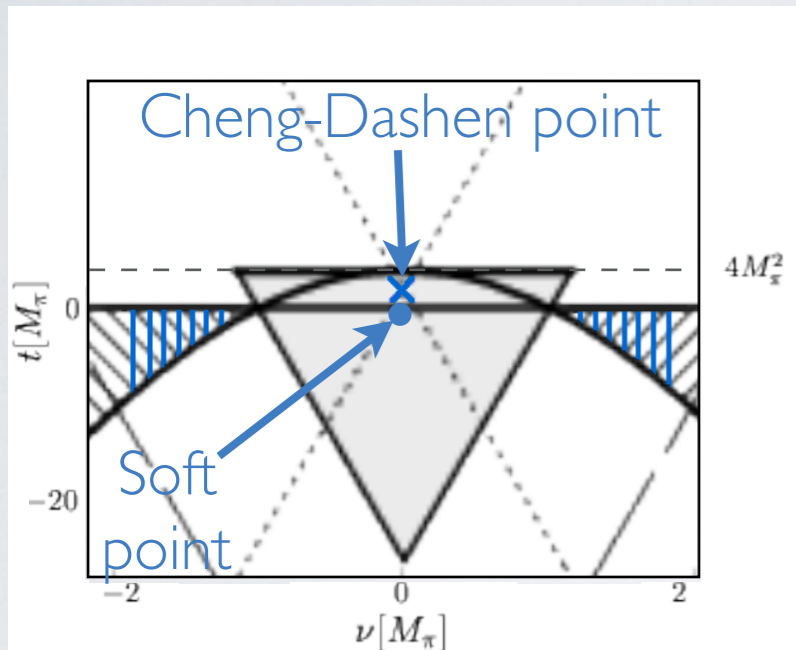
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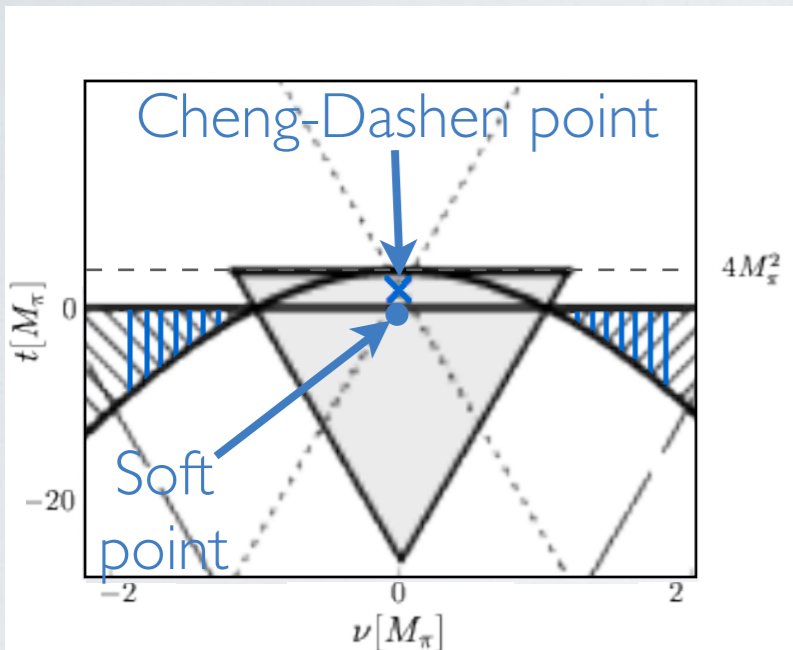
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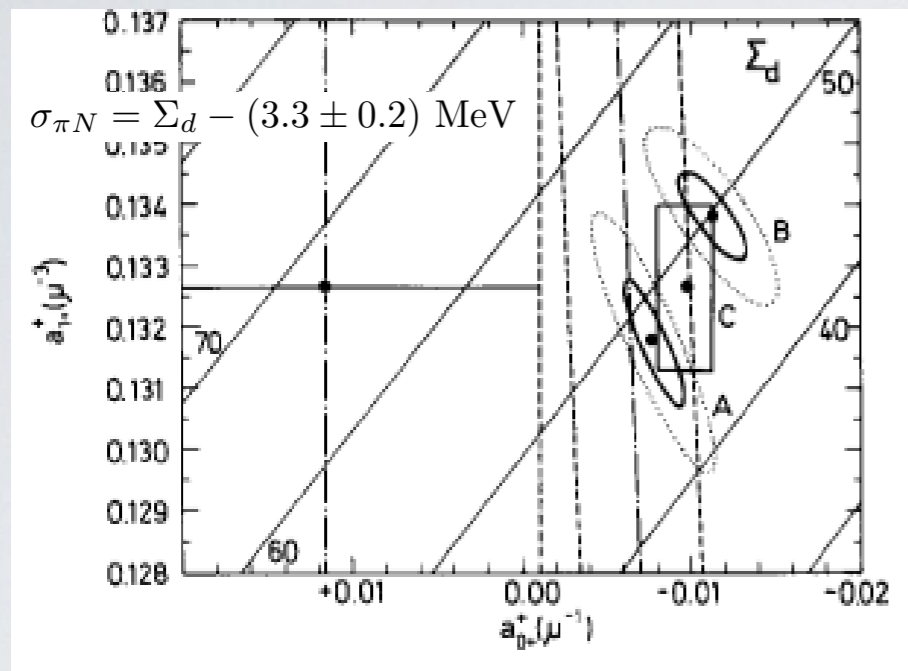
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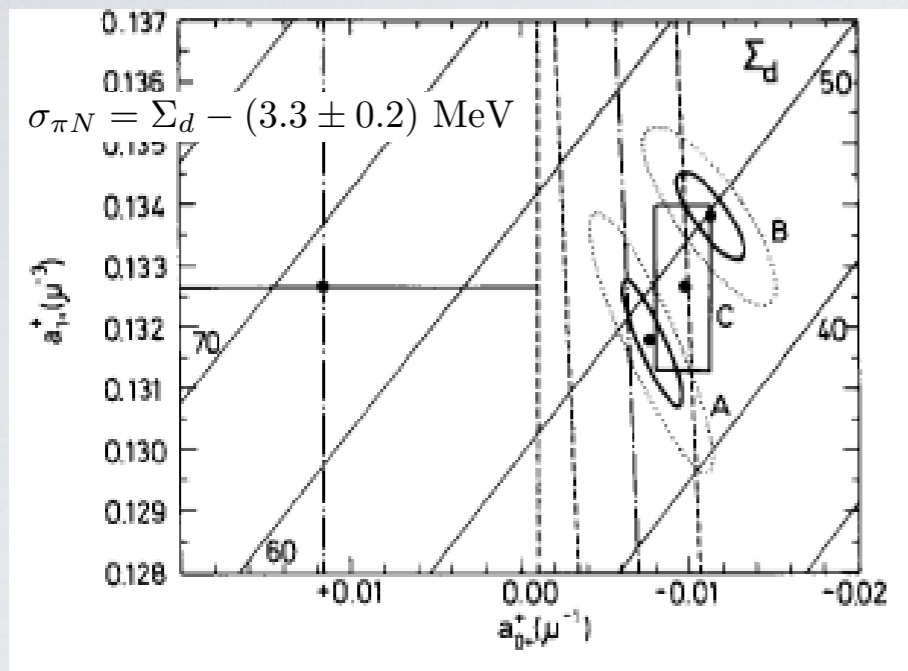
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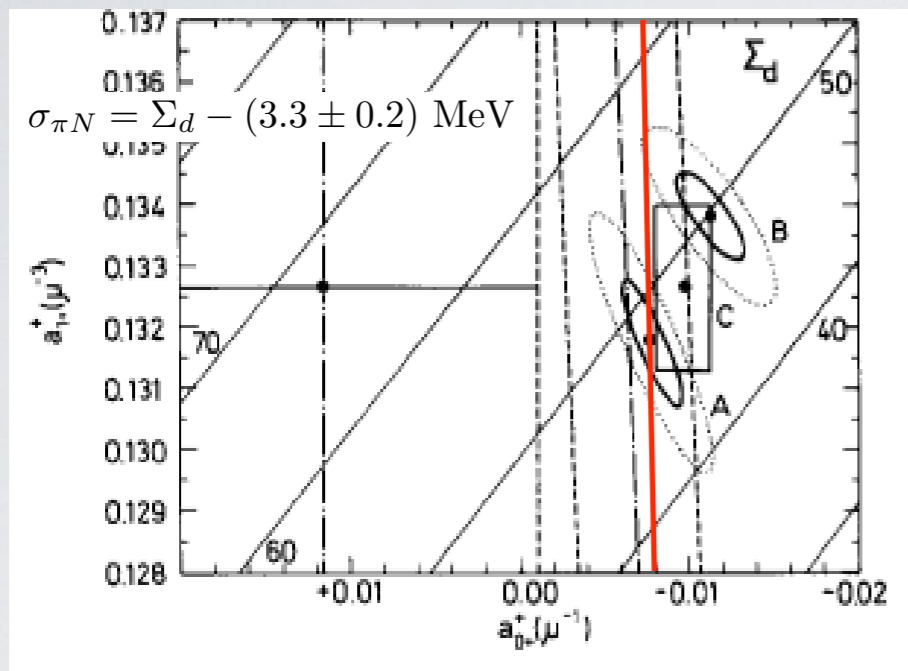
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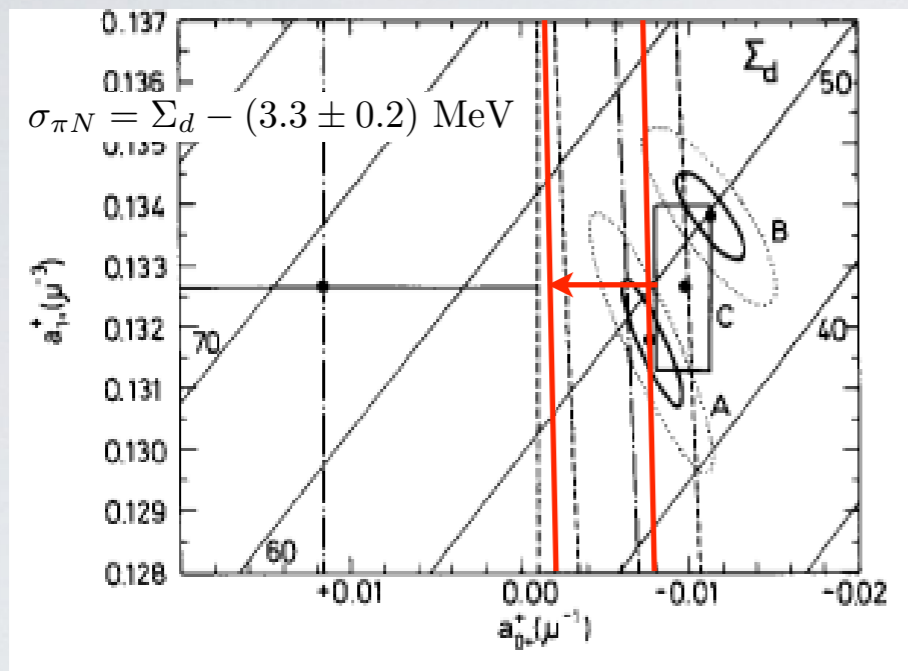
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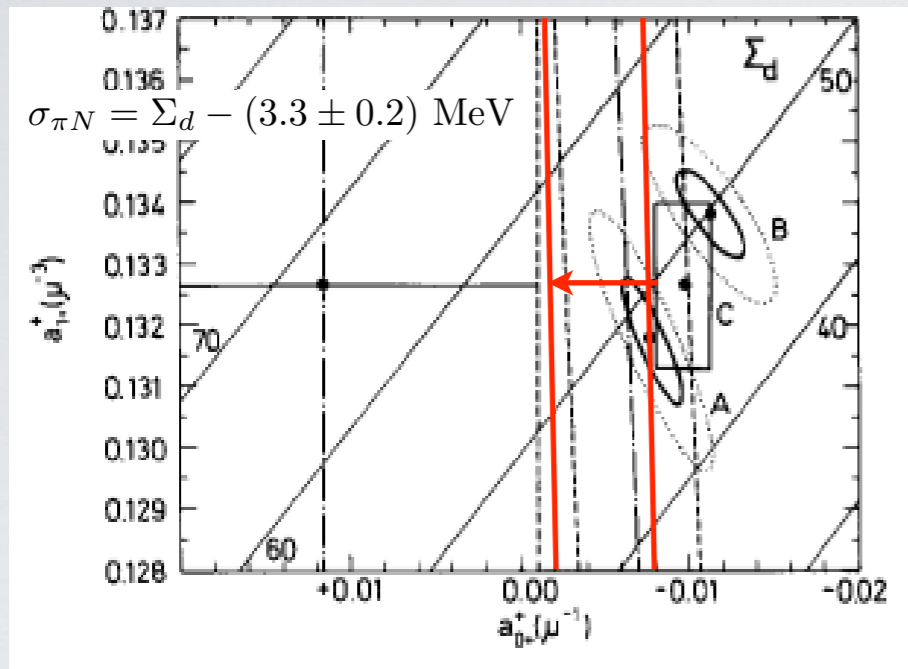
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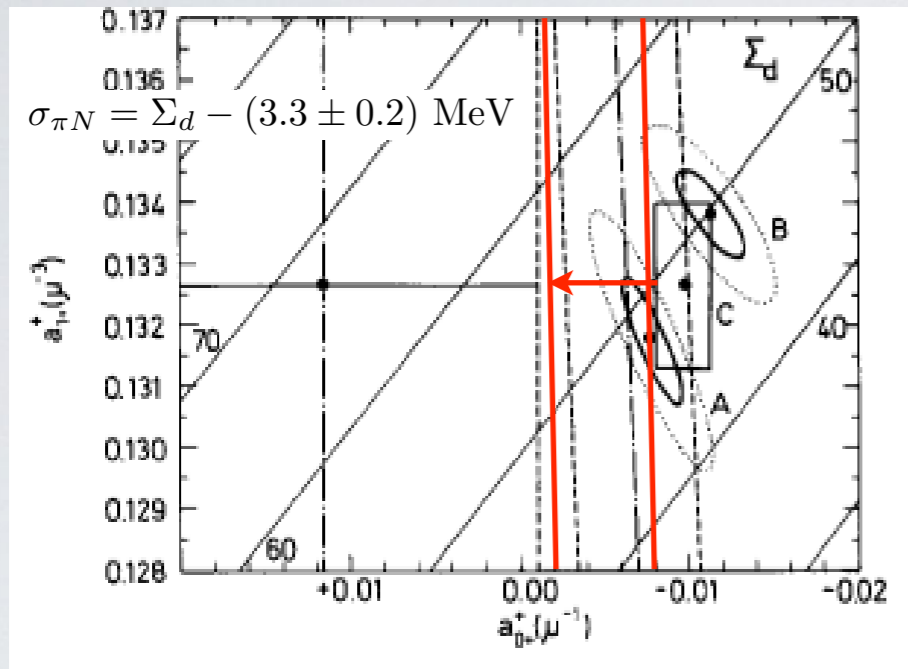
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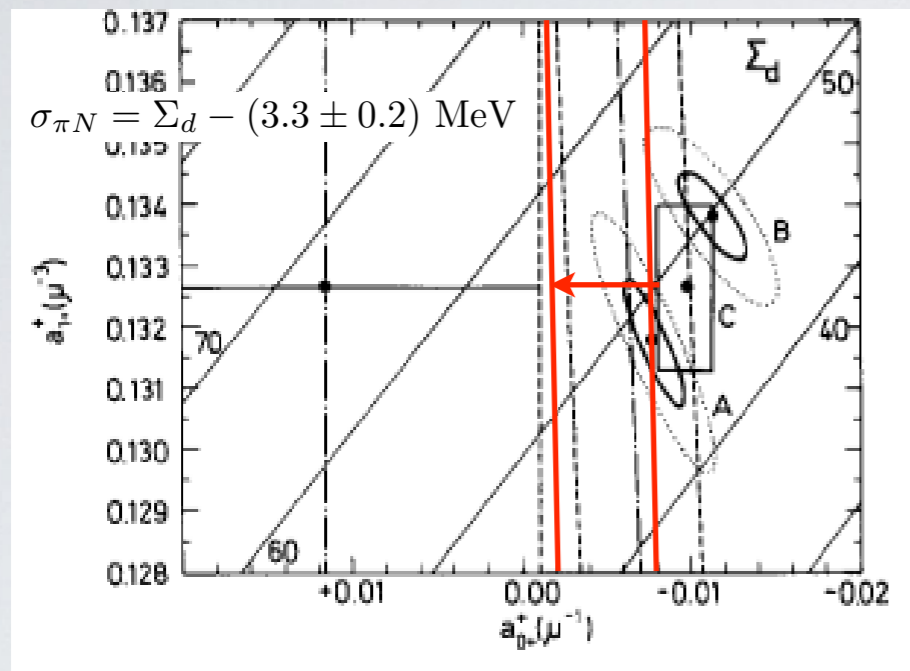
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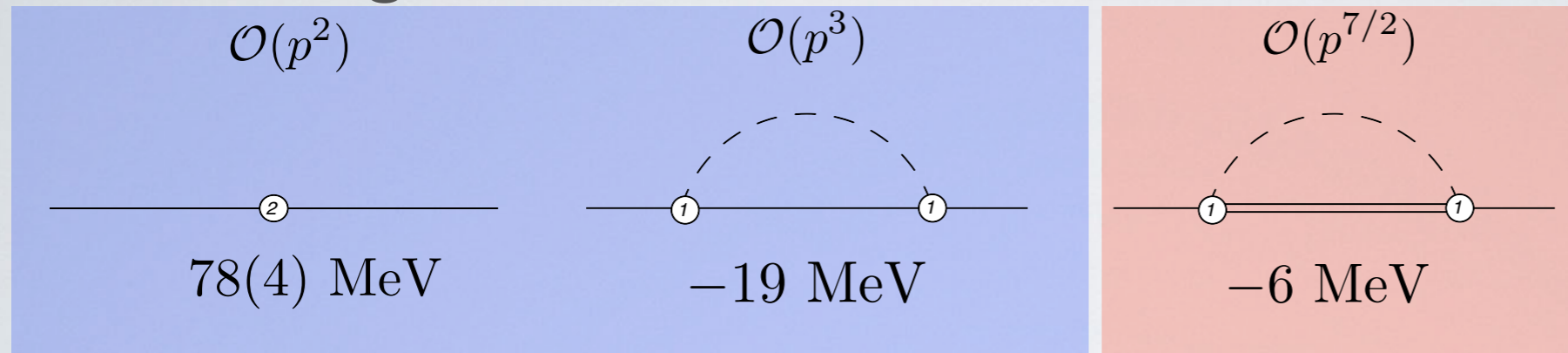
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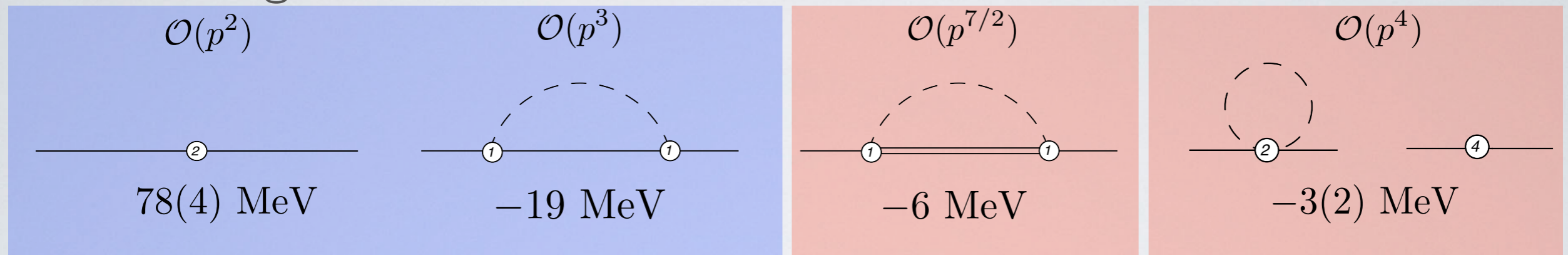
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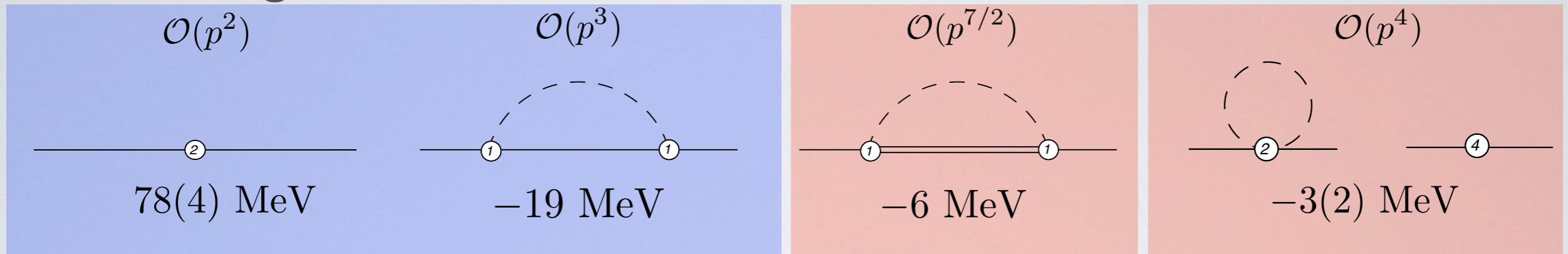
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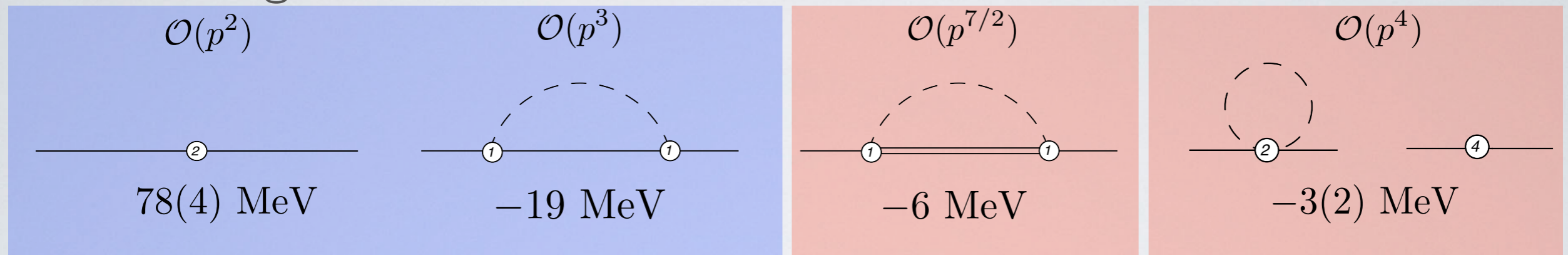


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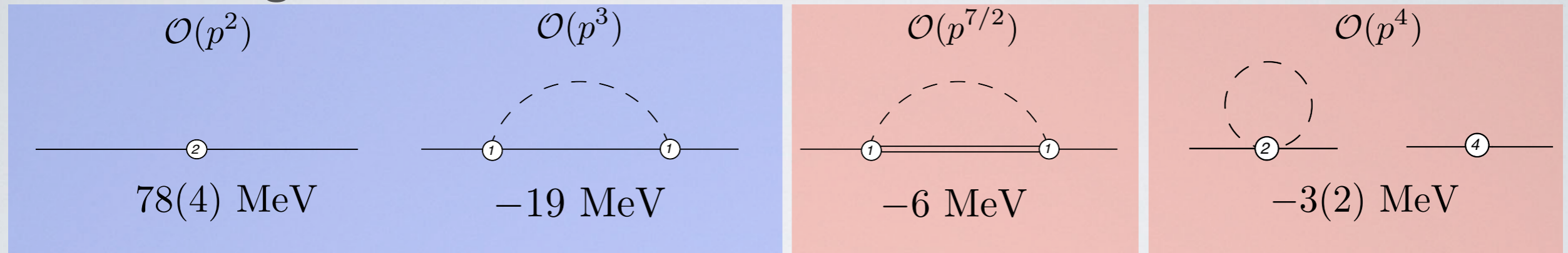
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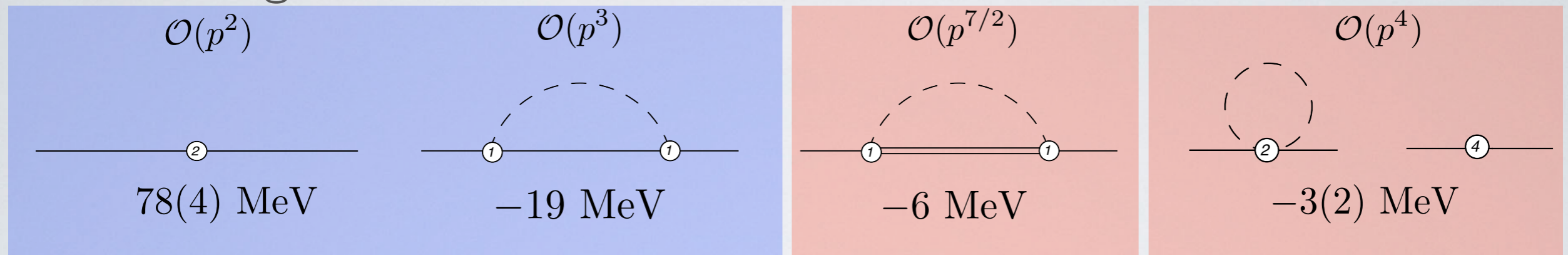
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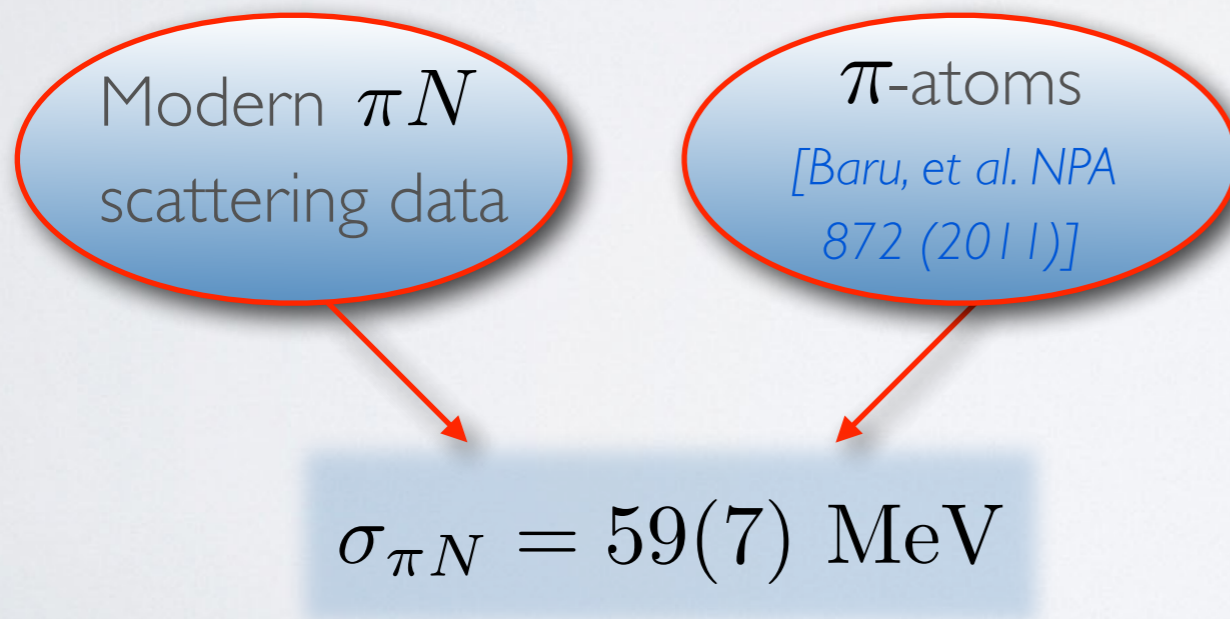
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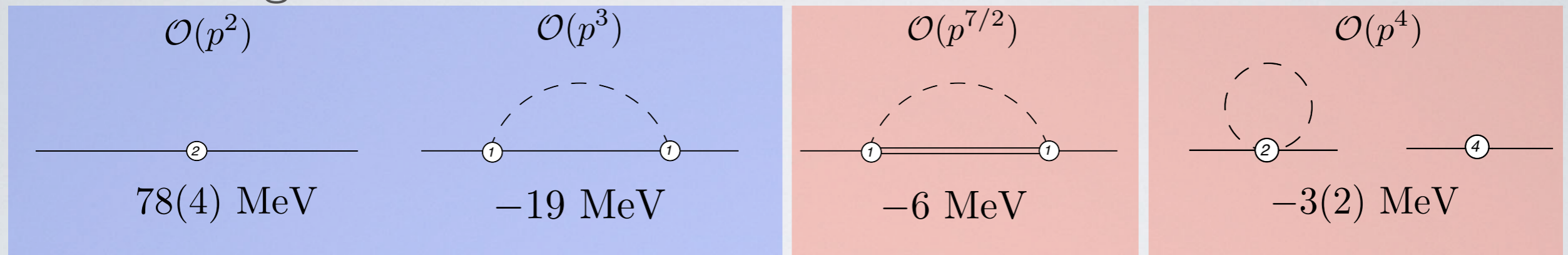
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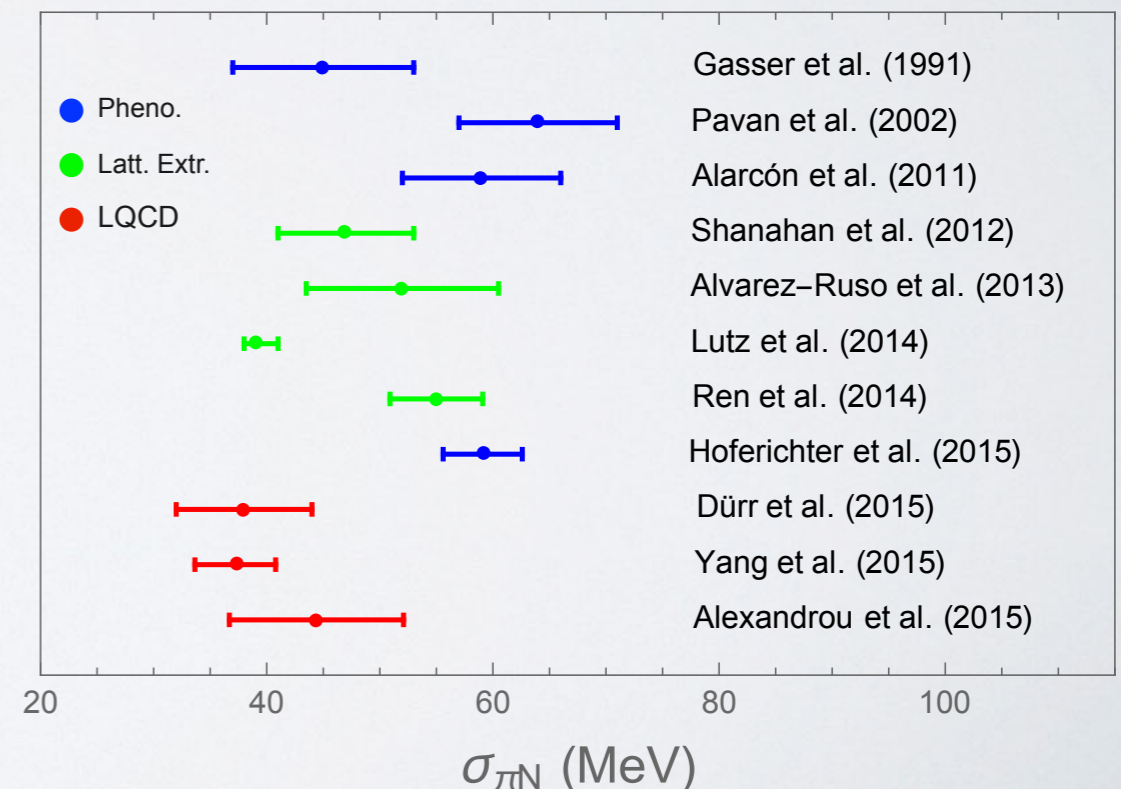
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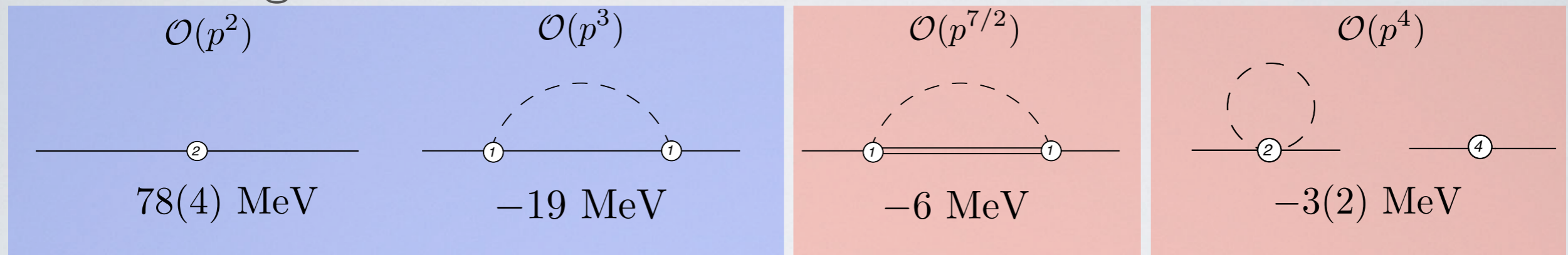
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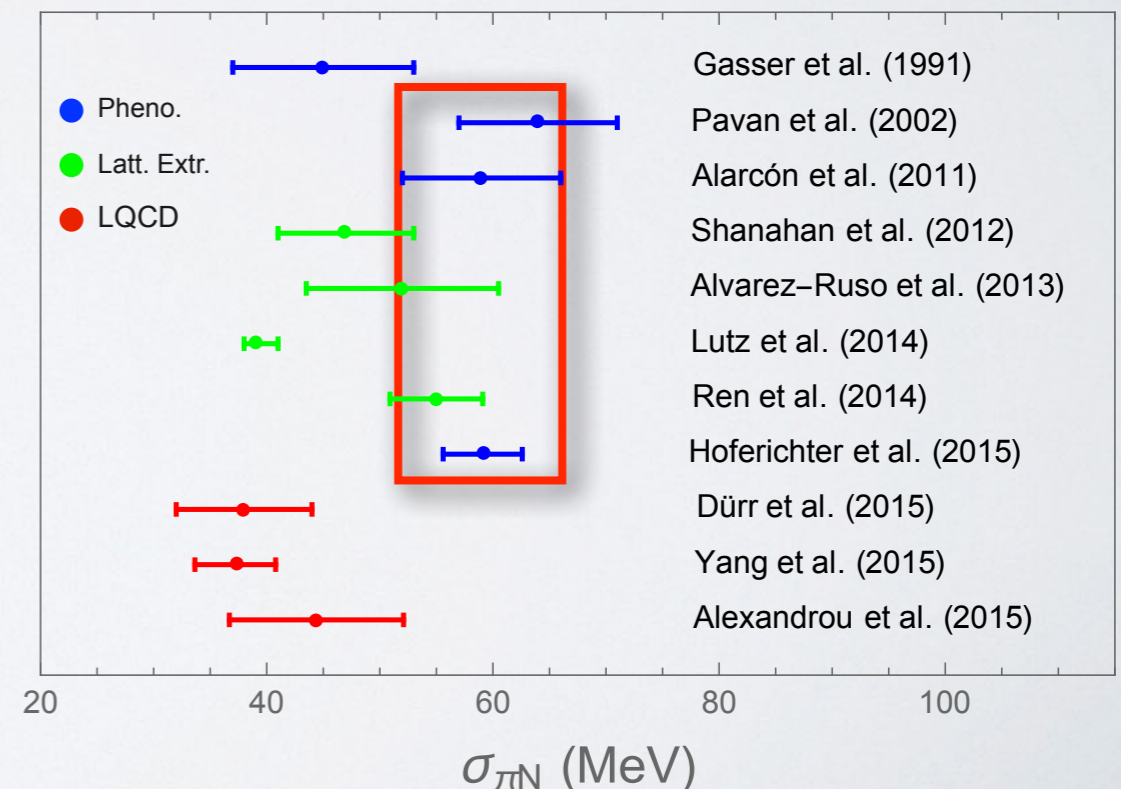
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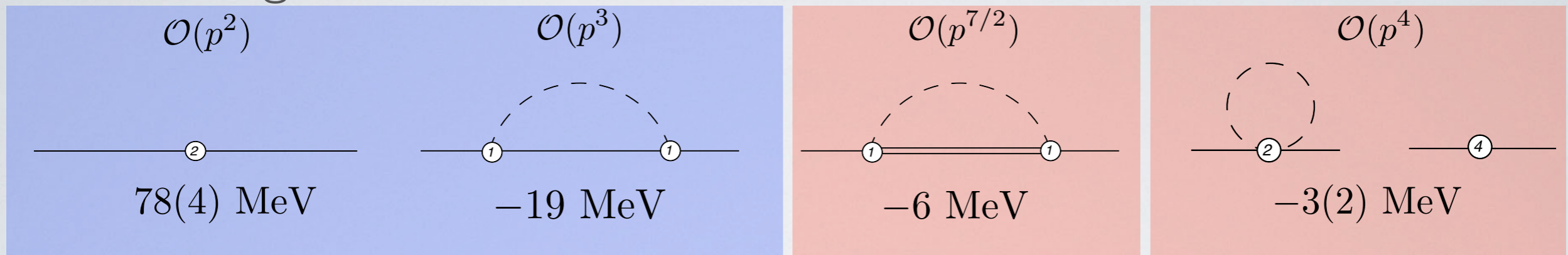
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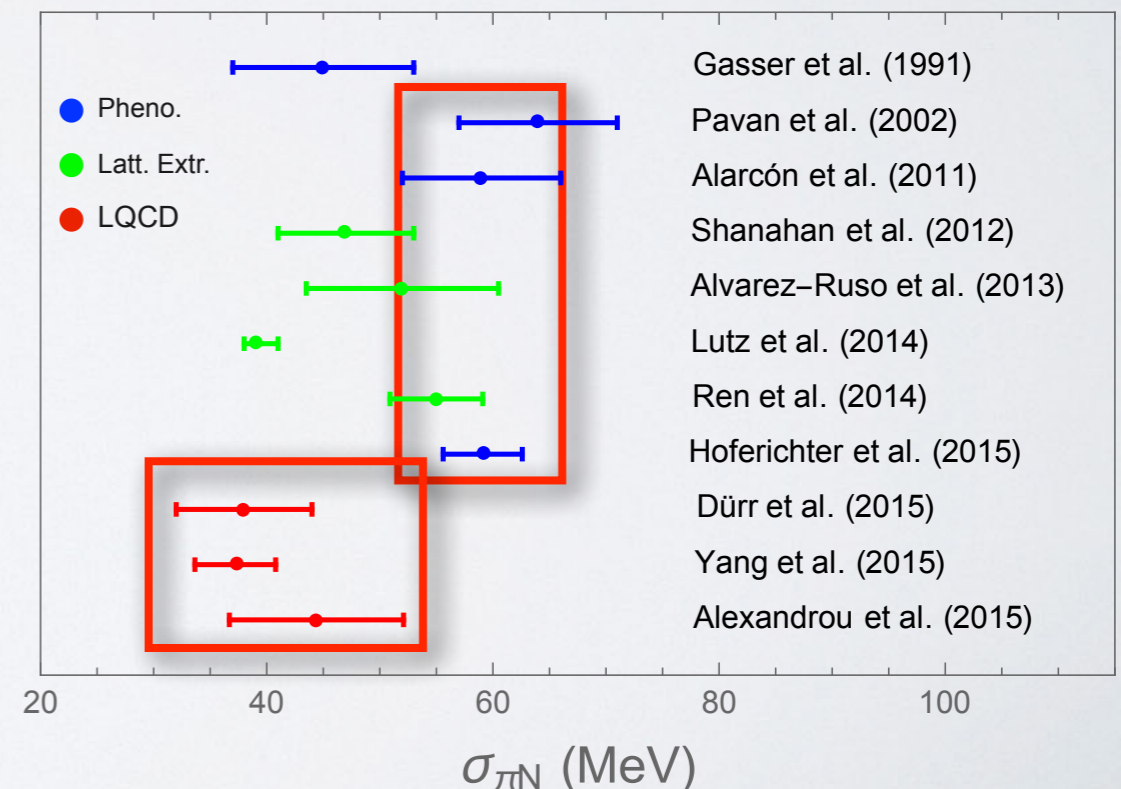
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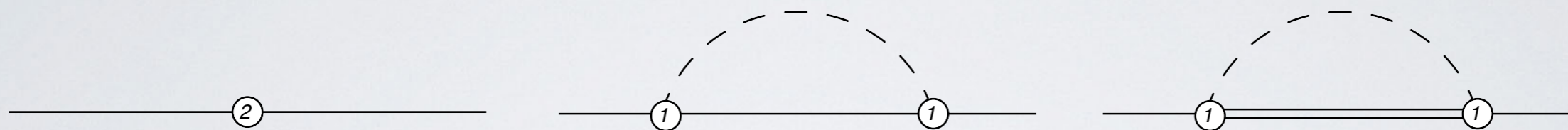
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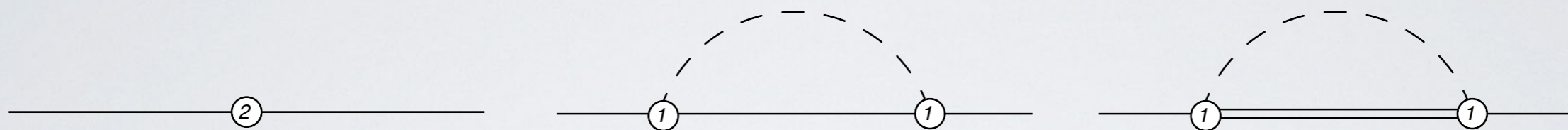
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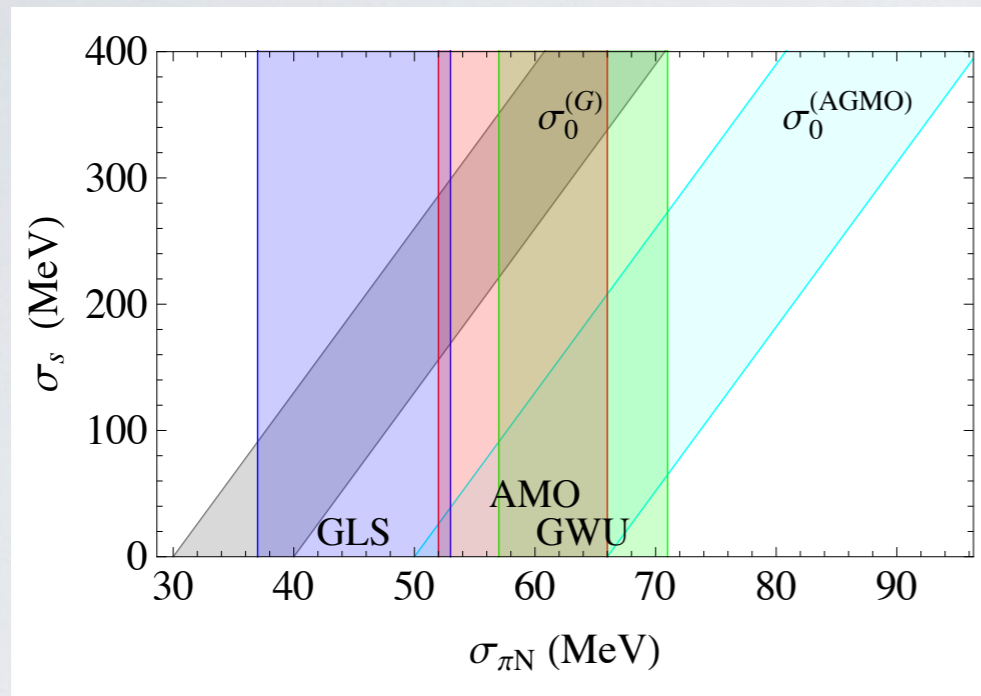
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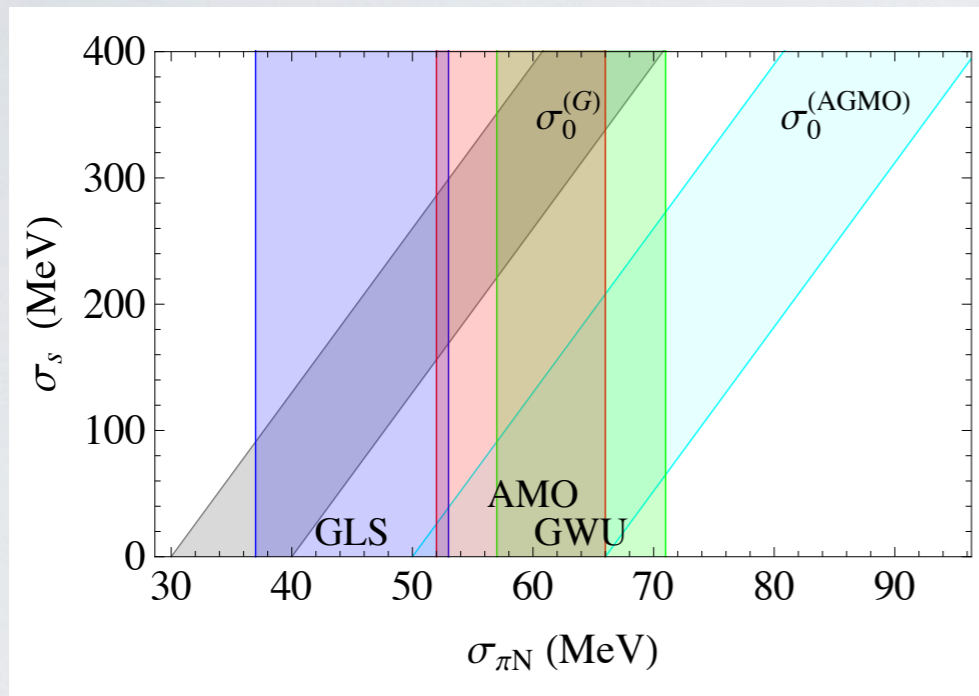
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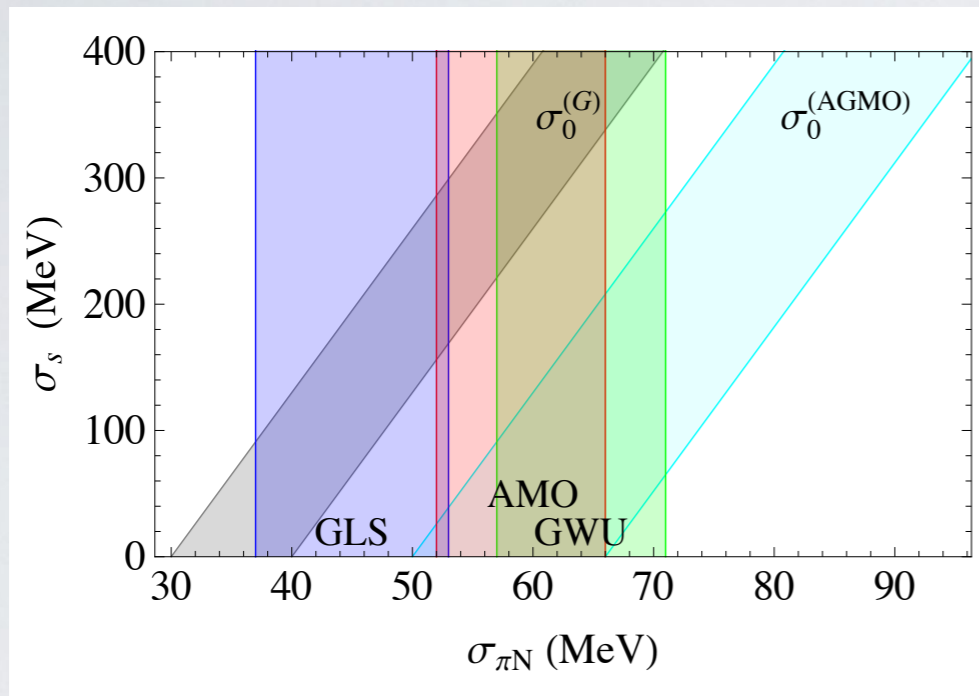
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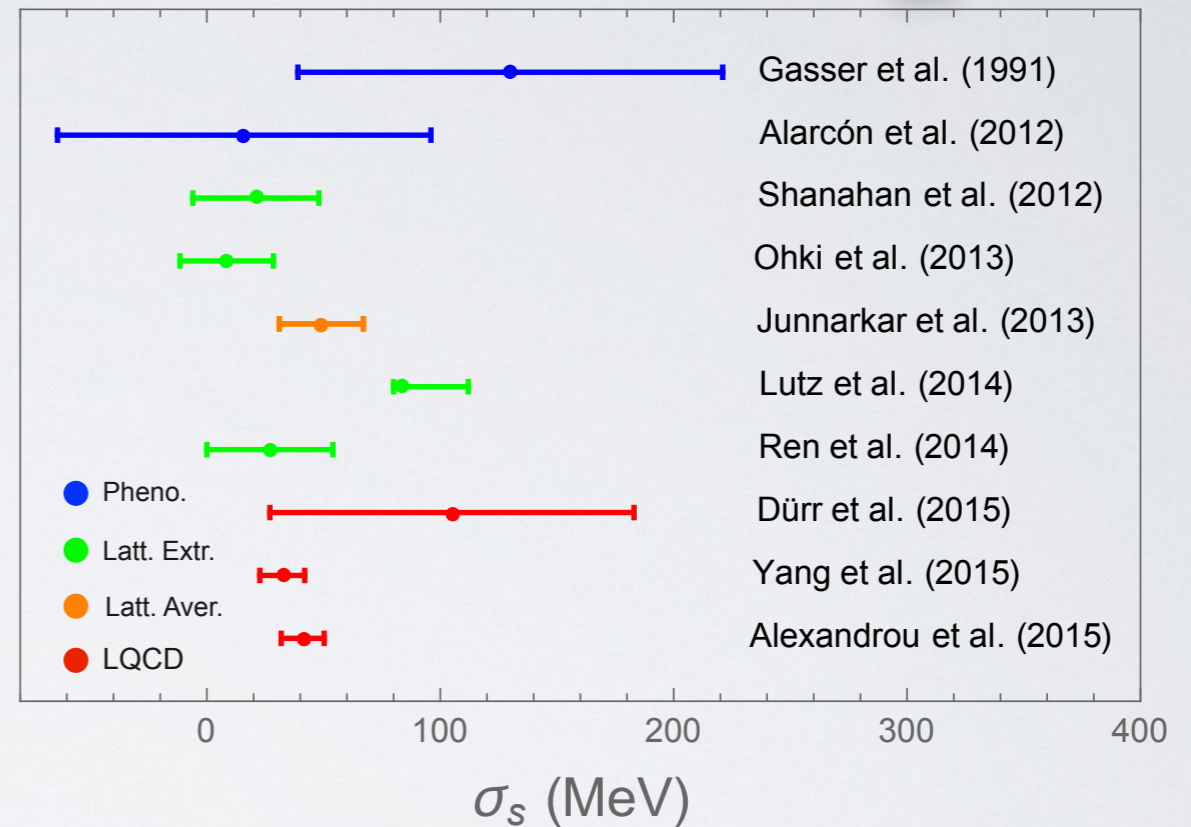
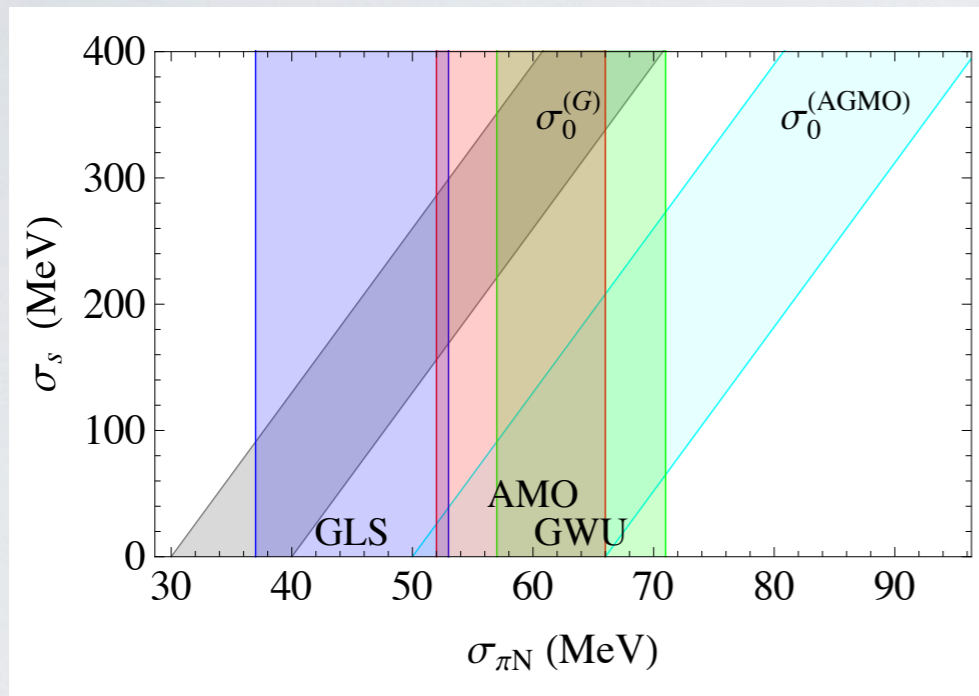
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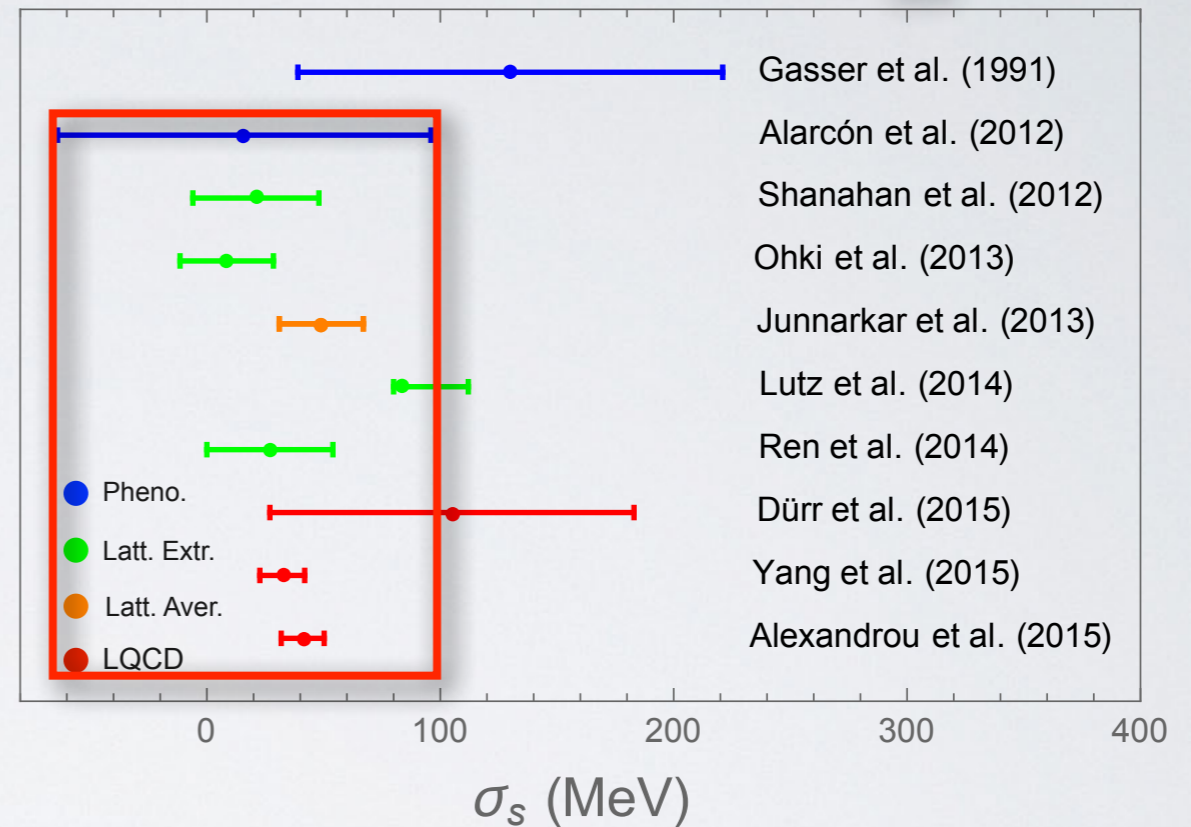
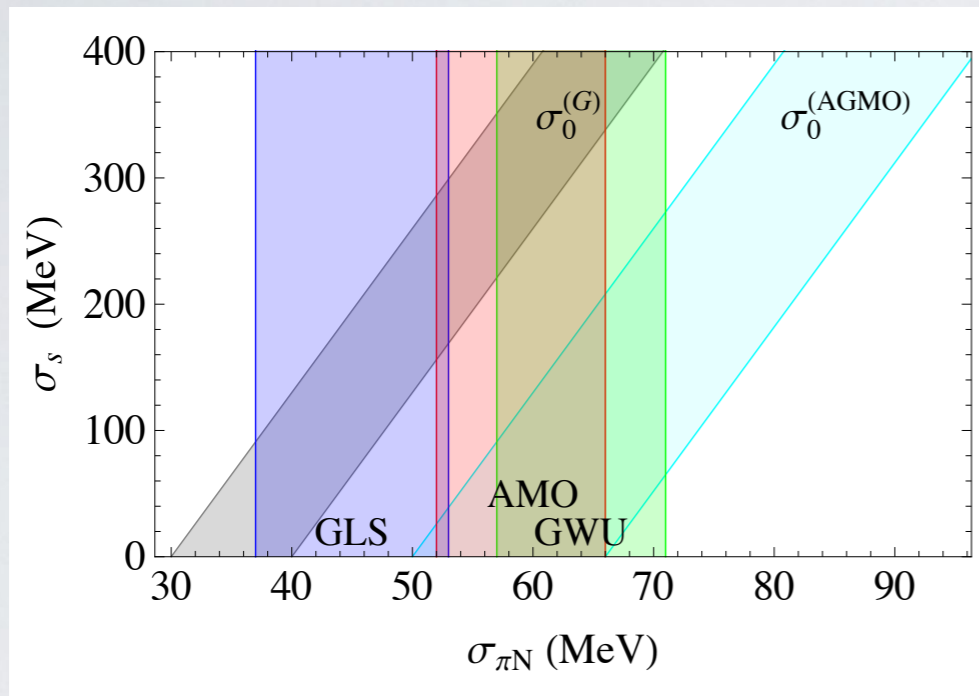
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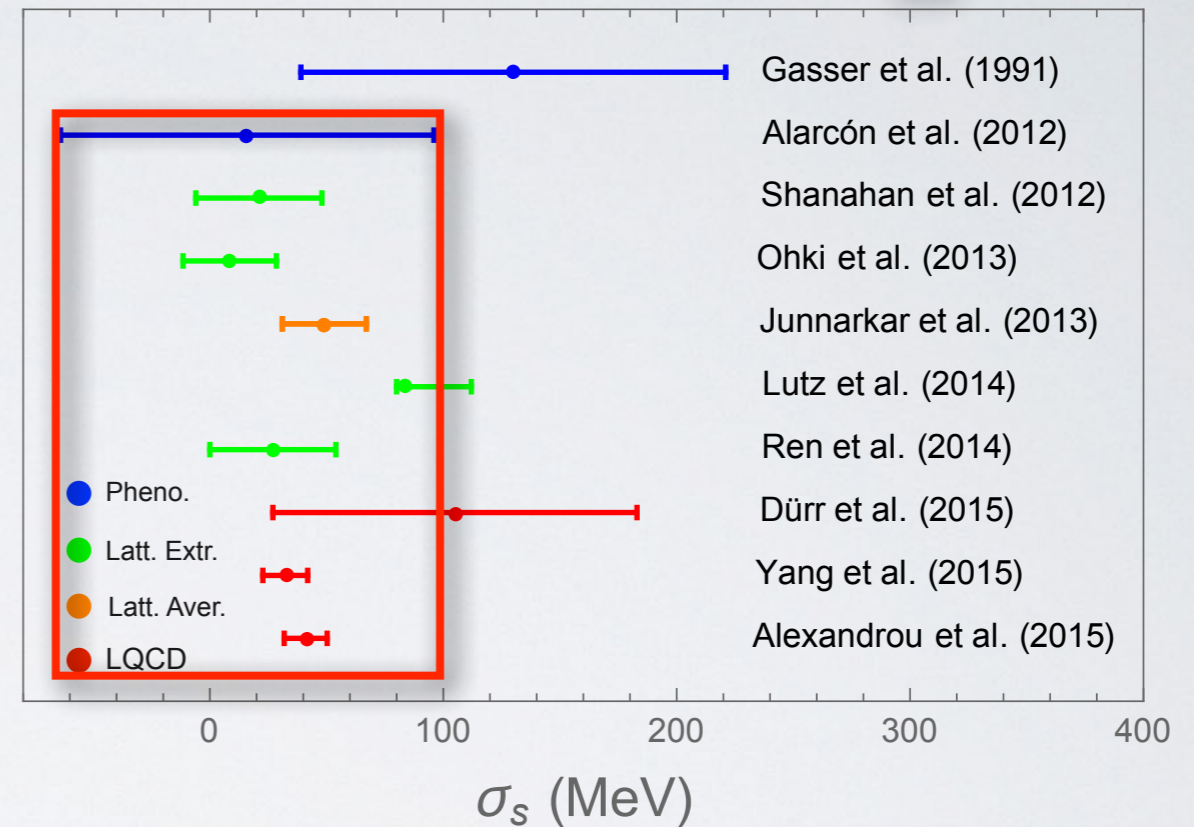
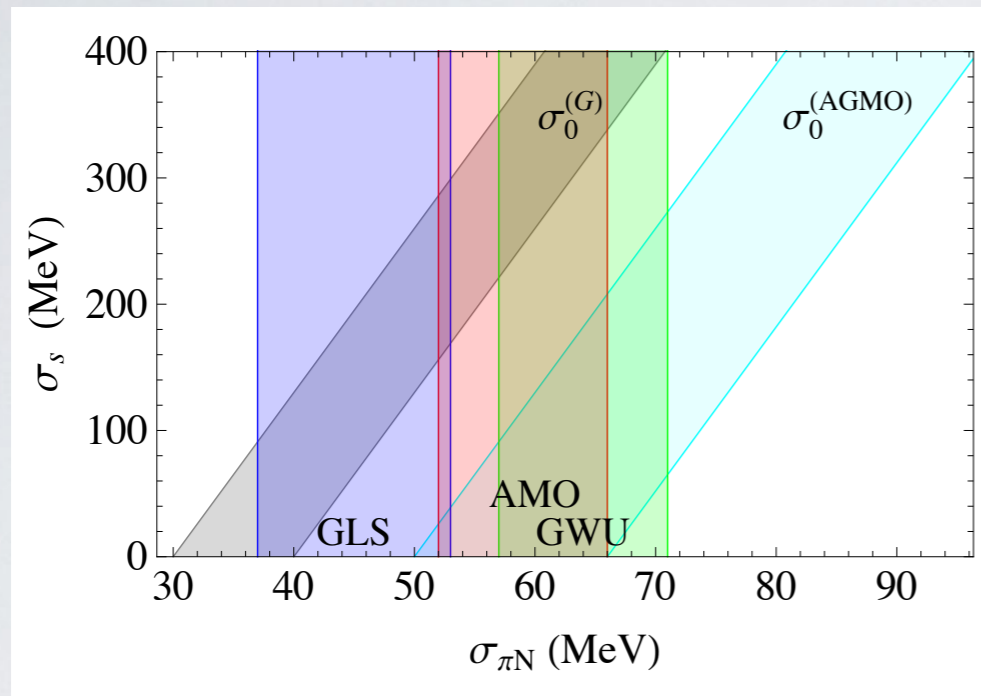
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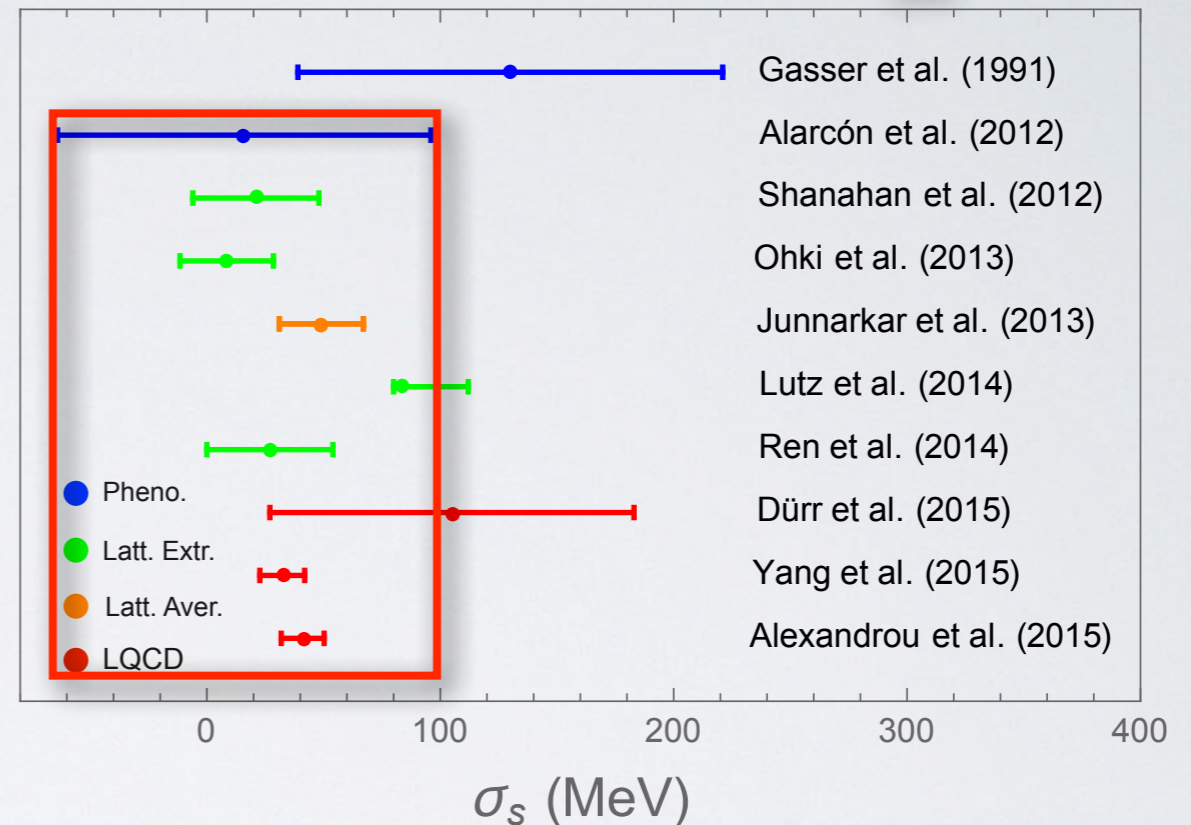
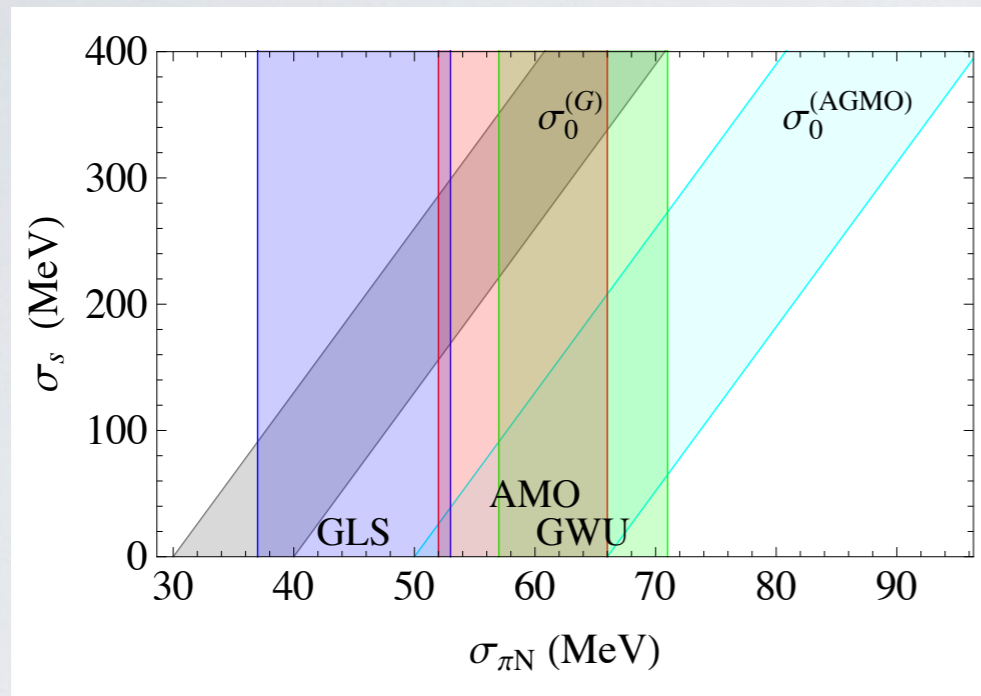


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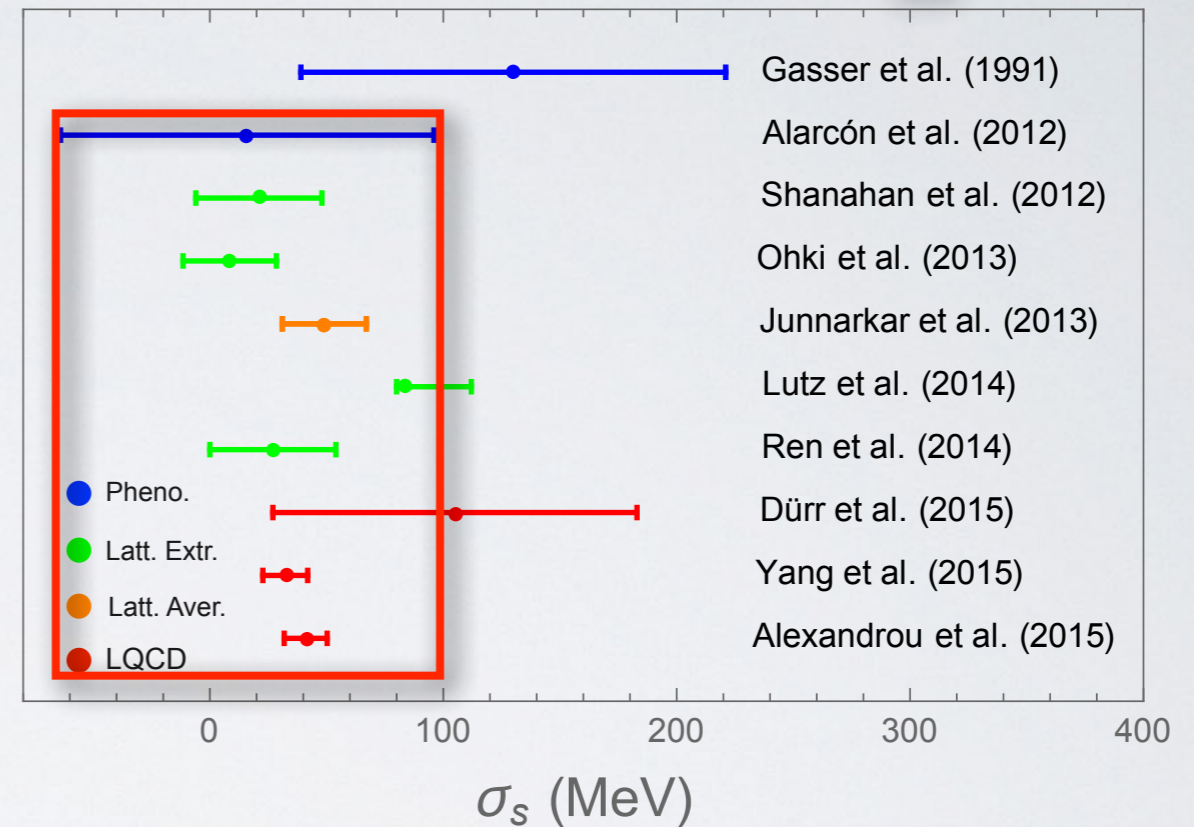
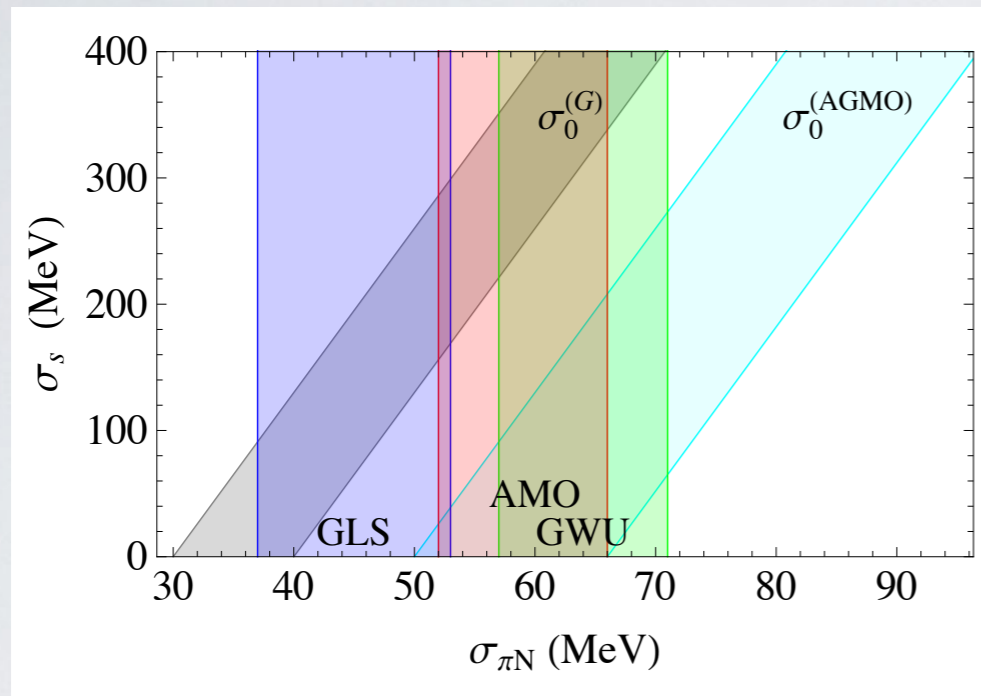


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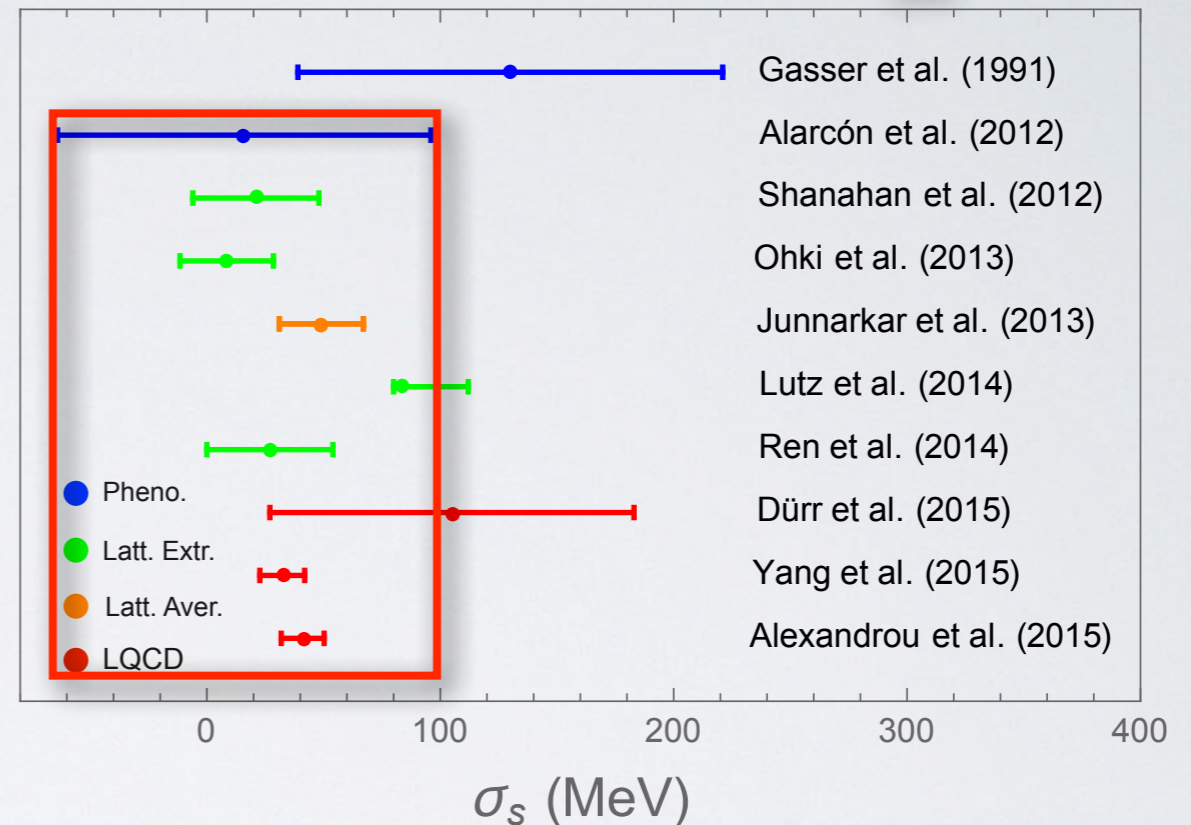
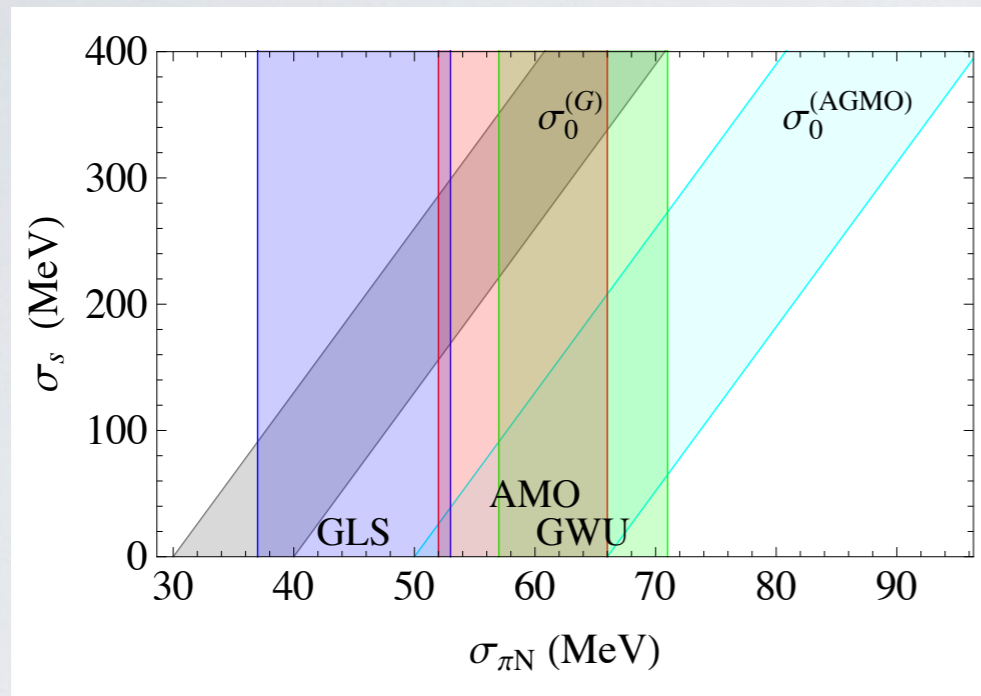
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