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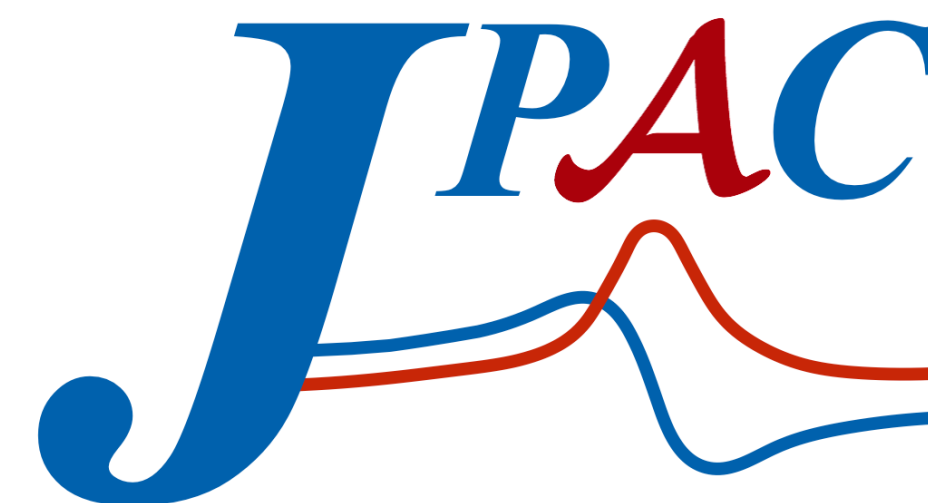
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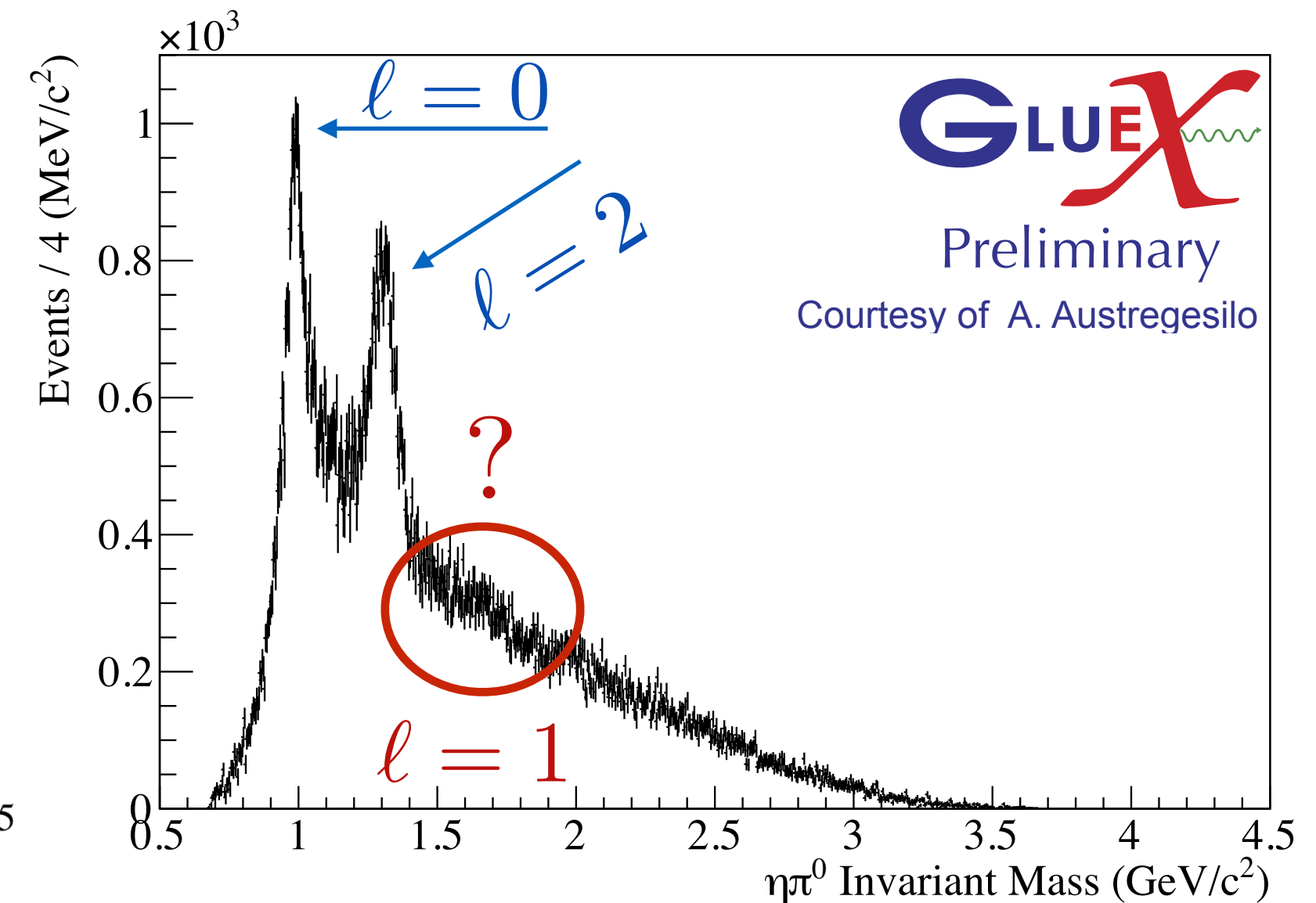
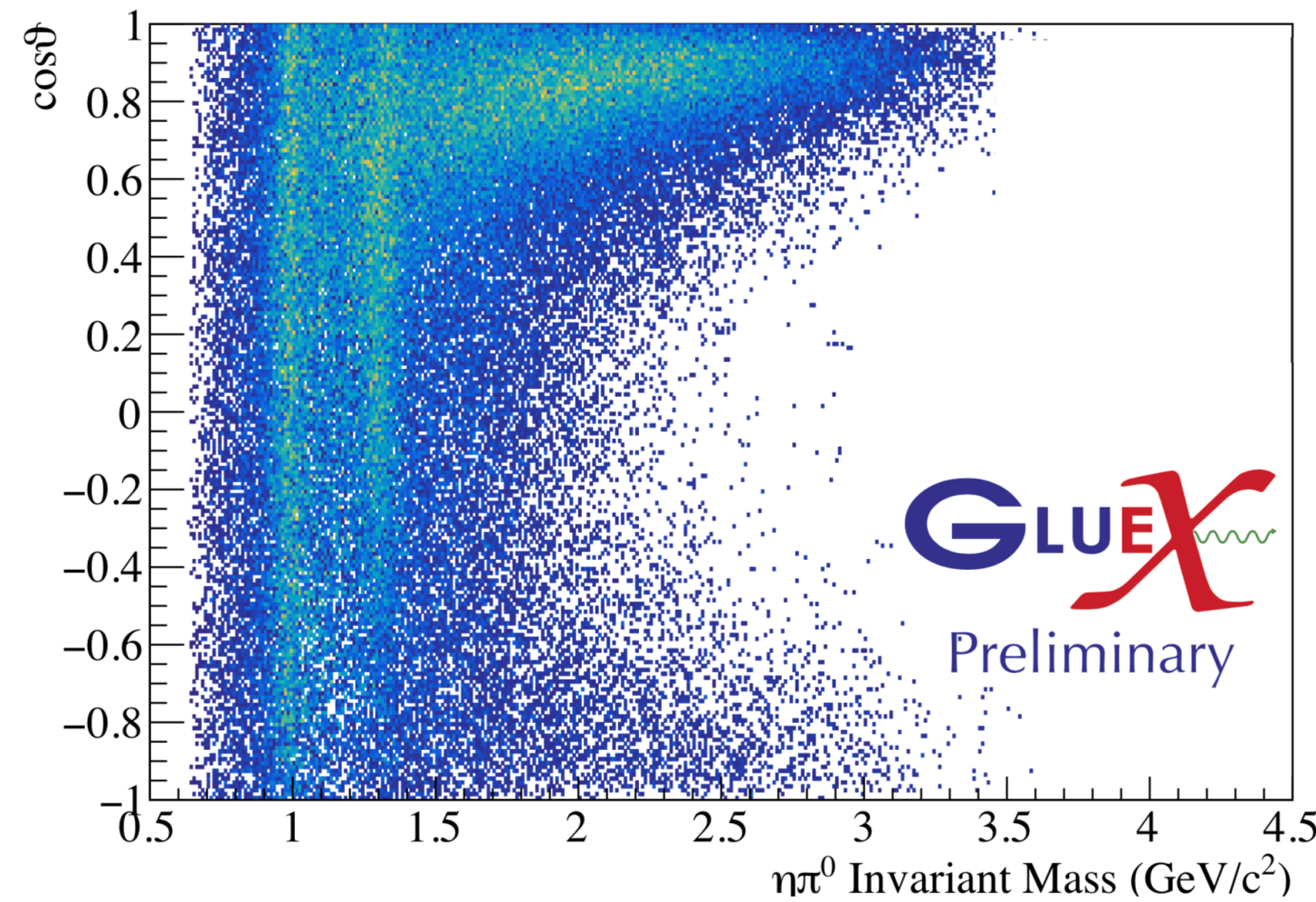
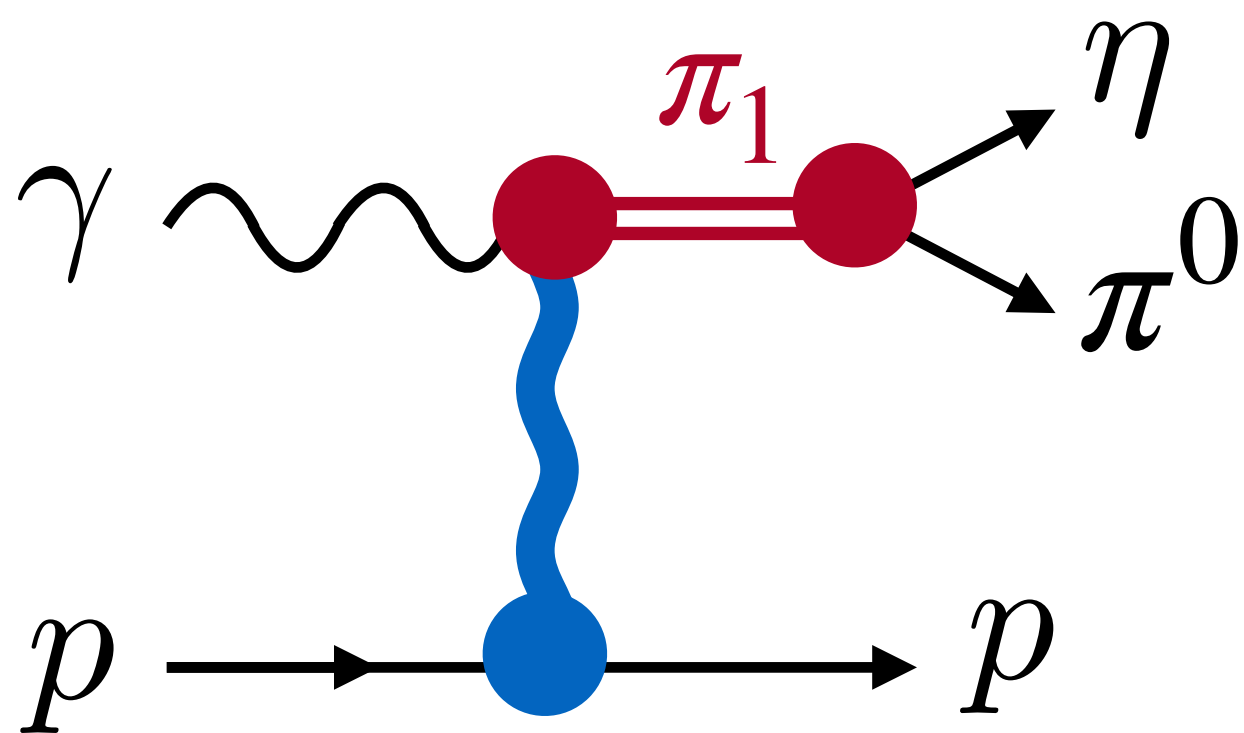
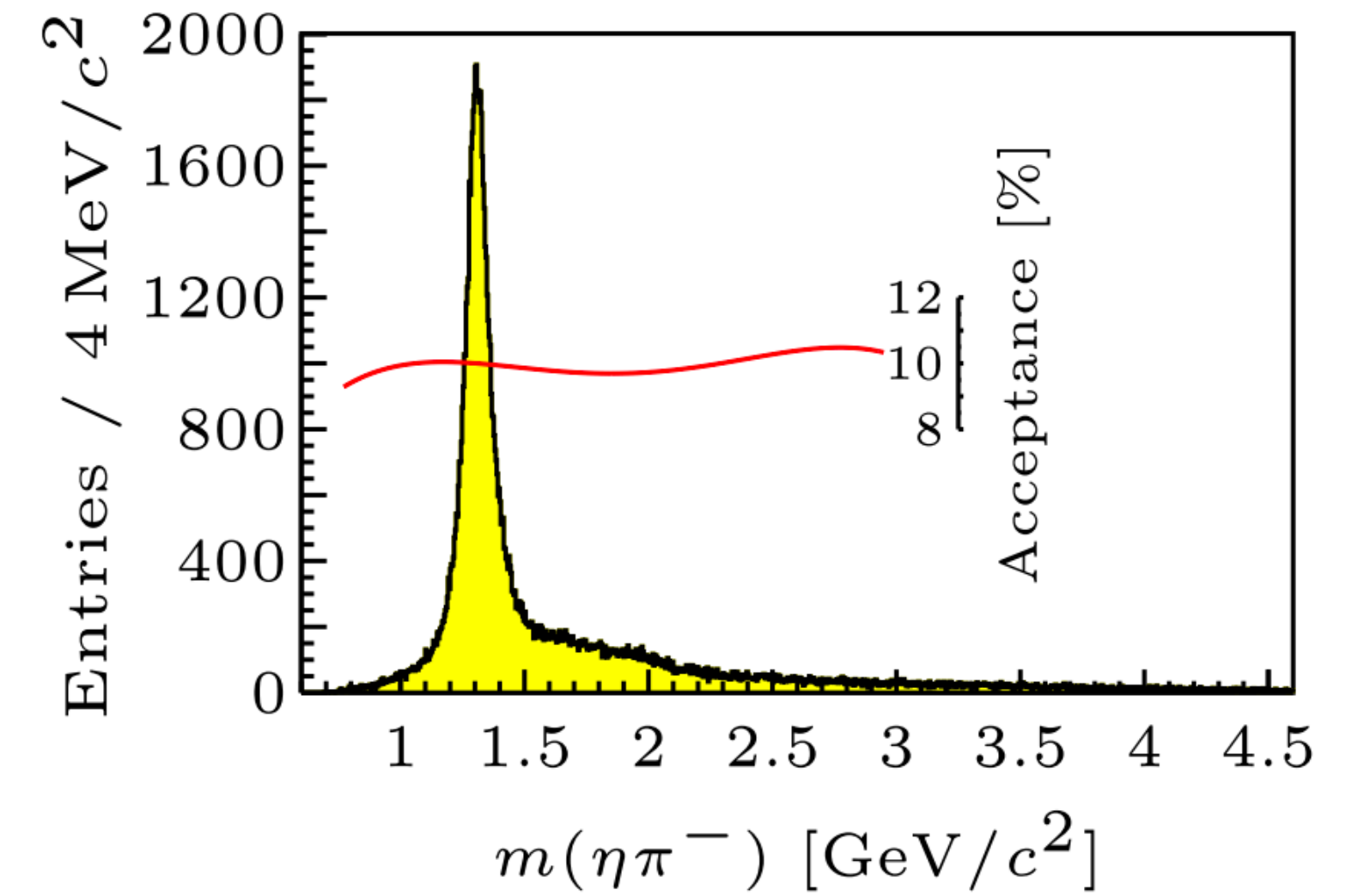
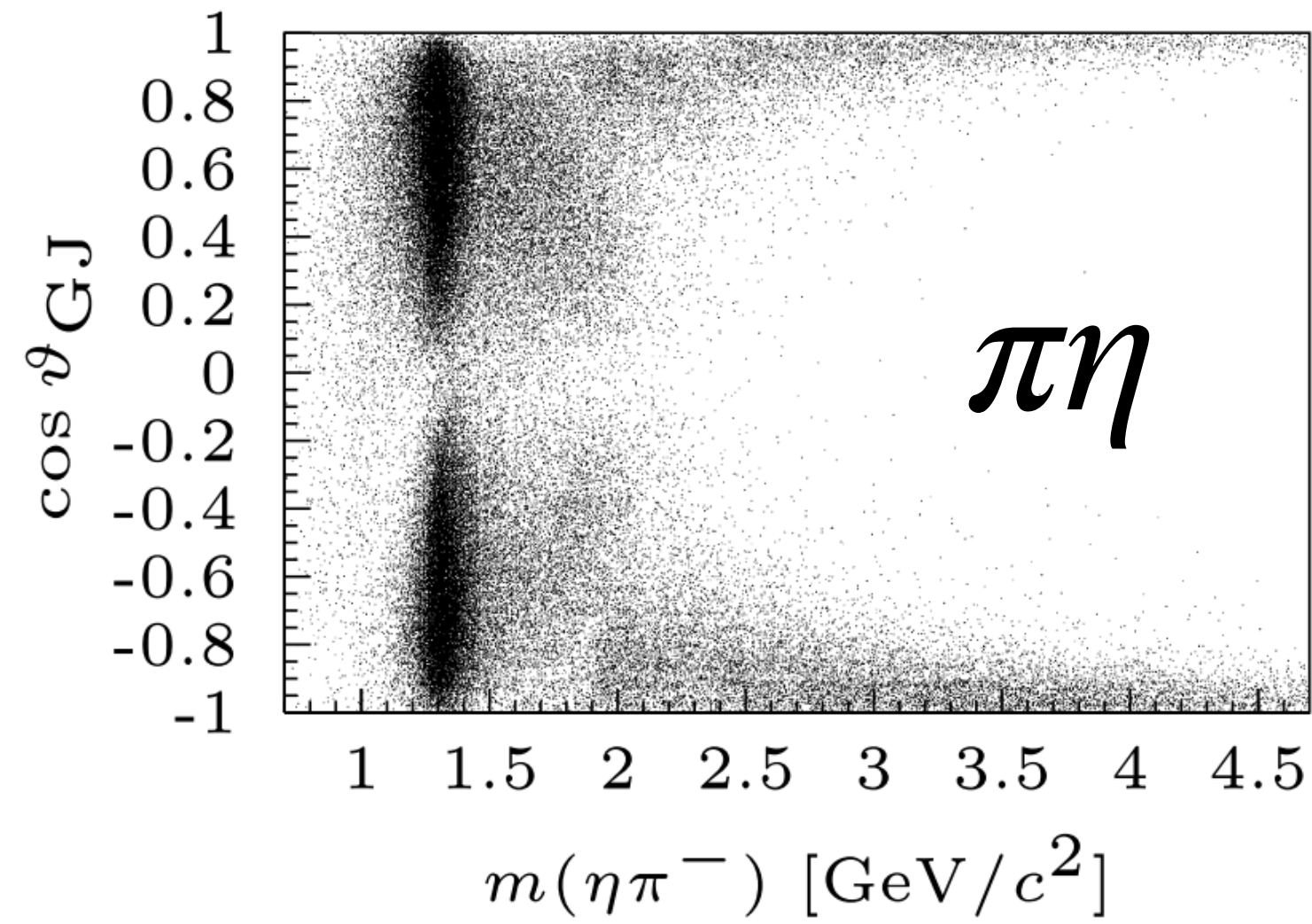
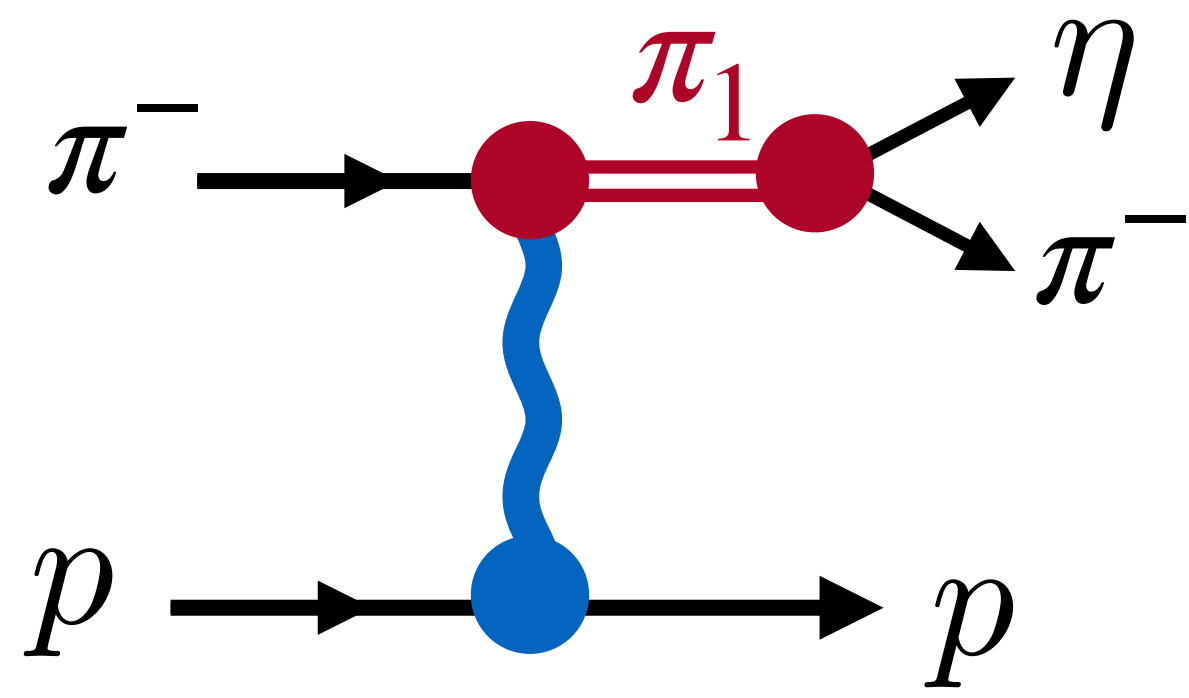
Exotic heavy meson spectroscopy
and structure with EIC

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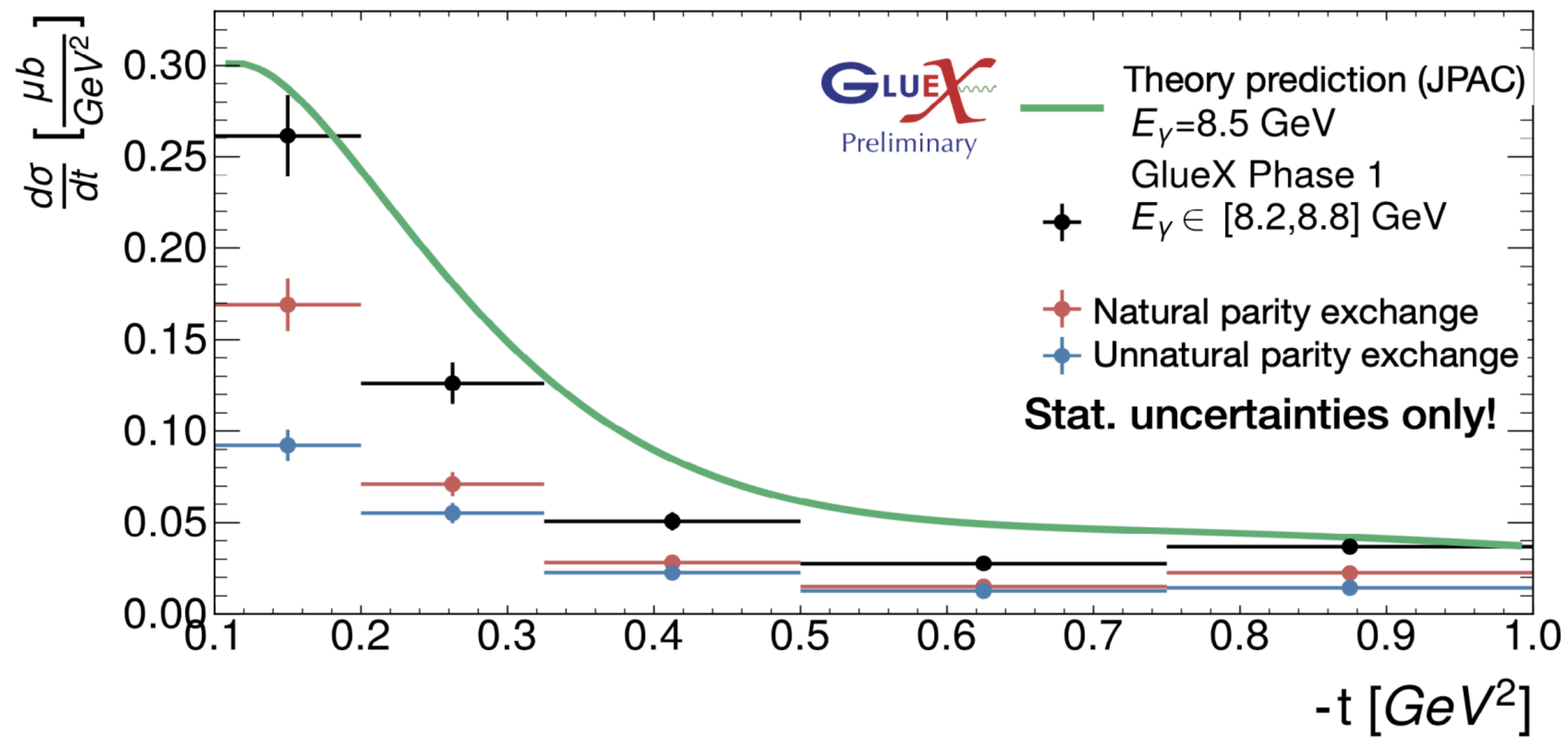


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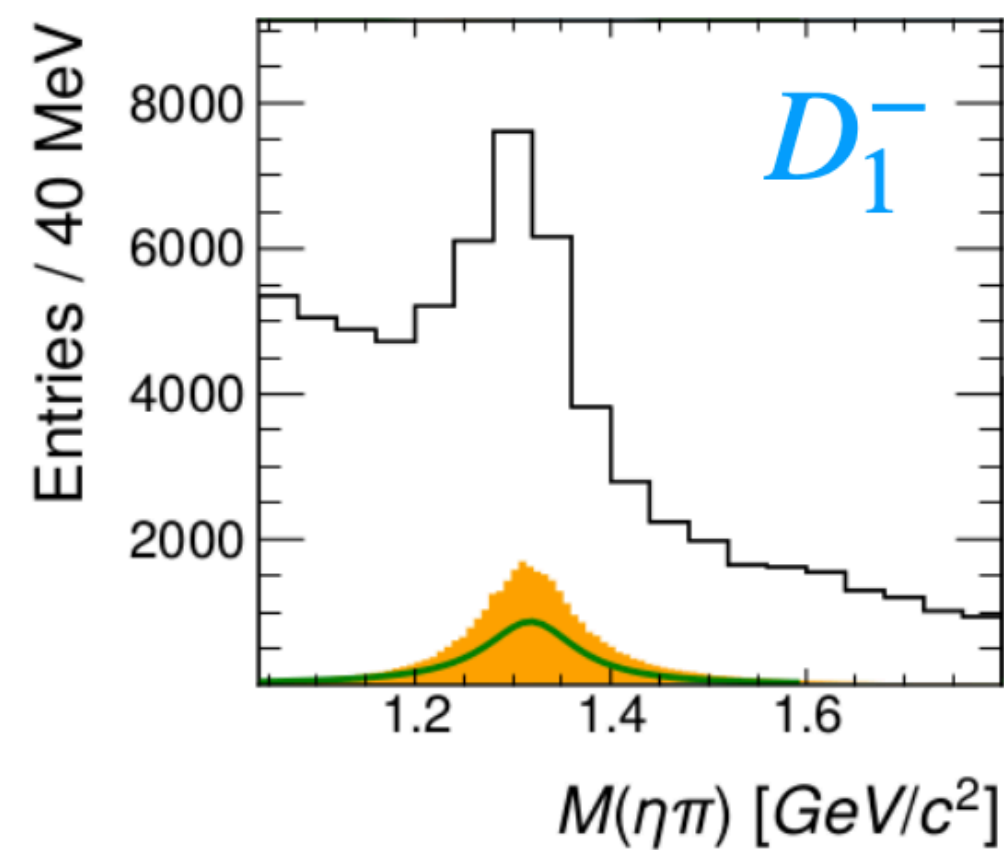
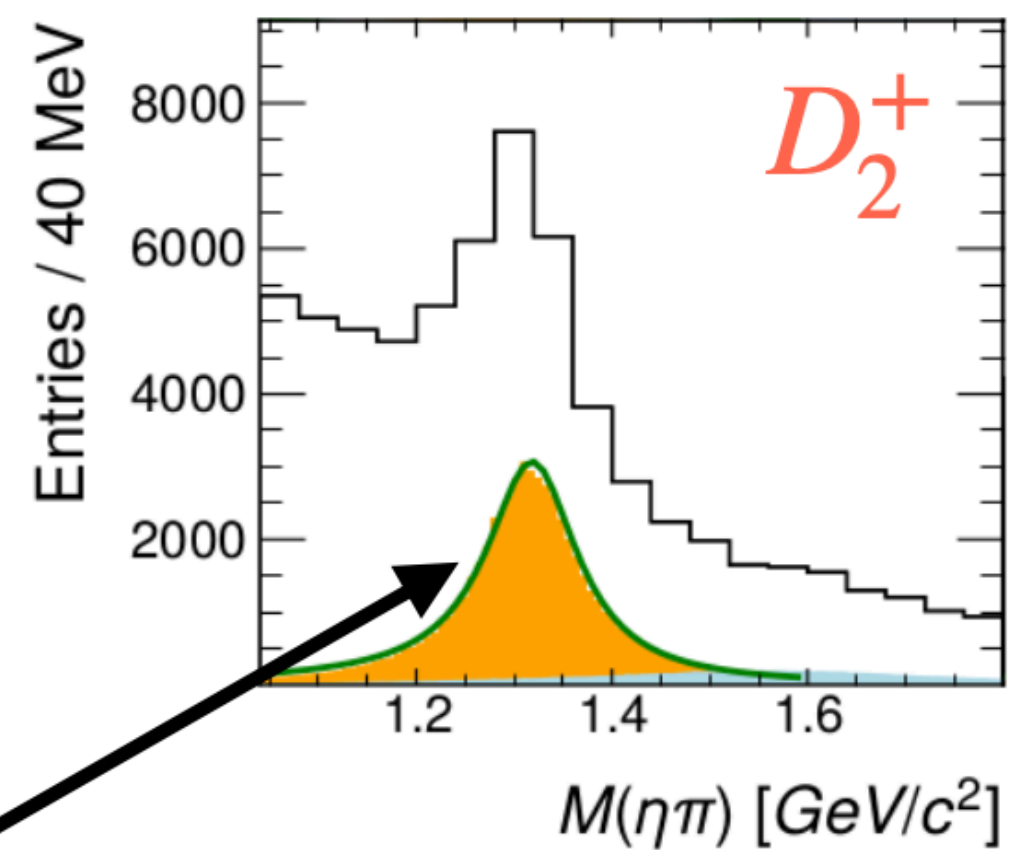
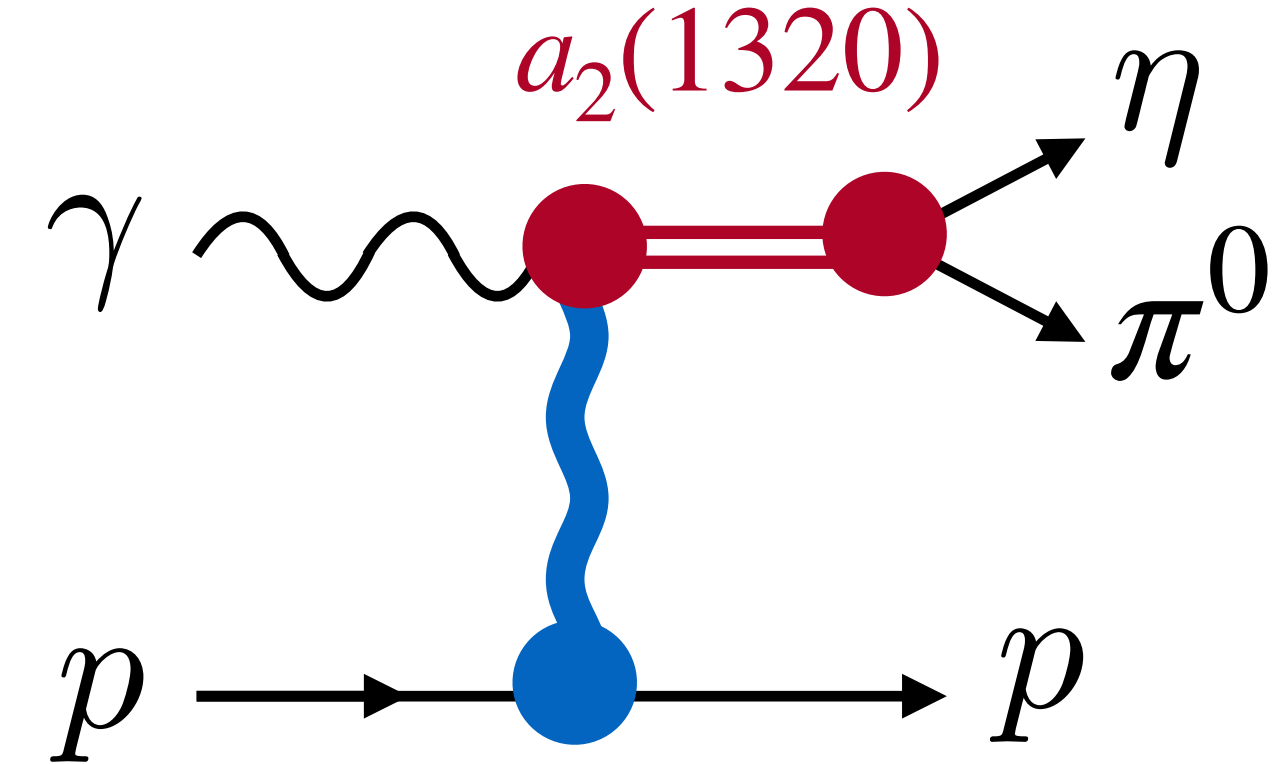
Eta-Pi @COMPASS and @GlueX



$a_2(1320)$ Photoproduction @GlueX



Strong $a_2(1320)$ signal in $\pi\eta$



From S. Dobbs' talk in this meeting

Extraction of the cross-section

Extraction of (all?) D-waves

“A step further” than SDME

(spin density matrix elements)

Should compare with direct extraction of SDME

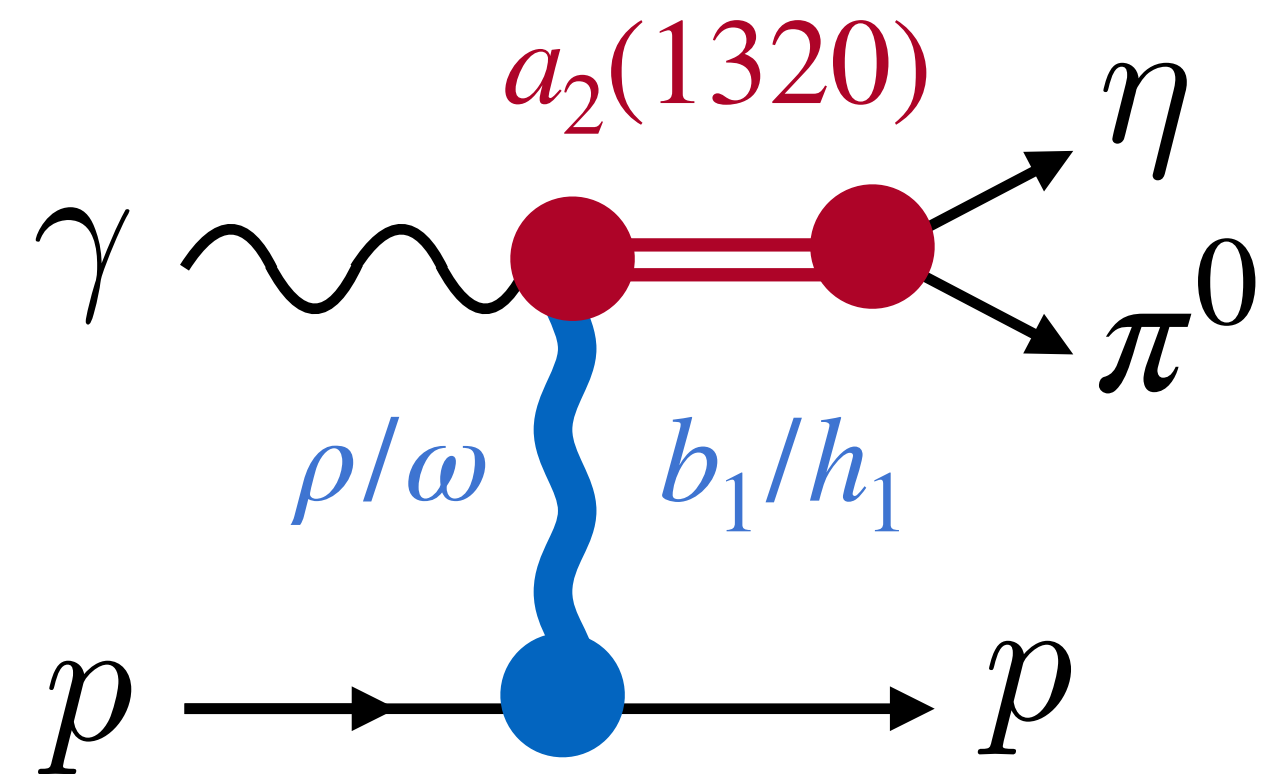
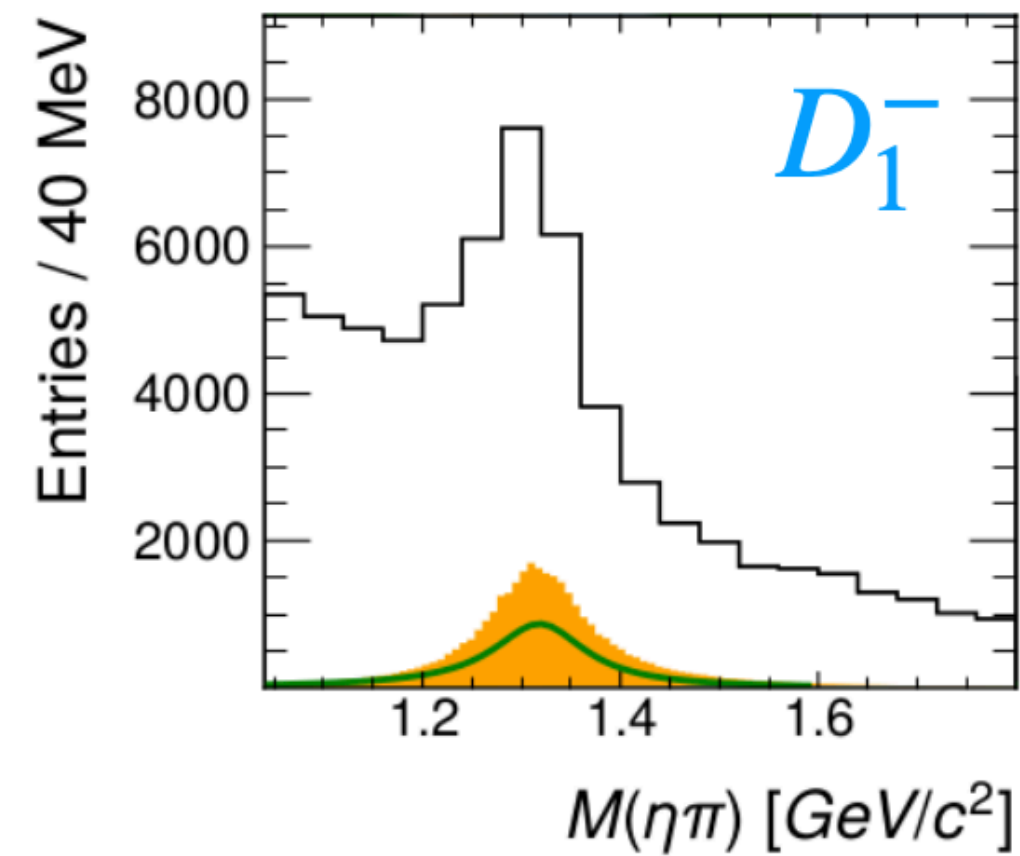
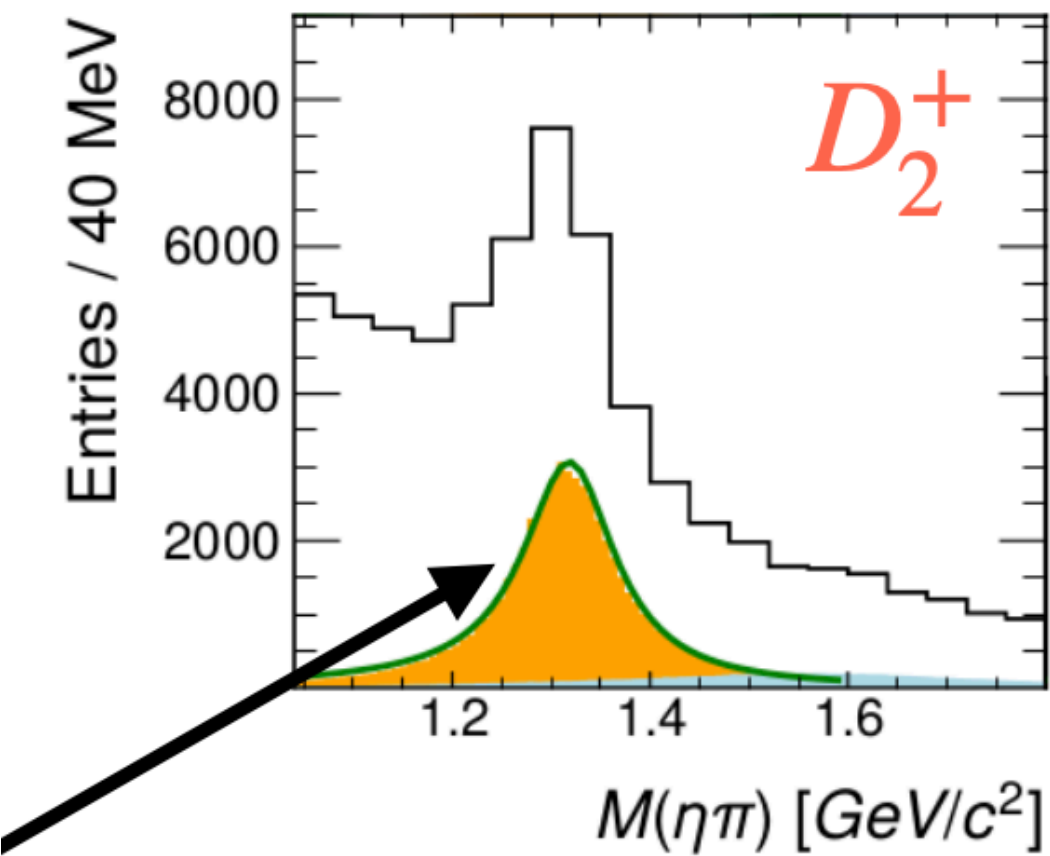
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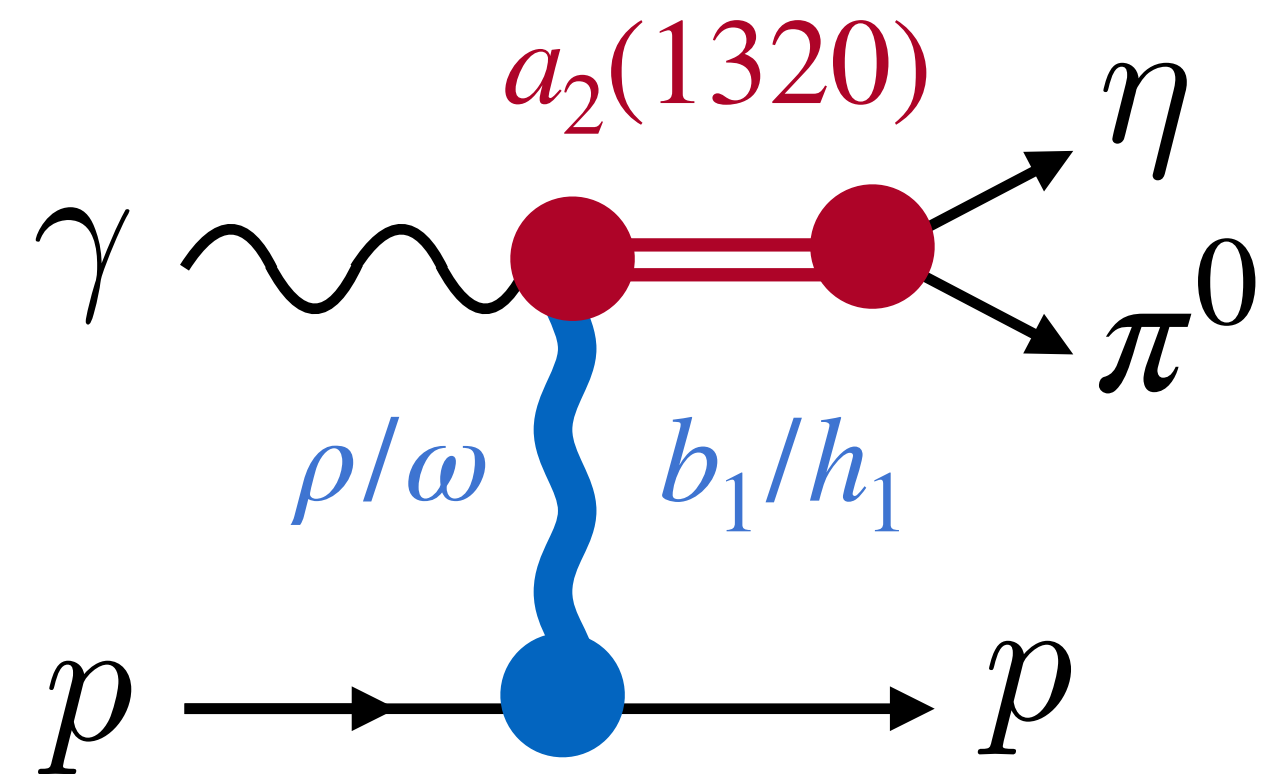
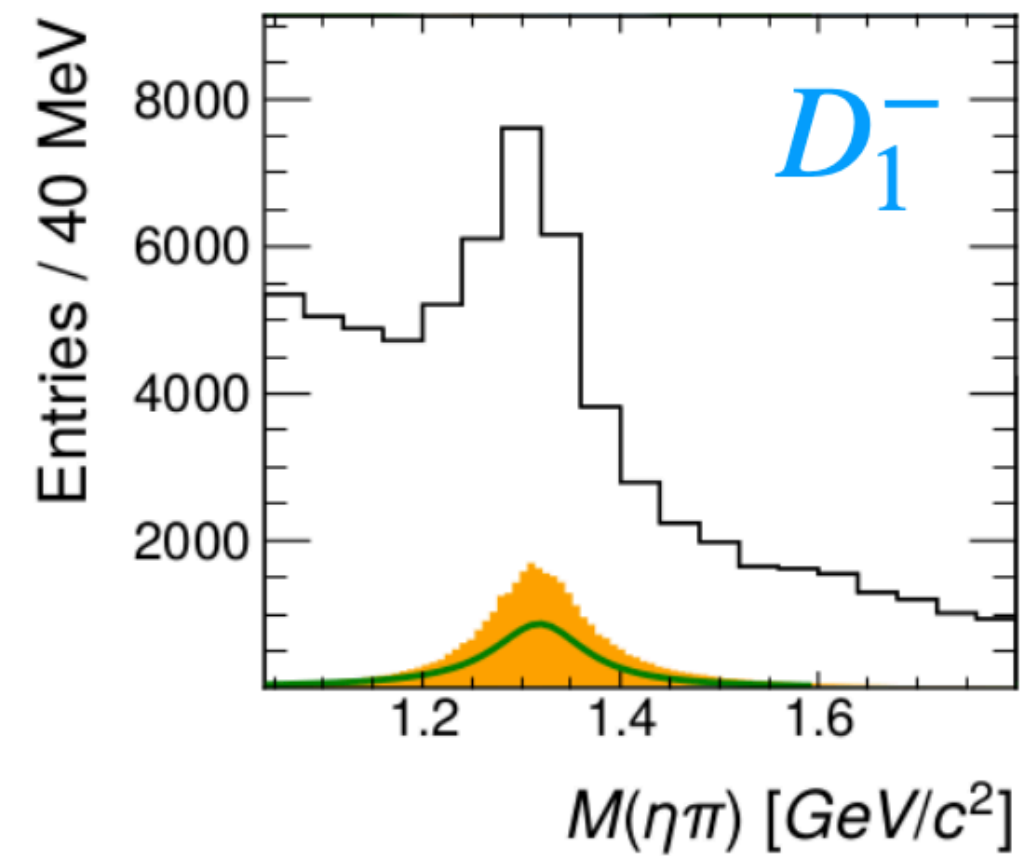
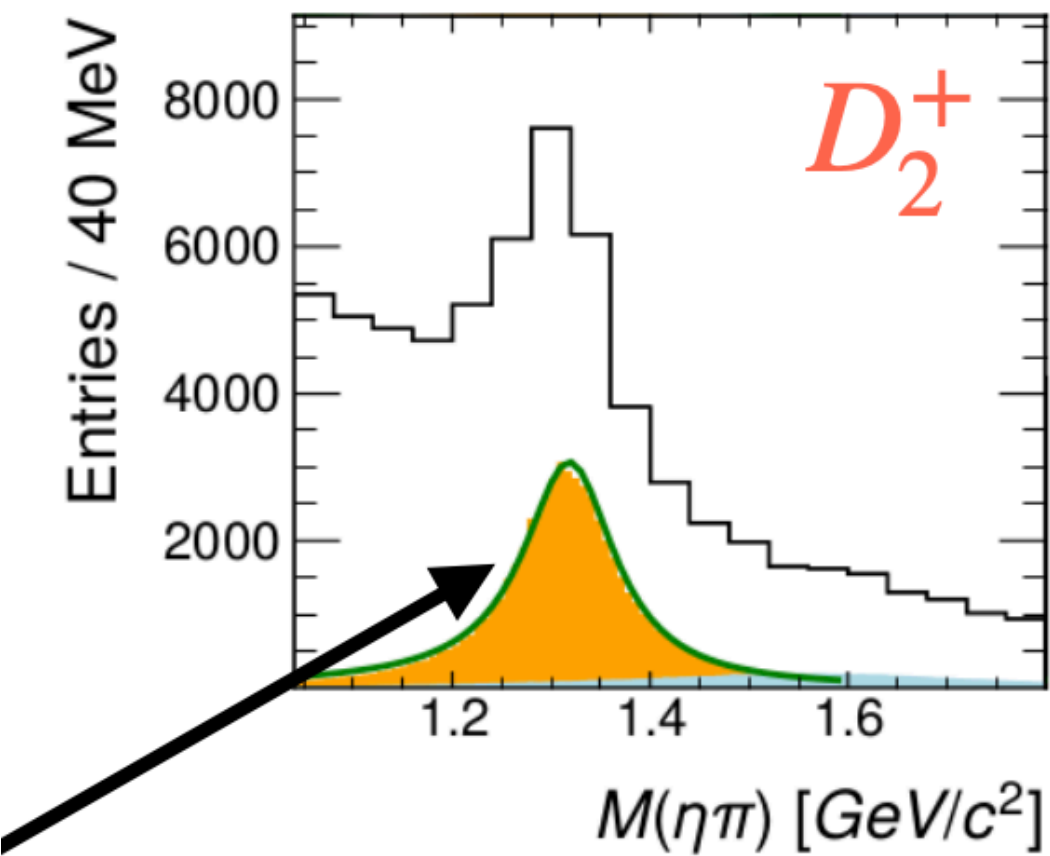
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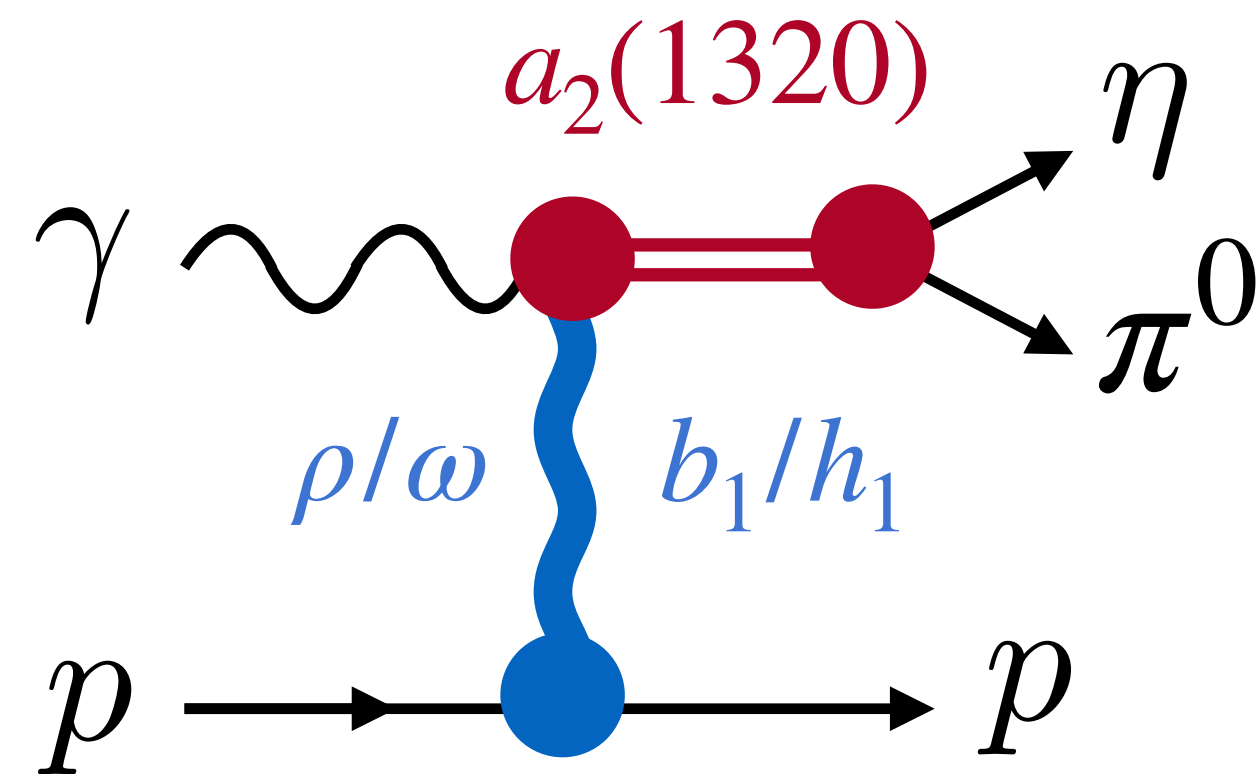
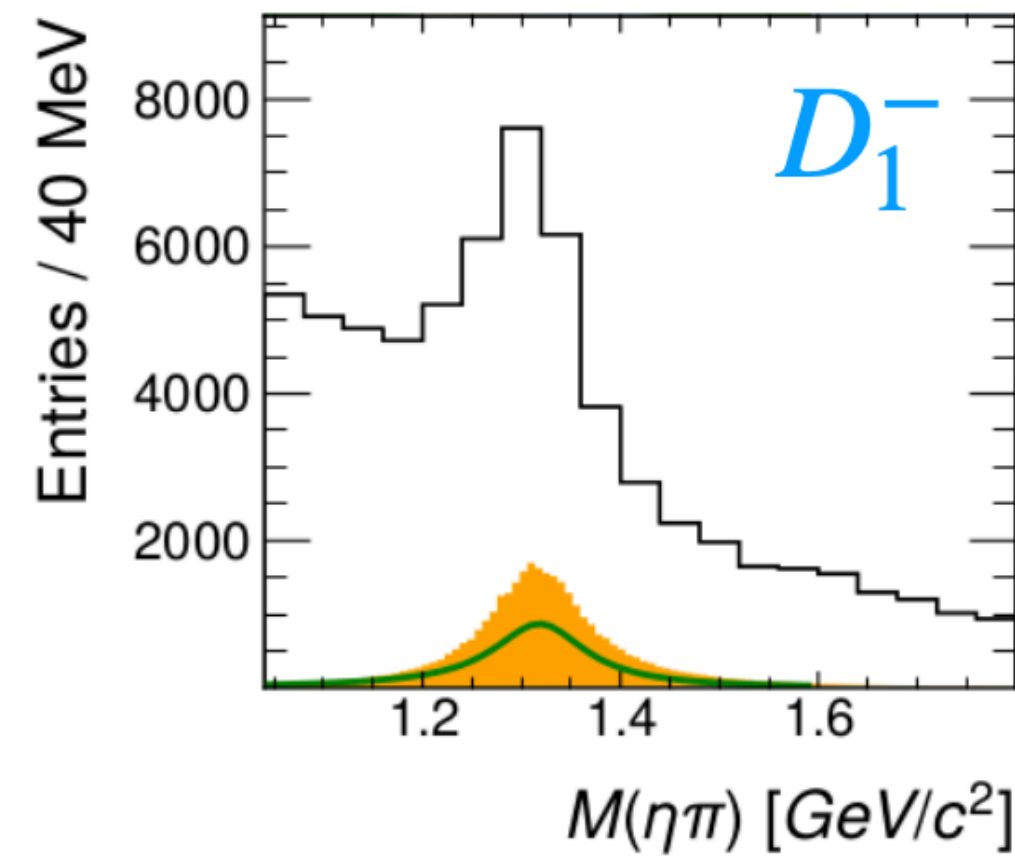
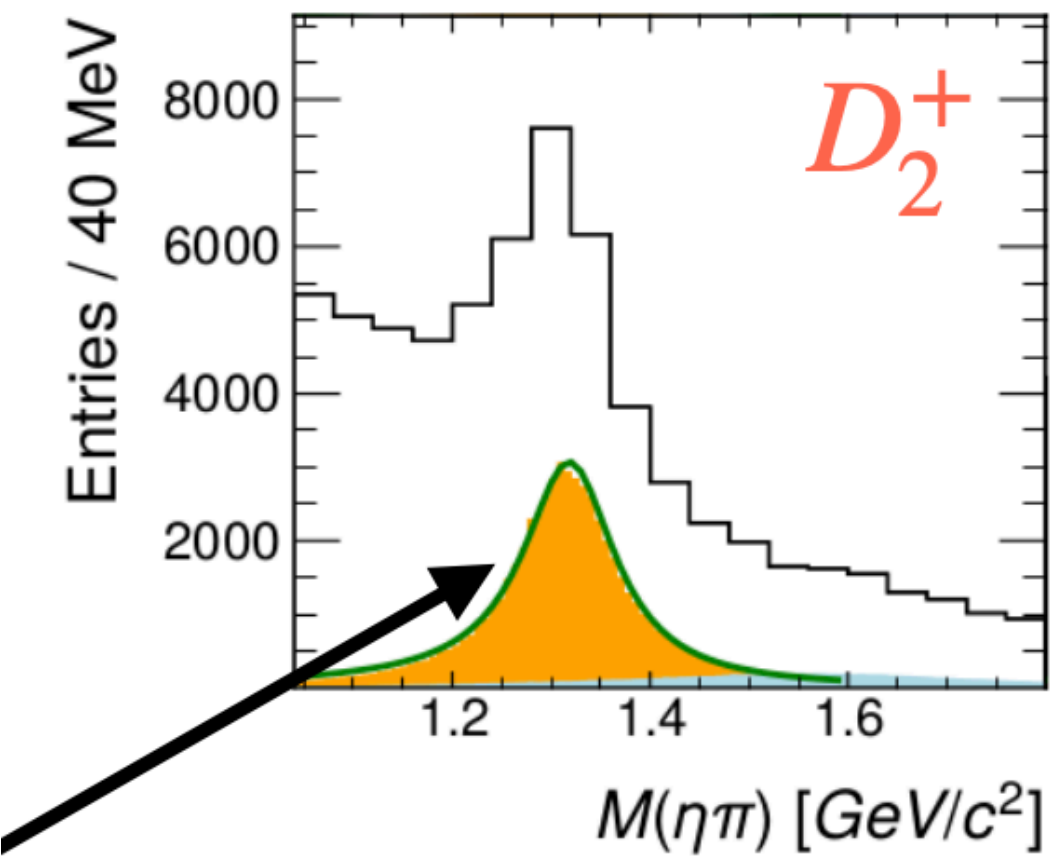
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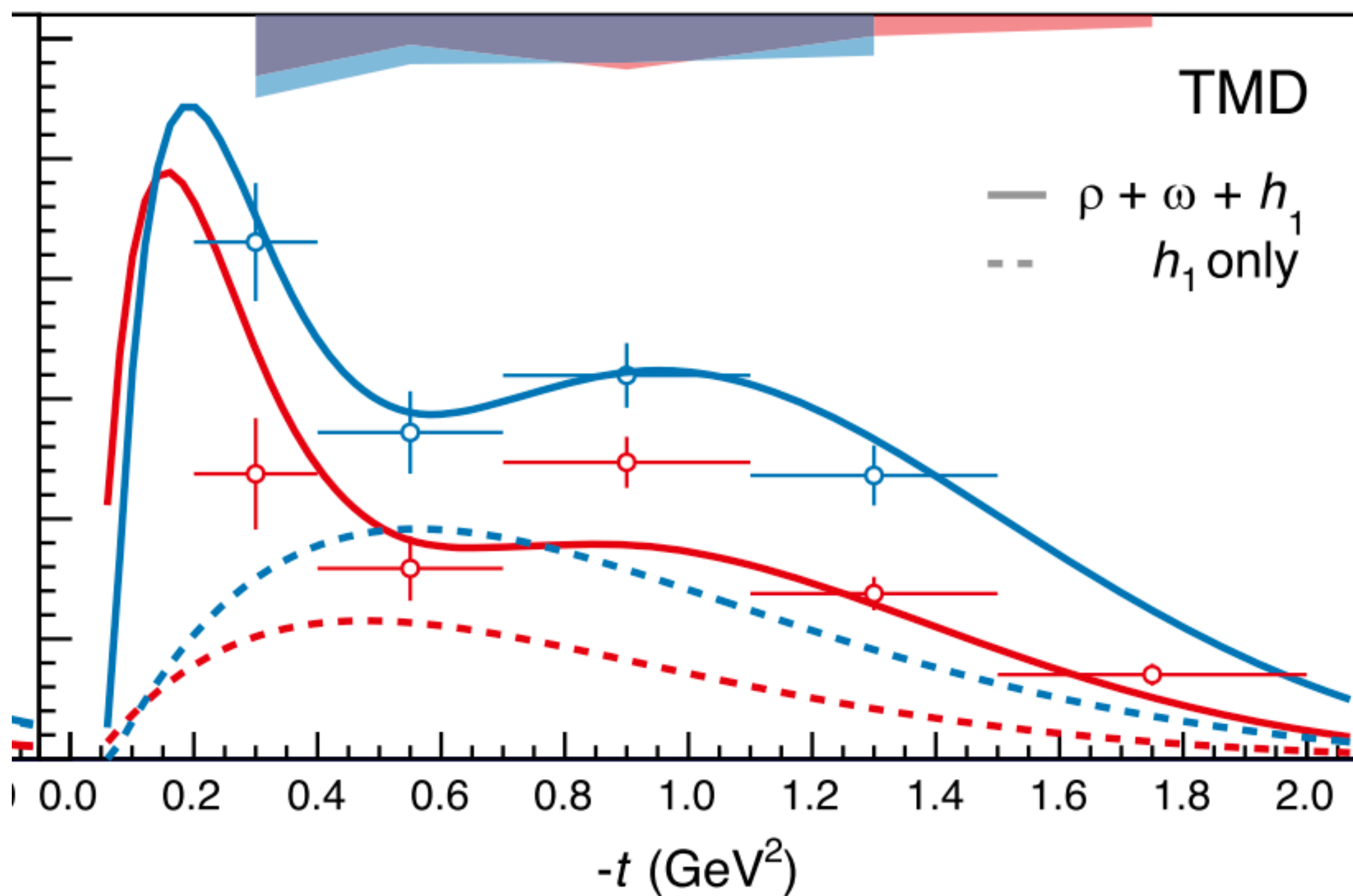
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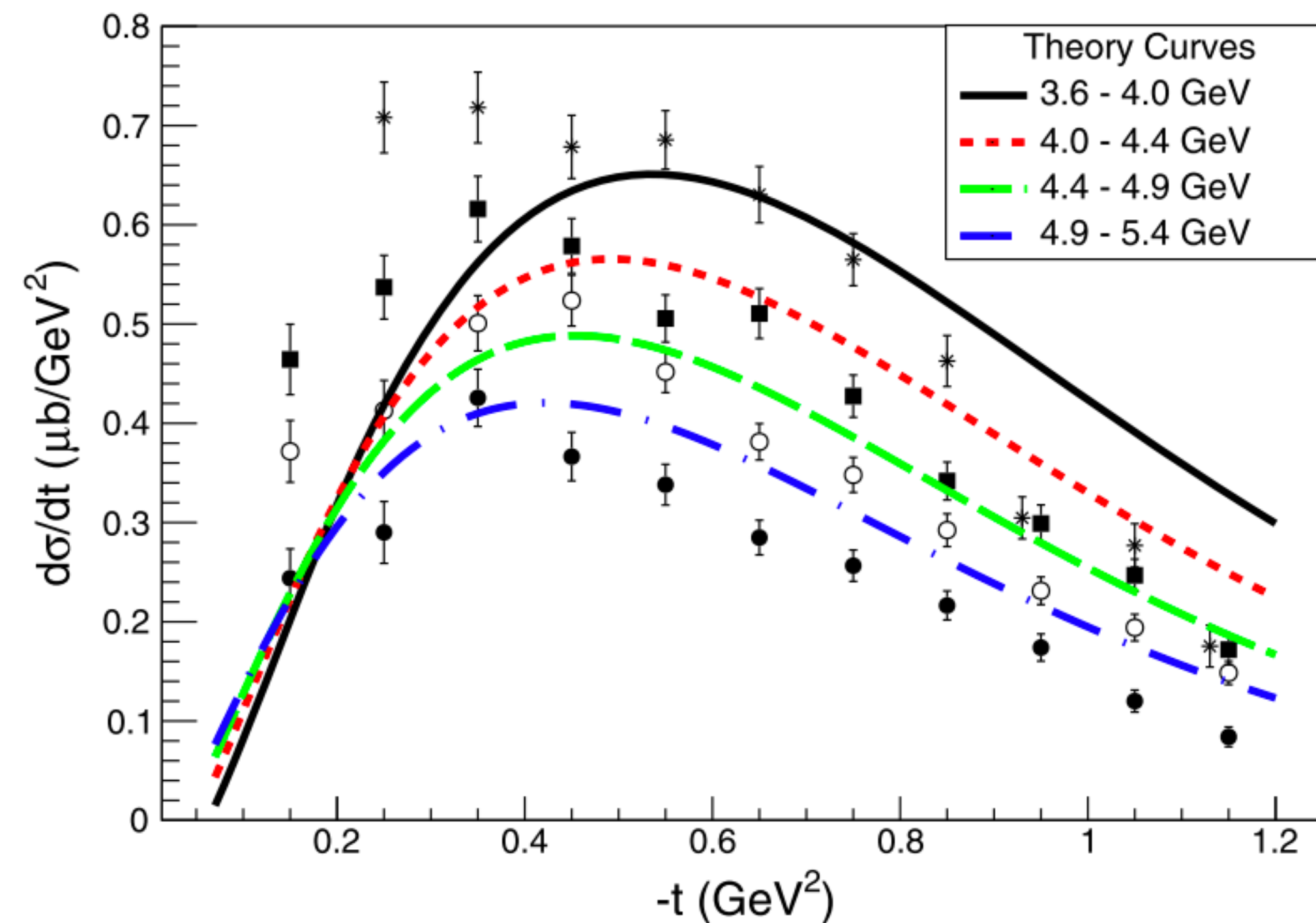
For axial, M1 transition: $D_2^- = D_{-2}^- = 0$ $D_{\pm 1,0}^- \neq 0$



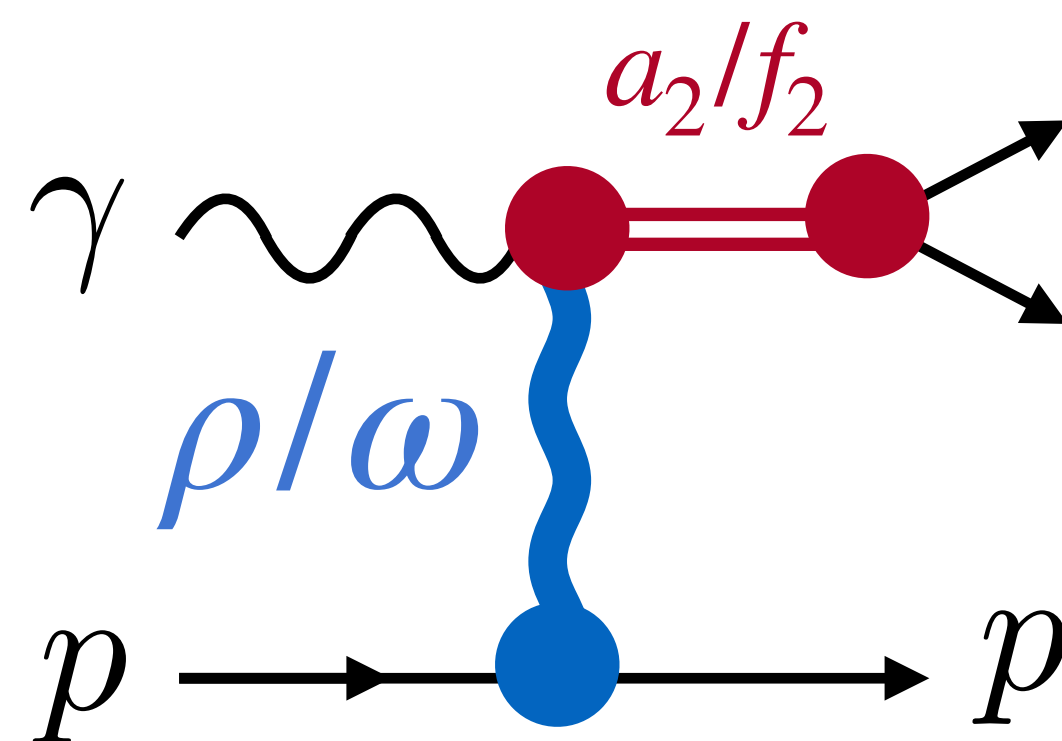
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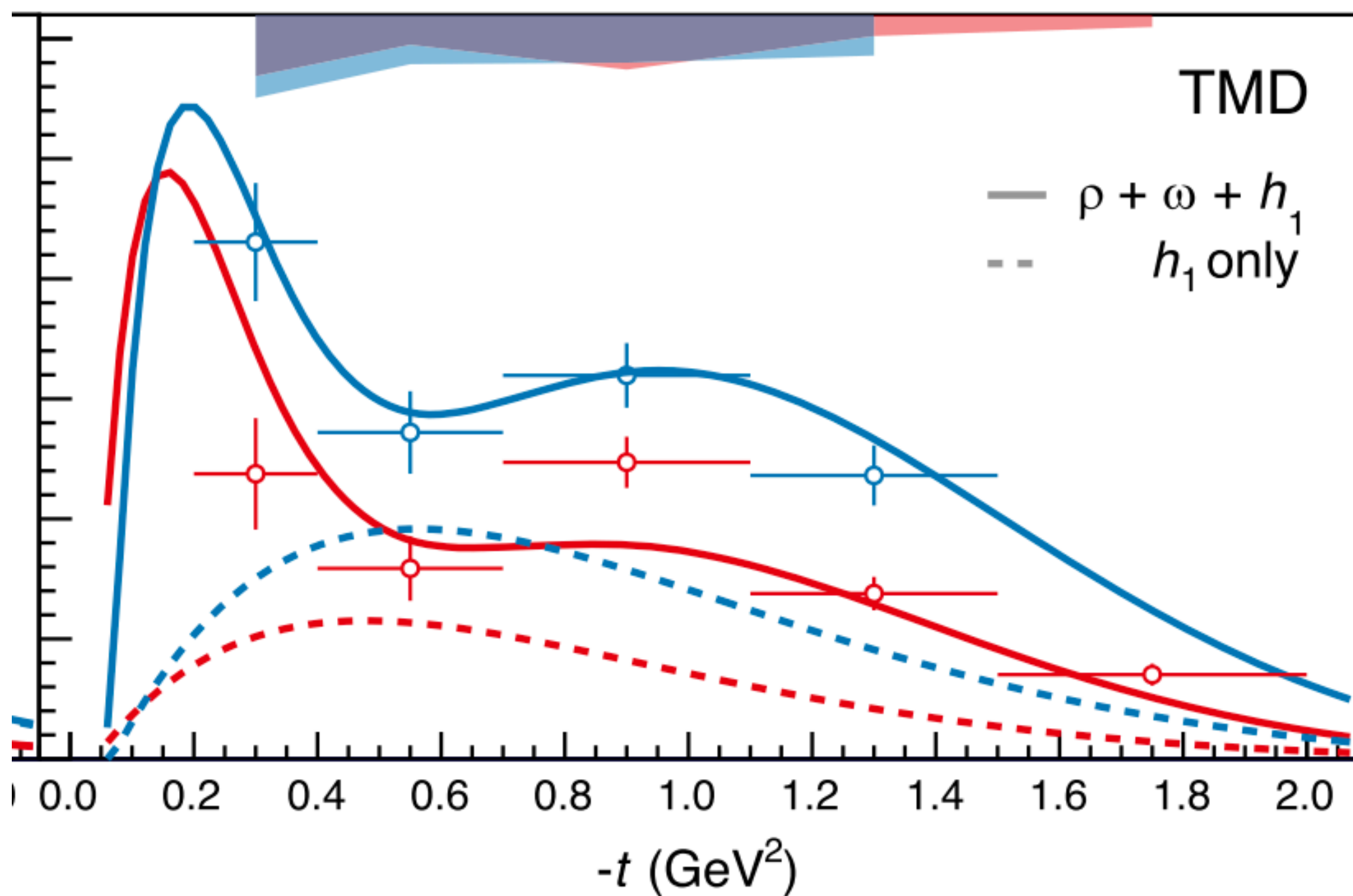


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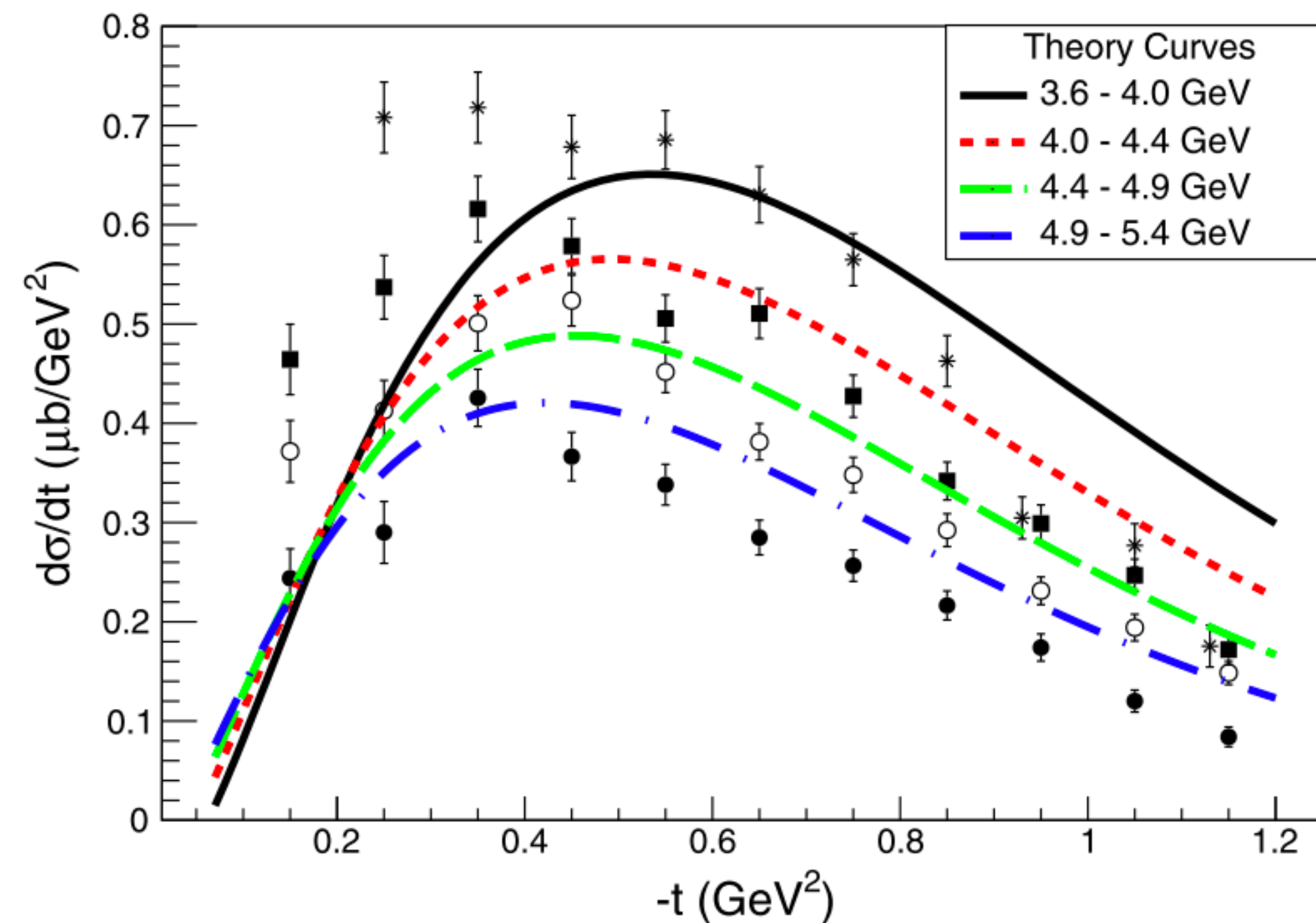


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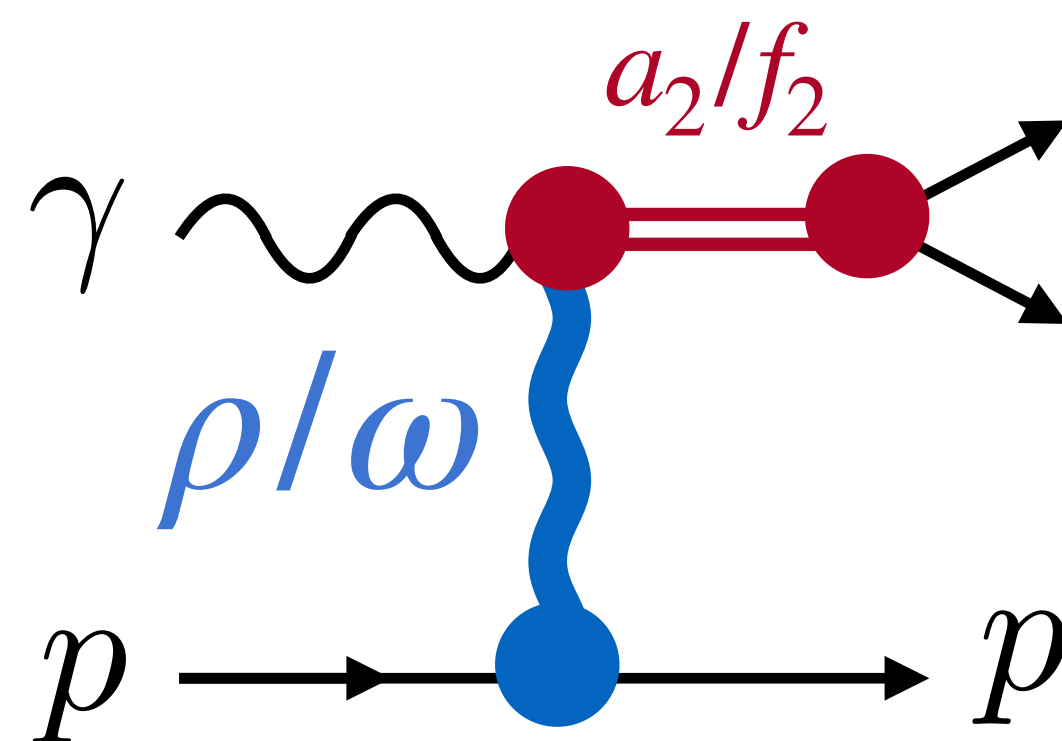


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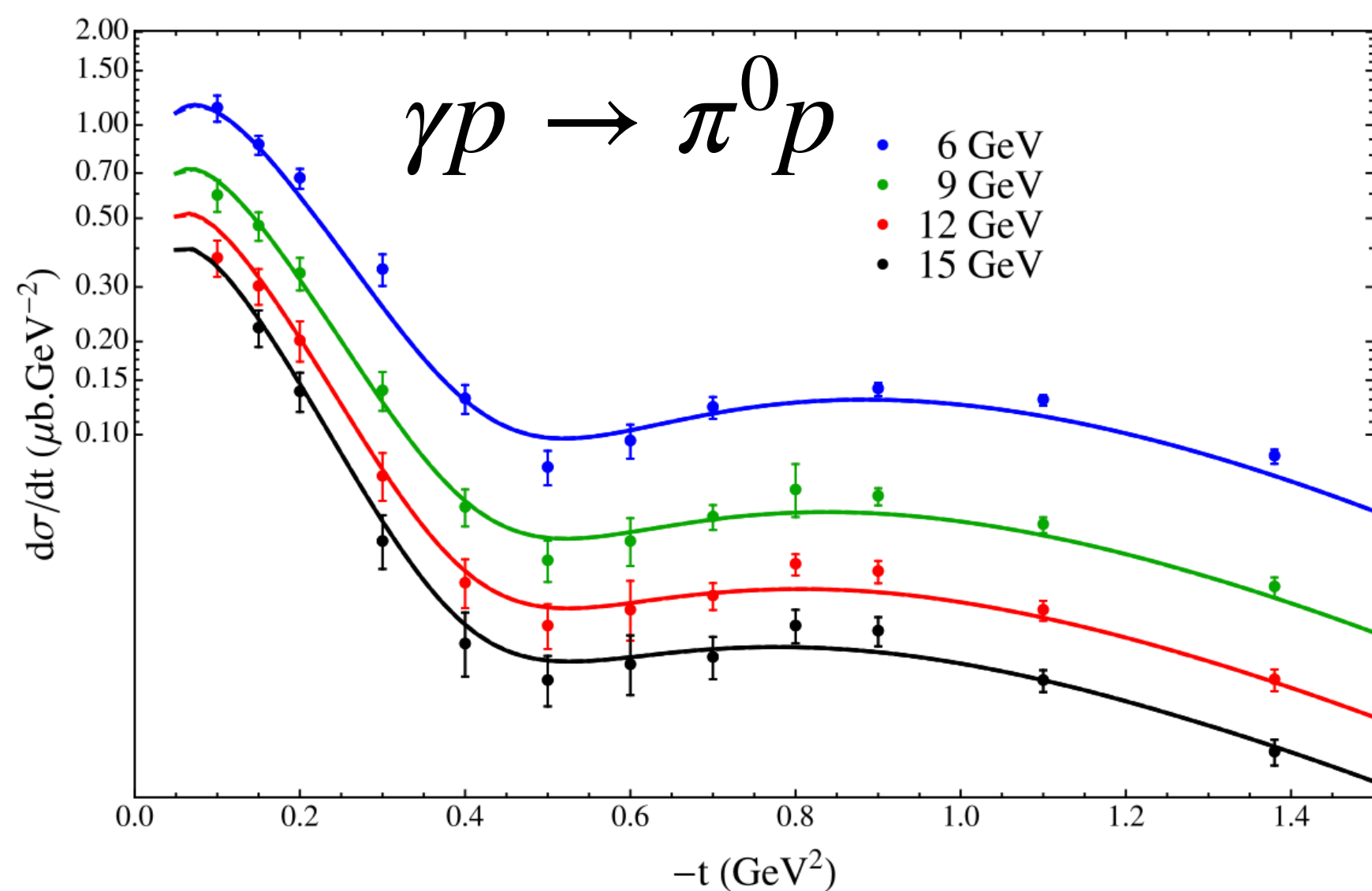
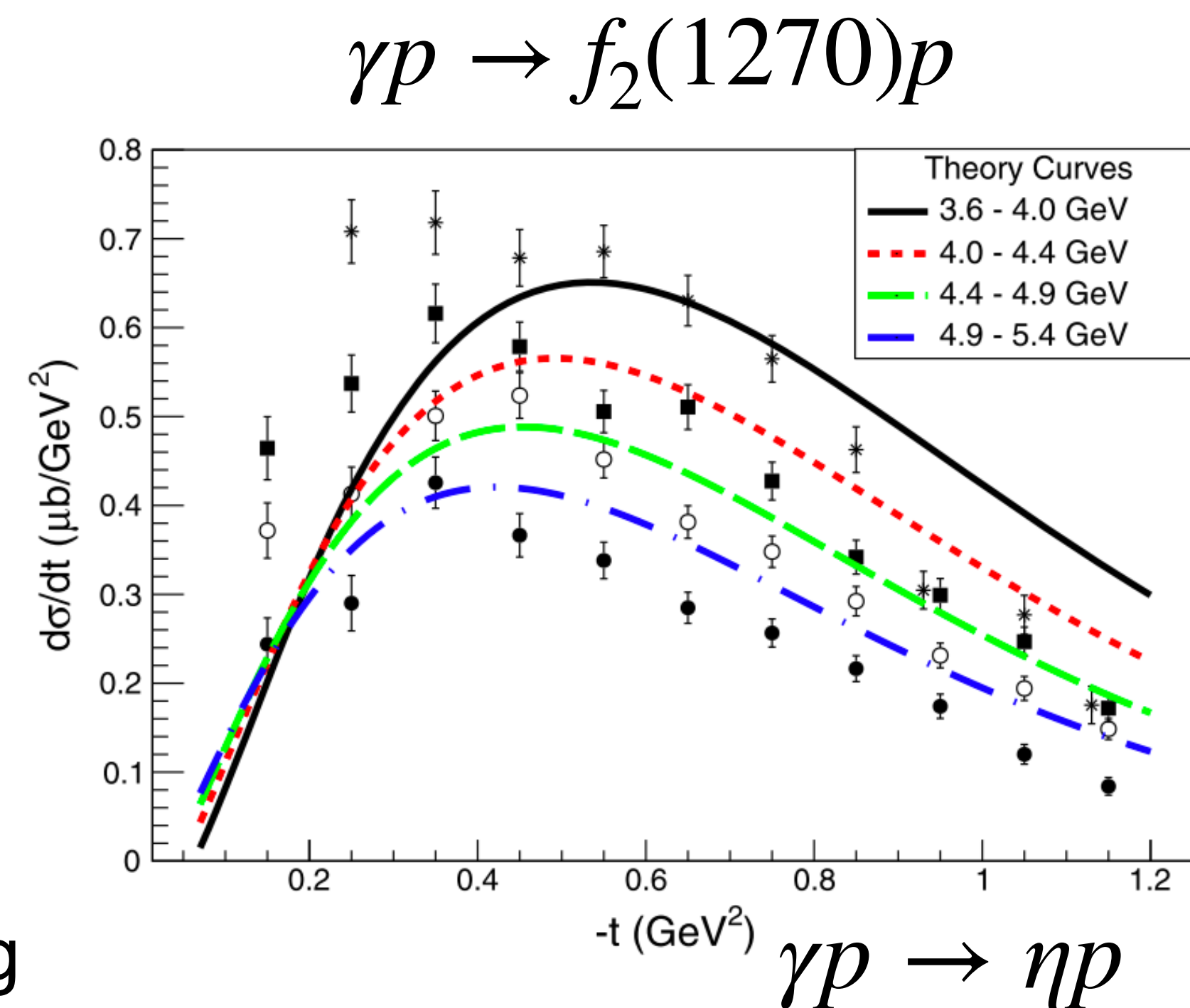
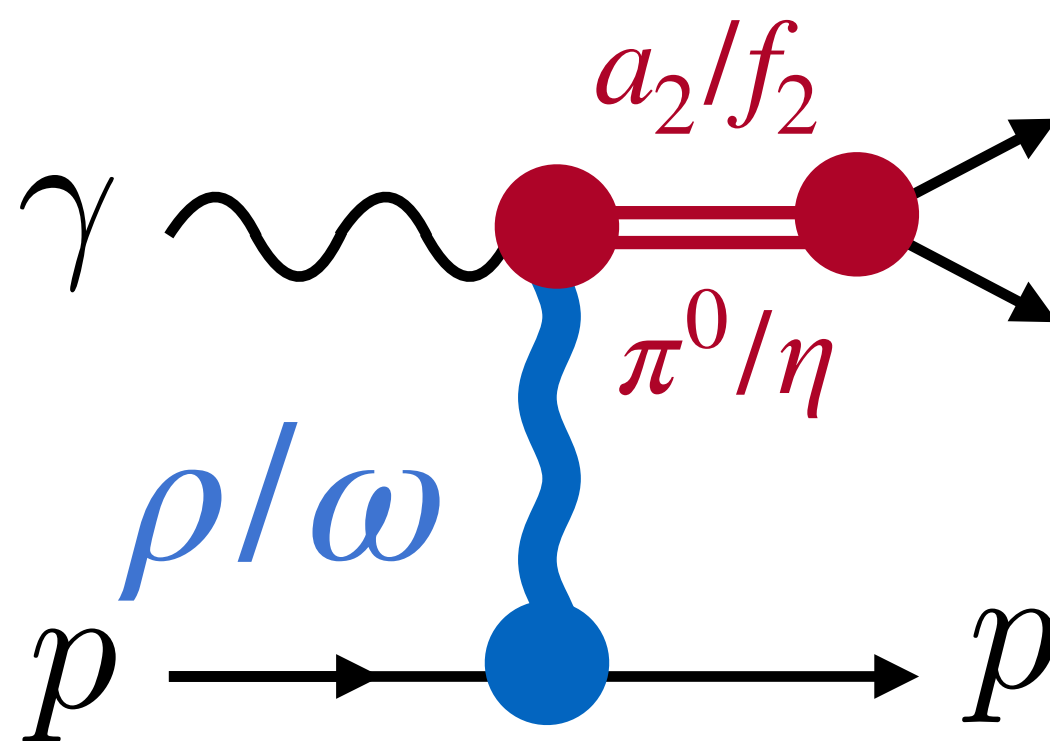
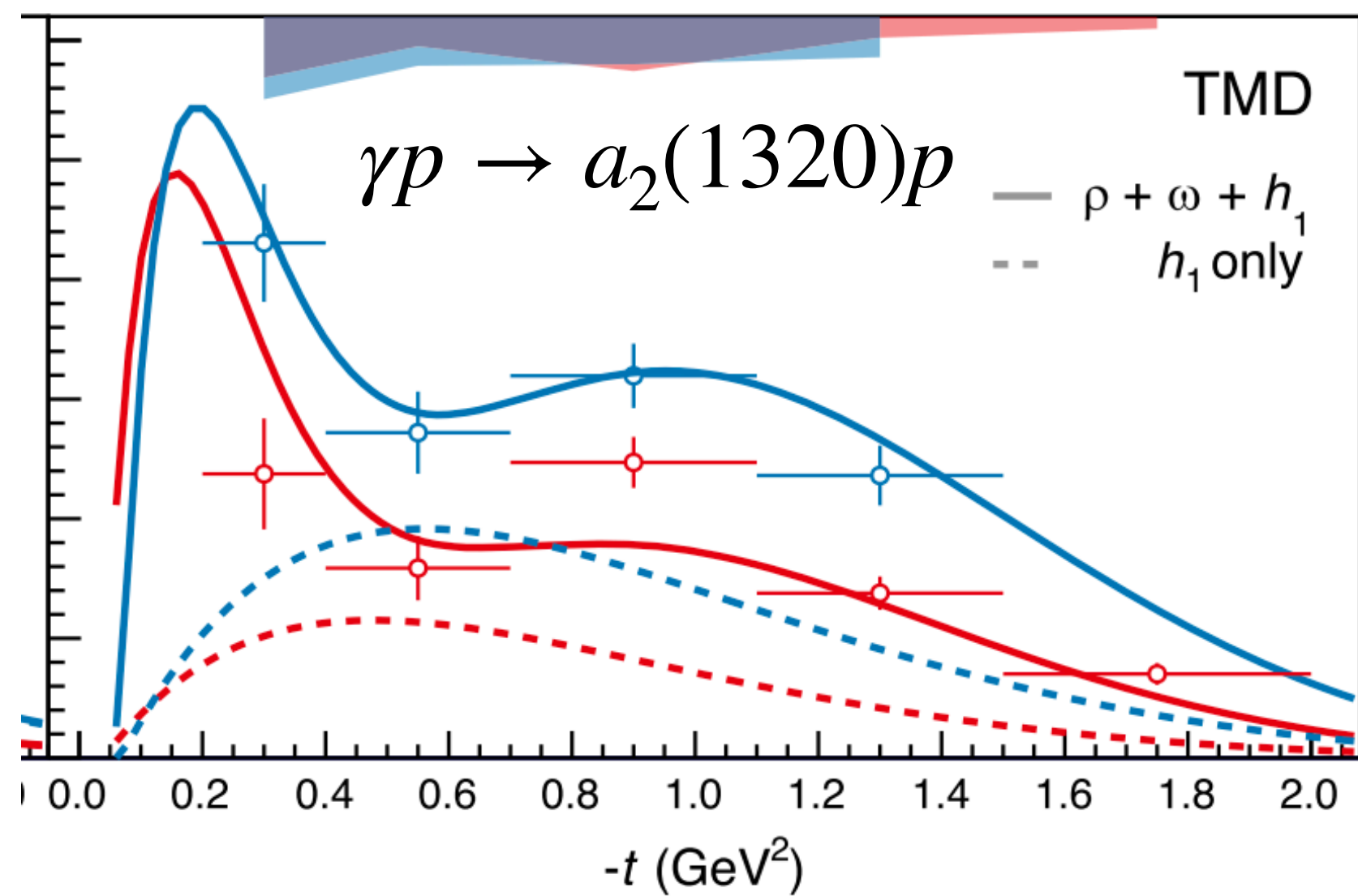
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Tensor Meson Photoproduction @CLAS

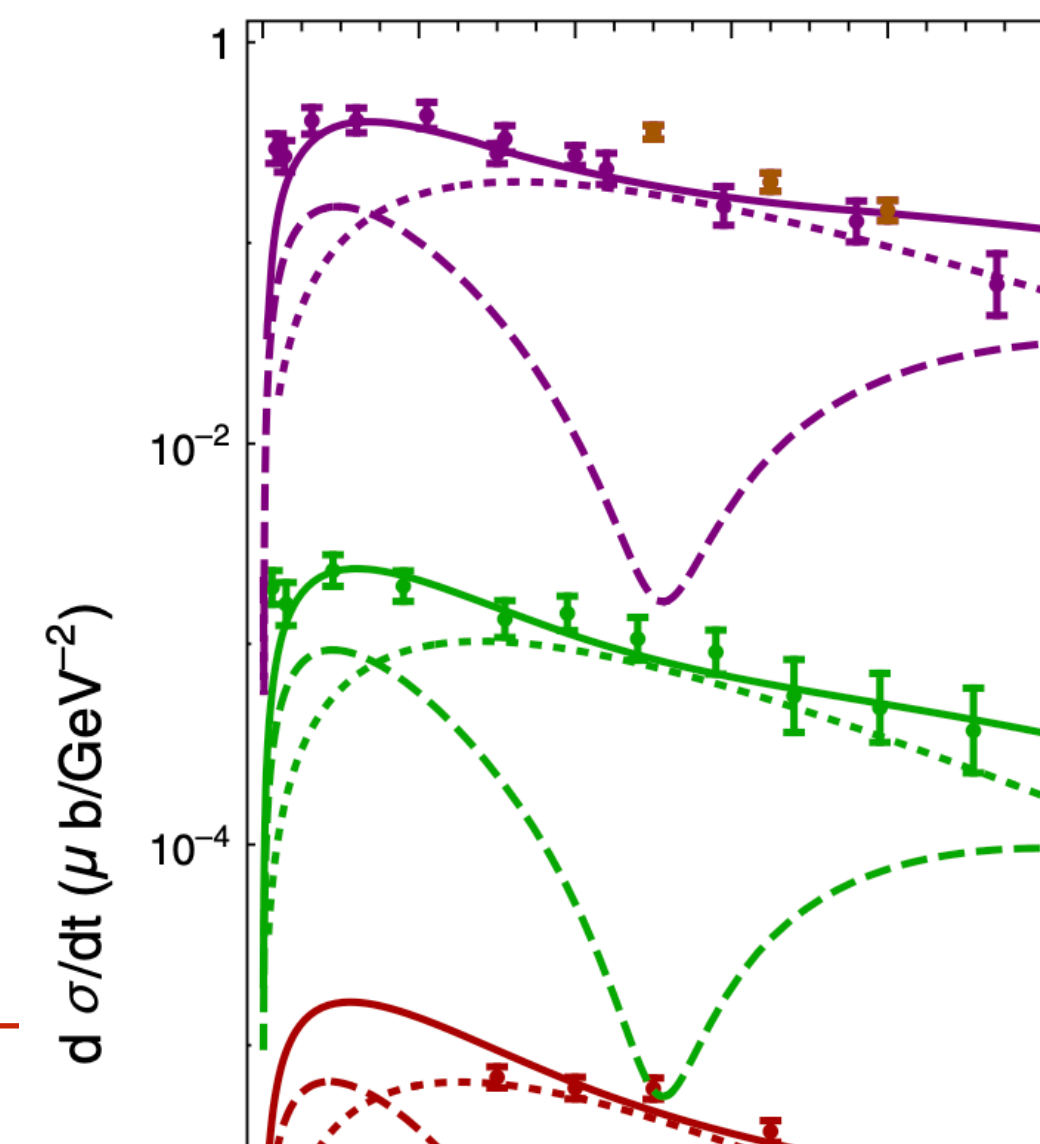


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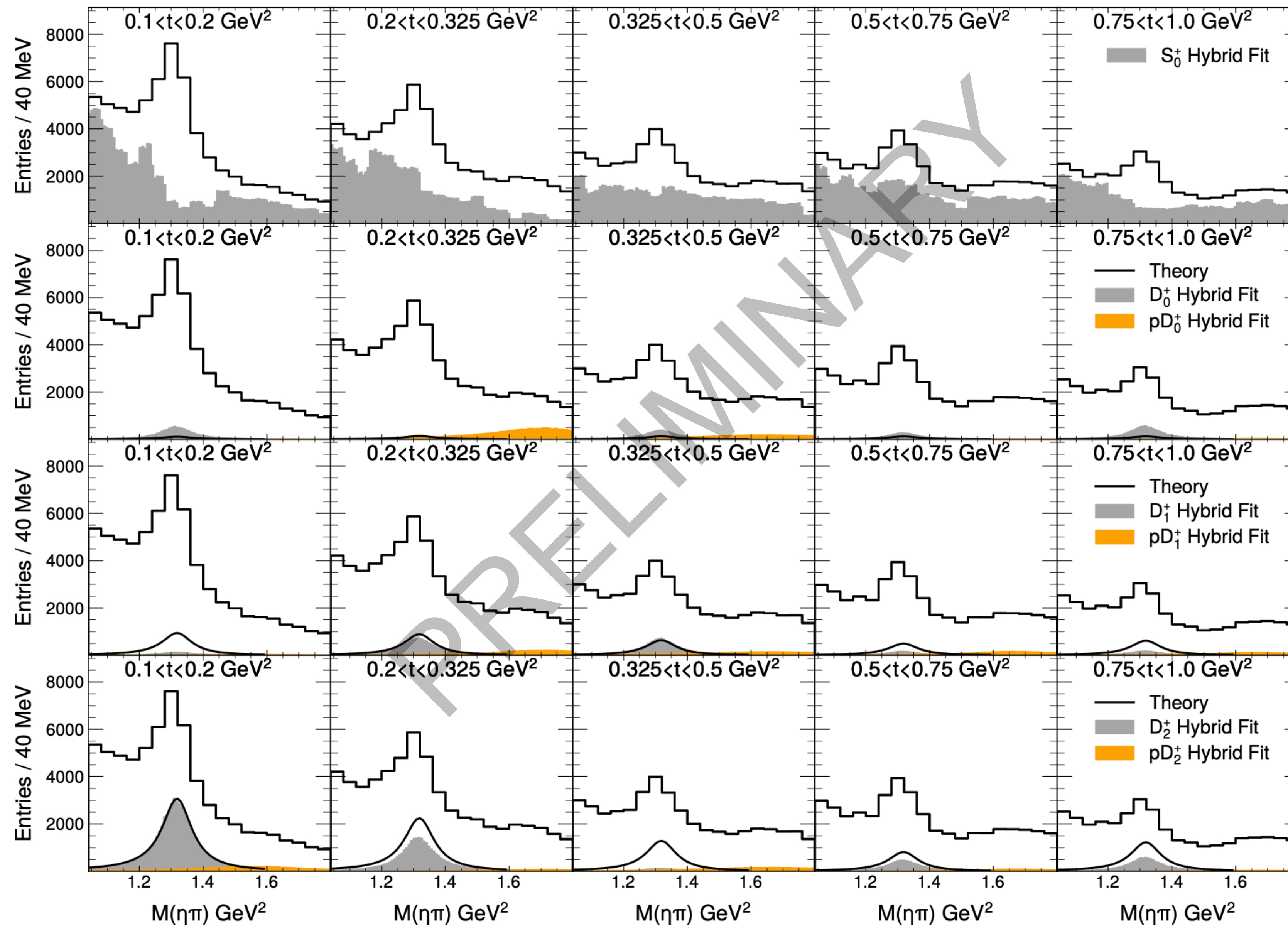


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In collaboration with L. Ng and M. Albrecht

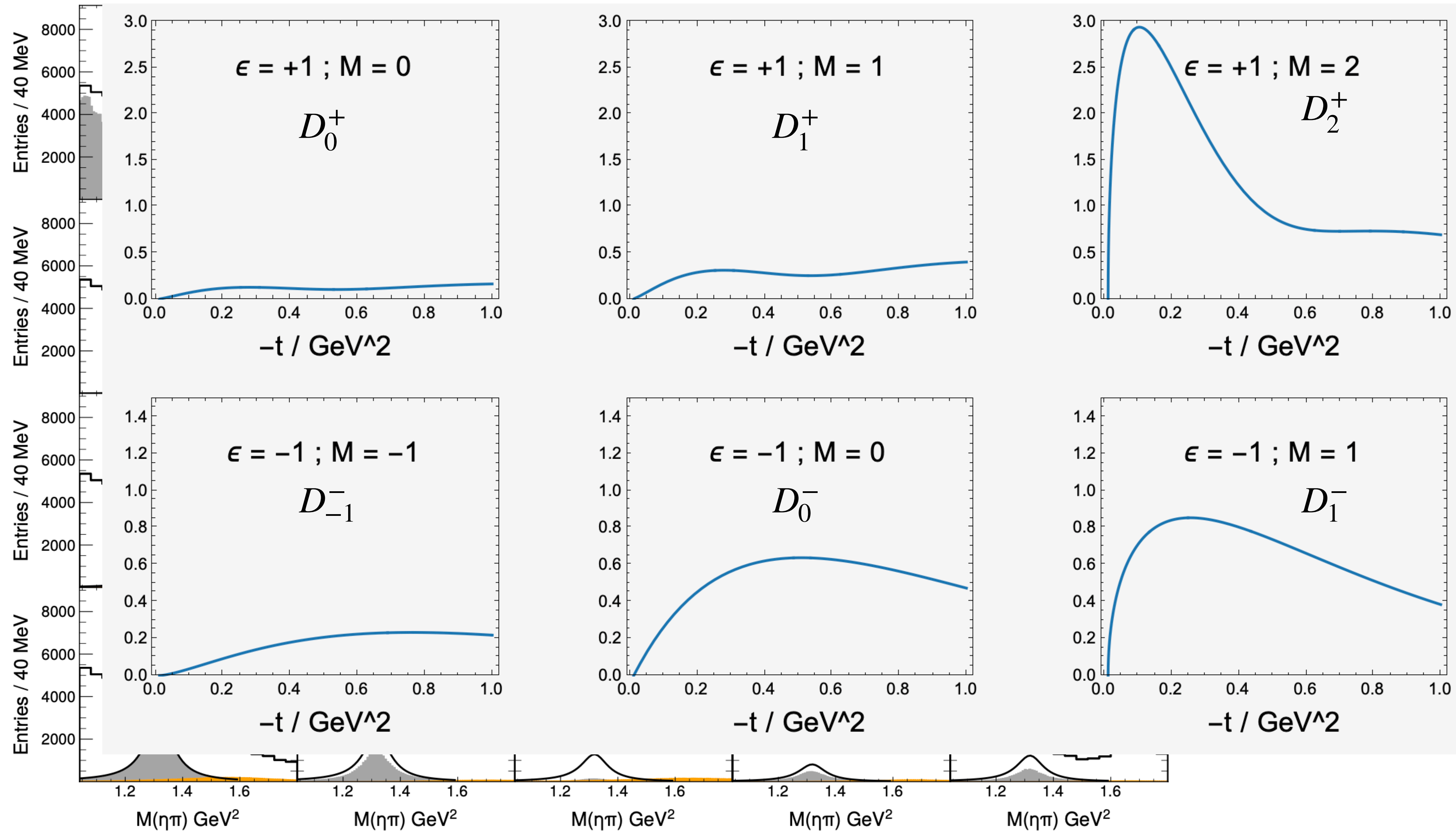
Extraction of $a_2(1320)$ production amplitudes from GlueX data

Reasonable agreement with model predictions from VM et al (JPAC) PRD102 (2020)



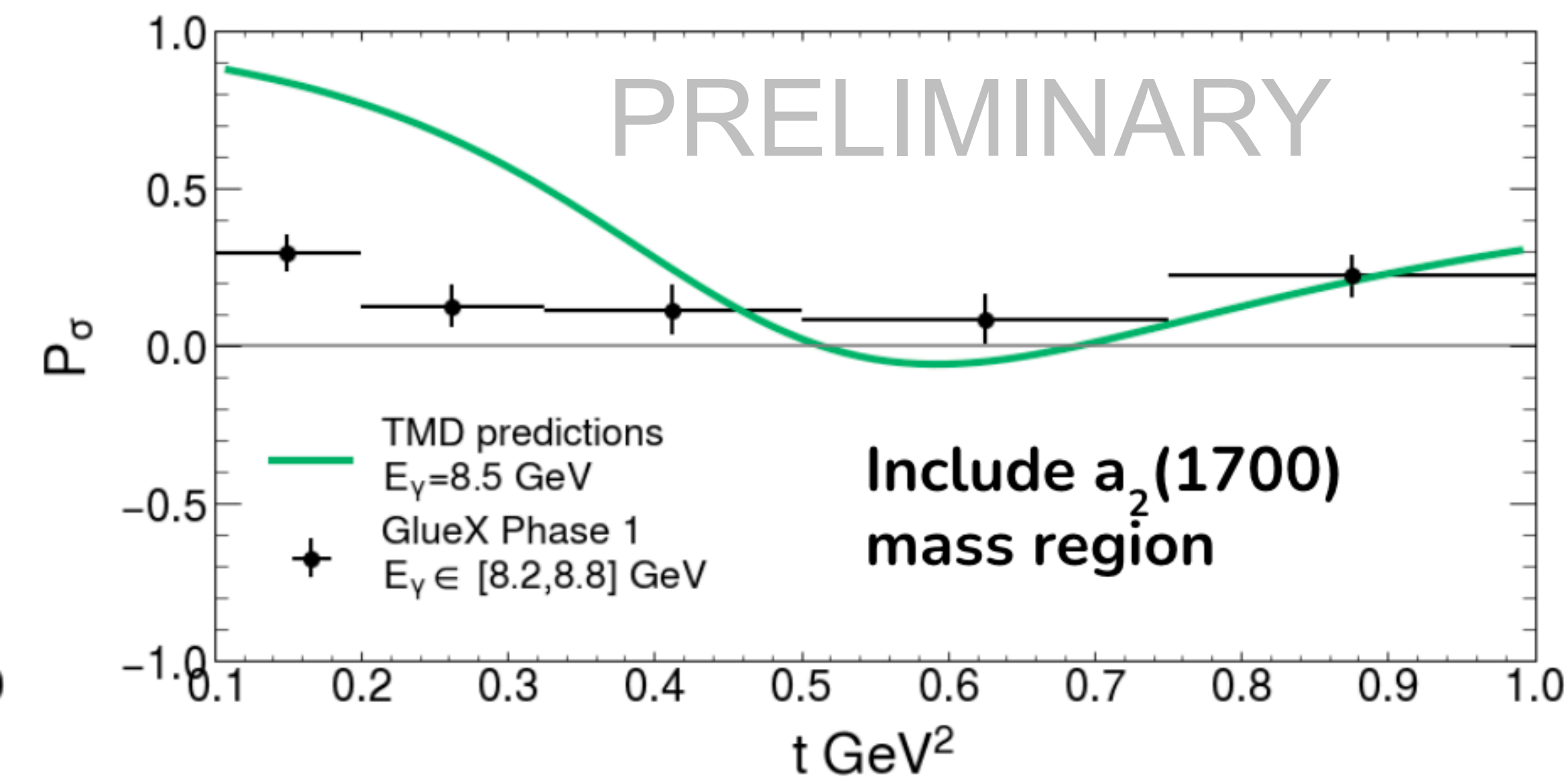
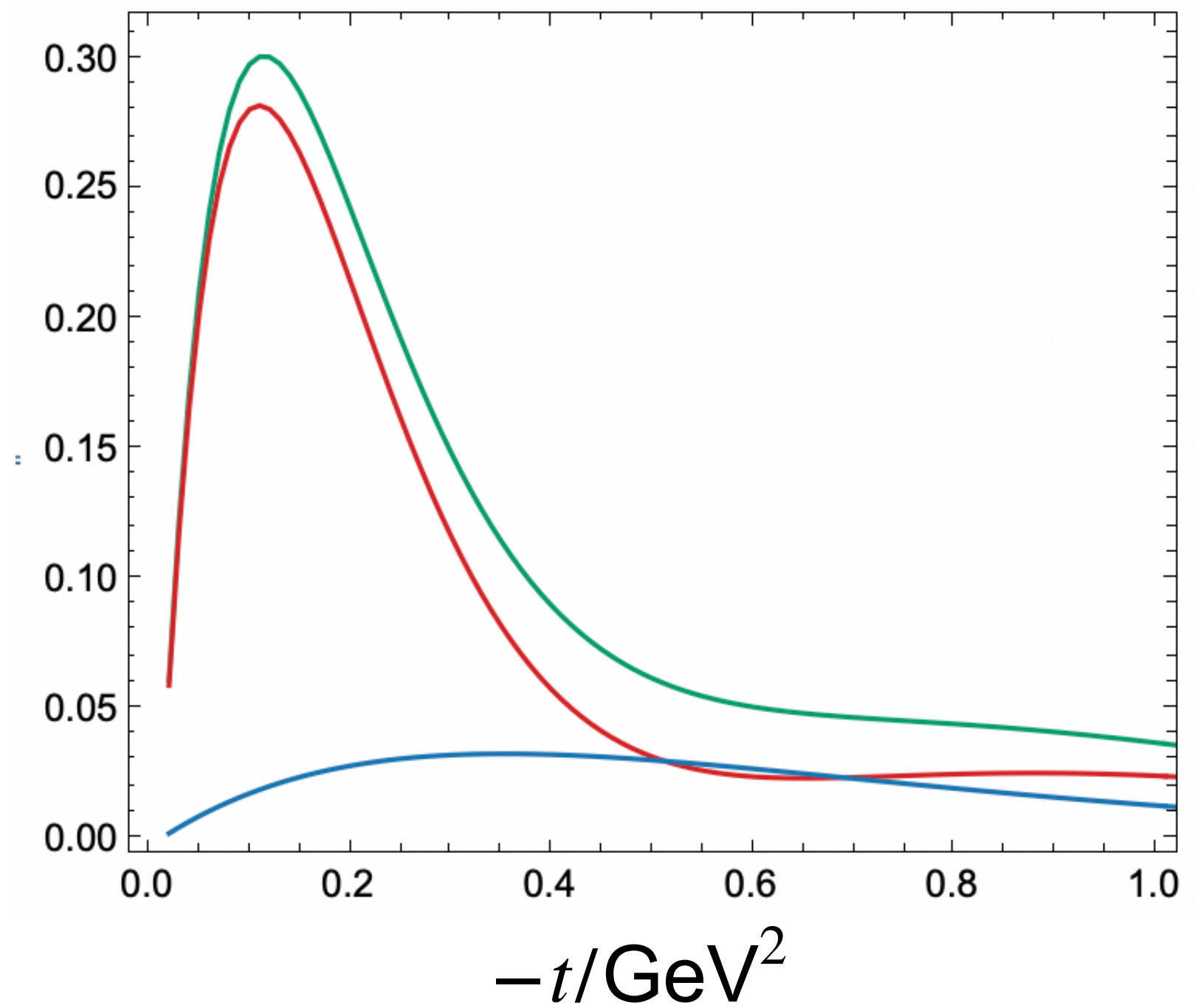
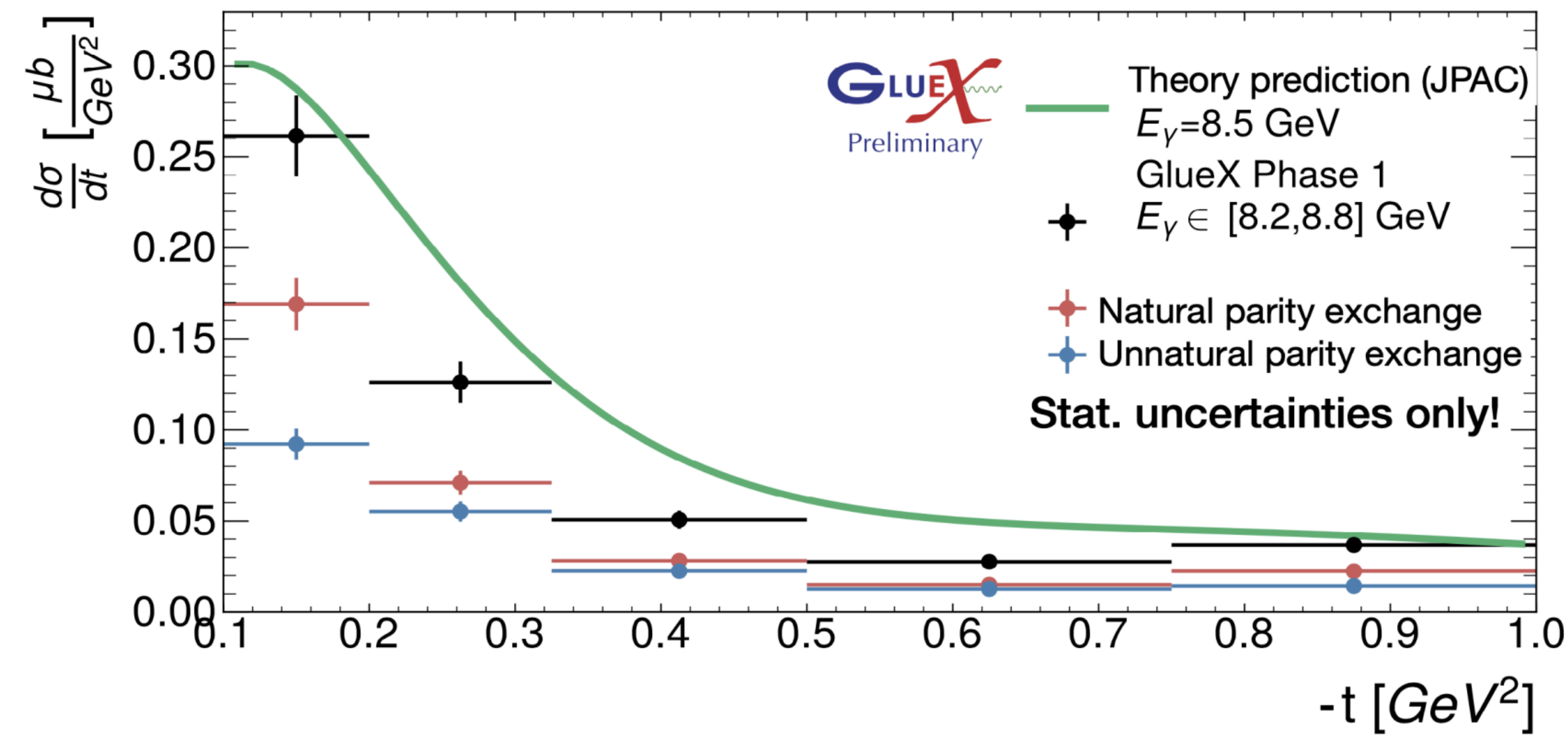
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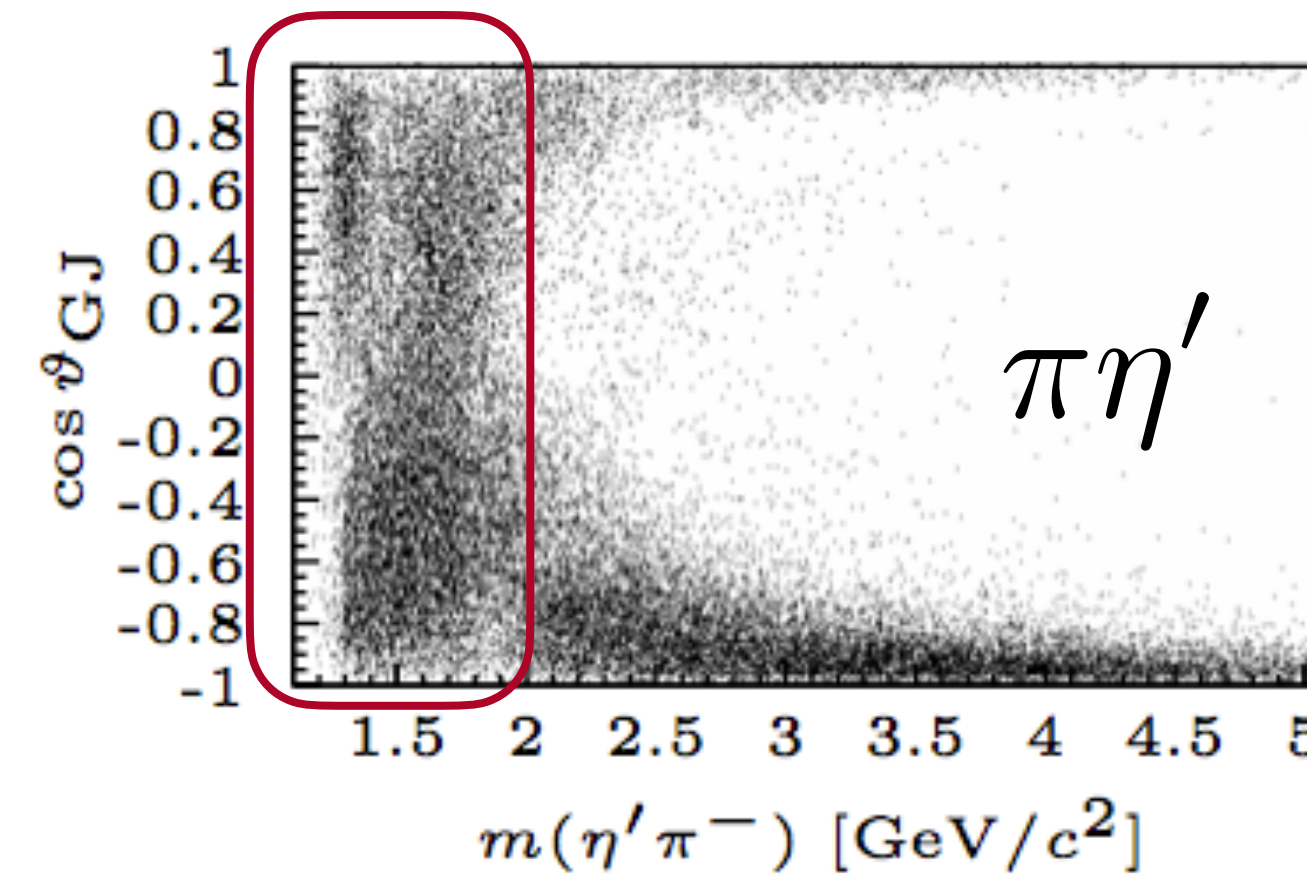
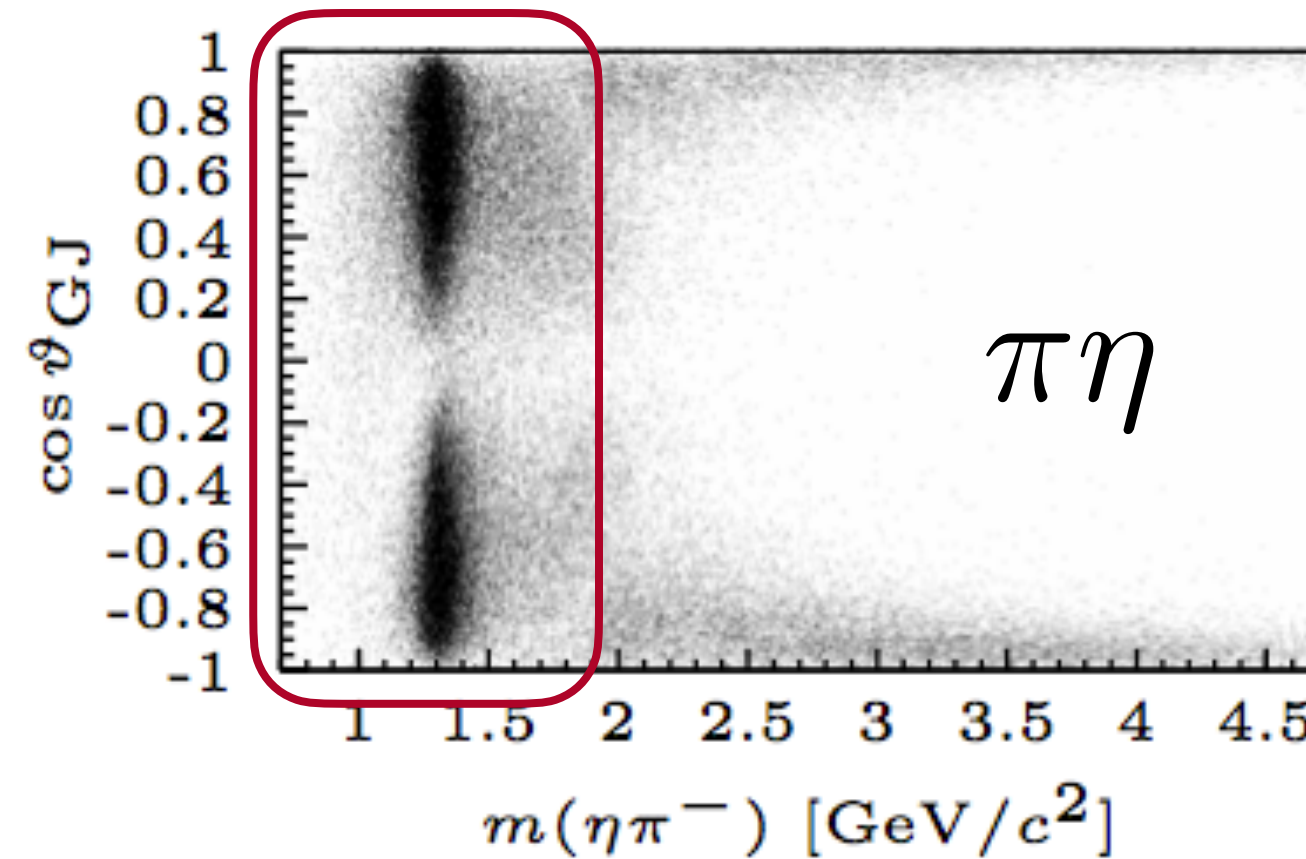
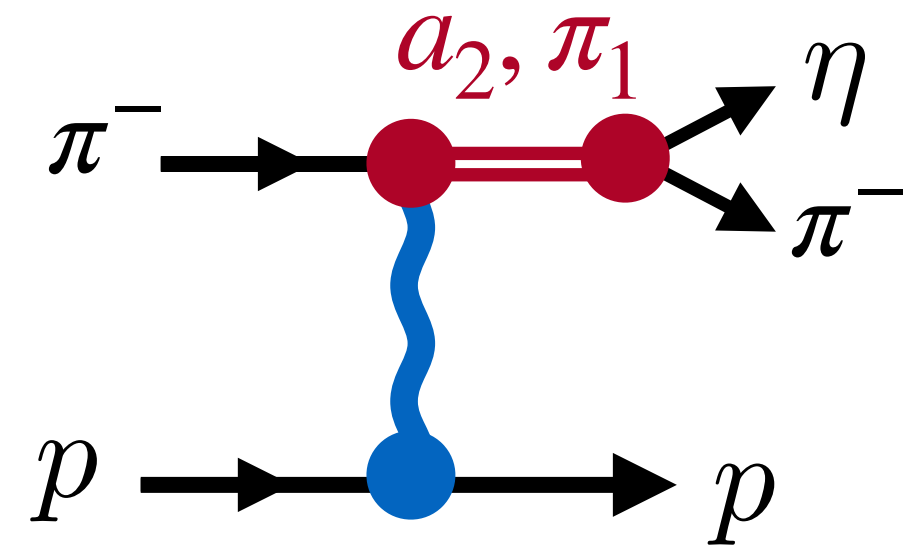
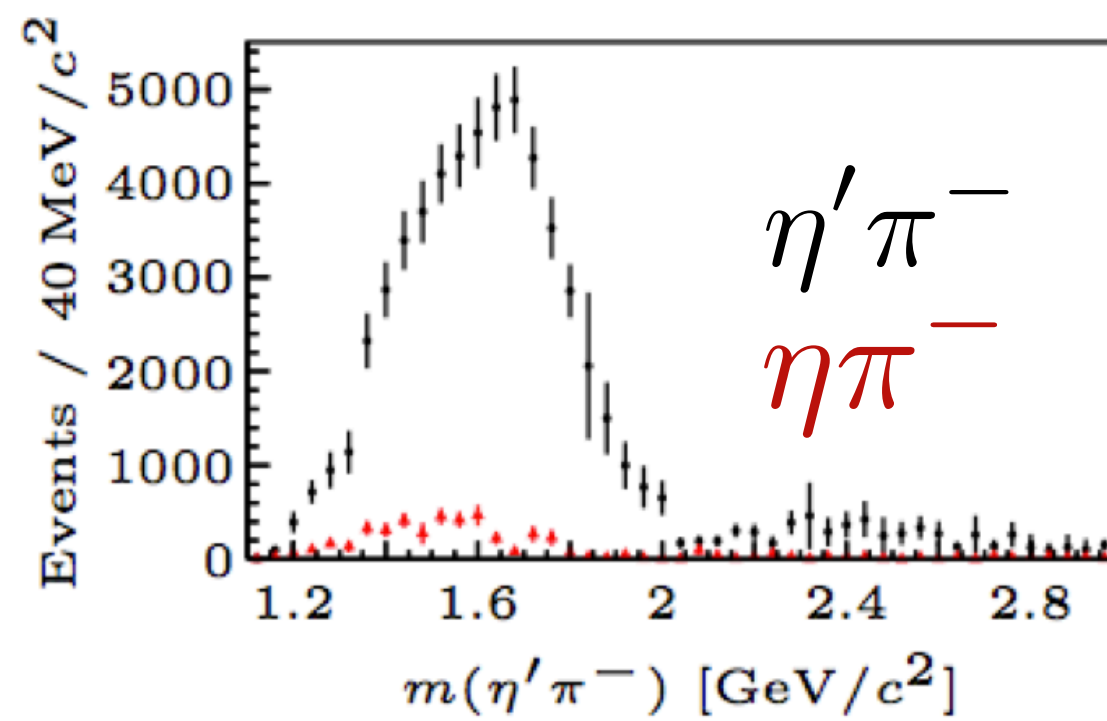


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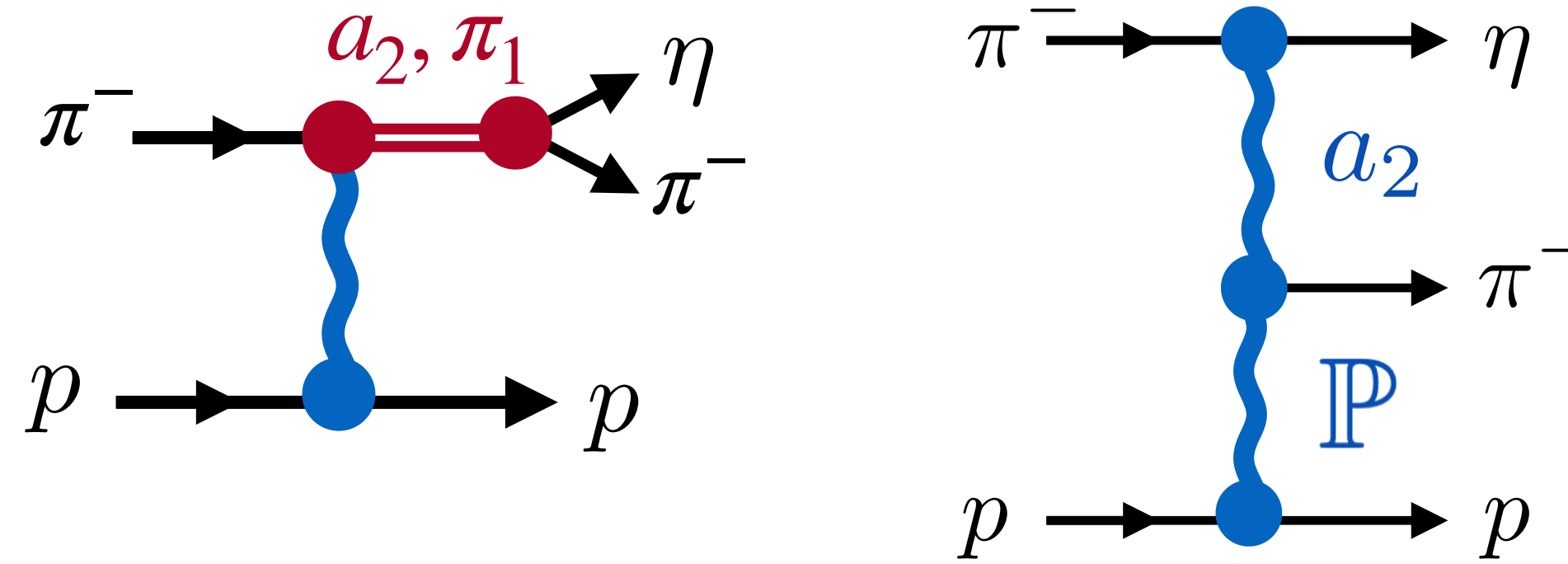
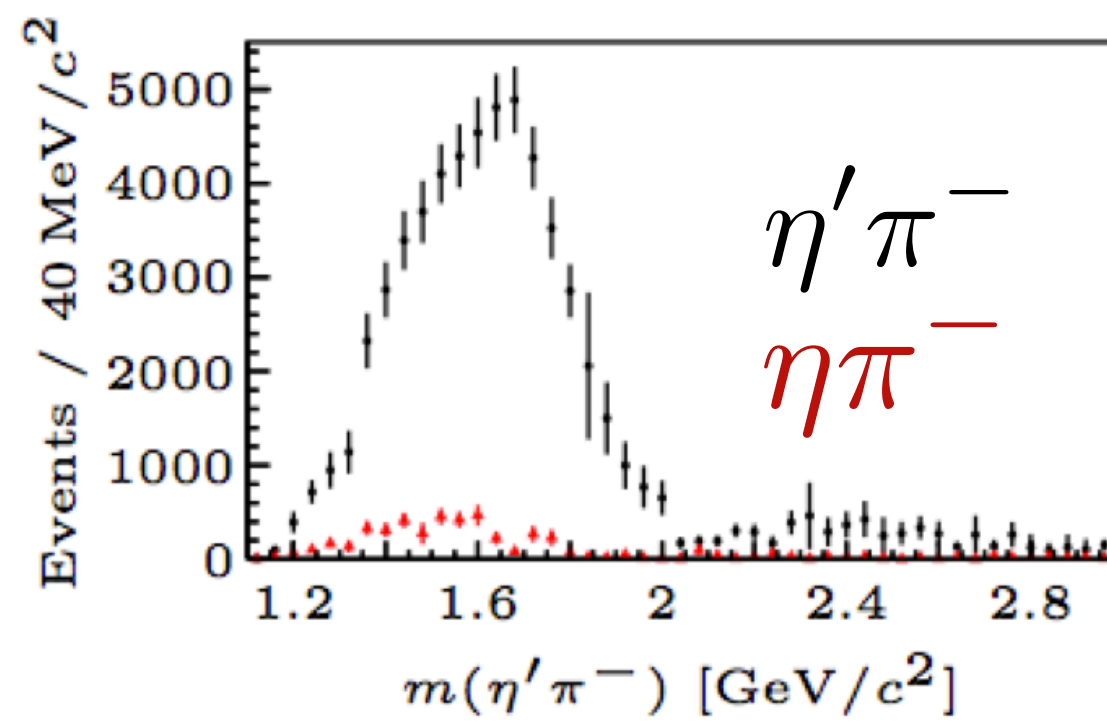


Dominance of the vector exchange at low t in the model

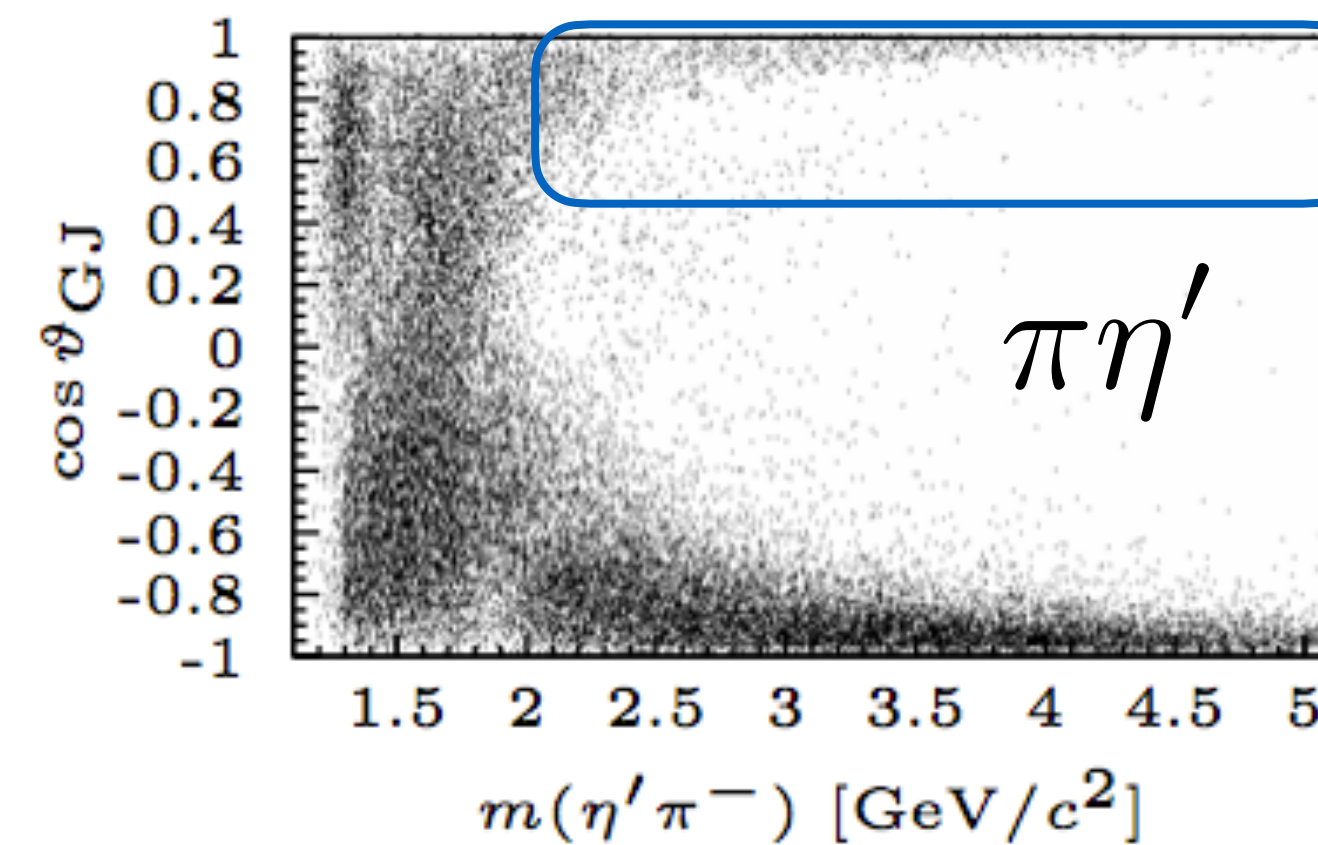
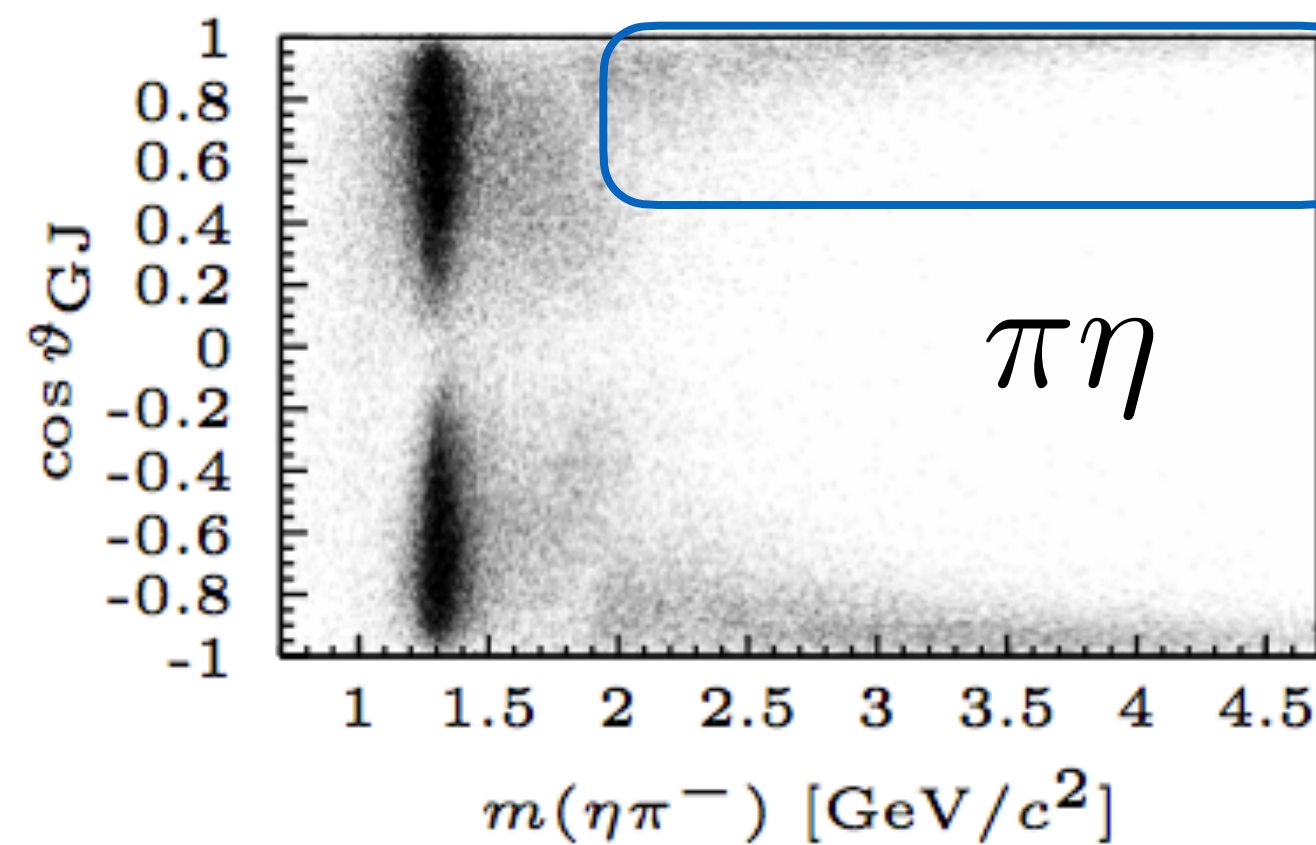


Exotic meson related to
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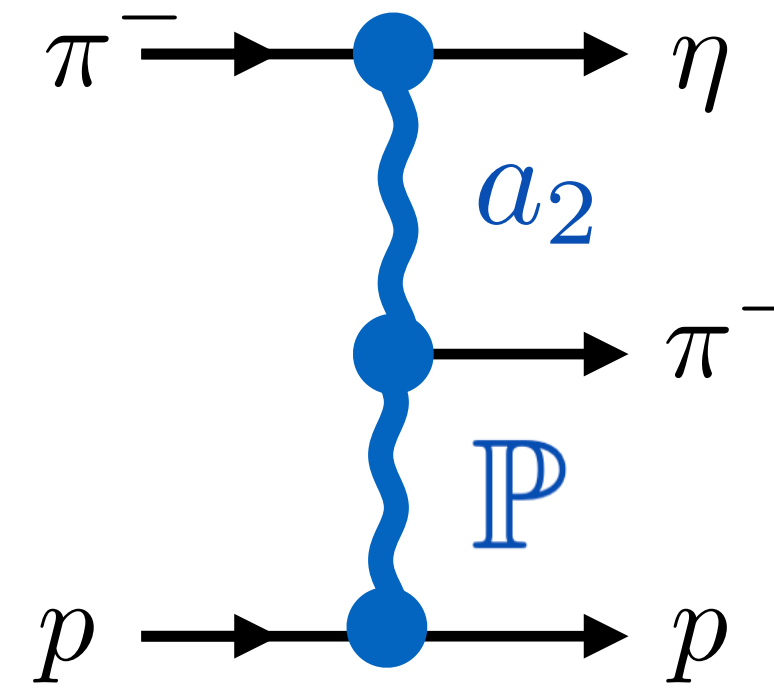
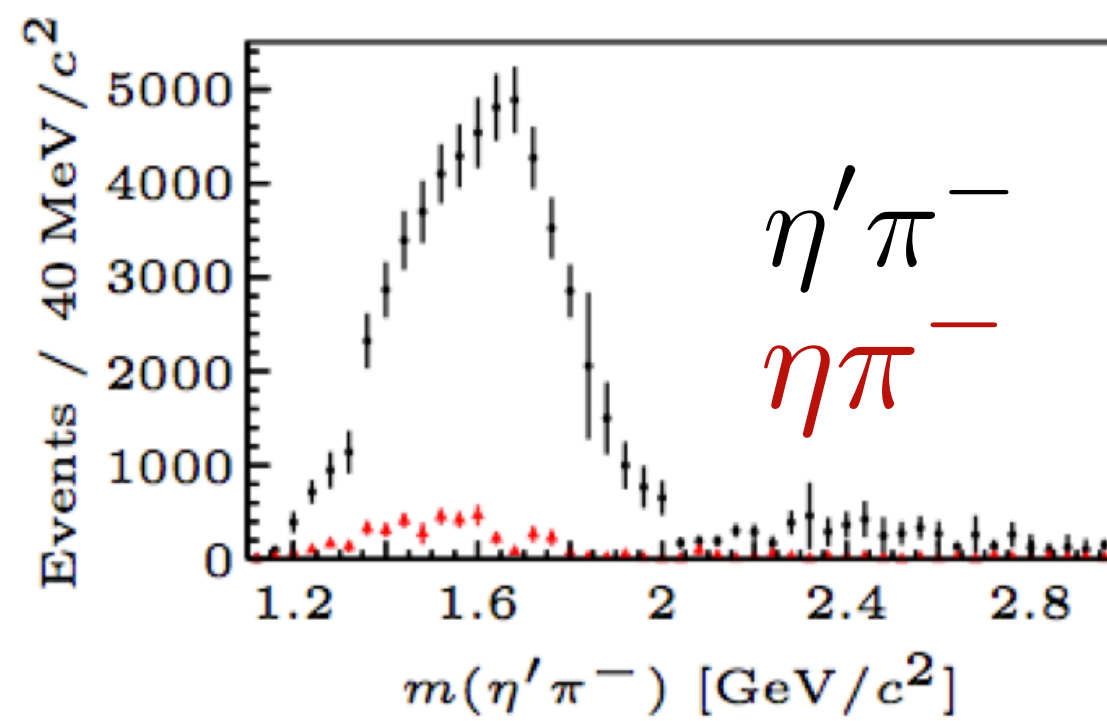
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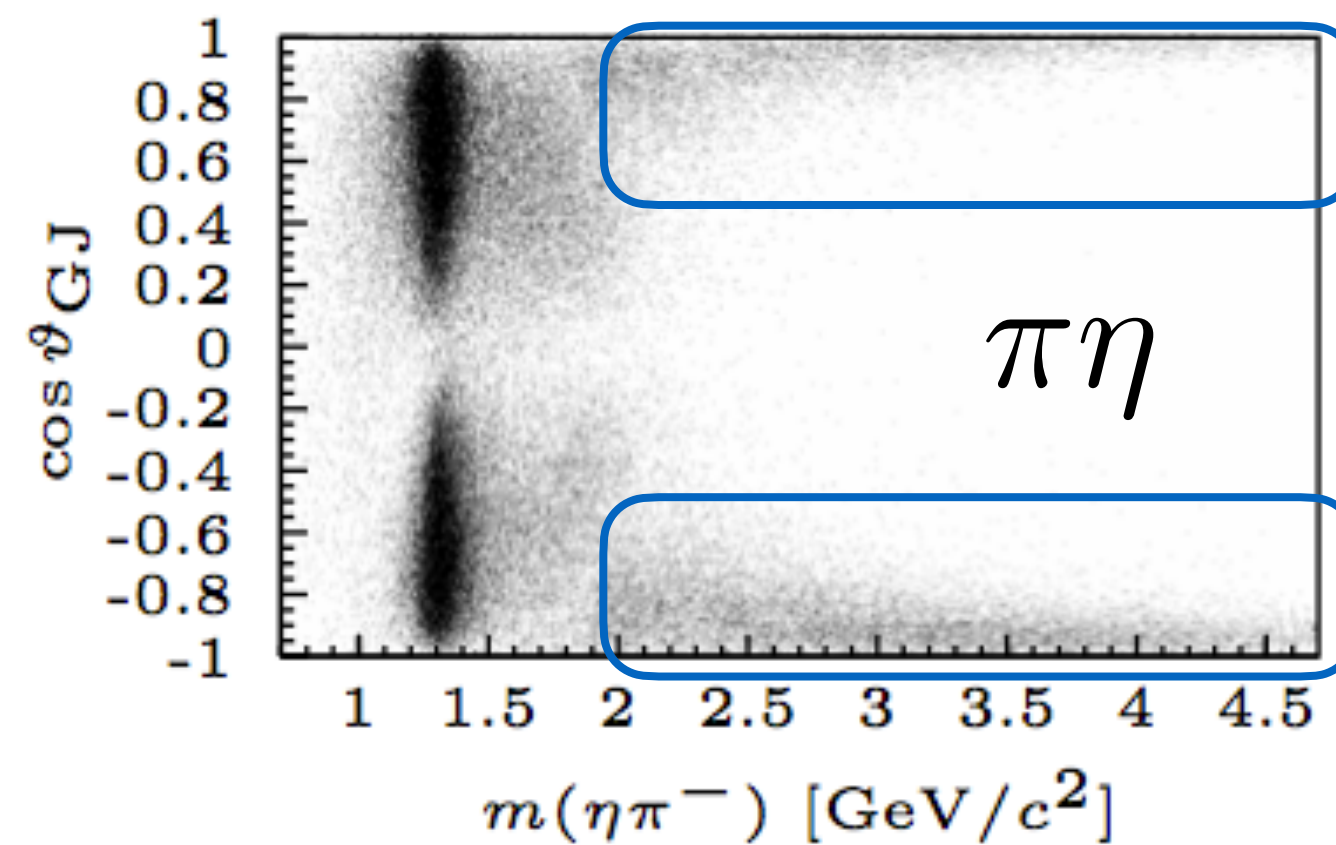
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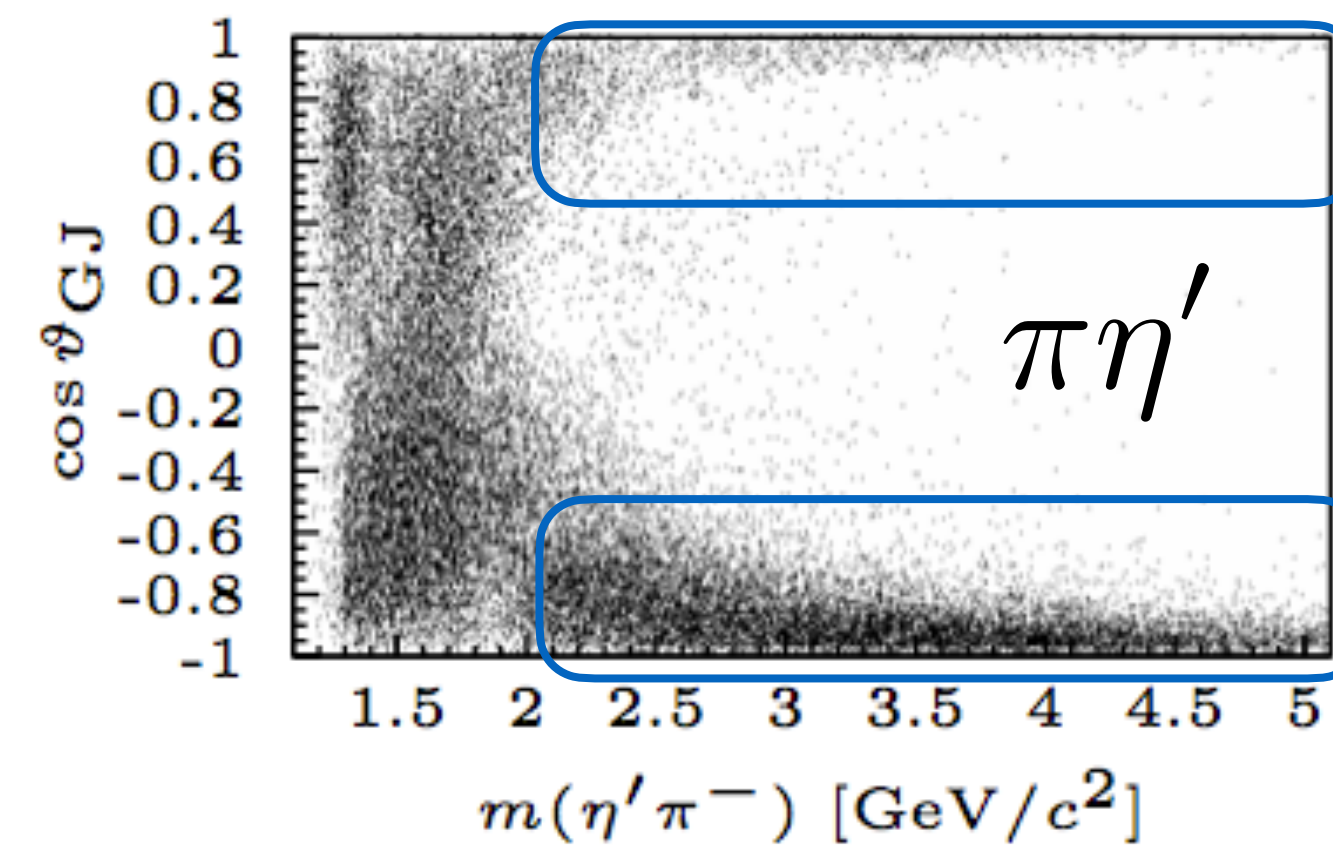
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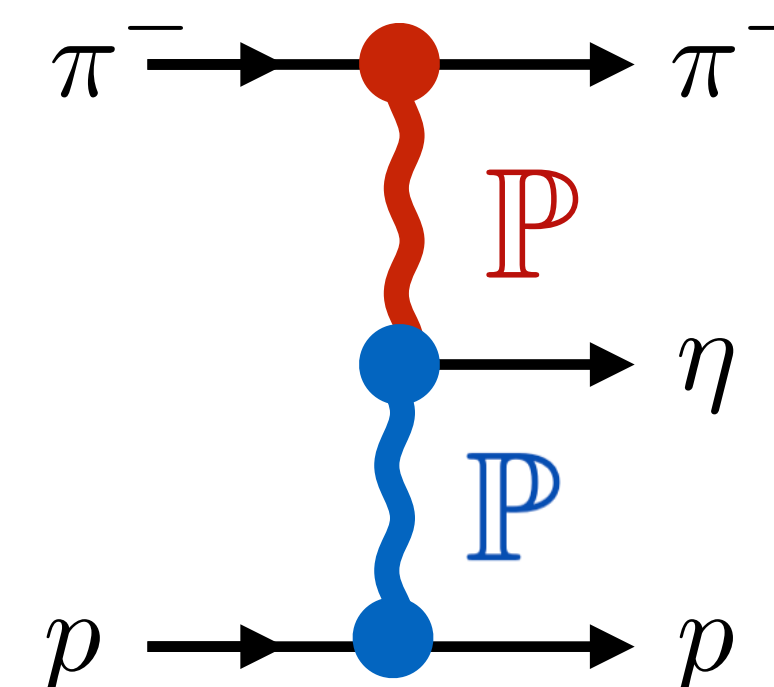
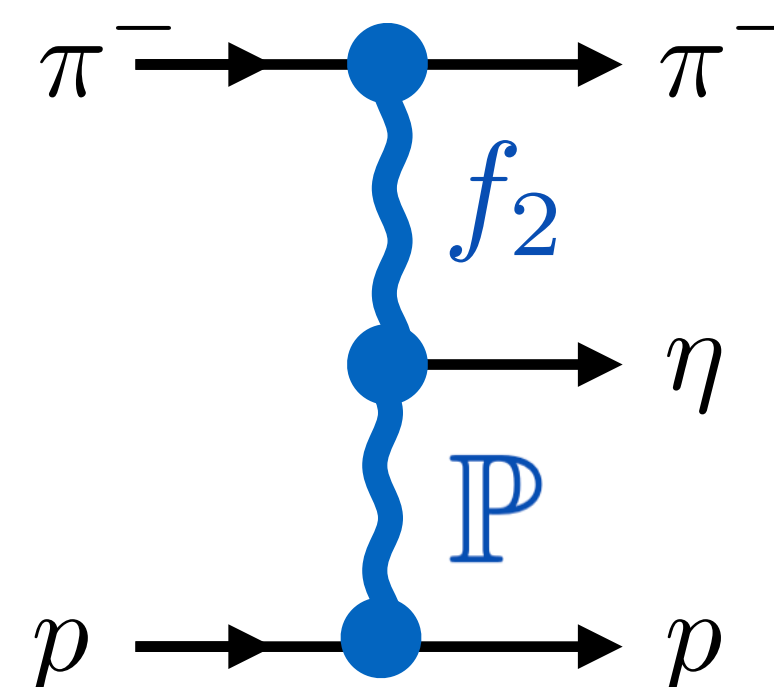


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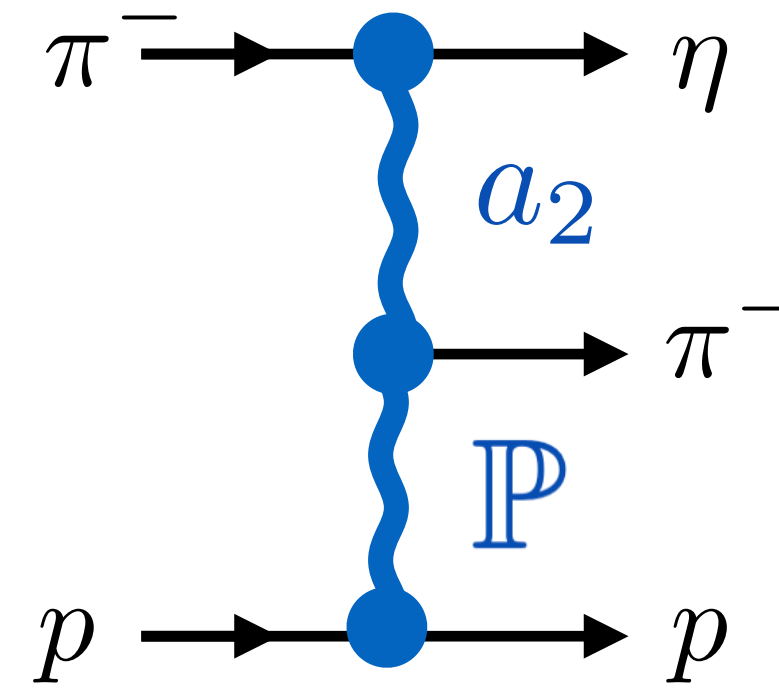
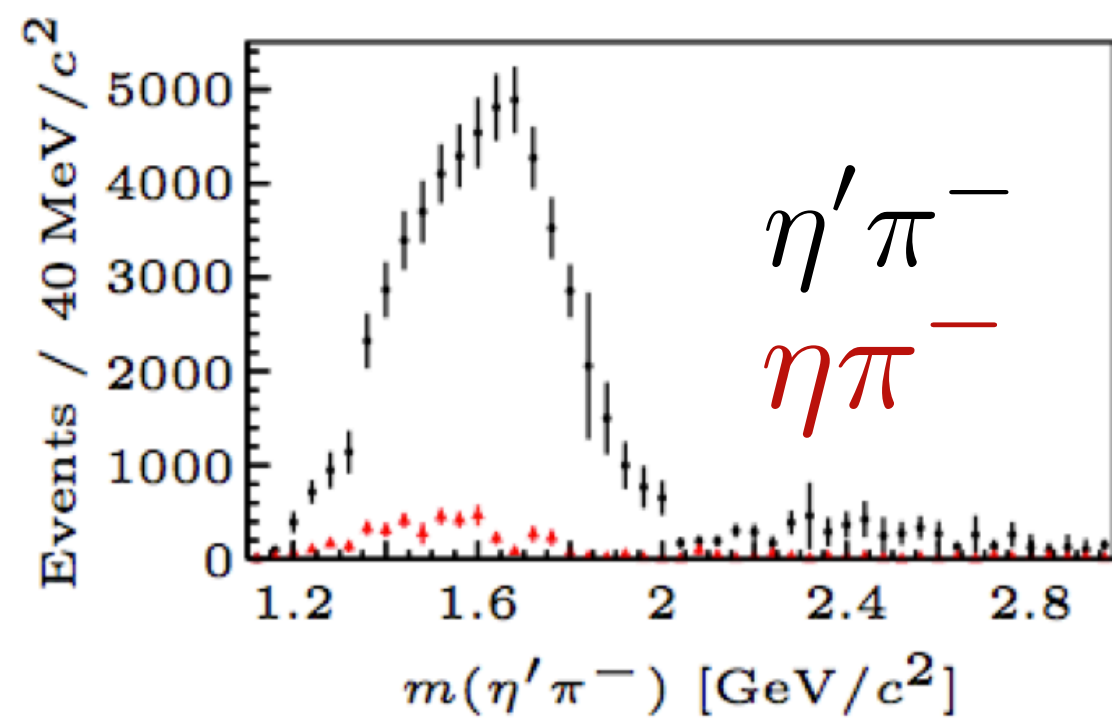


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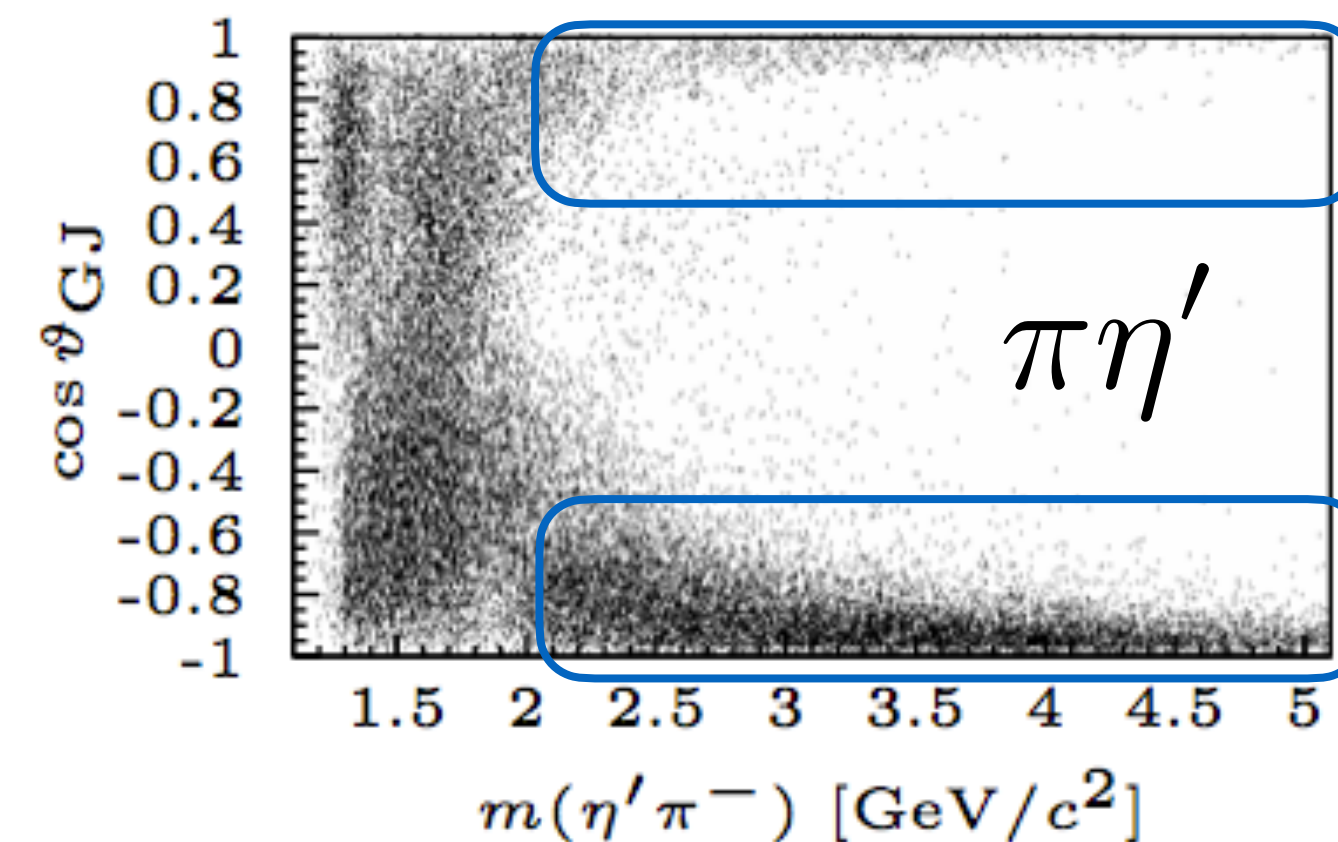
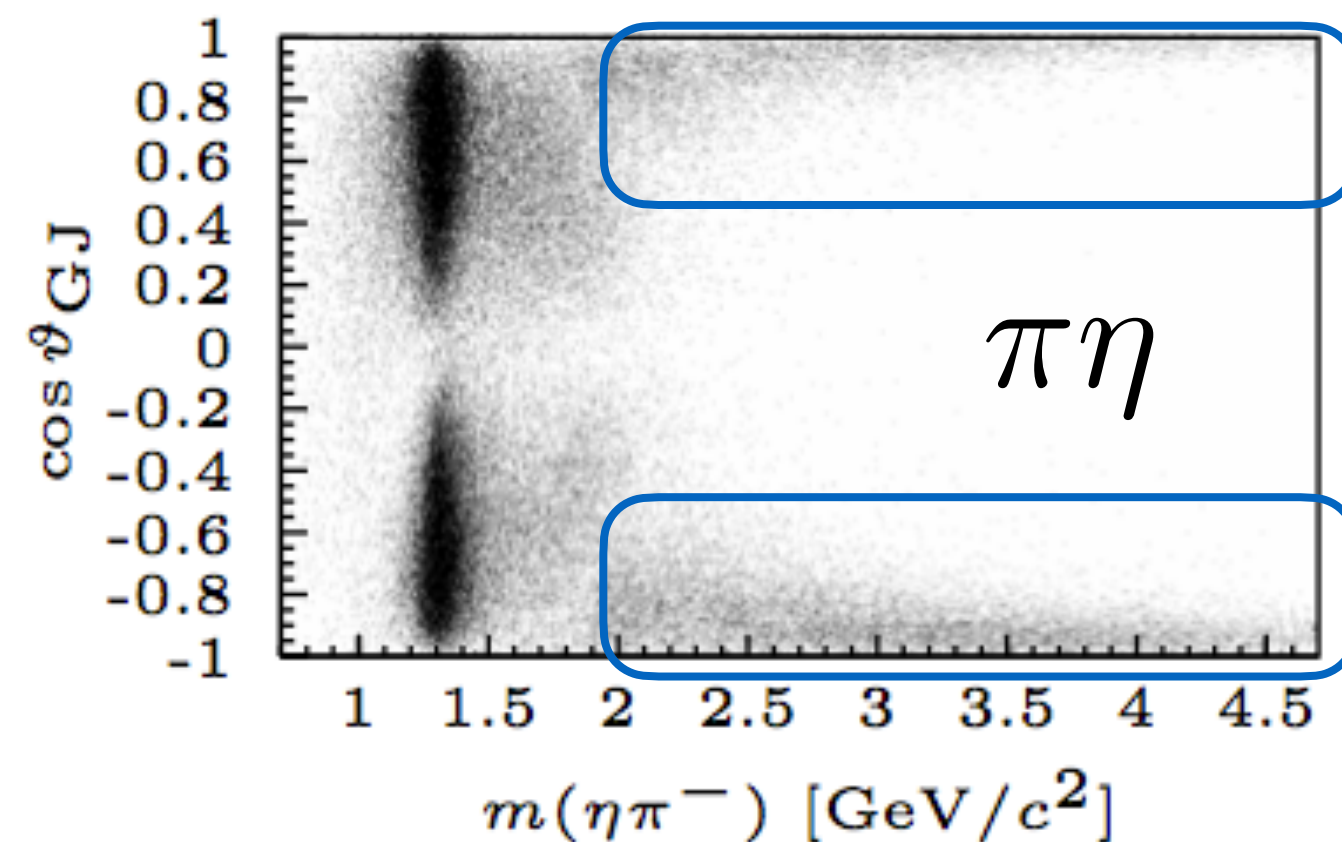


If a_2 and f_2 diagrams equal and no Pomeron

NO ASYMMETRY and NO π_1

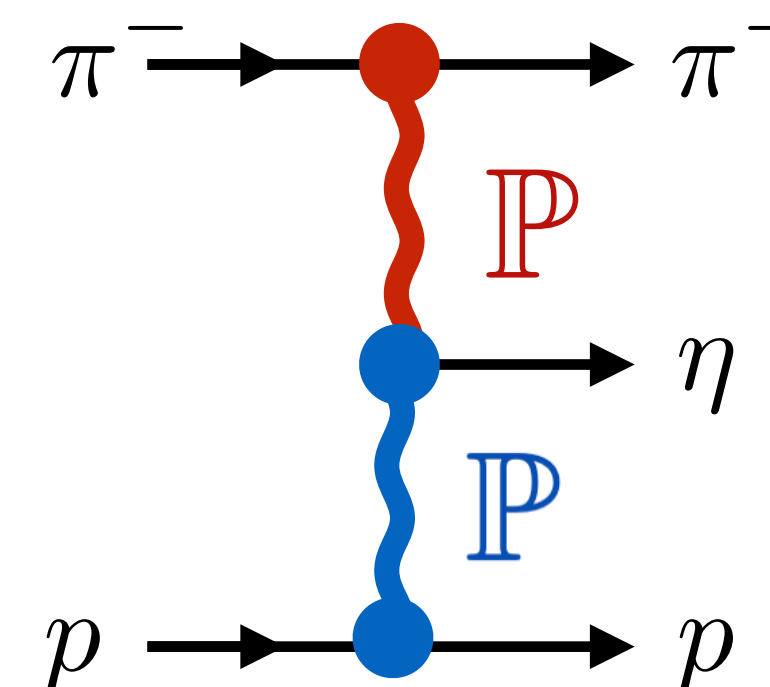
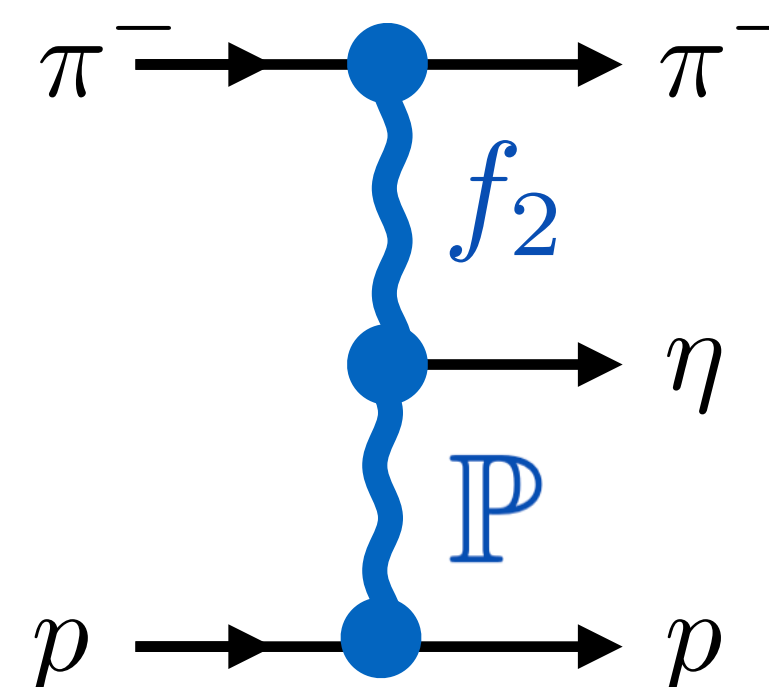
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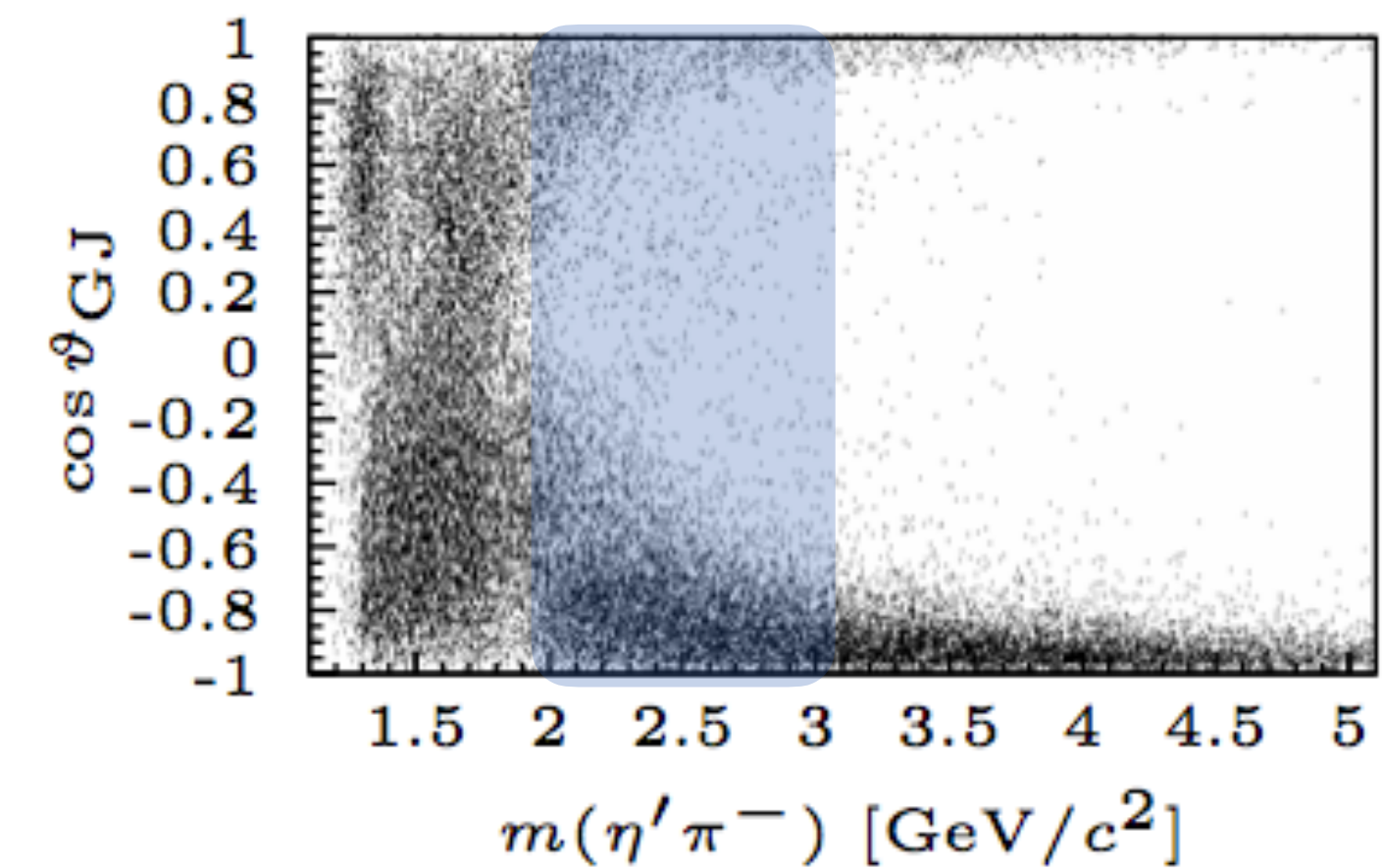
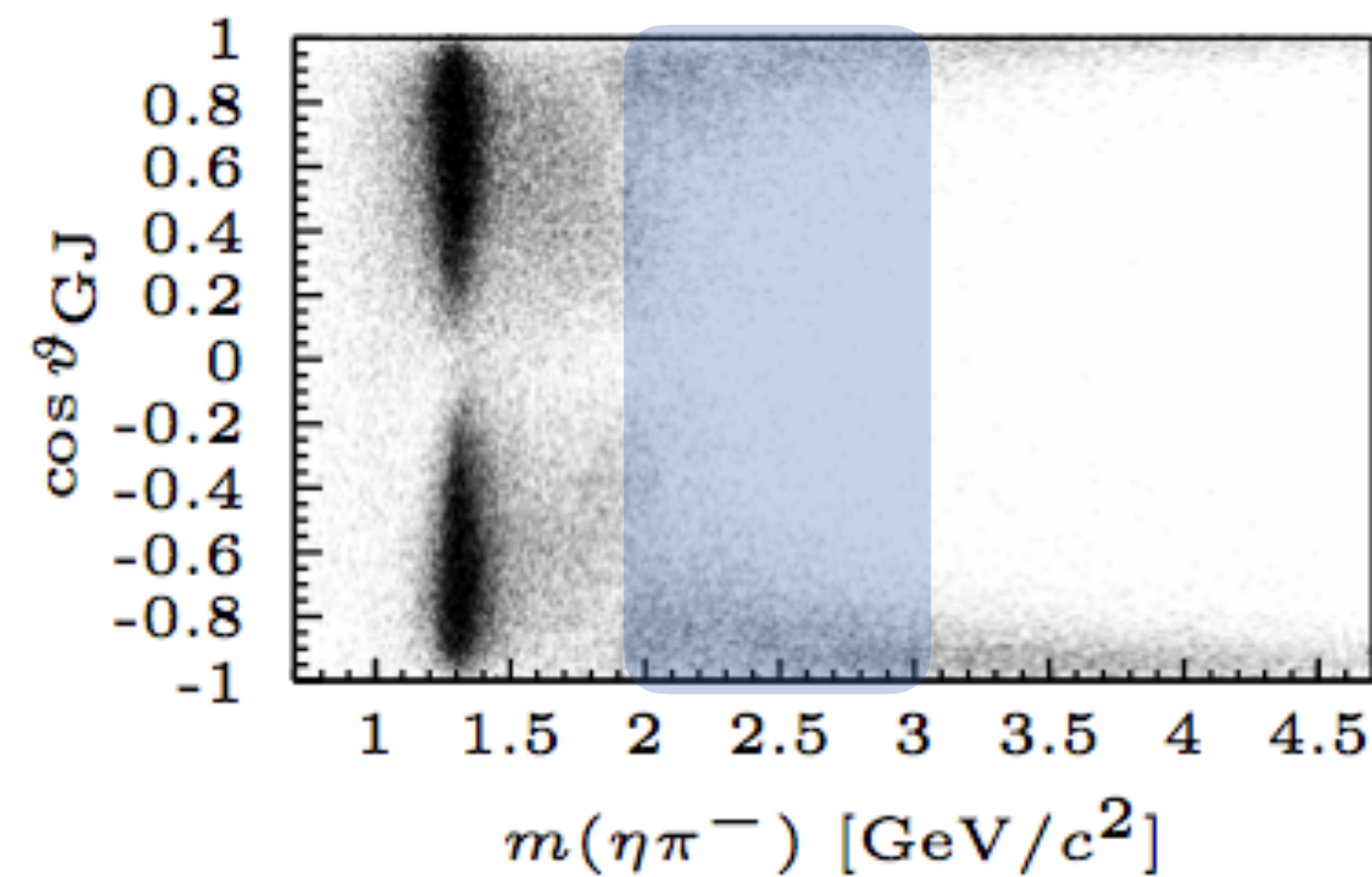
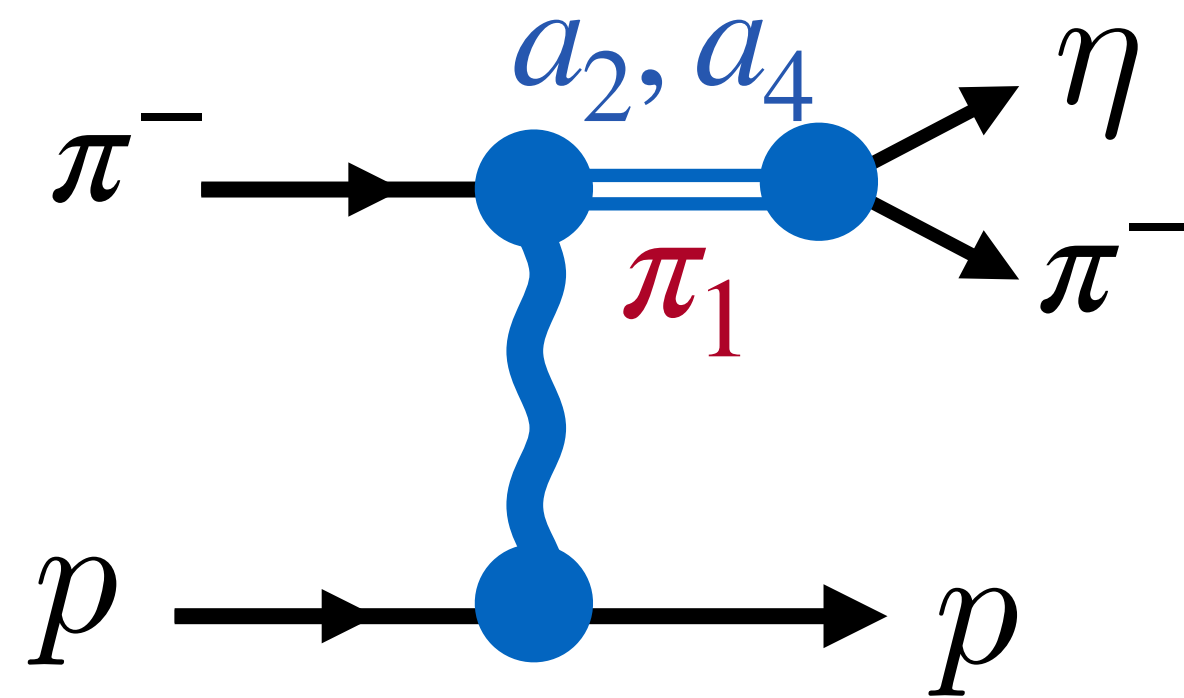
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Responsible for asymmetry In eta-Prime - pion?

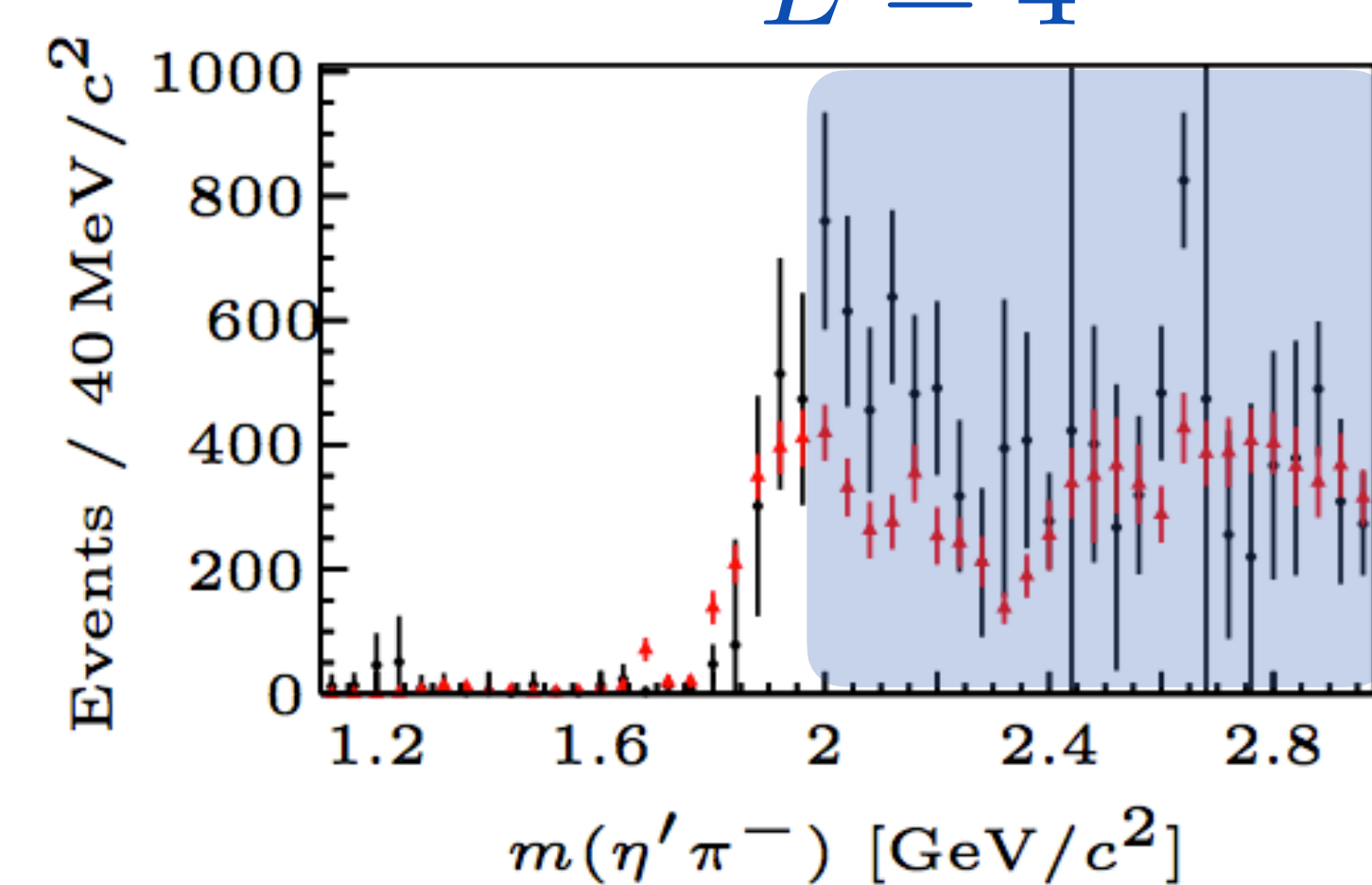
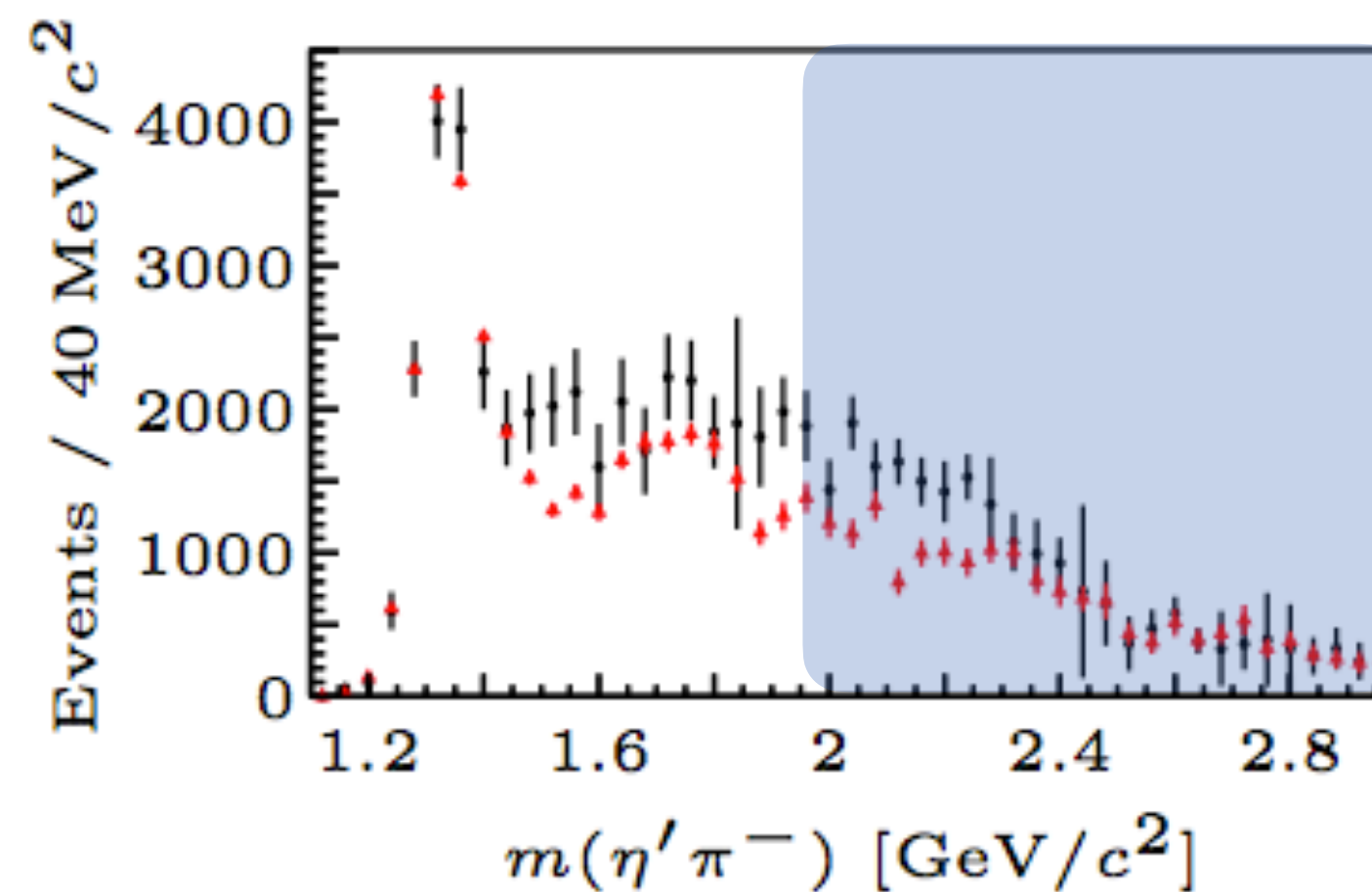
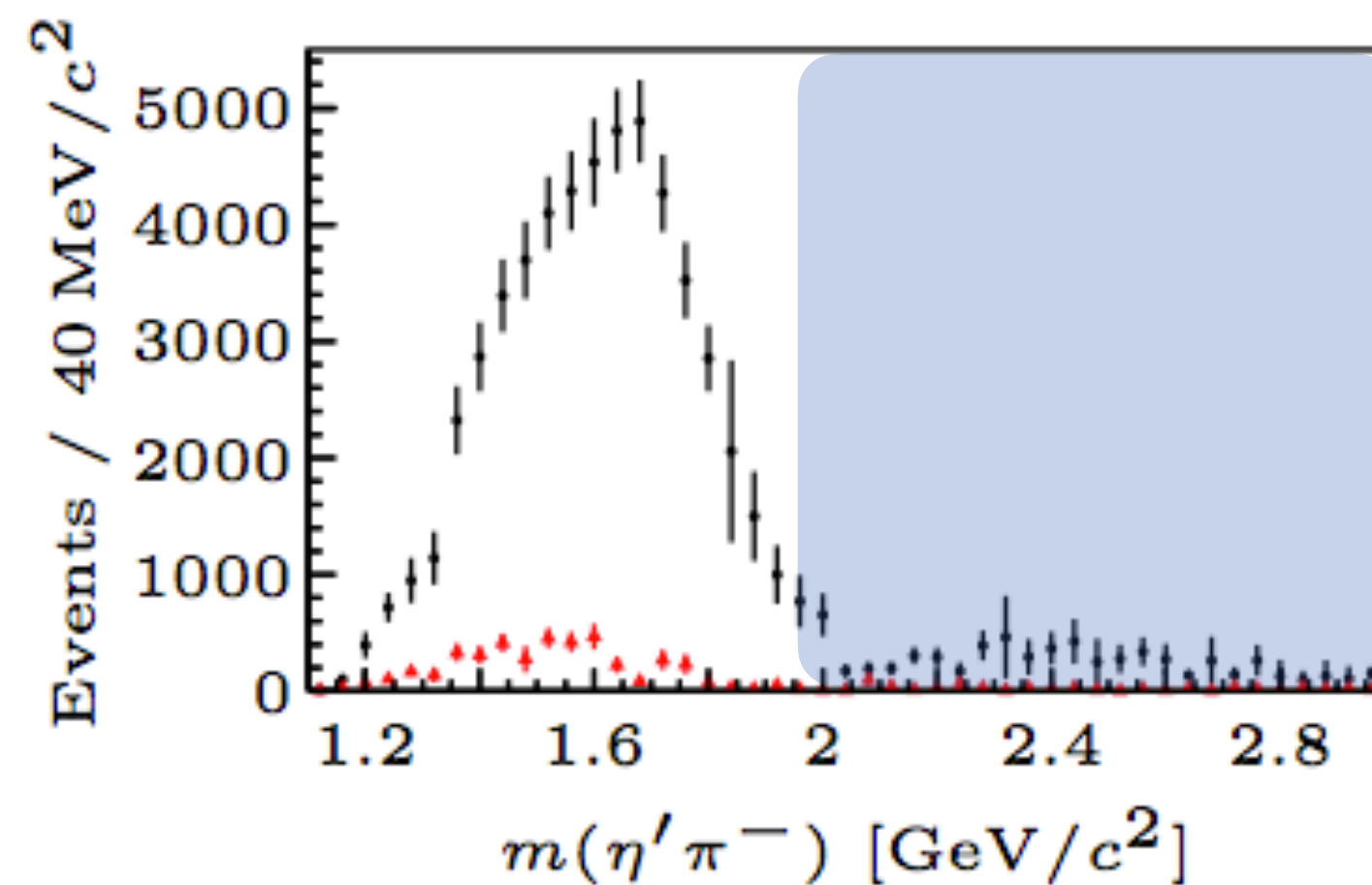
Partial Waves Expansion



$L = 1$

$L = 2$

$L = 4$



Resonance in angular mom. $L = 1$?

black: $\pi\eta'$ red: $\pi\eta$ (scaled)

Partial Waves of Double Regge Diagrams

Bibrzycki et al (JPAC) EPJC81 (2021) 915

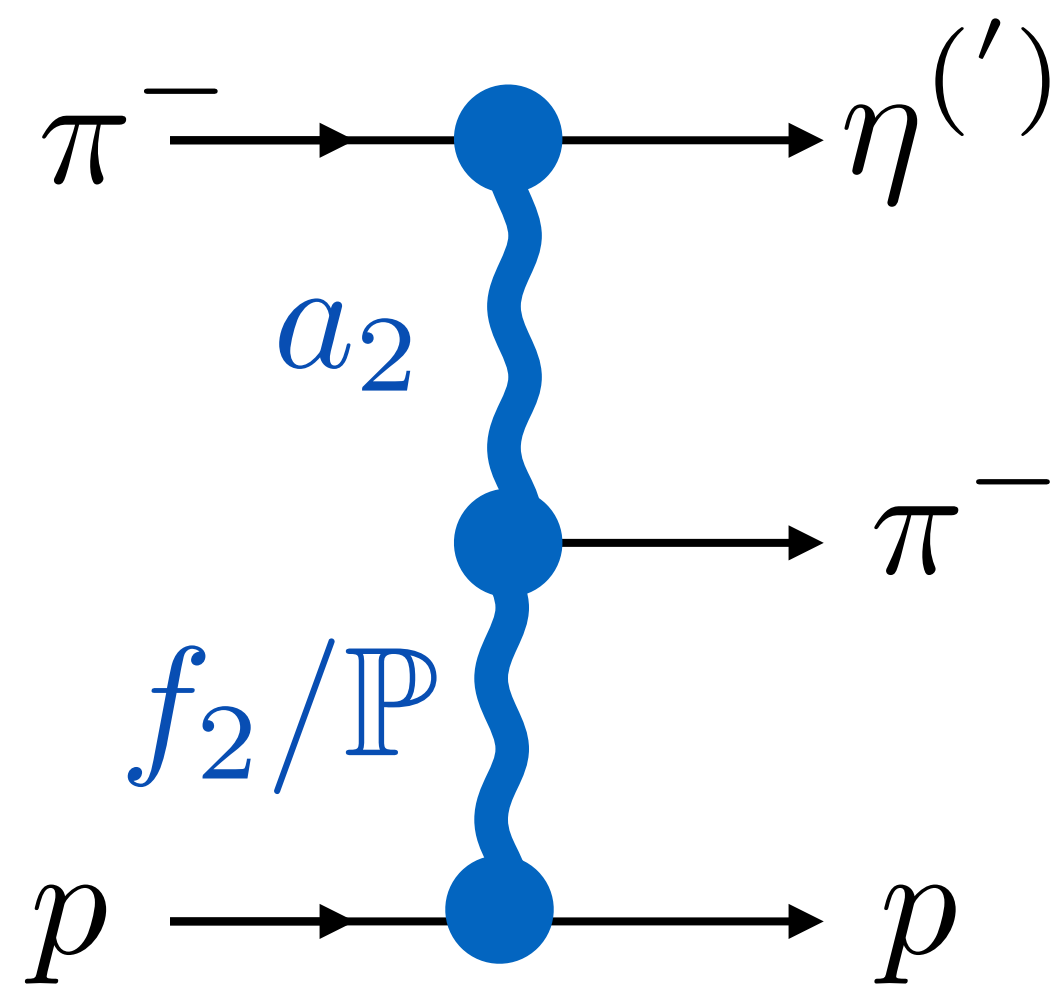
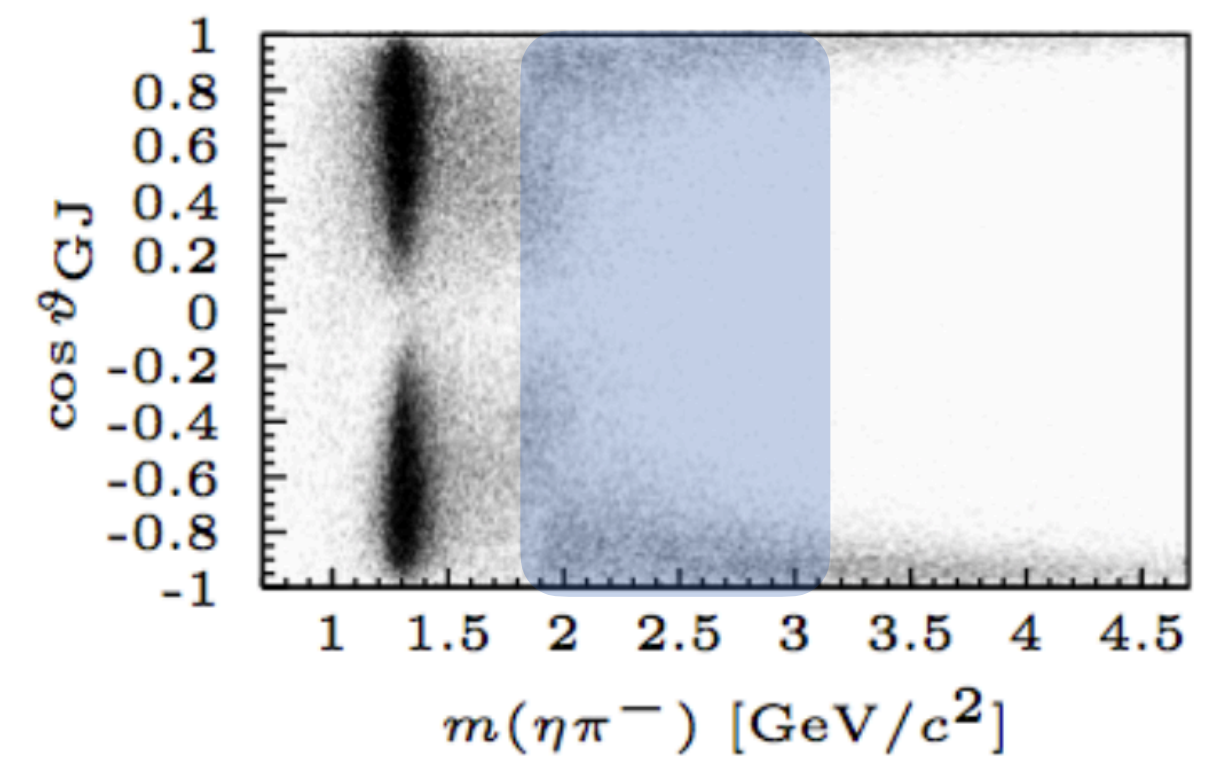
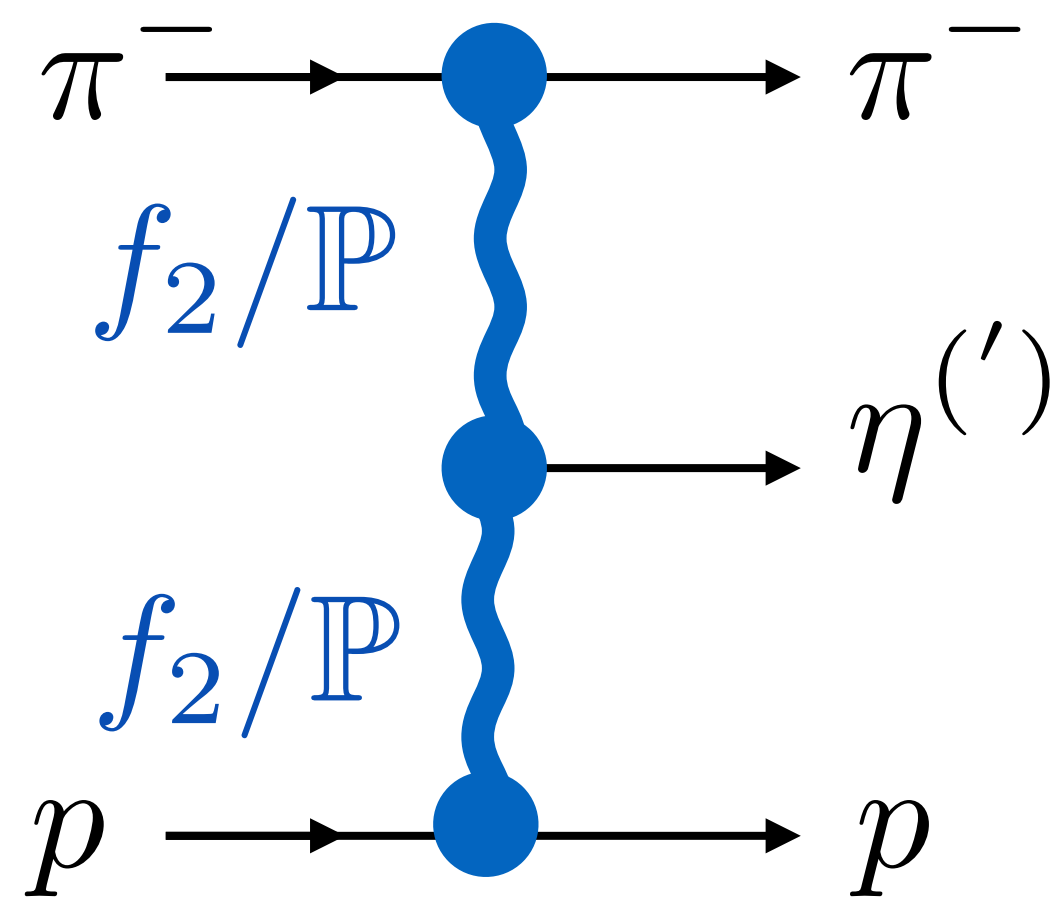


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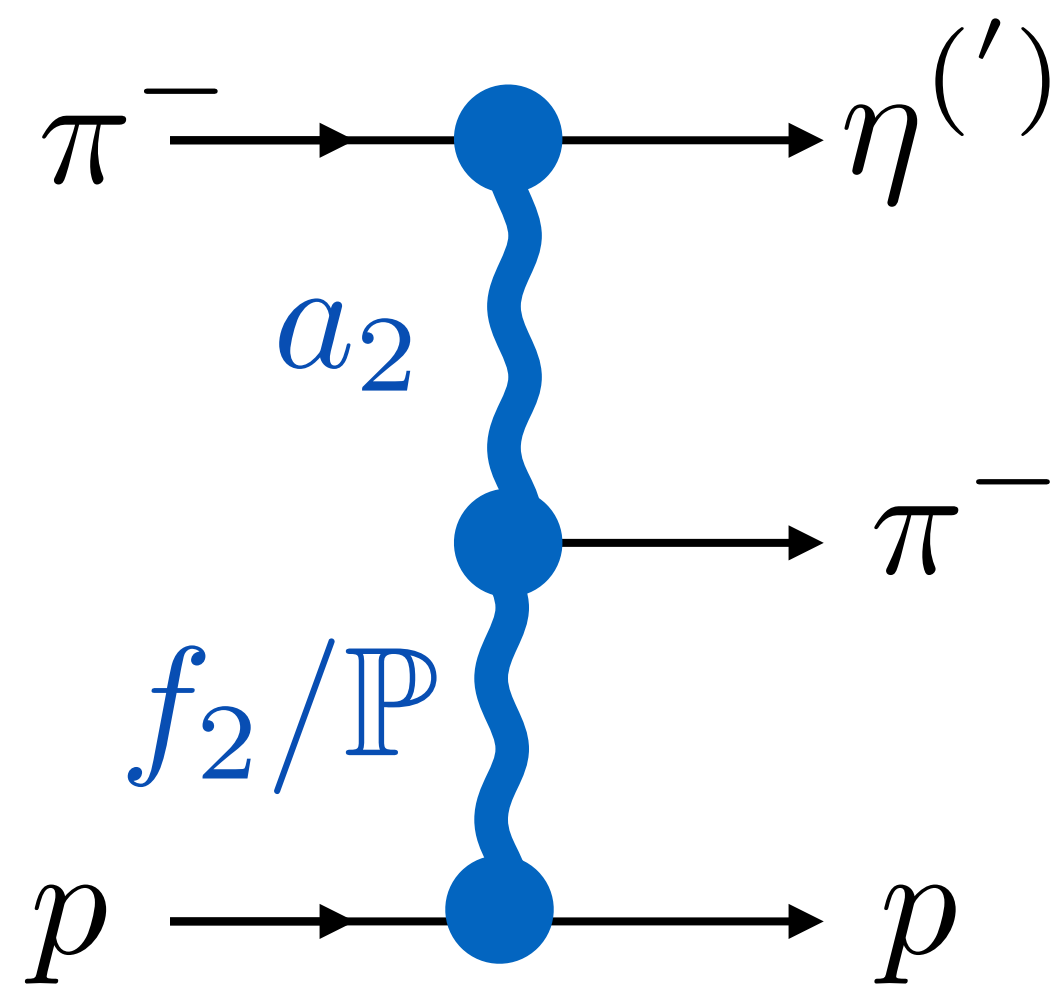
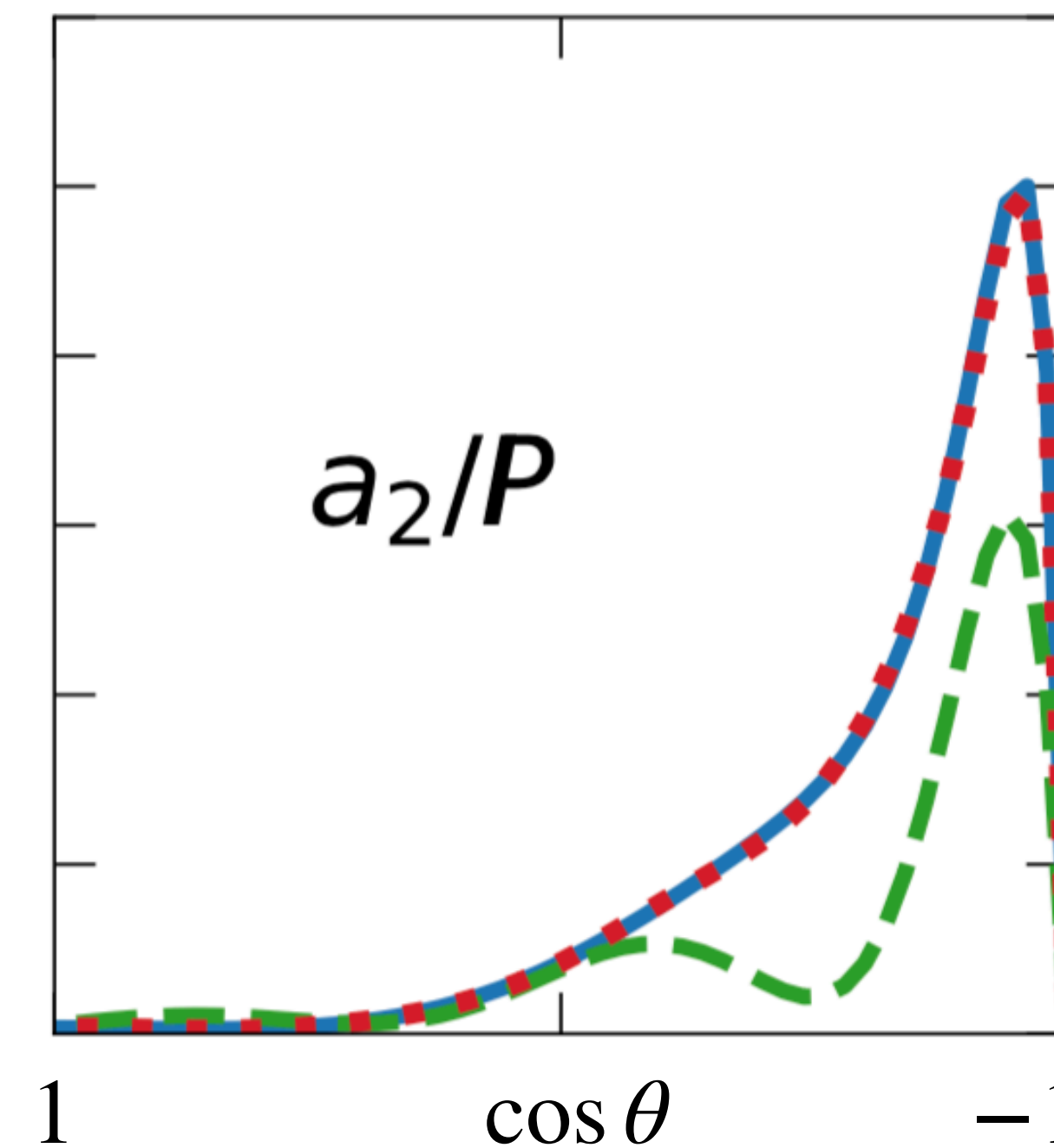
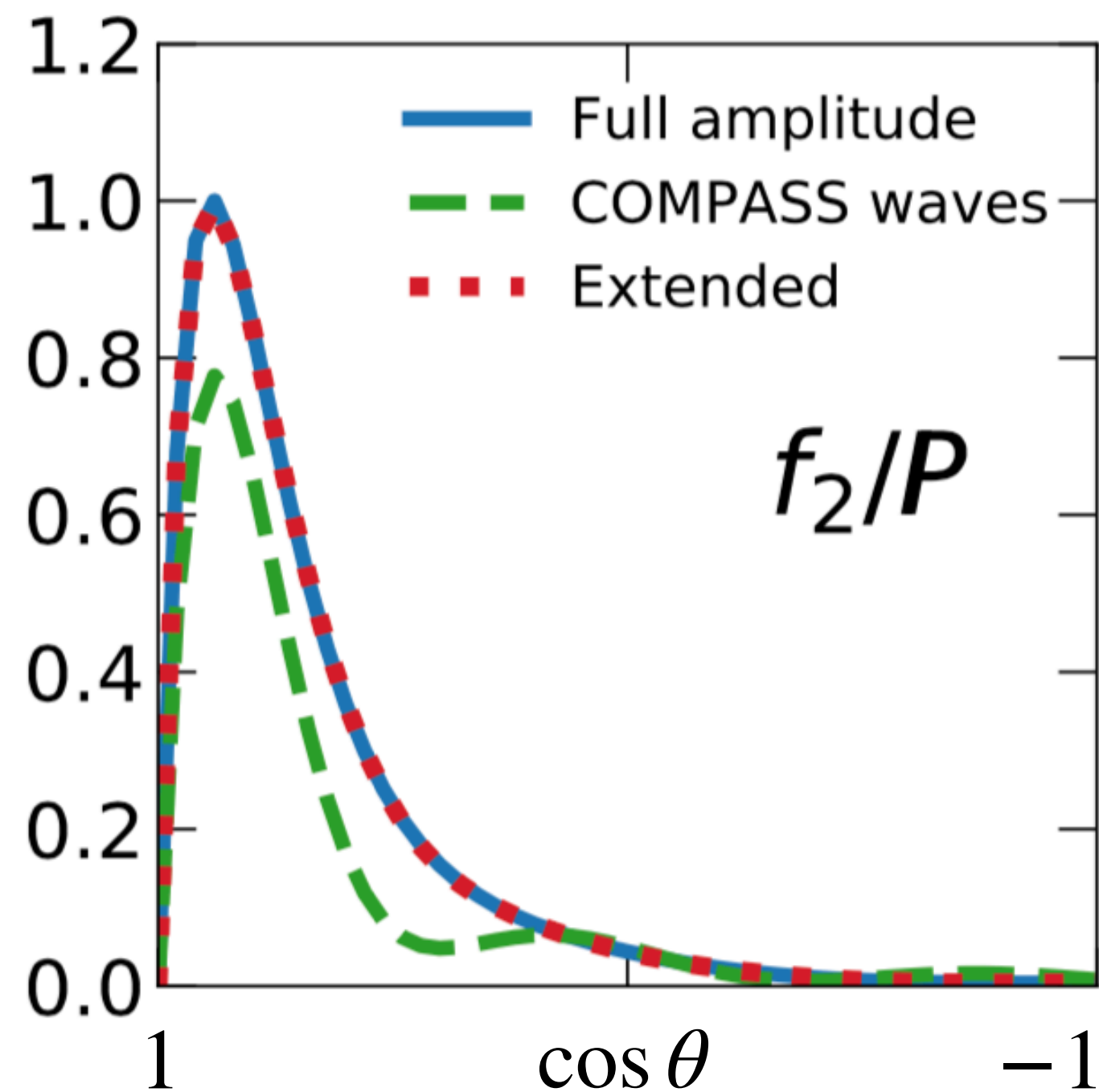
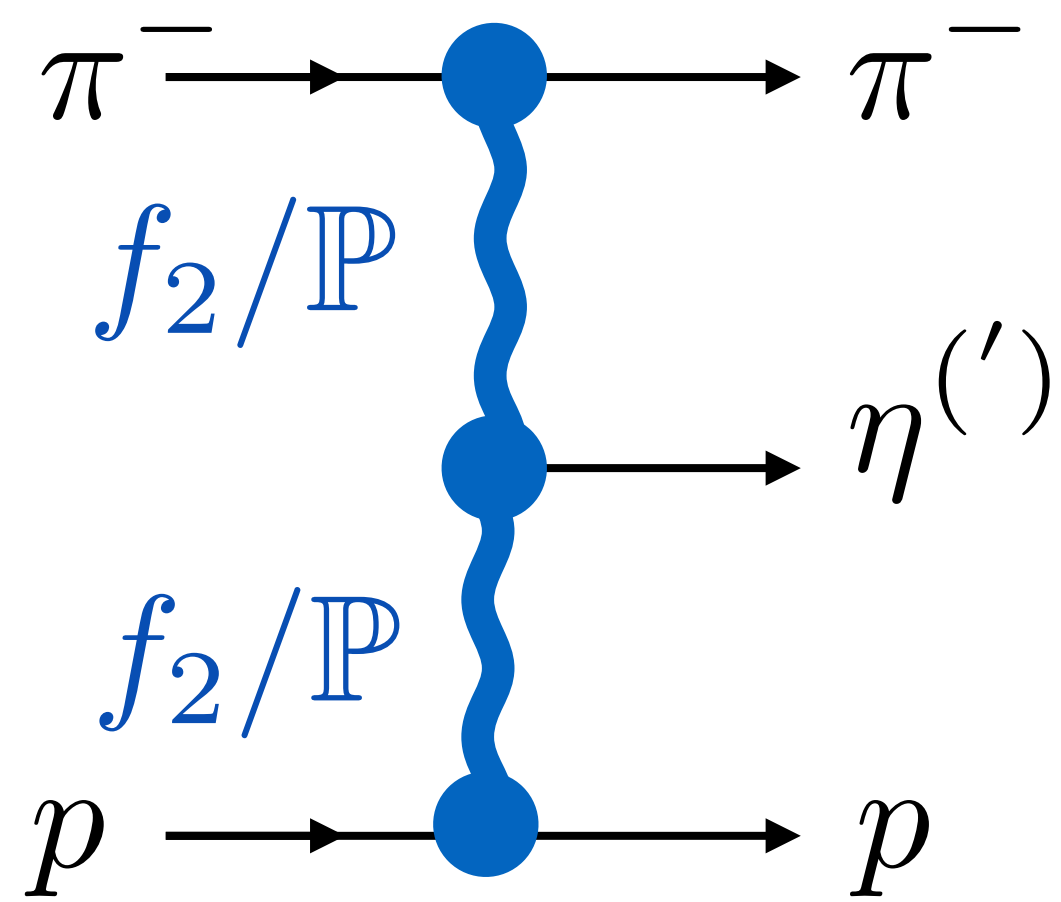
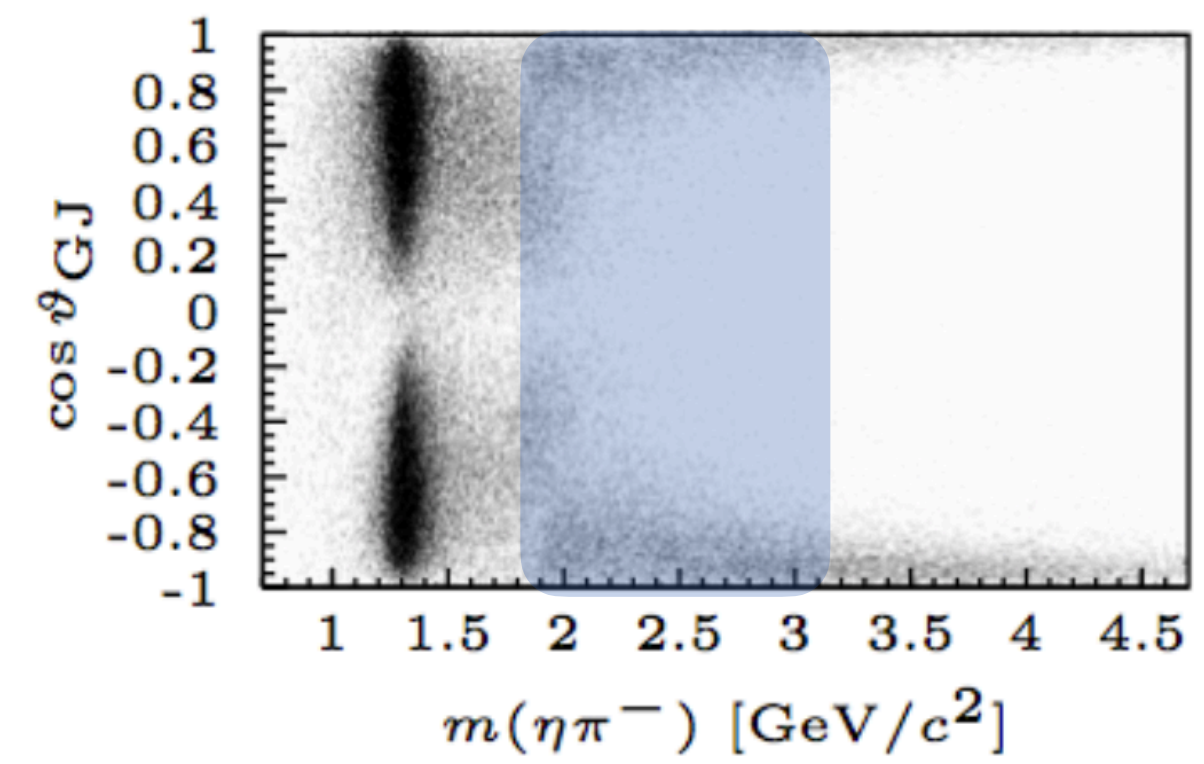


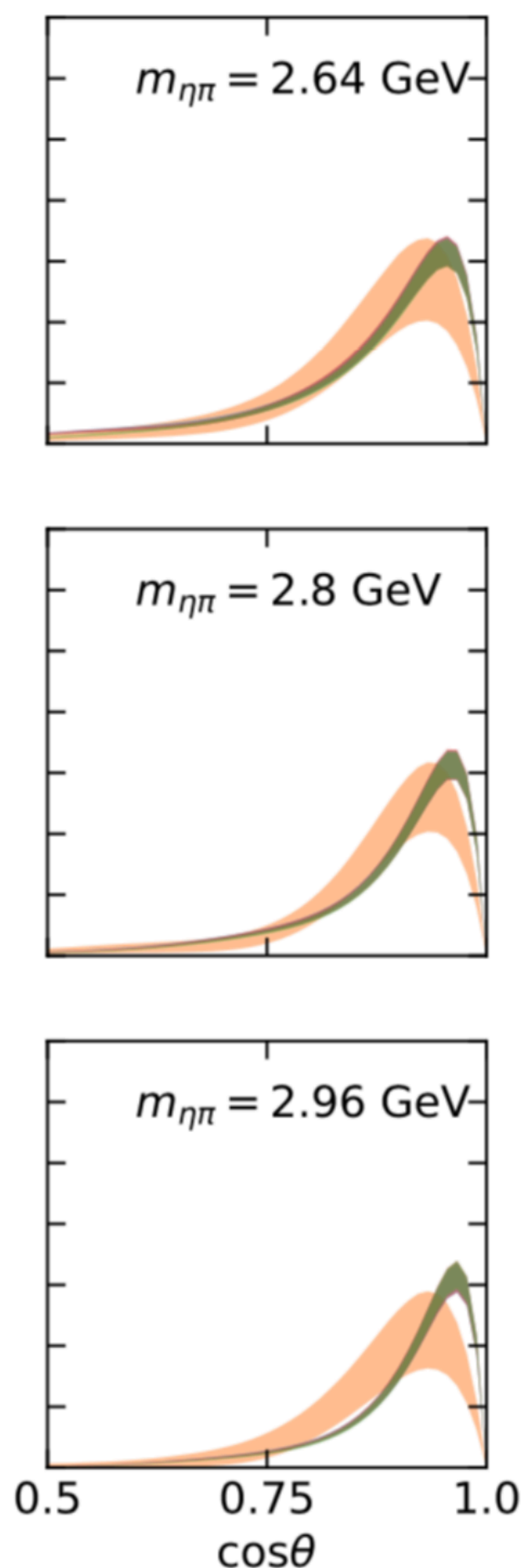
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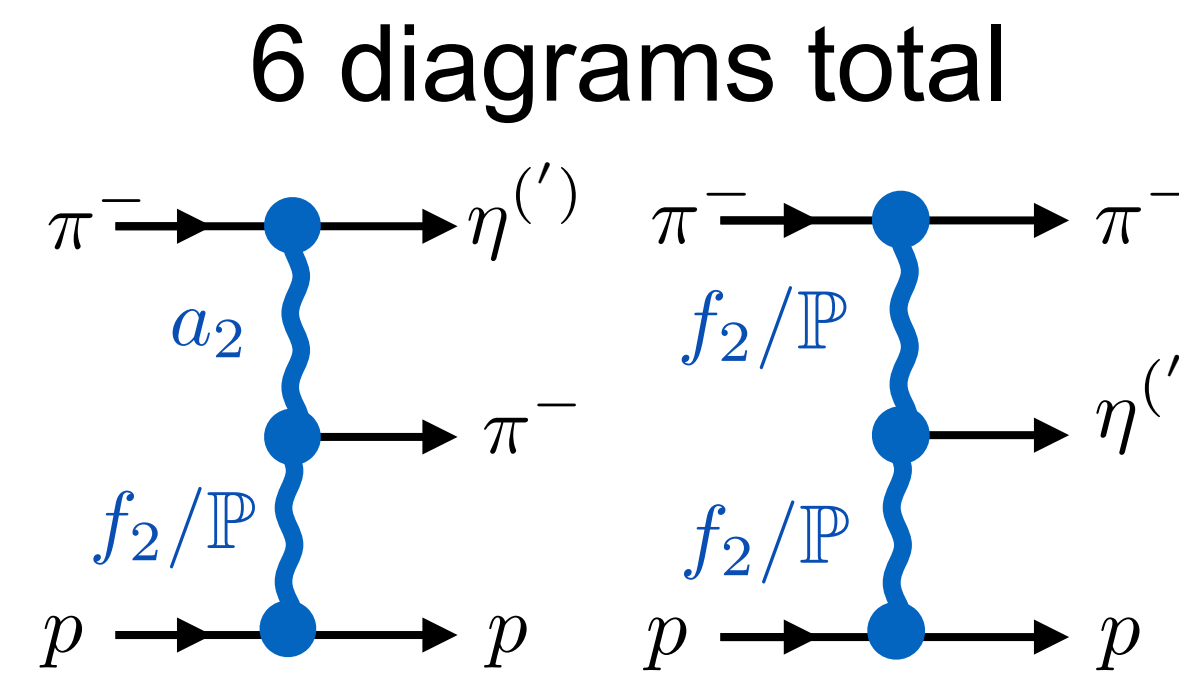
→ Reconstruct intensity from partial waves

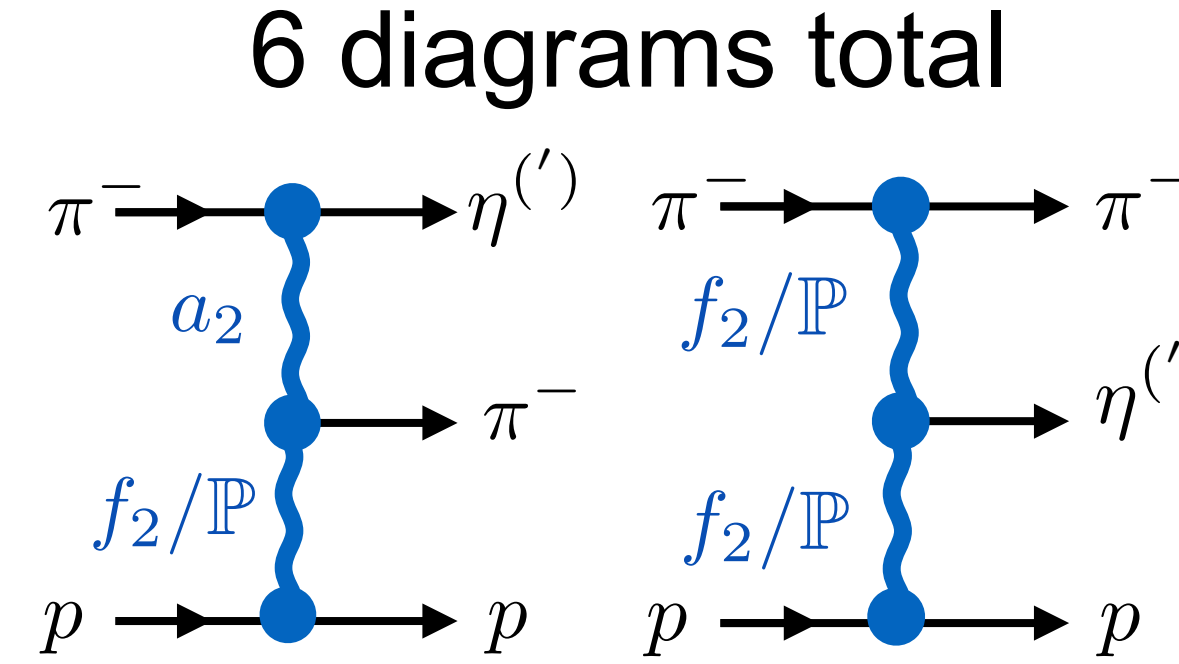
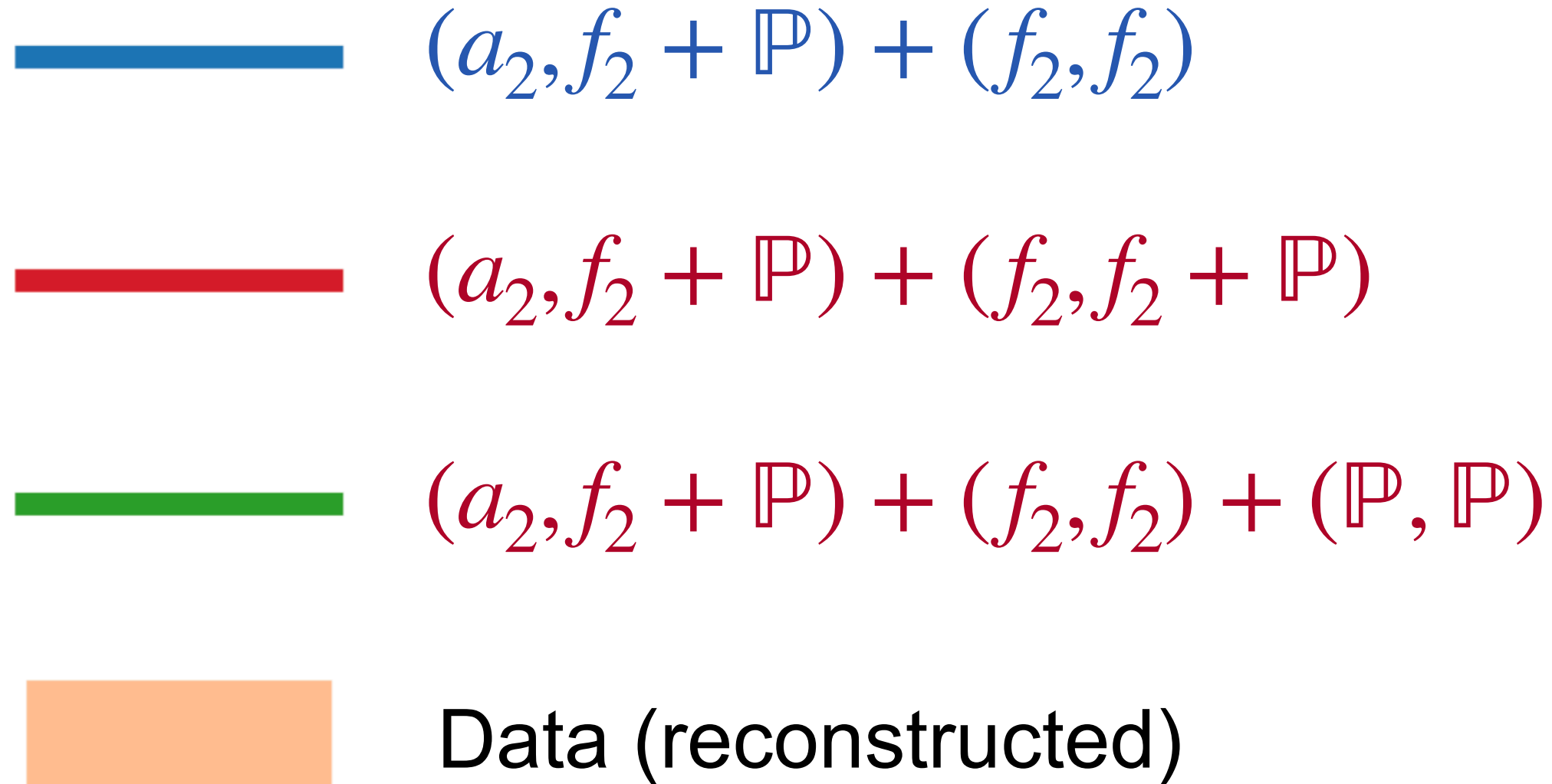
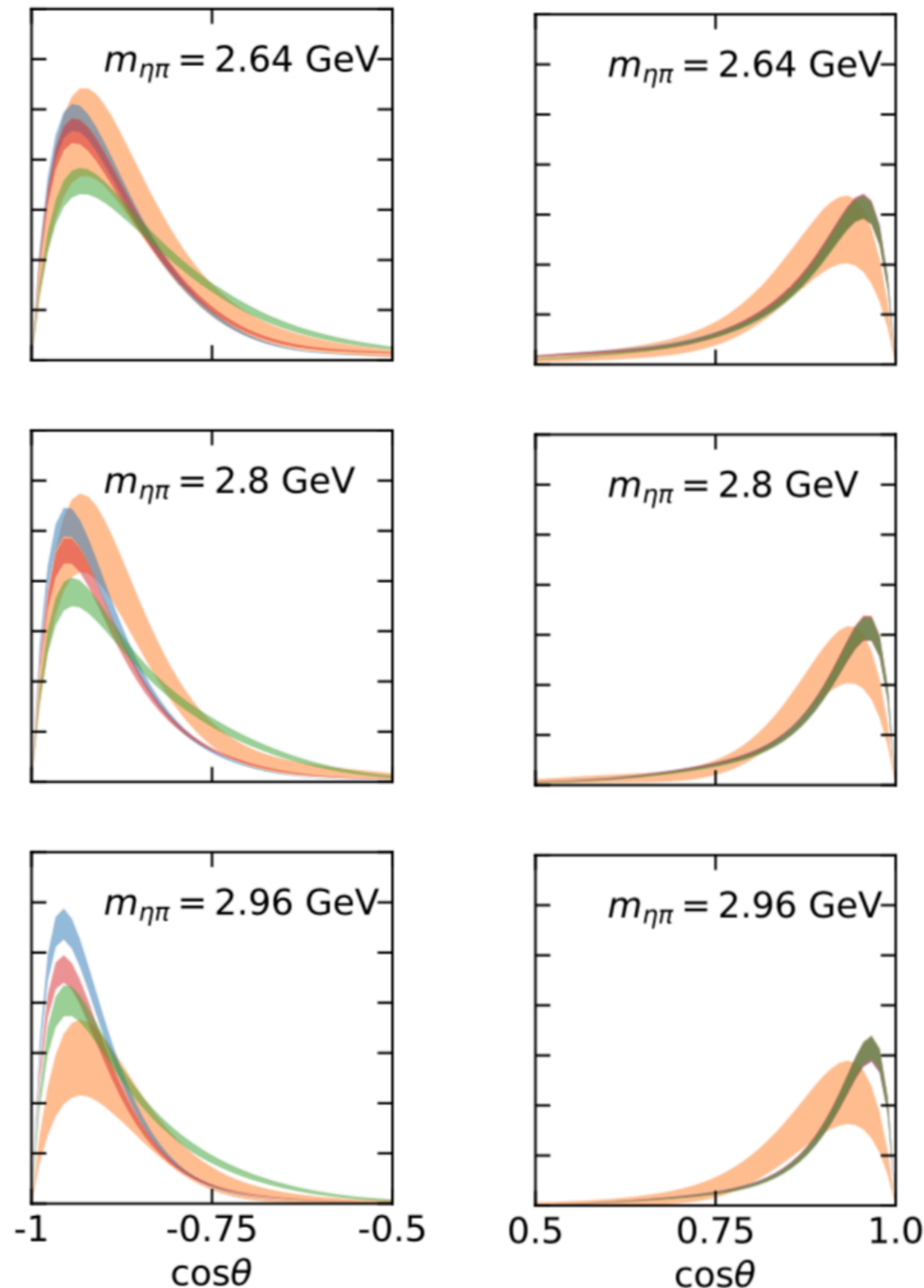




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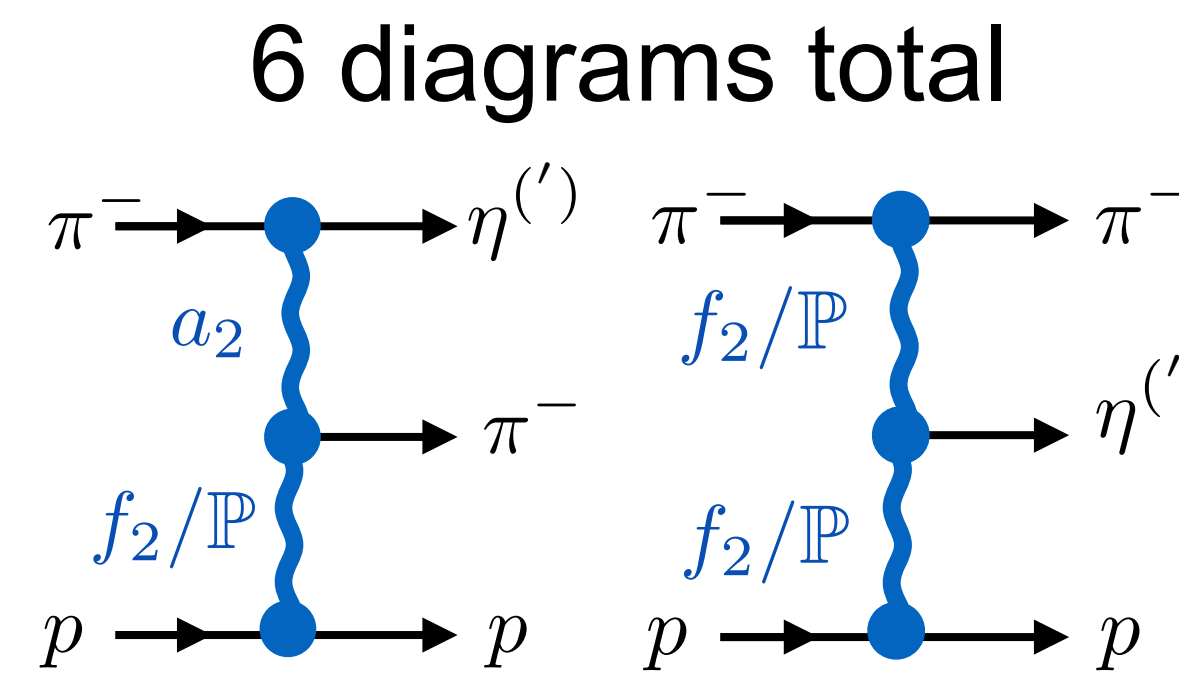
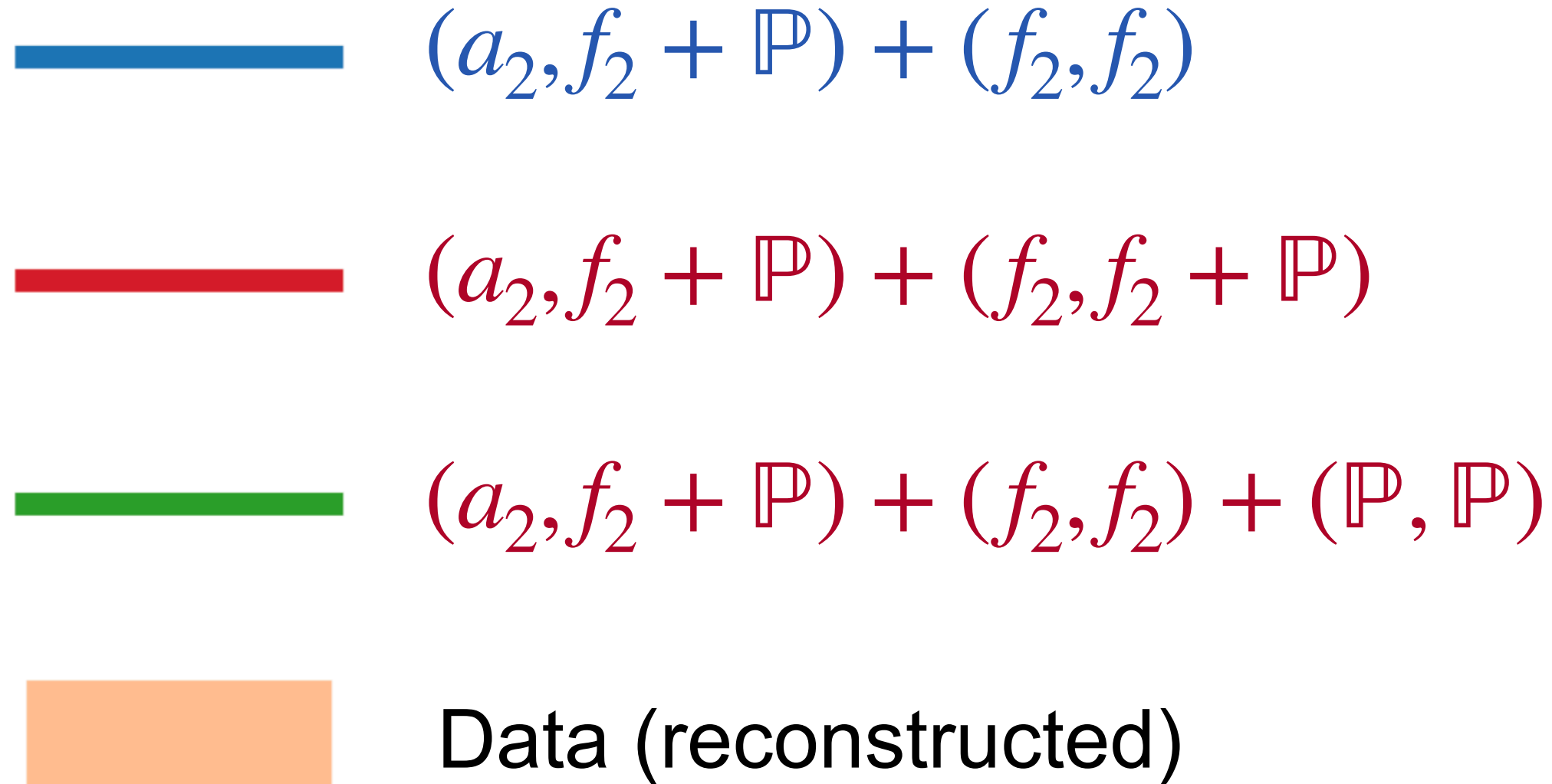
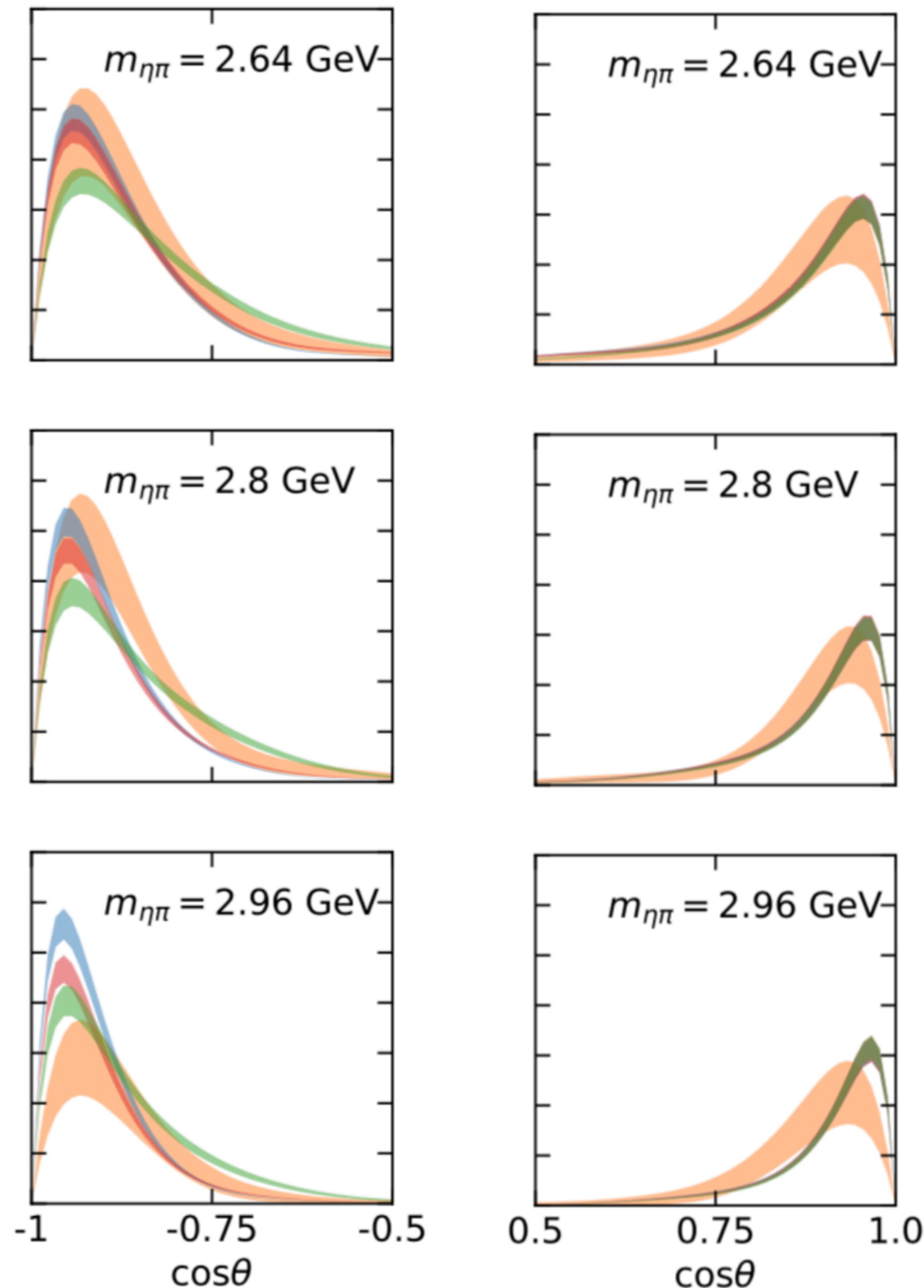
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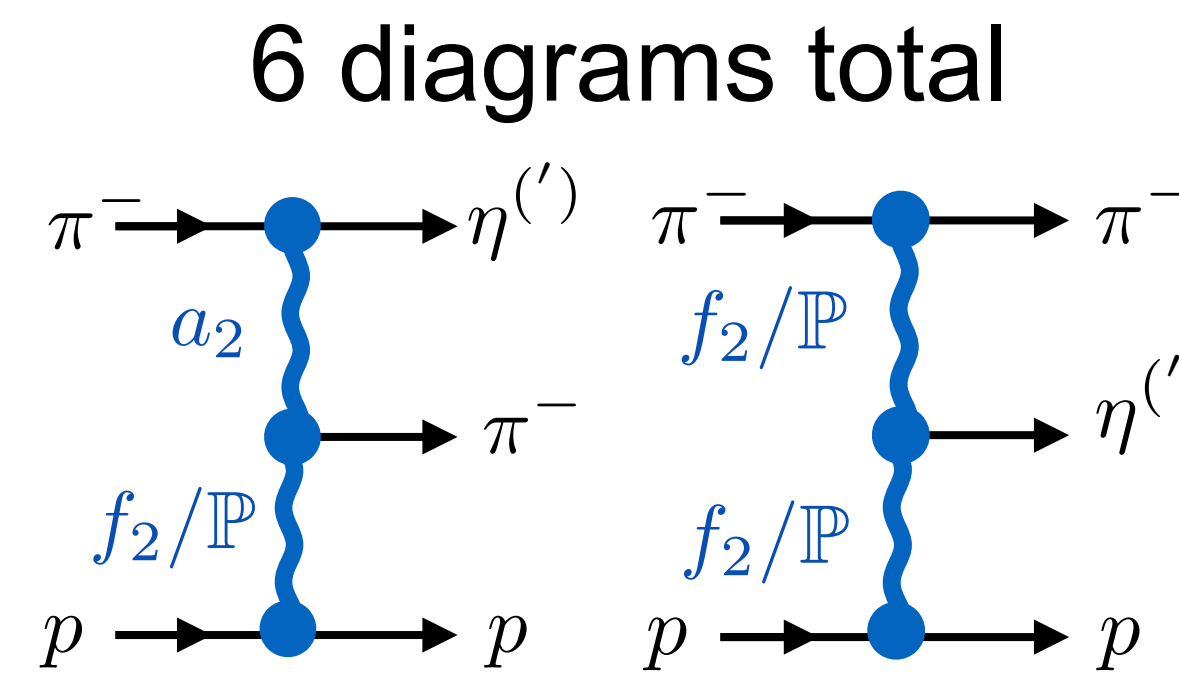
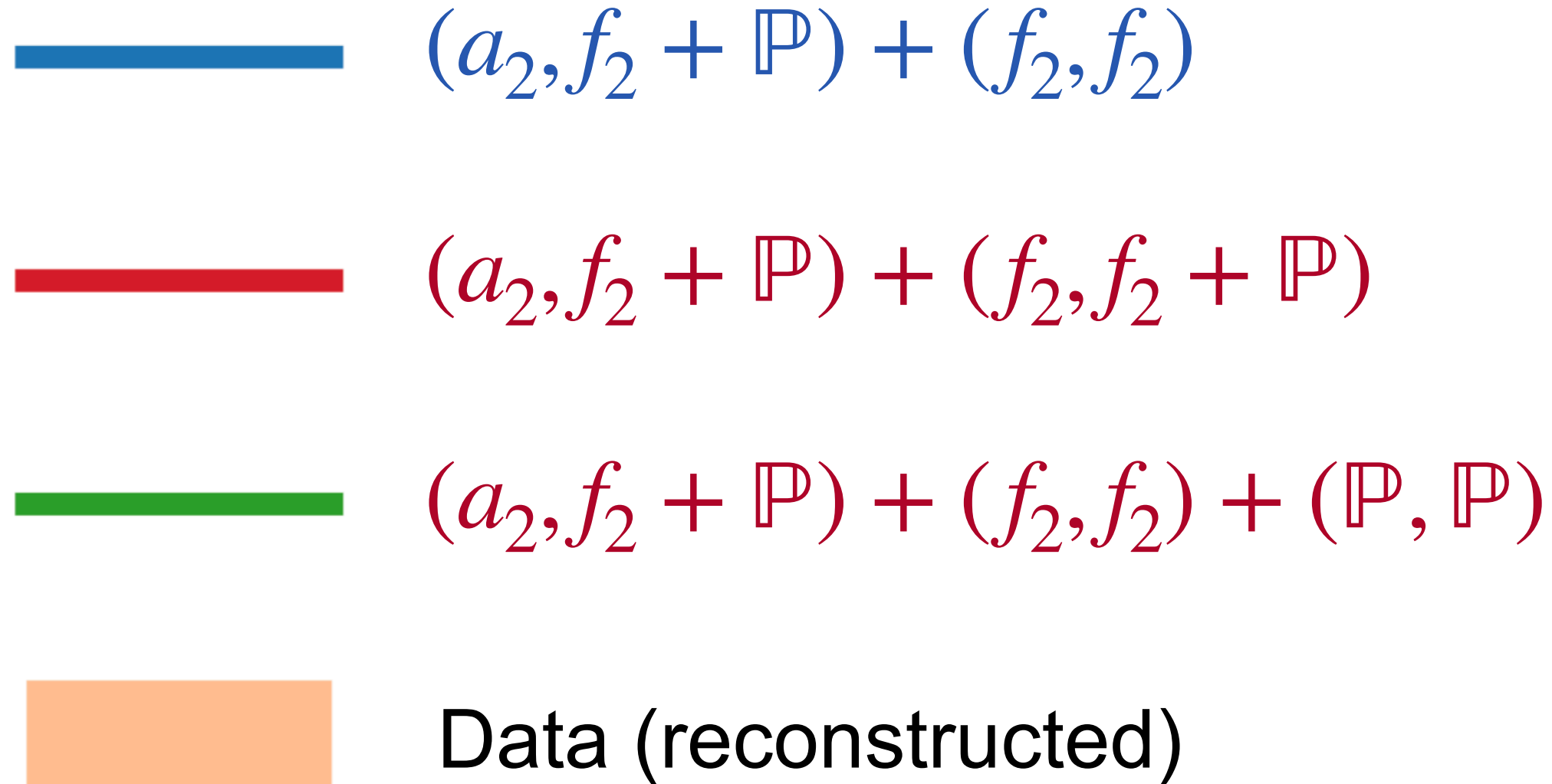
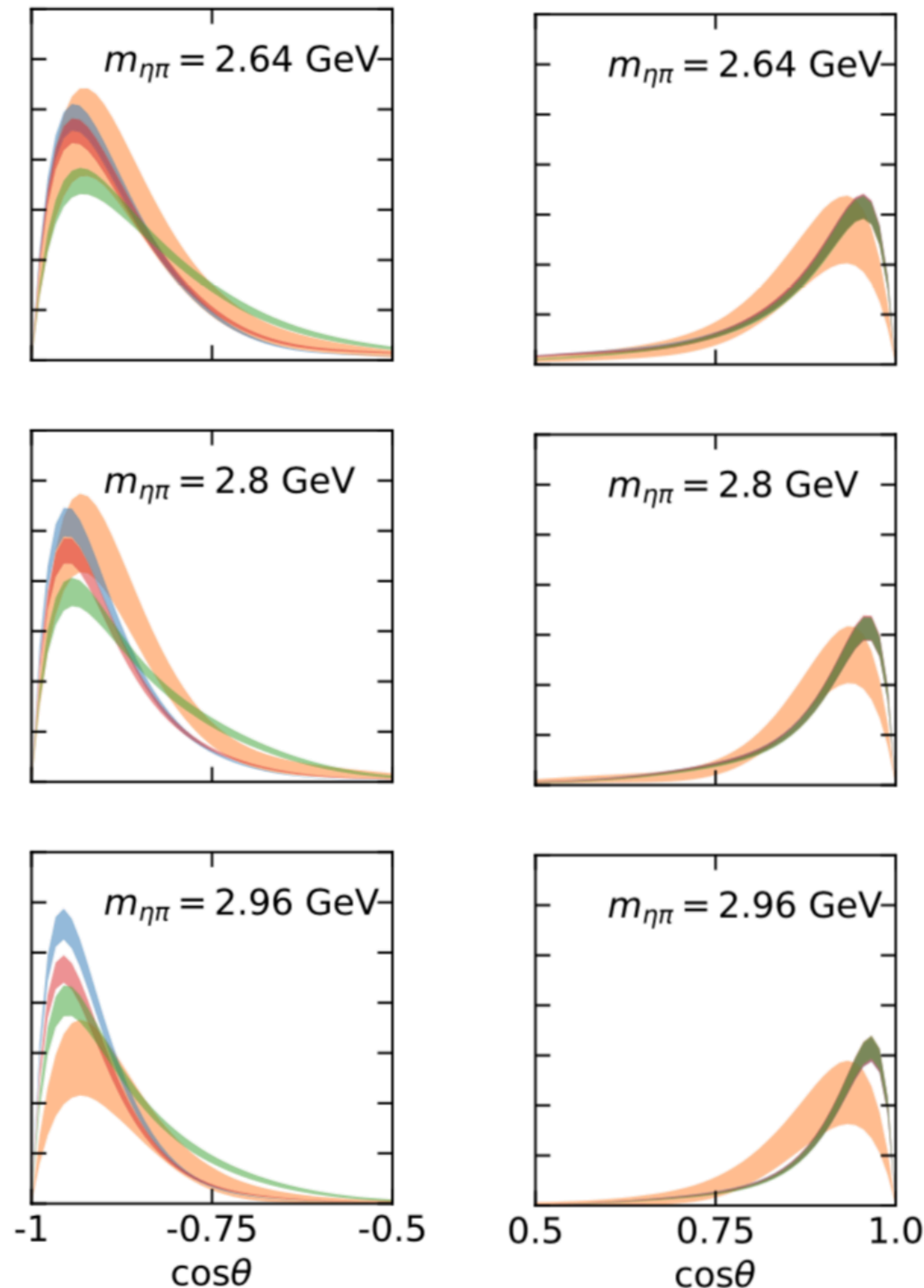
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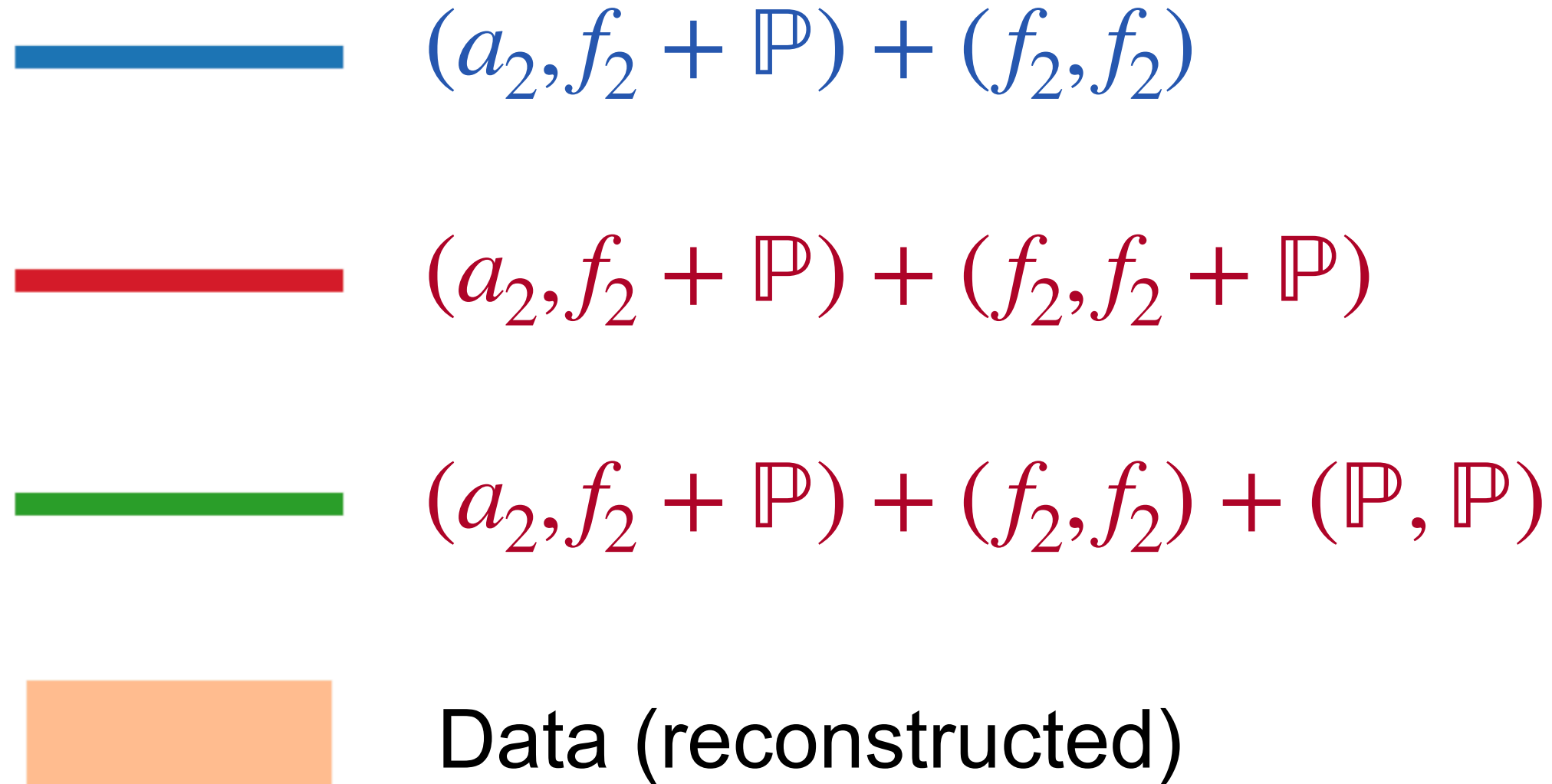
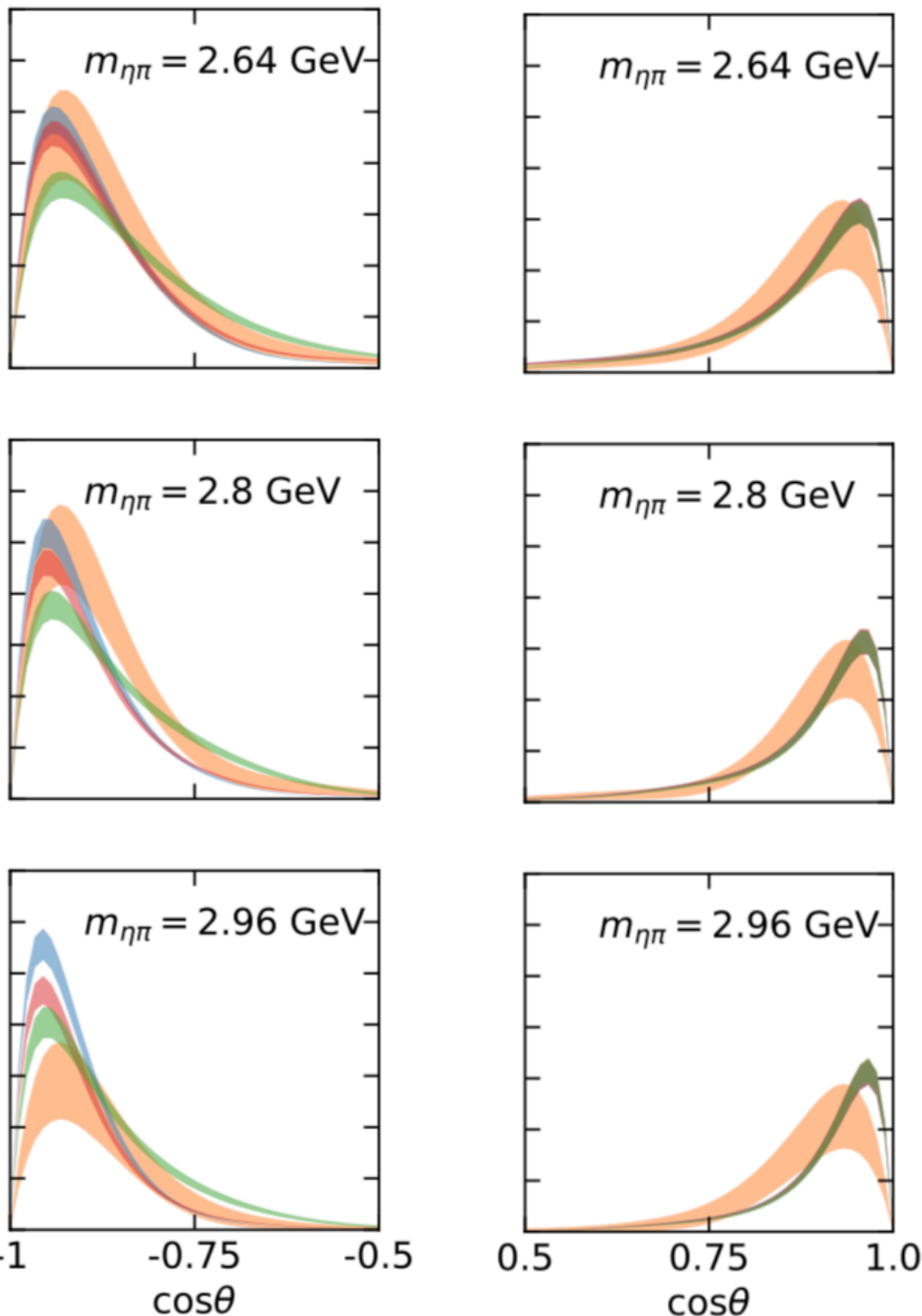
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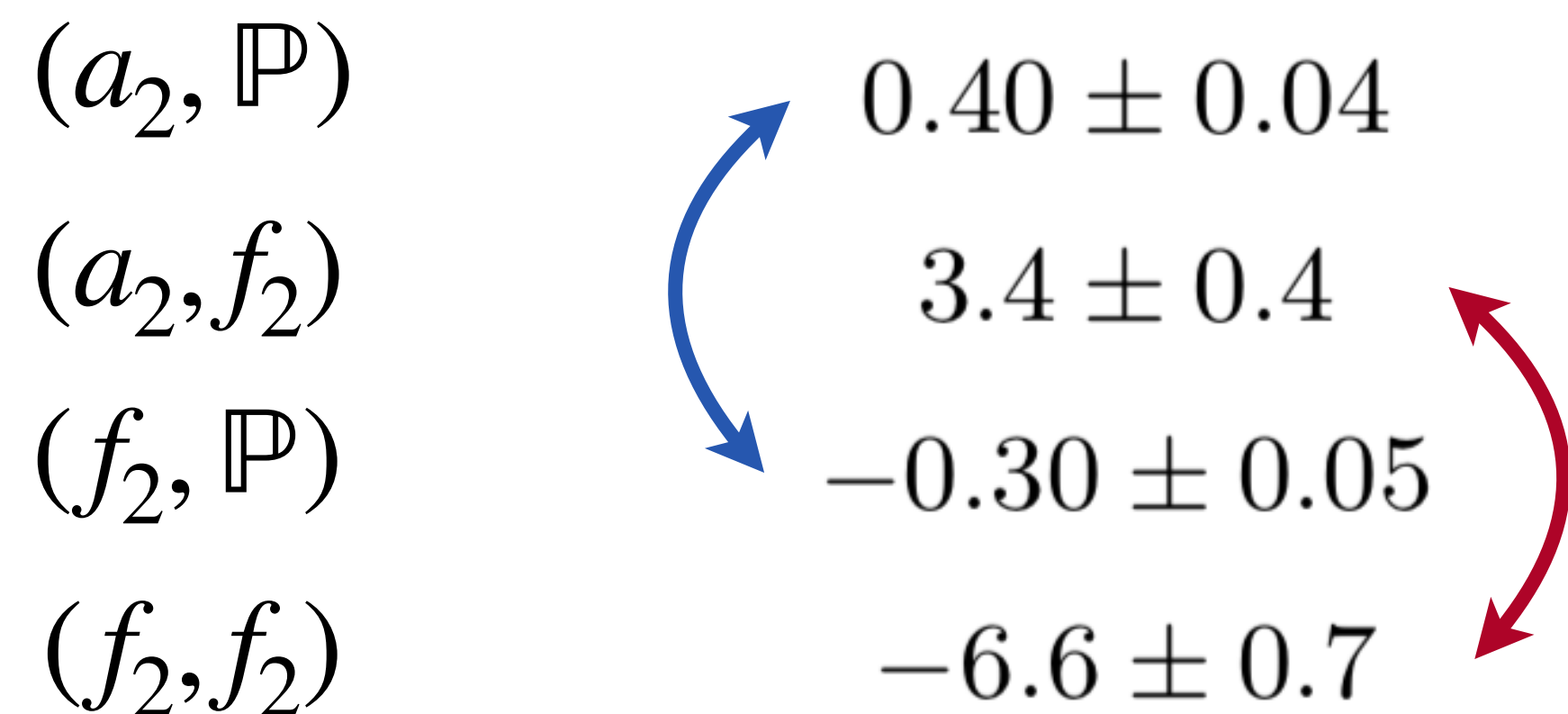
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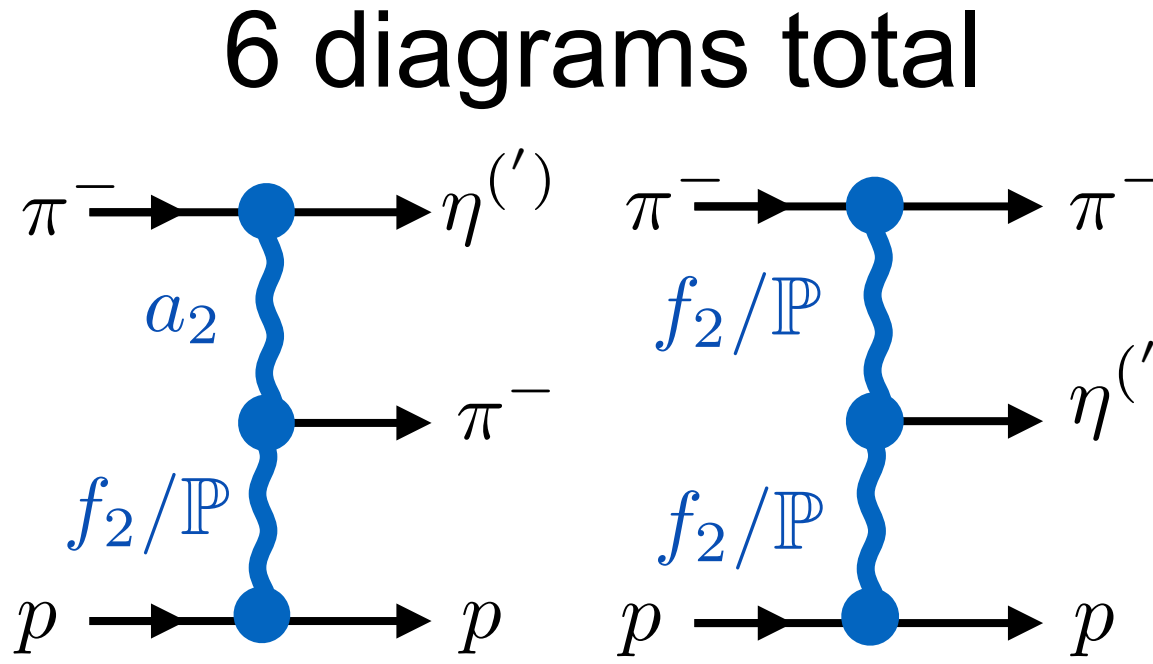
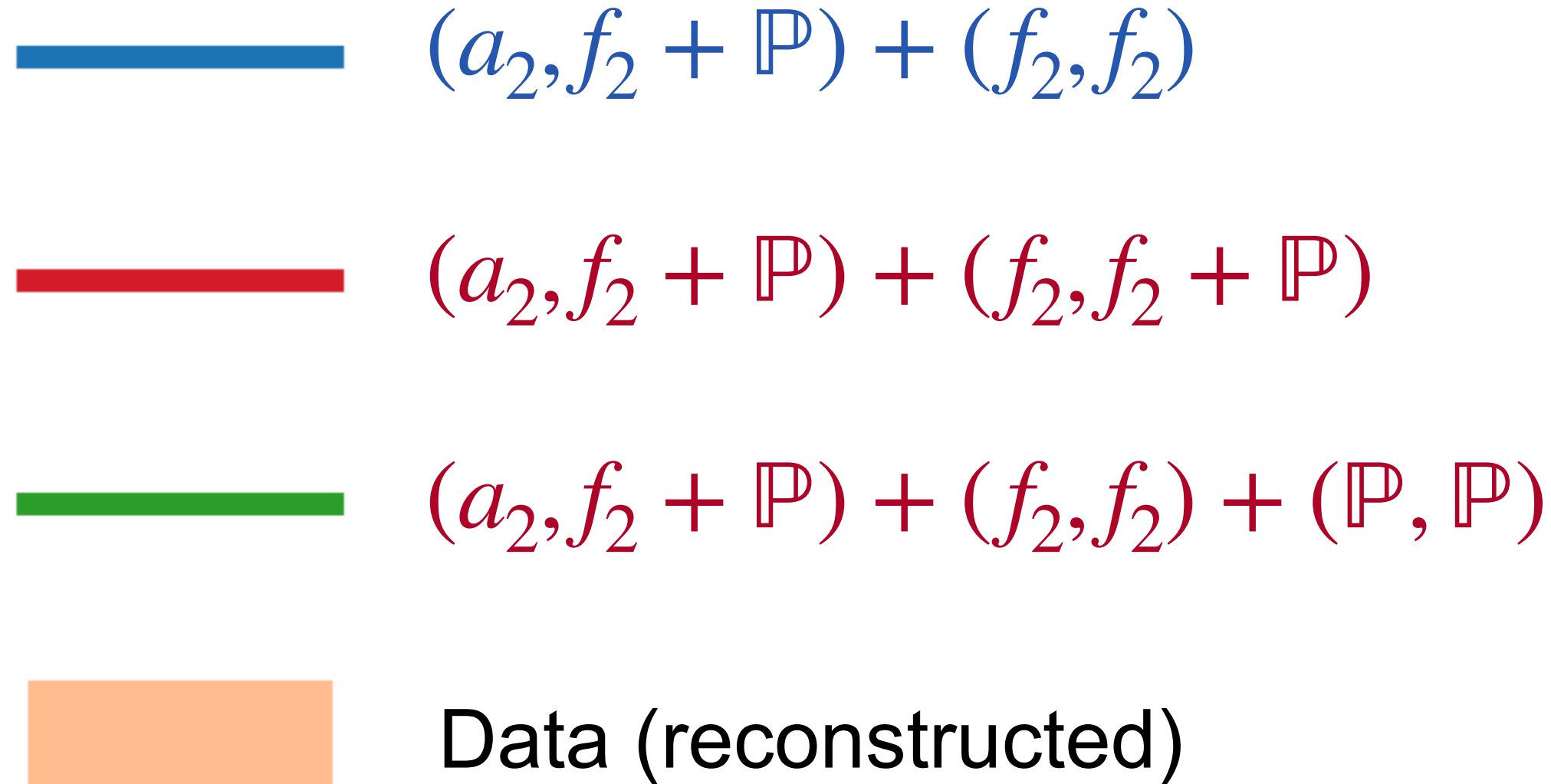
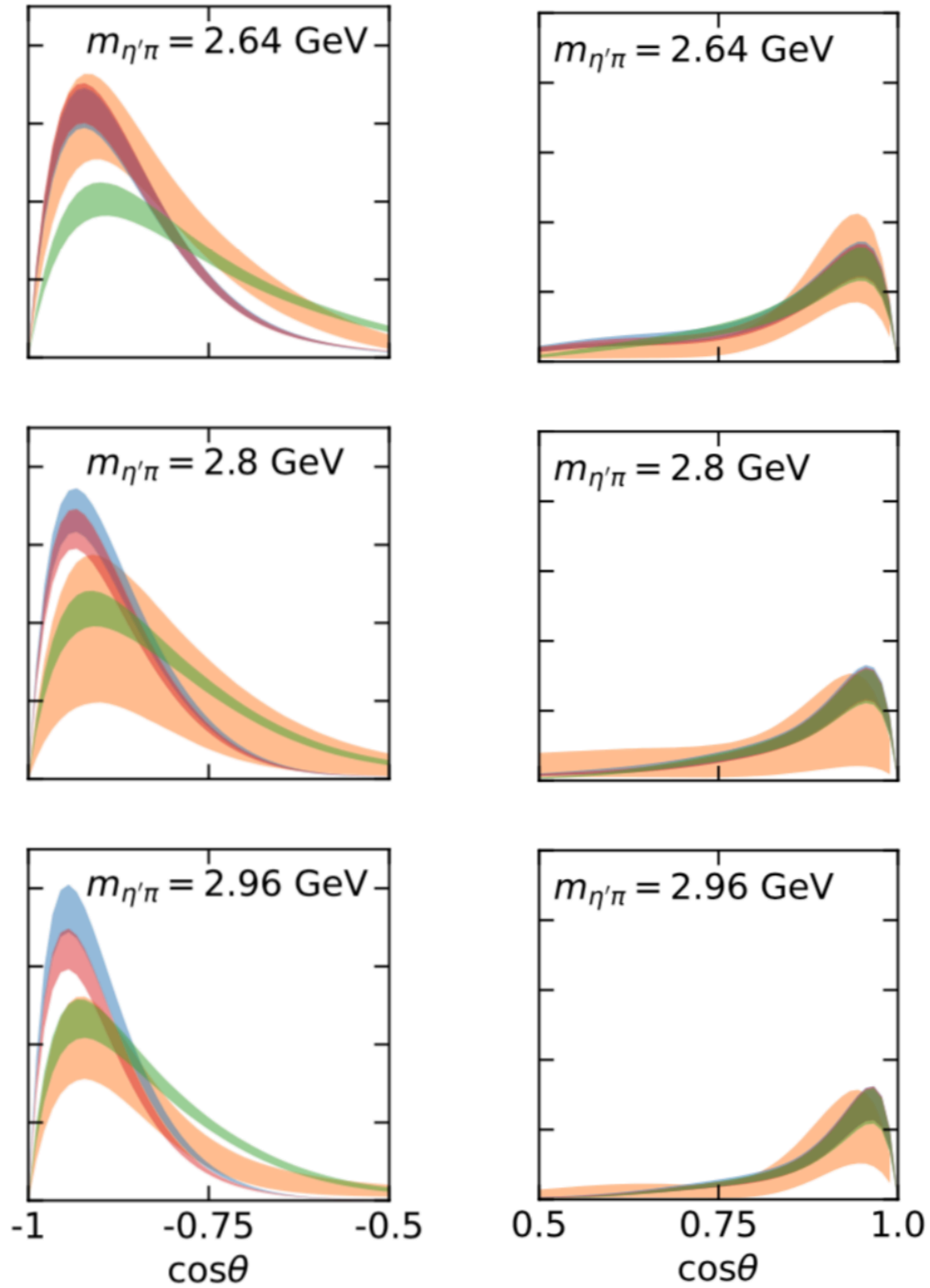


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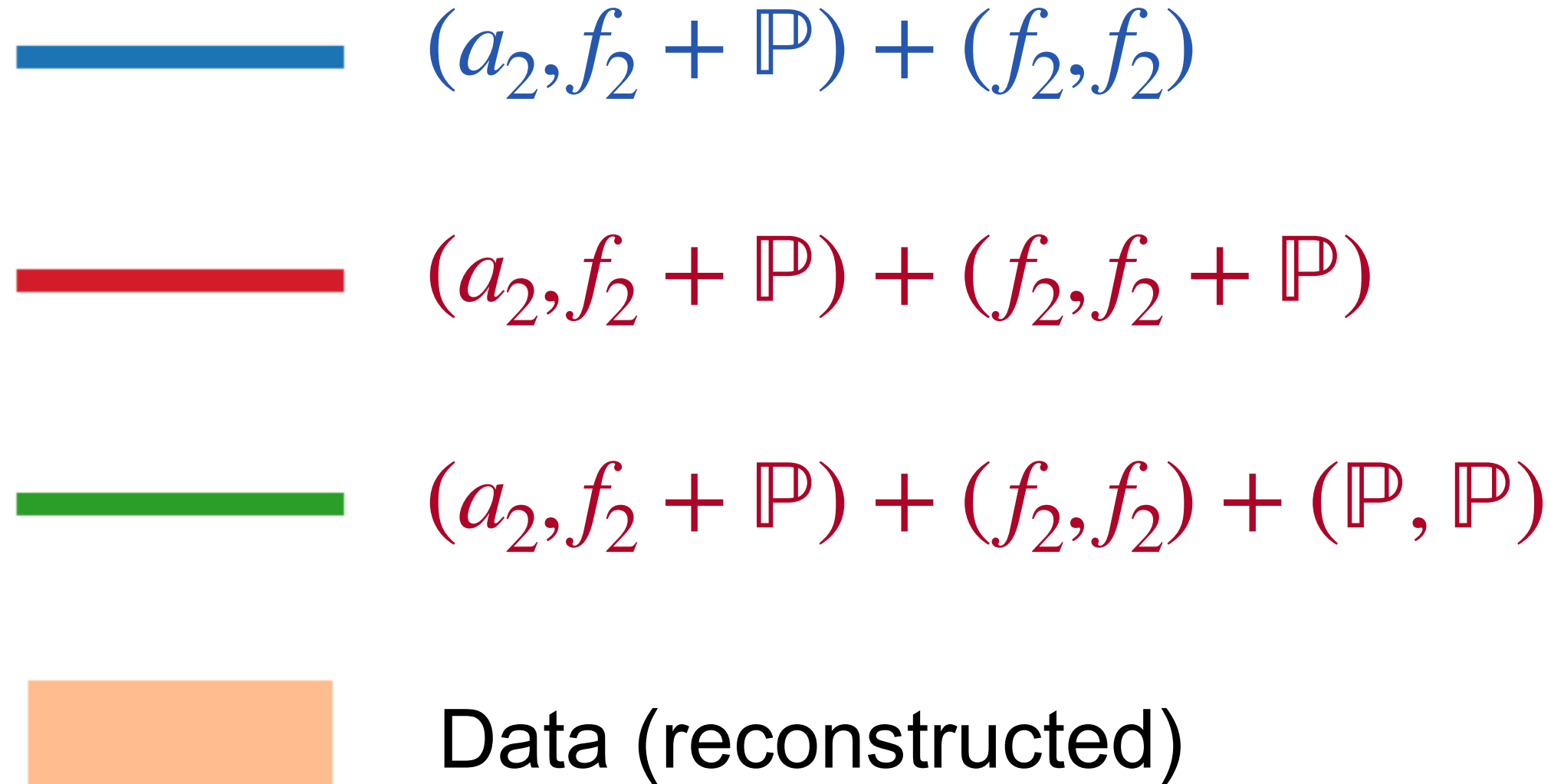
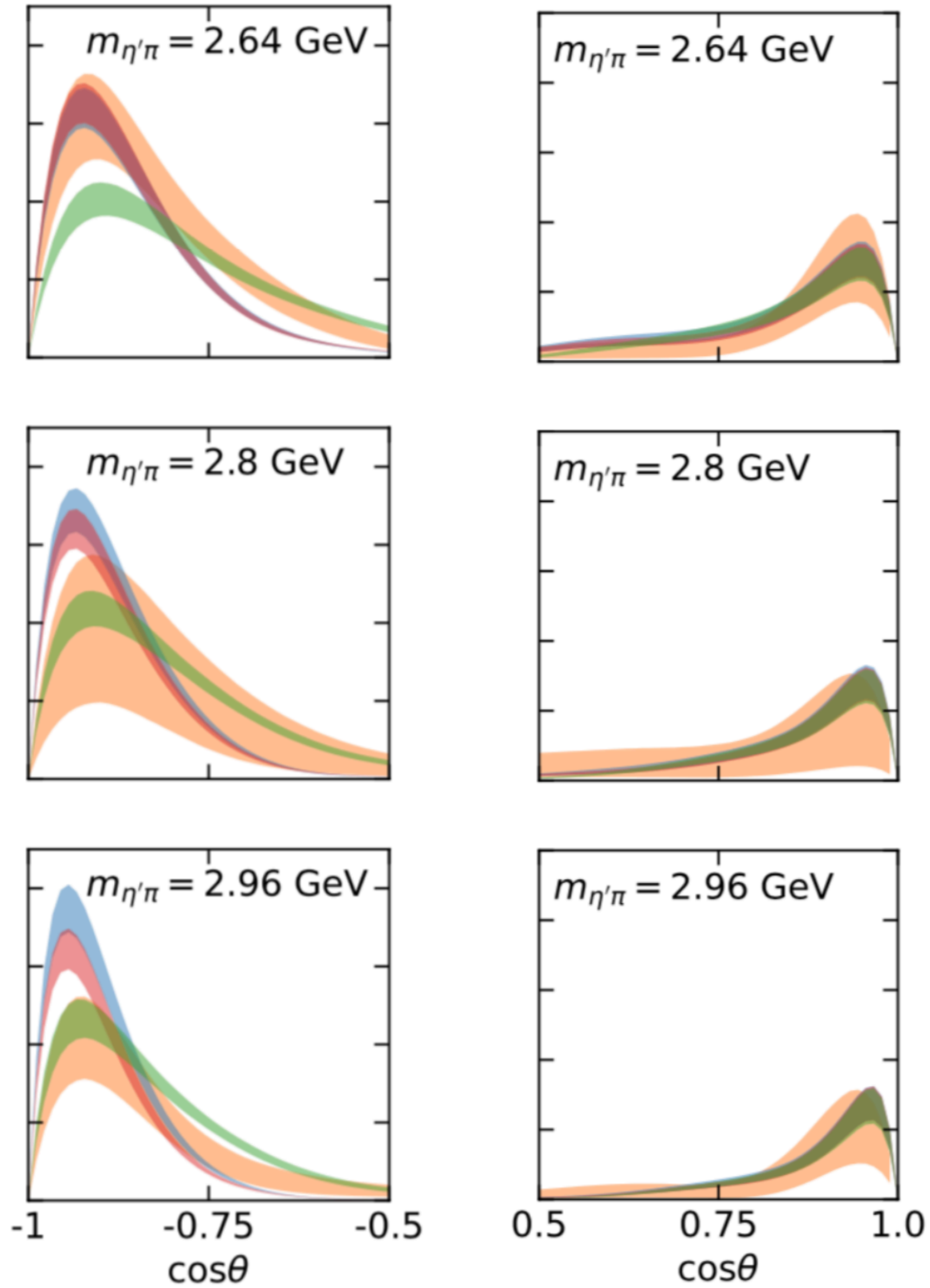
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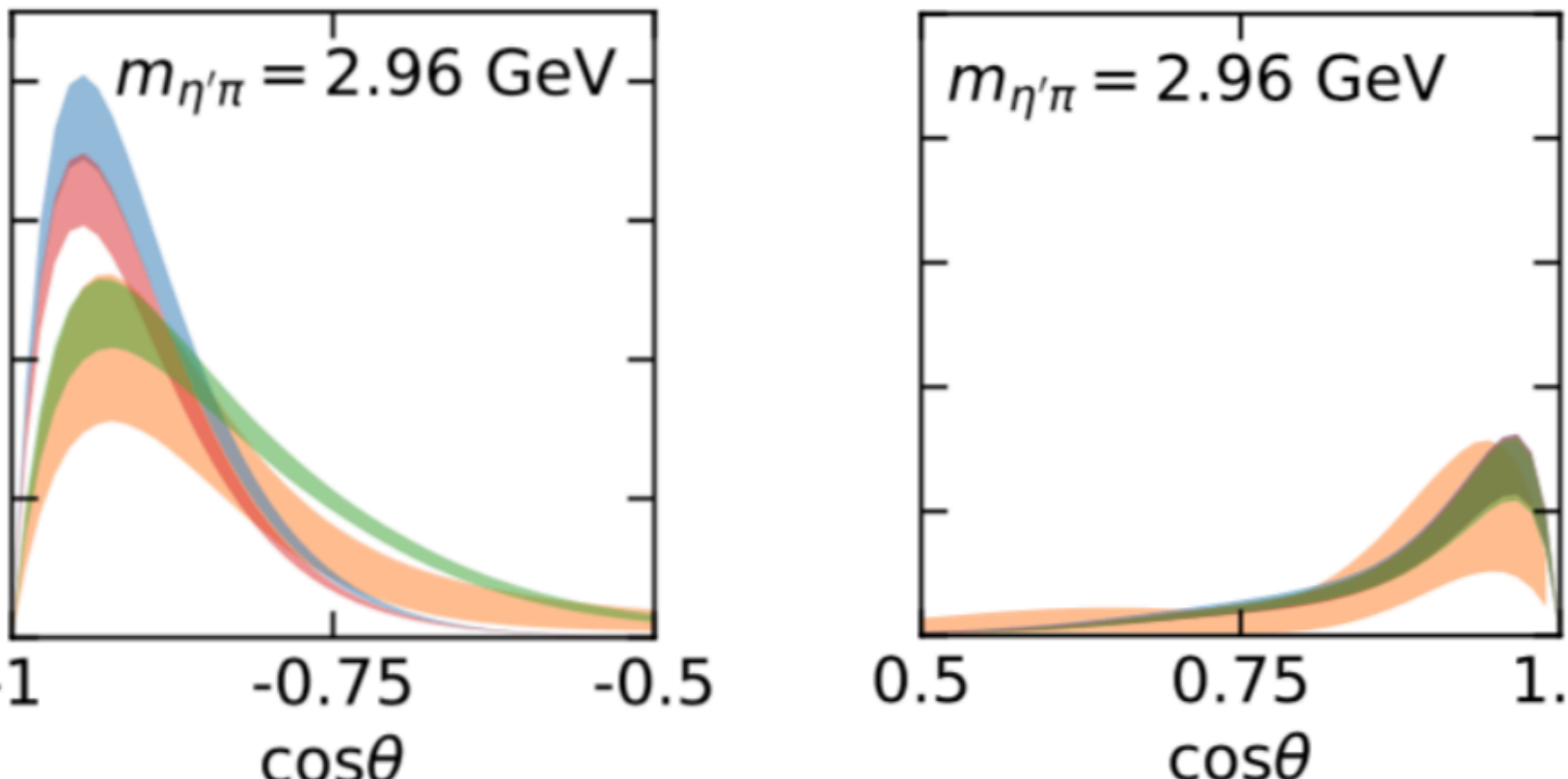
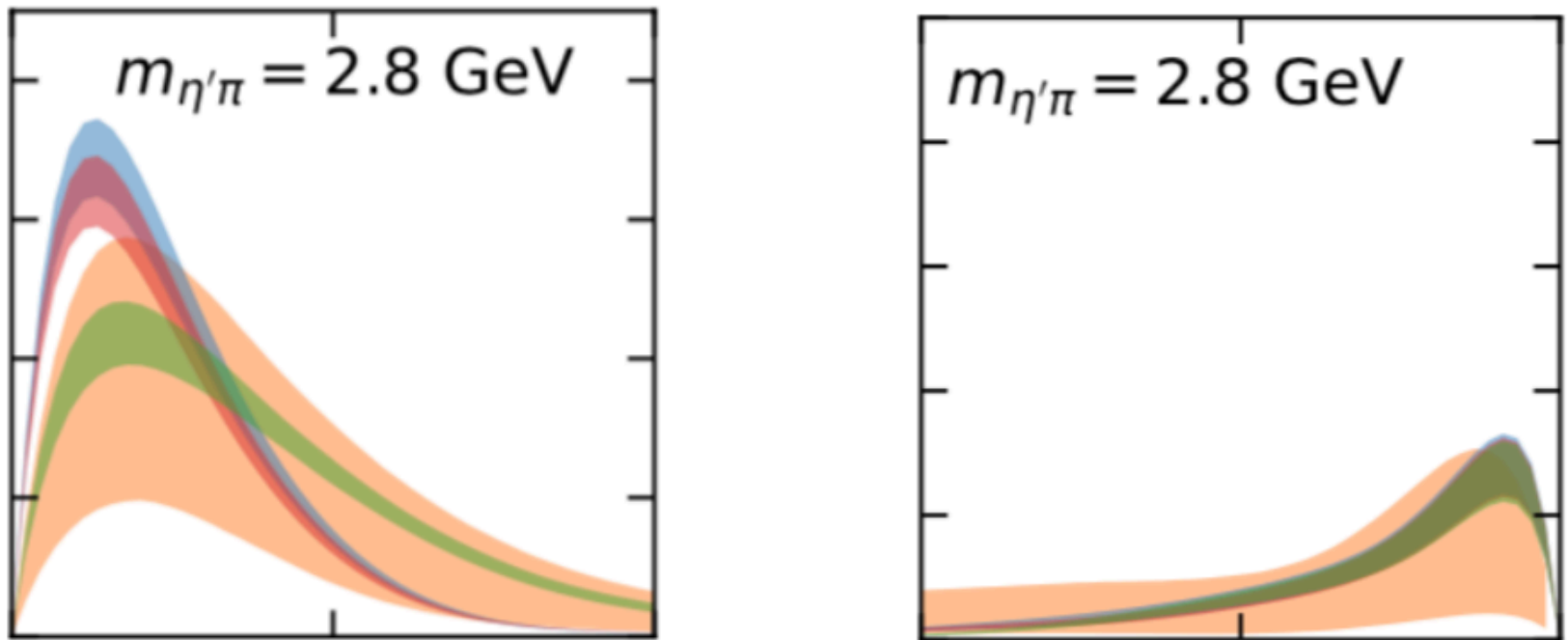
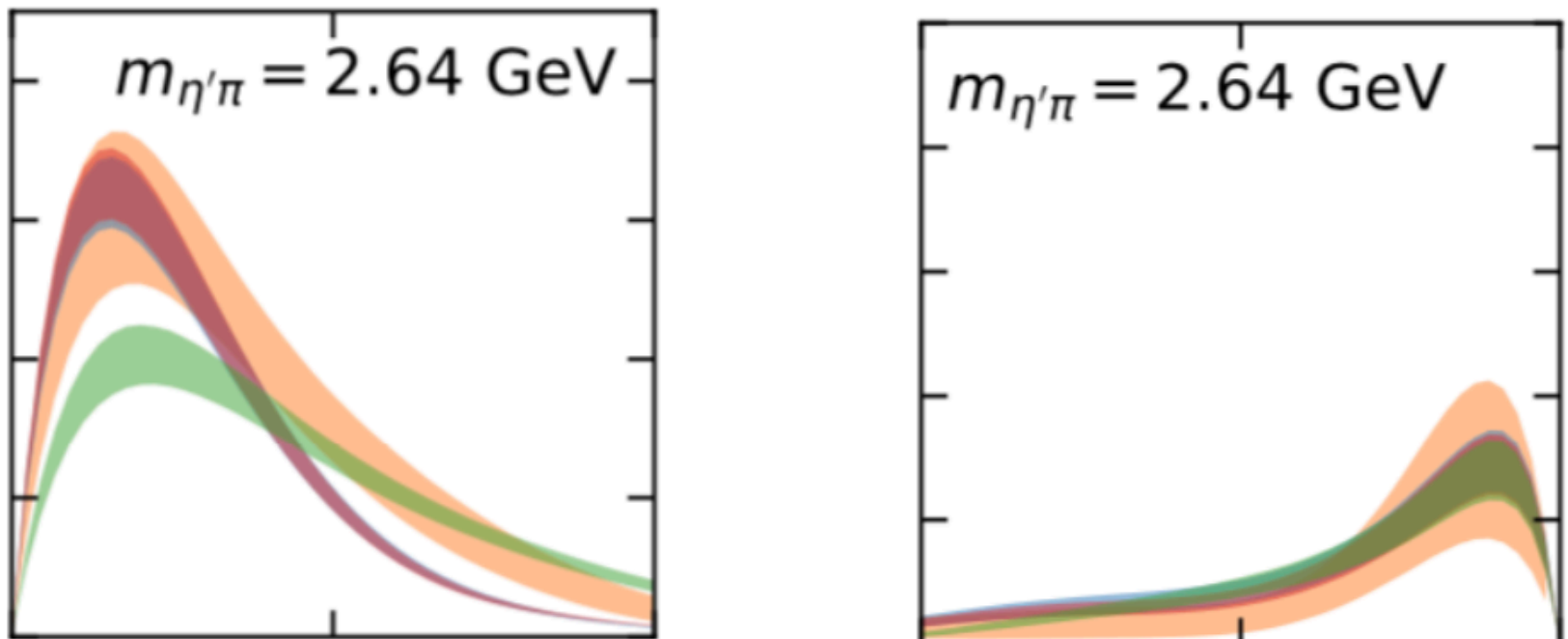


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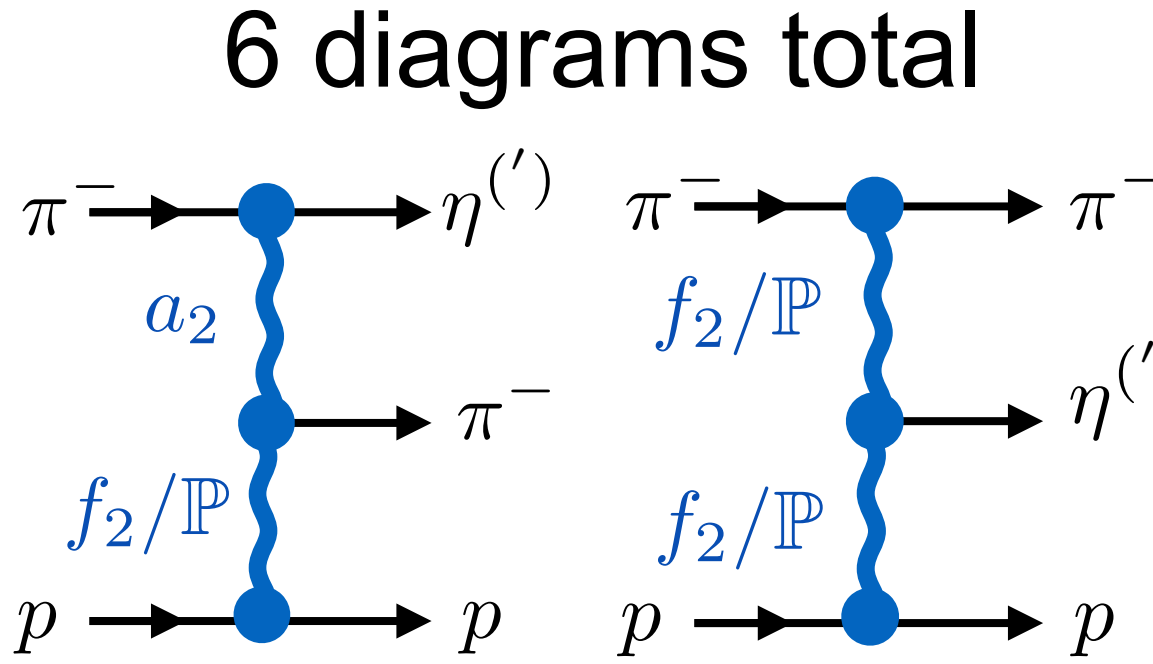


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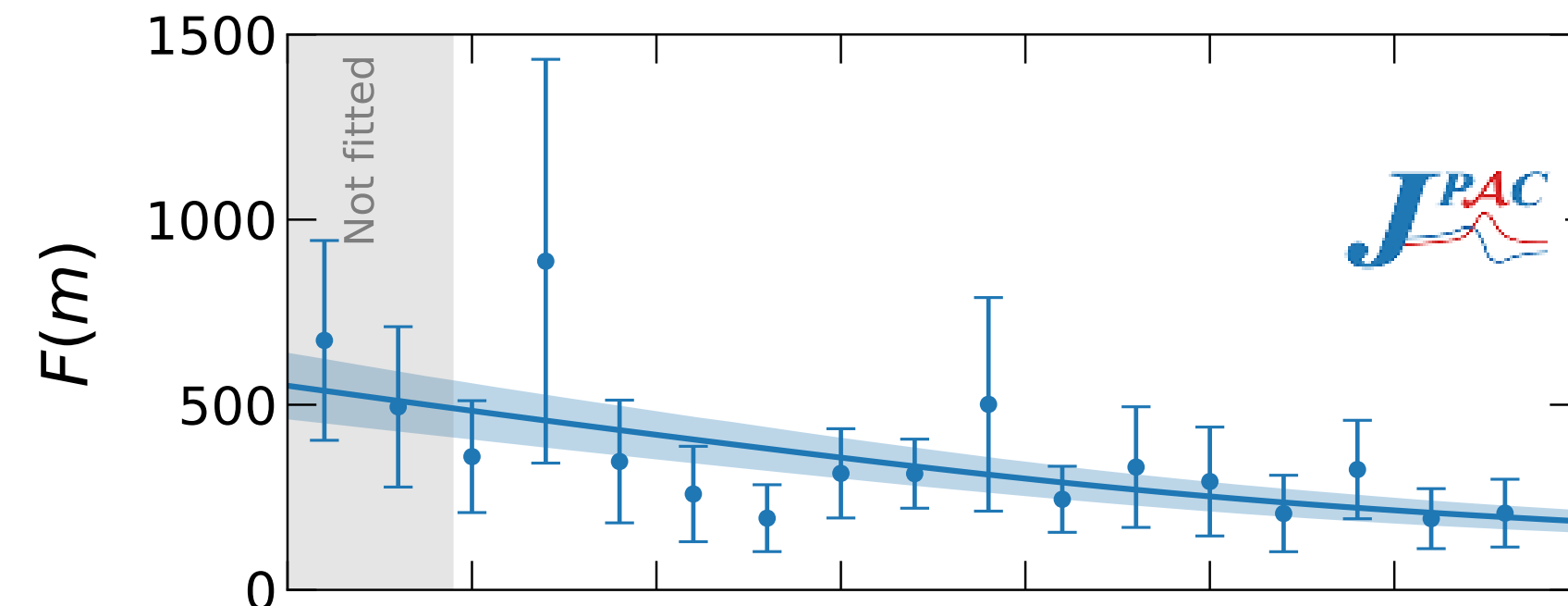
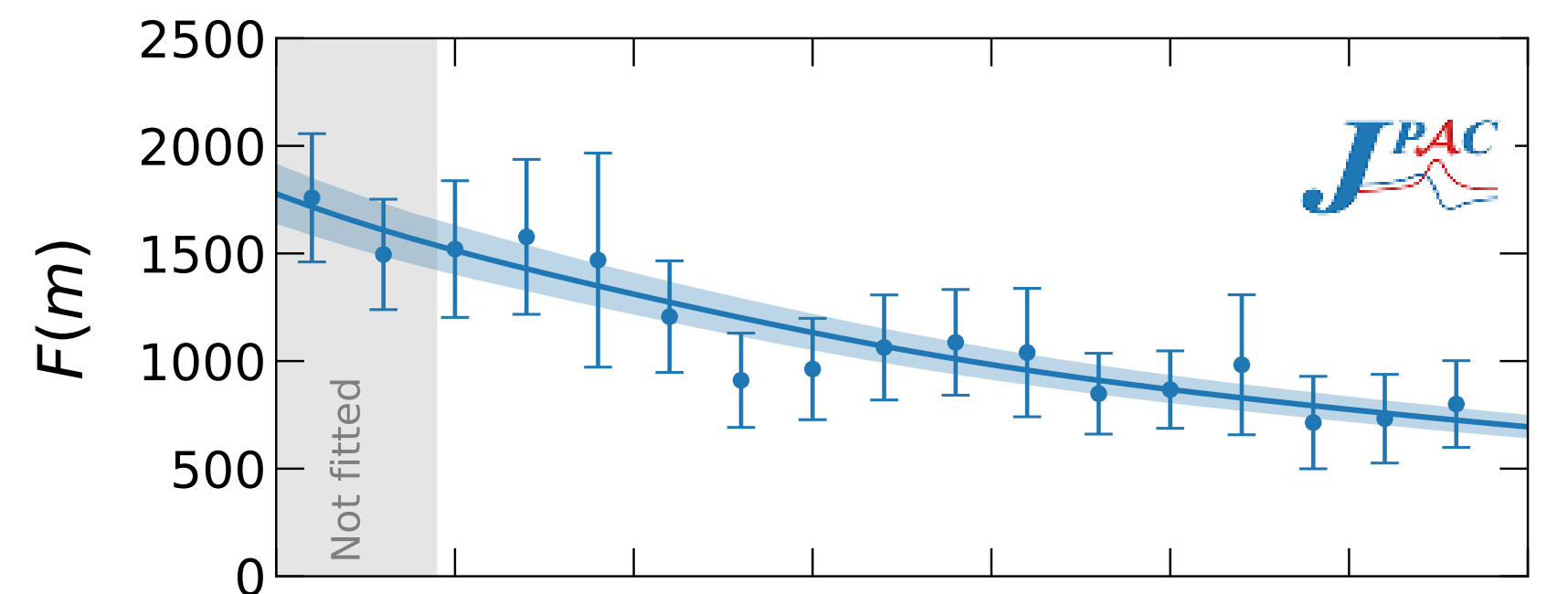
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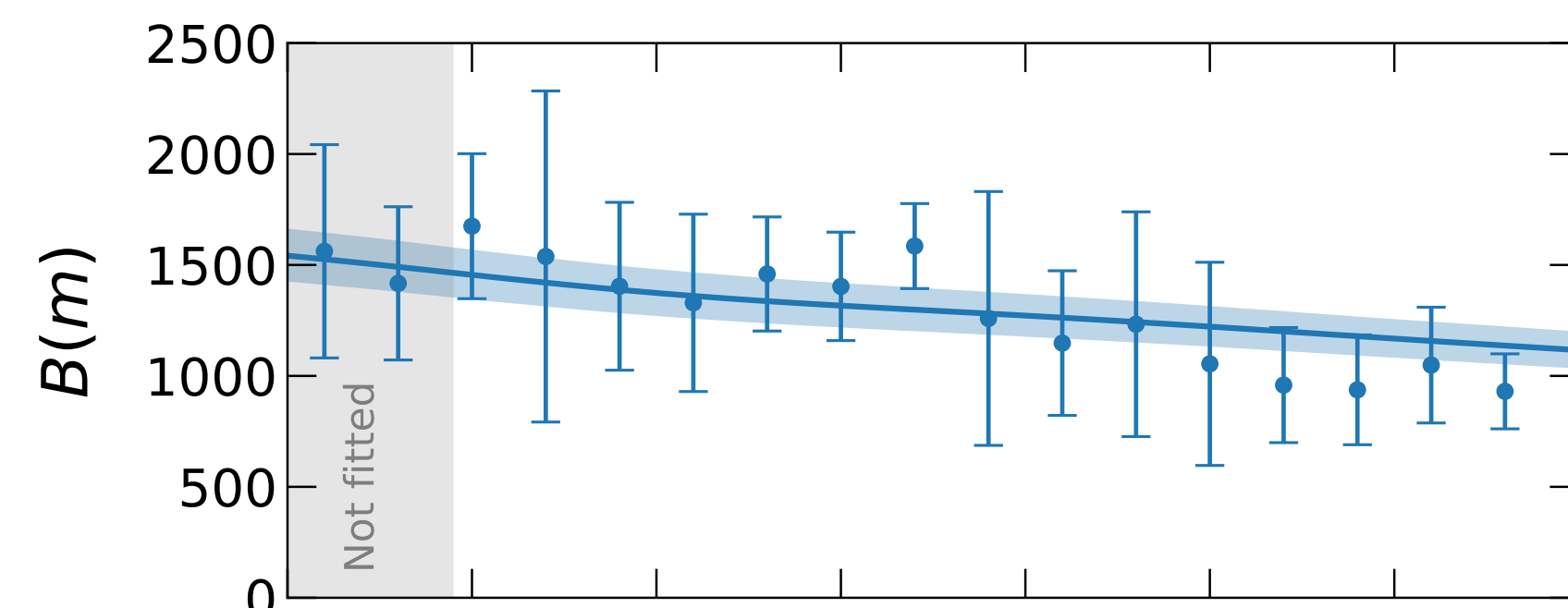
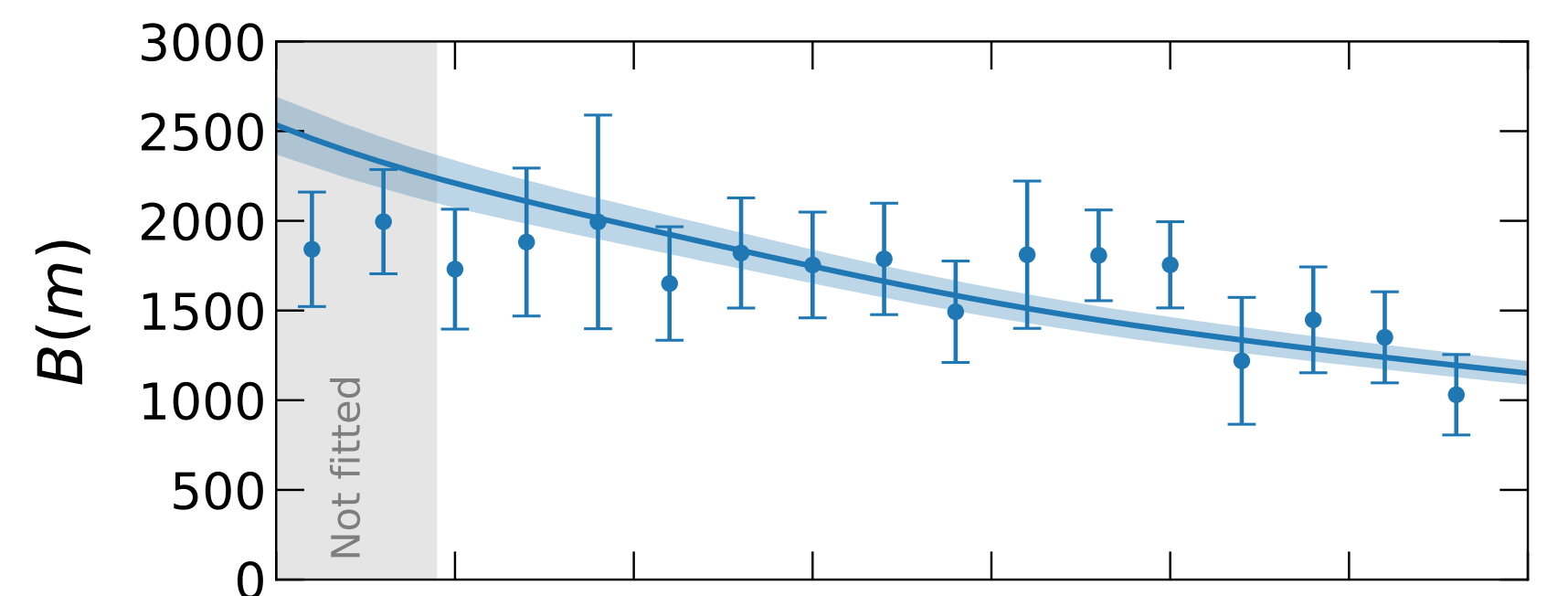
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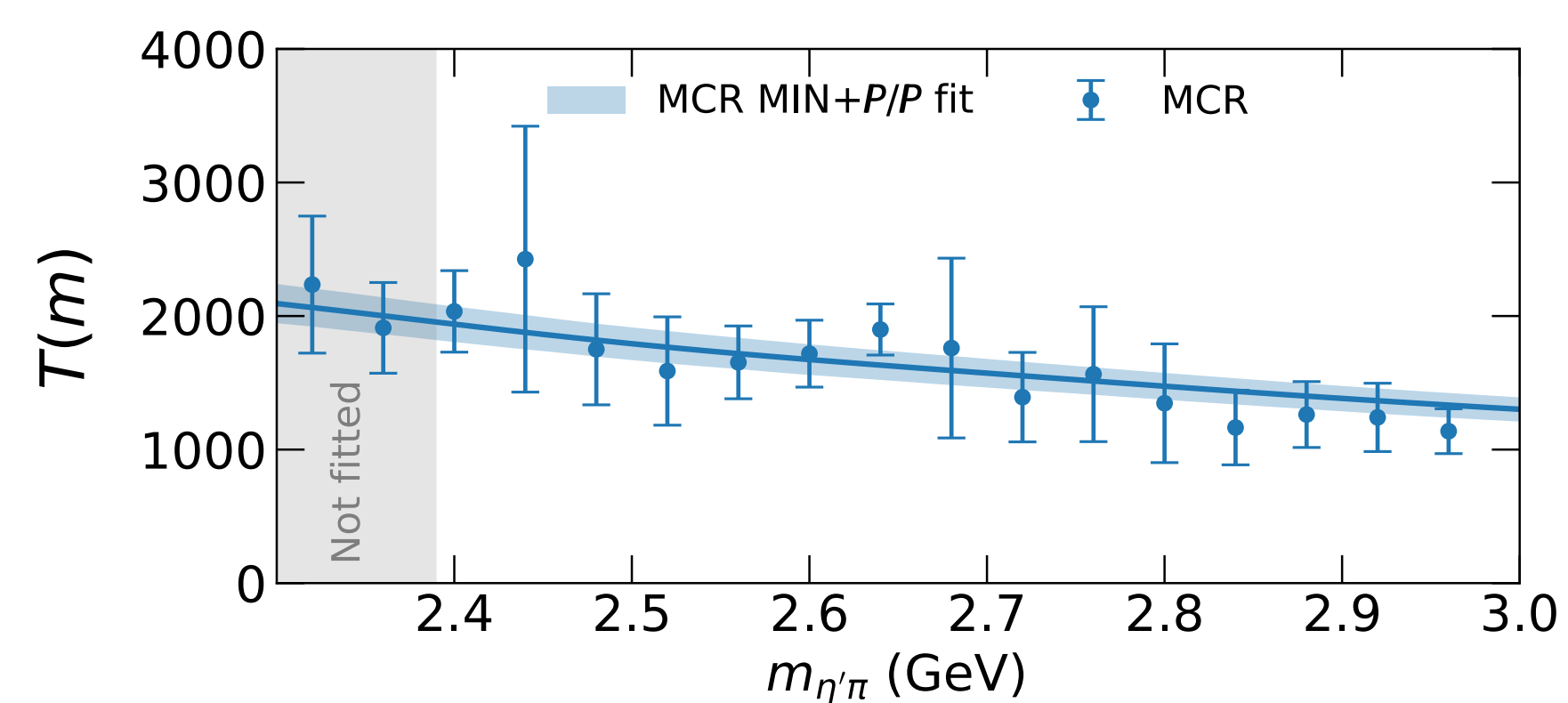
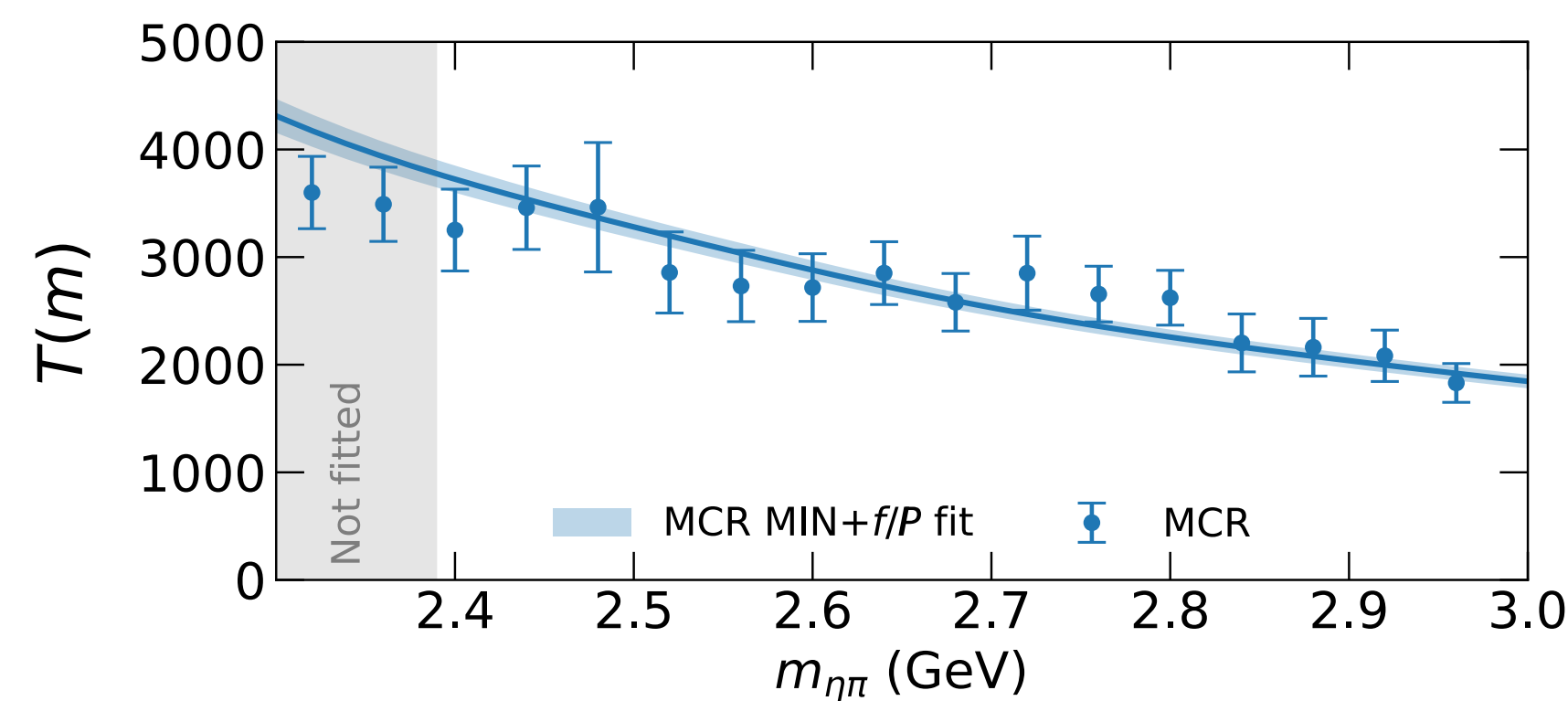
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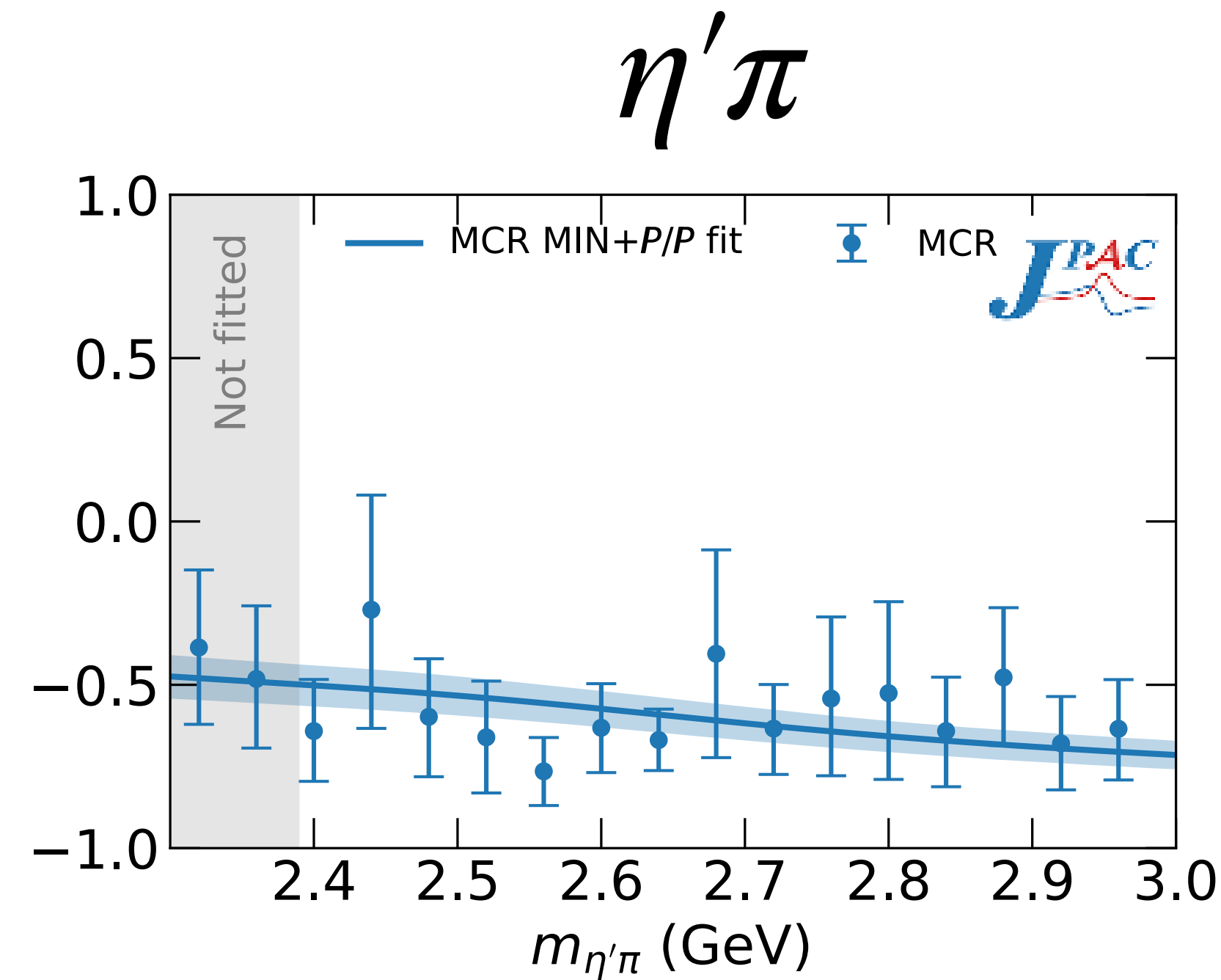
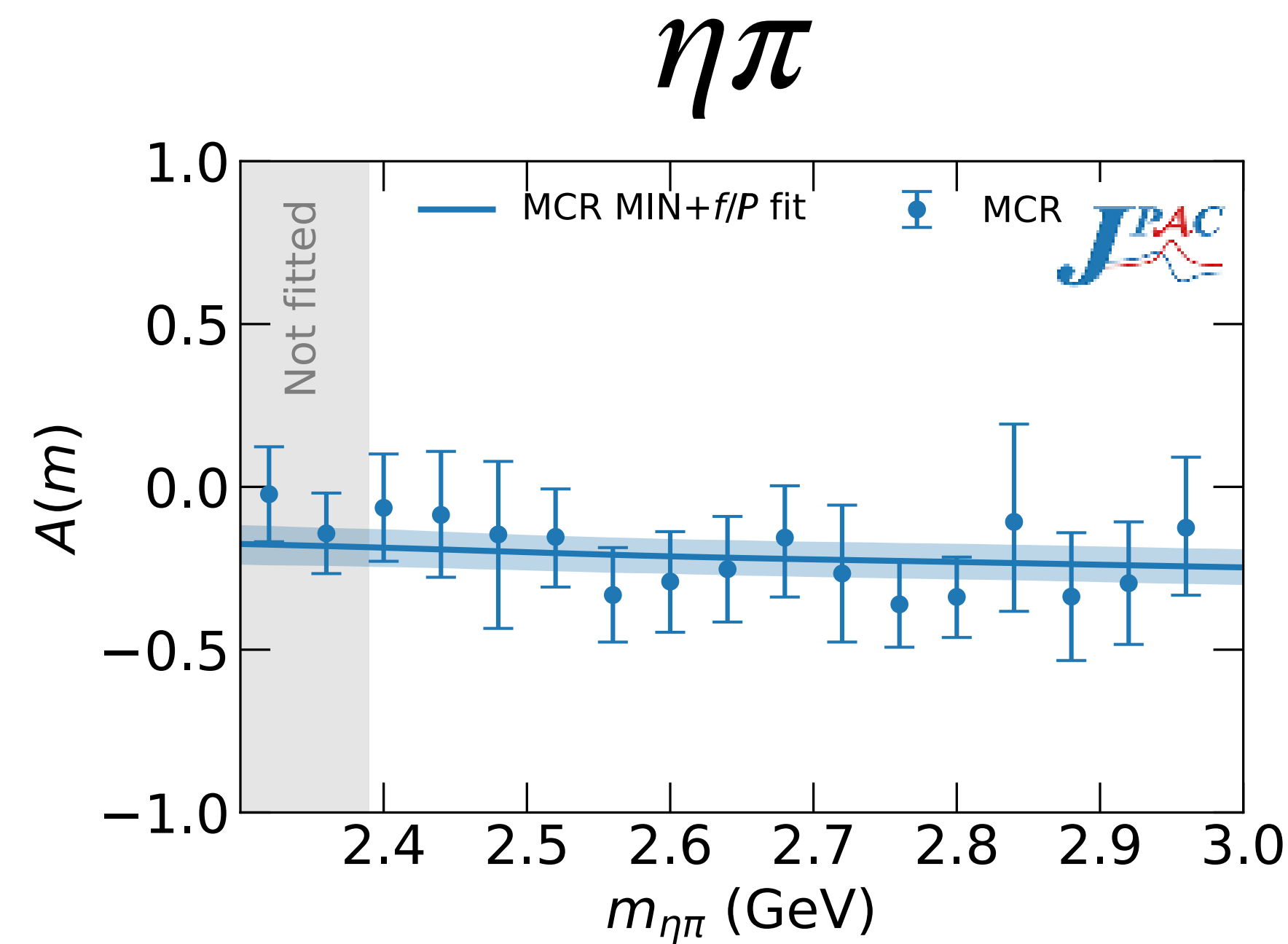
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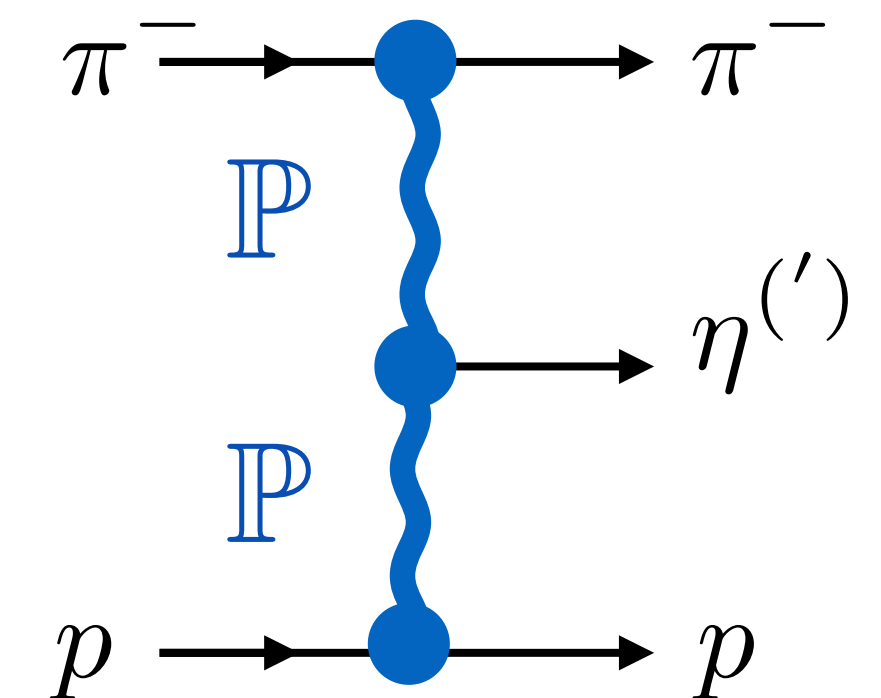
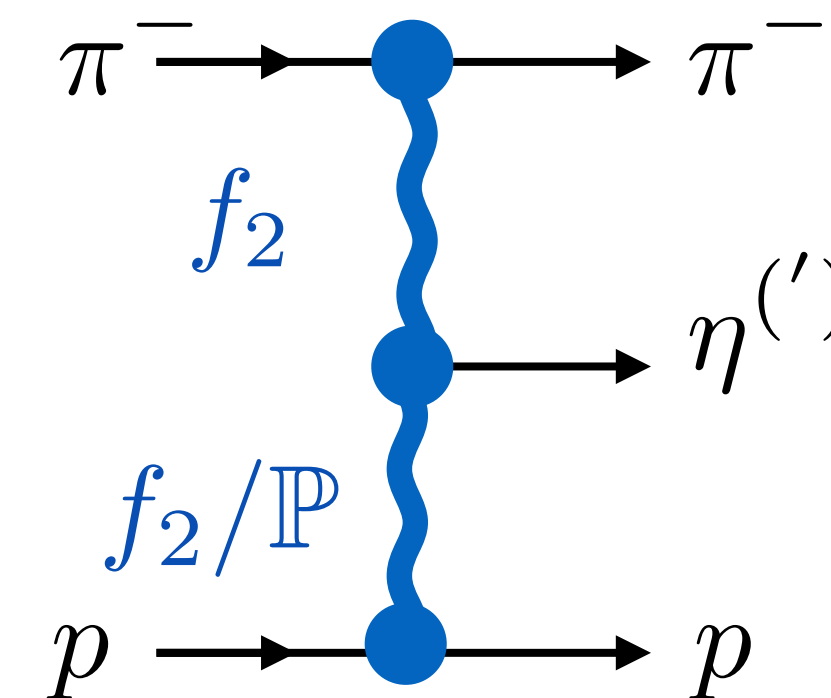
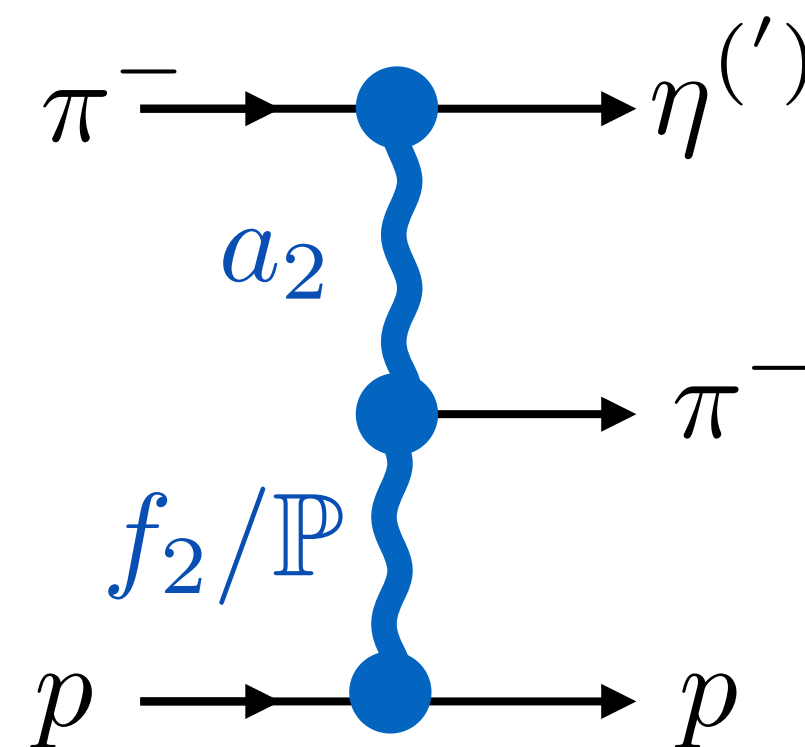
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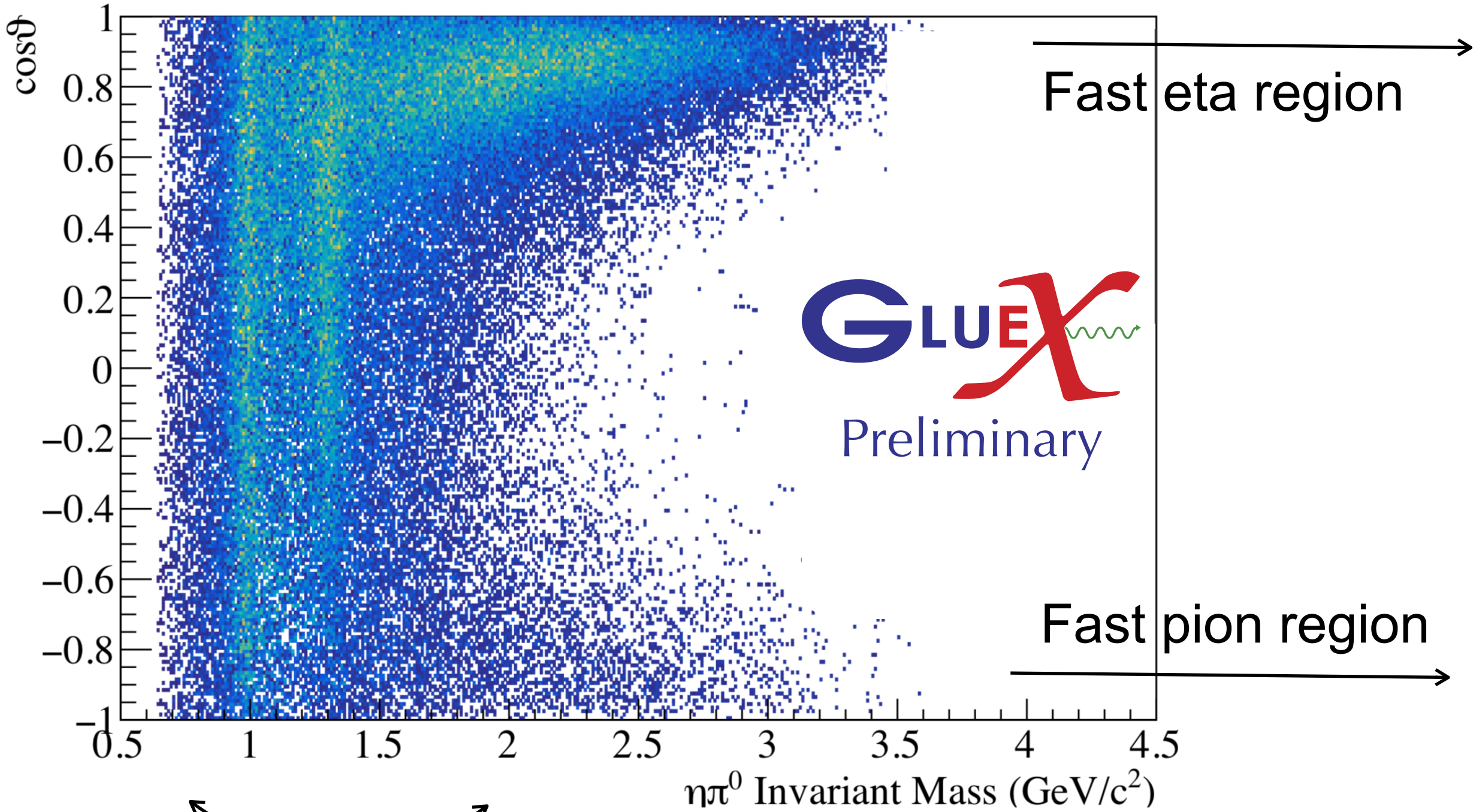


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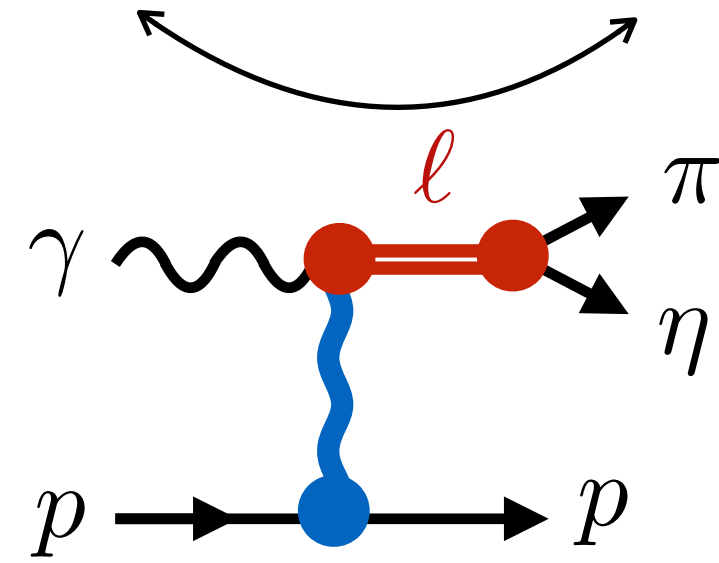
Ongoing study with GlueX

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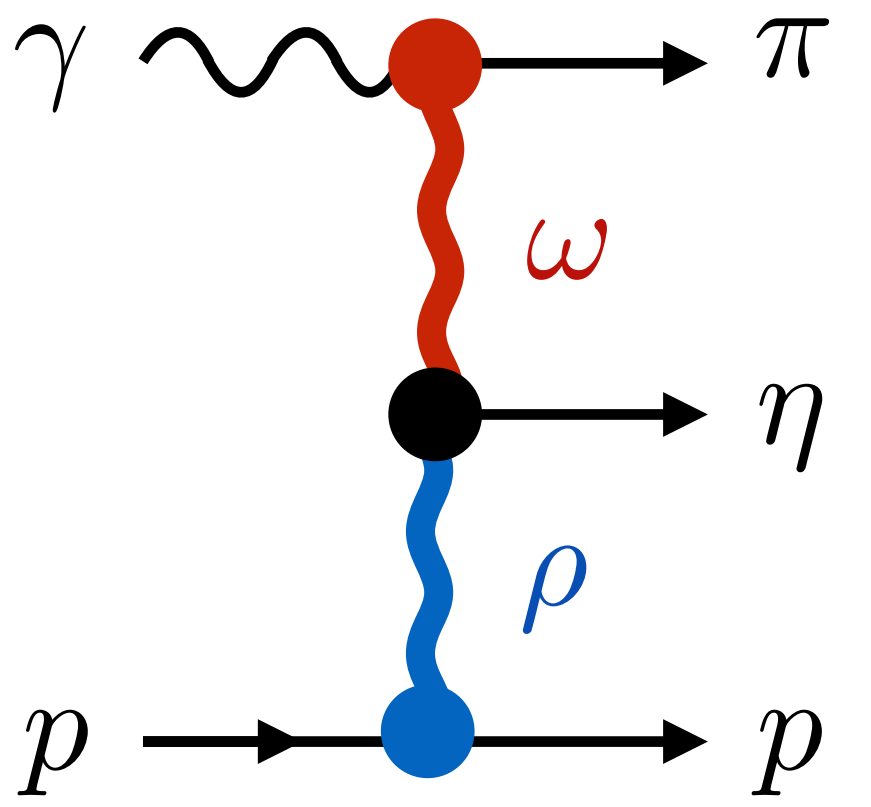
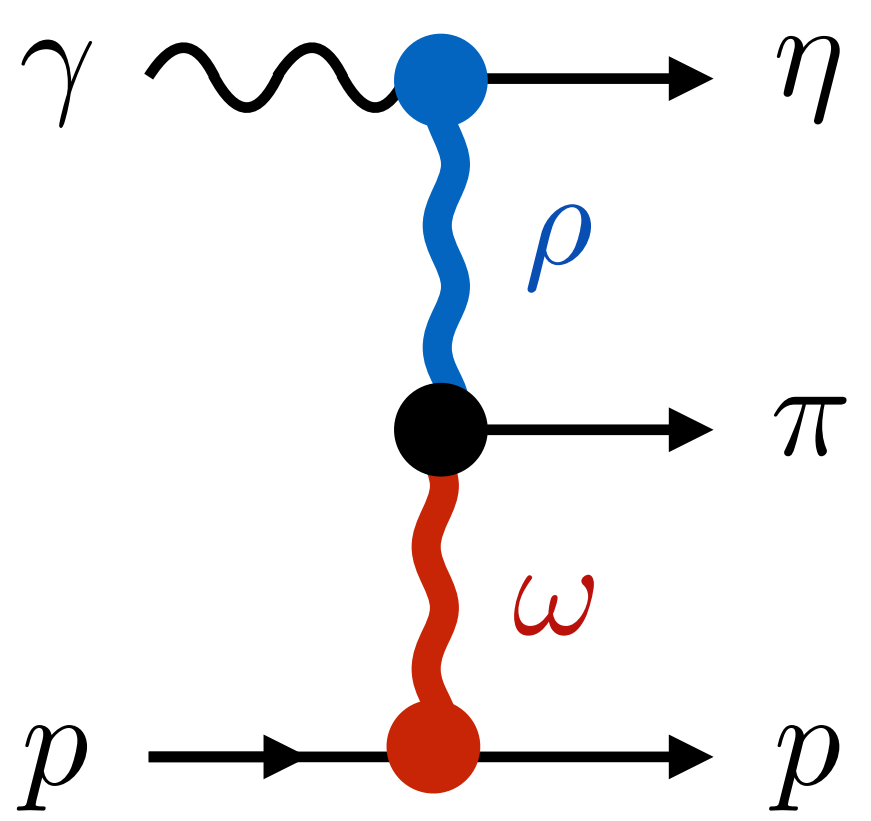
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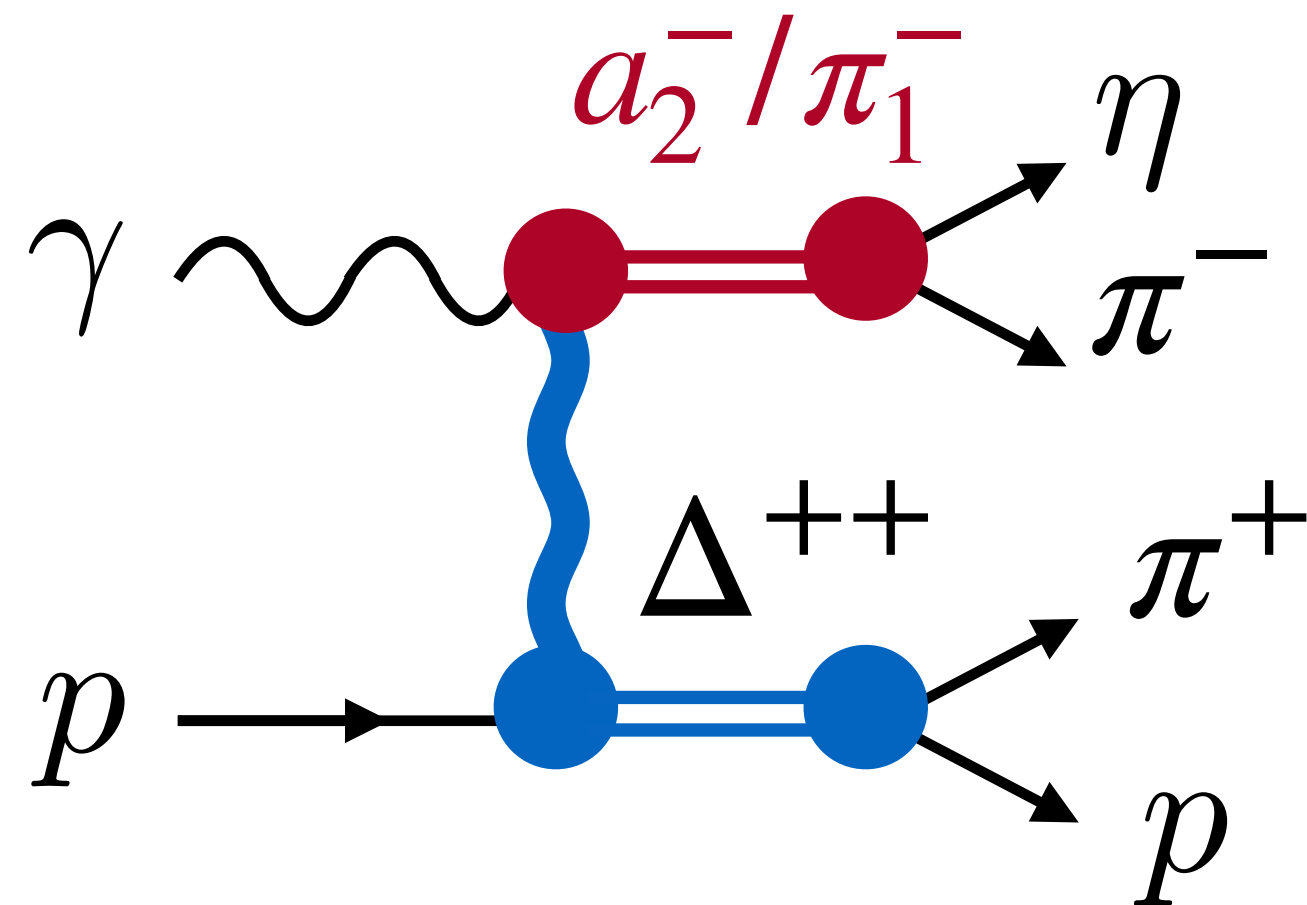
Conclusions & Future directions

Theoretical model to constraints extraction of D-waves

(Should compare with direct extraction of SDME)

Extraction of D-wave cross section

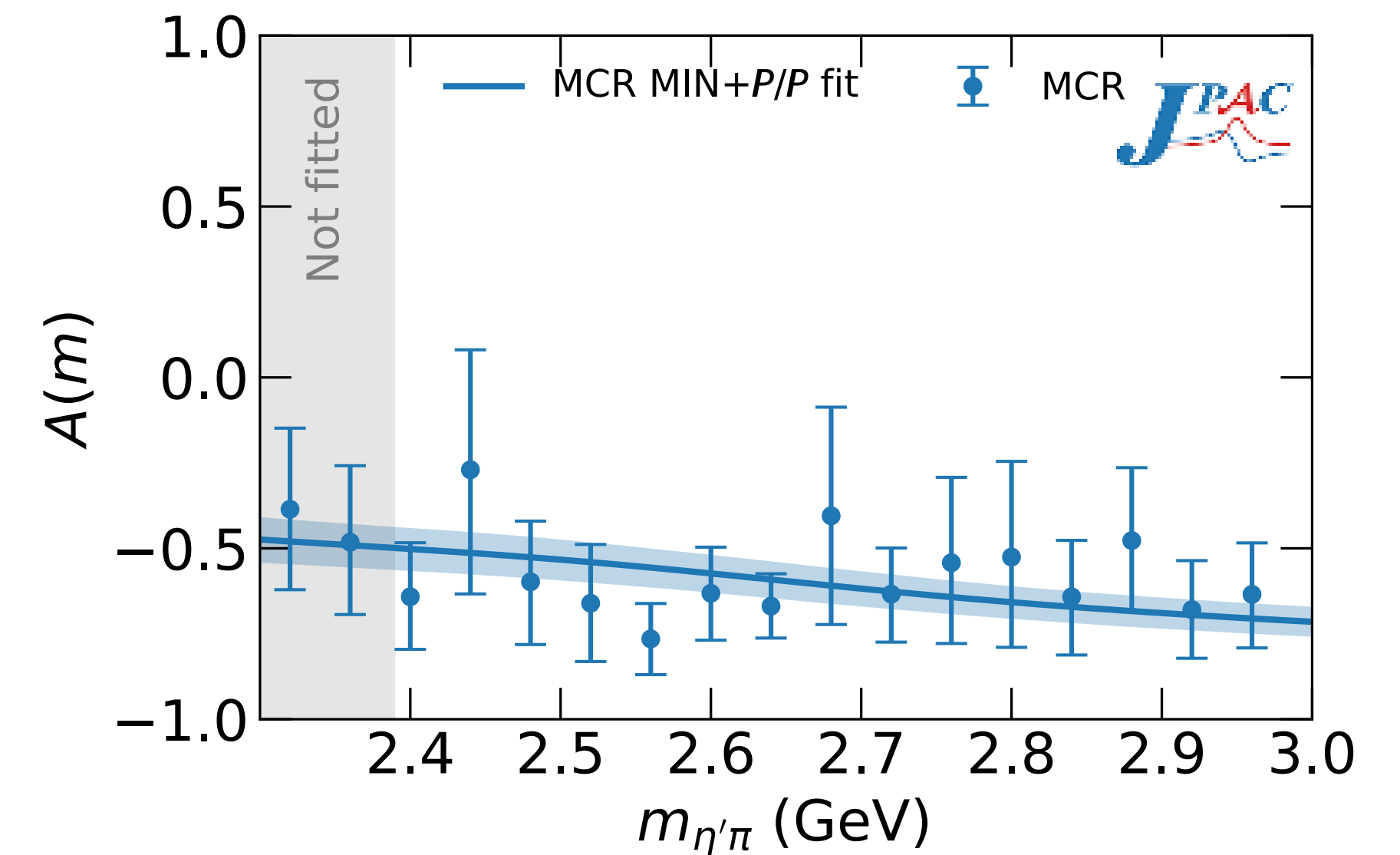
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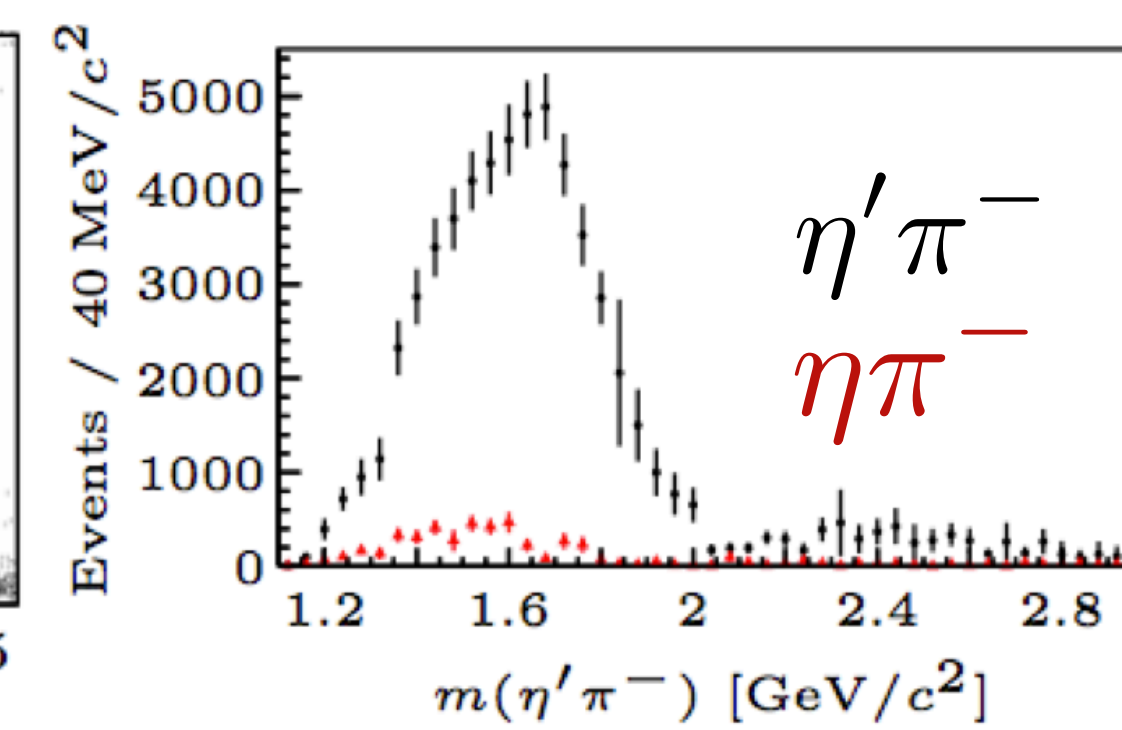
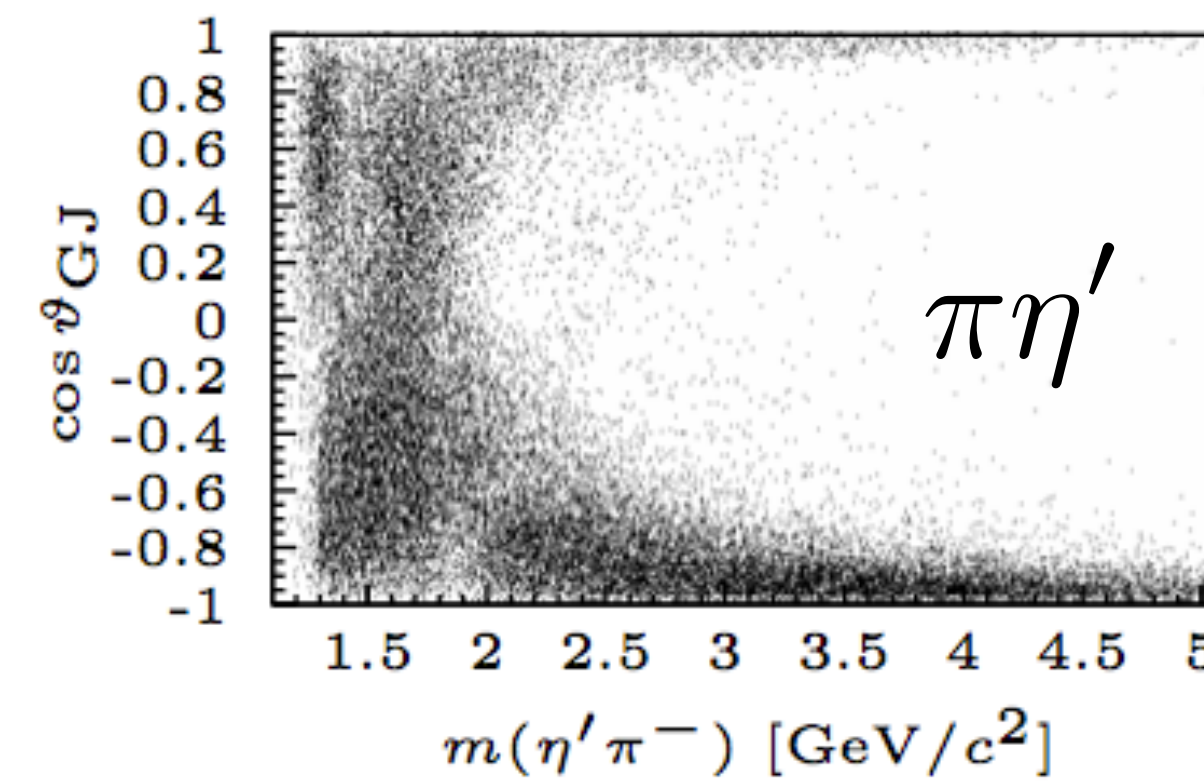
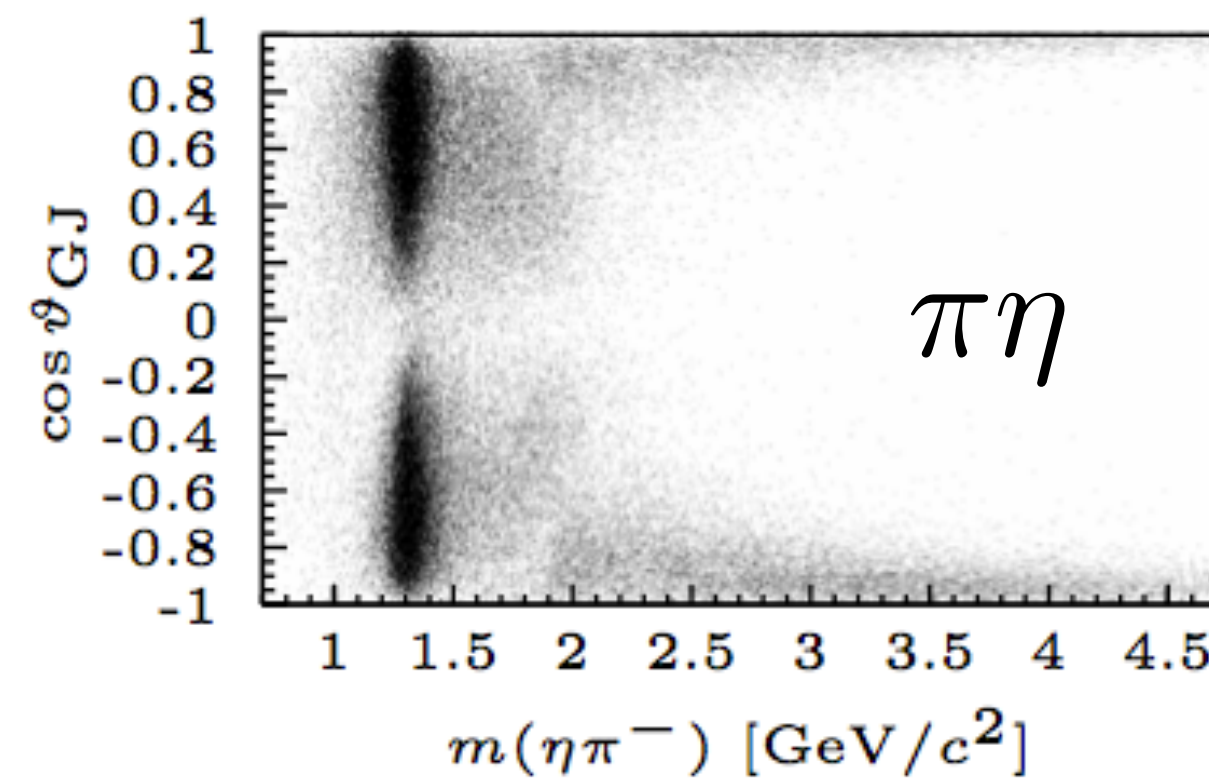


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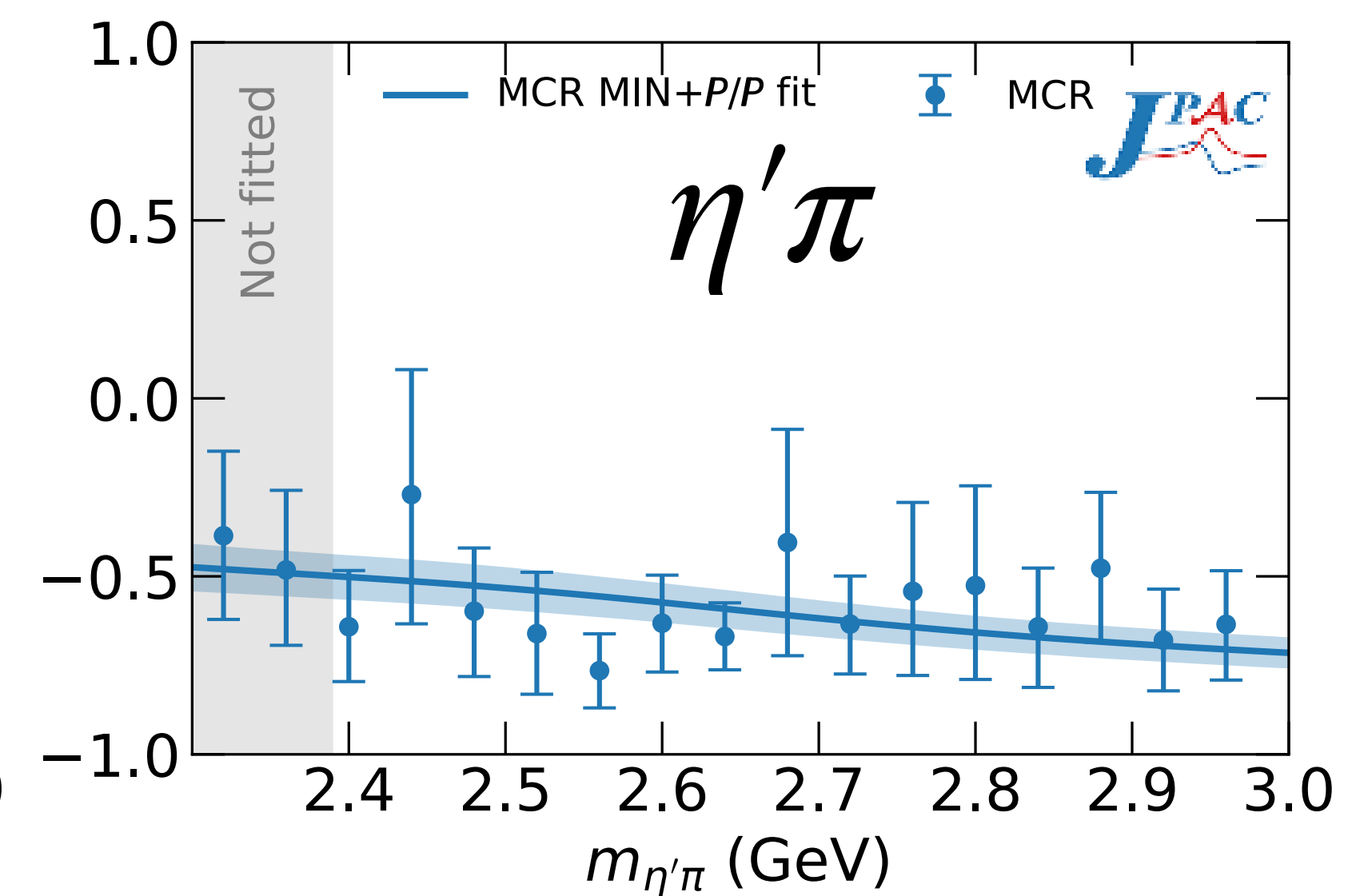
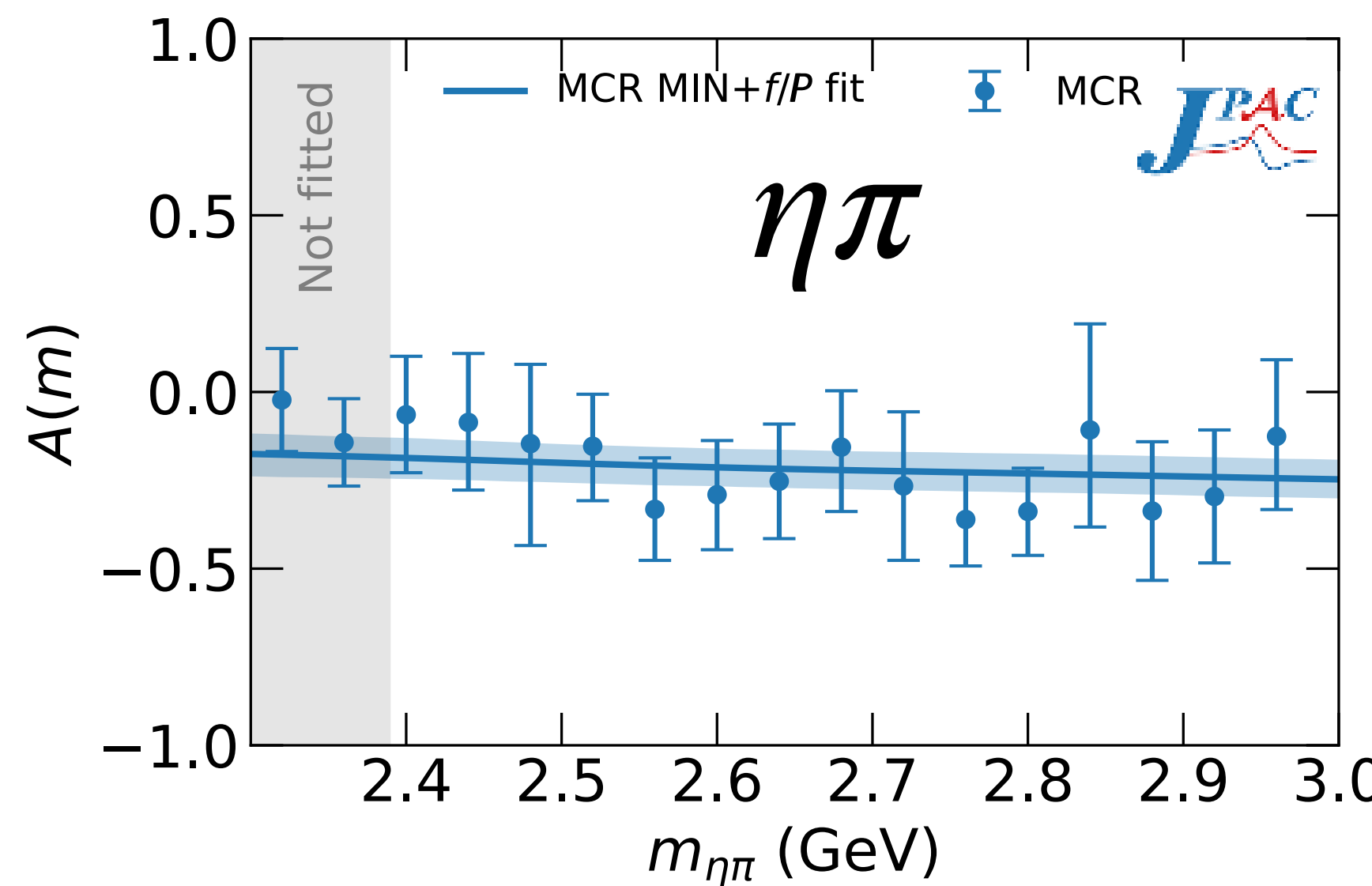
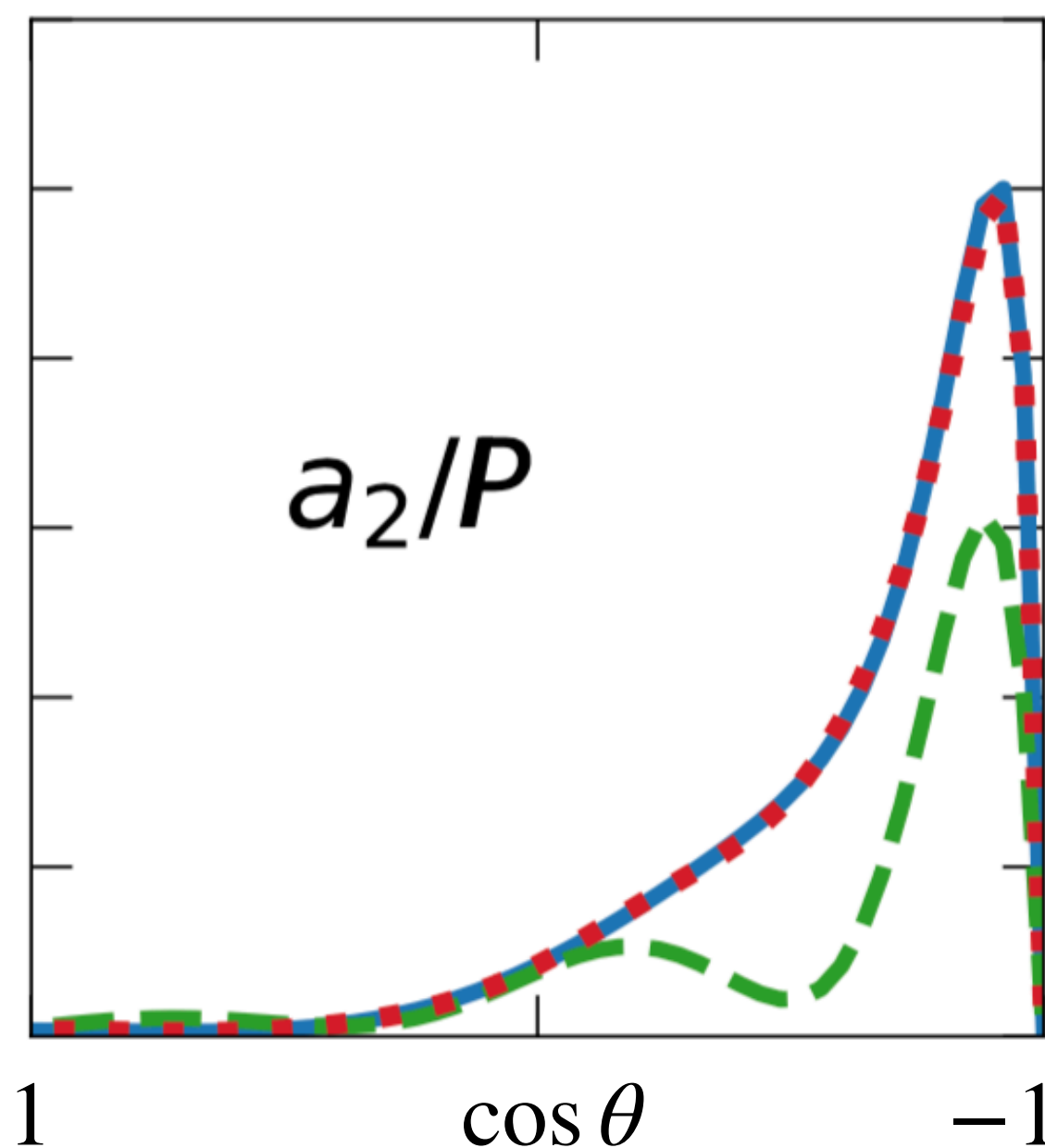
Backup Slides

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Can be formalised mathematically (in progress)



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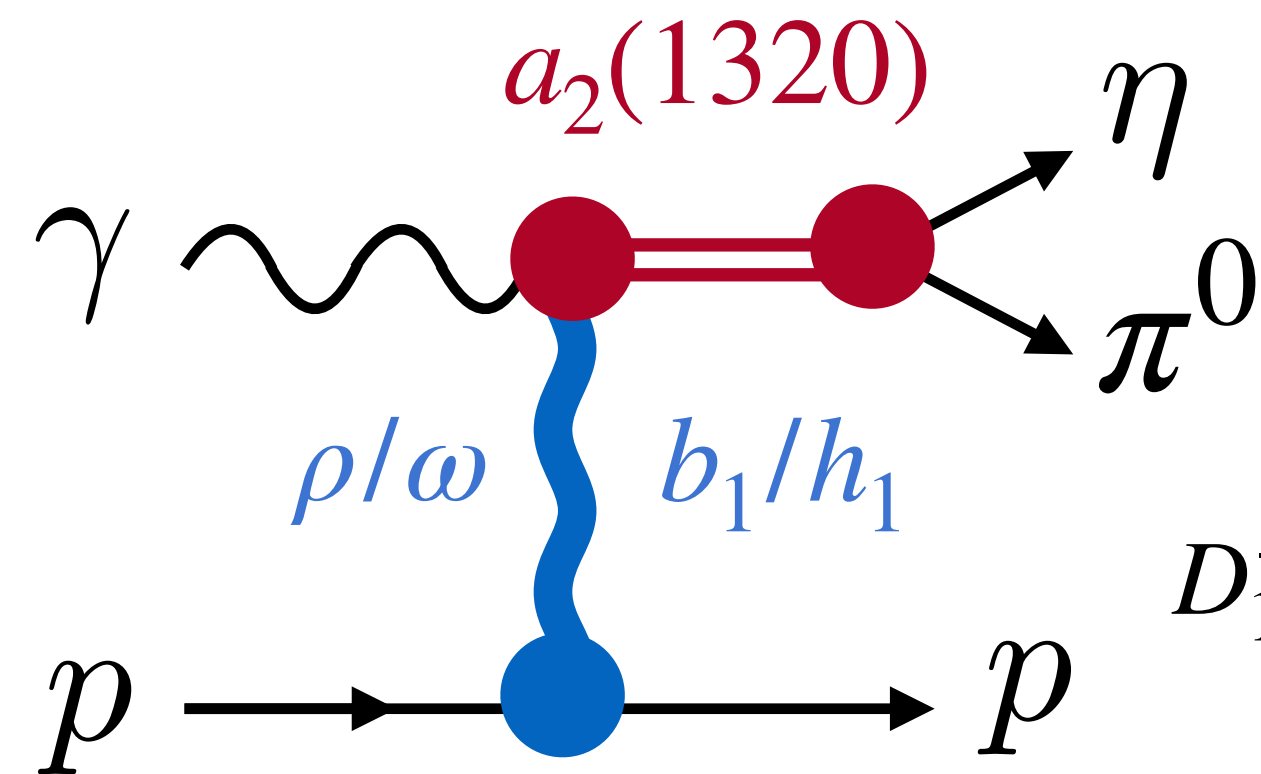
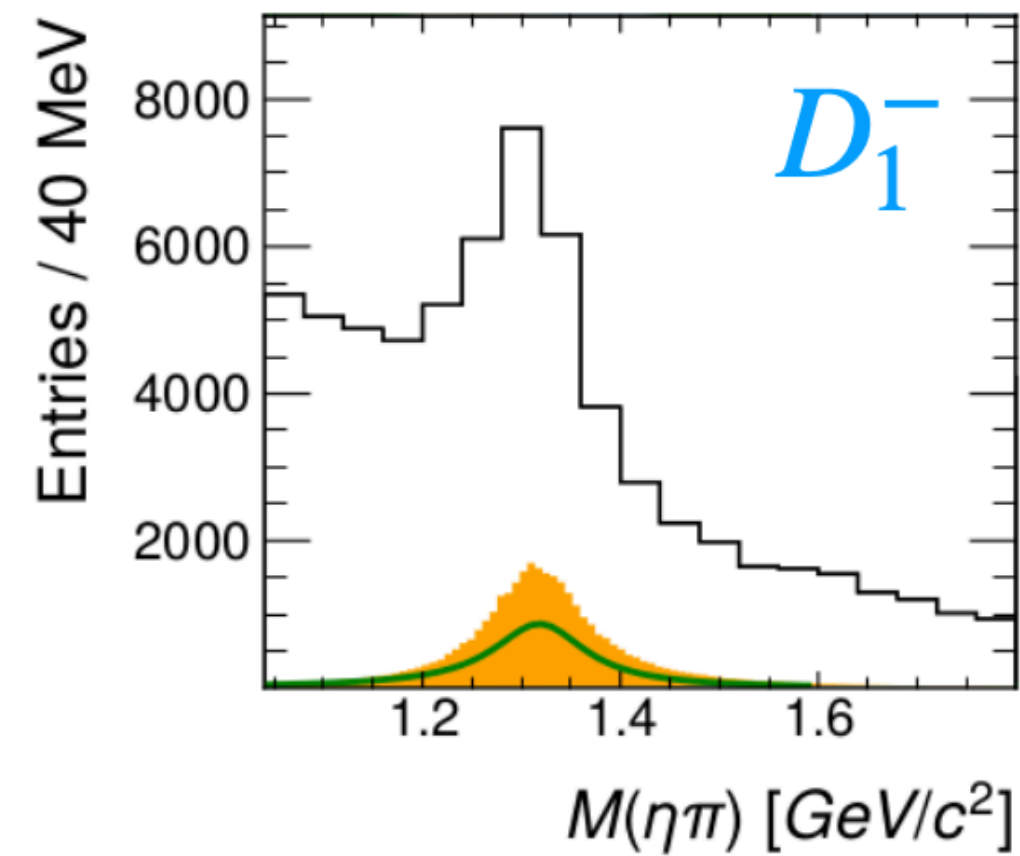
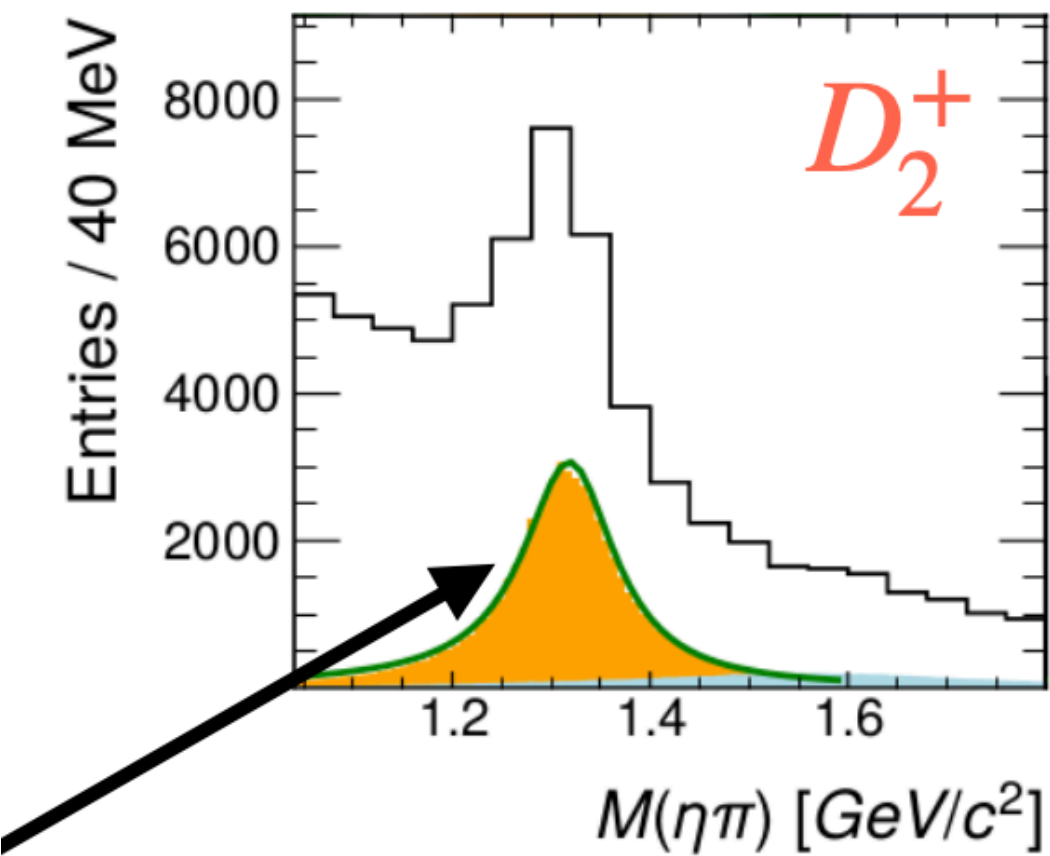
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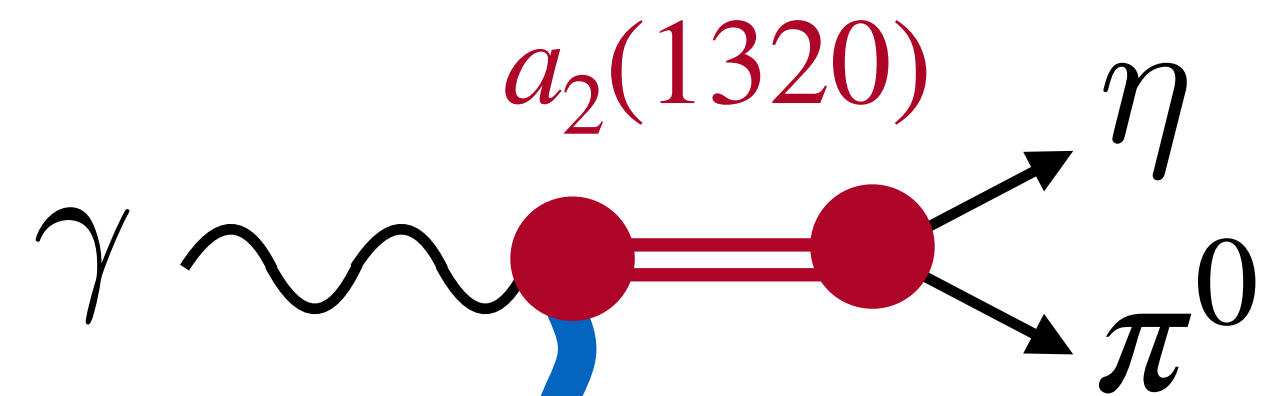
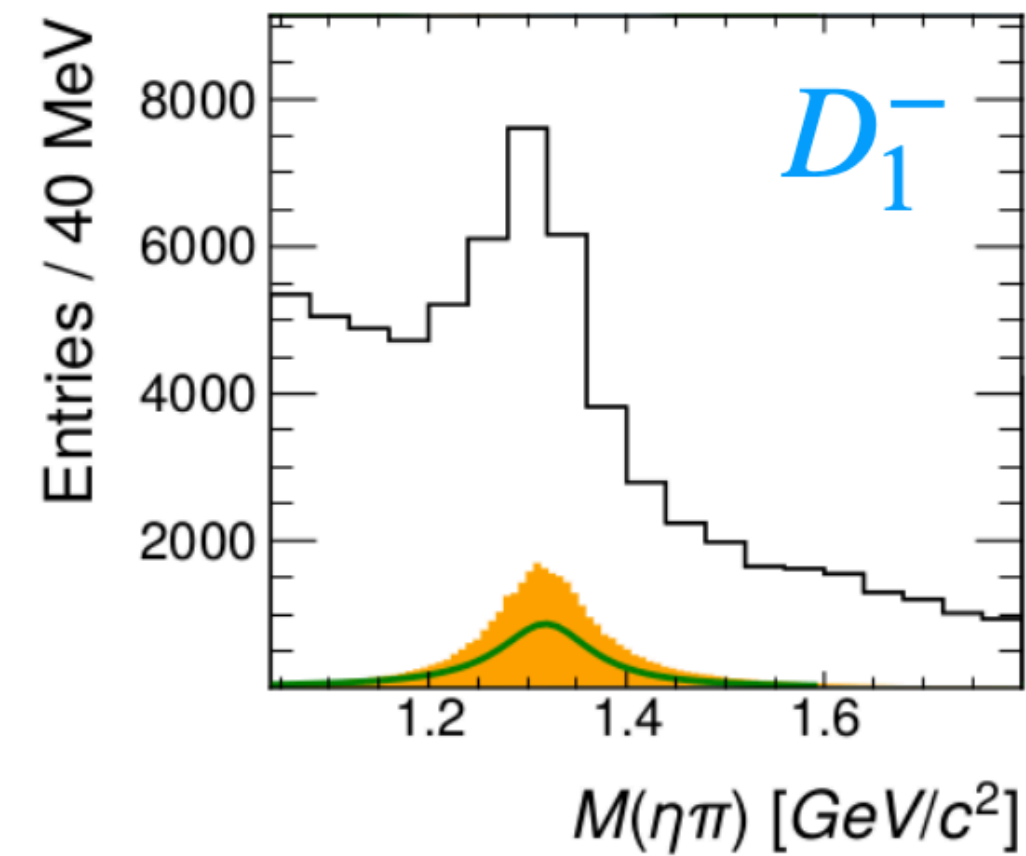
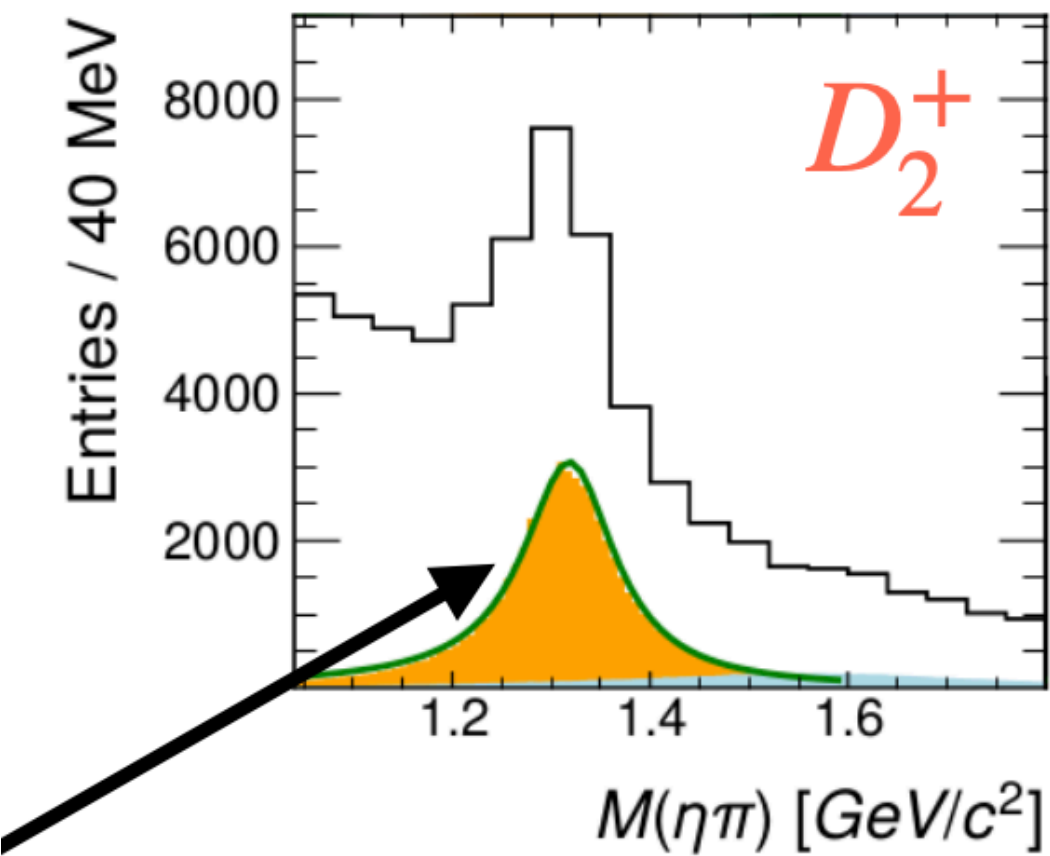
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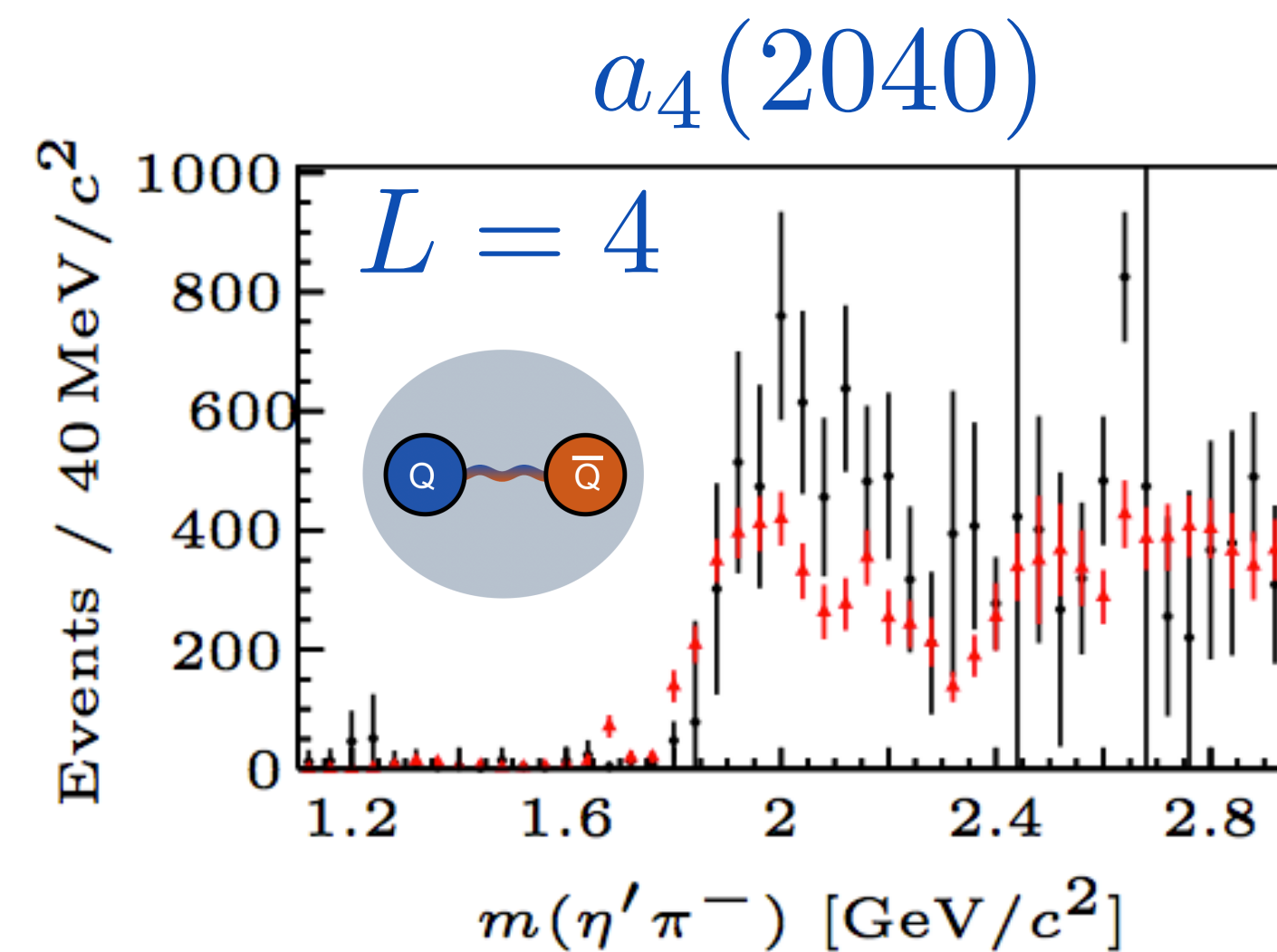
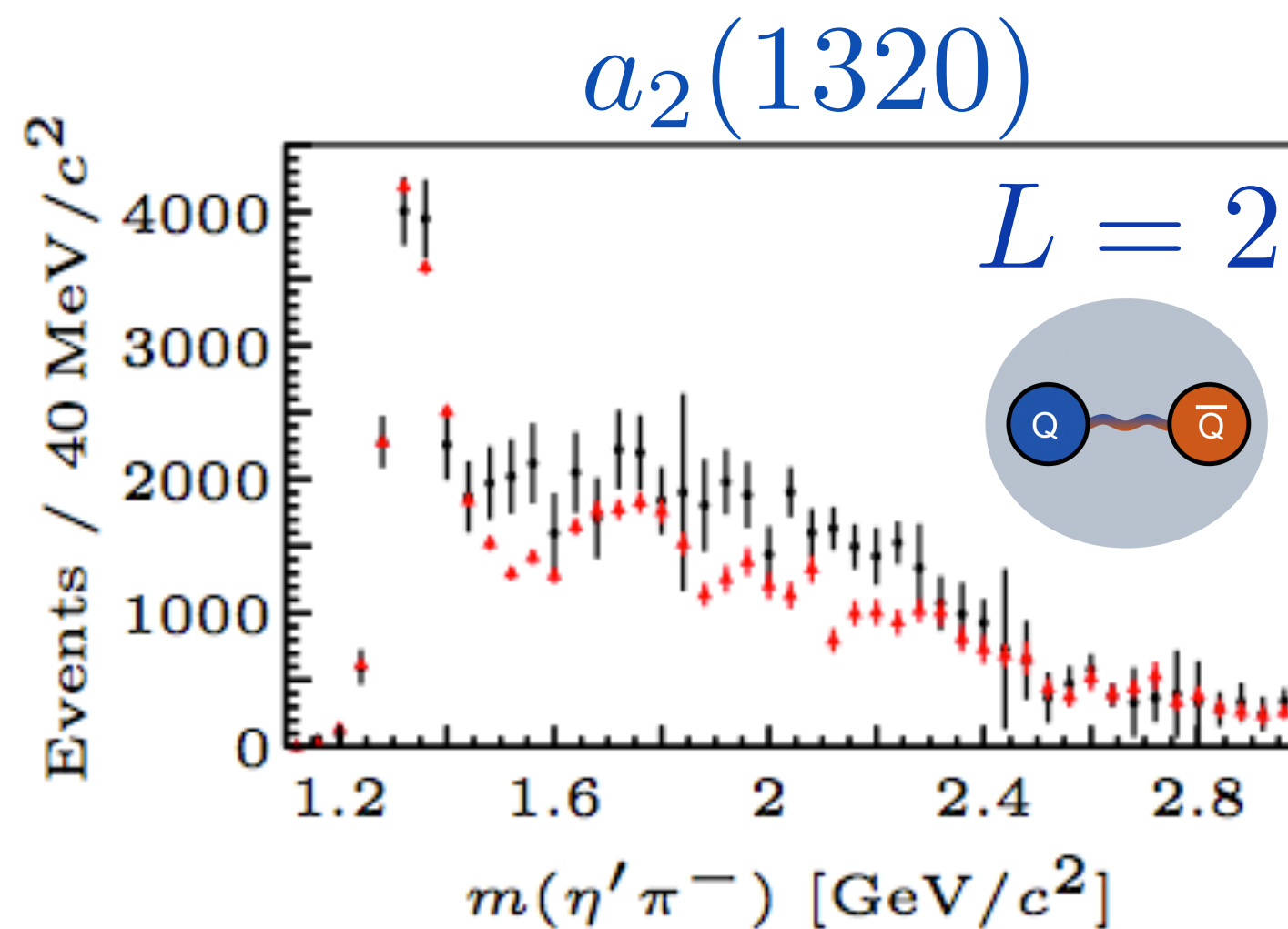
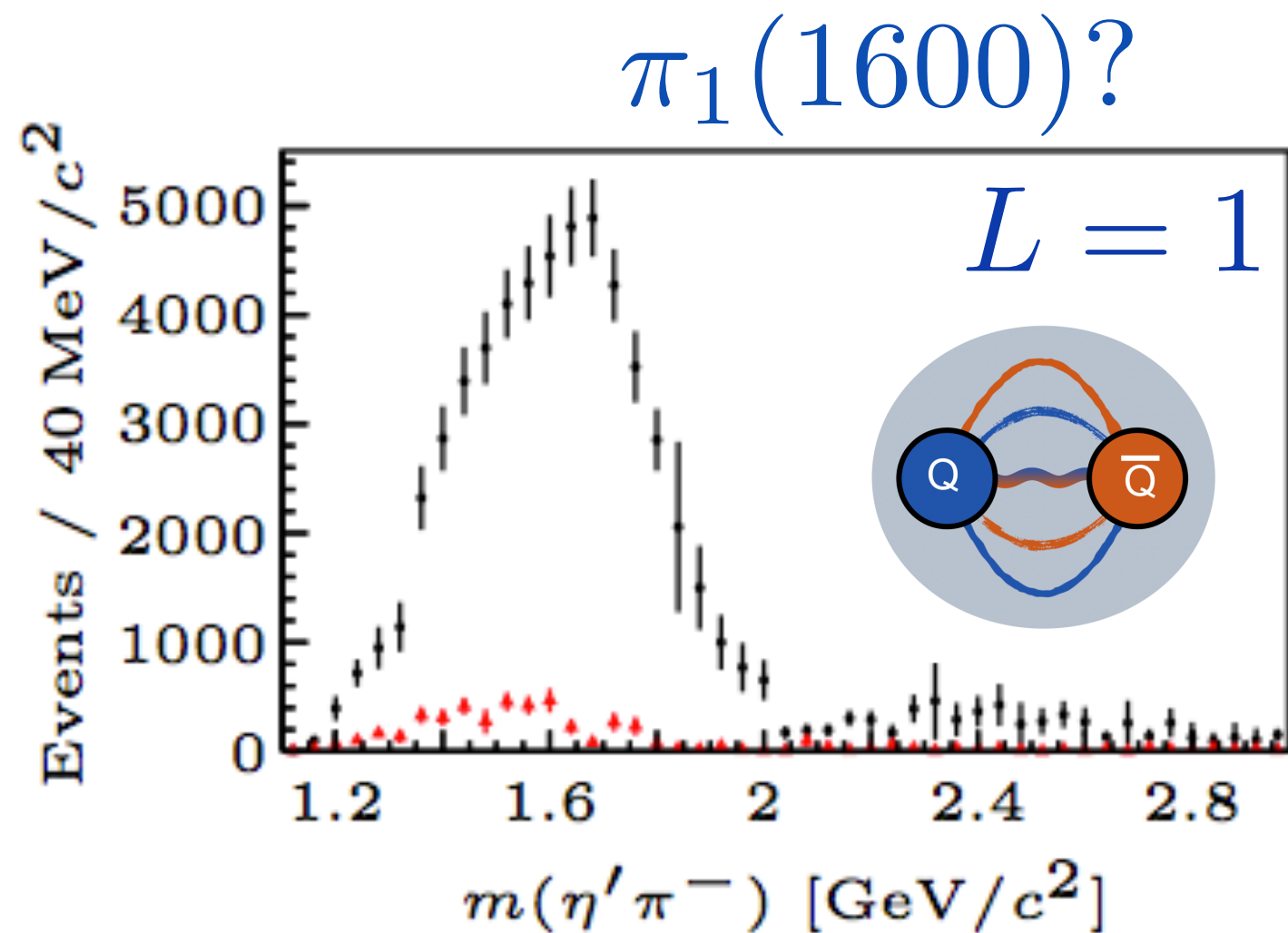
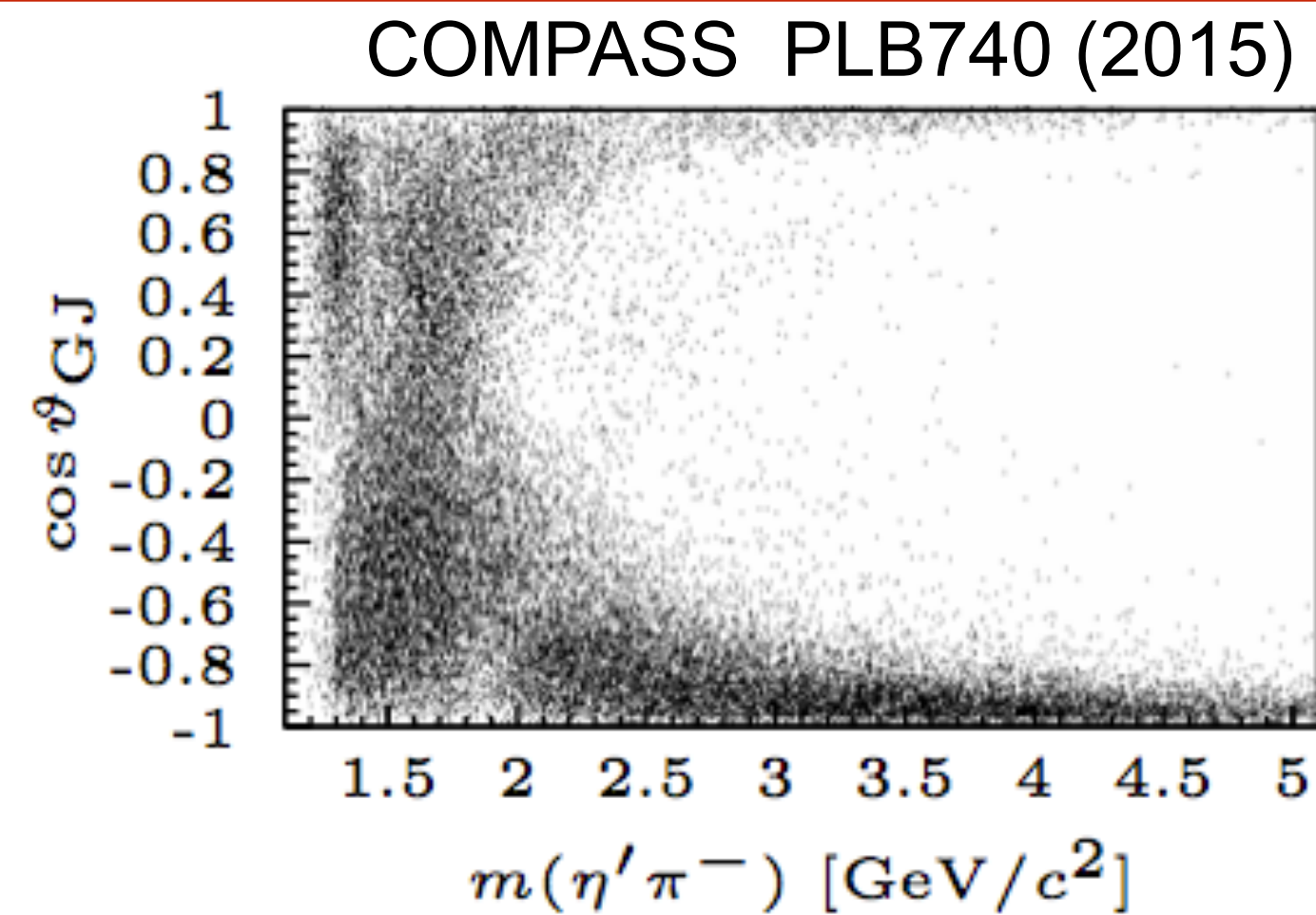
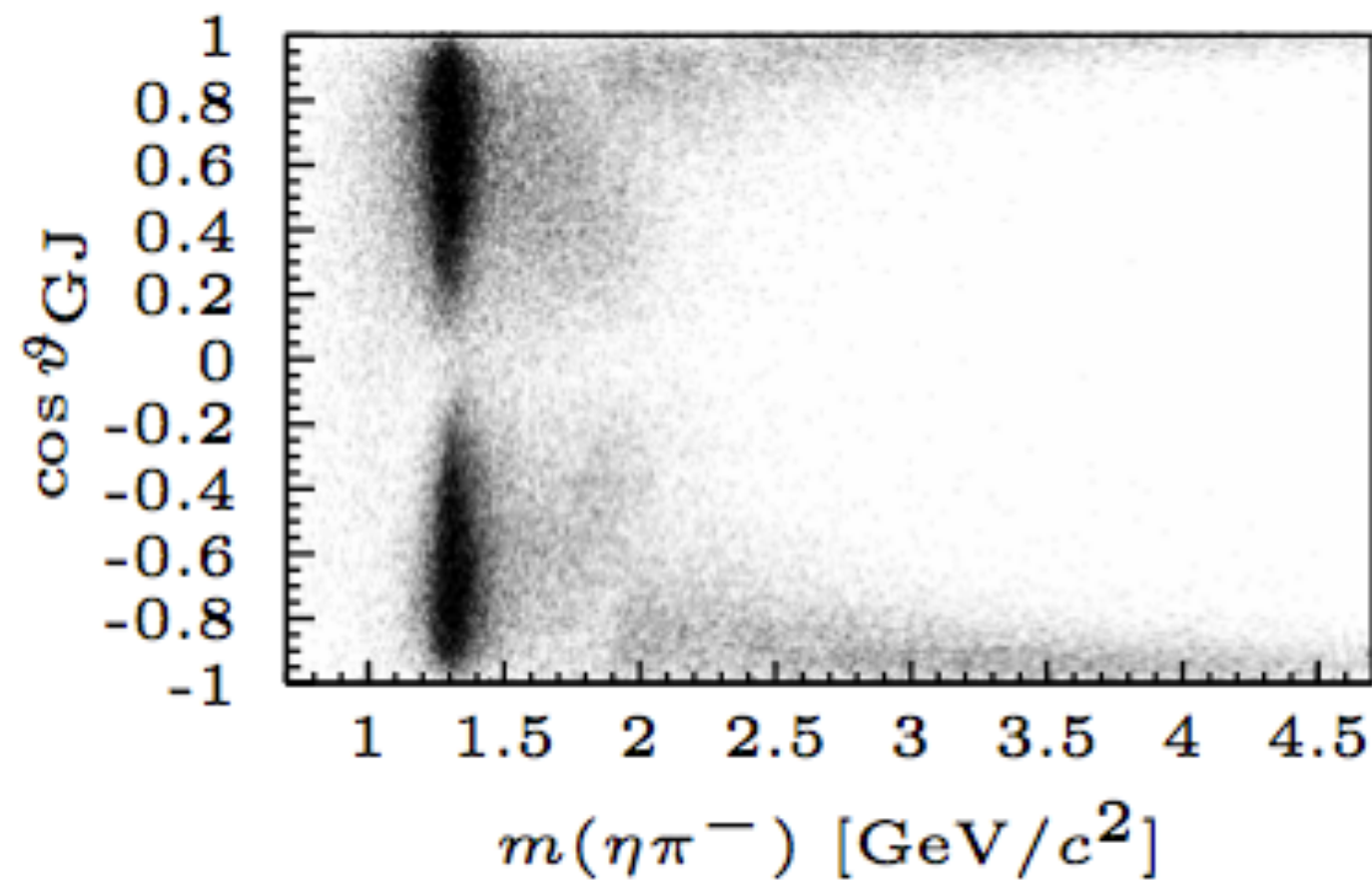
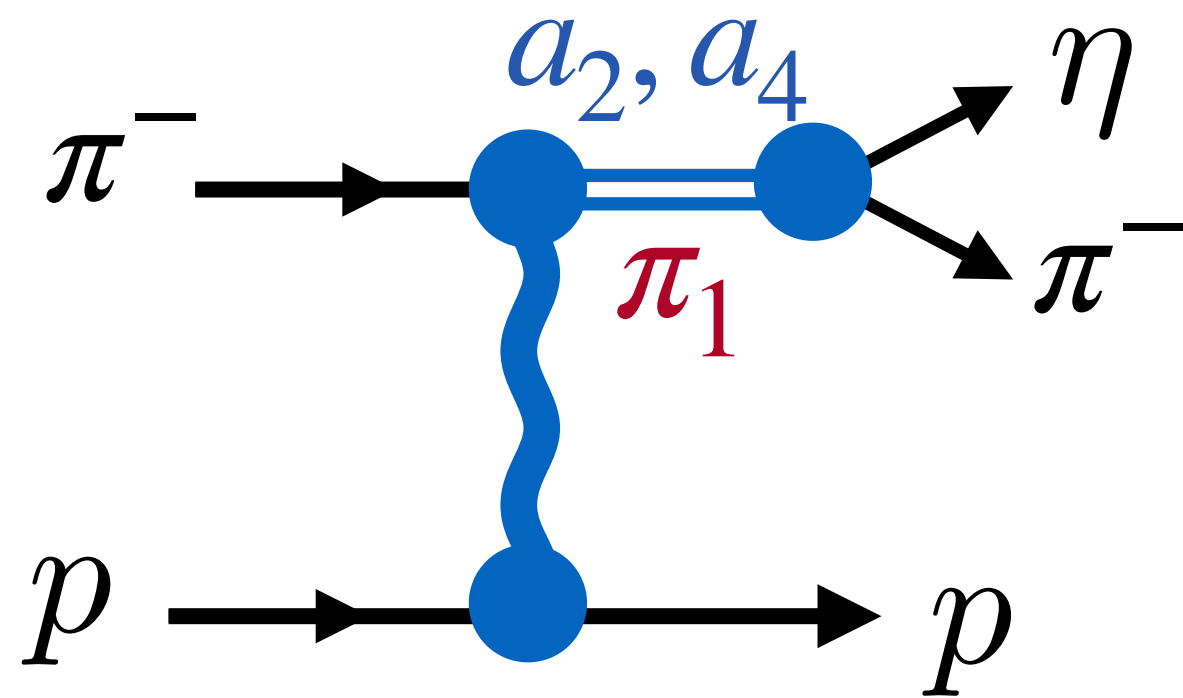
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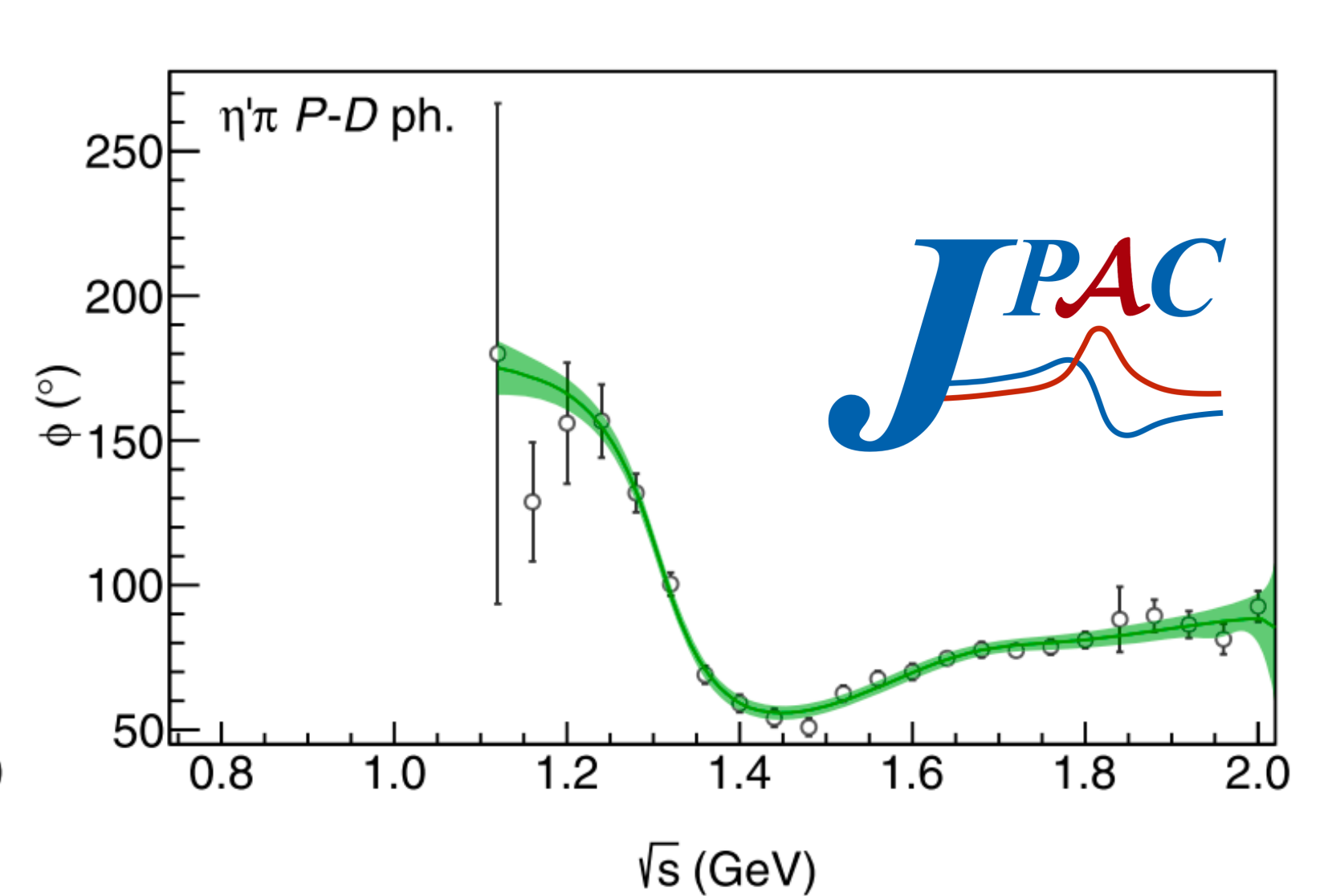
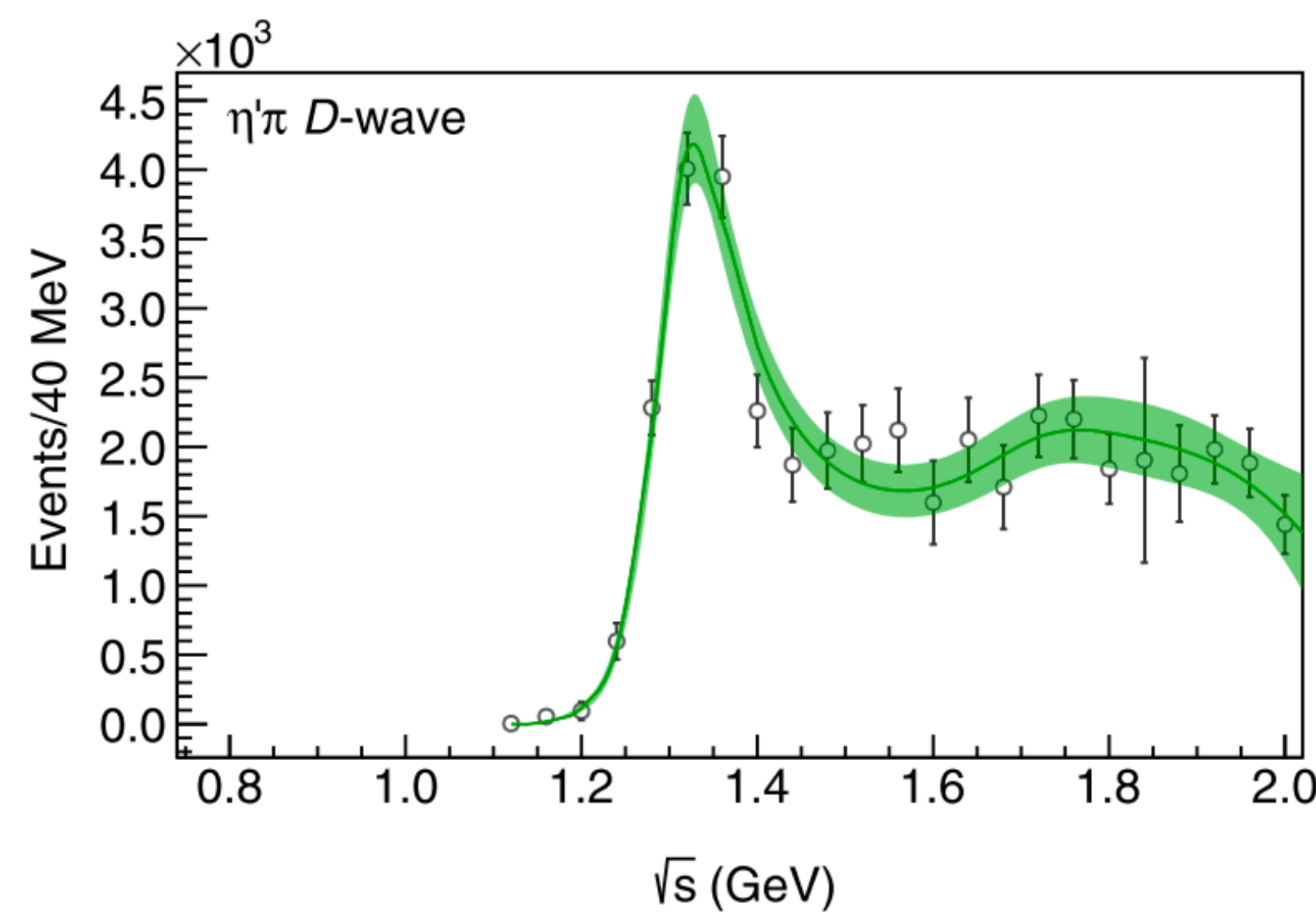
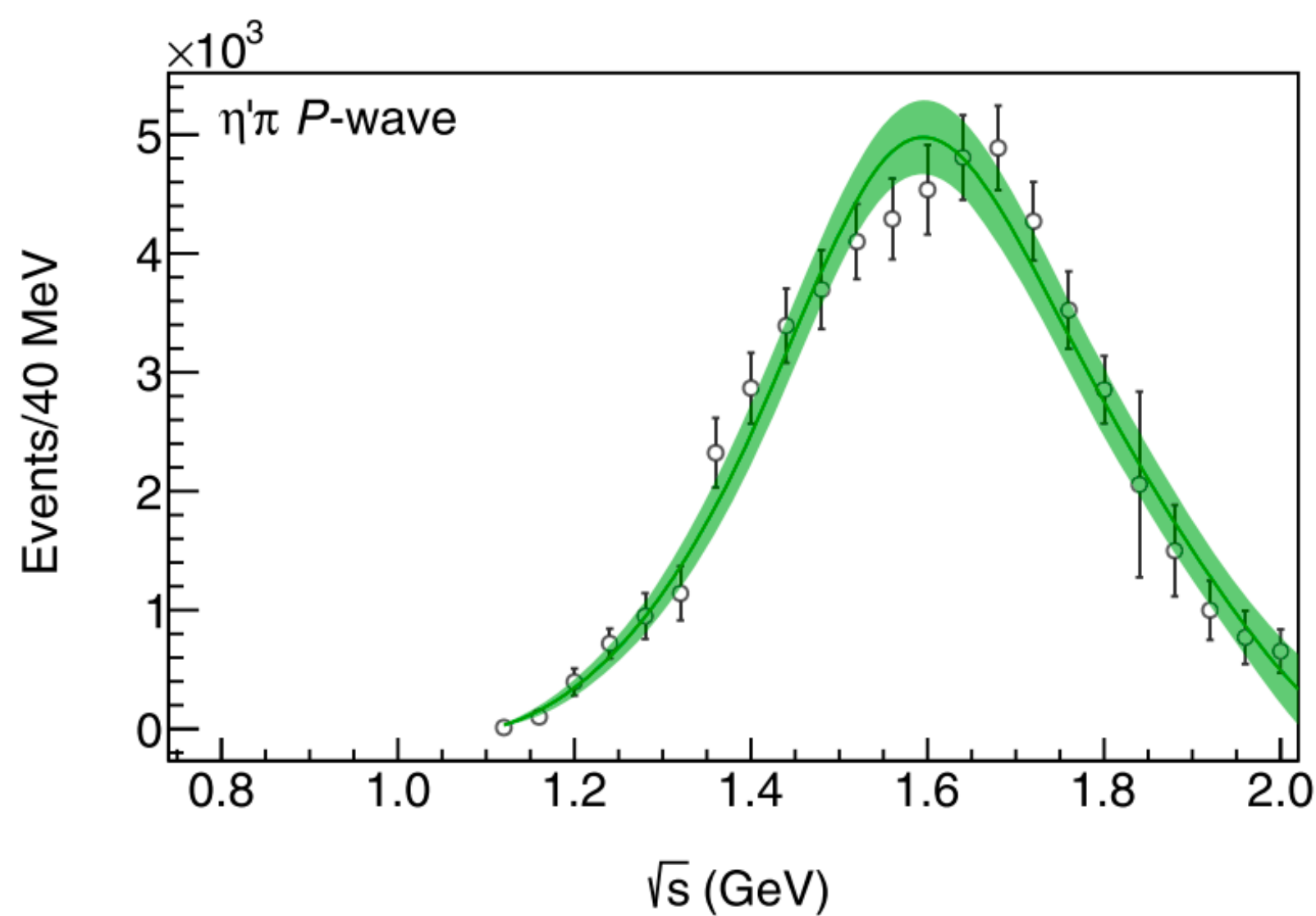
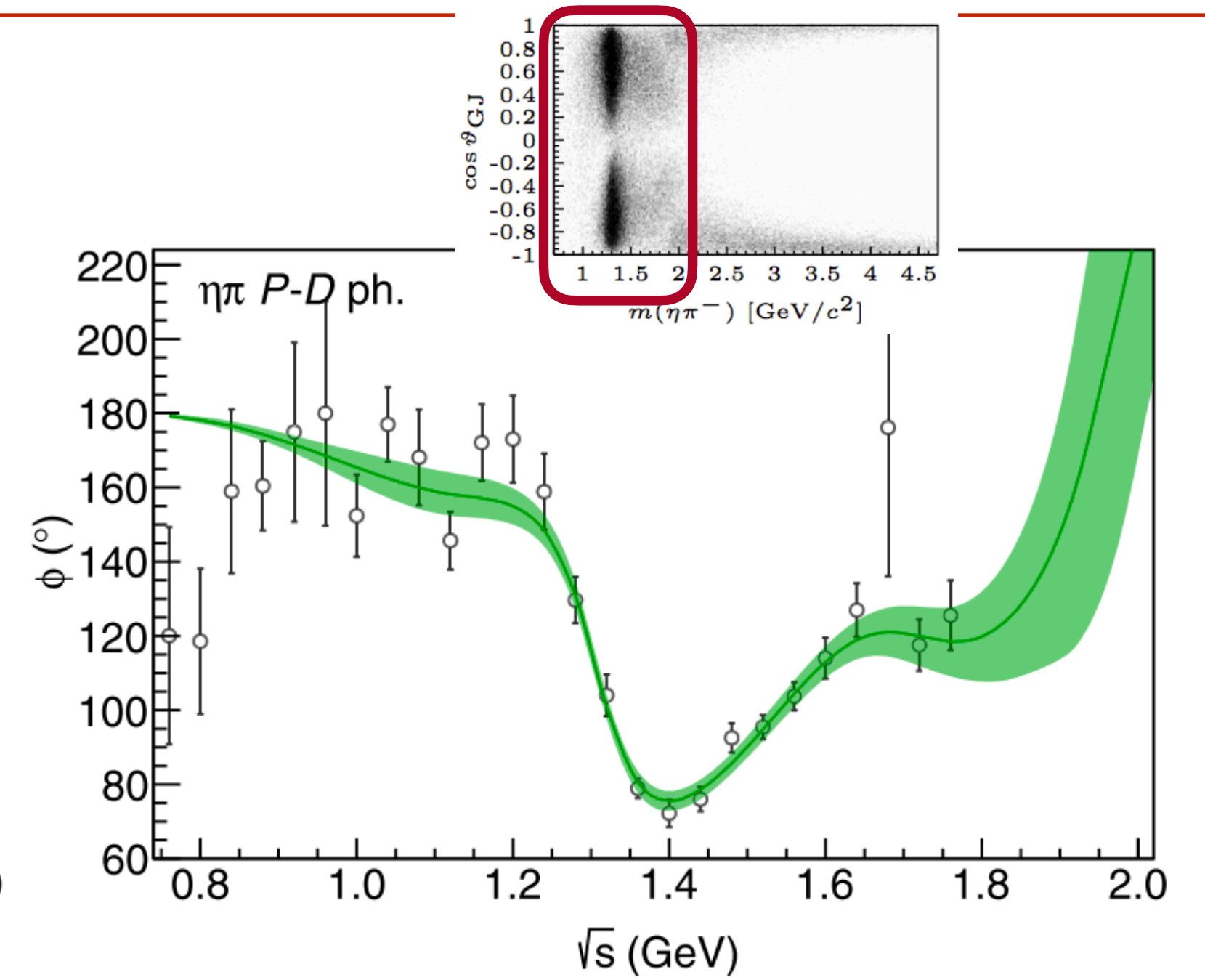
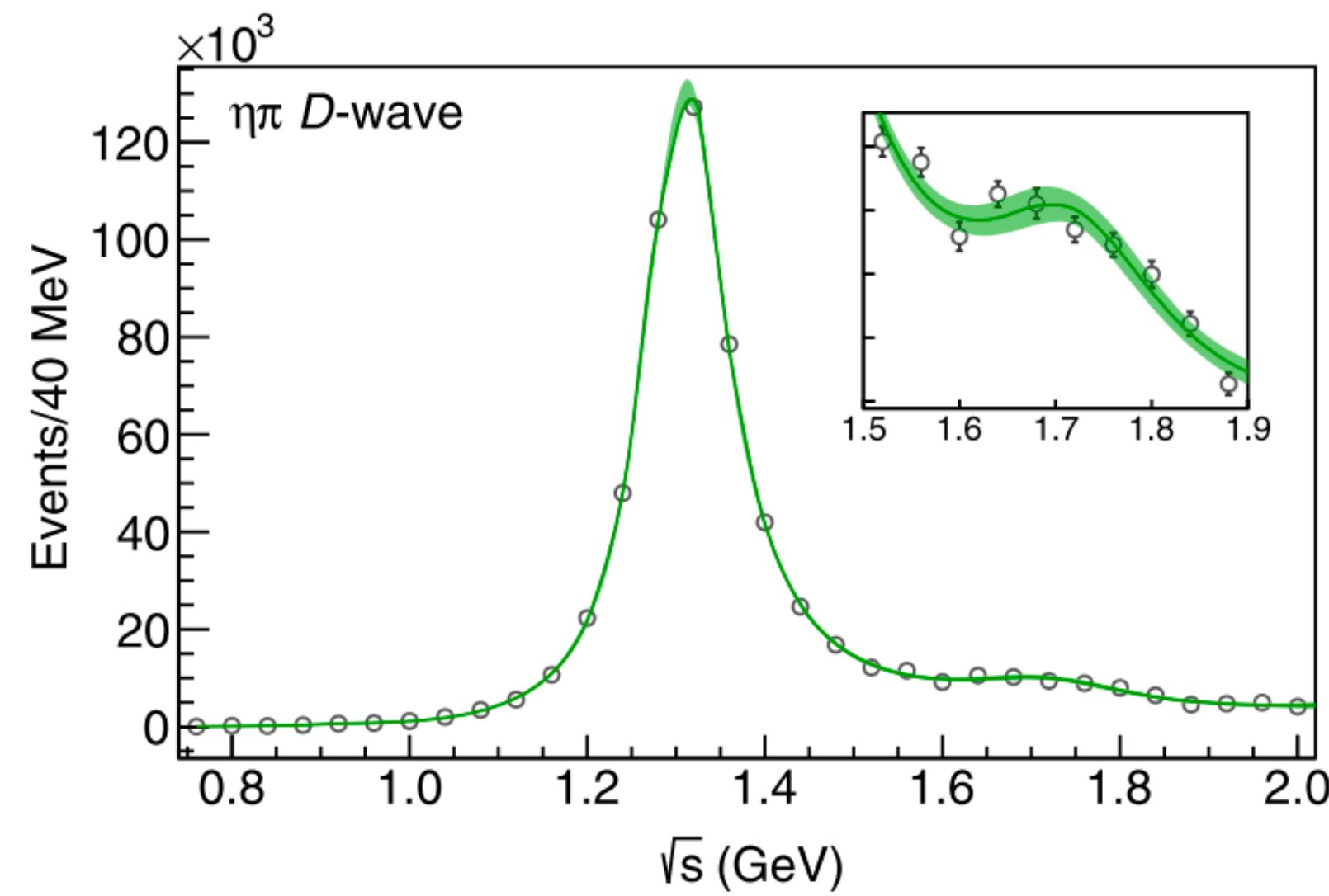
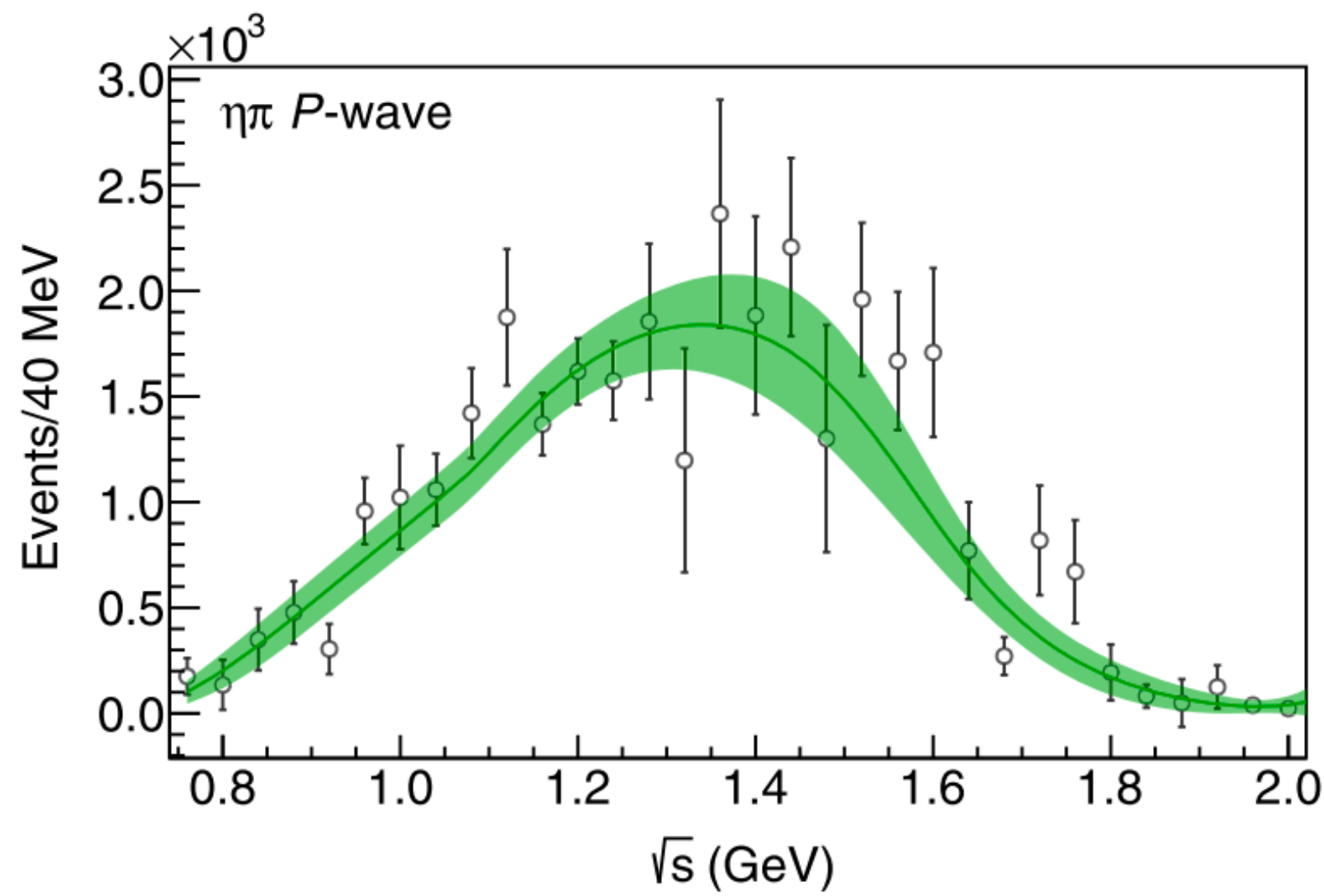
Partial Waves Expansion



Resonance in angular mom. $L = 1$?

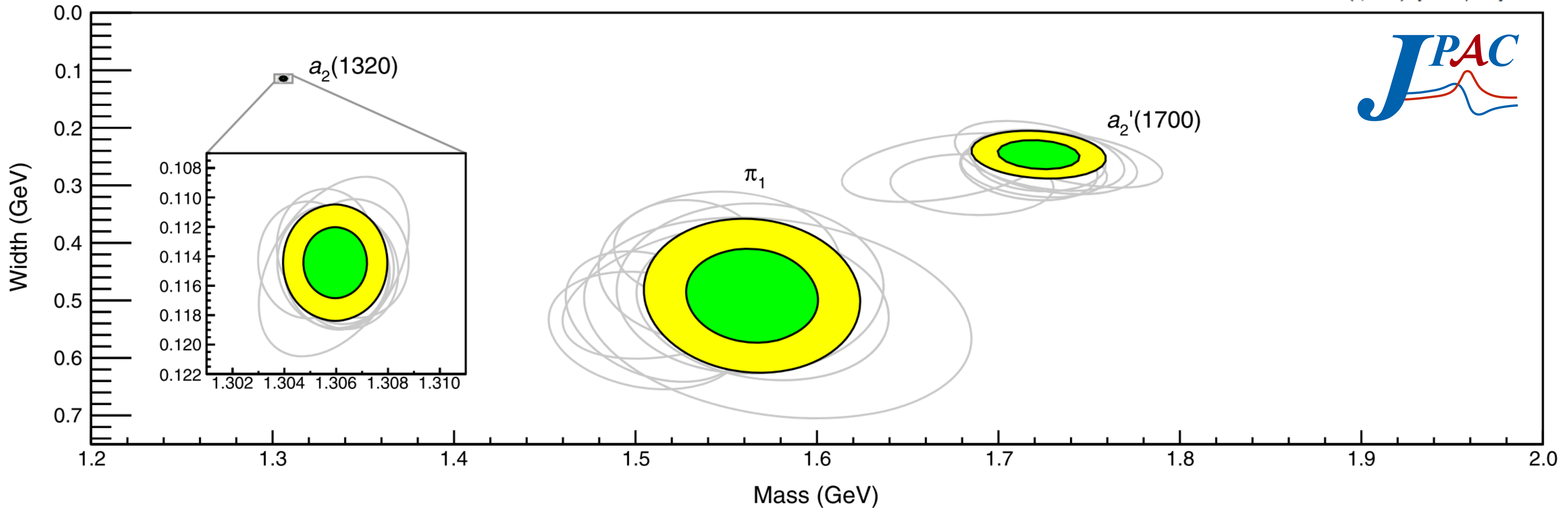
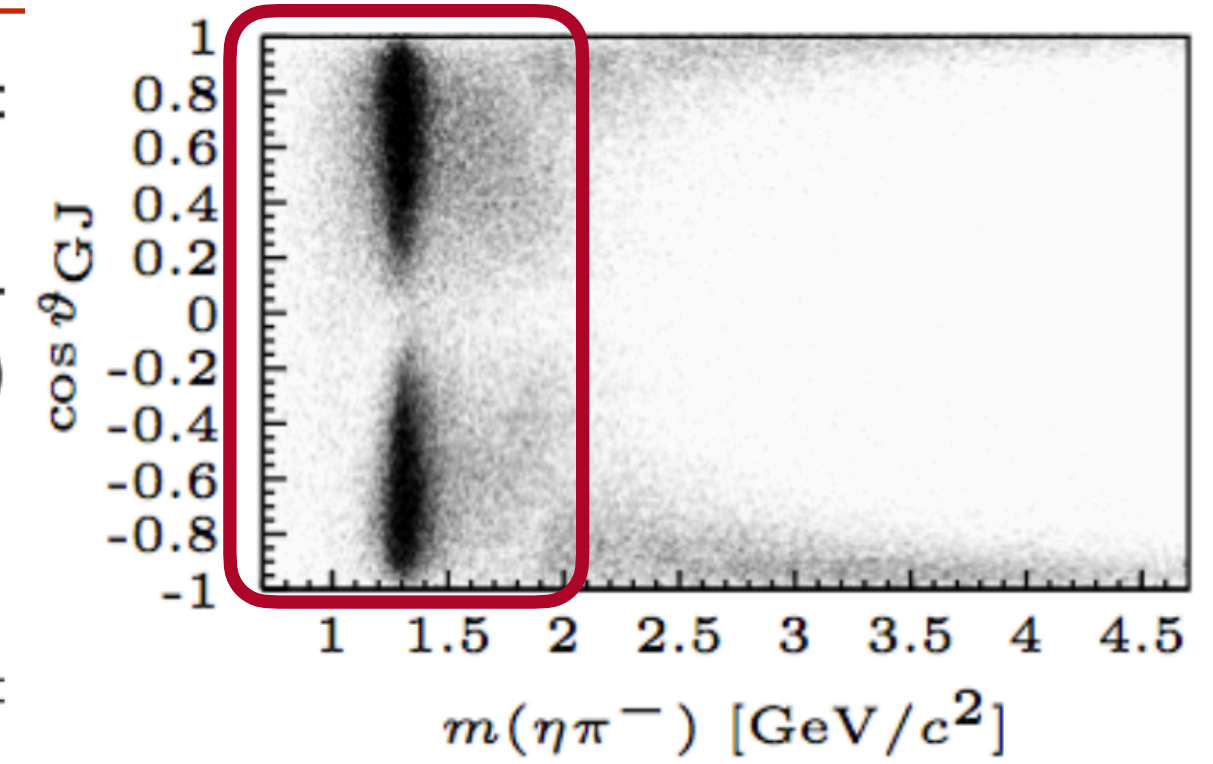
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$\pi_1(1400)$ vs $\pi_1(1600)$

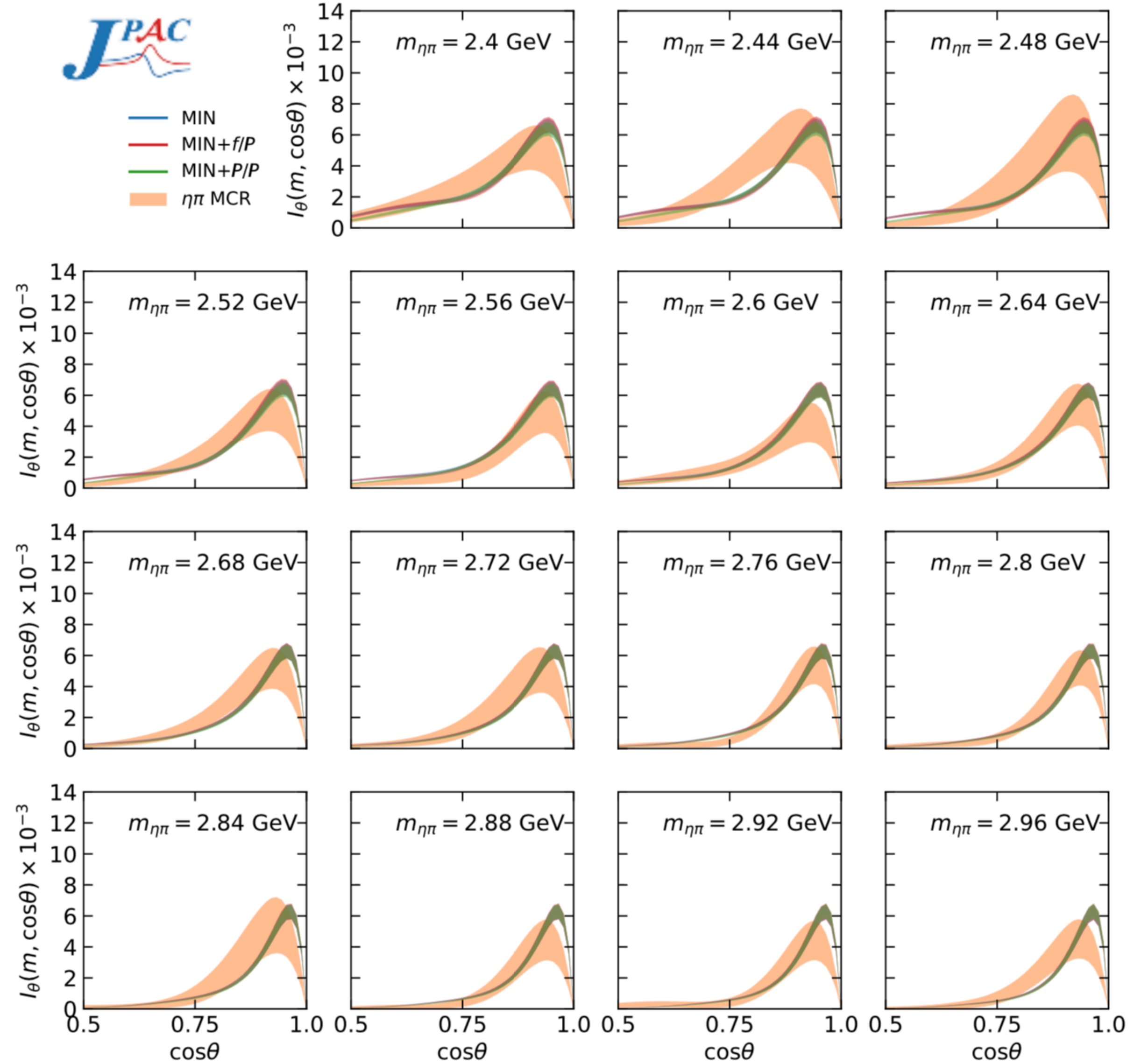
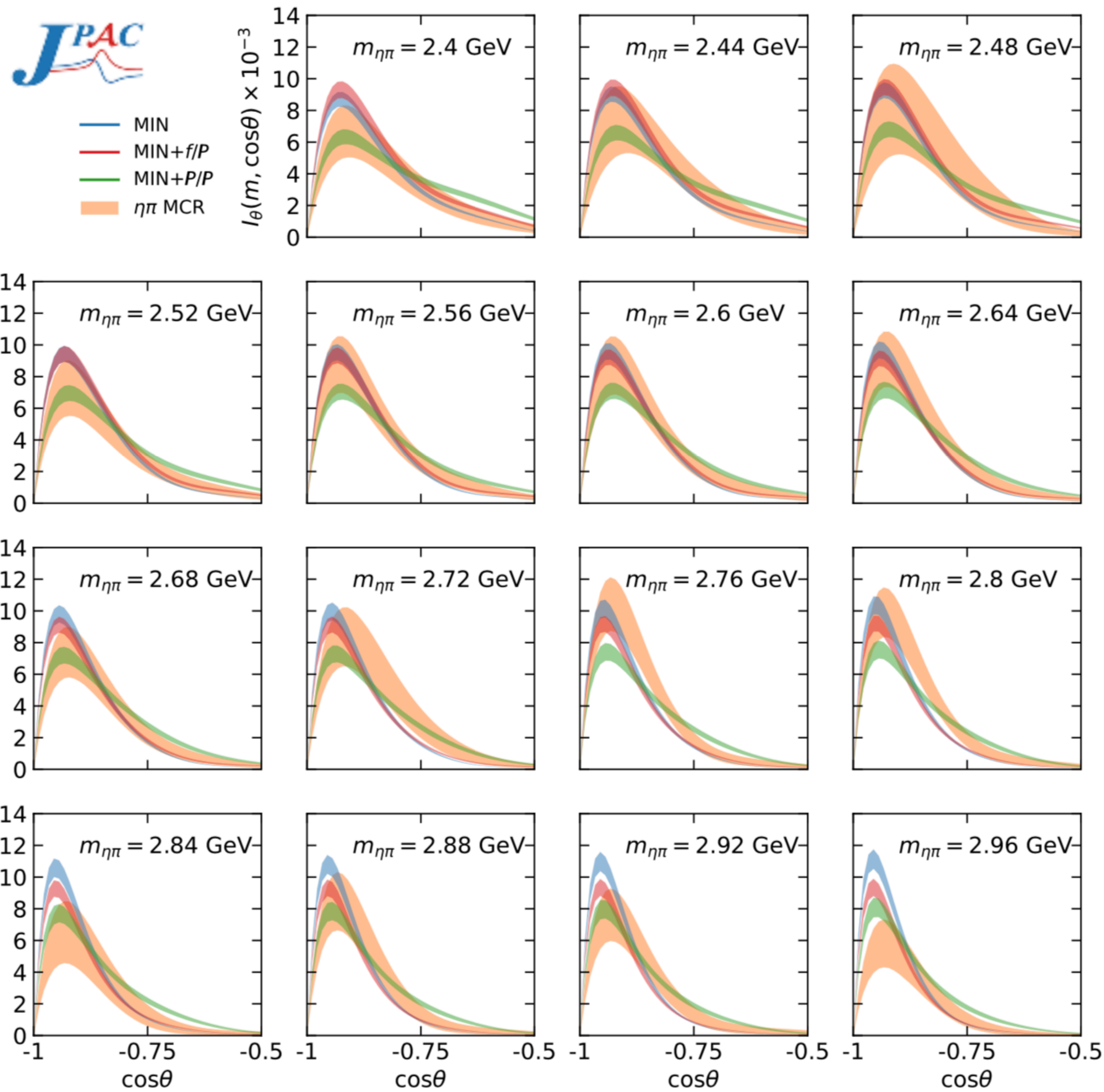


Low Energy Fit of $L = 1,2$

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$a_2'(1700)$	$1722 \pm 15 \pm 67$	$247 \pm 17 \pm 63$
π_1	$1564 \pm 24 \pm 86$	$492 \pm 54 \pm 102$



$\eta\pi$



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