

Two-pion emission decays of singly heavy baryons

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Our related studies

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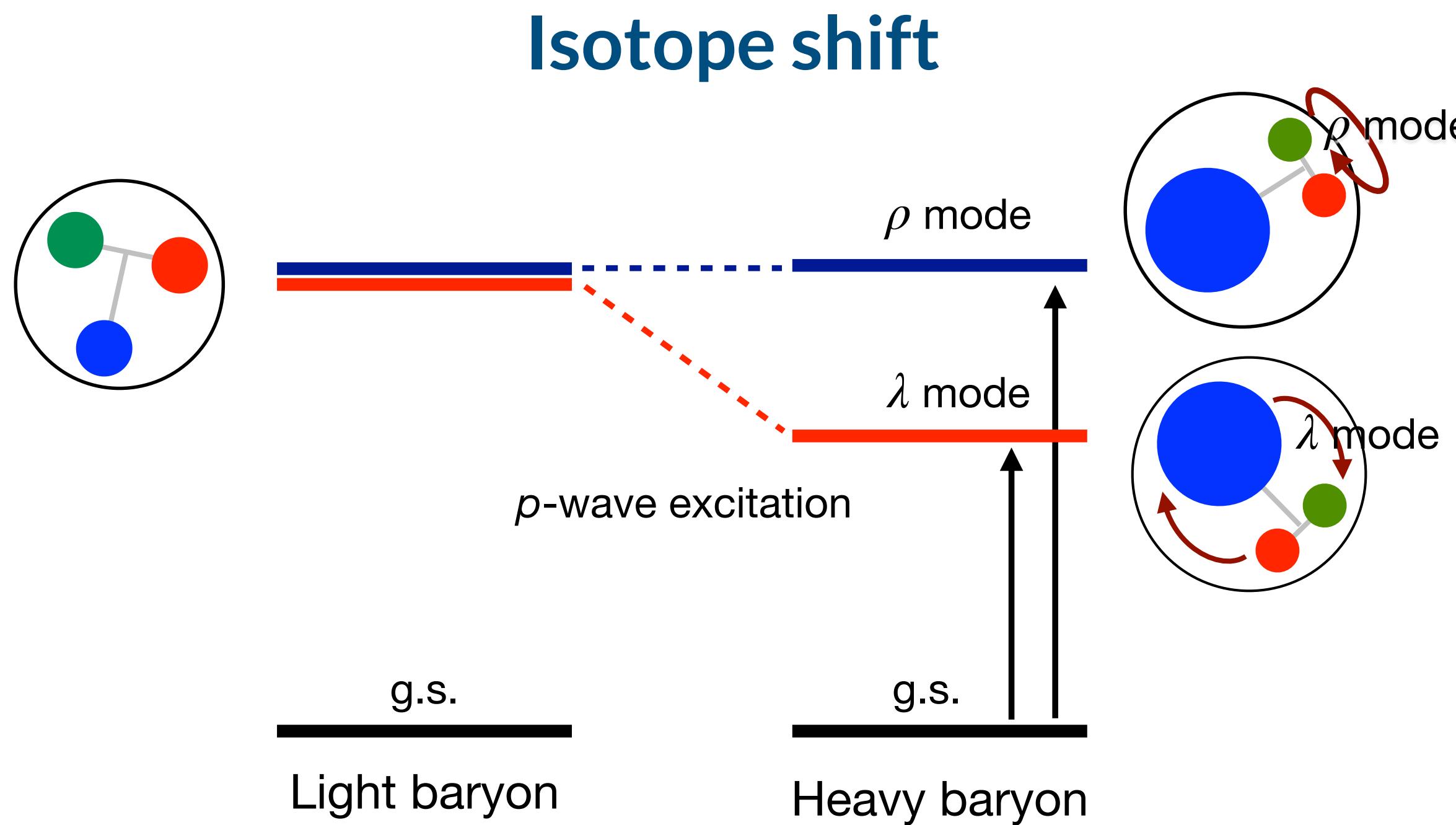
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- ◆ Narrow resonances
 - ◆ Heavy-quark symmetry
 - ◆ Isotope shift
 - ◆ Insight to hyperon/exotics
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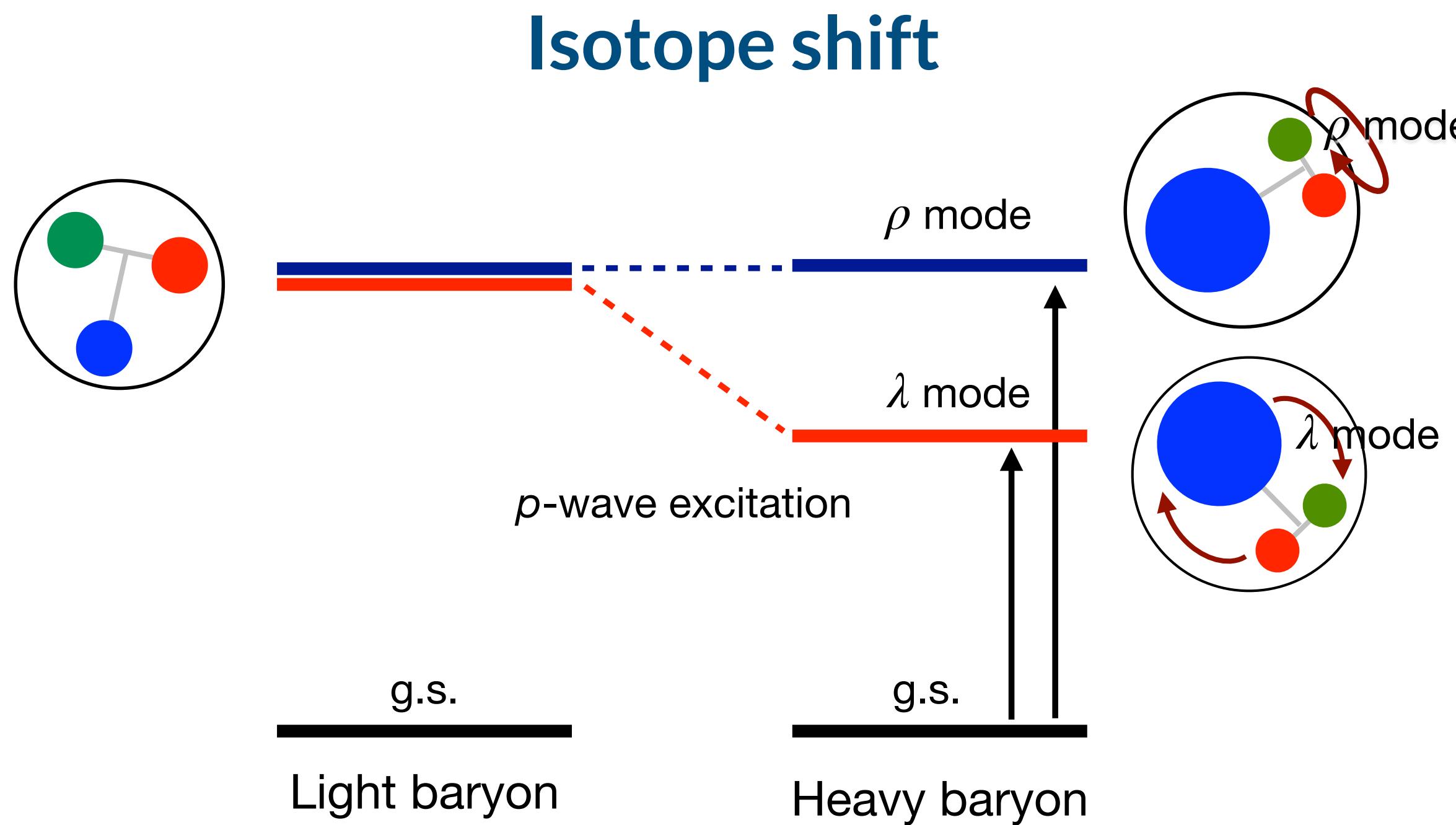


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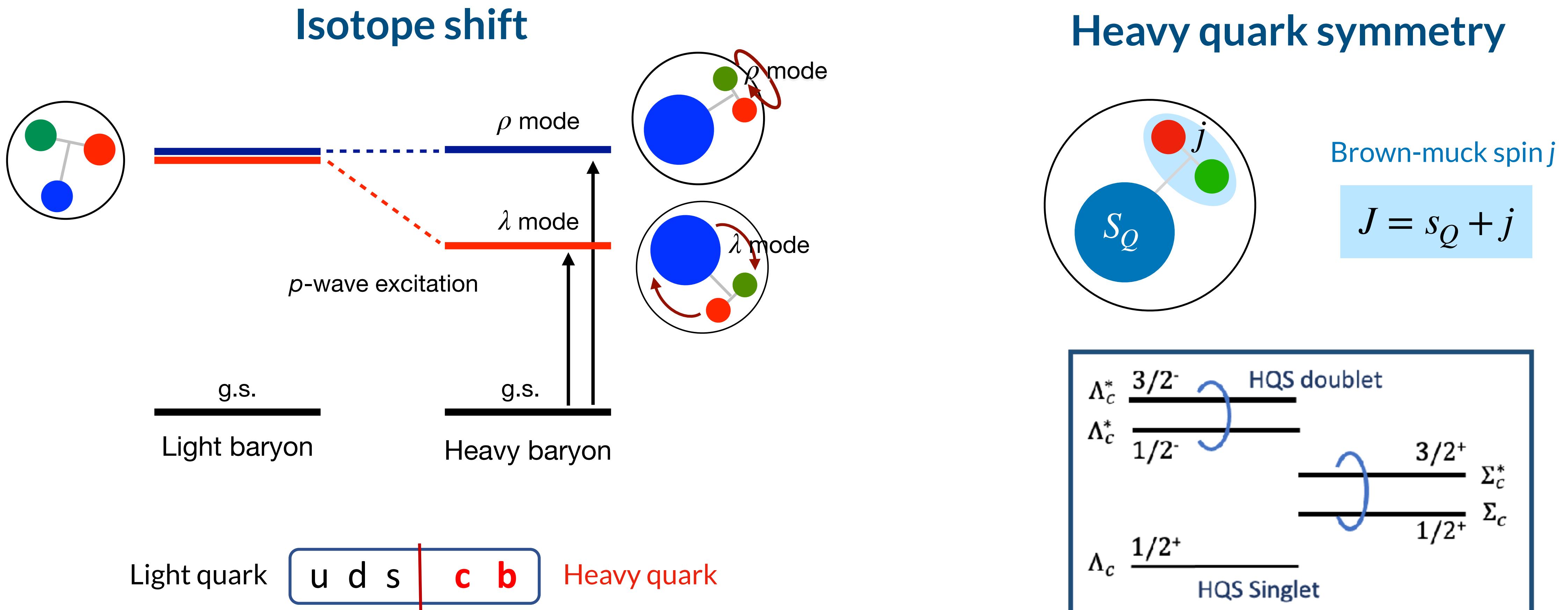
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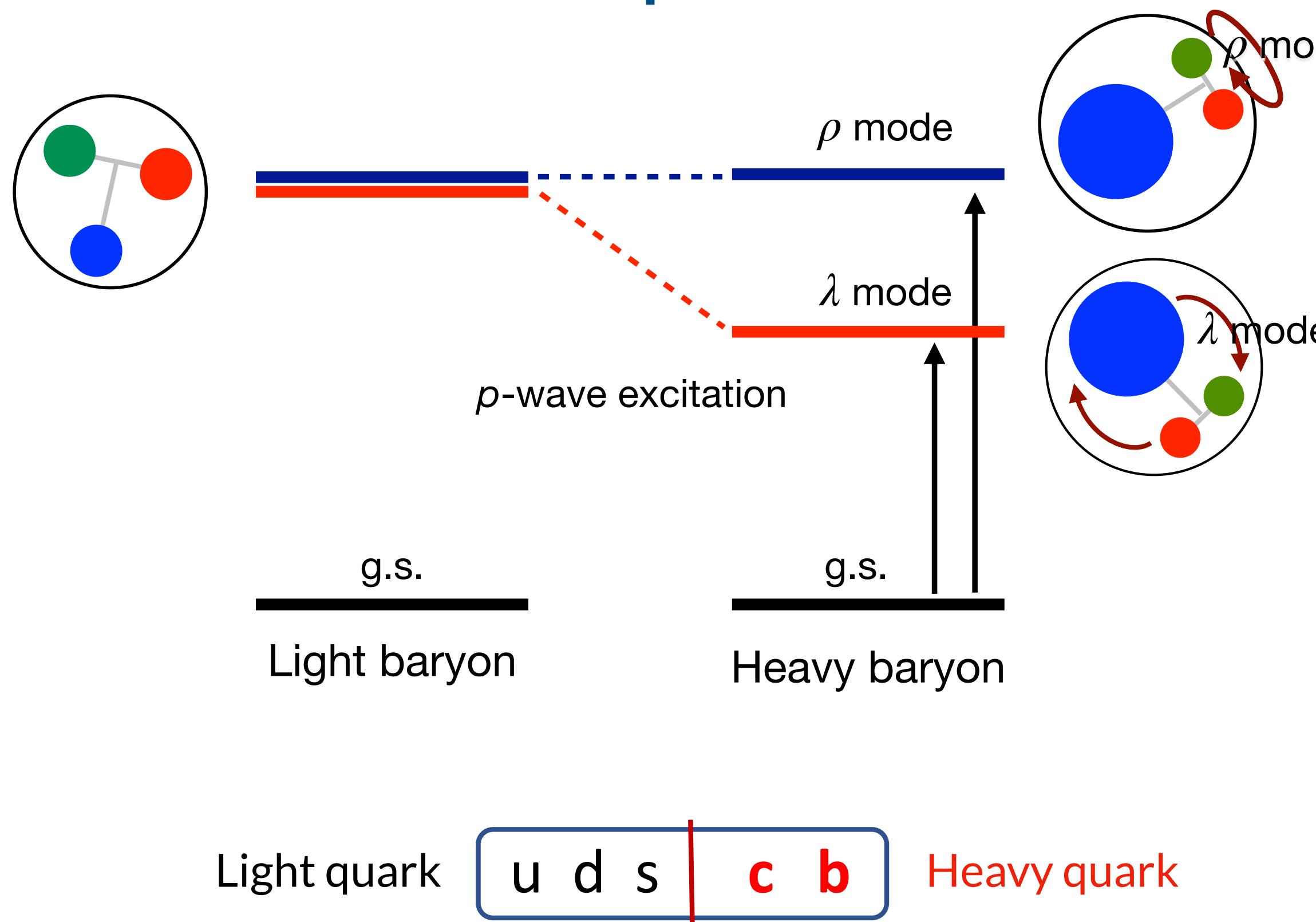
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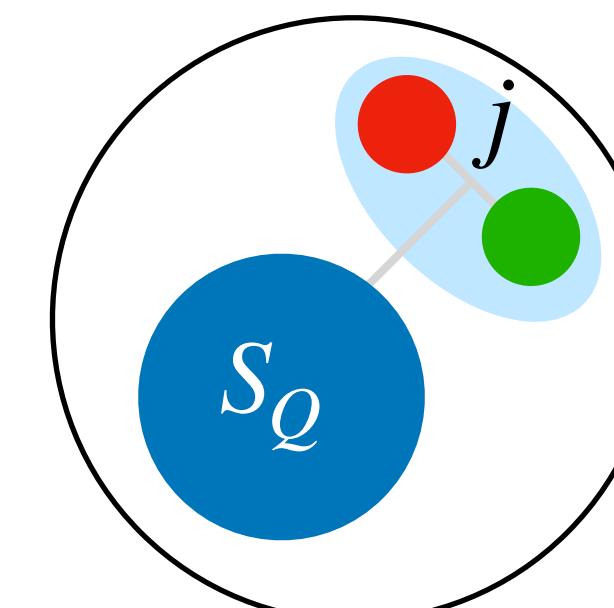
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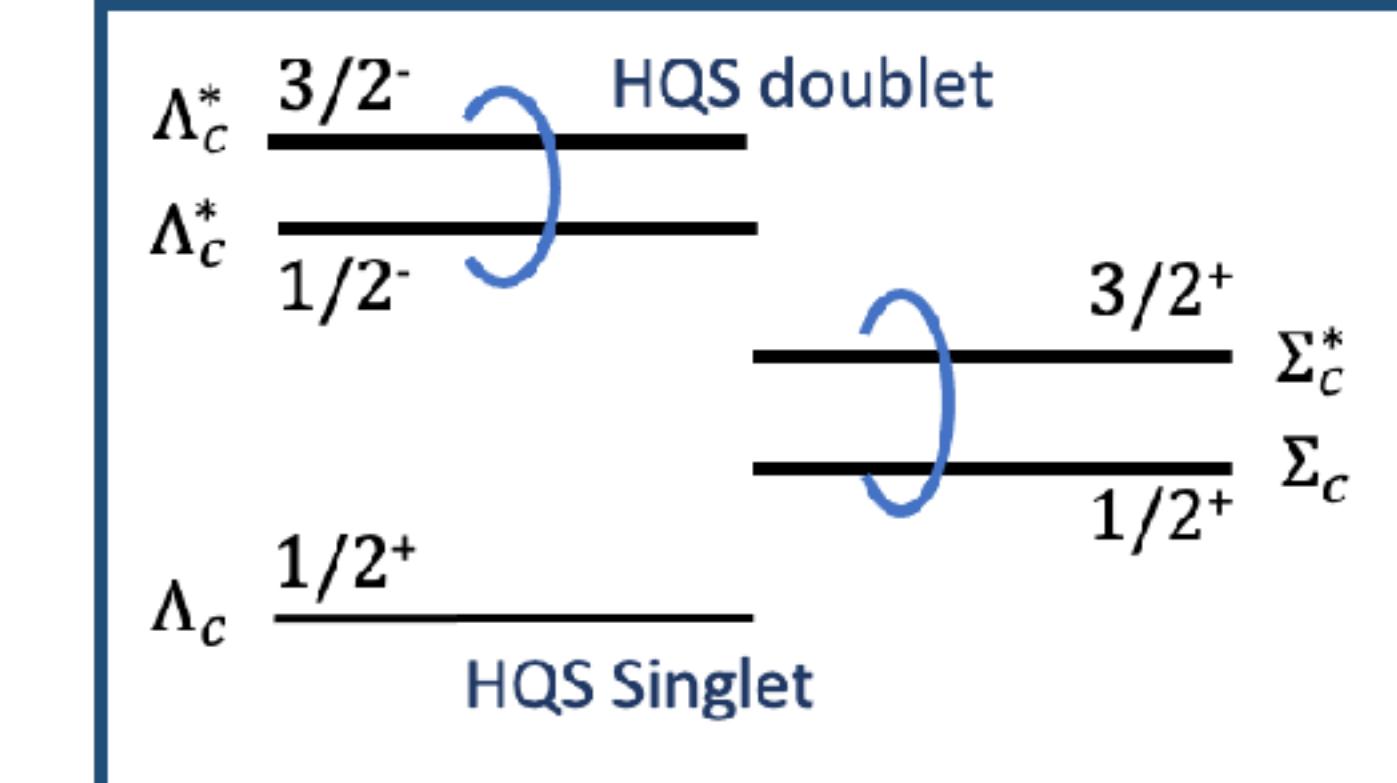
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Brown-muck spin j

$$J = s_Q + j$$



How to identify the HQS partner?

Wave function

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The diagram illustrates the components of the total wave function $B_Q(J^P)$. The expression is:

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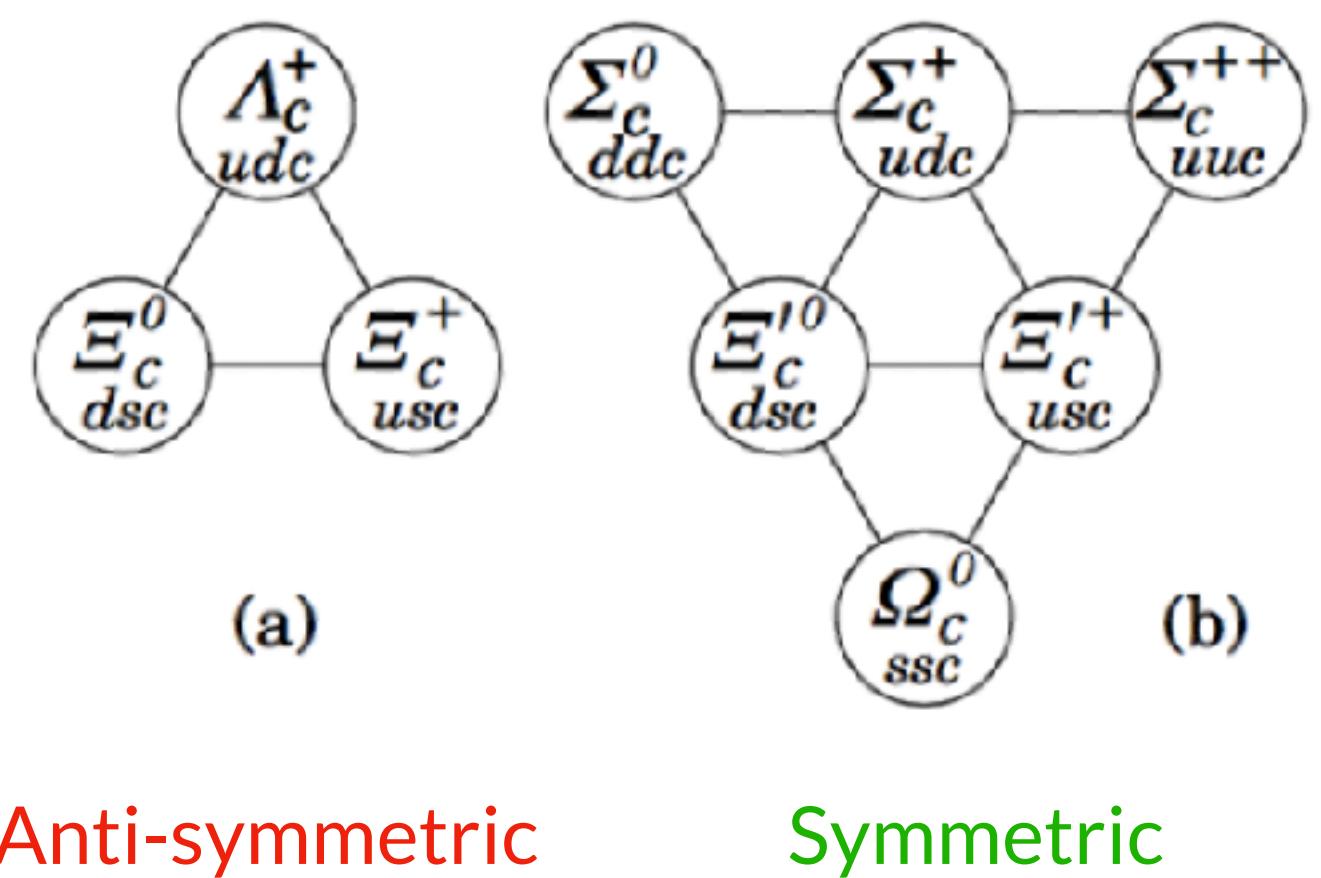
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- Heavy quark spin** (orange arrow pointing to the second term in brackets)
- Light quark spin** (green arrow pointing to the s_d term)

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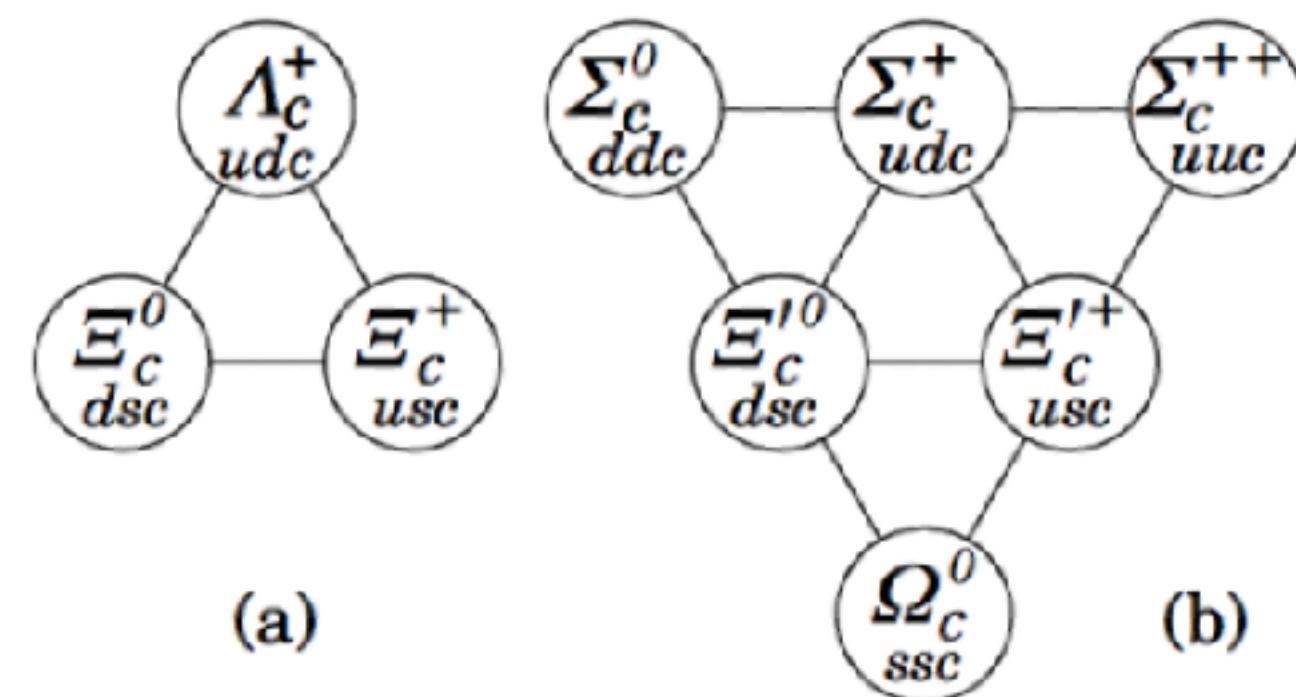
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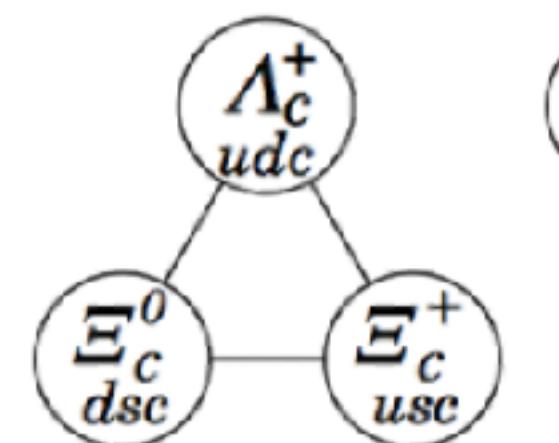
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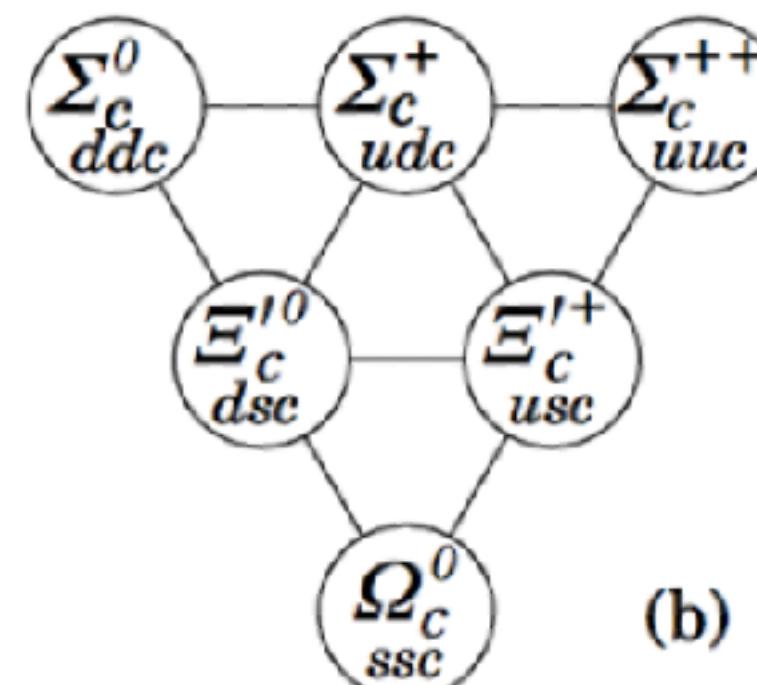
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(b)

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Orbital excited states ($l = 1$)

ρ mode

λ mode

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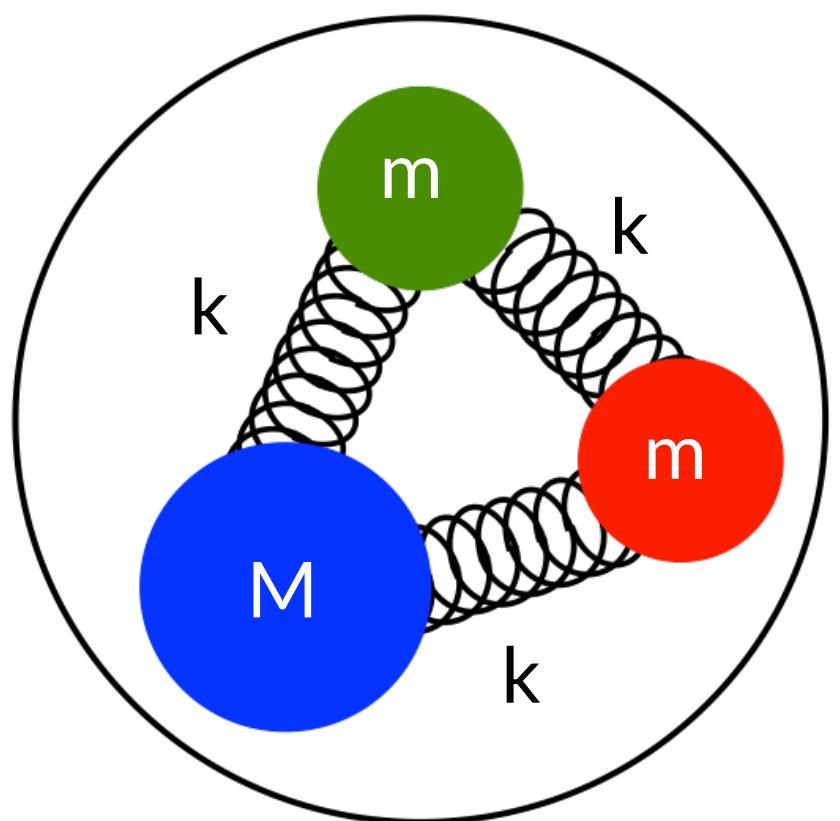
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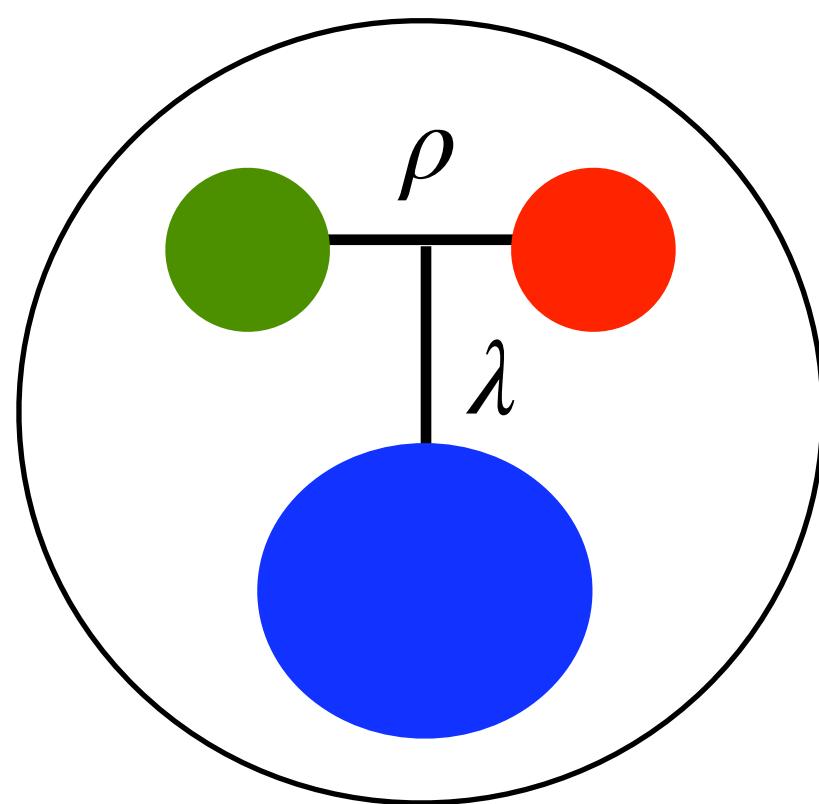
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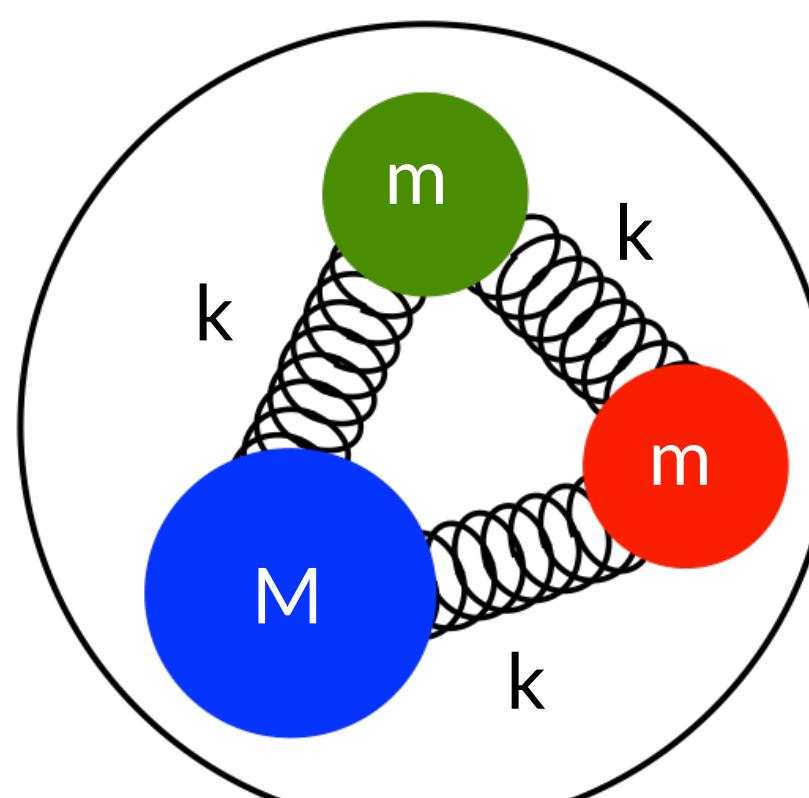
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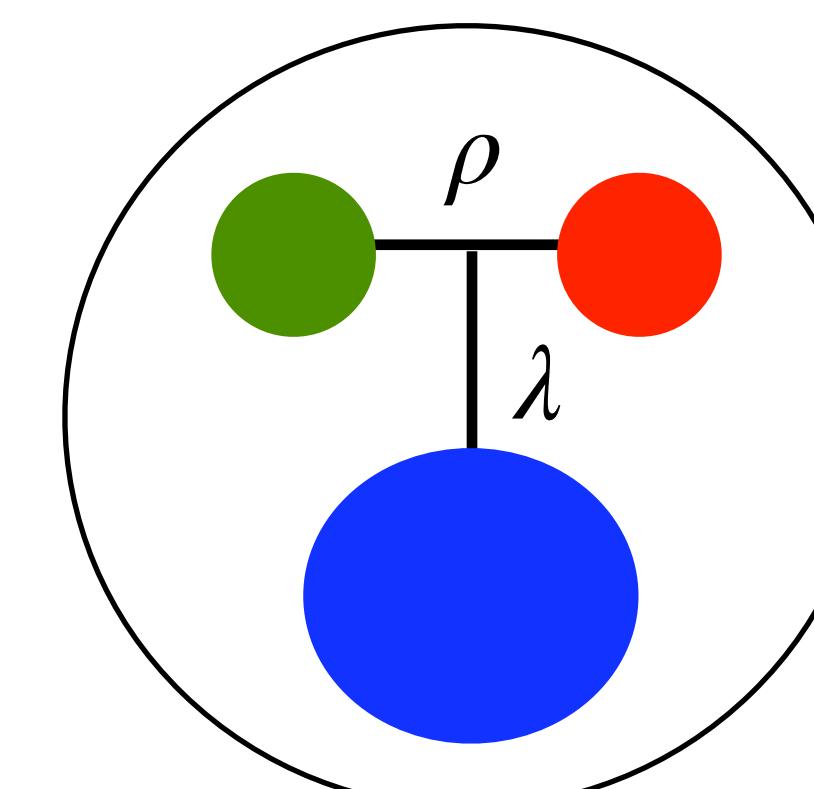
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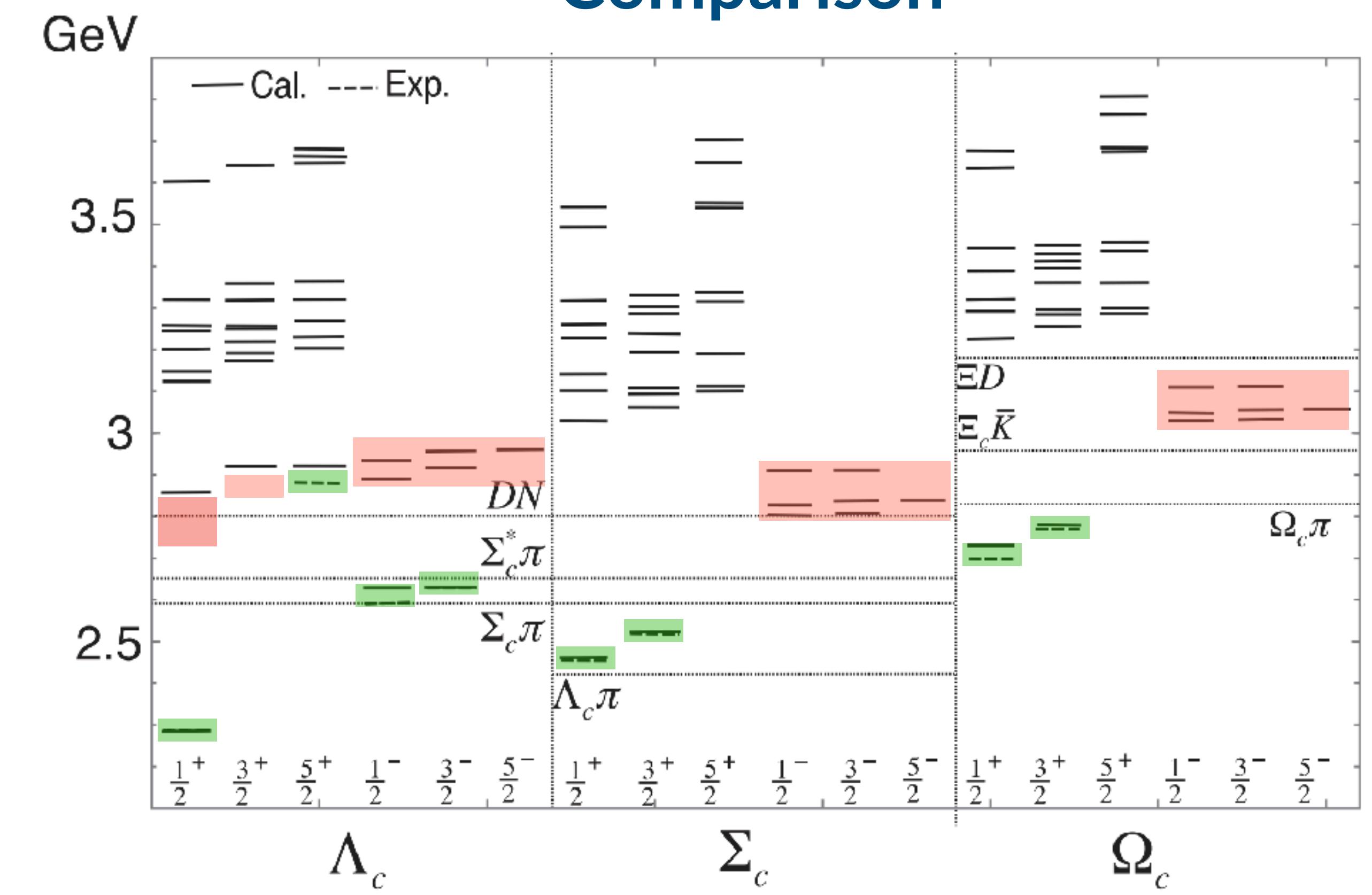


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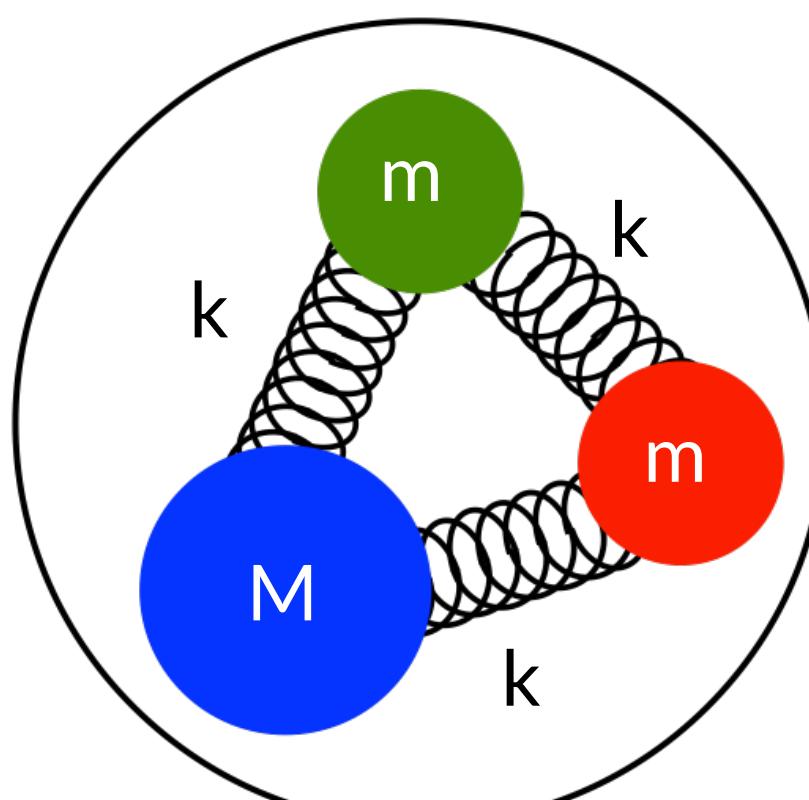
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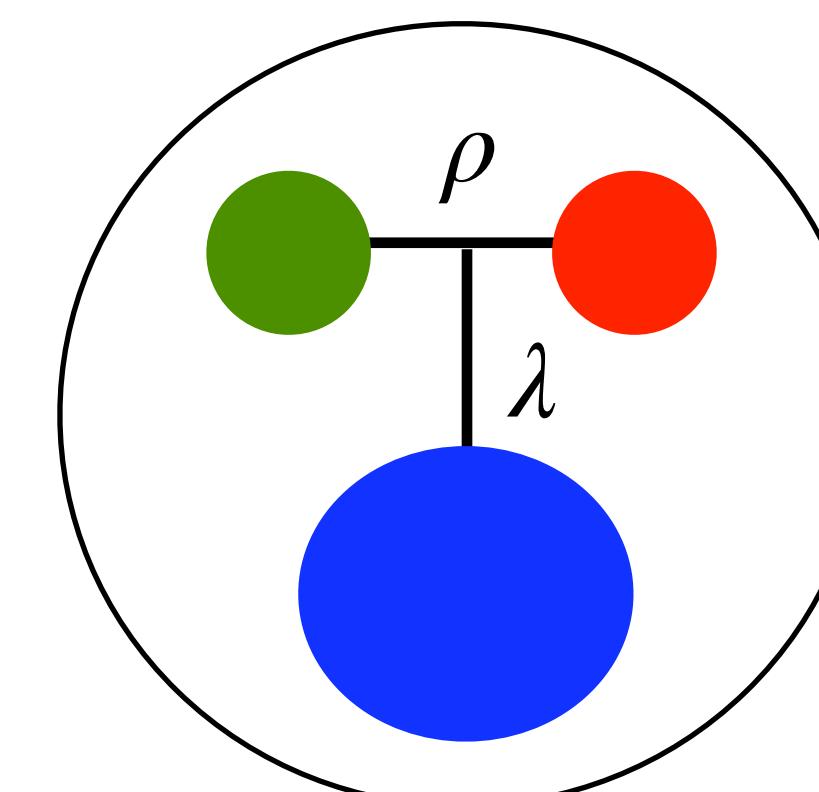
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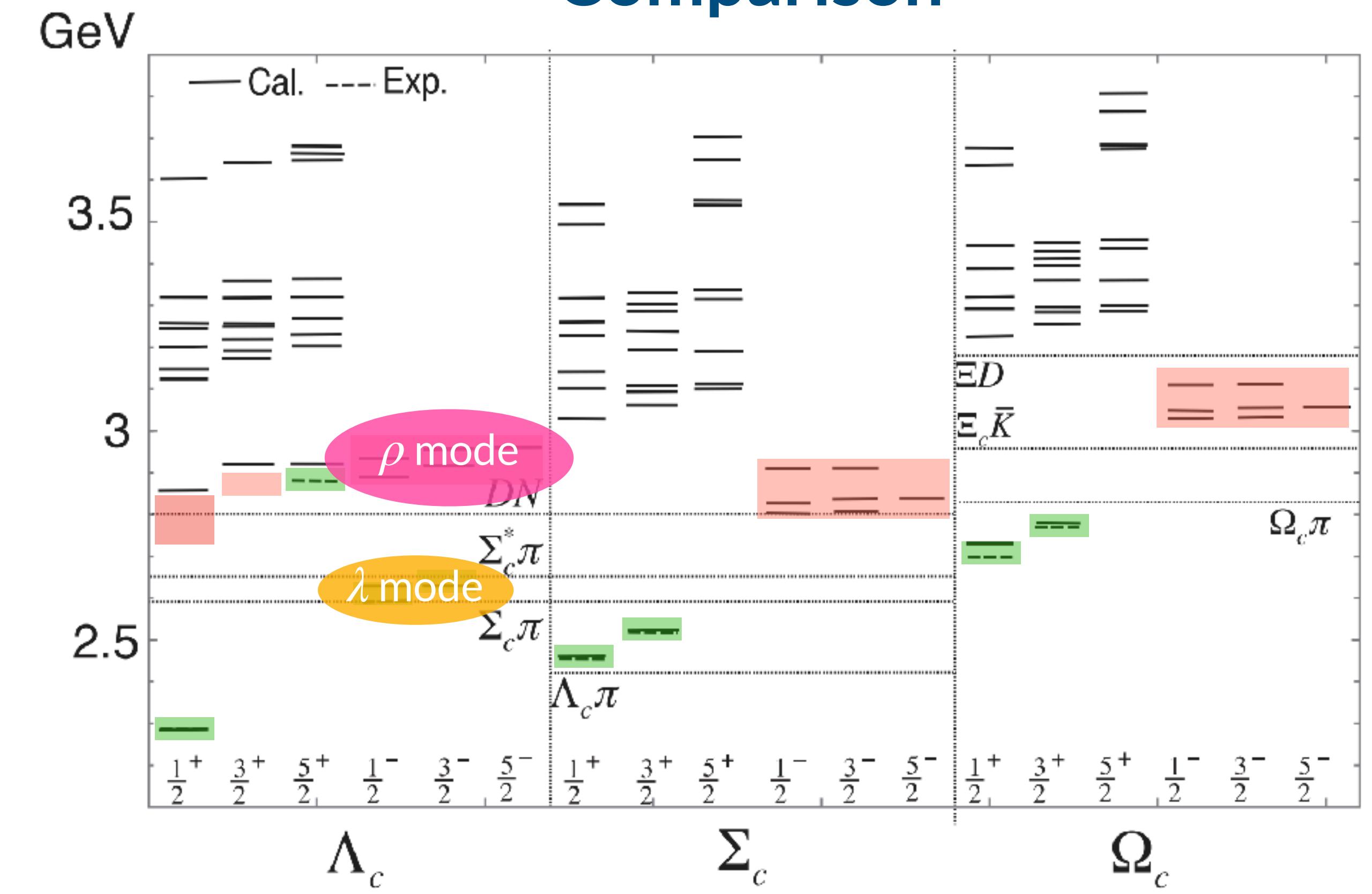


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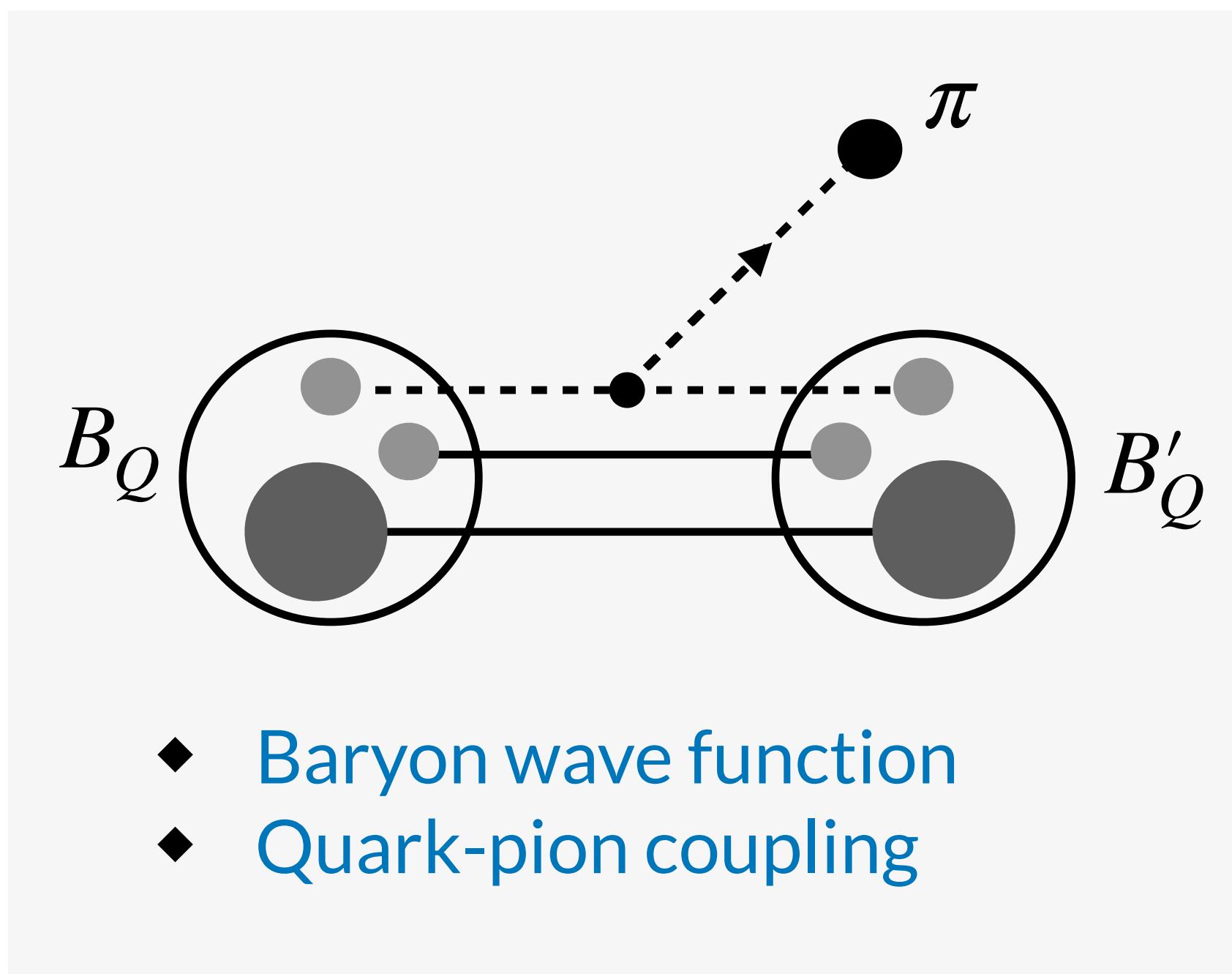
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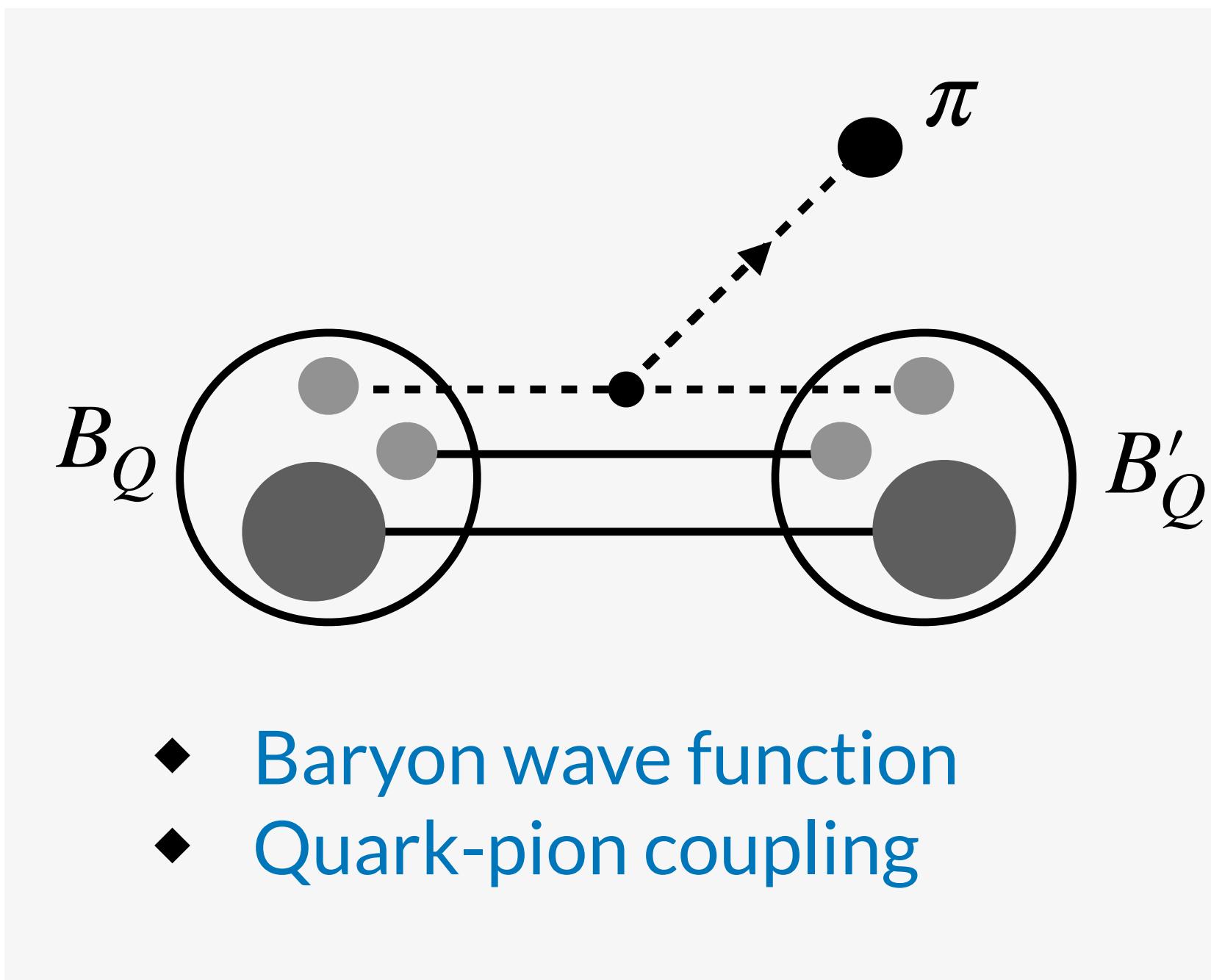
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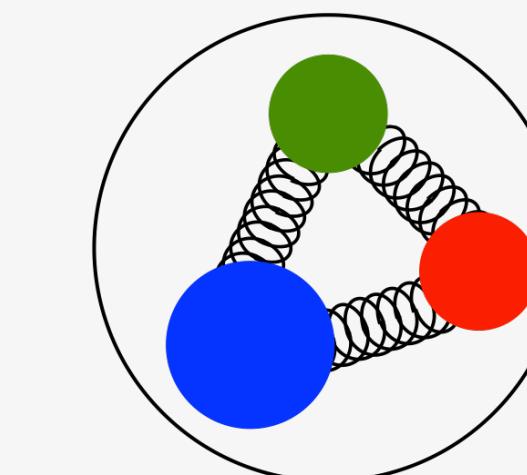
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Chiral quark model

- HO wave function



$$V = \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{2} k r_{ij}^2$$

- Analytic solution
- Realistic WF (GEM)

- Axial-vector type coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi qq} = \frac{g_A^q}{2f_\pi} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} q \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi}$$

Nonrelativistic reduction

$$\mathcal{H}_{\pi qq} \propto \left[\sigma \cdot q - \frac{\omega_\pi}{2m} \sigma \cdot (p_i + p_f) \right]$$

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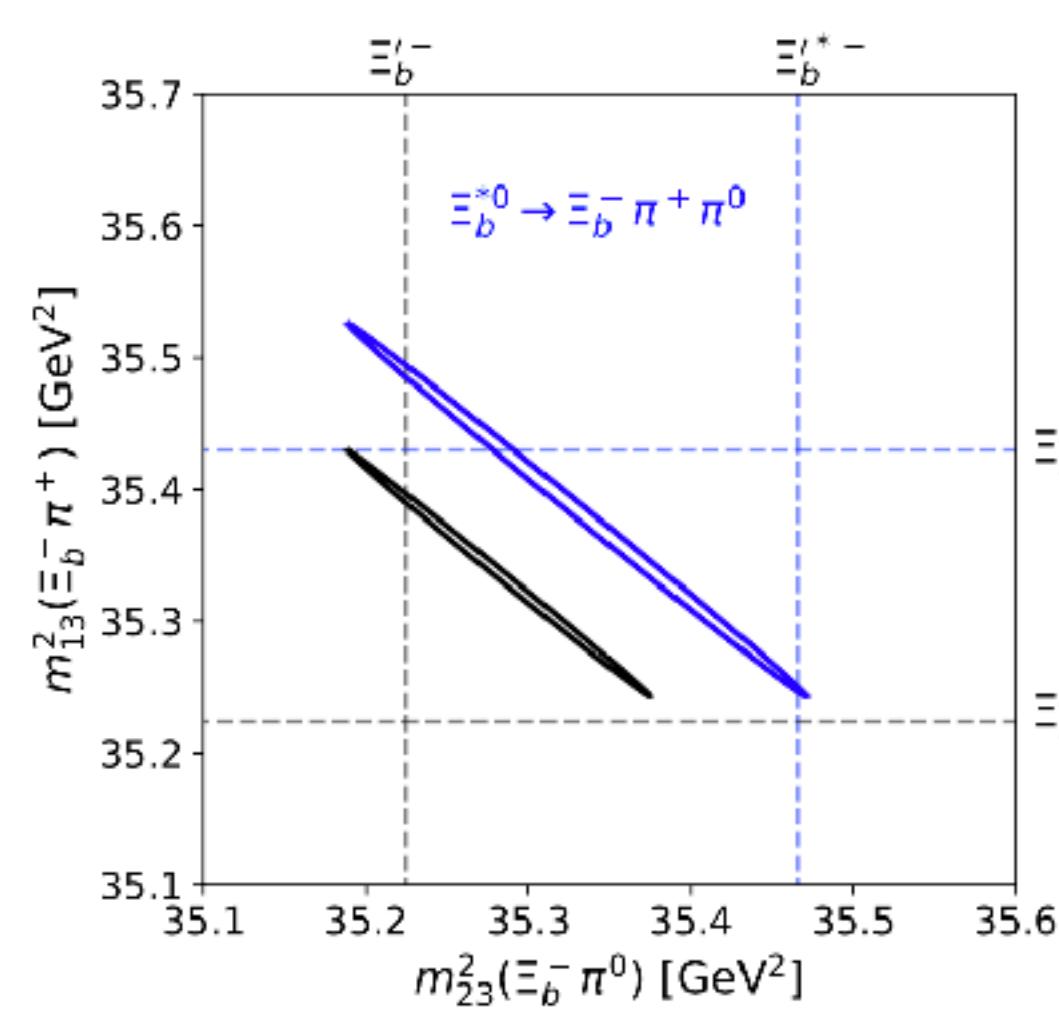
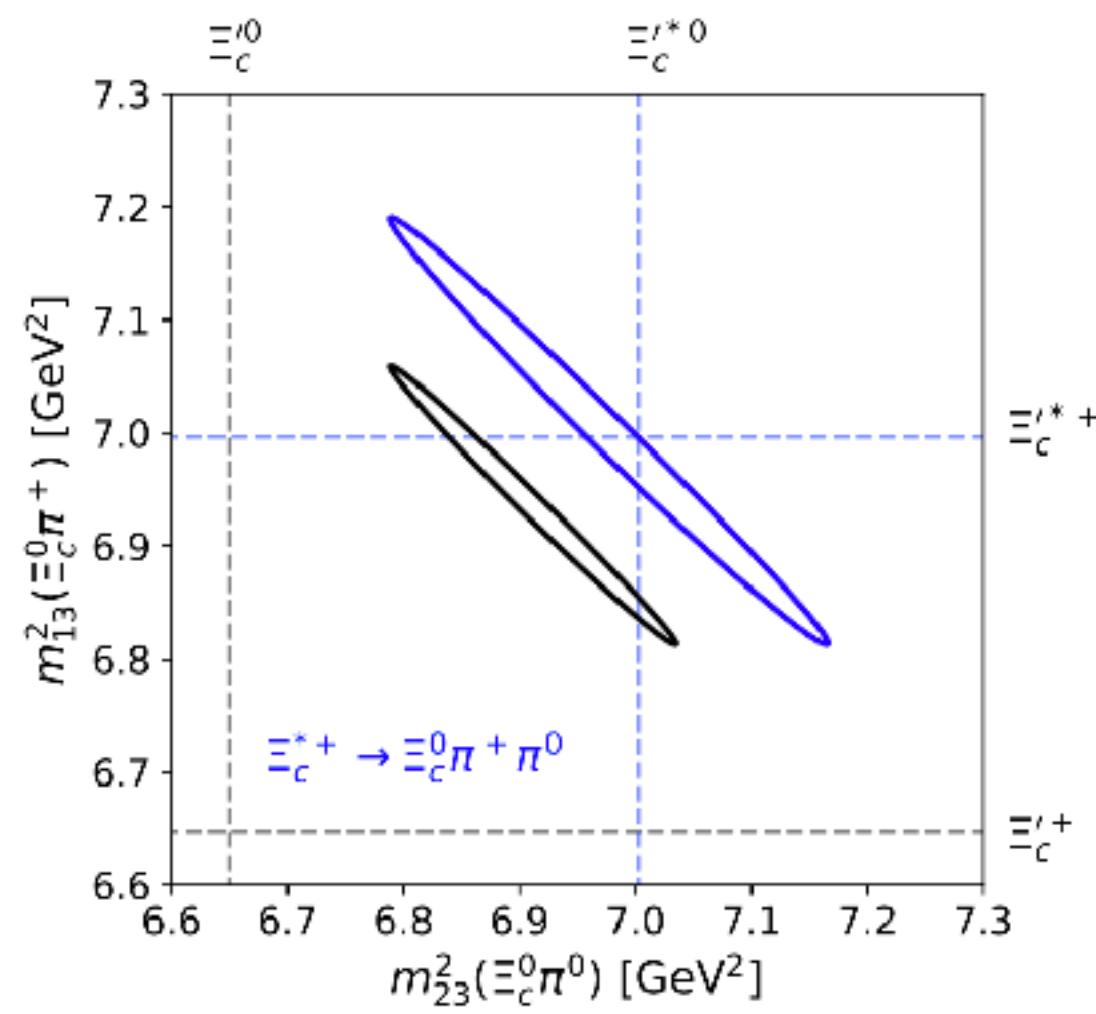
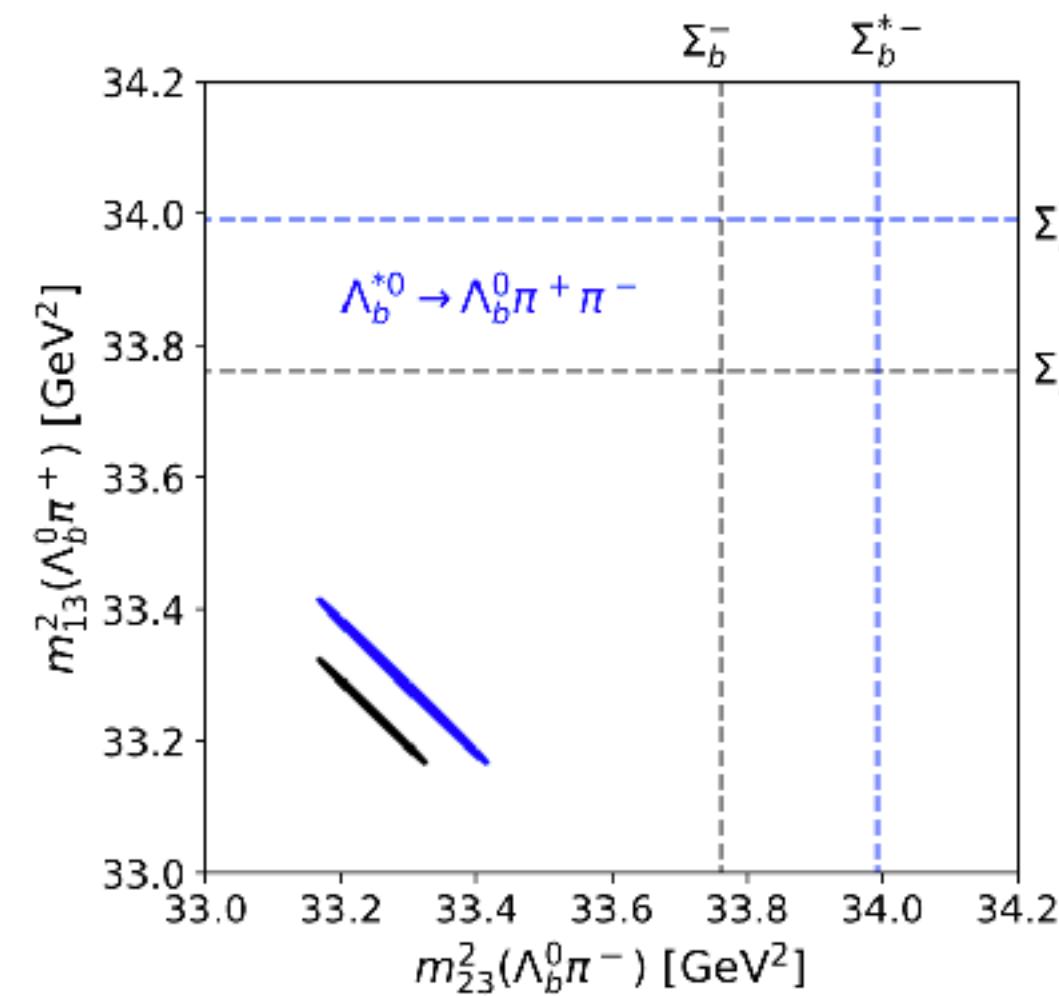
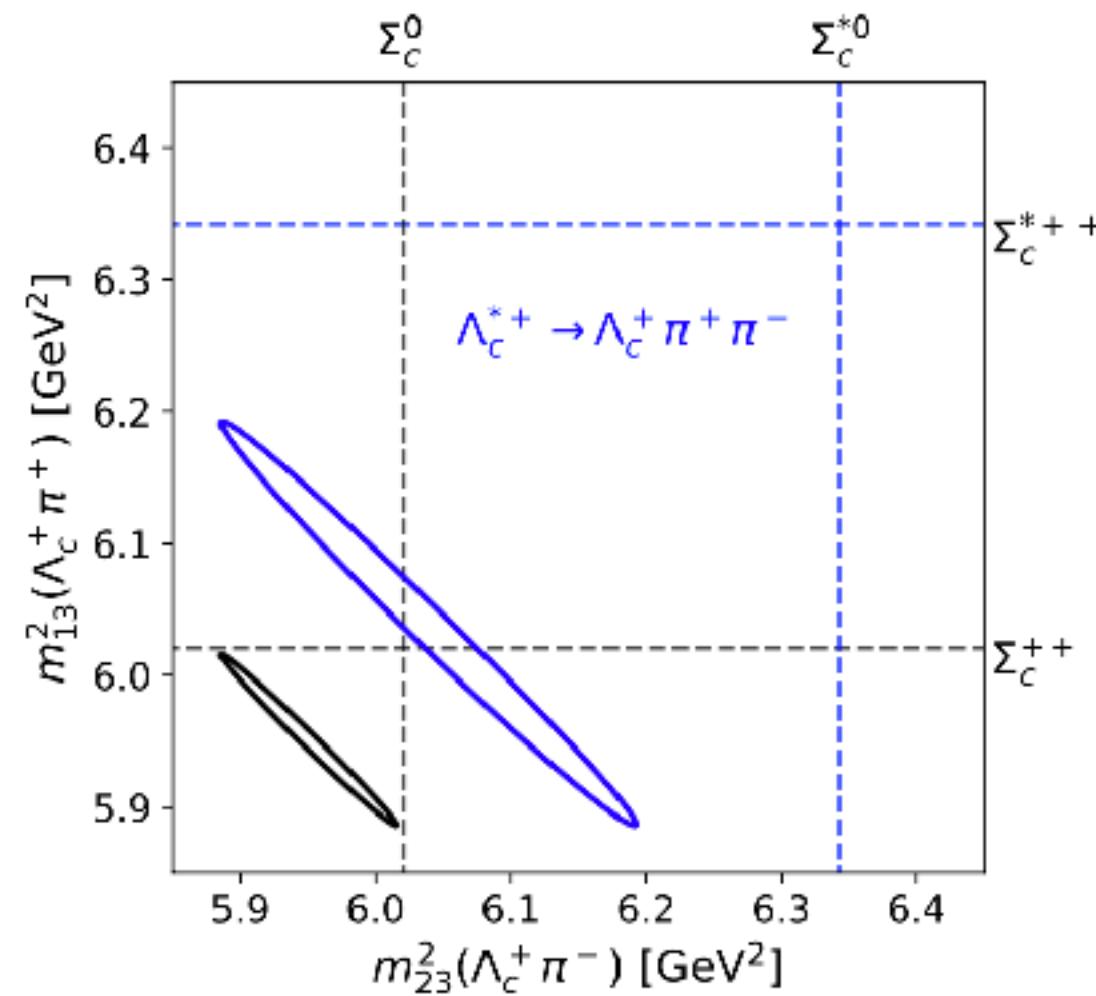
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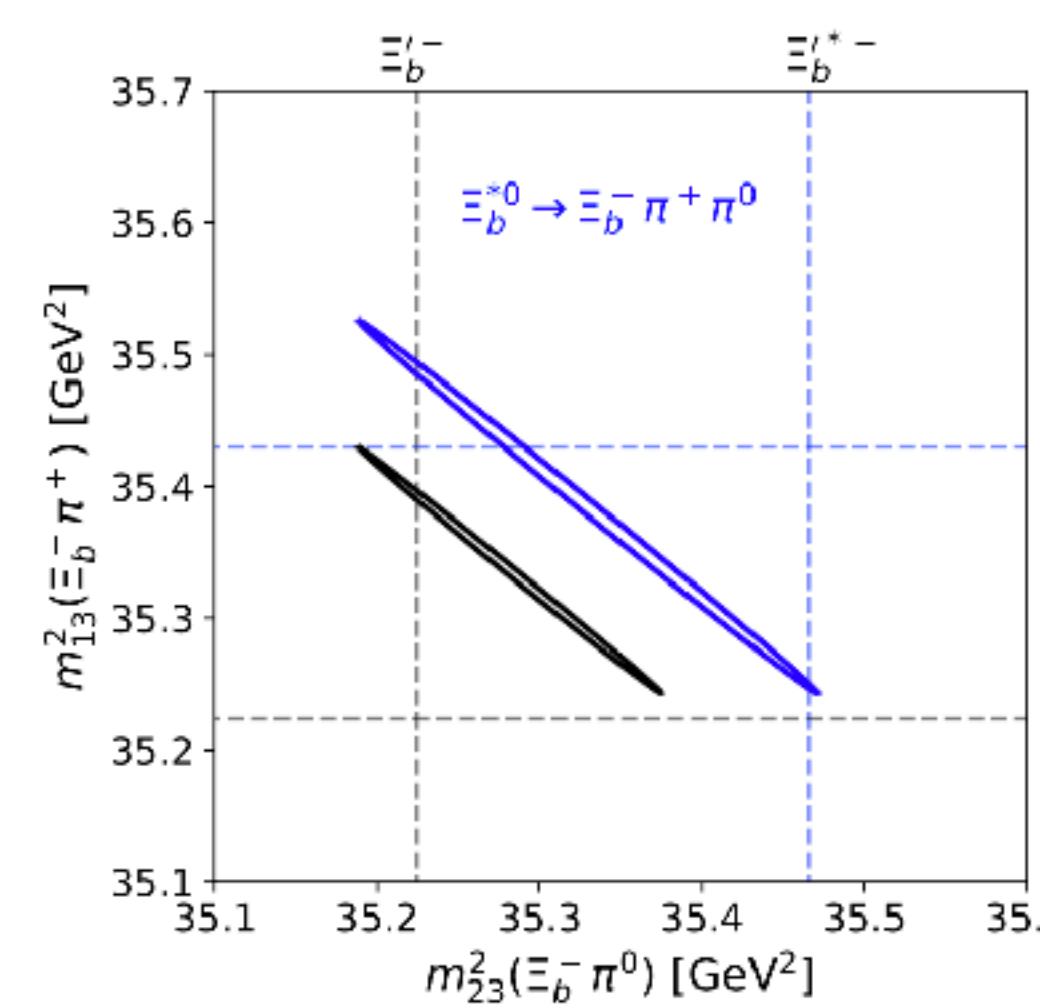
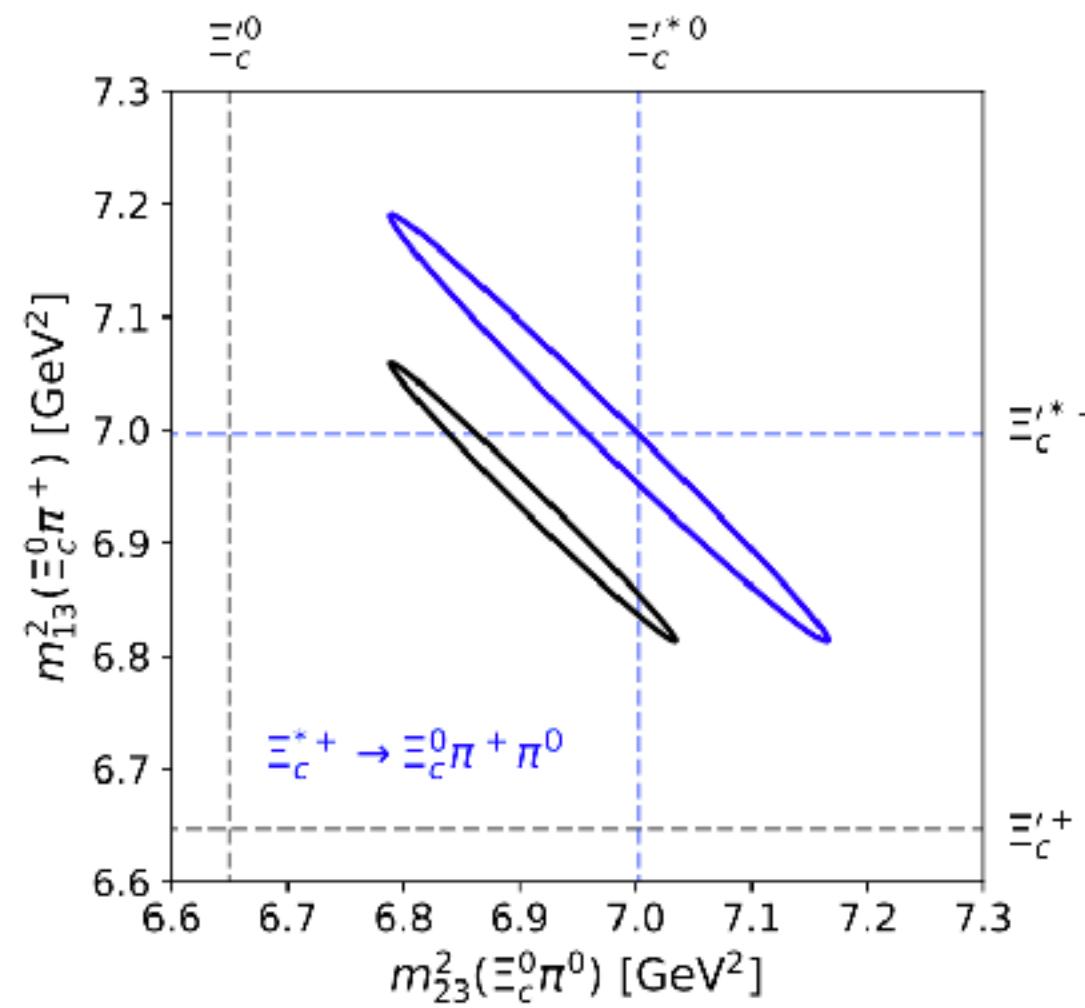
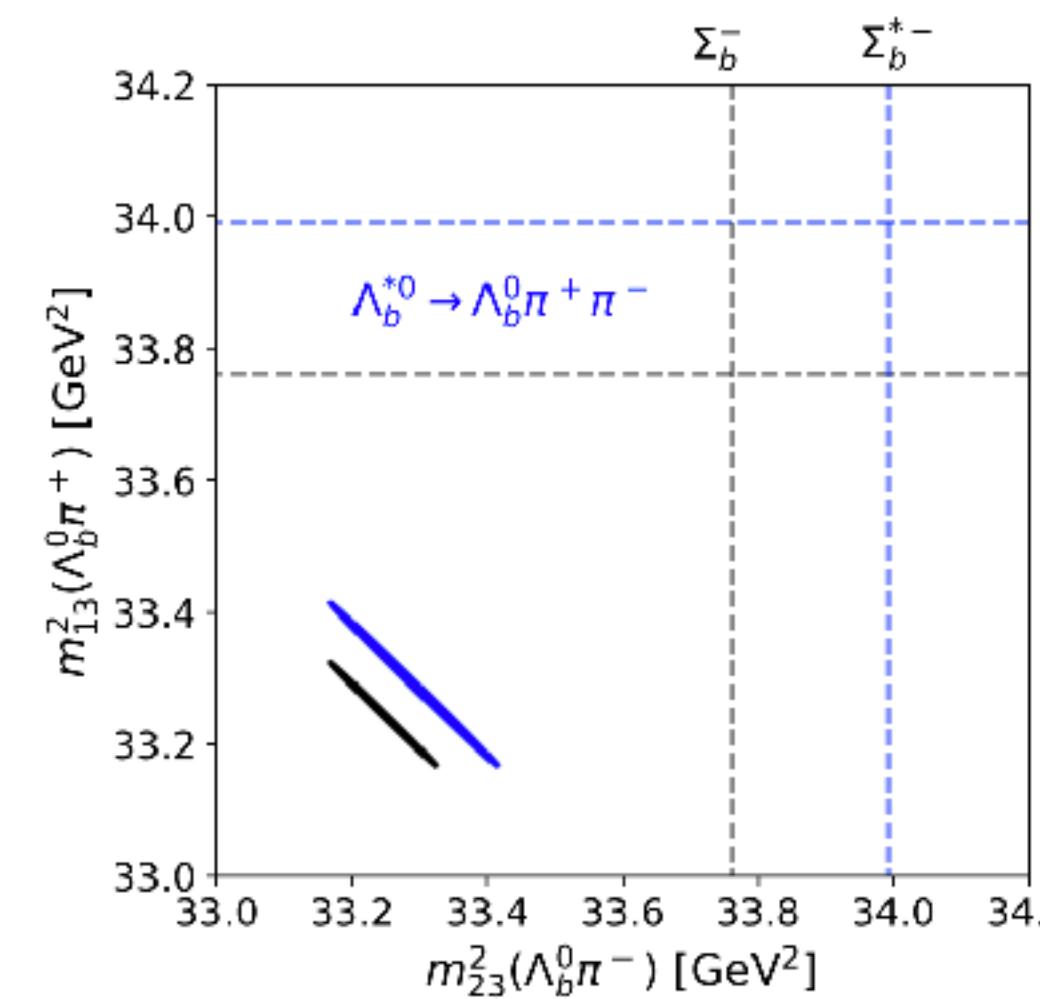
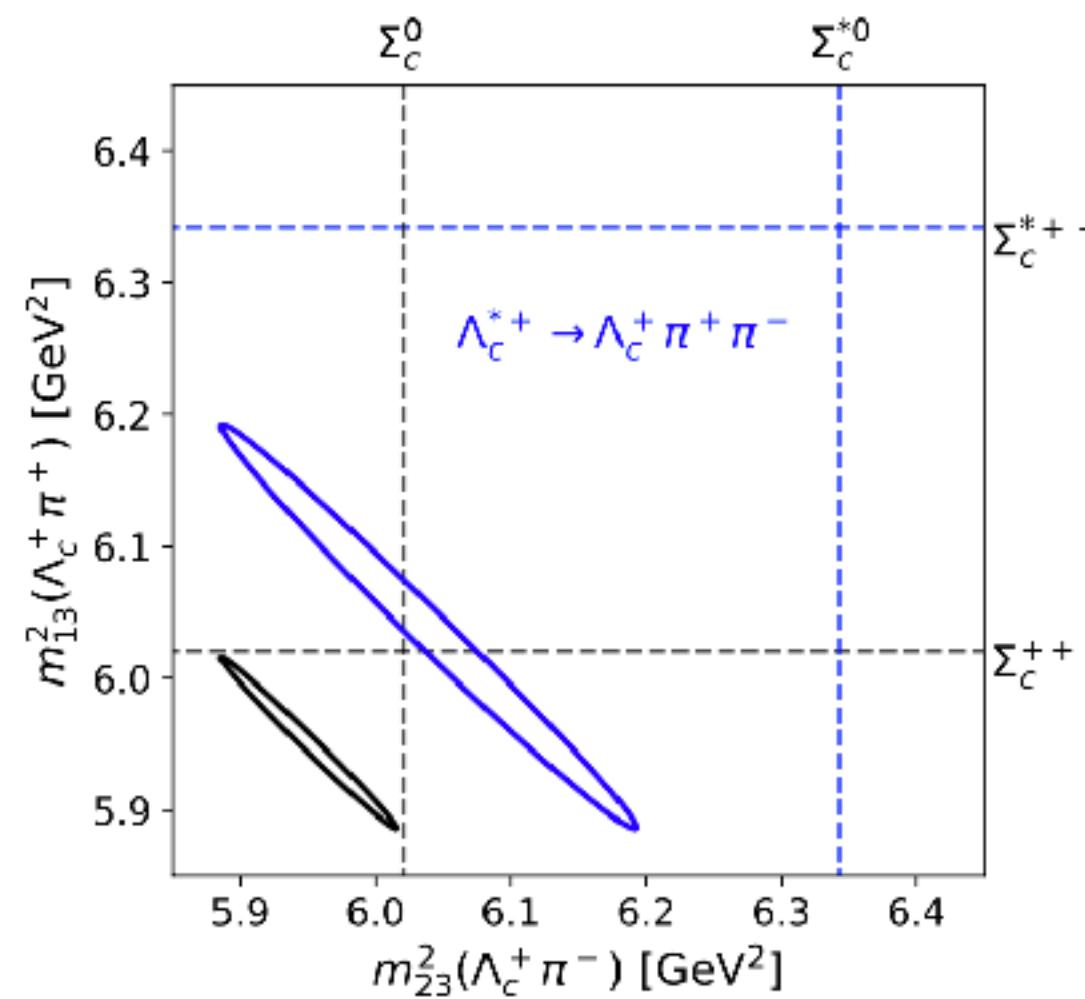
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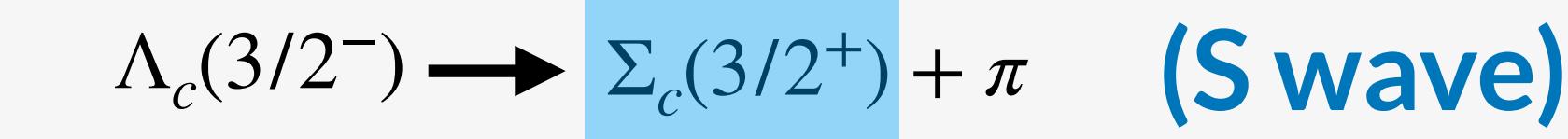
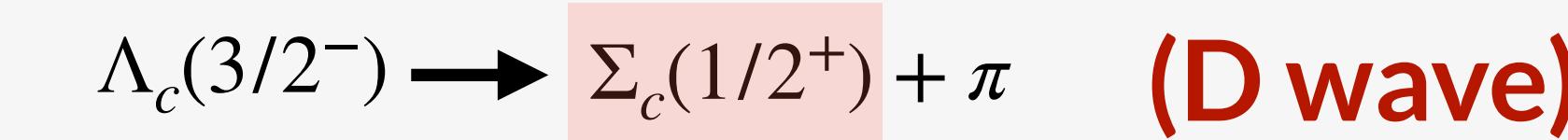
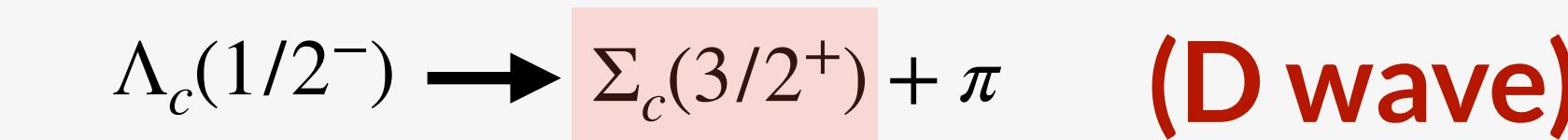
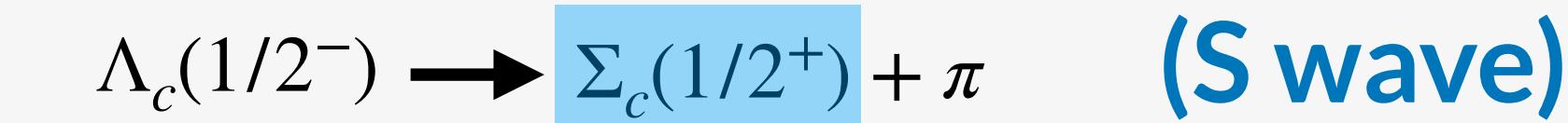


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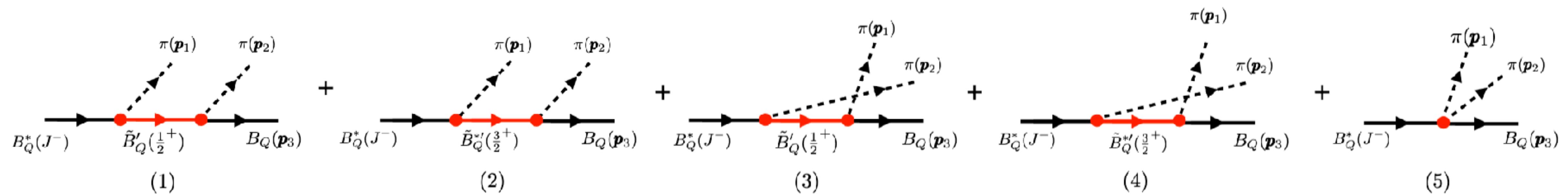


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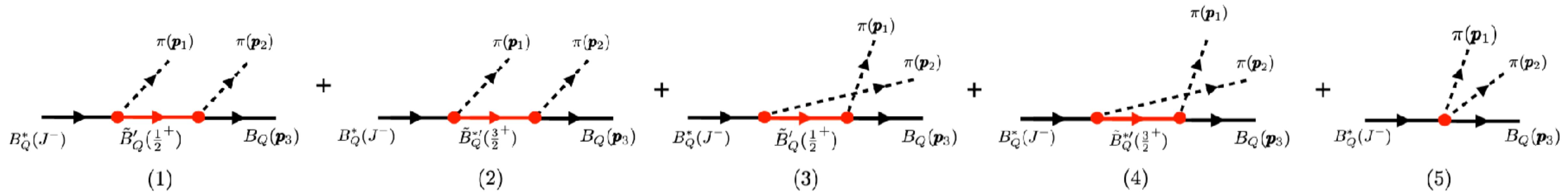


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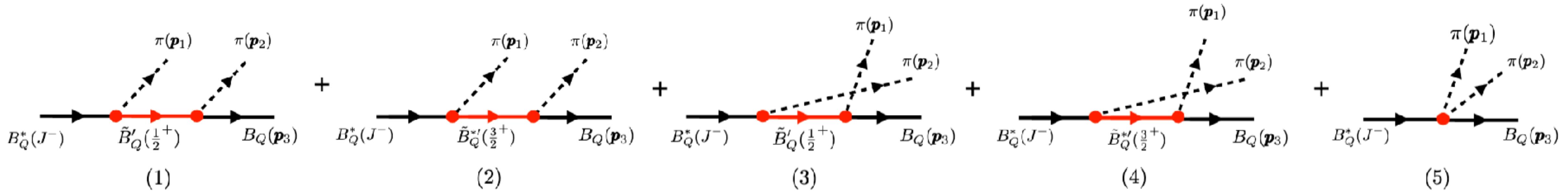
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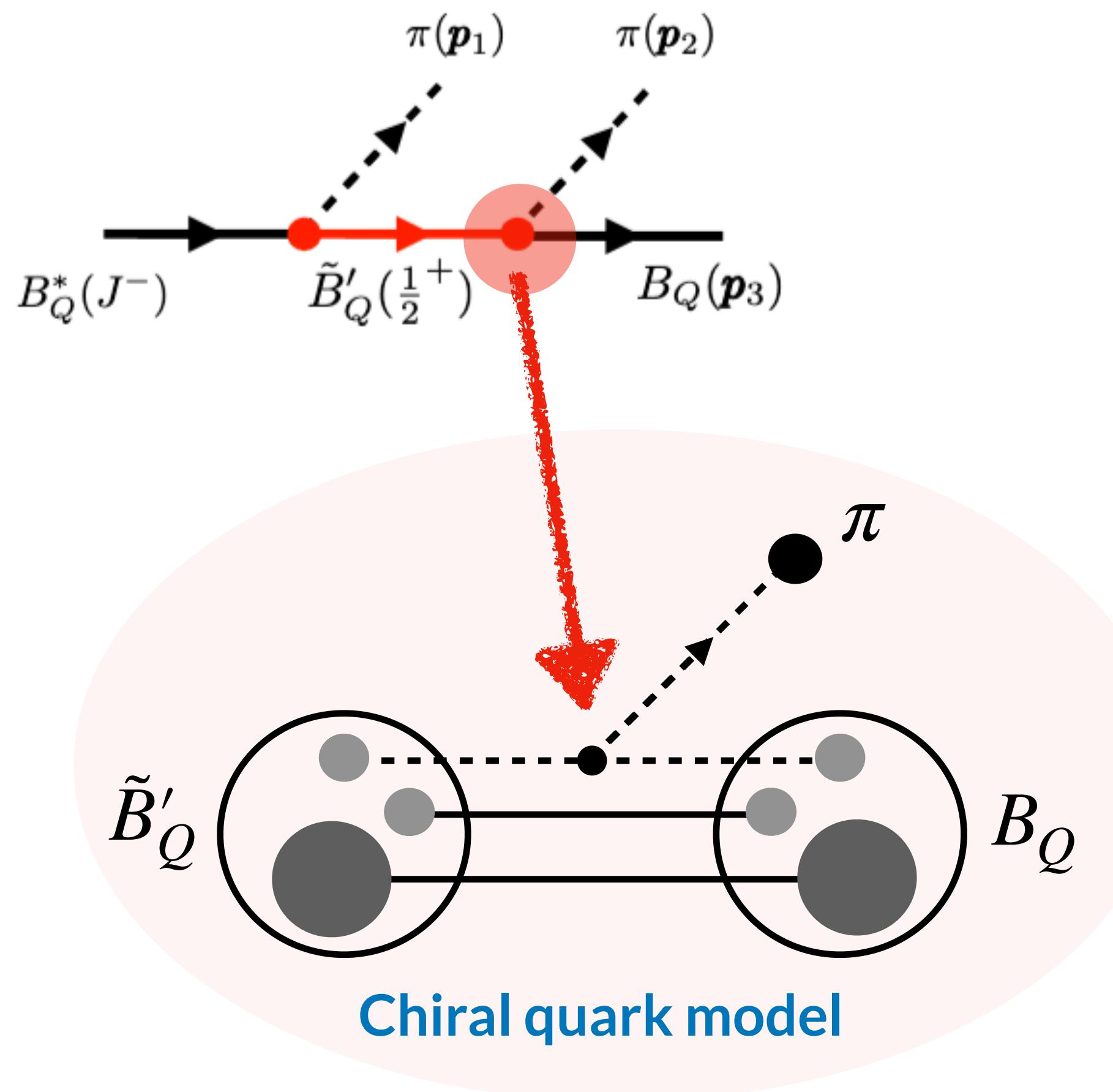
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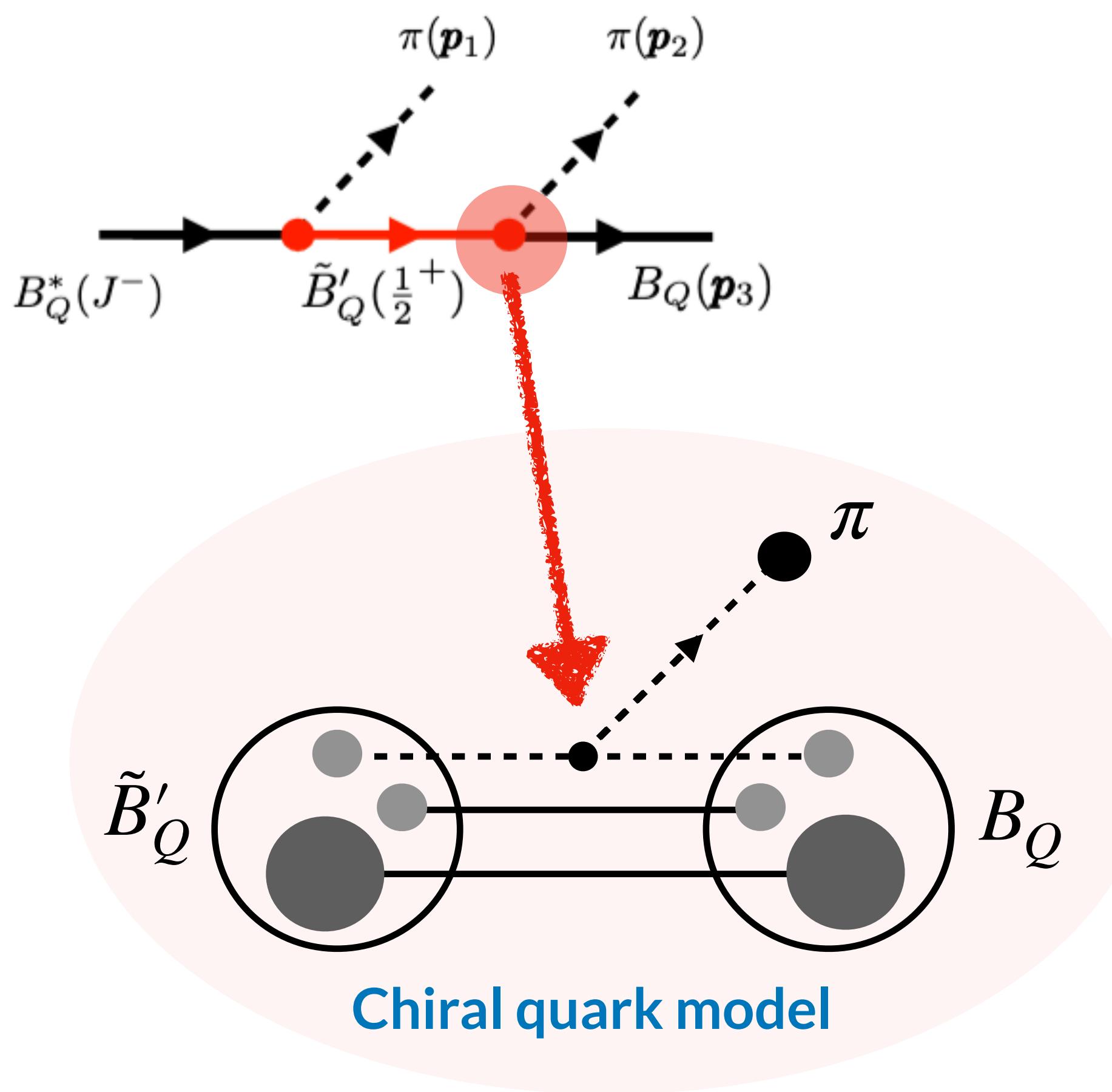
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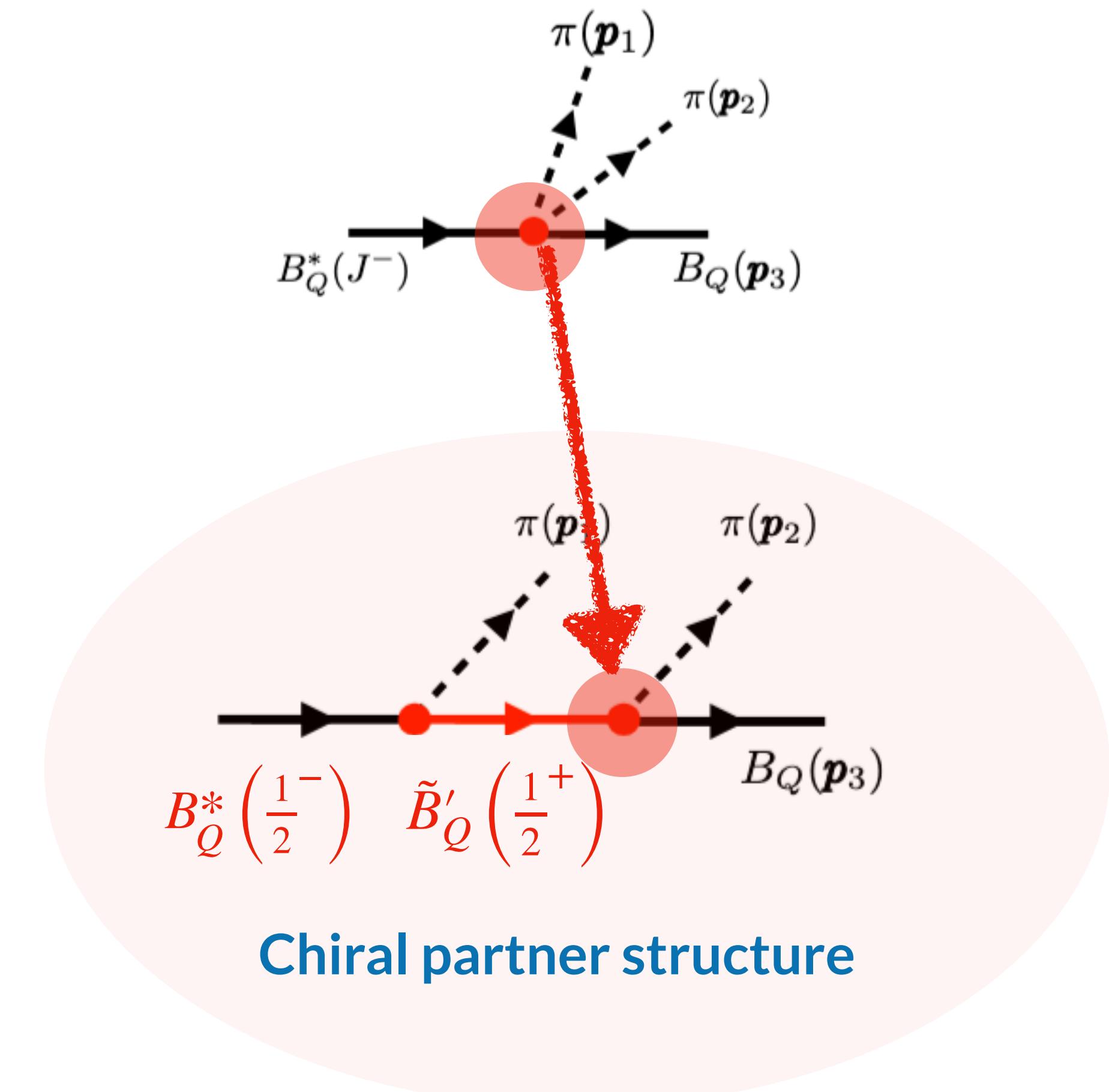


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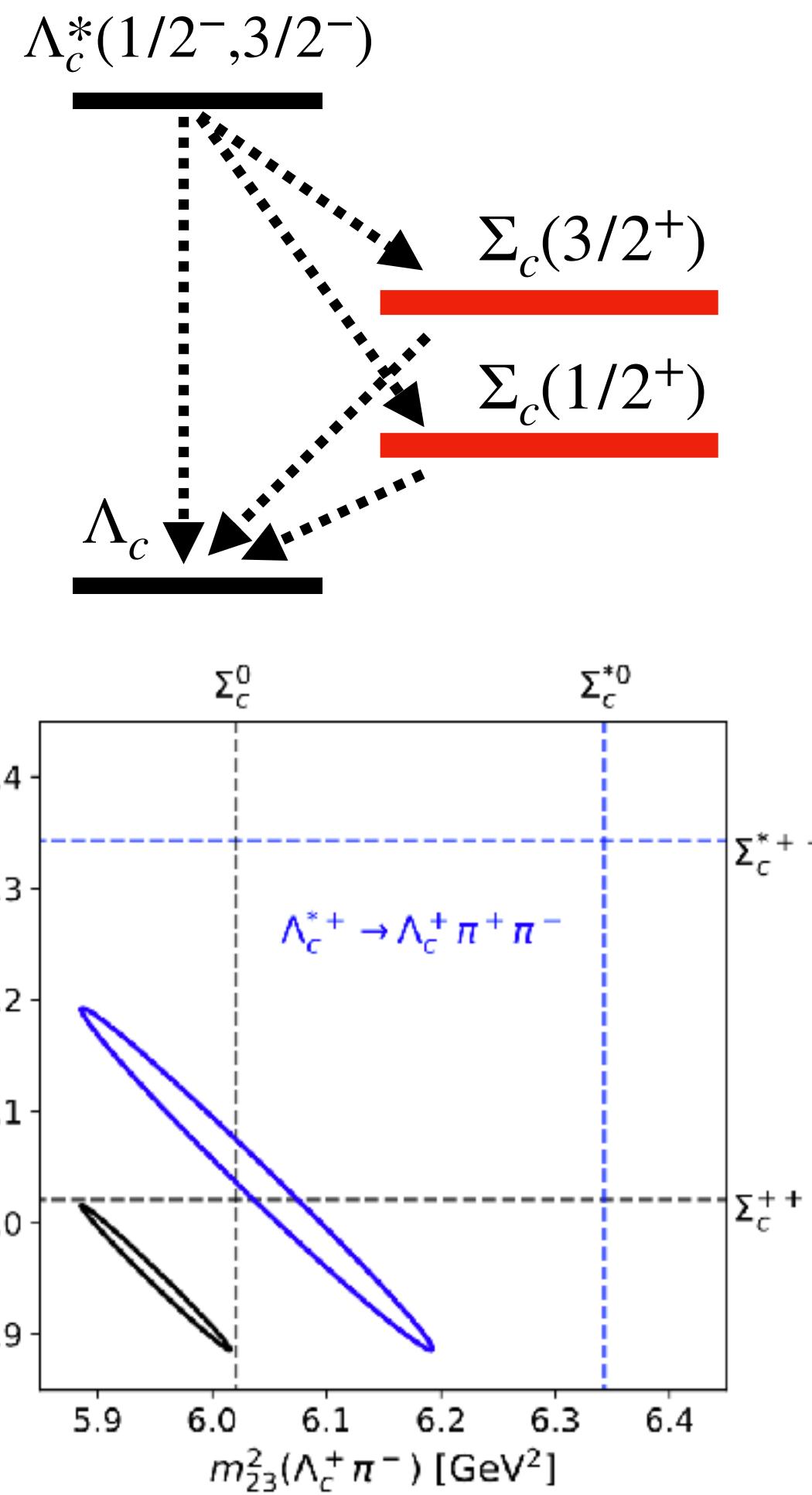
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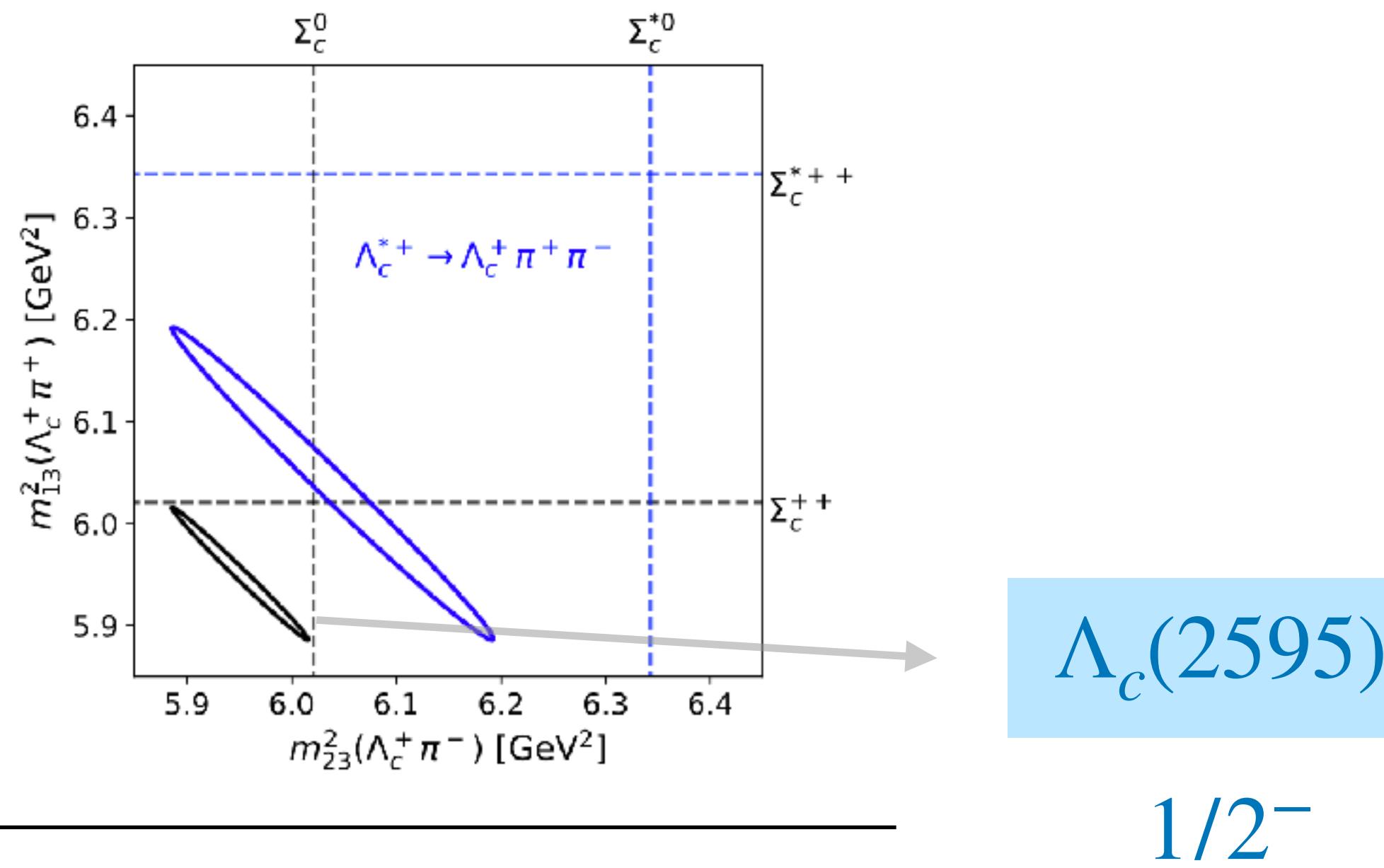
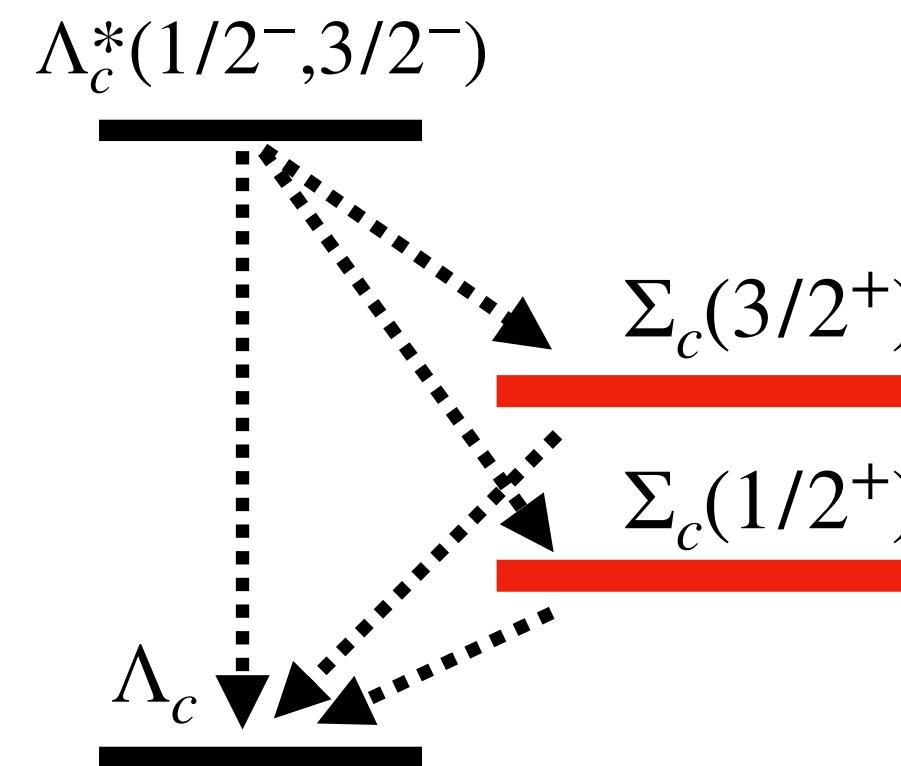
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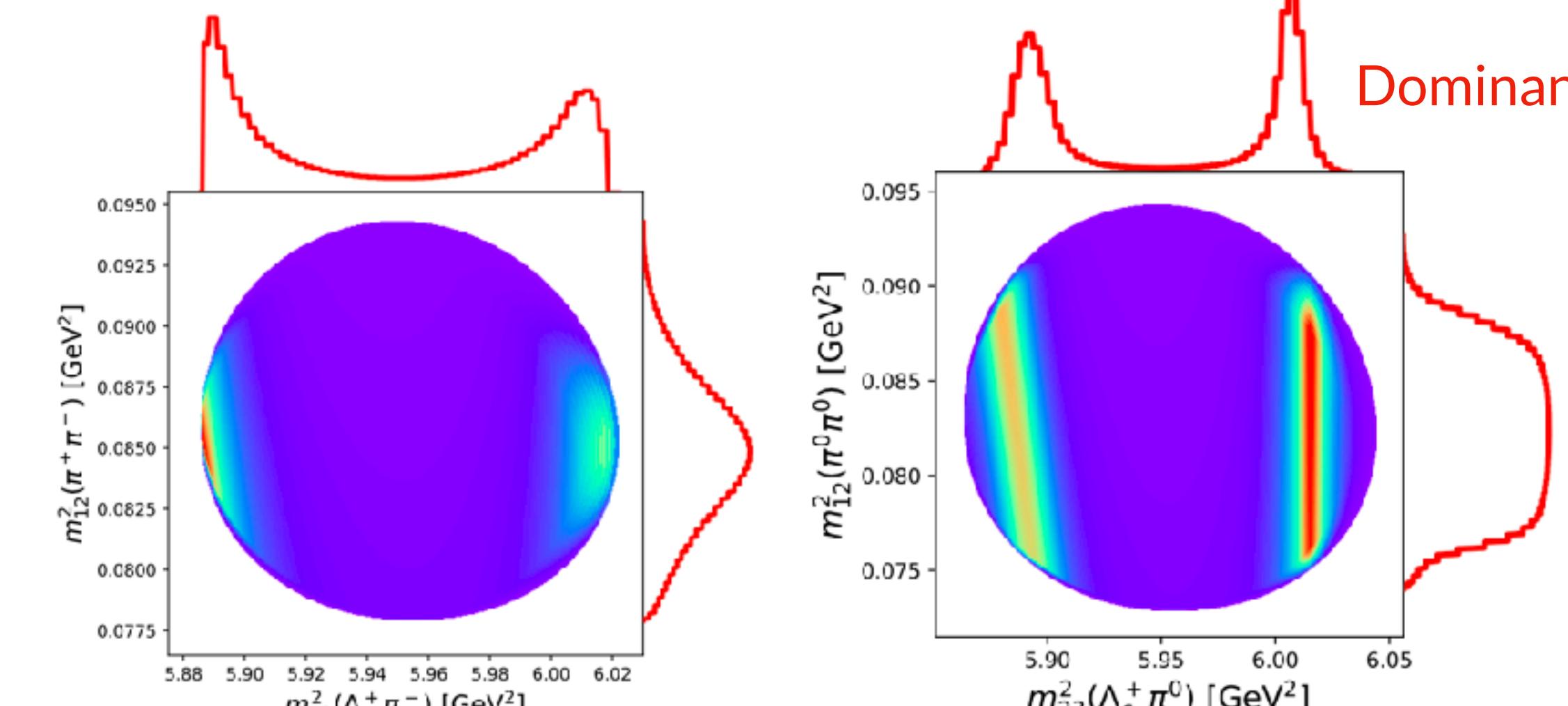
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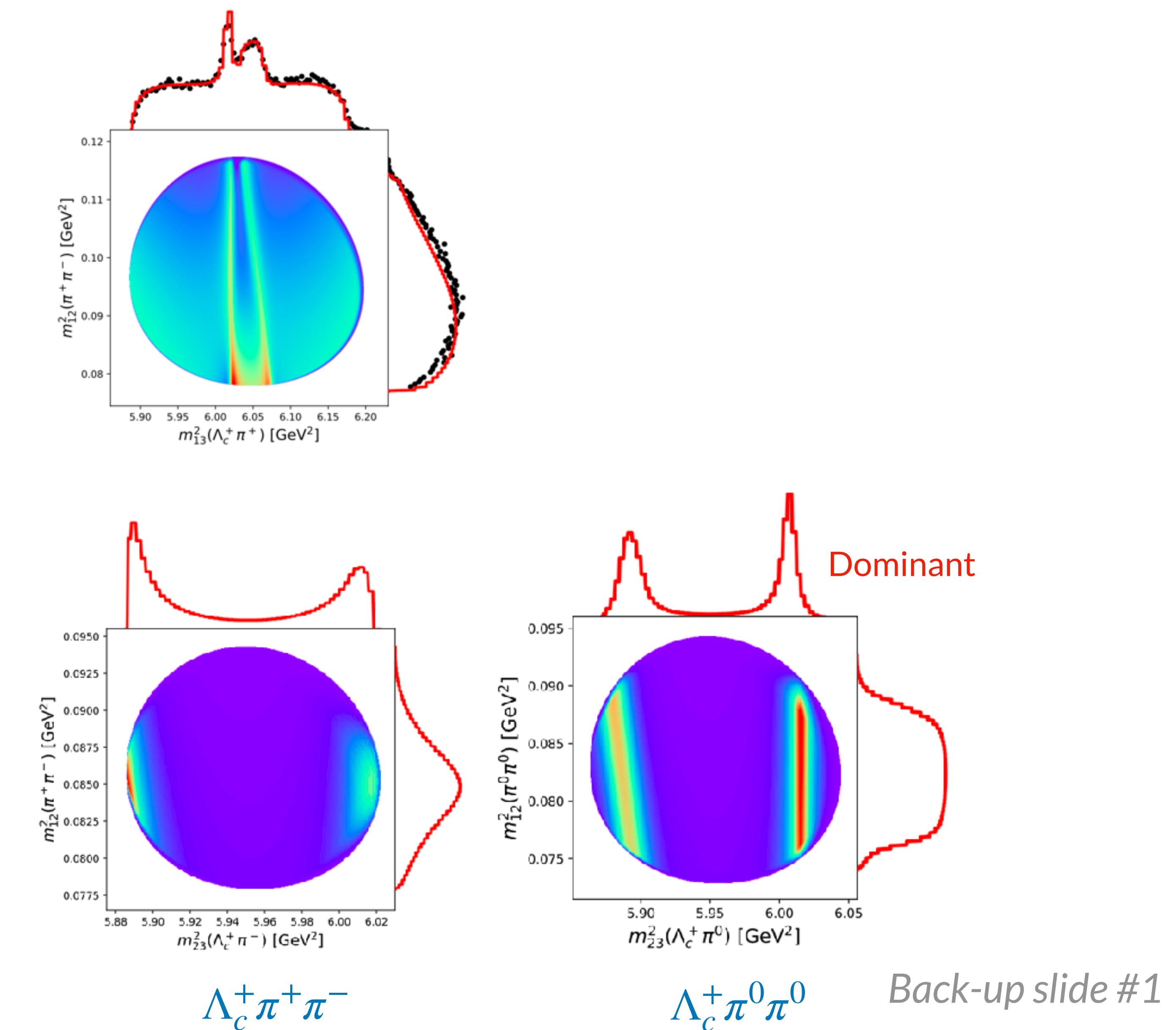
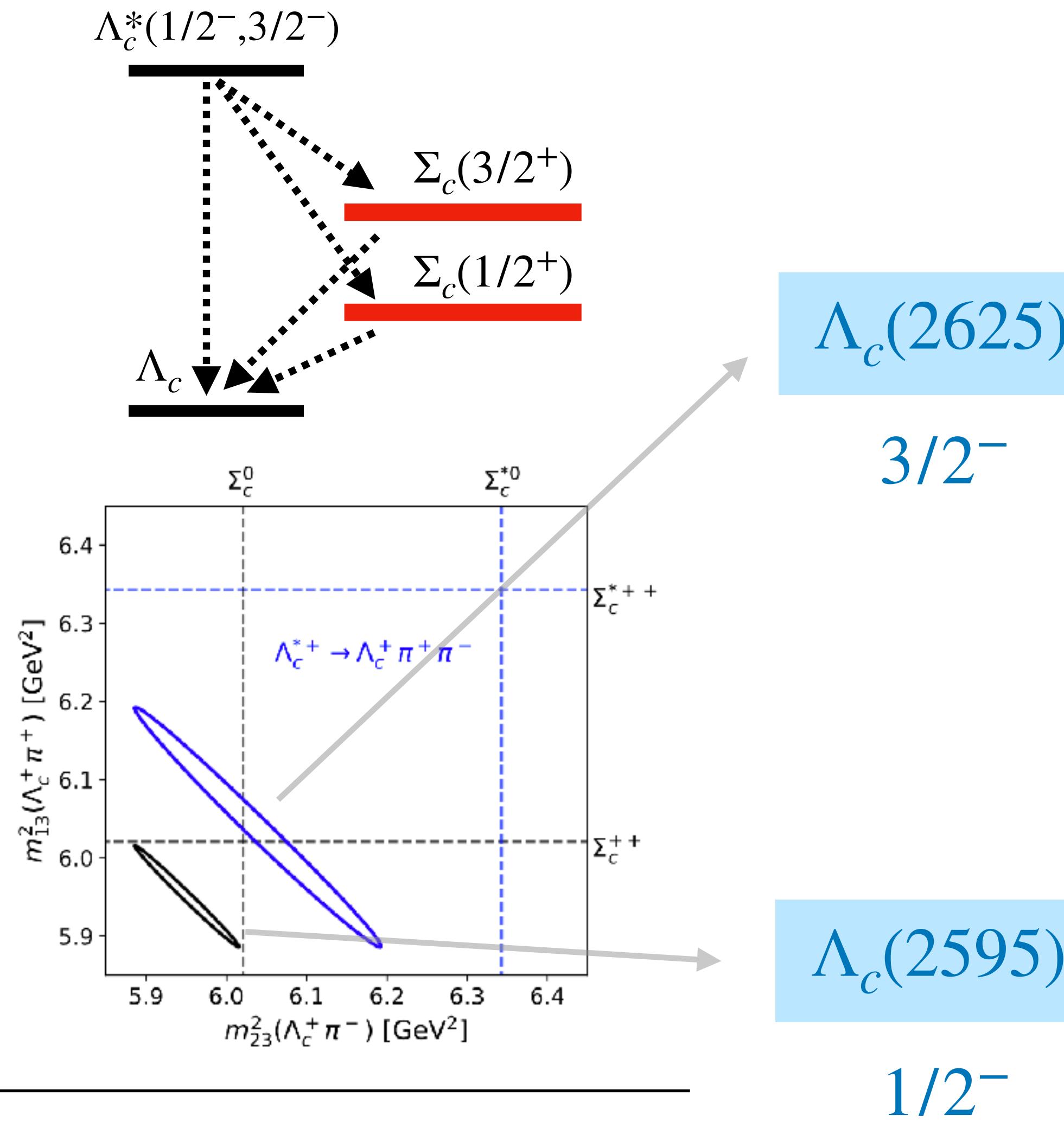


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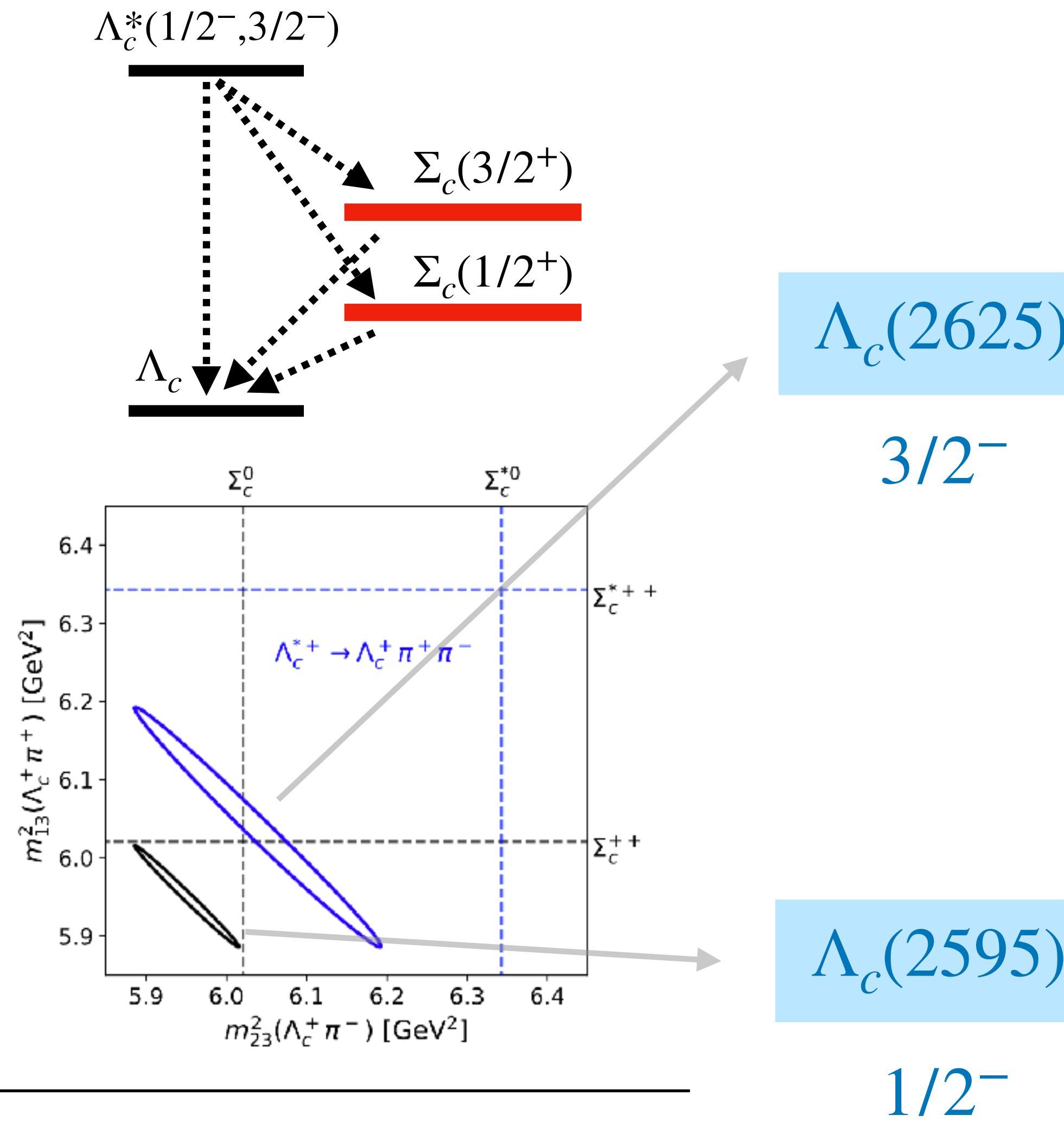
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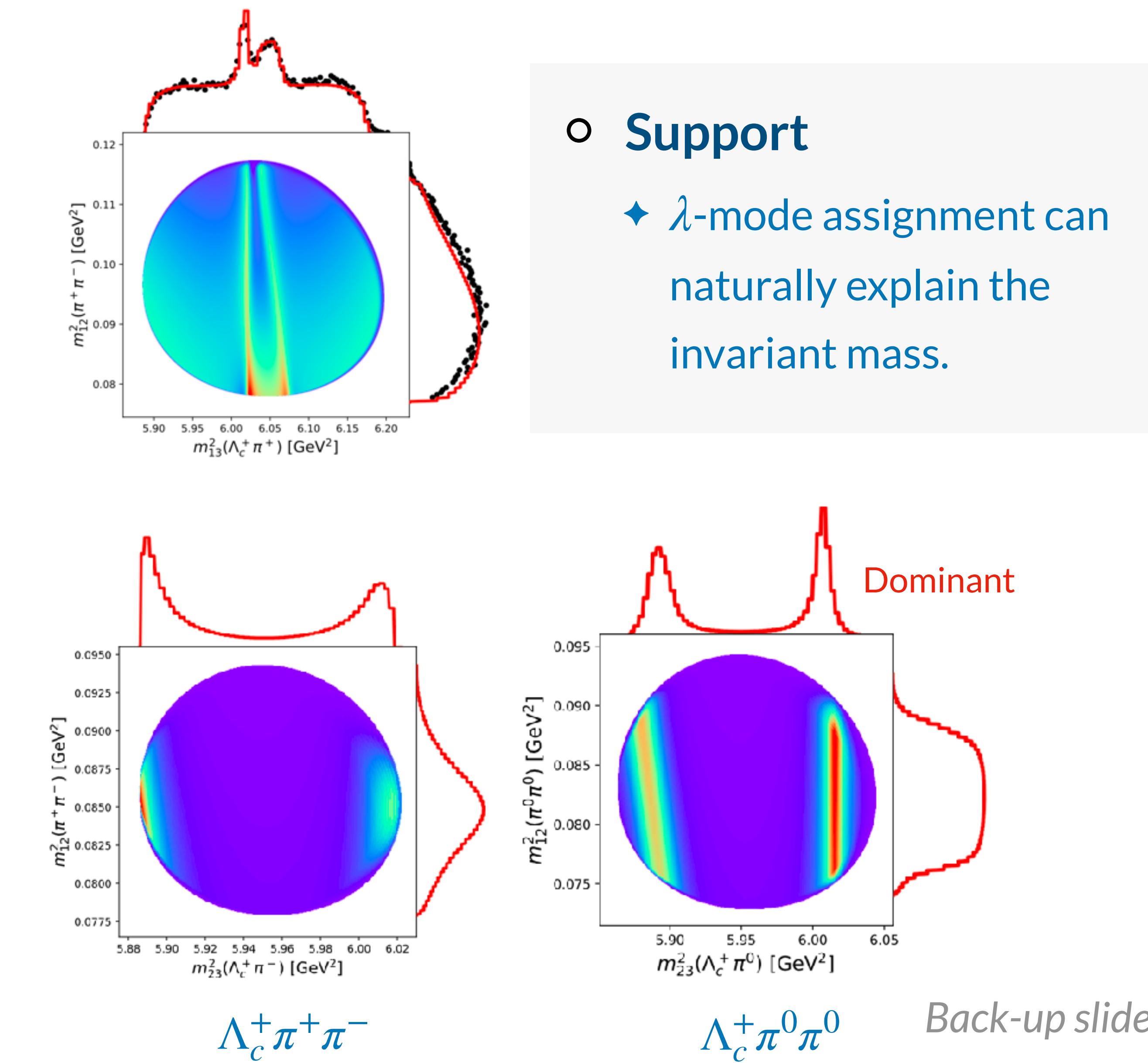
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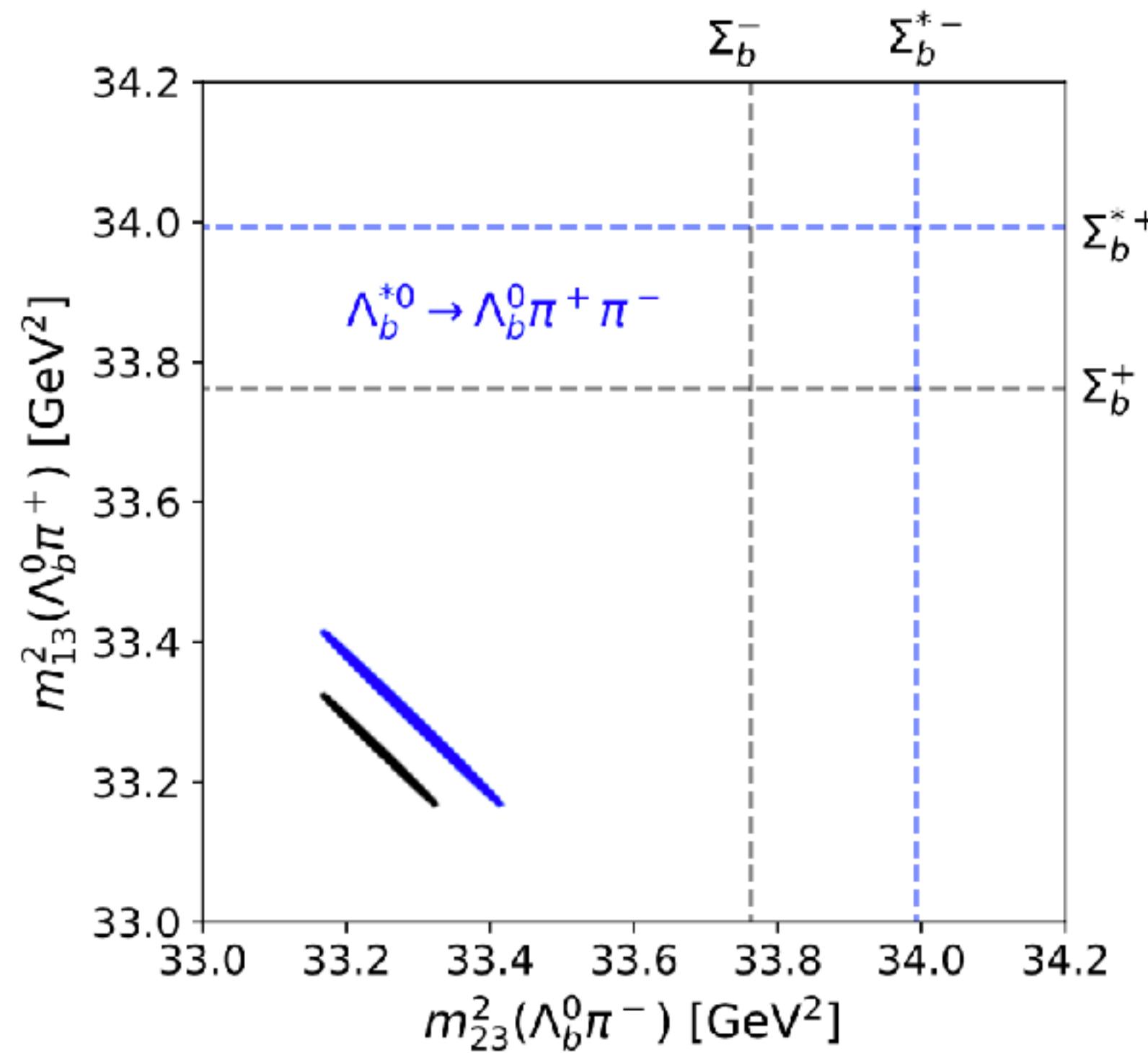
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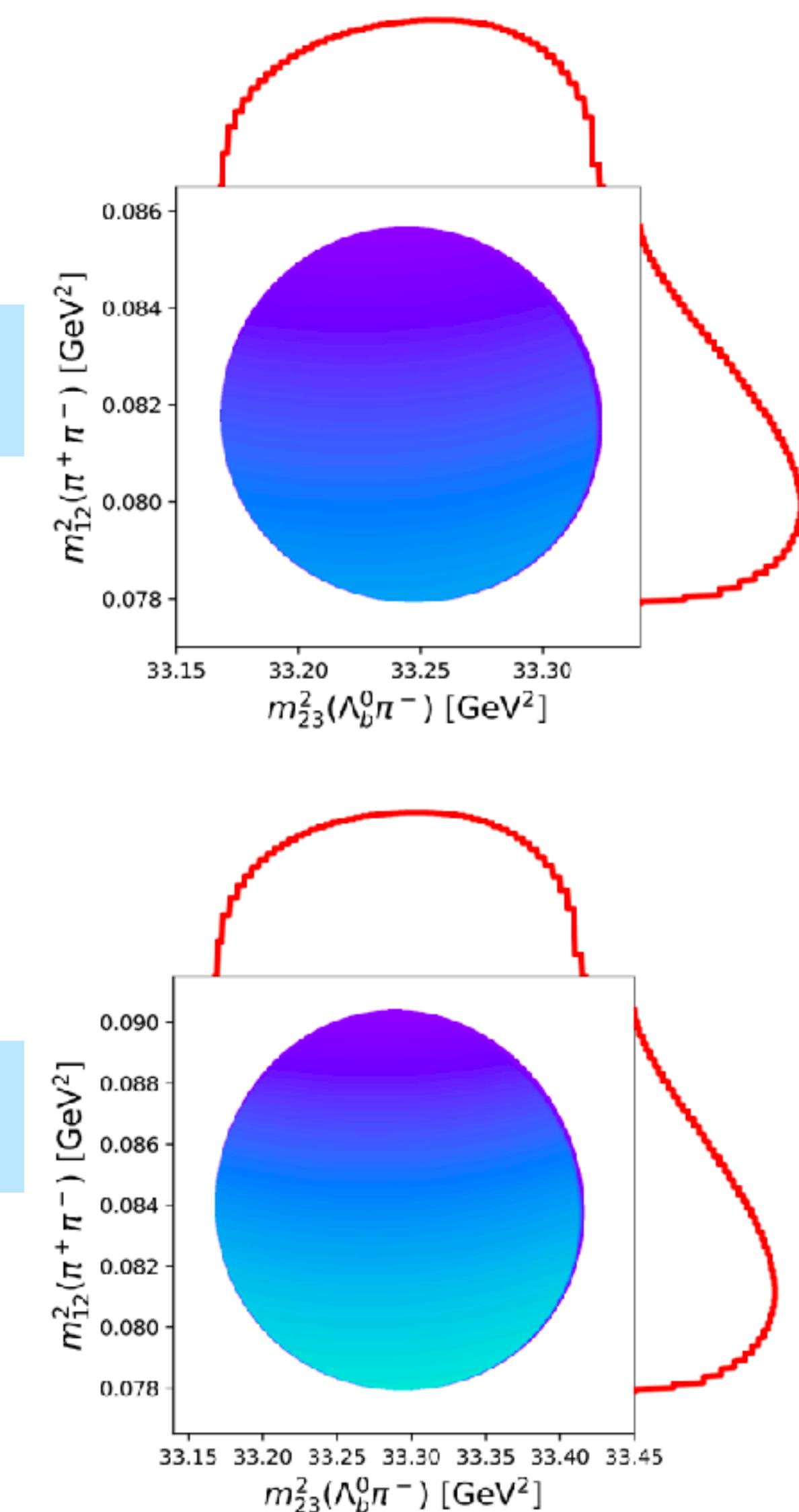
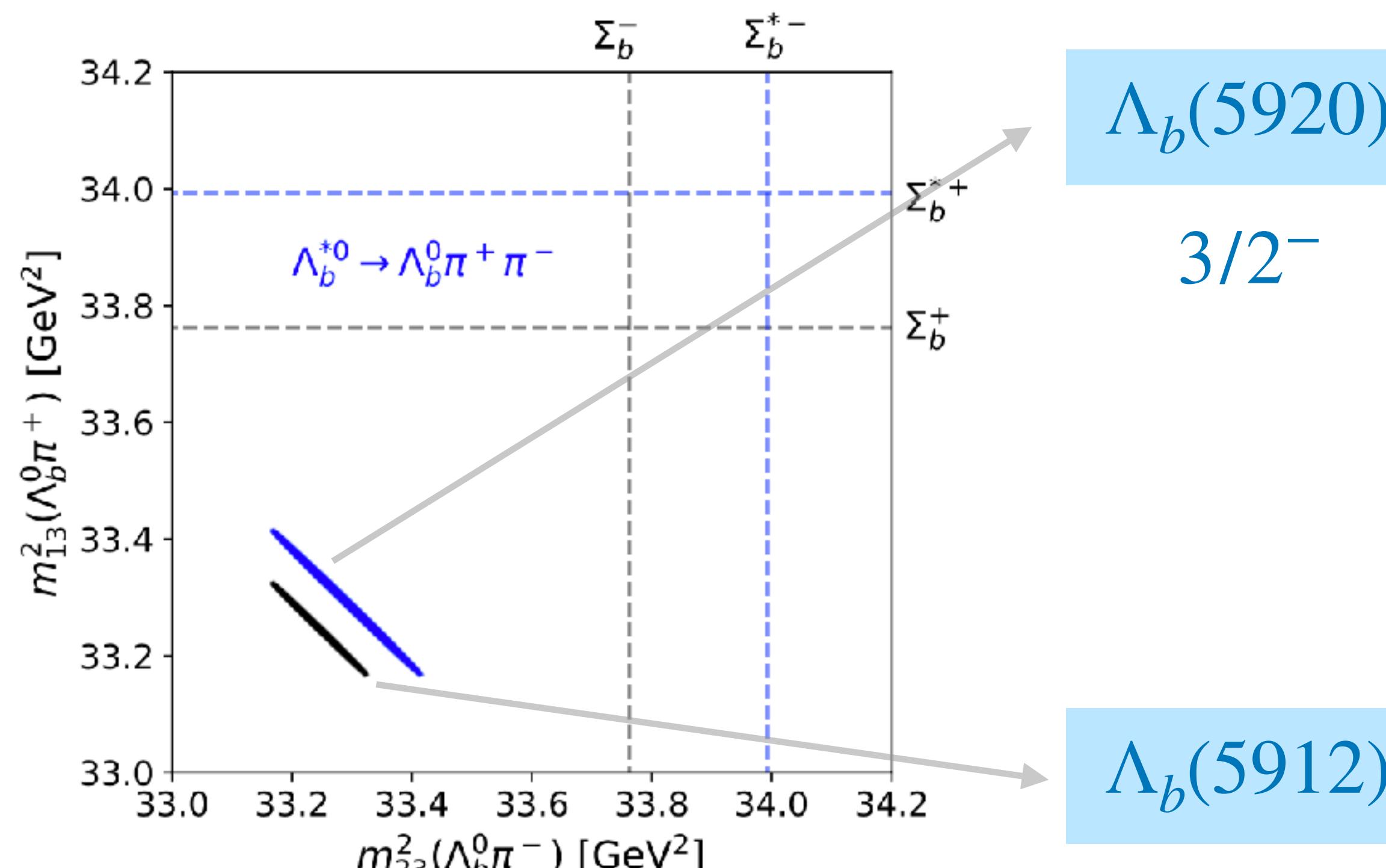
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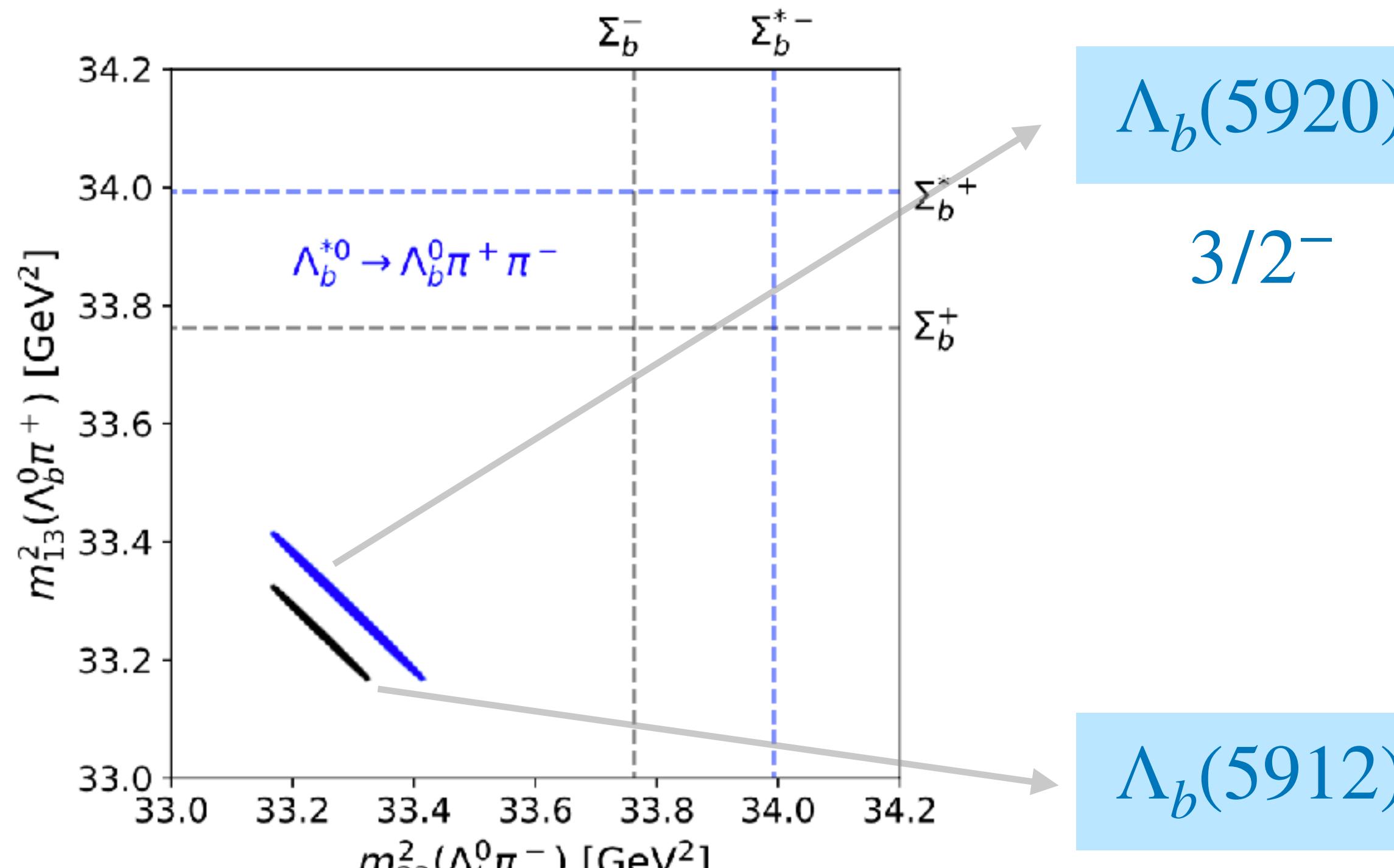
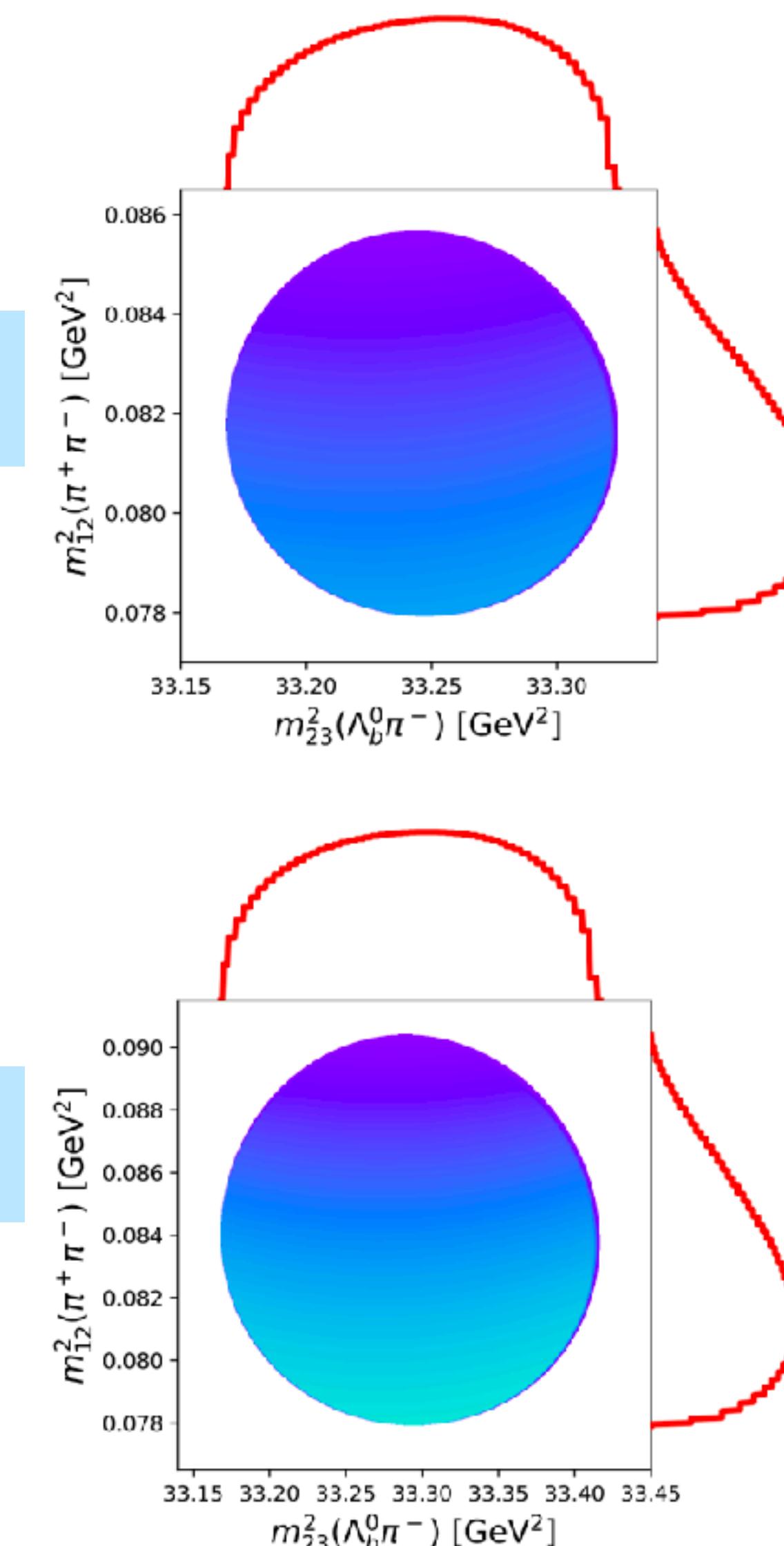
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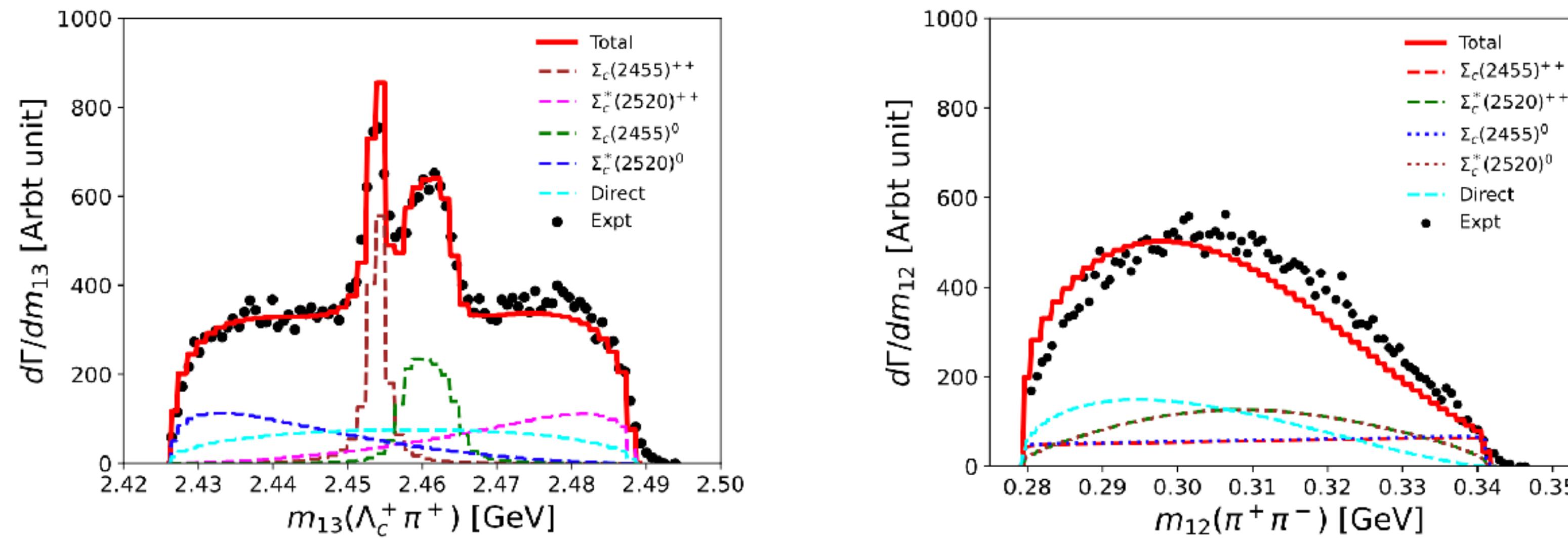
 $\Lambda_b(5920)$ $3/2^-$ $\Lambda_b(5912)$ $1/2^-$ 

- **Observation**
 - ◆ Dominated by non-resonance (Tail + direct) contributions.
 - ◆ Decay width becomes tiny.
 - ◆ Asymmetry in $\pi\pi$ invariant mass.

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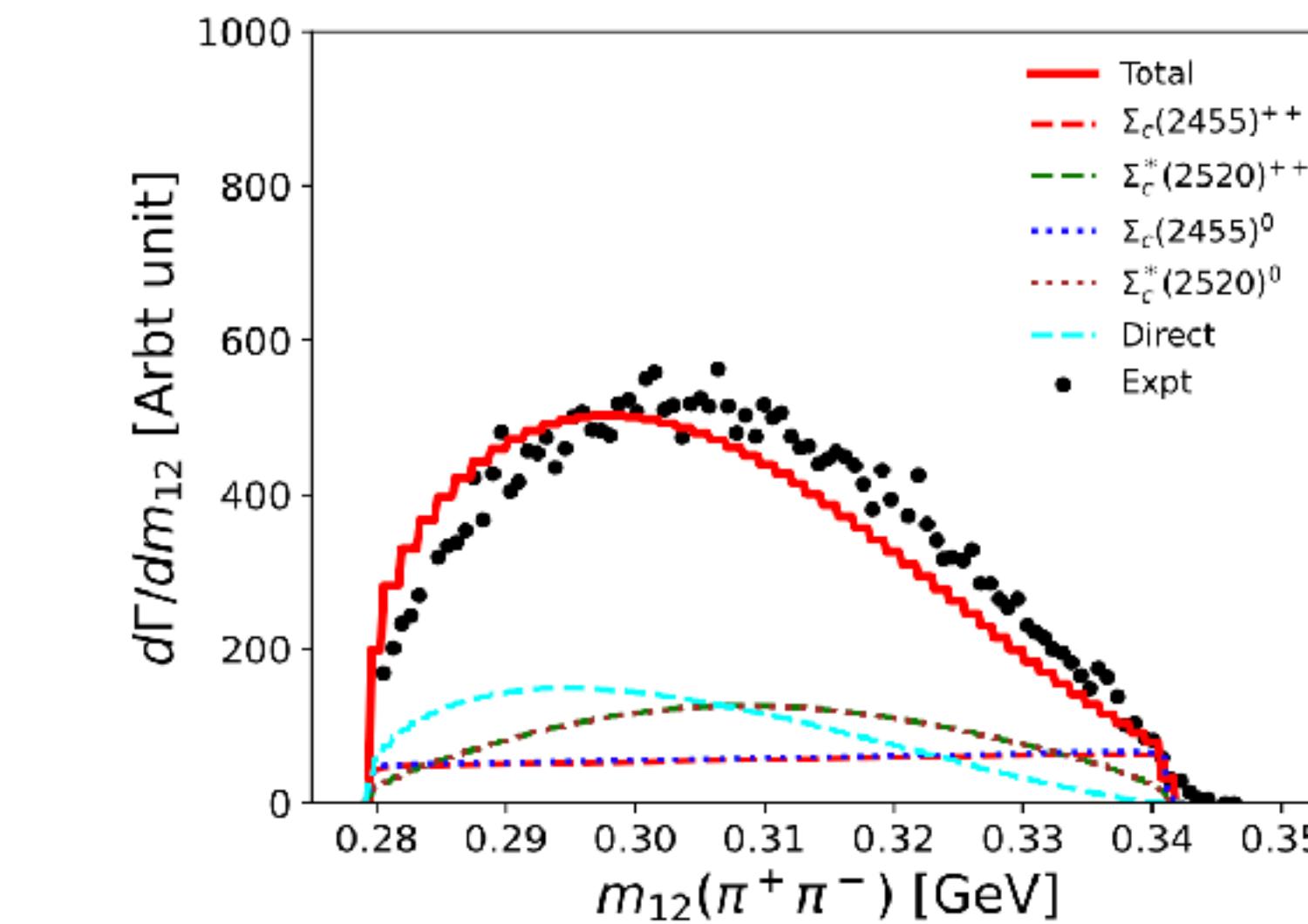
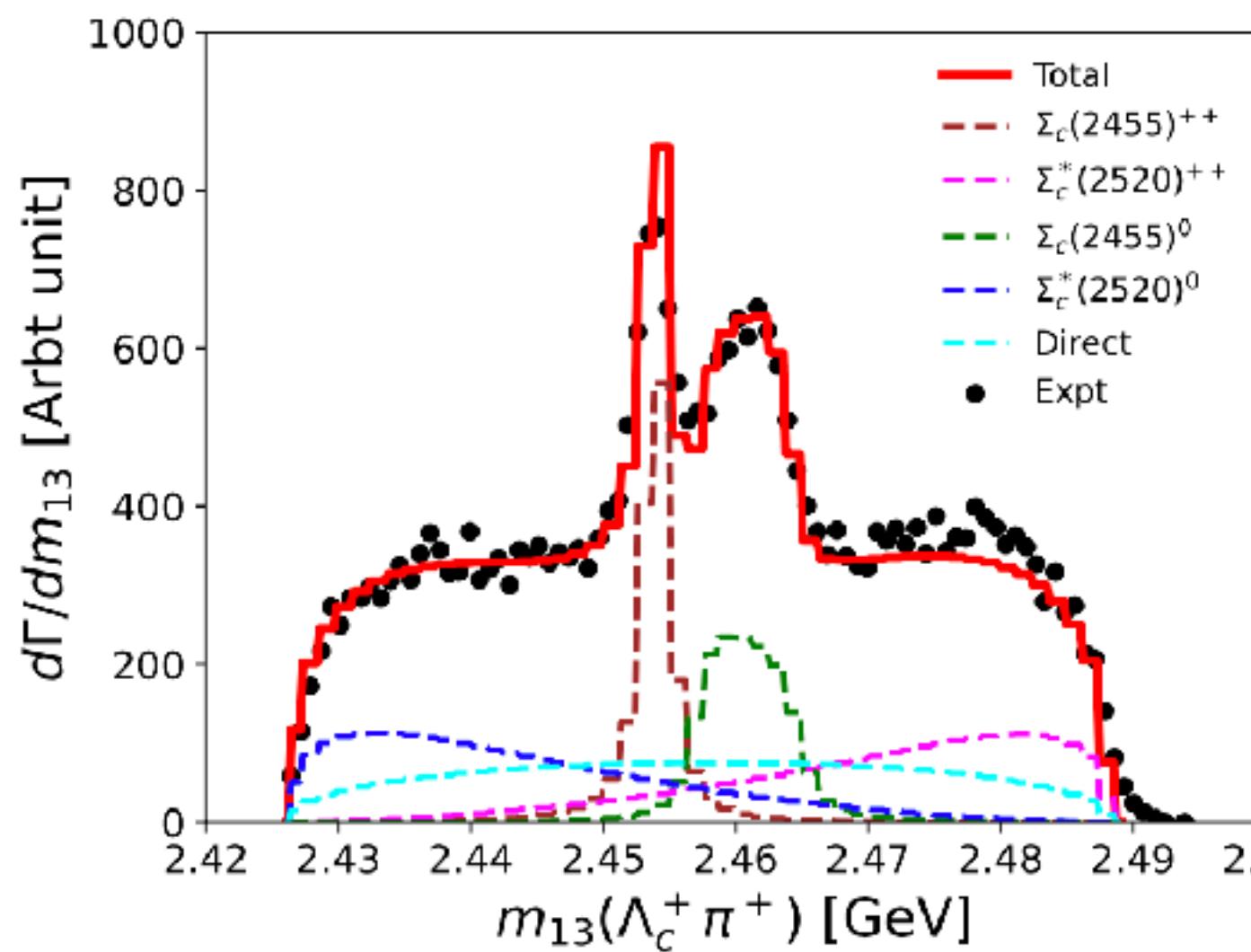
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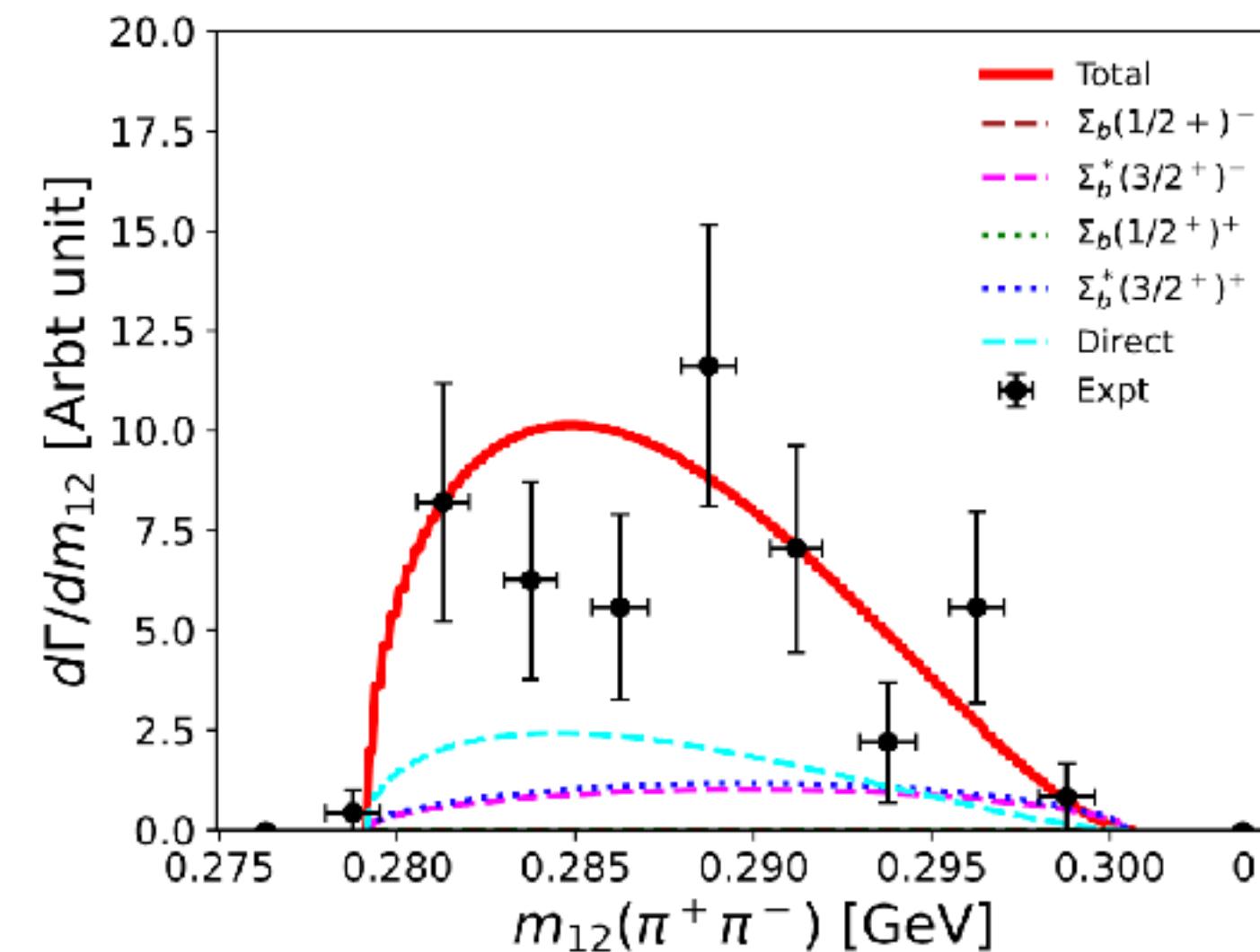
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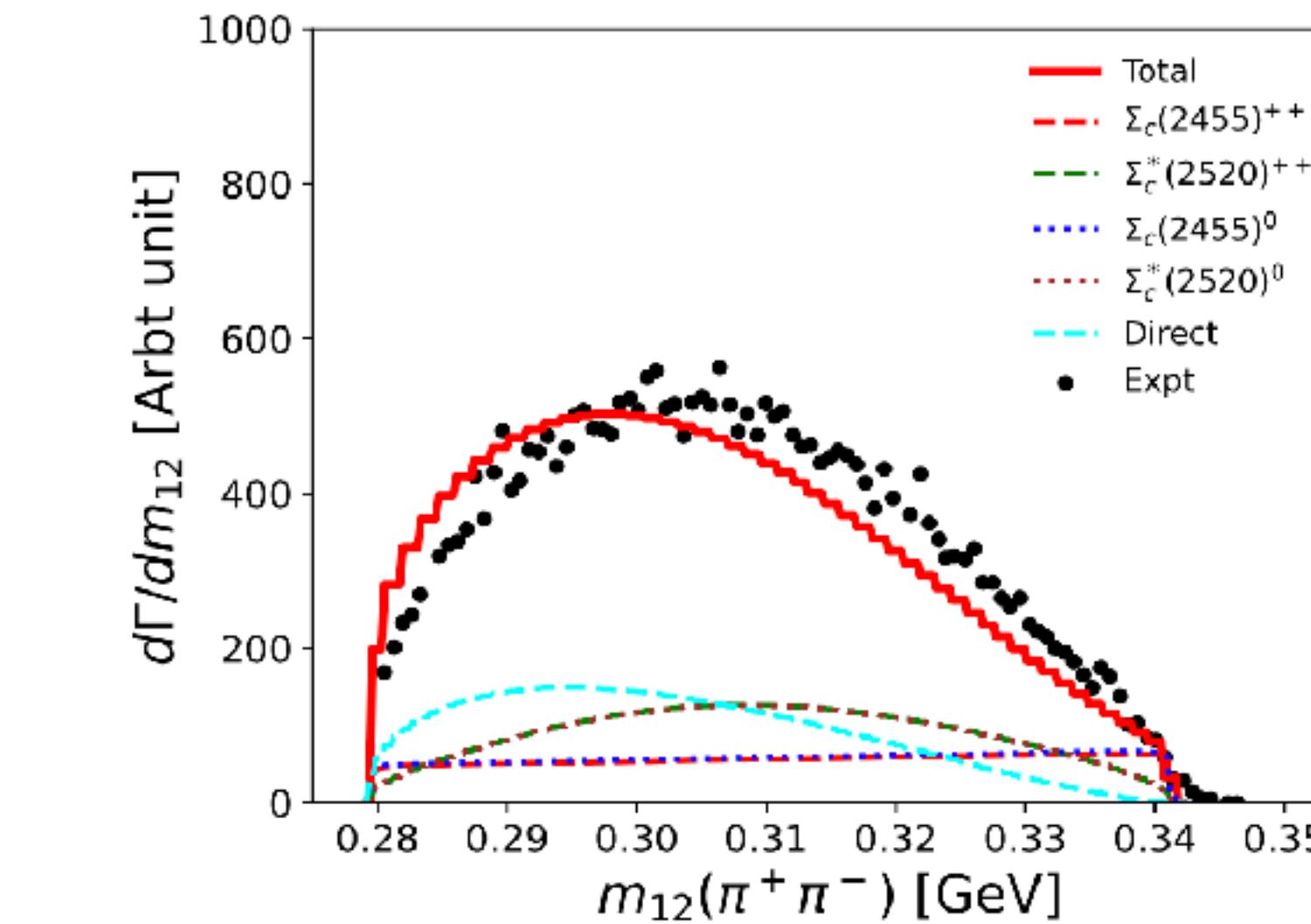
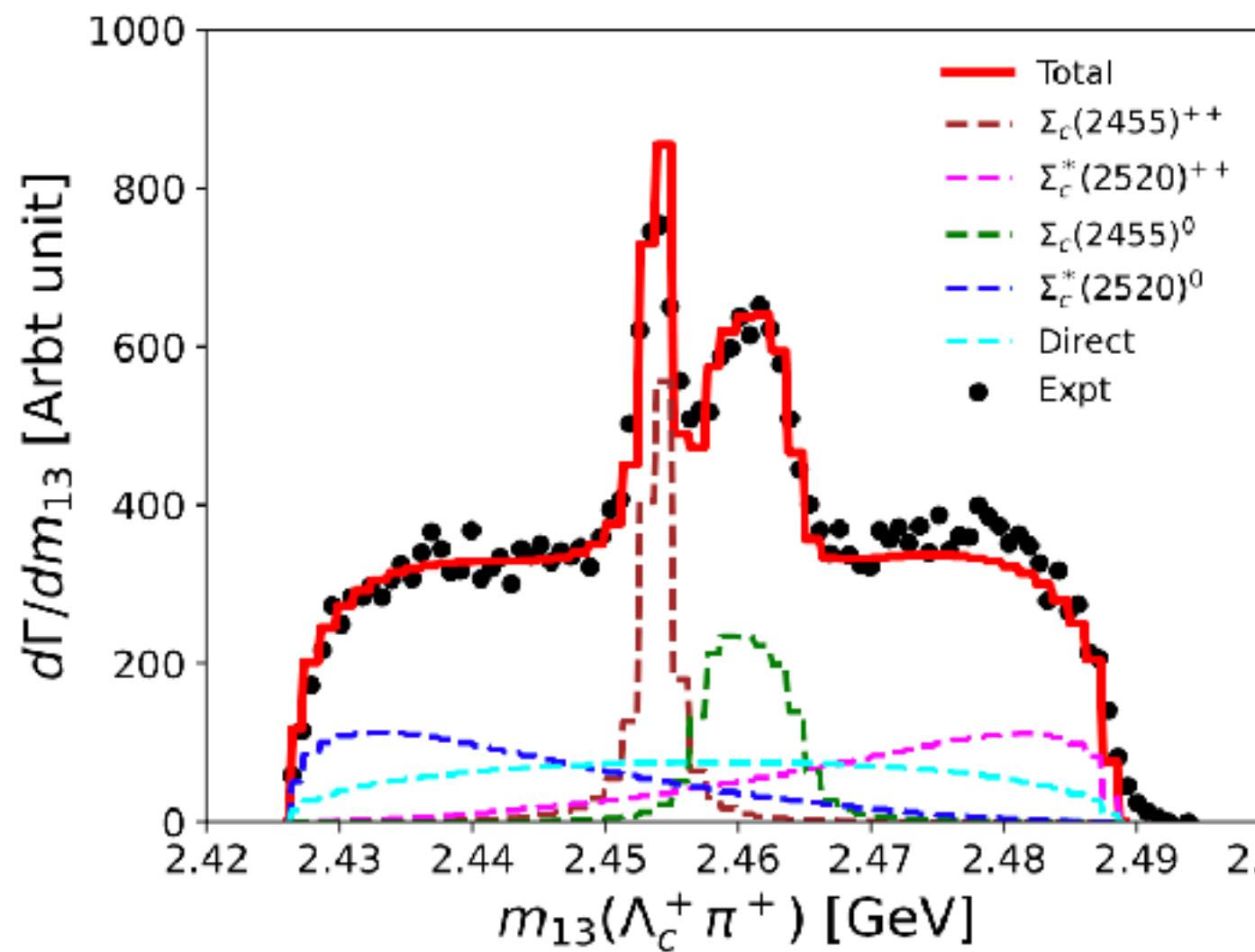
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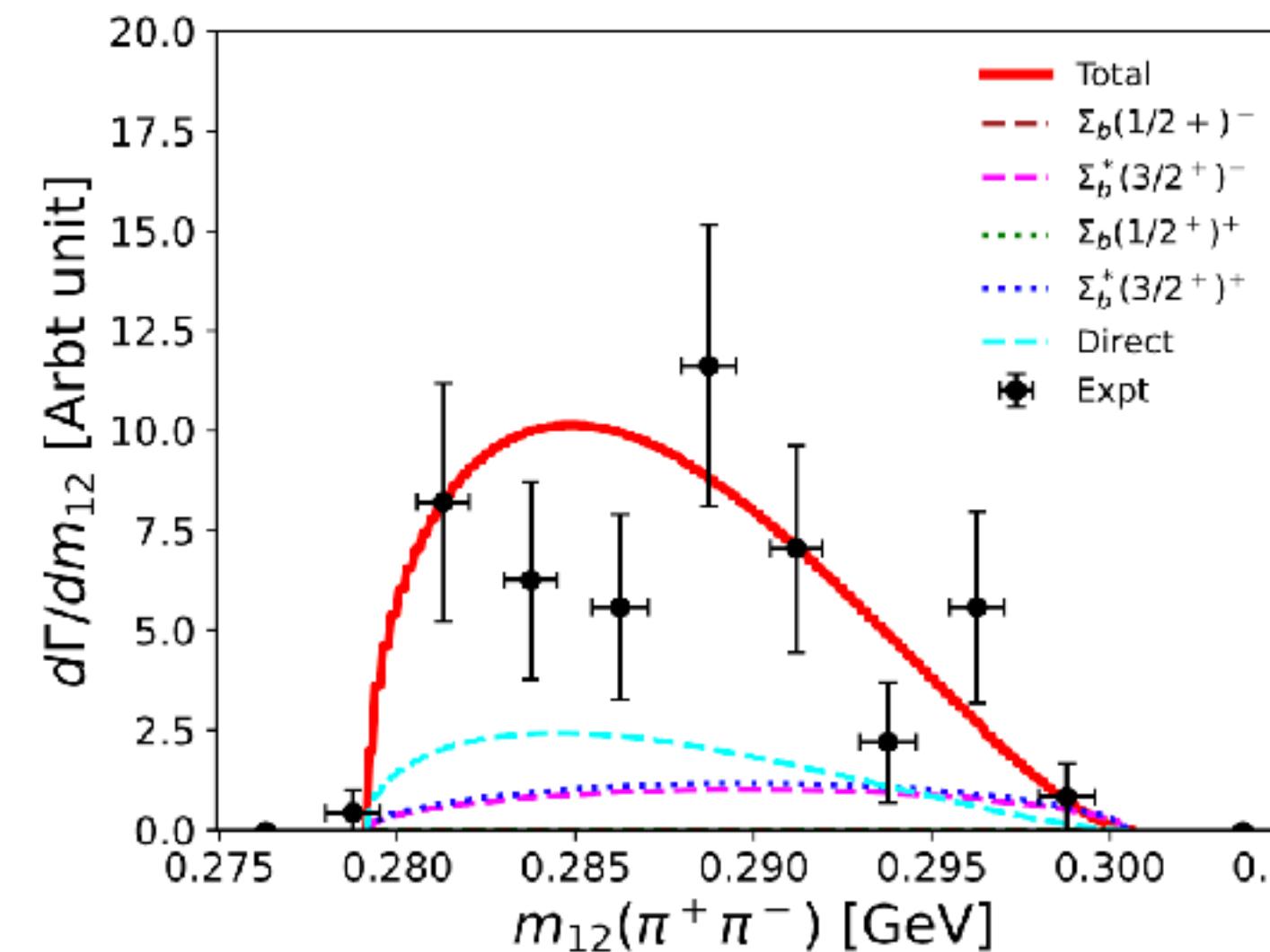
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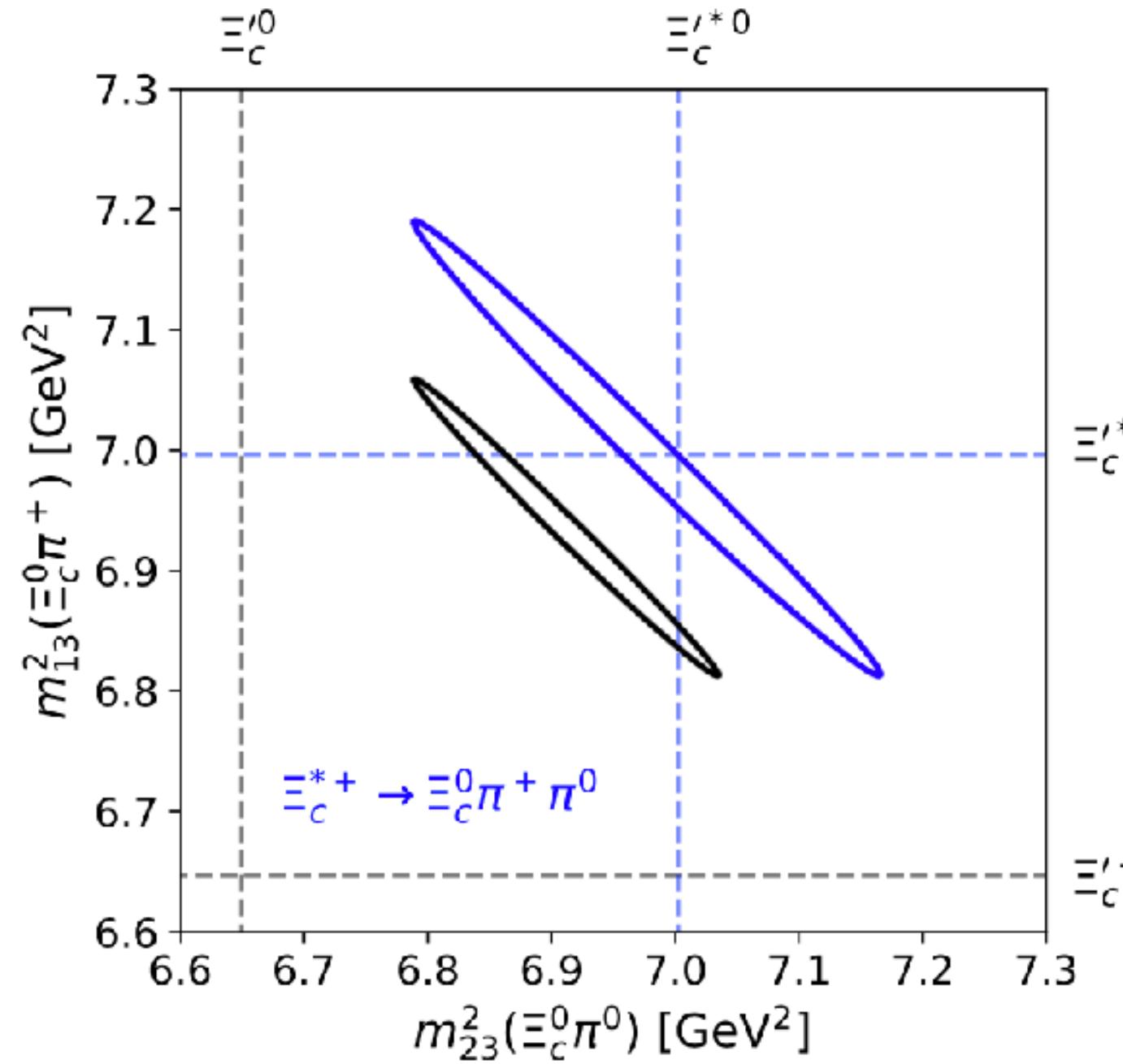
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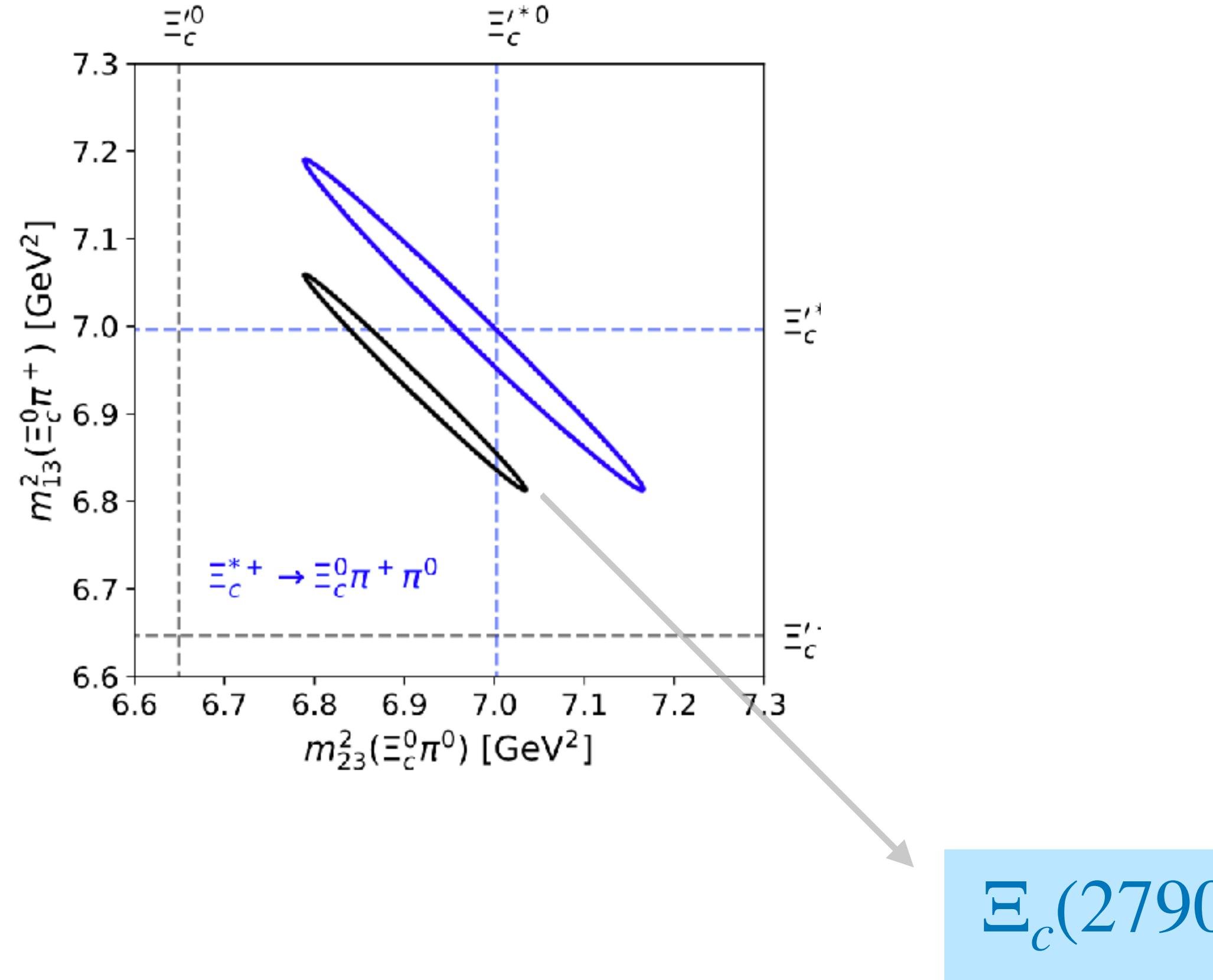
- ◆ $m_{\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+}$ further supports $J^P = 3/2^-$.
- ◆ Assymmetry due to the direct process.
- ◆ Visible when S-wave resonance is suppressed.

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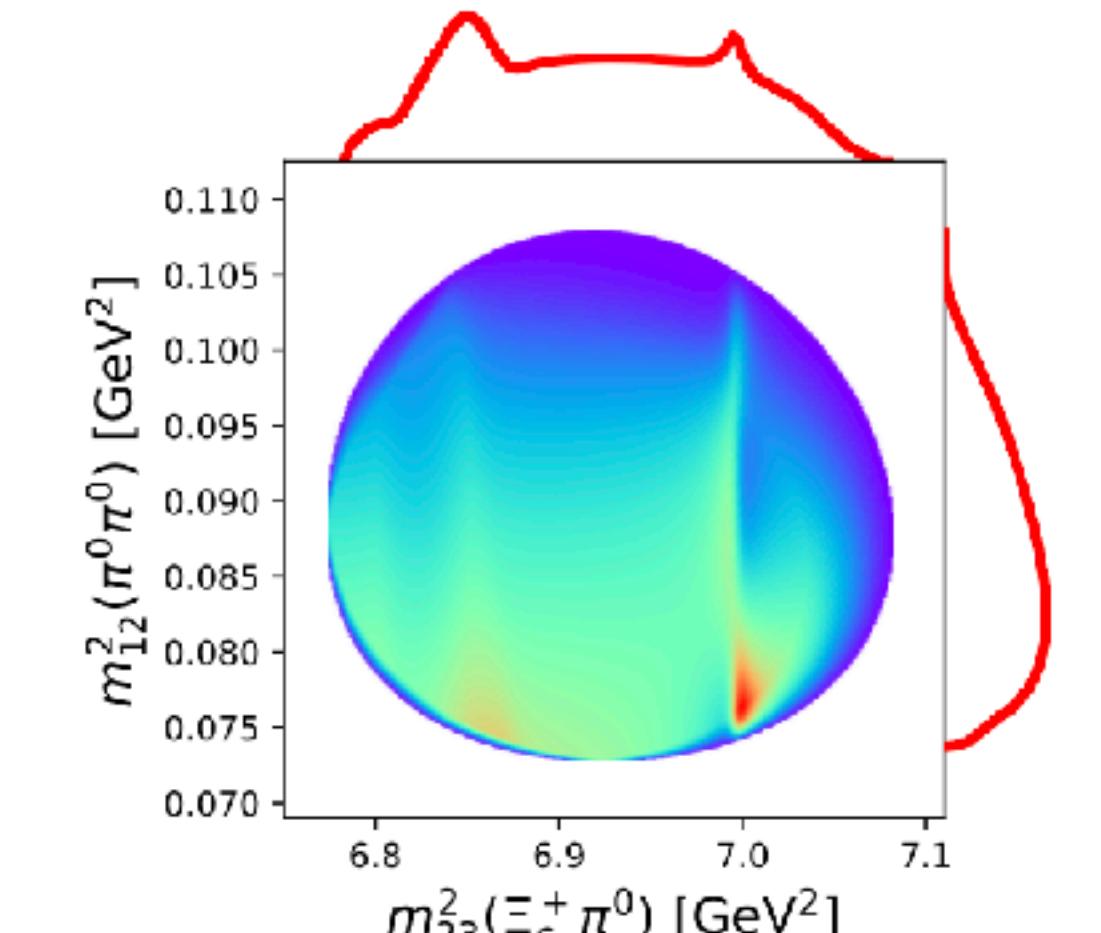
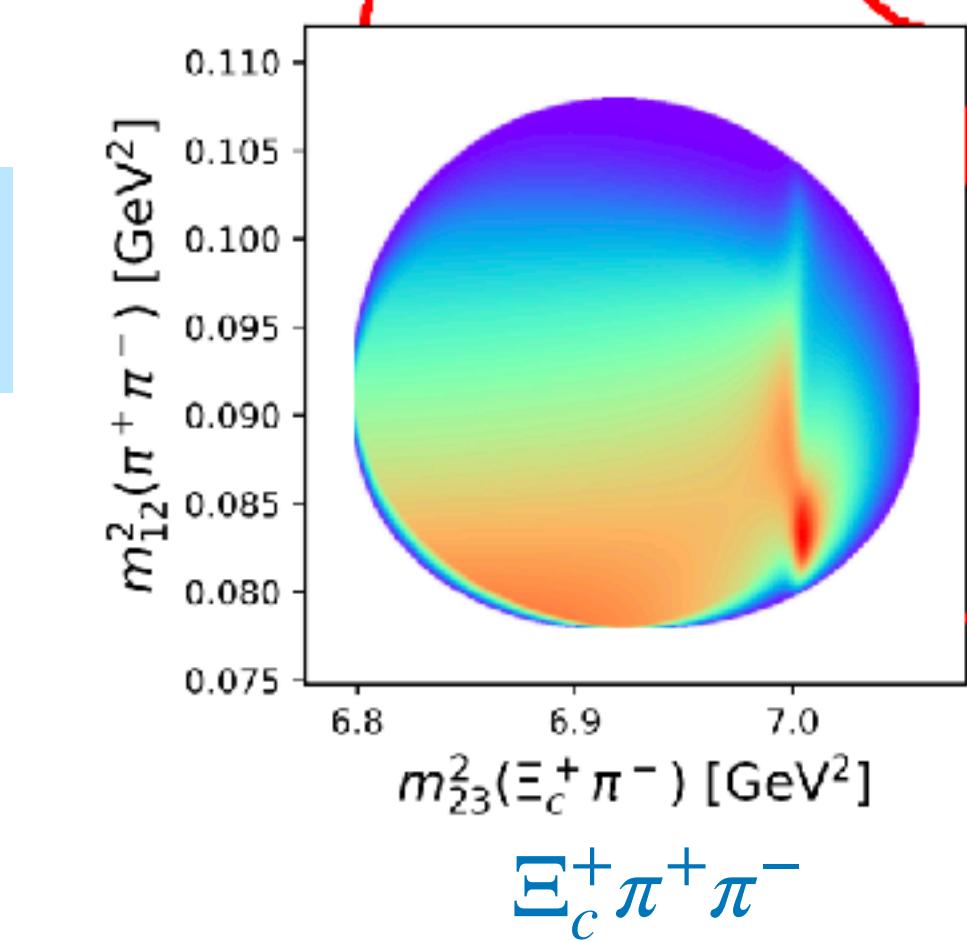
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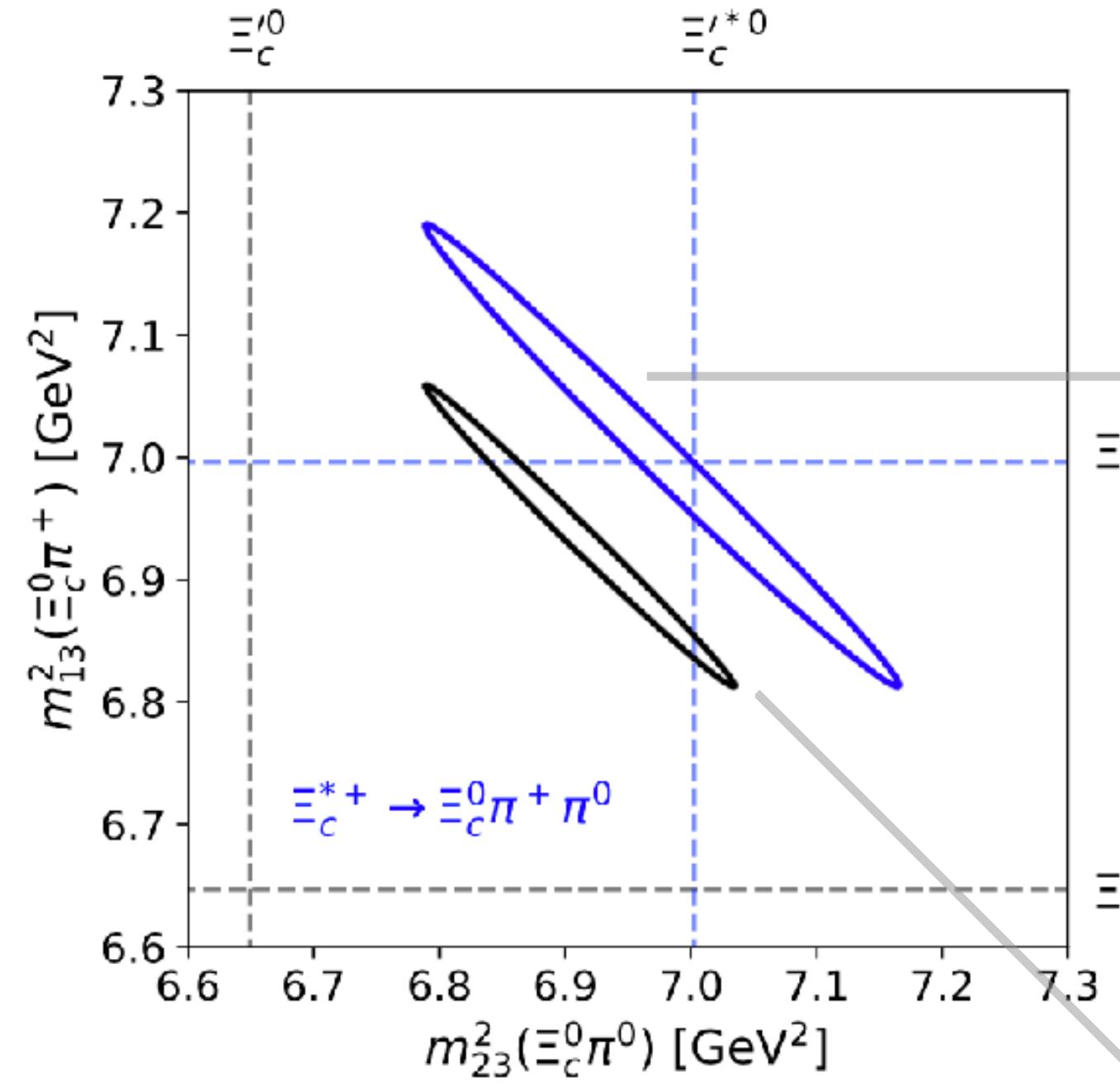


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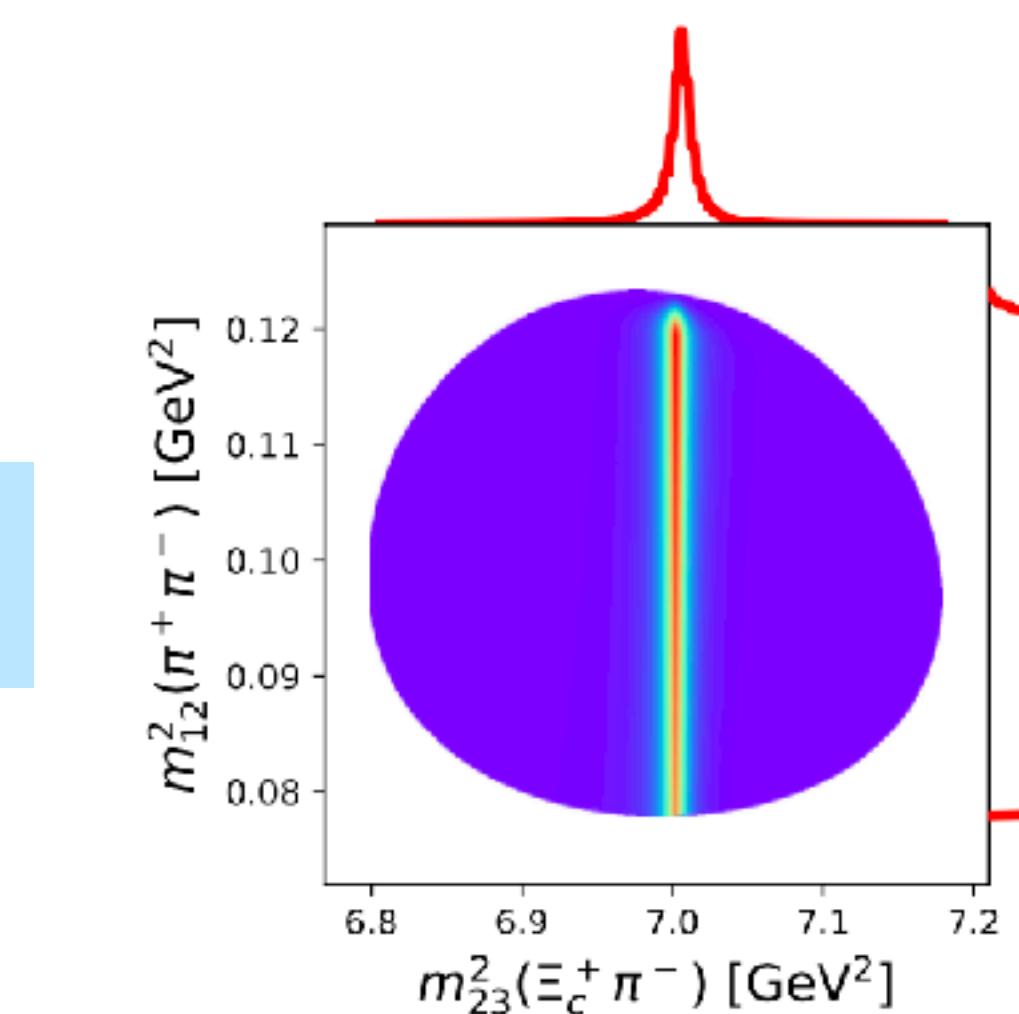
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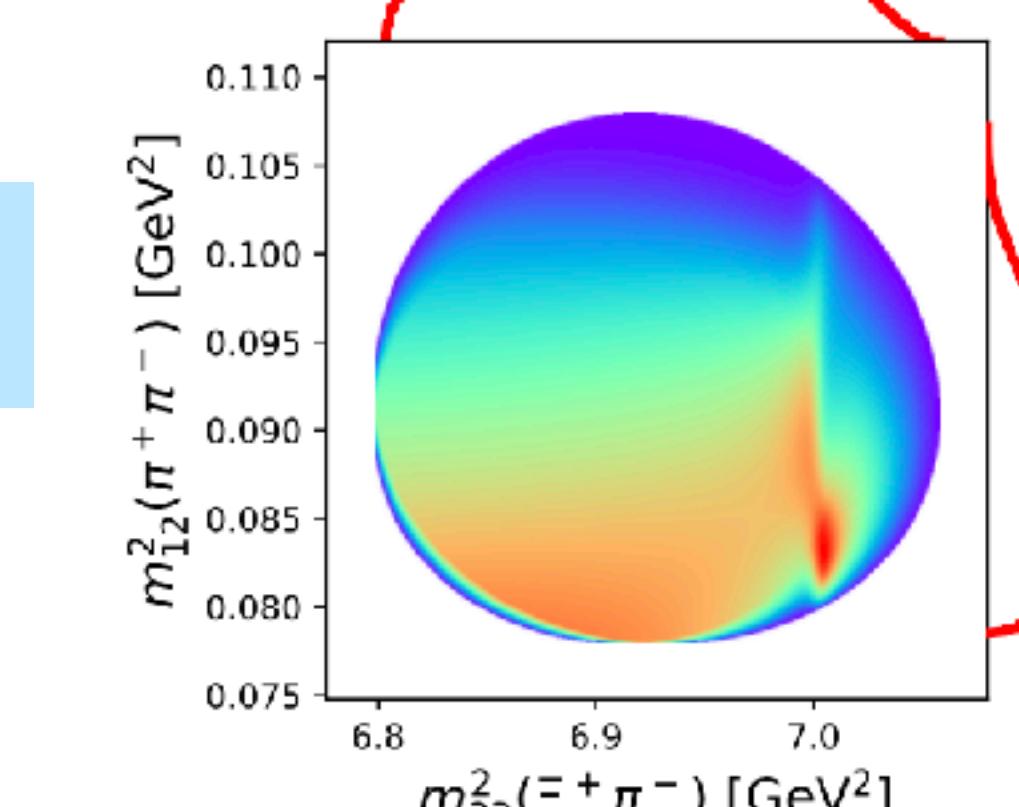
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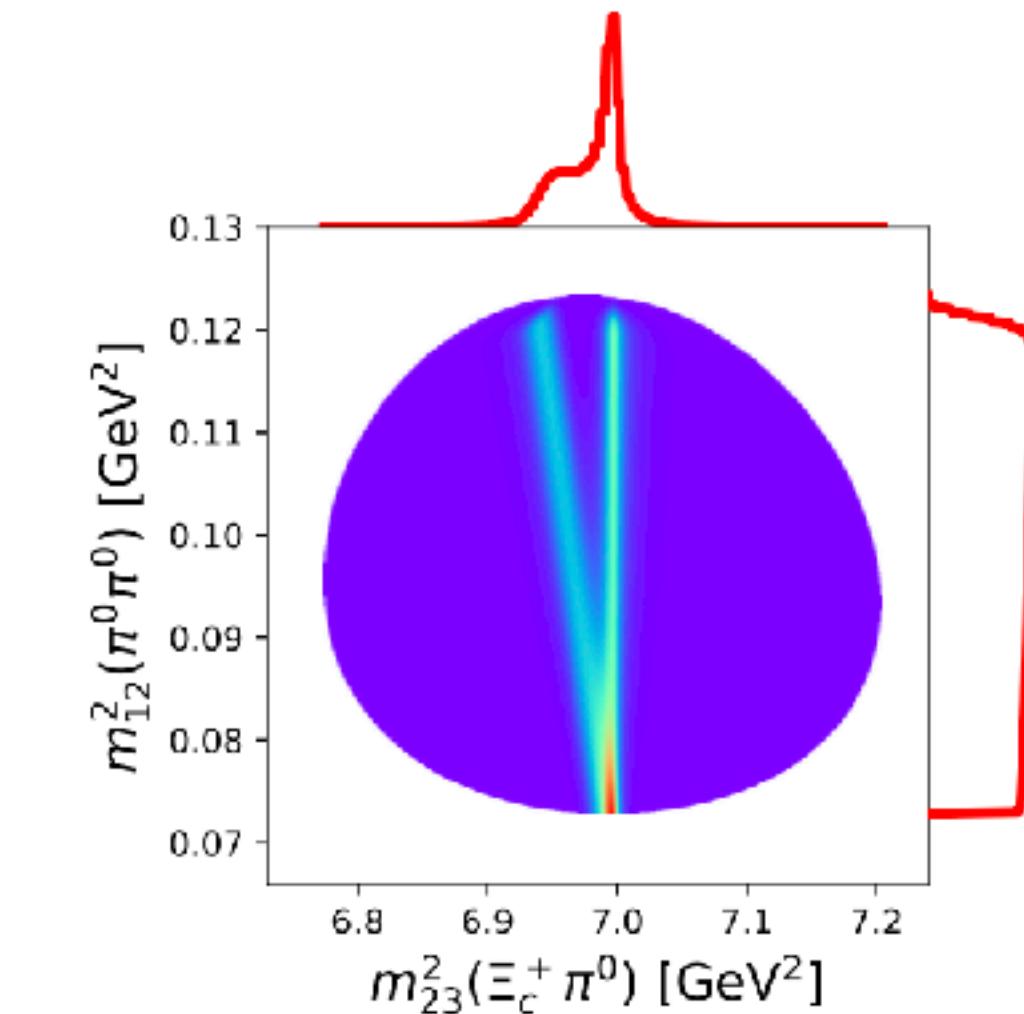
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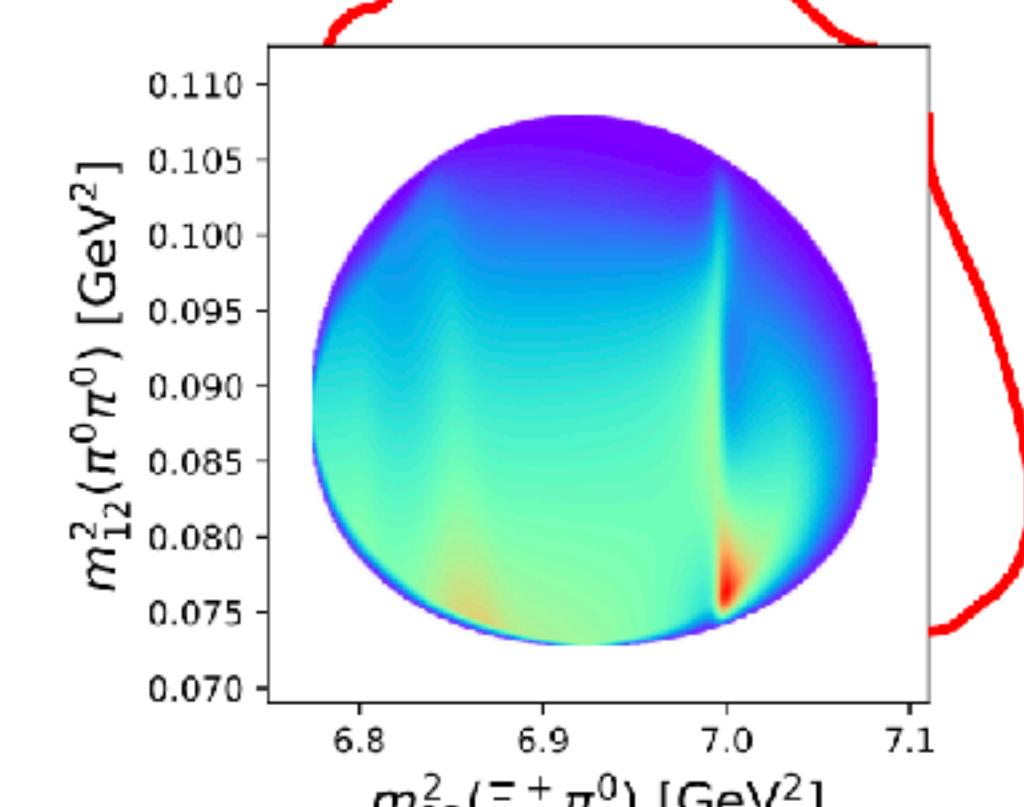
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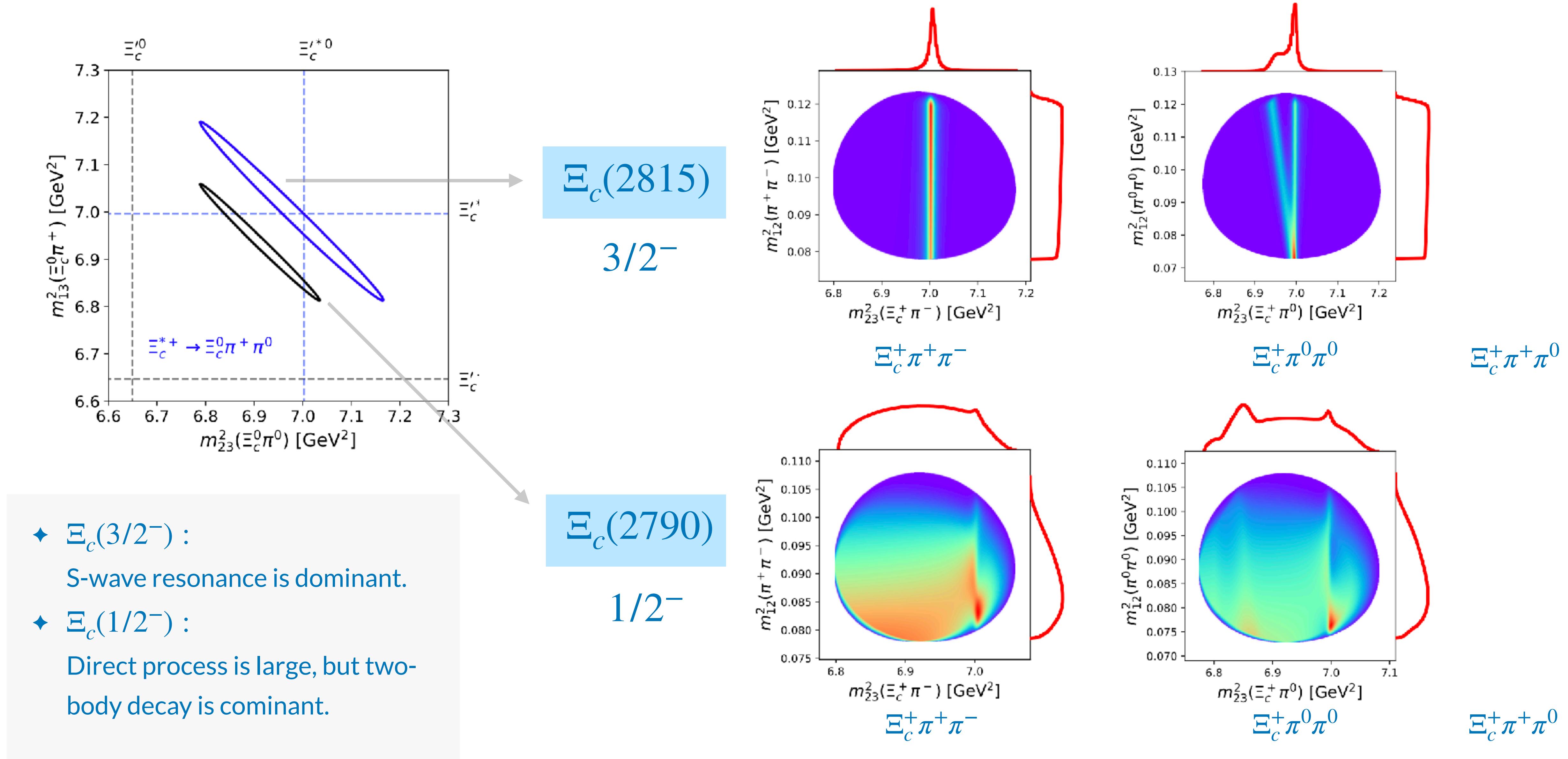
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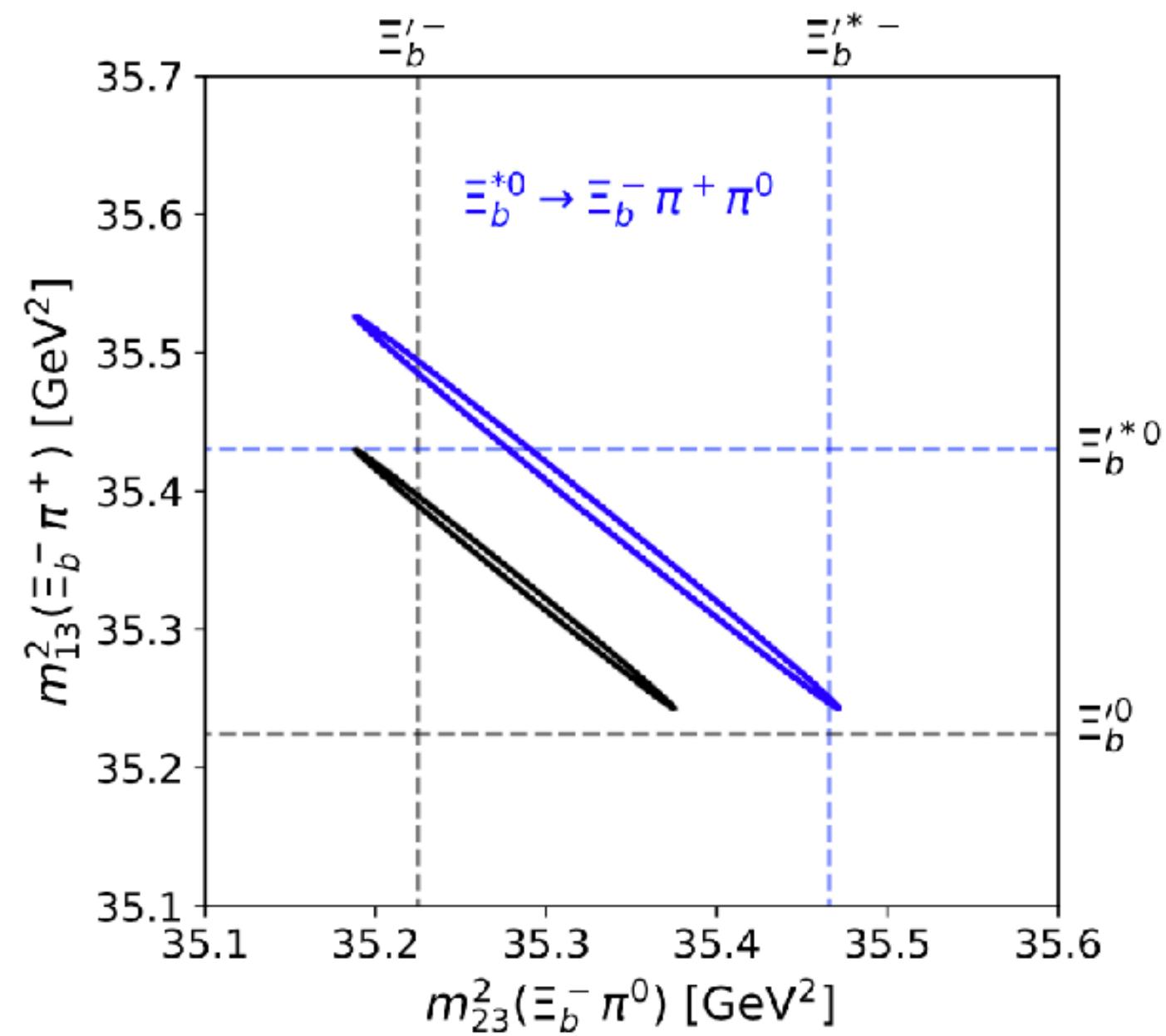
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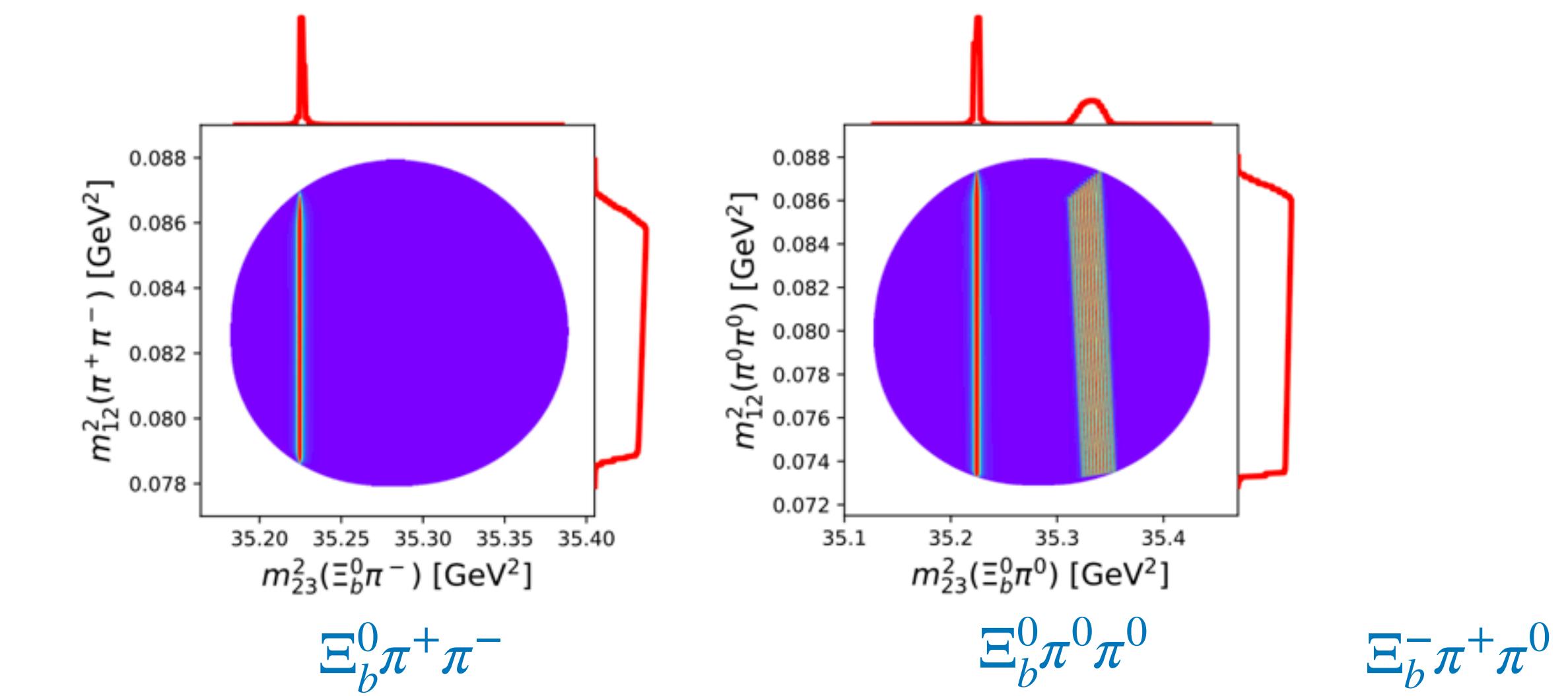
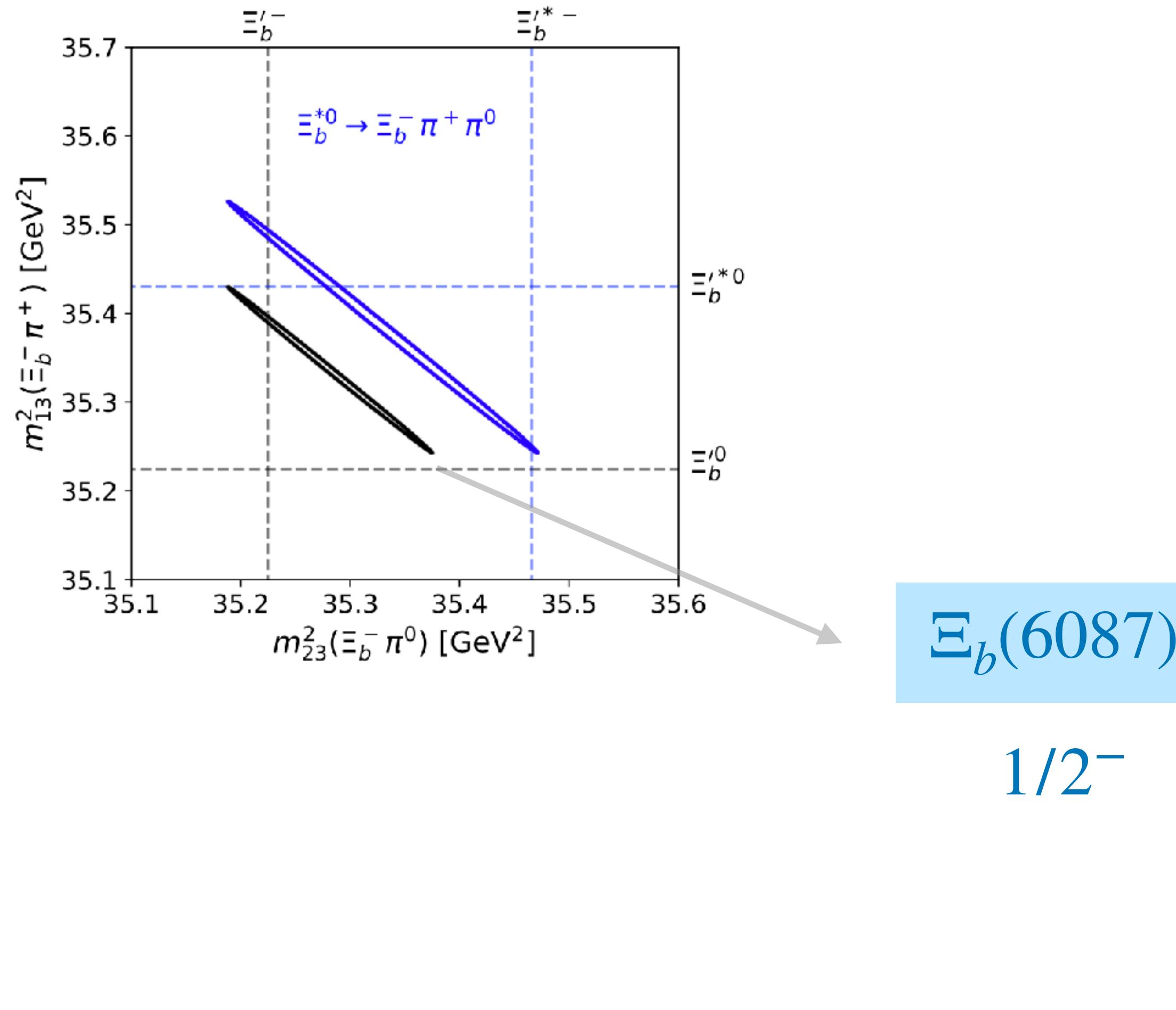


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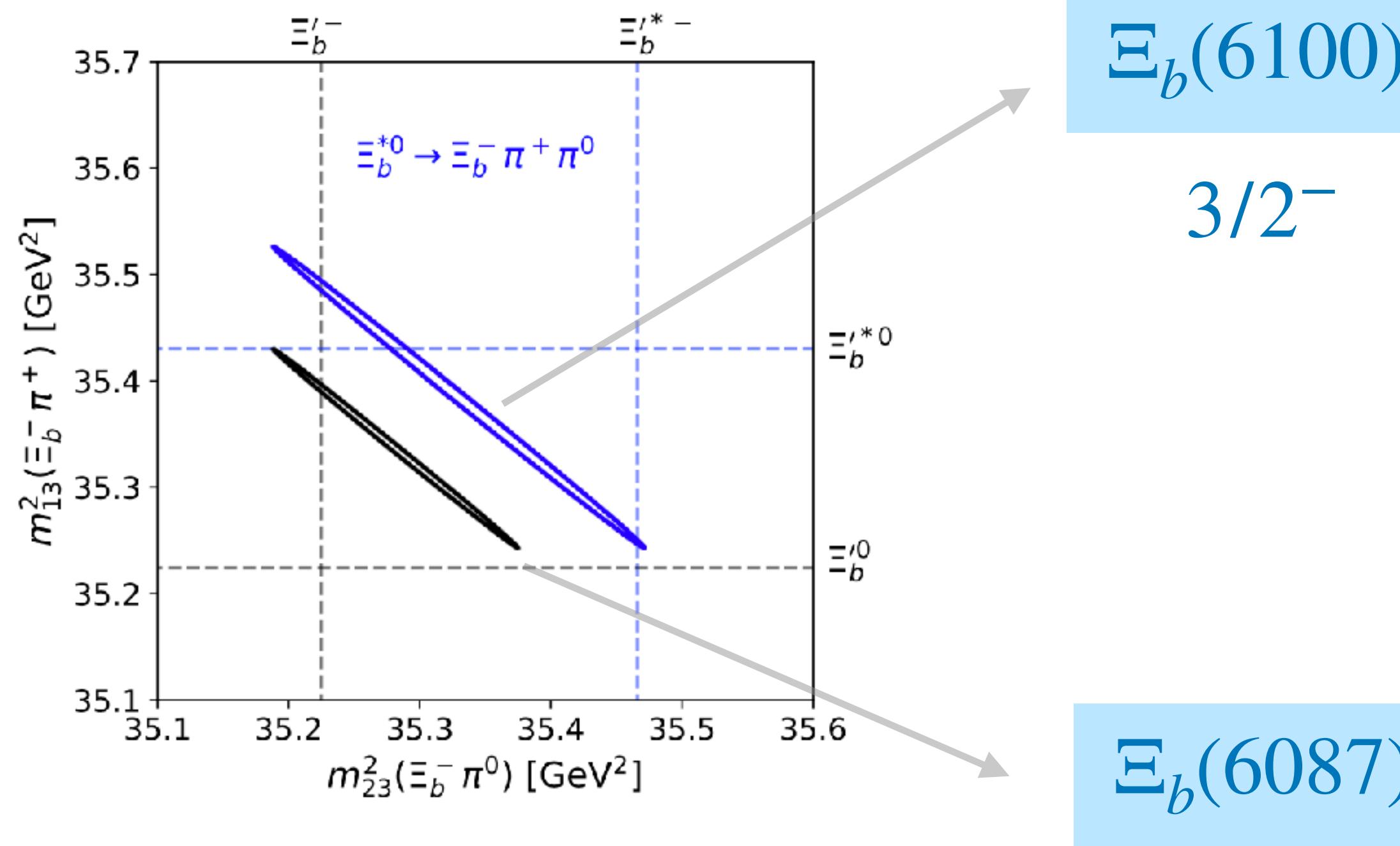
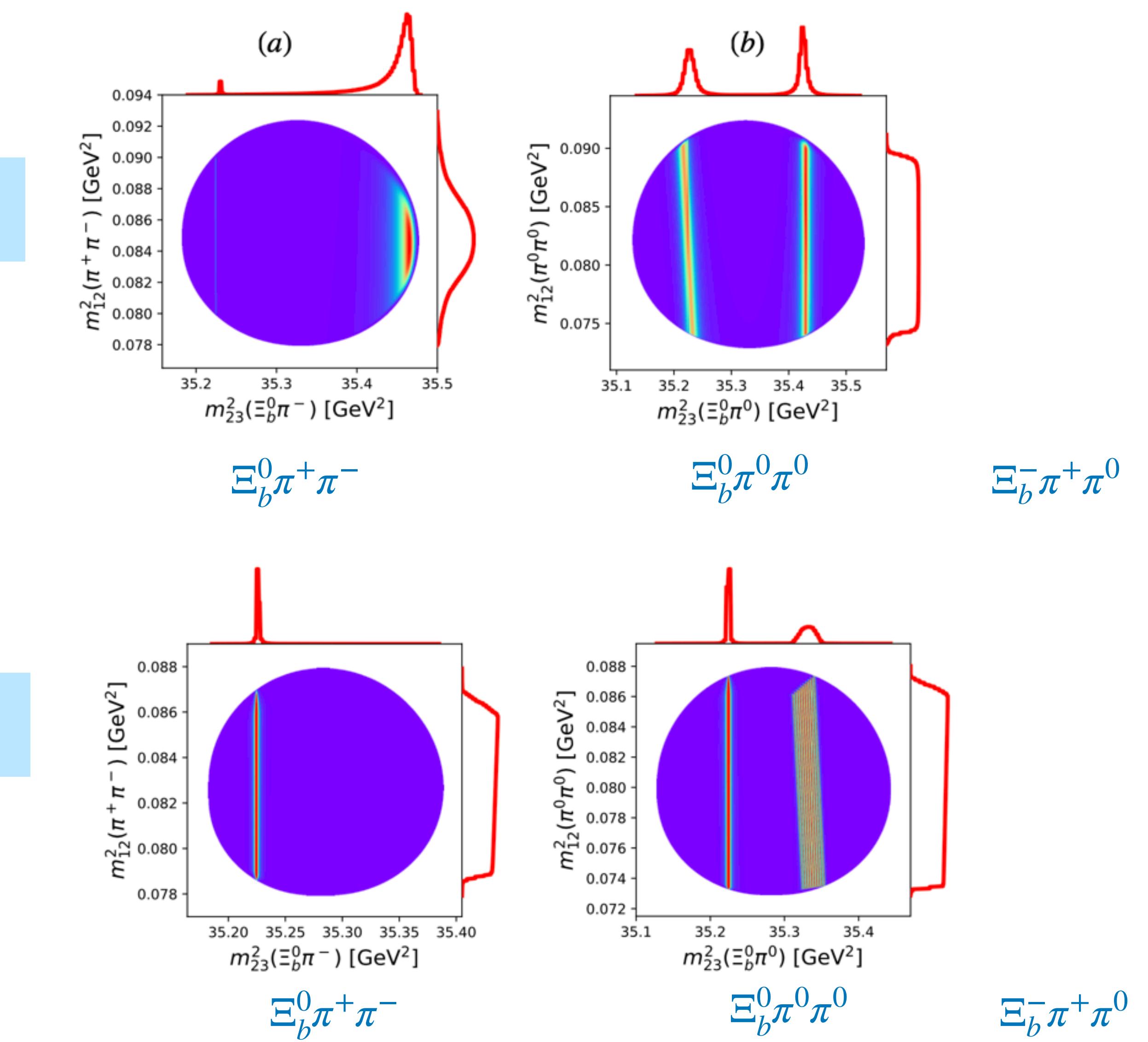
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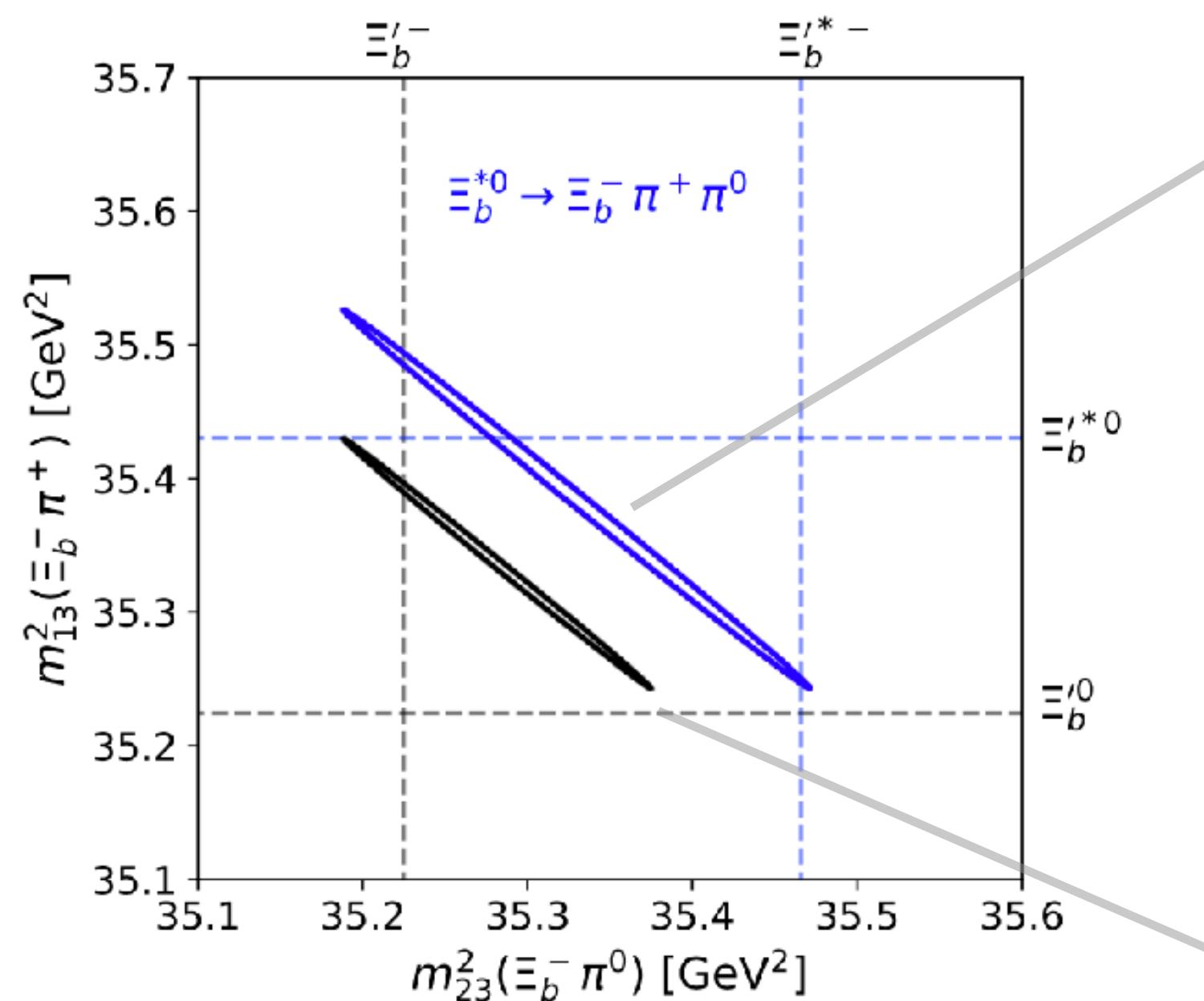
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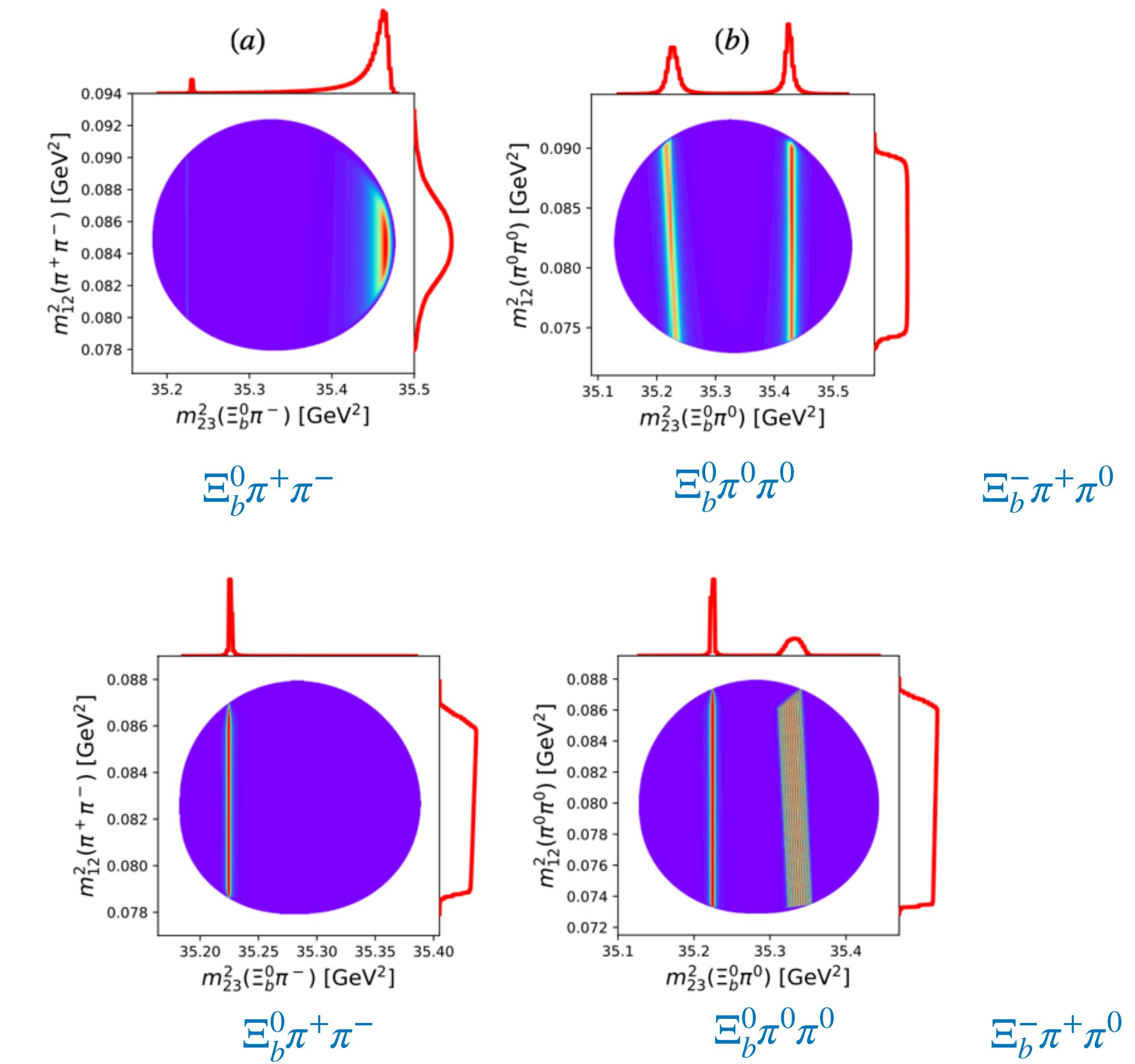
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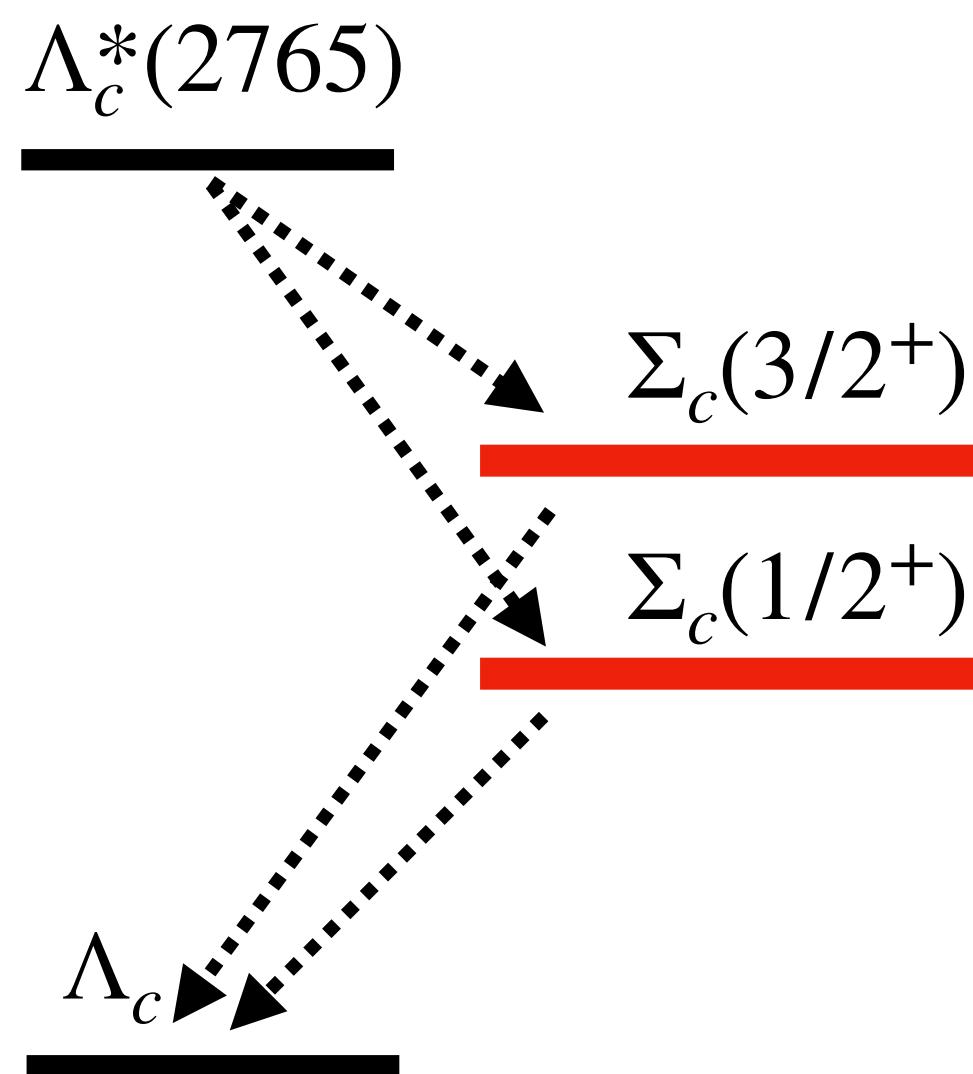
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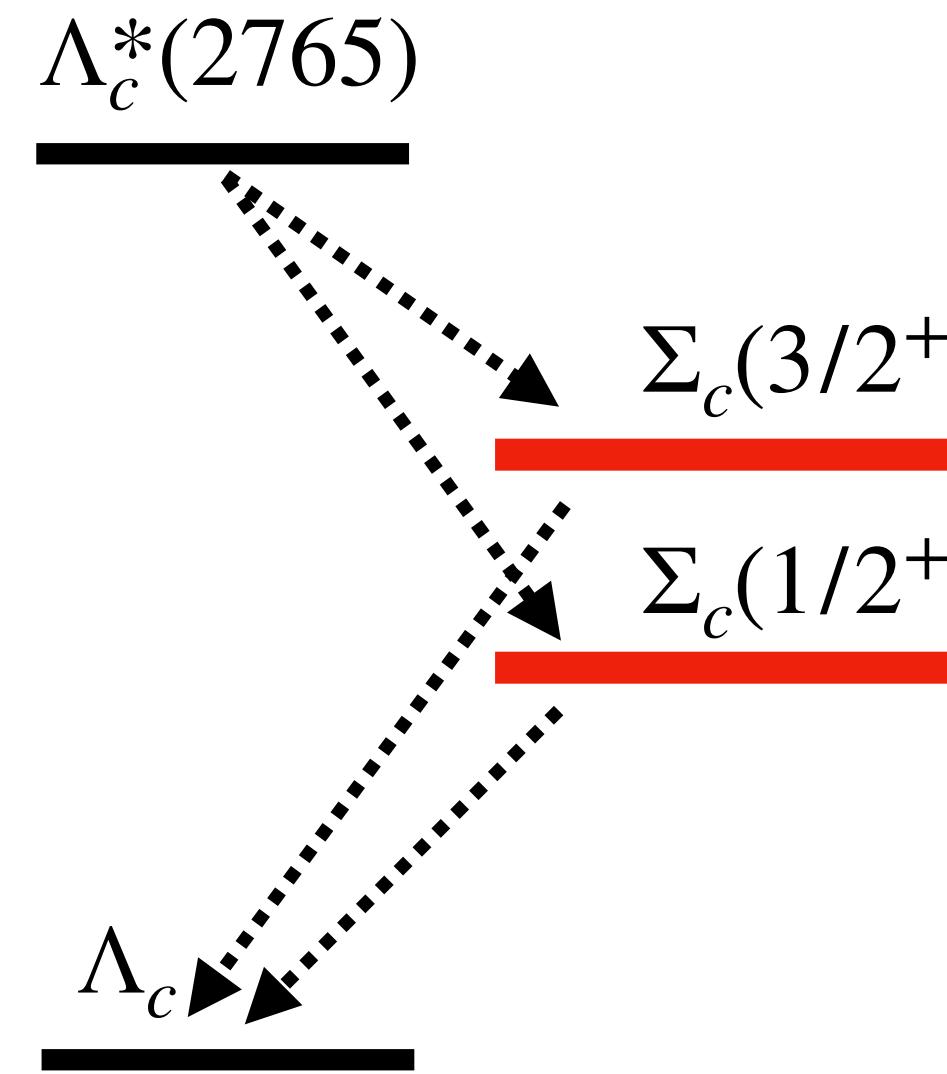


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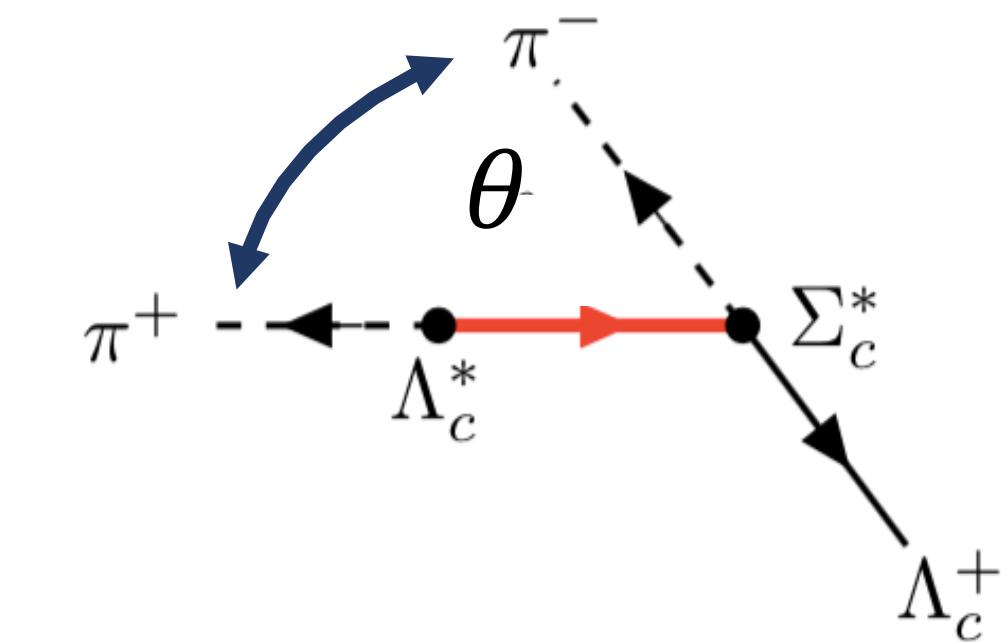
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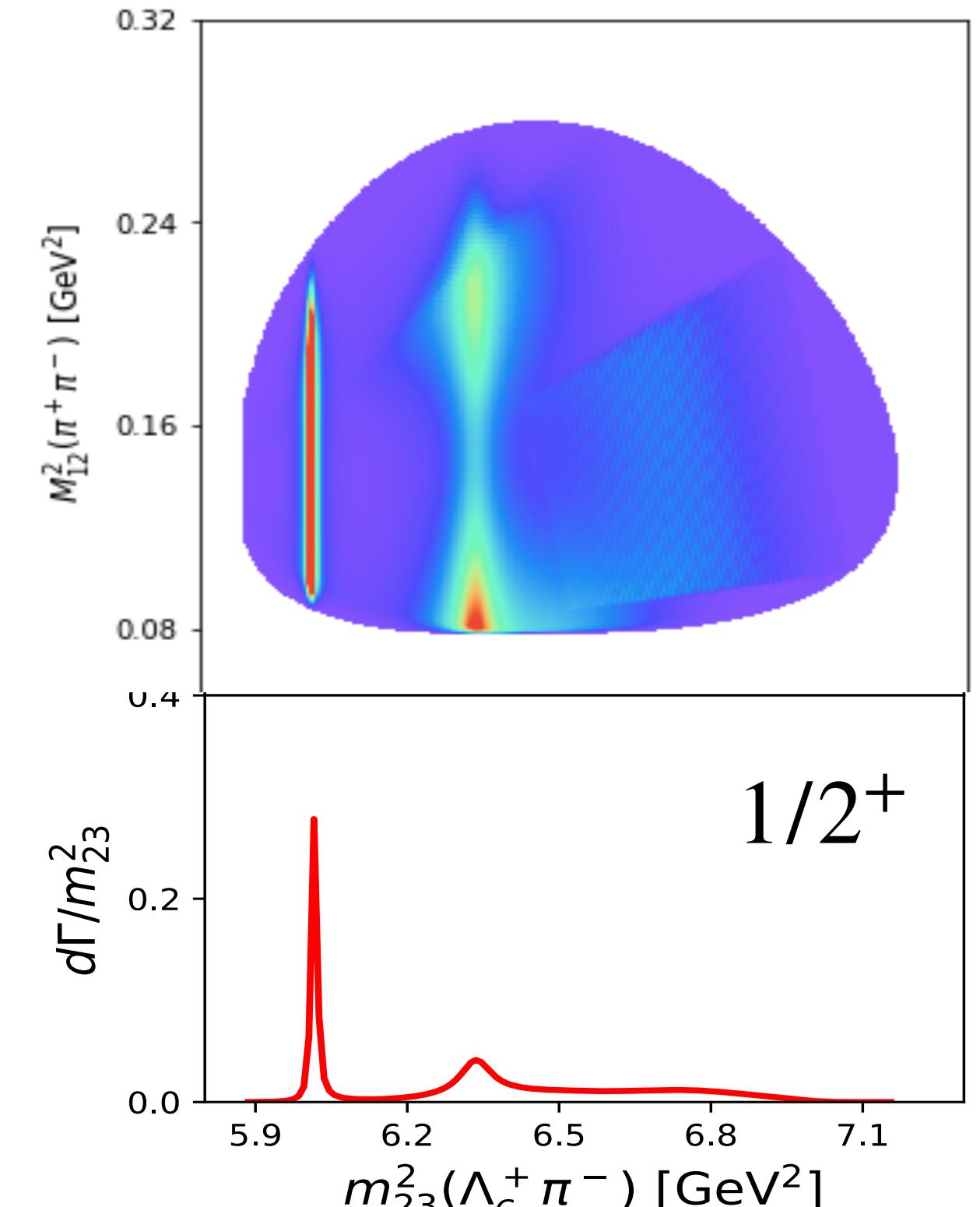
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Heavy-quark symmetry

Angular correlation



Note: finite width effect.

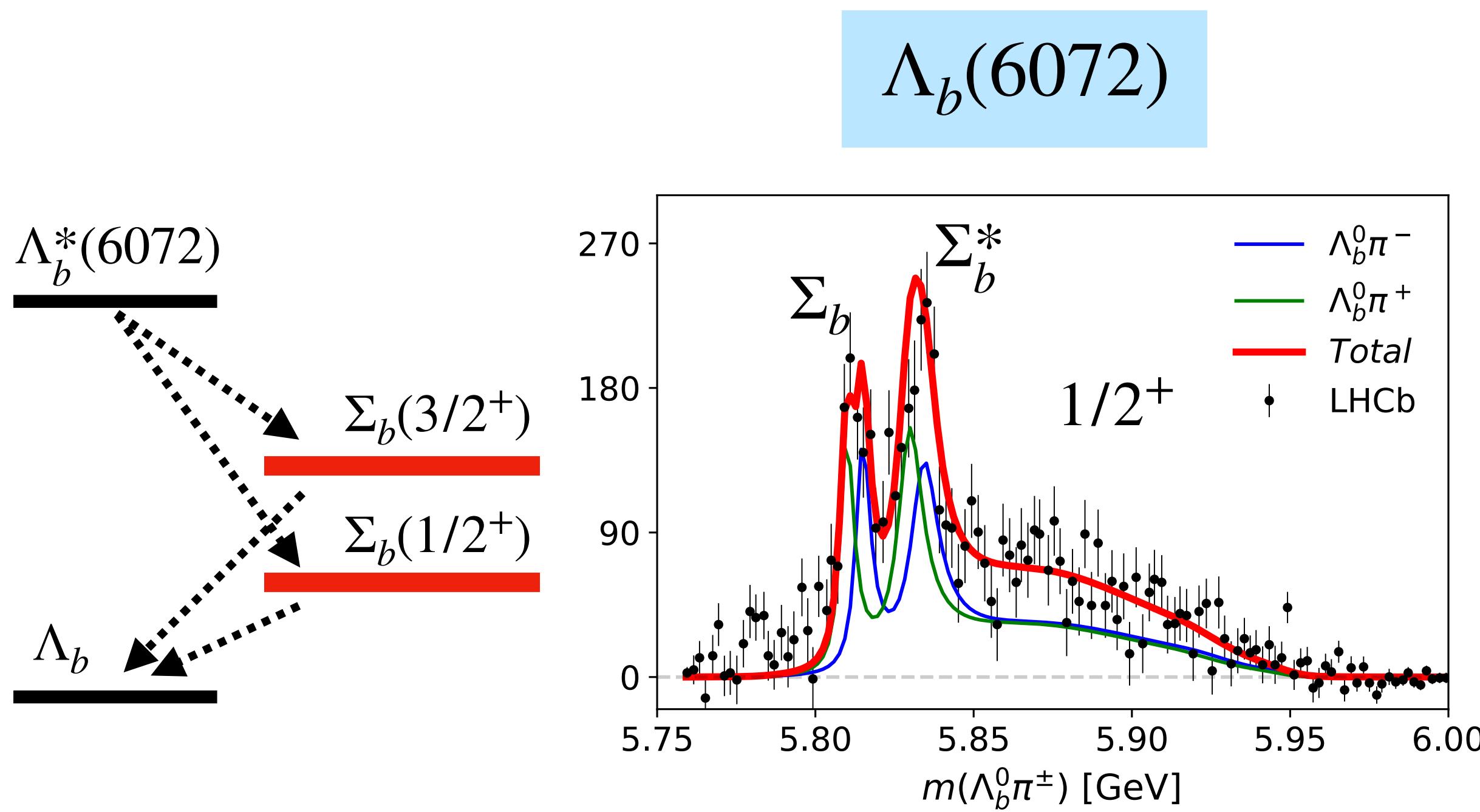


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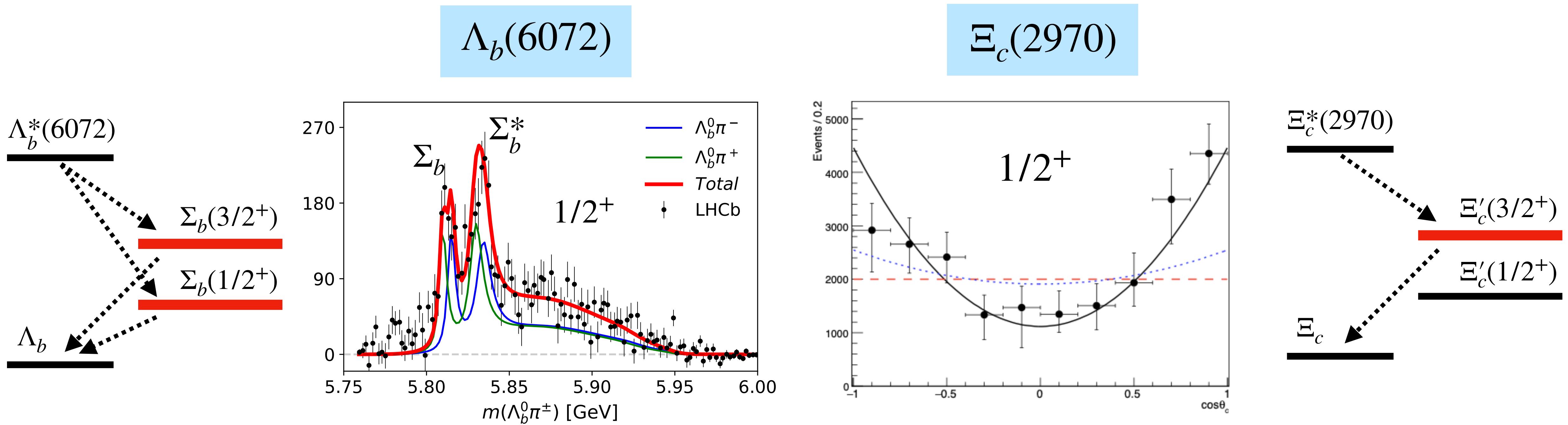
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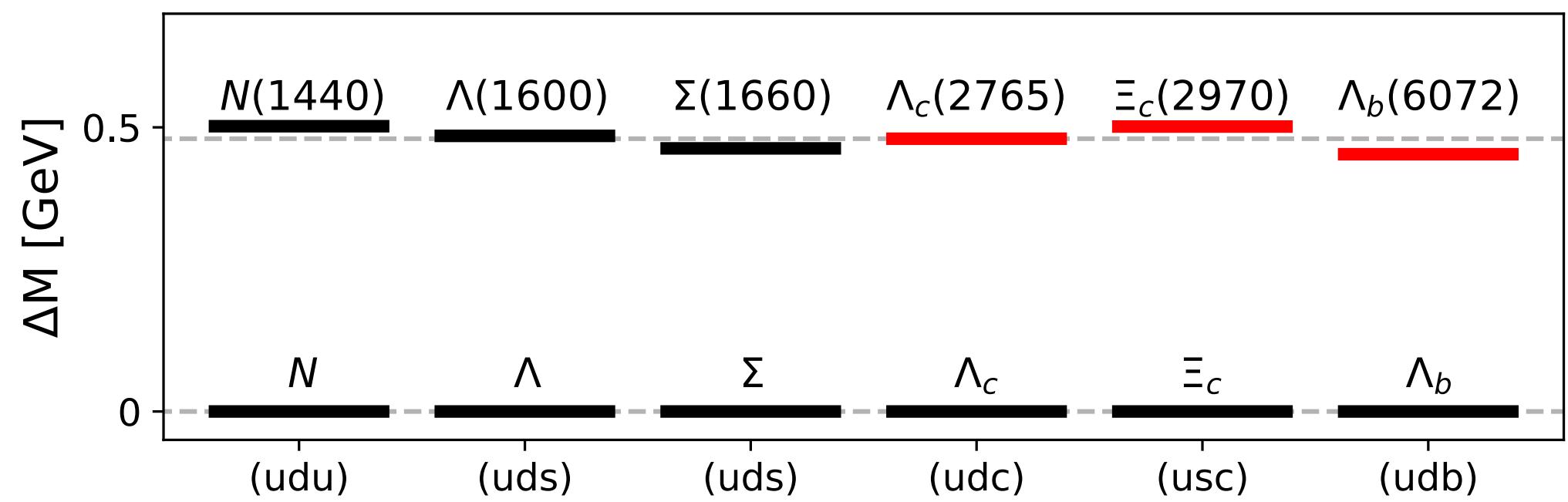
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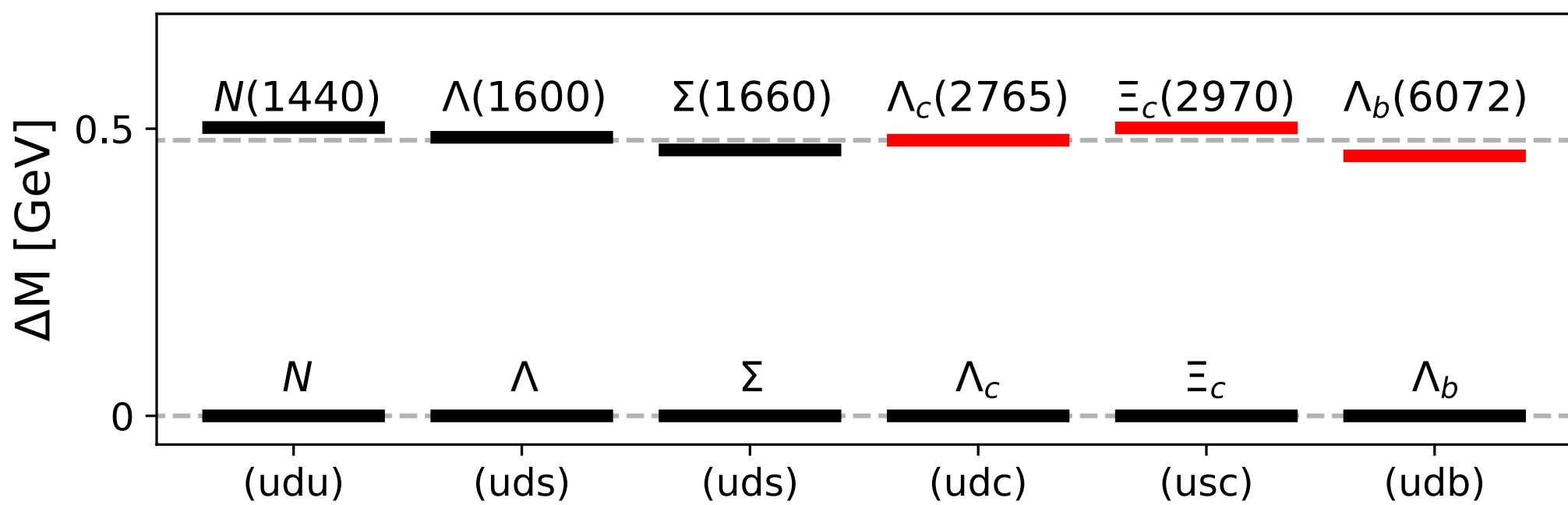
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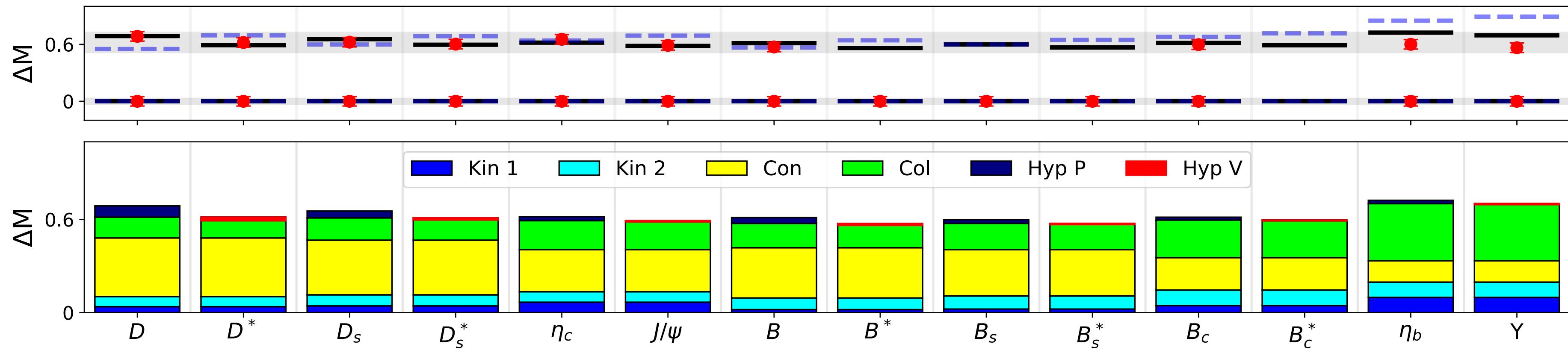


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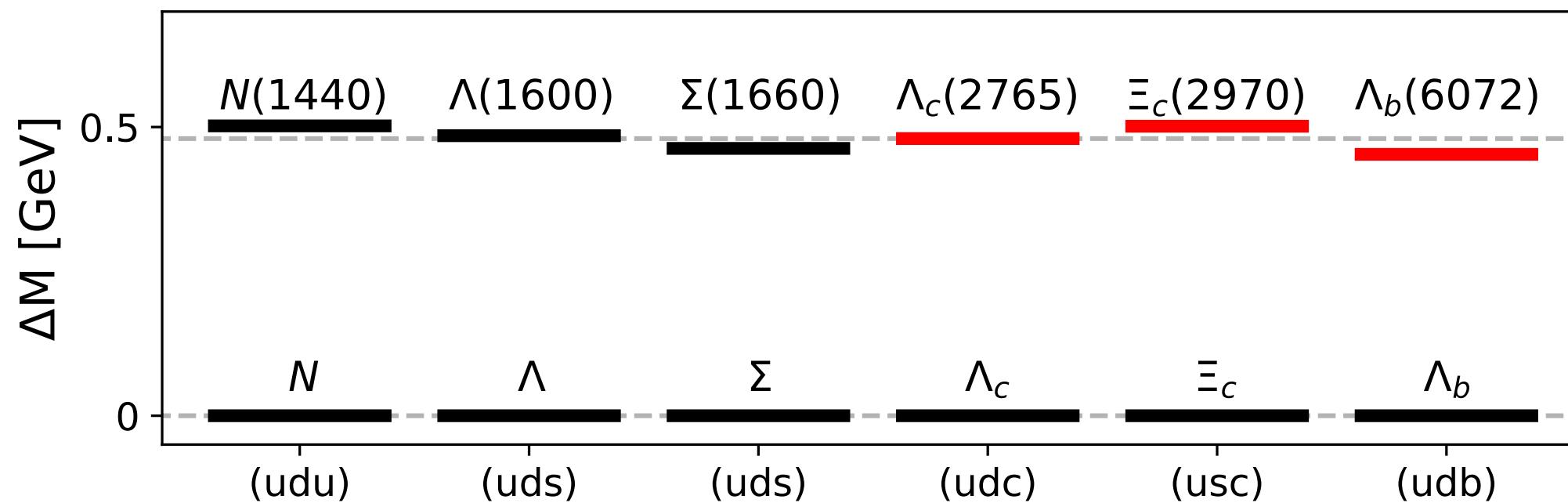
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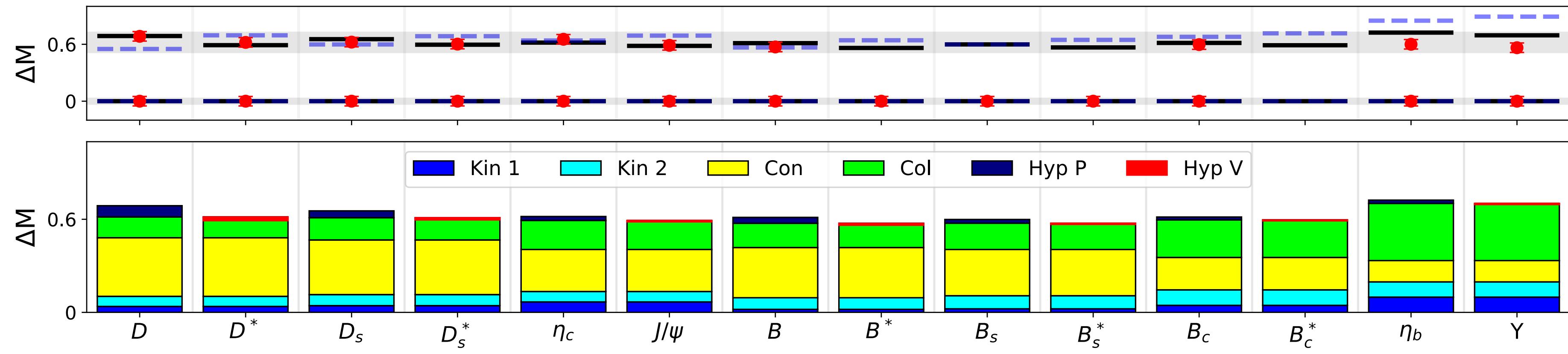
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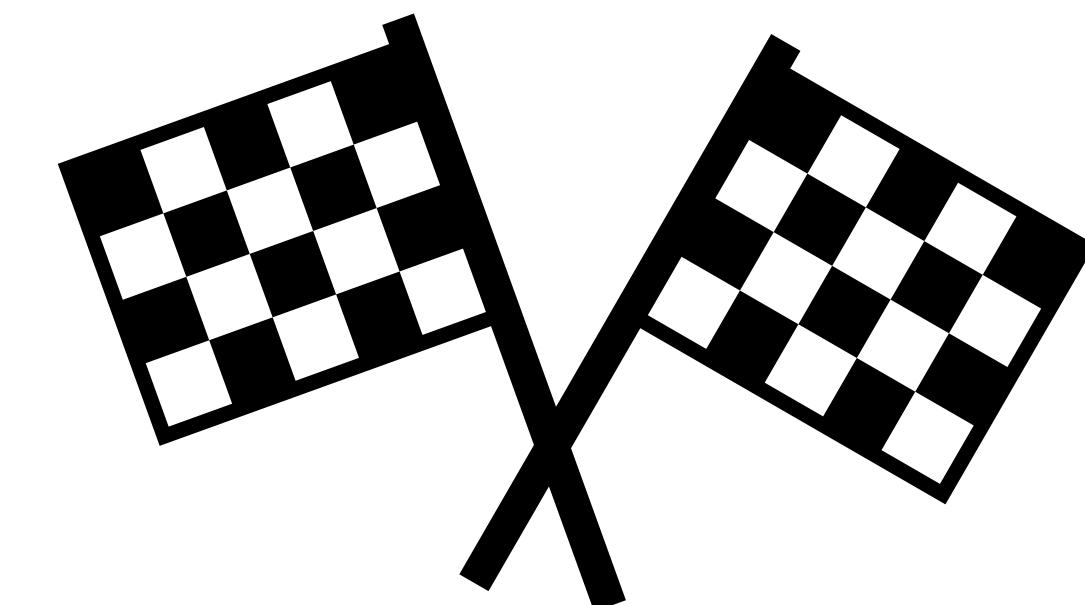
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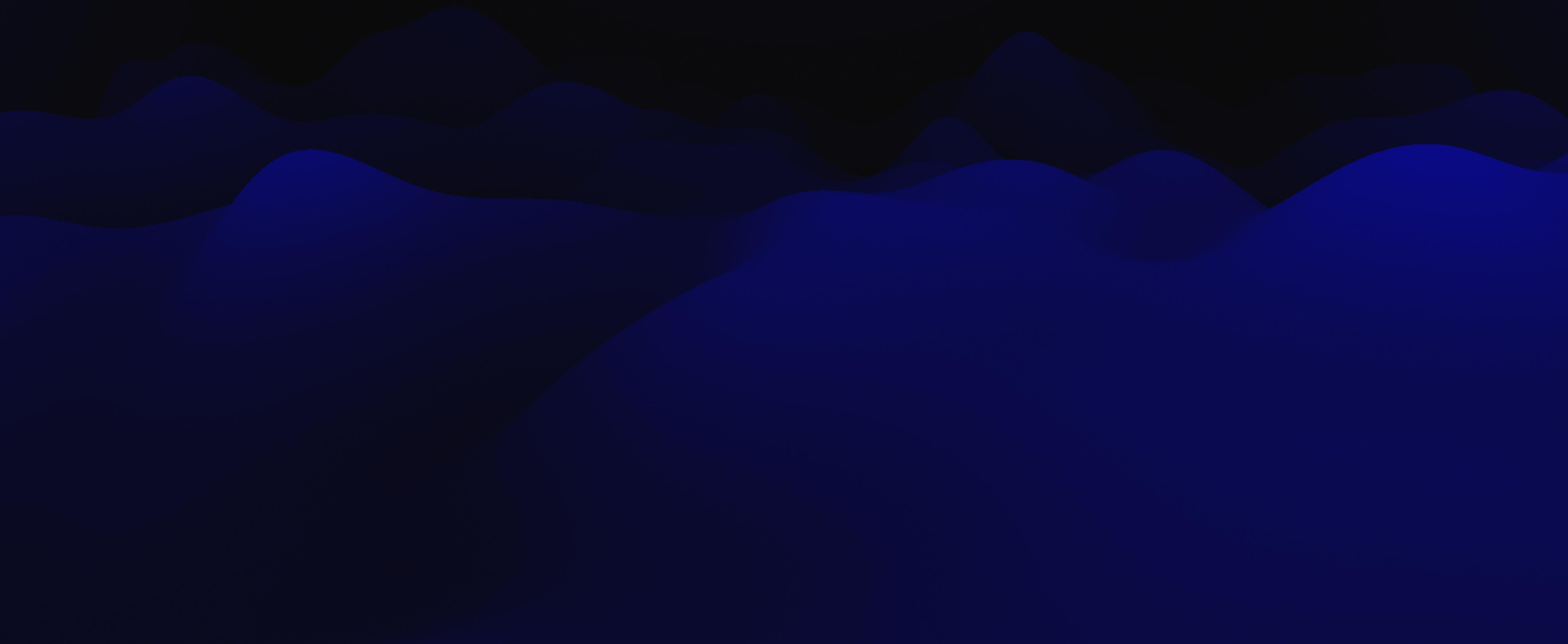
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