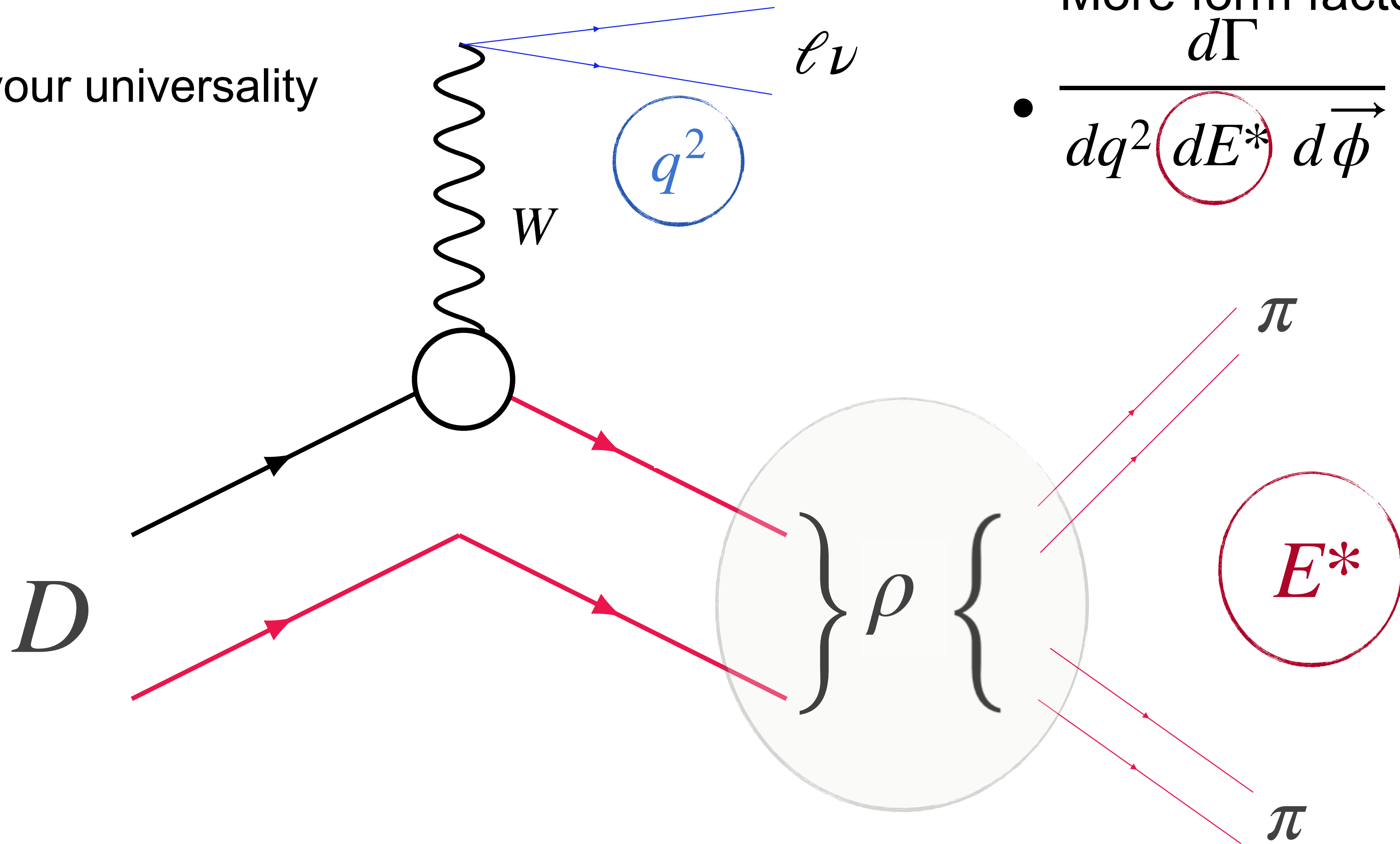


**A path towards**  
 **$D \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$  in lattice QCD**  
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$$D \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu \rightarrow \pi \pi \ell \nu$$

- $V_{cd}$
- Lepton flavour universality
- NP search



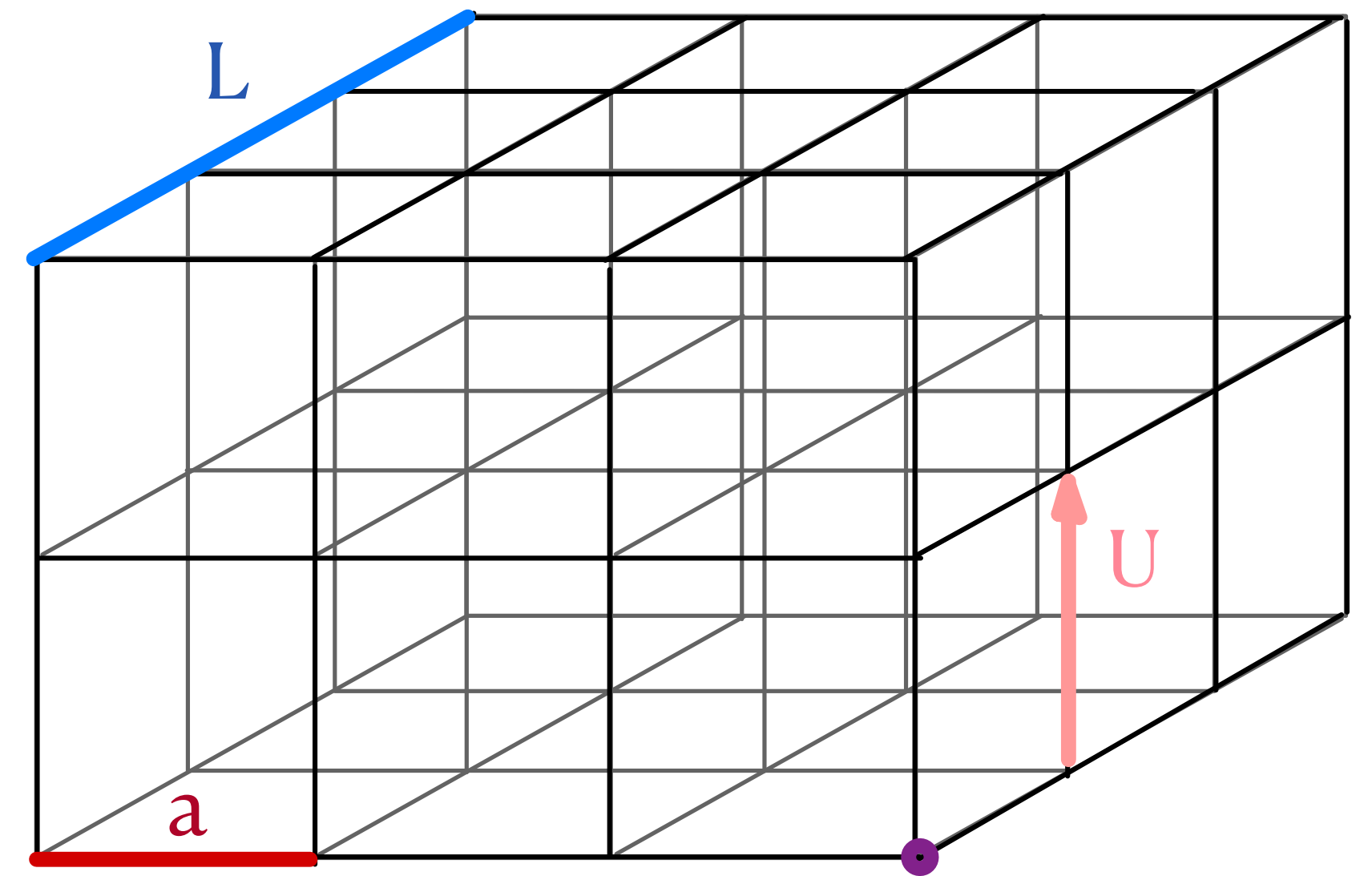
Advantage:

- More form factors (4)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 dE^* d\vec{\phi}}$$

# Introduction to Lattice QCD

- Wick rotation:  $t \rightarrow i\tau$
  - Path integral:  $\langle O \rangle \propto \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}U \ O \ e^{-S_f} e^{-S_g}$
  - $\langle O \rangle \propto \int \mathcal{D}U \ O \ \det[\mathcal{D}] e^{-S_g}$
- ↓
- $\langle O \rangle \propto \sum_i O(\{U\}_i)$



# $\rho$ on 4 Ensembles

$\rho$ :  $I = 1, J = 1$

- $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi, Br \approx 100\%$
- $\rho \rightarrow \pi\gamma, Br = (4.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$
- $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma, Br = (9.9 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$

C13

- $a = 0.114$  fm
- $N_s^3 \times N_t = 32^3 \times 96$
- $m_\pi = 317$  MeV

D6

- $a = 0.088$  fm
- $N_s^3 \times N_t = 48^3 \times 96$
- $m_\pi = 176$  MeV

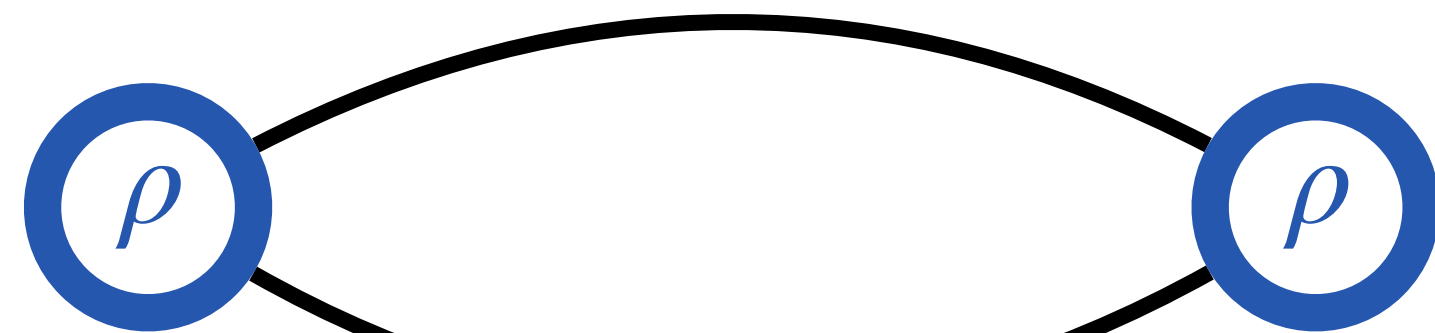
D5

- $a = 0.088$  fm
- $N_s^3 \times N_t = 48^3 \times 64$
- $m_\pi = 280$  MeV

E5

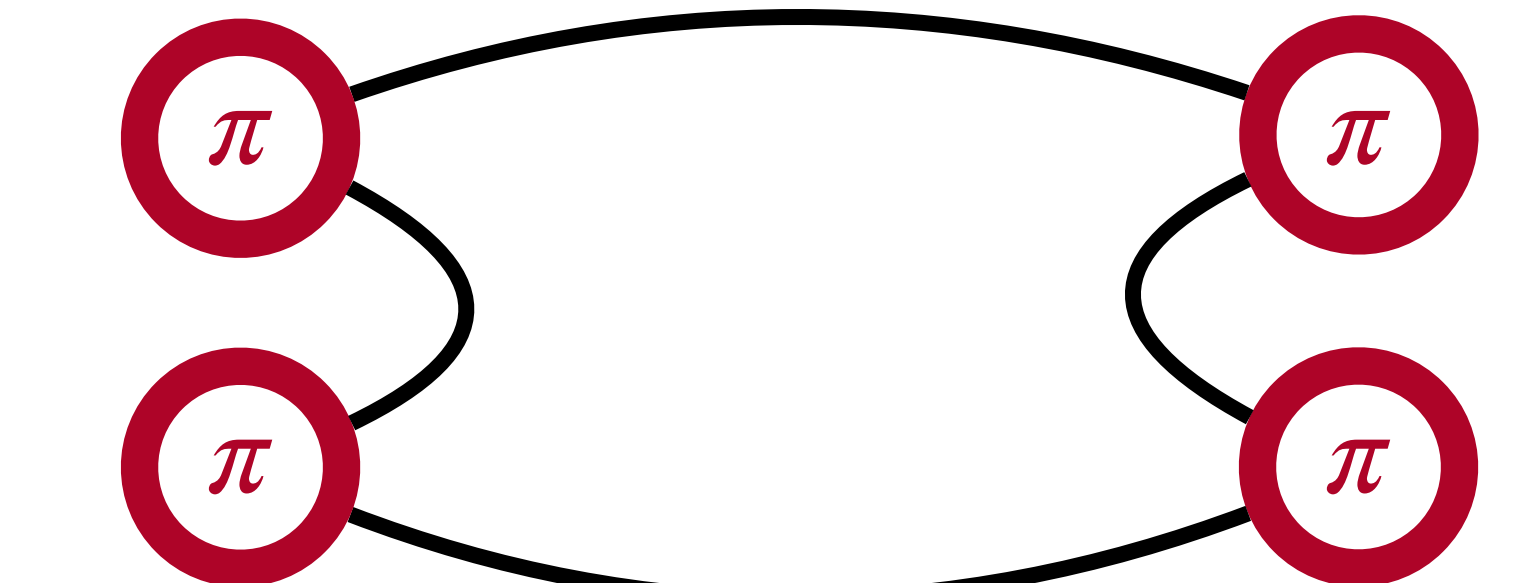
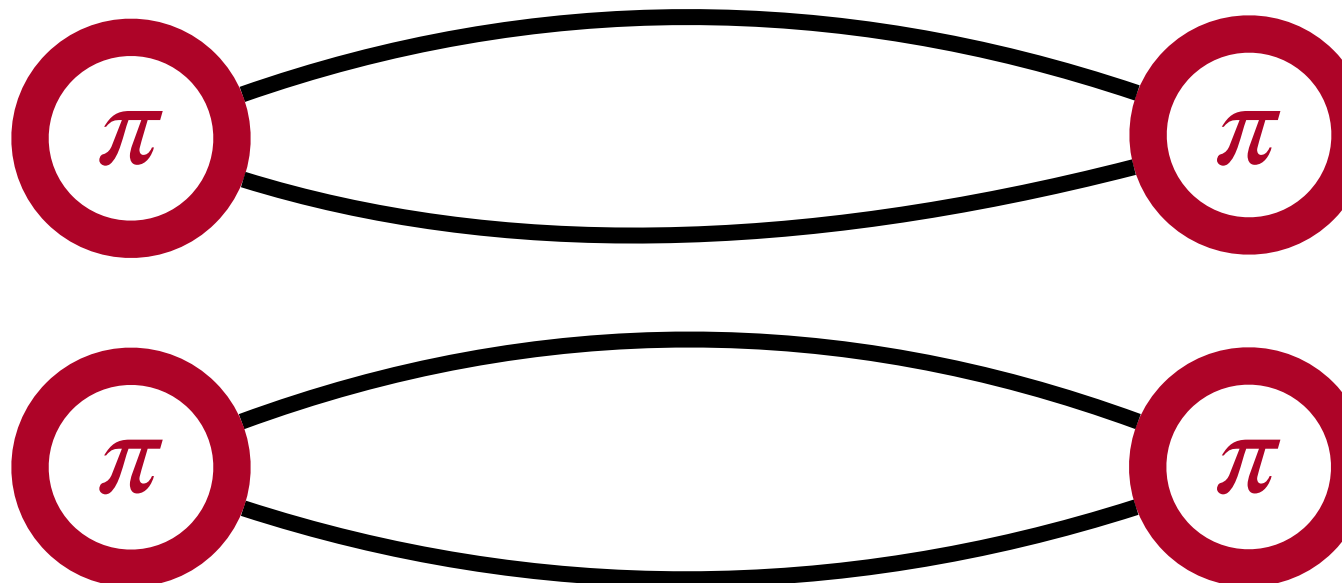
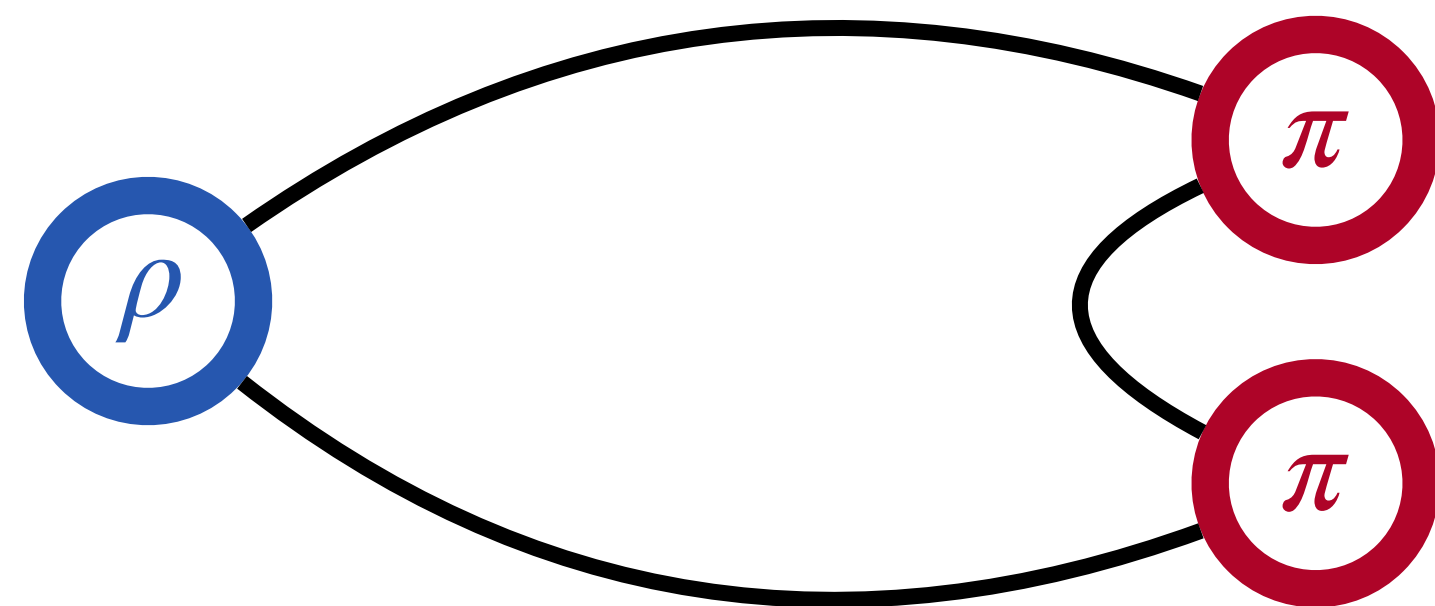
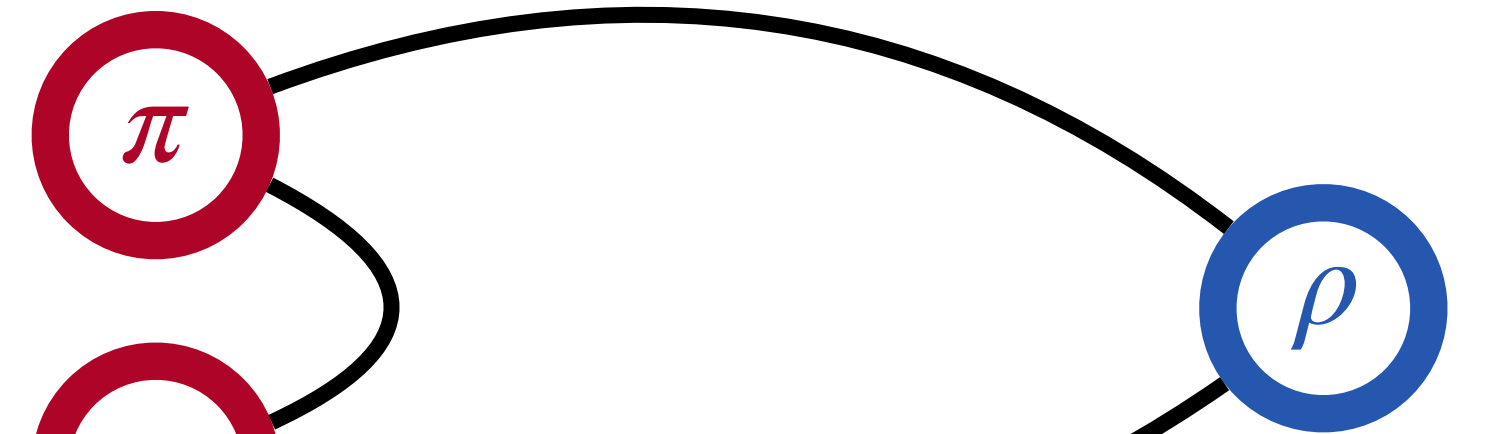
- $a = 0.068$  fm
- $N_s^3 \times N_t = 48^3 \times 128$
- $m_\pi = 287$  MeV

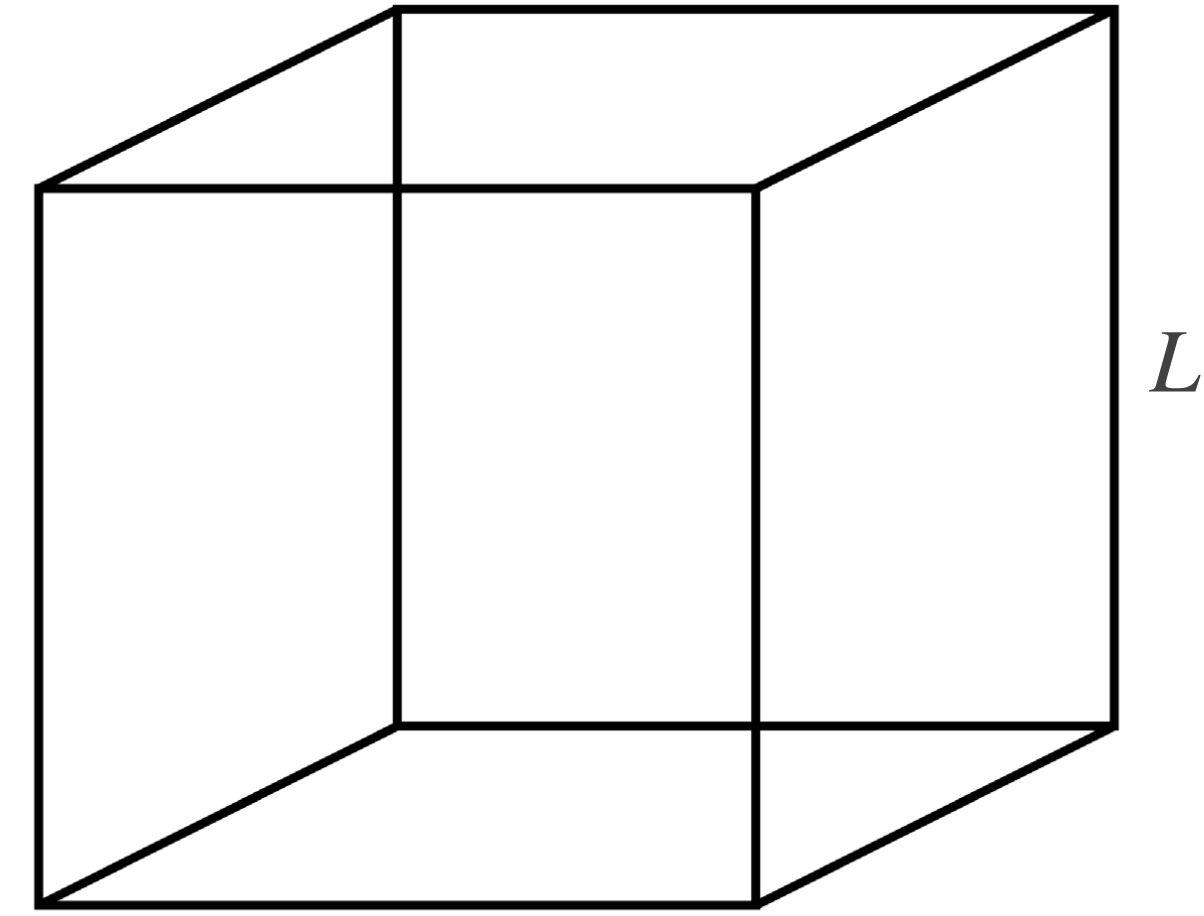
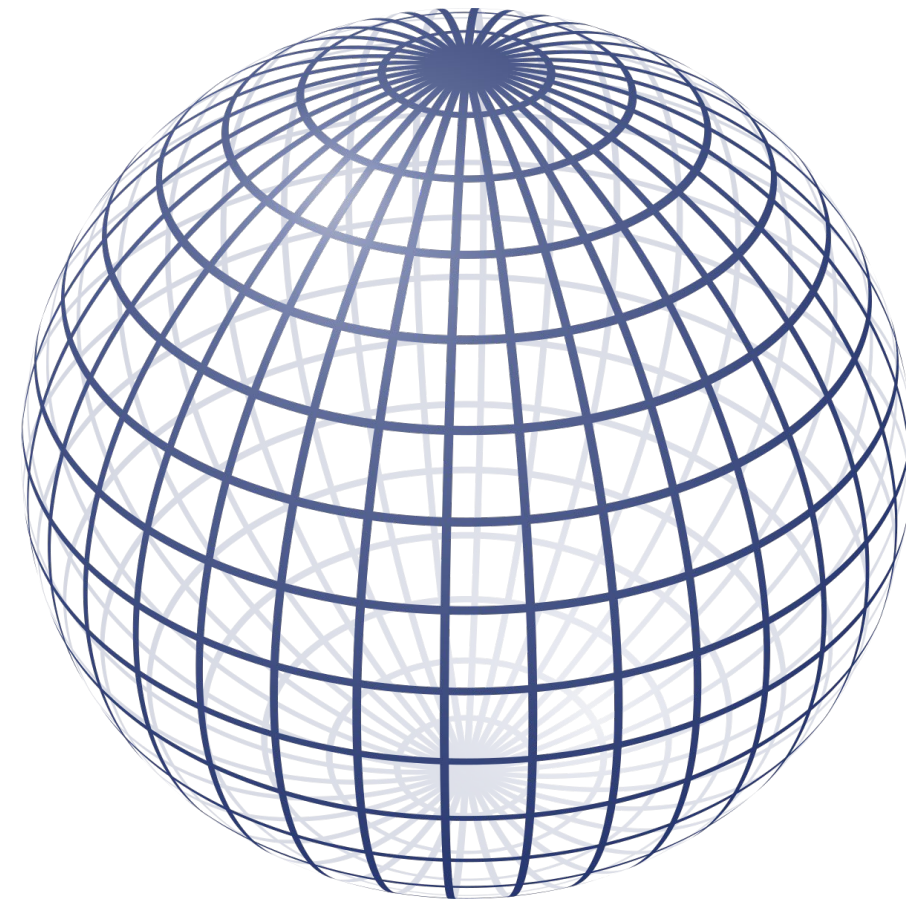
# 2-point correlation functions



$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle O_i^\dagger(t) O_j(0) \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n \frac{Z_i^{n*} Z_j^n}{2E_n} e^{-E_n t}$$

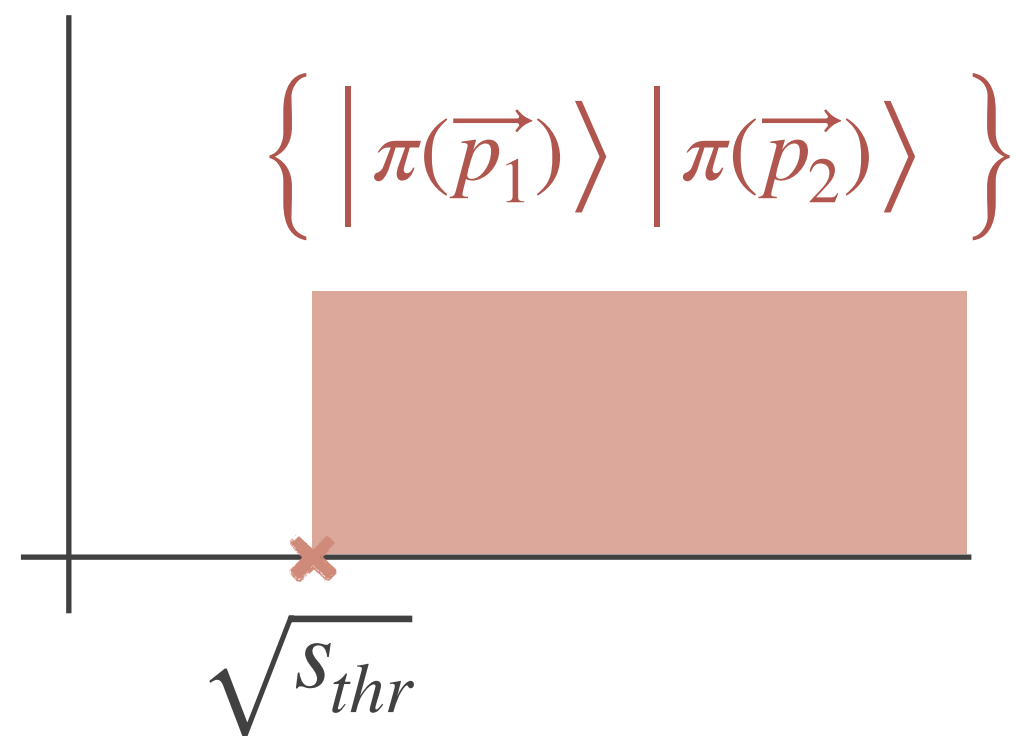




infinite volume:

- $O(3)$  symmetry
- infinite irreps ( $J^P$ )

$$J, \vec{P} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$$

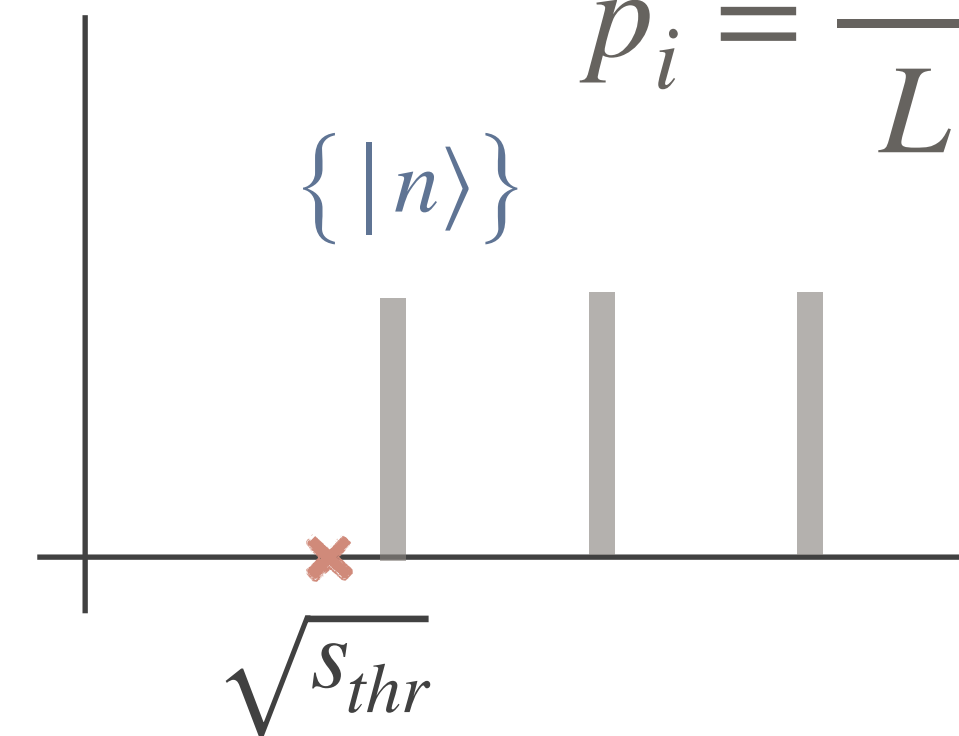


finite volume:

- discrete symmetries,  $\Lambda$

$$L, \Lambda, \vec{P} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2$$

$$\vec{p}_i = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{m} \quad \vec{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$



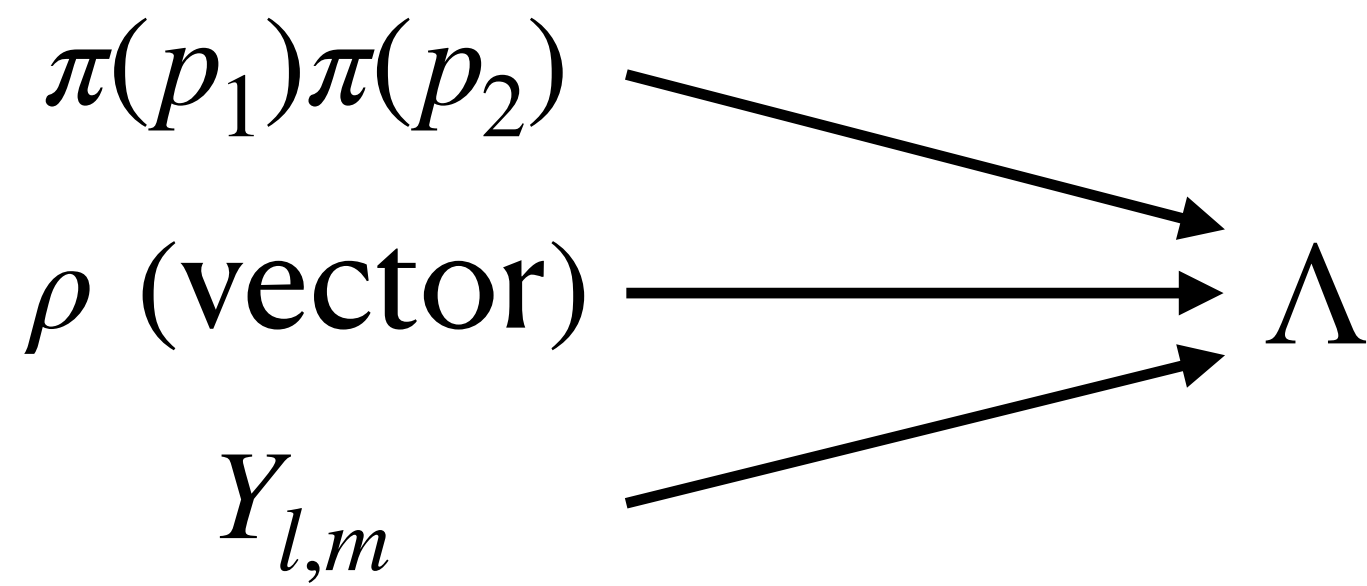
# Projection operator

$$P_r^{(\Lambda)} = \frac{s_\Lambda}{g} \sum_{a=1}^g B_{rr}^{(\Lambda)}(R_a) B(R_a)$$

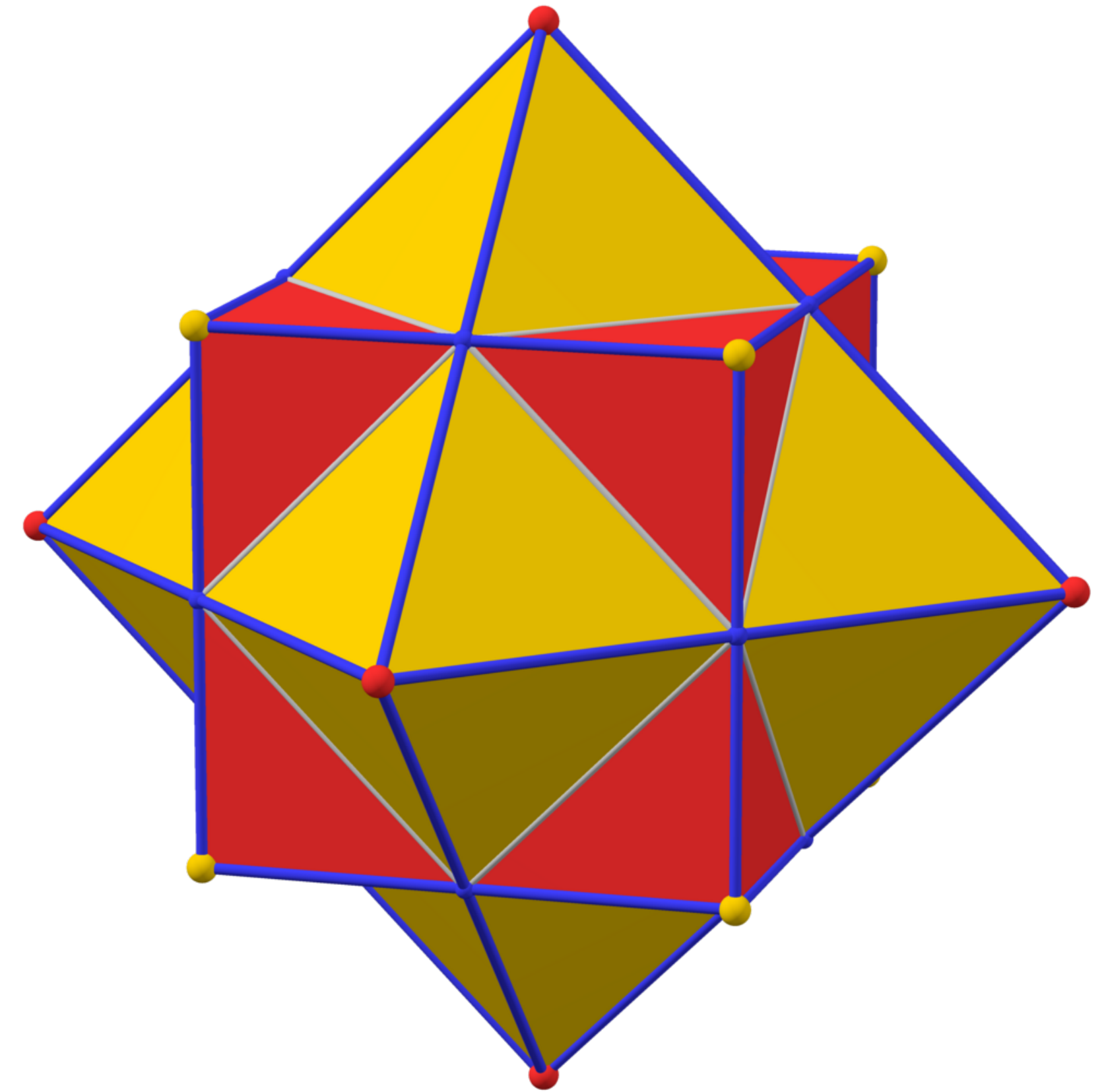
↑ Projector  
↑ Irrep  
↑ Reducible rep

$$C^{J,P} \longrightarrow C^{L,\Lambda,P}$$

Project:



Lattice at rest:  
 $O_h$  symmetry





$$C_{ij}^\Lambda = \langle O_i^\dagger O_j \rangle$$

$\rho$  operators:

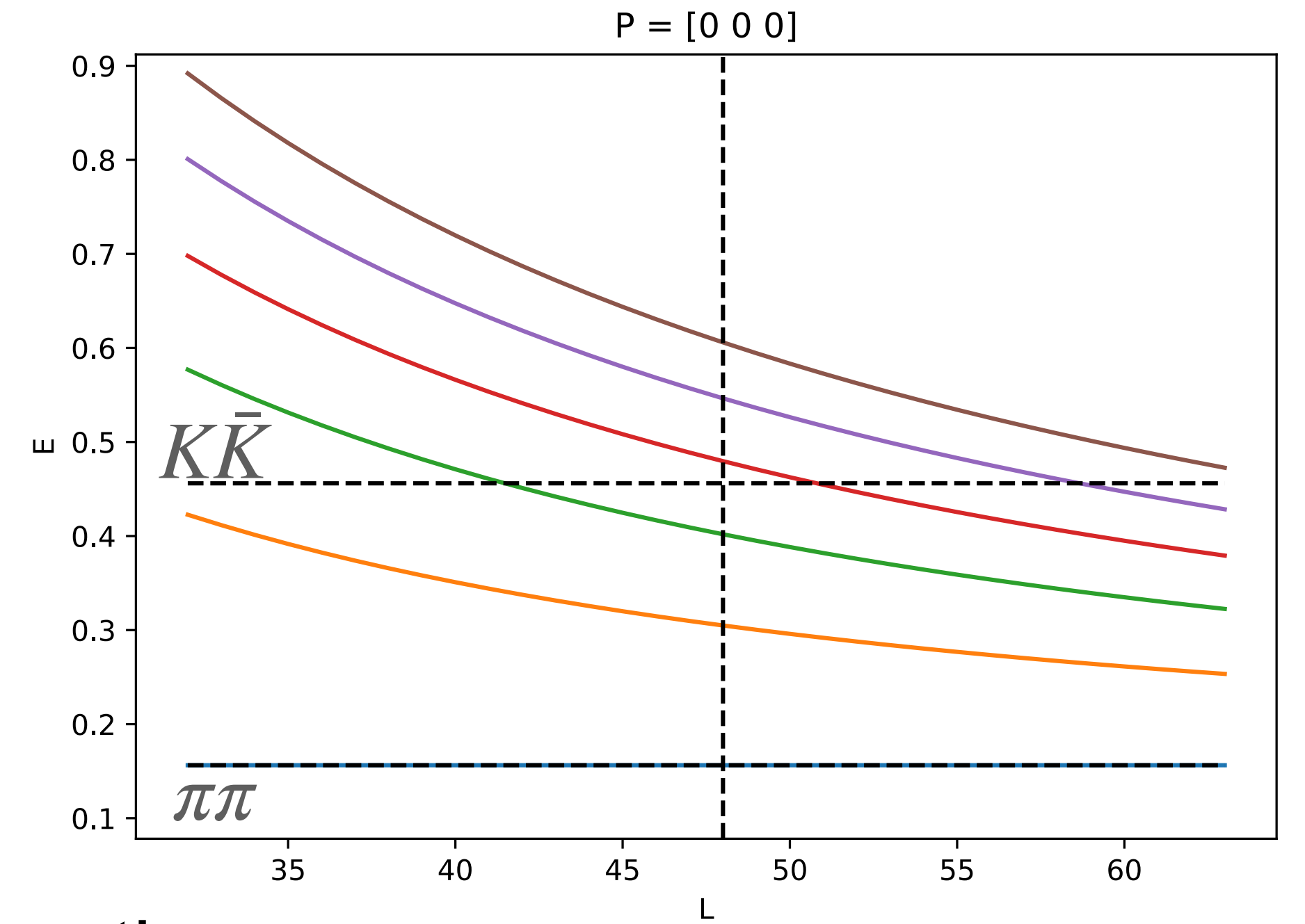
$$O_1(t, P) = \sum_x \bar{d}(t, x) \gamma_i u(t, x) e^{P \cdot x}$$

$$O_2(t, P) = \sum_x \bar{d}(t, x) \gamma_0 \gamma_i u(t, x) e^{P \cdot x}$$

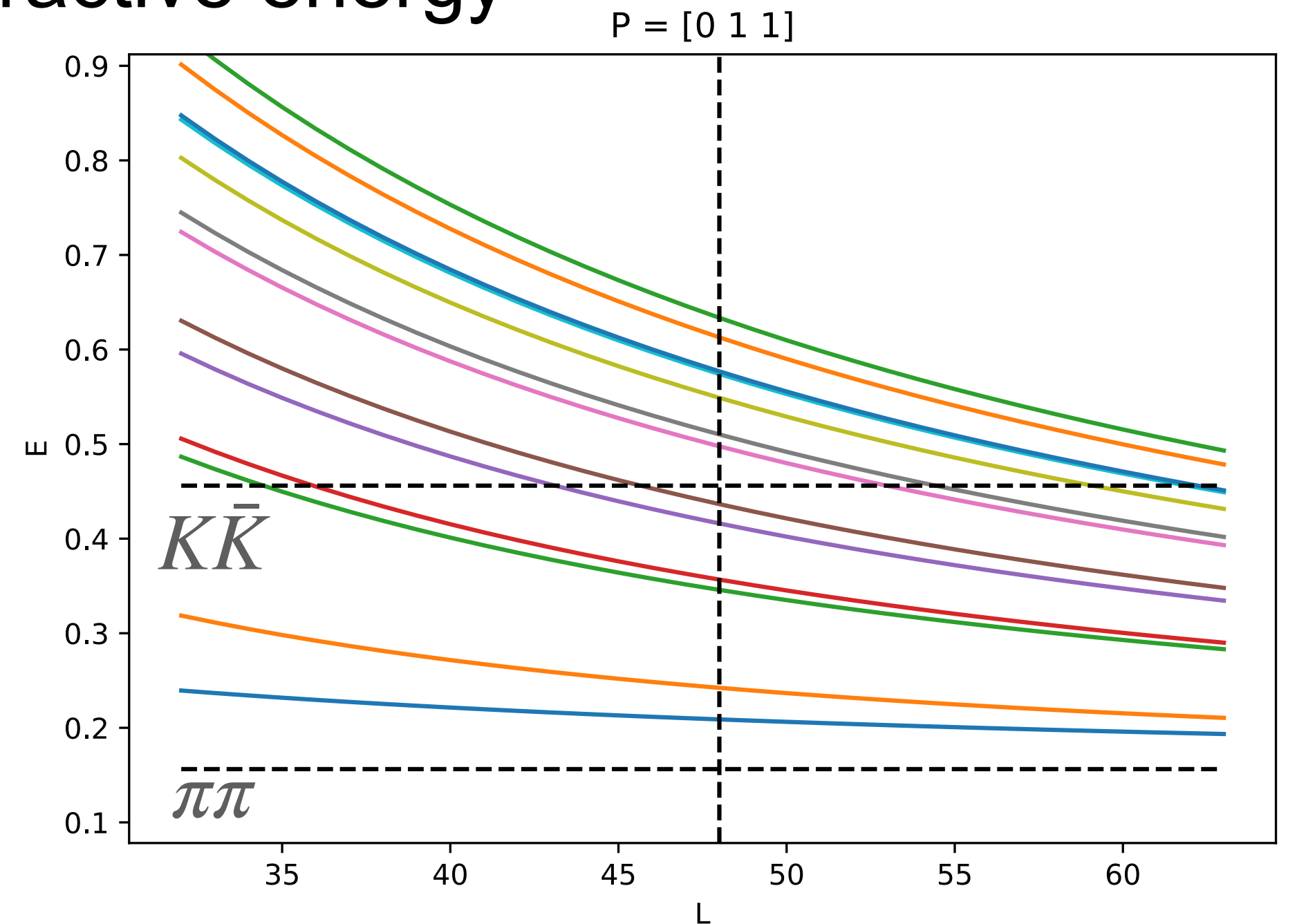
$\pi\pi$  operators:

$$O_{3+a}(t, P) = O_{\pi\pi}(t, P, p_a)$$

$$O_{\pi\pi}(t, P, p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{aligned} &\pi^+(t, \frac{P}{2} + p) \pi^0(t, \frac{P}{2} - p) \\ &- \pi^0(t, \frac{P}{2} + p) \pi^+(t, \frac{P}{2} - p) \end{aligned} \right)$$



$\pi\pi$  non-interactive energy





$$C_{ij}^\Lambda(t) = \sum_n \frac{Z_i^{\Lambda n*} Z_j^{\Lambda n}}{2E_n^\Lambda} e^{-E_n^\Lambda t}$$

C13 ensemble:

Eigenvalues at  $\Lambda = T1, P = 0, t_0 = 5$

# GEVP

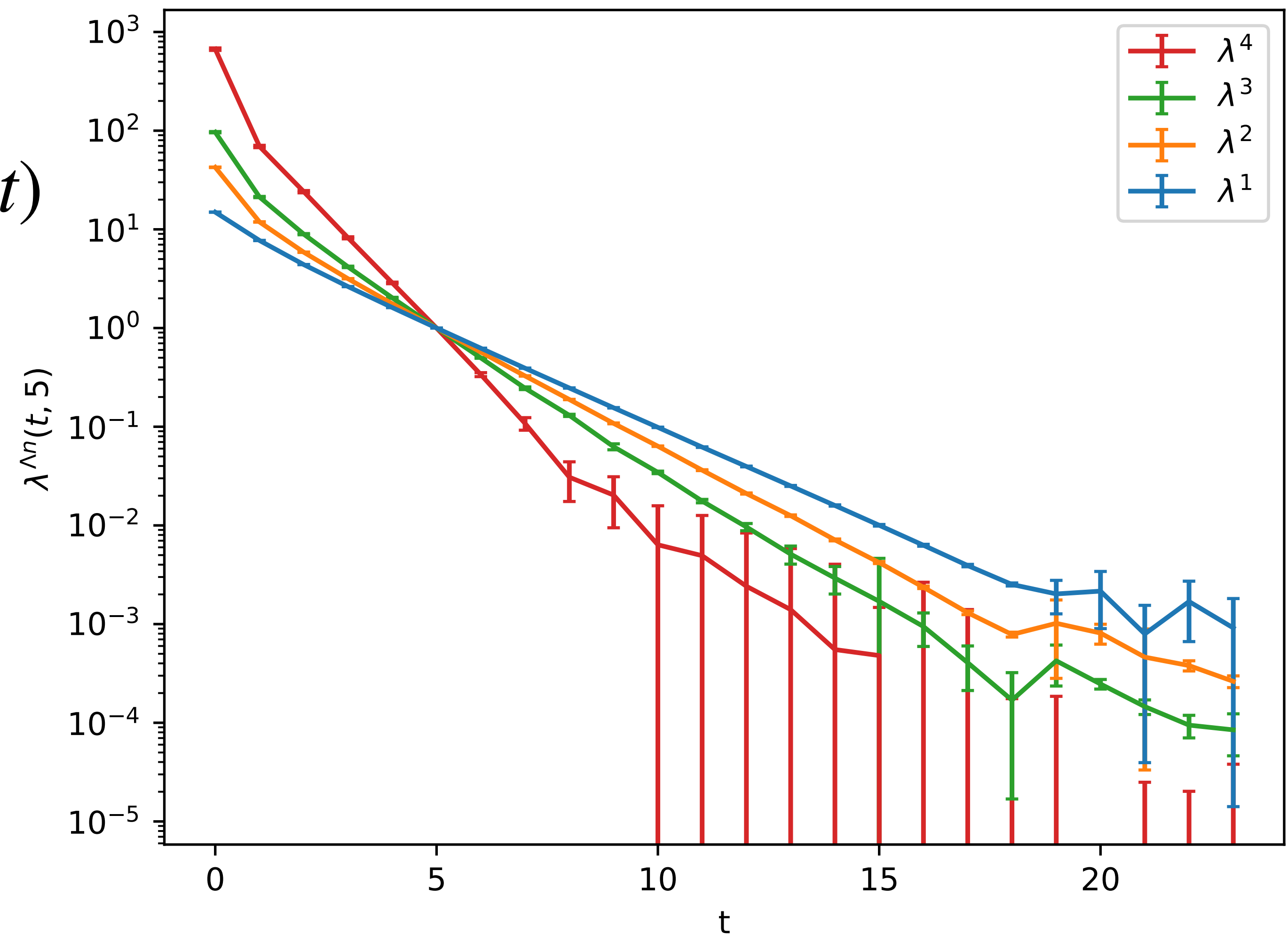
$$C_{ij}^\Lambda(t) v_j^{\Lambda n}(t) = \lambda^{\Lambda n}(t, t_0) C_{ij}^\Lambda(t_0) v_j^{\Lambda n}(t)$$

Simple model

$$\lambda^{\Lambda n}(t, t_0) \stackrel{t \rightarrow \infty}{=} e^{-E_n^\Lambda(t-t_0)}$$

Excited state pollution model:

$$\lambda^{\Lambda n}(t, t_0) = (1 - A)e^{-E_n^\Lambda(t-t_0)} + Ae^{-E_m^\Lambda(t-t_0)}$$



Fit multiple models:

- Range:  $[t_{min}, t_{max}]$
- $t_0$
- 1exp, 2exp

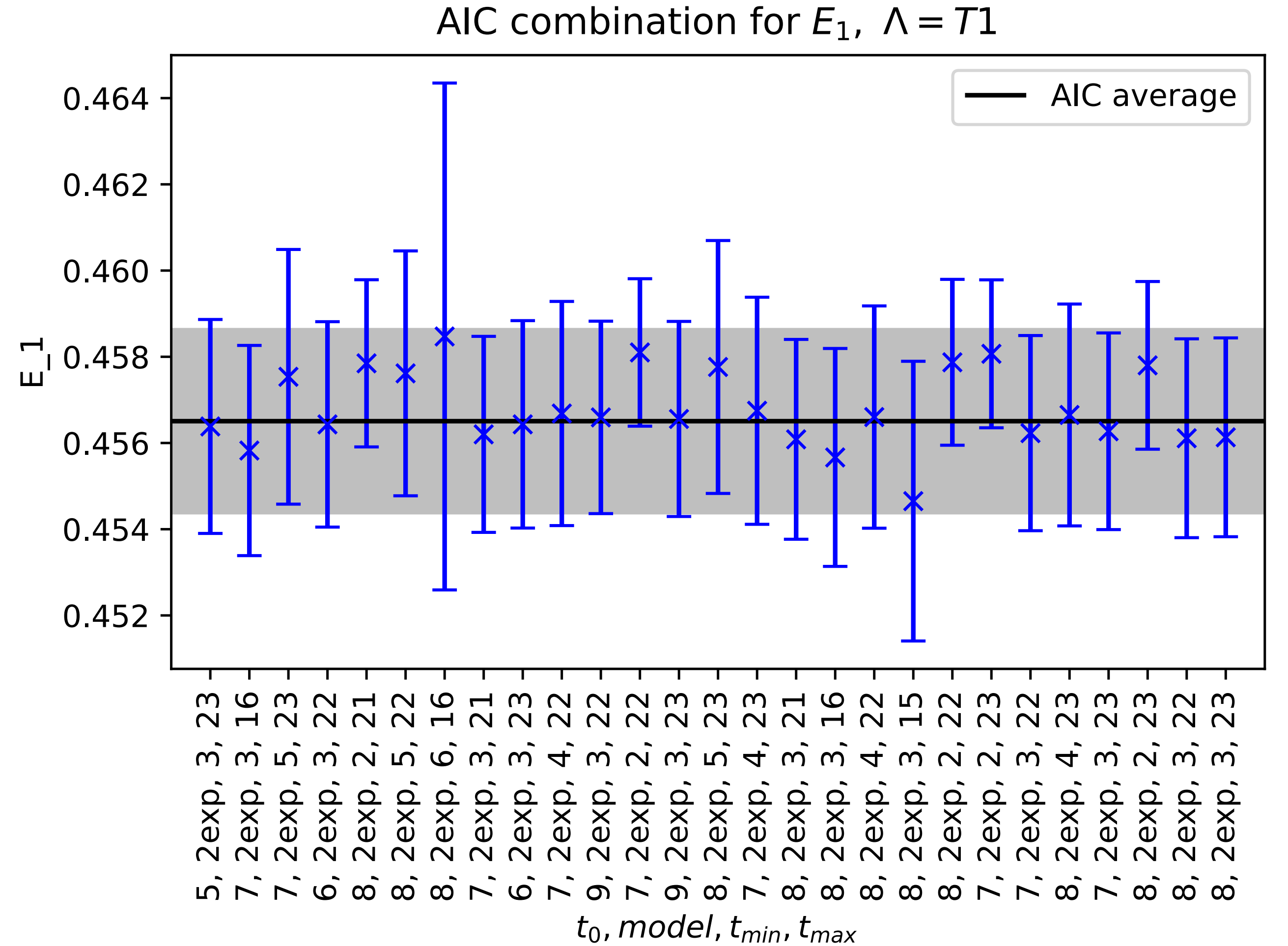
Average over models:

$$AIC = \frac{1}{N_D} \log \frac{\chi^2}{N_D} + 2N_{par} + 2N_{ex}$$

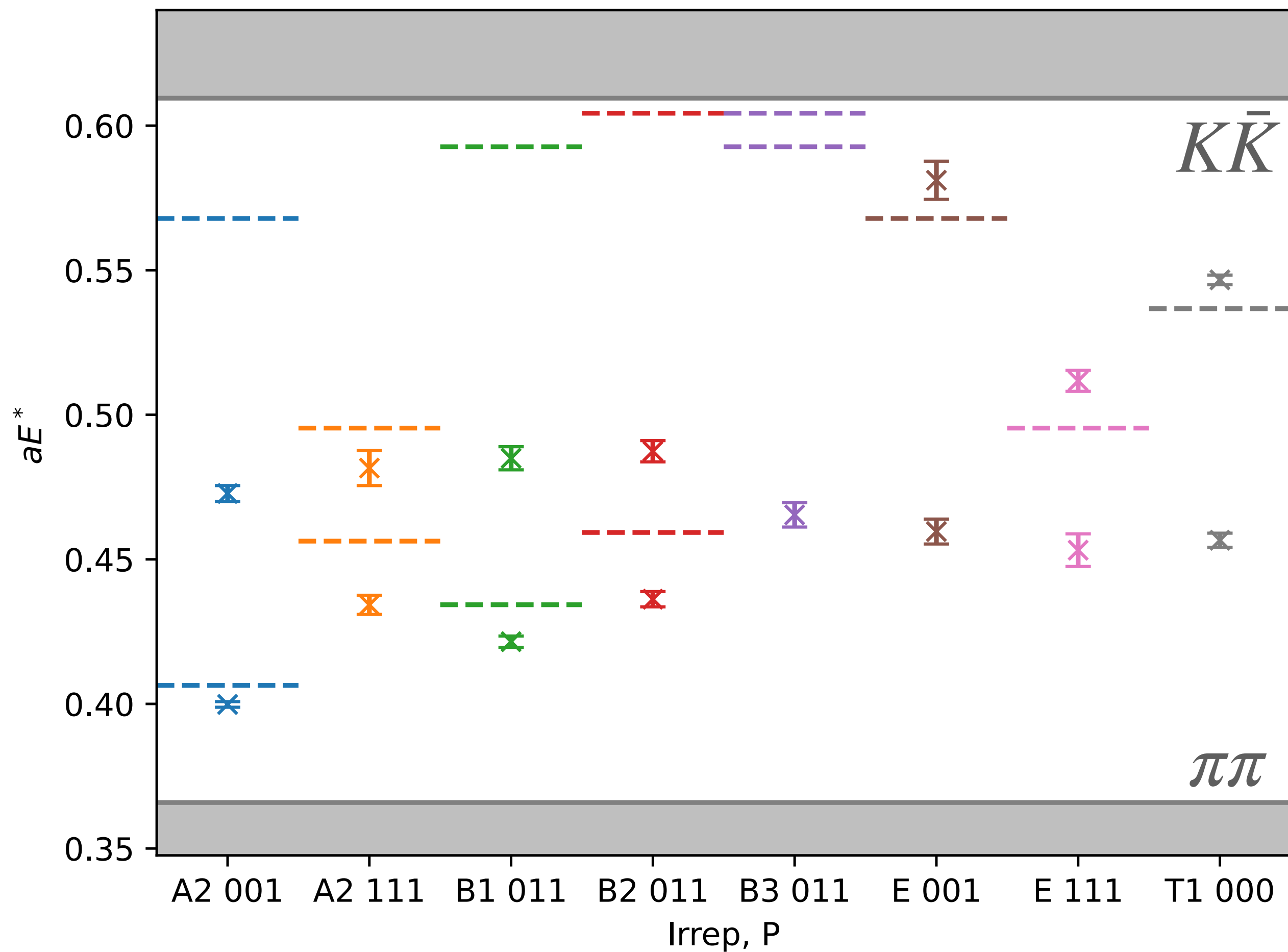
$$\omega_m = \frac{\exp[-0.5\Delta AIC_m]}{\sum_k \exp[-0.5\Delta AIC_k]}$$

$$\{E^\Lambda\} = \sum_m \omega_m \{E_m^\Lambda\}$$

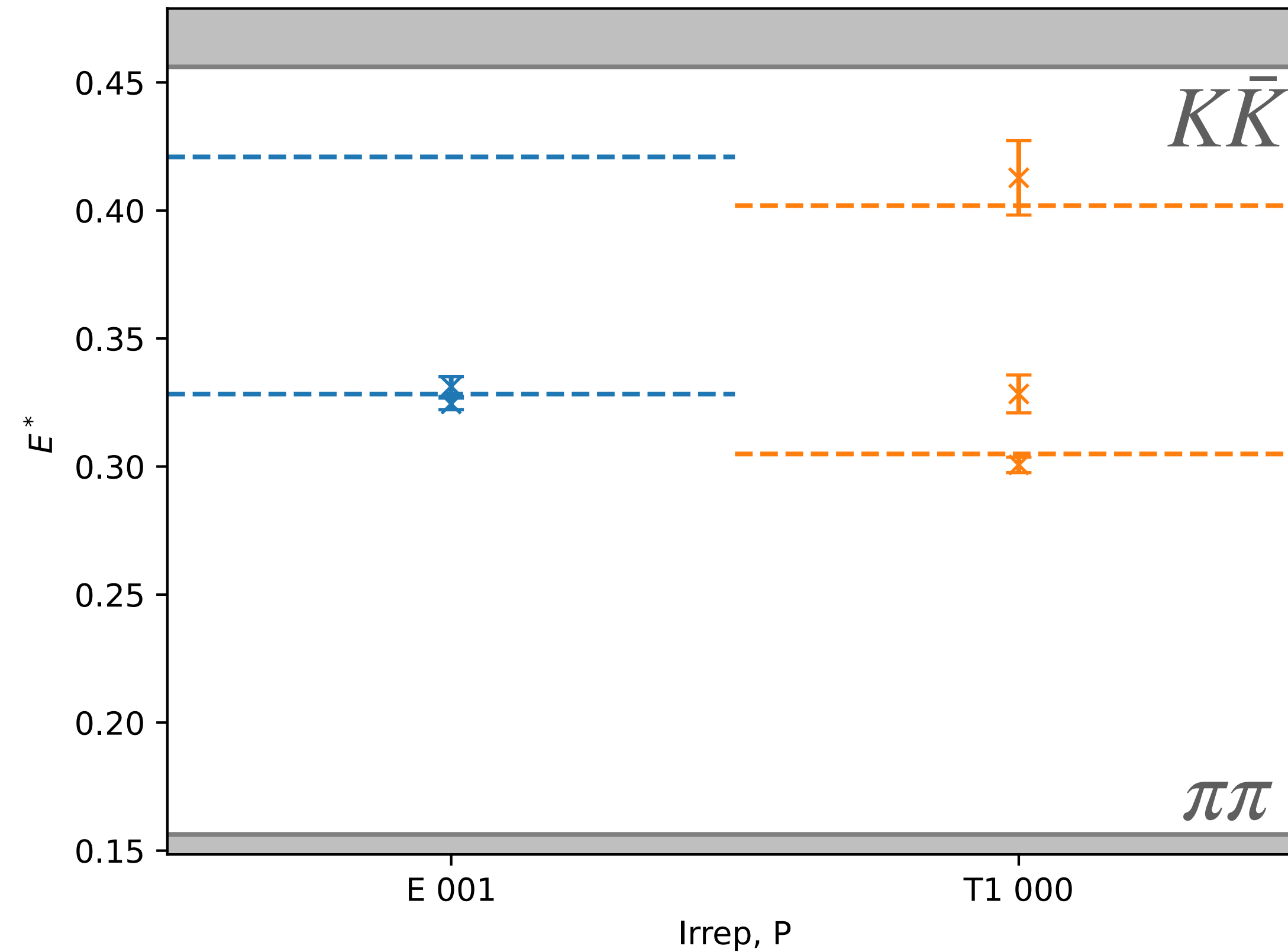
# AIC

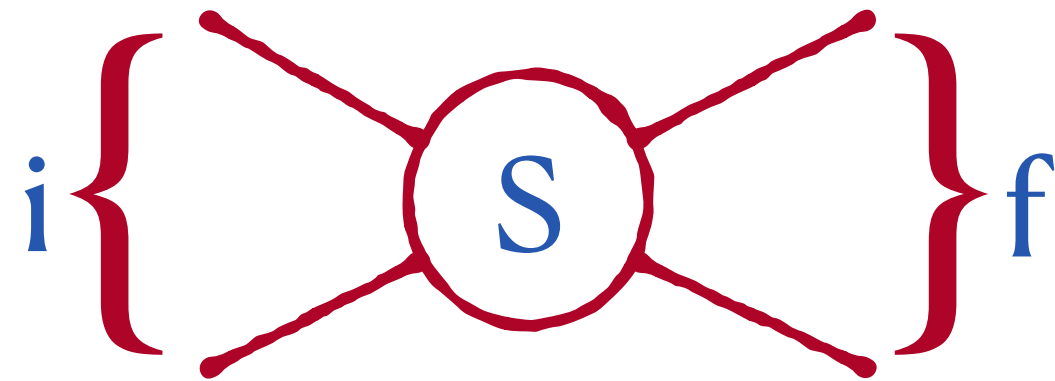


Energy spectrum fit C13



Energy spectrum fit, D6

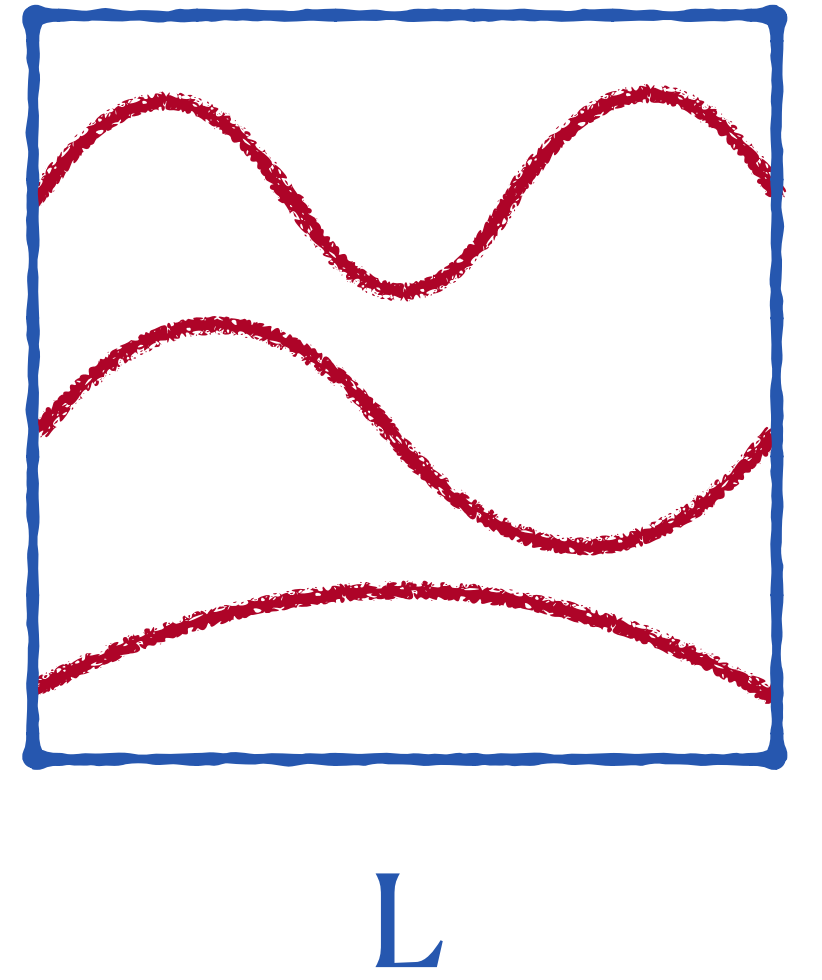
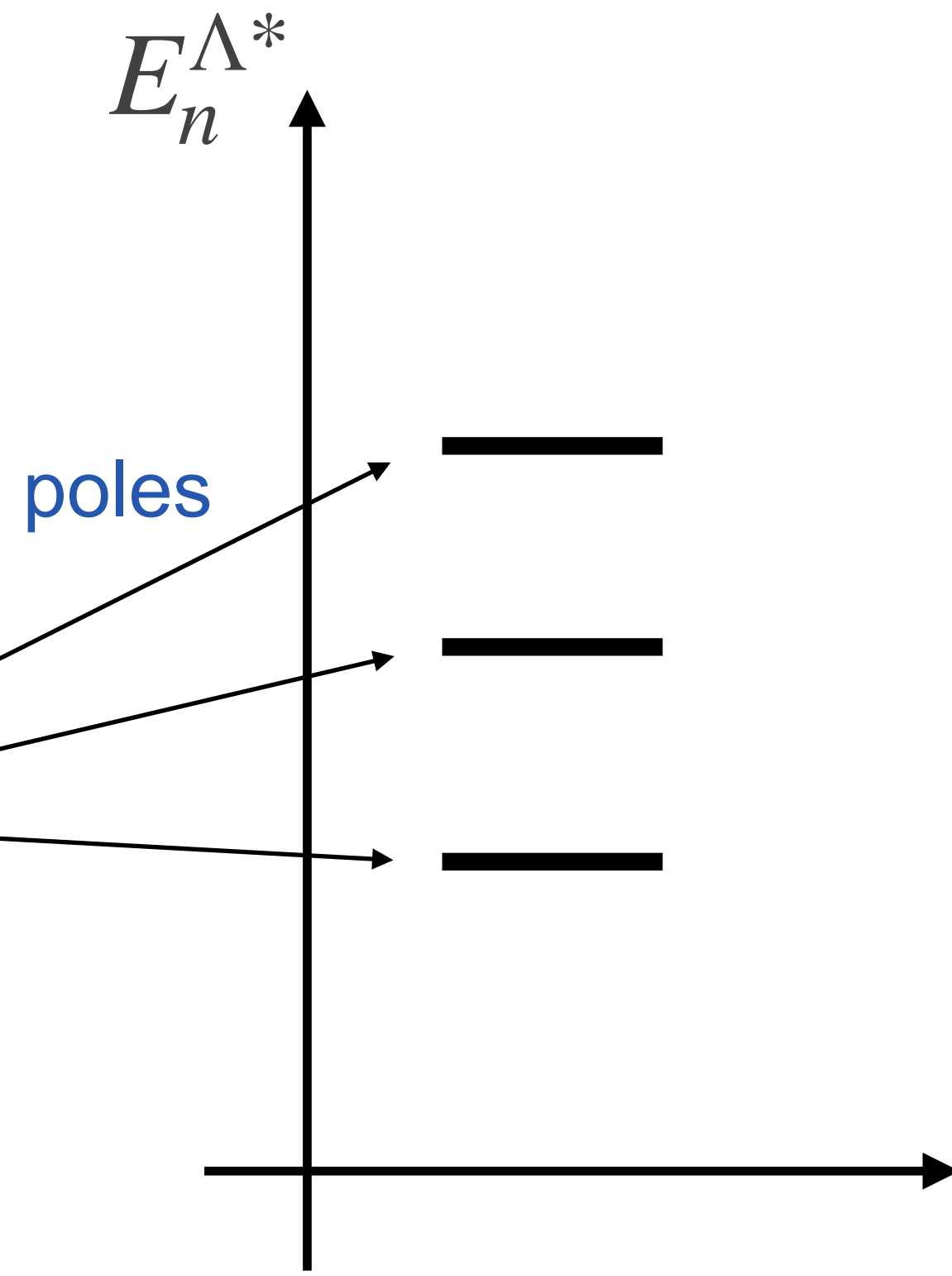




$$C_L^{(2)} = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots$$

The first diagram shows two circles connected by a double line. The second diagram shows two circles connected by a double line, with a shaded circle in the middle of the double line.

$$C_L^{(2)} = C_\infty^{(2)} - A' \frac{1}{F_\Lambda^{-1}(E^*) + T_\Lambda(E^*)} A$$



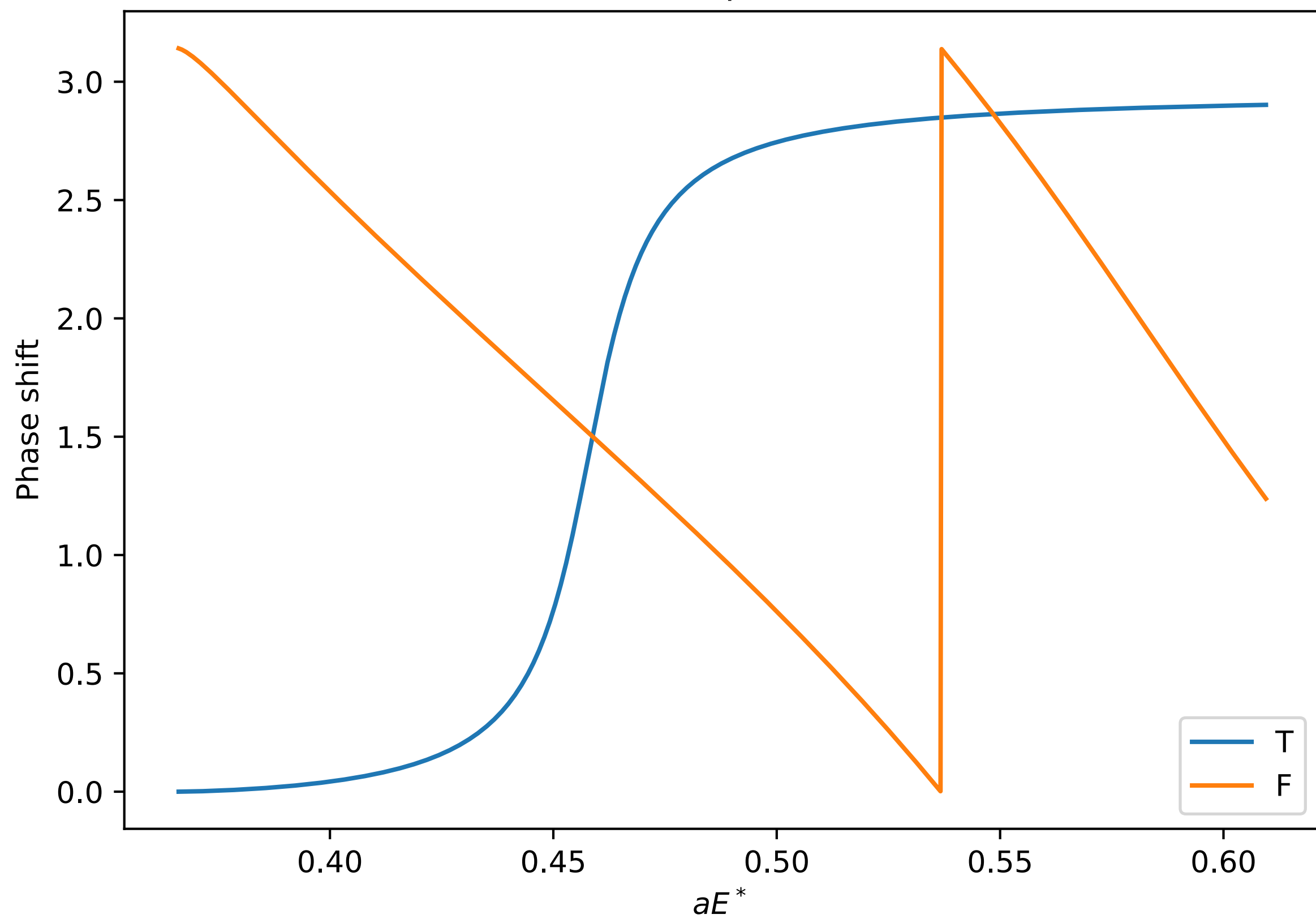
discrete spectrum where:

$$\det \left[ F_\Lambda^{-1}(E^*) + T_\Lambda(E^*) \right] = 0$$

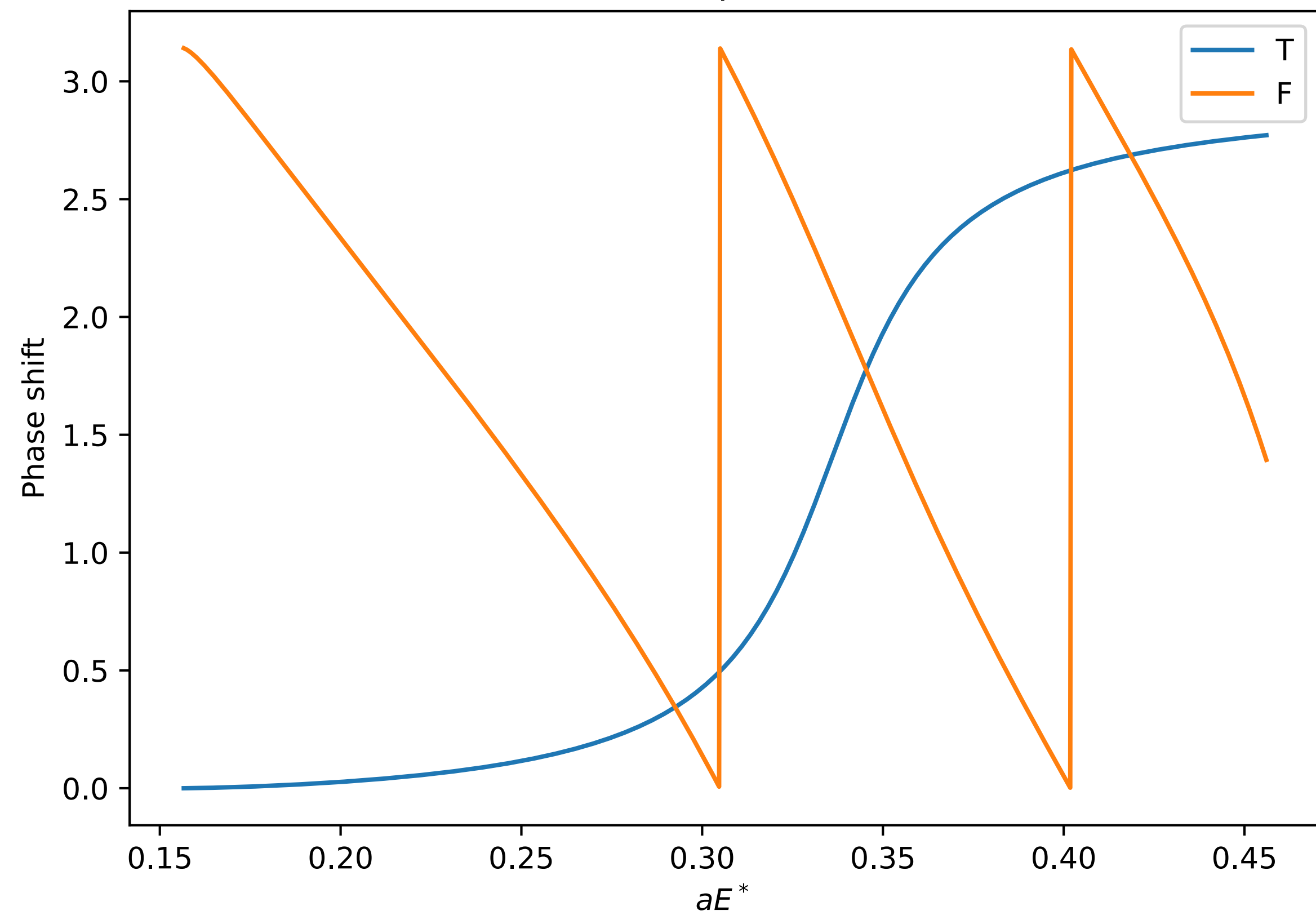
$$F_{lm,l'm'} = \frac{q^*}{8\pi E^*} \left( \delta_{mm'} \delta_{ll'} - i \frac{4\pi}{q^*} \sum_{l_i, m_i} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{q^{*l}} c_{l,m}(E^*) \int Y_{lm}^* Y_{l_i m_i} Y_{l'm'} d\Omega \right)$$

$$T = \frac{16\pi E^*}{k} \frac{E^* \Gamma}{(m_\rho^2 - E^{*2} - iE^* \Gamma)}, \quad \Gamma = g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 \frac{k^3}{E^{*2}}$$

c13, irrep = 0T1

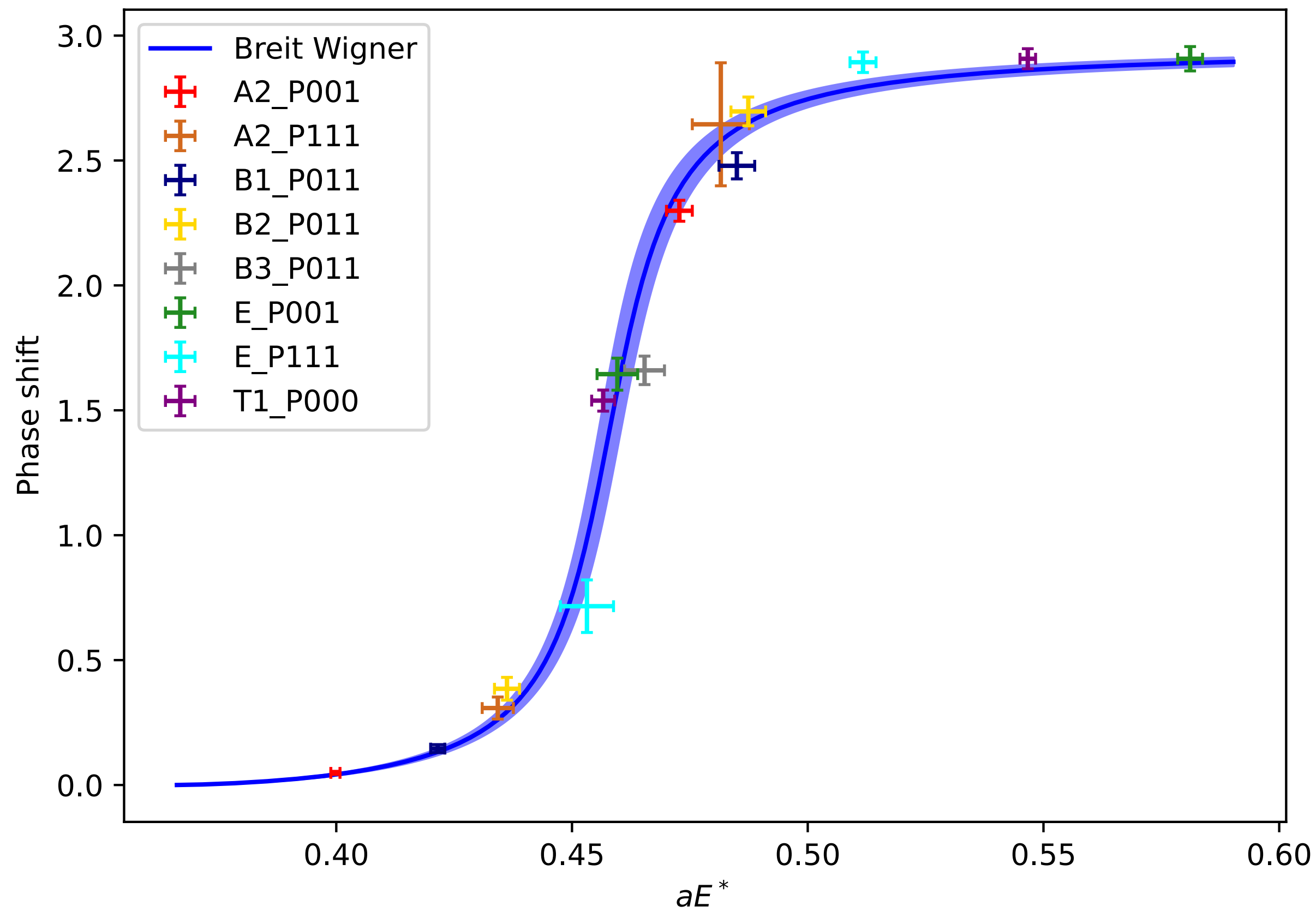


d6, irrep = 0T1



# C13 QUANTIZATION CONDITION FIT

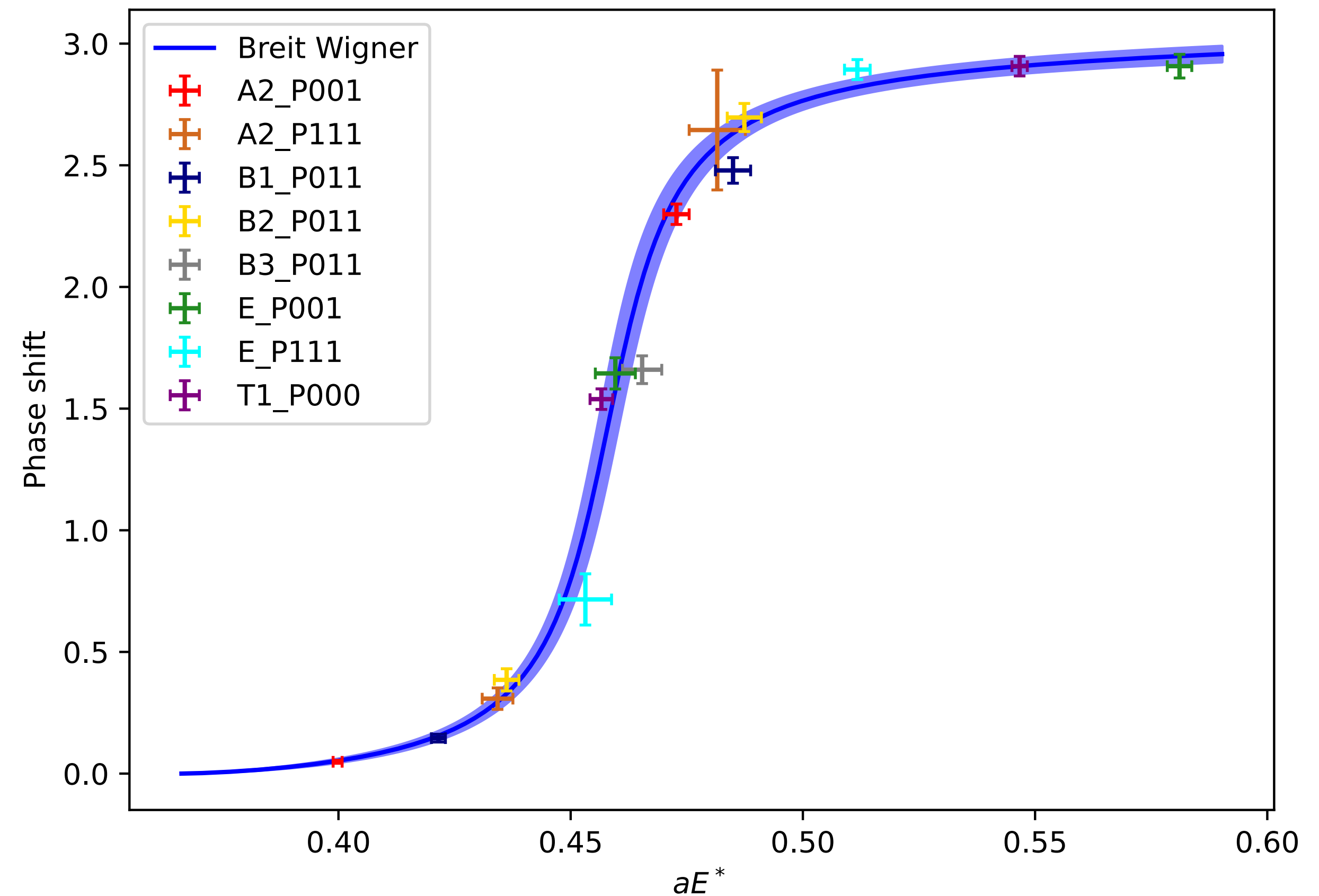
Breit Wigner



$$g = 5.6 \pm 0.3$$
$$m_\rho = 794 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\chi^2/\text{Dof} = 0.50$$

modified Breit Wigner



$$g = 5.7 \pm 0.3$$
$$m_\rho = 794 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$
$$r = 1.8 \pm 1.8 \text{ fm}$$

$$\chi^2/\text{Dof} = 0.39$$

# Chiral extrapolation

Spectroscopy



- Analyse ensembles: C13, D5, D6, E5

Done

VEGA

- Chiral and continuum extrapolation to the physical limit

EG: breit-wigner

$$T = \frac{16\pi E^*}{k} \frac{E^* \Gamma}{\left(m_\rho^2 - E^{*2} - iE^* \Gamma\right)}, \quad \Gamma = g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 \frac{k^3}{E^{*2}}$$

$$m_\rho = m_{\rho,0} + c_1 m_\pi^2 + d_1 a^2$$

$$g_{\rho\pi\pi} = g_{\rho\pi\pi,0} + c_2 m_\pi^2 + d_2 a^2$$



# Conclusion

- $\rho$  spectroscopy on C13 ensemble ✓

TODO:

- $\rho$  spectroscopy on E5, D6, D5
- Chiral and continuum extrapolation to the physical limit
- Analyze  $D \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$  matrix elements