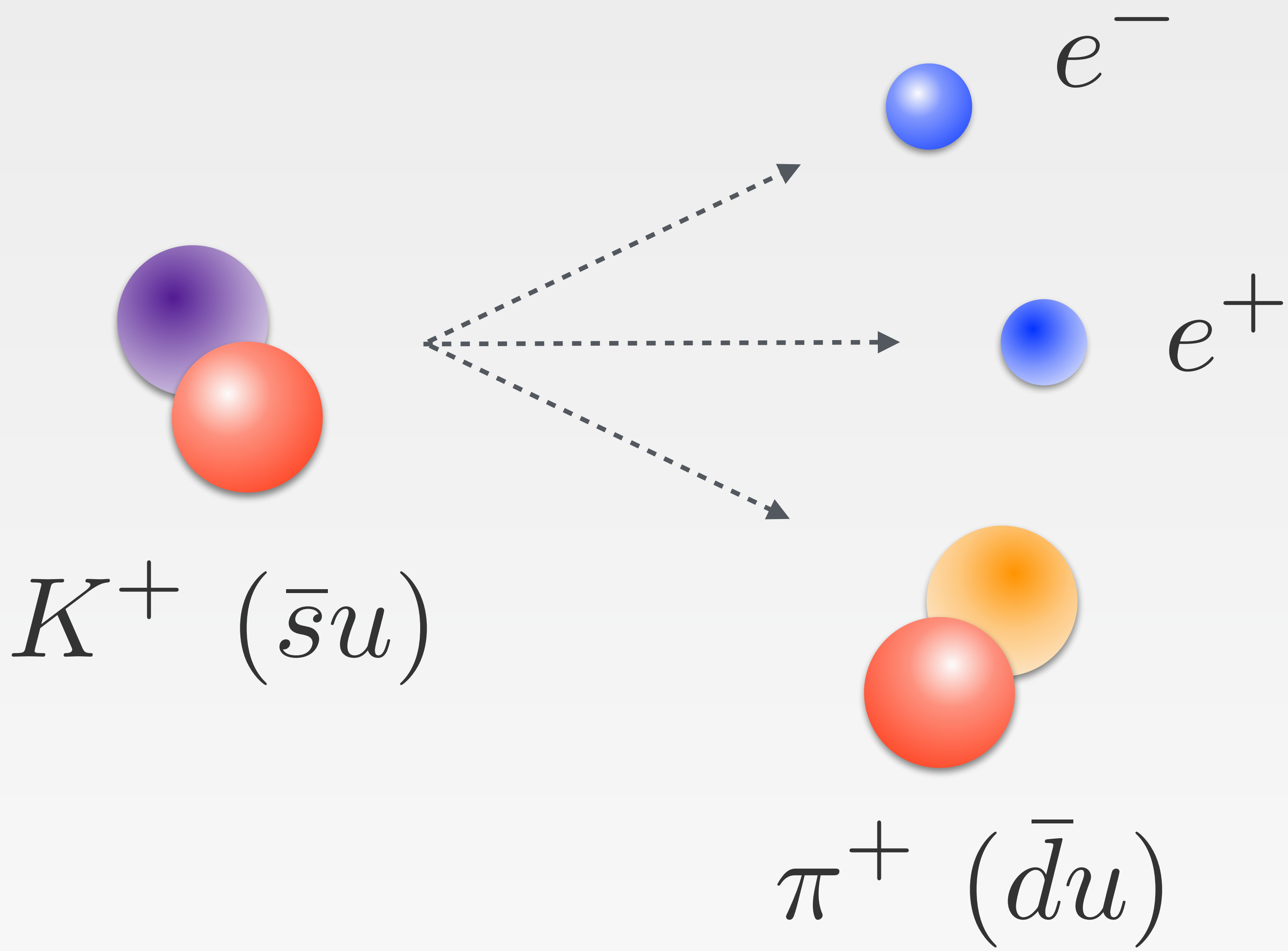

Rare Kaon decays on the lattice

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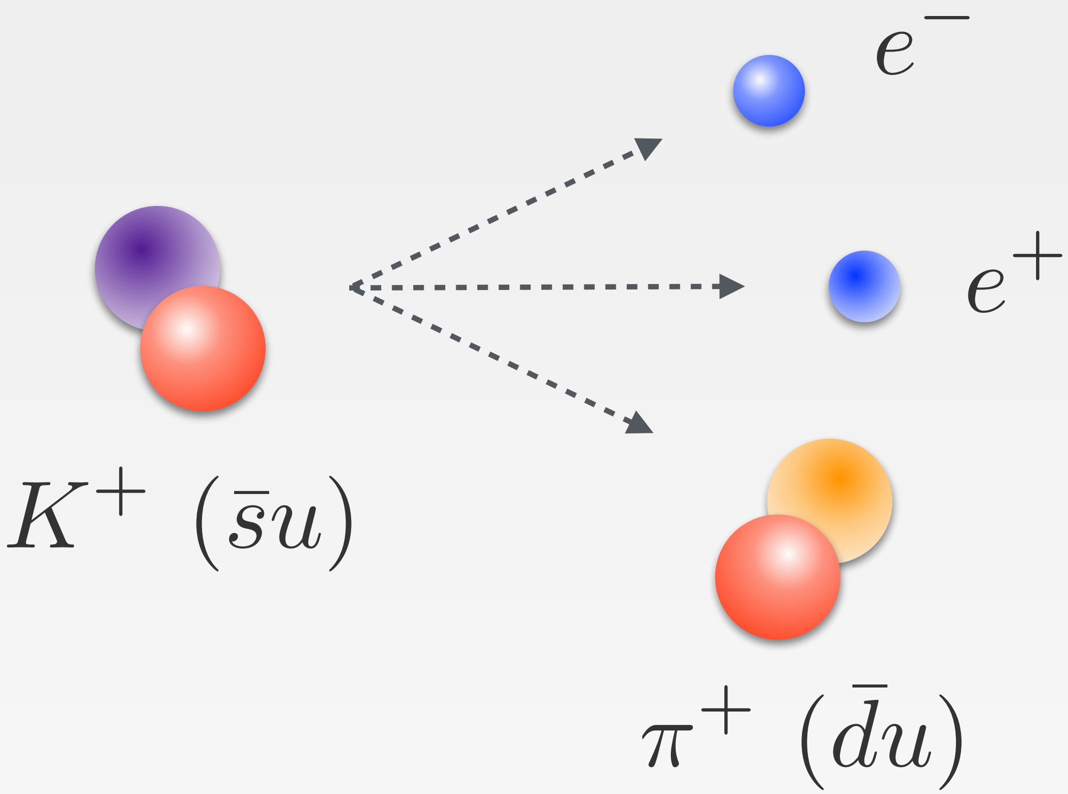
Searching for new physics



Flavour Changing Neutral Current

Extremely rare in the SM

$\Rightarrow$ **sensitive to new physics**

Two new experiments **starting now** at CERN and J-PARC, **important results are expected in the next five years.**

Improved theory predictions are needed.

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Long-distance amplitude

EM current

$$\mathscr{A}_\mu^c(q^2) = \int \mathrm{d}^4x \, \langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p}) | \, \mathrm{T}[J_\mu(0) H_W(x)] \, | K^c(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

$\Delta S = 1$ Effective weak Hamiltonian

$$\mathscr{A}_\mu^c(q^2) = -i \frac{G_F}{(4\pi)^2} [q^2 (k+p)_\mu - (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2) q_\mu] V_c(z)$$

$$V_c(z) = a_c + b_c z + V_c^{\pi\pi}(z) \qquad z = q^2 / M_K^2$$

SM prediction?

Lattice approach

- Lattice QCD: Monte-Carlo estimation of the full QCD Euclidean path integral. **Non-perturbative**.

- Challenge here: how to relate the decay amplitude to an Euclidean correlation function.

Minkowski spectral representation

$$\mathscr{A}_\mu^c(q^2) = i\int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}E\, \frac{\rho(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p})|\, J_\mu(0)\, |E,\mathbf{k}\rangle \langle E,\mathbf{k}|\, H_W(0)\, |K^c(\mathbf{k})\rangle}{E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E + i\varepsilon} - i\int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}E\, \frac{\rho_S(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p})|\, H_W(0)\, |E,\mathbf{p}\rangle \langle E,\mathbf{p}|\, J_\mu(0)\, |K^c(\mathbf{k})\rangle}{E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p}) + i\varepsilon}$$

[RBC-UKQCD, PRD 92(9), 094512, 2015]

Euclidean spectral representation

$$\mathscr{A}^c_\mu(q^2) = -\int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}E\, \frac{\rho(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p})|\, J_\mu(0)\, |E, \mathbf{k}\rangle \langle E, \mathbf{k}|\, H_W(0)\, |K^c(\mathbf{k})\rangle}{E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E}$$
$$\times \left(1 - e^{[E_K(\mathbf{k}) - E]T_a}\right)$$
$$+ \int_0^{+\infty} \mathrm{d}E\, \frac{\rho_S(E)}{2E} \frac{\langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p})|\, H_W(0)\, |E, \mathbf{p}\rangle \langle E, \mathbf{p}|\, J_\mu(0)\, |K^c(\mathbf{k})\rangle}{E - E_\pi(\mathbf{p})}$$
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Diverges at infinite time for $E < E_K(\mathbf{k})$.

"Simple" here (only π, $\pi\pi\pi$).

Try to think about rare B decays!

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Lattice correlators

$$\Gamma^{(4)\,c}_{\mu}(x,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{p}) = \langle \phi_{\pi^c}(t_\pi,\mathbf{p})\mathrm{T}[J_\mu(0)H_W(x)]\phi_{K^c}(t_K,\mathbf{k})^\dagger\rangle$$

pion and kaon interpolating operators

For $-t_\pi, t_K \to +\infty$:

$$\Gamma^{(4)\,c}_{\mu}(x,\mathbf{k},\mathbf{p}) = \underbrace{\frac{Z_\pi Z_K^\dagger e^{-t_\pi E_\pi(\mathbf{p})} e^{t_K E_K(\mathbf{k})}}{4E_\pi(\mathbf{p})E_K(\mathbf{k})}} \langle \pi^c(\mathbf{p})|\,\mathrm{T}[J_\mu(0)H_W(x)]\,|K^c(\mathbf{k})\rangle$$

can be obtained from 2-point functions

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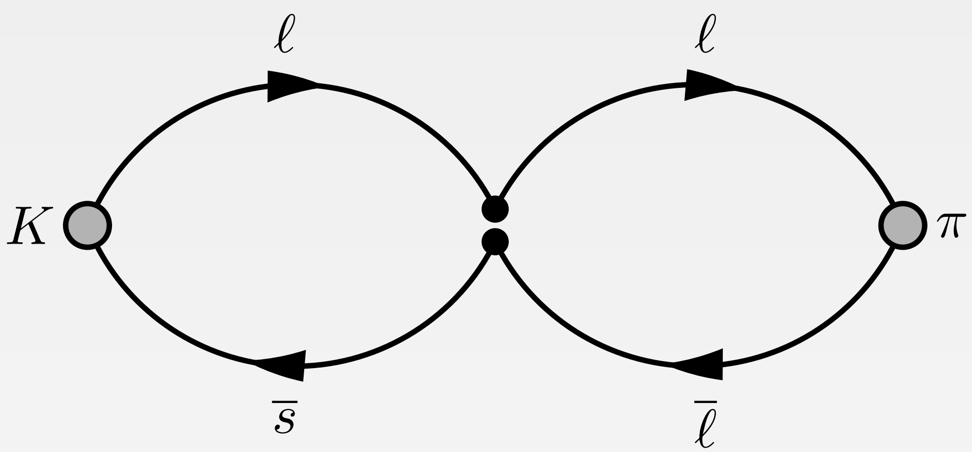

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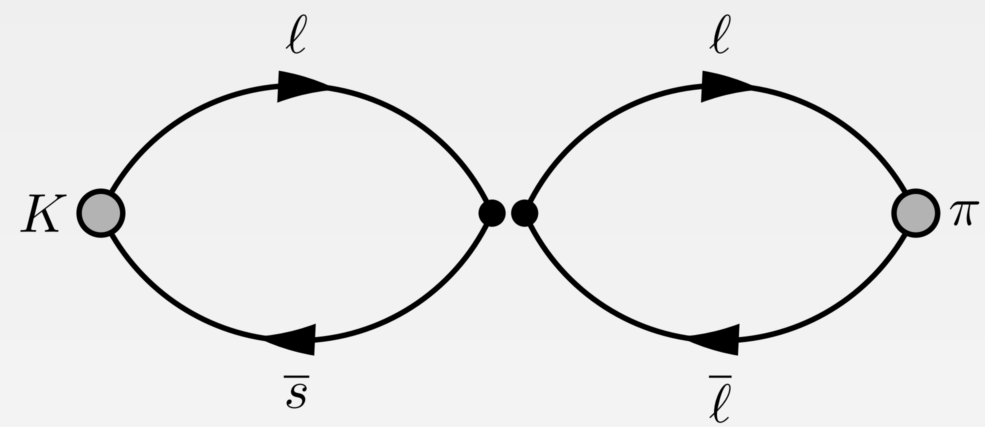

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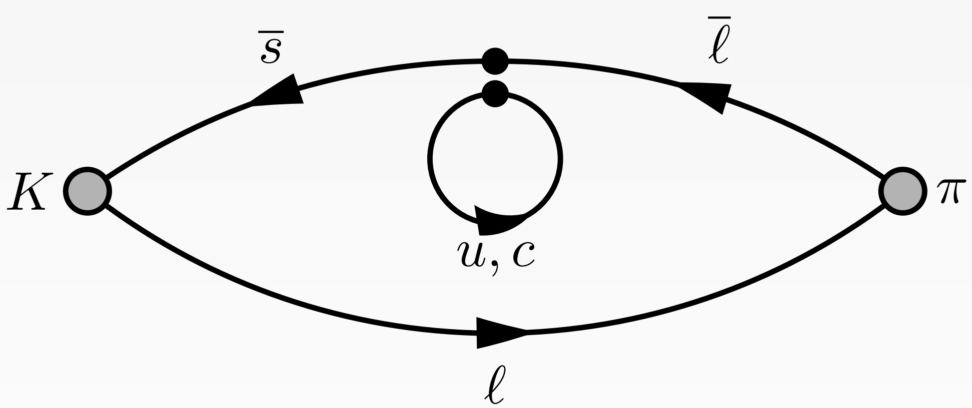

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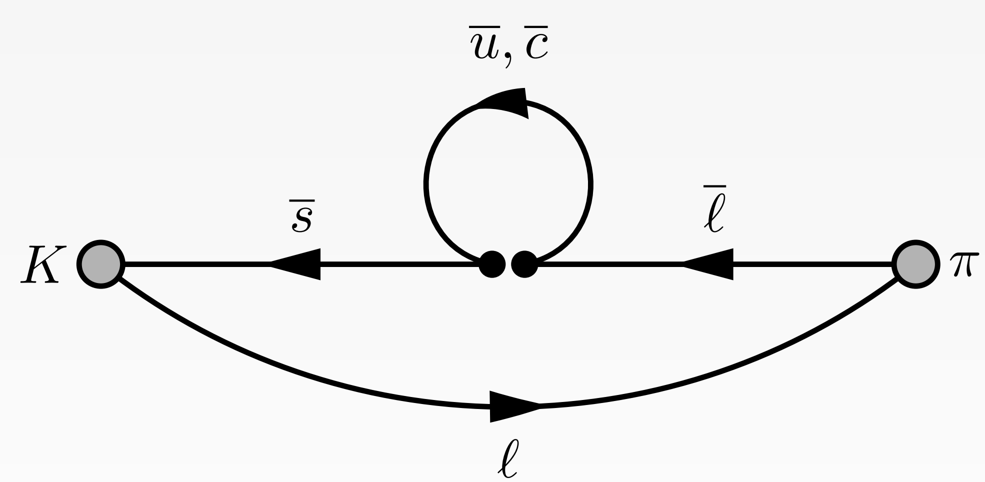

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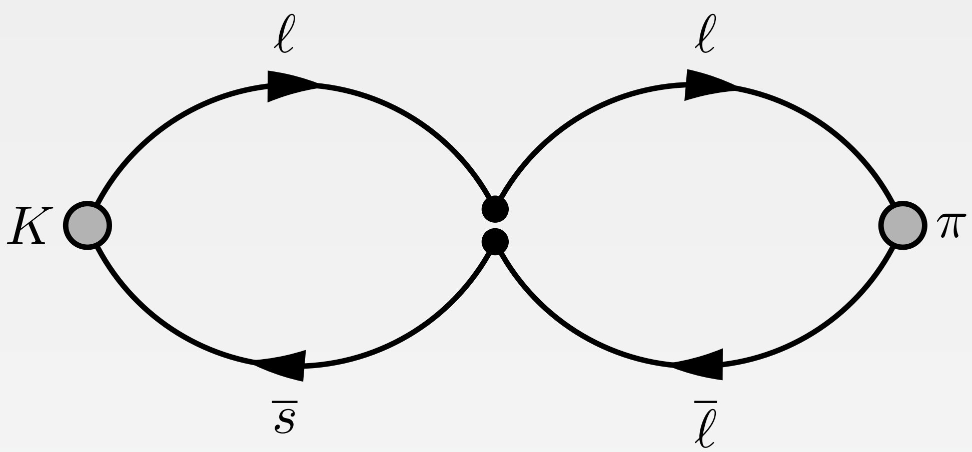

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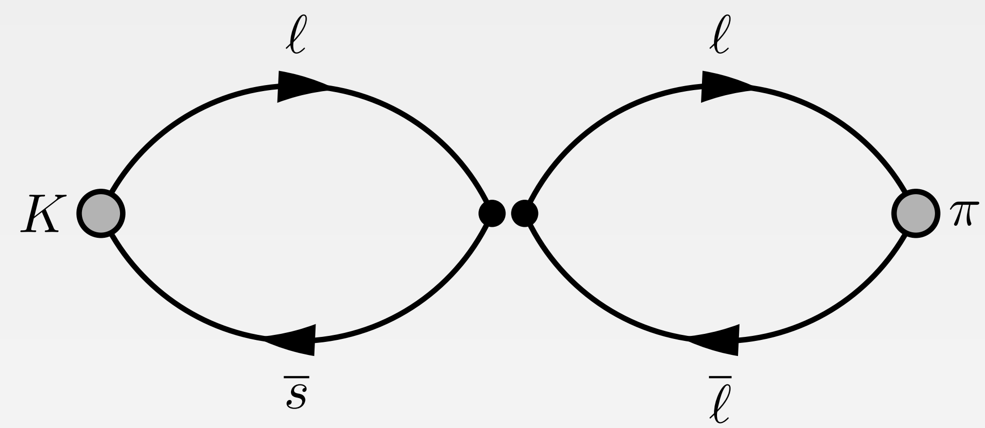

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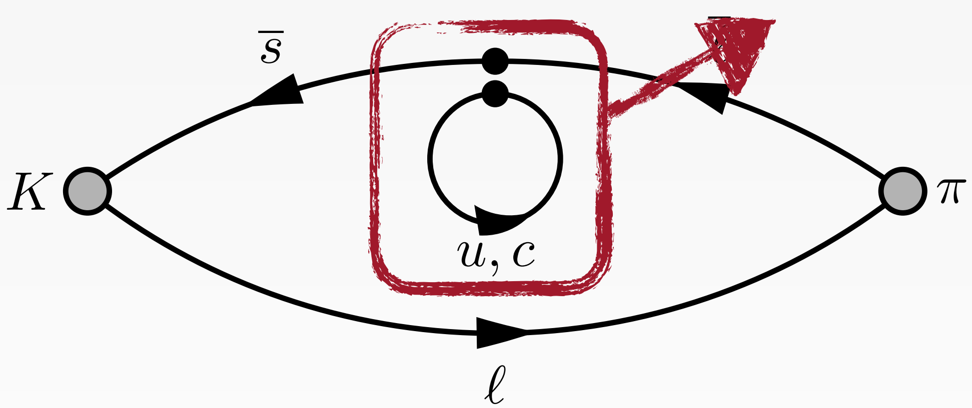

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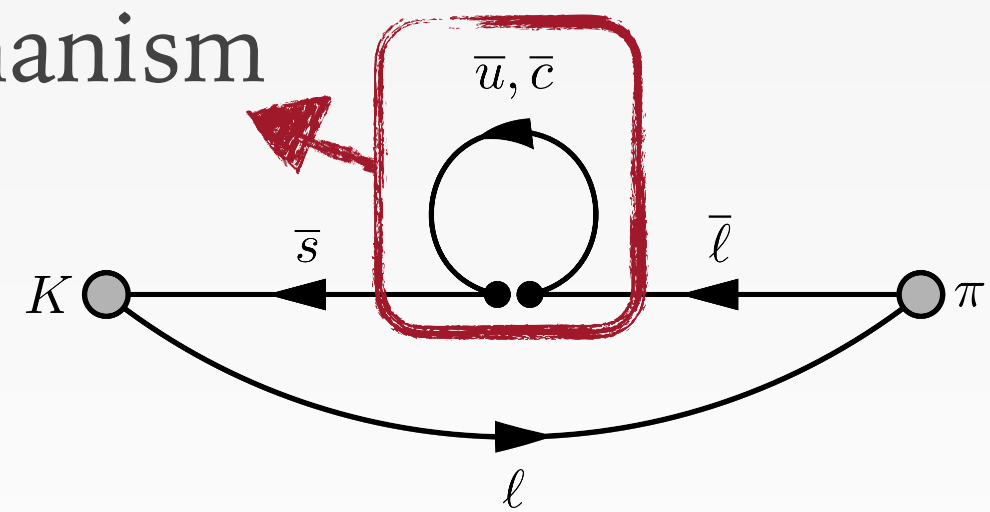

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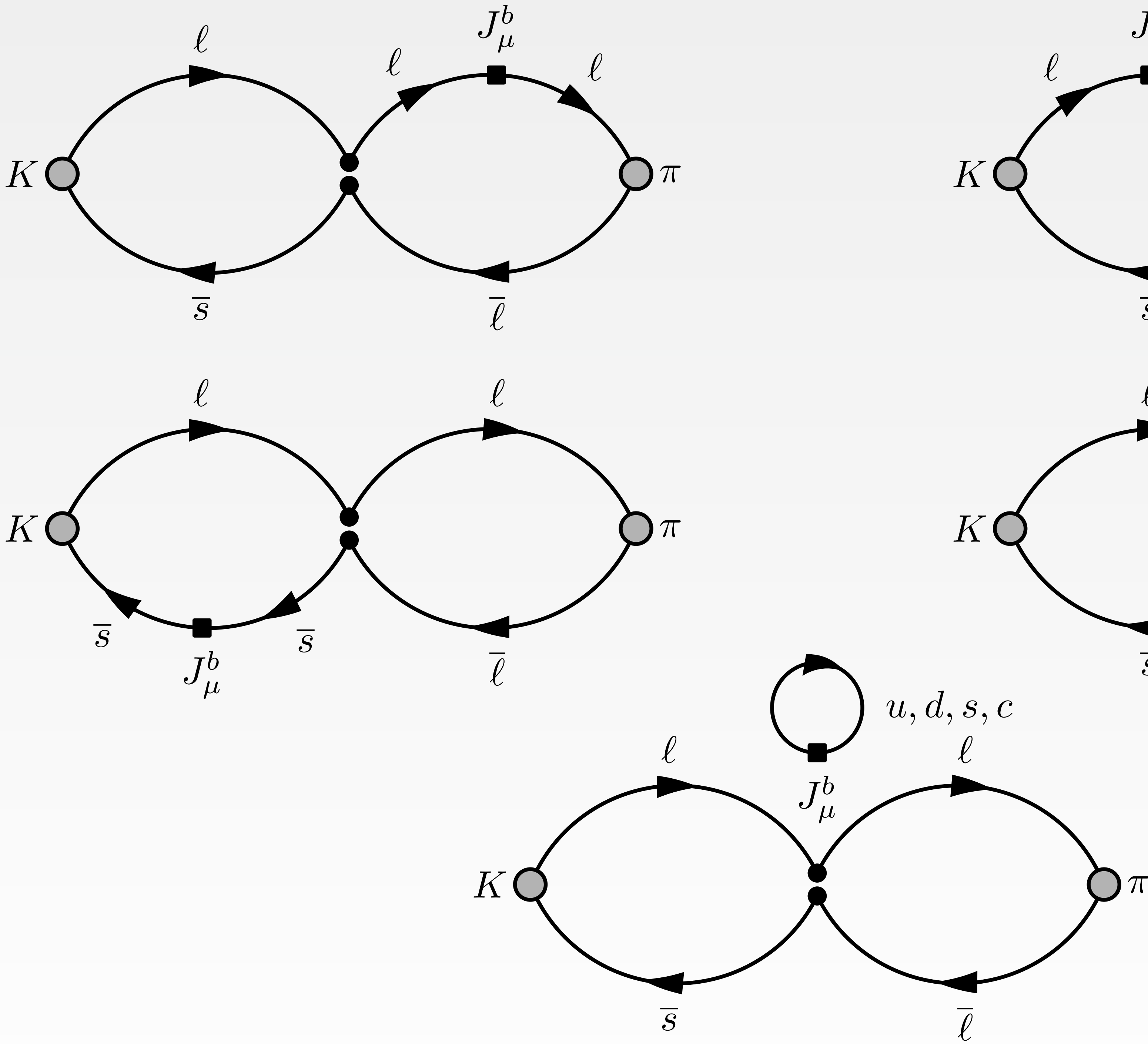

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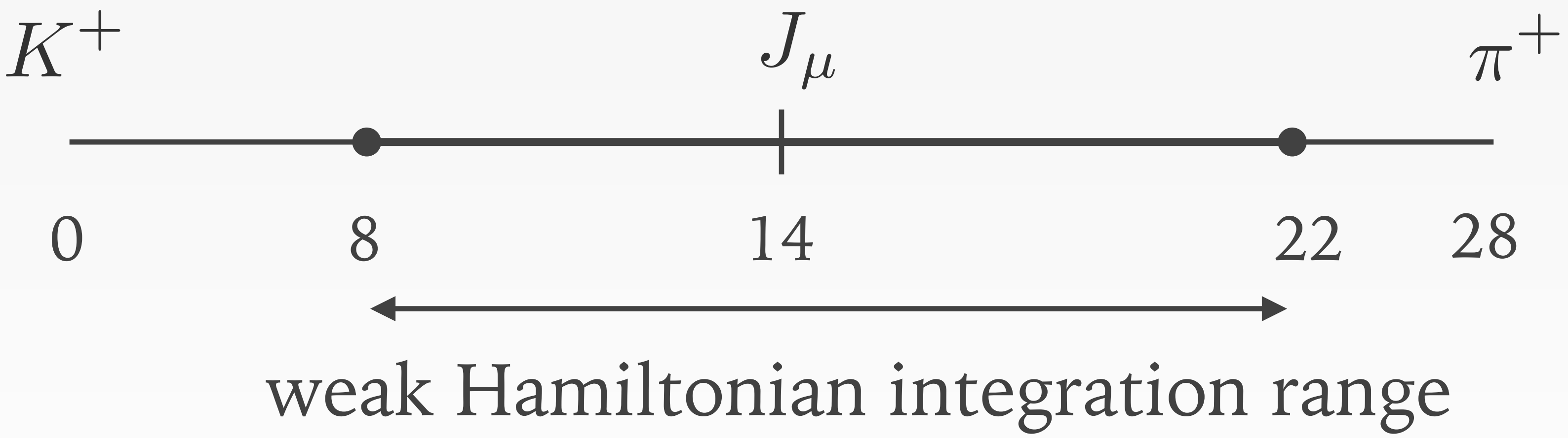
Lattice setup

- DWF action, $24^3 \times 64$ lattice with spacing $\sim$0.12 fm.
- $N_f = 2+1$, $M_\pi \simeq 420$ MeV and $M_K \simeq 600$ MeV .



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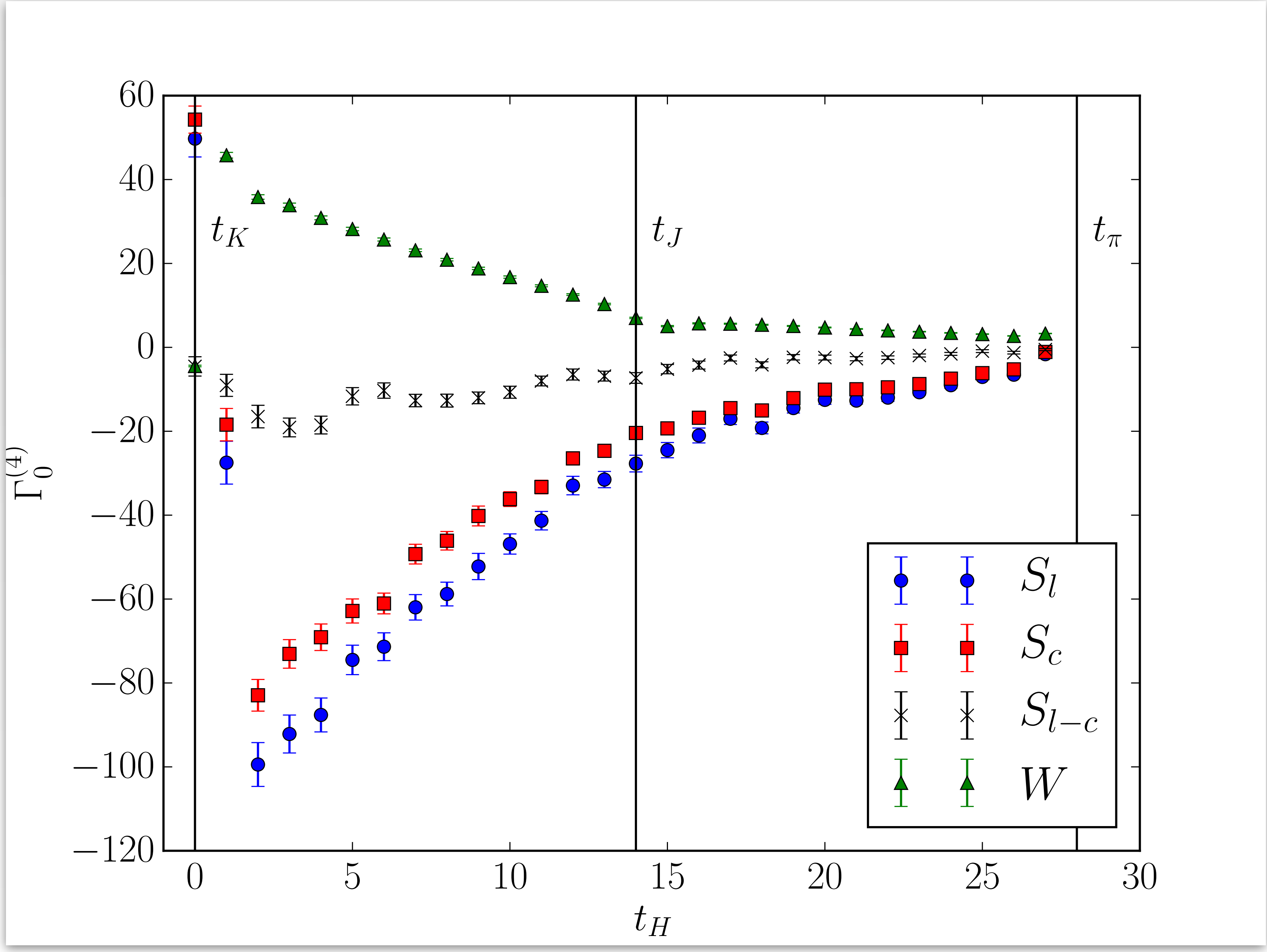

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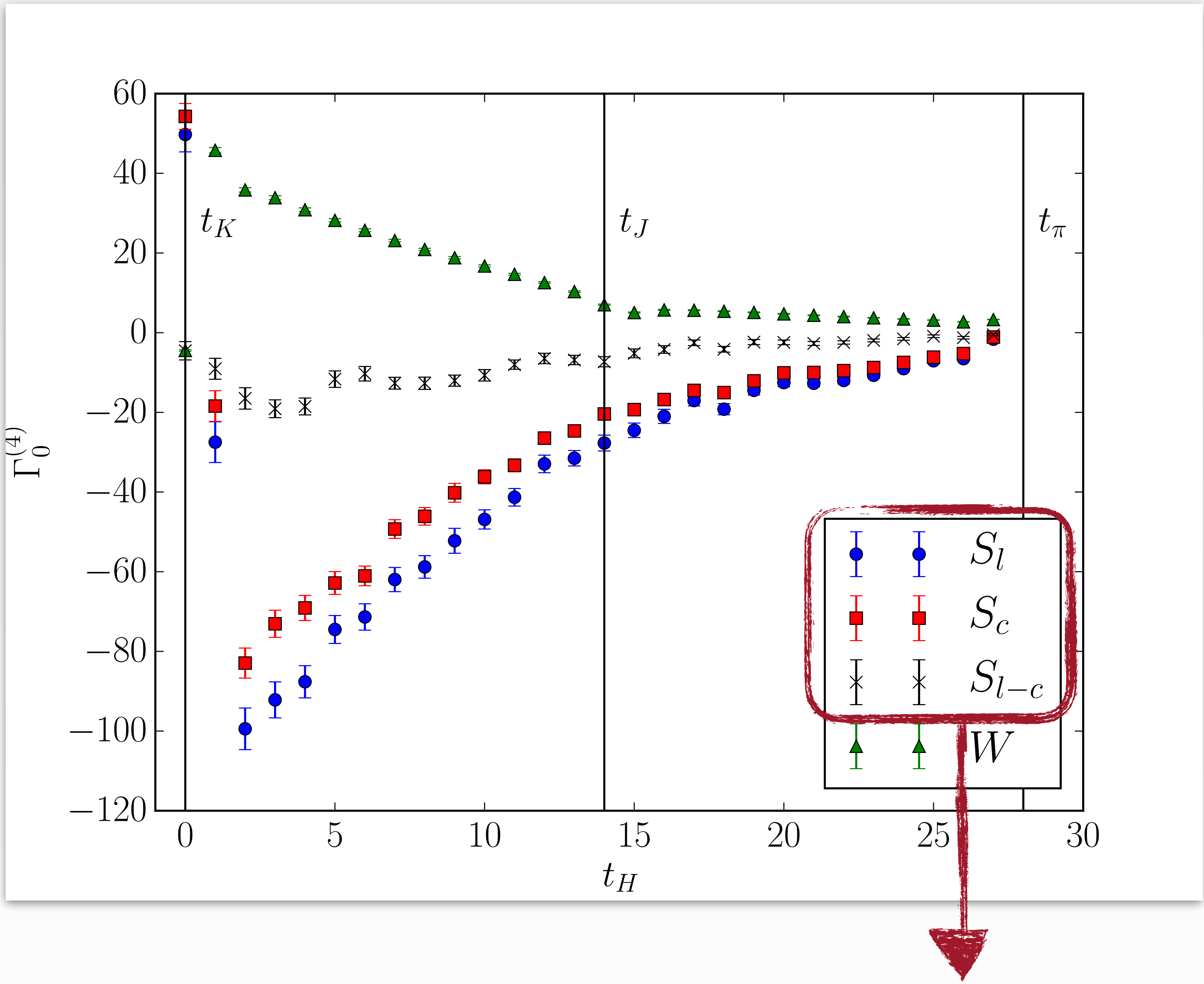

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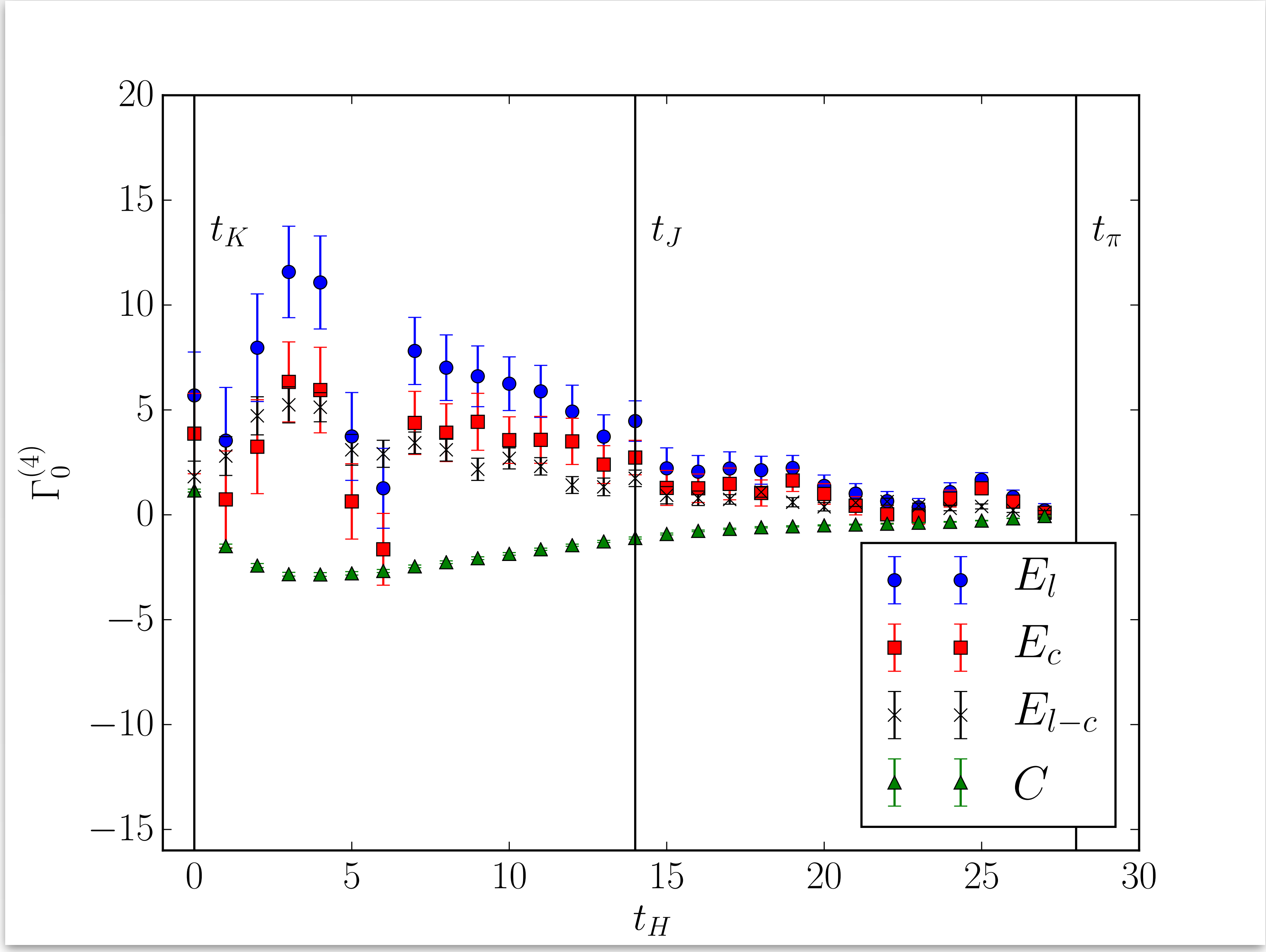

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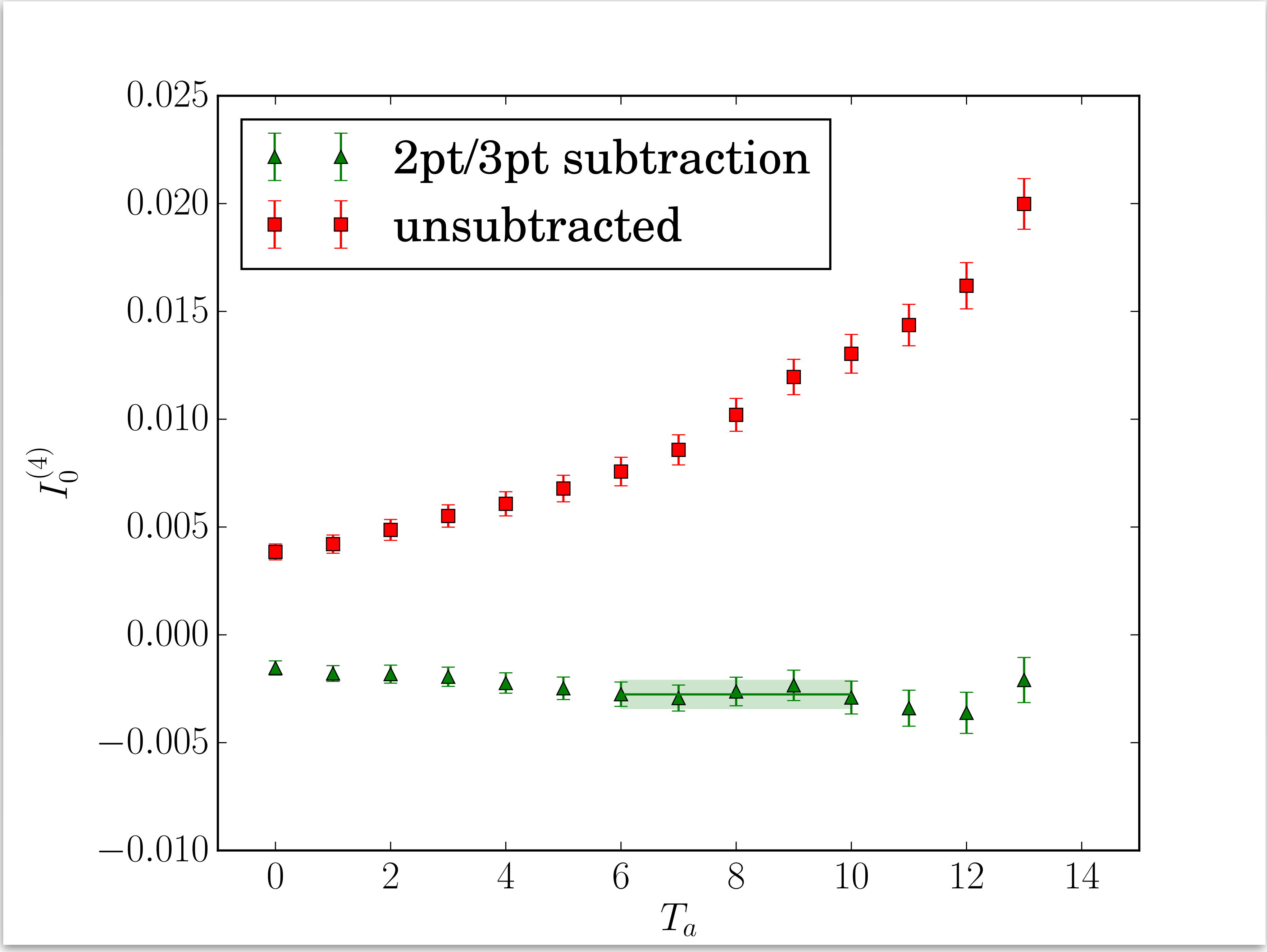

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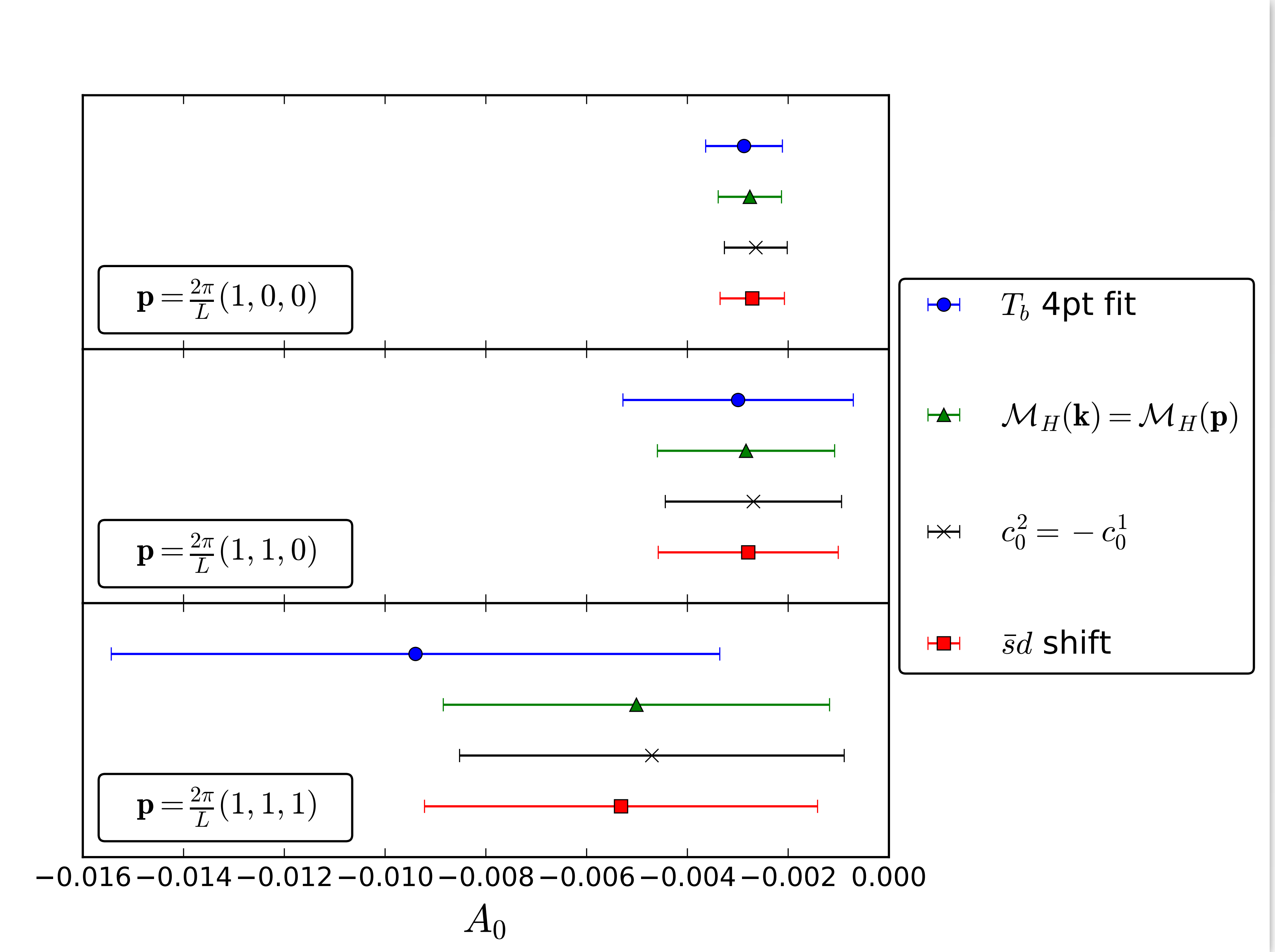

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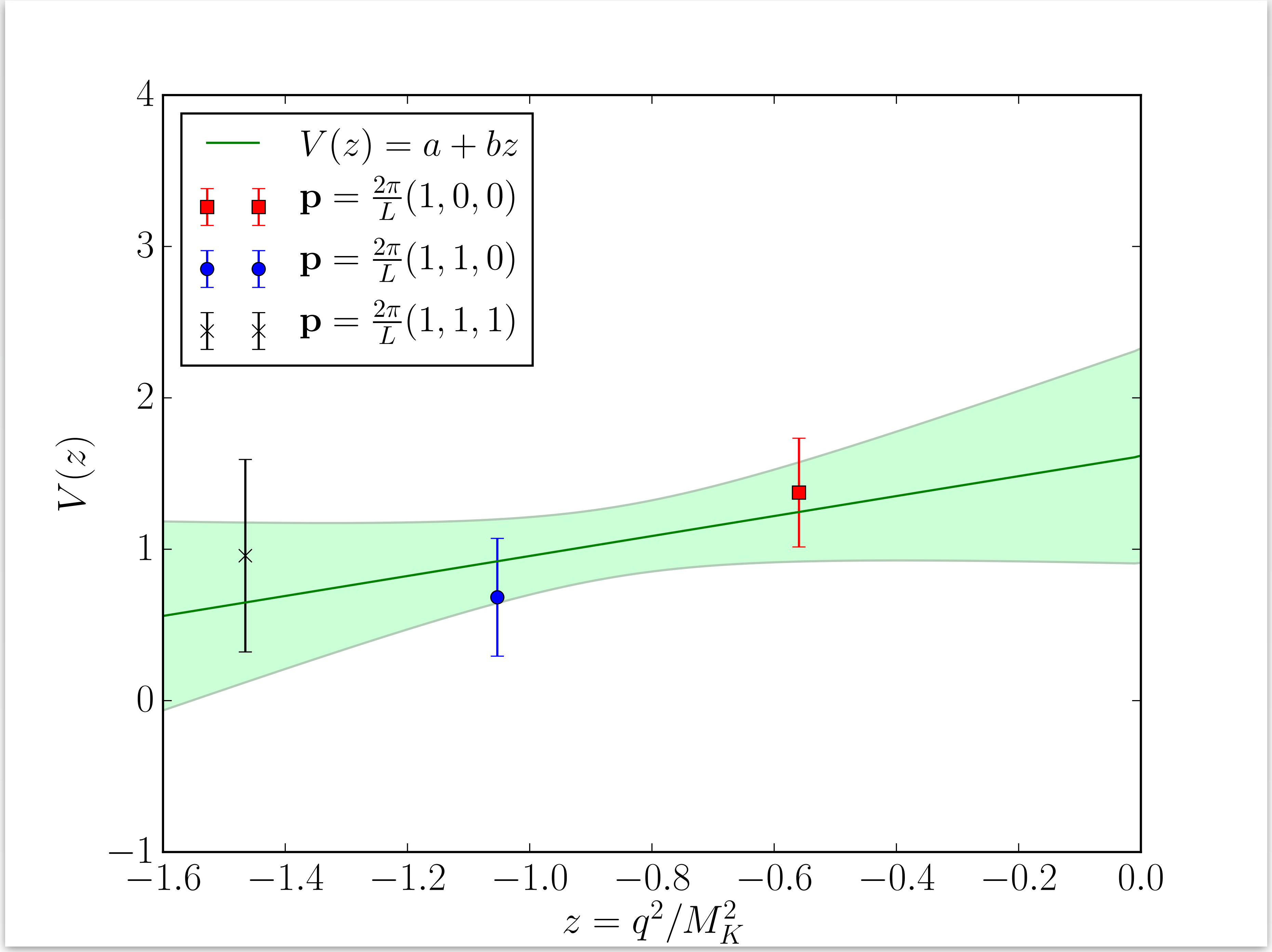

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Short-distance: ~29%

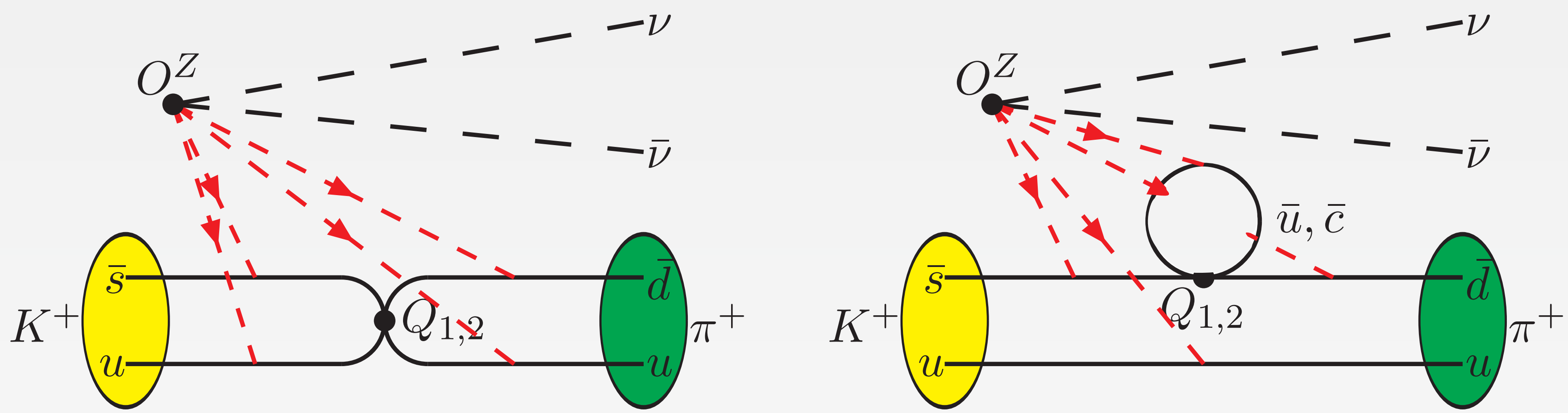
Long-distance: ~3%

LD: significant source of uncertainty,

needs to be consolidated for NA62 results.

Long-distance amplitude

Same as $K \to \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ with neutral weak current:



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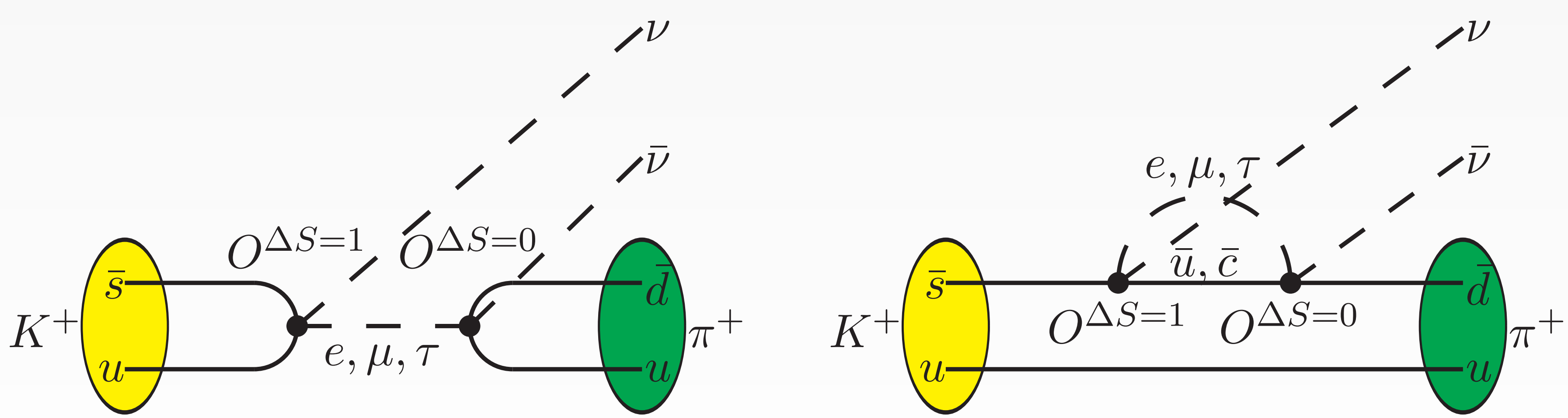

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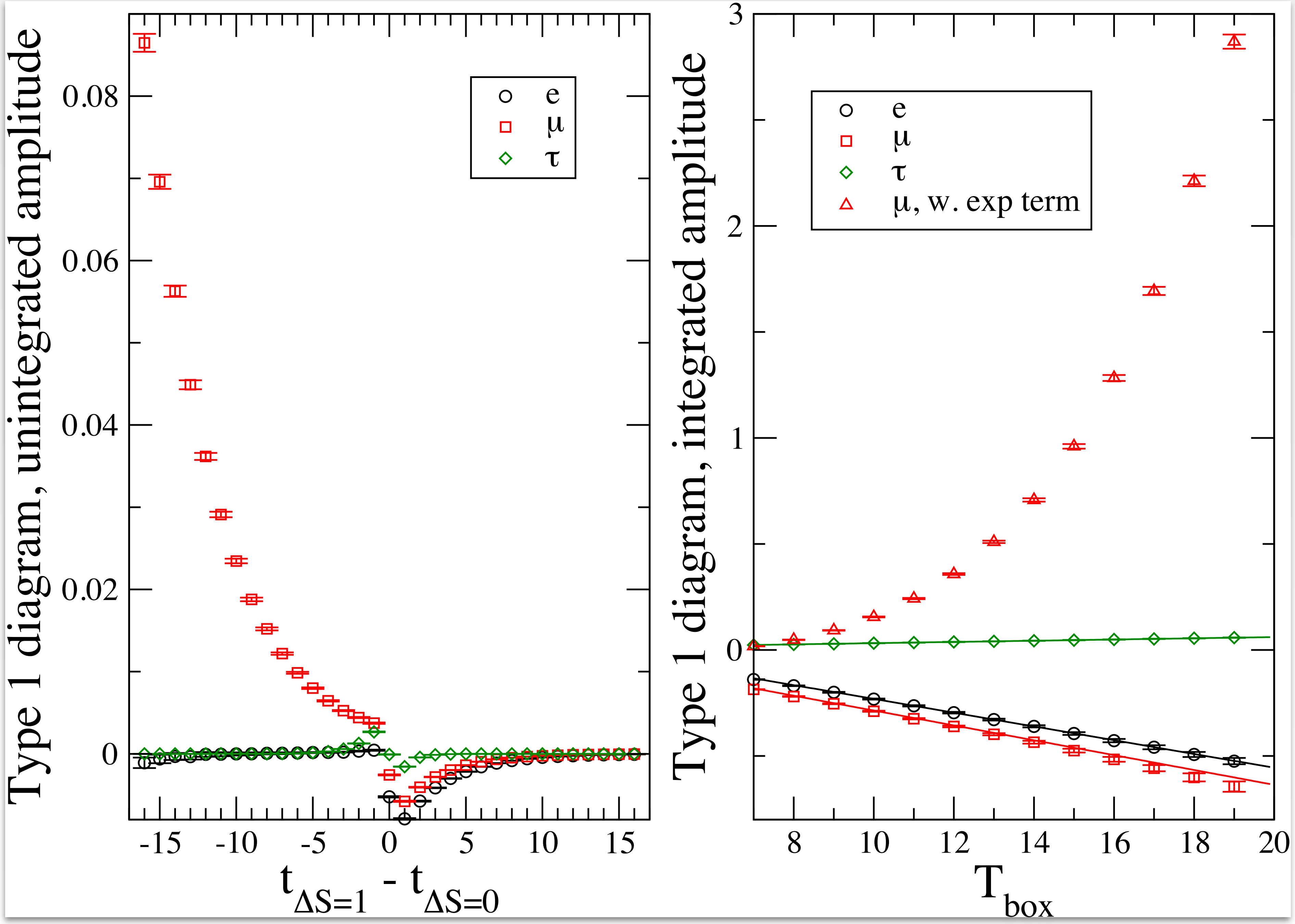

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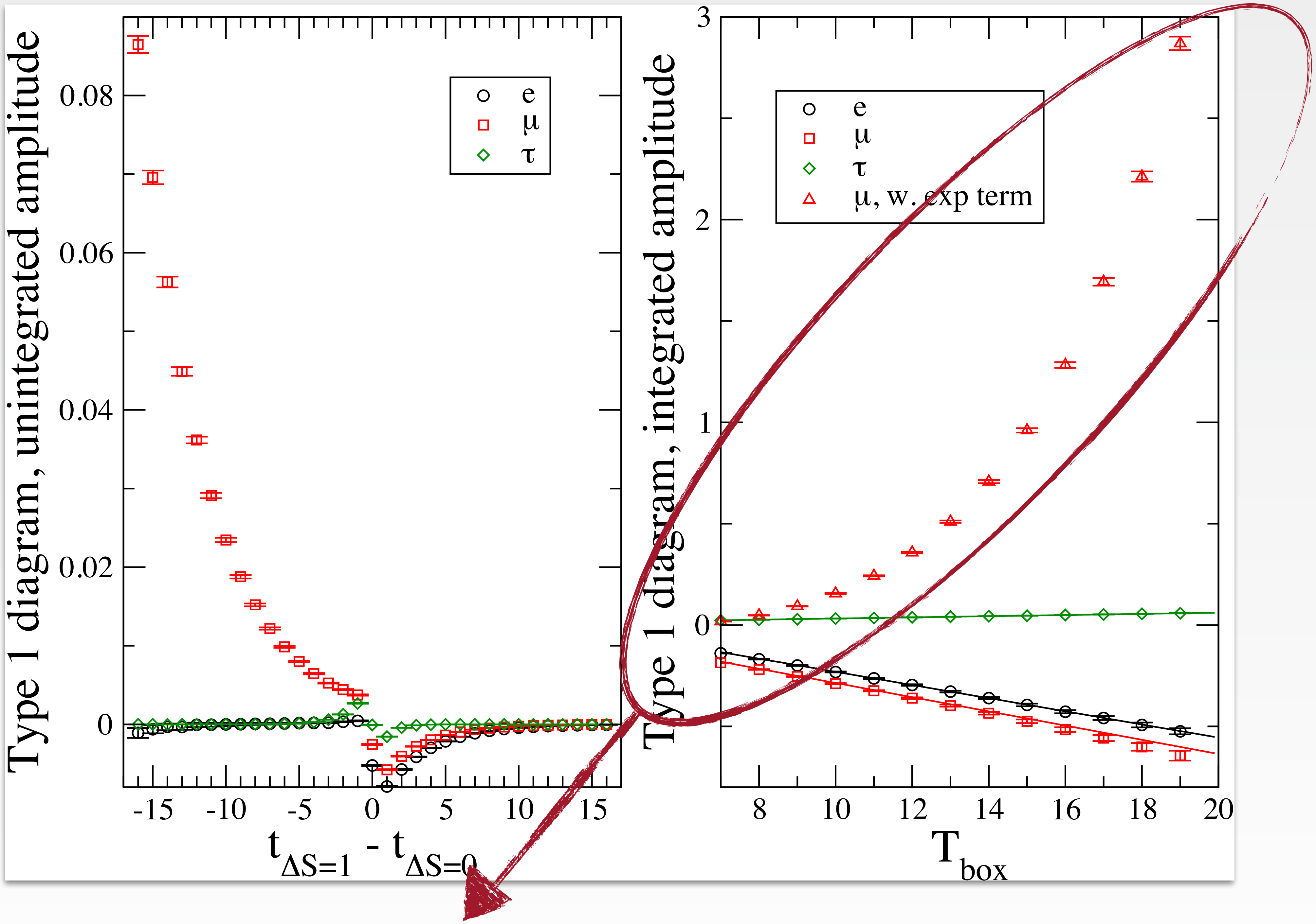
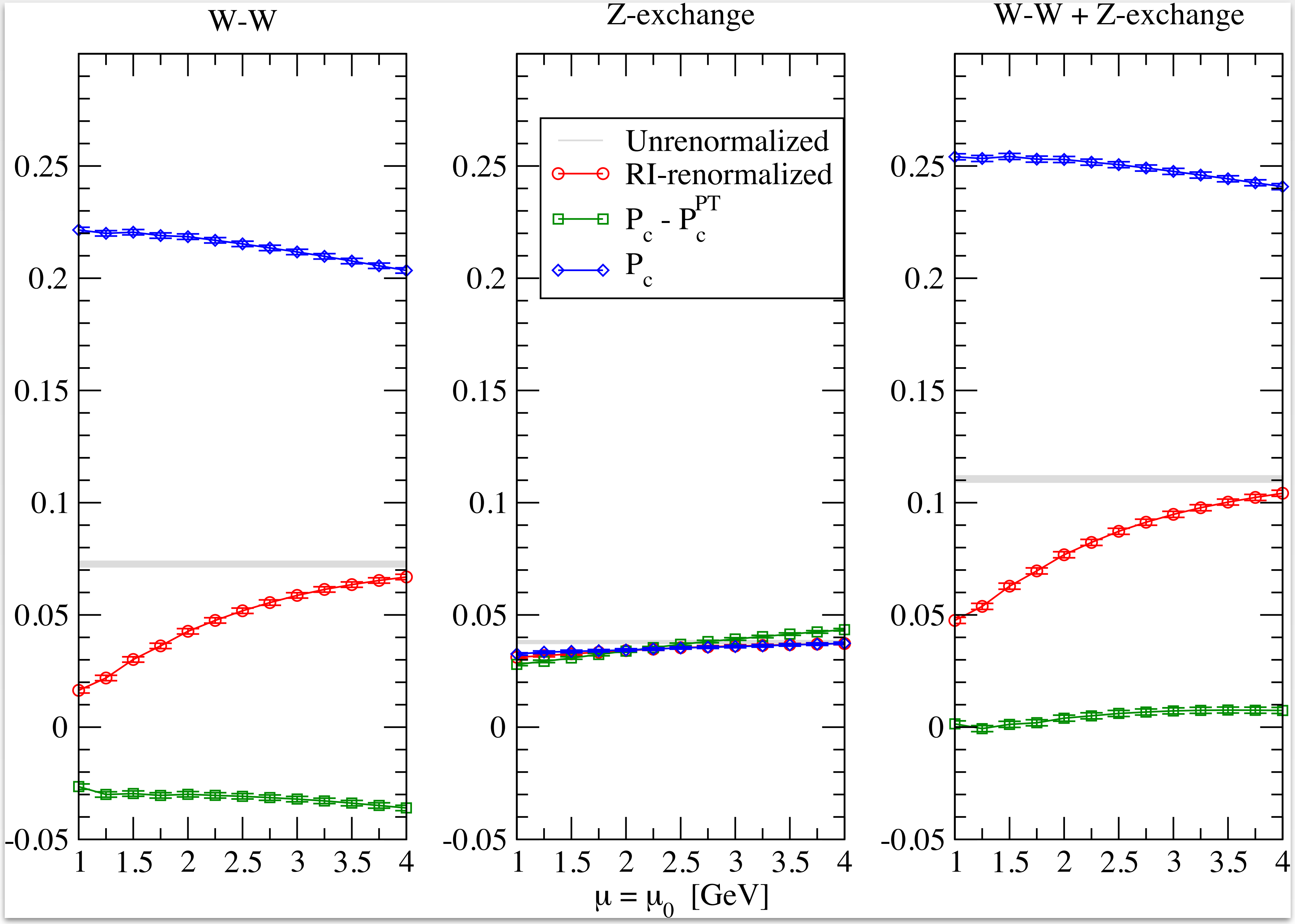


$|\mu^+\nu_\mu\rangle$ and $|\pi^0\mu^+\nu_\mu\rangle$ contamination

Charm contribution results



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Conclusion & perspectives

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- Lattice framework for rare K decays achieved.
- Proof-of-concept calculations successful.
- Results comparison with phenomenology/experiment difficult because of unphysical parameters.
- What I have not talked about: renormalisation. Quite involved, maybe still room for improvement.

Perspectives

- Physical quark calculation: starting now!
- $\pi\pi$ & $\pi\pi\pi$ contamination problematic?
- We are excited with the 1st NA62 $K^+ \to \pi^+ \bar{\nu}\nu$ run.
- $K \to \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ in future runs?

Thank you!