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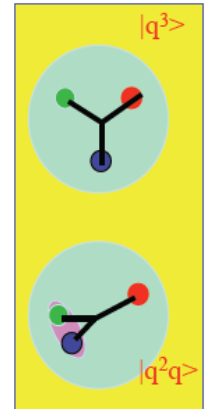
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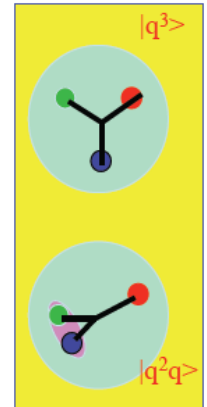
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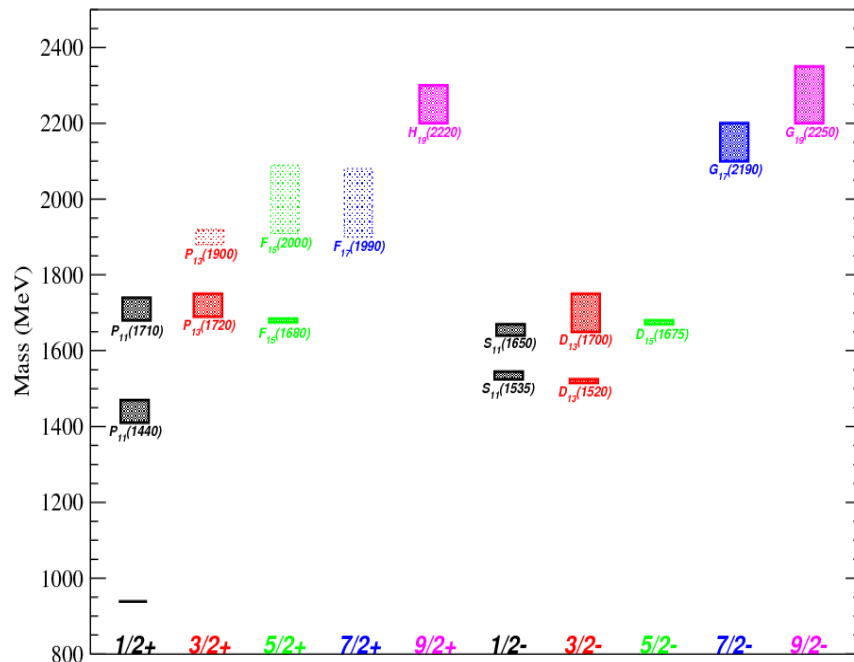
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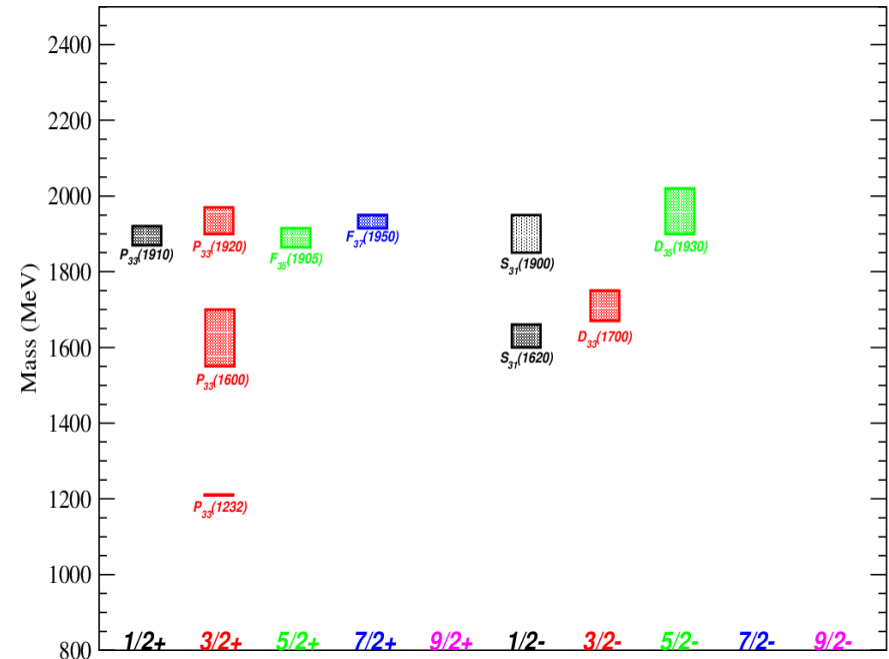
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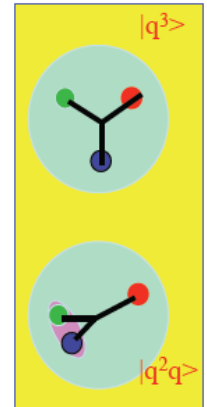


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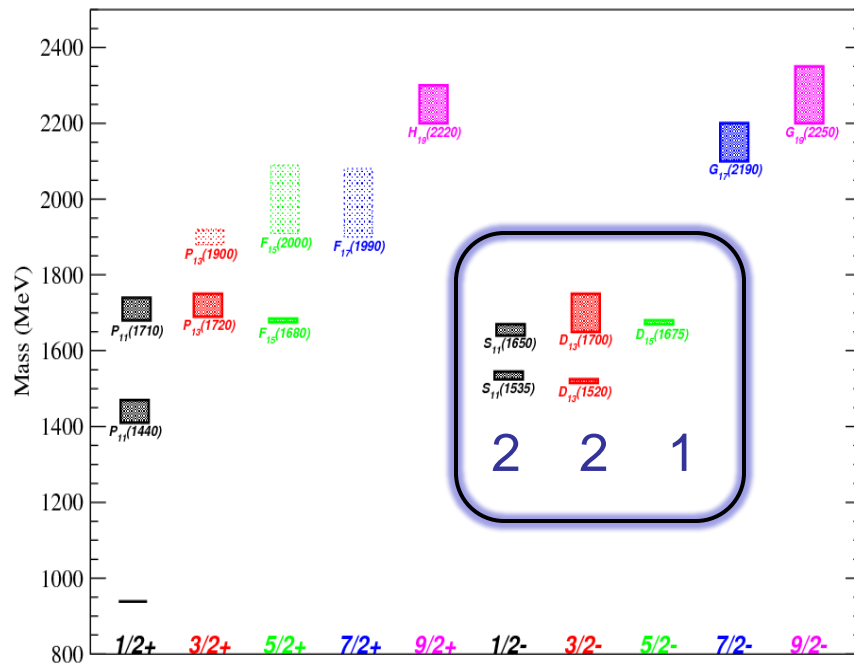
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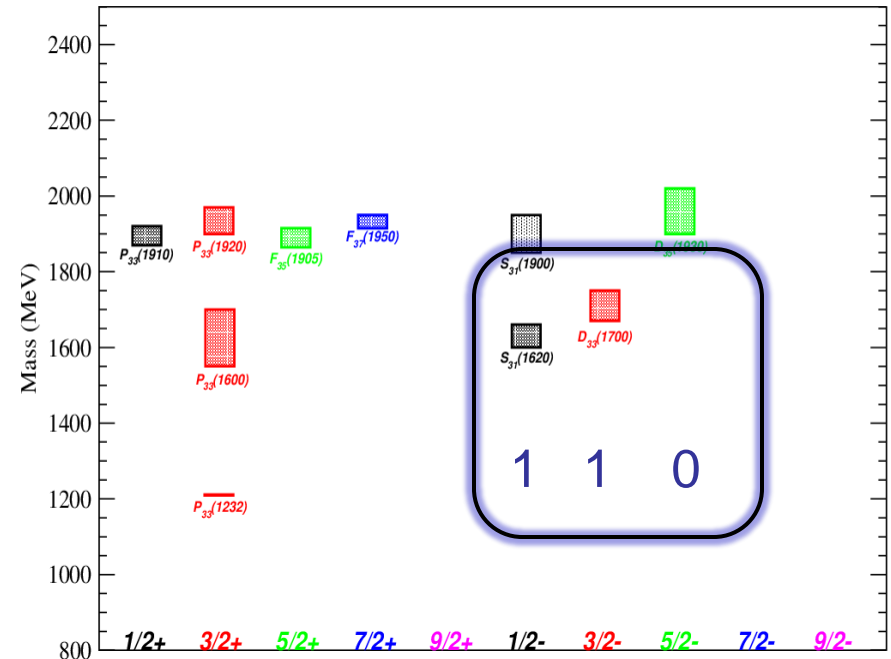
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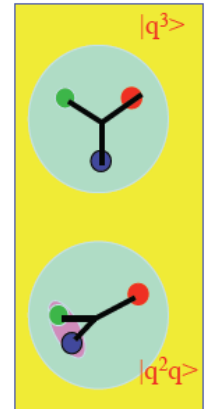


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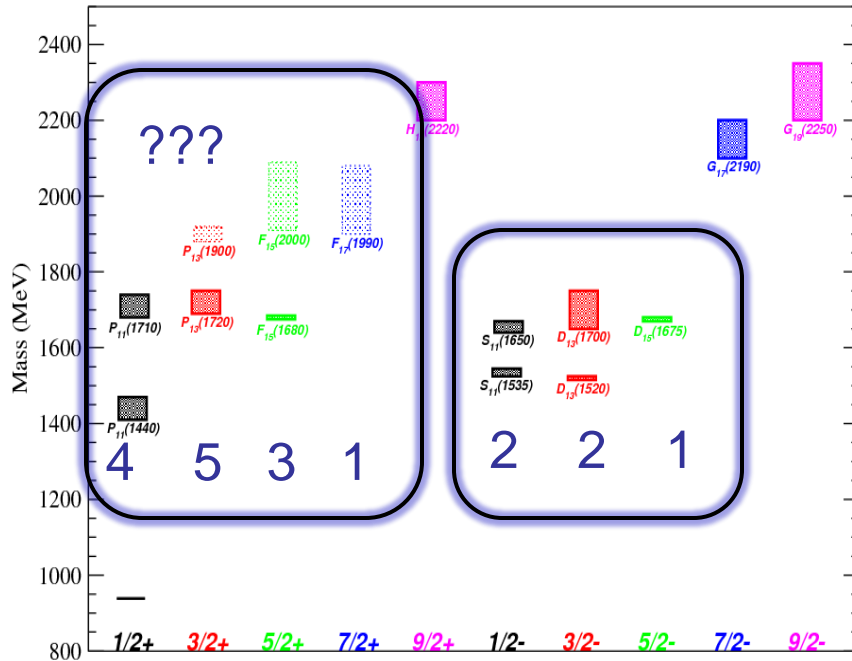
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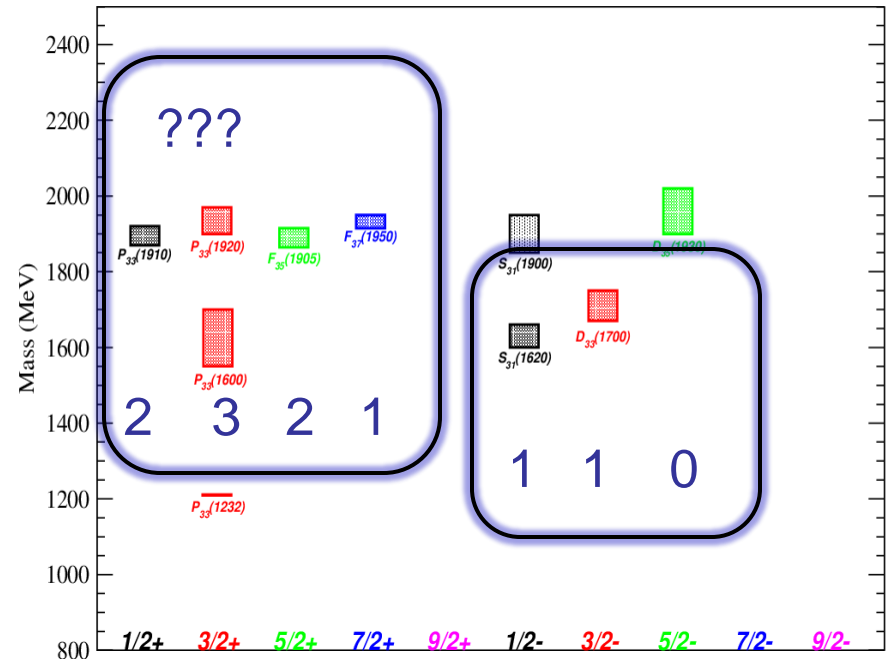
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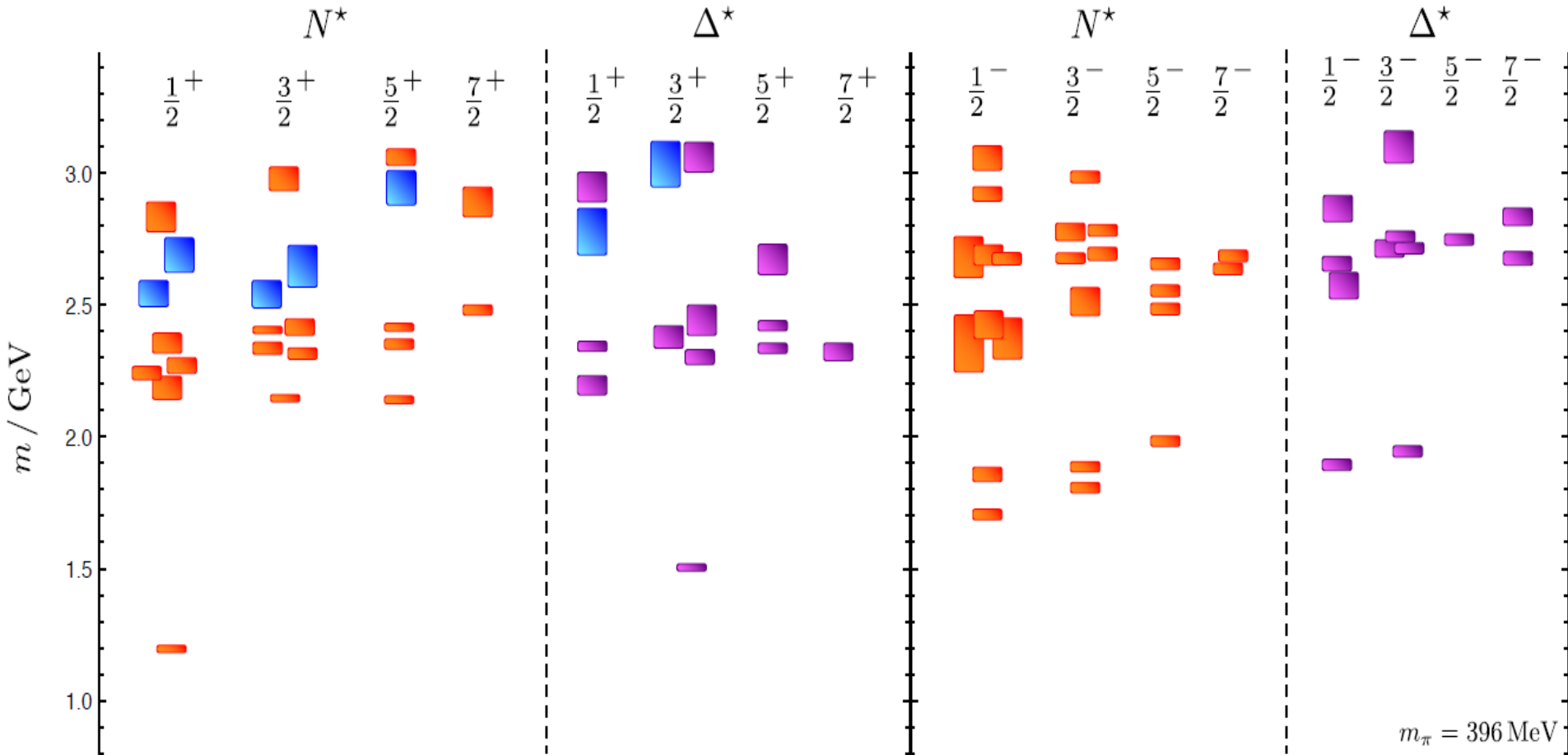
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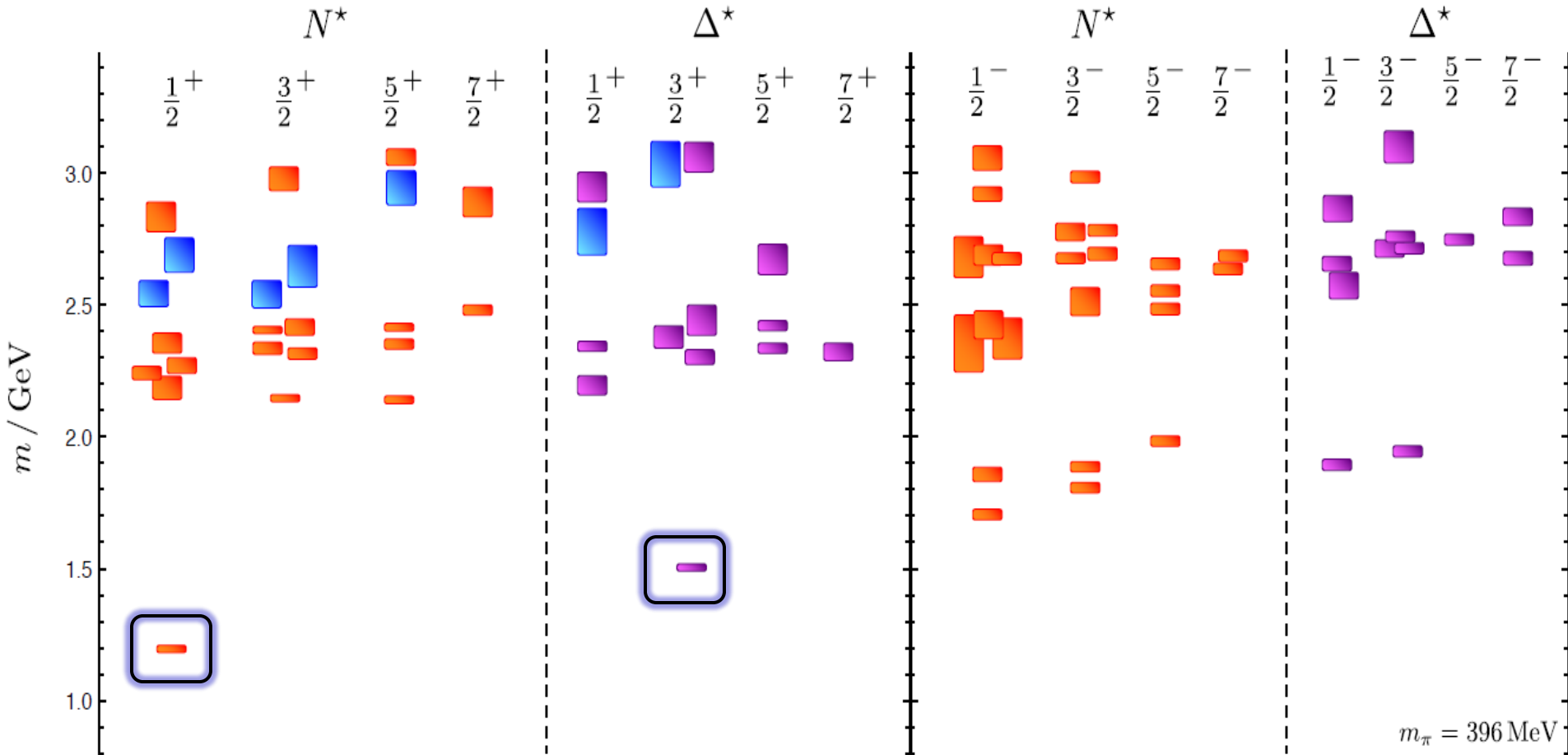
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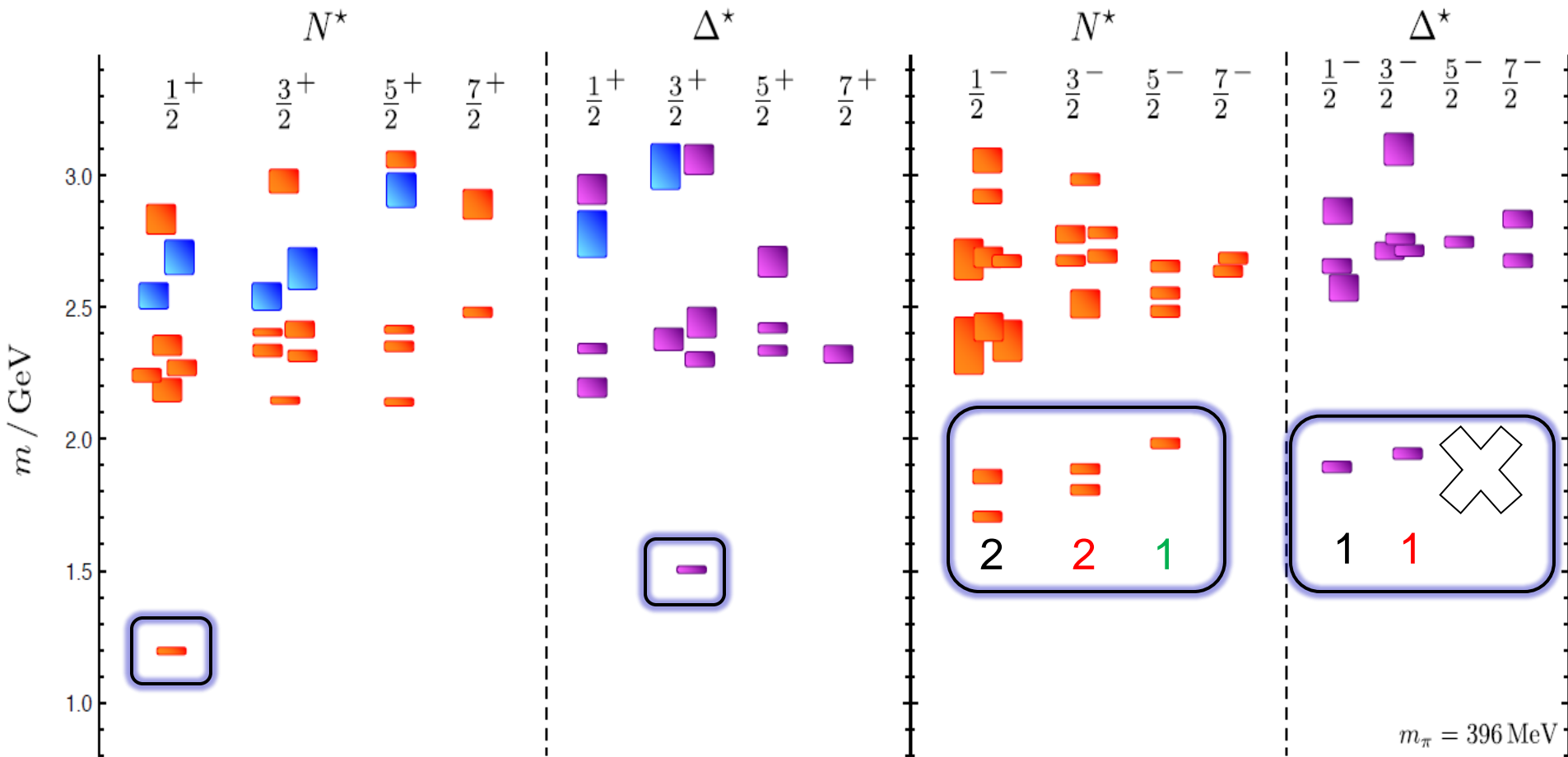


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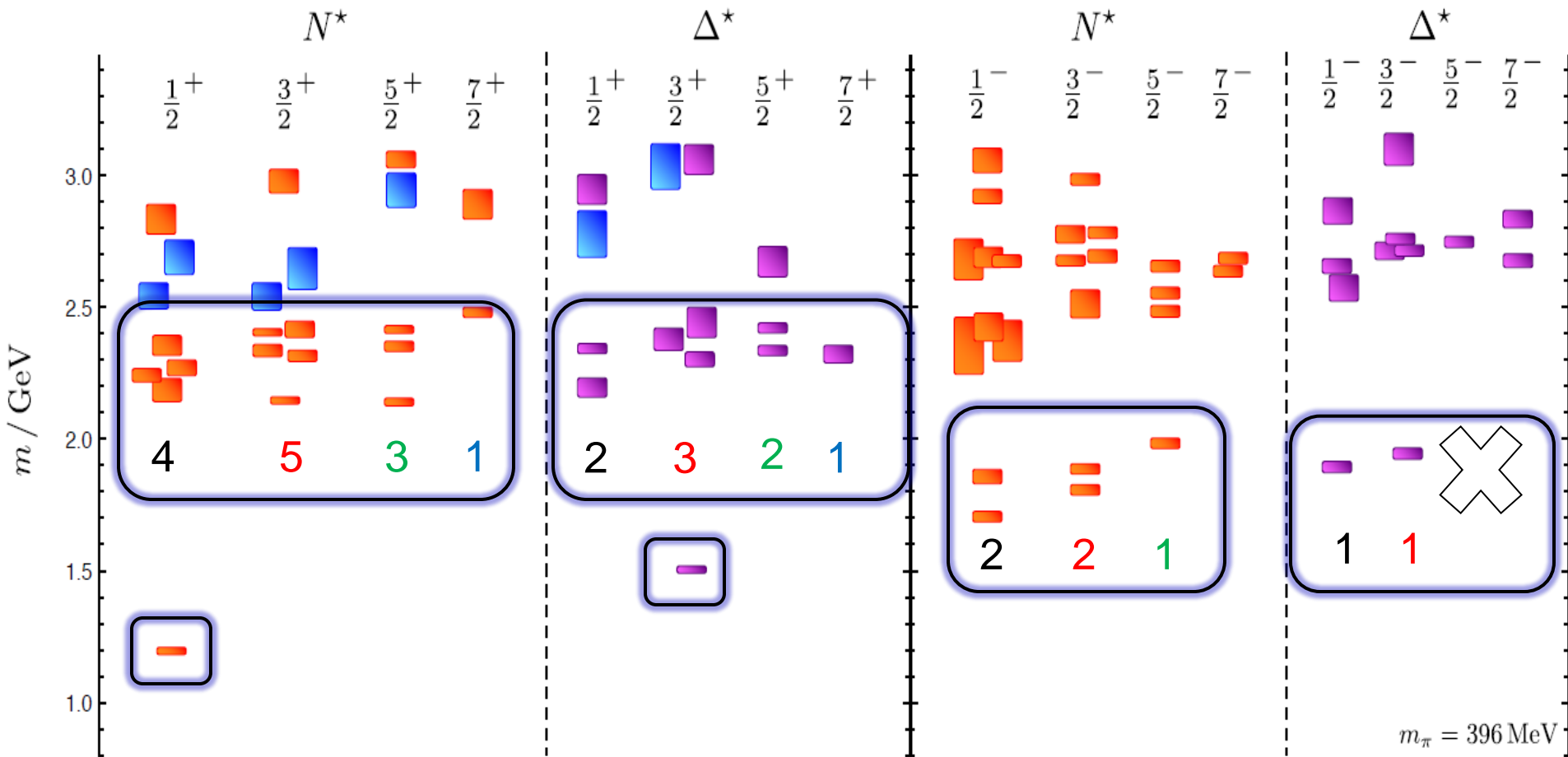


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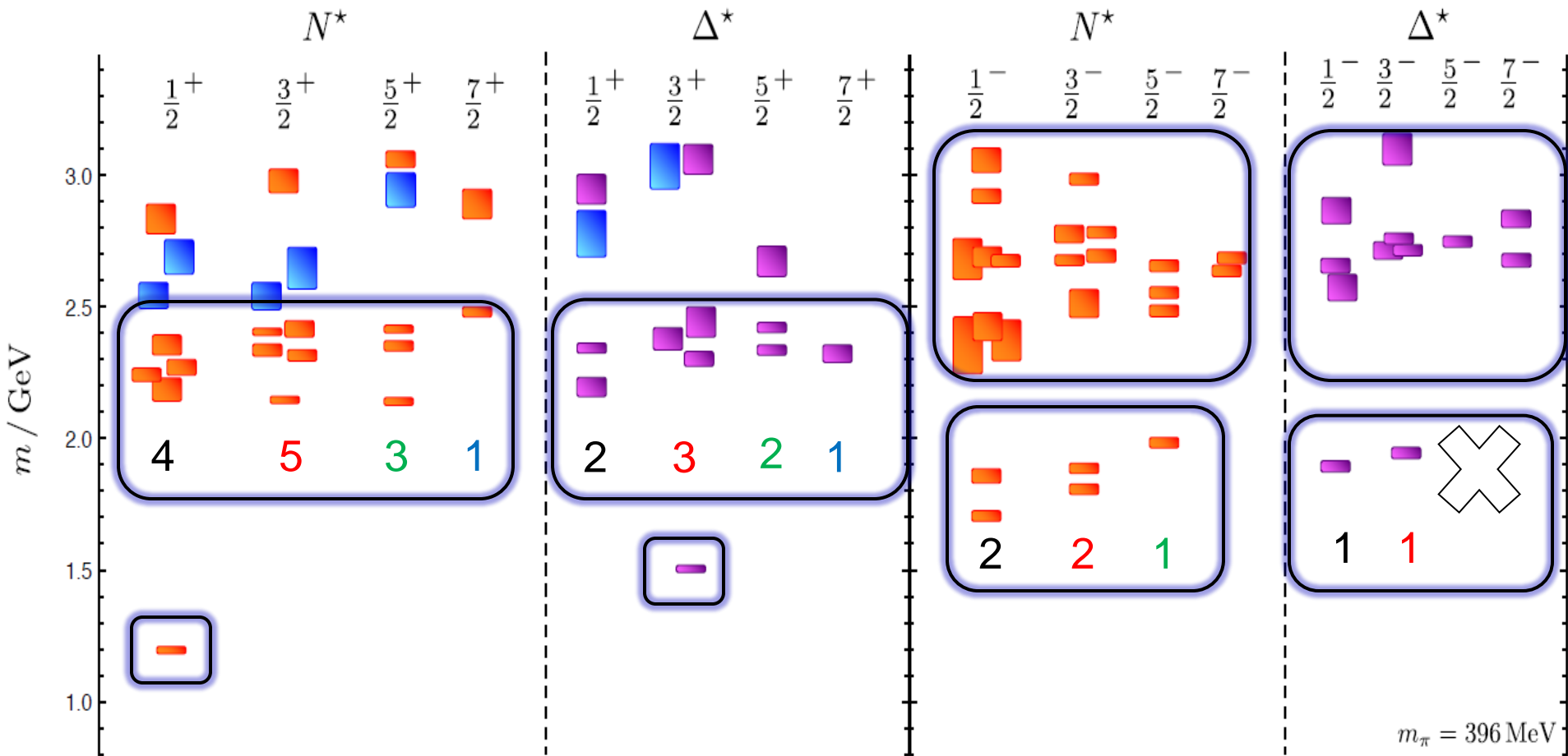


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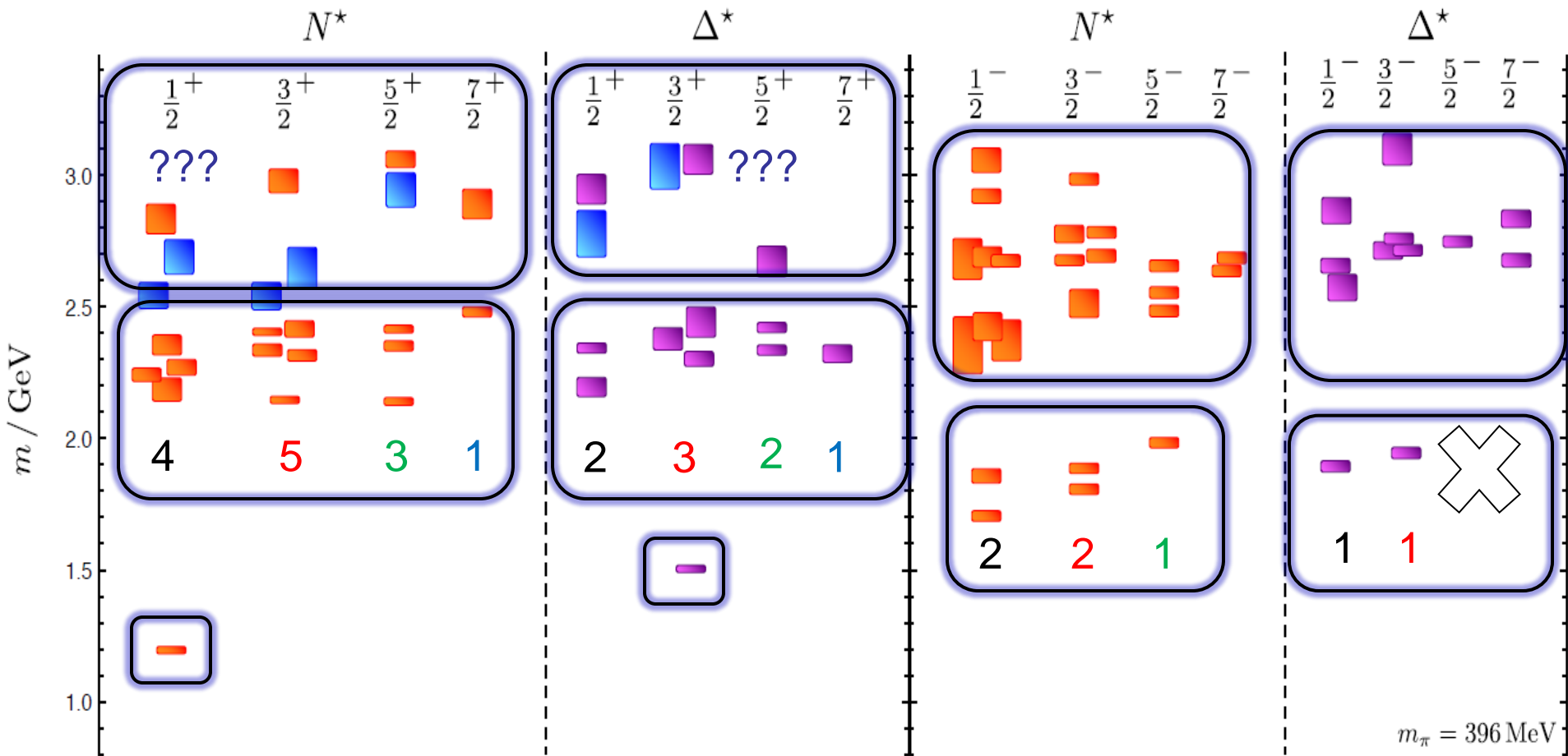


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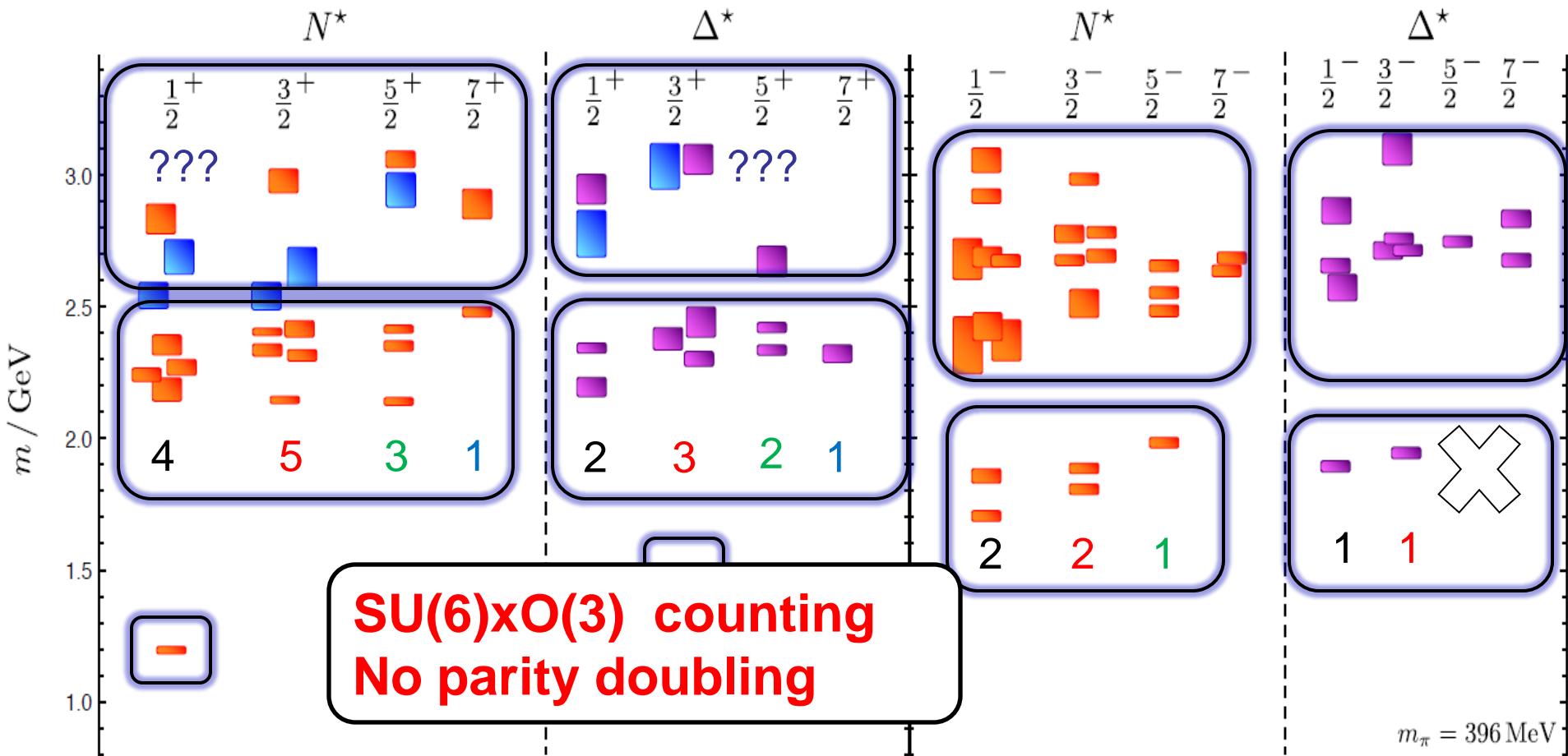


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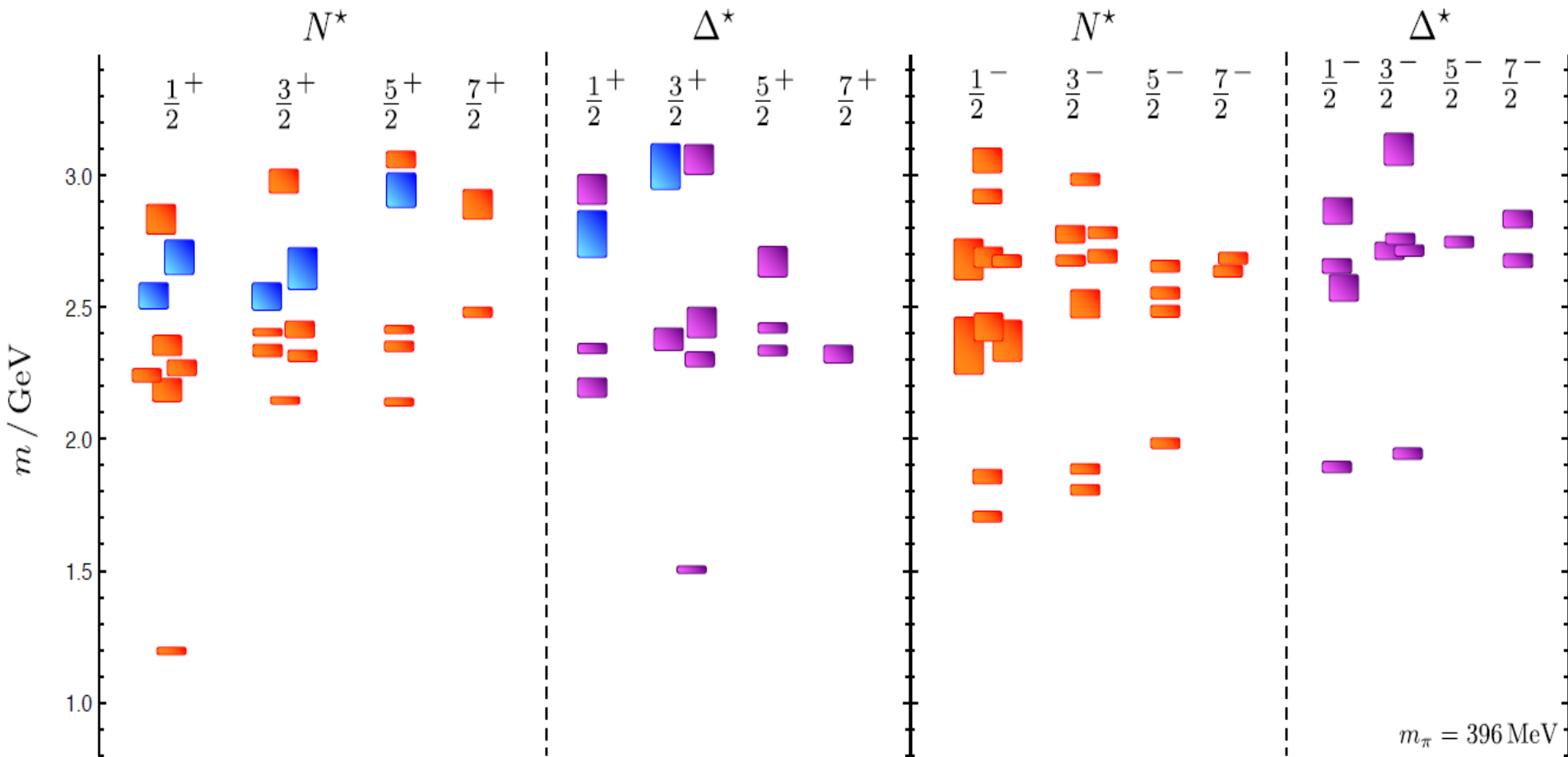


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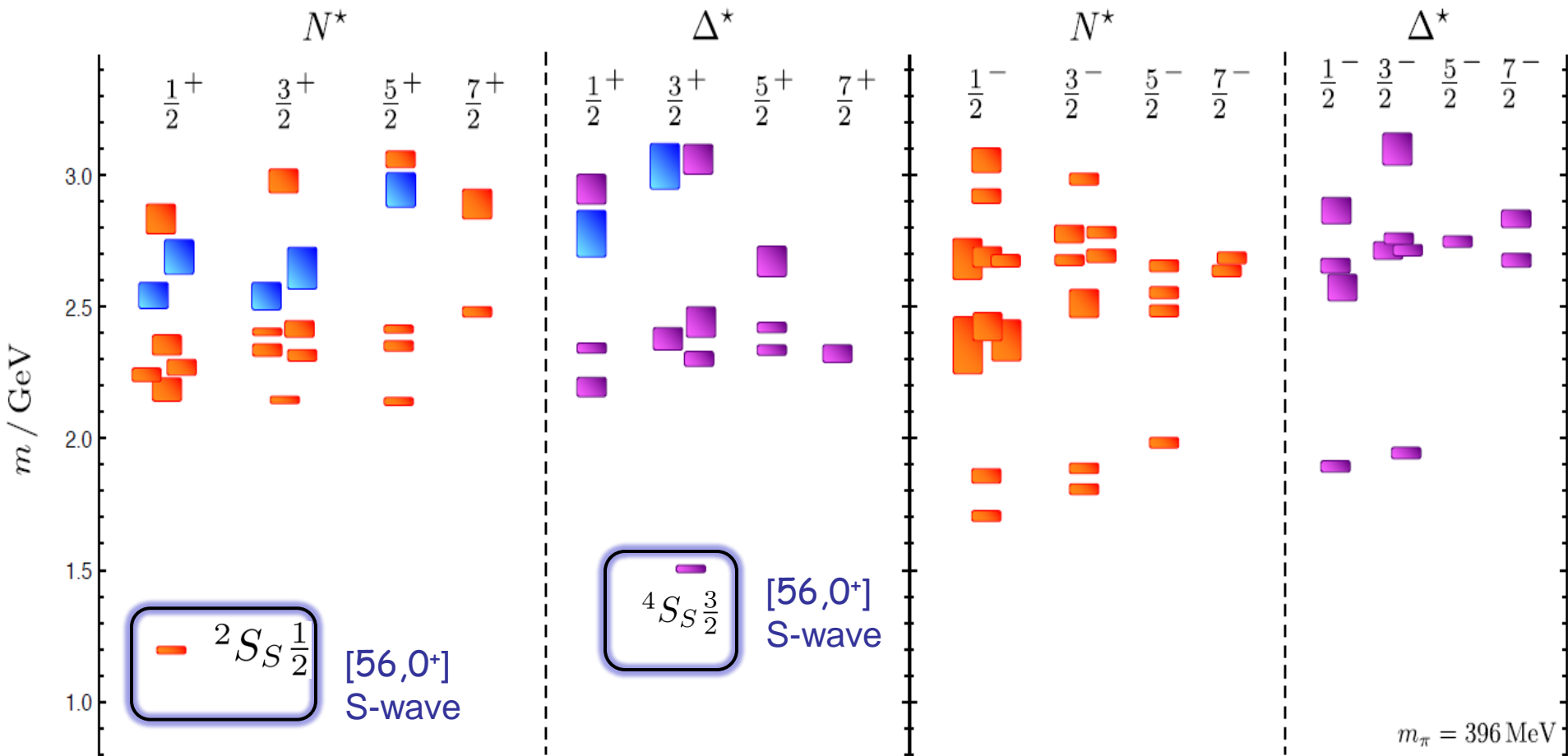


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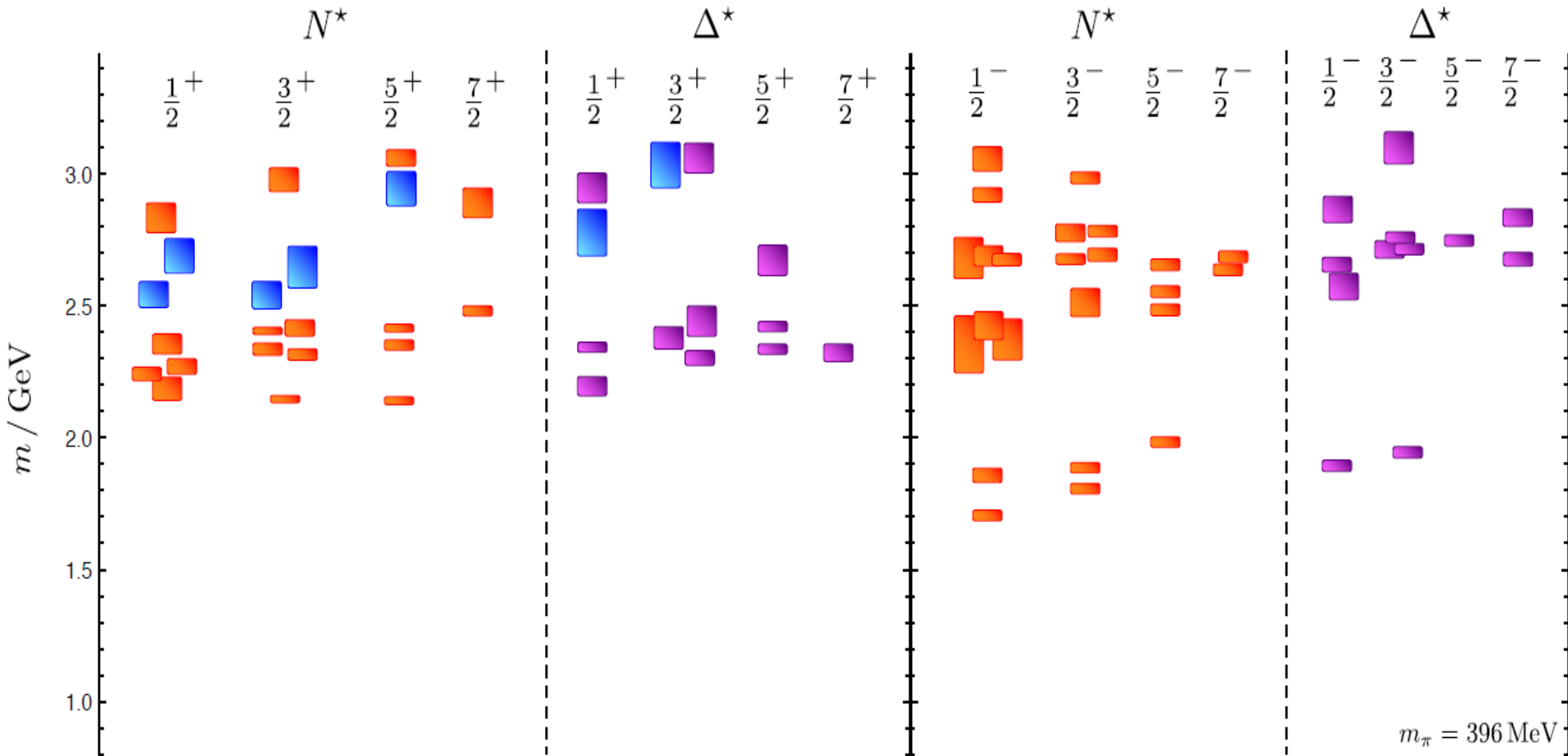
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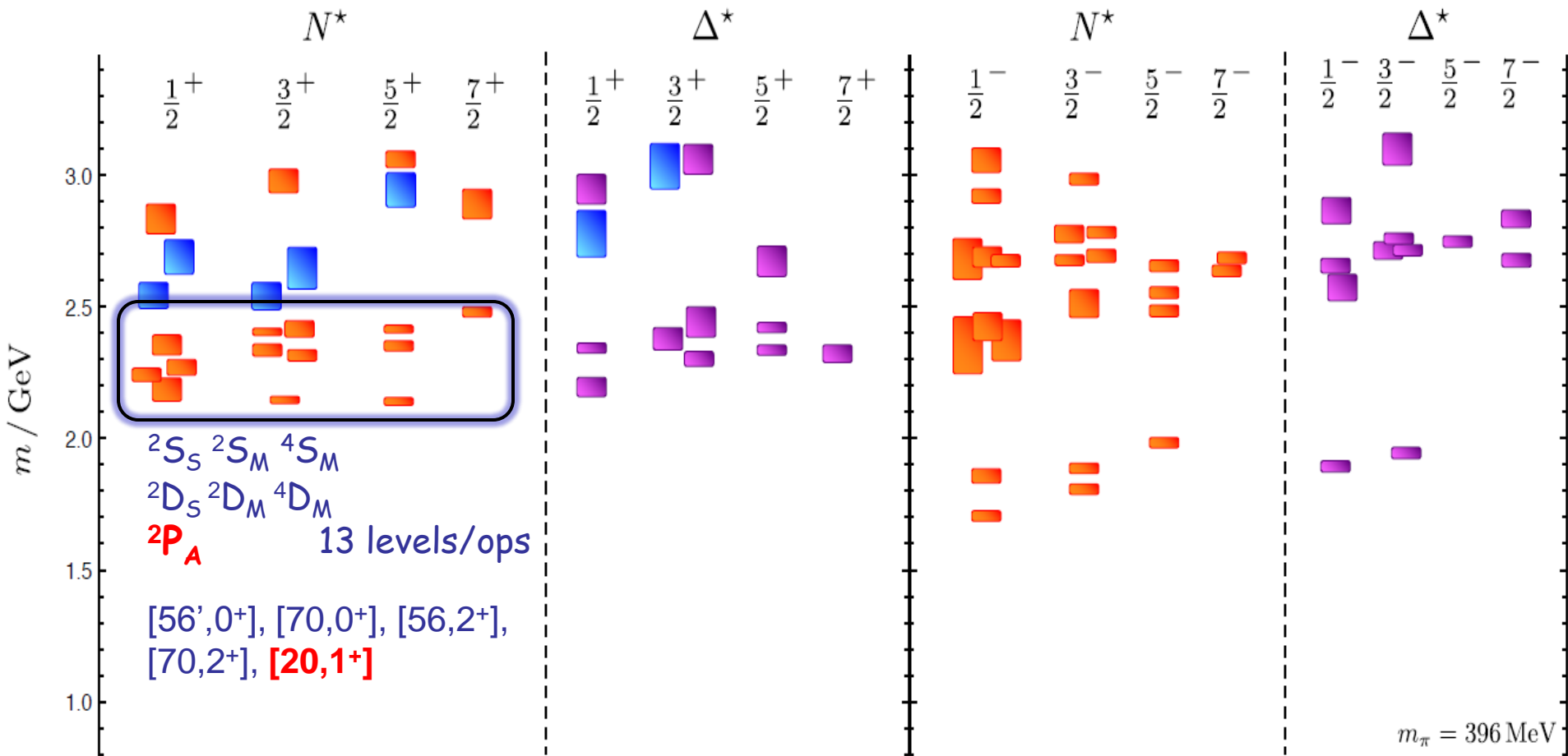
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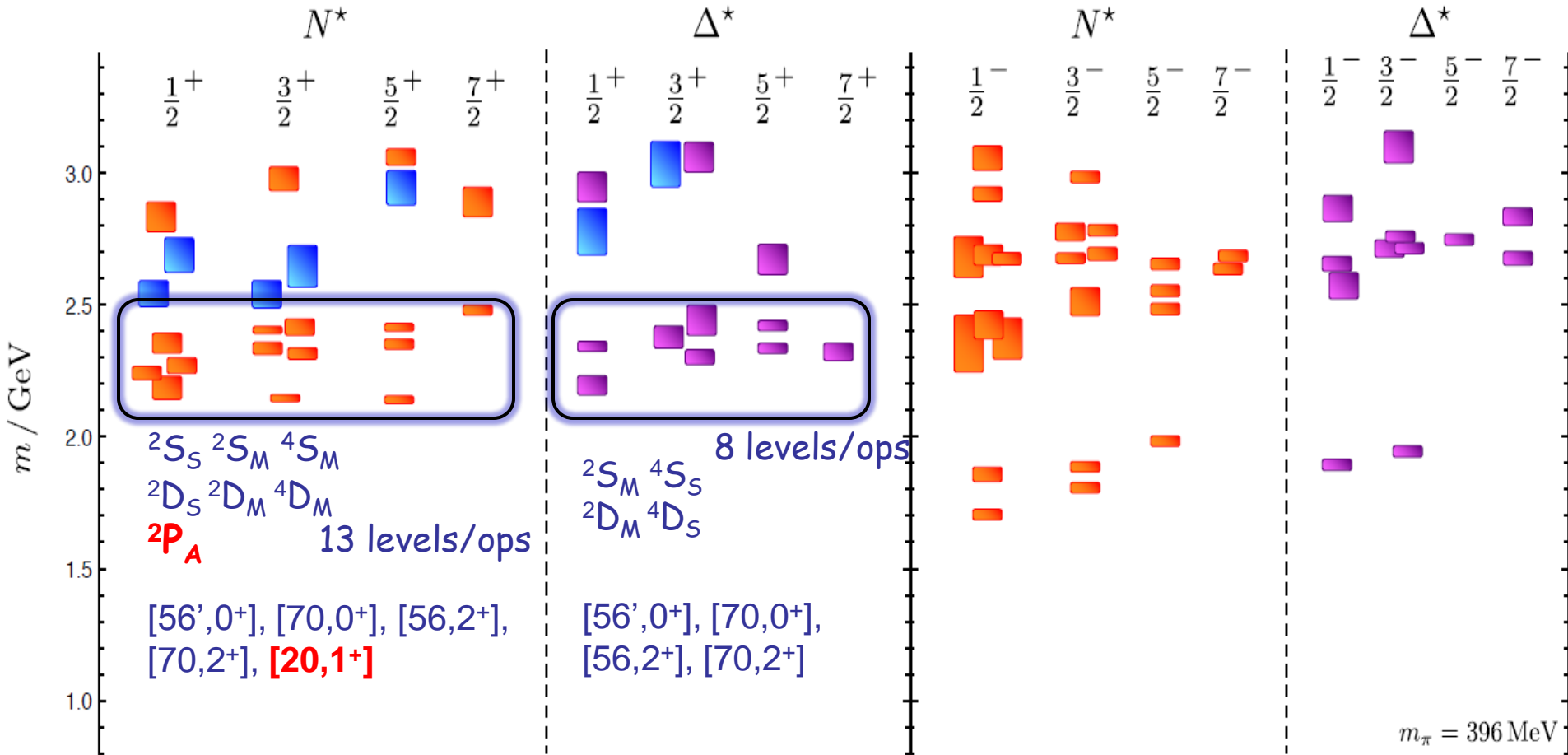
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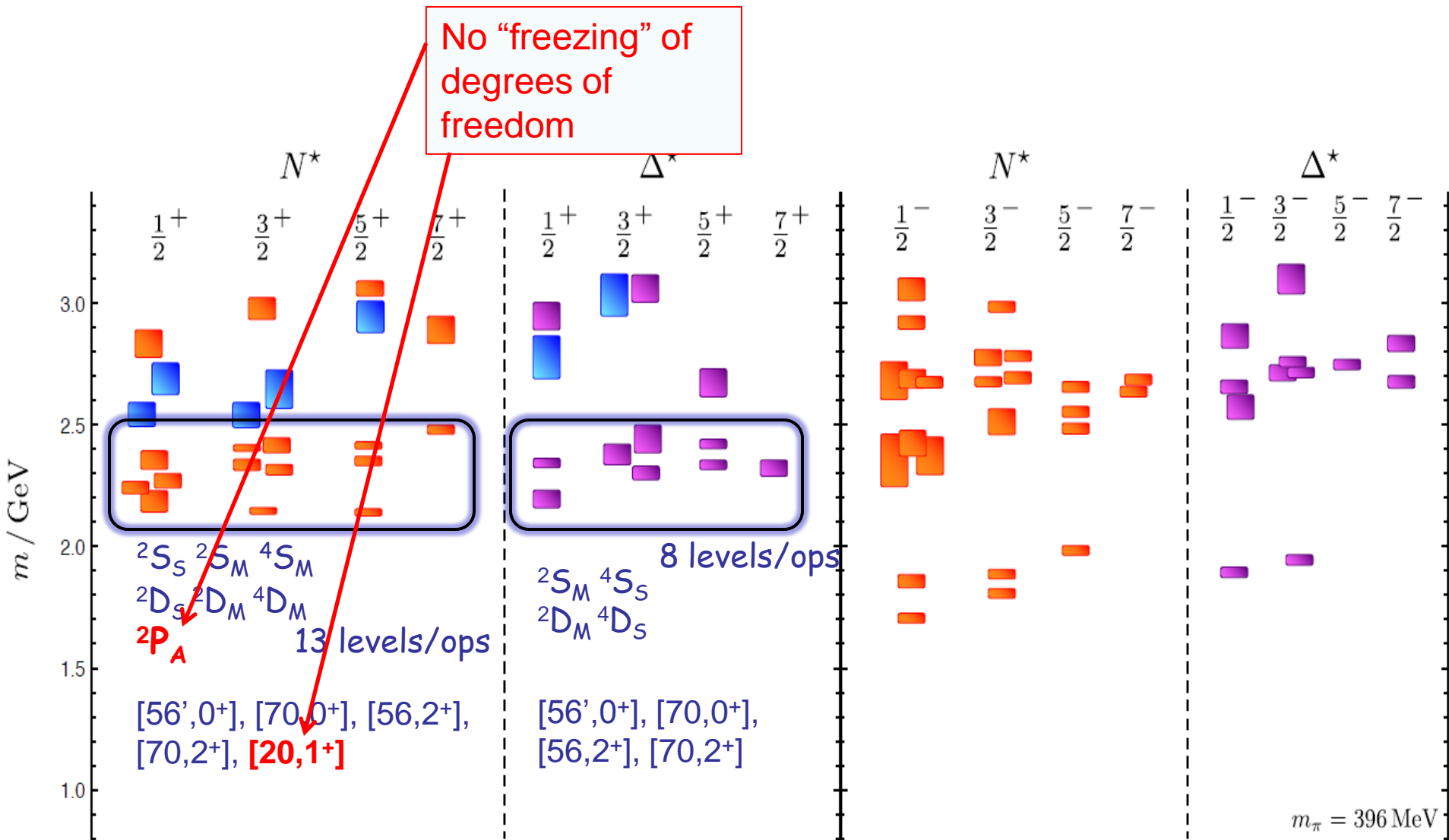
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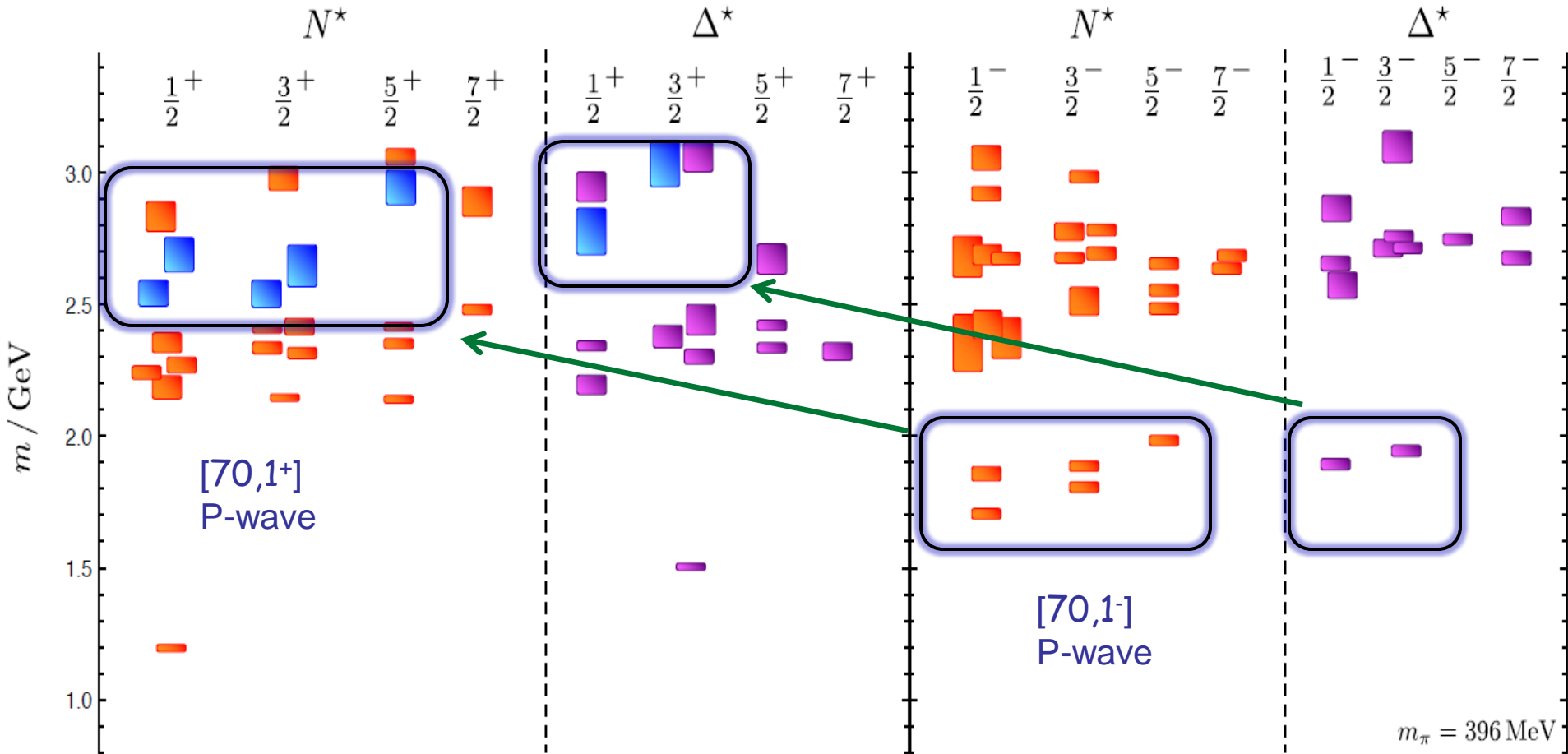


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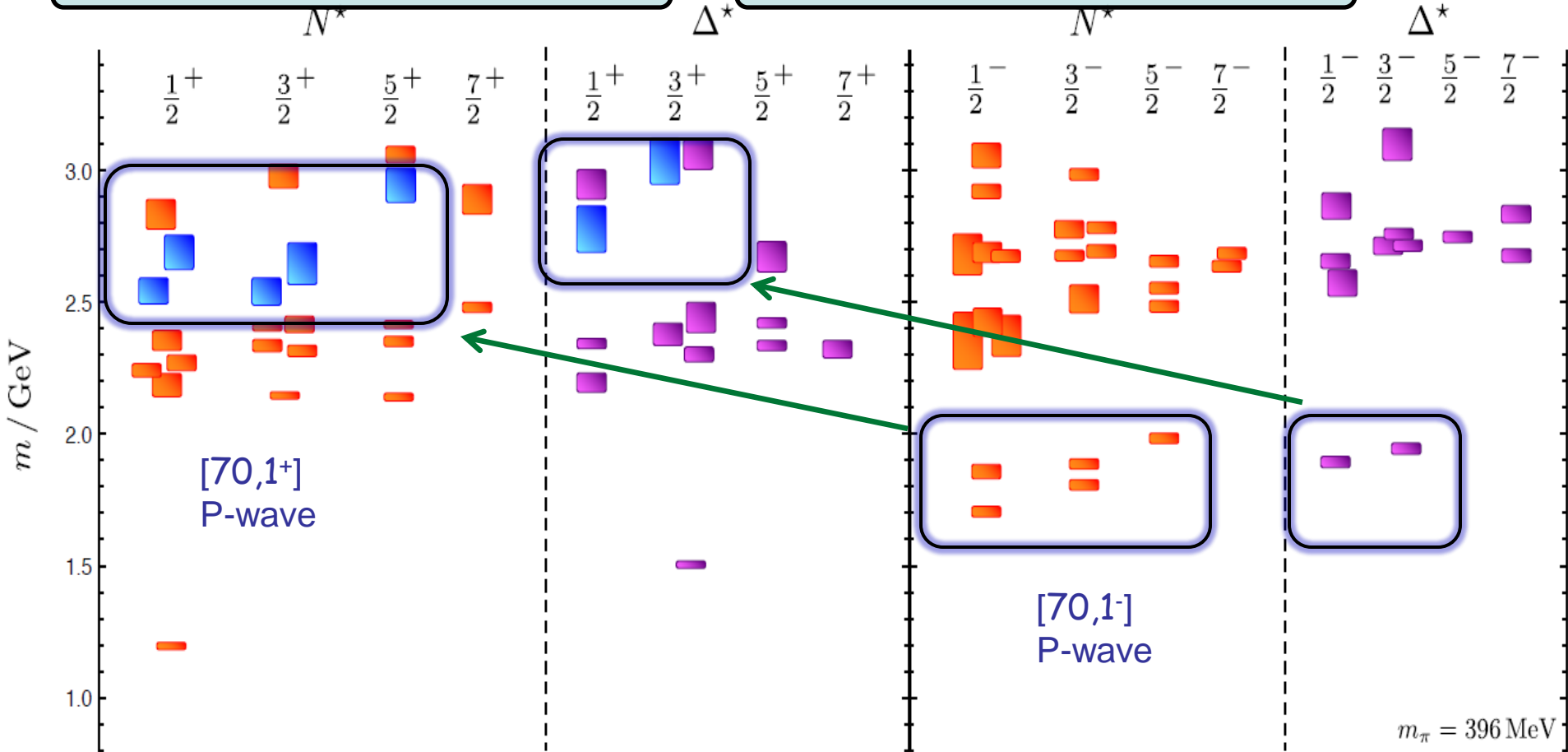


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See talk by J. Dudek



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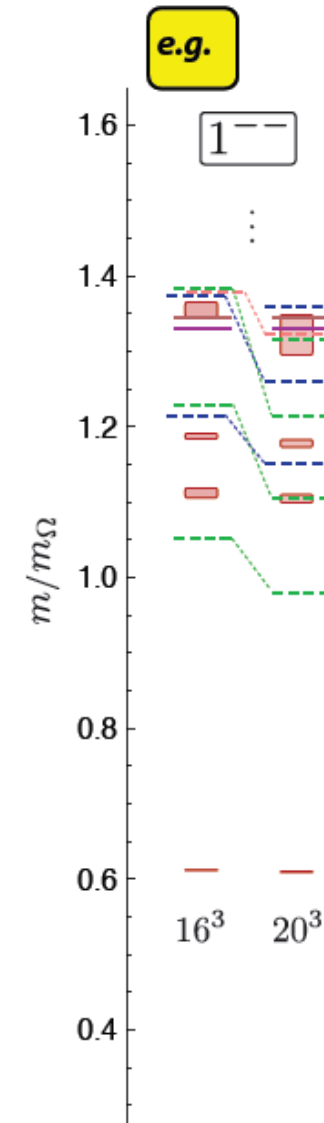
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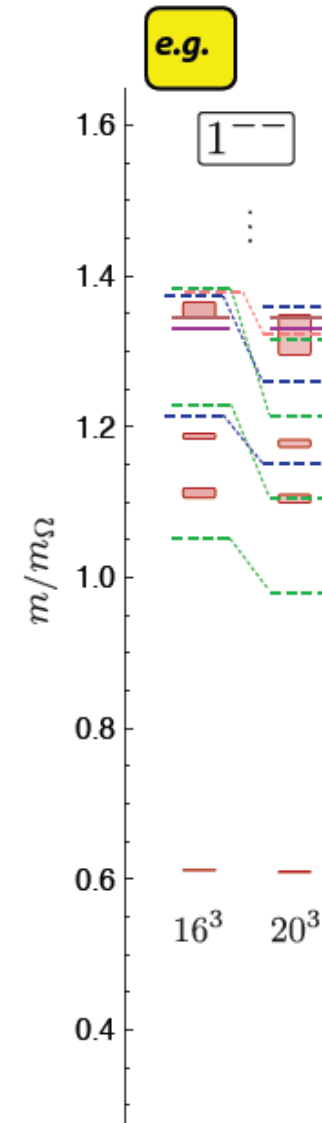
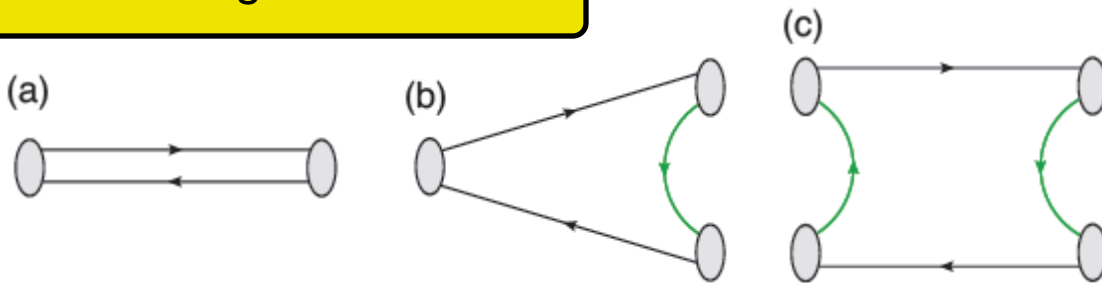
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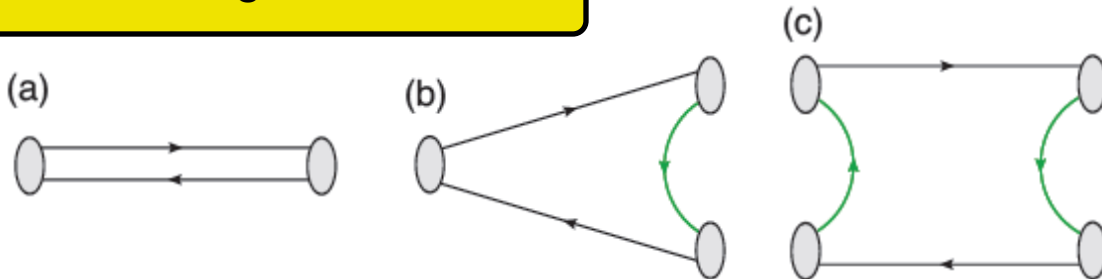
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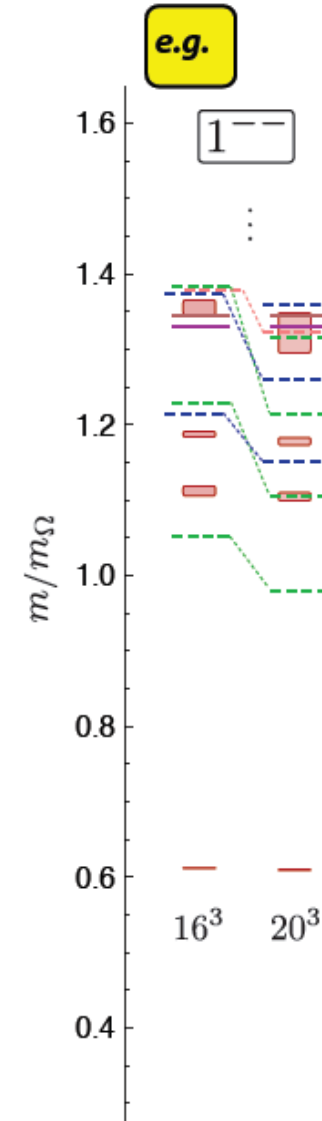
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Extract $\delta(E)$ at discrete E



Spectrum of finite volume field

The idea: 1 dim quantum mechanics

Two spin-less bosons: $\psi(x,y) = f(x-y) \rightarrow f(z)$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{m} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + V(z) \right] f(z) = E f(z)$$

Solutions

$$f(z) \rightarrow \cos [k|z| + \delta(k)], \quad E = k^2/m$$

Quantization condition when $-L/2 < z < L/2$

$$kL + 2\delta(k) = 0 \pmod{2\pi}$$

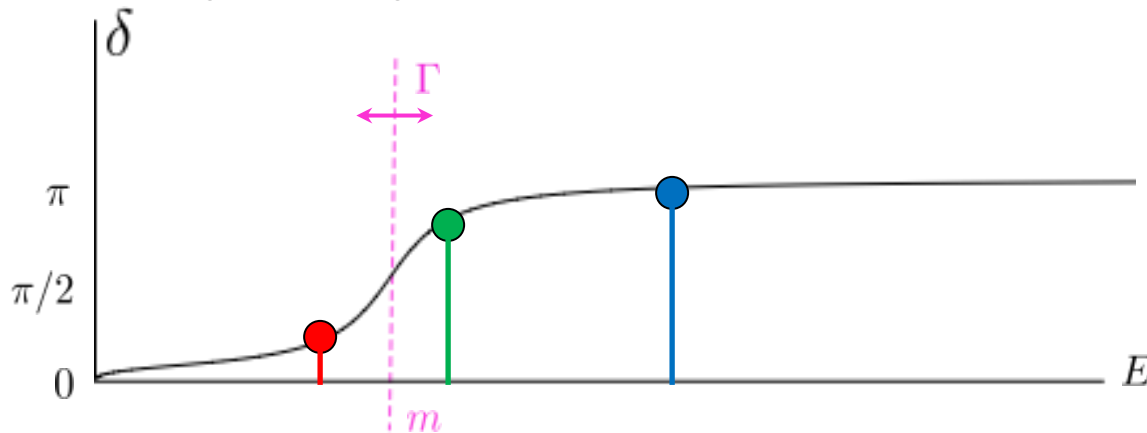
Same physics in 4 dim version (but messier)
Provable in a QFT (and relativistic)

Finite volume scattering

Scattering in a periodic cubic box (length L)

- Discrete energy levels in finite volume

E.g. just a single elastic resonance



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$$\pi\pi \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

$$\pi N \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \pi N$$

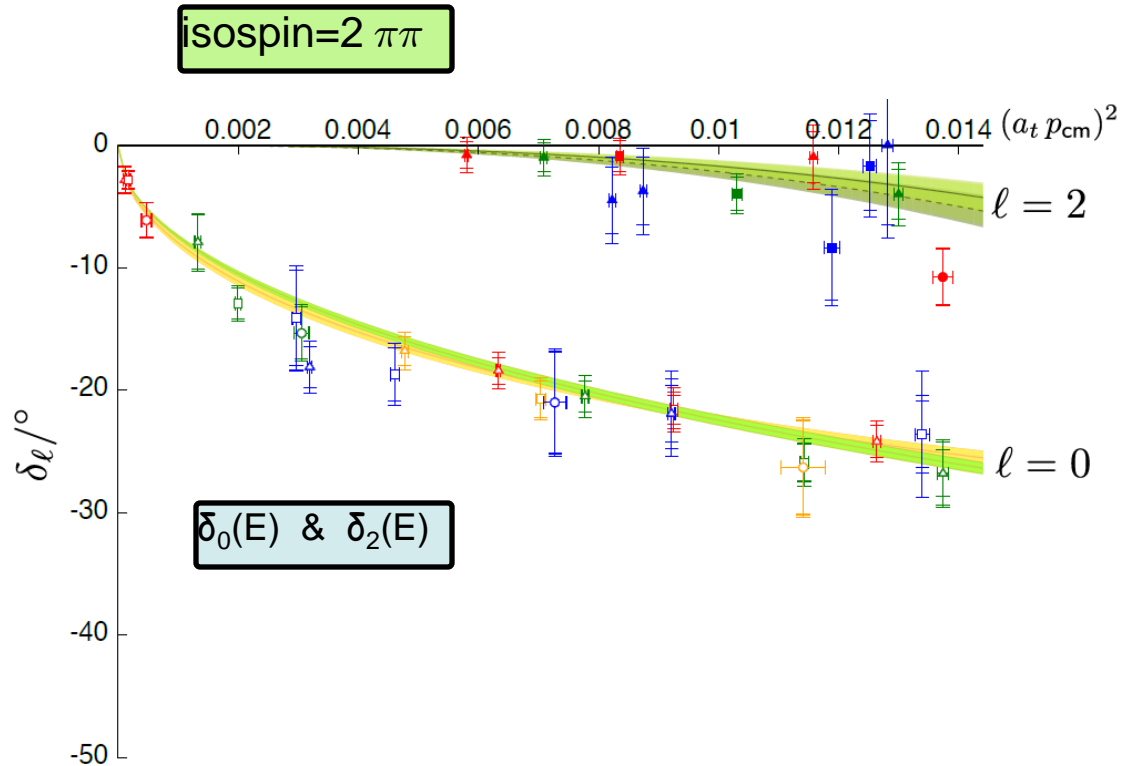
At some L , have discrete excited energies

$$E \rightarrow k; \quad kL + 2\delta(k) = 0 \pmod{2\pi}$$

- T-matrix amplitudes \rightarrow partial waves
- Finite volume energy levels $\mathbf{E(L)} \leftrightarrow \delta(\mathbf{E})$

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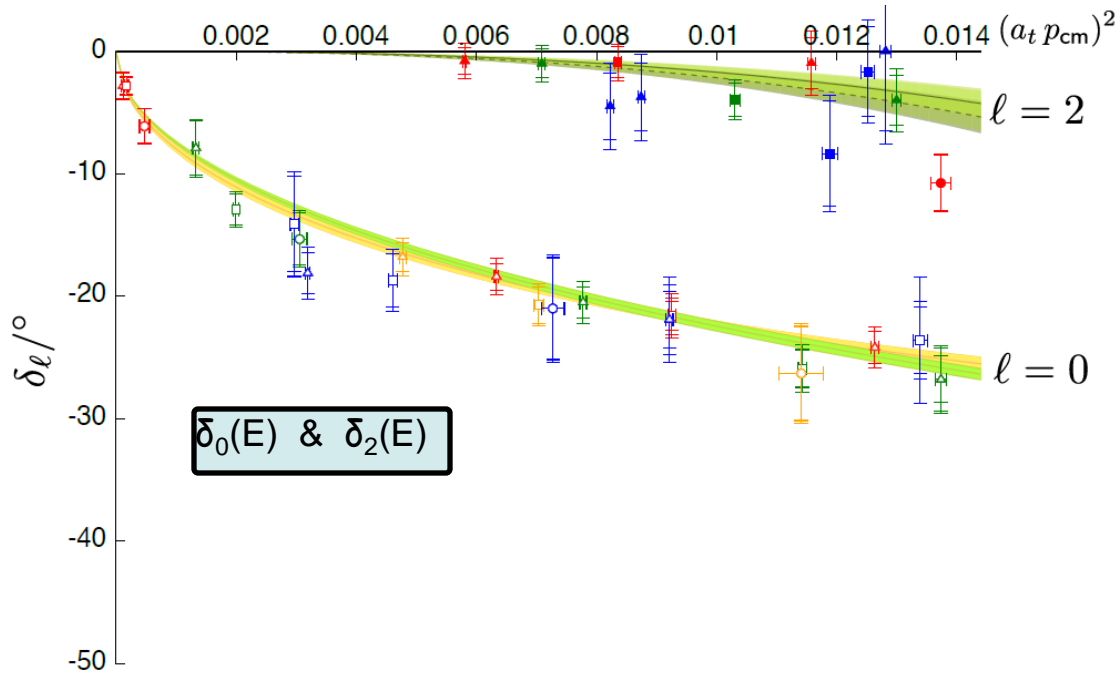


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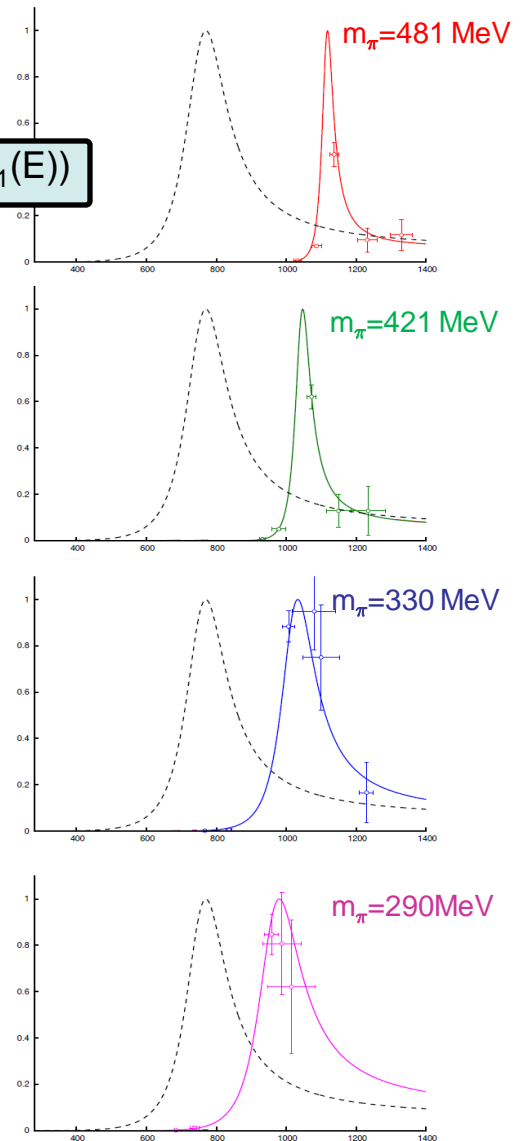
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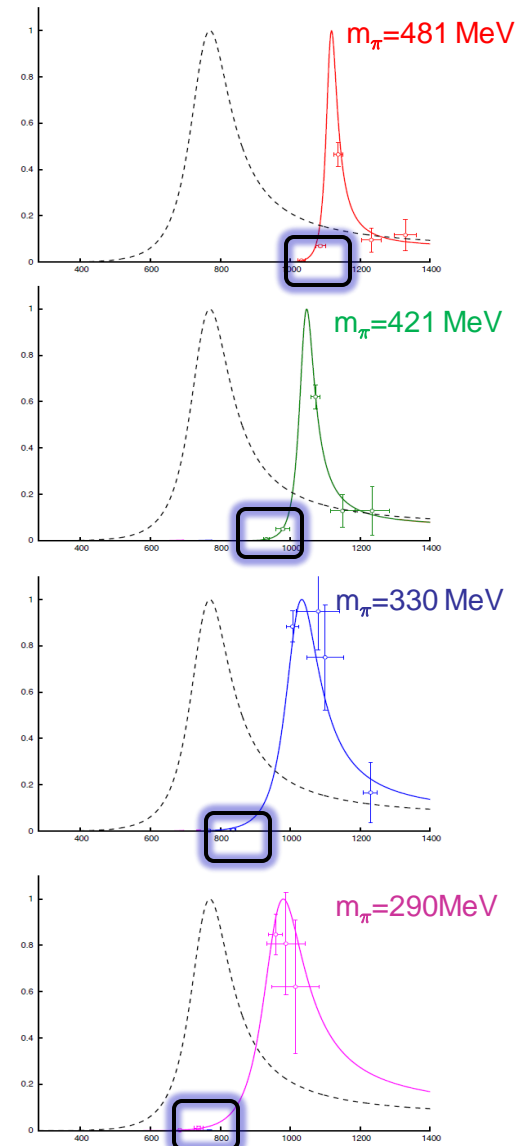
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Can extract pole position

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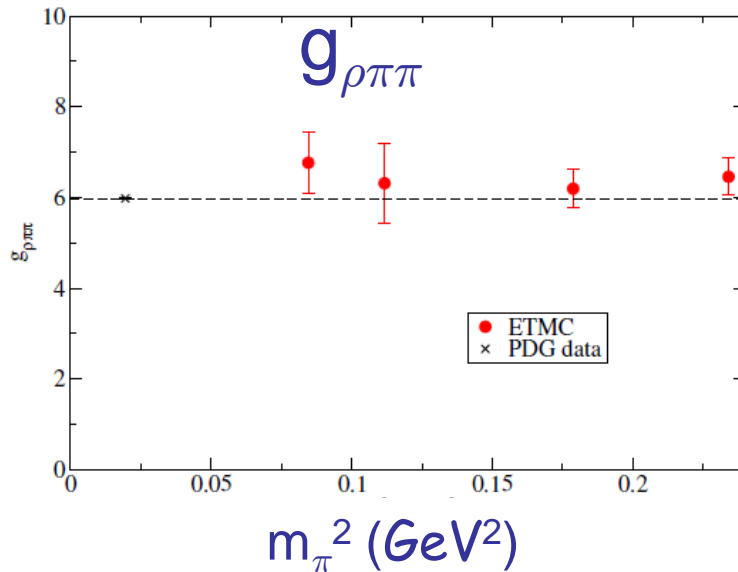


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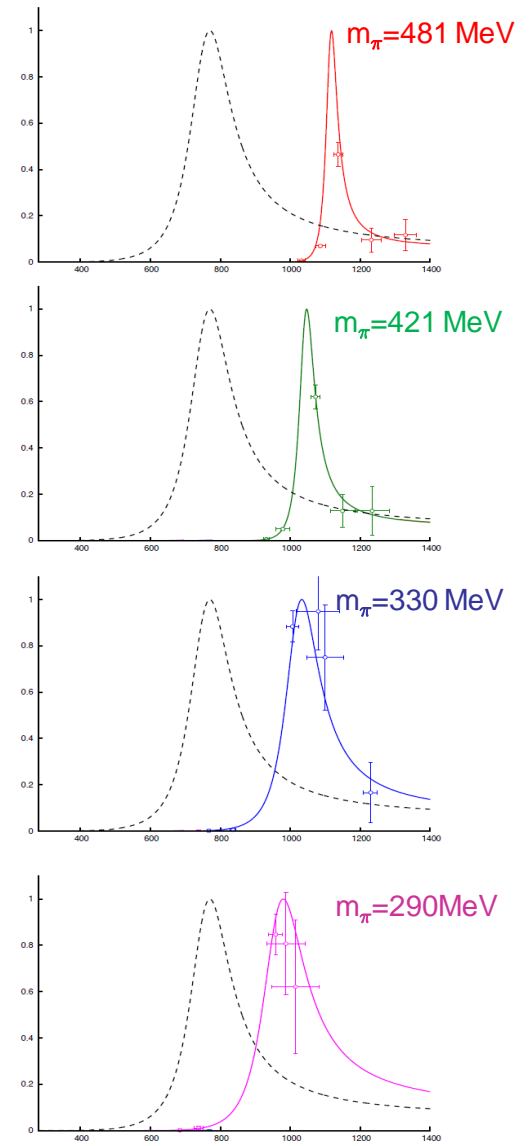
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Extracted coupling: stable in pion mass

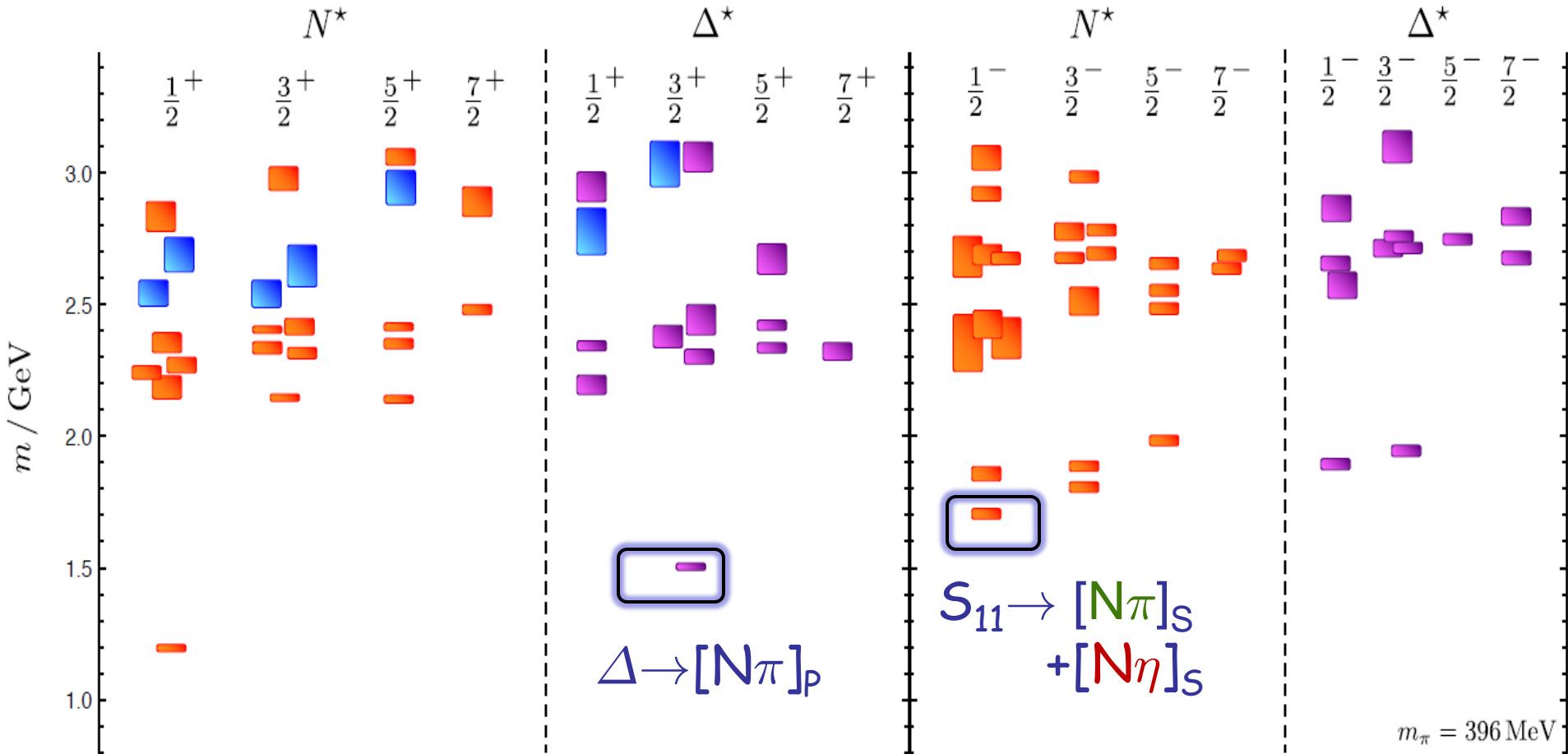


Stability a generic feature of couplings??



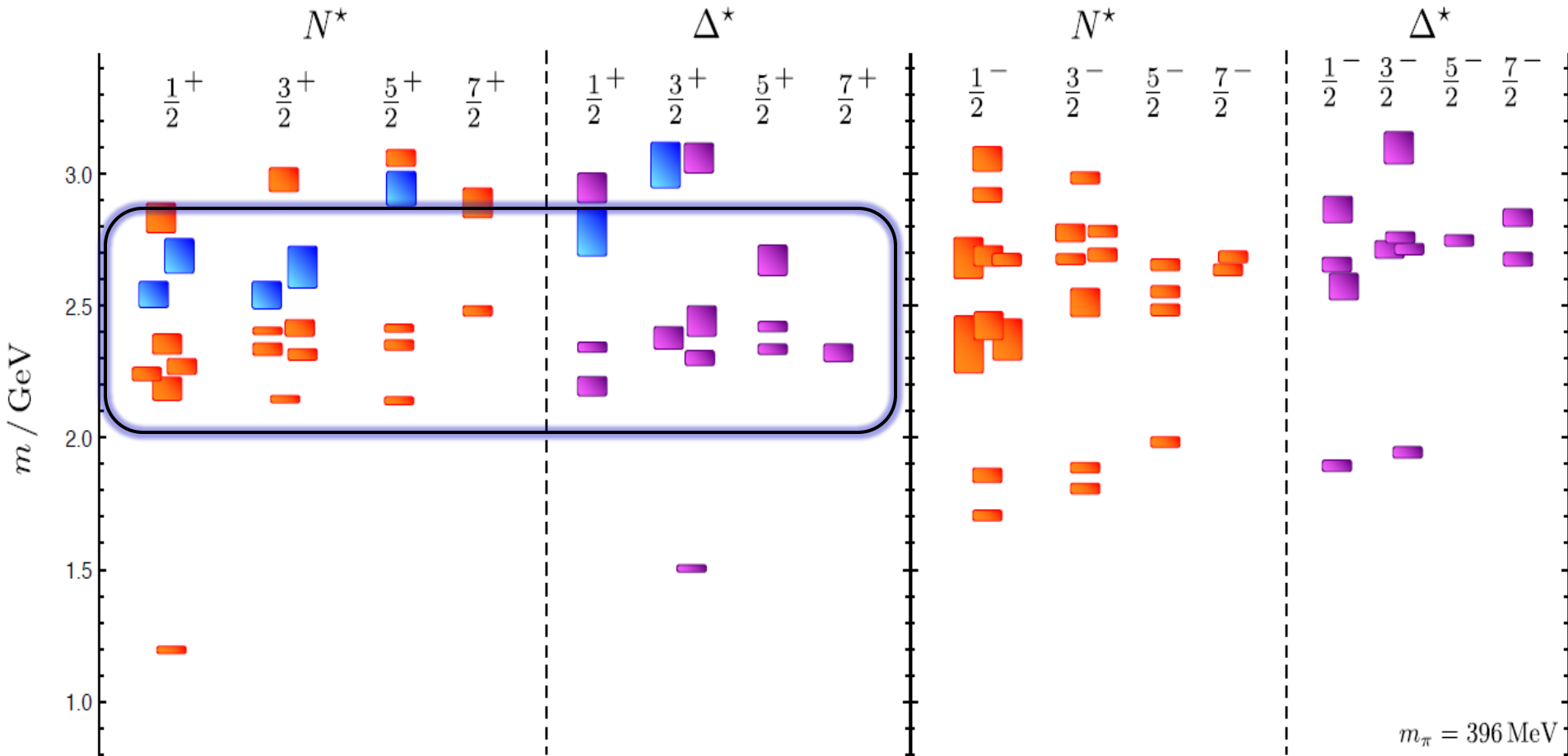
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Some candidates: determine phase shift
Somewhat elastic



Hadronic decays - the full job

Need a lattice program of “amplitude analysis” - lots of room for help!



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Optimistic: see confluence of methods (an “amplitude analysis”)

- Develop techniques concurrently with decreasing pion mass

Backup slides

- The end

SU(3) limit

