Applying Twisted Boundary Conditions for Few-Body Nuclear Systems

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Finite Volume (FV)

As a tool for

- **Non-perturbative physics**
  Evaluation of path integral
- **Many-body physics**
  Scalability of HMC algorithms
- **Physical finite systems**
  E.g. carbon nanotubes

But…

- **Systematic "errors"…**
  … since observables depend on the volume (L)
- **Broken symmetries…**
  … since rotation symmetry is reduced to 'just' cubic rotation symmetry
- **Multiple calculations…**
  … at multiple volumes must be performed to extrapolate to infinite volume

Can this be overcome?

Mass density of deuteron wave function at rest in different volumes

"Two-Nucleon Systems in a Finite Volume …", R. Briceno, Z. Davoudi, T. Luu, M. Savage [arXiv:1309.3556] Phys. Rev. **D88**

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Twisted Boundaries

A 'knob' for reducing FV effects

"…Volume Dependence of Light Hadron Masses", NPLQCD [arXiv:1104.4101], Phys.Rev. **D84**

- **Reduce FV effects by increasing volume**

  Bound states scale exponentially in volume…

$$\mathcal{O}(e^{-\lambda L})$$

  … but the computational cost increases as well

$$\mathcal{O}\left(N_L^3 \times N_t\right)$$

- **Change the boundary conditions**

  Usually LQCD and NLEFT calculations utilize periodic boundary conditions (PBs)

$$\psi(\vec{r} + \vec{e}_i L) = \psi(\vec{r})$$

  Anti-periodic boundary conditions

$$\psi(\vec{r} + \vec{e}_i L) = -\psi(\vec{r})$$

  Twisted boundary conditions

$$\psi(\vec{r} + \vec{e}_i L) = e^{i\vec{\phi}\cdot\vec{e}_i}\psi(\vec{r})$$

'i-Periodic':

$$e^{i\pi/2} = i$$

Nucleon mass volume (*L*) dependence.

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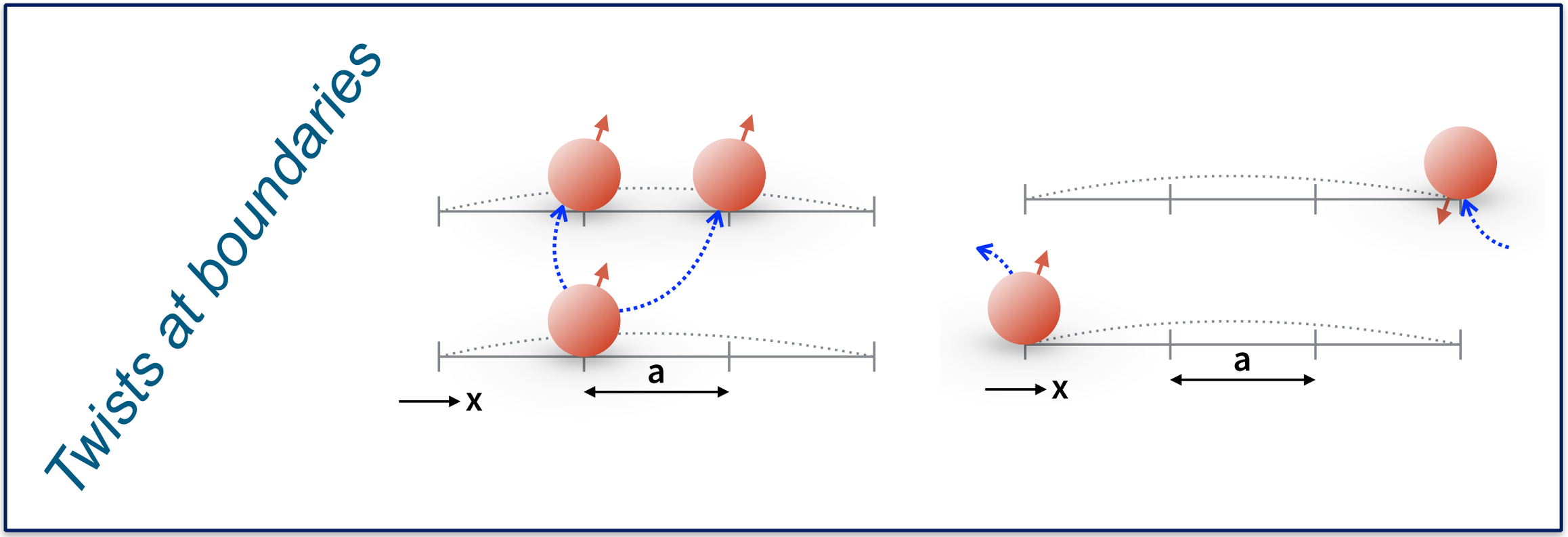
TBCs — Implementation



$$\sum_{\vec{n}' \in \mathbb{Z}^3} a^\dagger(\vec{n}' + \vec{l}\,) a(\vec{n}') \, |\vec{n}\rangle = \begin{cases} |\vec{n} + \vec{l}\rangle & , \quad \vec{n} + \vec{l}\,\in L^3 \\ |(\vec{n} + \vec{l})_{L^3}\rangle \, e^{-i\vec{\phi}\cdot\hat{l}} & , \quad \vec{n} + \vec{l}\,\notin L^3 \end{cases}$$

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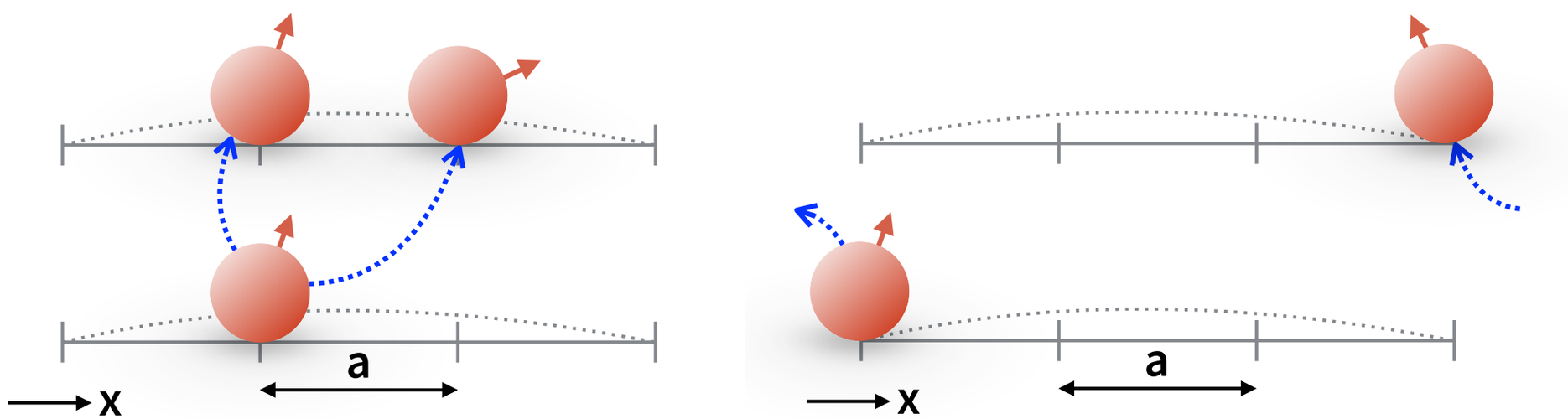
TBCs — Implementation

Hermitian operators stay hermitian

$$\langle \vec{m}_1^{\vec{\phi}_1}, \cdots ; \vec{m}_N^{\vec{\phi}_N} | O | \vec{n}_1^{\vec{\phi}_1}, \cdots ; \vec{n}_N^{\vec{\phi}_N} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \vec{m}_1^{\vec{0}}, \cdots ; \vec{m}_N^{\vec{0}} | O | \vec{n}_1^{\vec{0}}, \cdots ; \vec{n}_N^{\vec{0}} \rangle \exp\left(i \sum_{i=1}^{N} \vec{\phi}_i / N_L \cdot (\vec{n}_i - \vec{m}_i) \right)$$

Twist at each step



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TBCs — Summary

- **Twists are implemented at each step**
  Well defined momenta (translation invariance)

$$\vec{p} \mapsto \frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{n}_p + \frac{\vec{\phi}}{L} \qquad \vec{n}_p \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

- **Twist are connected to particle "hops"**
  For each d.o.f. you could use a different twist

$$\vec{\phi}_1, \vec{\phi}_2, \cdots, \vec{\phi}_N$$

- **Twists can change CMS motion**
  Constrained on twist conserve CMS motion

$$\sum_i \vec{\phi}_i = \vec{0}$$

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Analytic Deuteron Results

"*Lüscher's Formula with a twist*",
R. Briceno, Z. Davoudi, T. Luu, M. Savage
[arXiv:1311.7686], Phys.Rev. **D89**

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TBCs — How does this work?

For two-body systems

Schrödinger formalism

$$\Delta E_L(L,\phi) := \langle \psi_L | \hat{H}_L - E_\infty | \psi_L \rangle$$

"*Volume Dependence of the Energy Spectrum in Massive Quantum Field Theories. 1. Stable Particle States*", M. Lüscher Commun.Math.Phys. **104** (1986) 177

Finite volume wave as copies of infinite volume wave (PB)

$$\langle \vec{r} | \psi_L \rangle = \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \langle \vec{r} + \vec{n}L | \psi_\infty \rangle + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\kappa L})$$

"Non-relativistic bound states in a finite volume", H. W. Hammer, S. König, D. Lee [arXiv:1109.4577] Annals Phys. **327**

Energy shift corresponds to different box overlap

$$\Delta E_L^{(LO)}(L) := \sum_{|\vec{n}|=1} \int \mathrm{d}^3\vec{r}\, \psi_\infty^*(\vec{r}) V(r) \psi_\infty(\vec{r} + \vec{n}L)$$

"*Effective quantum theories with short- and long-range forces*", S. König Dissertation - University of Bonn (2013)

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$$V(\vec{r}) = 0 \;\Rightarrow\; \psi_\infty(\vec{r}) = \mathcal{A}\sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi}}\frac{e^{-\kappa r}}{r} \quad \forall\, R < r < L\,, \quad \kappa^2 = -2\mu E_\infty$$

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"Topological phases for bound states moving in a finite volume", S. Bour, H. Hammer, S. König, D. Lee, U. Meißner [arXiv:1107.1272] Phys.Rev. **D84**

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$$= -|\mathcal{A}|^2 \frac{e^{-\kappa L}}{\mu L} \sum_{i=1}^{3} \cos(\phi_i)$$

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Formalism and Methodology

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Formalism & Error Analysis

For 2-Body Level

$$\hat{H}_L \left|\psi\right\rangle = E_L \left|\psi\right\rangle \ , \quad V_L(\vec{n}) = \frac{c}{a^3}\delta_{\vec{n},\vec{0}}$$

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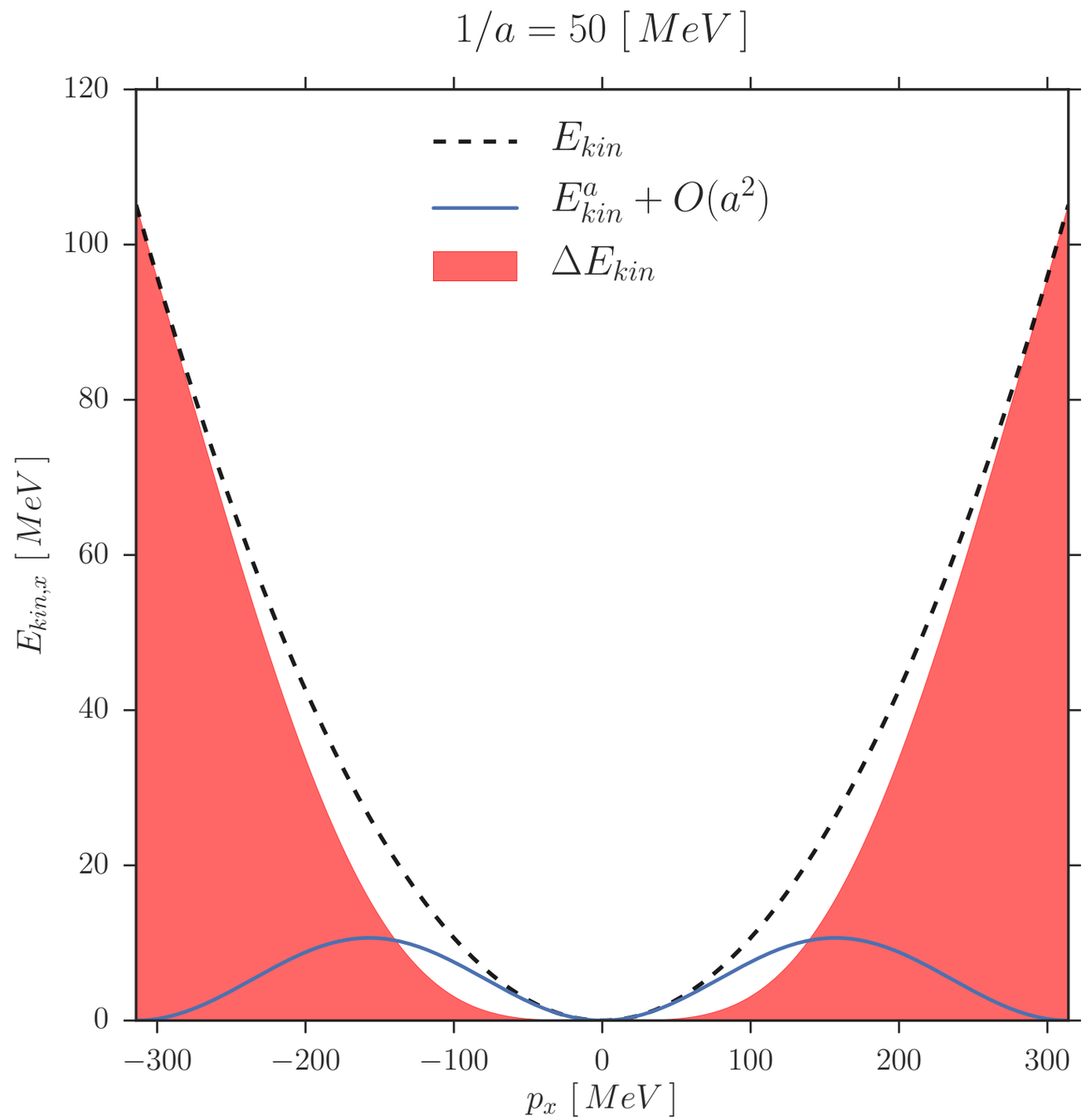

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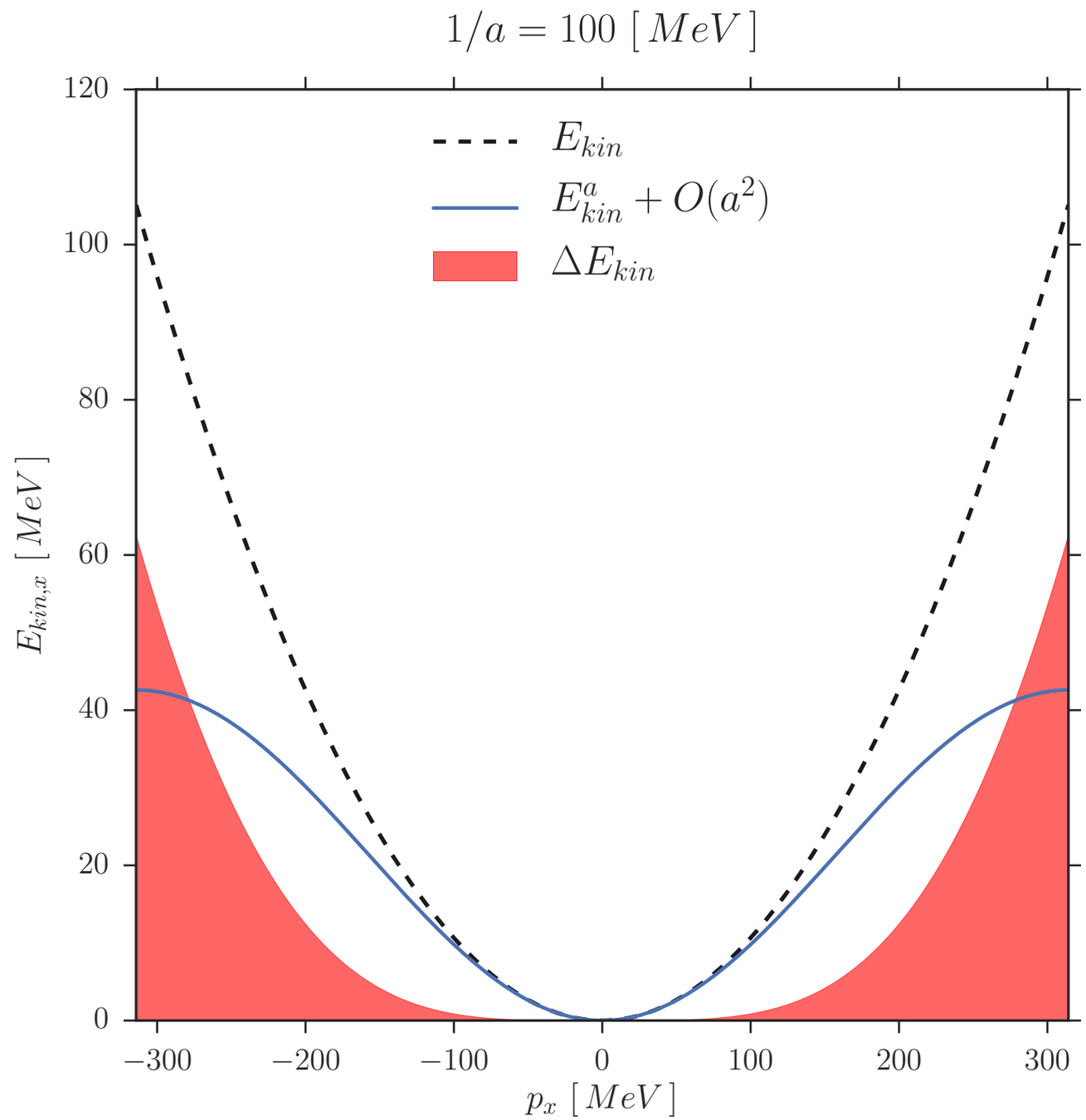

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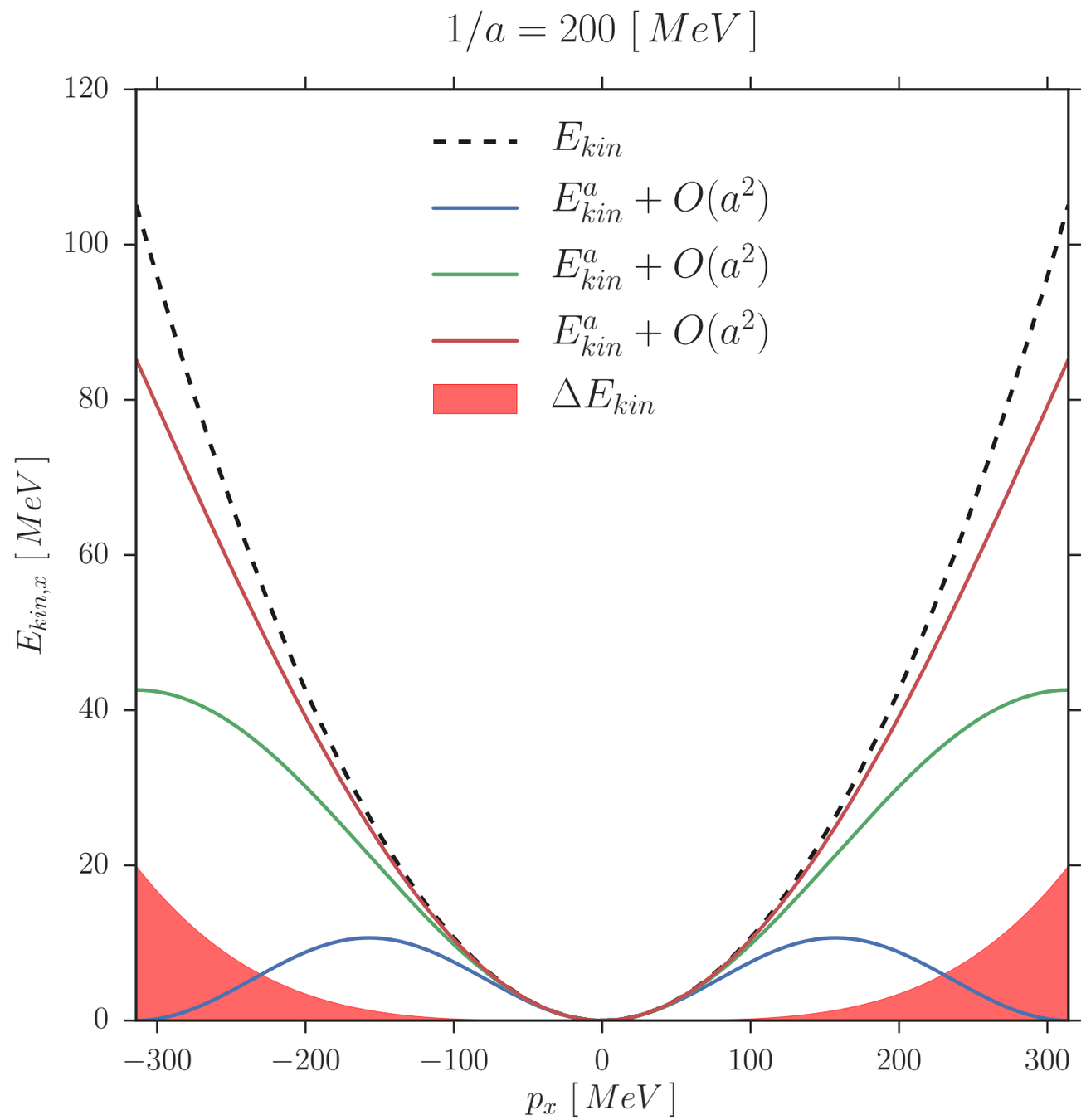

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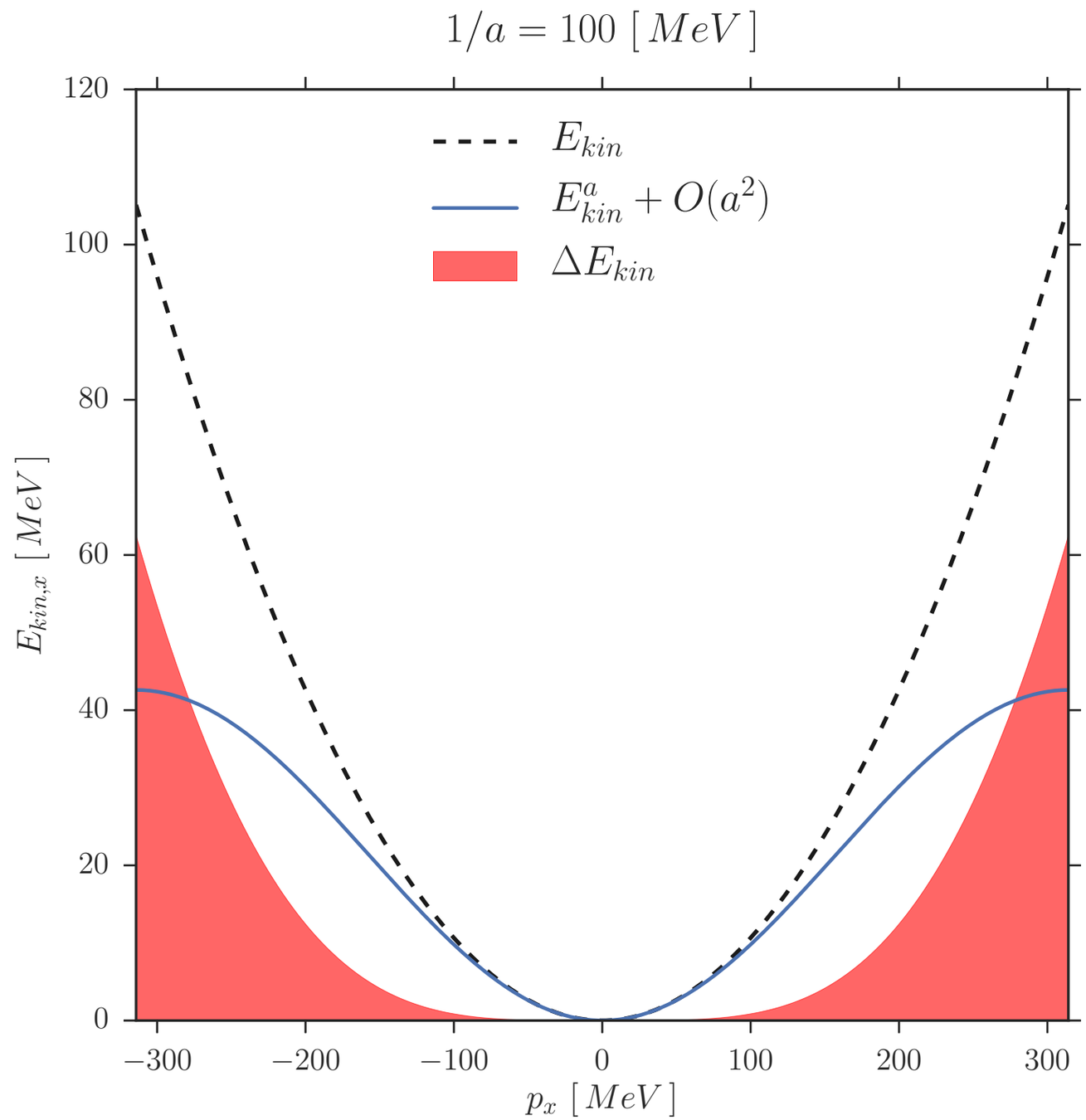

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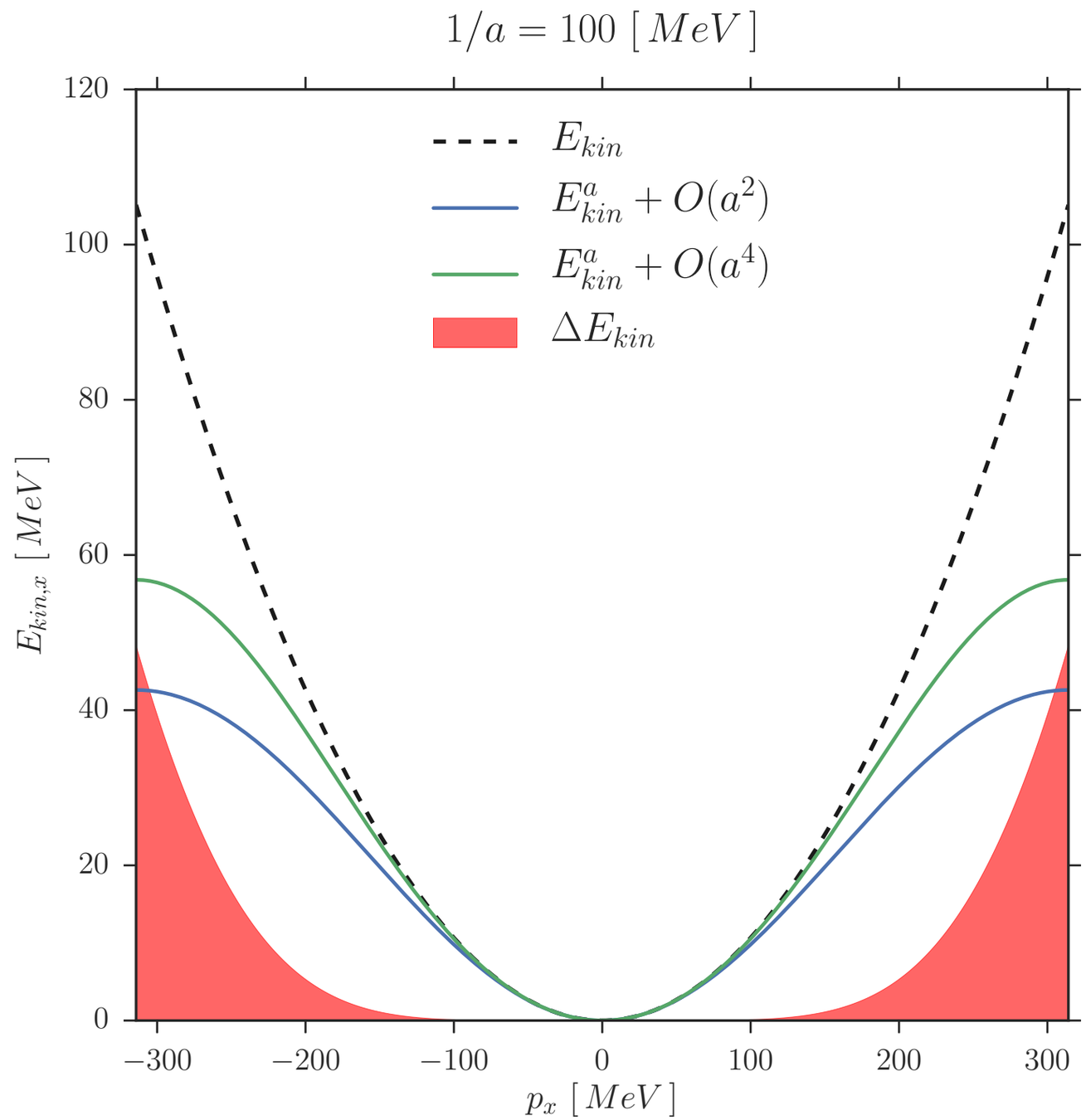

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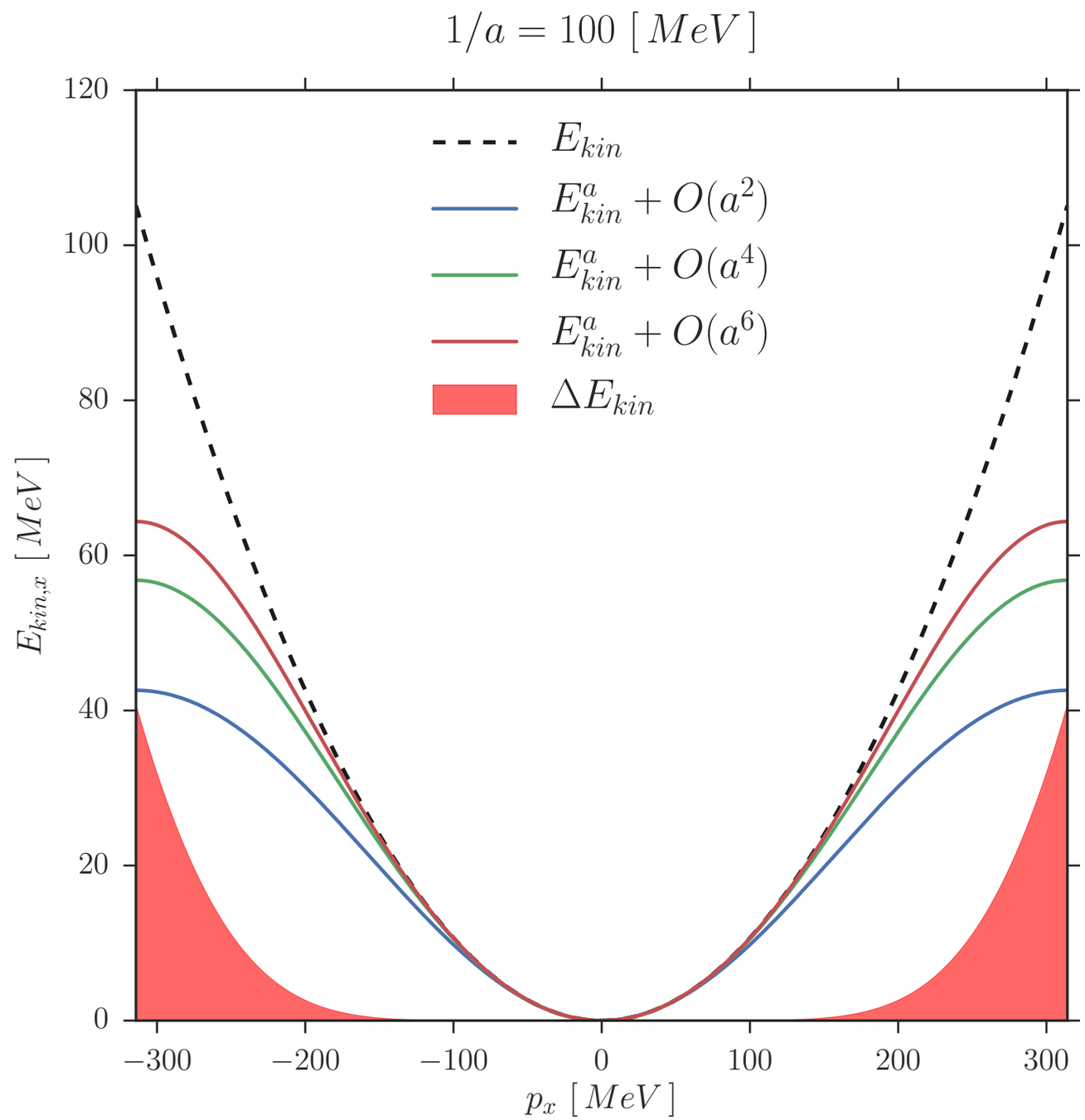

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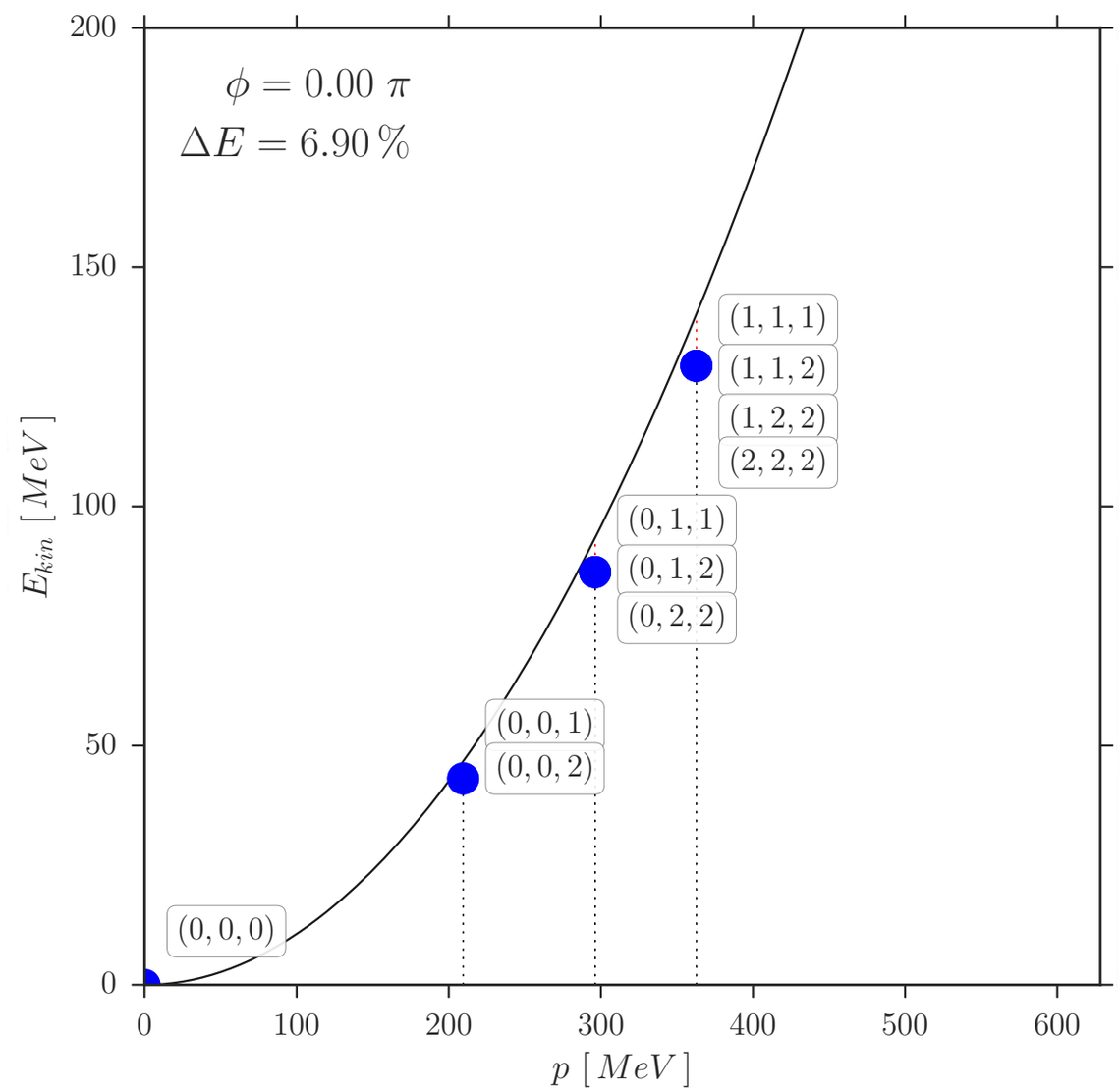
$$\Delta E := \text{mean}\left(\frac{E_{kin} - E_{kin}^{L,\vec{\phi},a}}{E_{kin}}\right)$$

Legend

Infinite volume continuum dispersion

Finite volume discrete dispersion



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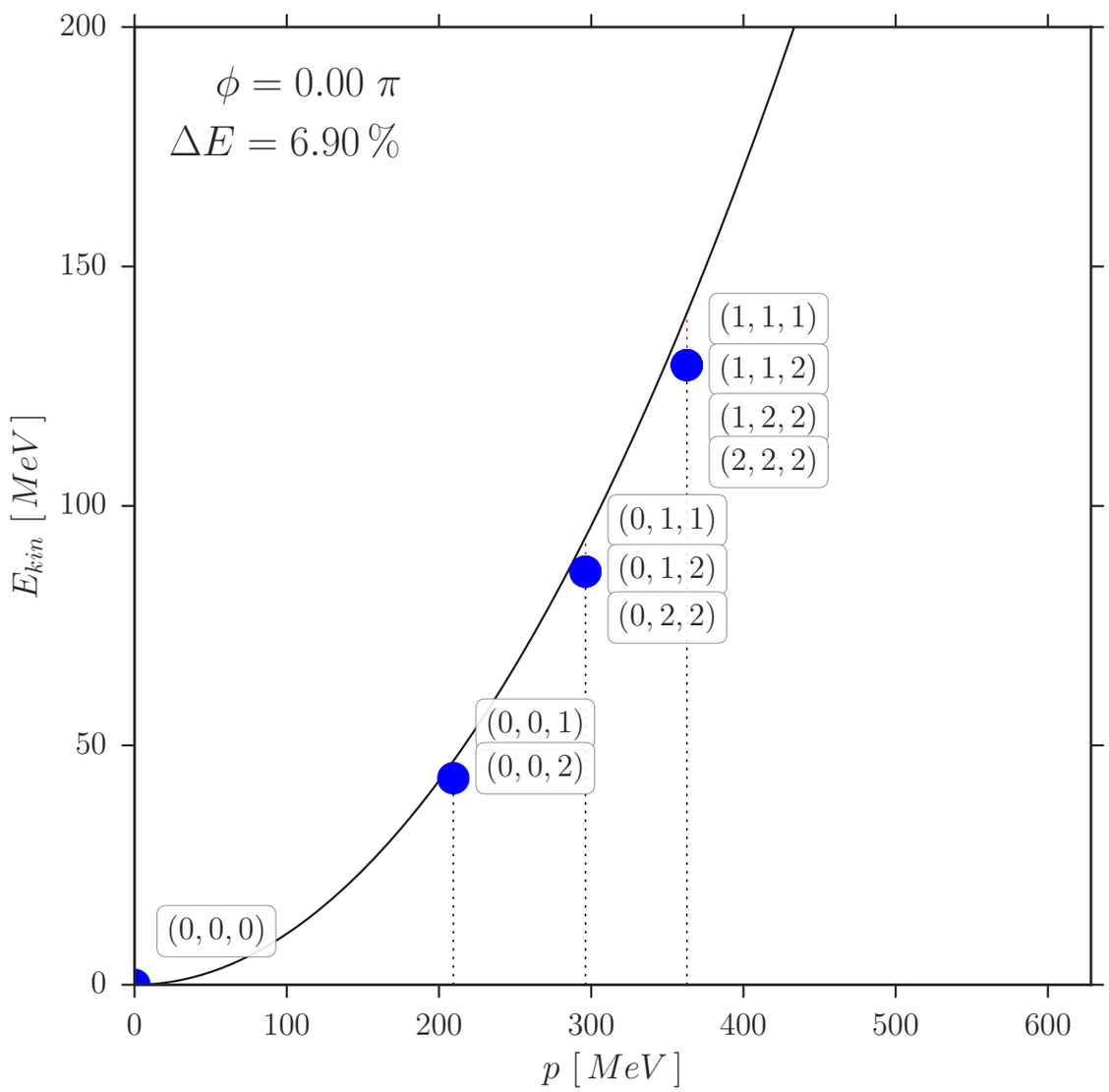

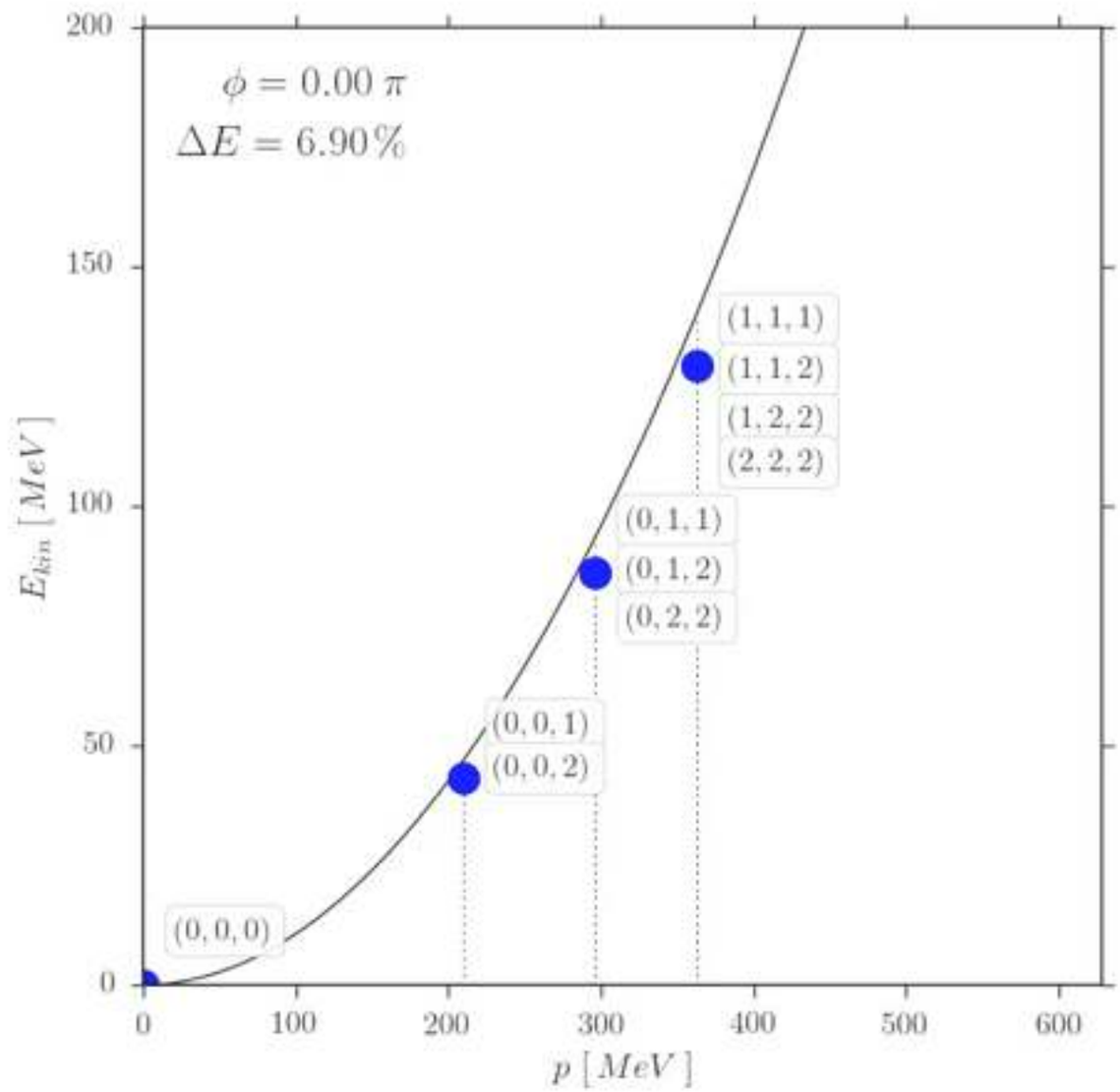

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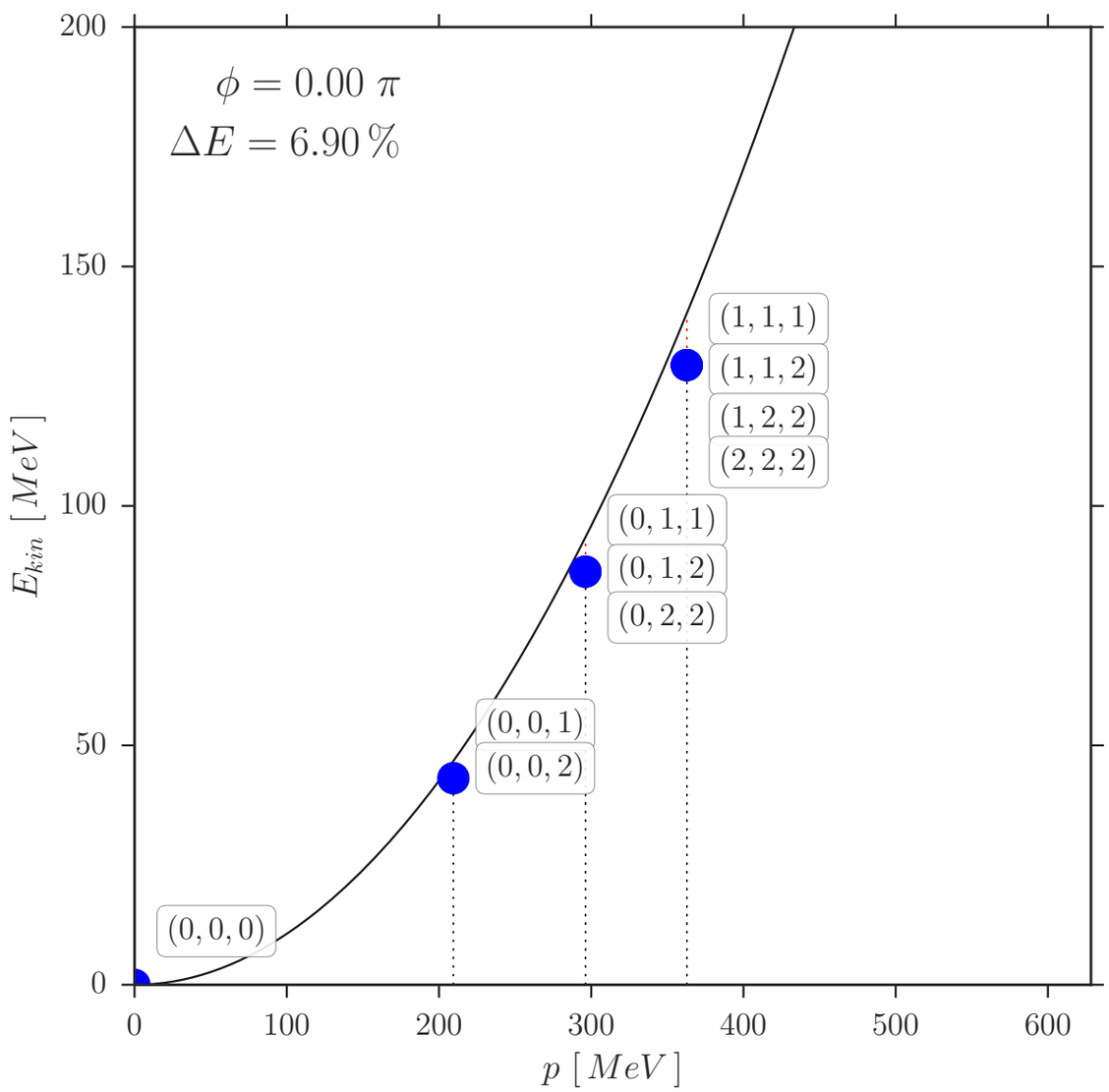

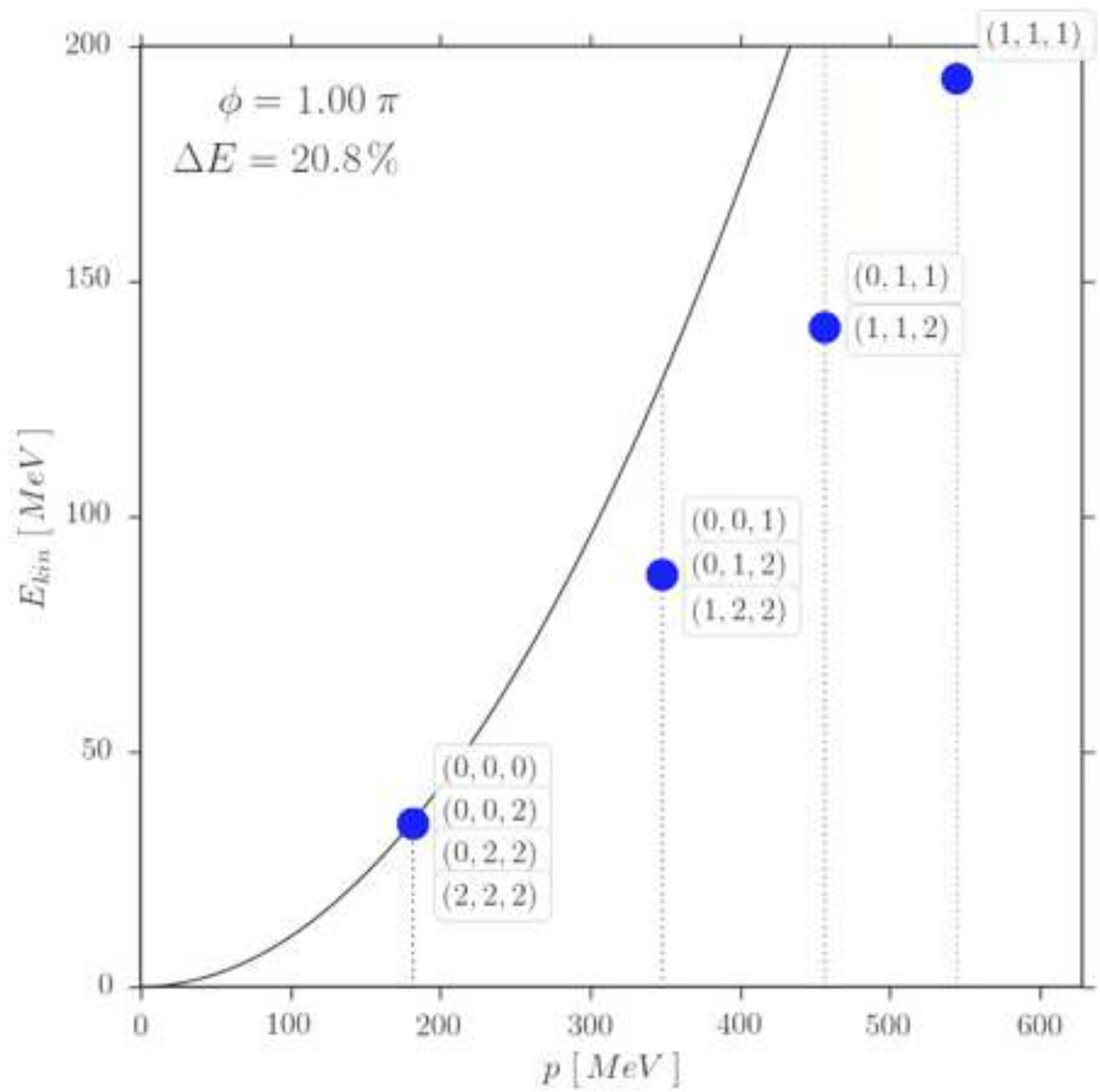

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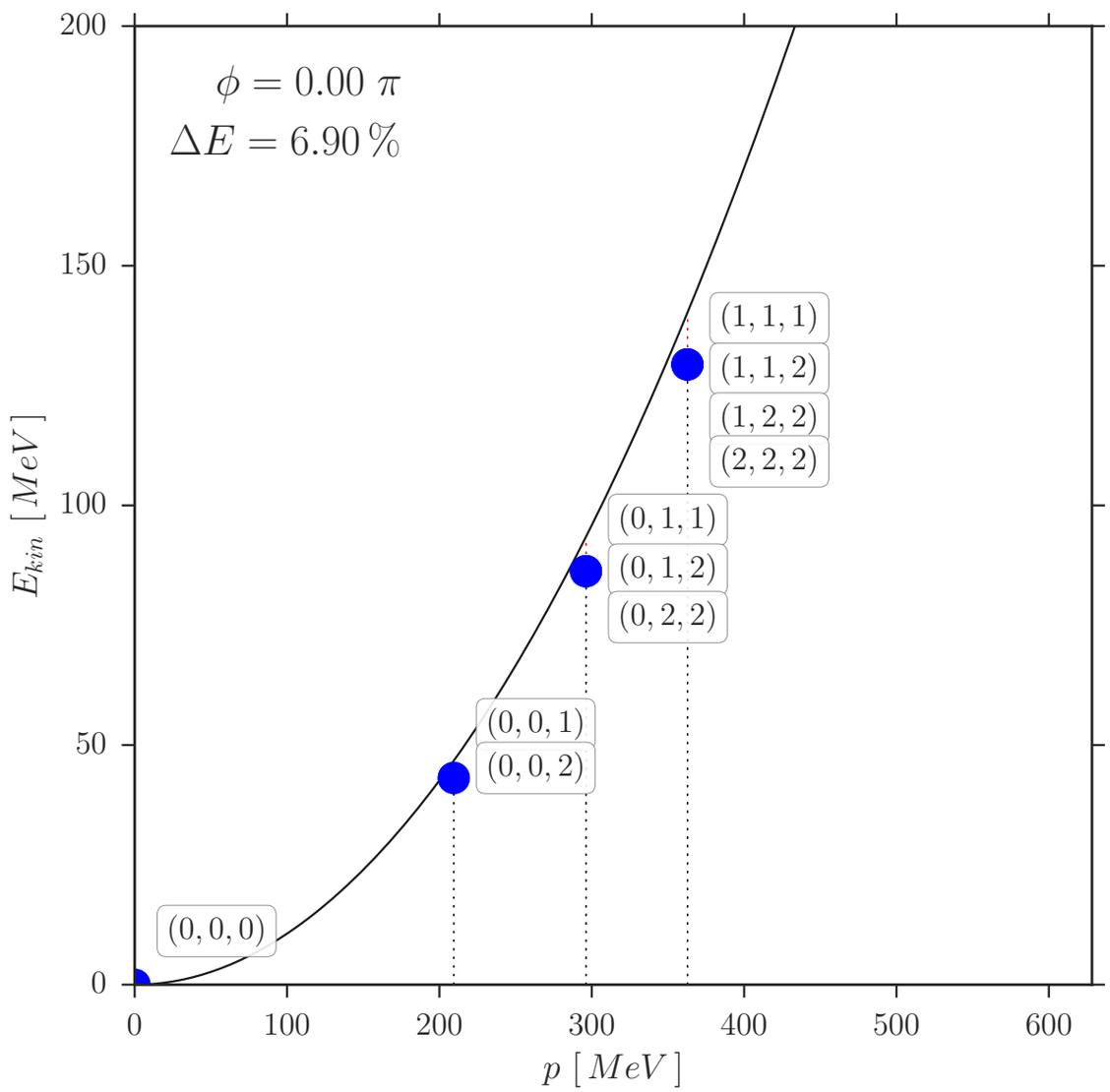

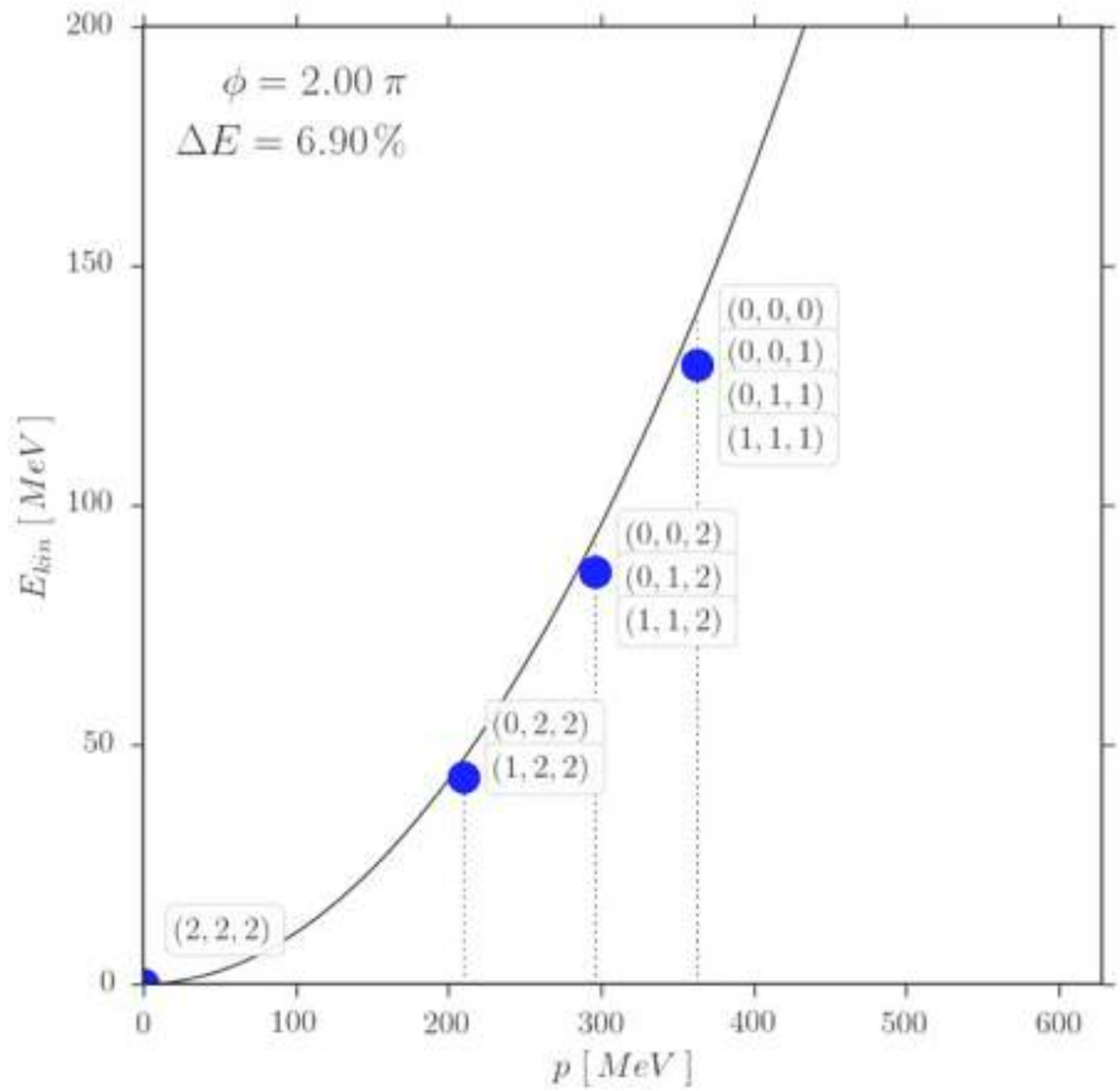

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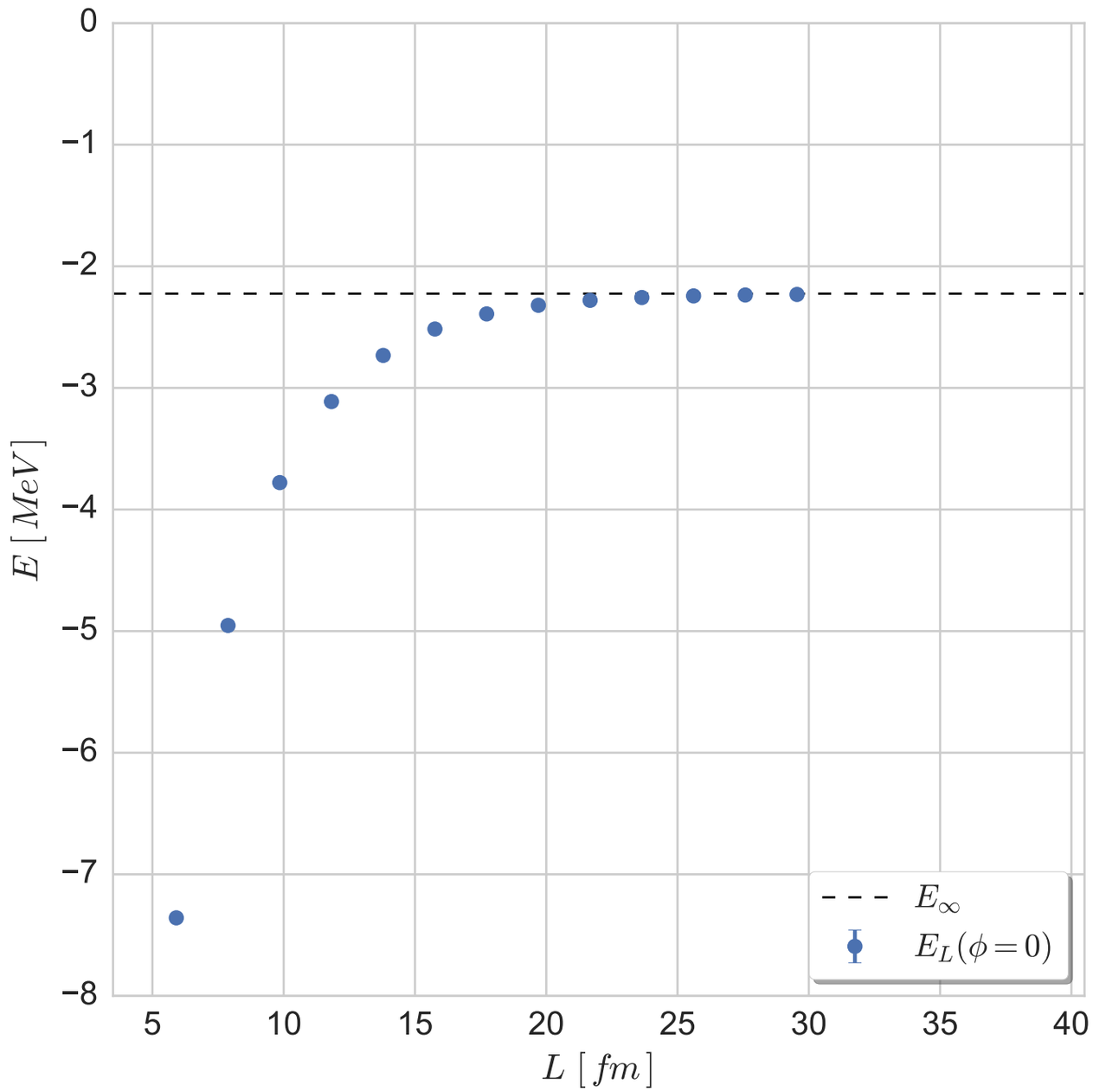

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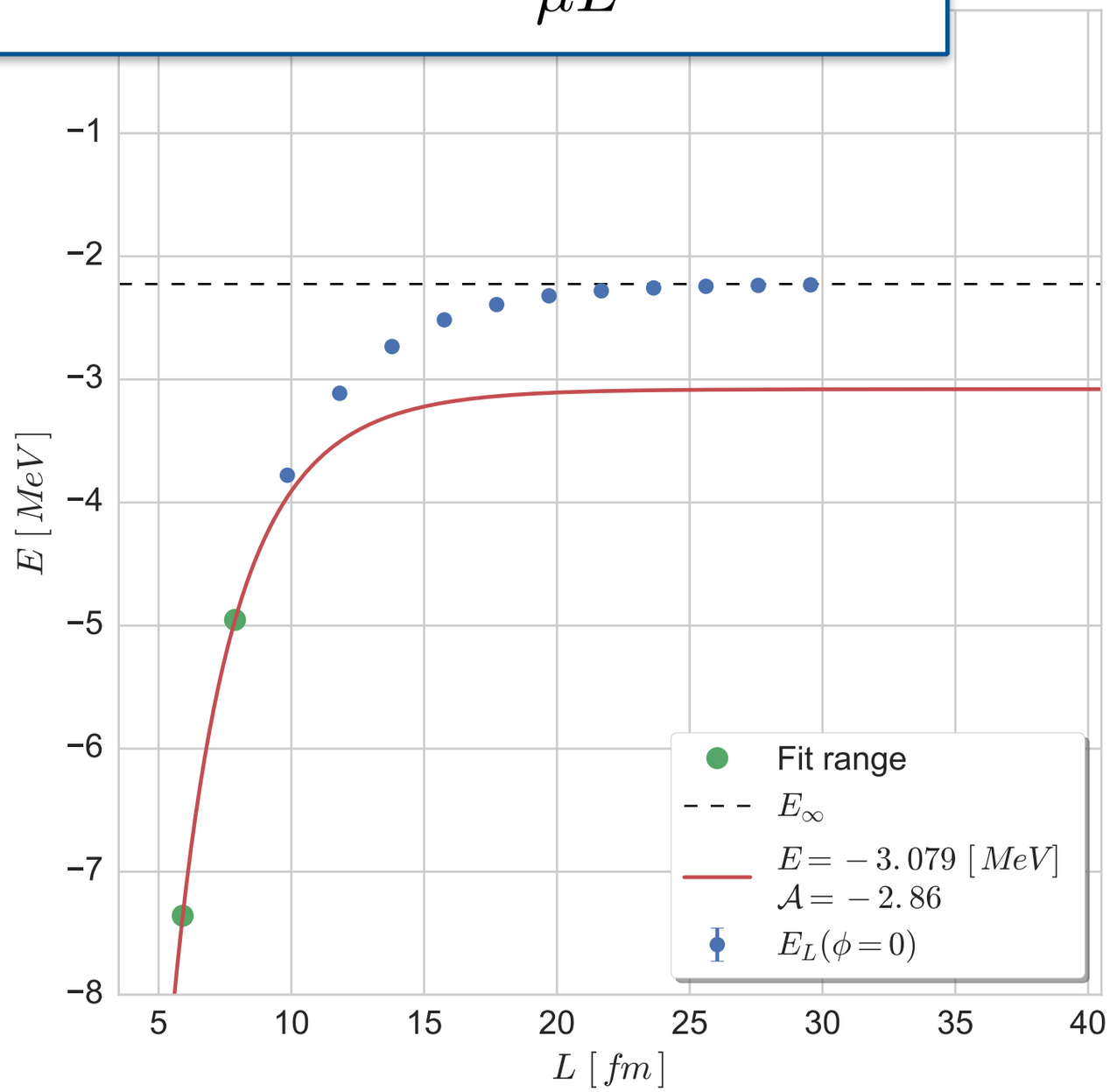

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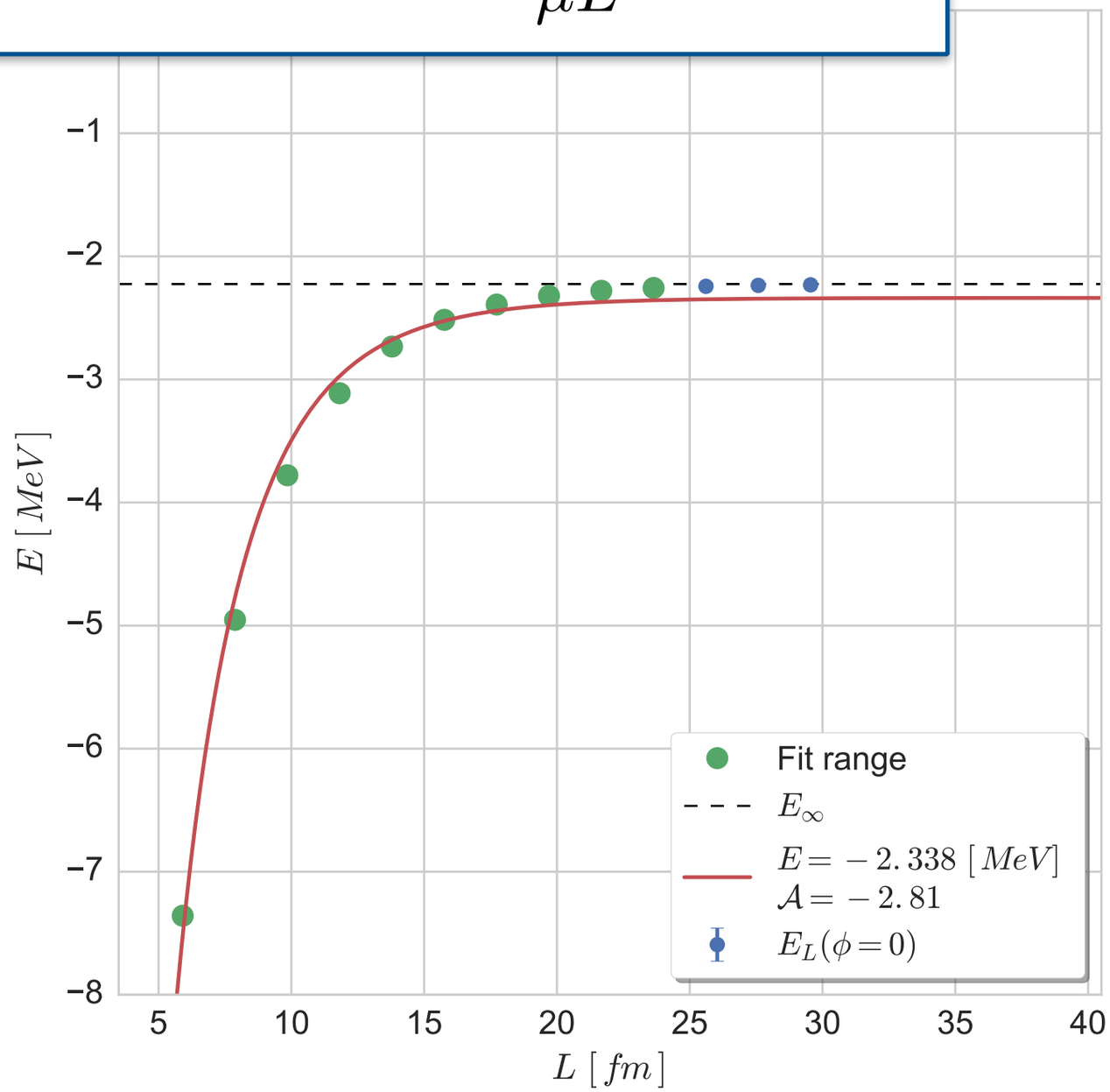

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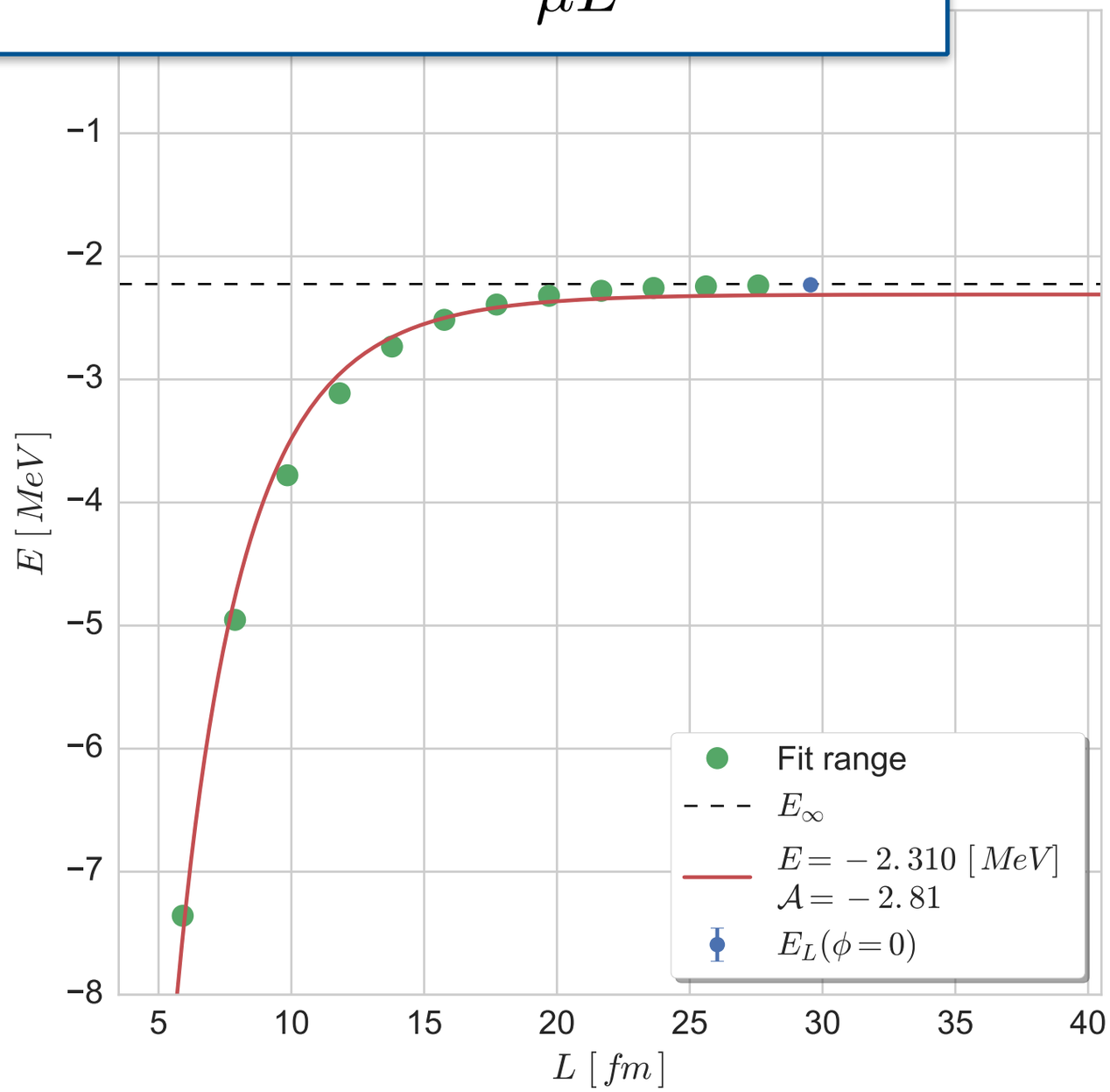

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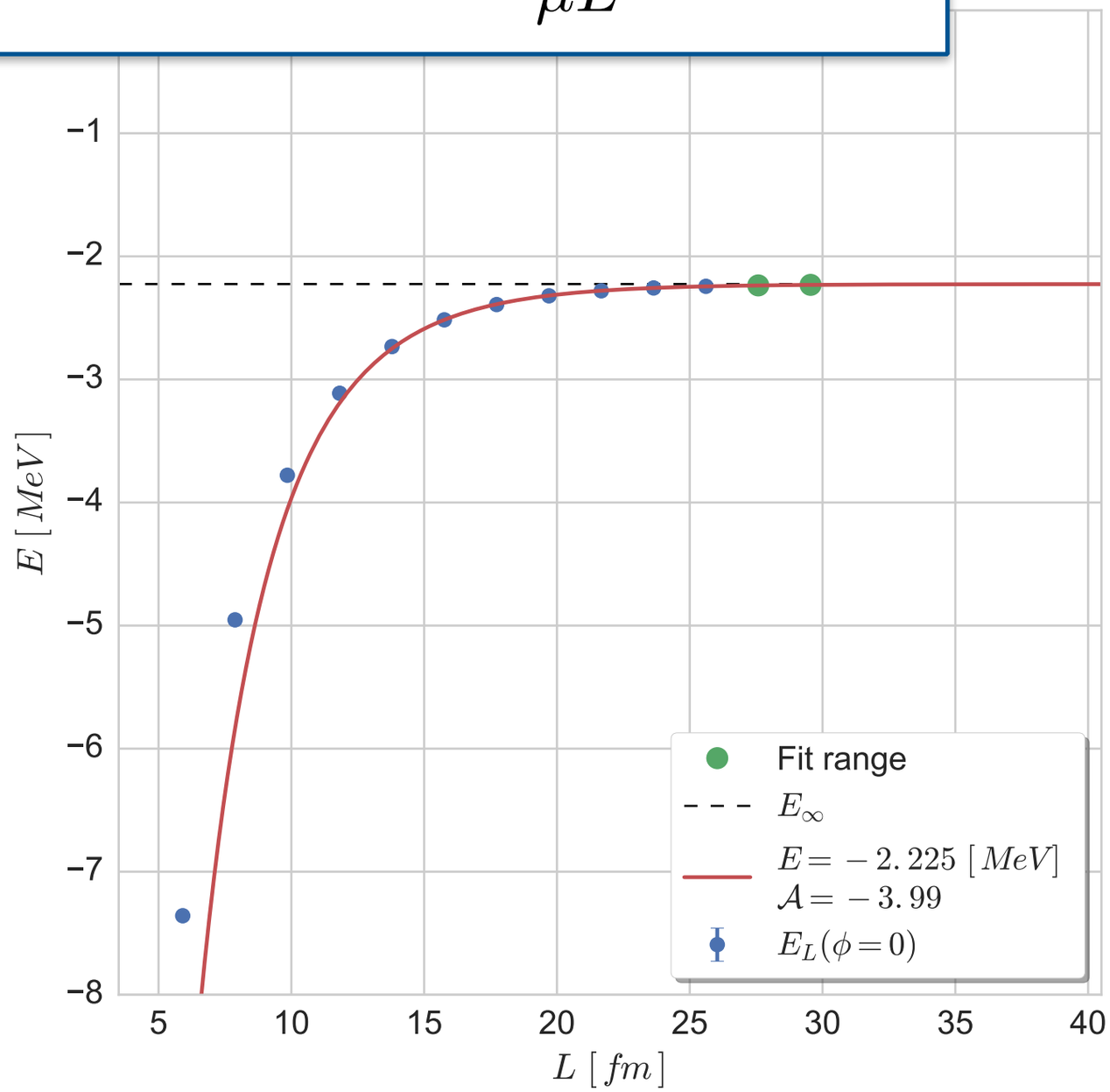

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- **Problem:**
  Results for small boxes affect fitting
- **Solution:**
  'Re-weight' data points

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Error Analysis

$$\Delta E_L^{(NLO)} \simeq A_0 \frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}\kappa L}}{\mu L}$$

$$E_L(L,\phi) - E_\infty \simeq \Delta E_L^{(LO)}(L,\phi) + \Delta E_L^{(NLO)}(L,\phi)$$
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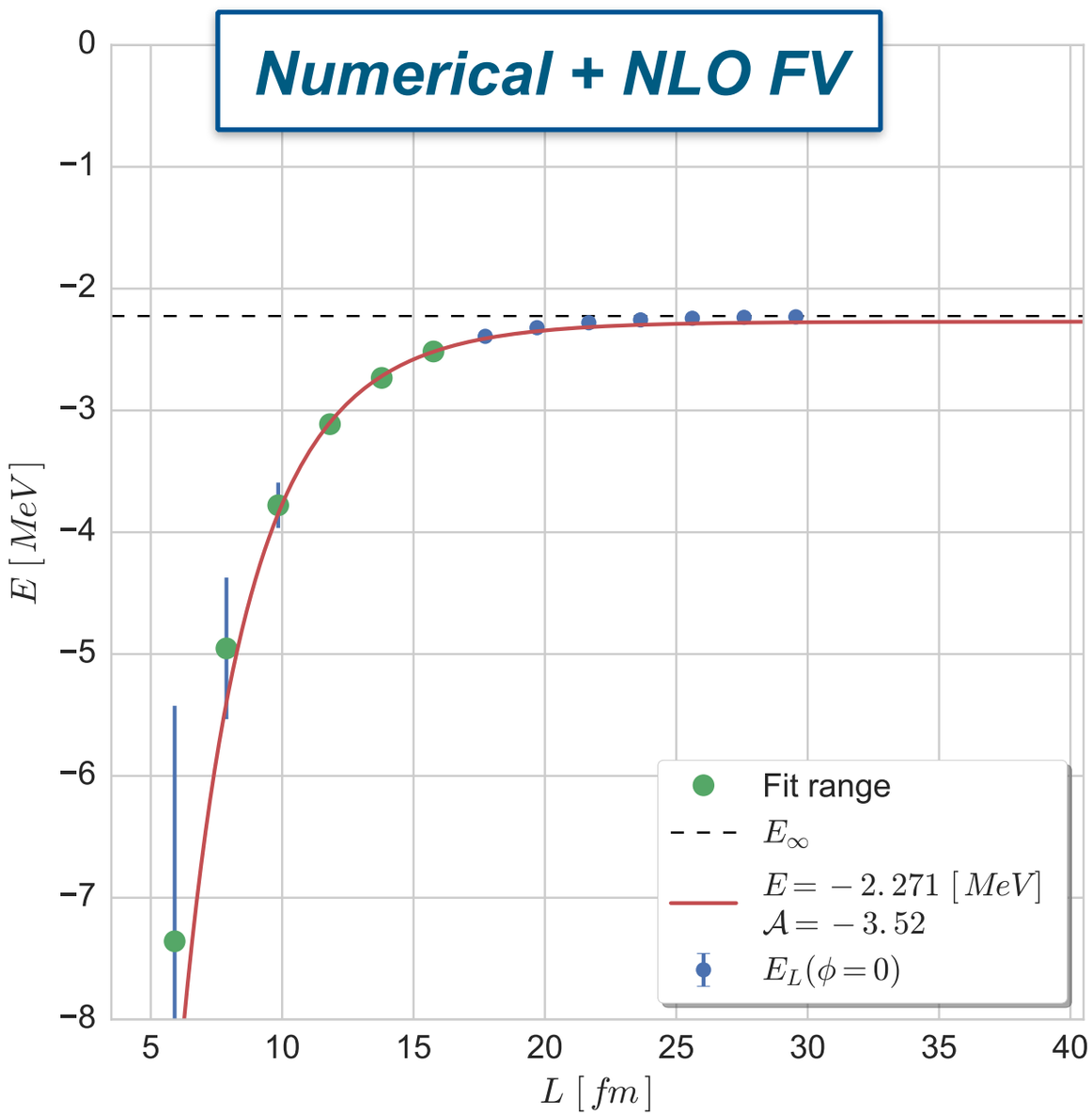

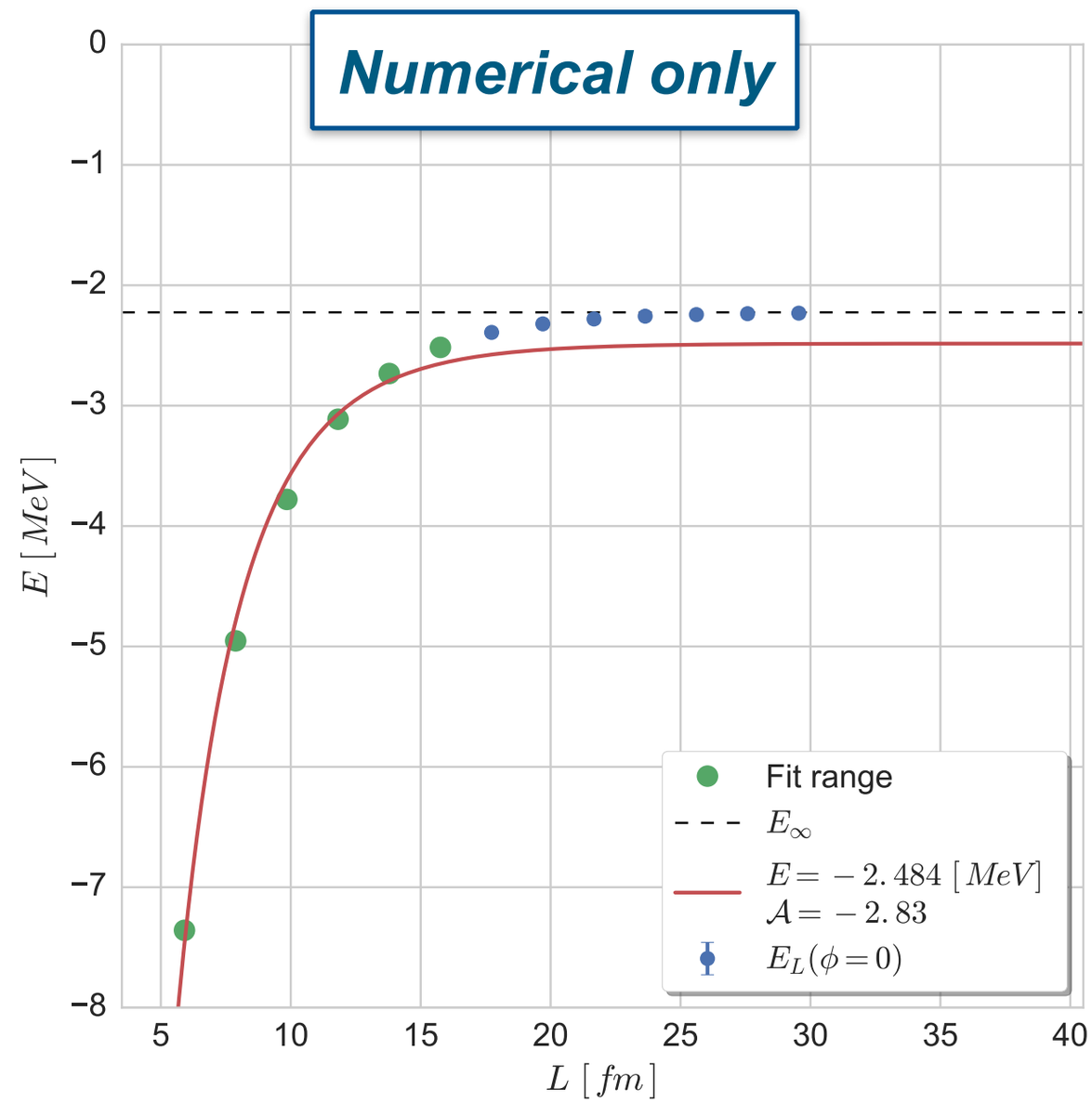

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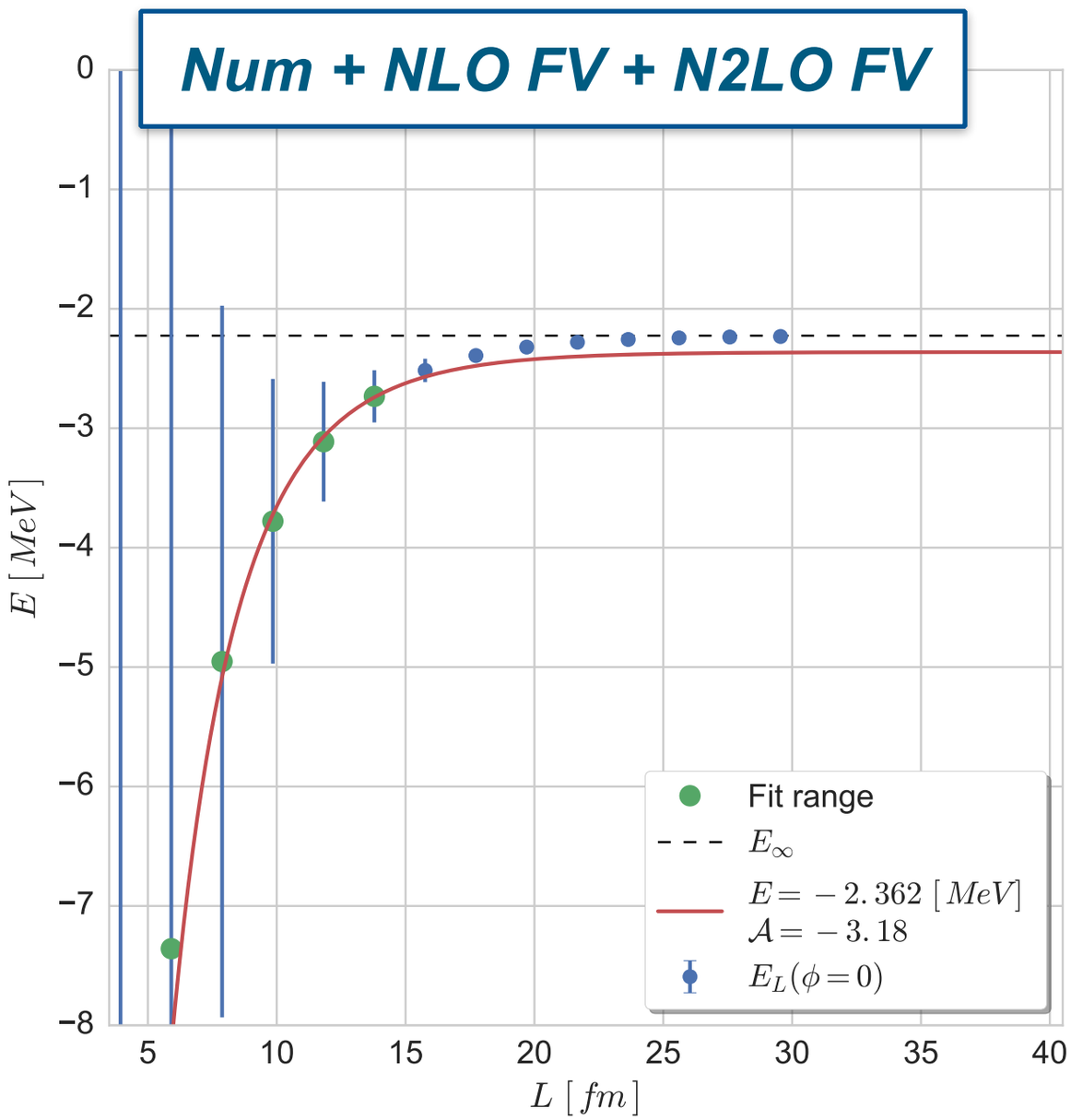

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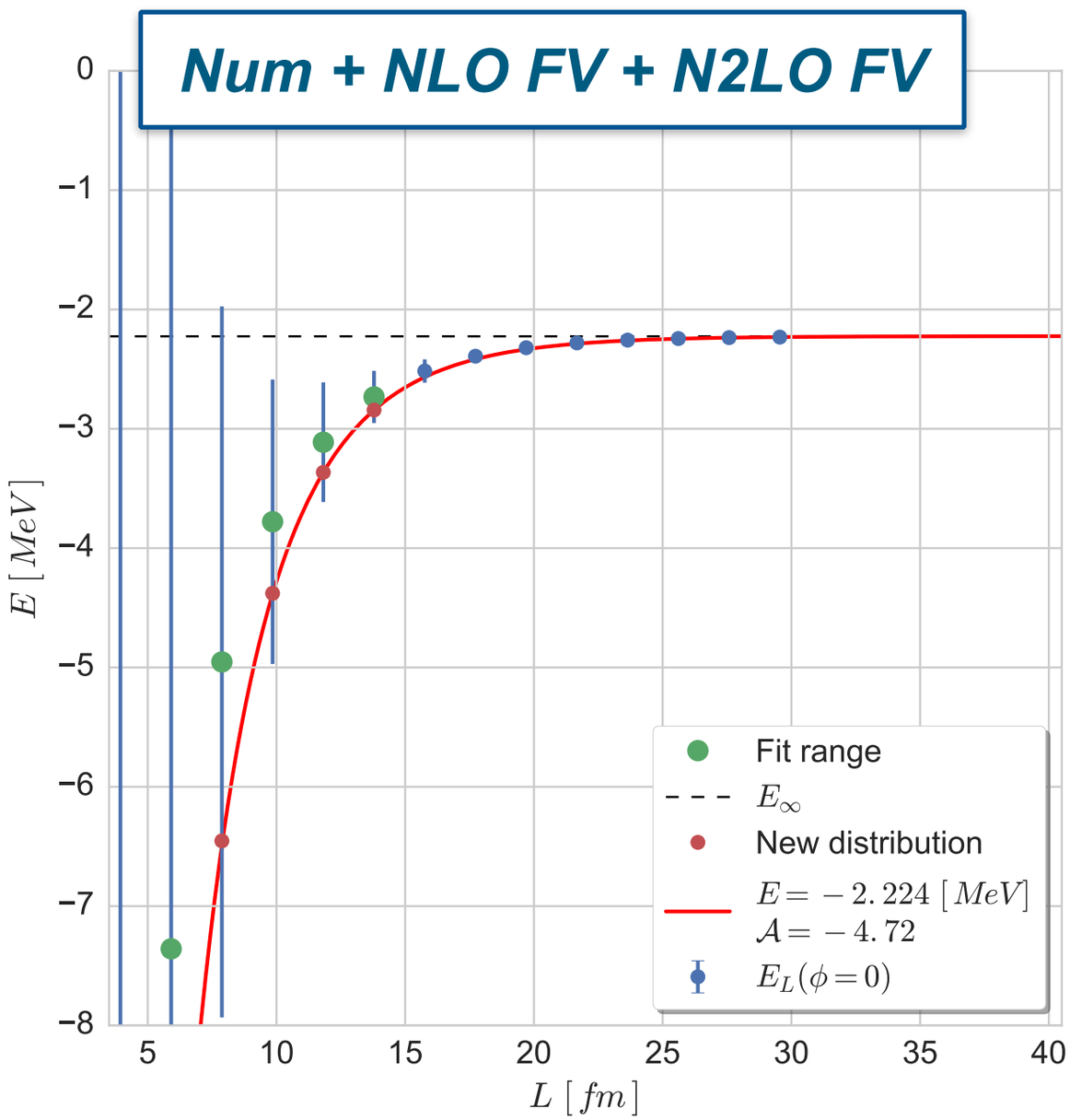

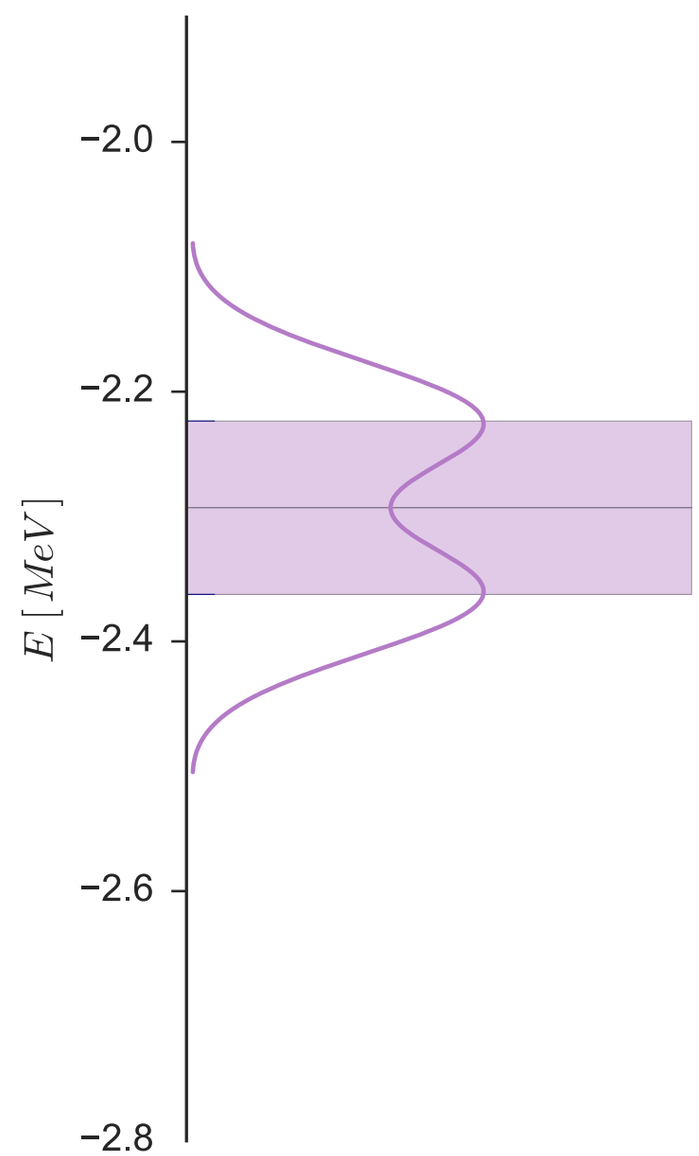

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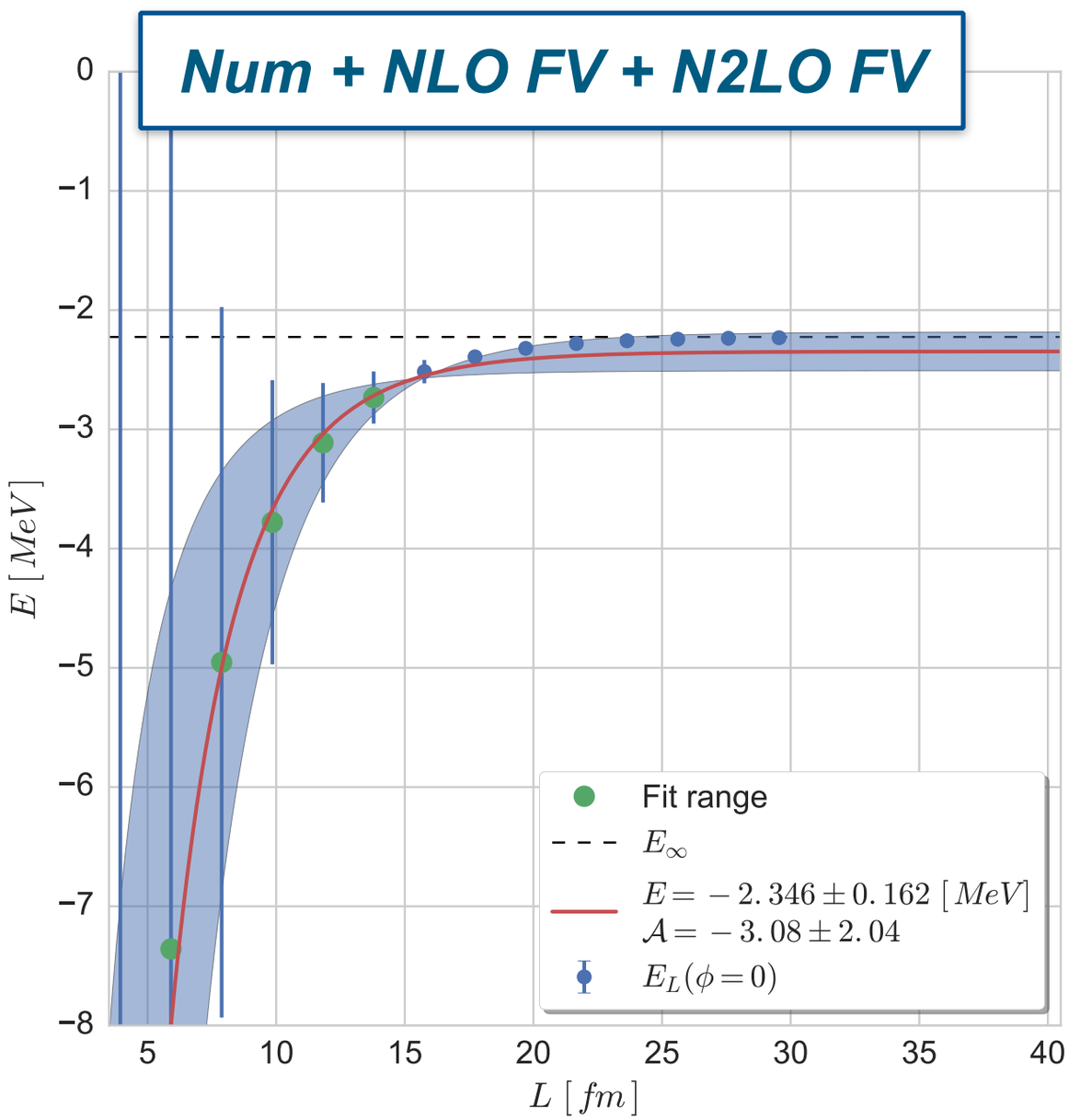

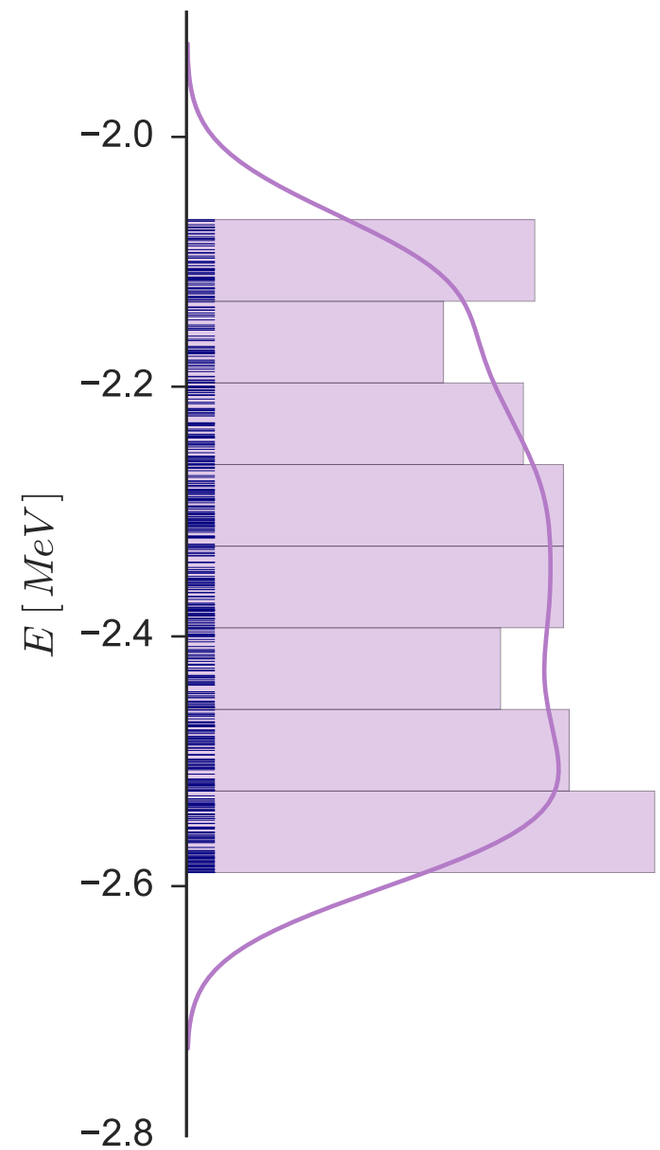

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Two-Body Results

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Numerical Results:

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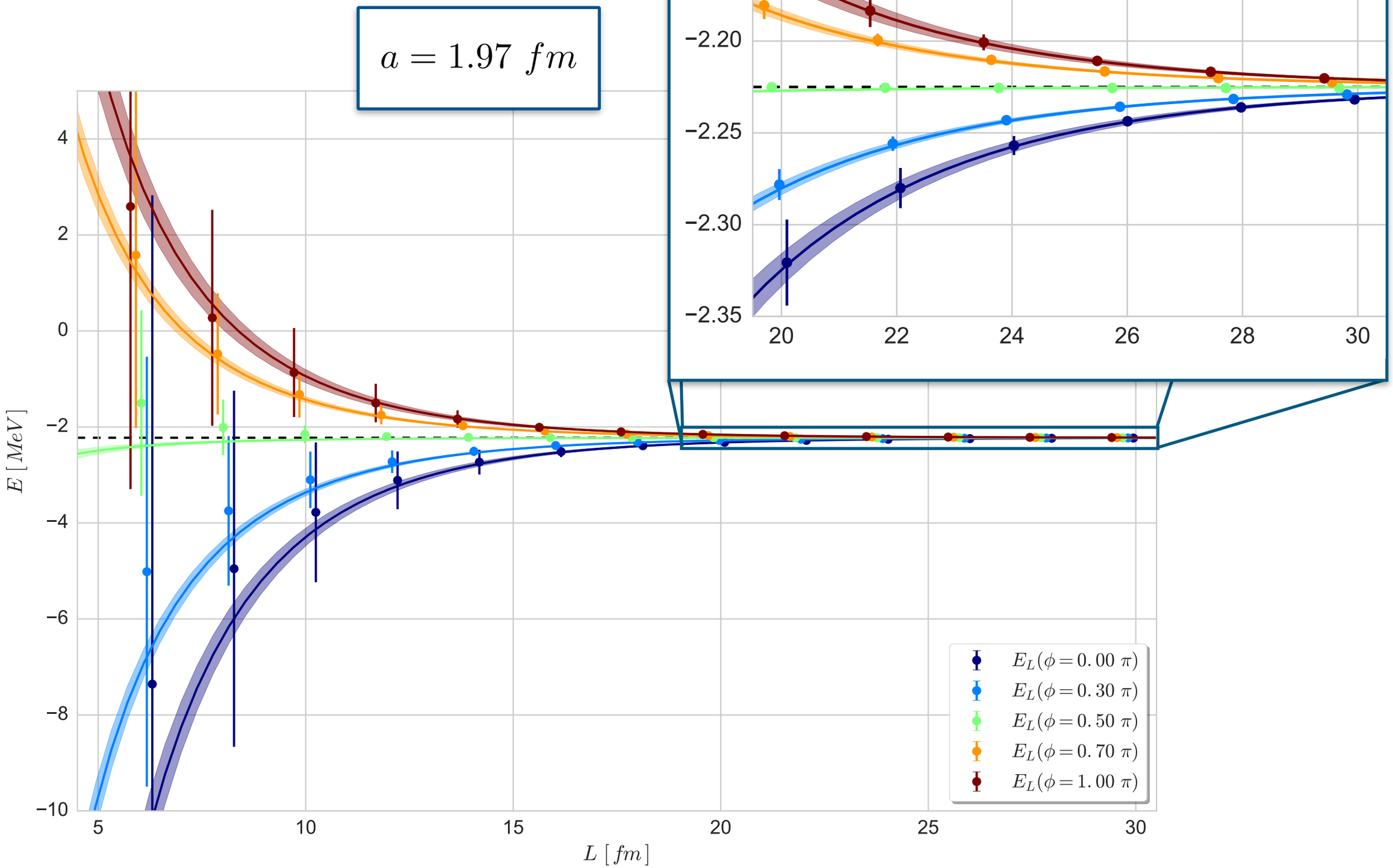

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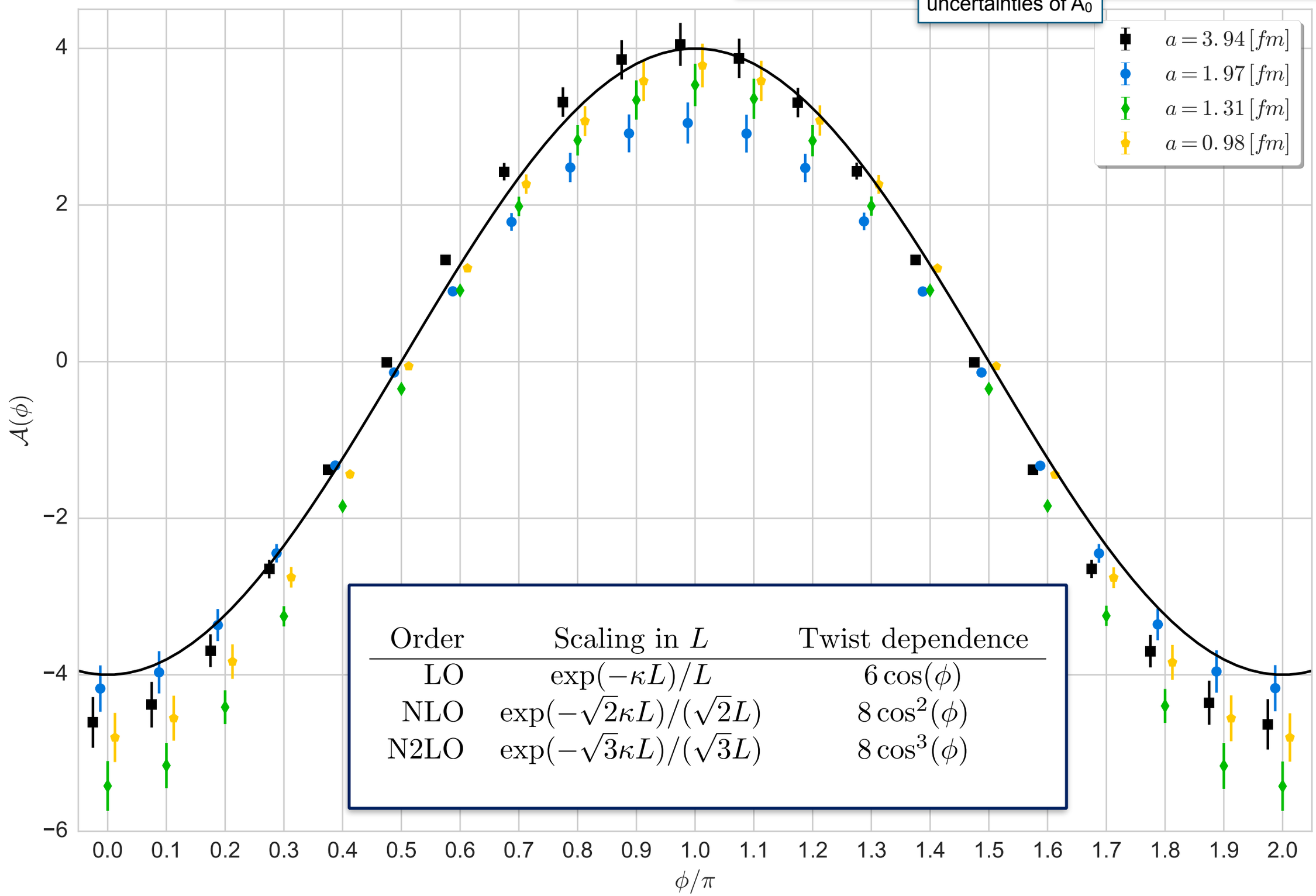
Numerical Analysis

$$E_L(E,\mathcal{A}) \stackrel{!}{=} A_0 \frac{e^{-\kappa(E)L}}{\mu L}\mathcal{A} + E$$

Not including uncertainties of A_0



Order	Scaling in L	Twist dependence
LO	$\exp(-\kappa L)/L$	$6\cos(\phi)$
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The Three-Body Case

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3-Body — What are the twists?

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"*Spectrum of three-body bound states in a finite volume*", U. G. Meißner, G. Ríos, A. Rusetsky [arXiv:1412.4969], Phys.Rev.Lett. **114**

$$\Delta E_L^{(LO)}(L, \{\vec{\phi}_i = \vec{0}\}) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{(\vec{n}_i, \vec{n}_j, \vec{n}_k) \in M_i} v(\vec{n}_i, \vec{n}_j, \vec{n}_k)$$

Set which minimizes relative hyper radius

$$v(\vec{n}_i, \vec{n}_j, \vec{n}_k) := \int \mathrm{d}^3\vec{x}_i \, \mathrm{d}^3\vec{y}_i \; \psi^*_\infty(\vec{x}_i, \vec{y}_i) V_i(x_i) \psi_\infty(\vec{x}_i - (\vec{n}_j + \vec{n}_k)L, \vec{y}_i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\vec{n}_j + \vec{n}_k - 2\vec{n}_i)L)$$

For twisted boundaries

Jacobi coordinate shift expressed in one particle coordinates

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Result at unitary limit

$$\Delta E_L^{(LO)}(L, \{\vec{\phi}_i\}) = \frac{\mathcal{N}_{PB}^{(LO)}}{9} \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\kappa L\right)}{(\kappa L)^{3/2}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \cos(\vec{e}_j \cdot \vec{\phi}_i)$$

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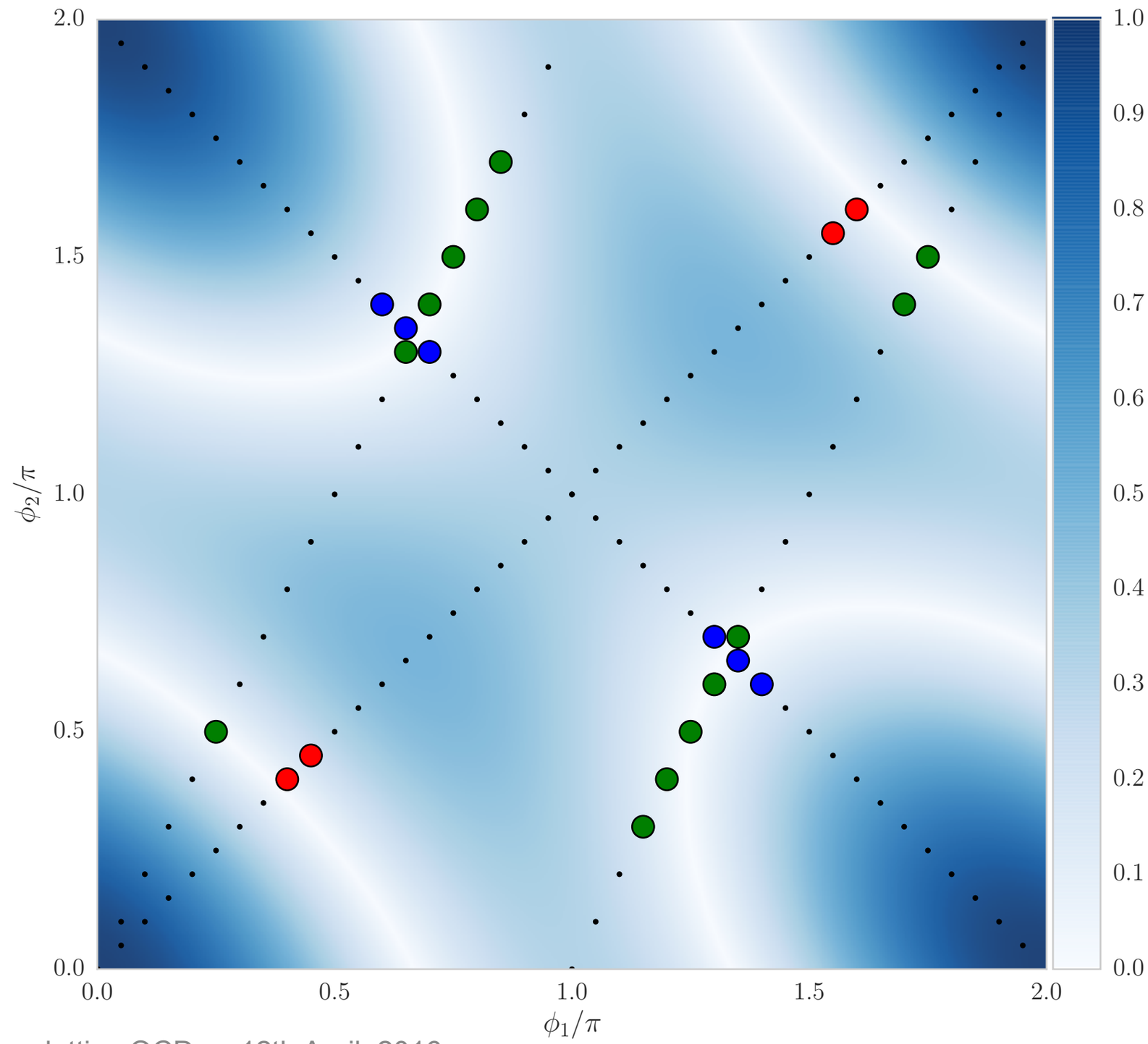
Relative LO Error Amplitude

CMS constraint

$$\mathcal{A}(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \cos(\phi_1) + \cos(\phi_2) + \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$$



Numerical Findings

- *Probed twists*
- *'iPB' consistent twists*

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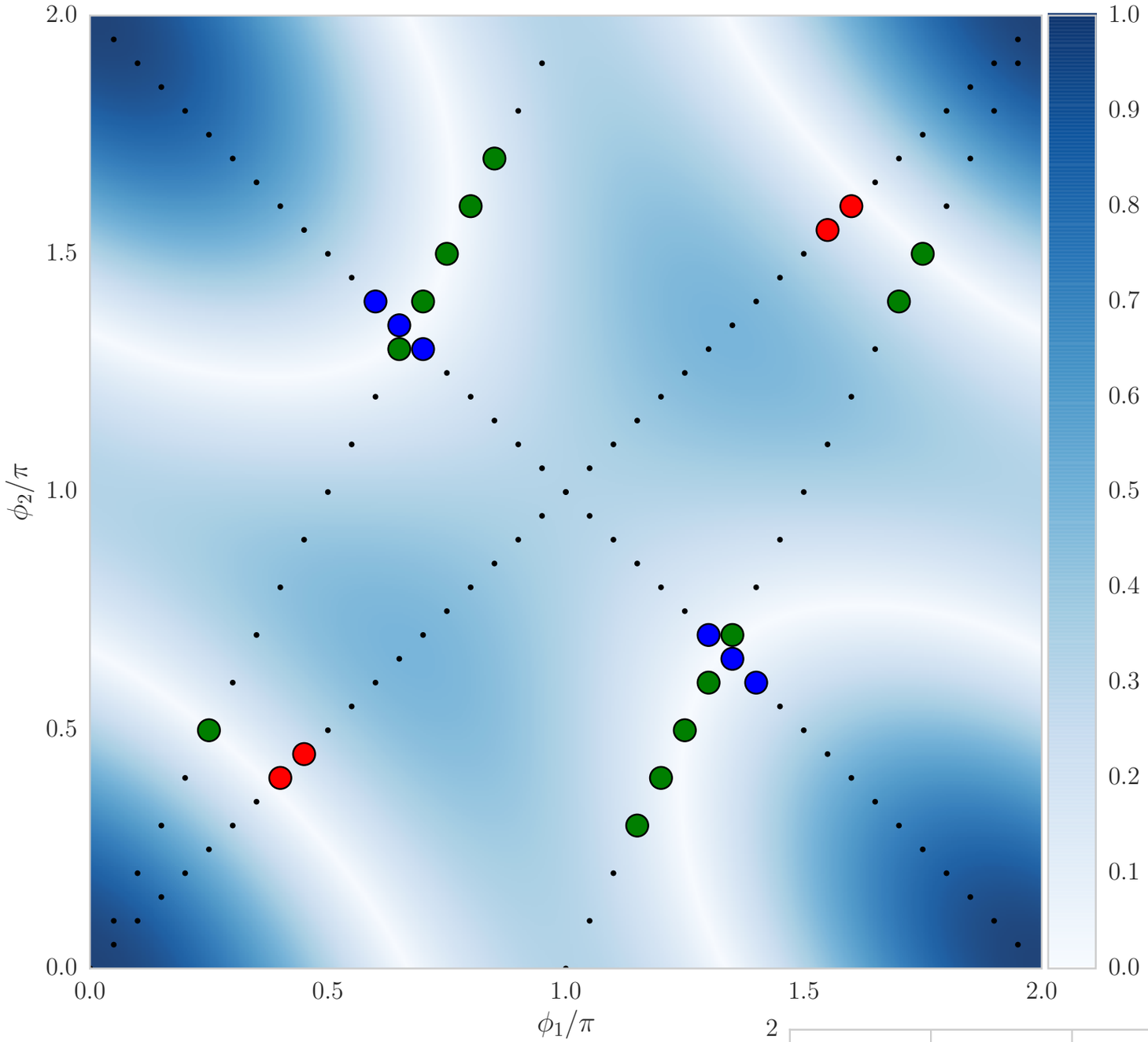

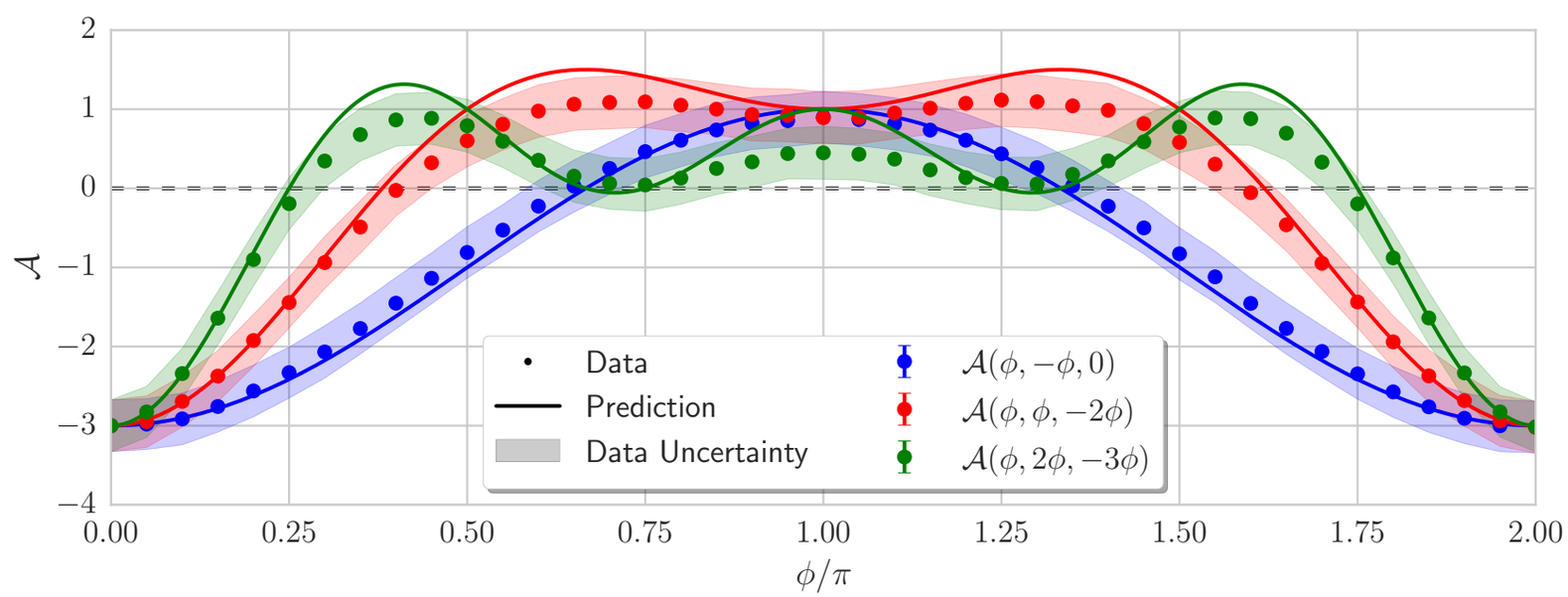

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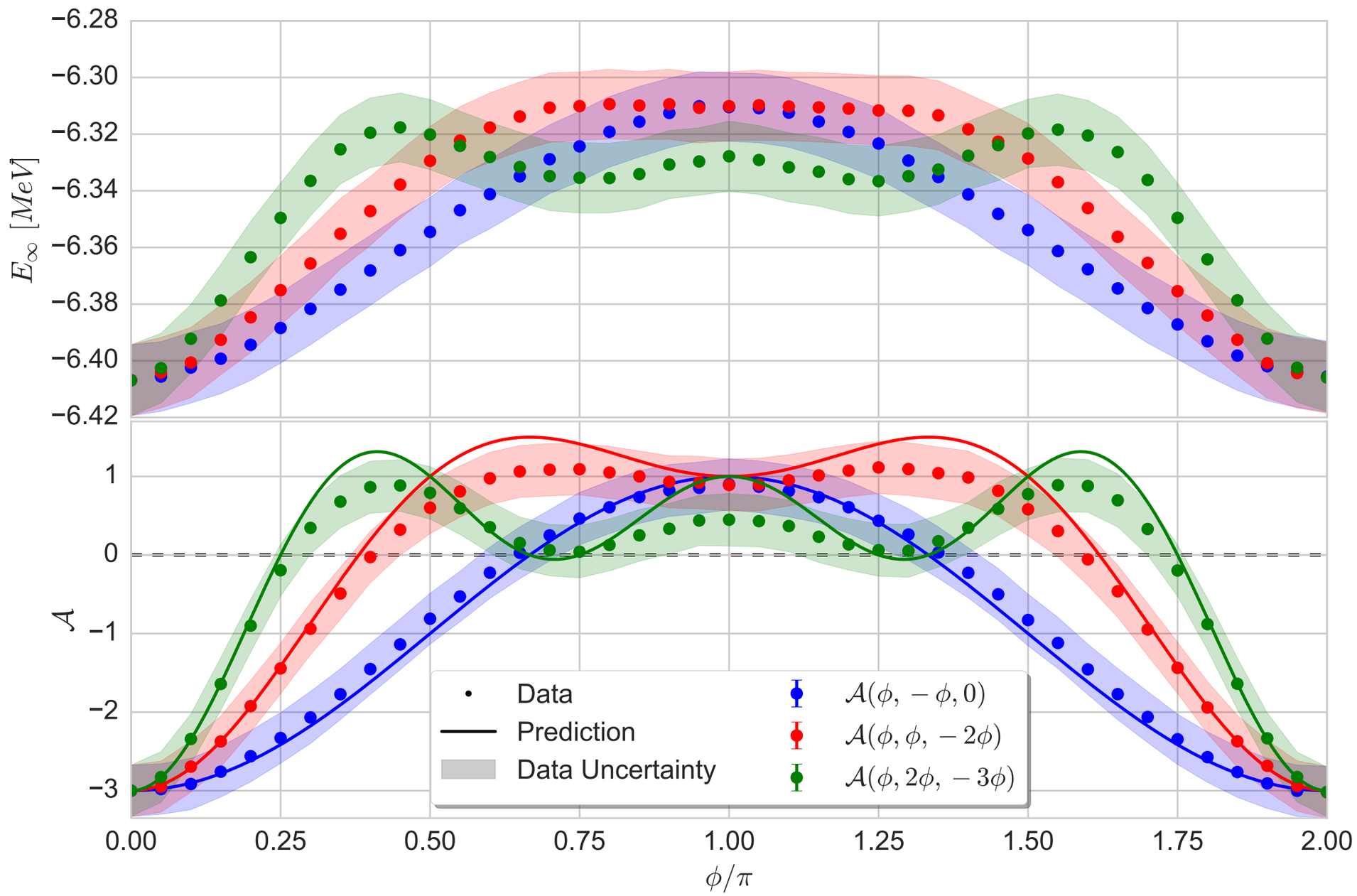

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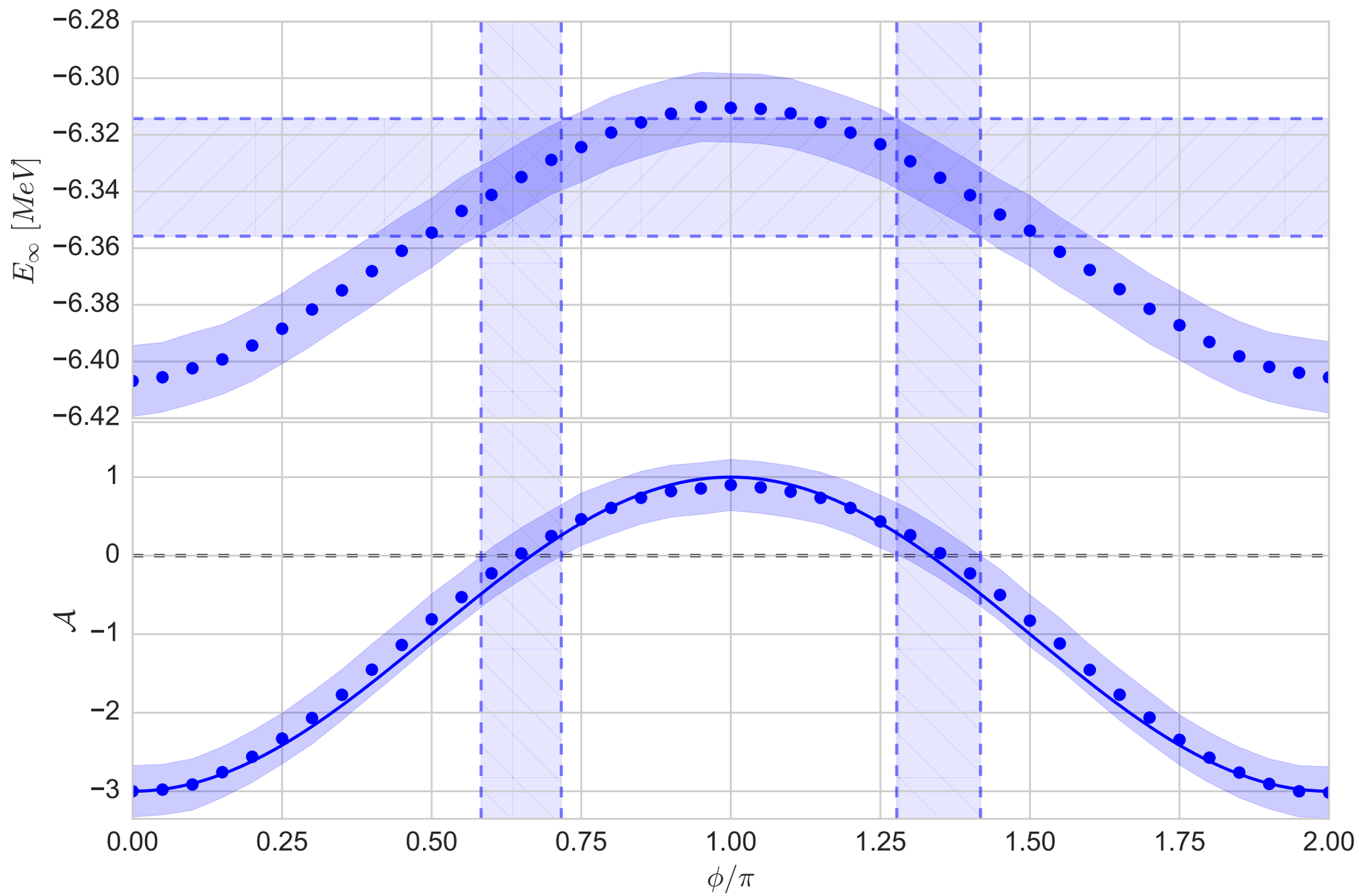

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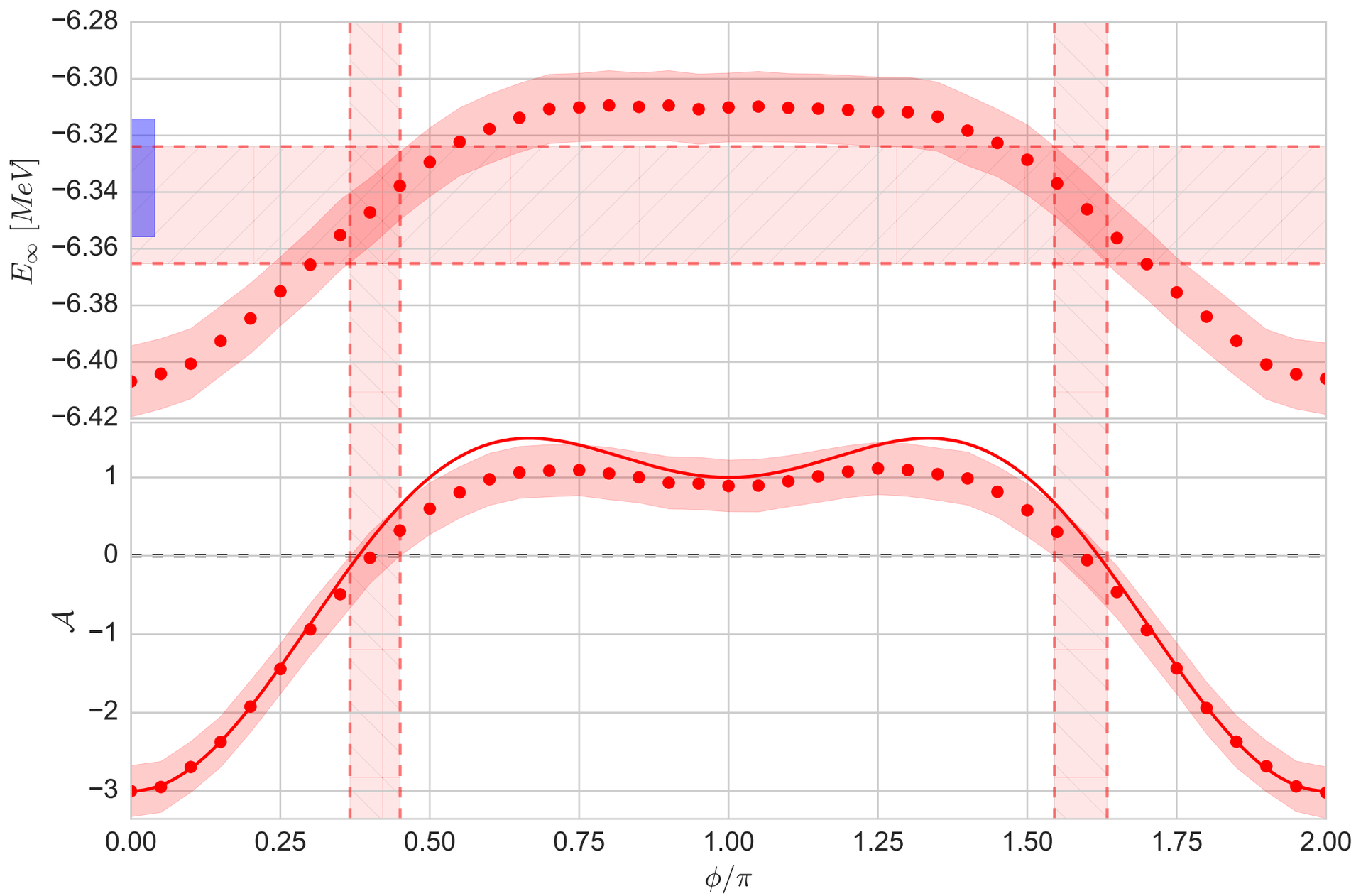

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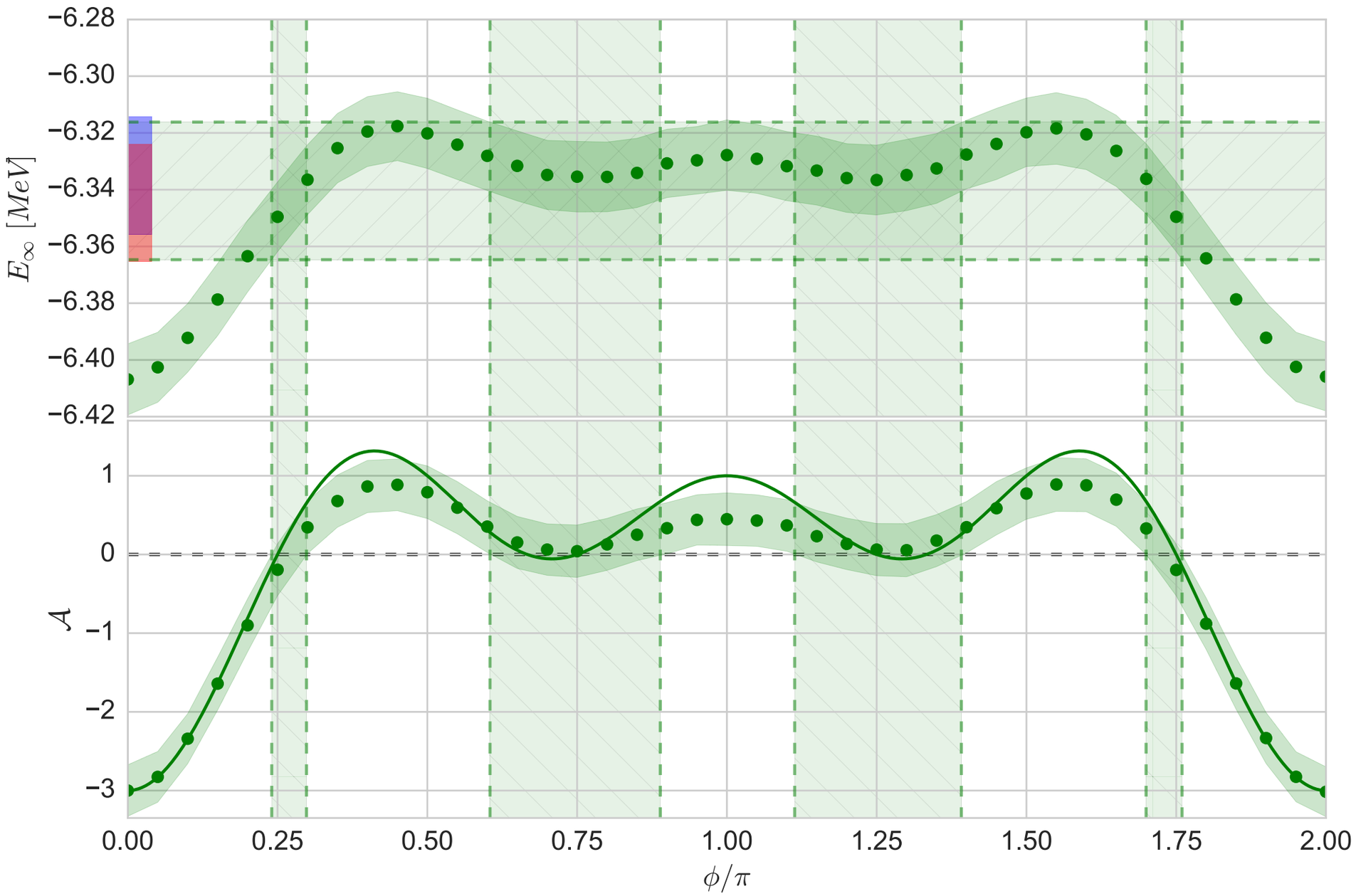

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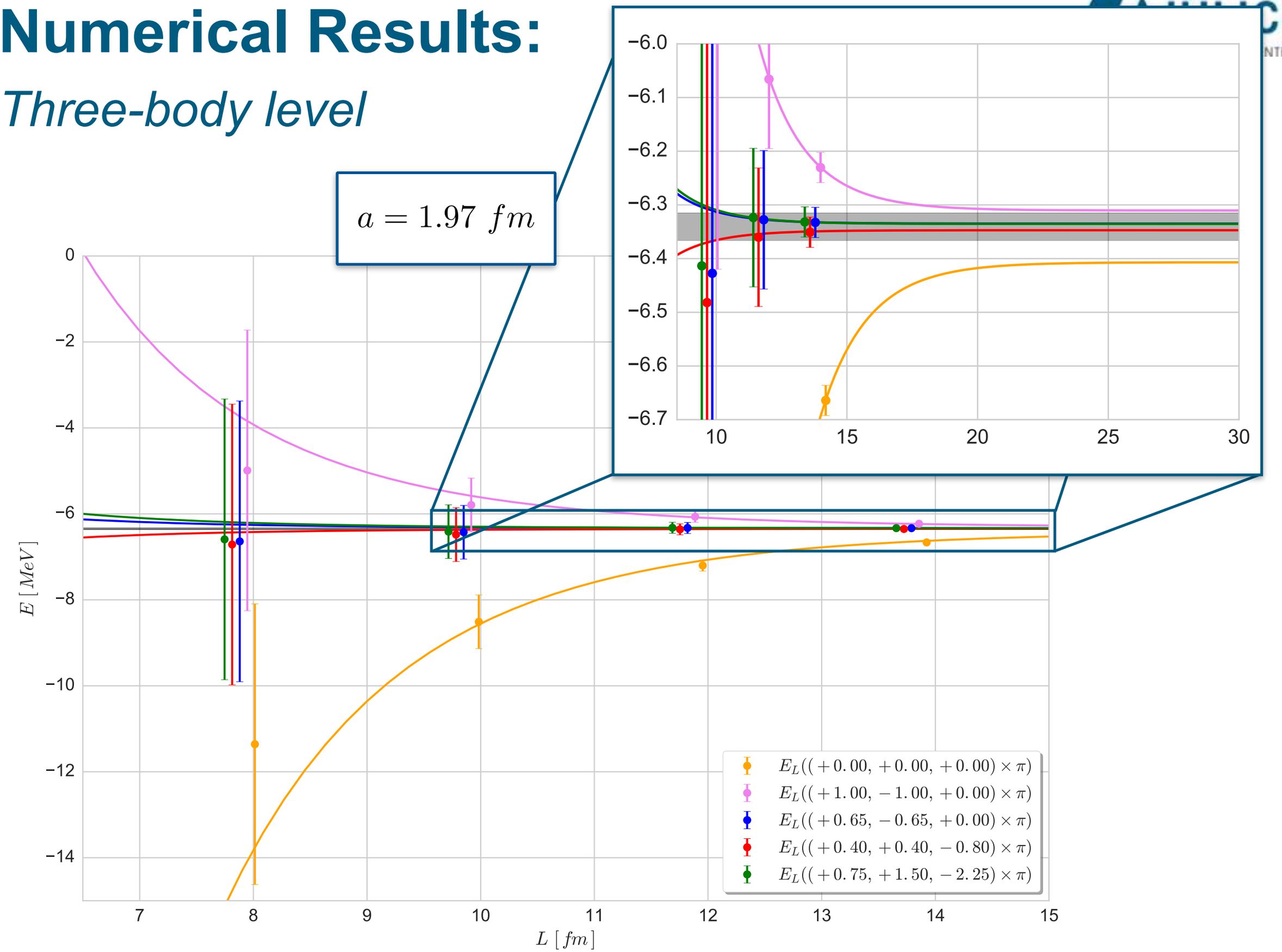

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Summary

- **Twists are easy to implement**
  - *Multiply off diagonal terms by phase*
  - *Claim: Twist do not increase sign oscillations (Future)*
- **Twisted boundaries for reduced FV effects**
  - *Twist averaging vs iPBs*
  - *One can extract infinite volume results without knowing the functional dependence*
- **Effects of twists on non-bound states?**
  - *Mapping out the phase shifts?*
- **iPBs for larger systems (more Nuclei)?** *(Future)*
  - *Can one find the twist dependence for larger systems? (Seems like yes)*
- **iPBs for other partial waves?** *(Future)*
  - *Two-body results already known*
- **Can one relate this to relativistic systems?**

- **Are there time like twists?**
  - *Reduce the lattice in time direction and simultaneously increase precision*

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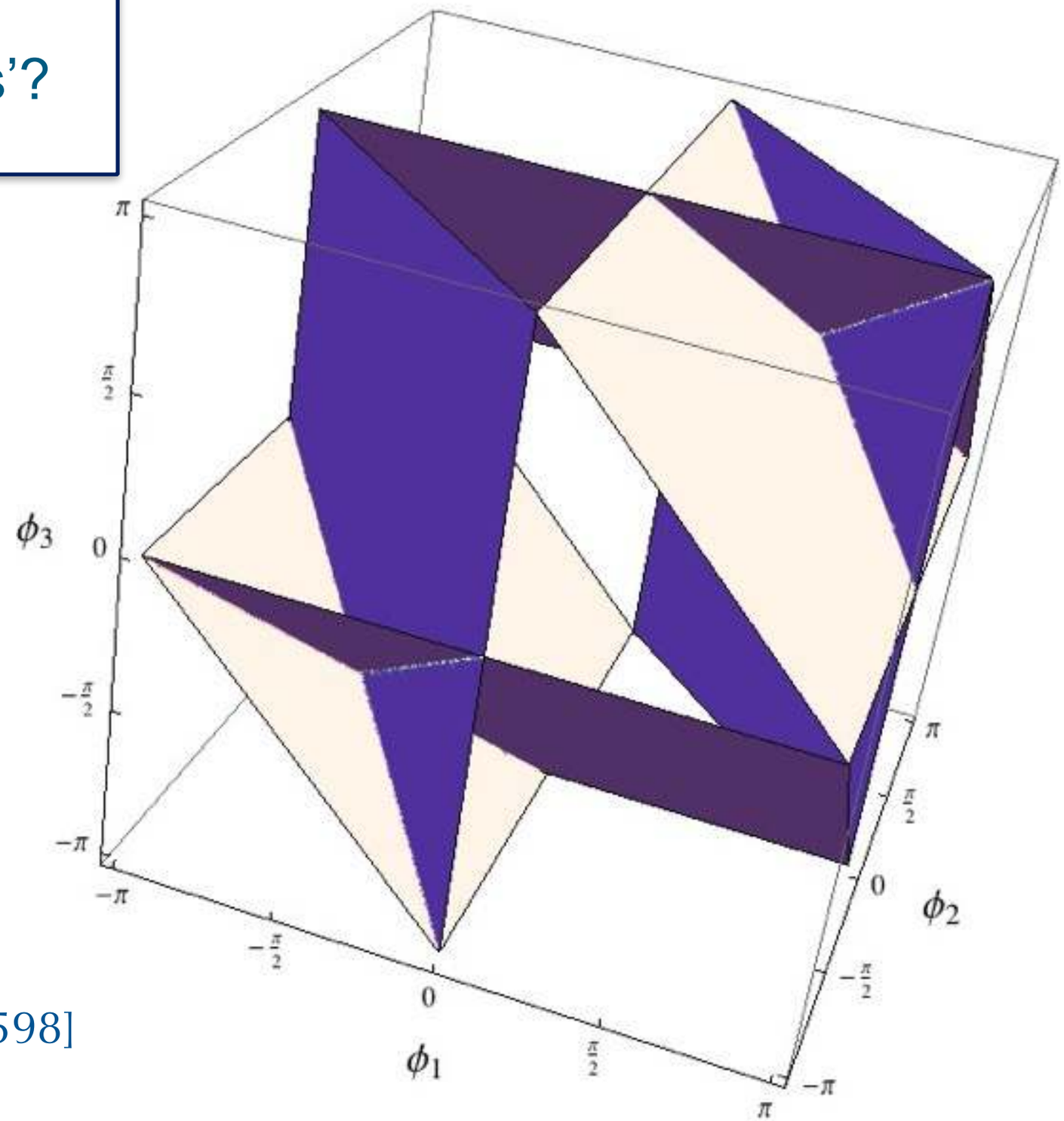
4-Body ‘iPBs’?



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