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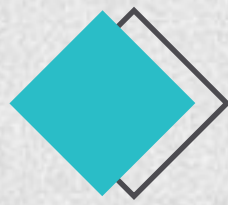
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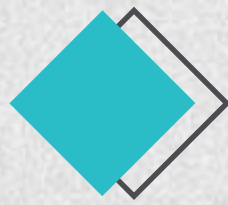
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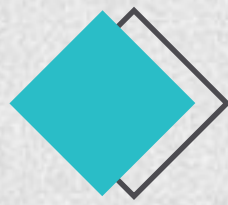
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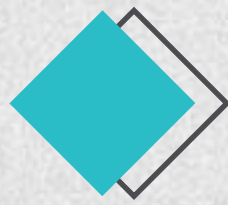
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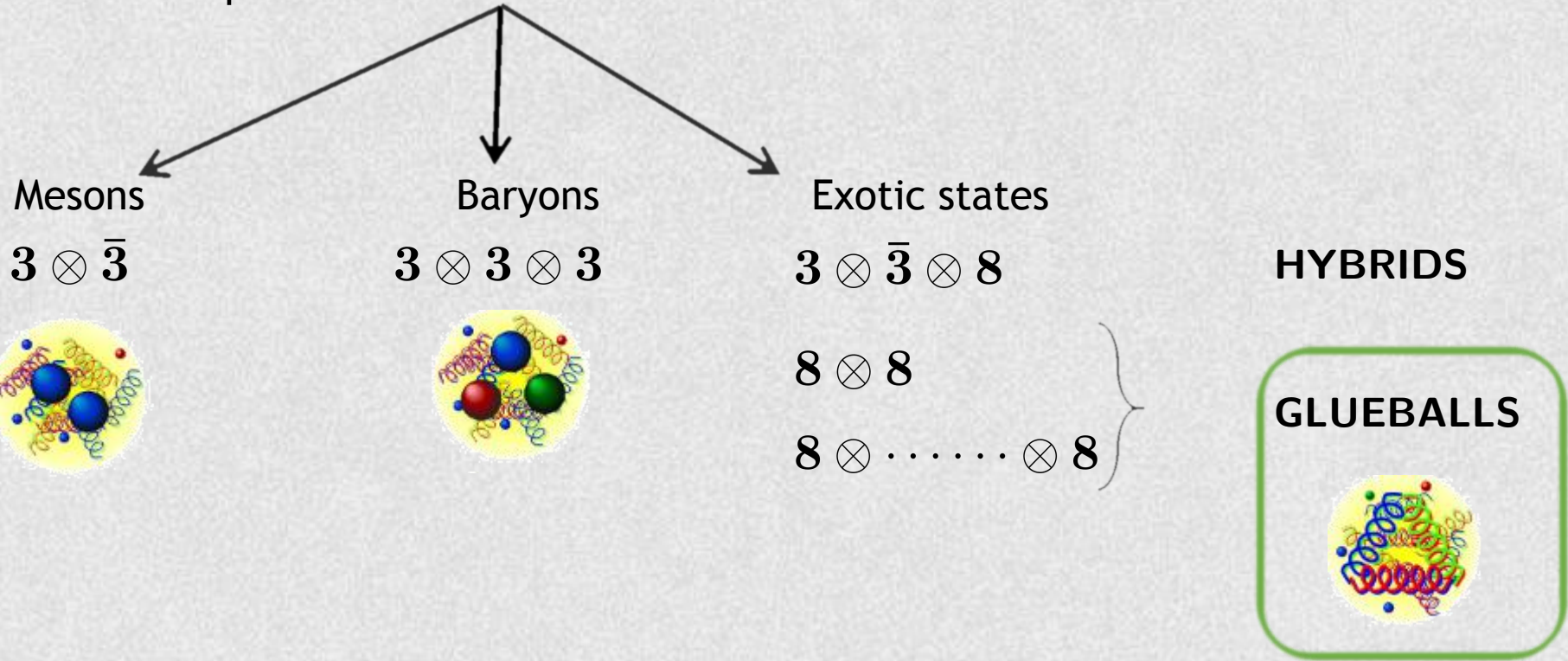
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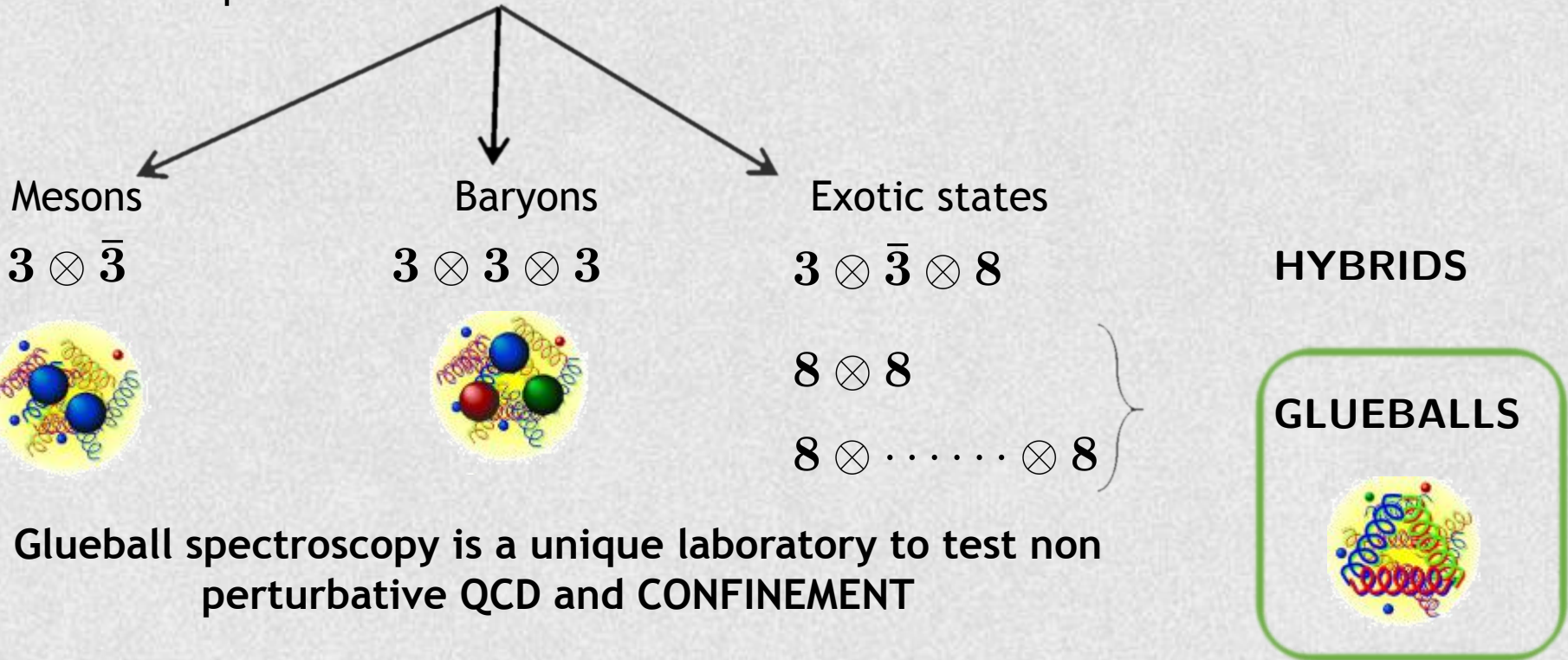
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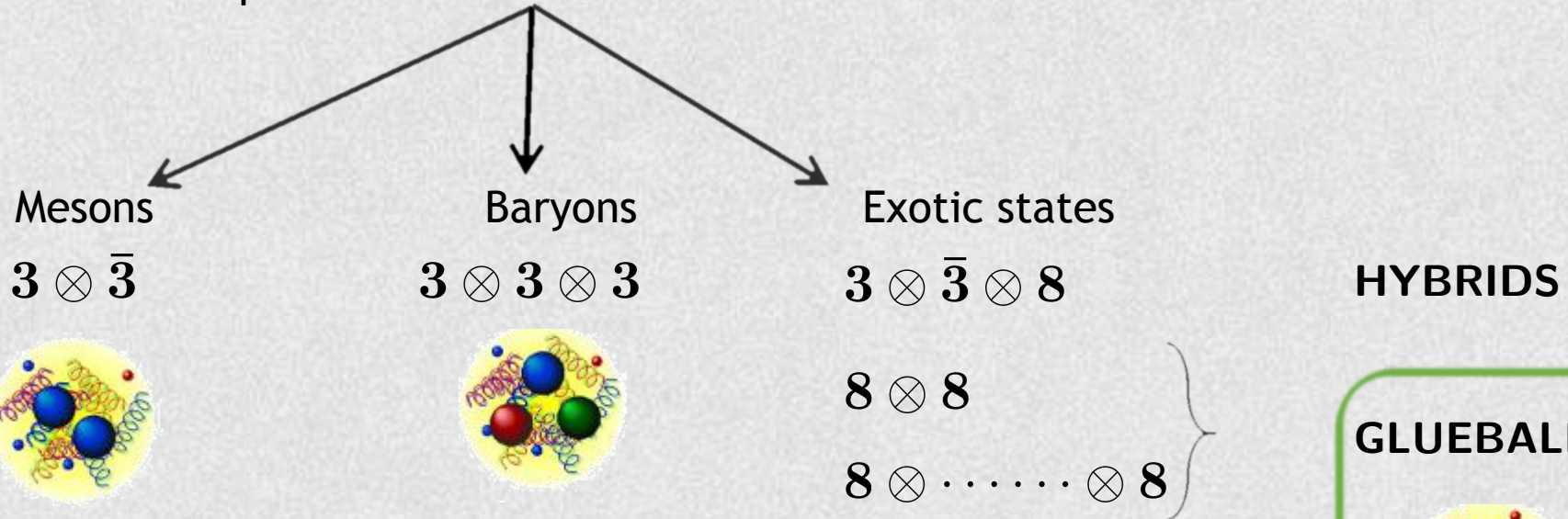


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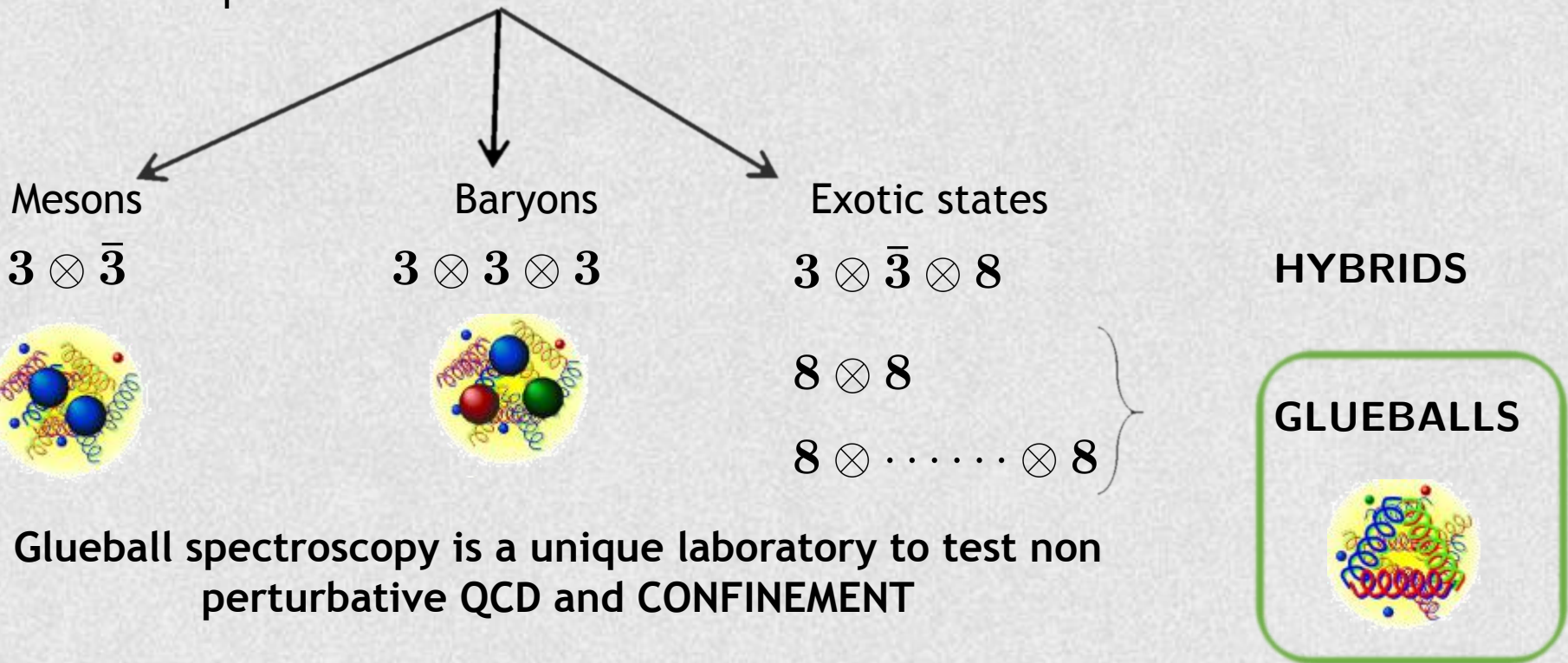
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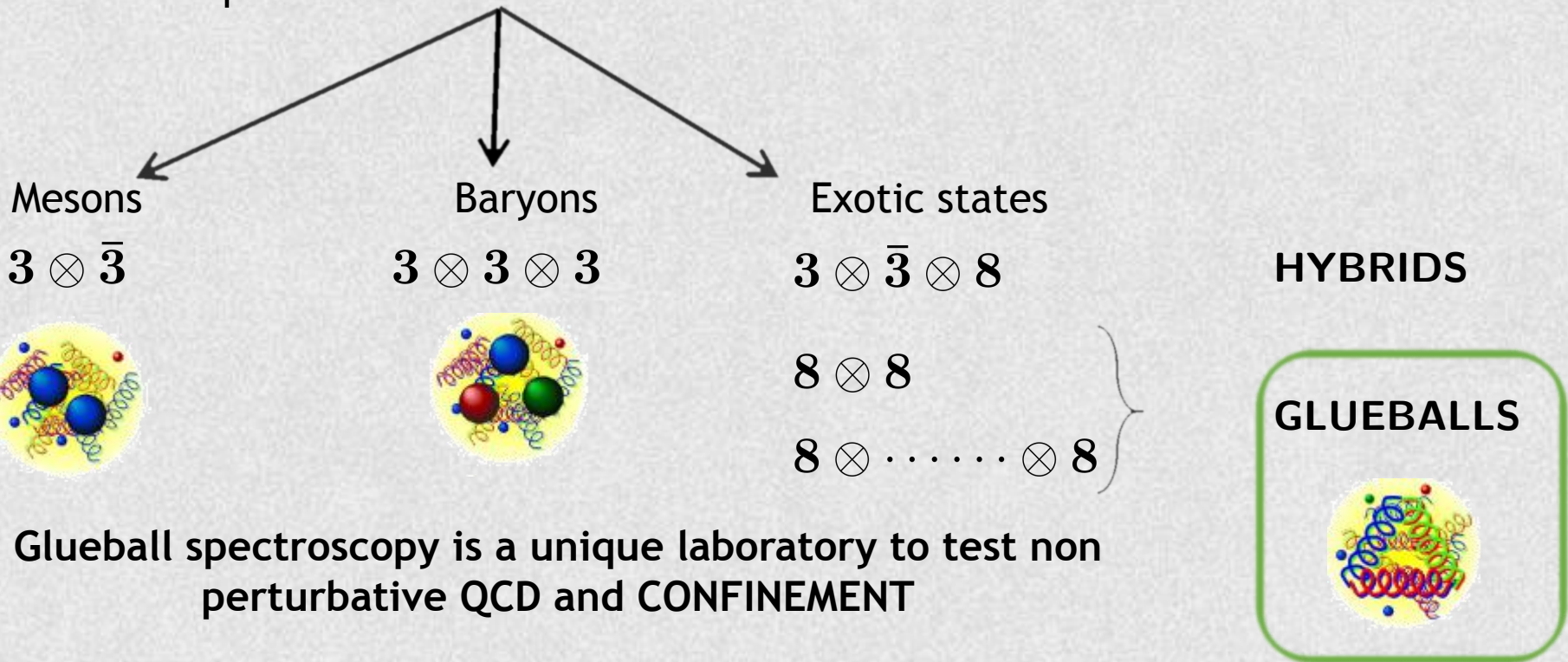
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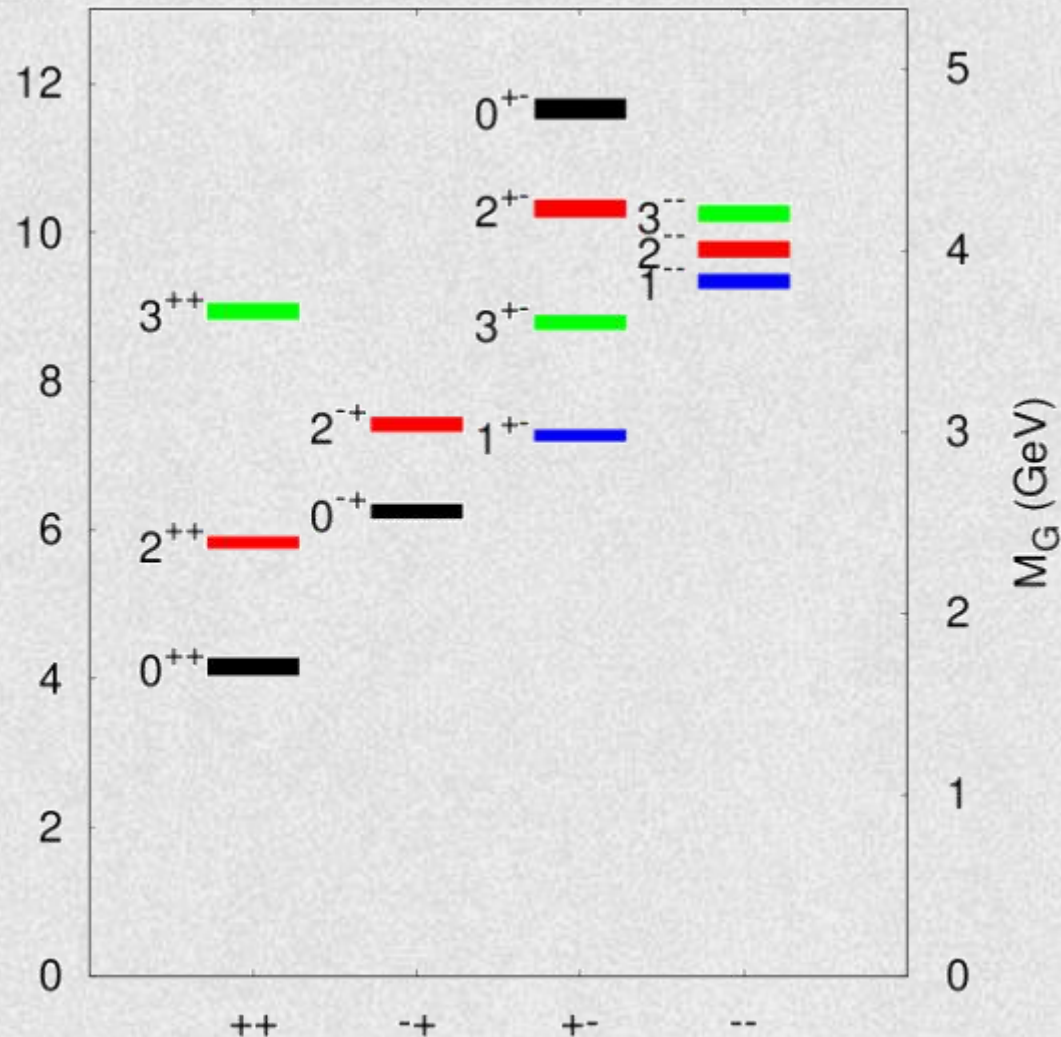
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Data have been obtained from Lattice QCD!

A recent result for the scalar ground state from the  $J/\psi$  decay:

$$M_0 \sim 1865 \pm 25_{-30}^{+10} \text{ MeV}$$

E. Klempt et al PLB 816, 136227 (2021)



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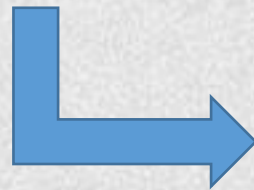
So far their properties have been obtained by Lattice QCD! BUT also in this framework we have problems:

MP: C.J. Morningstar et al, PRD 60, 034509 (1999)    YC: Y. Chen et al, PRD 73, 014516 (2006)    LTW: B. Lucini et al, JHEP 06, 012 (2004)

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The mass of the lightest state is very hard to estimate



Could model help in this scenario?  
We used AdS/QCD models!

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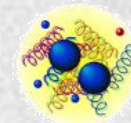
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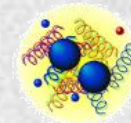
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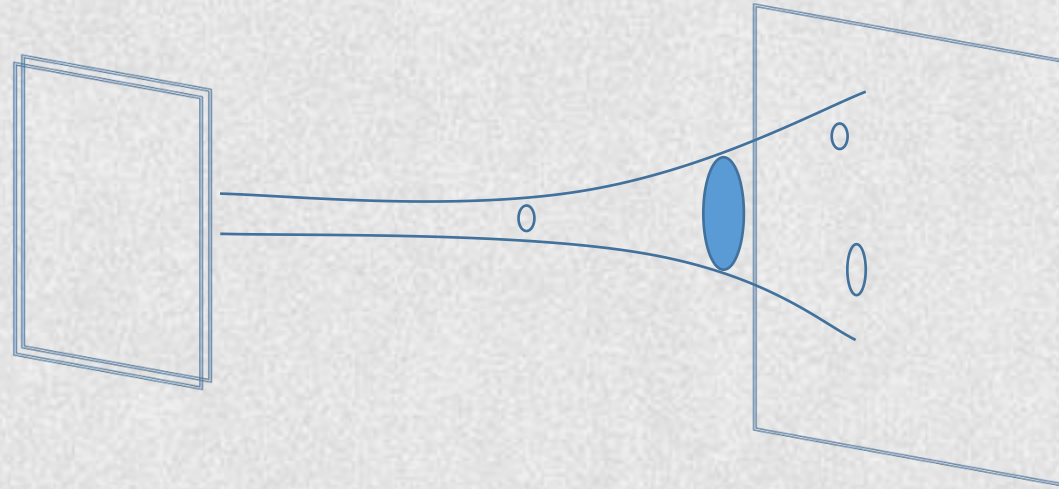
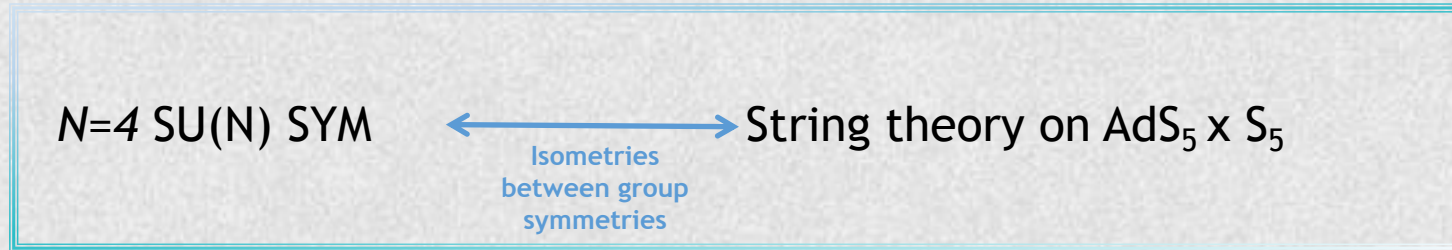
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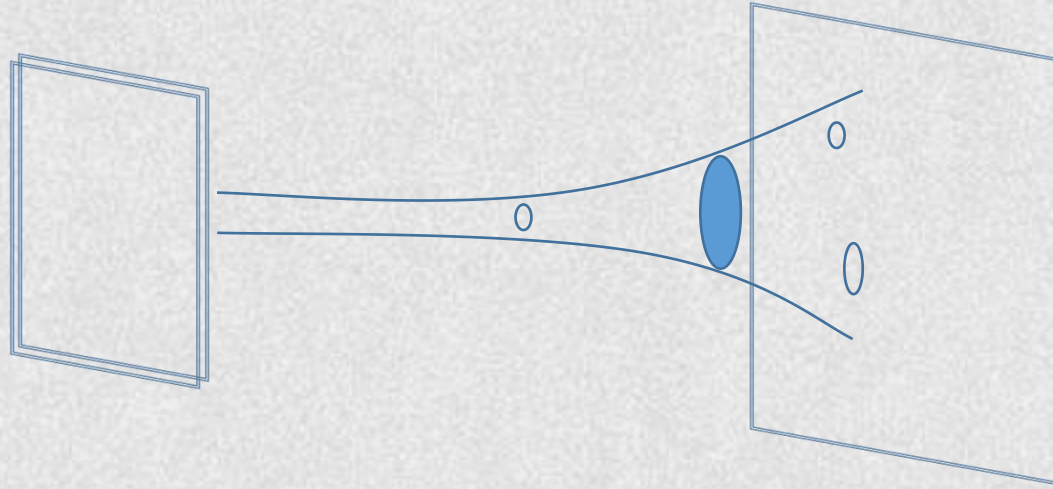
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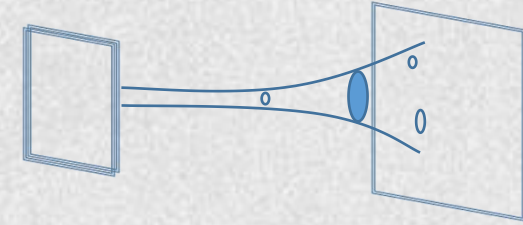
**Disadvantages:** a dual of QCD with fundamental flavors even at large  $N$  has not been found

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**Disadvantages:** some discrepancies with data have been found



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## Witten:

Supersymmetry could be neglected by compactifying one of the spatial directions and imposing antiperiodic boundary conditions.



Gauge fields at low energies

SUSY partners at the compactification scale

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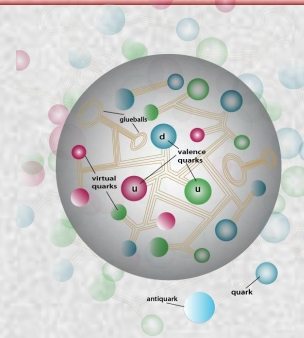
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*Hard-wall model*

Compactification of the 5<sup>o</sup> dimension by hand. AdS geometry cut by two branes: UV and IR.

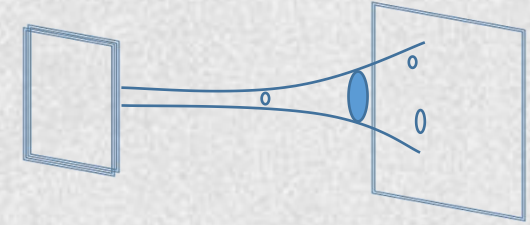


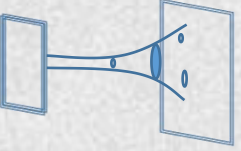
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*Soft-wall model*

Soft cutoff of AdS space by introducing a dilaton field.

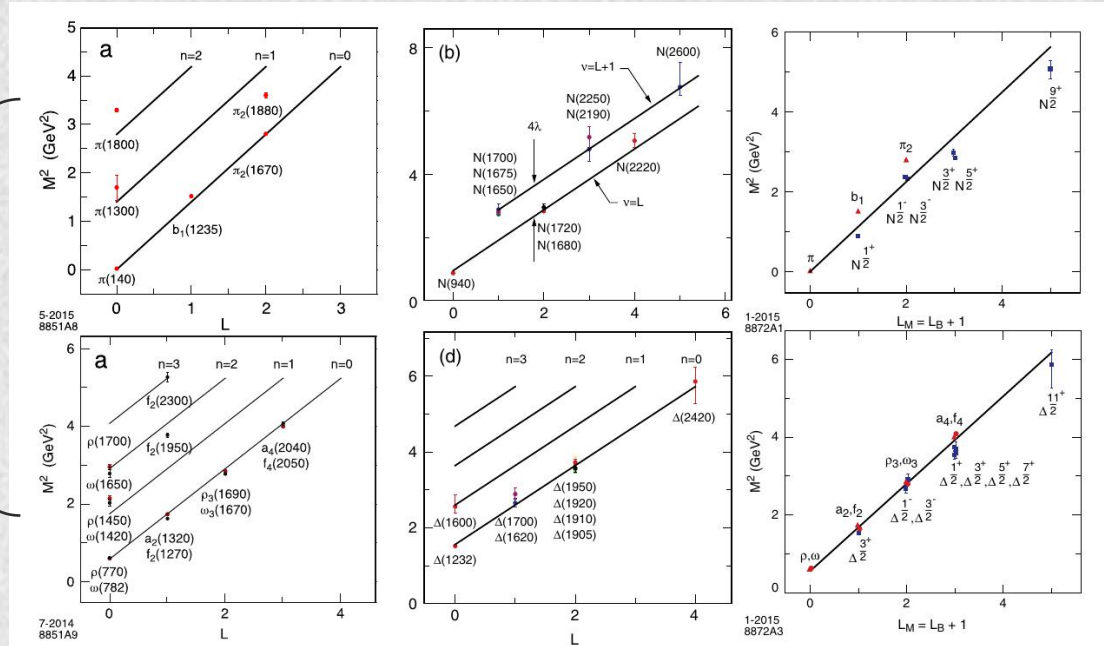
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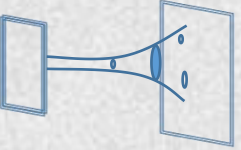


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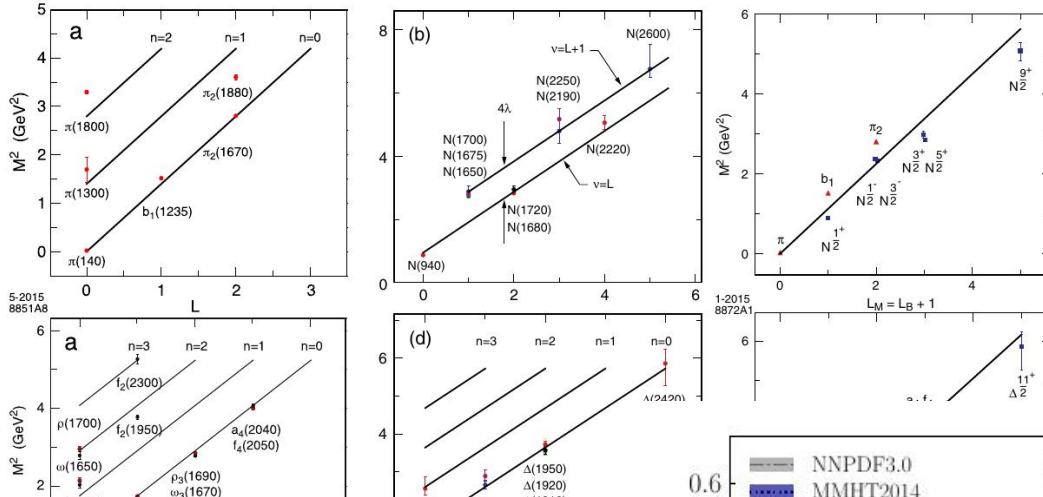


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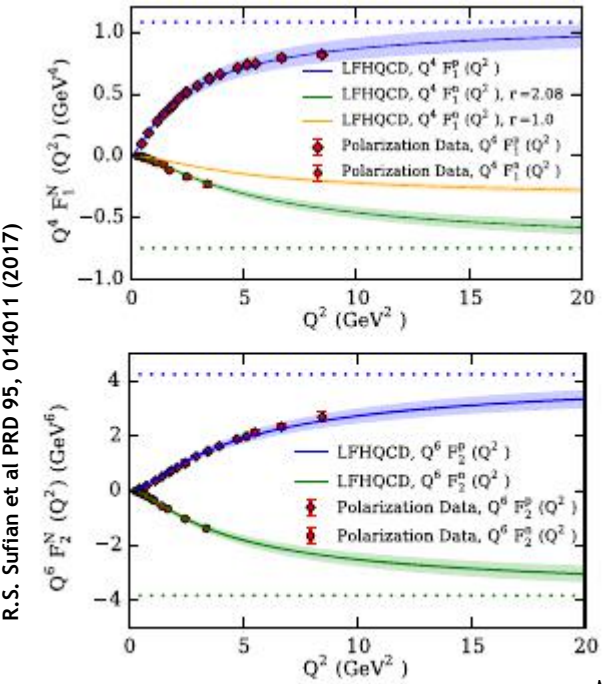
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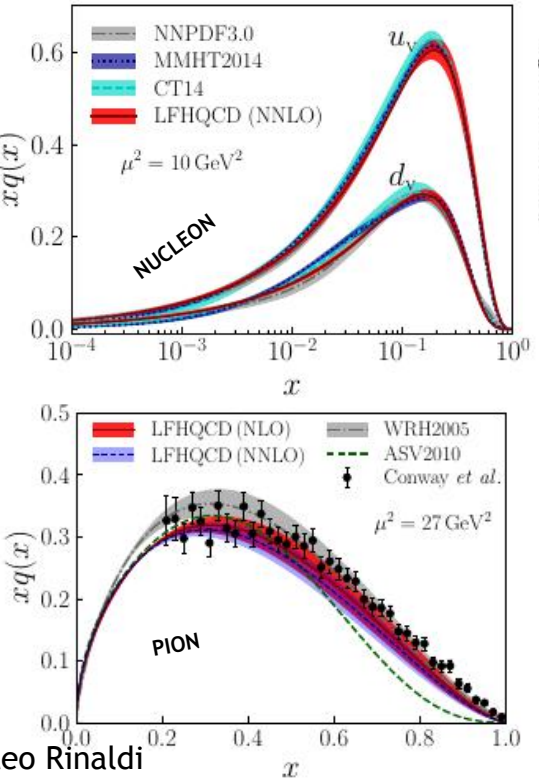
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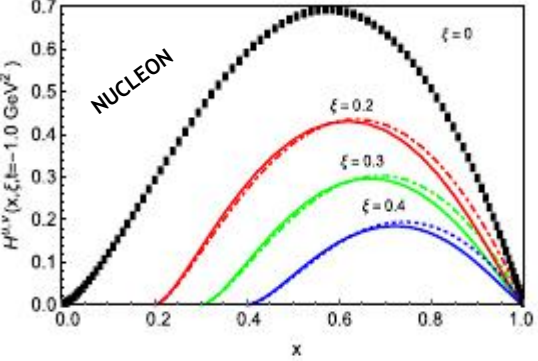


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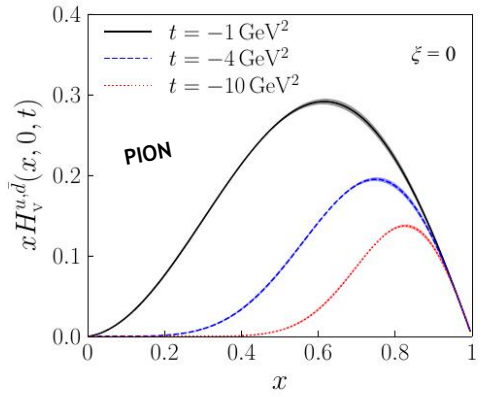
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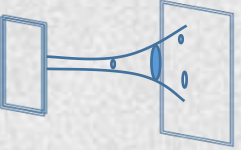
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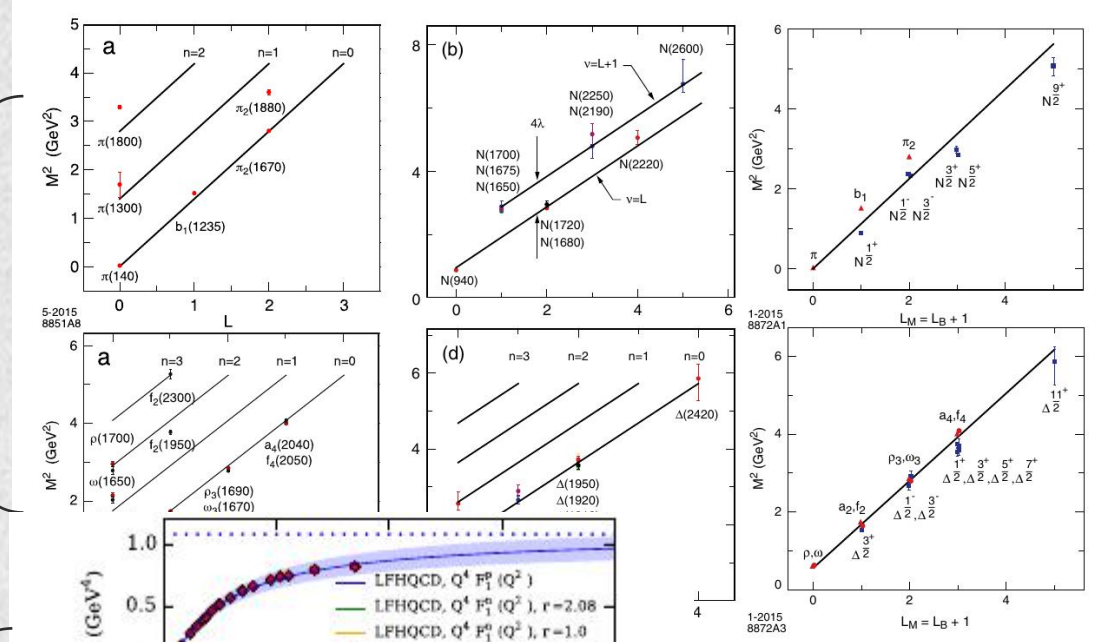
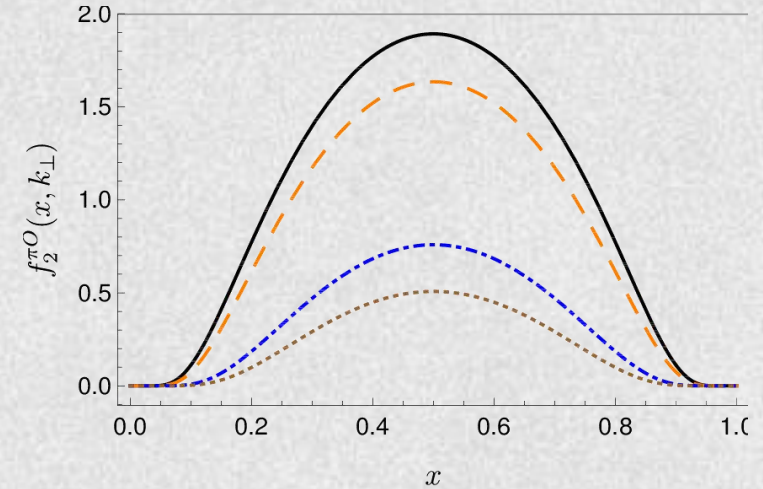
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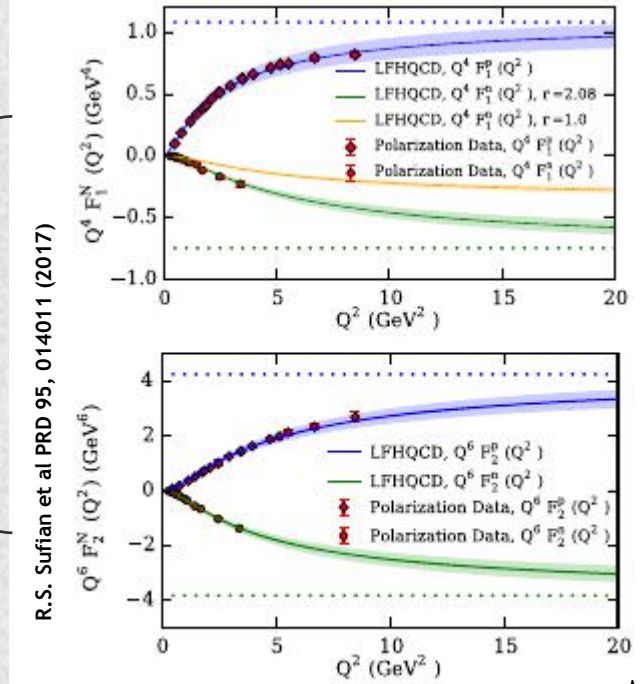
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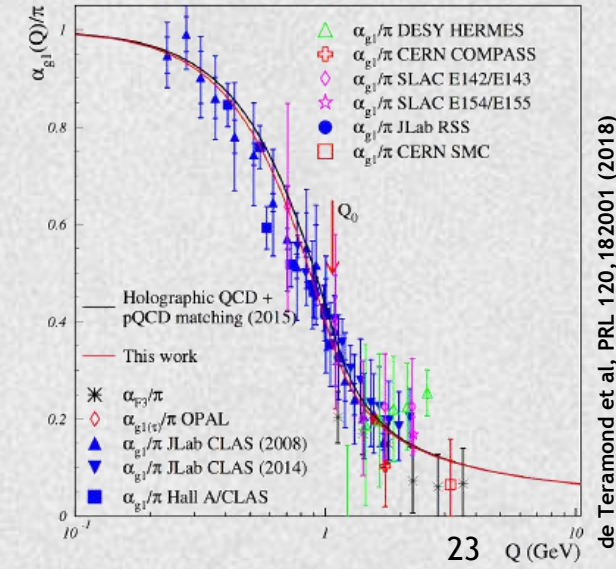
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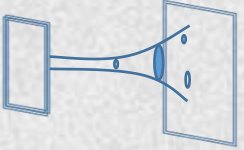
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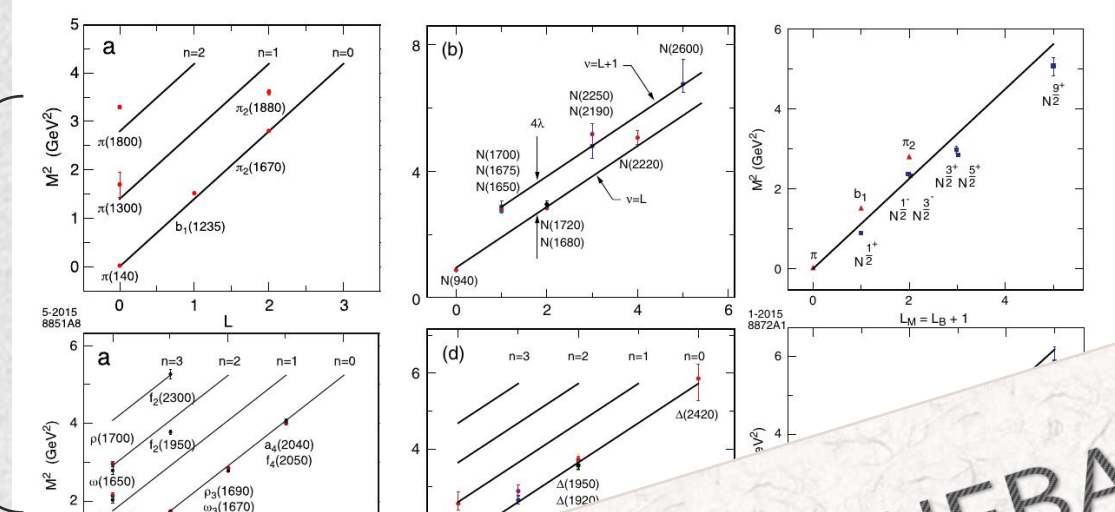
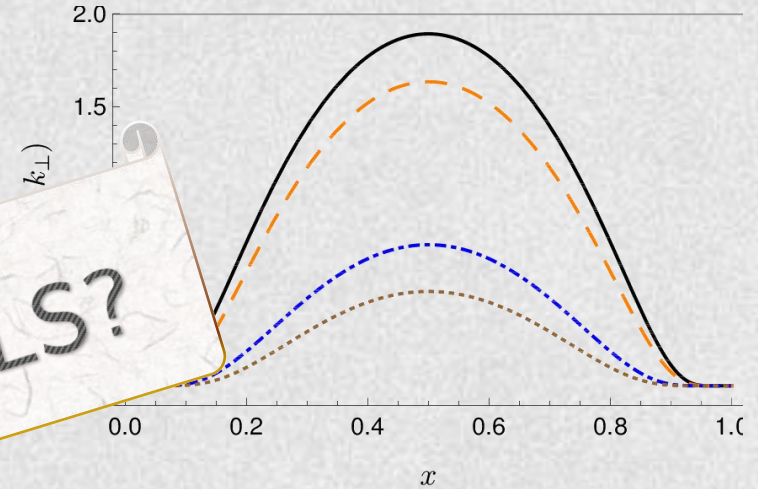


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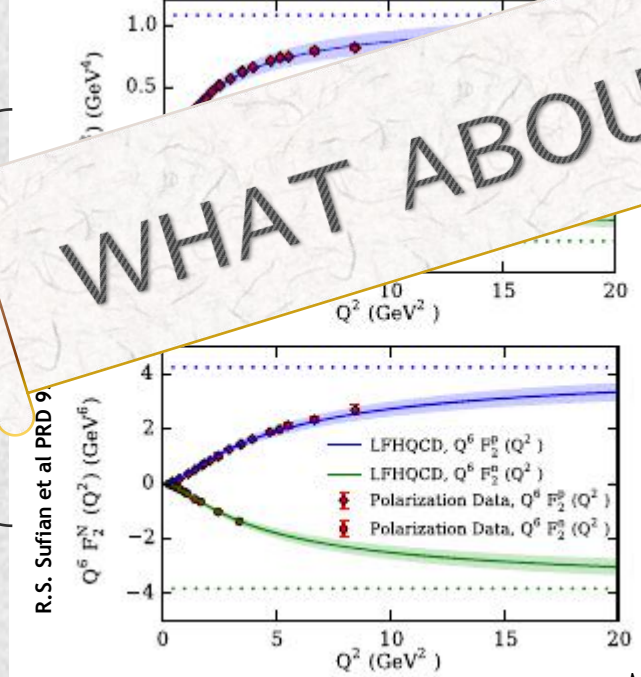
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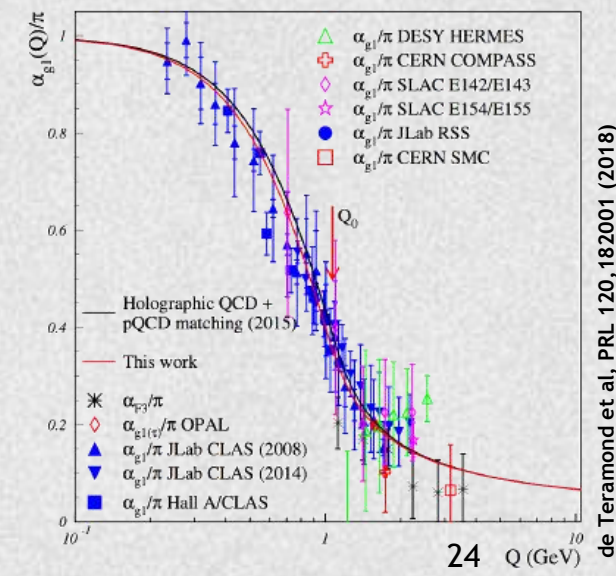
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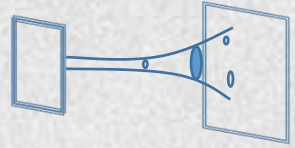


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# Glueballs in AdS/QCD: **Hard-Wall** model



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Holographic 5° dimension ←  $\frac{R^2}{z^2}$

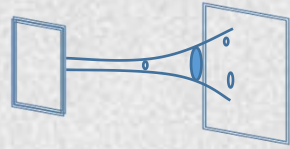
←  $R^2 d\Omega_5$  Radius of the AdS space

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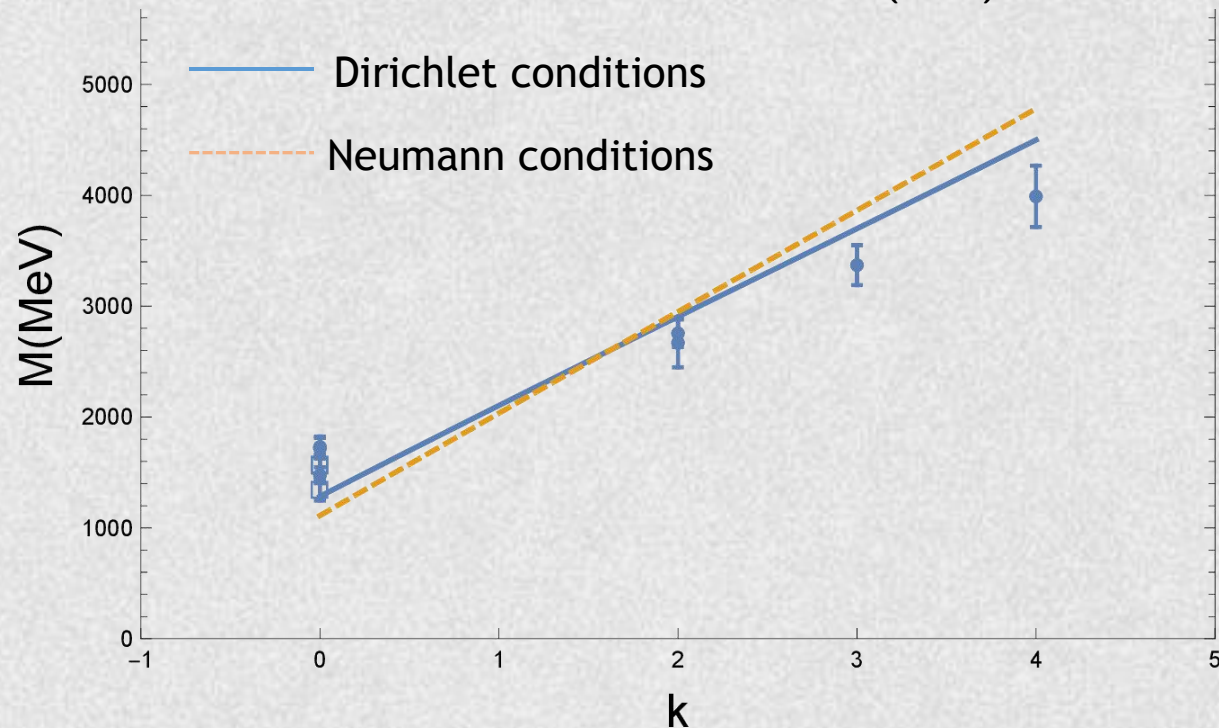
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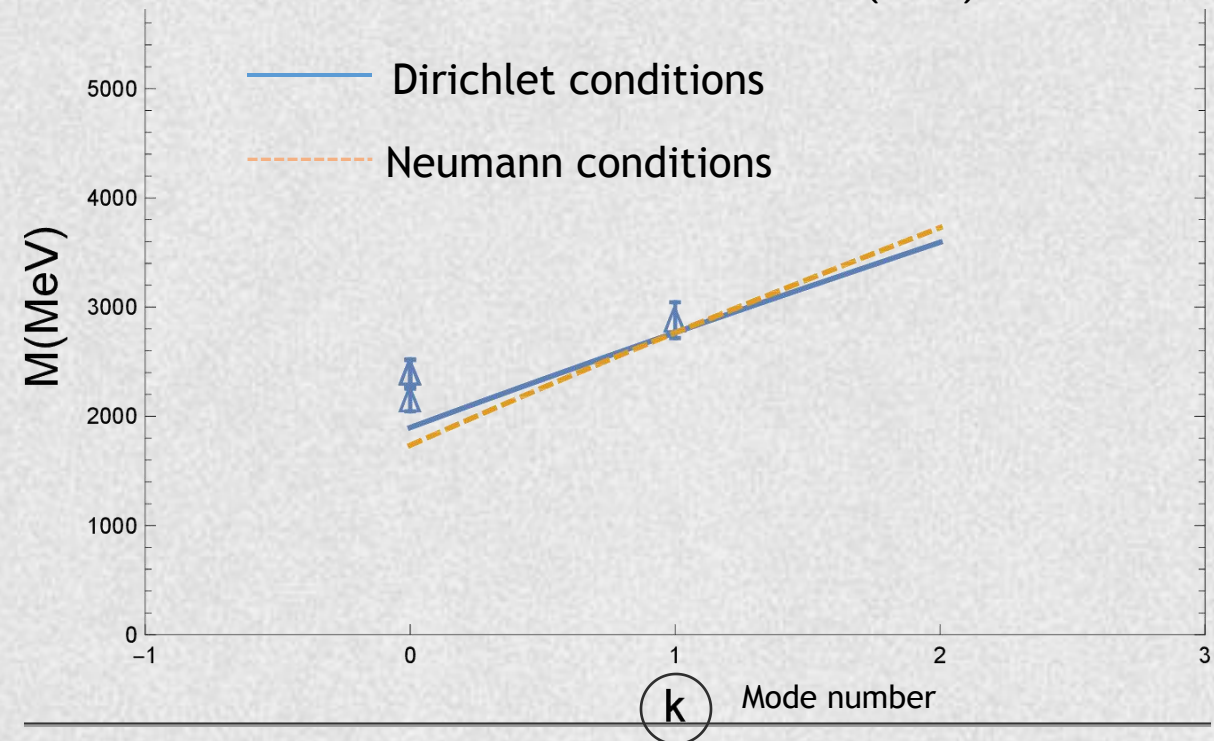
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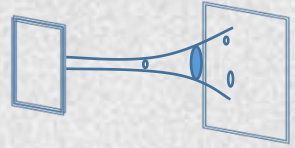
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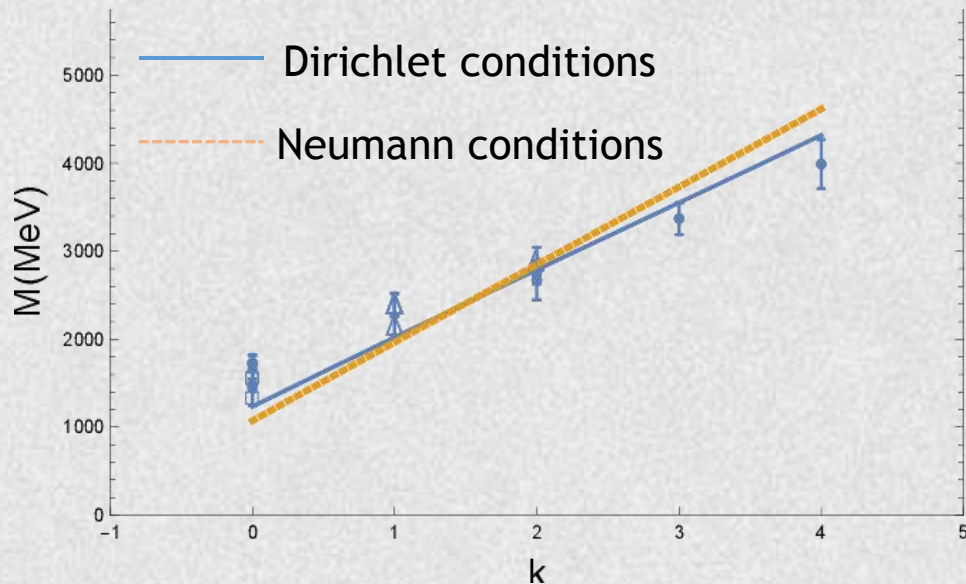
In the **hard-wall (HW)** model confinement is implemented by imposing an IR cutoff:  $0 \leq z \leq z_{\max} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{QCD}}$

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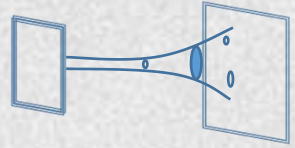
**Good agreement!**

However the **HW** model does not reproduce the meson spectrum.

$$M_n^2 \sim n^2$$

In order to have a unified view we need another model, i.e.: the **Soft-wall** model?

# Glueballs in AdS/QCD: The Soft-Wall



karch et al, PRD 74, 015005 (2006)

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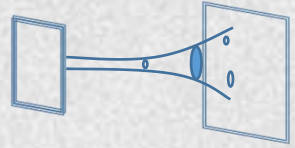
but a soft cutoff to space-time is obtained by adding a **dilaton** field in the action:

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Successful in describing the Regge behavior of the spectrum:  $M_{n,j}^2 \sim n + j, \quad j \geq 0$

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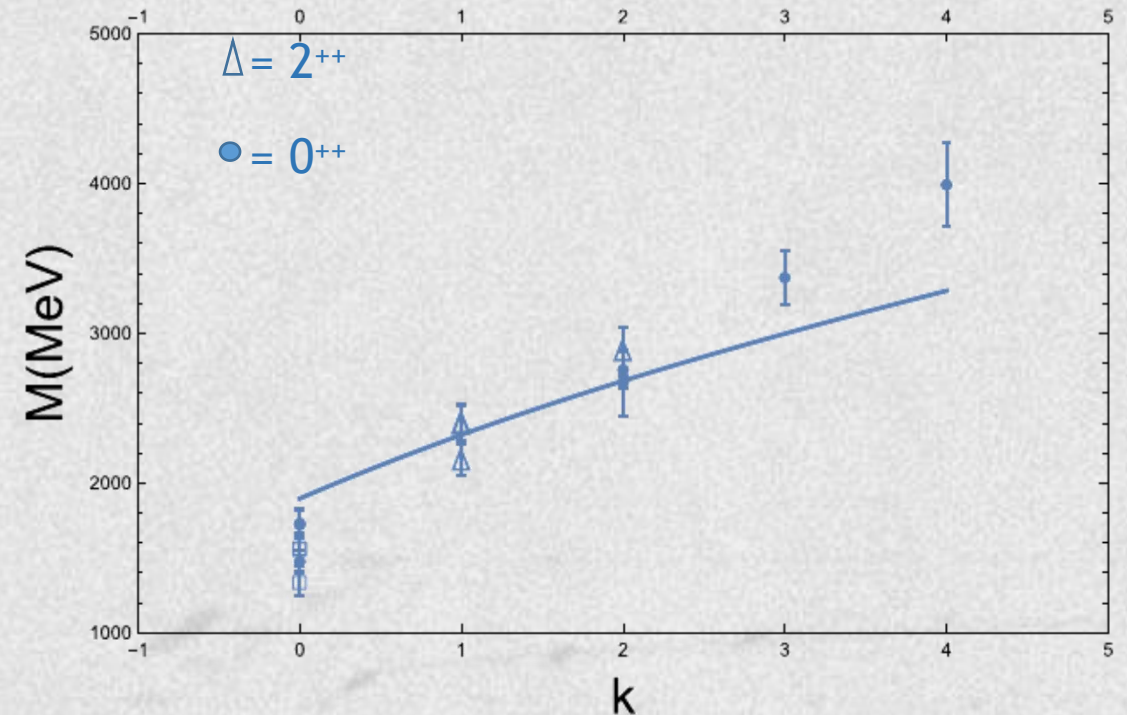
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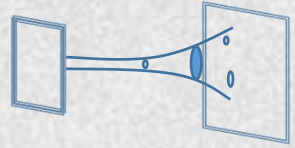
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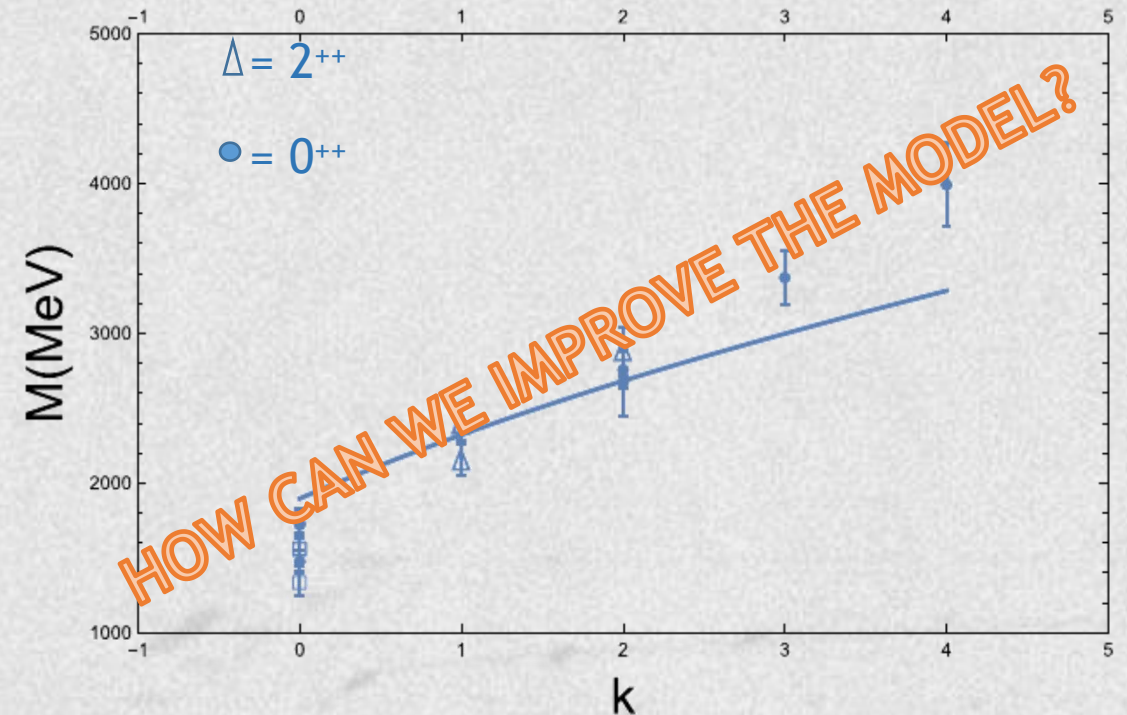
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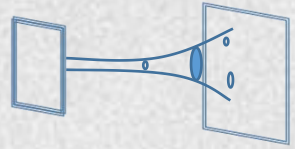
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In M.Rinaldi and V. Vento EPJA 54 (2018) we propose to use a soft-wall graviton (GSW) model.

In this case a dilatonic cutoff is incorporated in the metric:

$$\tilde{g}_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{-\alpha\varphi(z)} \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dz^2 + \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu) \quad \text{IR deformation} \quad \text{--- QCD scale}$$

However, a dilatonic contribution in the action can still be kept:

M.R. and V. Vento, PRD 104, (2021), 3, 034016

M.R. and V. Vento JPG 47, (2020), 12, 125003

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}} = \int d^5x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} e^{-\beta\varphi(x)} \mathcal{L}$$

In order to preserve the good description of the hadronic spectrum we require:

$$\int d^5x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} e^{-\beta\varphi(x)} \mathcal{L} \sim \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{-\varphi(x)} \mathcal{L}$$

kinetic term for a scalar

$$\frac{3\alpha}{2} + \beta = 1$$

Modified Soft-Wall model in e.g.:

E. F. Capossoli et al, PLB 753, 419-423 (2006)

O. Andreev, PRD 100 (2019) 2, 026013

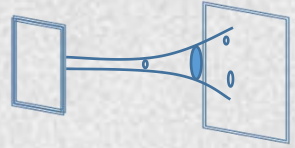
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EoM for metric perturbation is obtained from the Einstein's equation:

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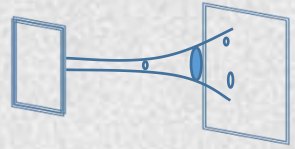
R.C. Brower et al, Nucl. Phys. B 587, 249 (2000)

By choosing the gauge:

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{h}_{tt} = (z^{-2} - z^2)\phi(z)e^{-Mx_3} & \text{Scalar component} \\ \tilde{h}_{ij} = q_{ij}T(z)e^{-Mx_3} & \text{Tensor component} \end{cases}$$

“Tensor” wave-function

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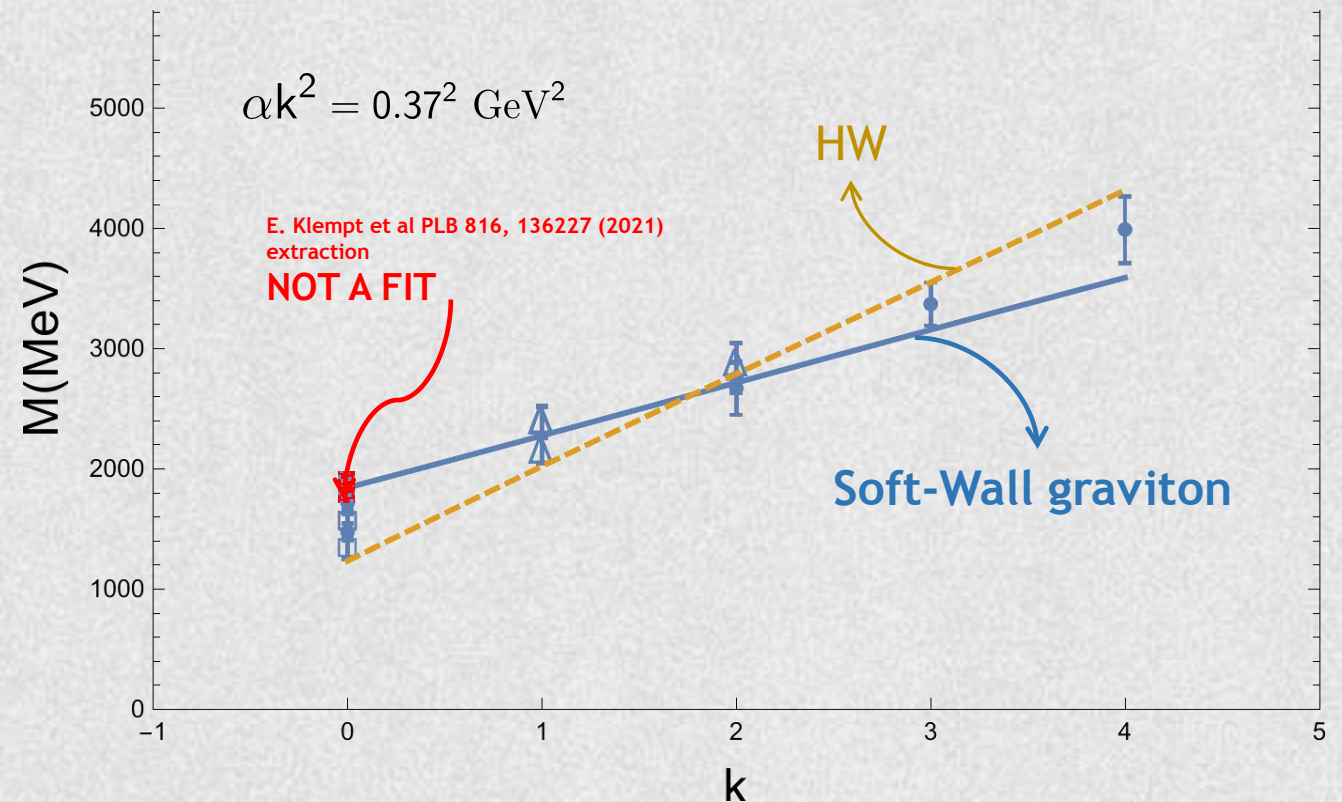
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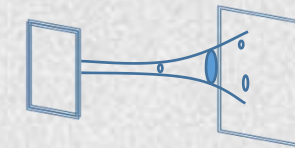
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with:

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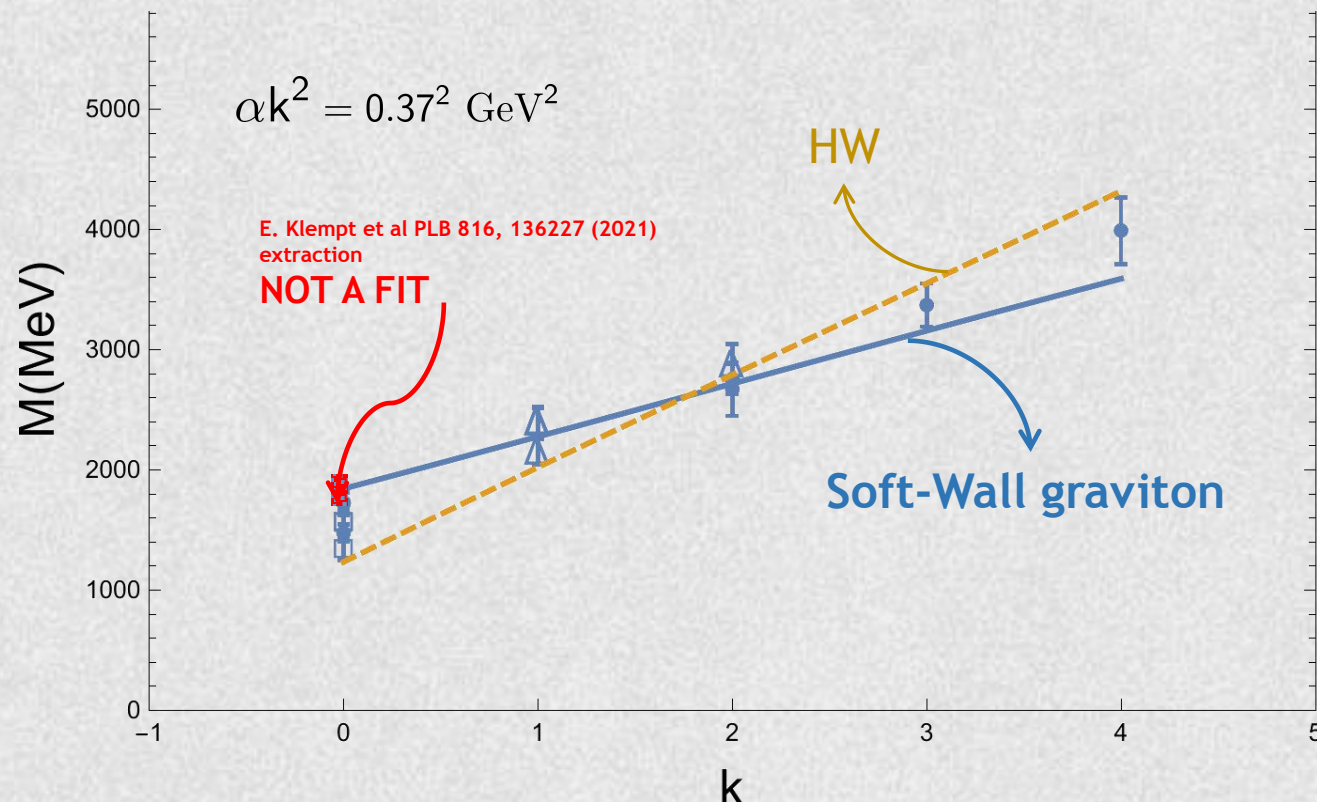
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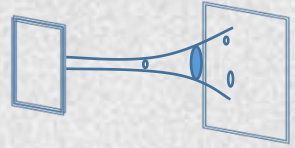
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Also in this case we have a good description of data, but now (w.r.t. the HW model):

We have a model describing glueball and mesons spectra at the same time with (2 parameters)-LATER



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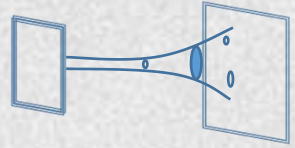
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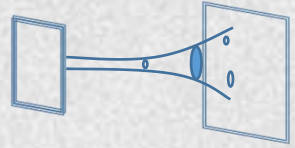
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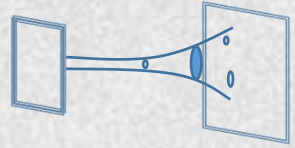
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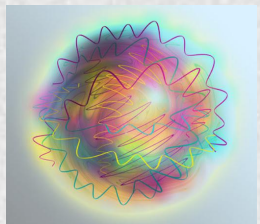
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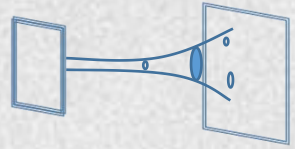
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Regge trajectory:  $J \sim (0.21 \pm 0.01)M^2 + 0.58 \pm 0.34$

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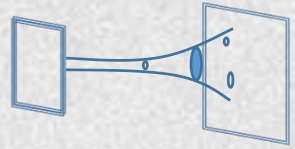
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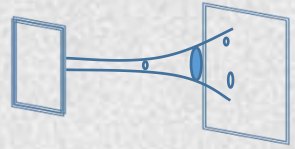
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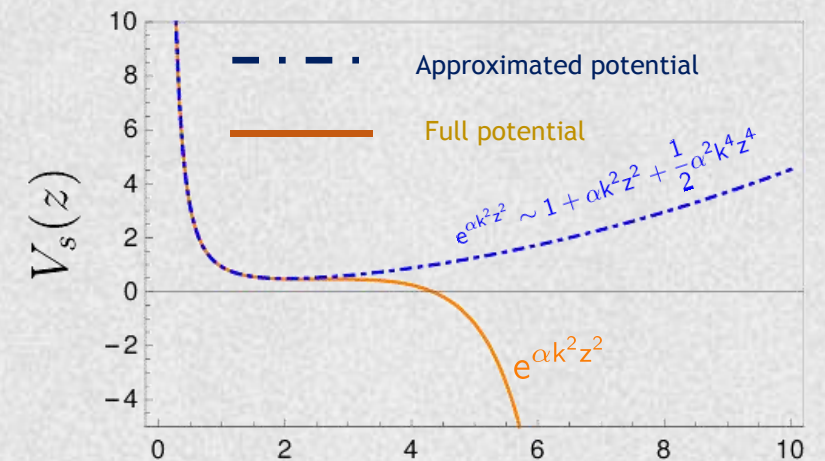
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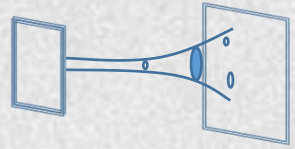
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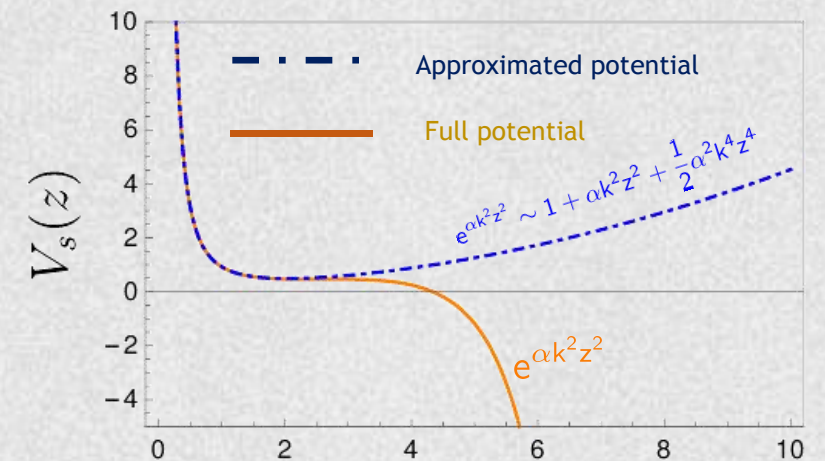
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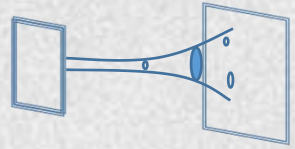
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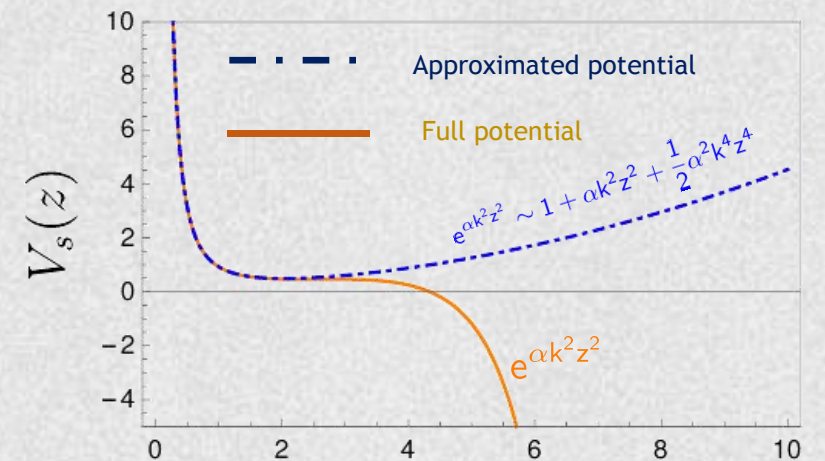
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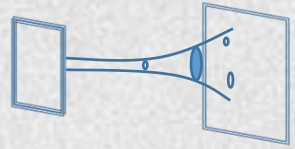
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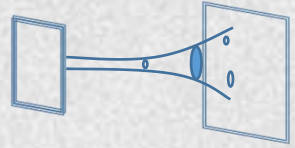
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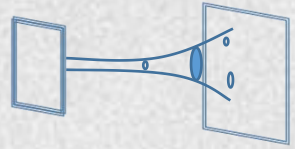
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The approximated potential (expanding the exponential) is:

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An equation for the correction can be found:

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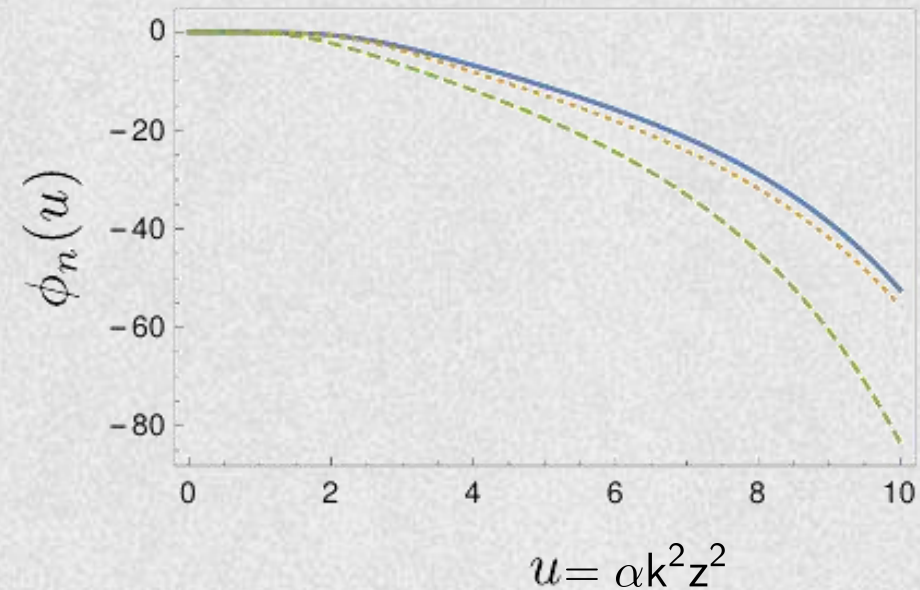
We are able to find a correction for the dilaton,  
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There is a dependence on: the kind of field (scalar, vector...) and on  $M_5$ .

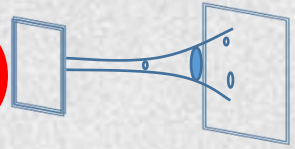
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PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESULTS



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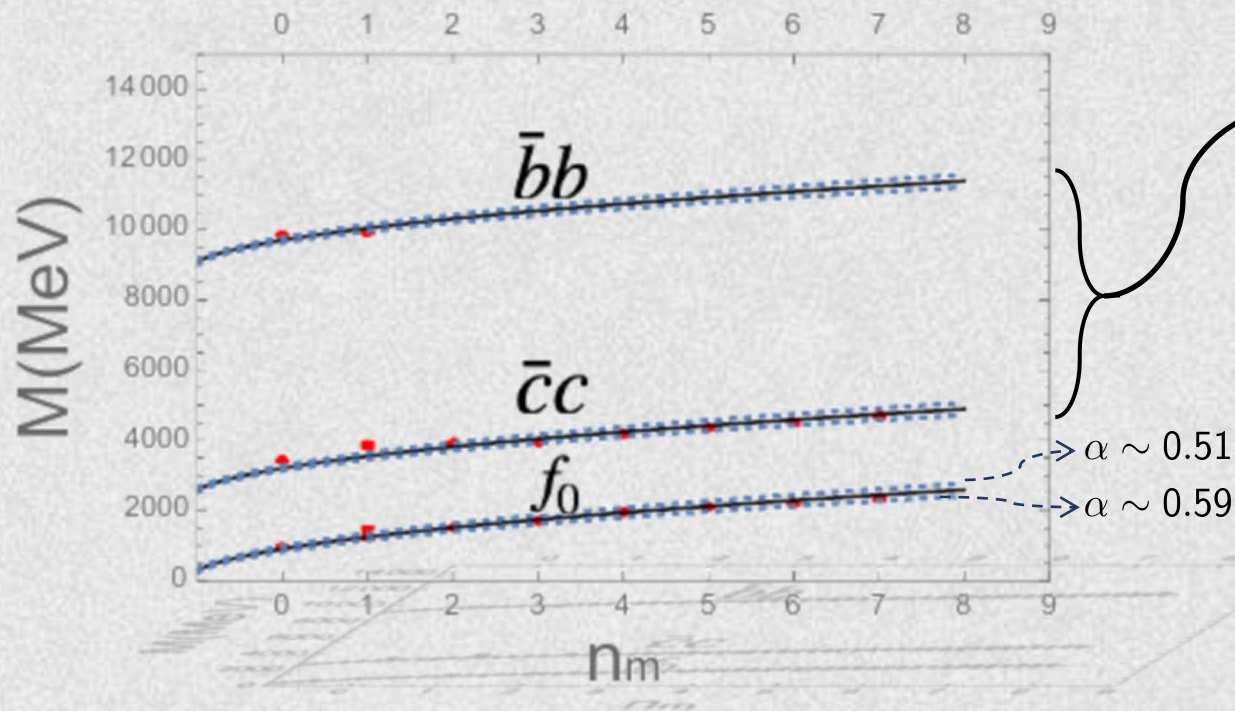
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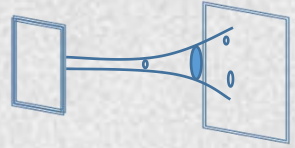
A. Vega et al, Phys. Rev. D82, 074022 (2010)

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$$M_{q\bar{q}} \sim M_{f_0} + C_{q\bar{q}} \begin{cases} C_{b\bar{b}} \sim 2m_b \\ C_{c\bar{c}} \sim 2m_c \end{cases}$$



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Phenomenology: PSEUDO-SCALARS  $\eta$ 

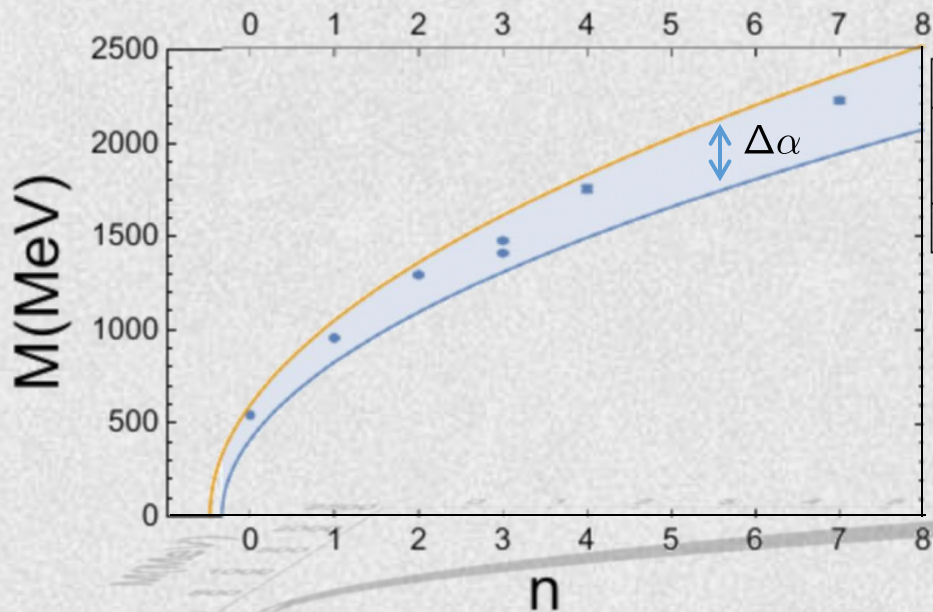
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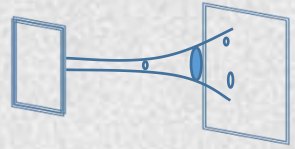
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	$\eta$	$\eta'$	$\eta(1295)$	$\eta(1405) - \eta(1475)$	$\eta(1760)$	$\eta(????)$	$\eta(????)$	$\eta(2225)$
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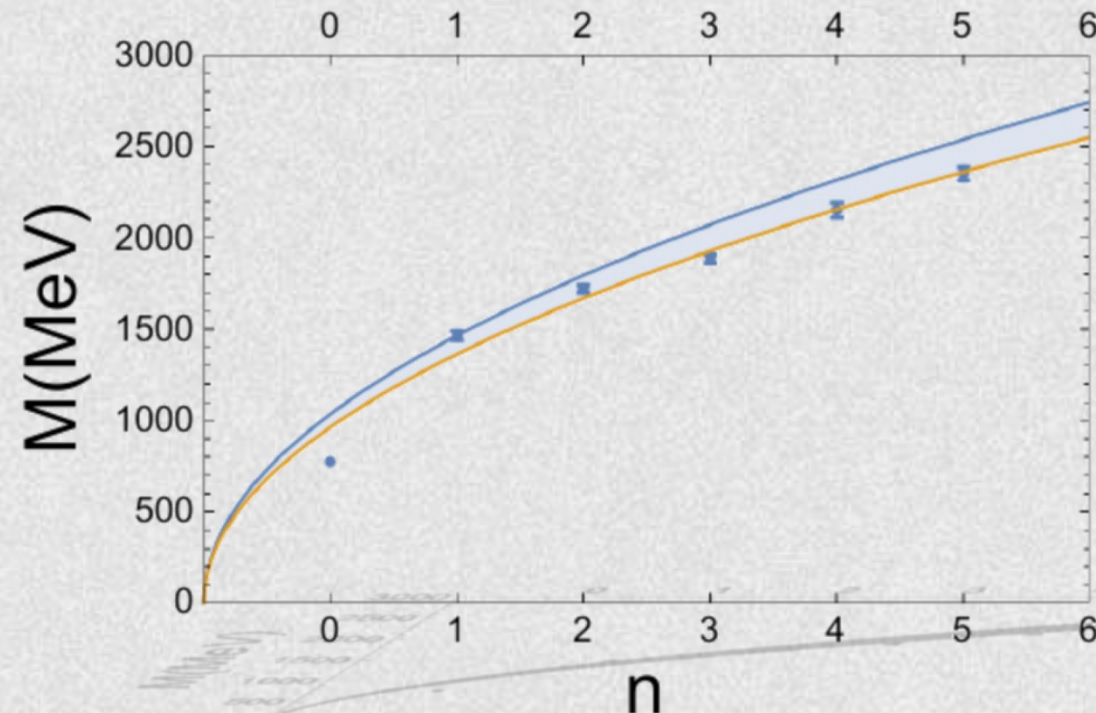
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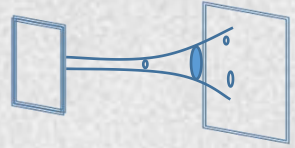
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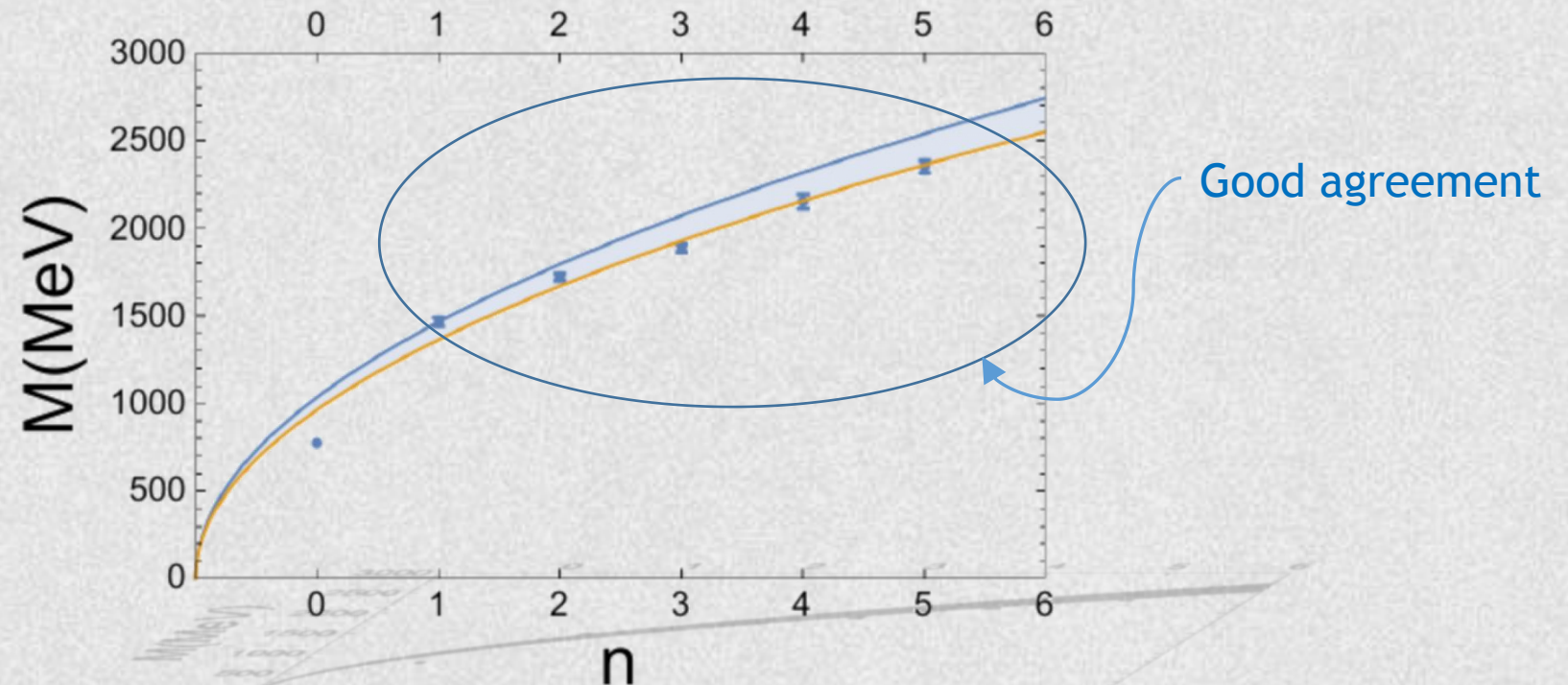
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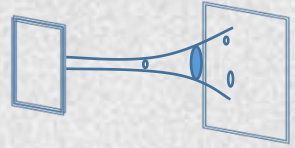
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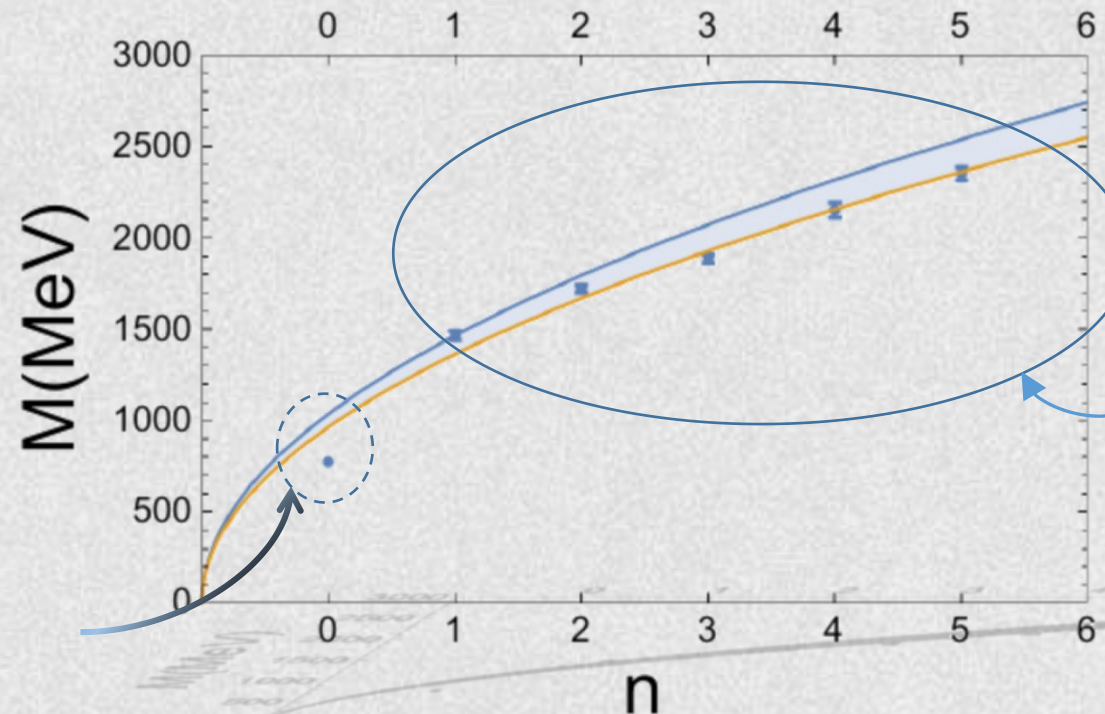
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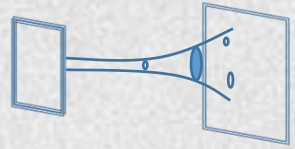


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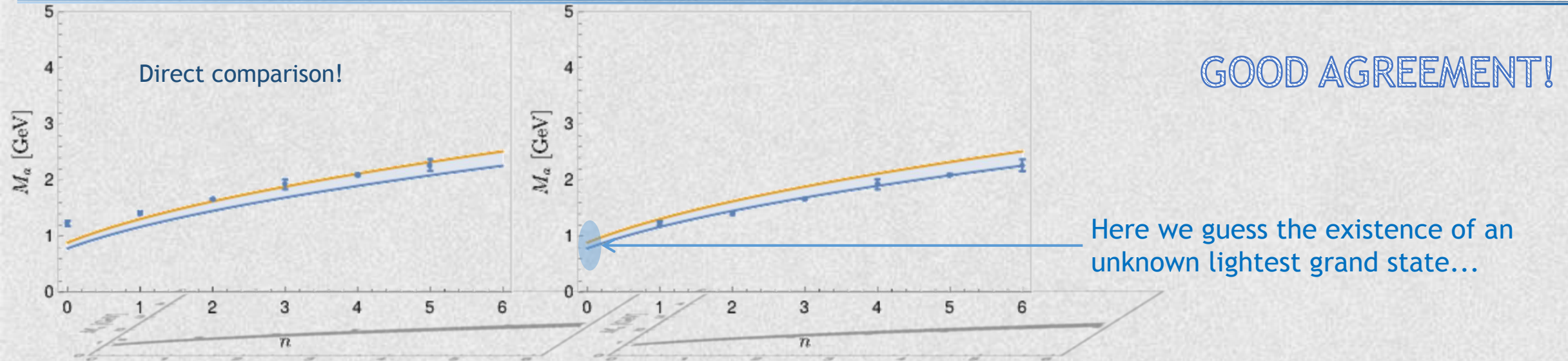
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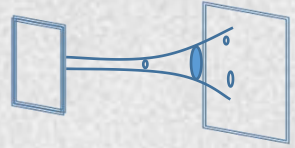
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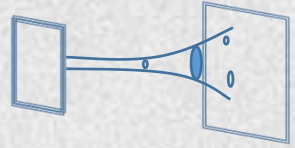
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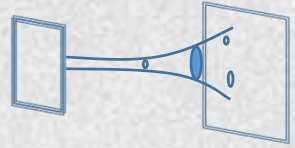
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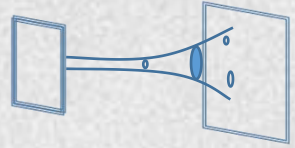


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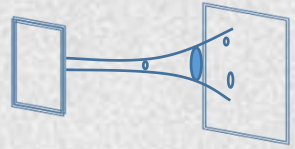


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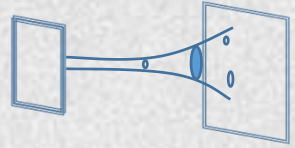
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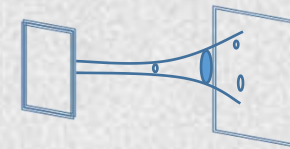


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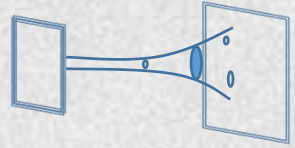
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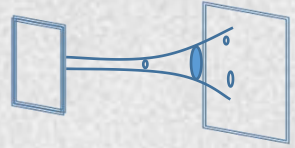
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- terms coming from the GSW model
- terms coming from the additional pure longitudinal dynamics:

$$V_{||}(x) = -\sigma^2 \partial_x [x(1-x)\partial_x]$$

- full w.f. (product of the GSW and the longitudinal ones) and mass

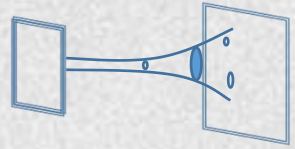
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Close to t’Hooft model

$$\sigma = \frac{M_\pi^2(0) - 4m_q^2}{2m_q}$$

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The only two free parameters are:  $m_q$  and  $\gamma_\pi$

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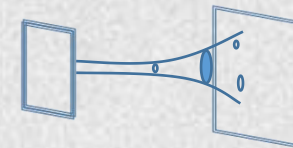
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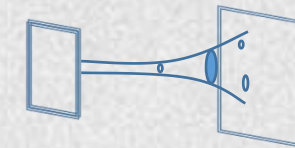
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	$\pi^0$		$\pi(1300)$			$\pi(1800)$
PDG	$134.9768 \pm 0.0005$		$1300 \pm 100$			$1819 \pm 10$
SW [26]	0		1080	1527		1870
Ref. [8]	135	$943 \pm 111$	$1231 \pm 133$	$1463 \pm 151$	$1663 \pm 168$	$1842 \pm 183$
GSWL1	140		$1199 \pm 41$			$1800 \pm 6$
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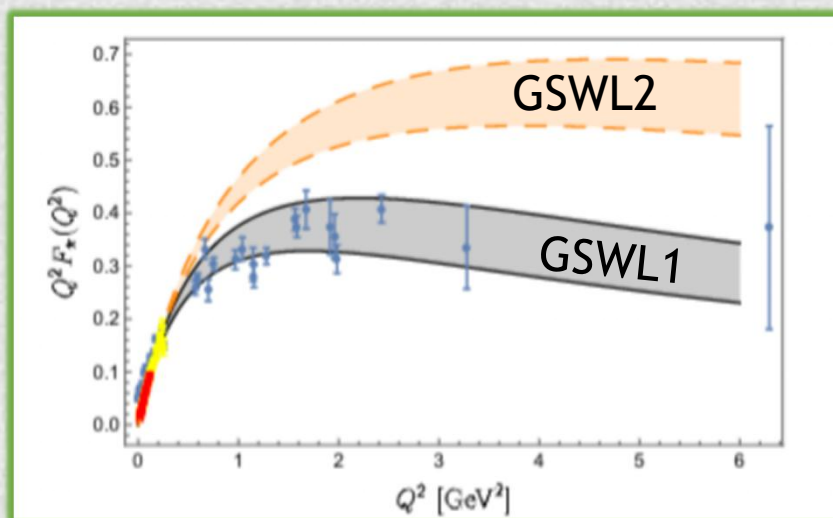
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## The Pion Form Factor and Radius

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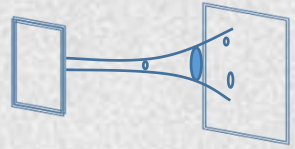
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	Ref. [26]	Ref. [57]	Ref. [58]	GSWL1	GSWL2	Experiment [55]
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ [fm]	0.524	0.673-0.684	0.644	$0.67 \pm 0.03$	$0.70 \pm 0.05$	$0.67 \pm 0.01$

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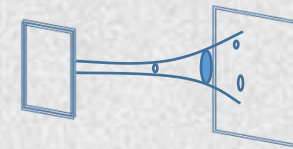
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Pion w.f.  
(GSW x longitudinal dyn.)

	Data [34]	GSWL1	GSWL2
$f_\pi$ [MeV]	$91.92 \pm 3.54$	$126 \pm 6$	$104 \pm 7$

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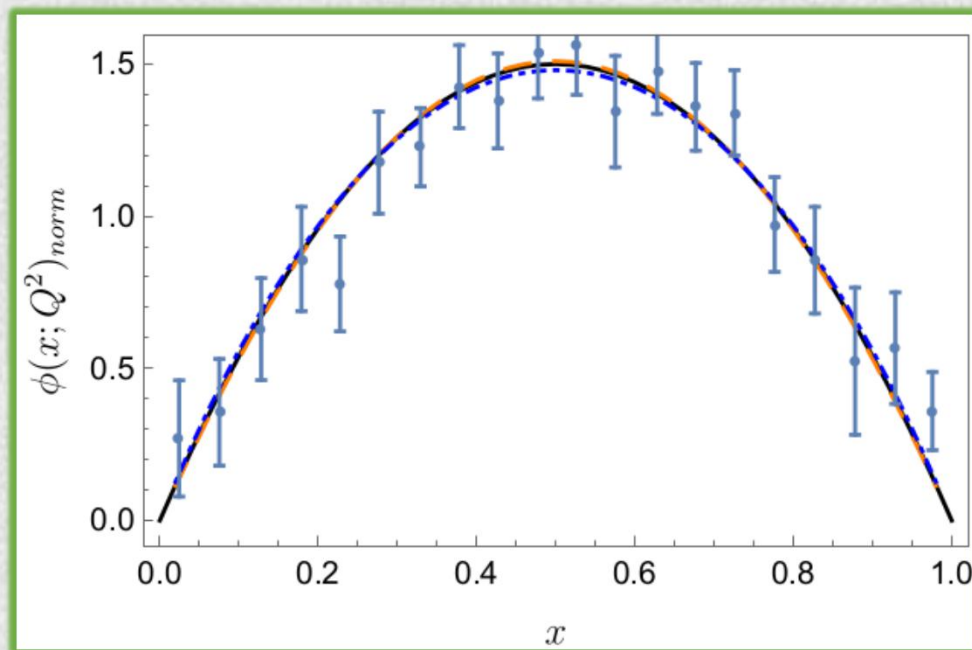
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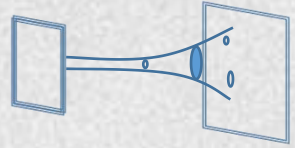
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$$\int dx \phi(x; Q^2)_{norm} = 1$$

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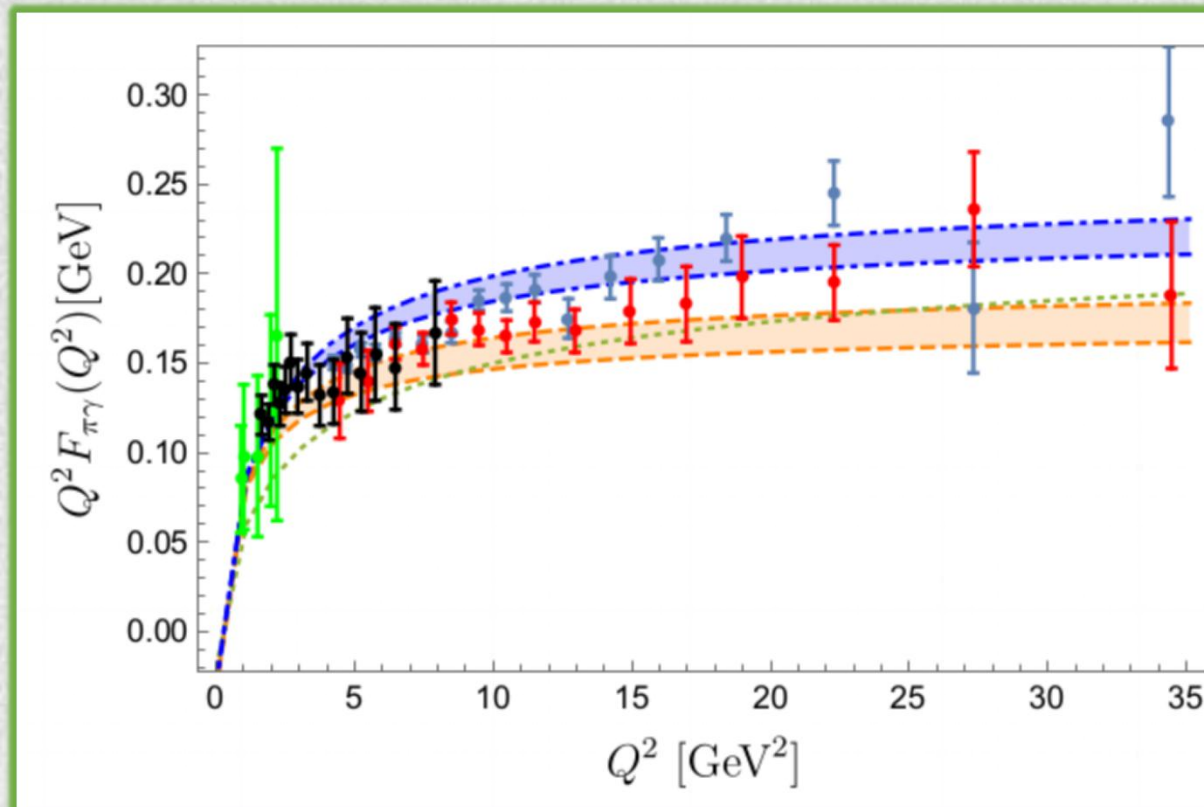


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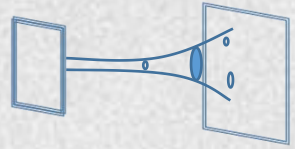


GSWL1

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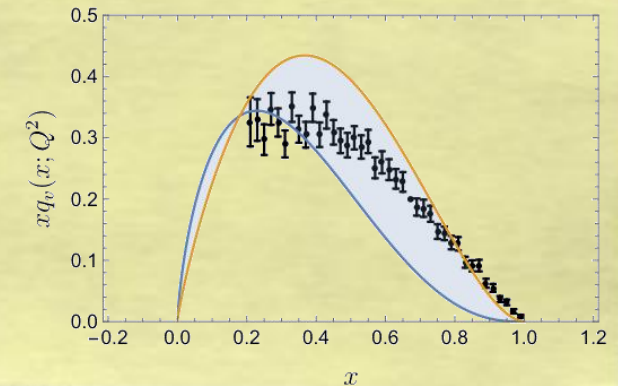
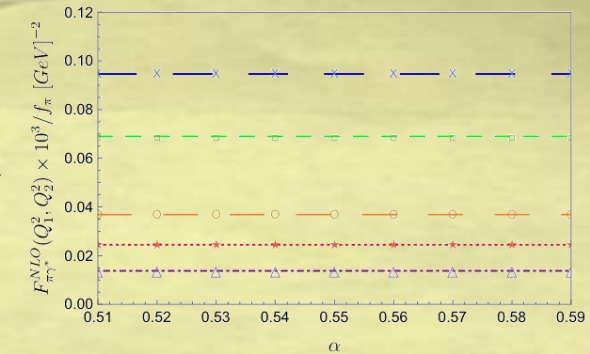
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- Moments of DA
- PDF  
(more investigations are needed)
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relevant quantities for Double Parton  
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# The mixing problem in AdS/QCD

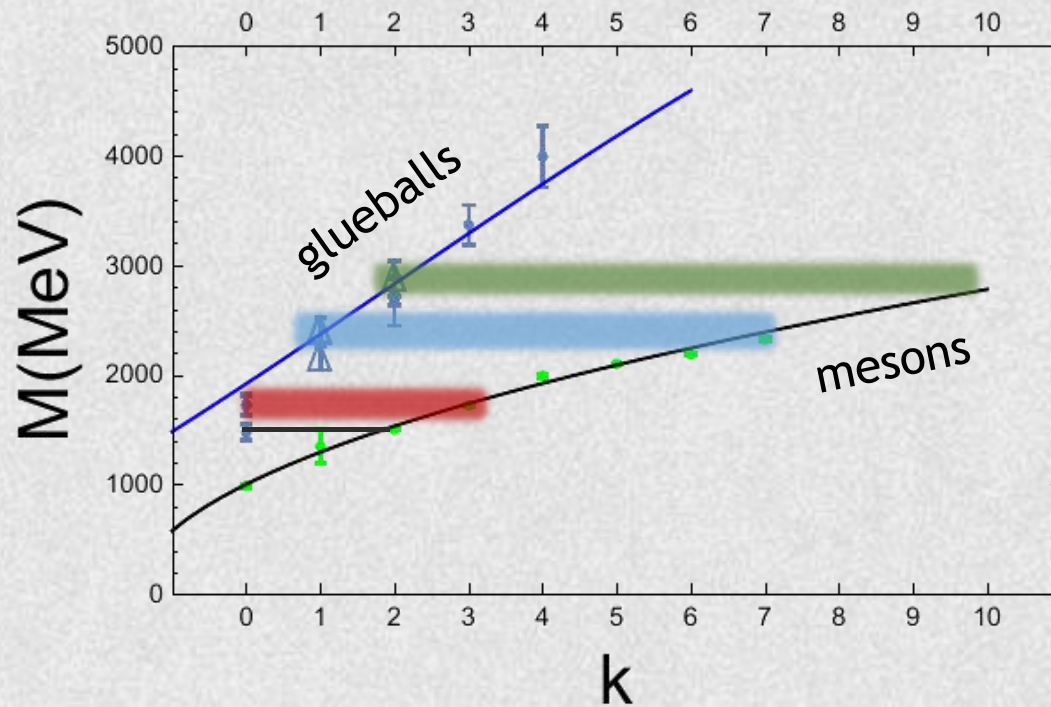
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$\alpha = \langle \Psi^m | H | \Psi^g \rangle \propto \langle \Psi^m | \Psi^g \rangle$  **OVERLAP**  
 Mixing parameter!

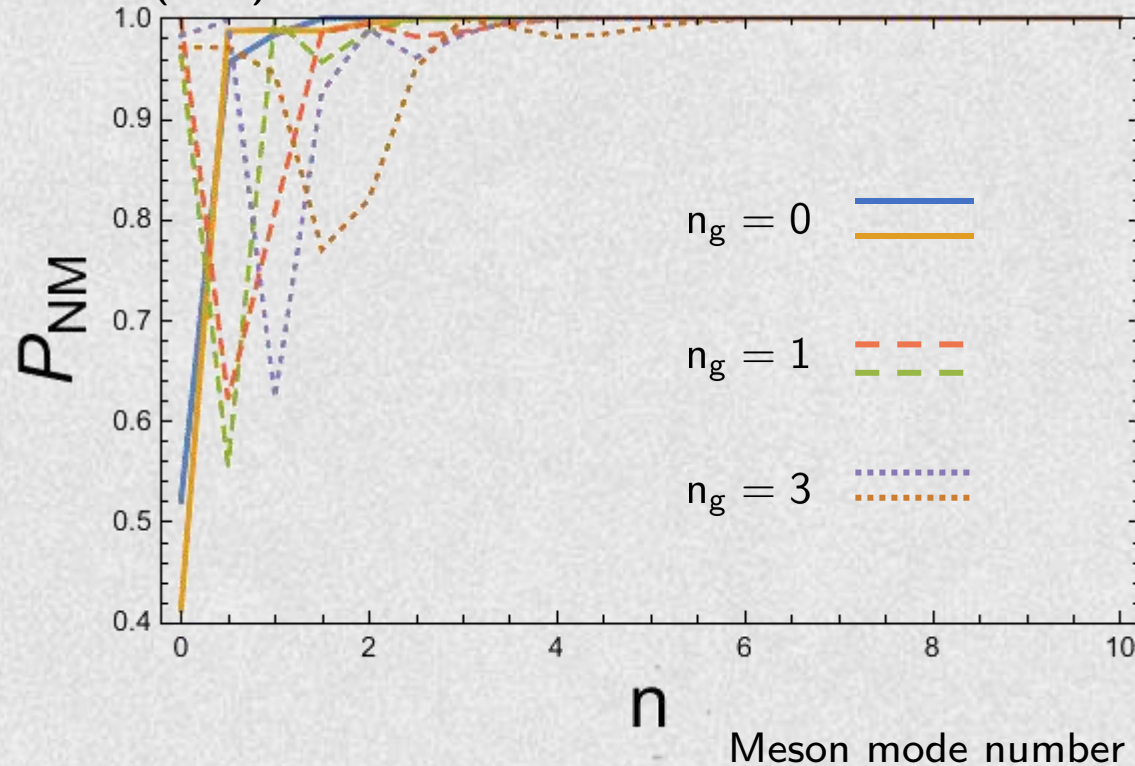


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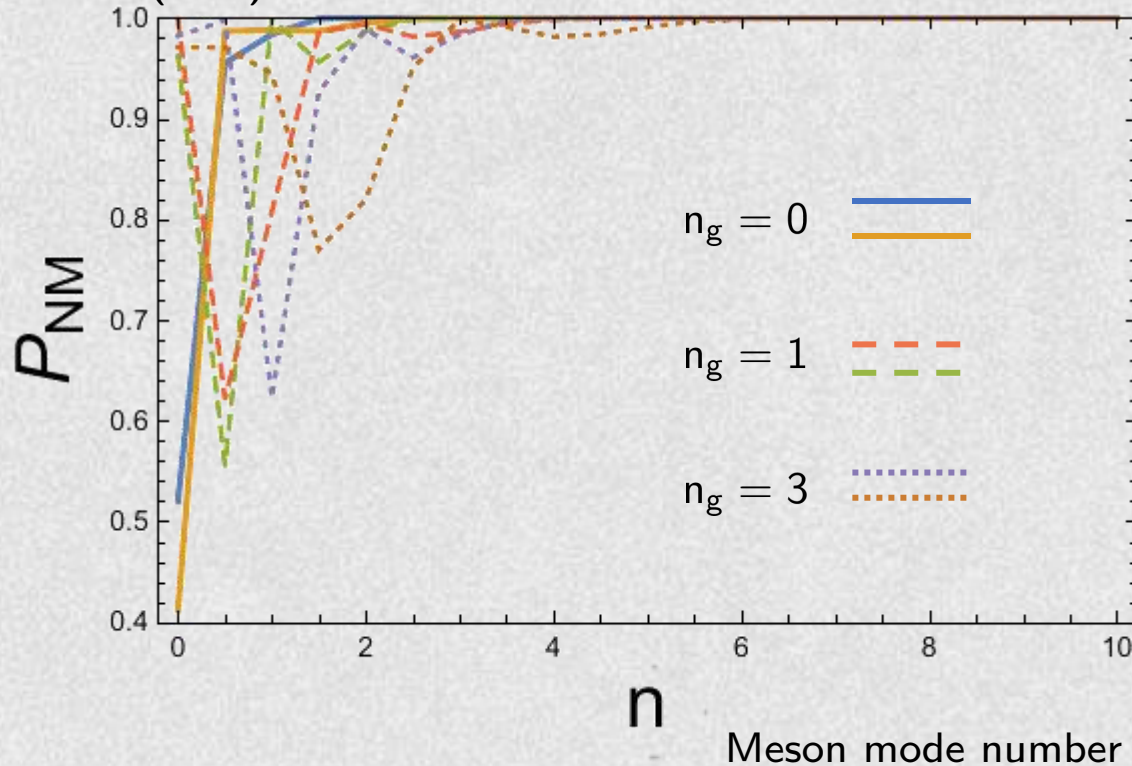
BUT for heavy glueballs (e.g.  $n_g=2,3\dots$ ) which have similar masses of mesons (e.g.  $n_m=10,13\dots$ ) the probability of mixing is **small!!**

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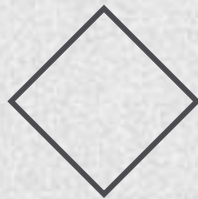
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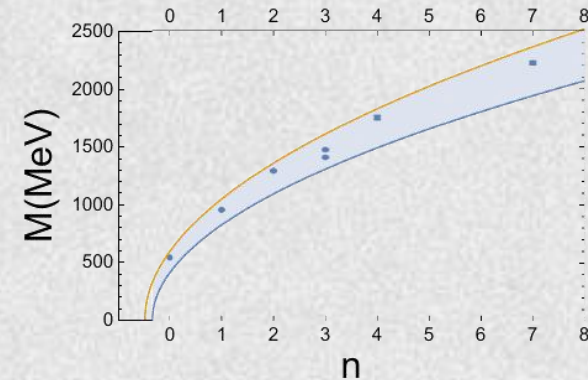
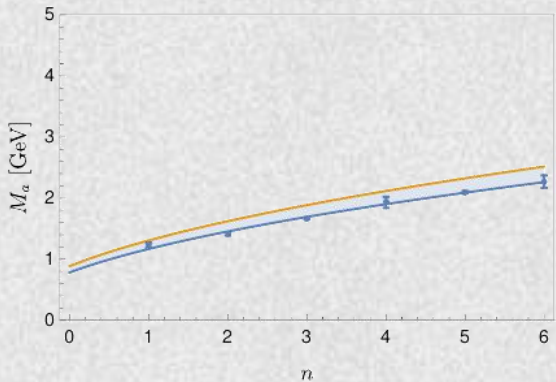
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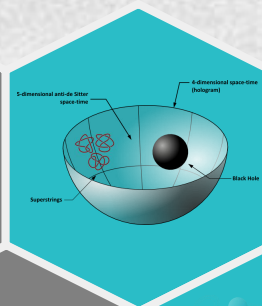
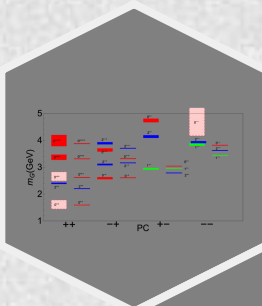
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# CONCLUSIONS

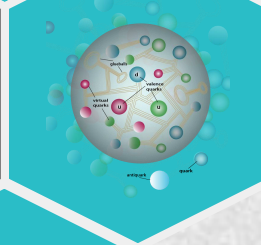


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GLUEBALL & MESON  
SPECTRA



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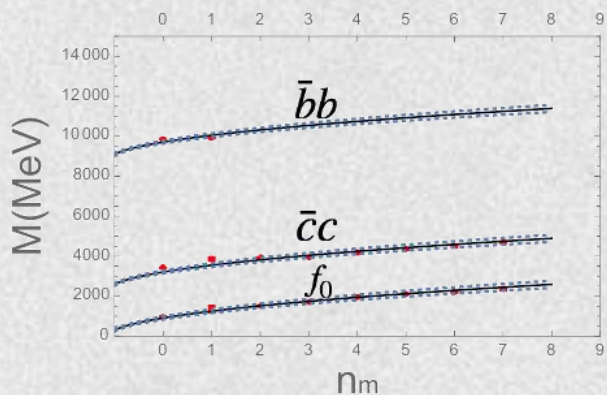
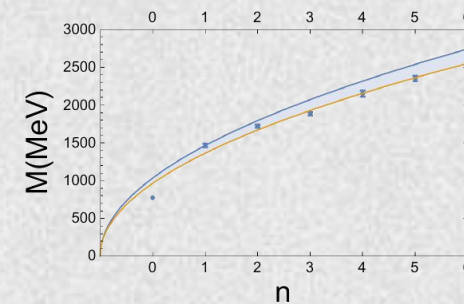
WE INCLUDED  
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WE DESCRIBED QUITE WELL  
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2 + 2 PARAMETERS

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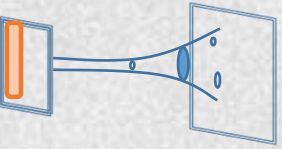
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# Glueballs in AdS/QCD: The GSW model



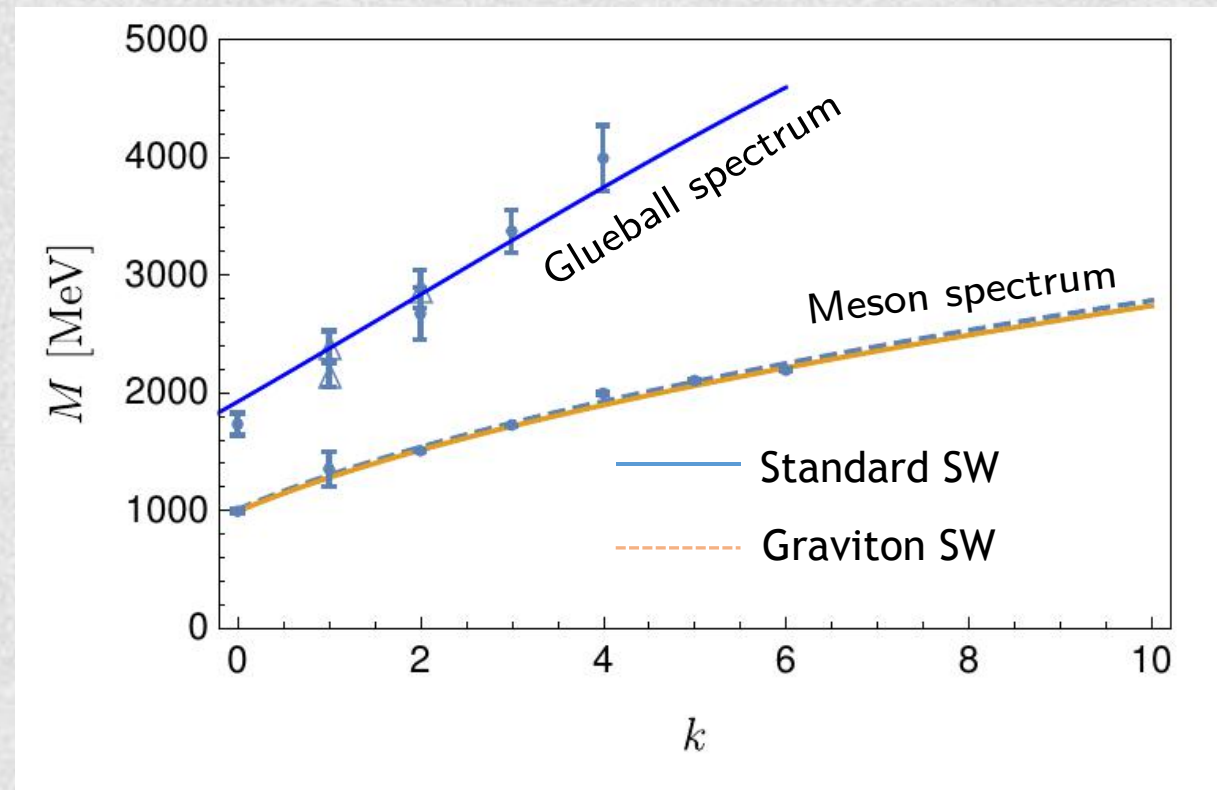
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In M.Rinaldi and V. Vento EPJA 54 (2018) we consider  $\alpha\kappa^2$  as the only one parameter!

## GRAVITON EoM and SPECTRUM

$$-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{h}_{ab;c}^c - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{h}_{c;ab}^c + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{h}_{ac;b}^c + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{h}_{bc;a}^c + 4\tilde{h}_{ab} = 0$$

Also in this case we have a good description of data, but now (w.r.t. the HW model):  
we have a complete description of the meson and glueball spectra

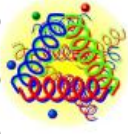


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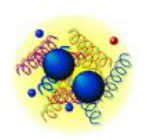
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Glueball and meson states could mix!

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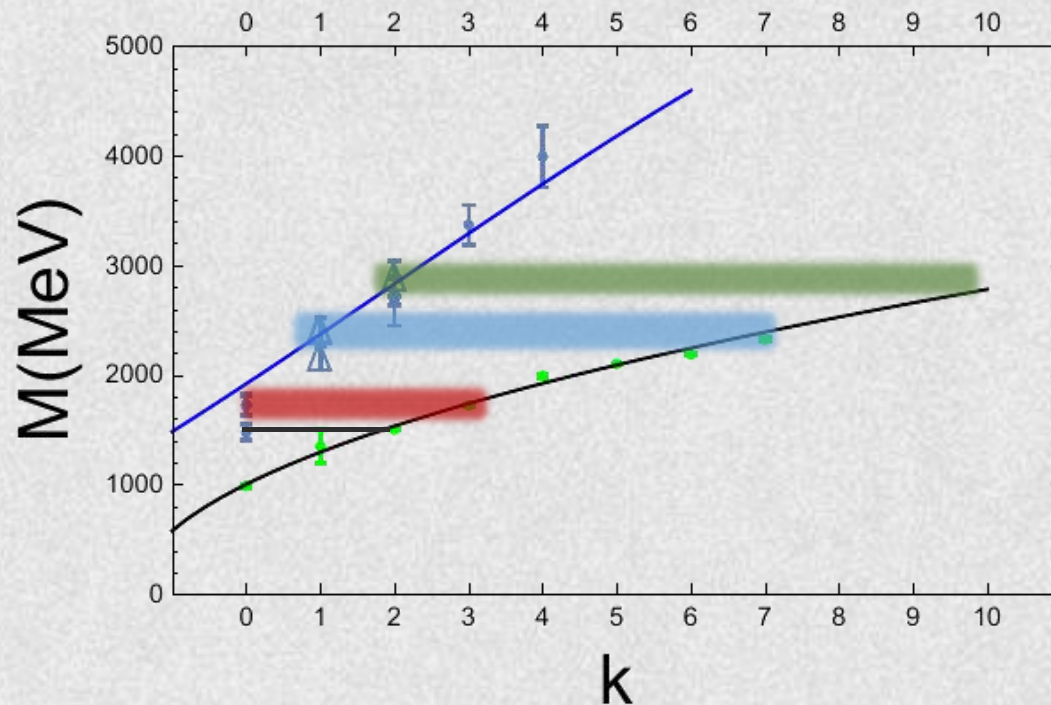
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Since the soft-wall model reproduces both the glueball and meson spectra, we can use it to study the mixing condition!

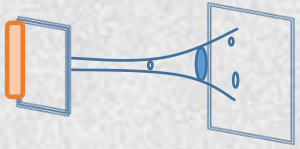
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# Glueballs in AdS/QCD: The Soft-Wall II



In this case we have the following  $AdS_5$  metric :  $\tilde{g}_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{-\alpha\varphi(z)} \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dz^2 + \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu)$

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 SCALAR FIELD EQUATION:

Equation of motion of the scalar glueball can be obtained:

$$\tilde{I} = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left[ g^{MN} \partial_M S \partial_N S + e^{-\alpha\varphi(z)} M_5^2 S^2 \right]$$

Dilaton field

Graviton contribution

- 1) scalar glueball state  $0^{++}$  is represented by:  $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta=4} = \text{Tr}(F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu})$
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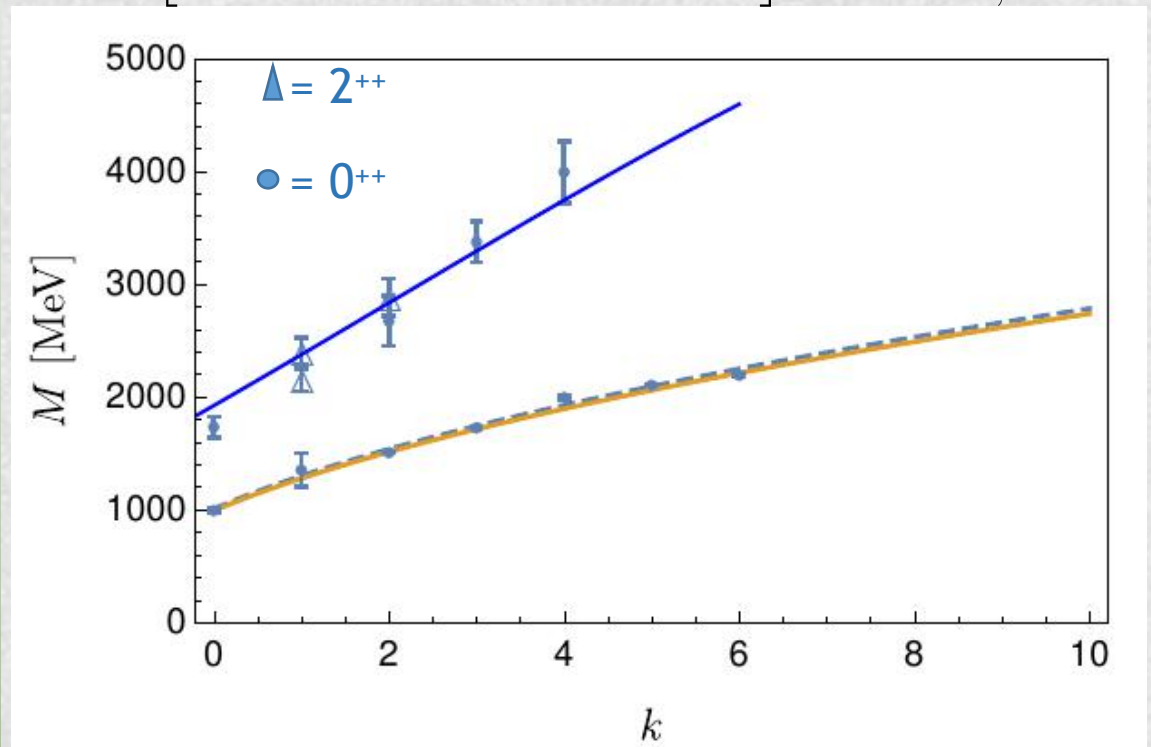
The equation of motion for the scalar is (for small  $\alpha$ ):

$$-\psi''(z) + \left[ \kappa^2 z^2 + \frac{15}{4z^2} + 2\kappa + M_5^2 \left( \frac{R^2}{z^2} \right) - M_5^2 R^2 \alpha \kappa \right] \psi(z) = M^2 \psi(z)$$

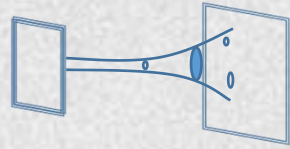
SCALAR GLUEBALL SPECTRUM:

$$M_n = \left[ 4n + 4 + 2\sqrt{M_5^2 R^2 + 4 - \alpha M_5^2 R^2} \right]$$

$\rightarrow k = 0, 1, \dots$  scalar  
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# Glueballs in AdS/QCD: **Hard-Wall** model



In this case we have the following  $AdS_5$  metric:  $ds^2 = g_{MN}dx^M dx^N + R^2 d\Omega_5 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dz^2 + \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu) + R^2 d\Omega_5$

$S_5$  metric:

In the **hard-wall (HW)** model confinement is implemented by imposing an IR cutoff:

$$0 \leq z \leq z_{\max} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$

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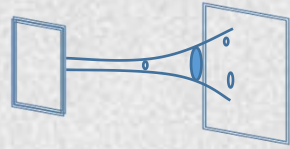
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Mass in AdS space

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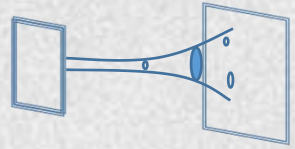
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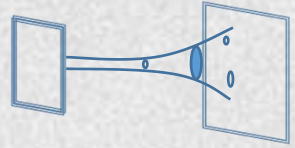
Within this model the spectrum of the scalar field is the same of that of the scalar component of the graviton!

What about the tensor component?

k	1	2	3	4	5	...
D scalar	5.136	8.417	11.620	14.796	17.960	...
N scalar	3.832	7.016	10.173	13.324	16.471	...

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D tensor	7.588	11.065	14.373	17.616	20.827	...
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**Almost degeneracy!**  
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MP: C.J. Morningstar et al, PRD 60, 034509 (1999)

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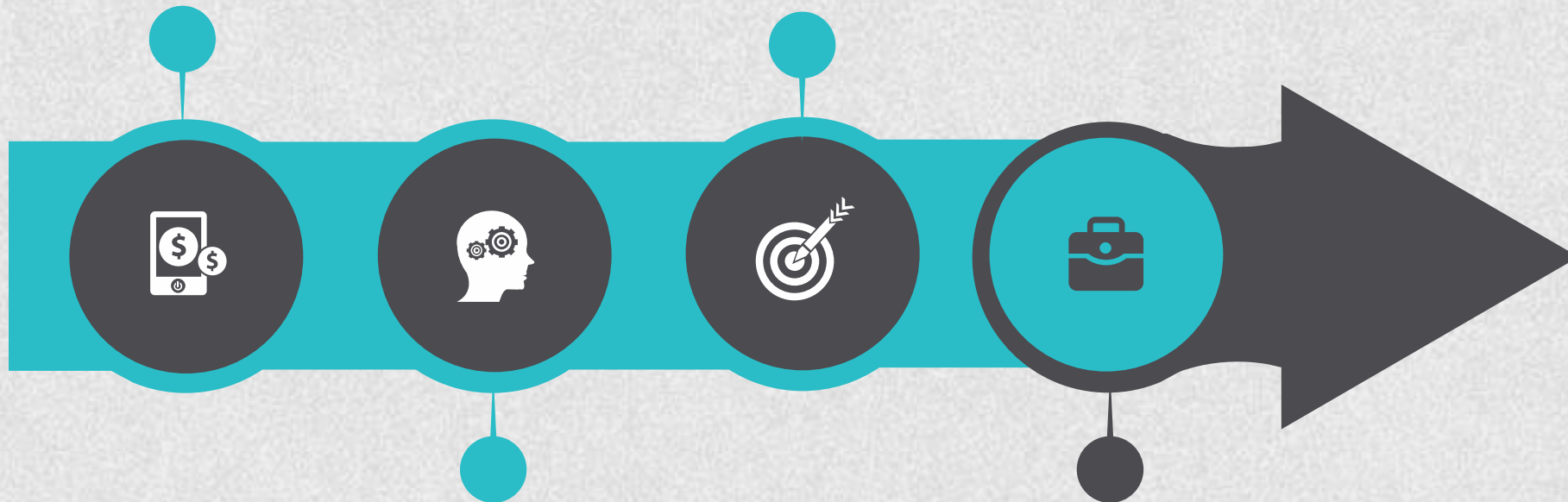
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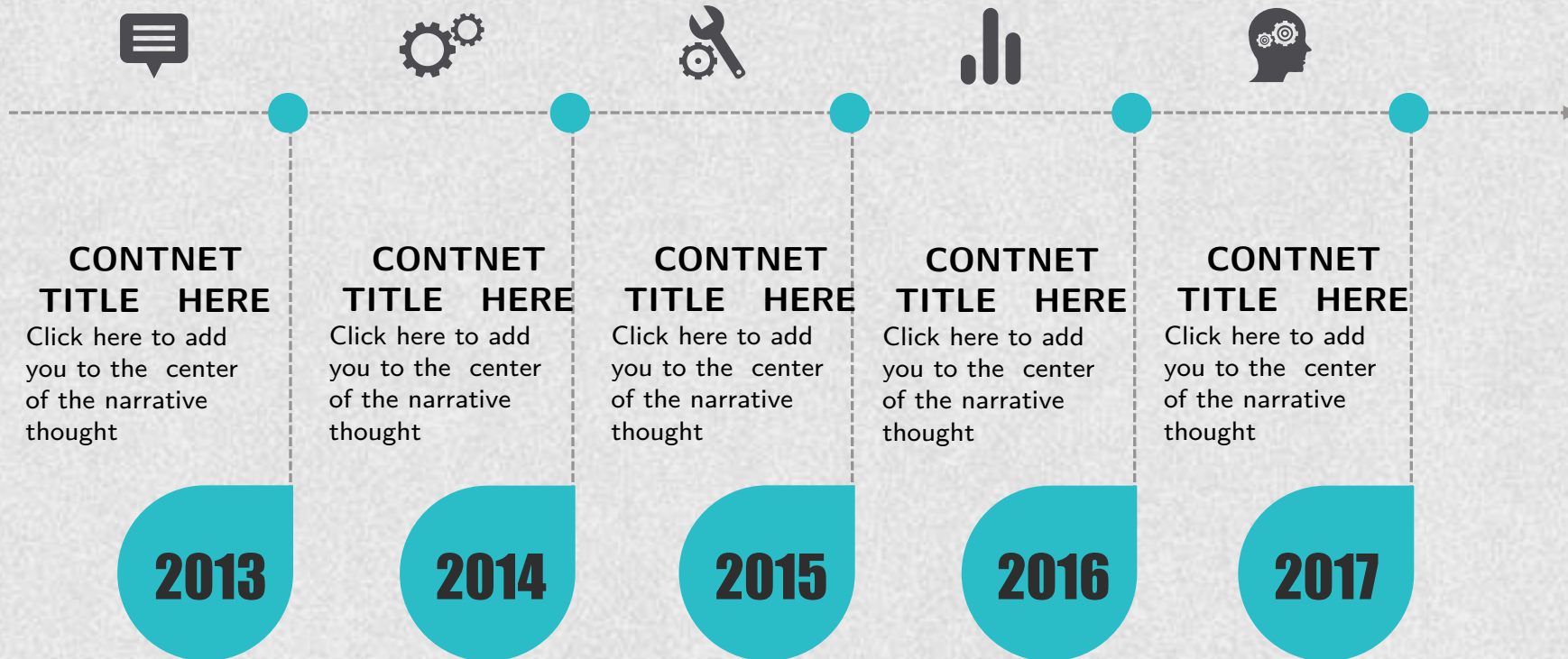


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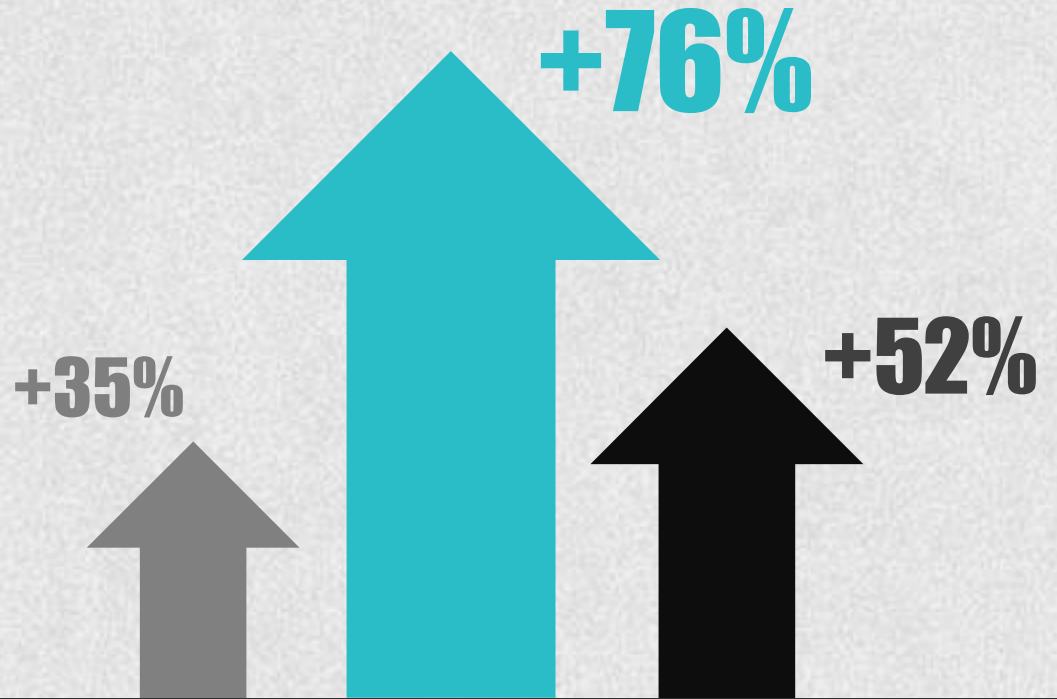




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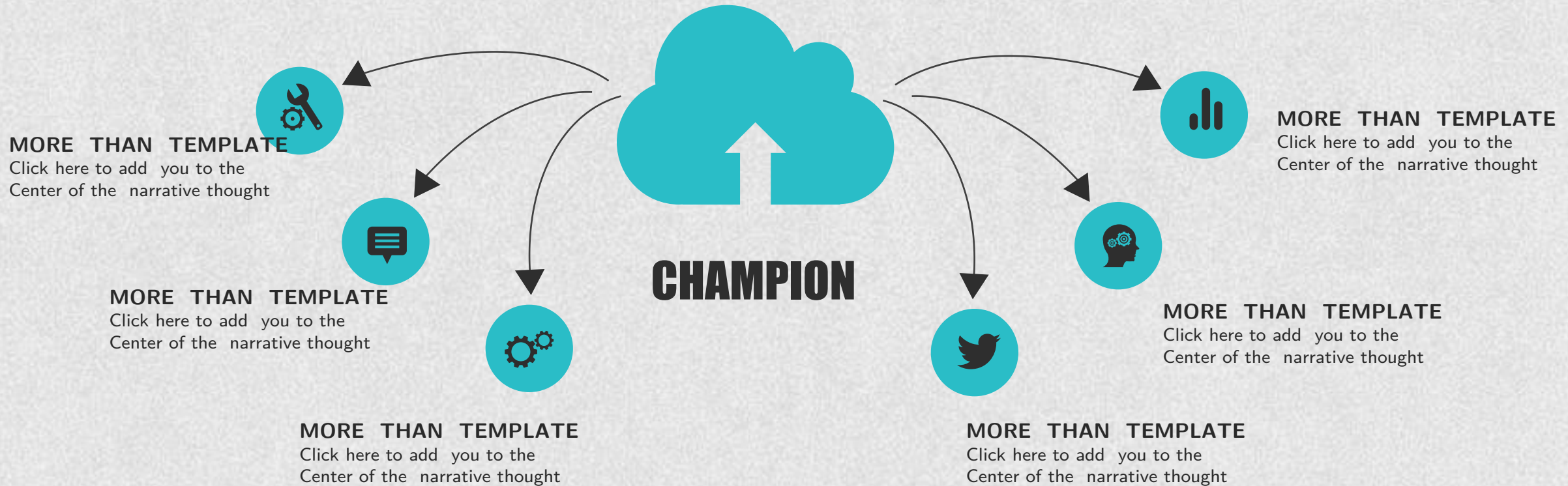
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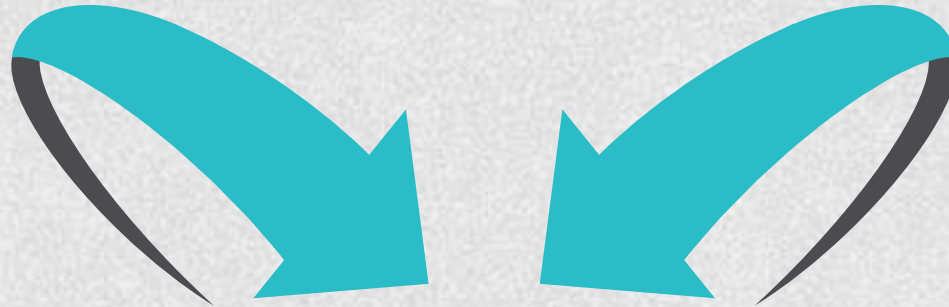




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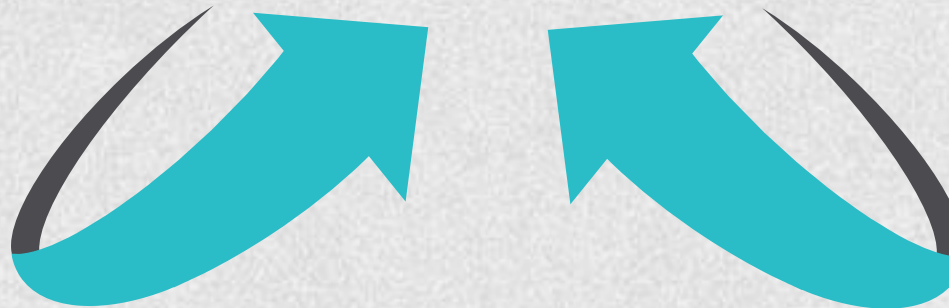


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