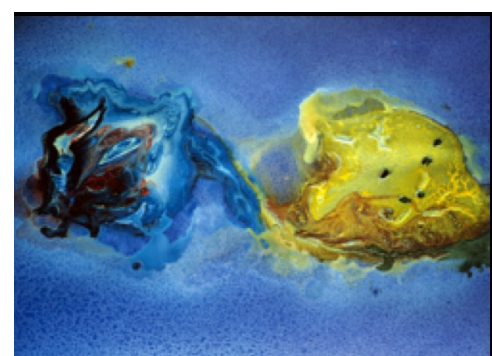
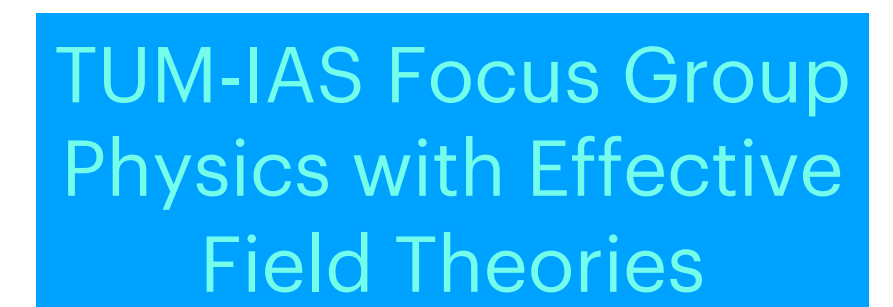
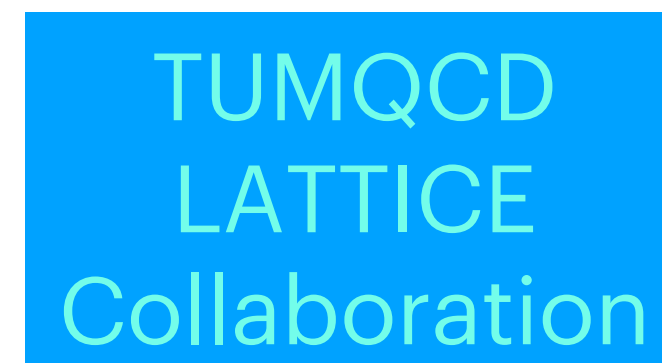
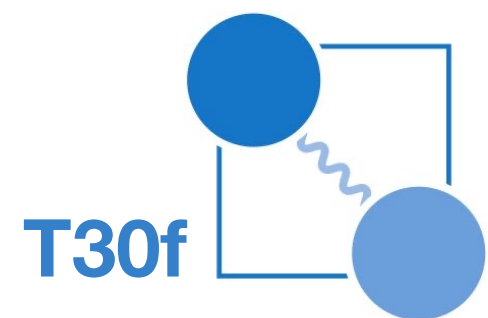


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Quark Confinement and
the Hadron Spectrum since 1994



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Based on:

N.B. , A Mohapatra, T. Scirpa, A. Vairo, 'The nature of X(3827) and Tcc' [2411.14306](#)

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M. Berwein, N.B. , A. Mohapatra, A. Vairo, [2408.04719](#), in press on PRD, Editor's suggestion

M. Berwein, N.B. , J. Tarrus, A. Vairo, [1510.04299](#) -> establishes BOEFT

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N.B. , W.K. Lai, J. Segovia, J. Tarrus, A. Vairo, [1805.07713](#)

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N.B. , W.K. Lai, A. Mohapatra, A. Vairo [2212.09187](#) -> semi-inclusive decays (hybrids)

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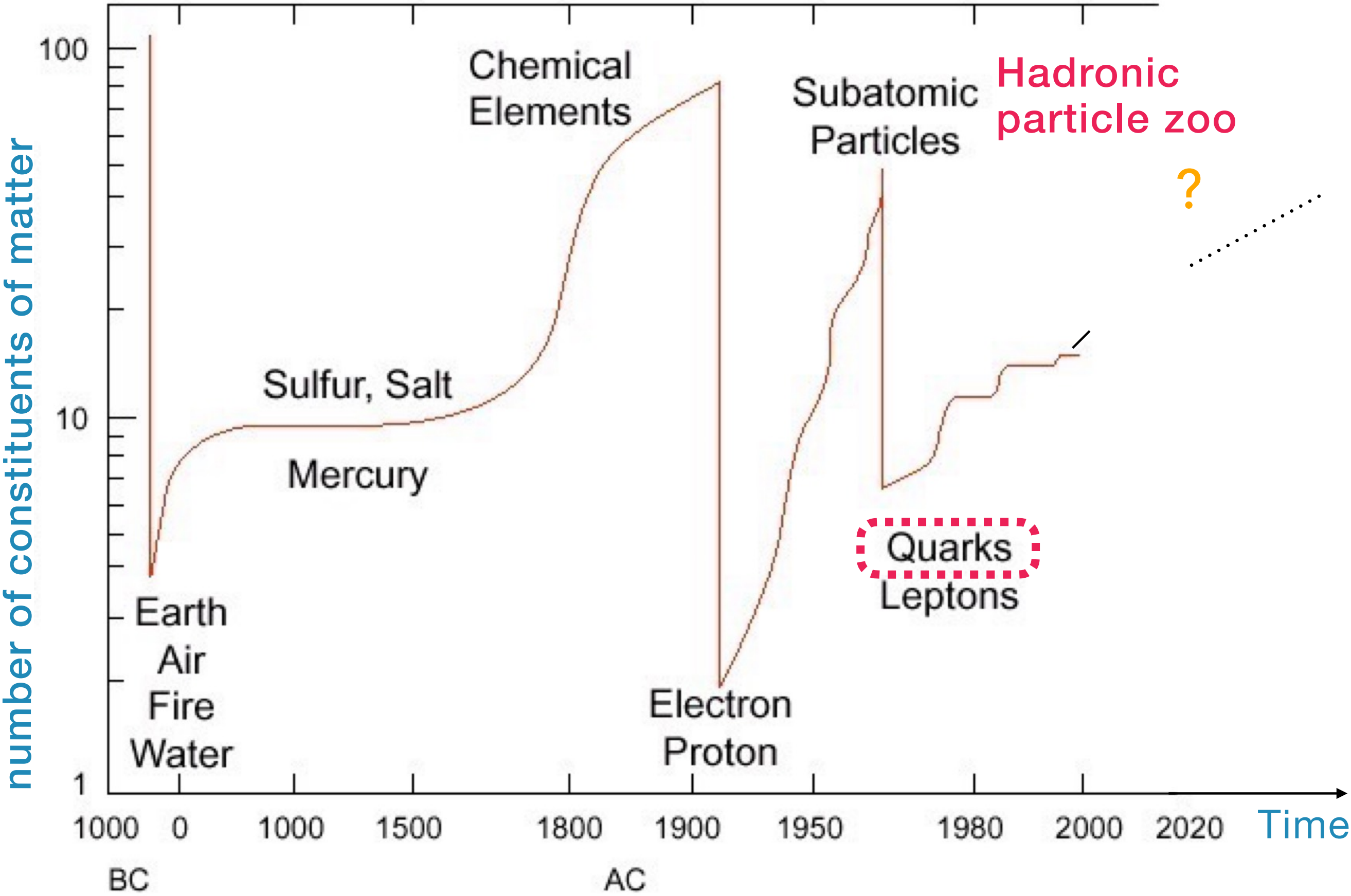
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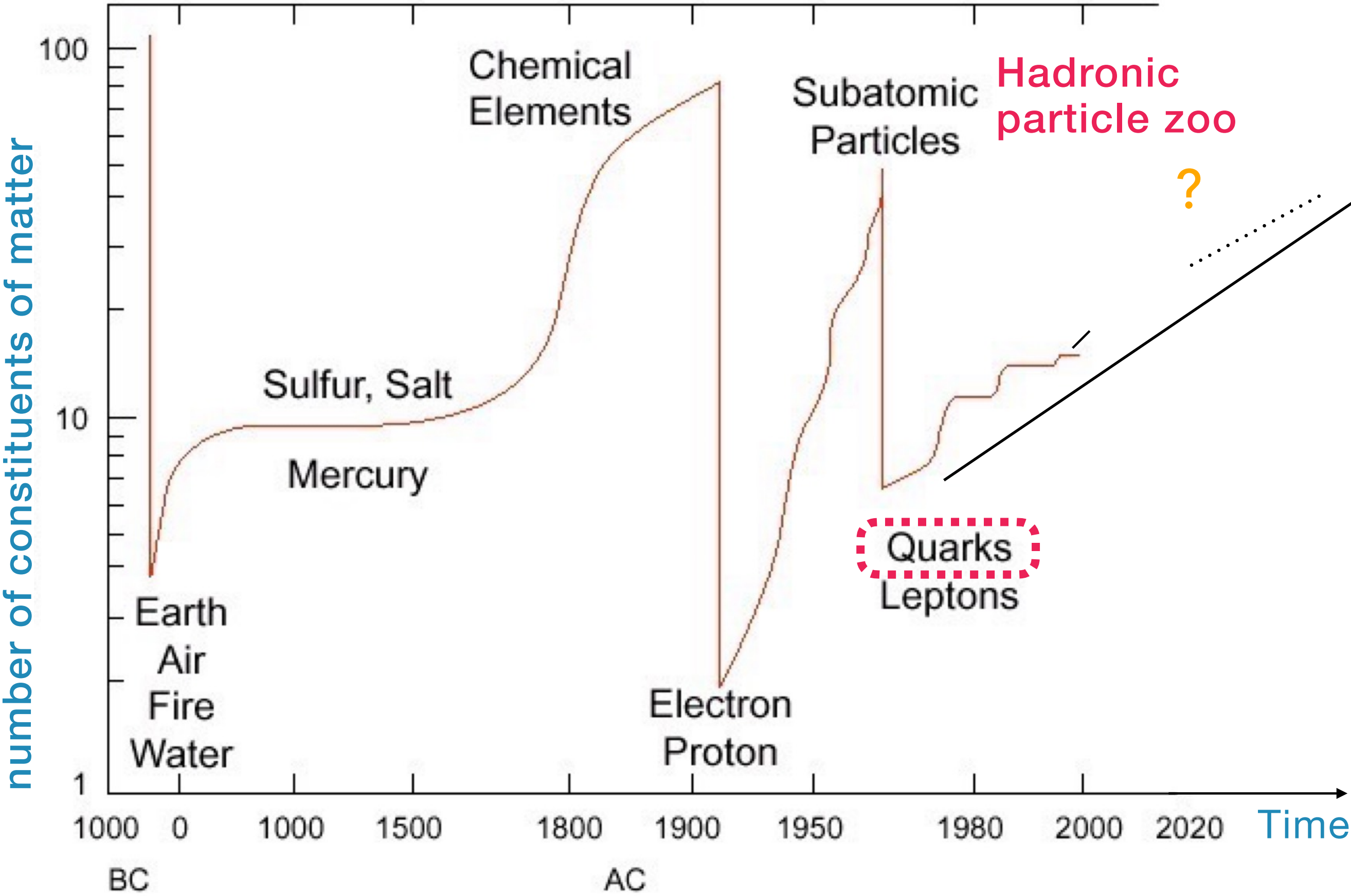
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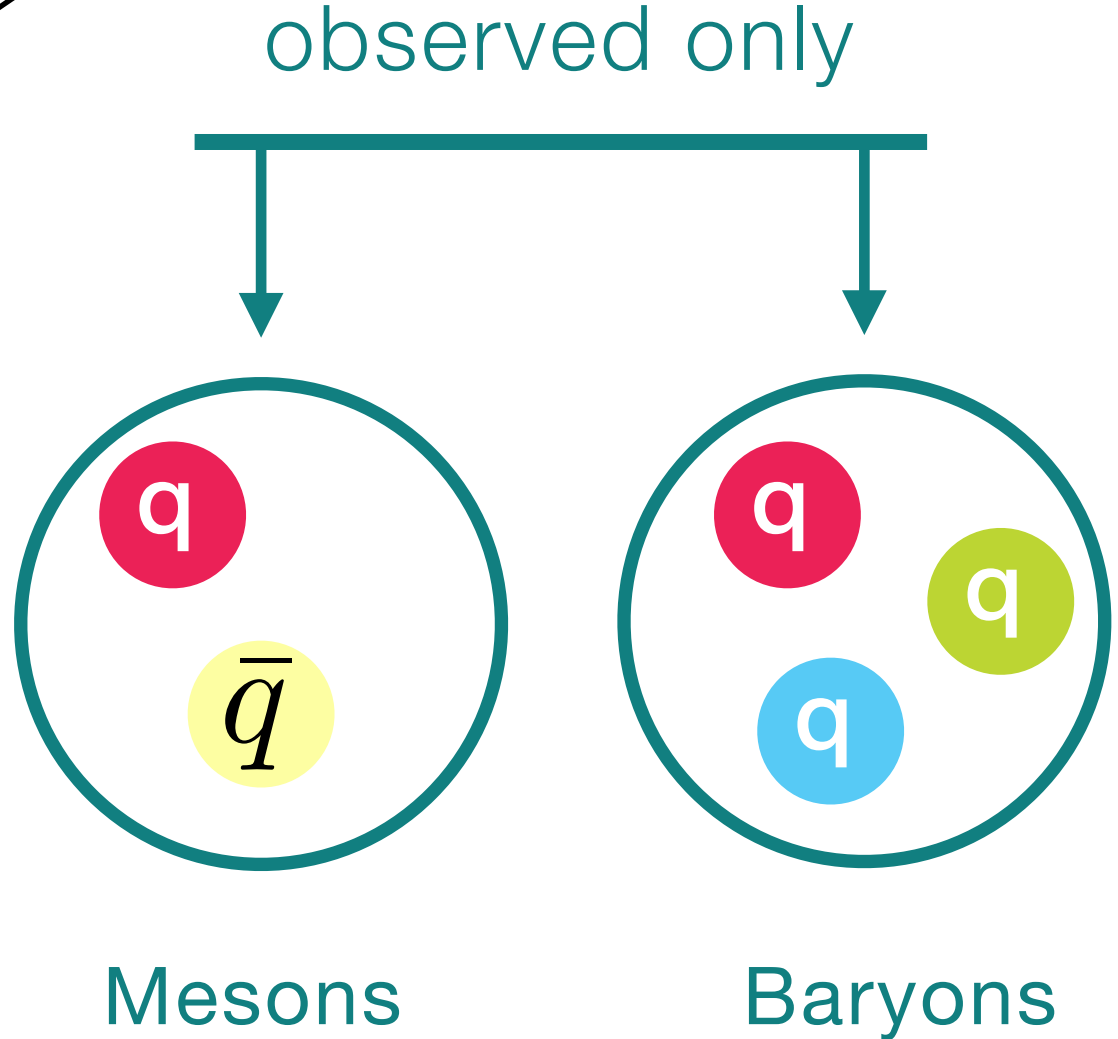


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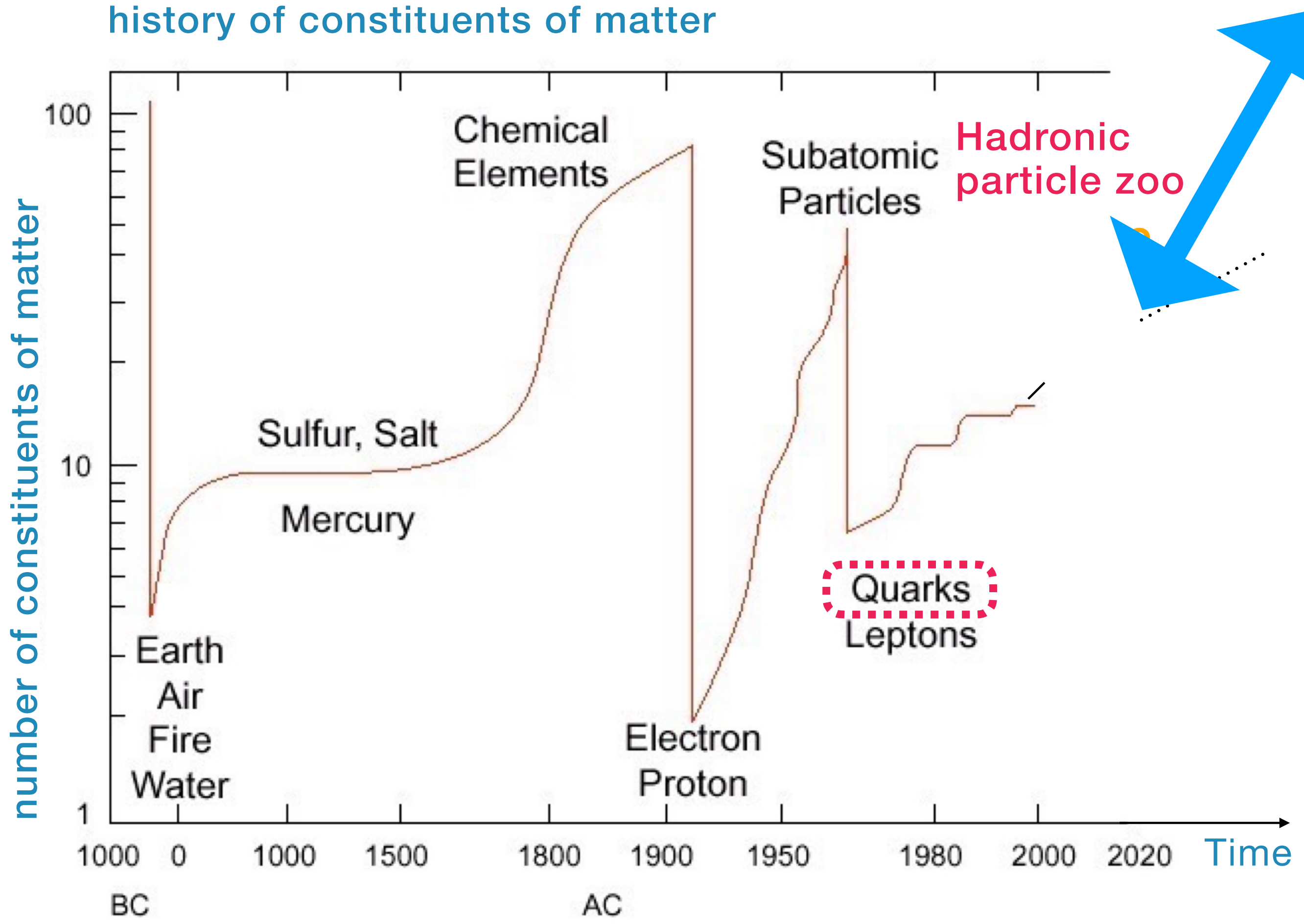
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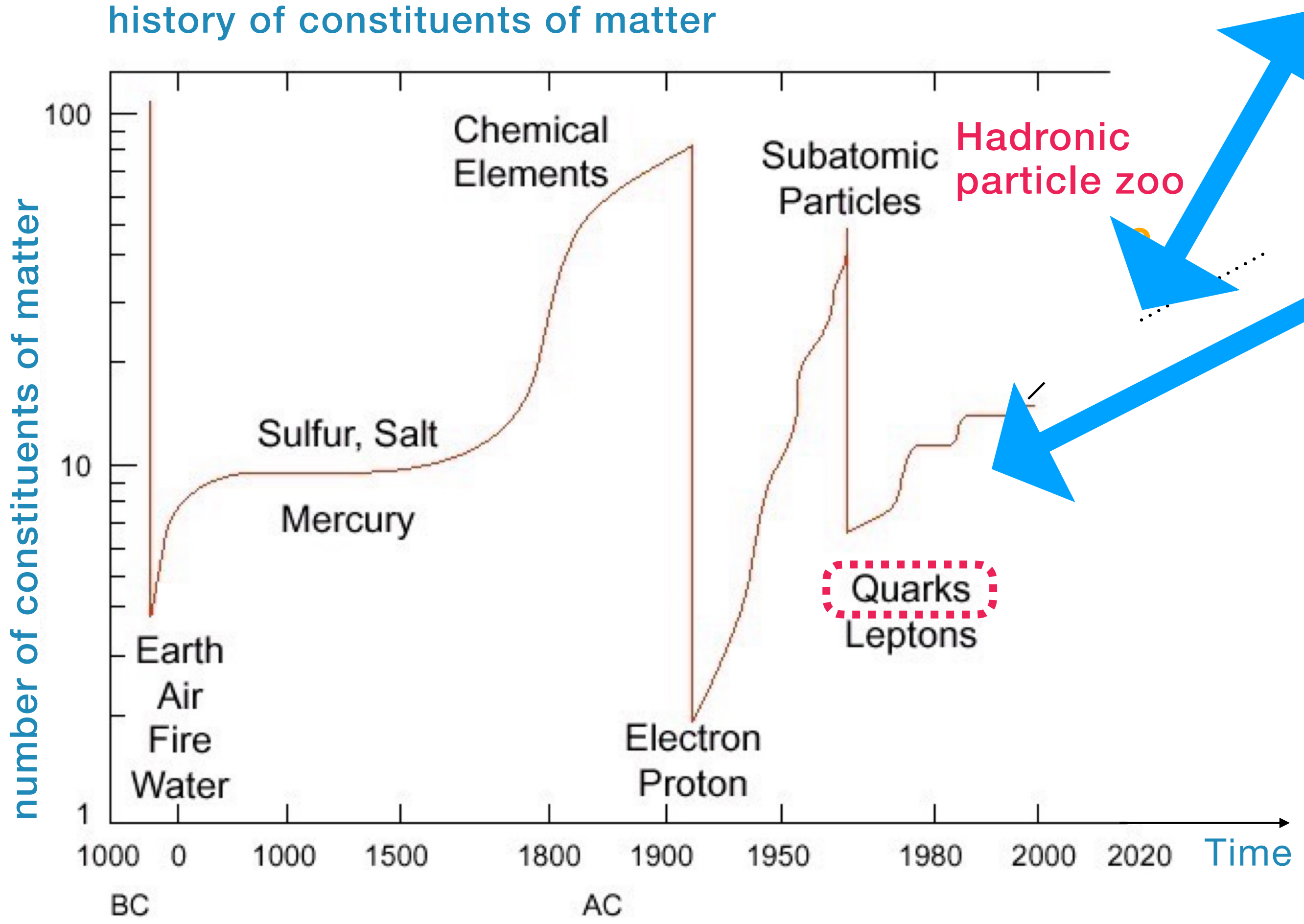
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With the XYZ exotic states discovery,
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Scientists at CERN observe three "exotic" particles for first time

HARD SCIENCE — JULY 16, 2022

Tetraquarks and pentaquarks: "Unnatural" forms of exotic matter have been found

Scientists have found three new examples of a very exotic form of matter made of quarks. They can yield insights into the early Universe.

INDIA TODAY

Mysterious 'X' particles that formed moments after the big bang found in Large Hadron Collider

Le Monde

Les surprises du tétraquark, « collage » de particules élémentaires

La découverte d'une nouvelle particule à la structure particulièrement stable pourrait permettre aux chercheurs de vérifier leurs théories sur l'interaction forte.

ZEITUNG ONLINE

Cern-Forscher entdecken neues Teilchen

Die Physiker am Kernforschungszentrum in Genf haben die Existenz des Pentaquark-Teilchens nachgewiesen. Bislang war es nur in theoretischen Beschreibungen beschrieben worden.

JULY 26, 2016 | 3 MIN READ

Physicists May Have Discovered a New "Tetraquark" Particle

Data from the DZero experiment shows evidence of a particle containing four different types of quarks

WIRED

'Impossible' Particle Adds a Piece to the Strong Force Puzzle

The unexpected discovery of the double-charm tetraquark gives physicists fresh insight into the strongest of nature's fundamental forces.

CORRIERE DELLA SERA

Nuova straordinaria particella scoperta al Cern: il pentaquark

Consentirà di saperne di più sulla «forza forte» che tiene unite le particelle nel nucleo e sui componenti della materia

BBC

Pentaquarks: scientists find new "exotic" configurations of quarks

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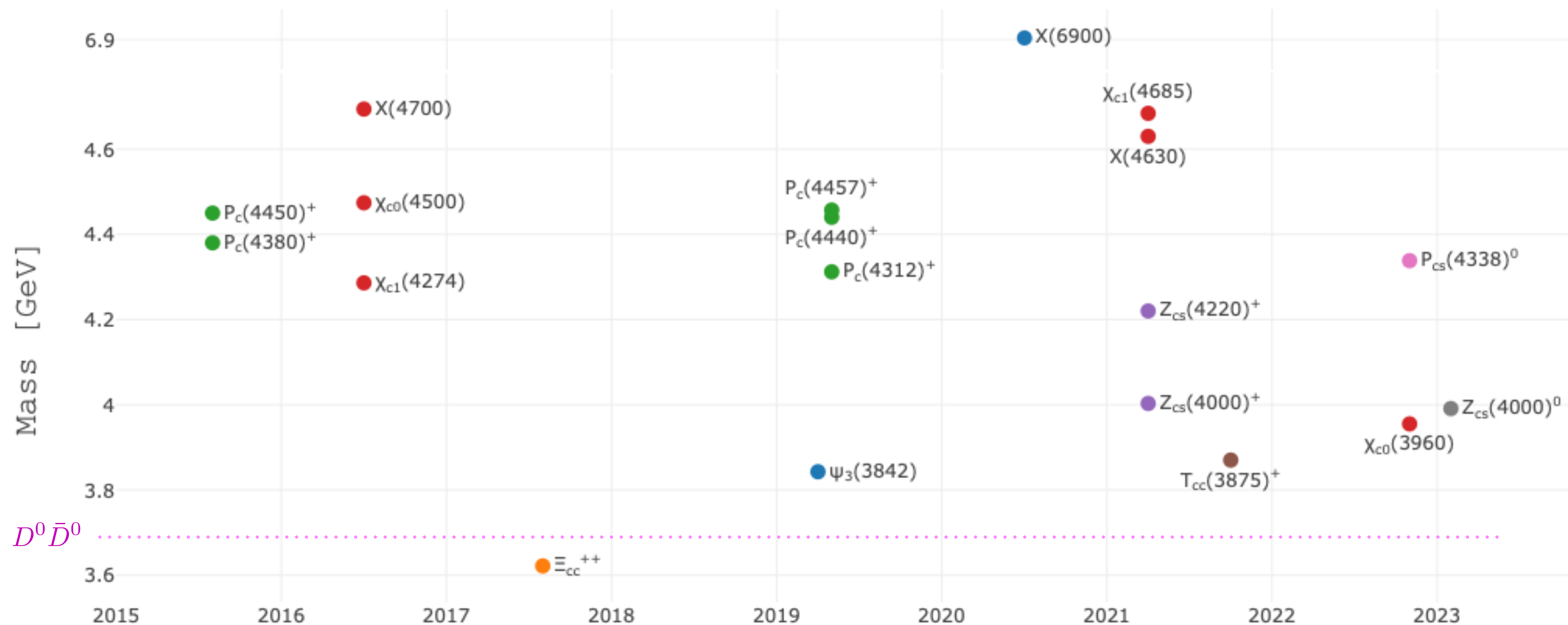
LHCb discovers longest-lived exotic matter yet

08/04/21 | By Sarah Charley

The newly discovered tetraquark provides a unique window into the interactions of the particles that make up atoms.

symmetry





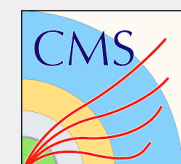
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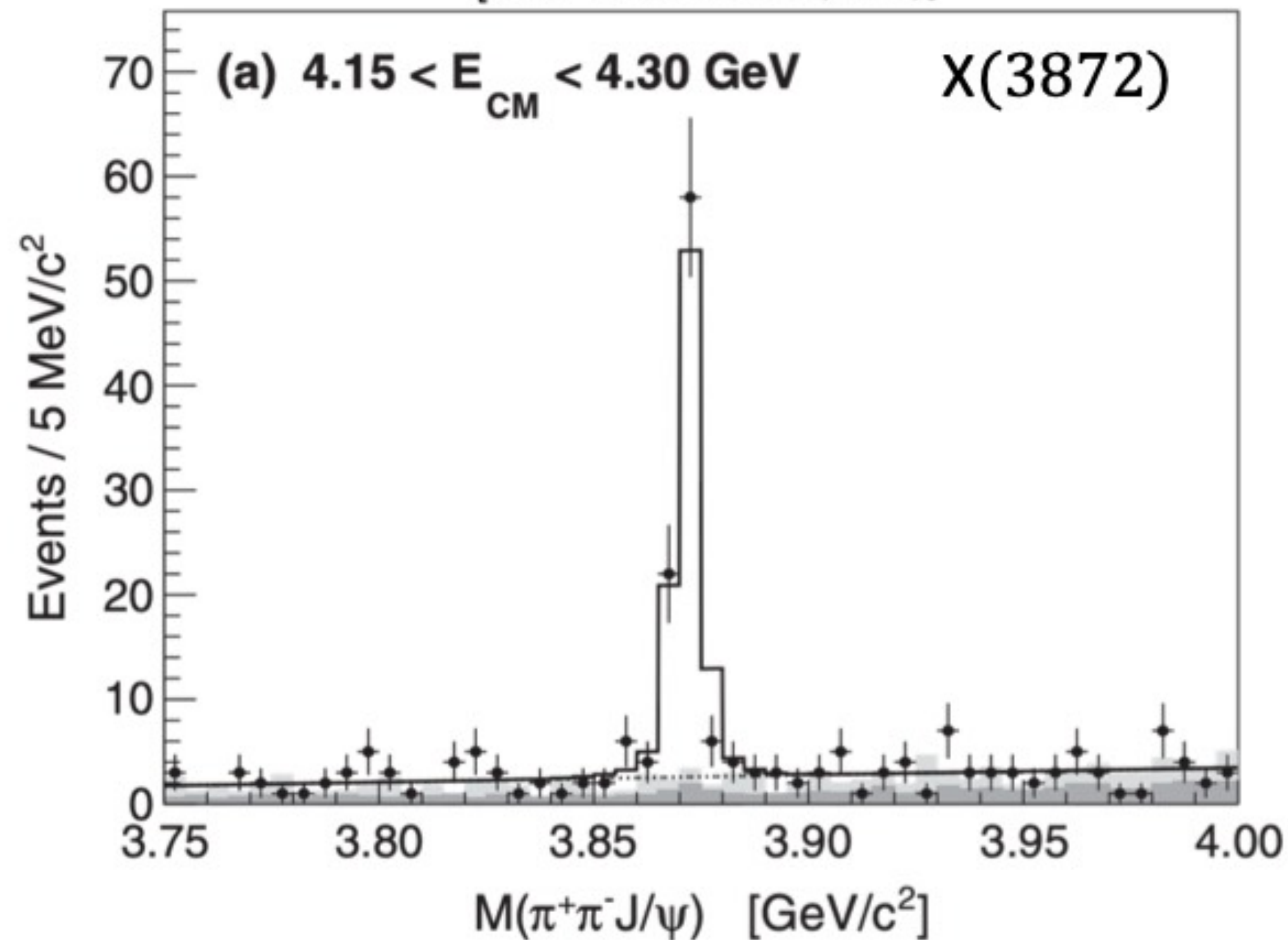
Electron ion



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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872); \quad X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$$

[PRL 122, 232002 (2019)]



$$M_{X(3872)} - M_{D^0 D^{*0}} = 0.01 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$$

<-within 100 KeV of the threshold (molecule?)

width of 1 MeV! very small binding energy

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++} \quad I = 0$$

Observed in e^+e^- , B decays, hadroproduction (large cross section 30nb)

Compositeness, radiative decays, production suggest the presence of a compact component

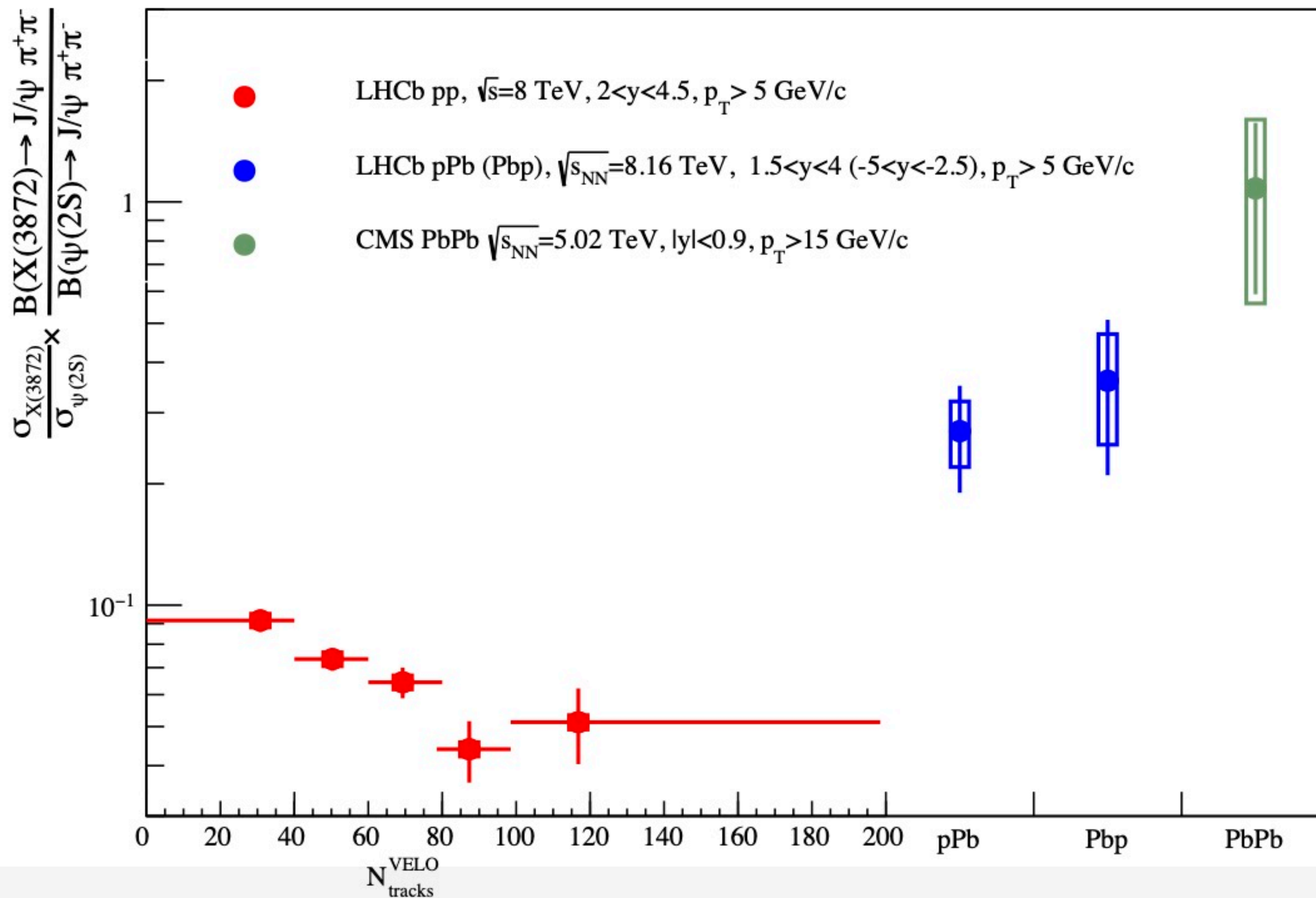
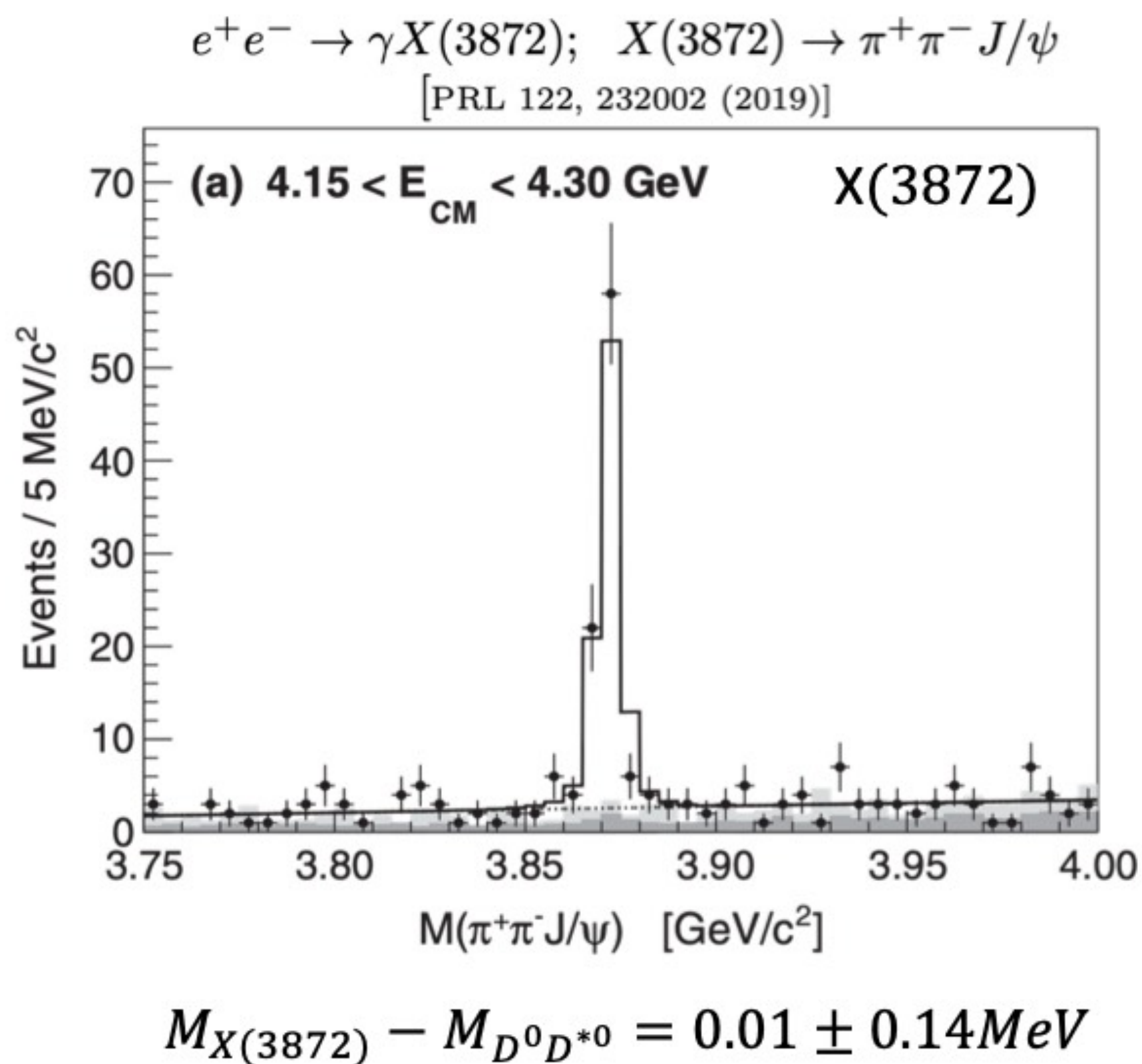


XYZ REVOLUTION: A New Spectroscopy Is Born!

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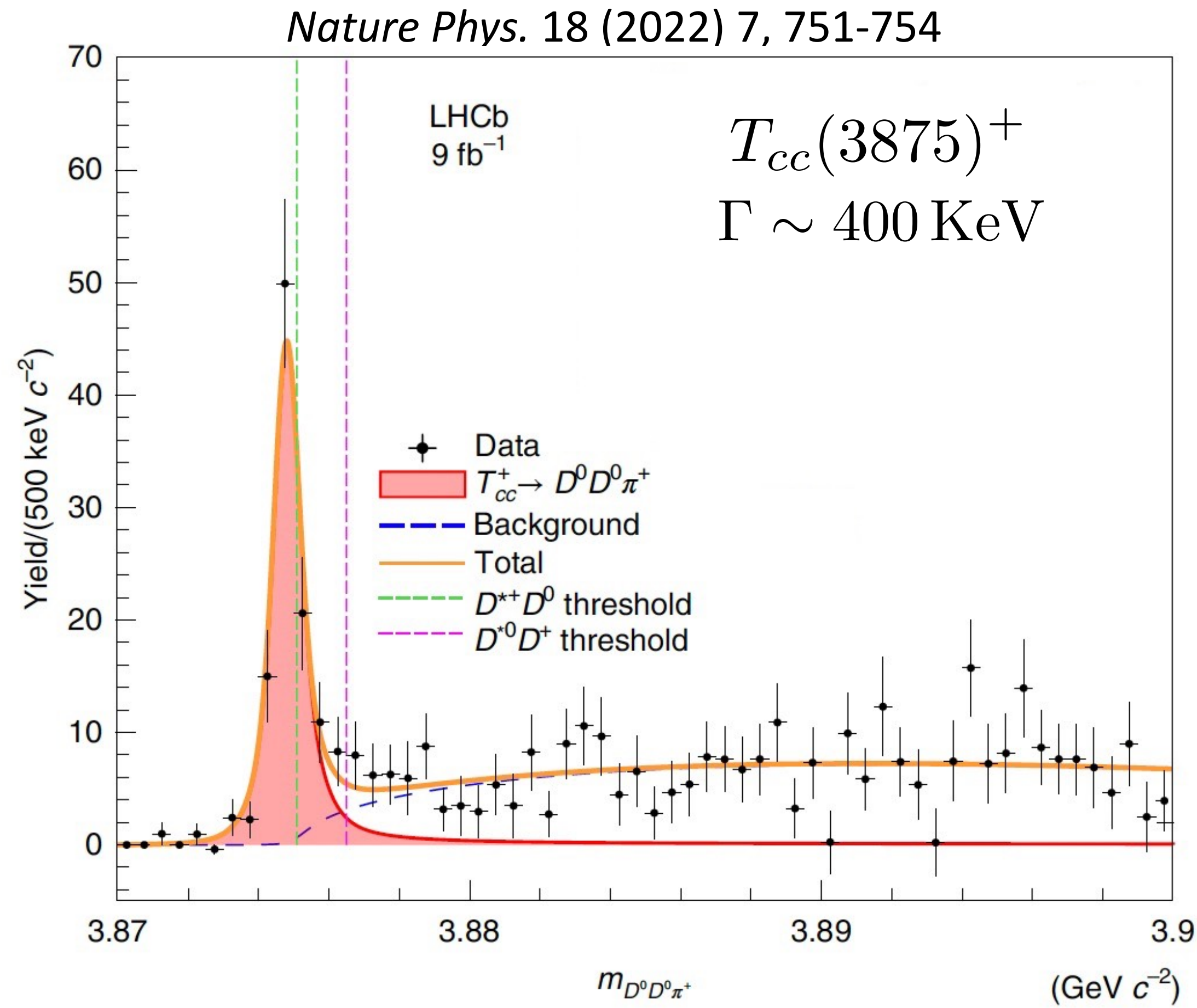
Produced in heavy ions where the deconfined strongly coupled QCD medium (Quark Gluon Plasma-QGP) is formed



New perspectives for XYZ studies!



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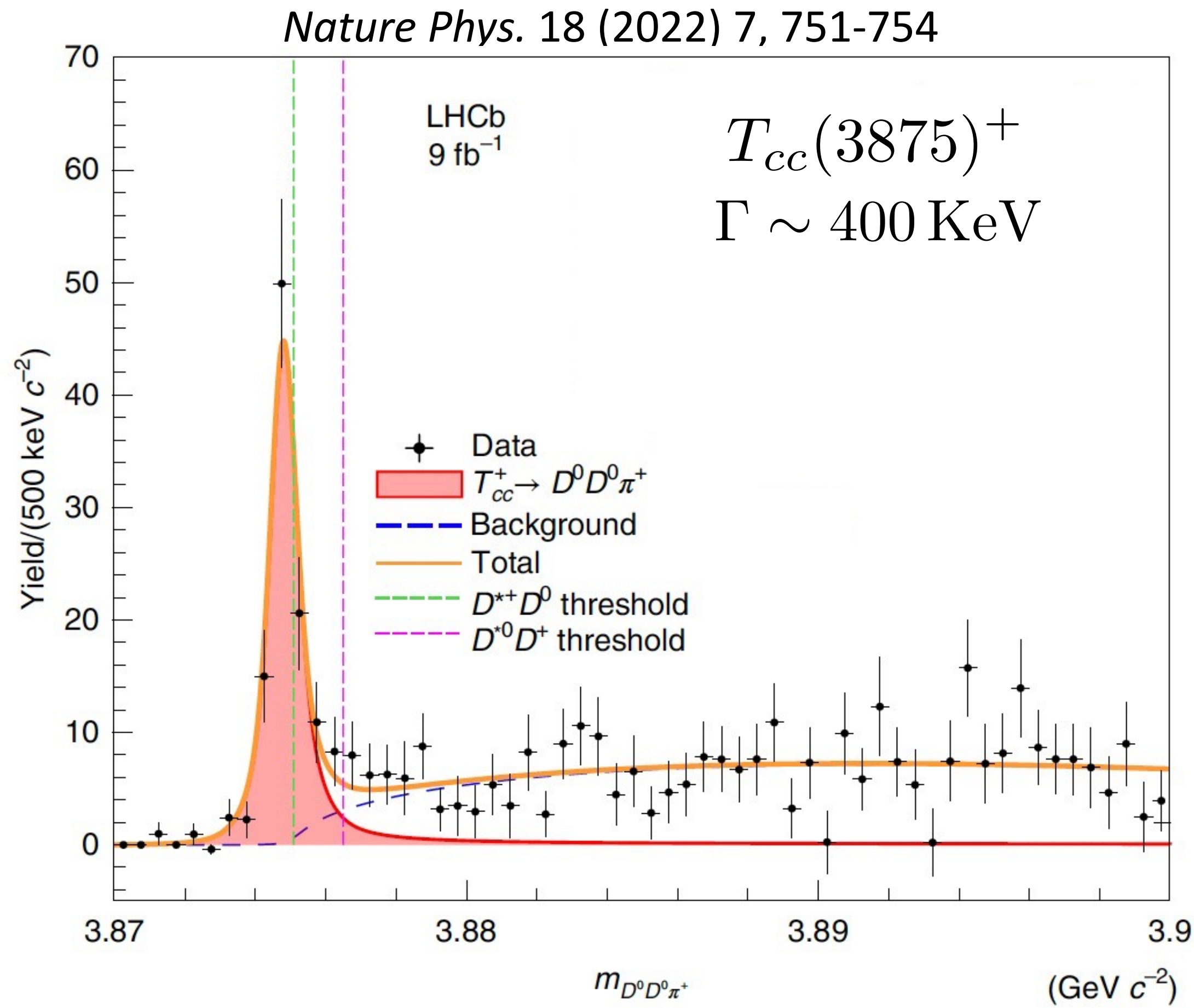
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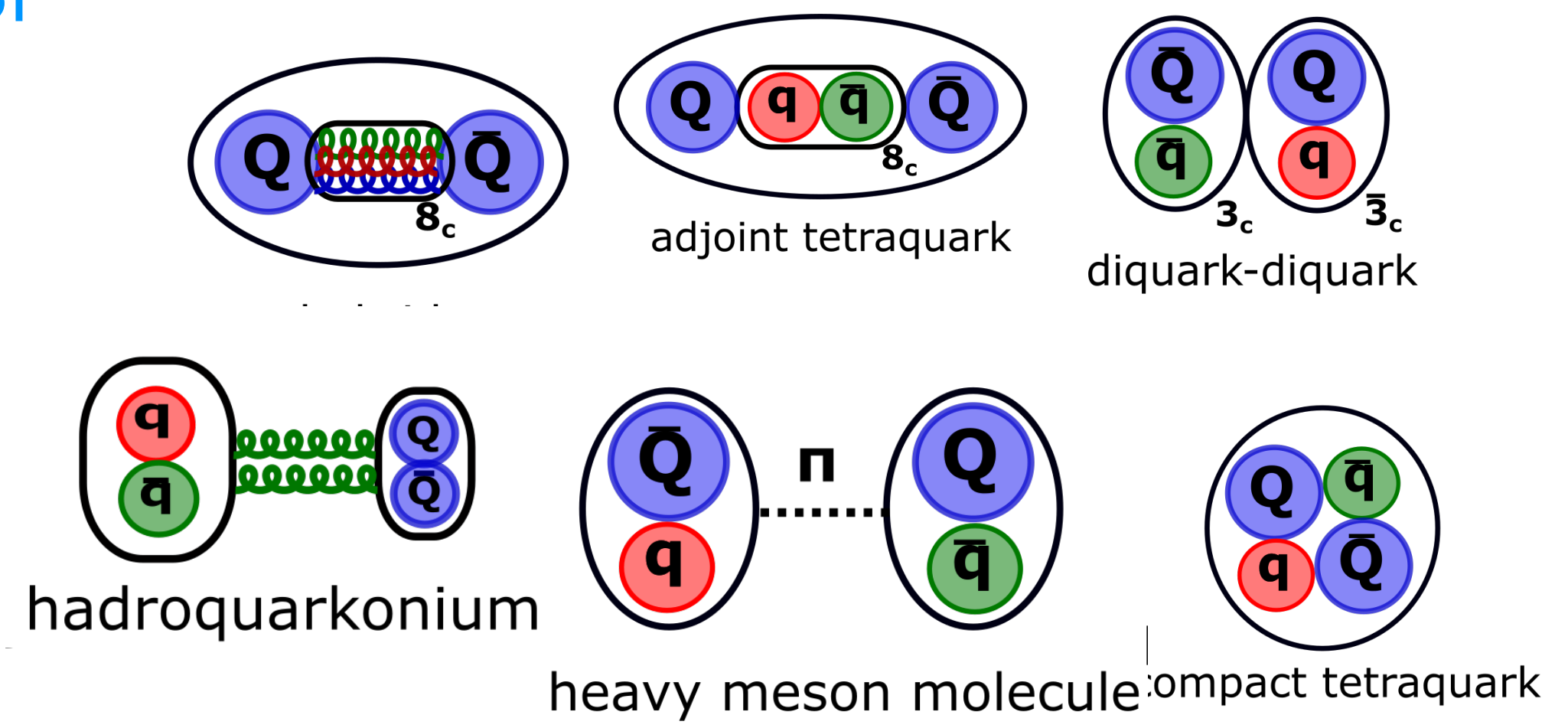
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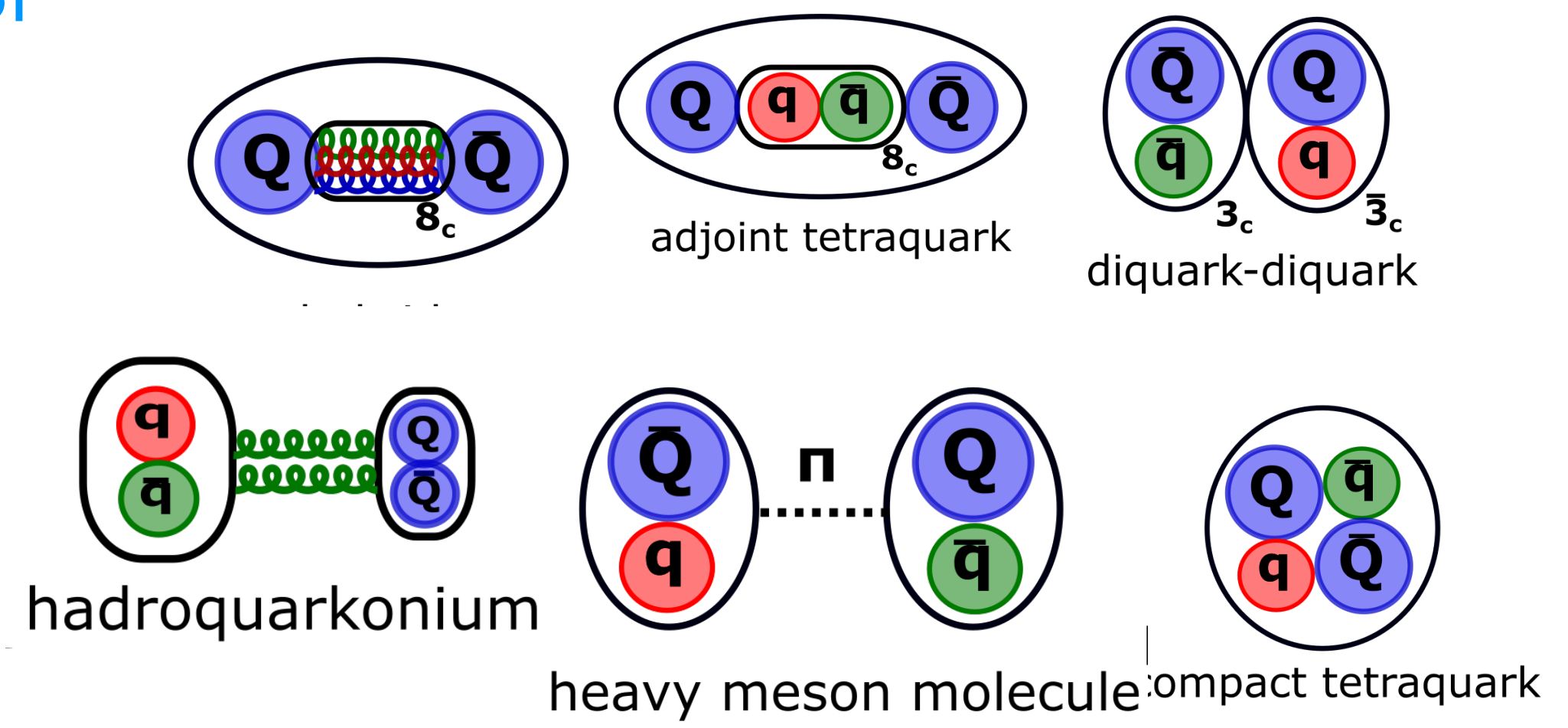
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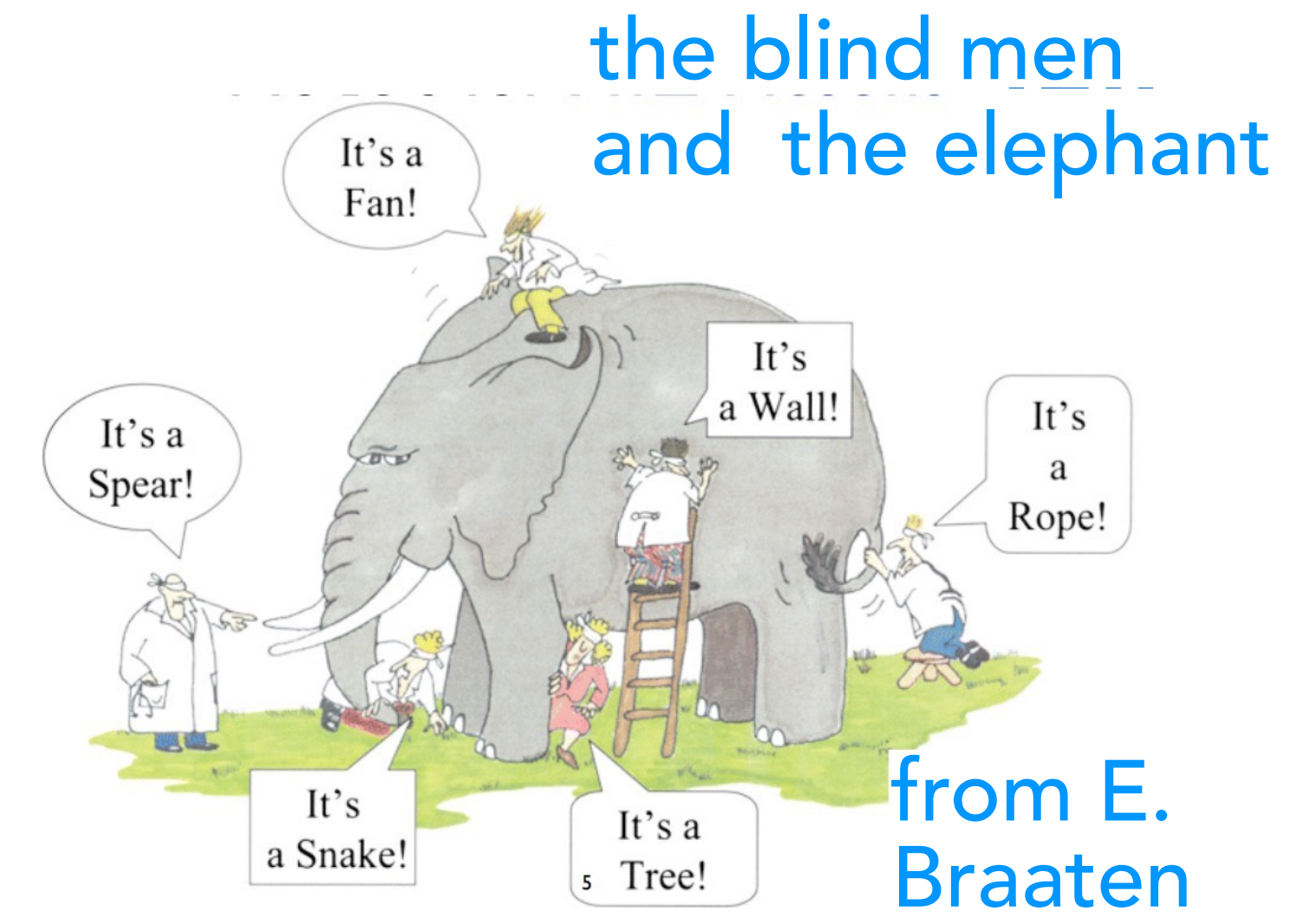
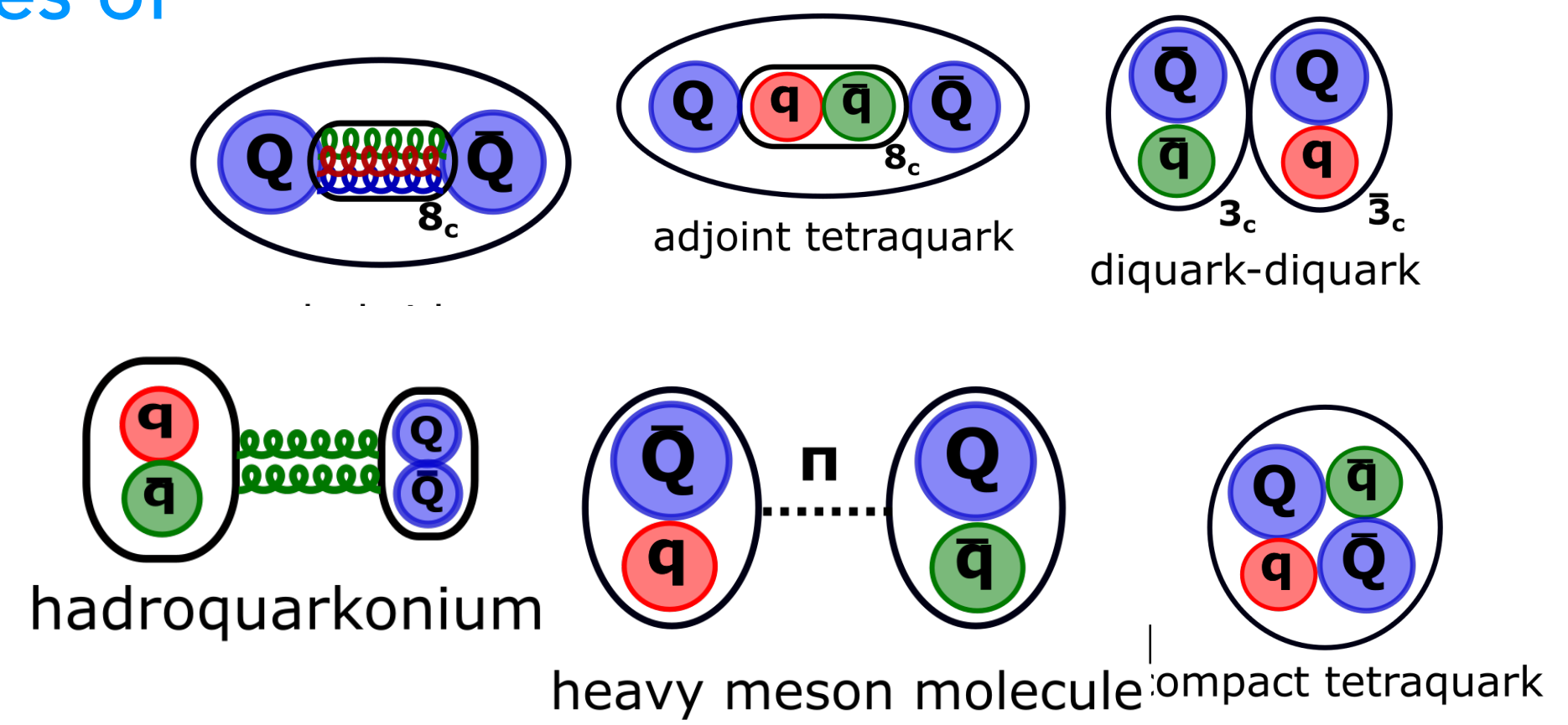


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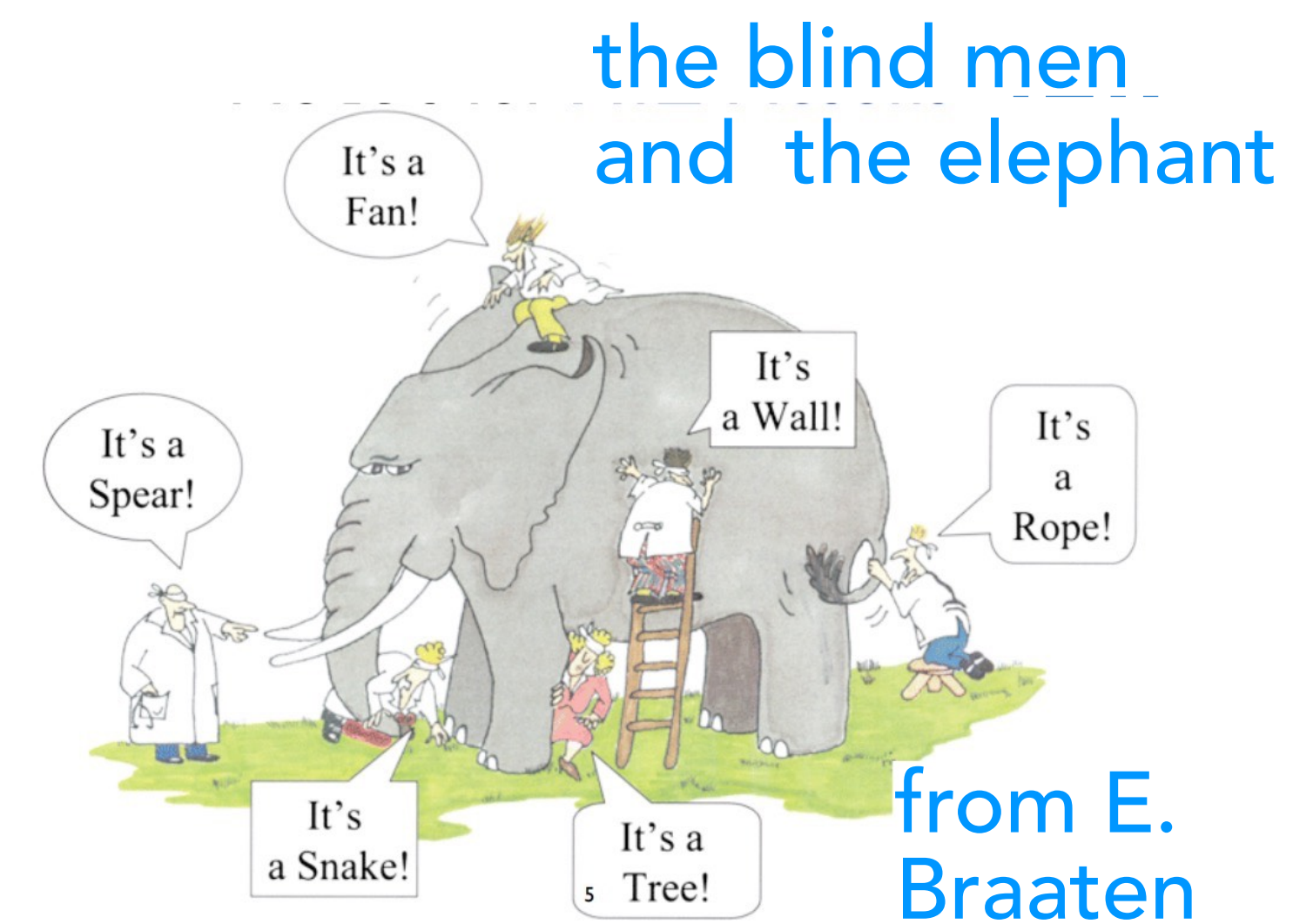
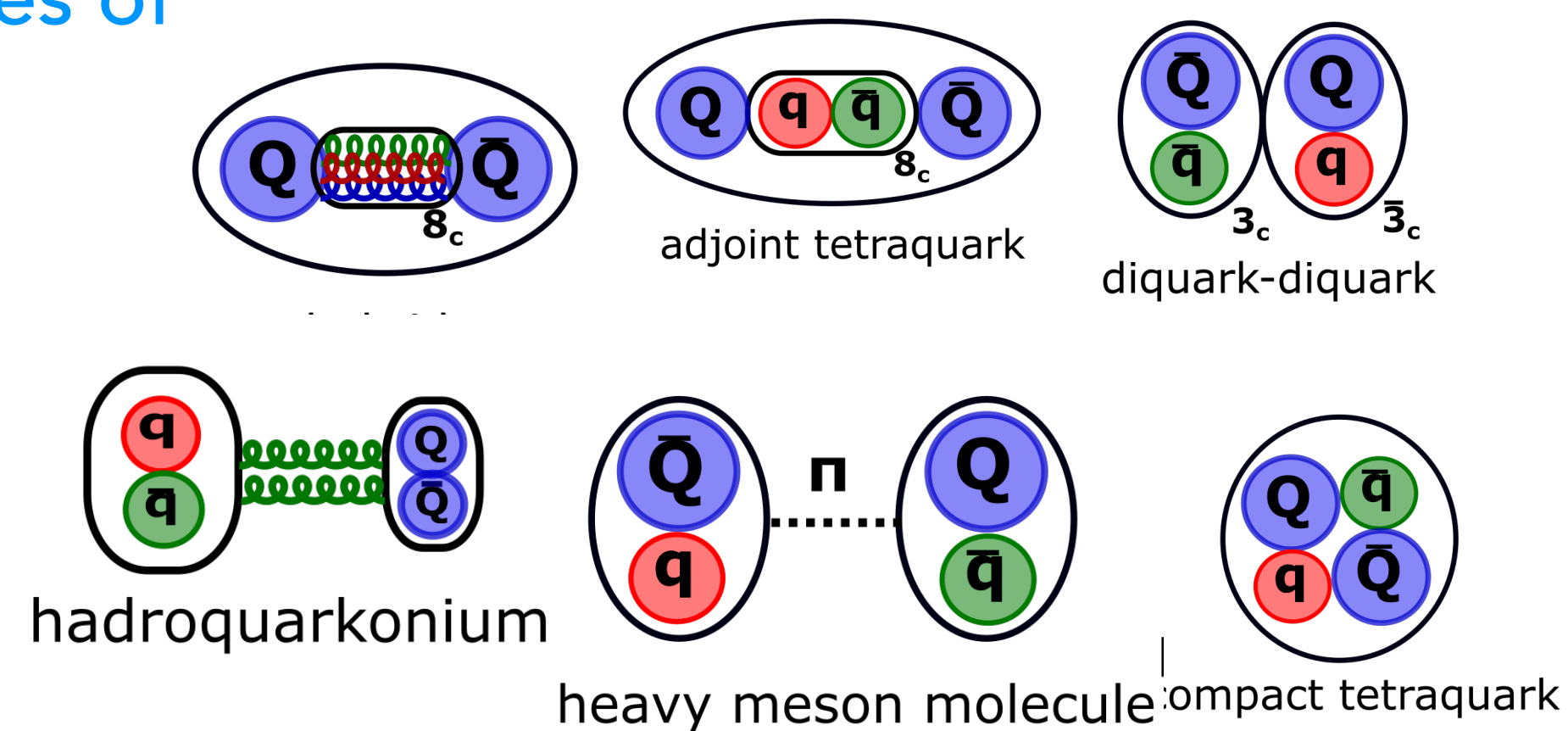
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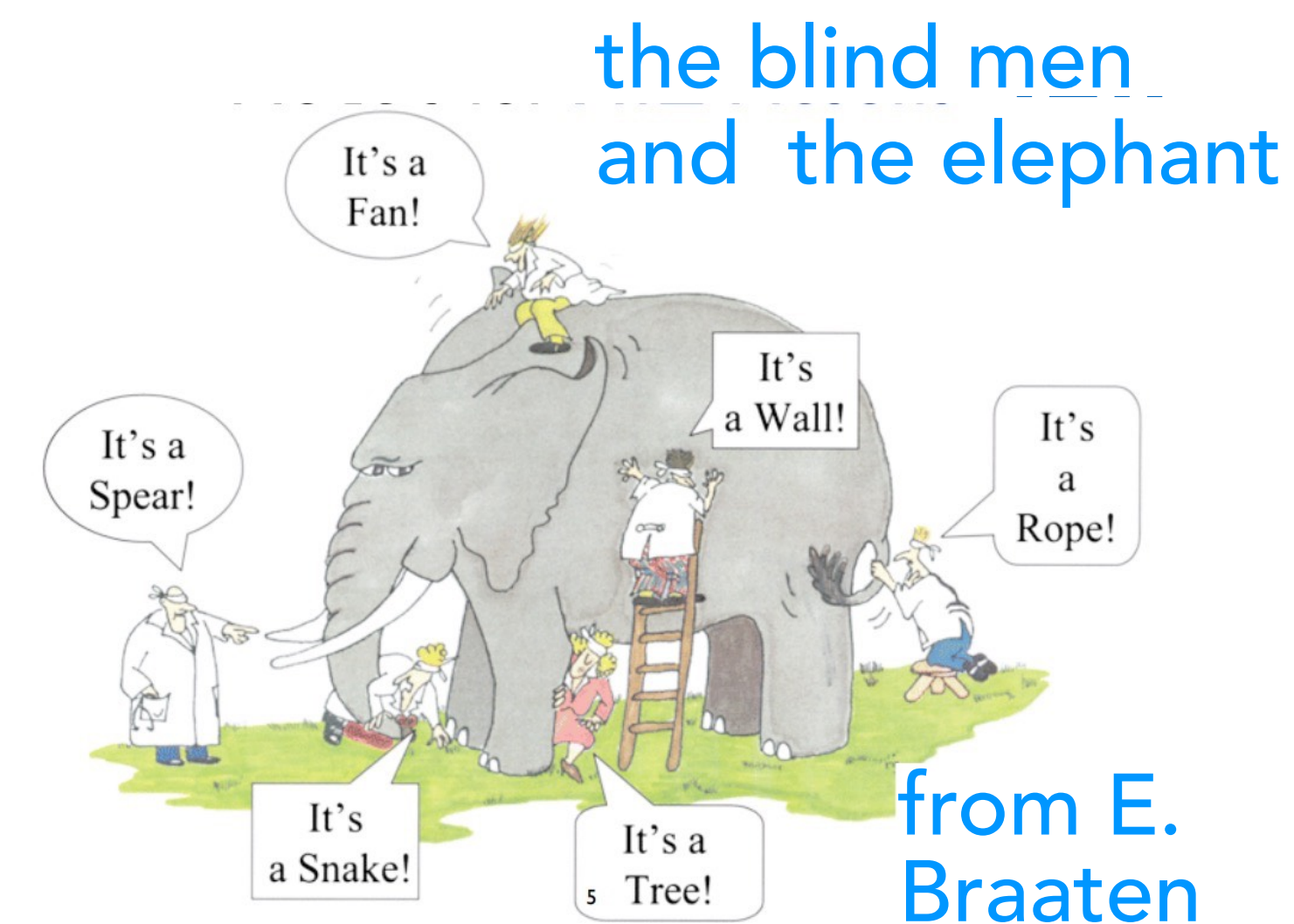
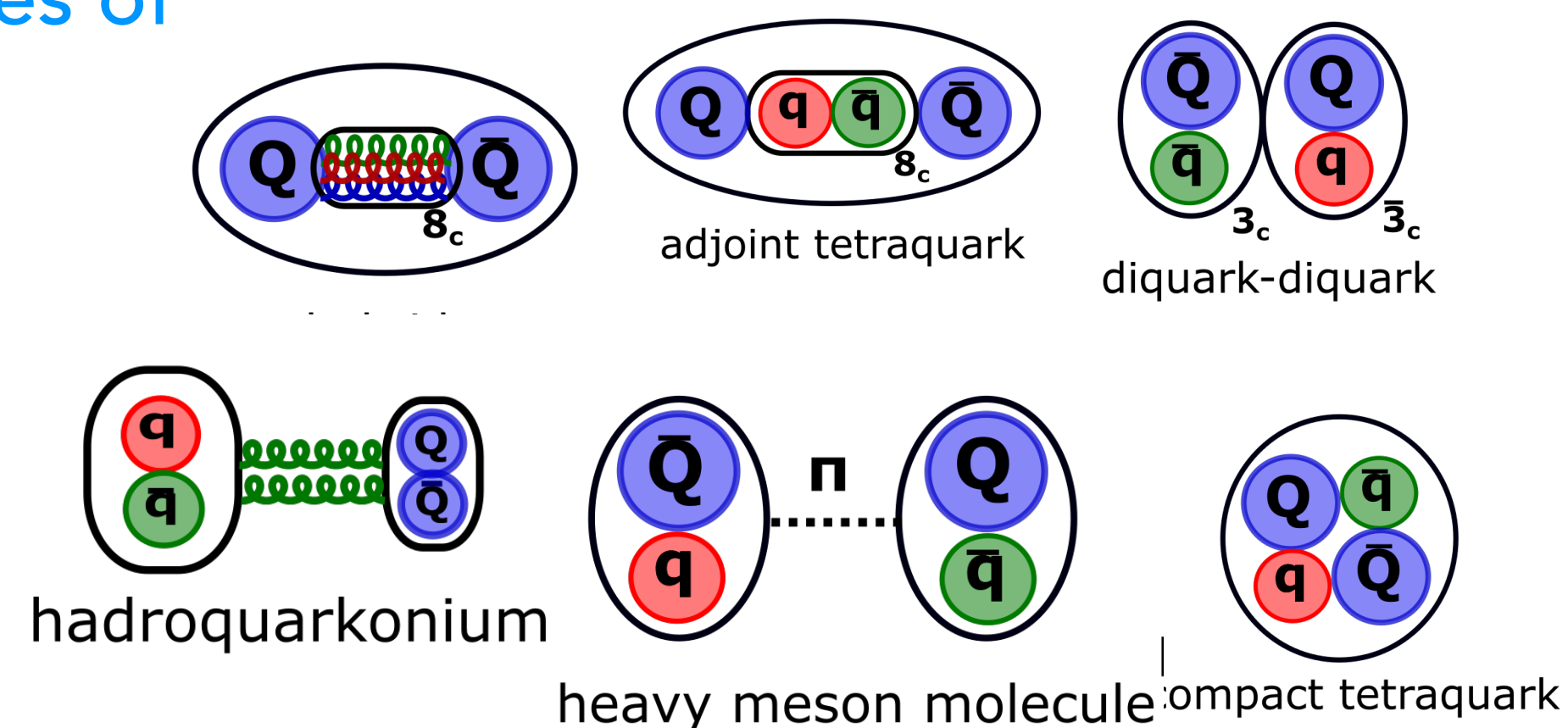
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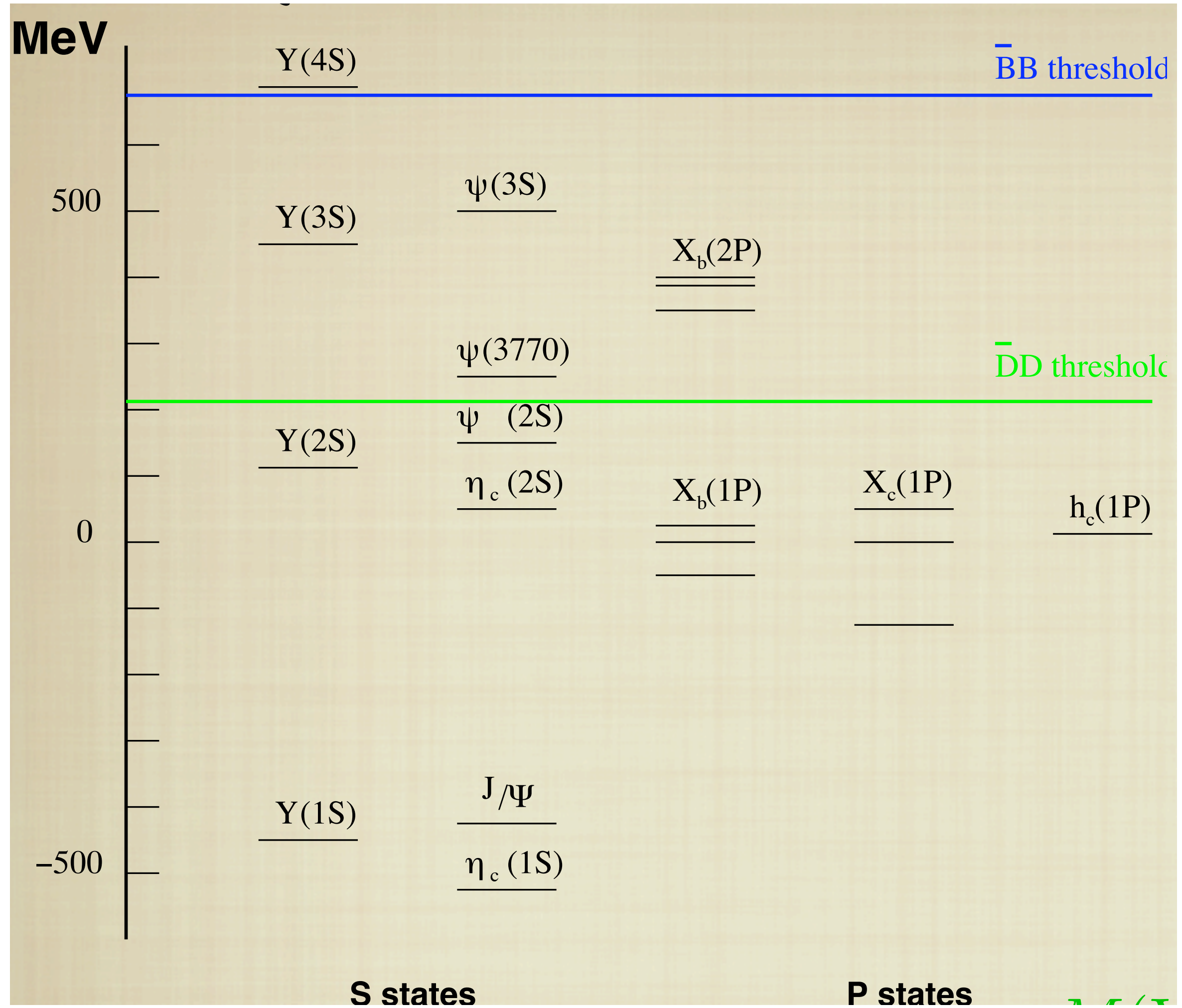
A flexible approach rooted in QCD that can address all properties of XYZ, spectra, transitions, production, propagation in medium is needed allowing also to study the nature of the QCD force

Nonrelativistic EFTs simplify the problem for a multiscale system,

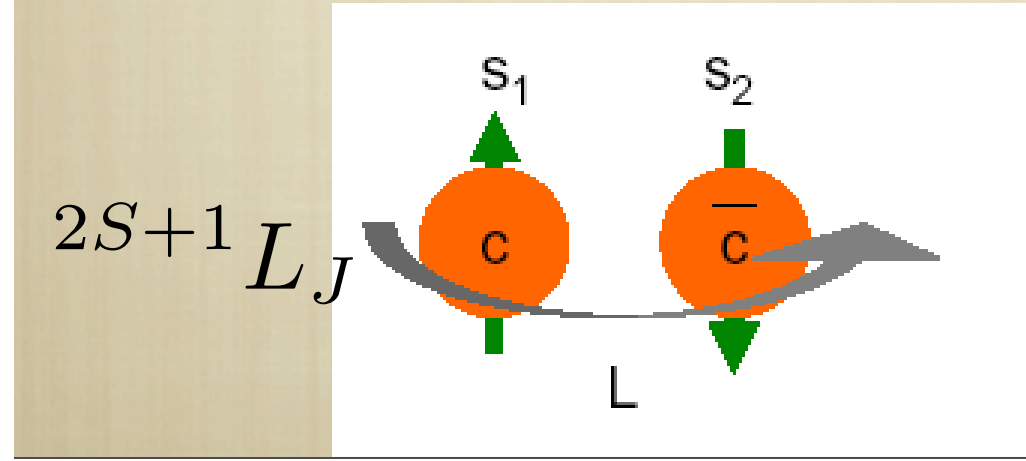
-> make the expansion in the scales explicit at the Lagrangian level



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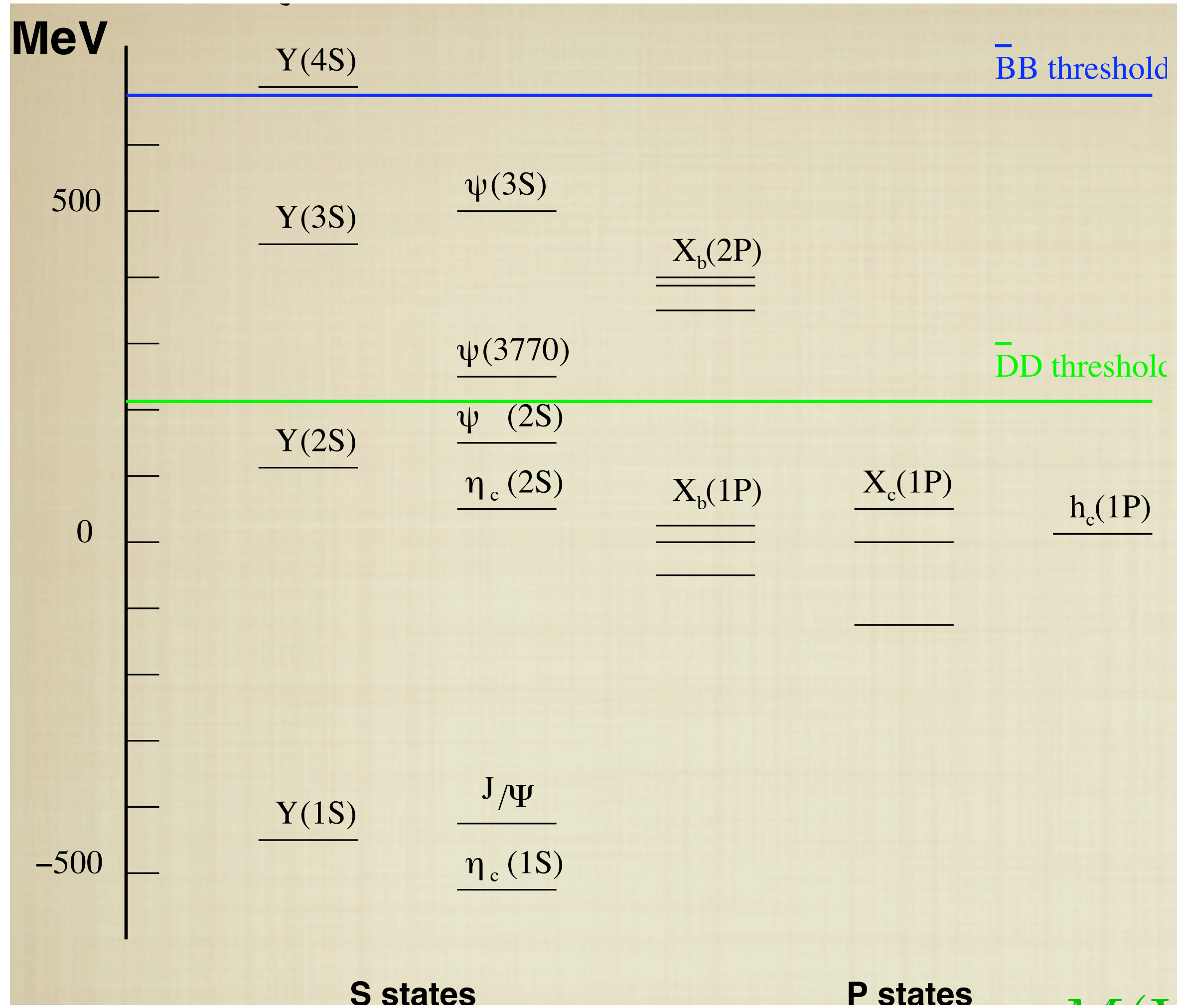
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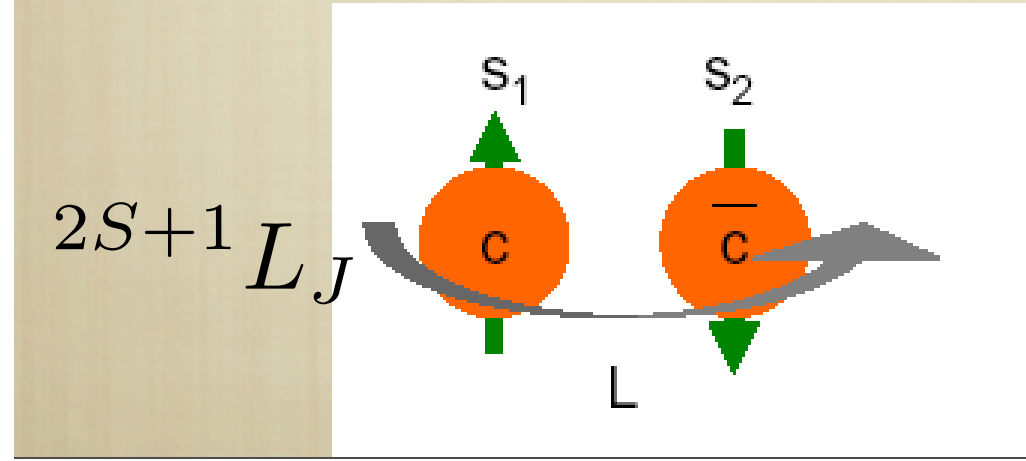
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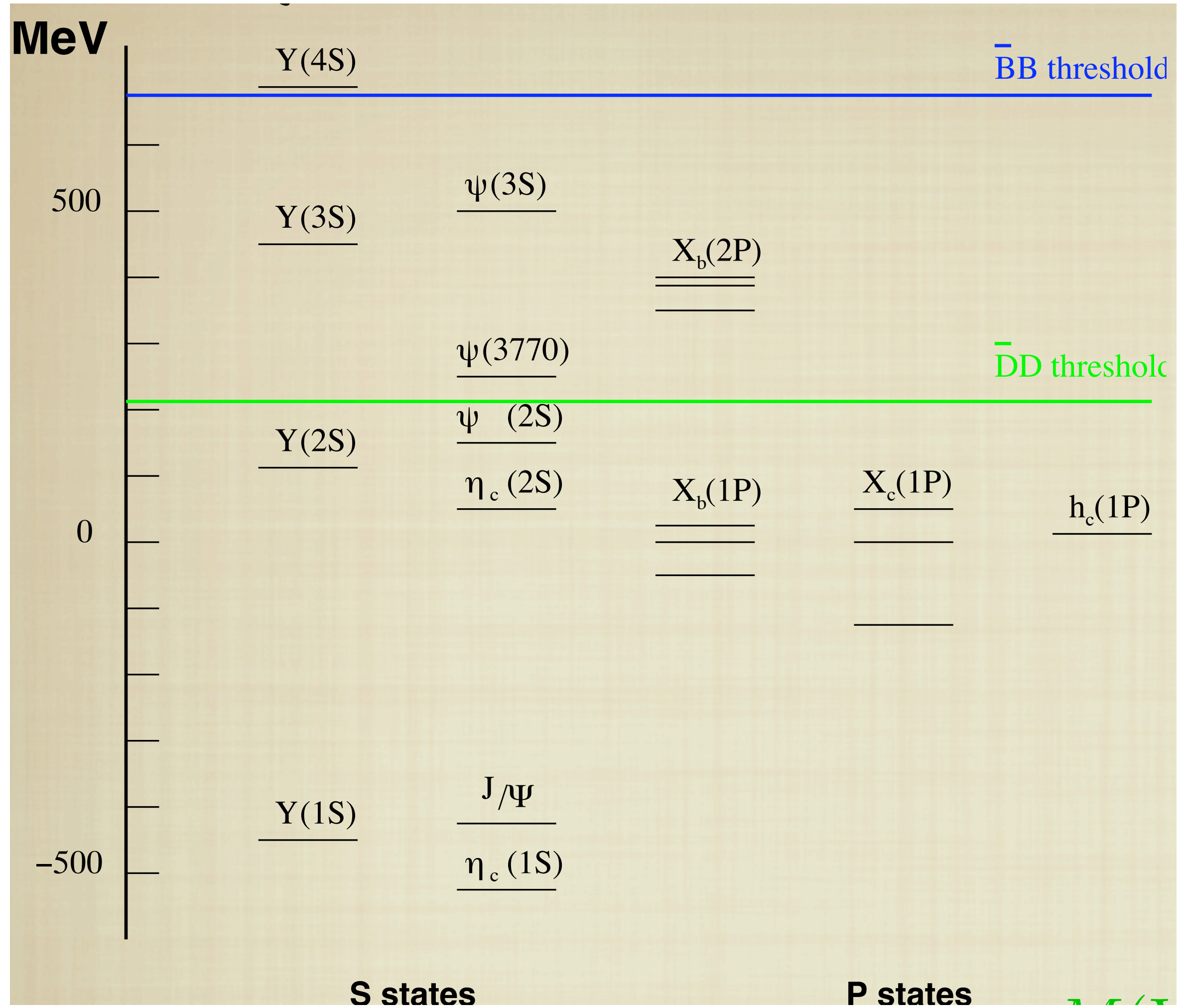
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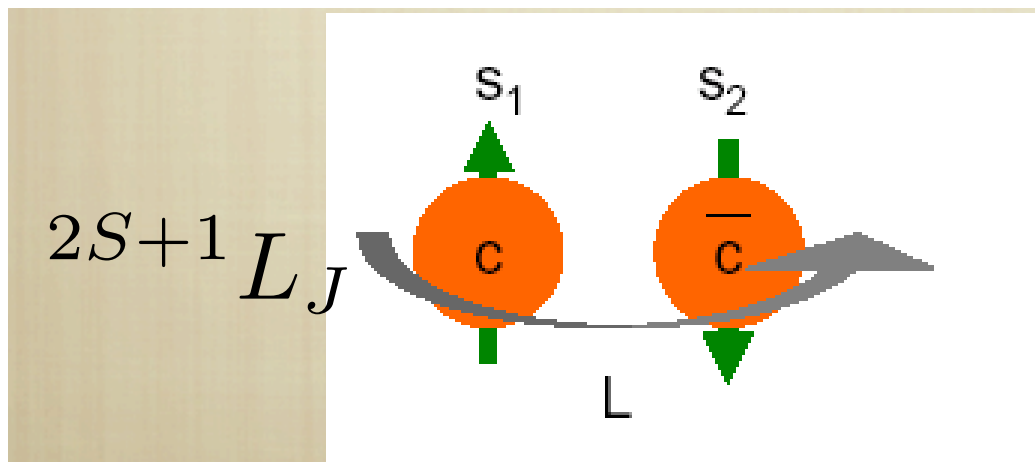
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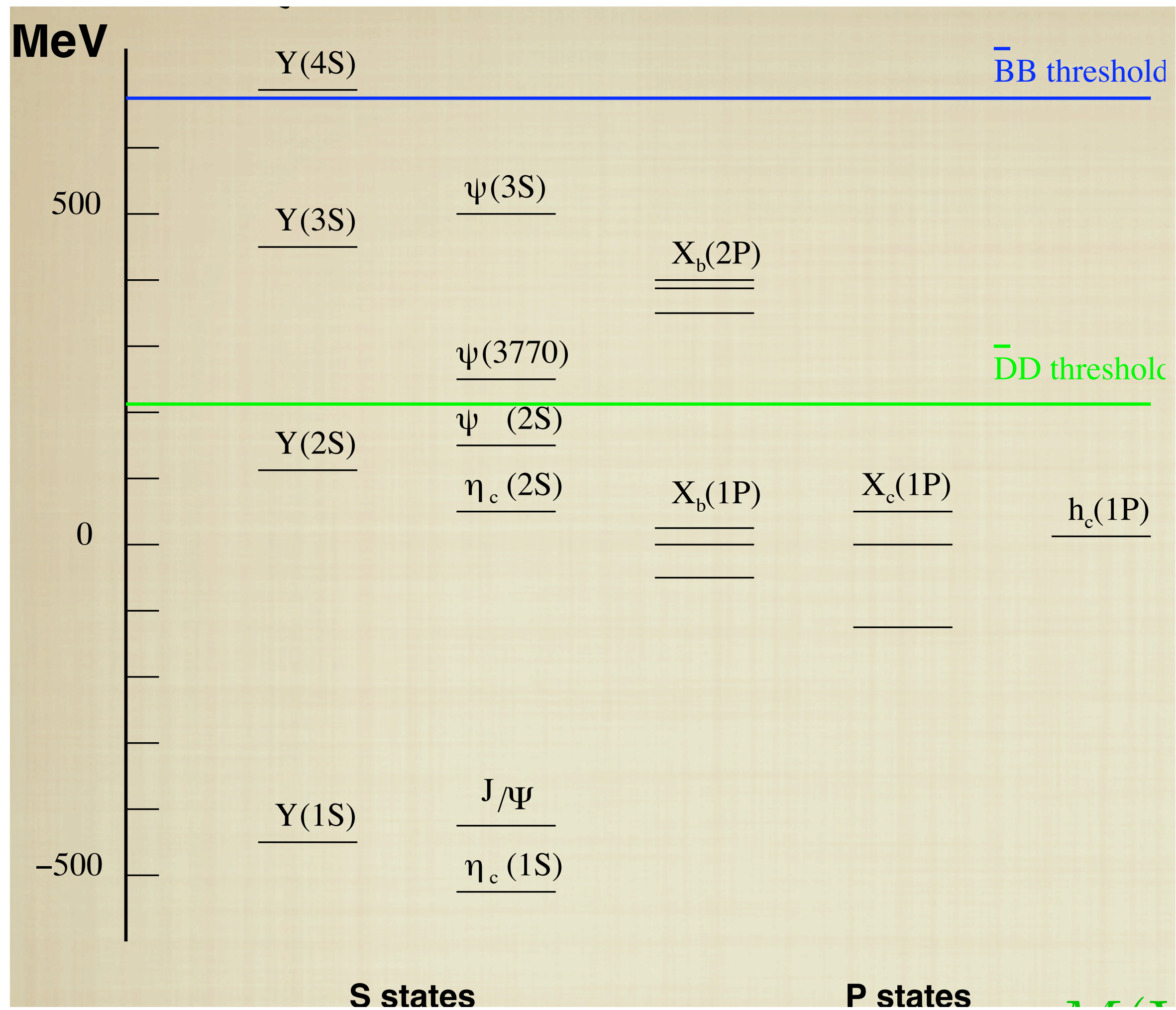
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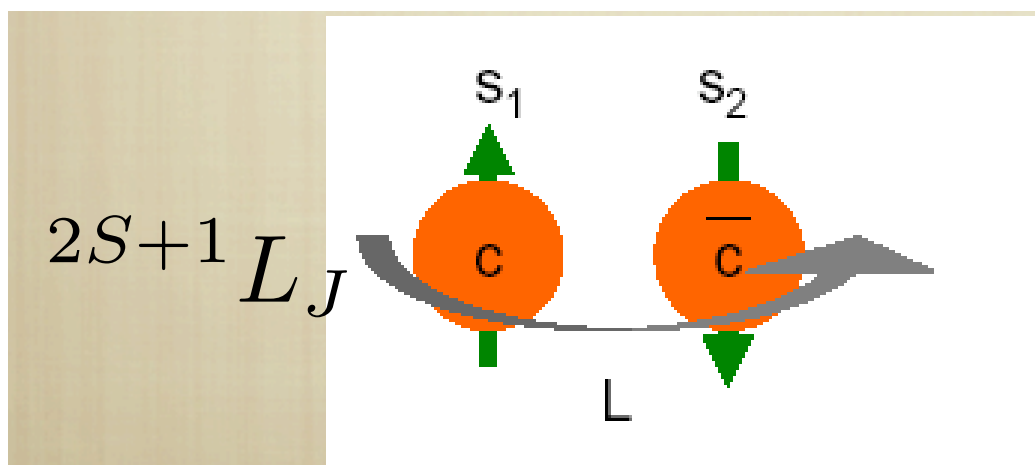
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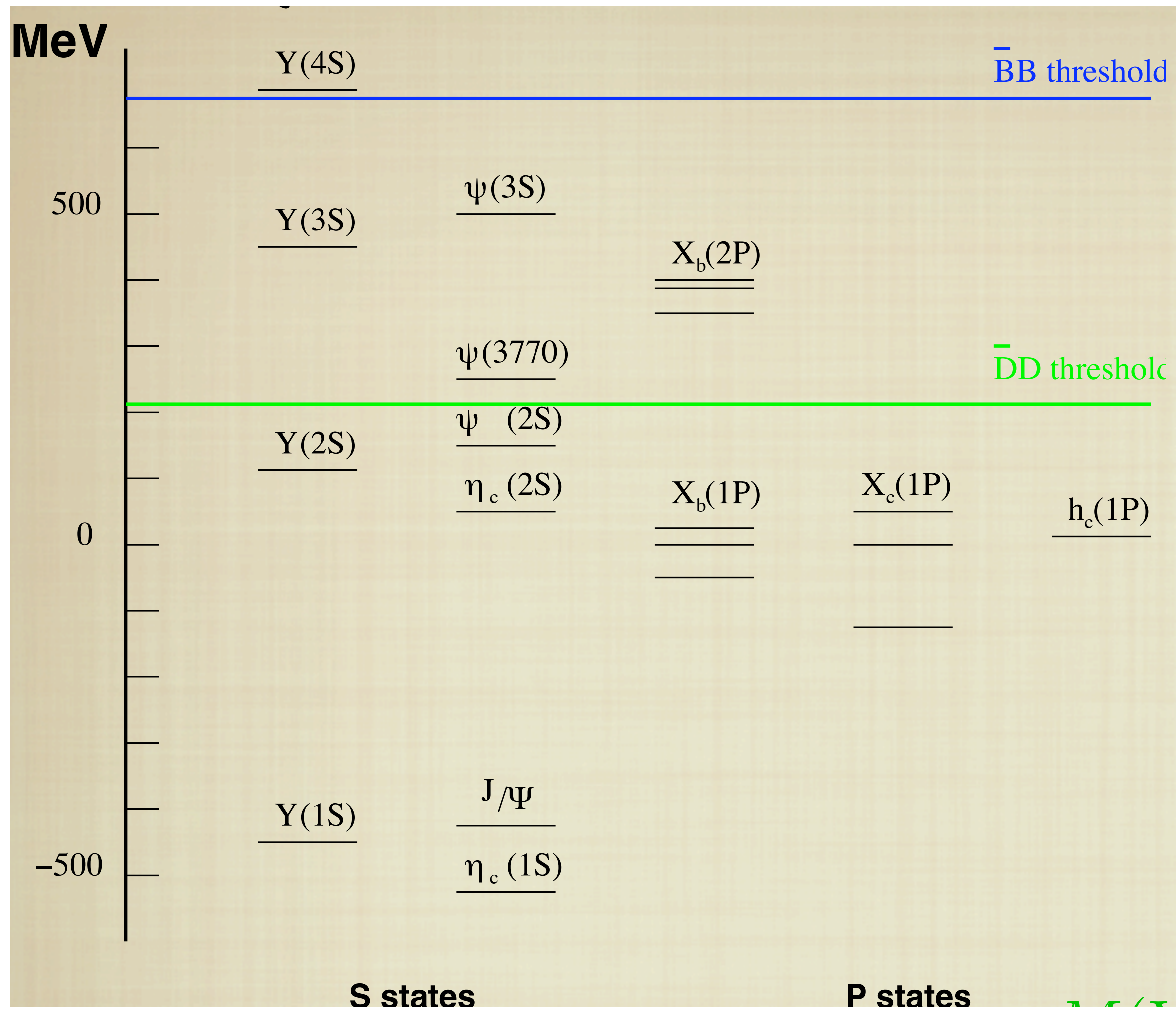
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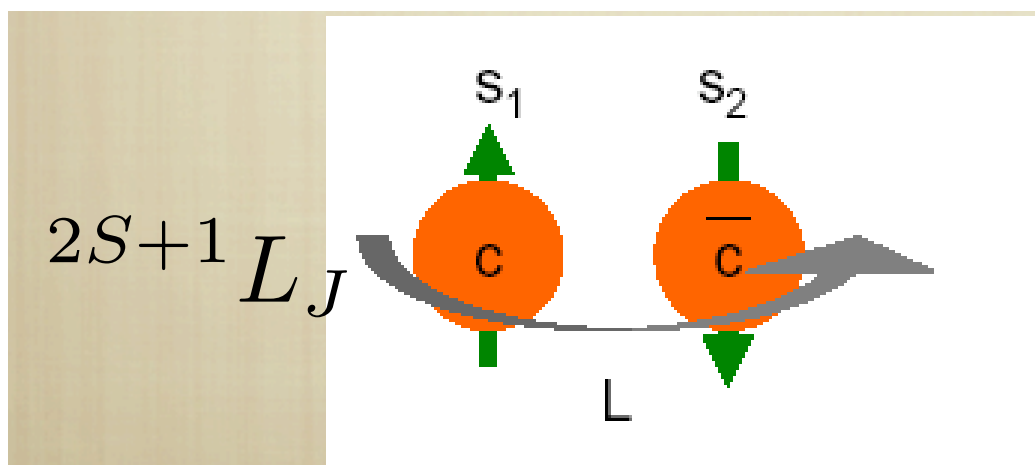
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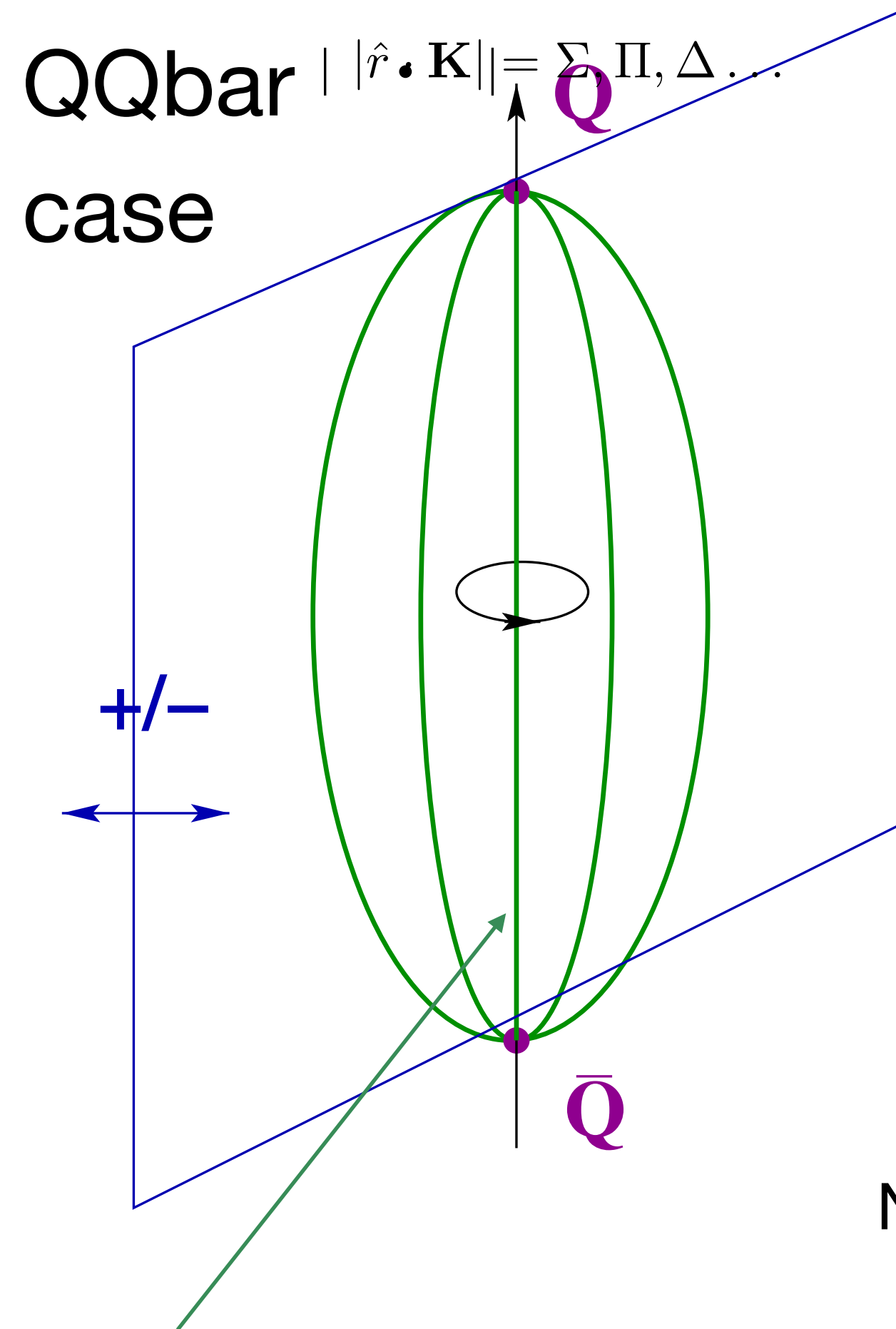
Strongly coupled pNRQCD and Born Oppenheimer EFT

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we label the Light Degrees of Freedom (LDF) by $\kappa = \{k^{PC}, f\}$ where $k(k+1)$ is the eigenvalue of the K^2 and we add the flavour quantum number

Notice that for $r \rightarrow 0$ the cylindrical symmetric becomes spherical ($O(3) \times C$)

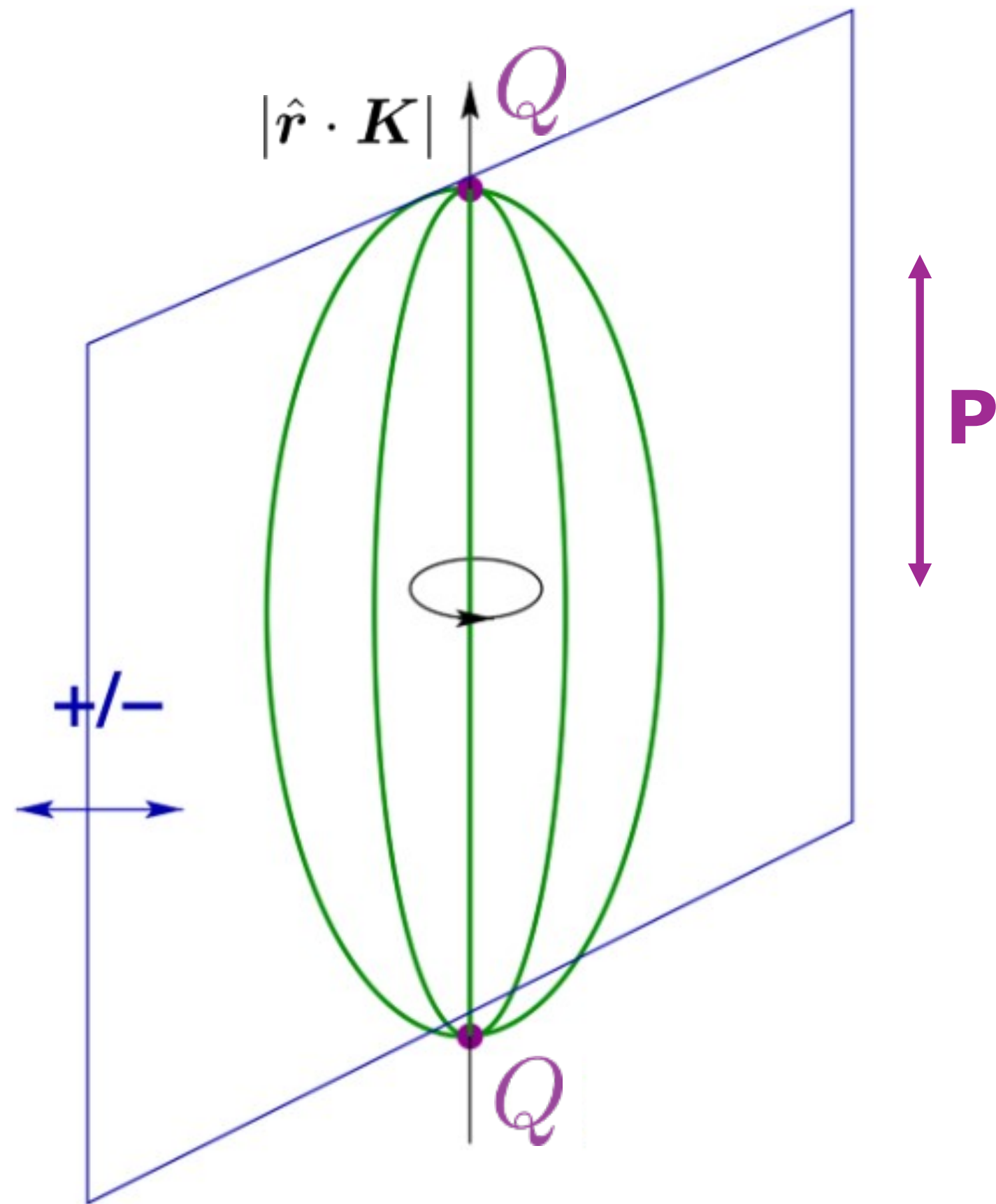
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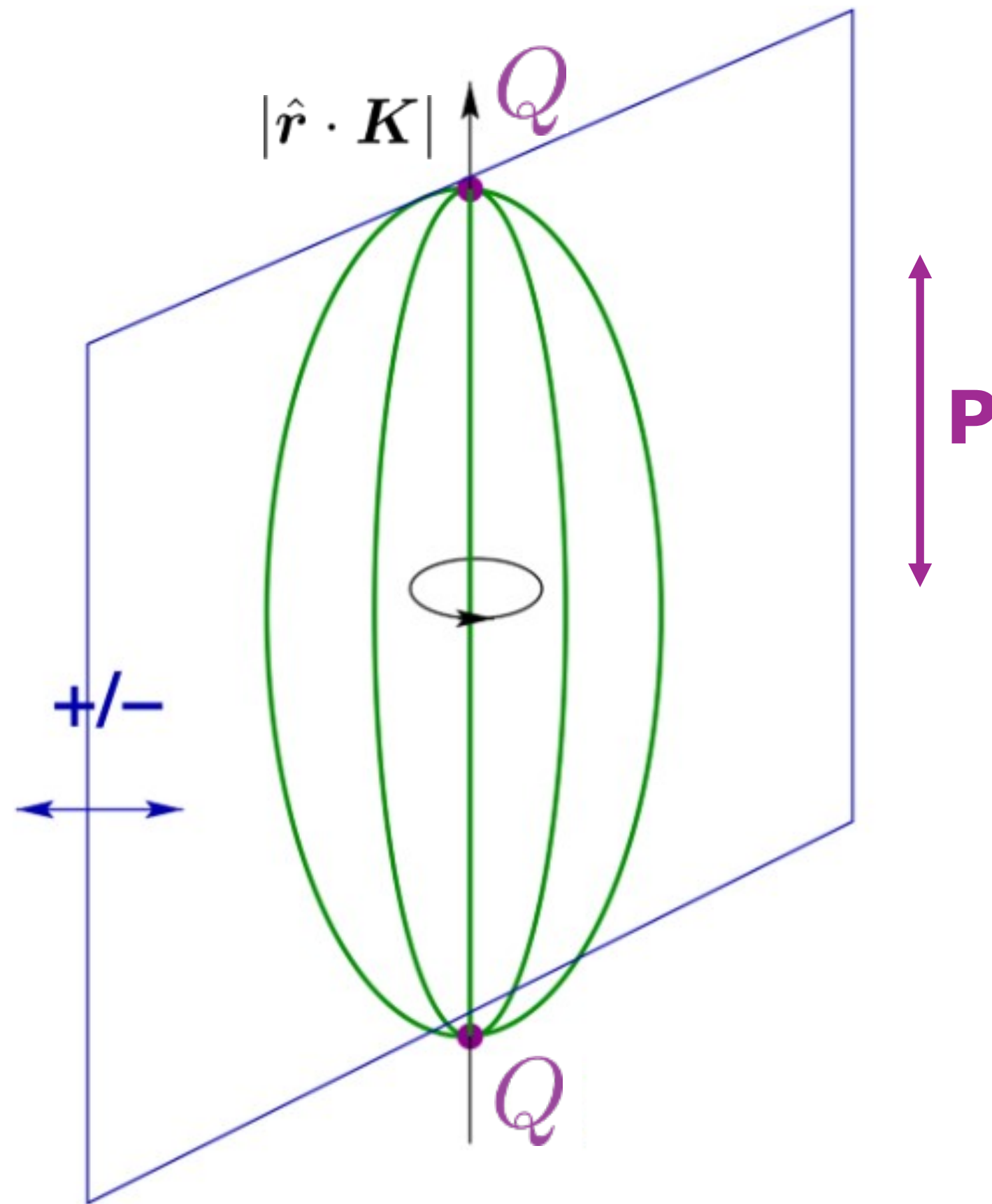
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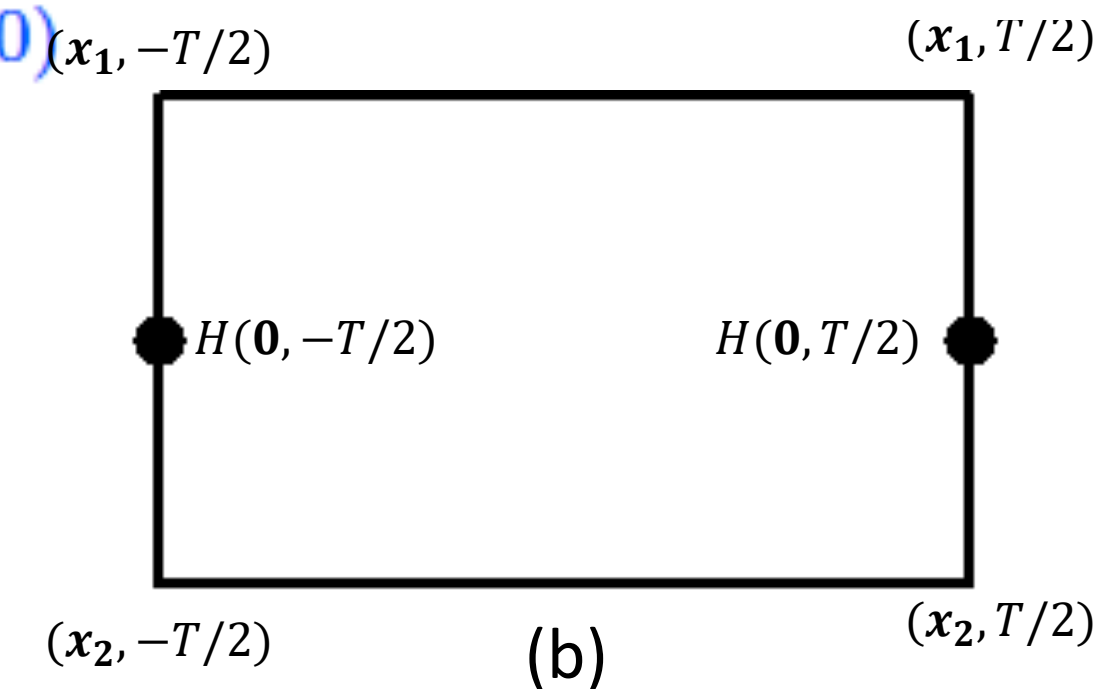
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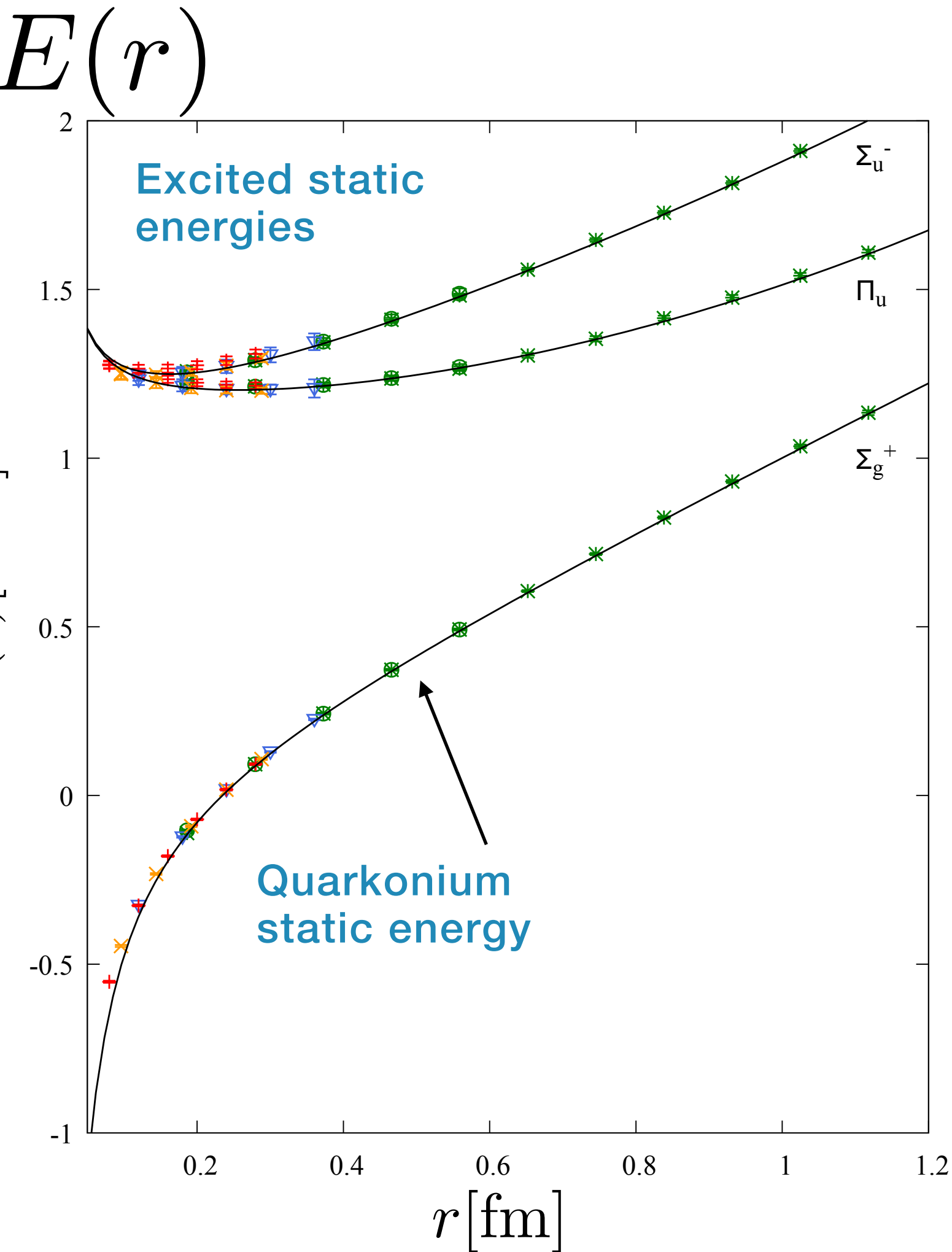
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A nonperturbative problem: construct a pNREFT description on the basis of scale separations and symmetries

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Irreducible representations of $D_{\infty h}$

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 $\Lambda = |\lambda| = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ($\Sigma, \Pi, \Delta, \Phi, \dots$)
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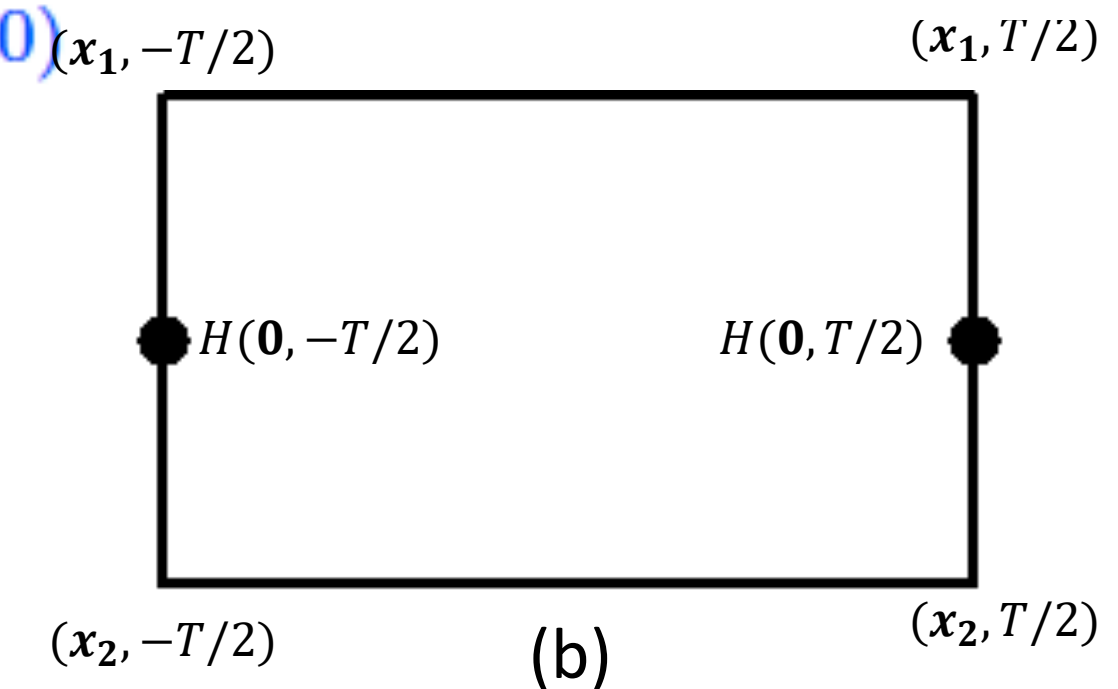
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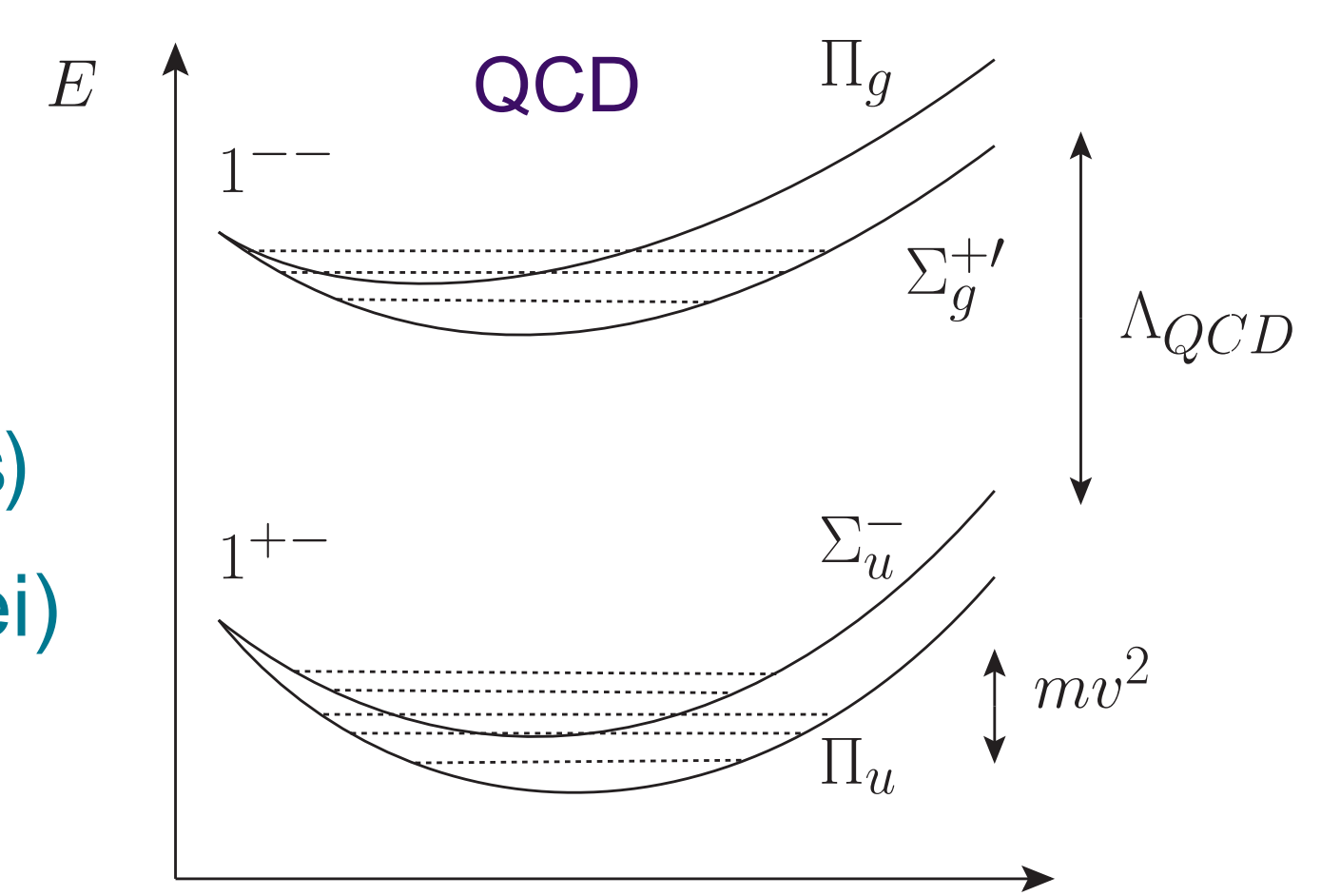
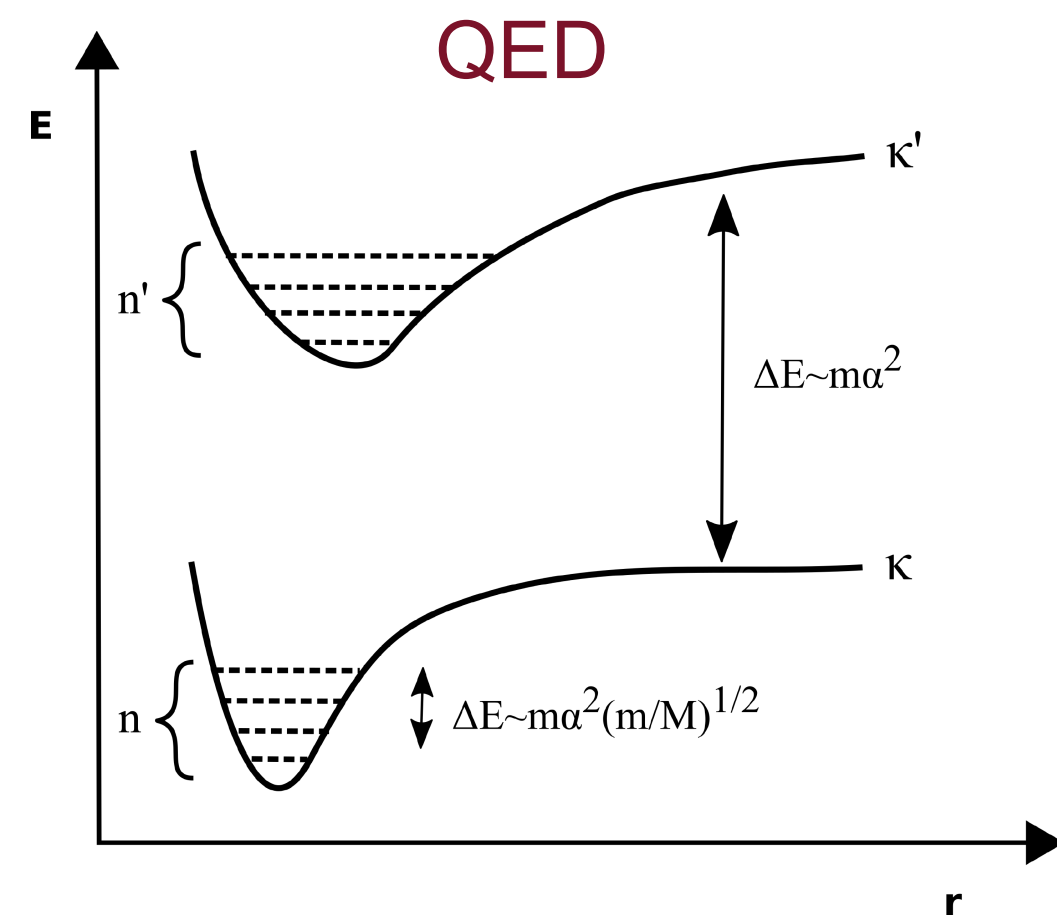
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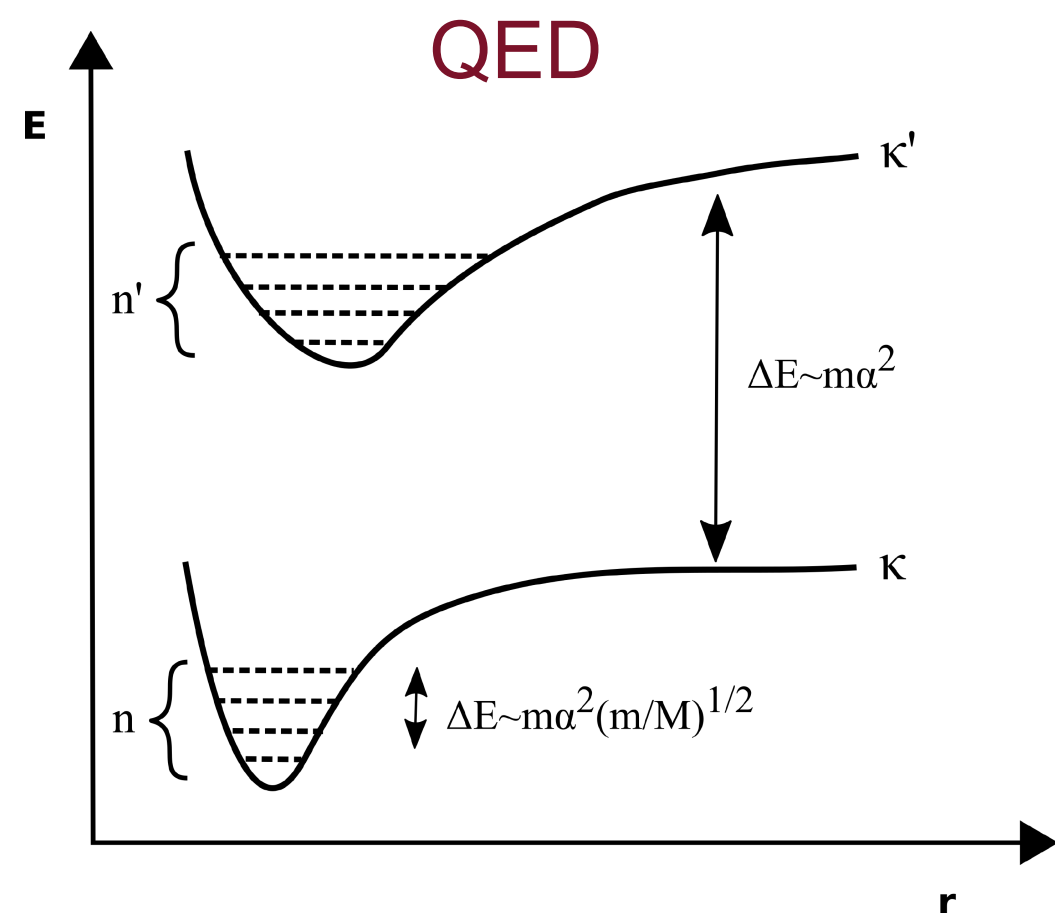
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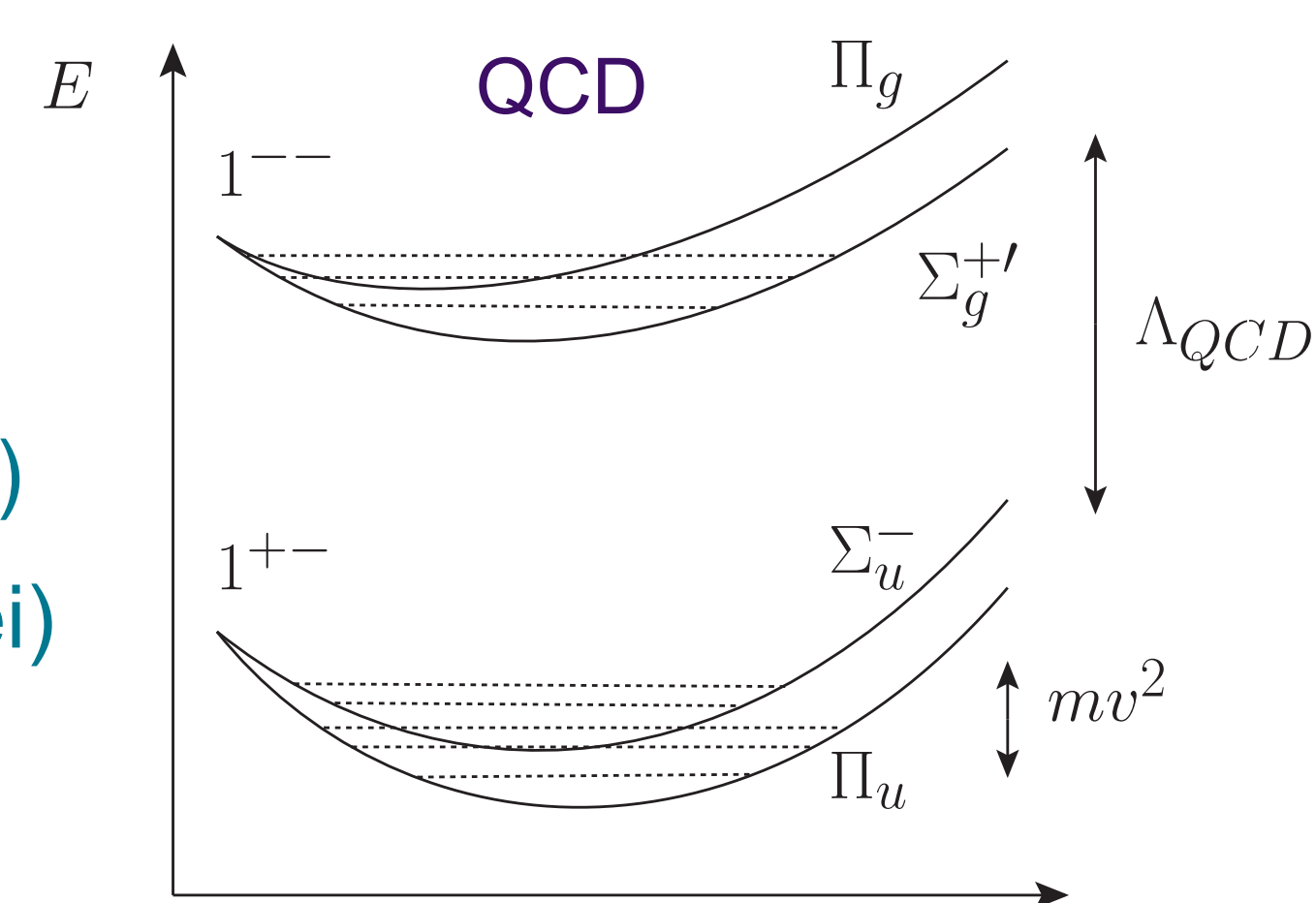
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systematically

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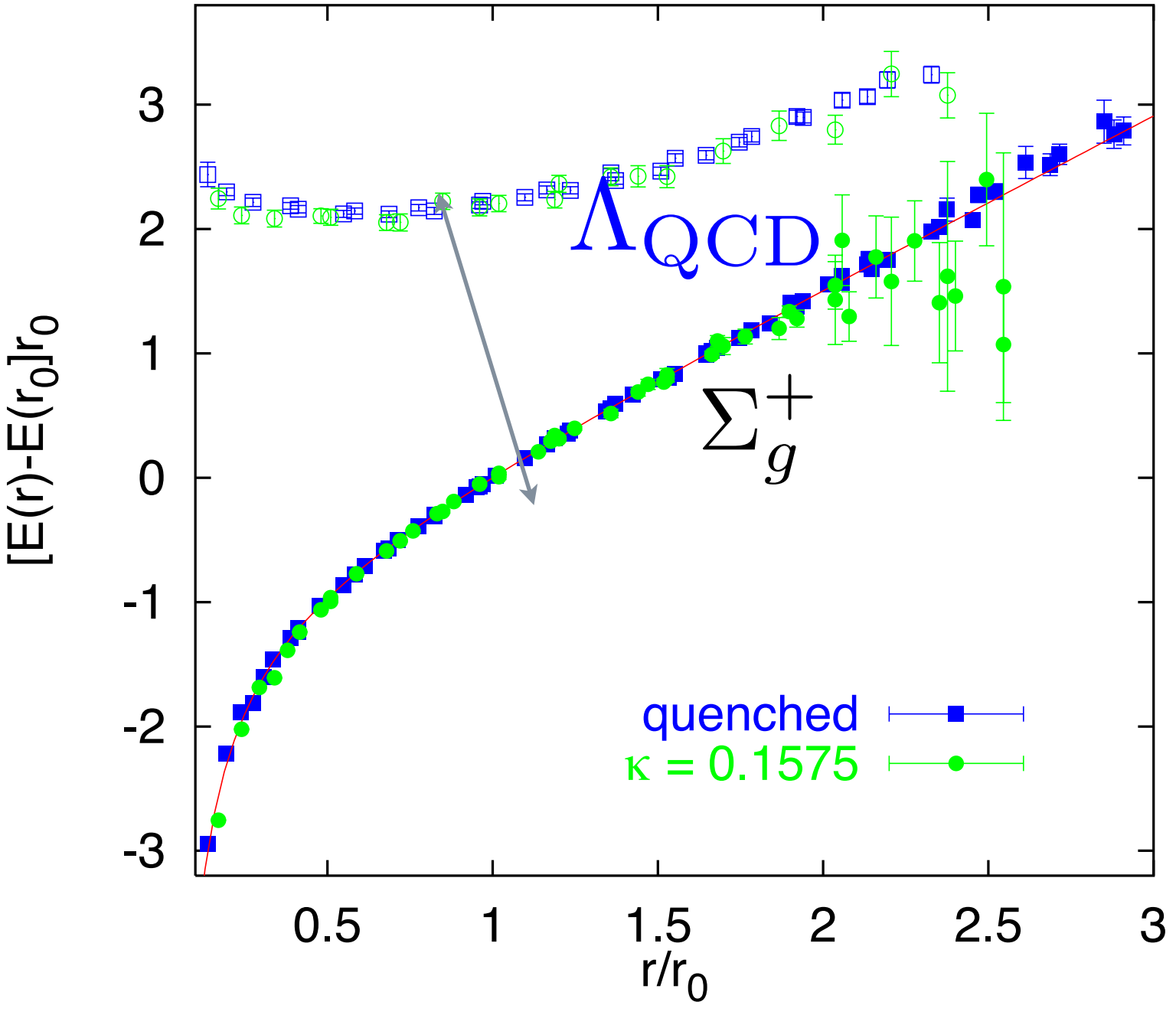
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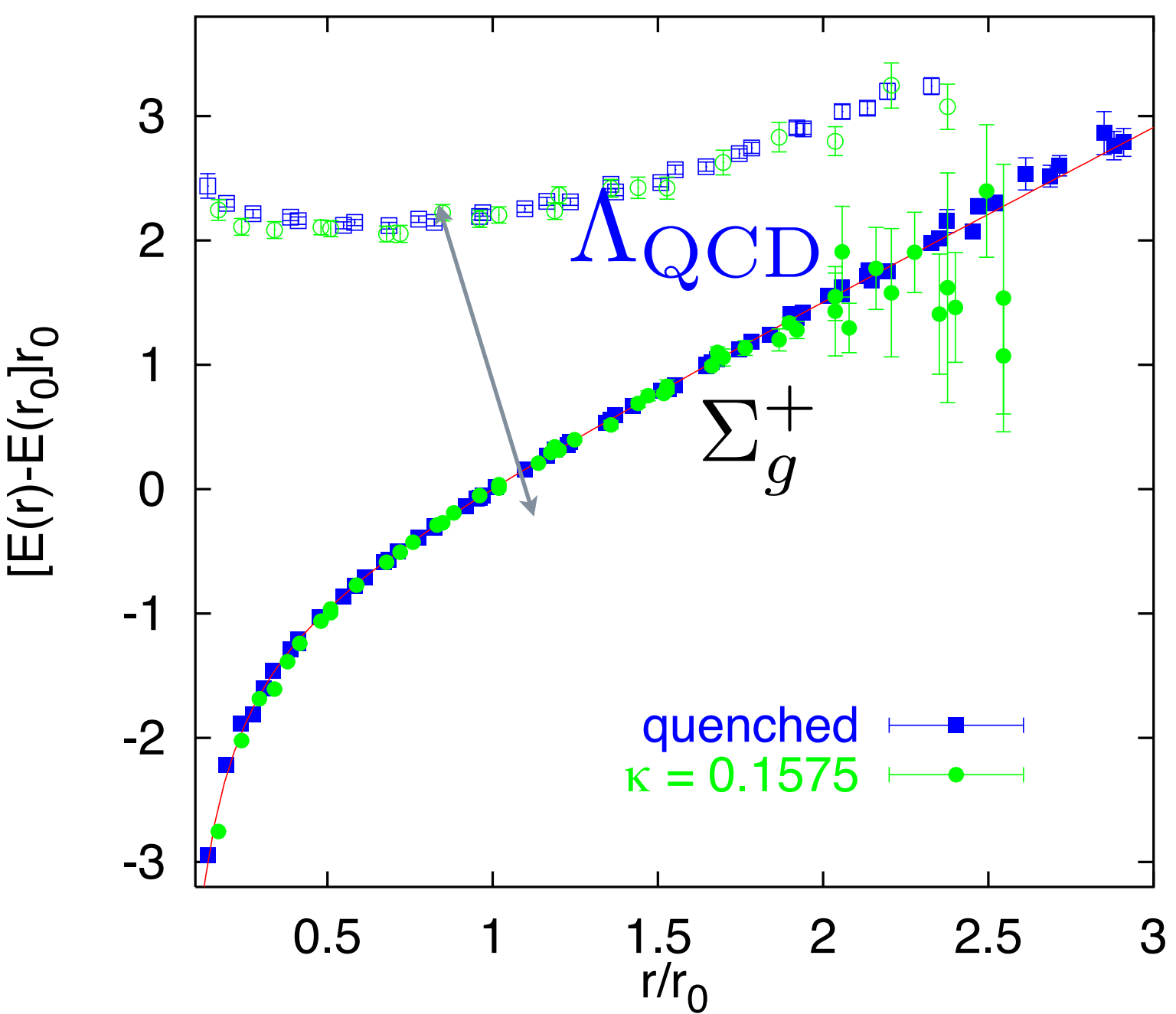
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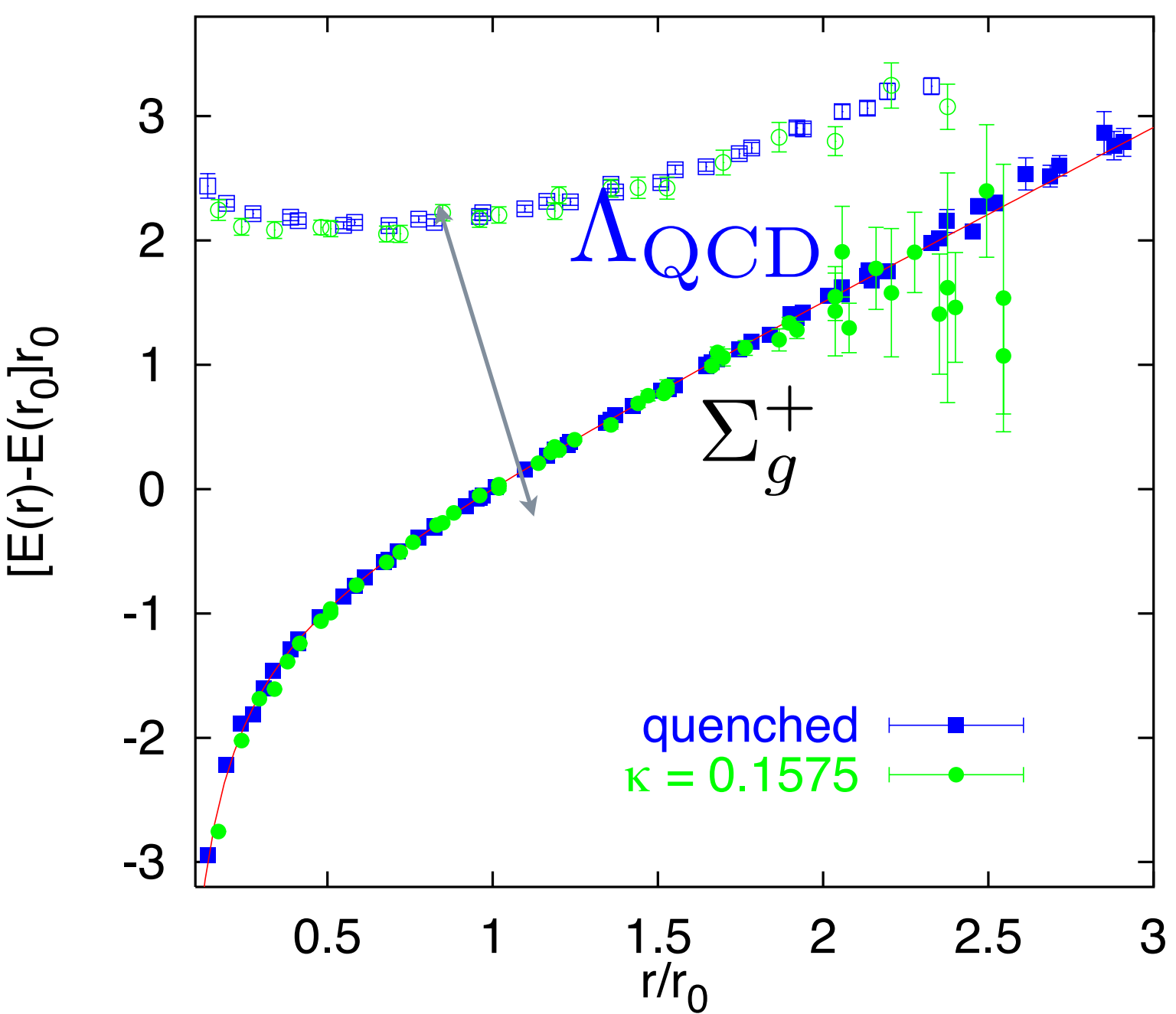
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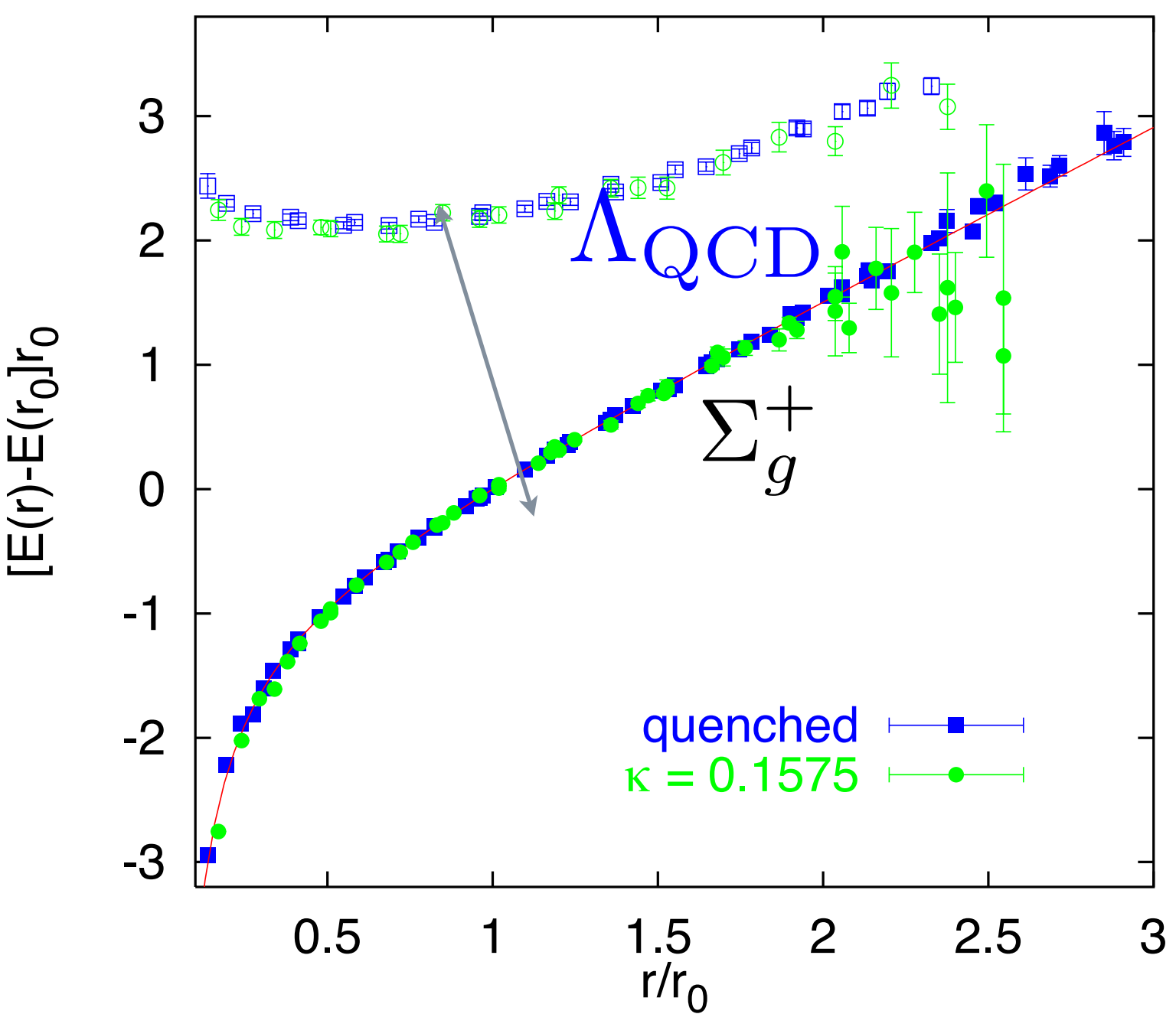
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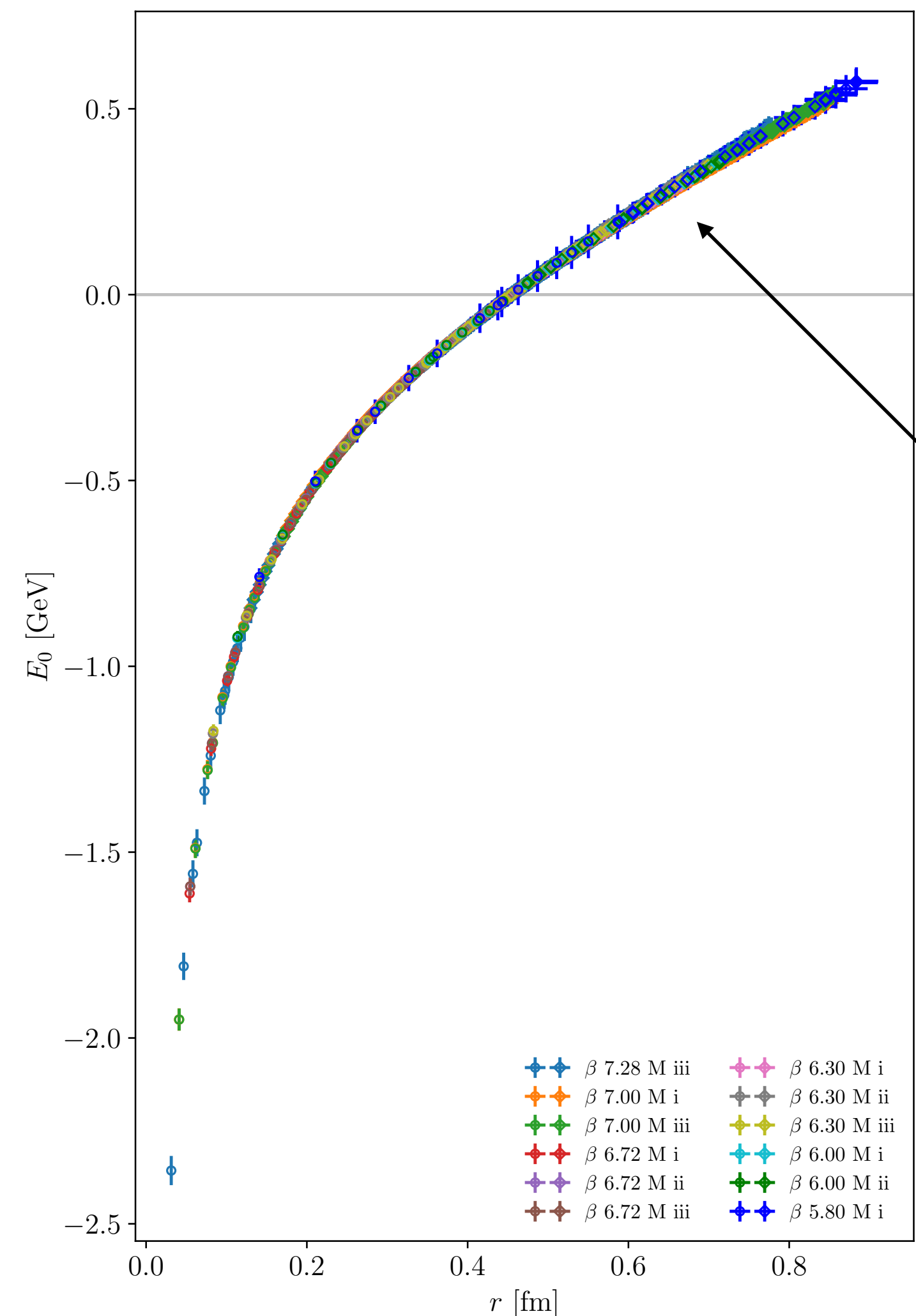
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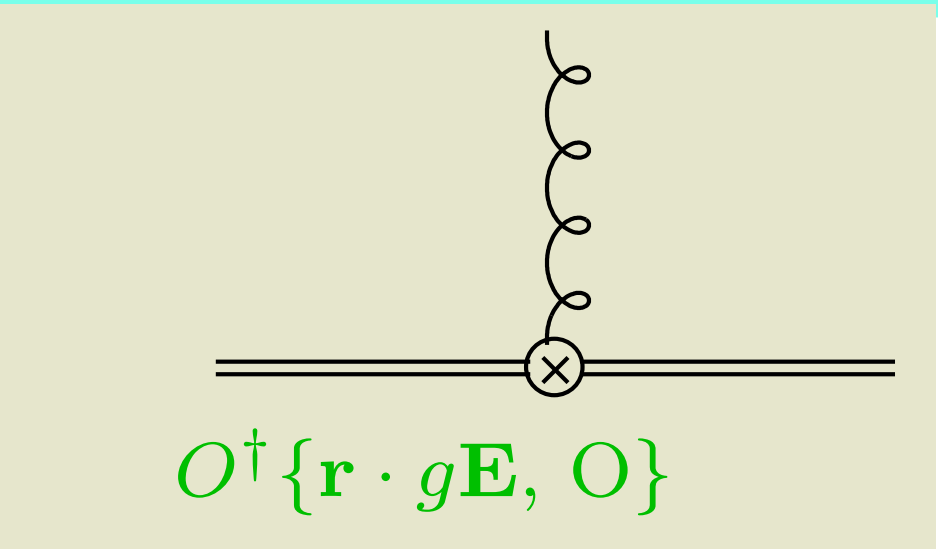
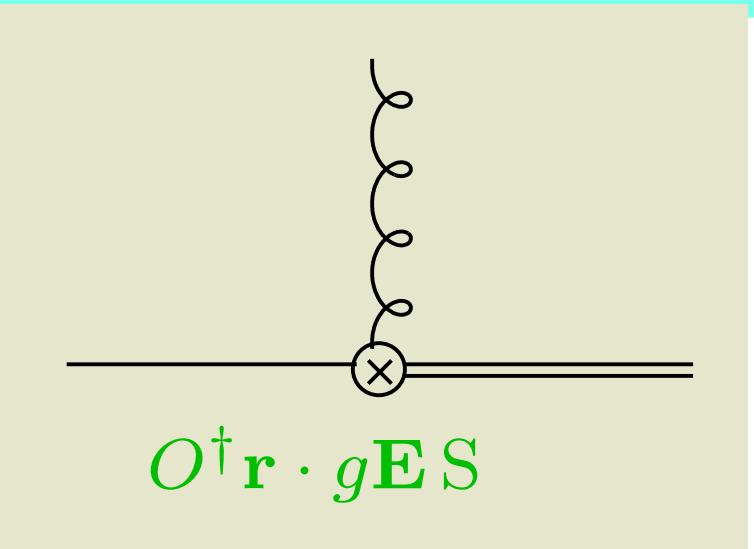
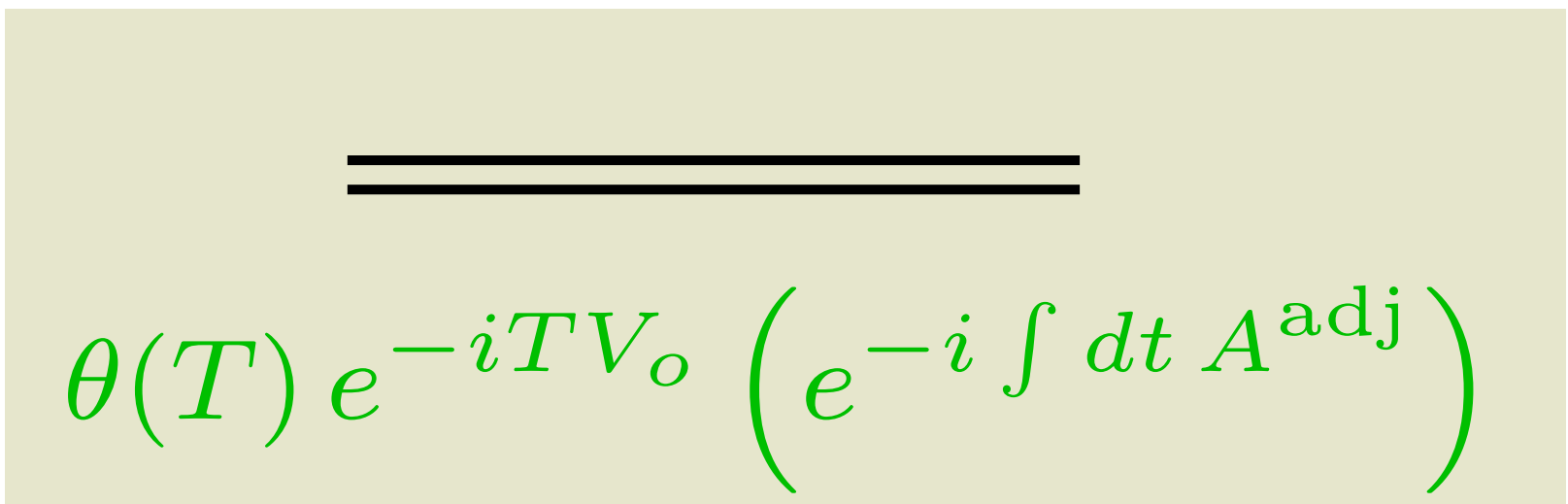
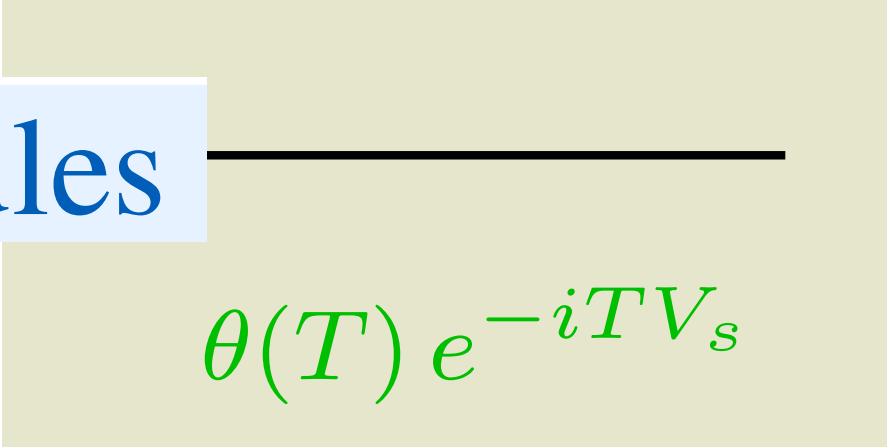
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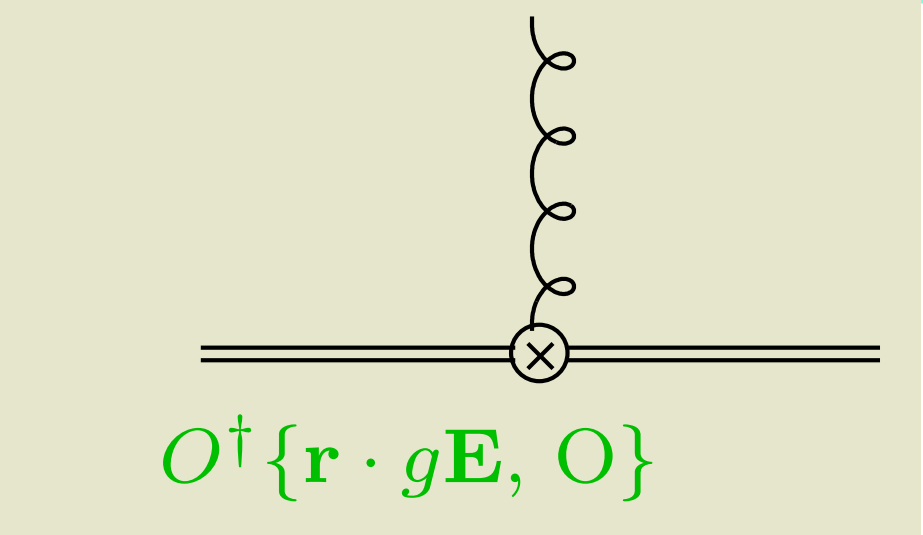
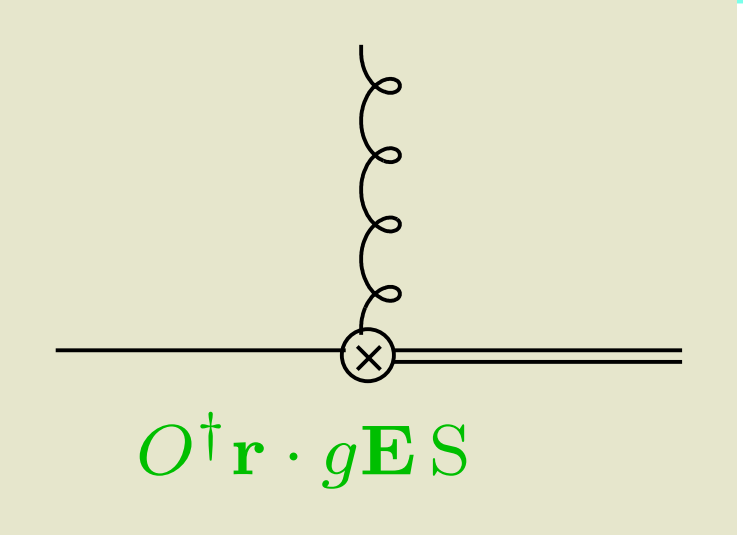
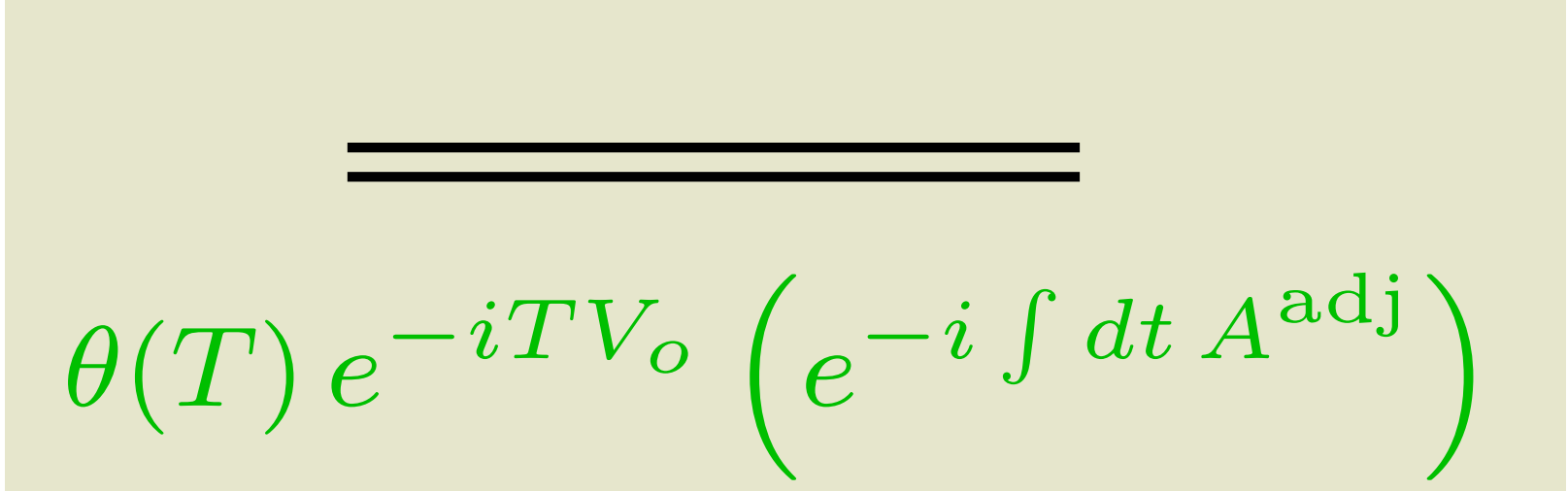
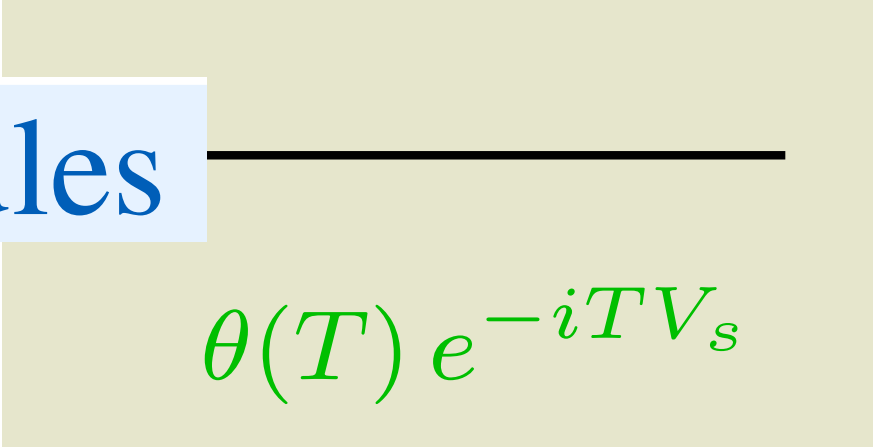
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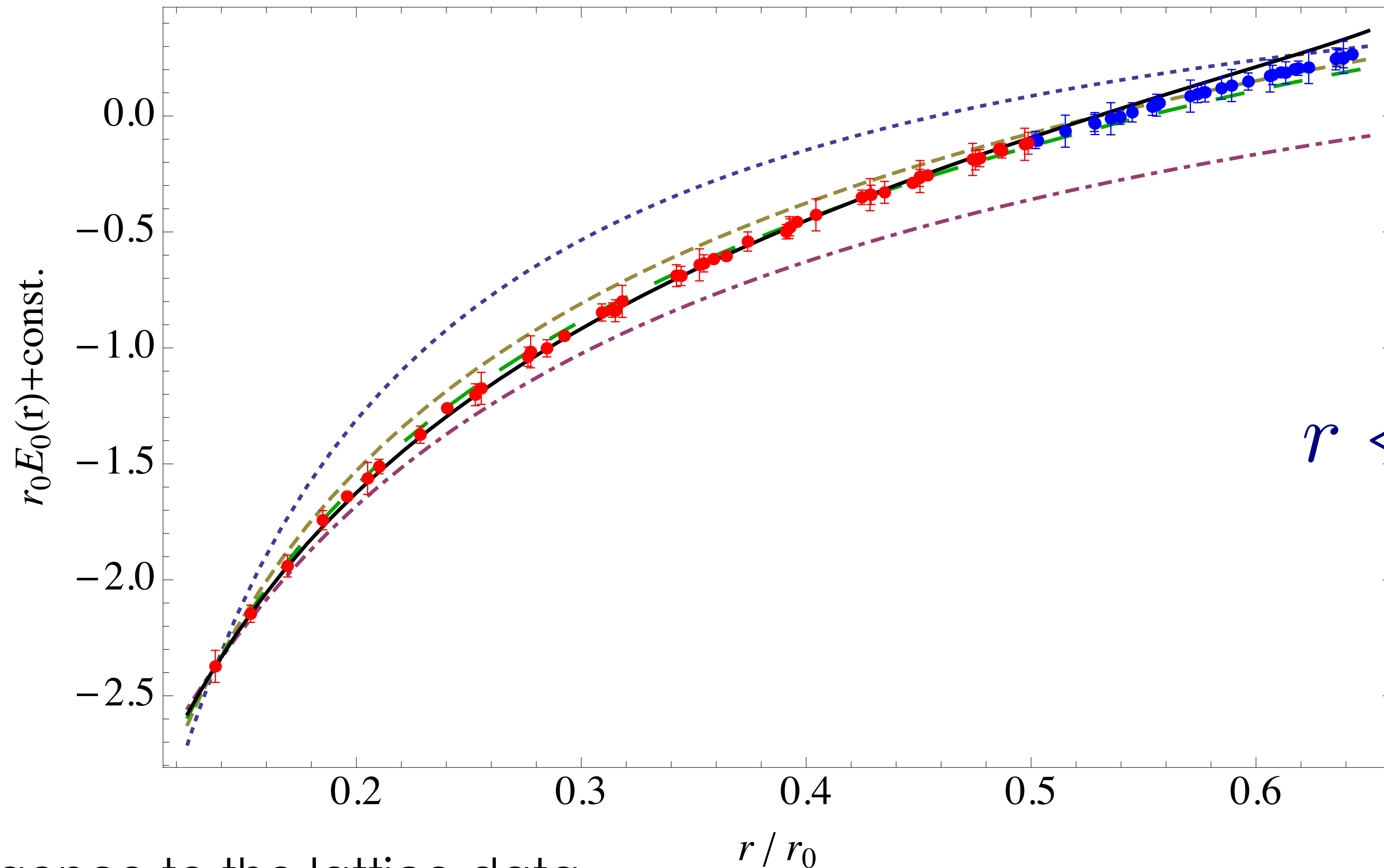
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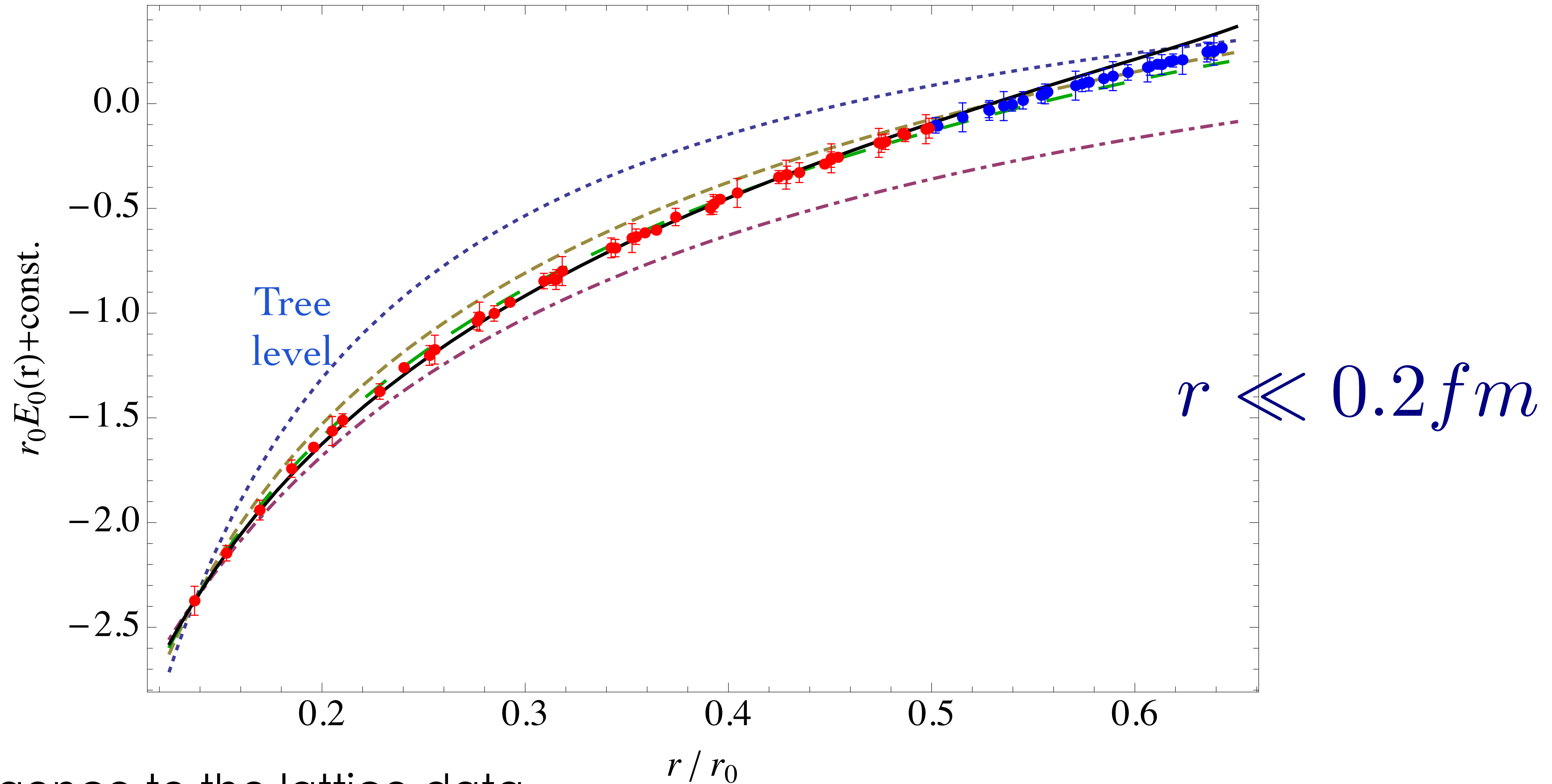
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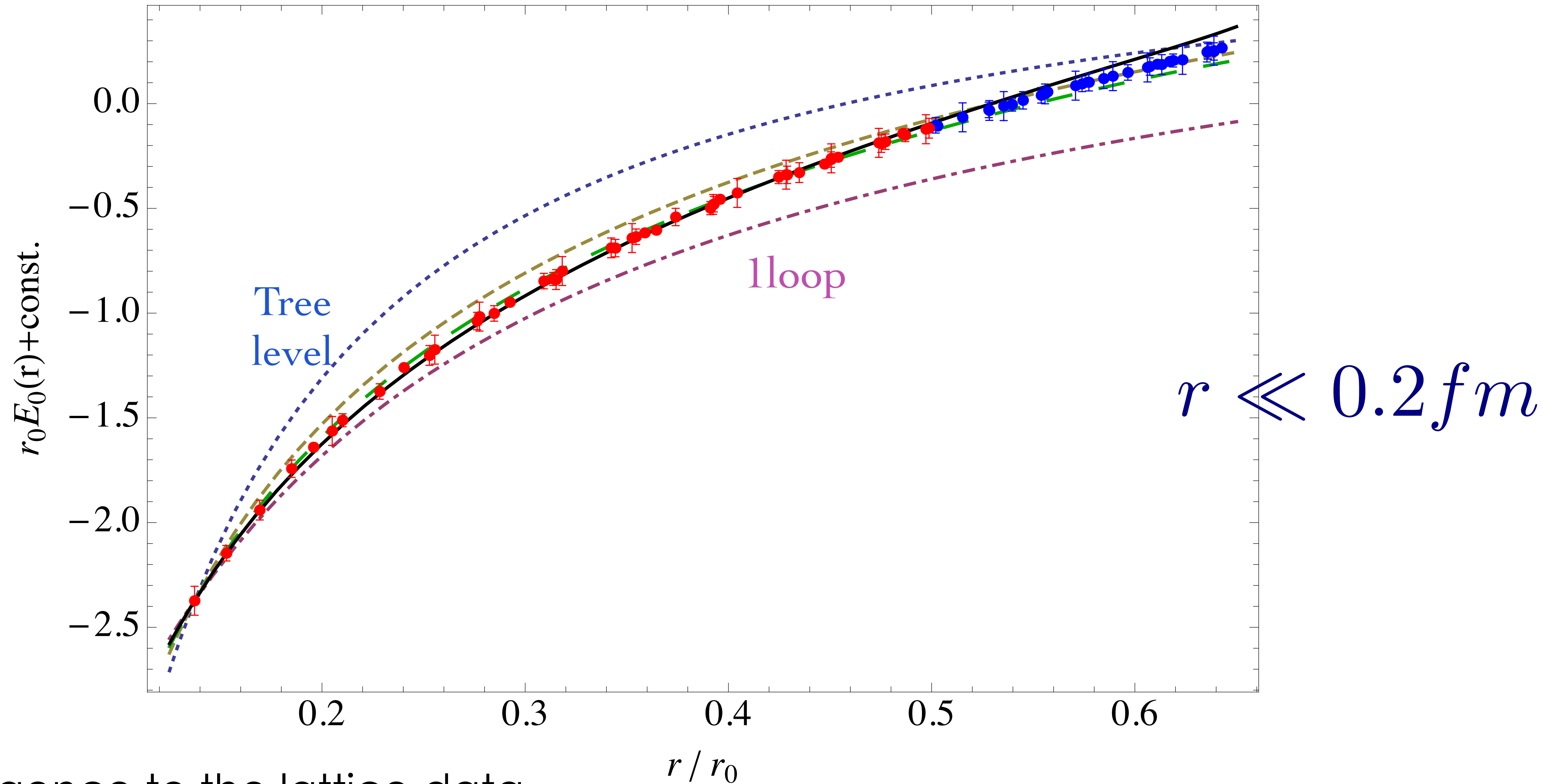
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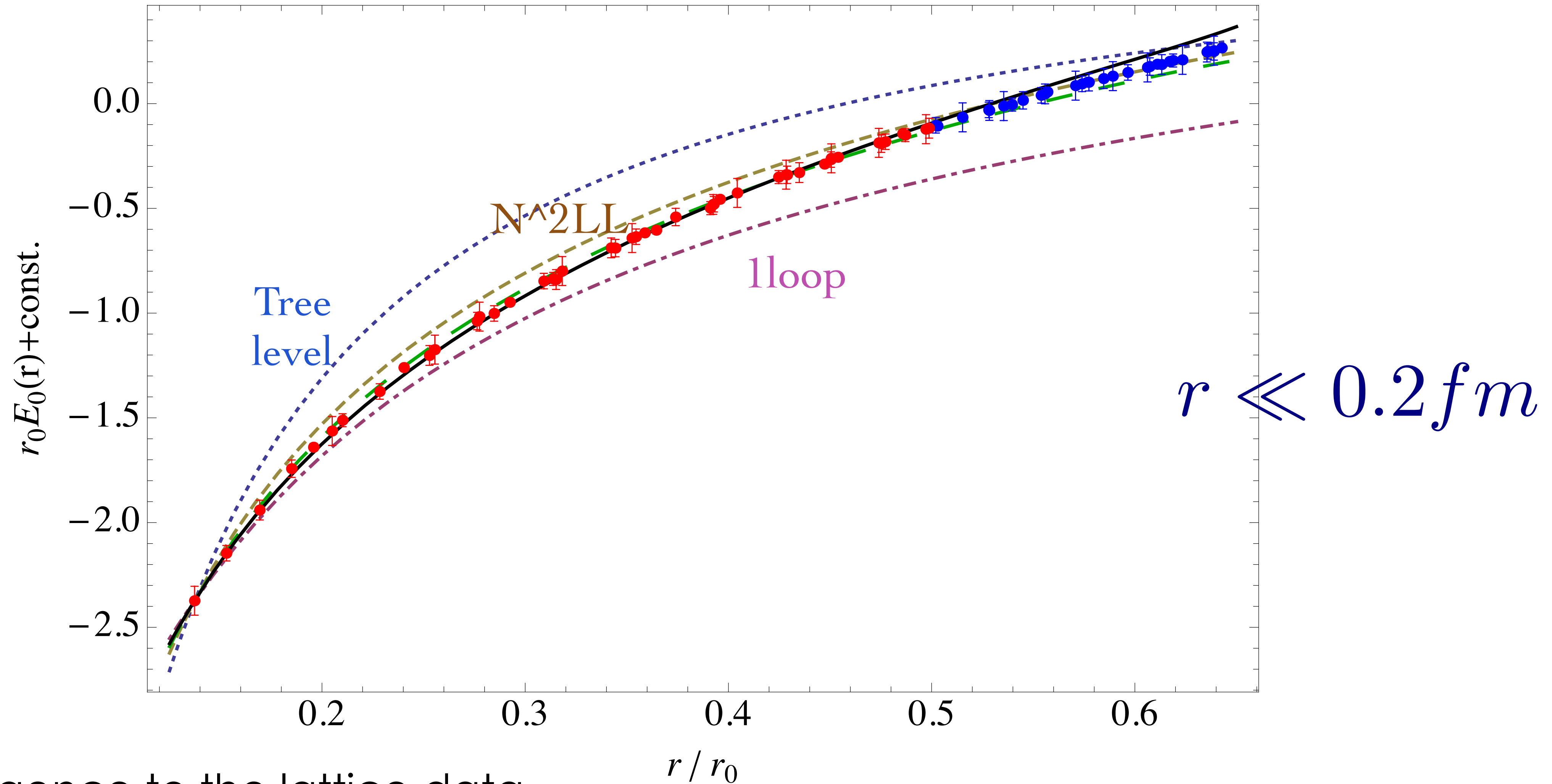
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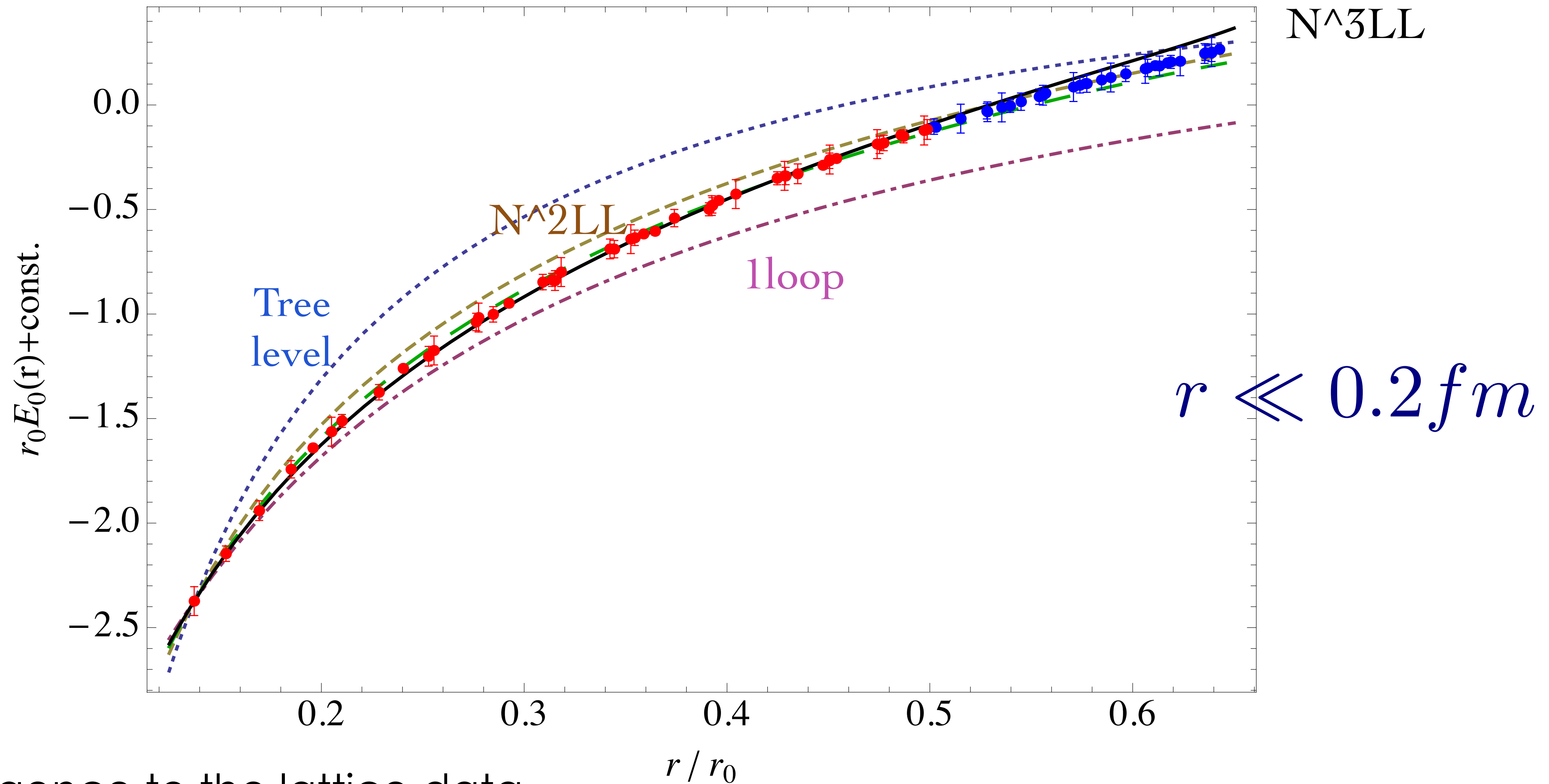
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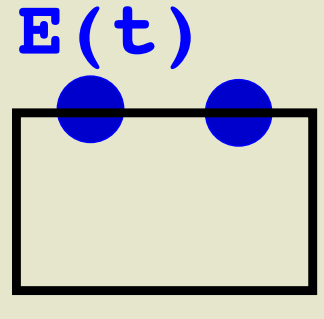
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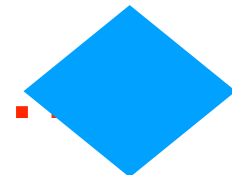

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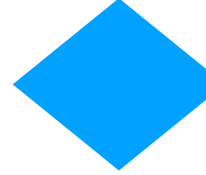
Mixing appears: at short distance between static energies with same $k \rightarrow$ coupled Schr. Eqs.

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- Use it to understand the X and the Tcc, the hybrids...

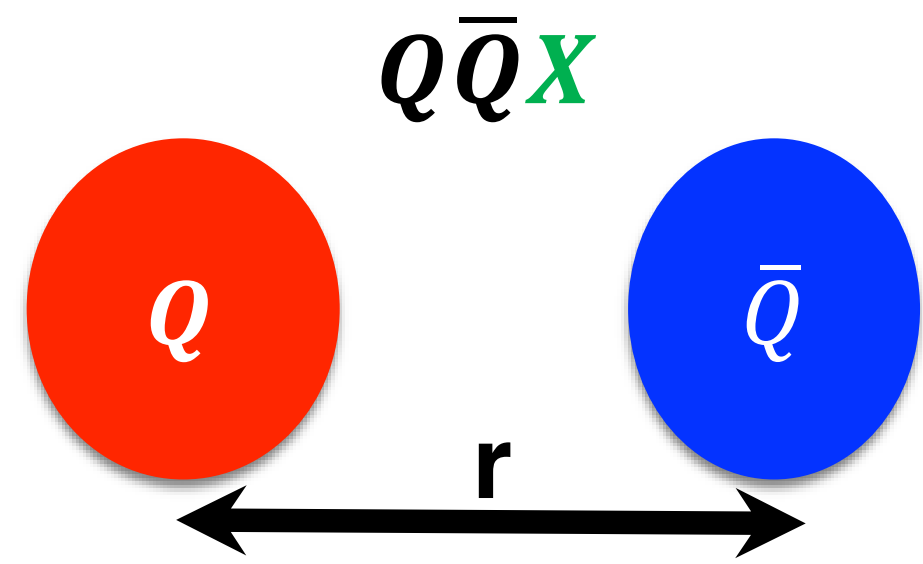
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QQbarg, QQbar qqbar, QQ qbar qbar, QQbar qqq, QQ qqbar, QQq
- We define the NRQCD static energies via gauge-invariant correlator of appropriate interpolating operators
- We calculate the short distance behaviour: gluelumps, adjoint meson, triplet mesons, sextet mesons. 
- BO quantum number is conserved: BO static energies evolve in heavy-light static 
energies with the same quantum numbers: allows to understand the form of the fundamental strong force
- We consider separately NRQCD static energies separated by a gap Λ_{QCD}
- We match the NRQCD static energies to the corresponding potentials in BOEFT

- Mixing appears:
- at short distance between static energies with same $k \rightarrow$ coupled Schr. Eqs. 
 - at large distance between static energies with same BO numbers that get close in energy (avoided level crossing) \rightarrow couples Schr. Eqs. 
- Use it to understand the X and the Tcc, the hybrids...

 Notice that all these points are fixed by BOEFT symmetries

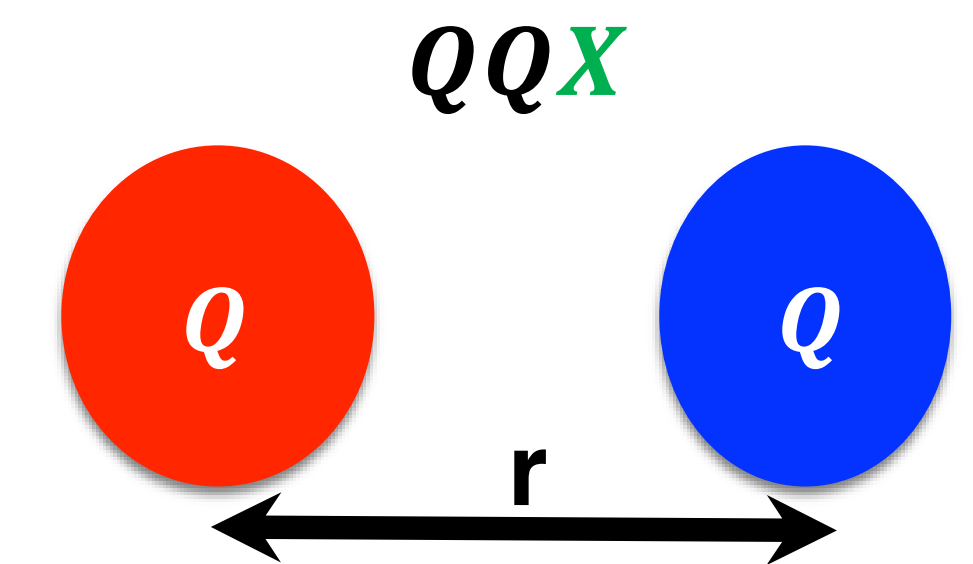
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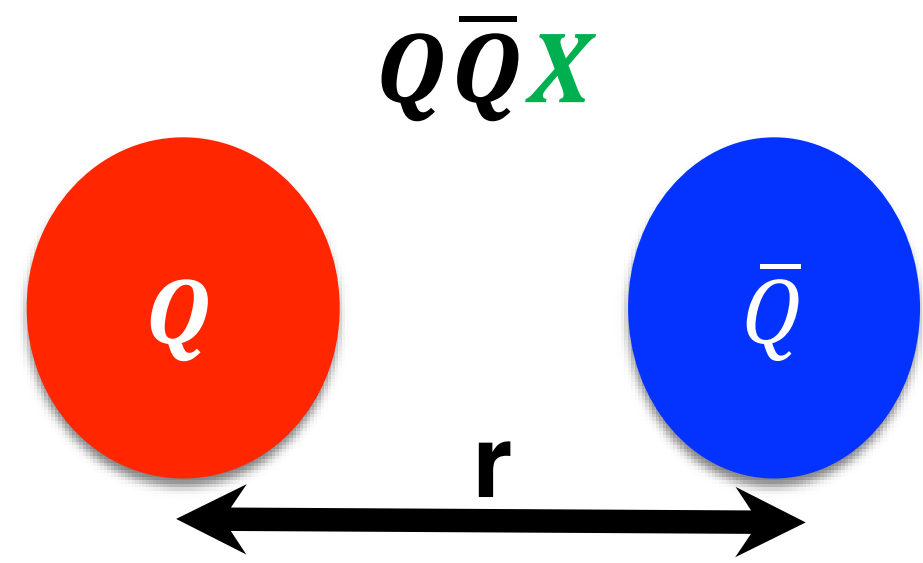
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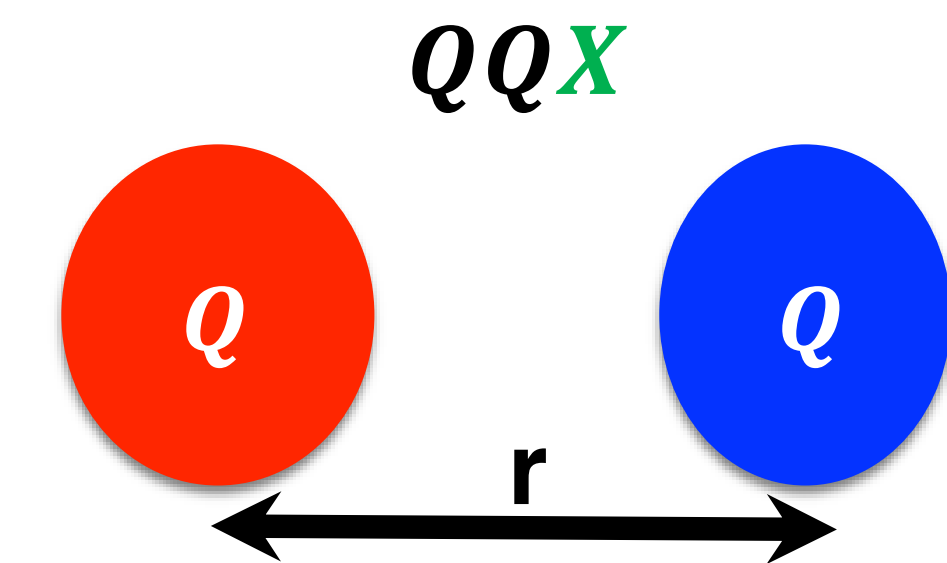
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H_κ^α : LDF (gluon or light-quarks) operator characterizing X based on quantum # κ (isospin, color etc..)

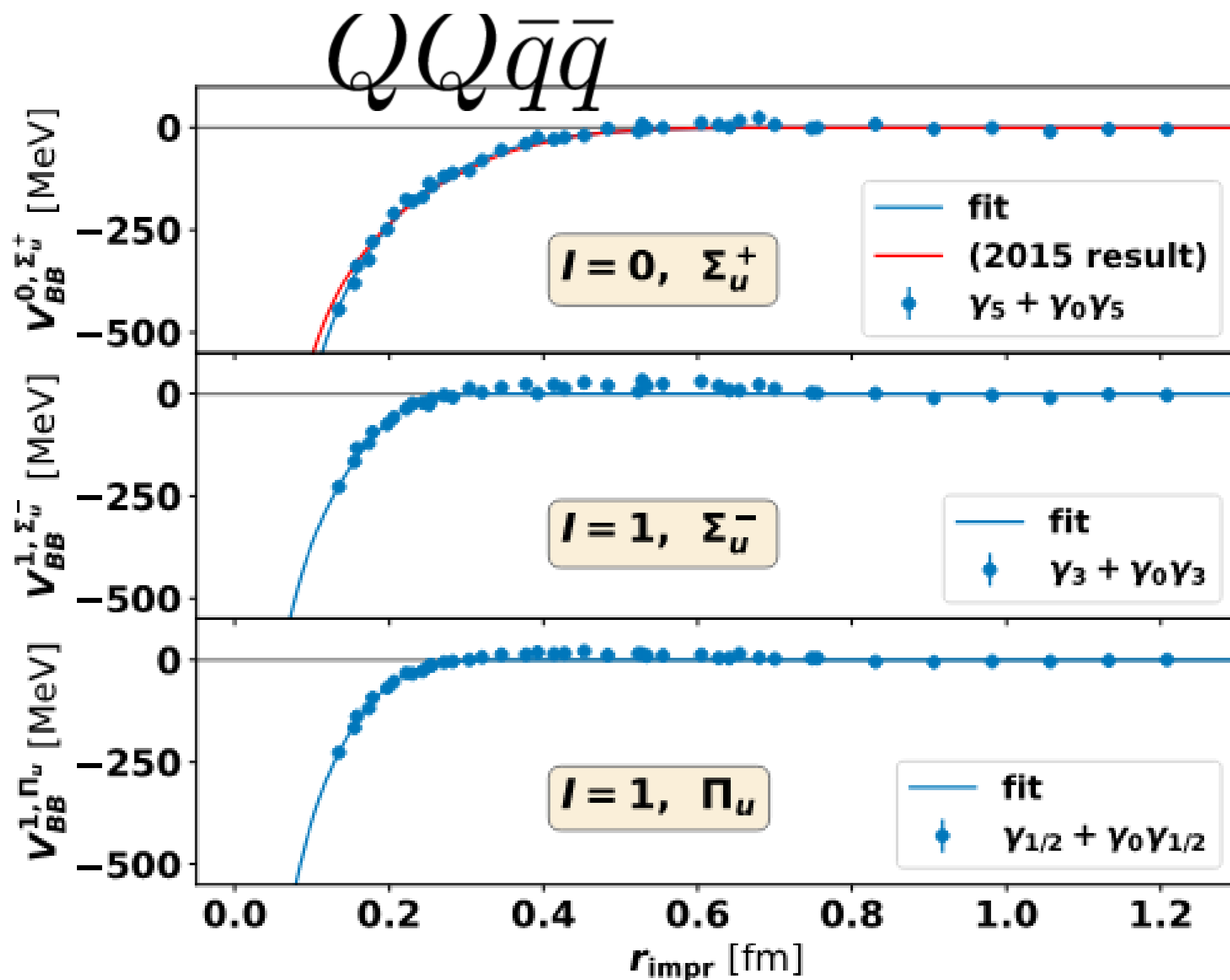
$P_{\kappa,\lambda}^\alpha$: Projection vectors for projecting onto cylindrical symmetry $D_{\infty h}$ representations.

Tetraquark Lattice NRQCD static energies

already calculated with other interpolators

Liu Aoki Doi Hatsuda Ikea and Meng

Hal QCD method 2401.13917 heavy-light



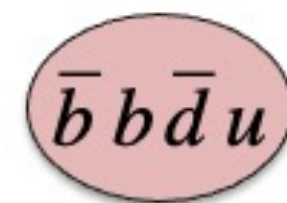
Mueller et al, PoS LATTICE2023, 64 (2024)

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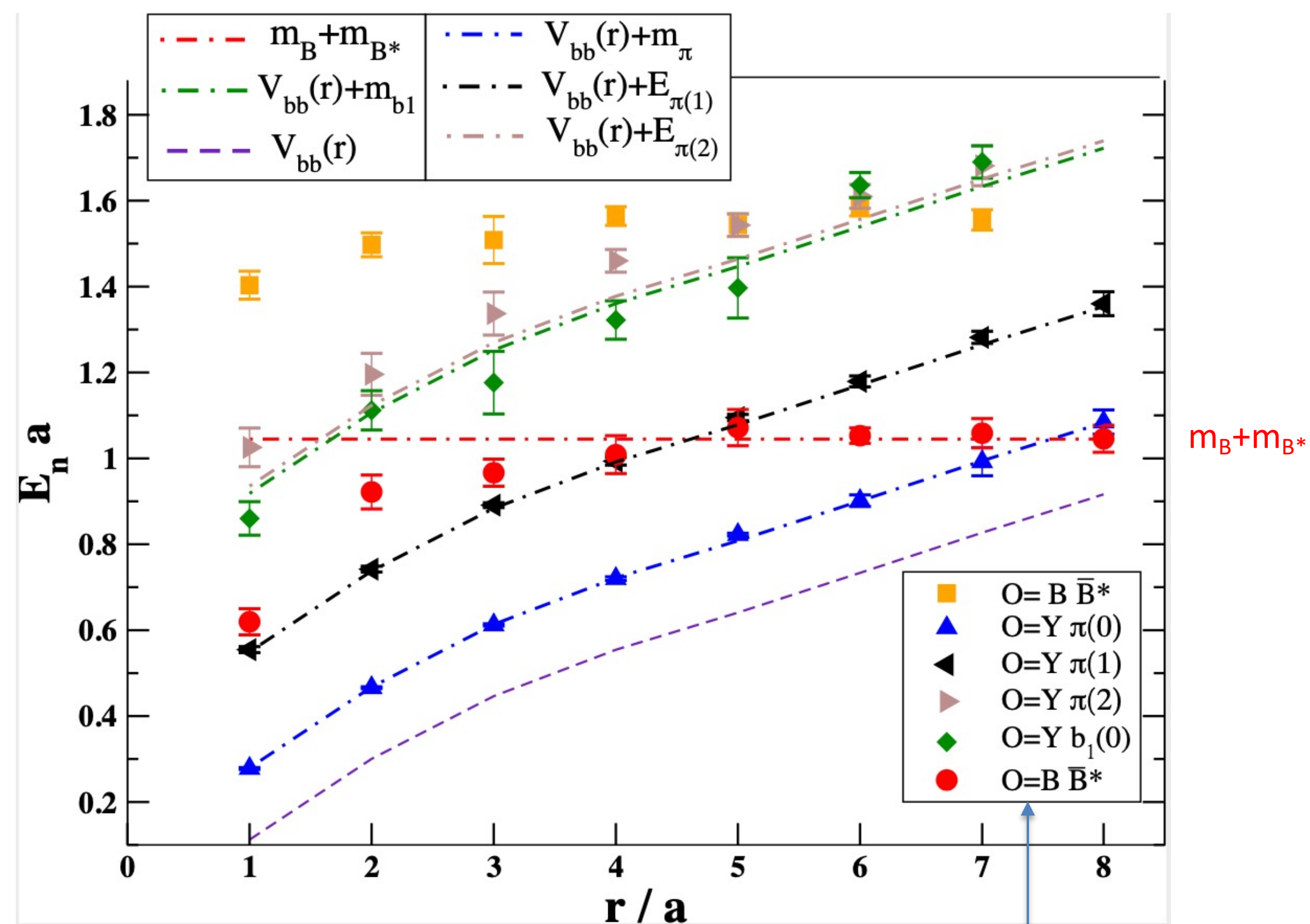
BO heavy-light operators

Sadl, Prevorsek, 211014568



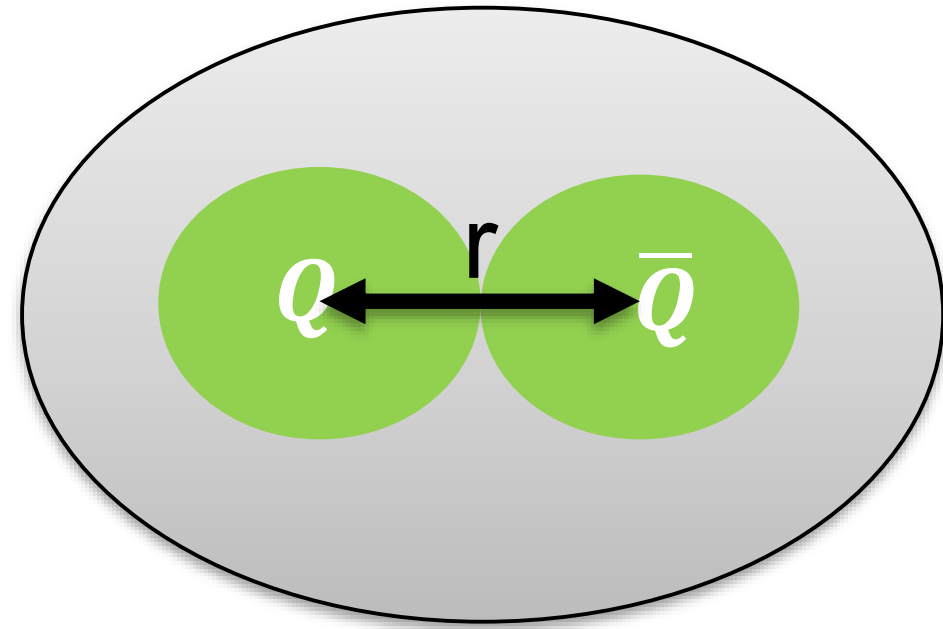
Z_b channel $\vec{S}_h = \vec{S}_b + \vec{S}_{\bar{b}}$

Eigen-energies $E_n(r)$: channel $S_h=1, CP=-1, \epsilon=-1$



BOEFT: Short distance behaviour of the NRQCD static energies

LDF-quantum #: $\kappa = \{K^{PC}, f\}$



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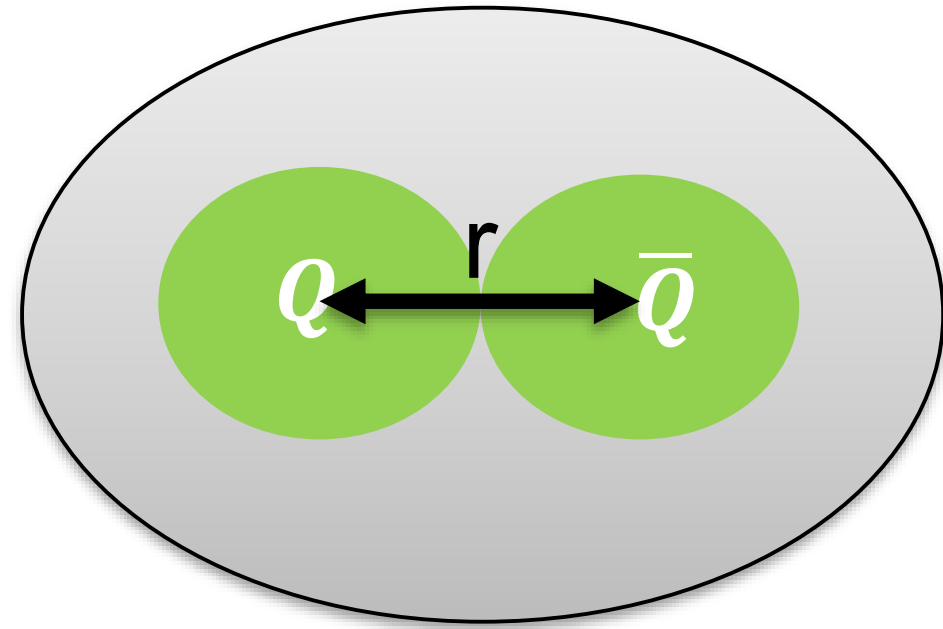
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- Gluelump / adjoint meson or baryon mass for $Q\bar{Q}X$ states
- Triplet meson or baryon / Sextet meson or baryon mass for QQX states
- Λ_{H_κ} depends only on κ ->degeneration

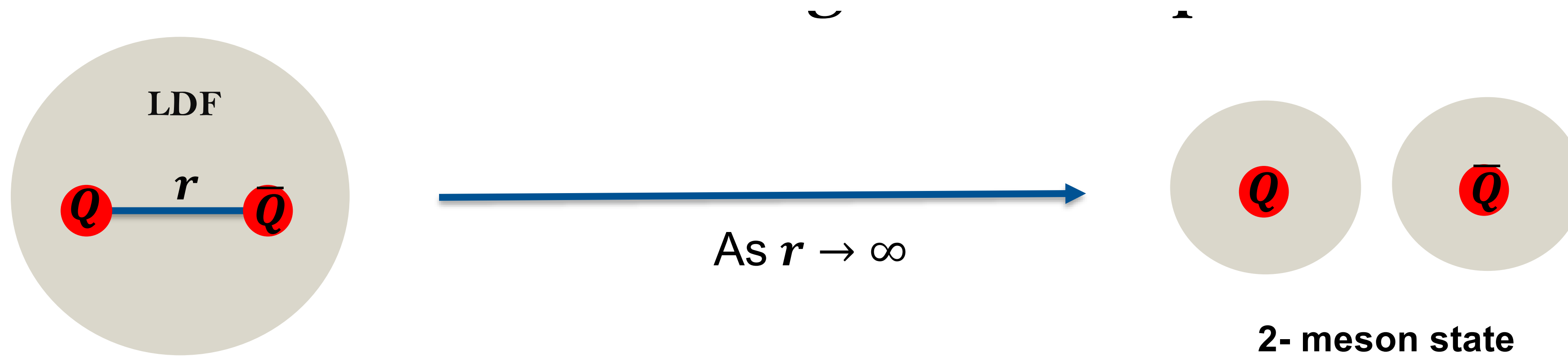
Most recent results on gluelump spectrum:

Herr, Schlosser, Wagner Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024)

Adjoint meson spectrum (1^{--} & 0^{-+}):

Foster, Michael (UKQCD) Phys. Rev. D 59 (1999)

BOEFT: Quarkonium and Tetraquarks evolve in heavy-light at large distance



Consider $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$ system:

BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ for adjoint meson:

$Q\bar{Q}$ (color)	Light Spin K^{PC}	$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma (D_{\infty h})$
Octet	0^{-+}	Σ_u^-
	1^{--}	$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$

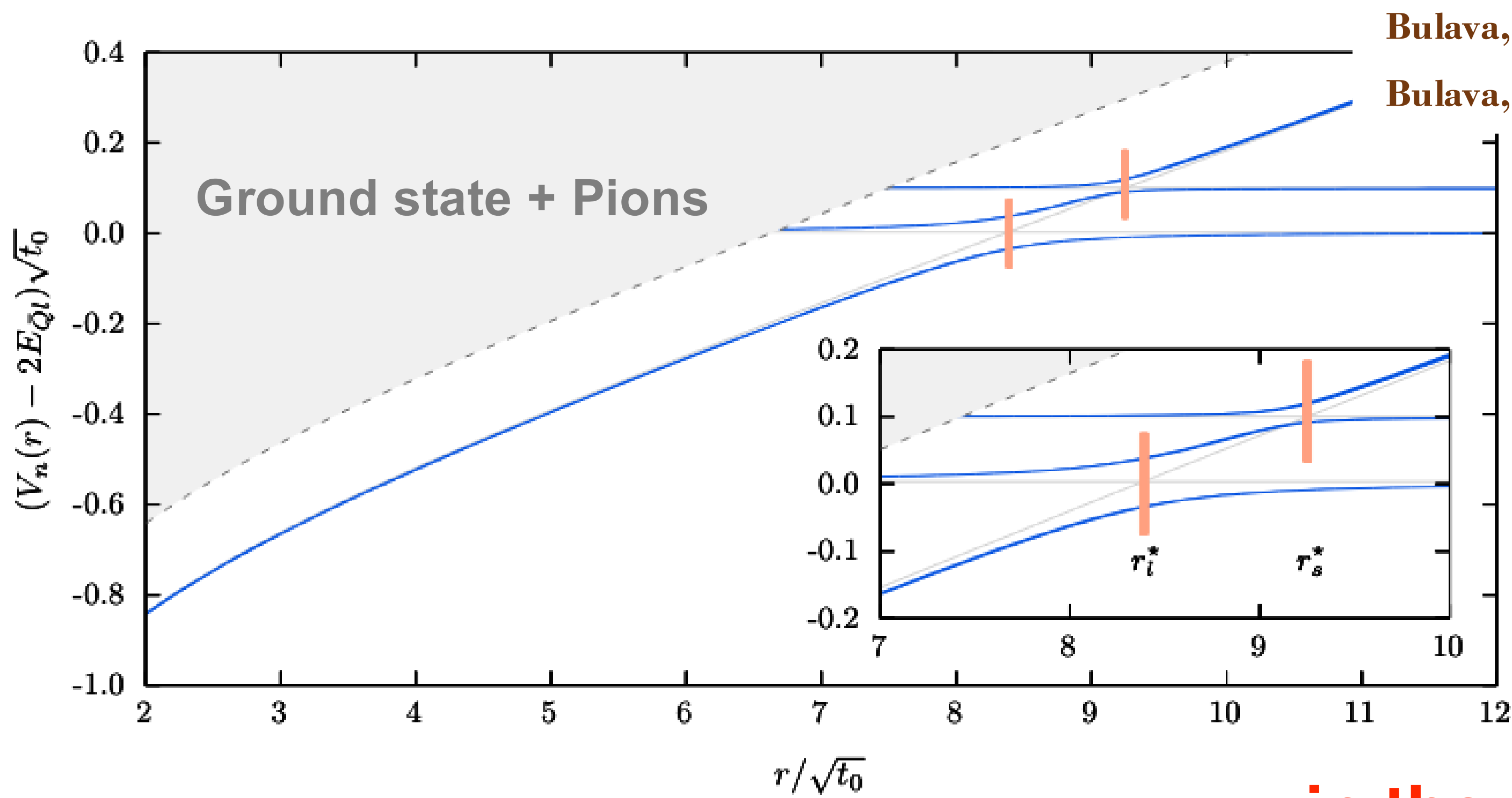
BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ for meson-antimeson

$K_q^P \otimes K_{\bar{q}}^P$	K^{PC}	Static energies $D_{\infty h}$
$(1/2)^- \otimes (1/2)^+$	0^{-+}	$\{\Sigma_u^-\}$
	1^{--}	$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$

} s-wave+s-wave
Ex. $D\bar{D}$ threshold

Meson-antimeson have same BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ as of adjoint meson !!!

BOEFT: Avoided level crossing between quarkonium $1\Sigma_g$ and tetraquark $2\Sigma_g$



Bulava, Hoerz, Knechtli, Koch, Moir, Morningstar, Peardon, Phys. Lett. B. 793

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**avoided level crossing
In adiabatic repr**

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Model Hamiltonian for determining parameters:

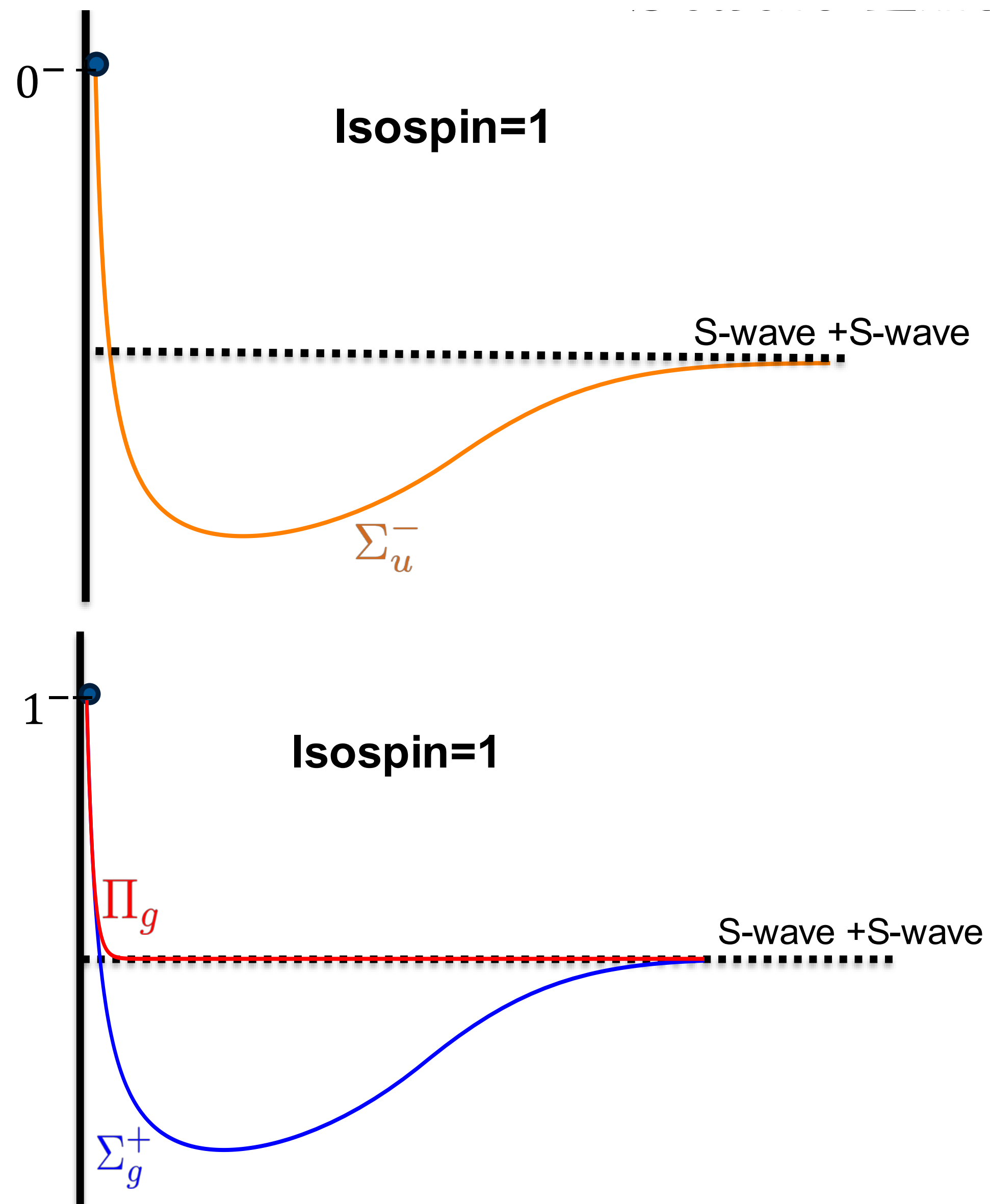
String breaking radius ≈ 1.22 fm

$\mathbf{a} \approx 0.063$ fm

$$H(r) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}(r) & \sqrt{2}g_l & g_s \\ \sqrt{2}g_l & \hat{E}_1 & 0 \\ g_s & 0 & \hat{E}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{V}(r) = \hat{V}_0 + \sigma r + \gamma/r$$

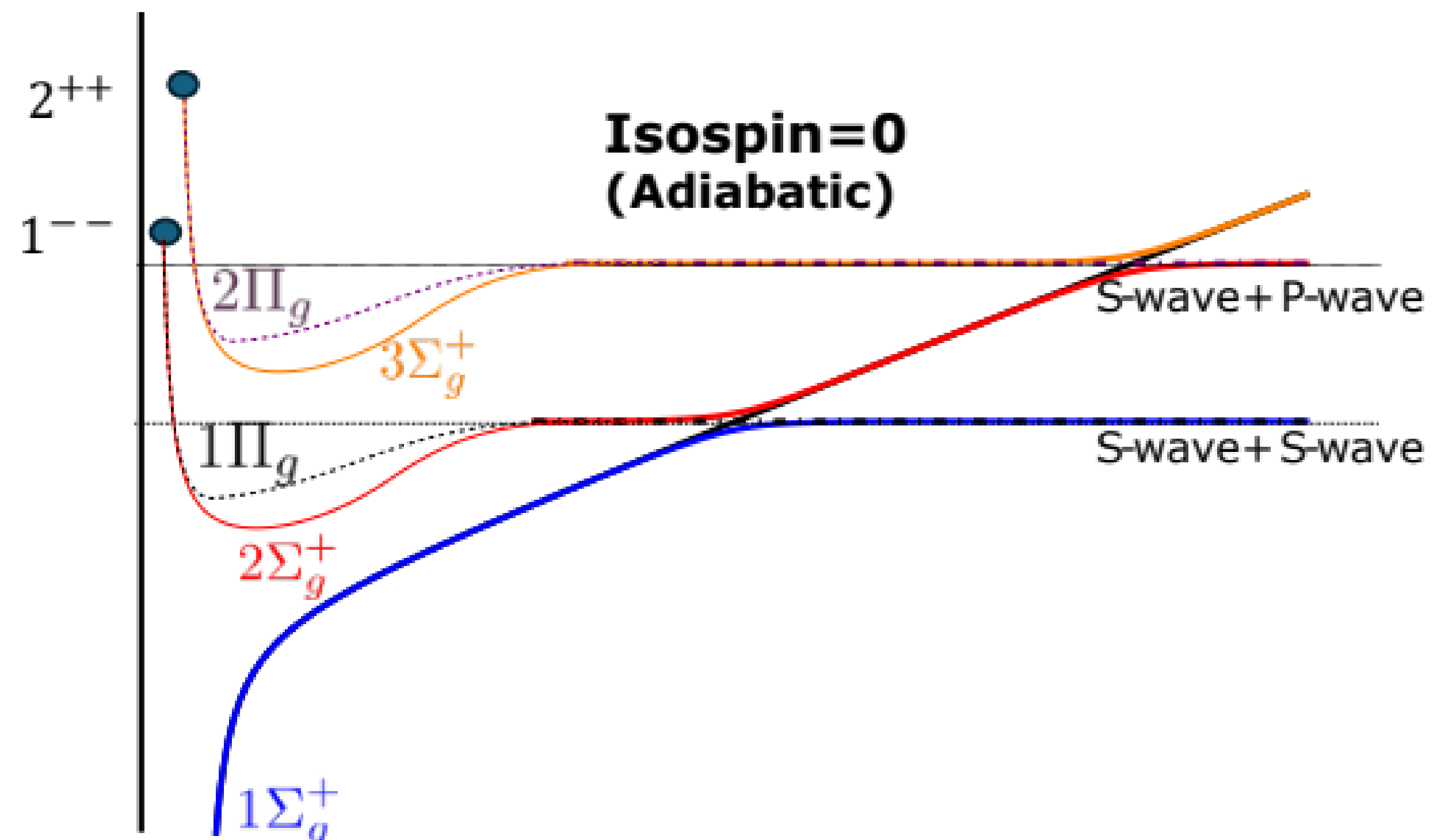
$$m_\pi \approx 200 - 340 \text{ MeV} \quad m_K \approx 440 - 480 \text{ MeV}$$

BOEFT: behaviour static energies quarkonium and tetraquarks



Behavior of tetraquark static energy:

- Adjoint meson behavior at **small r** ($r \rightarrow 0$)
- Heavy meson pair threshold at **large r** ($r \rightarrow \infty$)
- Avoided crossing with quarkonium static energy (Isospin=0)



BOEFT: mixing between static energies with same kappa

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- BOEFT Lagrangian:

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- **BO potentials: Potential between Q & \bar{Q}** due to LDF (light quarks, gluons).

Born-Oppenheimer (BO) potential:

$$V_{\kappa \lambda \lambda'}(r) = \boxed{E_{\kappa, |\lambda|}^{(0)}(r)} \delta_{\lambda \lambda'} + \boxed{\frac{V_{\kappa \lambda \lambda'}^{(1)}(r)}{m_Q}} + \dots,$$

Static Energy

Spin-dependent potentials

$X(3872)$ & T_{cc}^+ (3875)

X(3872)

$$Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$$

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$Q\bar{Q}$ color state	Light spin k^{PC}	Static energies	l	J^{PC} $\{S_Q = 0, S_Q = 1\}$	Multiplets
Octet	0^{-+}	$\{\Sigma_u^-\}$	0	$\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$	T_1^0
			1	$\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}\}$	T_2^0
			2	$\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	T_3^0
	1^{--}	$\{\Sigma_g^{+'}, \Pi_g\}$	1	$\{1^{+-}, (0, 1, 2)^{++}\}$	T_1^1
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			2	$\{2^{-+}, (1, 2, 3)^{--}\}$	T_4^1

Isospin-1 channel:

$Z_c(3900), Z_c(4200), Z_b(10610),$
 $Z_b(10610)$ states:

Mixing between $K^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ and
 $K^{PC} = 1^{--}$

Light-quark spin-symmetry !!

Voloshin, Phys. Rev. D. 93, 074011 (2016)

Braaten, Bruschini arXiv 2409.08002

Until when we introduce
spin all states in the X multiplet
are degenerate

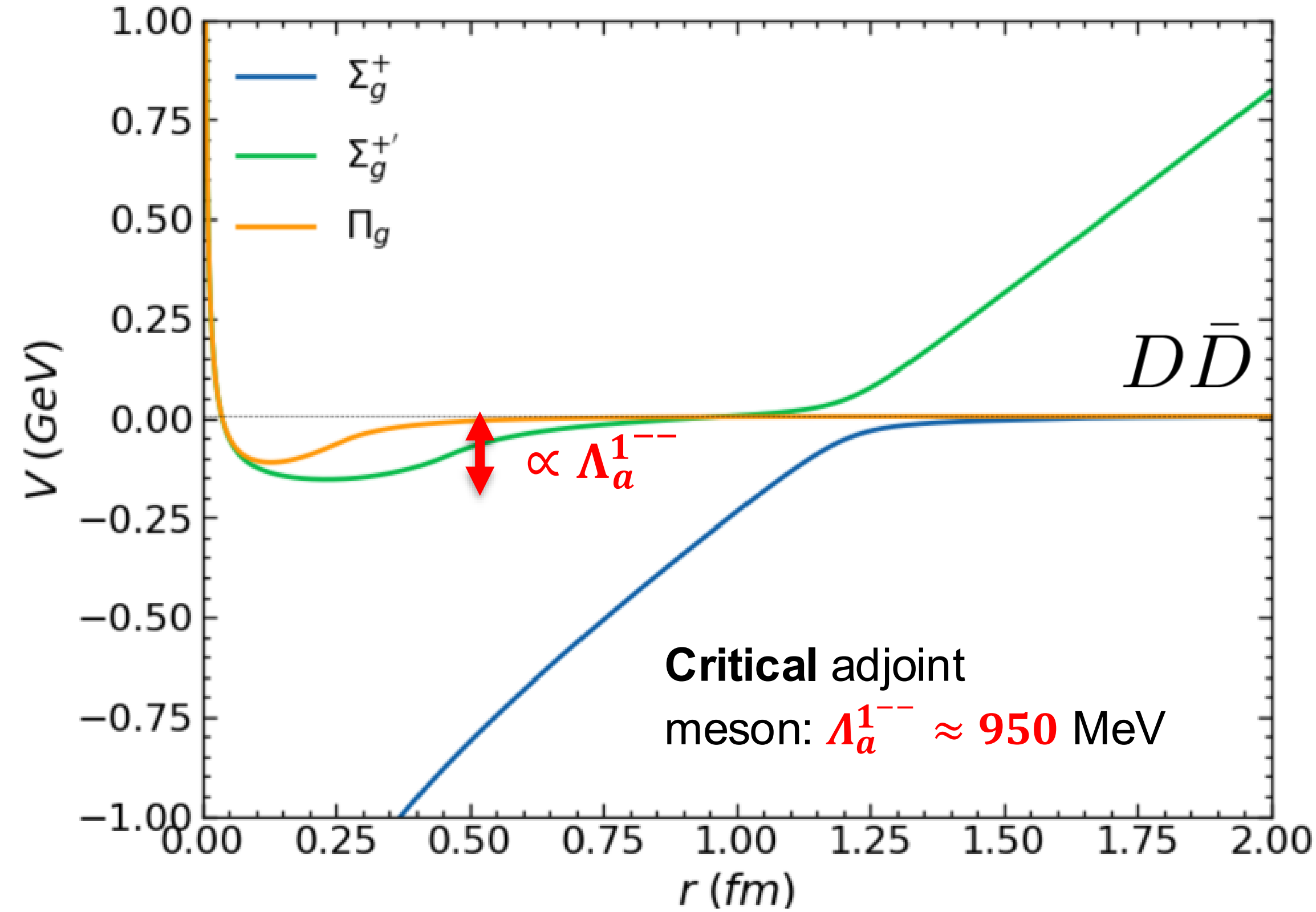
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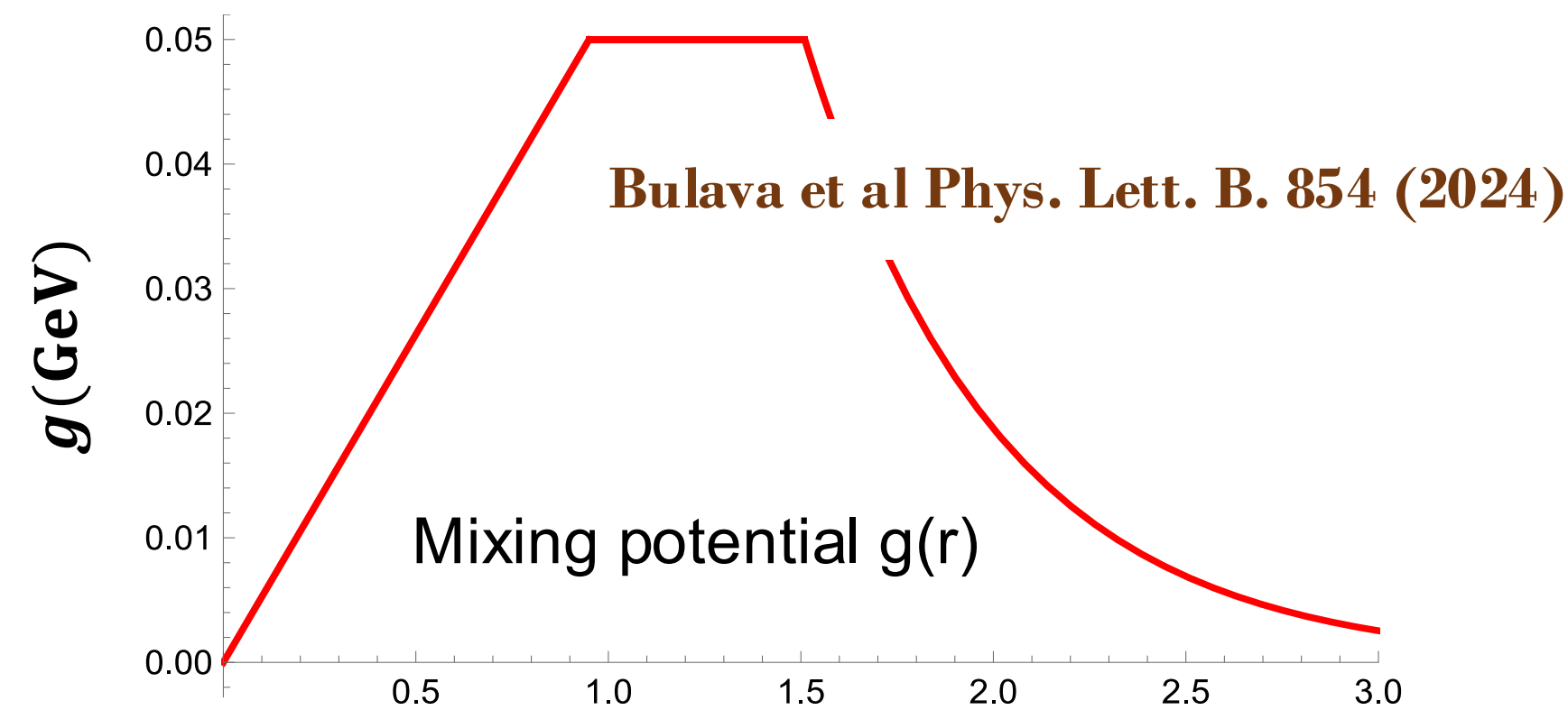
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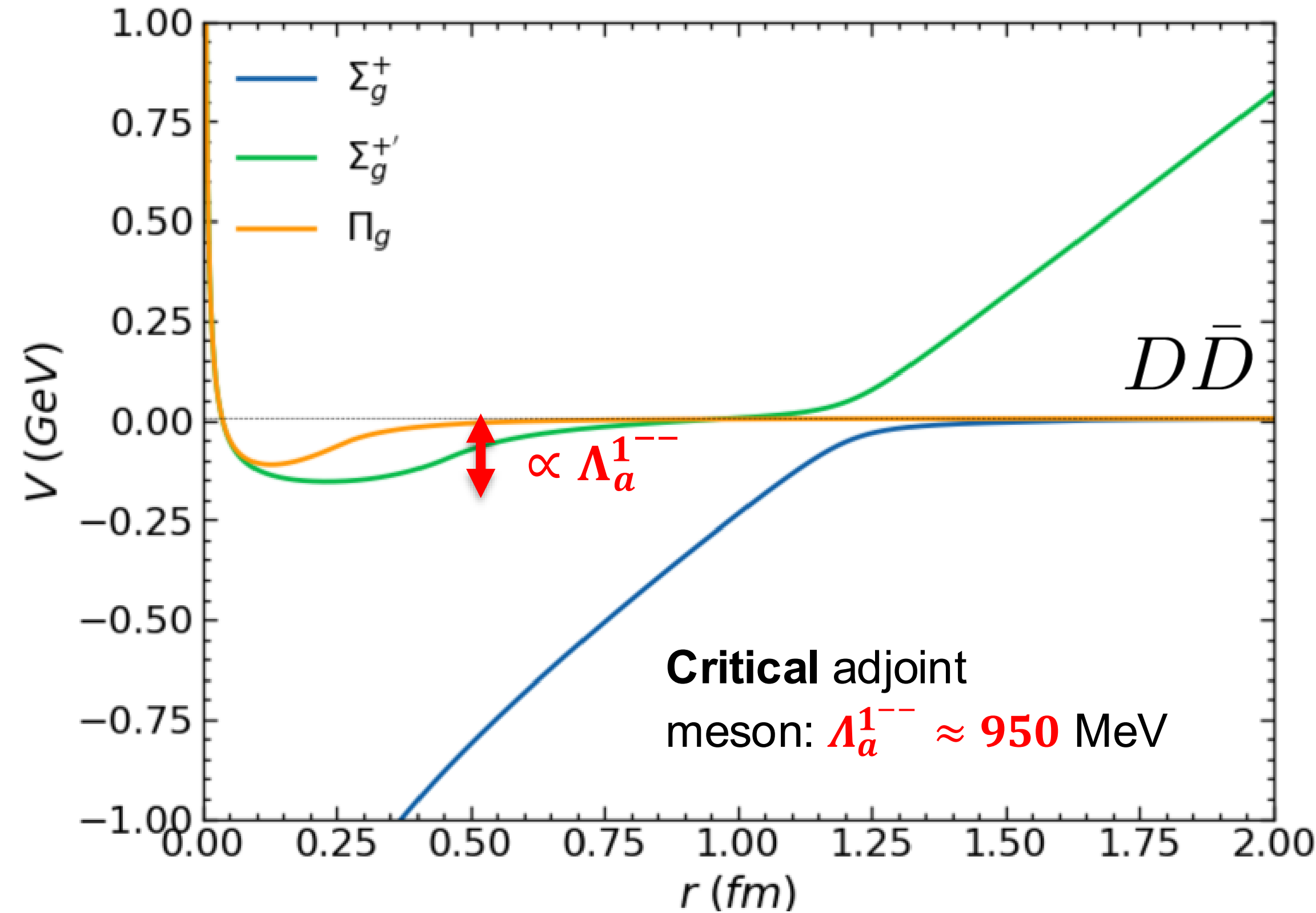
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- 1) Quarkonium percentage: $|\psi_\Sigma|^2 \sim 6\%$
- 2) Tetraquark percentage: $|\psi_{\Sigma'}|^2 \sim 35\%$, $|\psi_\Pi|^2 \sim 59\%$
- 3) Radius ~ 14 fm. (and a) Binding energy 90 keV
- 4) Deeper bound state in bottom sector: 15 MeV below spin-isospin averaged $B\bar{B}$ threshold.

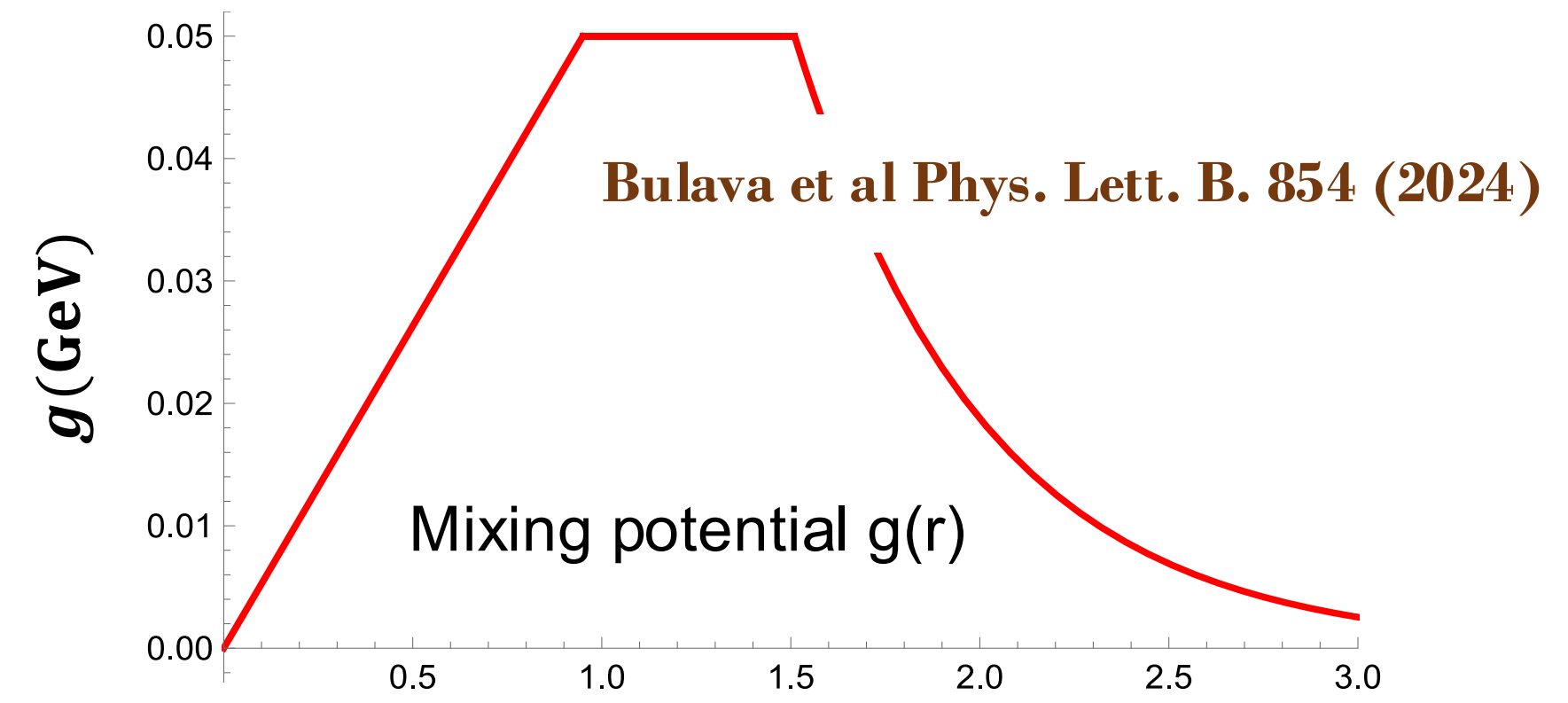
clear prediction of BOEFT \rightarrow the adjoint does not depend on the flavor

- 5) we found also a deeper bound state 400 MeV below $DD\bar{b}$ spin average 1P quarkonium (3529 MeV)

Critical adjoint meson: $\Lambda_a^{1--} \approx 950$ MeV:

No other bound states in higher

multiplets $T_2^1, T_3^1, T_4^1, \dots$



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Multiplet $T_1^1: \{1^{+-}, (0, 1, 2)^{++}\}$

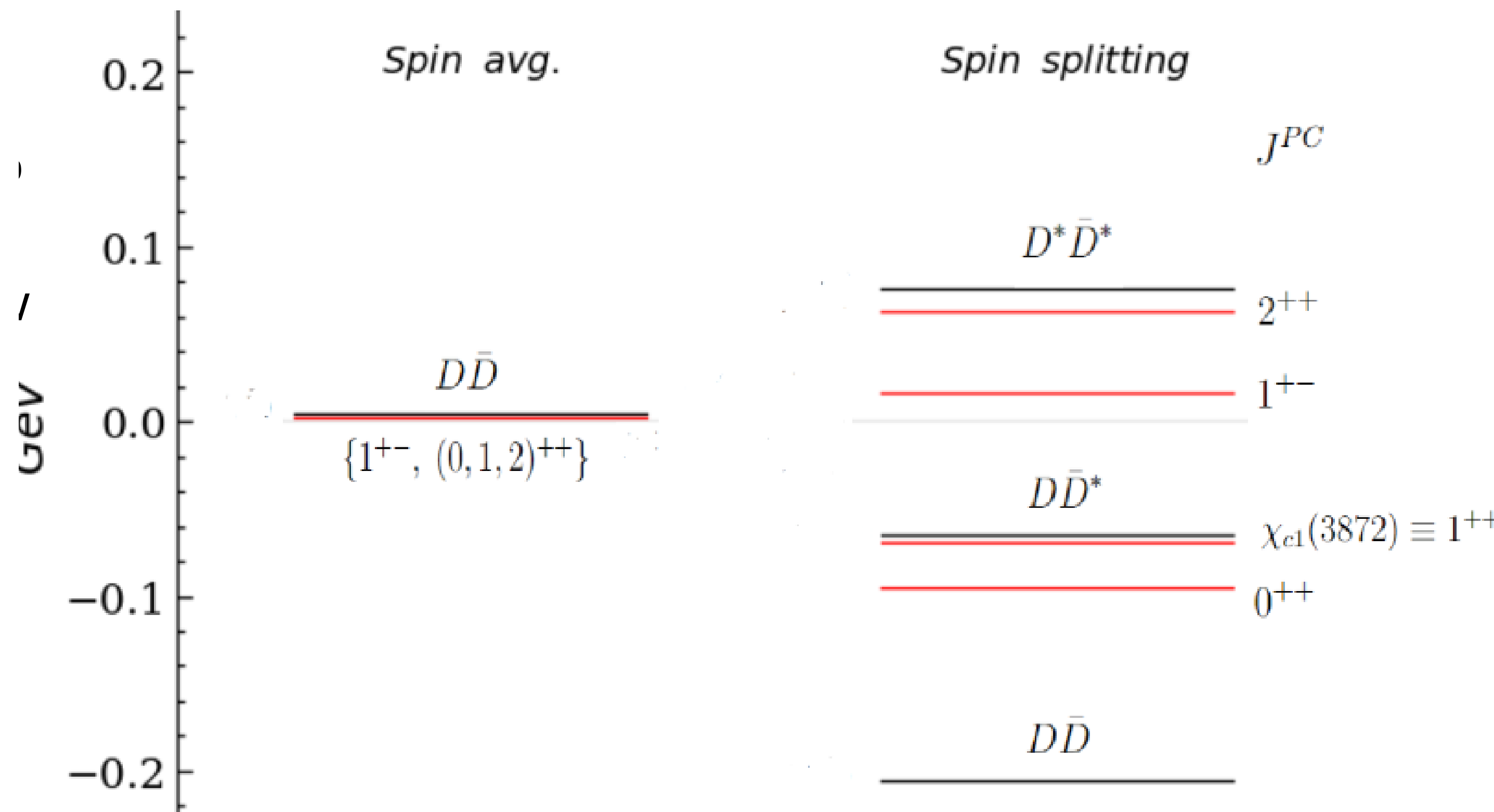
1^{++} state: Identified with $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

1^{+-} state: Mass around 3.956 (11) GeV.

2^{++} state: Mass around 3.996 (11) GeV.

0^{++} state: Mass around 3.838 (11) GeV.

Identified with X(3940) ?

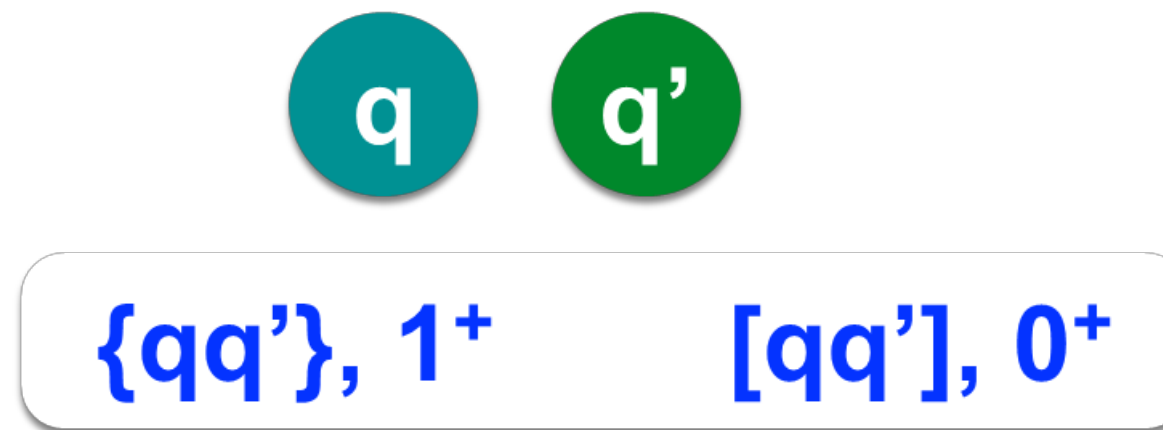
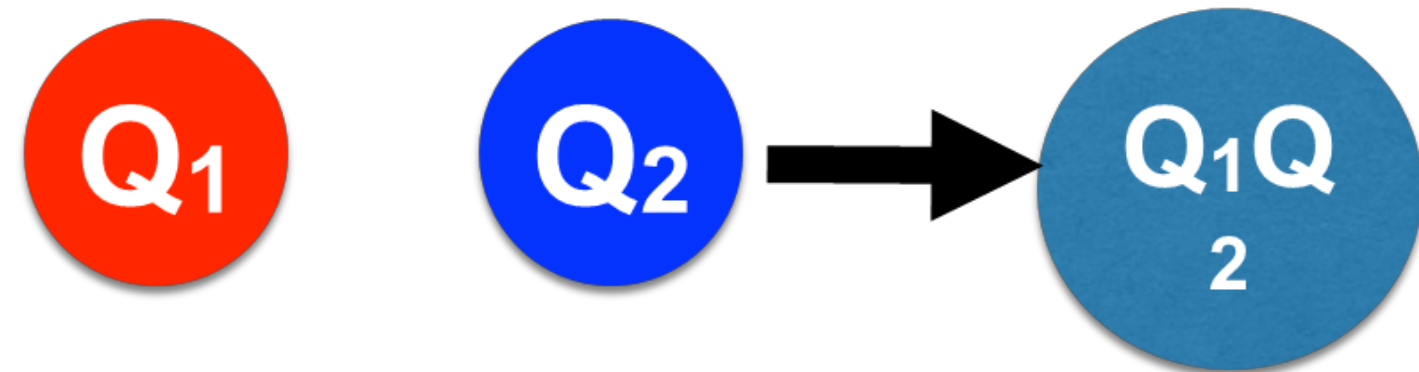


Also indicated in the lattice calculations: Prelovsek et al JHEP 06 (2021) 035.

doubly heavy core

light antiquarks

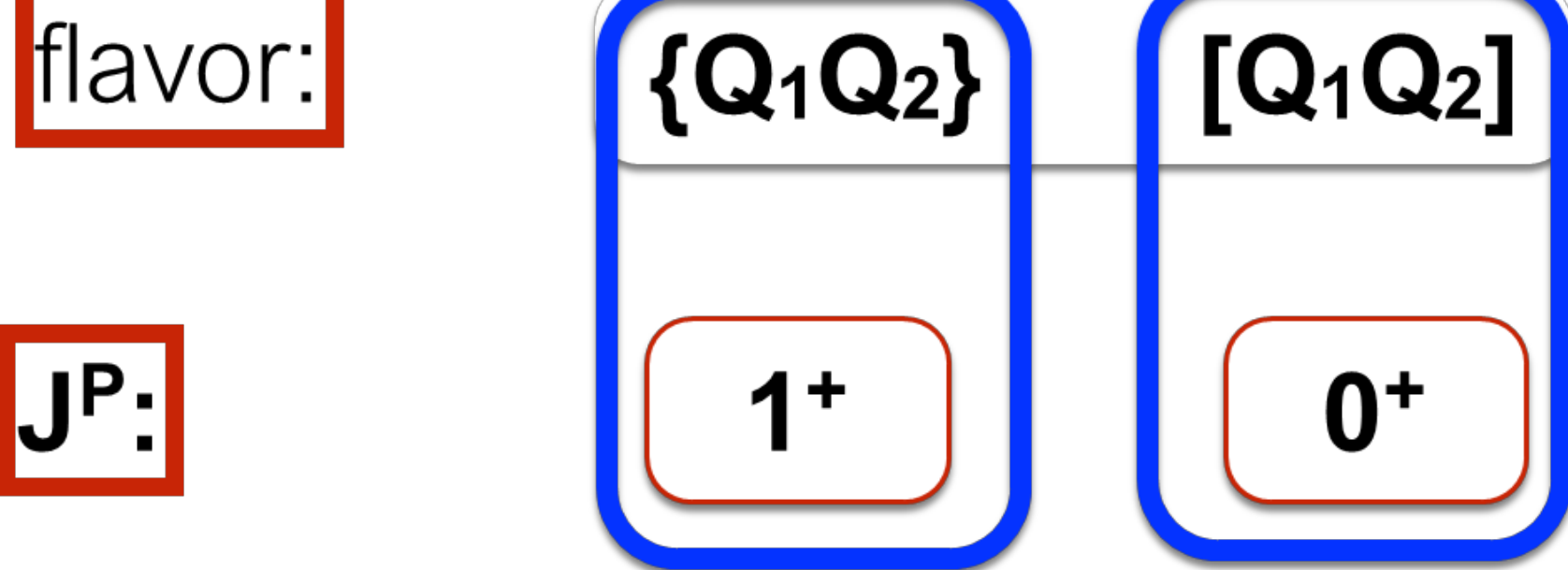
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Defines the Born-Oppenheimer
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doubly heavy tetraquarks

color: $3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$



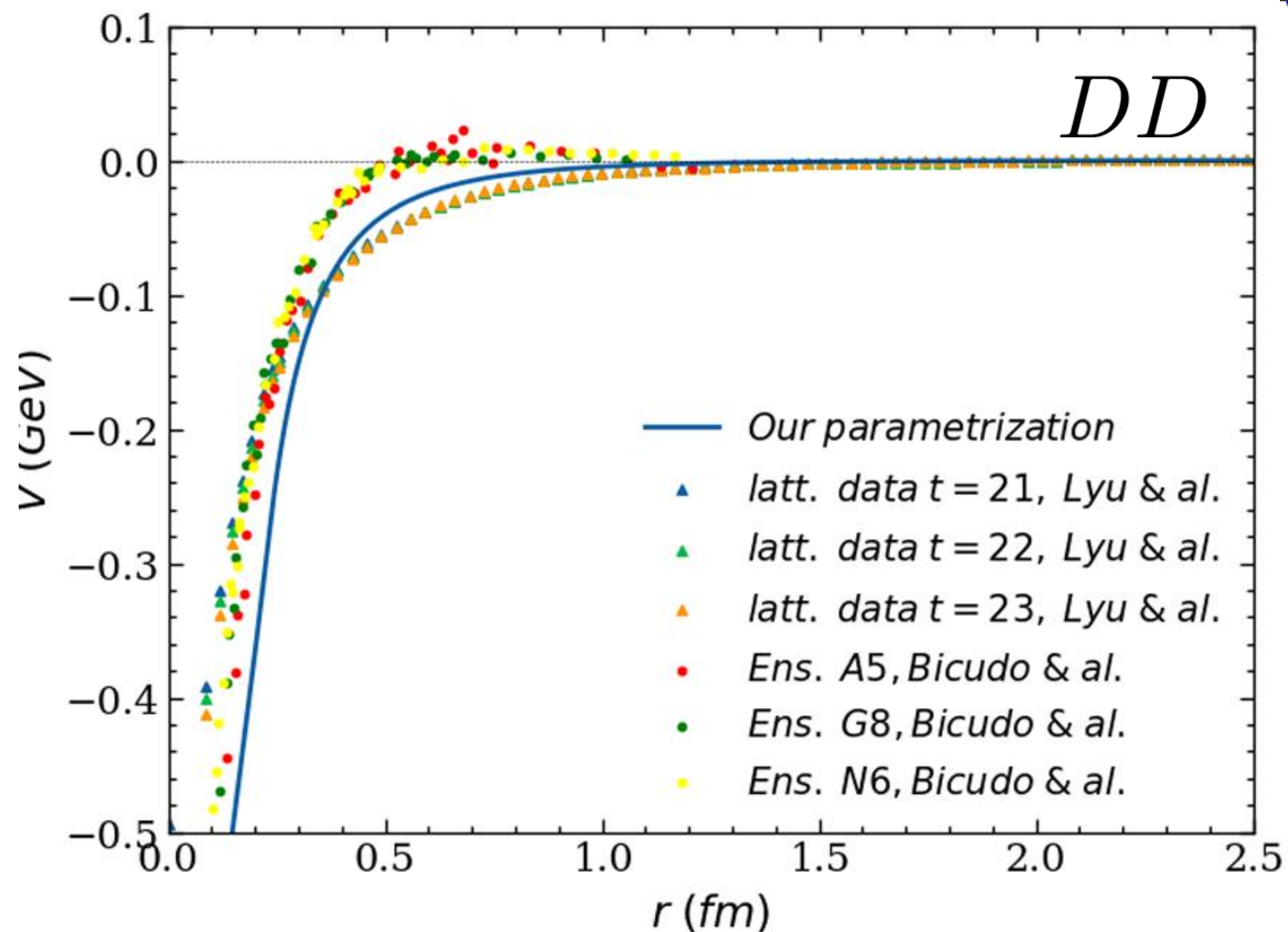
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				1	1^-	—
	1^+	$\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$	1	0	0^-	—
				1	1^-	$(0, 1, 2)^+$

J^P for T_{cc}^+

T_{cc}^+ (3875)

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Critical triplet meson: $\Lambda_t^{0+} \approx 650$ MeV

Lyu, Aoki, Doi, Hatsuda, Ikeda, Meng, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 161901 (2023)

Bicudo, Marinkovic, Mueller, Wagner, arXiv 2409.10786

Schrödinger equation

$$\left[-\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{l(l+1)}{m_Q r^2} + V_{\Sigma_g^+} \right] \psi_{\Sigma_g^+} = \mathcal{E}_N \psi_{\Sigma_g^+} .$$

$$l = 0$$

- 1) T_{cc} state : 320 keV below DD threshold
 - 2) Radius ~ 8 fm or larger.
 - 3) Deeper bound state in bb sector: T_{bb} 110 MeV below DD threshold. $r=0.29$ fm
 - 4) Deeper bound state in bc sector: T_{bc} 20 MeV below DD threshold. $r=0.79$ fm
- Both 0+ 1+ degenerate

$a = \hbar/\sqrt{m_c E_b} = 7.95$ fm, In agreement with LHCb

HALQCD collaboration: pion mass 146 MeV: T_{cc} a virtual state. $E_{\text{pole}} = -59_{-99}^{+53+2}$ keV

physical pion mass 135 MeV: T_{cc} a bound state

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Combining BOEFT + open quantum systems one can attempt to study the X Y Z in heavy ion collisions