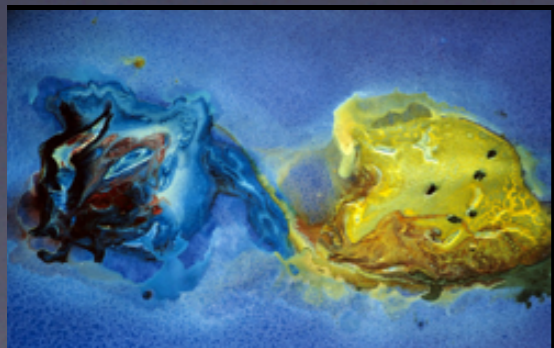


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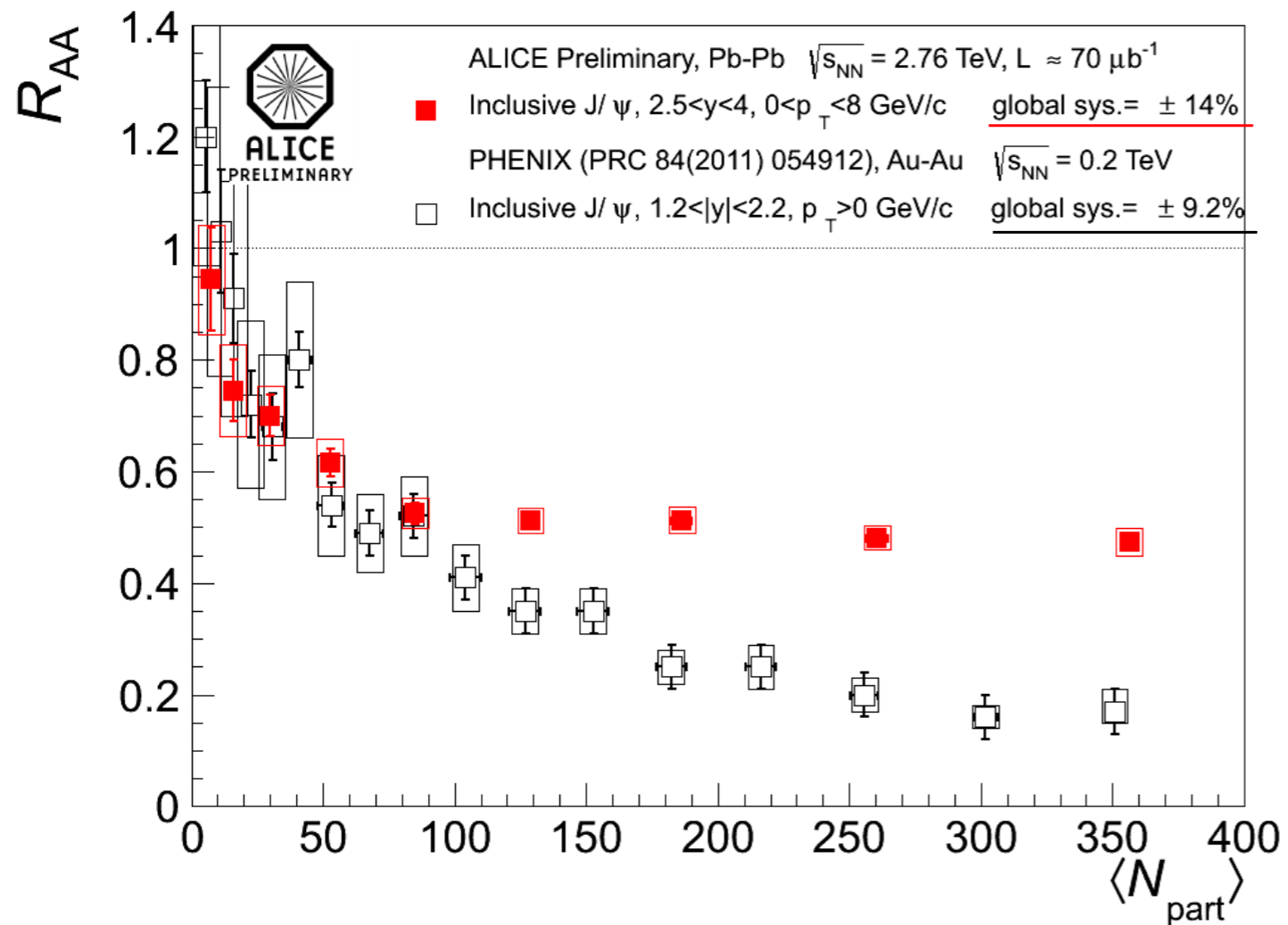


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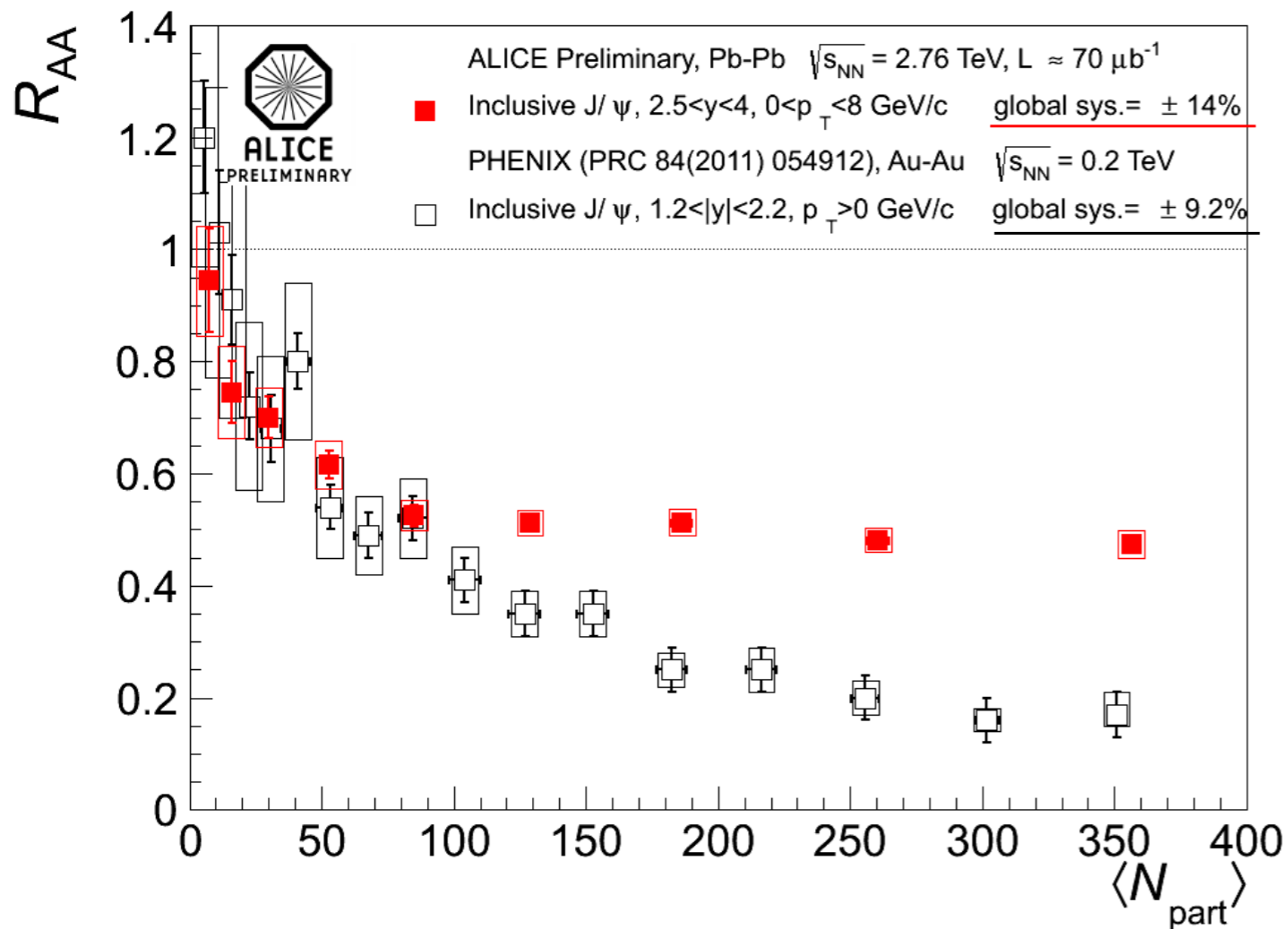


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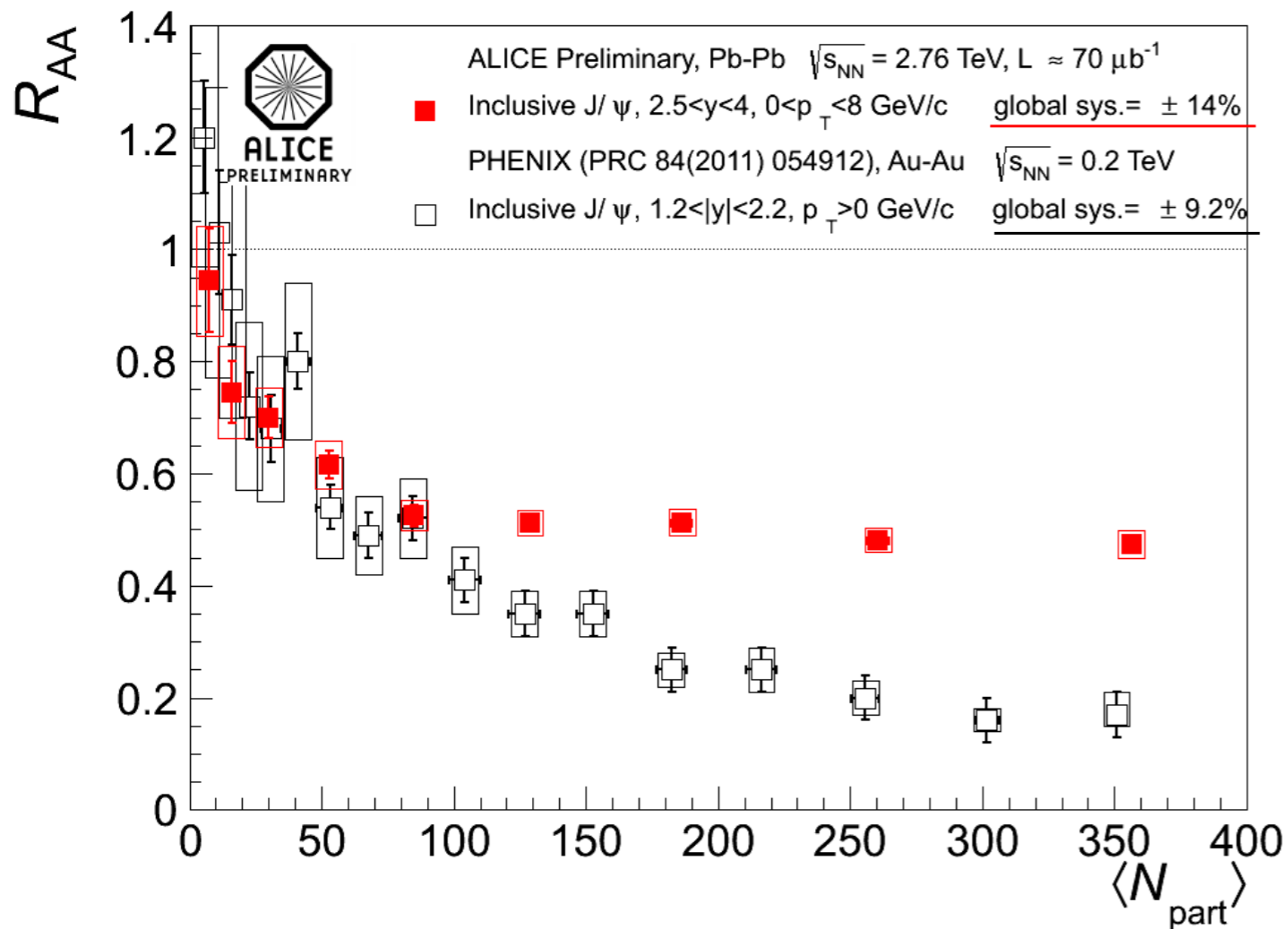


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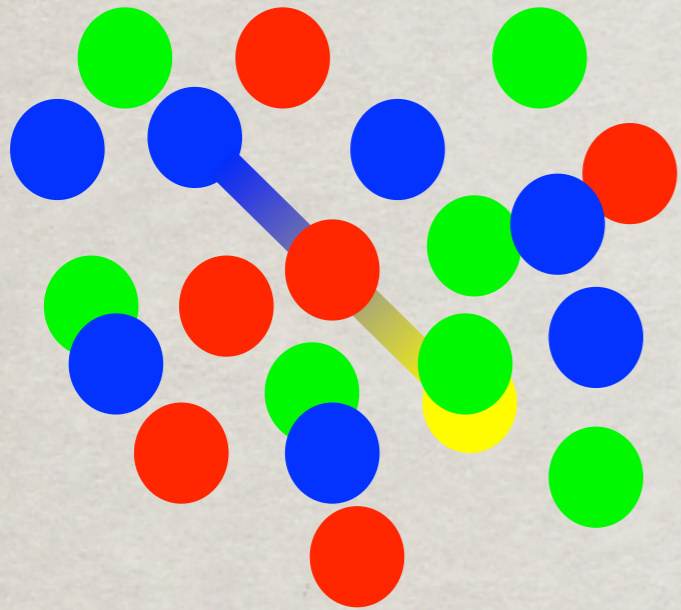
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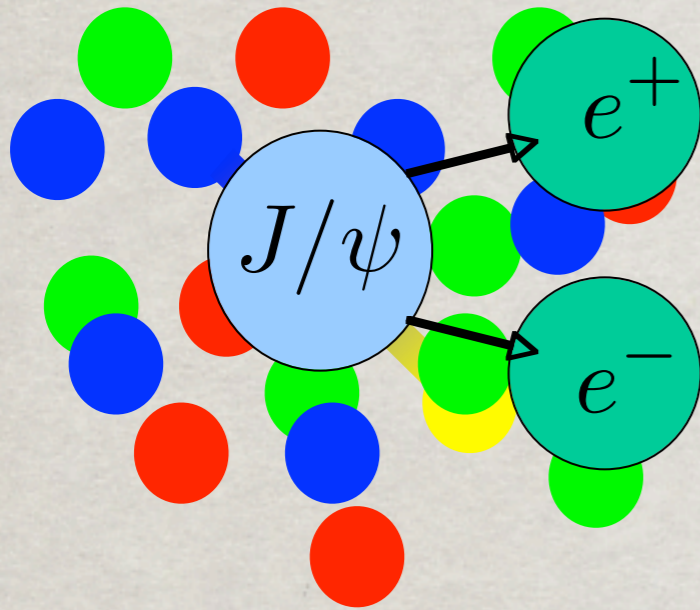
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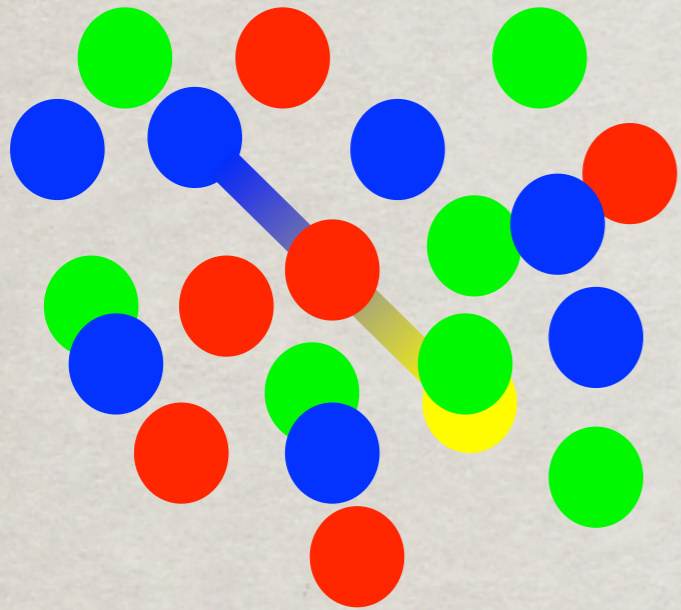
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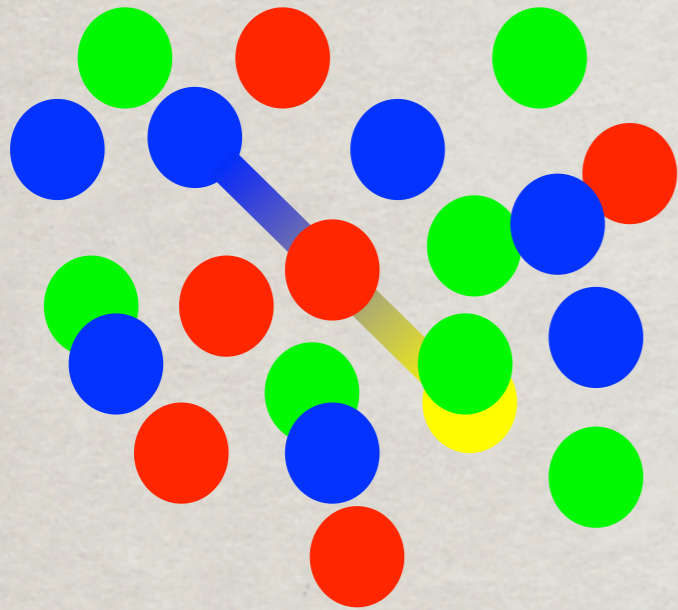
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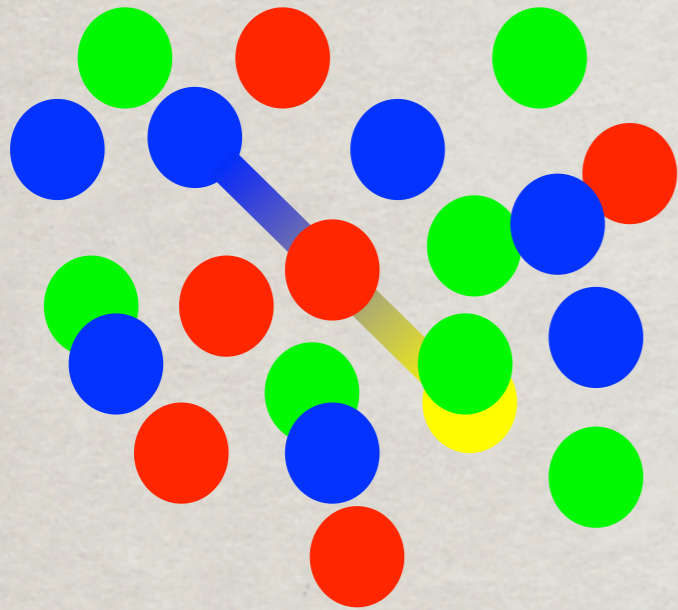
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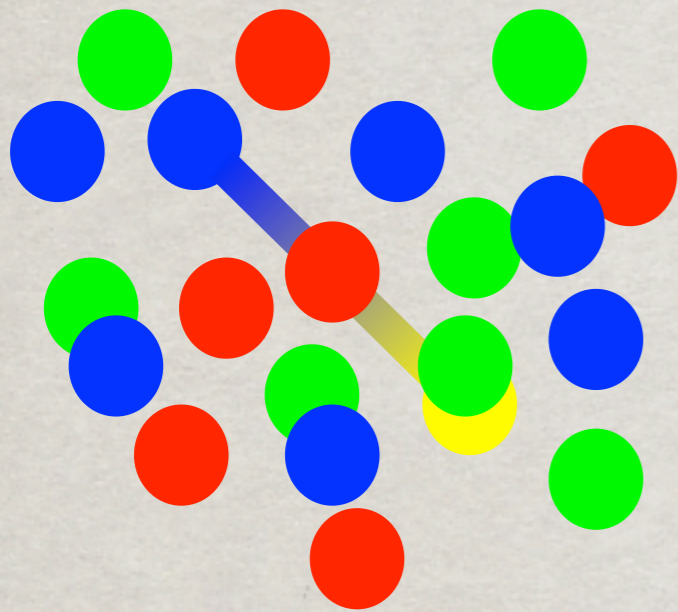
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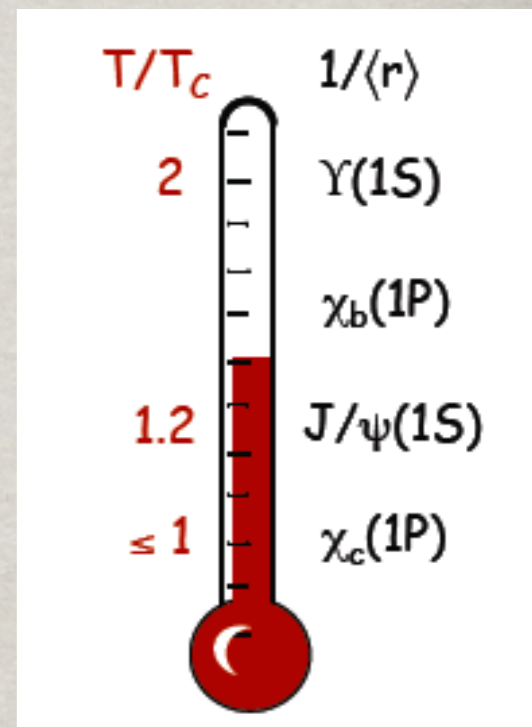
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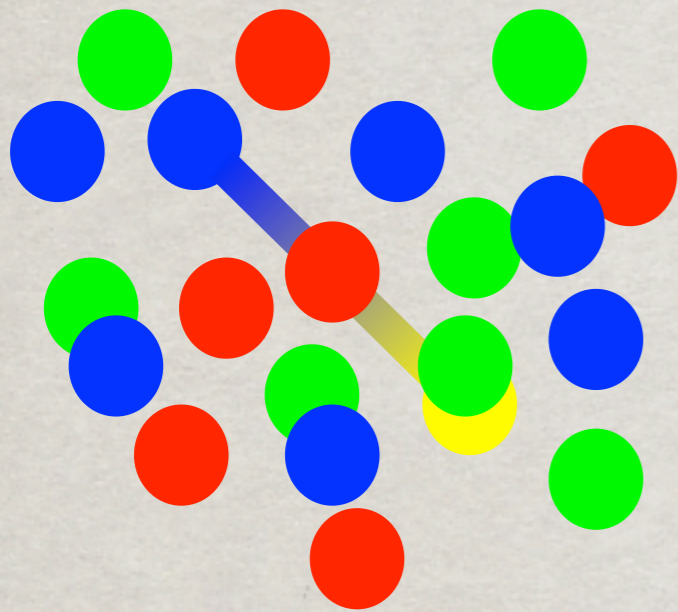
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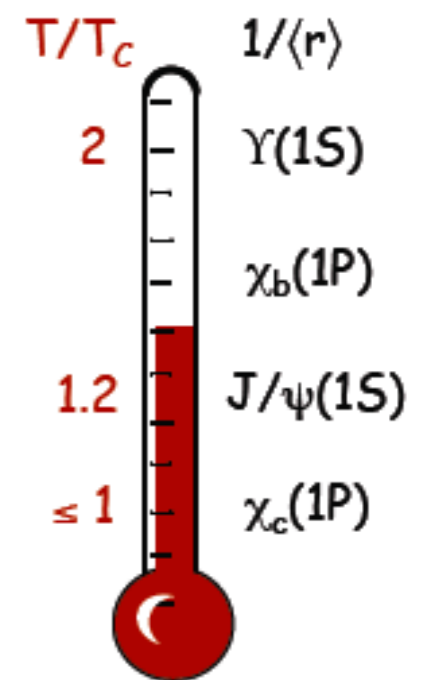


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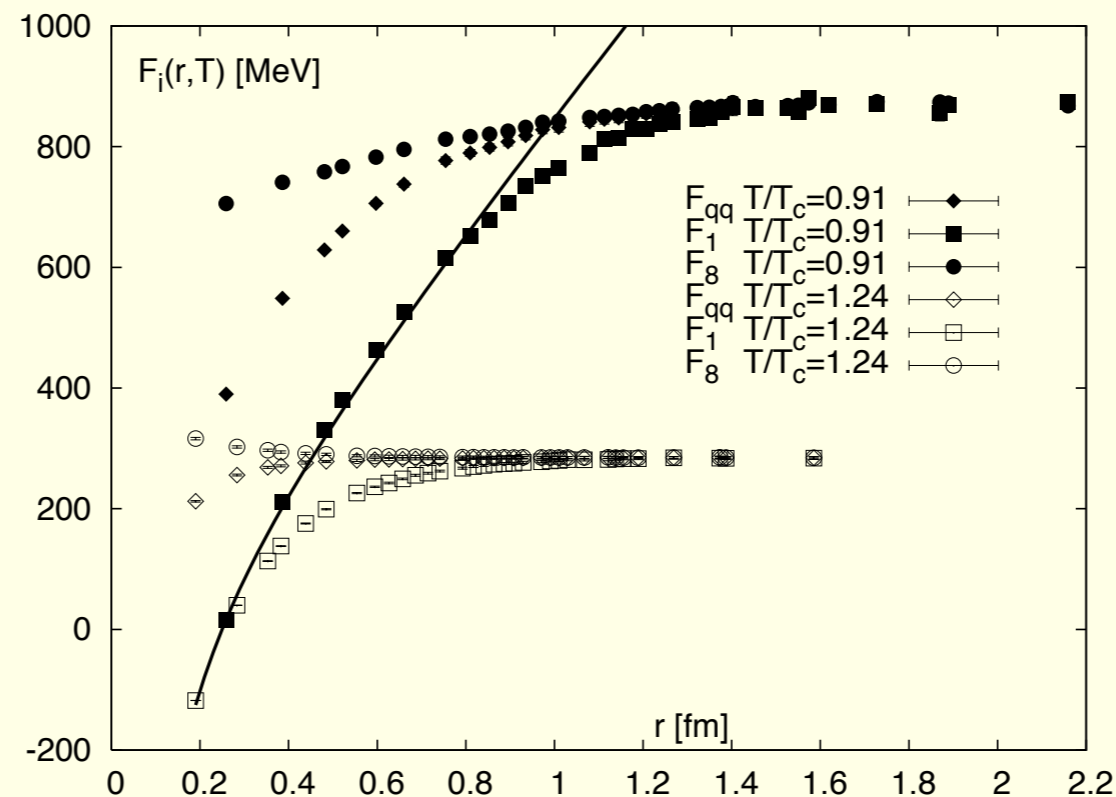
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- Either phenomenological potentials have been used so far or the free energy calculated on the lattice.

## Singlet, octet and average free energy

- The free energy is not the static potential: the average free energy ( $\sim \langle \text{Tr} L^\dagger(r) \text{Tr} L(0) \rangle$ ) is an overlap of singlet and octet quark-antiquark states, what is called the singlet ( $\sim \langle \text{Tr} L^\dagger(r) L(0) \rangle$ ) and the octet ( $\sim \langle \text{Tr} L^\dagger(r) \text{Tr} L(0) \rangle - 1/3 \langle \text{Tr} L^\dagger(r) L(0) \rangle$ ) free energy are gauge dependent;



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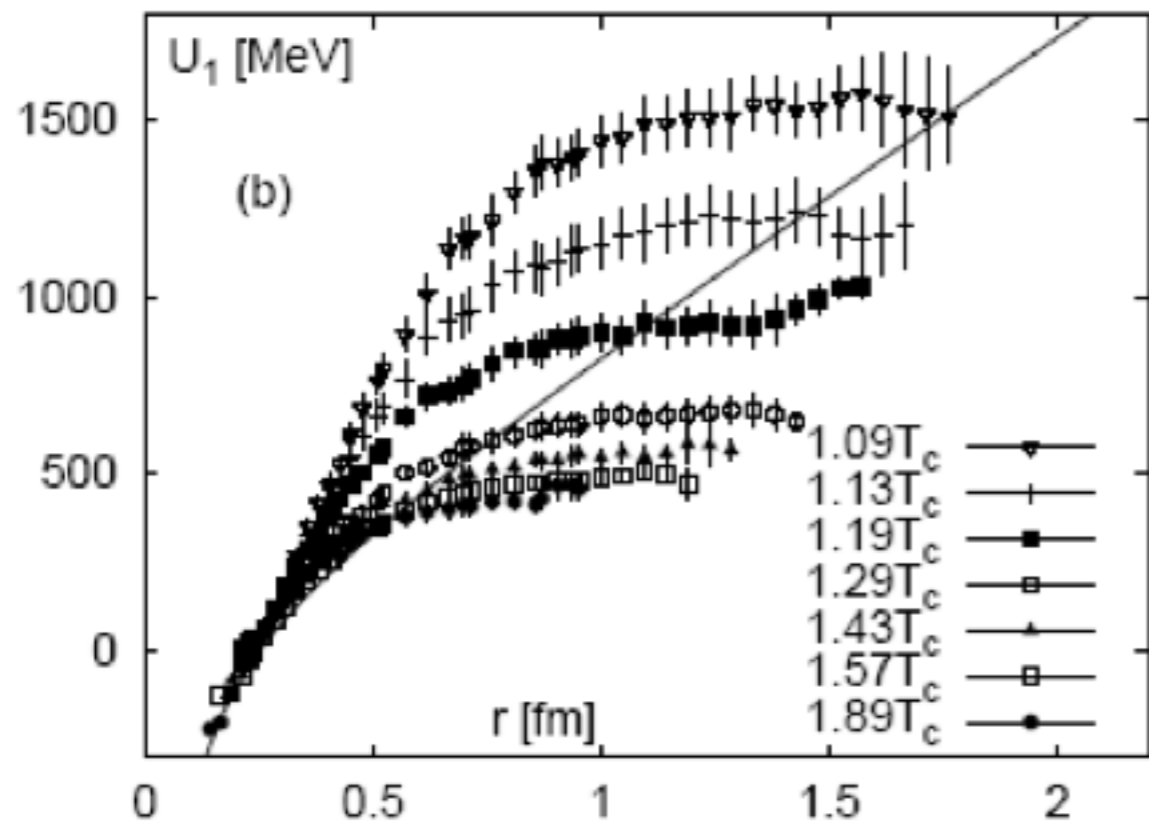


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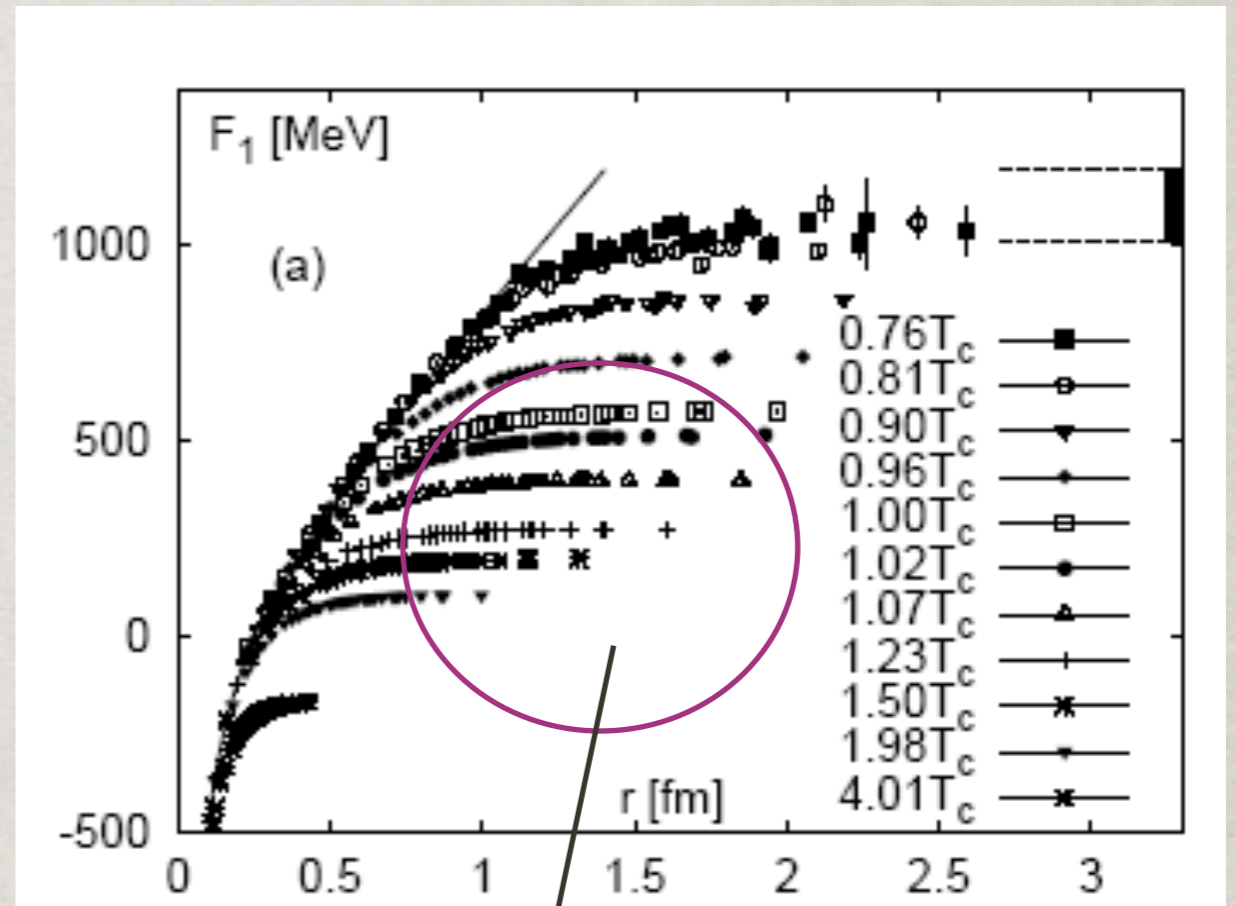
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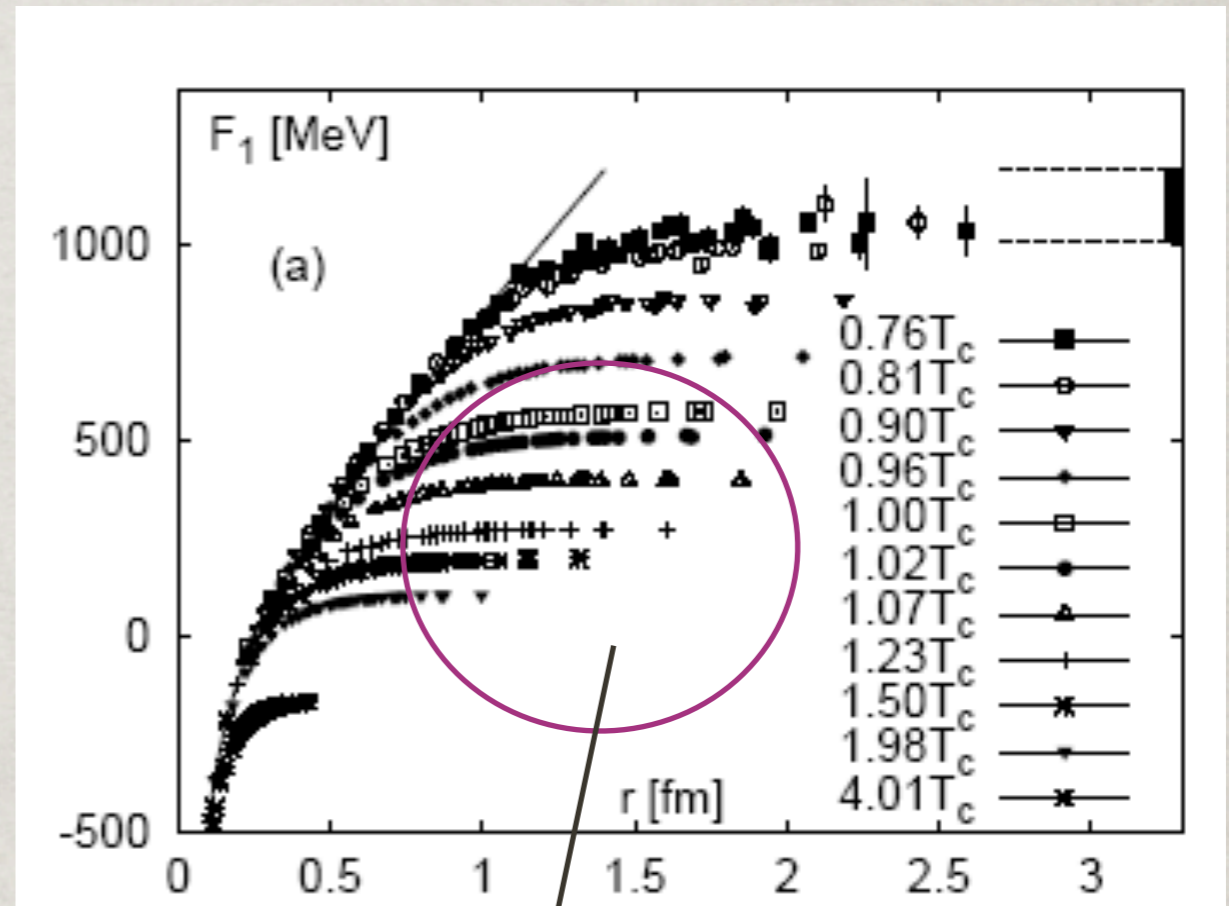
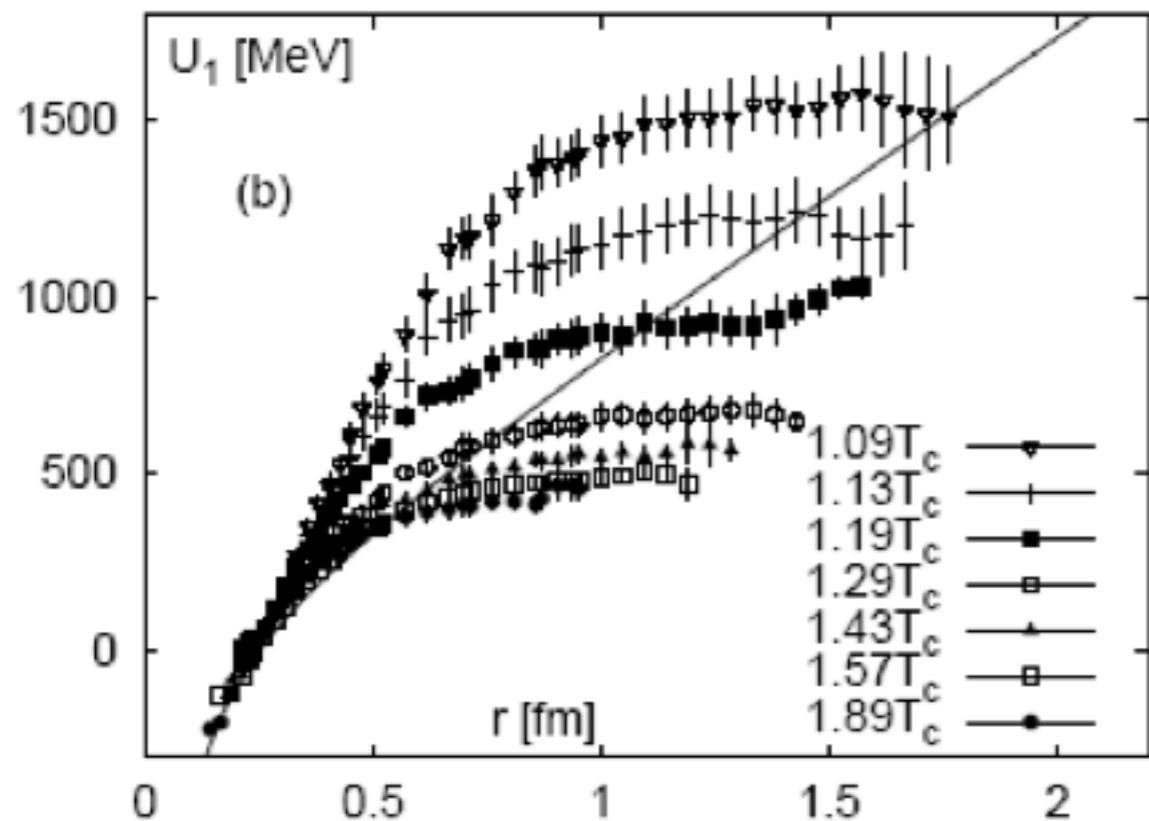
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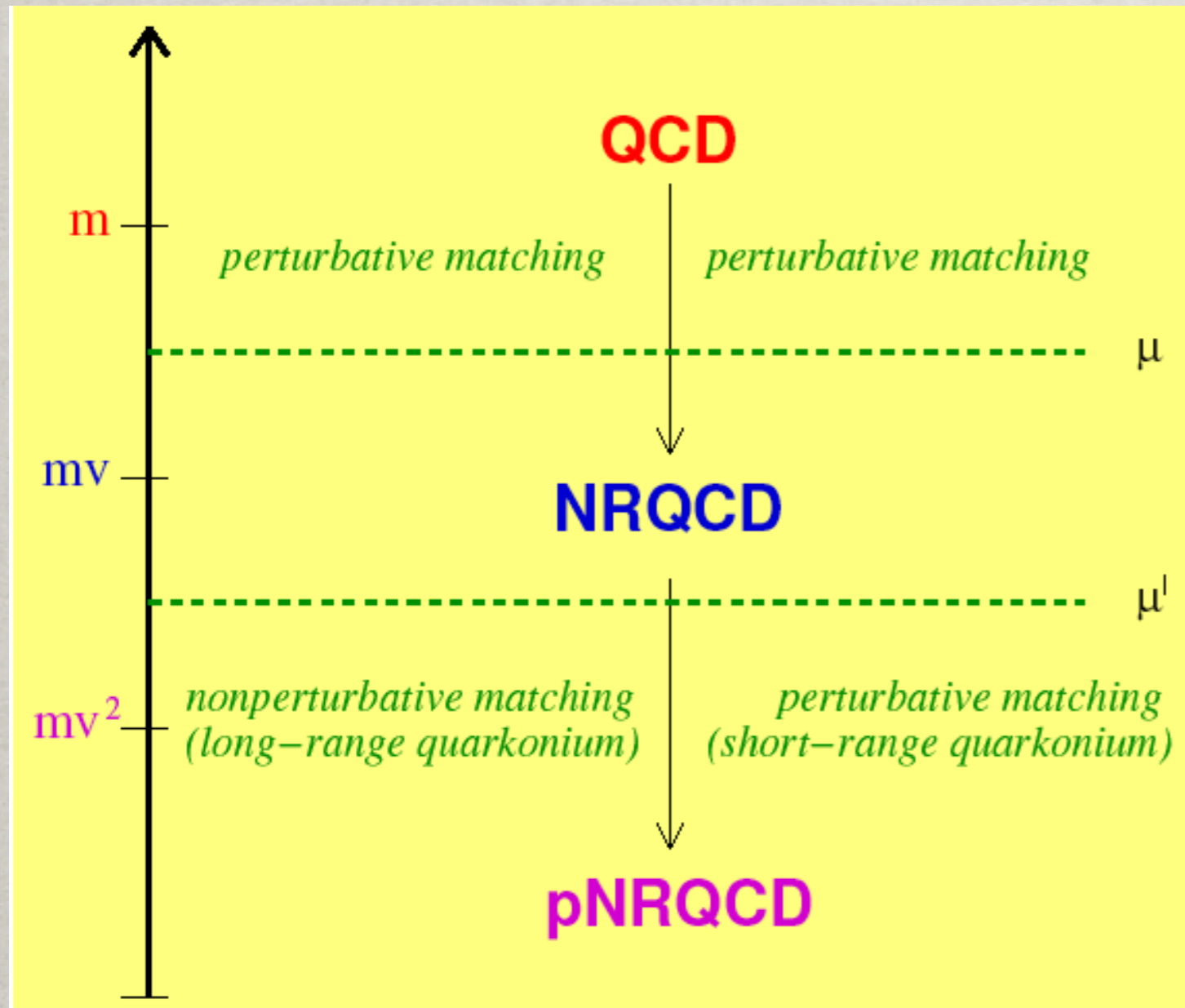
$$E \Phi = \left( \frac{p^2}{m} + V(r, T) \right) \Phi$$

- In the full theory,  $V(r, T)$  must come from a systematic expansion
  - in  $1/m$  (**non-relativistic expansion**), the leading term being the static potential;
  - in the energy  $E$  (**ultrasoft expansion**).
- One may exploit these expansions by constructing a suitable **hierarchy of EFTs**.
- The potential  $V(r, T)$  encodes all contributions from scales larger than  $E$  and smaller than  $m$ . It will depend on the temperature if  $m > T > E$ ; it will not depend on the temperature if  $T < E$ .
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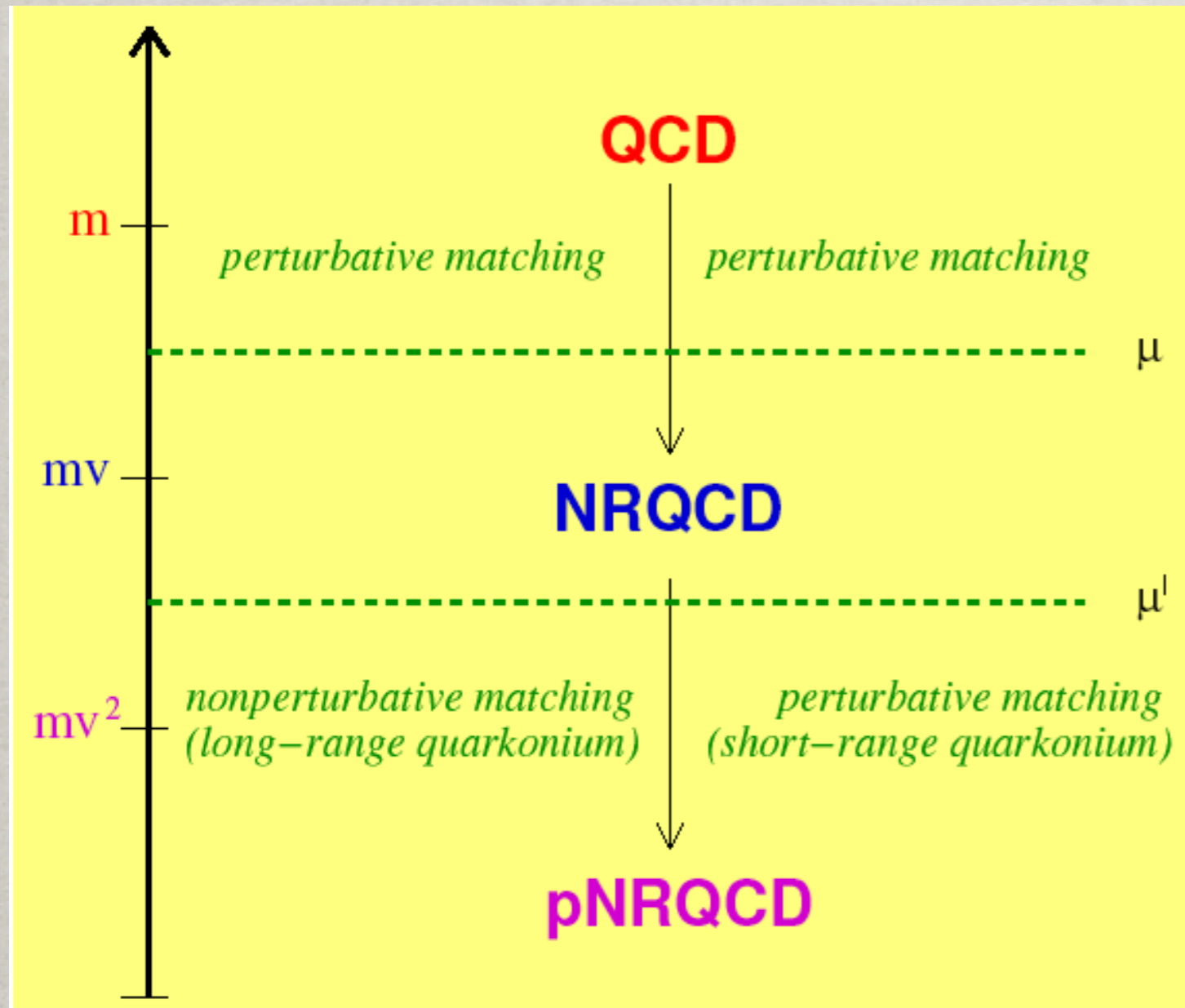
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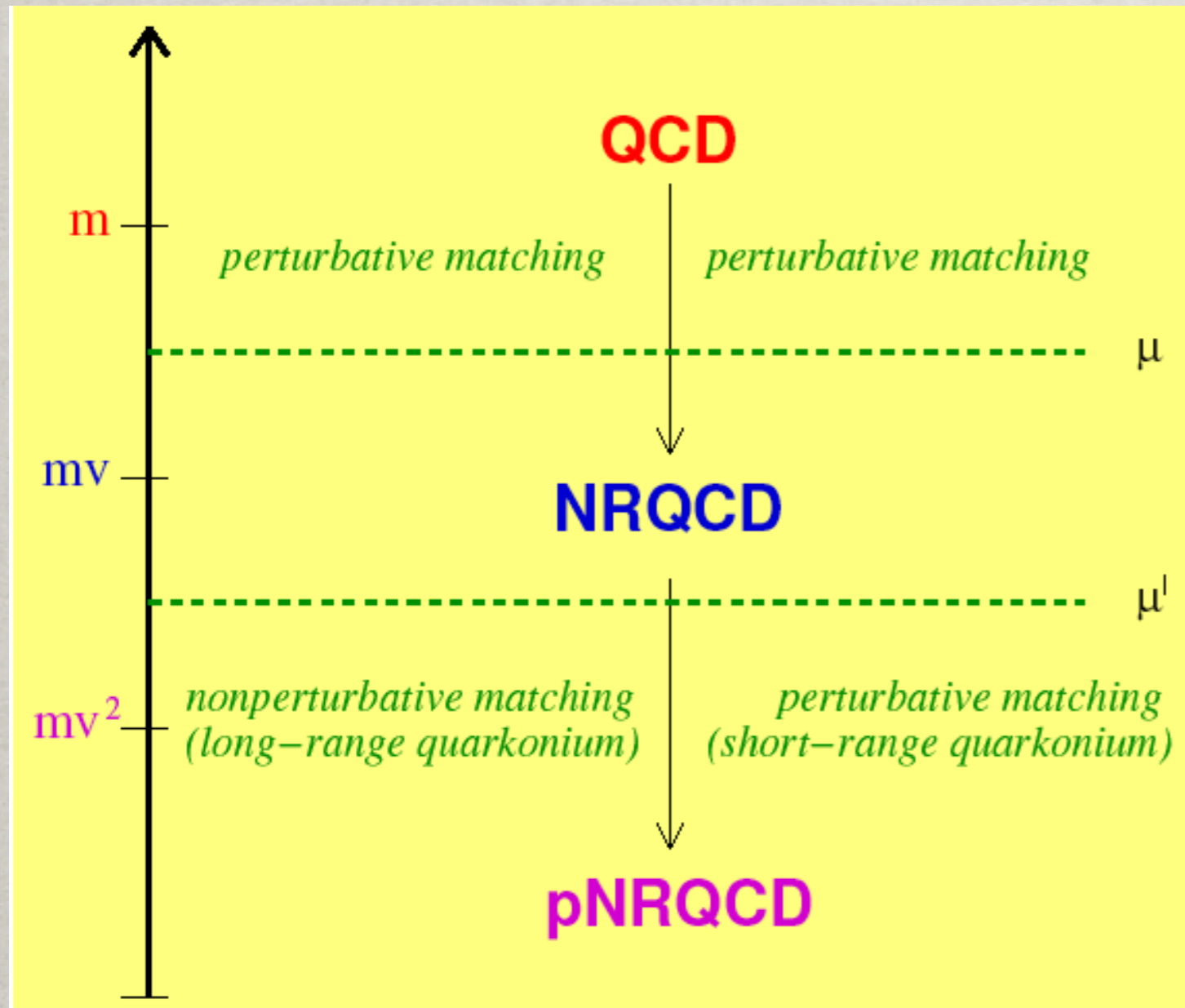
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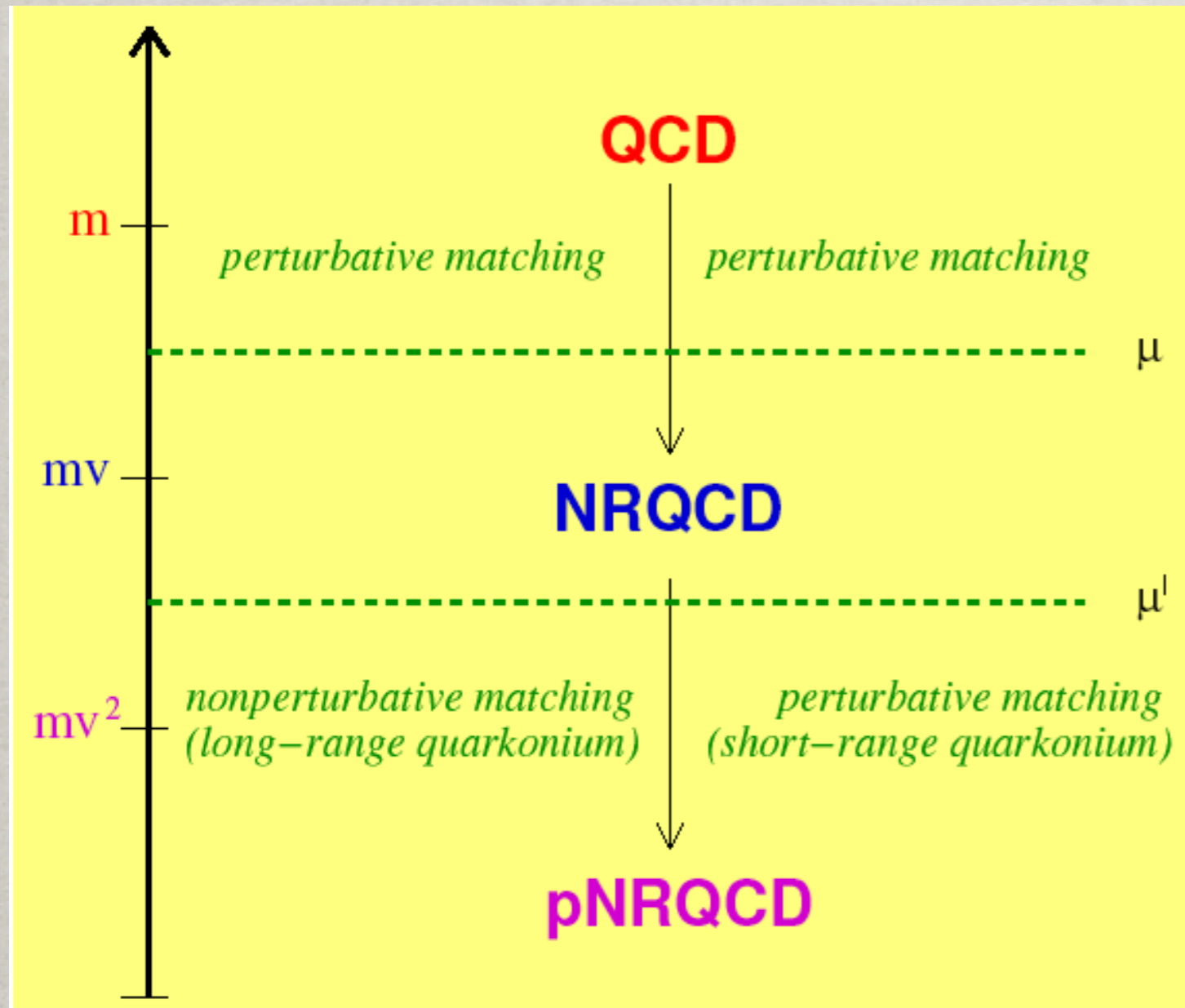
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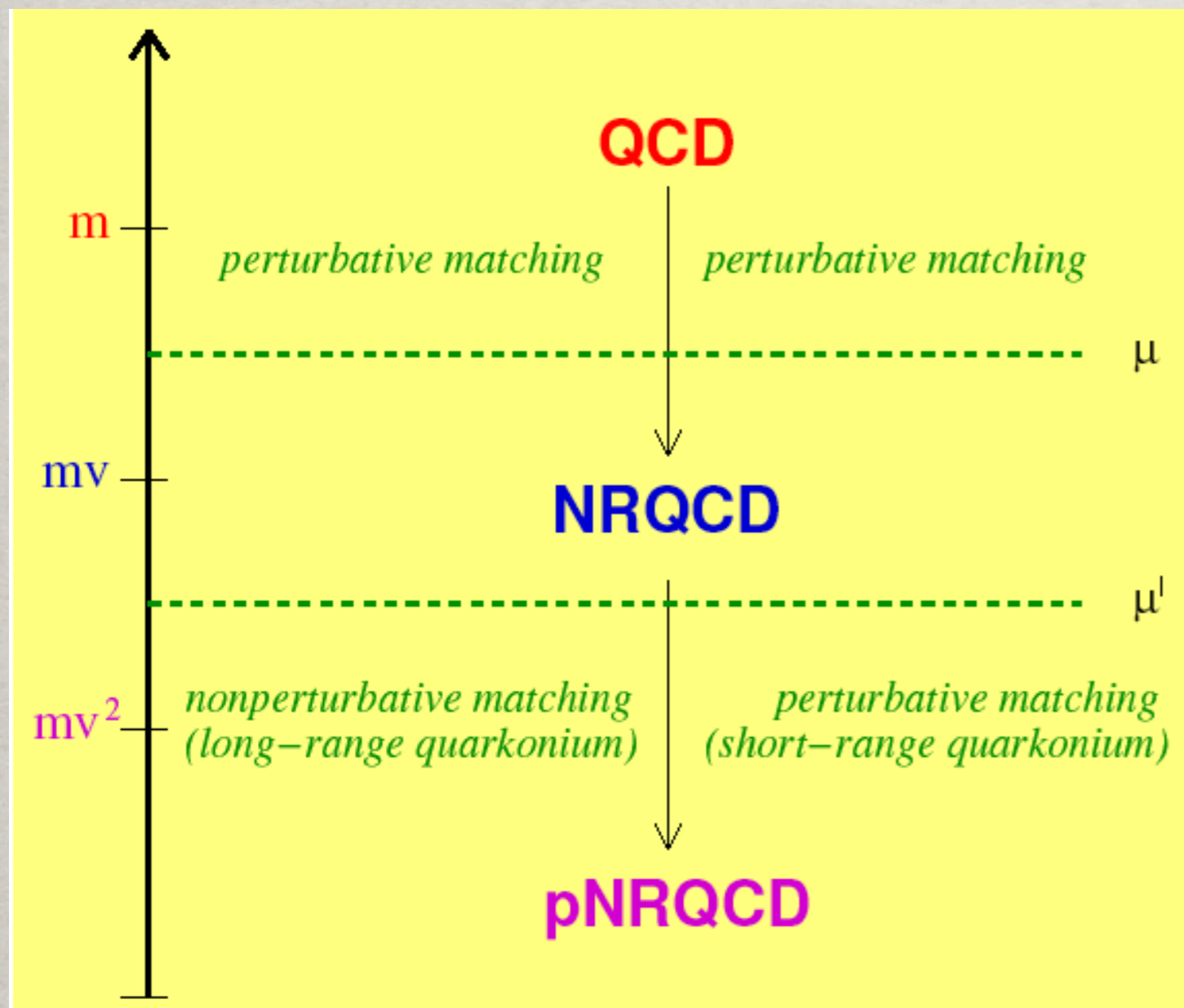
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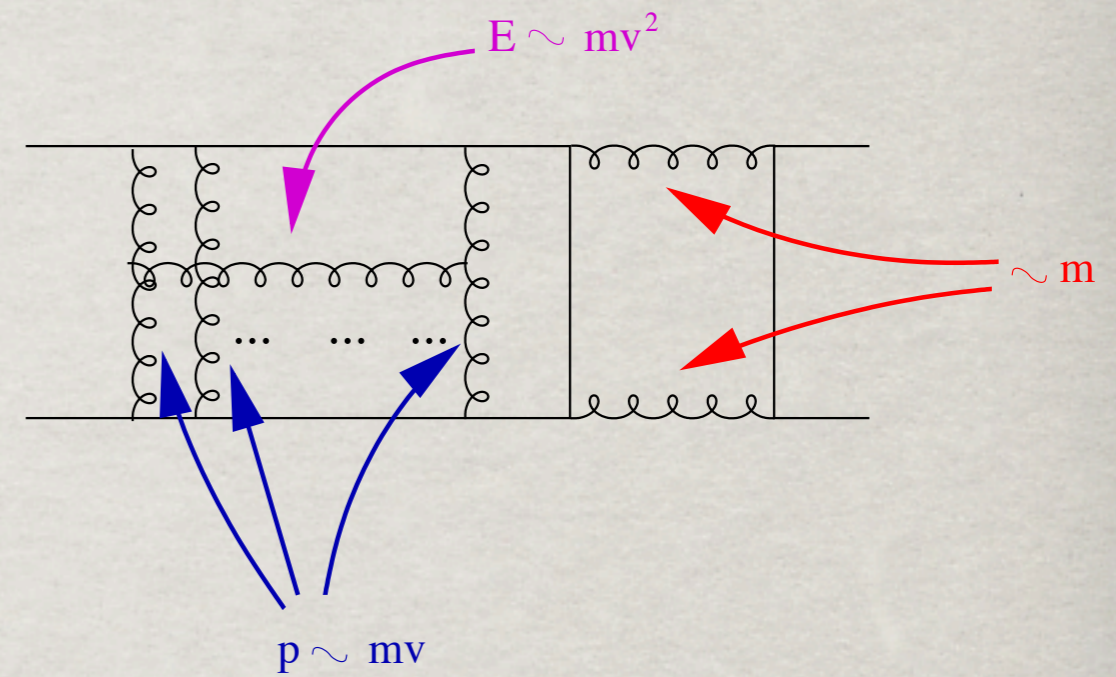
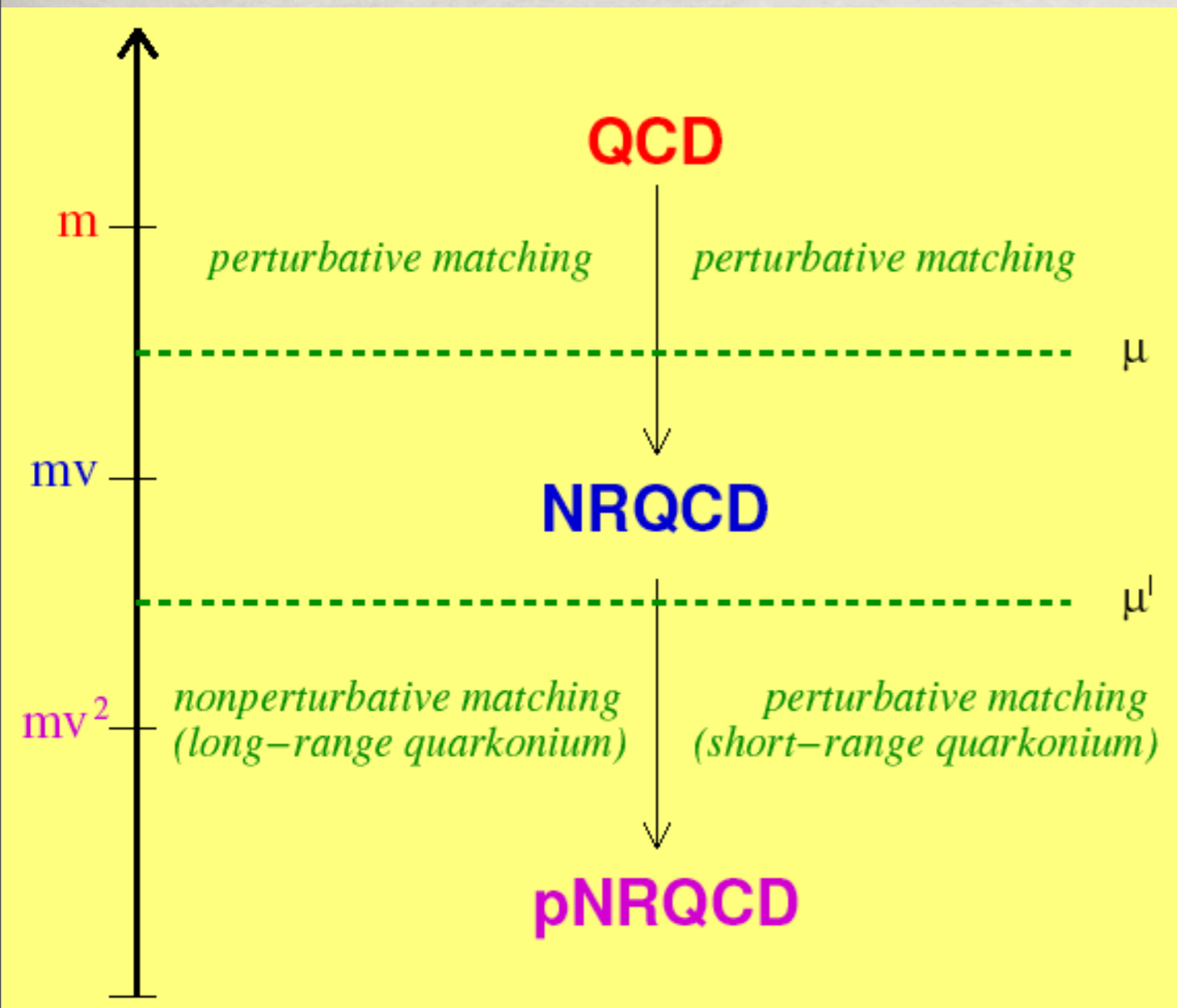
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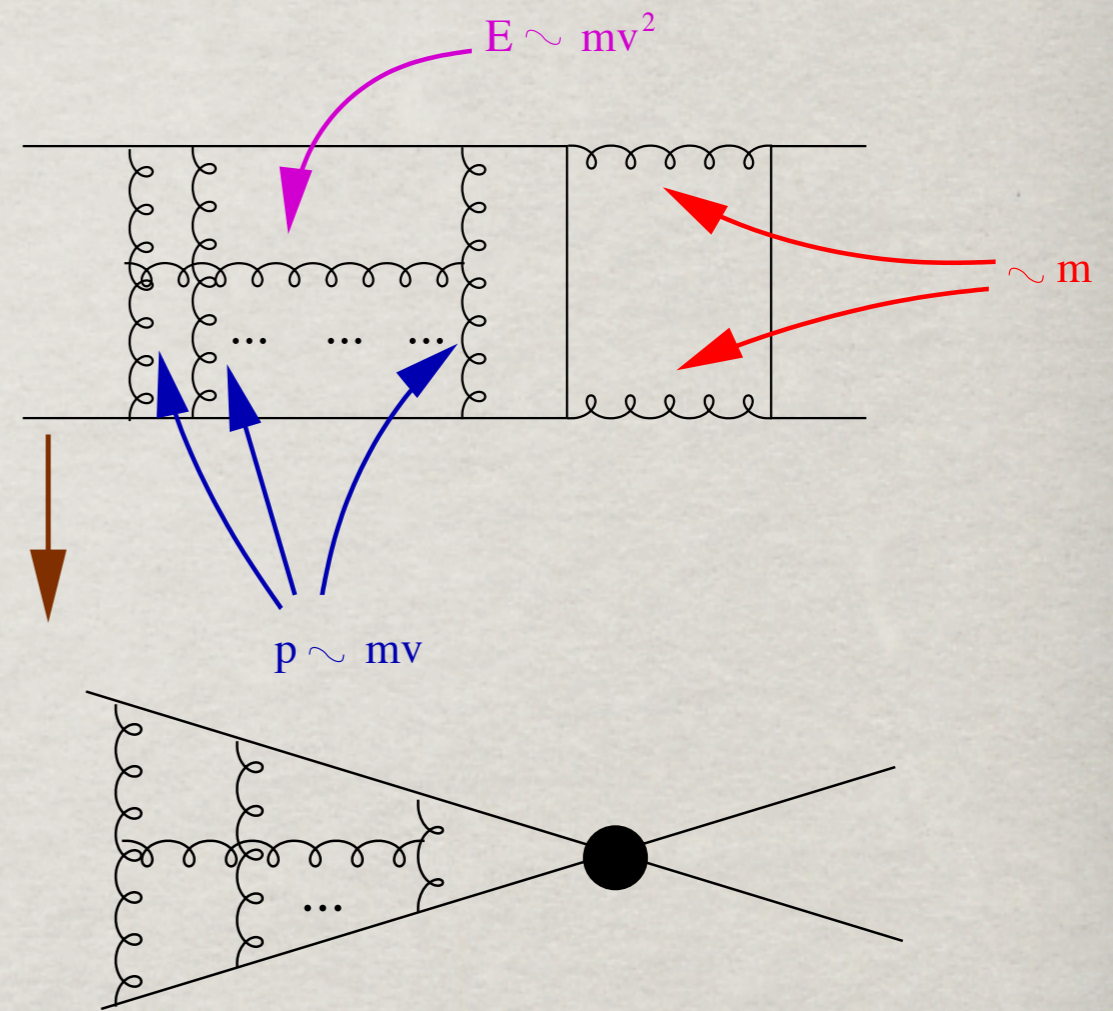
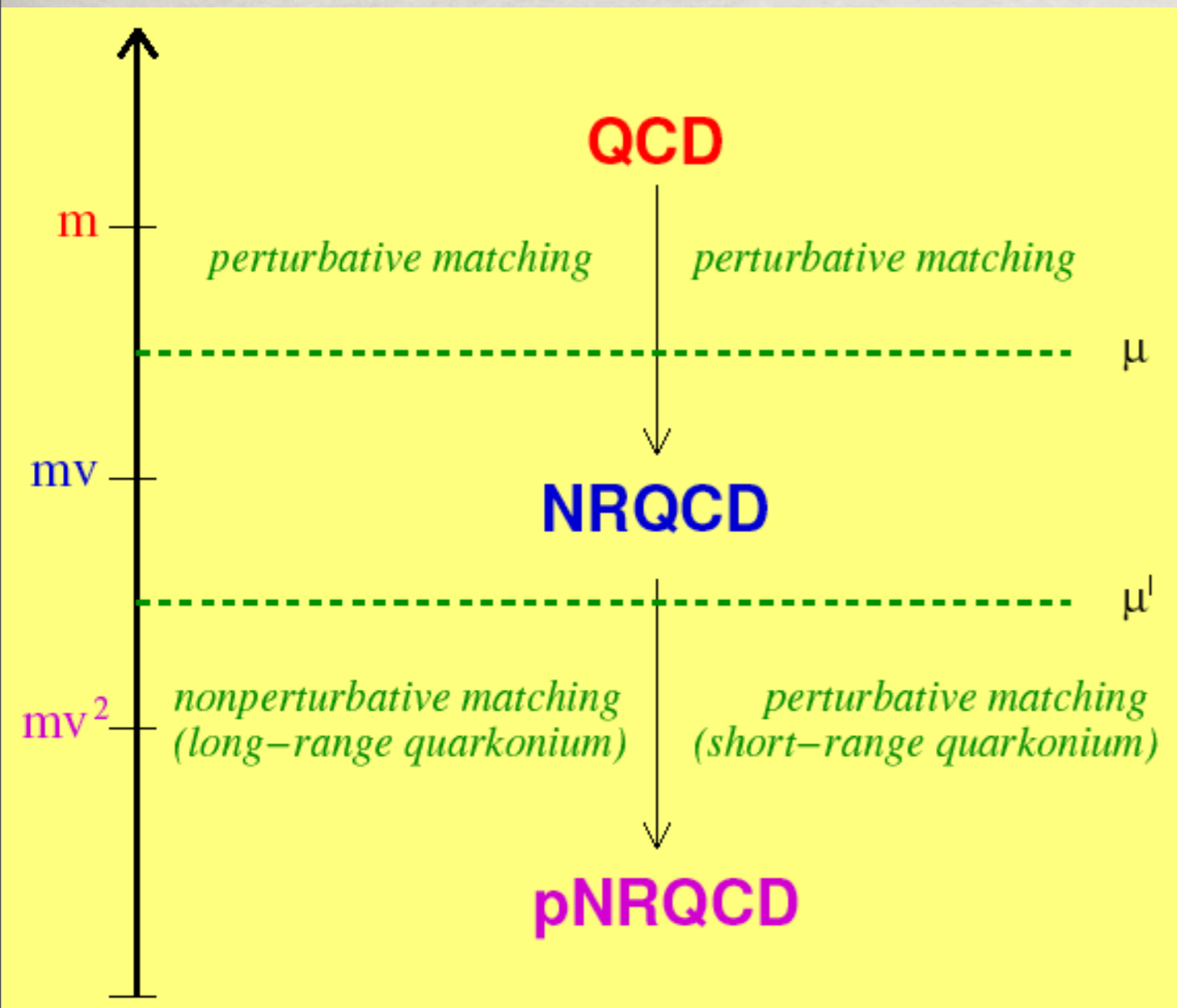


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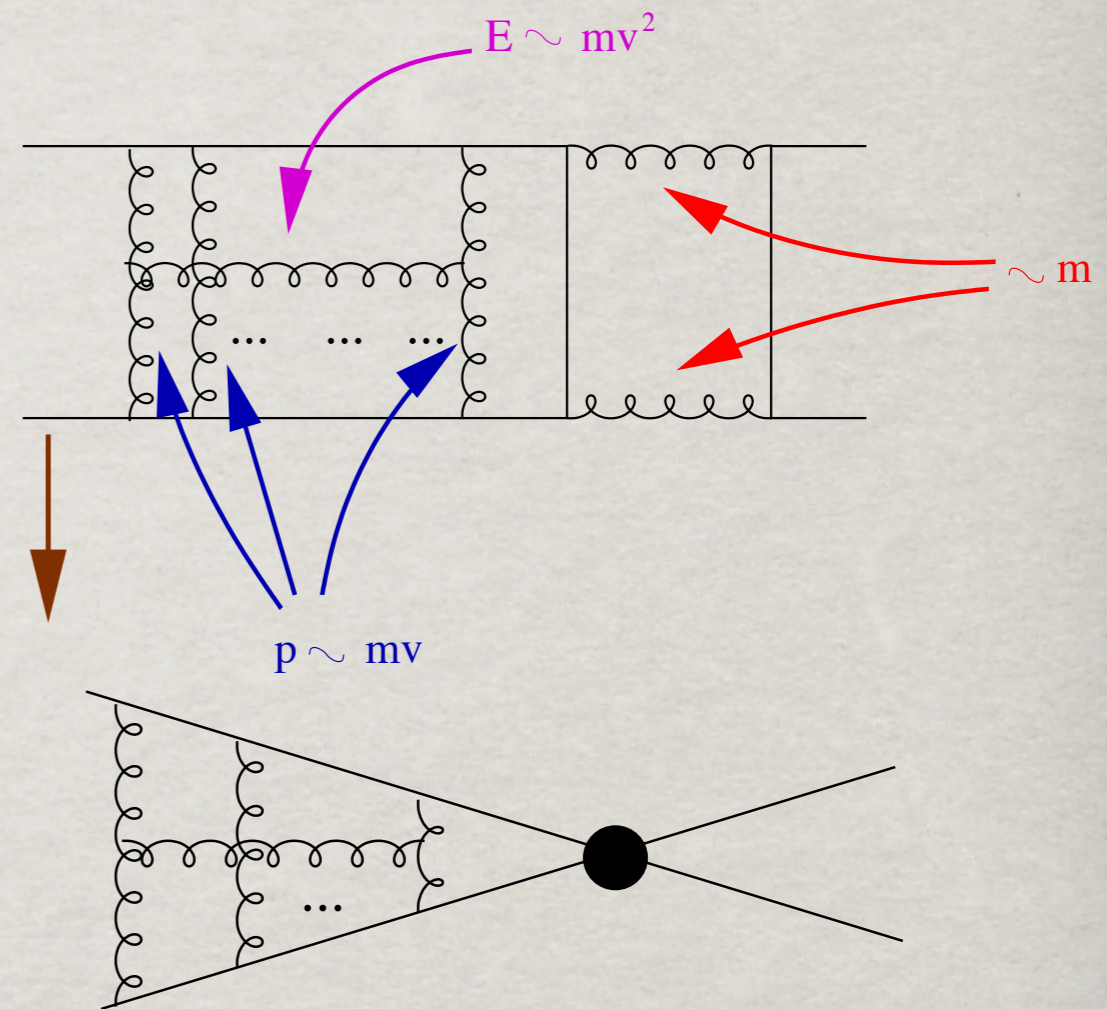
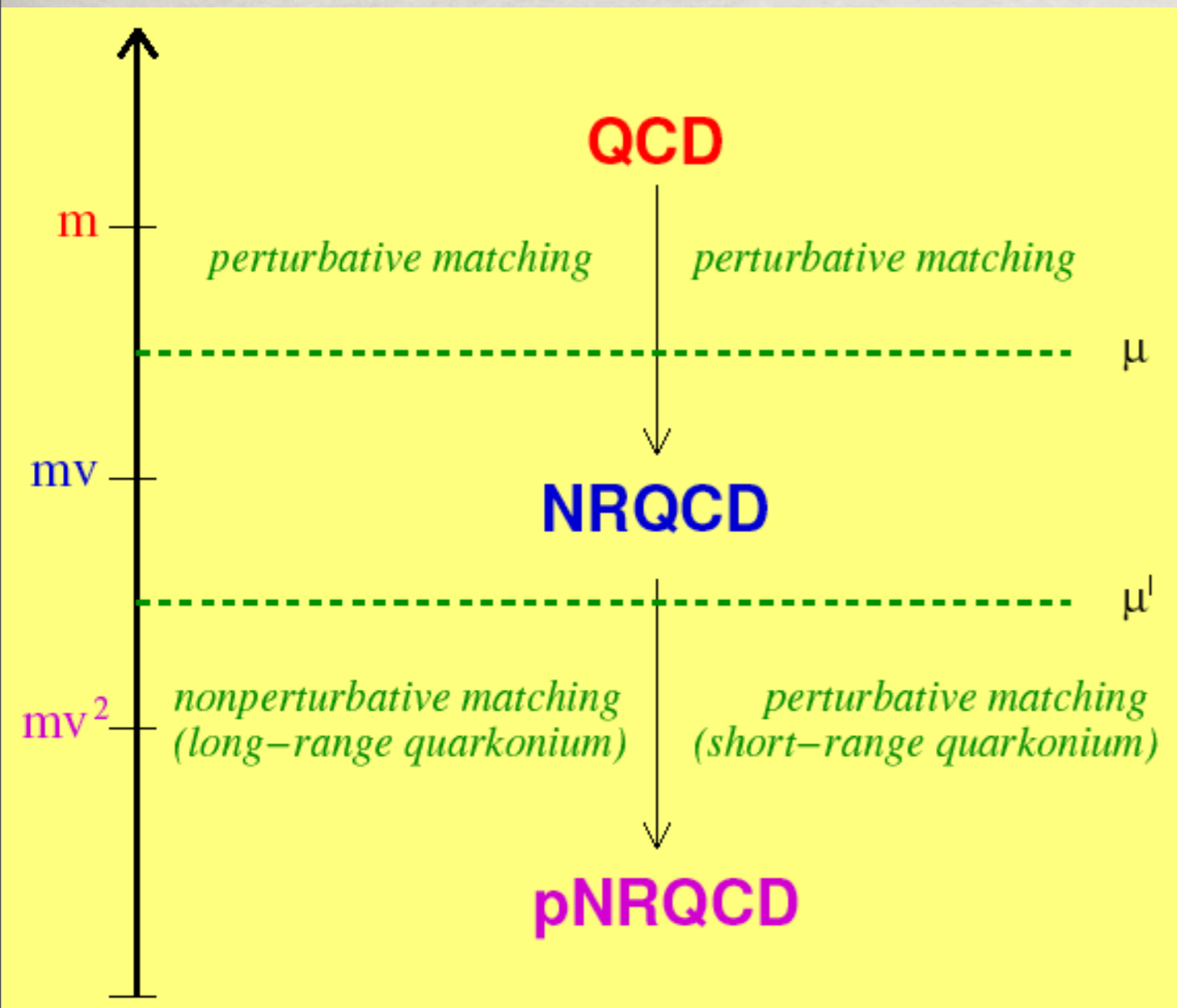


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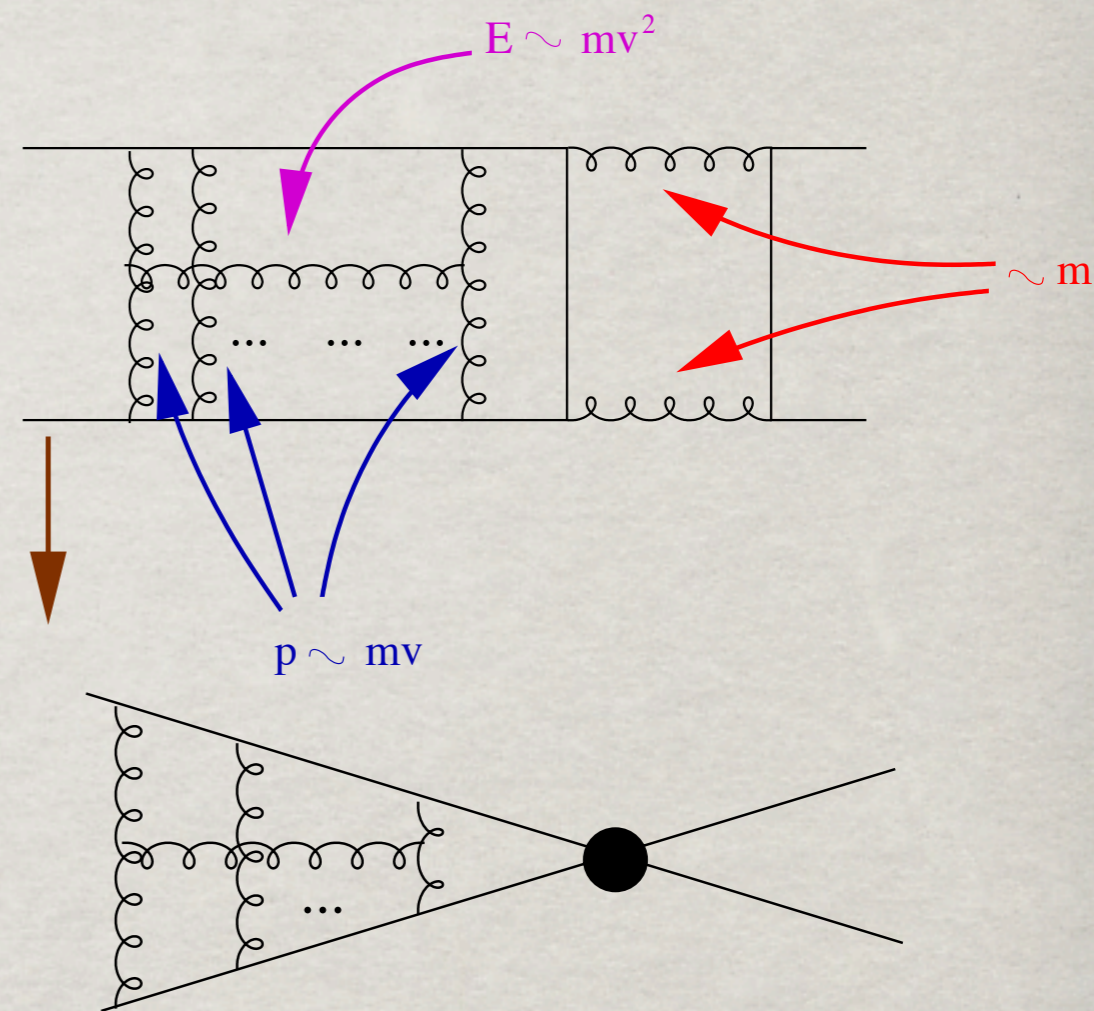
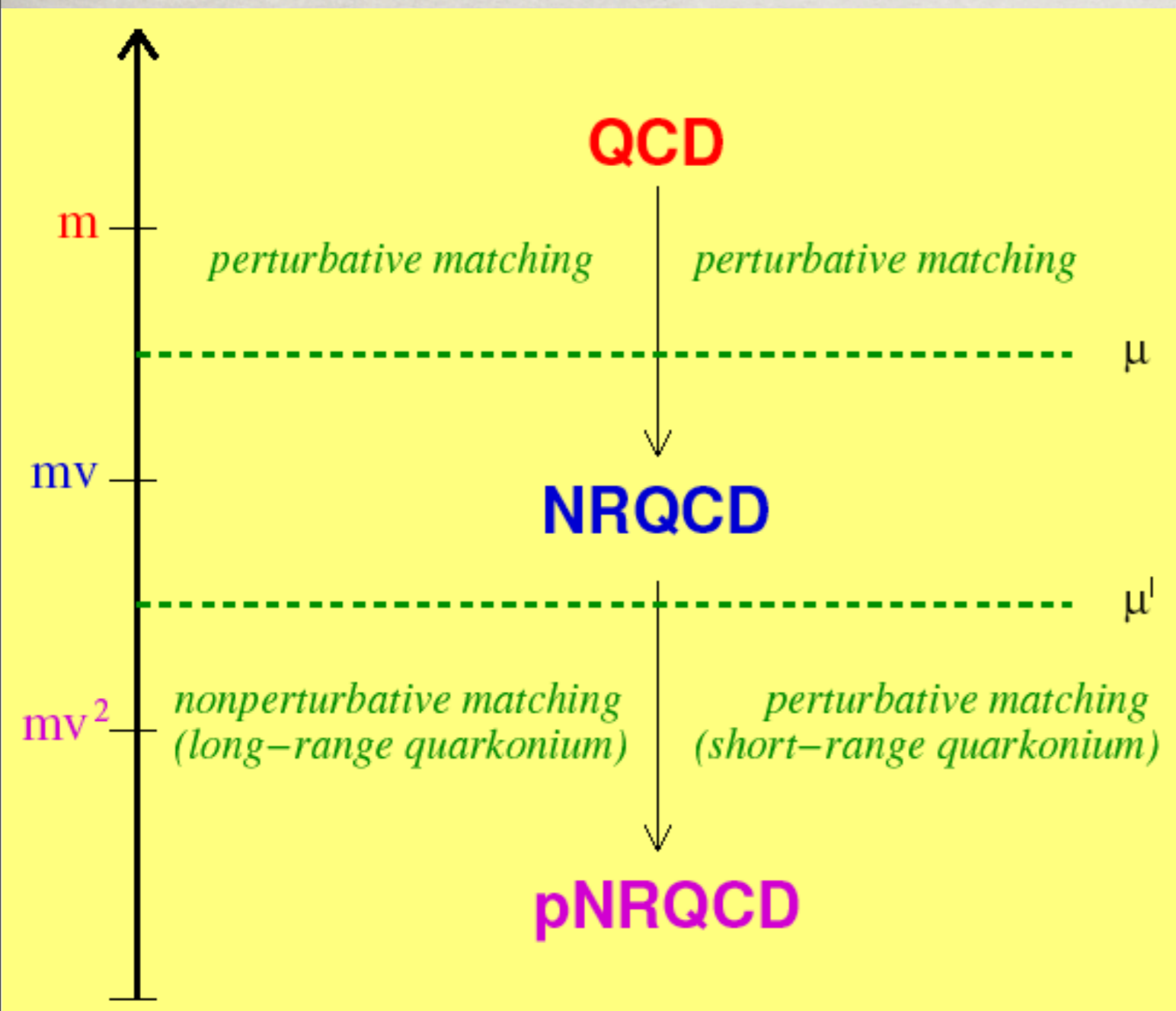
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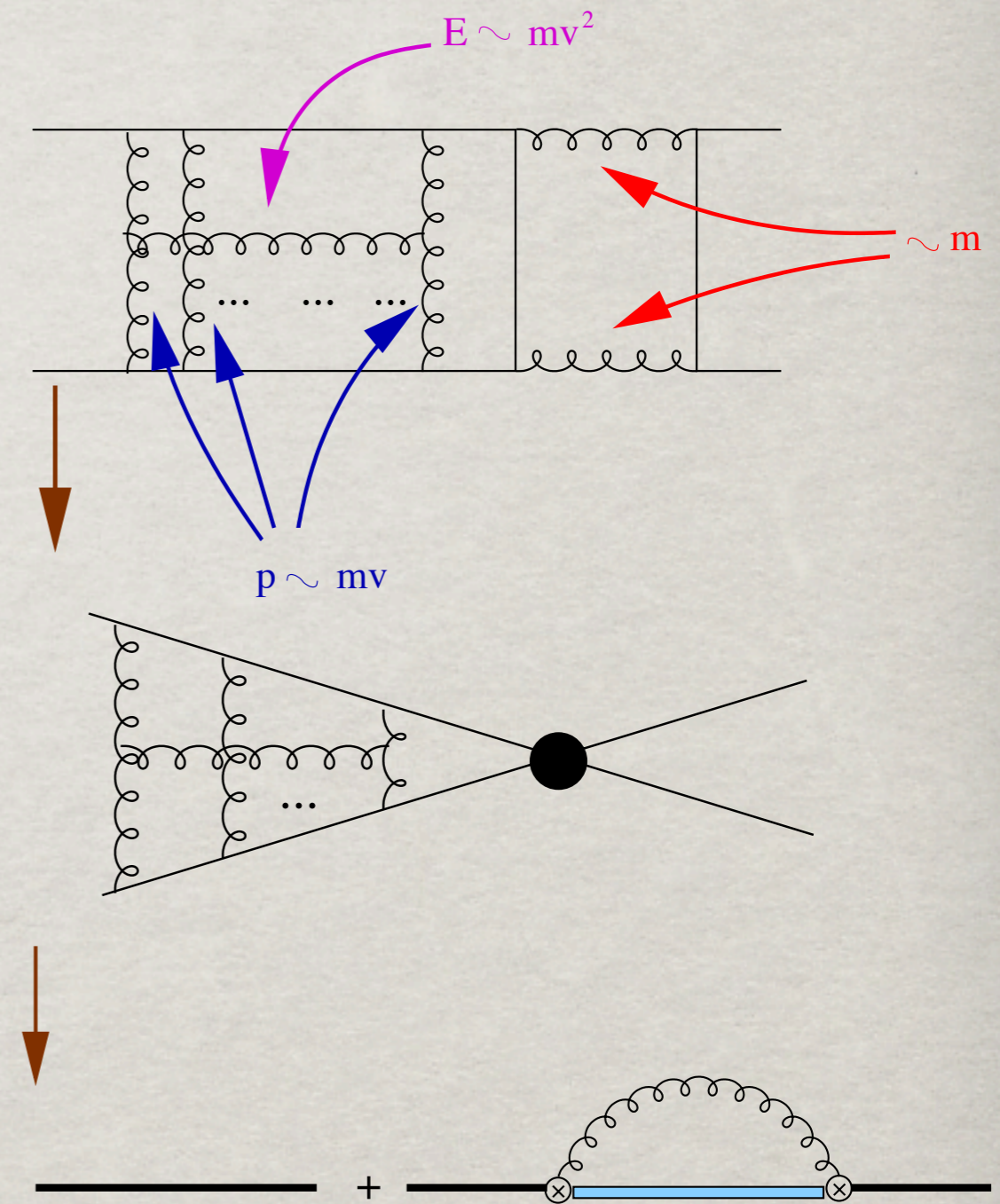
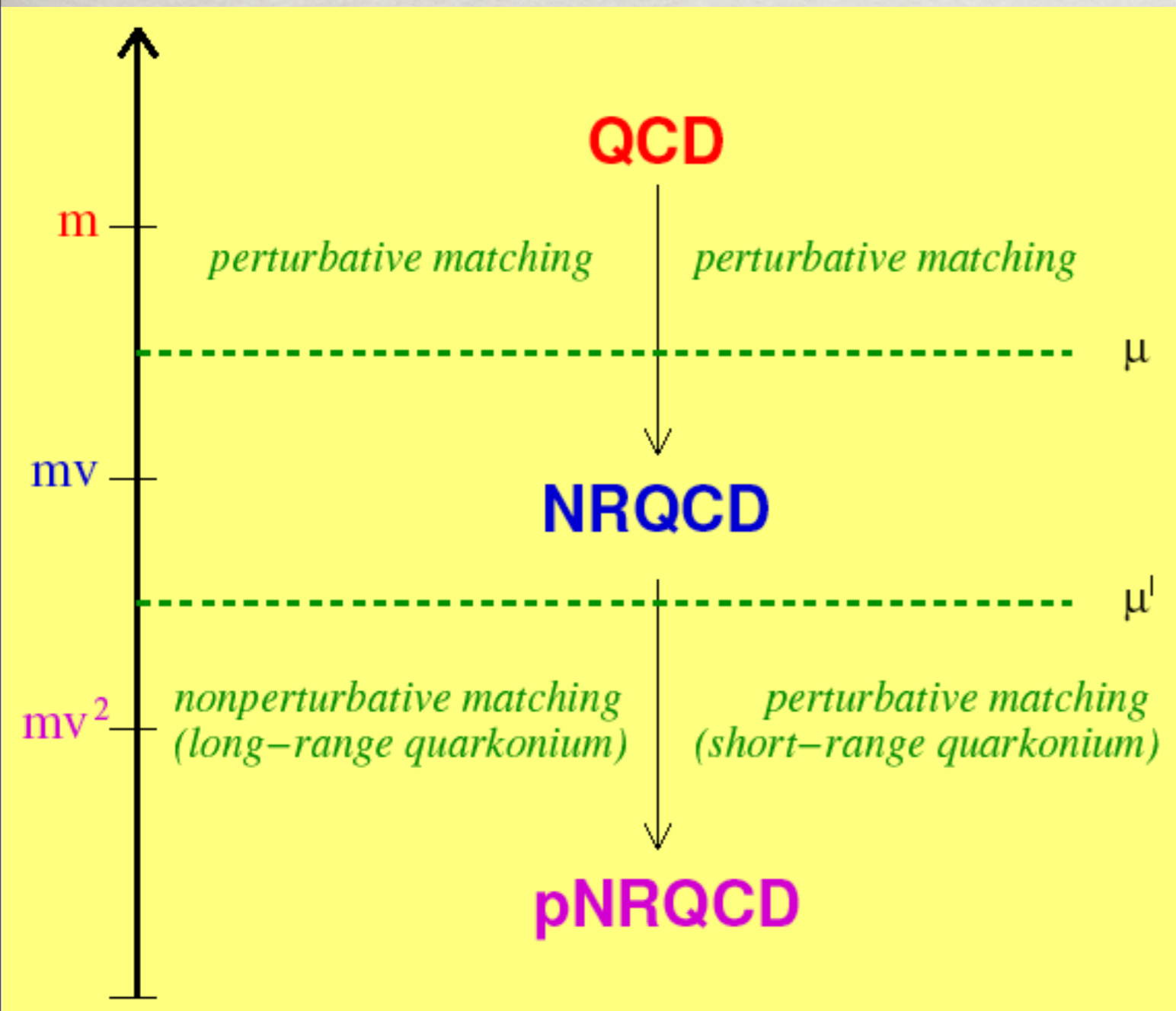


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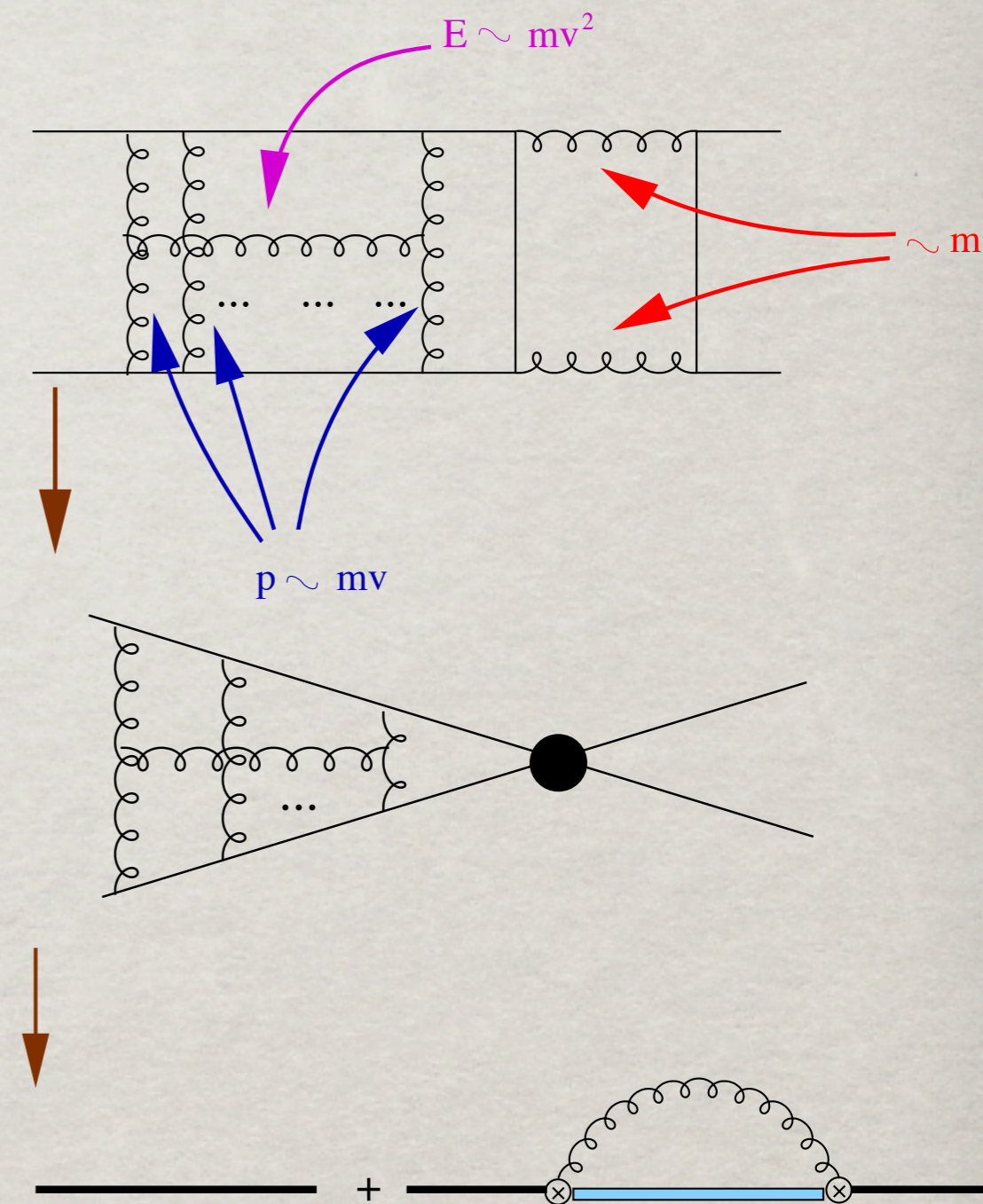
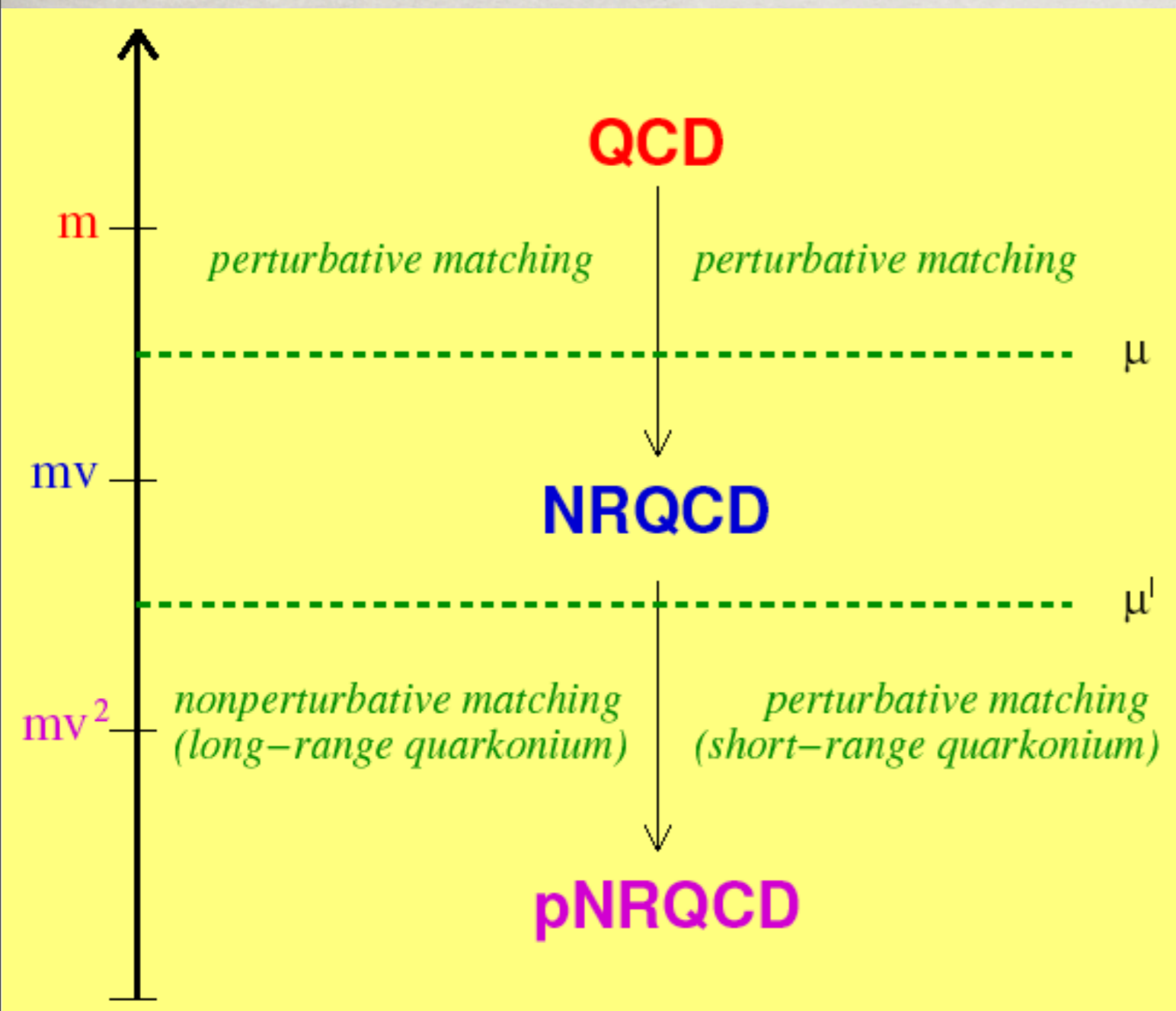


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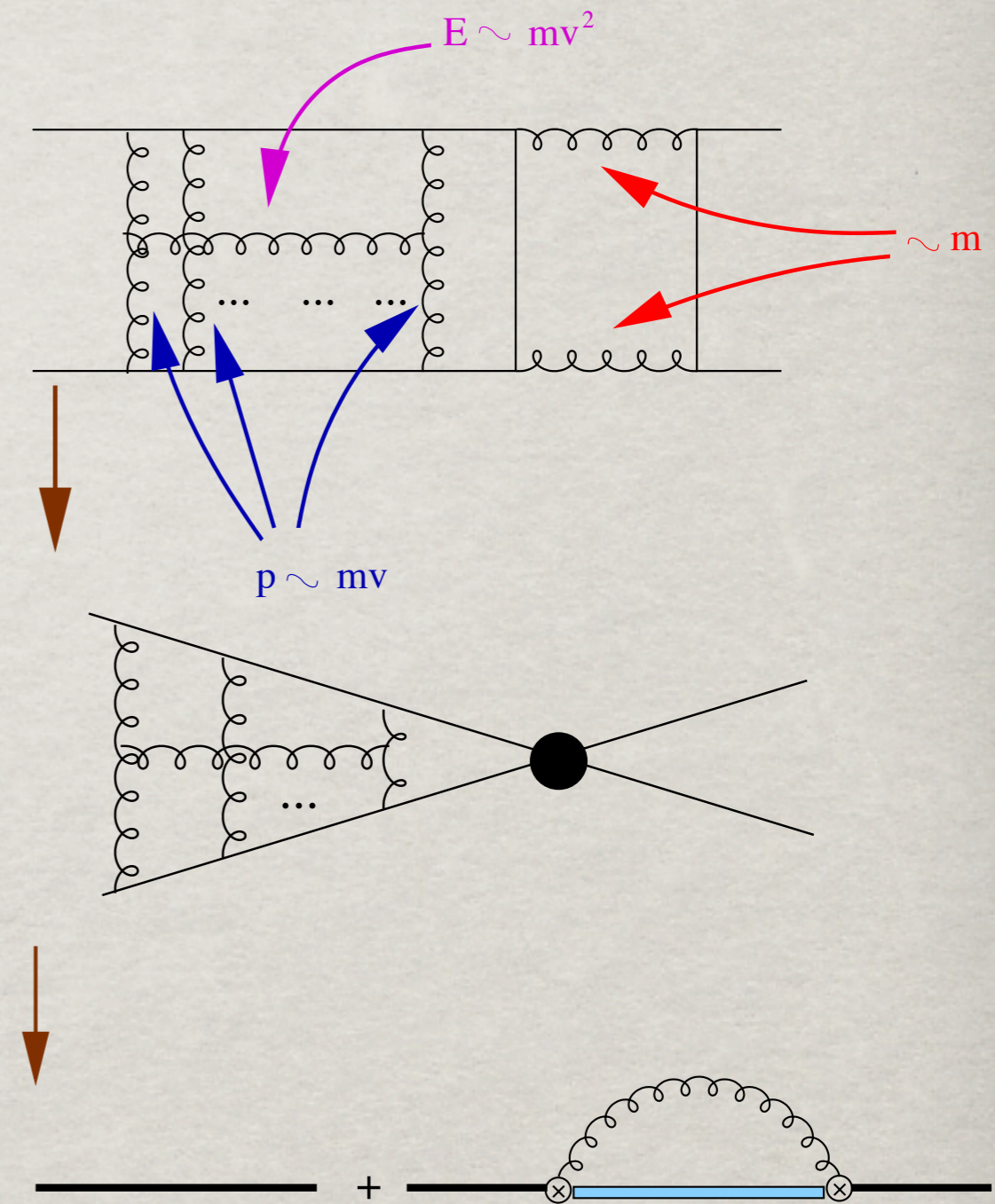
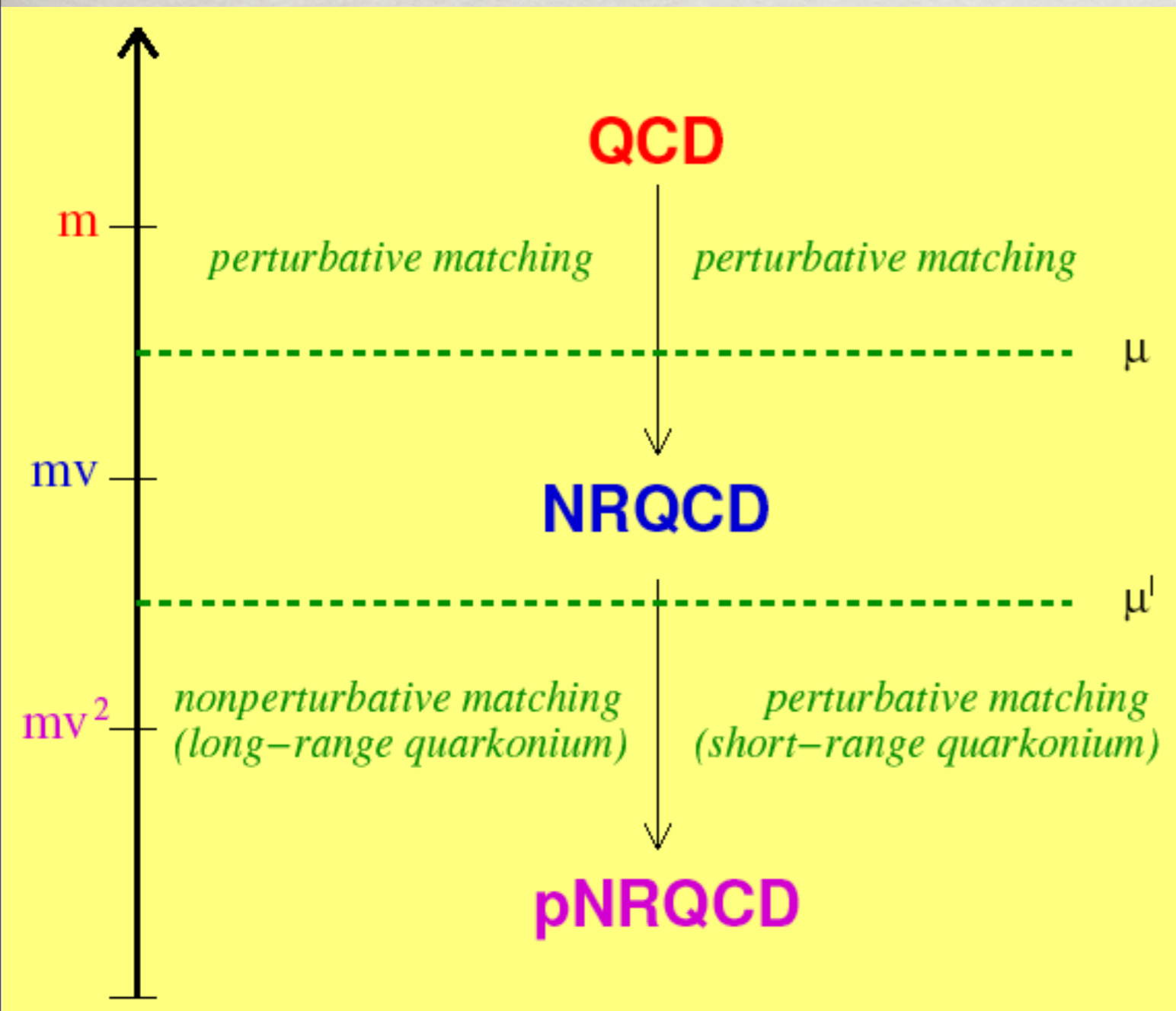
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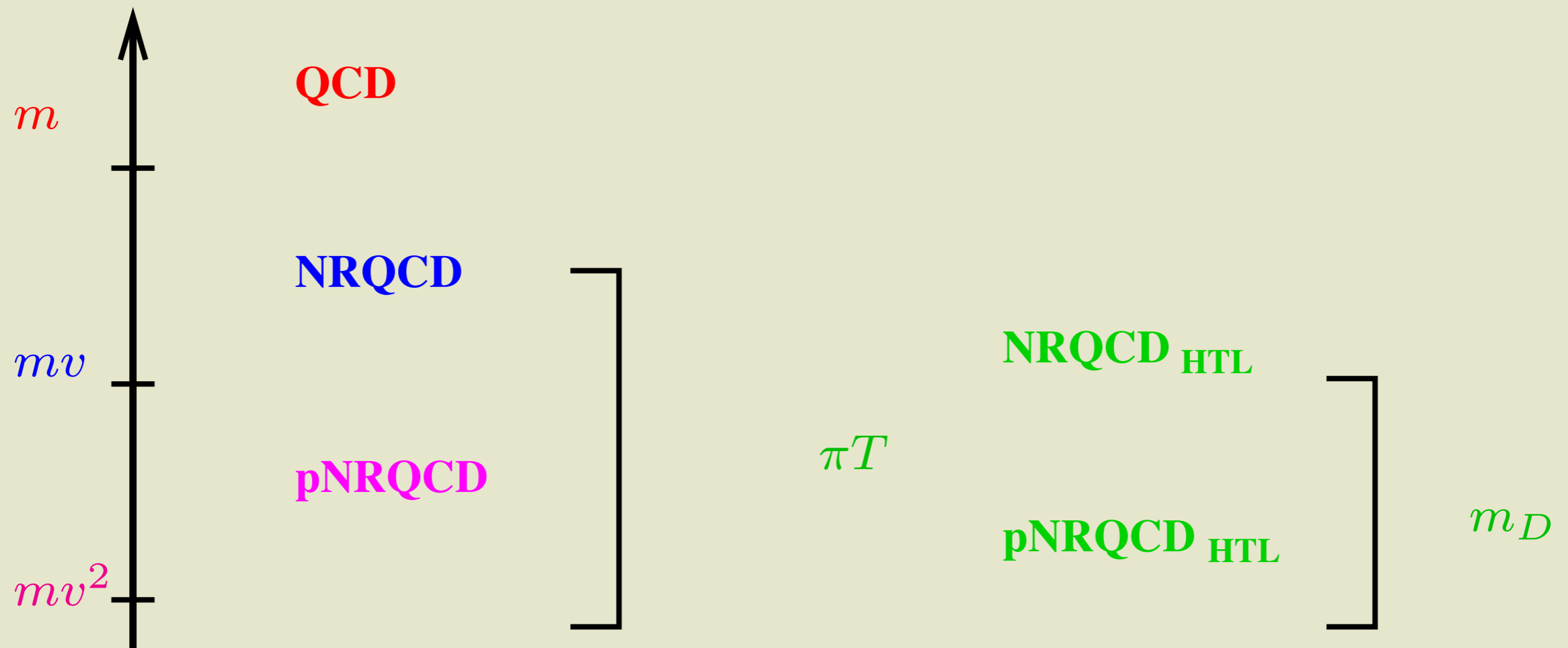
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Hard Thermal Loop EFT

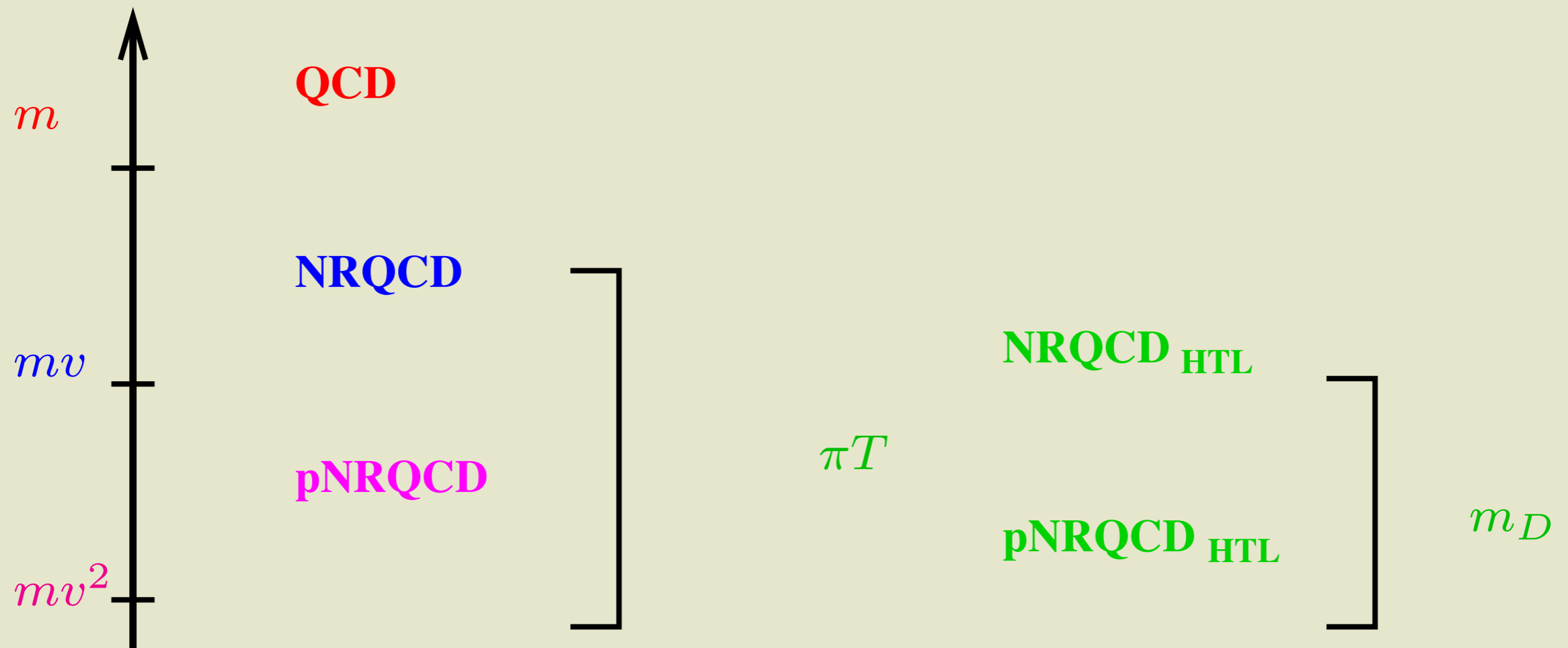


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## We work under the conditions:

We assume that bound states exist for

- $T \ll m$
- $\langle 1/r \rangle \sim mv \gtrsim m_D$

We neglect smaller thermodynamical scales.

In the weak coupling regime:

- $v \sim \alpha_s \ll 1$ ; valid for tightly bound states:  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $J/\psi$ , ...
- $T \gg gT \sim m_D$ .

Effects due to the scale  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  will not be considered.



# The singlet static potential and the static energy (pNRQCD)

We have calculated the potential for all the situations from  $T$  bigger than the inverse radius  $1/r$  to smaller than the energy  $E$  in small coupling

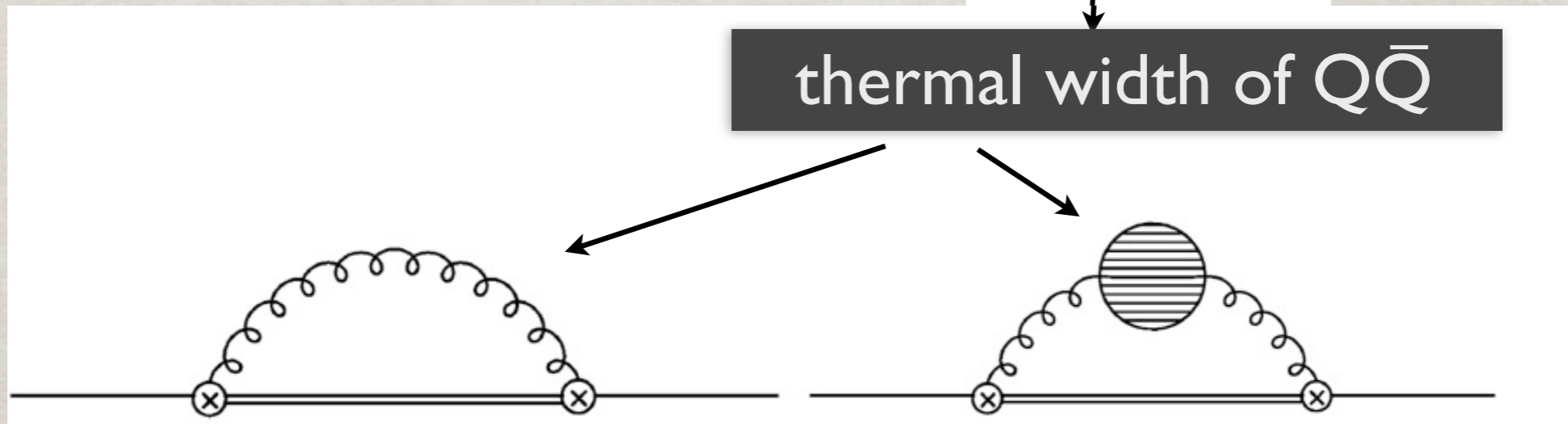
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- The thermal part of the potential has a real and an imaginary part

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thermal width of  $Q\bar{Q}$



**Singlet-to-octet**

**Landau damping**

New effect, specific of QCD  
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Known from QED  
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- The thermal width has two origins. The first term comes from the thermal break up of a quark-antiquark color singlet state into a color octet state. The other terms come from imaginary contributions to the gluon self energy that may be traced back to the Landau damping phenomenon. The first one is specific of QCD, the second one would also show up in QED. Having assumed  $m_D \gg V$ , the term due to the singlet to octet break up is parametrically suppressed by  $(V/m_D)^2$  with respect to the imaginary gluon self-energy contributions.

the logs come from cancellation of divergences  
between different scales



# The singlet static potential and the dissociation temperature

- The potential is neither the color singlet free energy nor the internal energy
- The quarkonium dissociation is a consequence of the appearance of a thermal decay width rather than being due to the color screening of the real part of the potential

The imaginary part is bigger than the real part before the screening  $\exp\{-m_D r\}$  sets in

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- When  $\langle 1/r \rangle \sim m_D$ , the interaction is screened; note that

$$\pi T_{\text{screening}} \gg \pi T_{\text{dissociation}}$$



# The dissociation temperature

The  $\Upsilon(1S)$  dissociation temperature:

$m_c$ (MeV)	$T_{\text{dissociation}}$ (MeV)
$\infty$	480
5000	480
2500	460
1200	440
0	420

A temperature  $\pi T$  about 1 GeV is below the dissociation temperature.

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- Temperature effects can be other than screening

$$T > 1/r \text{ and } 1/r \sim m_D \sim gT$$

exponential screening but  $\text{Im}V \gg \text{Re}V$

$$T > 1/r \text{ and } 1/r > m_D \sim gT$$

no exponential screening but  
power-like  $T$  corrections

or

$$\frac{1}{r} > T > V$$

$$T < V$$

no thermal corrections to the potential,  
thermal corrections to the energy



# Application of the EFT: bottomonium 1S below the melting temperature $T_d$ at LHC

The relative size of non-relativistic and thermal scales depends on the medium and on the quarkonium state.

The **bottomonium ground state**, which is a weakly coupled non-relativistic bound state:  $mv \sim m\alpha_s$ ,  $mv^2 \sim m\alpha_s^2 \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , produced in the QCD medium of heavy-ion collisions at the LHC may possibly realize the hierarchy

$$m \approx 5 \text{ GeV} > m\alpha_s \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV} > \pi T \approx 1 \text{ GeV} > m\alpha_s^2 \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV} \gtrsim m_D, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

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The effective field theory allows us to calculate systematically the contribution from each scale to the energy level and width

thermal contributions to the levels calculated at order  $m\alpha_s^5$



# case of interest for LHC: bottomonium 1S below the melting temperature $T_d$

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where  $E_1 = -\frac{4m\alpha_s^2}{9}$ ,  $a_0 = \frac{3}{2m\alpha_s}$  and  $L_{1,0}$  (similar  $I_{1,0}$ ) is the Bethe logarithm.

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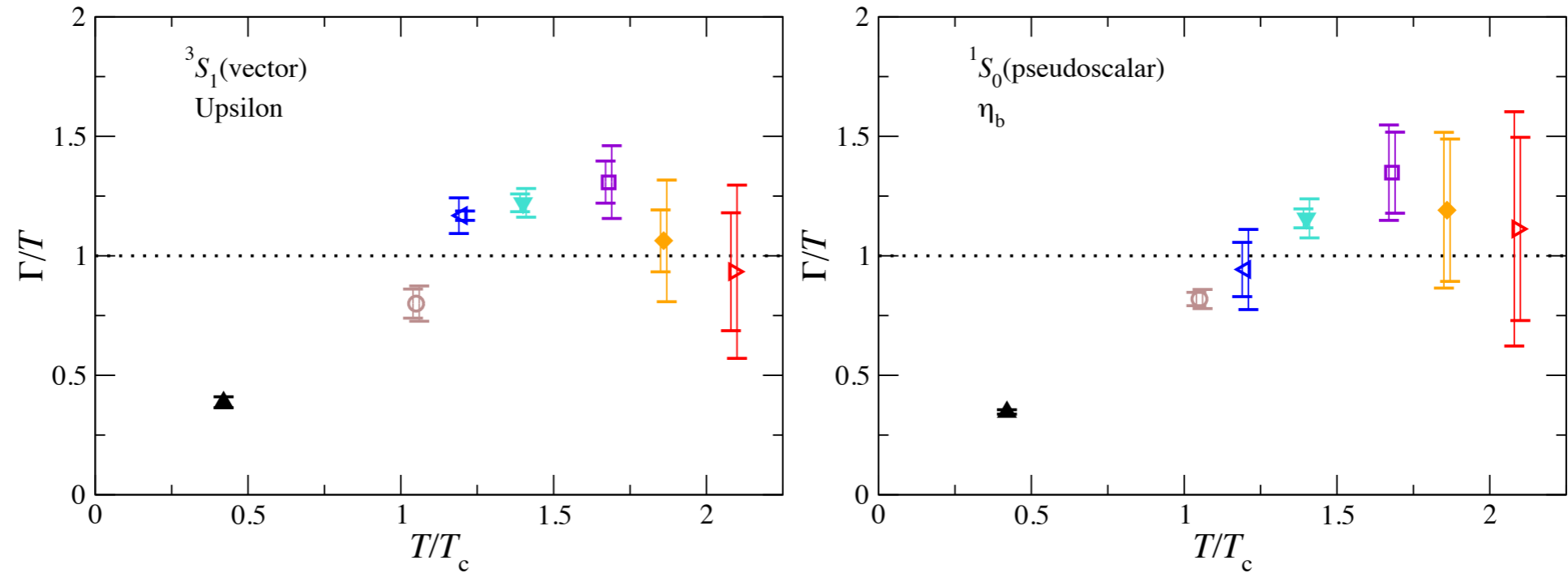
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decay width linear in temperature

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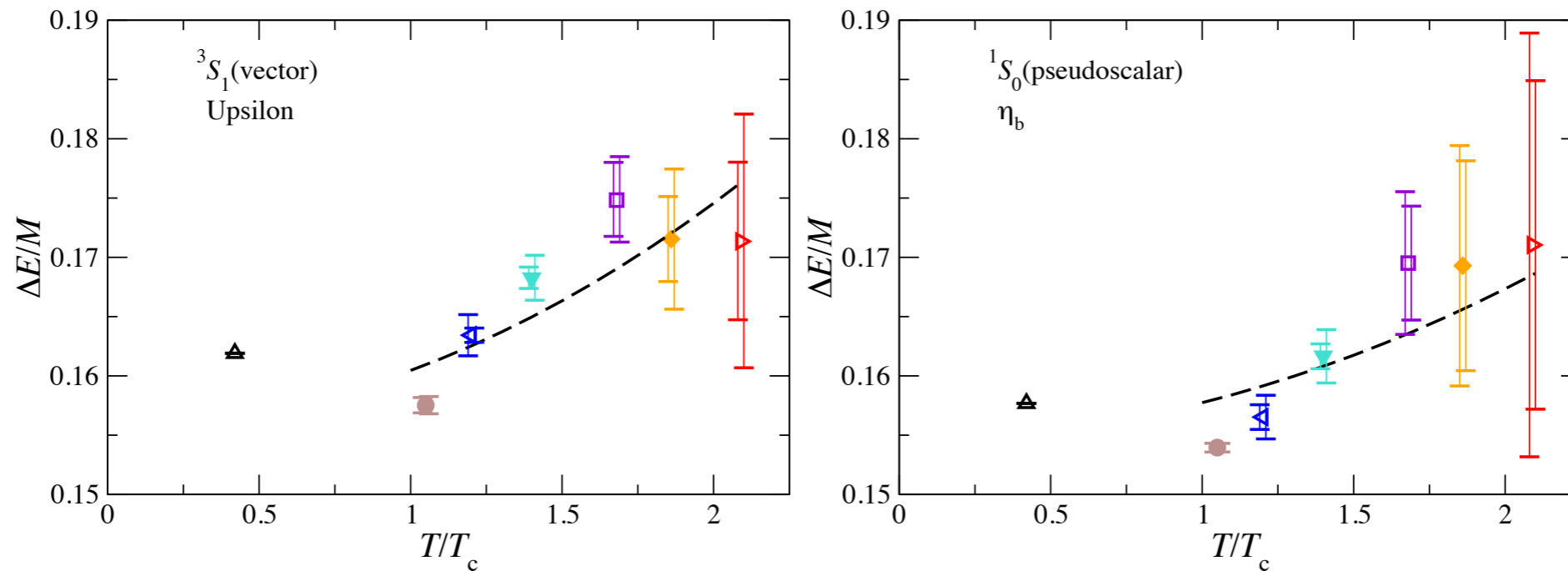


Consistent with  $\Gamma_{1S}^{(\text{thermal})} = \frac{1156}{81} \alpha_s^3 T \Rightarrow \alpha_s \approx 0.4.$

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## Lattice energy



Consistent with  $\delta E_{1S}^{(\text{thermal})} = \frac{17\pi}{9} \alpha_s \frac{T^2}{m}$  using  $\alpha_s = 0.4$  and  $m = 5$  GeV.

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- At leading order, a decay width linear with temperature is developed, which implies a **tendency to decay to the continuum of colour-octet states**. Hence, a consistently smaller number of vector and pseudoscalar ground states is expected to be in the sample with respect to the zero temperature case.







## Quasi-free dissociation

For general  $T$ , the thermal width due to Landau damping reads

$$\Gamma_{1S} = \sum_p \int_{q_{\min}} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} f_p(|\mathbf{q}|) (1 \pm f_p(|\mathbf{q}|)) \sigma_{1S}(|\mathbf{q}|),$$

where the sum runs over the different incoming light partons and  $f_g = n_B$  or  $f_q = n_F$ .

$\sigma_{1S}$  is known as the **quarkonium quasi-free dissociation cross section**.

The thermal NR EFTs provide analytic expressions of  $\sigma_{1S}$  for different temperatures.

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## Quasi-free dissociation: previous literature

In the previous literature, it was assumed

$$\Gamma_{1S} = \sum_p \int_{q_{\min}} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} f_p(|\mathbf{q}|) \sigma_{\text{HQ}}(|\mathbf{q}|),$$

with  $\sigma_{\text{HQ}} = 2\sigma_c$ , where  $\sigma_c$  is the cross section for the process  $pc \rightarrow pc$  at  $T = 0$ .

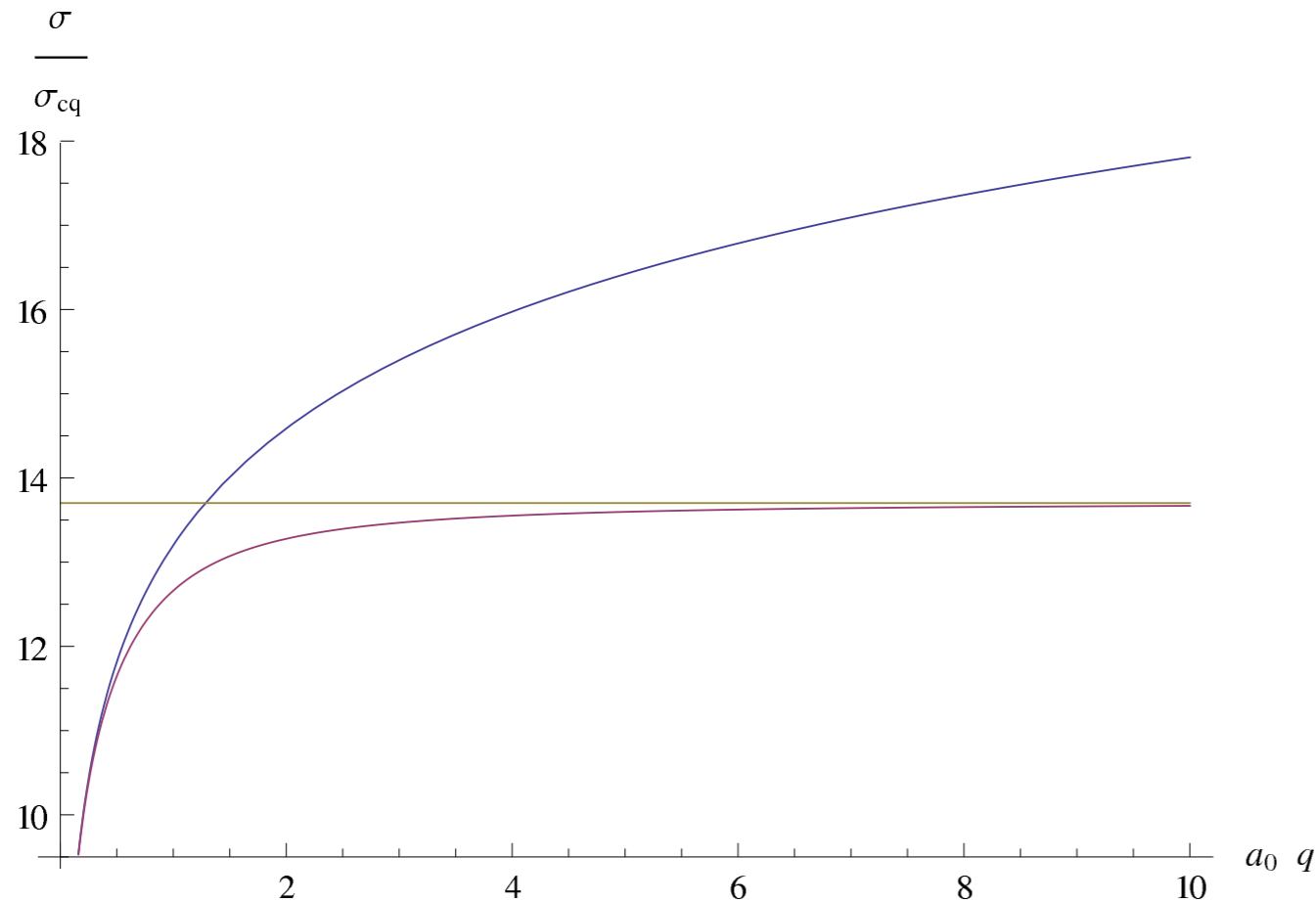
○ Grandchamp Rapp, PLB 523 (2001) 60, ...

The EFT analysis proves this assumption to be incorrect, because

- the dependence on the thermal distributions of the incoming and outgoing partons is different;
- $\sigma_{1S}$  cannot be identified with  $\sigma_{\text{HQ}}$ , moreover it is temperature dependent.



# Quasi-free dissociation: light-quark contribution



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blue line:  $mv \gg T \gg m_D \gg E$   
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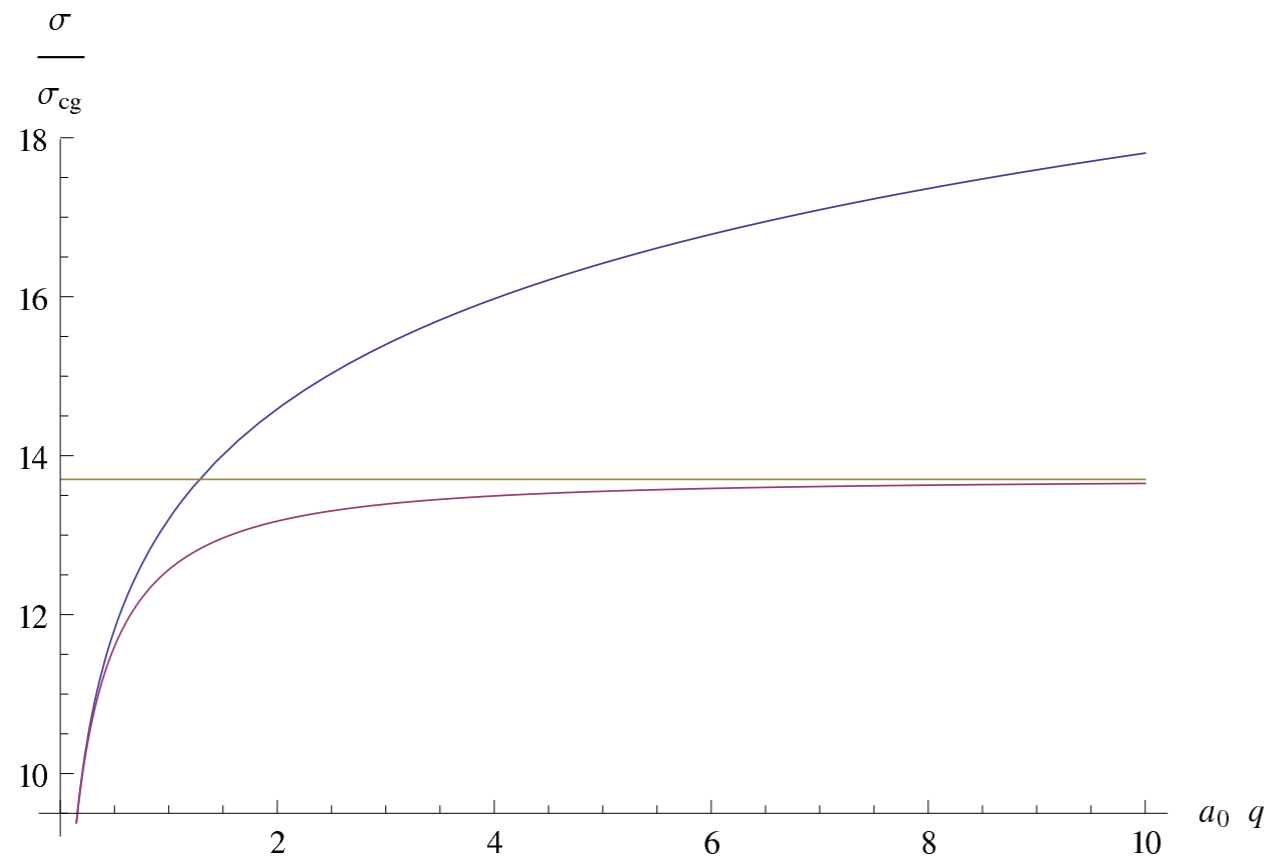
pink line:  $T \sim mv \gg m_D$

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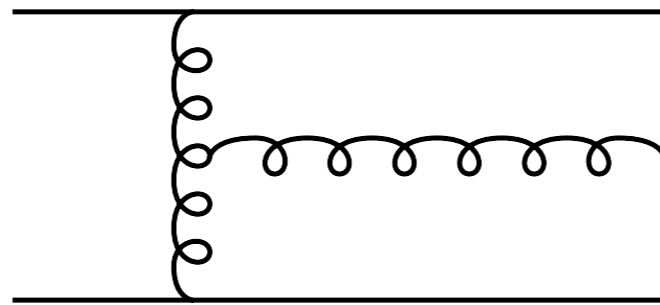
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## Singlet to octet break up

The thermal width at the scale  $E$ , which is of order  $\alpha_s^3 T$ , is generated by the **break up of a quark-antiquark color-singlet state into an unbound quark-antiquark color-octet state**: a process that is kinematically allowed only in a medium.



- The singlet to octet break up is a different phenomenon with respect to the Landau damping, the relative size of which is  $(E/m_D)^2$ . In the situation  $m\alpha_s^2 \gg m_D$ , the first dominates over the second by a factor  $(m\alpha_s^2/m_D)^2$ .
- Brambilla Ghiglieri Petreczky Vairo PRD 78 (2008) 014017



## Gluodissociation

For general  $T$ , the thermal width due to  $S \rightarrow O + g$  break up in a medium reads

$$\Gamma_{1S} = \int_{|\mathbf{q}| \geq |E_{1S}|} \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} n_B(|\mathbf{q}|) \sigma_{1S}(|\mathbf{q}|) \xrightarrow{T \gg E} \text{previous slide}$$

with

$$\sigma_{1S}(|\mathbf{q}|) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{3} 2^{10} \pi^2 \rho (\rho + 2)^2 \frac{E_1^4}{m |\mathbf{q}|^5} (t(|\mathbf{q}|)^2 + \rho^2) \frac{\exp\left(\frac{4\rho}{t(|\mathbf{q}|)} \arctan(t(|\mathbf{q}|))\right)}{e^{\frac{2\pi\rho}{t(|\mathbf{q}|)}} - 1}$$

where  $\rho \equiv 1/(N_c^2 - 1)$  and  $t(|\mathbf{q}|) \equiv \sqrt{|\mathbf{q}|/|E_1| - 1}$ .

$\sigma_{1S}$ , which is the cross section of the process  $S \rightarrow O + g$  in the vacuum, is known as the **quarkonium gluodissociation cross section**.

- Brambilla Escobedo Ghiglieri Vairo JHEP 1112 (2011) 116
- Brezinski Wolschin PLB 707 (2012) 534



# Gluodissociation: the Bhanot–Peskin approximation

In the large  $N_c$  limit:

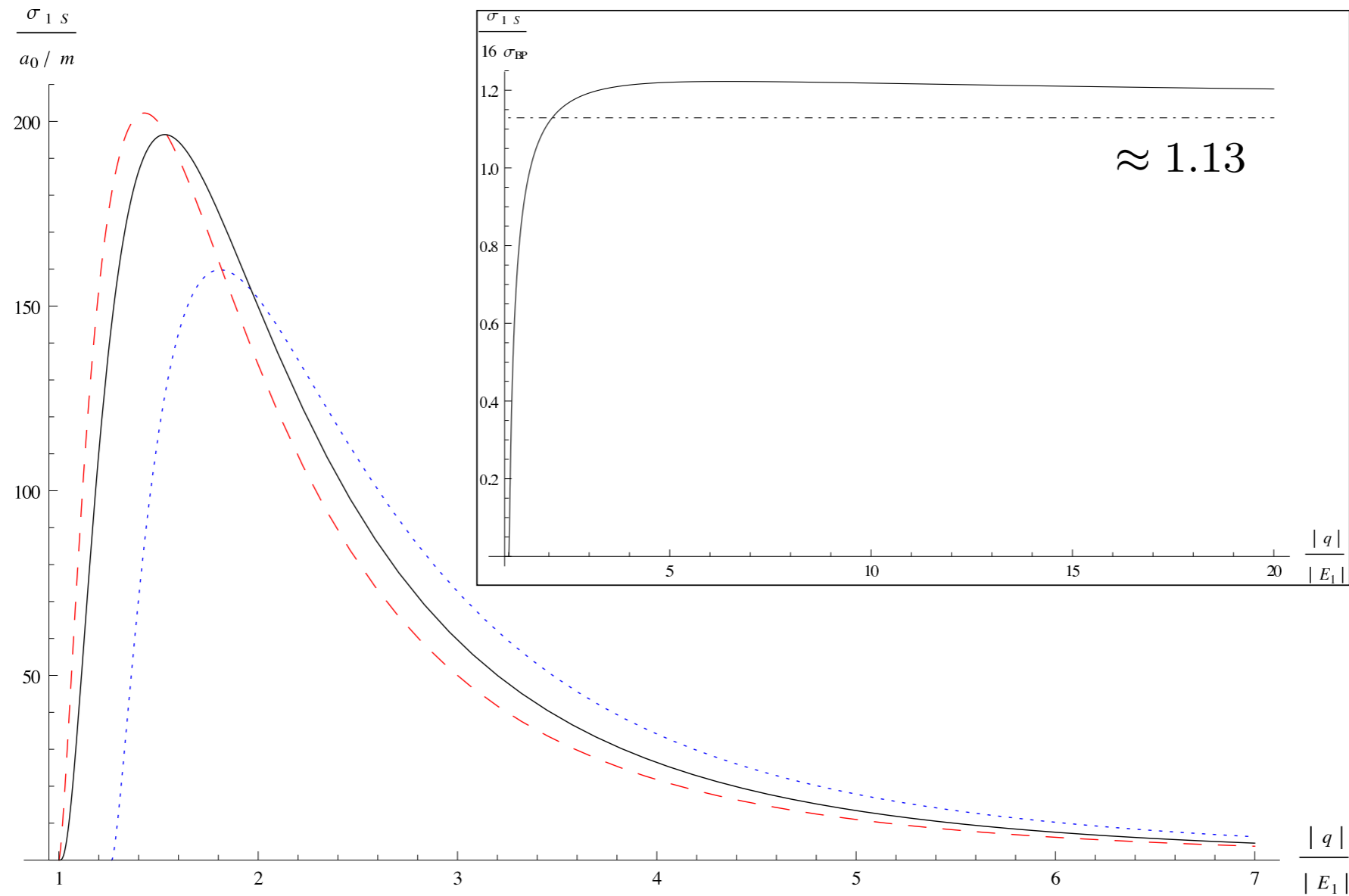
$$\sigma_{1S}(|\mathbf{q}|) \xrightarrow{N_c \rightarrow \infty} 16 \frac{2^9 \pi \alpha_s}{9} \frac{|E_1|^{5/2}}{m} \frac{(|\mathbf{q}| + E_1)^{3/2}}{|\mathbf{q}|^5} = 16 \sigma_{1S,\text{BP}}(|\mathbf{q}|)$$
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○ Bhanot Peskin NPB 156 (1979) 391

The Bhanot–Peskin (BP) approximation corresponds to neglecting final state interactions, i.e. the rescattering of a  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair in a color octet configuration.



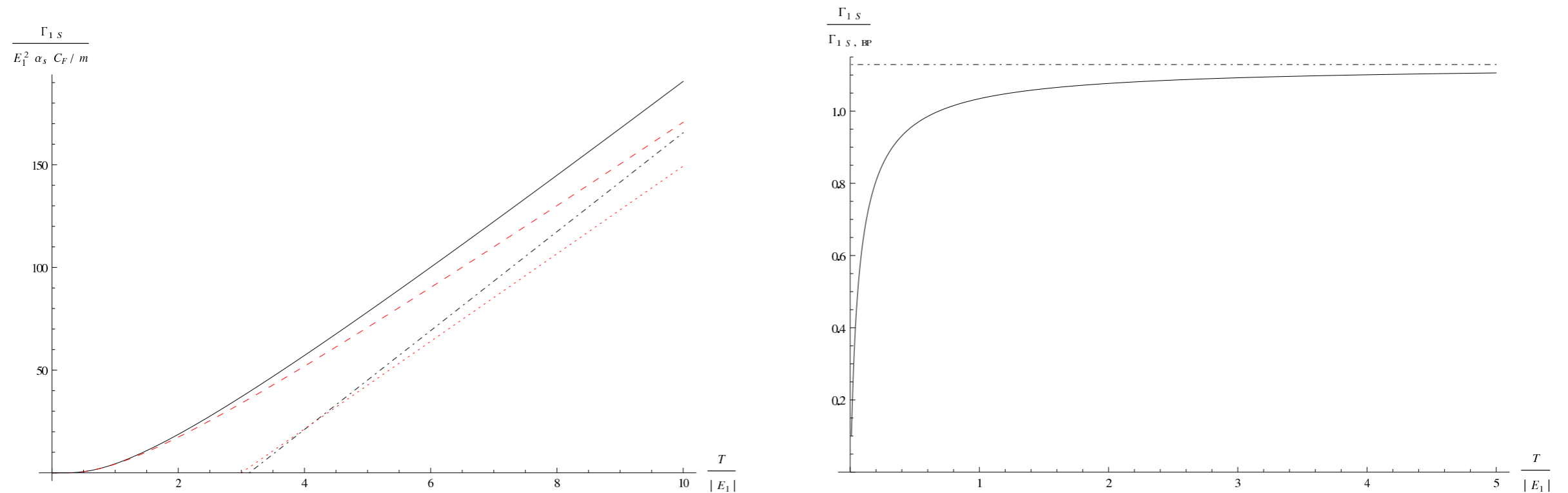
# Gludissociation: full cross section vs BP cross section



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## Gluodissociation: full width vs BP width



Lines on the left correspond to the  $T \gg |E_1|$  analytic results of the previous slides.

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# The $QQ\bar{q}$ interaction in the medium: recent developments

The quarkonium static potential has been calculated for  $T \gg 1/r \gtrsim m_D$  by performing an analytical continuation to real time of the Euclidean Wilson loop computed in imaginary time. The calculation is done in weak-coupling resummed perturbation theory.

- Laine Philipsen Romatschke Tassler JHEP 0703(2007)054
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- Laine JHEP 0705(2007)028
- Burnier Laine Vepsalainen JHEP 0801(2008)043

Static particles in a hot QED plasma, in real-time formalism, have been considered in the situation  $1/r \sim m_D$ , confirming previous results.

- Beraudo Blaizot Ratti NPA 806(2008)312

- A comprehensive study of non-relativistic bound states in a hot QED plasma in a non-relativistic EFT framework has been performed for a wide range of temperatures: from  $T \ll m$  to  $T \sim m$ .

- Escobedo Soto PRA 78(2008)032520, Escobedo at this workshop [ArXiv:1008.0254](#)

Here I will report about a comprehensive EFT study of  $QQ\bar{q}$  interaction, spectrum, decays at finite  $T$  in real time

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