

*The structure of mesons and hadron  
resonance gas* in **strong** magnetic fields

$$( |eB| \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 )$$

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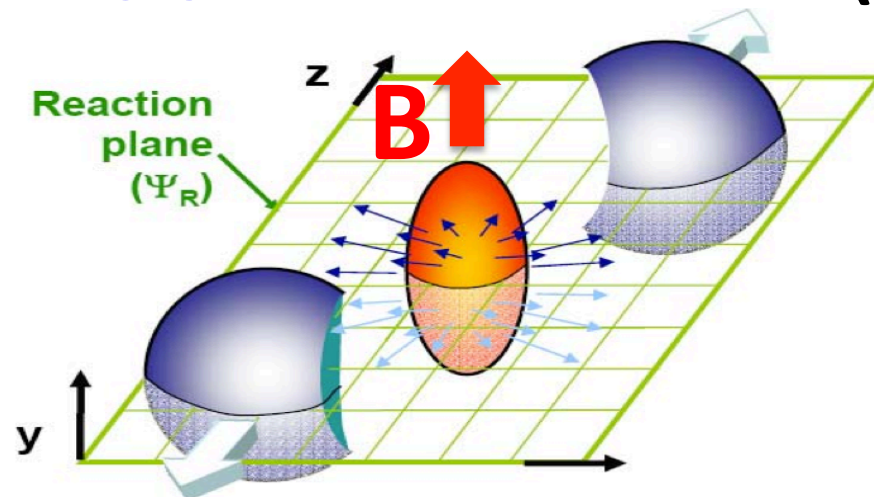
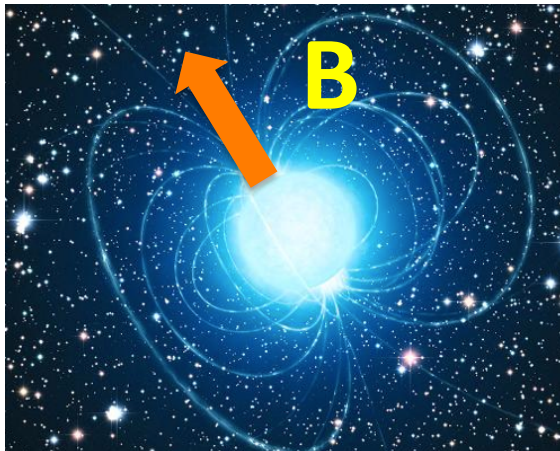
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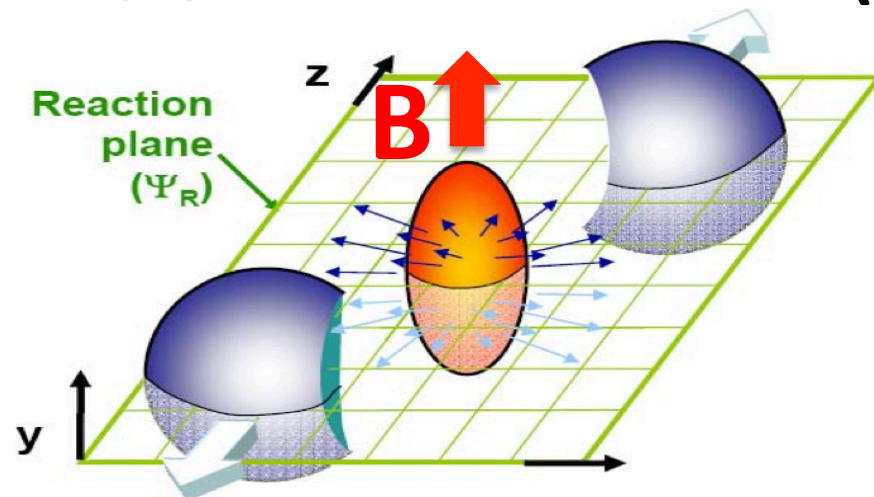
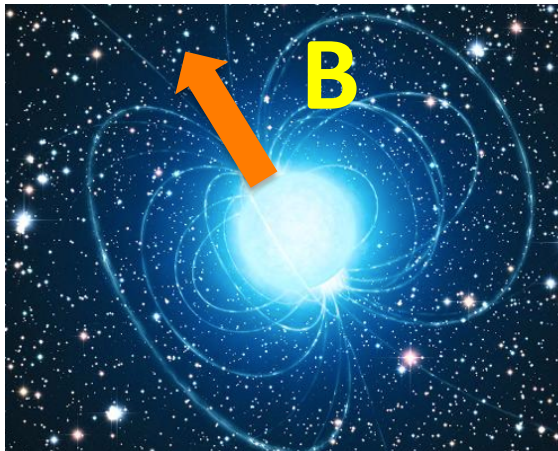
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*Lattice QCD*

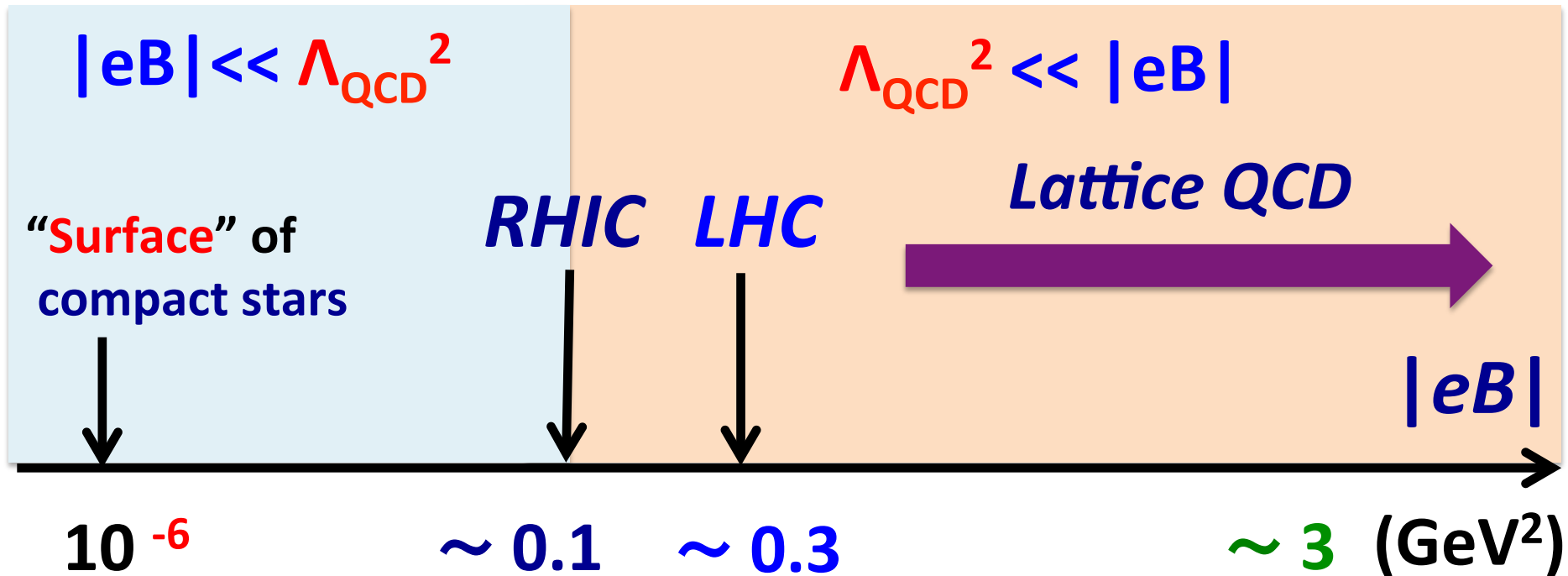


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*Lattice QCD* ~ “*Laboratory*” on the computer



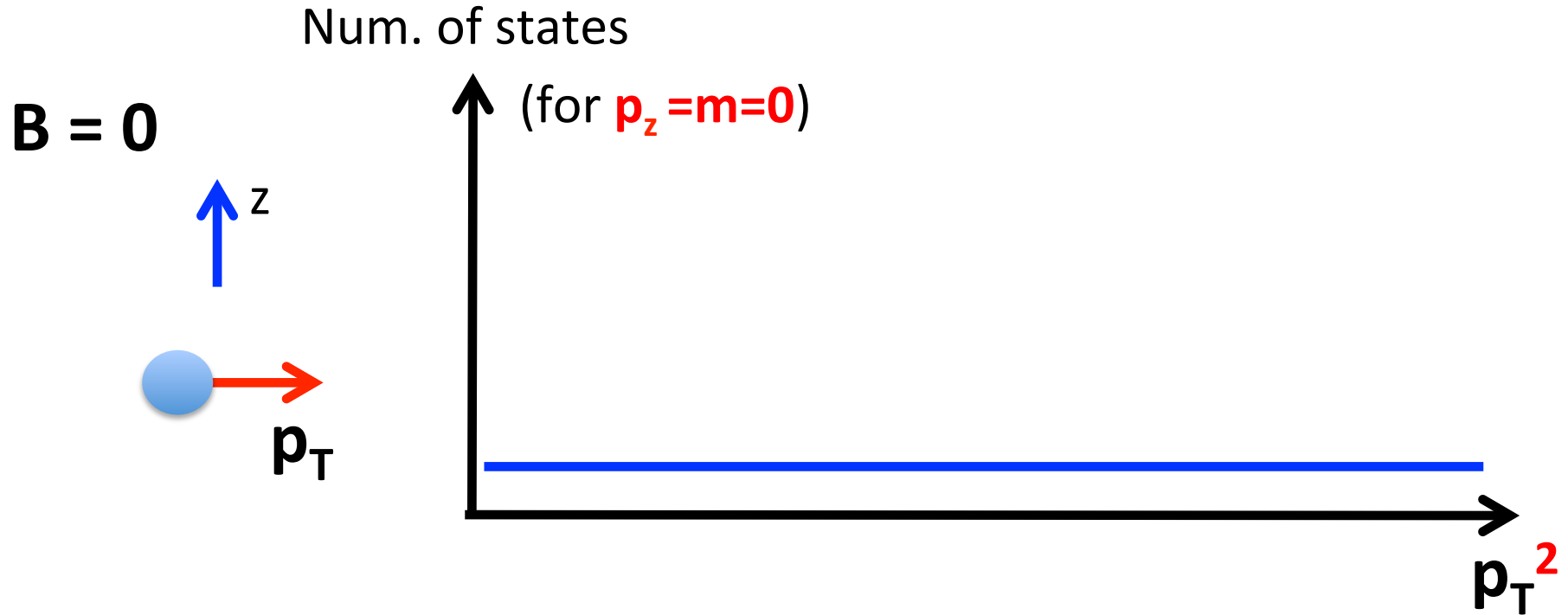
*test* theoretical *ideas* and *concepts* usable for other extreme environments, e.g., *dense QCD*

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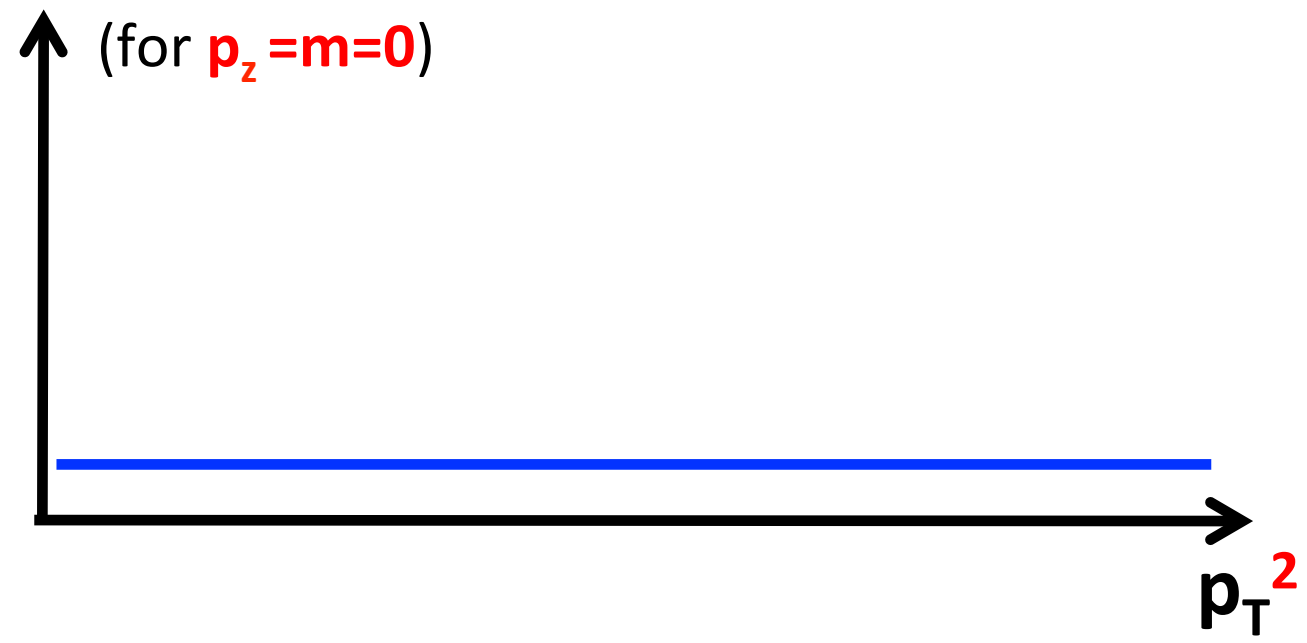
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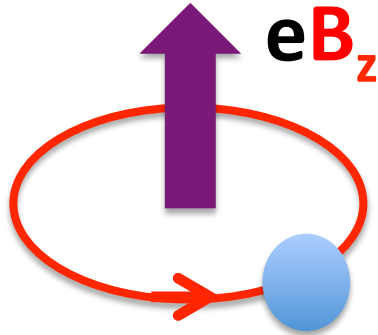
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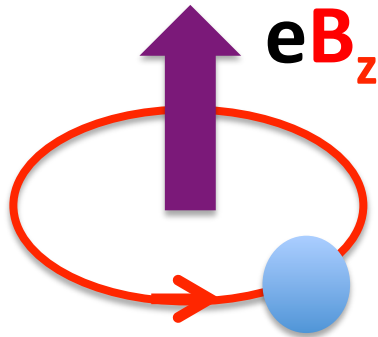
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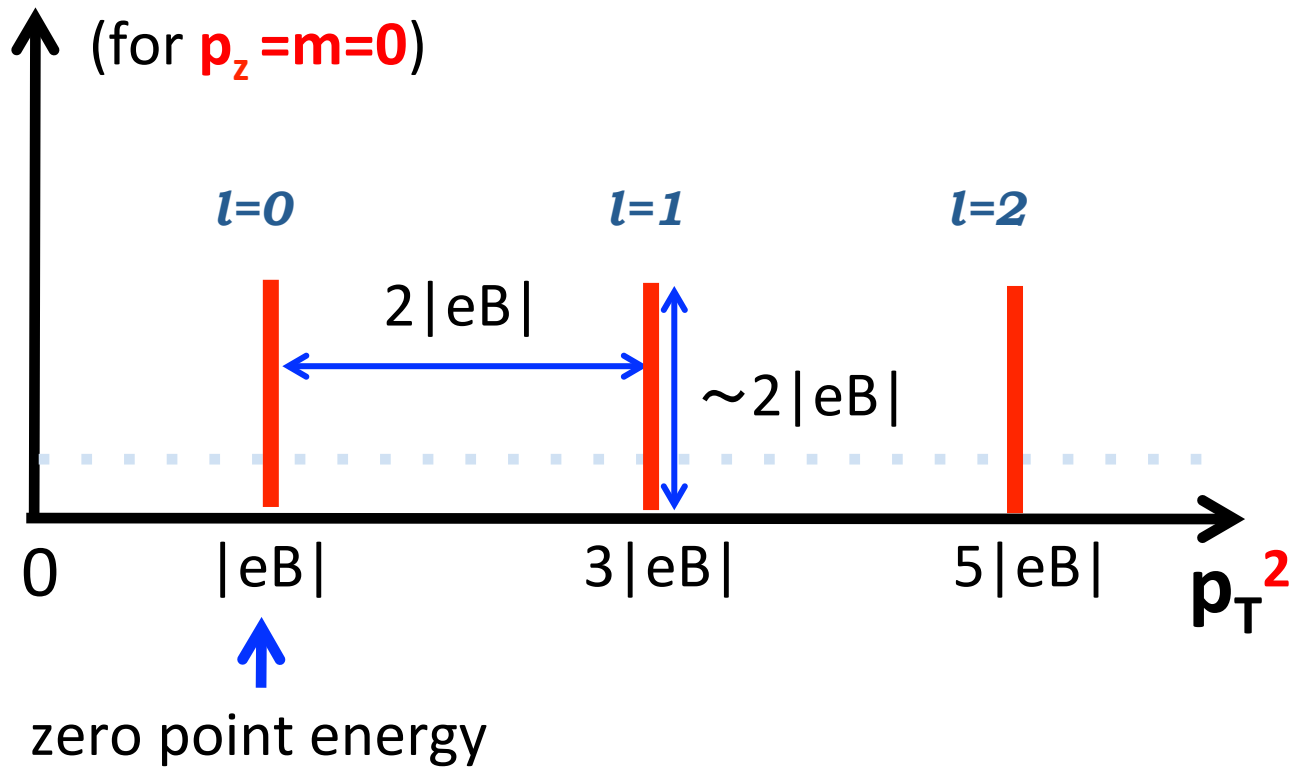
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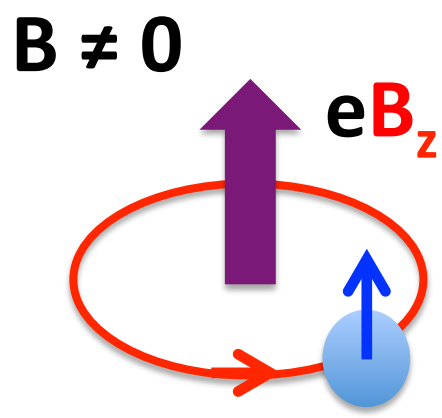




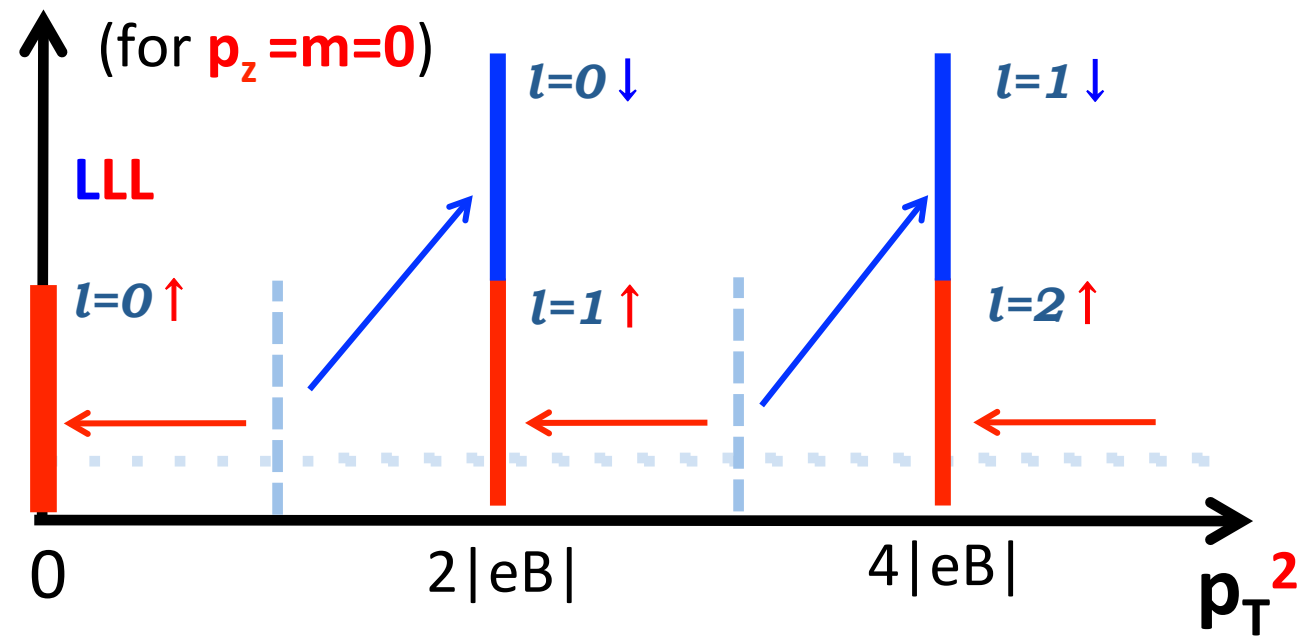
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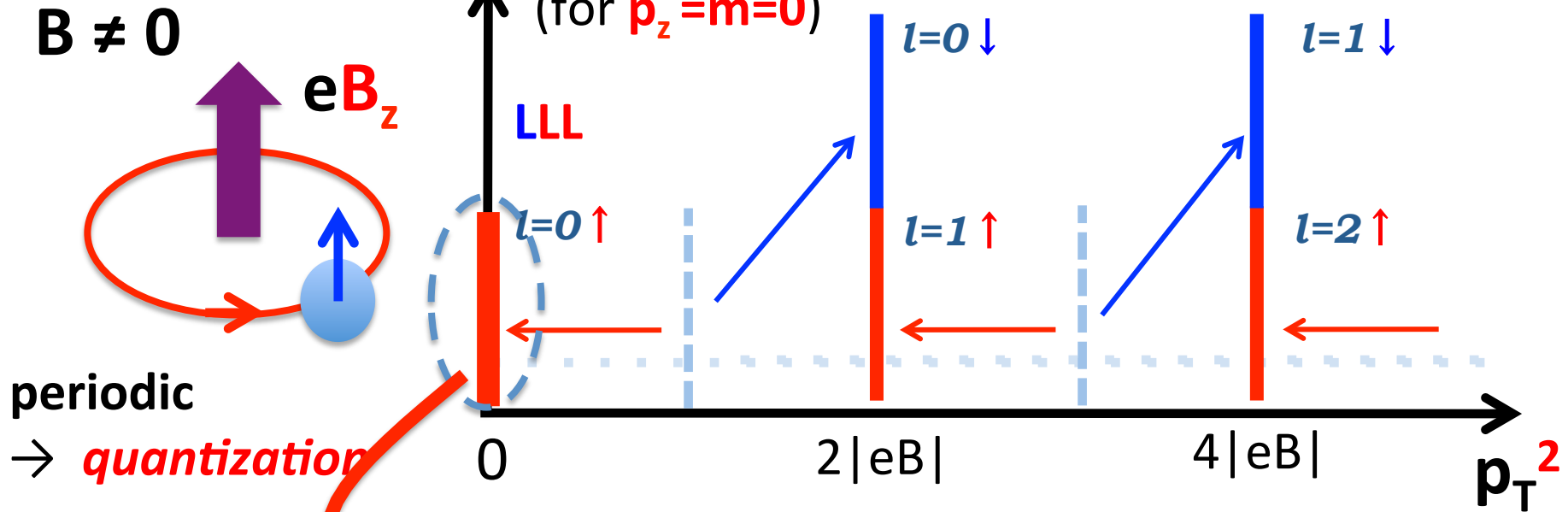


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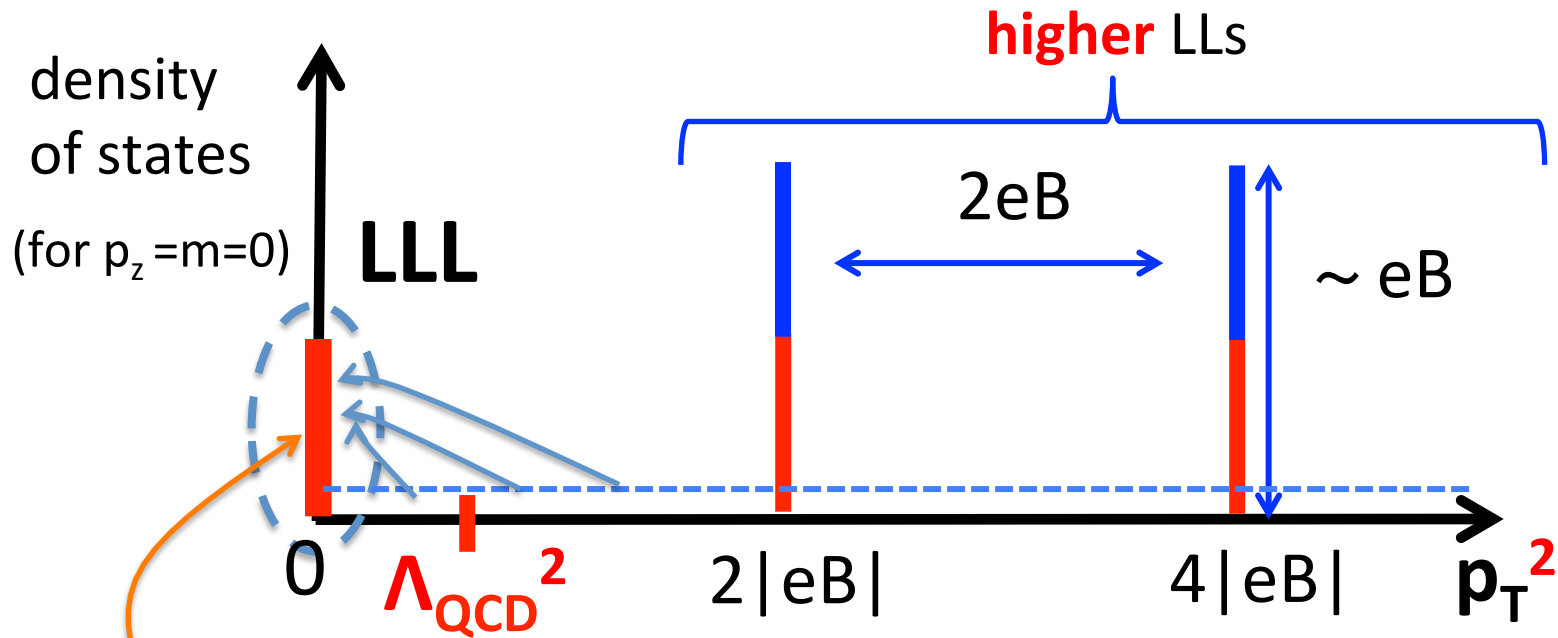
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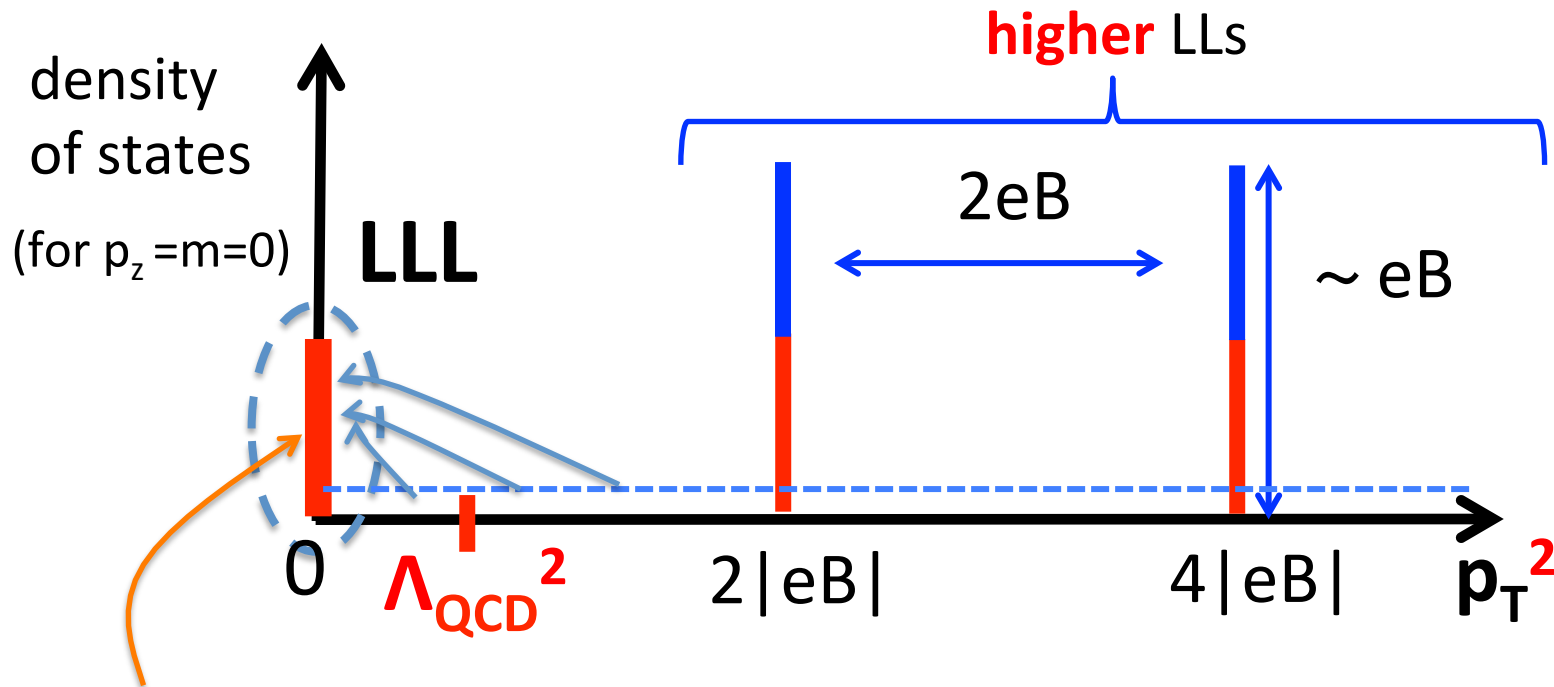
▪ Energy : zero (at  $p_z = m = 0$ ) & B-indep.  
(at tree level)

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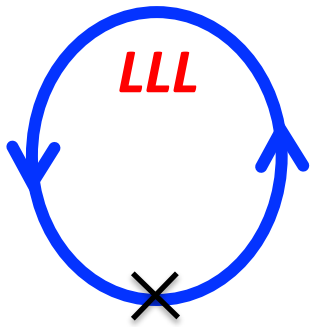


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**$\rightarrow$  Enhanced quark loop corrections in IR**

**We may change the structure of QCD in the IR region**

# Examples of quark loops



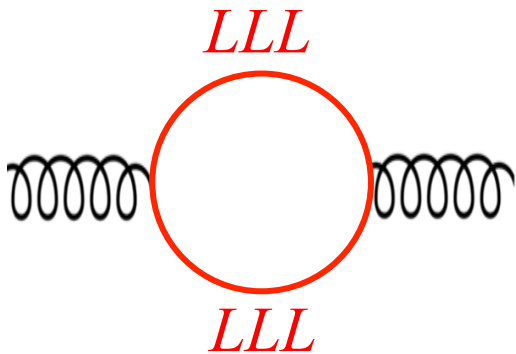
**chiral condensate**

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \rangle_{4D} = \frac{|eB|}{2\pi} \langle \bar{\psi}(x_L)\psi(x_L) \rangle_{2D}$$

**degeneracy  
(universal)**

**non-universal**

**gluon polarization  
(perturbative screening)**



$$\alpha_s |eB| \times$$

**degeneracy  
(universal)**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{q_{\parallel}^2}{M_q^2(B)} & (q_{\parallel}^2 < M_q^2(B)) \\ 1 & (M_q^2(B) < q_{\parallel}^2) \end{array} \right.$$

(Miranski-Shovkovy 02)

**(Naively) Both effects are enhanced by B**

## 2, Theoretical Problems: *Lattice vs Models*

$$|eB| \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$$

( For  $|eB| \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \rightarrow$  Mao's talk )

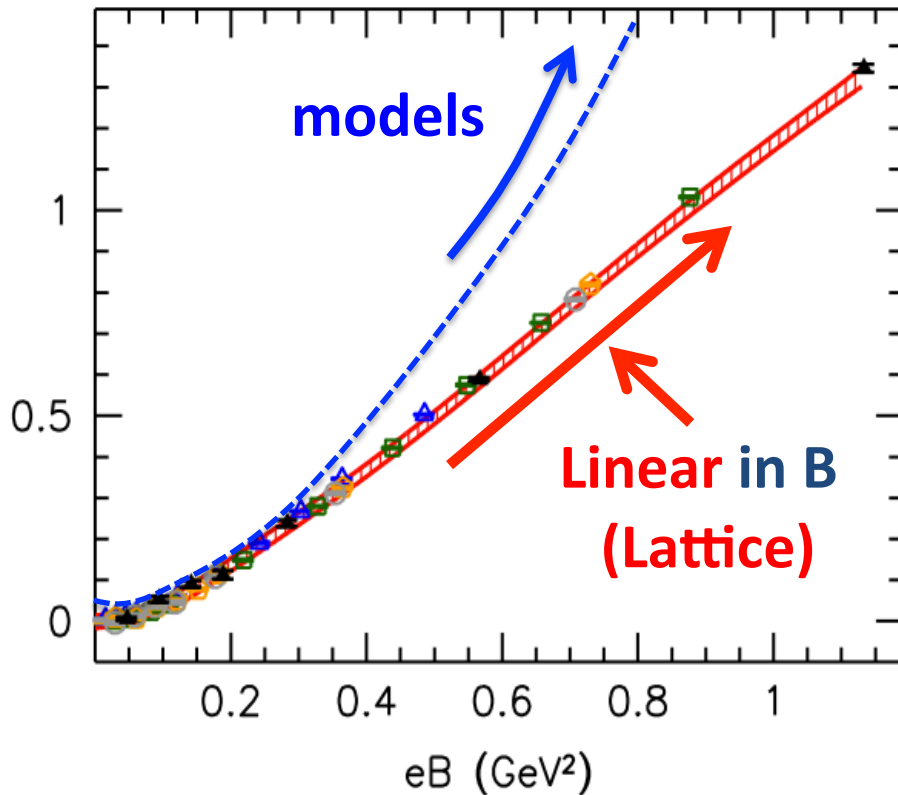
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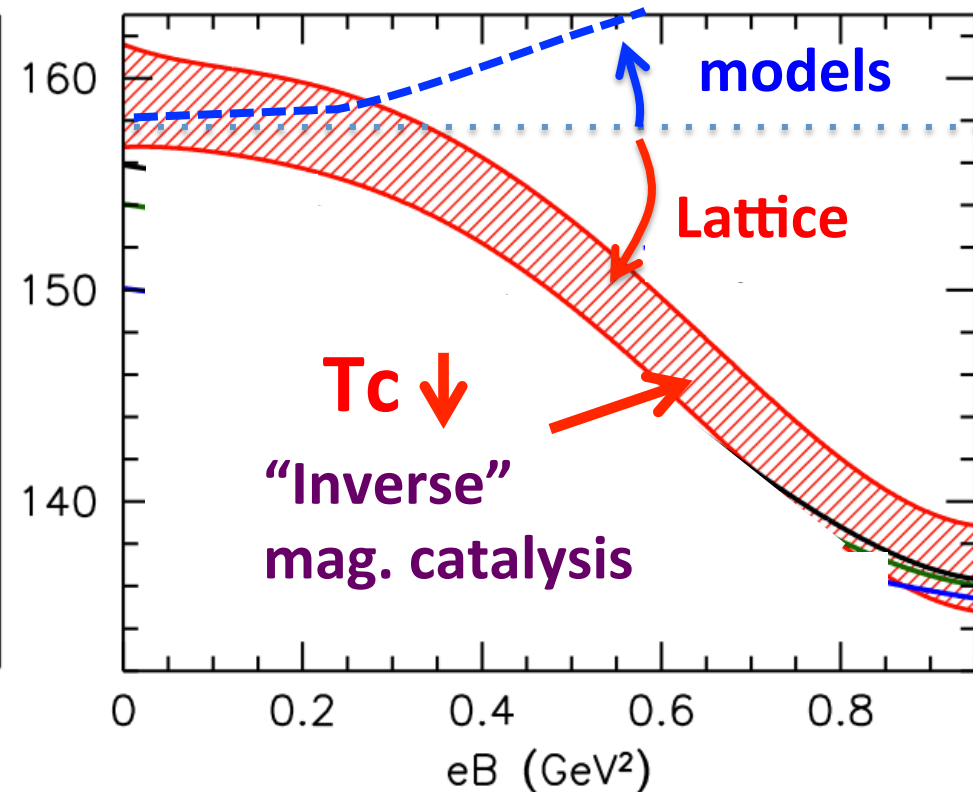
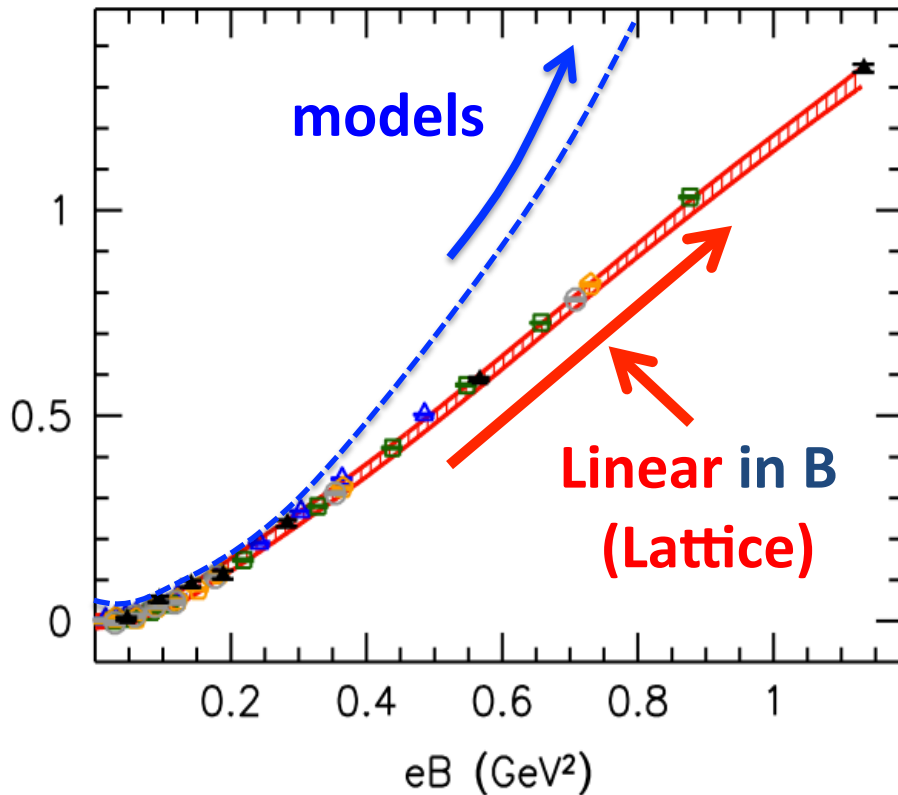
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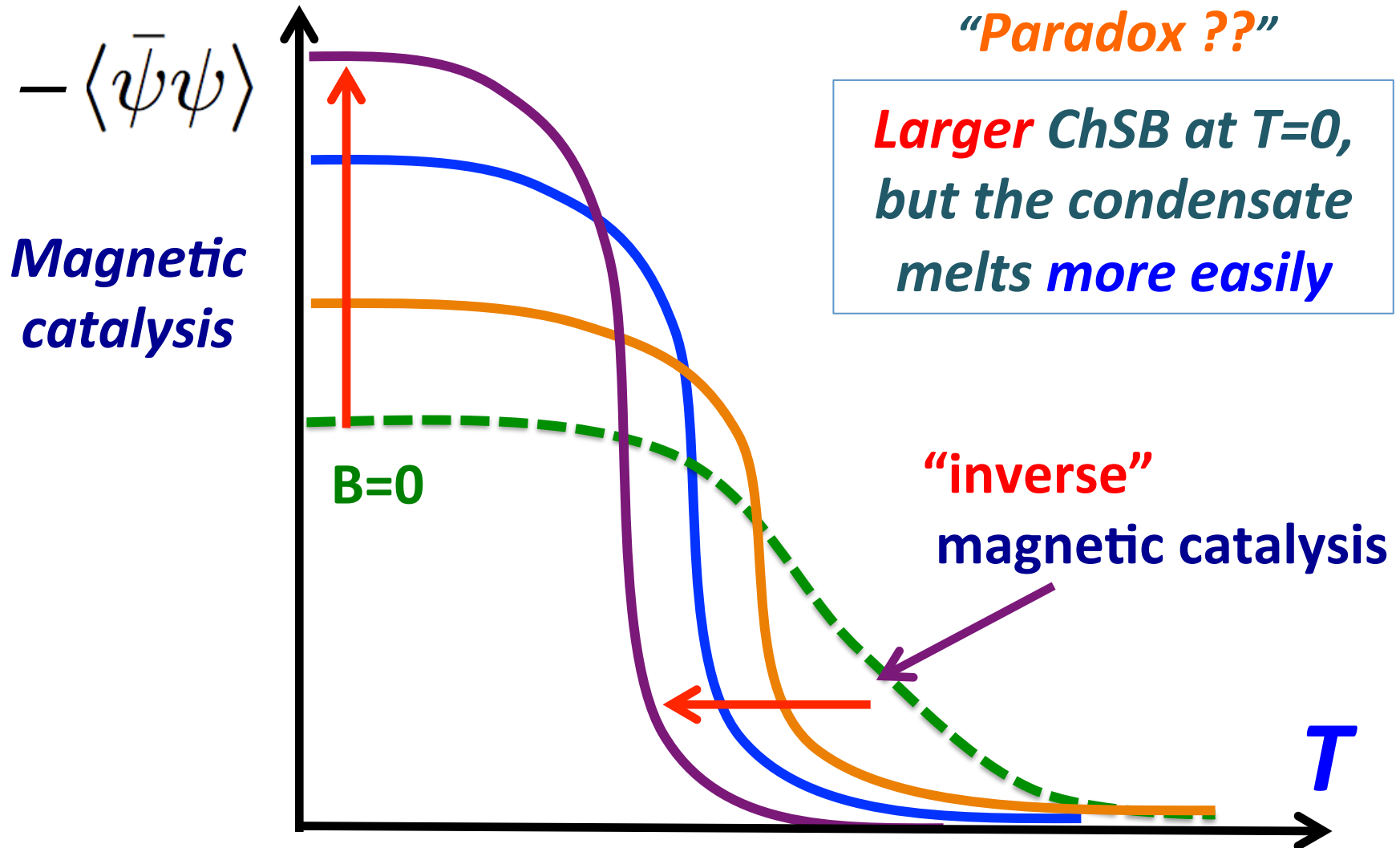
$$T_{chiral} \quad (\sim T_{deconf.})$$





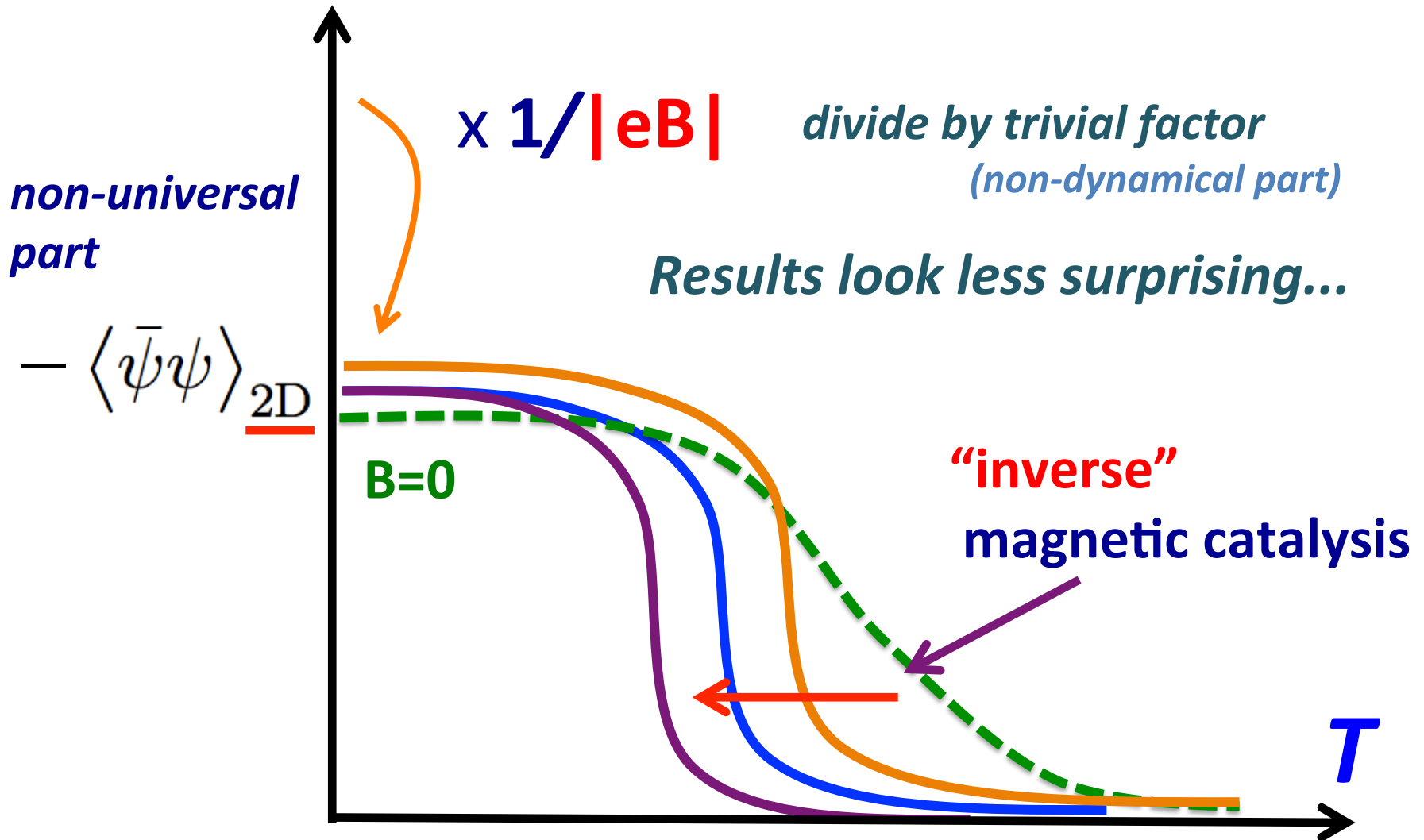
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Lattice results look like



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*more proper way to look*



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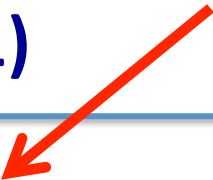
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**Problem 2)**

*Too massive*  
to *thermally* excite :

we need

$$T \sim M_q \sim \underline{|eB|^{1/2}}$$

**→  $T_c$  grows as B ↑**

**≠ lattice data**

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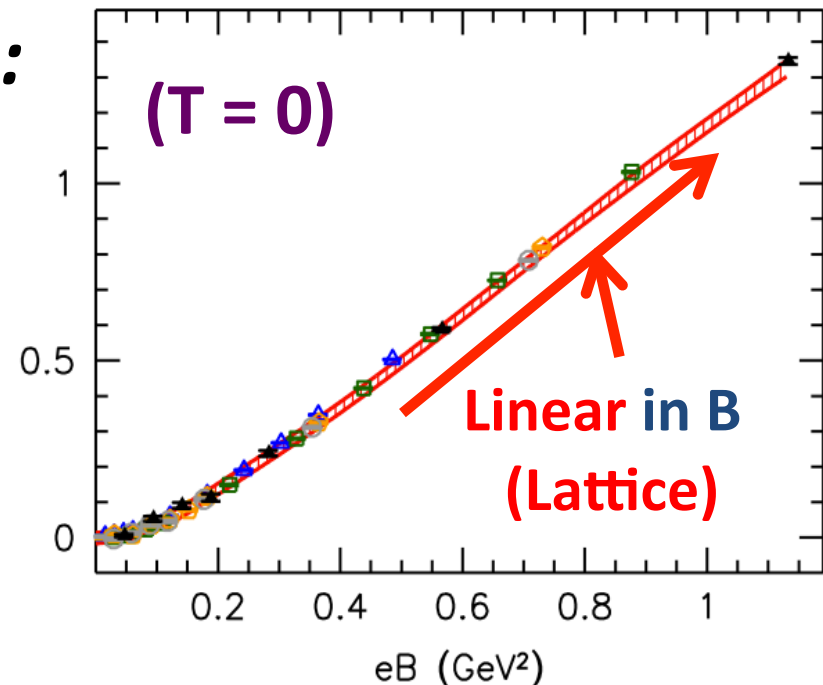
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If so, “**problem 1**” is solved :

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{4\text{D}} = \frac{|eB|}{2\pi} \underbrace{\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{2\text{D}}}_{\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$



## ***3, The **quark mass gap** in strong magnetic fields***

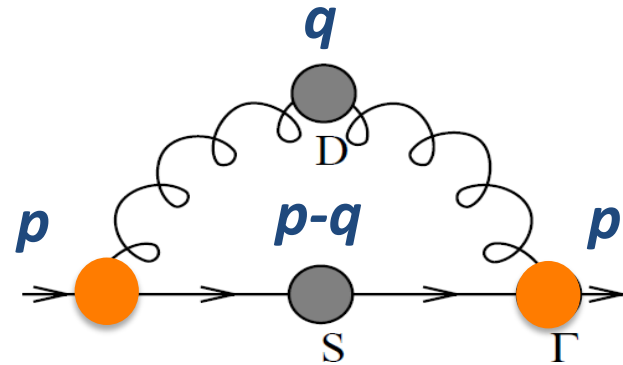
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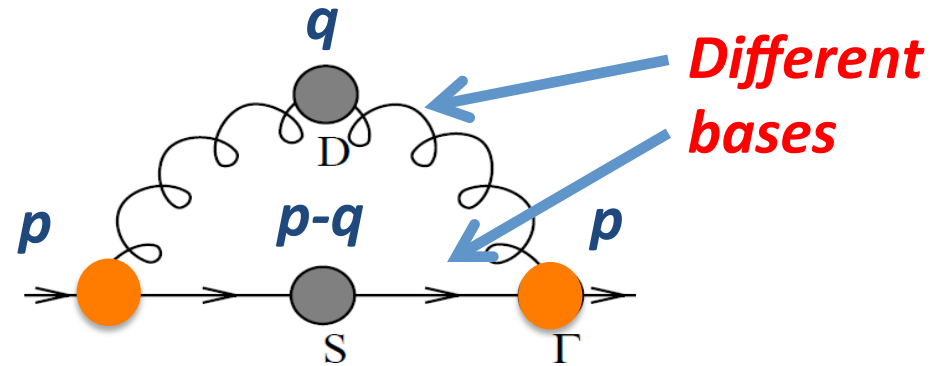
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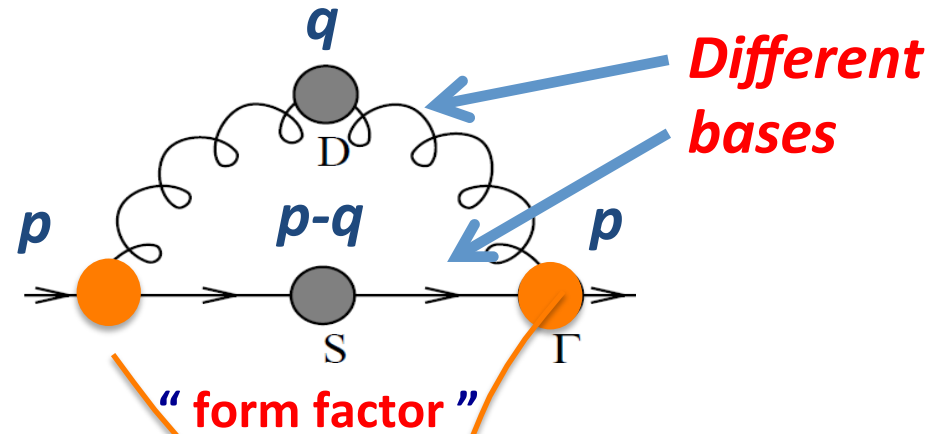
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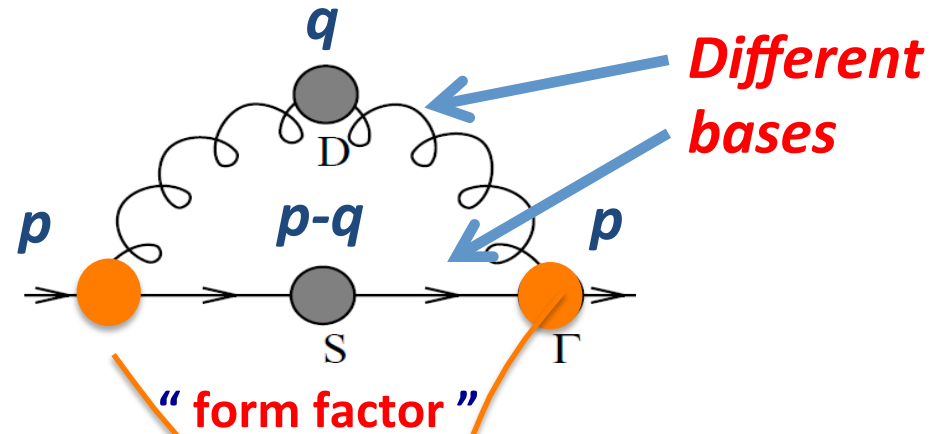
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**Key observation :** All the **B-dep.** will come out from 2D “**smeared**” force !!

# *IR* vs *UV* interactions

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$$e^{-\frac{q_{\perp}^2}{2|eB|}} \sim 1$$

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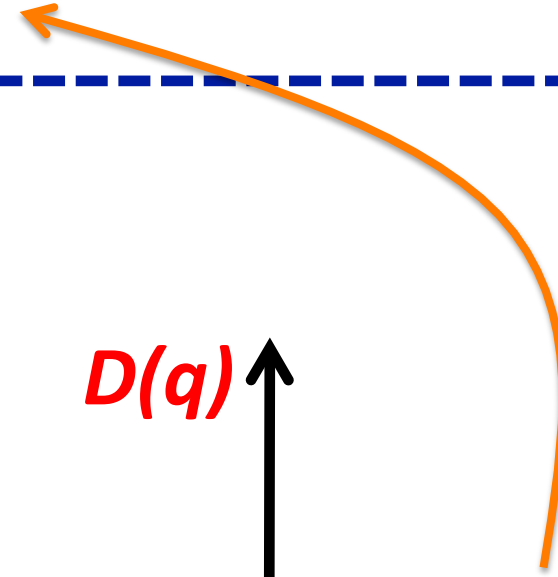
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$D(q)$

?

$q^2$

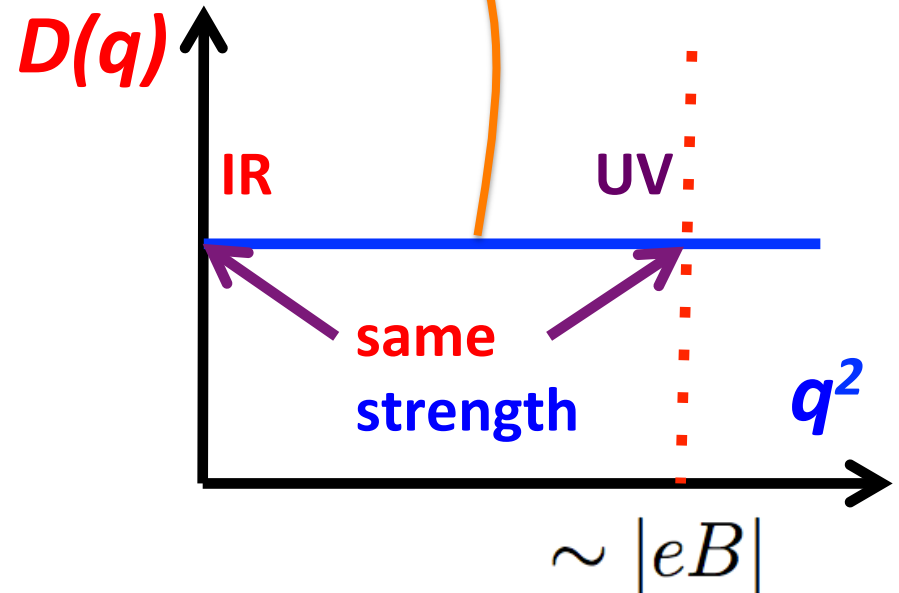


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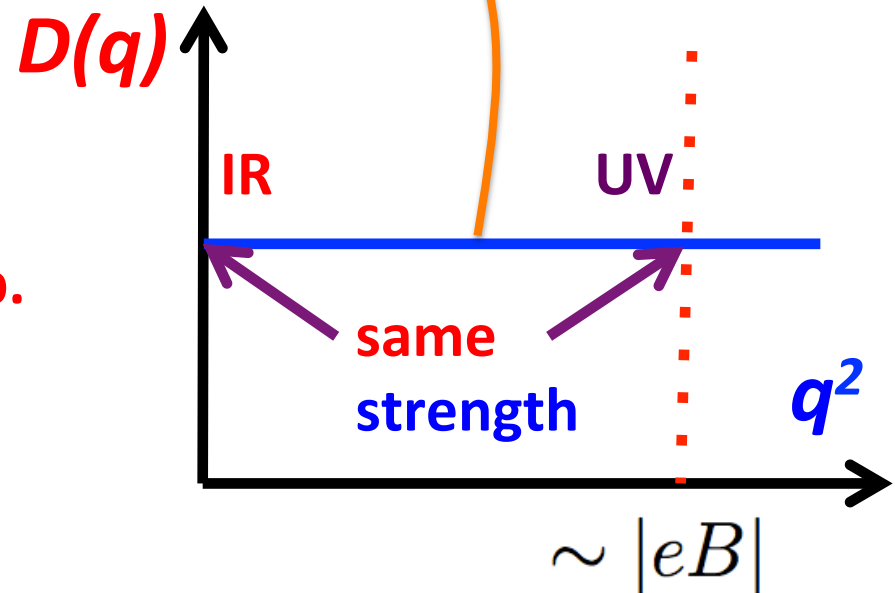
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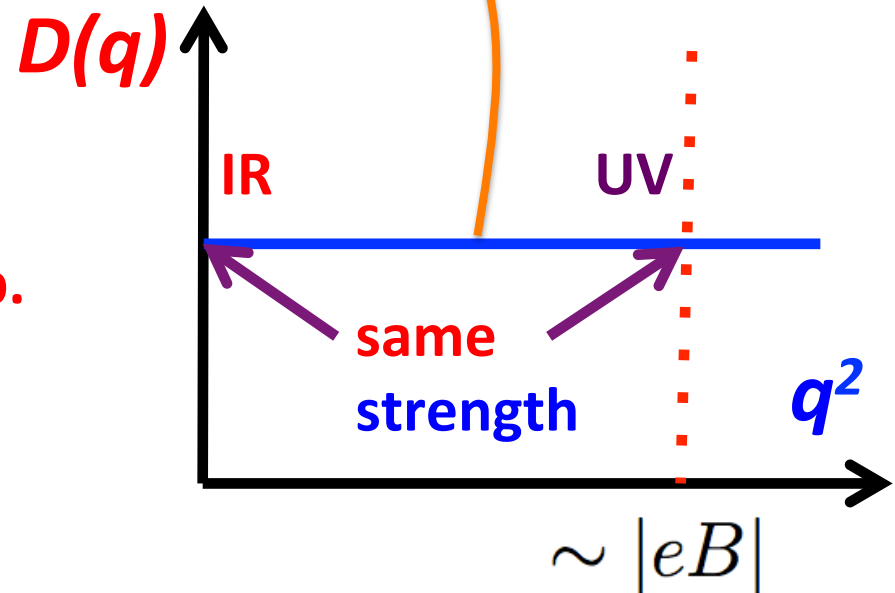
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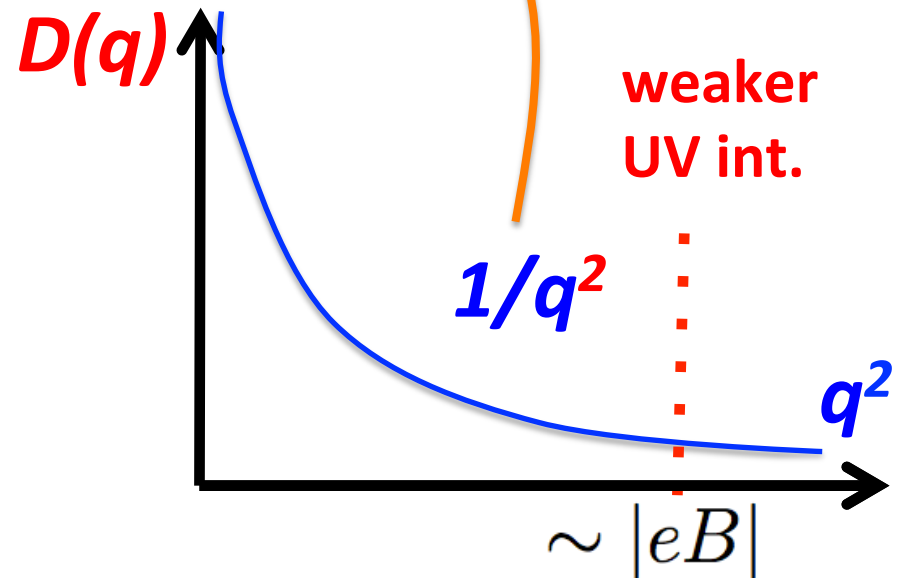


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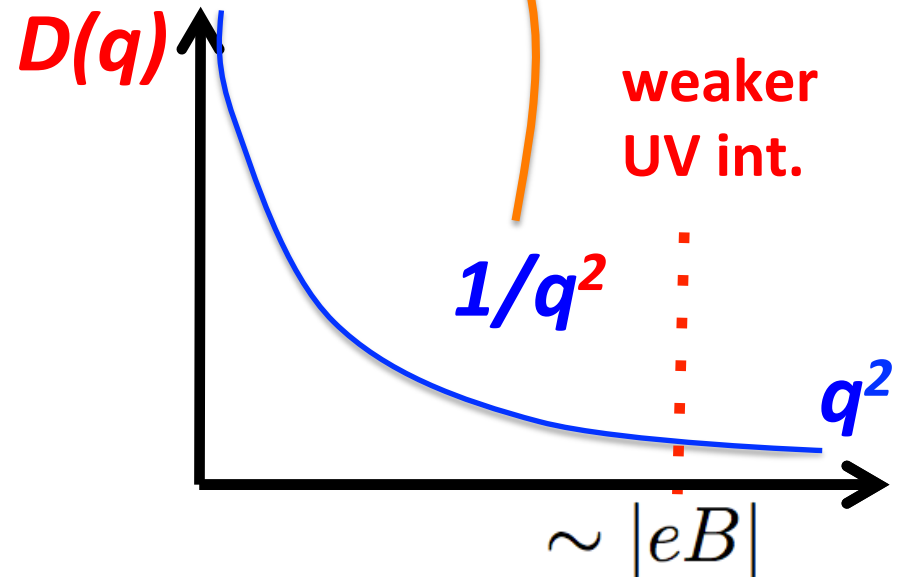
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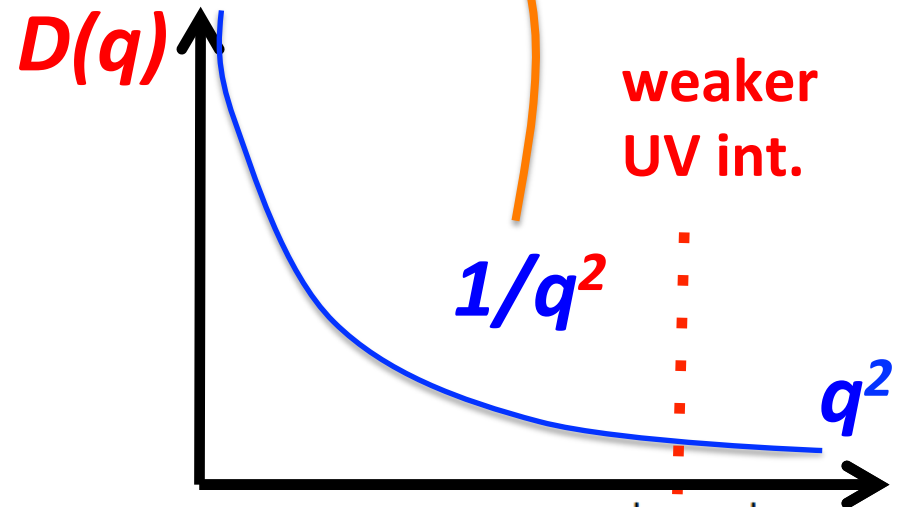
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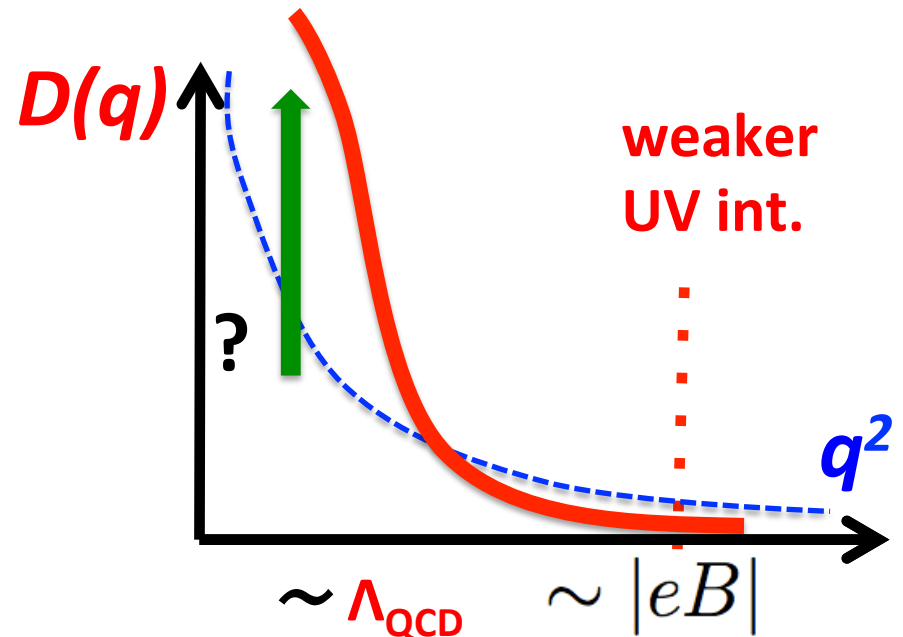
$$M \sim |eB|^{1/2} \underline{e^{-O(1)/\alpha^{1/2}}} \quad (\text{exponentially small})$$

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3) **QCD** case ( ? )



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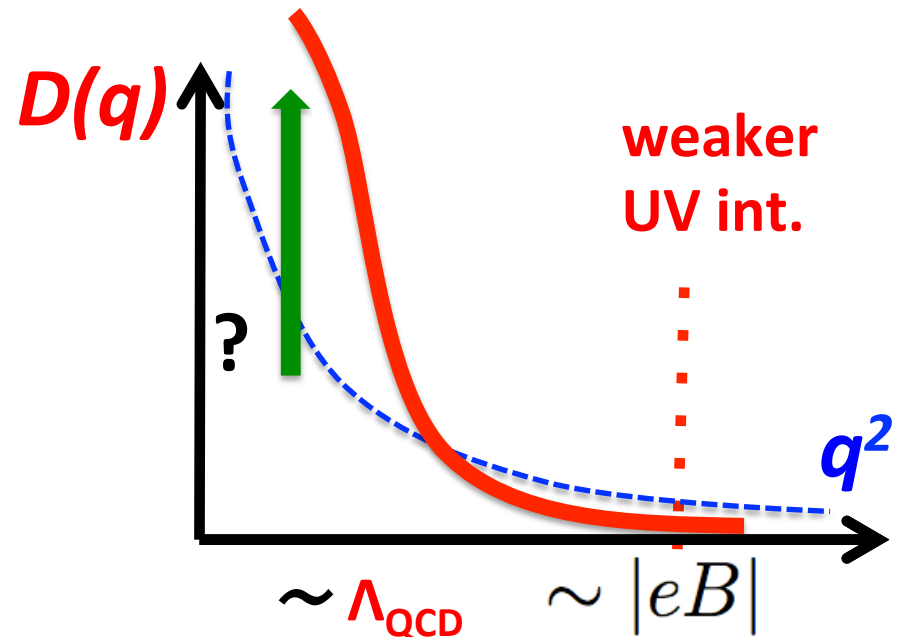
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IR int.  $\gg$  UV int.

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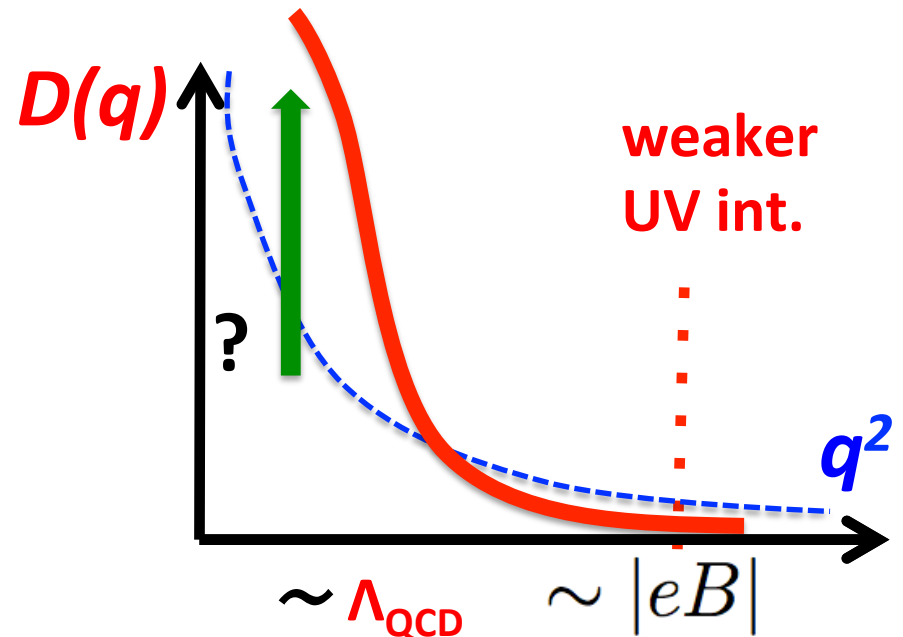
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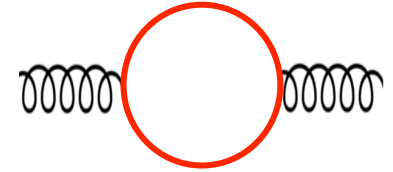
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"nearly **B-indep.**"



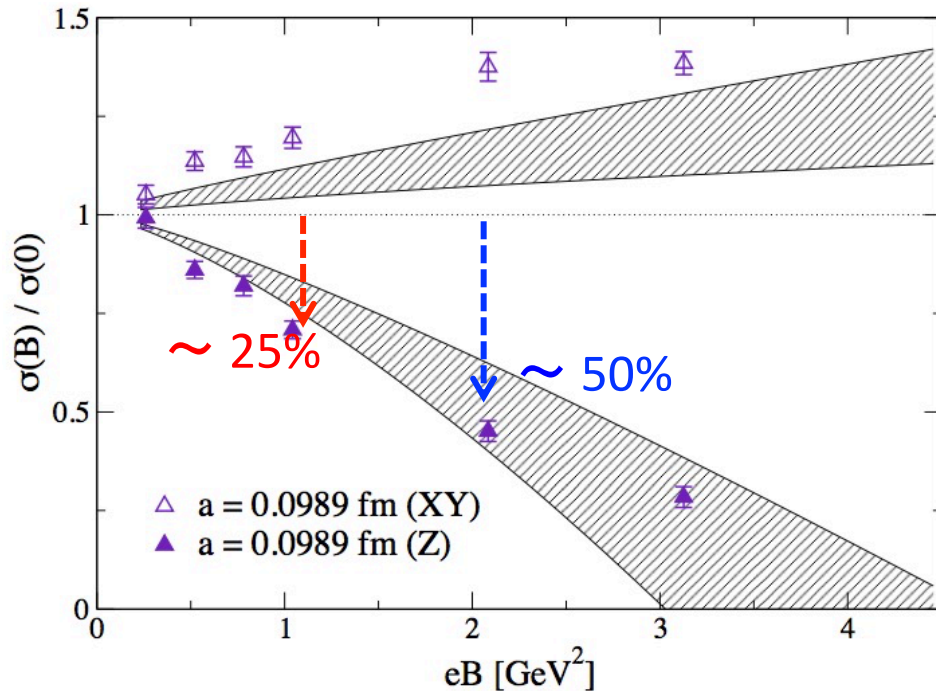


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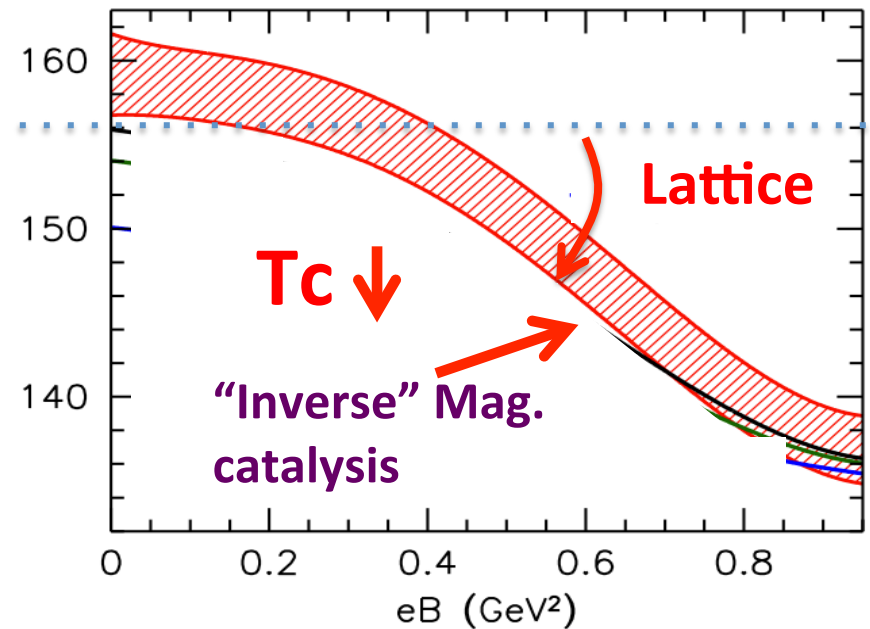
$M \sim \text{fixed}$  &  $B \rightarrow \text{large}$



string tension  $\sigma(B)$  [bonati et al16]



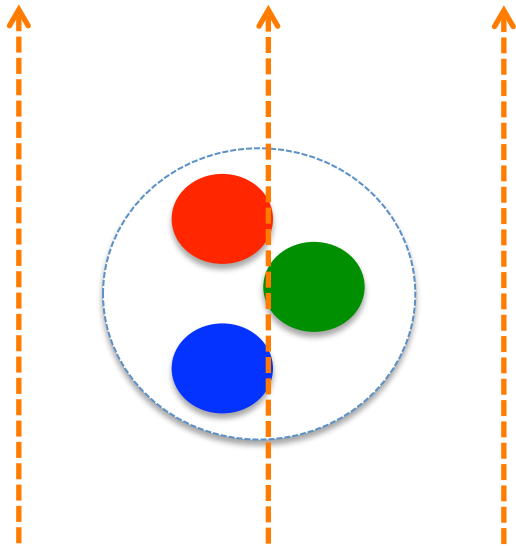
inverse mag. catalysis



*this picture seems consistent with the lattice data*

***4, Mesons and HRG***  
***in strong magnetic fields***

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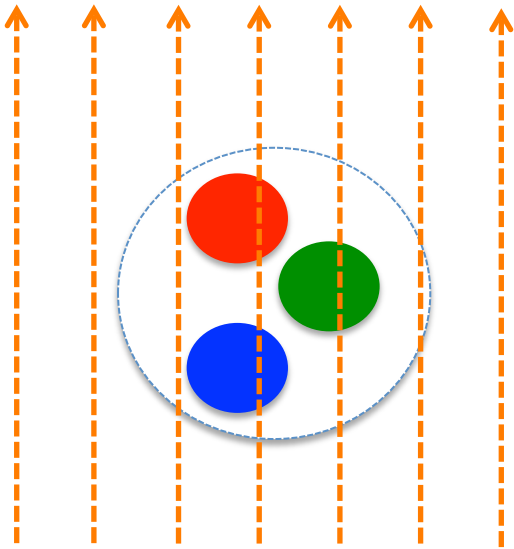


**Dilute** magnetic flux lines

**B** observes only  
**total** spin & charge of hadrons

e.g.) **neutral** hadrons decouple from **B**

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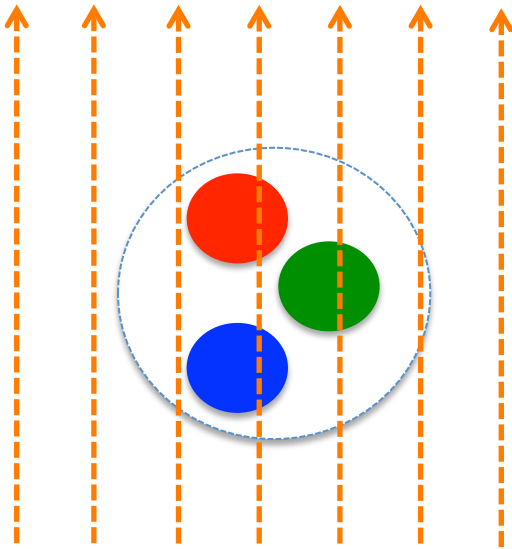
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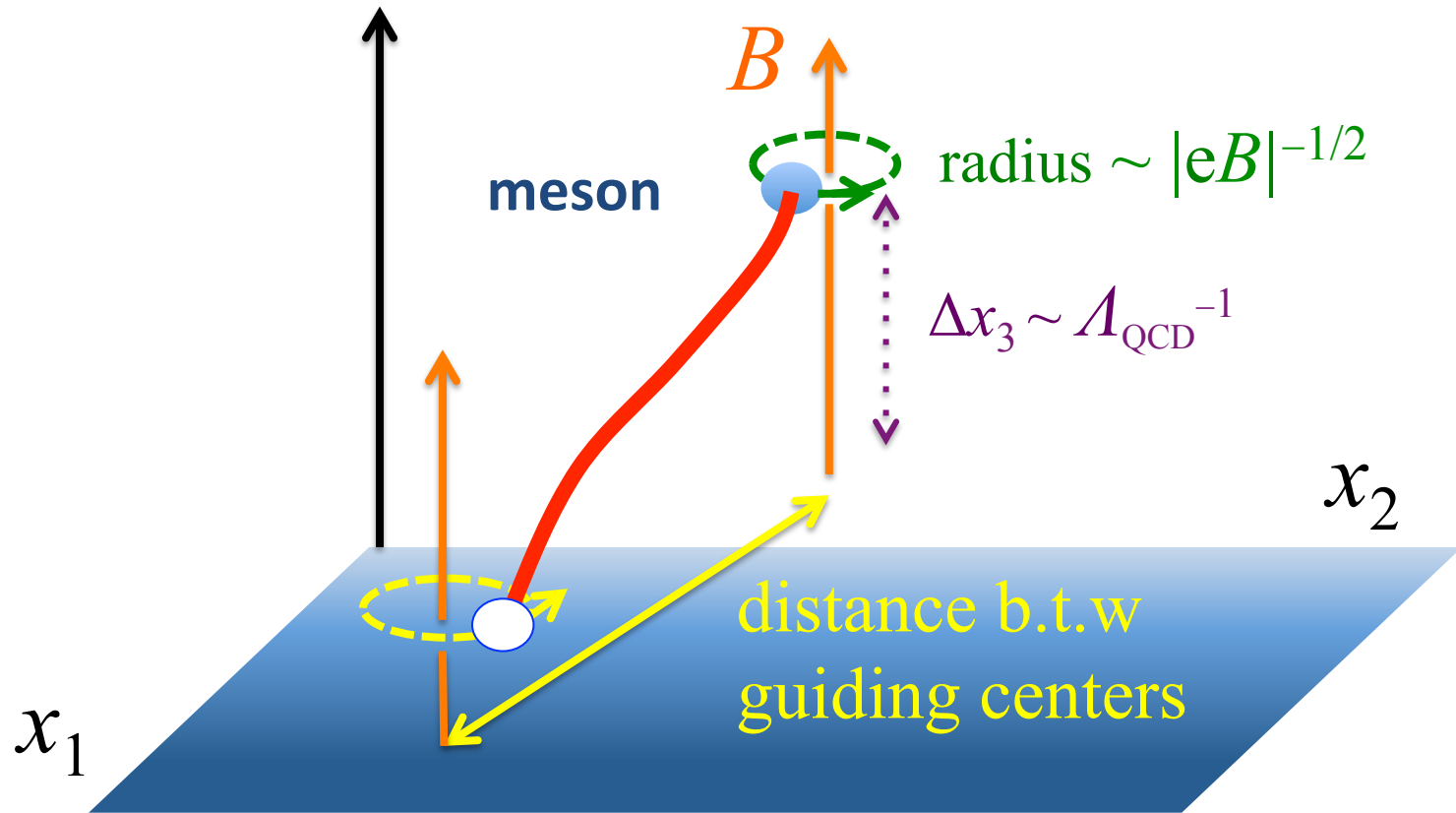
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As an illustration, we study the **Bethe-Salpeter** eq.

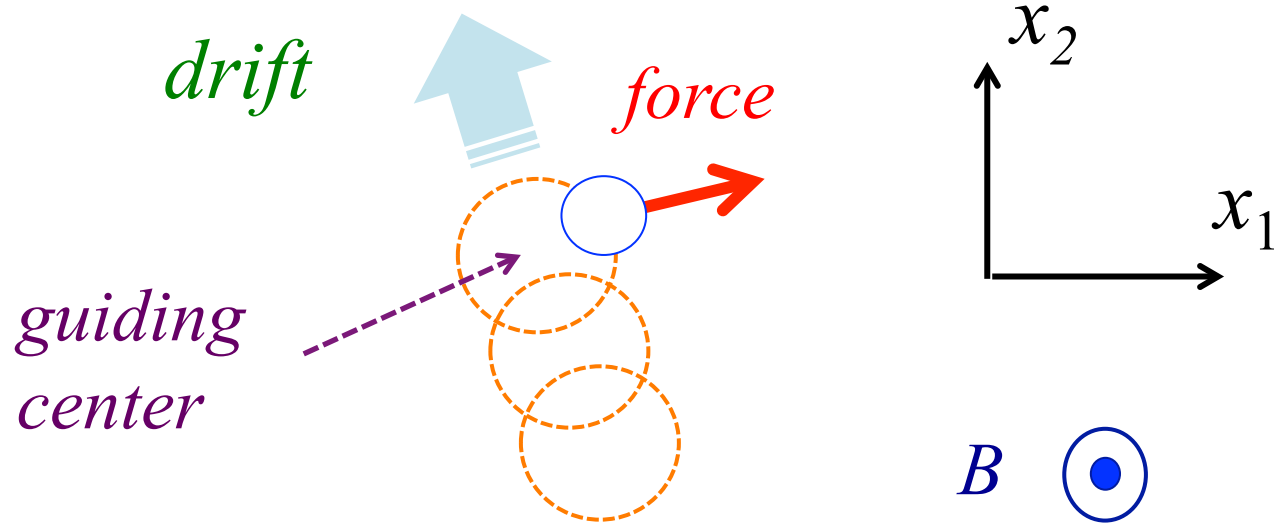
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To characterize the bound state,  
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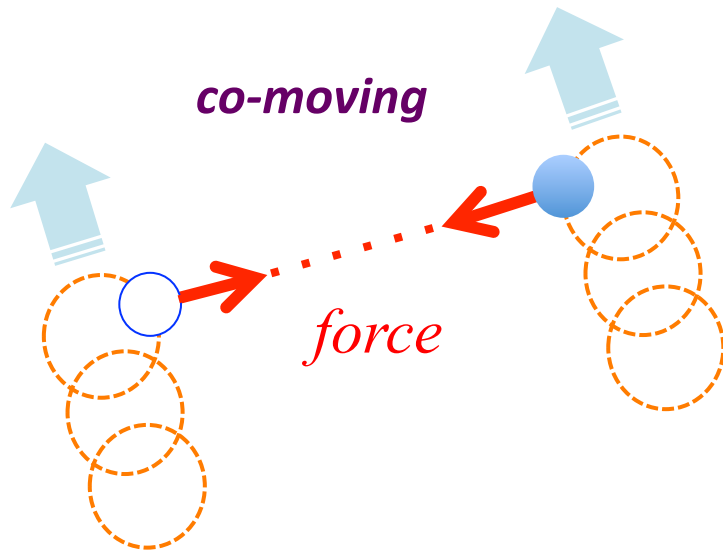
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# 2-body problems : *Hall drift*

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(e.g. neutral mesons)

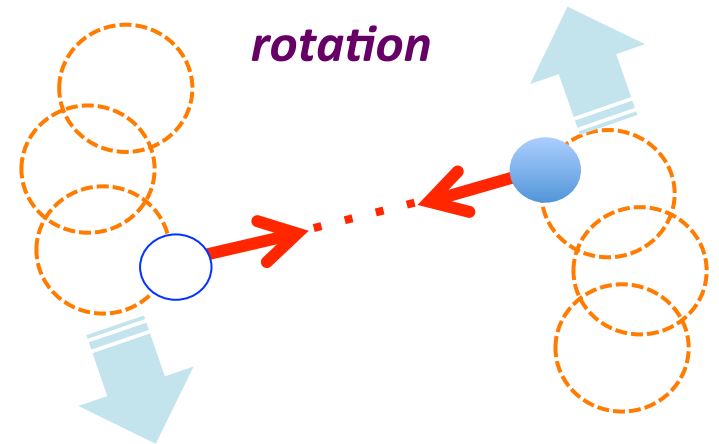


**conserved quantities**

**total momenta (  $P_x$   $P_y$  )**

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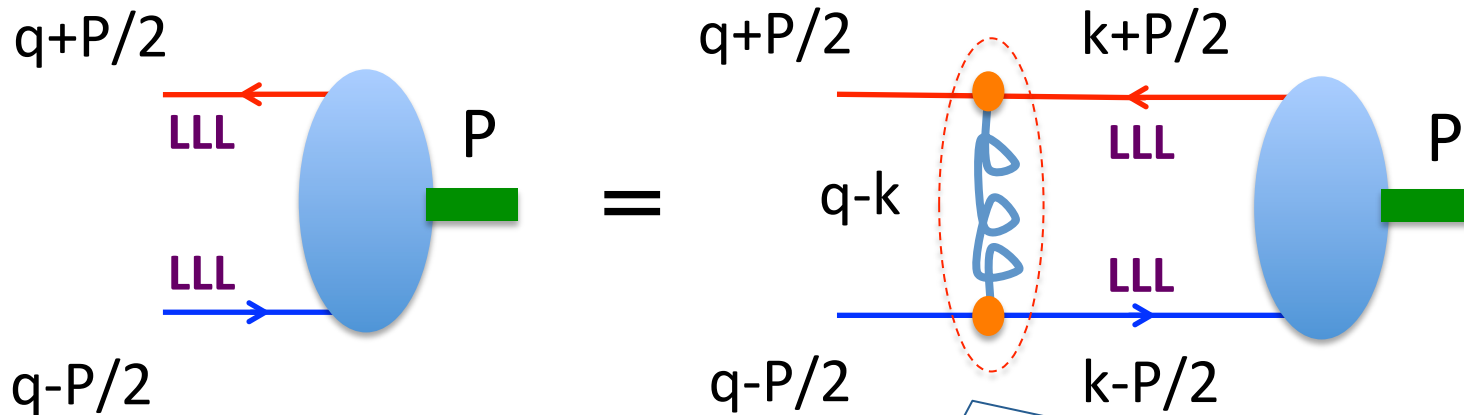
(e.g. di-electrons)



**angular momentum (  $L$  )**  
( location of center - redundant )



# BS-eq. for *neutral mesons*



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“ Schwinger phase “
form factor

For **neutral mesons** :

[ heavy Q; Strickland et al. (13) & Bonati et al.(15) ]

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negligible for small P

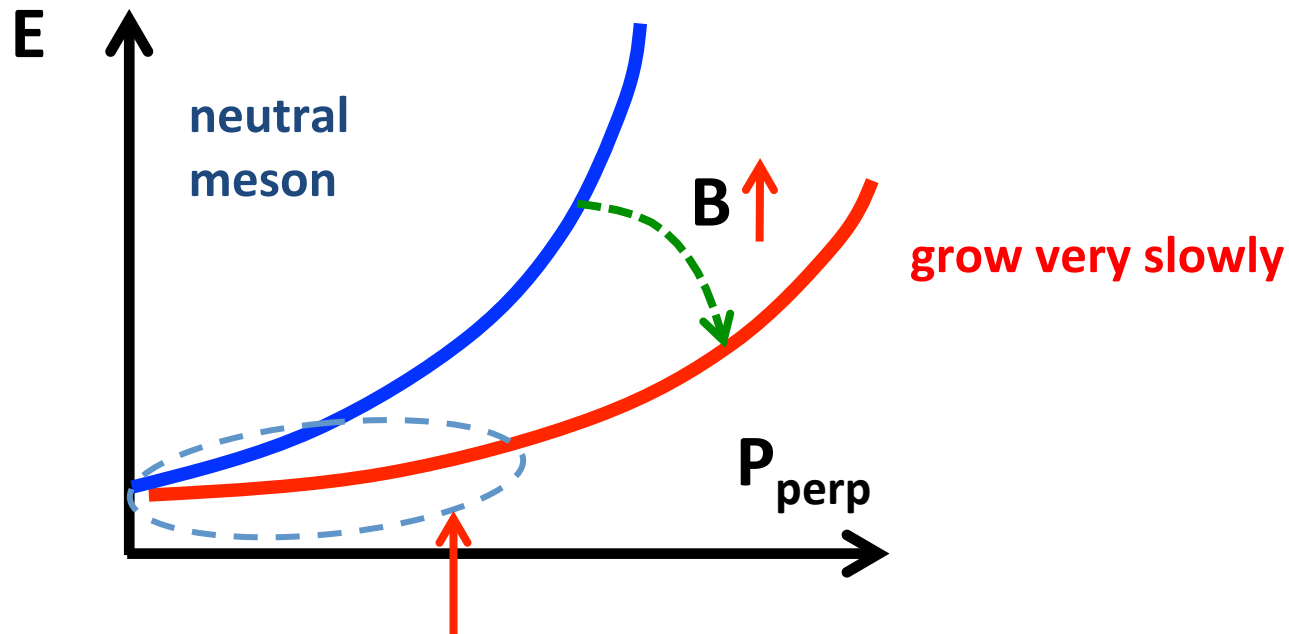
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[ see also Fukushima-Hidaka, ... ]



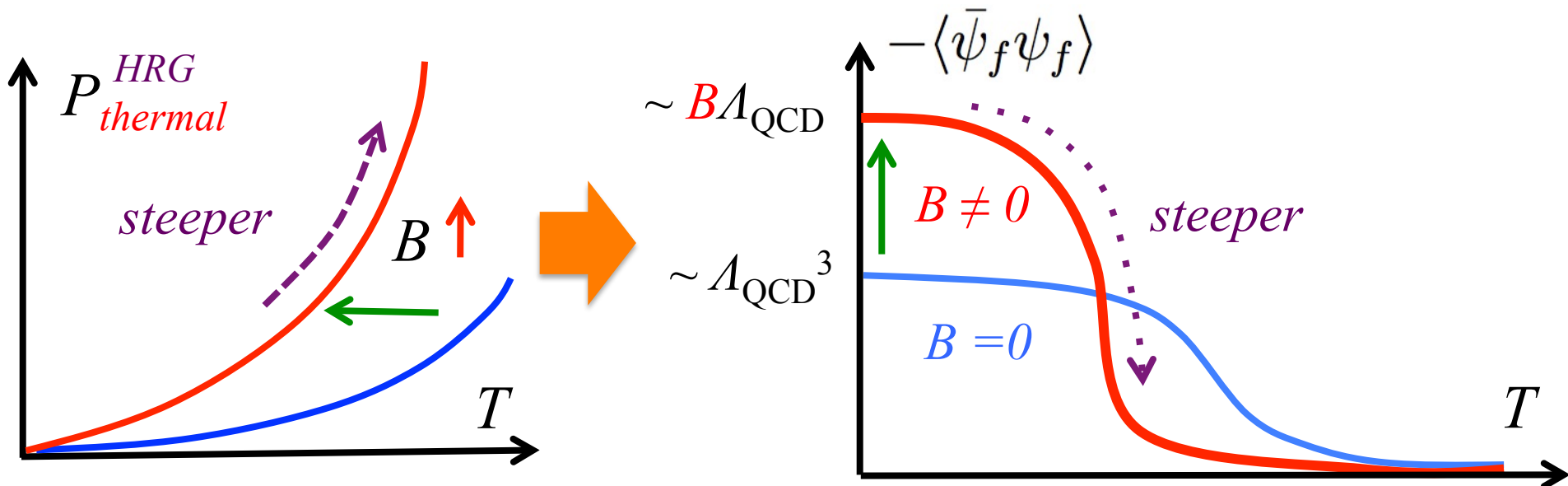
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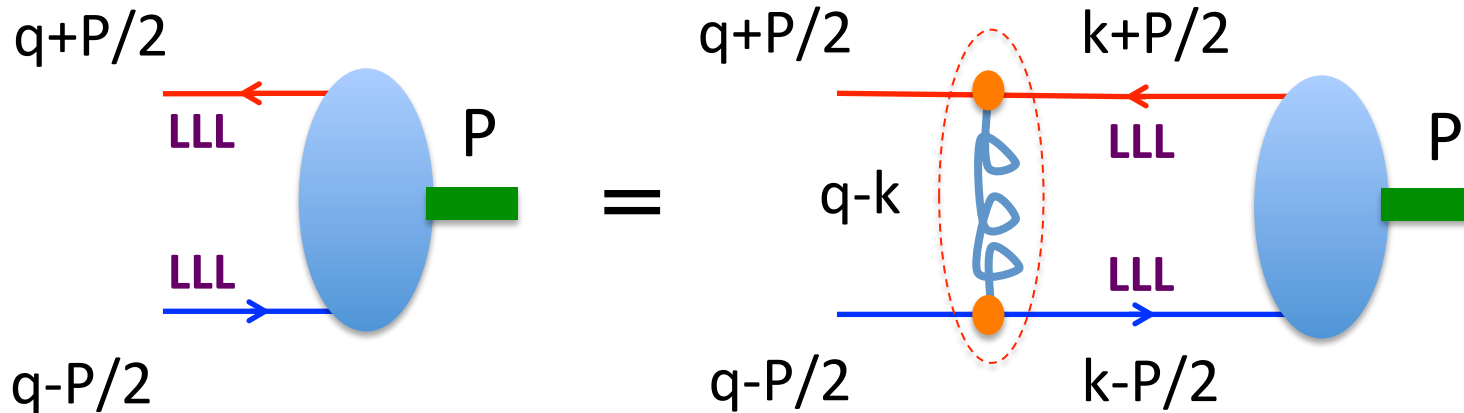
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BS-eqs can be dimensionally reduced from 4D to 2D



## 2D effective interaction

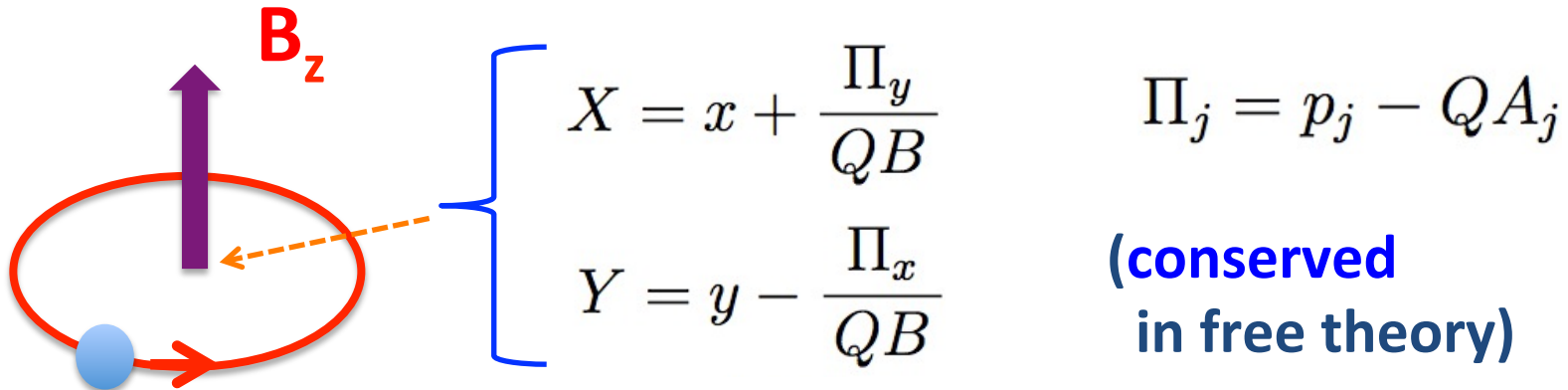
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Again, B-dep. arises **only from 2D effective interaction**

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Necessary ingredients for bound state problems :

## *Guiding center coordinate*



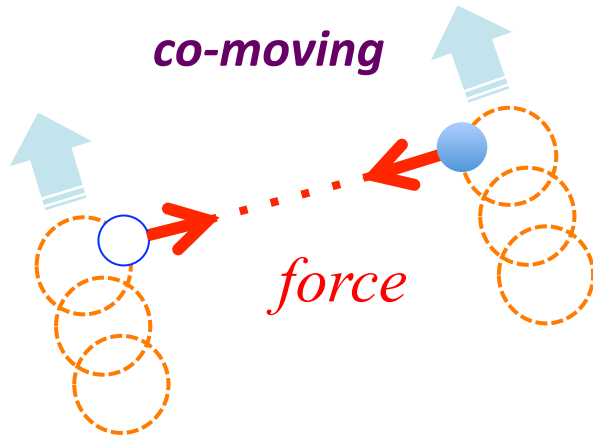
$X$  and  $Y$  commute with free Hamiltonian, but:

$$[X, Y] = -\frac{i}{QB} \quad \textit{uncertainty relation}$$

→ eigenstates can be labeled only by **either X or Y**

(e.g. in Landau gauge,  $X = p_y/QB \rightarrow p_y$  is conserved )

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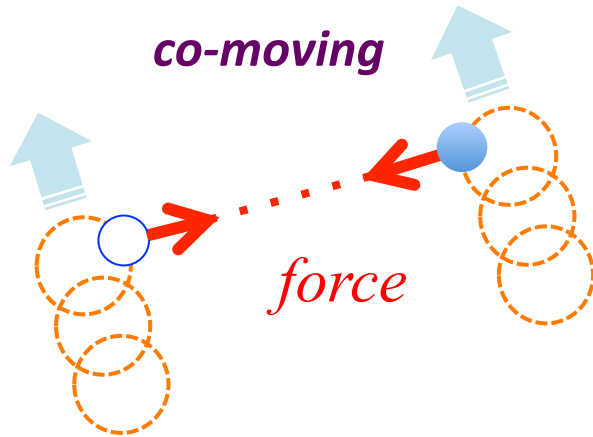
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***guiding center separation*** →  $O(\mathbf{P}_{\text{perp}}/B)$

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**B-dep. drops off****until  $P_{\text{perp}} \sim B/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$**

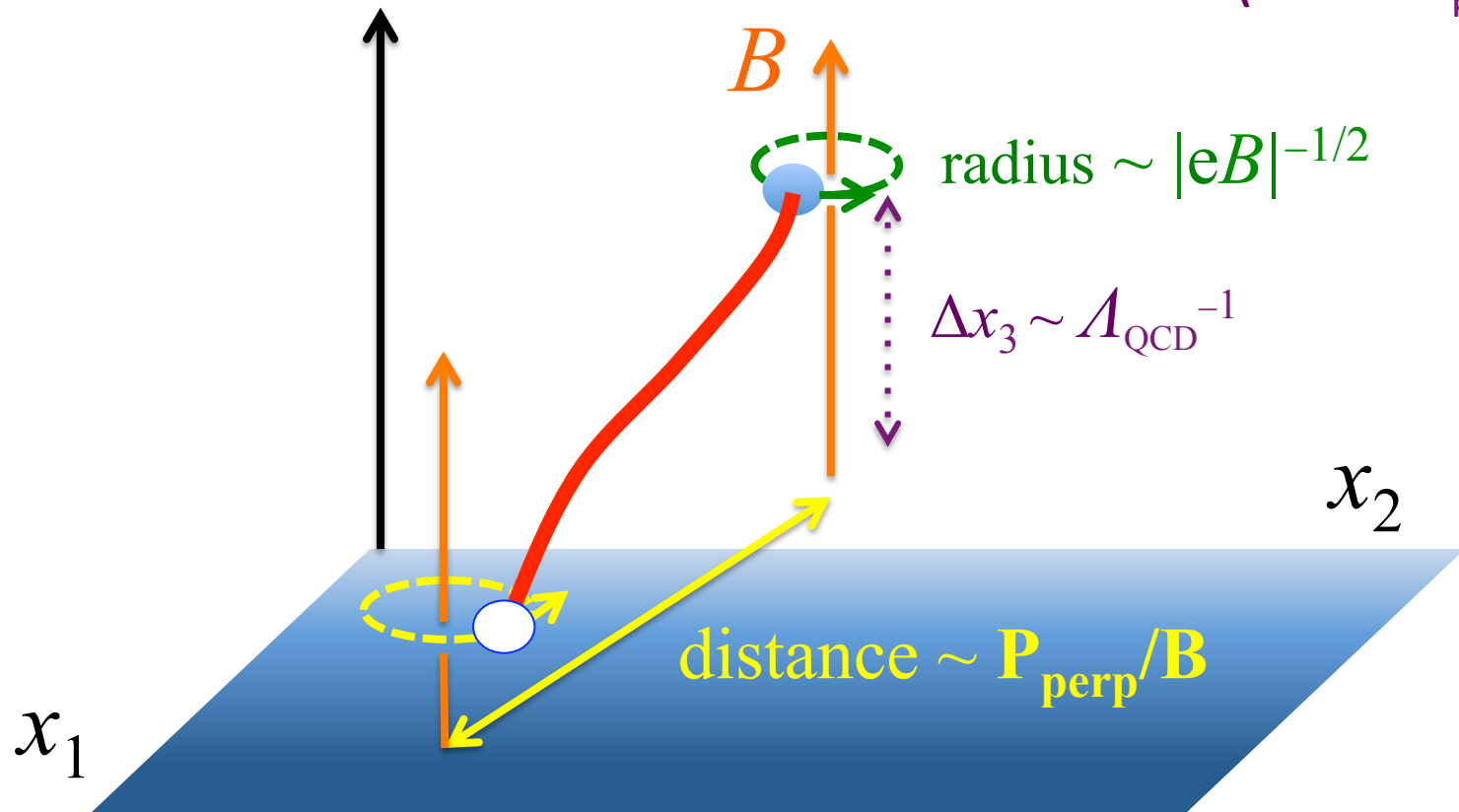
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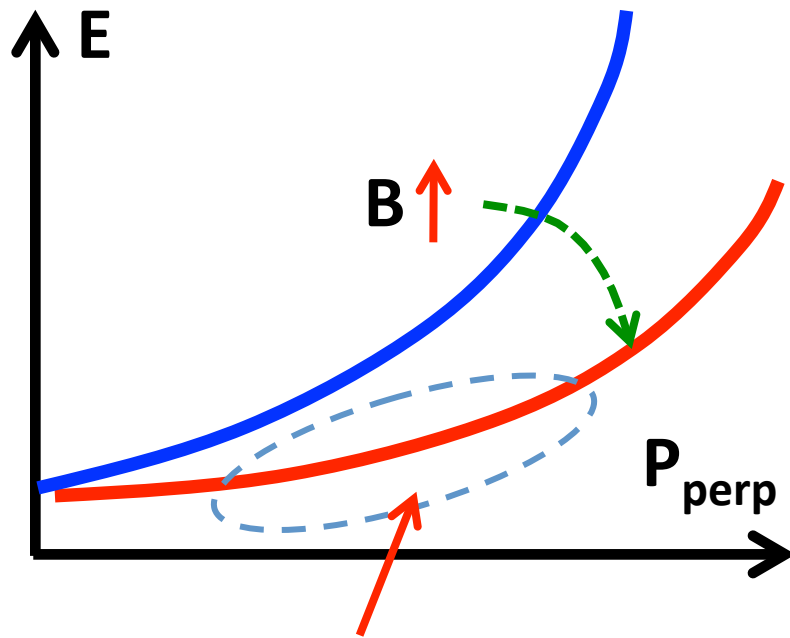
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(at small P<sub>perp</sub>)



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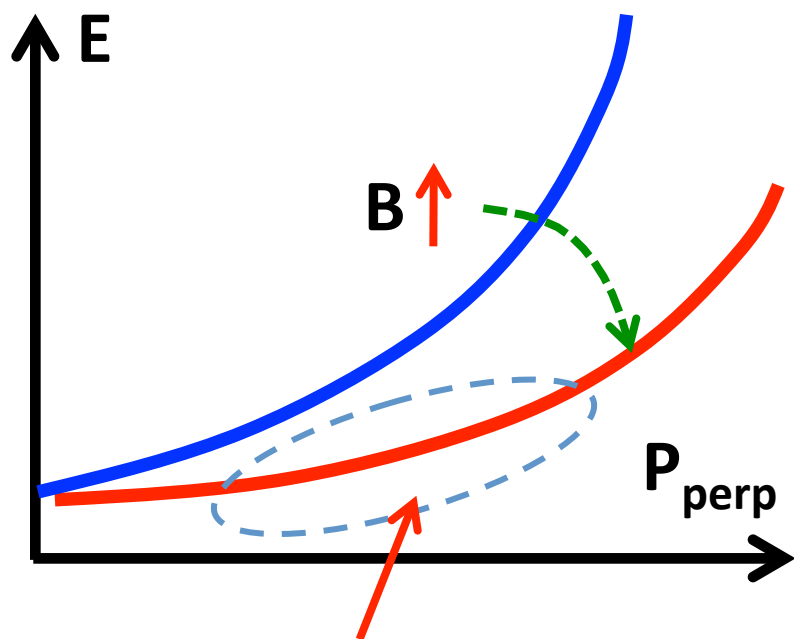
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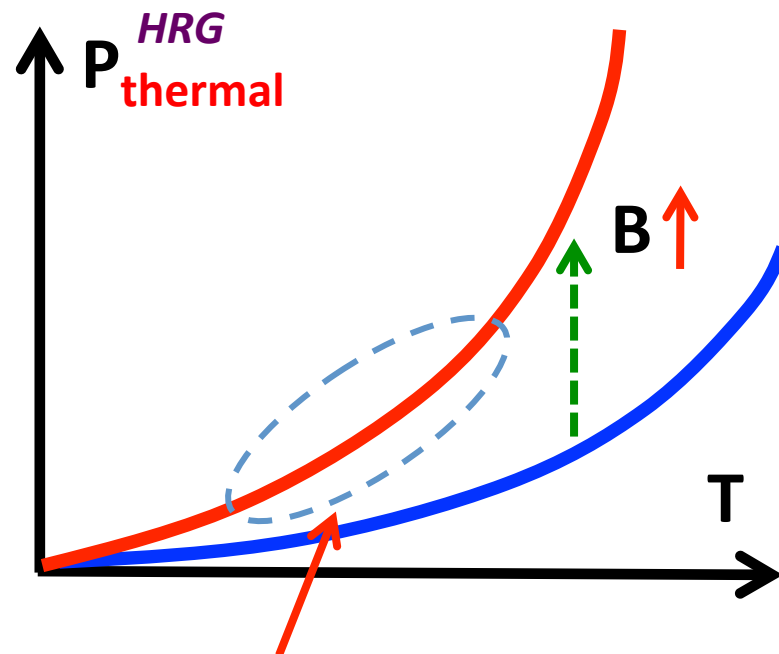
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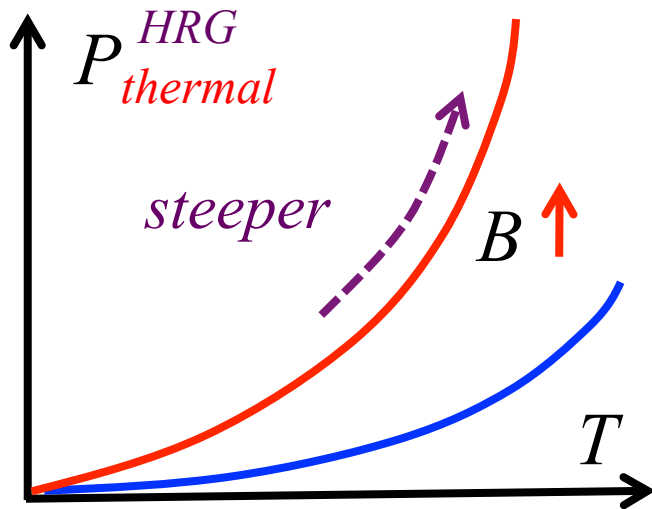


*More pressure at given  $T$*

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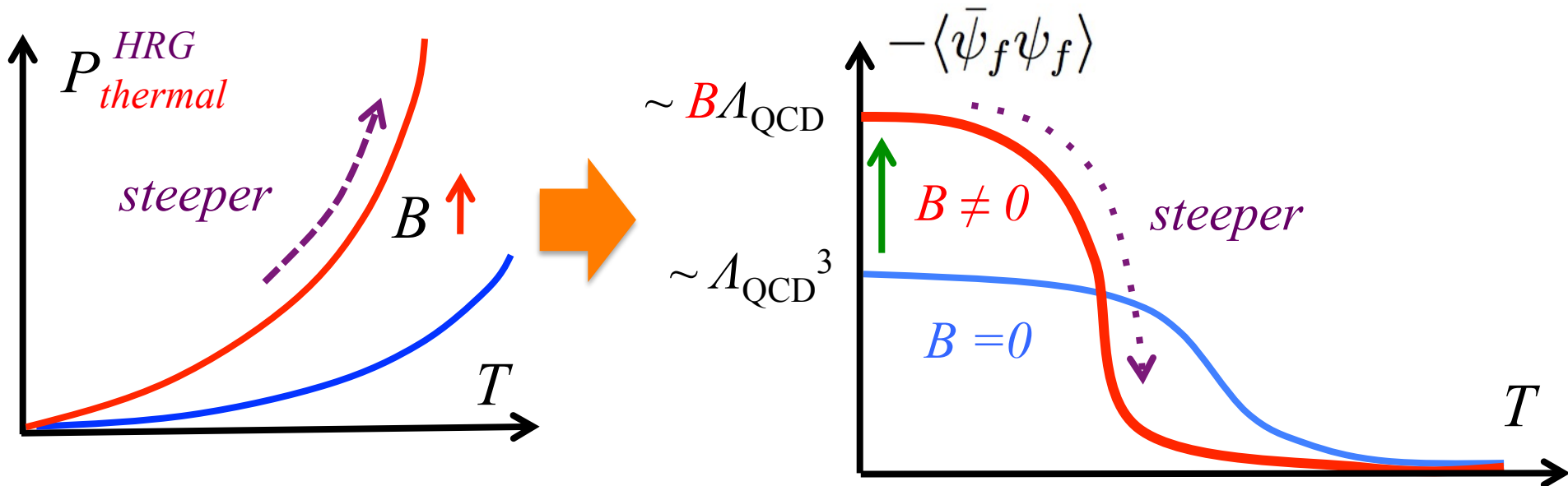


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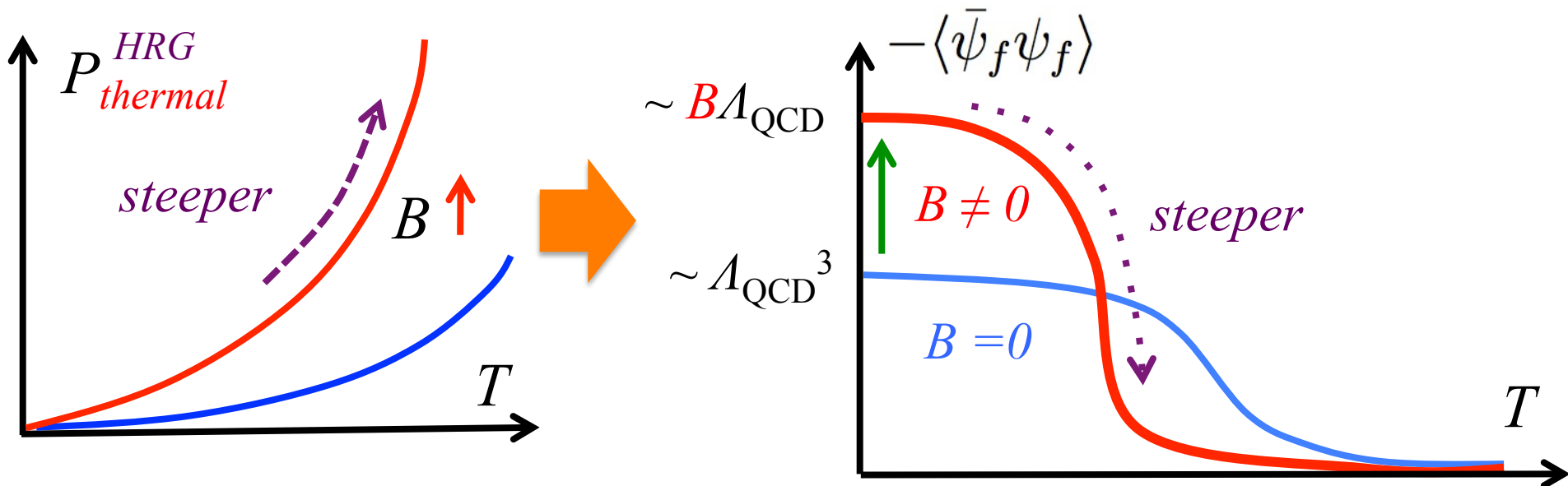


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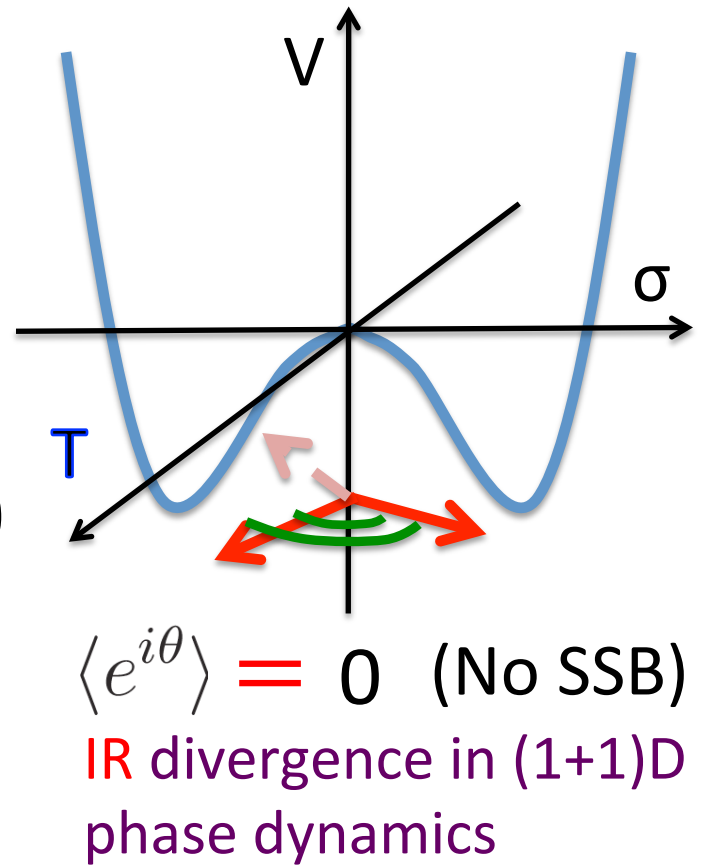
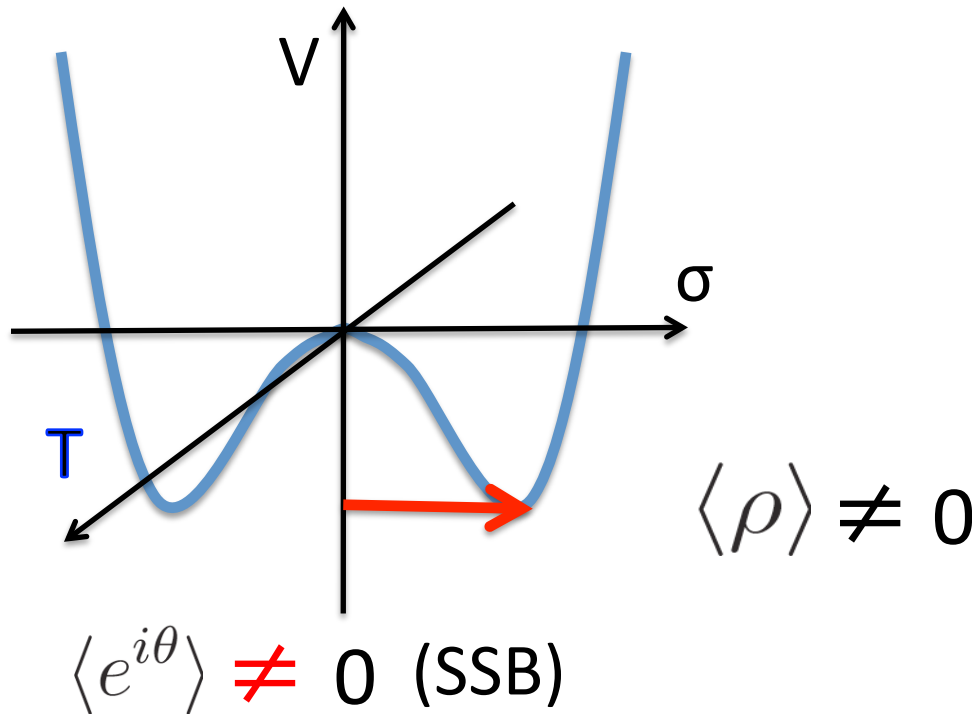
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**Backup**

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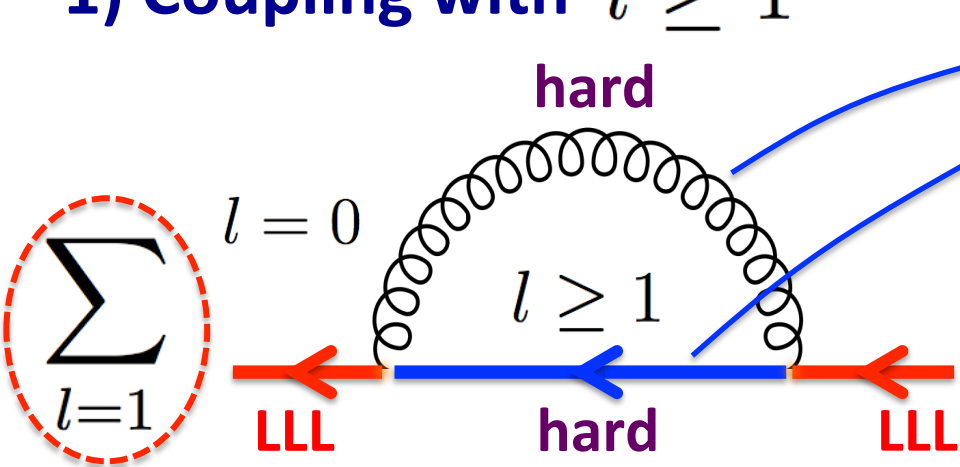
- Phase fluctuations belong to:

Excitations  
(physical pion spectra)

ground state properties  
(No pion spectra)

# LLL mass gap : 3-distinct contributions

1) Coupling with  $l \geq 1$



**“Perturbative”**

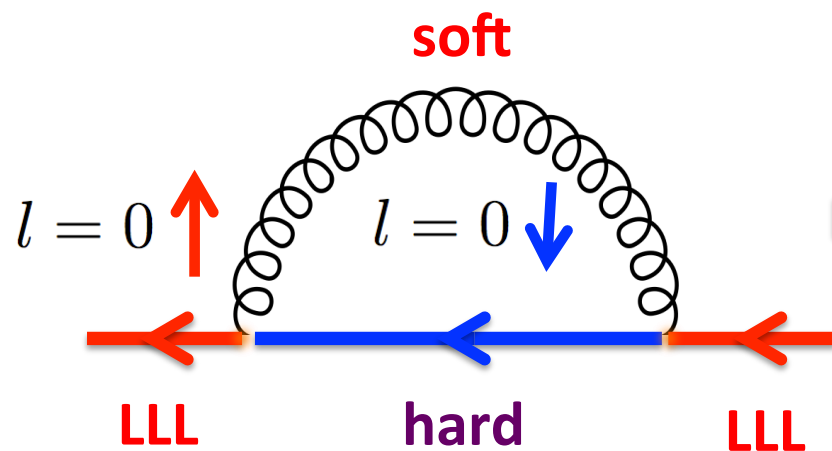
under control for

$$|eB| \geq (0.1 - 0.3) \text{ GeV}^2$$

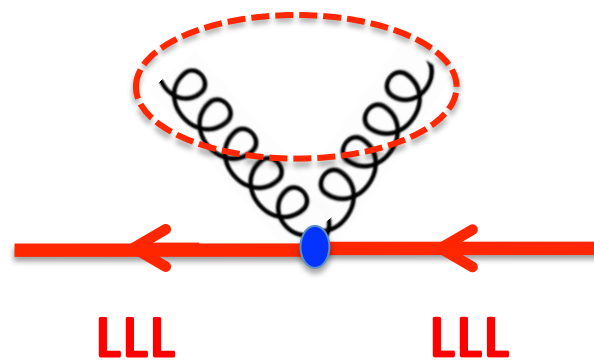
& **very small B-dep.**

T.K., Nan Su (2013)

2) Coupling with **1<sup>st</sup>** LL but  $l = 0$  ↓



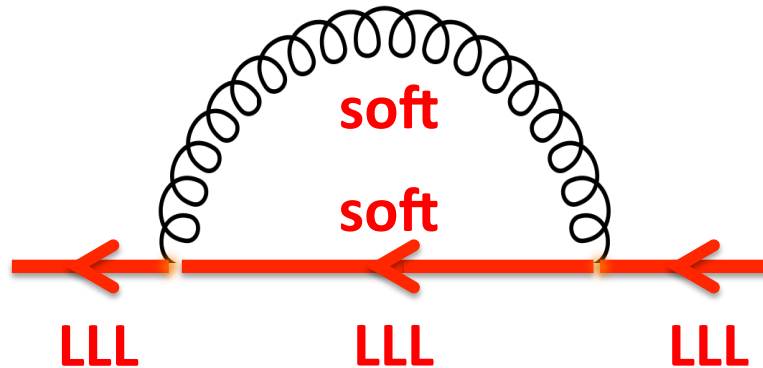
**OPE**



$$\sim \frac{m \langle G^2 \rangle}{|eB|^2} \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

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## 3) Couplings within LLLs



Everything must be treated  
“Non-perturbatively”

Natural framework  $\rightarrow$  Schwinger-Dyson eq.

with

Non-perturbative “force”

e.g.) full gluon propagator  $\times$  full vertex for quenched QCD

# Example) a *toy* model study

“*Linear rising*” potential for color charges

$$D_{\mu\nu} = C_F \times g_{\mu 0} g_{\nu 0} \times \frac{\sigma}{(\vec{p}^2)^2} \quad \text{string tension}$$

- Motivated by **Coulomb** gauge studies.  
(ref: Gribov, Zwanziger)
- The model has “*IR enhancement*”.
- *Confining*, in the sense that  
“**No  $q\bar{q}$  continuum** in the **meson spectra.**”
- *Oversimplifications* : No  $1/p^2$  tail, No color mag. int., etc.
- We will solve eqs. within “*rainbow ladder*”



# Schwinger-Dyson eq. for the **LLL**

e.g.) **scalar** part

$$M(p_L) = \int_{q_L} \gamma_0 S_{LLL}^{2D}(p_L - q_L; M) \gamma_0 \otimes \int_{q_\perp} e^{-\frac{q_\perp^2}{2|eB|}} D_{00}^{4D}(q)$$

**for large B**

$$\int_0^\infty dq_\perp^2 \frac{\sigma e^{-\frac{q_\perp^2}{2|eB|}}}{(q_\perp^2 + q_z^2)^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\sigma}{q_z^2} - \frac{\sigma}{q_z^2 + \underline{2|eB|}}$$

(confining in 2D)

The ***B-dependence*** dropped out, and we get

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**SD-eq. for 't Hooft model (QCD<sub>2</sub>) in A<sub>z</sub>=0 gauge**

(the ***Bethe-Salpeter*** eq. can be also reduced to QCD<sub>2</sub>)

# Bethe-Salpeter eq. for the **LLLs**

Consider **meson currents** for which

**both** quark & anti-quark can couple to the **LLL states**.

(Some currents **CAN NOT**, see next slide.)



*Dim. reduction can be carried out in the same way :*

**Both total & relative momenta are indep. of trans. momenta.**

- Quark & anti-quark **align** in the z-direction.

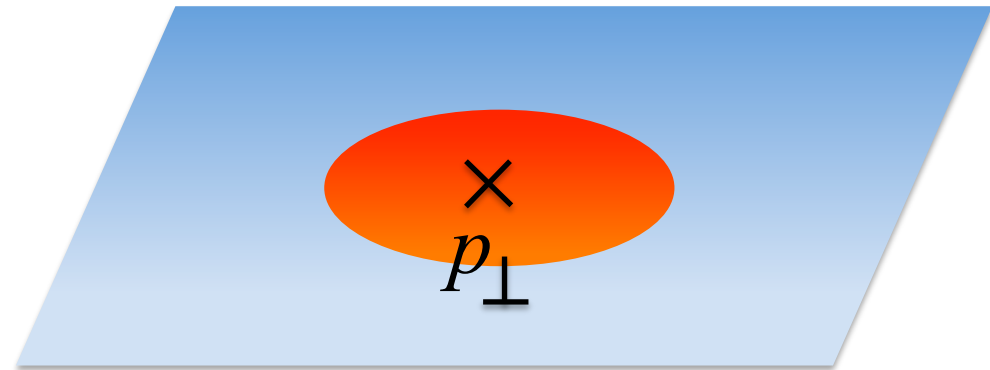


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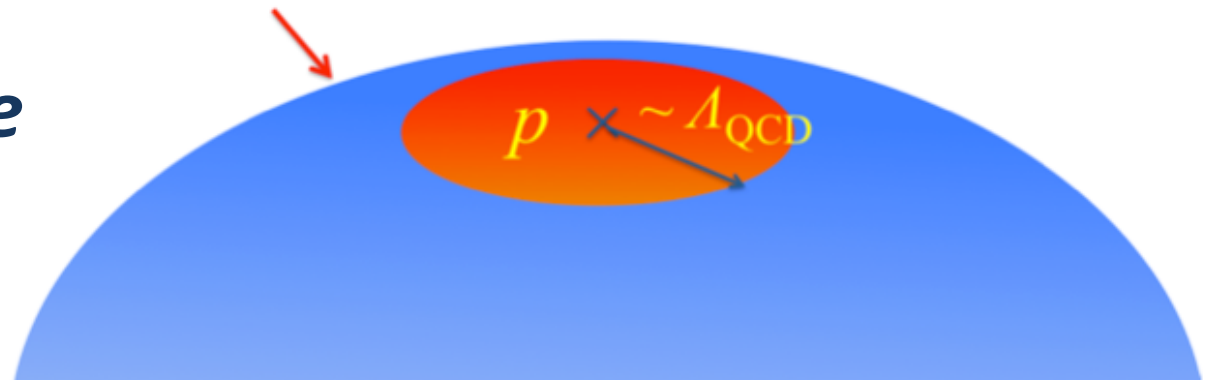
*Physics of  
the LLL*



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Fermi surface



**Similar modulo Fermi surface curvature**

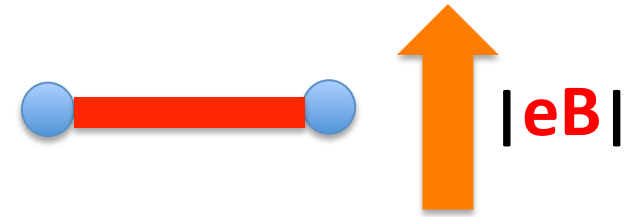
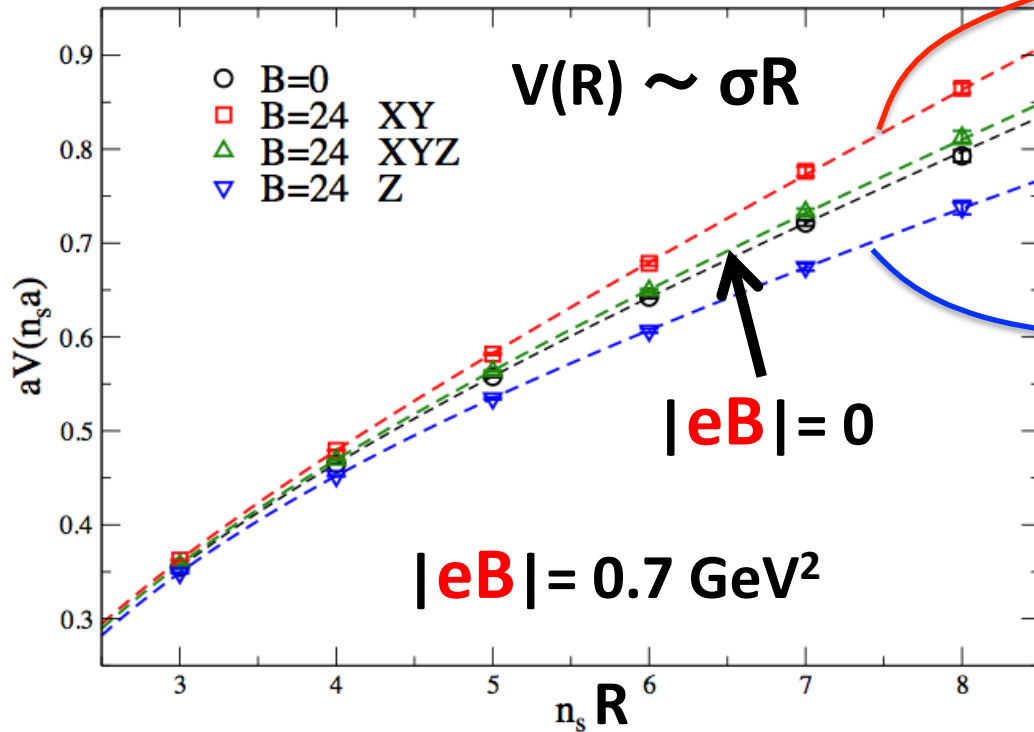
# What's new? : History

- 1) **ChSB in mag. fields (concept) : 1989 -**  
 Klevansky-Lemmer (89), Suganuma-Tatsumi (90),  
 Gusynin-Miransky-Shovkovy (94-), .... ( for NJL, QED,... )  
 ( *Not specific to QCD, “universal aspects” of fermions at B* )
- 2) **QCD in mag. fields (paradigm shift) : 2007 -**  
 Kharzeev-McLerran-Warringa (07), Fukushima-Kharzeev-Warringa (08),..  
 ( *QCD topology & Its phenomenological applications* )
- 3) **Lattice studies on ChSB & Deconf. : 2008 -**  
 Buividovich et al. (2008) (quenched)  
 D’Elia-Muckherjee-Sanflippo (2010) (full, heavy pion)  
 Bali et al. (2012) (full, physical pion)

# Problems 3: Lattice vs Models

## Heavy quark potential ( $T=0$ )

Lattice, (2+1) phys. pion (Bonati et al, 2014)



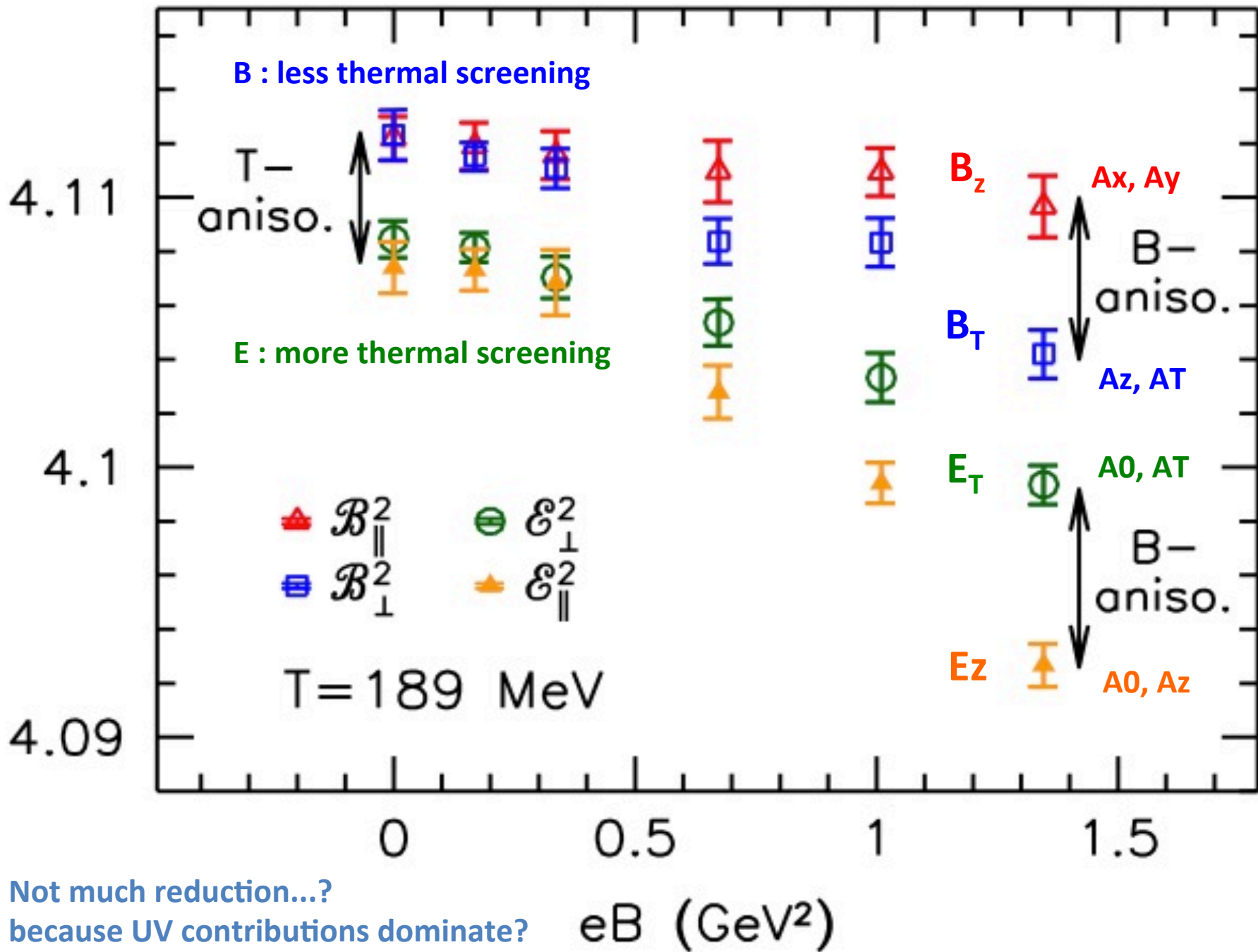
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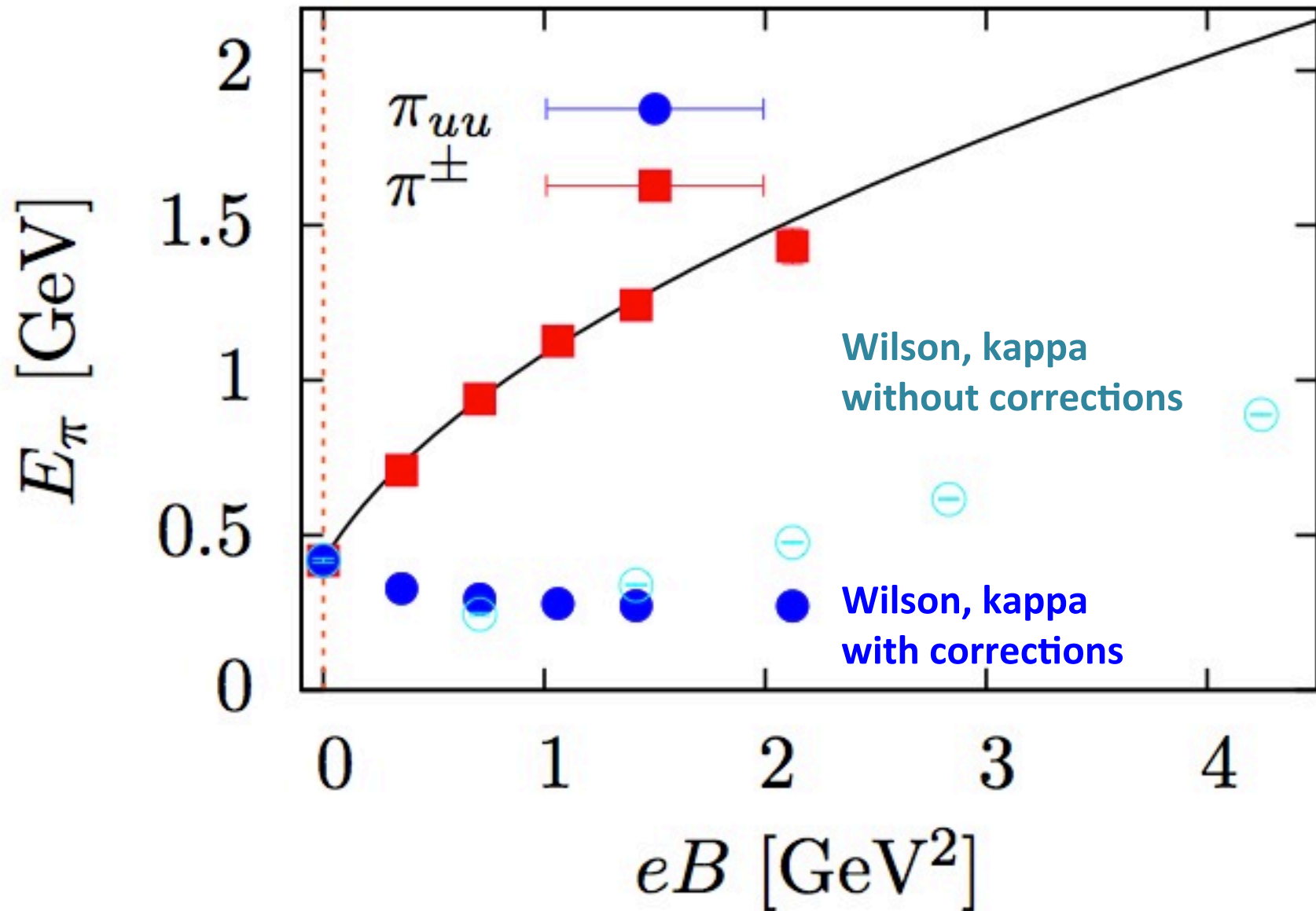
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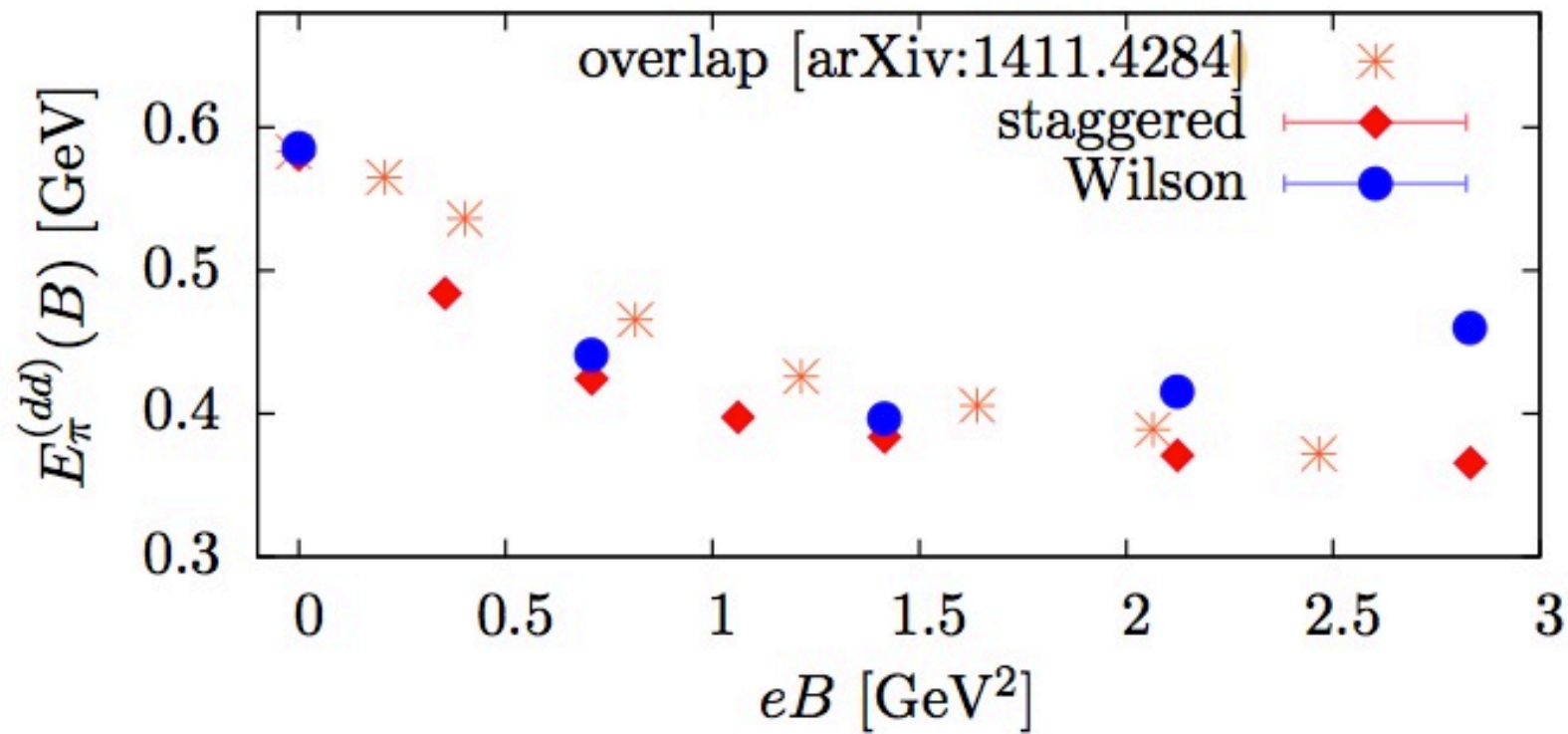
hard to explain if  $M \sim |eB|^{1/2}$  (models)

( because *back-reaction* is suppressed )



Not much reduction...?  
because UV contributions dominate?





**mpi = 580 MeV at eB=0**



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3) Expand by **proper spatial** wavefunctions :

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$$p_L \equiv (p_0, p_z)$$

*Harmonic oscillator w.f. with*  
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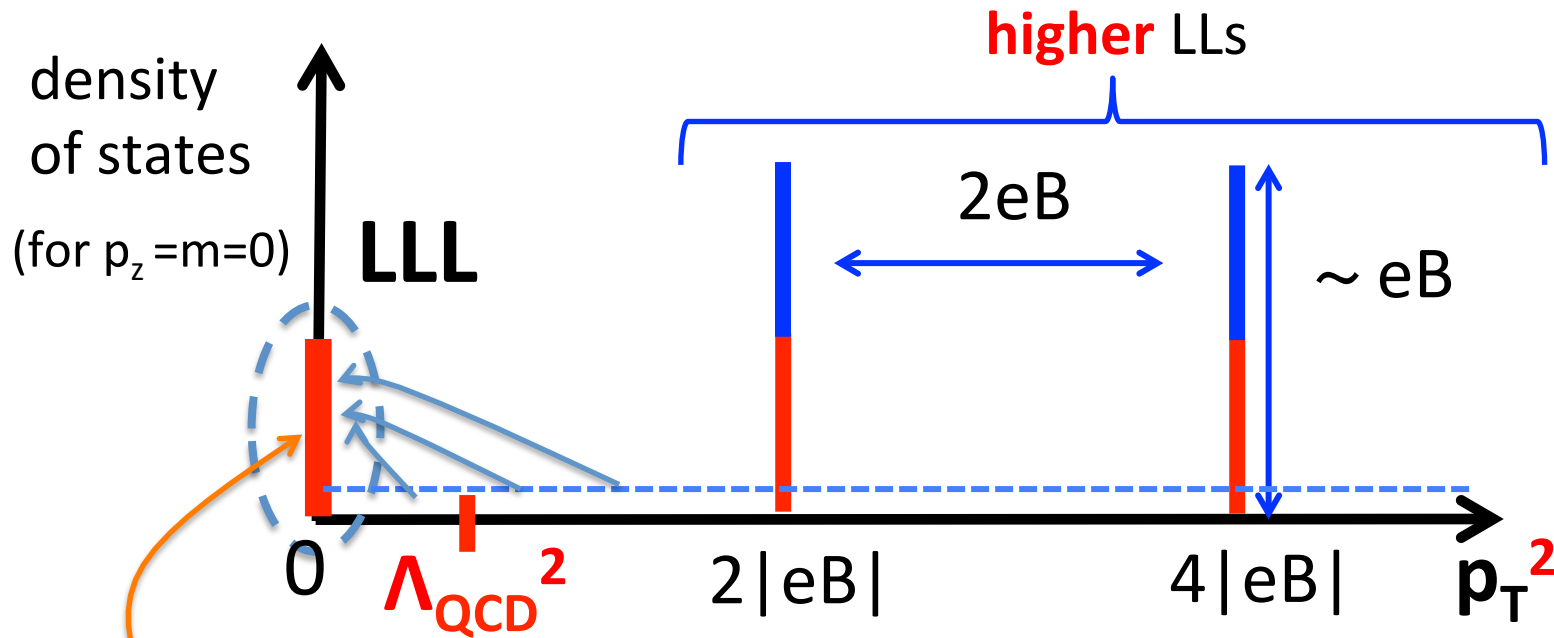
The propagators :

**diagonal**

$$\langle \psi_{n, p_2}(p_L) \bar{\psi}_{n', p'_2}(p'_L) \rangle = \underbrace{S_n^{2\text{D}}(p_L)}_{\text{diagonal}} \times \delta_{nn'} \delta(p_2 - p'_2) \delta^2(p_L - p'_L)$$

**(1+1)-dimensional** for each index “n”  
( depend only on  $\mathbf{p}_L$  )

# “Enhanced” IR phase space for quarks



**Larger B**  $\rightarrow$  **More quarks can stay at low energy.**

- **Enhanced ChSB**  $\sim$  **Magnetic Catalysis**
- **Screened gluon dynamics**

# Important formula

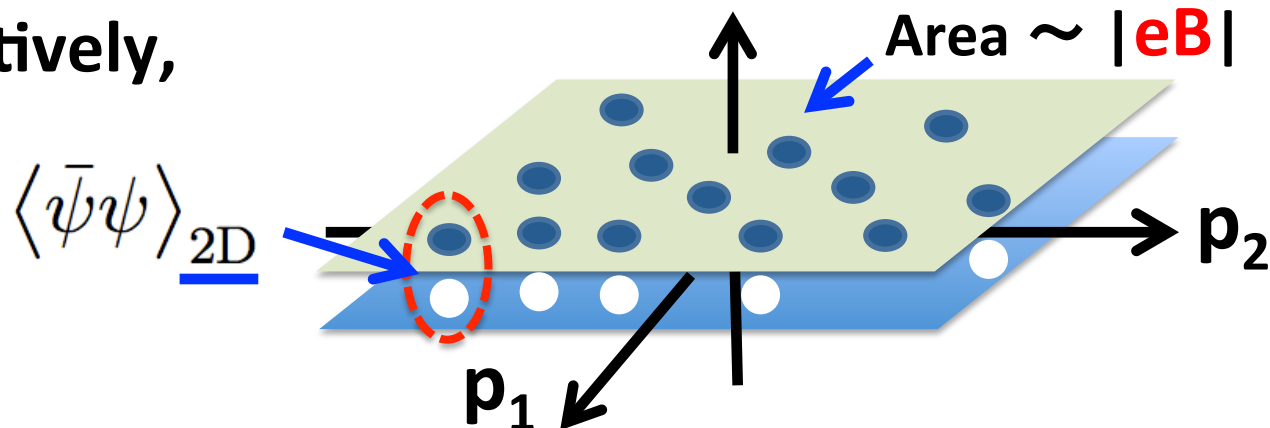
*“Ritus bases”*

$$\langle \bar{\psi}(x)\psi(x) \rangle_{4D} = \frac{|eB|}{2\pi} \int_{p_L} (-1) \operatorname{tr} \left[ S_{LLL}^{2D}(\underline{p_L}) + \sum_{n=1} S_{nLL}^{2D}(\underline{p_L}) \right]$$

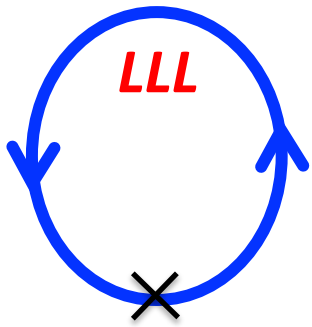
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*(degeneracy factor)*

Intuitively,



# Examples



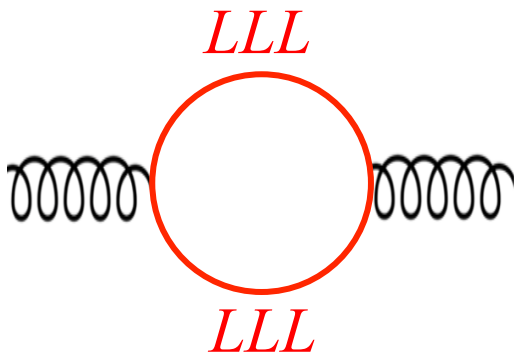
*chiral condensate*

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*degeneracy*  
(universal)

dynamical  
contents

*gluon polarization*  
(perturbative screening)



$$\alpha_s |eB| \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{M_q^2(B)} \quad (q_{\parallel}^2 < M_q^2(B)) \\ \frac{1}{q_{\parallel}^2} \quad (M_q^2(B) < q_{\parallel}^2) \end{array} \right.$$

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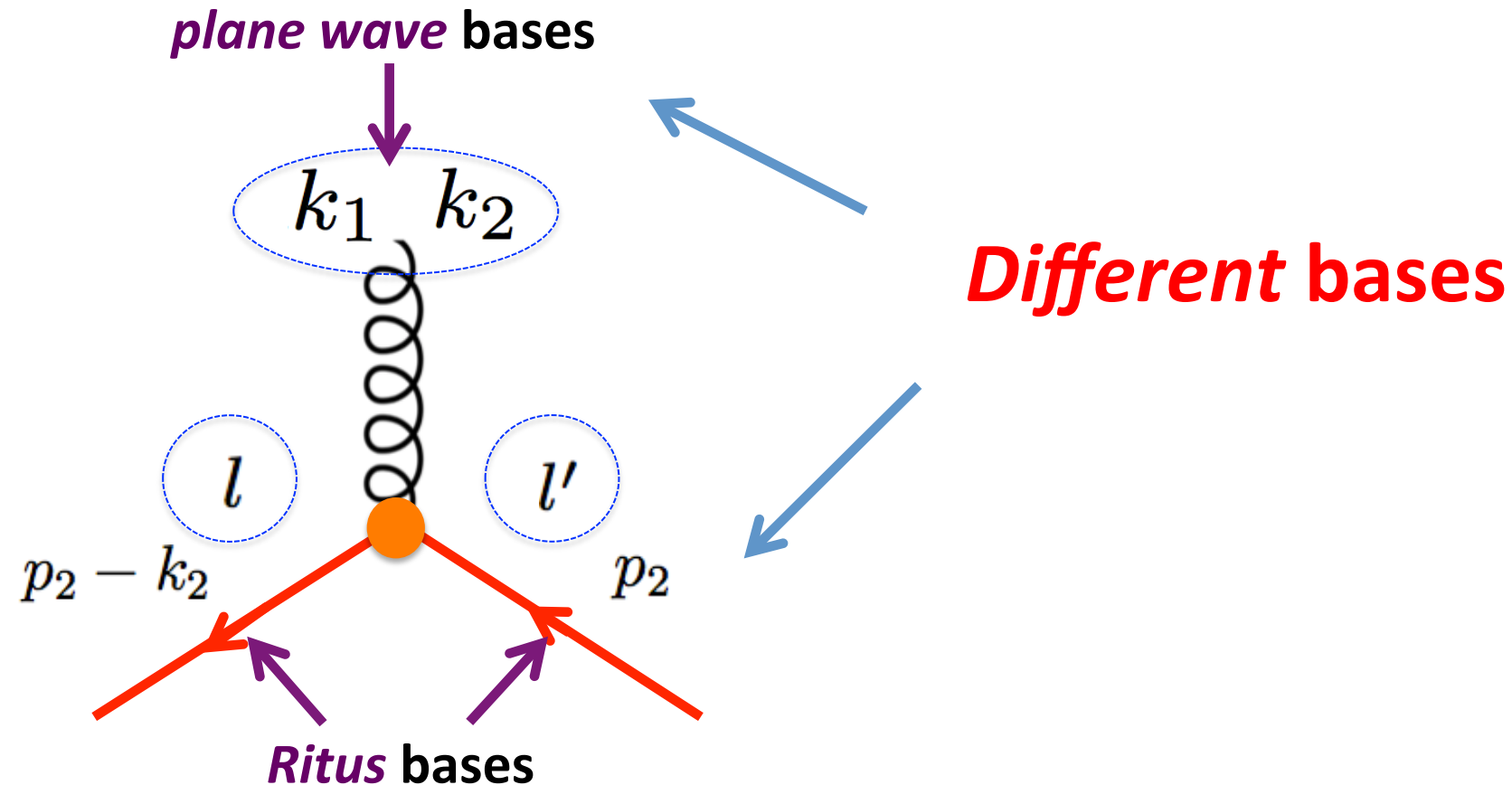
(Miranski-Shovkovy 02)

*(naively)* Both quantities are enhanced by B



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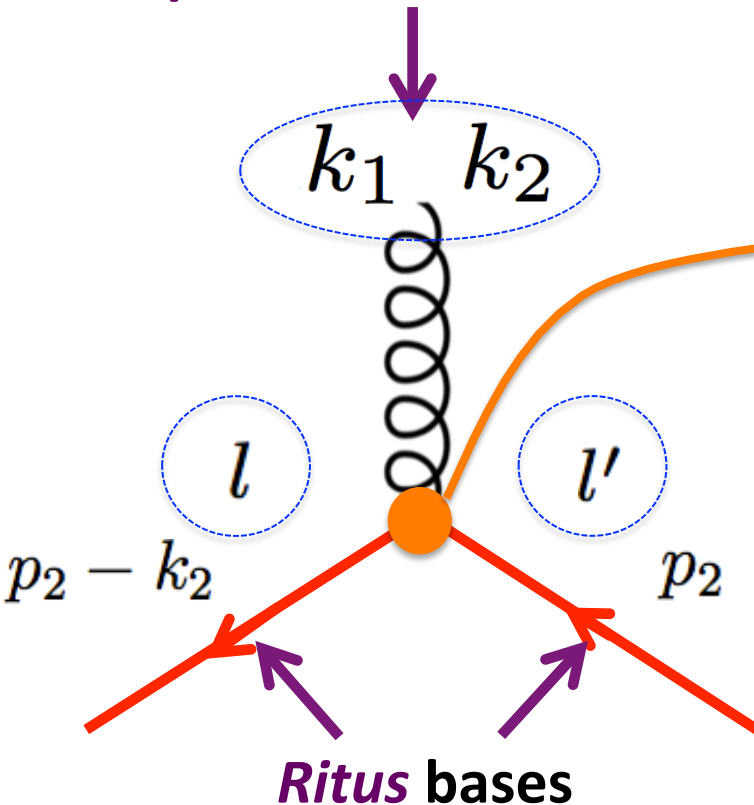
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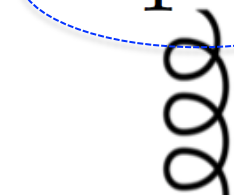


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$l$

$l'$

$p_2 - k_2$

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*Ritus bases*

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For  $\Delta l \neq 0$  processes :  
**small overlap** with **soft** gluons

( Only  $\Delta l = 0$  process are dangerous )

# LLL decoupling from hLLs

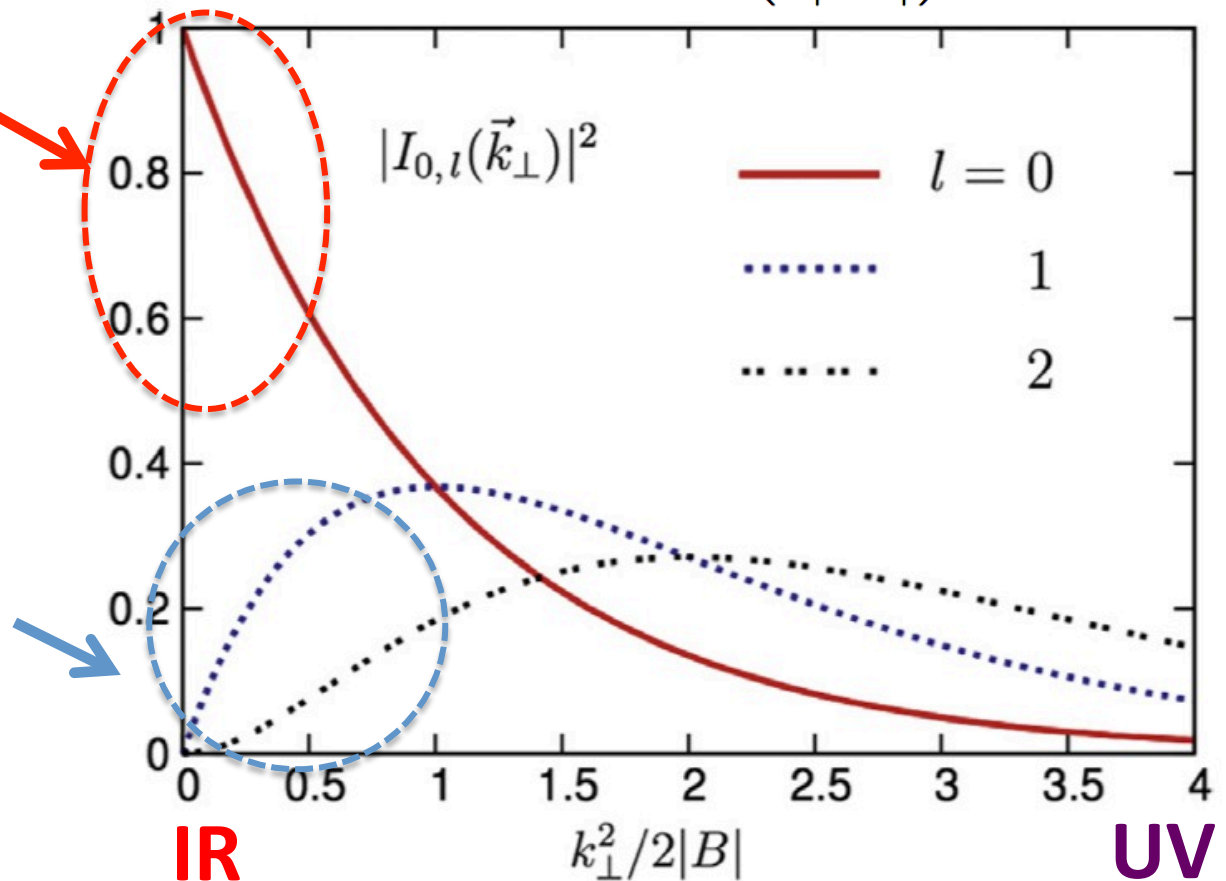
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$\Delta l = 0$  (LLL-LLL)

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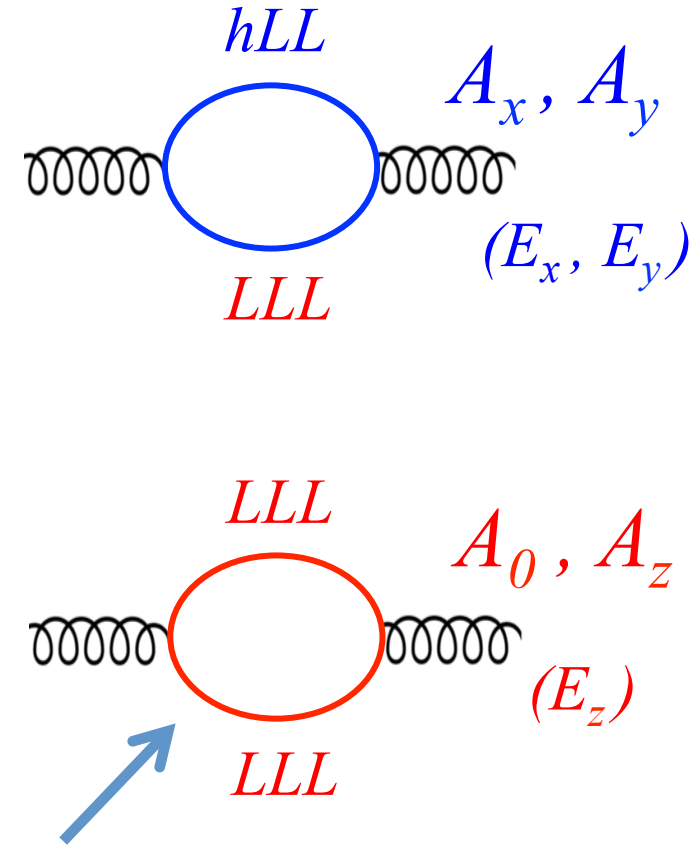
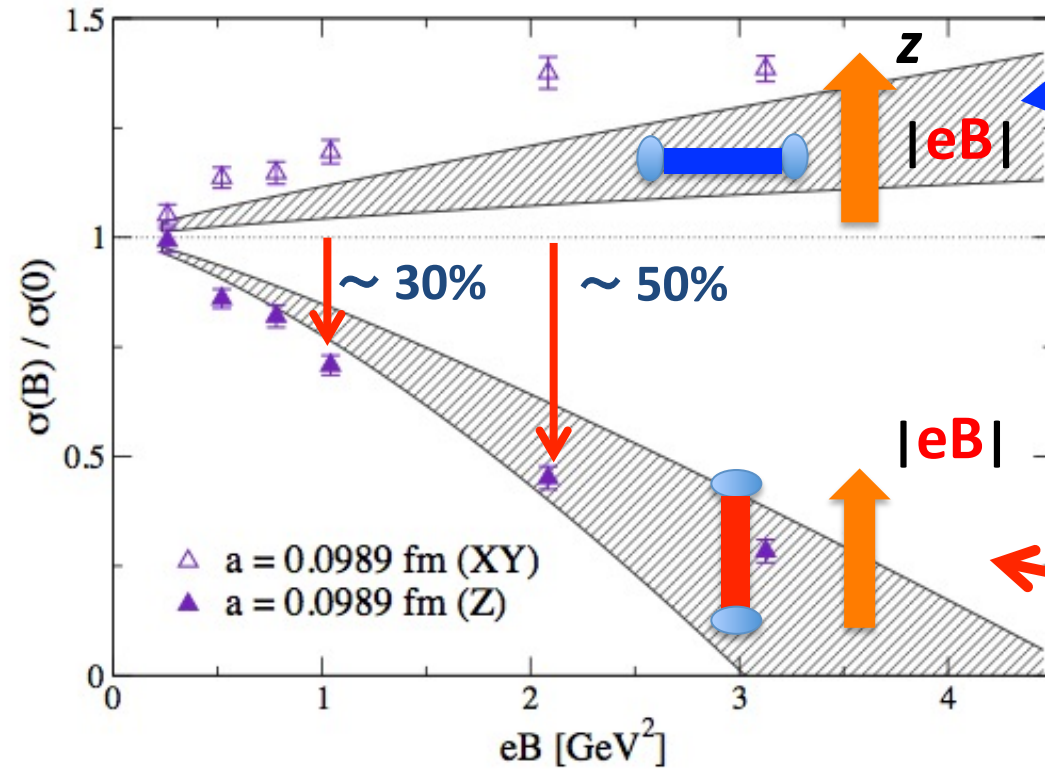
IR gluons *decouple*



→ In QCD, the LLL tends to decouple from hLLs at large B.

# Impact on gluon sectors

**String tension** (Lattice, Bonati et al. 16)



LLL is light & phase space  $\propto |eB|$

$\rightarrow$  more screening of  $A_0, A_z$  (&  $E_z$ )

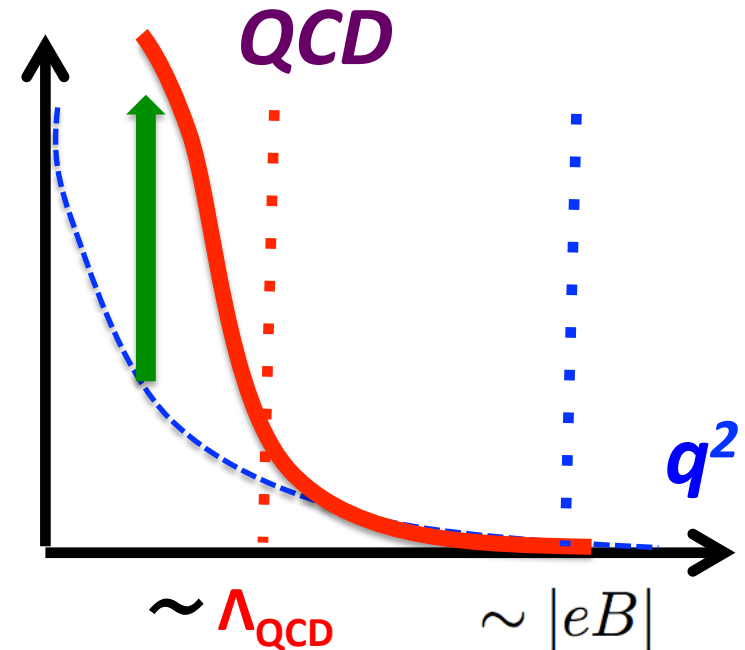
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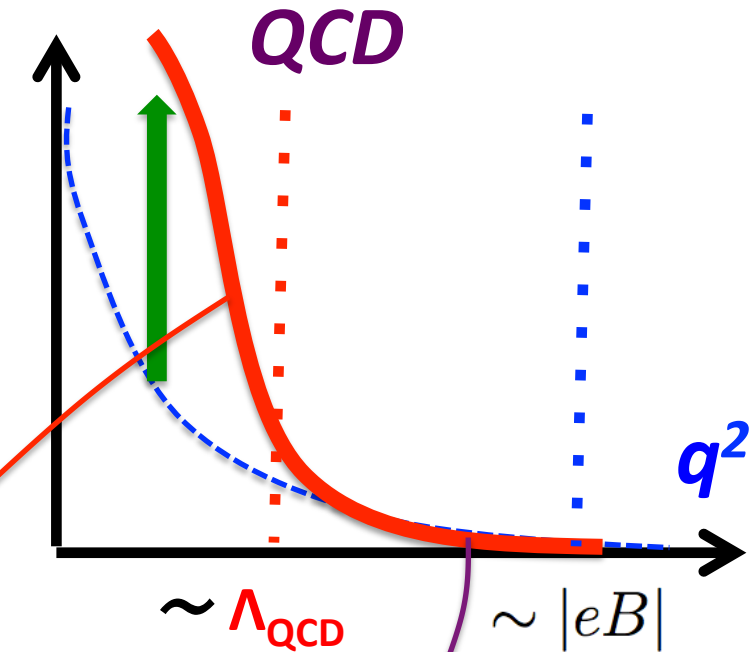
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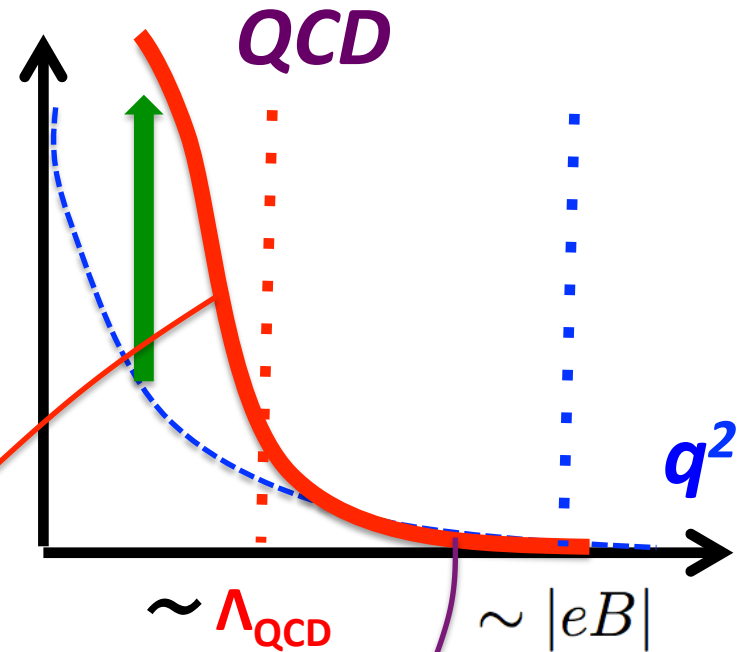
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The **dominant** part  $\rightarrow M \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  “*nearly B-indep.*”



# Our scenario

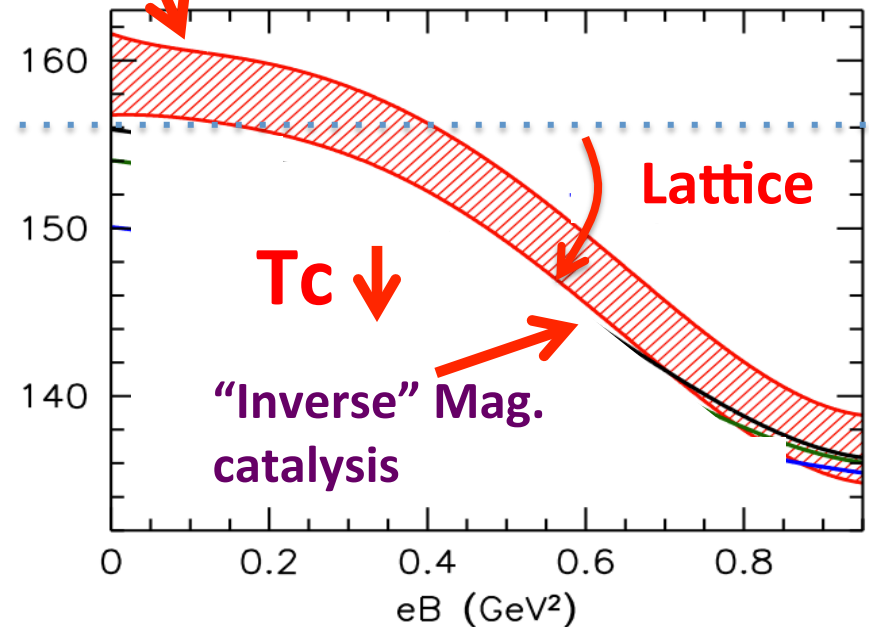
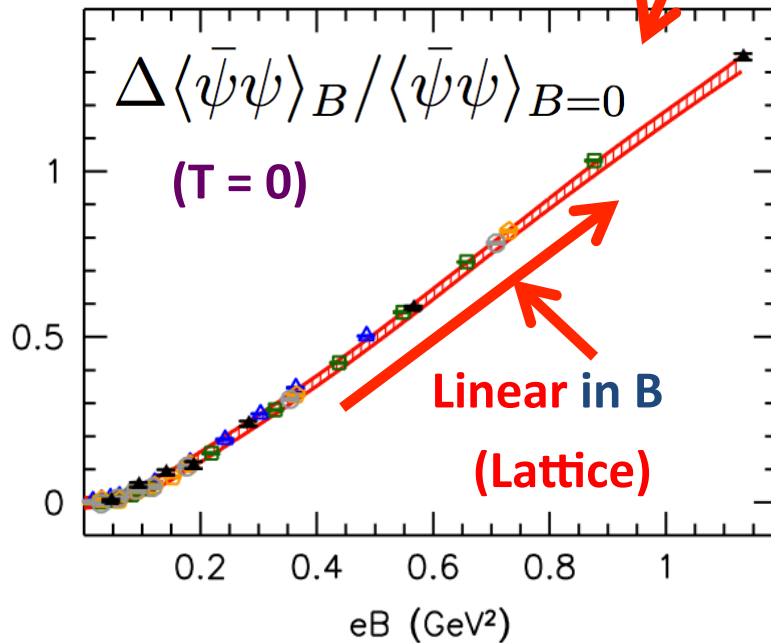
$$M_q \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \quad (\text{instead of } |eB|^{1/2})$$

phase space increases as

$$\sim |eB| \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

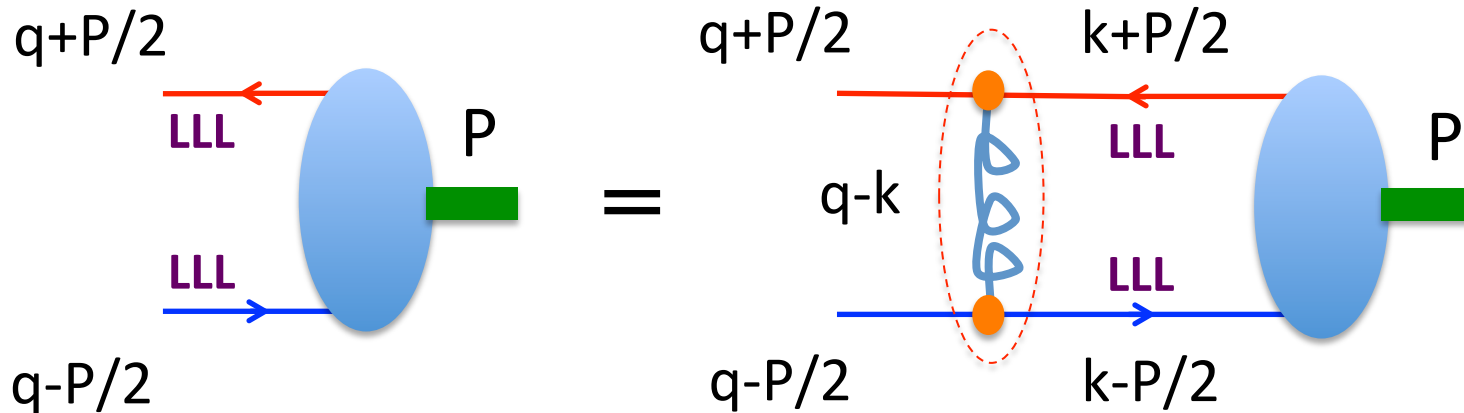
**“Enhanced” thermal fluct.**

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{4\text{D}} = \frac{|eB|}{2\pi} \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle_{2\text{D}}$$



# Bethe-Salpeter equations for LLLs

BS-eqs can be dimensionally reduced from 4D to 2D



## 2D effective interaction

$$\mathcal{V}_{2D}^B(q_3 - k_3; \underline{\vec{P}}_{\perp}) = \int_{\vec{k}_{\perp}} \underbrace{e^{i\Pi(\vec{q}_{\perp} - \vec{k}_{\perp}; \vec{P}_{\perp})}}_{\text{"Schwinger phase"}} \underbrace{e^{-\frac{(\vec{q}_{\perp} - \vec{k}_{\perp})^2}{2|eB|}}}_{\text{form factor}} V_{4D}(\vec{q} - \vec{k})$$

Again,  $B$ -dep. arises **only from 2D effective interaction**

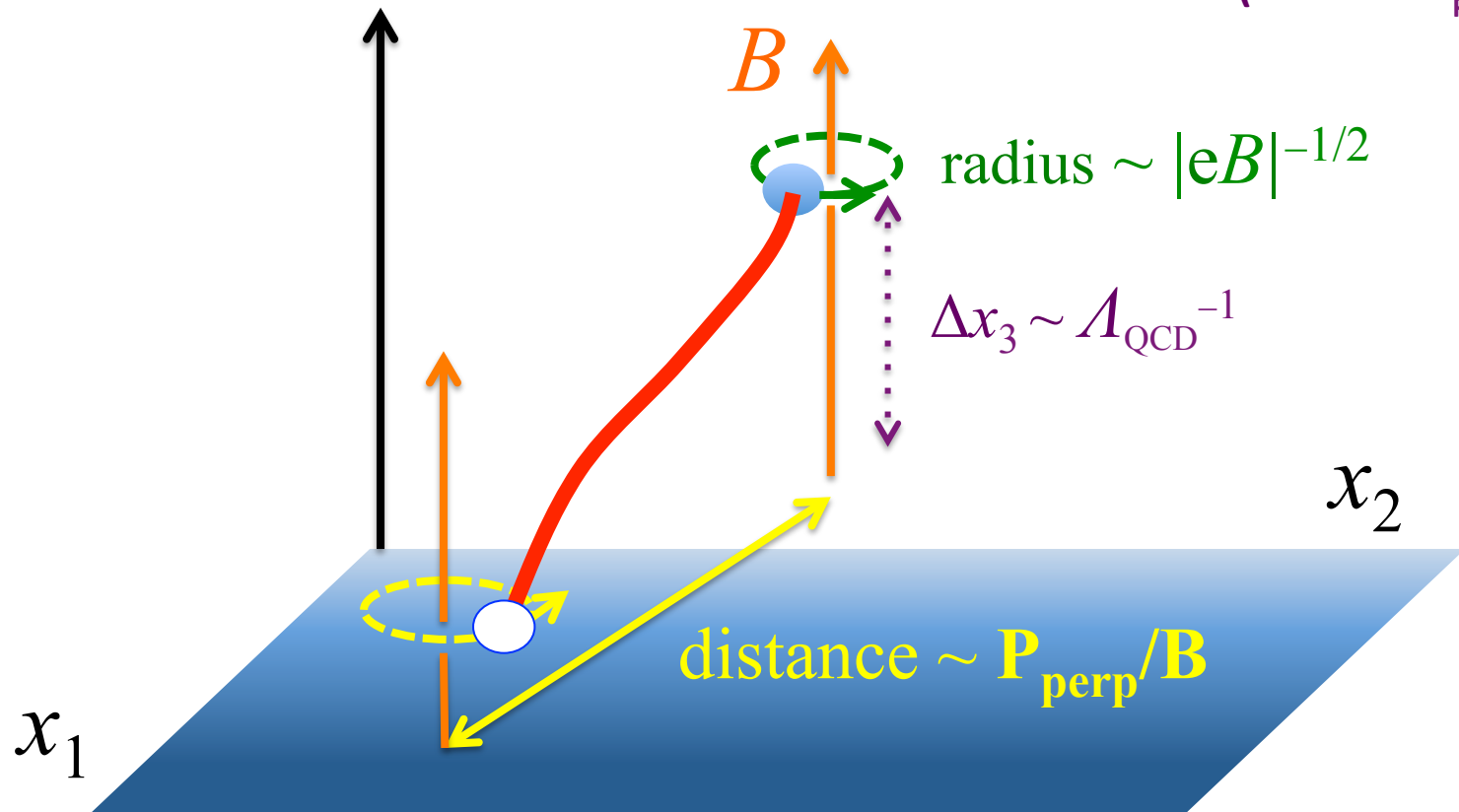
# *Spectrum* : results of *long-range* forces

$$E_{n_3, \vec{P}_\perp}^{ff'}(P_3) \simeq \underbrace{\sqrt{(M_{n_3}^{\text{neutral}})^2 + P_3^2}}_{\text{nearly B-indep.}} + c_1 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 \underbrace{\frac{P_\perp^2}{|B|^2}}_{\text{P}_{\text{perp}}\text{-correction}} + \dots$$

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**P<sub>perp</sub>-correction**

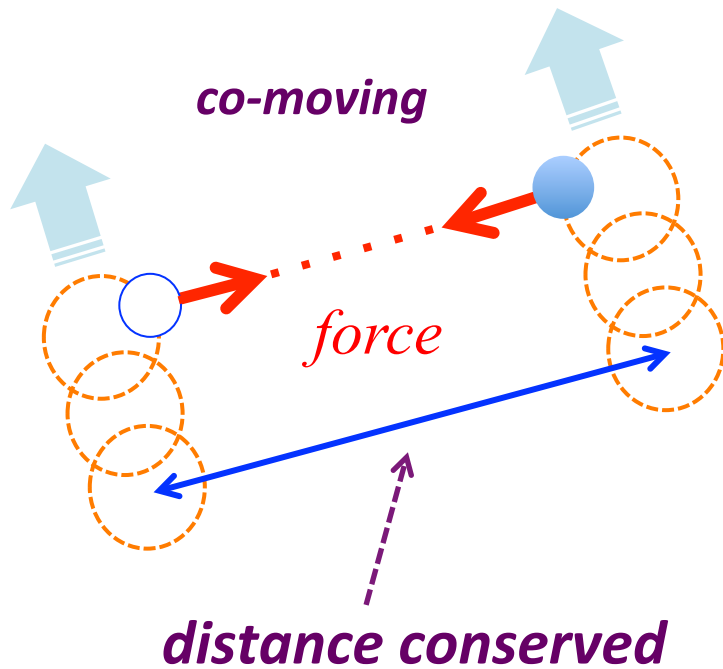
(at small P<sub>perp</sub>)



# 2-body problems : *Hall drift*

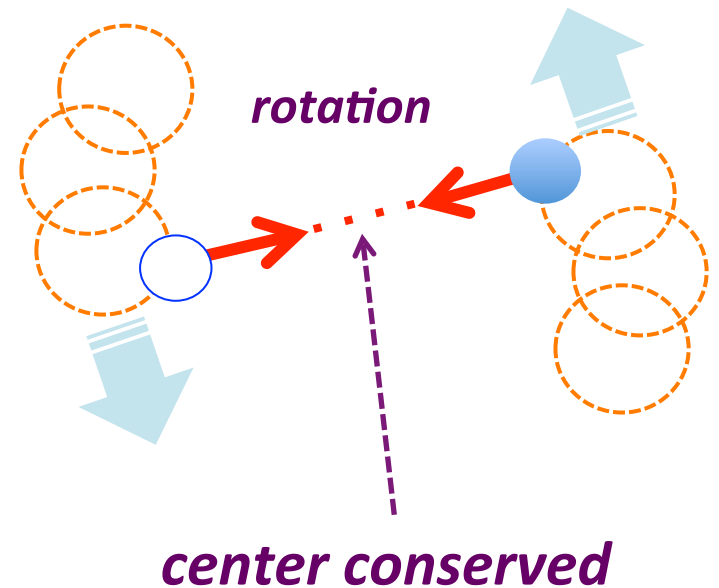
$$Q = -Q'$$

(e.g. neutral mesons)



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(e.g. di-electrons)



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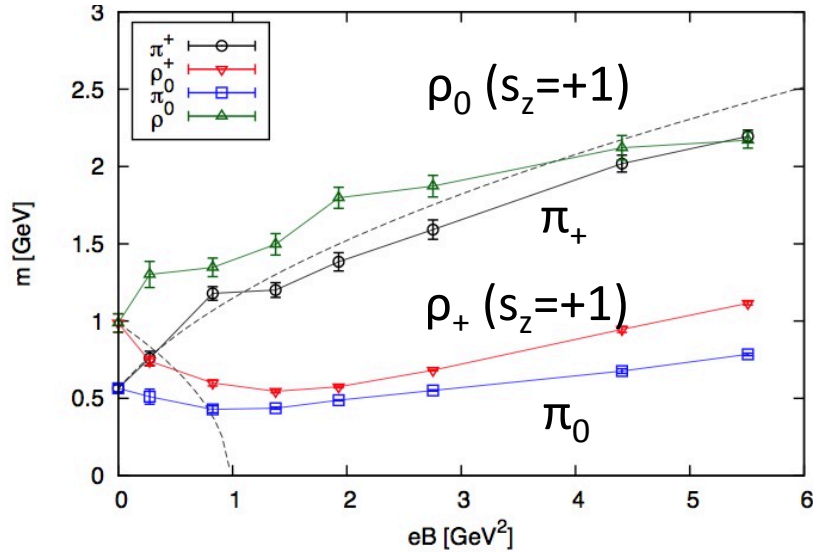
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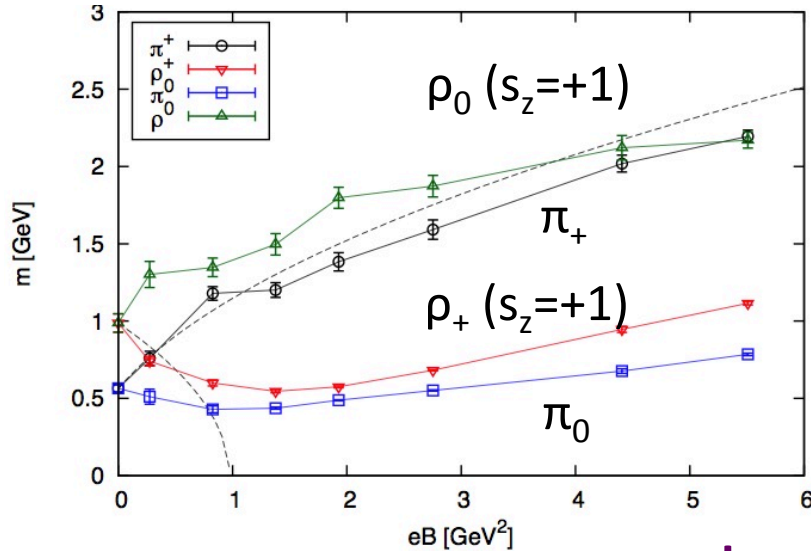


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