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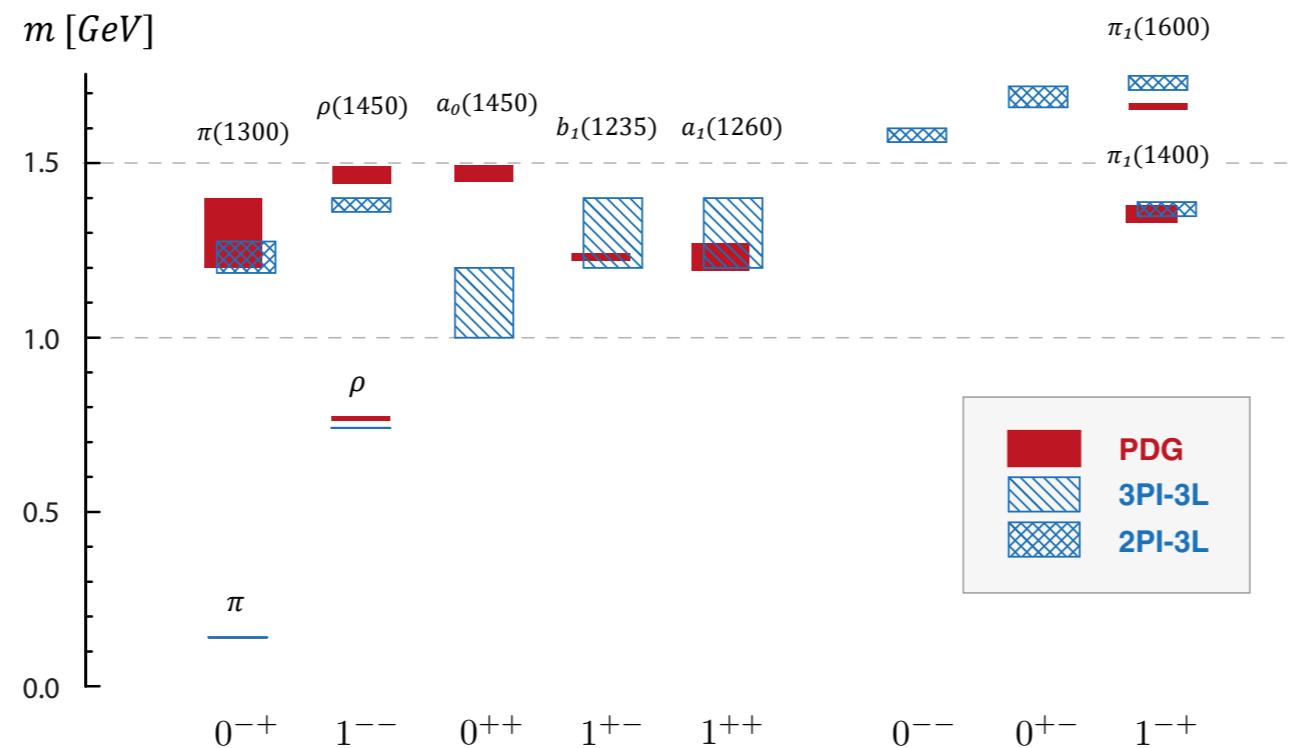


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# Overview - Take home messages

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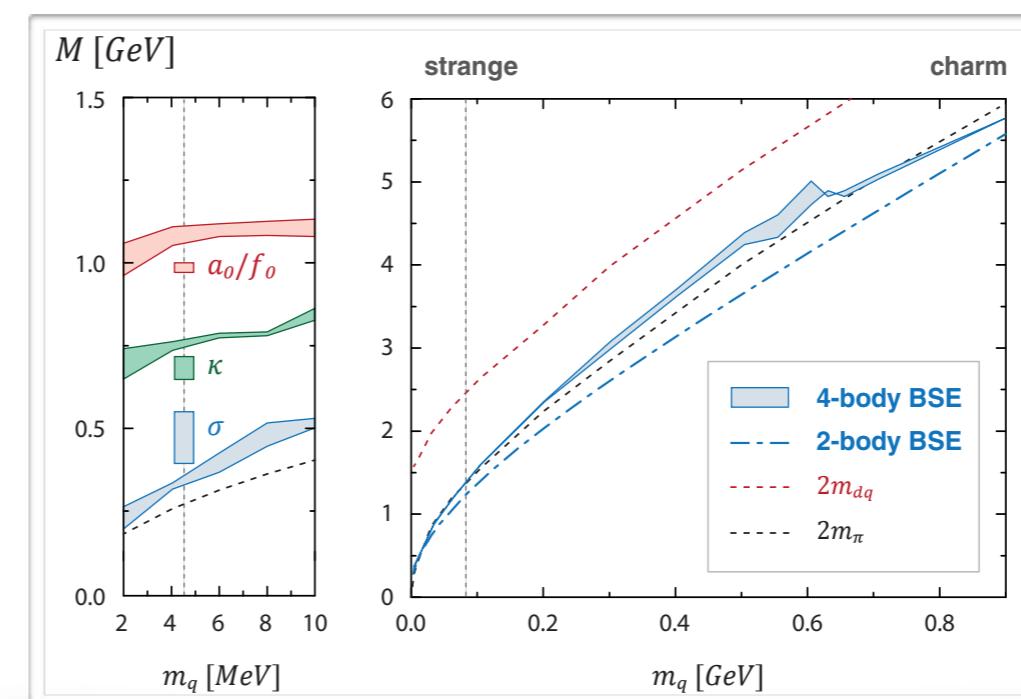


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- **Light tetraquarks:**



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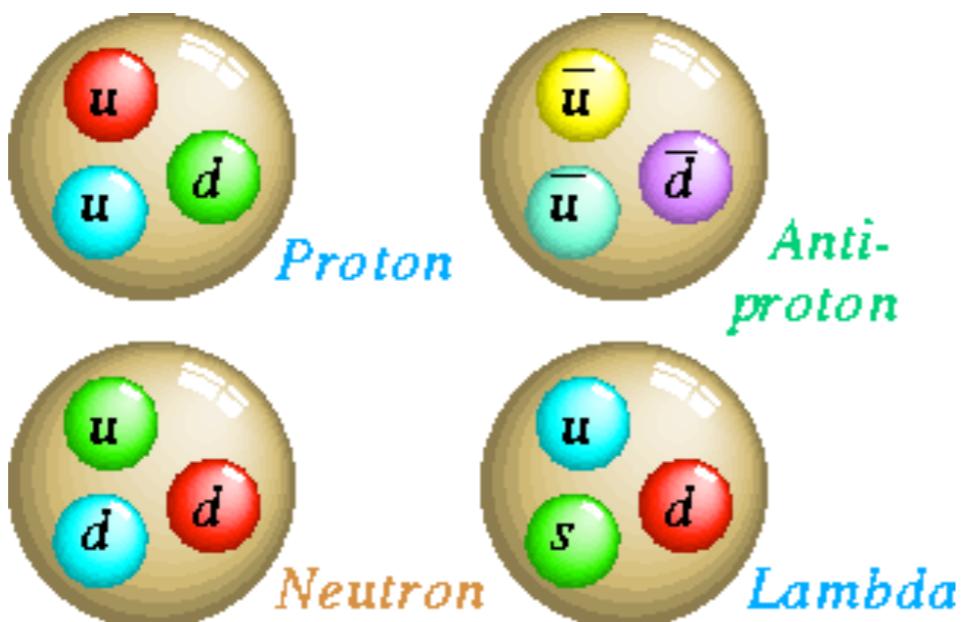
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Phenomenological tool: Quark-model

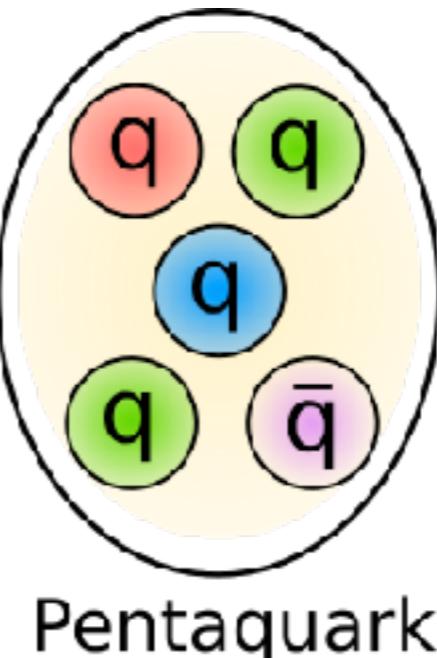
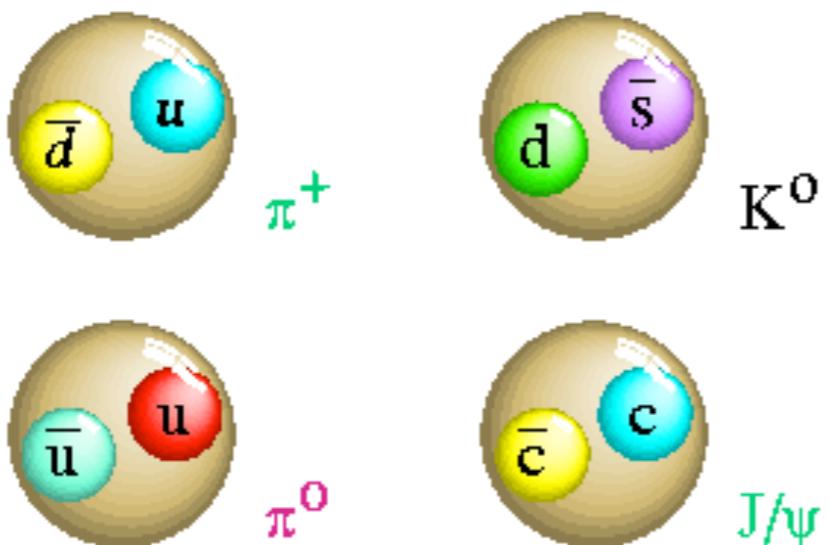
# Hadrons: baryons, mesons and ... exotics !

-> Gernot Eichmann, Bruno El Bennich

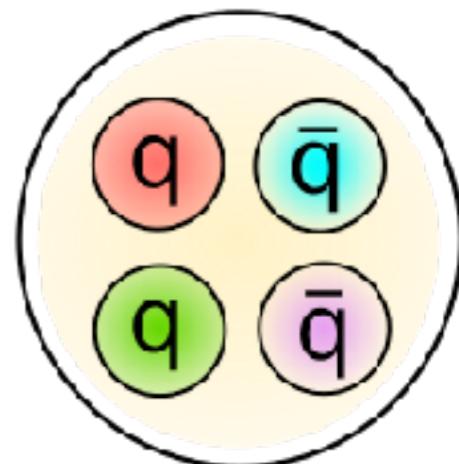
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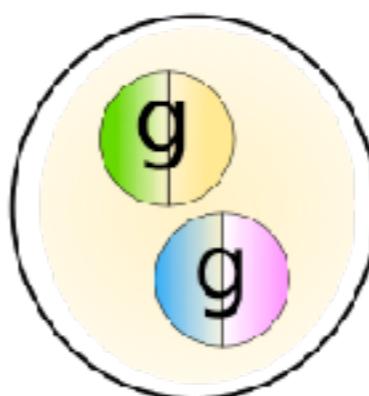
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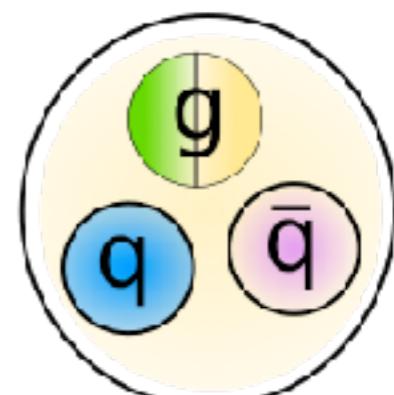
Pentaquark



Tetraquark



Glueball



Hybrid

# Quantum numbers: non-relativistic vs relativistic

non-relativistic  $q\bar{q}$

$$S : 1/2 \otimes 1/2 \rightarrow 0 \oplus 1$$

$$P : (-1)^{L+1}$$

S	L	$J^{PC}$	
0	0	$0^{-+}$	
1	0	$1^{--}$	
0	1	$1^{+-}$	$^1\mathbf{P}_1$
1	1	$0^{++}$	$^3\mathbf{P}_0$
		$1^{++}$	$^3\mathbf{P}_1$
		$2^{++}$	$^3\mathbf{P}_2$

$J^{PC}$

or

$2S+1 L_J$

relativistic  $q\bar{q}$

$$\Gamma_\pi(P, p) = \gamma_5 [F_1(P, p)$$

$$+ F_2(P, p)i\cancel{P}$$

$$+ F_3(P, p)pP\cancel{p}\not{p}$$

$$+ F_4(P, p)[\cancel{p}, \cancel{P}]]$$

s-wave

p-wave

(rest frame of  $\pi$ )

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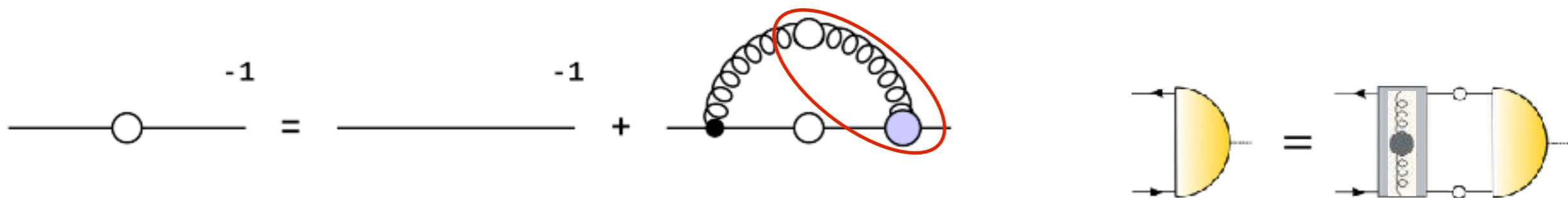
Bethe, Salpeter, Llewelyn-Smith 1950ies

- conventional states more complicated
- ‘exotic’ quantum numbers possible !

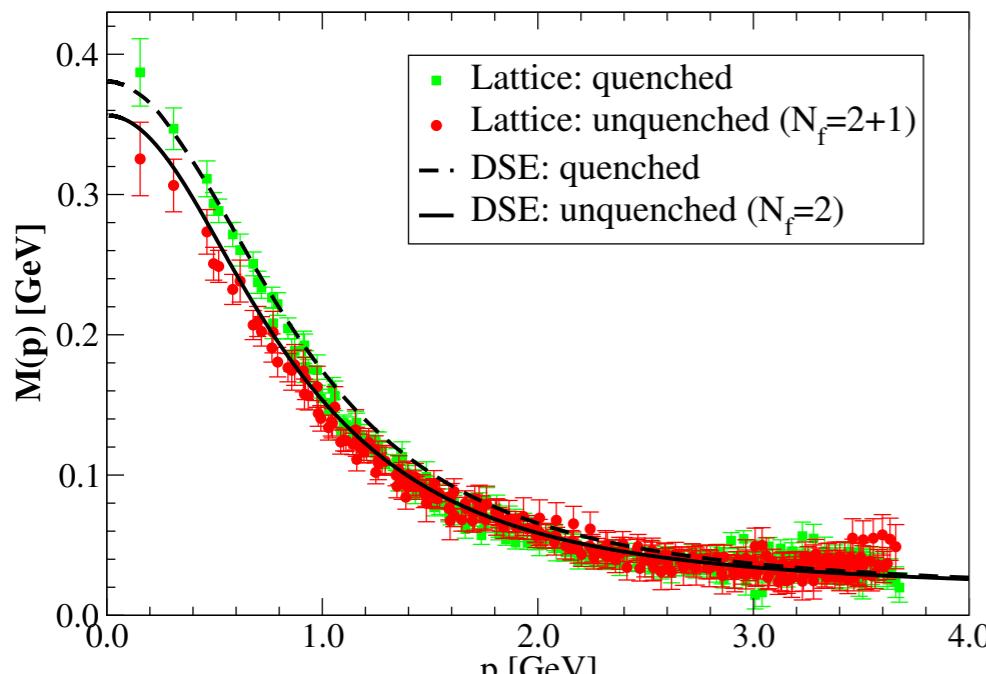
$0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-} \dots$

# Quark mass

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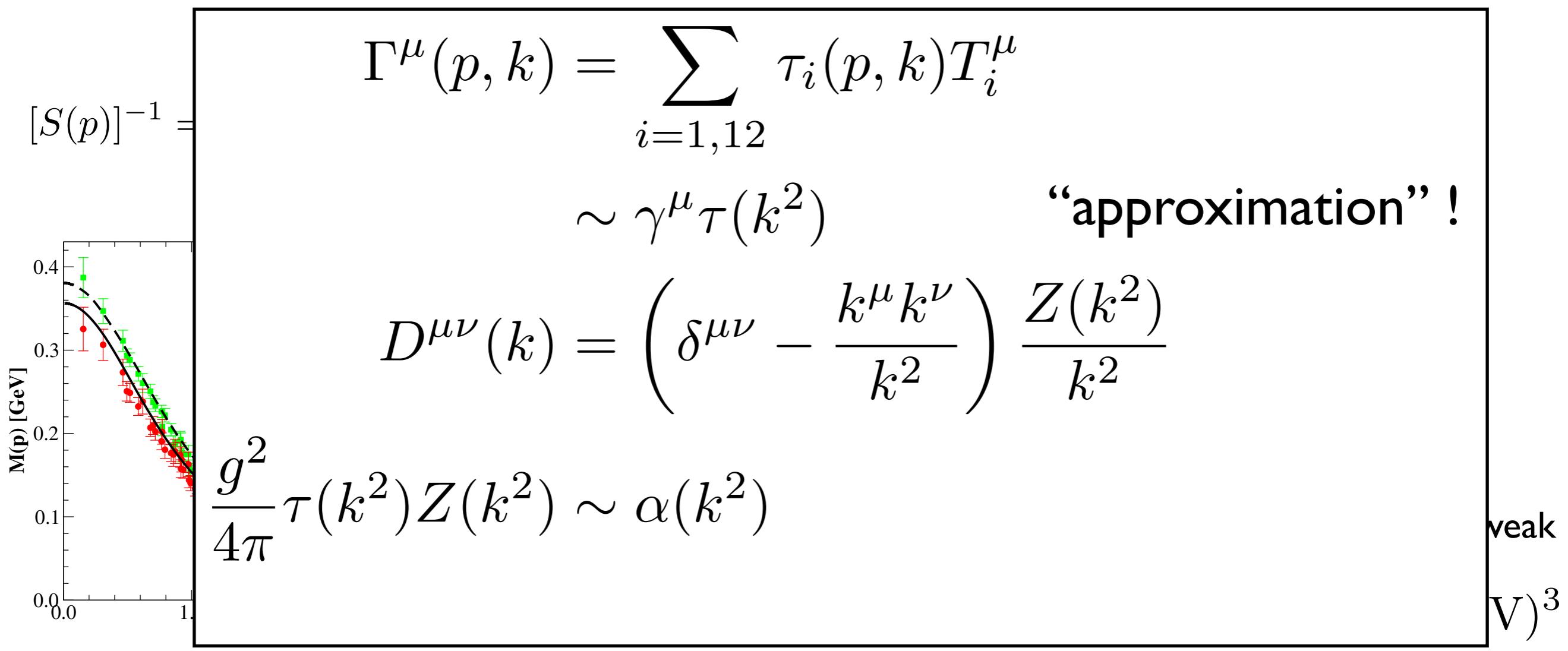
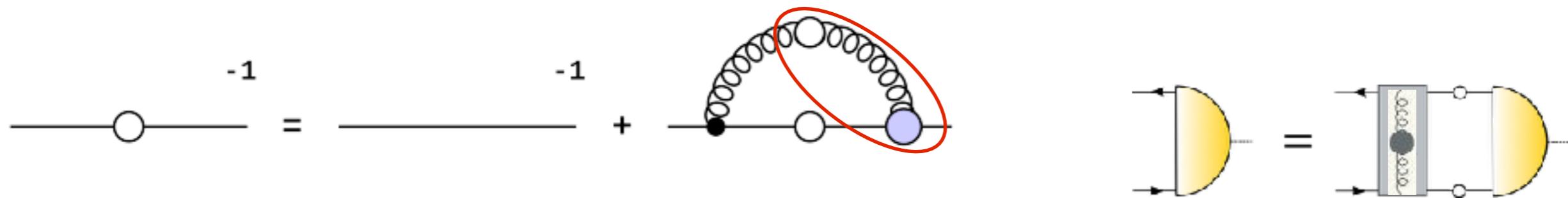


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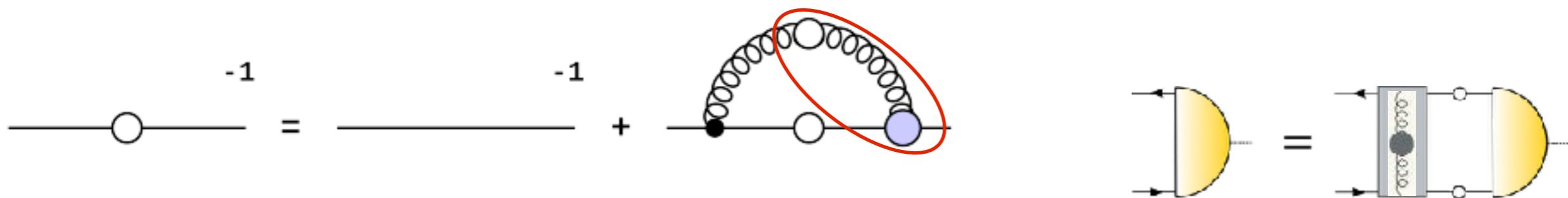
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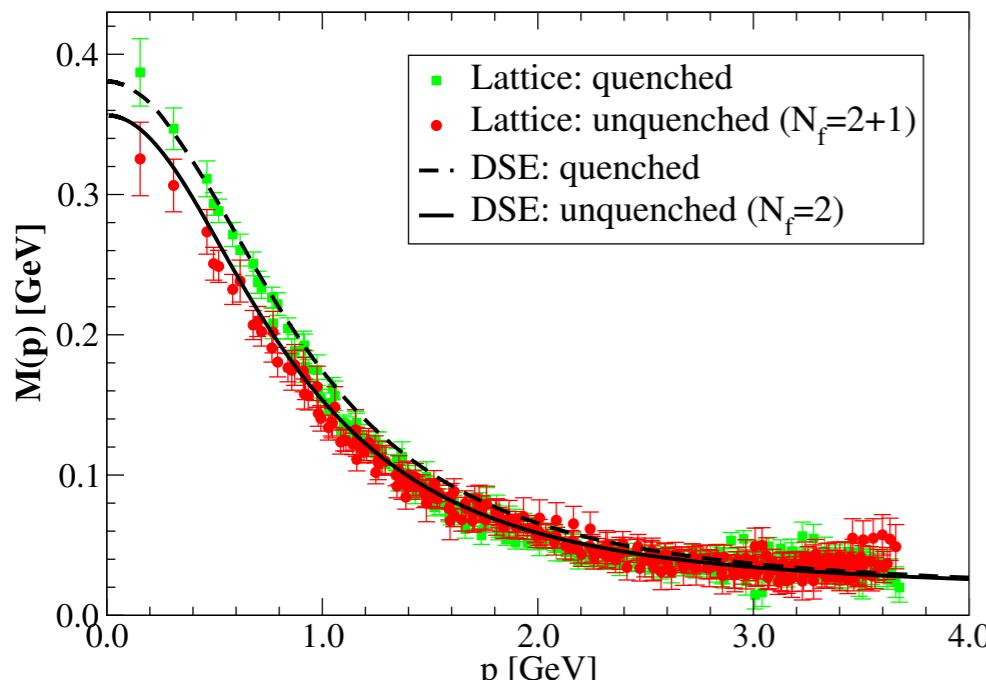
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# 3PI-truncation

-> Richard Williams

propagators

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \text{---}^{\rightarrow} - \text{---}^{\leftarrow} \\ -1 &= \text{---}^{\leftarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \text{---}^{\leftarrow} + \text{---}^{\leftarrow} + \text{---}^{\leftarrow} \\ -\frac{1}{8} &= \text{---}^{\leftarrow} - \frac{1}{2} \text{---}^{\leftarrow} \\ -1 &= \text{---}^{\leftarrow} - \text{---}^{\leftarrow} \end{aligned}$$

vertices

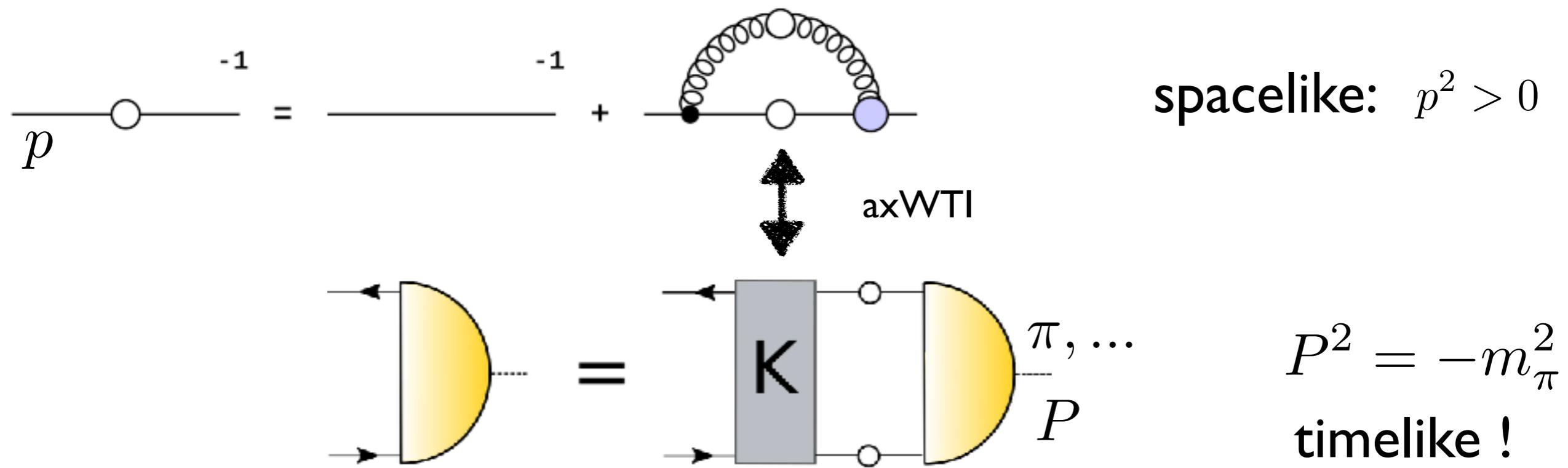
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for different BRL approaches see work of

Aguilar, Alkofer, Binosi, Blum, Chang, Cyrol, Eichmann, Fister,  
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Strodthoff, Vujinovic, Watson, Williams...

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# DSEs and Bethe-Salpeter equation



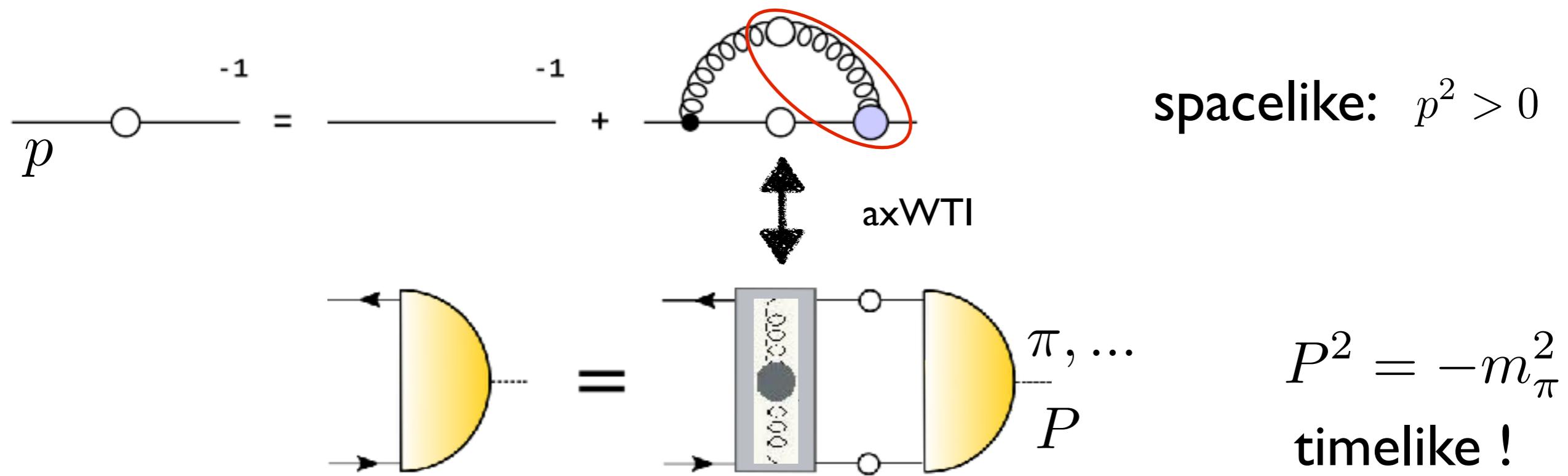
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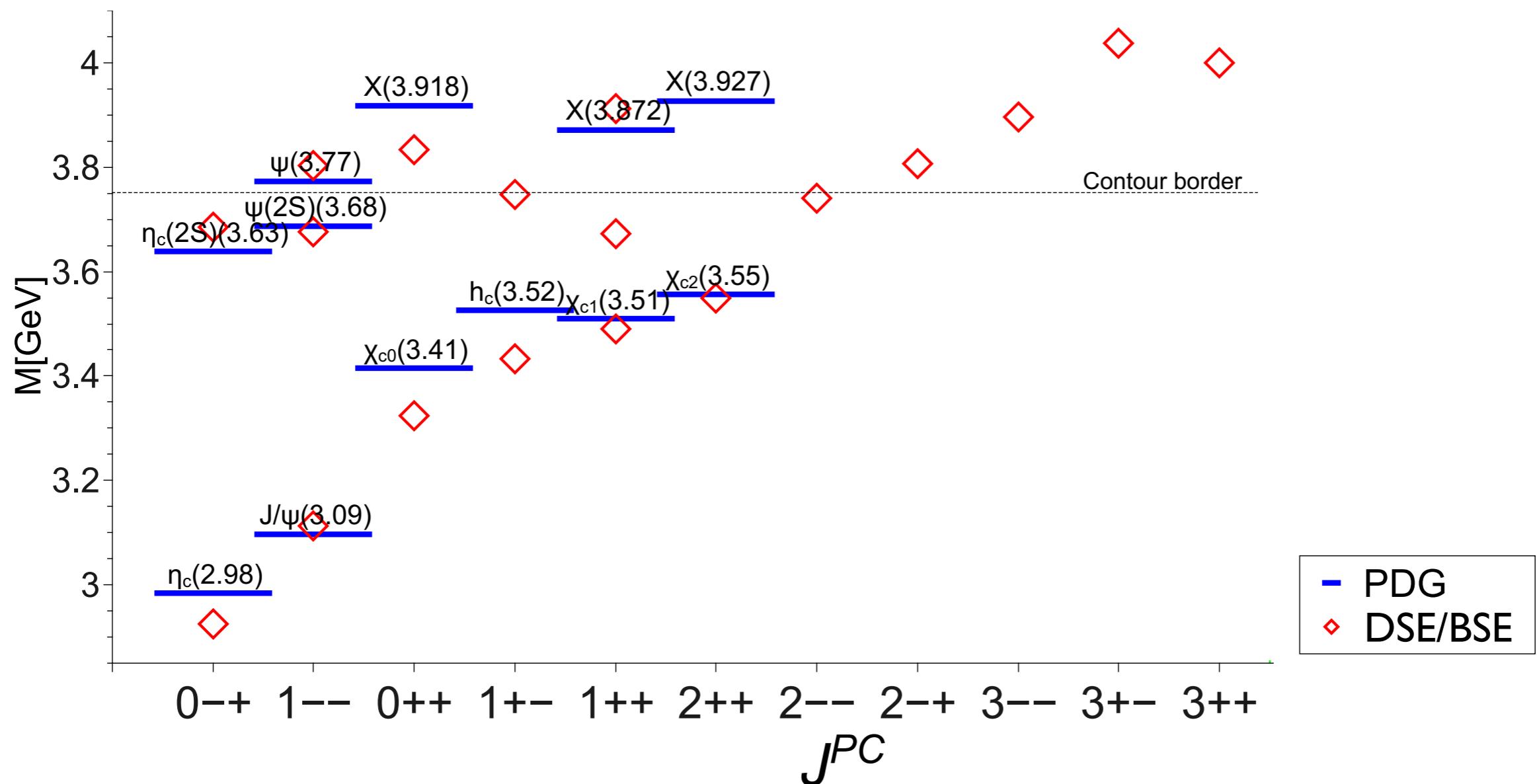
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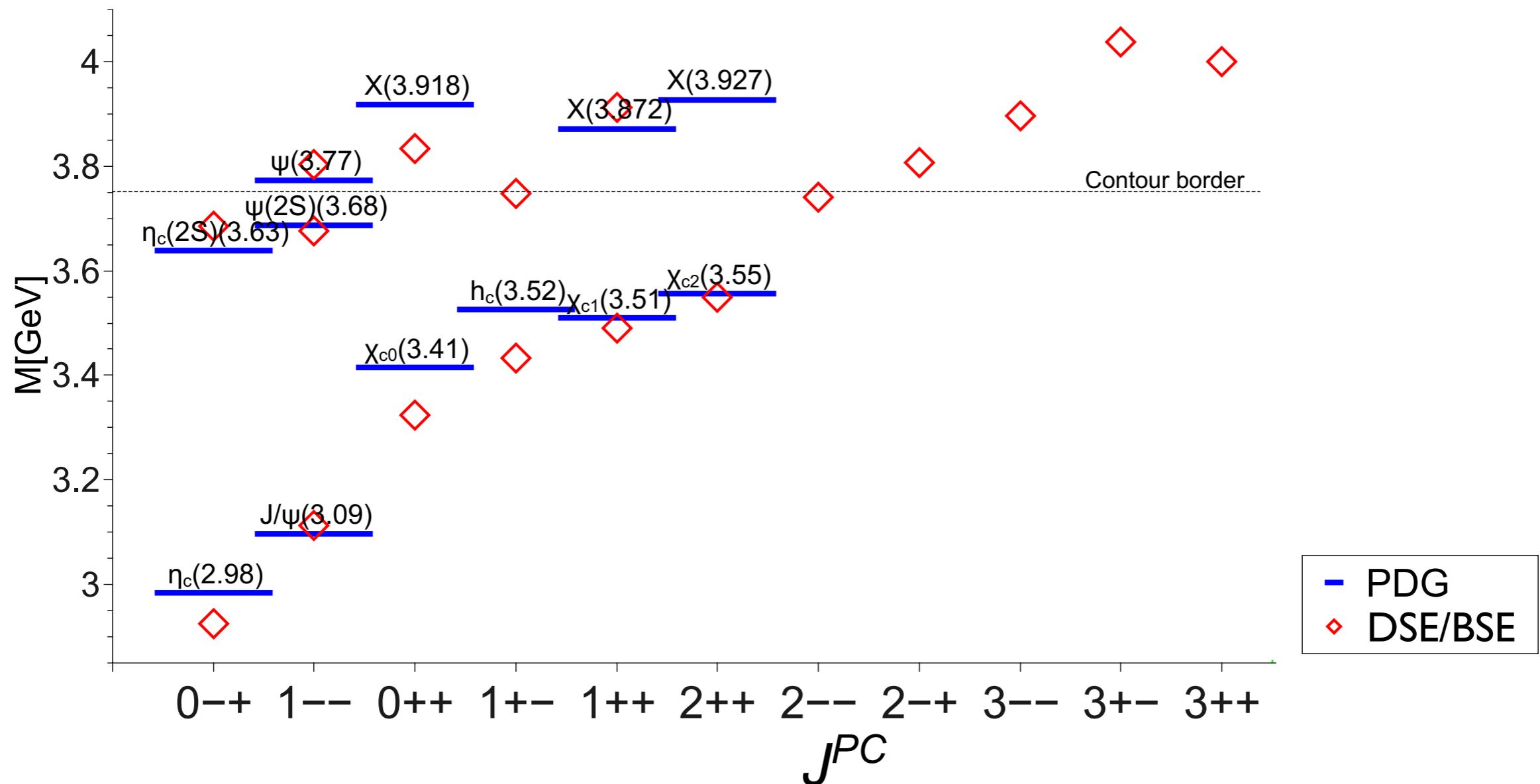
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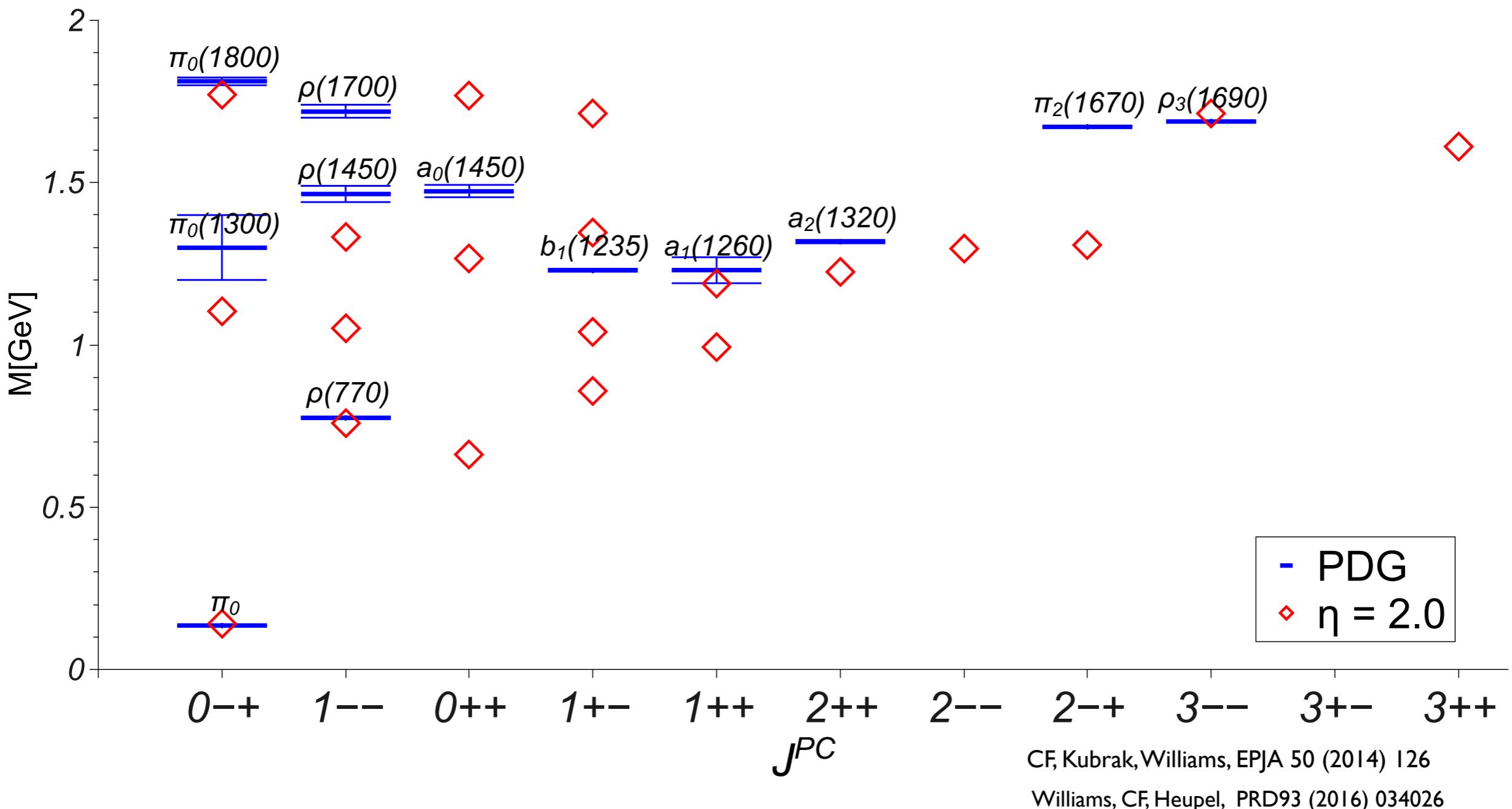
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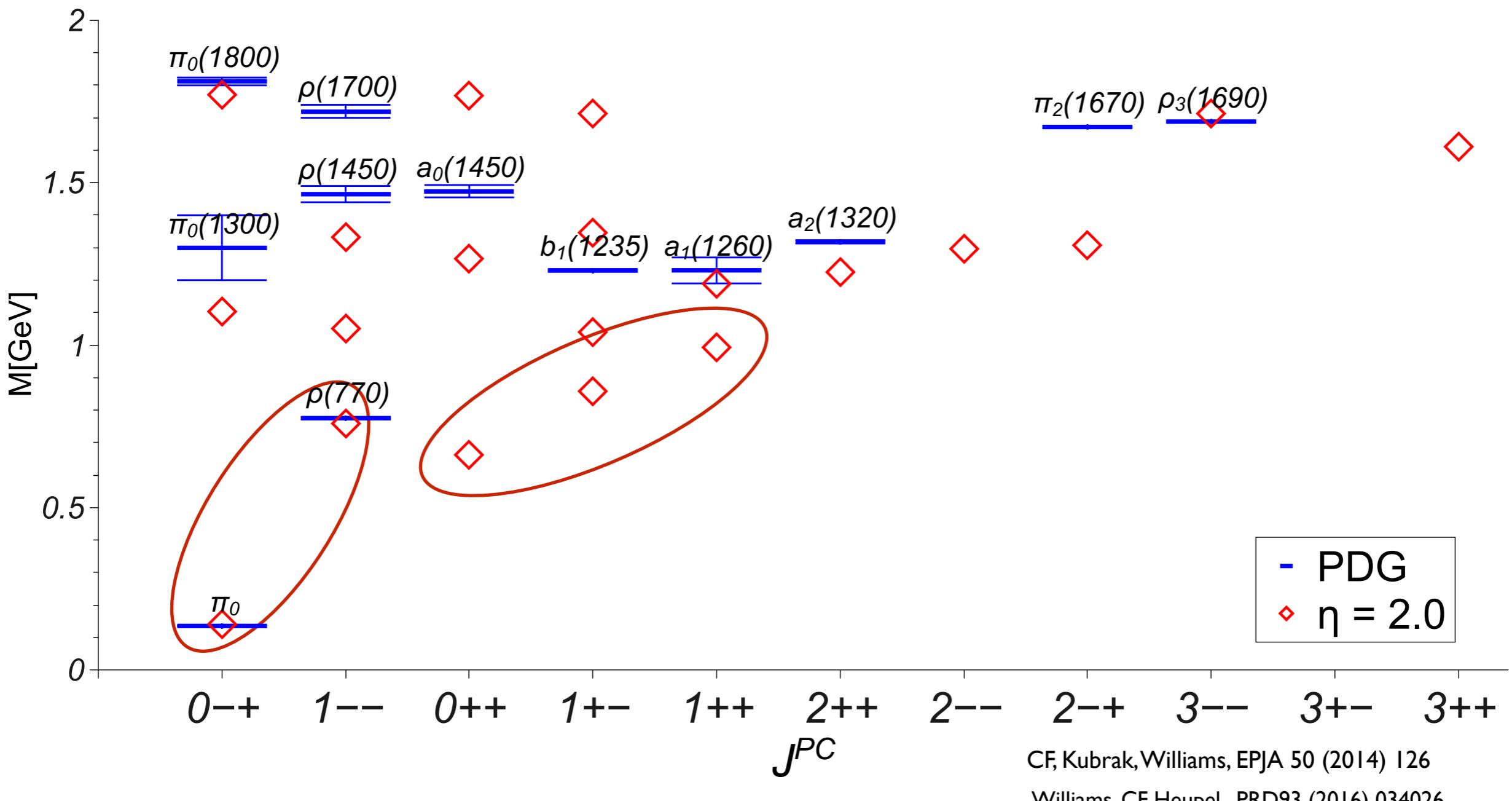
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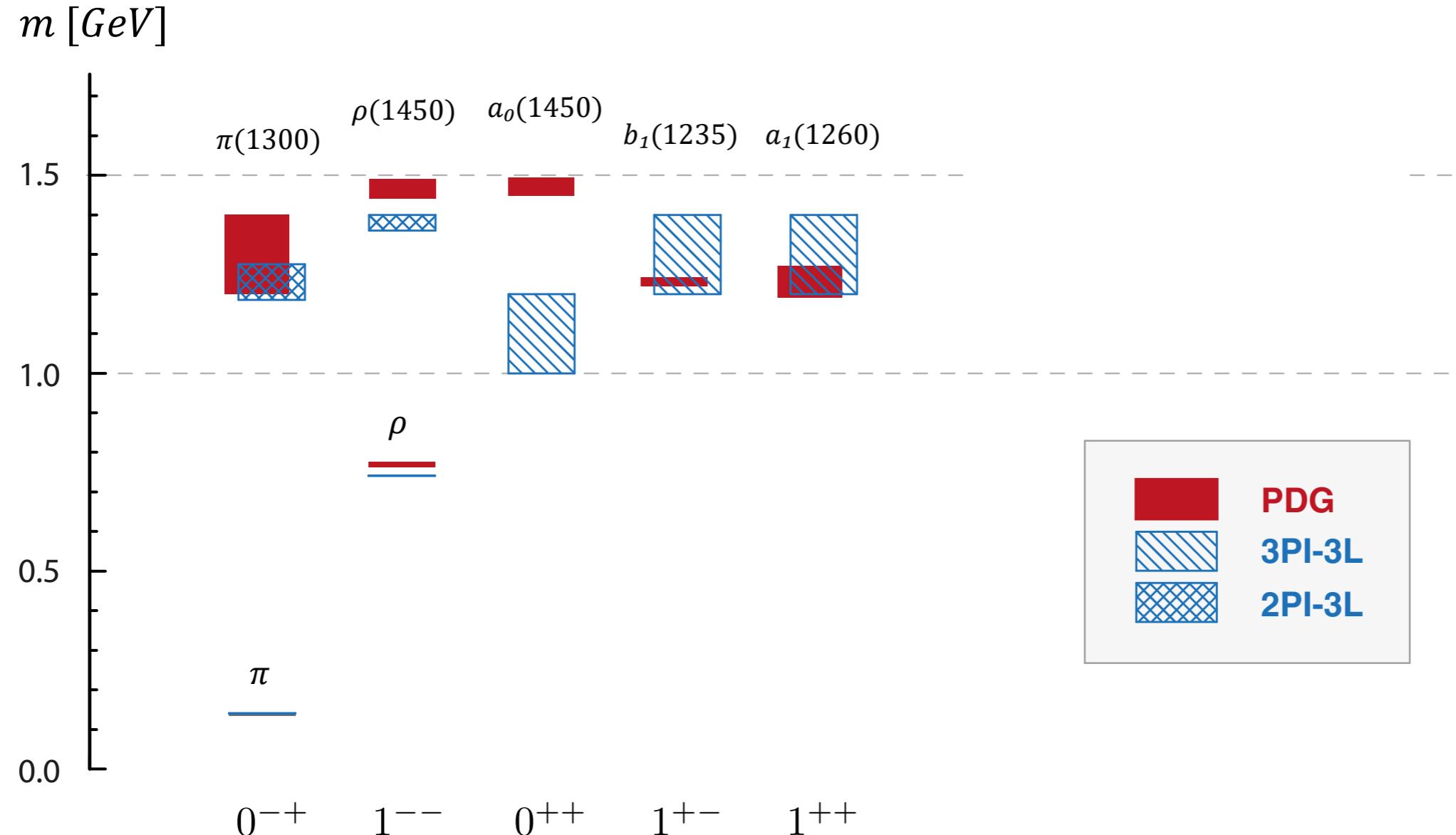
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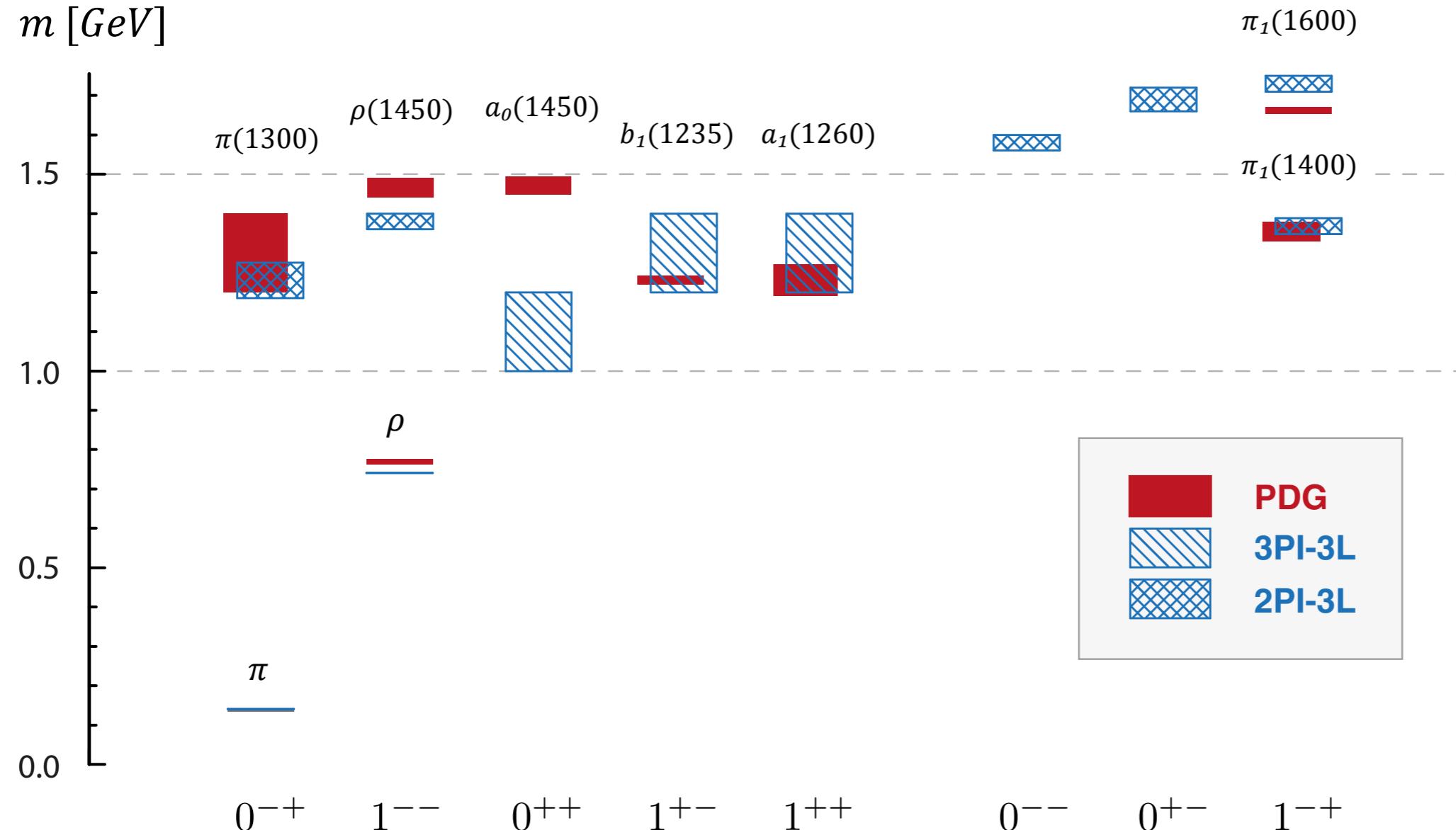


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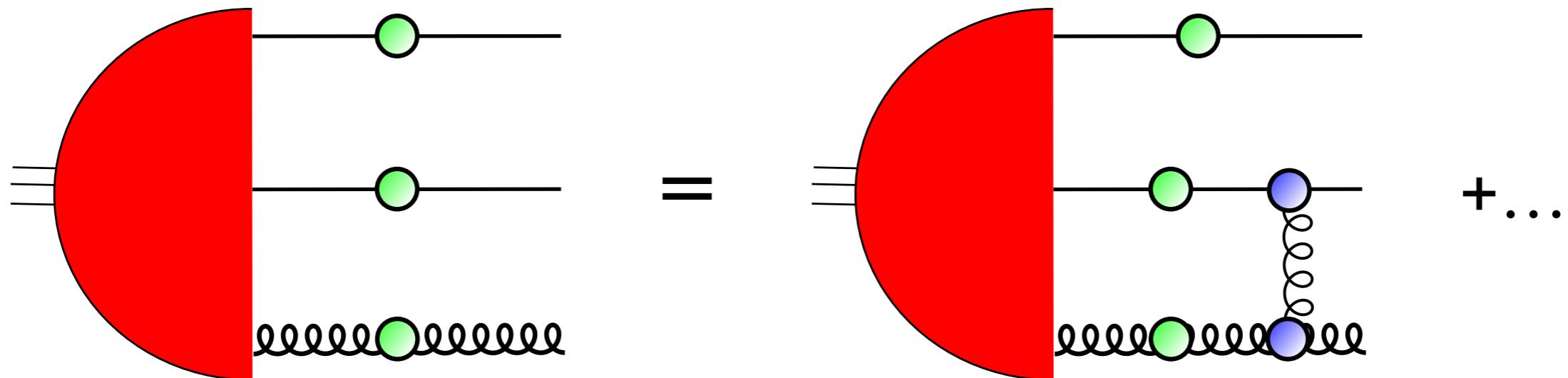
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# Hybrids as three-body states



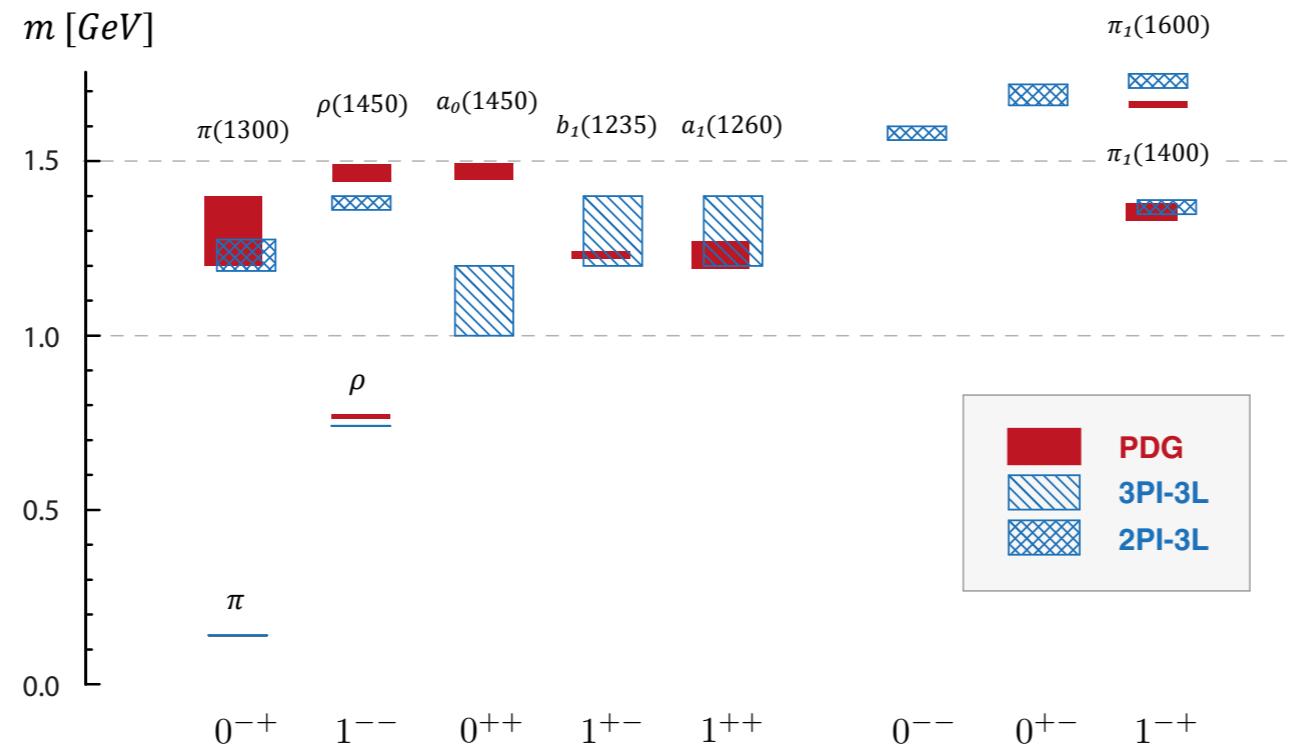
- Similar to Faddeev-eq. for baryons except for glue
- Expectation: bound states around 800 MeV higher than  $q\bar{q}$  with same quantum numbers

Liu et al. (HSC), JHEP 1207 (2012) 126

Working hypothesis:  
two-body BSE with lots of glue in kernel =  
three-body-BSE with glue in valence part

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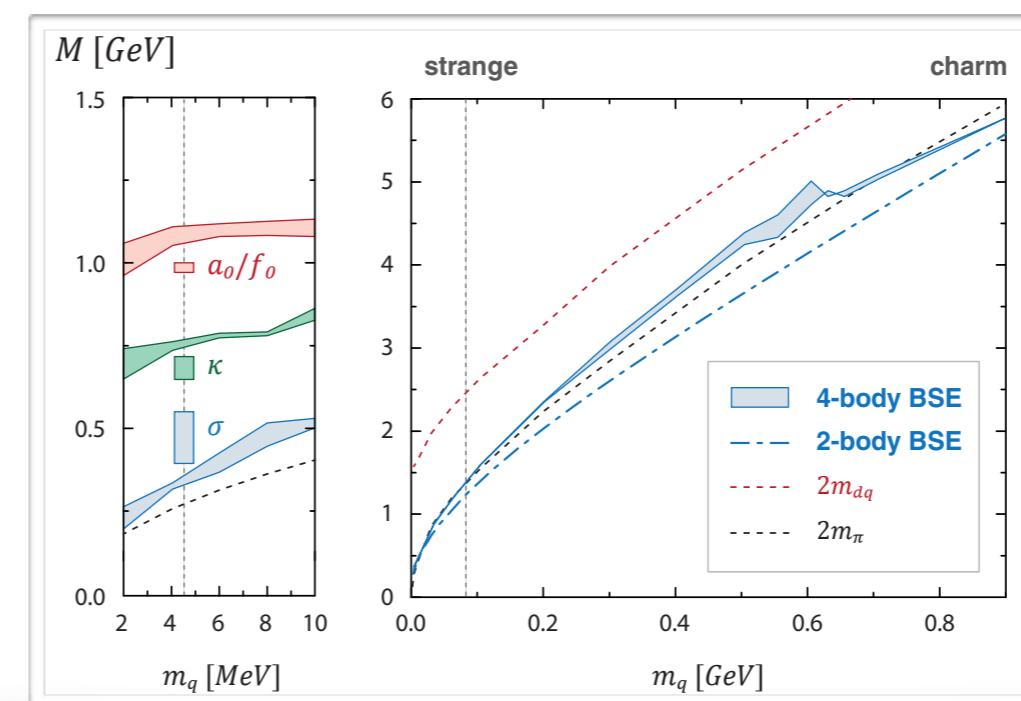
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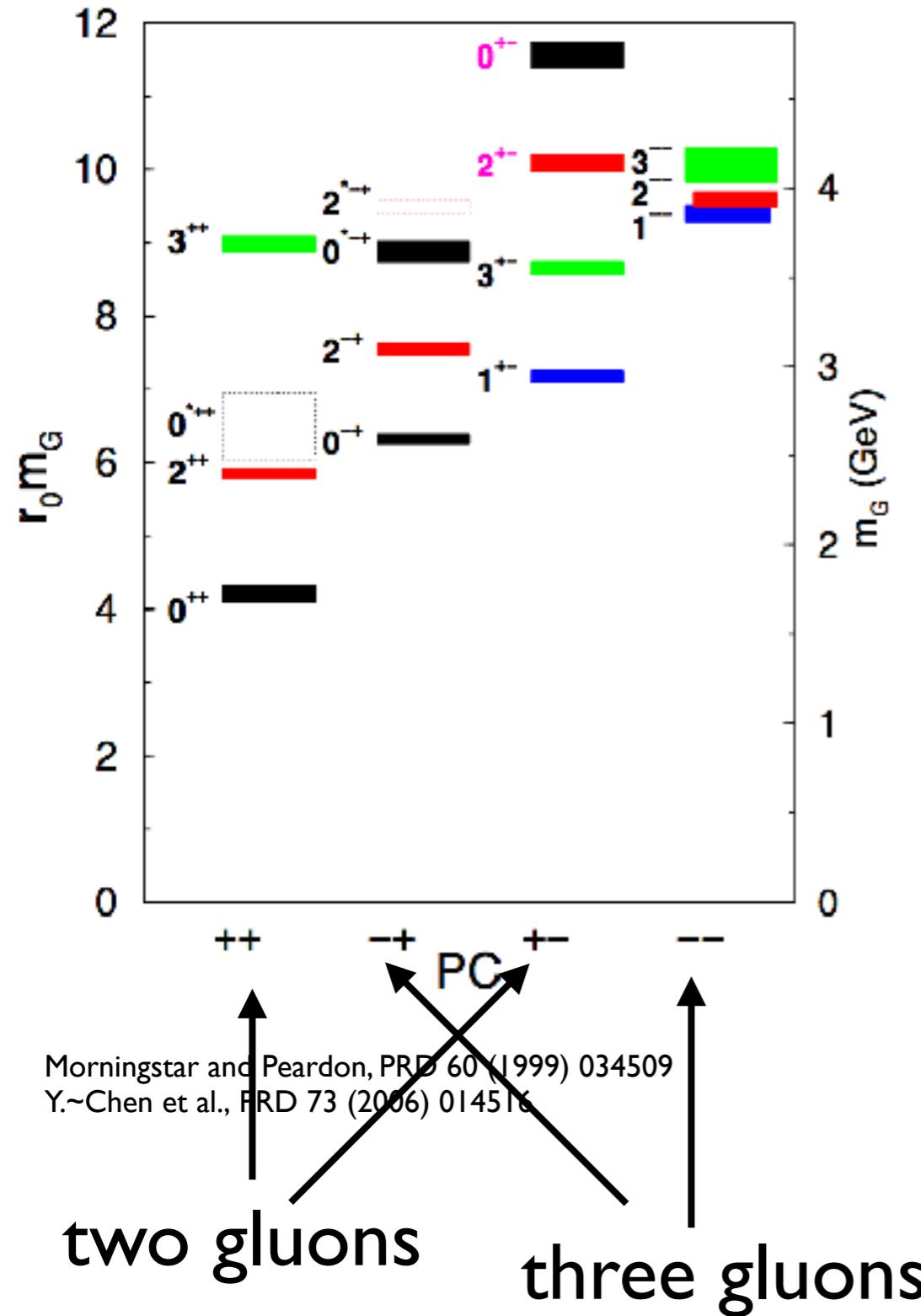
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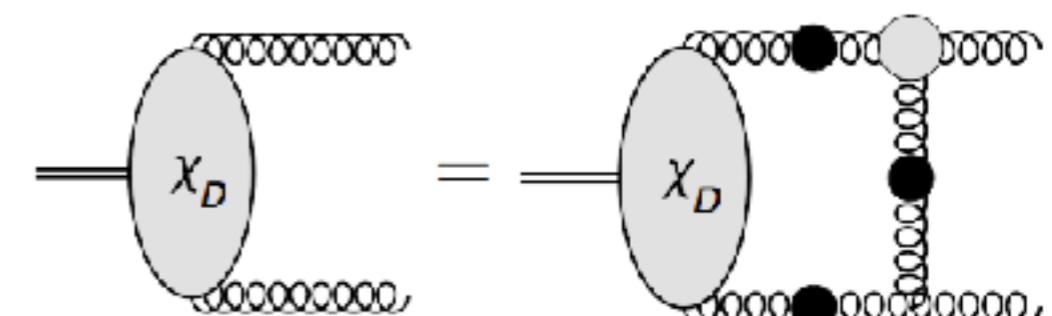
## Lattice:

- States in the light and heavy quark energy regions
- Most calculations quenched
- Unquenched calculations very involved

Gregory et al., JHEP 1210 (2012) 170

## DSE:

- structural information



Meyers, Swanson, PRD 87 (2013) 3, 036009

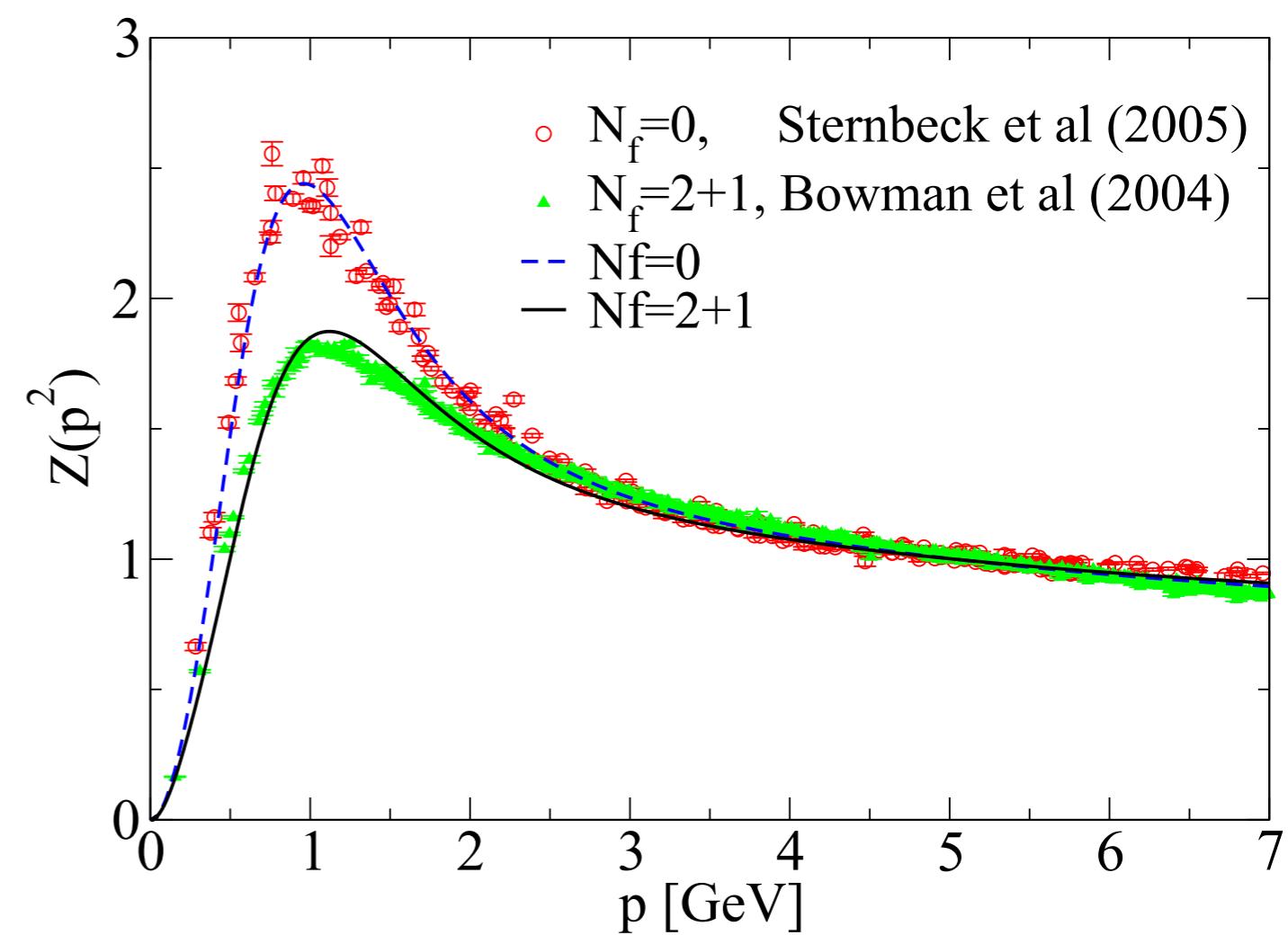
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# Landau gauge gluon propagator

$$\begin{aligned}
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$$D_{\mu\nu}(p) = \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right) \frac{Z(p^2)}{p^2}$$



- spacelike momenta:  
good agreement with lattice
- fully dressed gluon appears massive

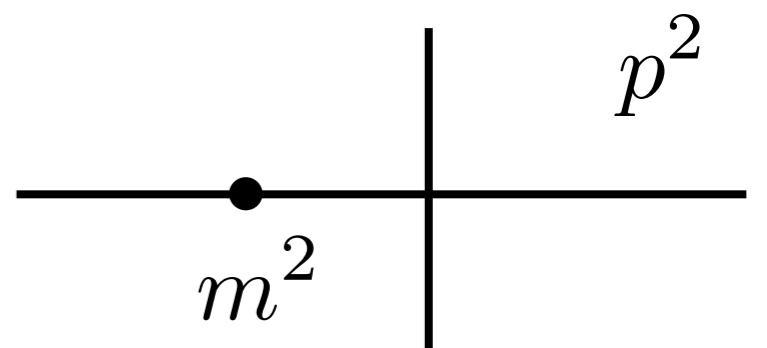
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 CF, Maas, Pawłowski, Annals Phys. 324 (2009) 2408

Huber and von Smekal, JHEP 1304 (2013) 149  
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massive physical particle

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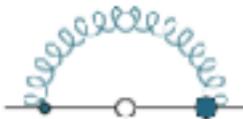


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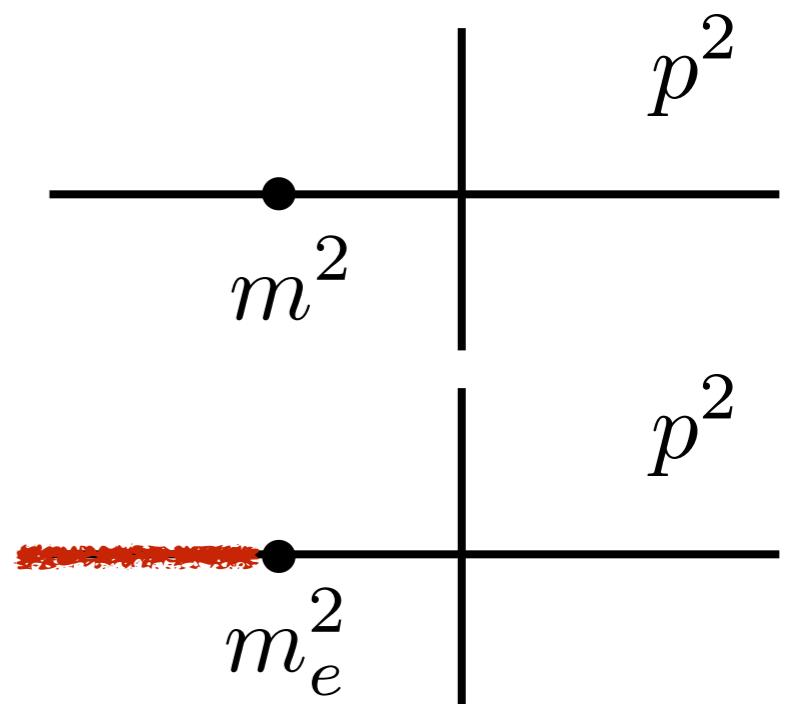
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Alkofer, Detmold, CF, Maris PRD70 (2004) 014014

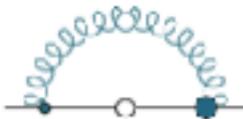


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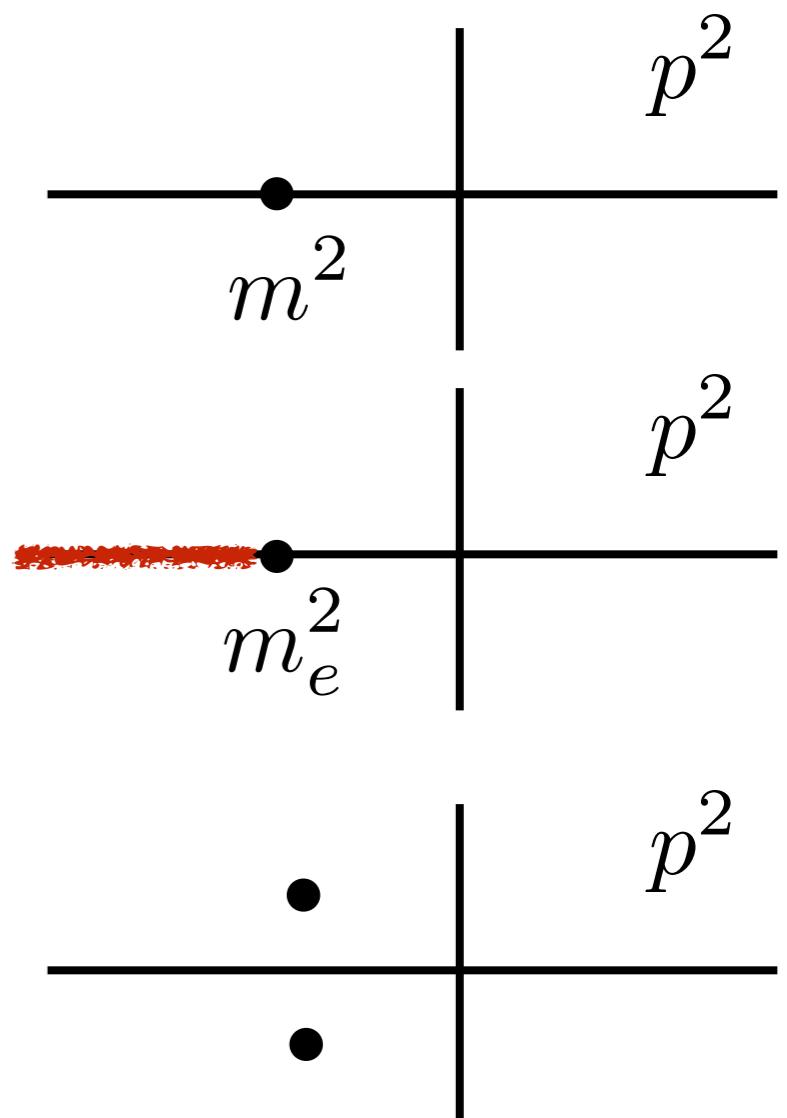
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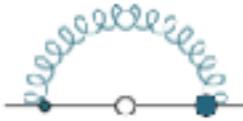


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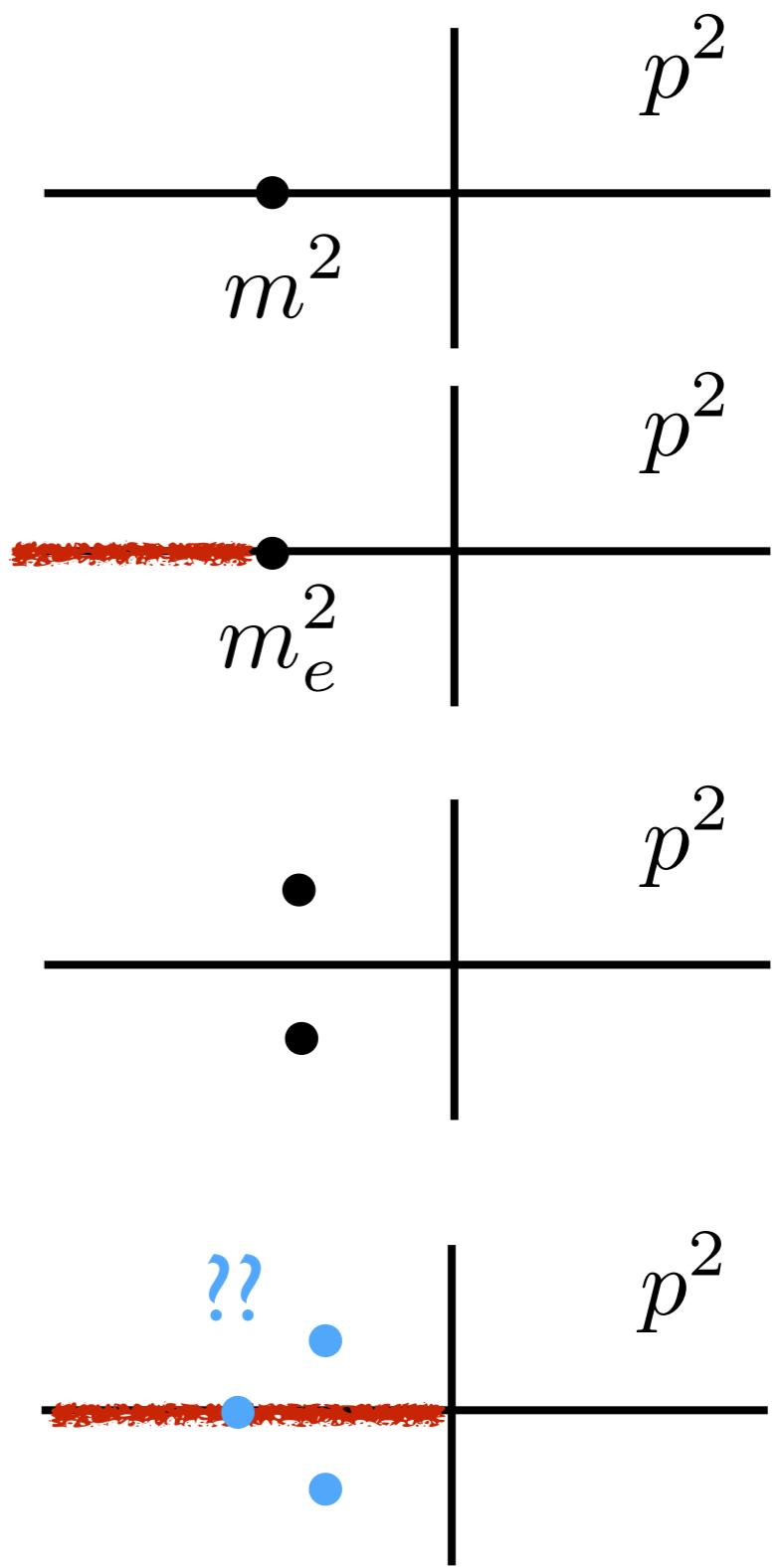
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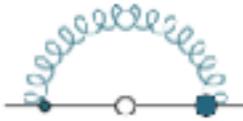


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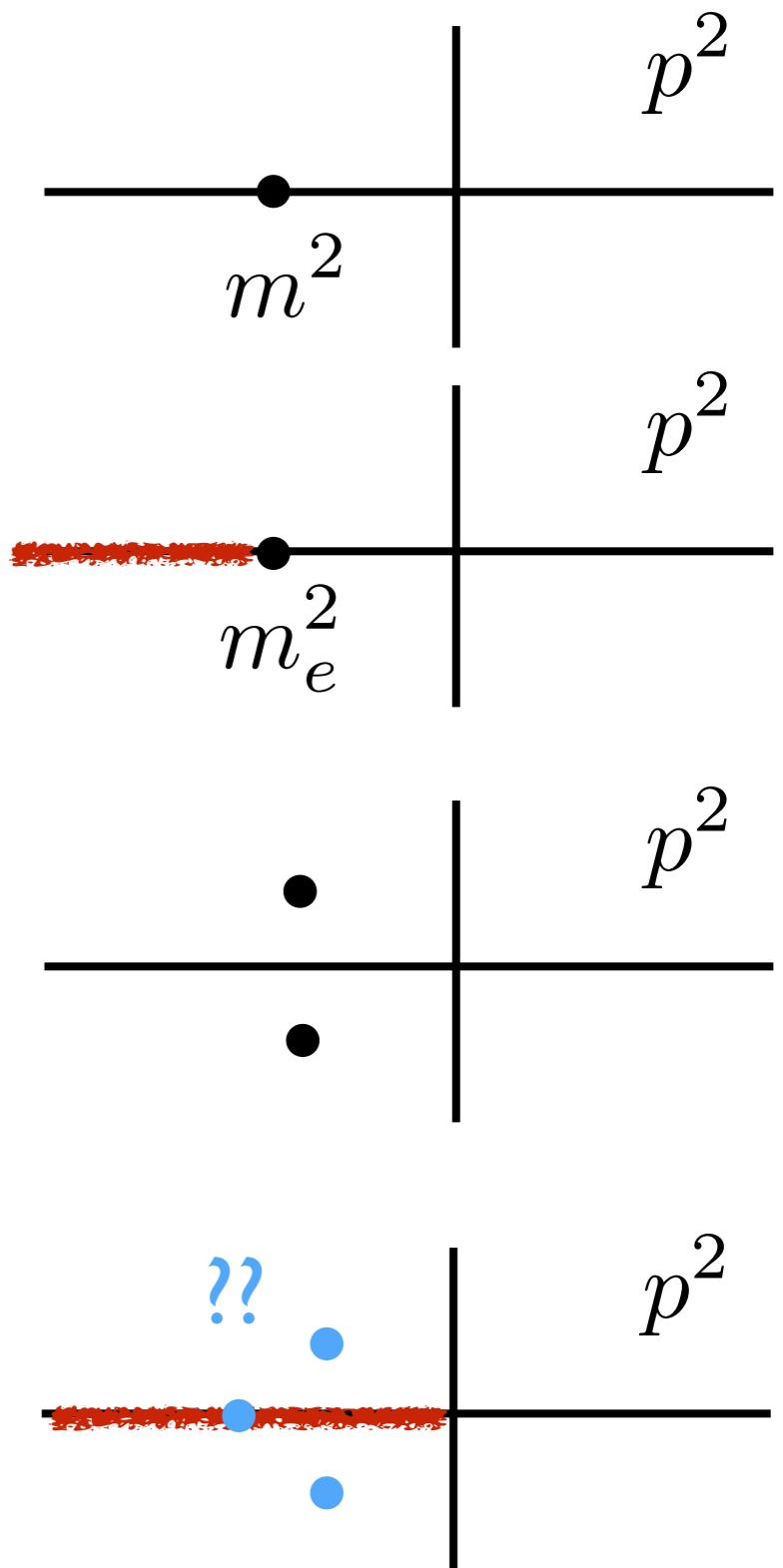
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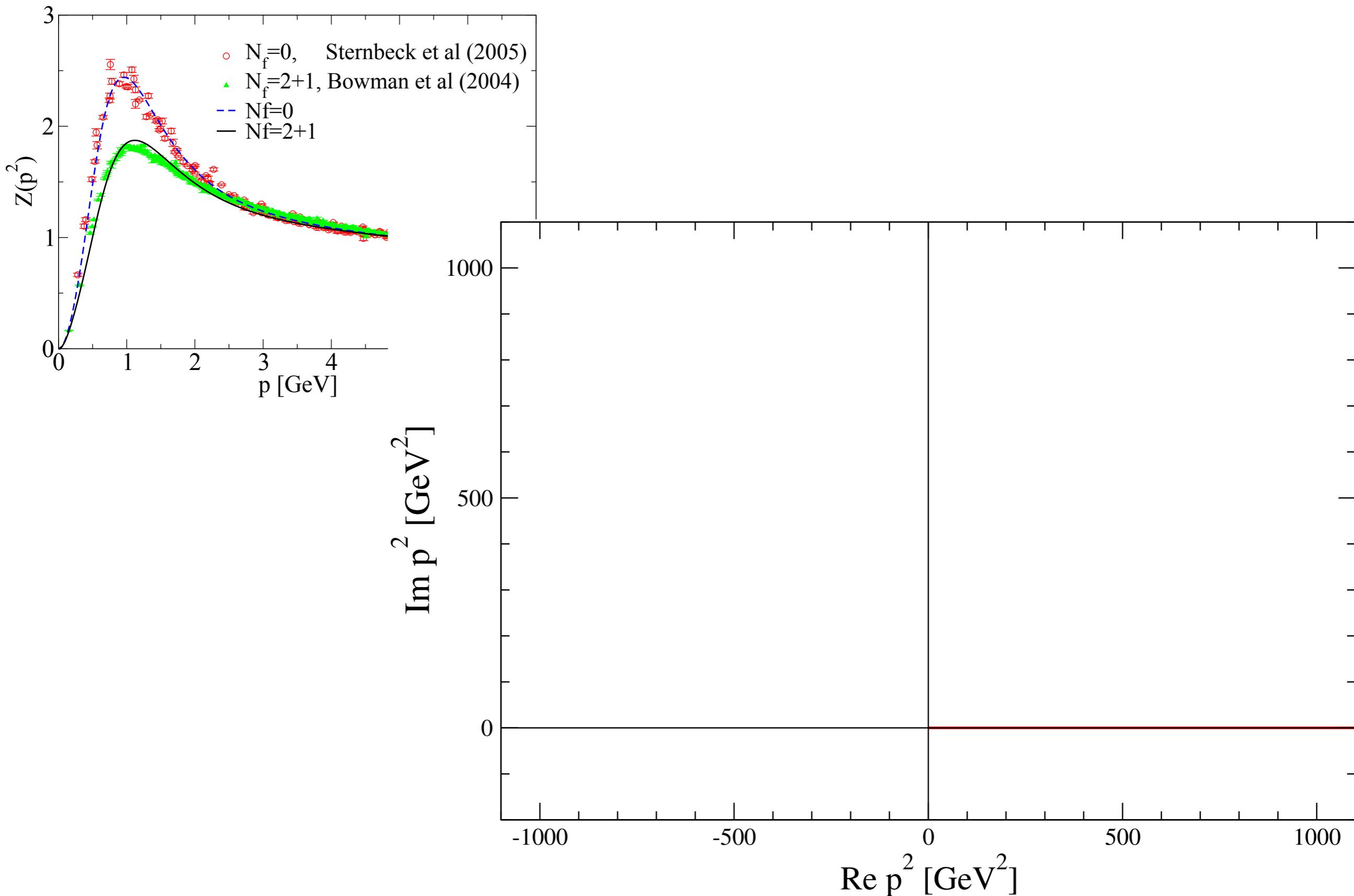
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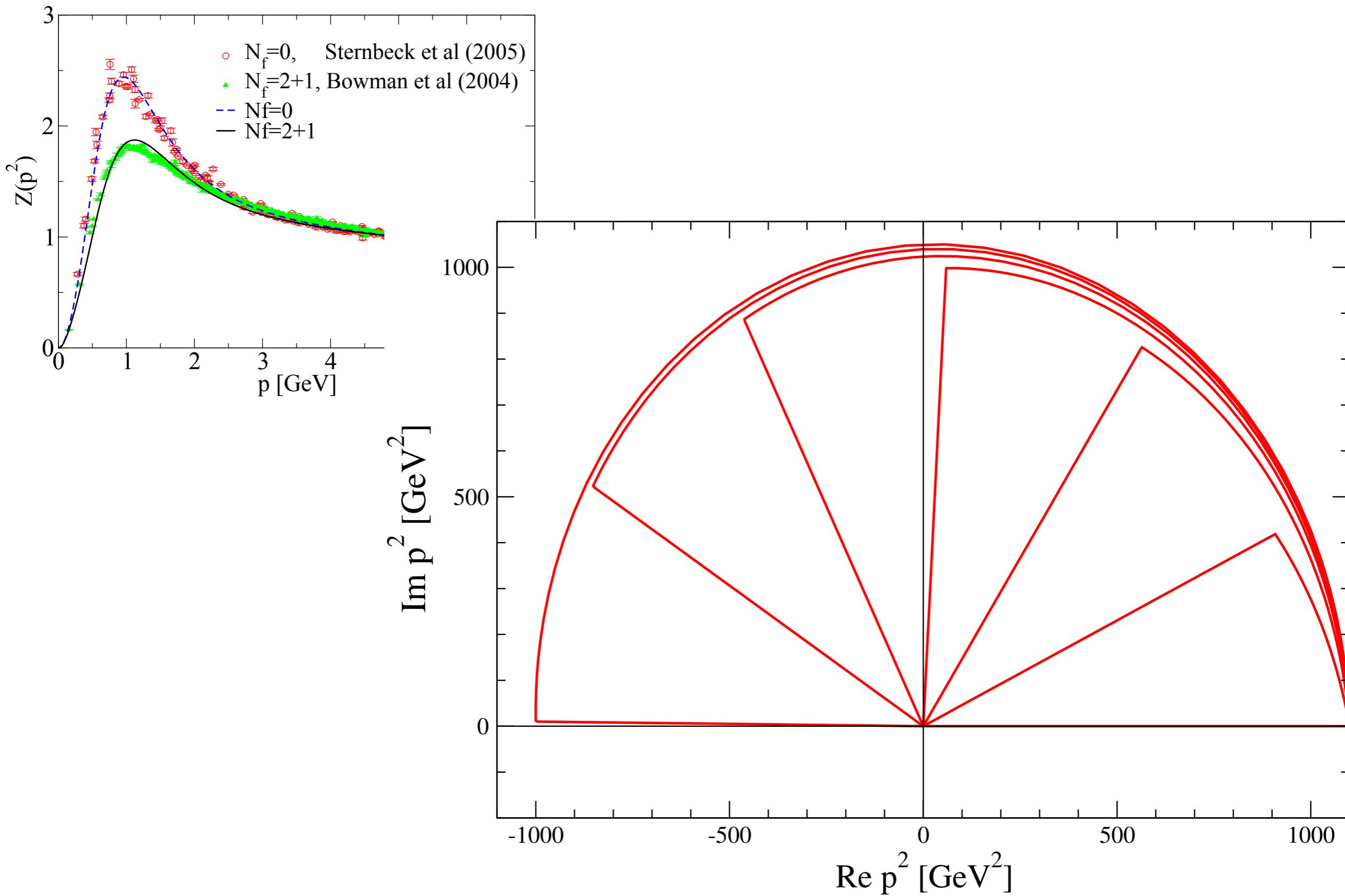
Fit ? Extrapolation ? Direct calculation !



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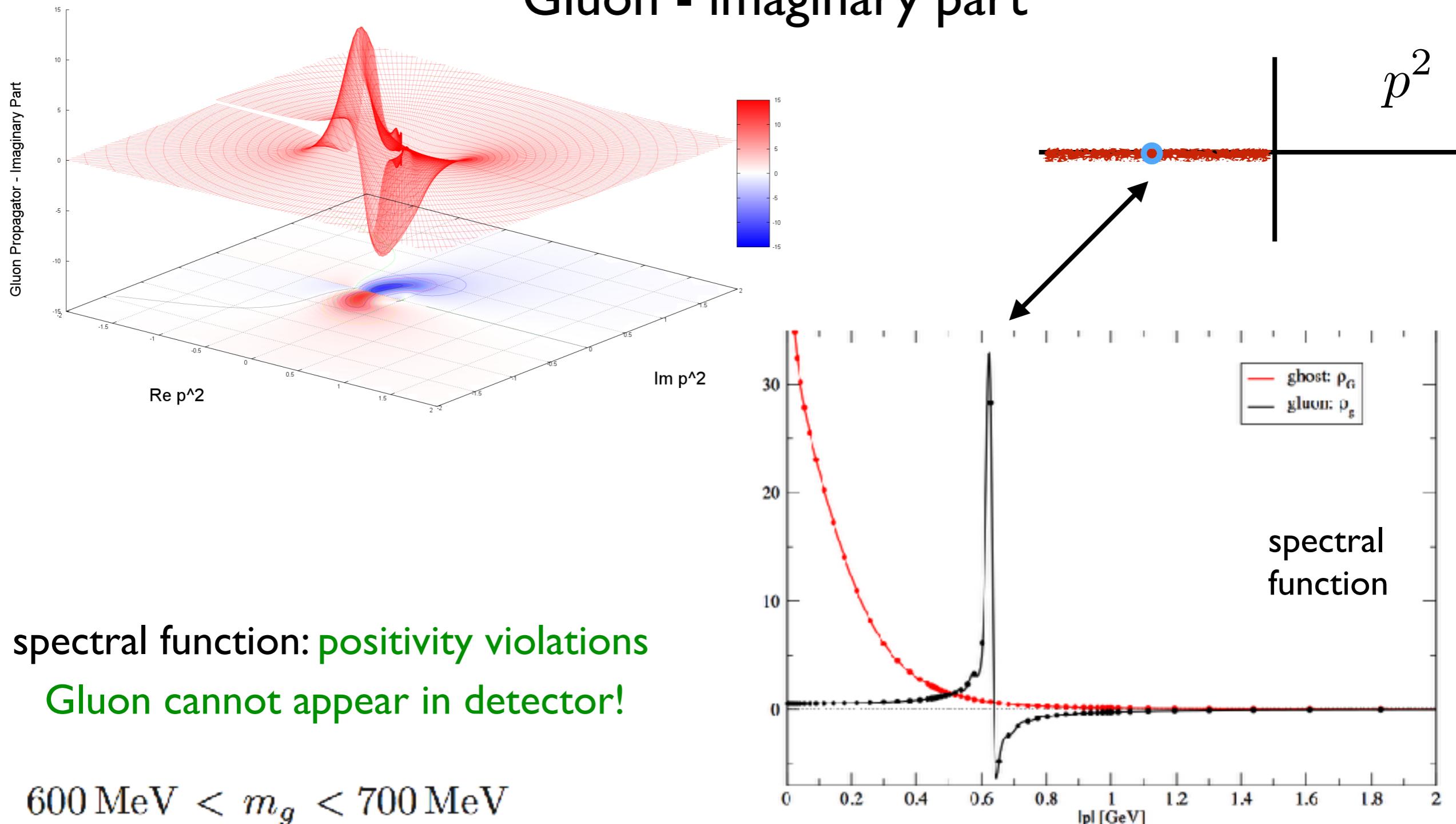


# Analytic structure II



# Analytic structure III

## Gluon - imaginary part



- spectral function: positivity violations  
Gluon cannot appear in detector!

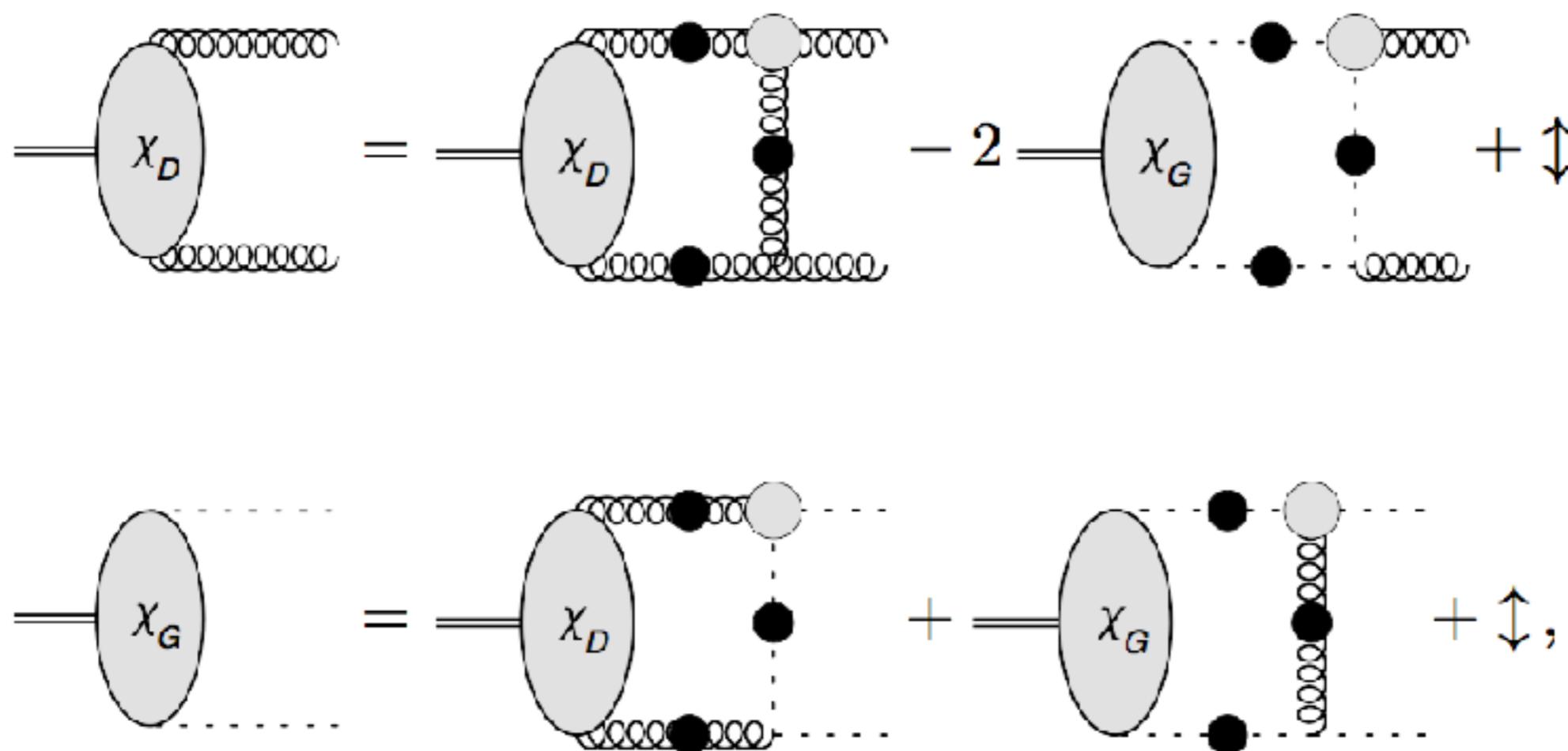
- $600 \text{ MeV} < m_g < 700 \text{ MeV}$

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Strauss, CF Kellermann, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, (2012) 252001

see also: Cyrol, Pawłowski, Rothkopf and Wink, 1804.00945

# Glueballs from DSE/BSEs



- Mixing of two-gluon amplitudes with ghost-antighost
- Probes analytical structure of gluons and ghosts

Results:  $M(0^{++}) = 1.64 \text{ GeV}$

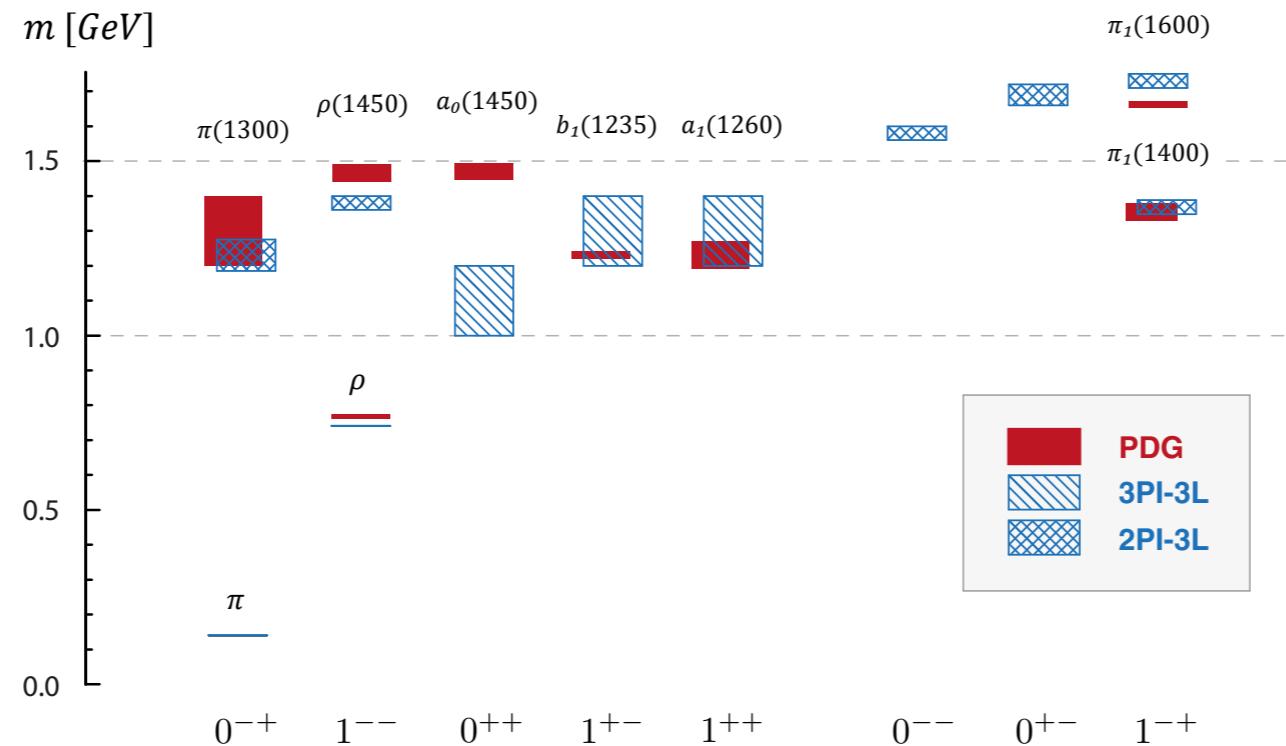
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← ghost do not contribute !

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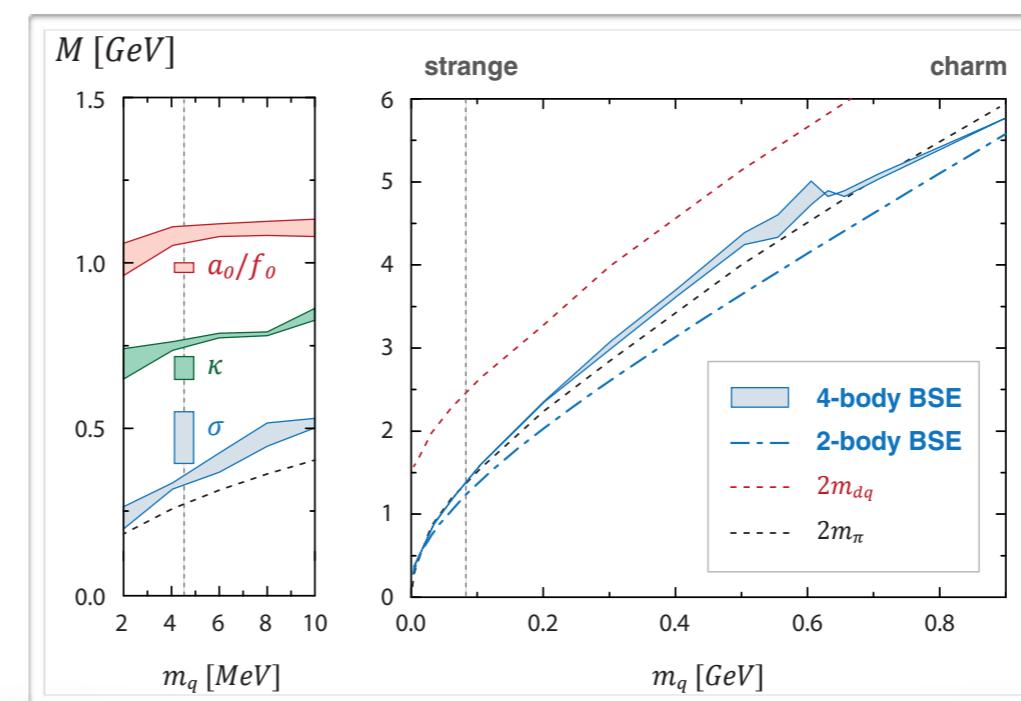
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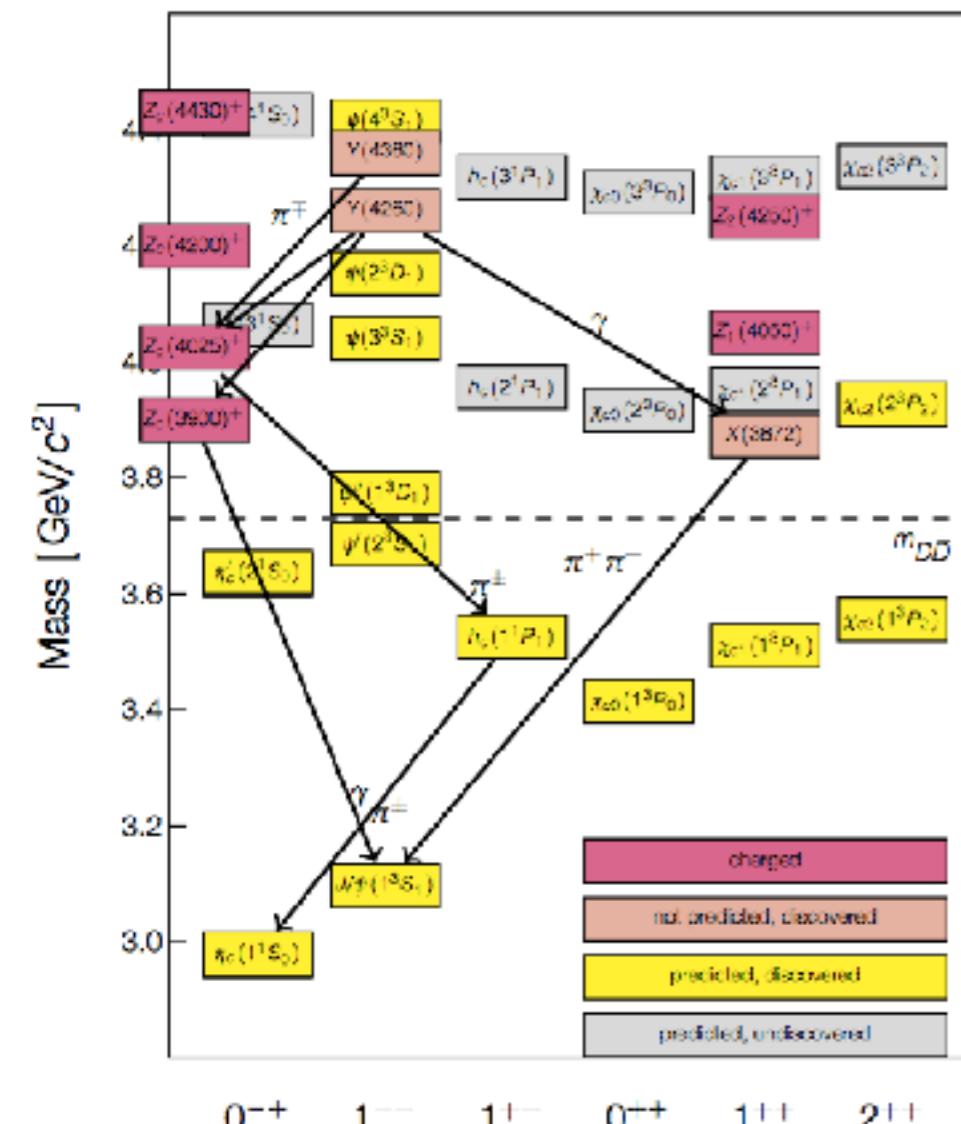
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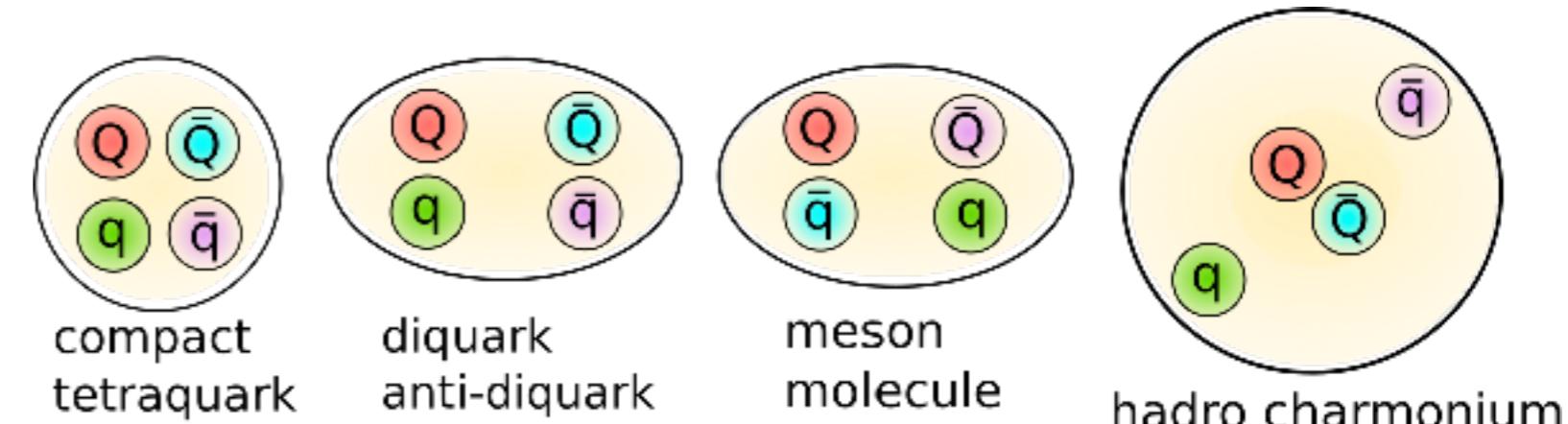


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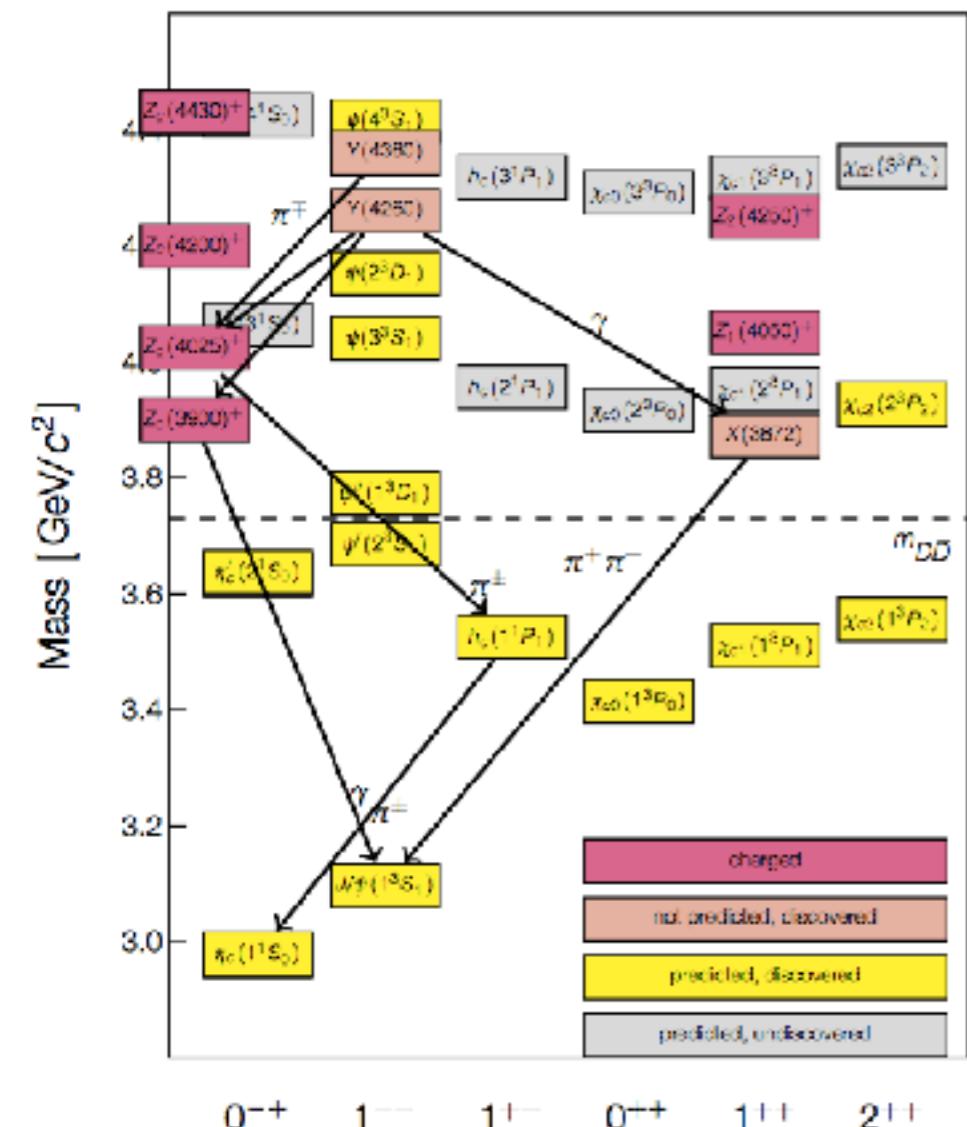
Internal structure ??



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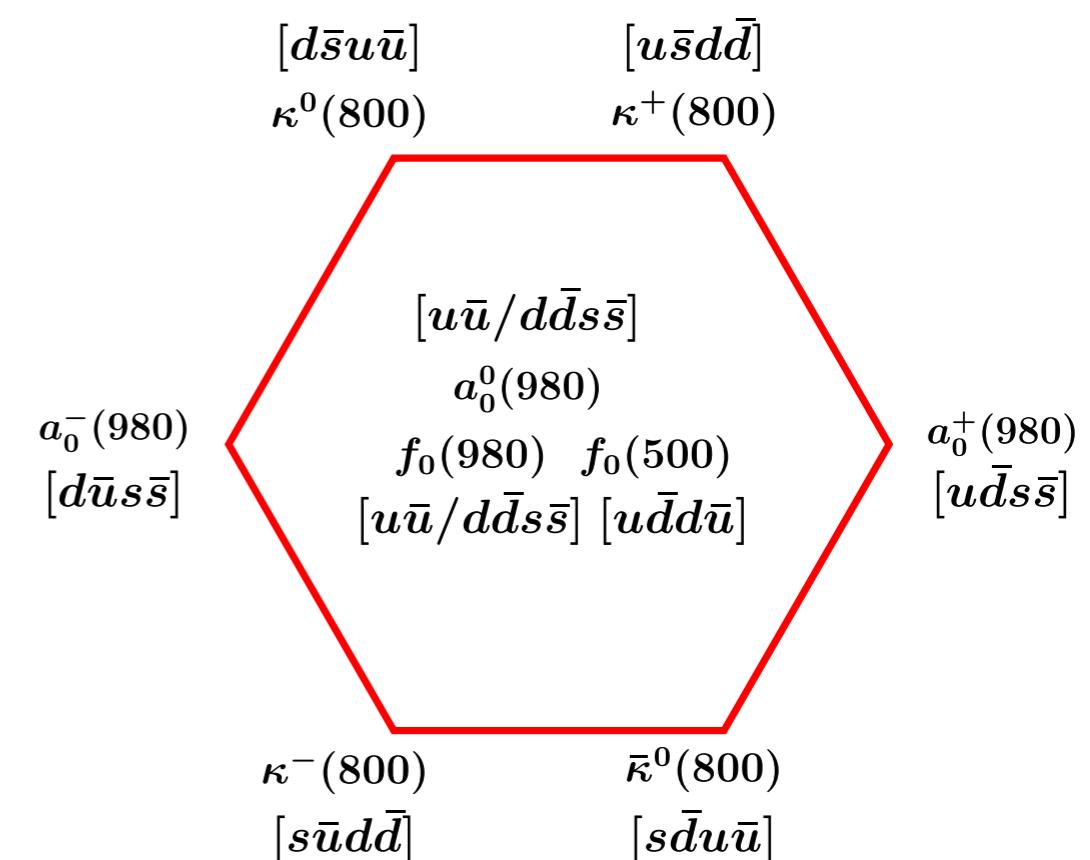
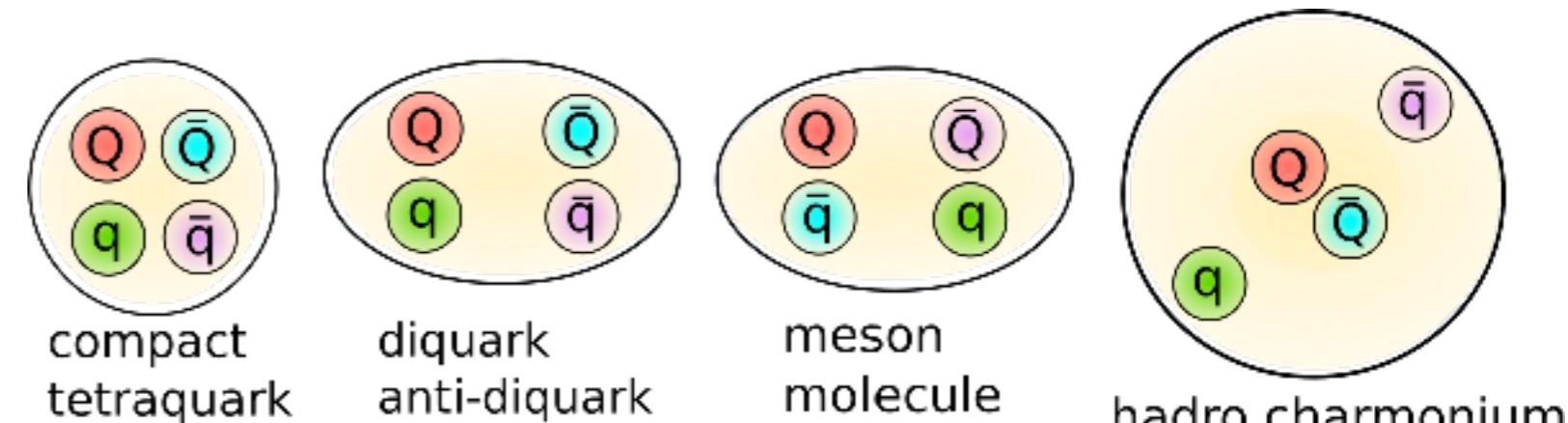
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# Heavy and light tetraquark



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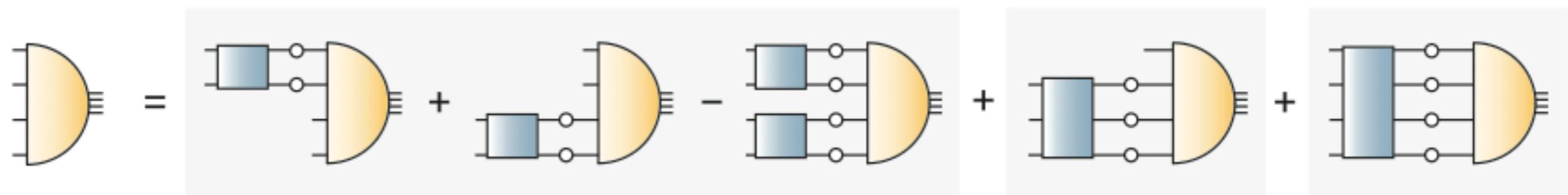
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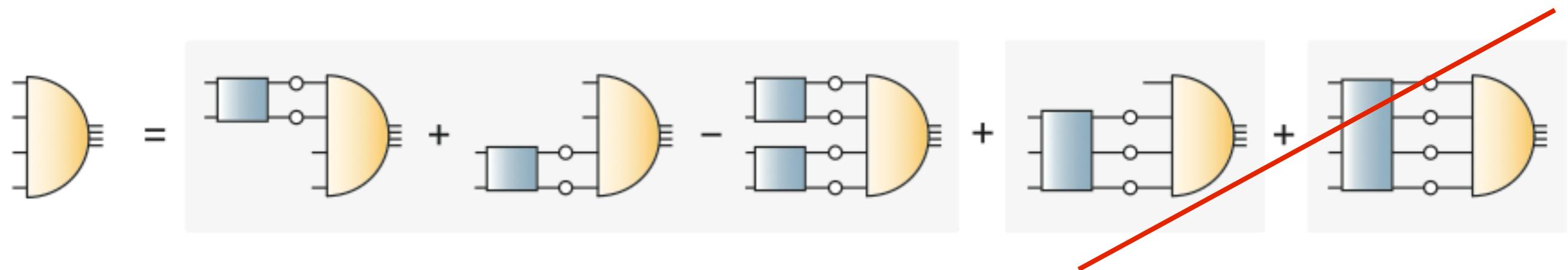
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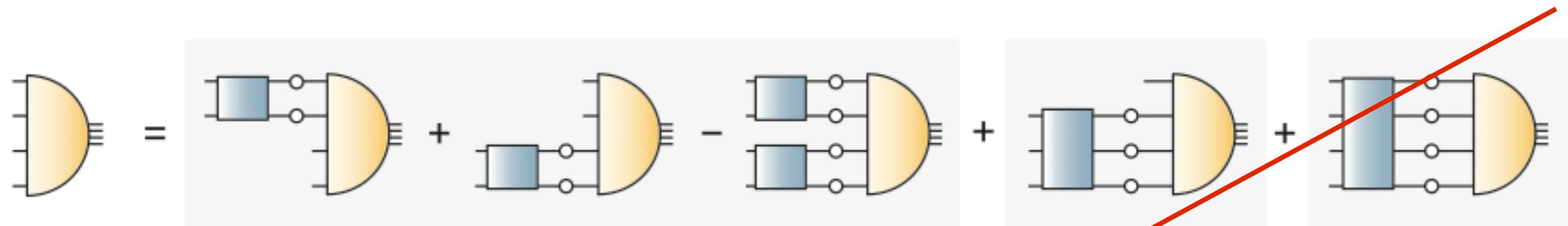
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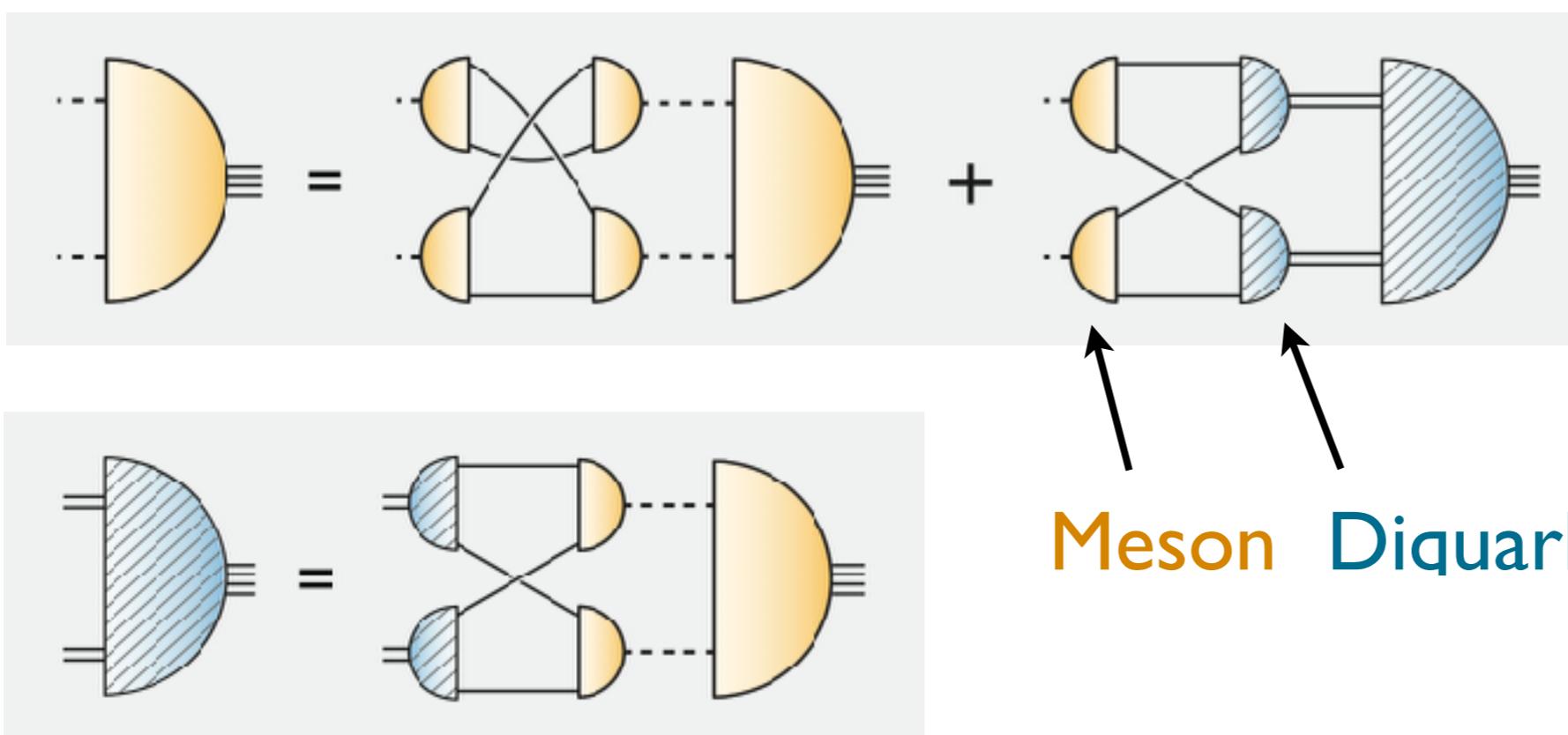


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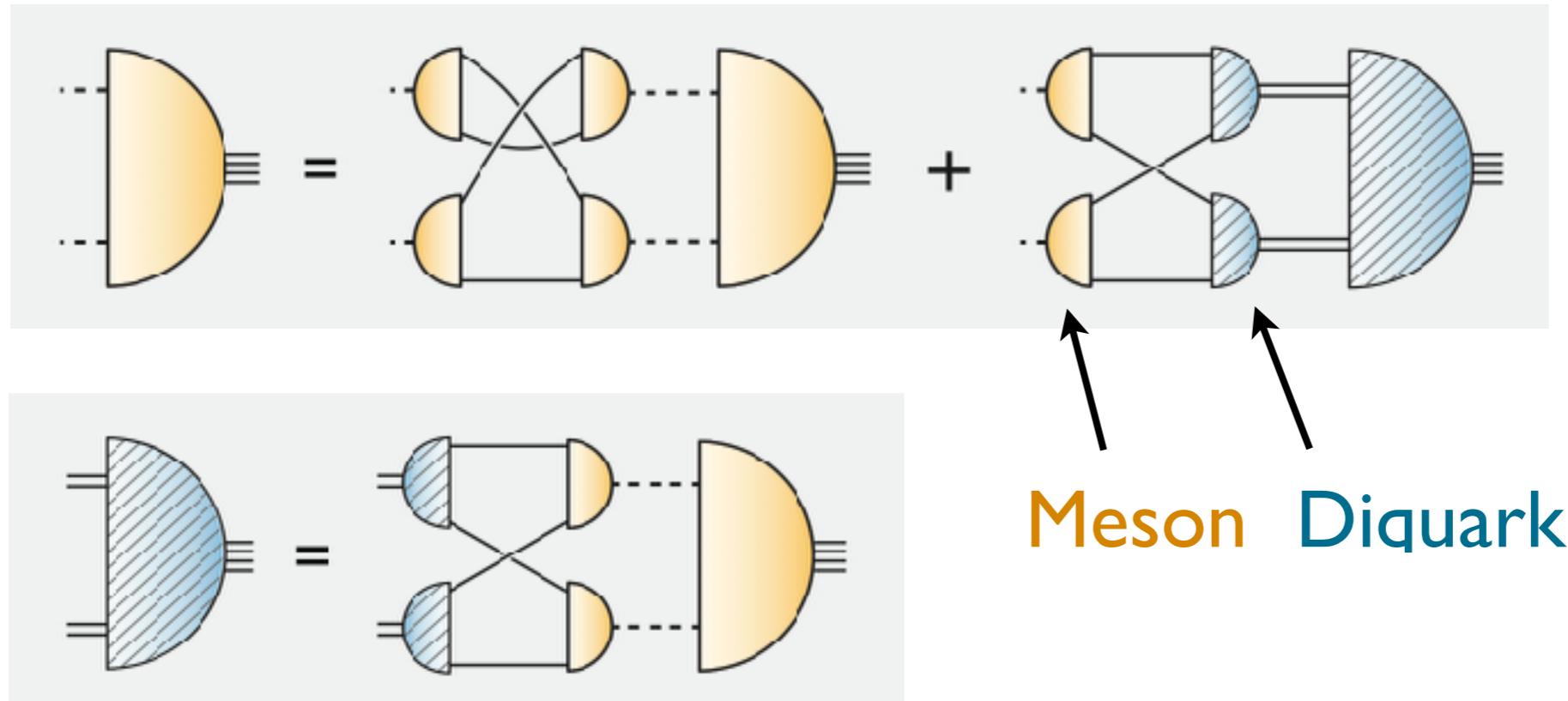


approximation: separable ansatz for interaction kernel

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# Tetraquark-BSEs - two-body equations



- Input: Covariant Quark-Gluon interaction - Maris-Tandy model

A Feynman diagram showing the quark-gluon vertex. A quark line (white circle) and a gluon line (wavy line) meet at a vertex. The vertex is shown as a loop with a gluon line entering and leaving it. A blue oval highlights this loop.

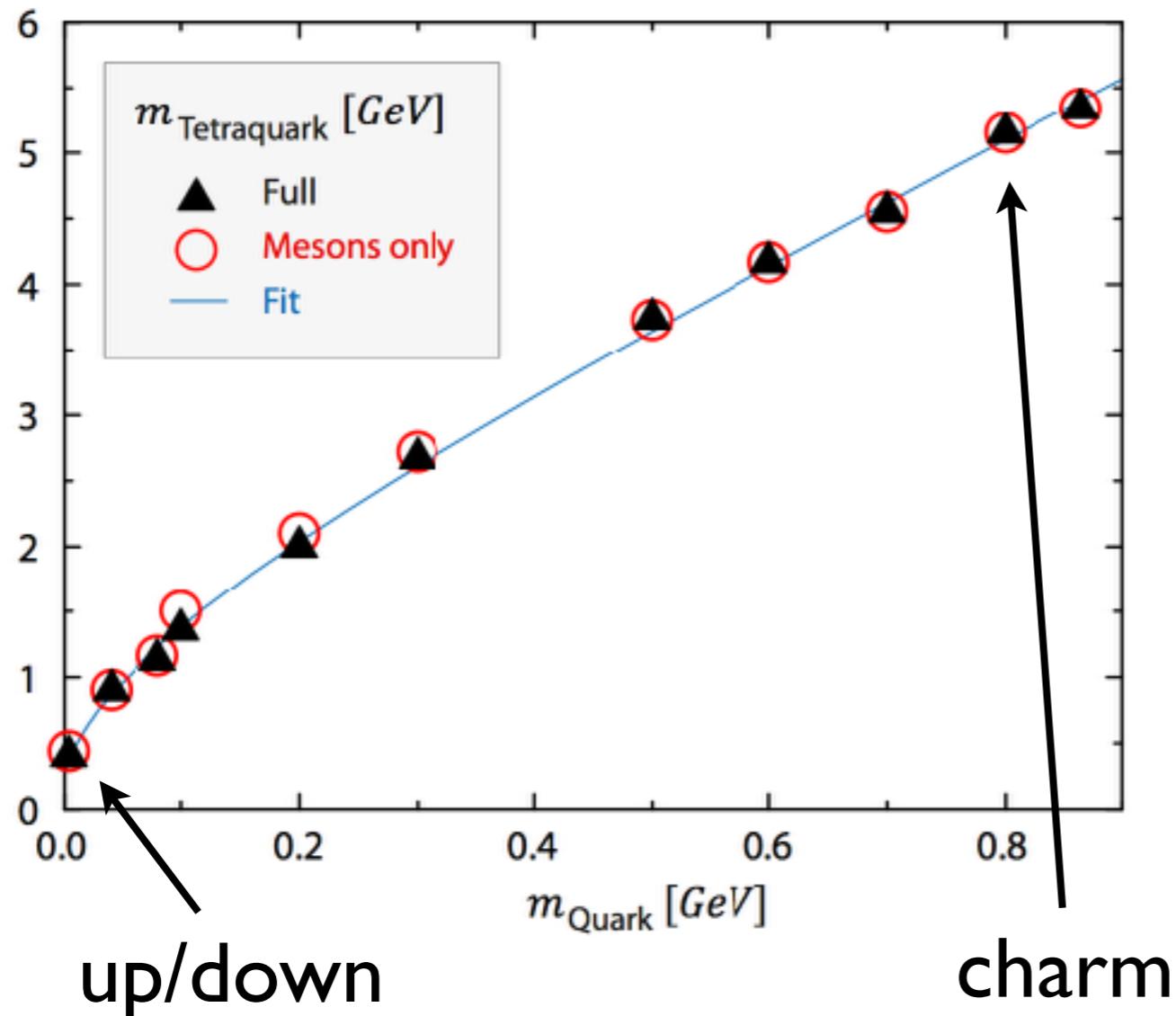
$$\alpha(k^2) = \pi \eta^7 \left( \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) e^{-\eta^2 \left( \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)} + \alpha_{UV}(k^2)$$

- Mesons and Diquarks via Bethe-Salpeter equation

A Feynman diagram for the Bethe-Salpeter equation. It shows a quark loop with a gluon loop attached to one of its legs. The gluon loop is labeled with the symbol  $\kappa$ .

Dynamical decision between Meson- and Diquark-configurations

# Results: scalar tetraquarks



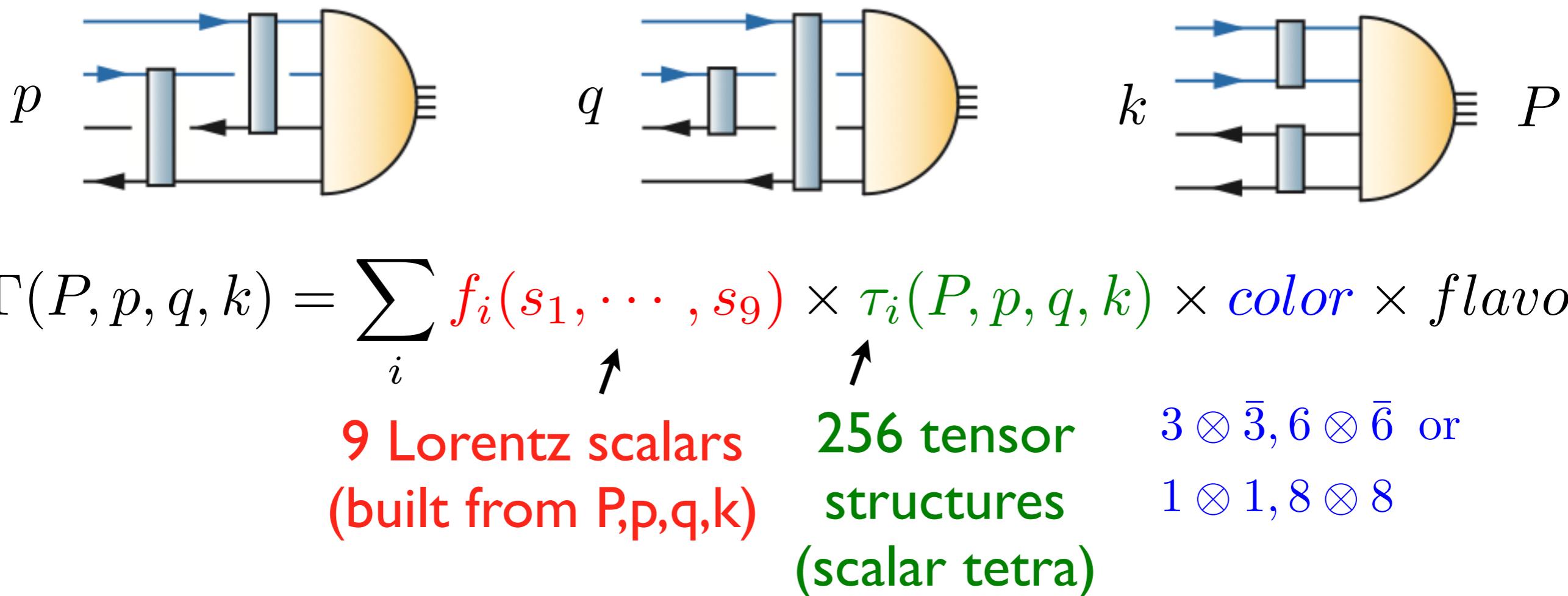
- Pion-Pion-contribution dominates ! } f<sub>0</sub>(500)
- m(0<sup>++</sup>) = 403 MeV } f<sub>0</sub>(500)

see also Caprini, Colangelo and Leutwyler, PRL. 96 (2006) 132001  
Parganlija, Kovacs, Wolf, Giacosa and Rischke, PRD 87 (2013) 014011

- Narrow scalar ccc $\bar{c}$ : m(0<sup>++</sup>) = 5.3 ± (0.5) GeV

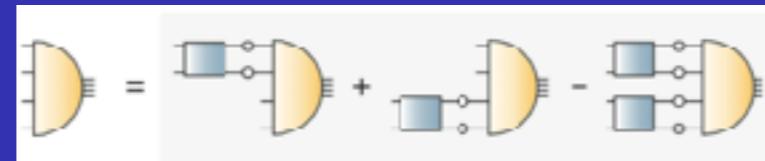
# Structure of the amplitude

Scalar tetraquark:



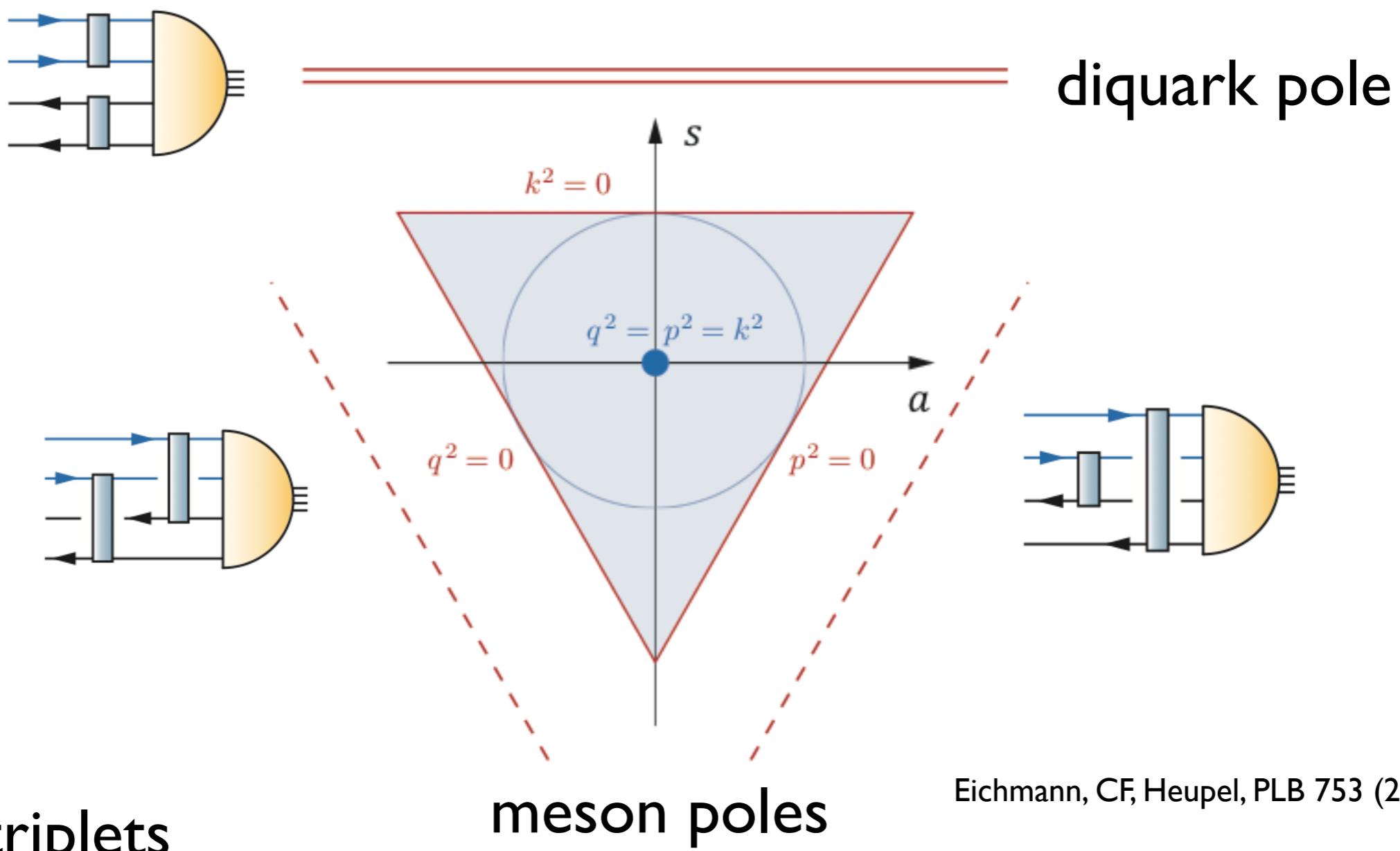
- reasonable approximation: keep s-waves only;  
→ 16 tensor structures

# Four-body equation:



## Organise Dirac-Lorentz-tensors into multiplets of **S4**

- Singlet:  $S_0 = (p^2 + q^2 + k^2)/4$ , carries overall scale
- Doublet:  $a = \sqrt{3}(q^2 - p^2)/(4S_0)$ ;  $s = (p^2 + q^2 - 2k^2)/(4S_0)$



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- Two triplets

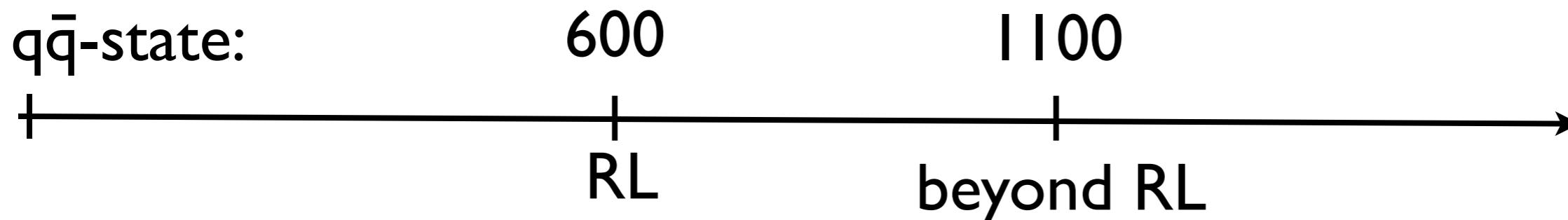
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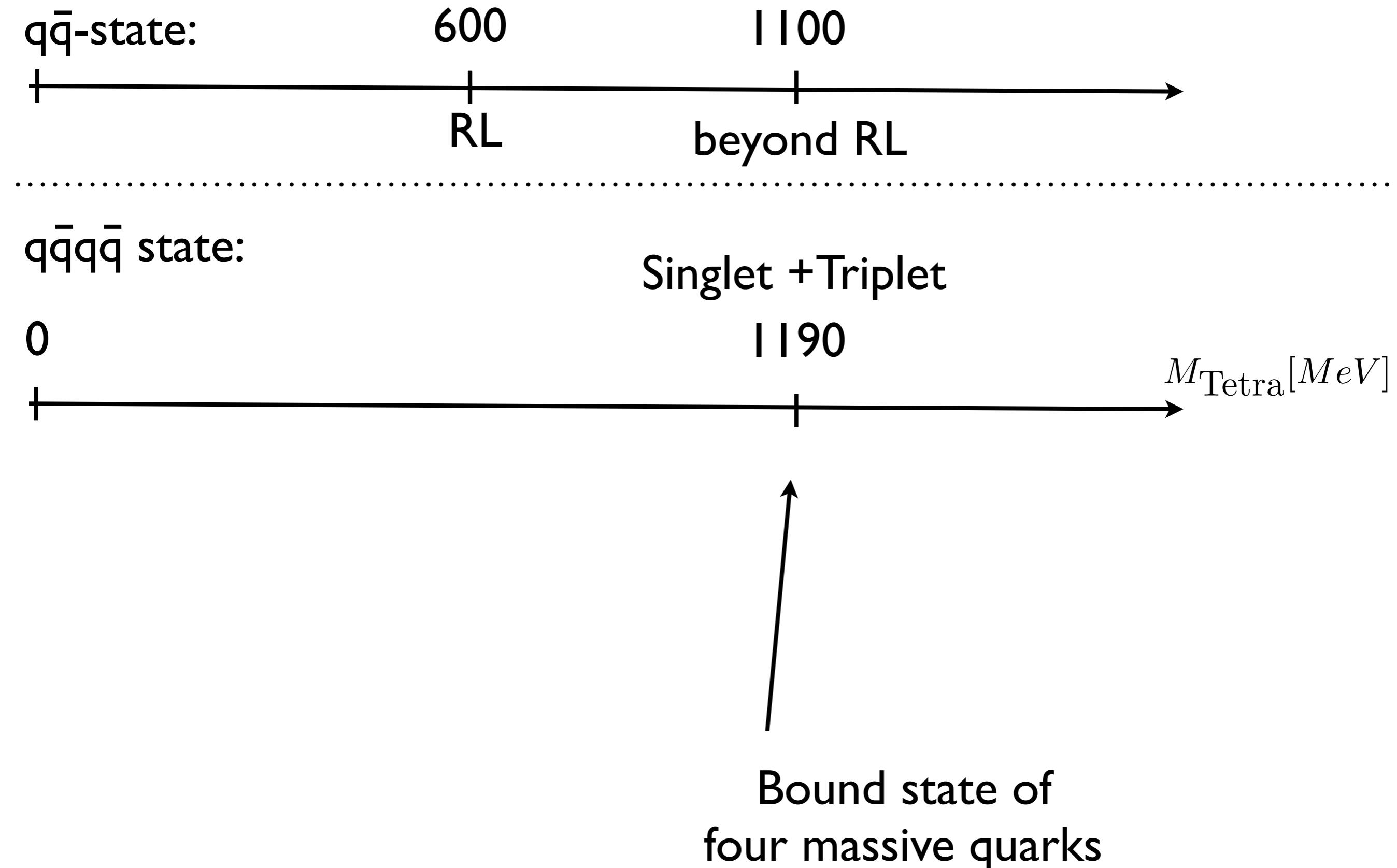
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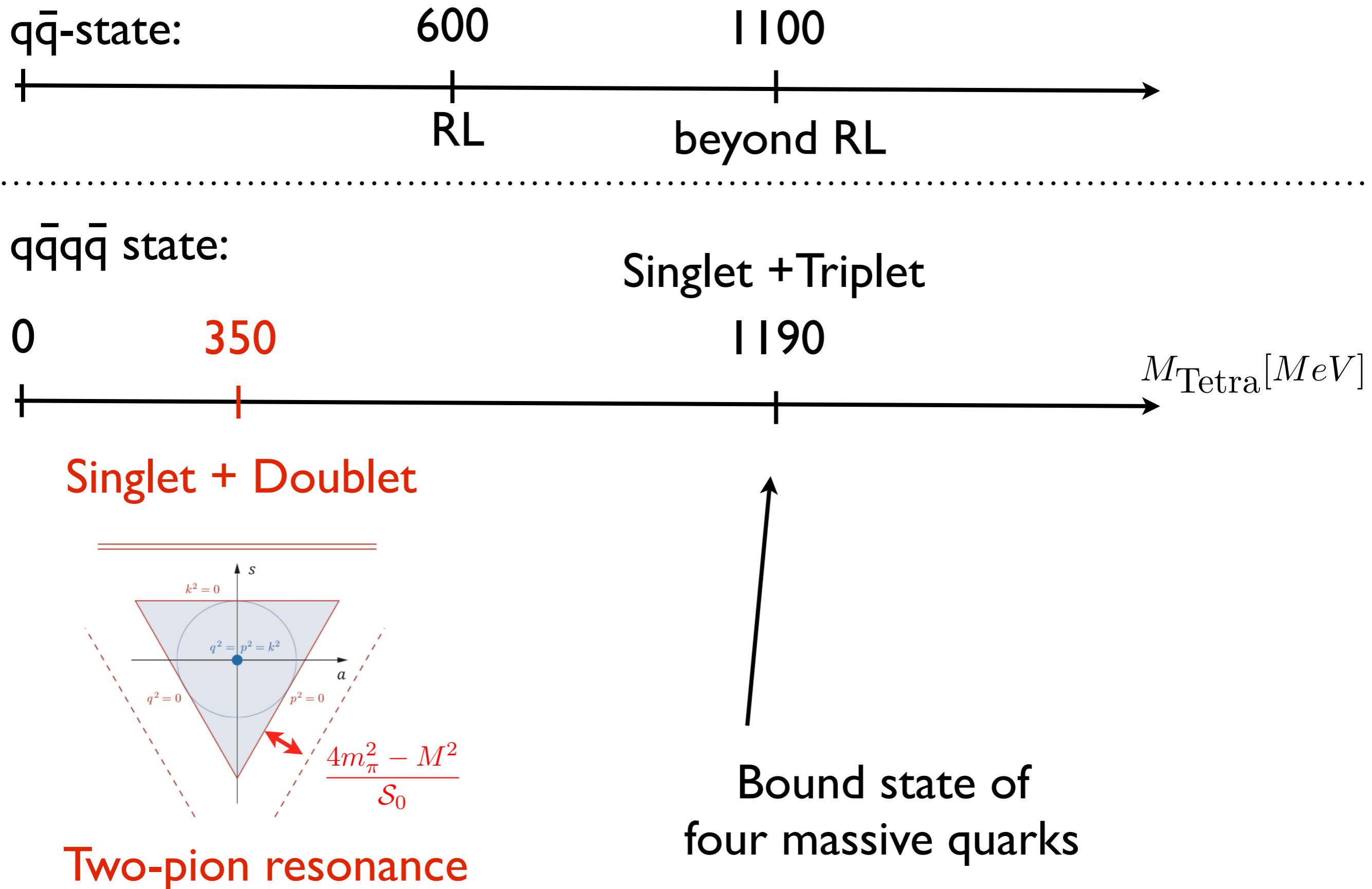
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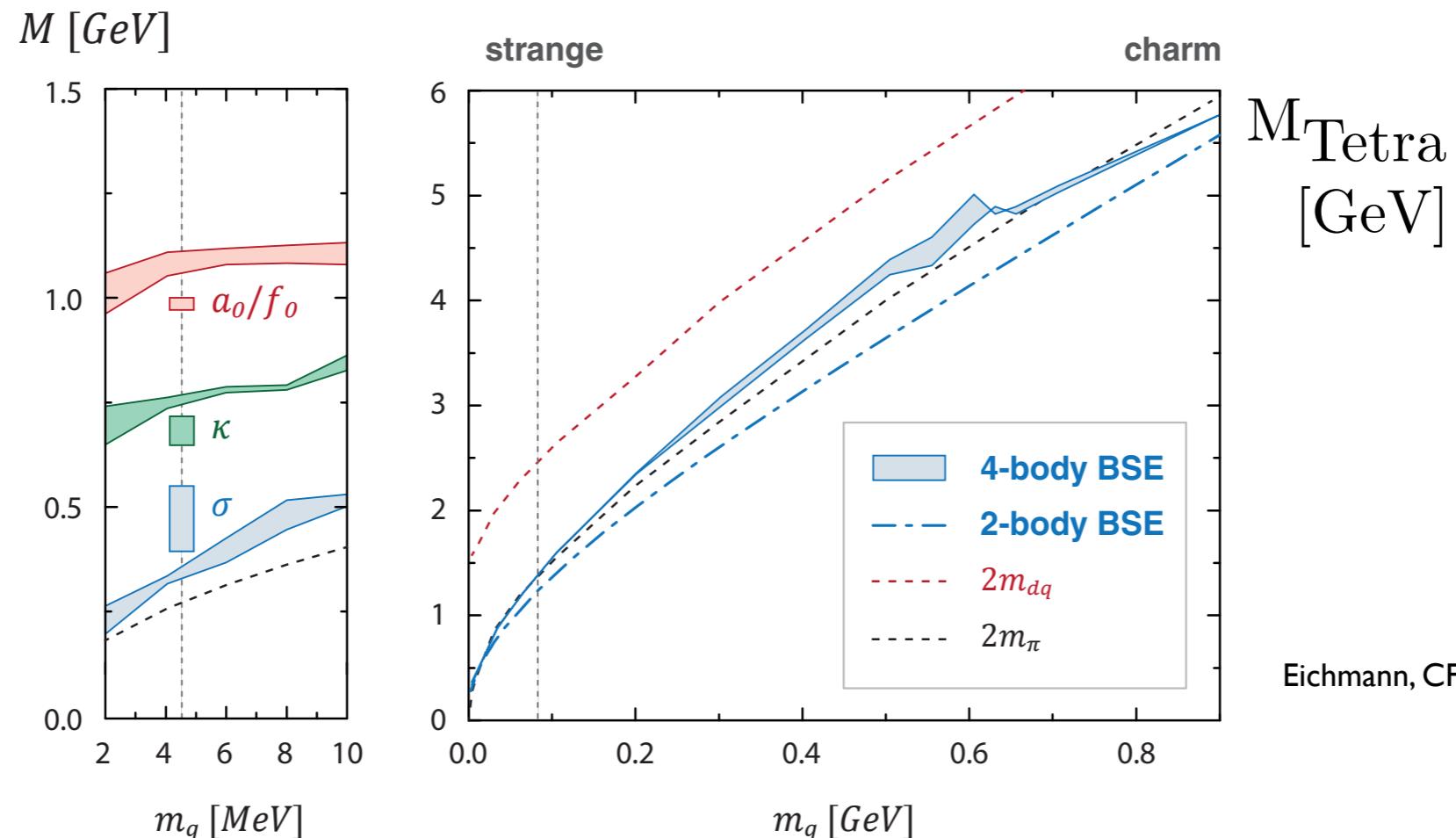
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# Mass evolution of tetraquark



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- Resonance becomes bound state for large  $m_q$
- Dynamical decision: **meson clusters, not diquarks**

● Results:  $m_\sigma \sim 350$  MeV

$m_\kappa \sim 750$  MeV

$m_{a_0, f_0} \sim 1080$  MeV

$m_{ss\bar{s}\bar{s}} \sim 1.5$  GeV

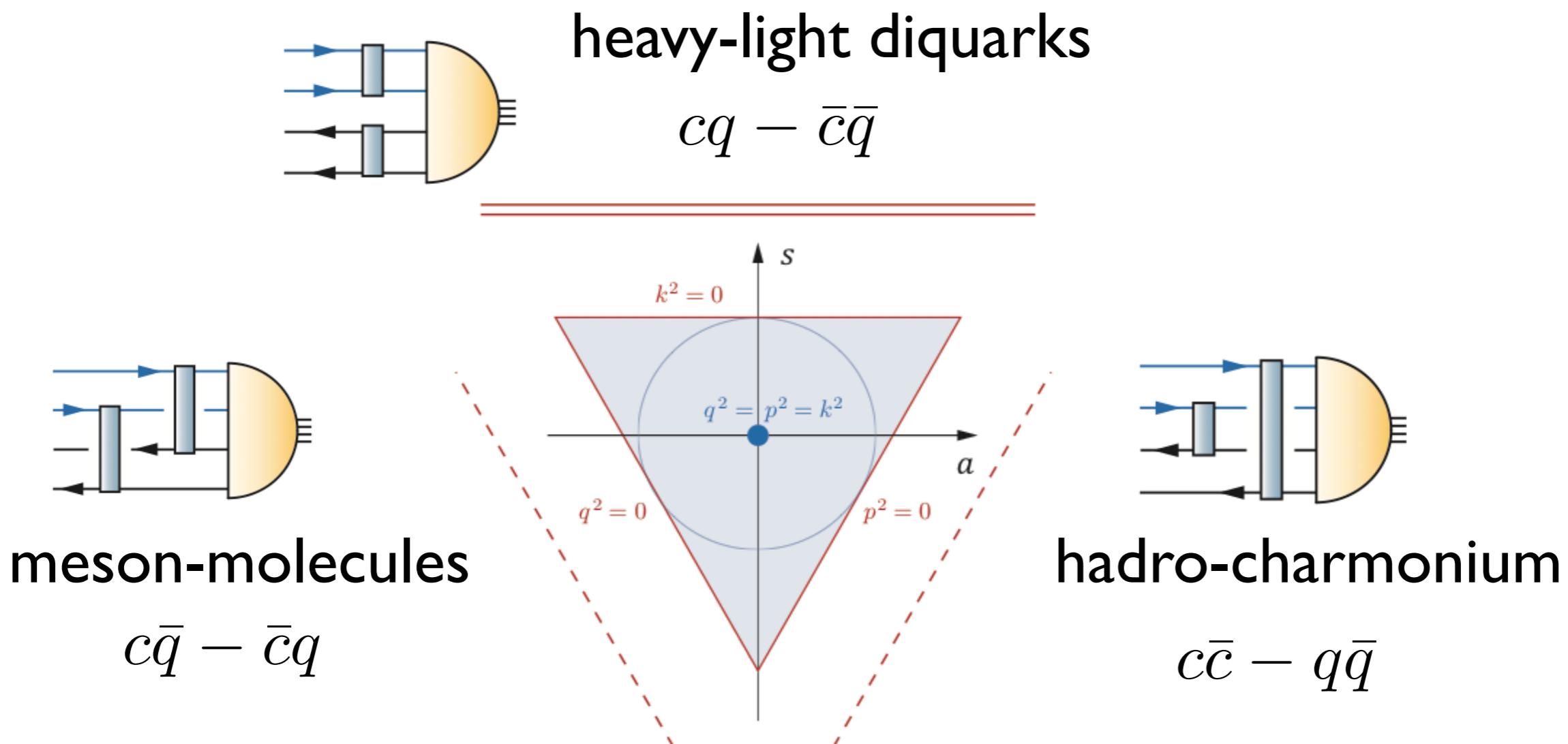
$m_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}} \sim 5.7$  GeV

qualitatively similar to two-body framework

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# Outlook: heavy-light systems

Dynamical situation in **S4**-doublet:



# Summary and outlook

One approach to find them all...

## Summary

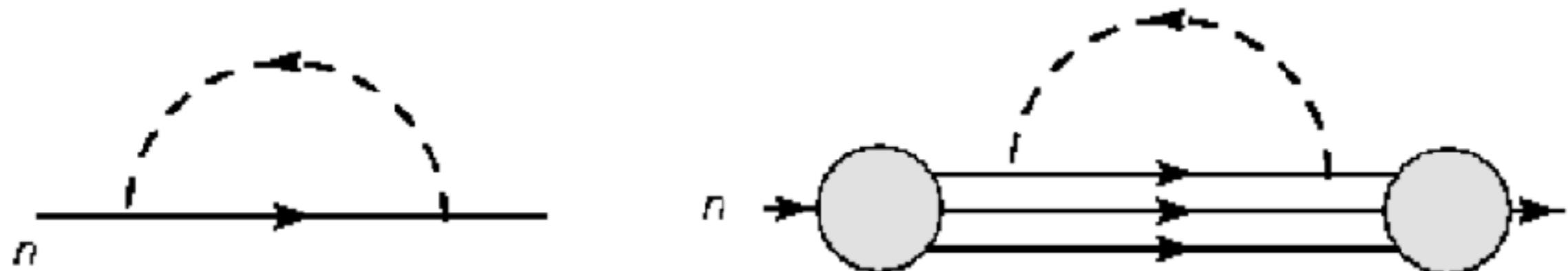
- Glueballs:  $M(0^{++}) = 1.64 \text{ GeV}$
- Hybrids in  $q\bar{q}$ -BRL
- Four-quarks states dominated by meson-meson configurations
- Dynamical description of  $\sigma$  as  $\pi\text{-}\pi$  resonance

## Outlook

- Glueballs: refine, explore other quantum numbers, unquench
- Hybrids:  $q\bar{q}g \rightarrow$  work in progress
- Tetraquarks: explore heavy-light systems

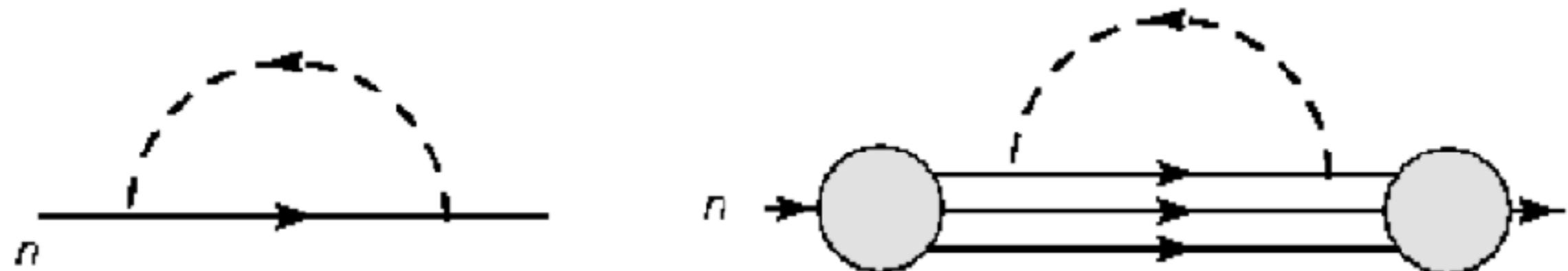
# Backup

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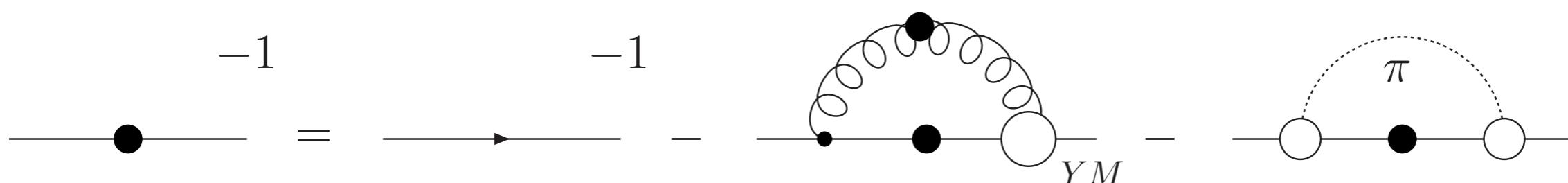


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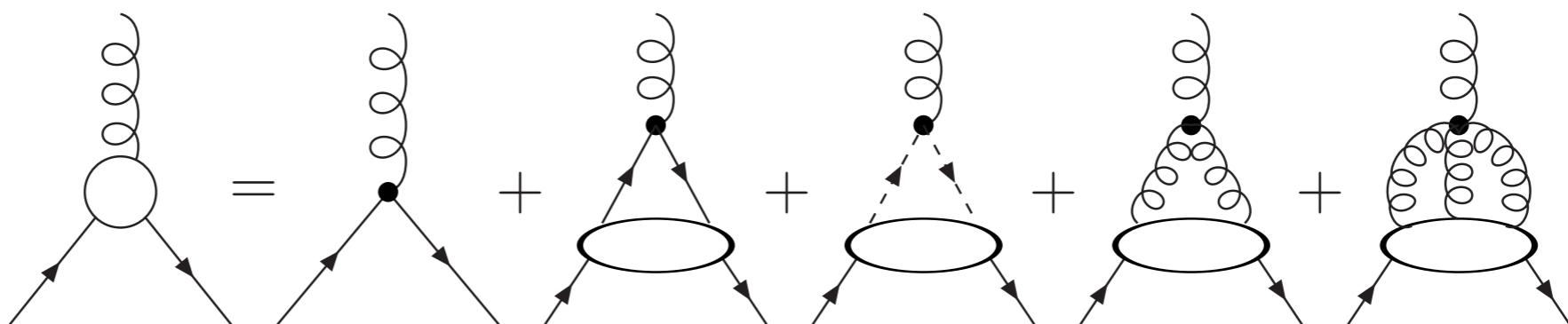


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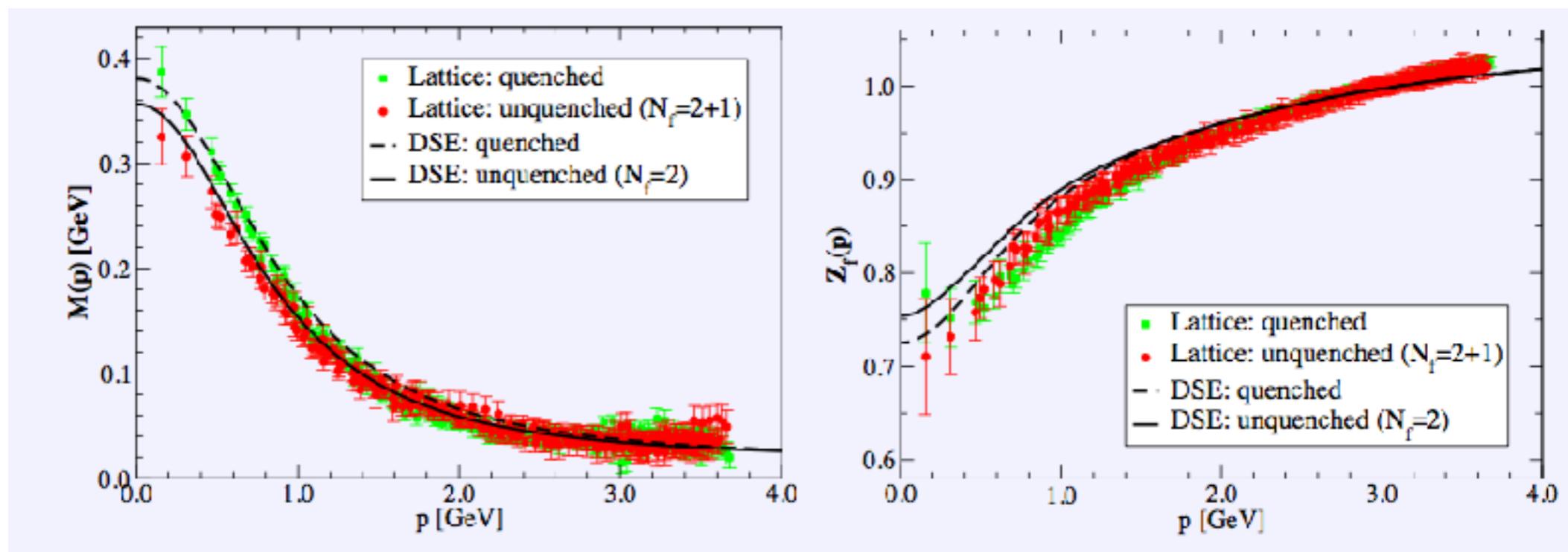


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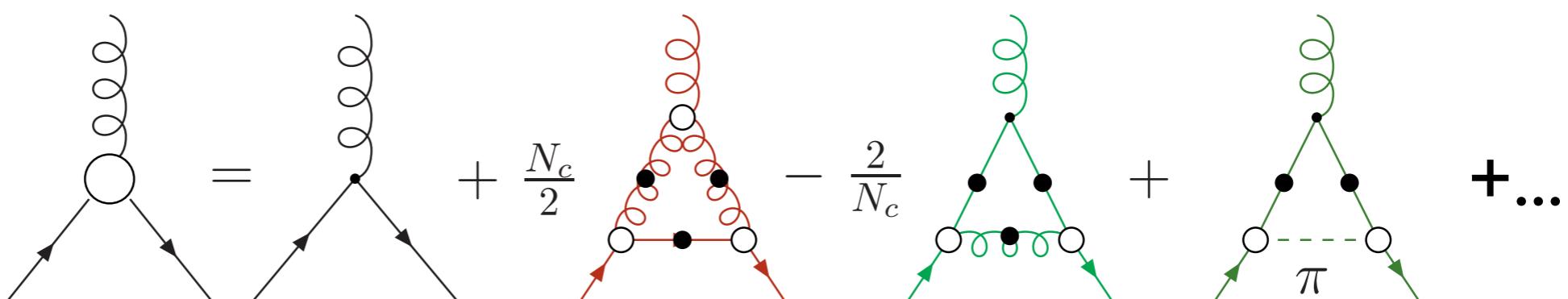
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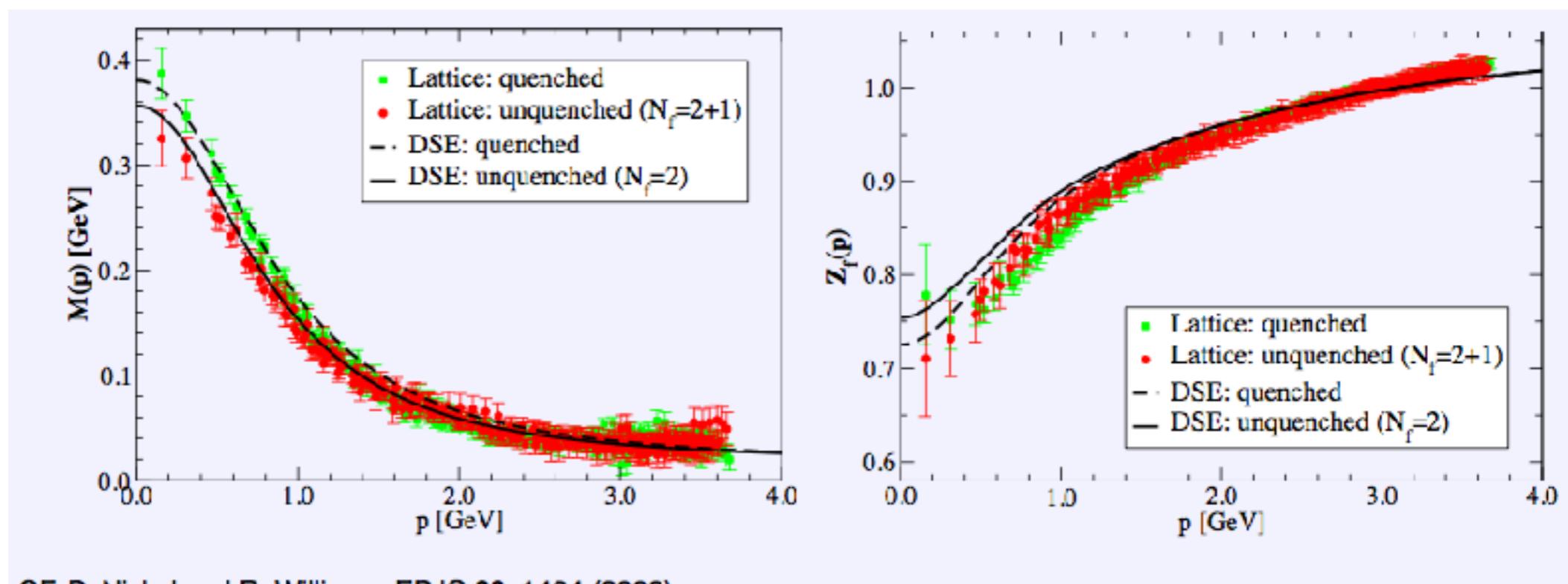
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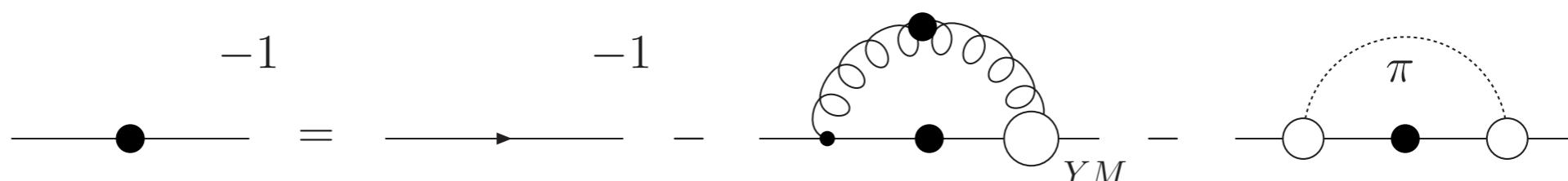
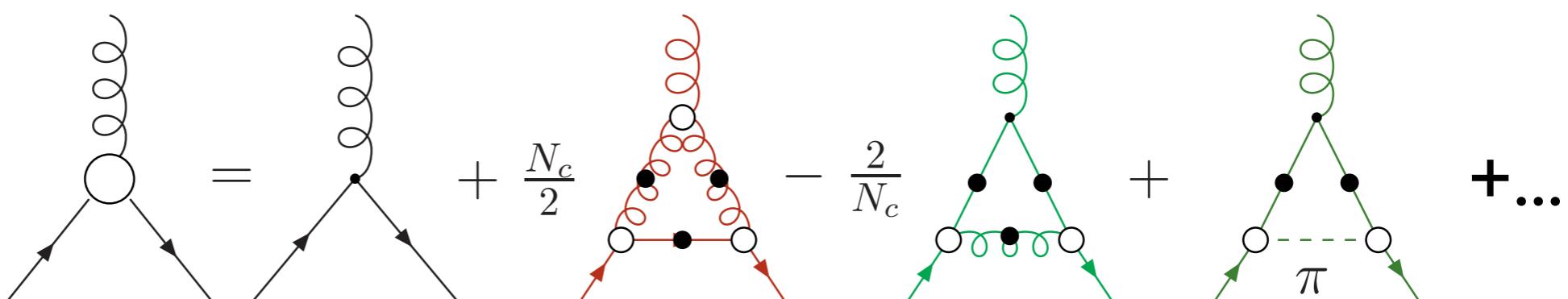
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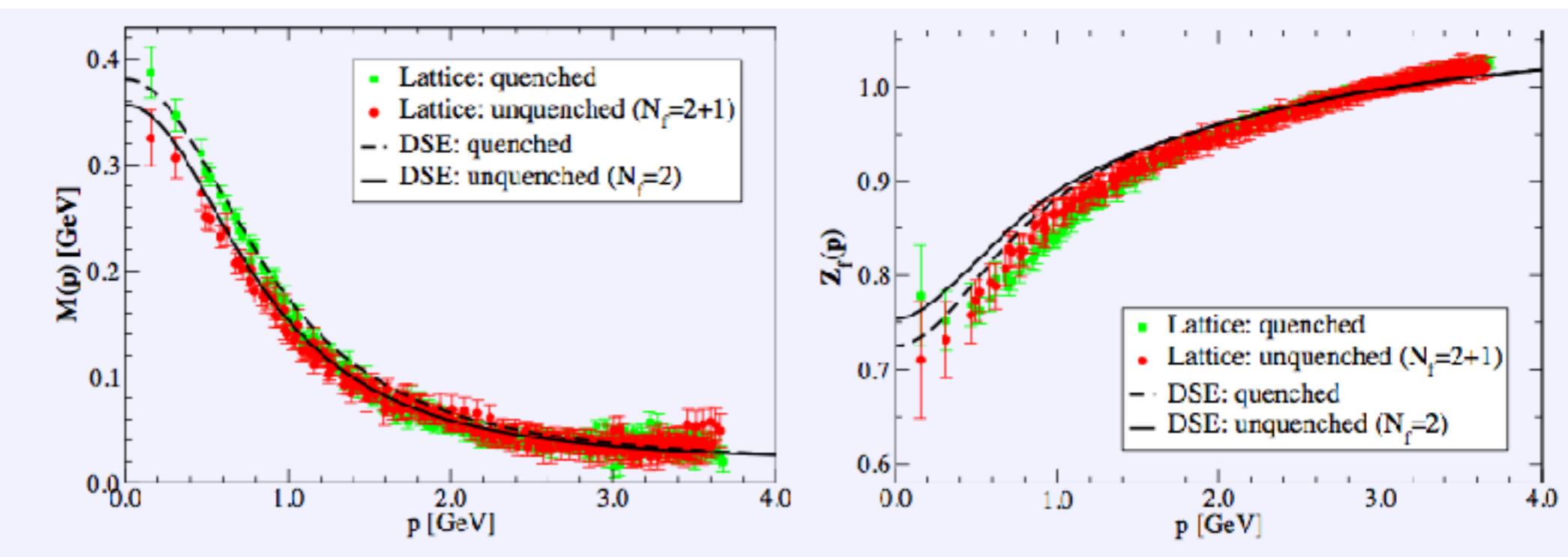
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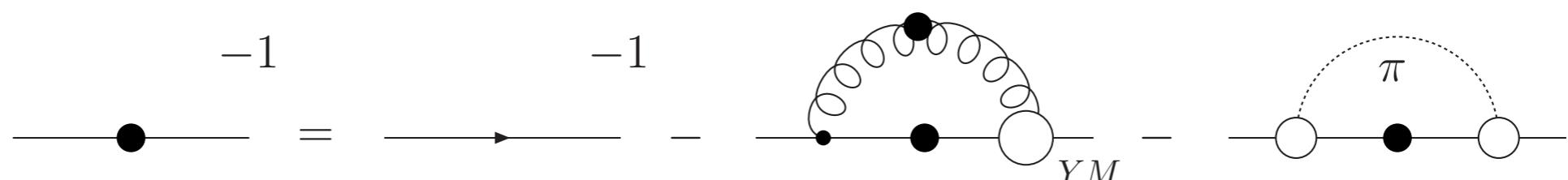
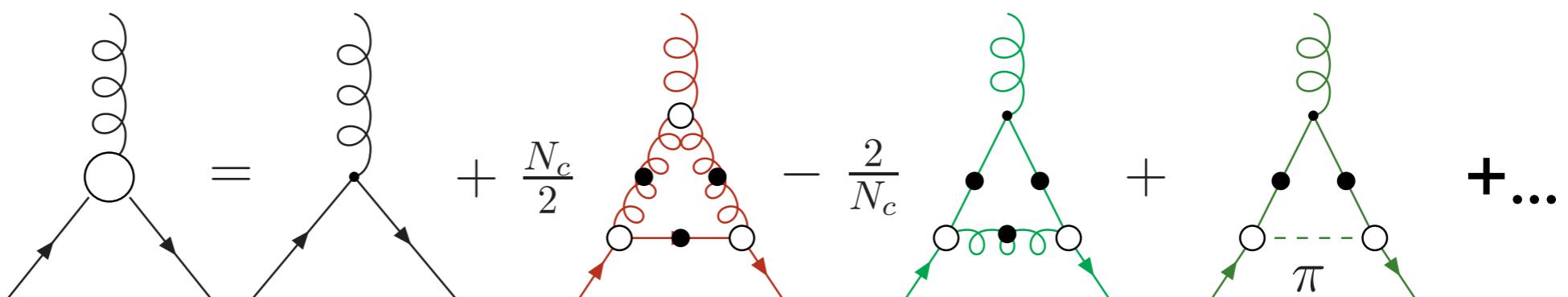
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