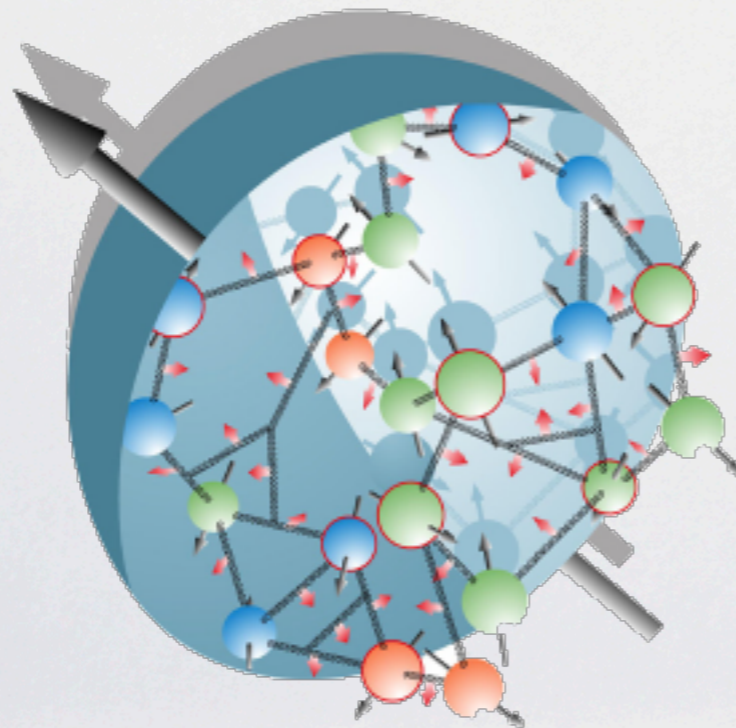
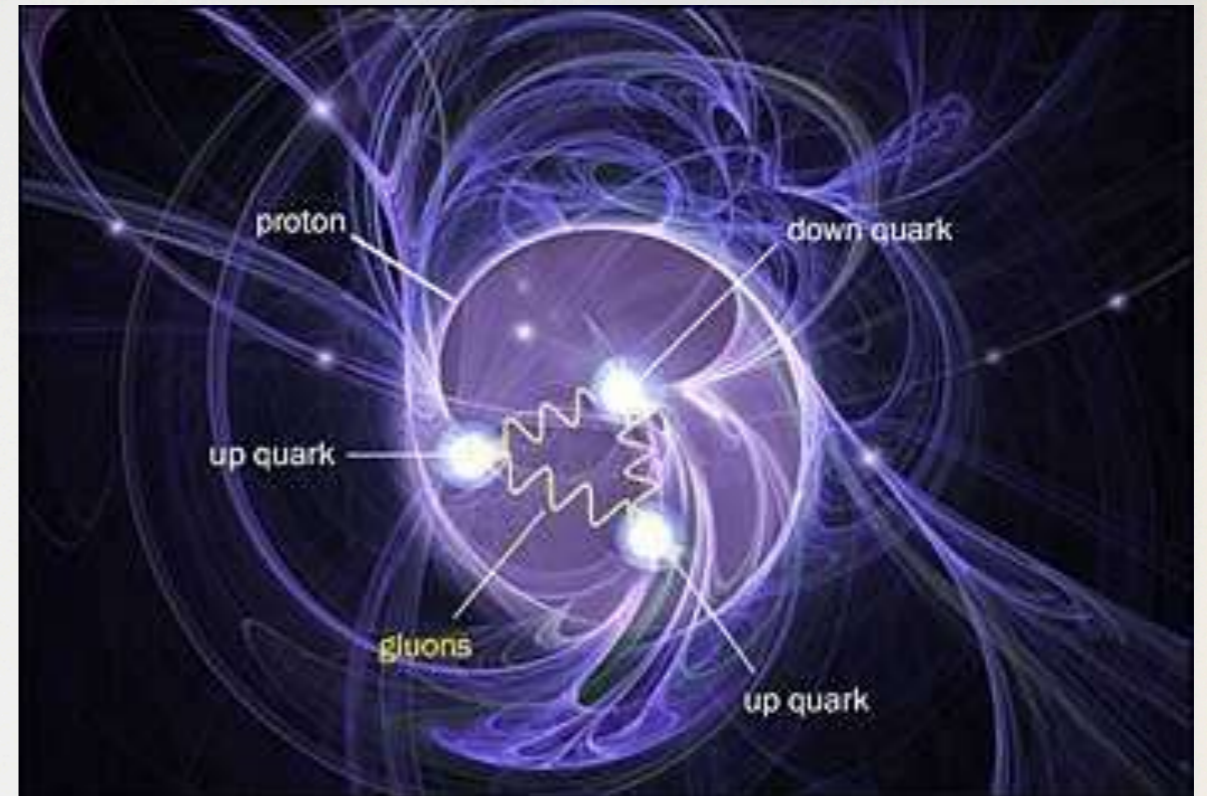


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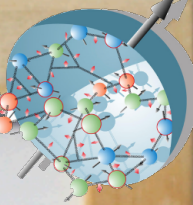
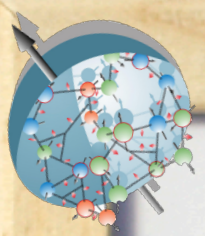
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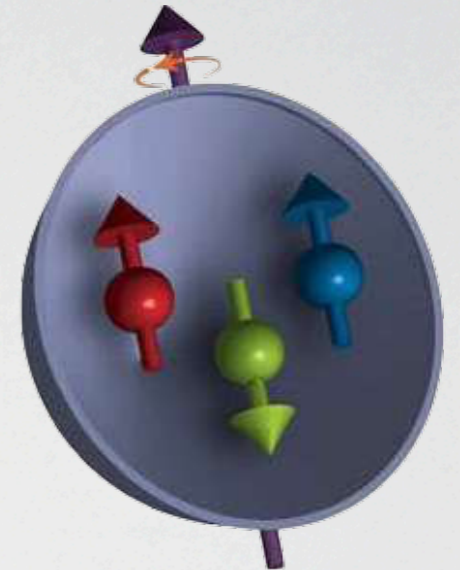
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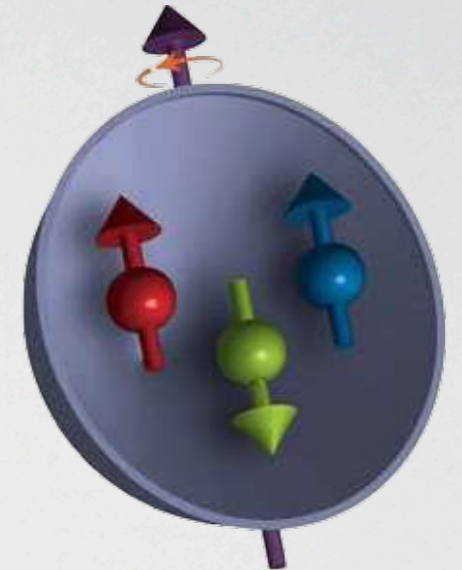


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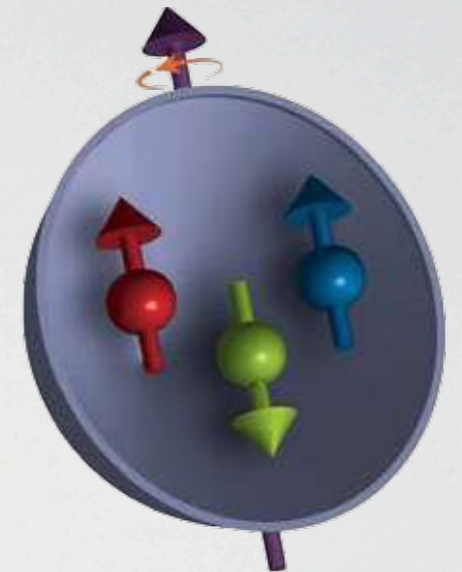


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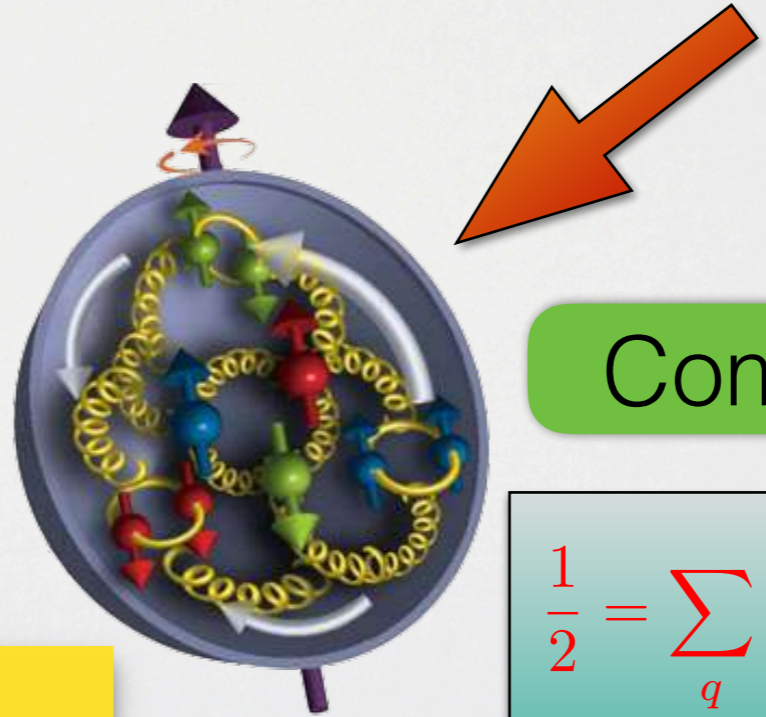
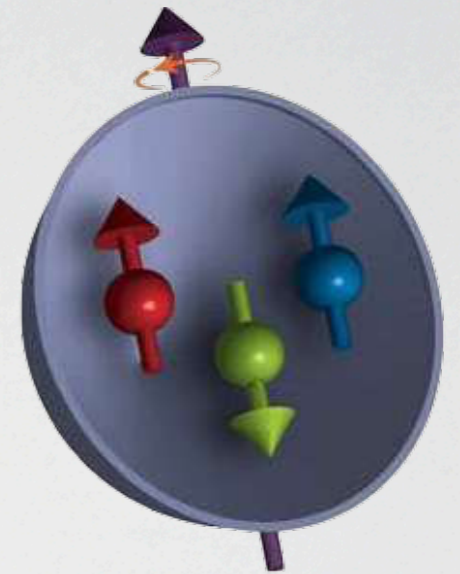
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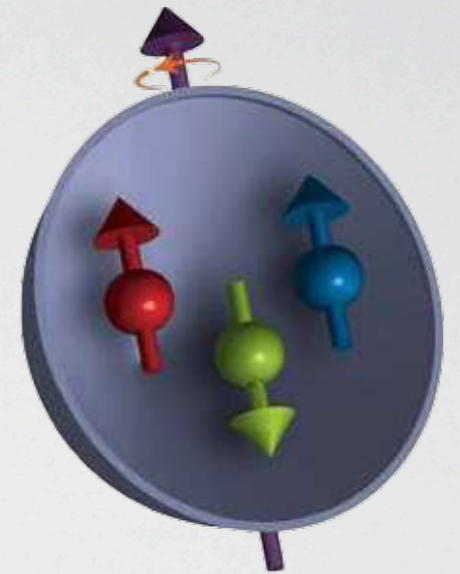
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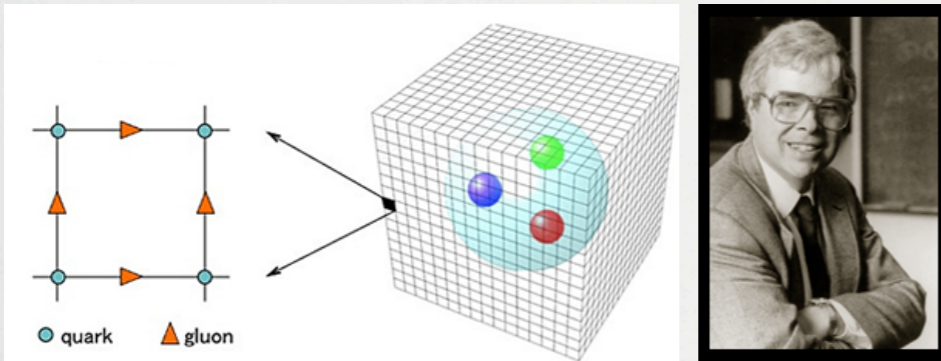
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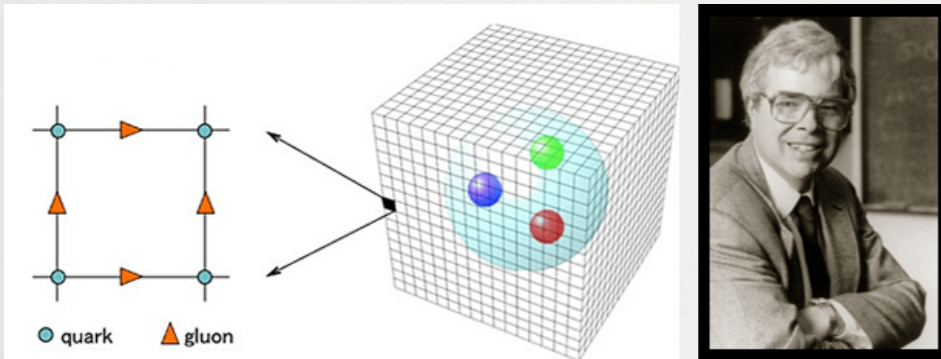


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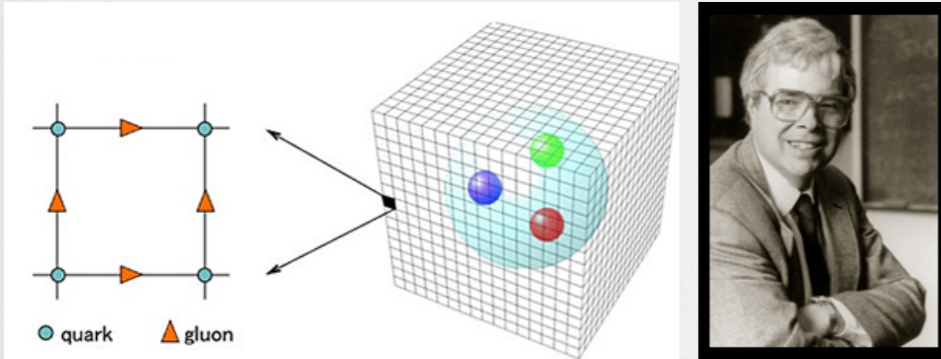


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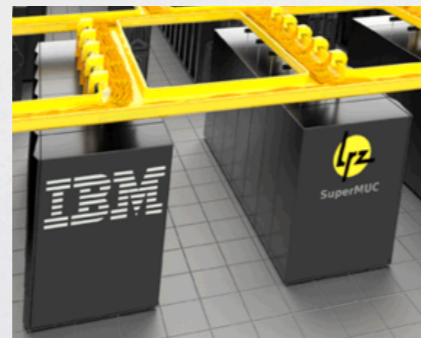
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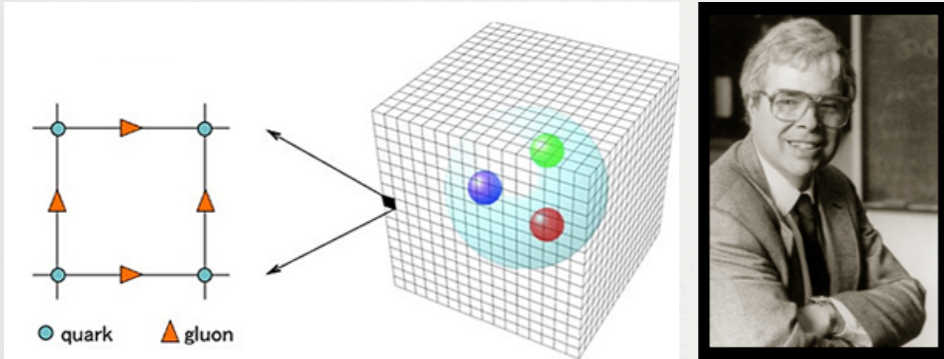
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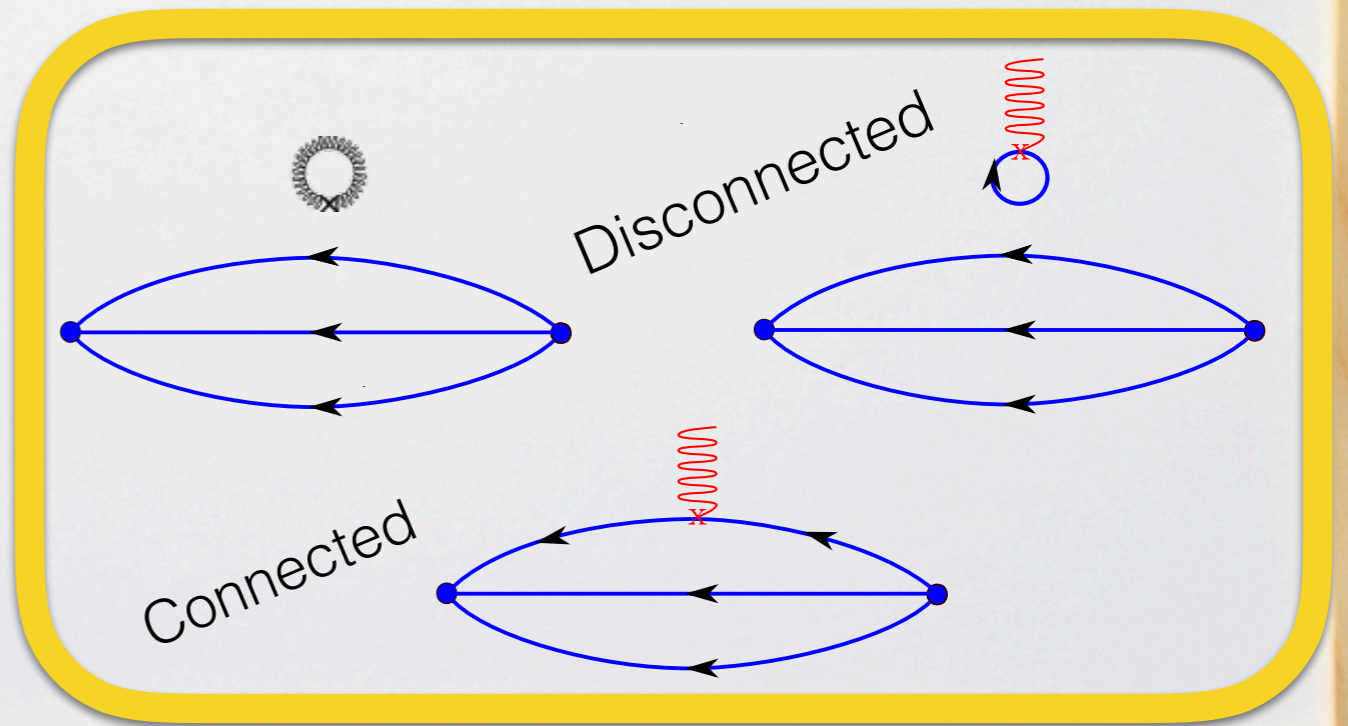
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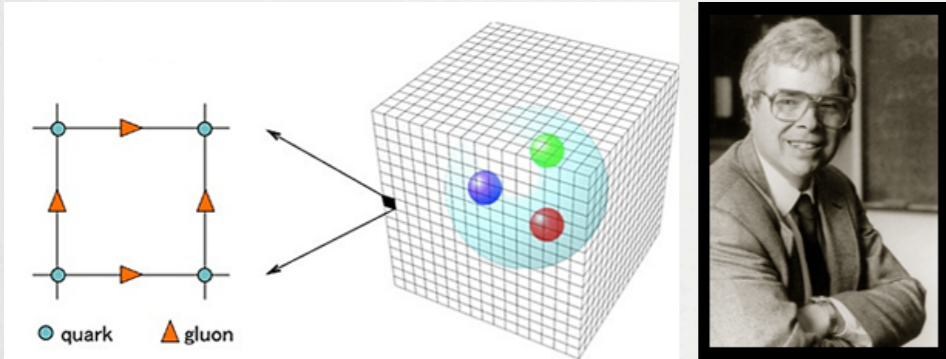
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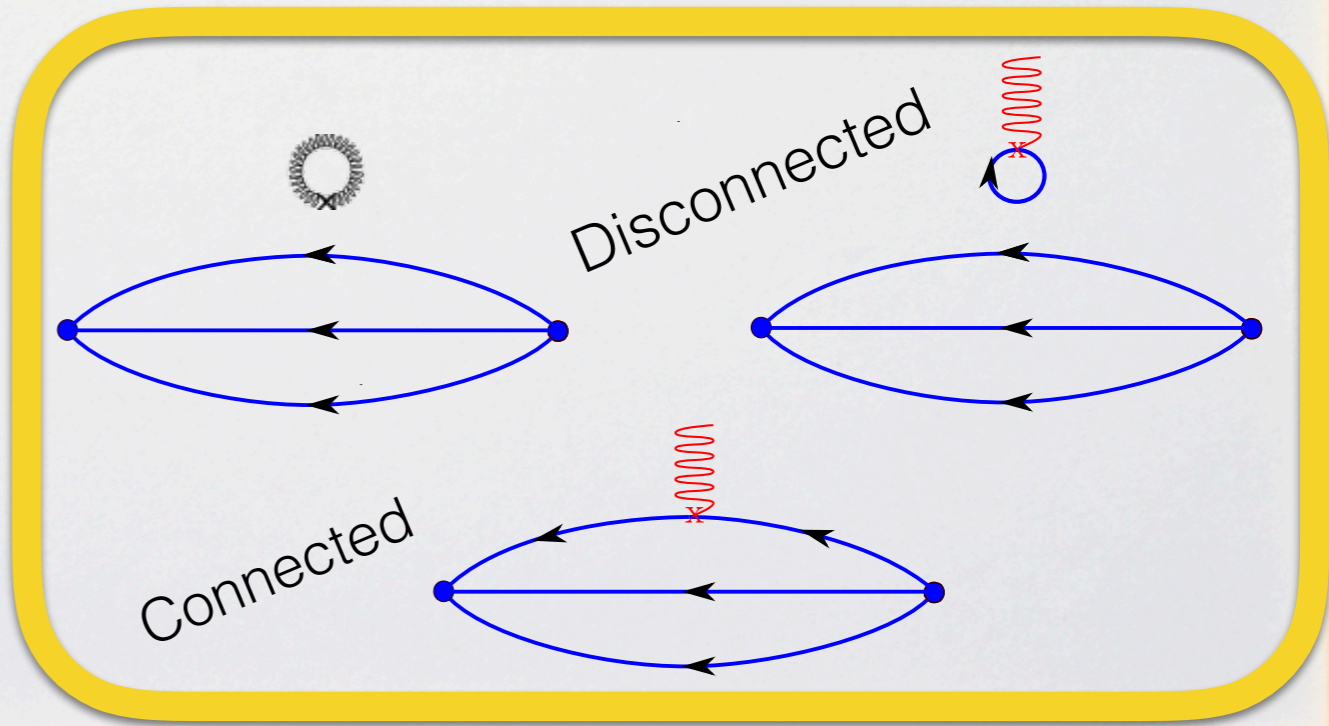
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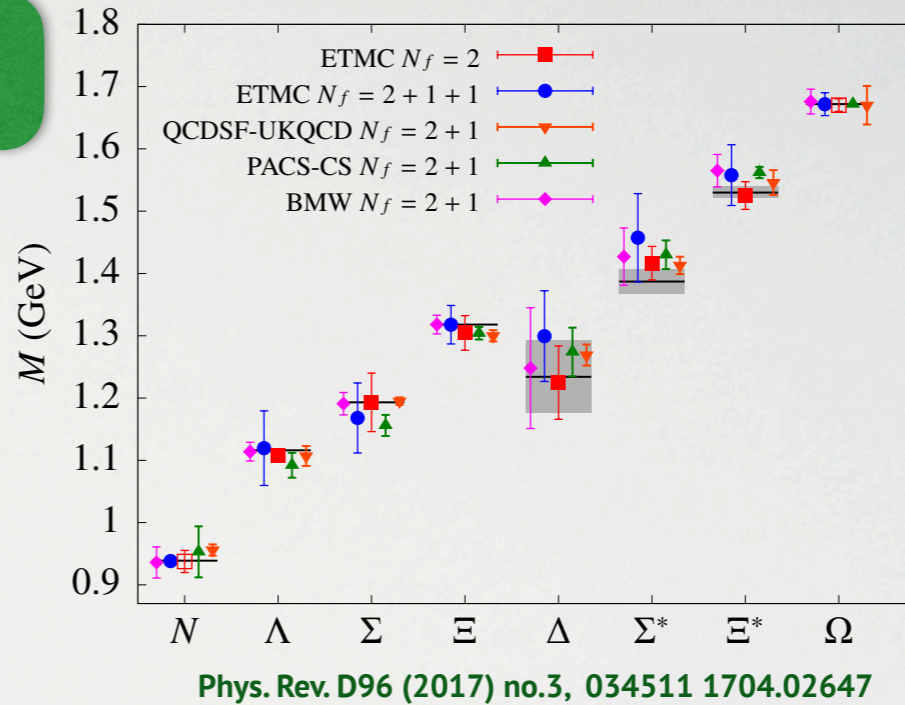
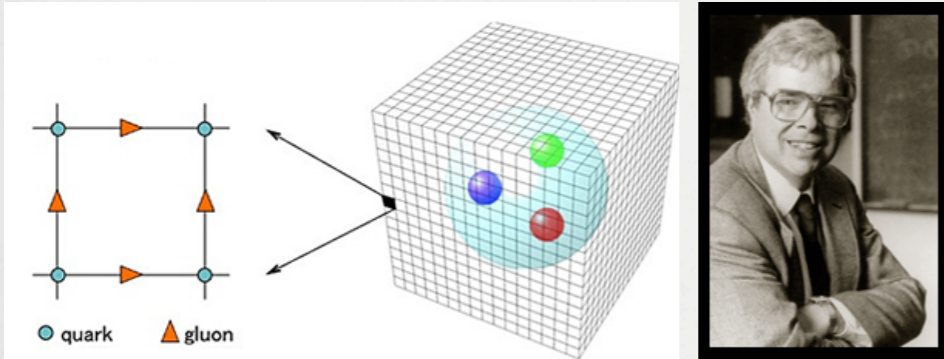


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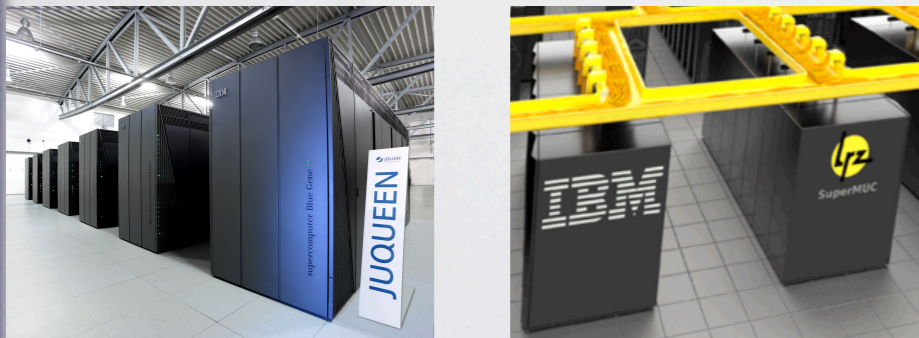
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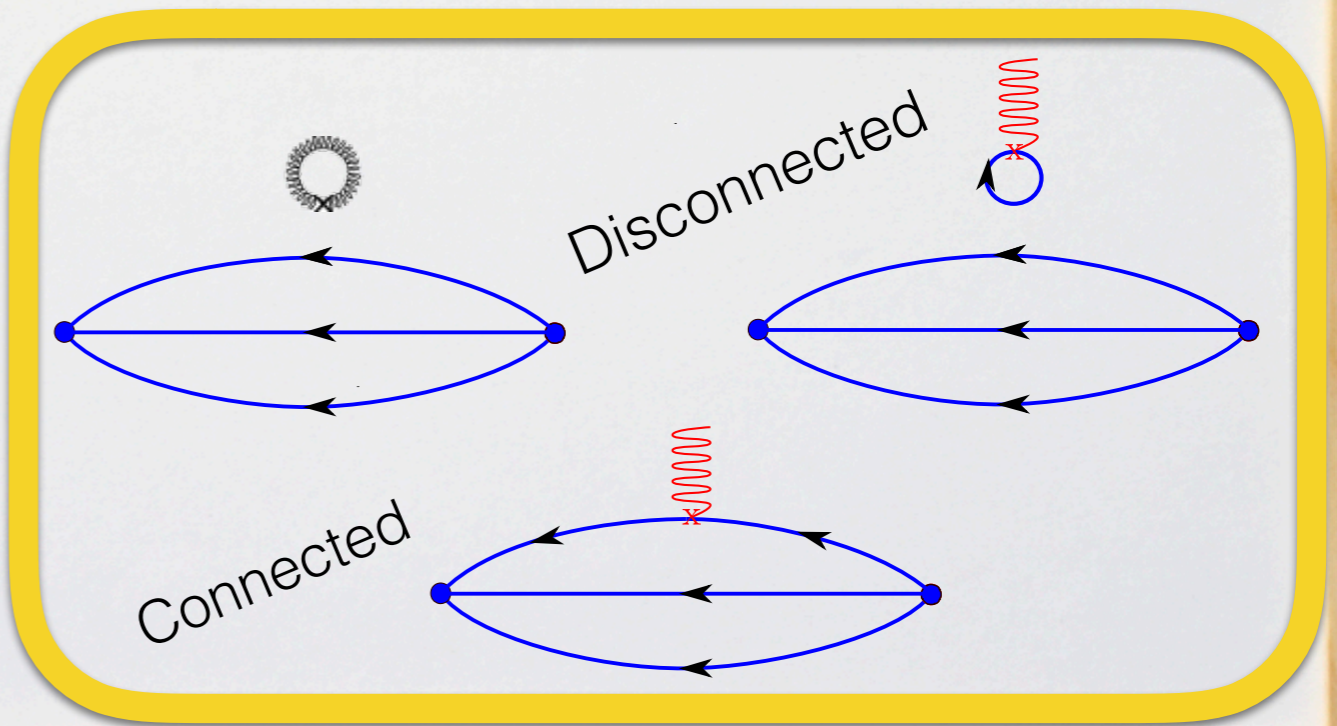
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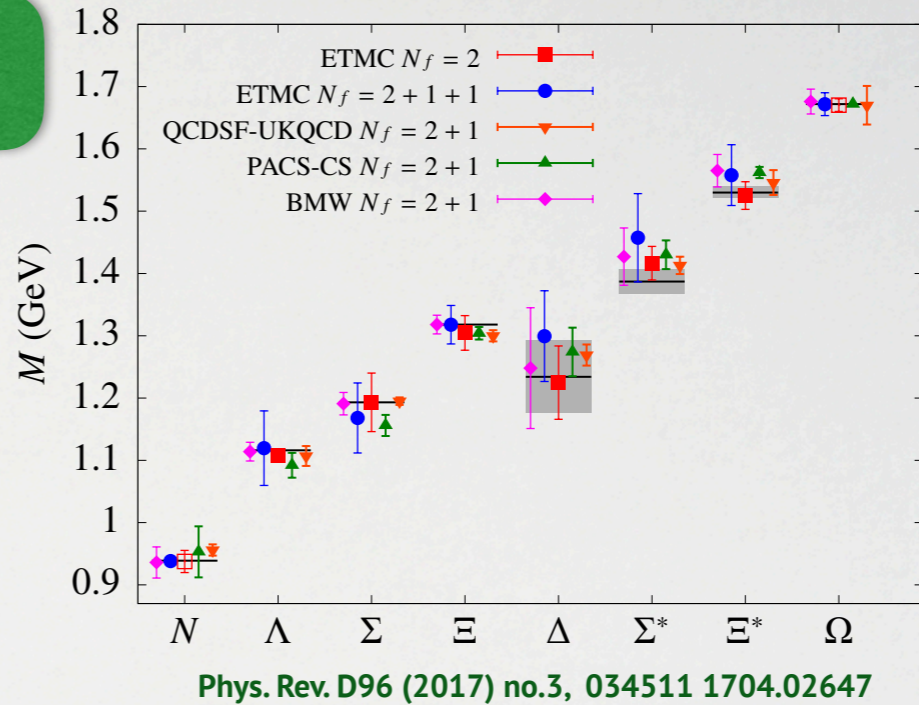
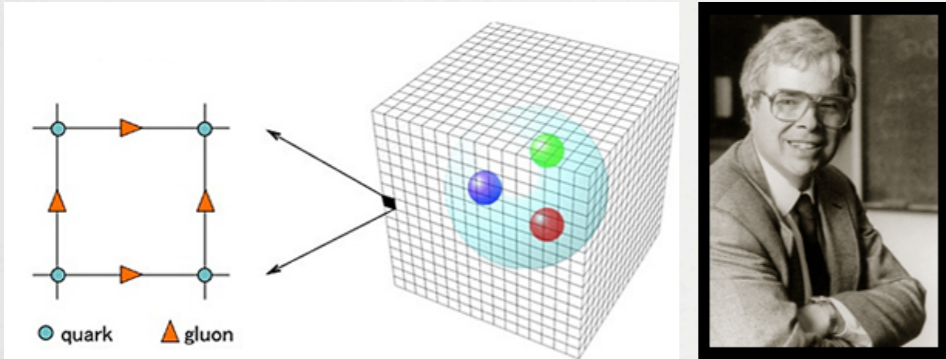
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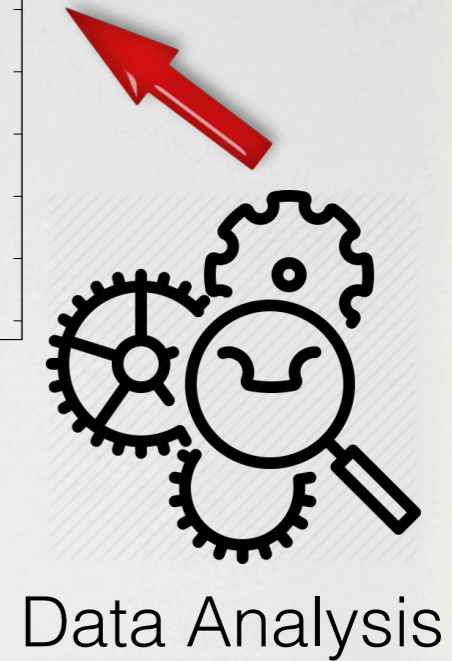
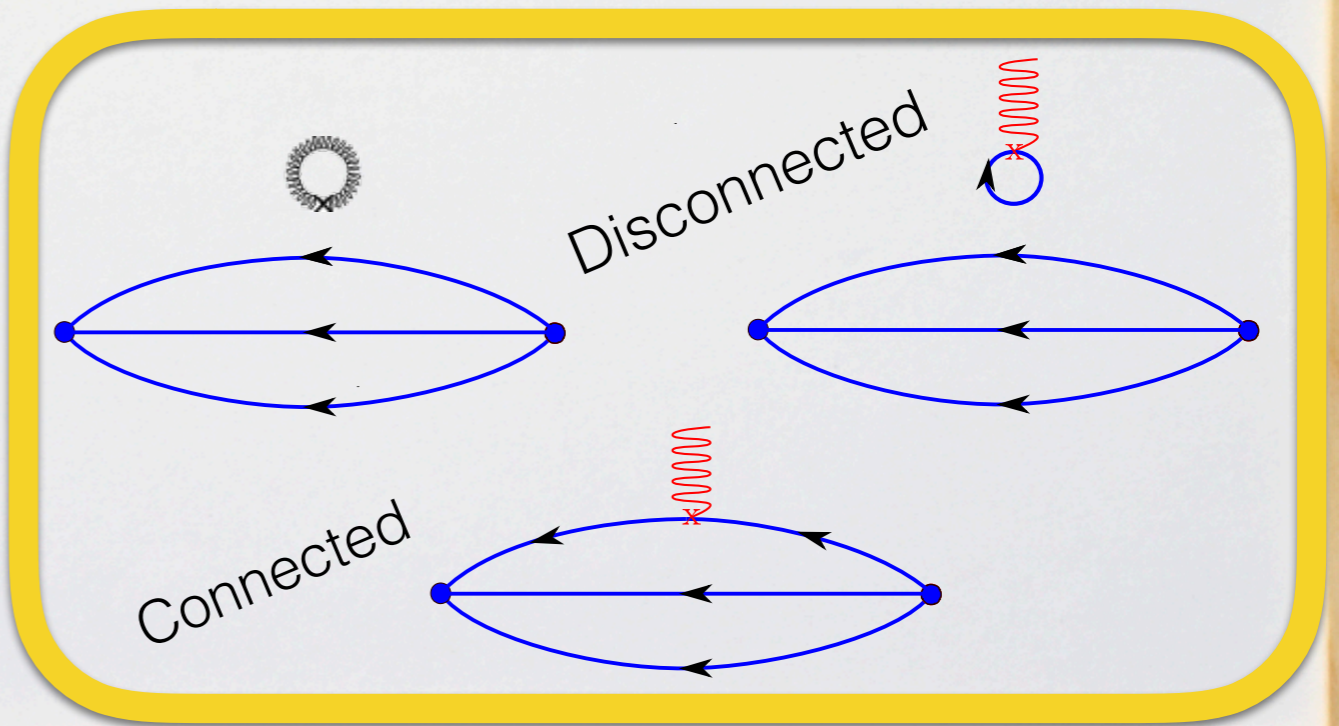
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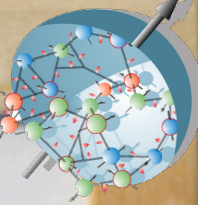
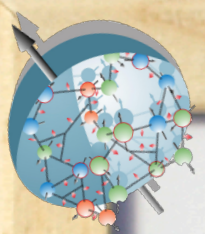
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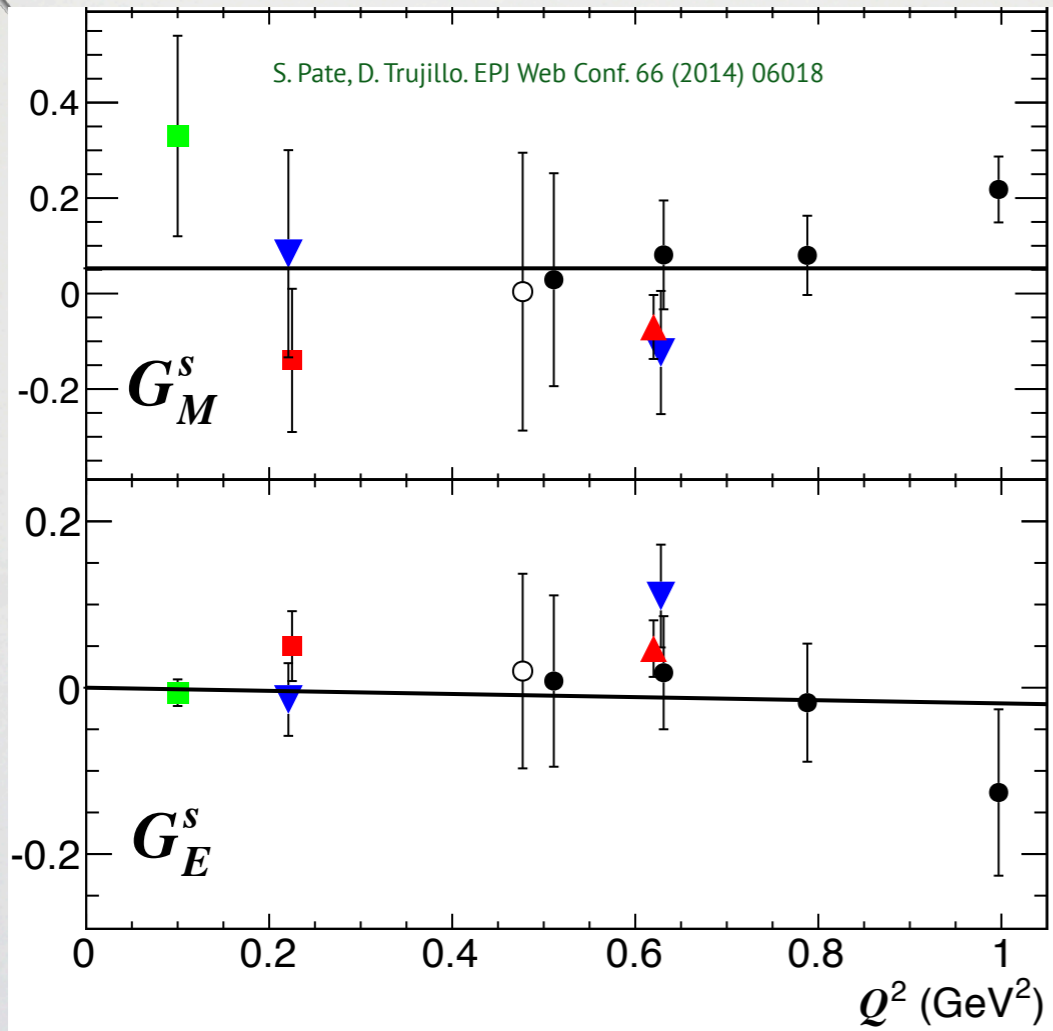
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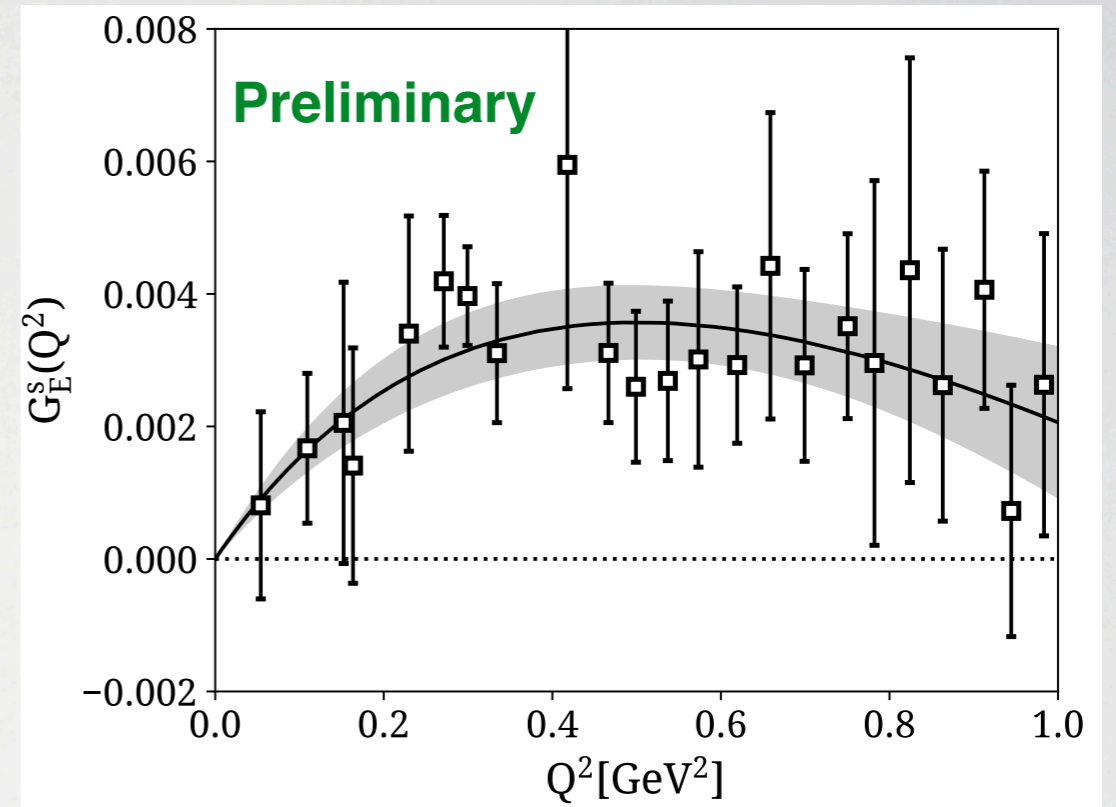
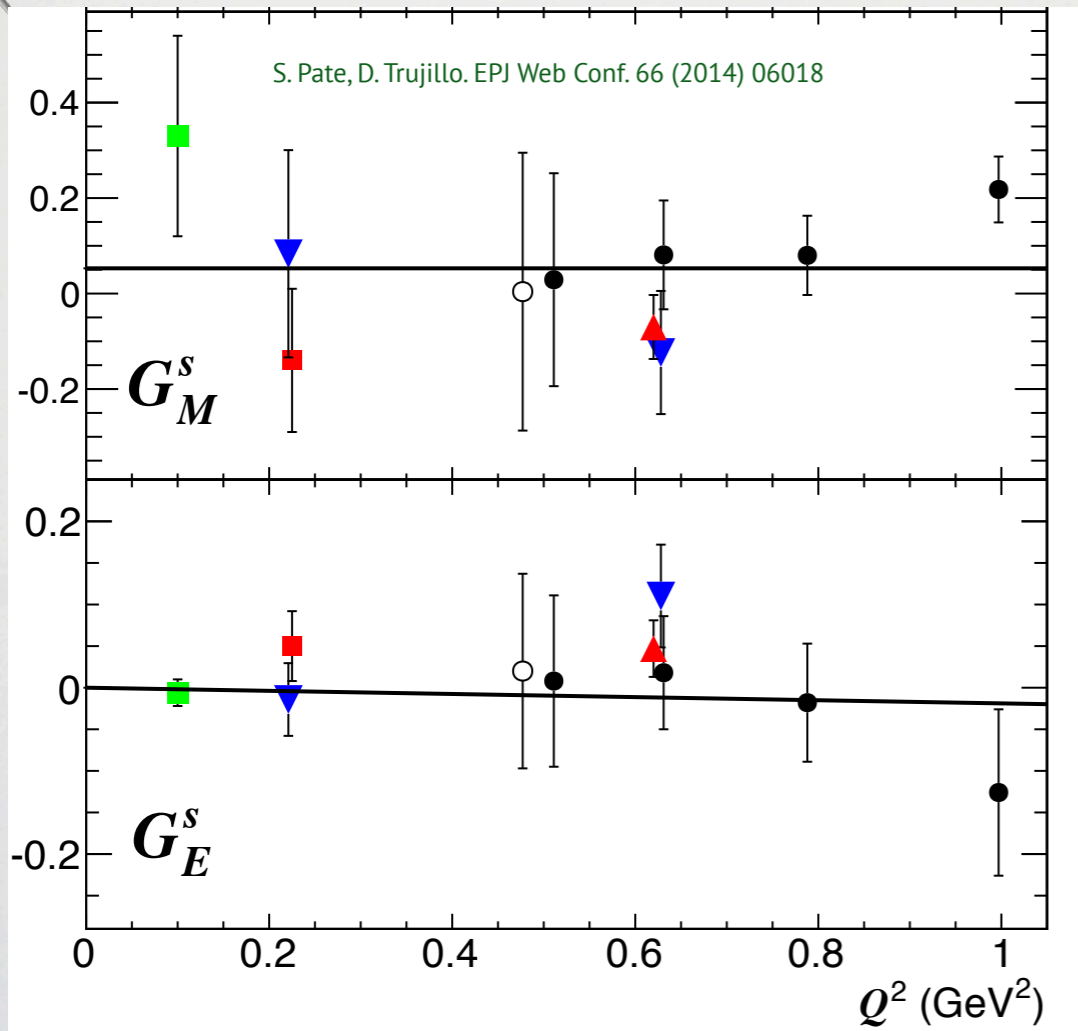


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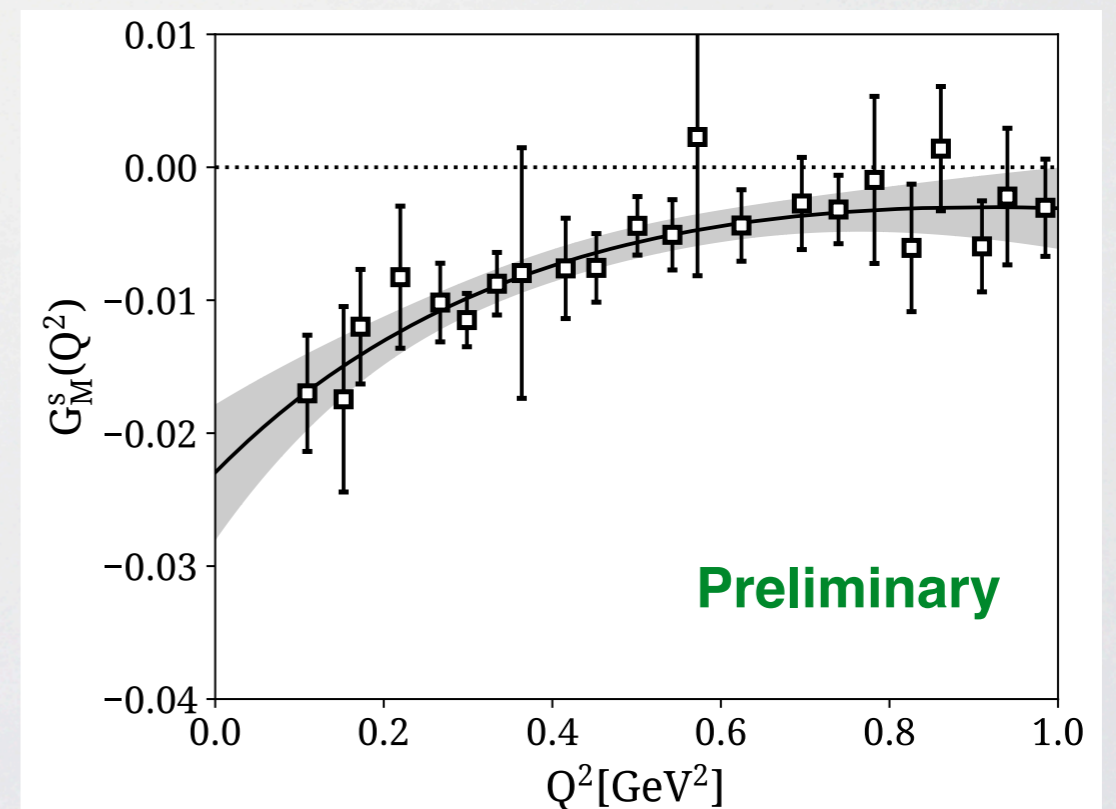
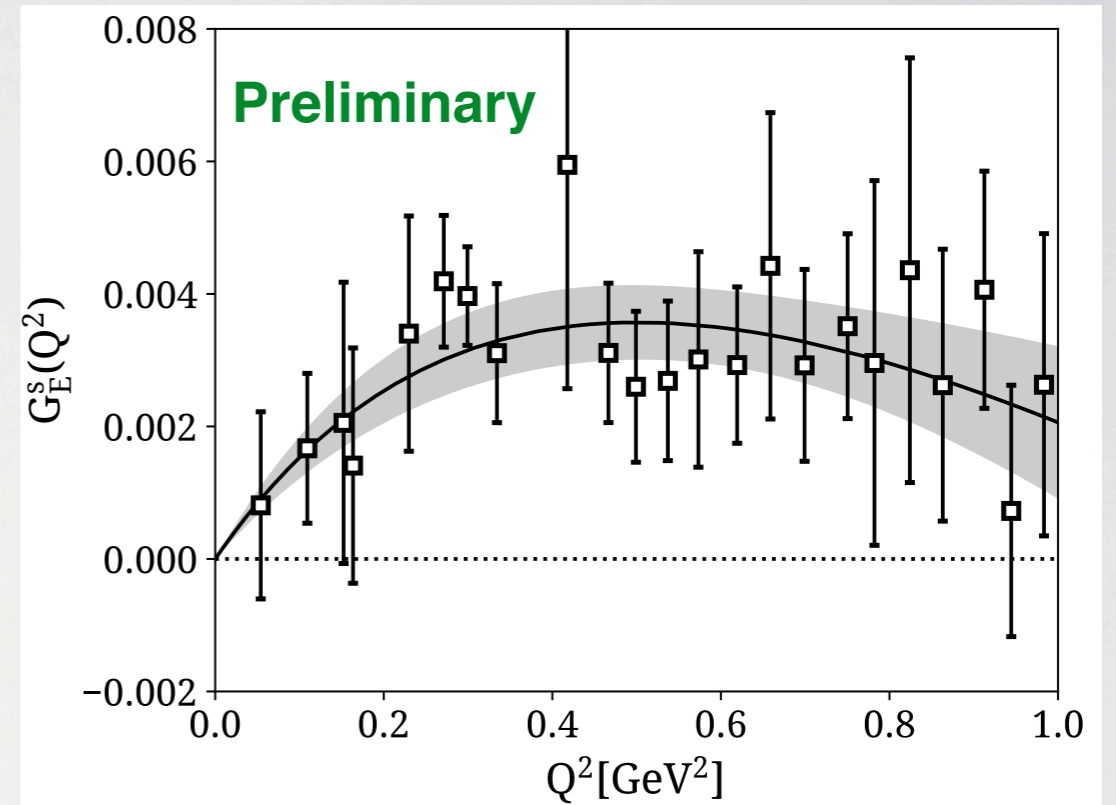
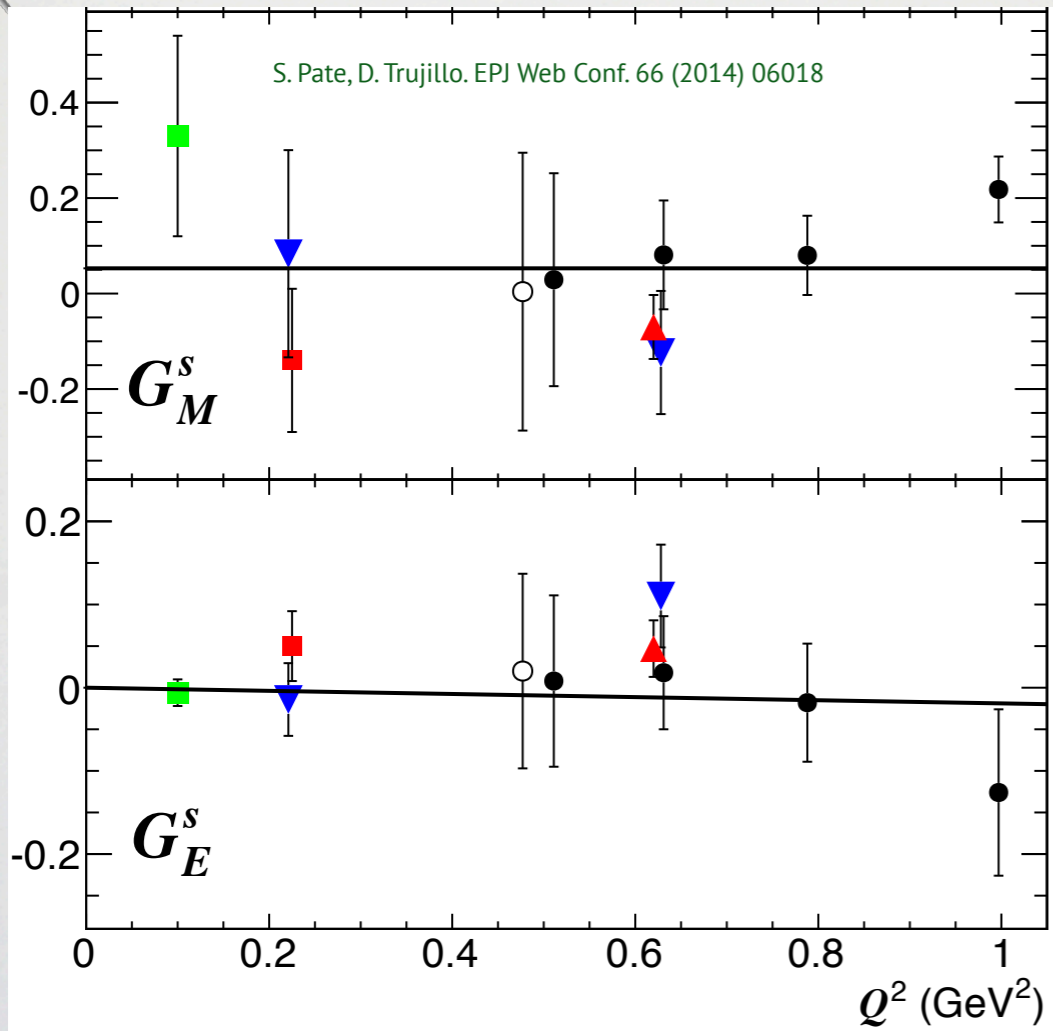
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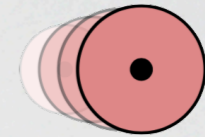
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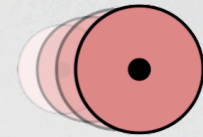
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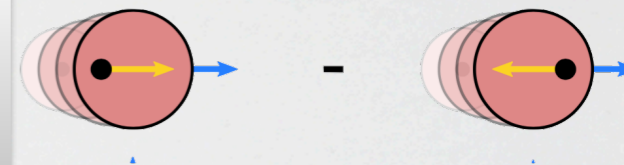
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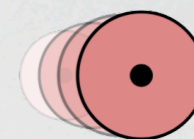
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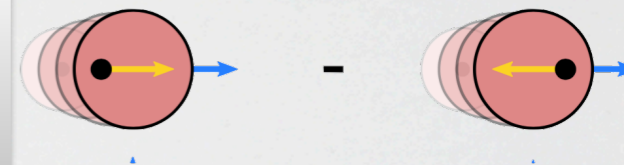
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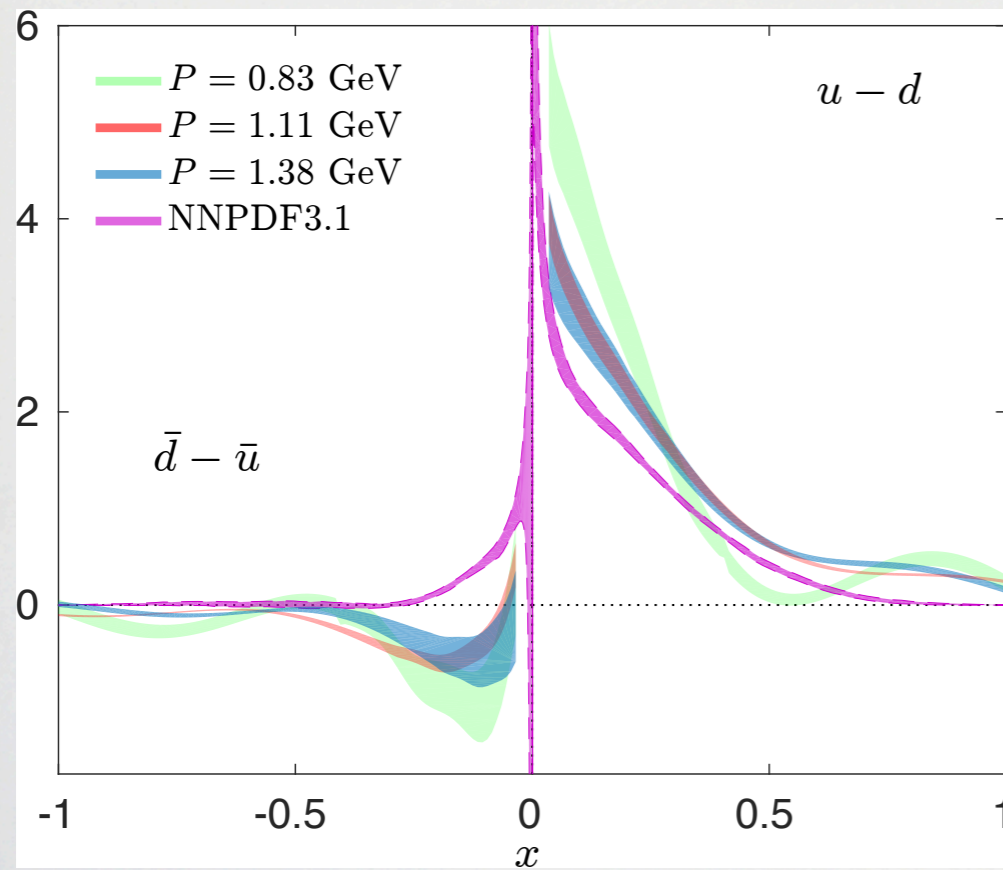
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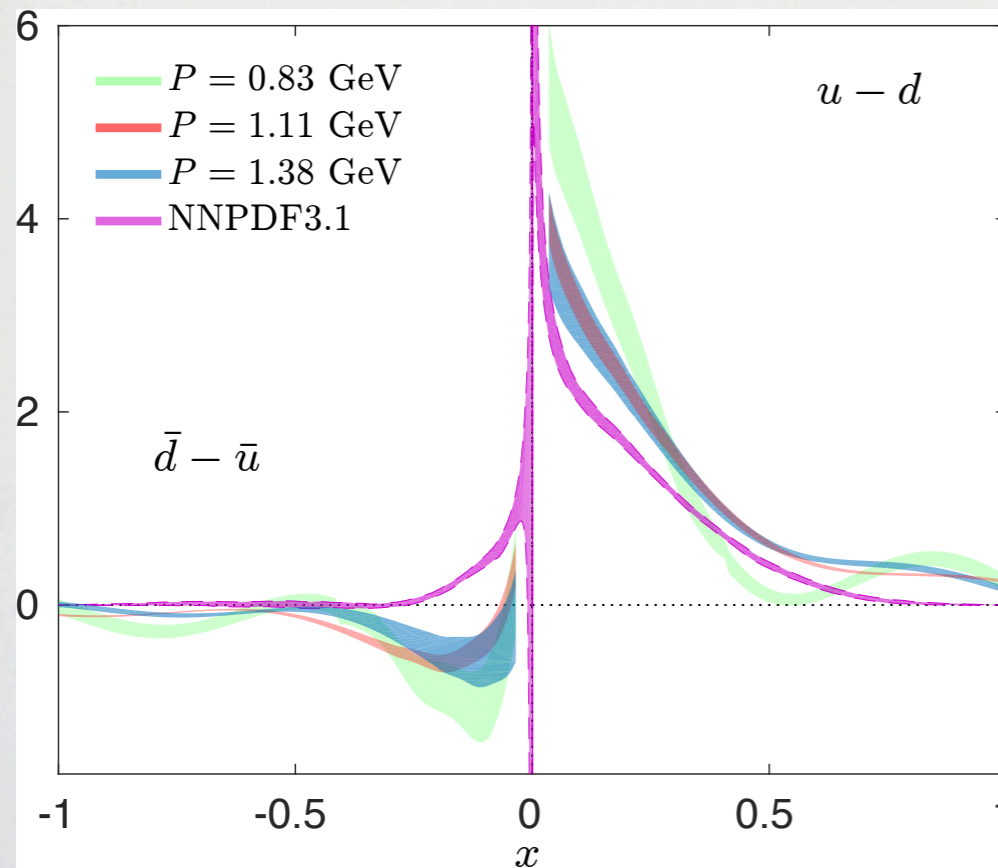
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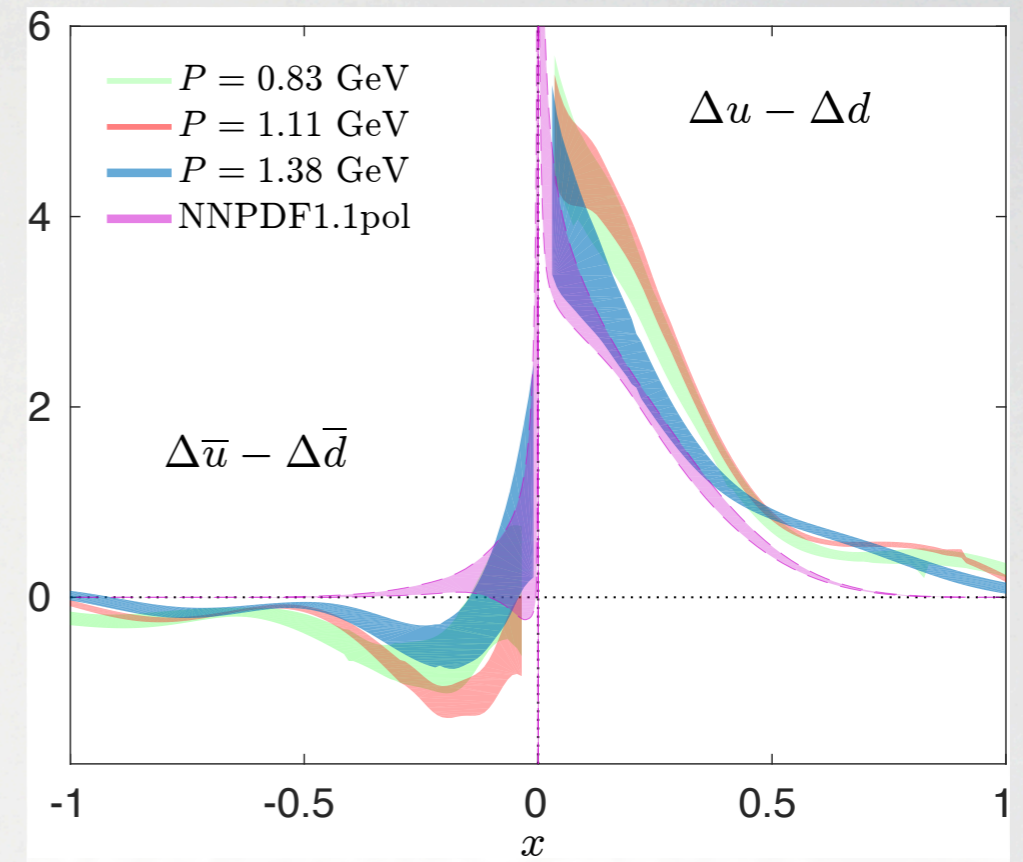
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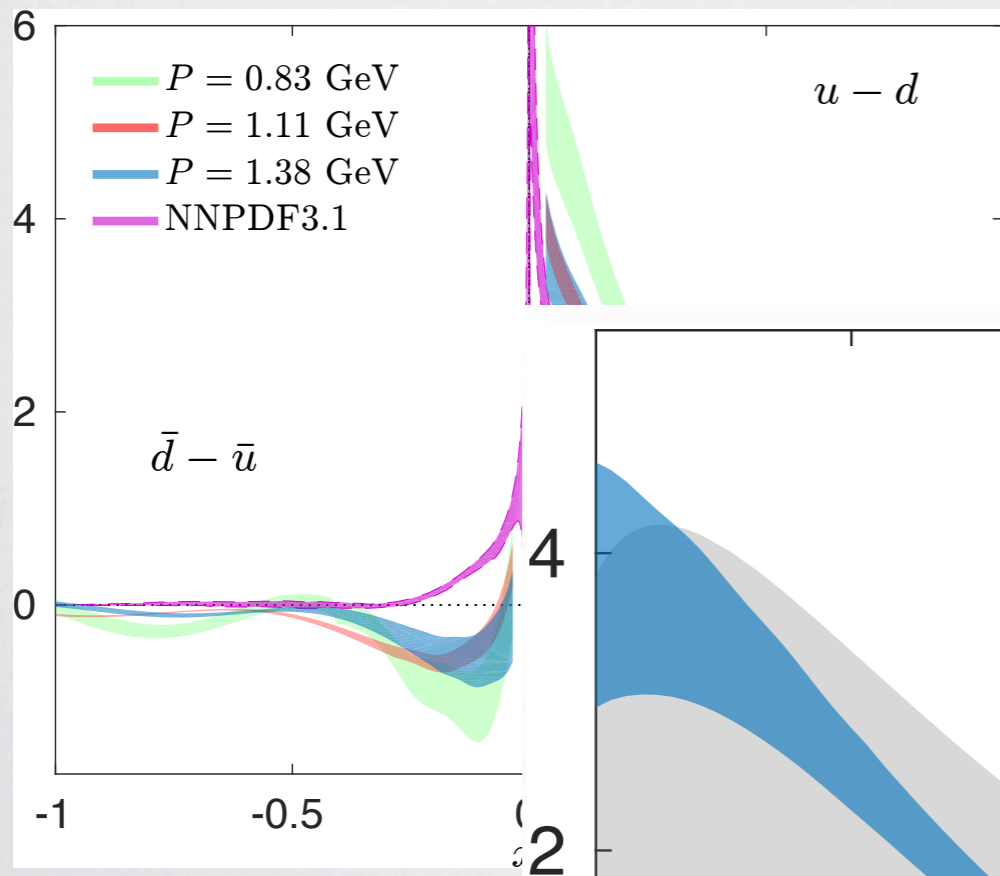
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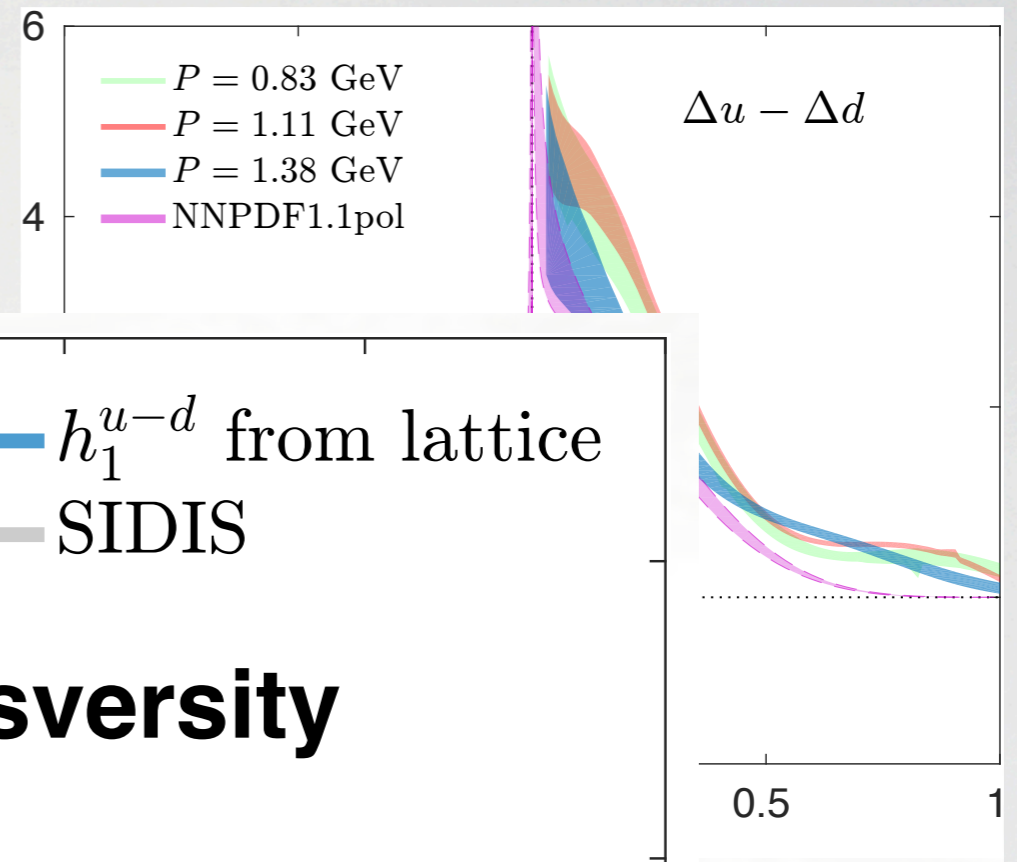
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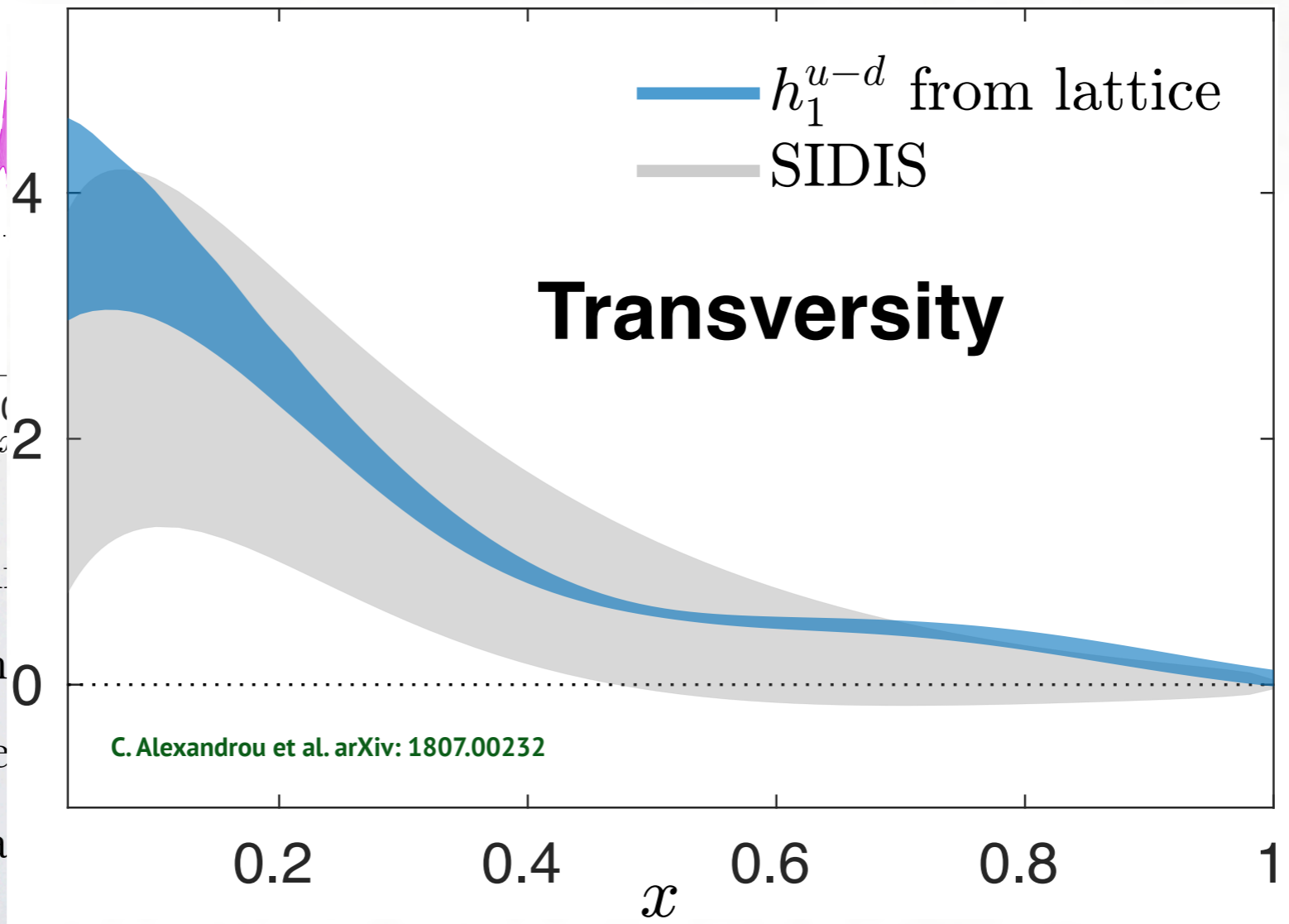
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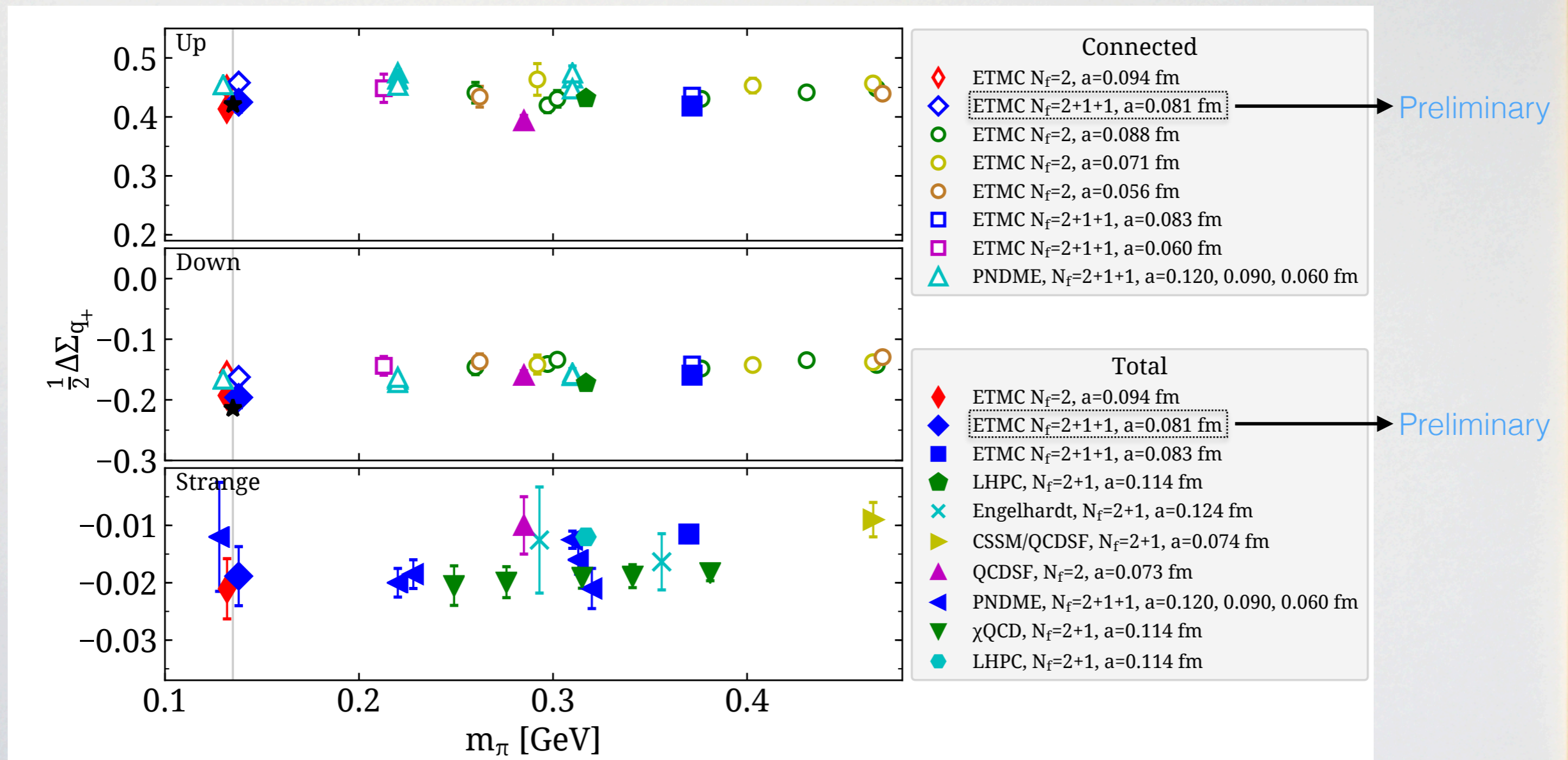
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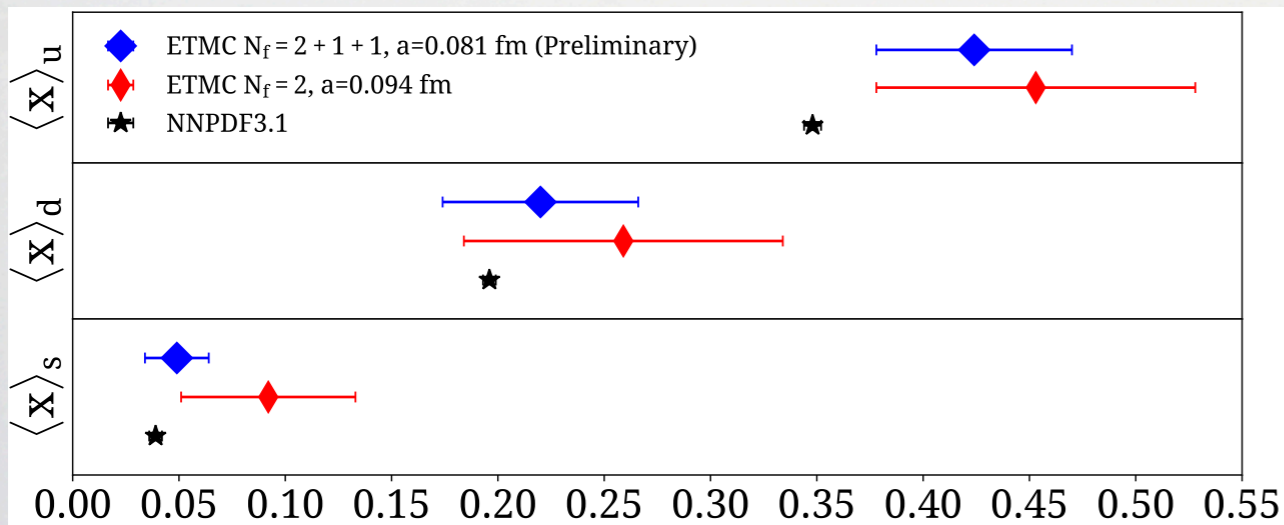
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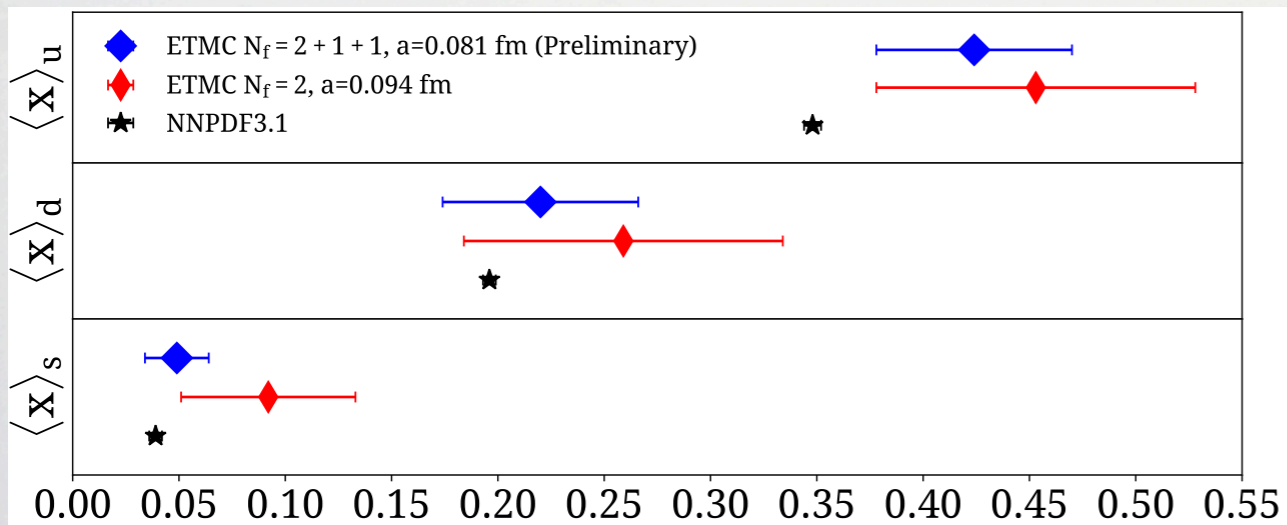
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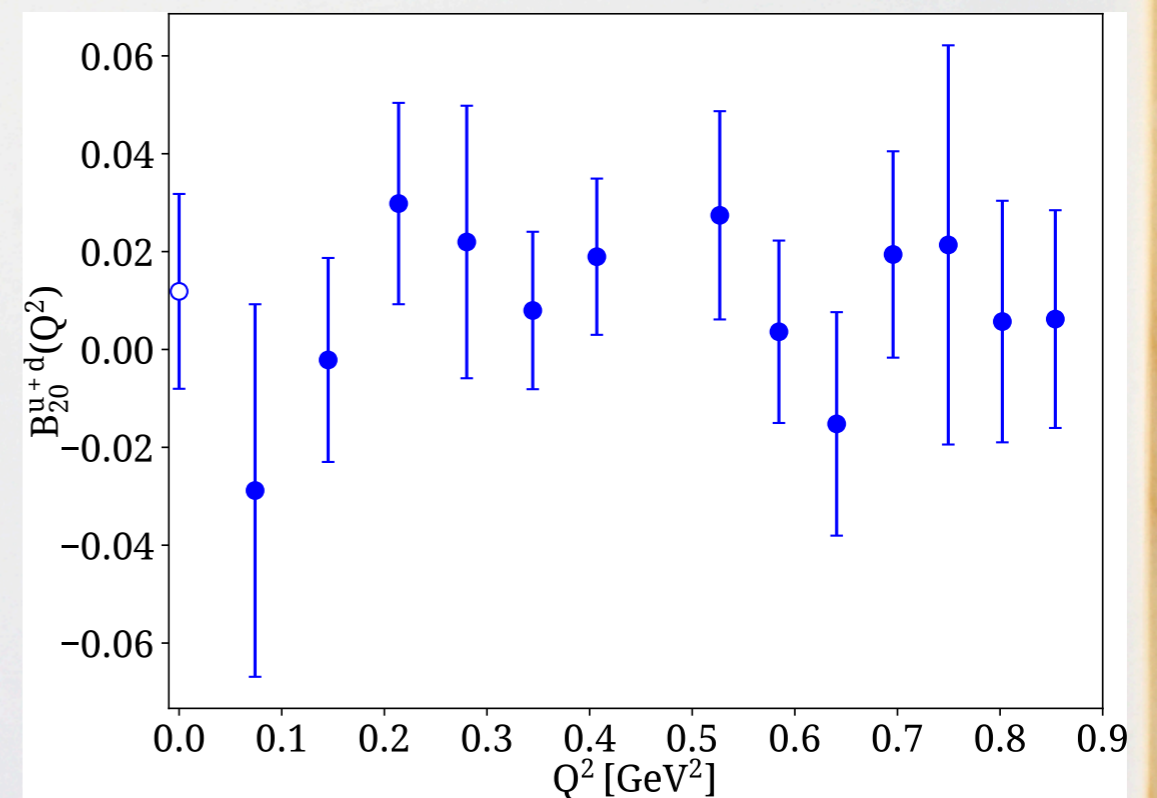
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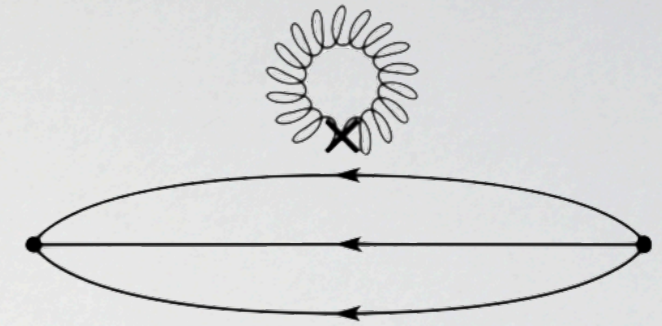


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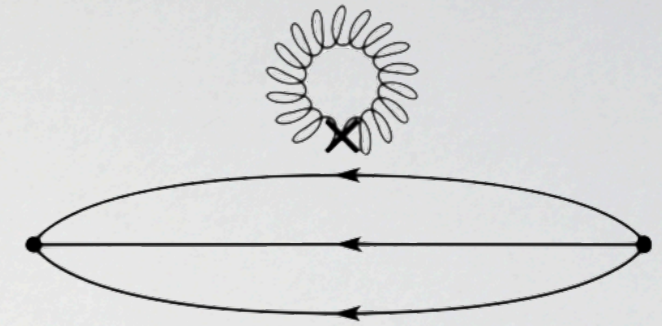
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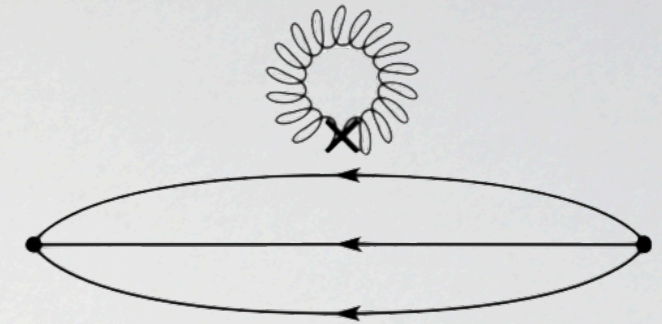


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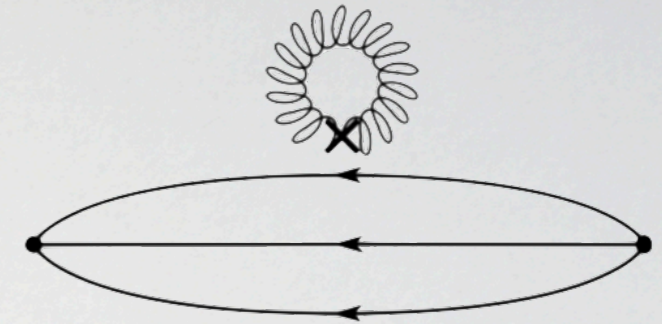
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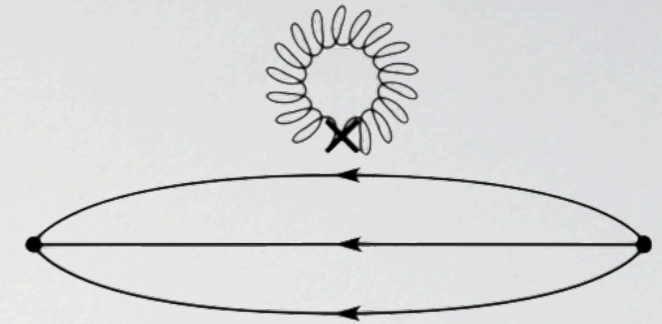
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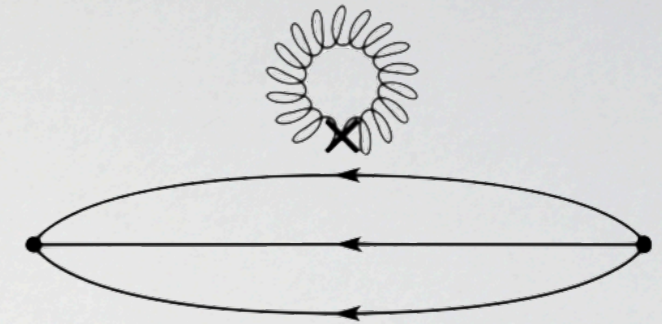
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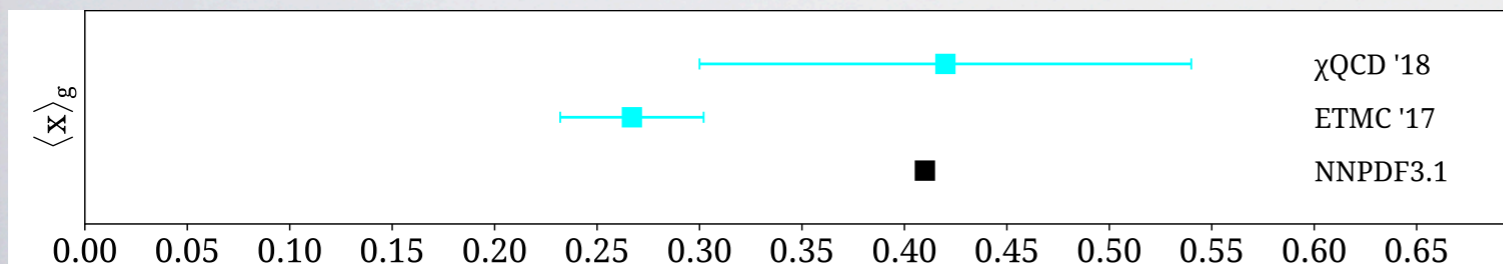
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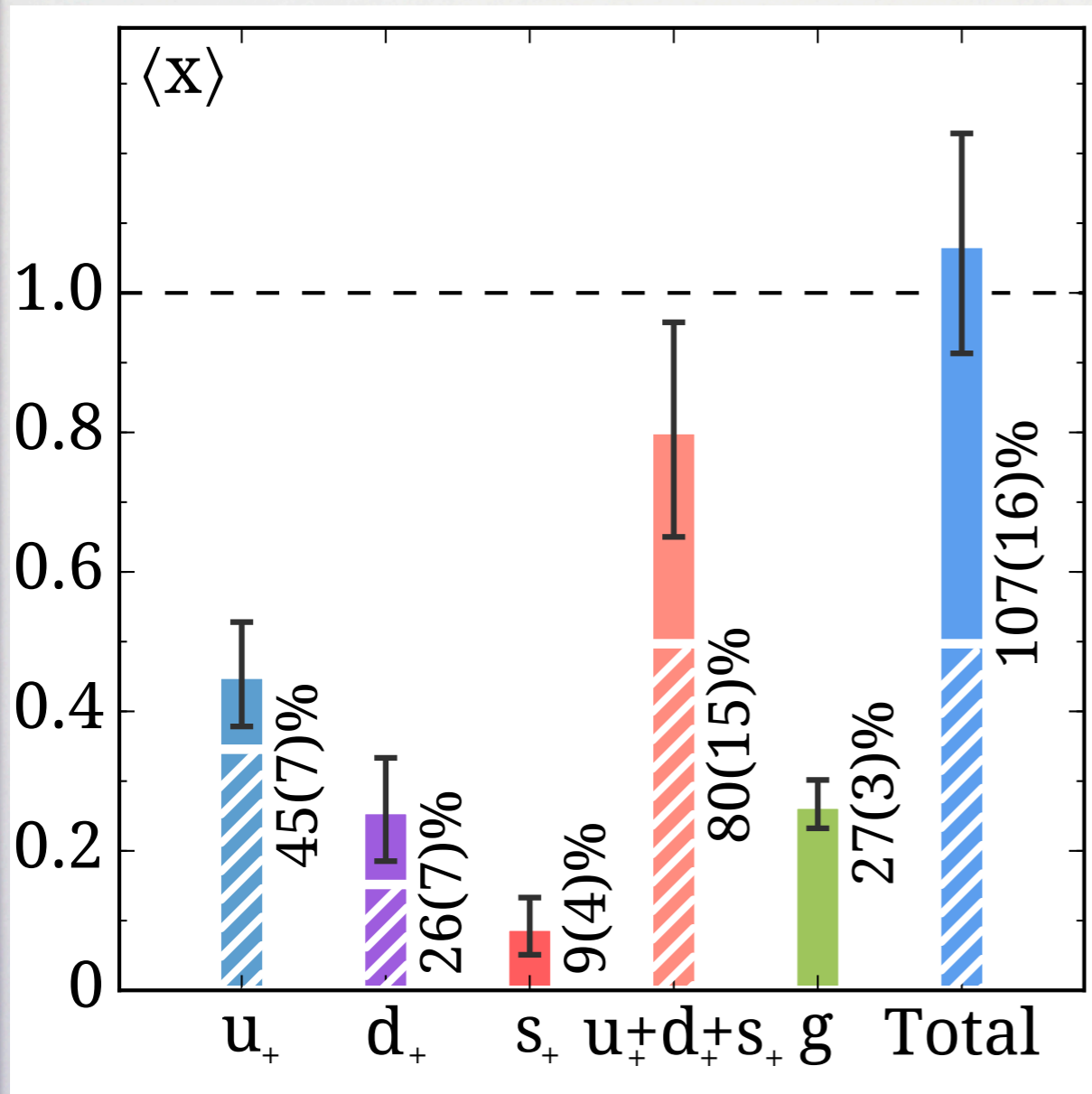
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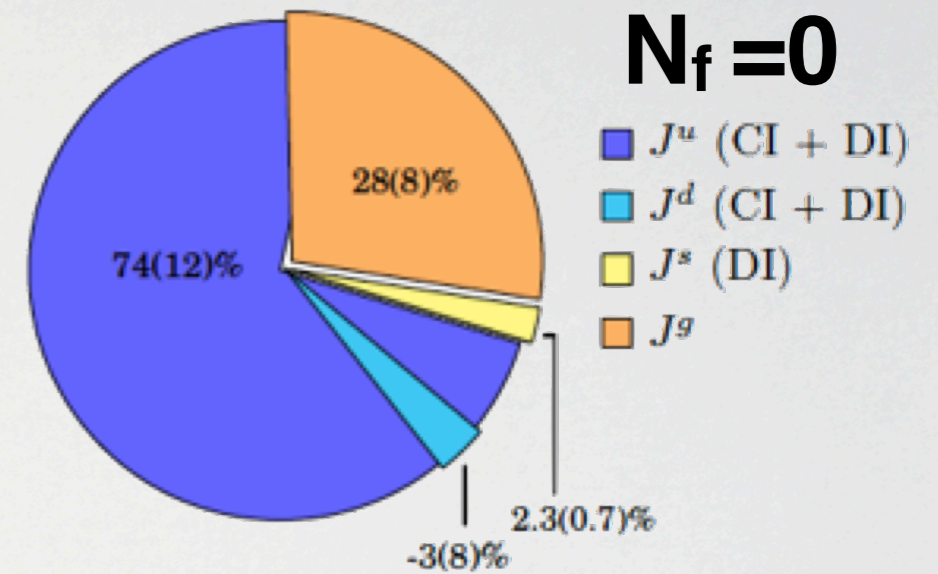
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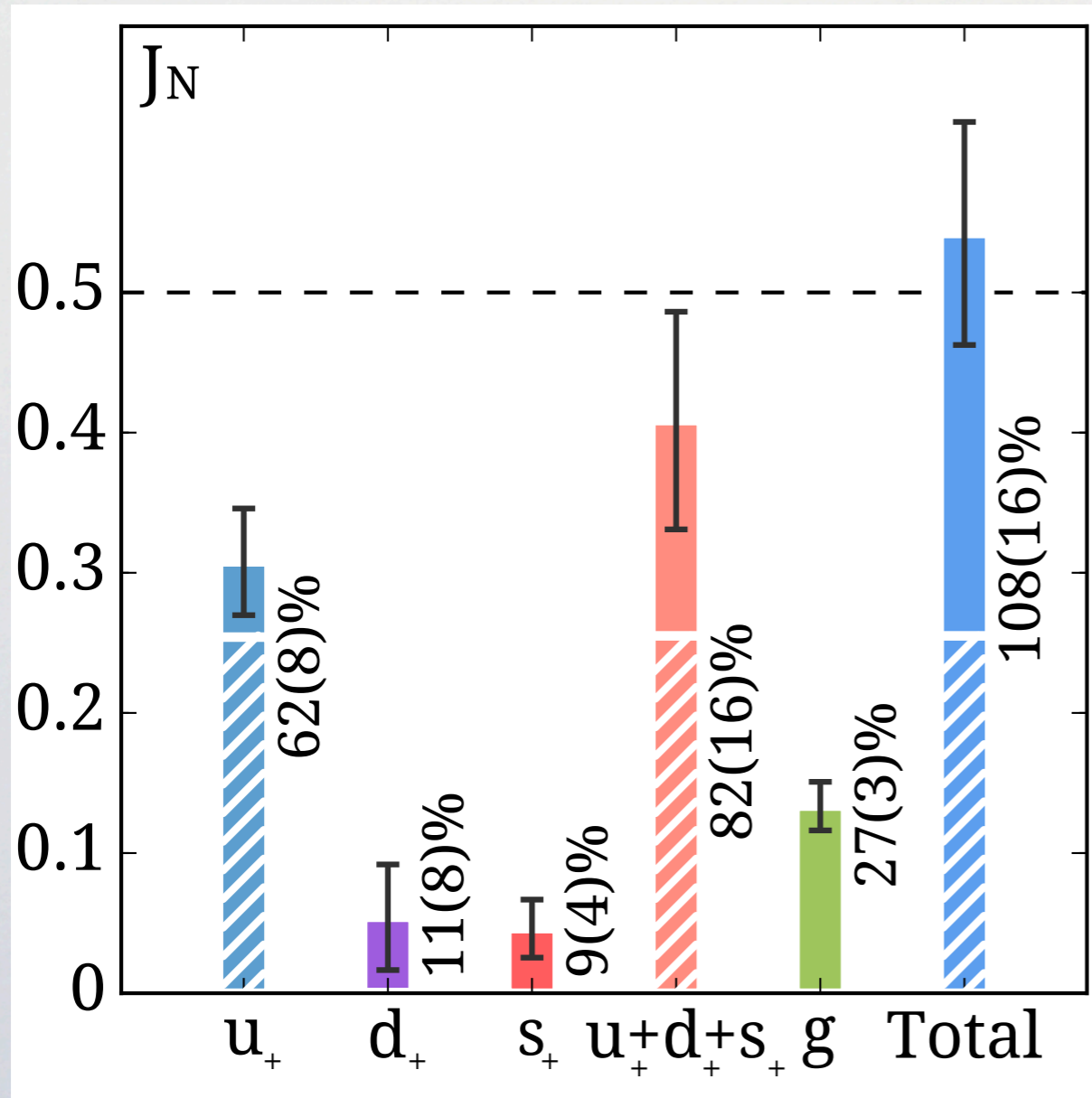


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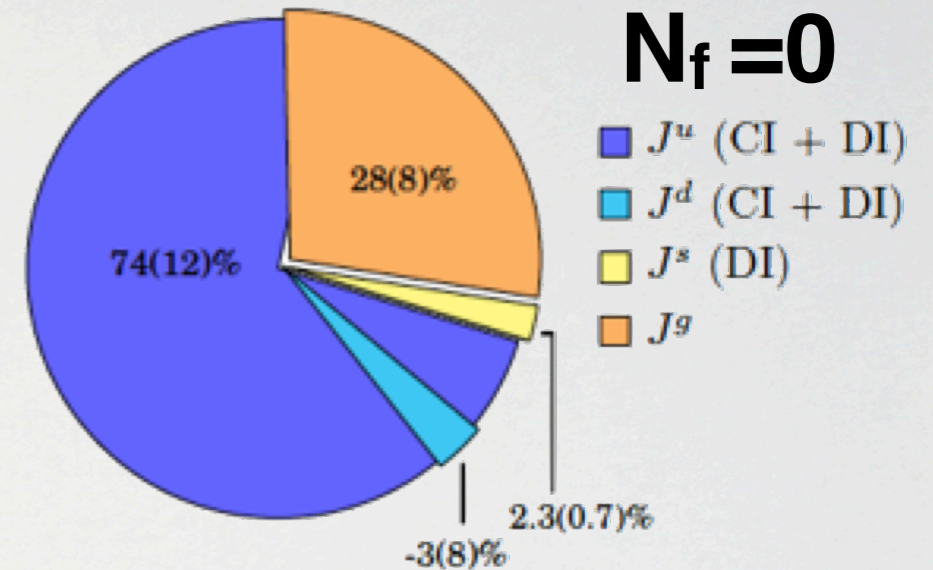
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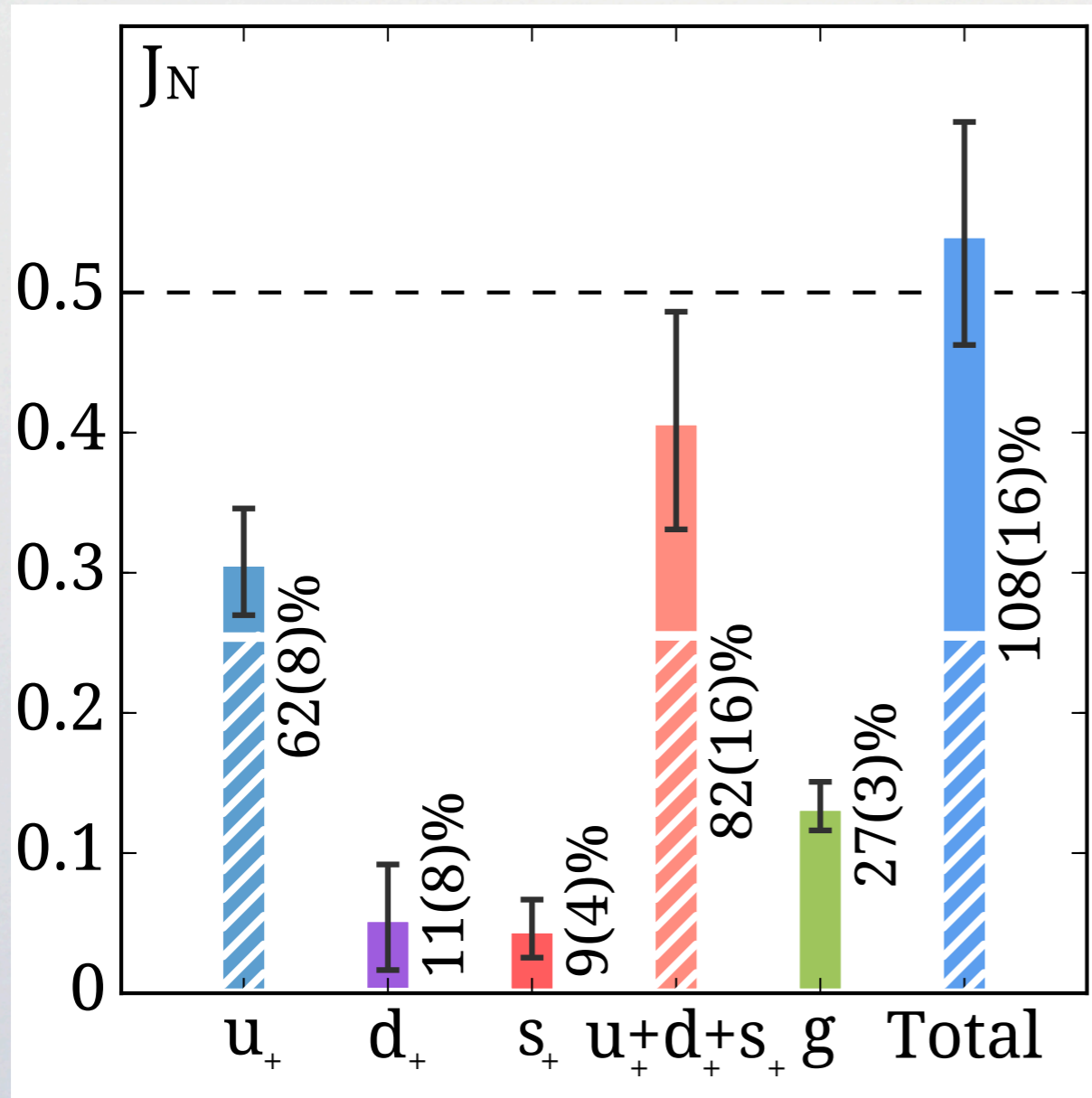


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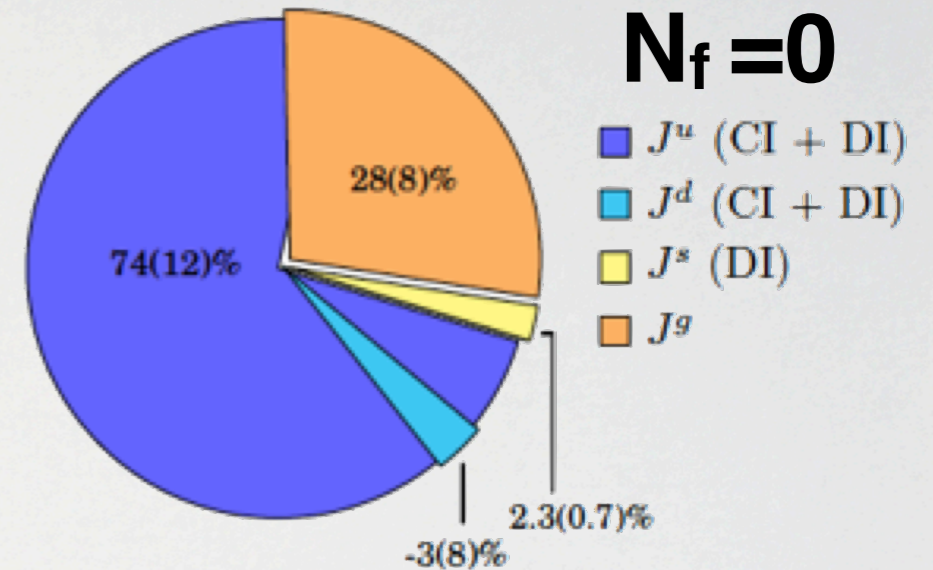
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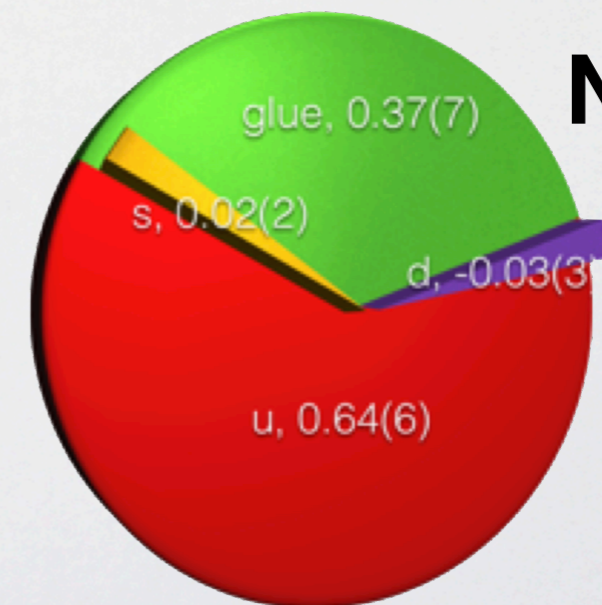
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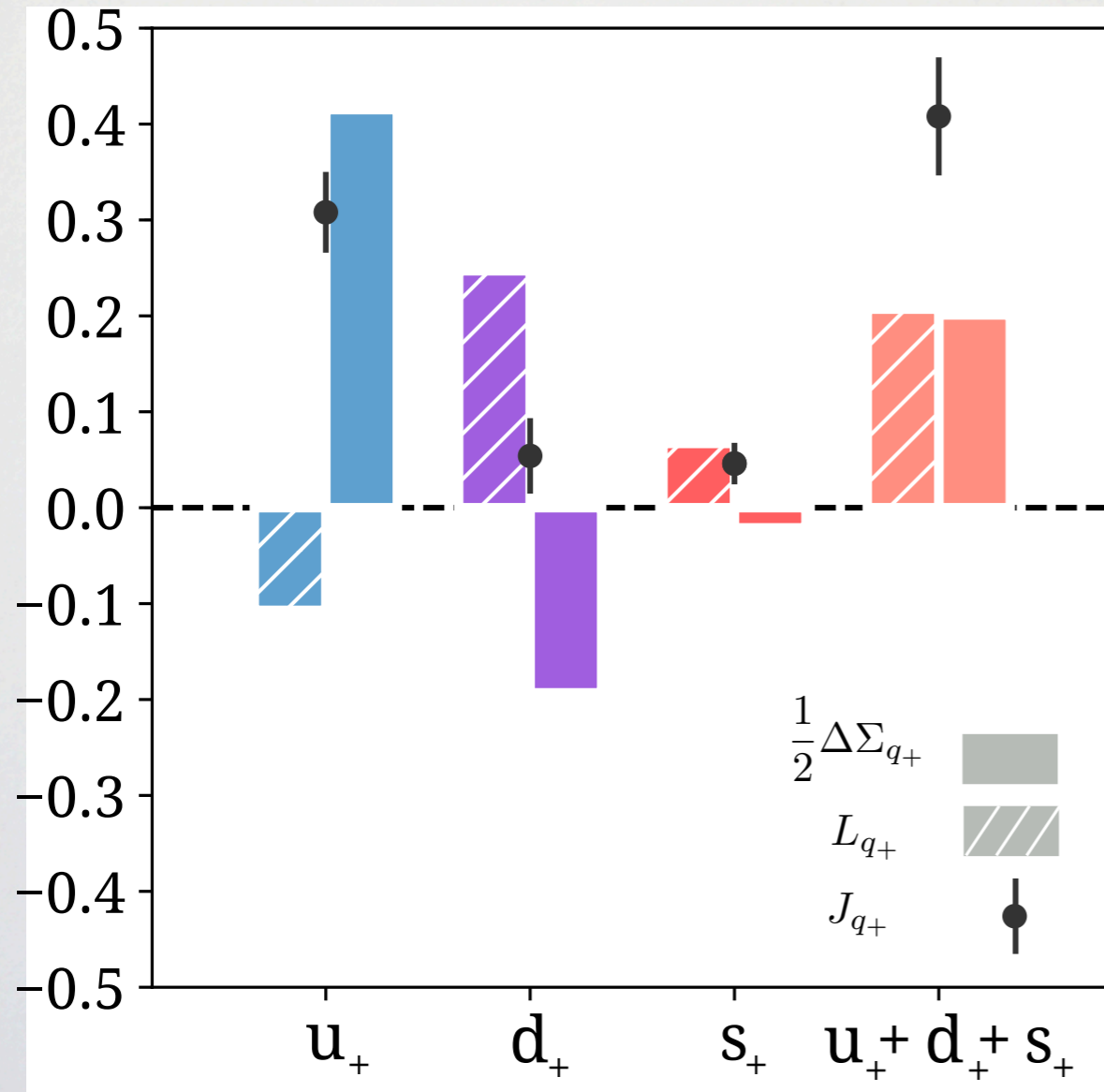
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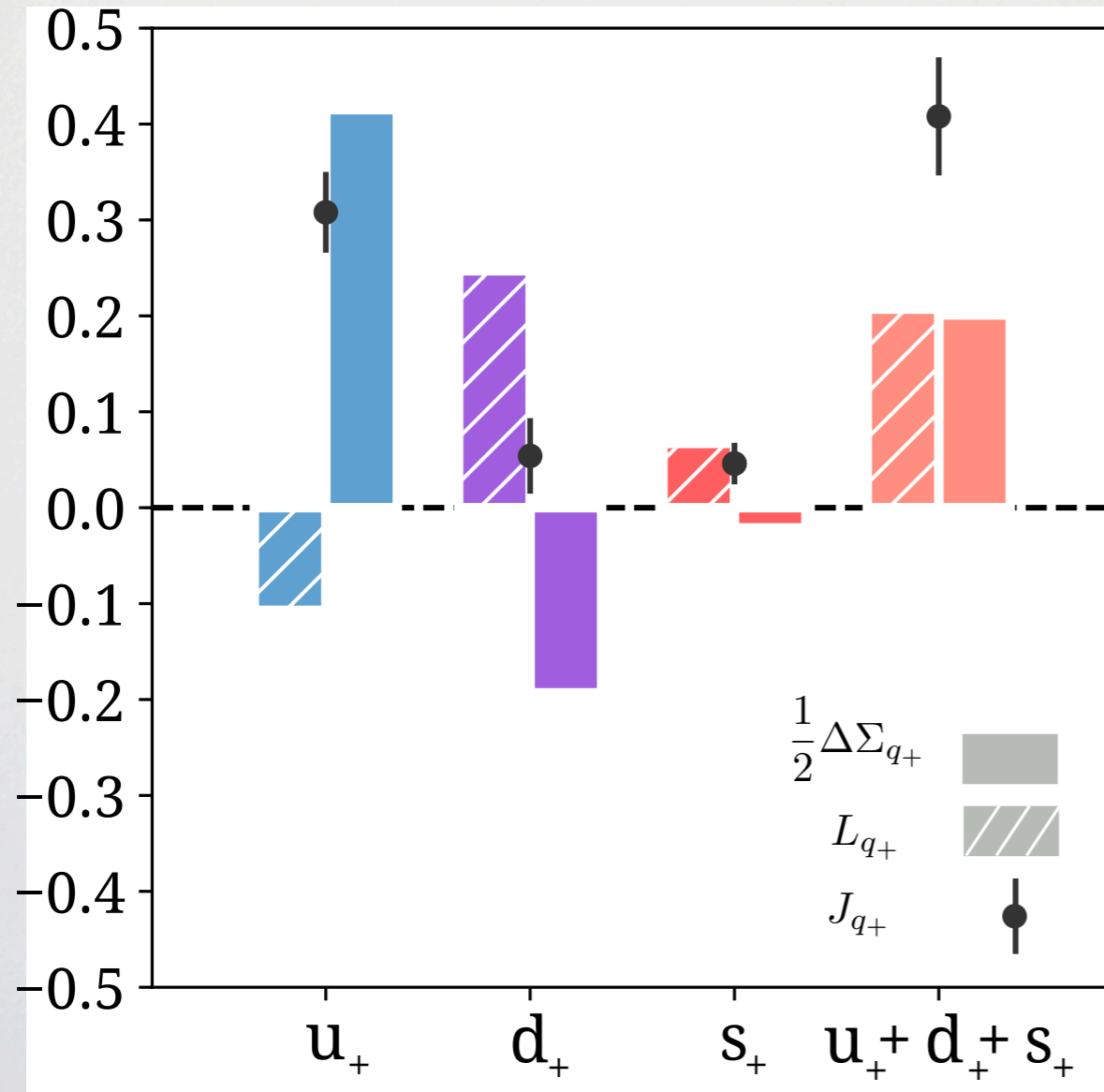
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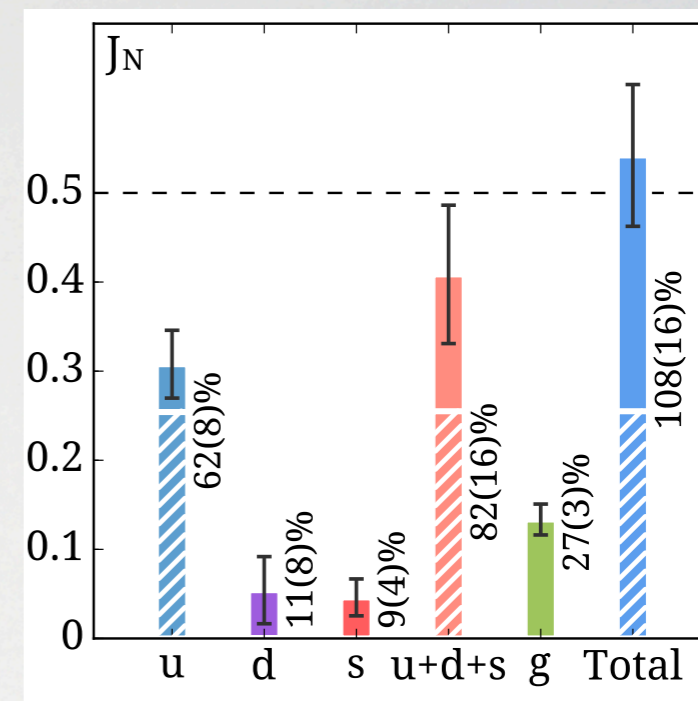
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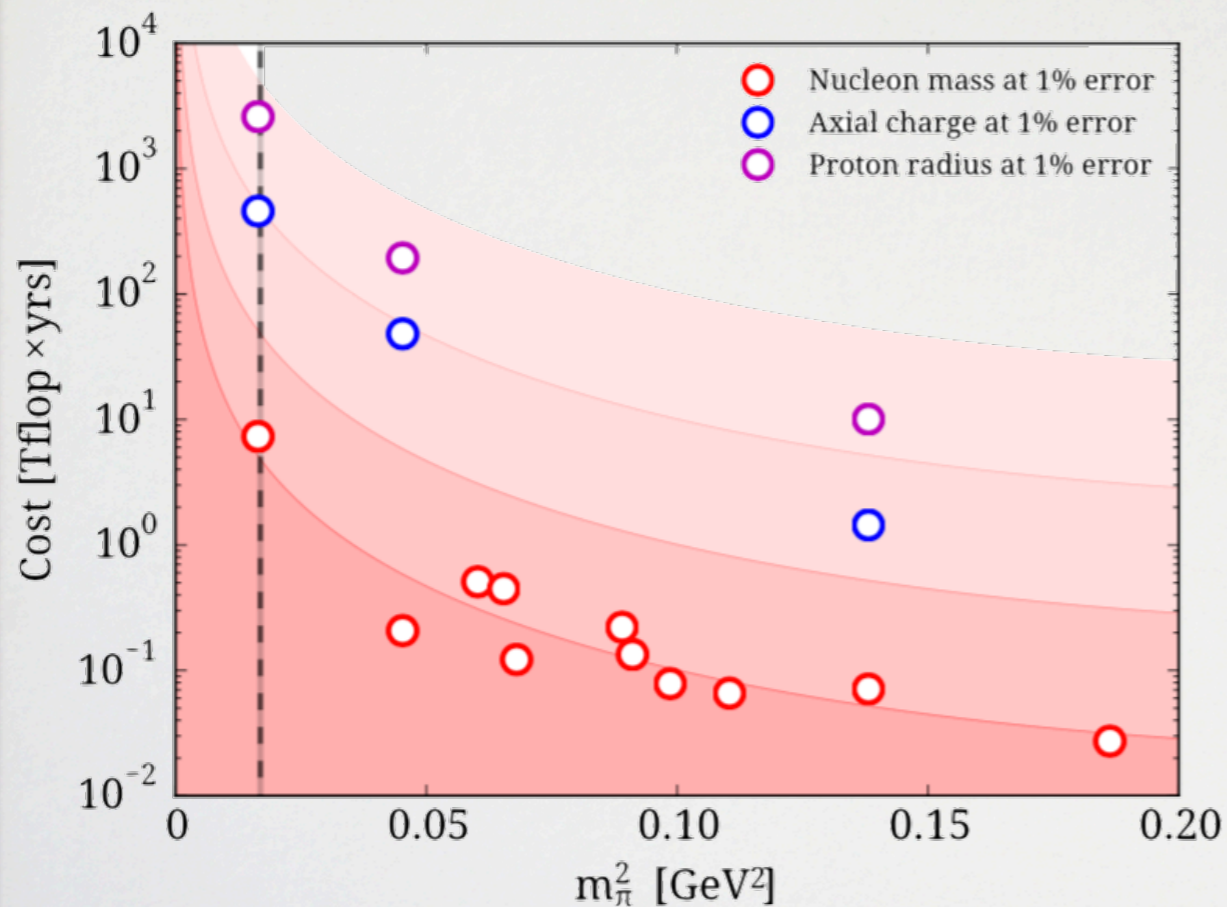
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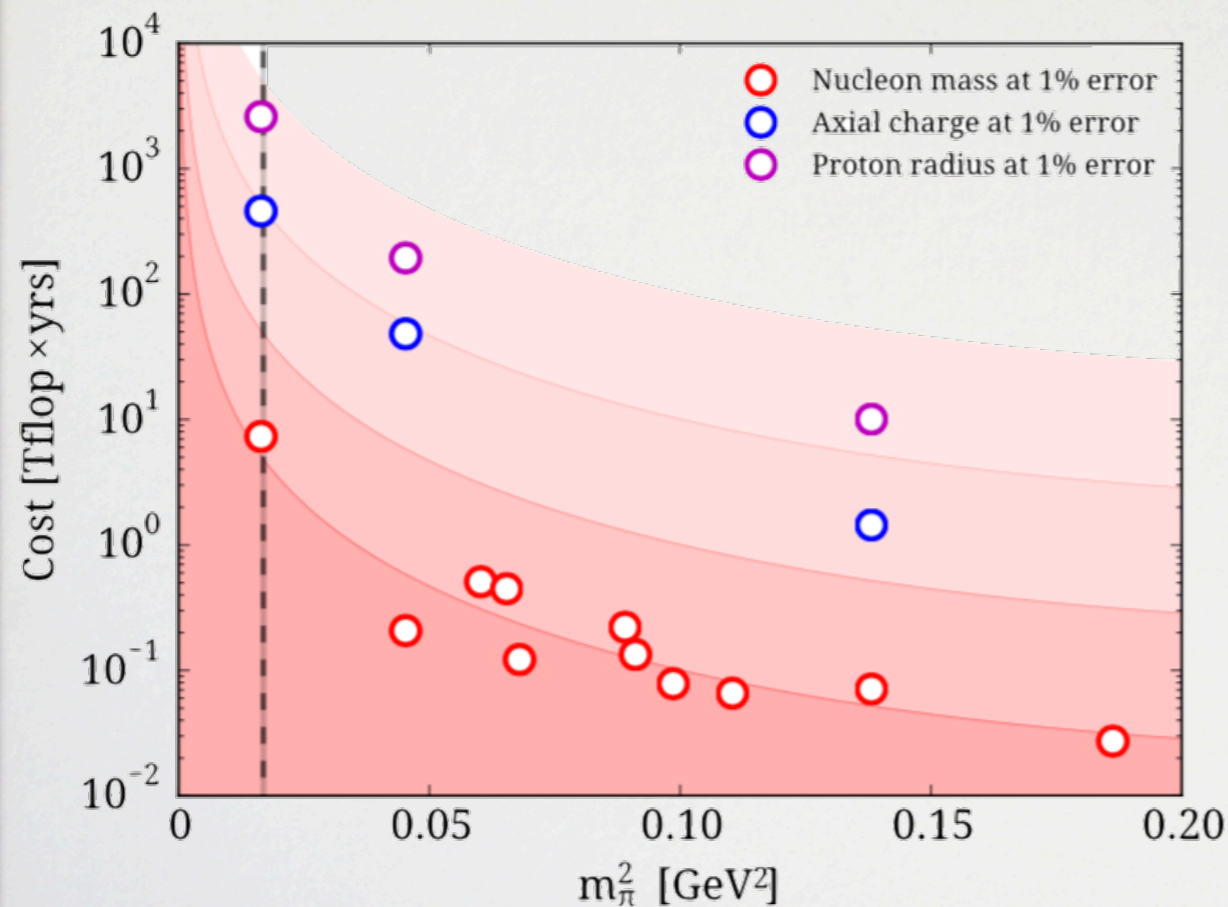
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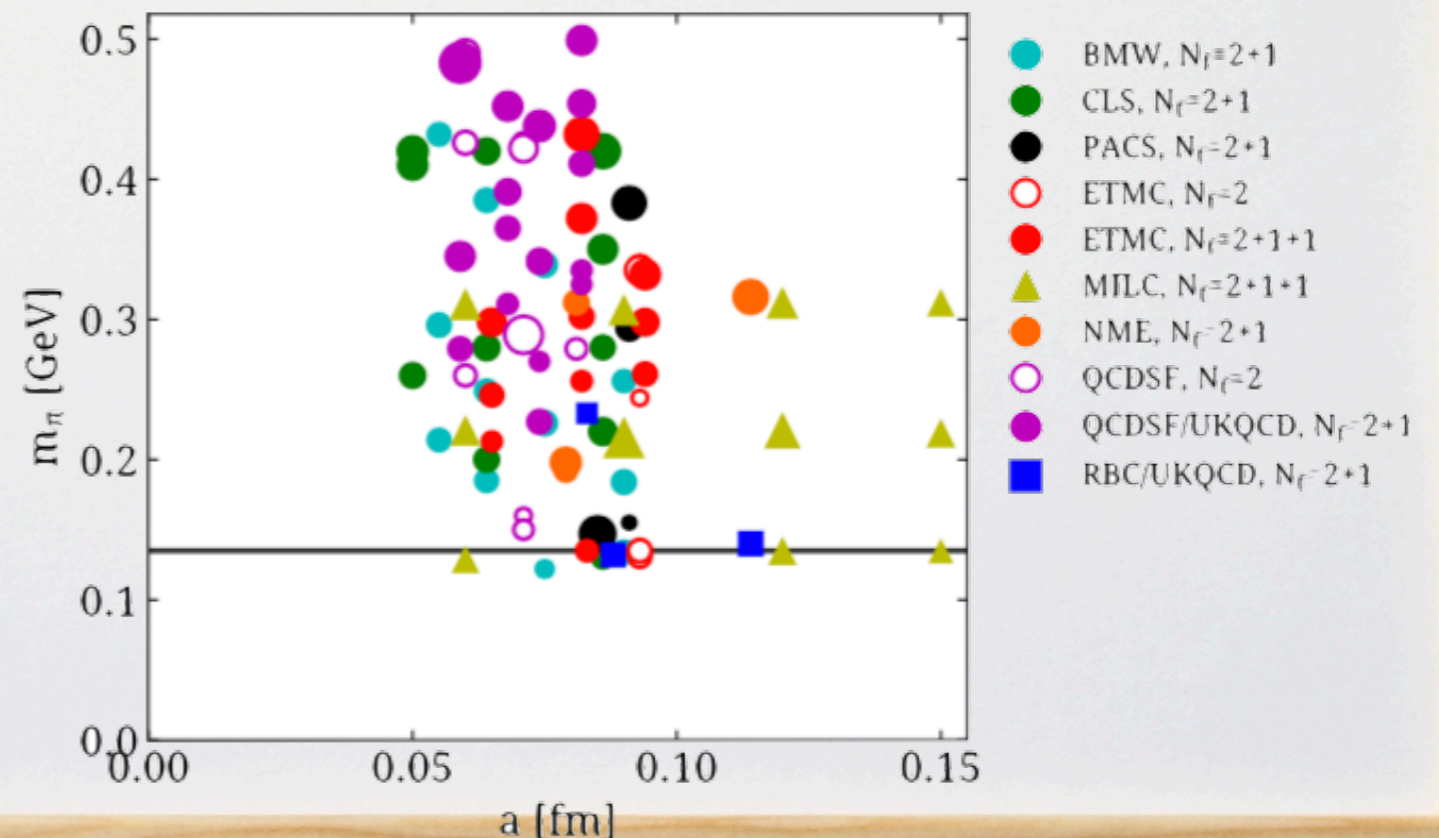


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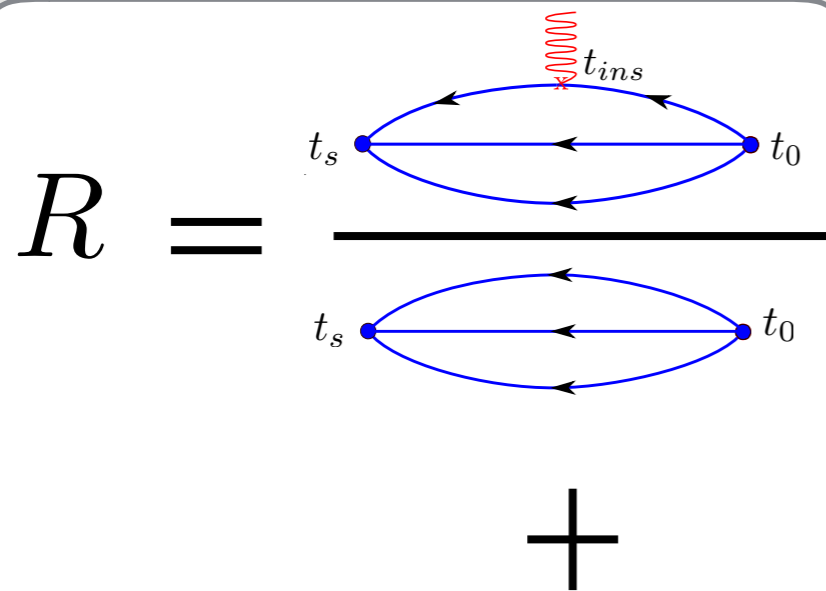
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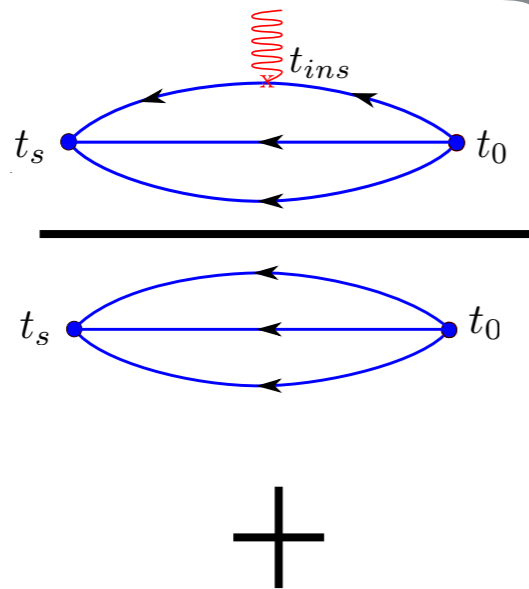
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$$R(t_s, t_{ins}, t_0) \xrightarrow[t_s - t_{ins} \gg 1]{t_{ins} - t_0 \gg 1} \mathcal{M} \left[1 + \mathcal{O} \left(e^{-\Delta E(t_{ins} - t_0)}, e^{-\Delta E(t_s - t_{ins})} \right) \right]$$

* Summation method

$$\sum_{t_{ins}} R(t_s, t_{ins}, t_0) \xrightarrow{t_s - t_0 \gg 1} C + \mathcal{M}(t_s - t_0) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta E t_s})$$

* Two-state fit method

$$G^{3pt} = A_{00} e^{-E_0(t_s - t_0)} + A_{01} e^{-E_0(t_s - t_{ins})} e^{E_1(t_{ins} - t_0)} + A_{10} e^{-E_1(t_s - t_{ins})} e^{-E_0(t_{ins} - t_0)} + A_{11} e^{-E_1(t_s - t_0)}$$

$$G^{2pt} = c_0 e^{-E_0(t_s - t_0)} + c_1 e^{-E_1(t_s - t_0)} \quad \mathcal{M} = \frac{A_{00}}{c_0}$$

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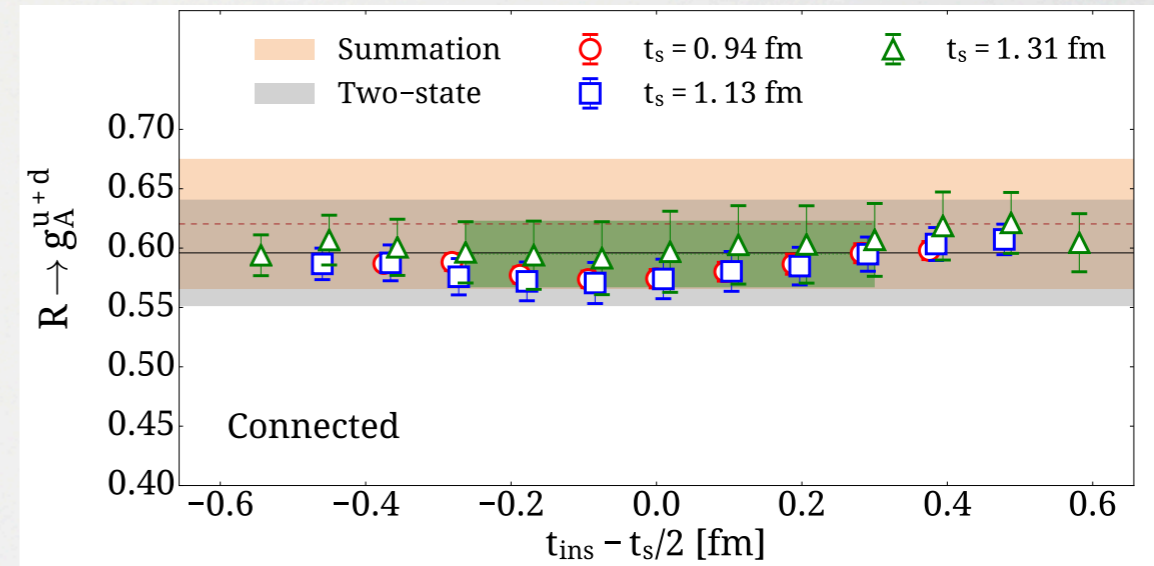
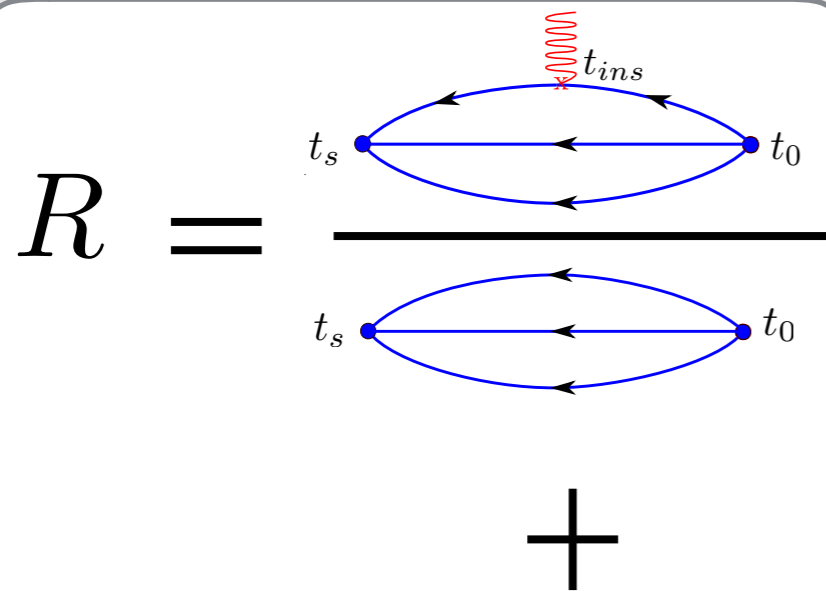
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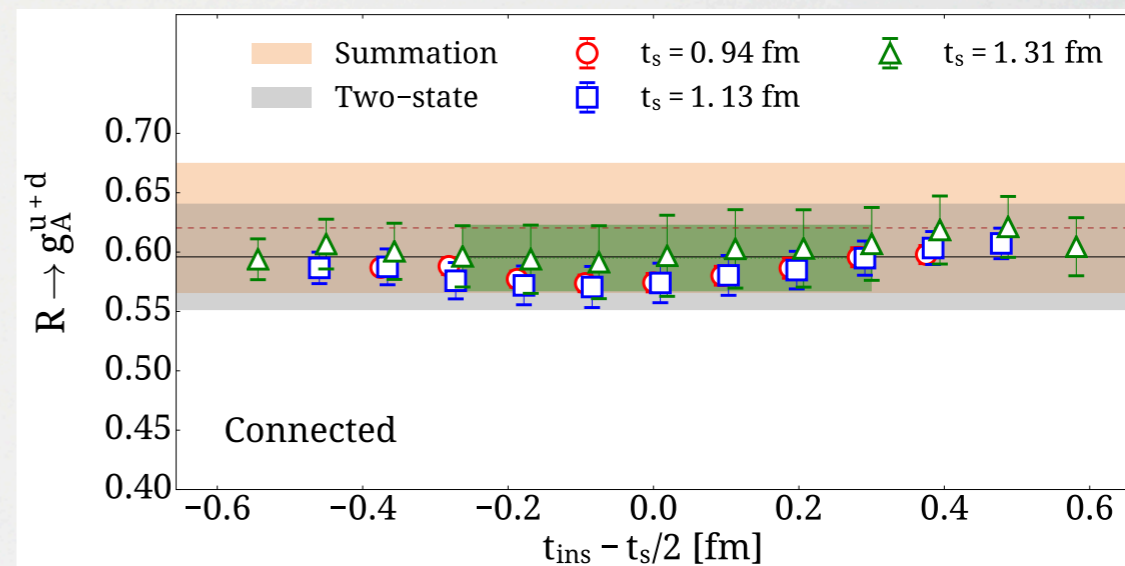
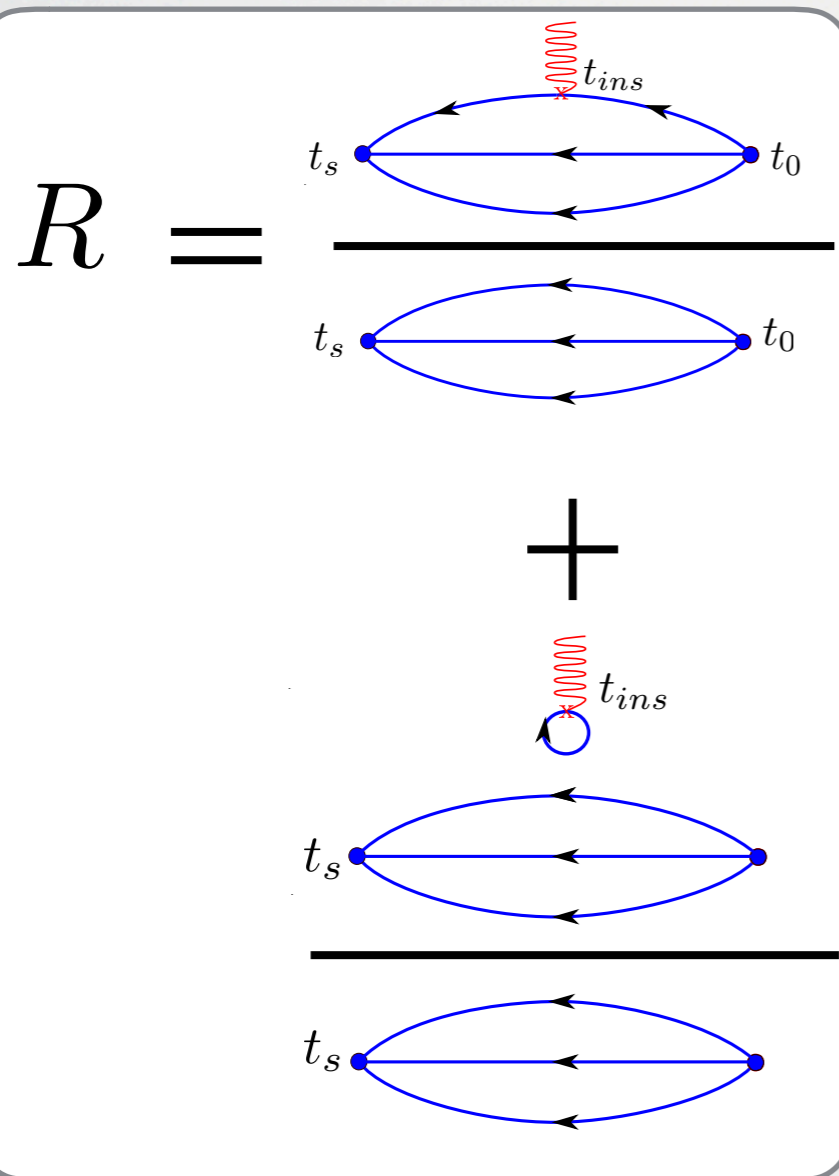
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