

Towards the spectrum of flavour-diagonal pseudoscalar mesons in QCD+QED

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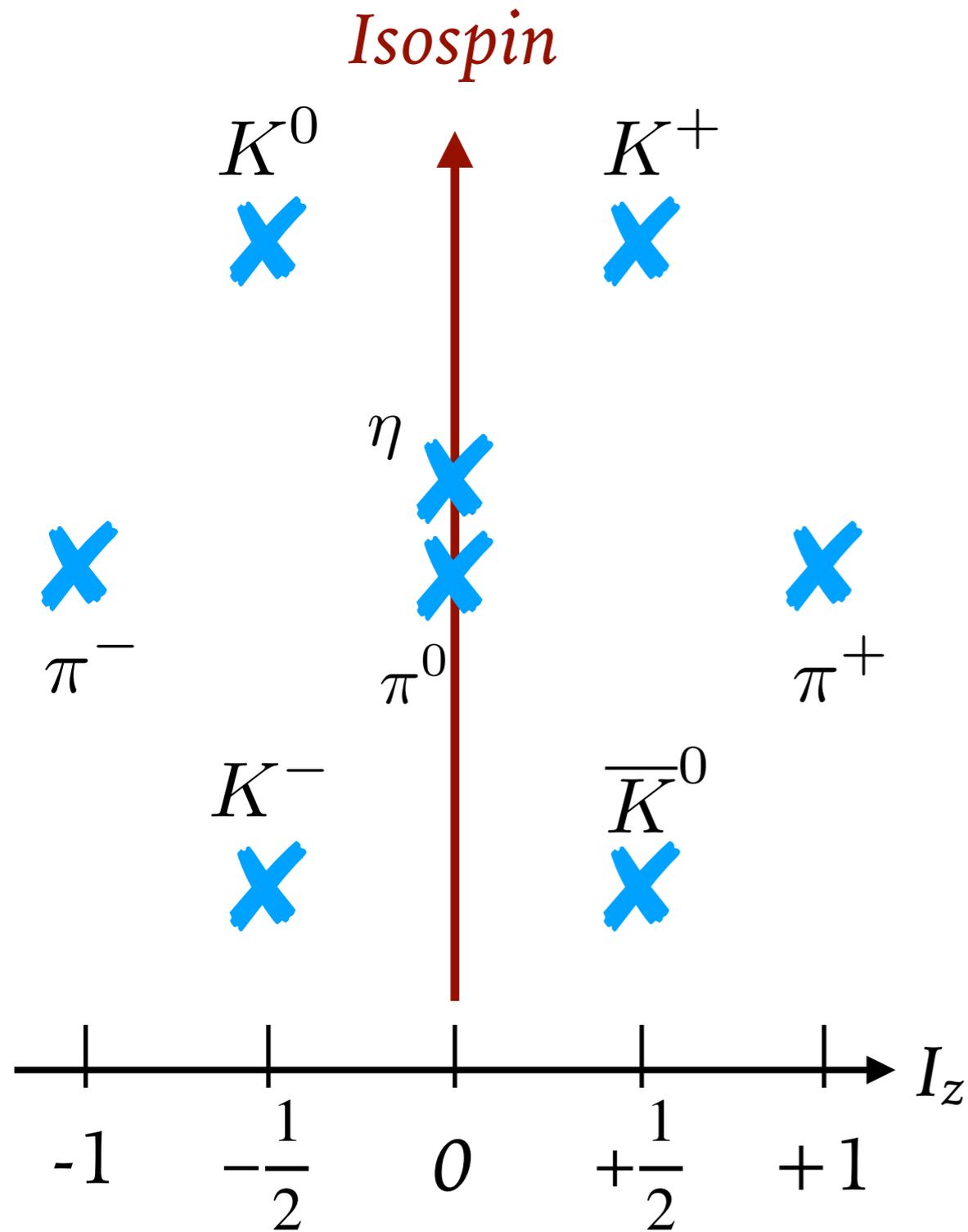
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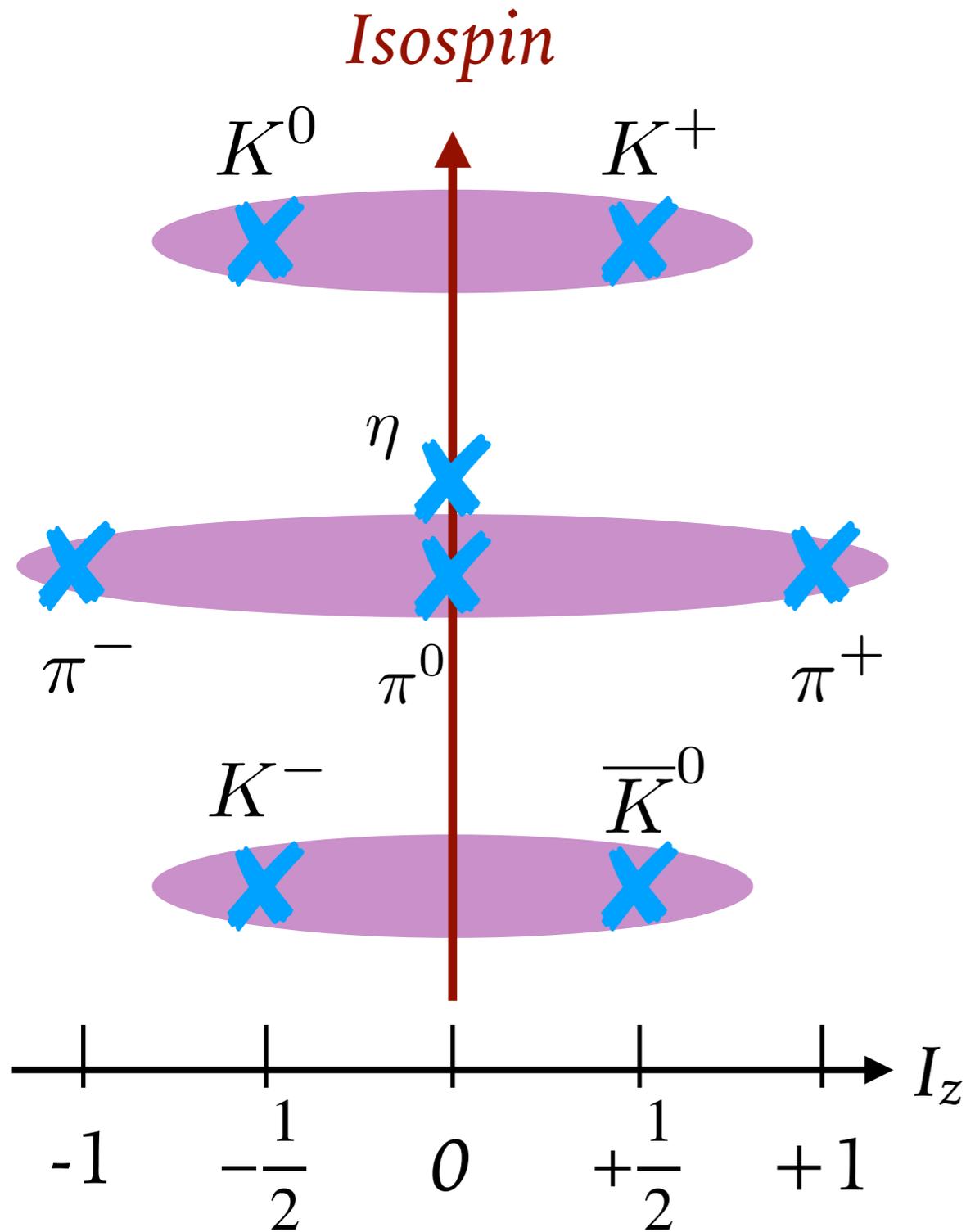
Motivation

- **Mixing of flavour-neutral η - η' due to $SU(3)_f$ breaking**
 - how are physically observed mass eigenstates are formed from $SU(3)_f$ octet and singlet components?
 - are there gluonic components?
 - implications for eg. CKM studies using
$$B_{d/s}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta^{(\prime)}$$
 -  help identify new physics contributions to $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing
 - already received much attention in Lattice QCD
- **Allowing for isospin-breaking (naturally broken with QED)**
 - π^0 can also mix
 - not yet studied on lattice

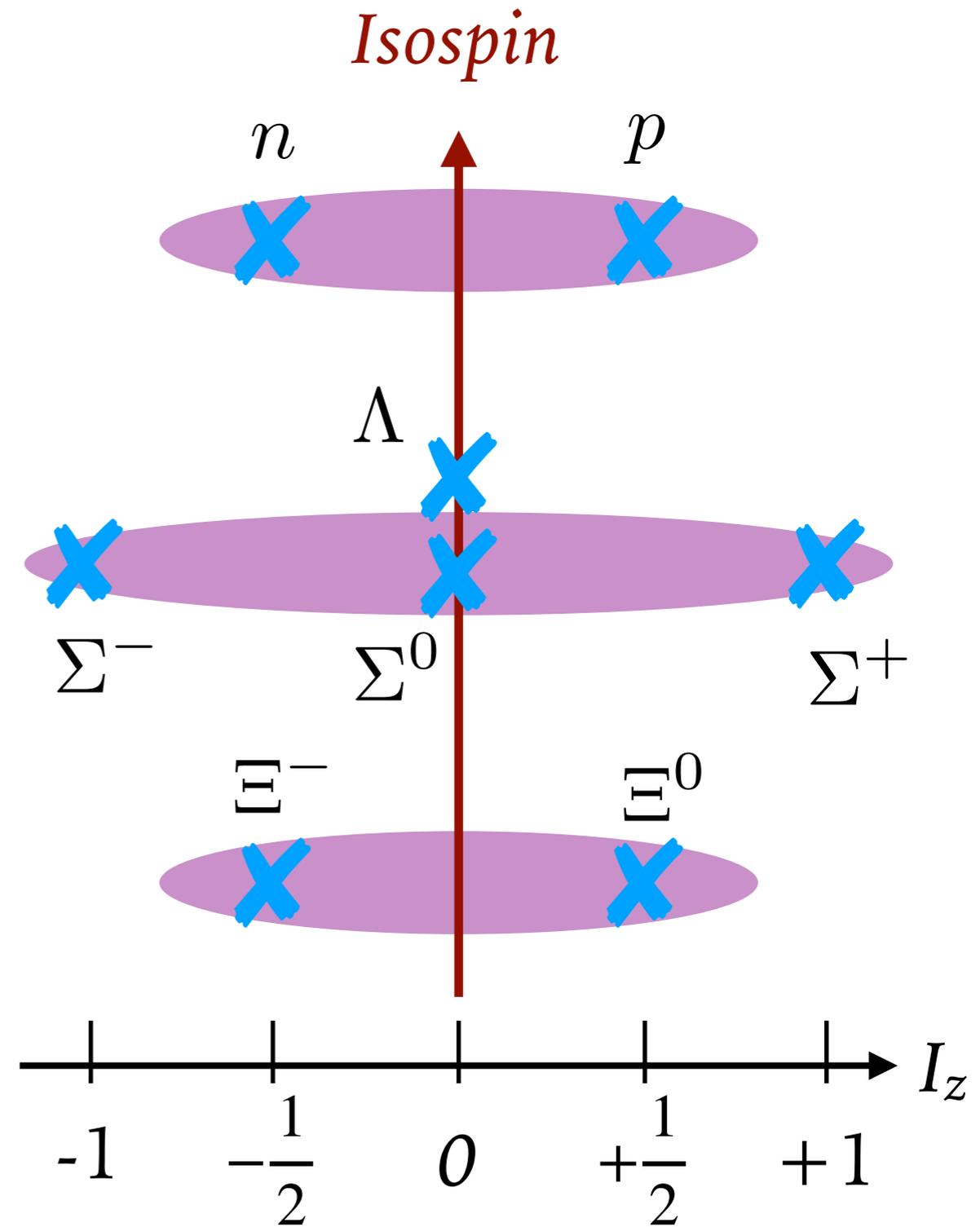
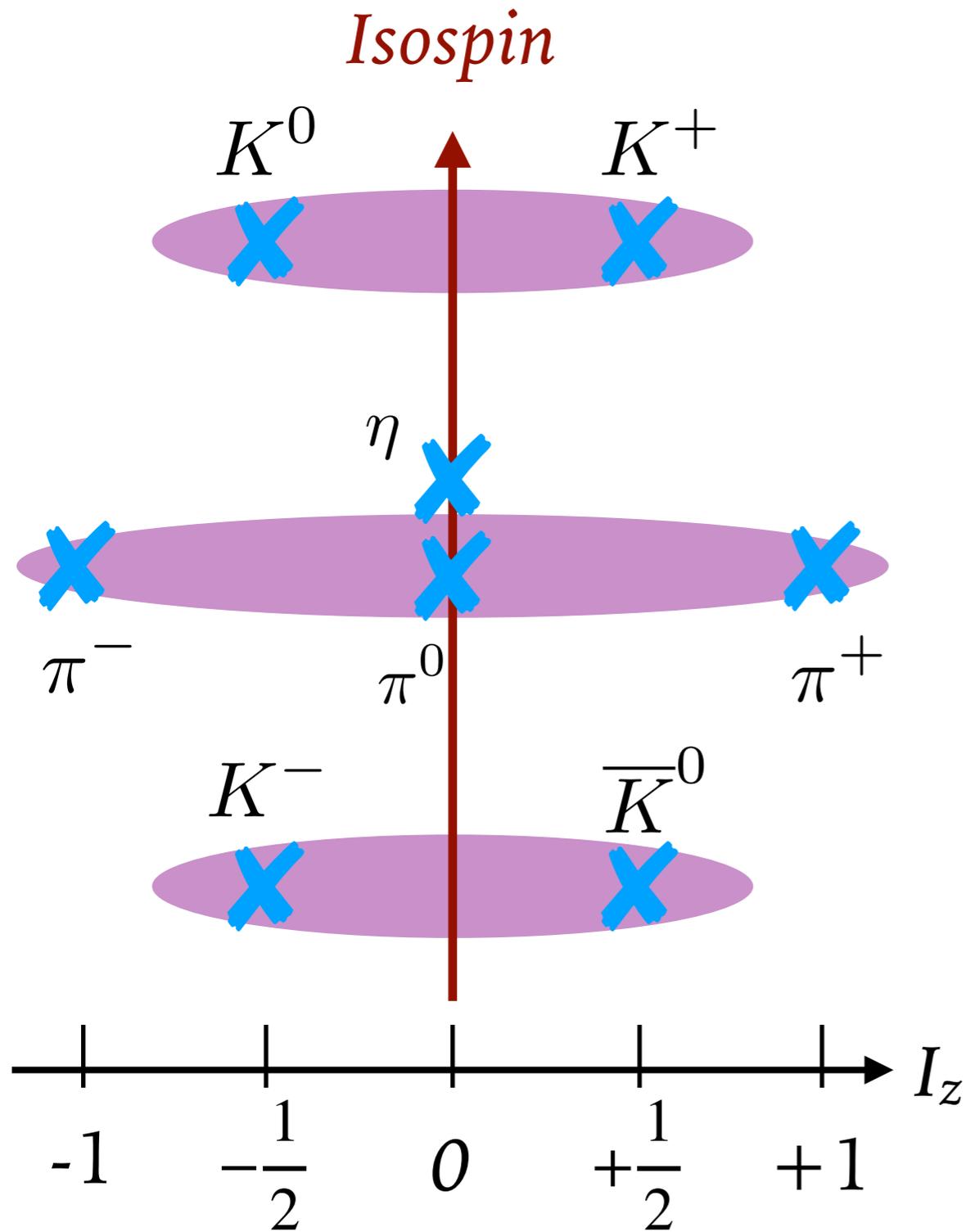
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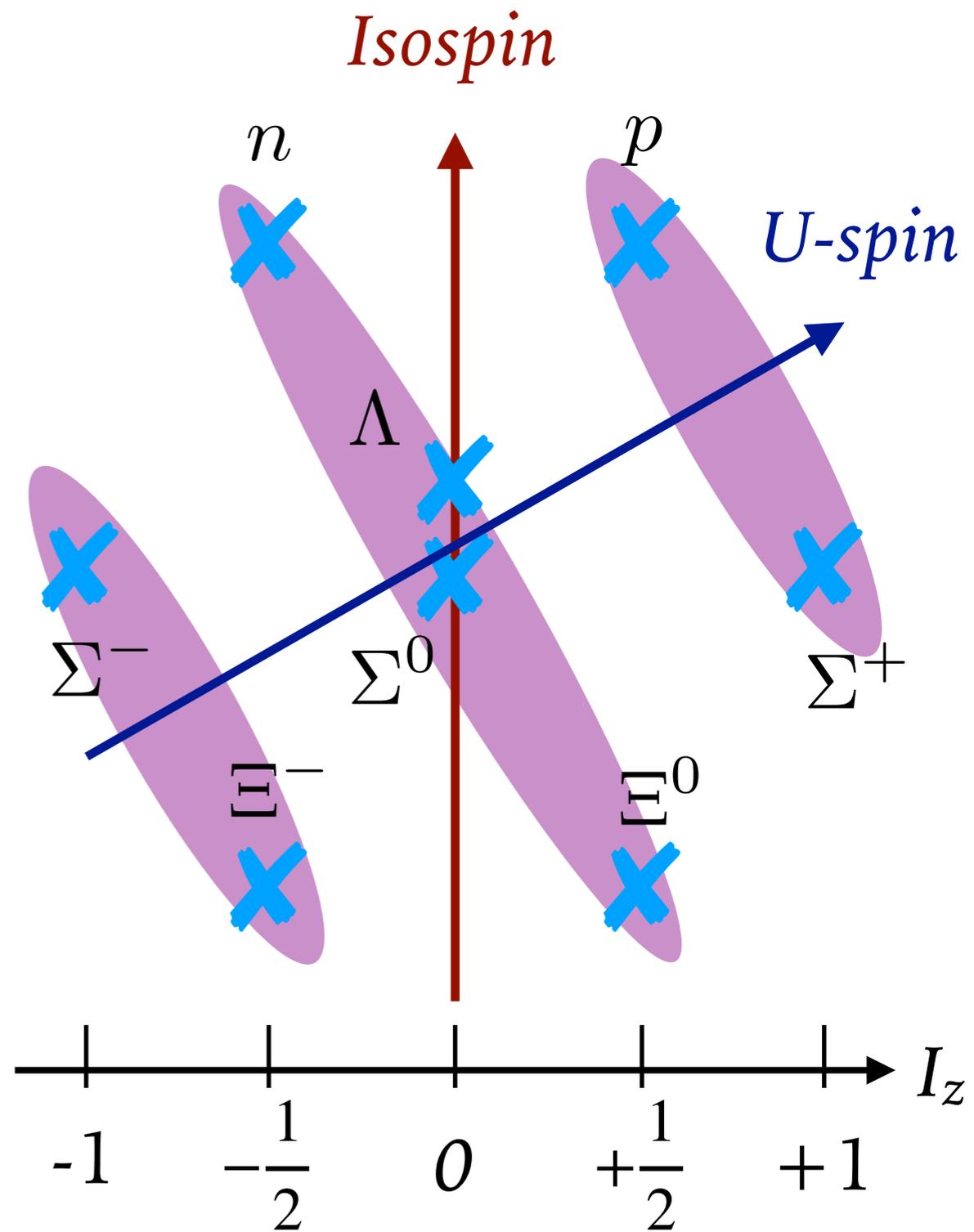
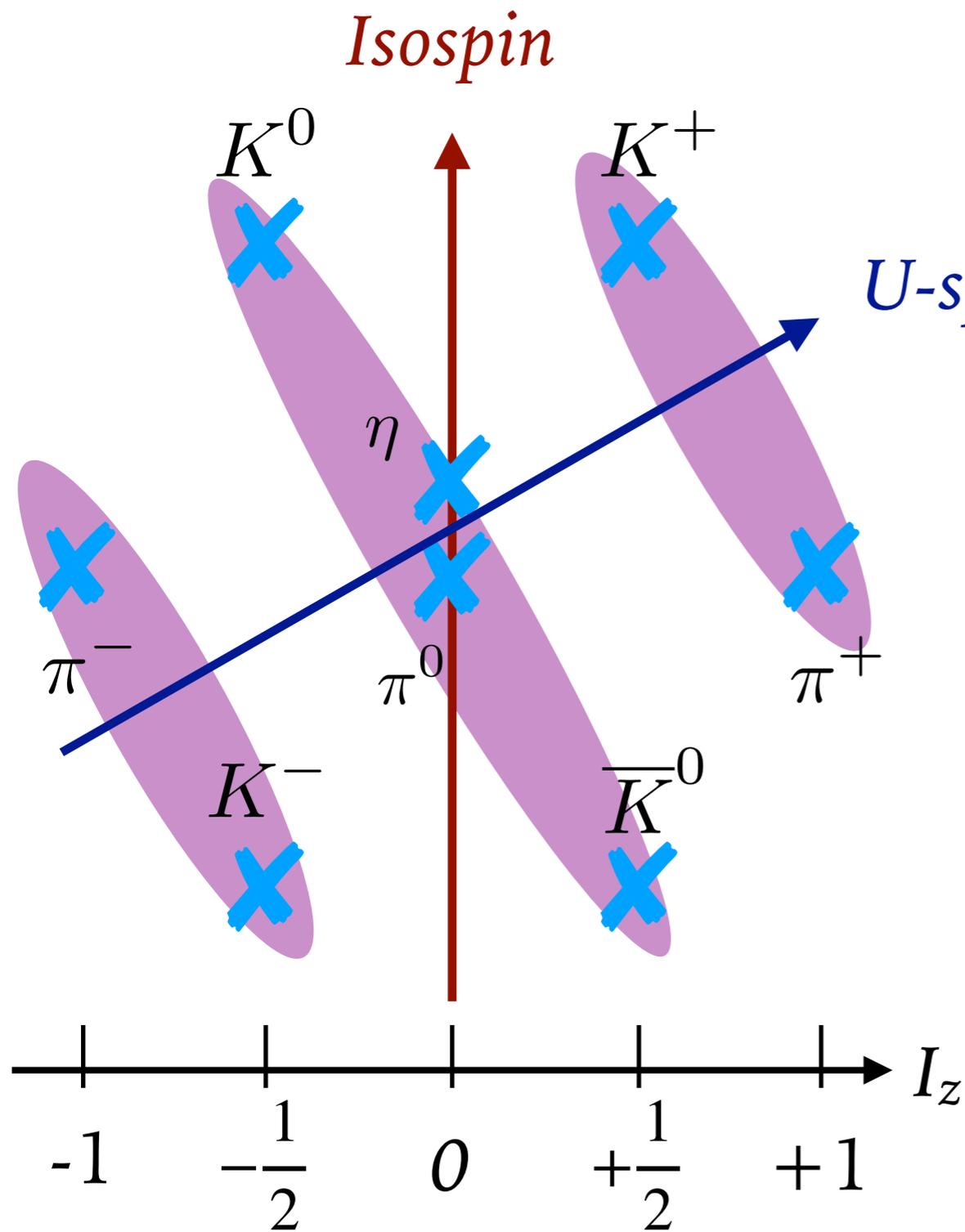
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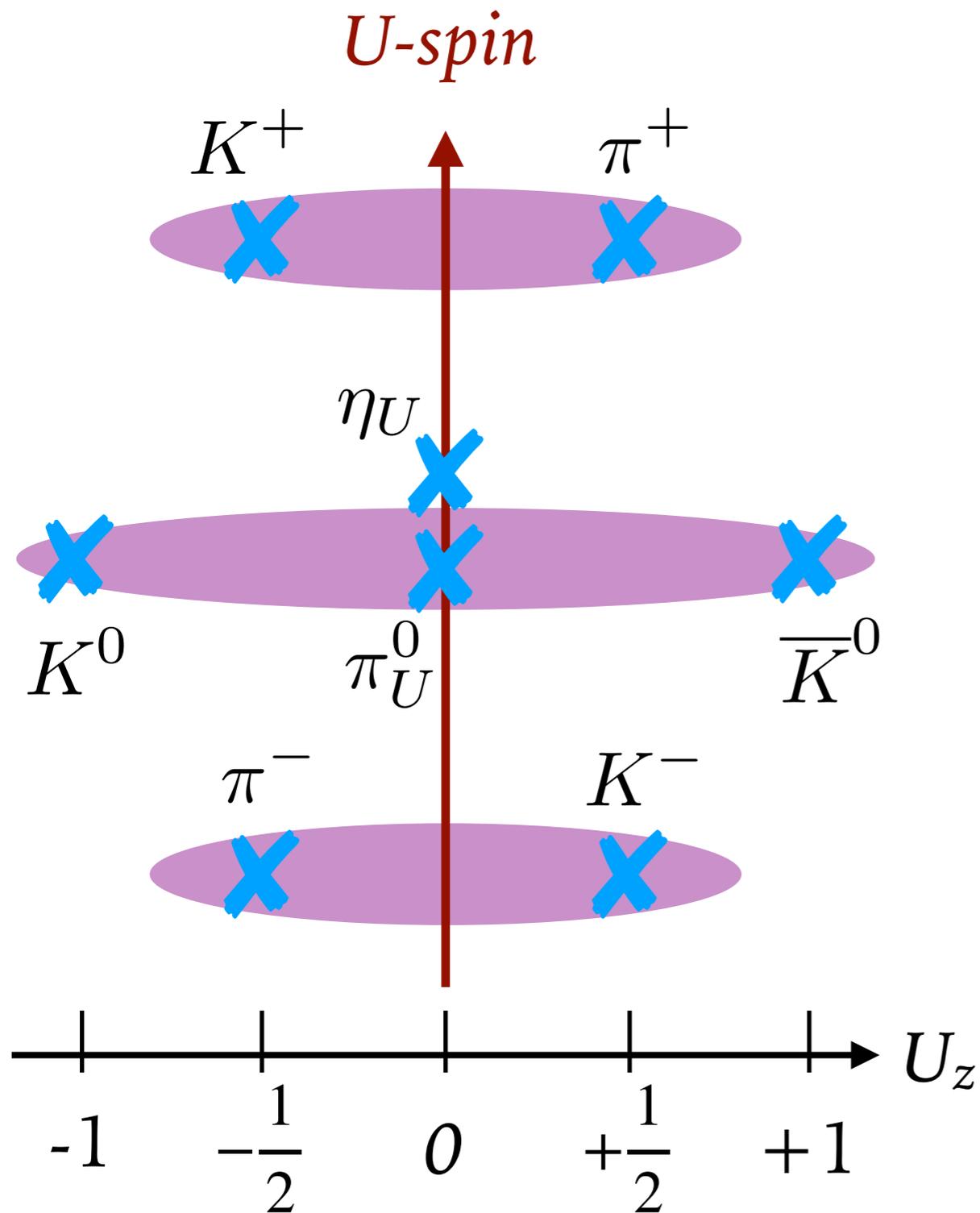
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Isospin basis:

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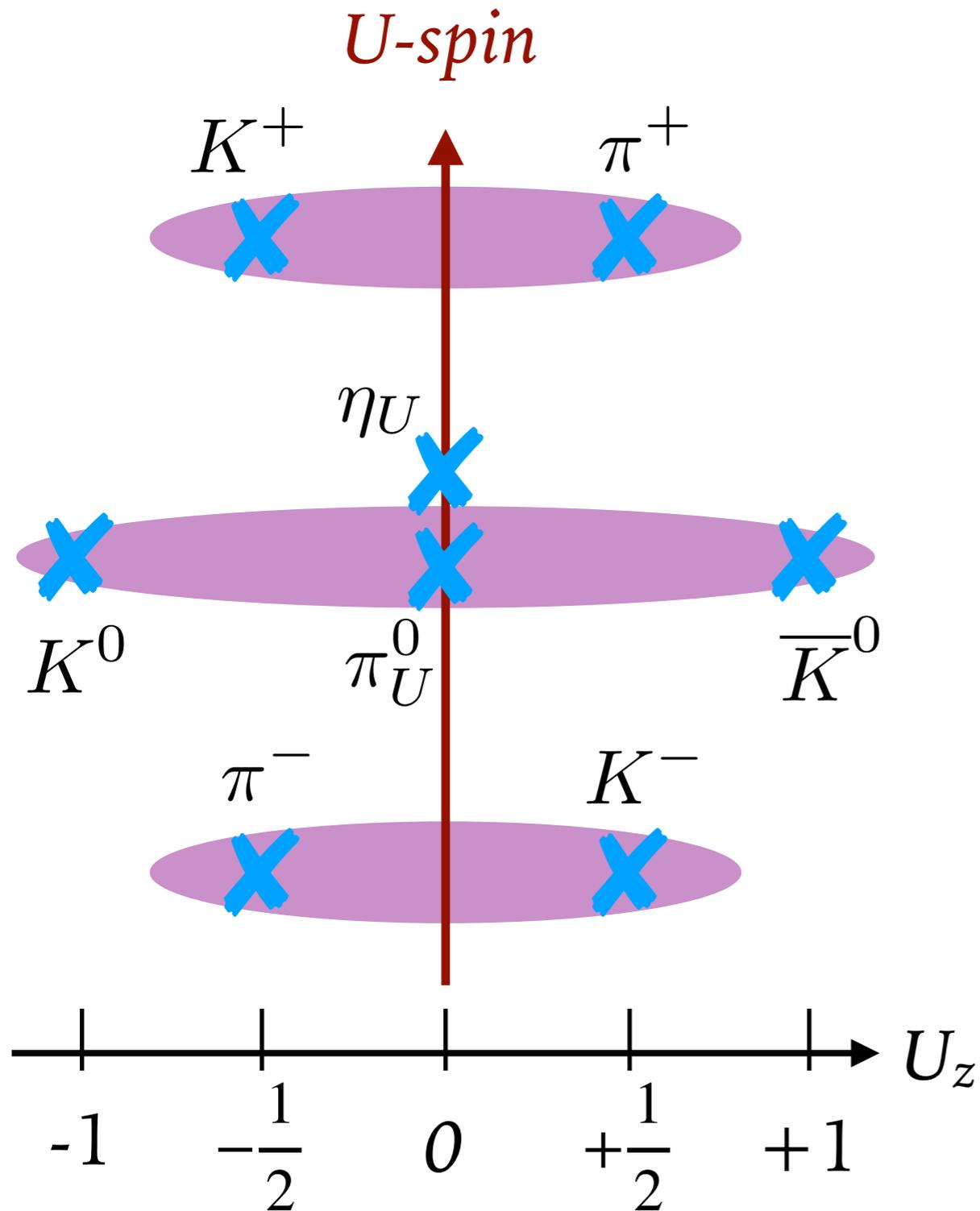
$$\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s})$$

U-spin basis:

$$\pi_U^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d\bar{d} - s\bar{s})$$

$$\eta_U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (d\bar{d} + s\bar{s} - 2u\bar{u})$$

SU(2) subgroups — U-spin ($d \leftrightarrow s$)



► Note:

- all U-spin multiplets have same electric charge
- Natural starting point for QCD+QED simulations
- SU(3) broken naturally by quark charges

$$Q_u = +\frac{2}{3}, \quad Q_d = Q_s = -\frac{1}{3}$$
- Breaking purely EM if masses tuned to be same
- How to achieve this?

- $SU(3)_f$ symmetric point?

- QCD: trivial — input $am_u = am_d = am_s \Rightarrow m_u^R = m_d^R = m_s^R$

- +QED: with $Q_u = +\frac{2}{3}, Q_d = Q_s = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$am_u = am_d = am_s \Rightarrow m_u^R \neq m_d^R = m_s^R$$

- Define the “Dashen Scheme”

- Tune quark masses to $SU(3)_{\text{sym}}$ point via $m_\pi^{u\bar{u}} = m_\pi^{d\bar{d}} = m_\pi^{s\bar{s}}$

- $n : 0$ $m_\pi^{n\bar{n}} = 408(3) \text{ MeV}$

- $d : -1/3$ $m_\pi^{d\bar{d}} = 409(1) \text{ MeV}$

- $u : +2/3$ $m_\pi^{u\bar{u}} = 407(3) \text{ MeV}$

$V=32^3 \times 64, a=0.068 \text{ fm}$

- $N_f = 2 + 1$ $O(a)$ -improved Clover (“SLiNC”)

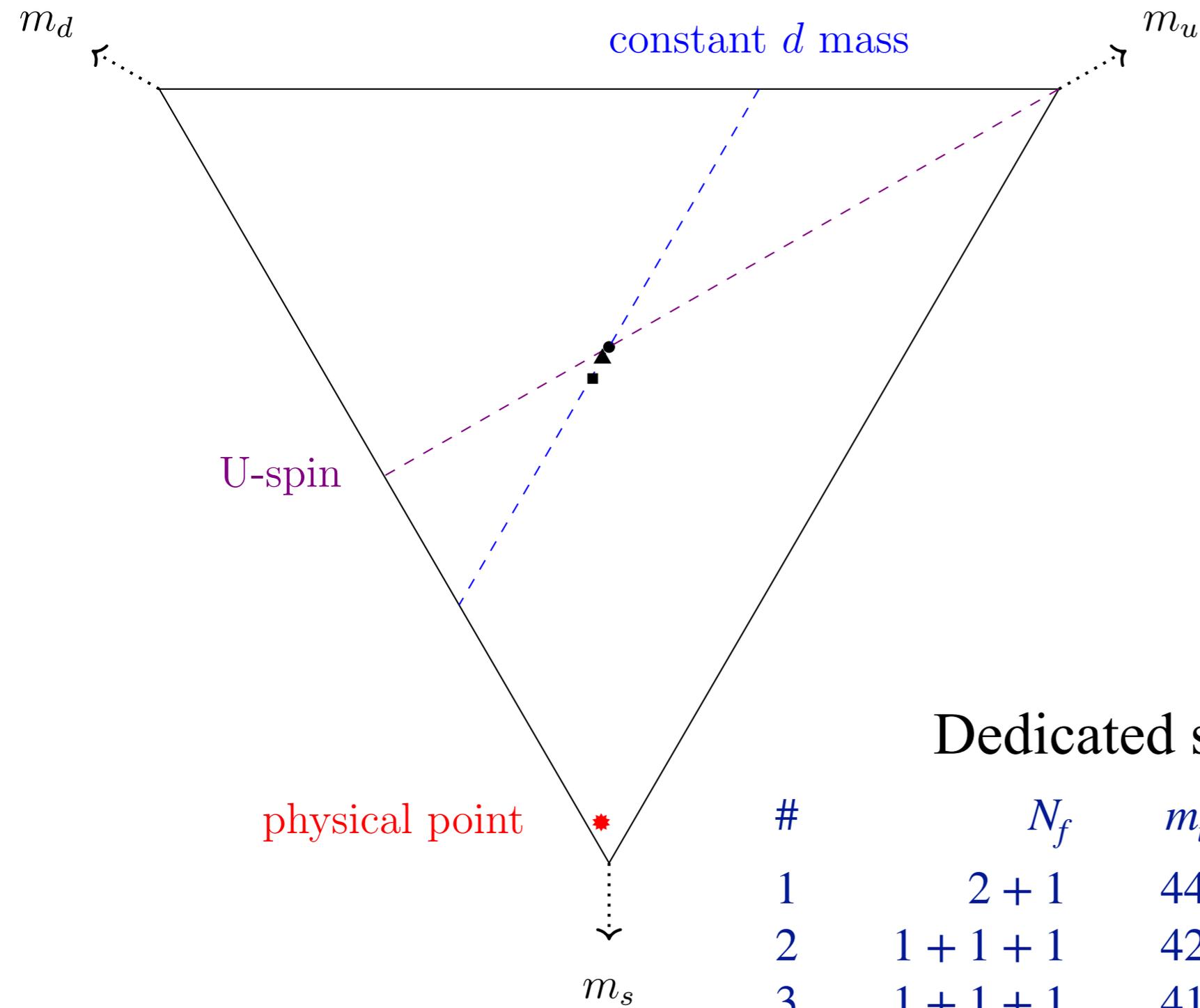
- Tree-level Symanzik gluon action

gauge-fixing of Uno & Hayakawa (2008)

- Non-compact QED with $\alpha_{QED} = 0.1$

— on valence quarks

Lattice QCD+QED set-up $V=24^3 \times 48, a=0.068\text{fm}$ $\alpha_{\text{QED}} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \simeq 0.1$



Triangle defined for fixed singlet mass

$$m_u + m_d + m_s = \text{const.}$$

Dedicated simulations with κ_d fixed

physical point

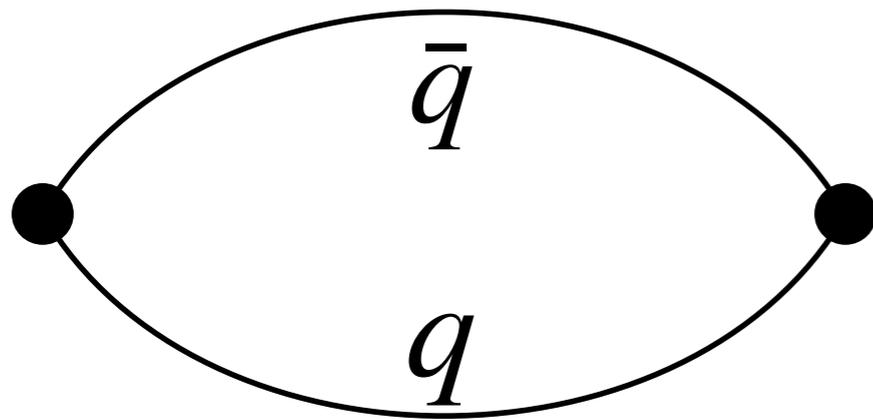
#	N_f	$m_{u\bar{u}}$	$m_{d\bar{d}}$	$m_{s\bar{s}}$	m_{π^+}	m_{K^+}
1	2 + 1	440	415	415	440	440
2	1 + 1 + 1	425	410	420	430	435
3	1 + 1 + 1	415	425	450	435	450

~2000 trajectories each

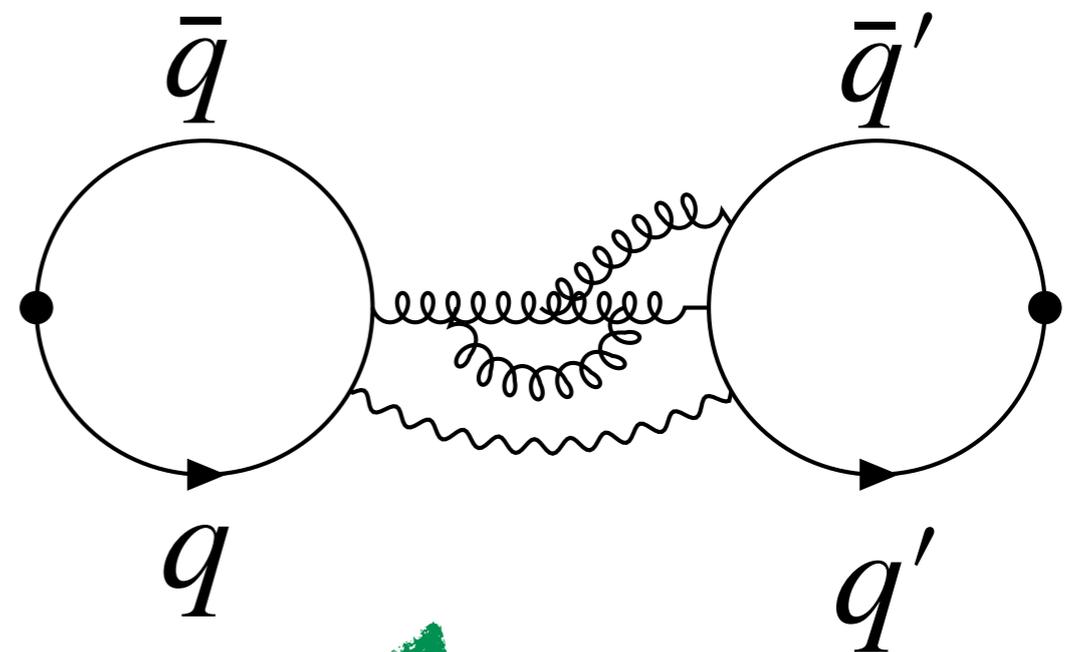
Flavour-neutral mesons

- Two types of Wick contractions

Connected



Disconnected



allows for flavour off-diagonal contributions

Flavour-neutral mesons

- Construct a correlation matrix

$$C_{qq'} = \begin{matrix} & \text{Sink} \\ \text{Source} & \begin{matrix} u\bar{u} & d\bar{d} & s\bar{s} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \text{diagram} & \text{diagram} & \text{diagram} \\ \text{diagram} & \text{diagram} & \text{diagram} \\ \text{diagram} & \text{diagram} & \text{diagram} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

The diagram shows a 3x3 matrix of meson correlators. Each element is a diagram with two vertices (black dots) and two quark lines. The top row is labeled $u\bar{u}$, the middle row $d\bar{d}$, and the bottom row $s\bar{s}$. The columns are labeled $u\bar{u}$, $d\bar{d}$, and $s\bar{s}$. The diagrams represent the correlation functions between these meson states.

- Diagonalise \rightarrow physical flavour-neutral mesons (*state label* α)

$$C^\alpha = v_q^{\alpha\dagger} C_{qq'} v_{q'}^\alpha$$

- e.g. with $SU(3)_f$ symmetry in isospin basis

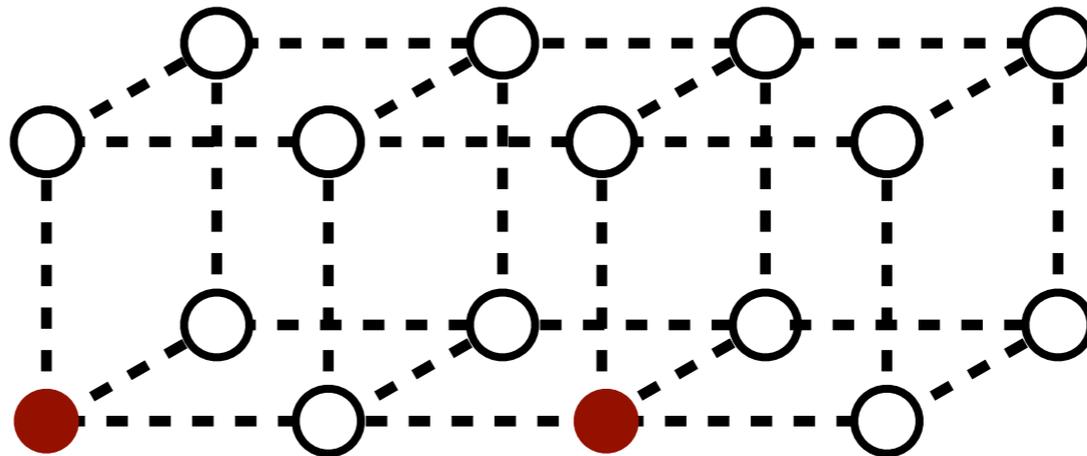
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Disconnected diagrams

- Stochastic Z_2 noise with colour, spin, time-dilution
- Spatial dilution implemented via cubic interlacing (2^3)

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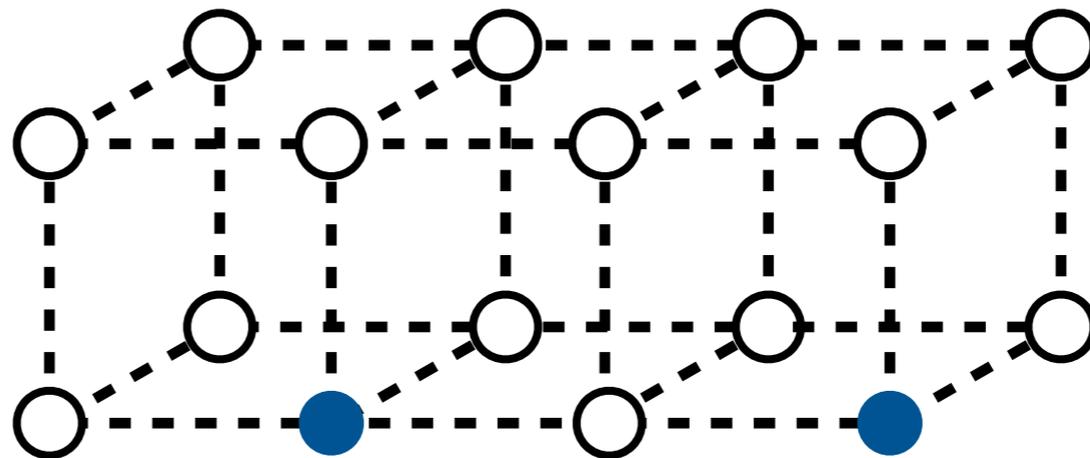


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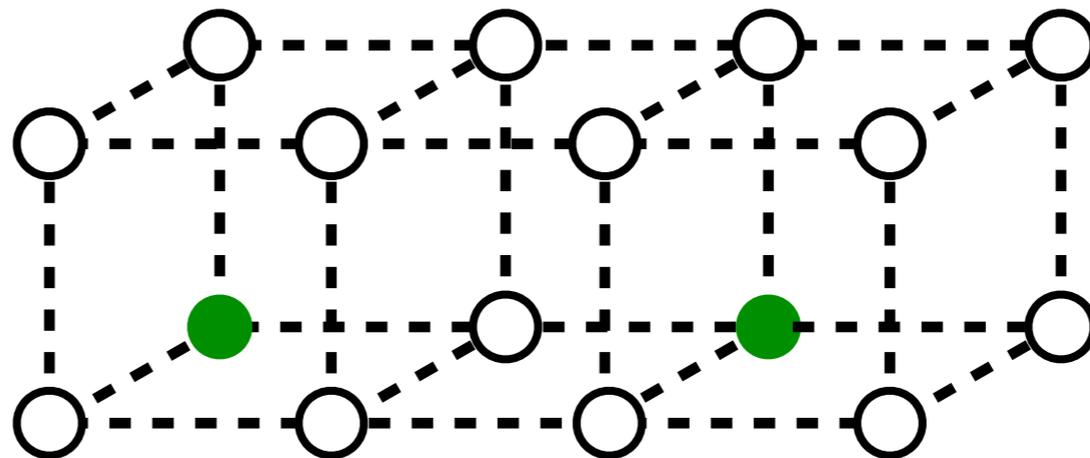


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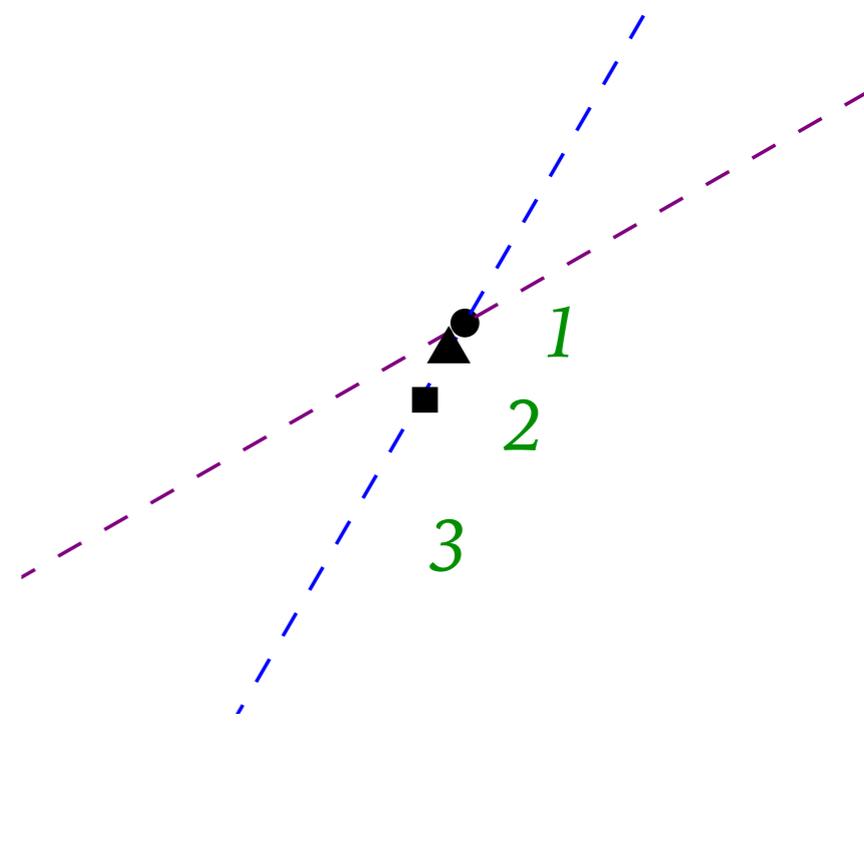
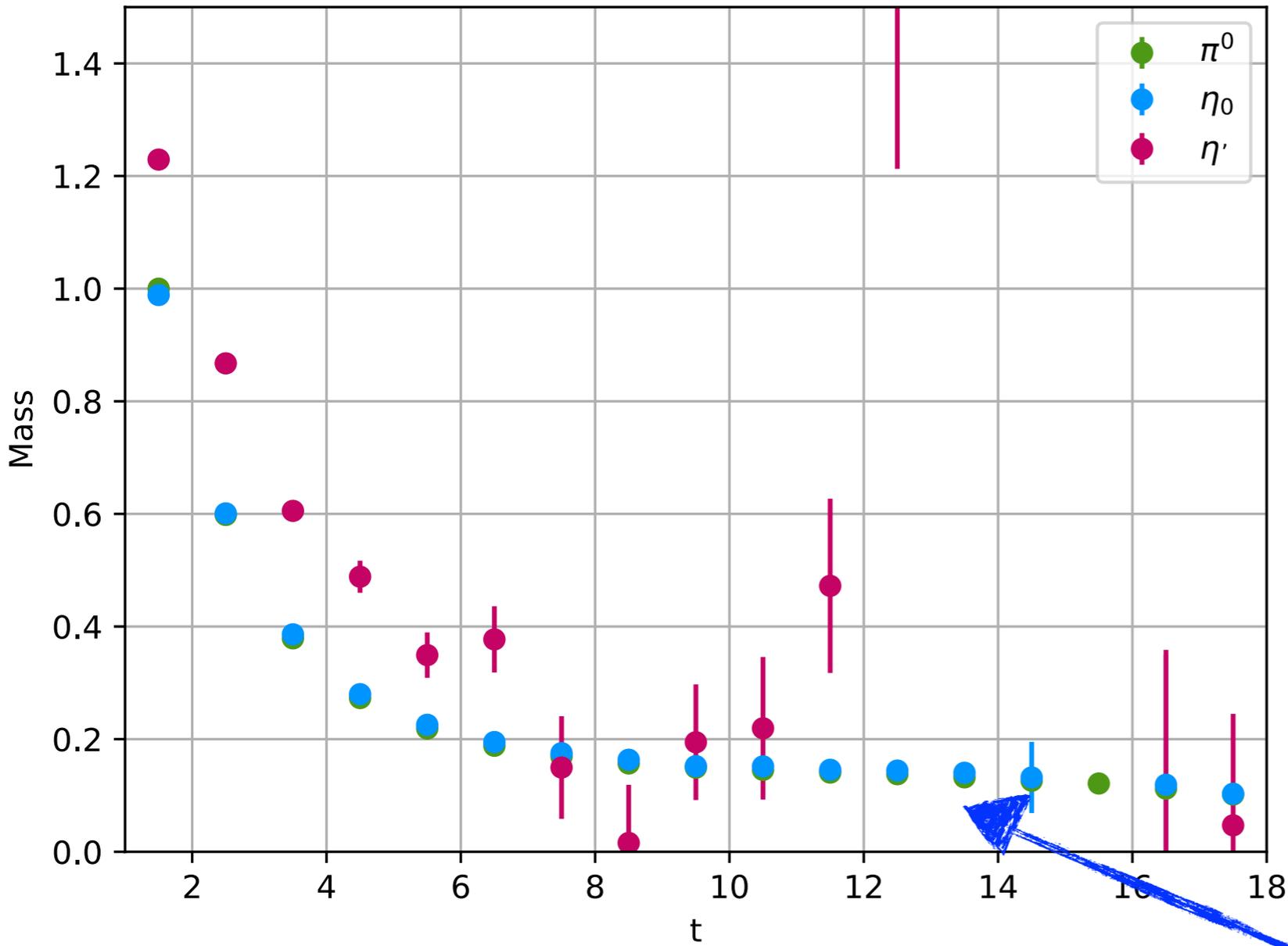
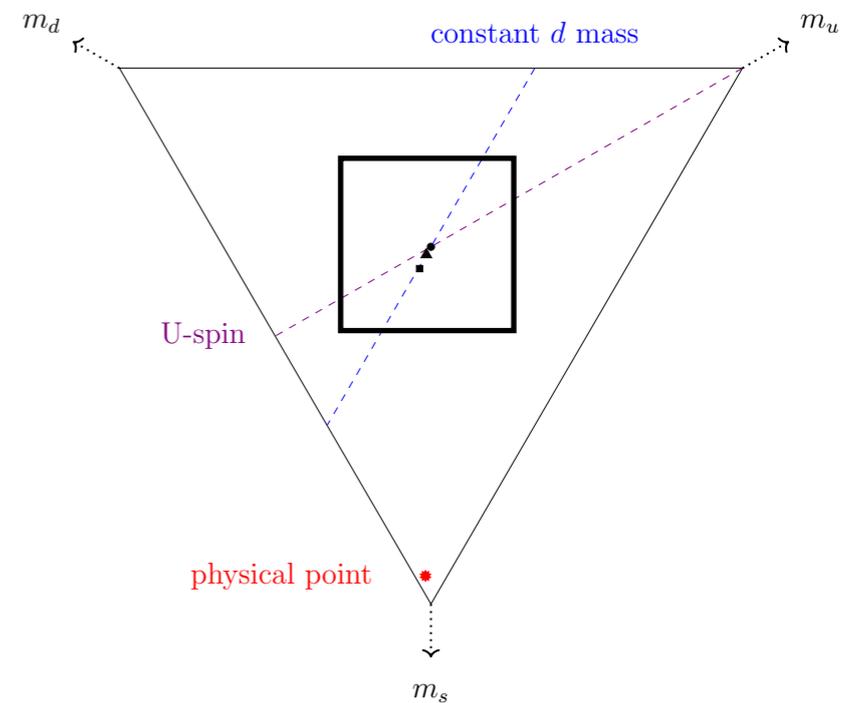
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Diagonalised state (using $t=4,5$): Effective mass

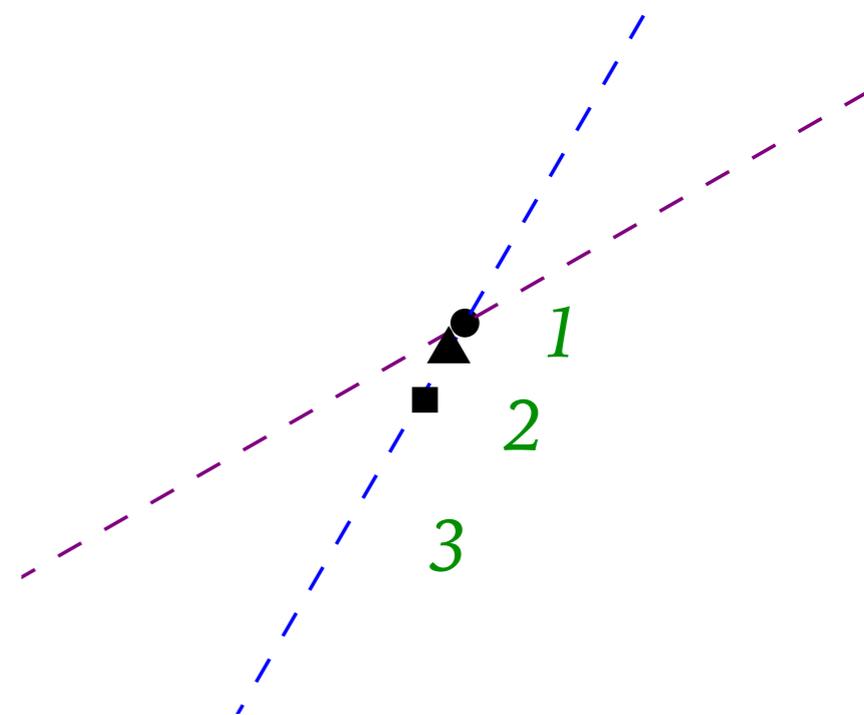
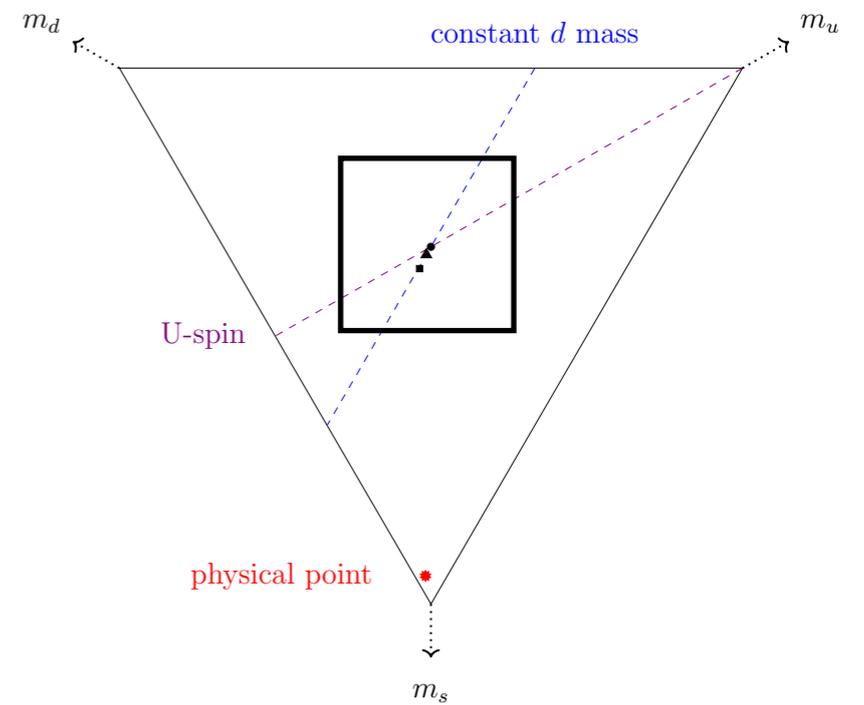
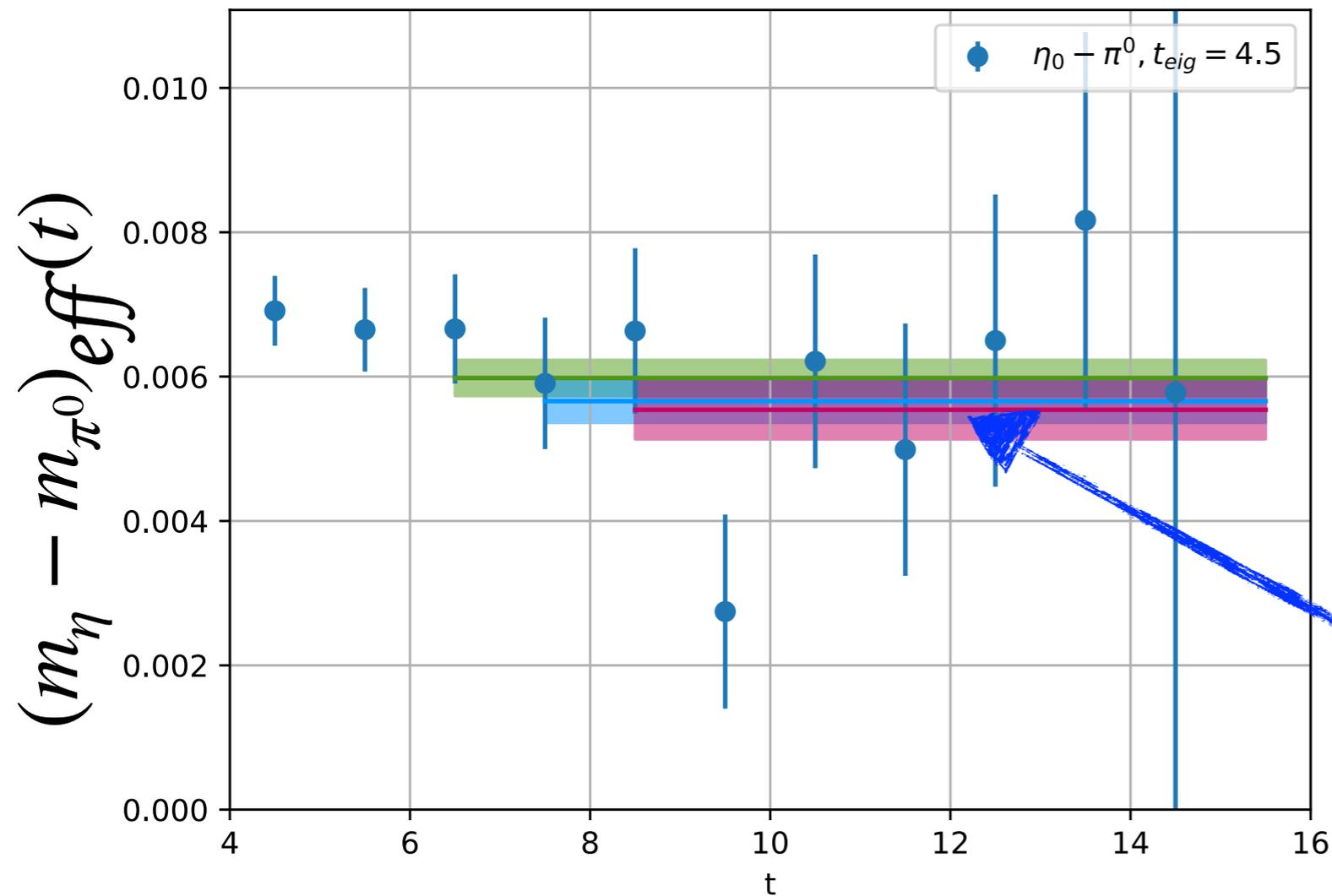
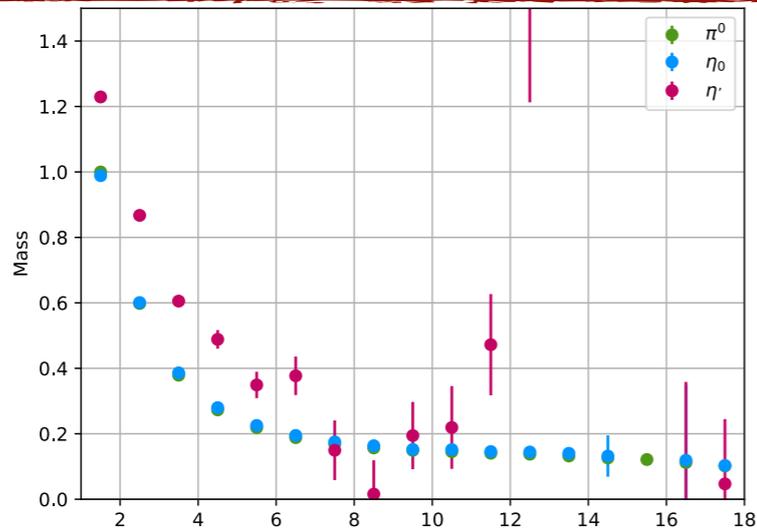
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Clean signal for π^0 - η splitting
 $\sim 17(2)$ MeV

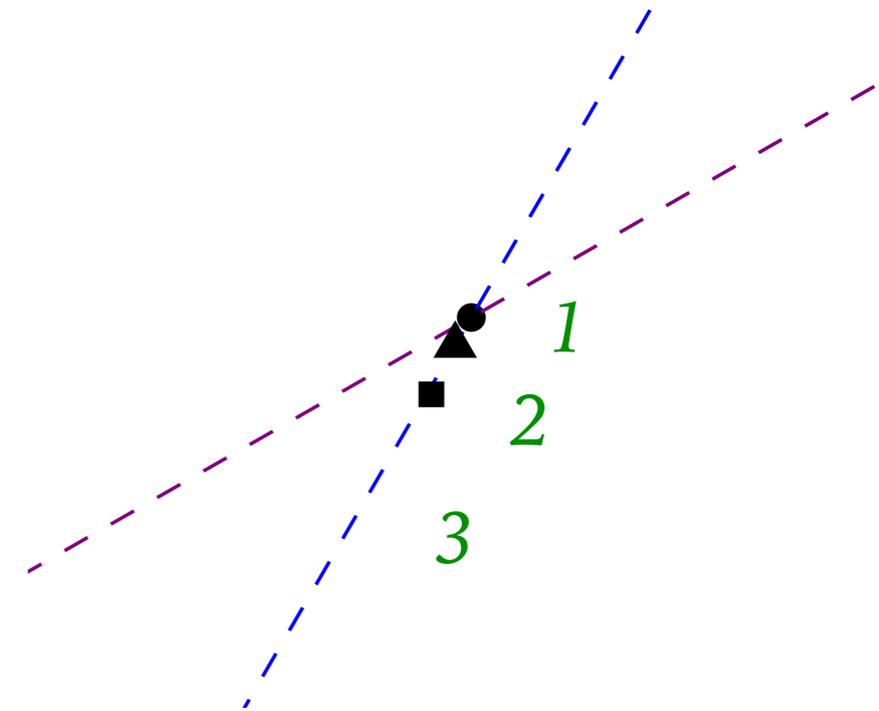
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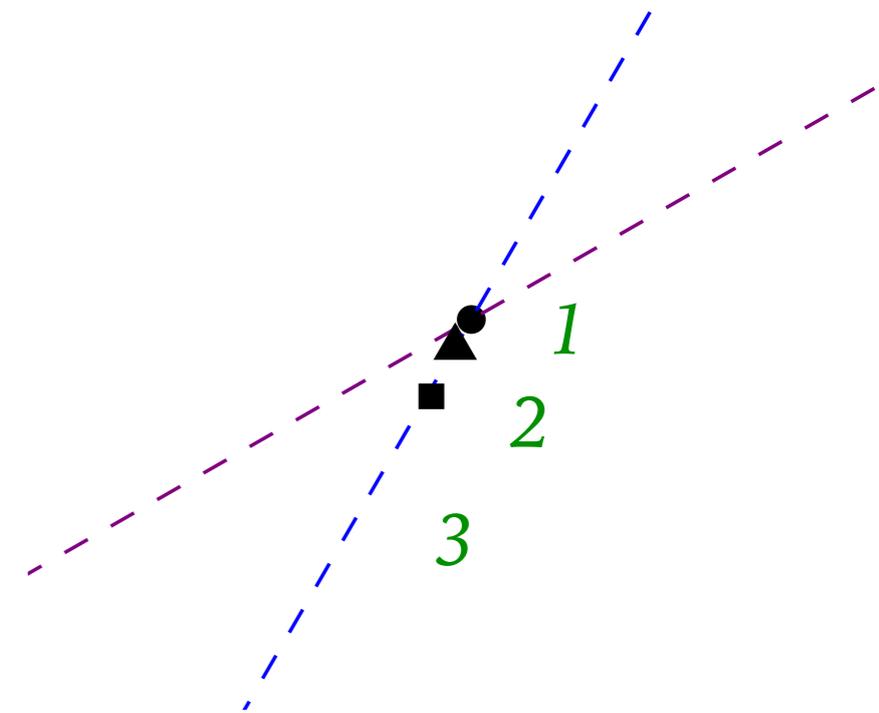
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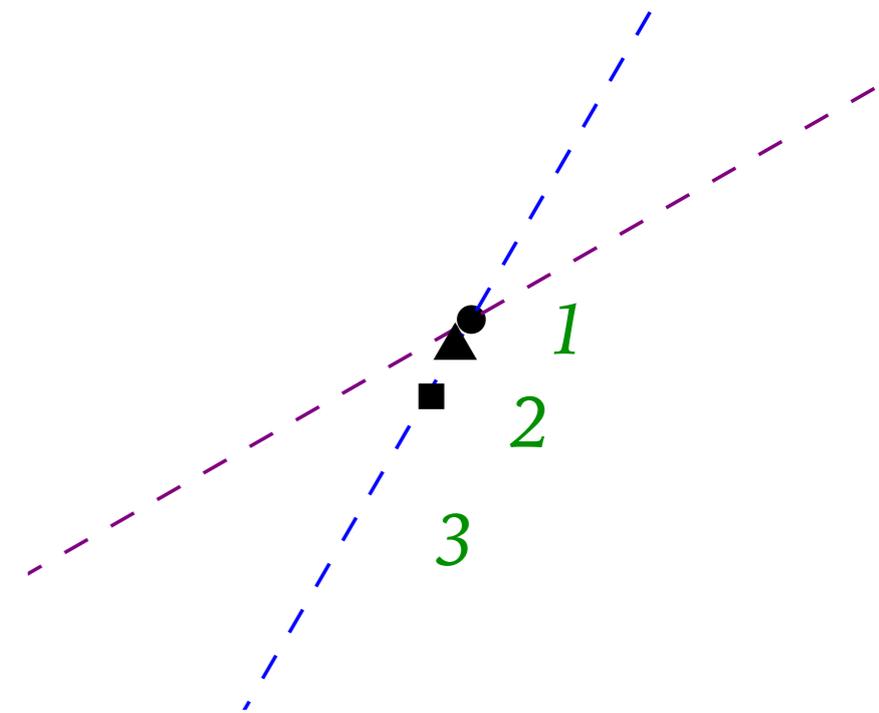
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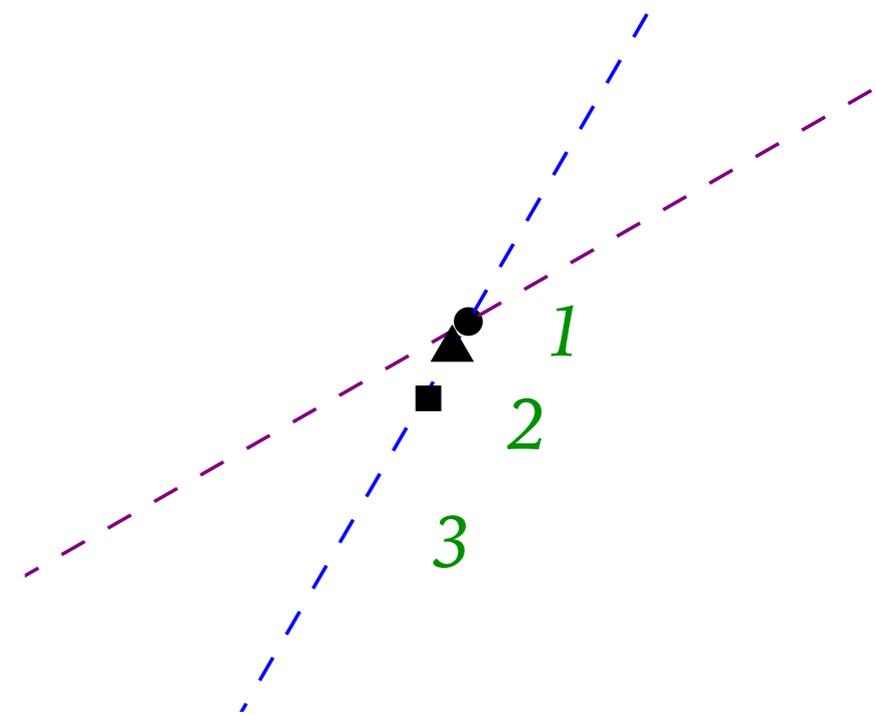
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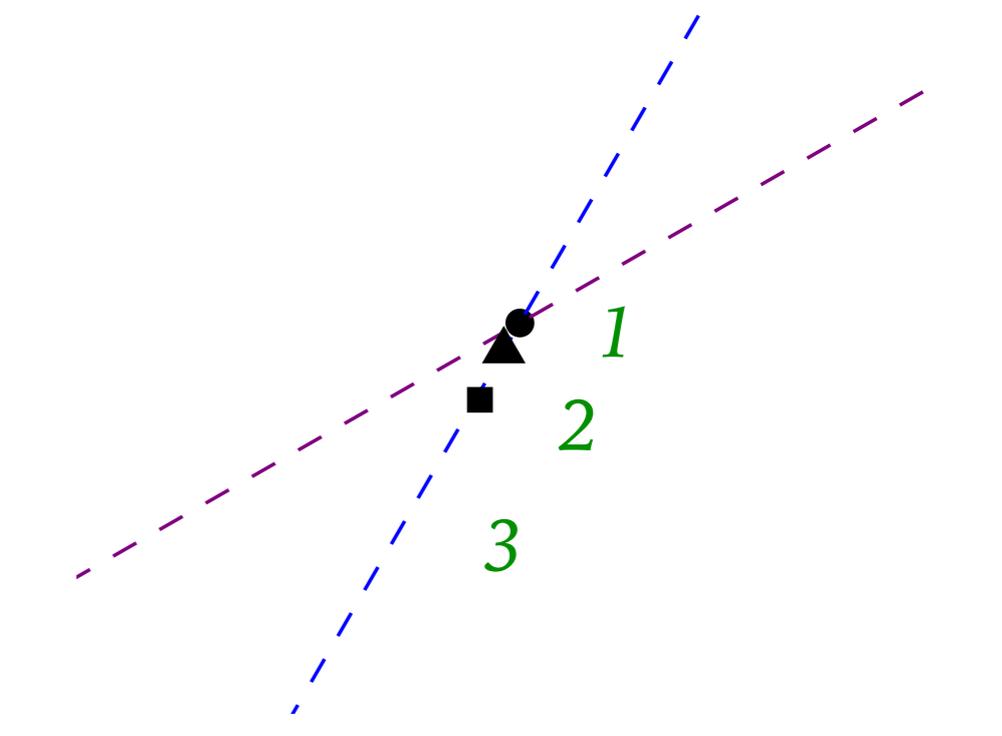
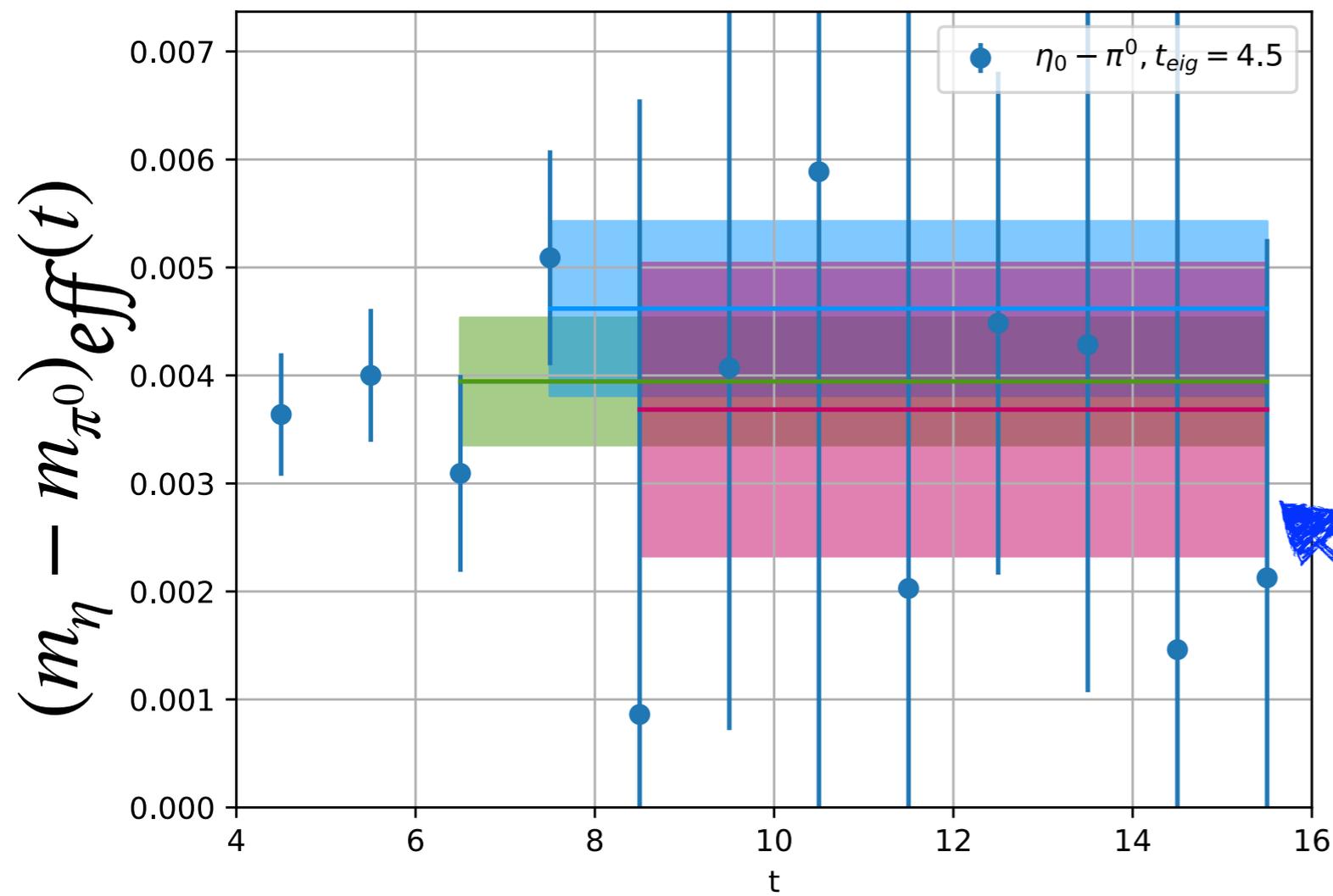
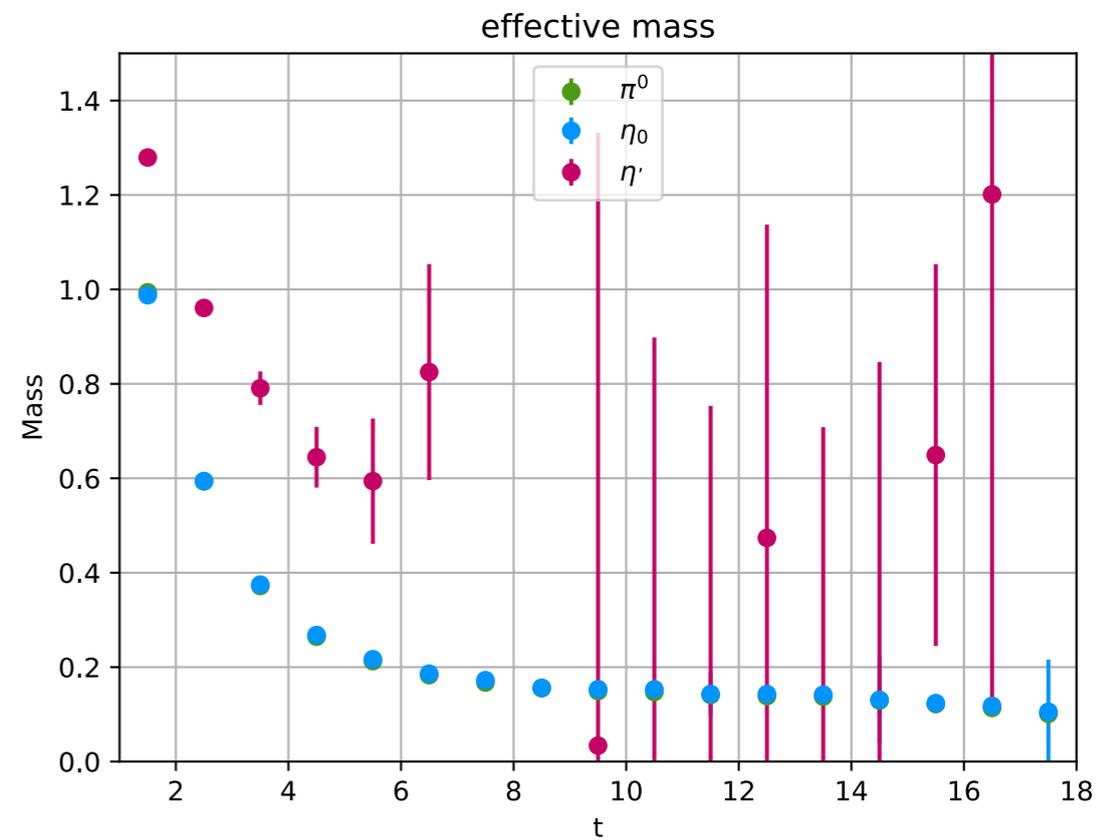


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Ensemble 1	π_U^0	1.0000(1)	0.0000(1)	0.0000(1)
	η_U	0.0000(1)	0.999623(83)	0.000377(83)
	η'_U	0.0000(1)	0.000377(83)	0.999623(83)

Diagonalised state (using $t=4,5$): Effective mass

	$m_{u\bar{u}}$	$m_{d\bar{d}}$	$m_{s\bar{s}}$
Ensemble 2 ($m_d < m_s$)	425	410	420



Reduced signal for π^0 - η splitting
 12(4) MeV

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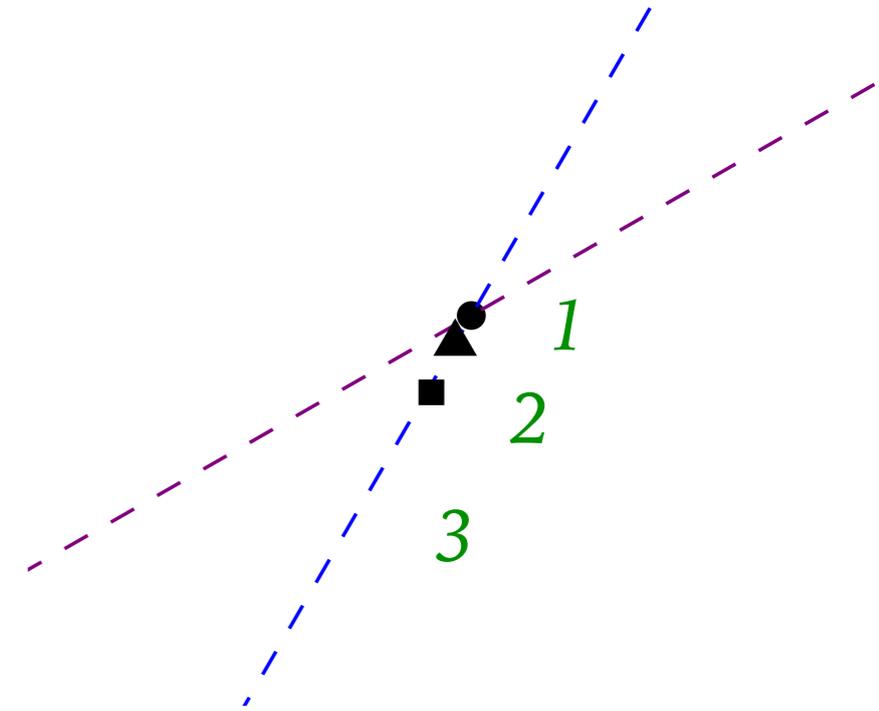
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$$v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.41(9) \\ -0.80(1) \\ 0.43(7) \end{pmatrix} \quad v^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.73(5) \\ 0.00(2) \\ 0.68(5) \end{pmatrix} \quad v^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.544(3) \\ 0.595(1) \\ 0.591(2) \end{pmatrix}$$

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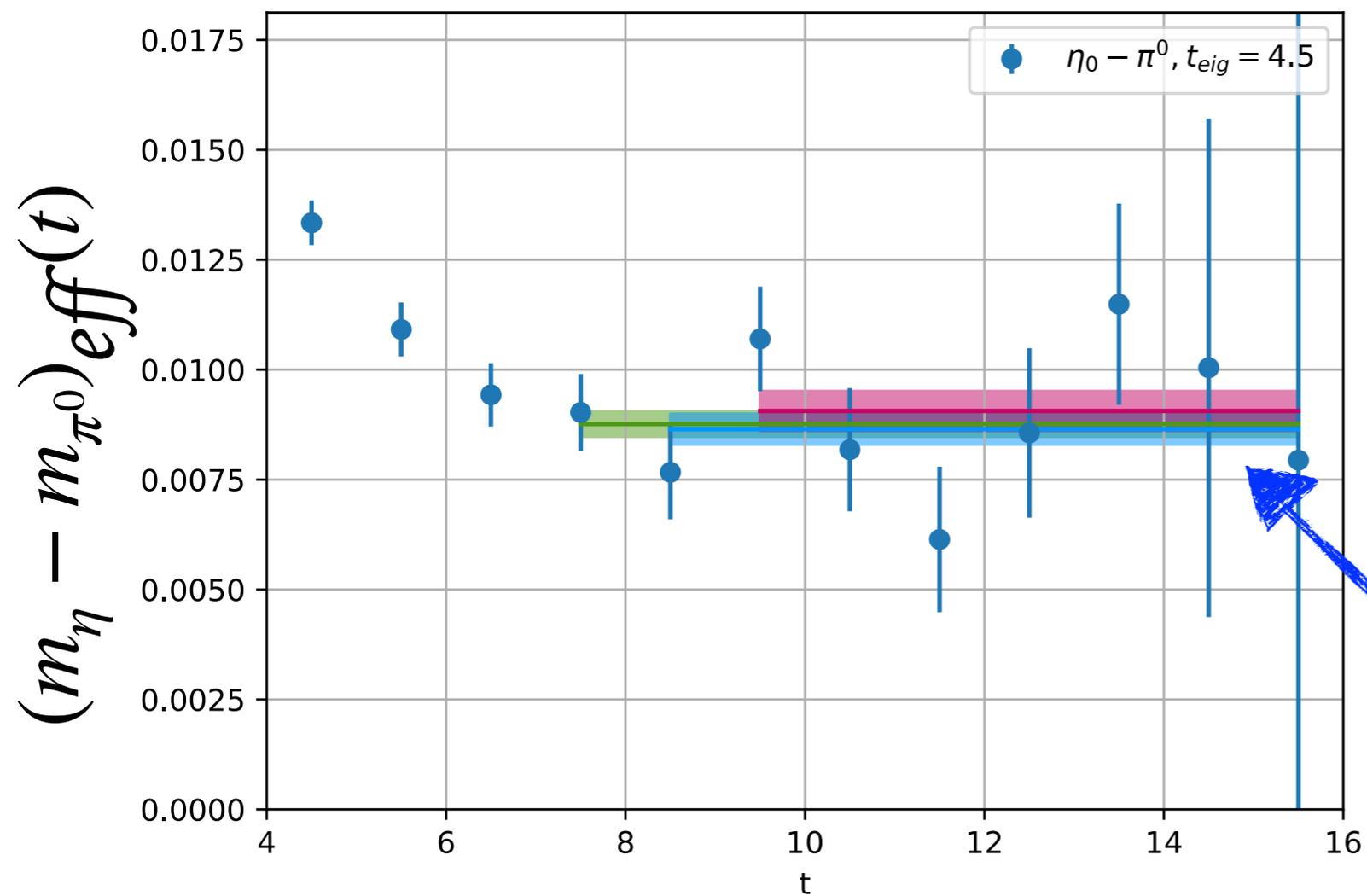
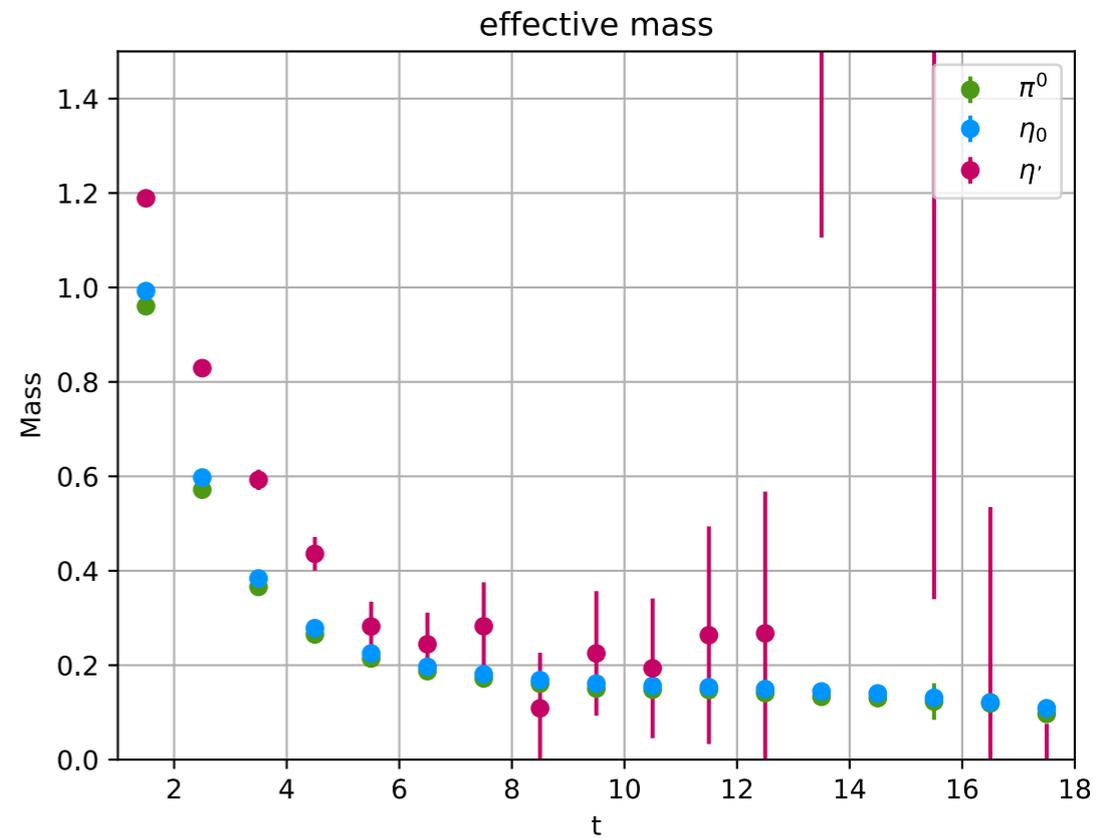


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	η'_V	0.00046(23)	0.00114(28)	0.9984(27)

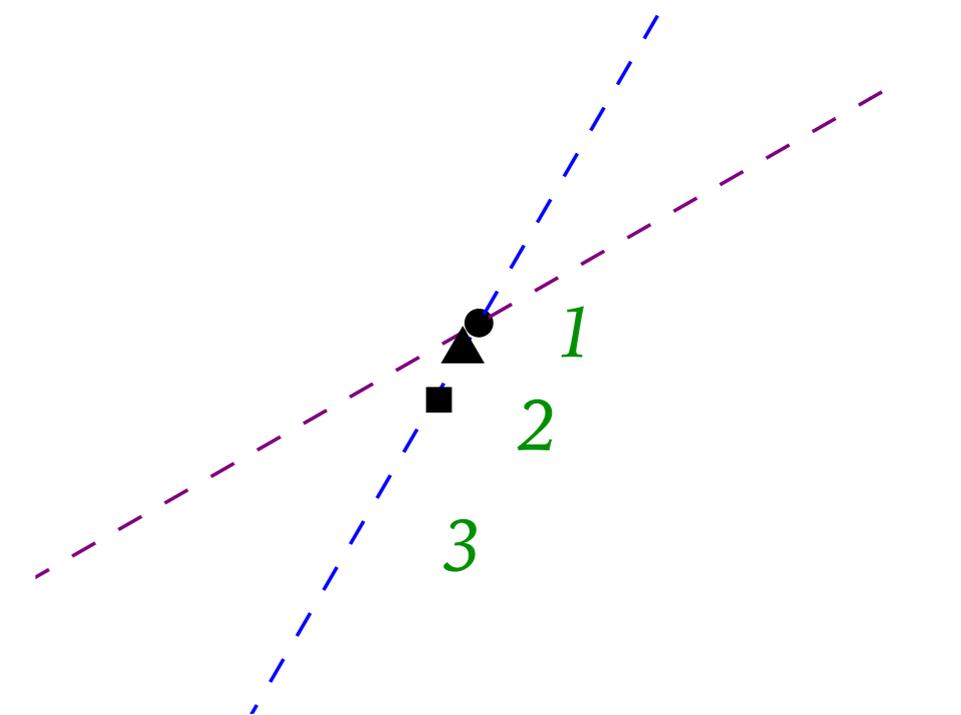
Diagonalised state (using $t=4,5$): Effective mass

	$m_{u\bar{u}}$	$m_{d\bar{d}}$	$m_{s\bar{s}}$
Ensemble 3 ($m_d < m_s$)	415	425	450



Enhanced signal for π^0 - η splitting

25(2) MeV



Diagonalised state: Ensemble 3 ($m_d < m_s$)

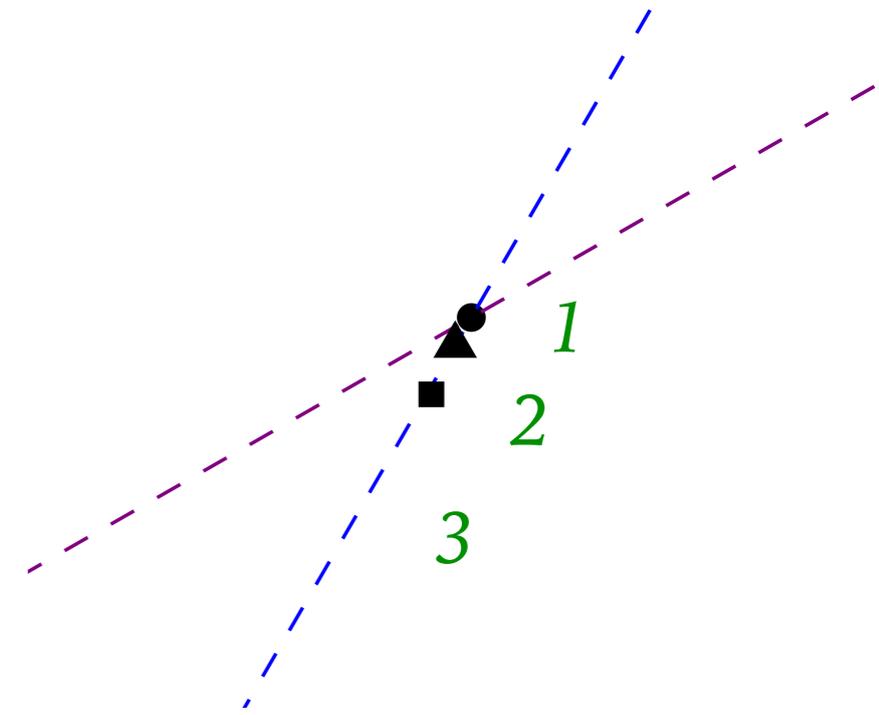
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$$C^\alpha = v_q^{\alpha\dagger} C_{qq'} v_q^\alpha$$

$$\begin{array}{c} u\bar{u} \\ d\bar{d} \\ s\bar{s} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \circ\bar{\circ} \\ \circ\bar{\circ} \end{array} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.774(6) \\ -0.628(1) \\ 0.074(18) \end{pmatrix} \quad v^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.338(12) \\ 0.510(1) \\ -0.791(3) \end{pmatrix} \quad v^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.535(5) \\ 0.587(2) \\ 0.607(4) \end{pmatrix}$$

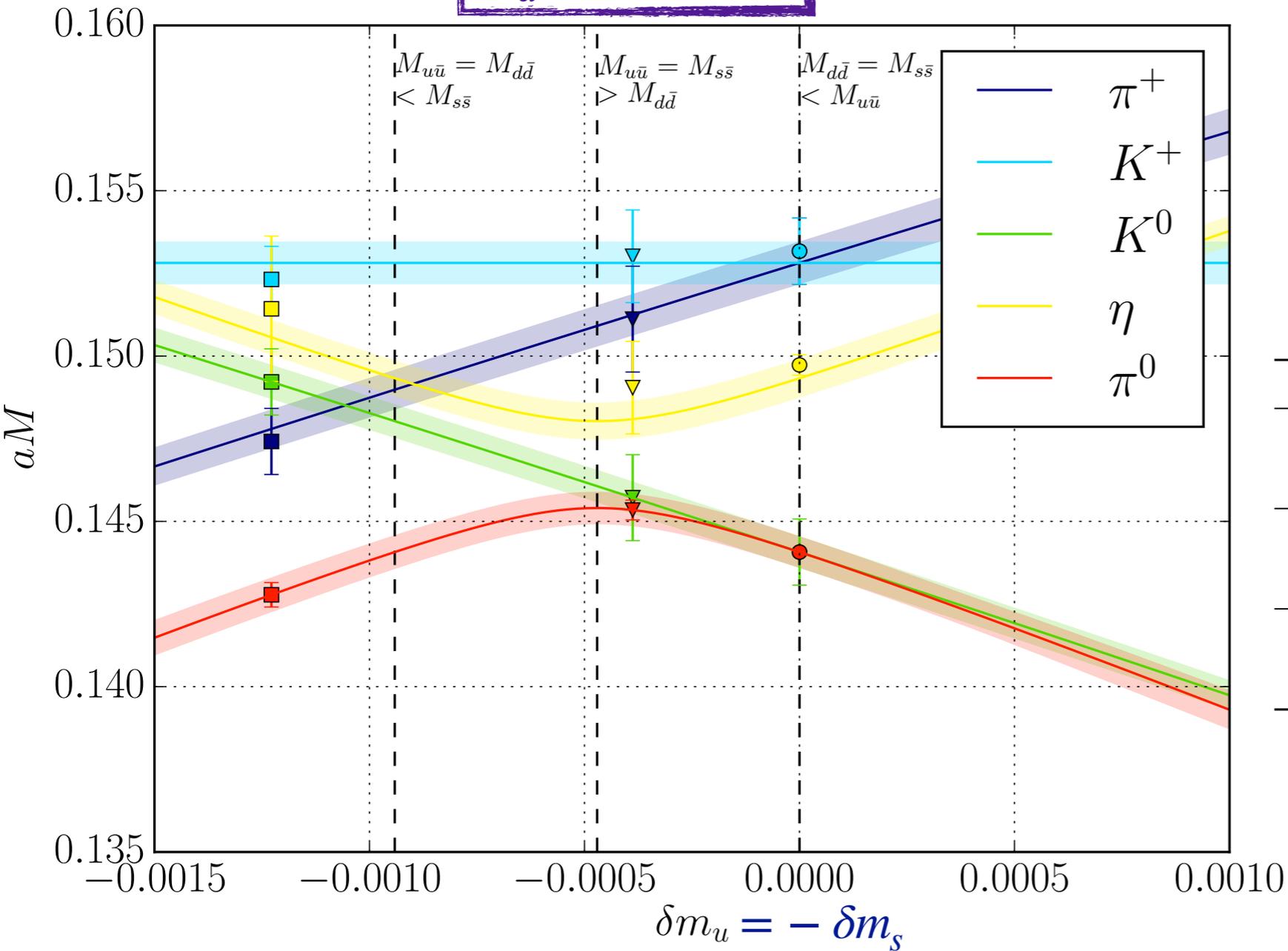
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Ensemble 3	π_T^0	0.9838(53)	0.0148(53)	0.00136(32)
	η_T	0.0145(52)	0.9841(53)	0.00142(42)
	η_T'	0.00169(42)	0.00108(31)	0.99722(69)

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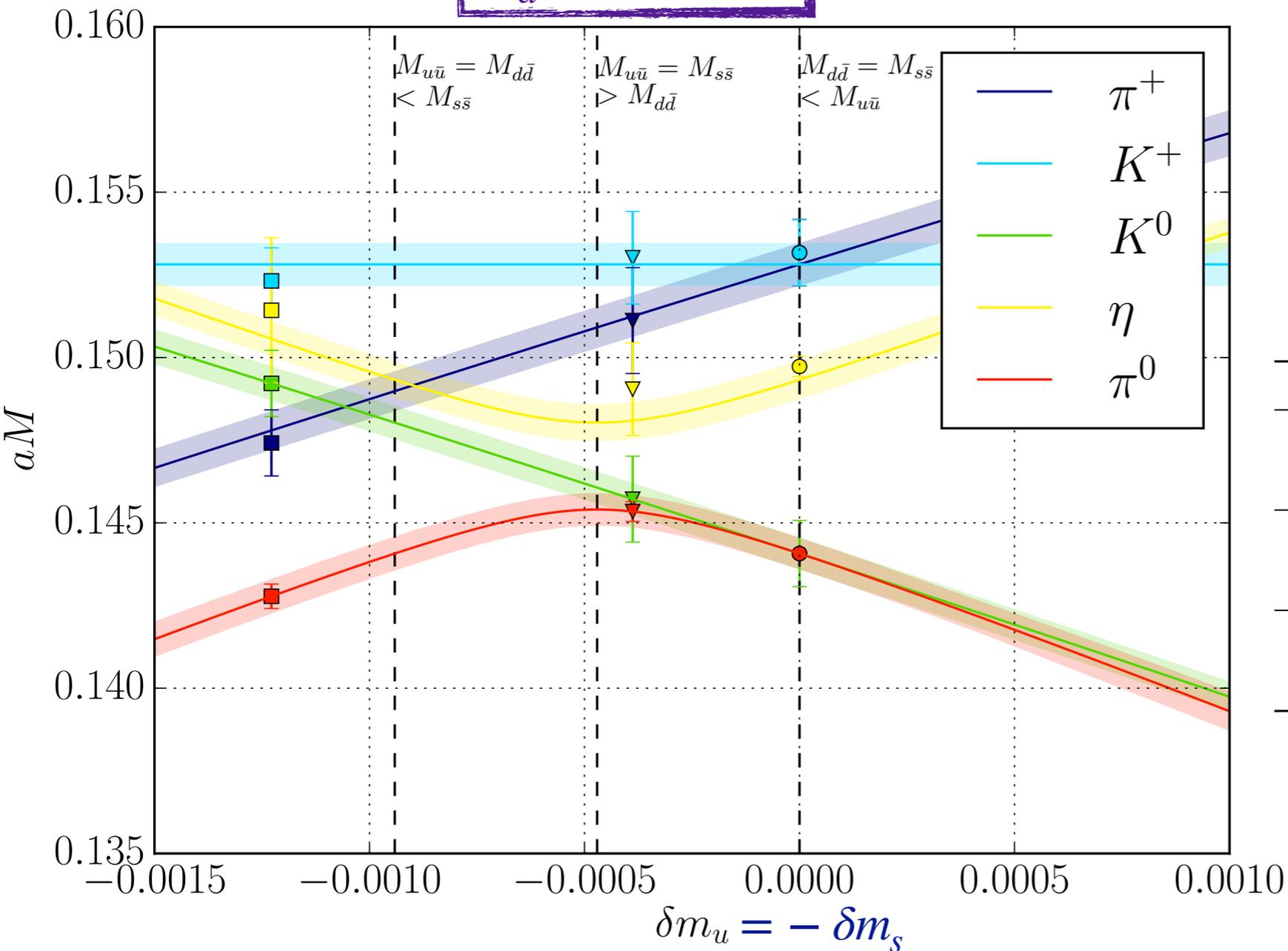
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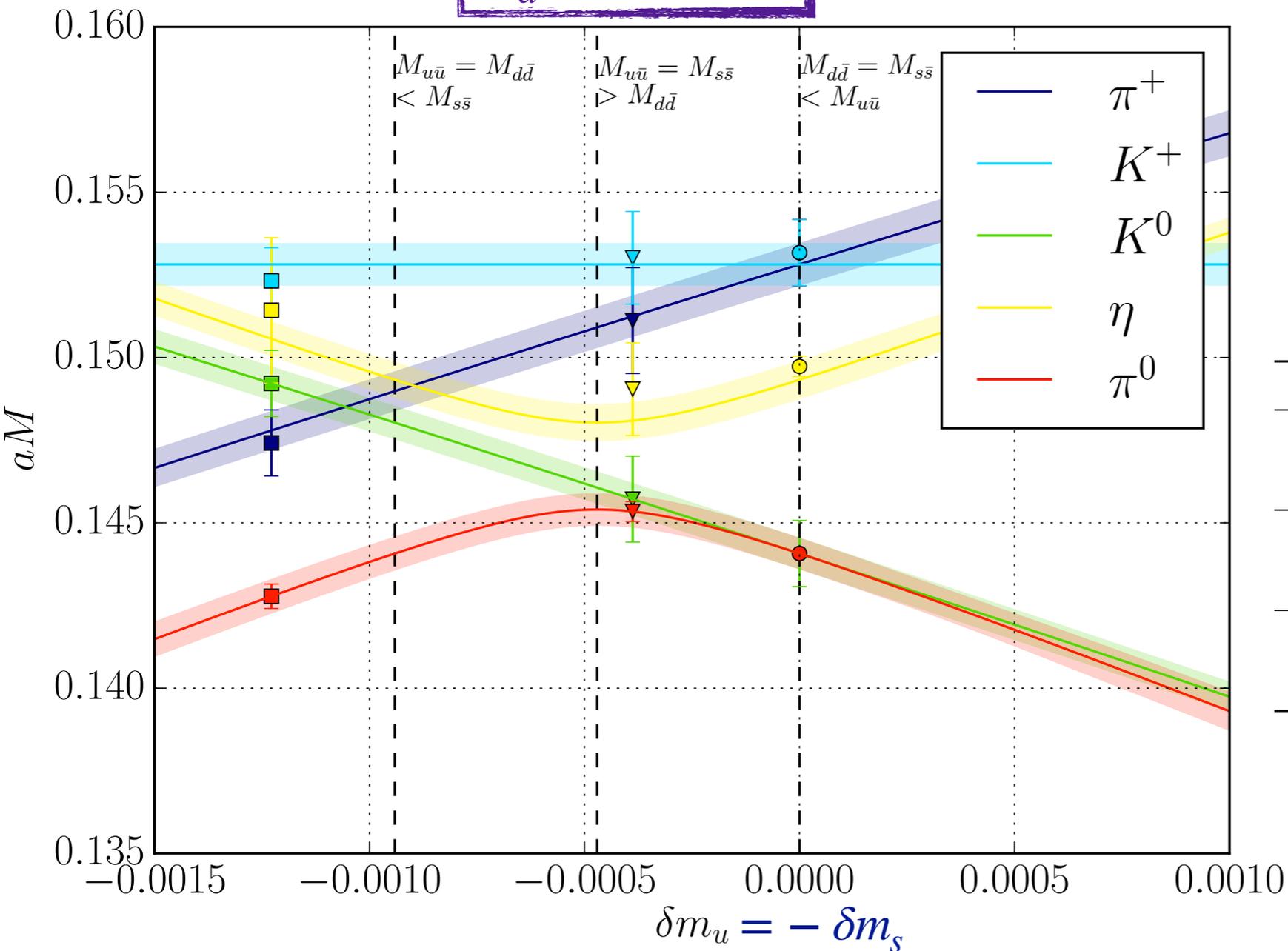
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Constrained from fits to flavour-off-diagonal ("outer ring") states

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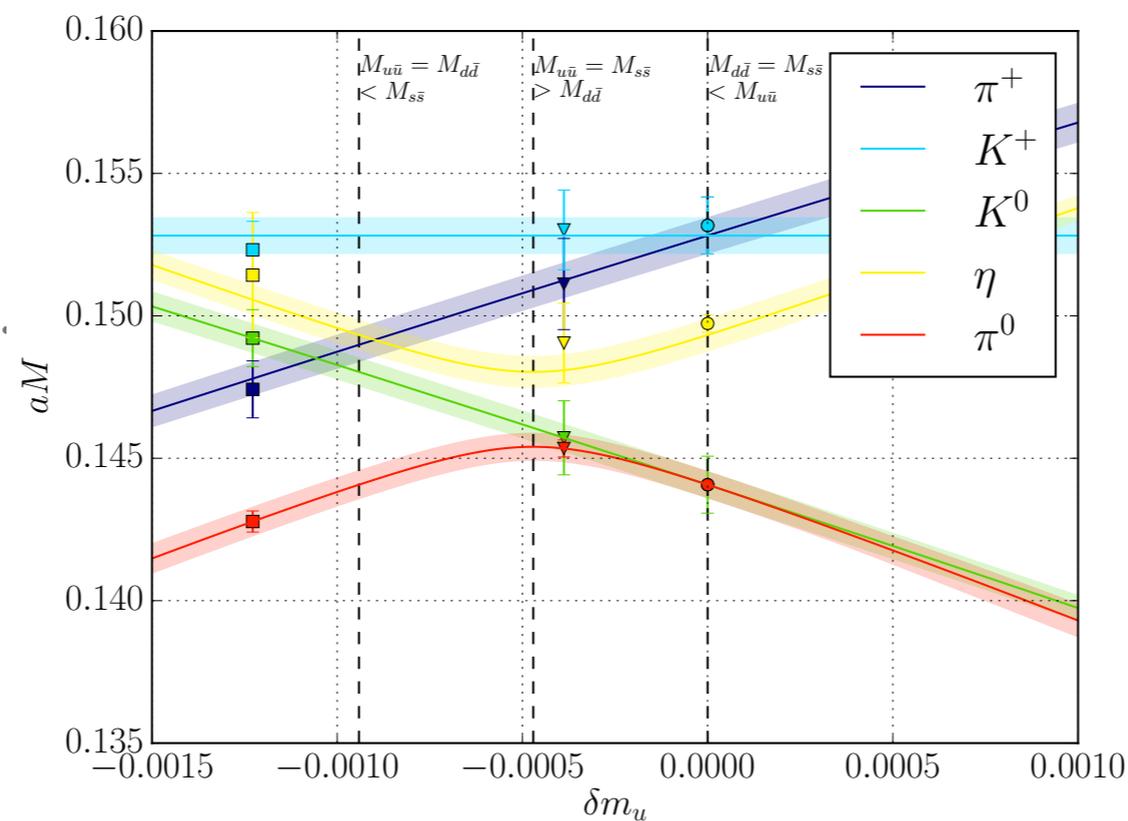
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Single parameter describes π^0 - η splitting

Summary



- Observe mass eigenstates rotating between U, V and T states
- Clear QED effect in flavour-symmetry breaking, e.g.

$$\delta m_u = \delta \mu_u = 0 \quad \xRightarrow{\alpha_{QED}=1/137} \quad M_\eta - M_{\pi^0} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{c_6^{EM}}{M_\eta + M_{\pi^0}} = 0.55(8) \text{ MeV}$$

- Similar observations made in Σ^0 - Λ system

Note: not full QED effect!

- **Current work:**
 - more physical masses (splittings)
 - improved method for A2A to resolve η'