

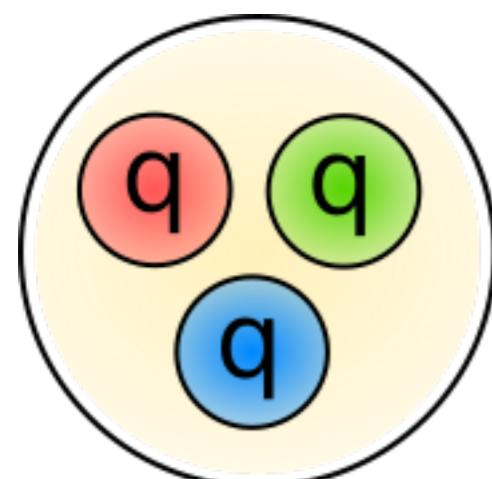


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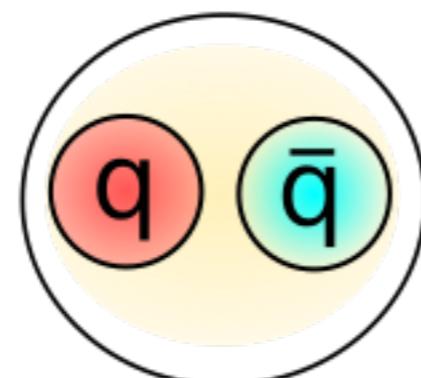
Exotic mesons with functional methods

with Markus Huber, Gernot Eichmann, Joshua Hoffer, Nico Santowski, Paul Wallbott

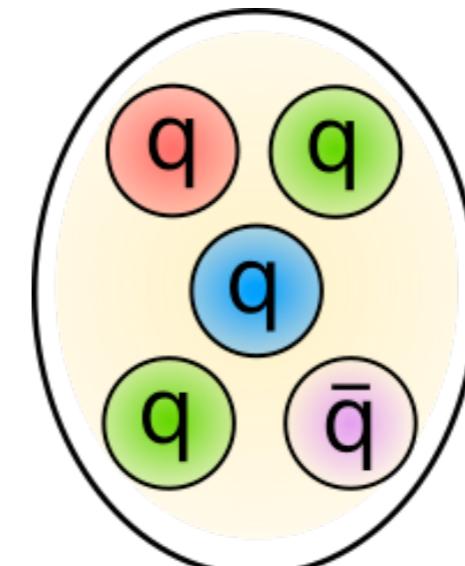
Hadrons: baryons, mesons and ... exotics !



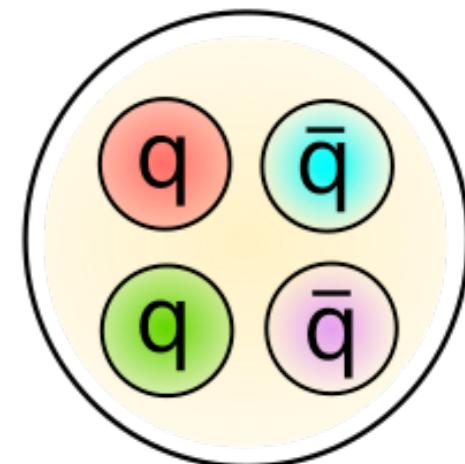
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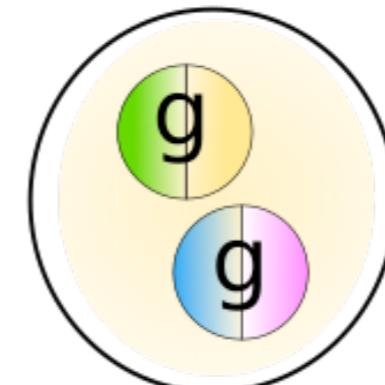
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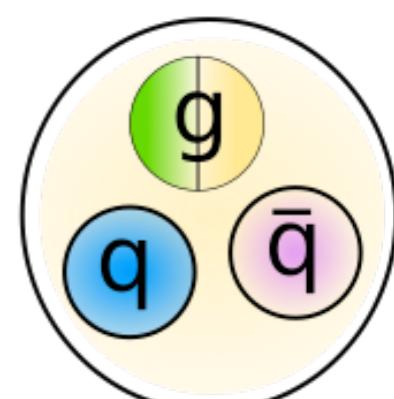
Pentaquark



Tetraquark



Glueball



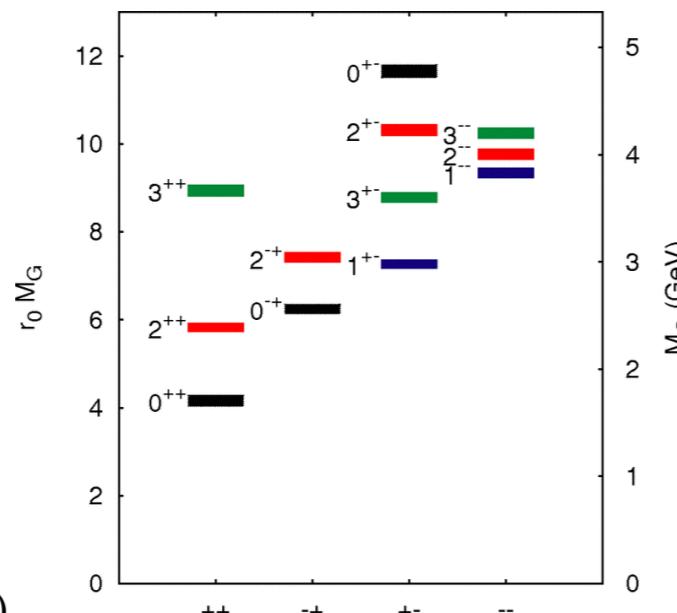
Hybrid

ordinary hadrons

'exotic' hadrons

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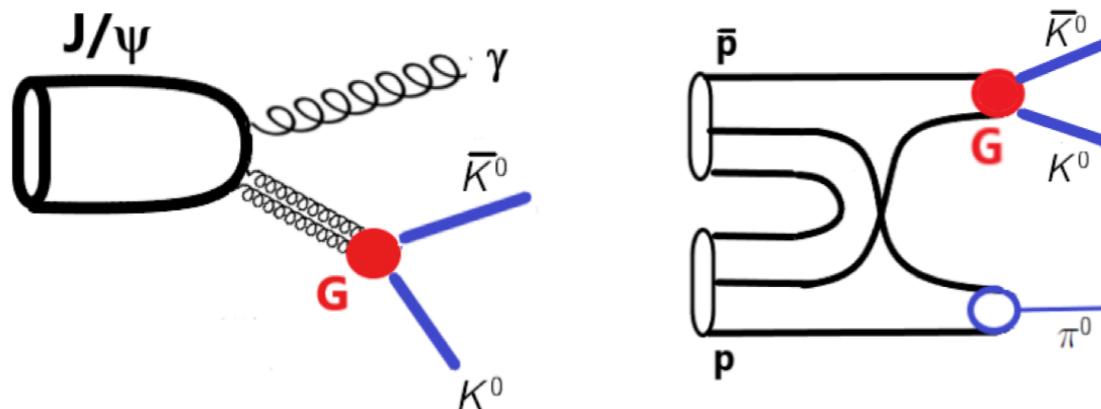
Theory:



Morningstar and Peardon, PRD 60 (1999)

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_0(1370) \\ f_0(1500) \\ f_0(1710) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |n\bar{n}\rangle \\ |s\bar{s}\rangle \\ |gg\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Experiment:



Klempt, arXiv:2211.12901

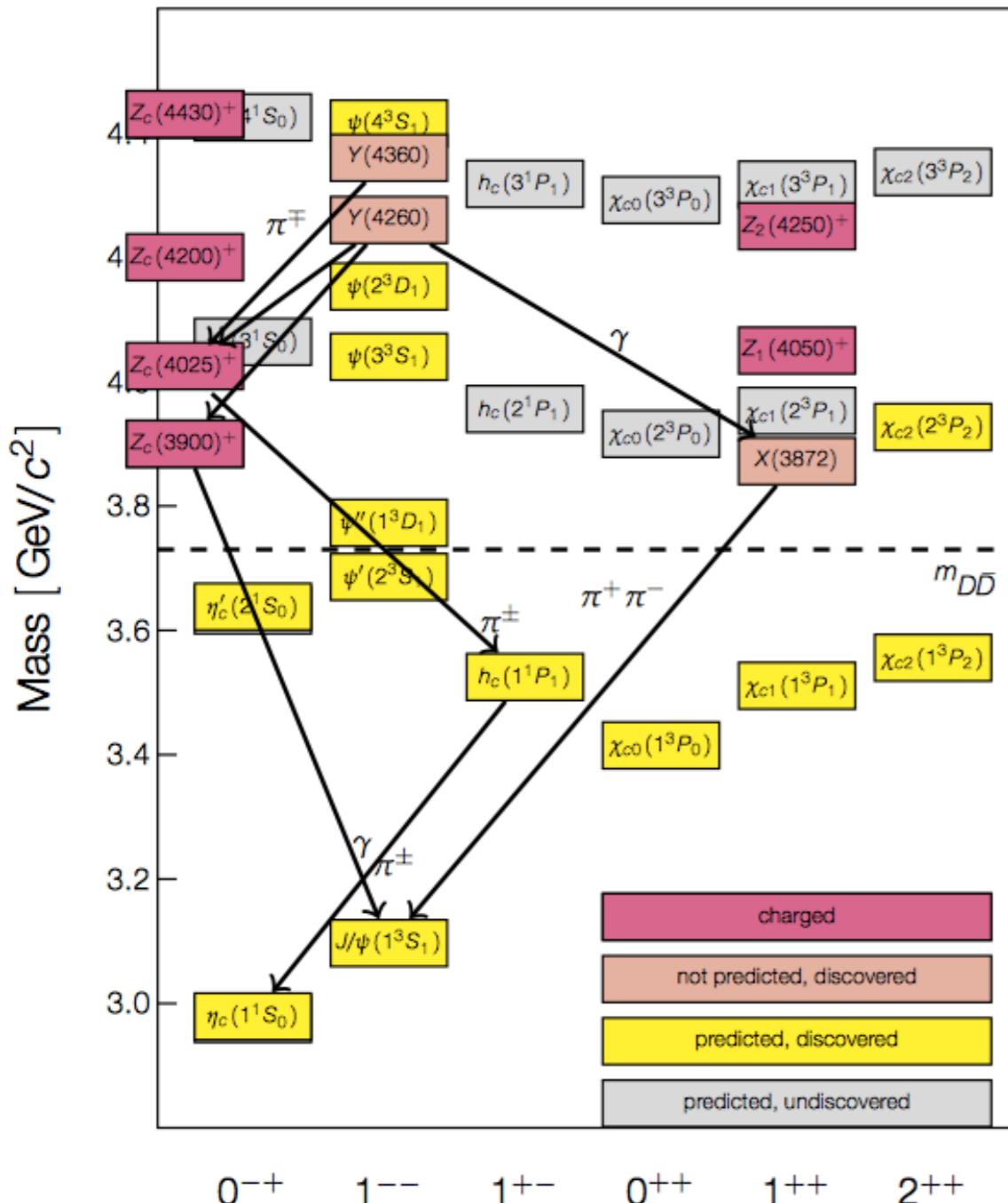
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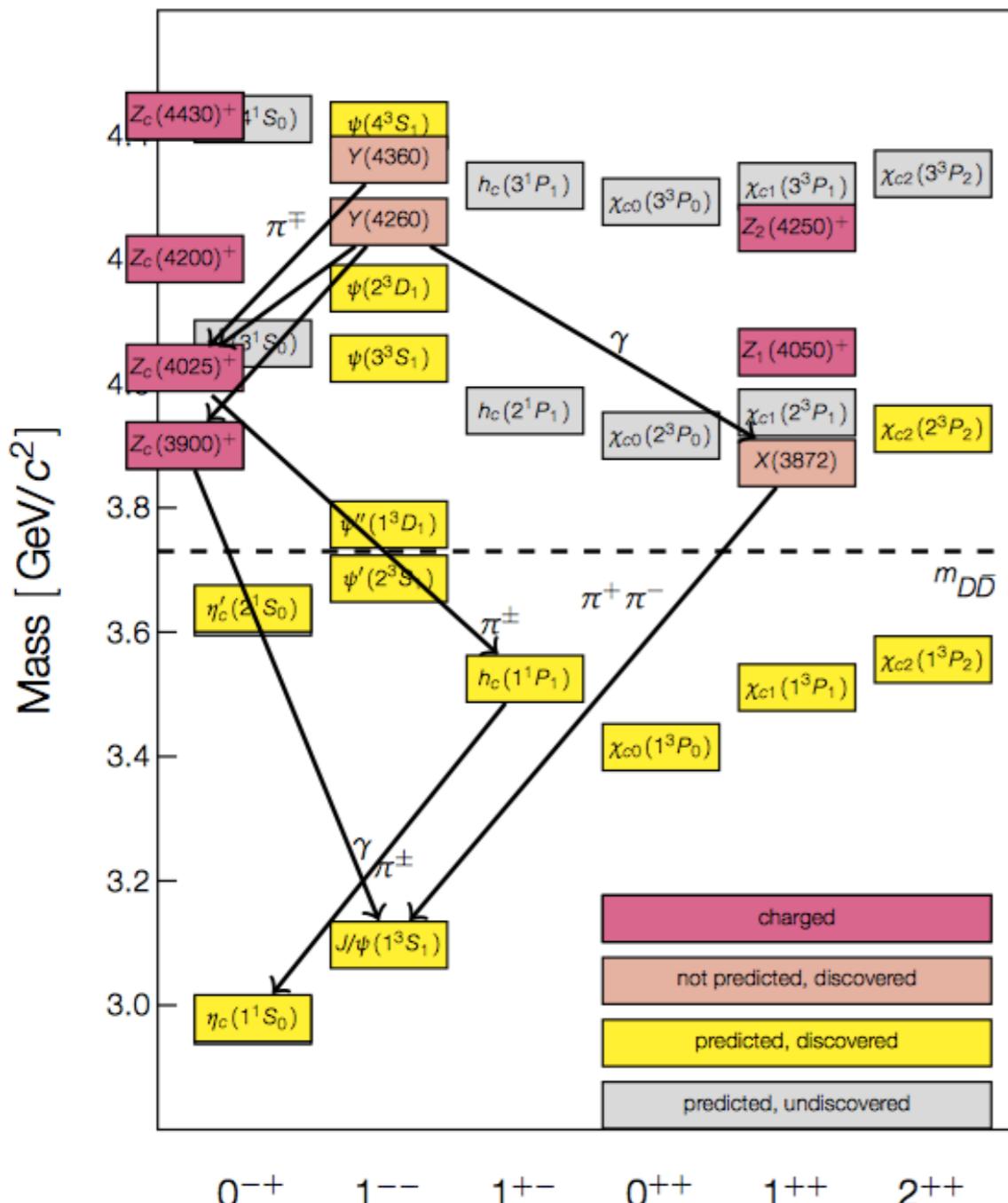
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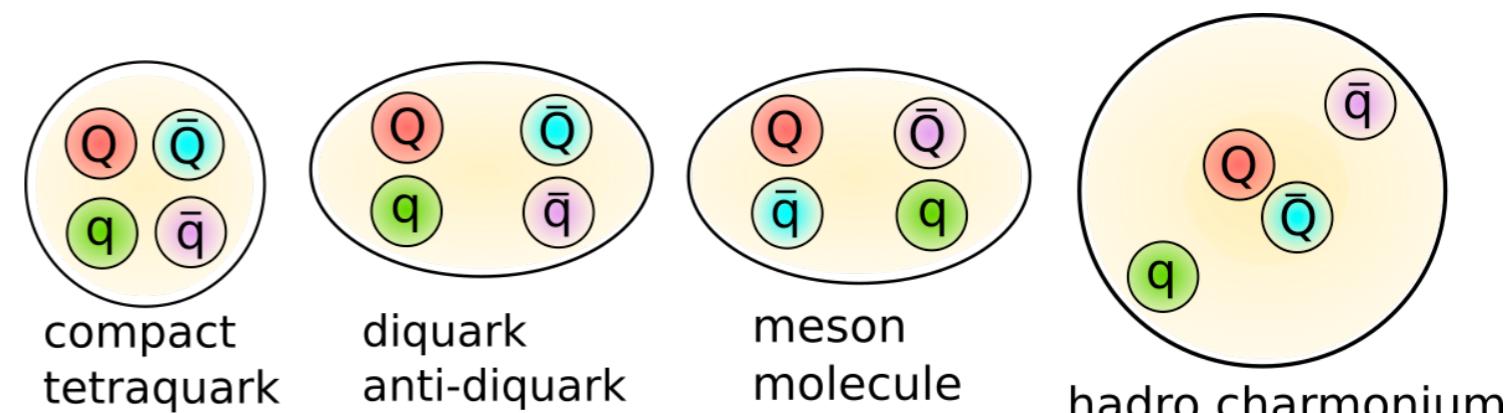
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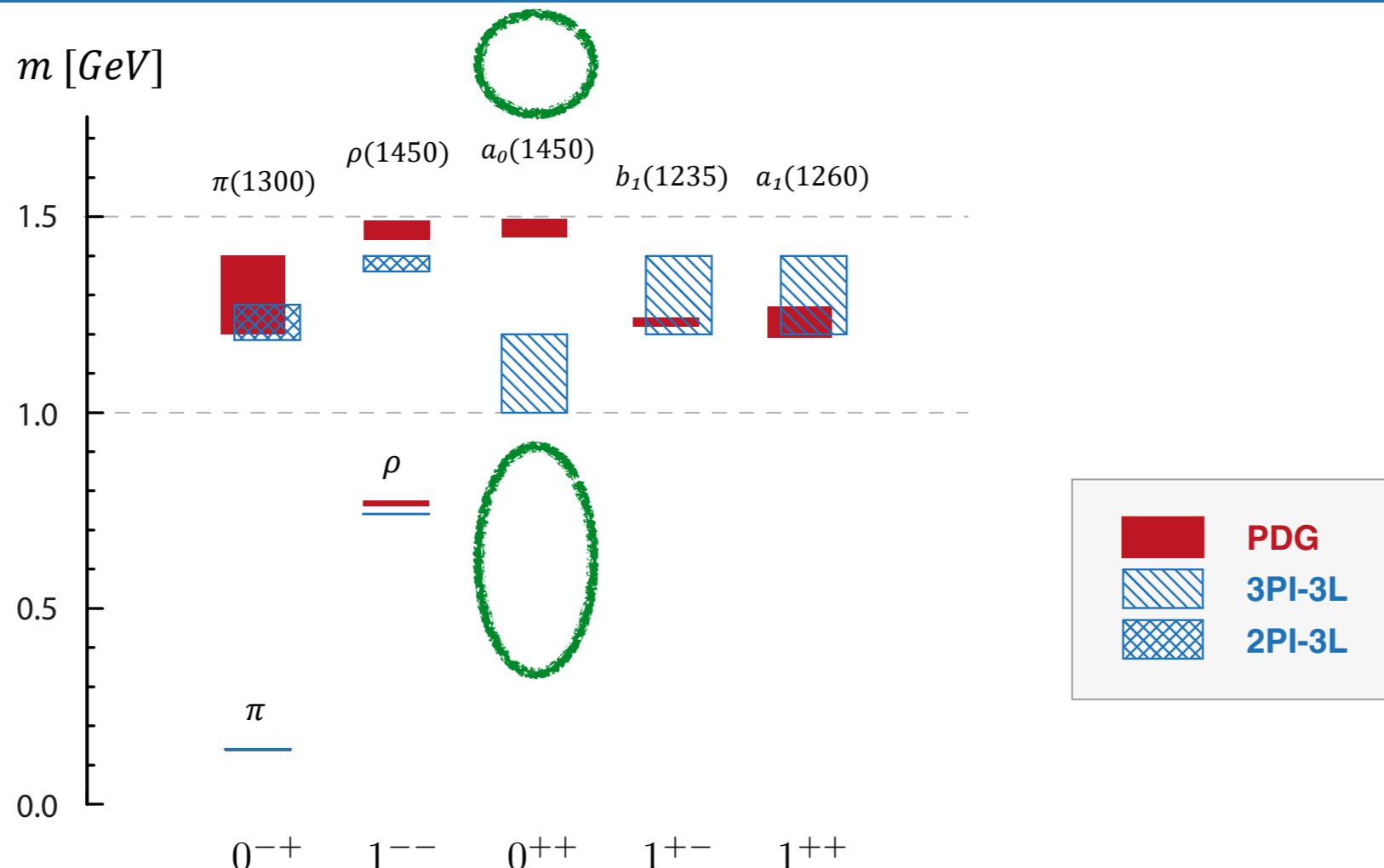
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Internal structure ??



Related to details of underlying QCD forces between quarks and gluons

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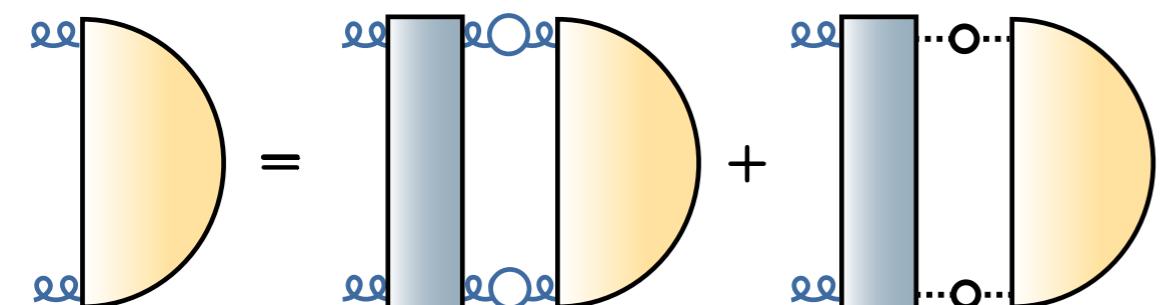
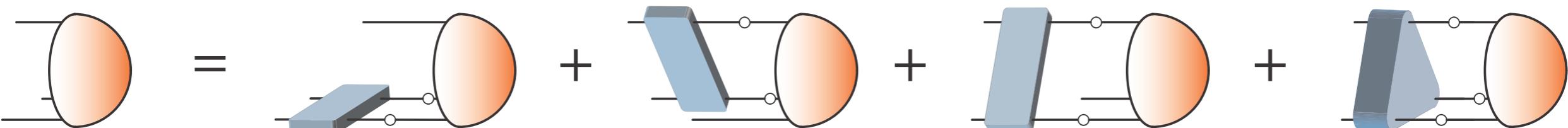
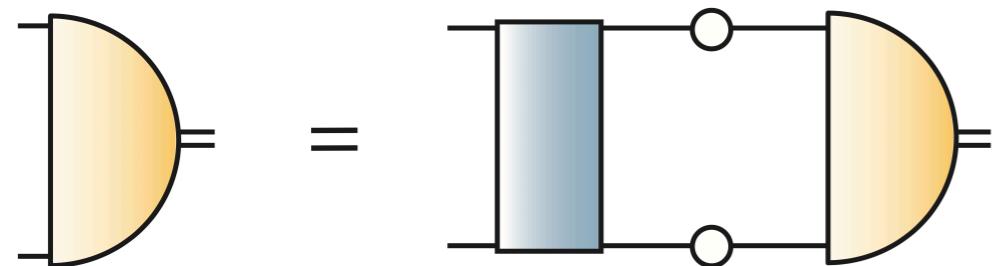
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Bound states and Bethe-Salpeter equations

BSEs:

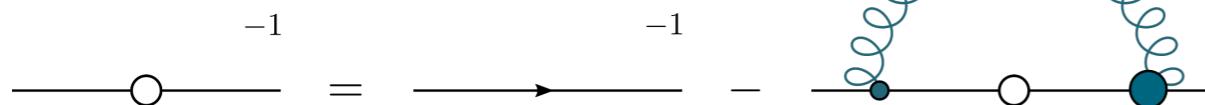


Eigenvalue equations: masses and wave functions

Dyson-Schwinger equations - “3PI vs RL”

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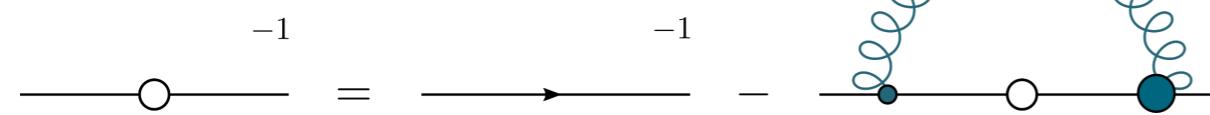


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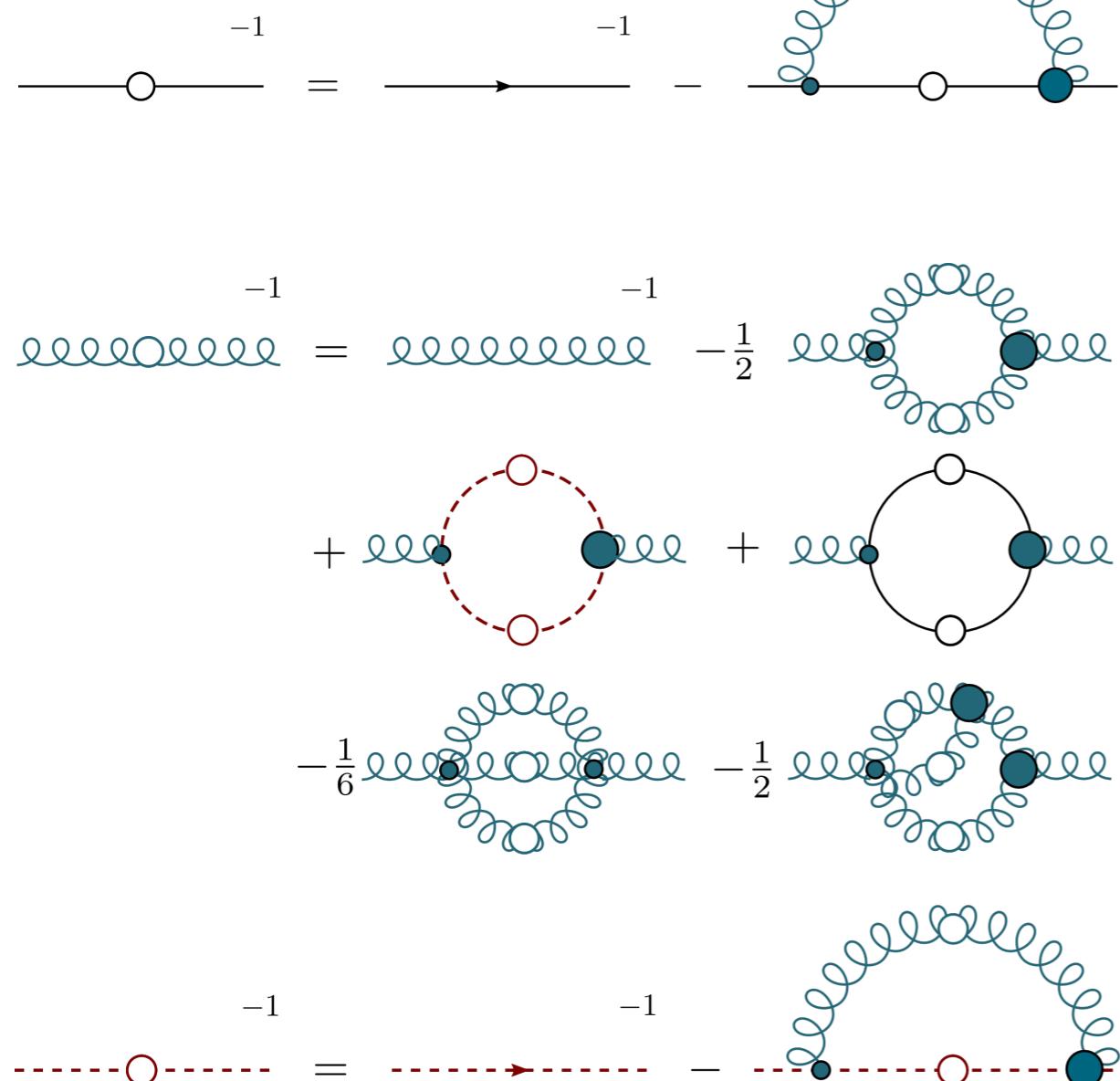
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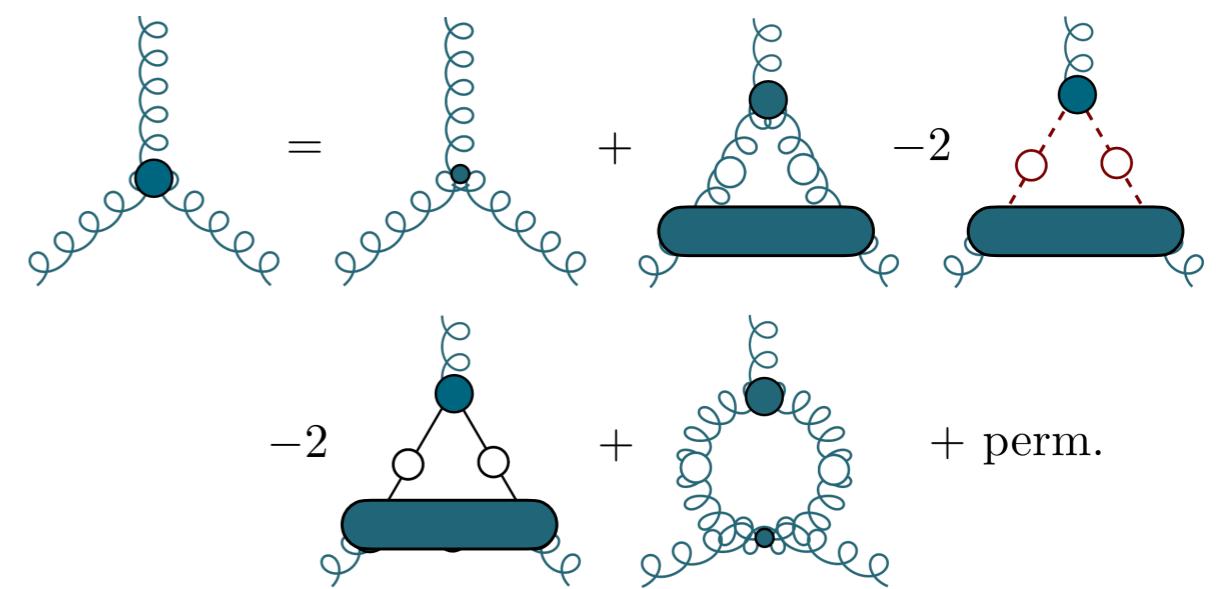
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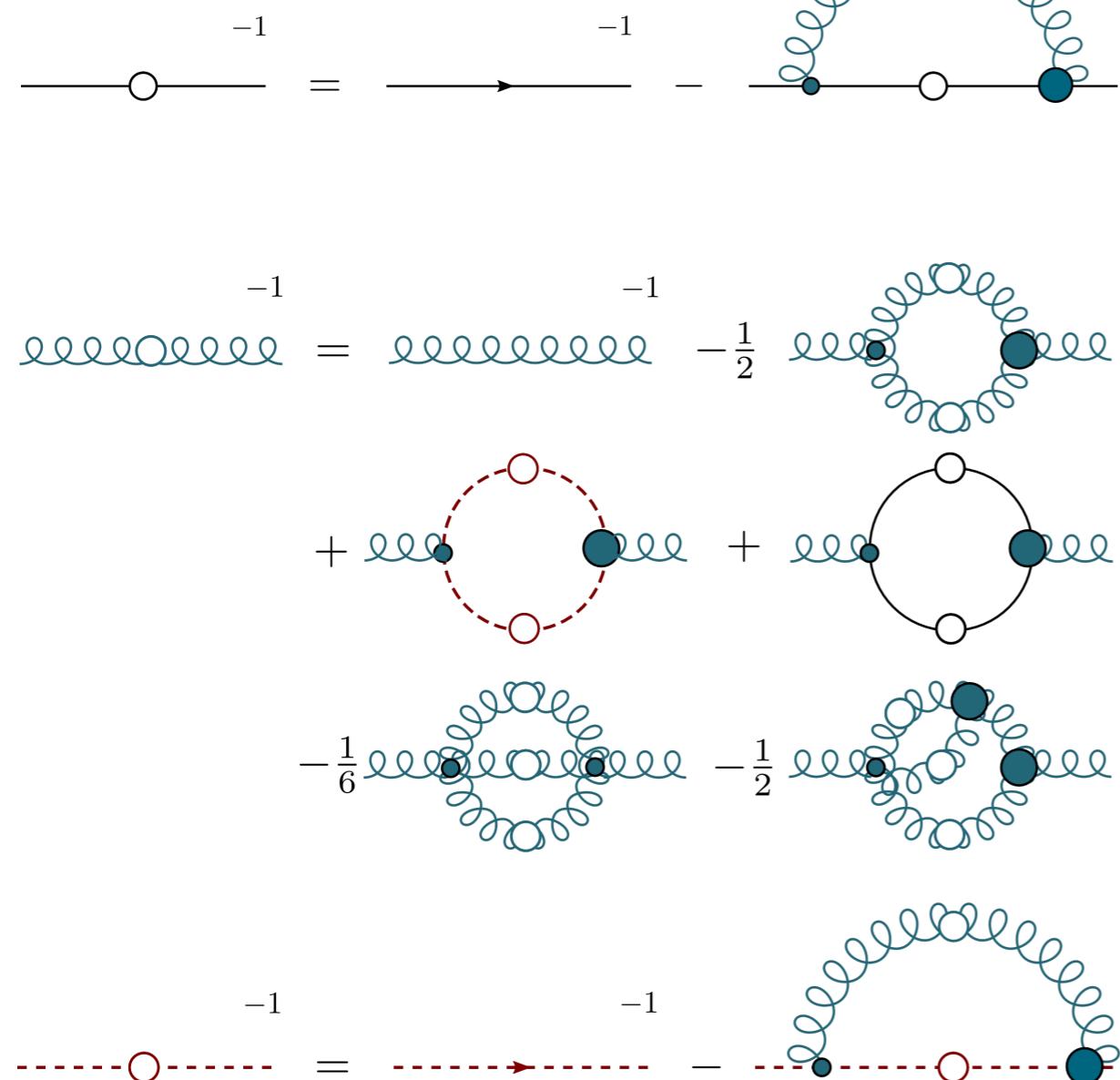


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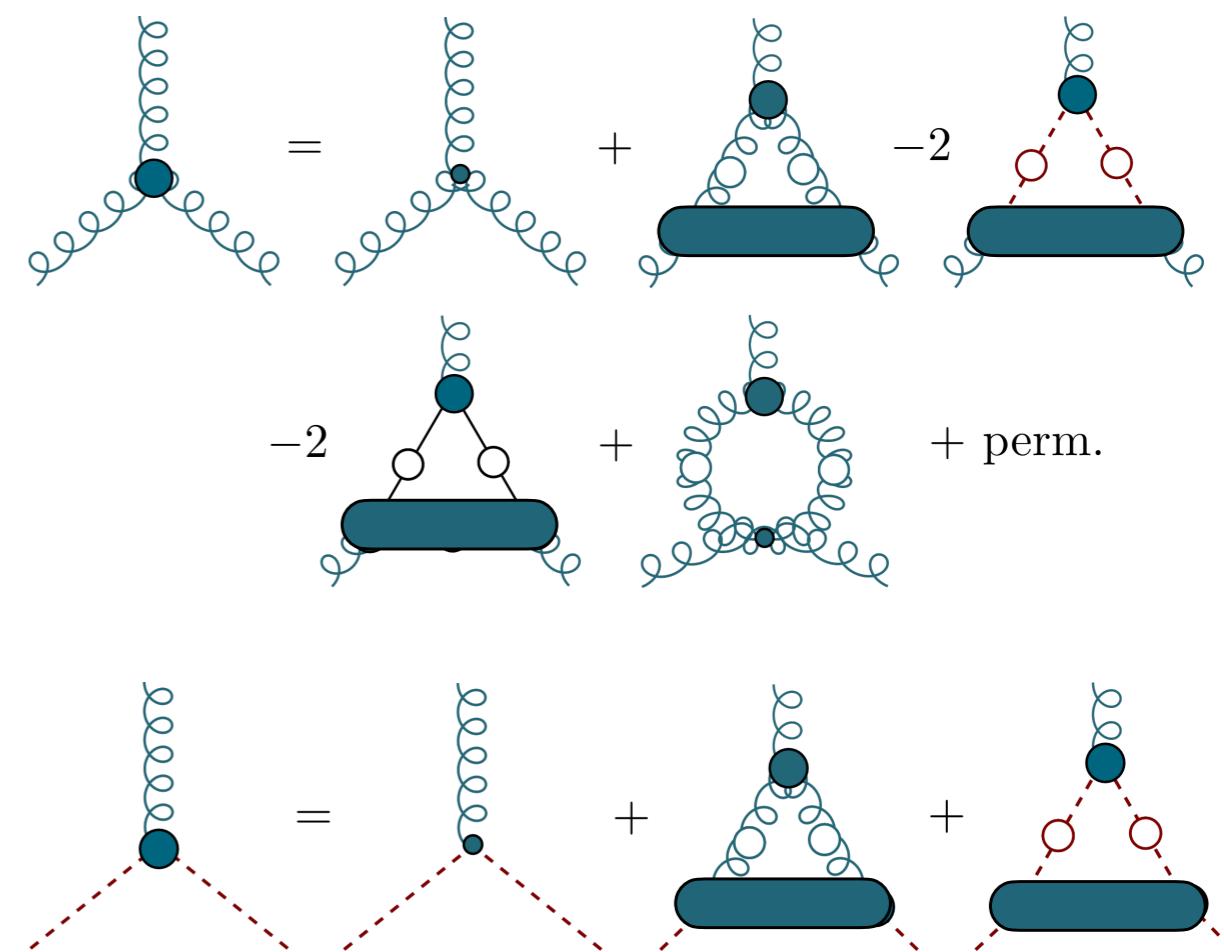
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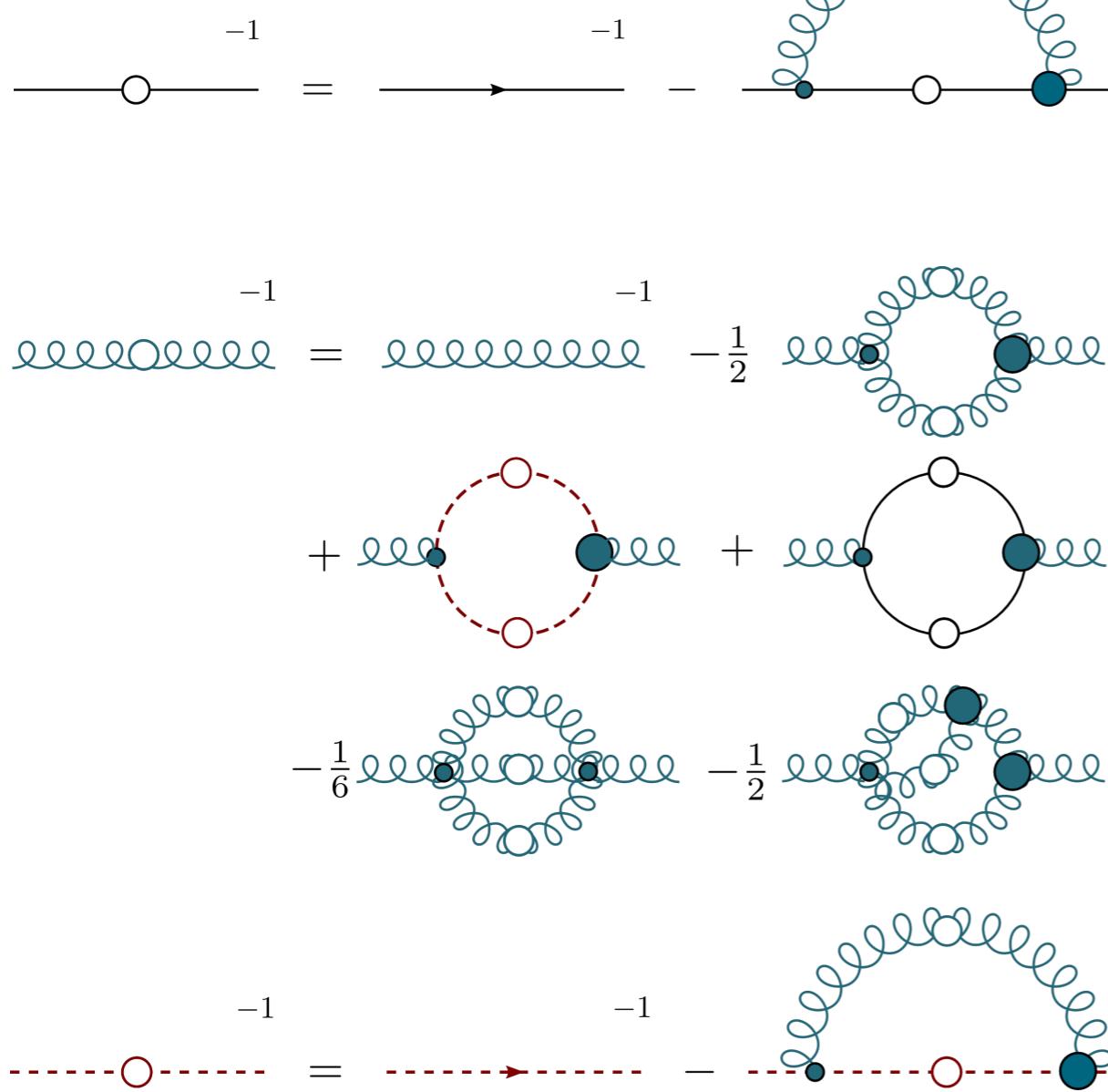


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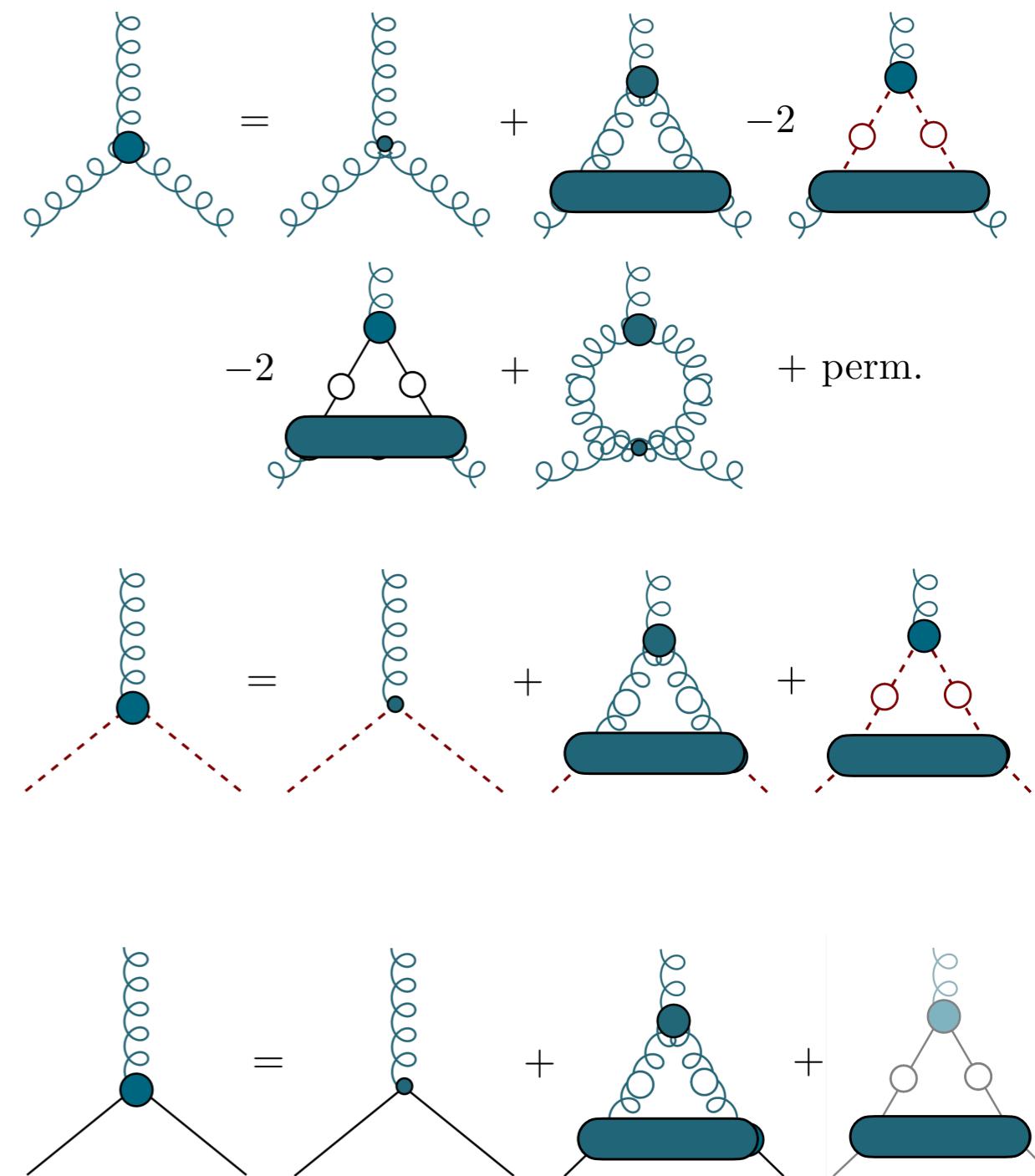
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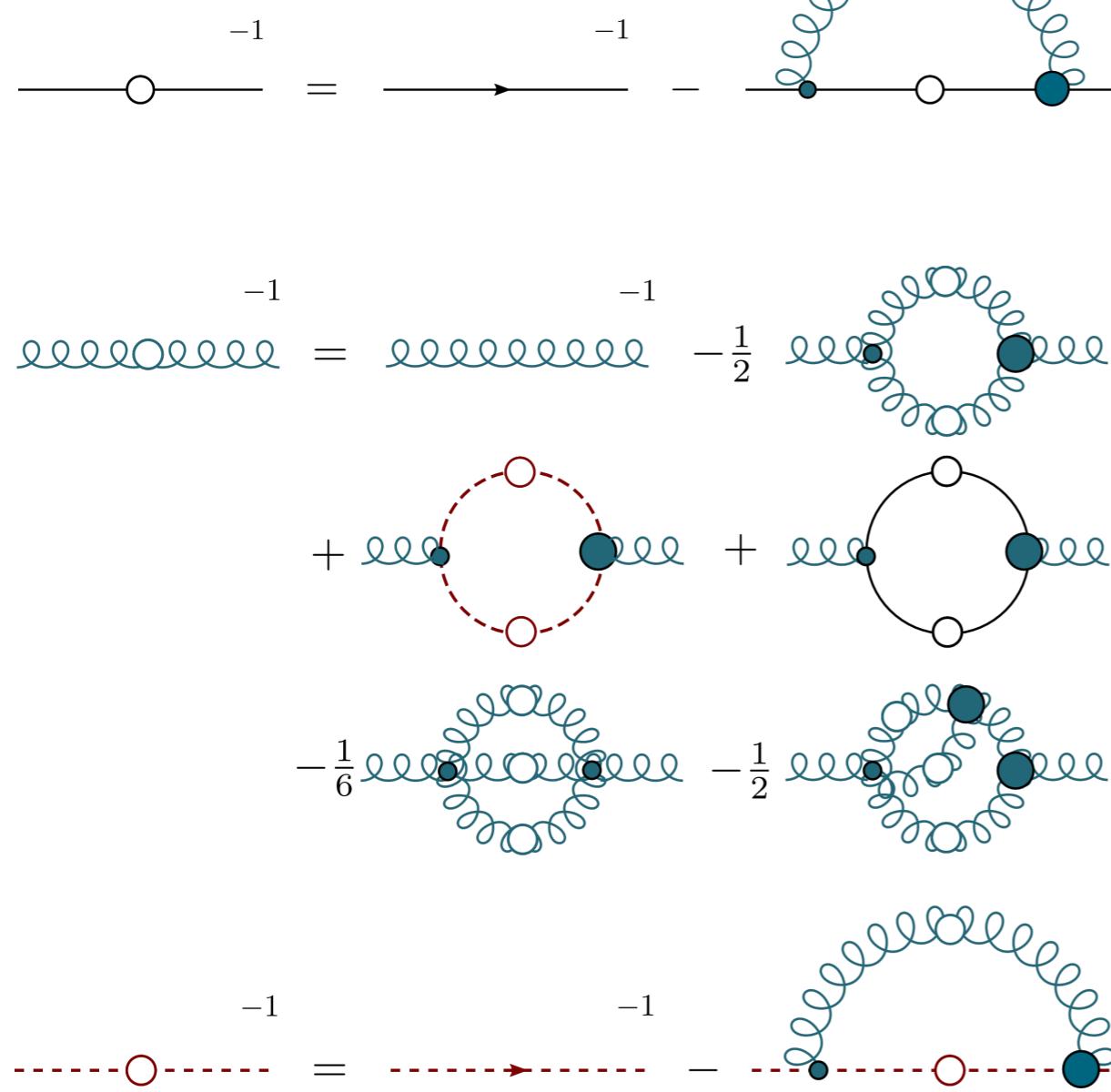


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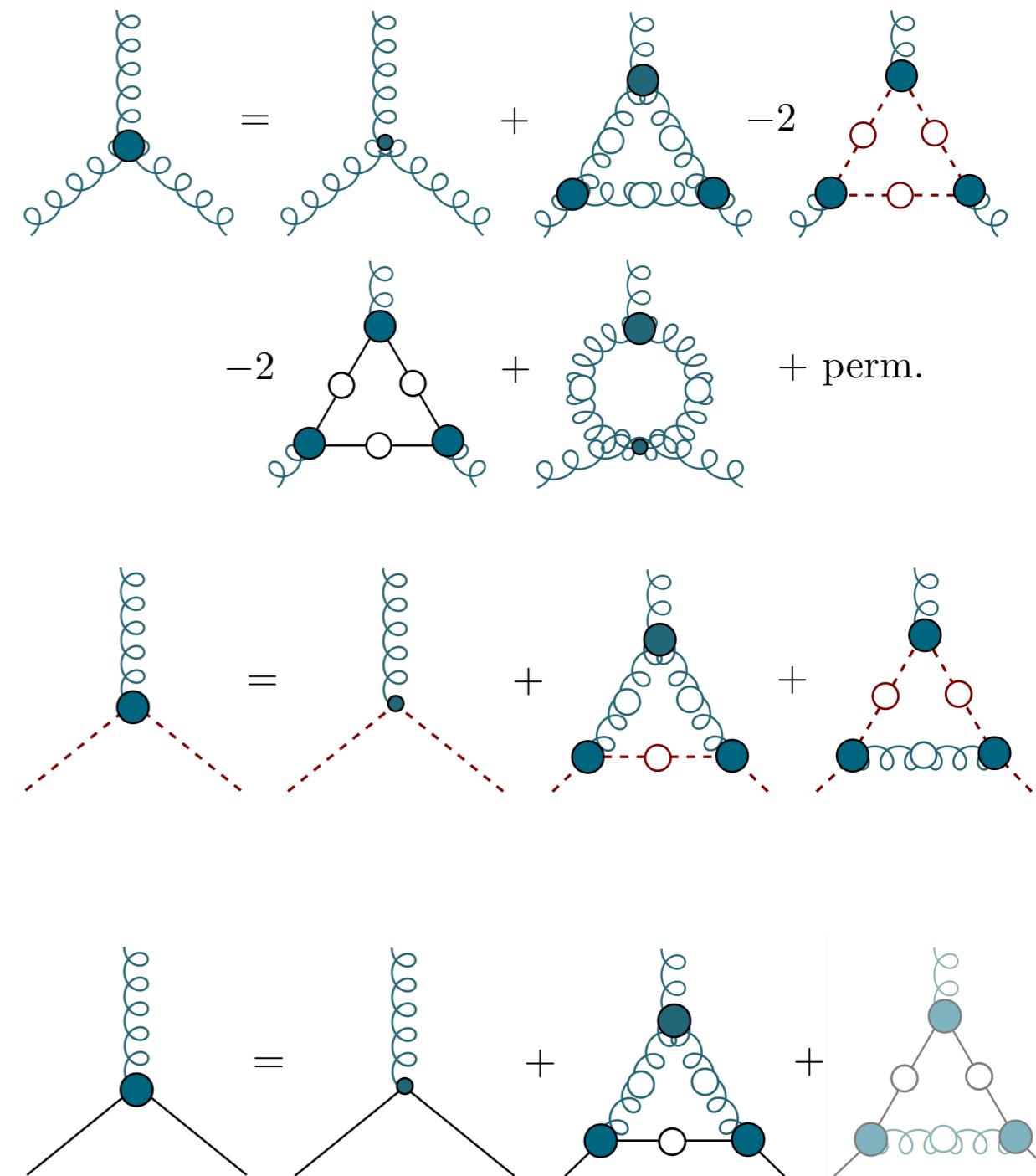
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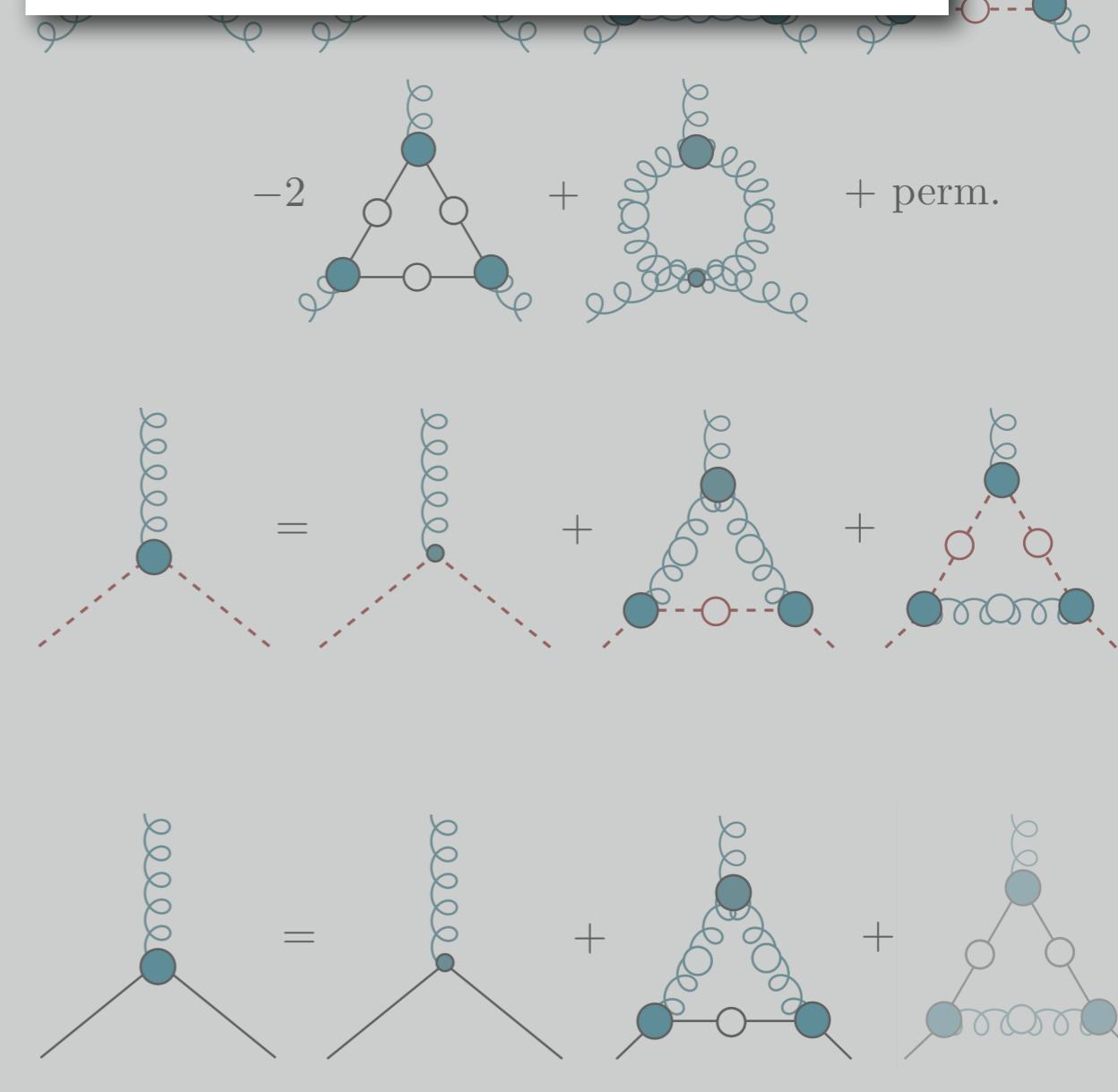
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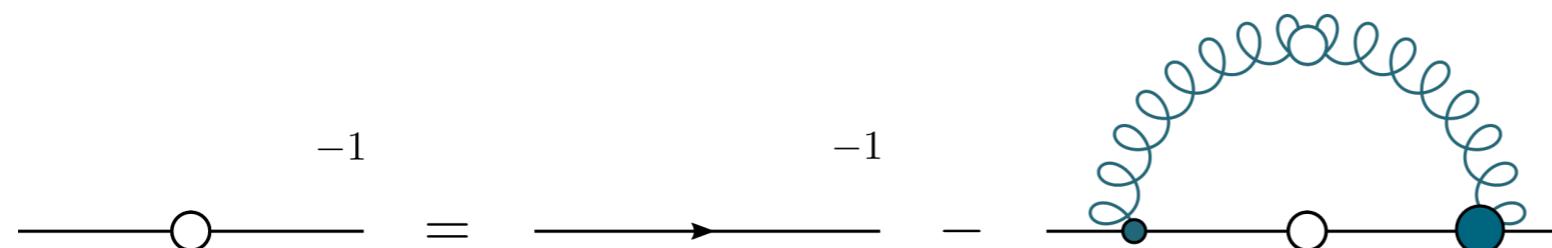
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“rainbow-ladder” (RL) :
 model for gluon+vertex

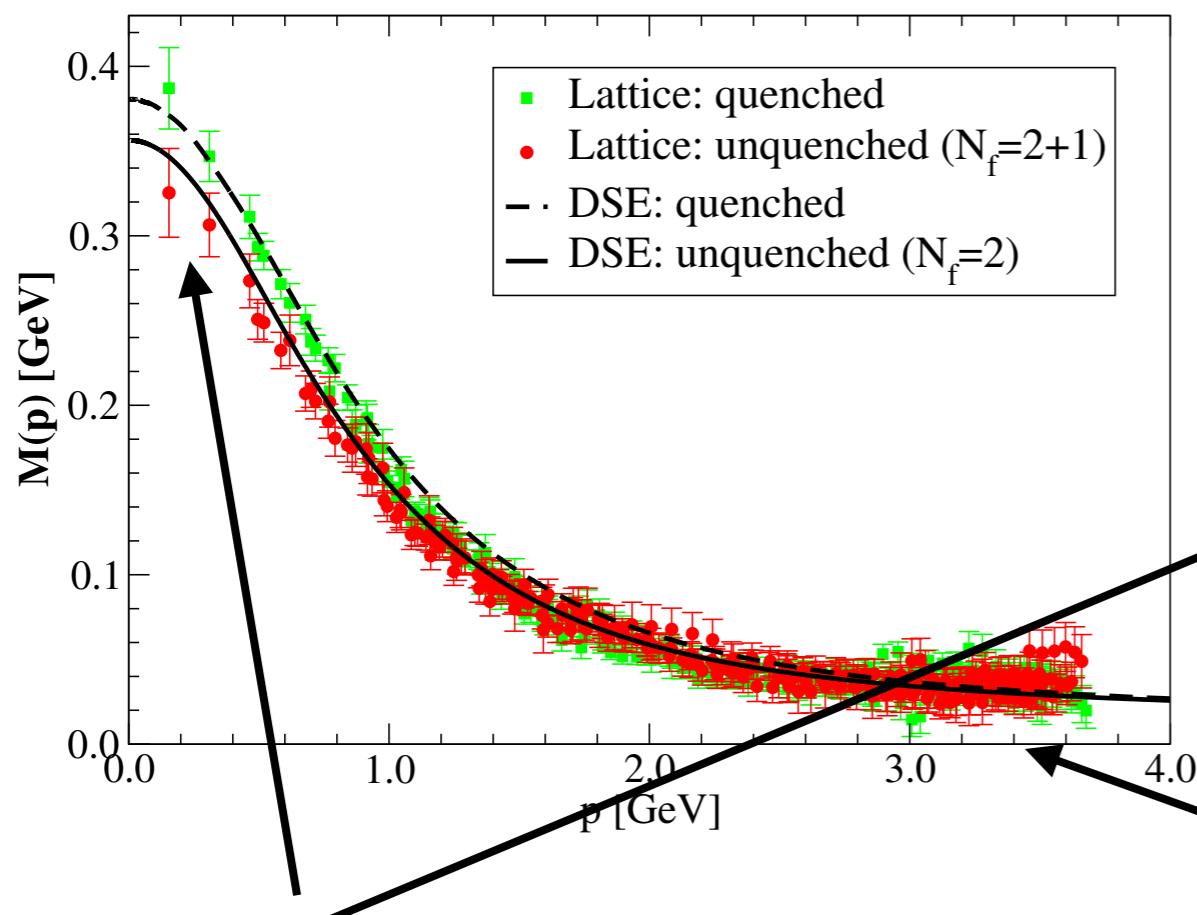


Quarks: mass from interaction

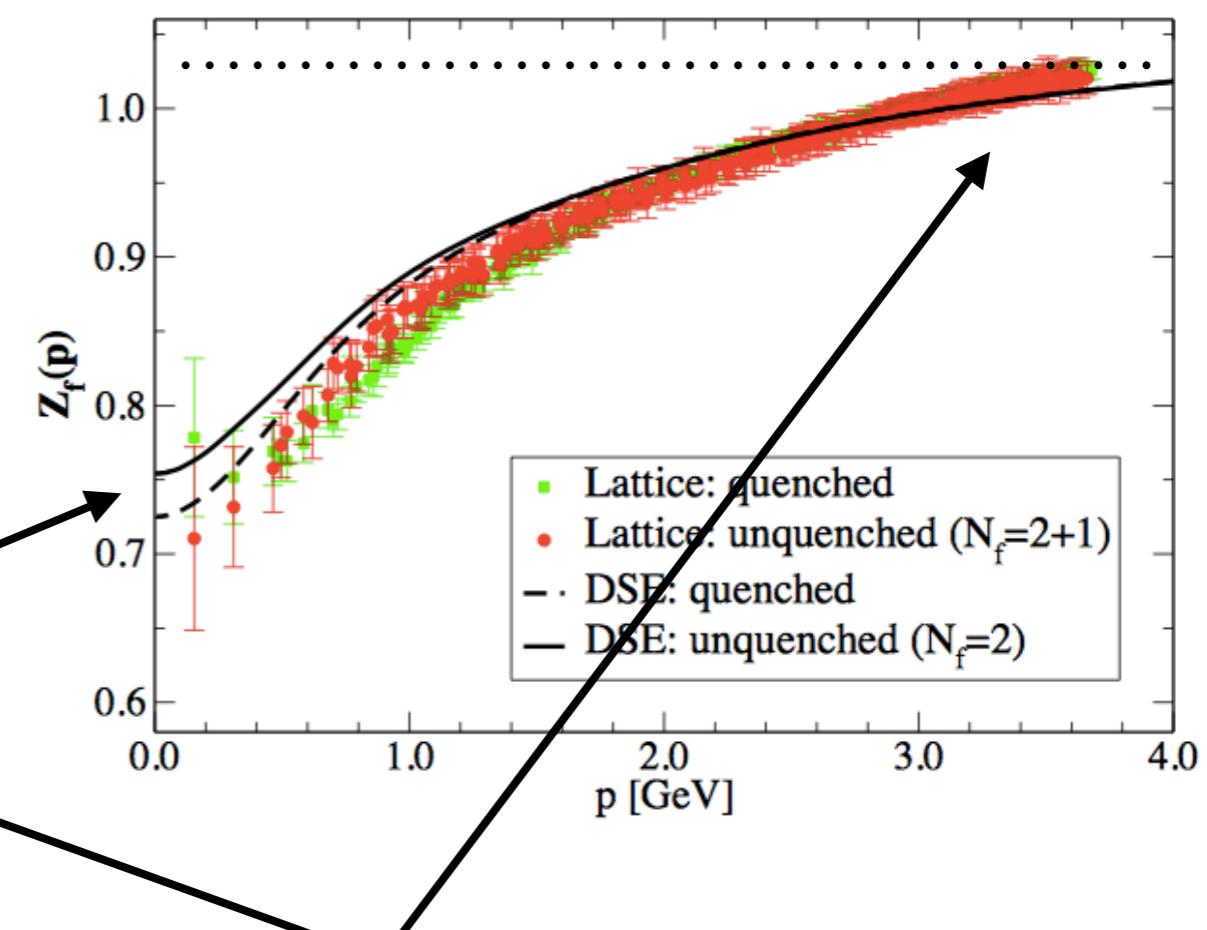


$$S(p) = Z_f(p^2) \frac{-ip + M(p^2)}{p^2 + M^2(p^2)}$$

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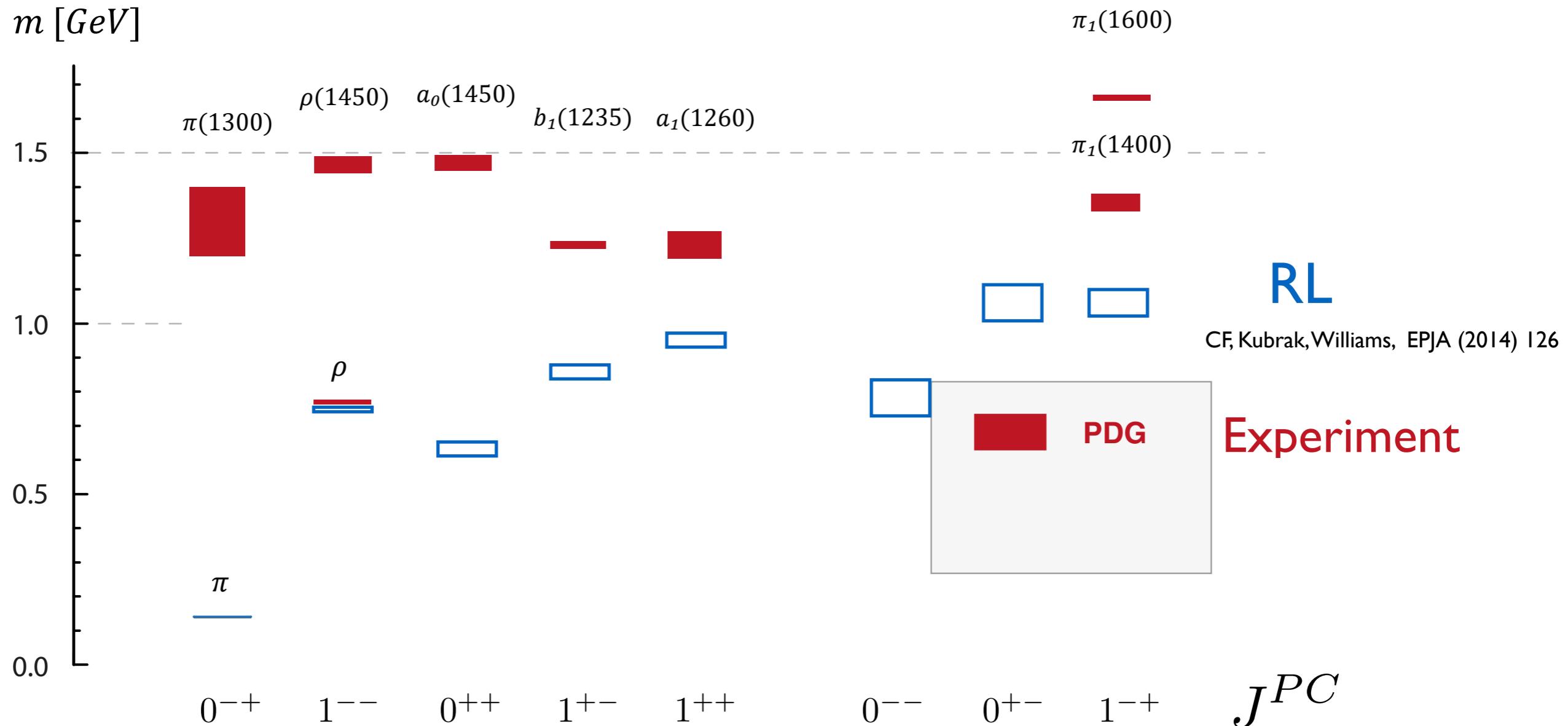


'constituent quark':
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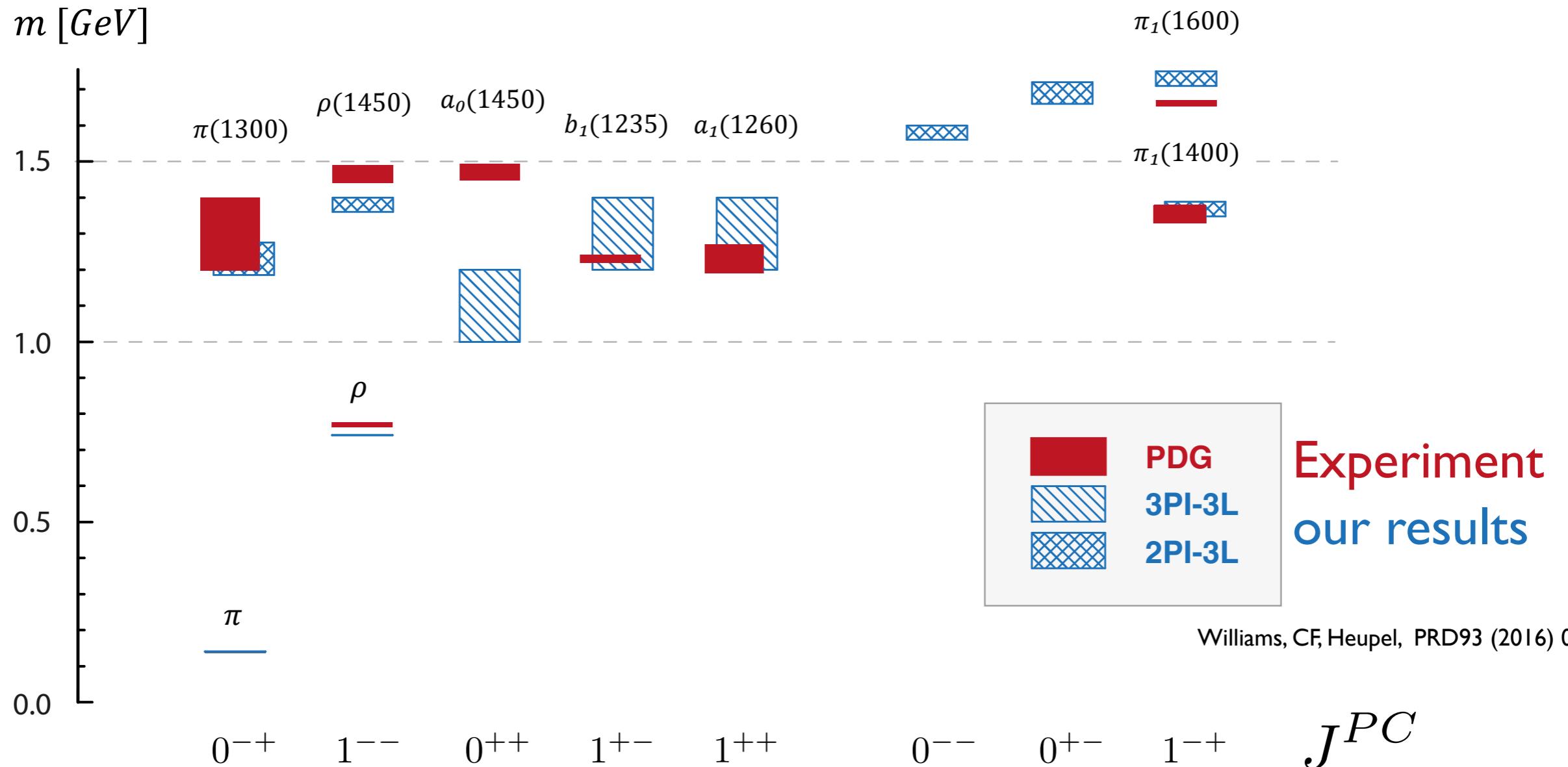


'current quark':
 - small mass; non-composite

Light meson spectrum - full 3PI-calculation

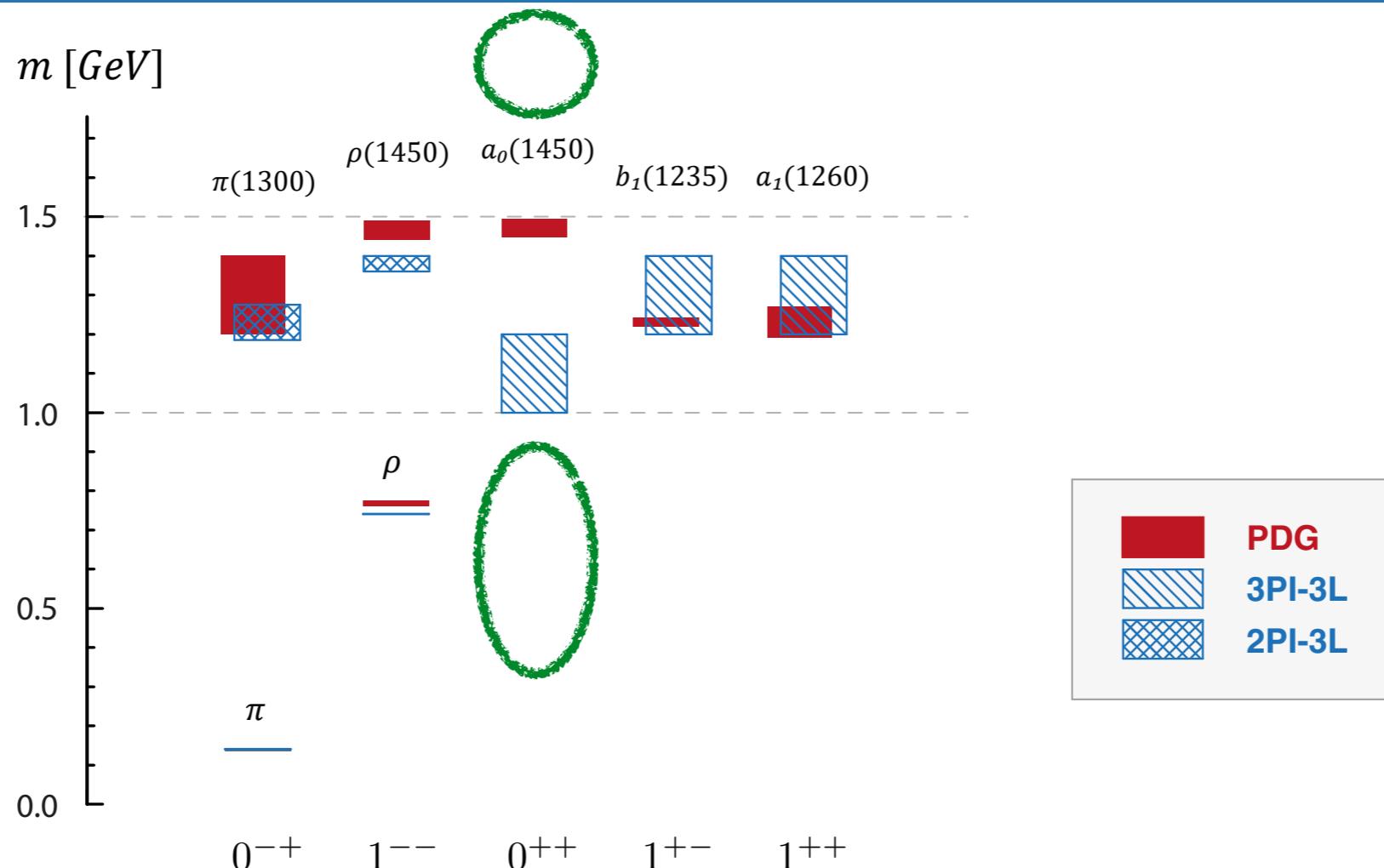


Light meson spectrum - full 3PI-calculation



- good agreement with experiment in most channels
- special channels:
 - pseudoscalar 0^{-+} : (pseudo-) Goldstone bosons
 - scalar 0^{++} : complicated channel...

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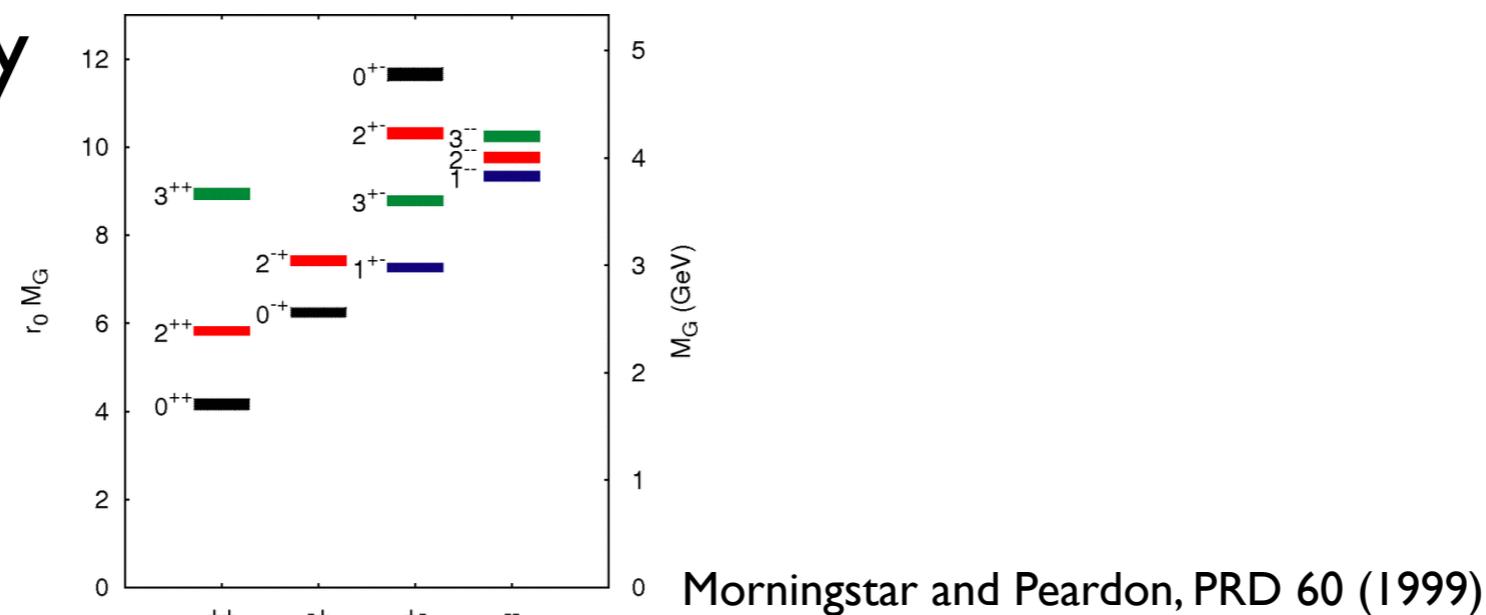
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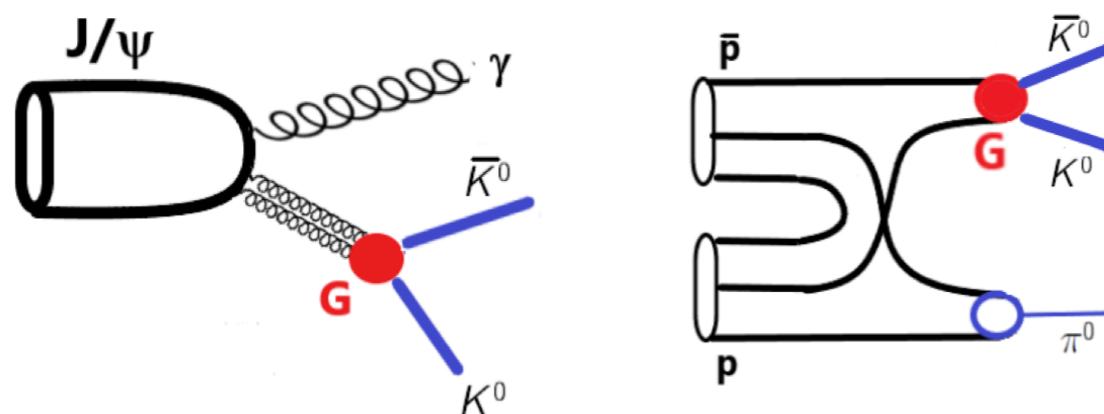
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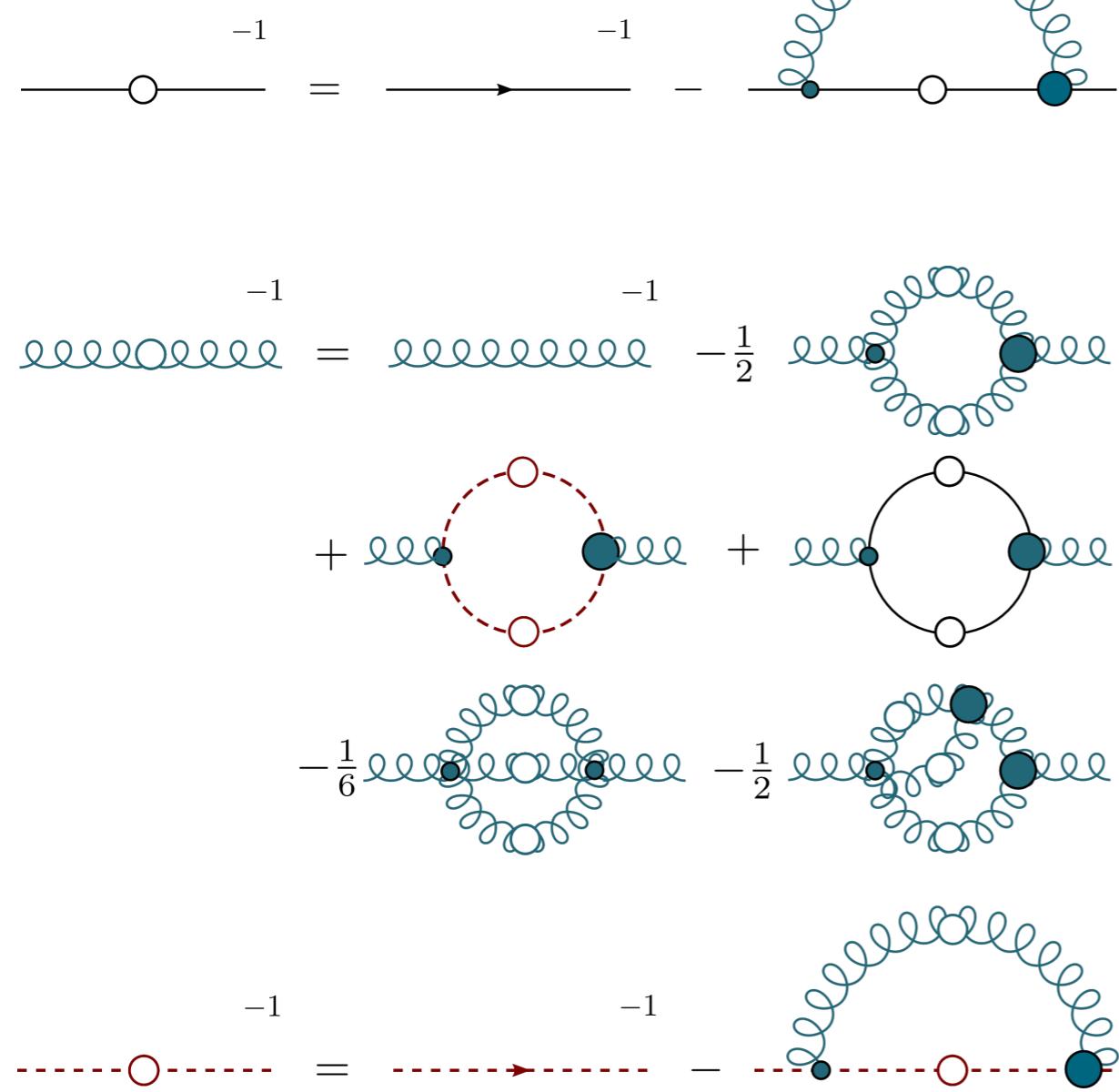
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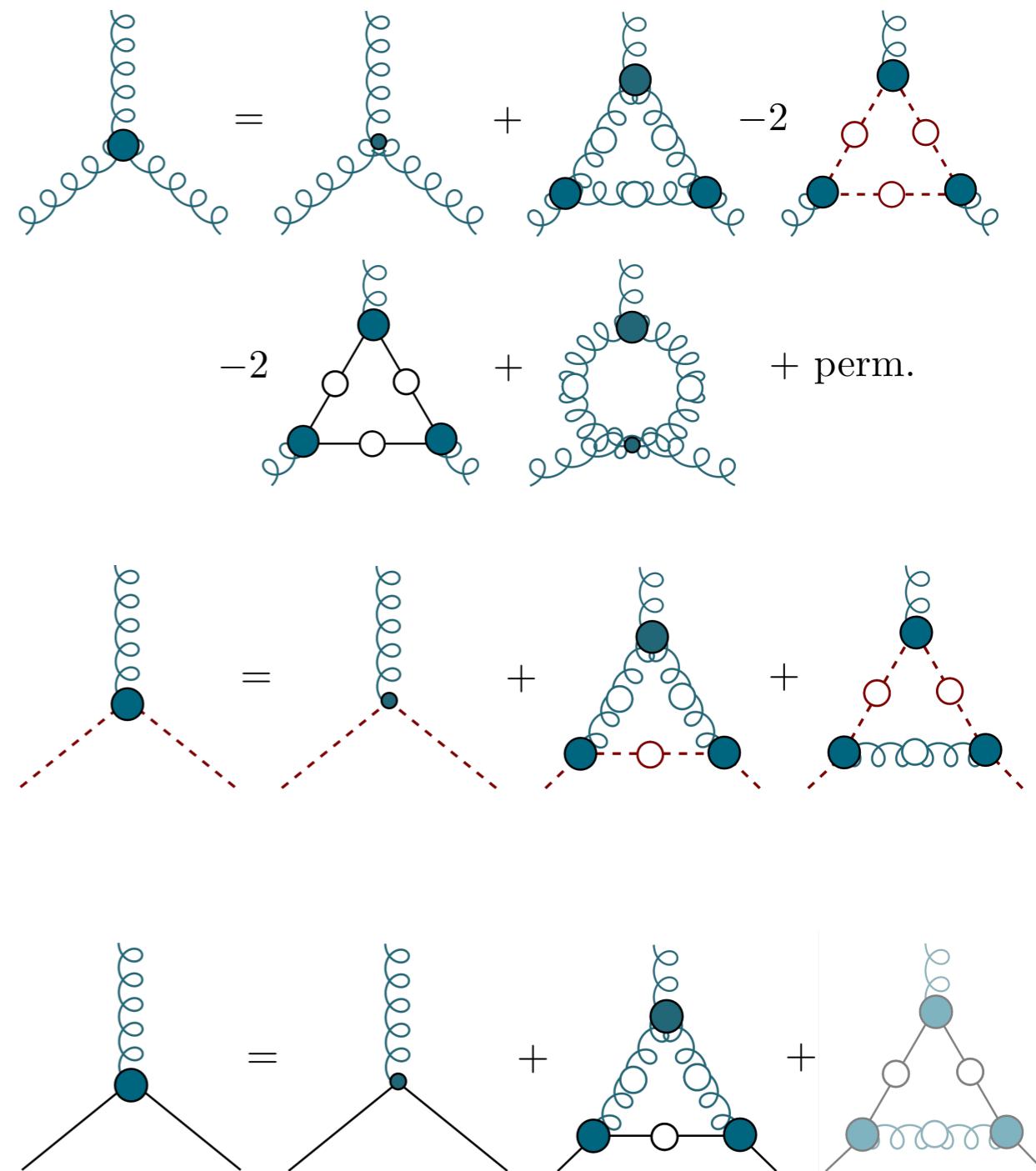
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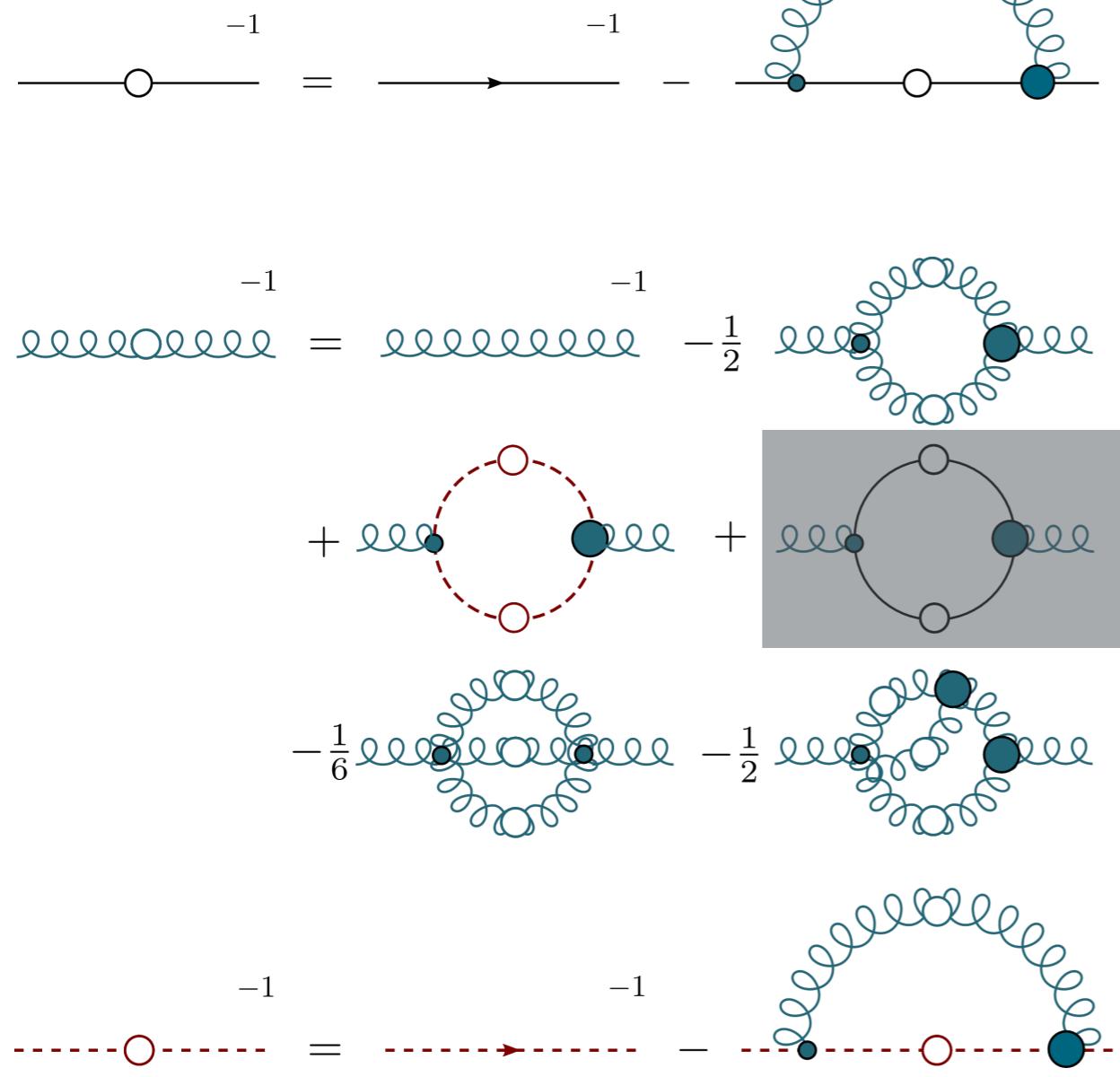
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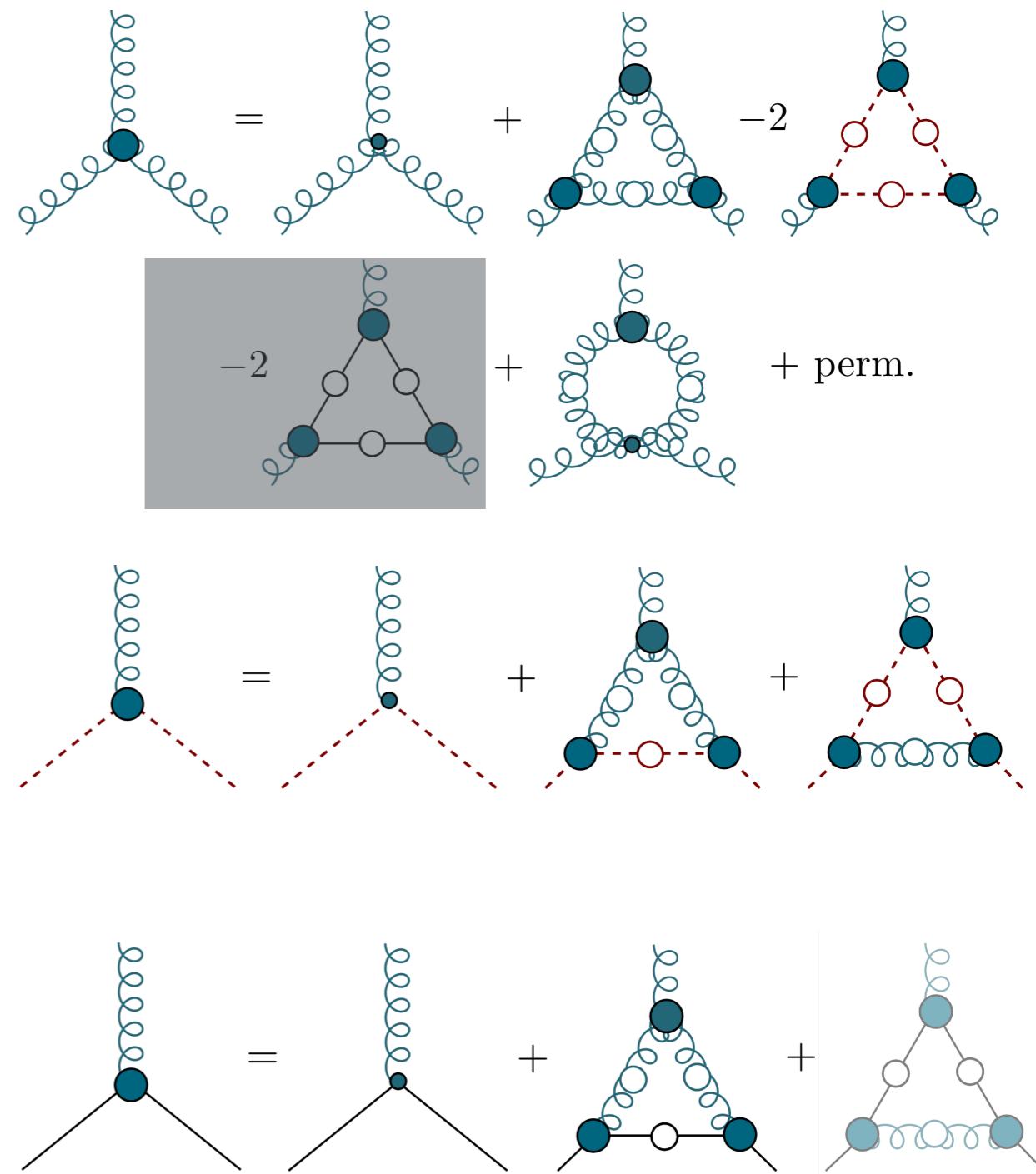
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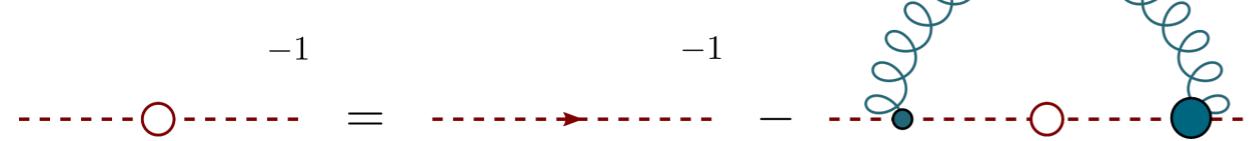
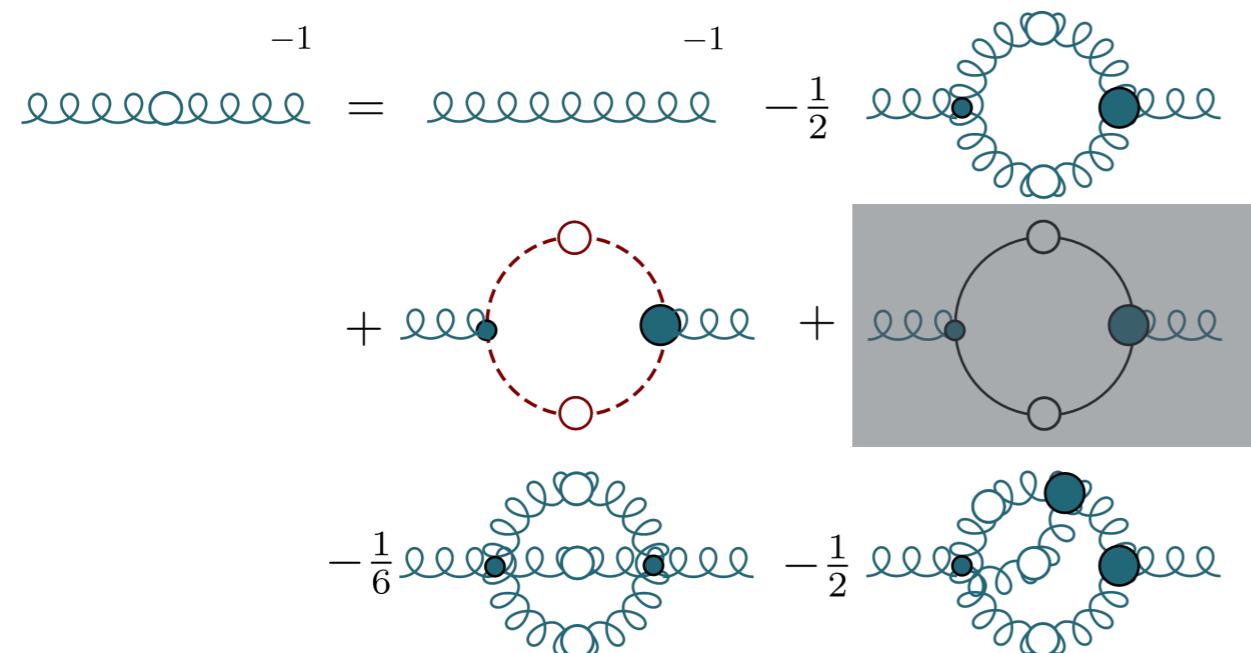
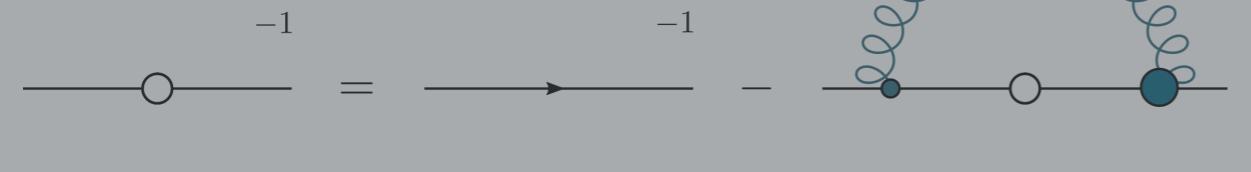


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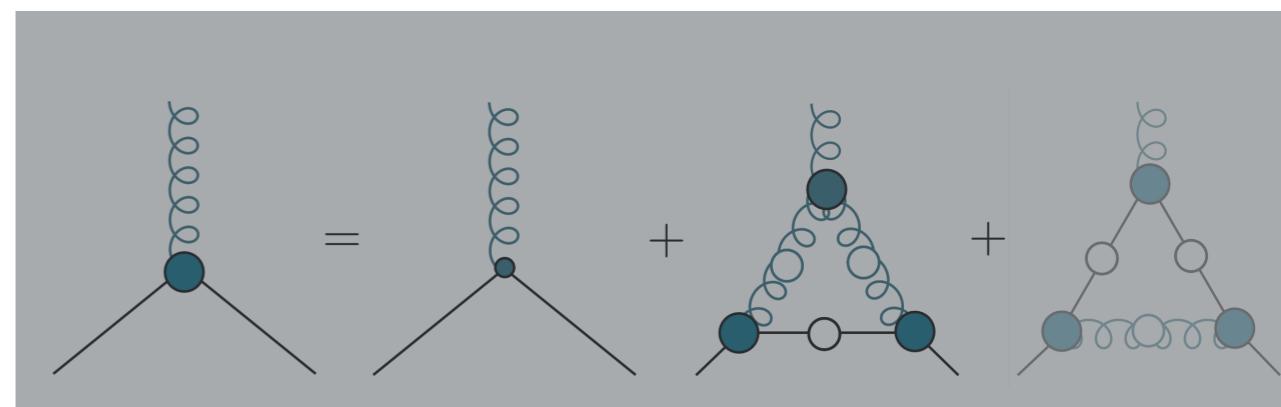
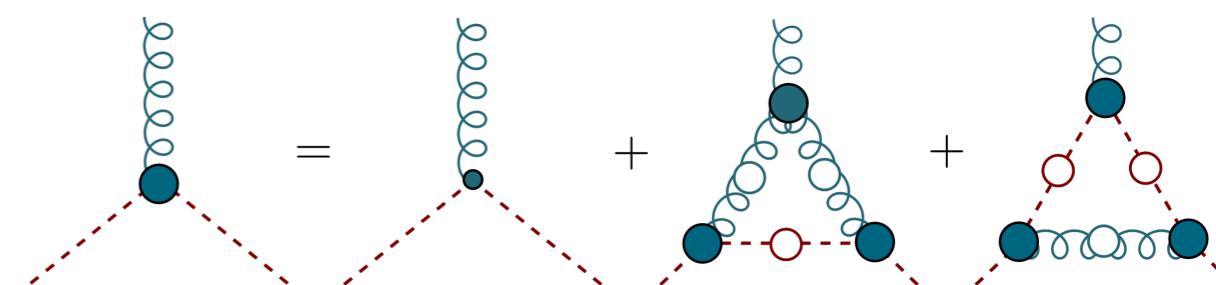
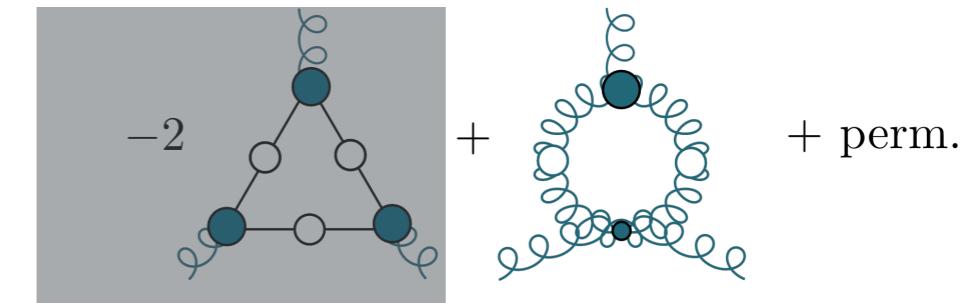
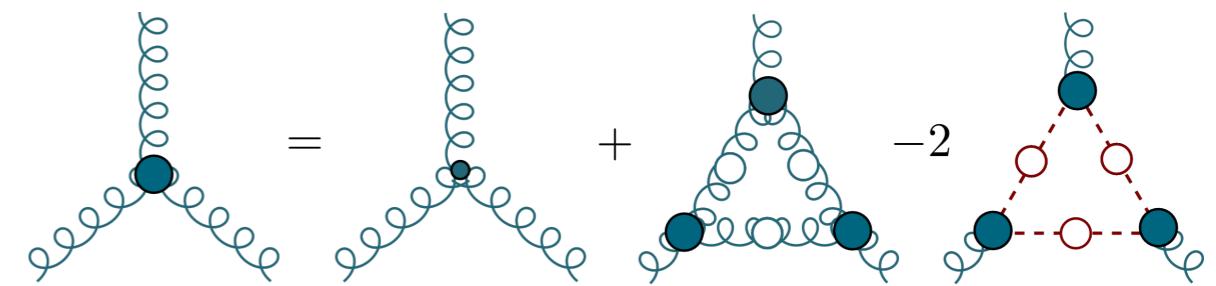
pure YM-Theory

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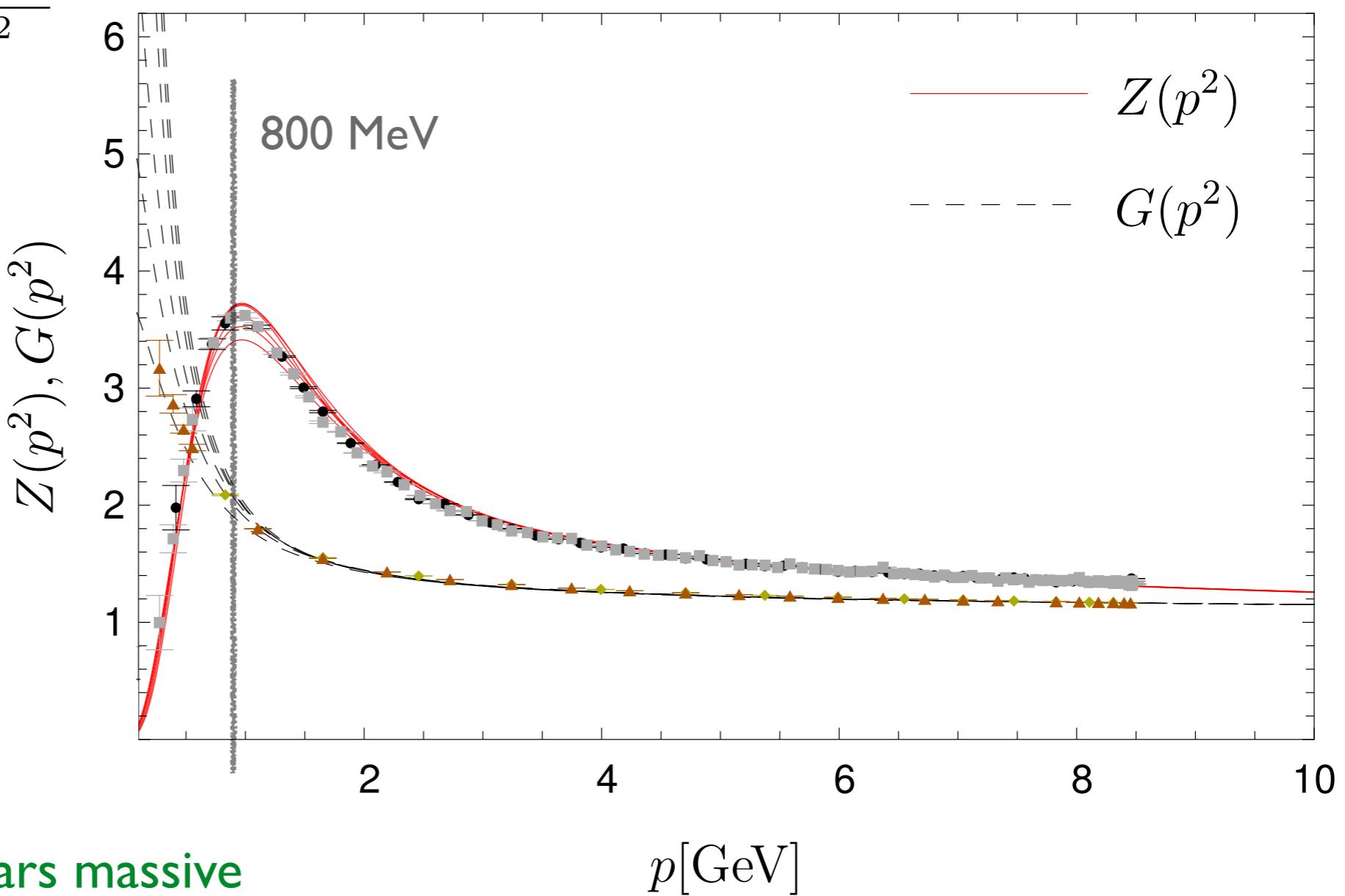
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Landau gauge gluon propagator

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



- fully dressed gluon appears massive

Cornwall PRD 26 (1982);
Cucchieri, Mendes PoS Lat2007 297
Aguilar, Binosi, Papavassiliou, PRD 78, 025010 (2008);
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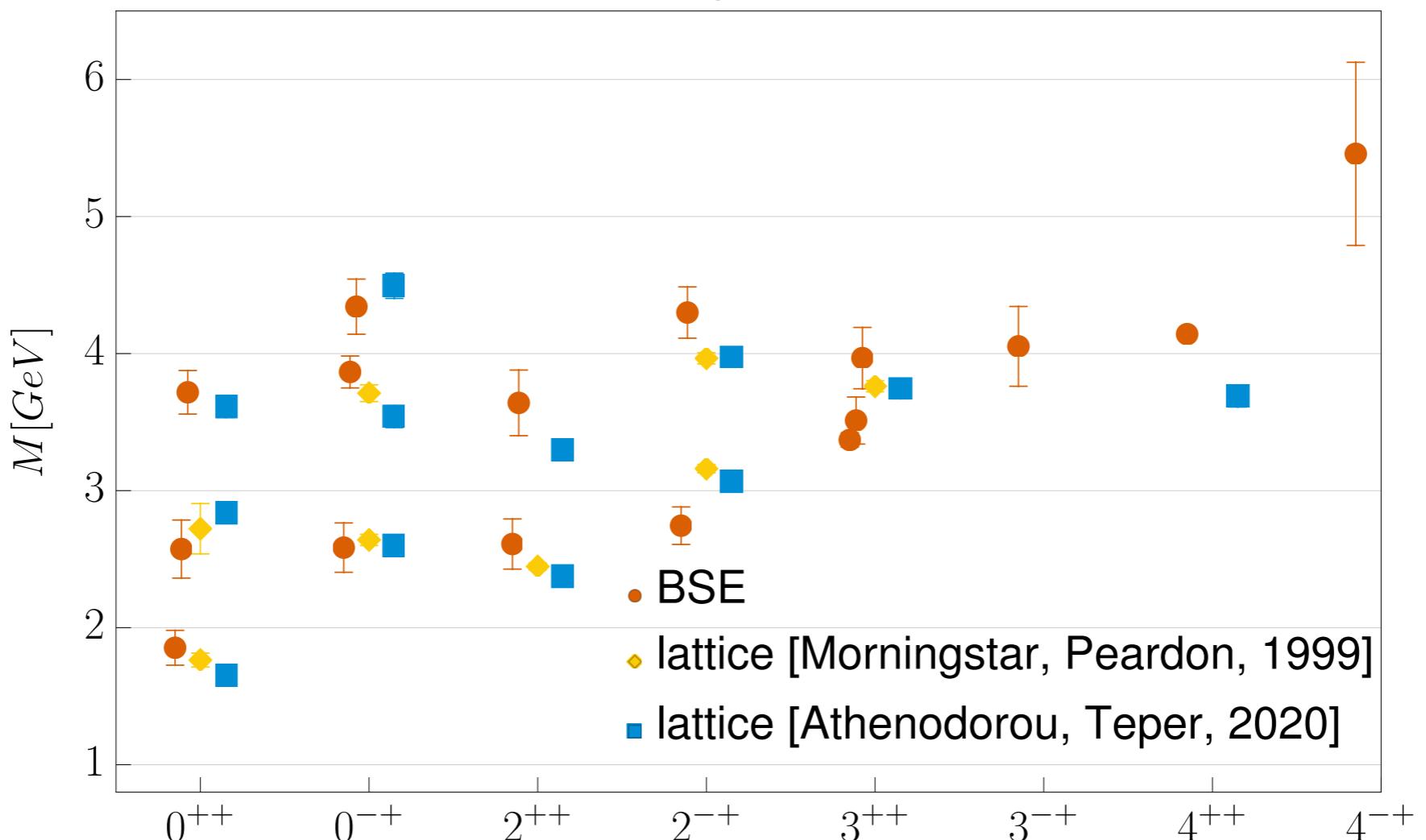
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Glueballs: results



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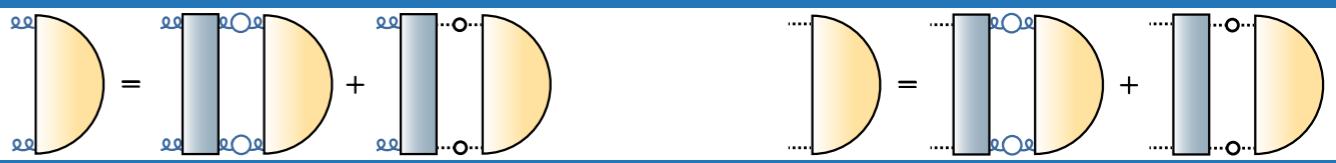
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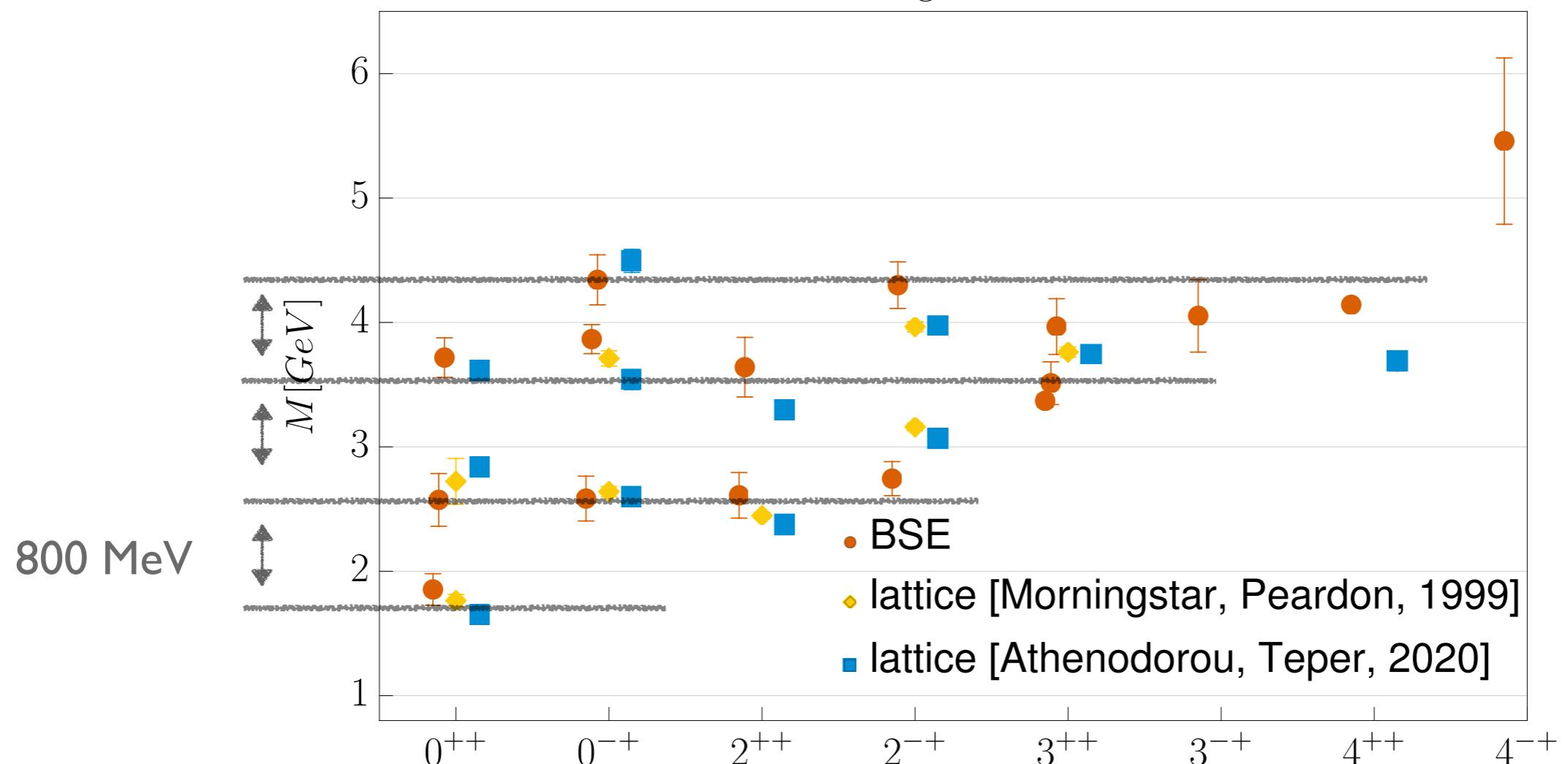
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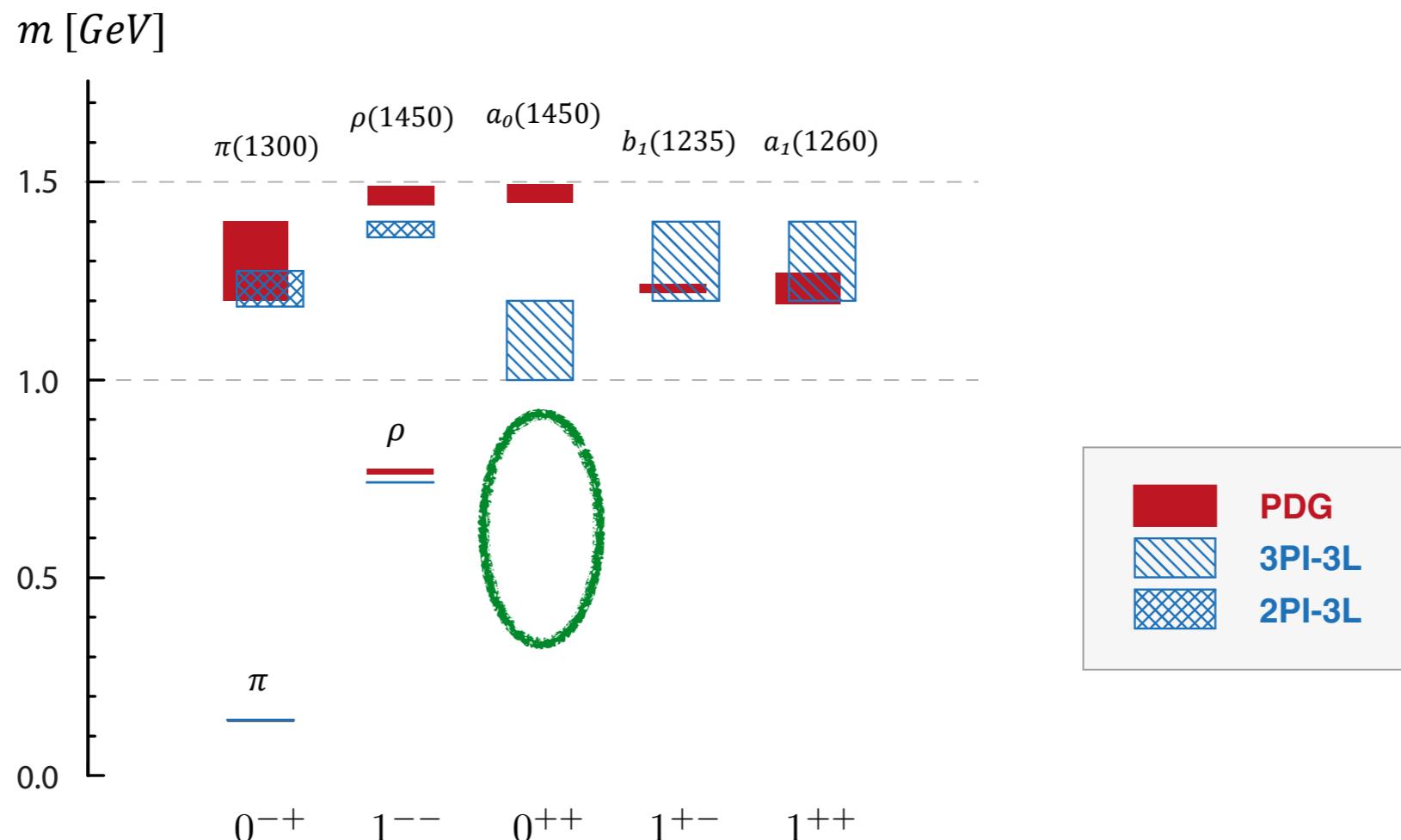
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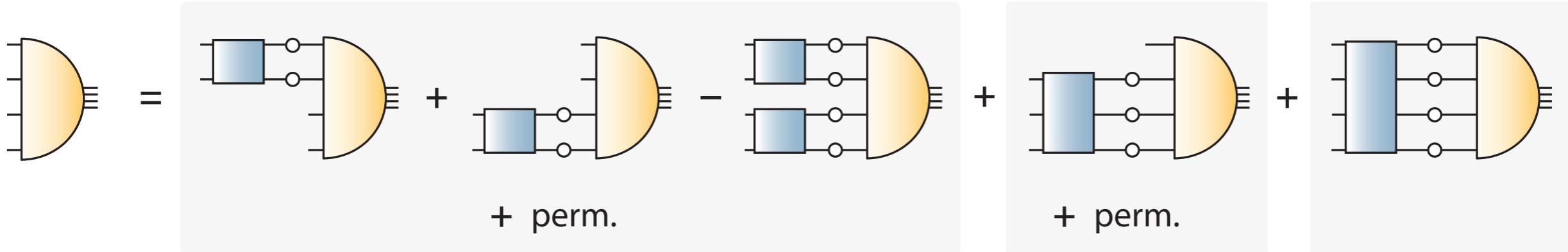
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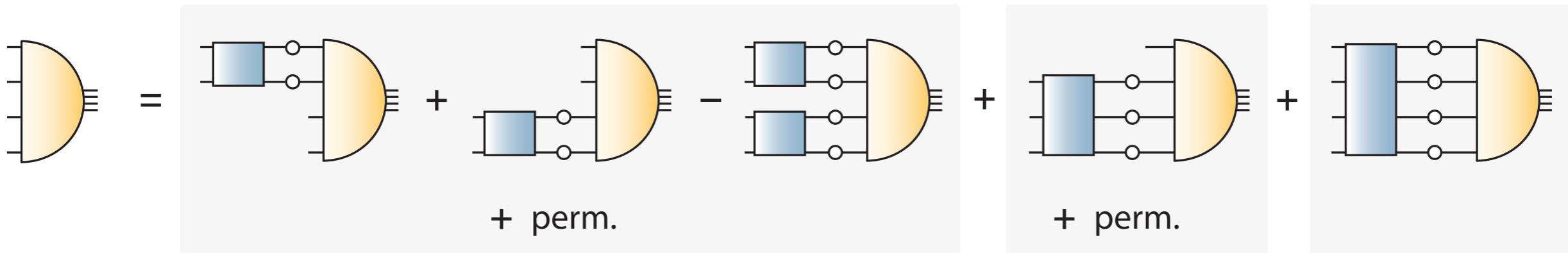
Two-body interactions

Three- and four-body interactions

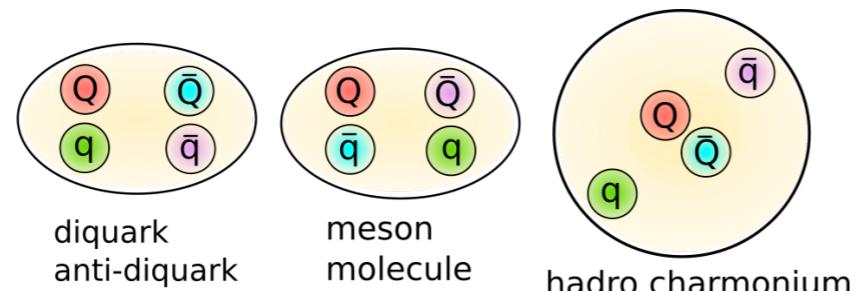
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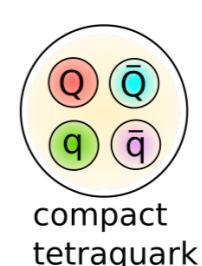
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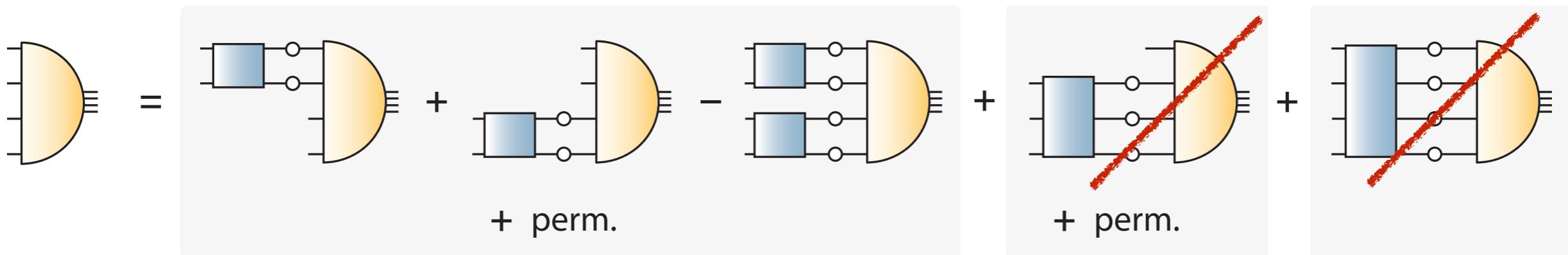
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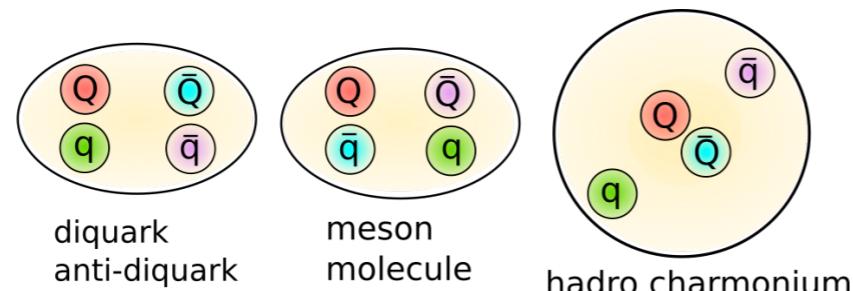
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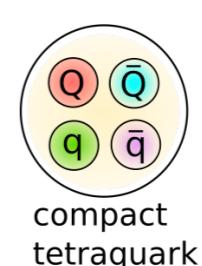
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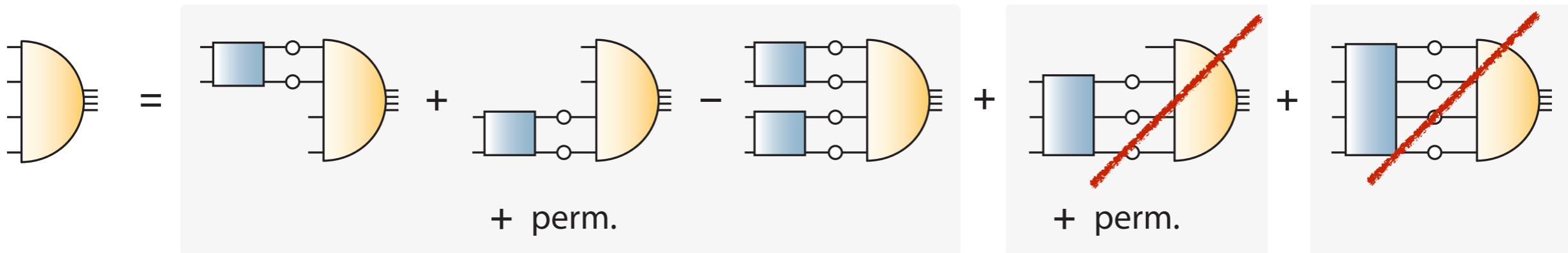
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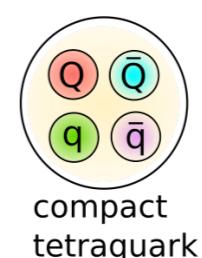
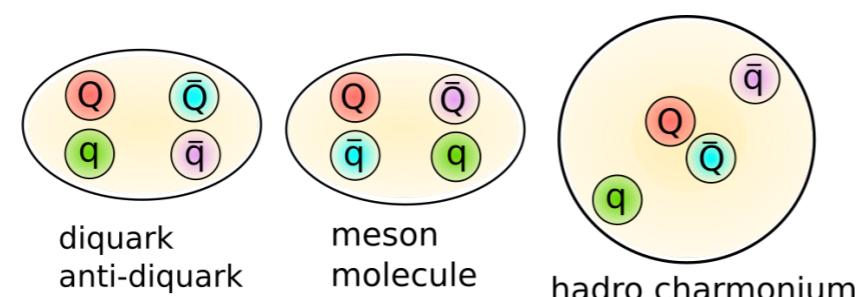
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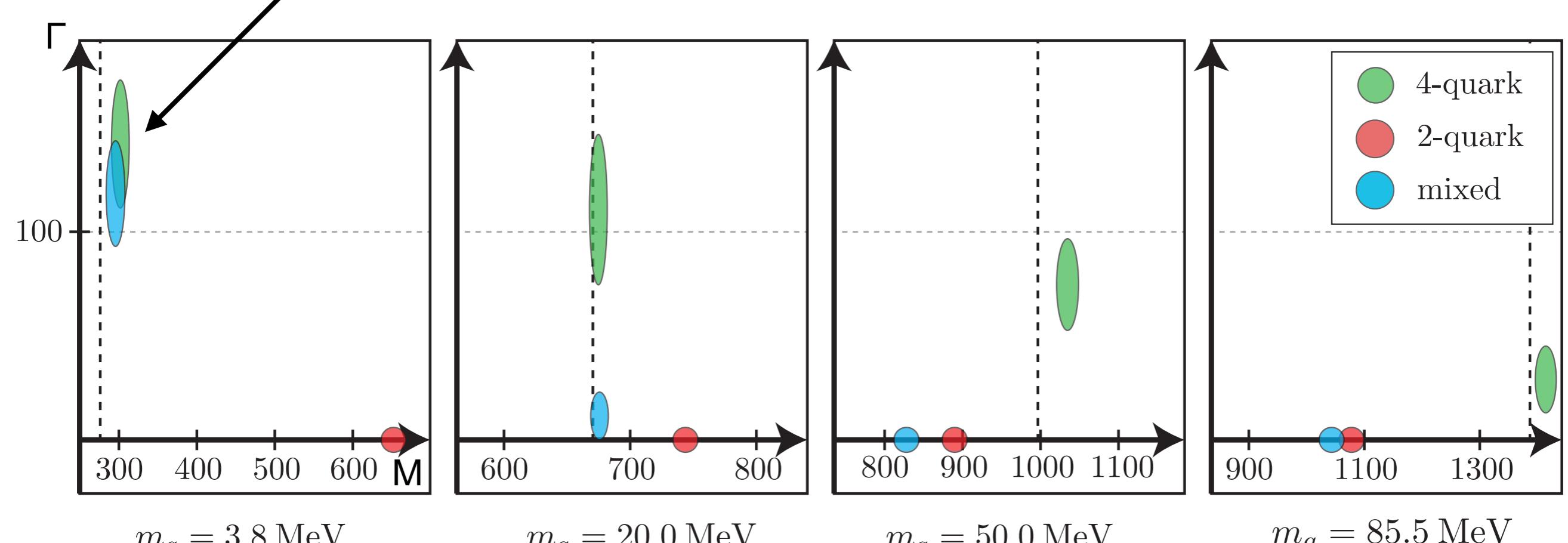
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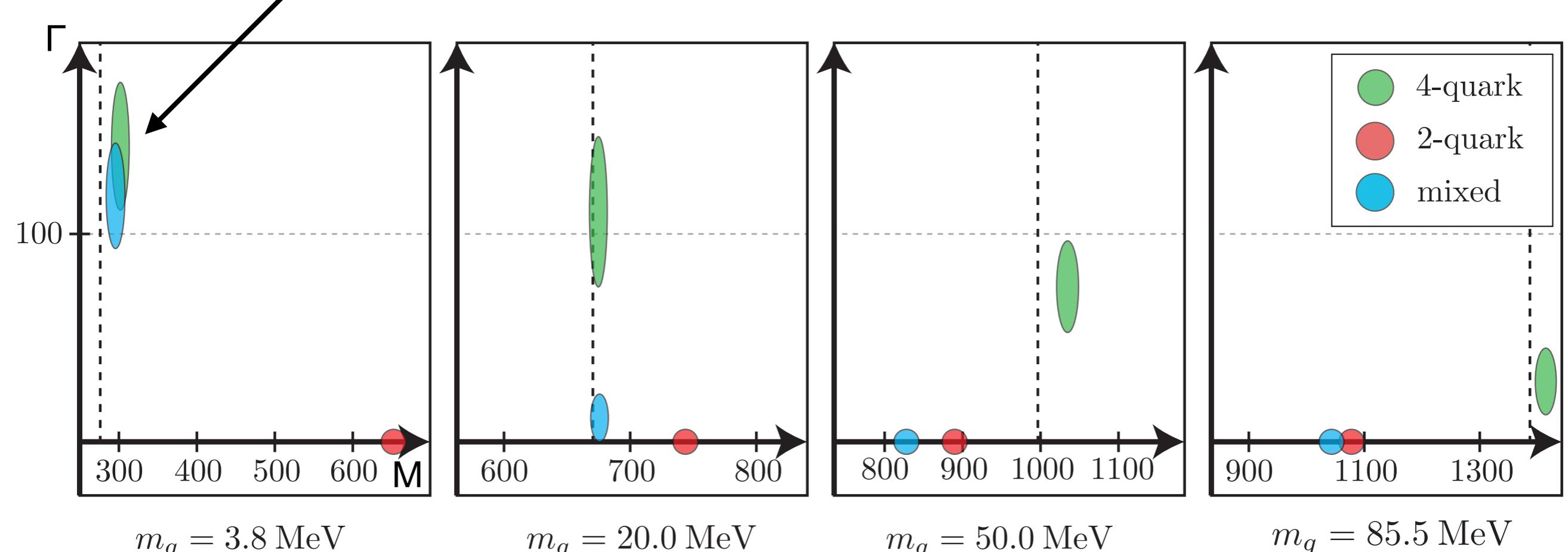
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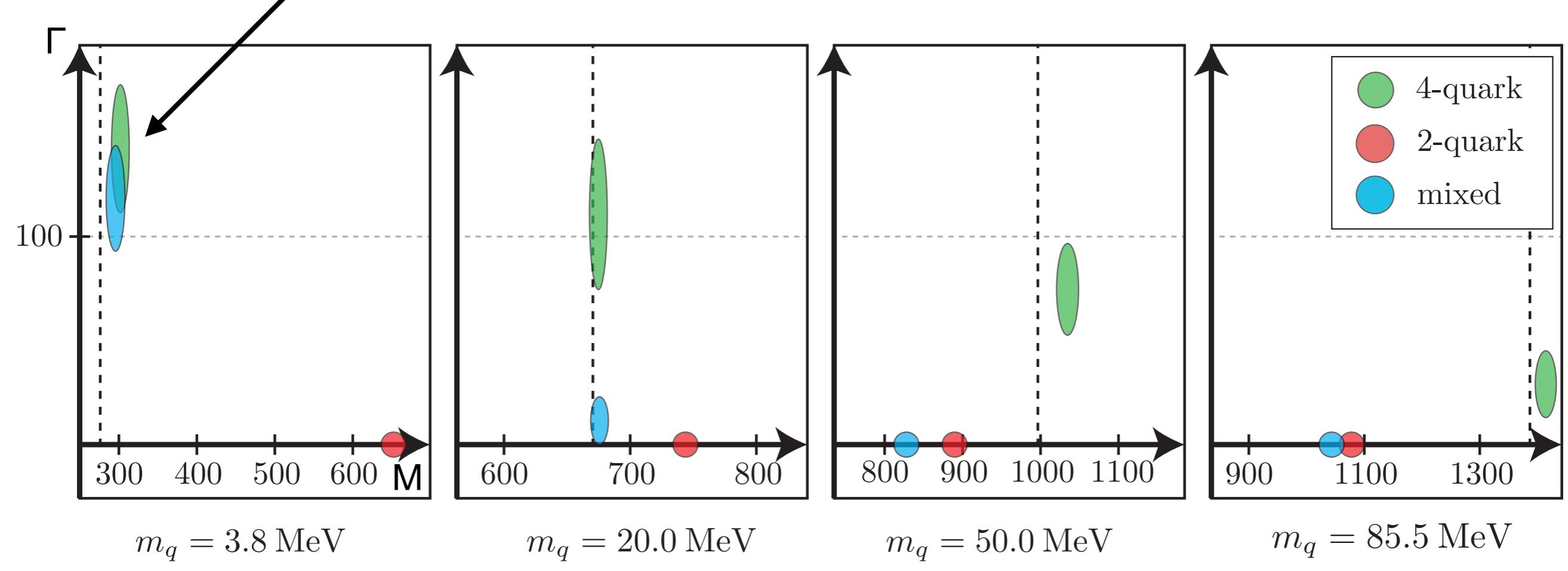


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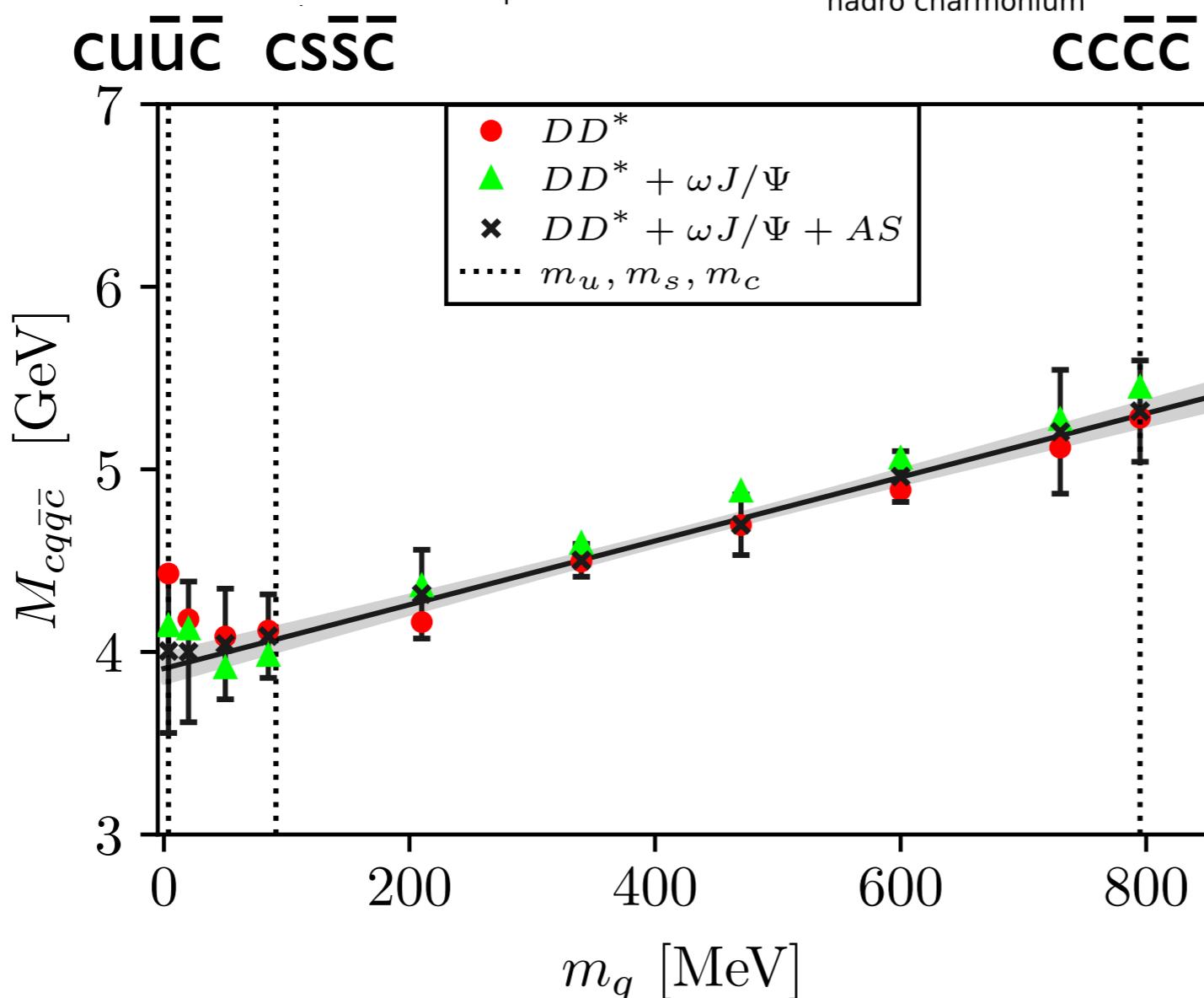
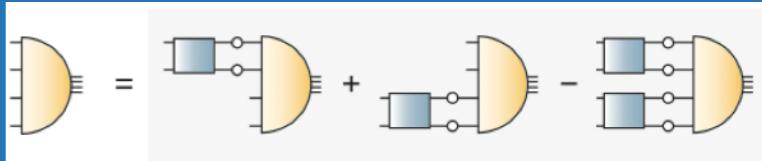
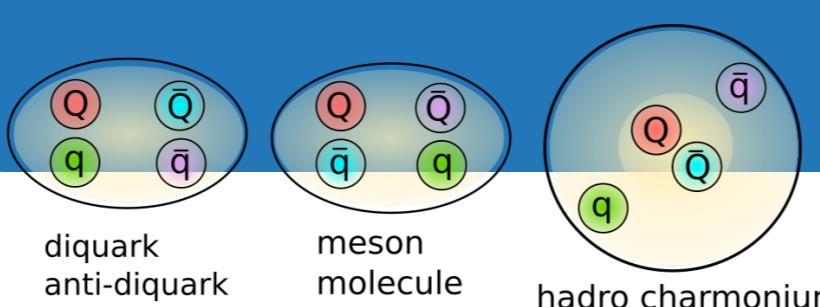
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→ consequences for $ccqq$, $ccss$, bbq , $bbss$, $bbcc$?
work to be done!



m_c fixed
 m_q varied

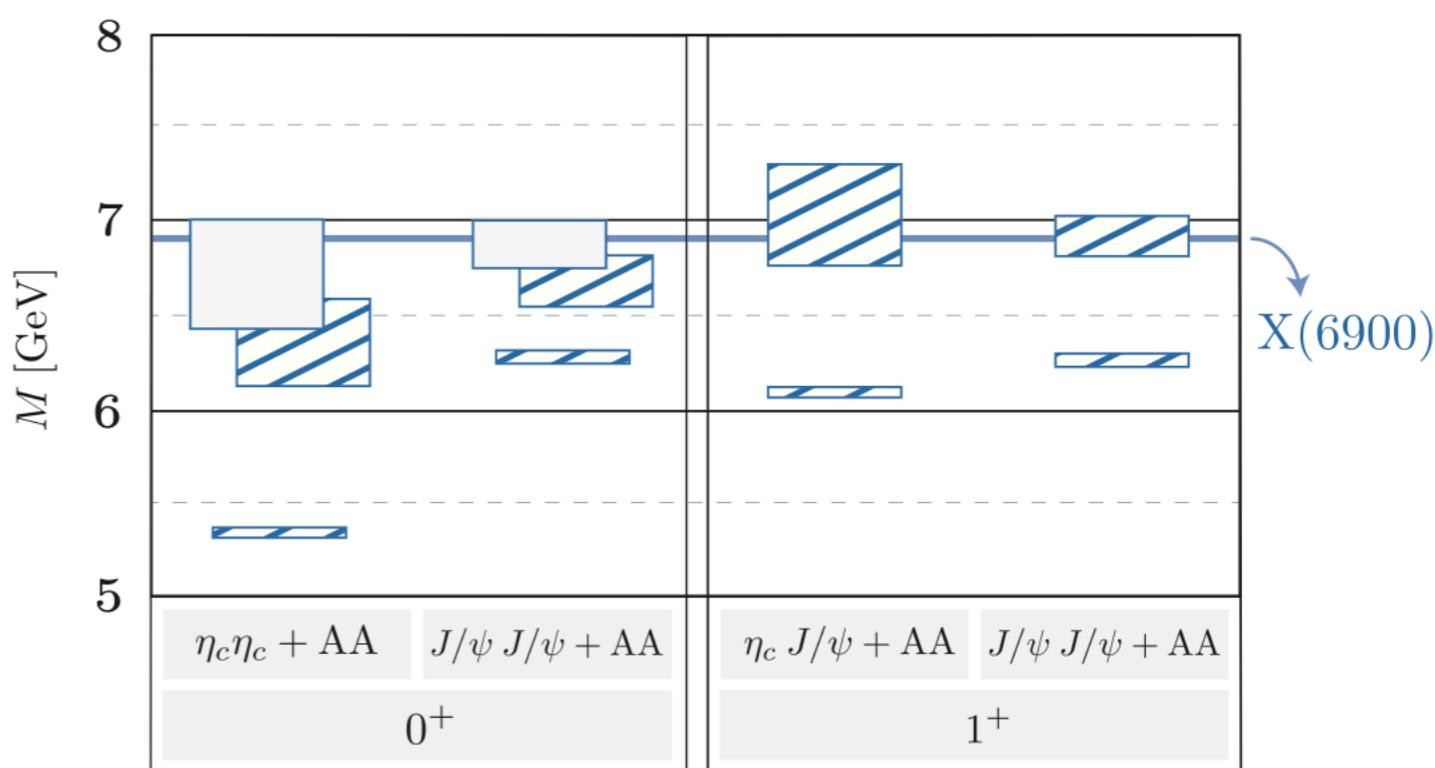
- **DD* components dominate !**

$$M_{1^{++}}^{cq\bar{q}\bar{c}} = 3916(74) \text{ MeV} \longrightarrow X(3872)$$

Heavy four-quark states from DSE/BSEs

	$I(J^{PC})$	dominant	4-body	eff. 2-body	Exp.
hidden charm $(c\bar{c}q\bar{q})$	0(0^{++})	DD	3.20 (11)	3.49 (25)	
	0(1^{++})	DD*	3.92 (7)	3.85 (18)	$X(3872)$
	1(1^{+-})	DD*	3.74 (9)	3.79 (31)	$Z_c(3900)$
	1(0^{++})	DD		3.20 (31)	
open charm $(cc\bar{q}\bar{q})$	0(1^+)	DD*	3.90 (8)	3.49 (48)	$T_{cc}(3875)$
	1(0^+)	DD+AA	3.80 (10)	3.21 (2)	
	1(1^+)	DD*+AA	4.22 (44)	3.47 (24)	

all charm
 $(\bar{c}\bar{c}cc)$



Wallbott, Eichmann and CF, PRD 100 (2019) 014033, [1905.02615]

Wallbott, Eichmann and CF, PRD 102 (2020), 051501, [2003.12407]

Santowsky, CF, EPJC 82 (2022) 4, 313

Summary

Internal dynamics very important !!

Glueballs:

- First quantitatively reliable results using very involved truncation

CF, Huber, Sanchis-Alepuz, EPJC 80 (2020) [arXiv:2004.00415]
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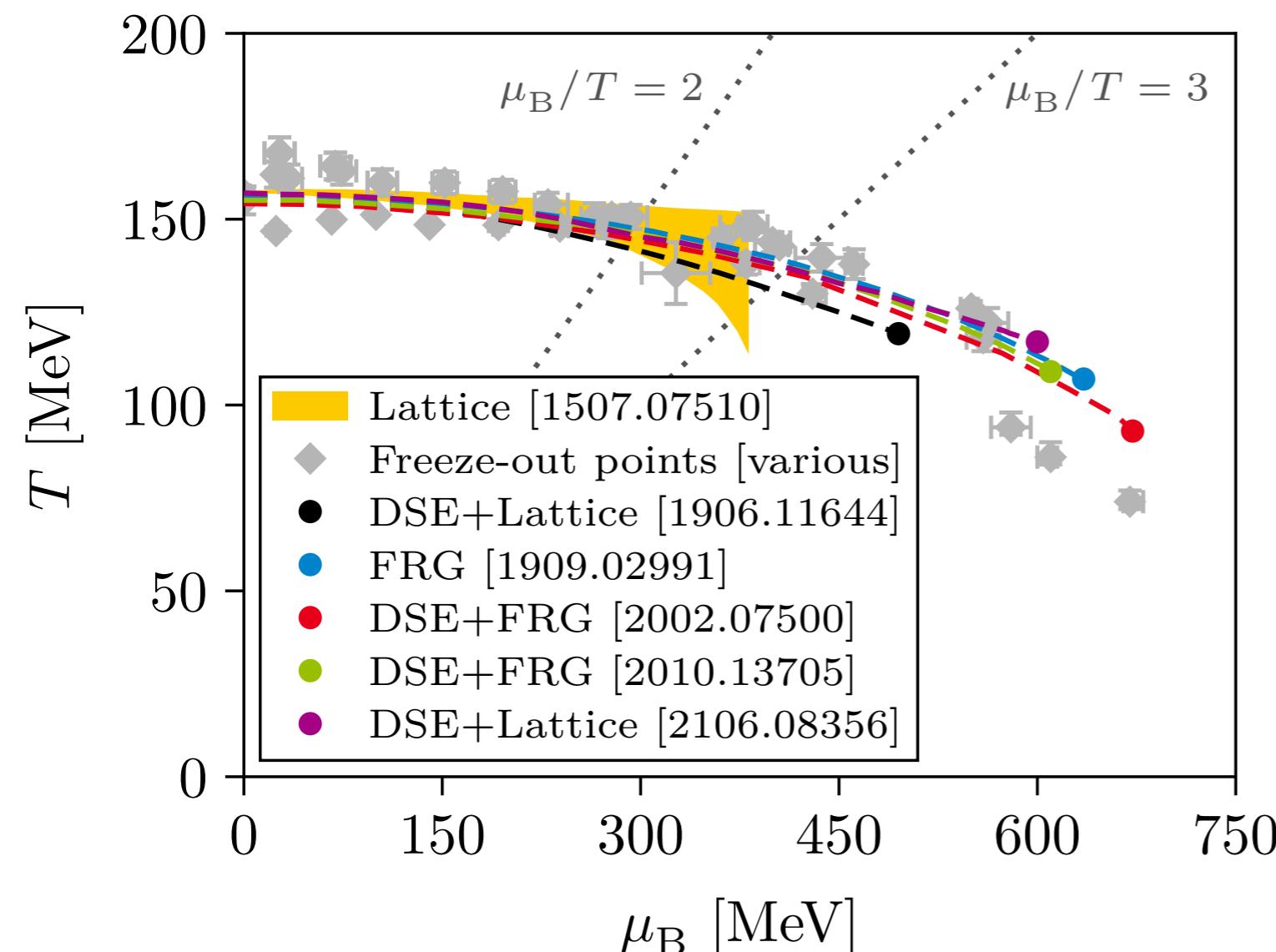
Four-quark states:

- Dynamical description of σ : $\pi\text{-}\pi$ resonance Eichmann, CF, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016) 282-287
- Dynamical description of X(3872) and Z(3900): DD* dominated
- First results in open charm channels Wallbott, Eichmann and CF, PRD 100 (2019) 014033, [1905.02615]
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- Mixing with $q\bar{q}$ studied for light mesons Santowsky, Eichmann, CF, Wallbott and Williams, PRD 102 (2020) no.5, 056014, [2007.06495].

Mini-Review: Eichmann, CF, Heupel, Santowsky, Wallbott, FBS 61 (2020) 4 38, [2008.10240]

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QCD phase diagram and heavy ion collisions



Bernhardt, CF, Isserstedt, 2208.01981

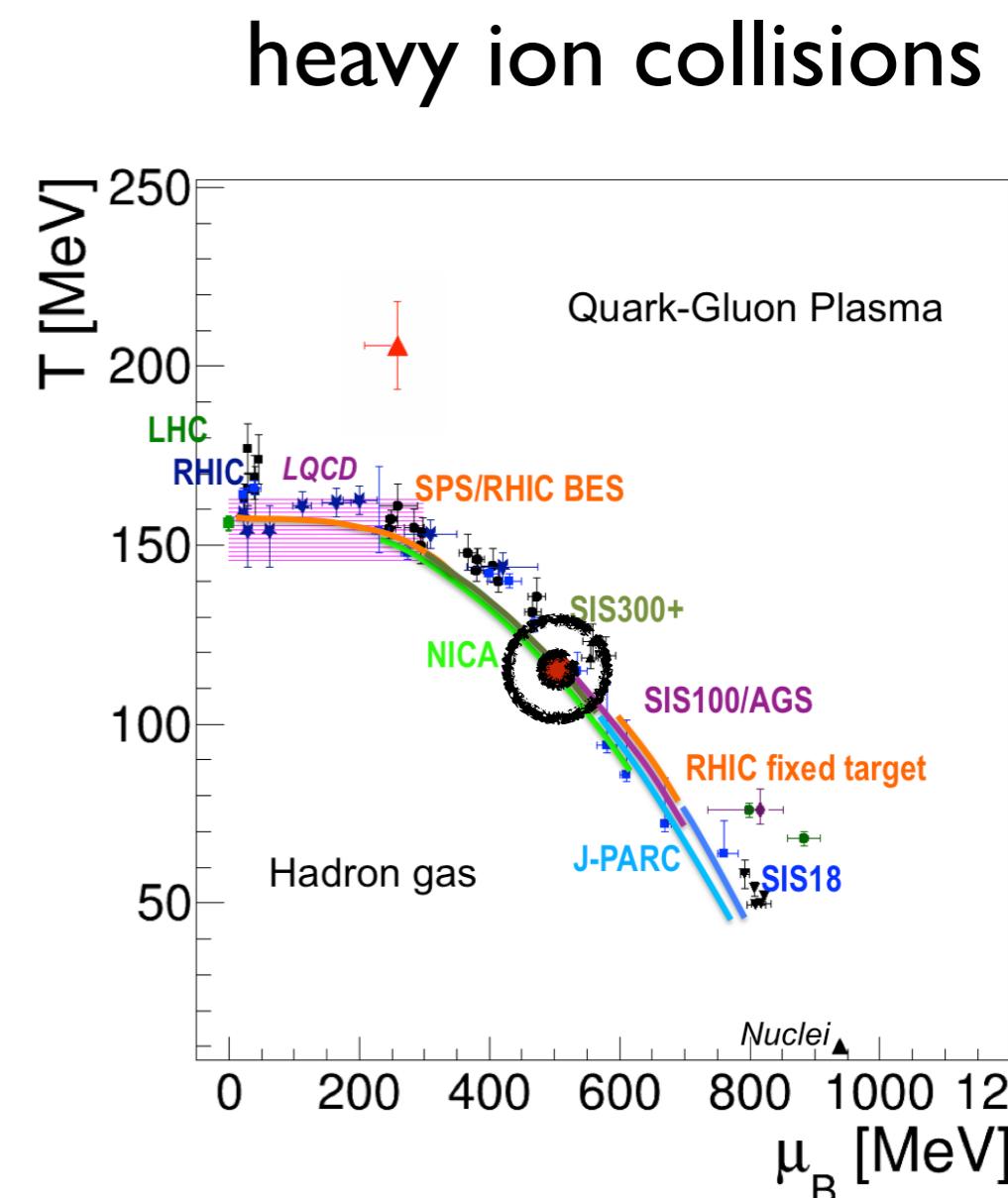
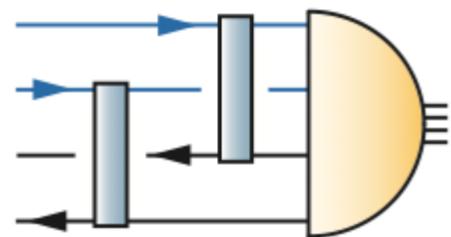


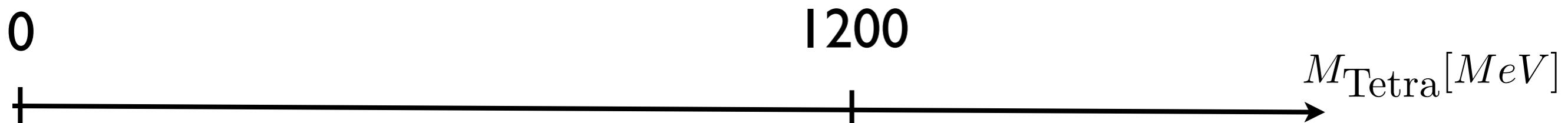
Figure adapted from talk of T. Galatyuk, Erice 2016

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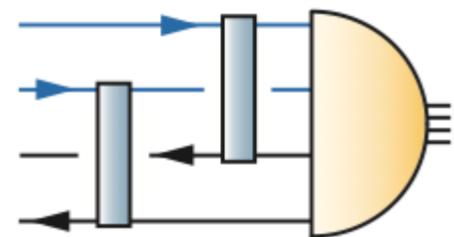
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Bound state of
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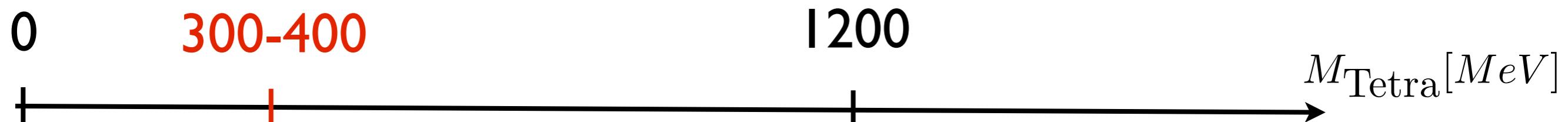
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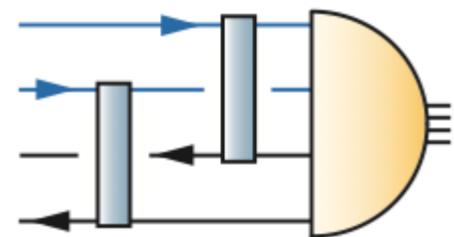


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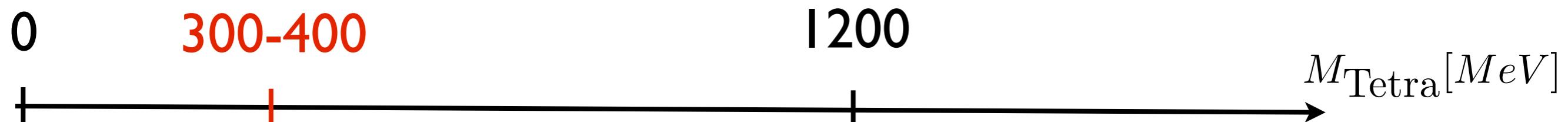
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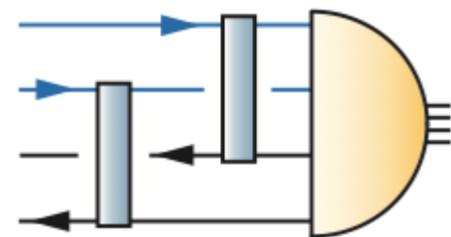
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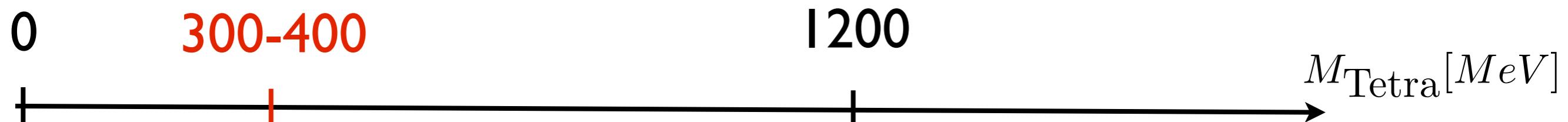
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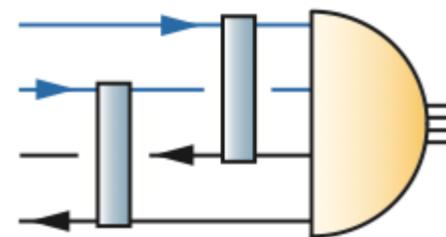
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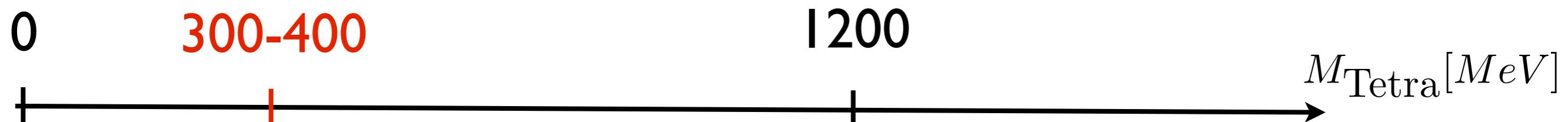
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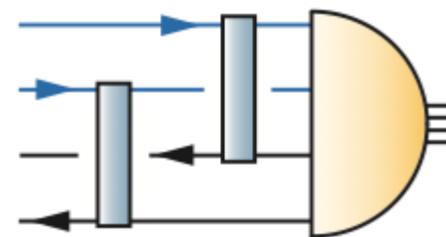
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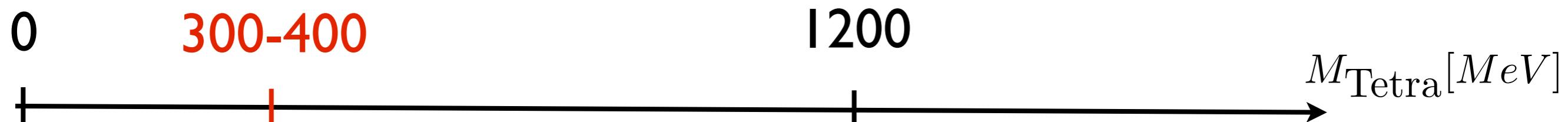
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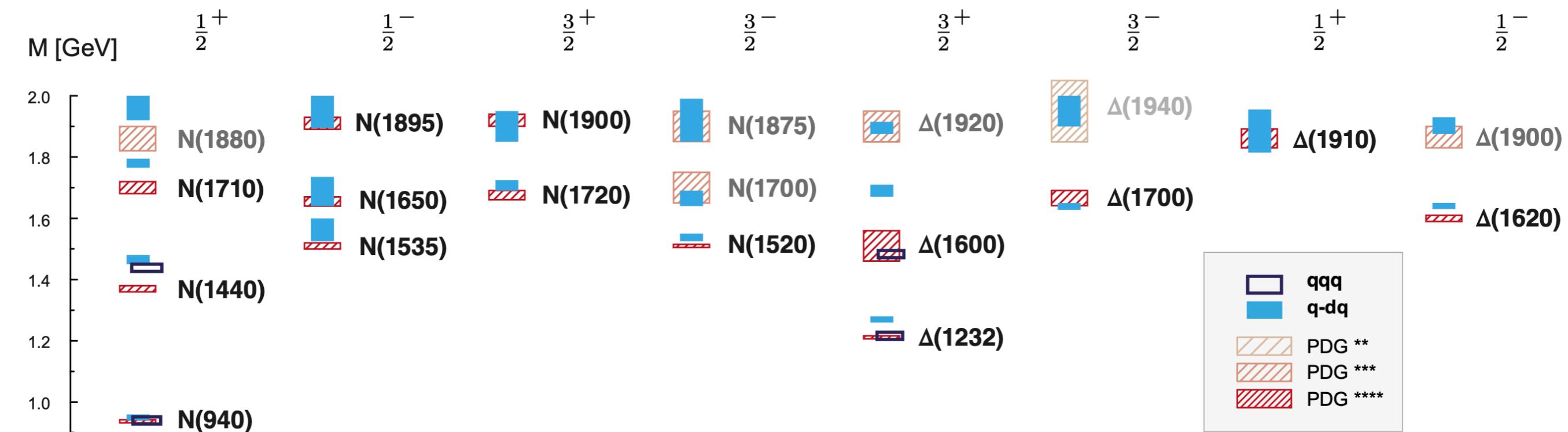
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Mixing with $q\bar{q}$: small effect

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Light baryon spectrum: DSE-RL

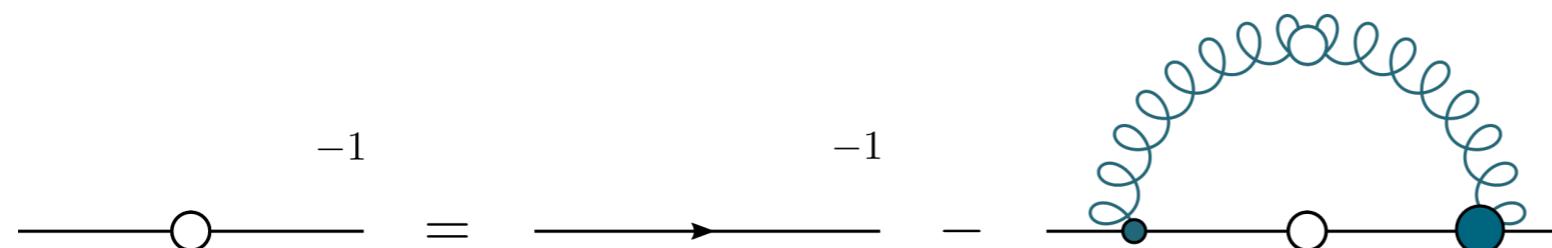
■ 3 parameters + $m_{u,d,s}$



Eichmann, CF, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016) [[1607.05748](#)]
 Eichmann, CF, Few Body Syst. 60 (2019) no.1, 2
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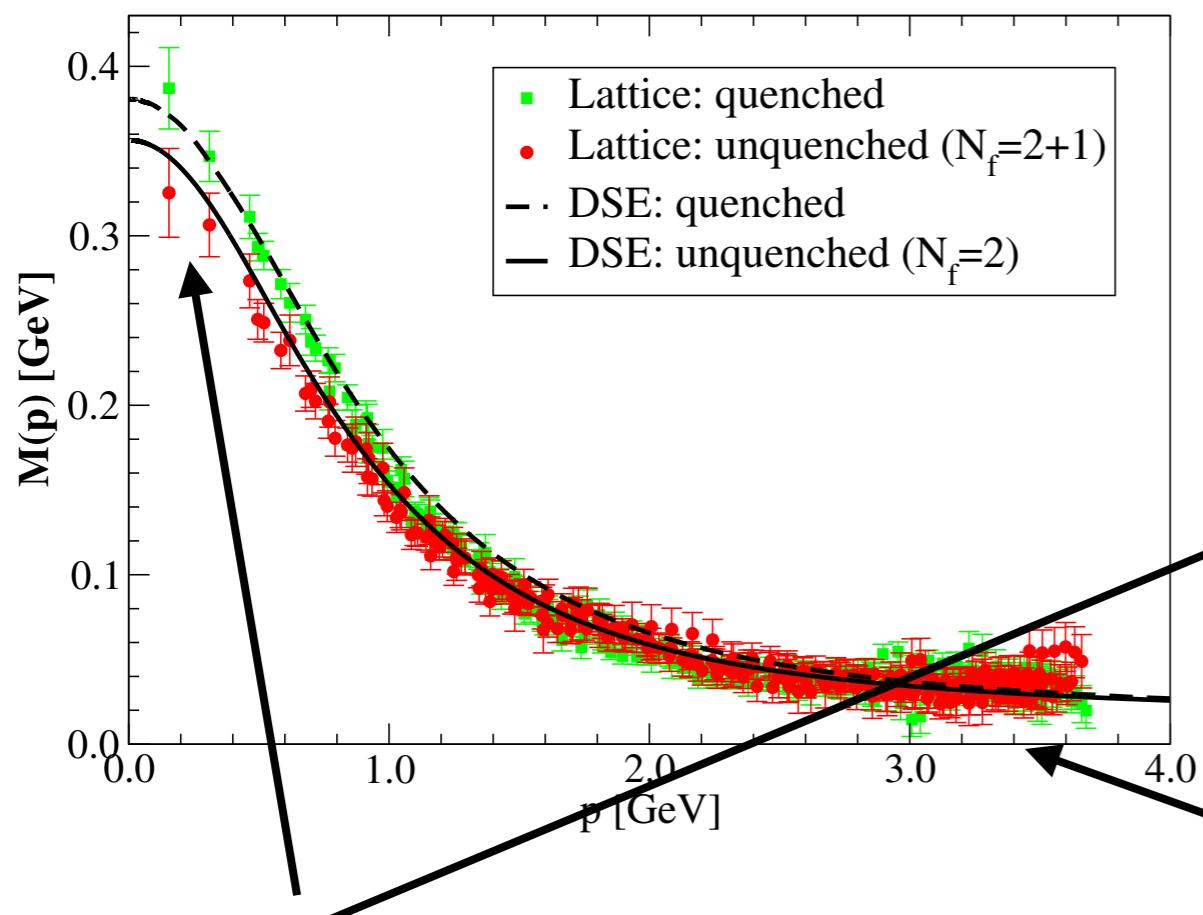
- spectrum in one to one agreement with experiment
- correct level ordering (without coupled channel effects...)
- three-body agrees with diquark-quark where applicable

Quarks: mass from interaction

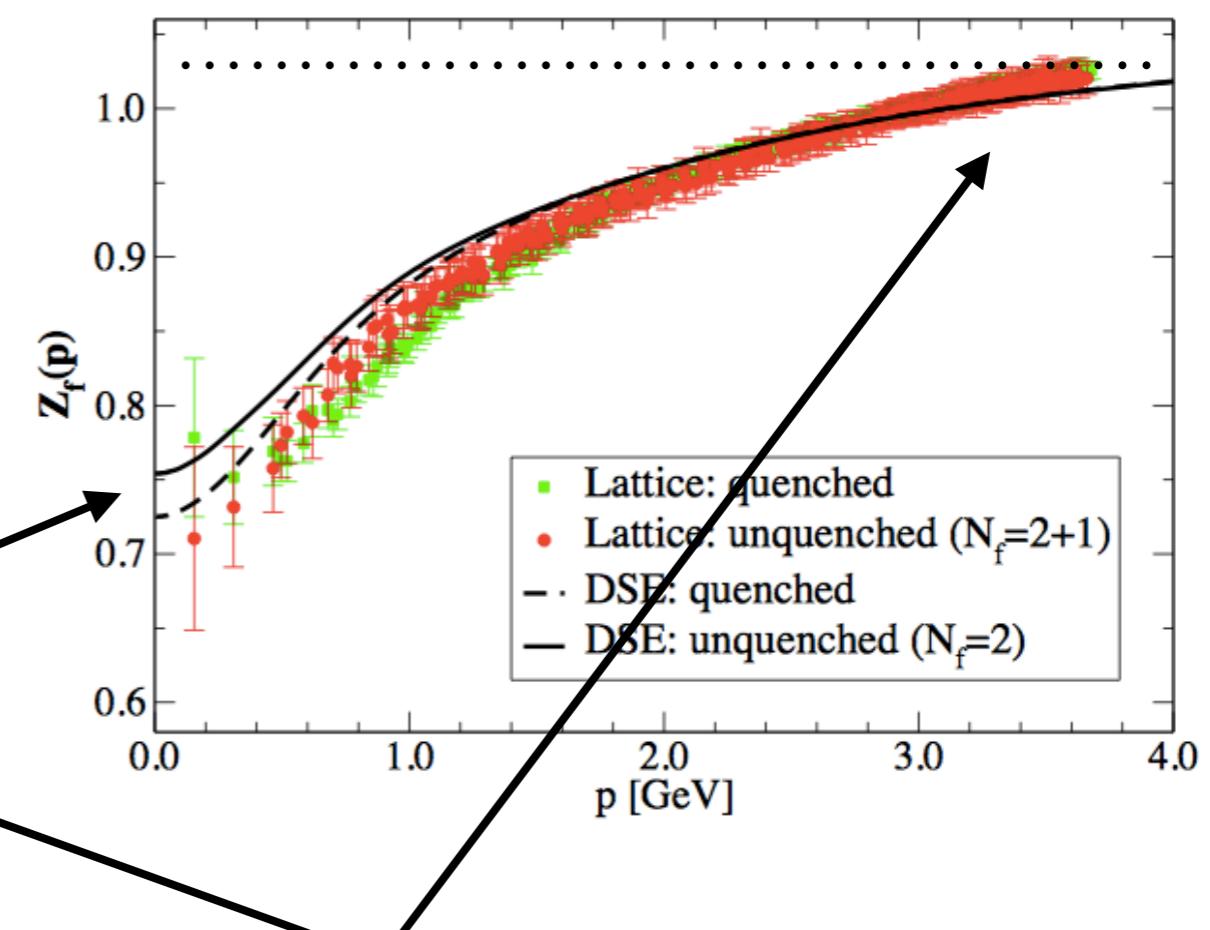


$$S(p) = Z_f(p^2) \frac{-ip + M(p^2)}{p^2 + M^2(p^2)}$$

DSE: CF, Nickel, Williams, EPJ C 60 (2009) 47
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 Lattice: P. O. Bowman, et al PRD 71 (2005) 054507



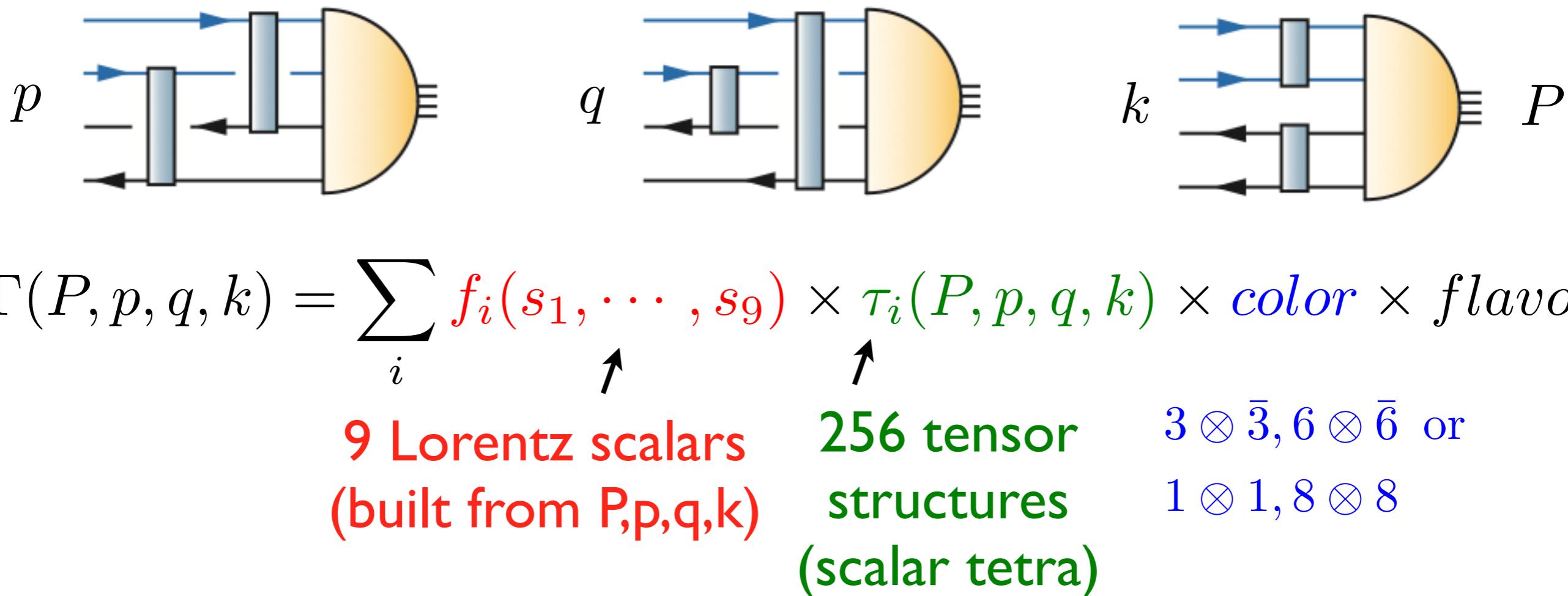
'constituent quark':
 large mass; very composite



'current quark':
 - small mass; non-composite

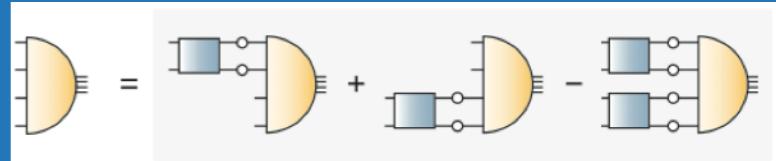
Structure of the amplitude

Scalar tetraquark:

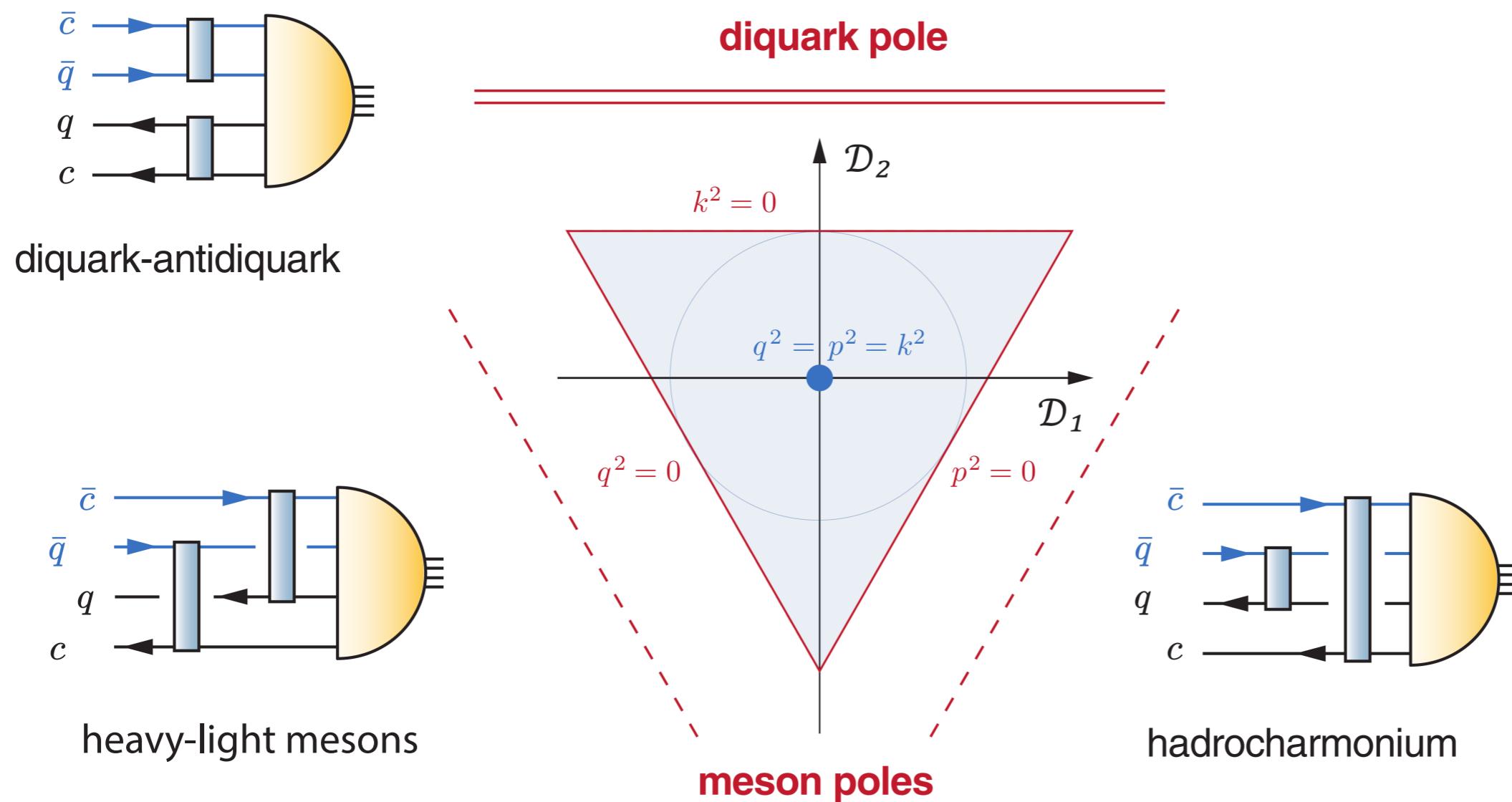


- reduce # tensor structures guided by physics:
→ ~20 tensor structures

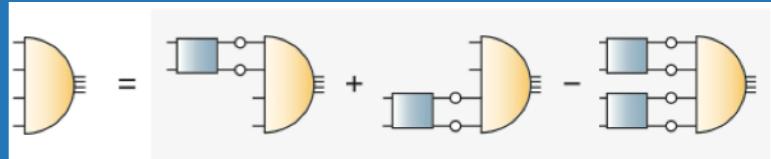
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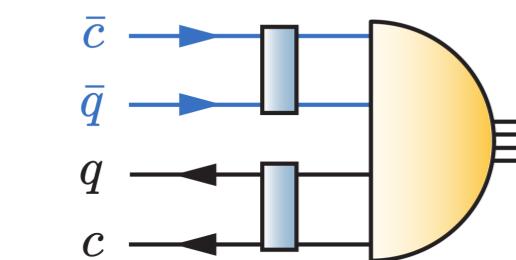
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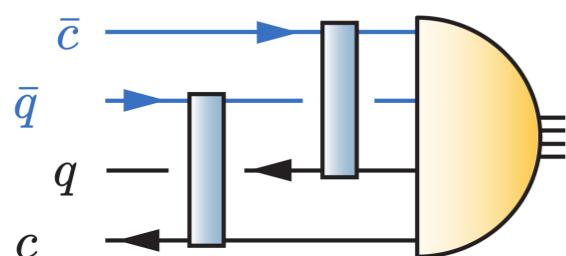
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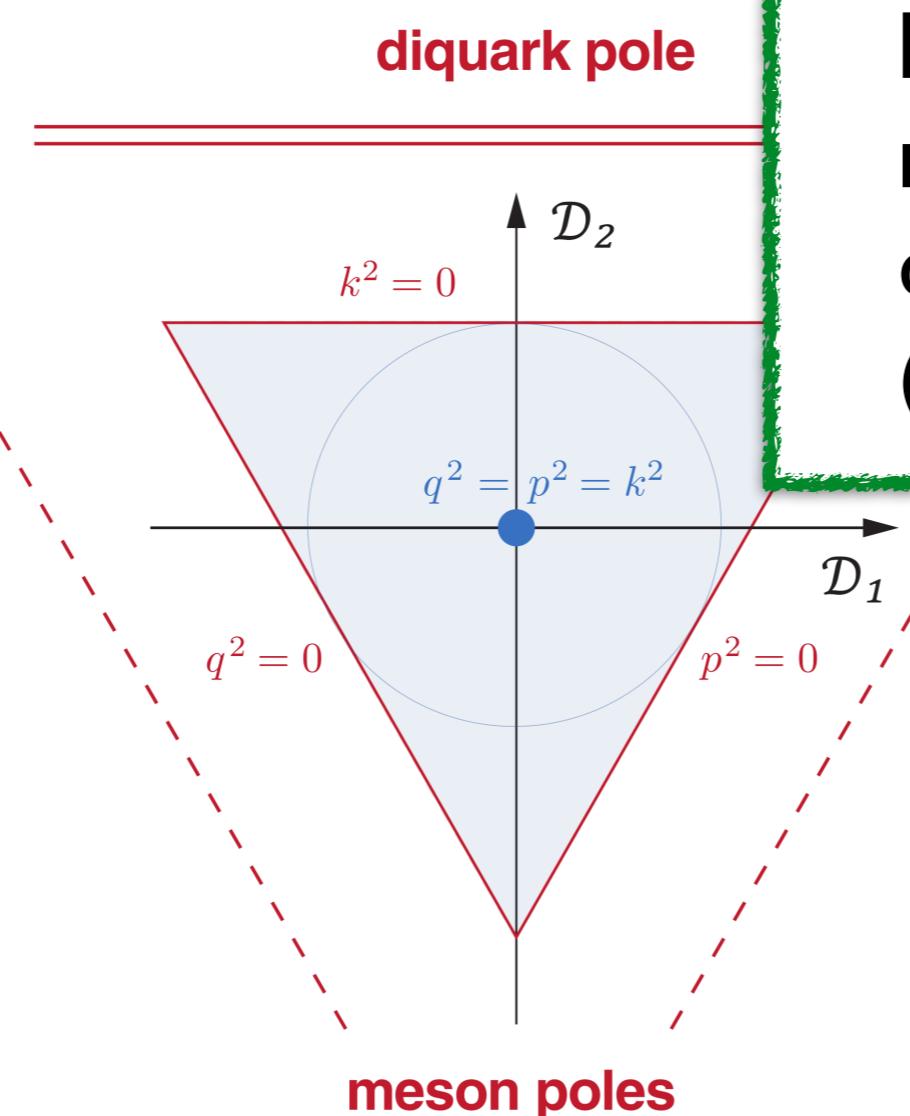
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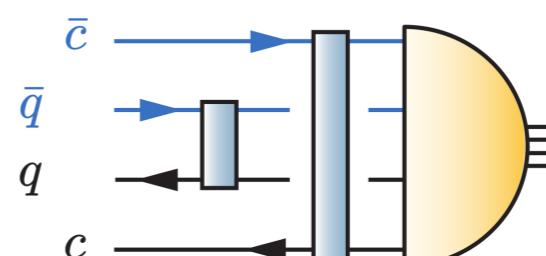
diquark-antidiquark



heavy-light mesons



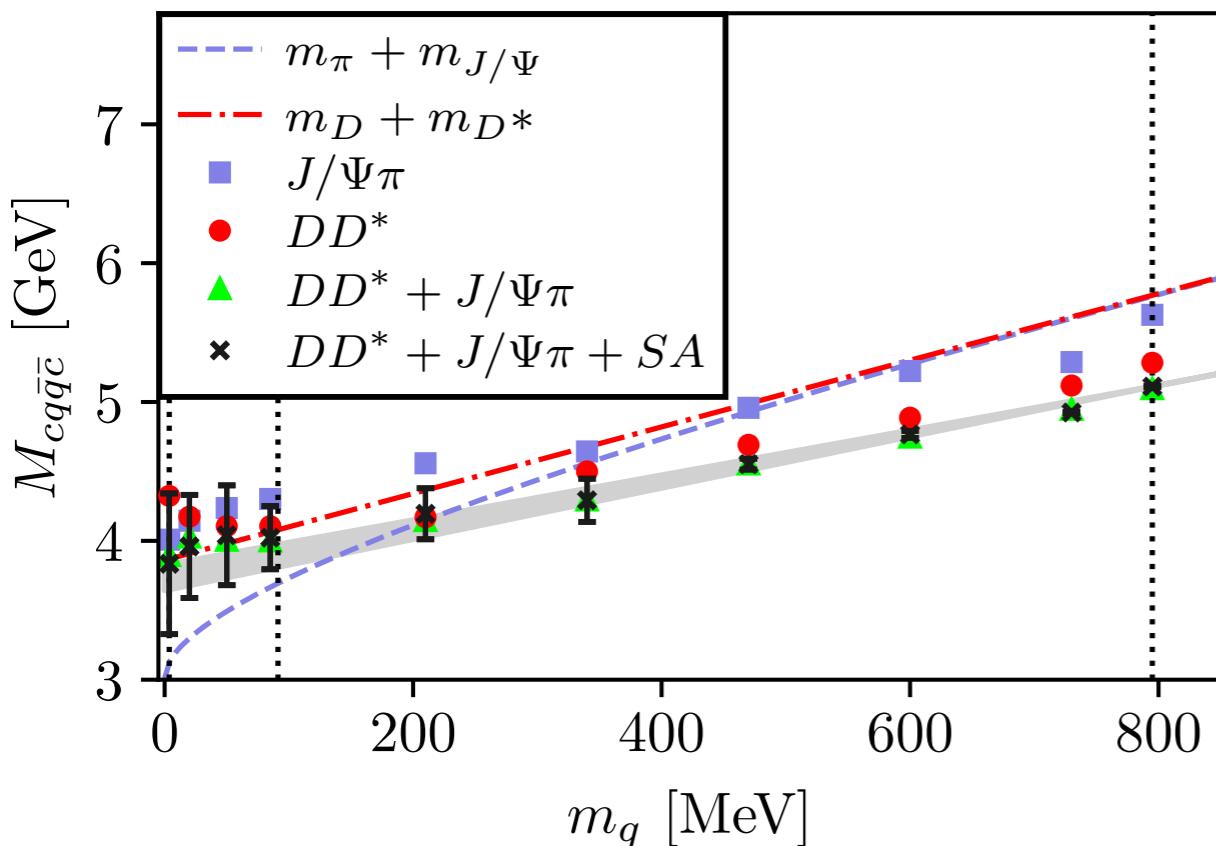
- model independent:
heavy-light meson poles
more important than
diquark poles
(color factor !)



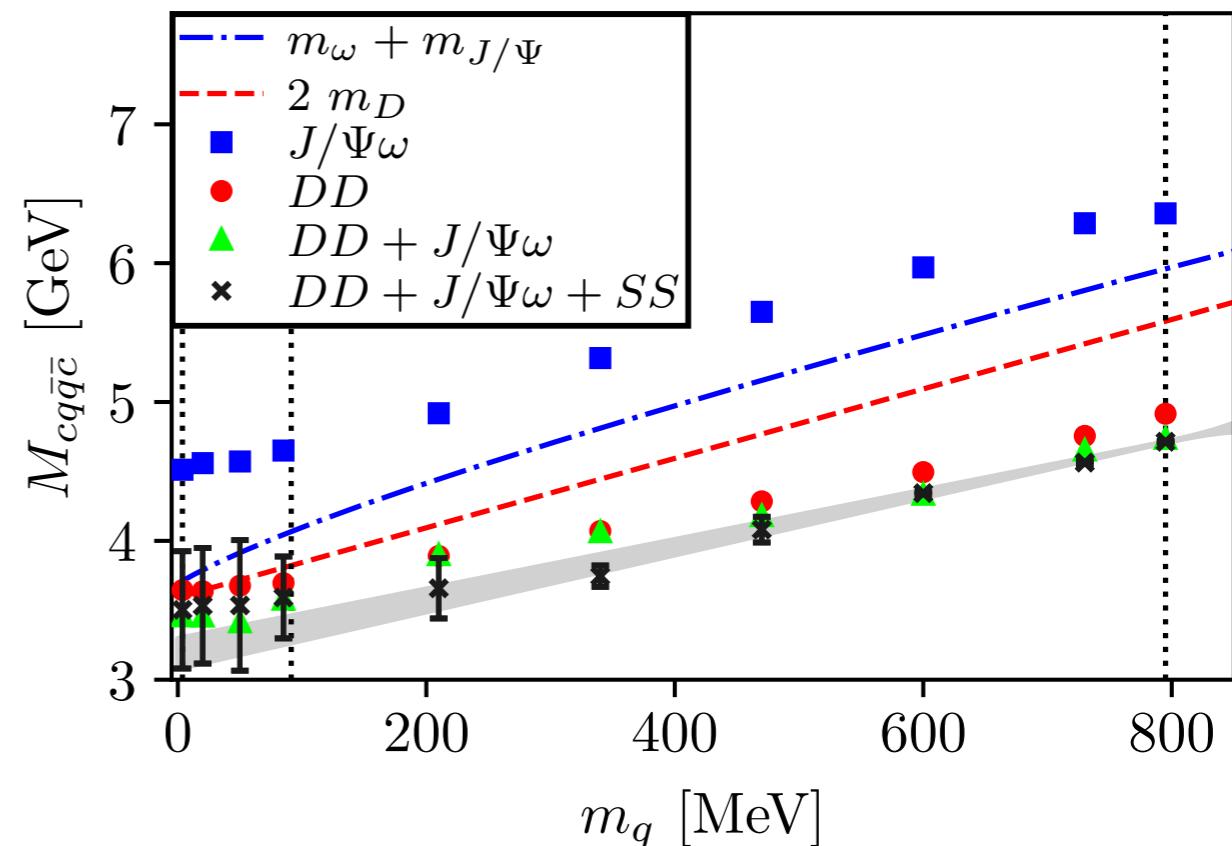
hadrocharmonium

$J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$ and 0^{++}

$1(1^{+-}) \, c q \bar{q} \bar{c}$



$0(0^{++}) \, c q \bar{q} \bar{c}$

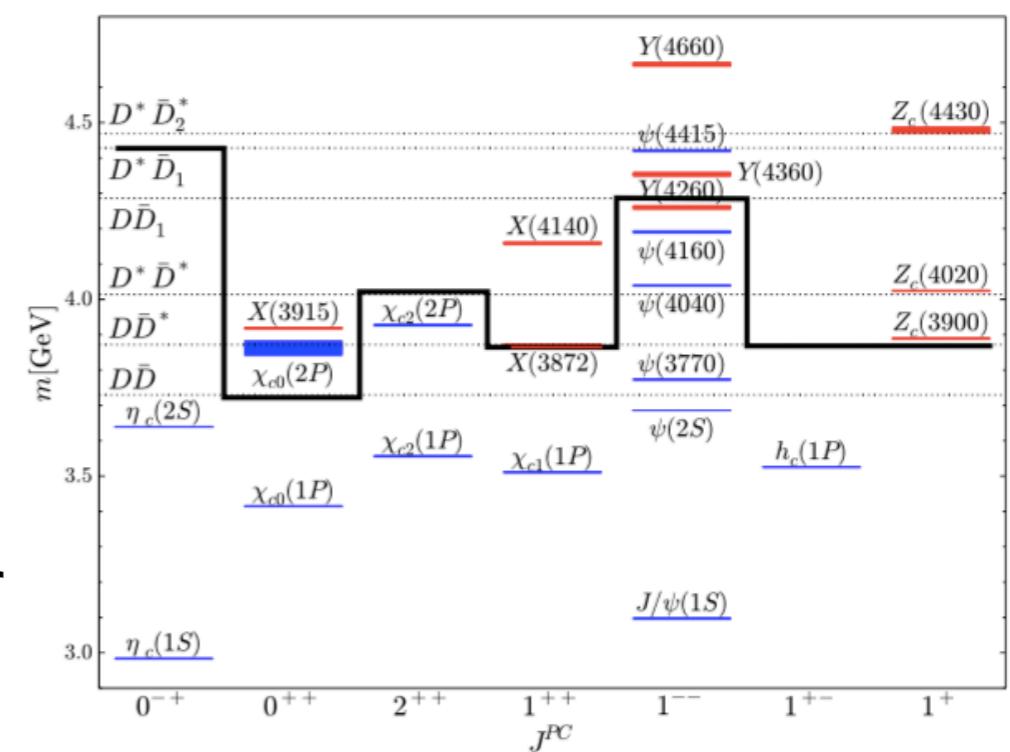


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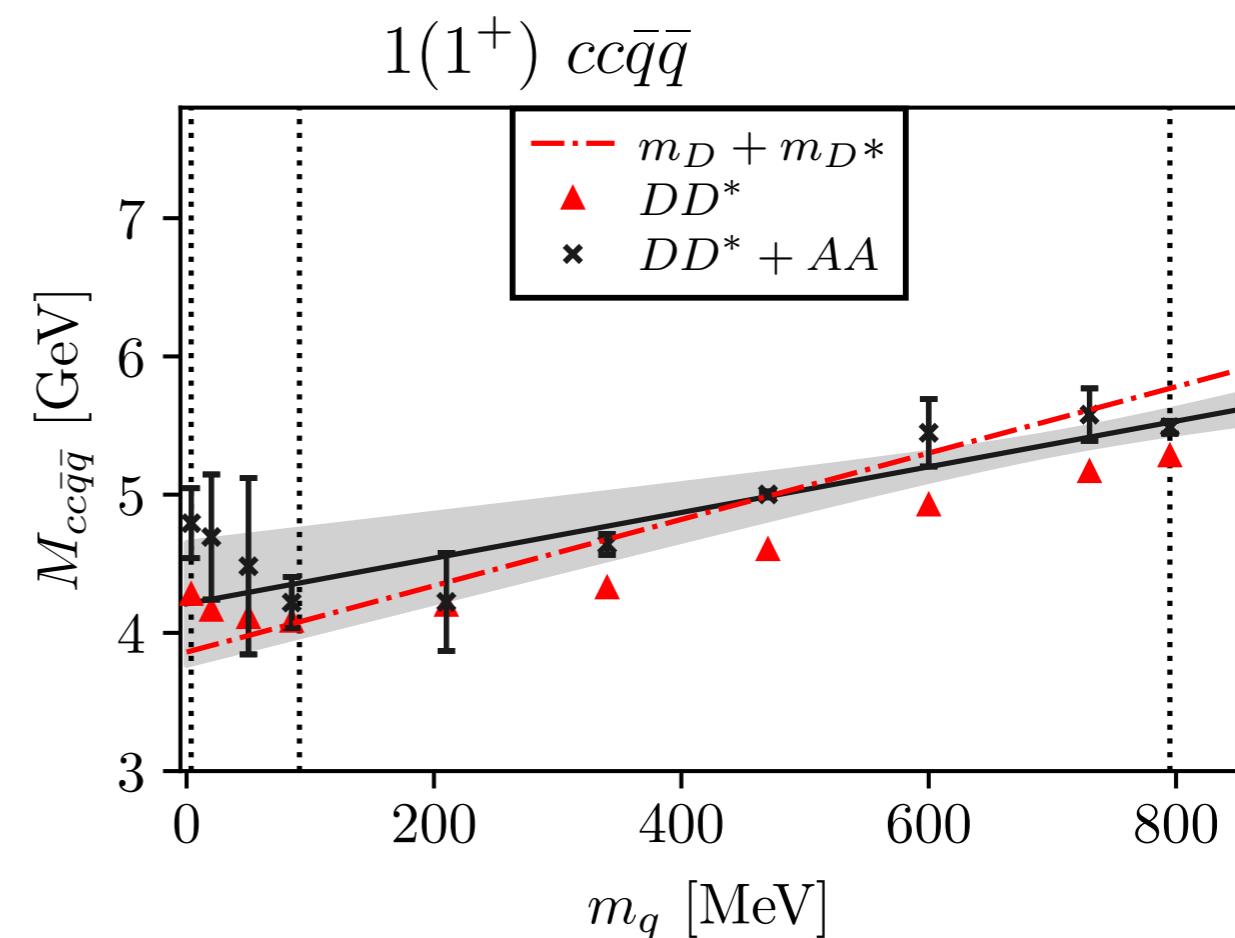
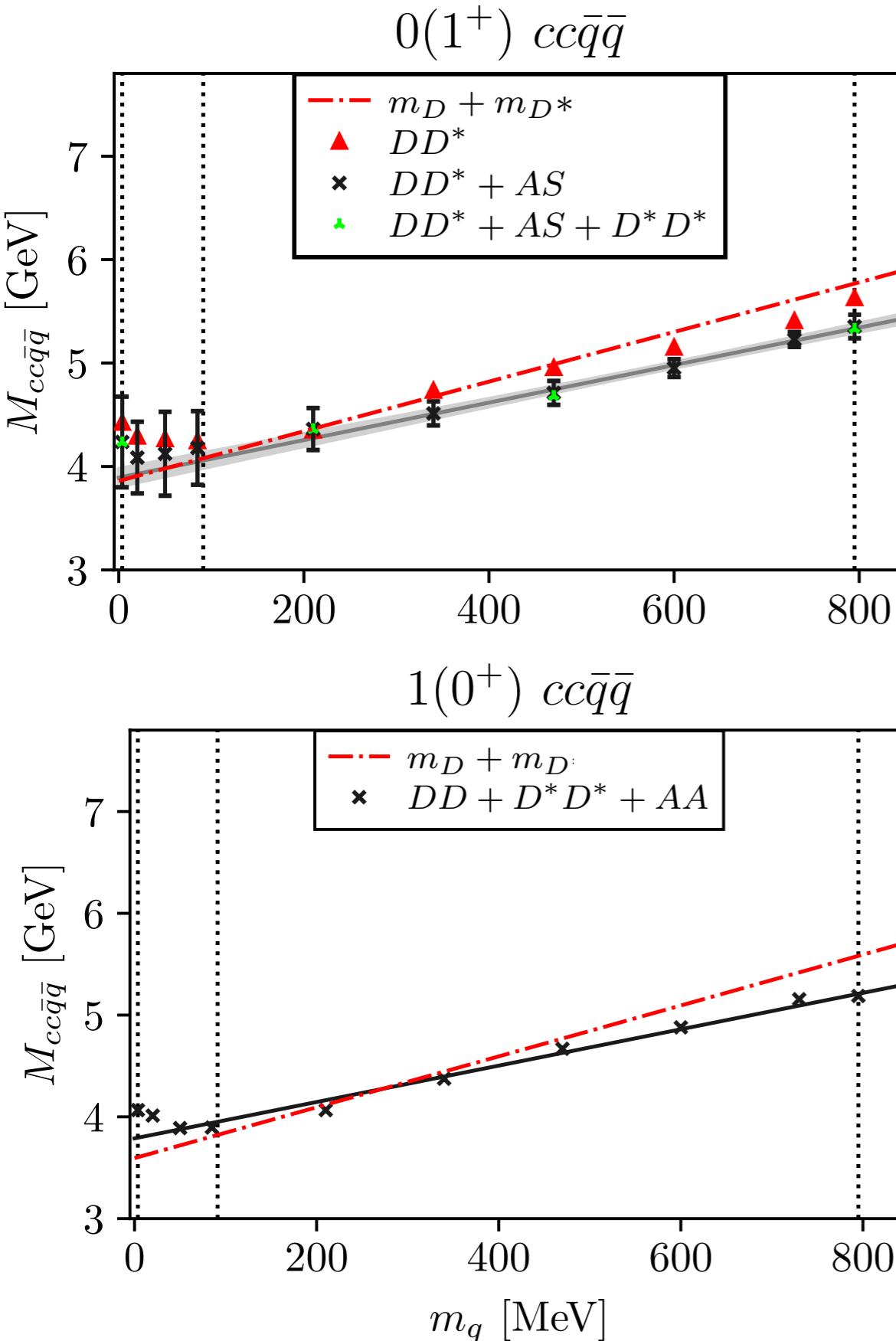
$$M_{1^{+-}}^{cq\bar{q}\bar{c}} = 3741(91) \rightarrow Z(3900)$$

$$M_{0^{++}}^{cq\bar{q}\bar{c}} = 3195(107) \rightarrow ?$$

mass pattern matches molecule picture of
Cleven et al. PRD 92 (2015) 014005:



Open charm four-quark states



● DD(*) and diquarks important!

Rainbow-ladder model for quark-gluon interaction



Combine **gluon** with **quark-gluon vertex**:

$$\Gamma^\mu(p, k) = \sum_{i=1,12} \tau_i(p, k) T_i^\mu$$

$$\sim \gamma^\mu \tau(k^2) \quad \text{“approximation” !}$$

$$D^{\mu\nu}(k) = \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{k^2} \right) \frac{Z(k^2)}{k^2}$$

$$\frac{g^2}{4\pi} \tau(k^2) Z(k^2) \sim \alpha(k^2)$$

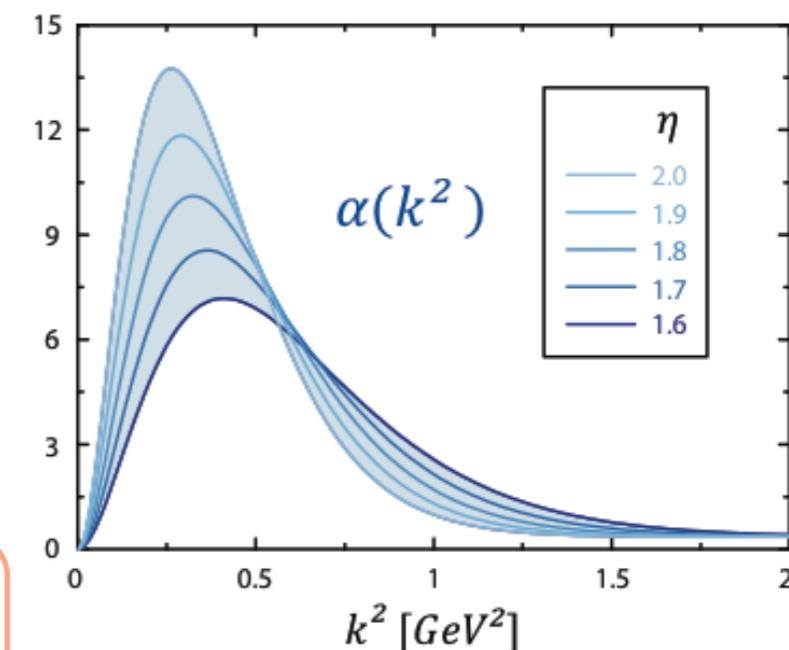
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$$\alpha(k^2) = \pi \eta^7 \left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) e^{-\eta^2 \left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)} + \alpha_{UV}(k^2)$$



Maris, Roberts, Tandy, PRC 56 (1997), PRC 60 (1999)

- scale Λ from f_π , masses $m_u = m_d, m_s$ from m_π, m_K
- α_{UV} from perturbation theory
- parameter η : results almost independent
- qualitatively similar to explicit calc.

Williams, EPJA 51 (2015) 5, 57.
Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, PLB 749 (2015) 592;
Mitter, Pawłowski and Strodthoff, PRD 91 (2015) 054035
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