

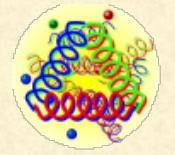
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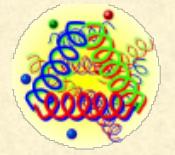
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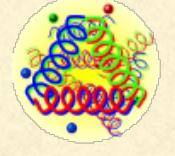


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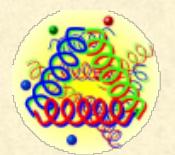
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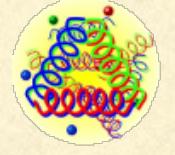


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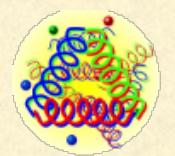
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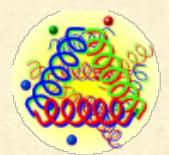
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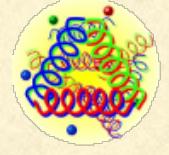


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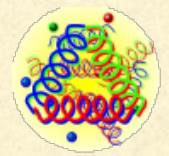
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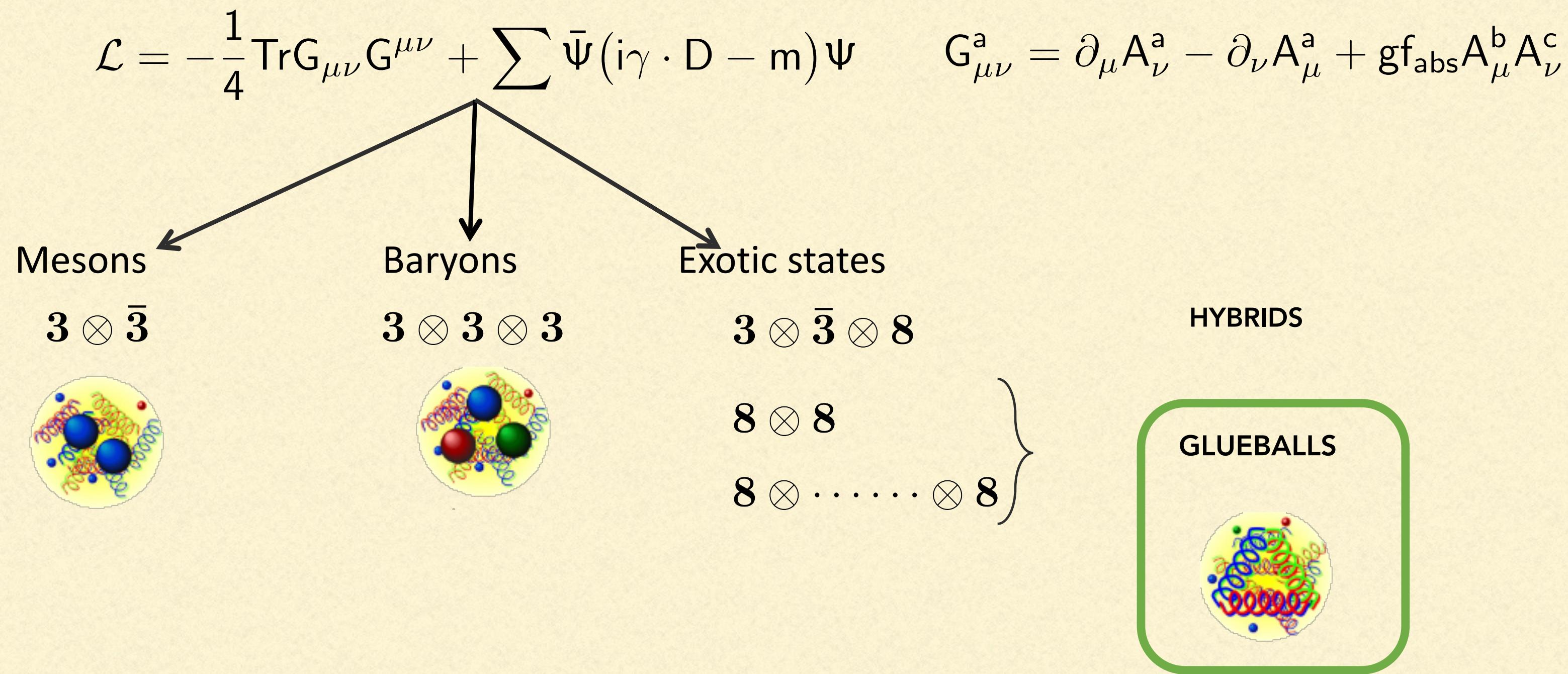
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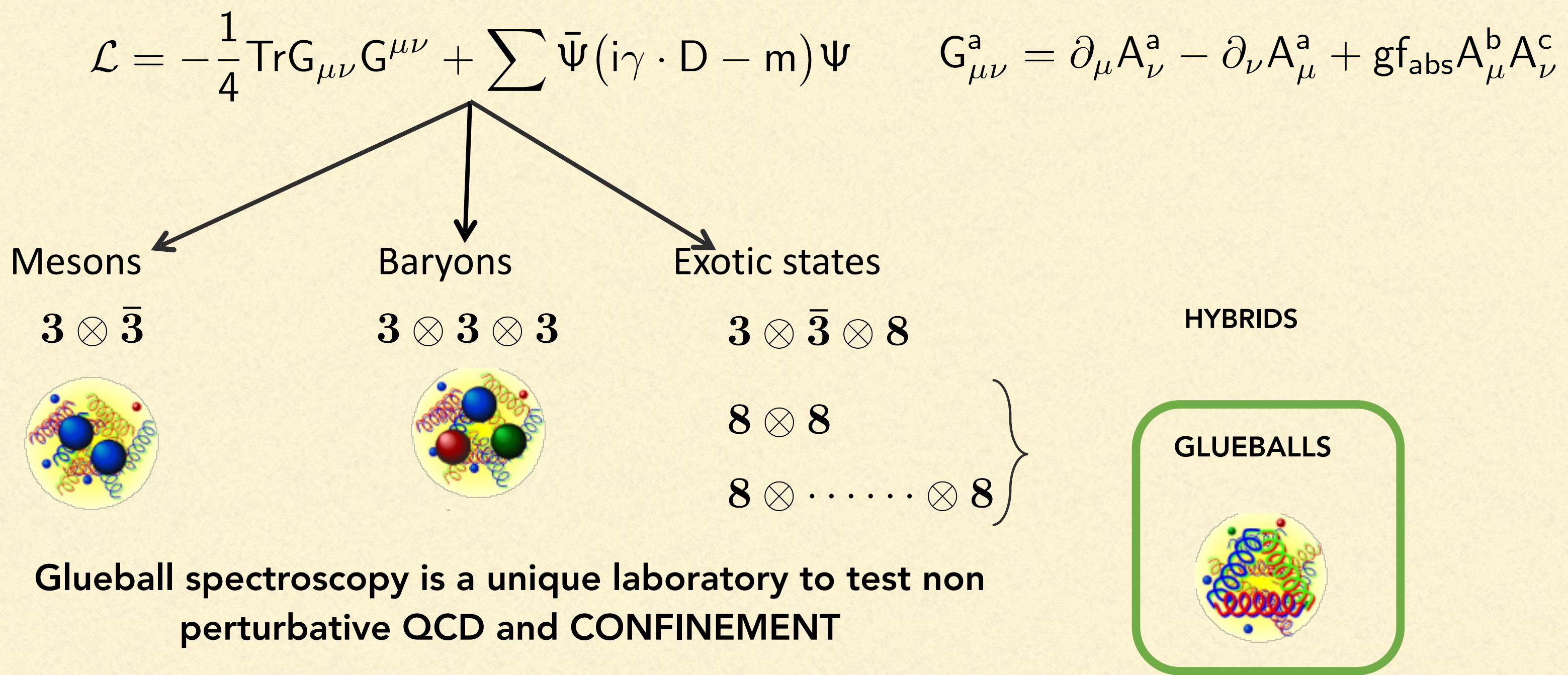
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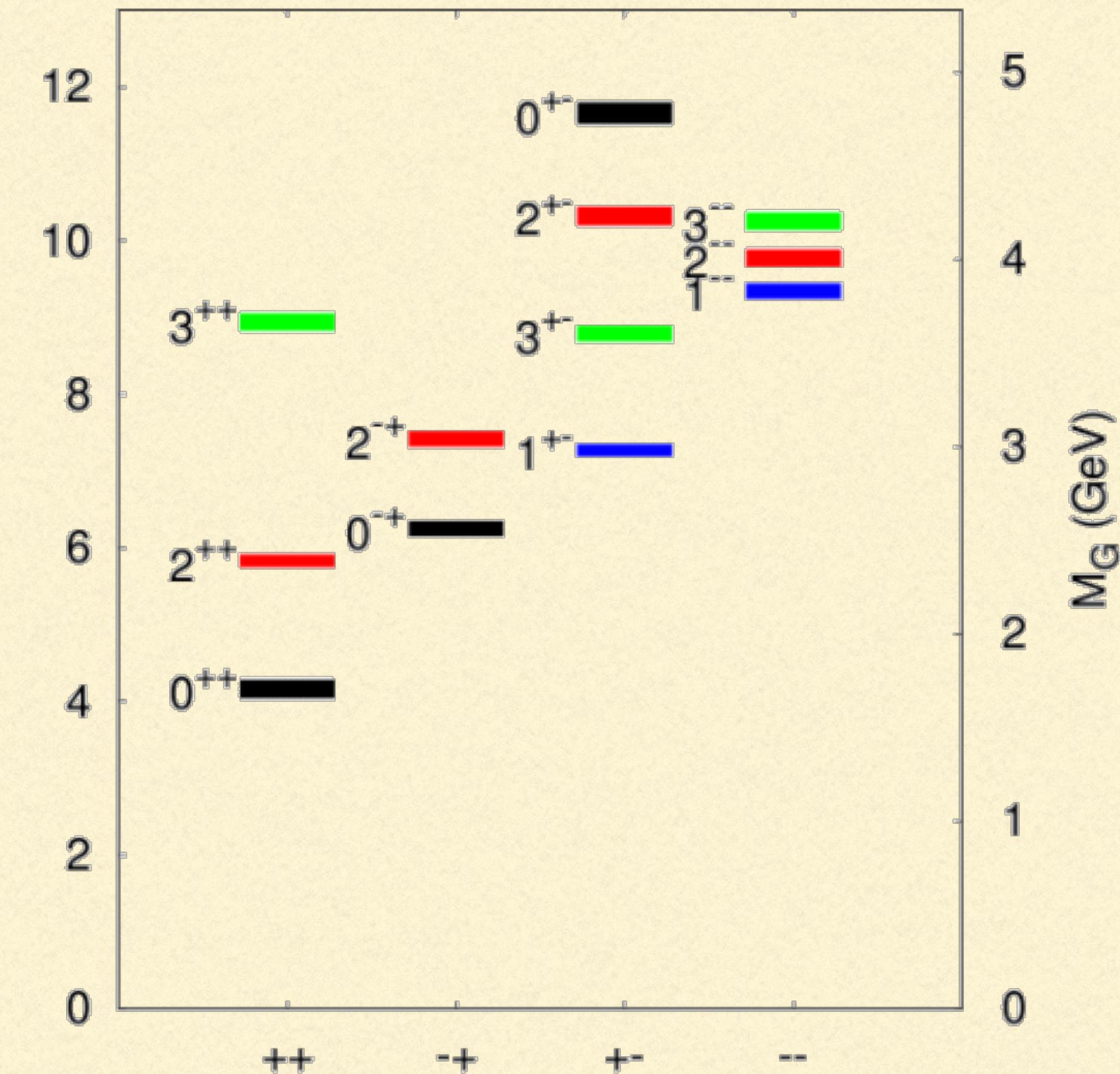


However :

- 1) several mesons have similar mass and quantum number  **MIXING**
- 2) Their characterization is not clear
- 3) Lattice calculations of decay are difficult! Models could help!

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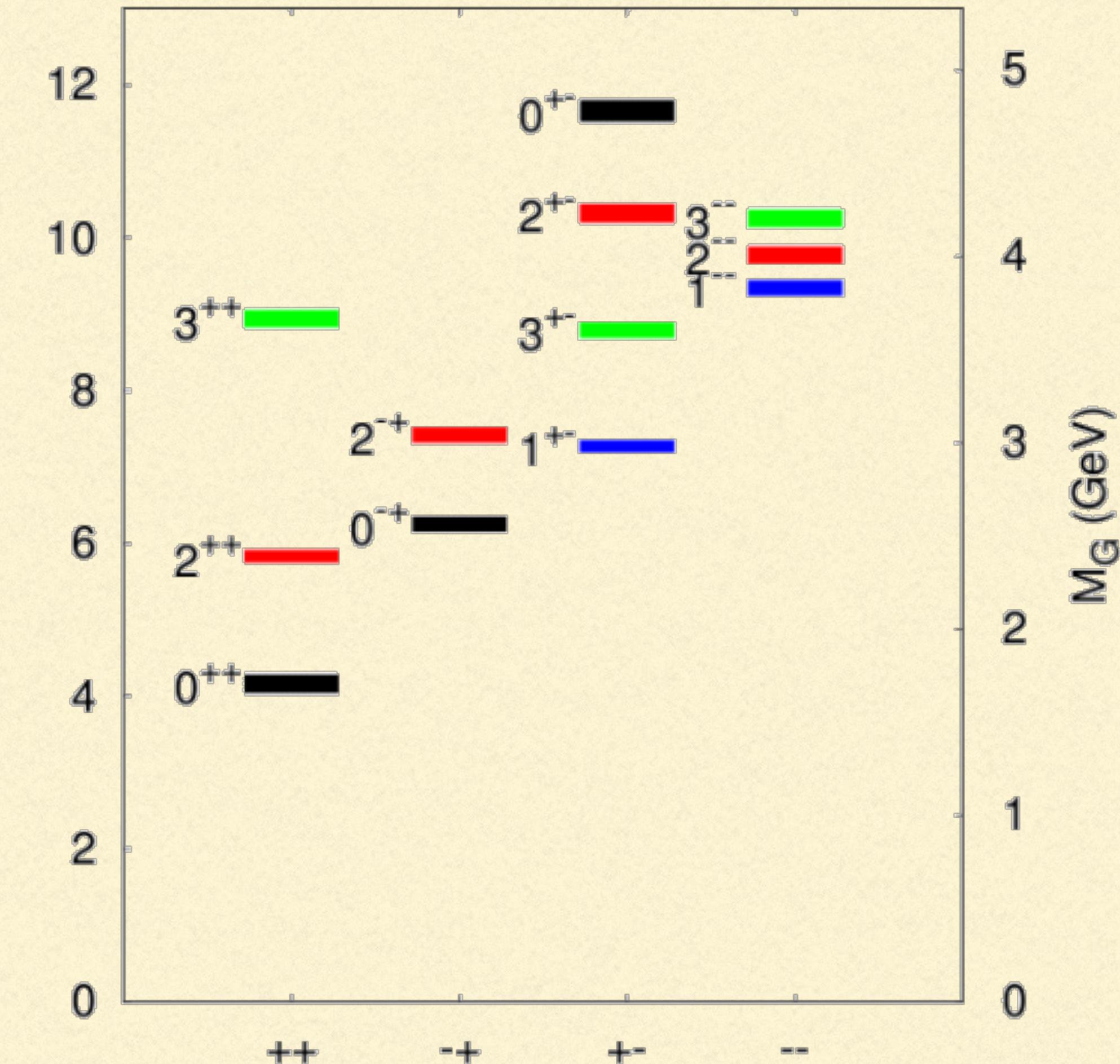
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An extraction from J/ψ decay:

$$M_0 \sim 1865 \pm 25^{+10}_{-30} \text{ MeV}$$

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Could models help in clarifying the situation?

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Is there a mixing between glueballs and meson states? Also in this case models could help to understand in which conditions mixing occurs or not.

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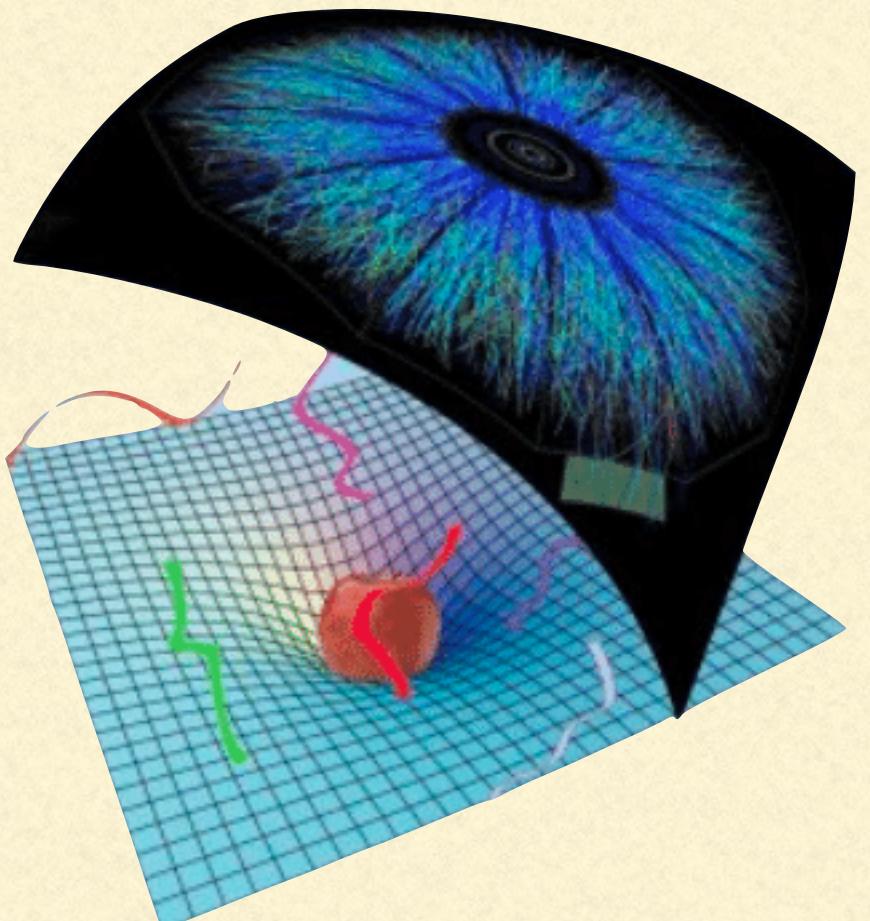
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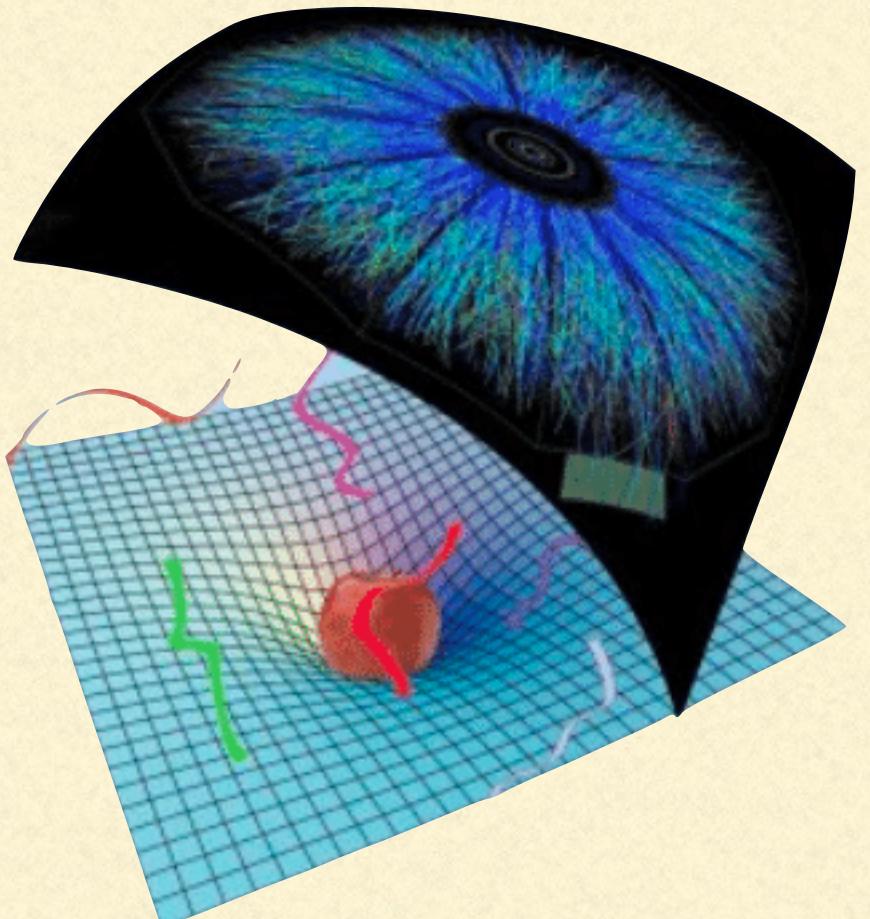
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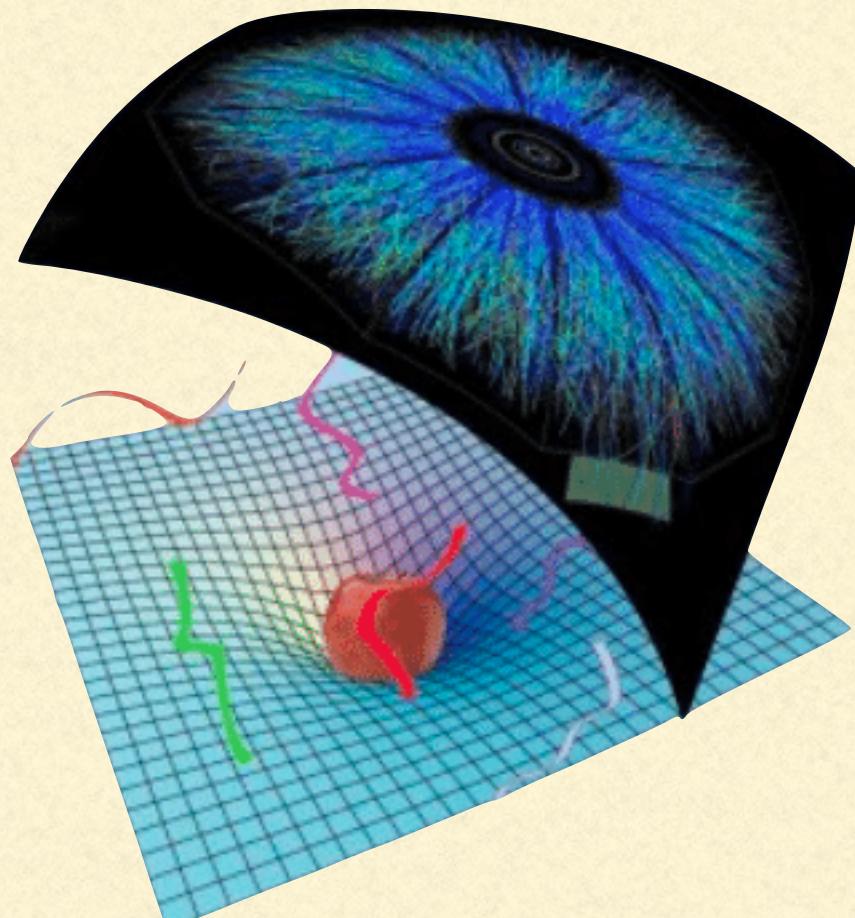
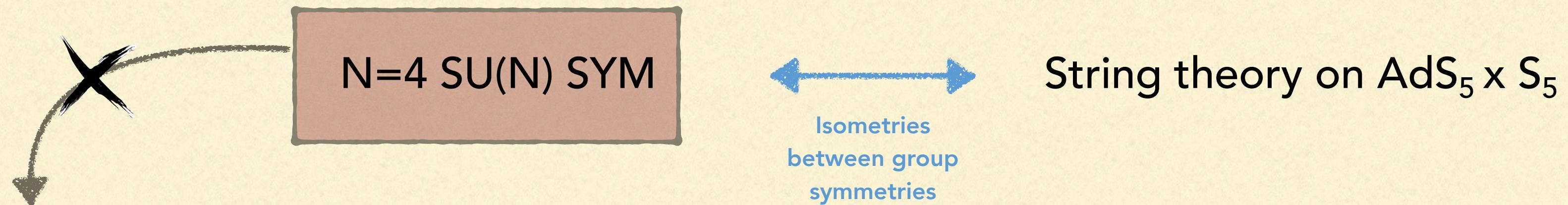
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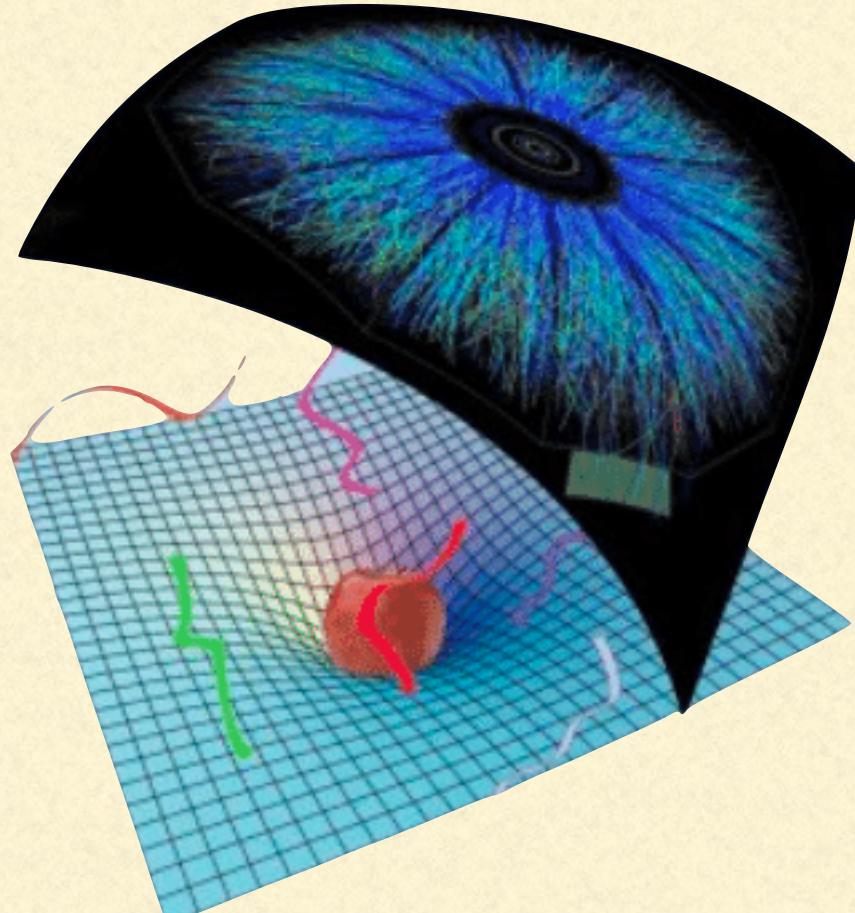
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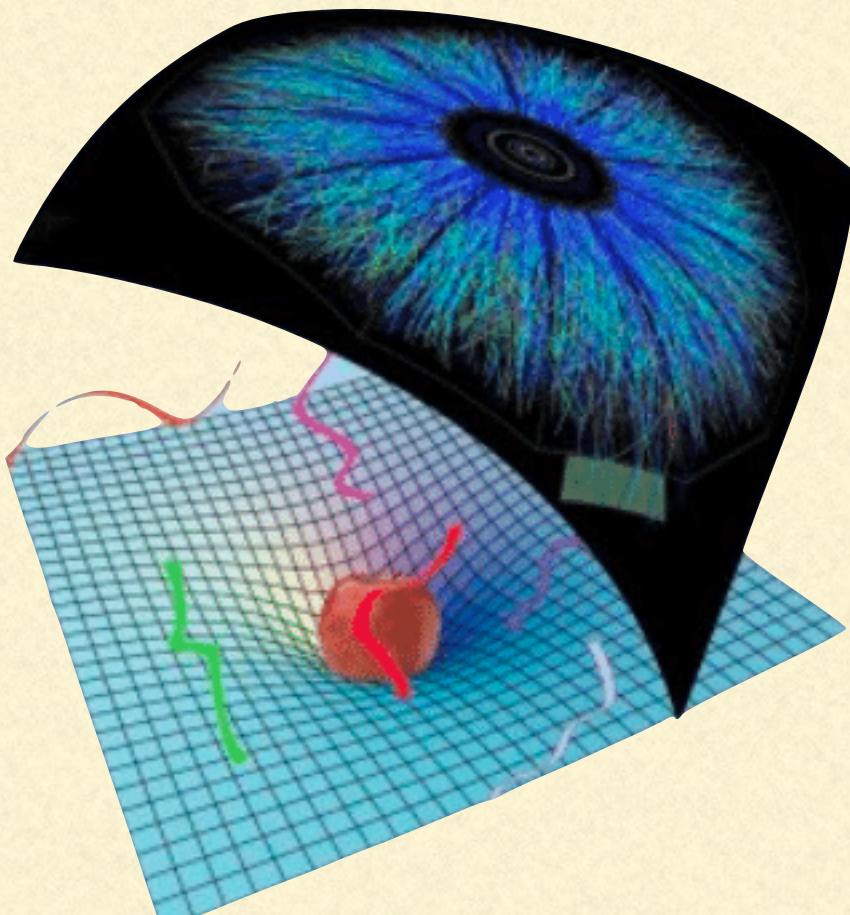
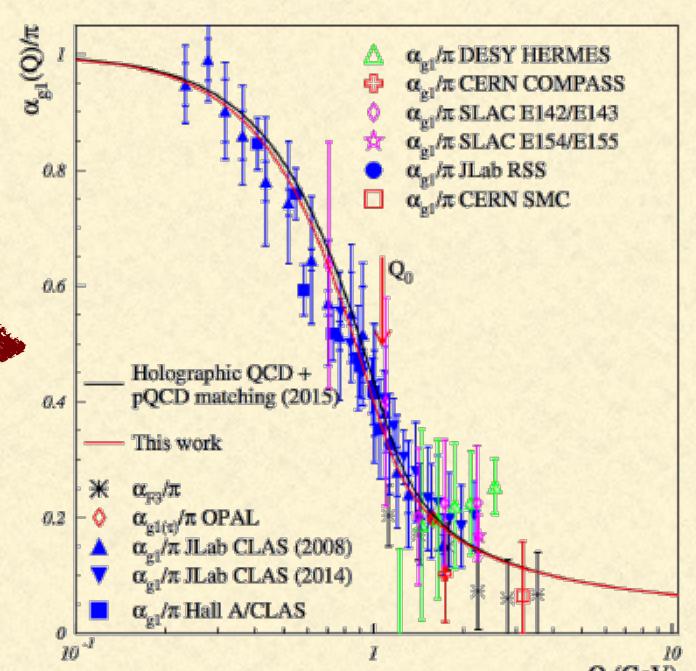
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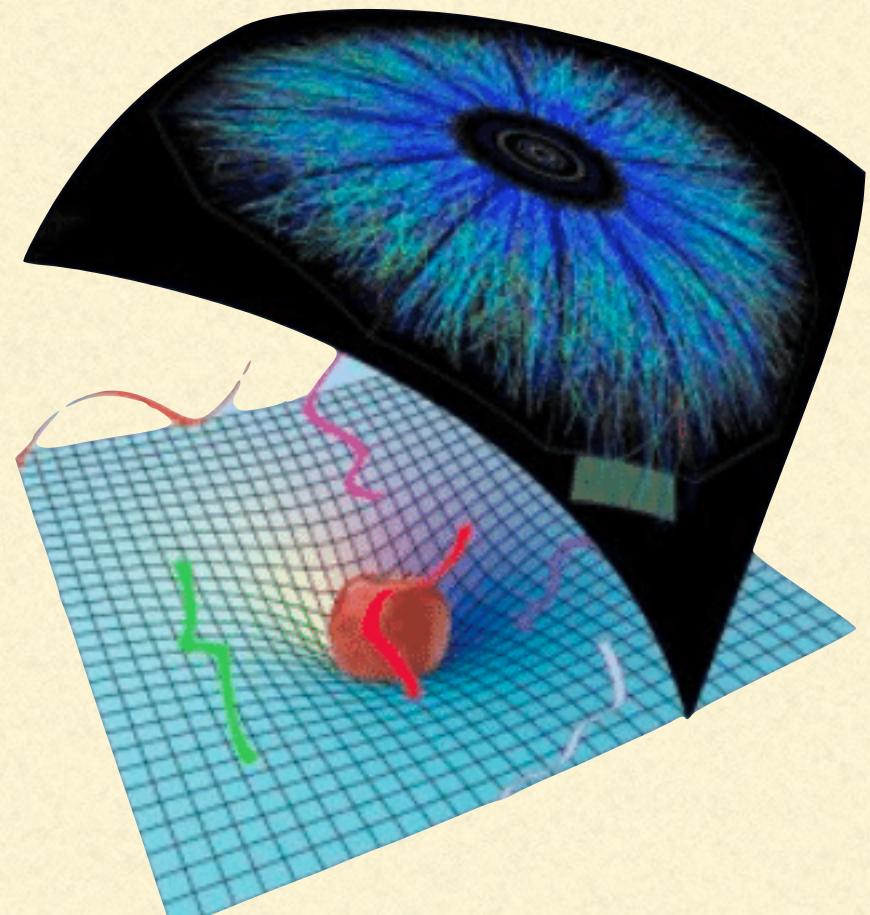
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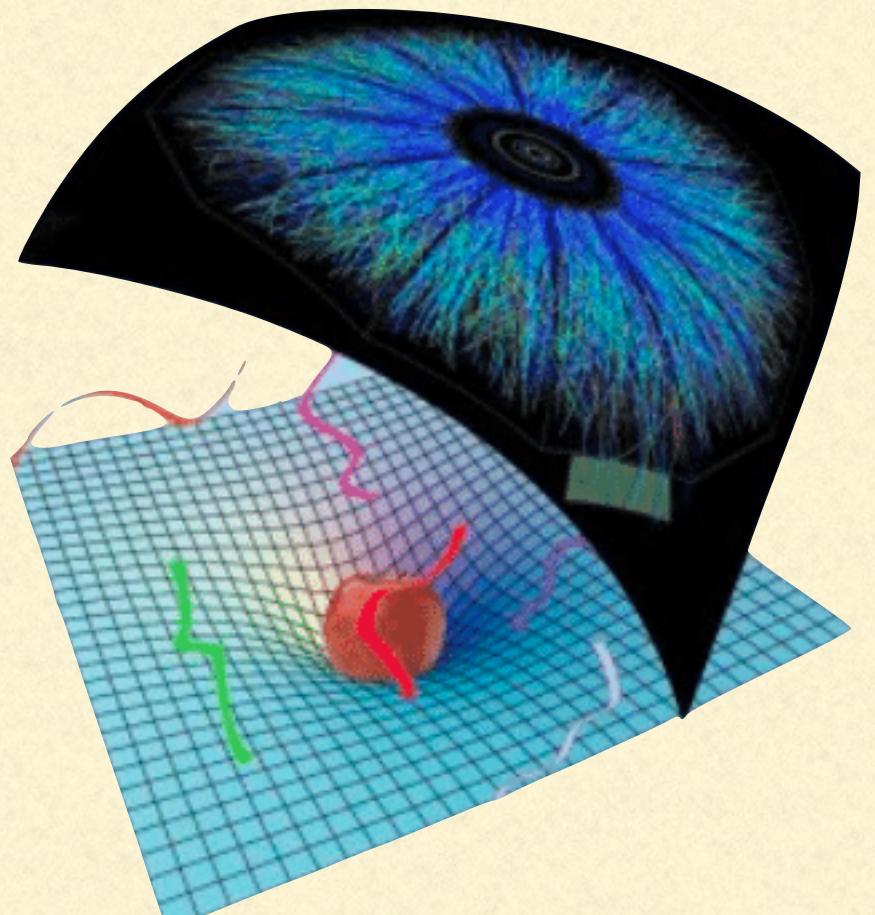
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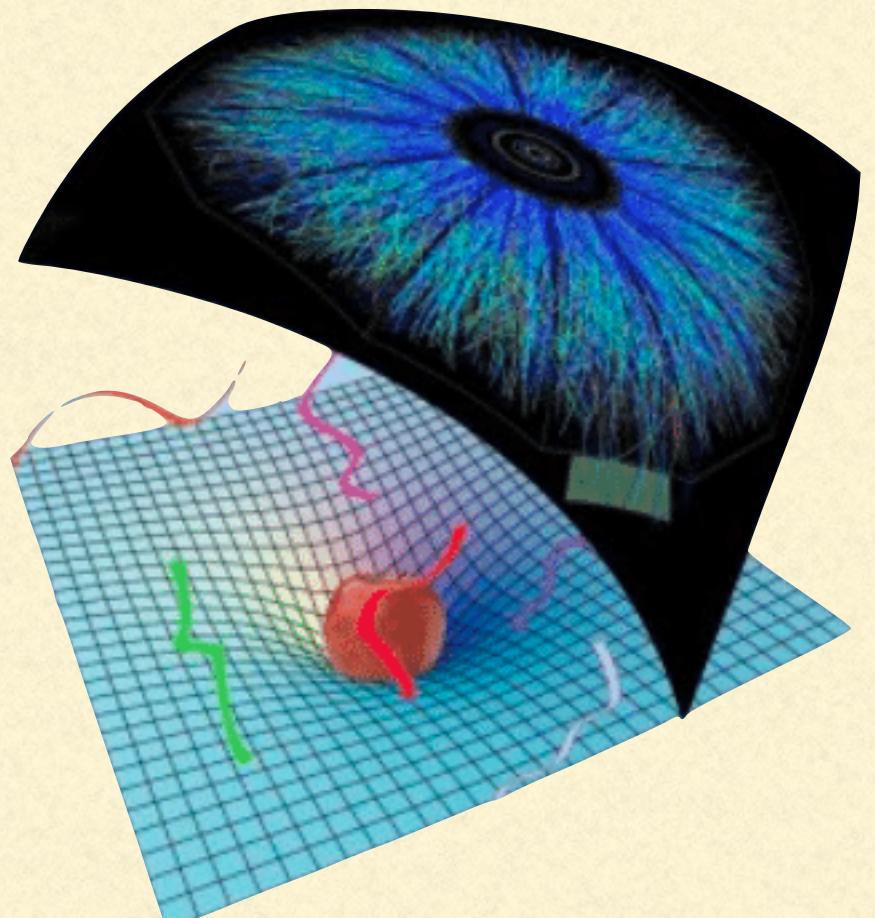
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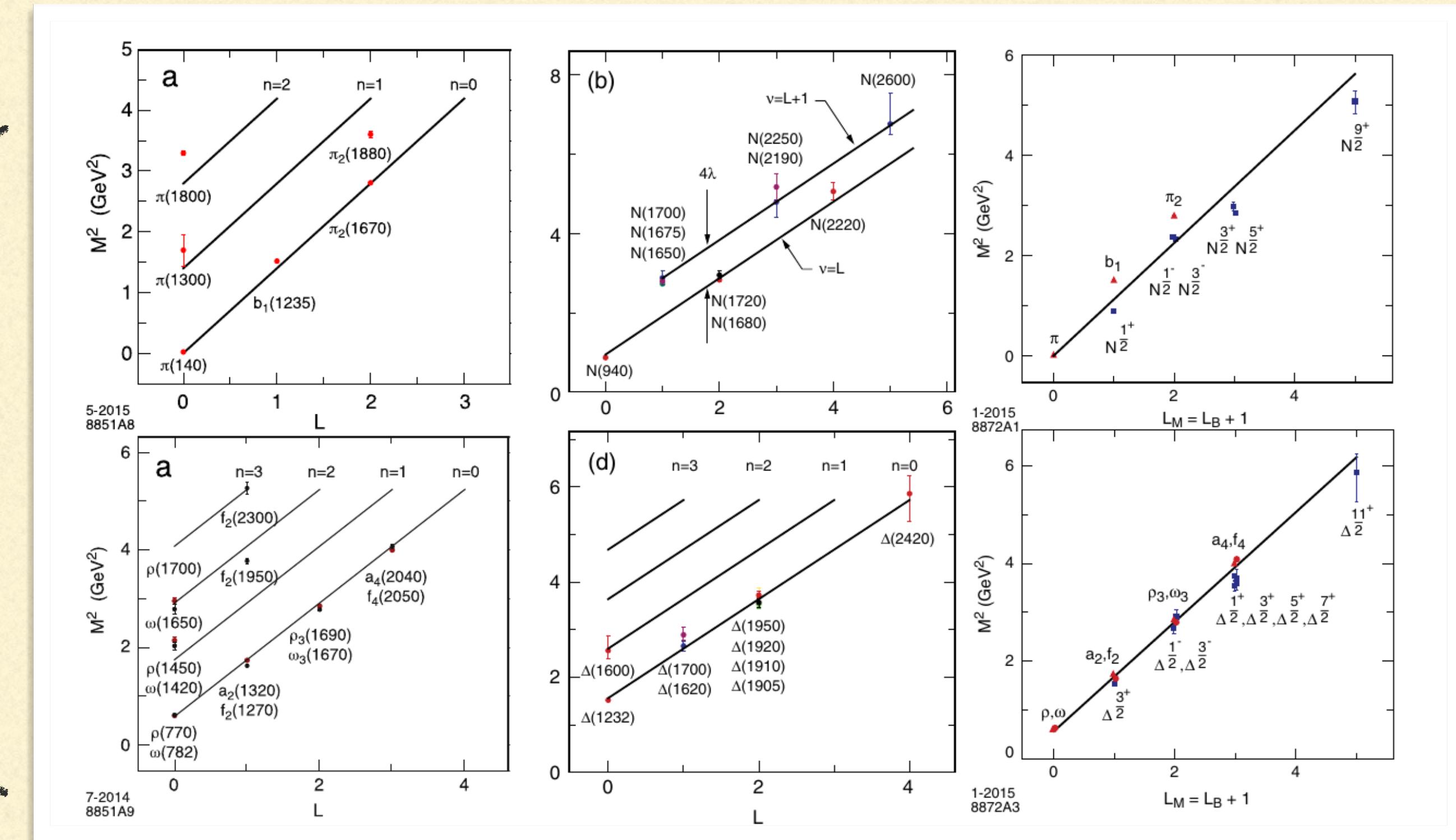


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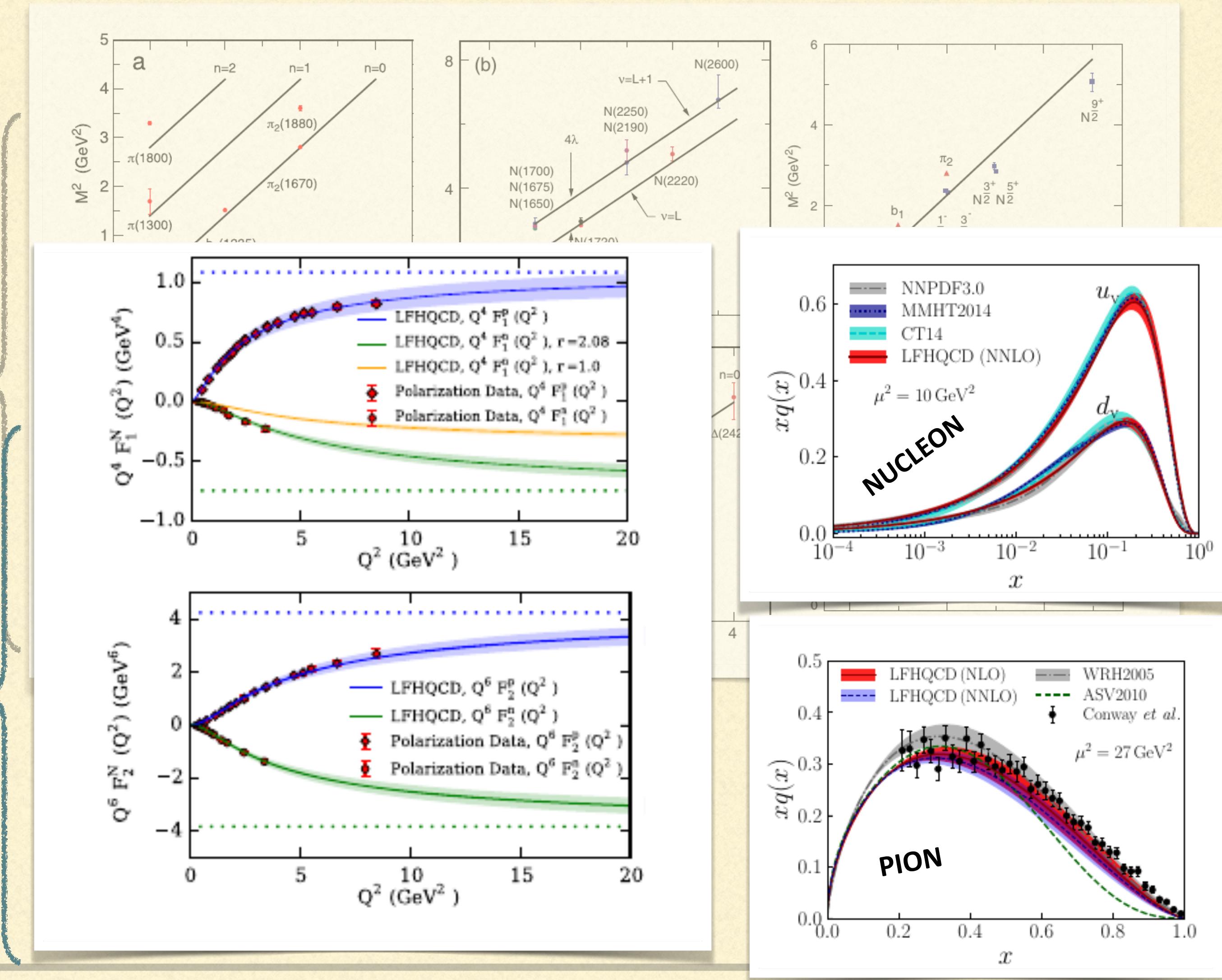
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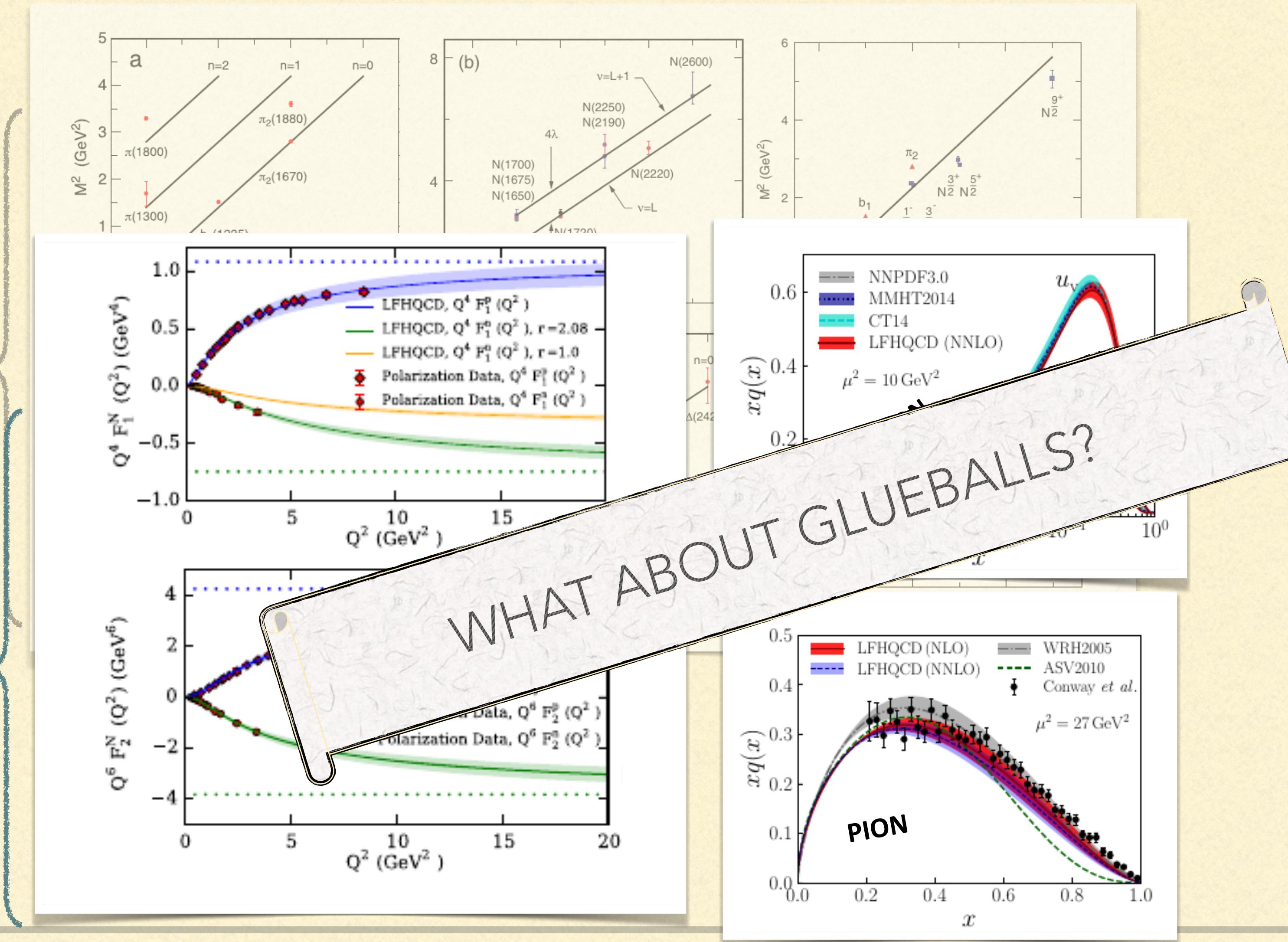
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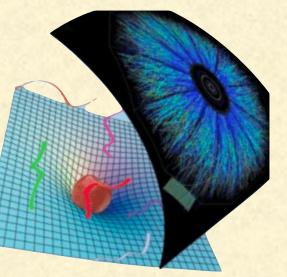
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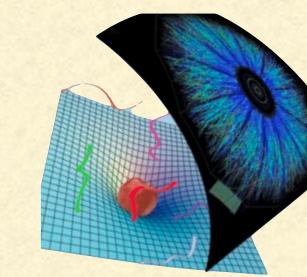
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From the Euler-Lagrangian equation for scalars, vectors... we get the mode functions and the spectrum

Successful in describing the Regge behavior of the spectrum: $M_{n,j}^2 \sim n + j$, $j \geq 0$

WHAT ABOUT GLUEBALLS?

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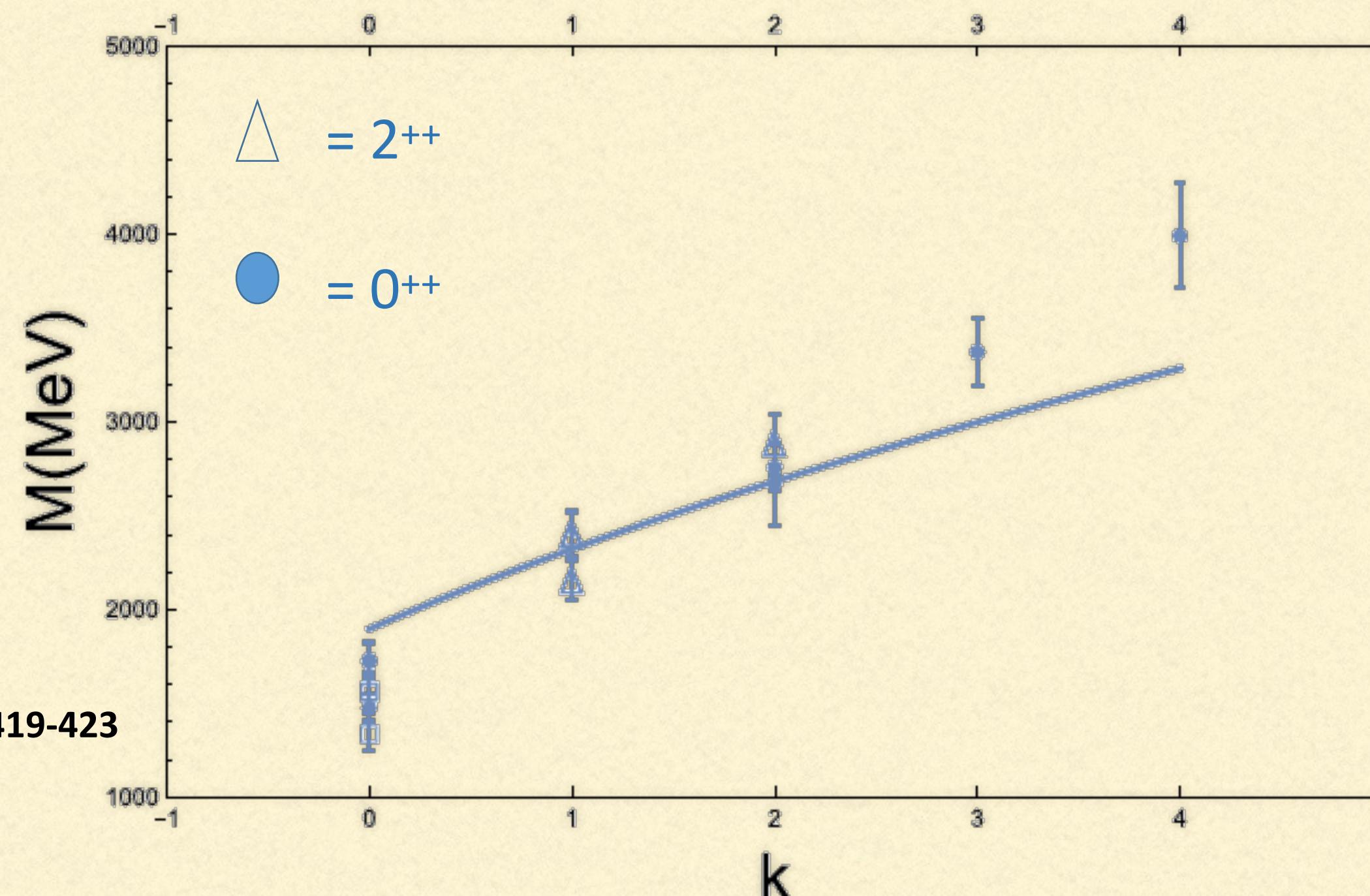


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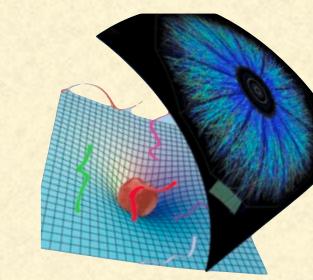
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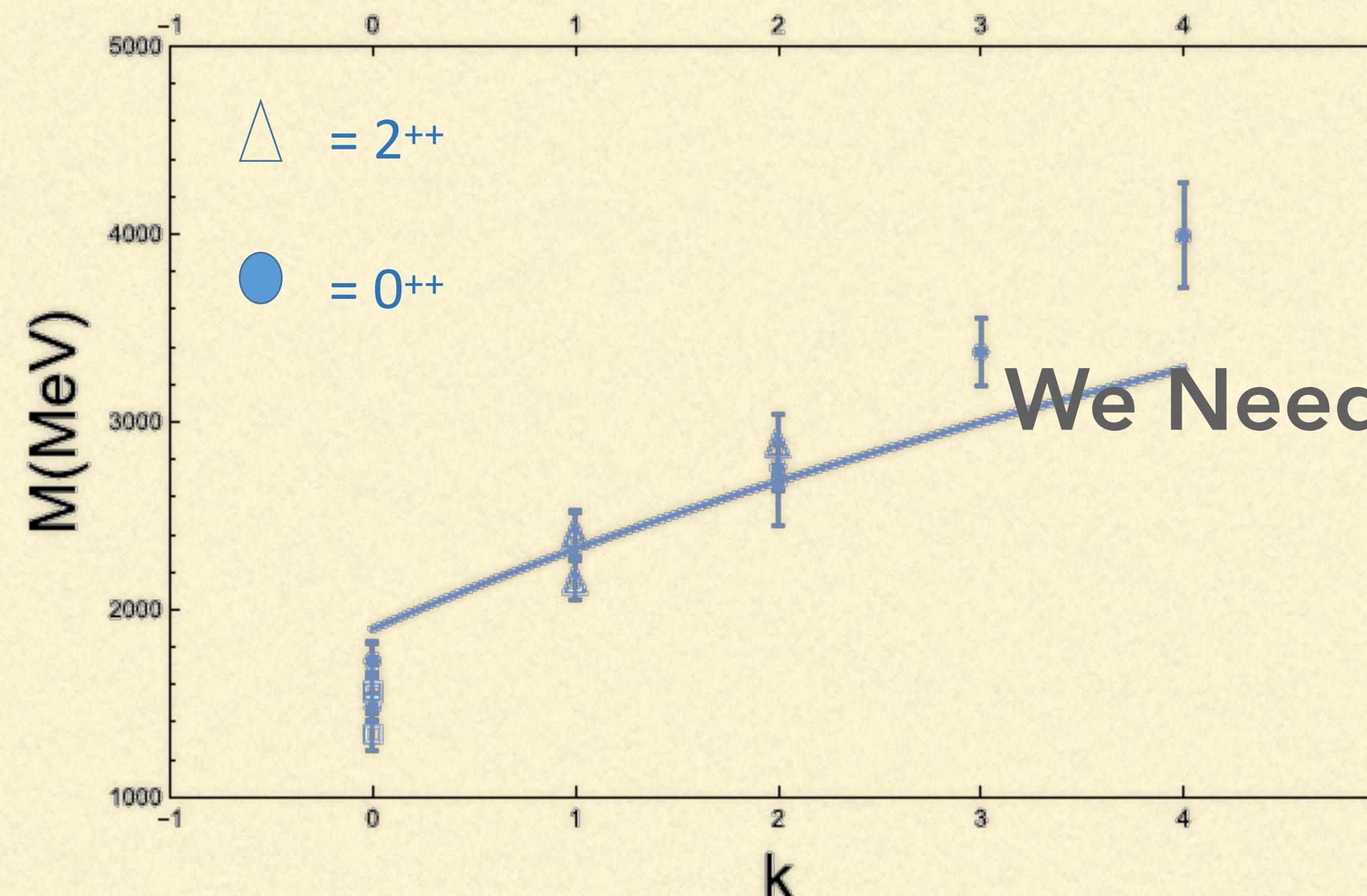


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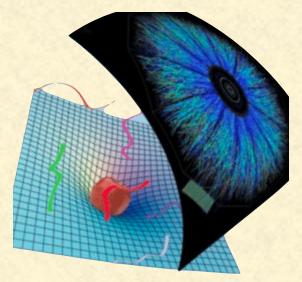
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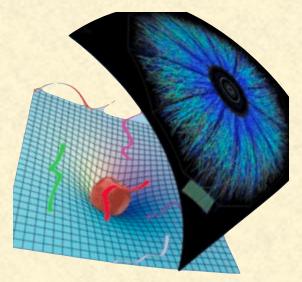
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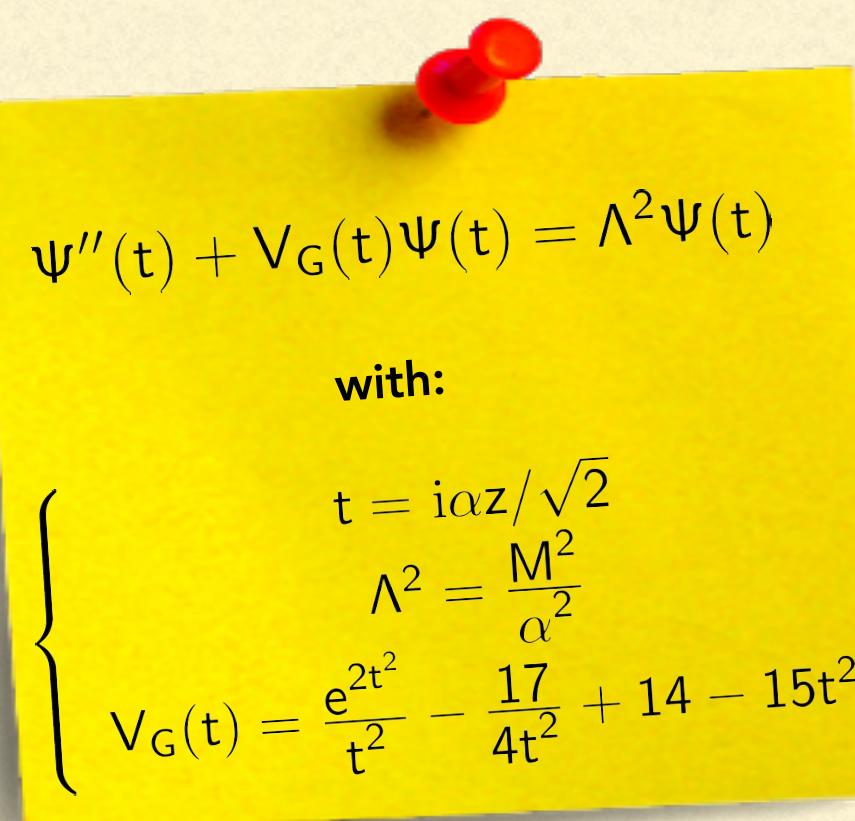
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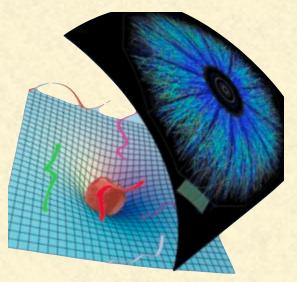
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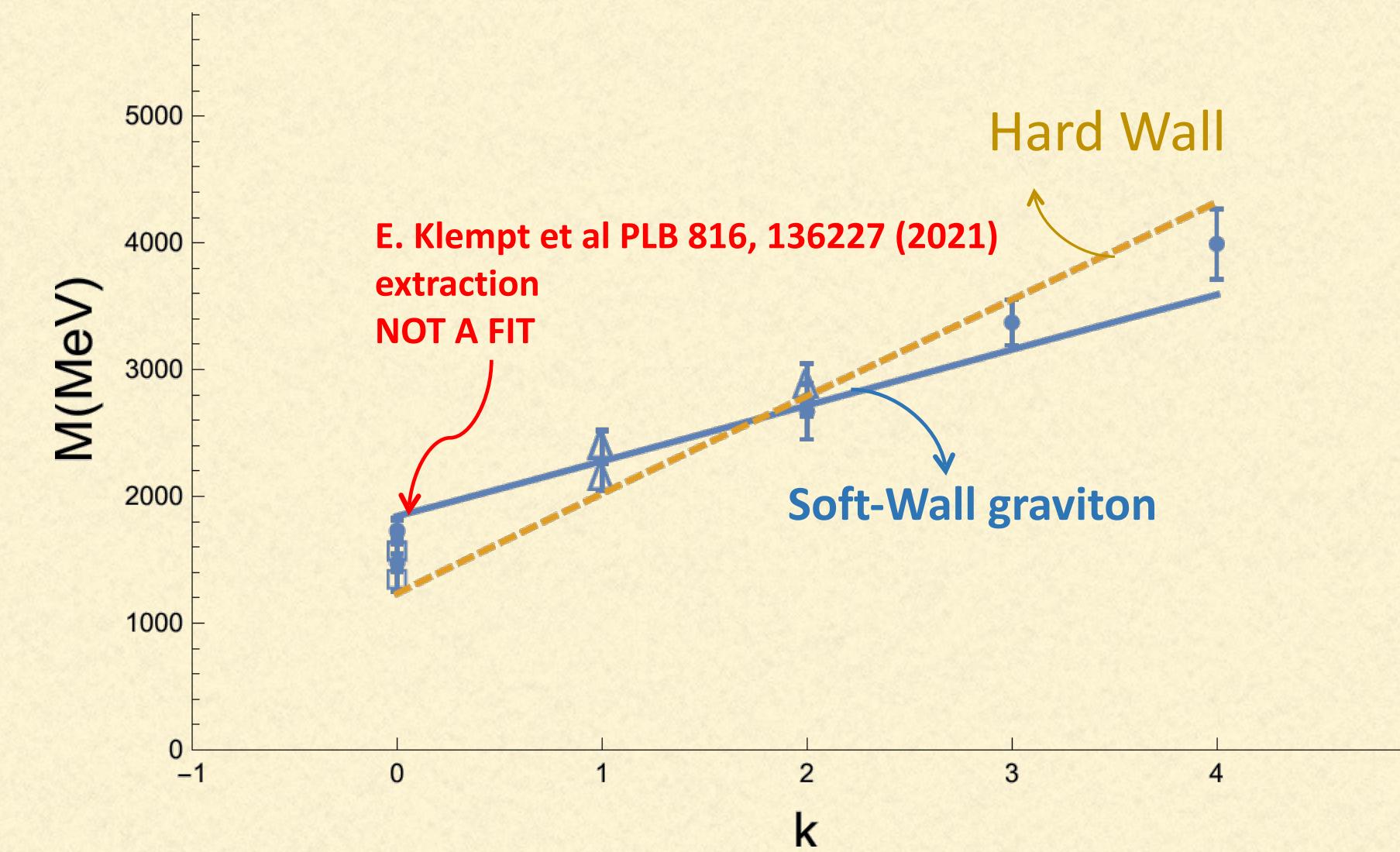
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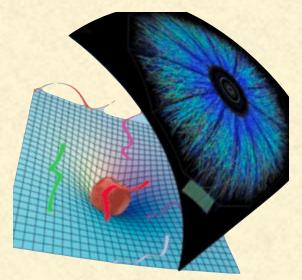
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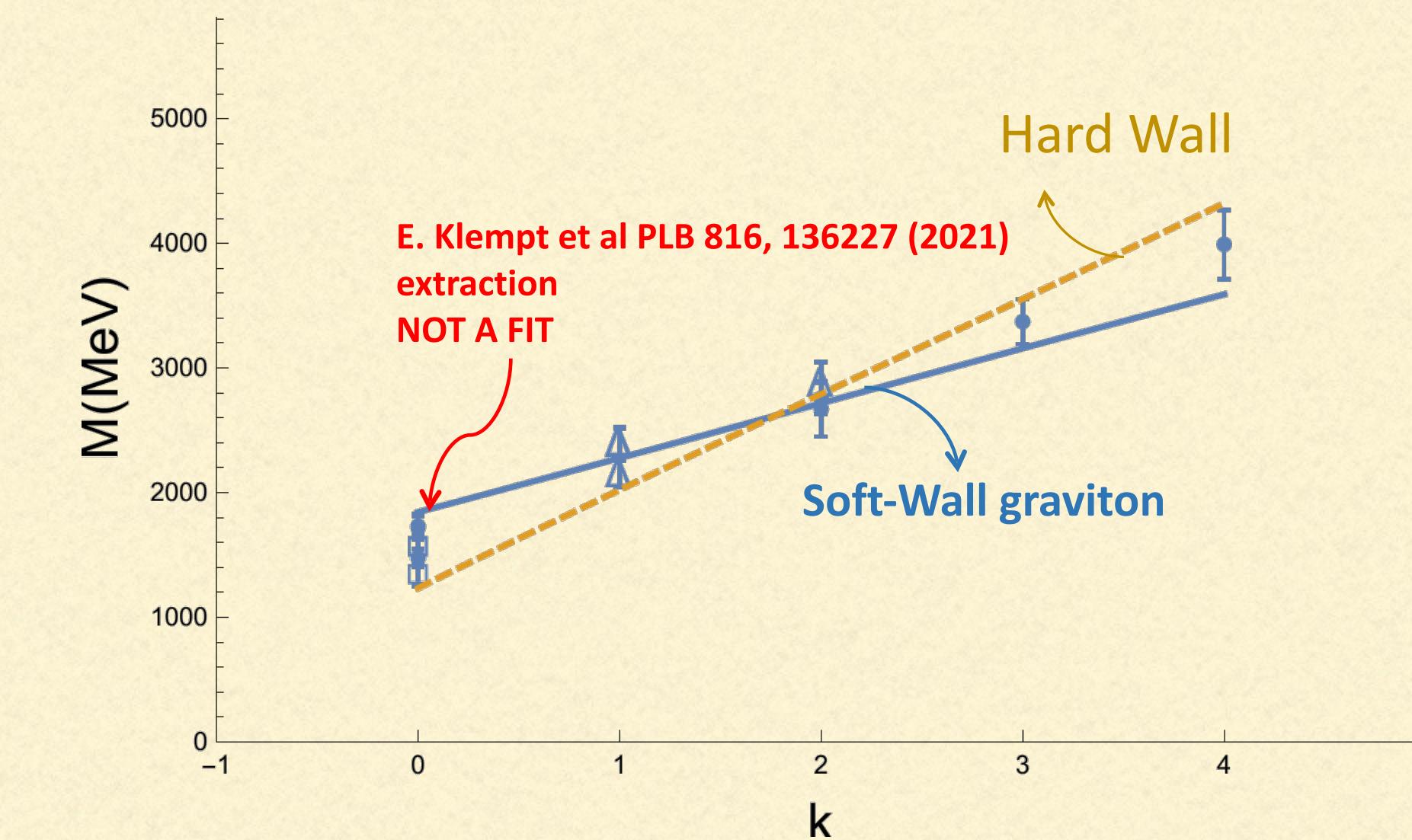


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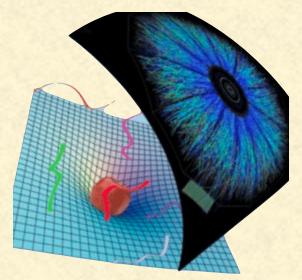
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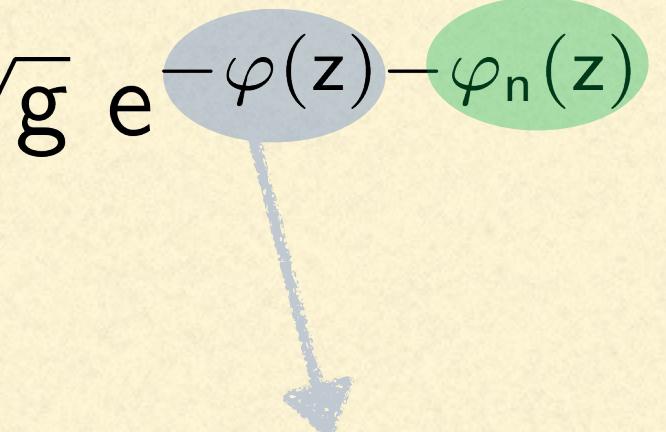
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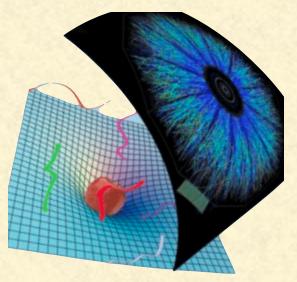
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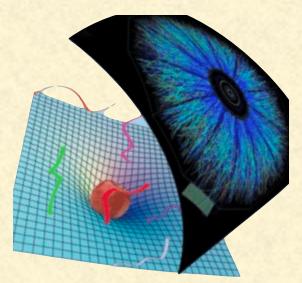
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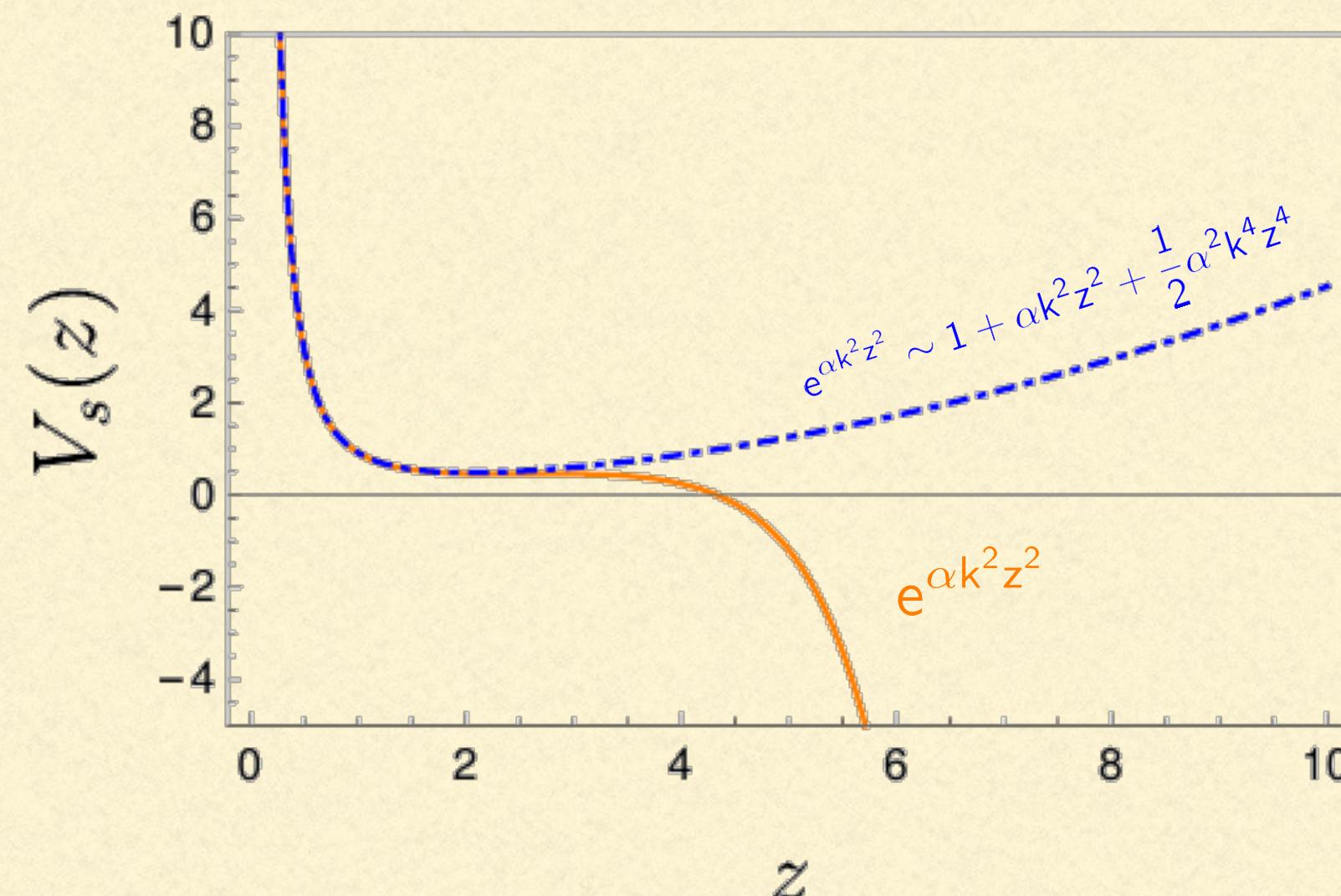
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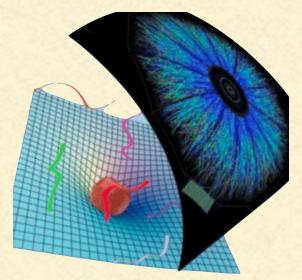
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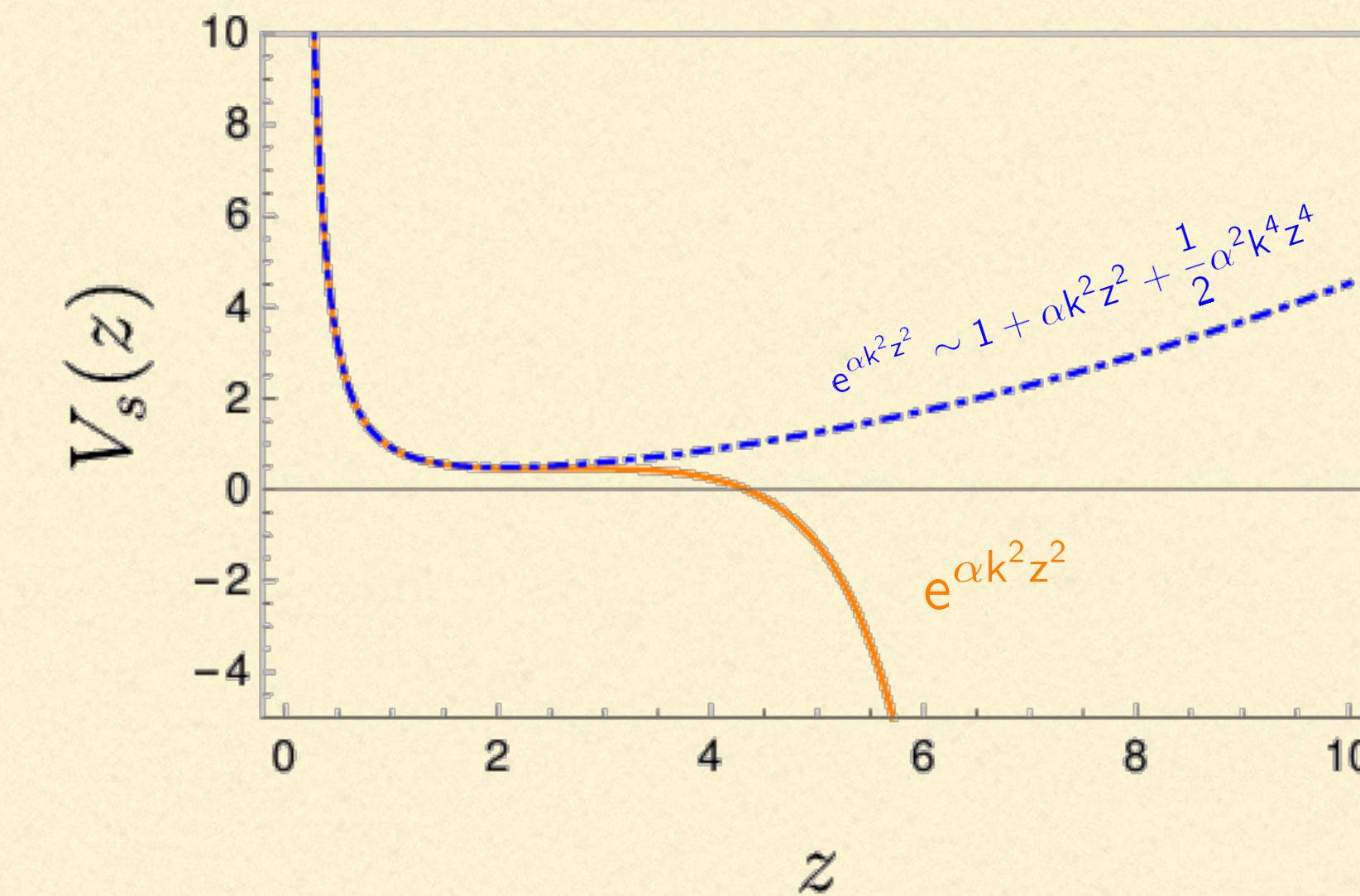
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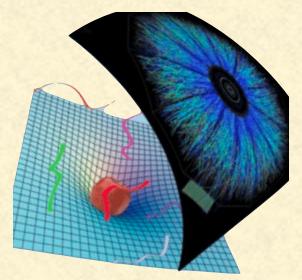
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Phenomenological approximation:

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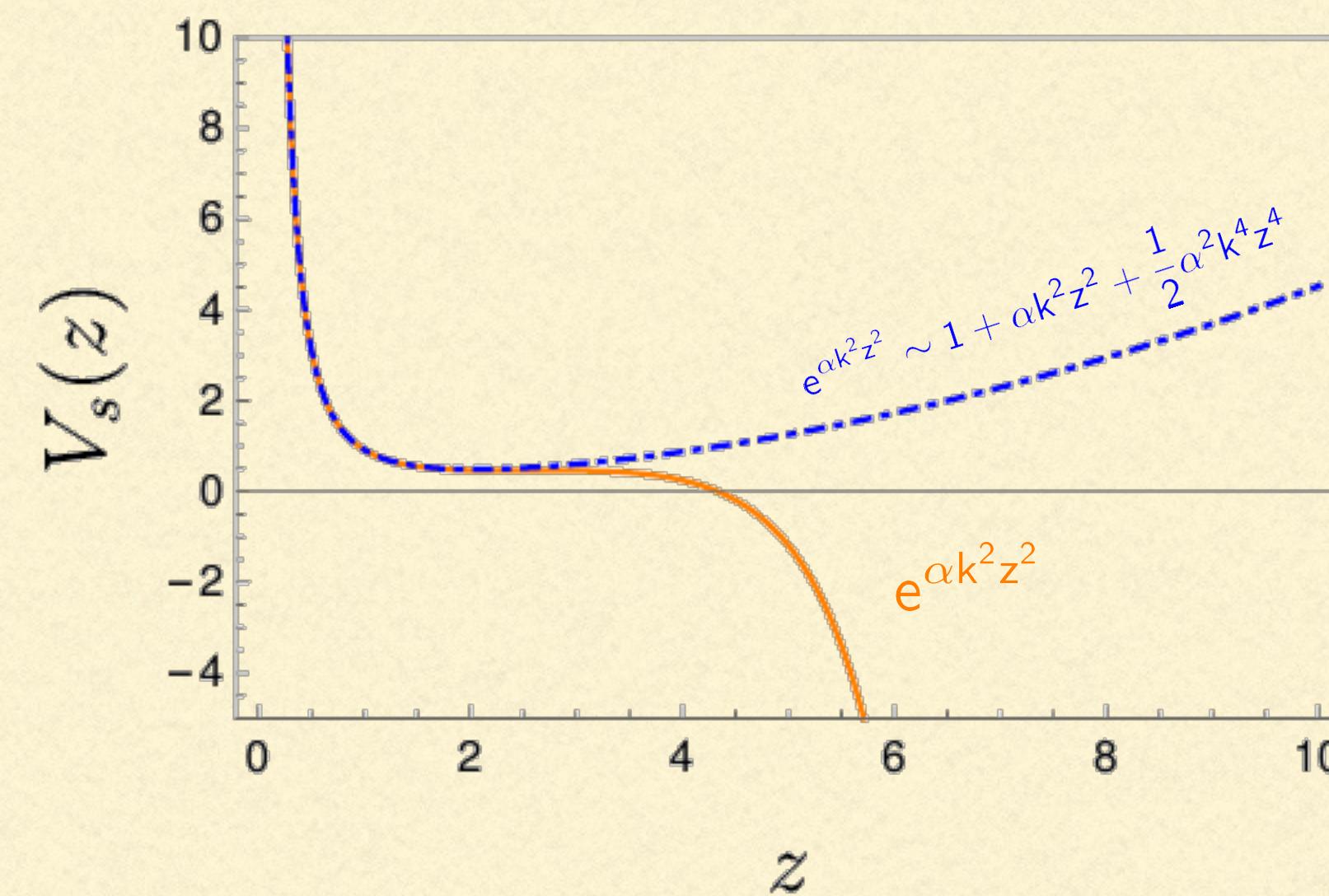
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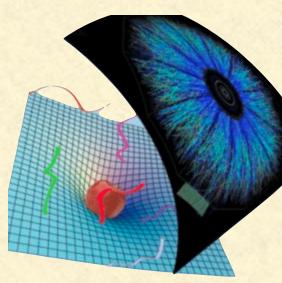
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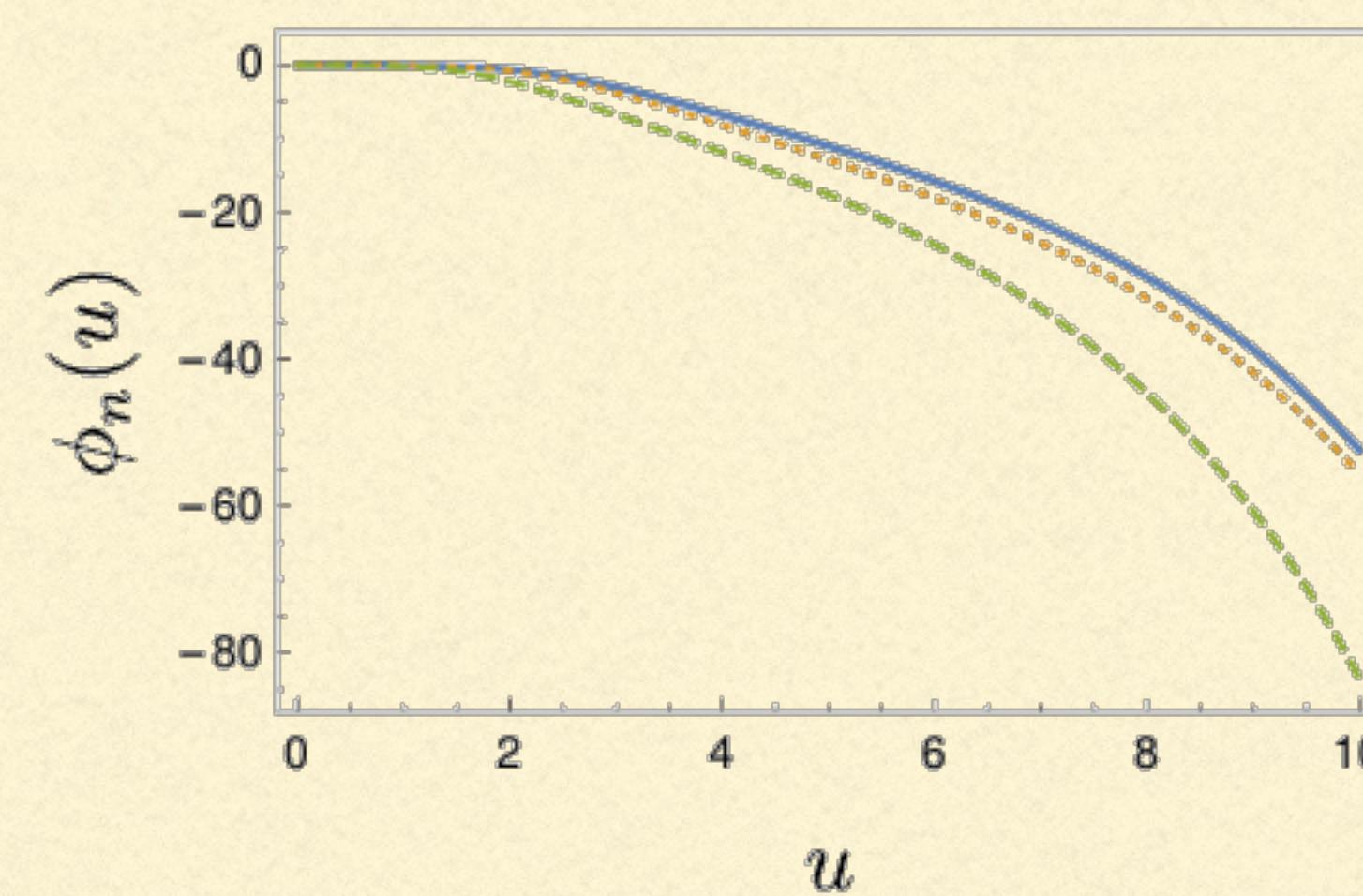
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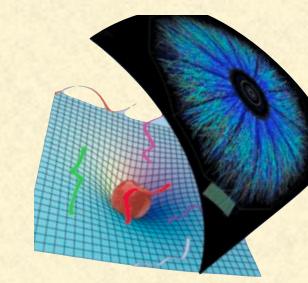
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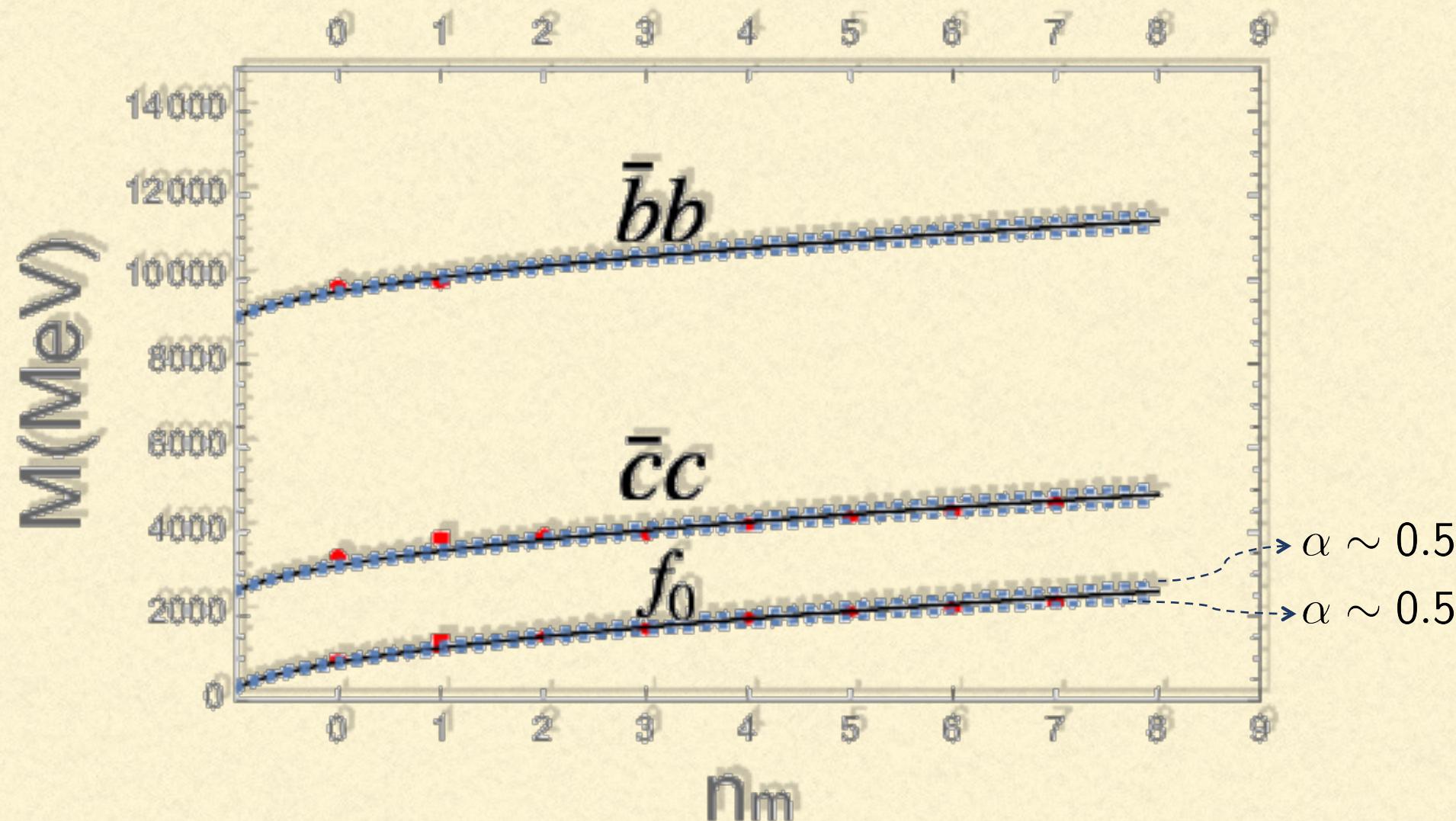
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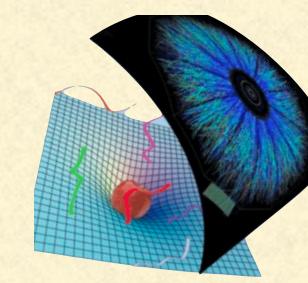
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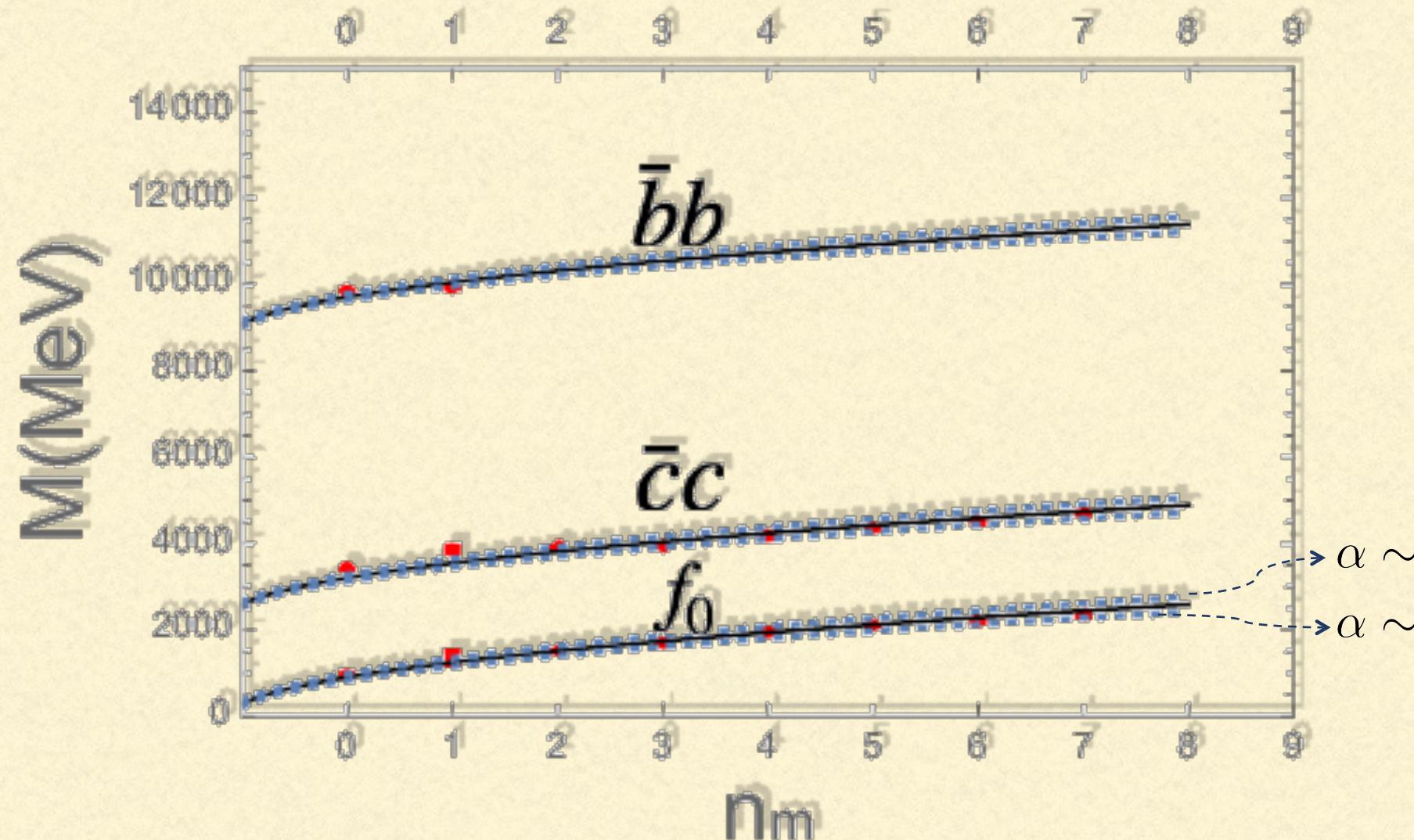
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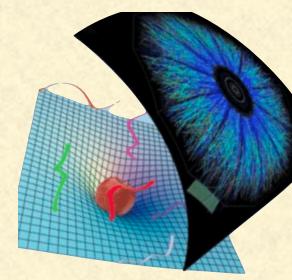
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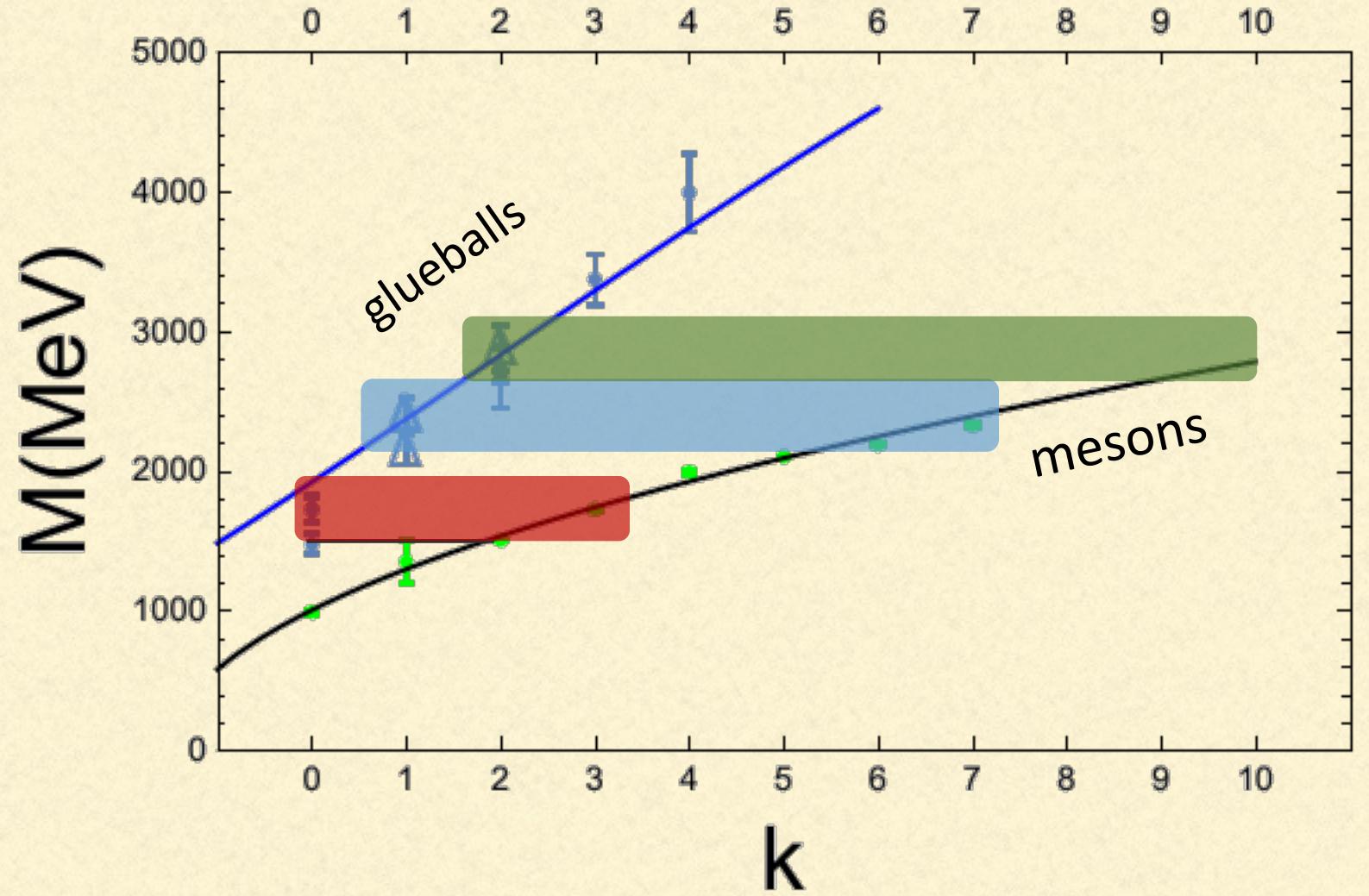
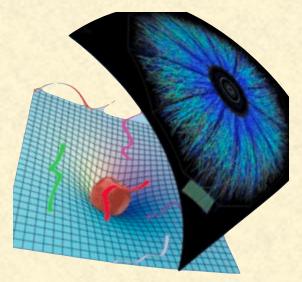
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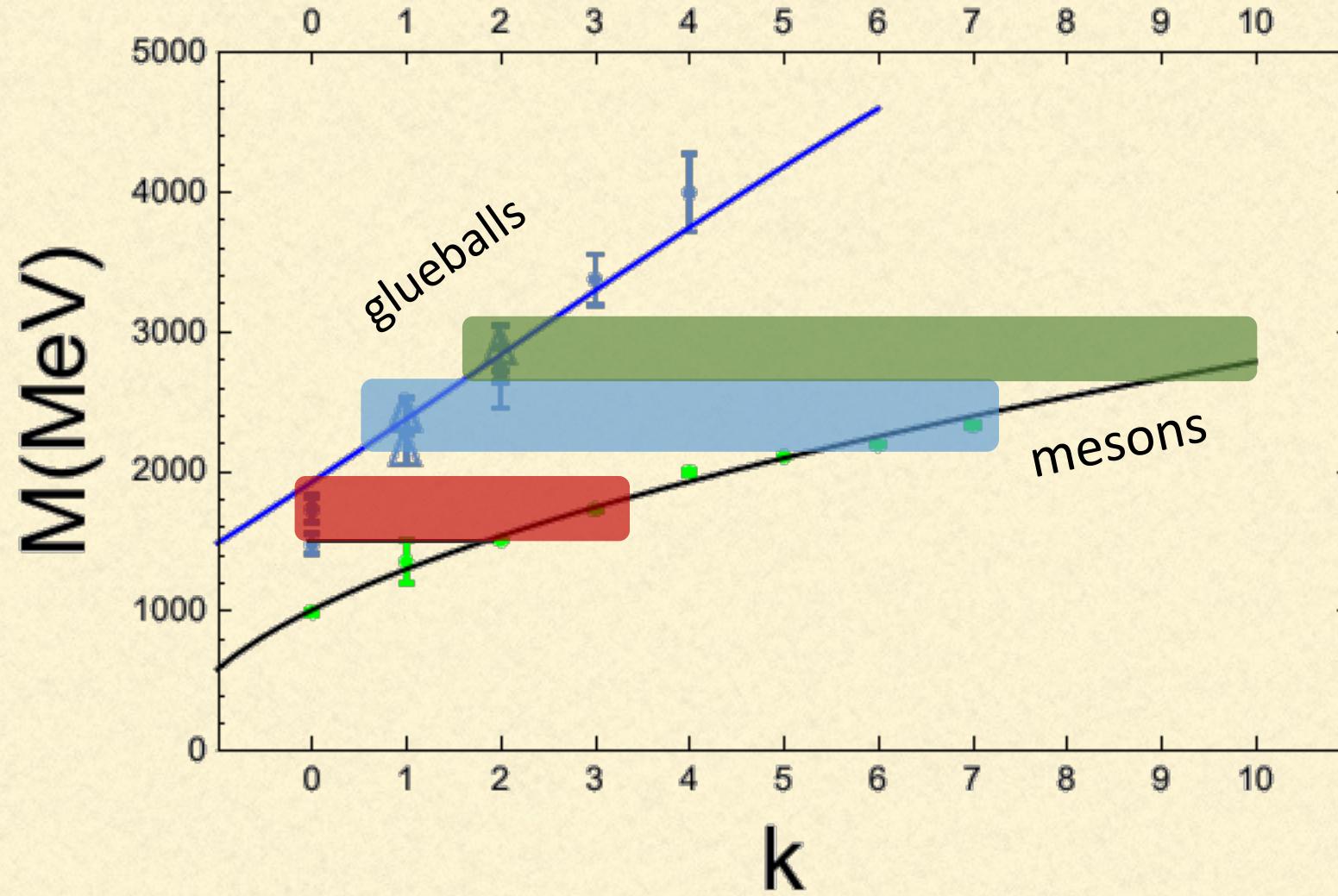
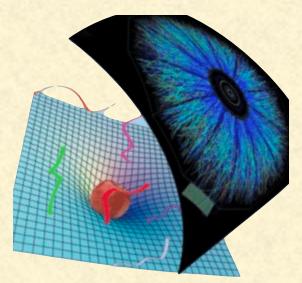
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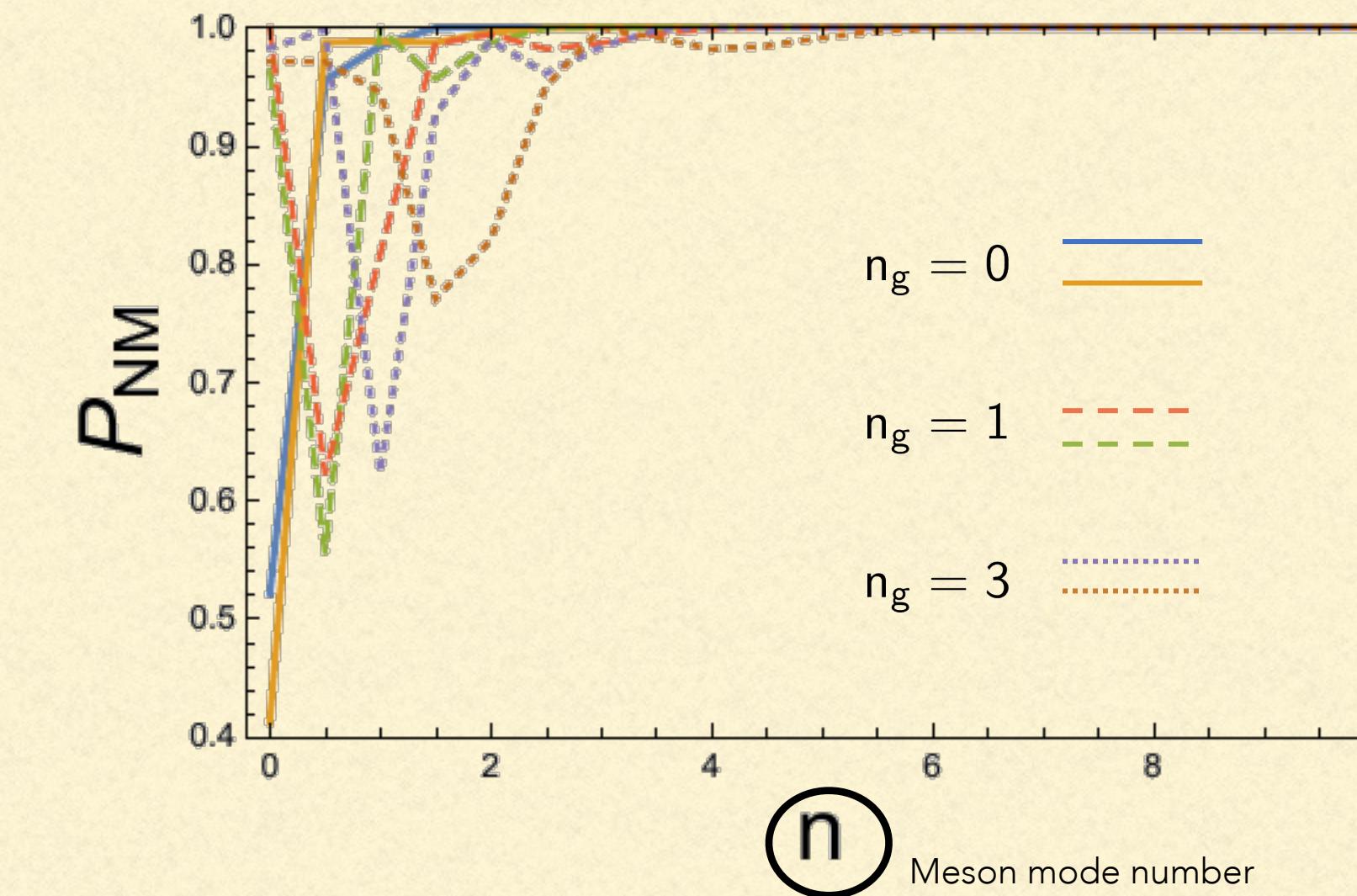


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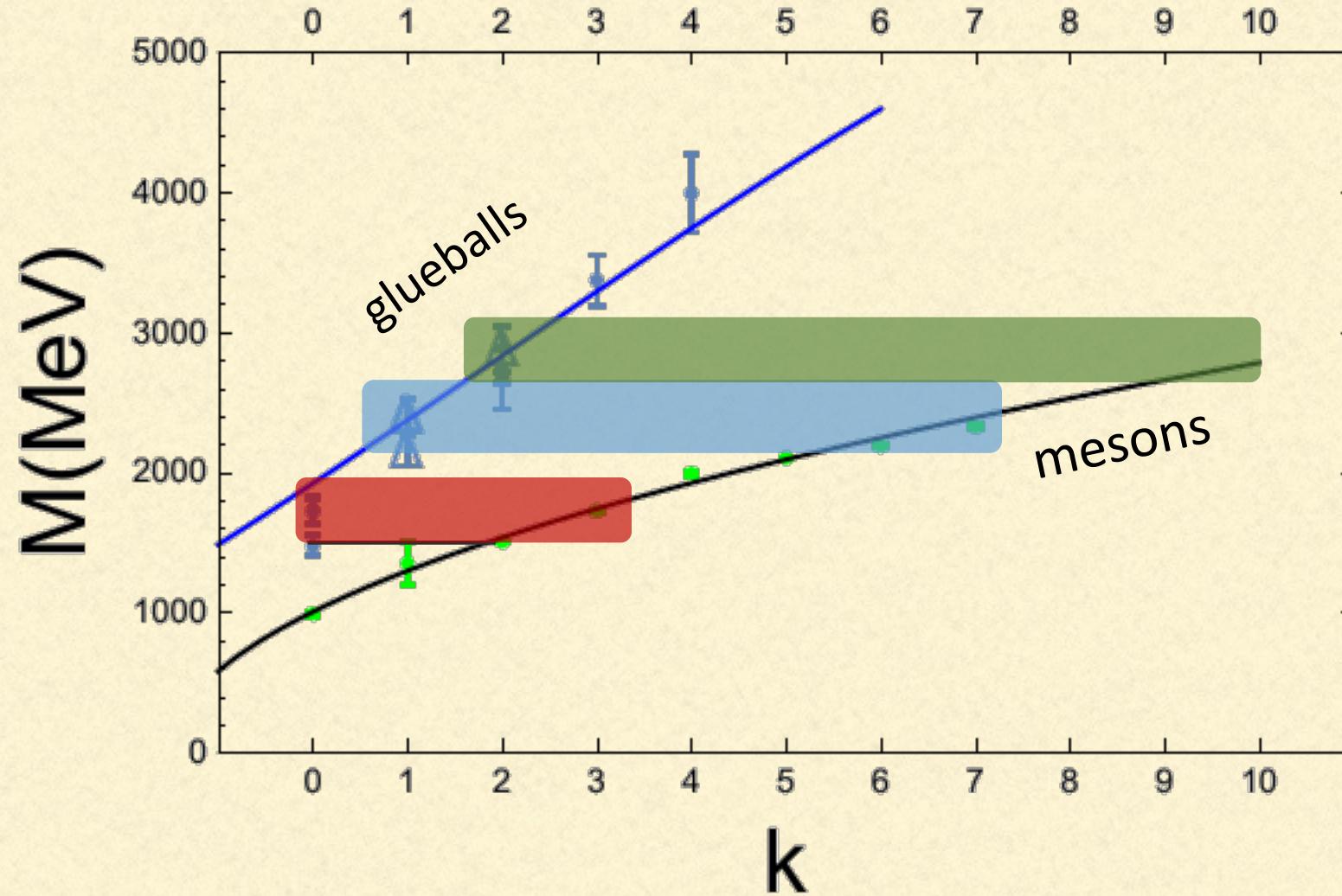
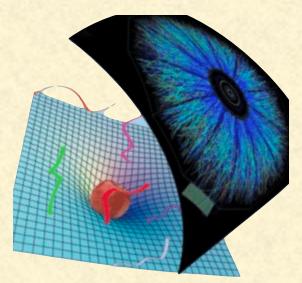
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2 lines for:
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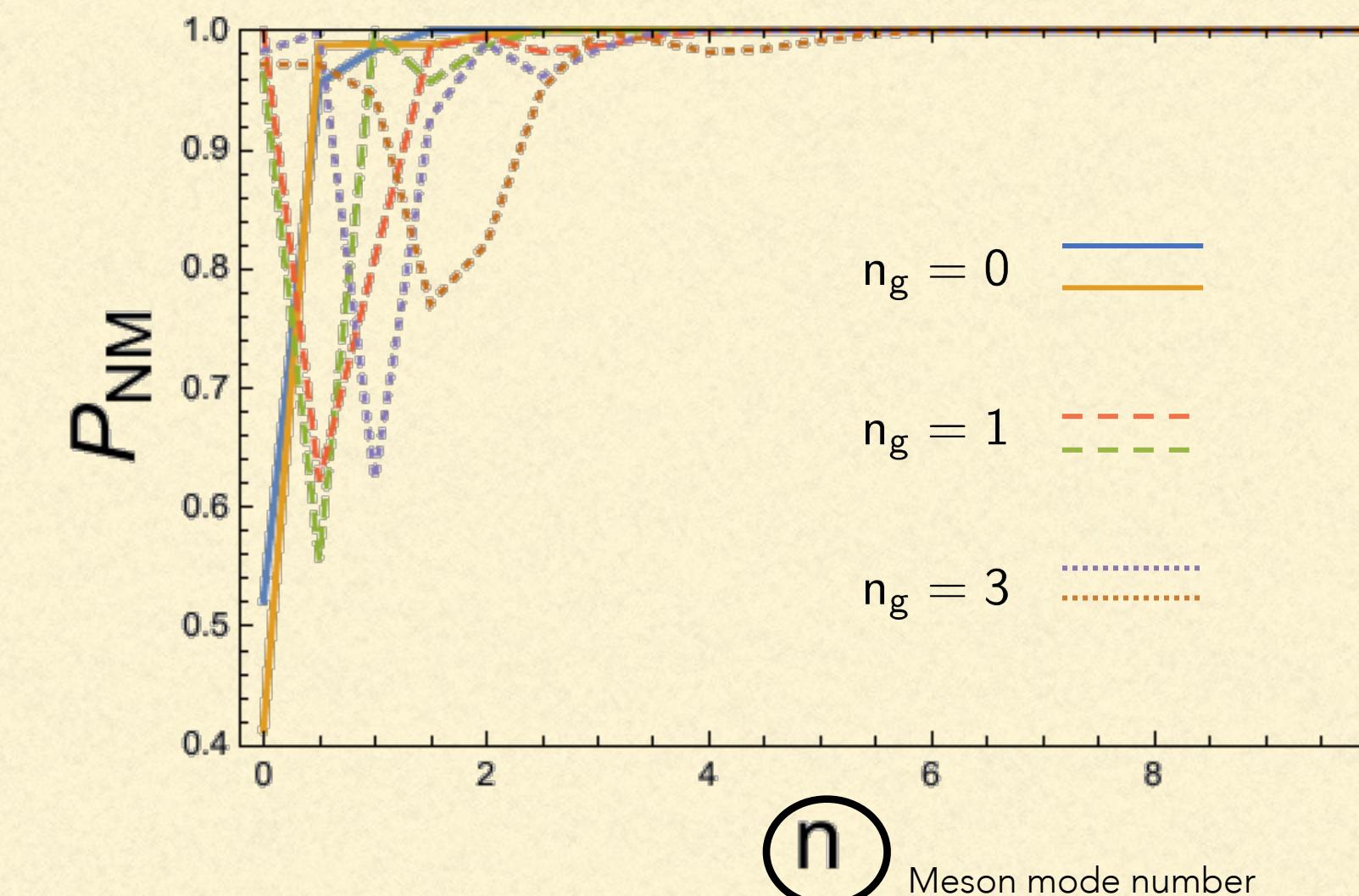
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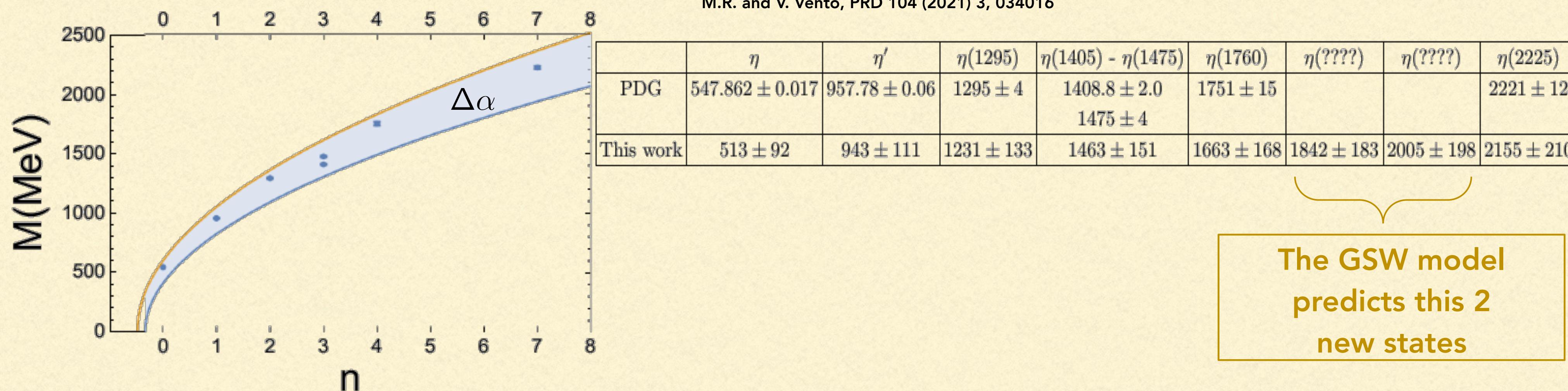
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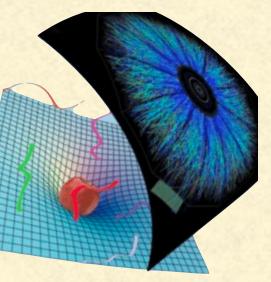
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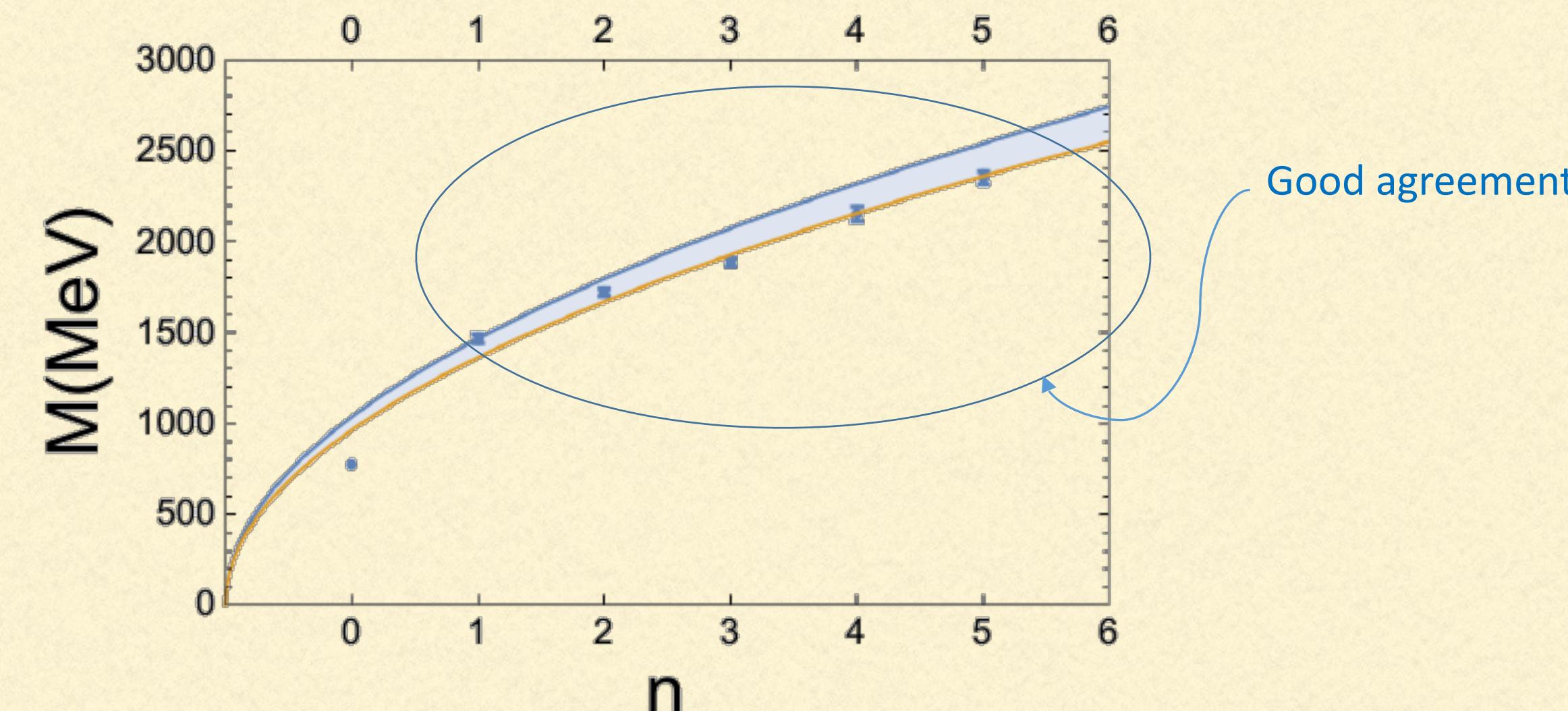
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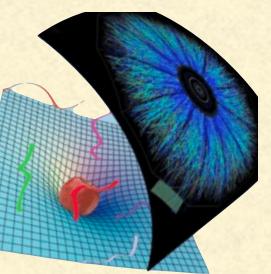
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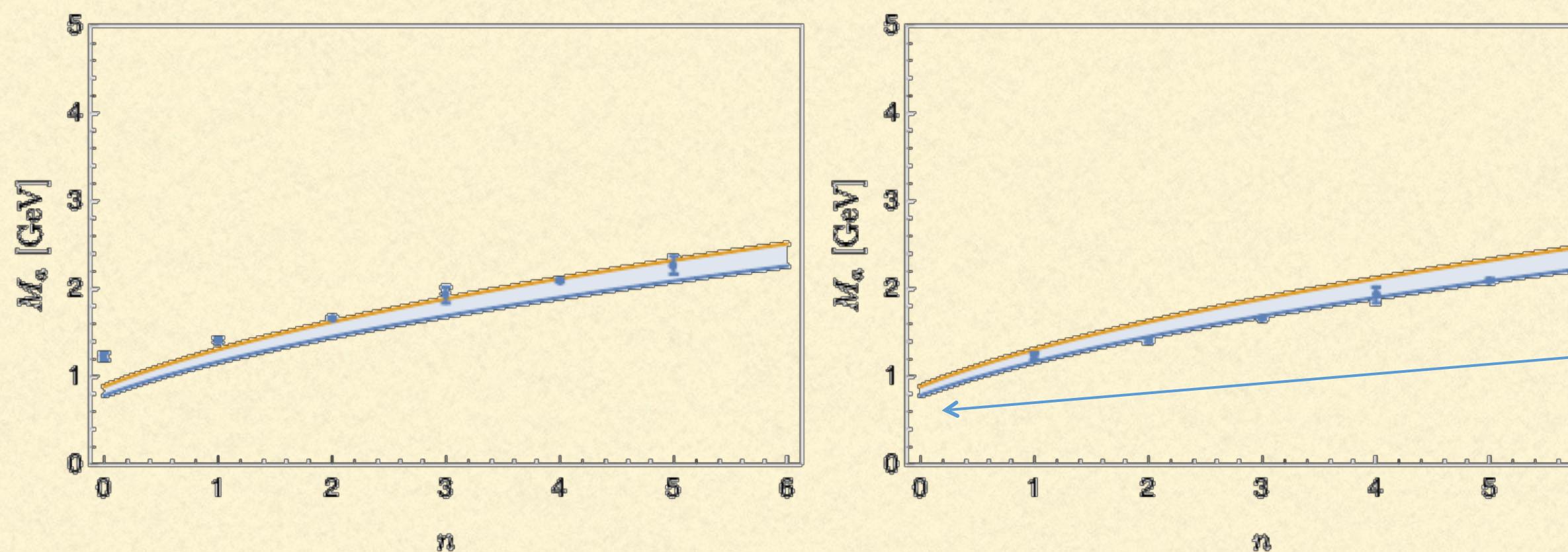
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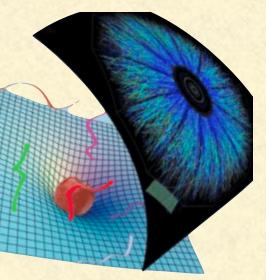
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GOOD AGREEMENT!

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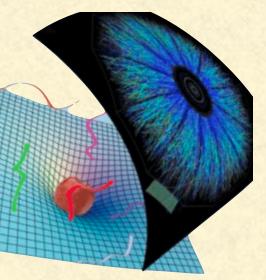
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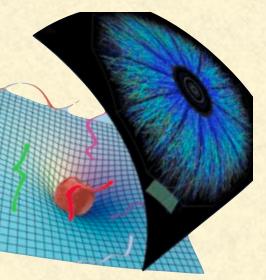
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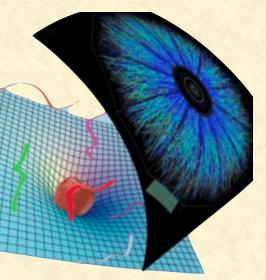
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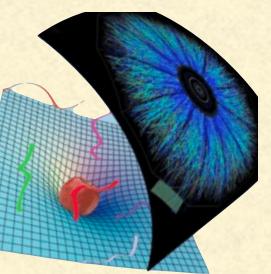
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$$V_{||}(x) = -\sigma^2 \partial_x [x(1-x)\partial_x]$$

$$\sigma = \frac{M_\pi^2(0) - 4m_q^2}{2m_q}$$

- terms coming from the GSW model

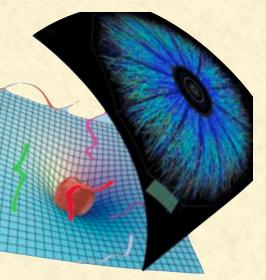
- terms coming from the additional pure longitudinal dynamics:

- full w.f. (product of the GSW and the longitudinal ones) and mass

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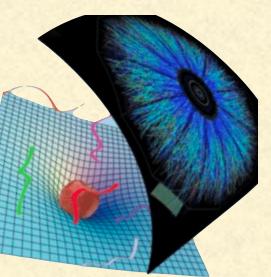
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SPECTRUM

	π^0		$\pi(1300)$			$\pi(1800)$
PDG	134.9768 ± 0.0005		1300 ± 100			1819 ± 10
SW [26]	0		1080	1527		1870
Ref. [8]	135	943 ± 111	1231 ± 133	1463 ± 151	1663 ± 168	1842 ± 183
GSWL1	140		1199 ± 41			1800 ± 6
GSWL2	140		1019 ± 27			1793 ± 16
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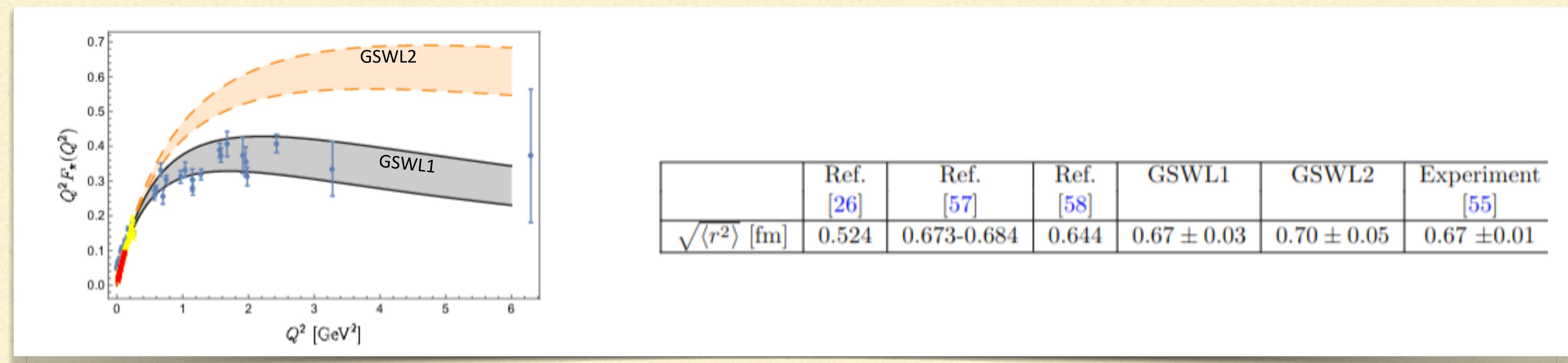
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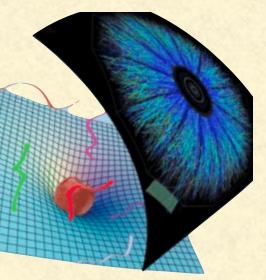
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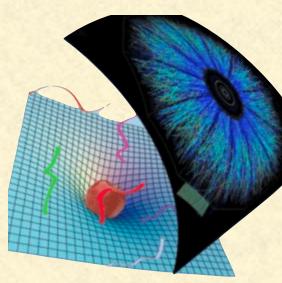
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DECAY CONSTANT
$$f_\pi = 2\sqrt{N_C} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}_{\perp 1}}{16\pi^3} \psi_{2/h}(x, \mathbf{k}_{\perp 1})$$

Pion w.f.
(GSW x longitudinal dyn.)

	Data [34]	GSWL1	GSWL2
f_π [MeV]	91.92 ± 3.54	126 ± 6	104 ± 7

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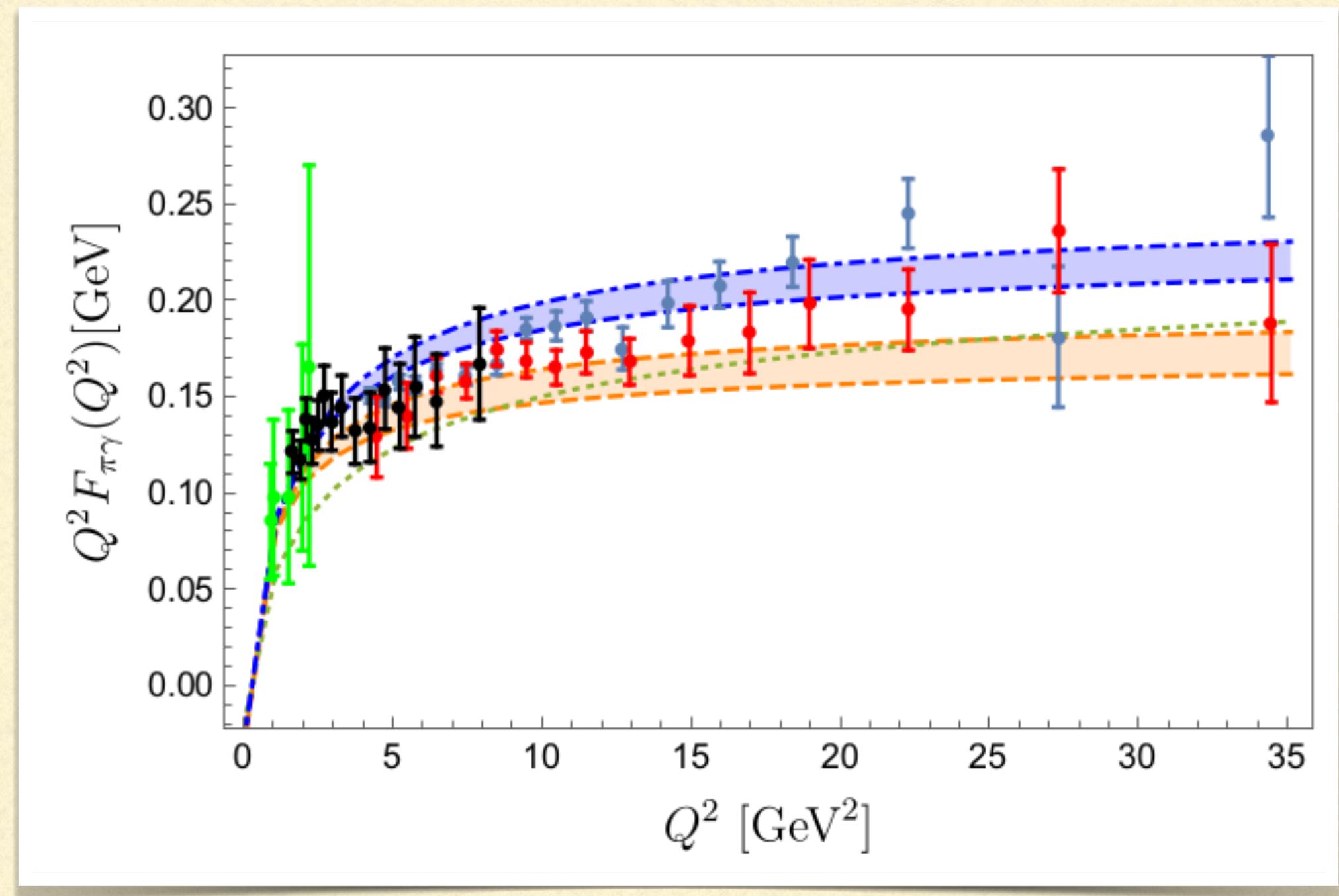
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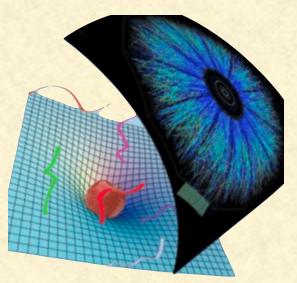
THE PION TRANSITION FORM FACTOR

$$\langle \gamma(P - q)|J^\mu|\pi(P)\rangle = ie^2 F_{\gamma\pi}(Q^2) \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} P_\nu \varepsilon_\rho q_\sigma$$



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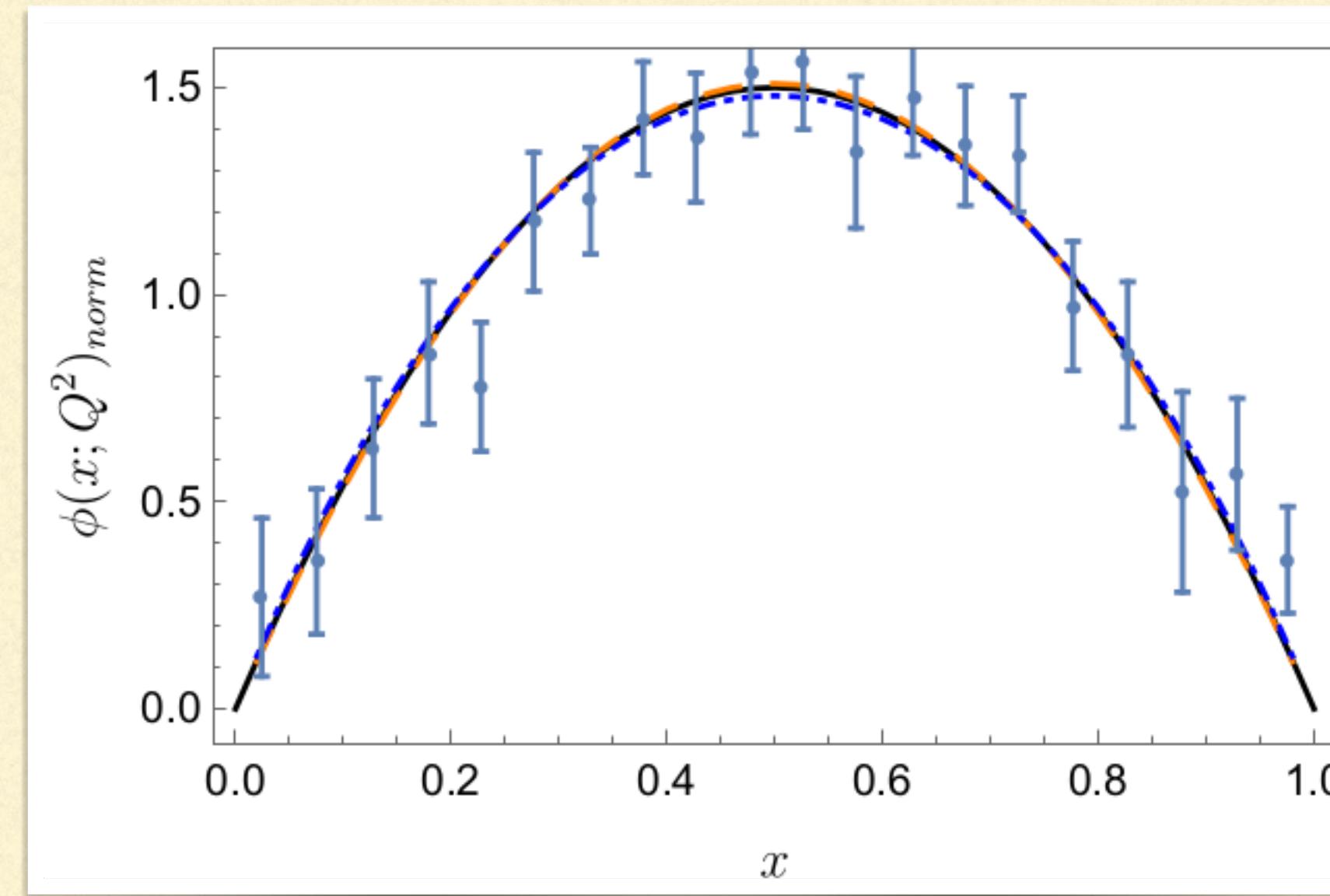
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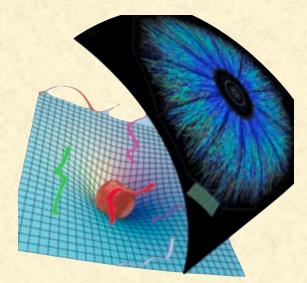
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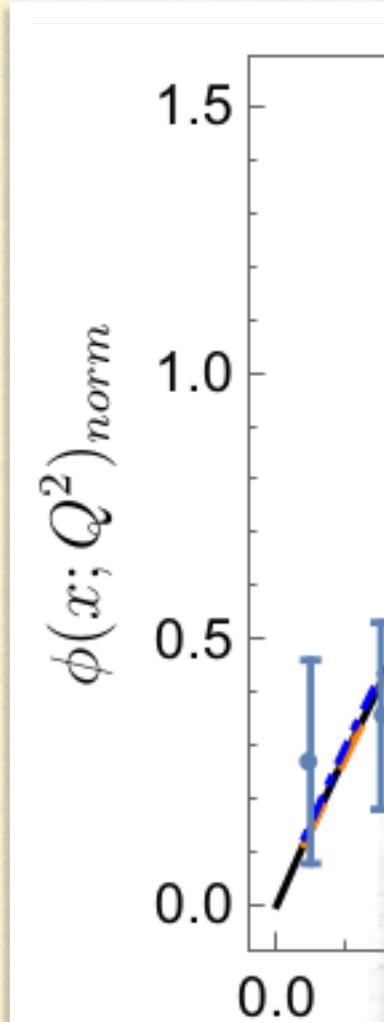
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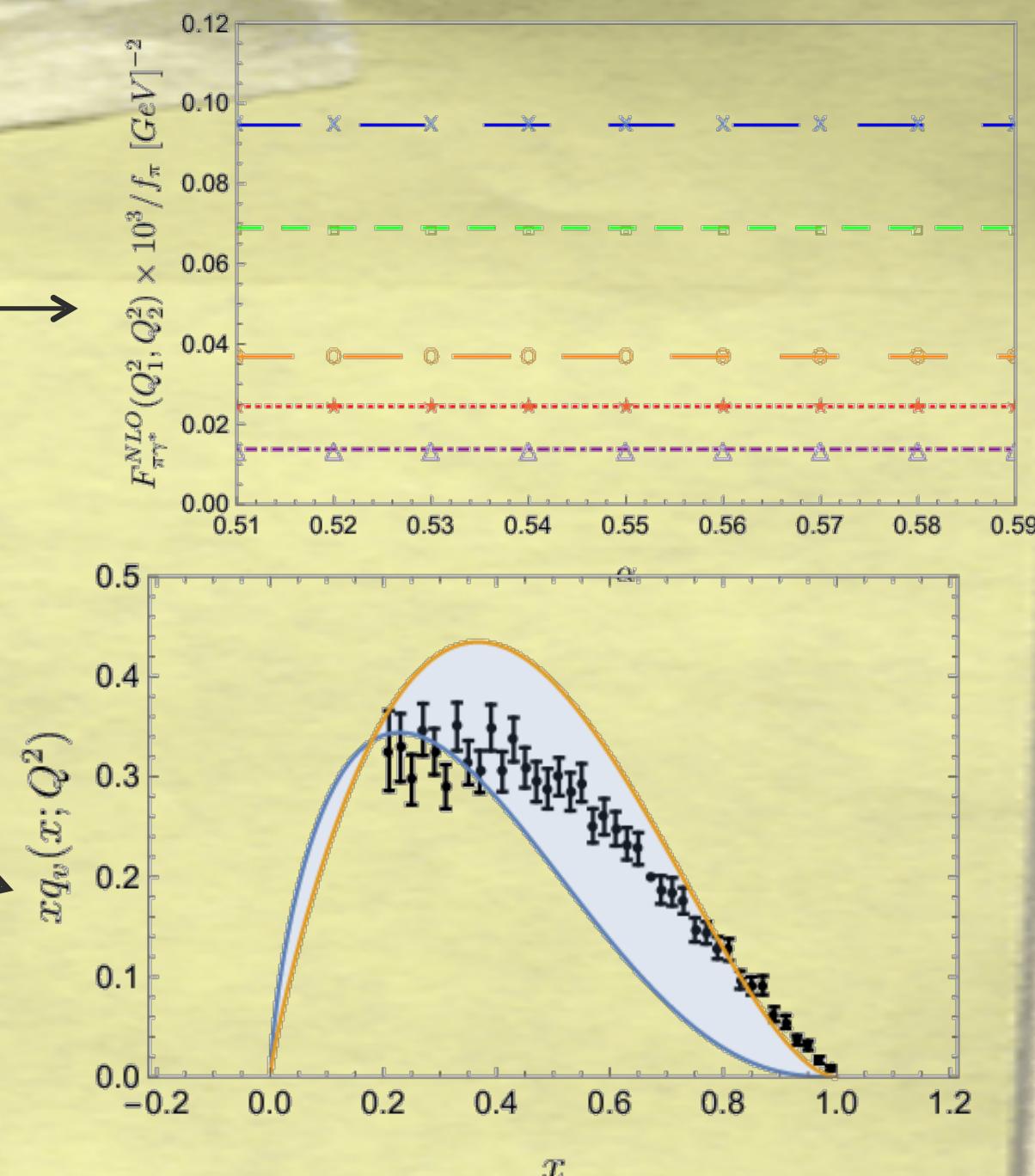
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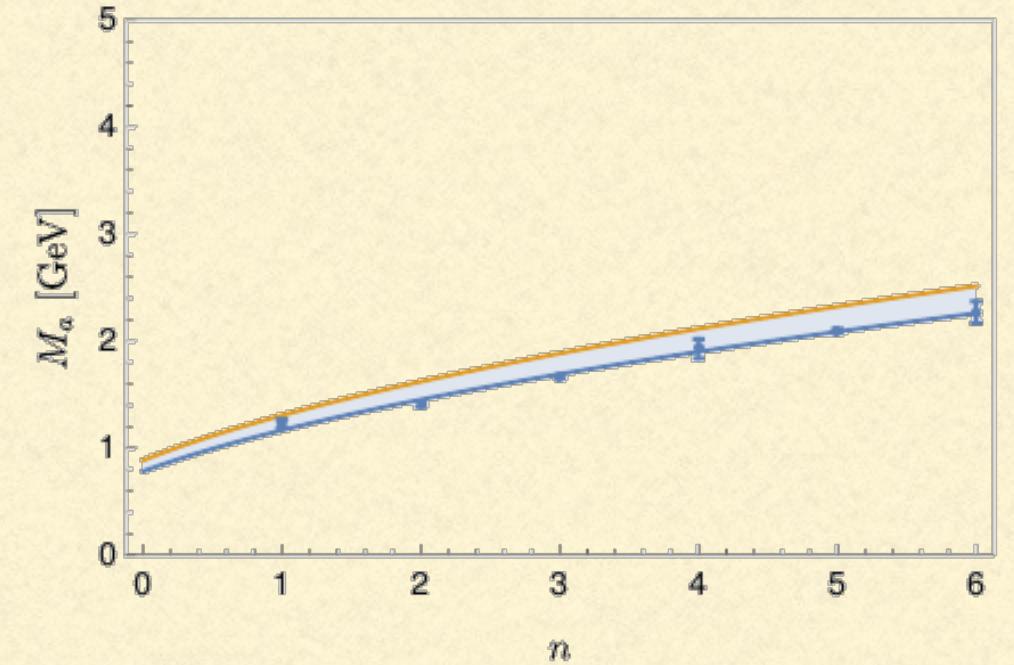
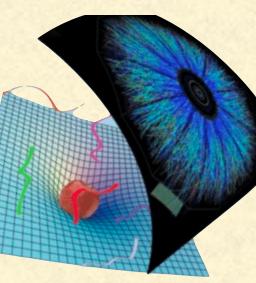
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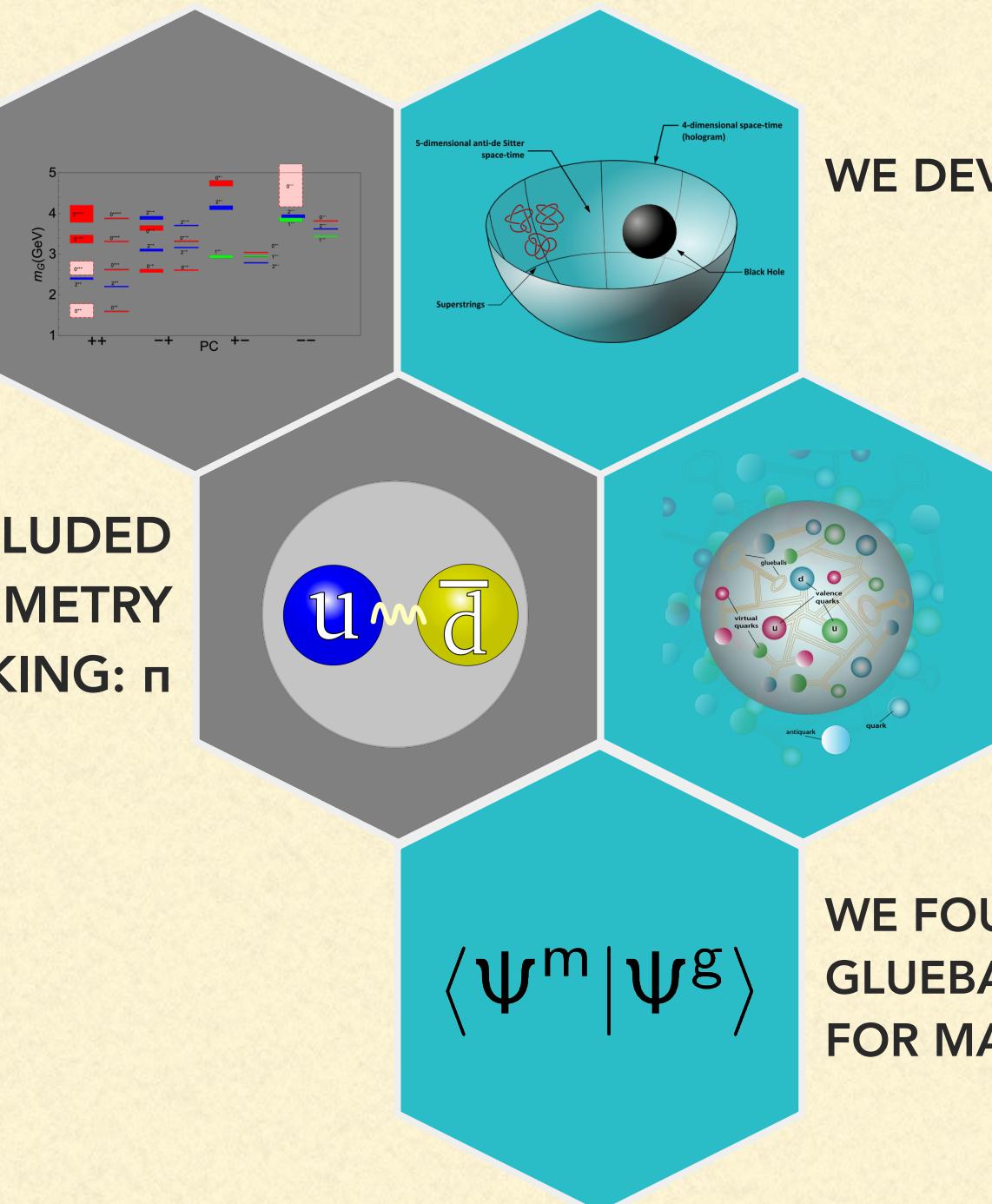
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CONCLUSIONS

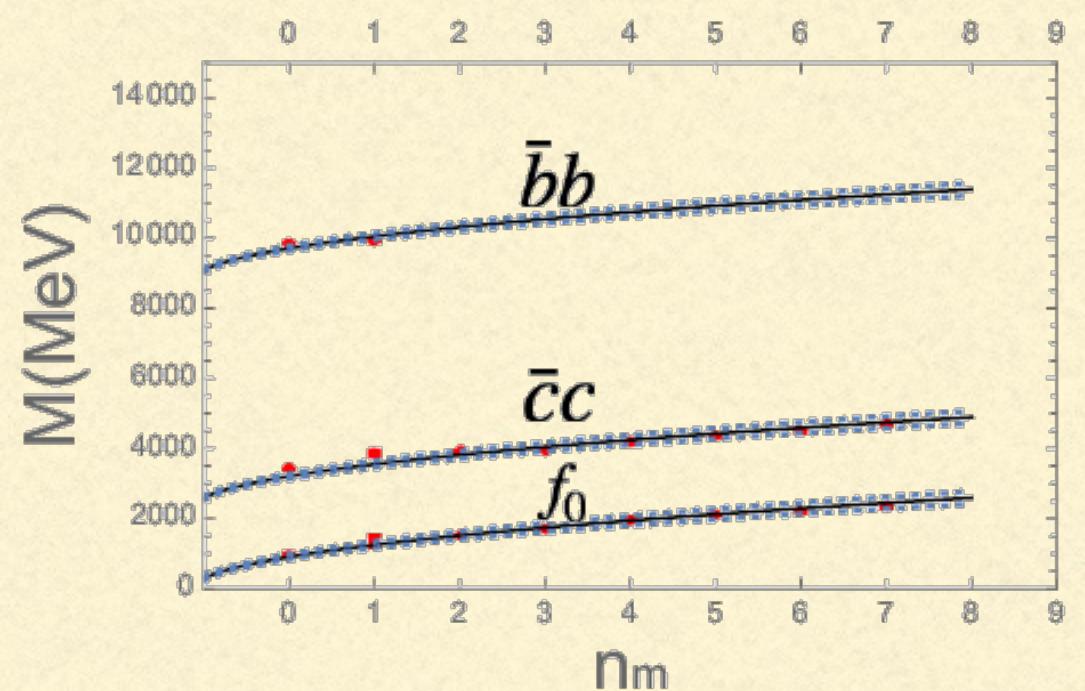


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