

# *Dynamics of Symmetry Breaking*

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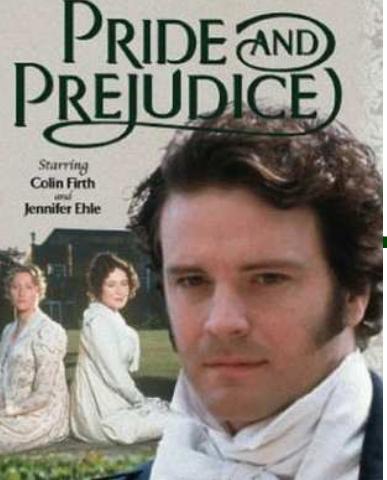


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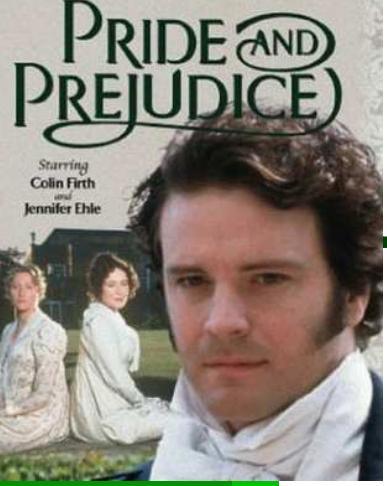
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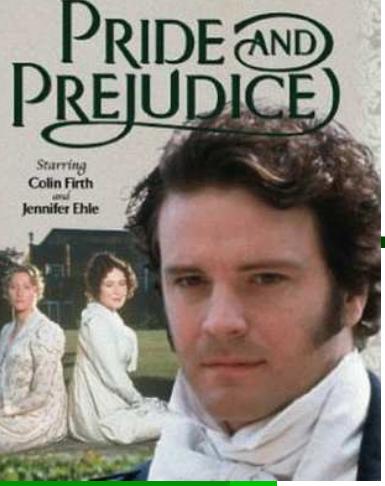


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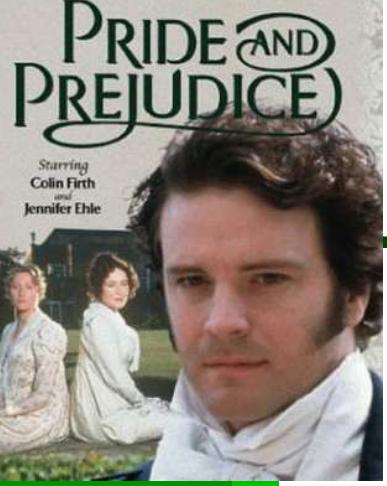
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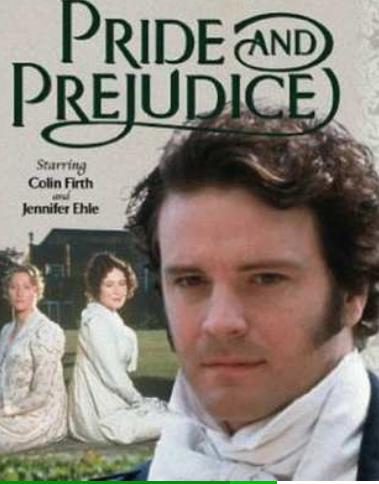




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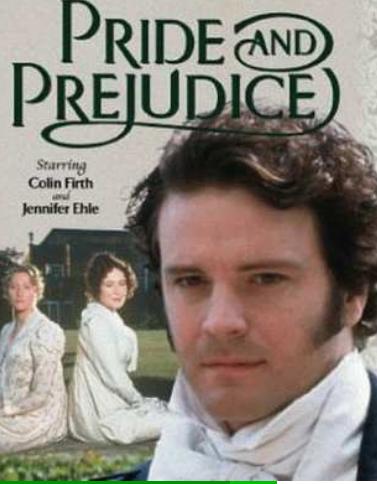




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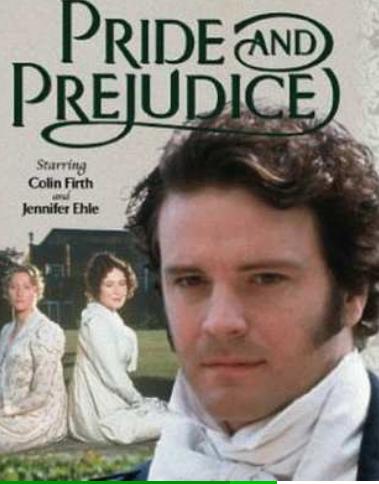




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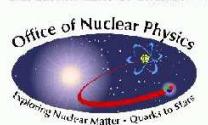
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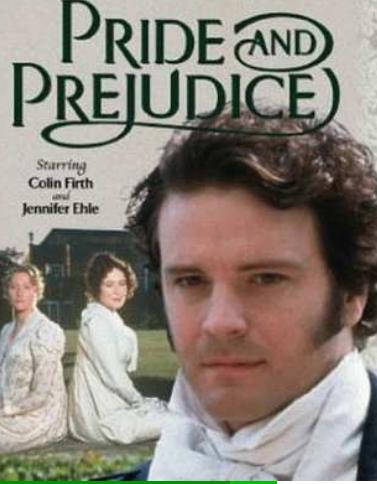




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# QCD's Challenges

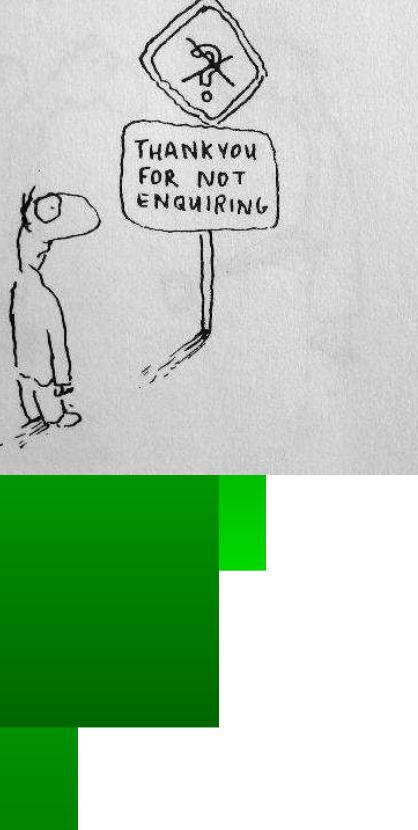


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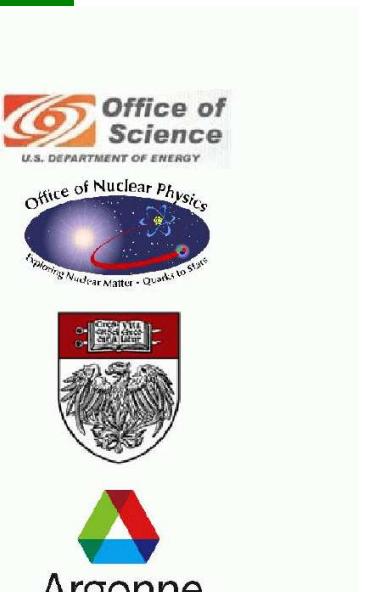
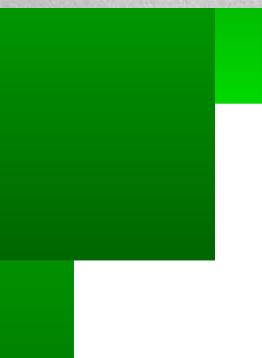
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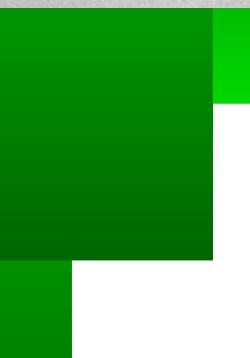
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- QCD – Complex behaviour  
arises from apparently simple rules

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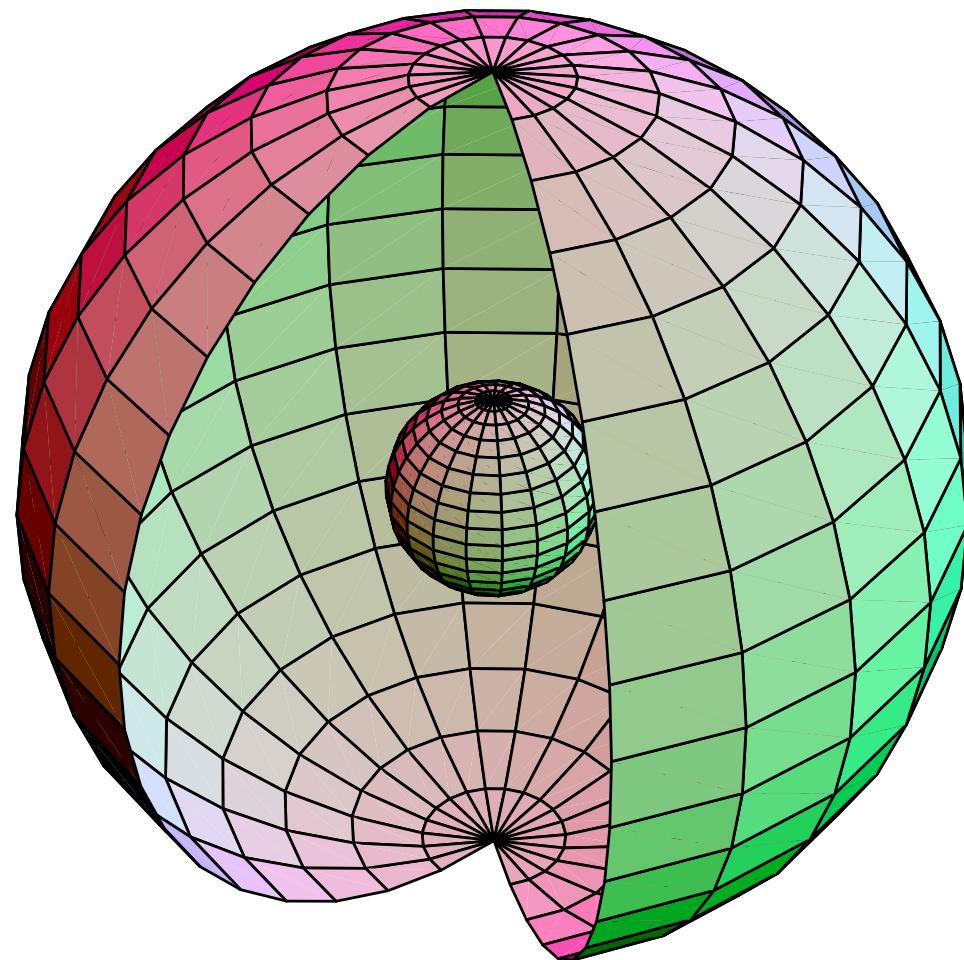
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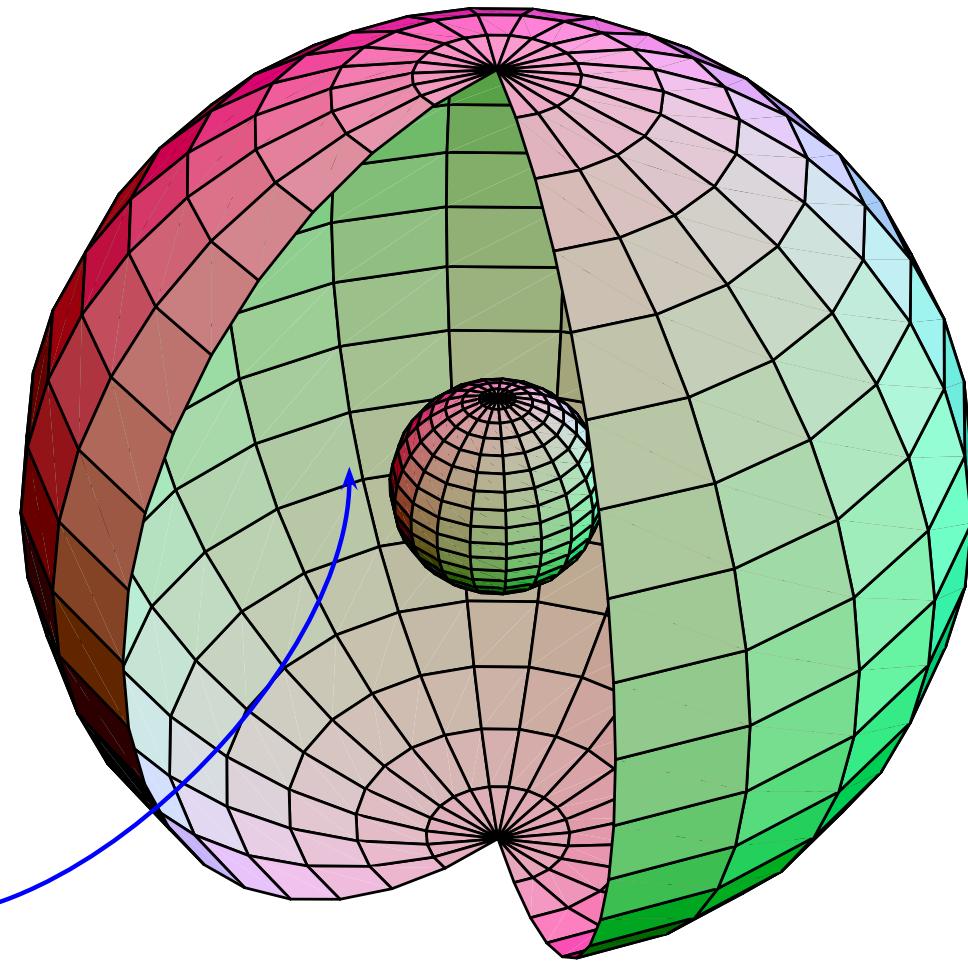
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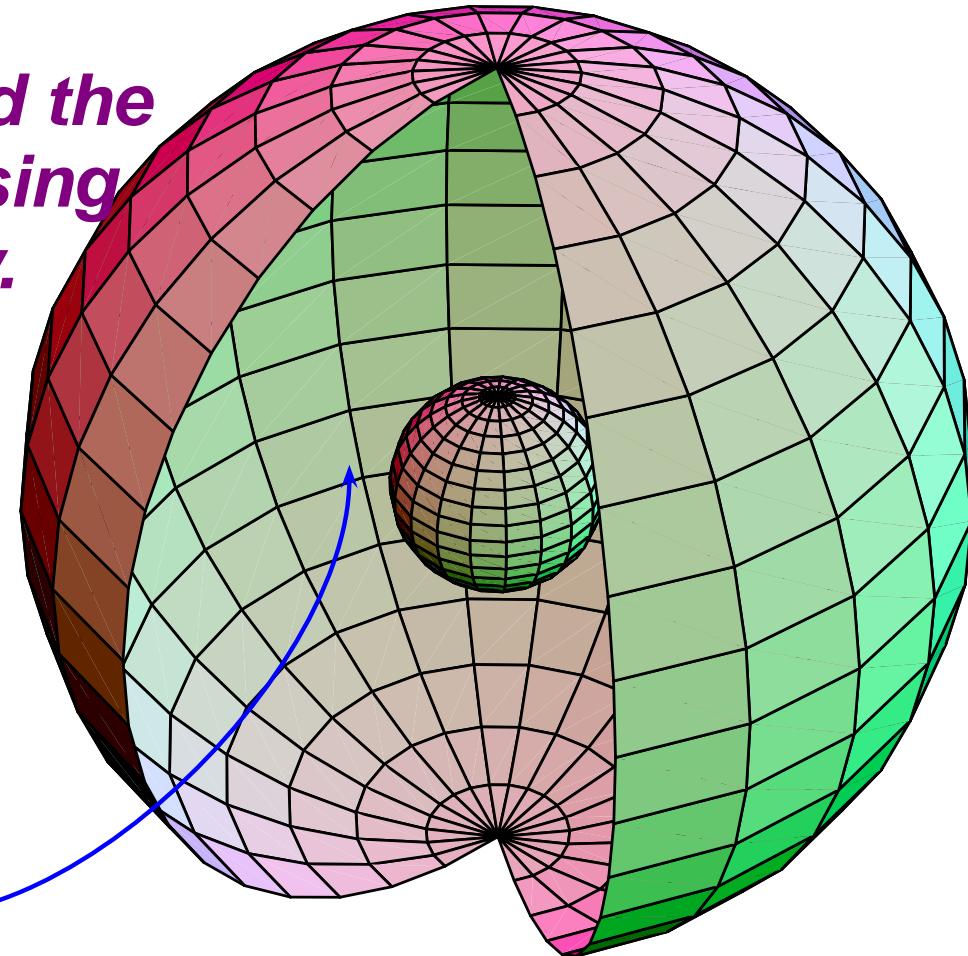
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*The question must be rigorously defined, and the answer mapped out using experiment and theory.*



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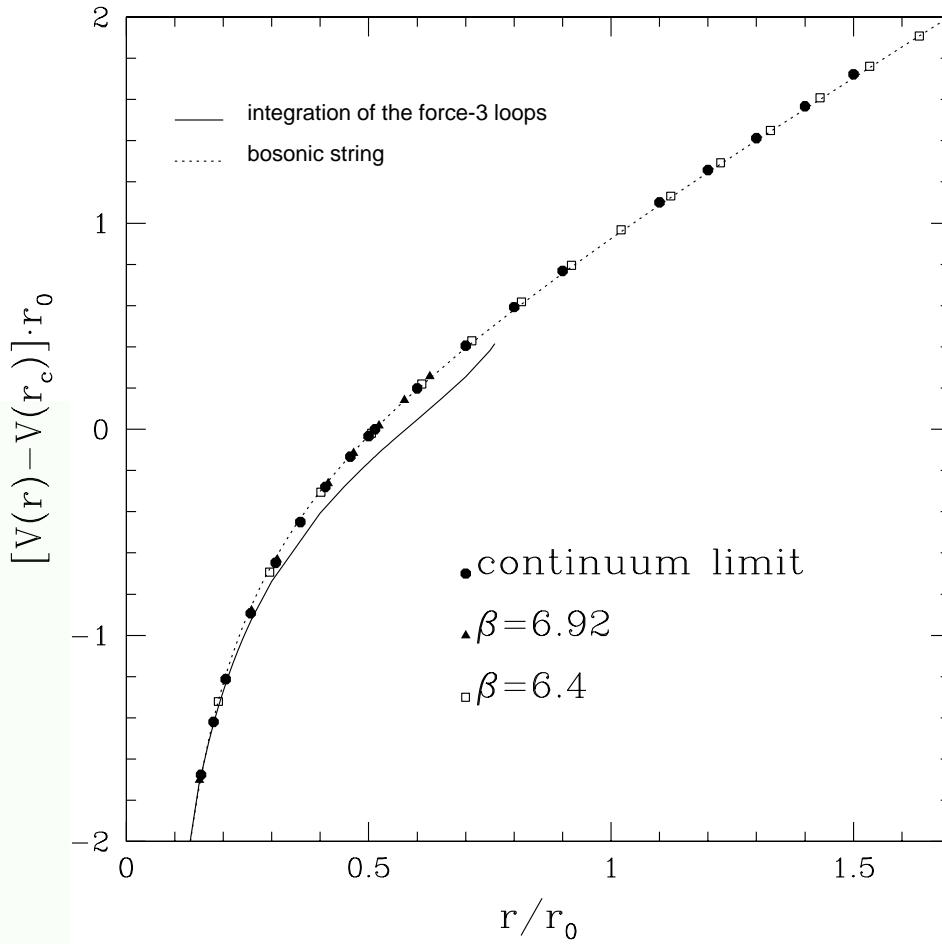
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## ● Infinitely Heavy Quarks . . . Picture in Quantum Mechanics



$$V(r) = \sigma r - \frac{\pi}{12} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\sigma \sim 470 \text{ MeV}$$

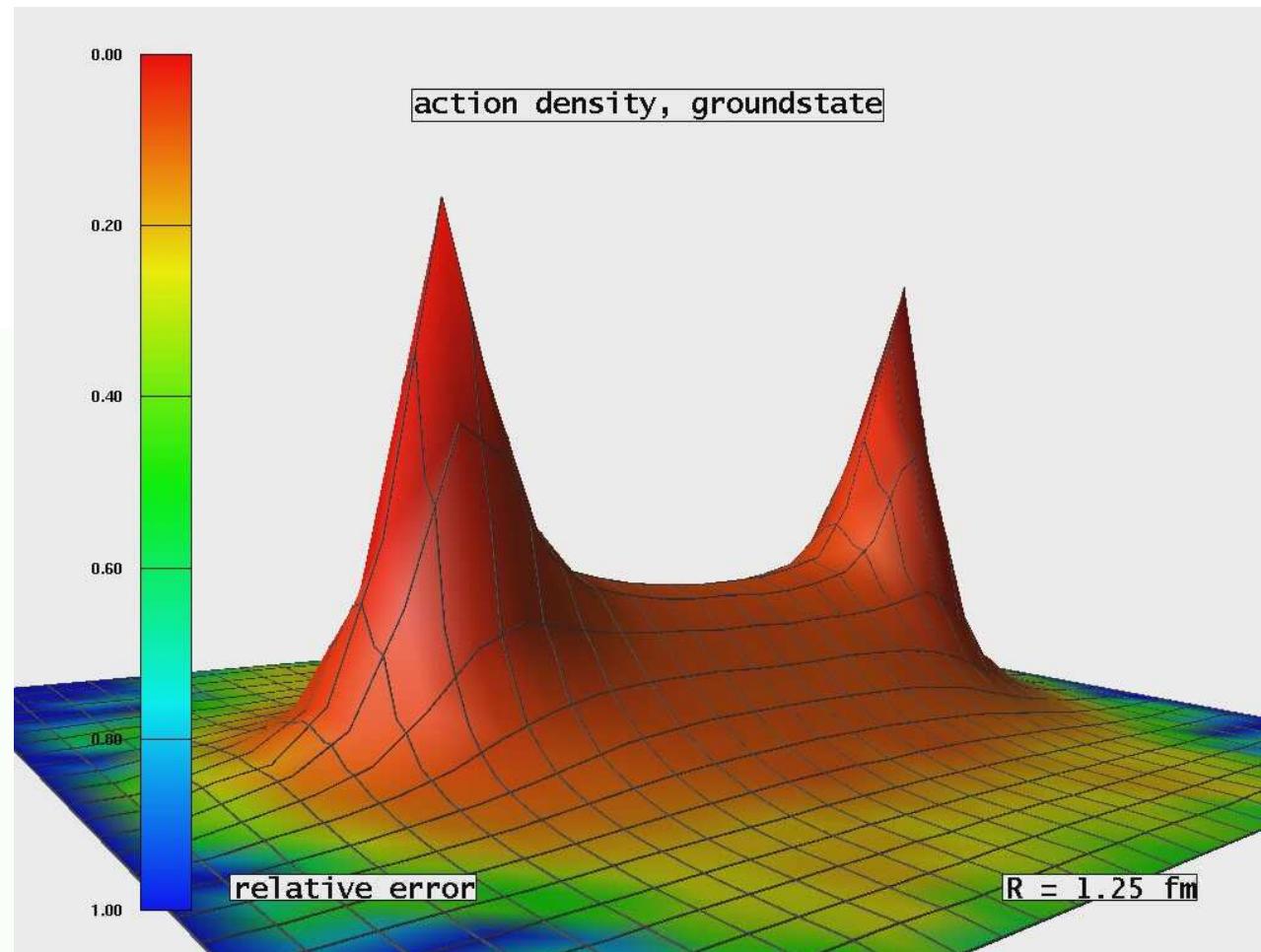
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- Illustrate this in terms of the action density ... analogous to plotting the Force =  $F_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) = \sigma + \frac{\pi}{12} \frac{1}{r^2}$



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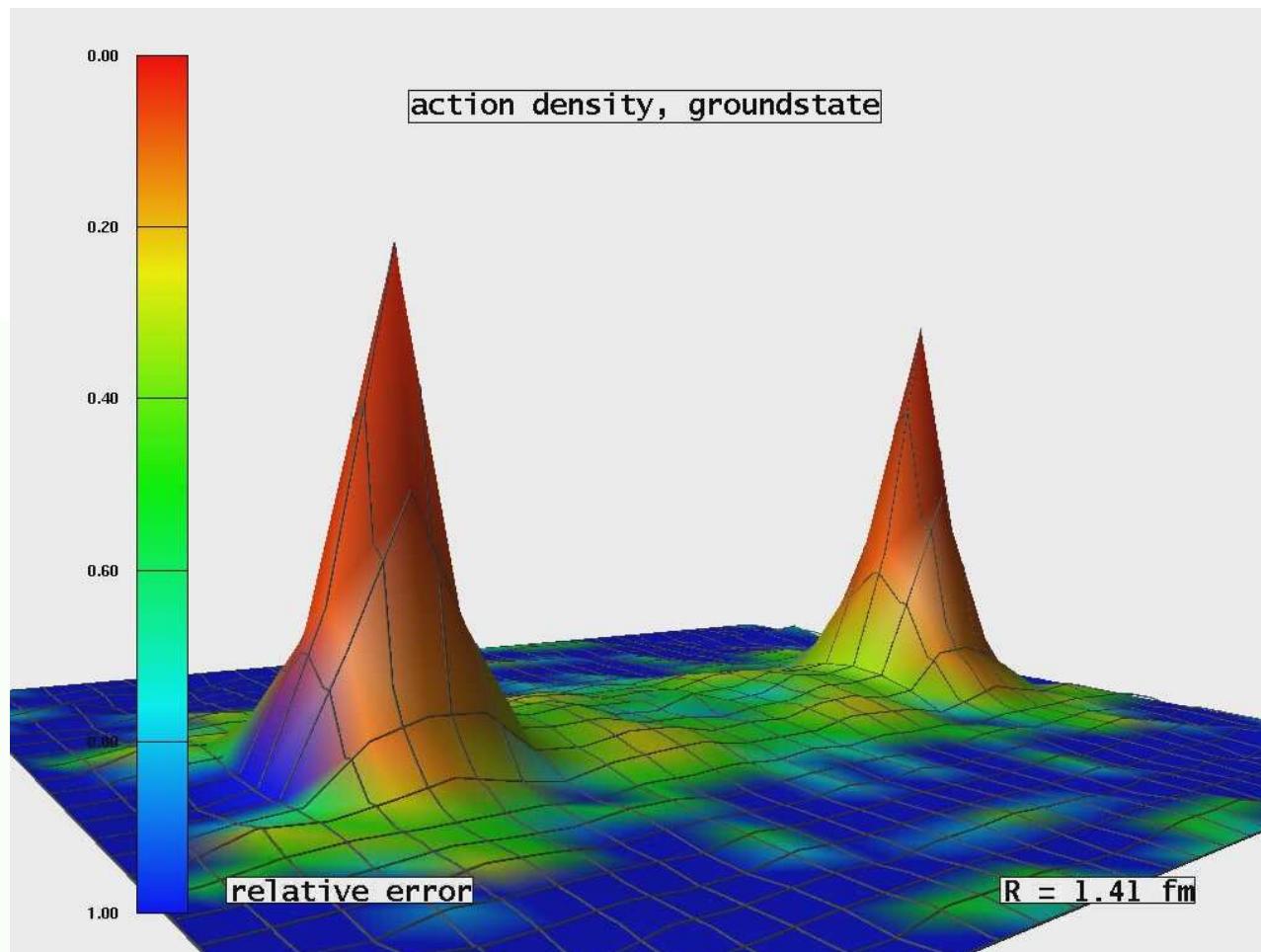
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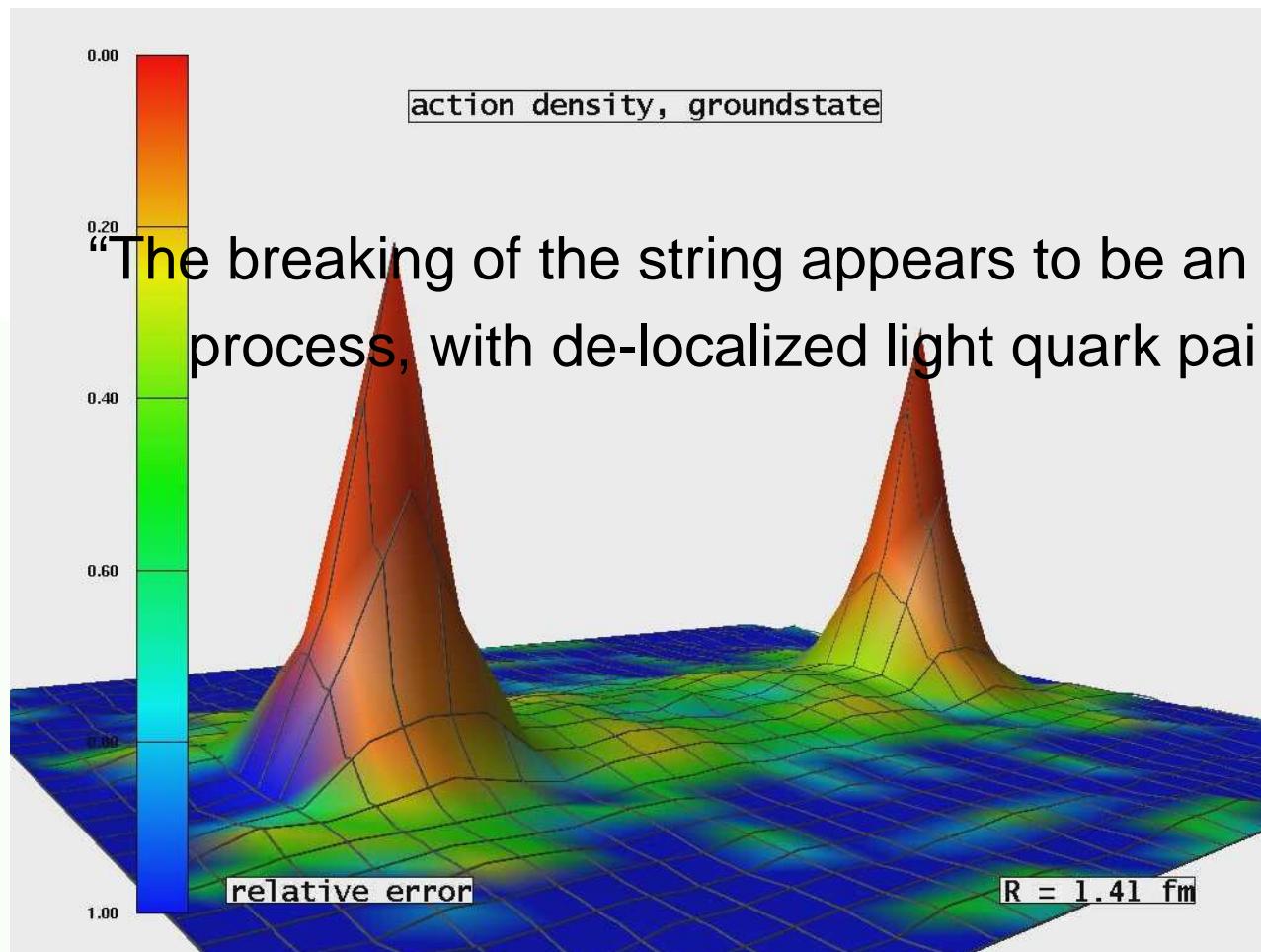
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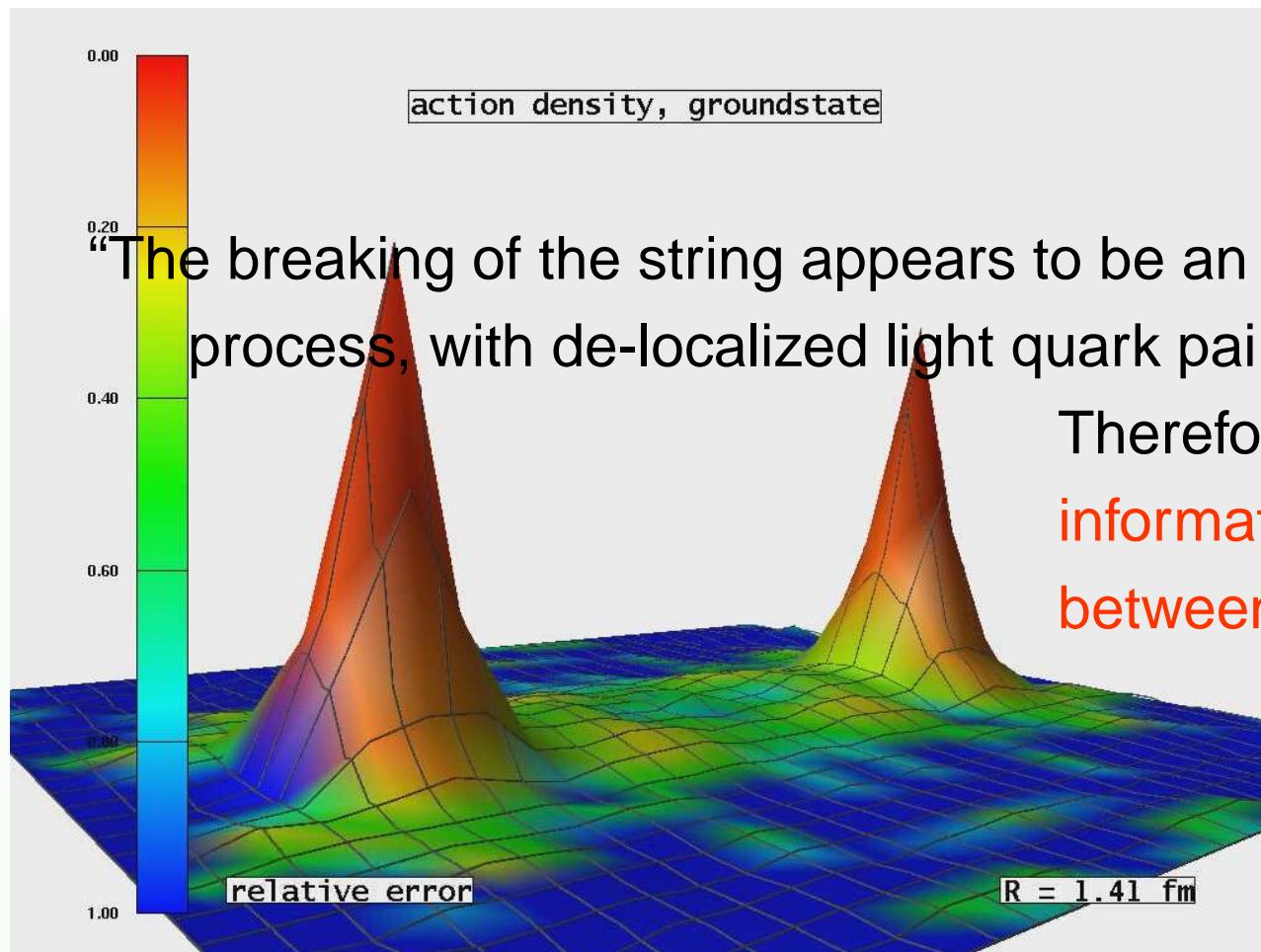
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Potential between static (infinitely heavy) quarks measured in simulations of lattice-QCD ***is not related*** in any simple way to the light-quark interaction.



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- This is a well-posed problem whose solution is an elemental goal of modern hadron physics.



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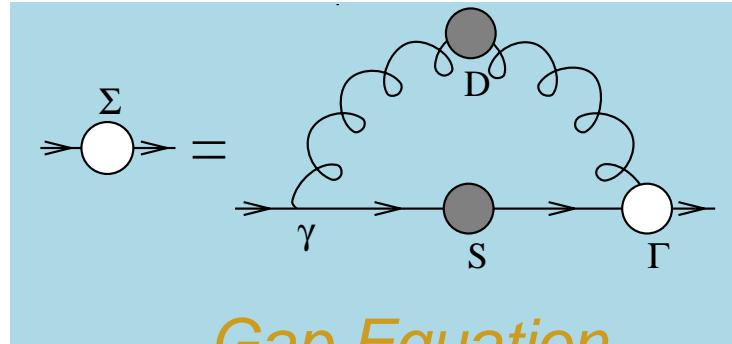




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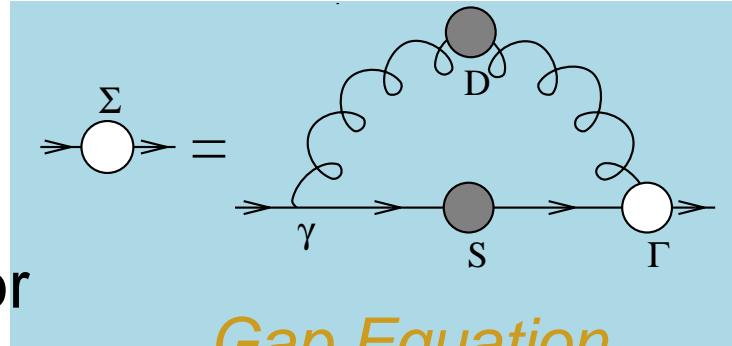


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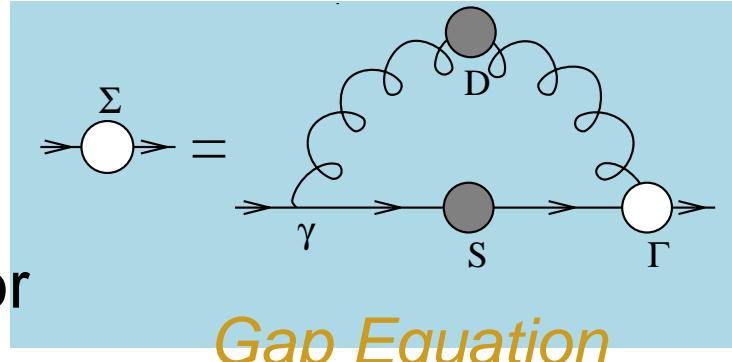


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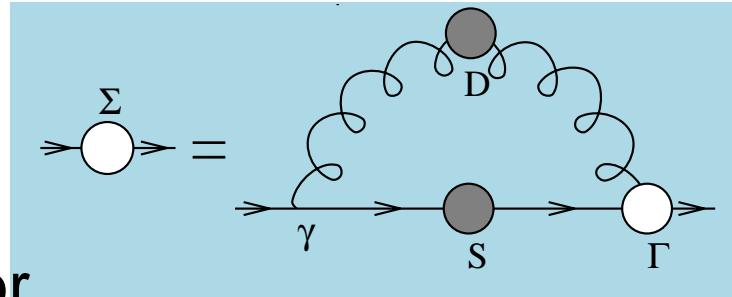
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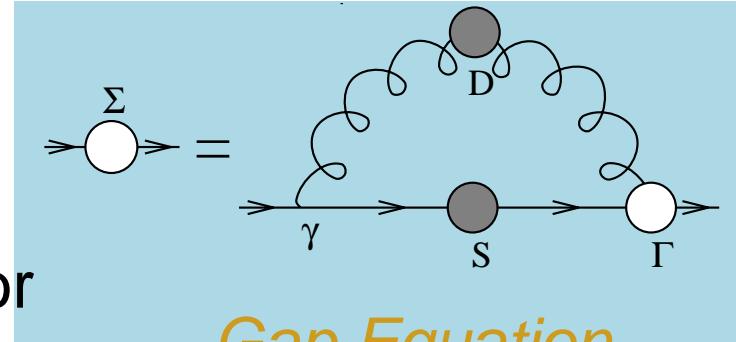


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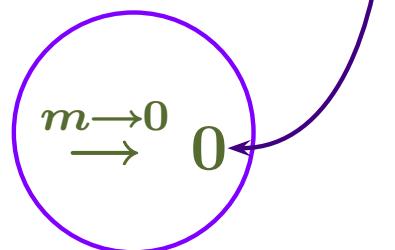
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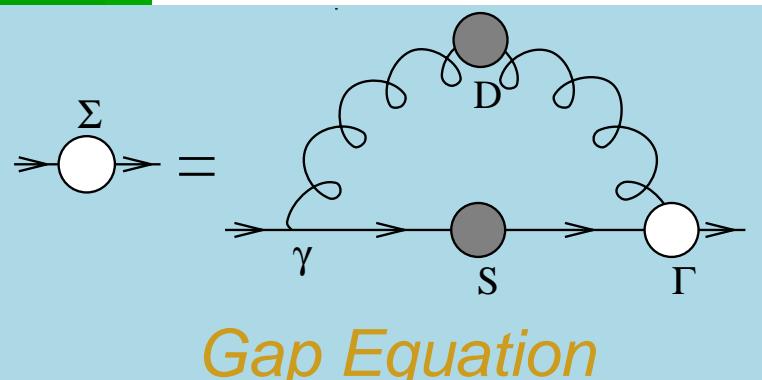
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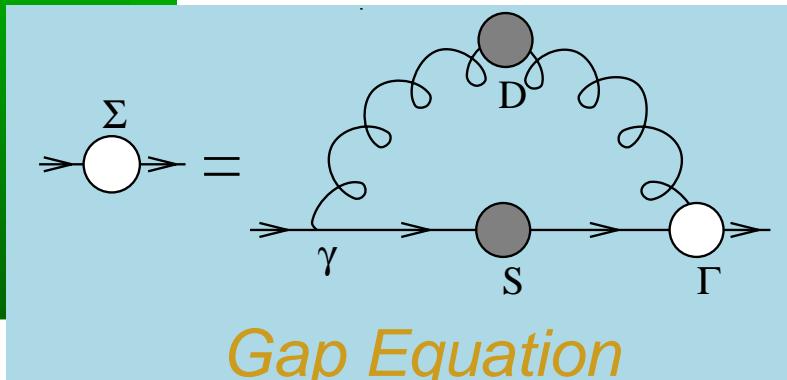
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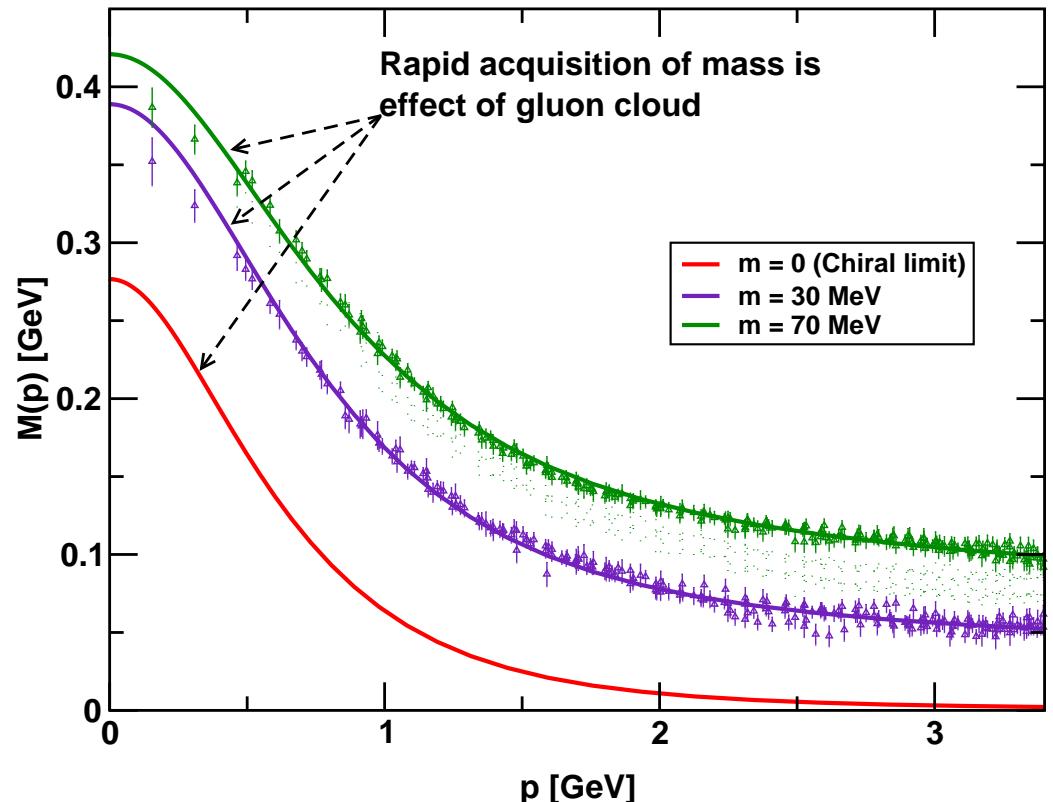
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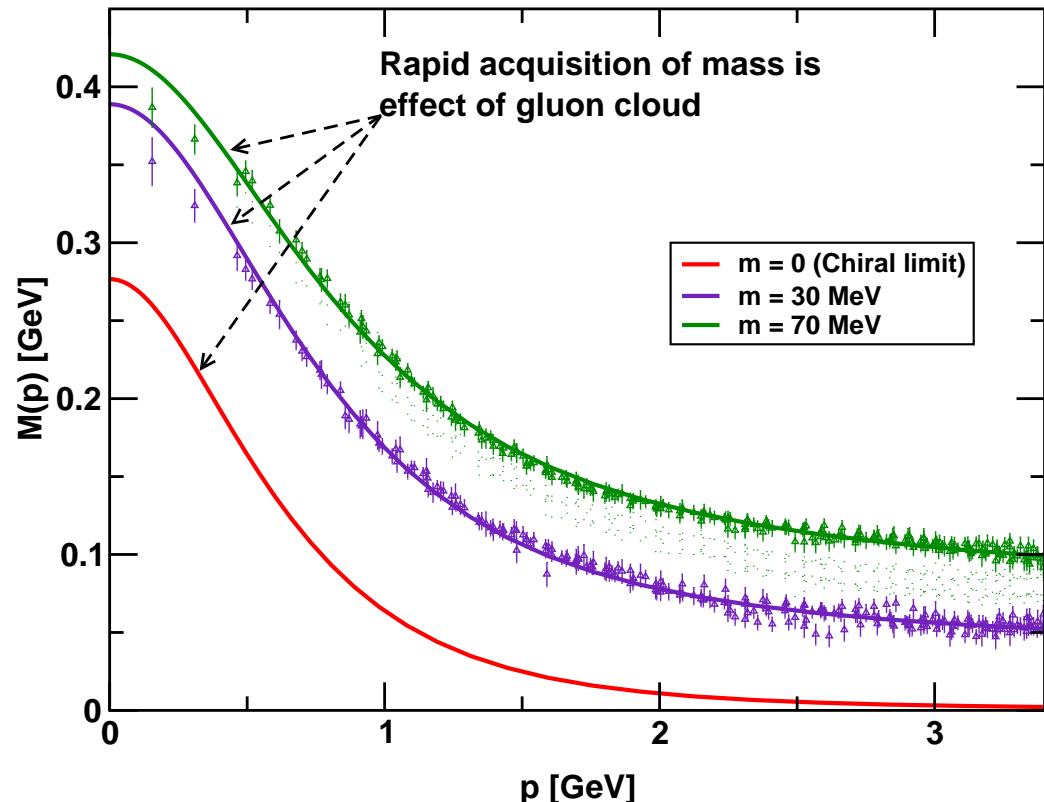
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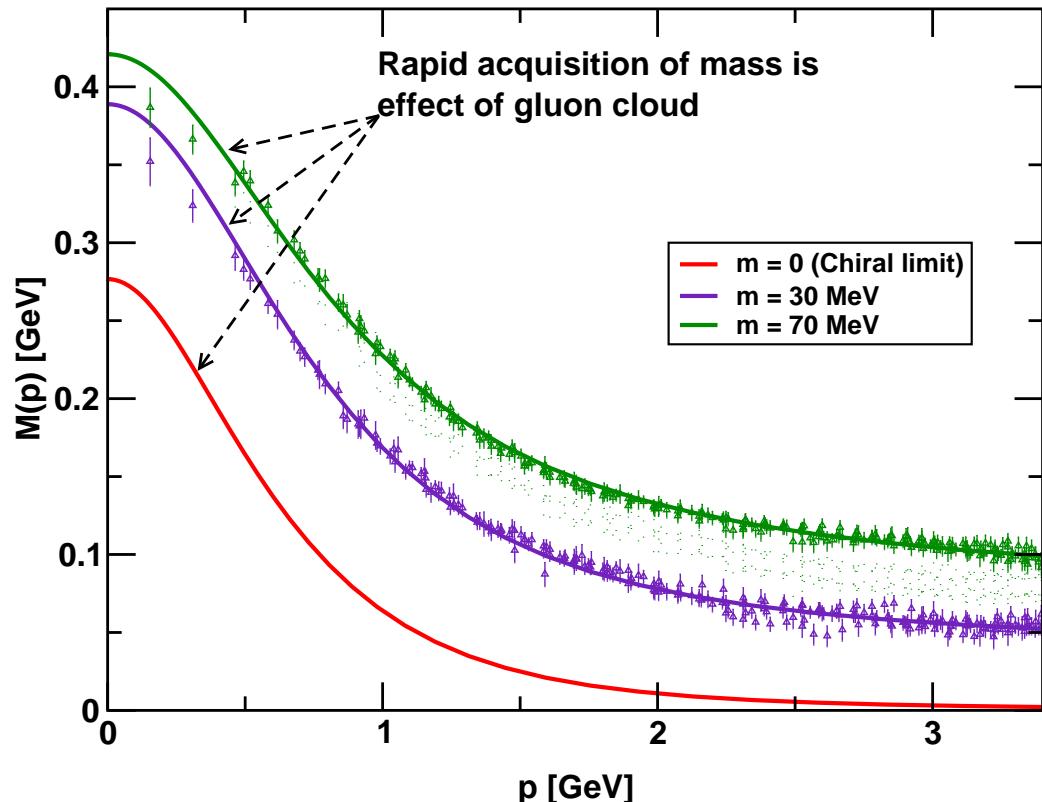


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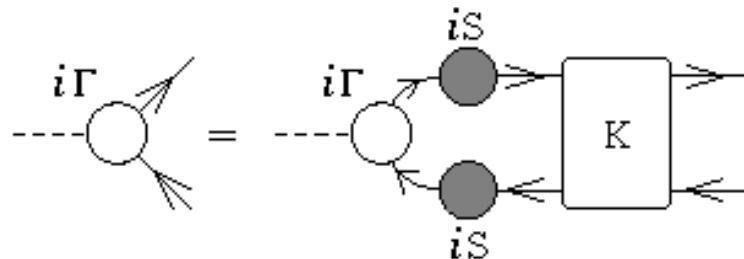
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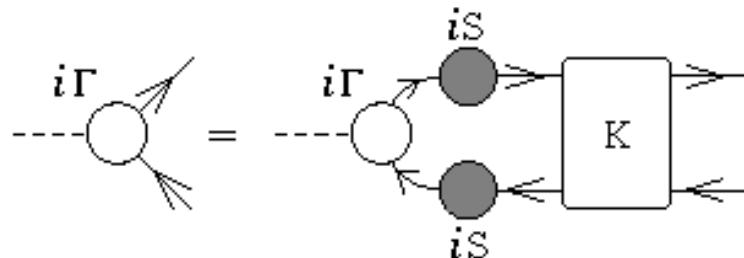
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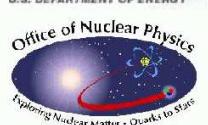
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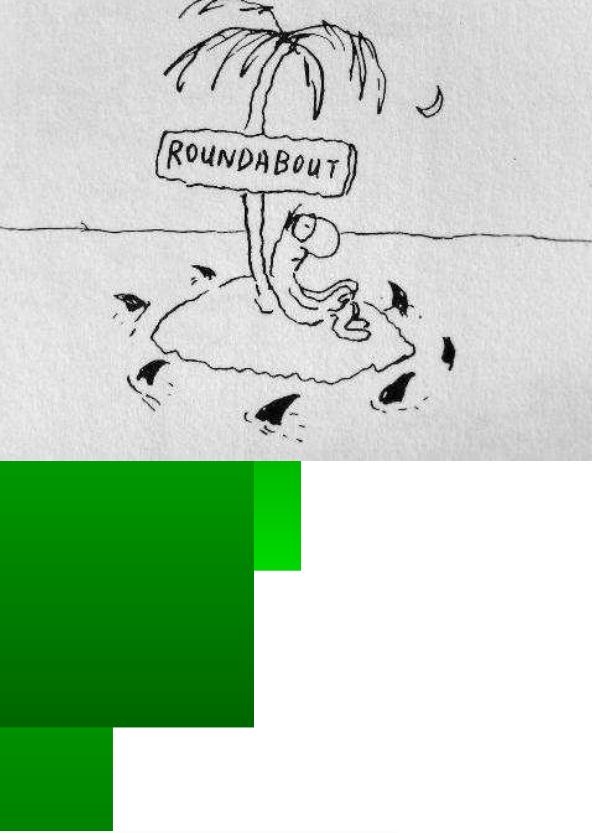


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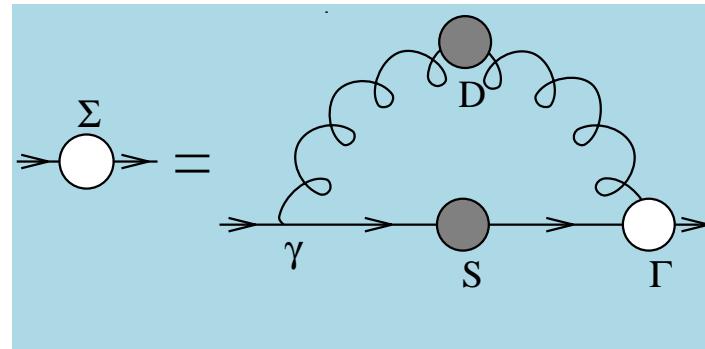
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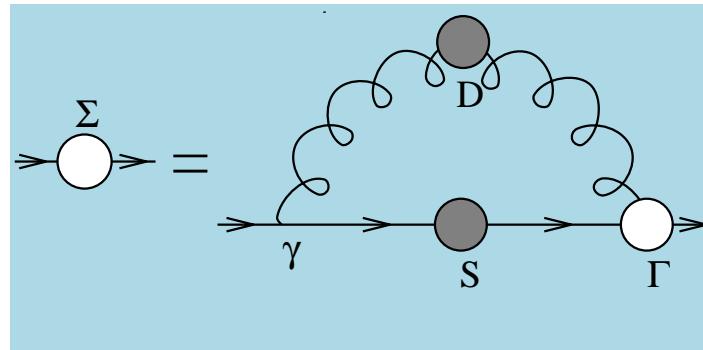




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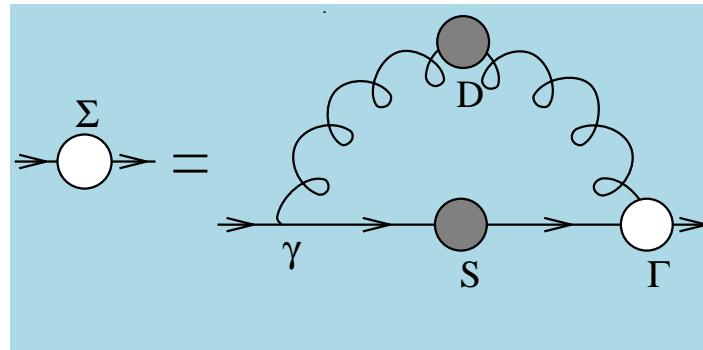


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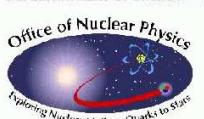


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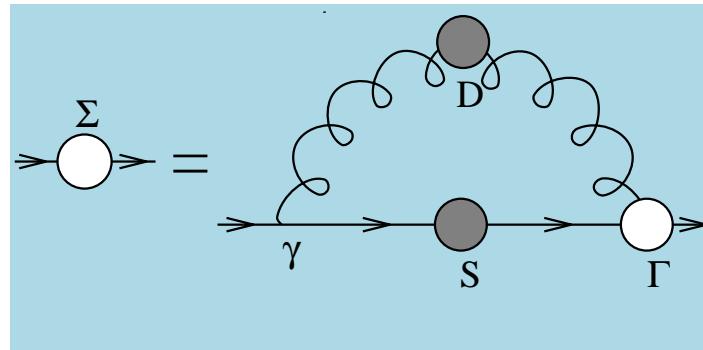


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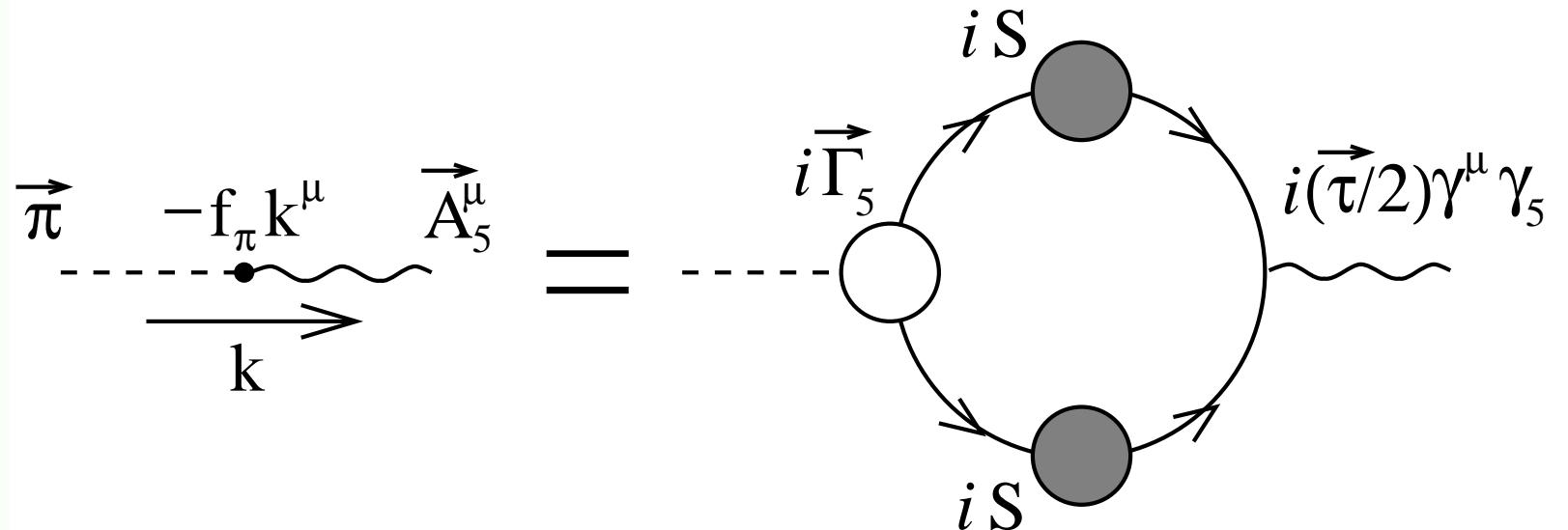
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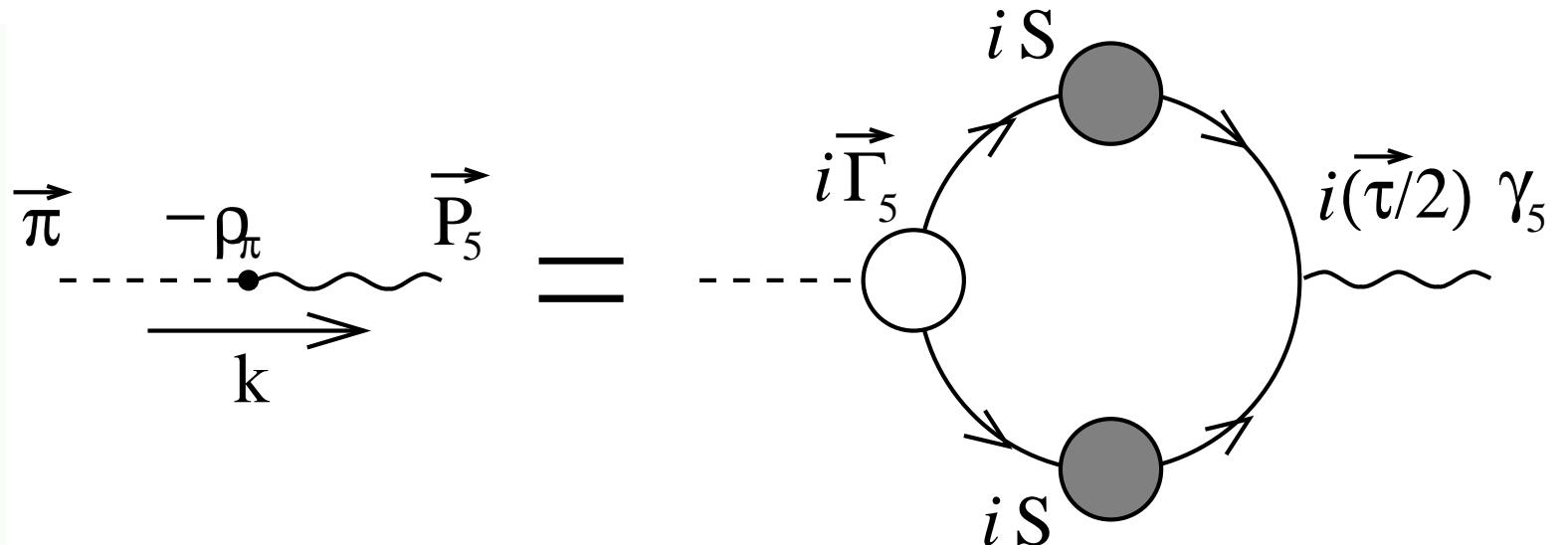
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... QCD Proof of Potential Model result

Craig Roberts: Dynamics of Chiral Symmetry Breaking

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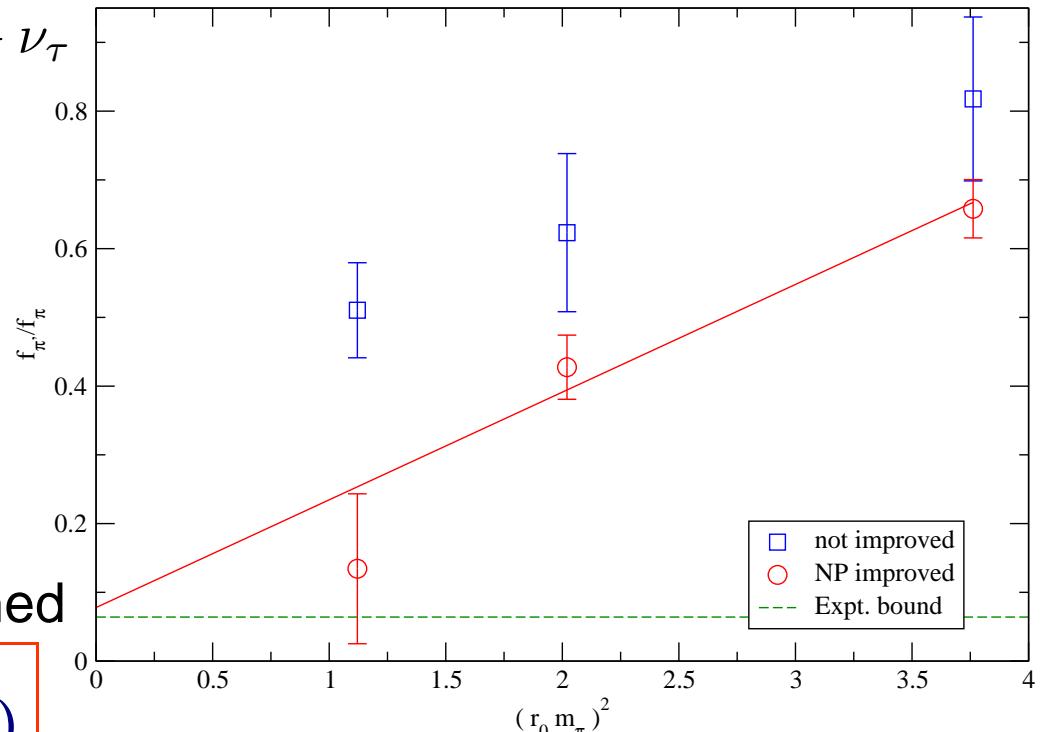
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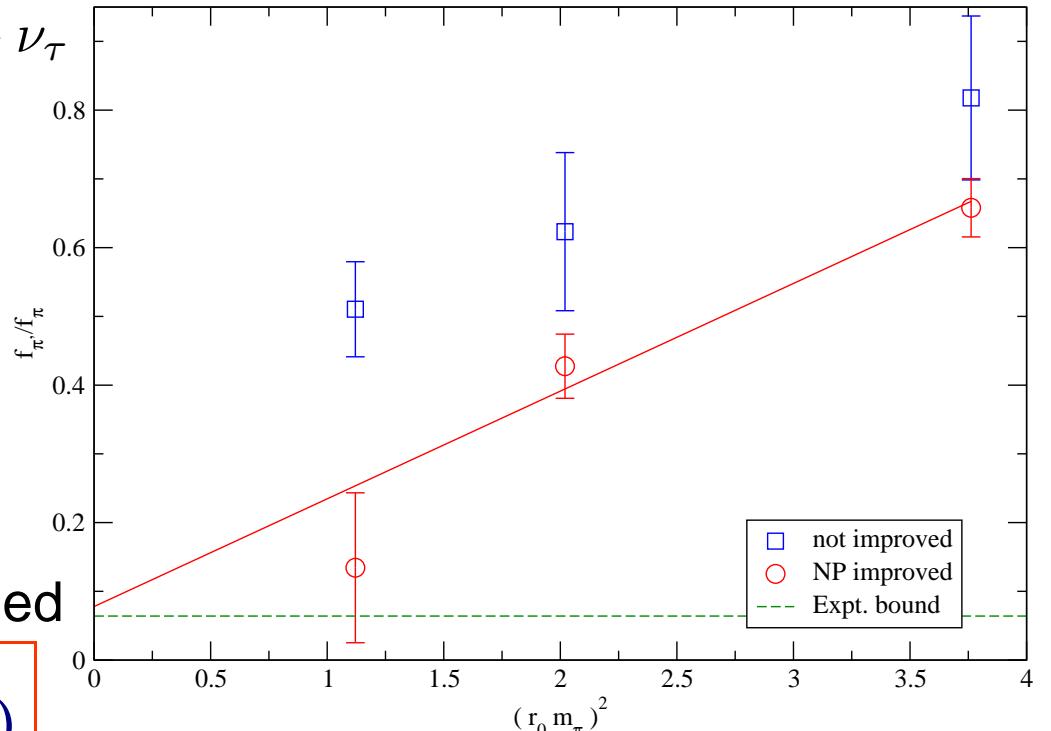
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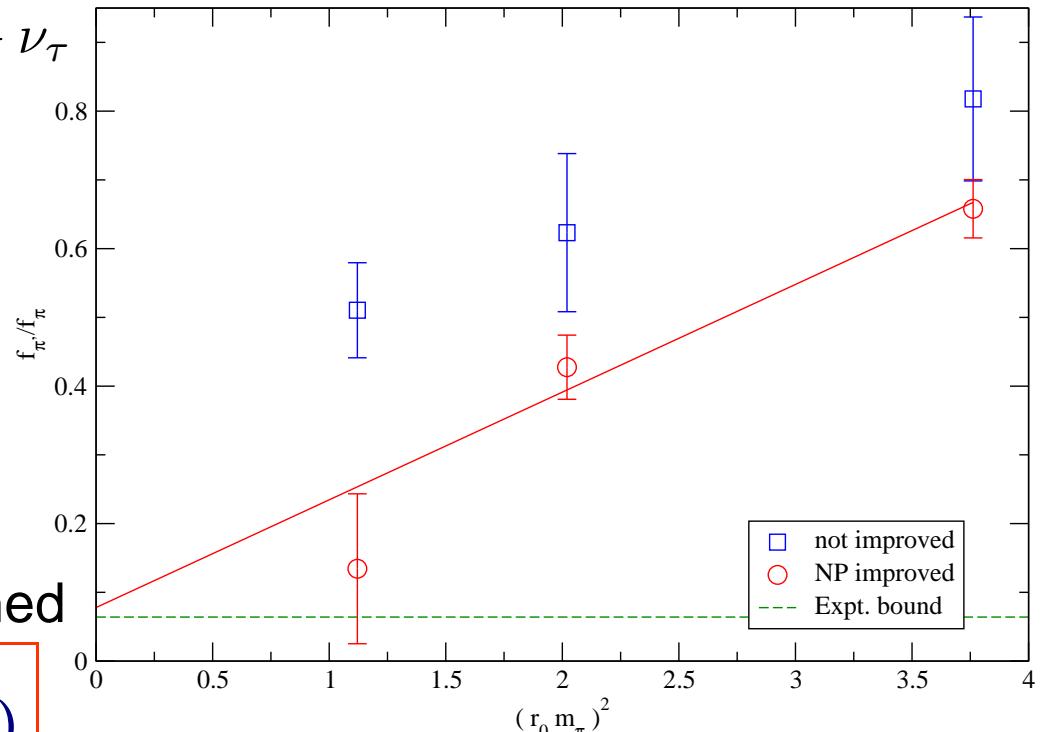
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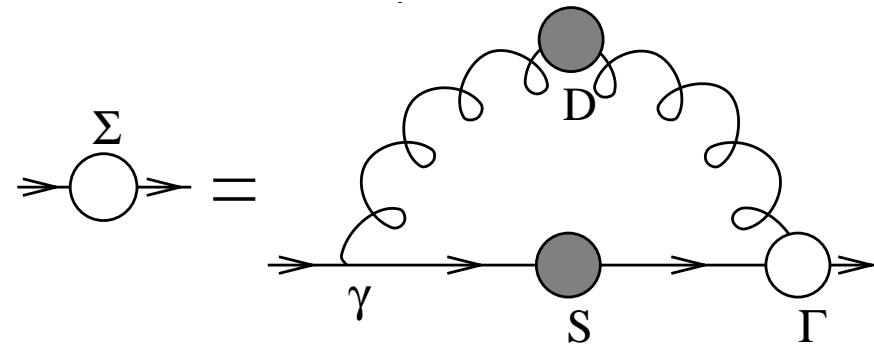
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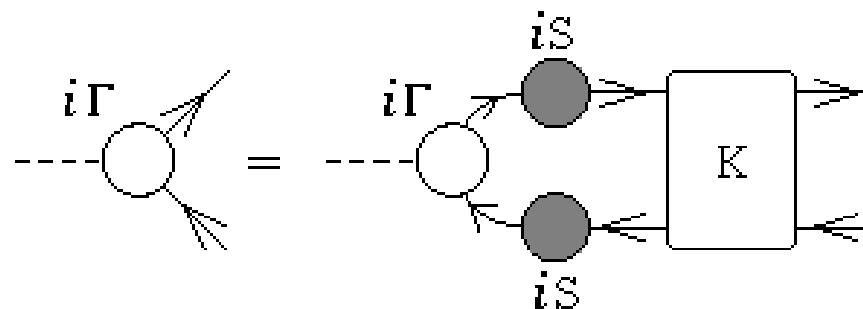
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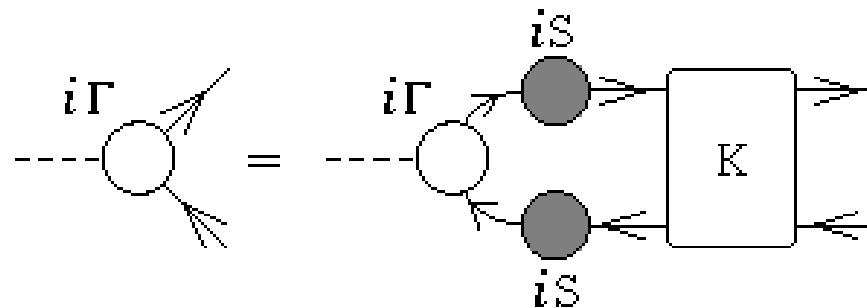
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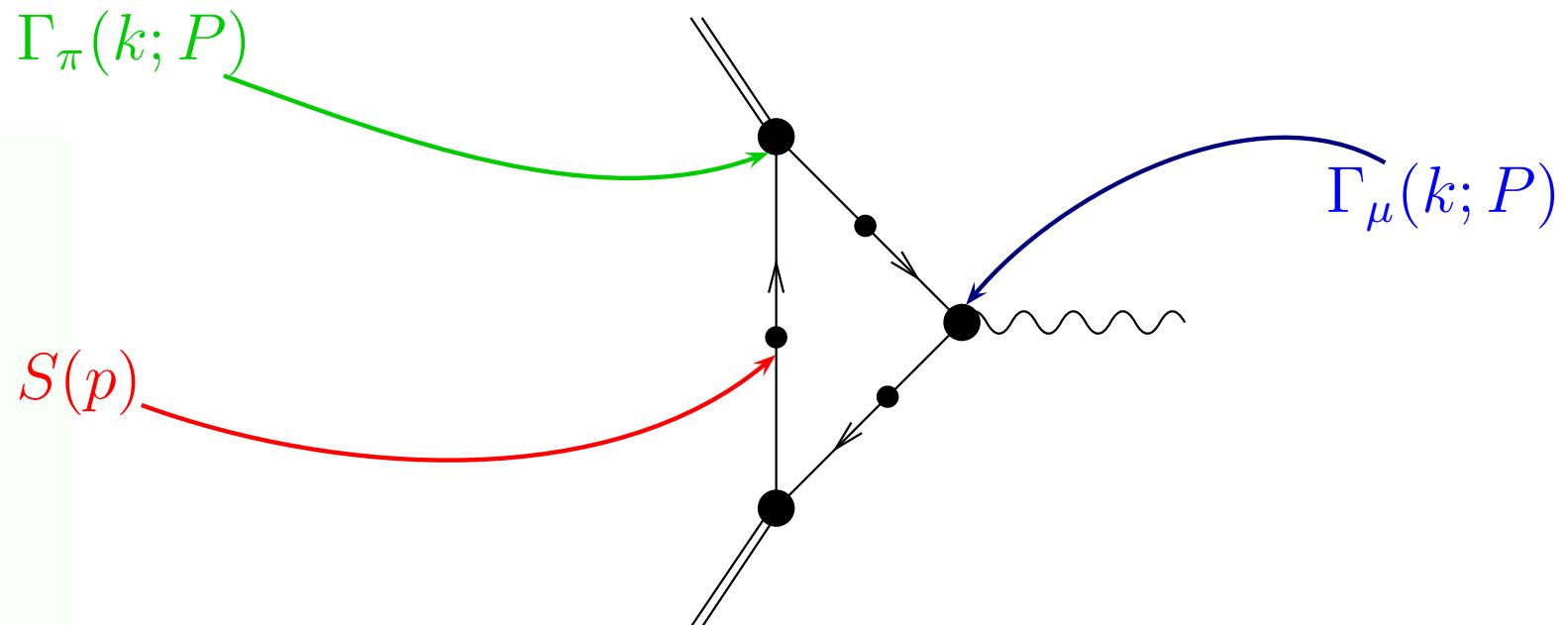


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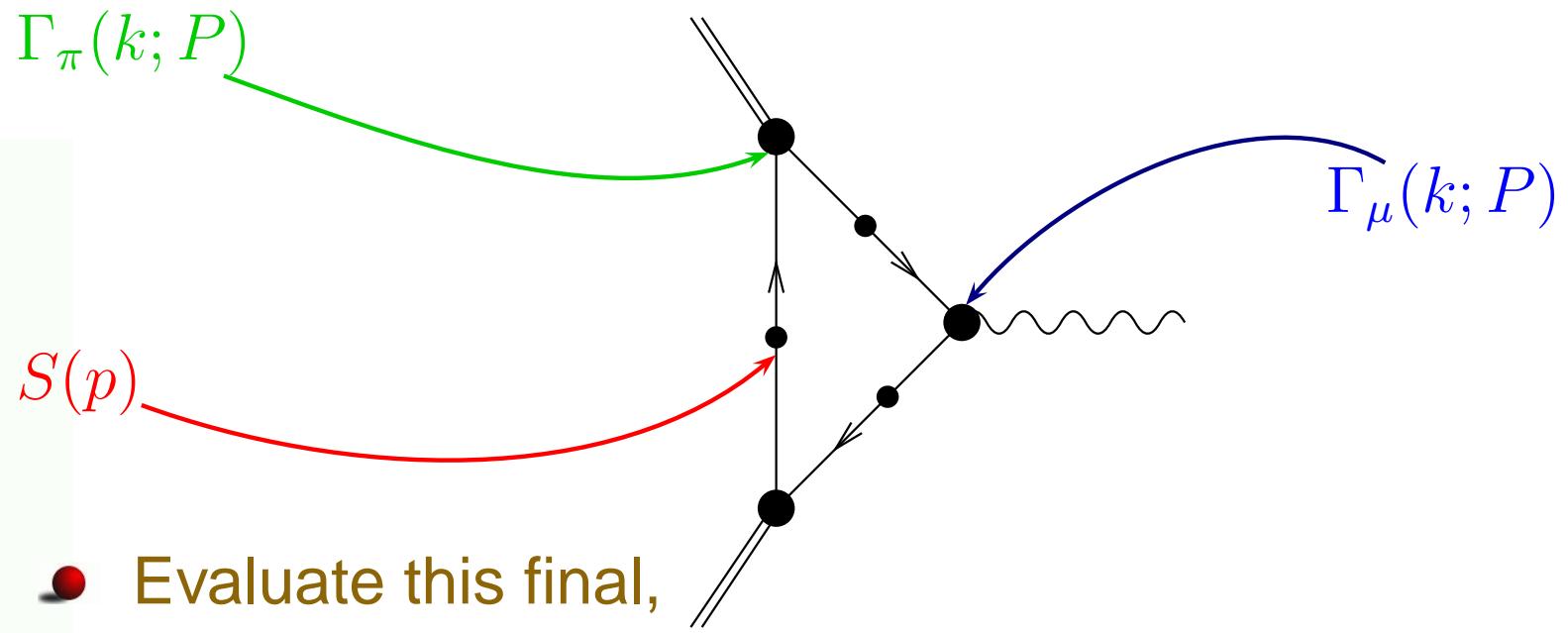
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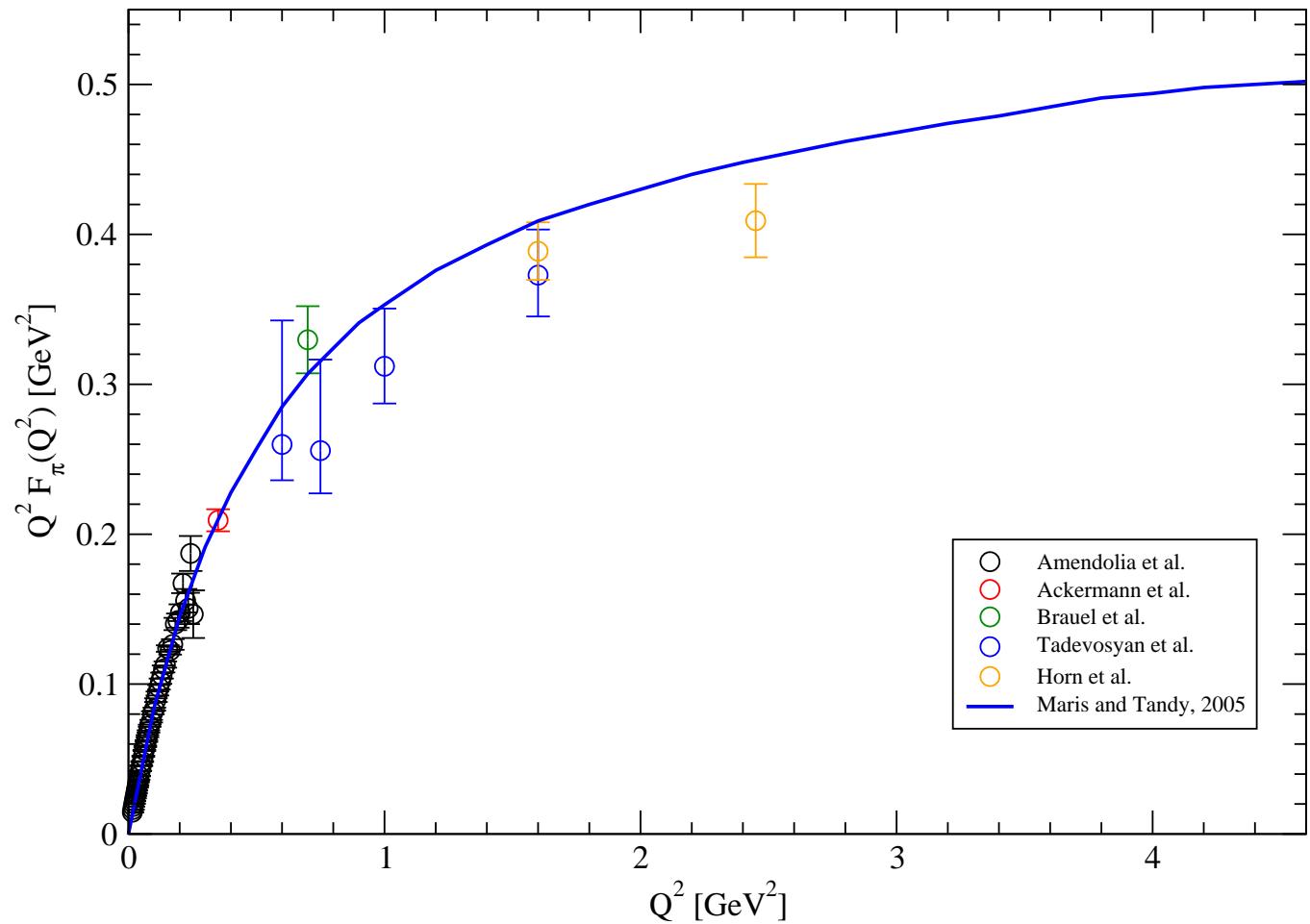
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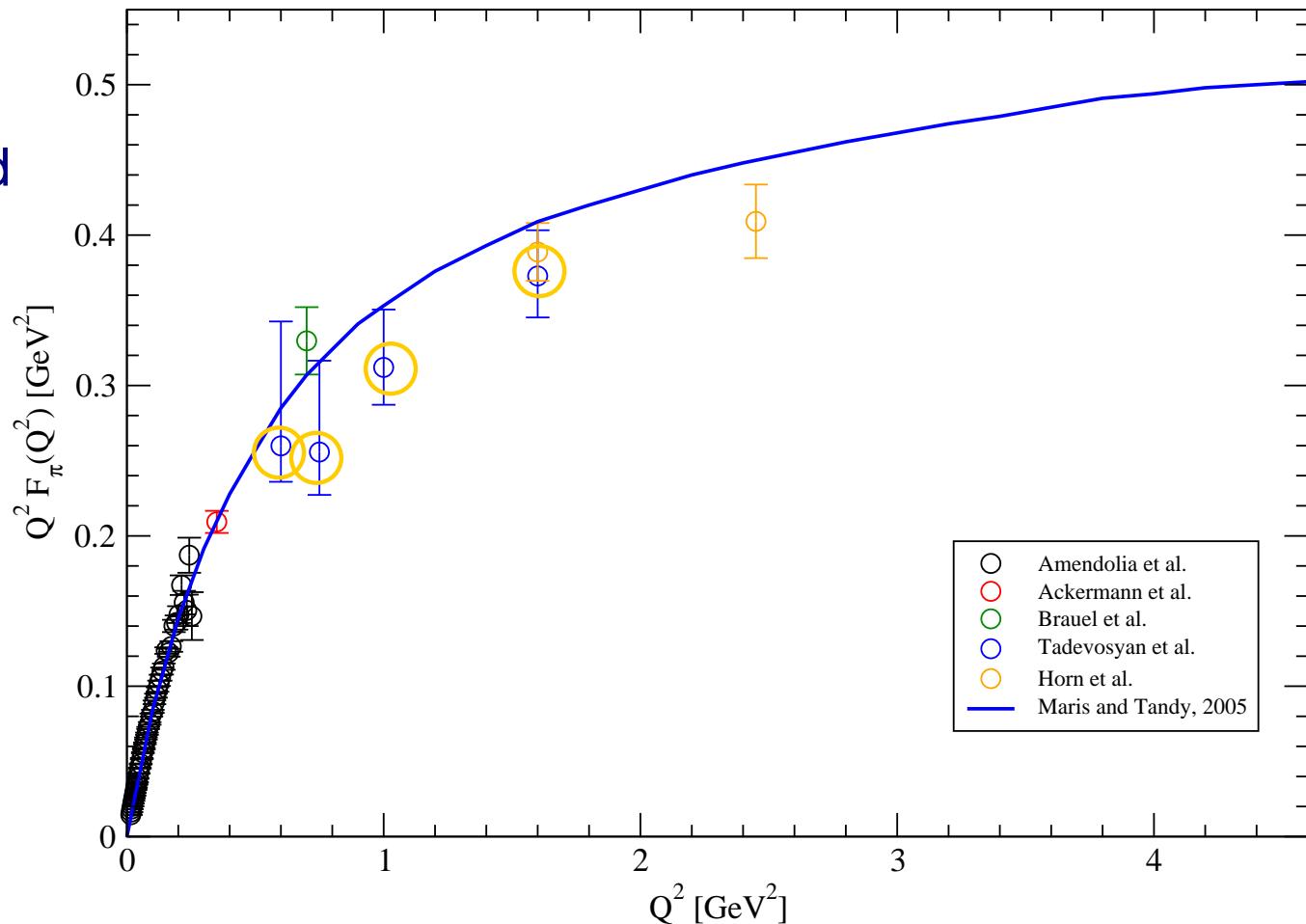
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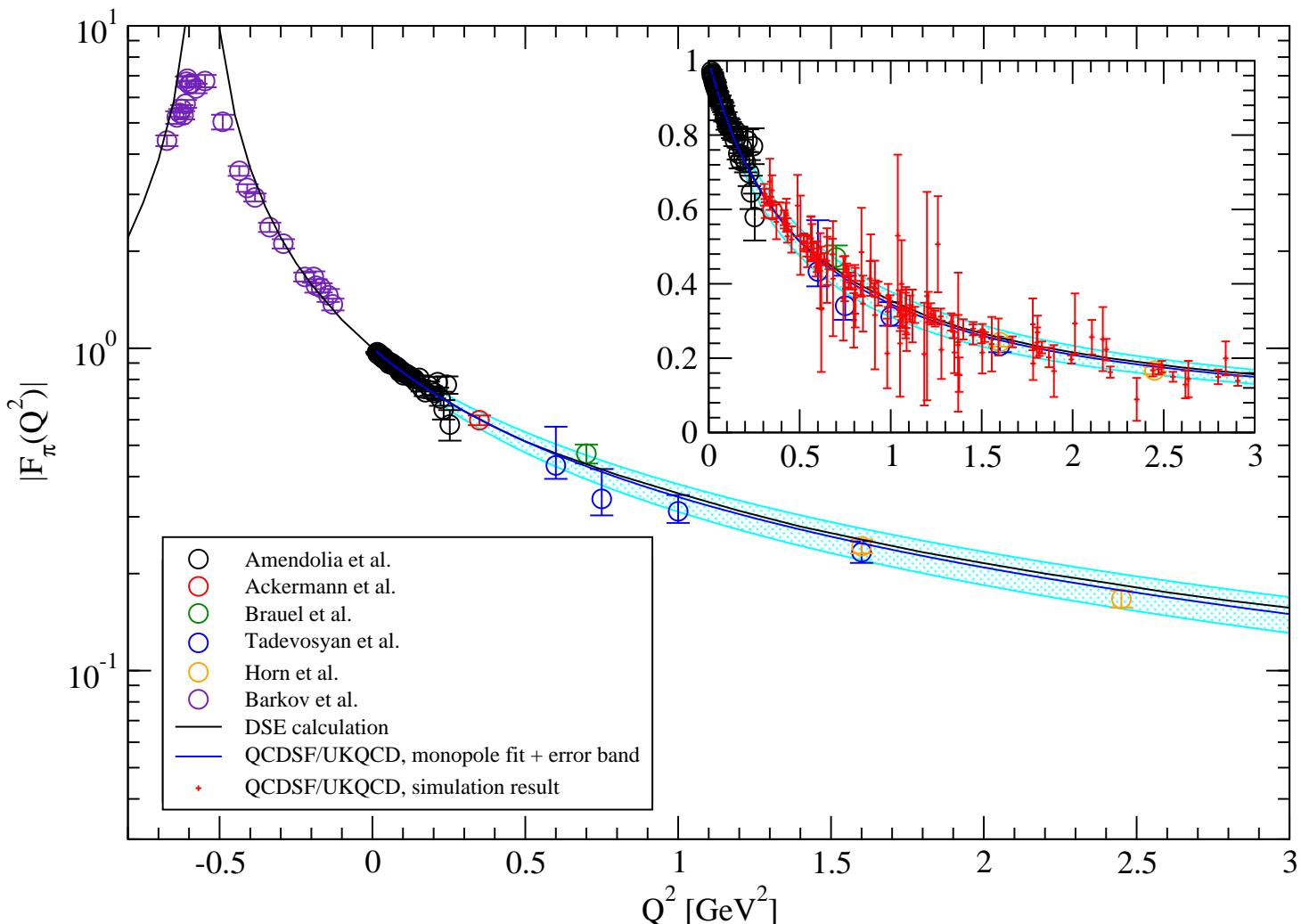
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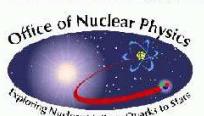
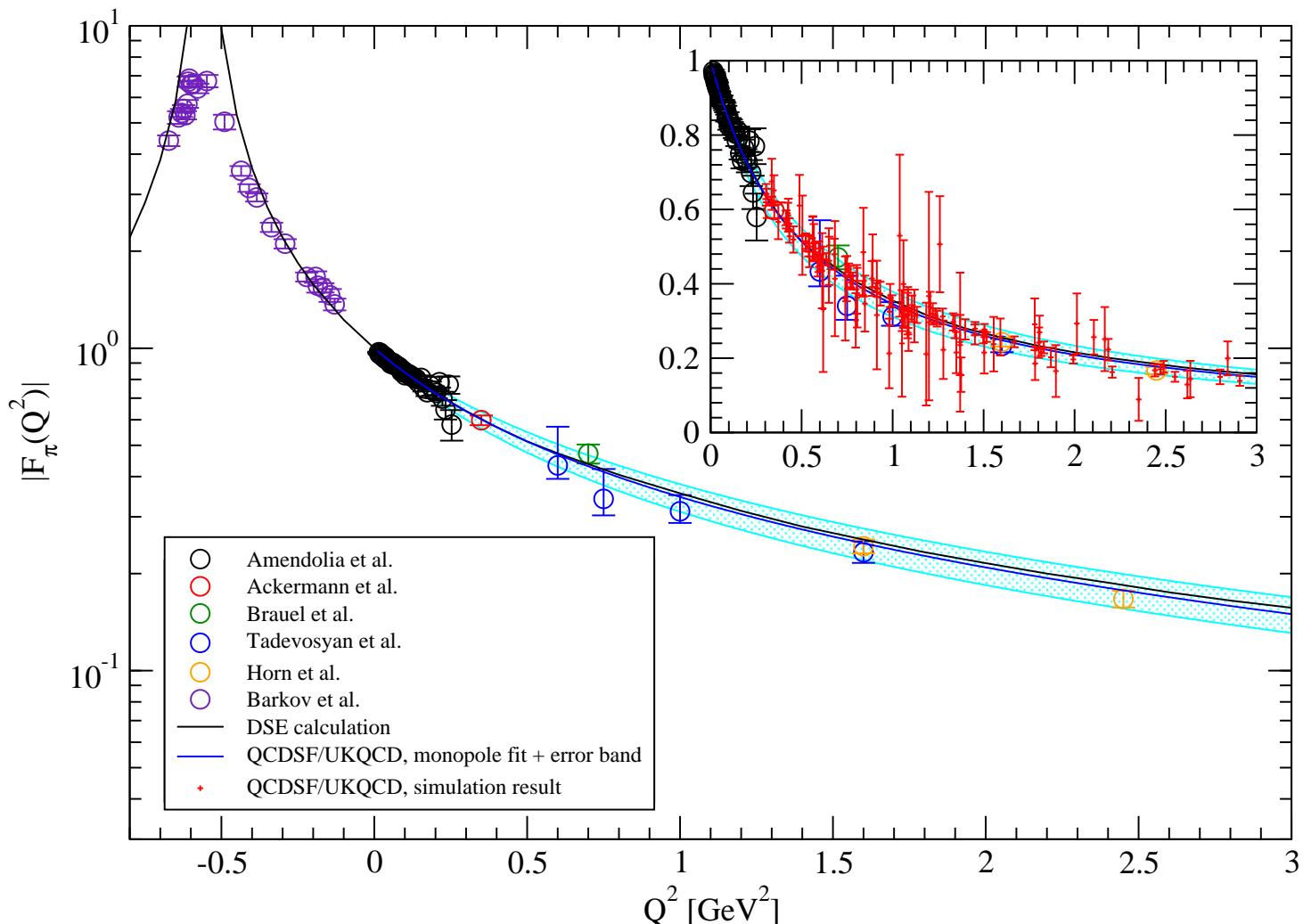
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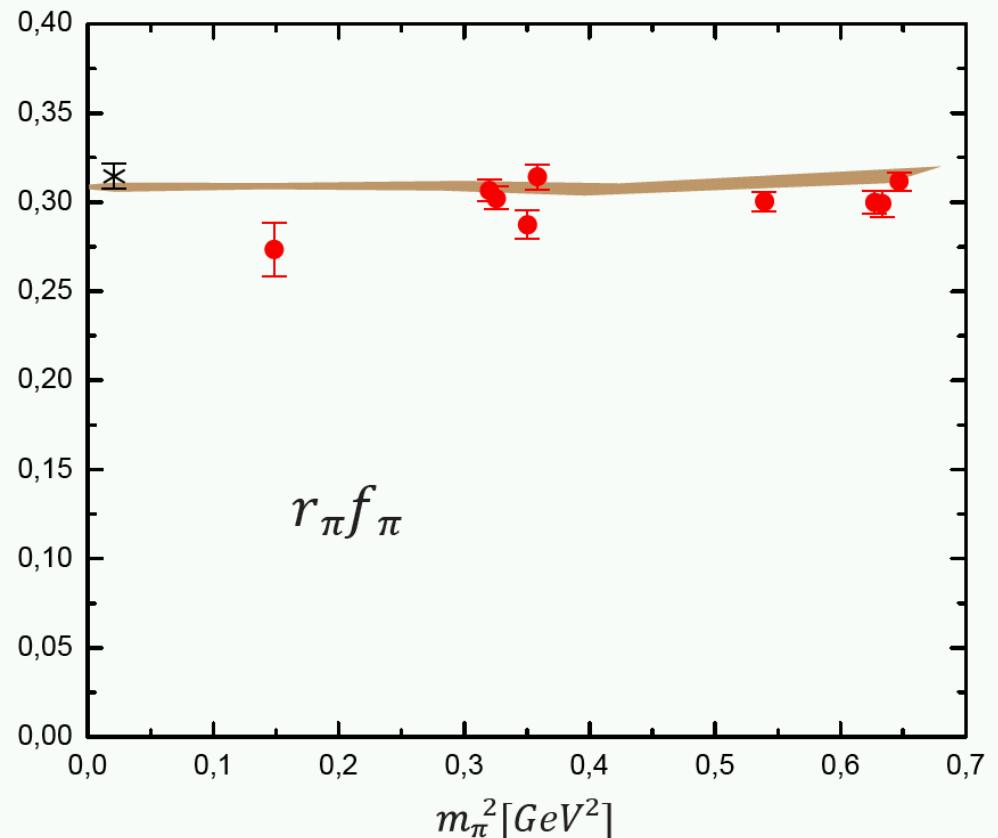
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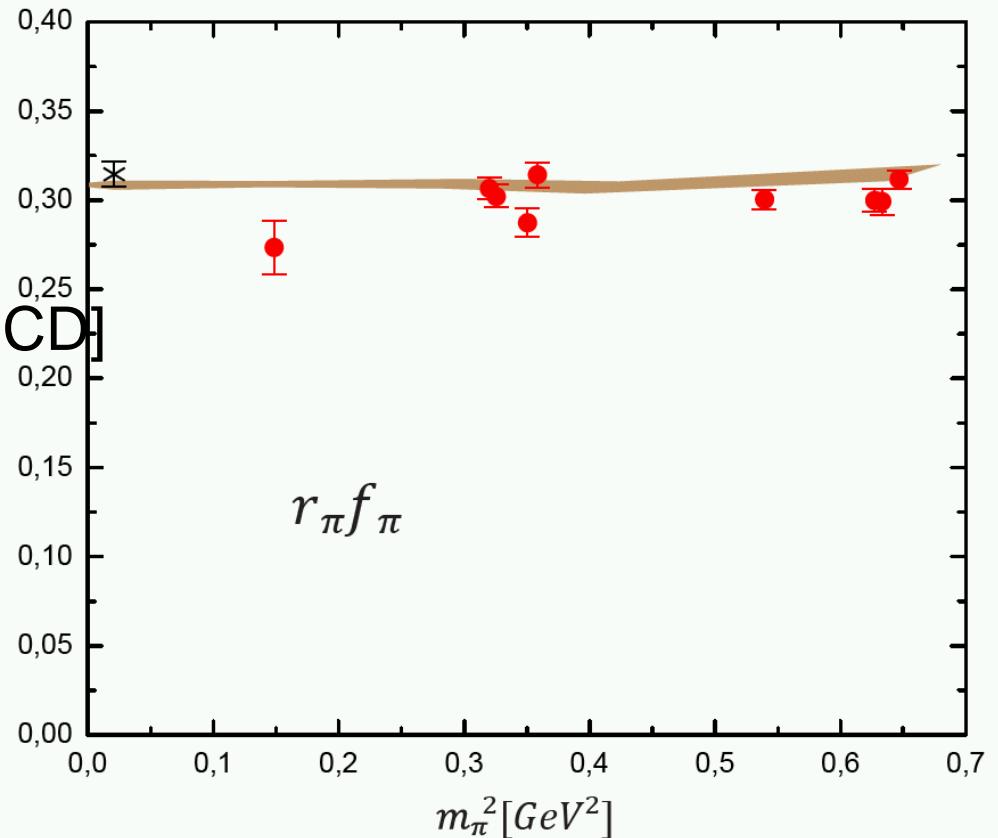
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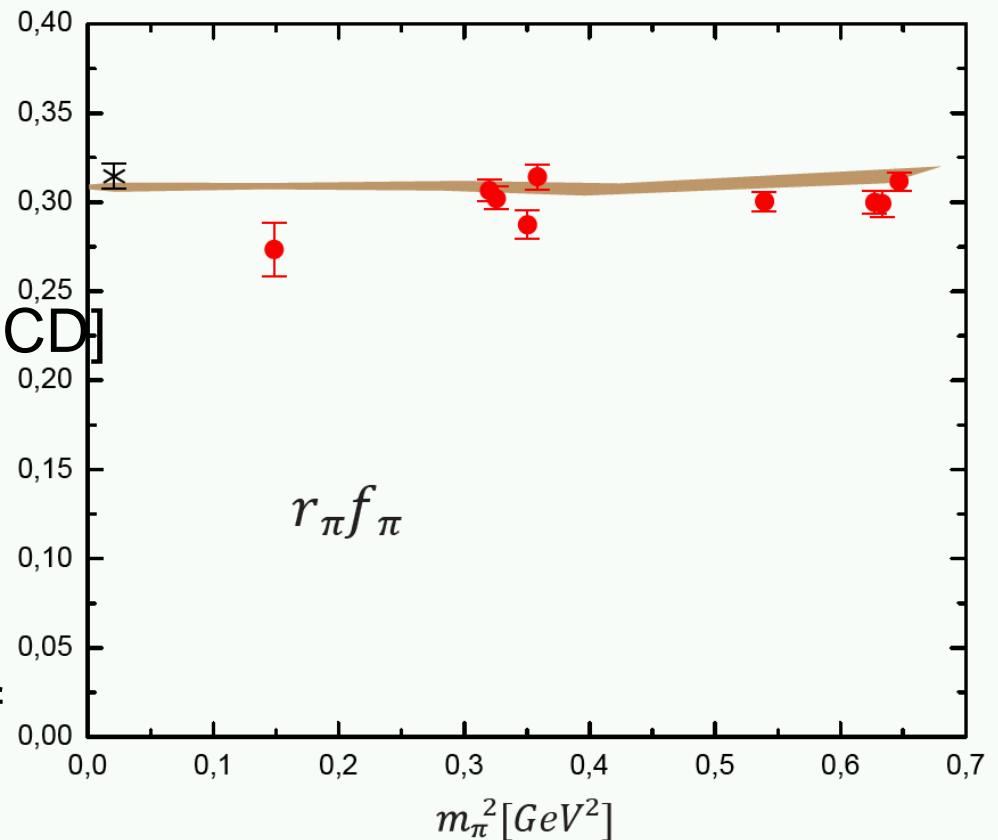
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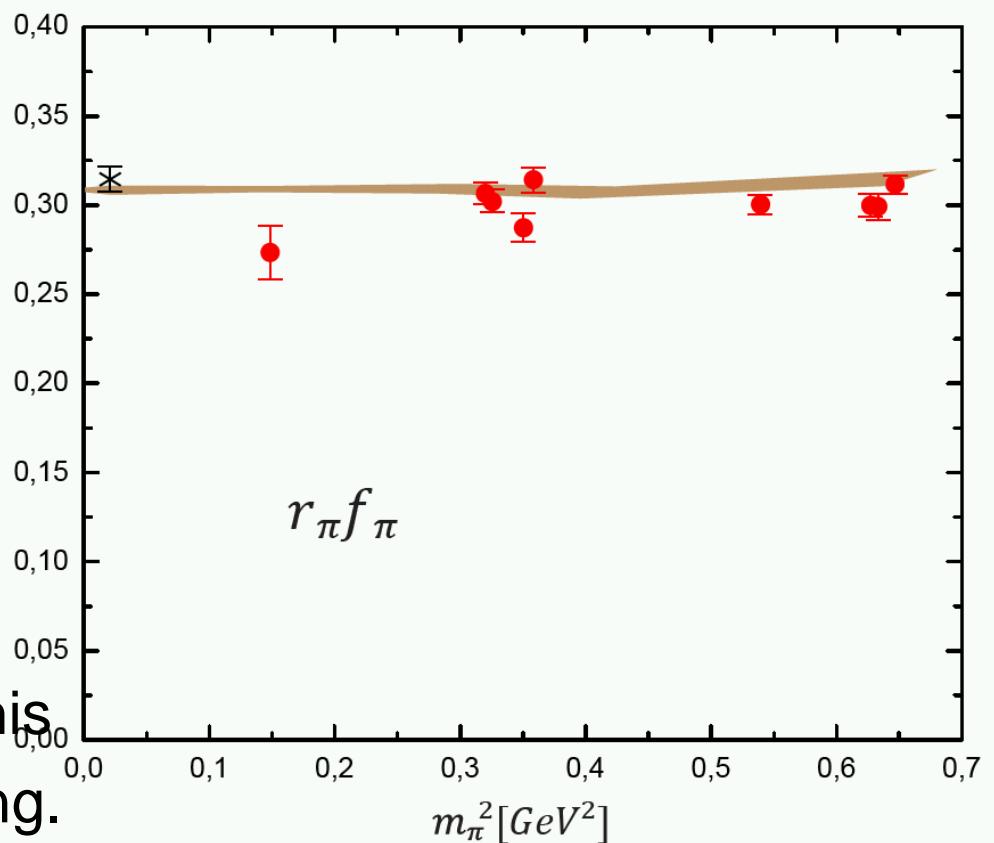
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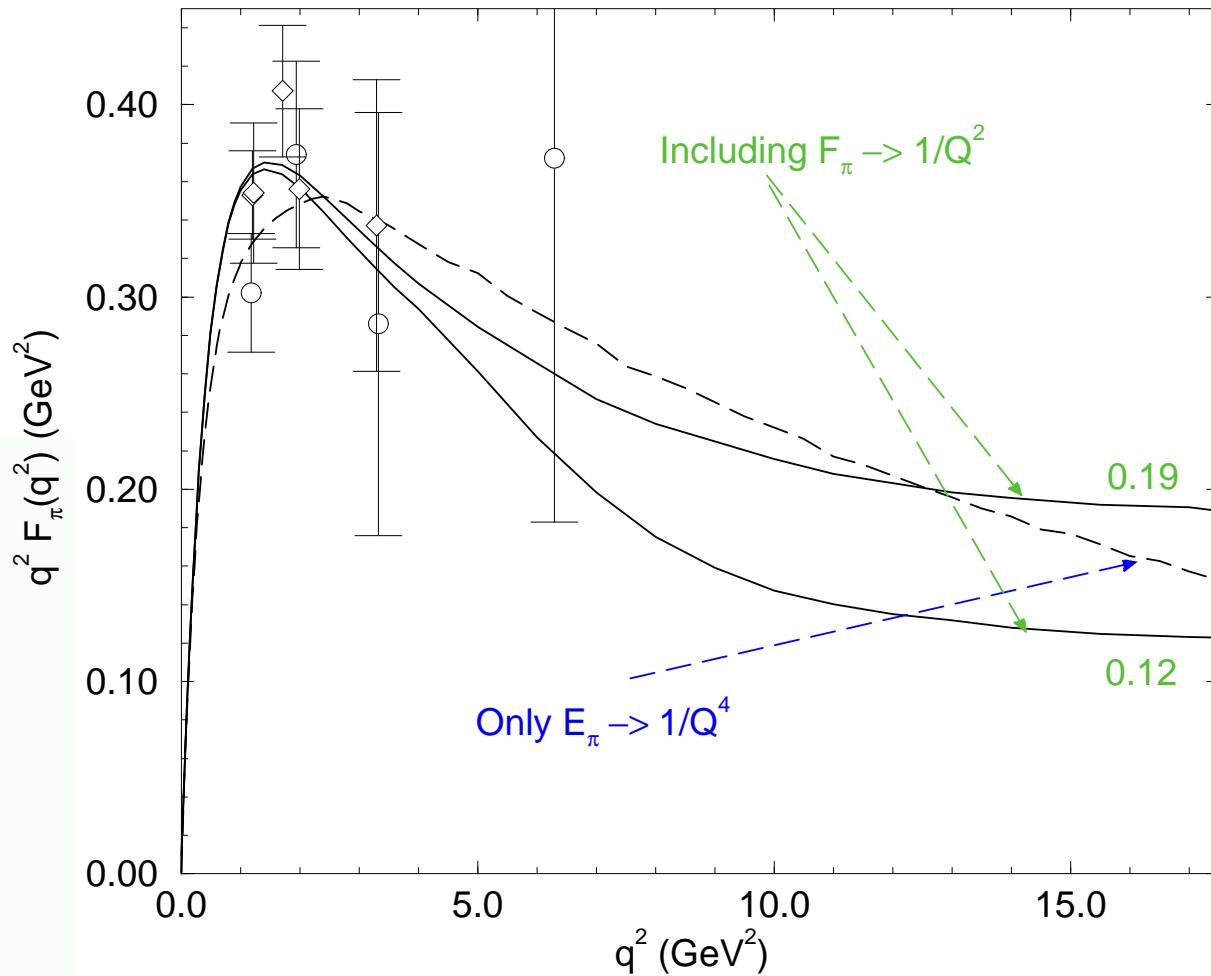
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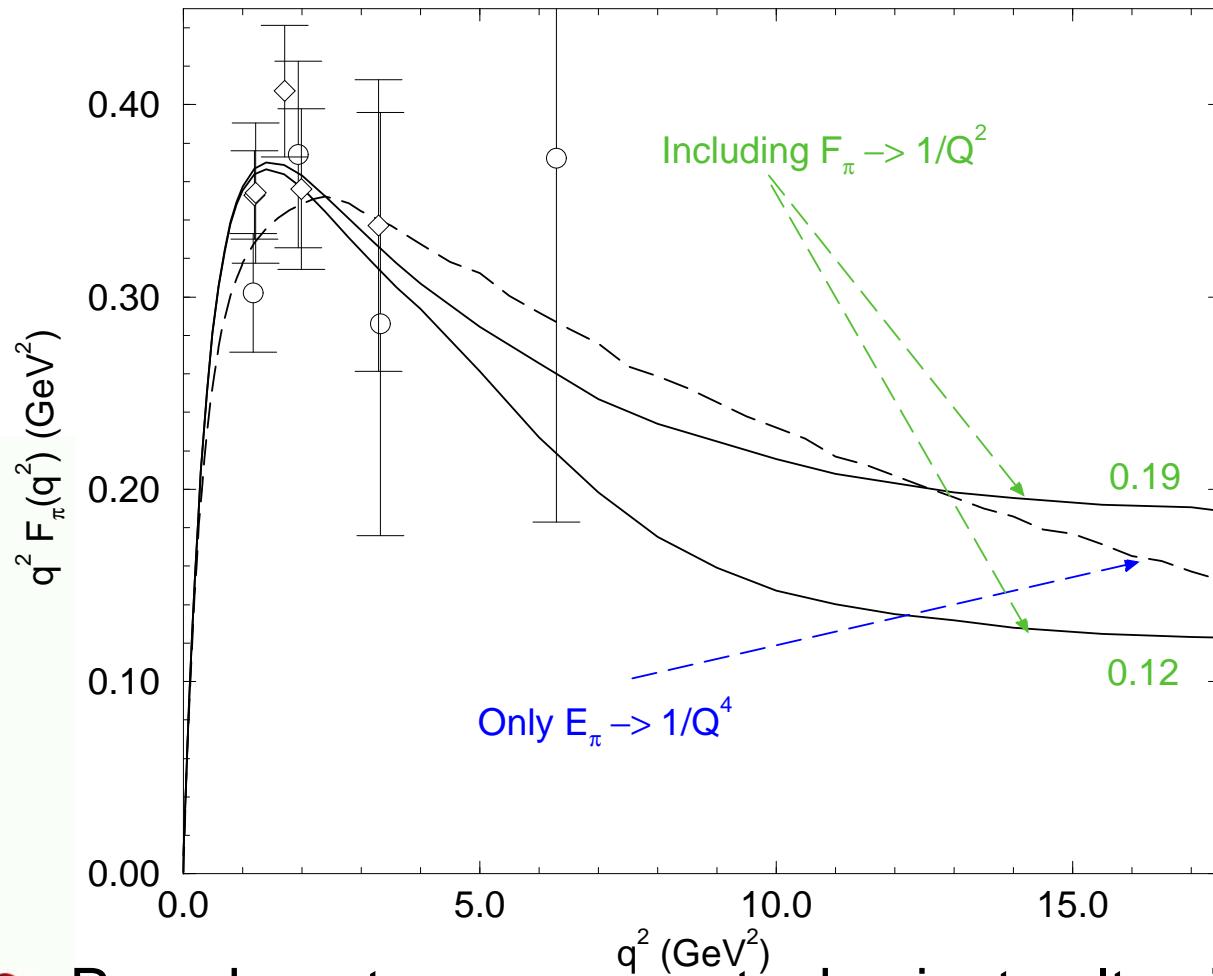
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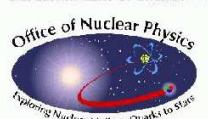
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- $\ell = (q + k)/2$
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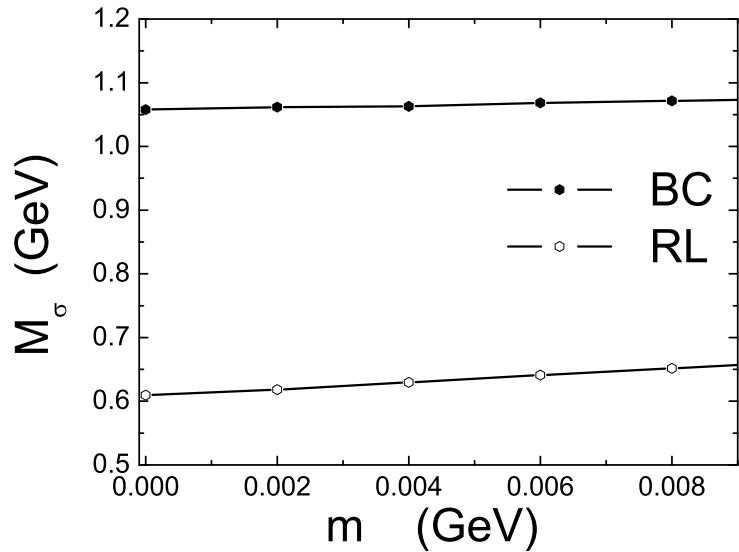
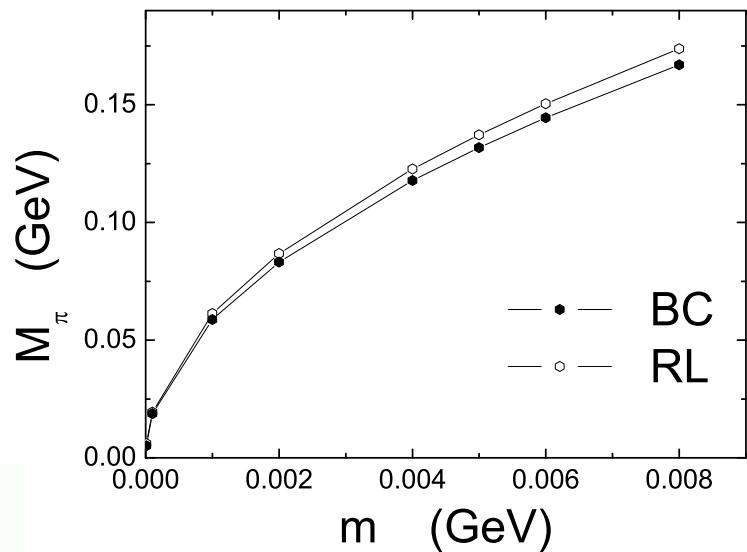
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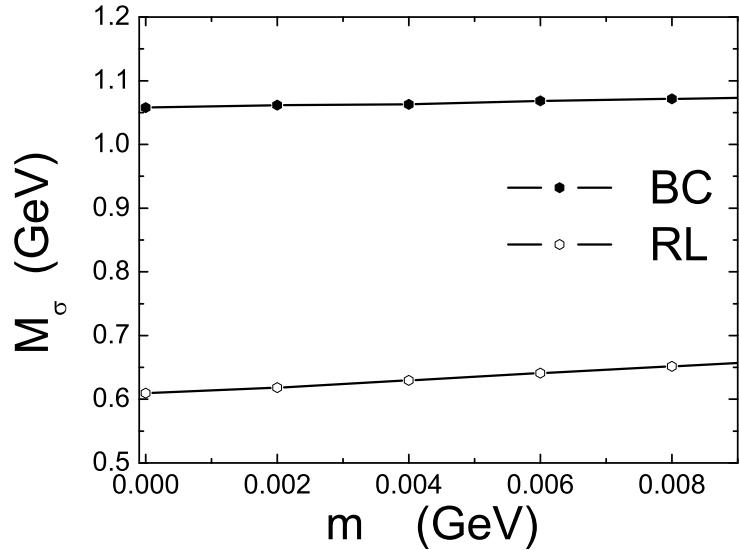
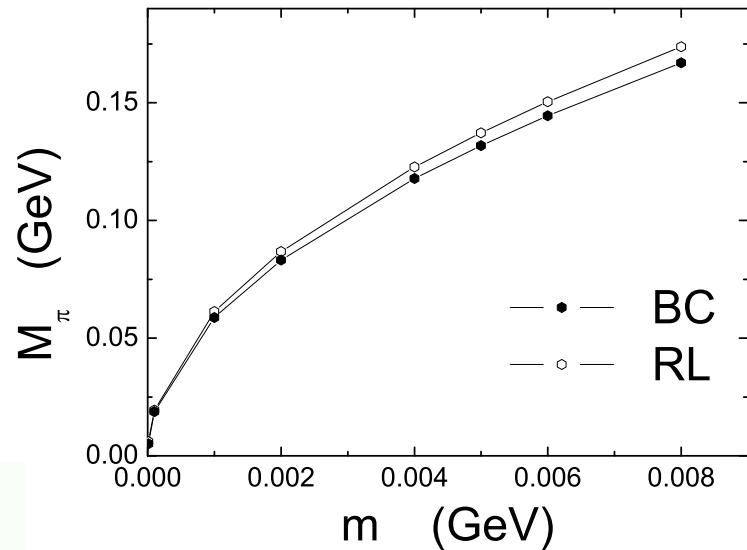
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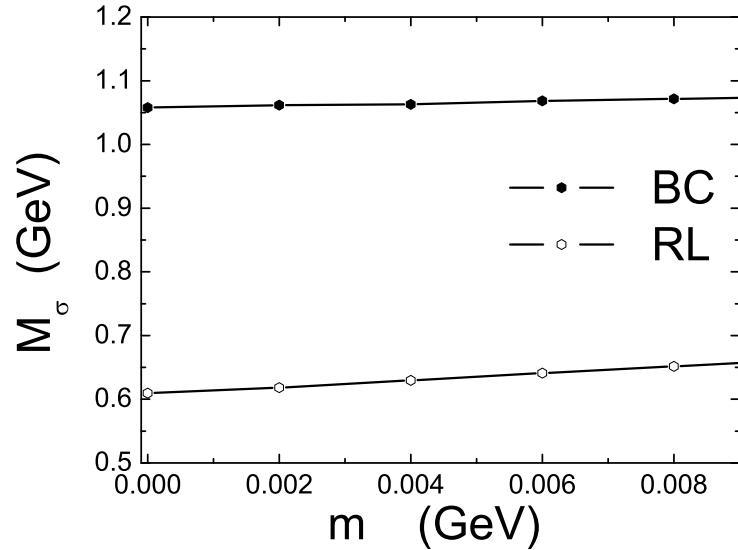
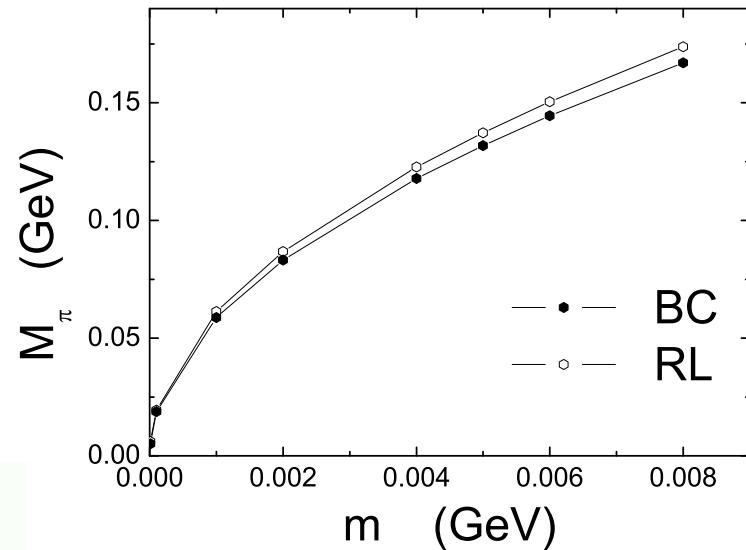


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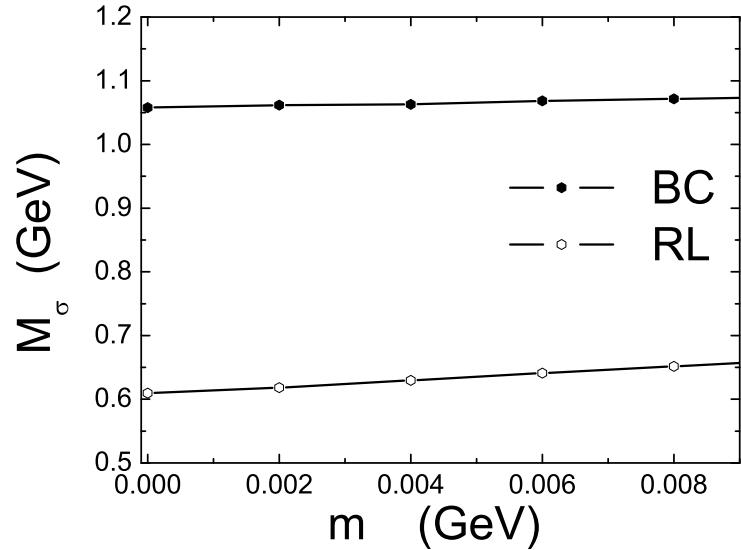
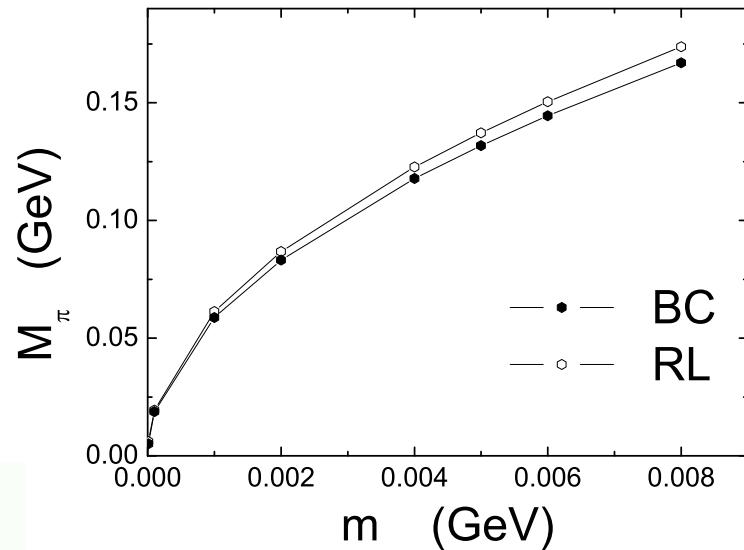


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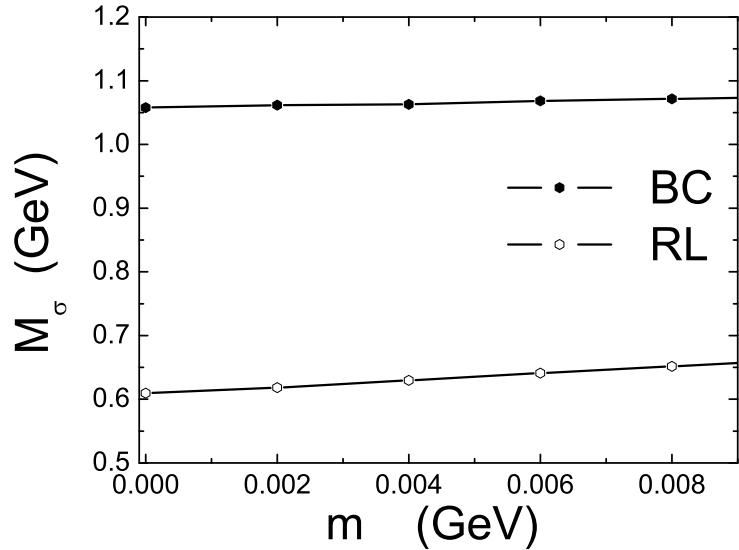
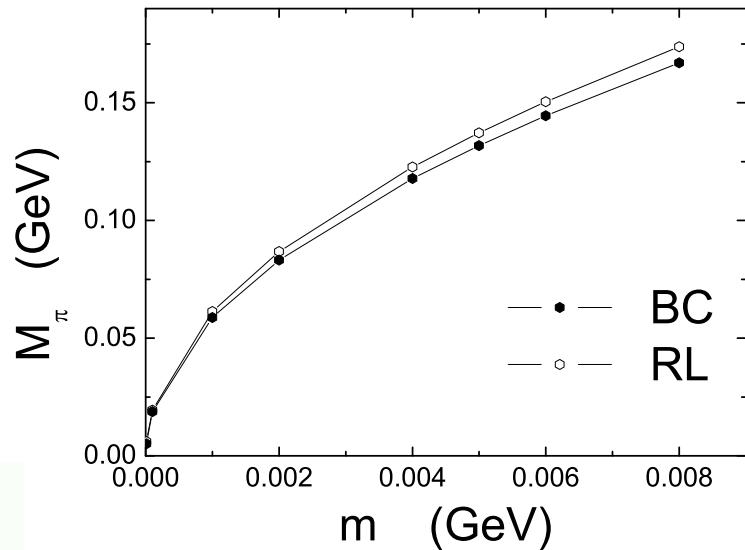


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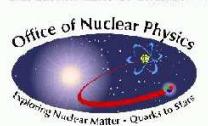
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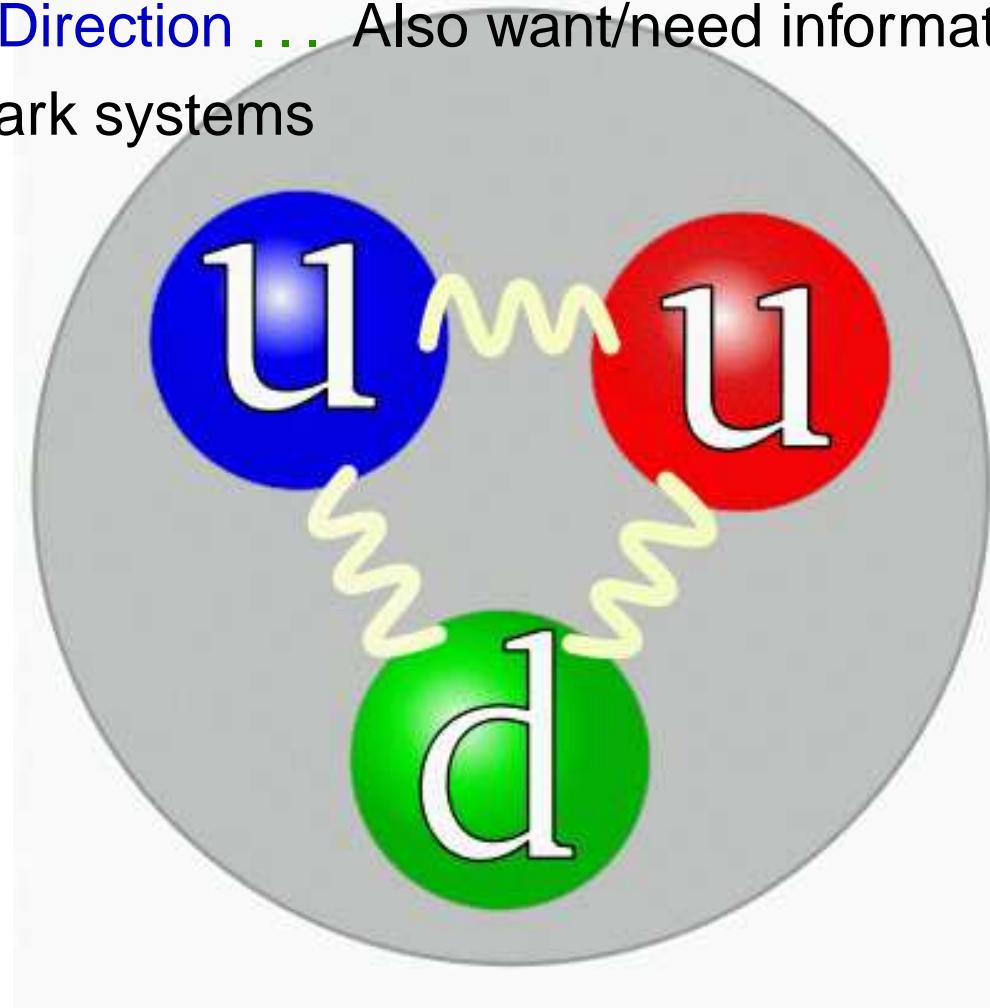
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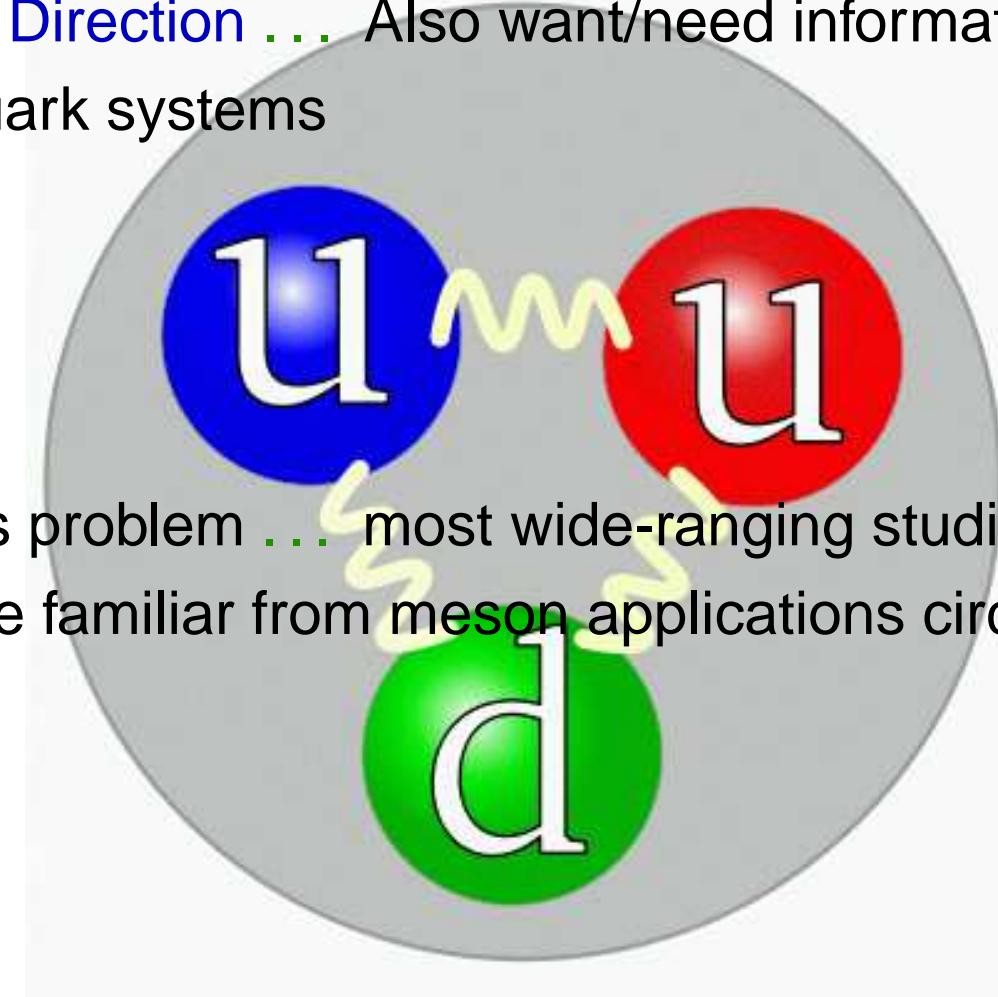
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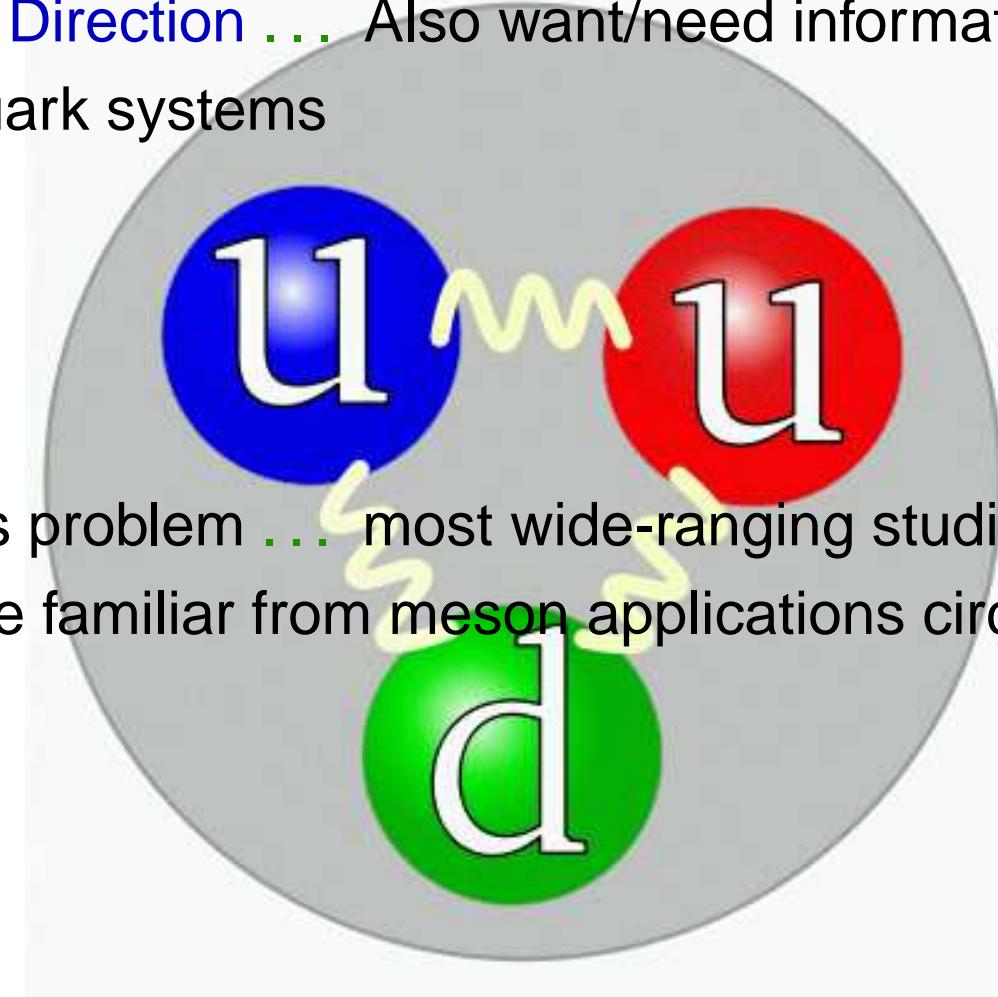


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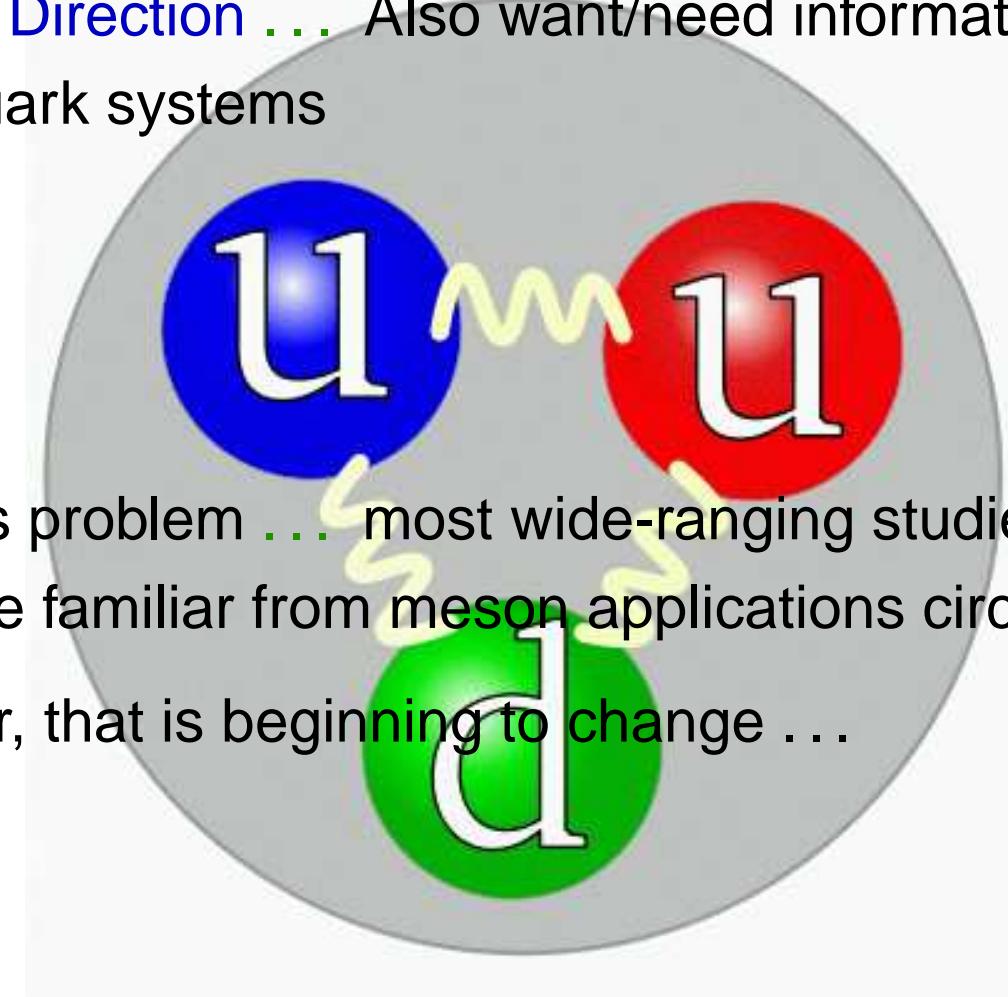


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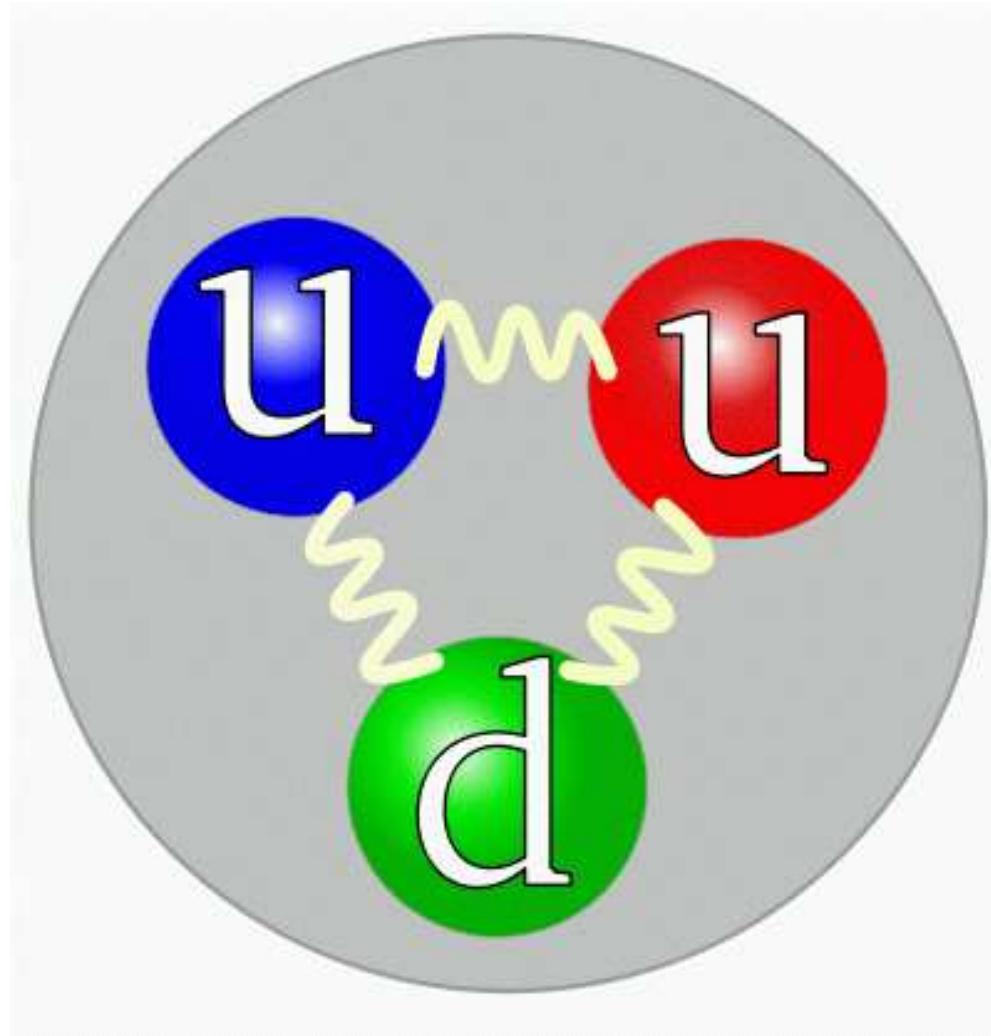
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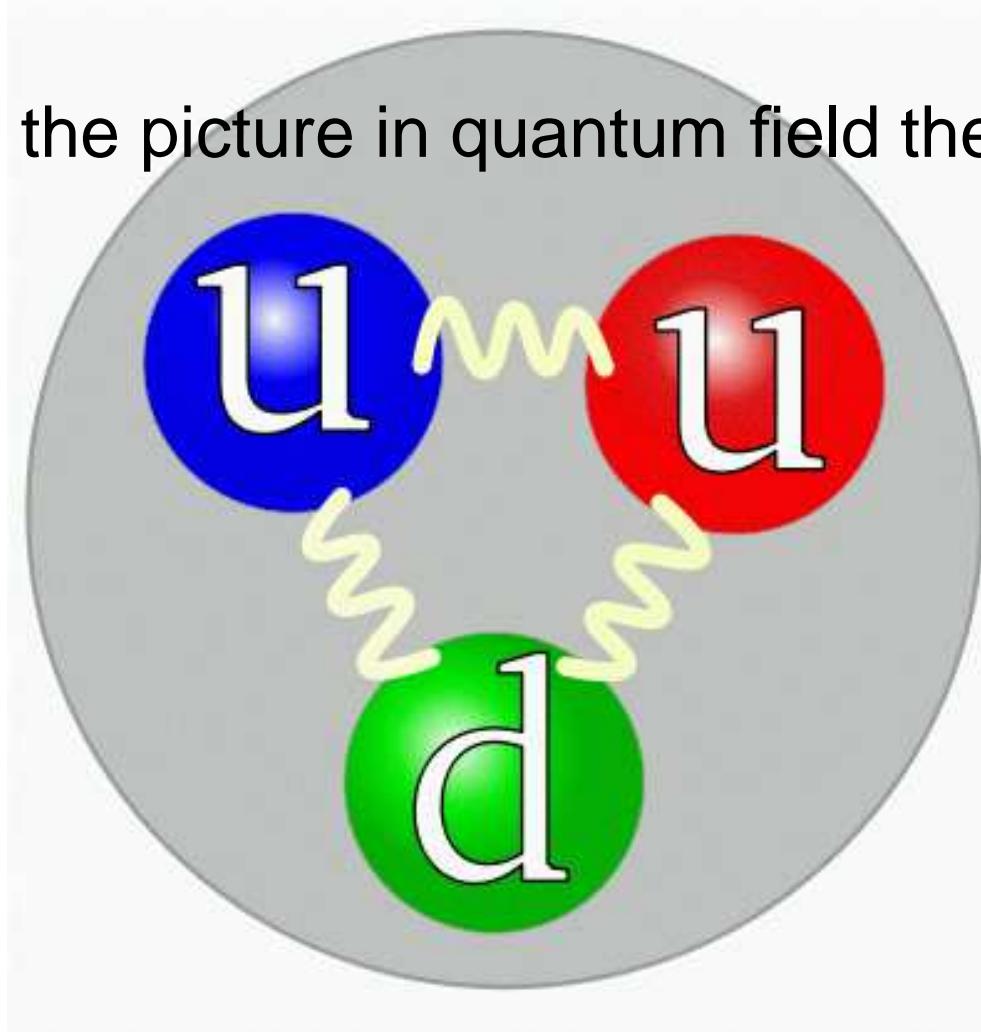


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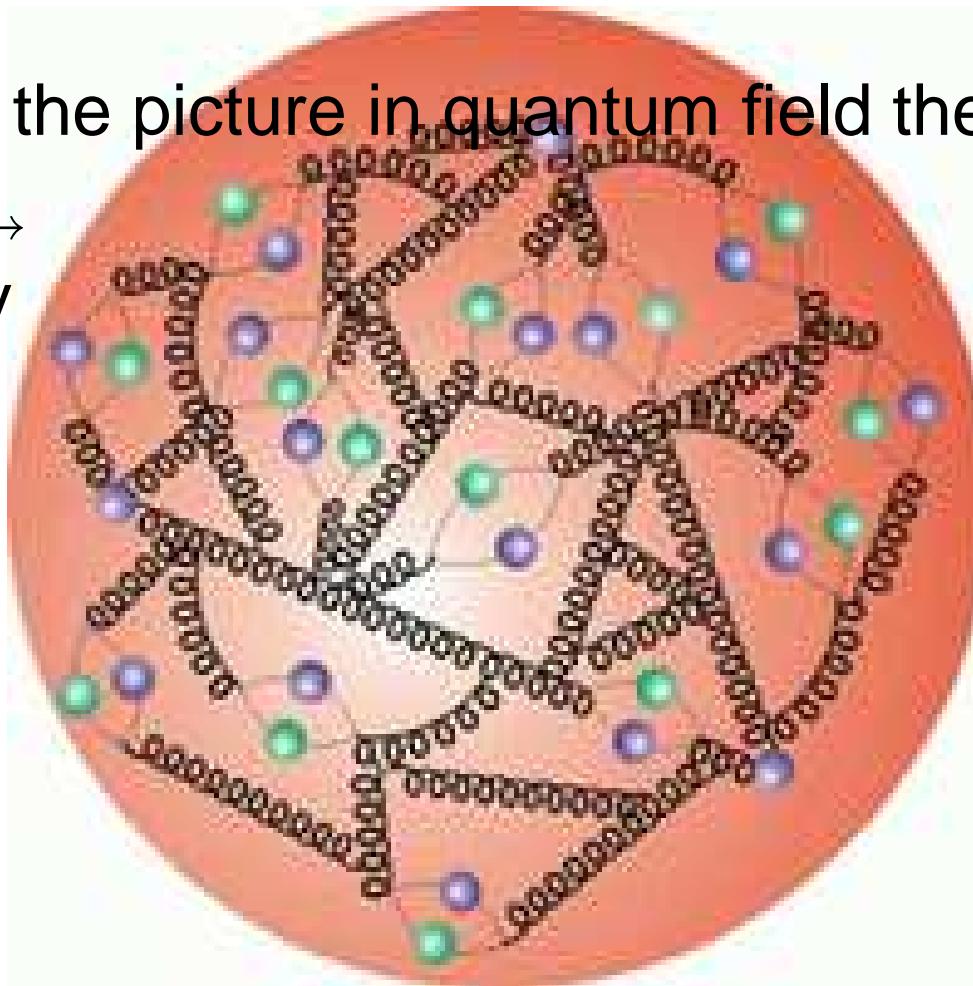
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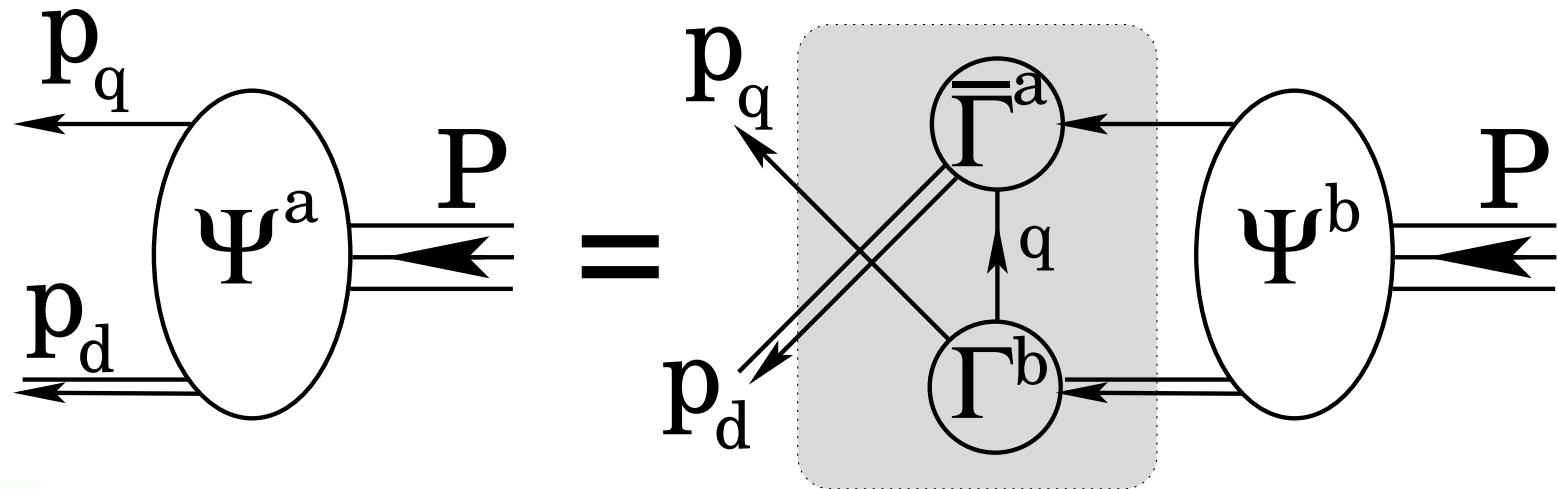
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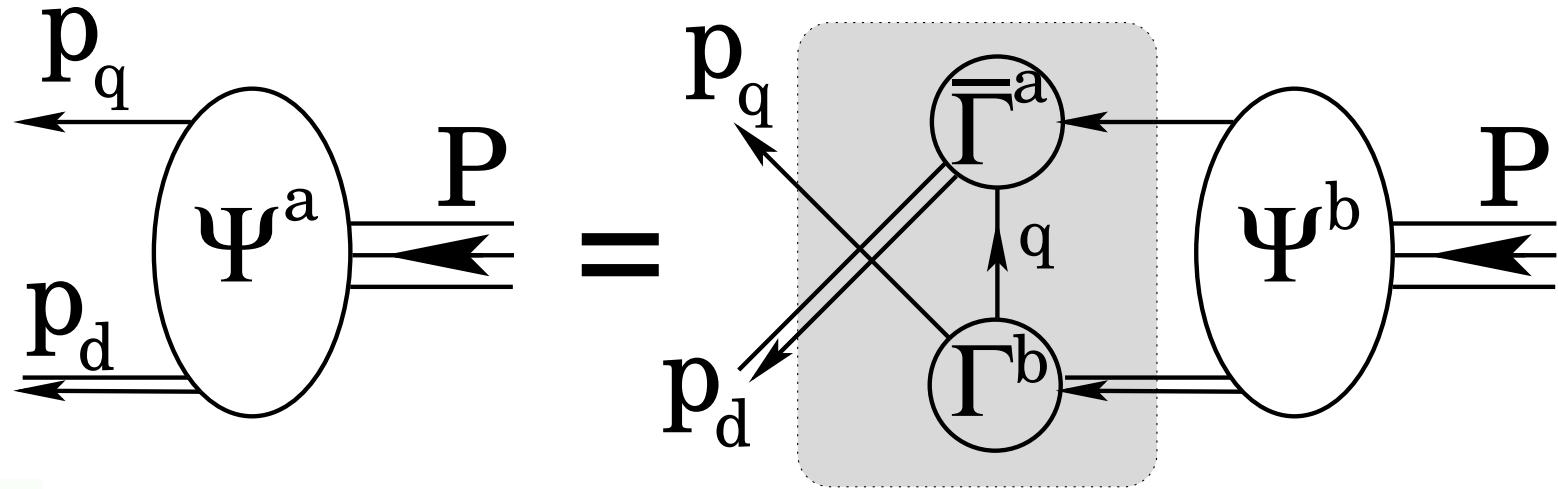
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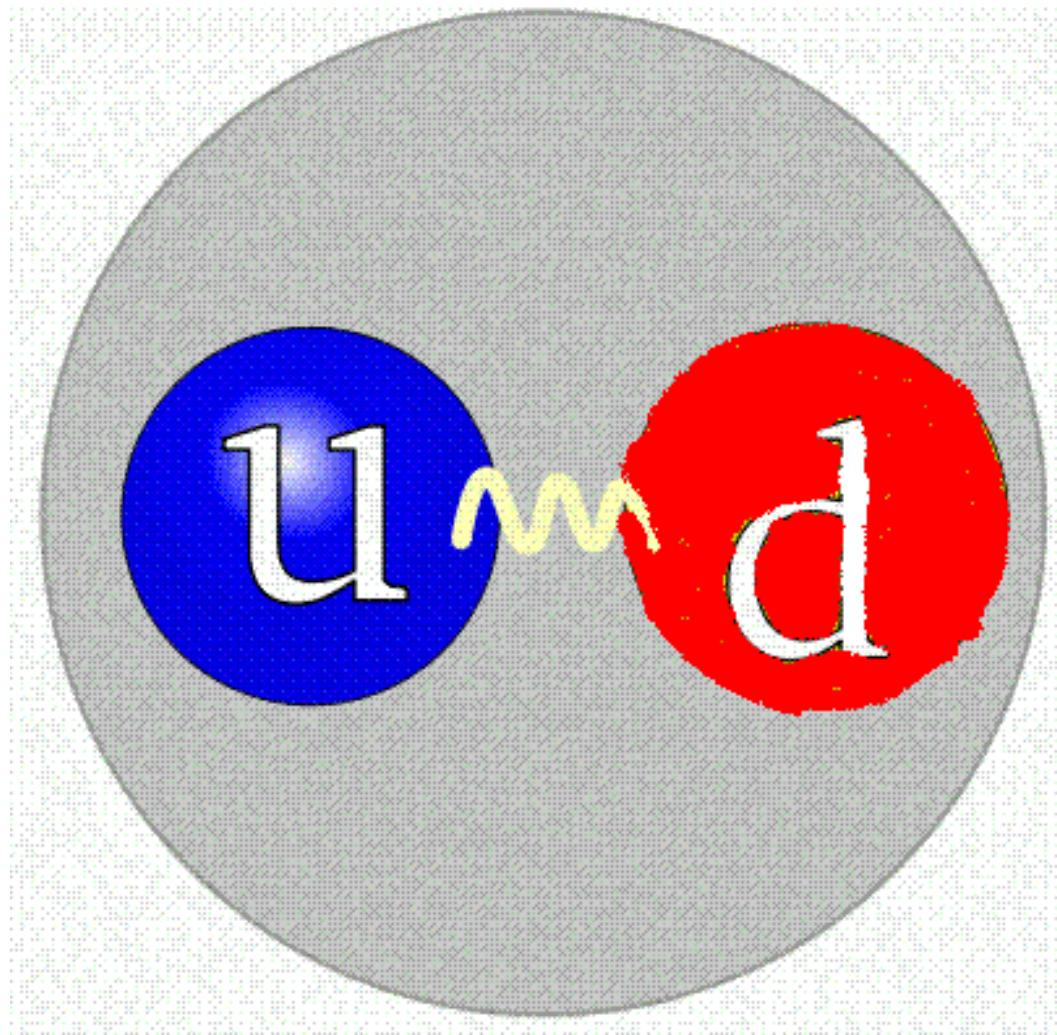
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- Linear, Homogeneous Matrix equation
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blue-red, blue-green,  
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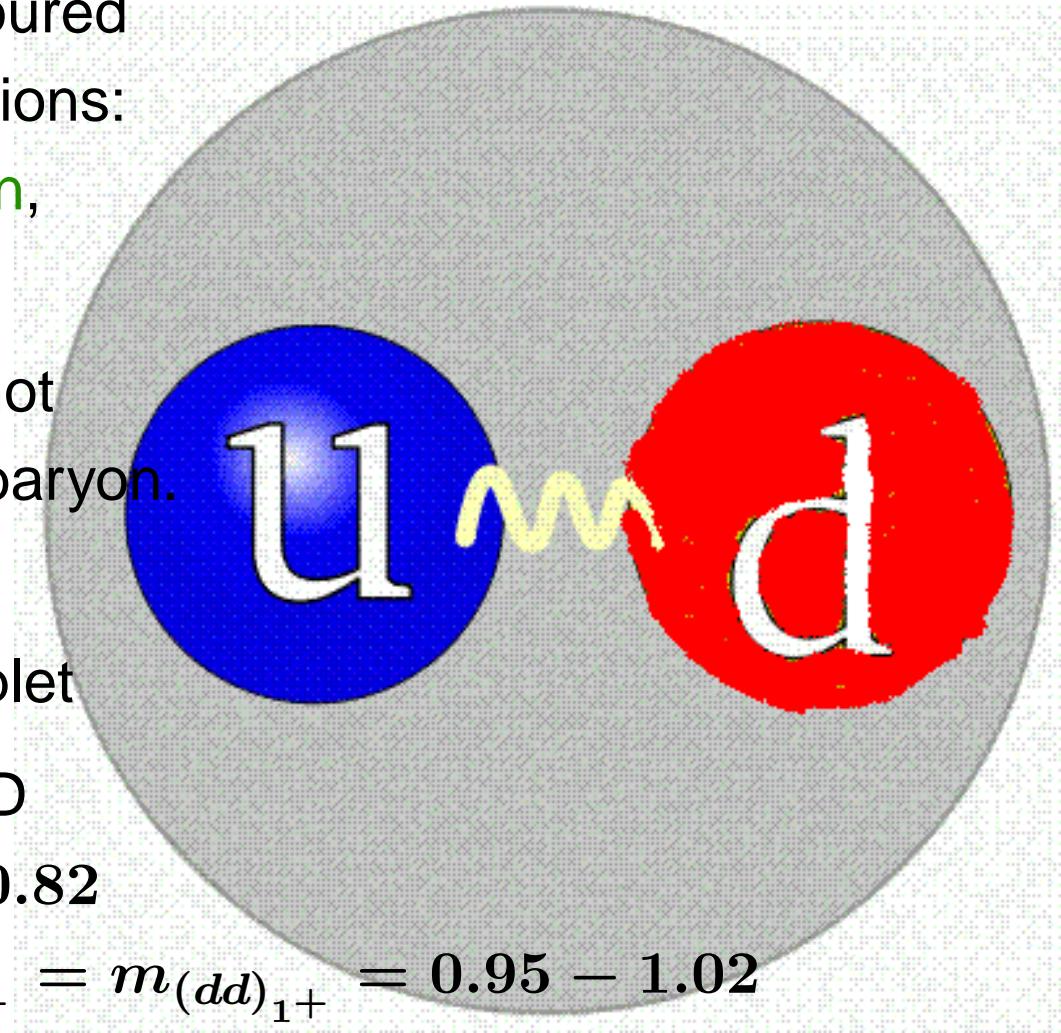
- Confined ... Does not escape from within baryon.

- Scalar is isosinglet,  
Axial-vector is isotriplet

- DSE and lattice-QCD

$$m_{[ud]_0+} = 0.74 - 0.82$$

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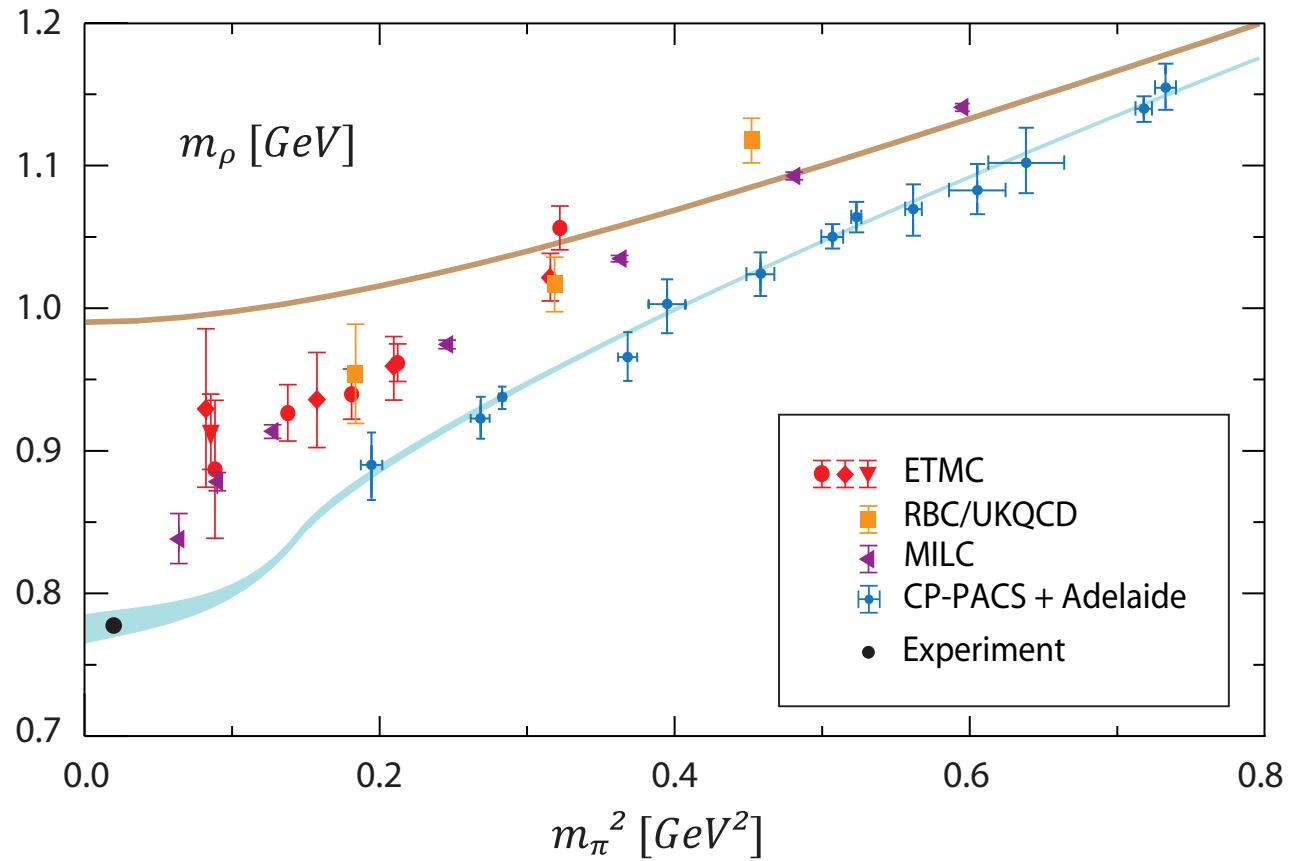
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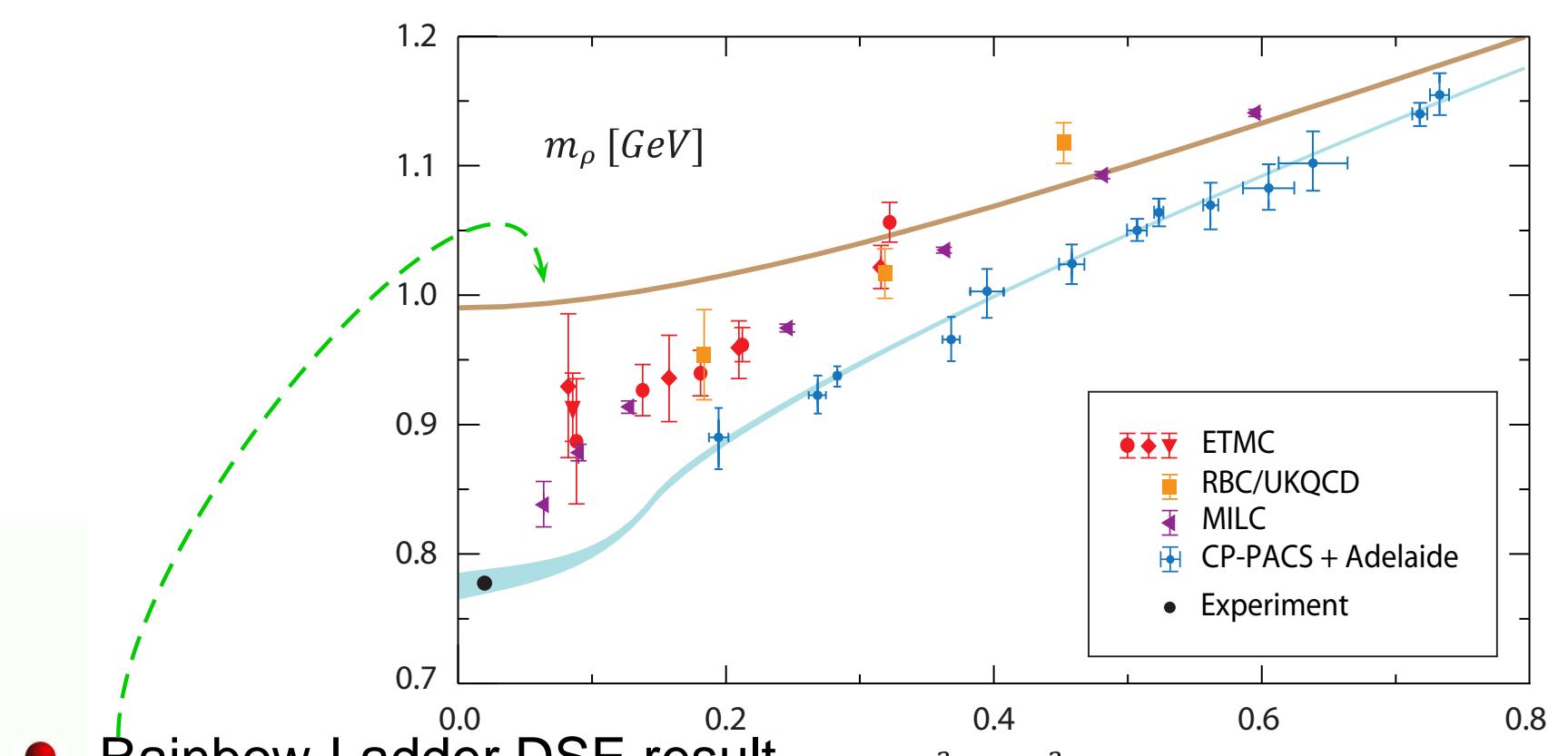
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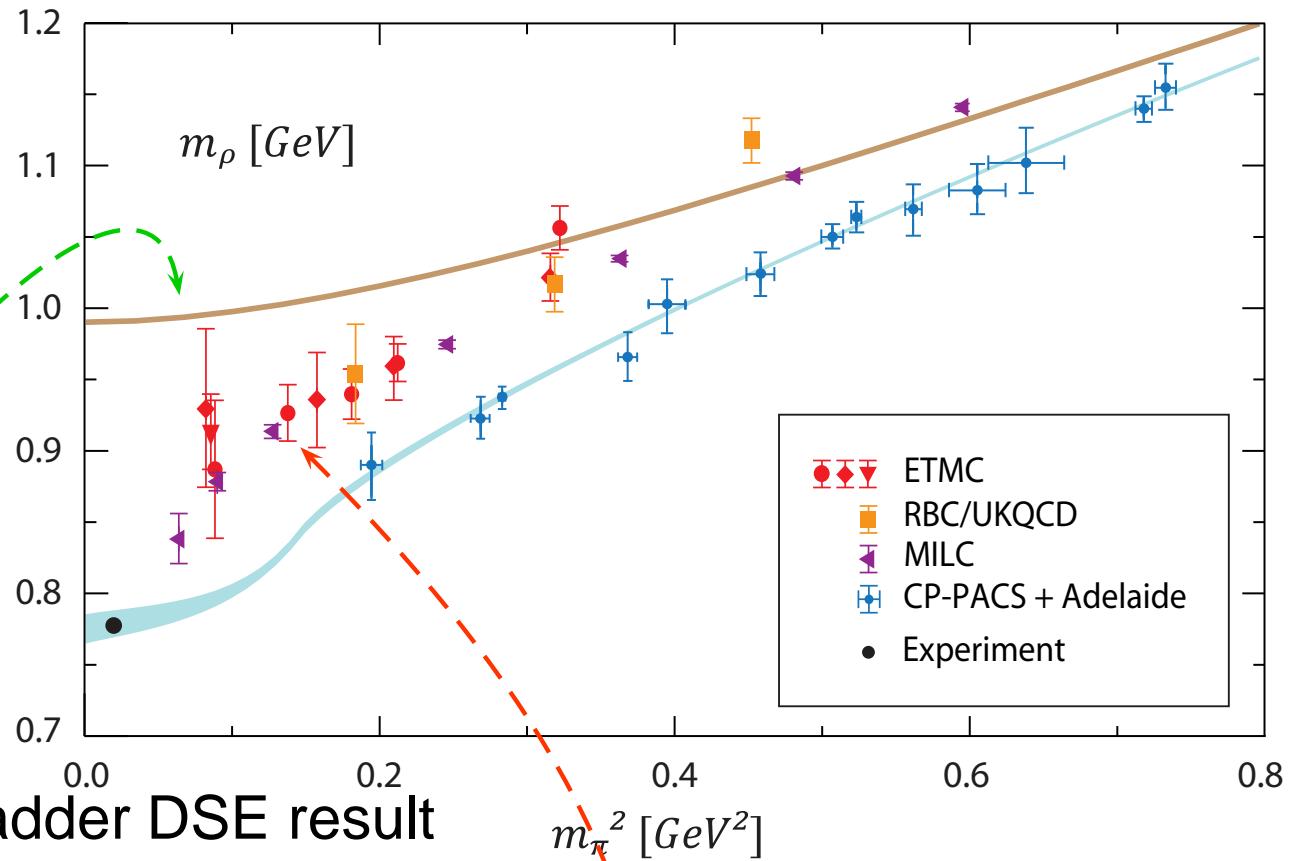
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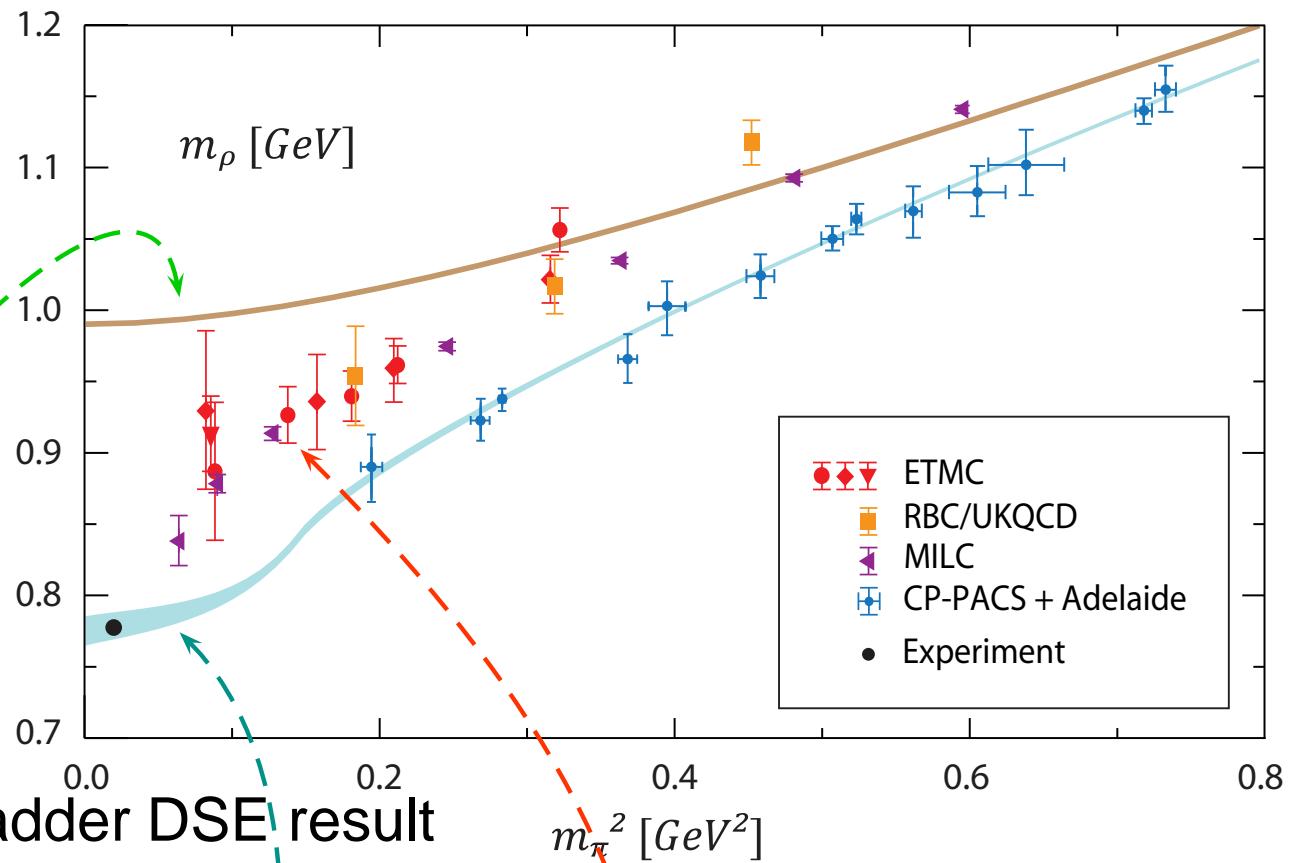
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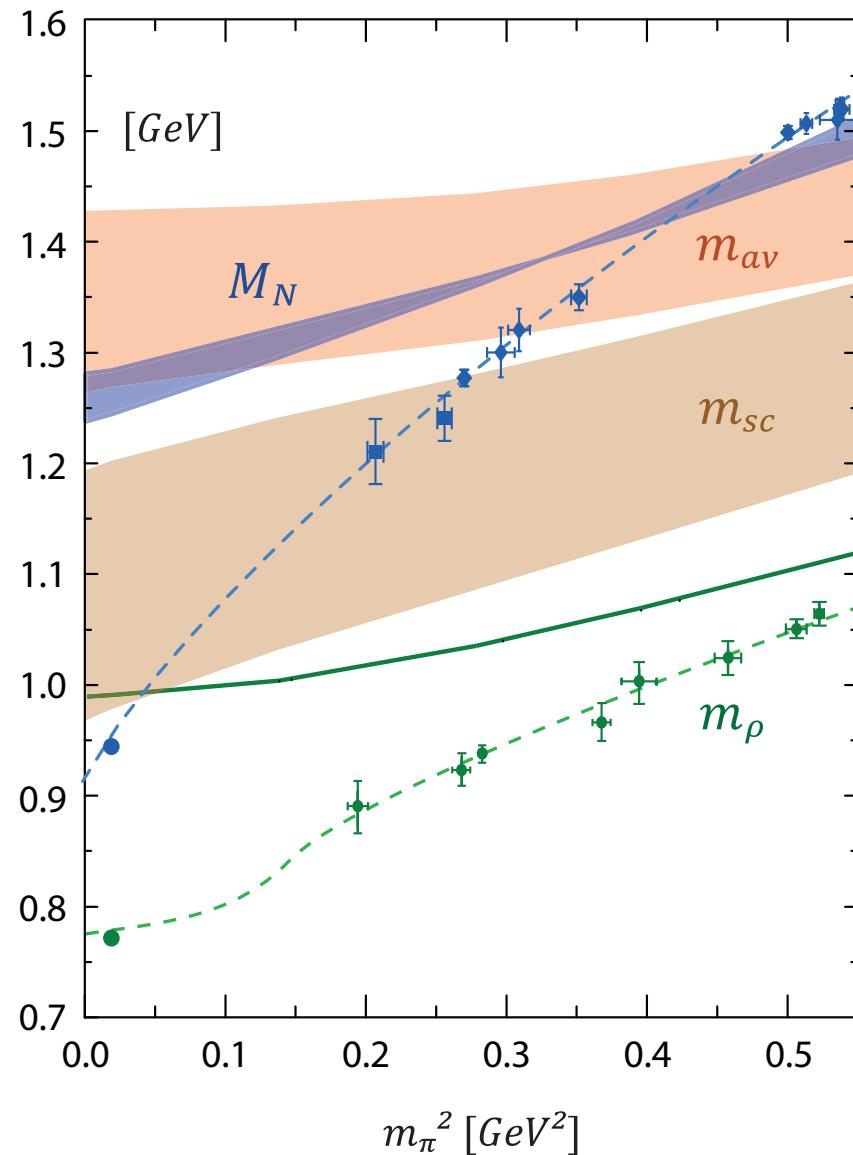
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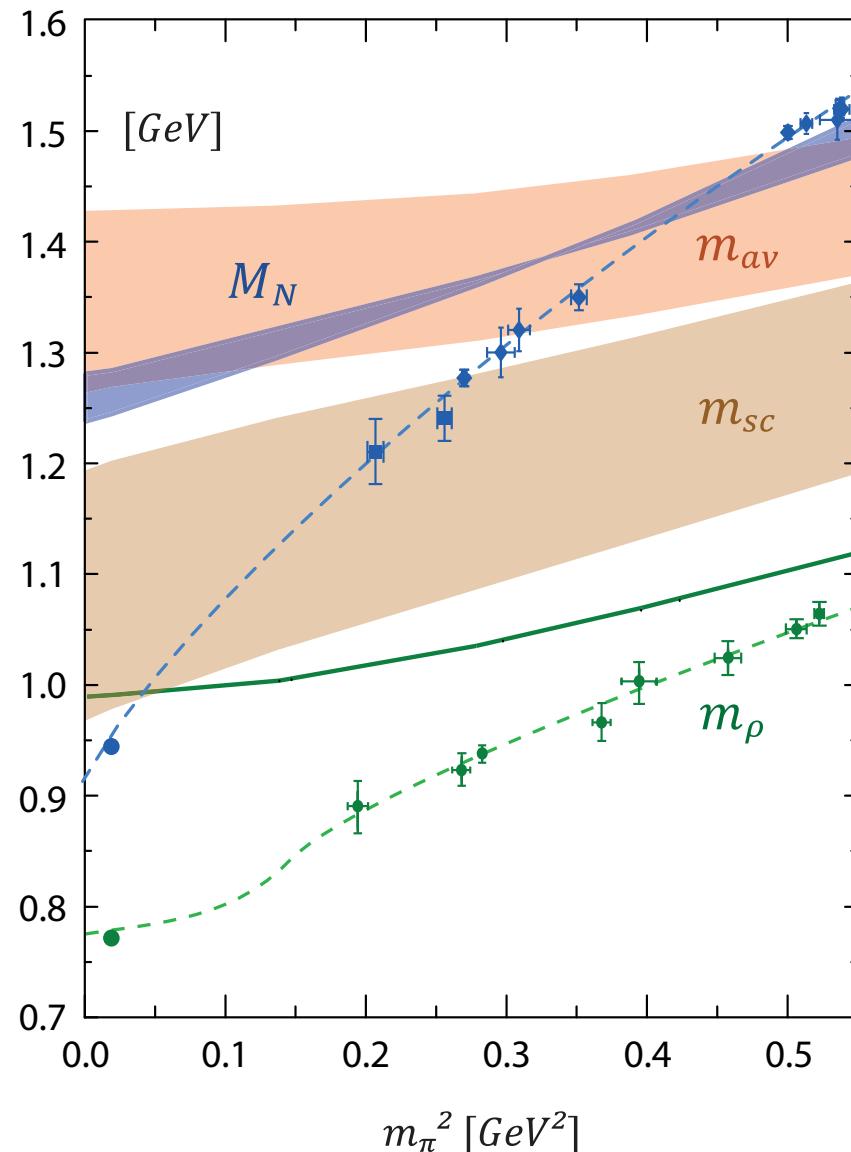
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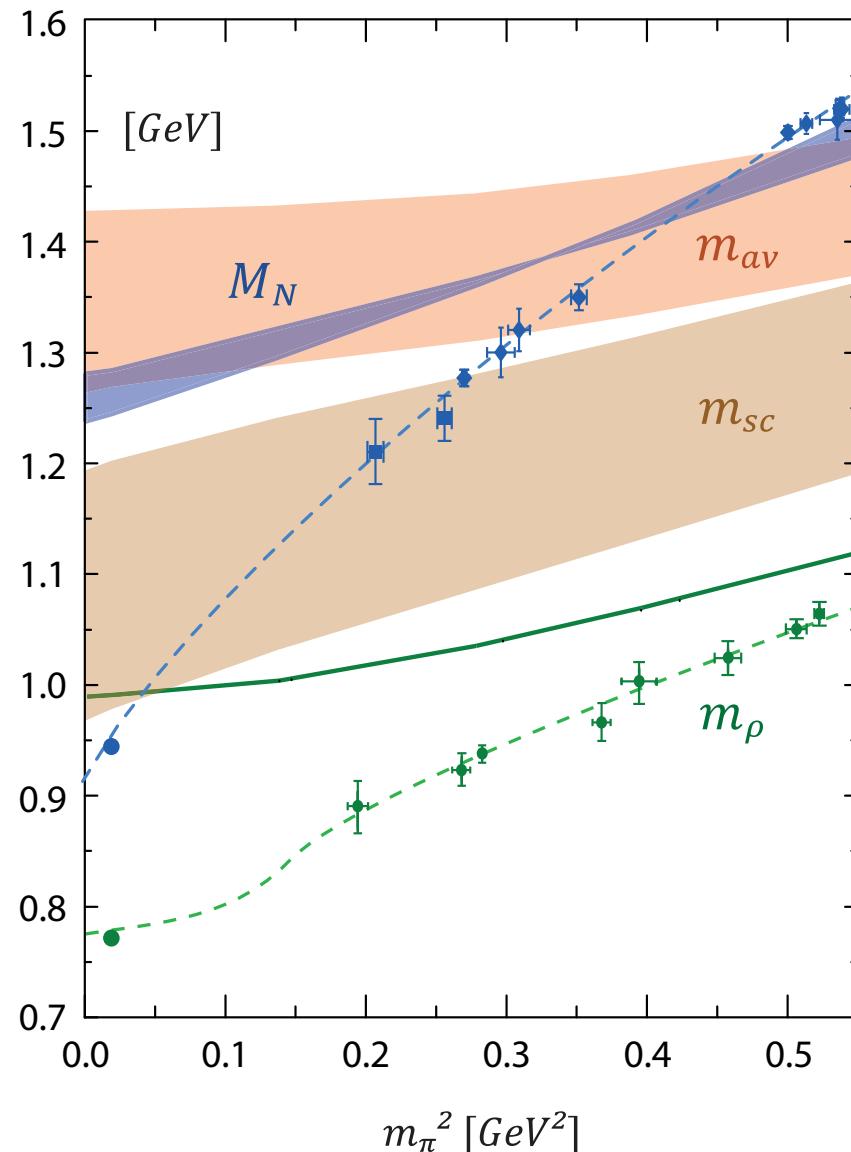
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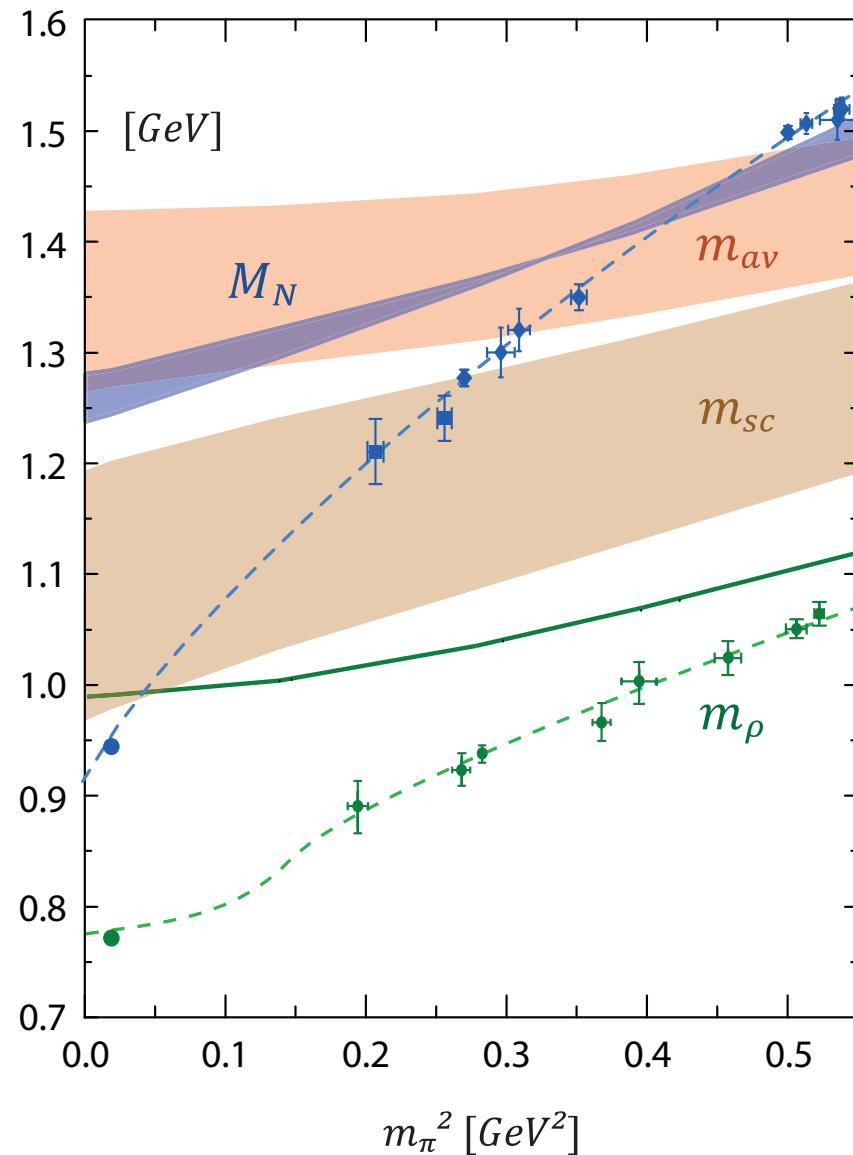
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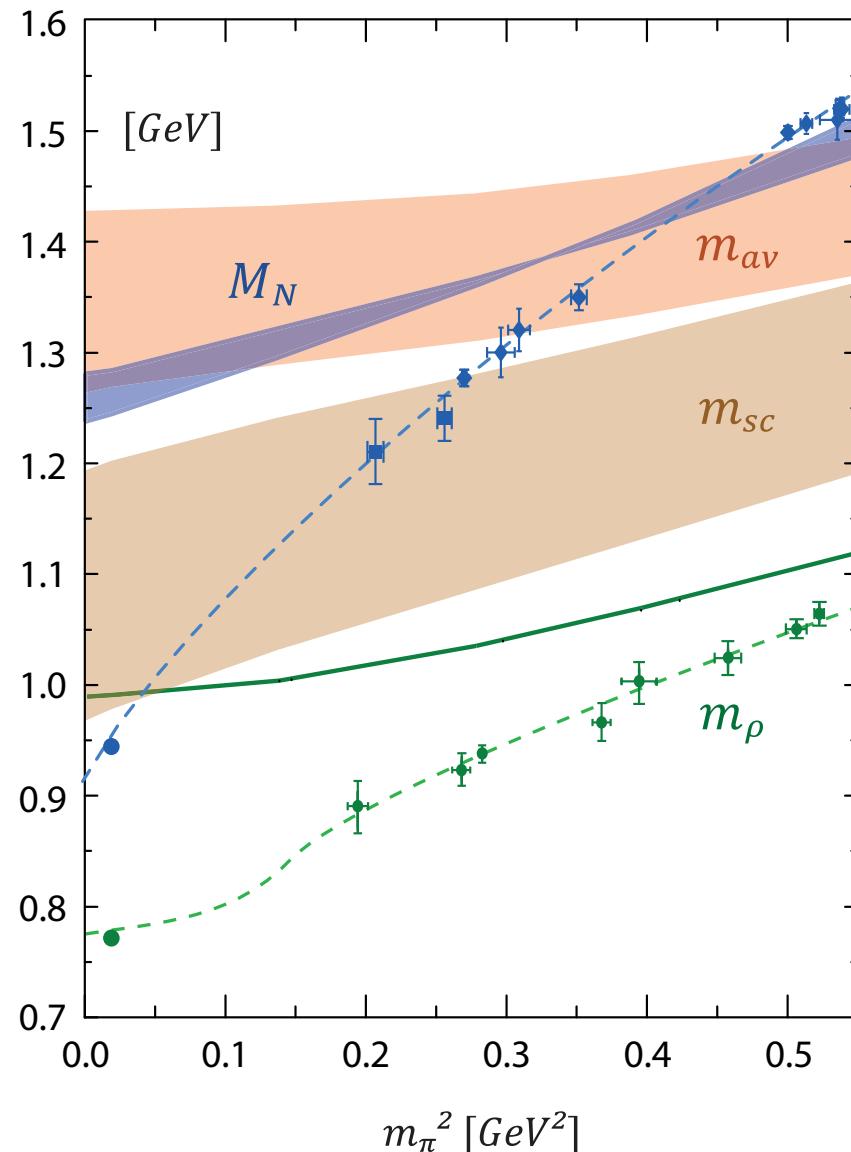
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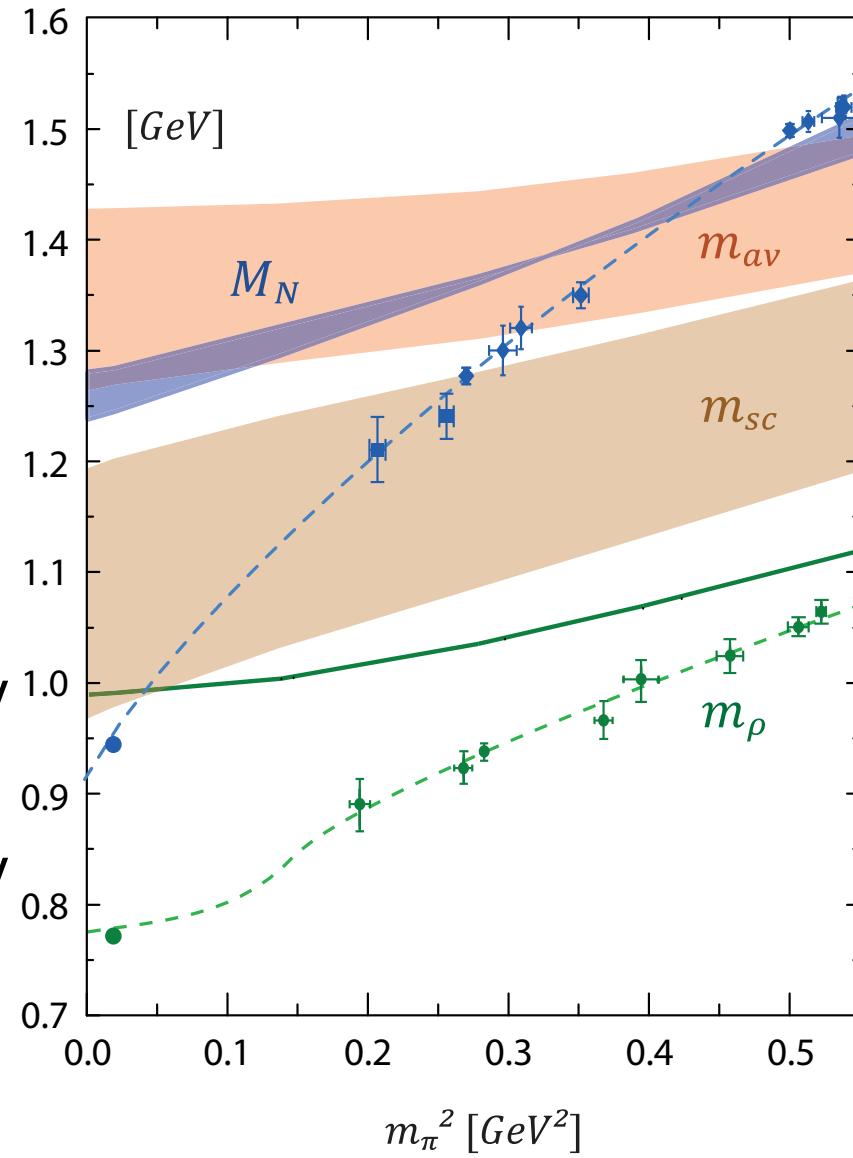
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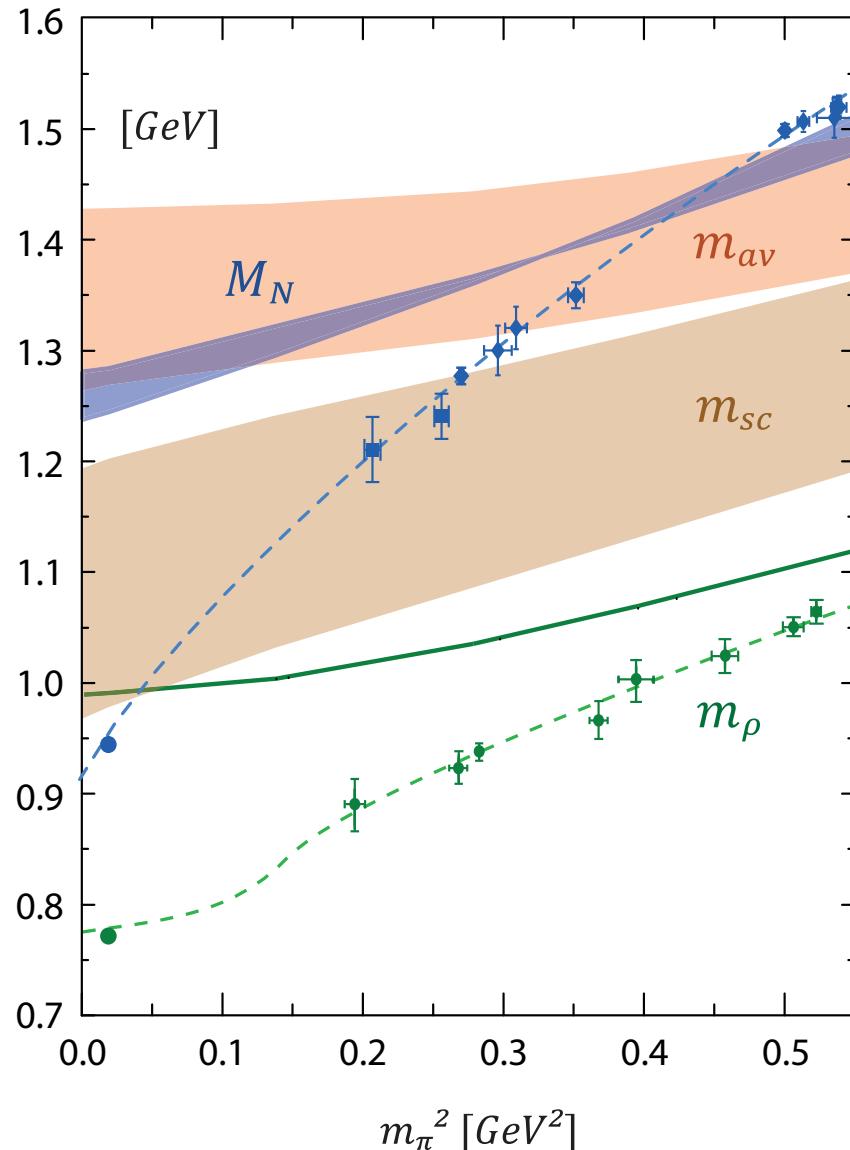


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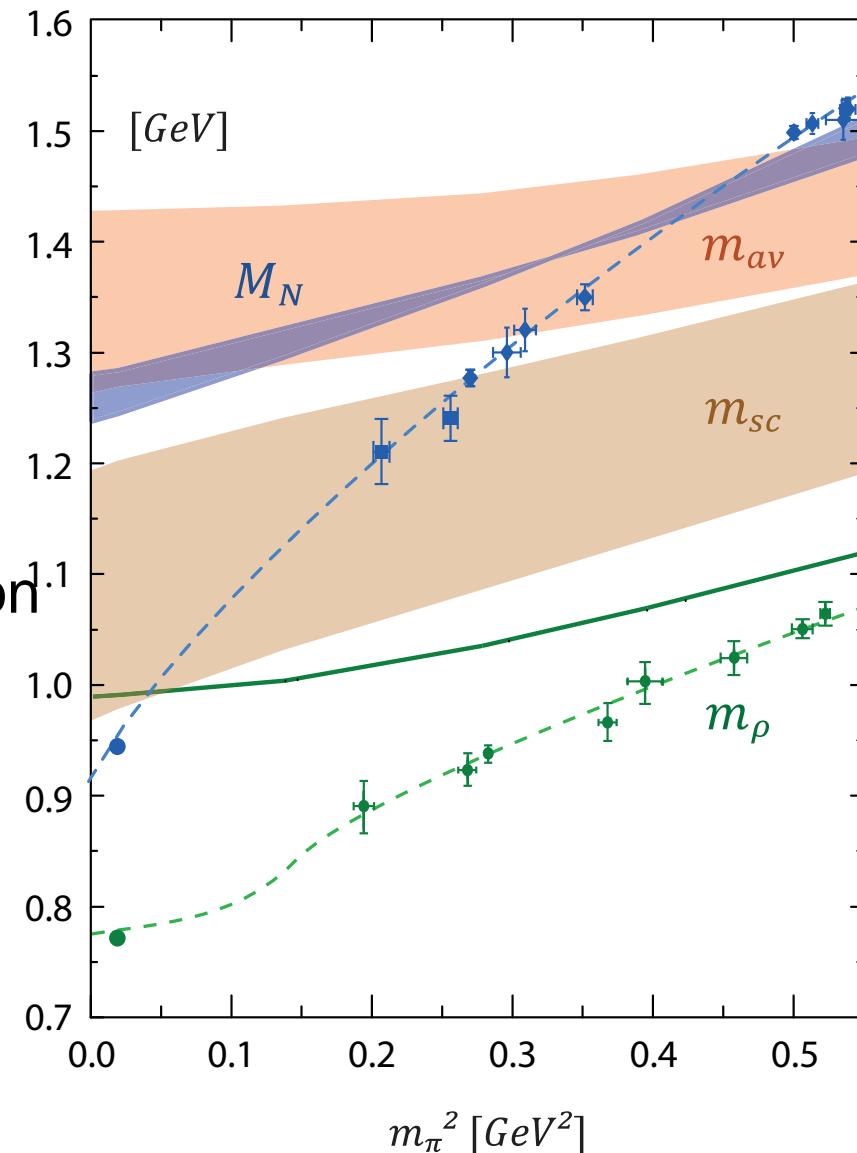
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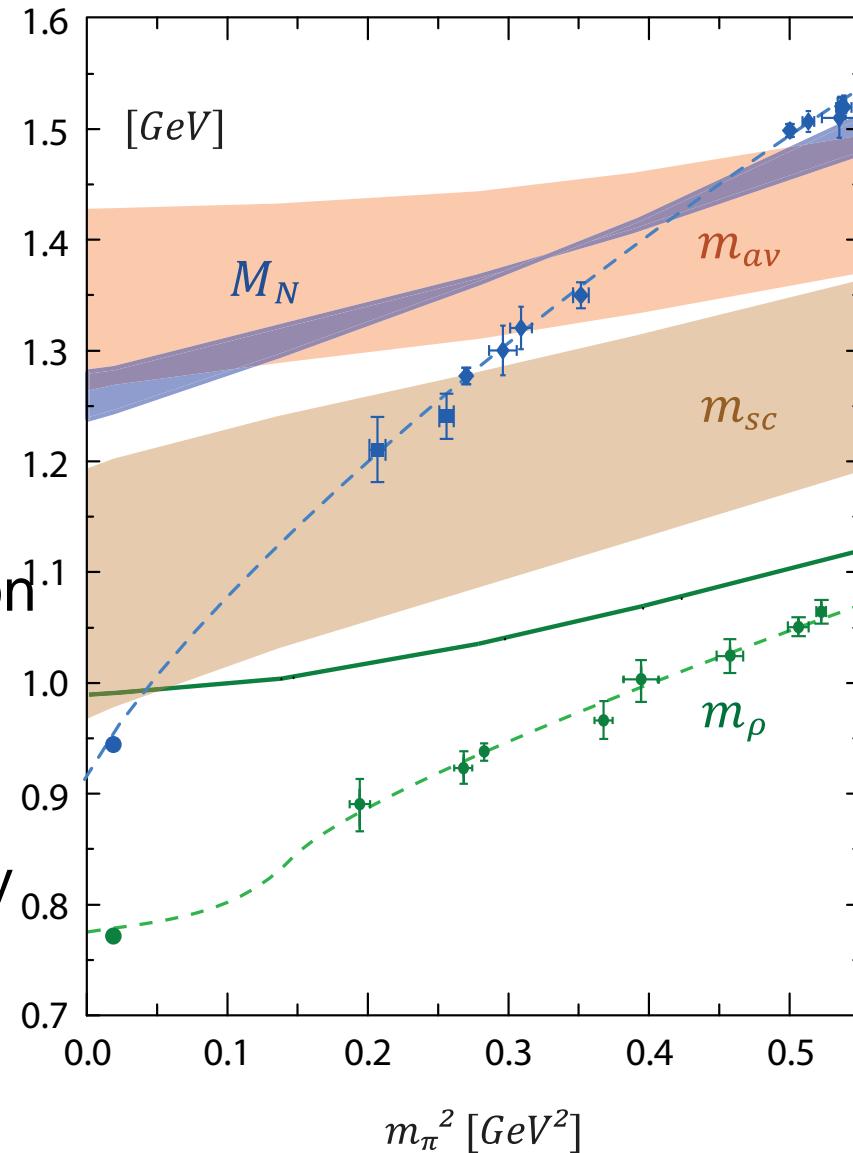
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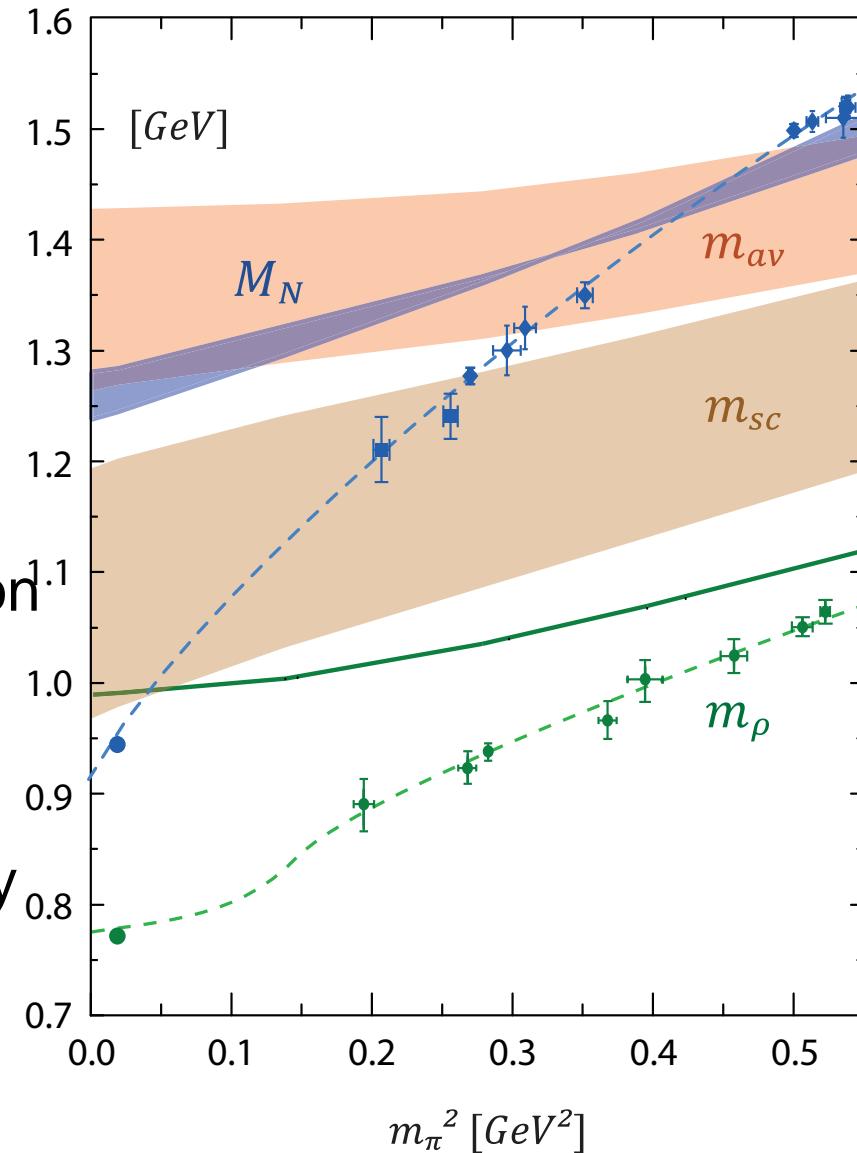
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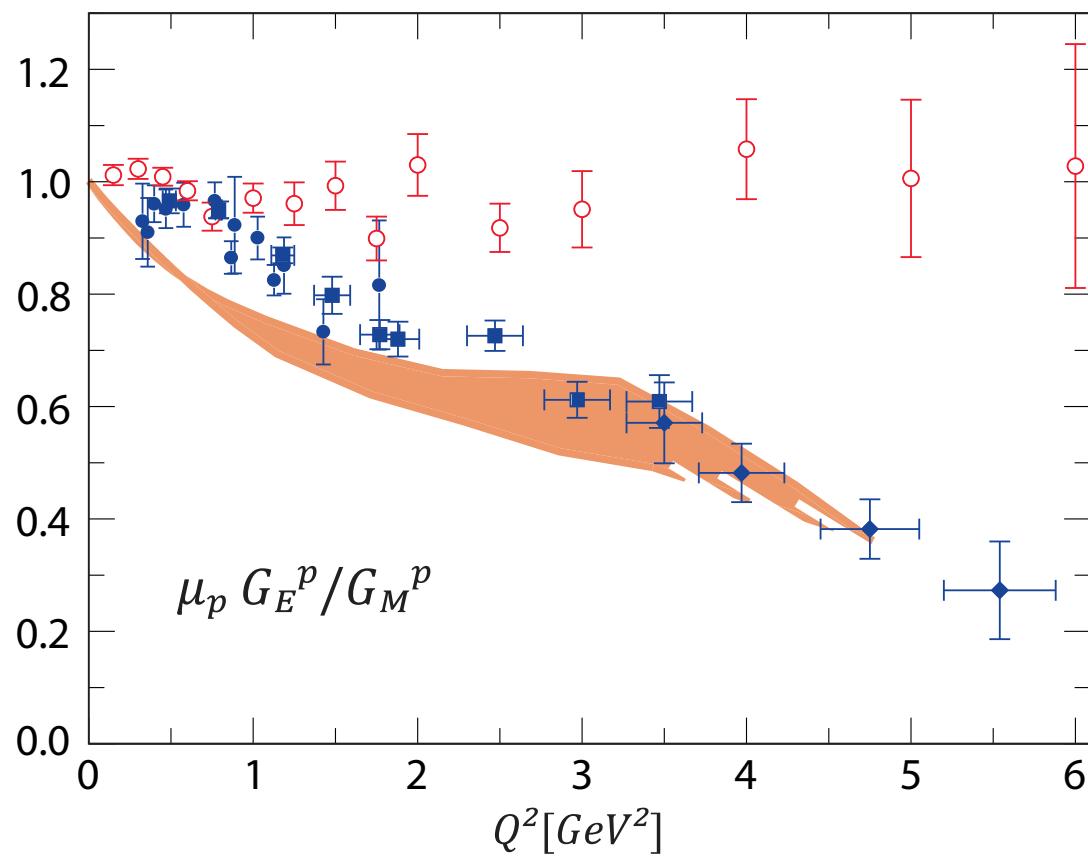
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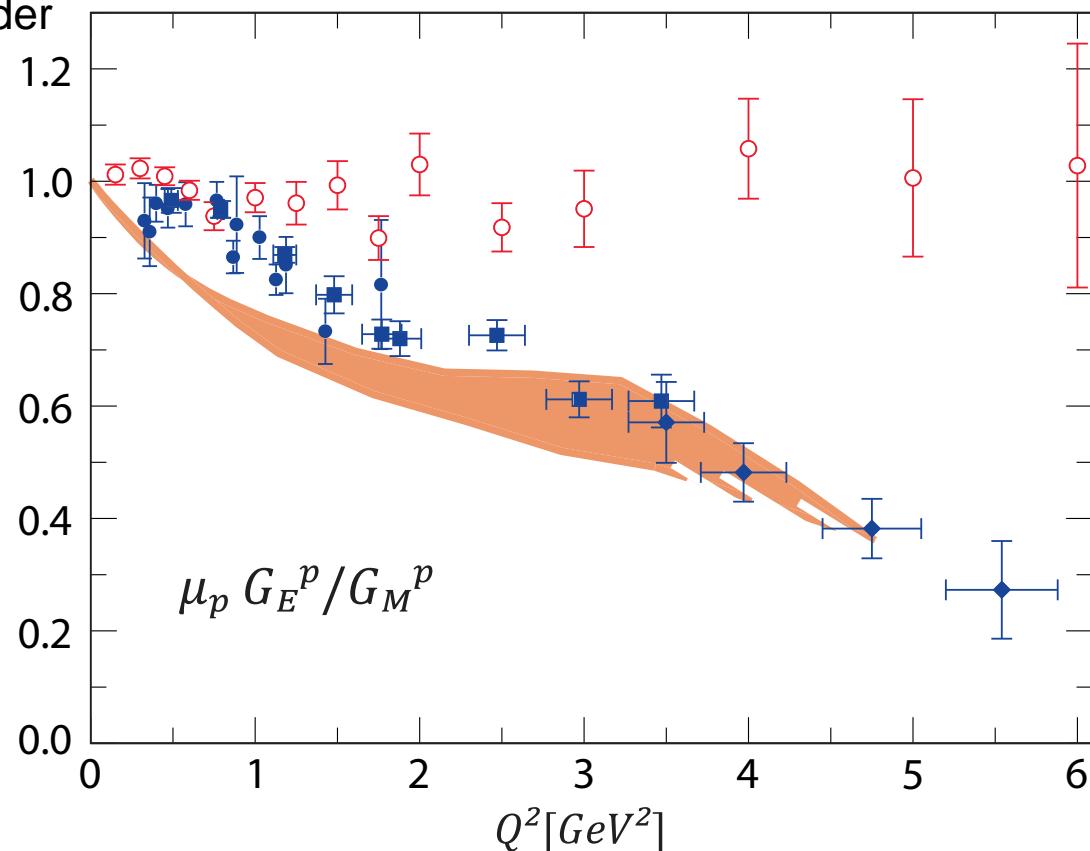
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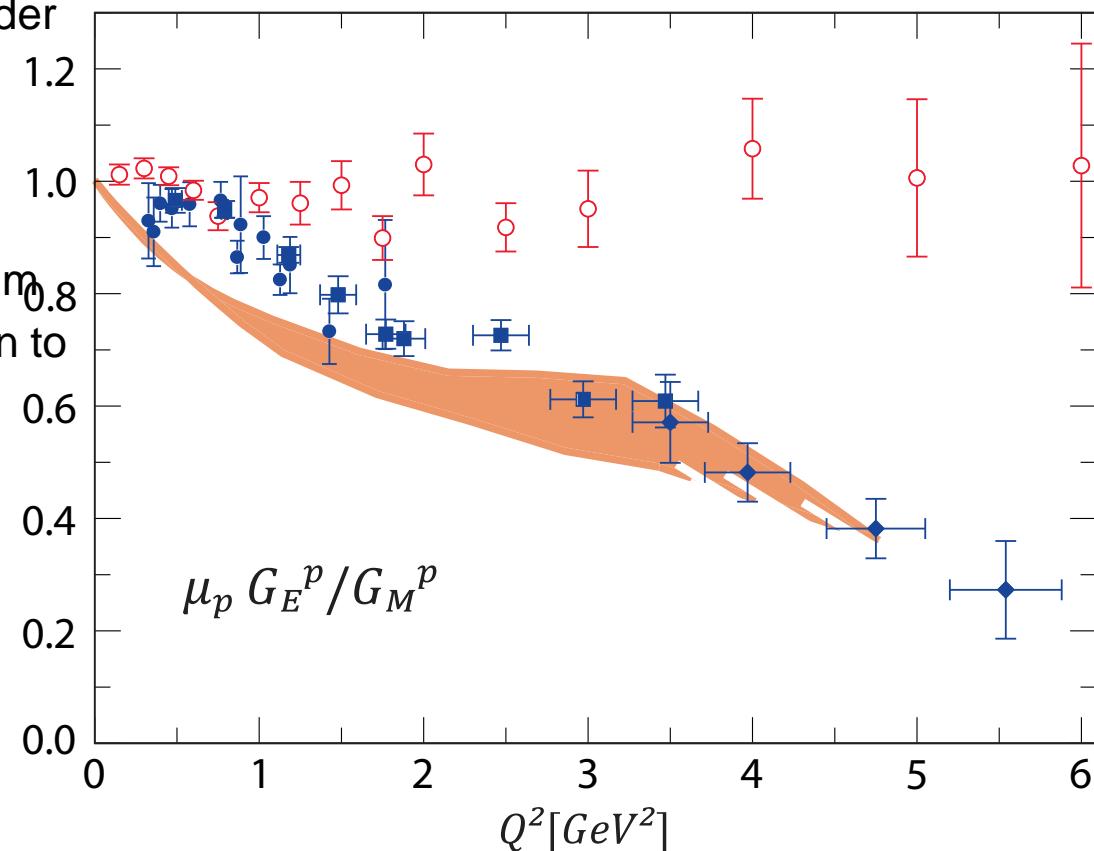


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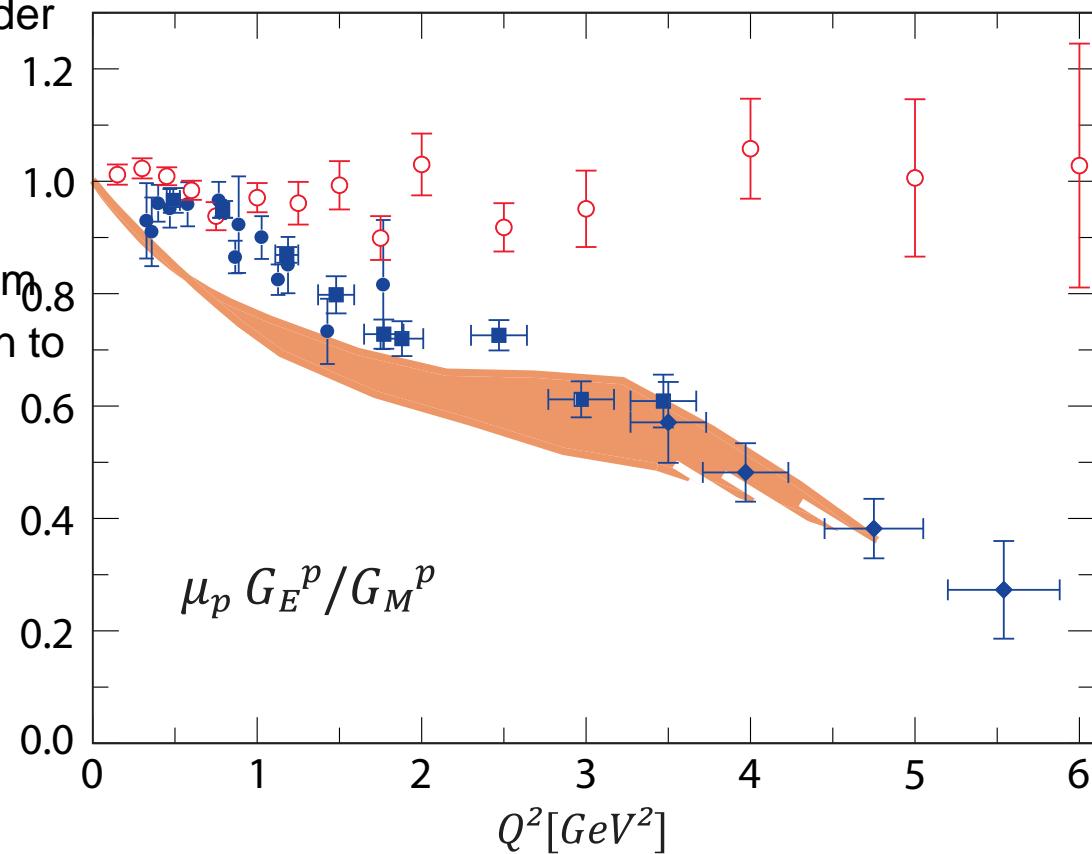
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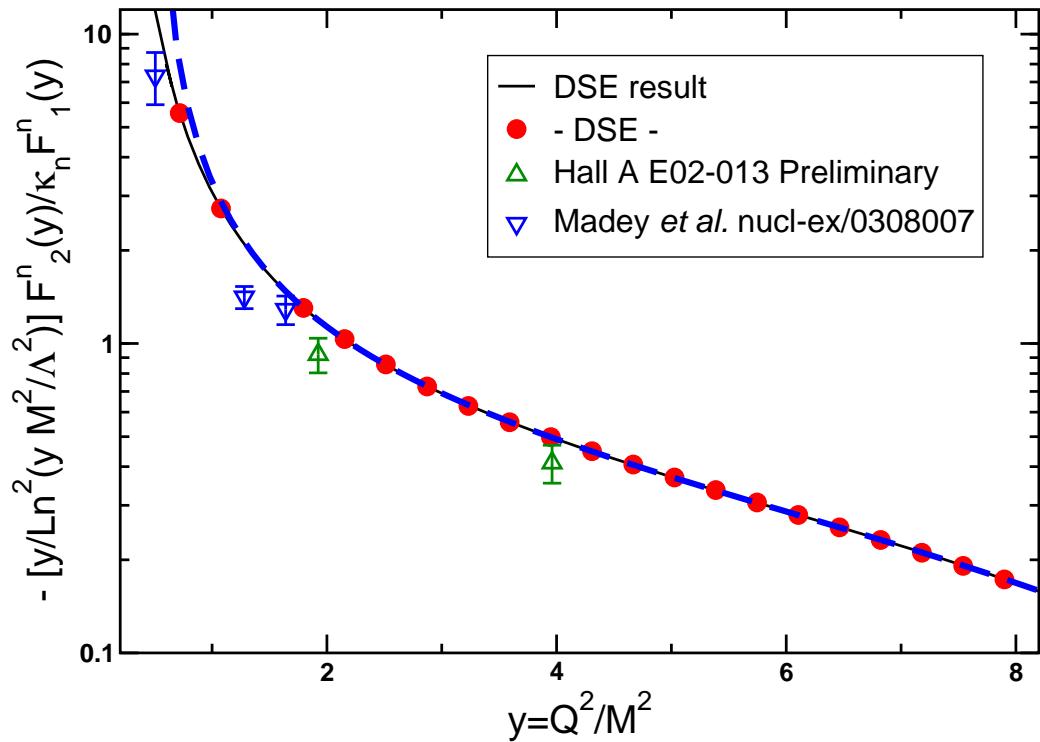


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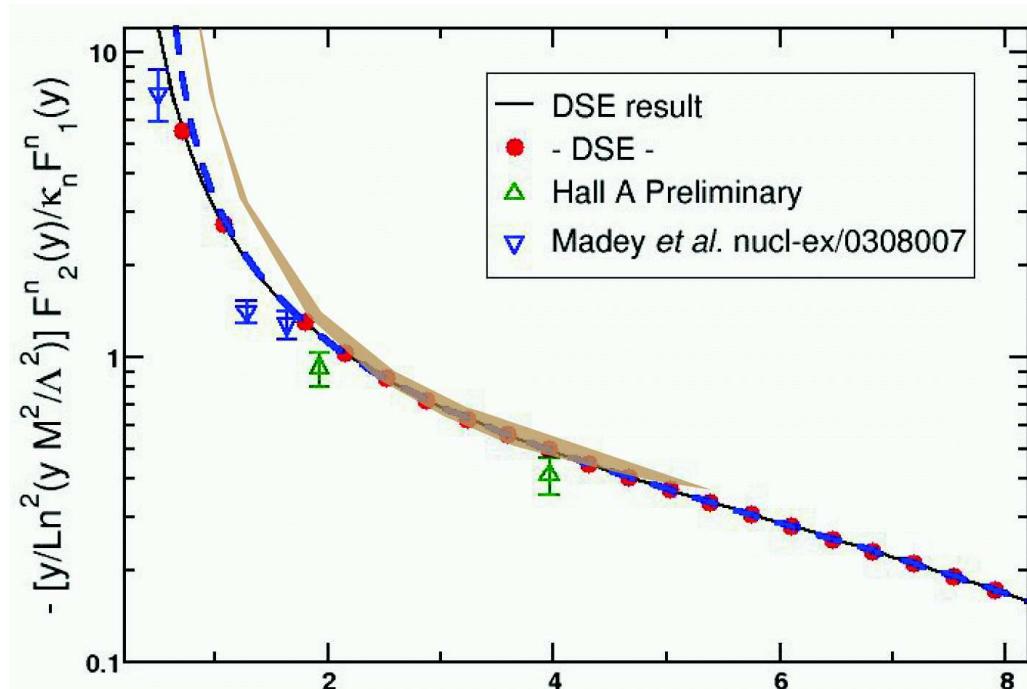
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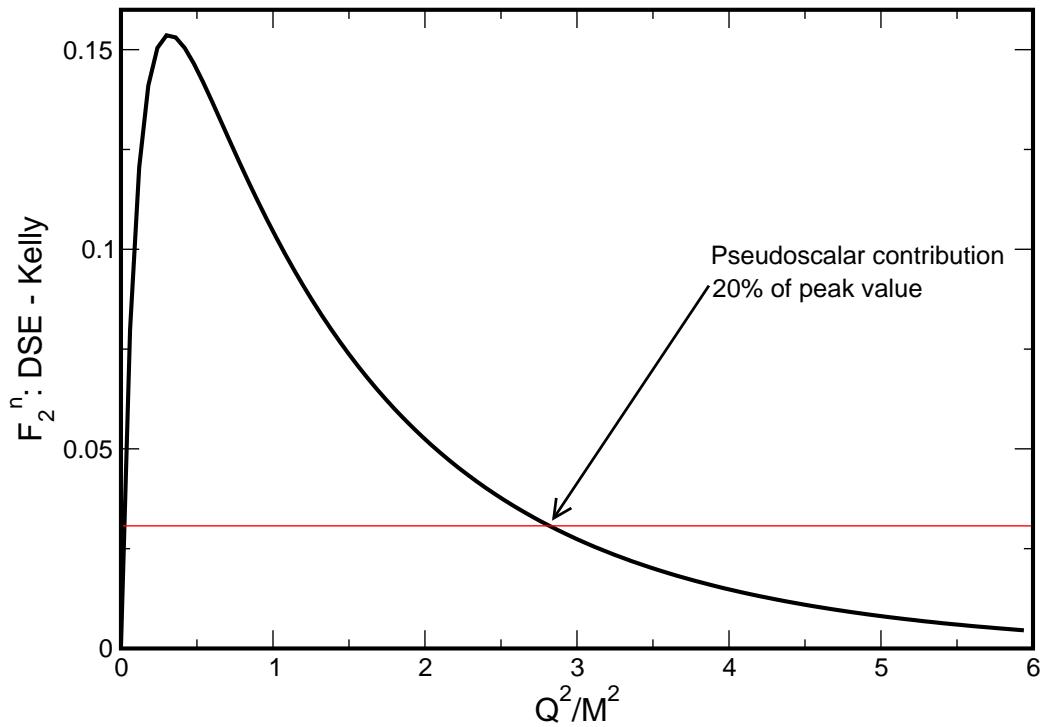
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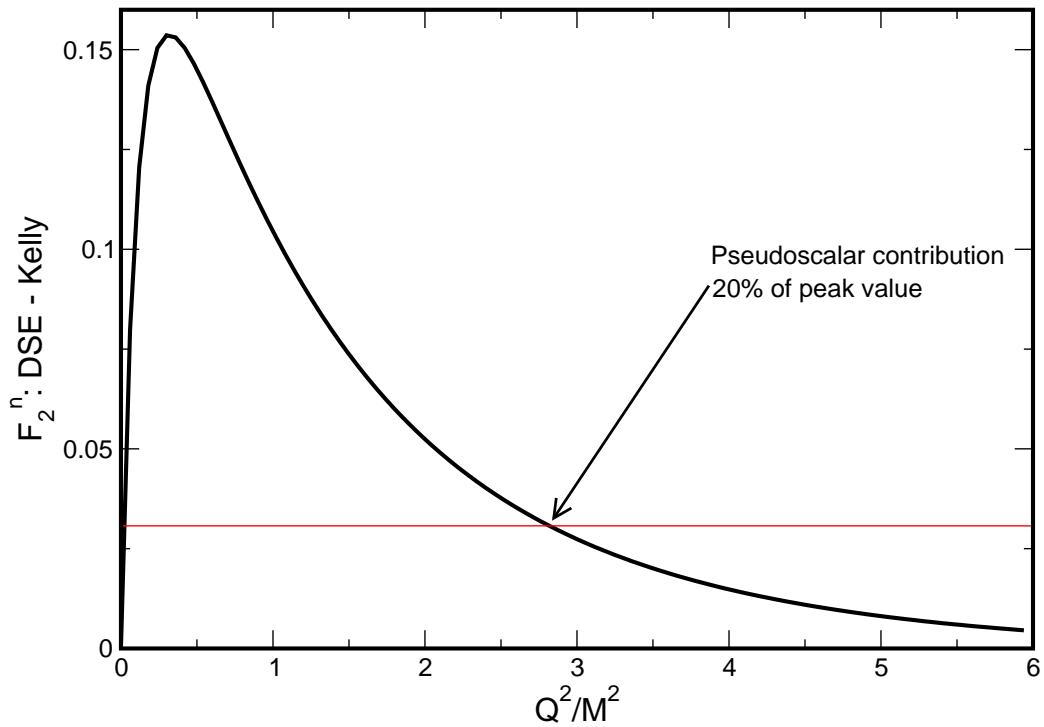
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