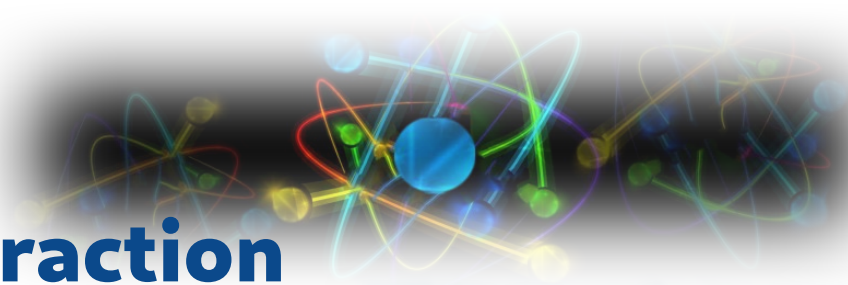


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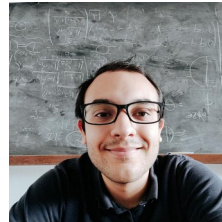
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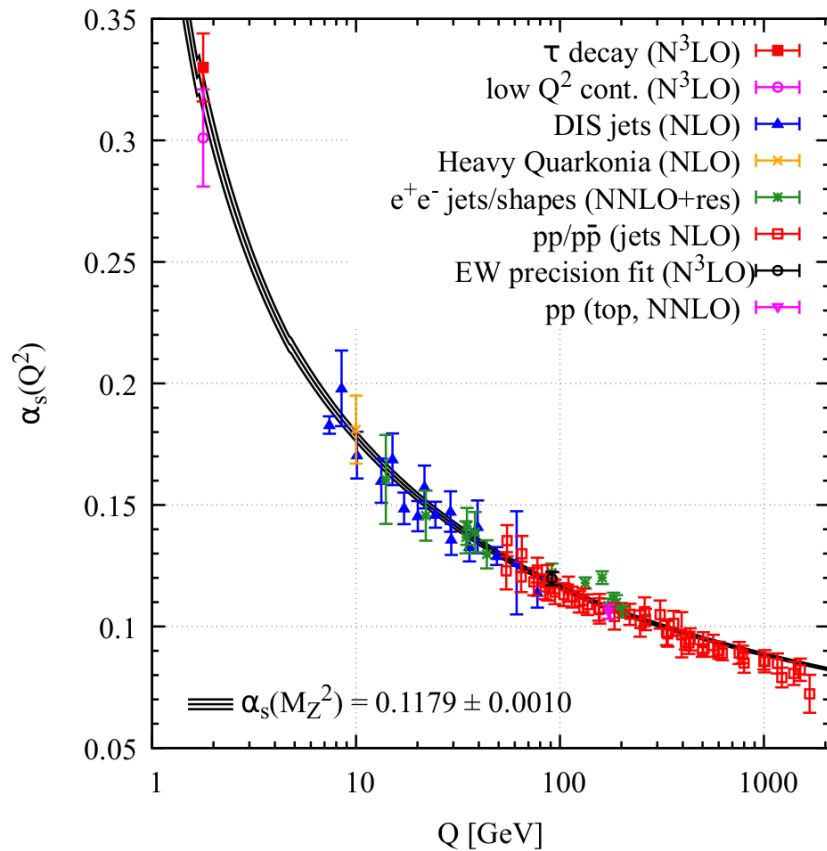
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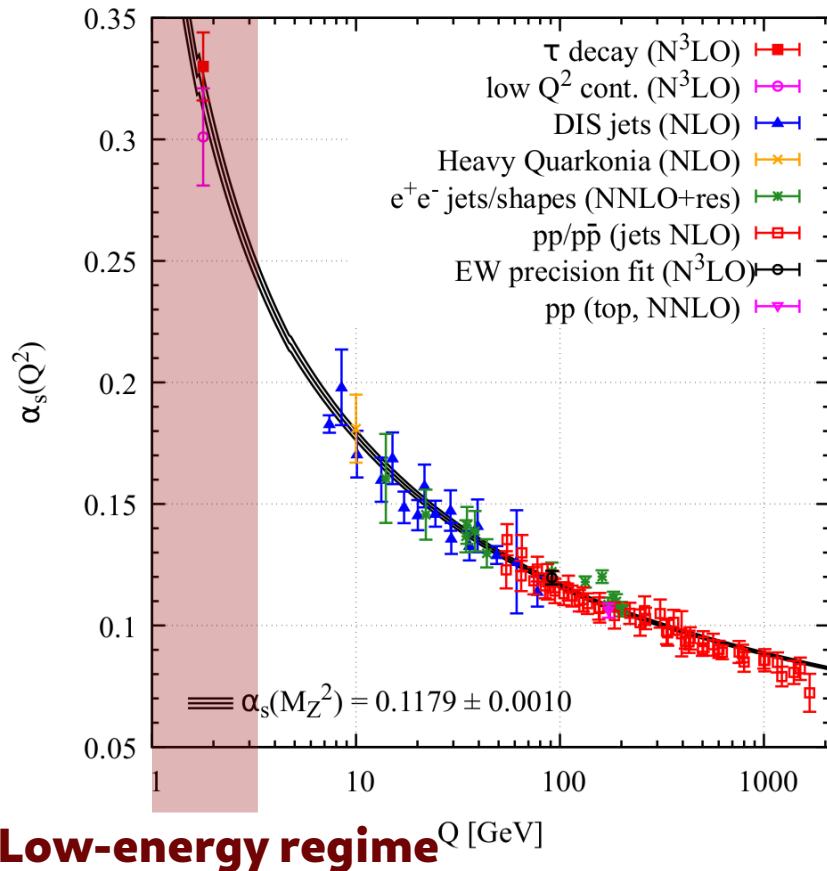
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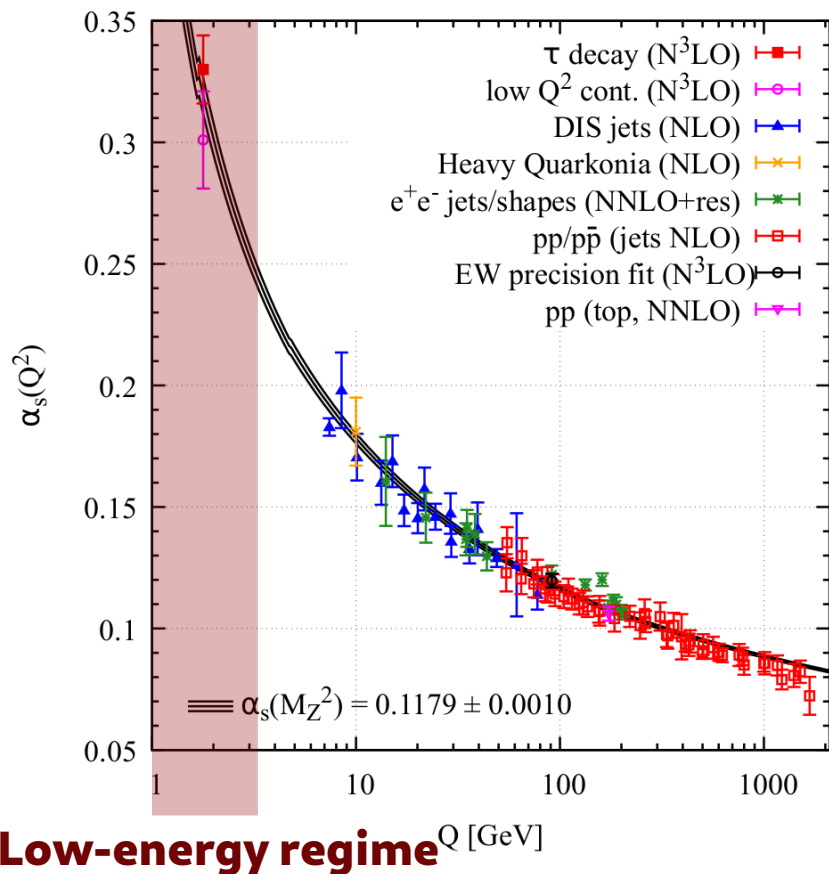
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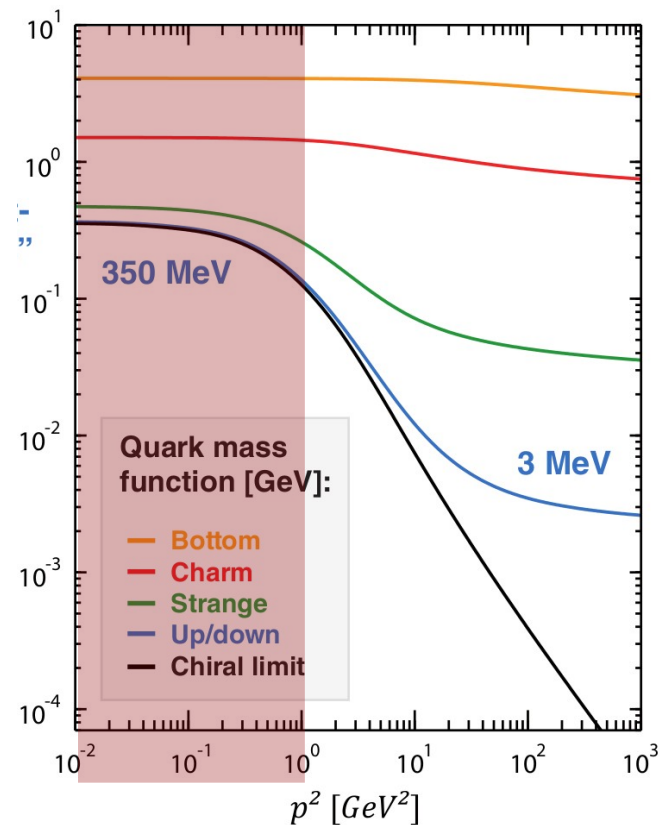


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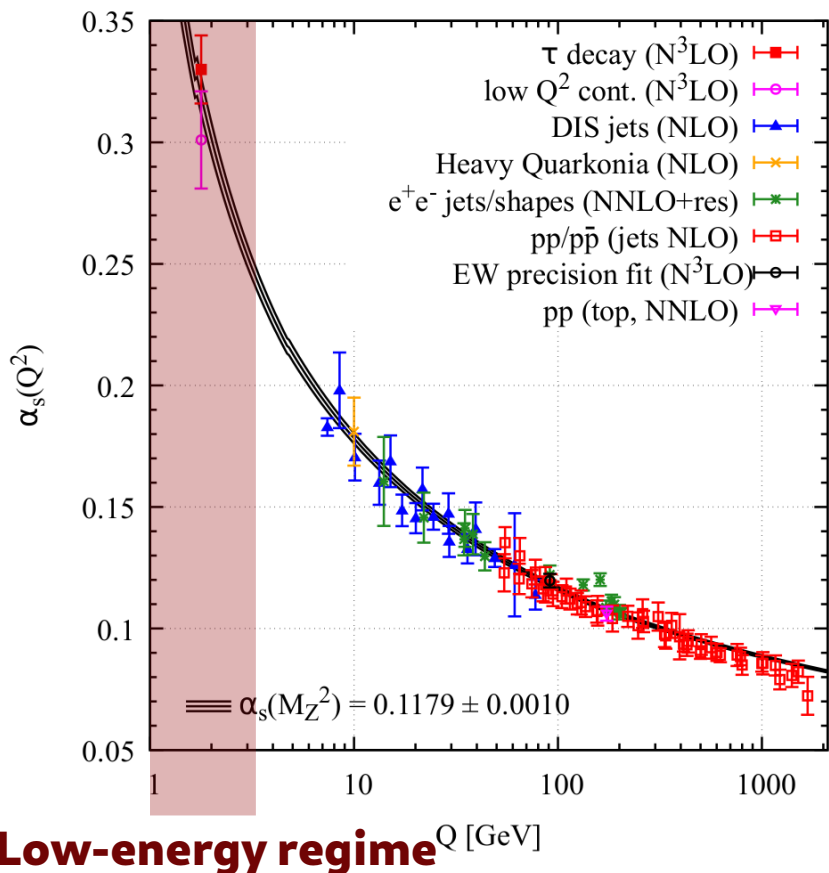


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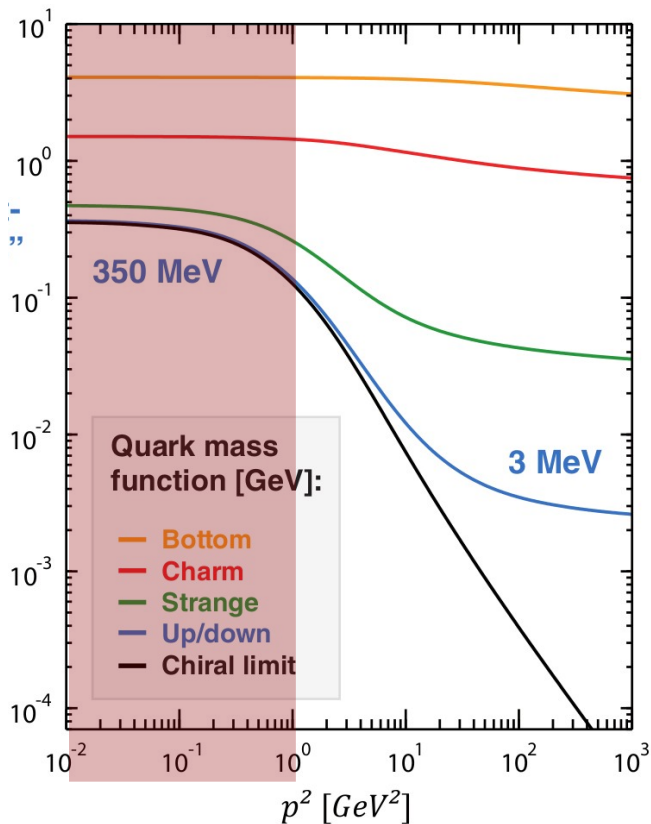
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$m_{u/d} =$

QCD

Higgs ←

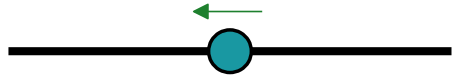


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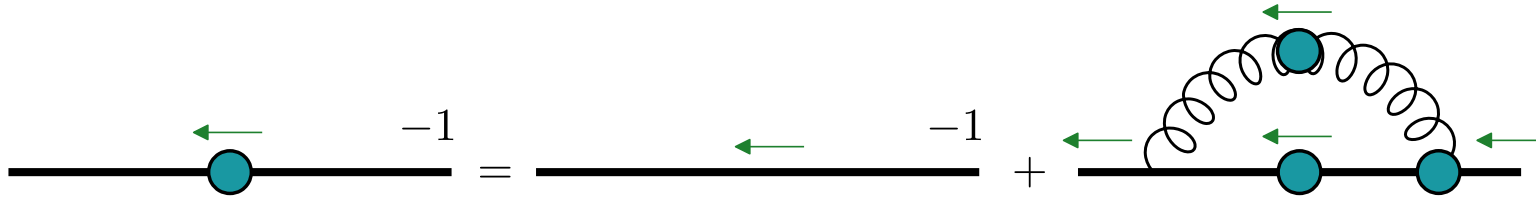
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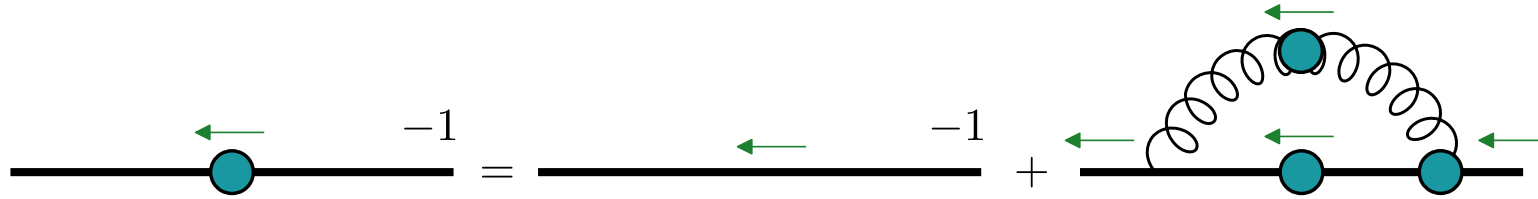
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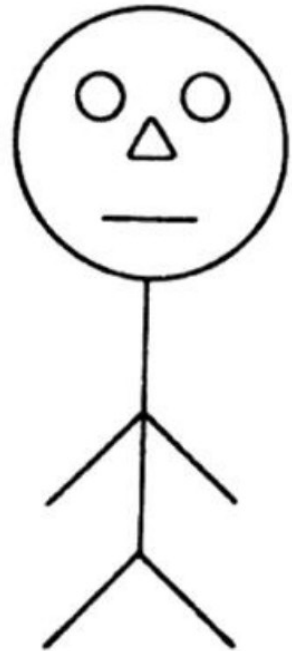


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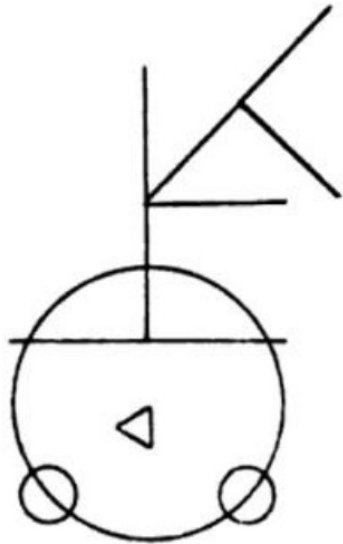
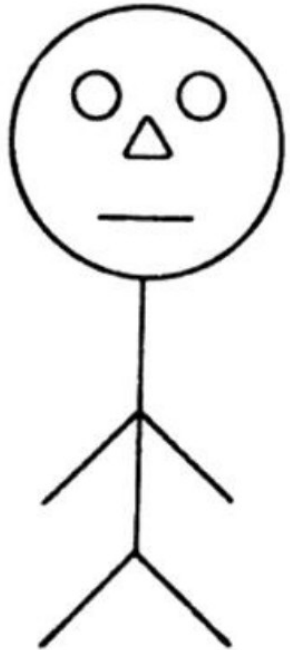
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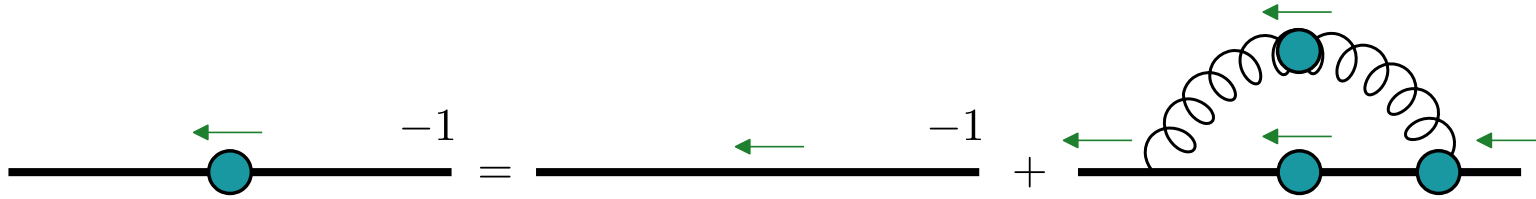
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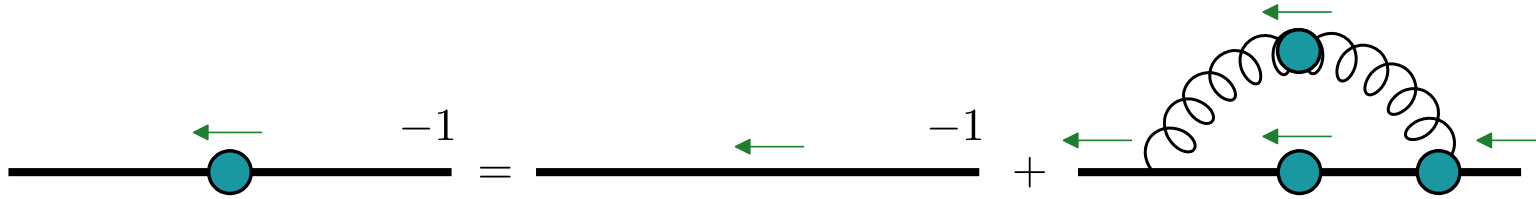
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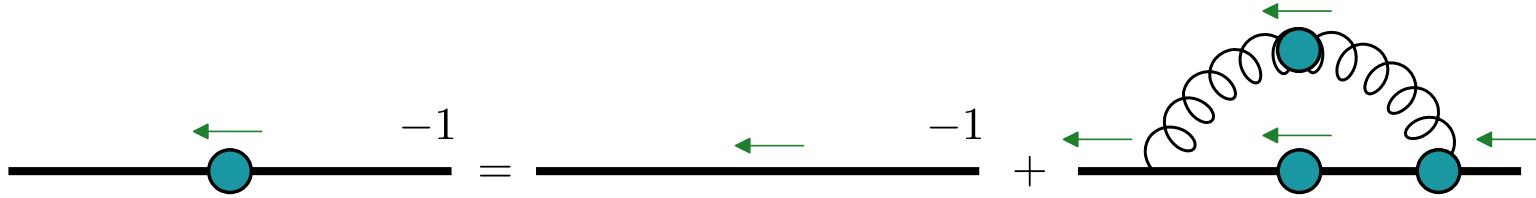
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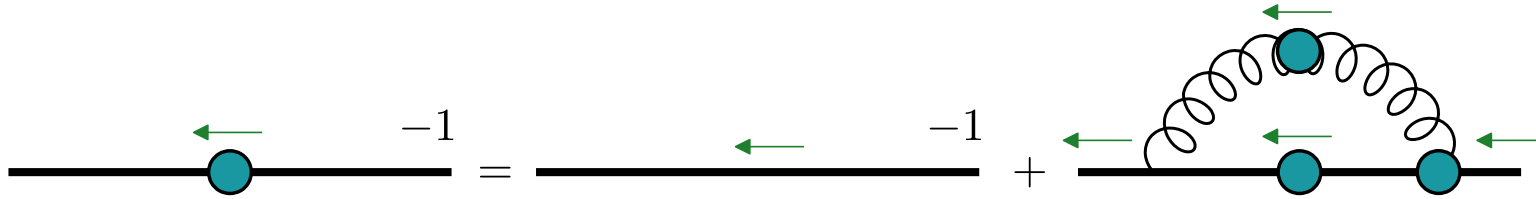
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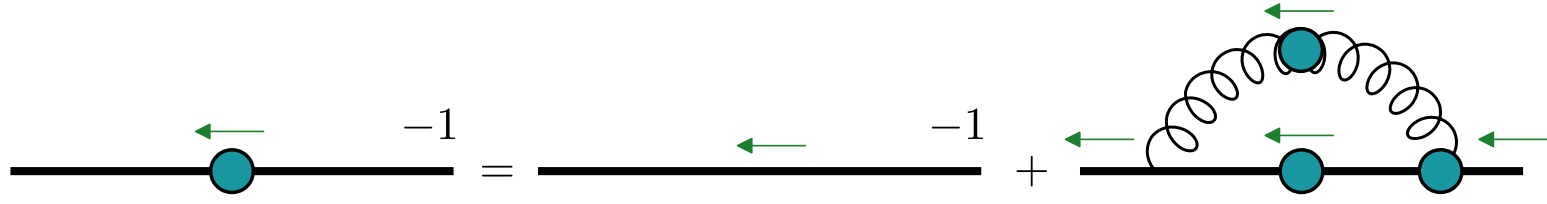
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- Now imagine...
- Pentaquarks
 - Baryons (qqq) Exotics, deuteron, ...
 - Tetraquarks (qqqq, qq̄qq)

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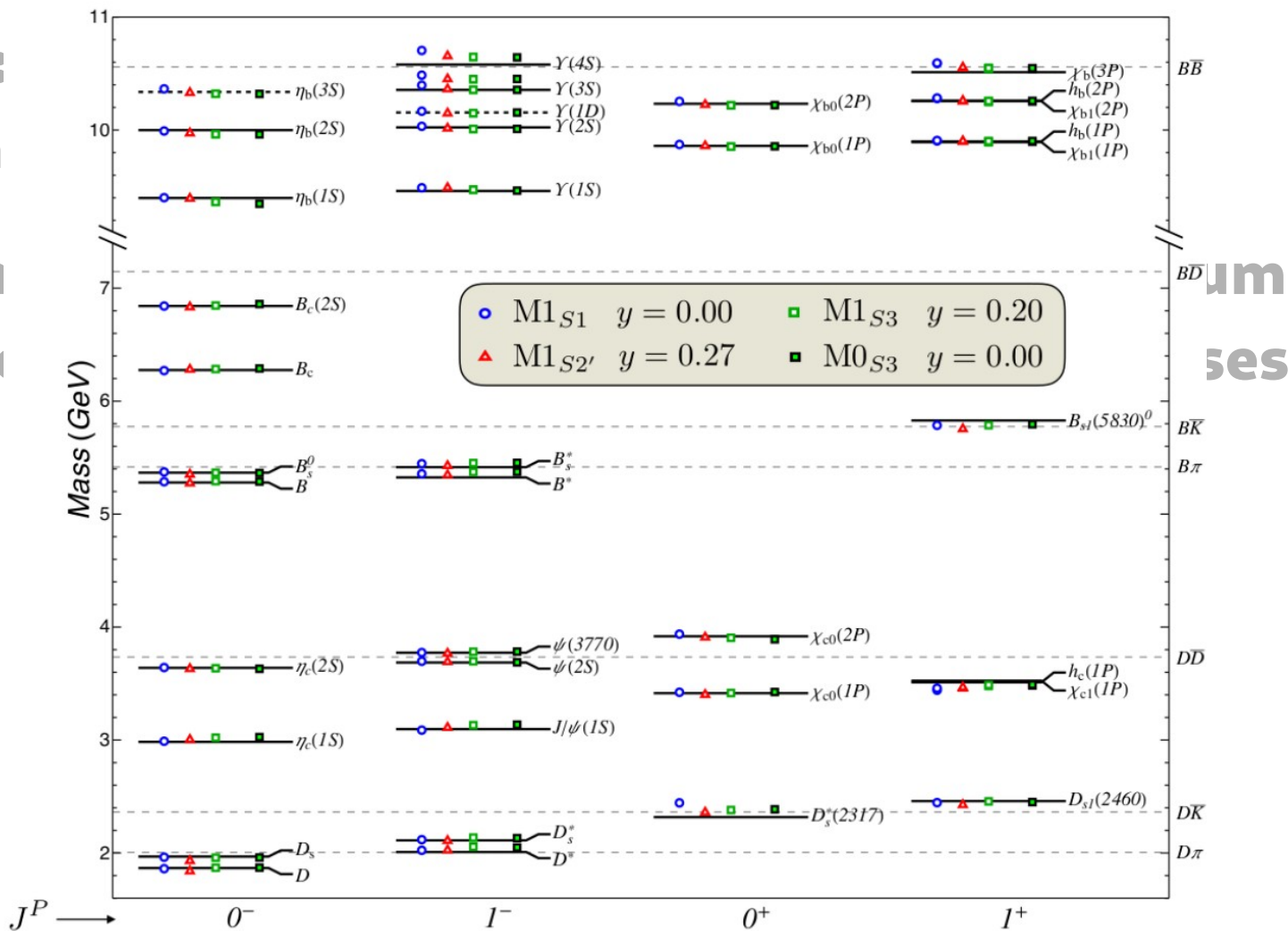


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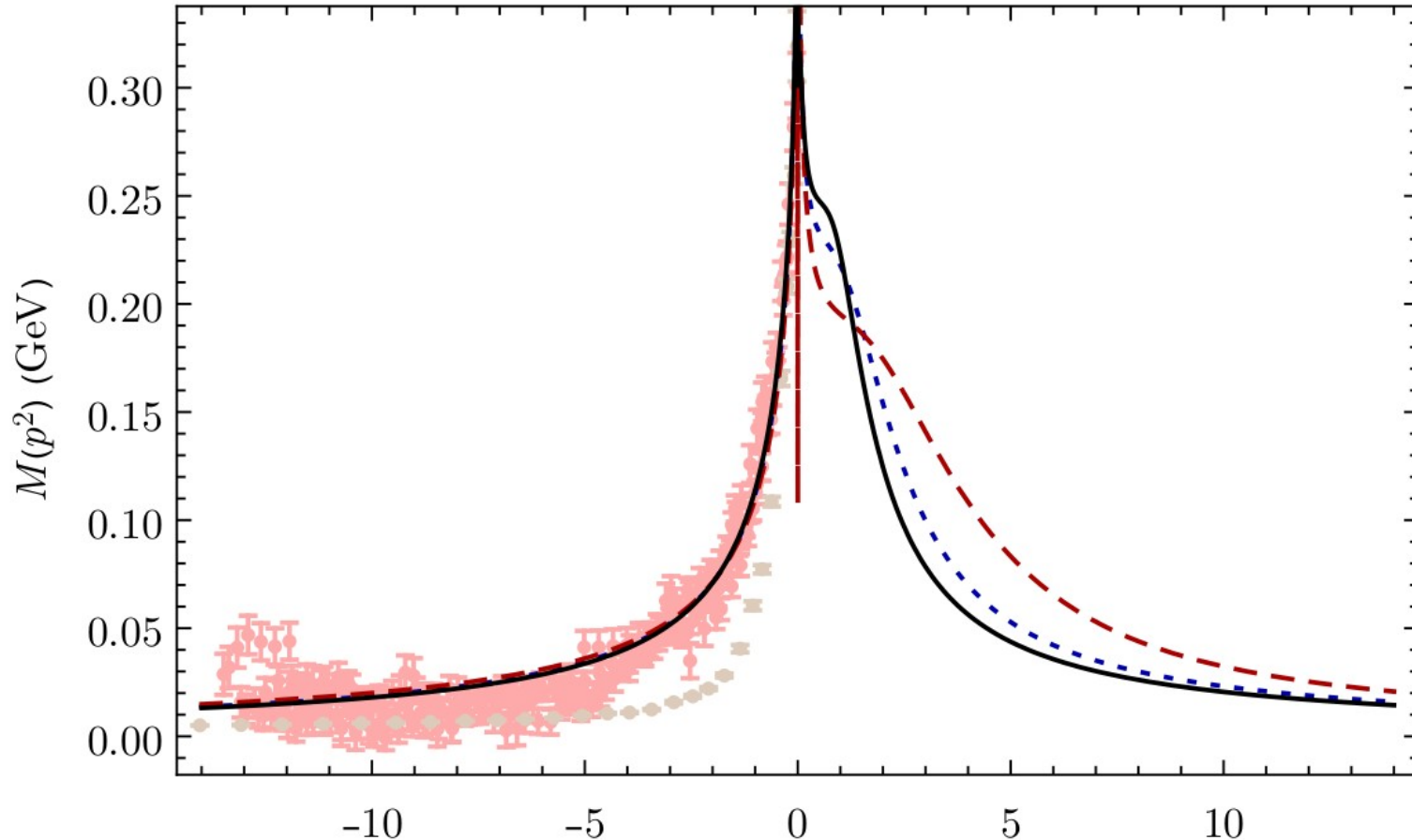


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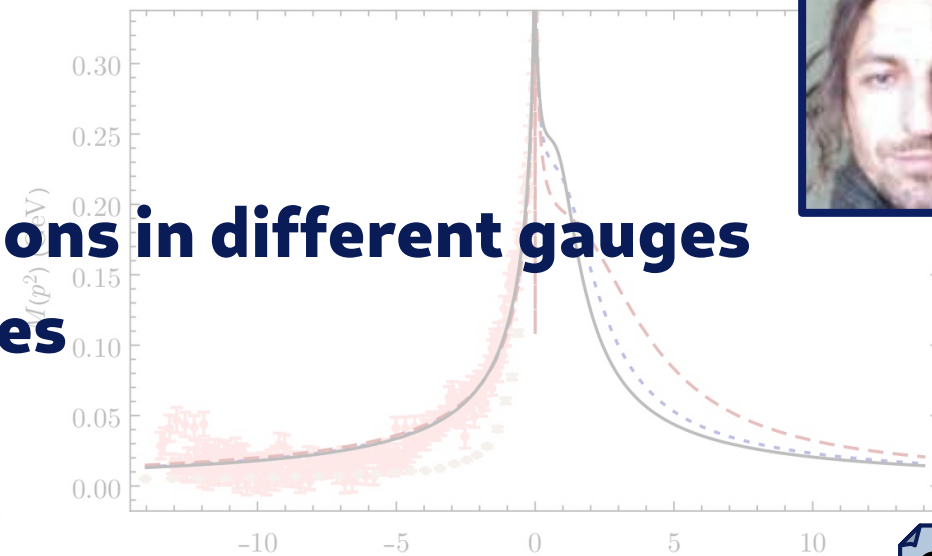
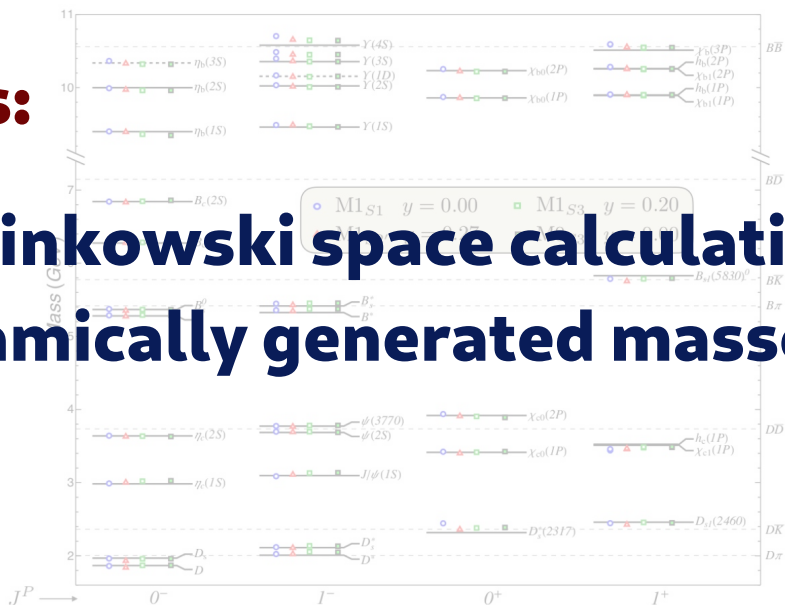
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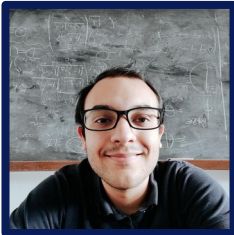
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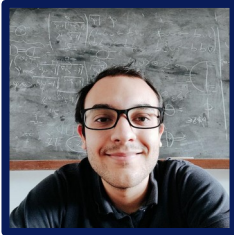
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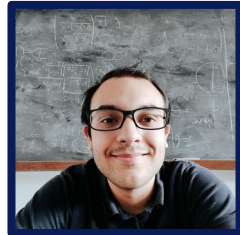
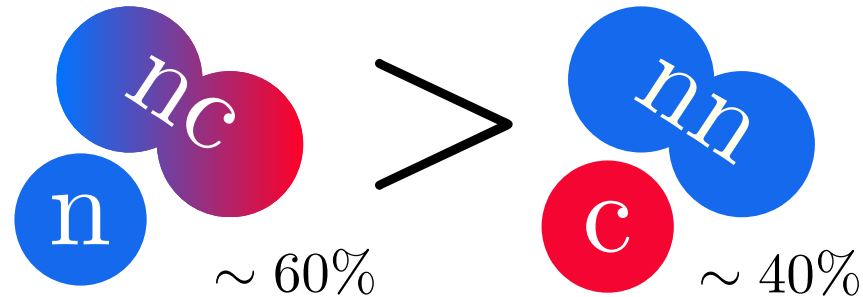
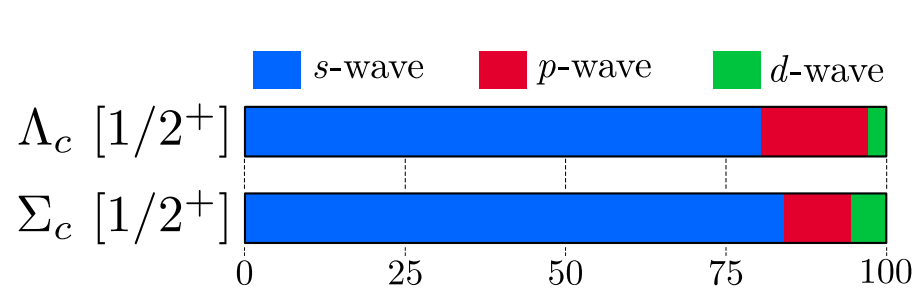


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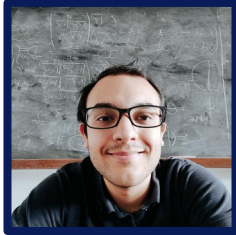
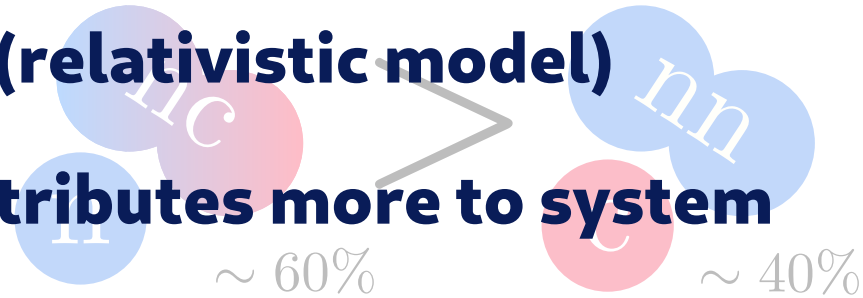
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p-wave contributions ~20% (relativistic model)



Unequal masses diquark contributes more to system



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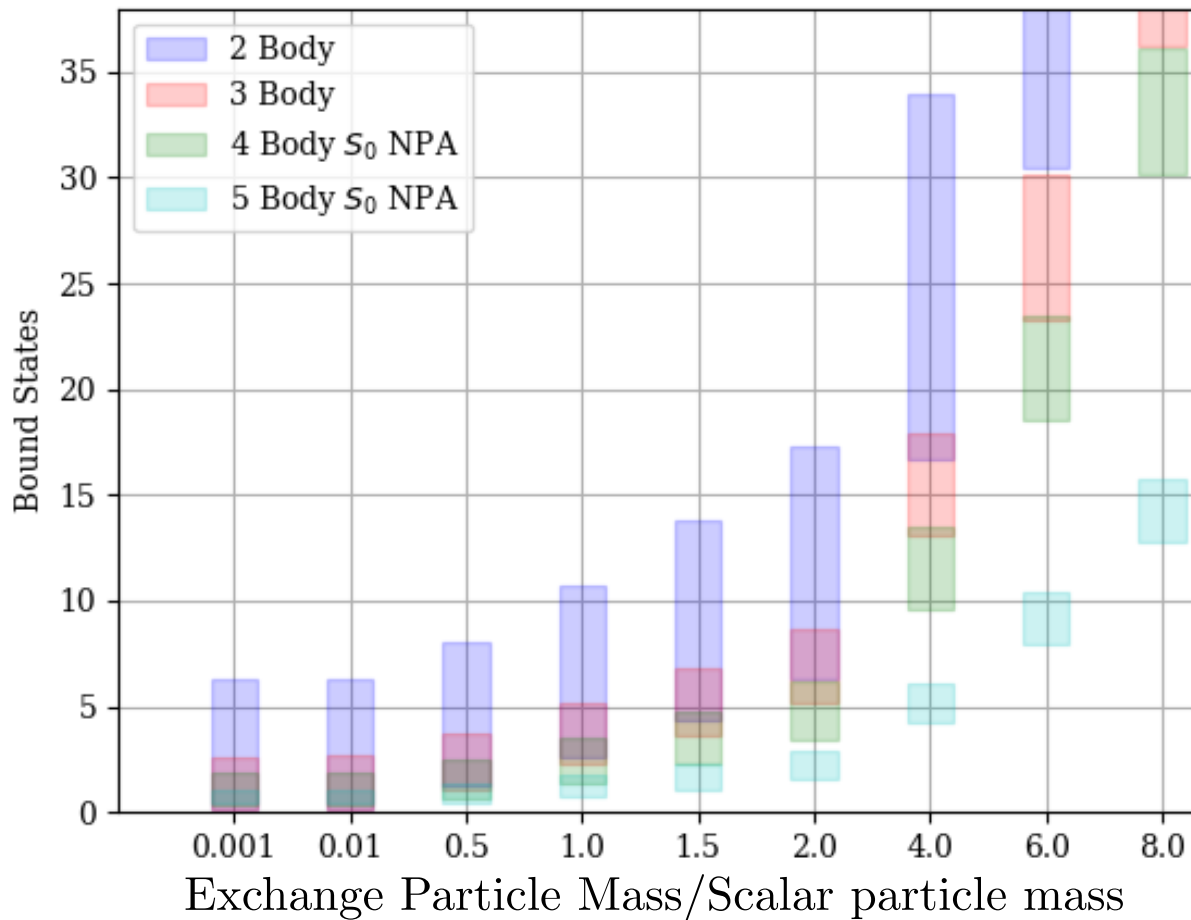
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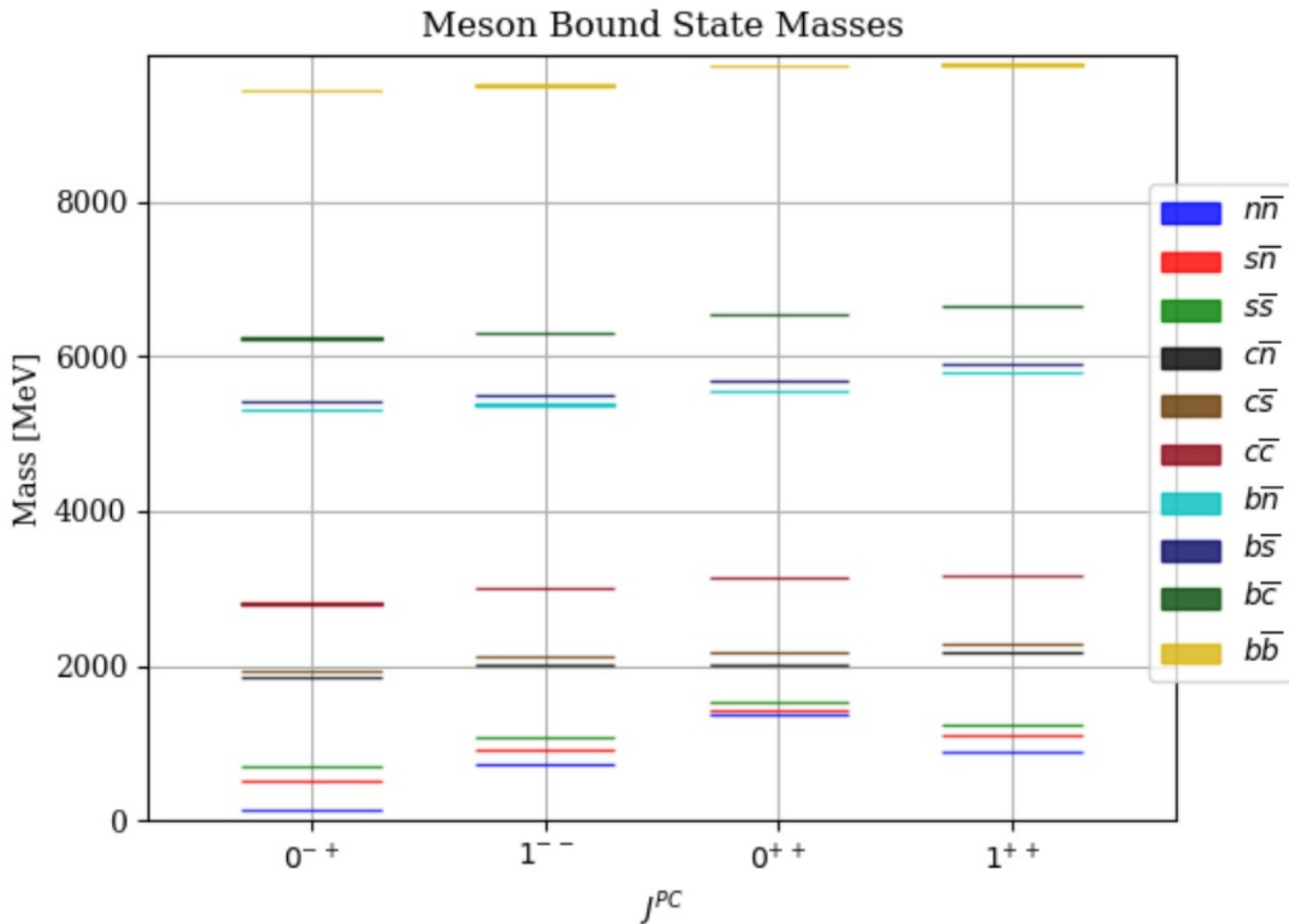
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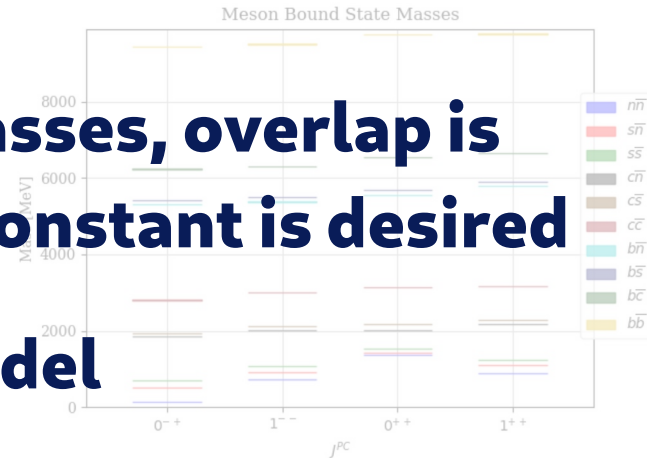
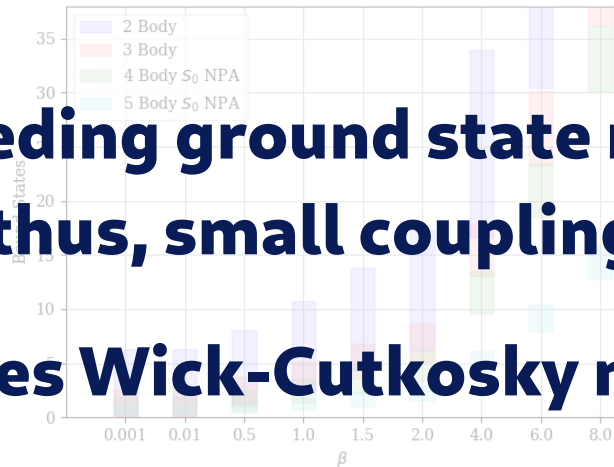
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Resembles Wick-Cutkosky model



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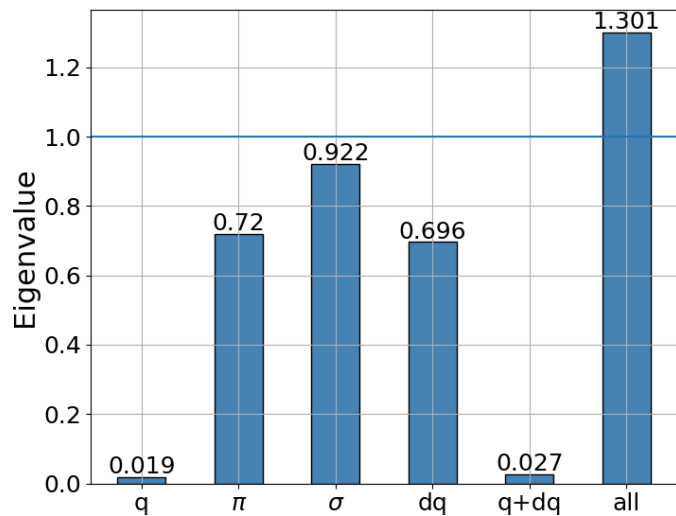
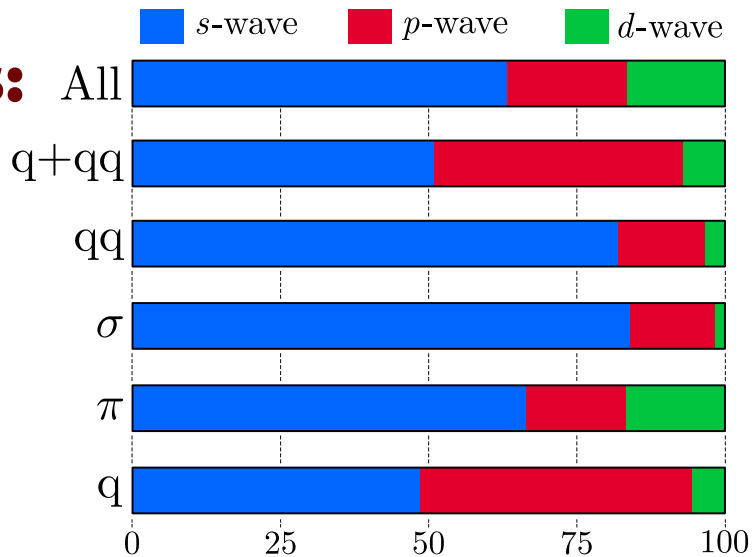


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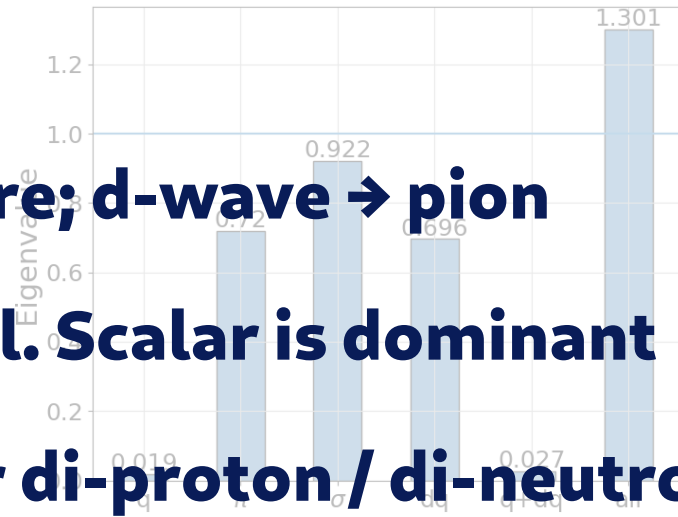
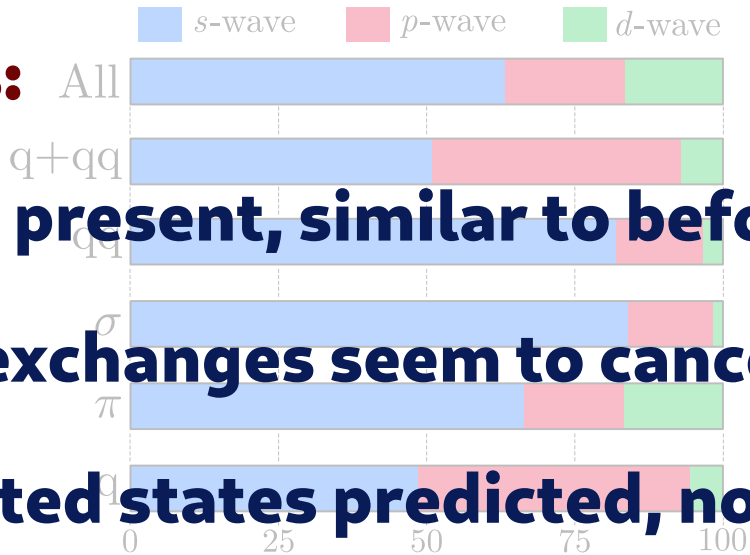


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p-wave present, similar to before; d-wave → pion

q & qq exchanges seem to cancel. Scalar is dominant

No excited states predicted, nor di-proton / di-neutron



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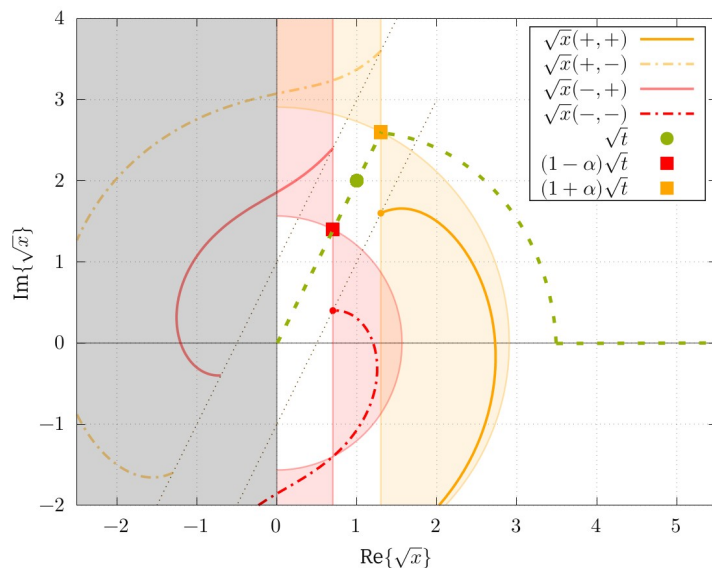


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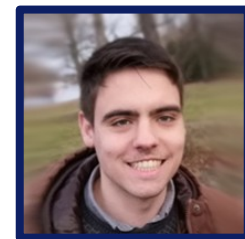
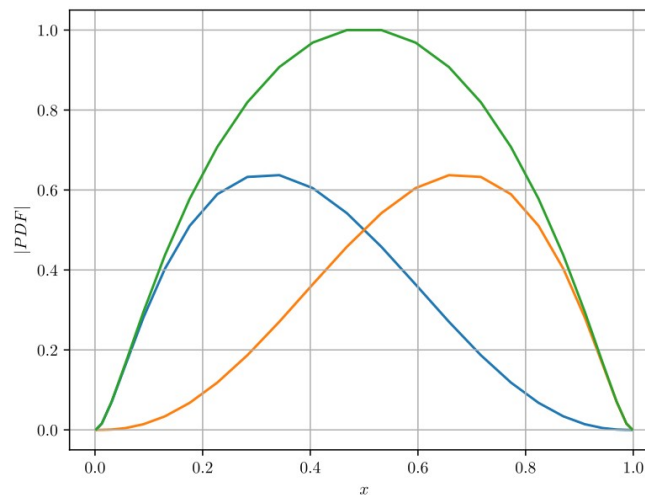
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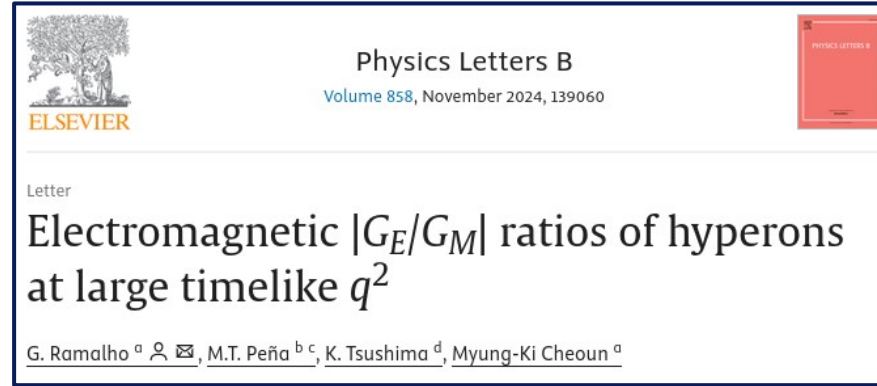
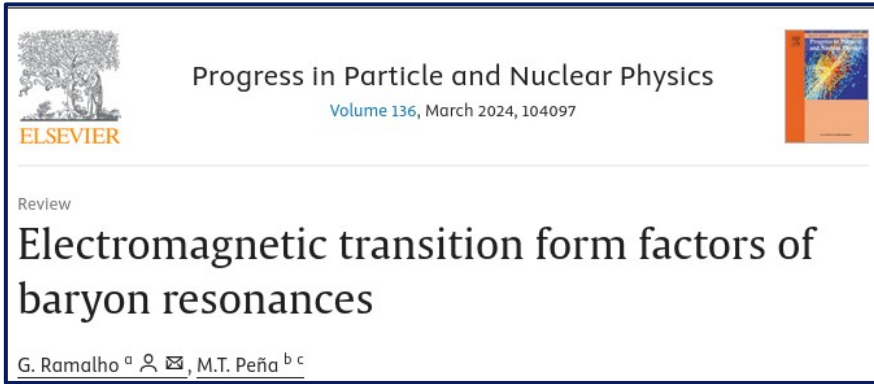


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Recent exp. hyperon data \Rightarrow anticipates properties consistent w/ asymptotic energy behavior at lower energies than expected



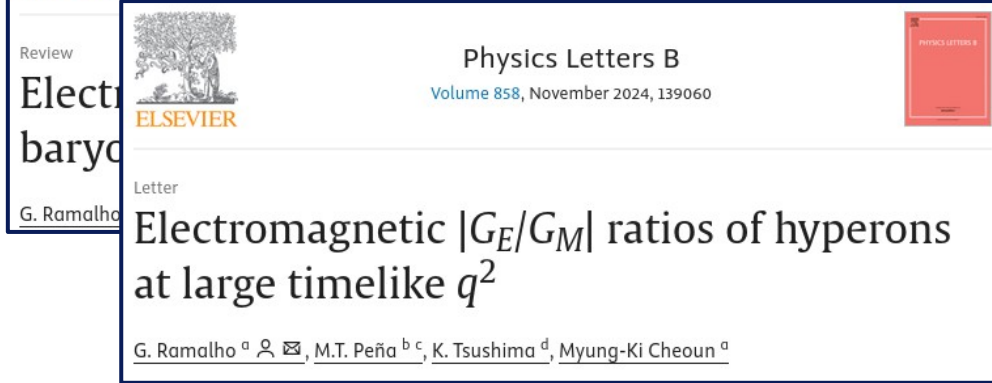
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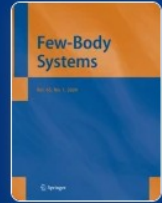
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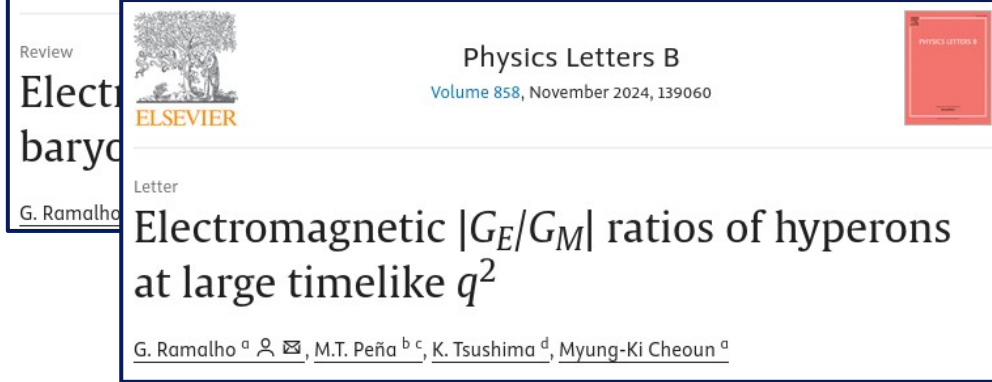
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Future

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- Deuteron project on hold → lack of funding...uncertain future, but we push on

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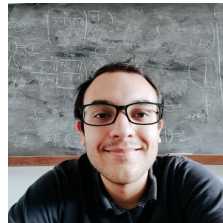
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