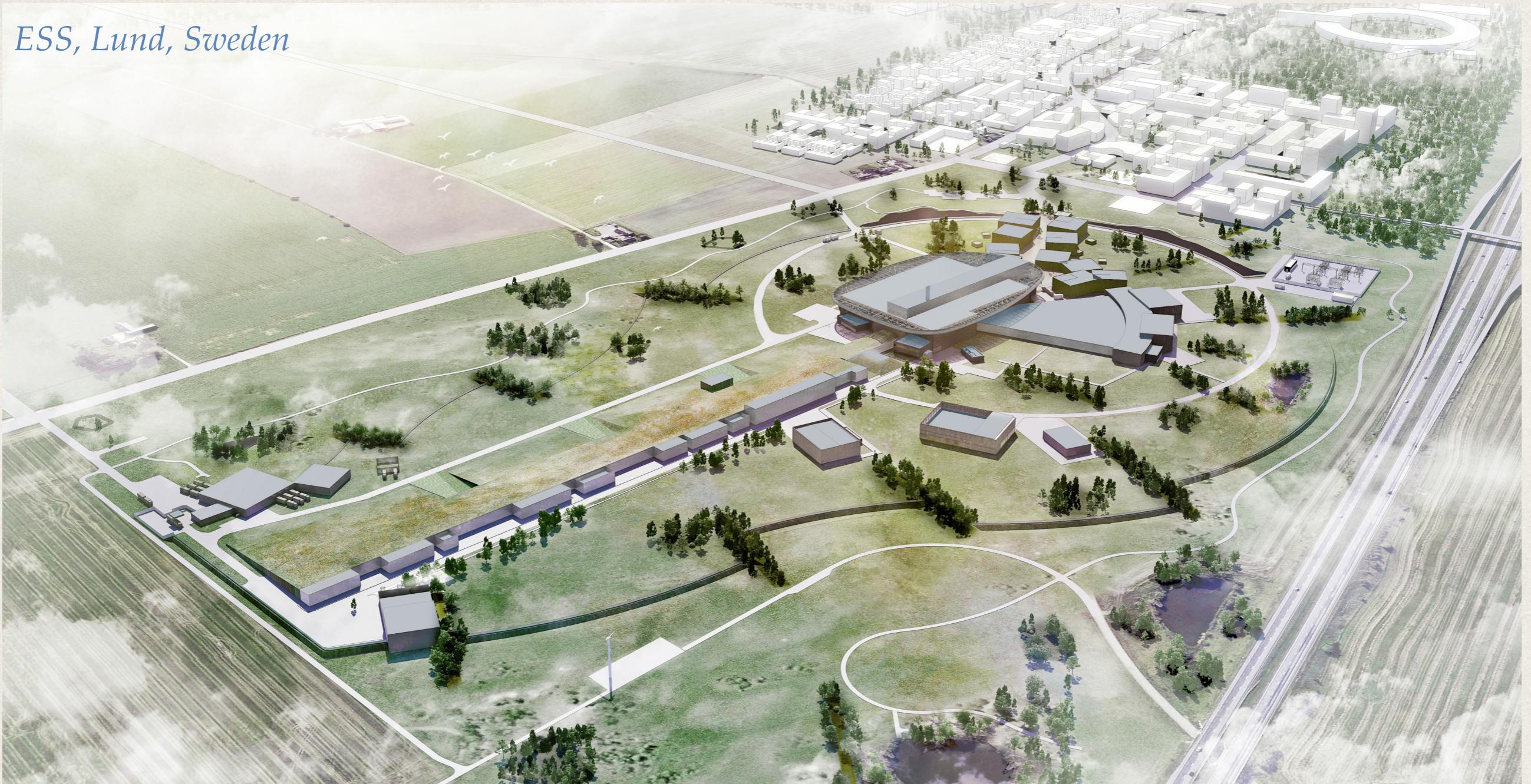


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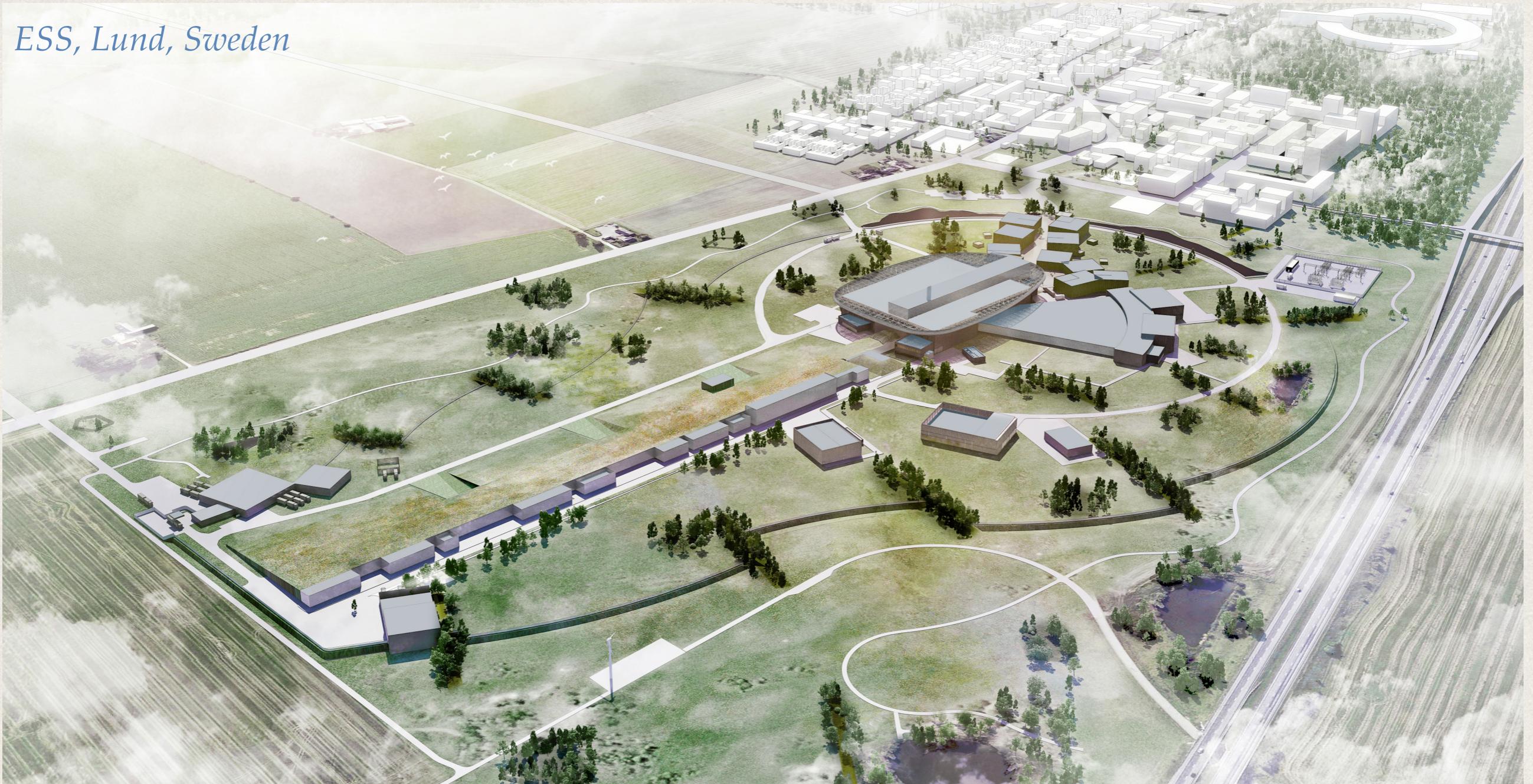
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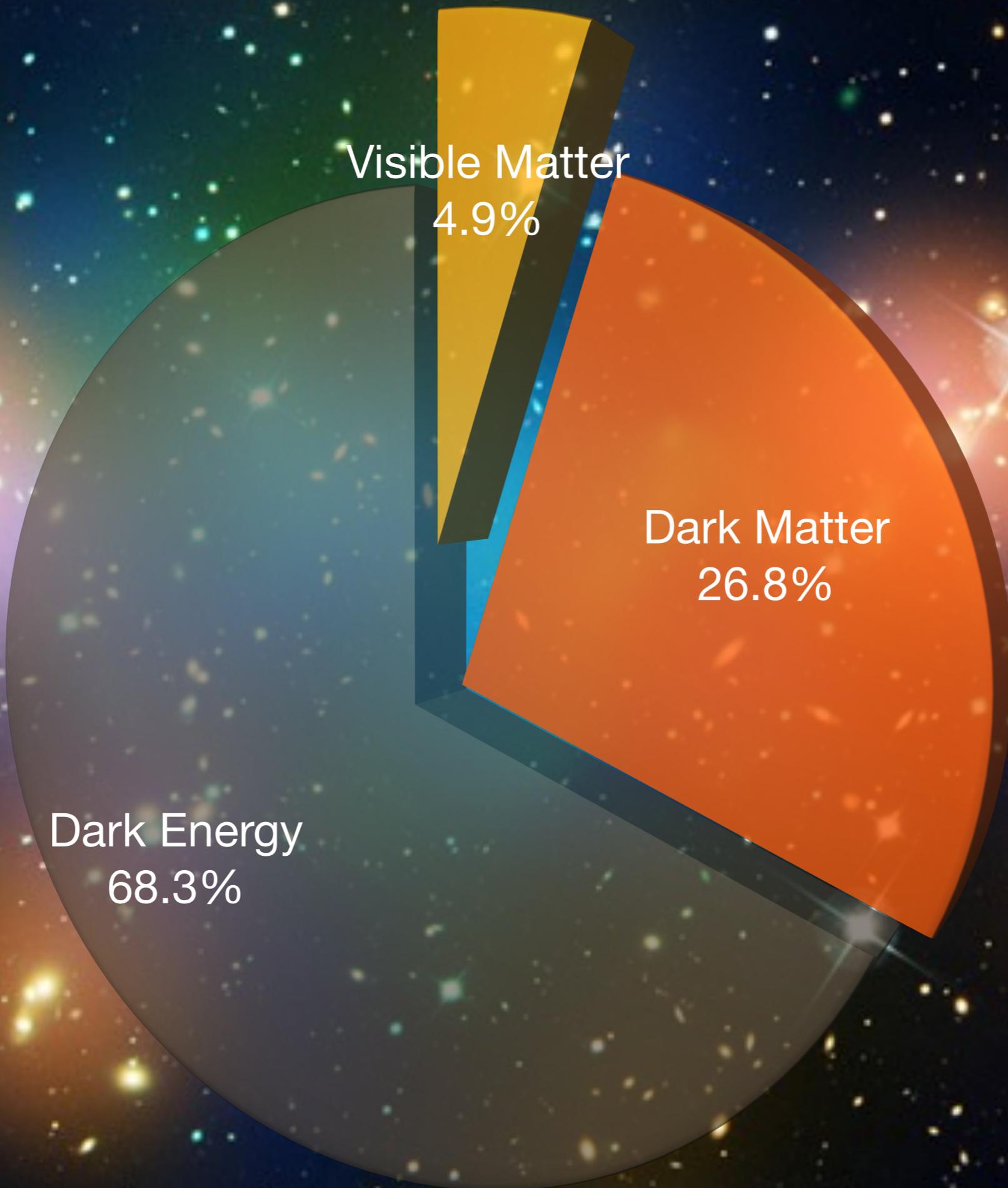
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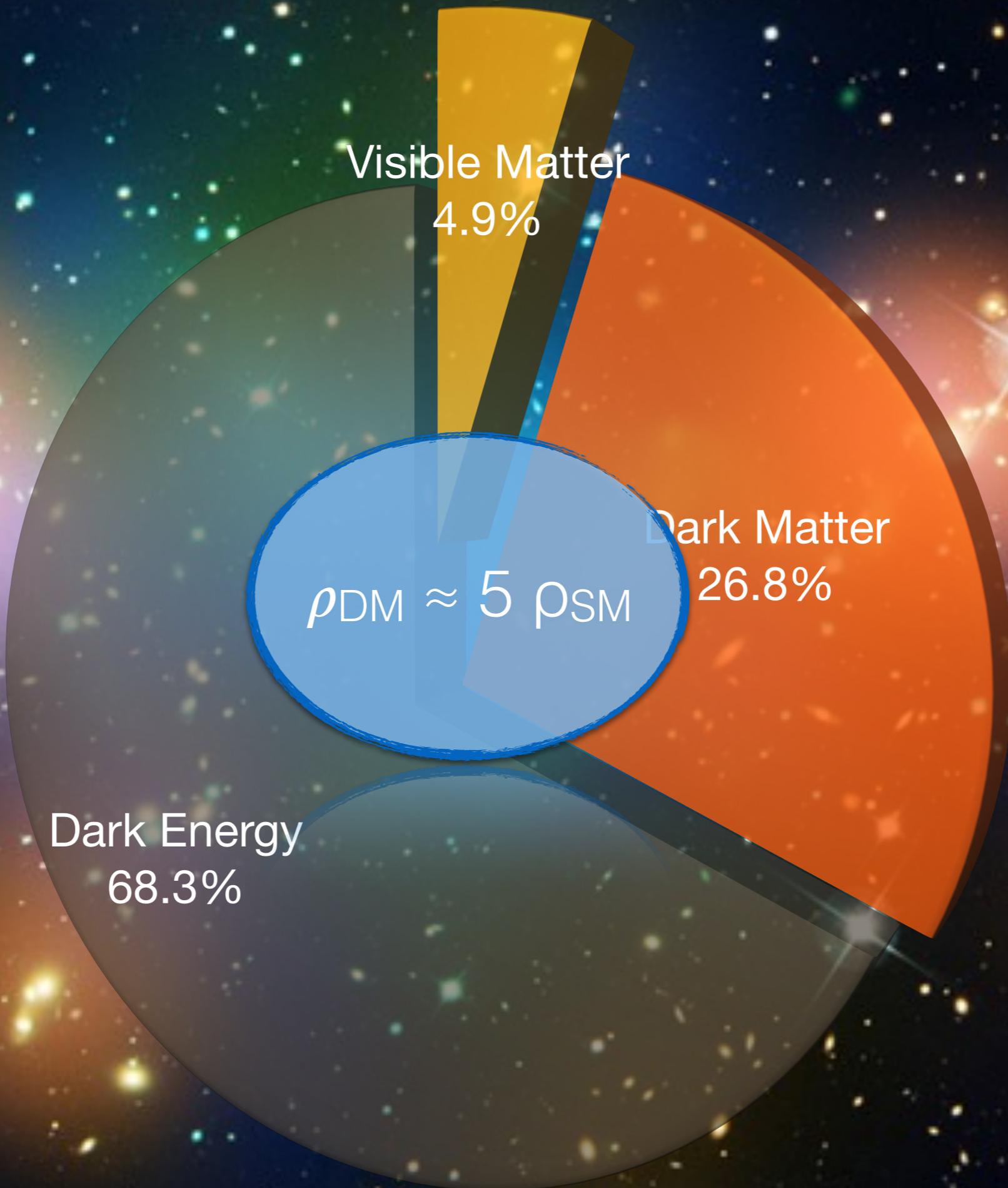
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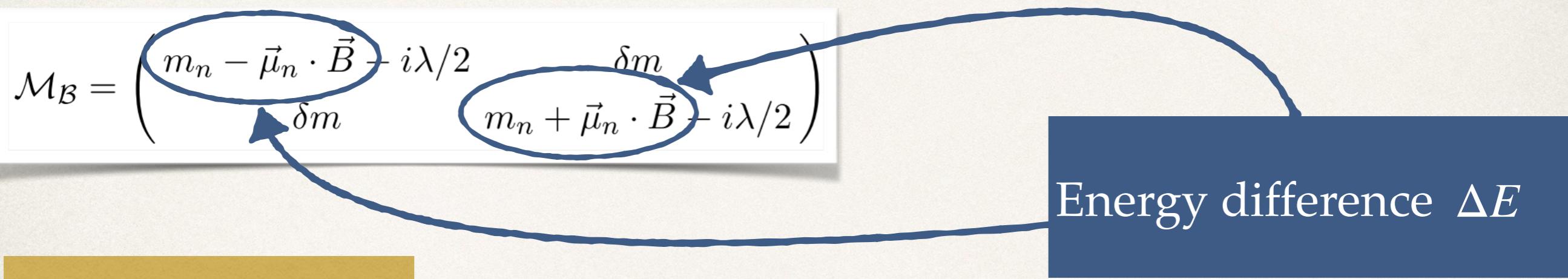
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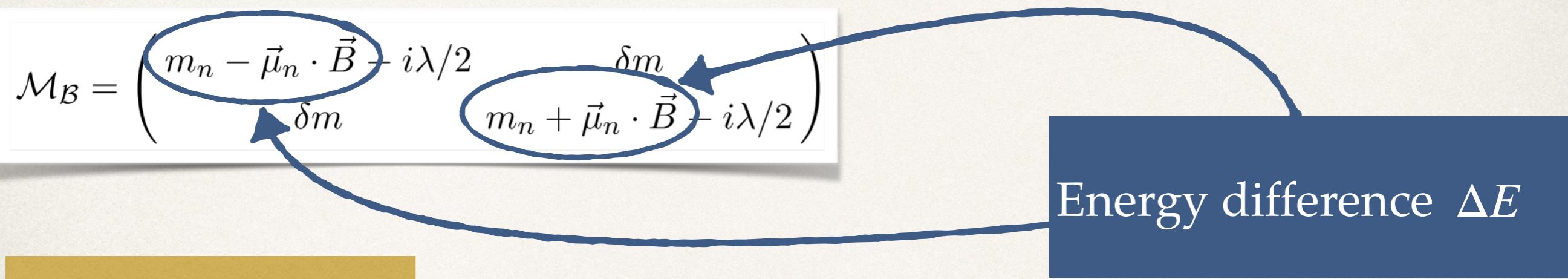
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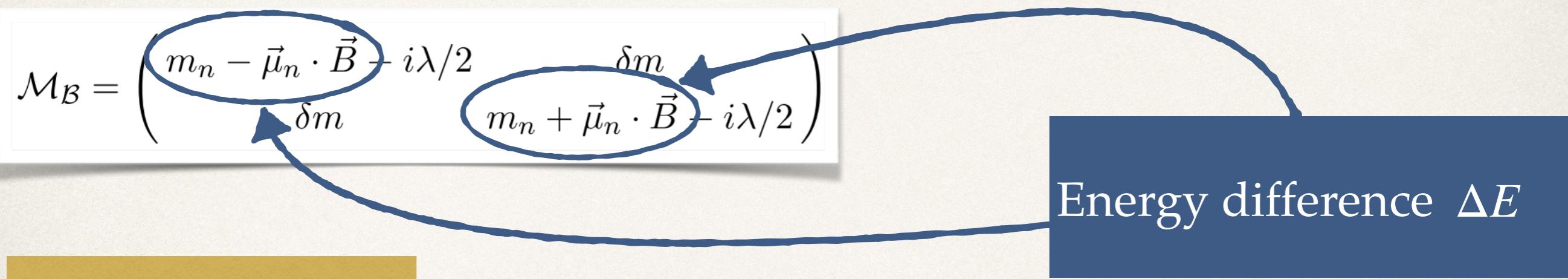
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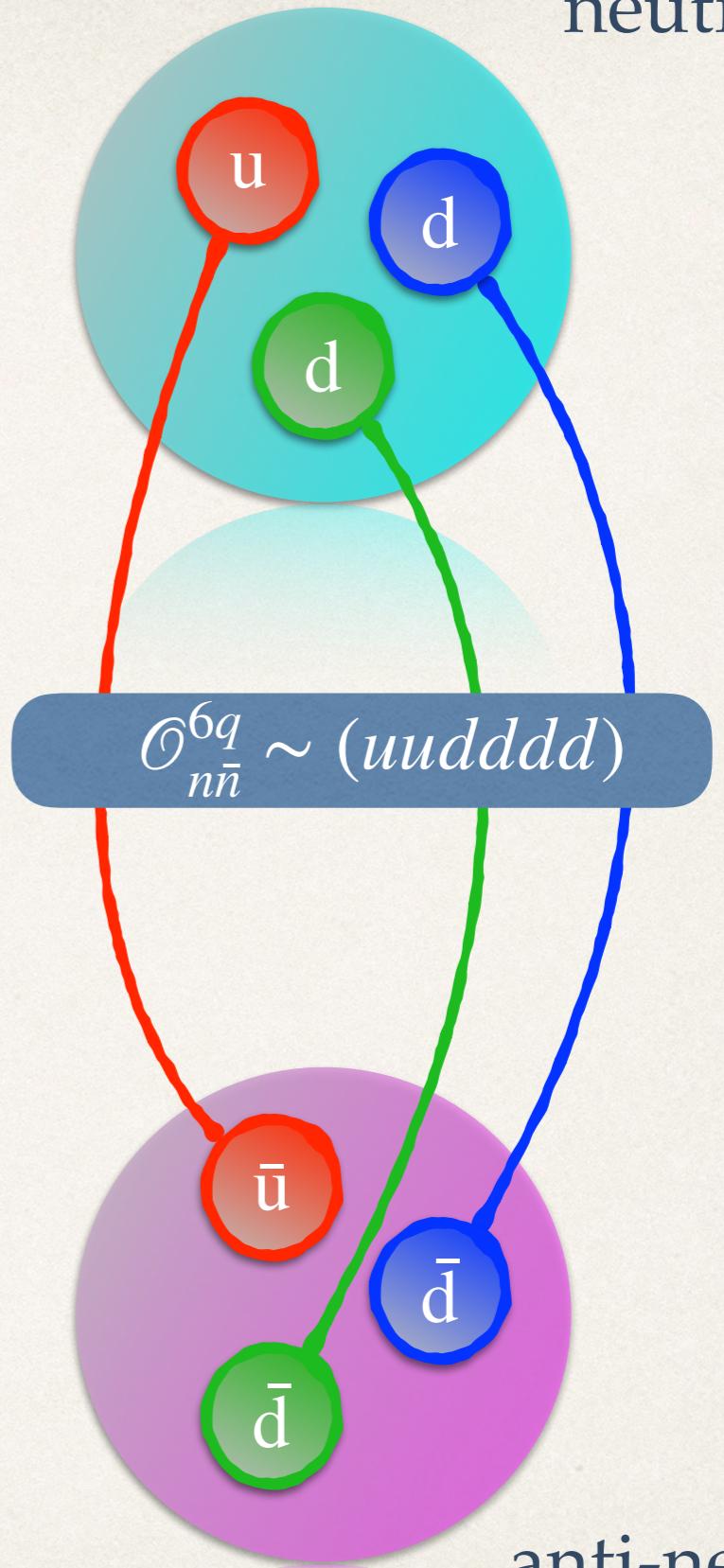
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- The process is mediated by a effective 6-quark operators of dimension 9

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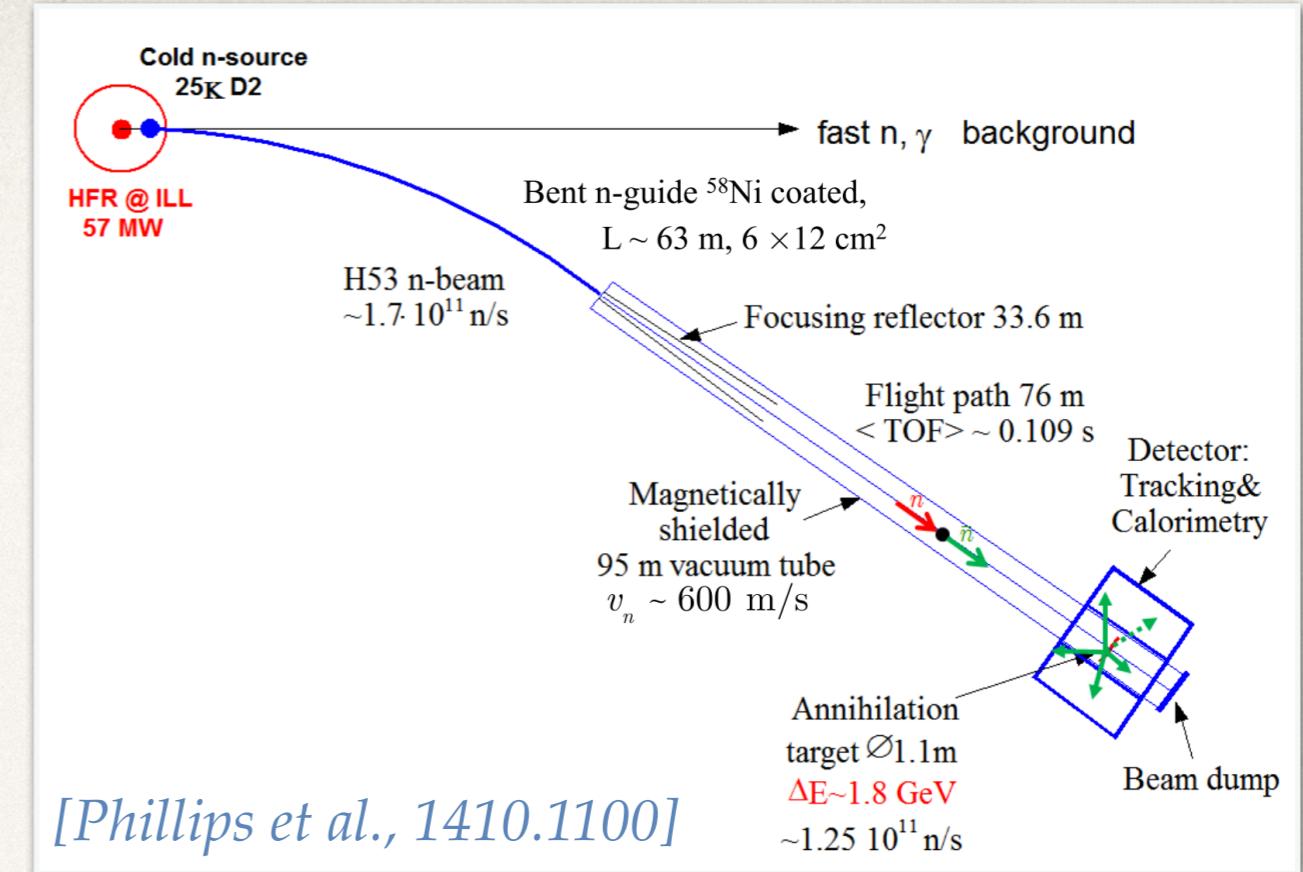
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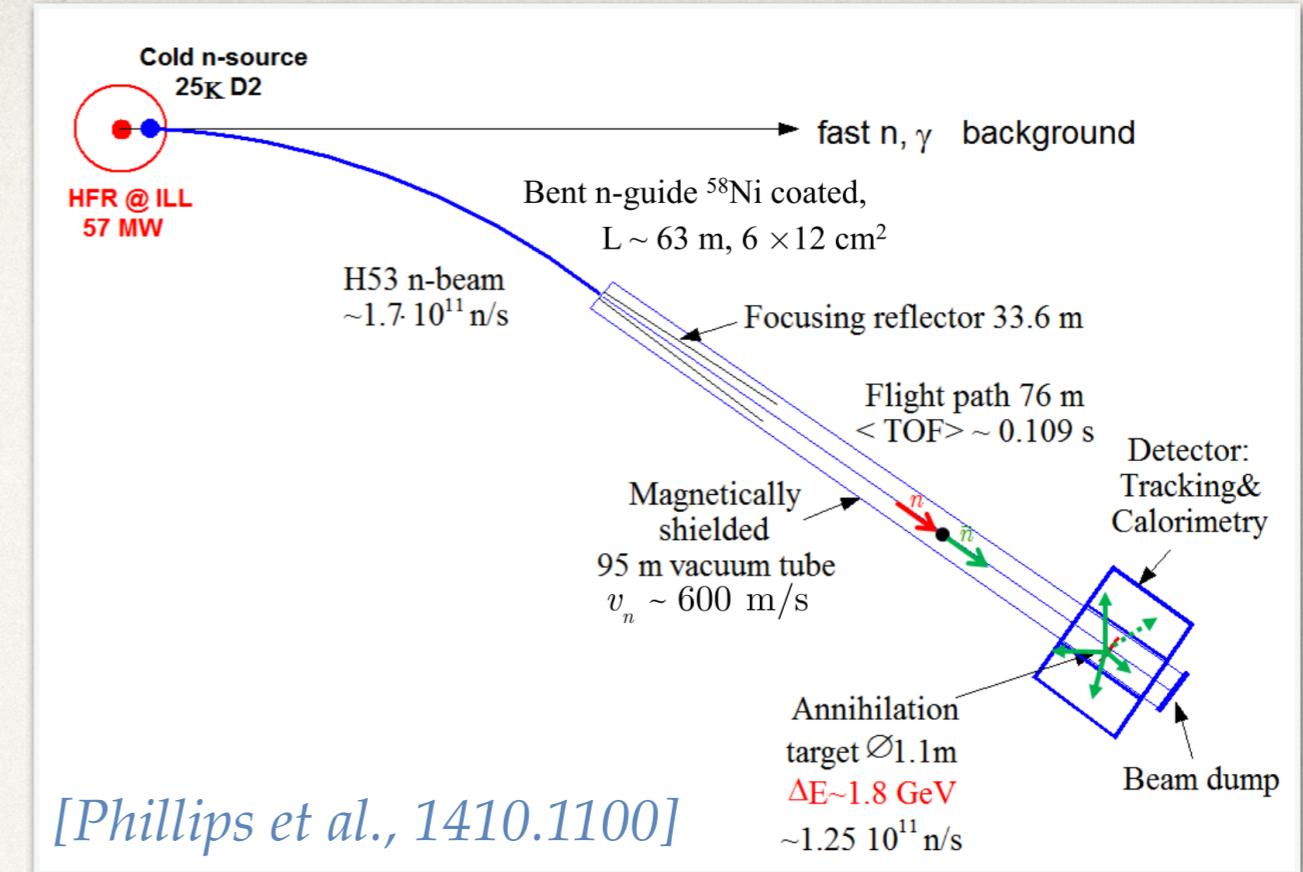
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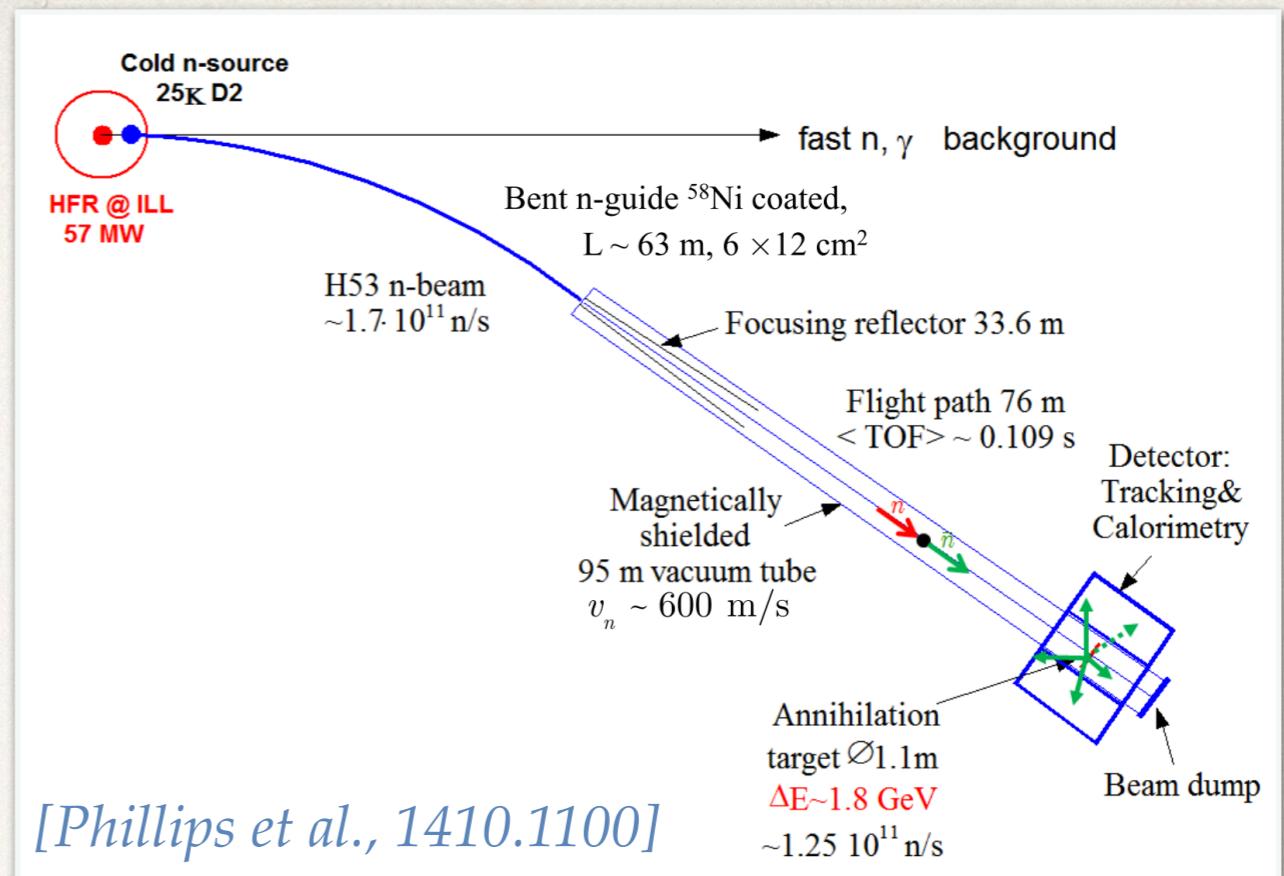
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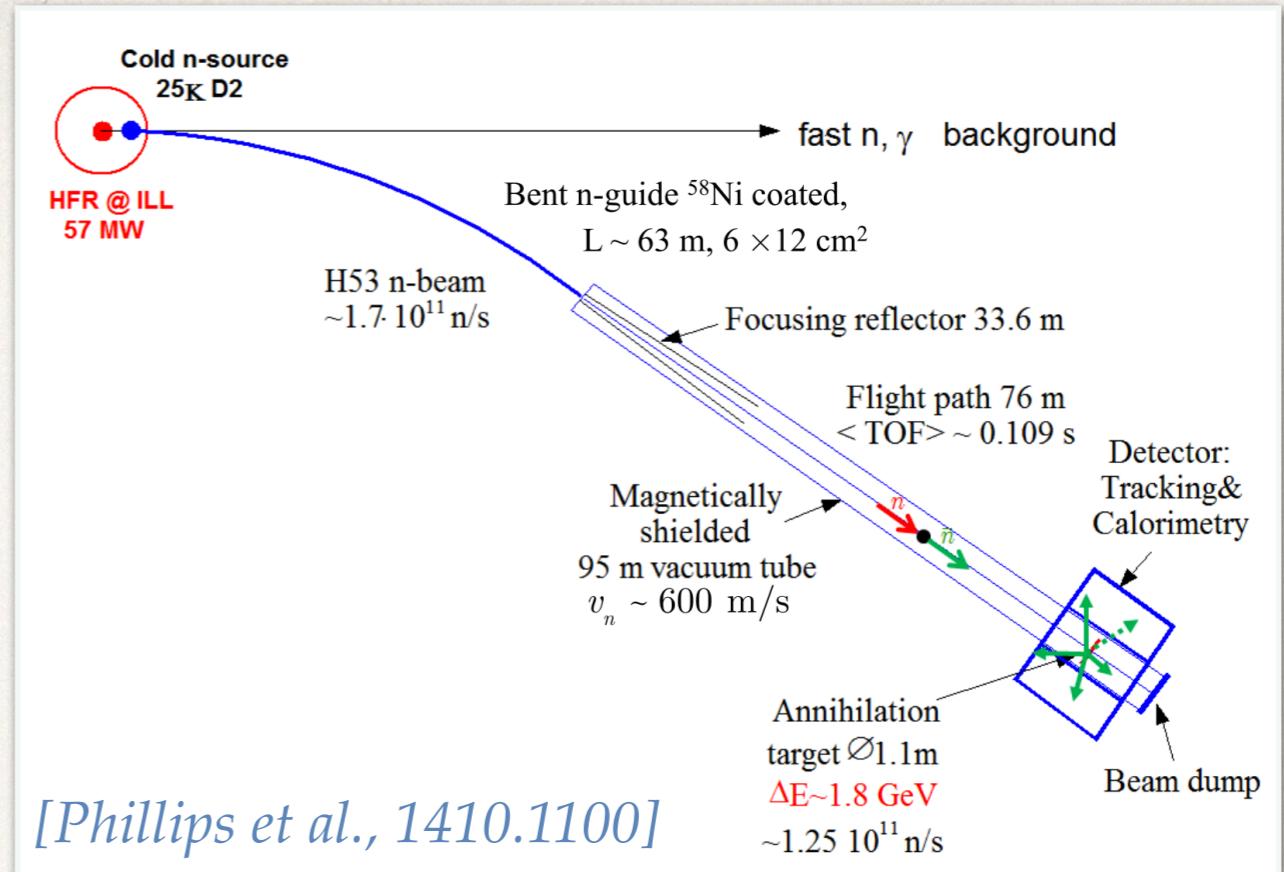


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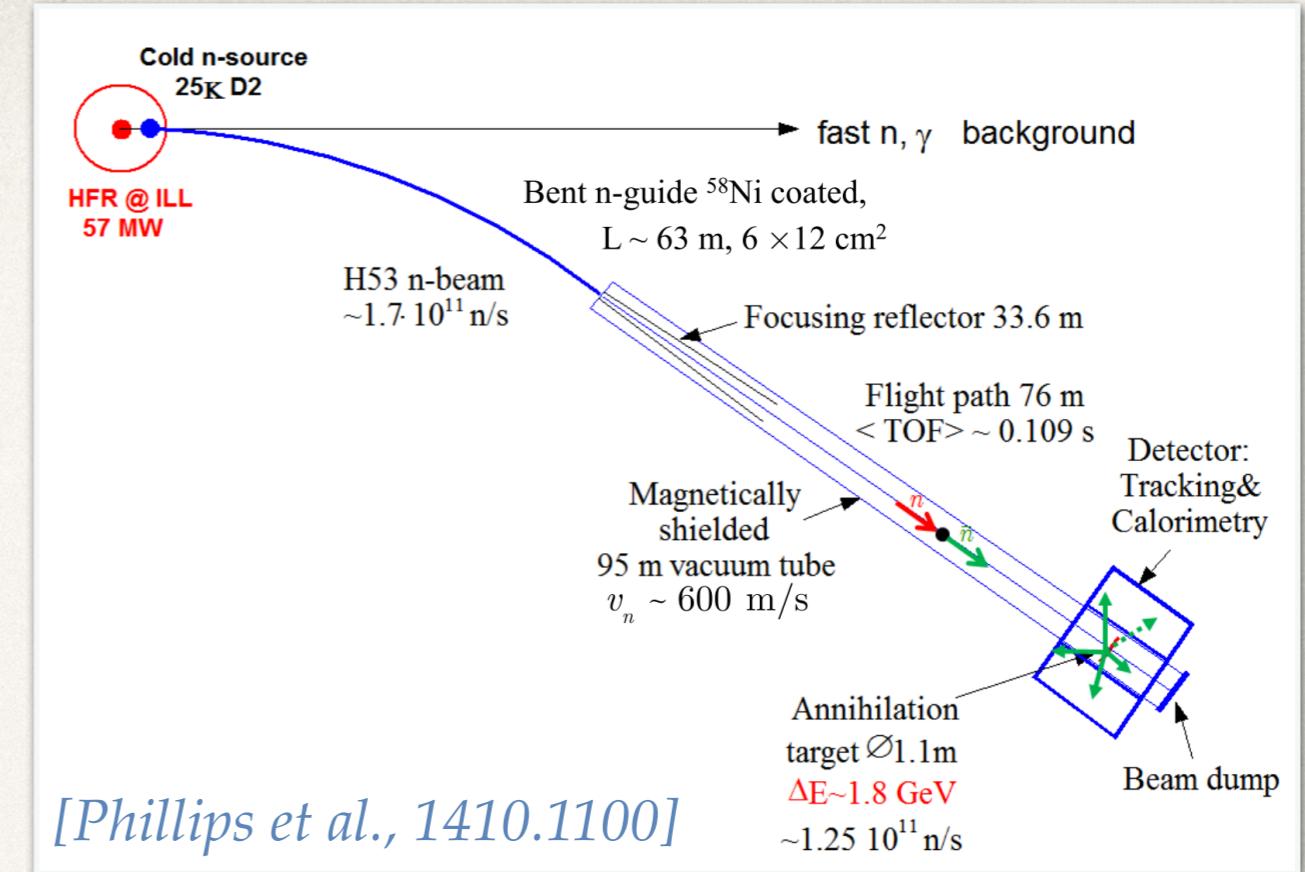
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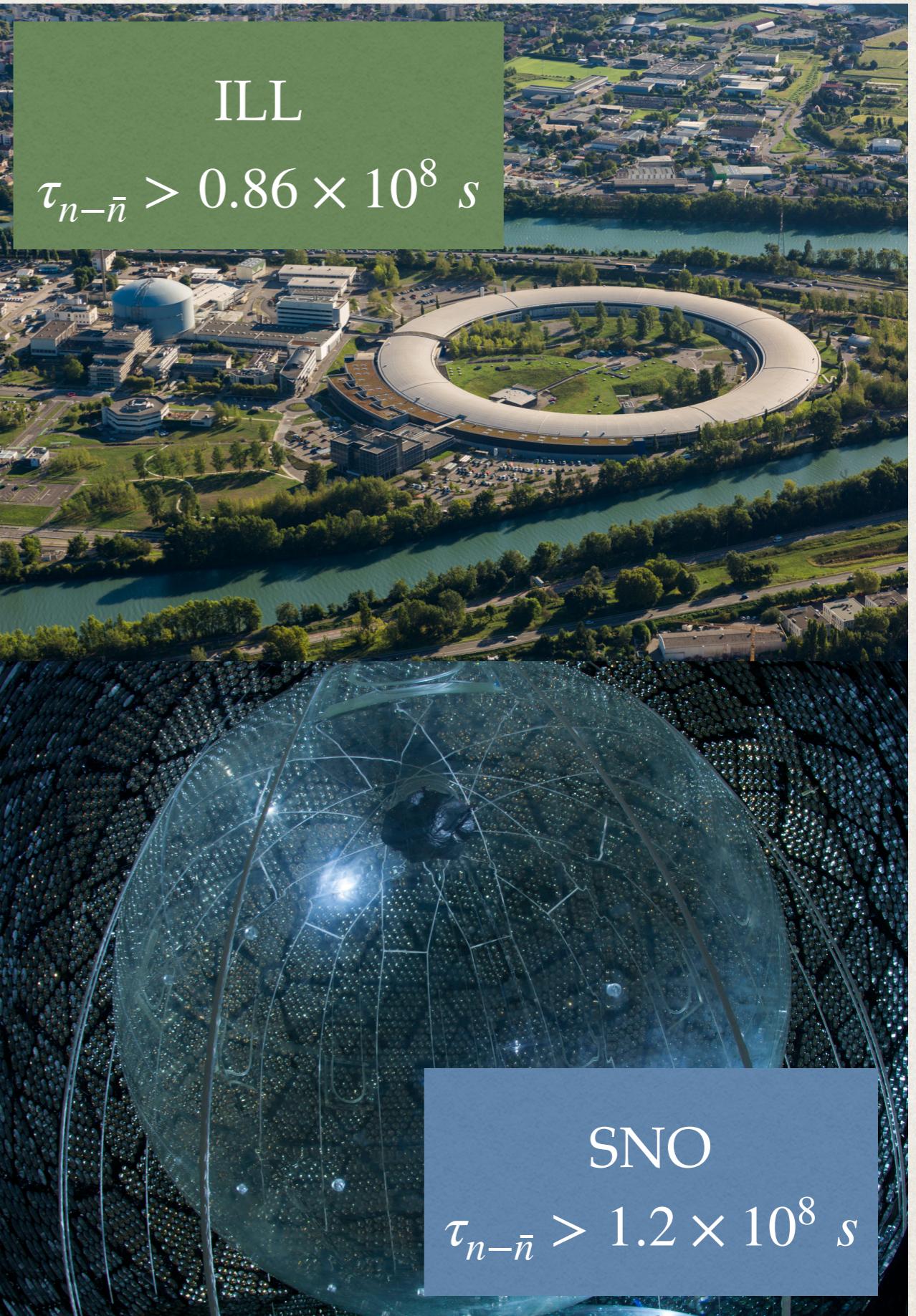
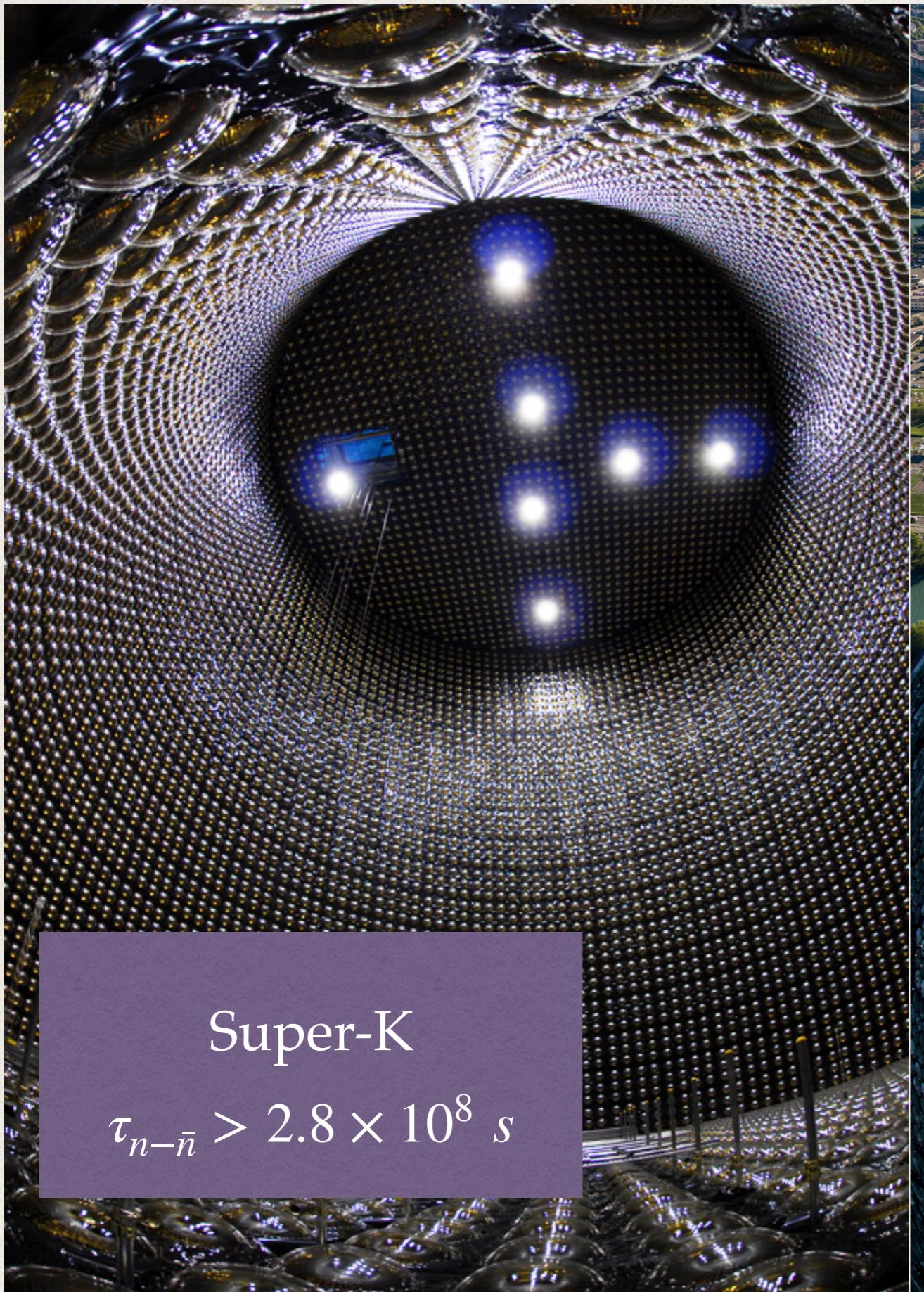
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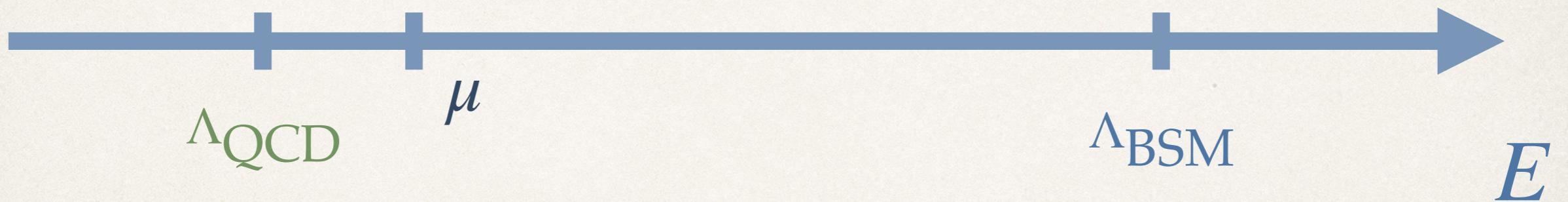
# Aside: nuclear models

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- ✿ The most stringent bounds arise from experiments where the neutrons are affected by the nuclear potential
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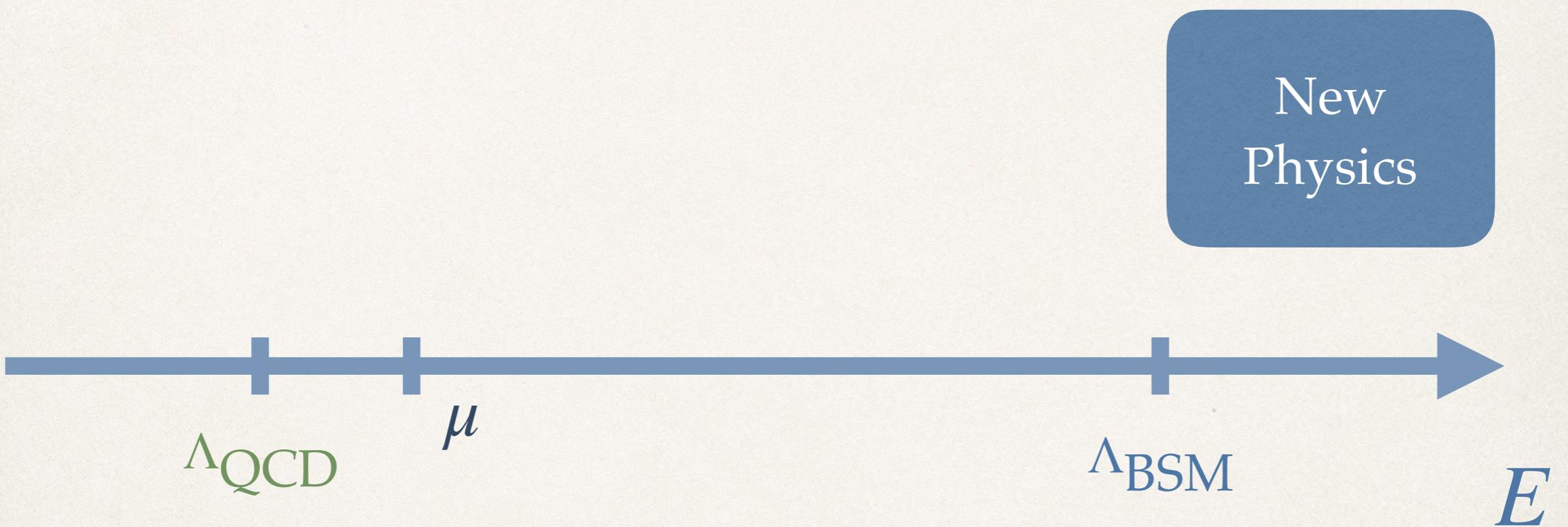
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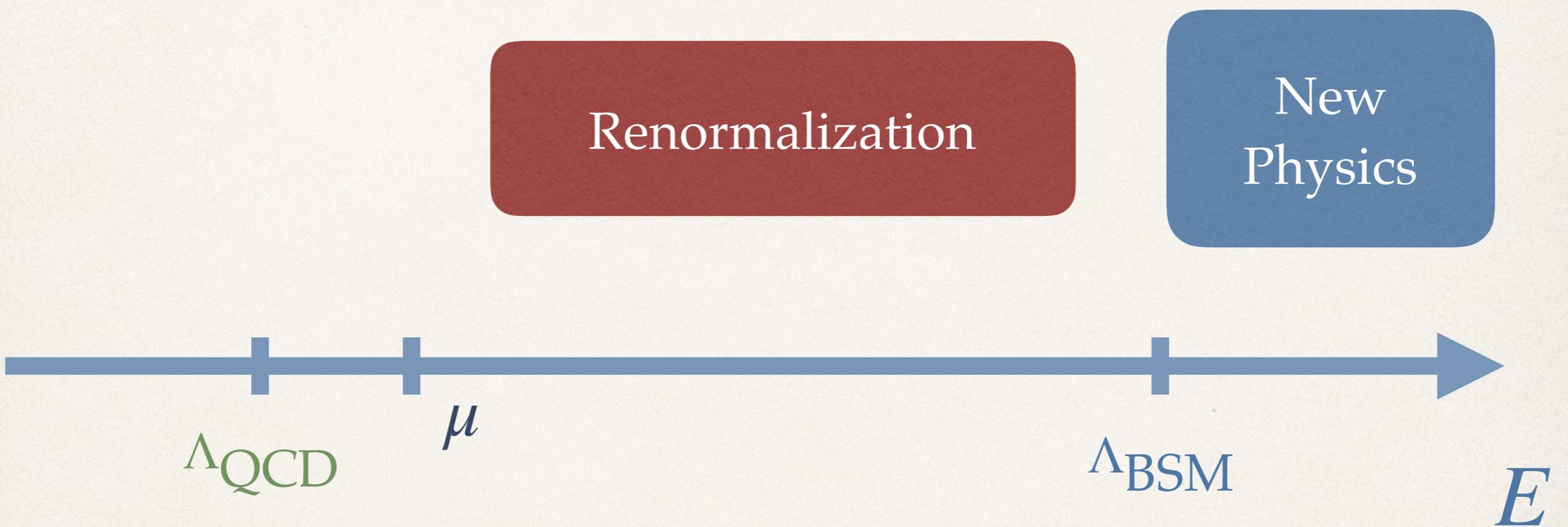
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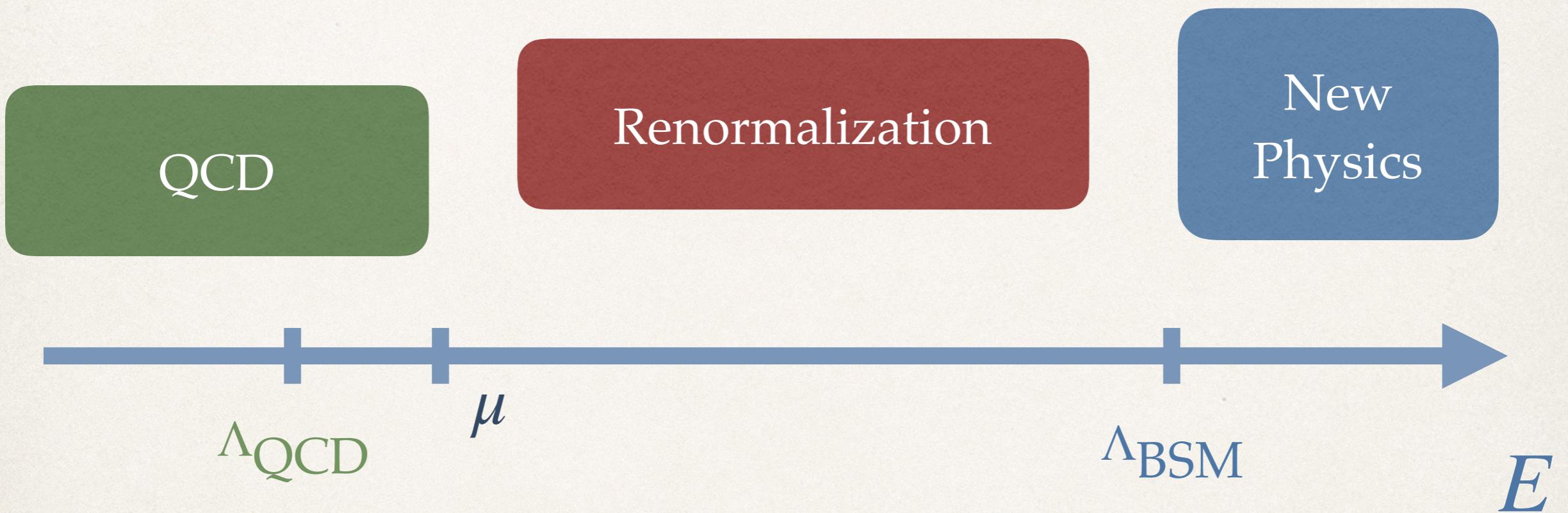
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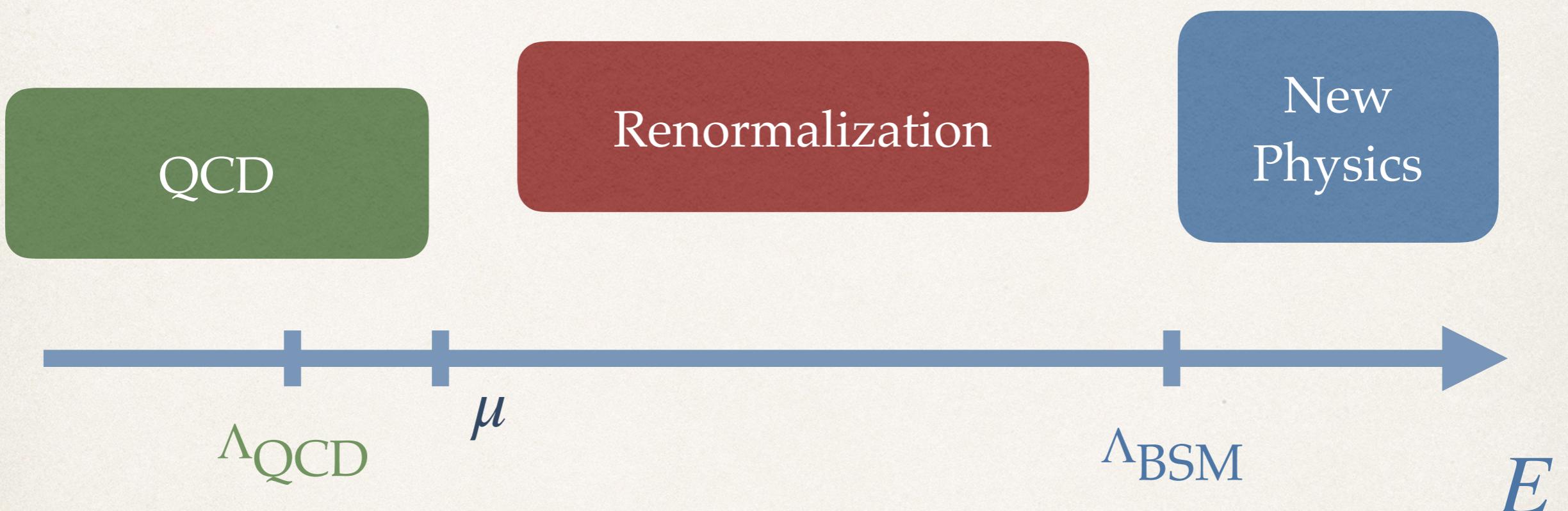
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$-\frac{5}{4}Q_4$	$[(RRR)\mathbf{3}]$	$\mathcal{O}_{R\{RR\}}^1 + 4\mathcal{O}_{\{RR\}R}^2$	—	$(3, -1)_R \otimes (0, 0)_L$	$(\alpha_S/4\pi)(-12)$
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[Syritsyn et al., 1901.07519]

# Operators

[Rao & Shrock, Nucl. Phys. B 232, 143 (1984)]  
 [Caswell, et al., Phys.Lett. B122, 373 (1983)]  
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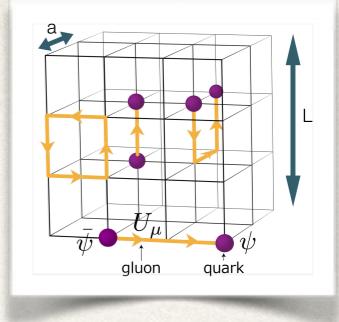
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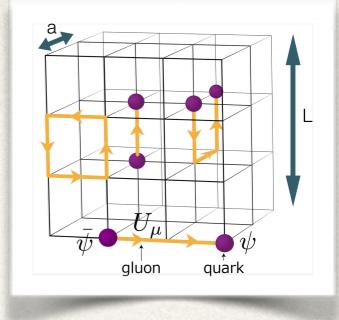
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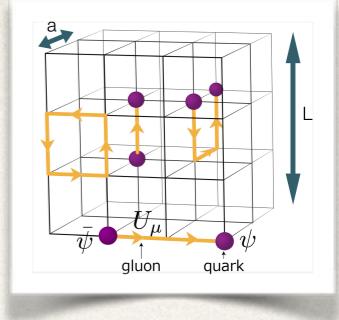


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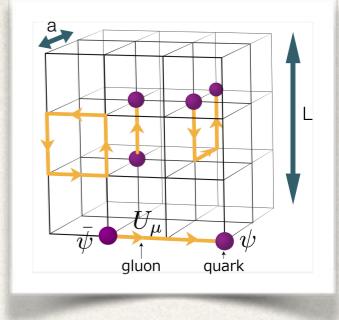
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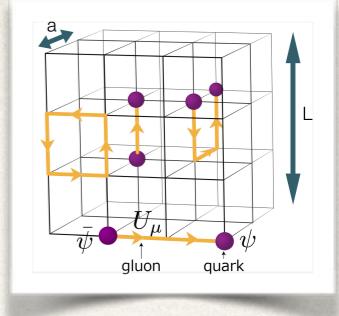
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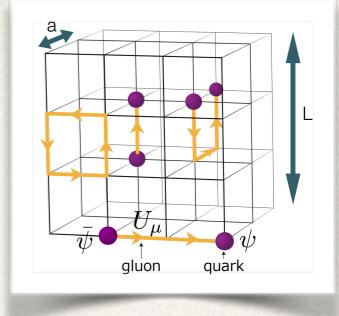
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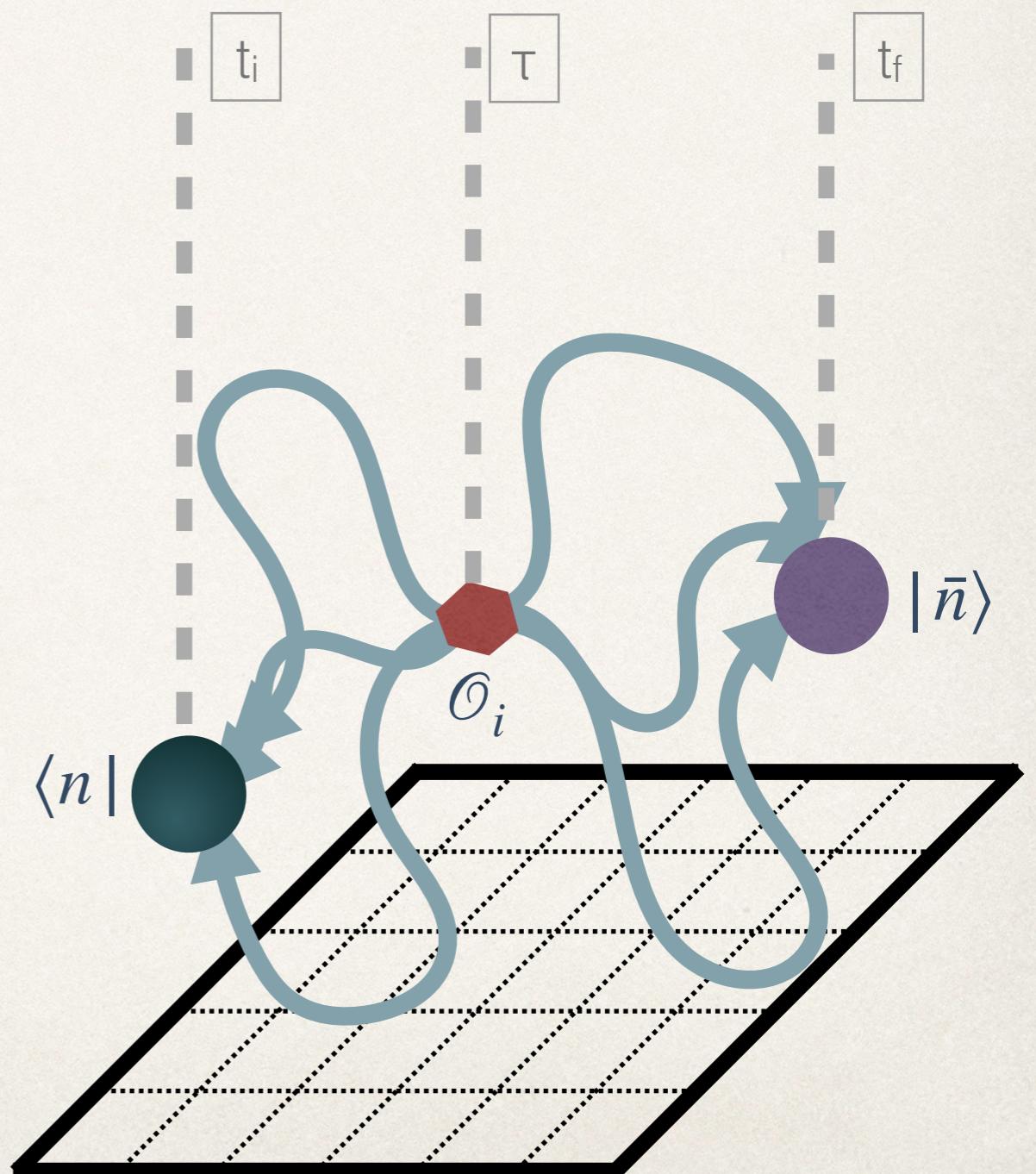
# Methodology

- Calculate 3-point function of operator inserted at time  $\tau$
- Only 1 propagator (point-to-all) needed: fix source at  $\tau = 0$
- All time separations accessible  
 $t_f - \tau$        $\tau - t_i$
- Only point insertions, but point and gaussian smeared nucleons

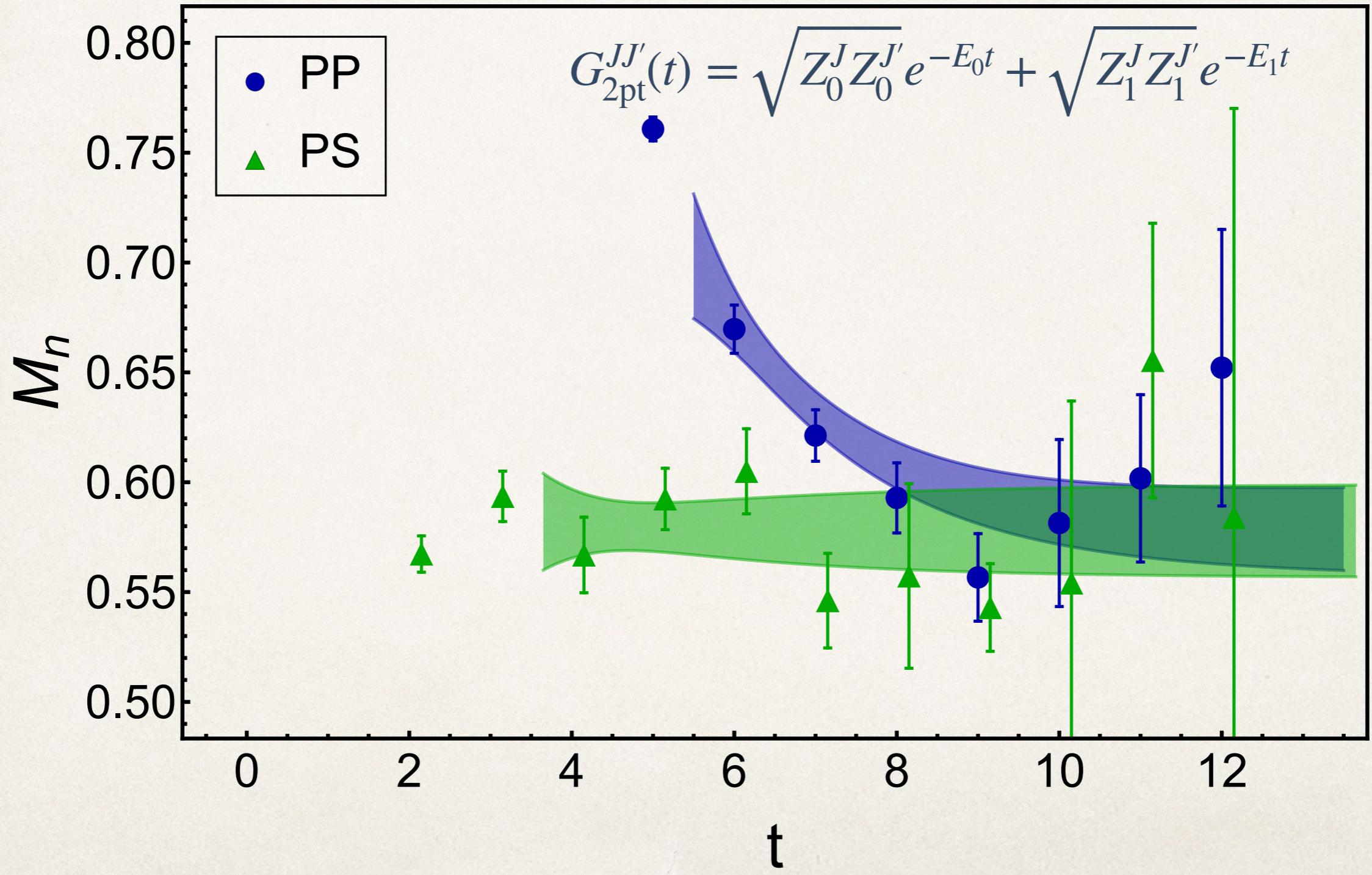
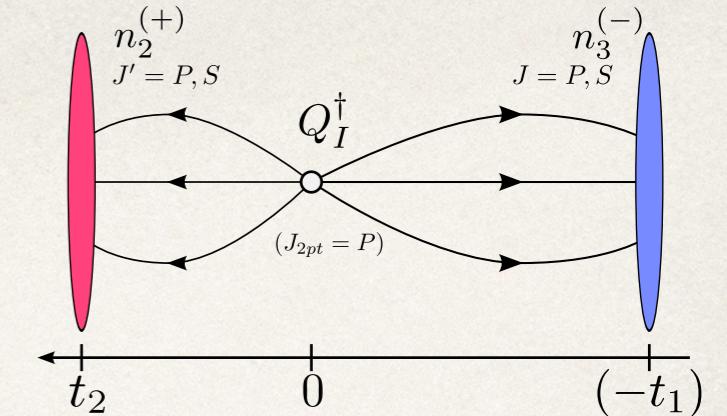
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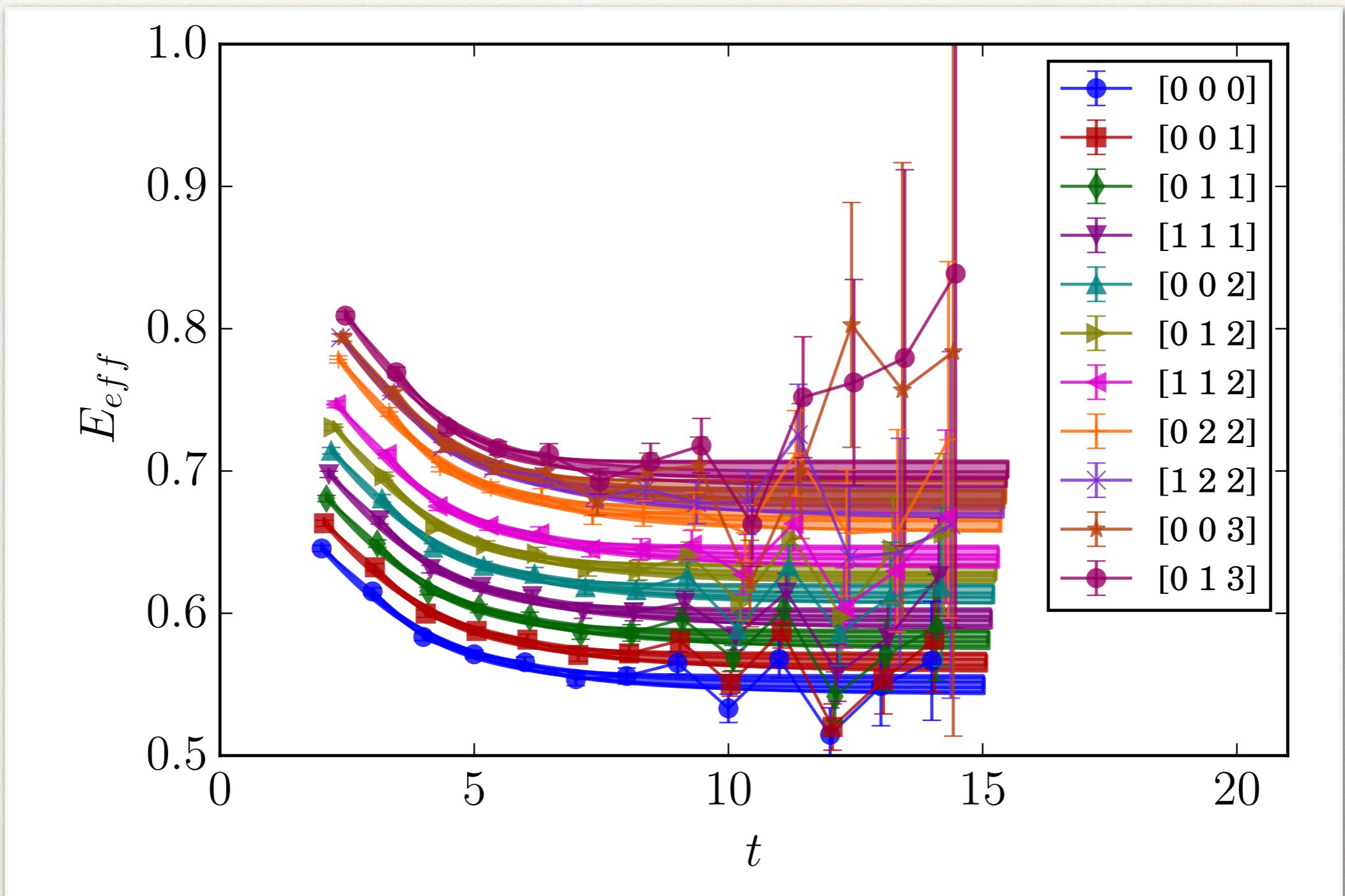


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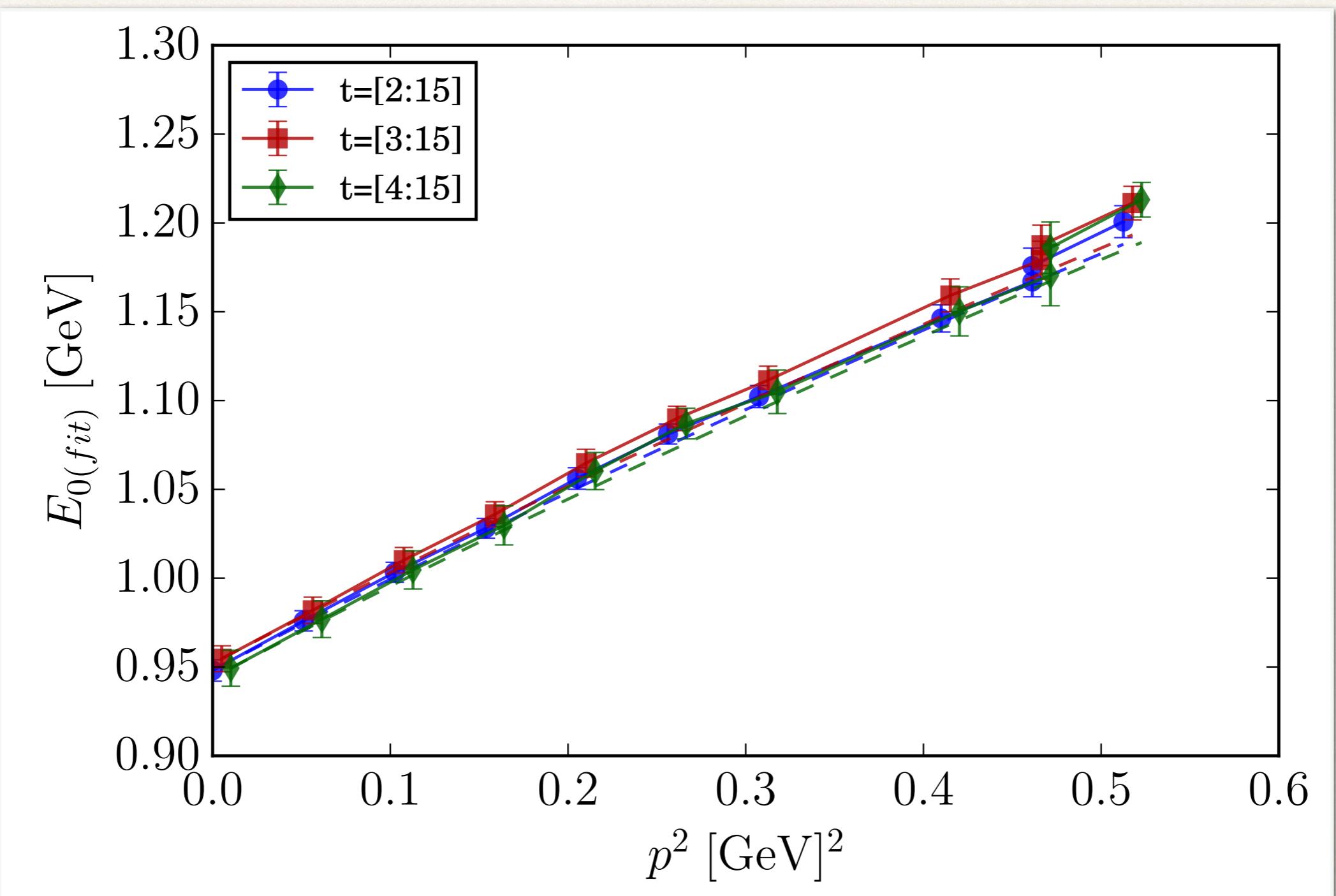
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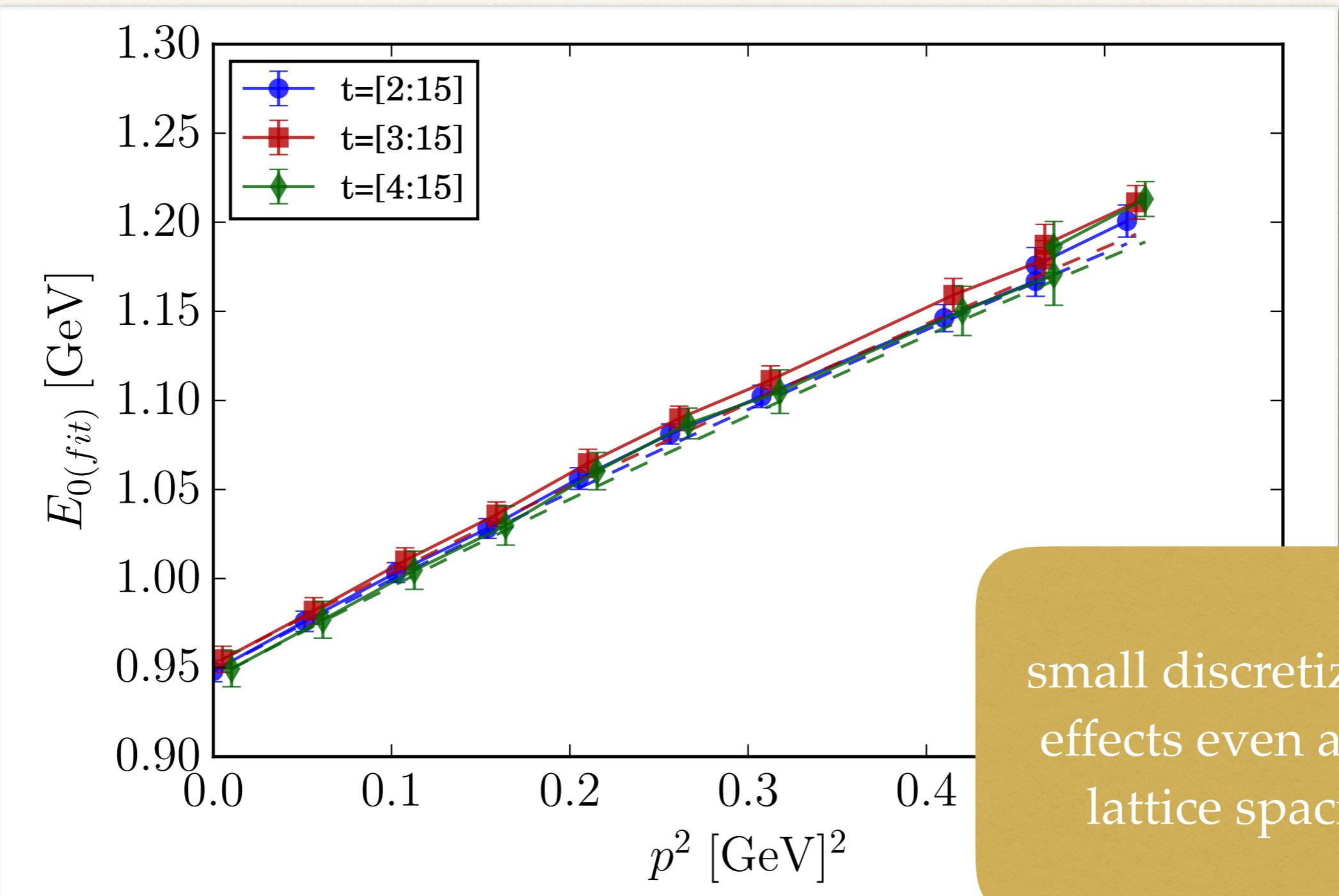
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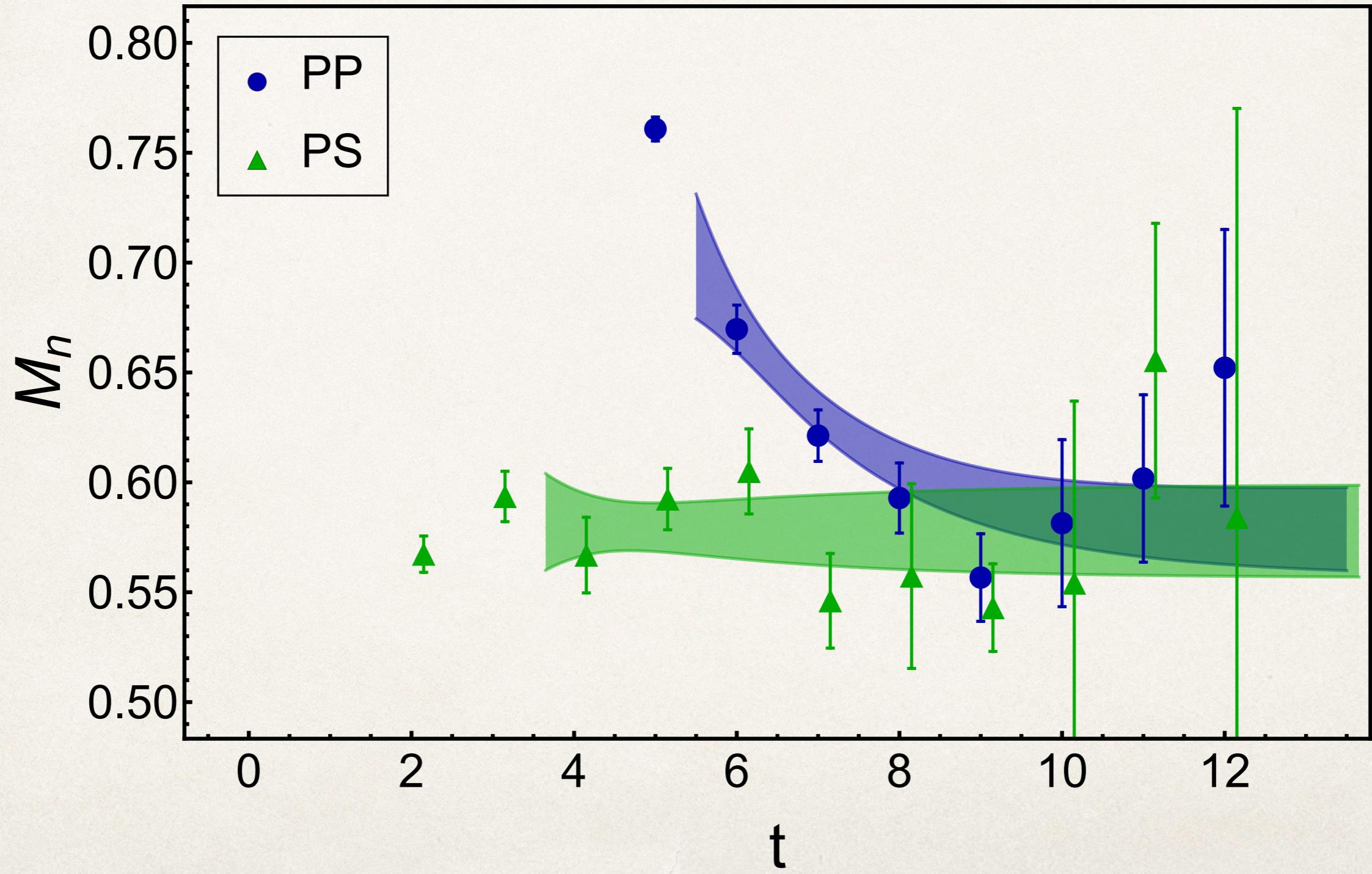
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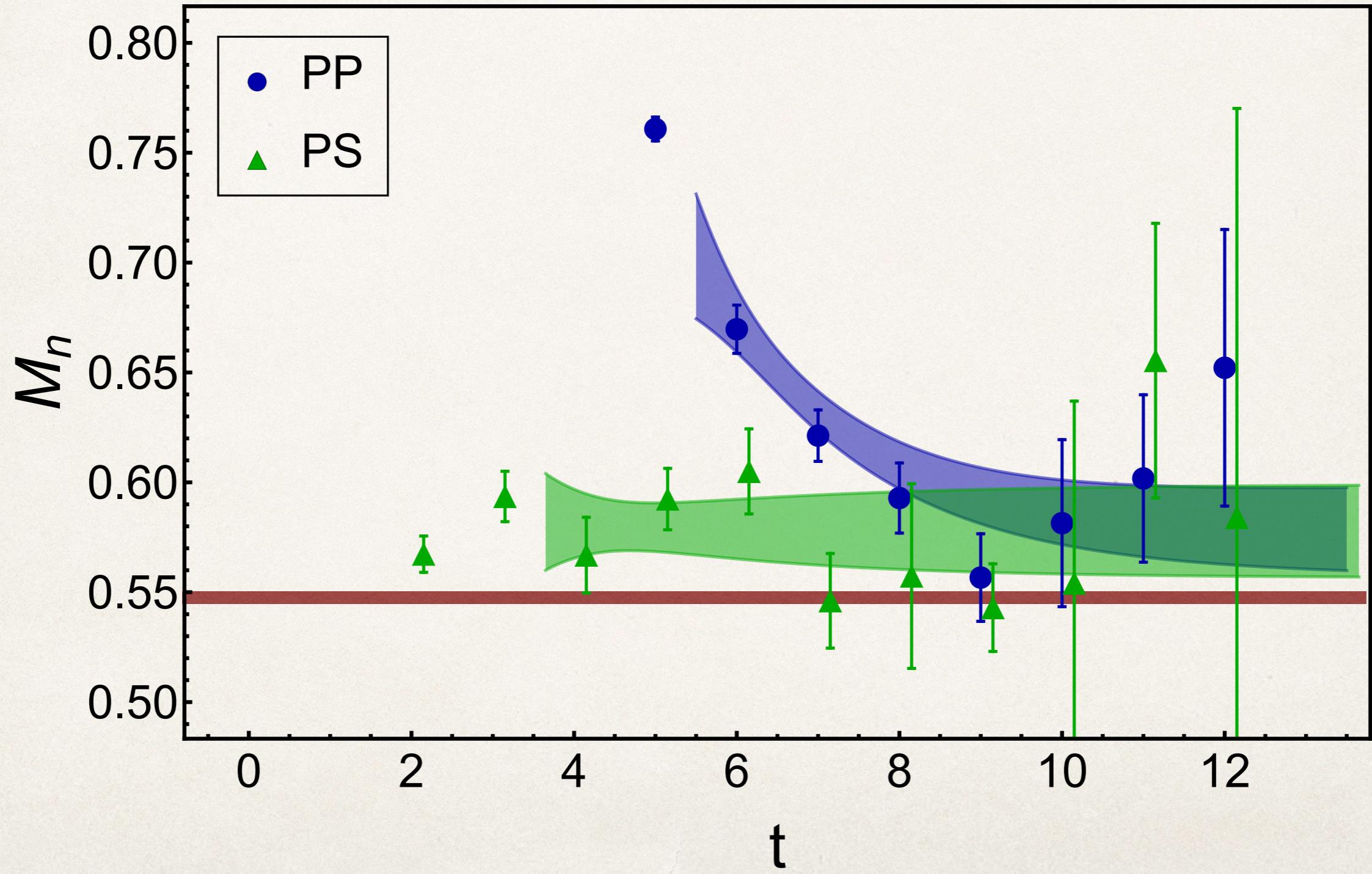
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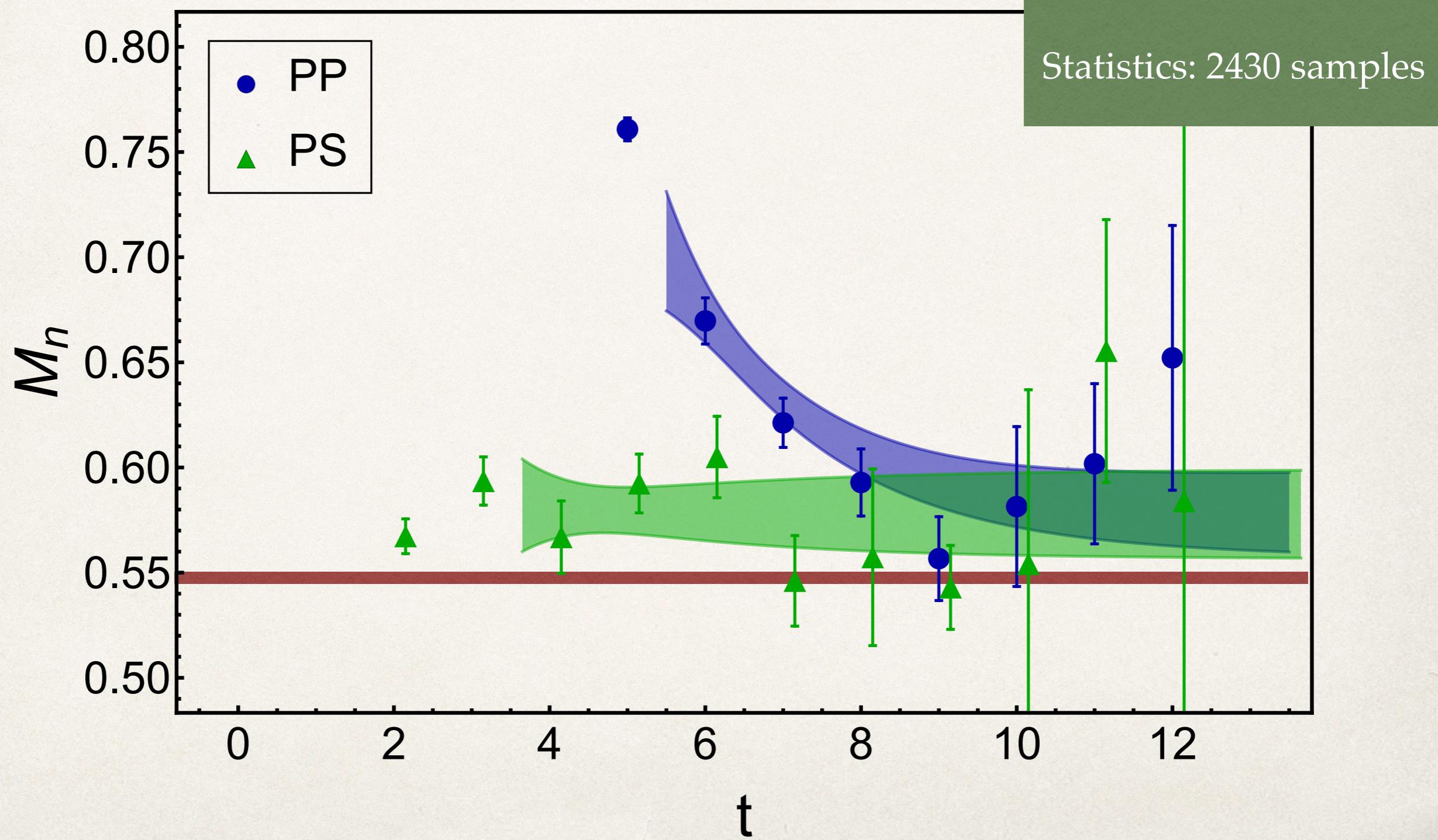
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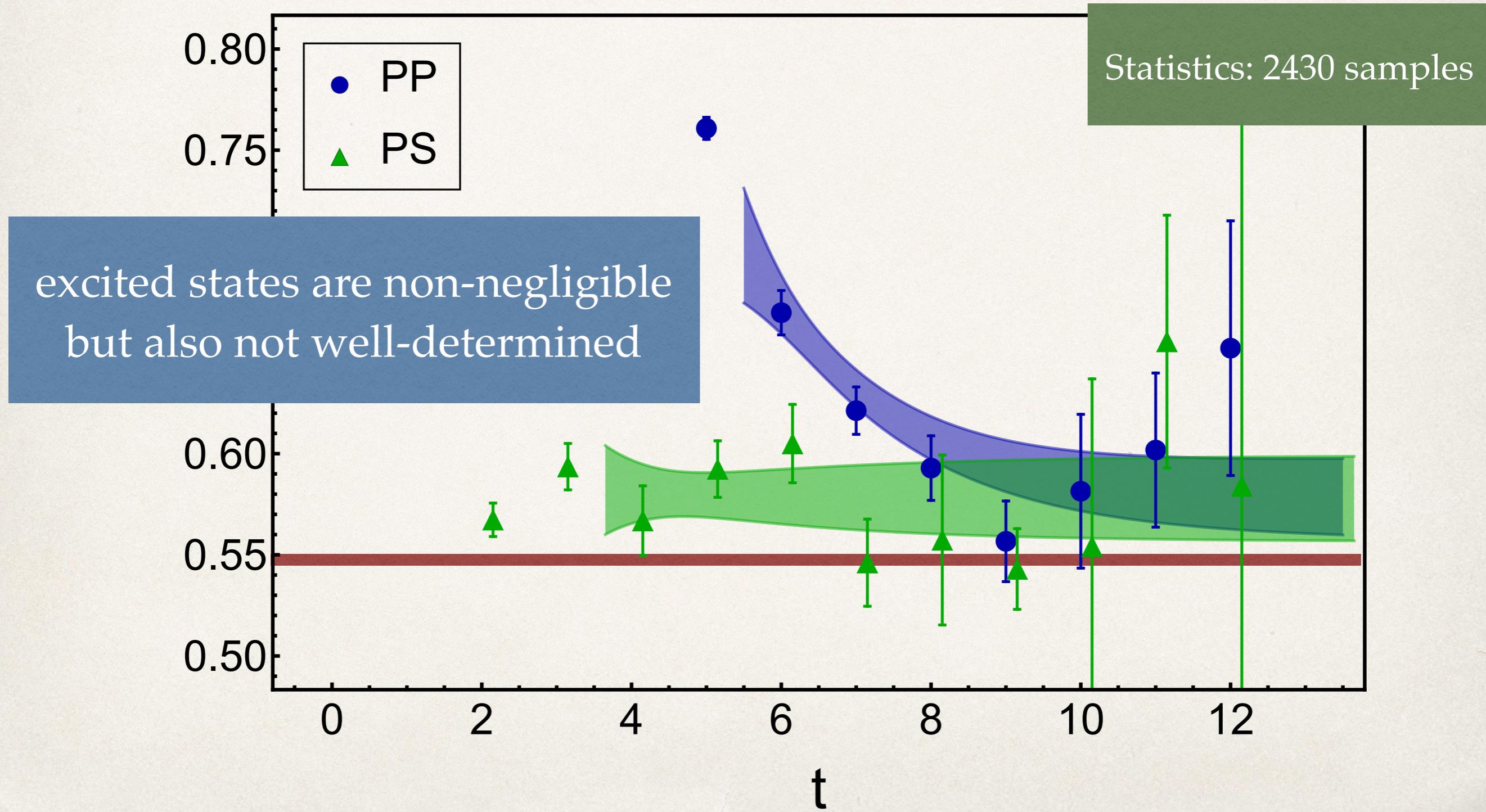
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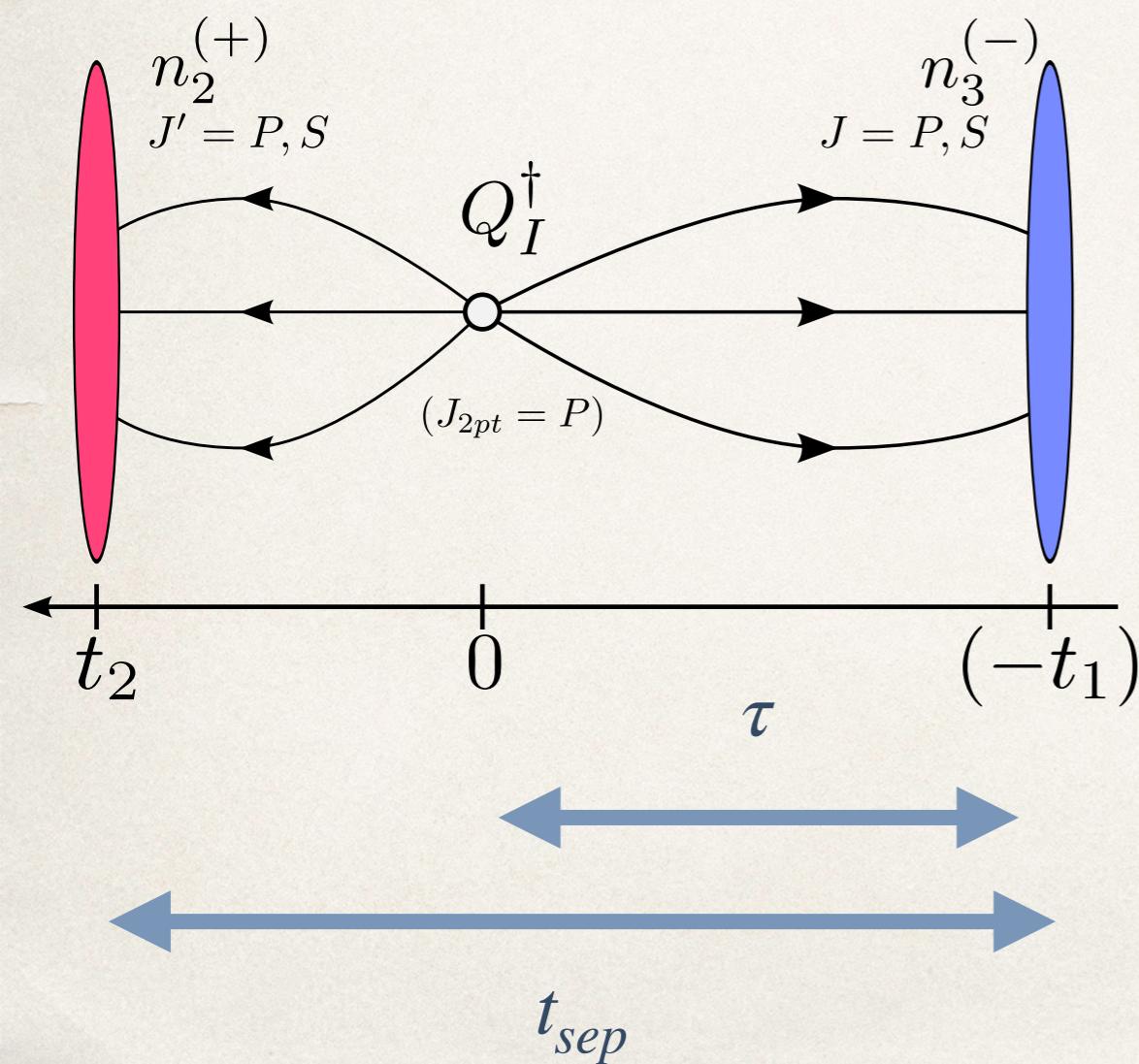
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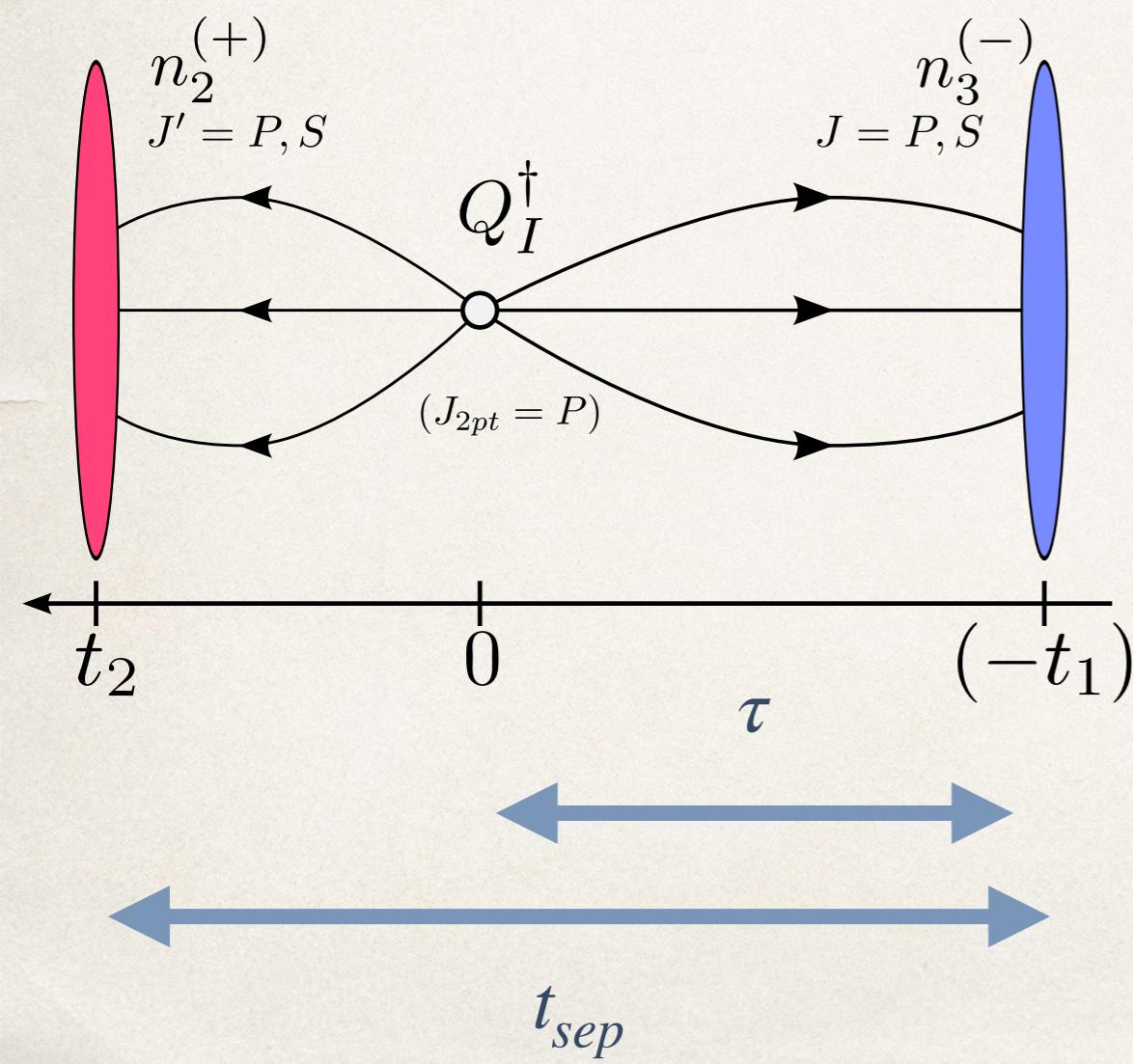
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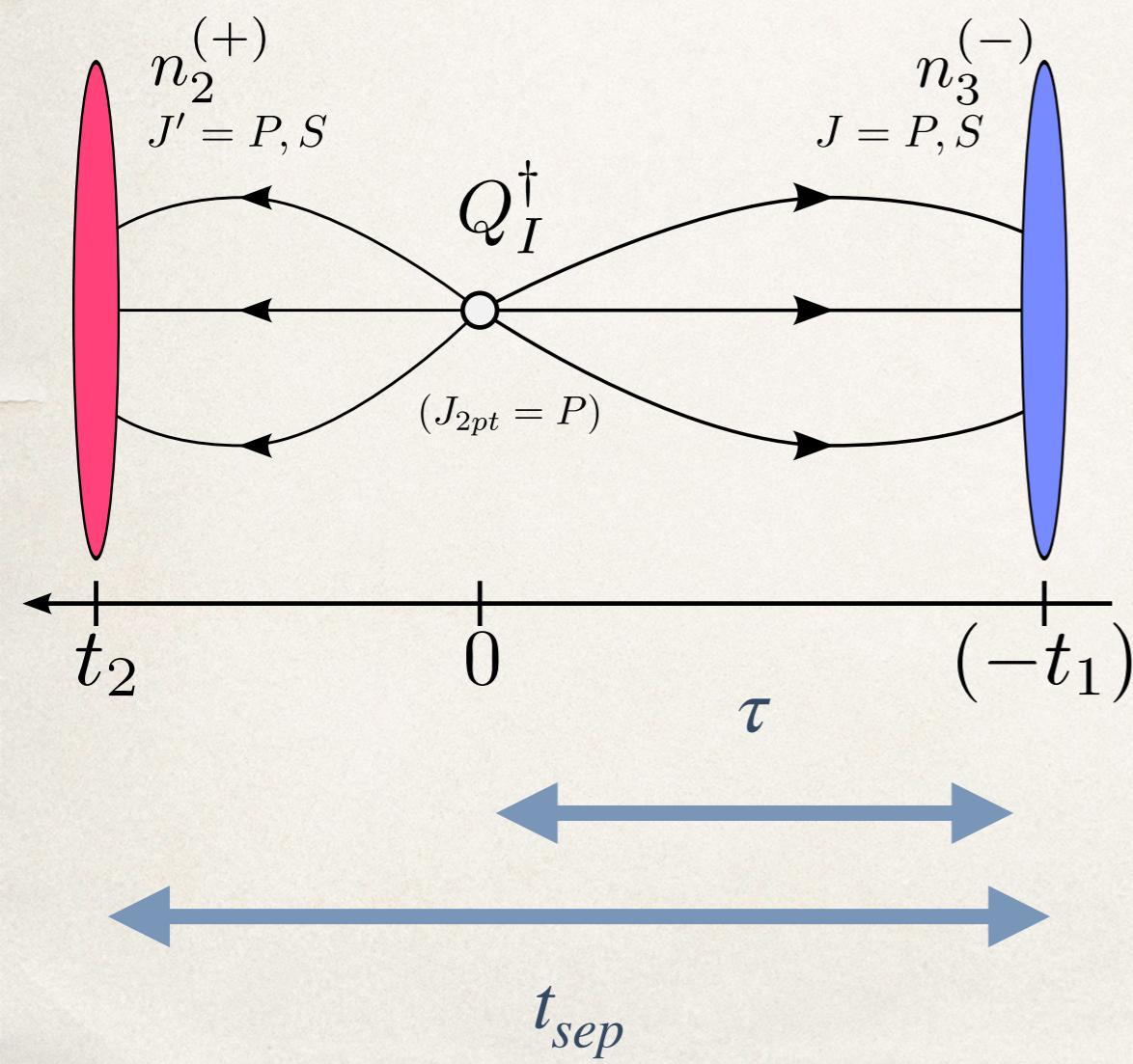
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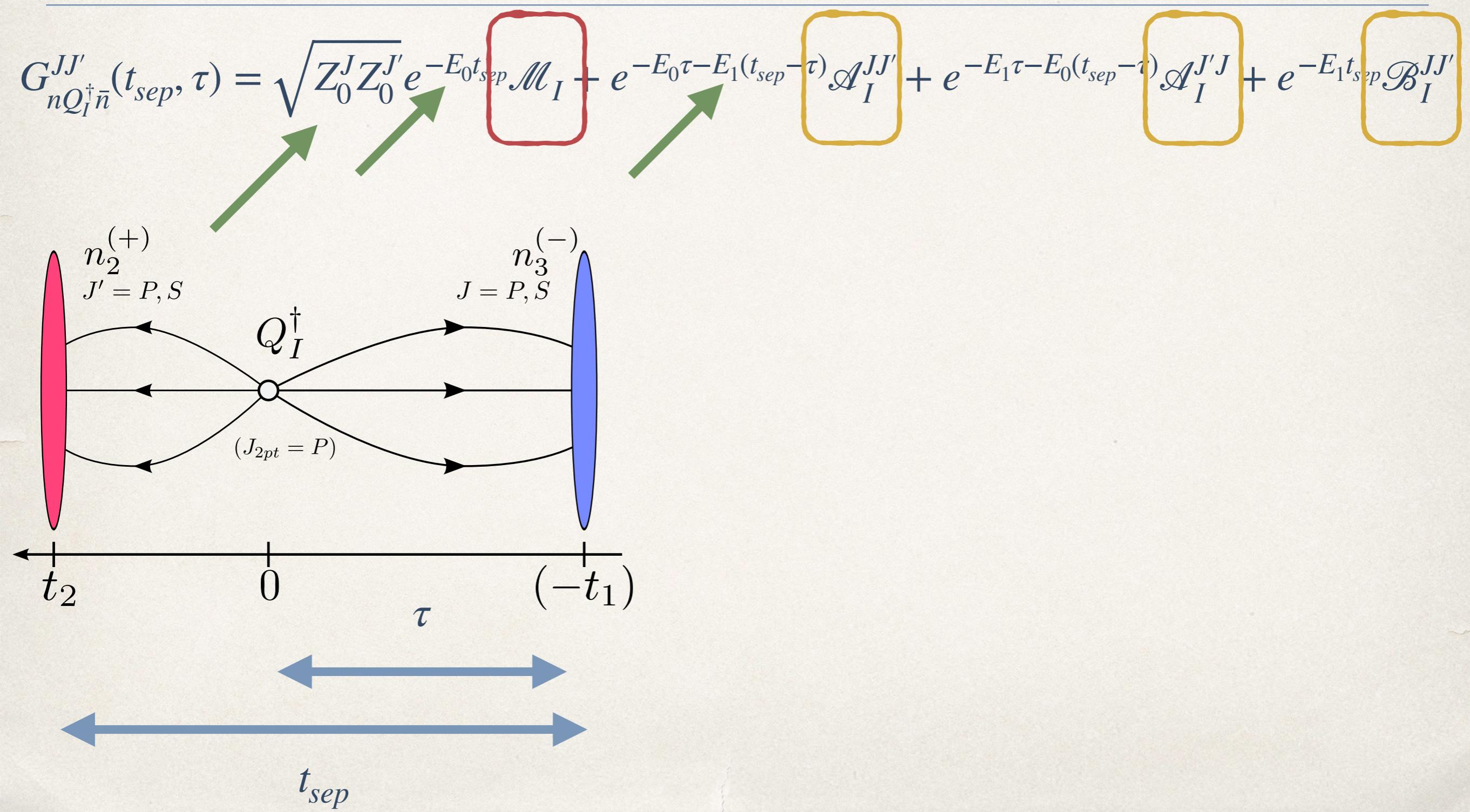


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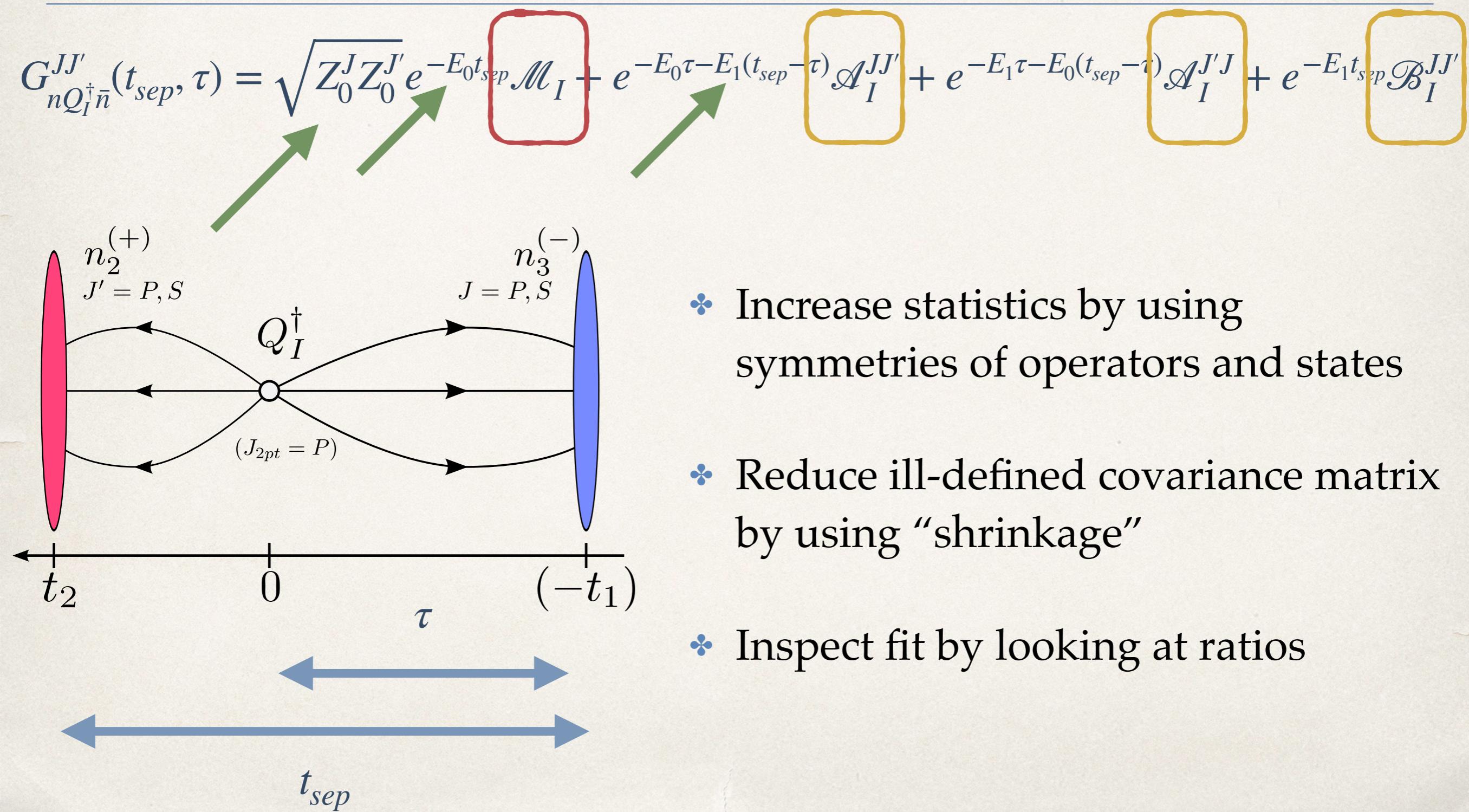
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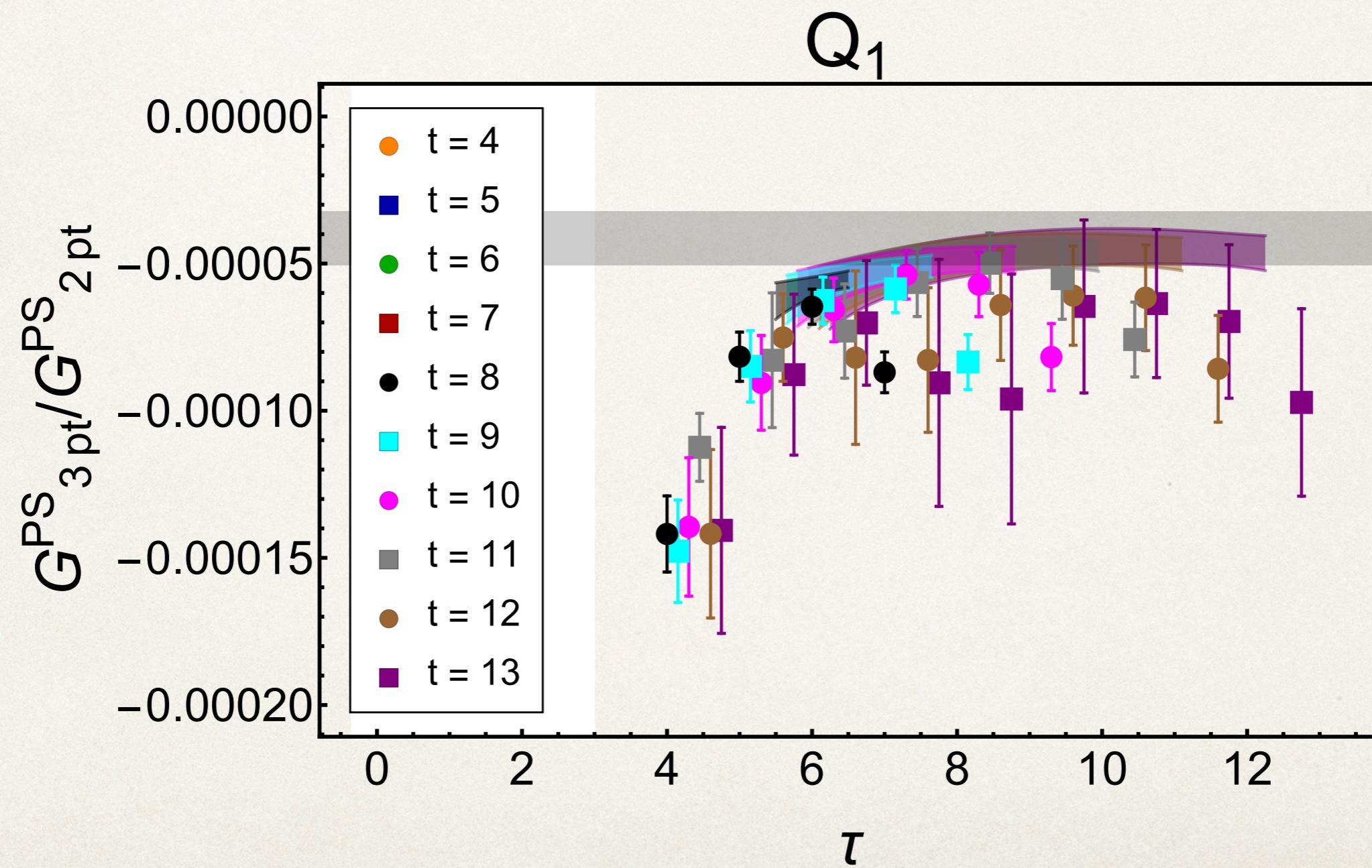
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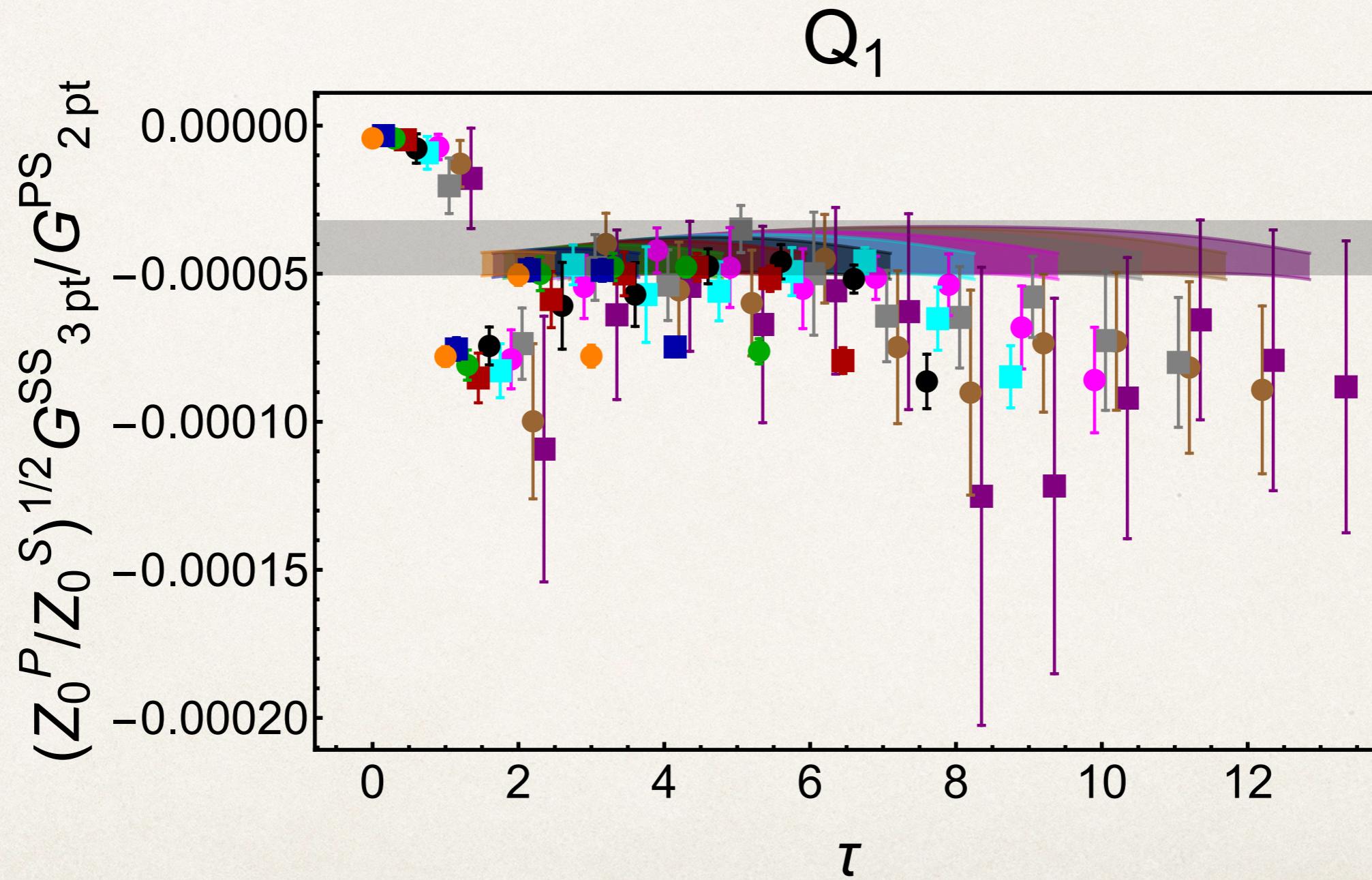
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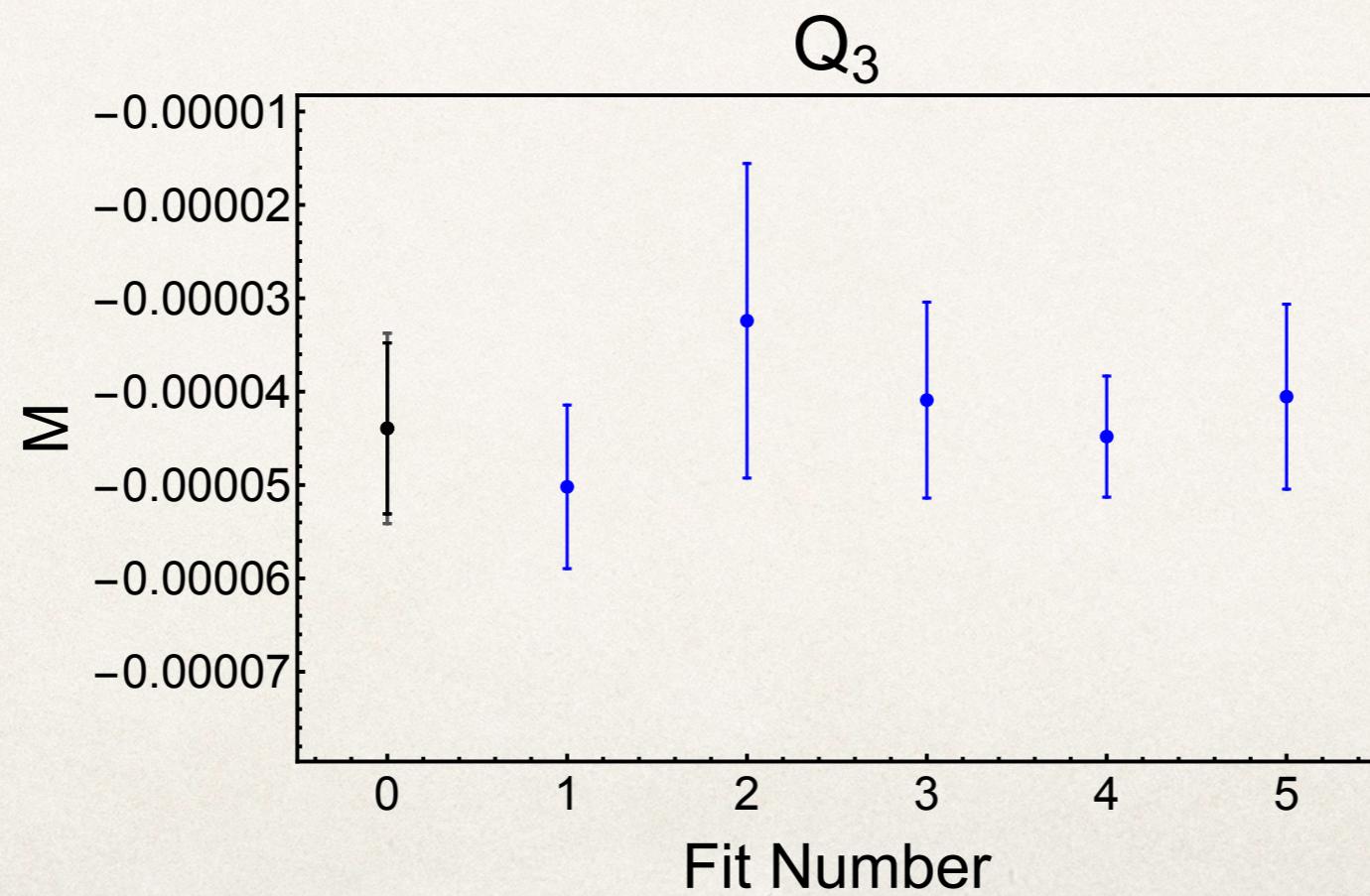


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# Systematic errors

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6	2	13	70	-4.13(0.92)	0.25	0.77	8.50(1.07)	0.40	0.35	-5.01(0.76)	0.44	0.32	-0.098(39)	0.62	0.53
6	4	13	25	-3.81(1.78)	0.44	0.72	6.46(2.15)	0.31	0.31	-3.21(1.25)	0.40	0.29	-0.063(45)	0.53	0.41
6	3	13	45	-3.85(1.07)	0.30	0.76	8.24(1.52)	0.34	0.31	-4.09(0.95)	0.47	0.30	-0.068(38)	0.54	0.50
5	3	13	51	-4.09(0.92)	0.28	0.75	8.61(1.06)	0.34	0.29	-4.50(0.67)	0.44	0.29	-0.077(22)	0.54	0.47
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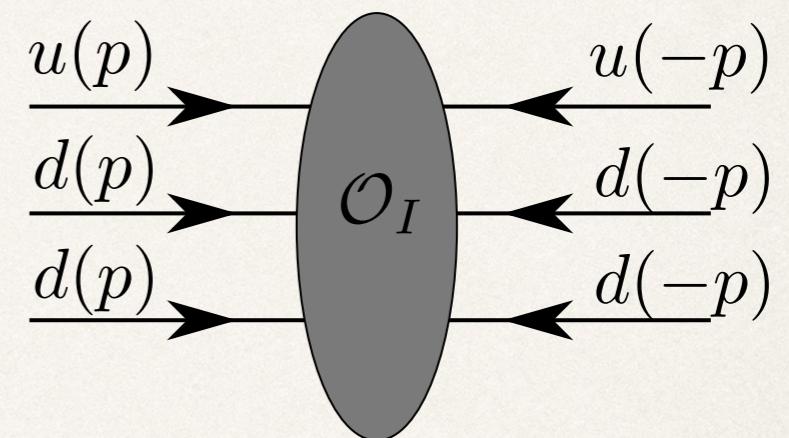


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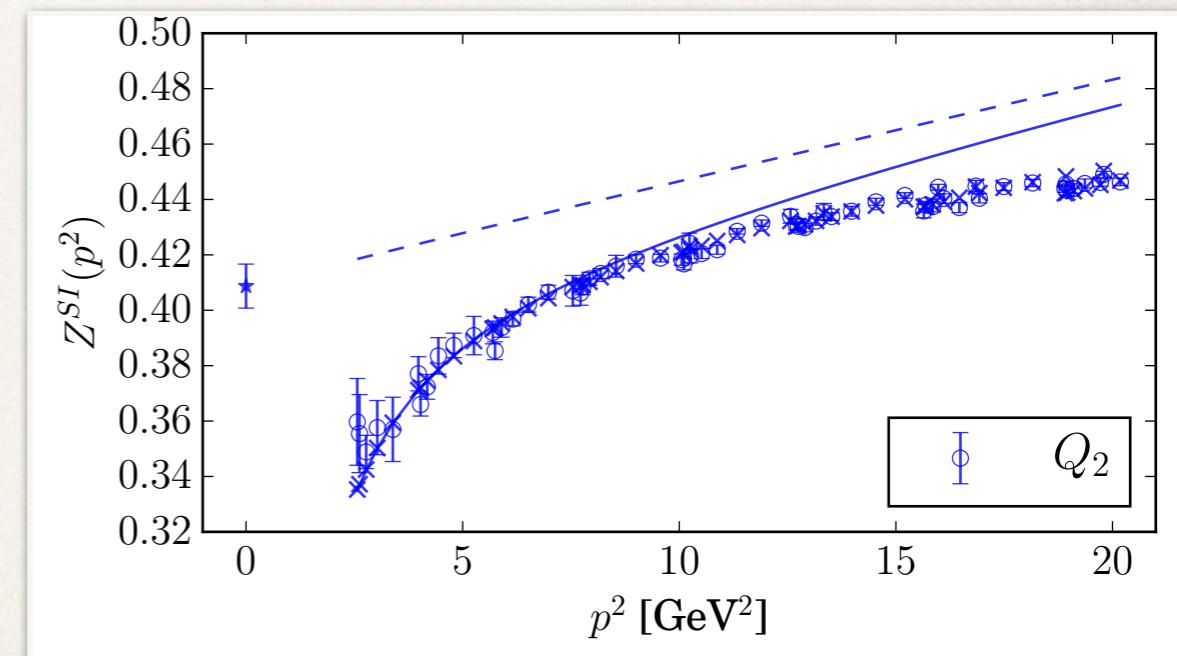
$$Z_q^{-3}(p) Z_{IJ}^{\text{lat}}(p) \Lambda_J^{\{A_i\}}(p) = \Gamma_I^{\{A_i\}}$$



- Explicitly check for operator mixing
- Remove discretization

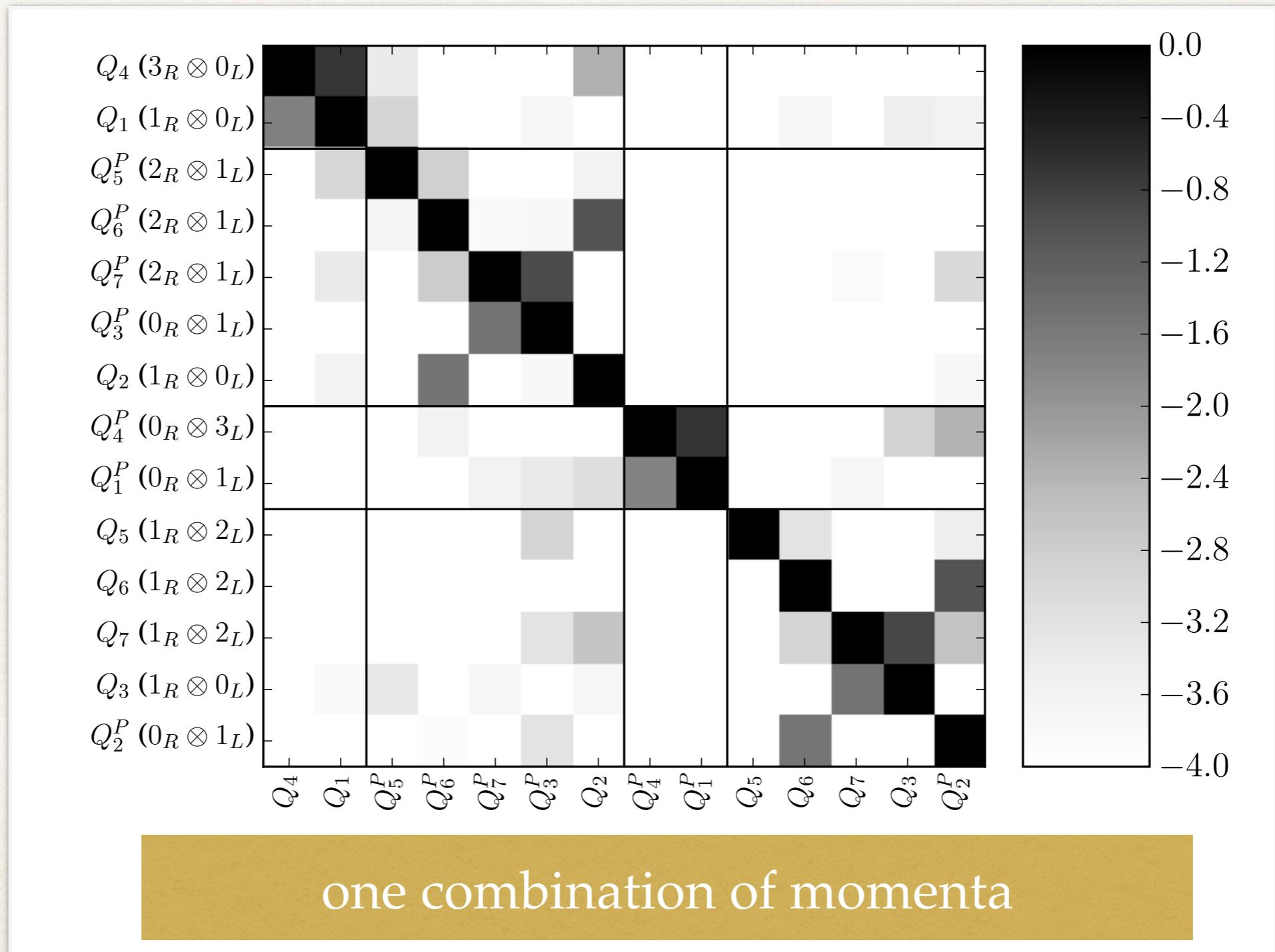
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$$\Delta Z_I^{\text{disc}}(a^k p^i[k]) = A(ap)^2 + [B_1(ap)^2 + B_2(ap)^4] \frac{a^4 p^{[4]}}{(ap)^4}$$

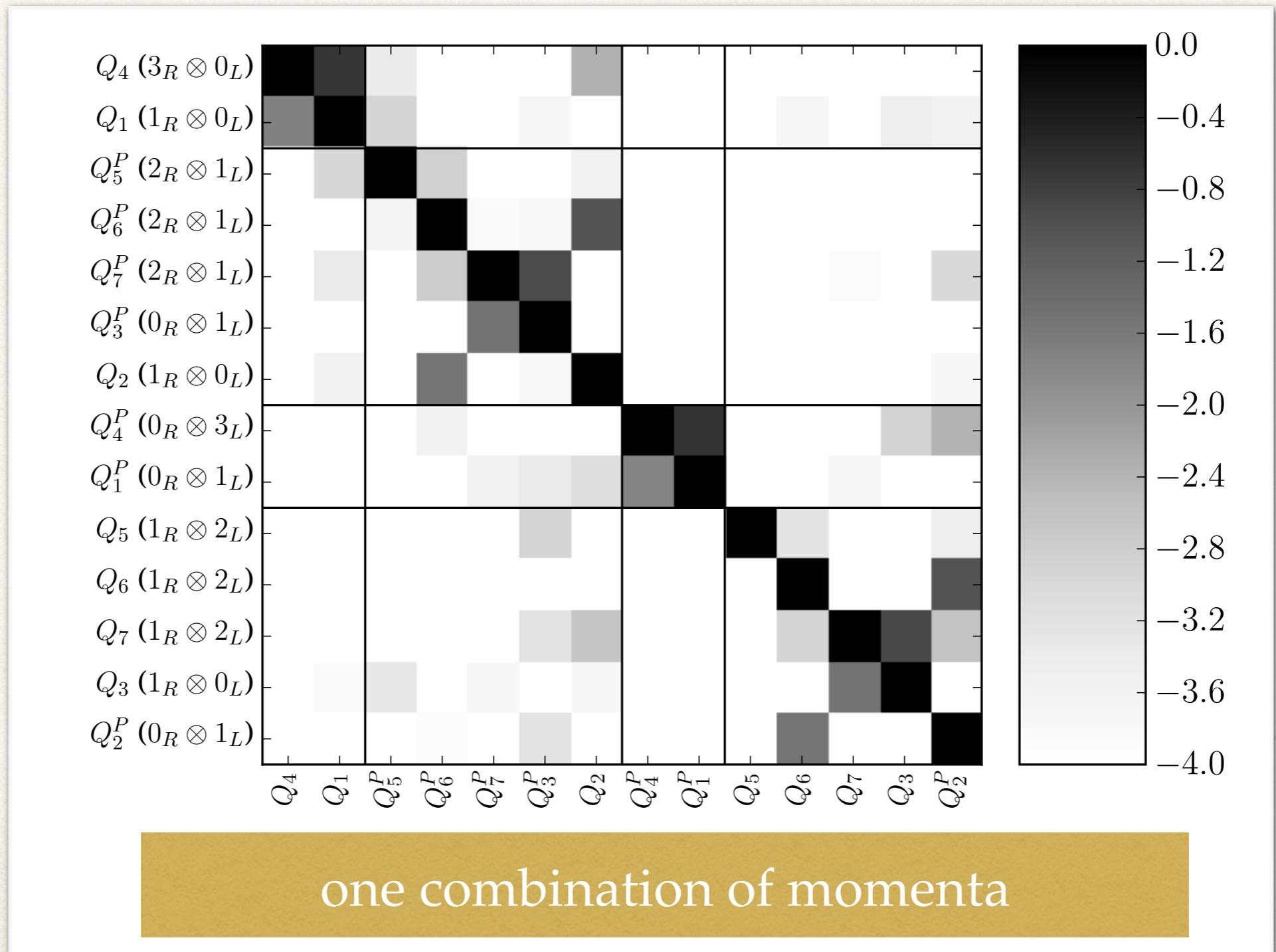


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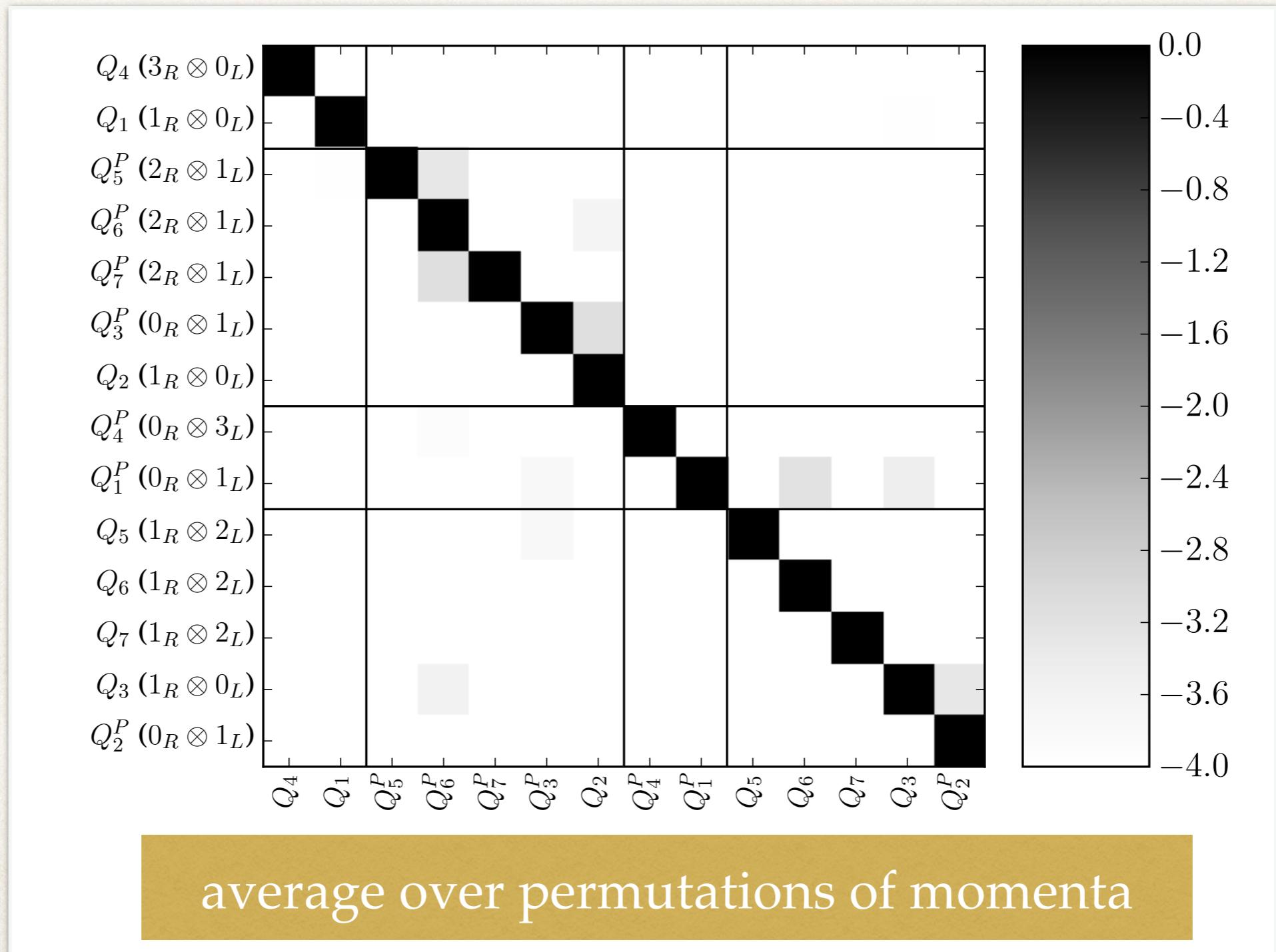
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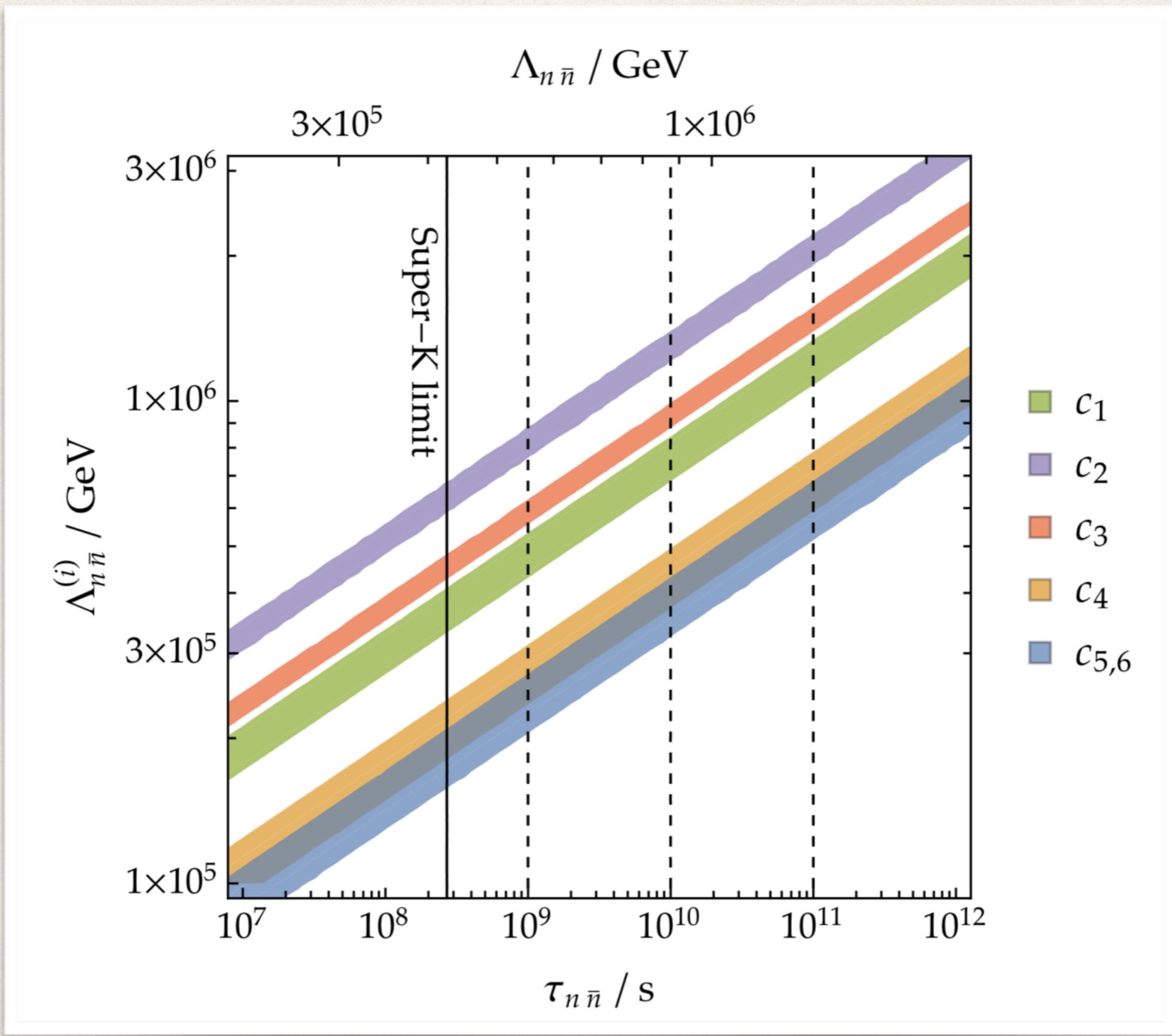
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$Q_2$	95(17)	144(26)	7.5	8.7
$Q_3$	-50(12)	-47(11)	5.1	6.1
$Q_5$	-1.06(48)	-0.23(10)	-0.8	1.6

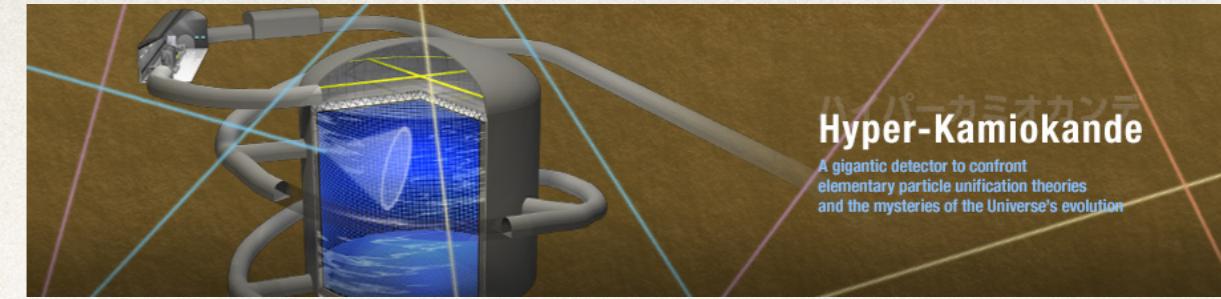
$$\tau_{n\bar{n}}^{-1} = \frac{10^{-9} \text{ s}^{-1}}{(700 \text{ TeV})^{-5}} \left| 4.2(1.1) \widehat{C}_1^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) - 8.6(1.5) \widehat{C}_2^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) + 4.5(1.1) \widehat{C}_3^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) + 0.096(43) \widehat{C}_5^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) \right|_{\mu=2 \text{ GeV}}$$

enhancement of ME wrt models up to  $\sim 10x$



# Summary

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- ❖ Improvement of the experimental limits on oscillations is expected in the next decade (DUNE, Hyper-K, ESS):  $\tau_{n-\bar{n}} > 10^{10} \text{ s}$
- ❖ Minimal EFT approaches connecting new physics to nuclear matrix elements exist and they need precision to compare to experiments [\[Grojean et al., 1806.00011\]](#)
- ❖ Fully non-perturbative estimates of nuclear ME are needed for translating experimental bounds to constraints on new physics models
- ❖ LQCD calculations will now replace outdated MIT bag model estimates for nuclear ME

# thank you

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