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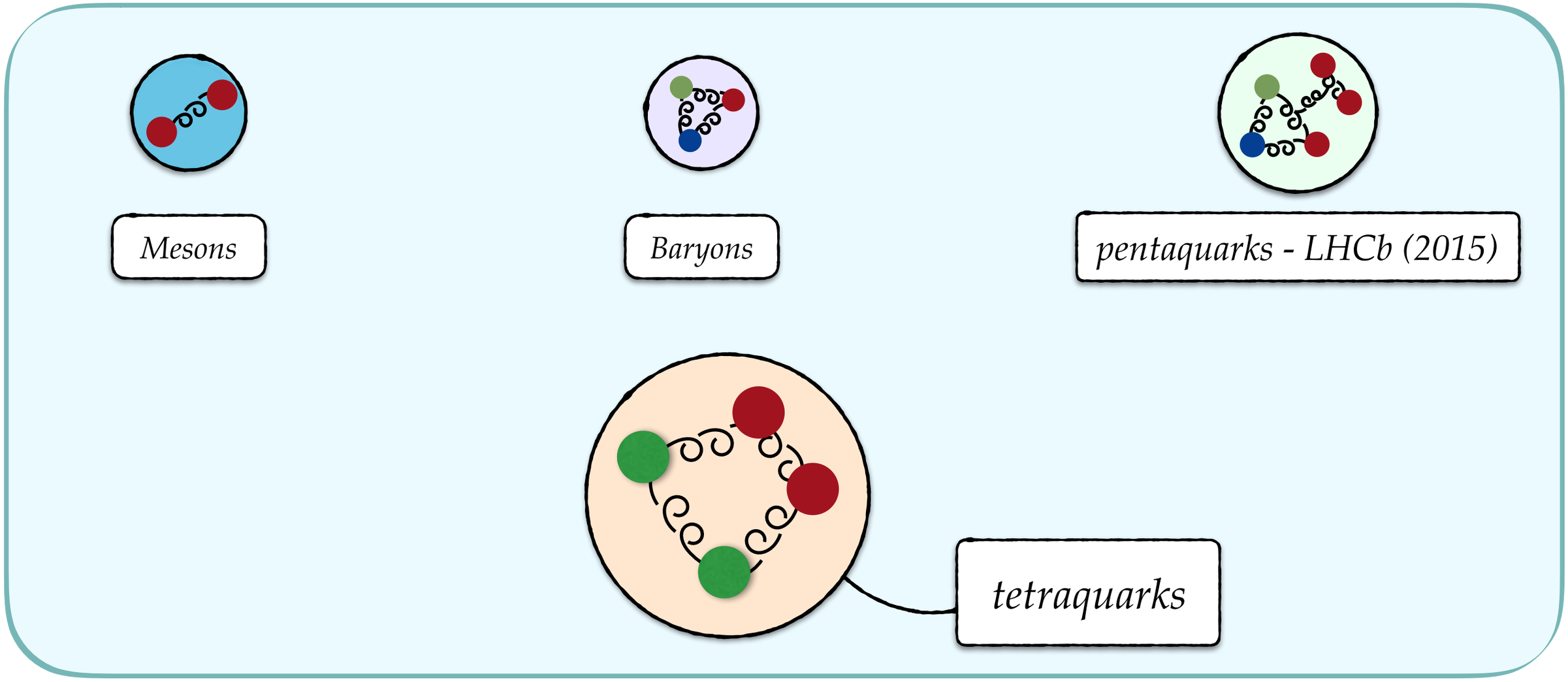

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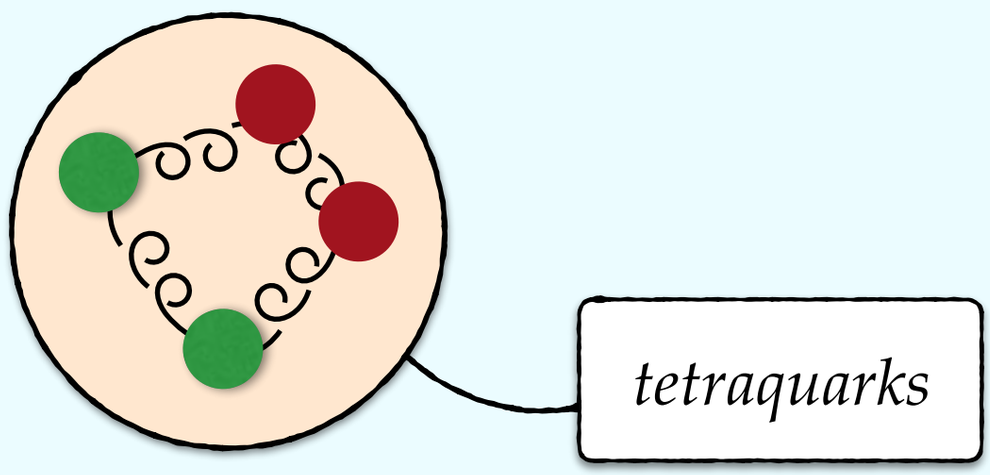

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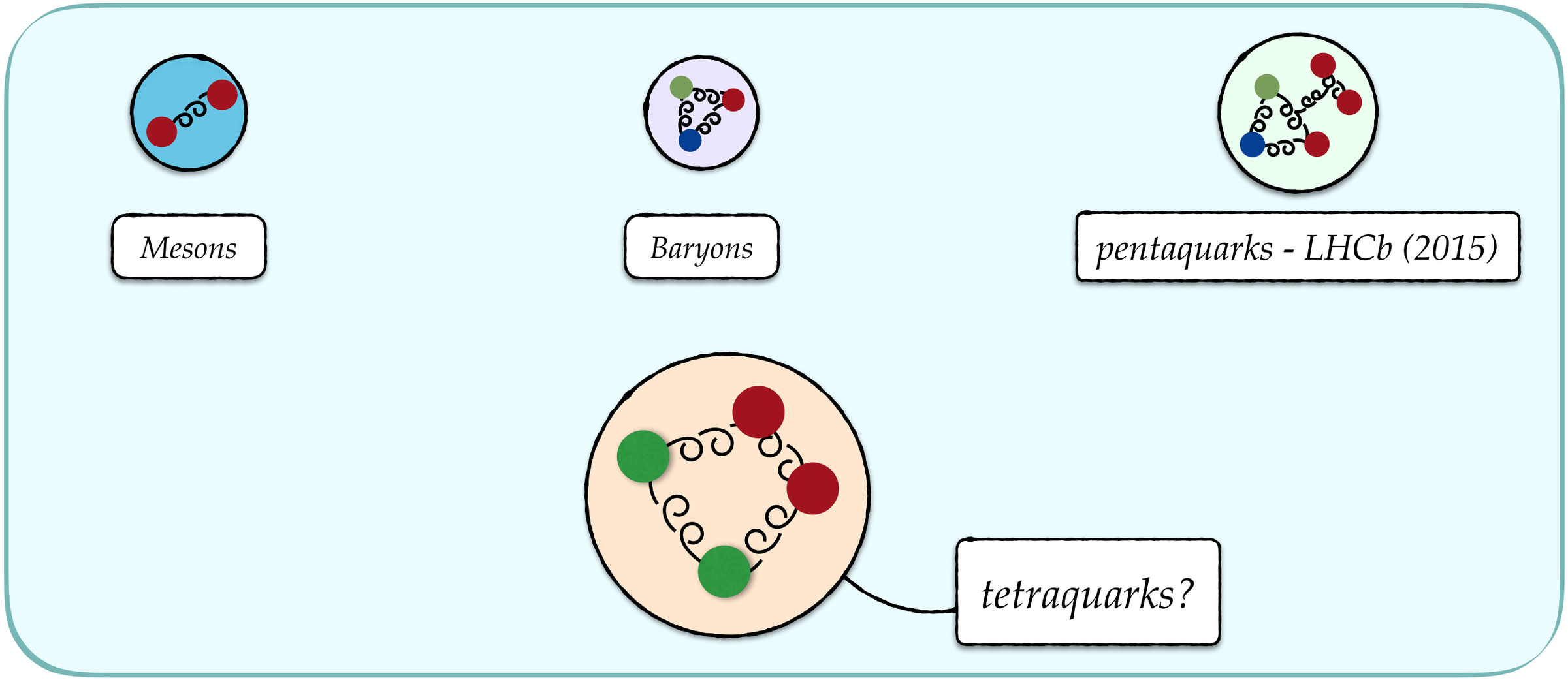

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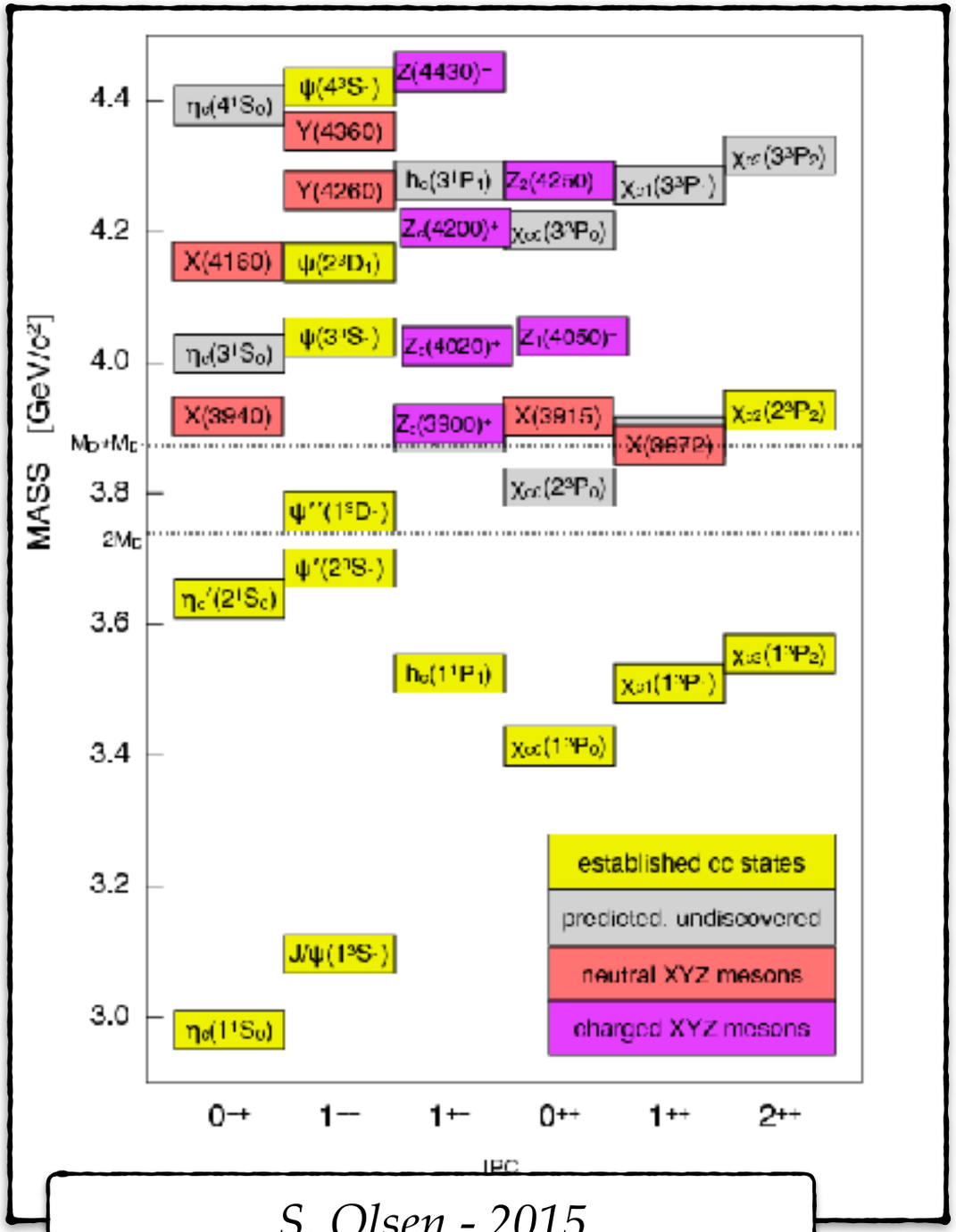

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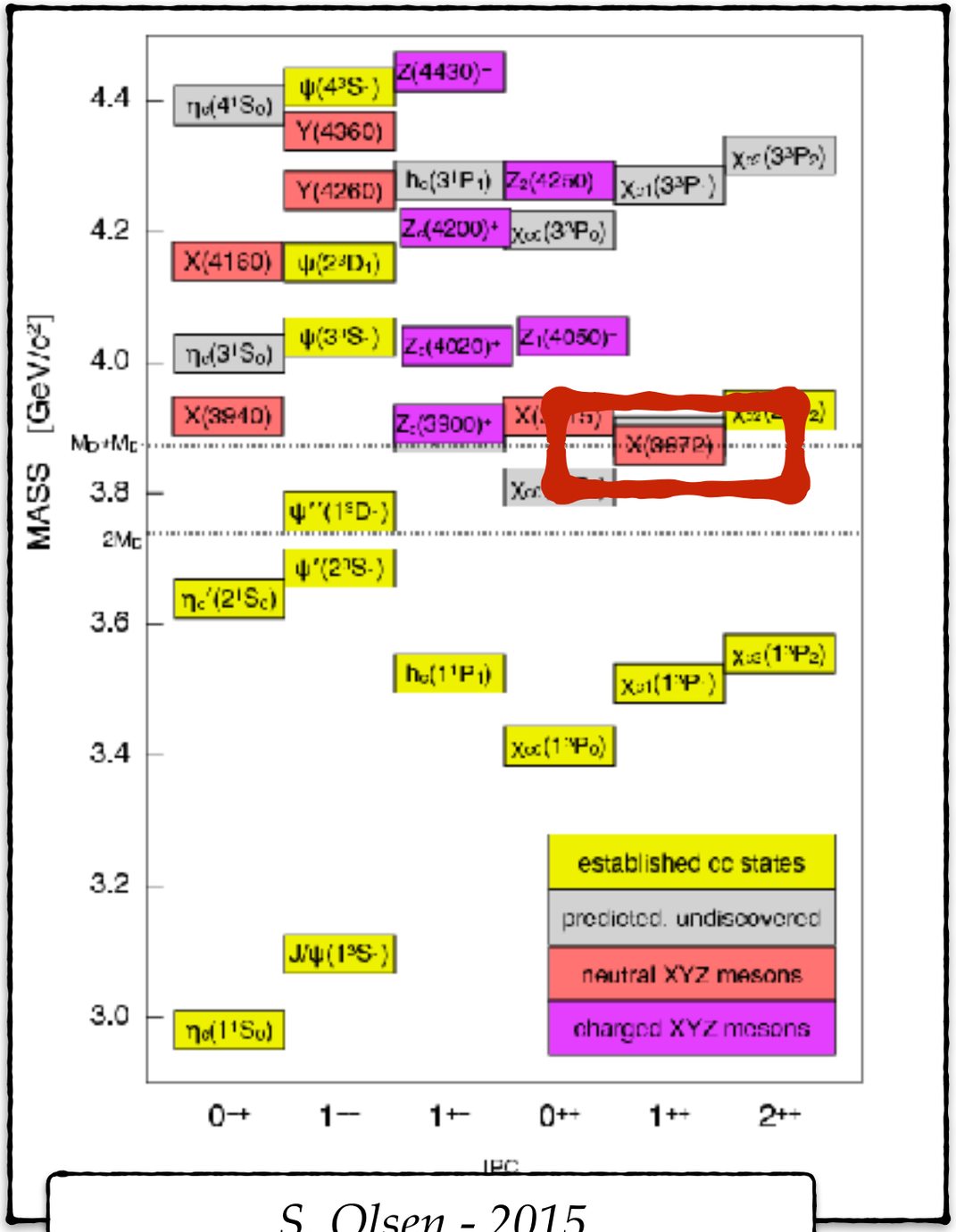

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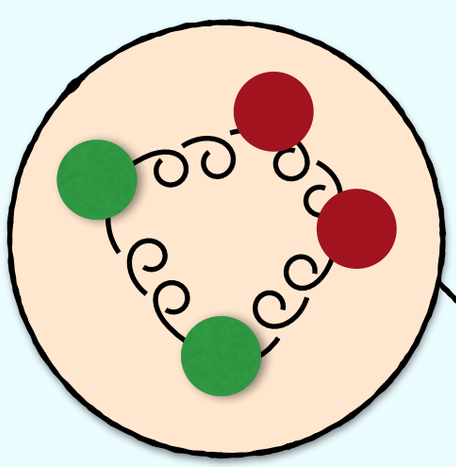

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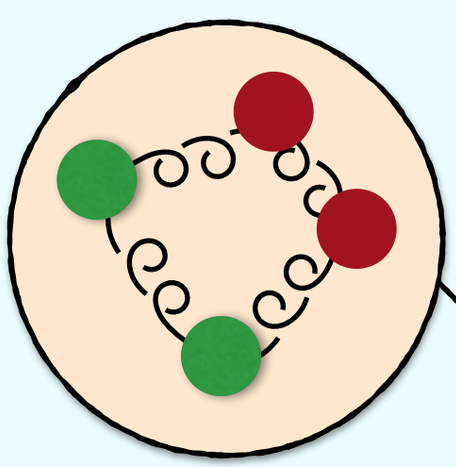

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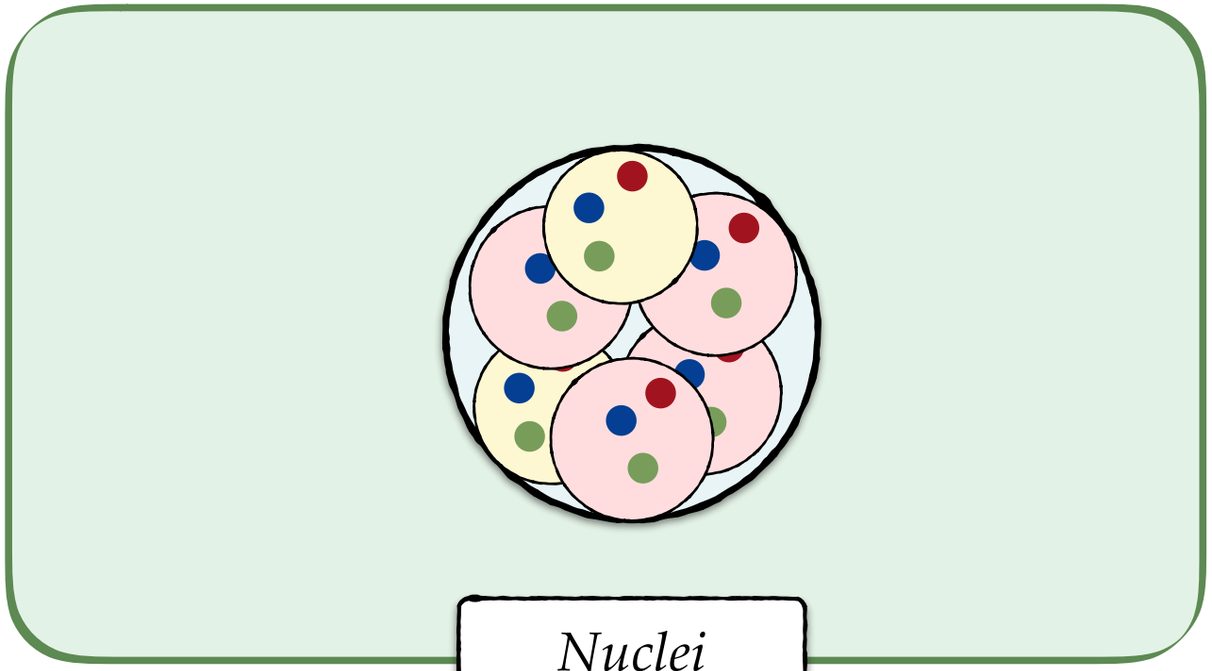

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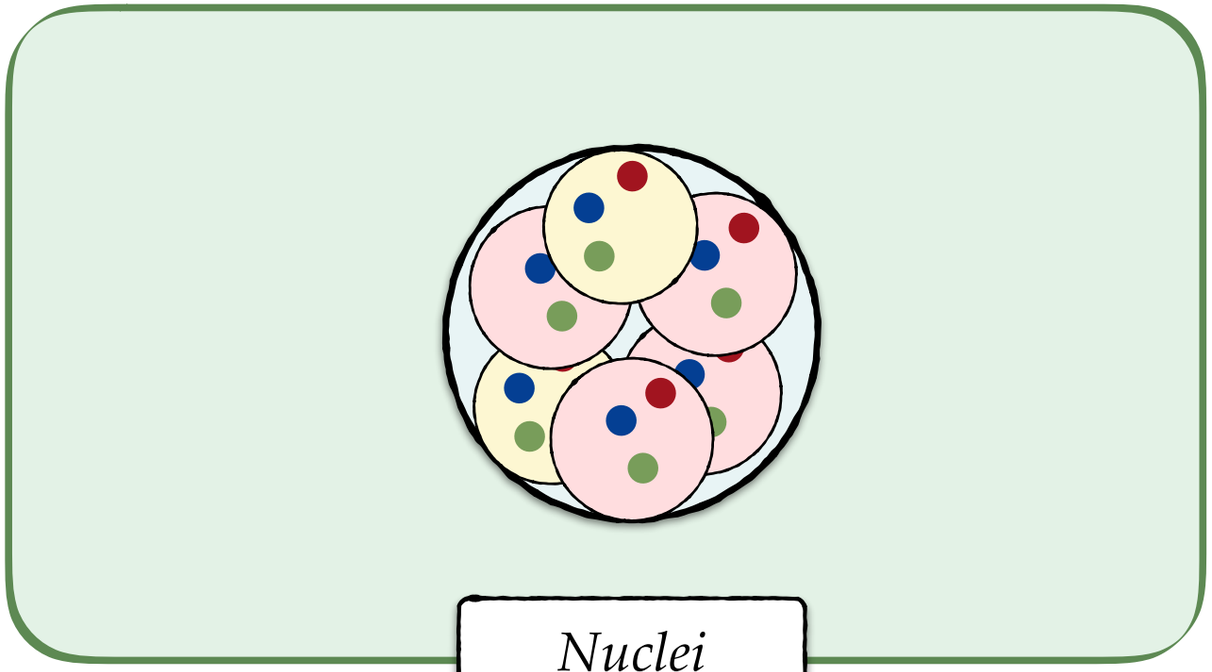

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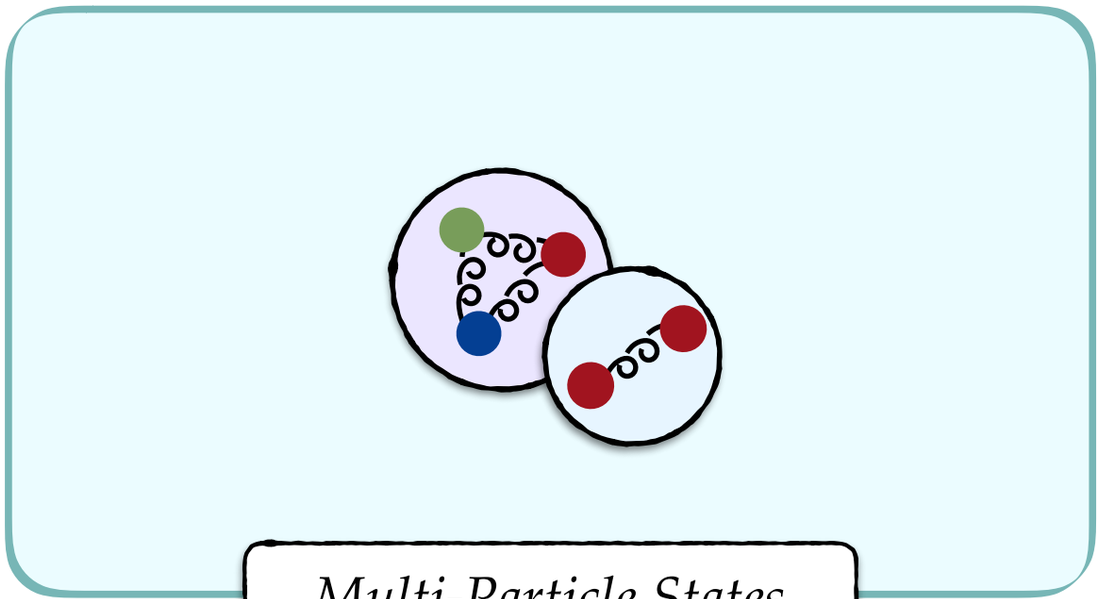

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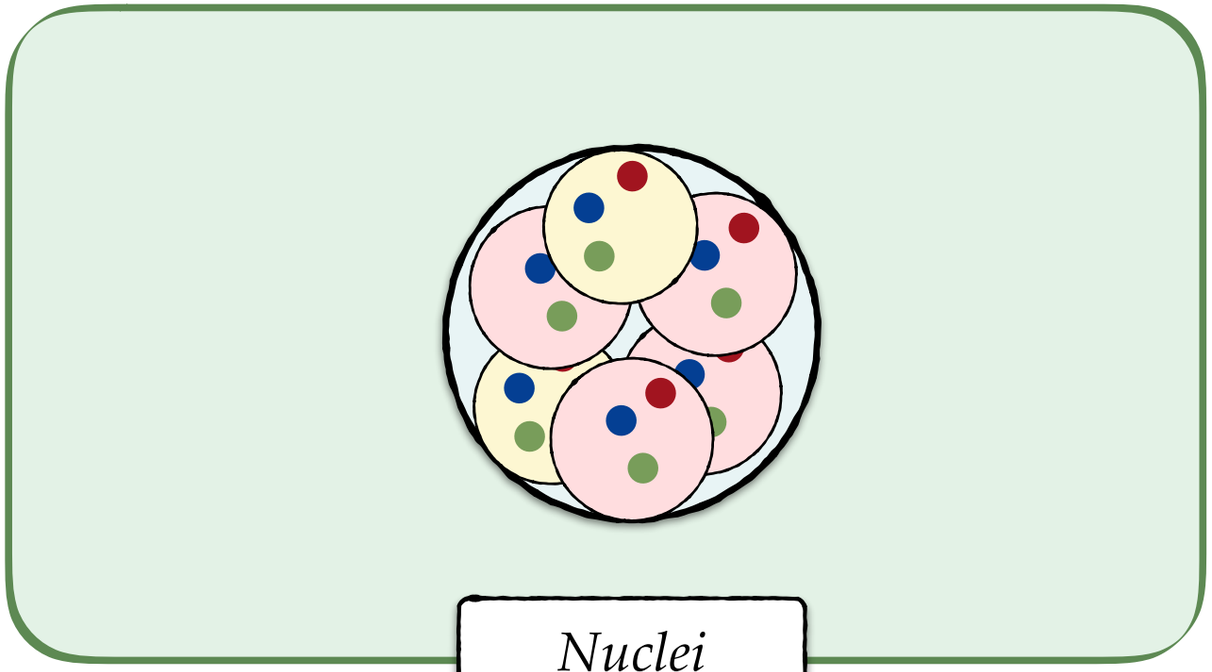

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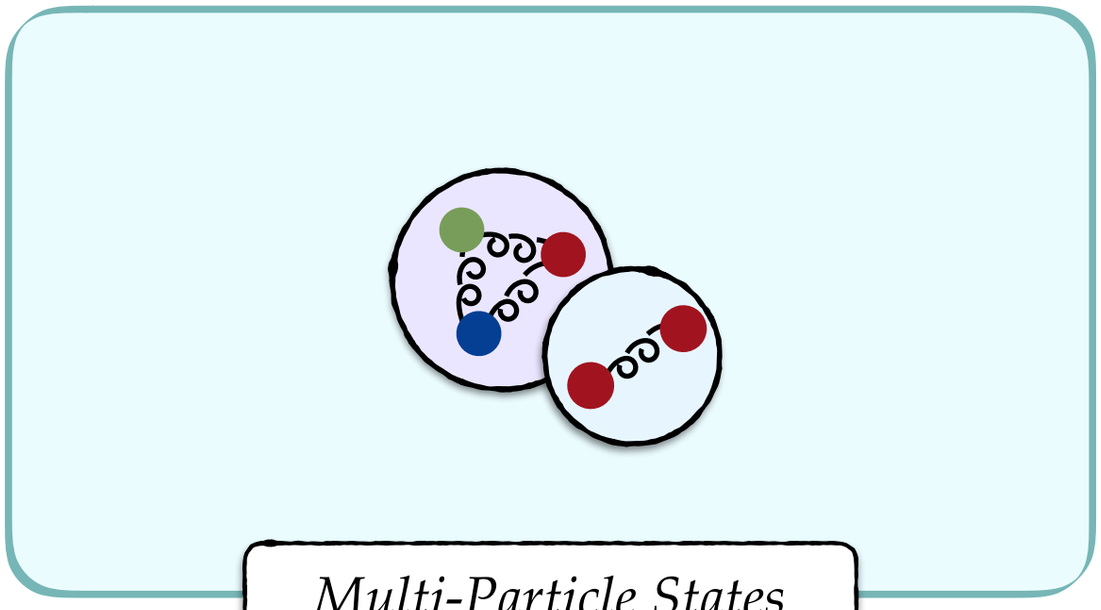

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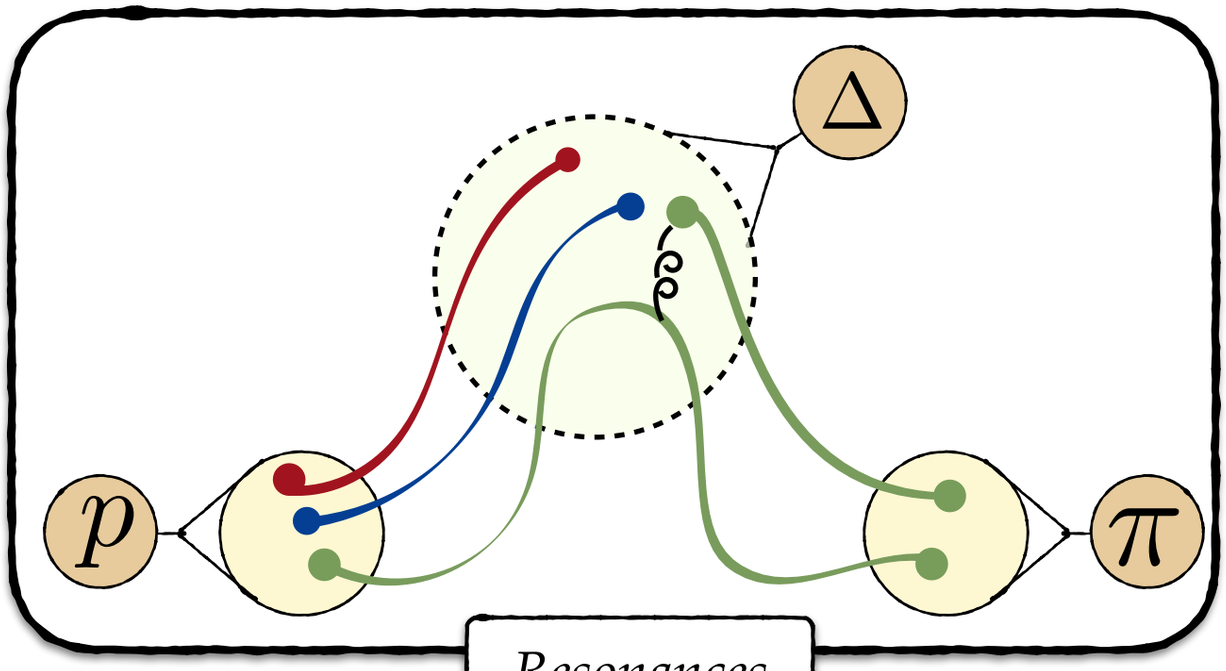

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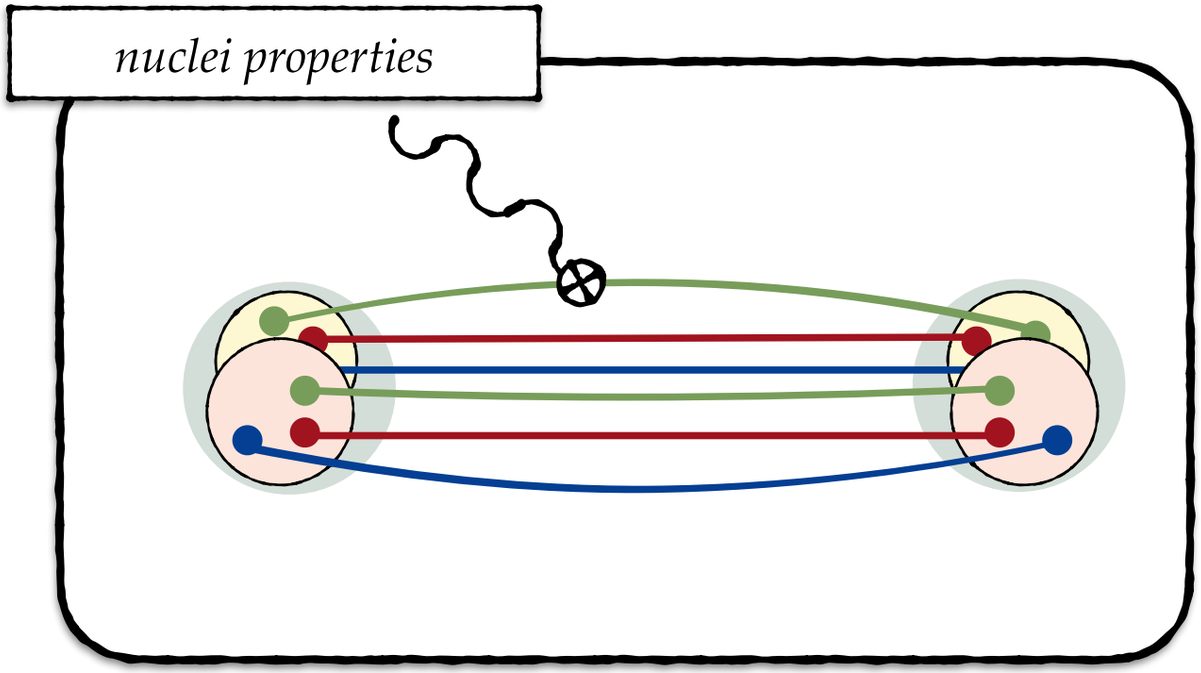

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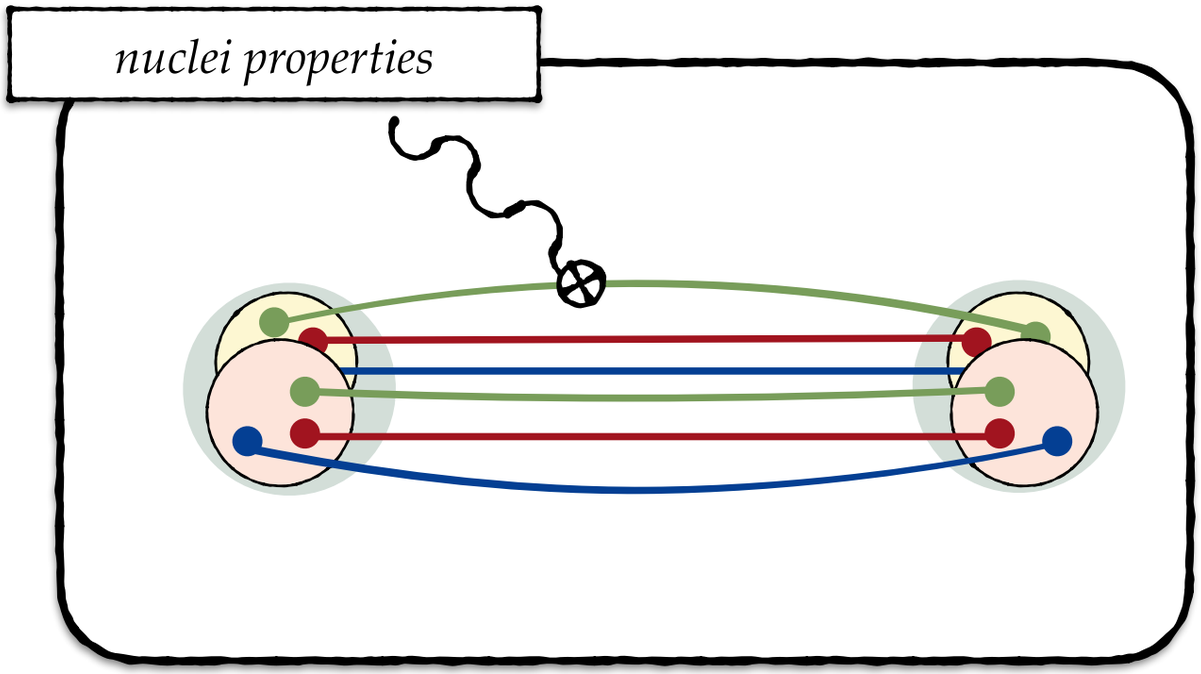

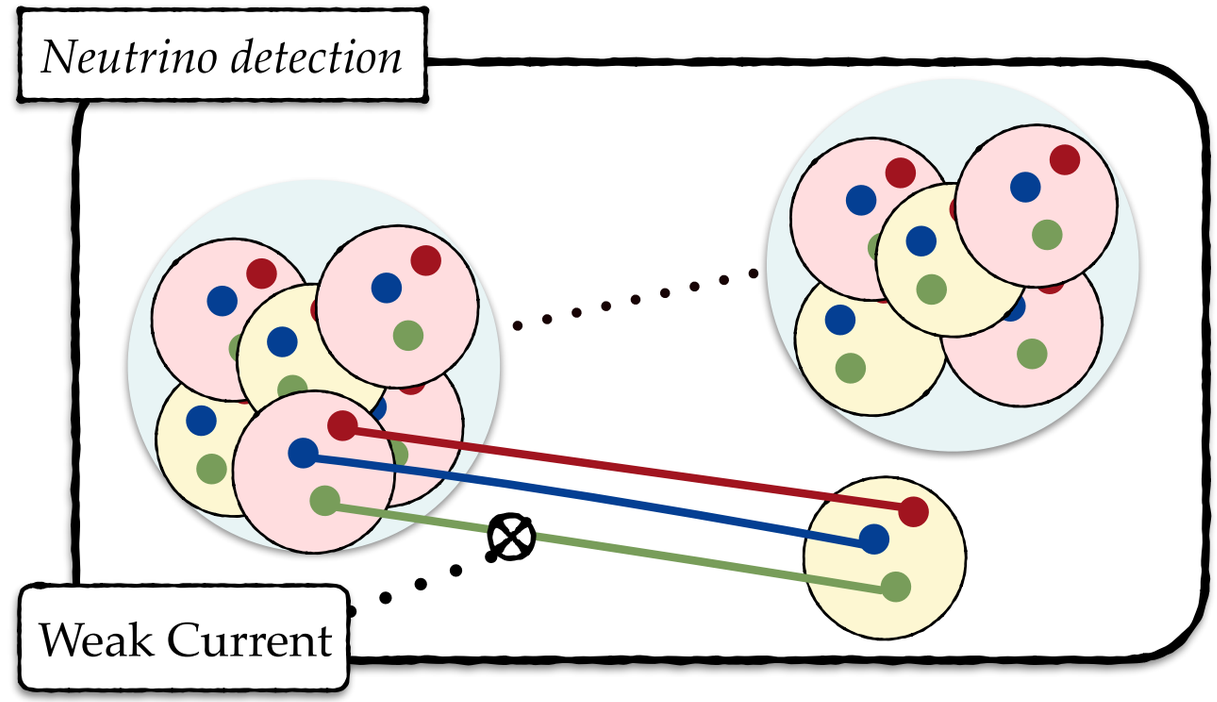

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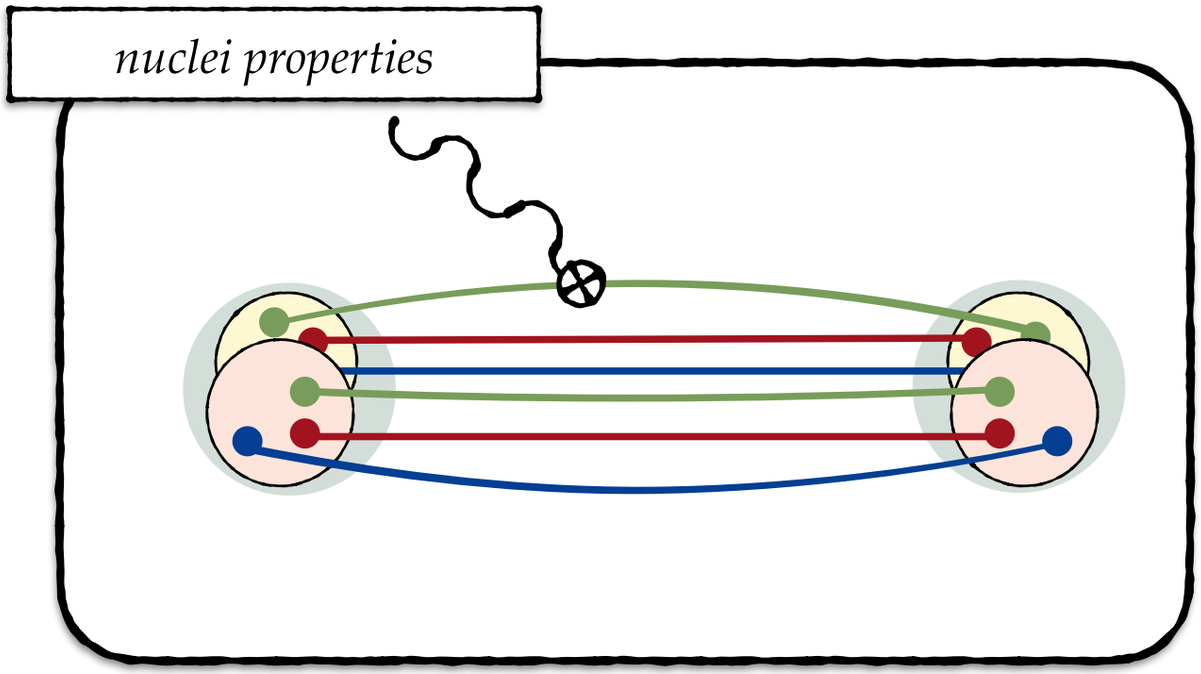

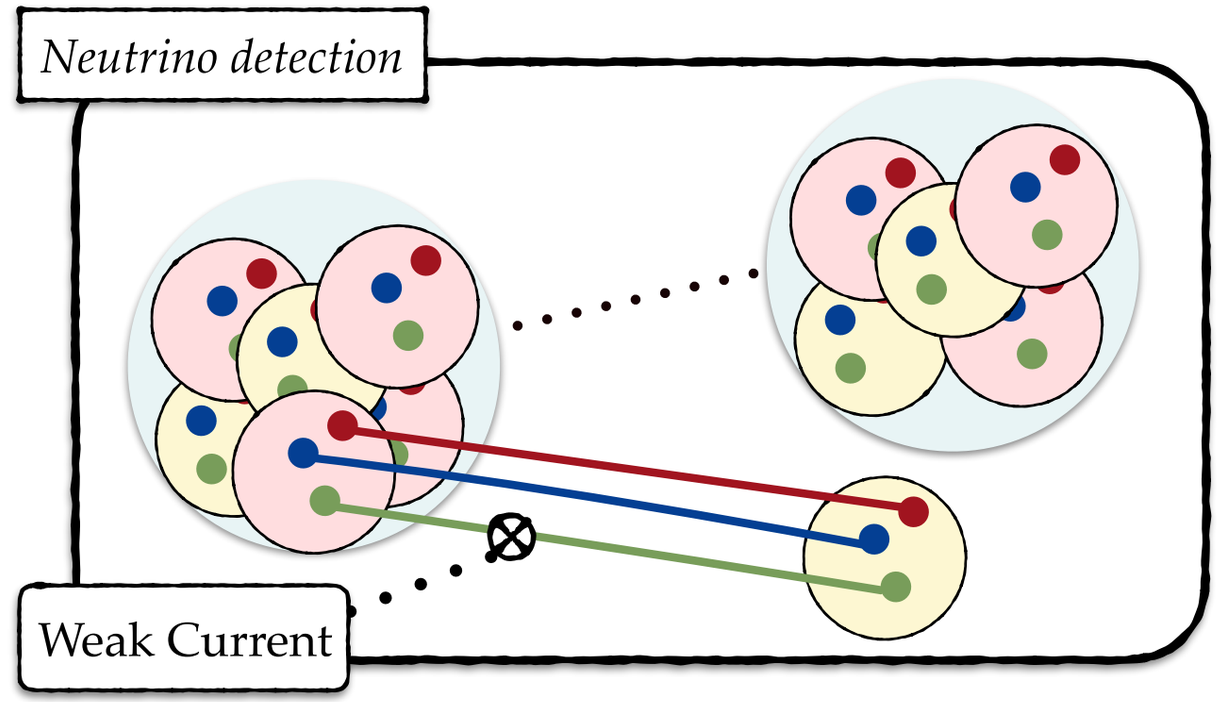

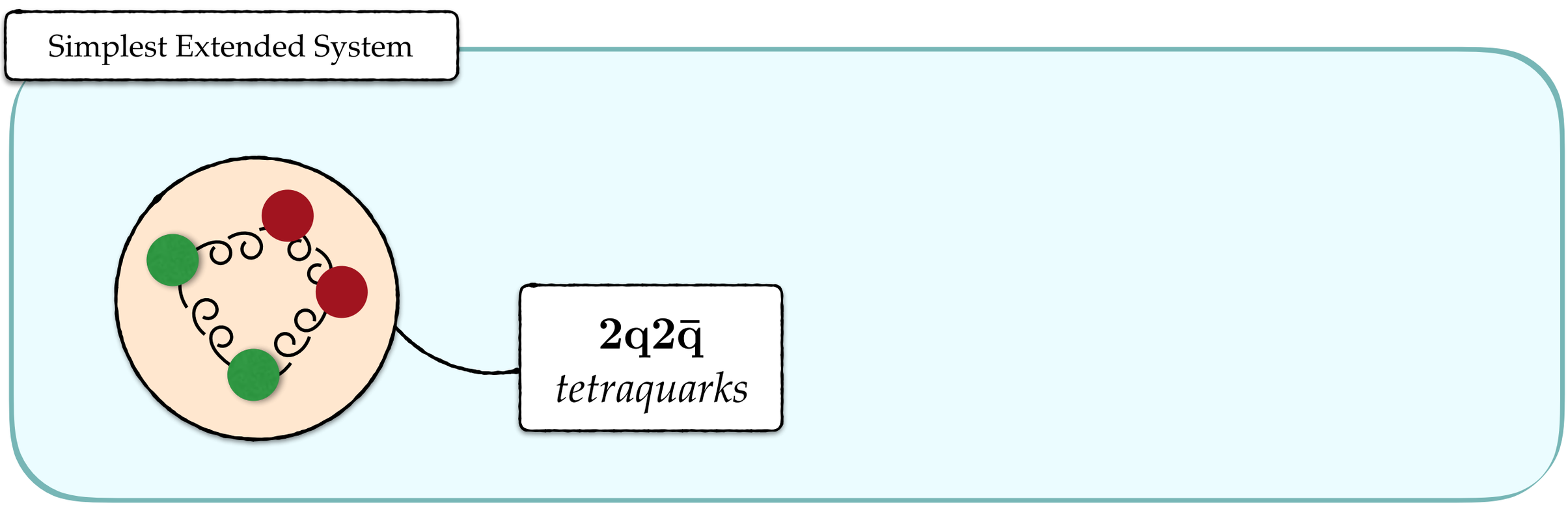

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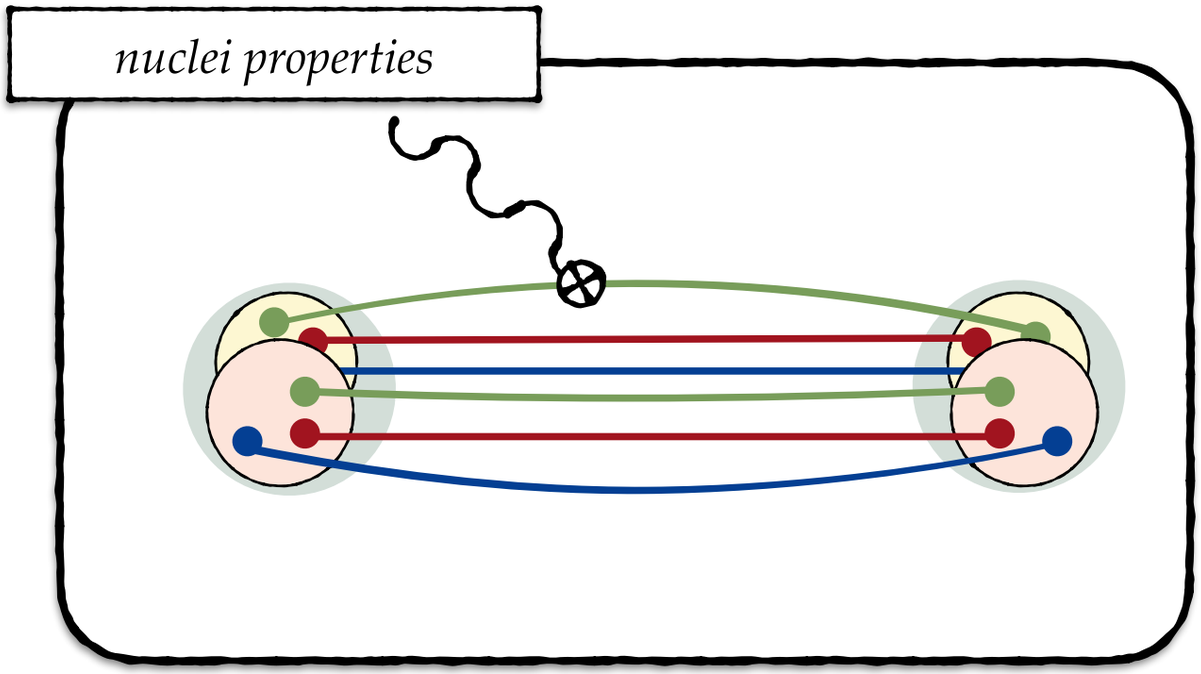

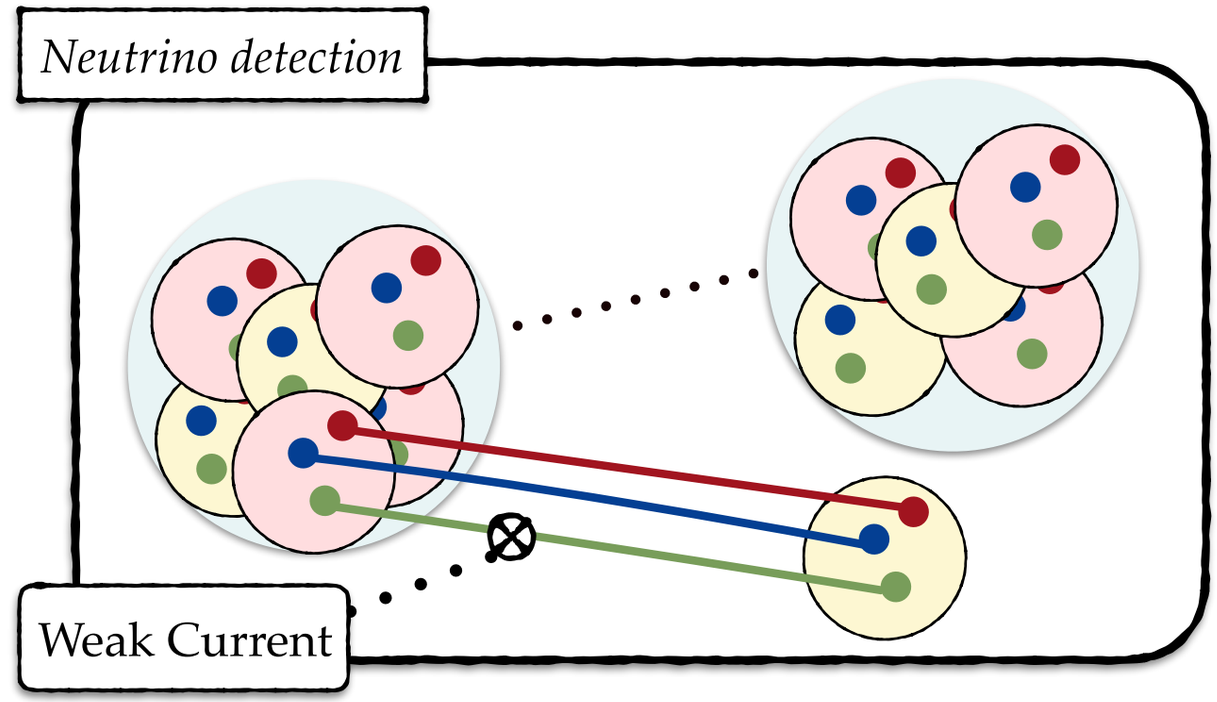

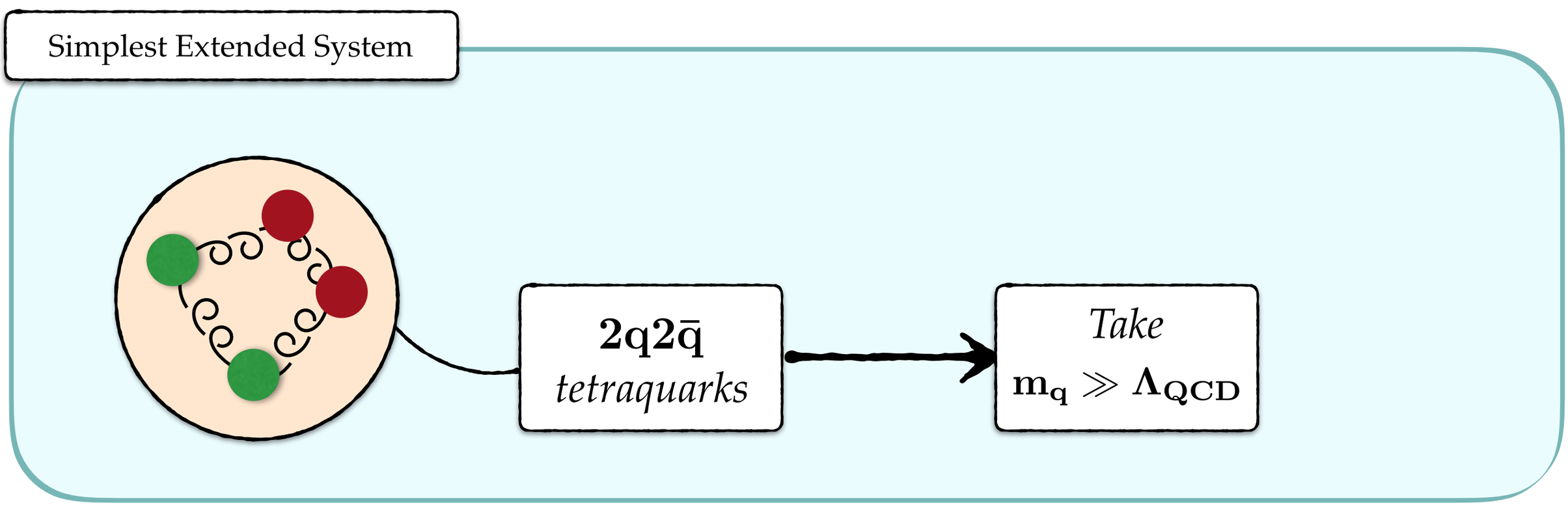

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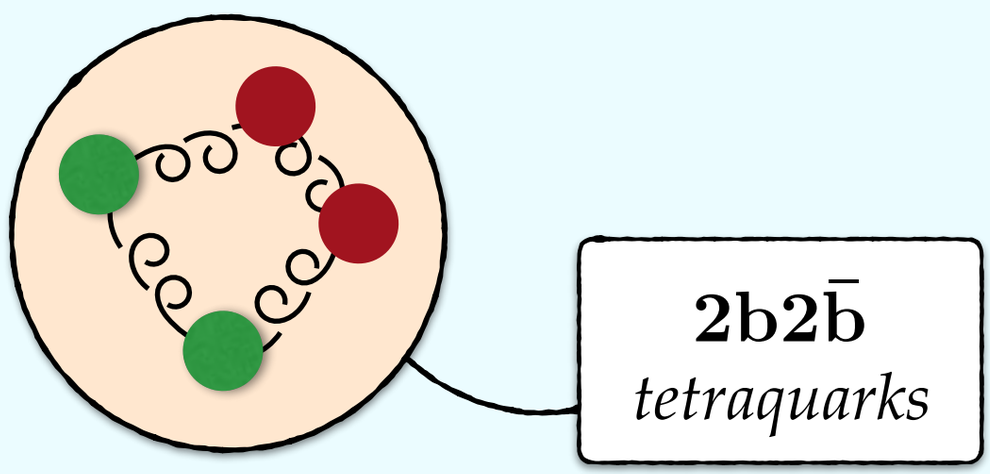

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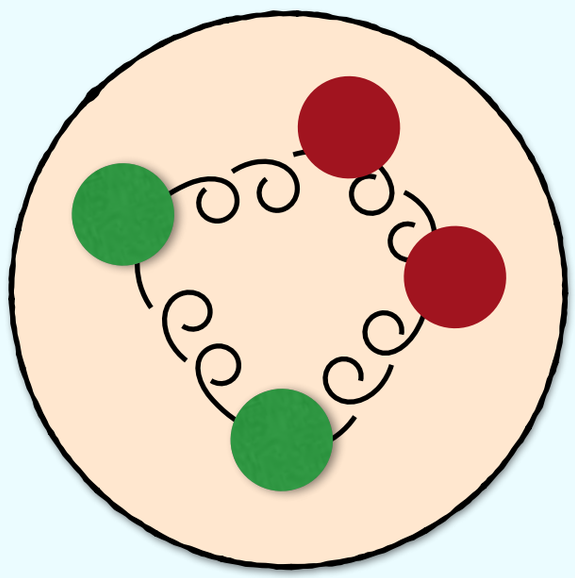

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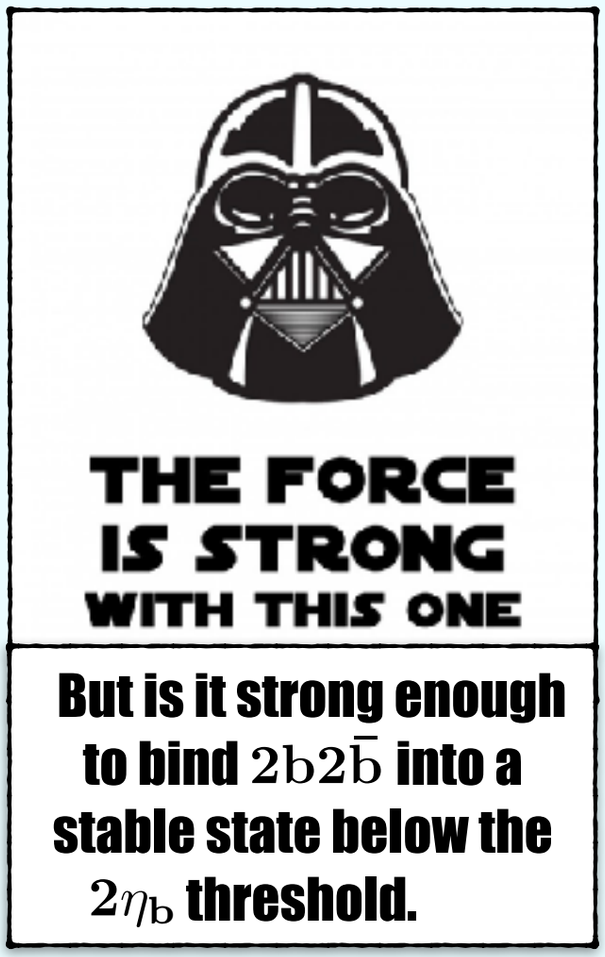

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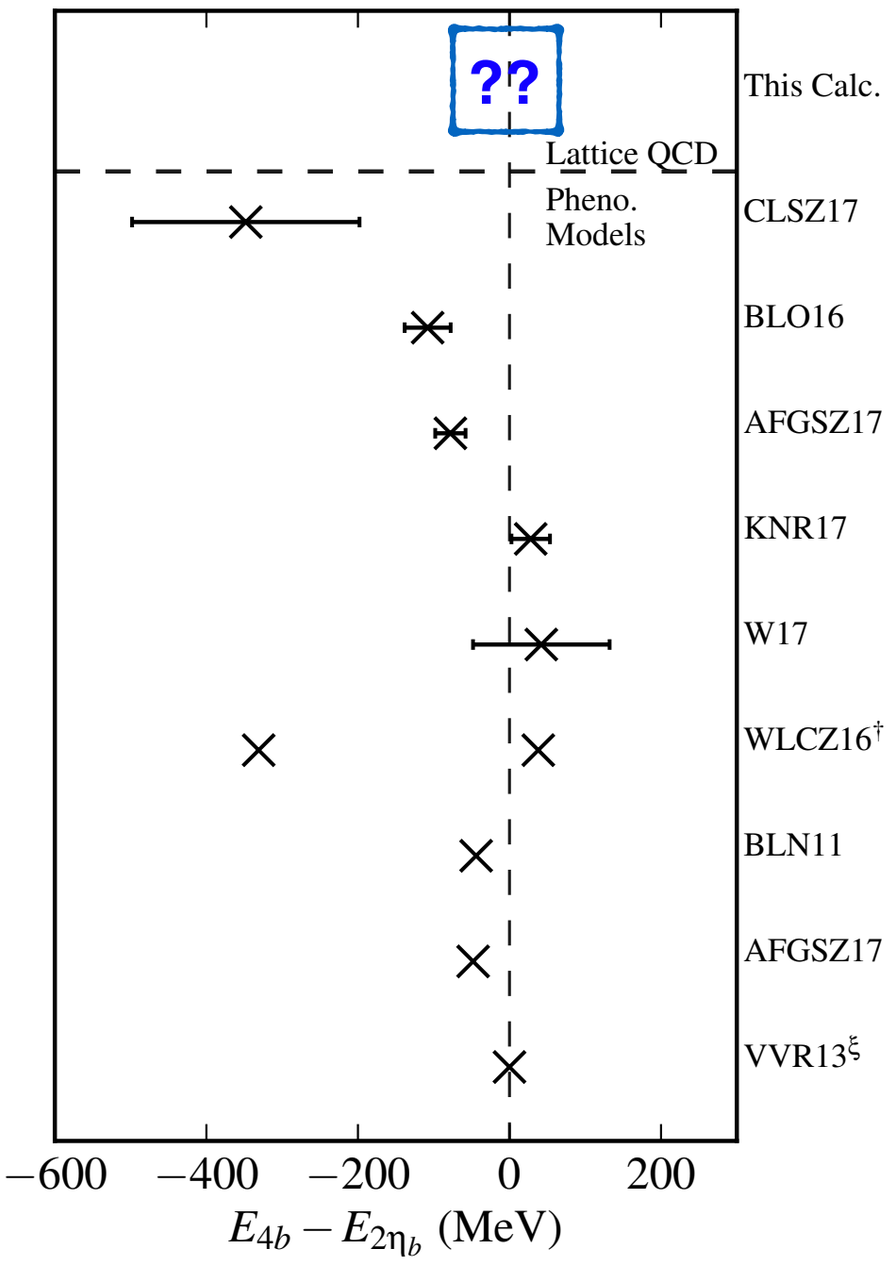

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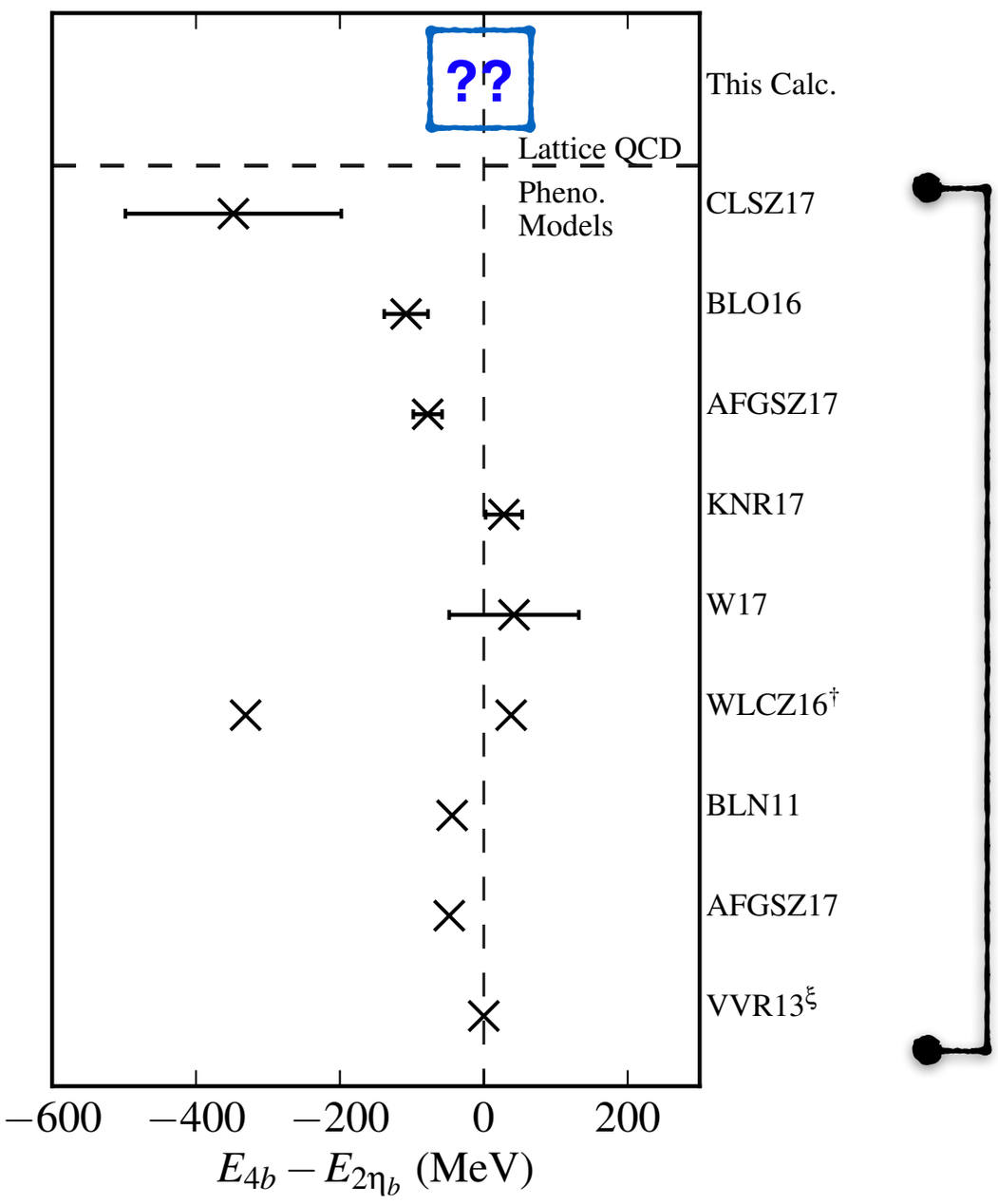

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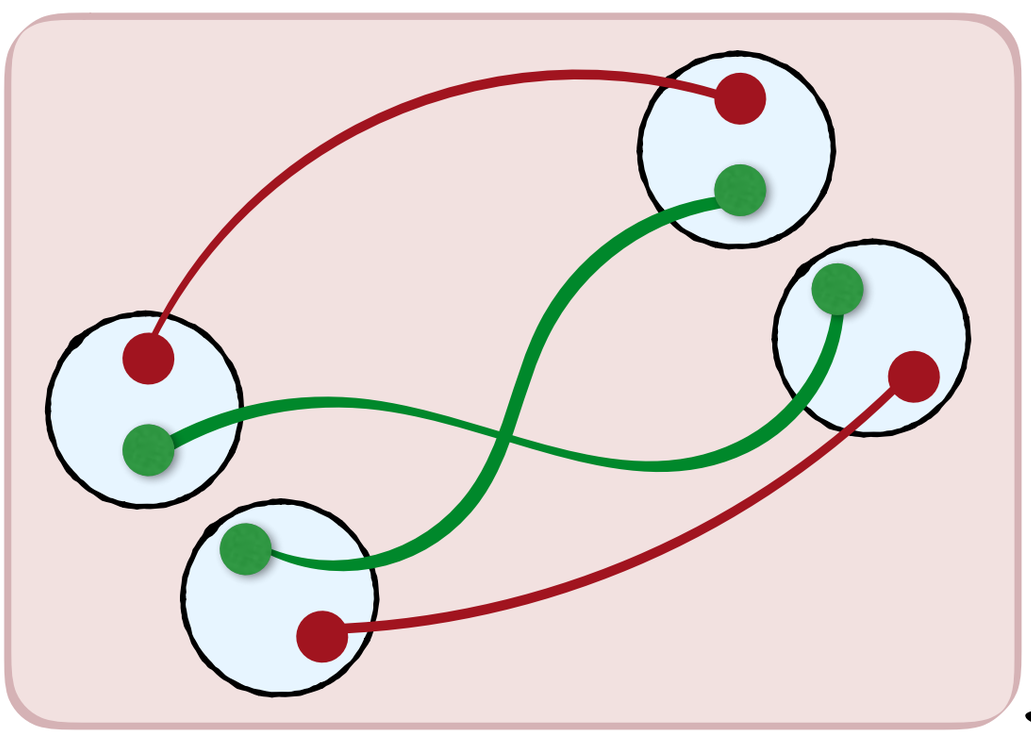

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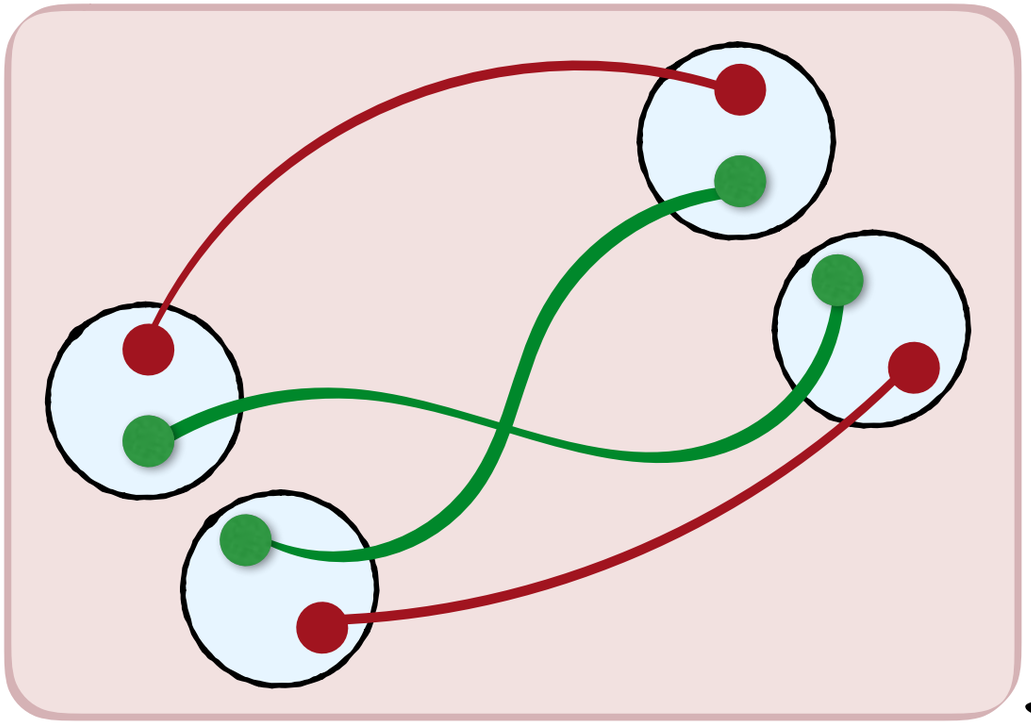

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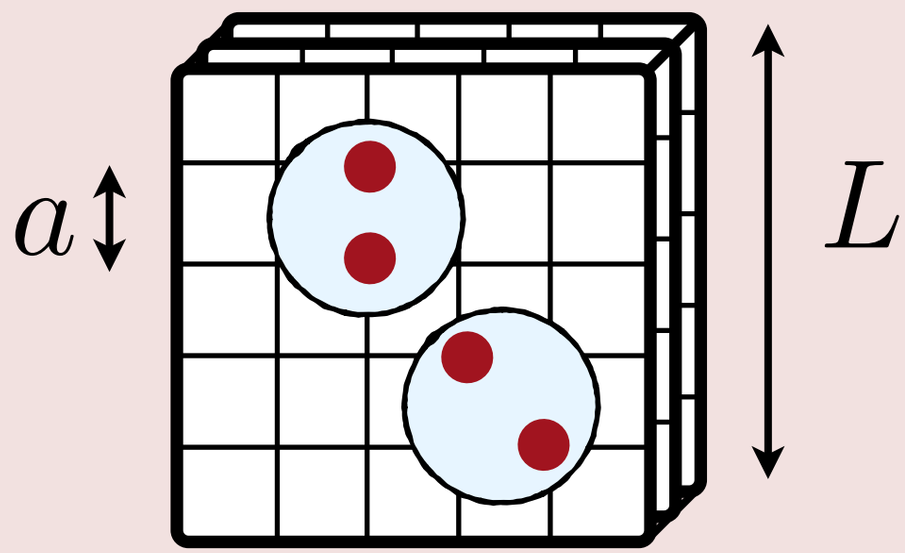

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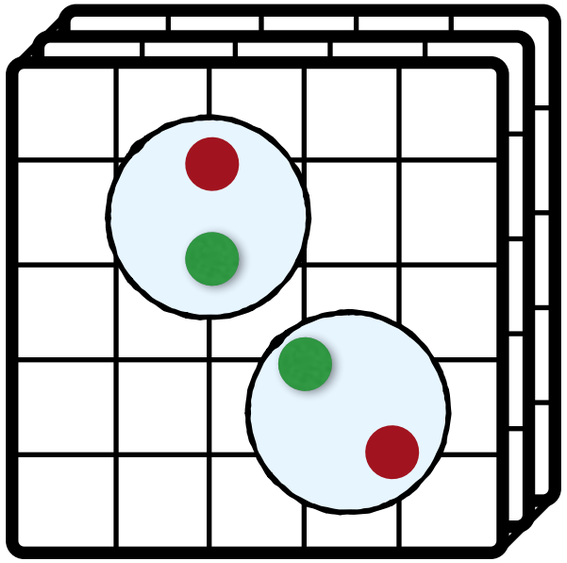

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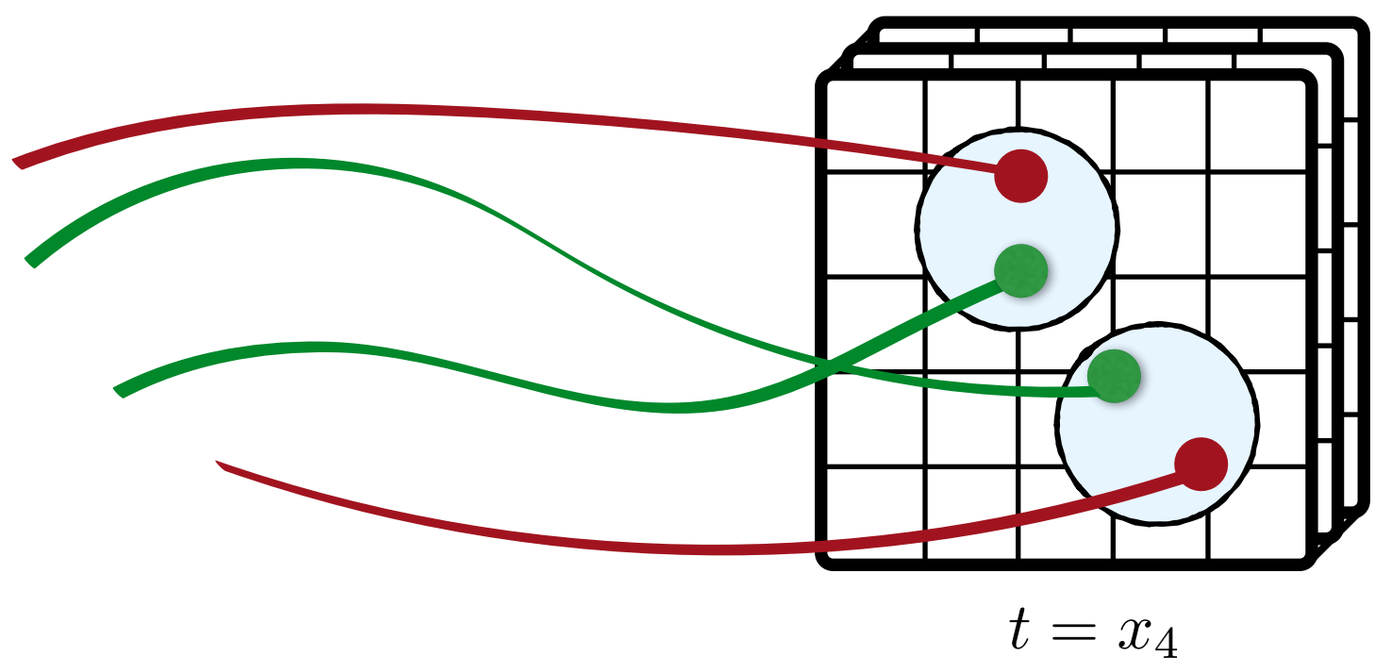

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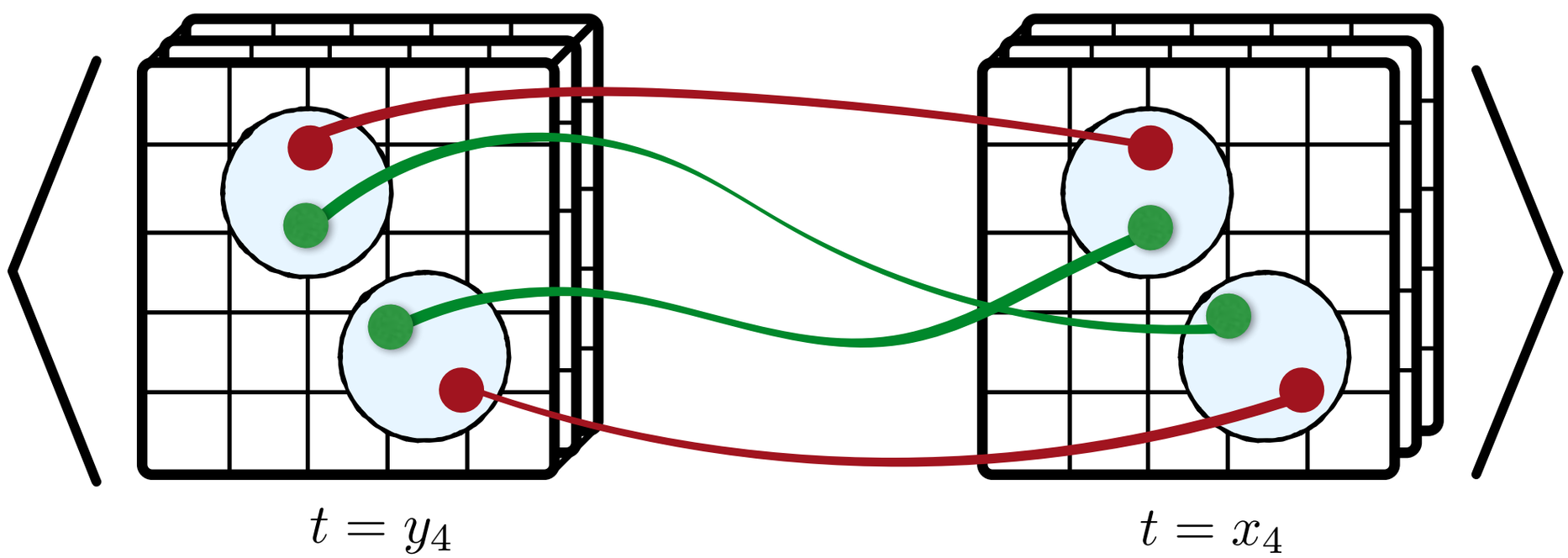

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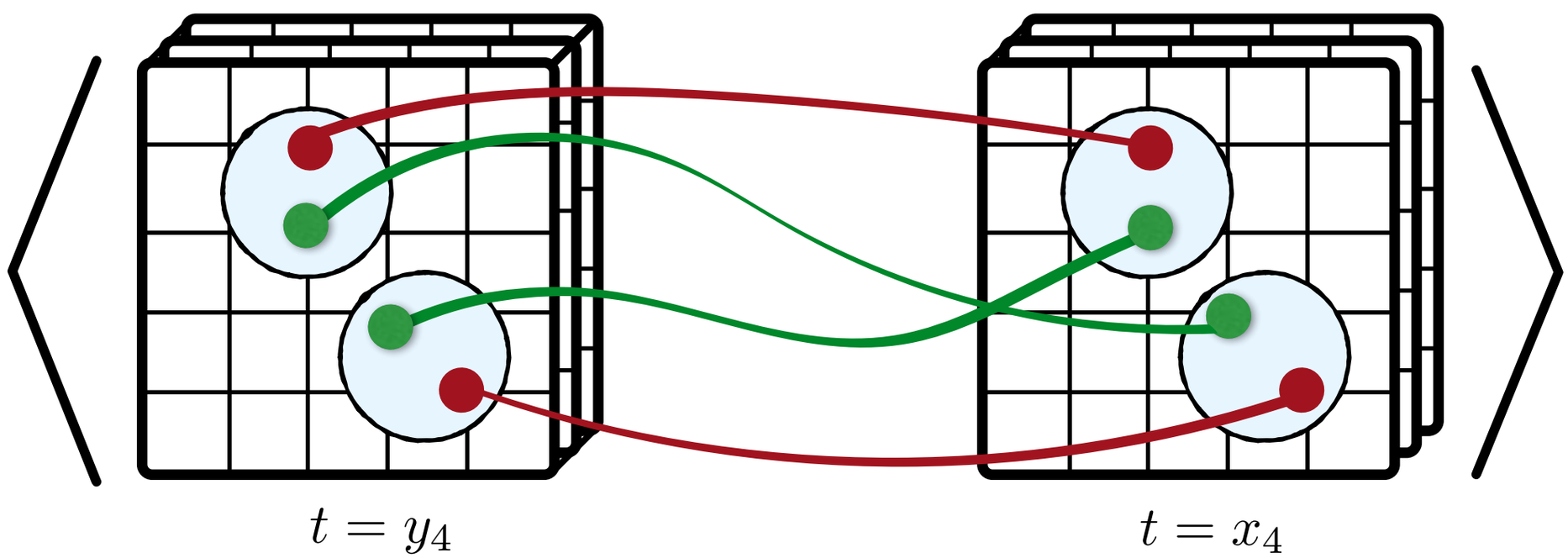

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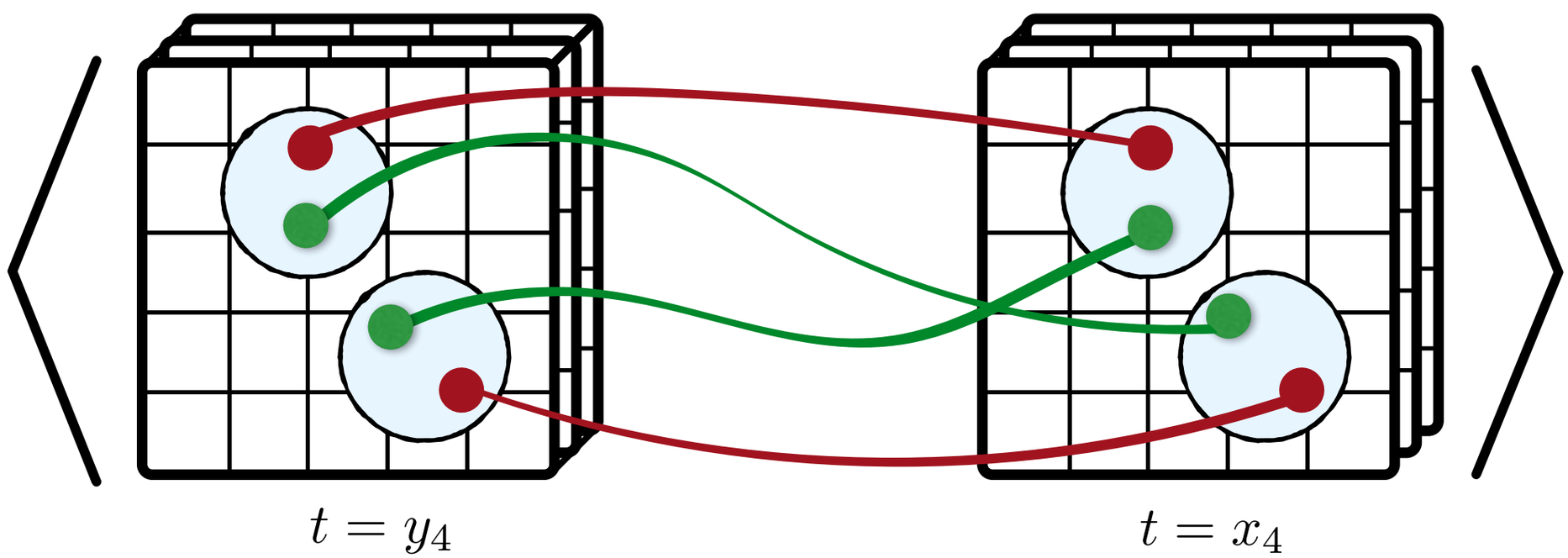

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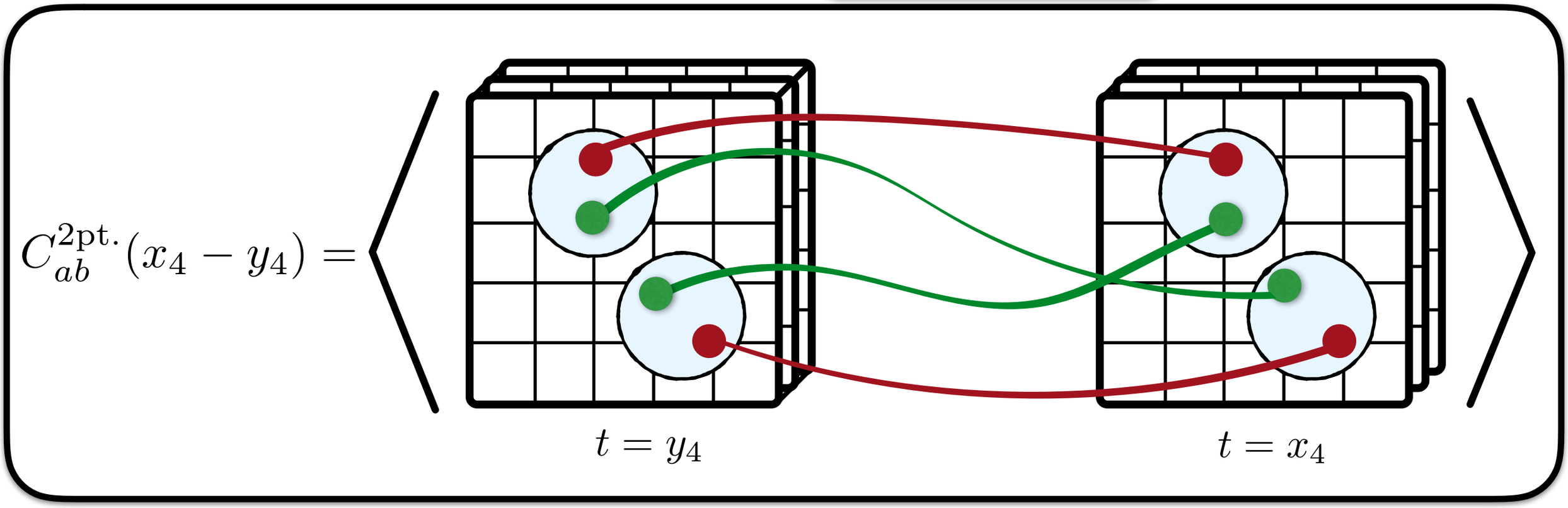

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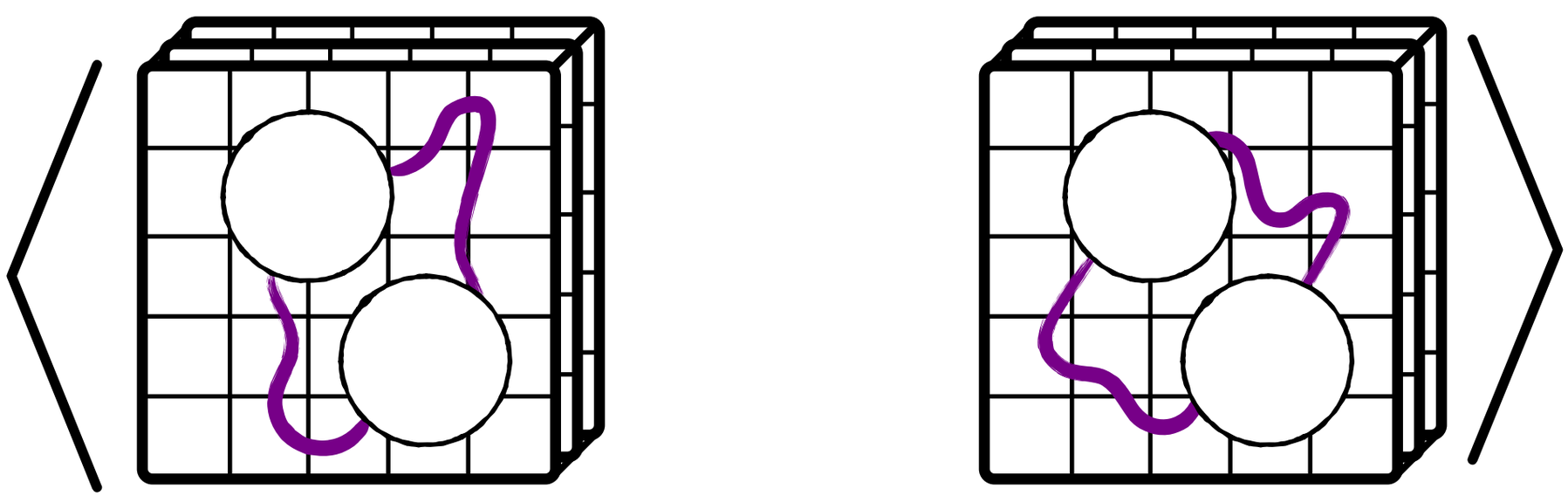

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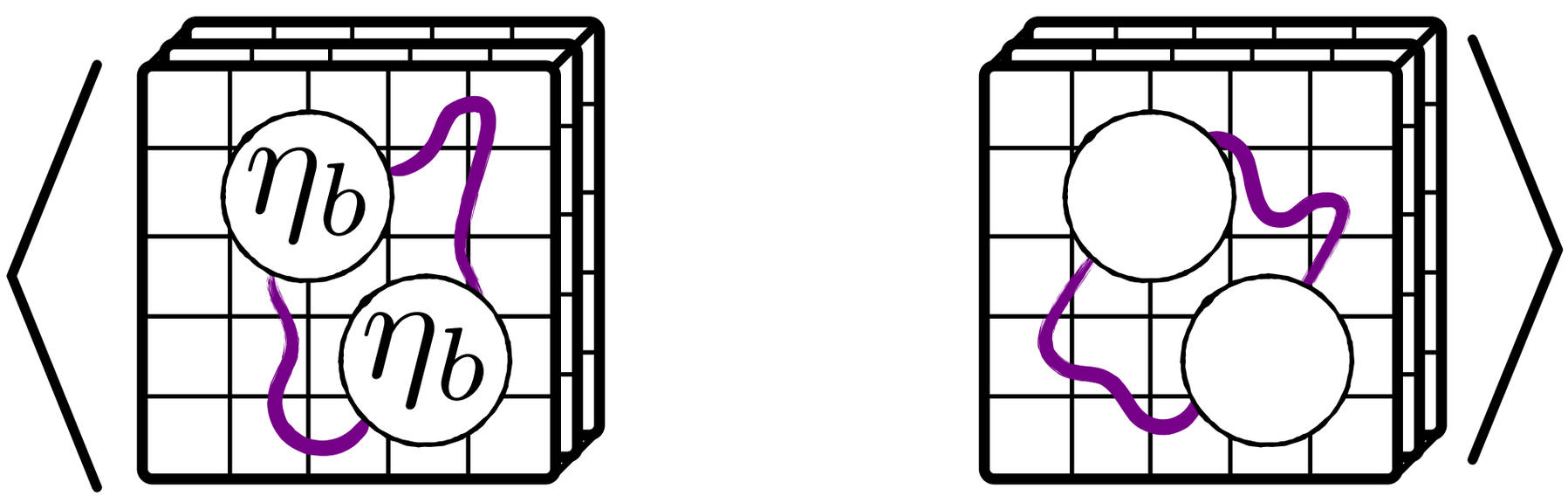

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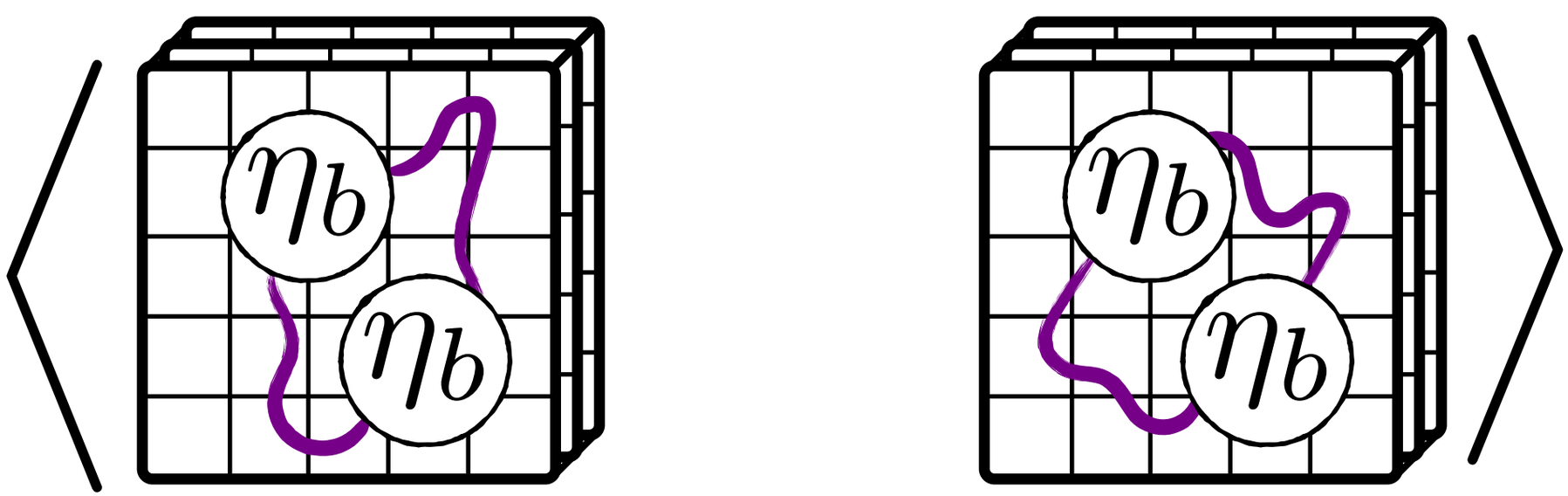

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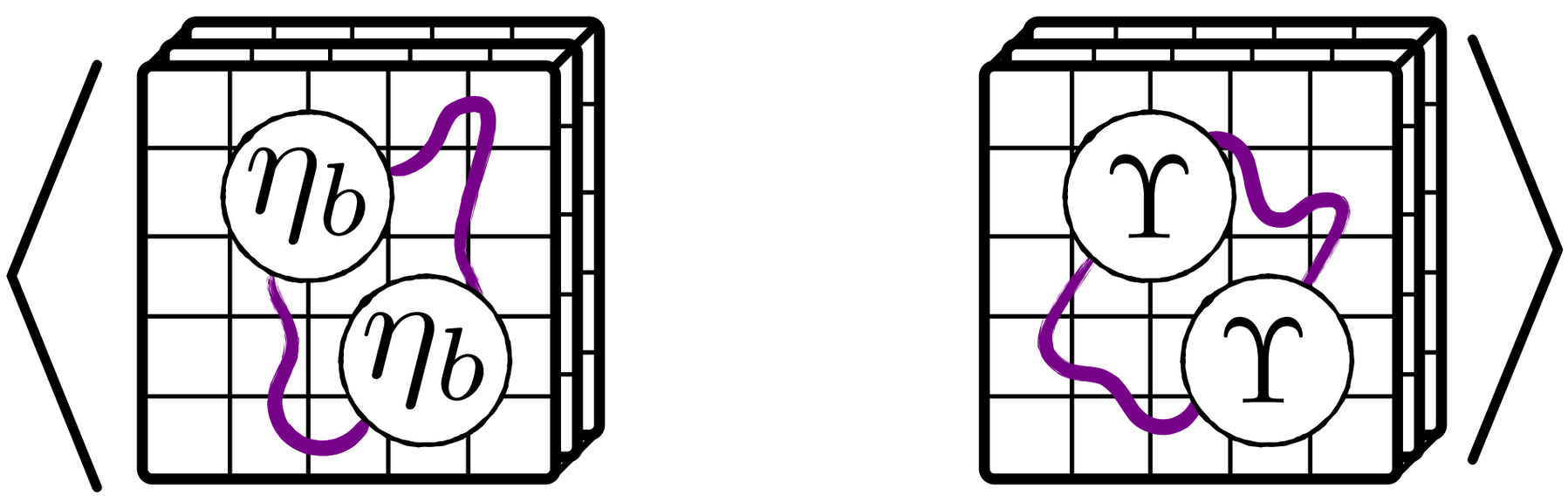

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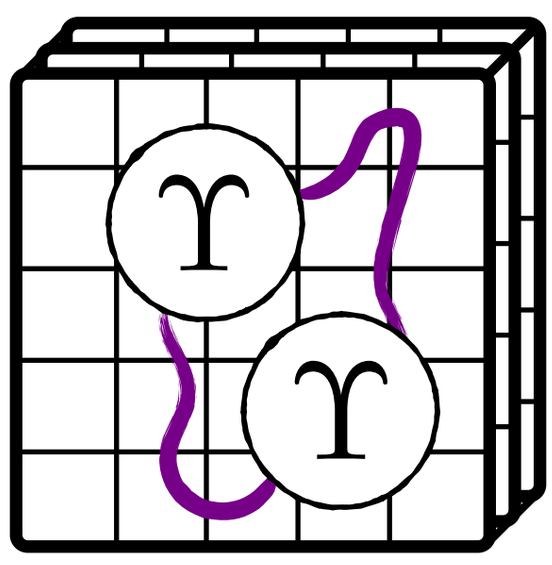

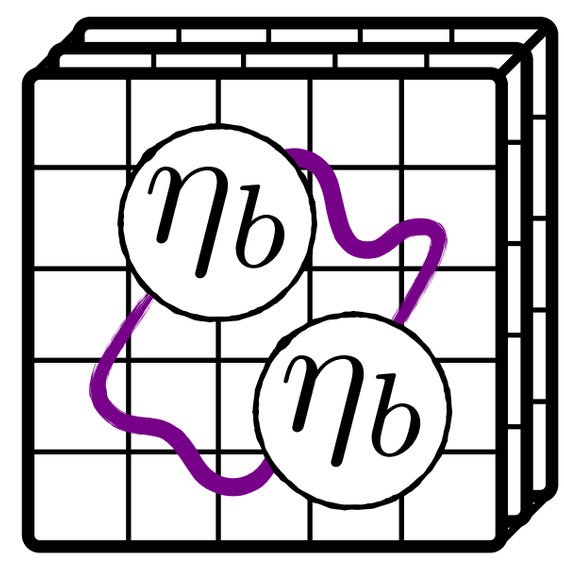

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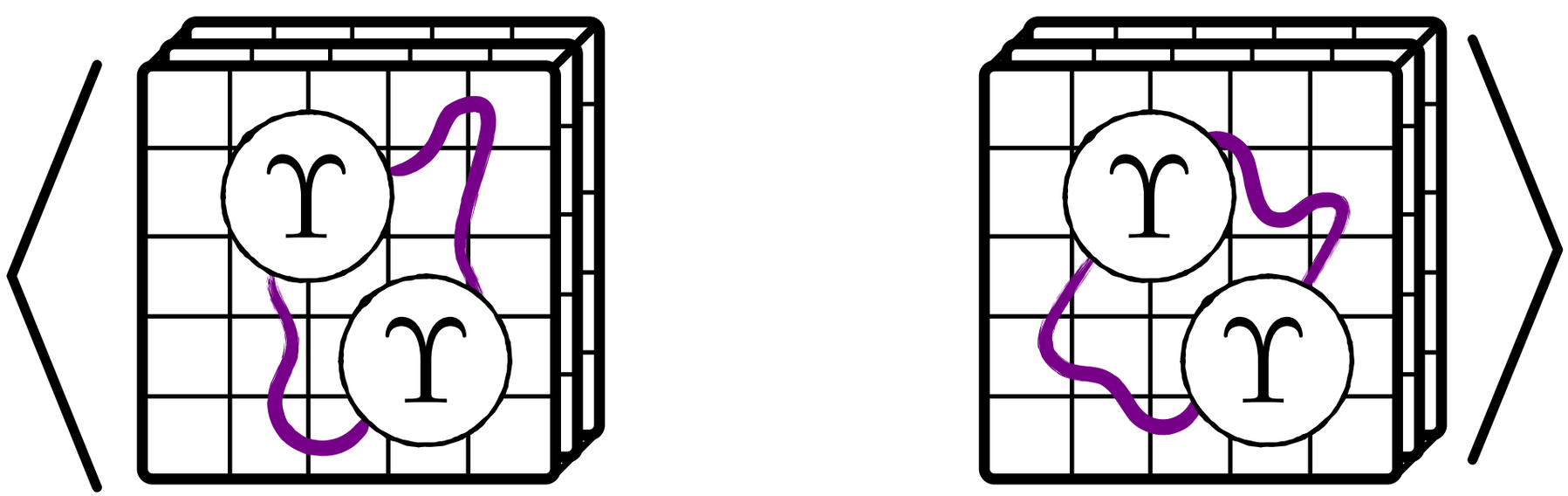

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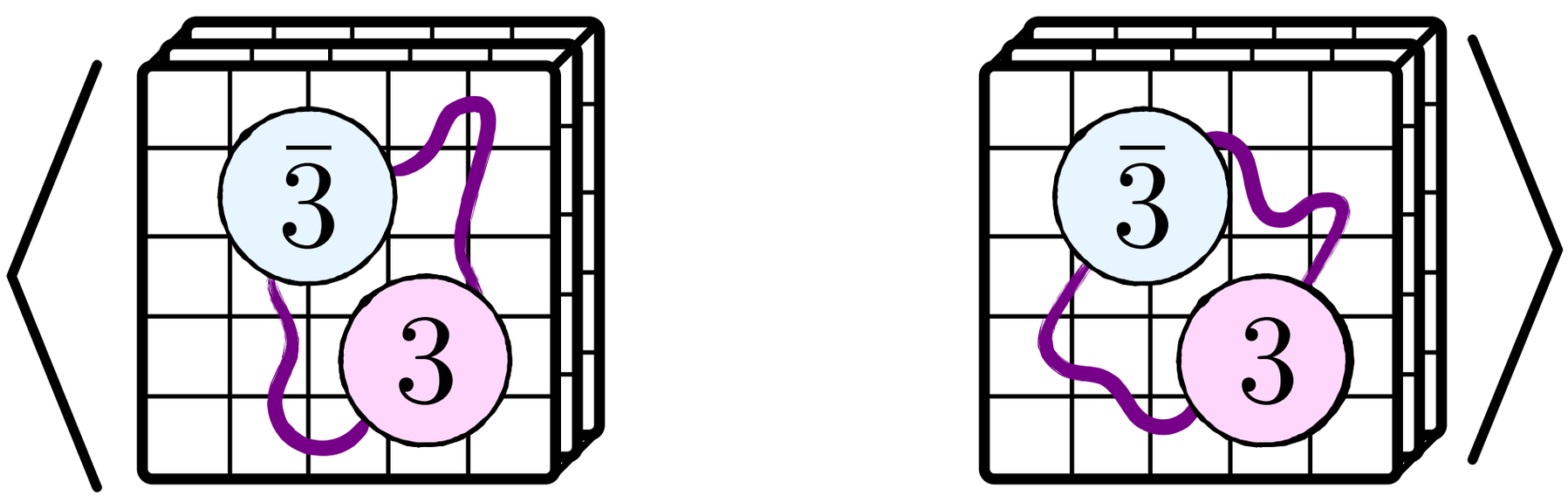

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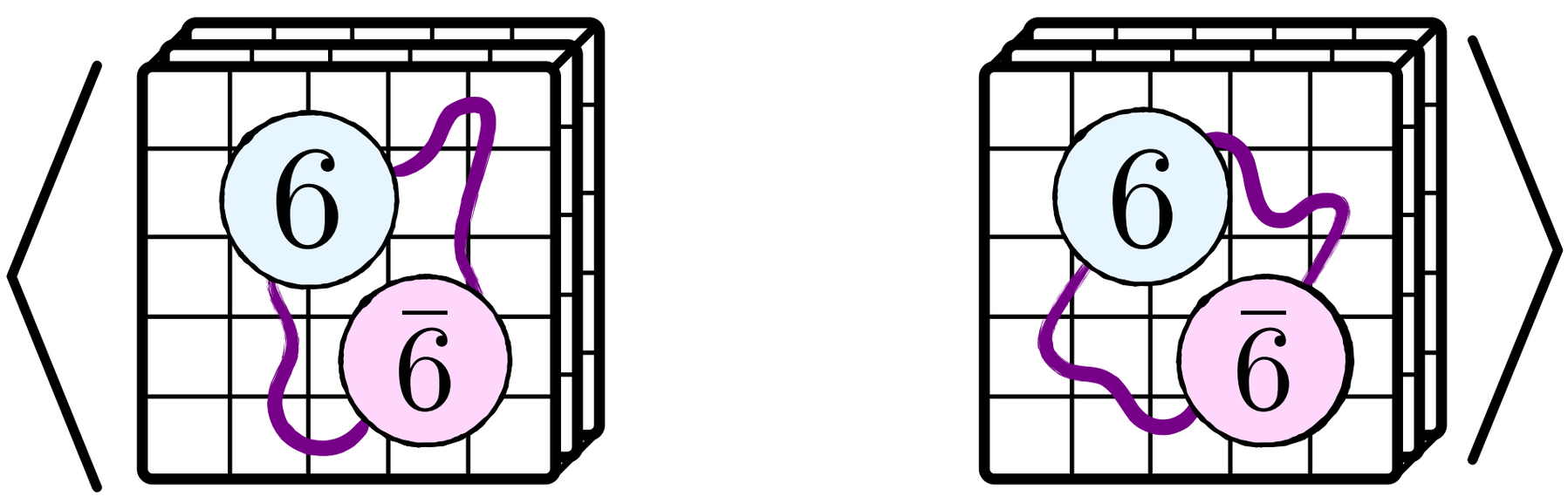

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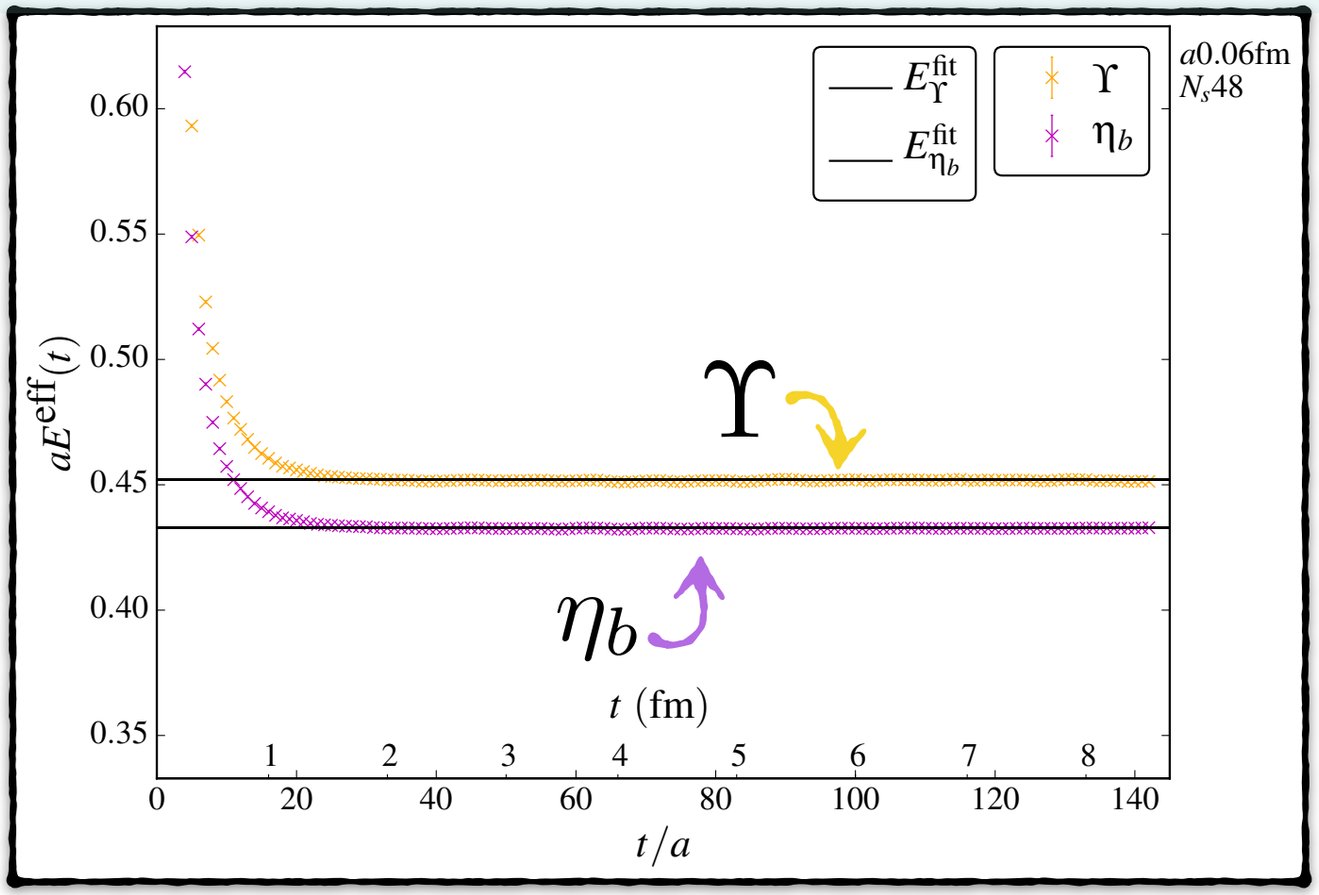

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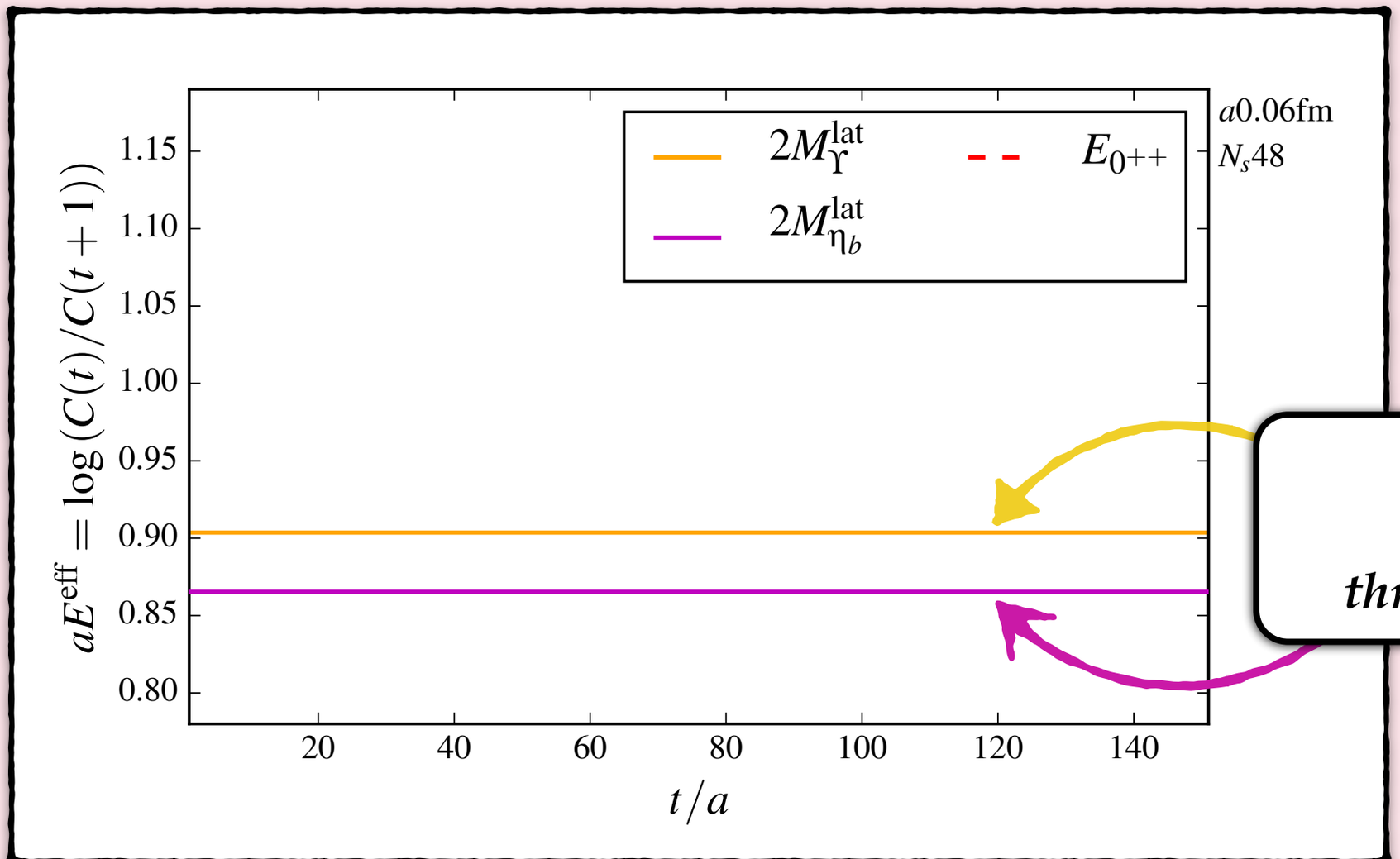

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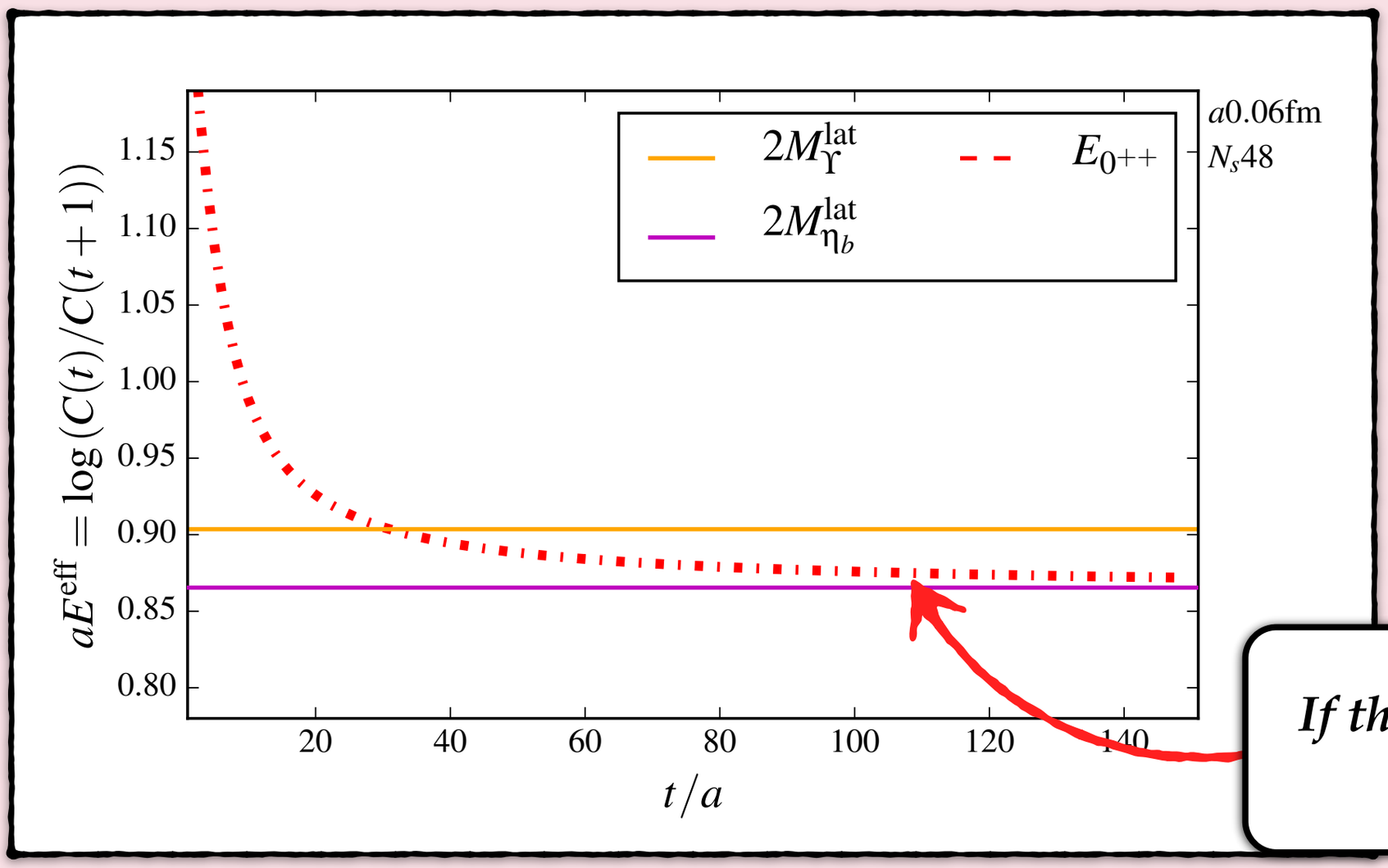

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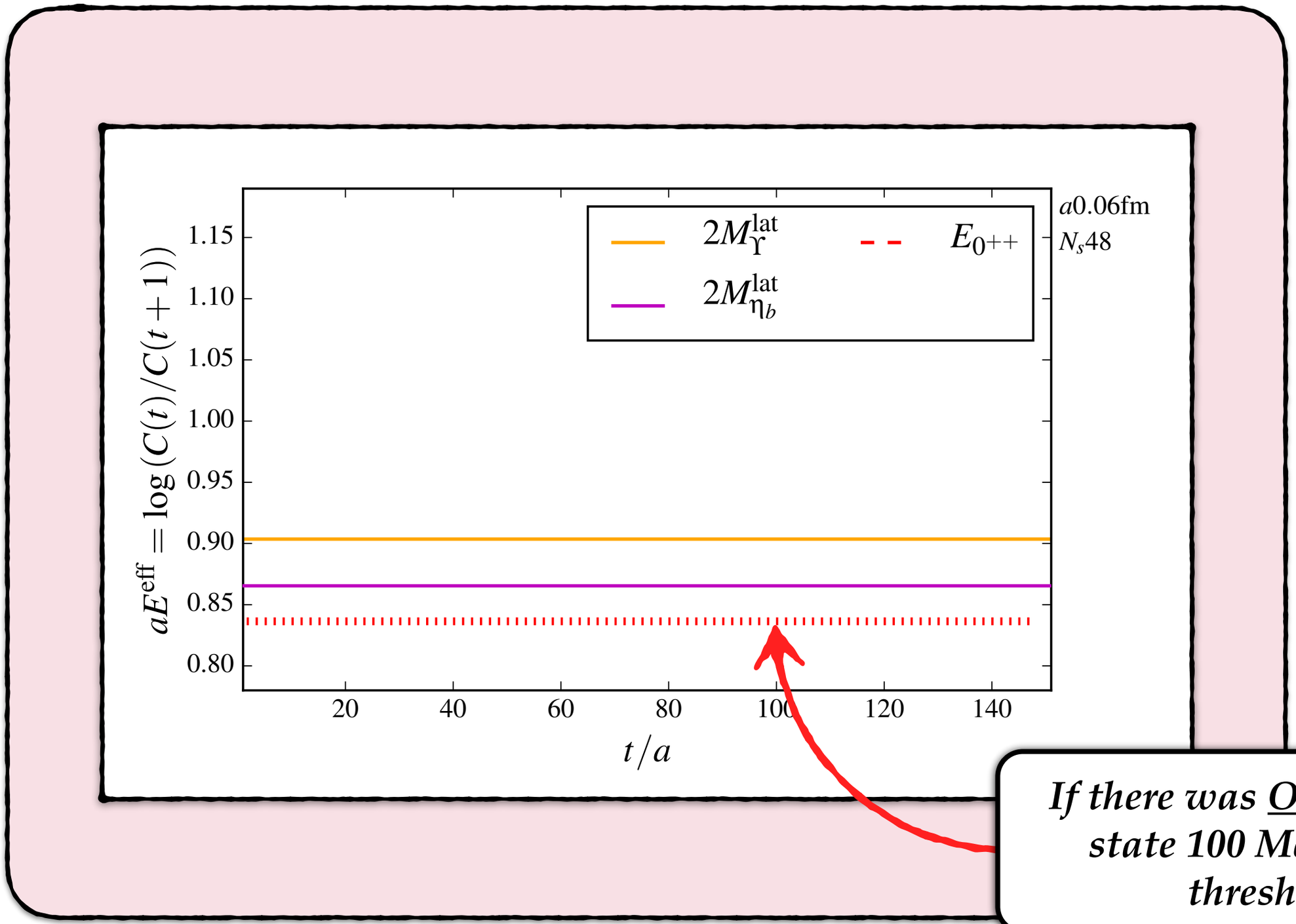

If there was <u>ONLY</u> a new state 100 MeV below threshold

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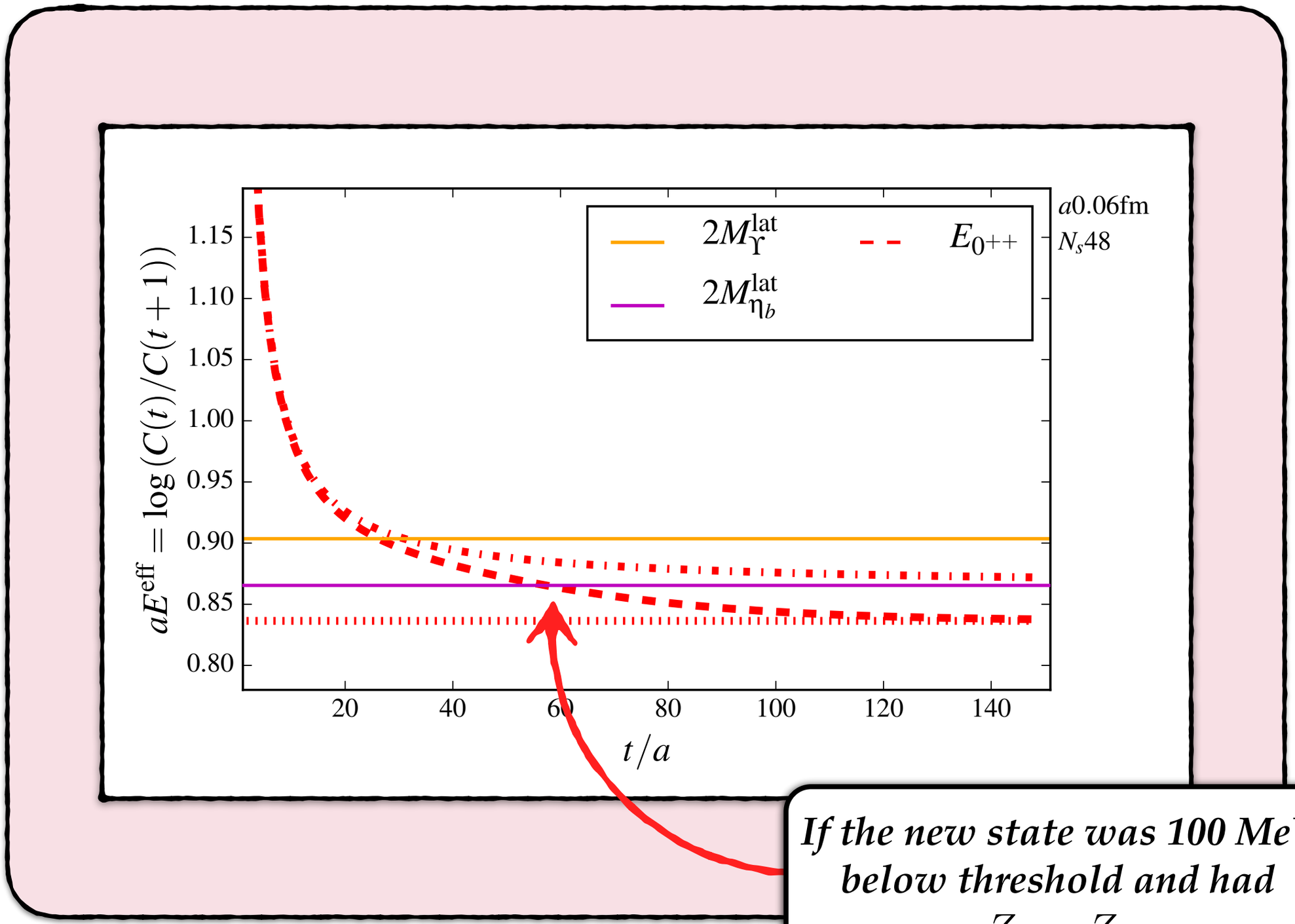

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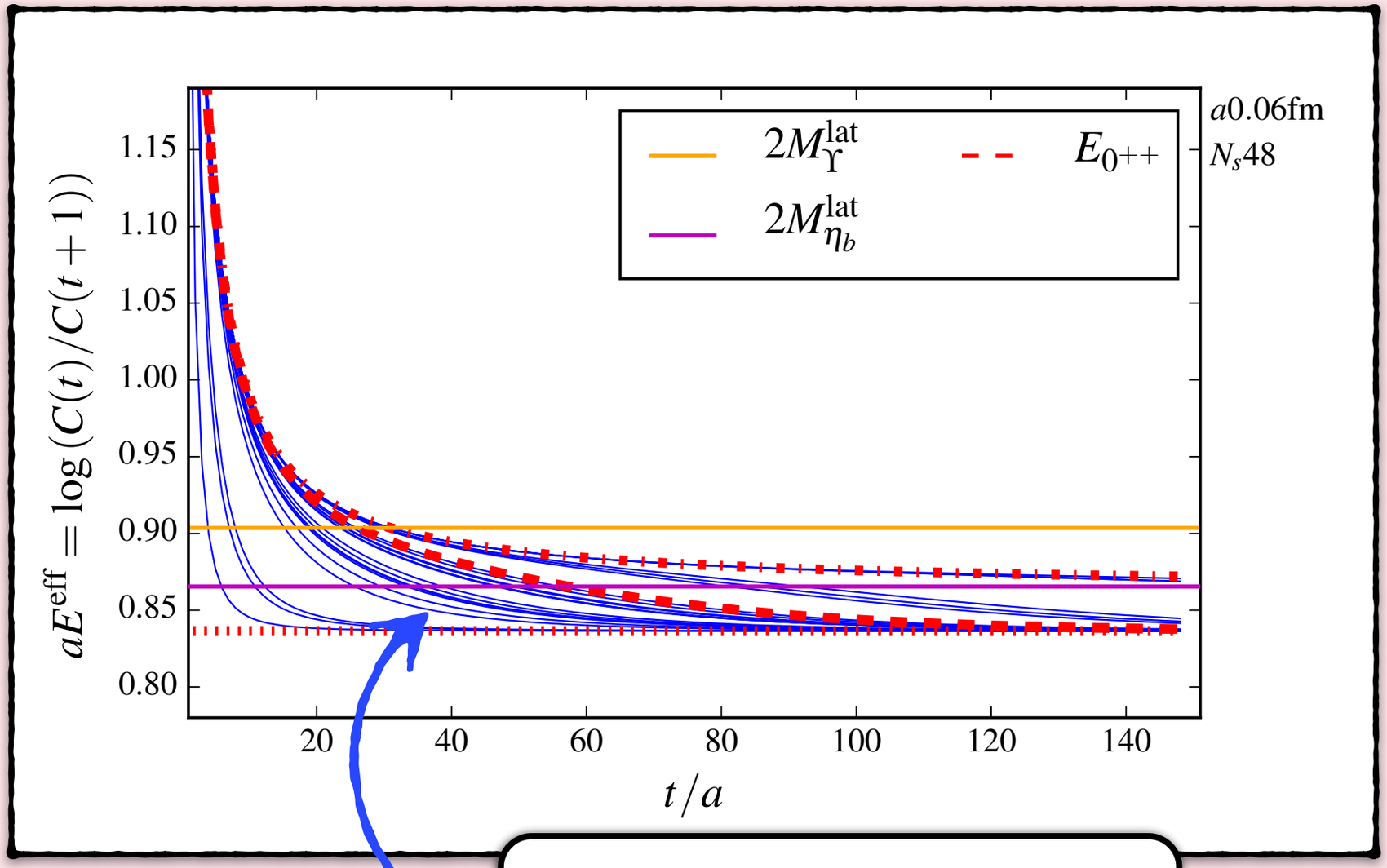

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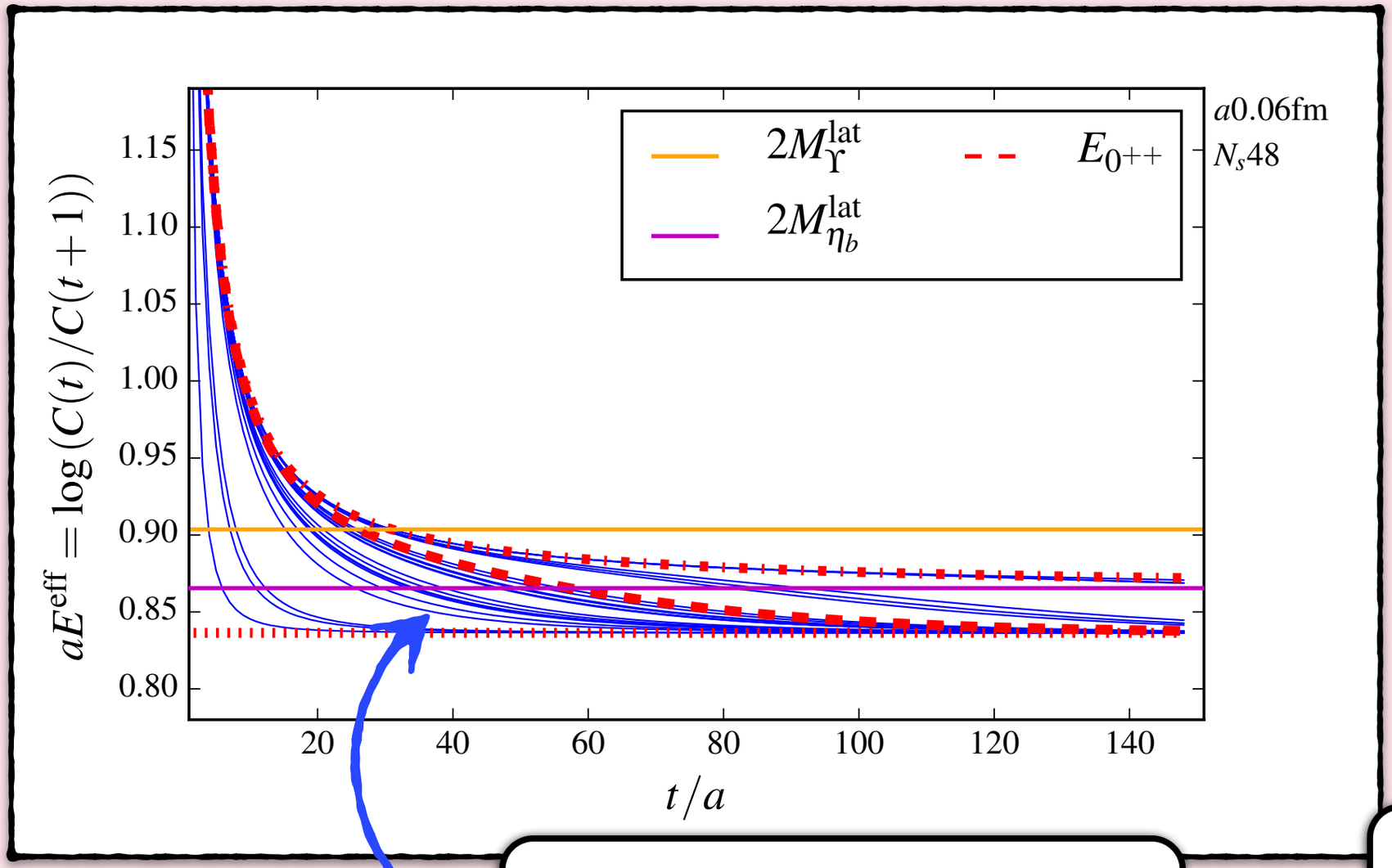

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If tetraquark exists we should see a fall below threshold and a clean signal as in blue curve!

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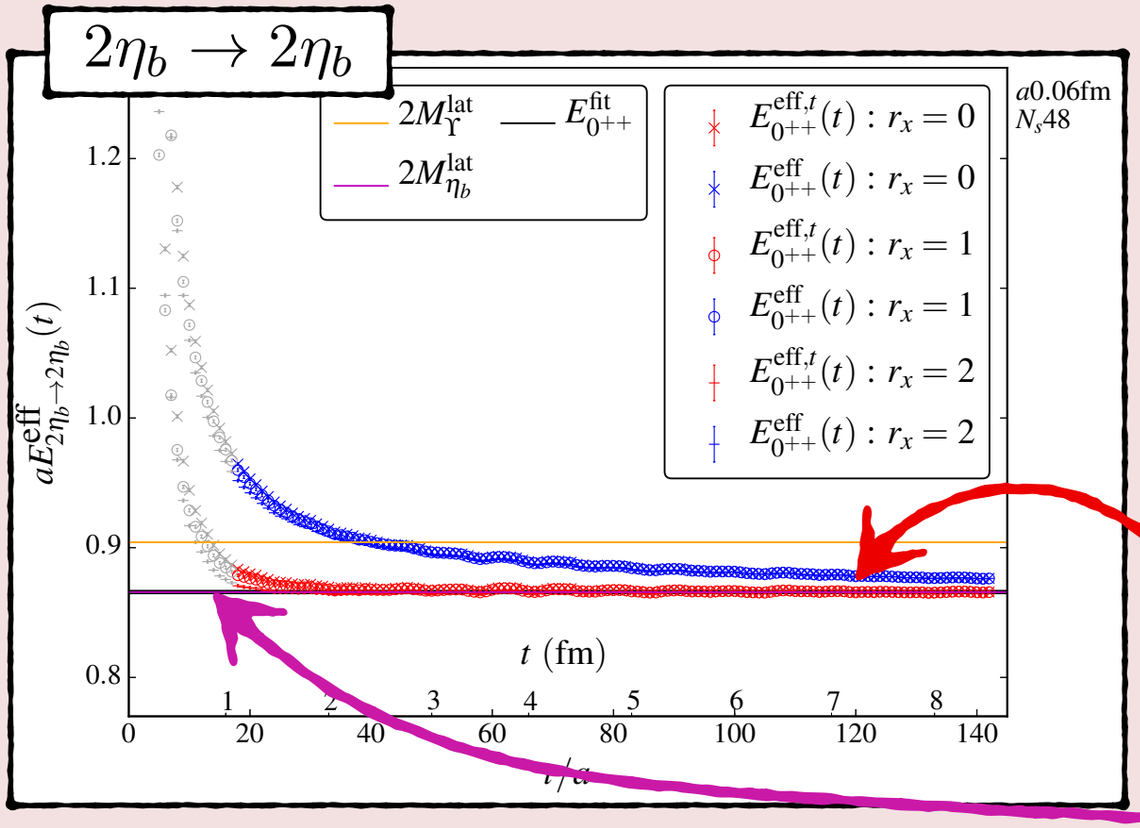

For this talk, focus on red data points

Then compare to $2\eta_b$ non-interacting threshold to determine binding

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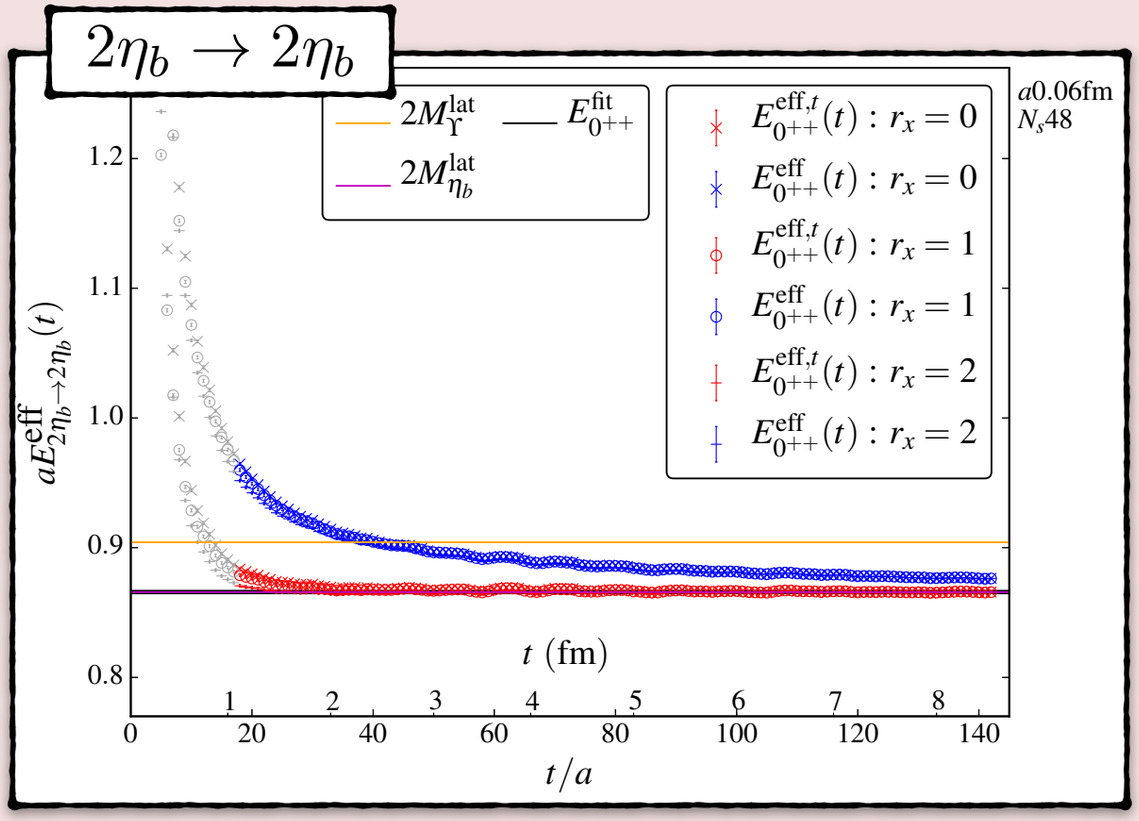

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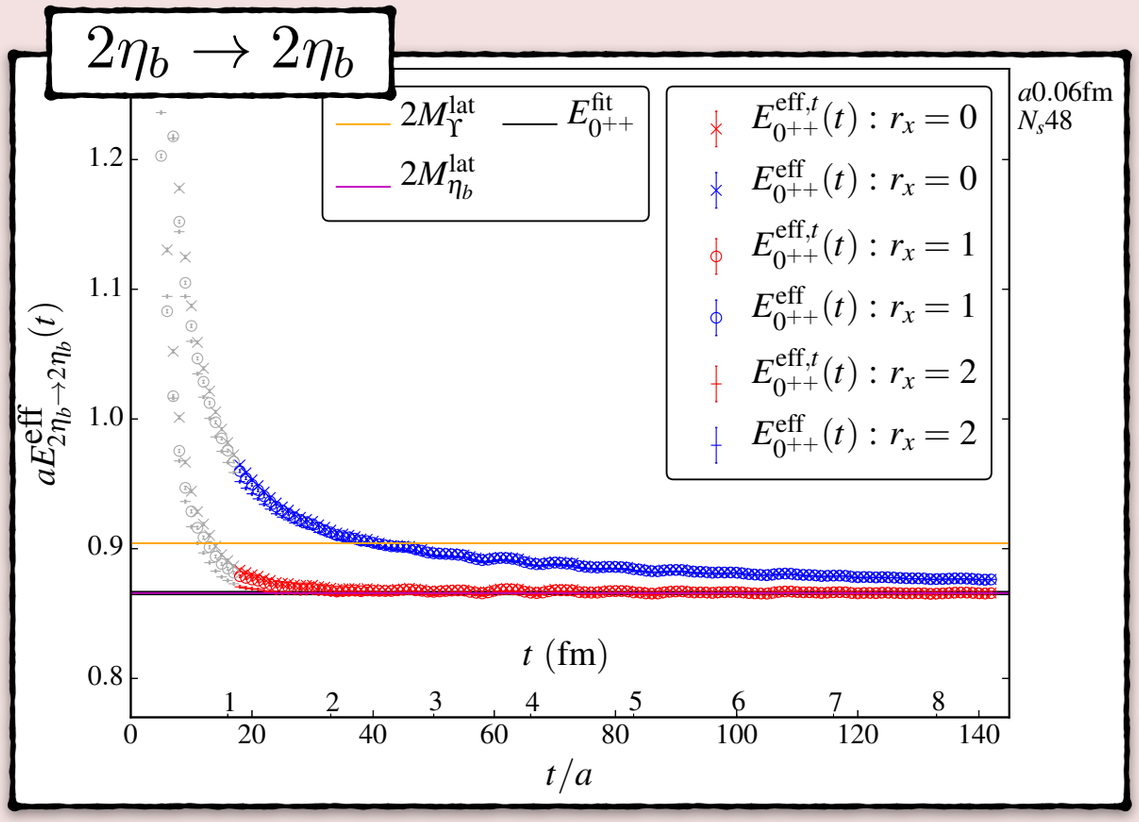

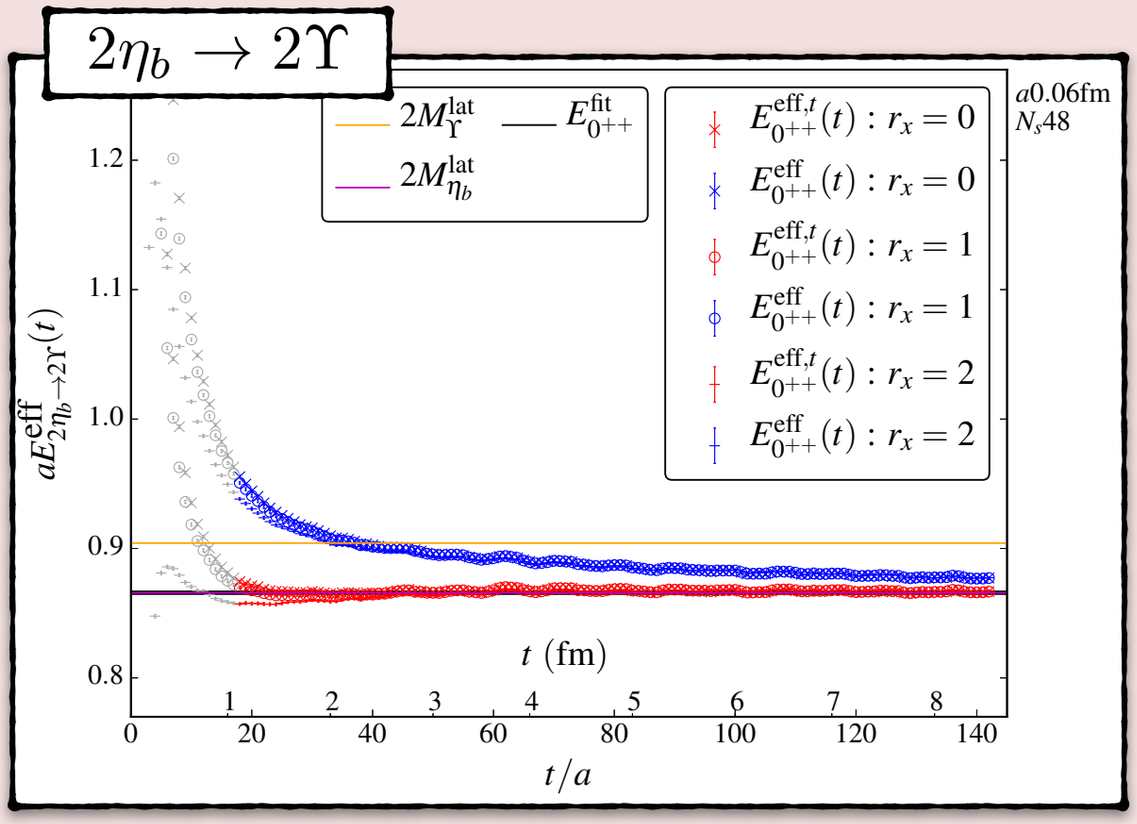

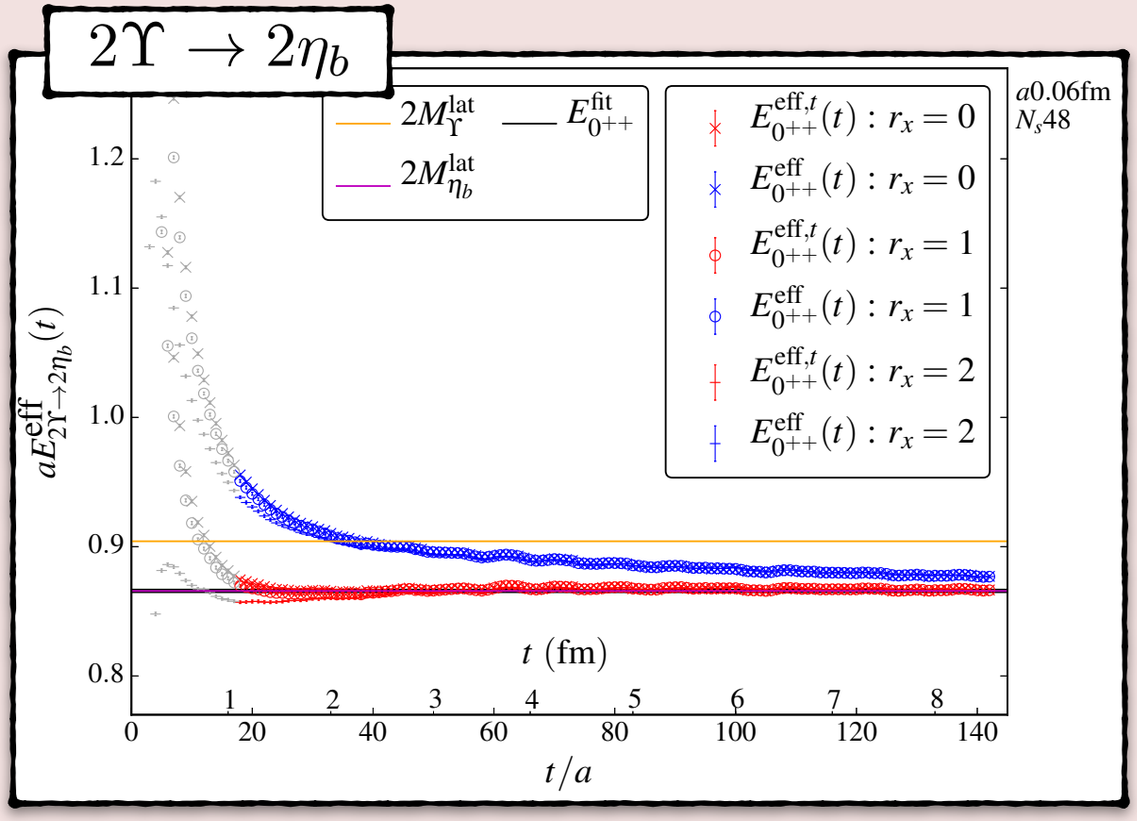

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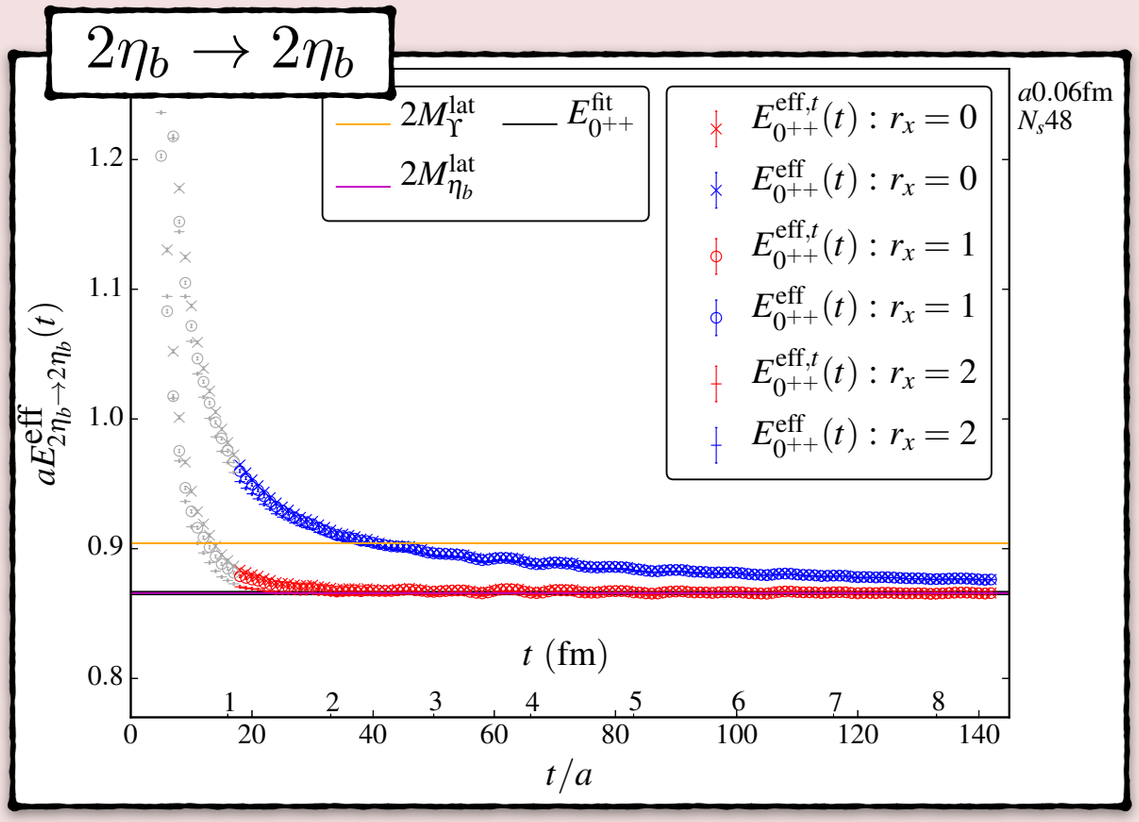

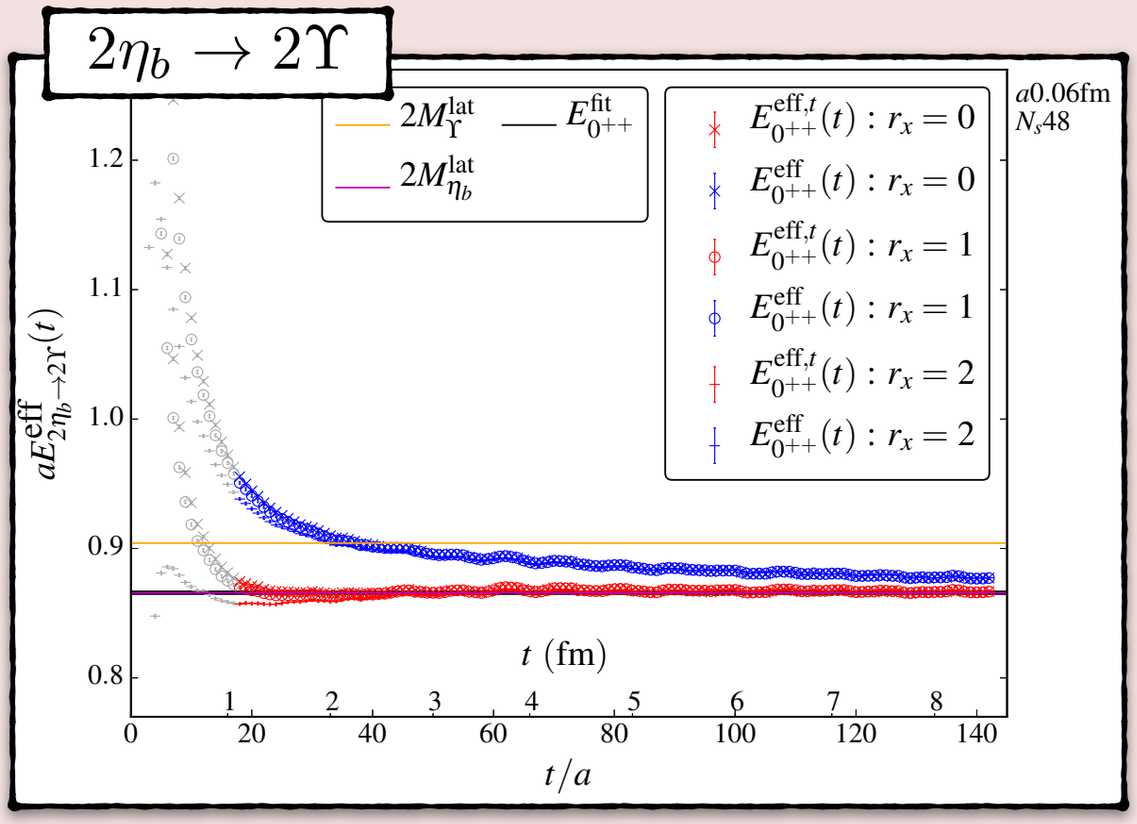

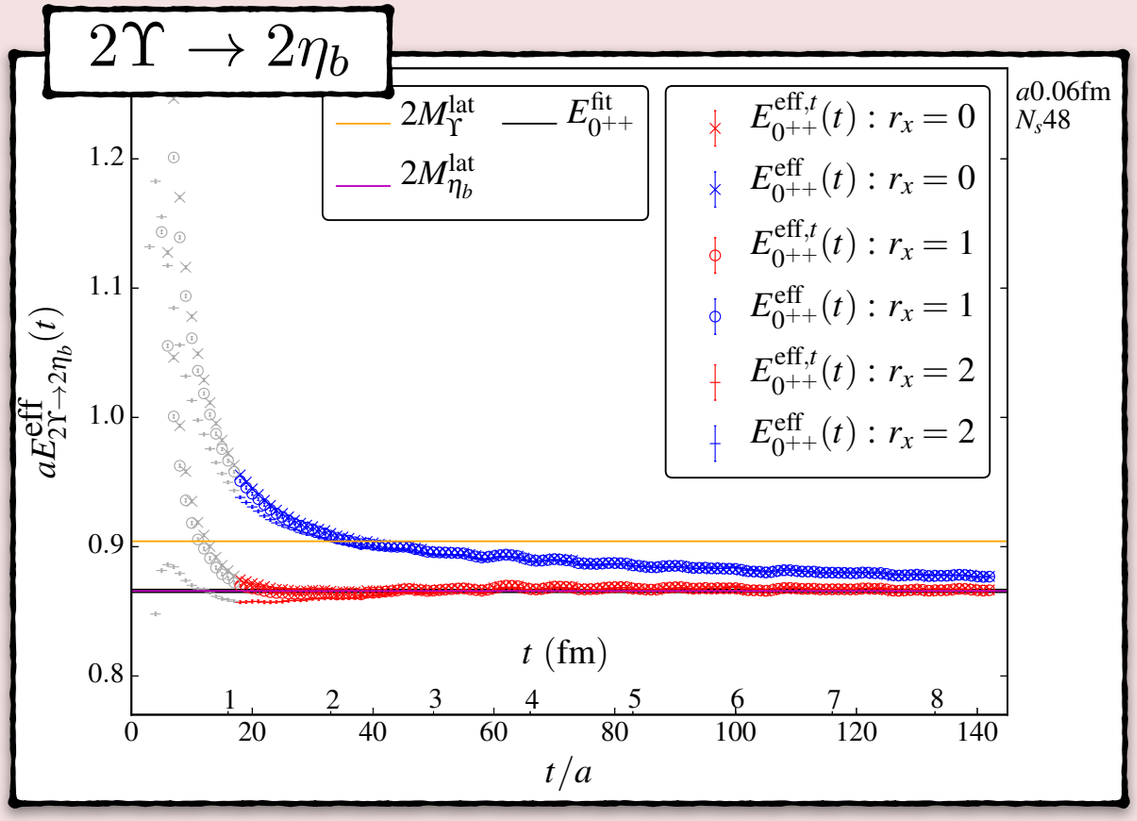

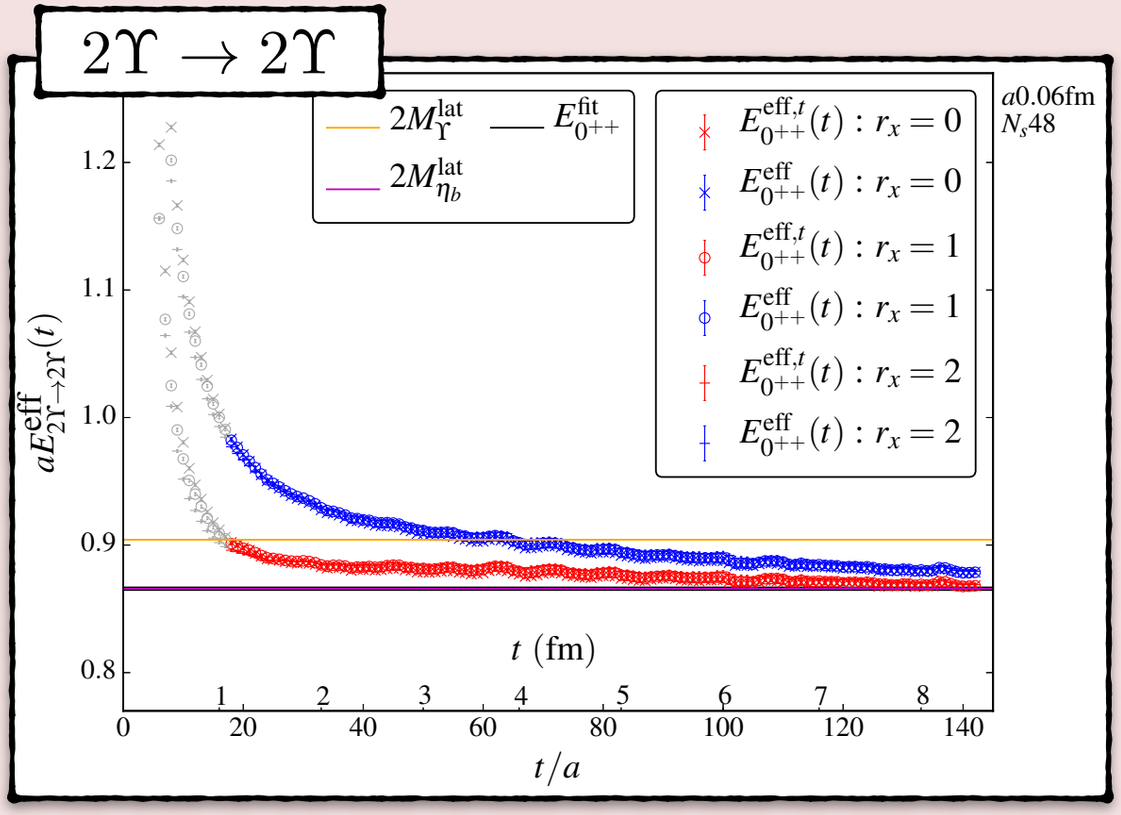

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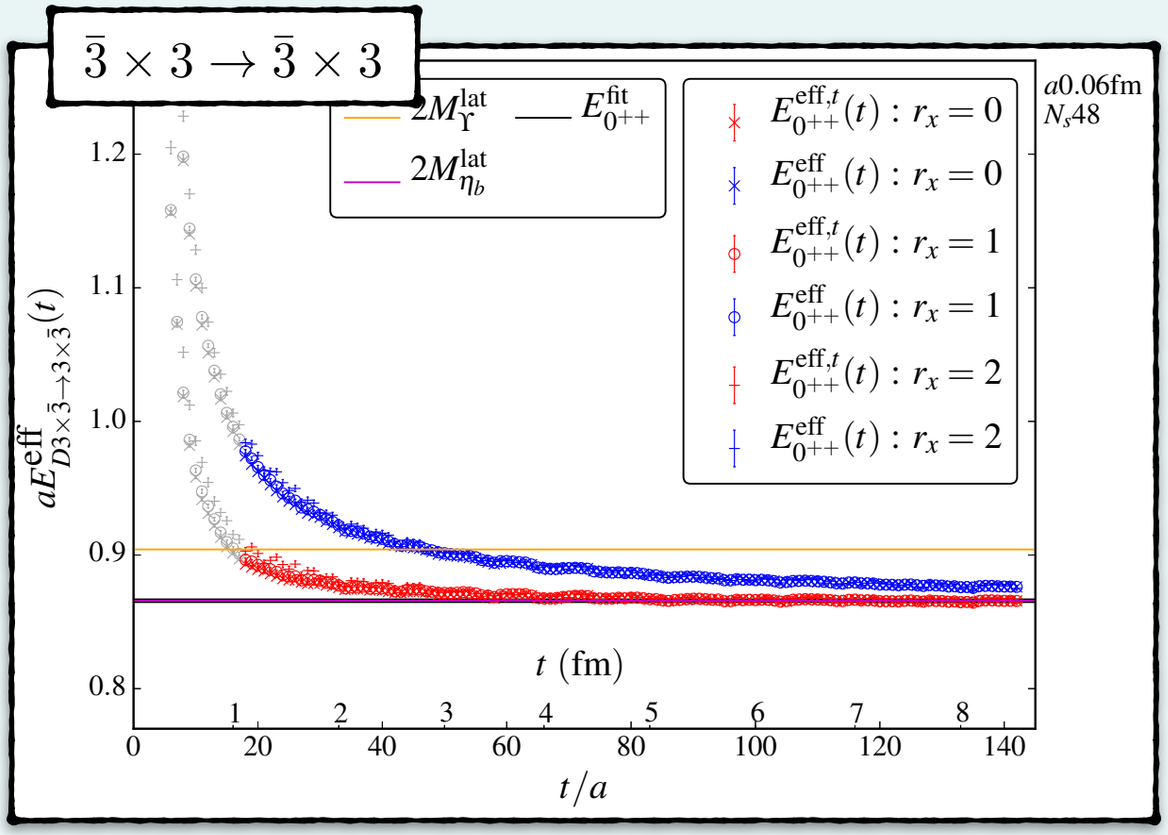

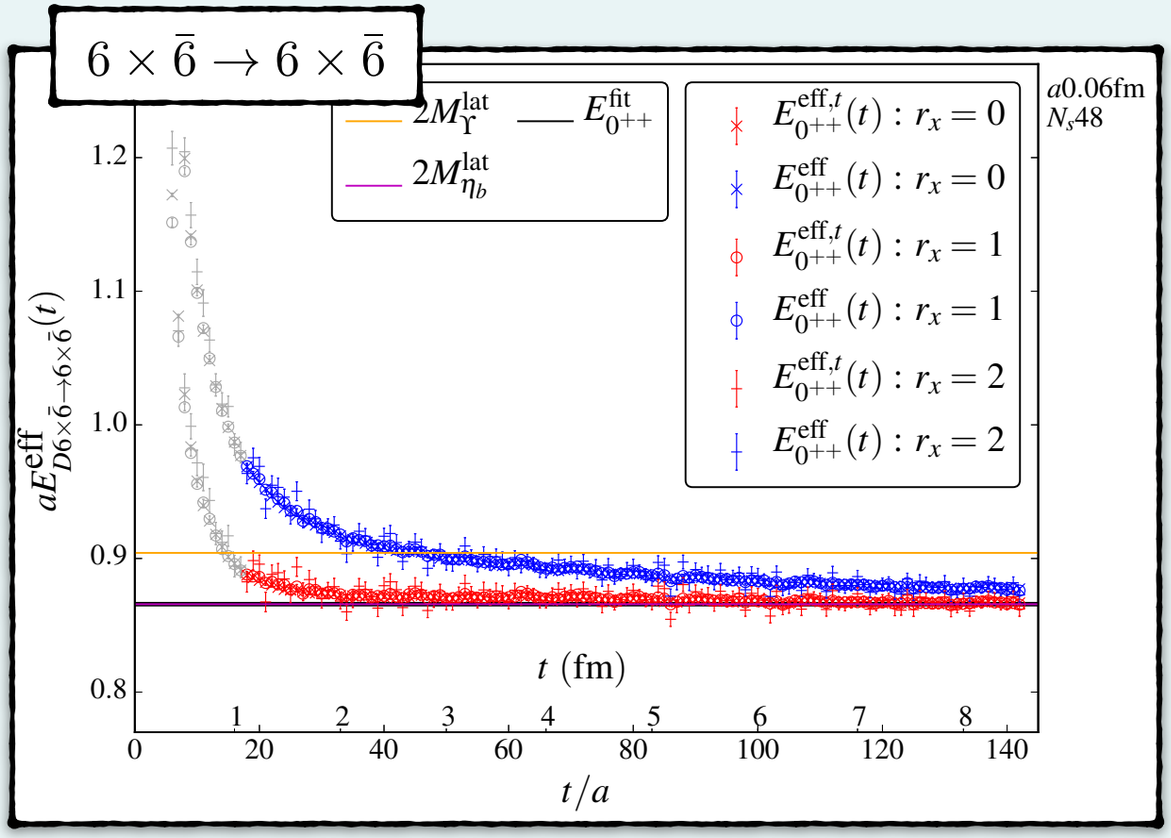

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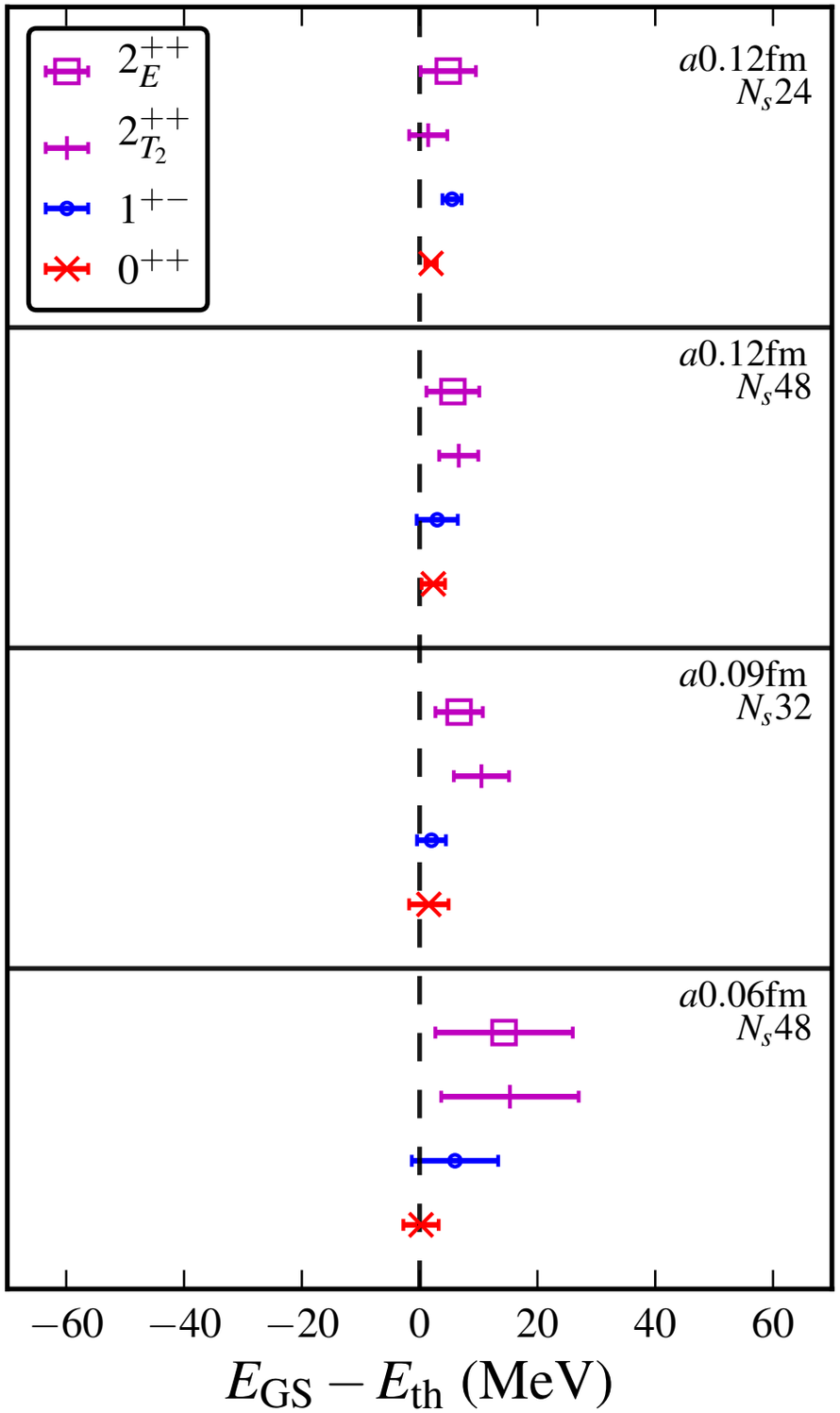

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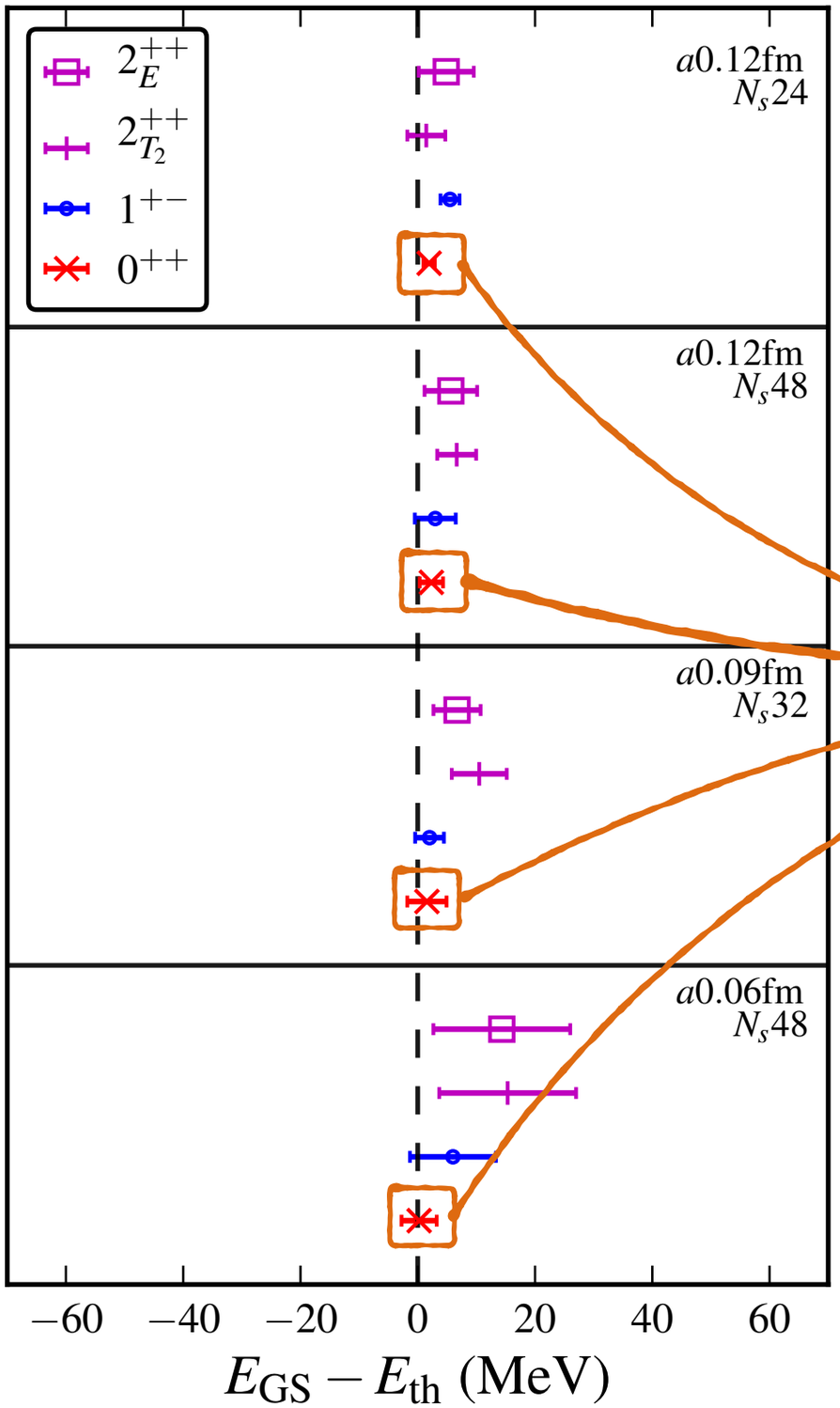

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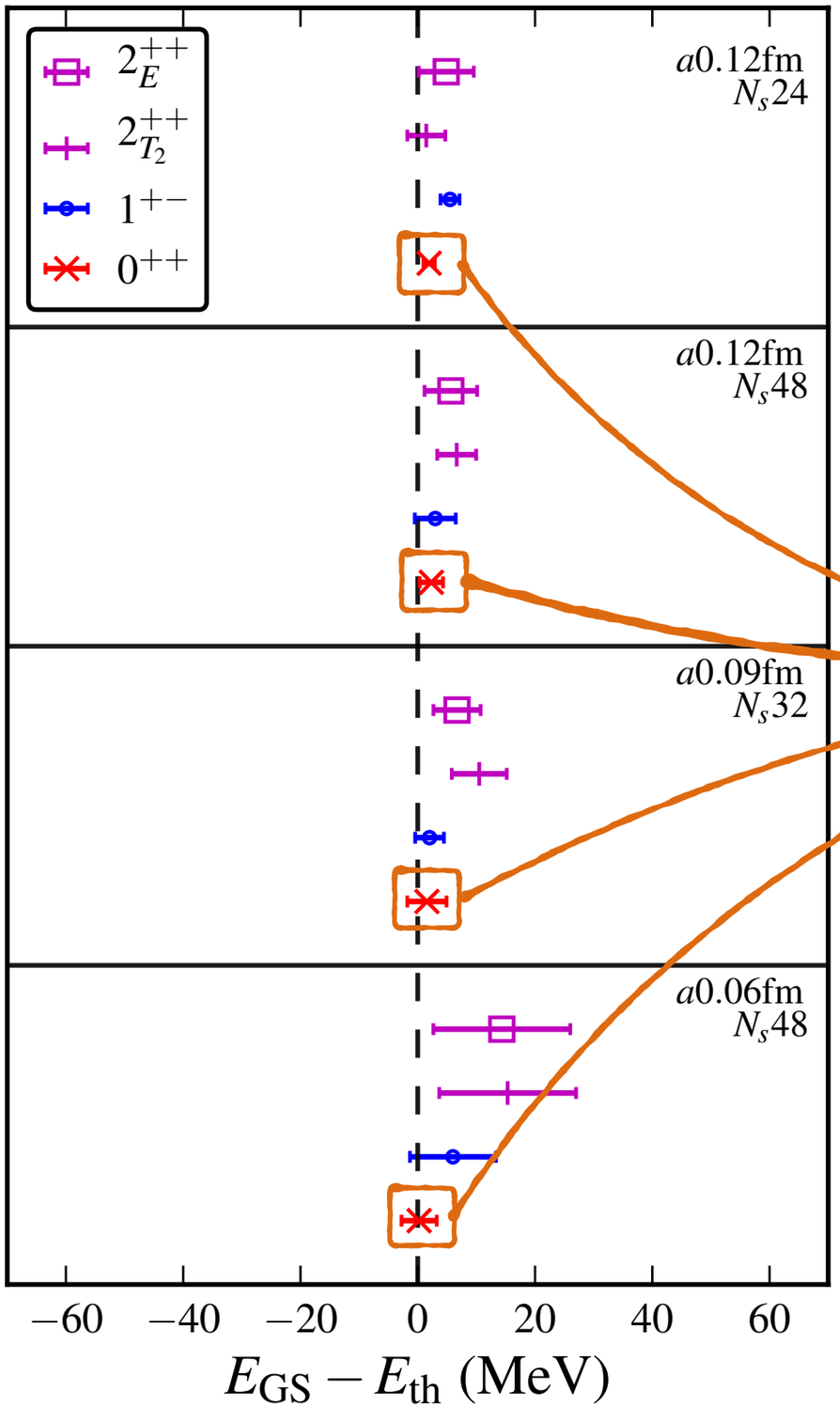

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If you don't observe a process, need to determine a bound, e.g, proton decay.

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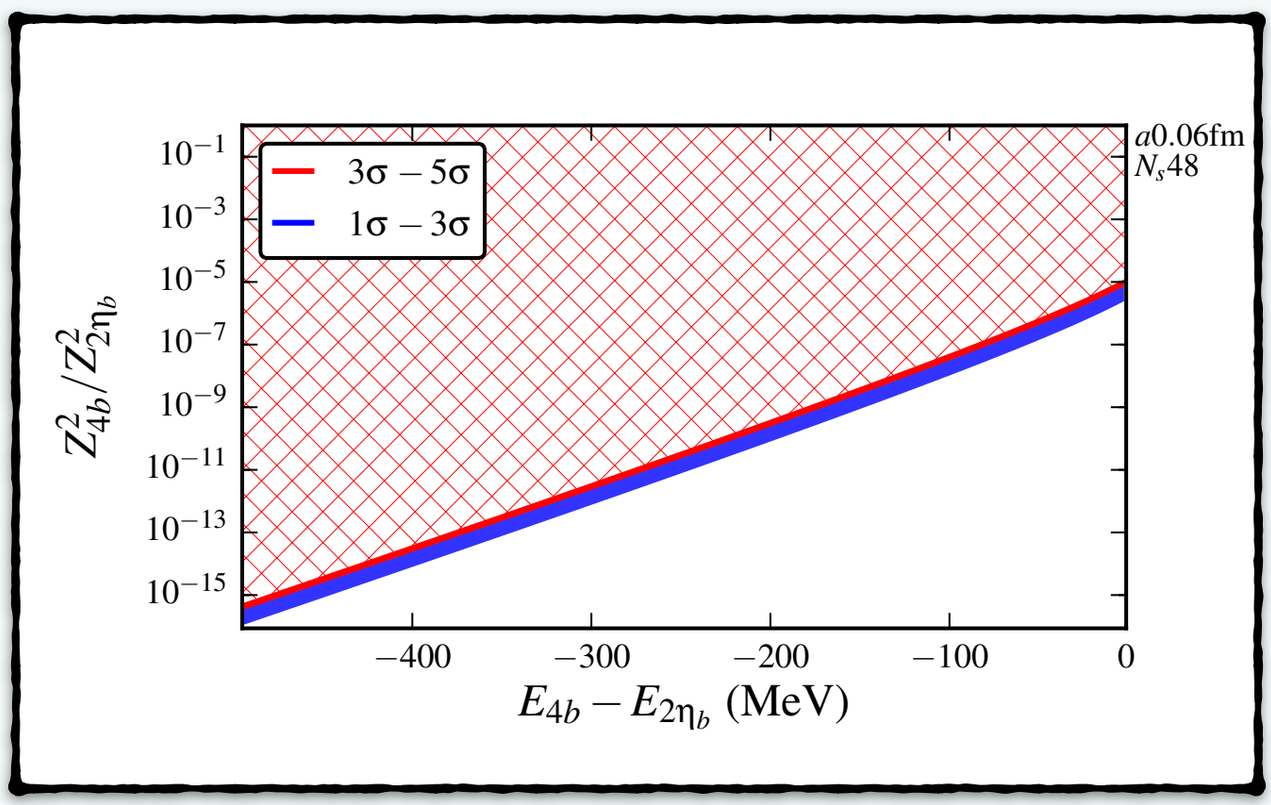

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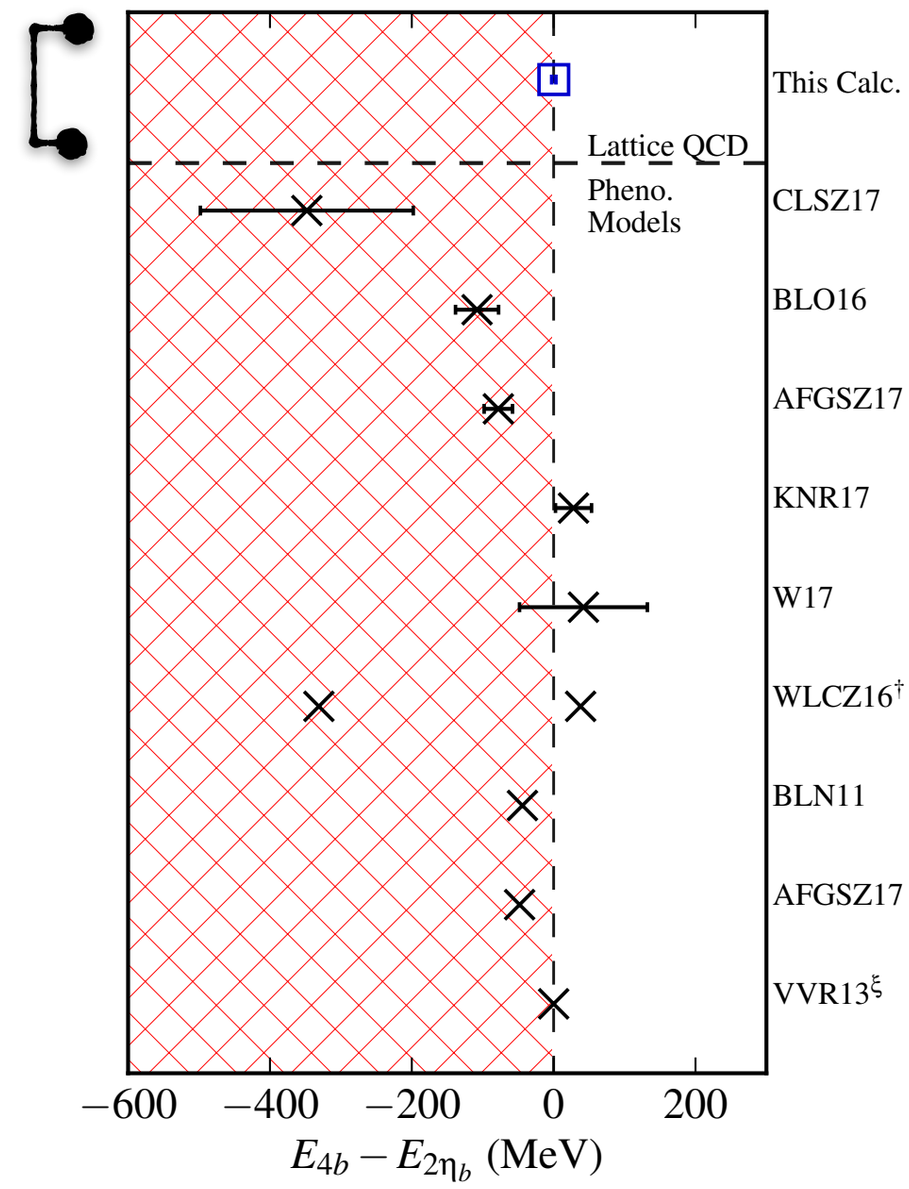

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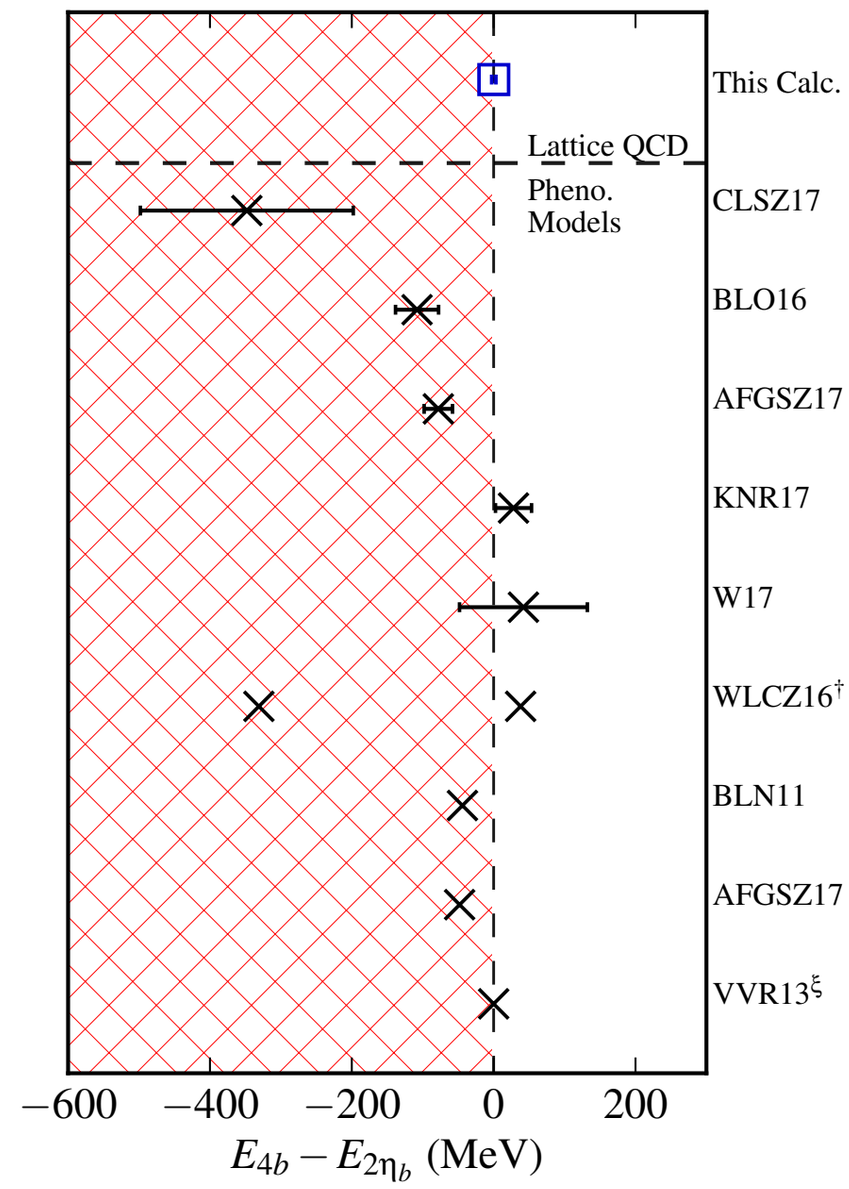

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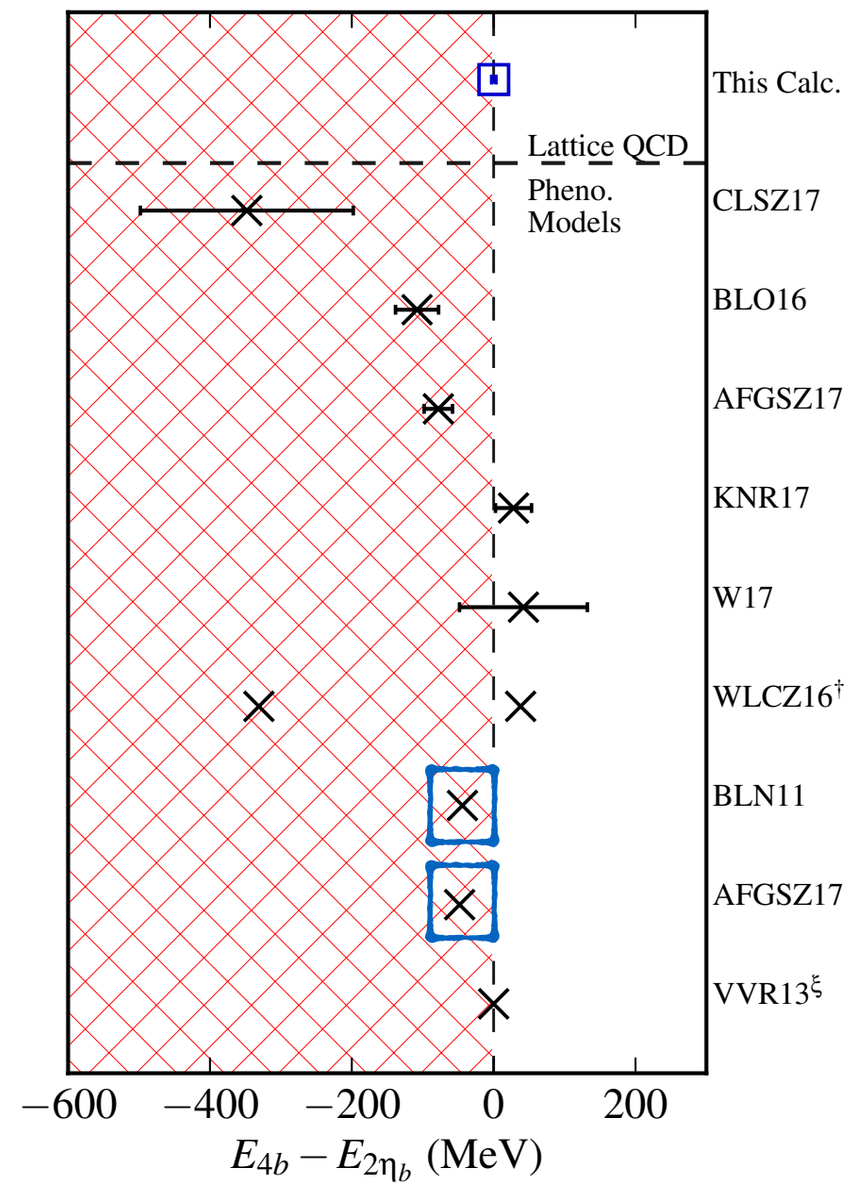

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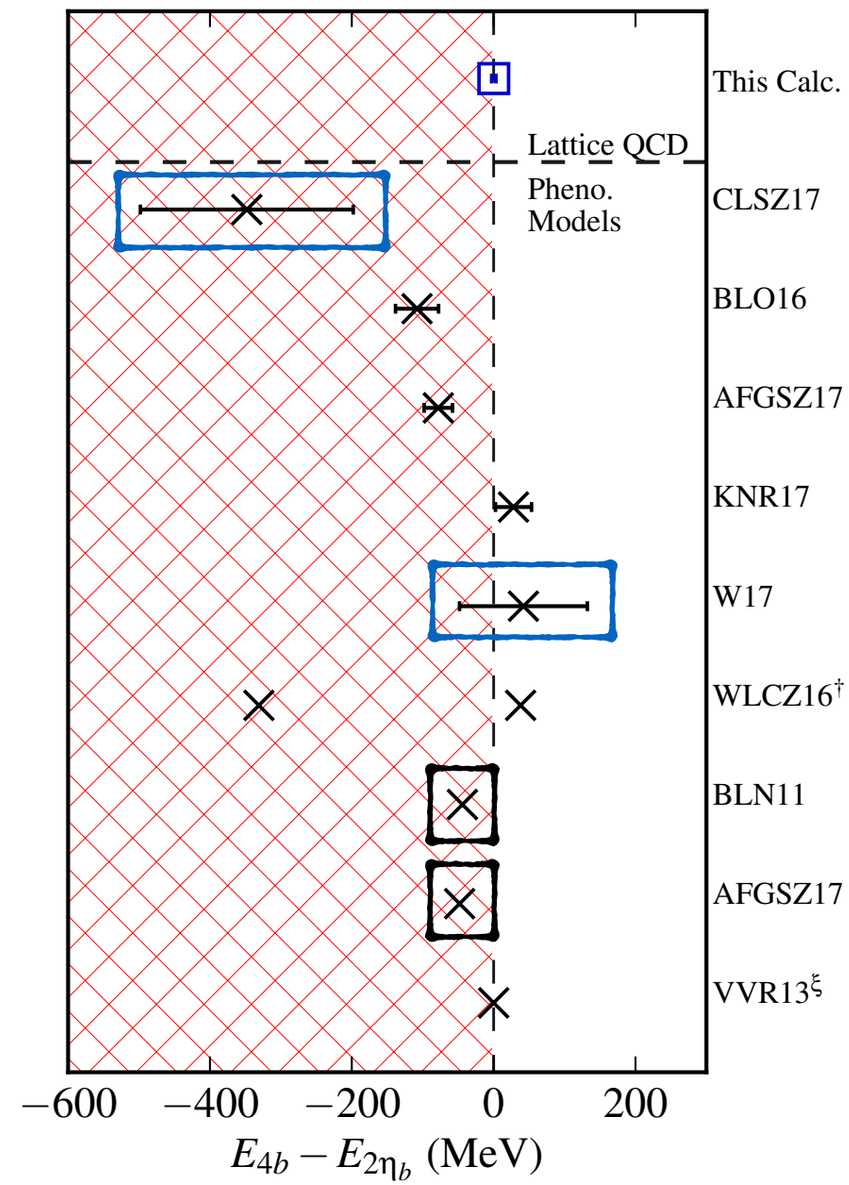

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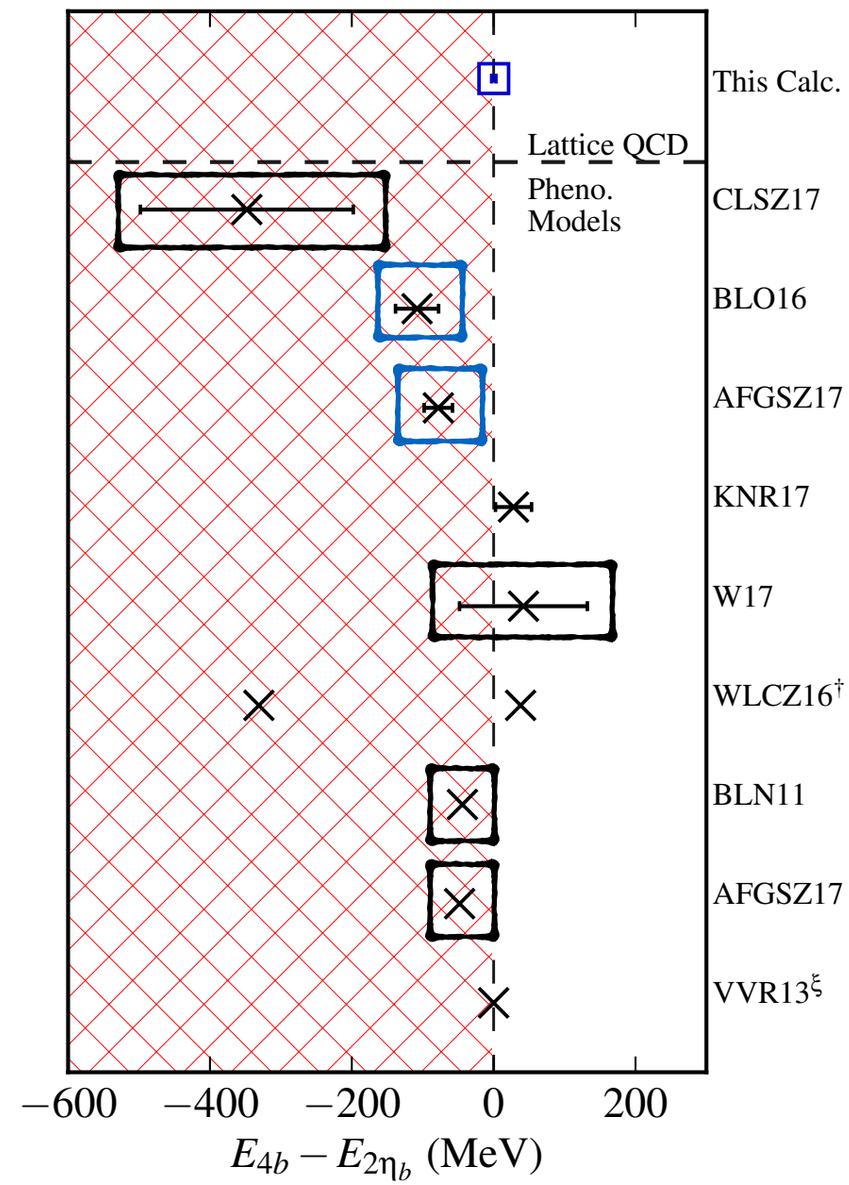

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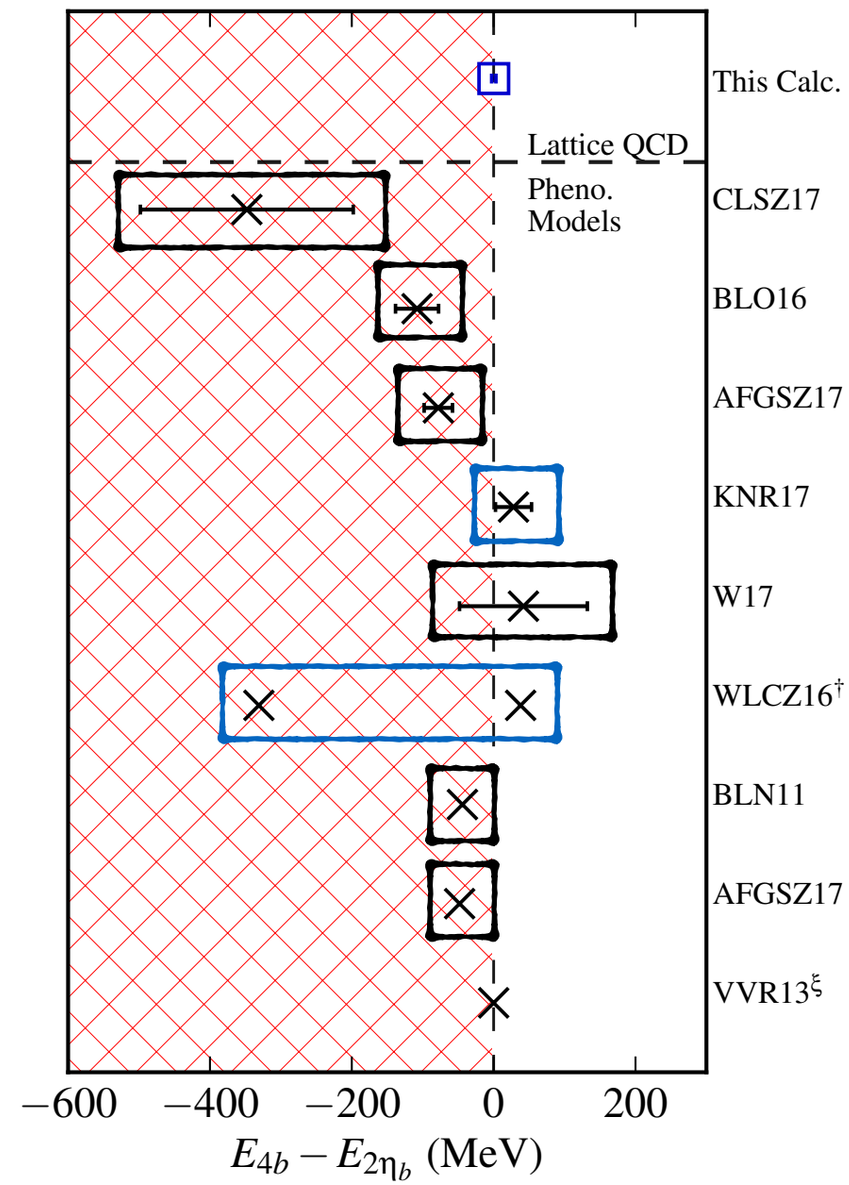

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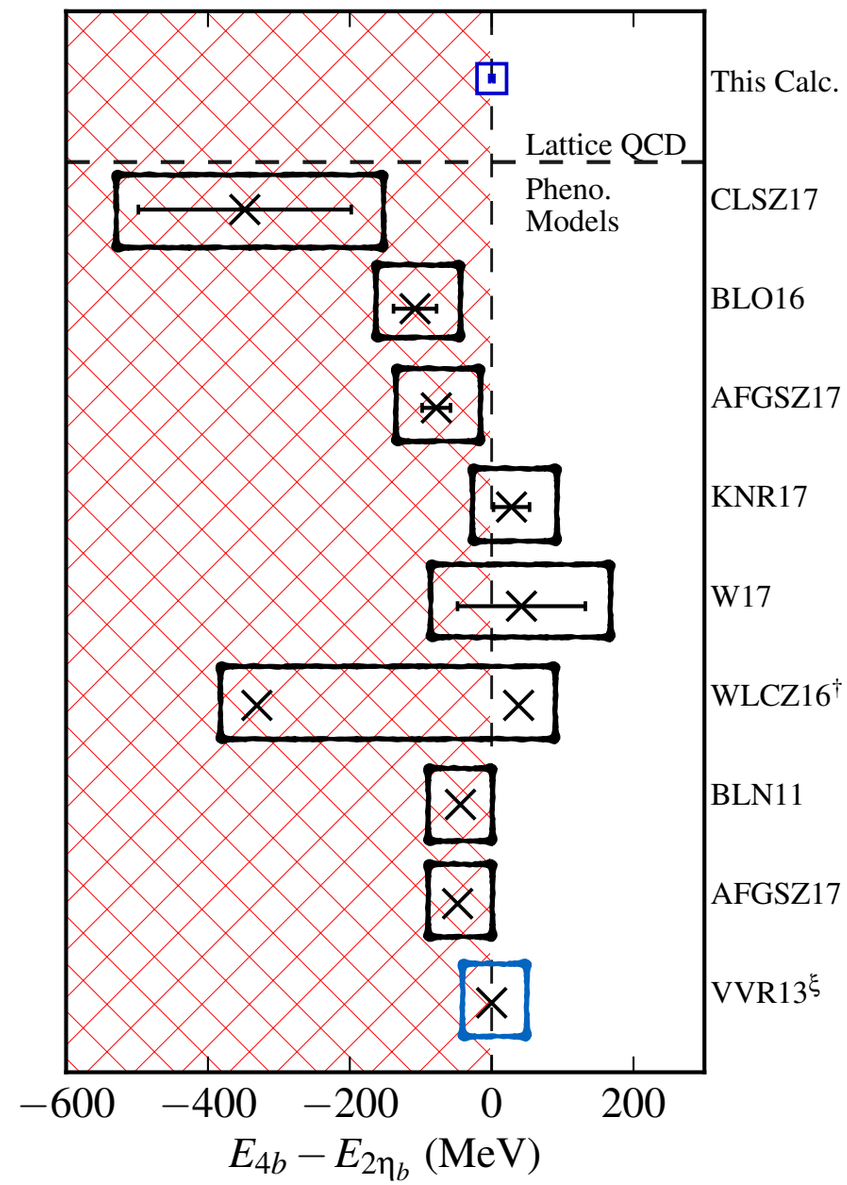

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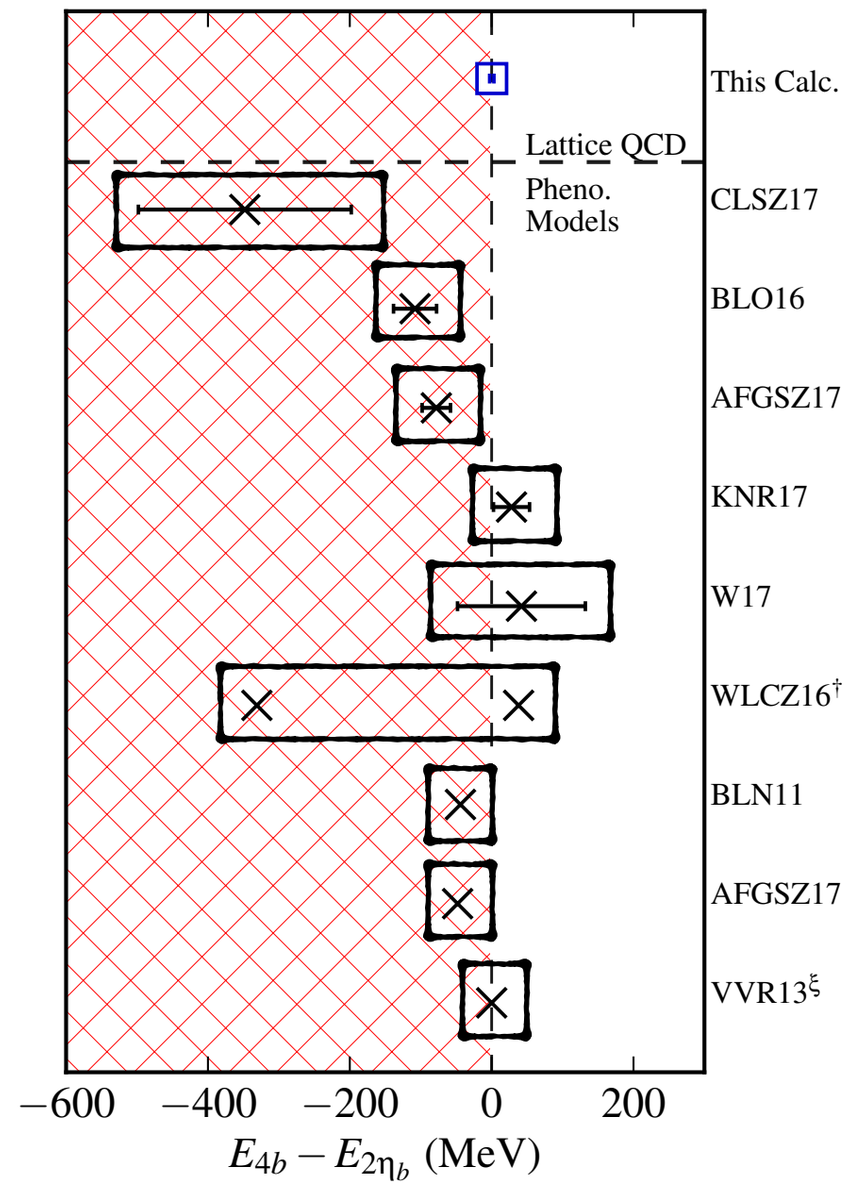

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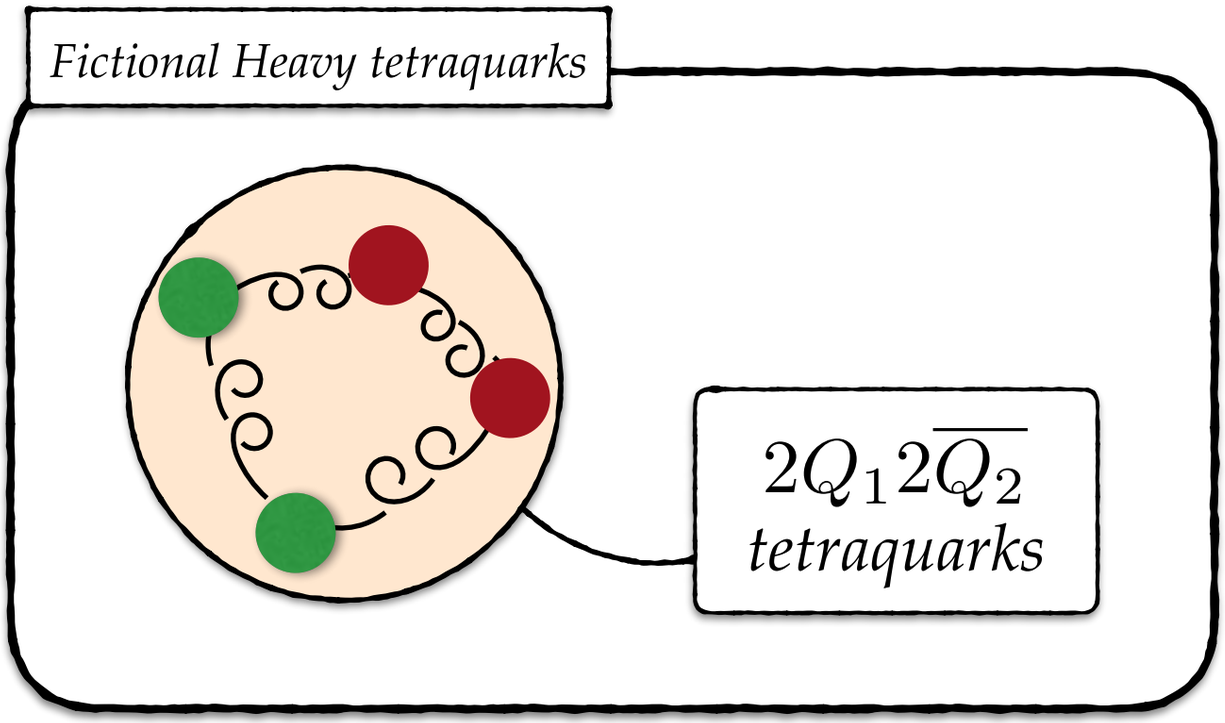
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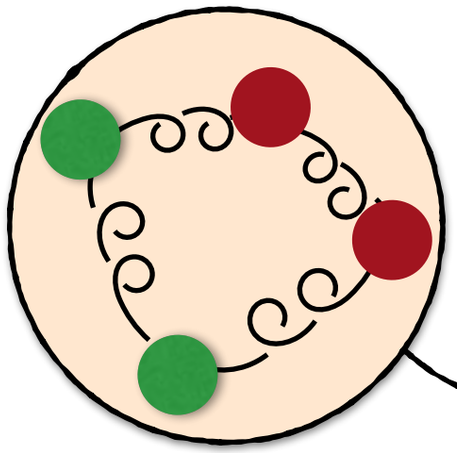

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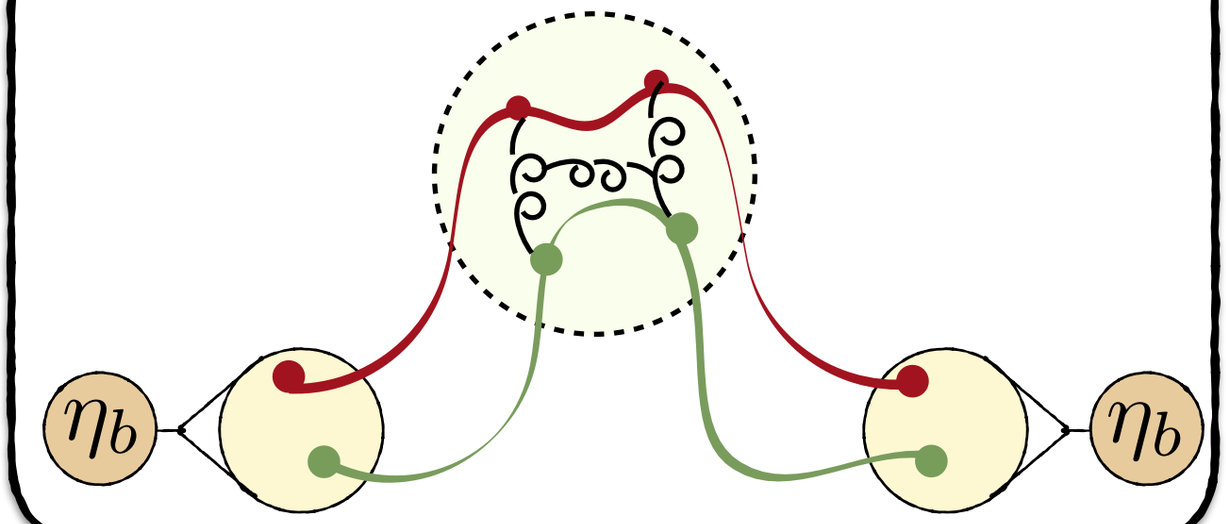

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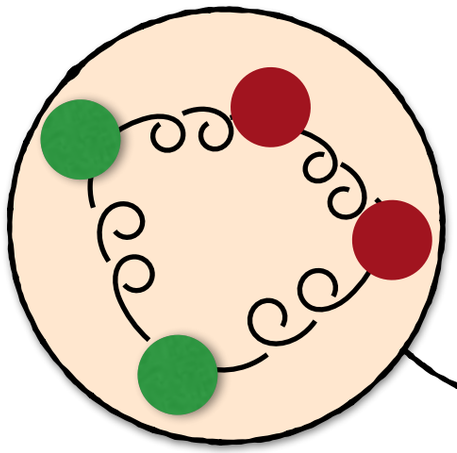

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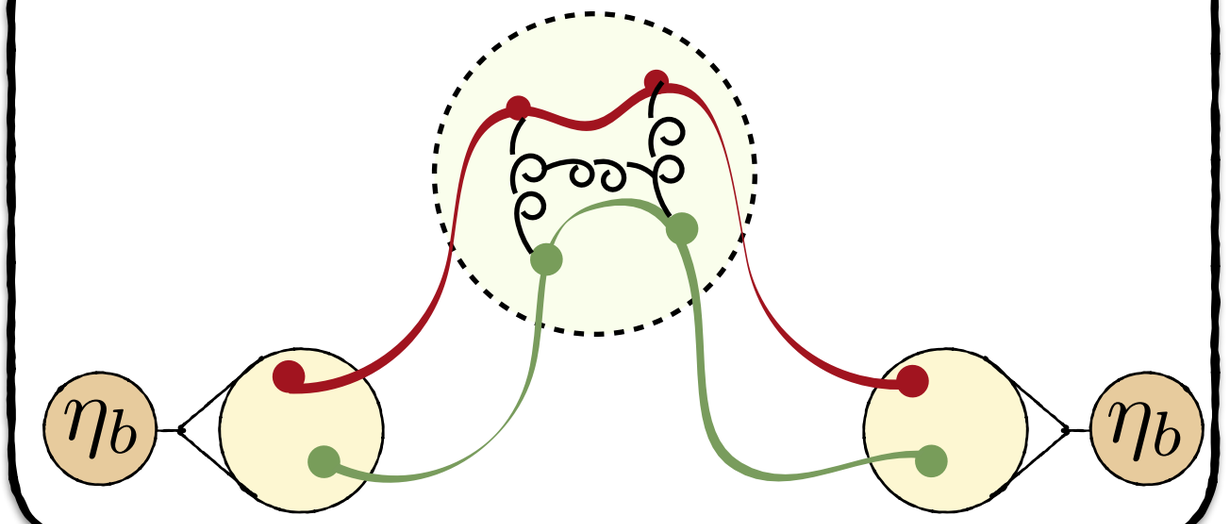

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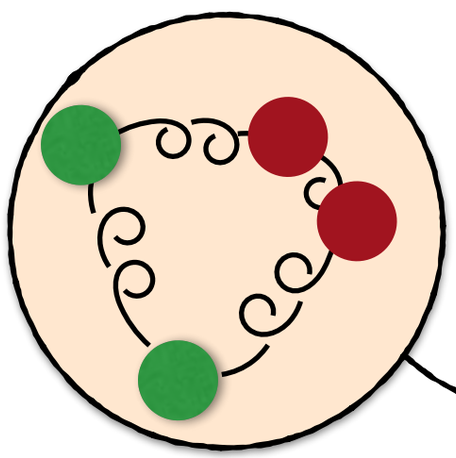

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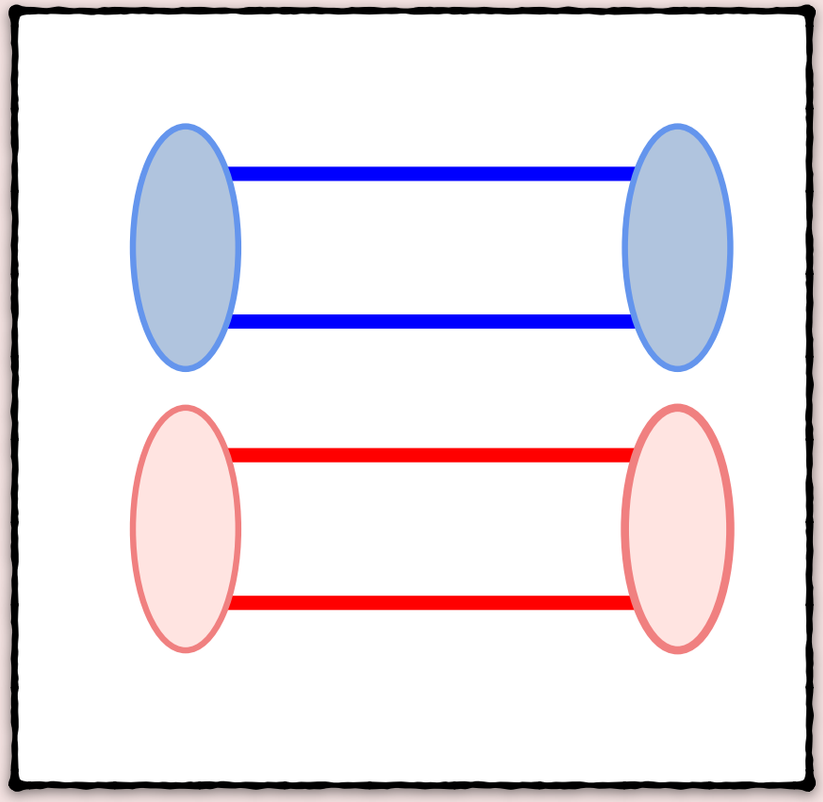

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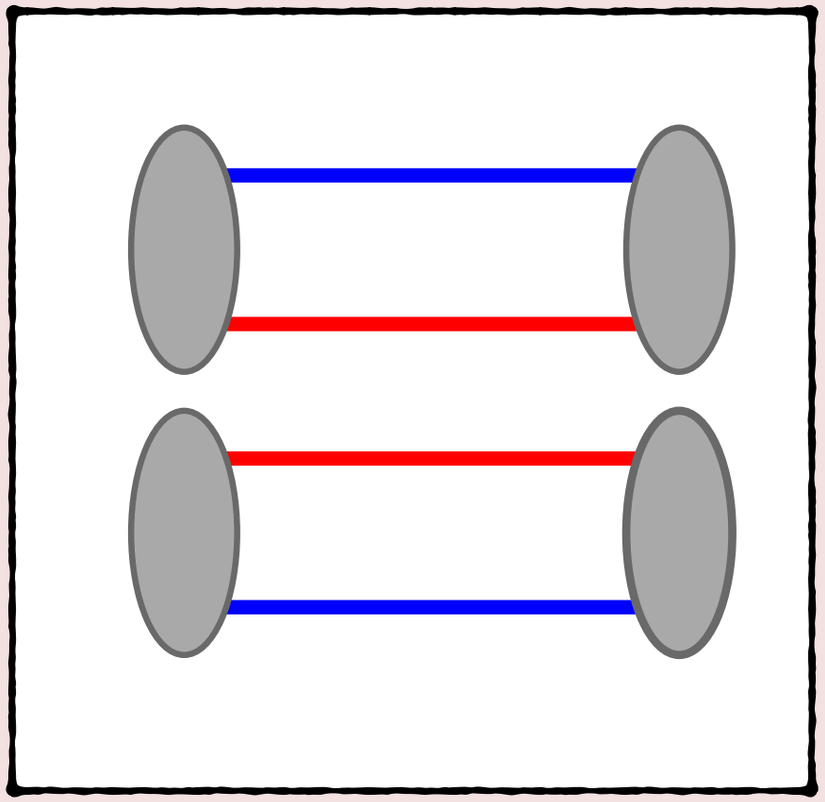

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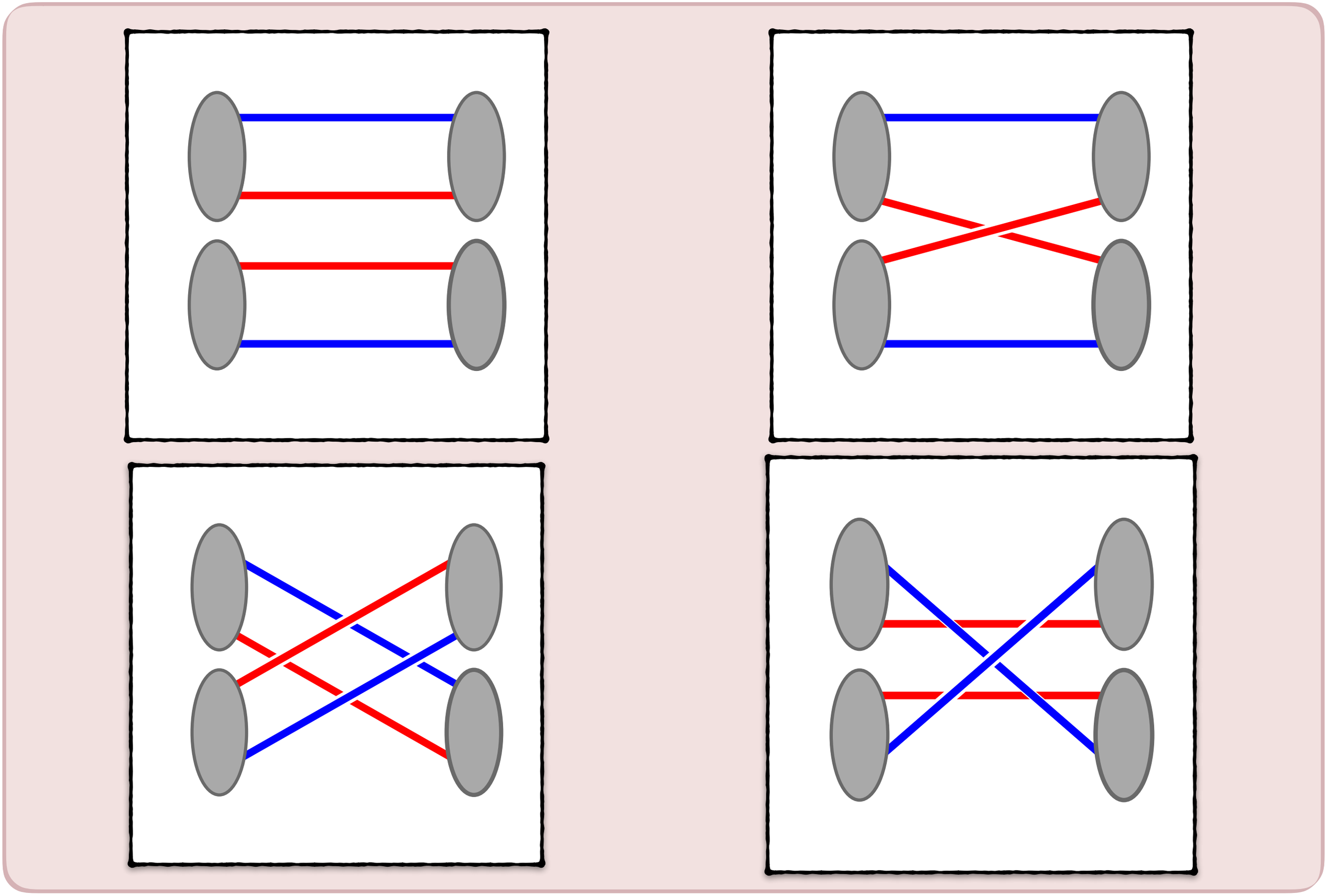

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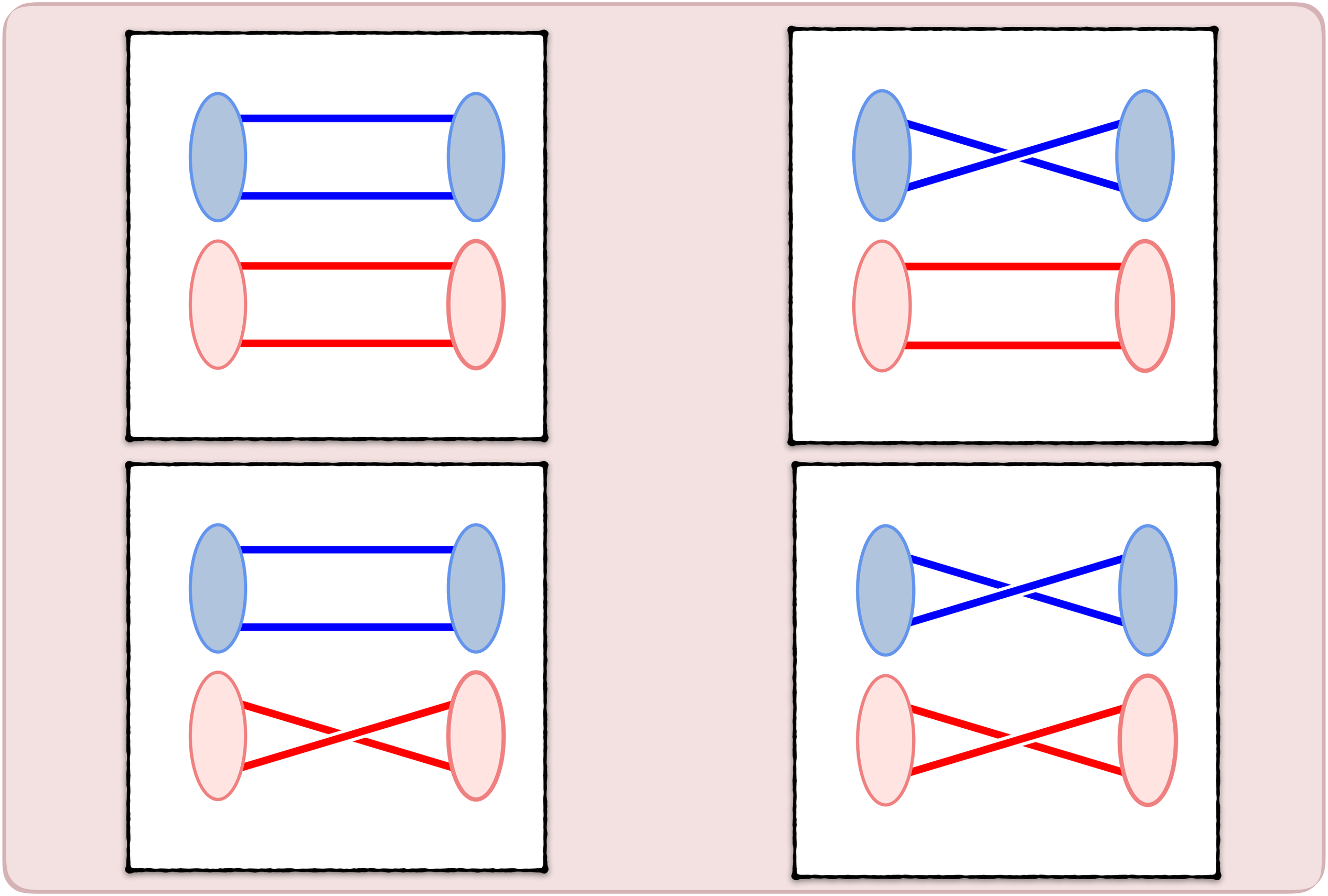

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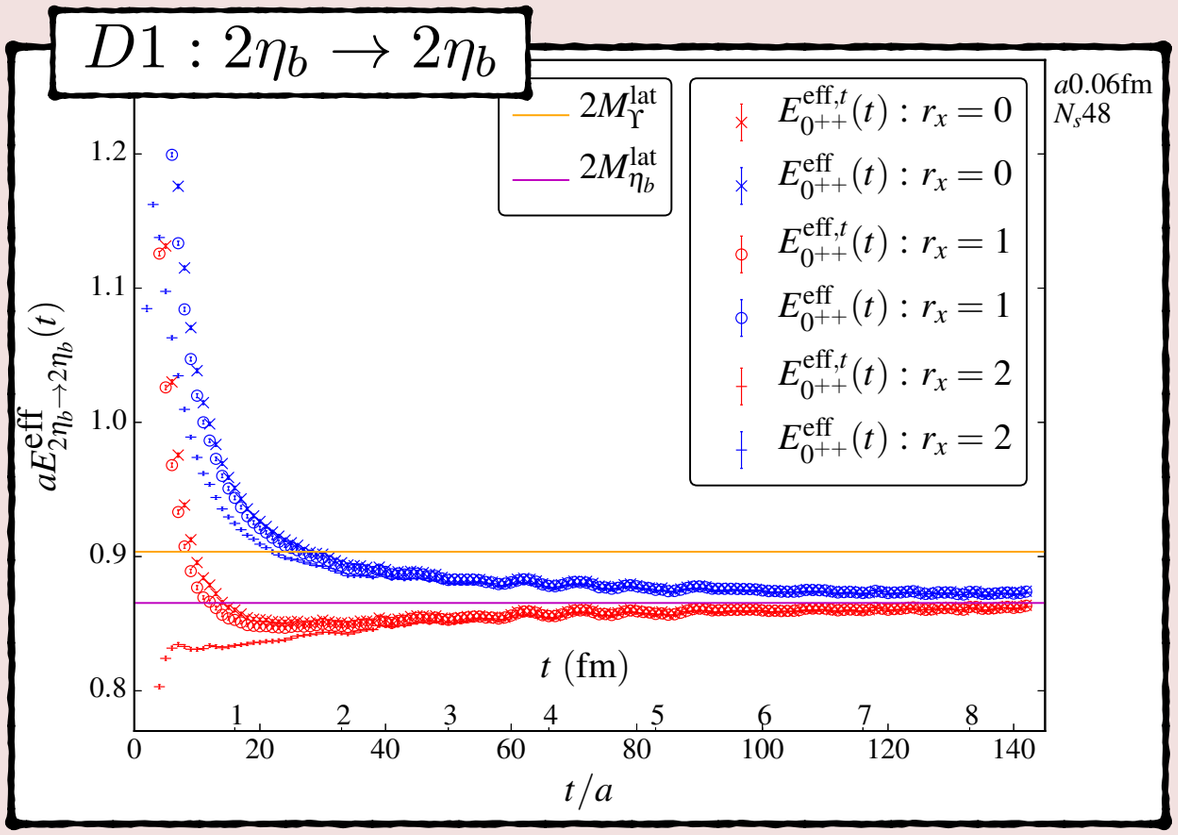

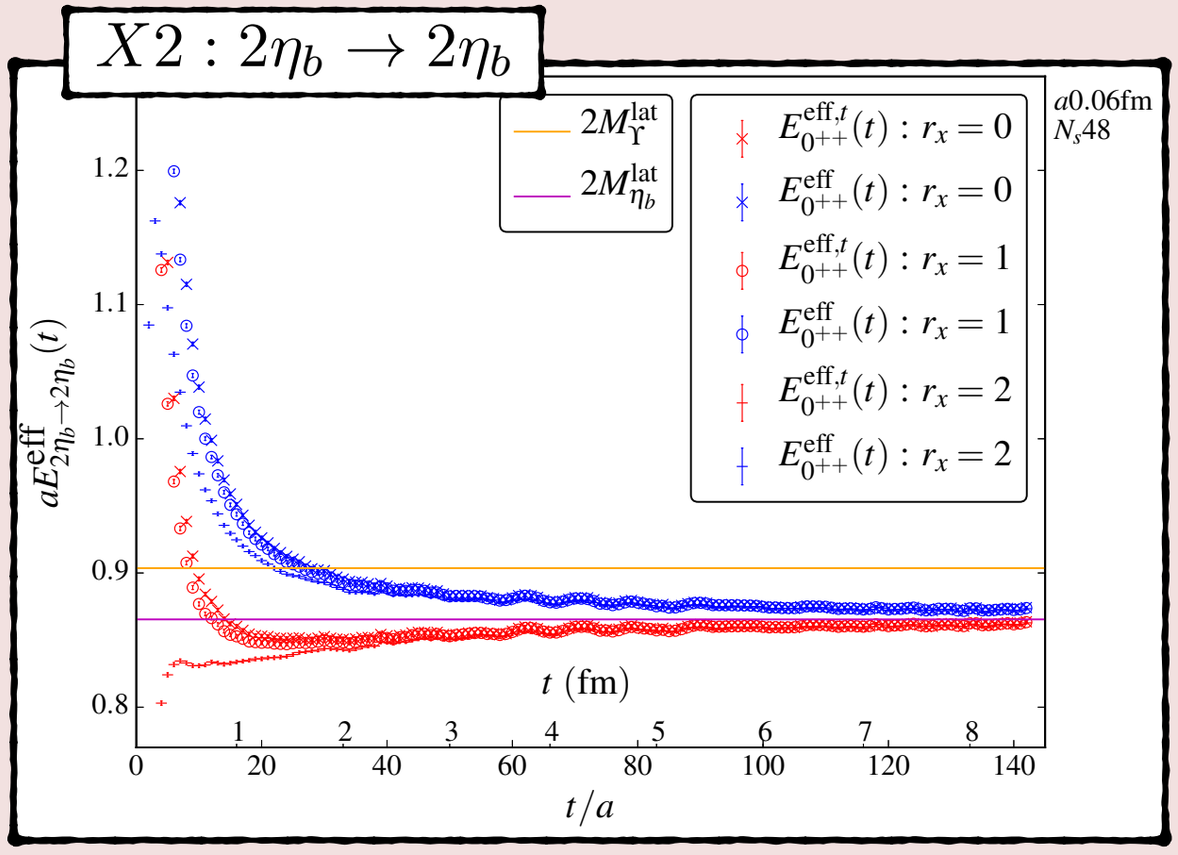

Correlator Data With Harmonic Oscillator

- Add to the NRQCD Hamiltonian the harmonic oscillator scalar potential

$$\delta H_{HO} = \frac{m_b \omega^2}{2} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x_0}|^2$$

This would bind a hypothetical compact tetraquark more, relative to the lowest threshold, and hence this hypothetical tetraquark would show up more easily in our calculation

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$$C_{i,j}^{J^{PC}}(t,\omega) = \sum_n \frac{Z_n^i Z_n^{j,*}}{(1+e^{-2\omega t})^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-(M(\omega)_n + \frac{3}{2}\omega)t}$$

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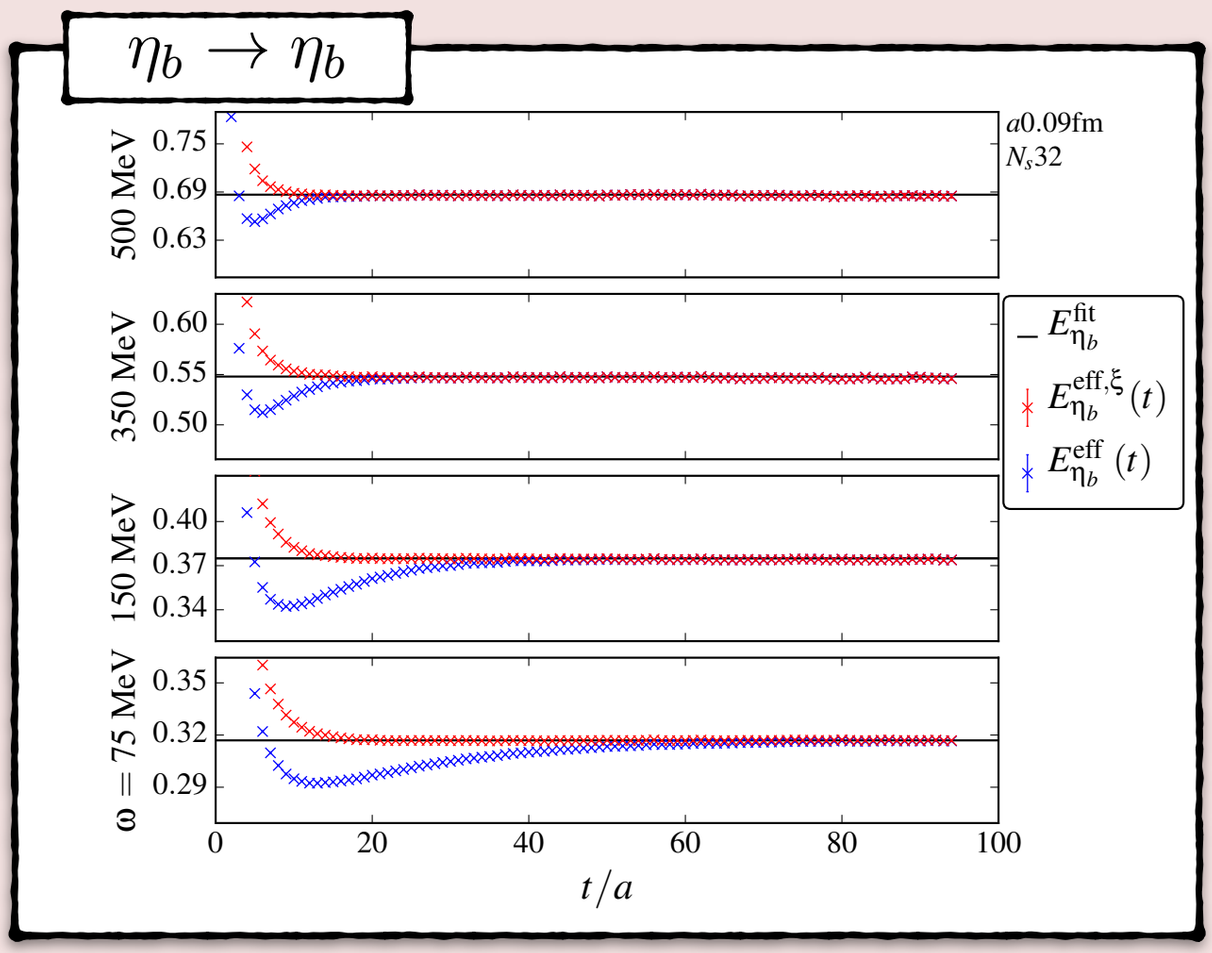

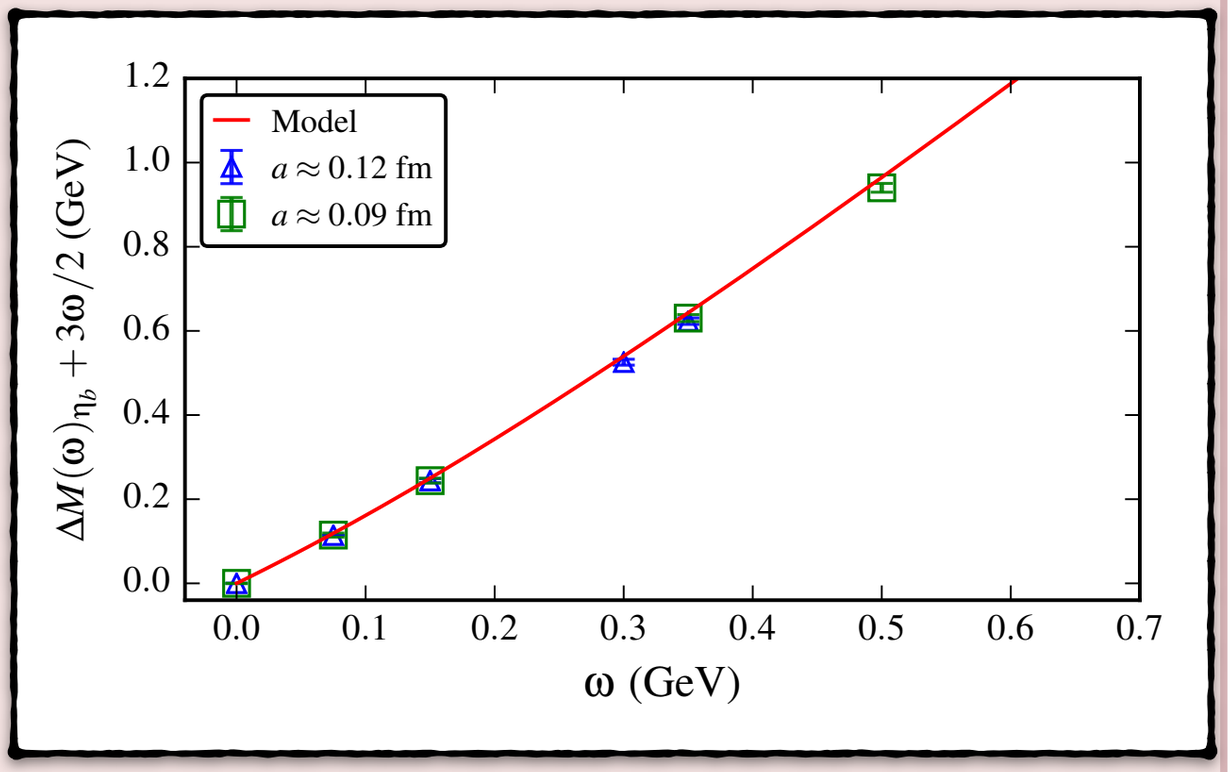

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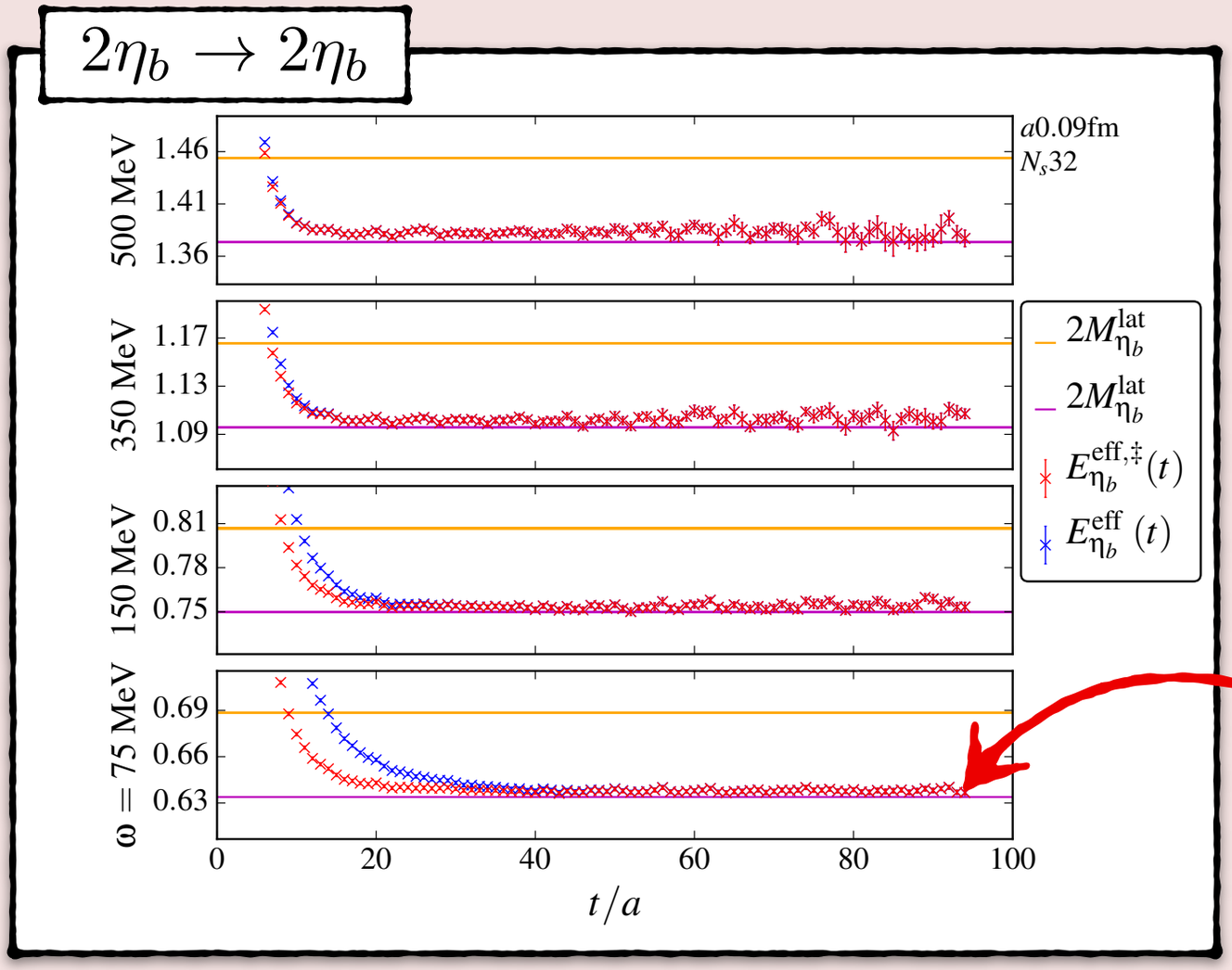

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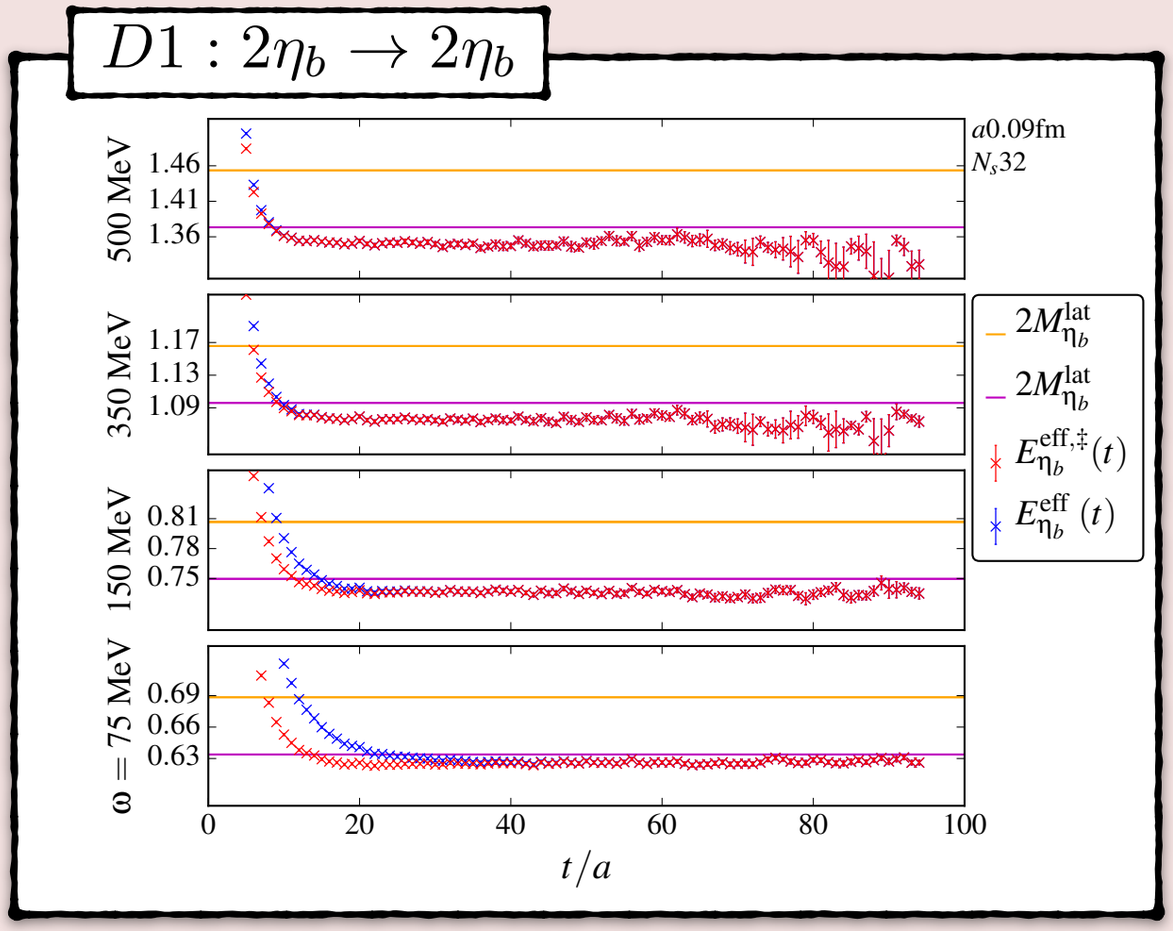

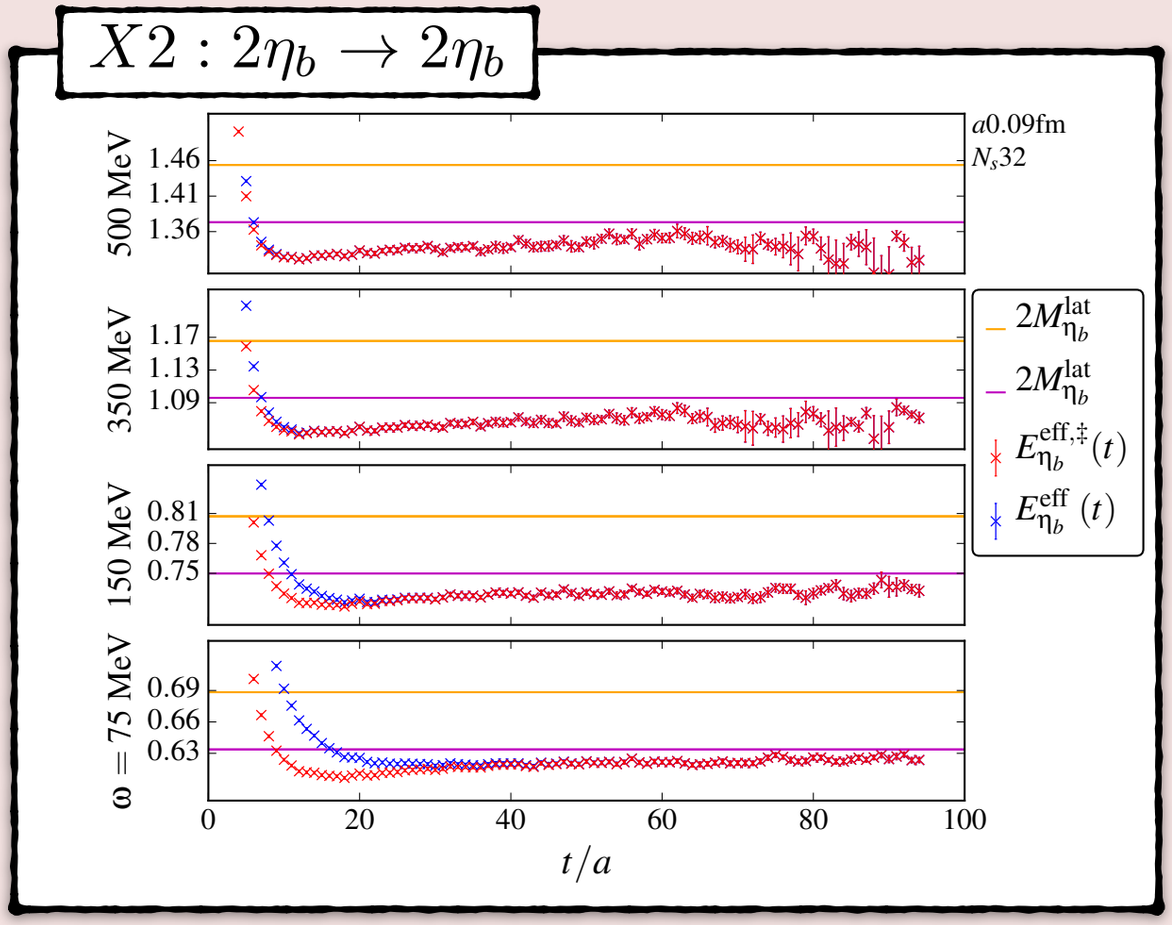

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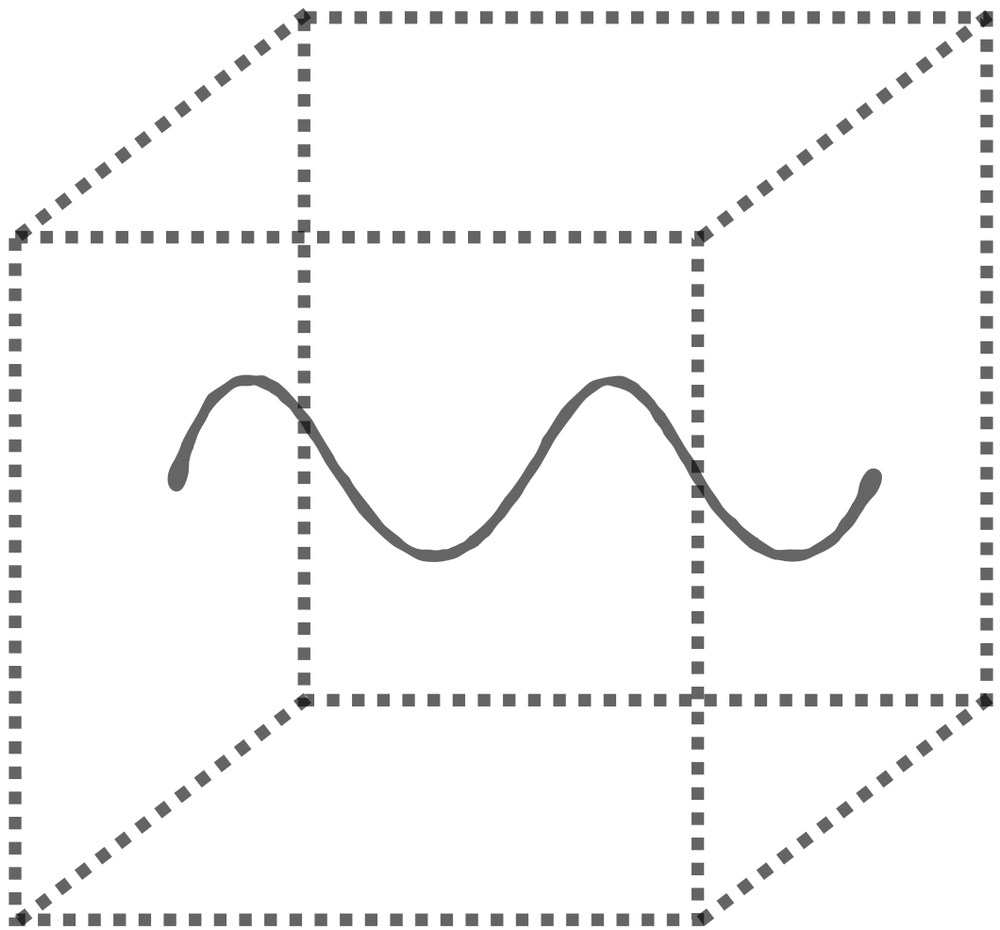

"only a discrete number of modes can exist in a finite volume"

Spatially Periodic Box:

$$p_i \in \frac{2\pi}{L} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

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$$E(X^2) = \sqrt{M_1^2 + |\mathbf{k}|^2} + \sqrt{M_2^2 + |\mathbf{k}|^2}$$
$$\approx M_1^S + M_2^S + \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^2}{2\mu_r}$$

where we have defined the static, kinetic and reduced masses by M^S, M^K and $\mu_r = M_1^K M_2^K/(M_1^K + M_2^K)$

back-to-back states on our ensembles. As an example, examining the $a = 0.09$ fm ensemble, and taking $M_{\eta_b} = 9.399(2)$ GeV from the PDG [4], the smallest allowed $|\mathbf{k}|^2/2\mu_r \approx 20$ MeV or 0.0092 in lattice units with all other back-to-back states separated by multiples of

$$C(t) = \sum_{X^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} Z_{X^2}(\mathbf{k})^2 e^{-E(X^2)t}$$

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$$I^{(l)}(t) = \frac{1}{\mu_r^{2l}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{k}|^{2l+2} e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{k}|^2}{2\mu_r}t}$$

$$D^{(l)}(t) = \frac{1}{\mu_r^{2l}} \sum_{|\mathbf{k}|} |\mathbf{k}|^{2l+2} e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{k}|^2}{2\mu_r}t}.$$

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} Z^{2,(l)} I^{(l)}(t) - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} Z^{2,(l)} D^{(l)}(t)}{\sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} Z^{2,(l)} I^{(l)}(t)} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} \frac{\left| I^{(l)}(t) - D^{(l)}(t) \right|}{I^{(0)}} + \sum_{l=l_{max}+1}^{\infty} \frac{D^{(l)}(t)}{I^{(0)}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\delta C(t)}{C(t)}$$

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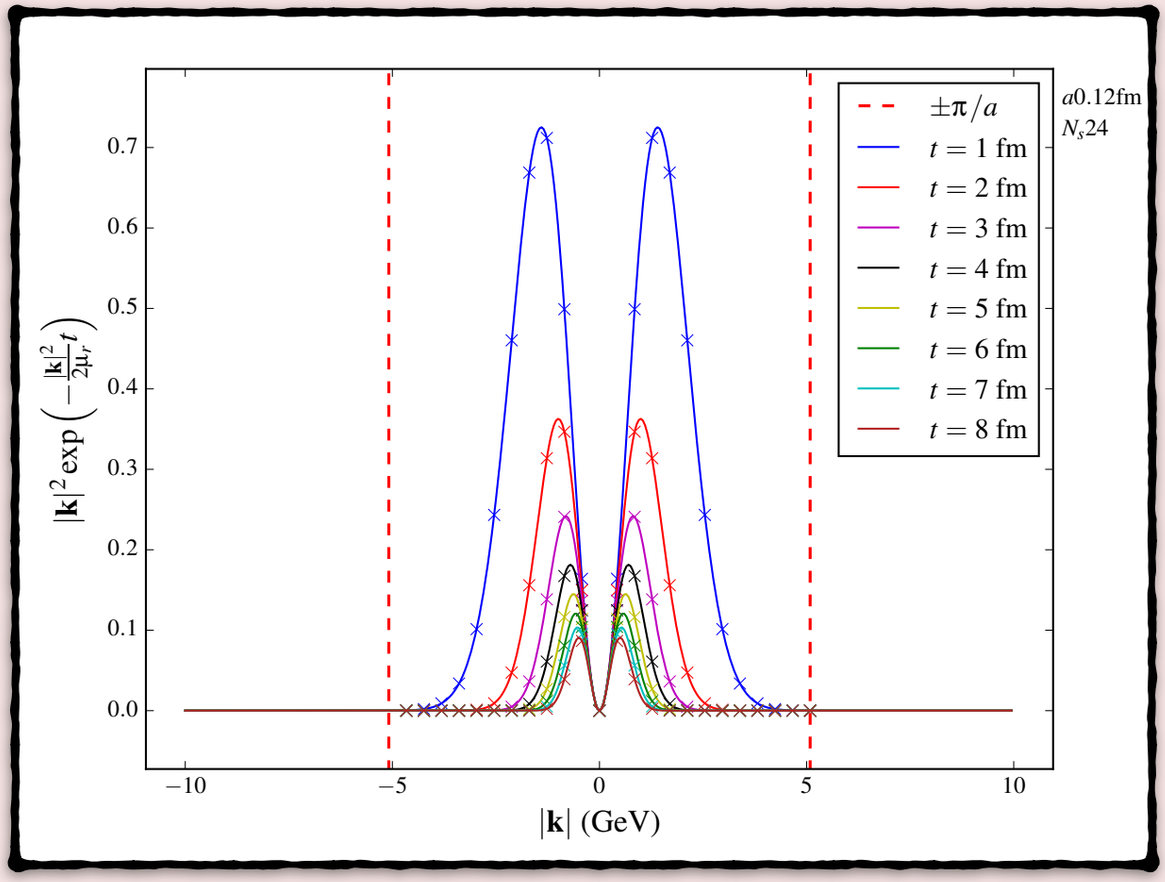

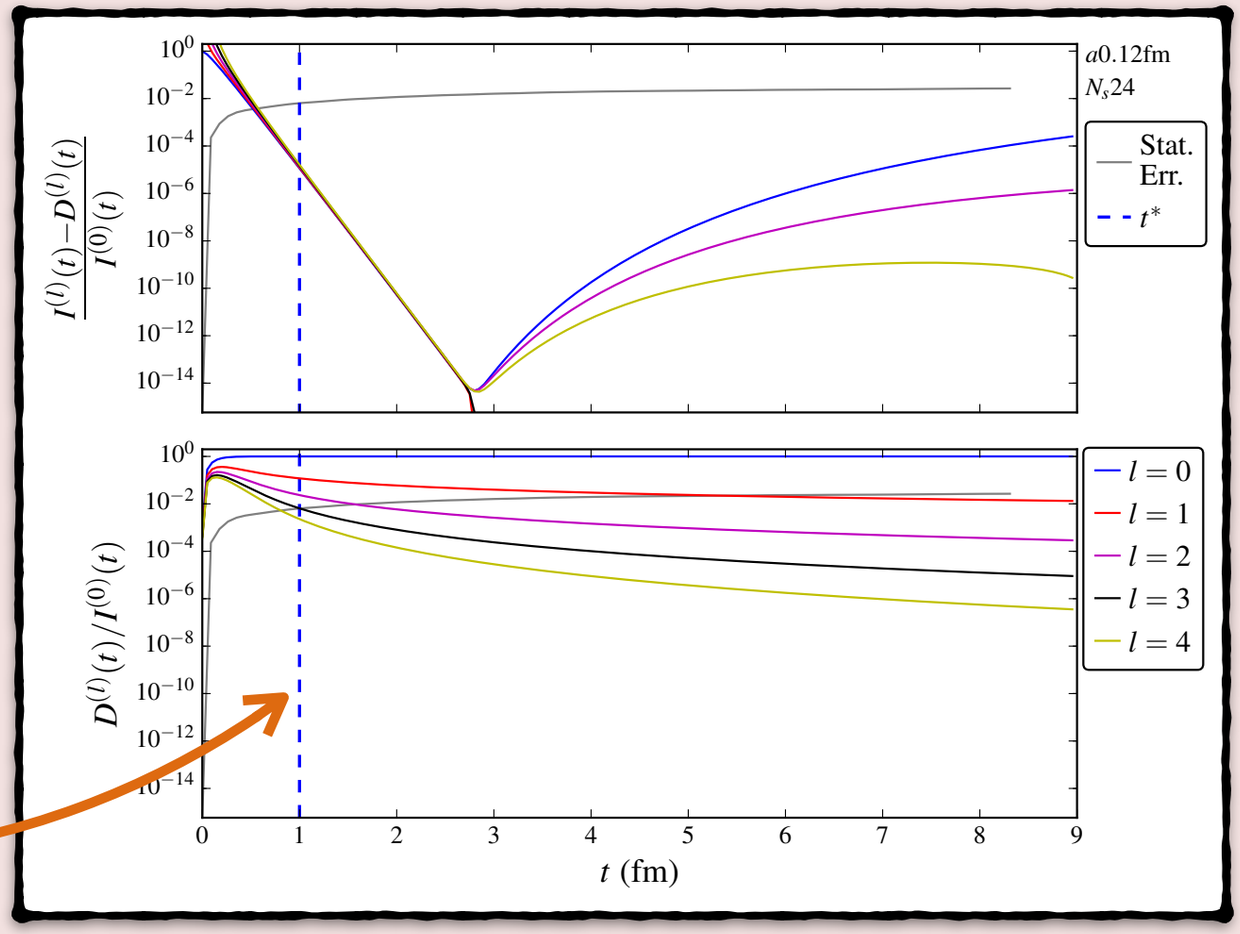

After 1 fm!!