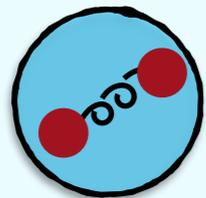
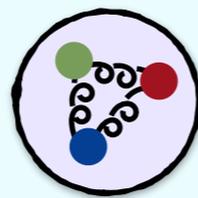


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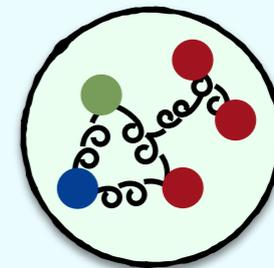
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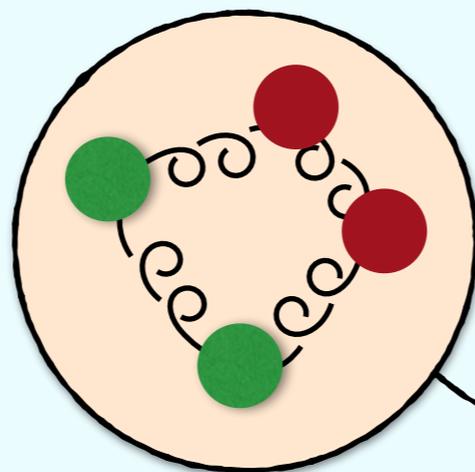
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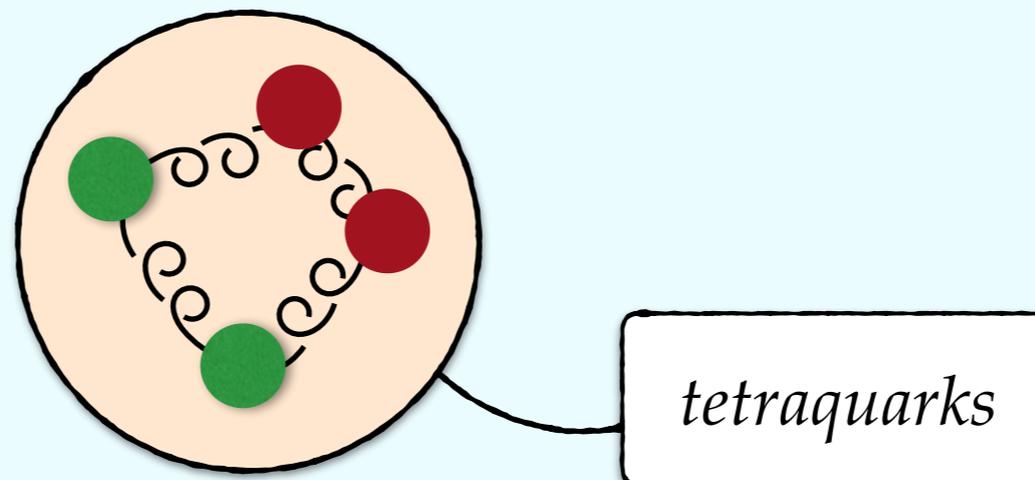
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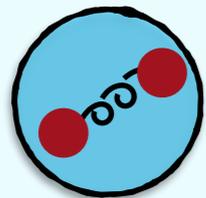
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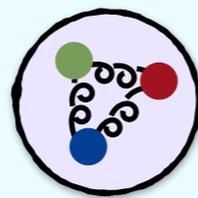


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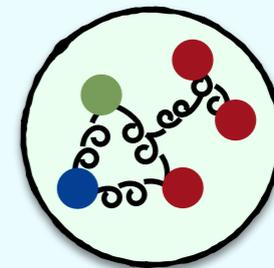
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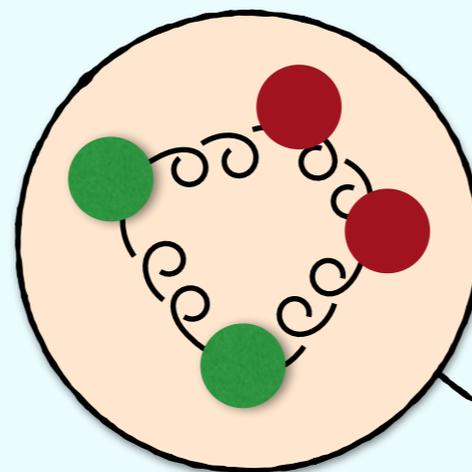
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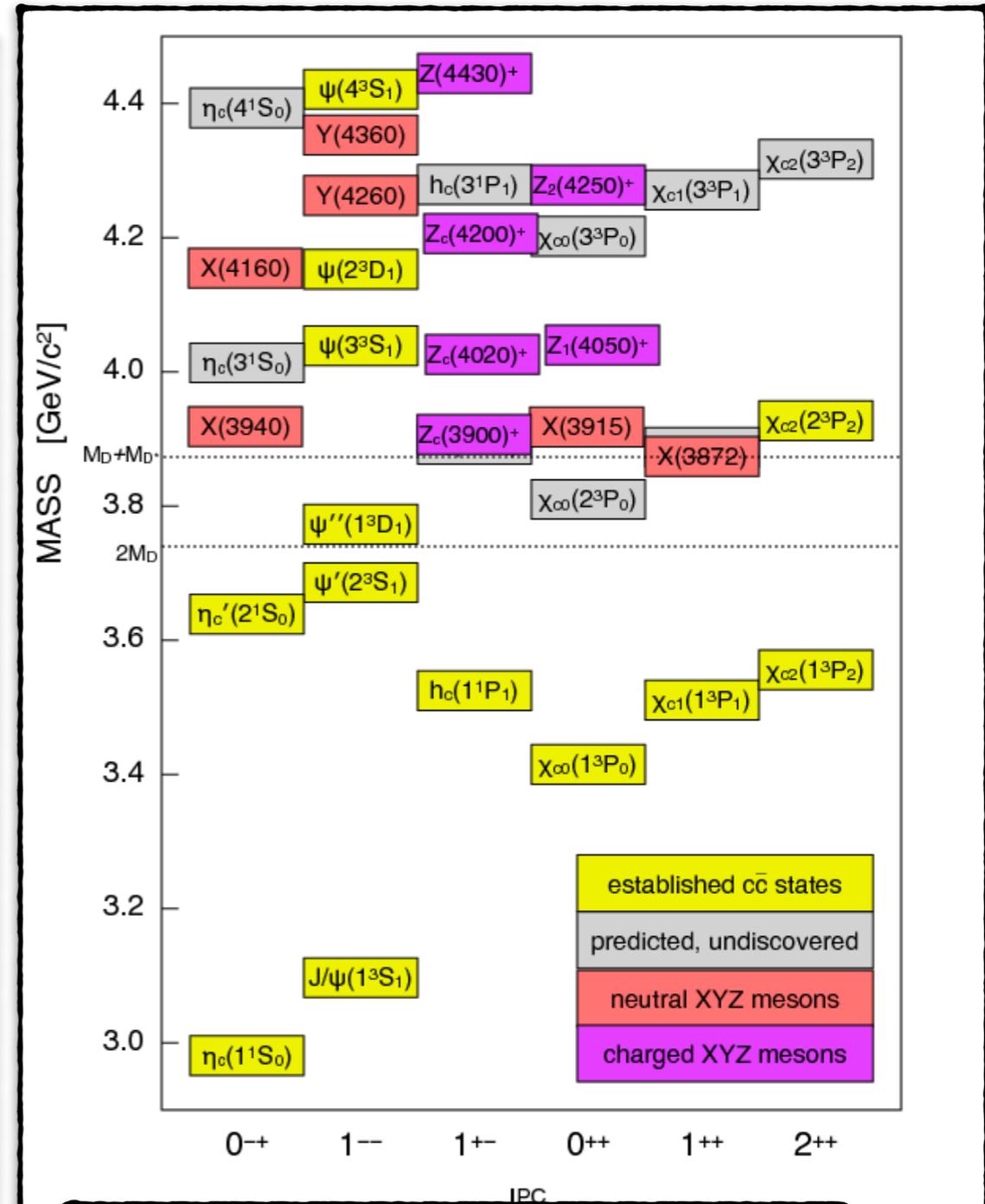
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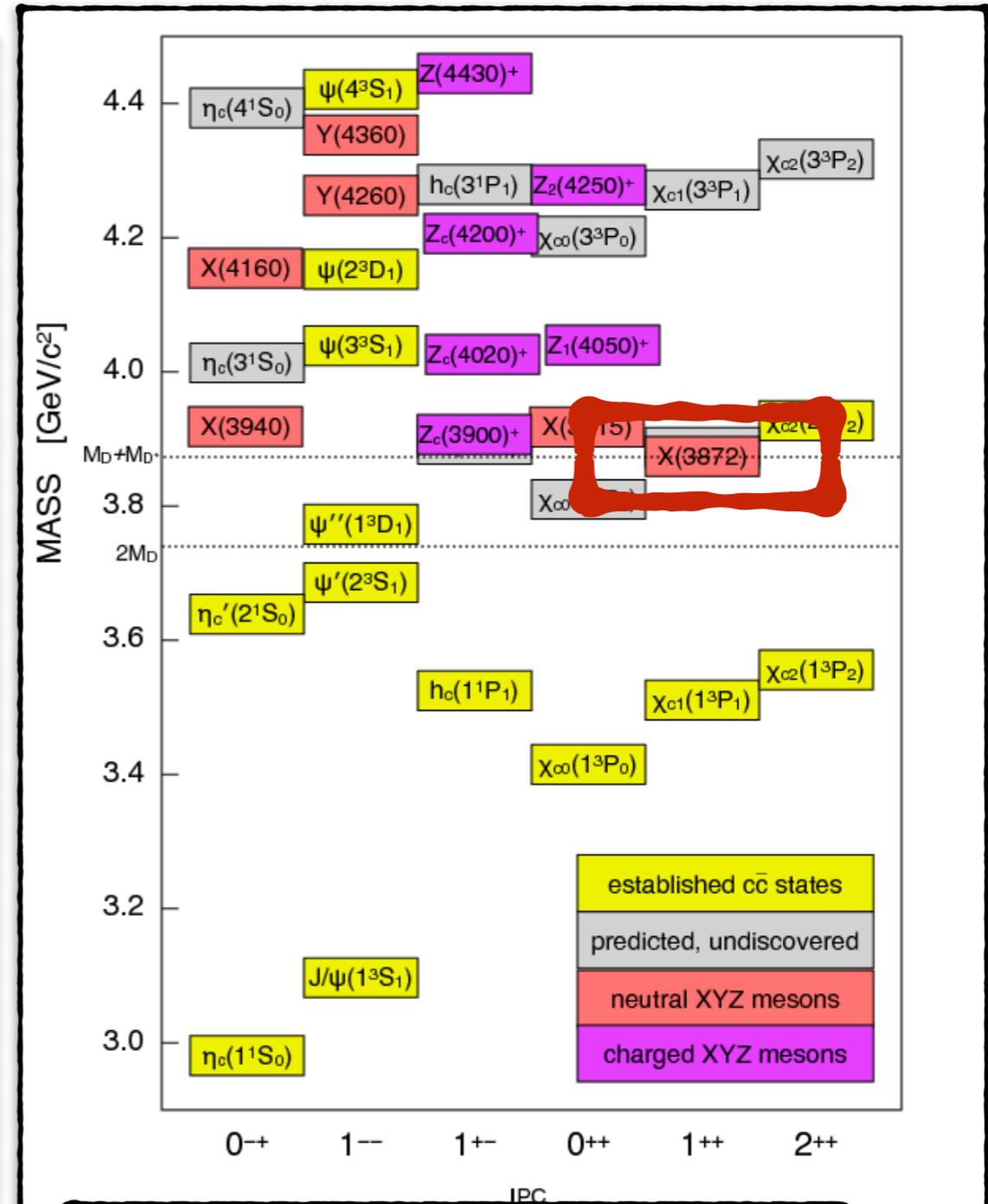
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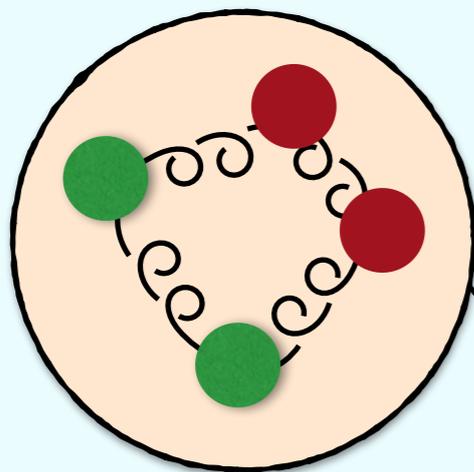
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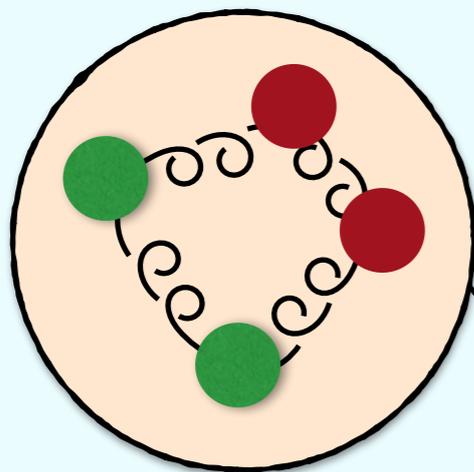
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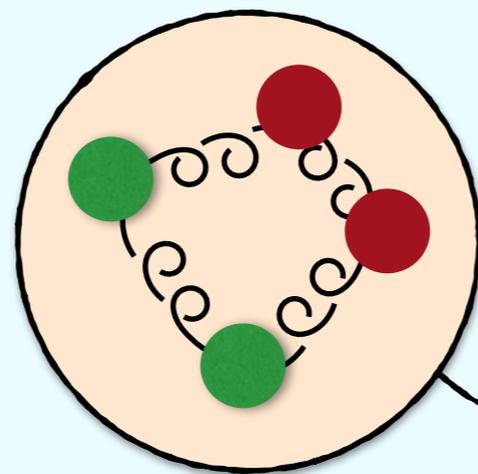
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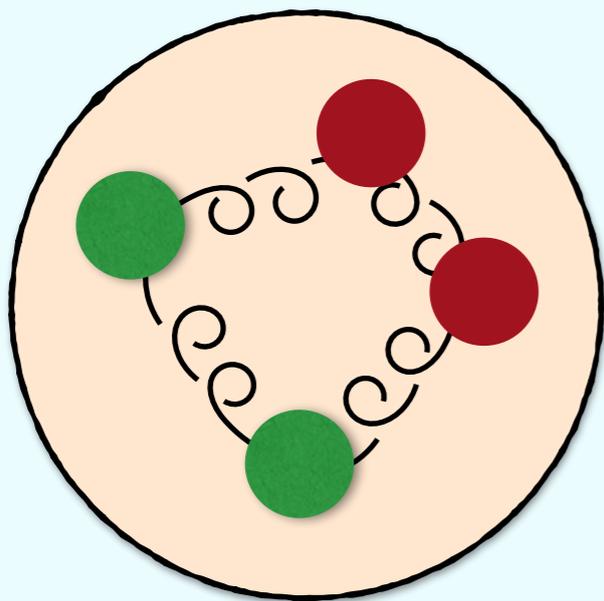
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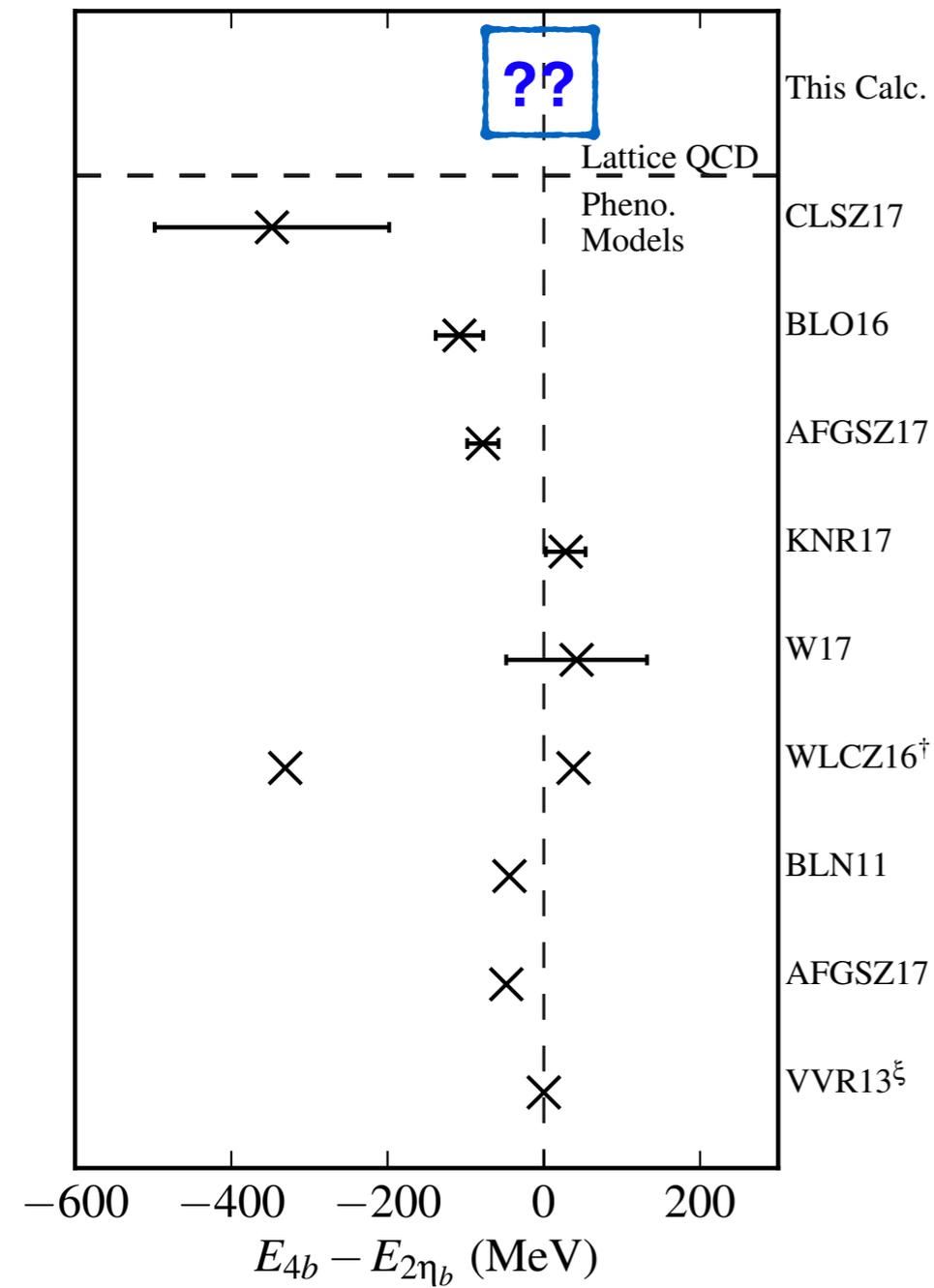
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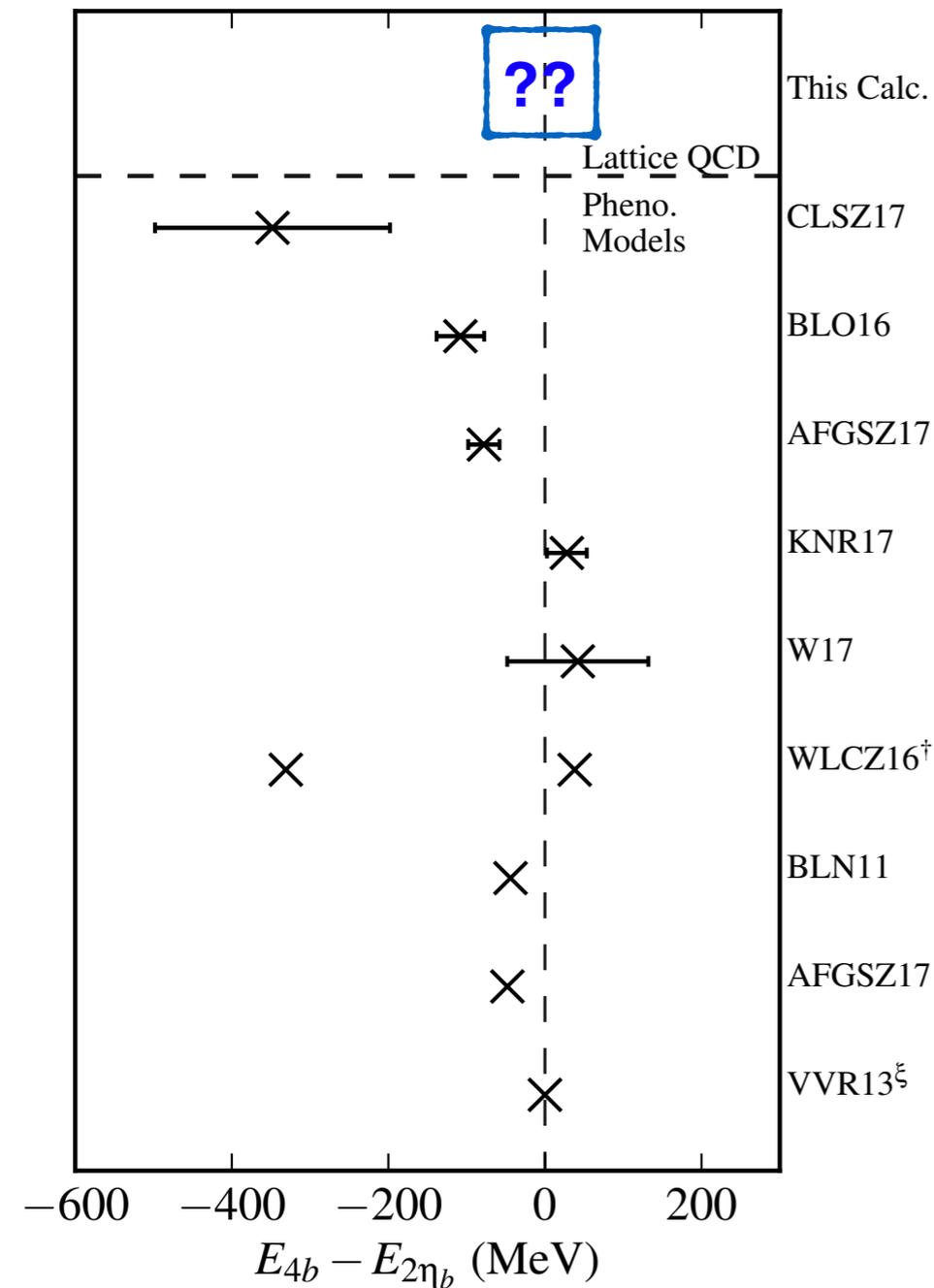
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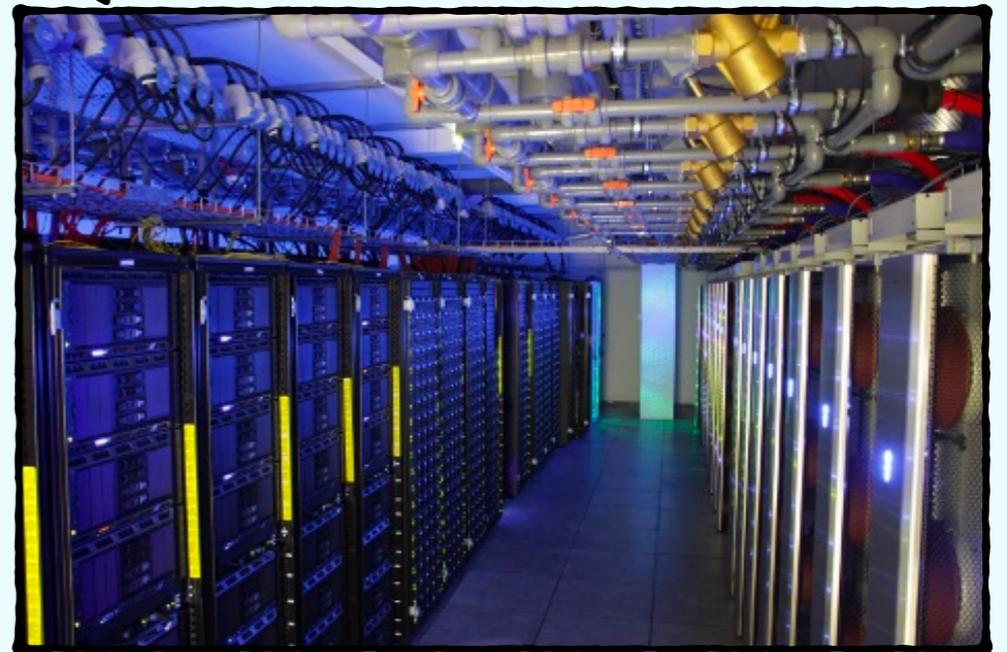
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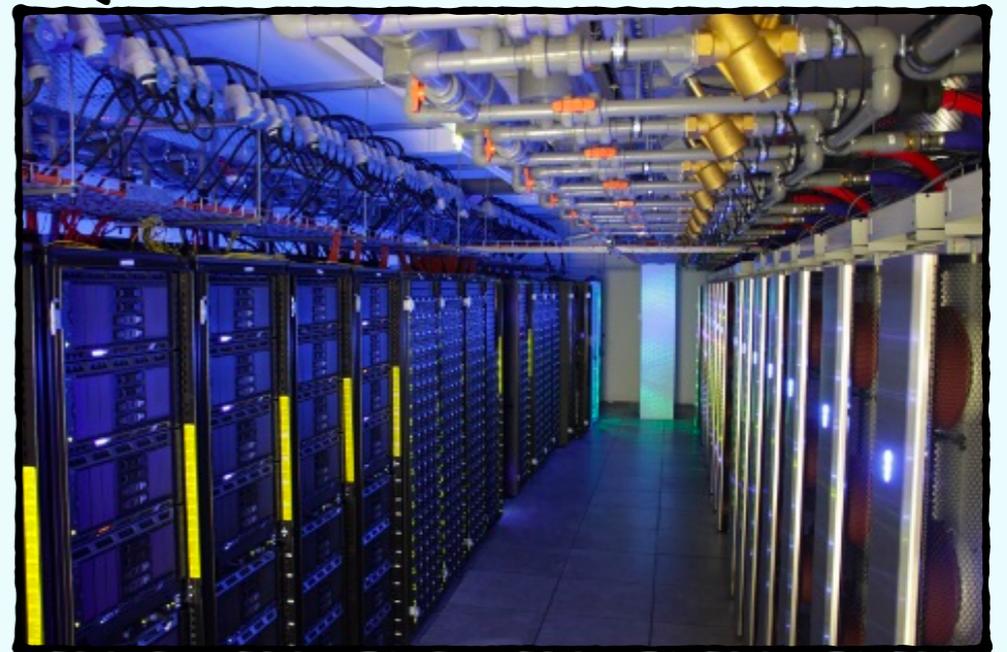
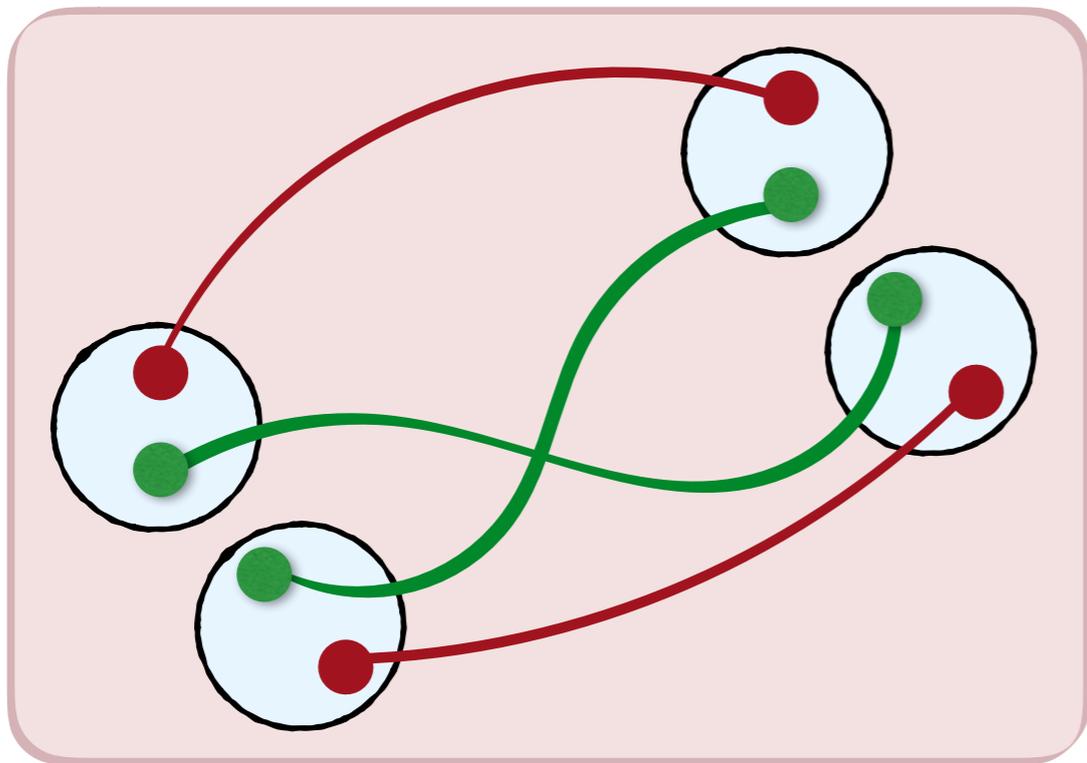


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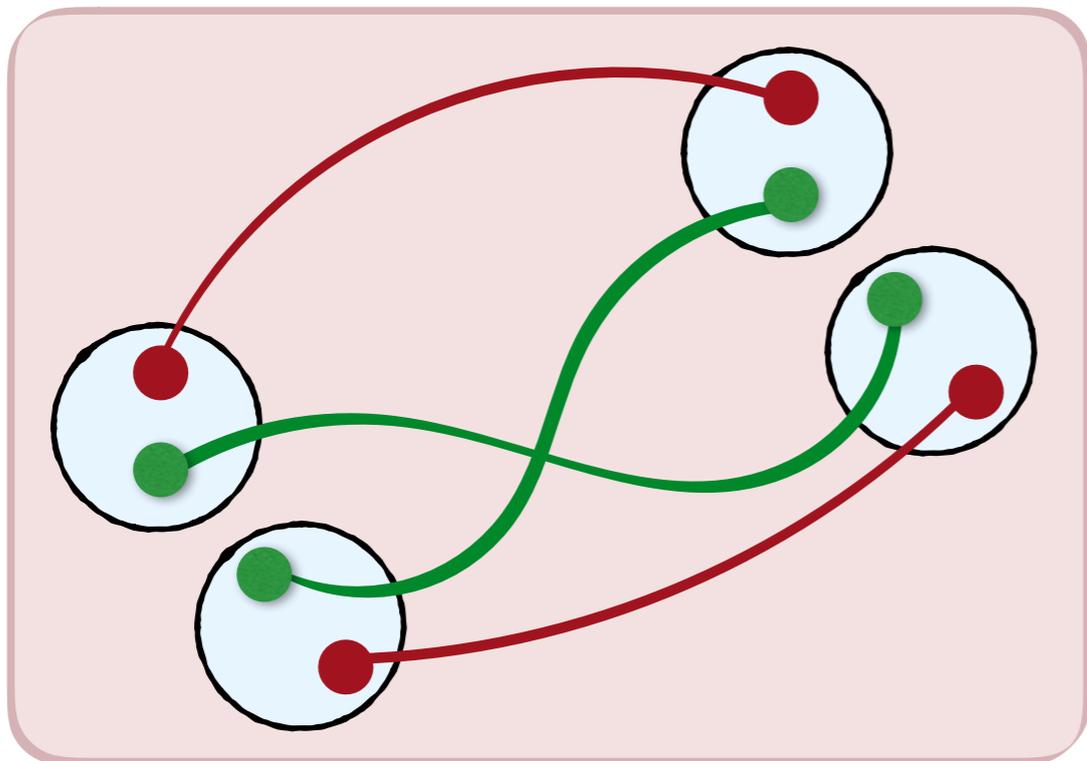


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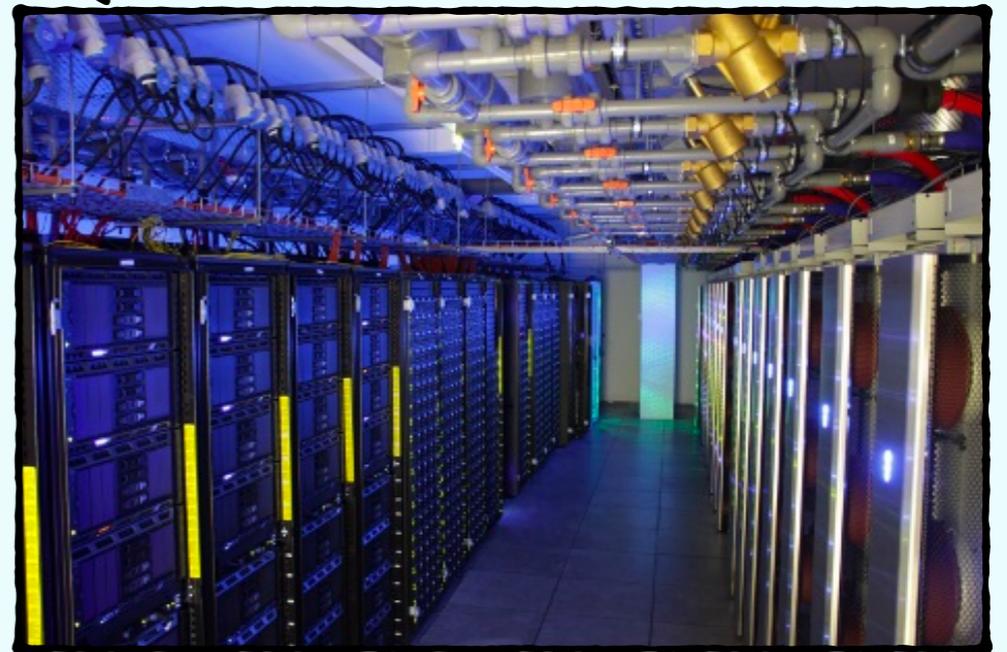
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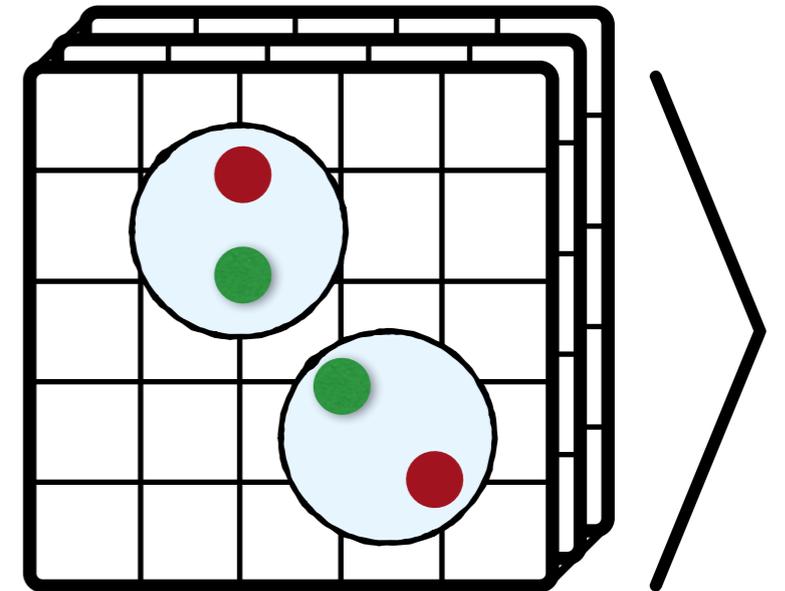
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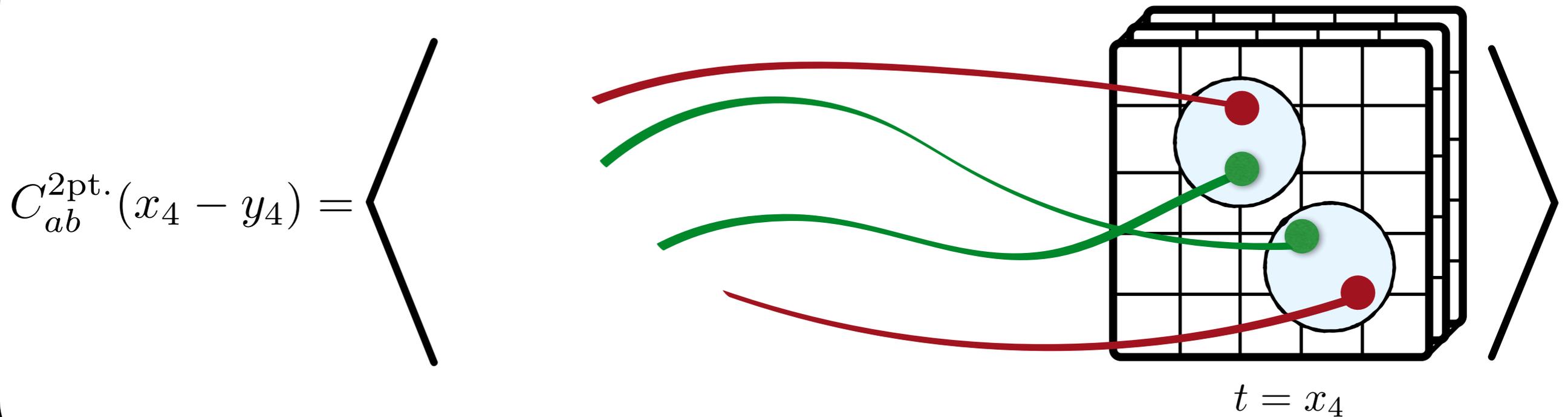
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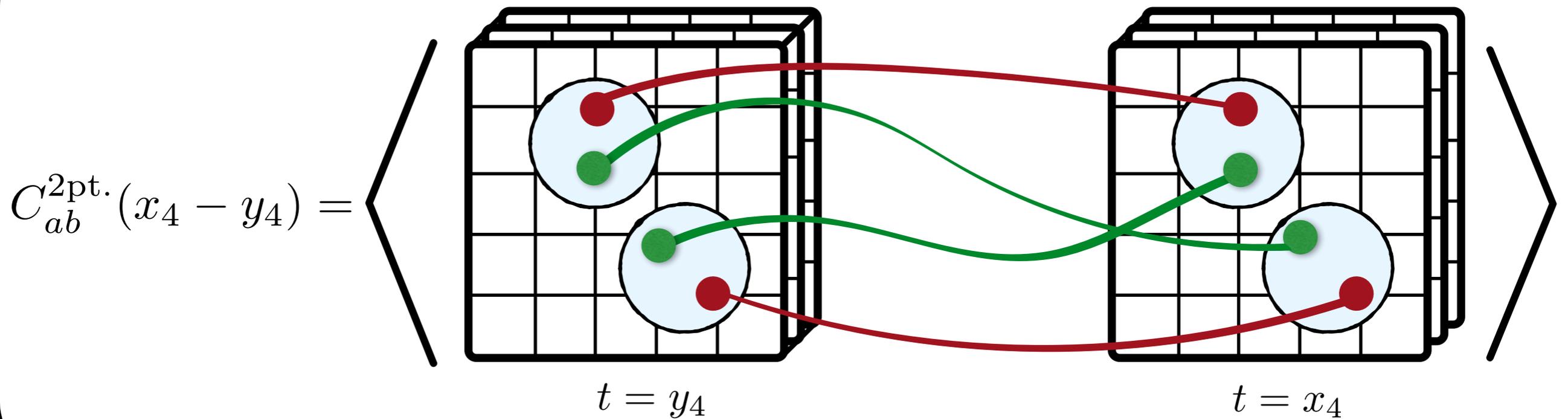
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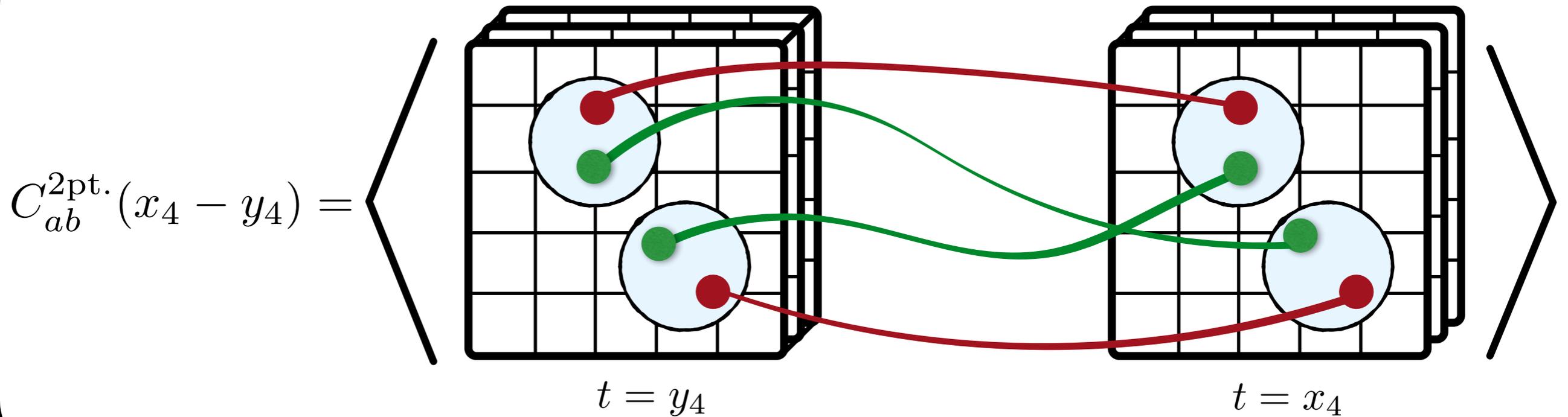
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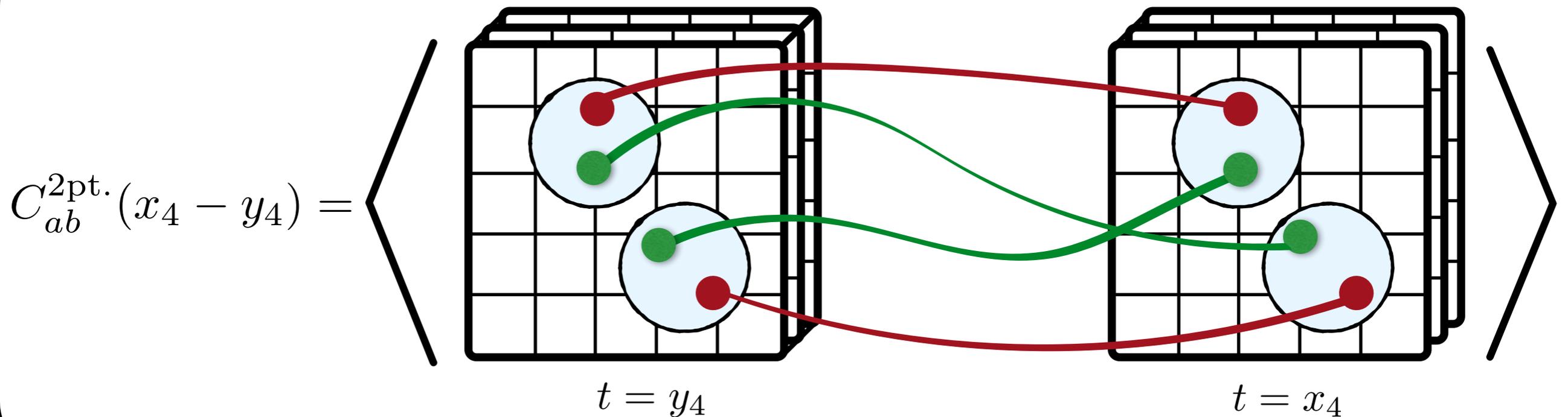


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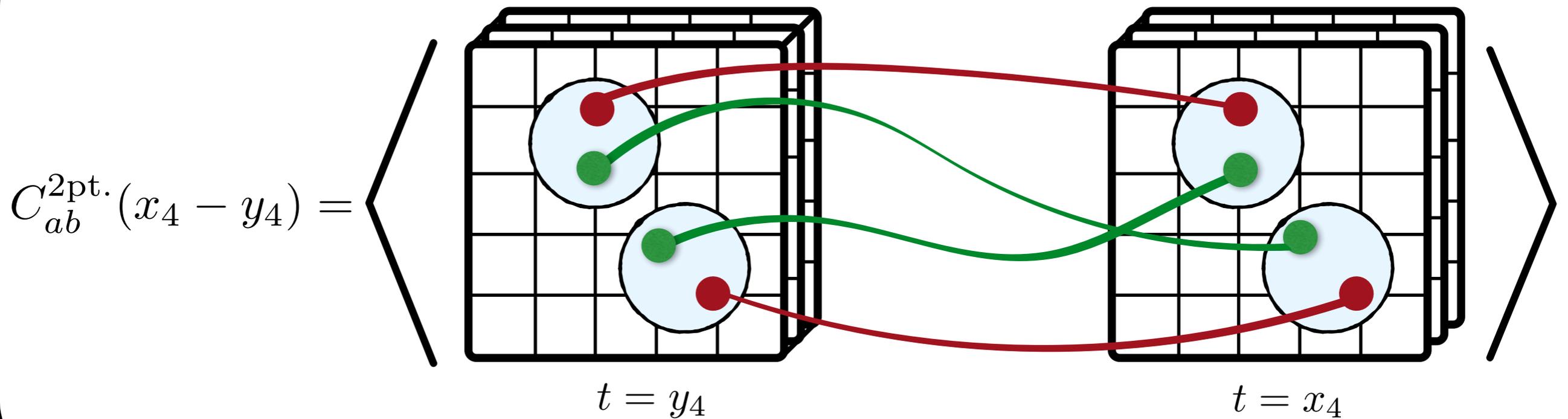
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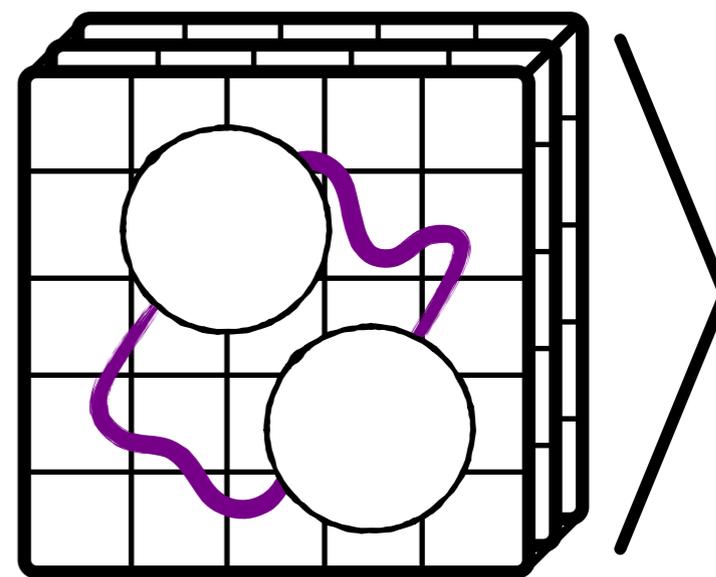
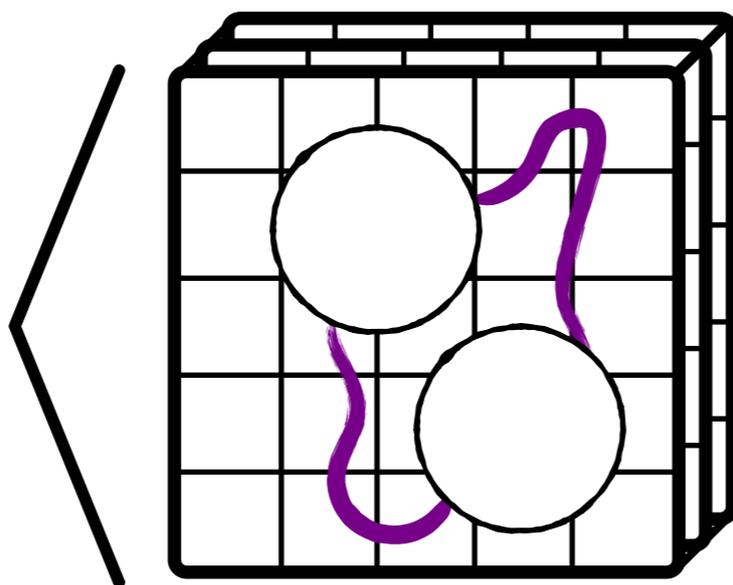
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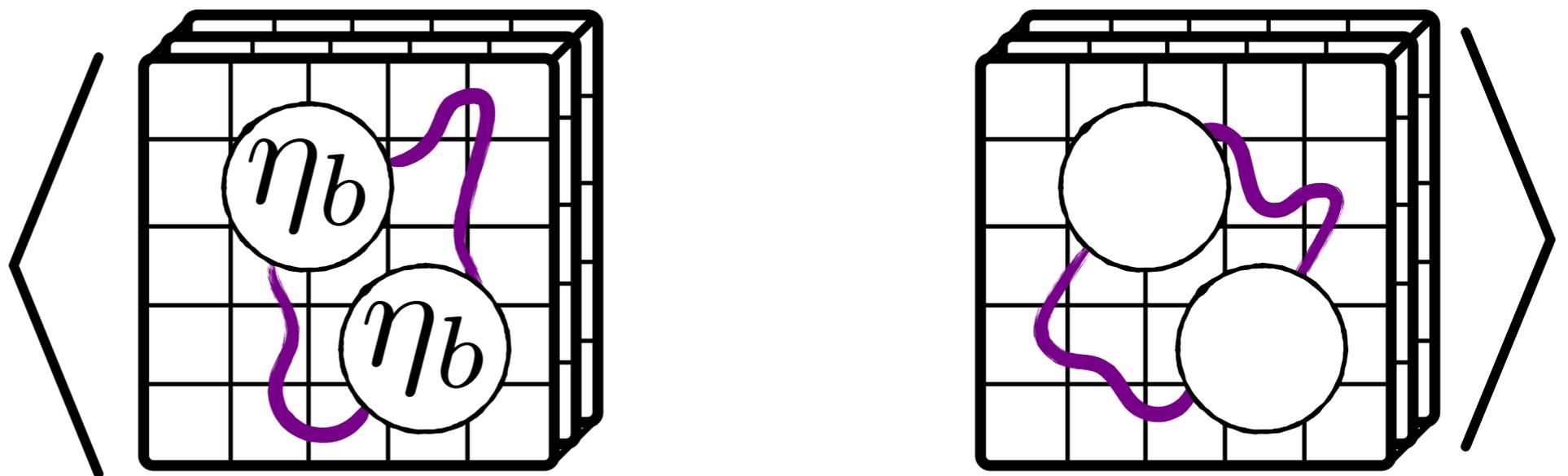
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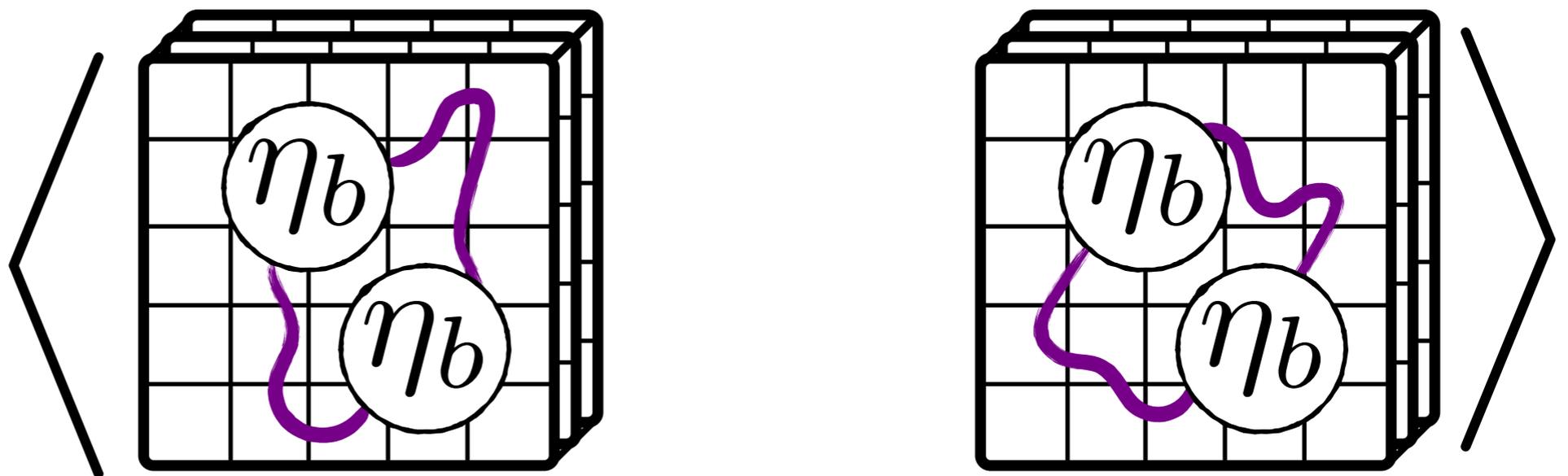
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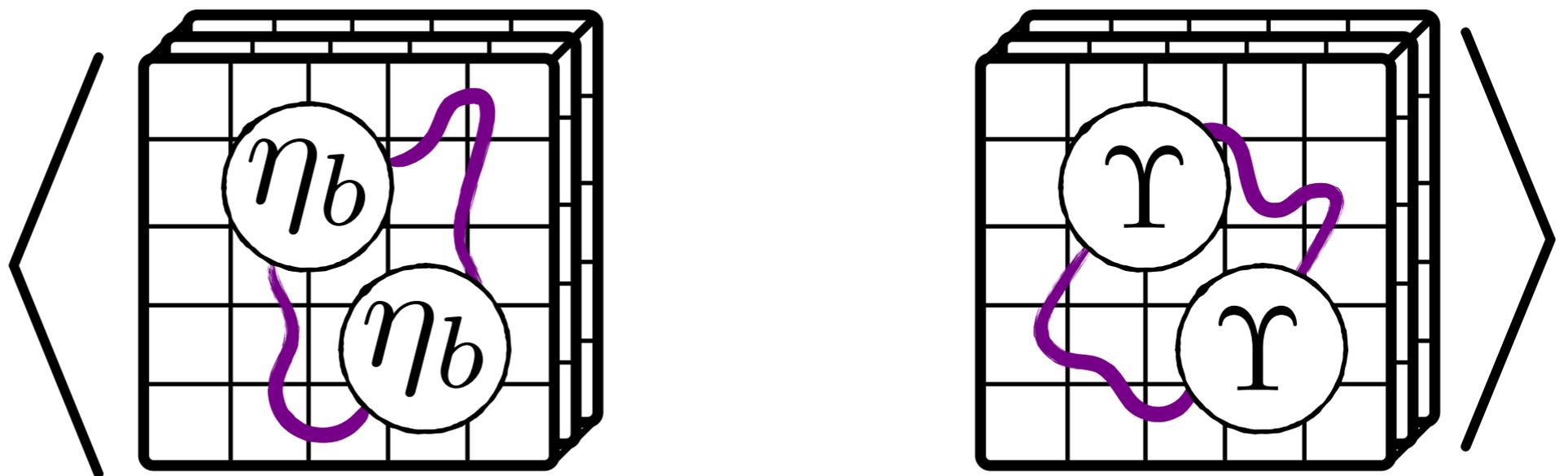
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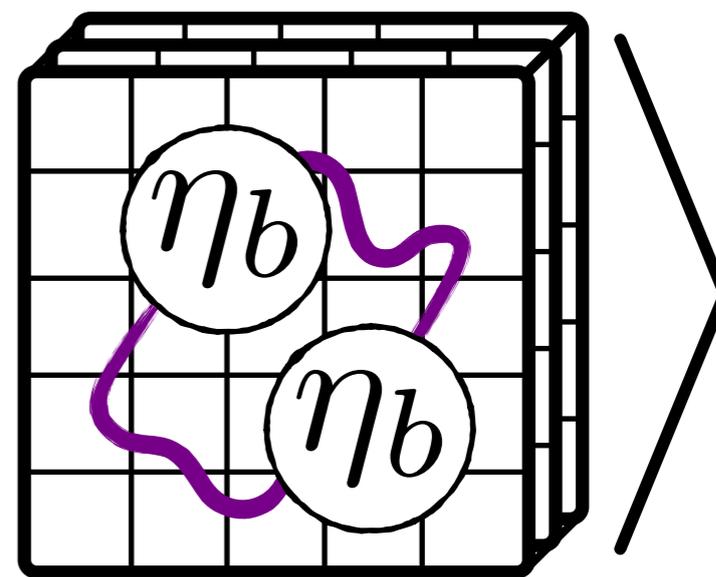
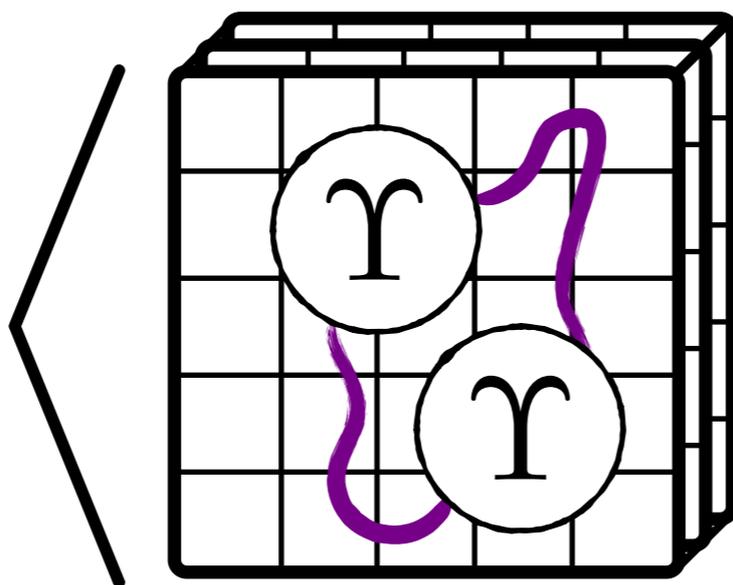
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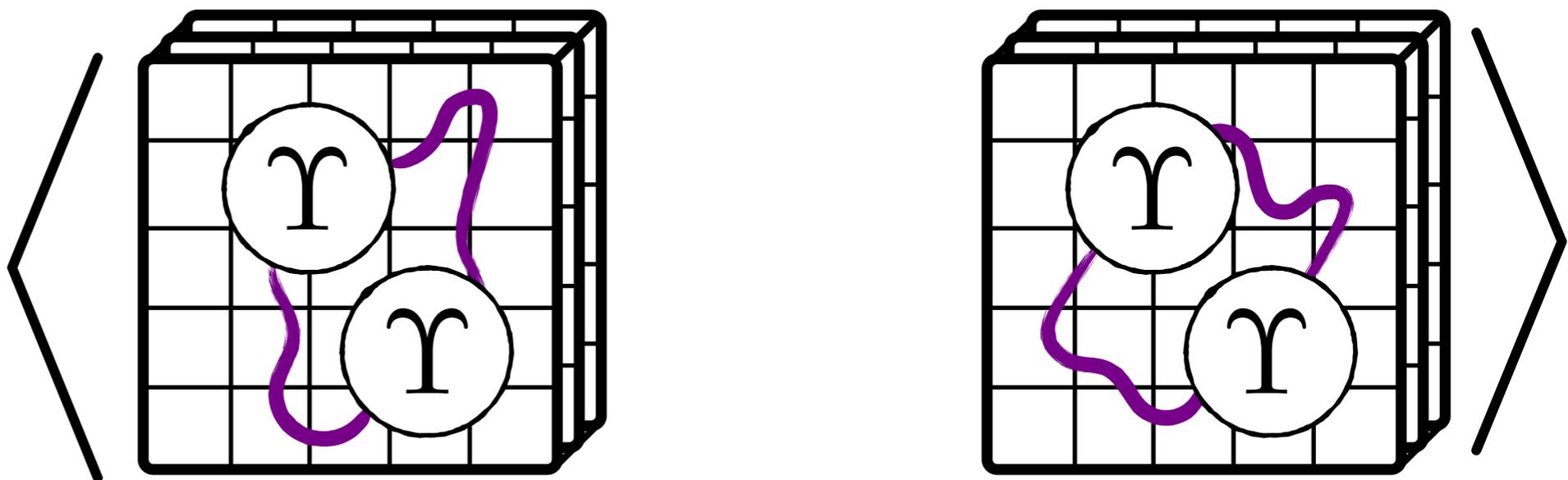
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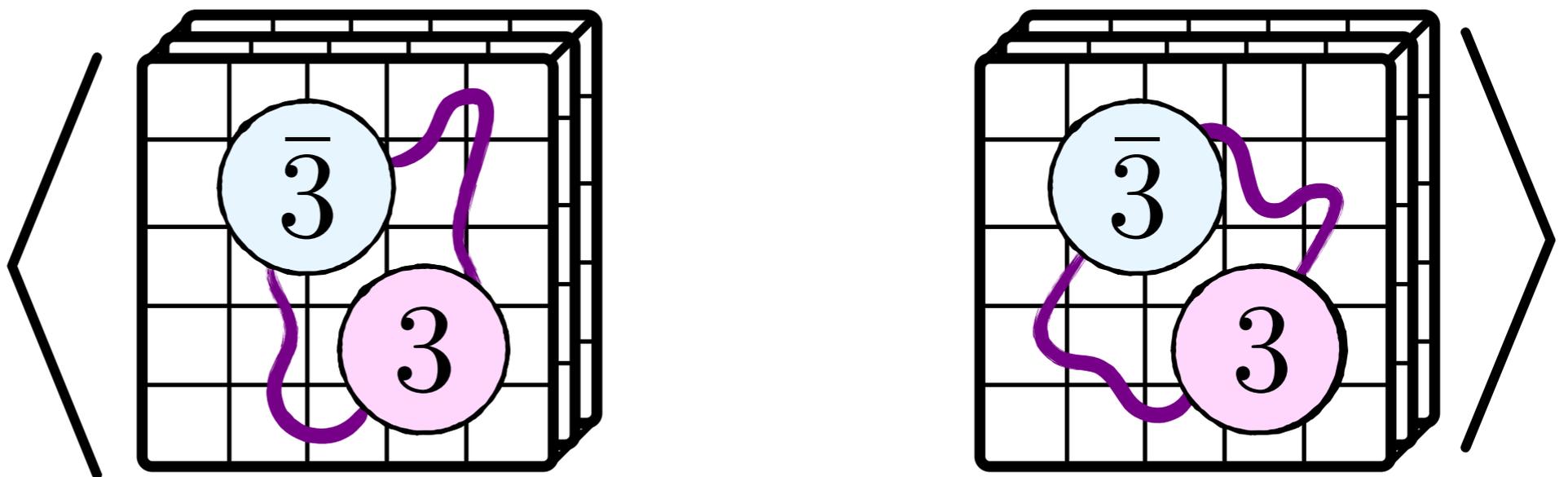
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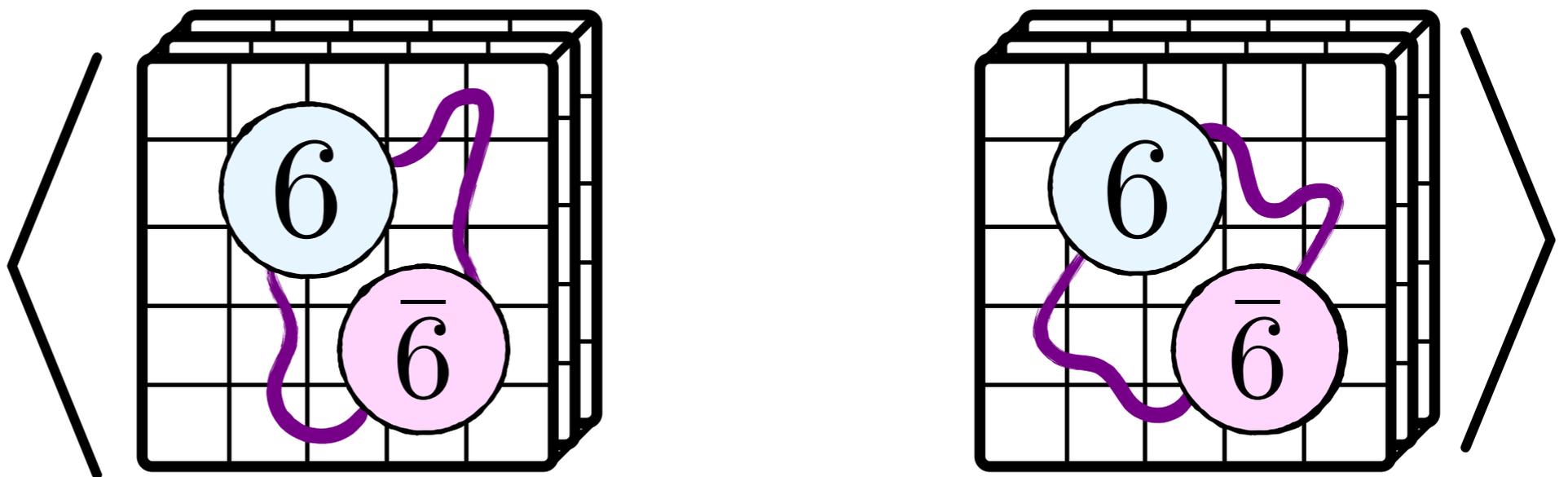
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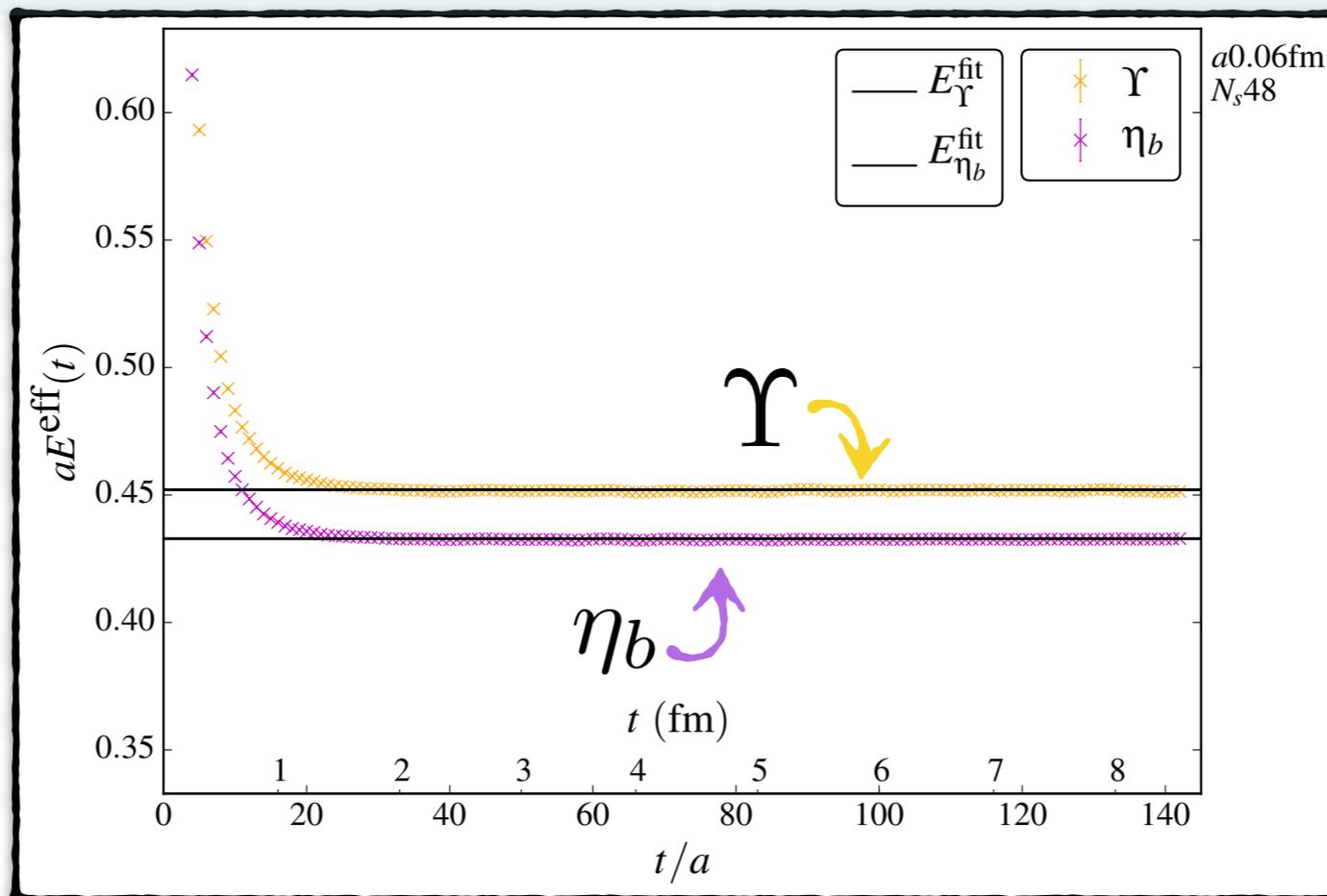
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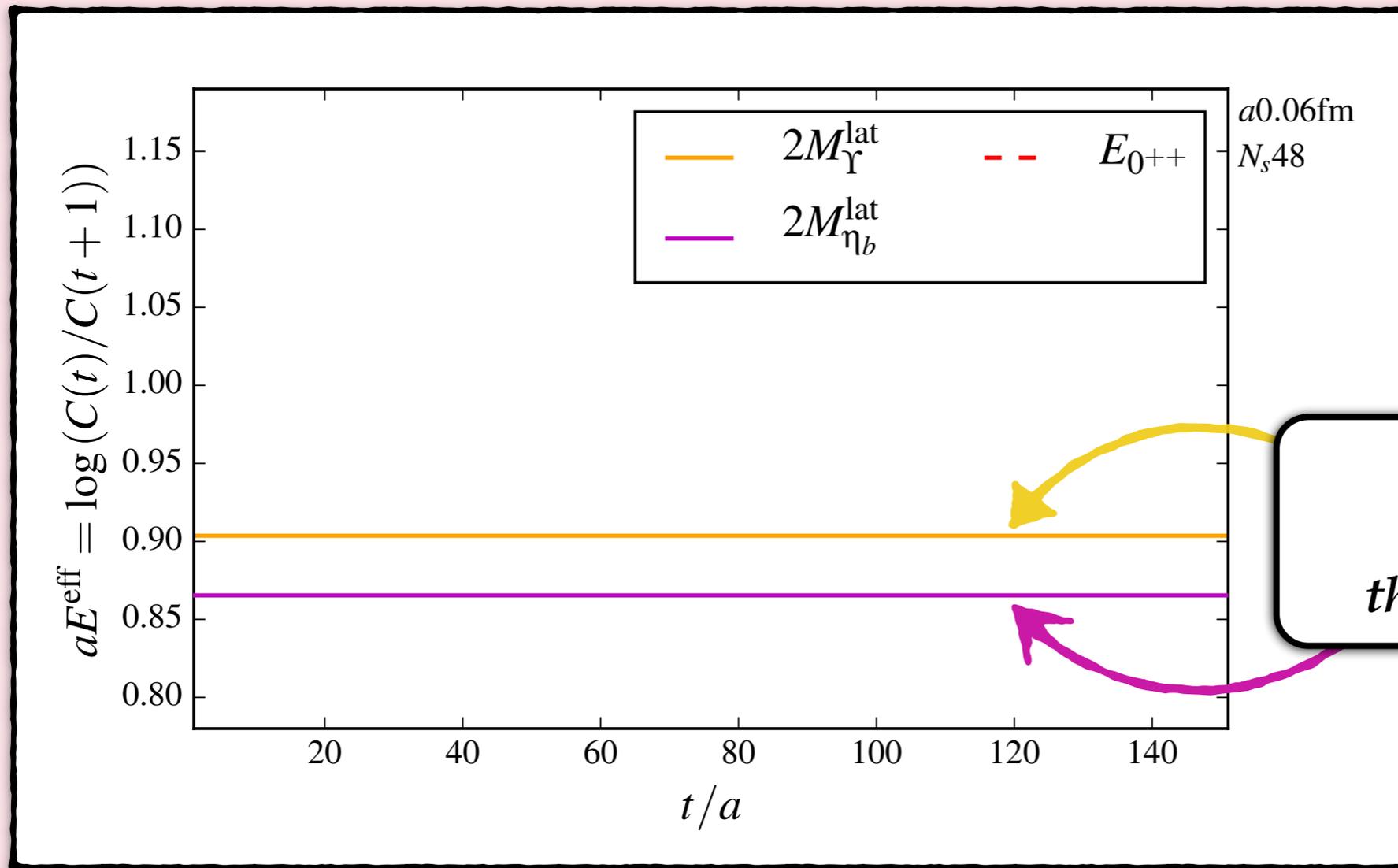
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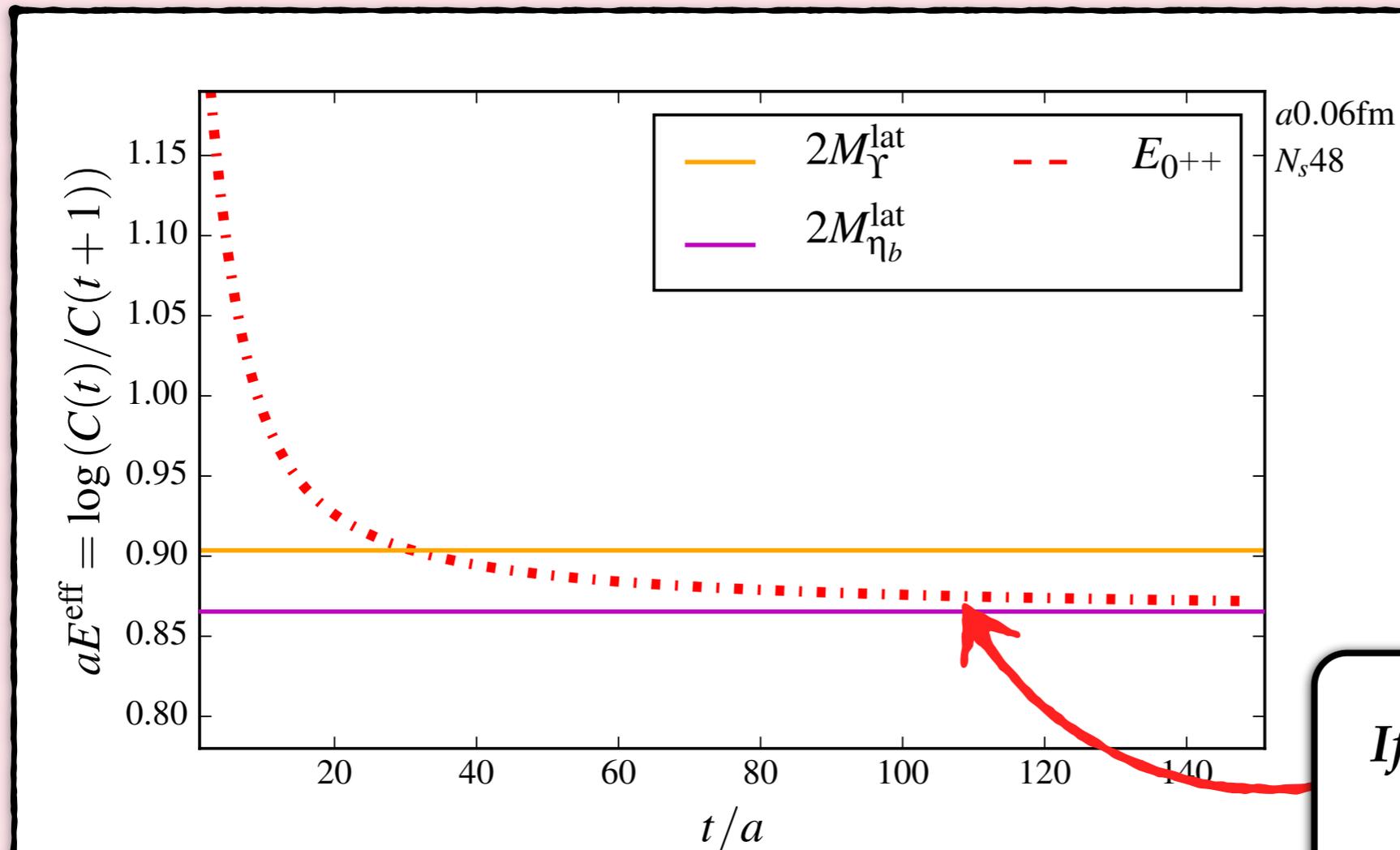
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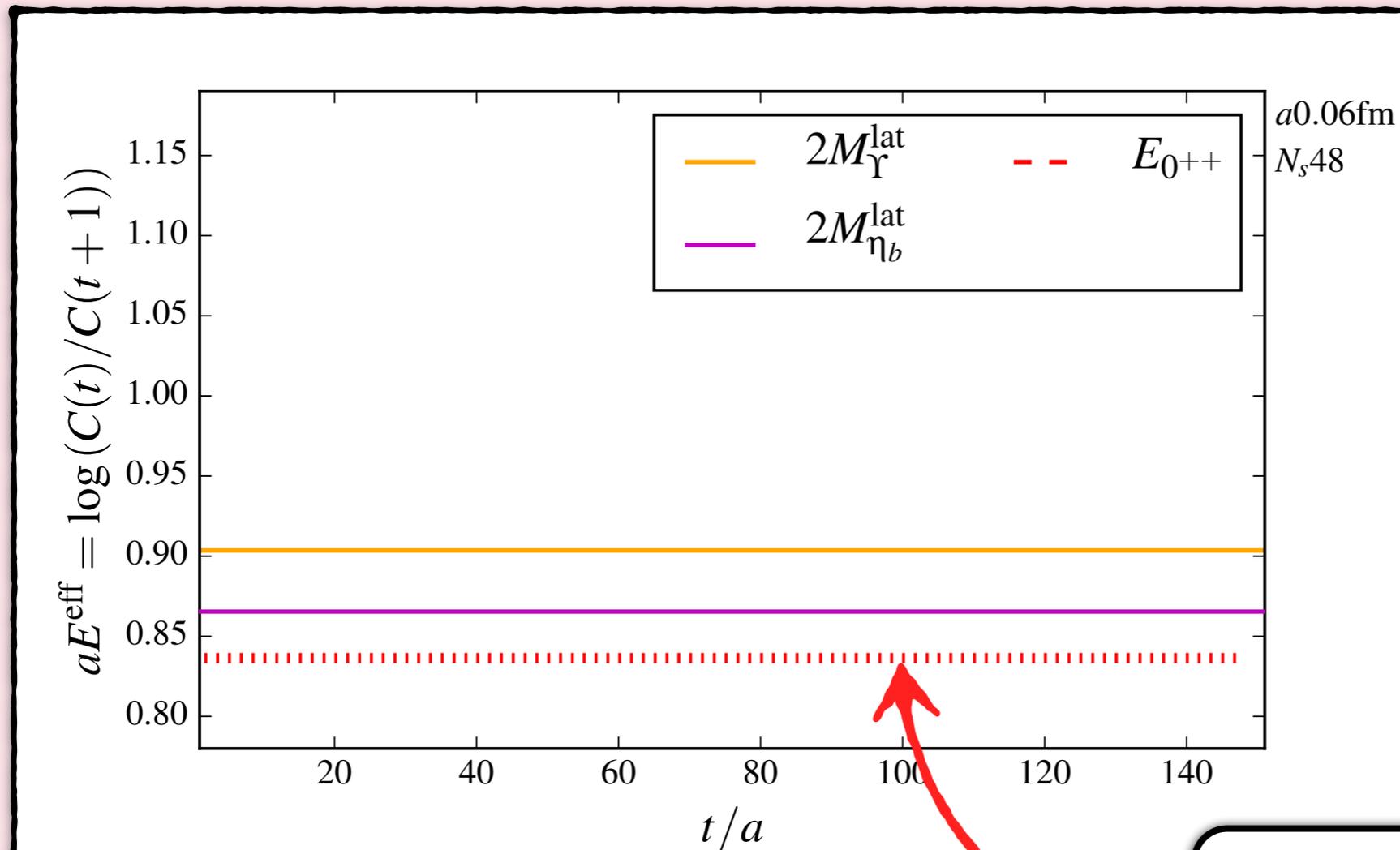
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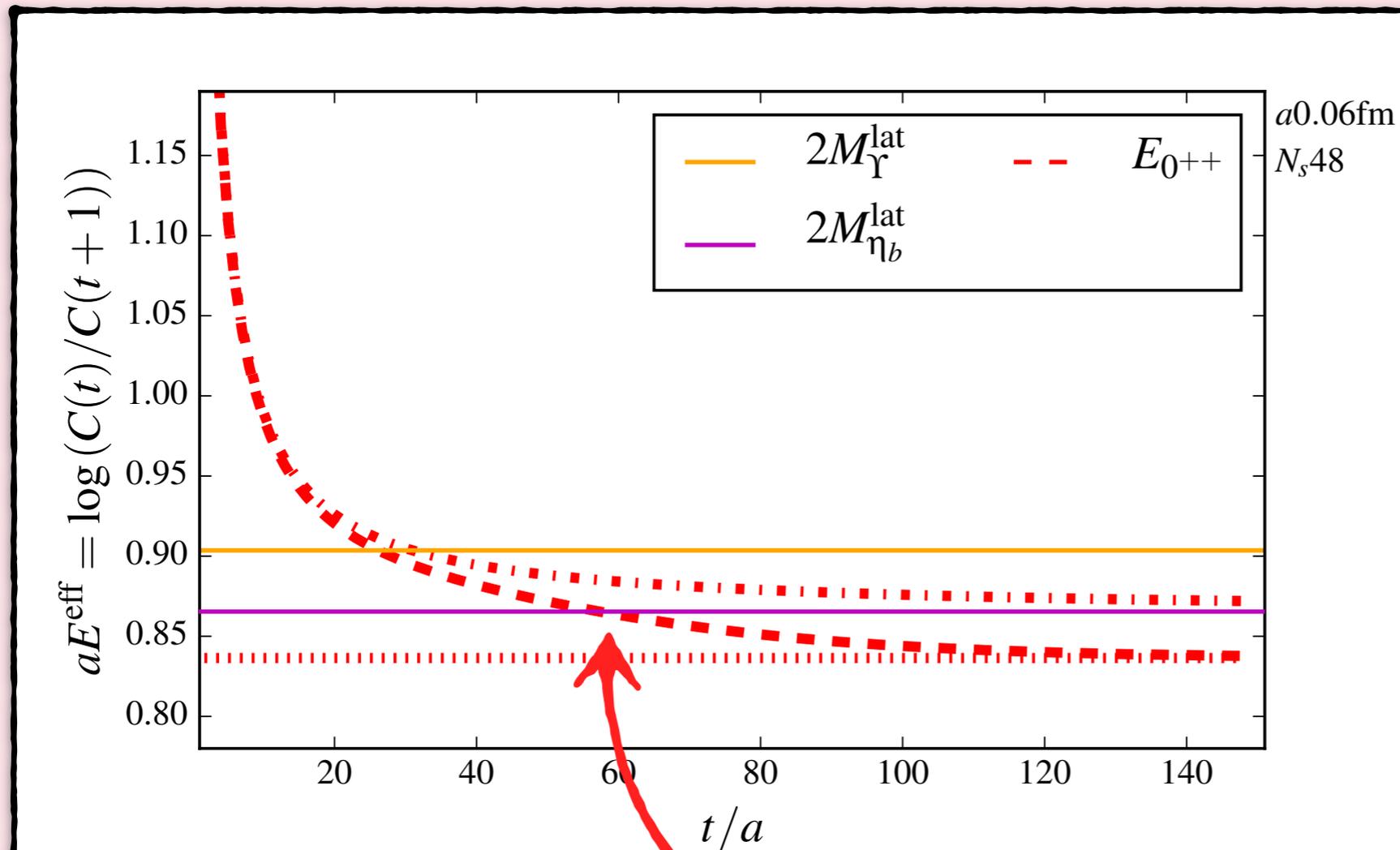
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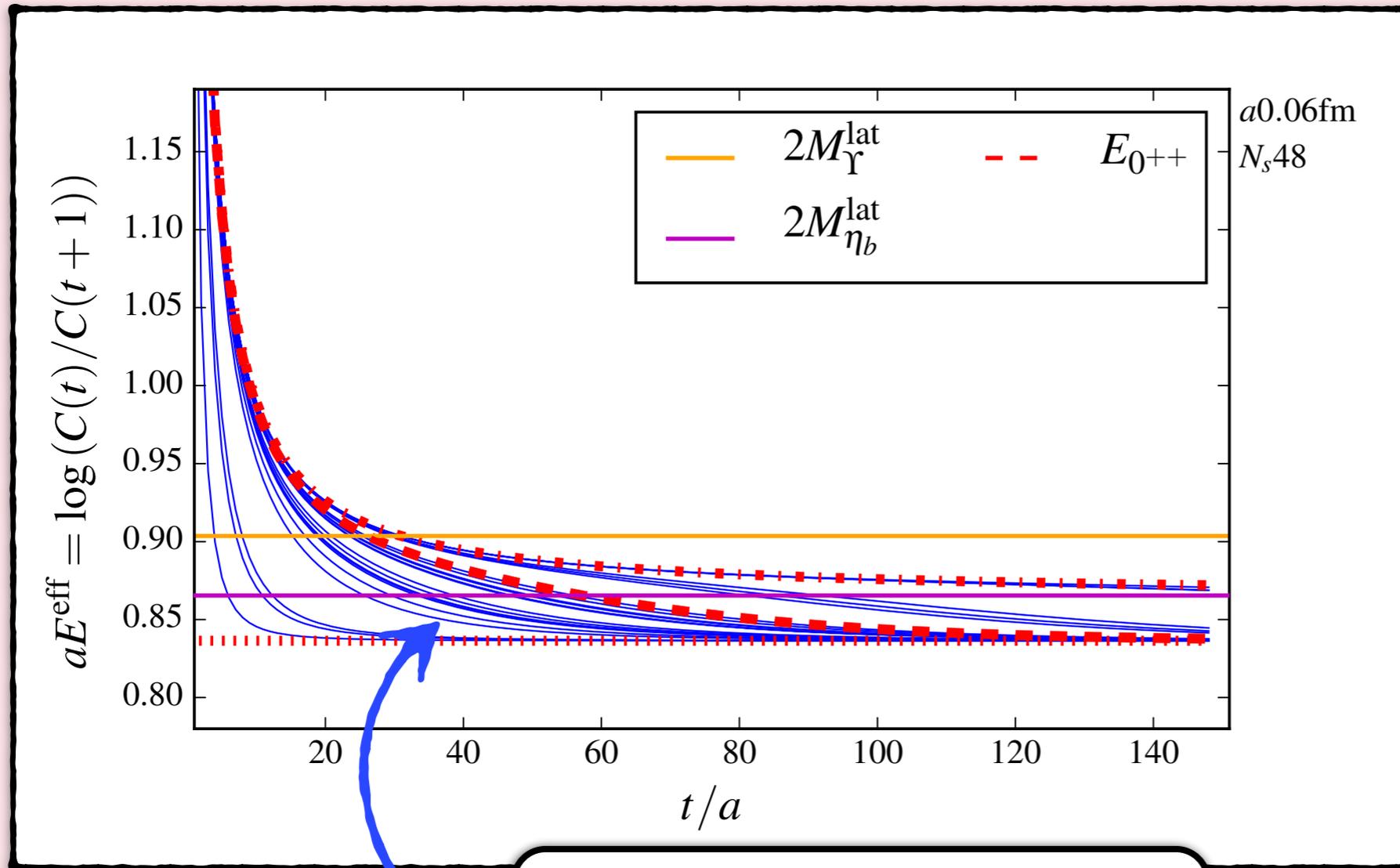
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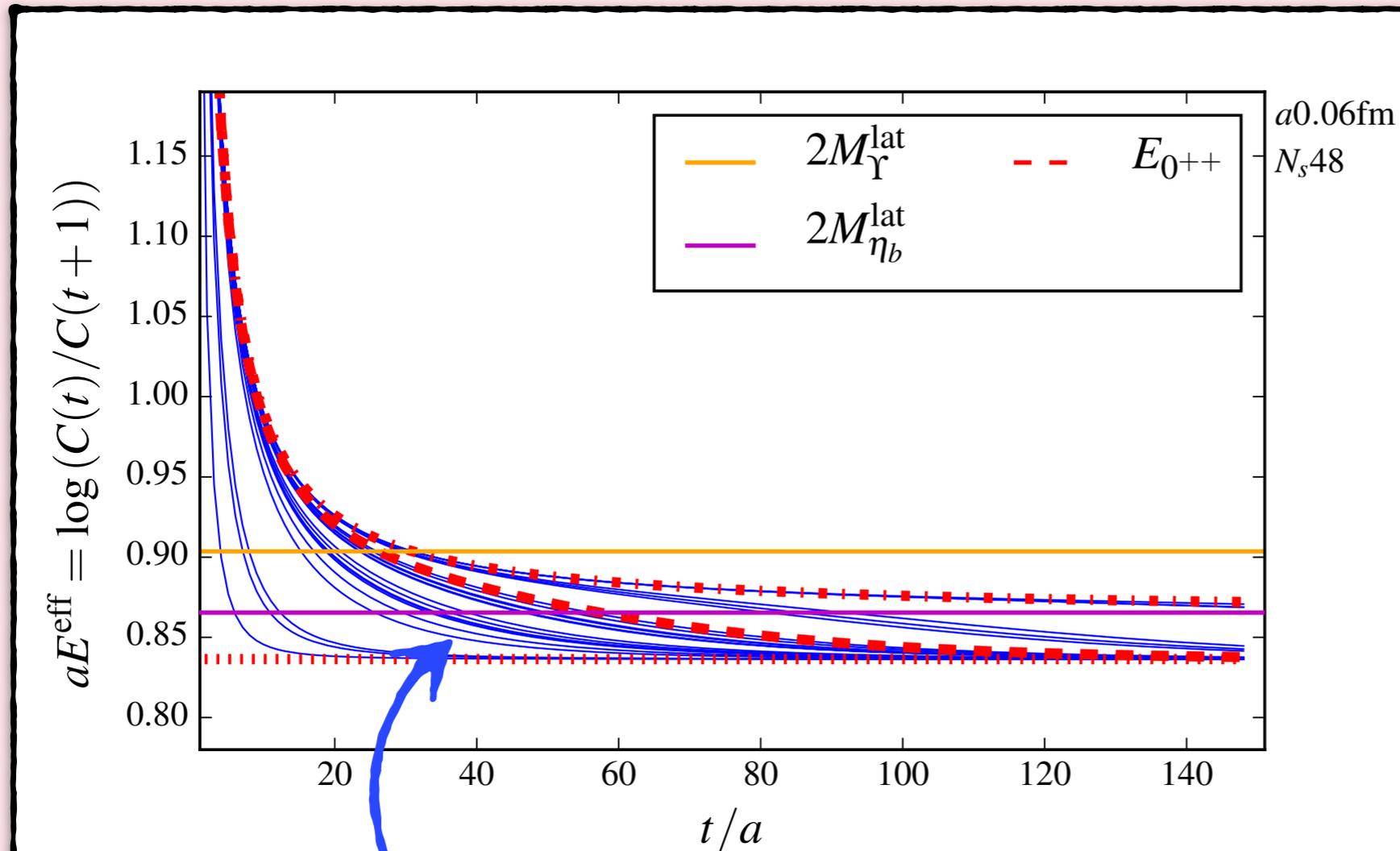
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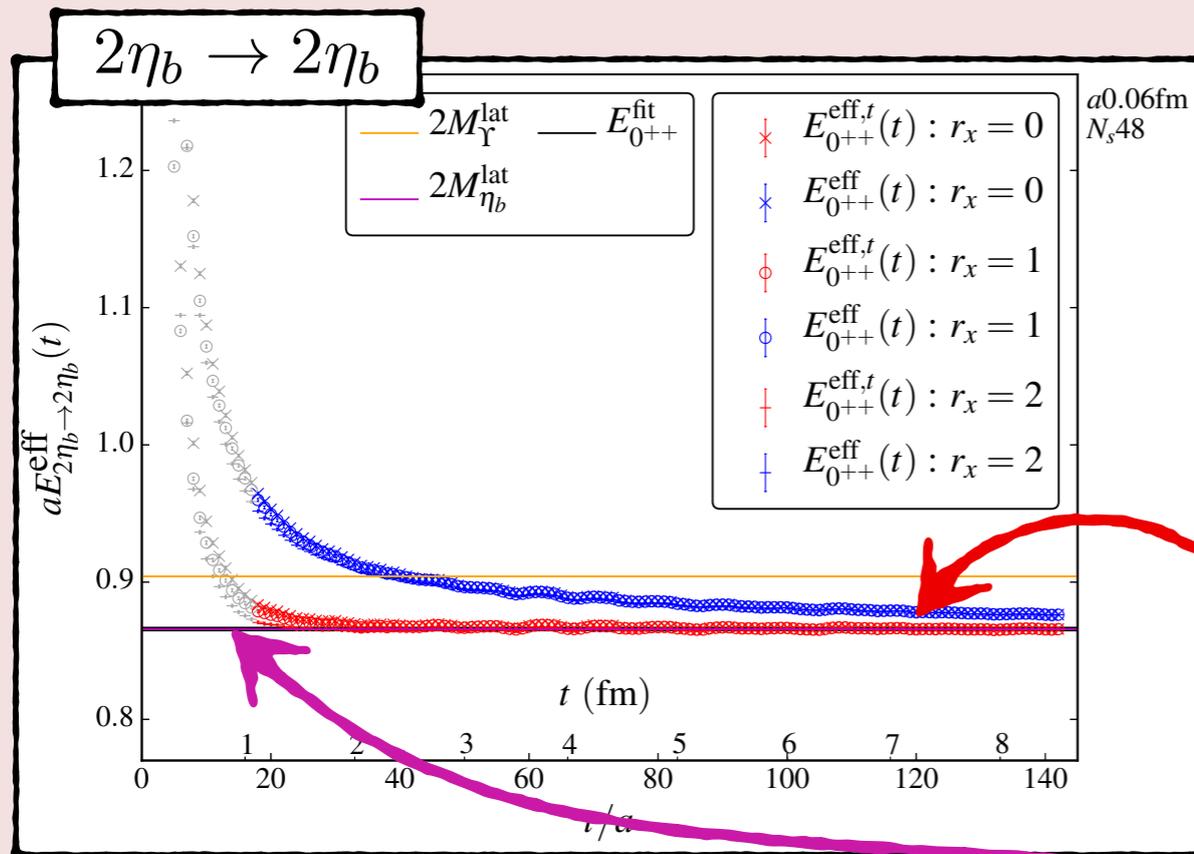
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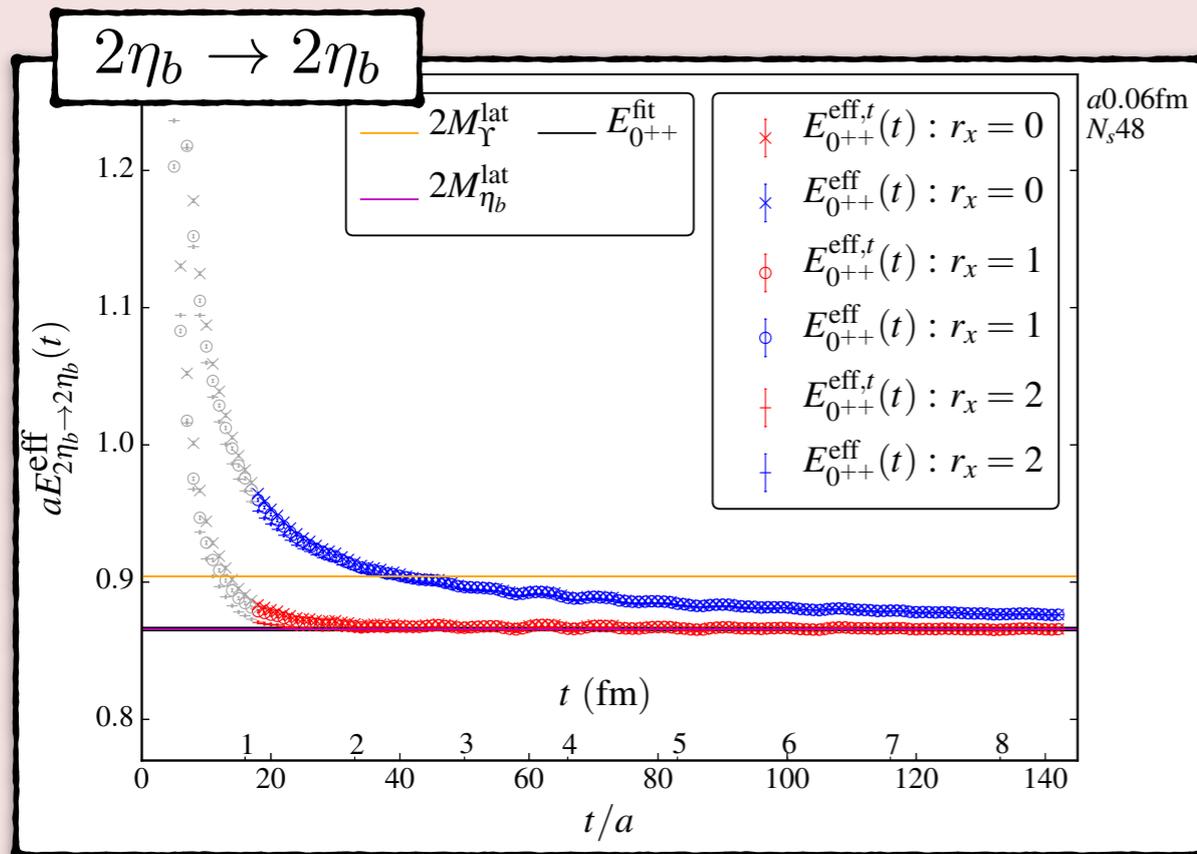
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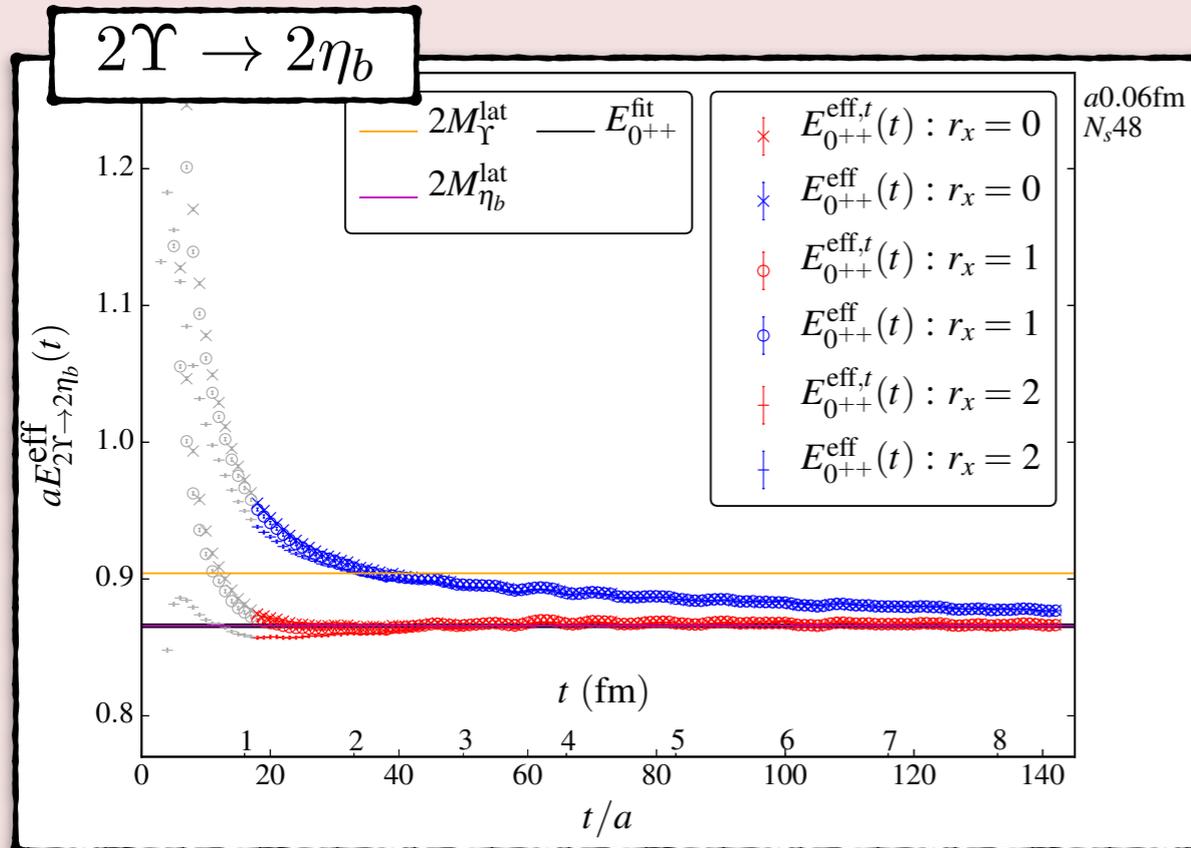
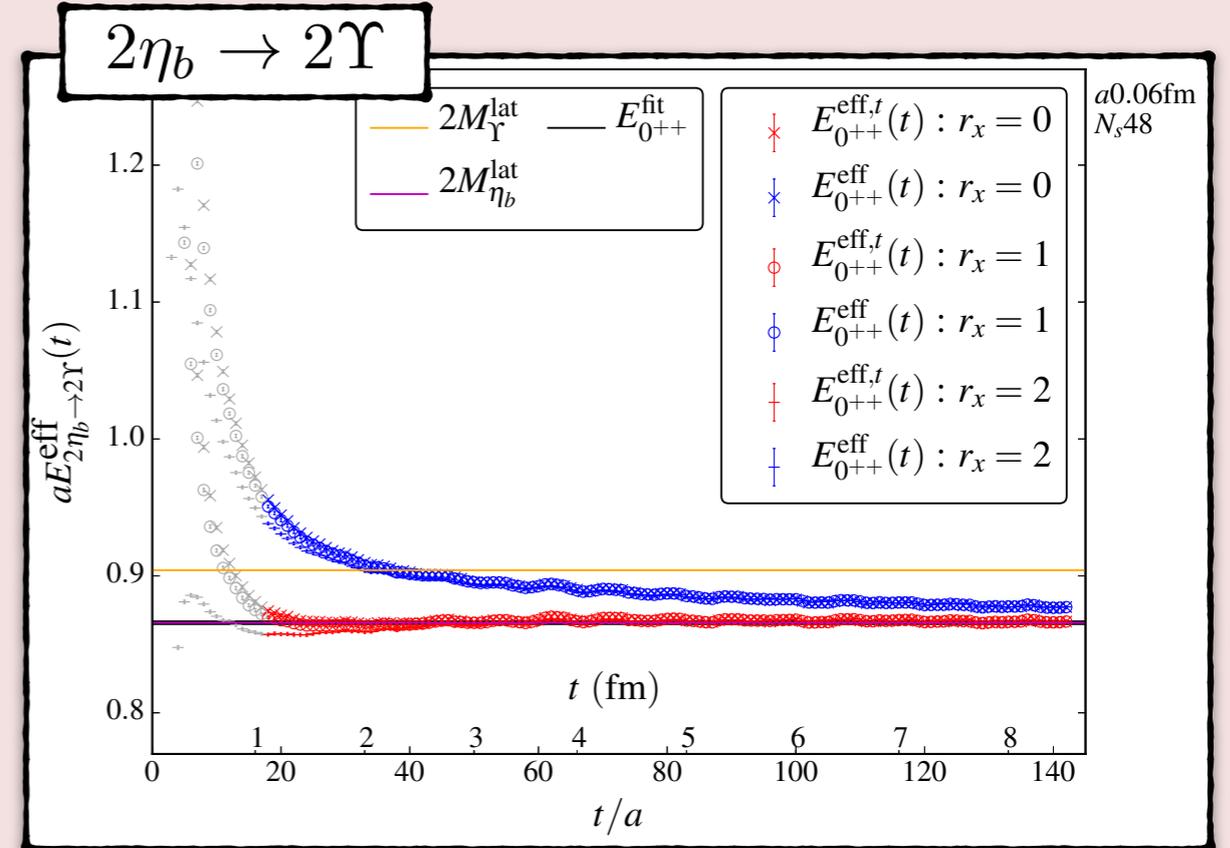
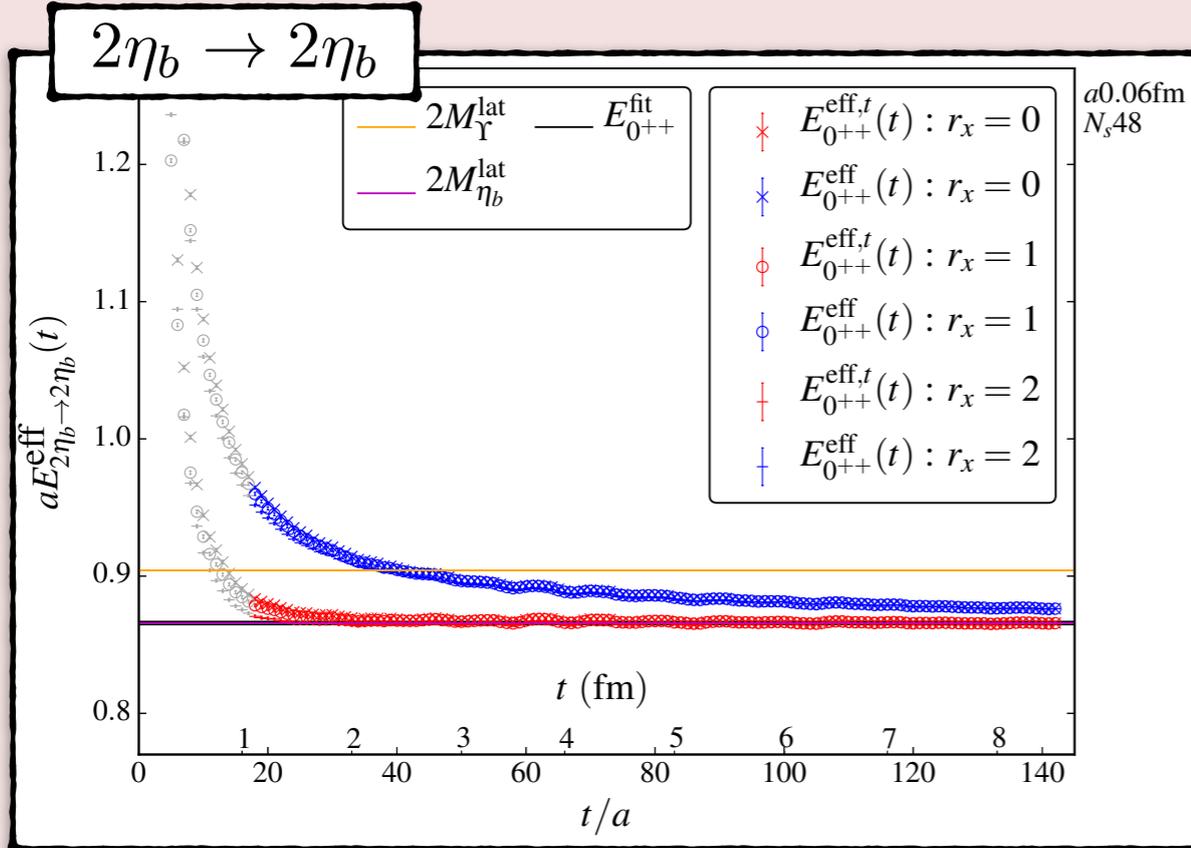
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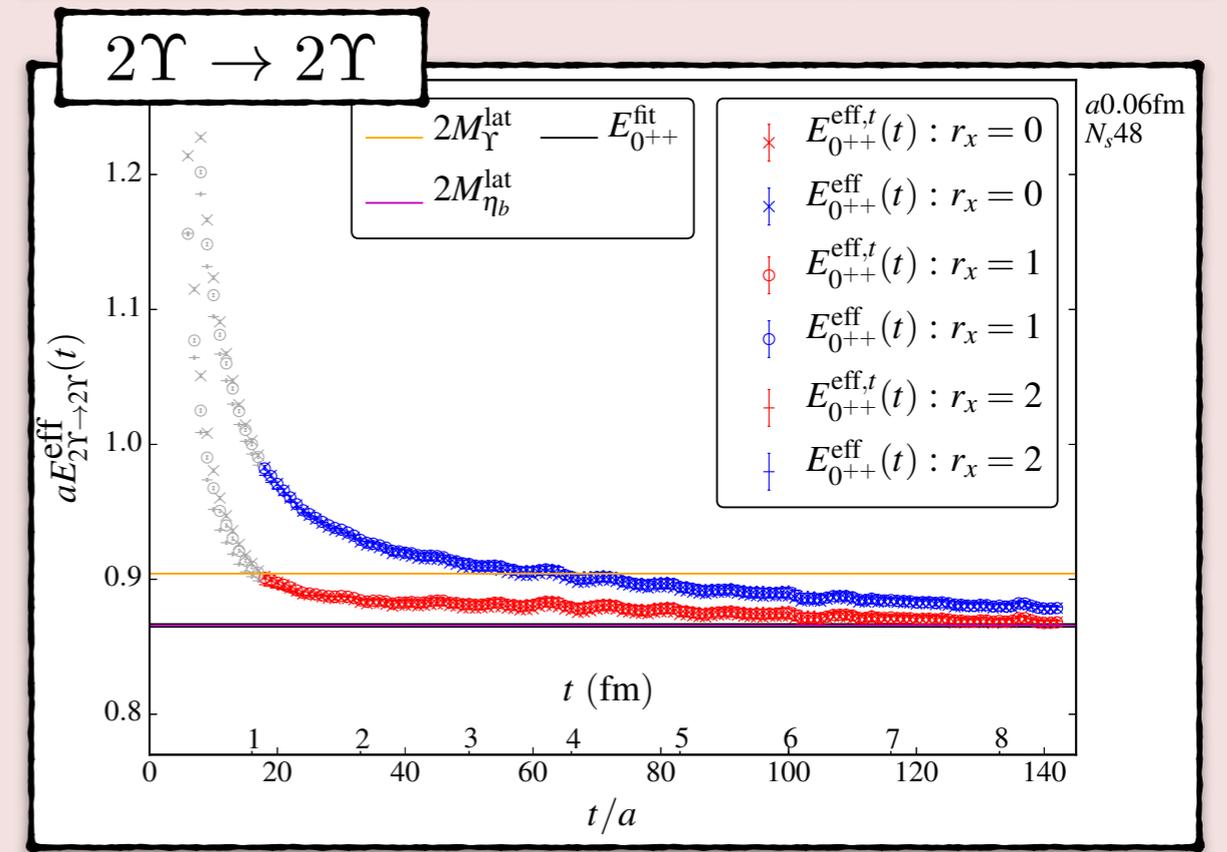
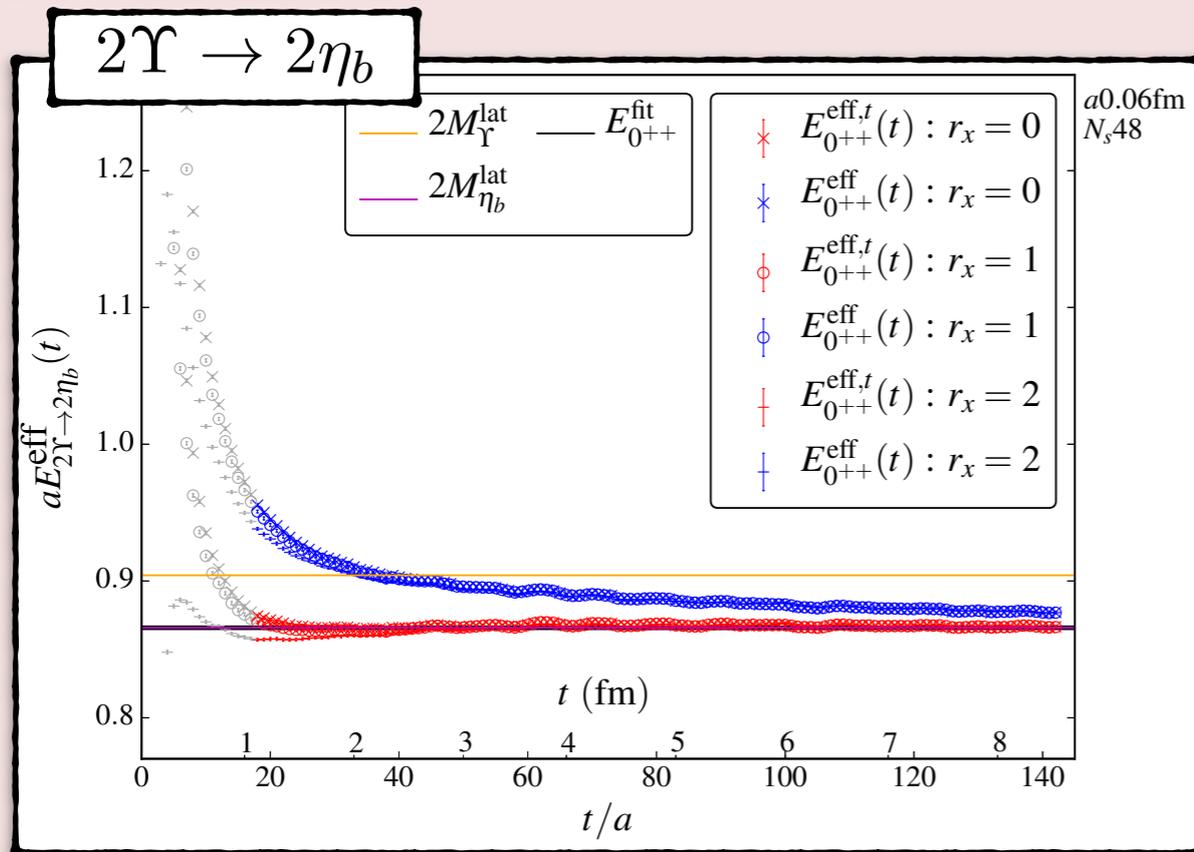
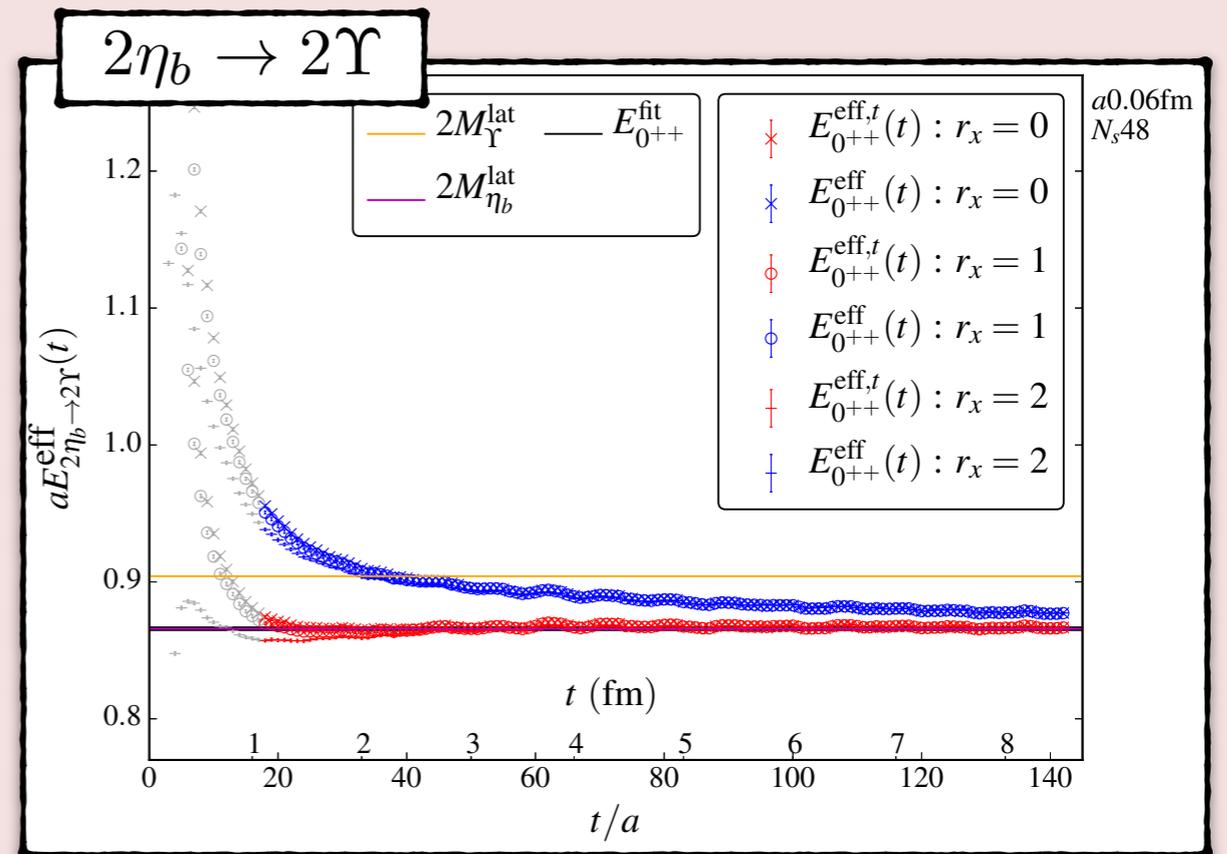
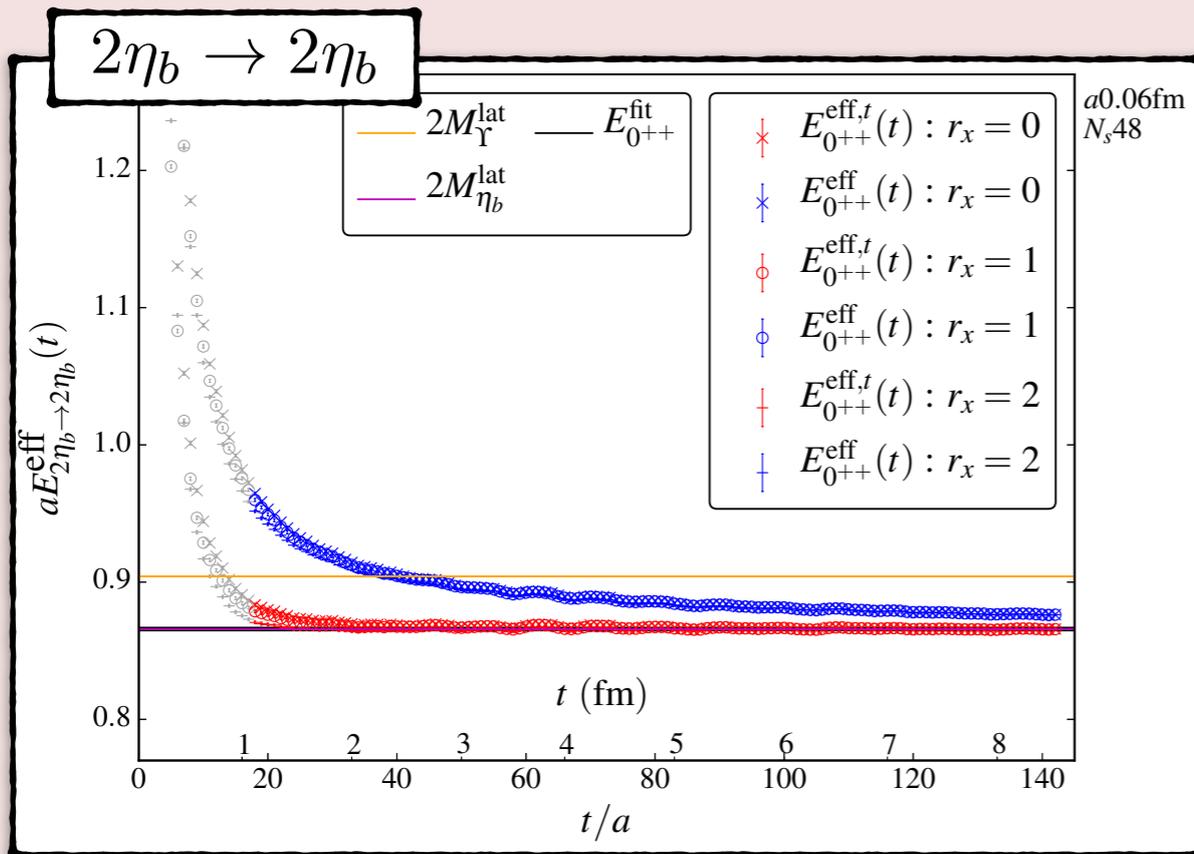
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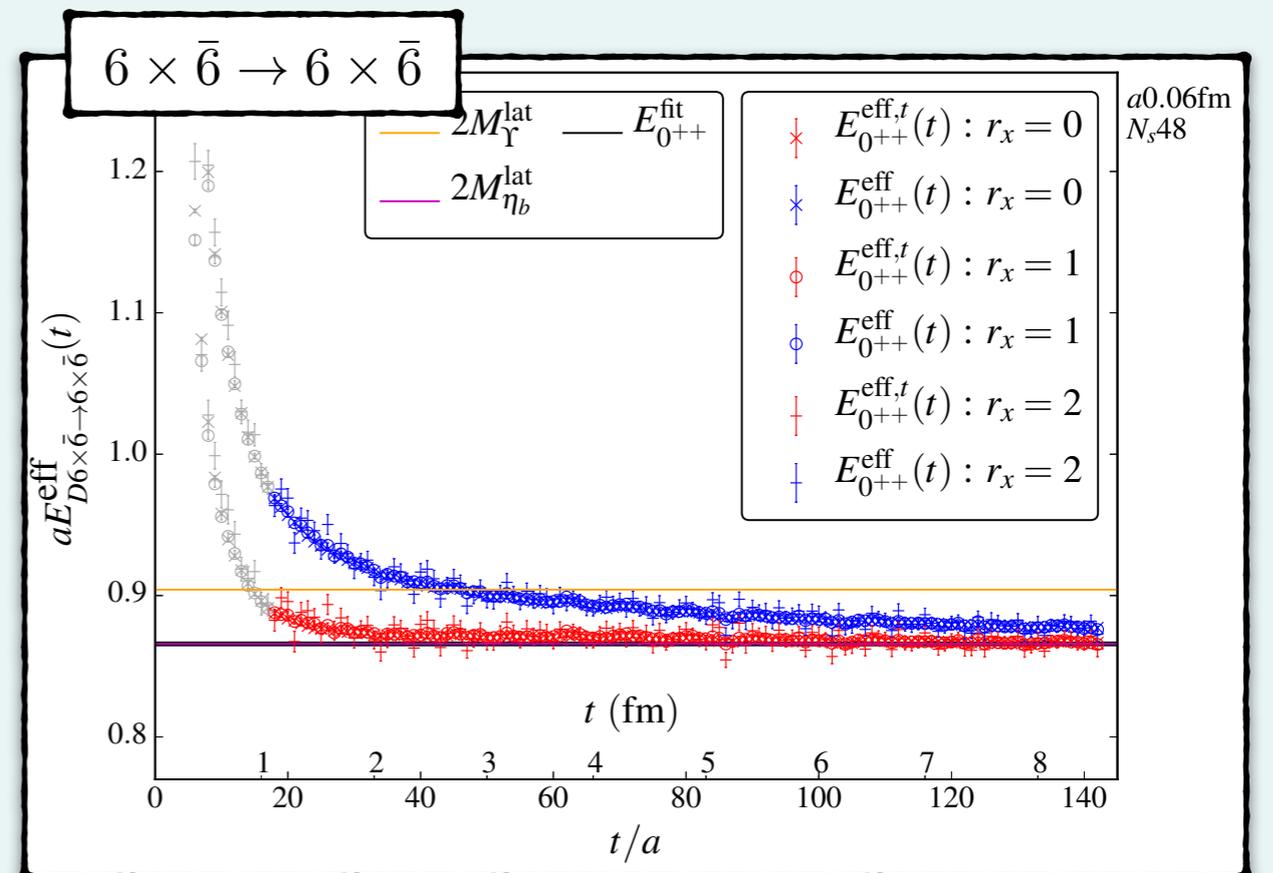
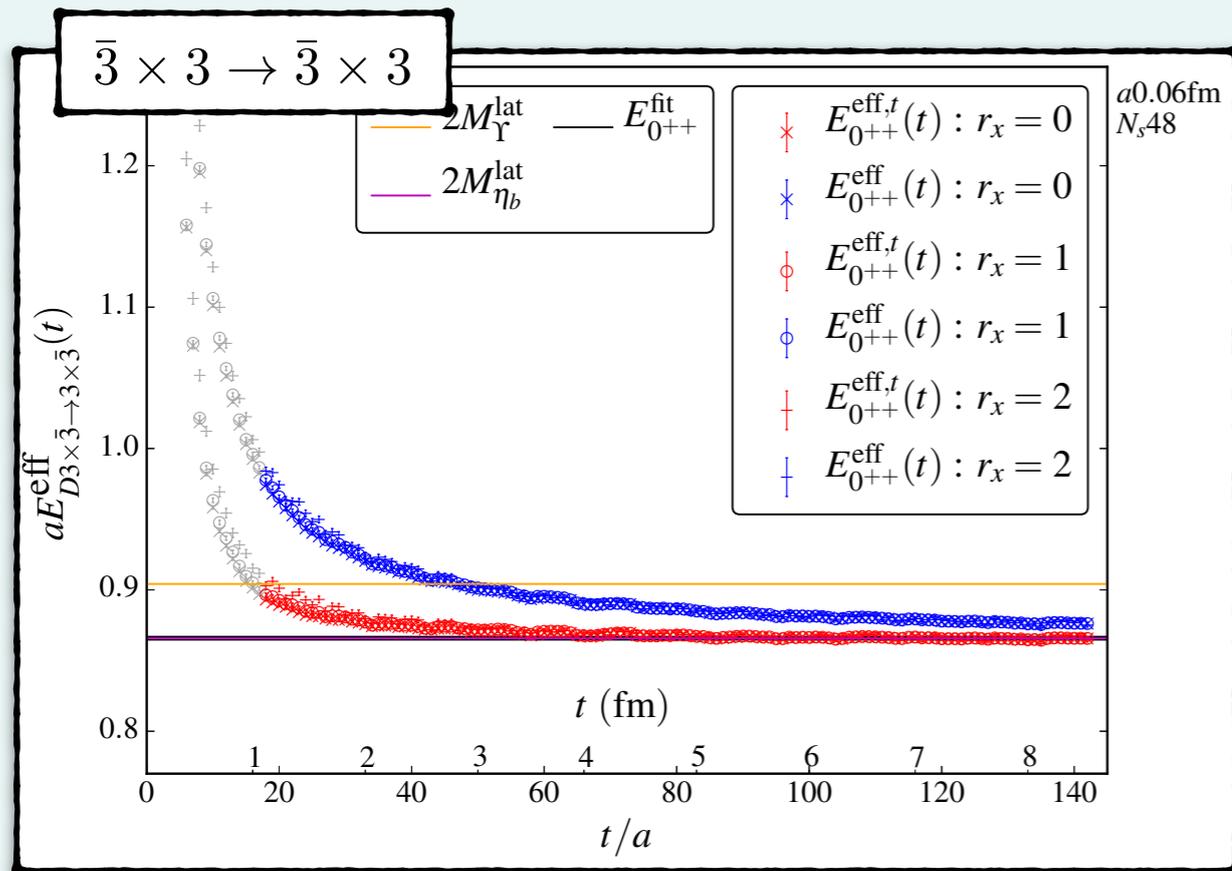
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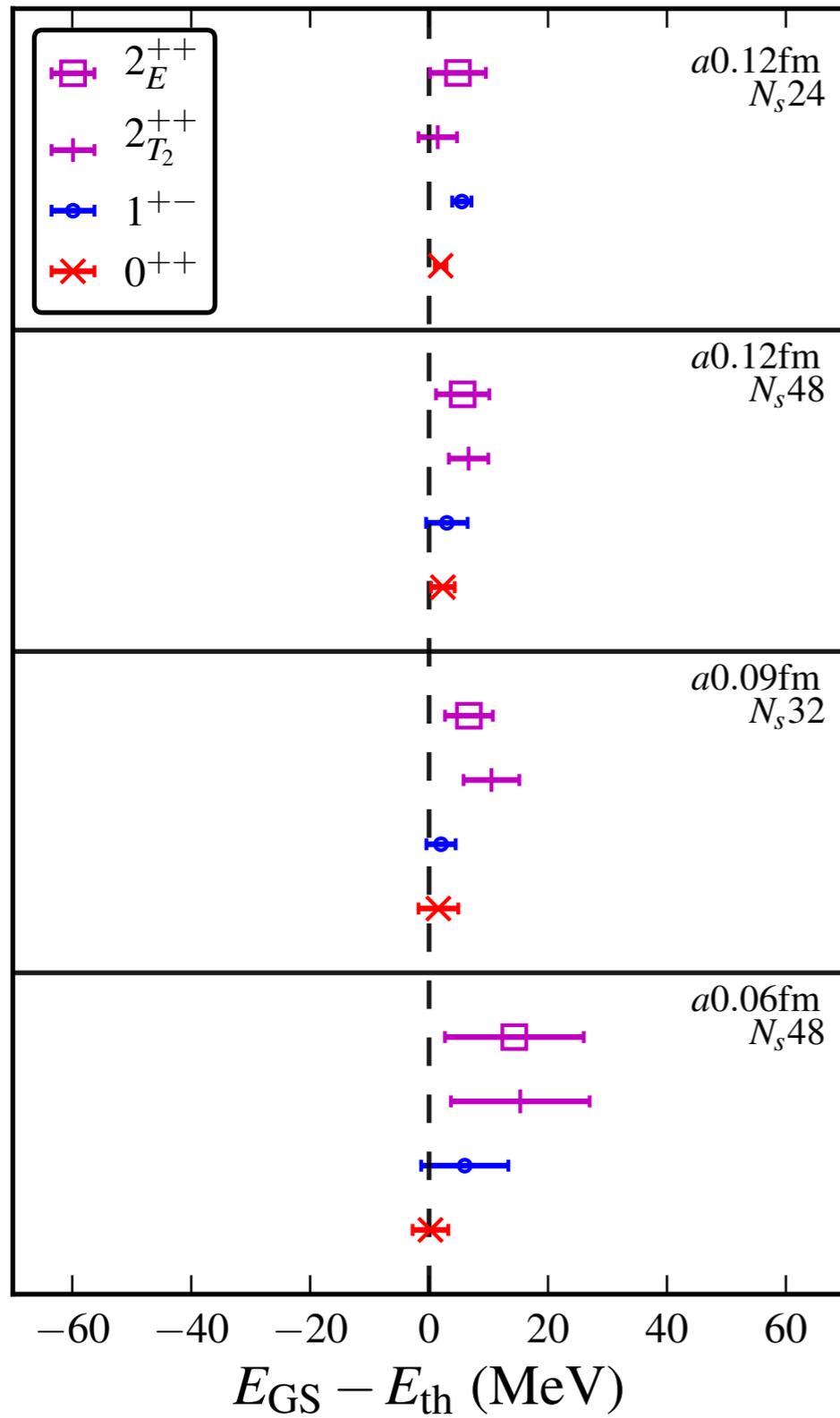
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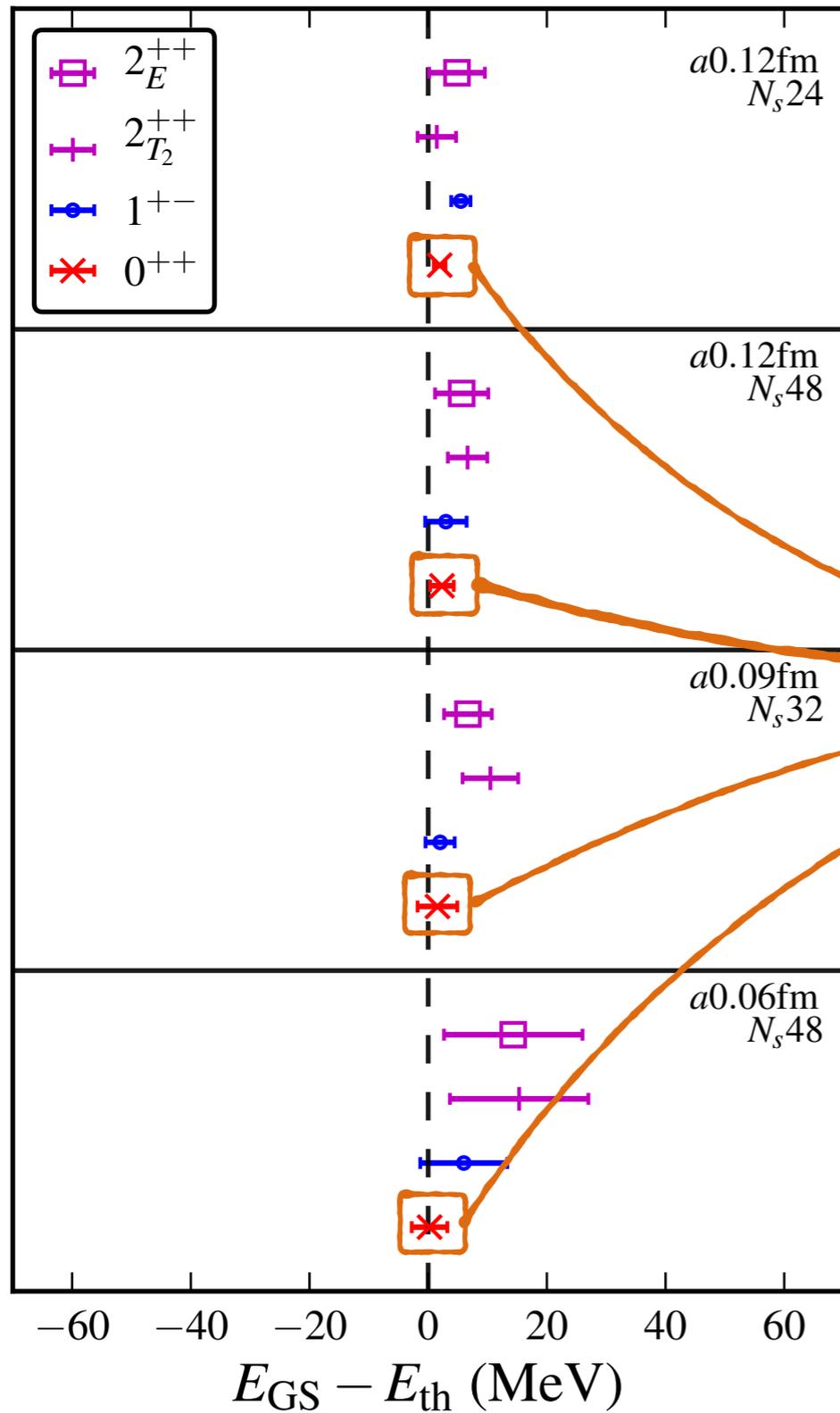
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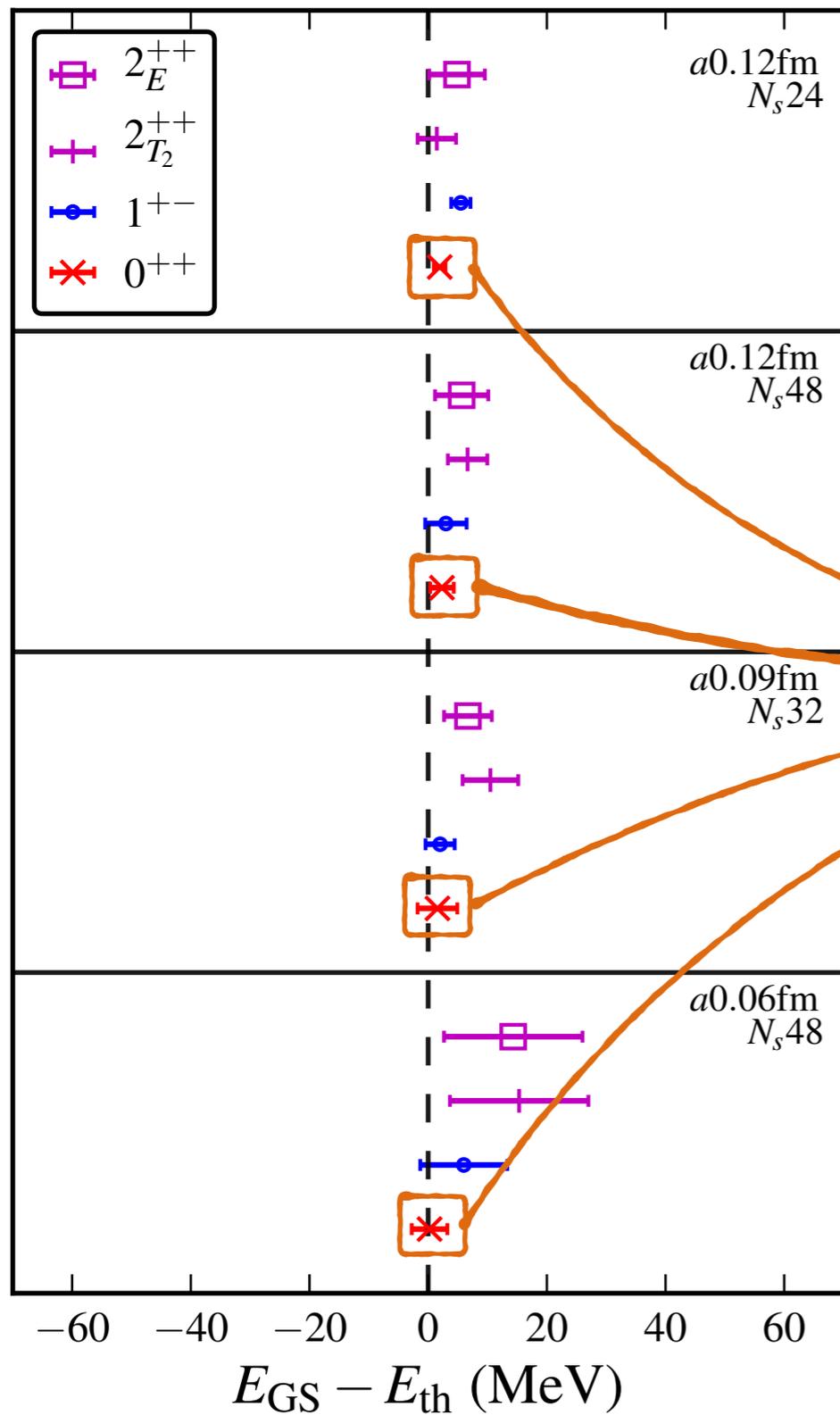


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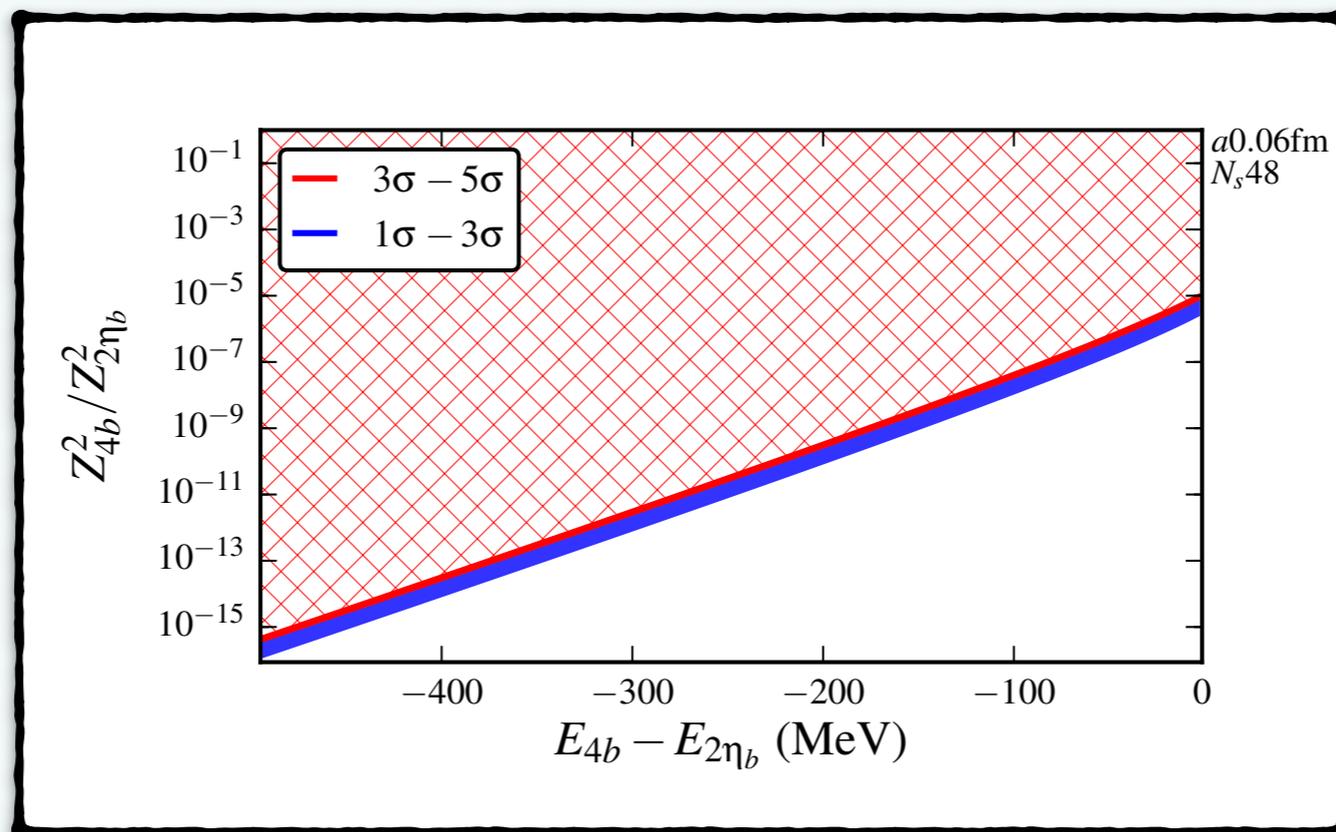
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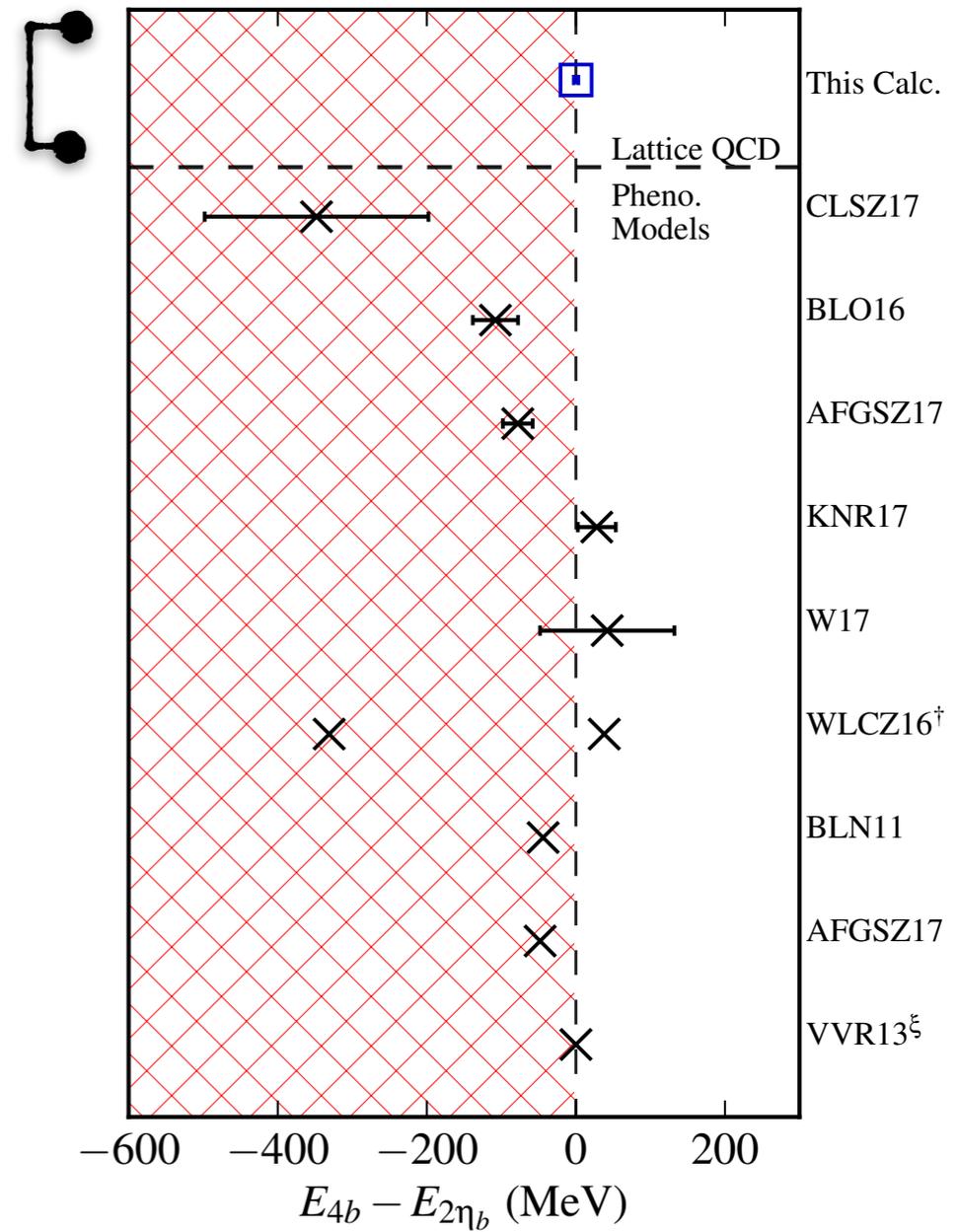
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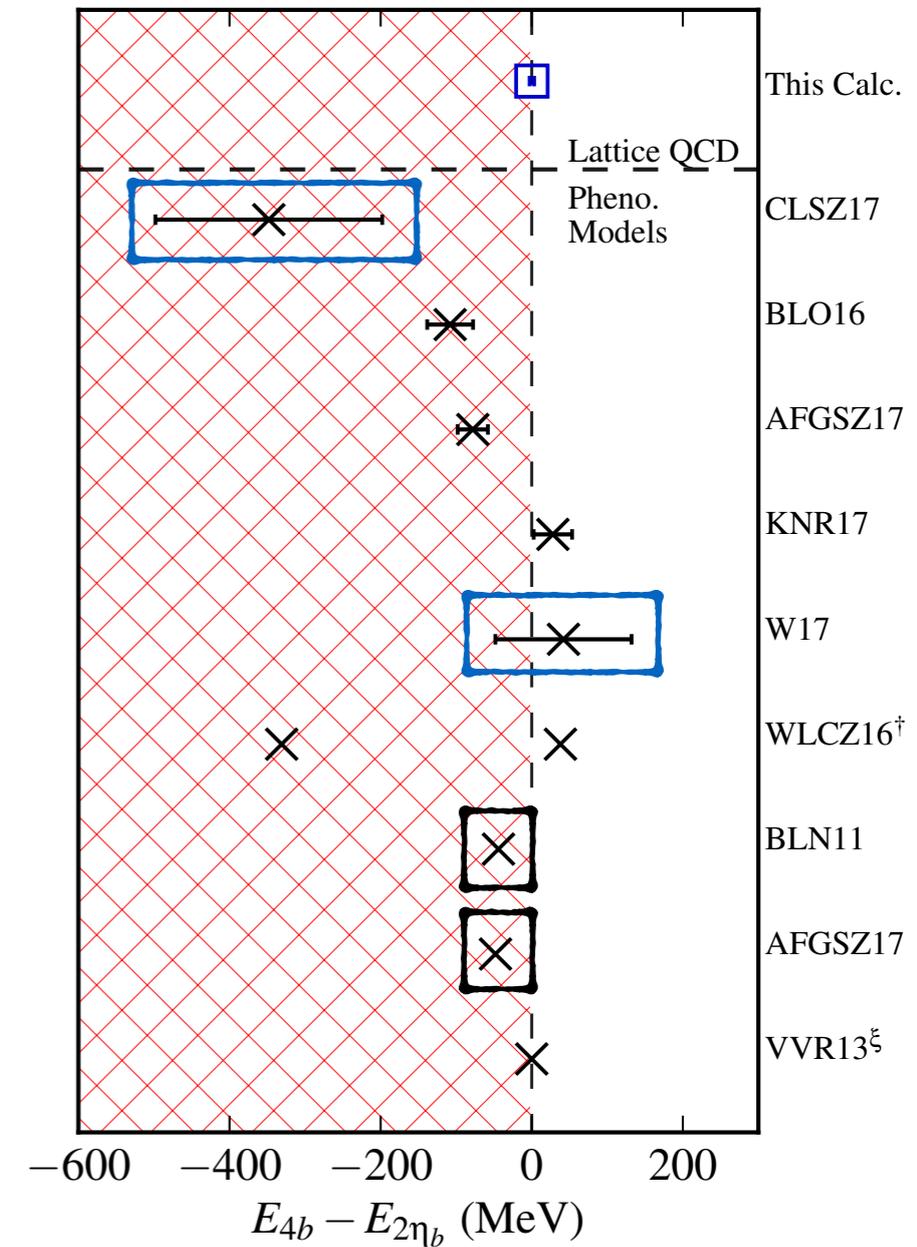






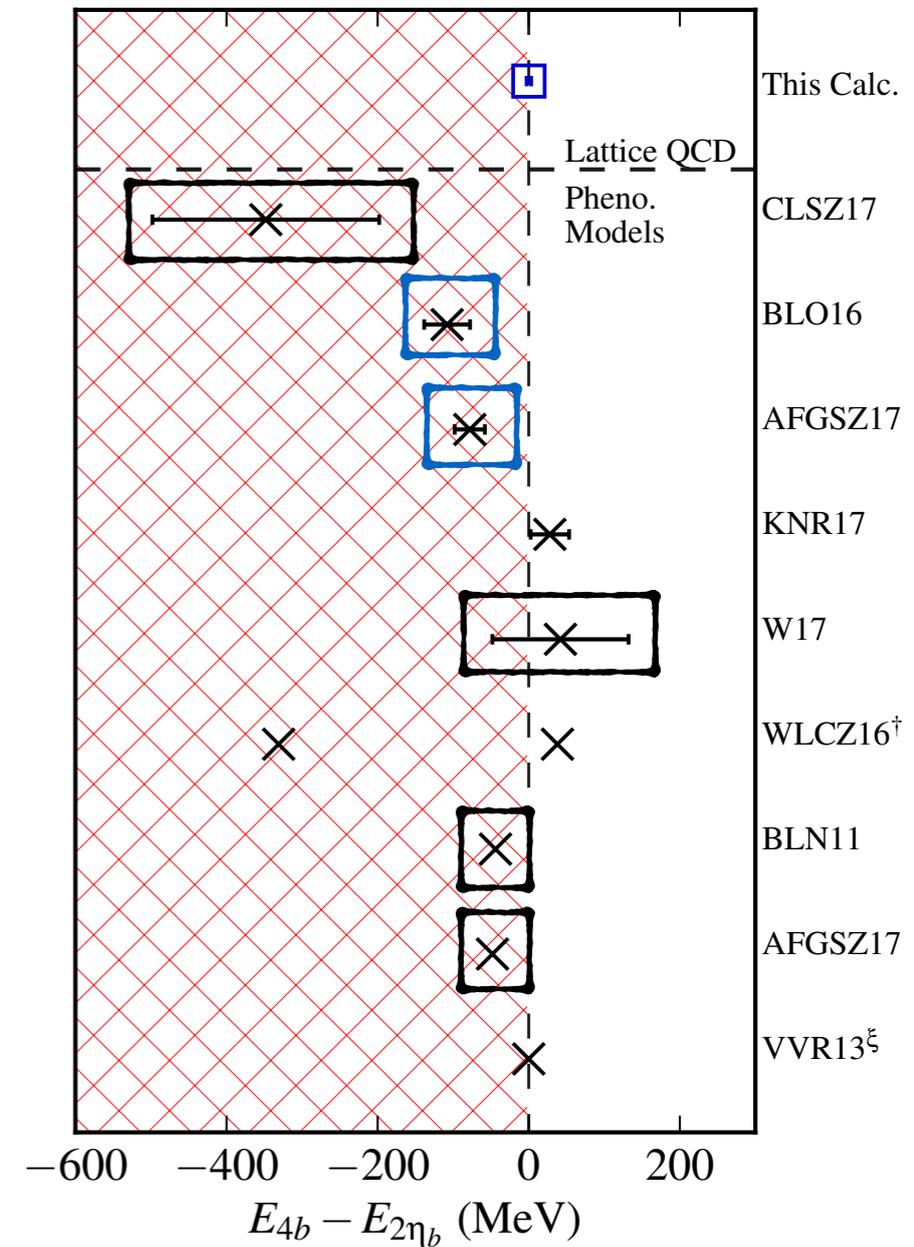
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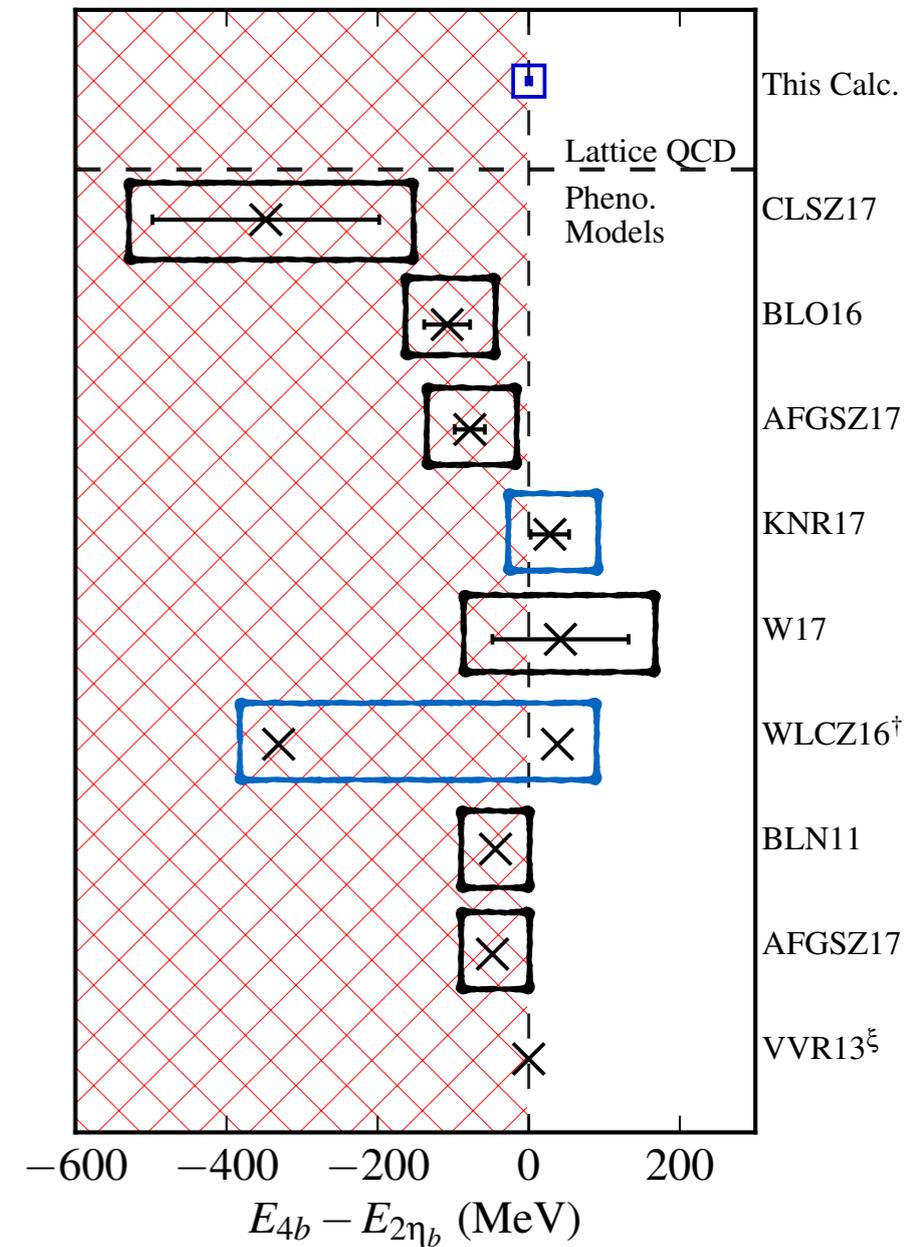
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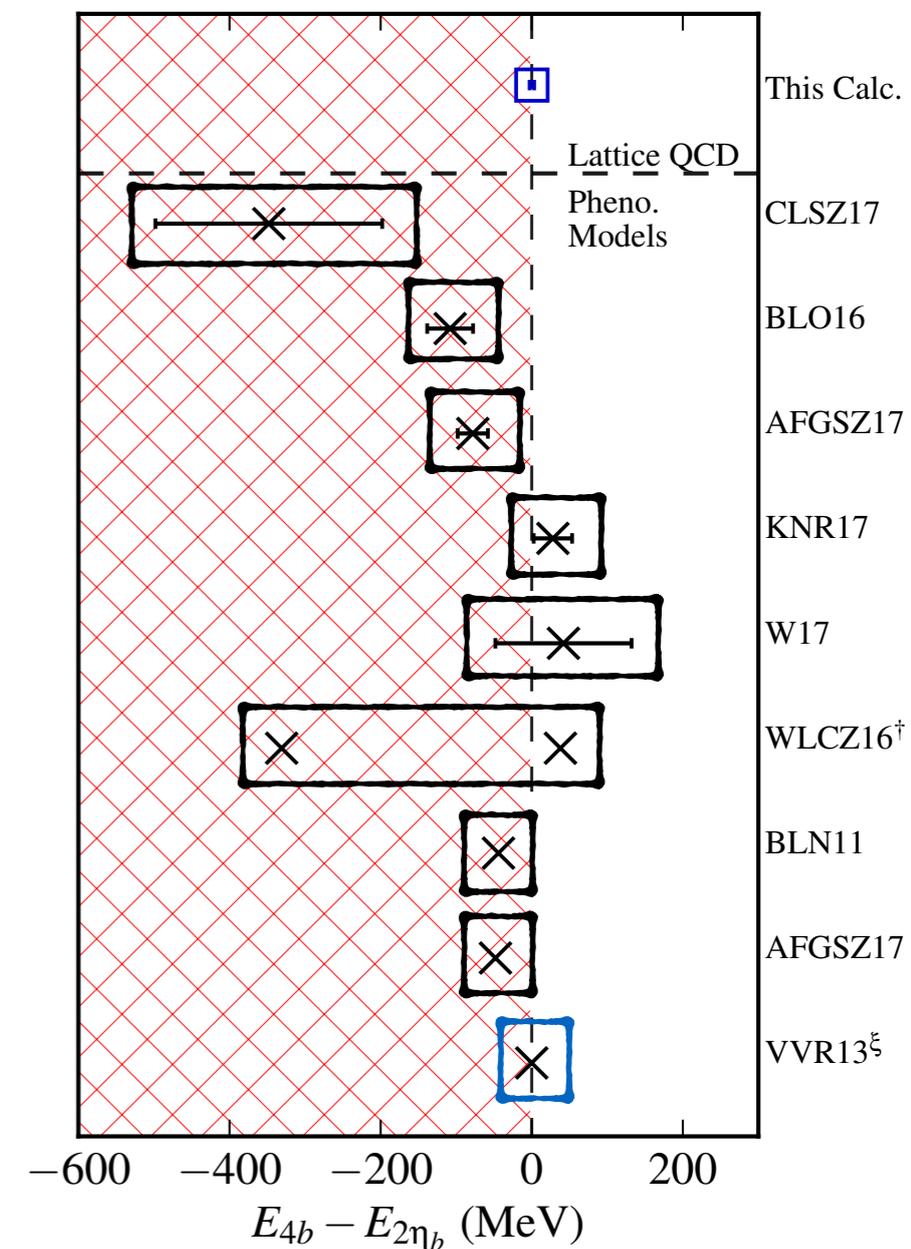
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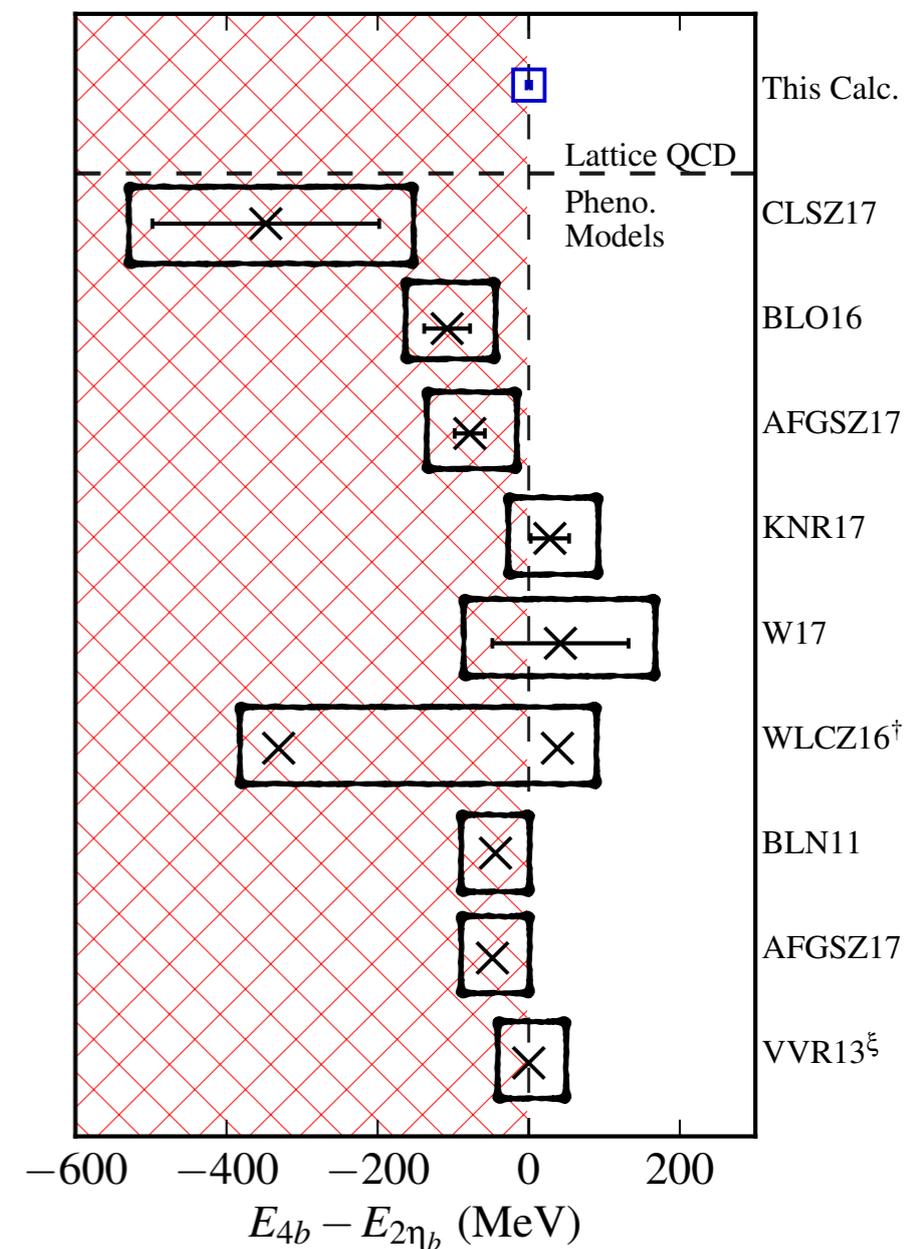
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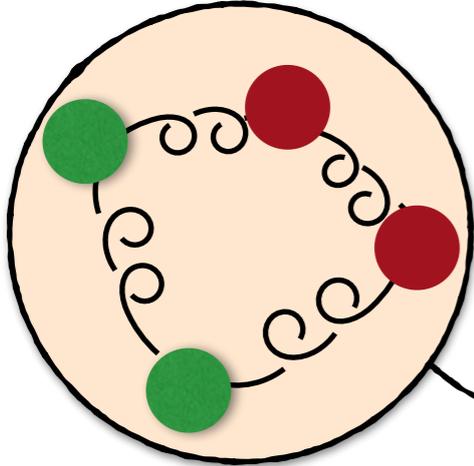
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# Future Work

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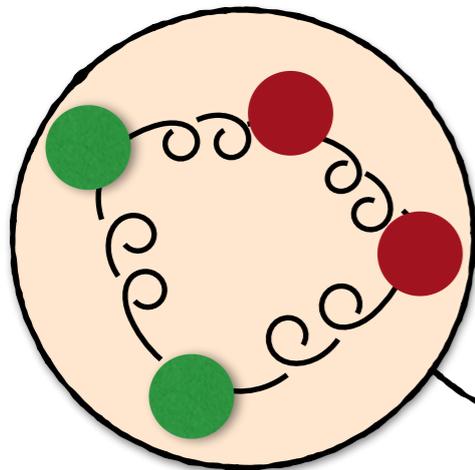
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$2Q_1 2\bar{Q}_2$   
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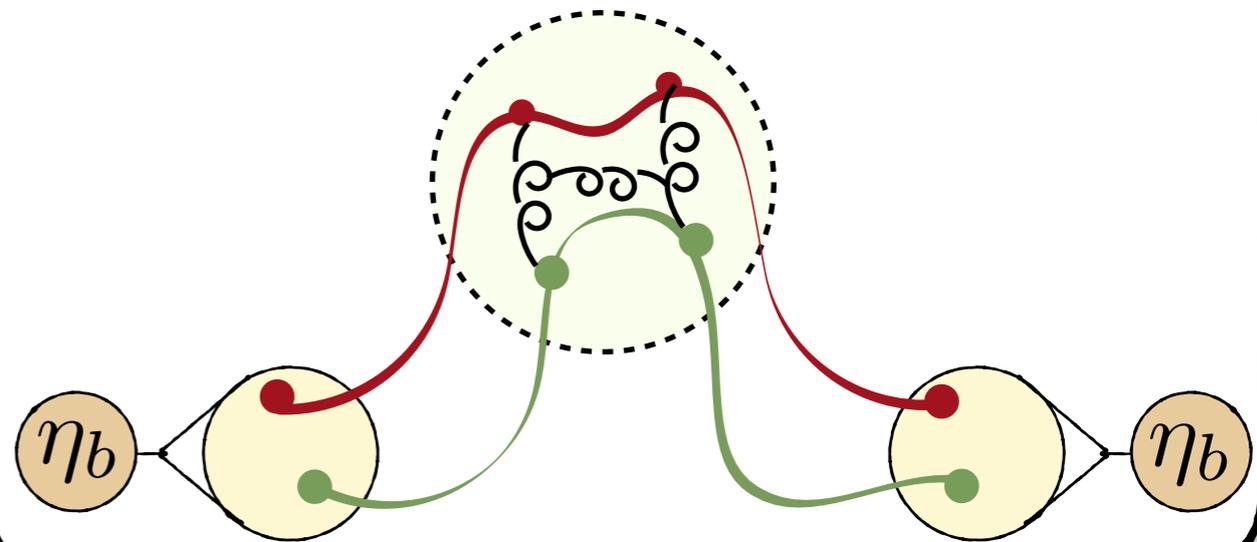
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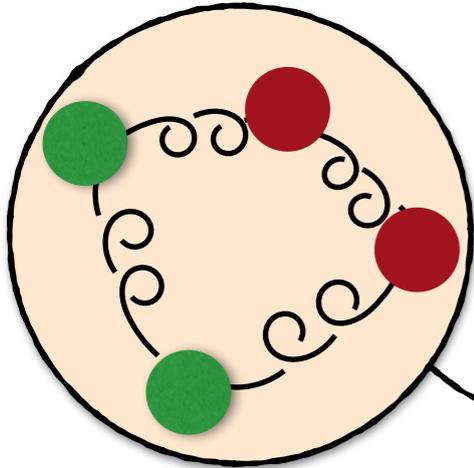
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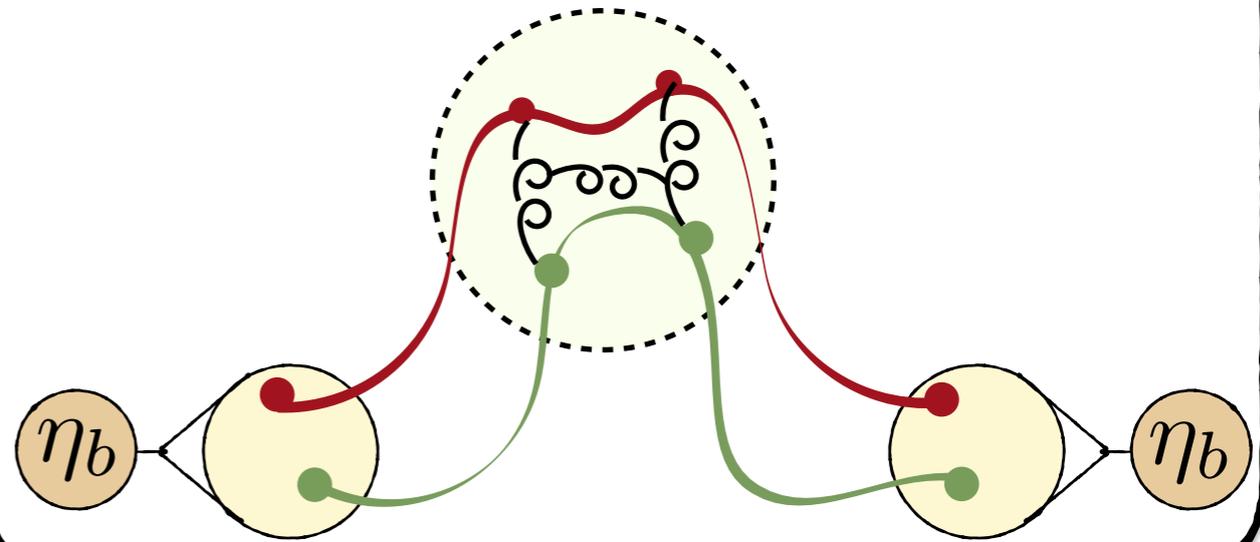
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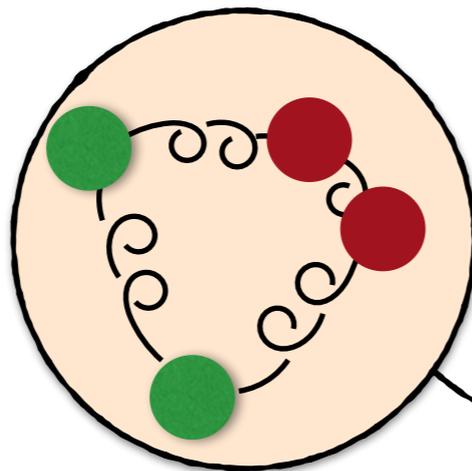


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Stable Real tetraquarks



$bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$   
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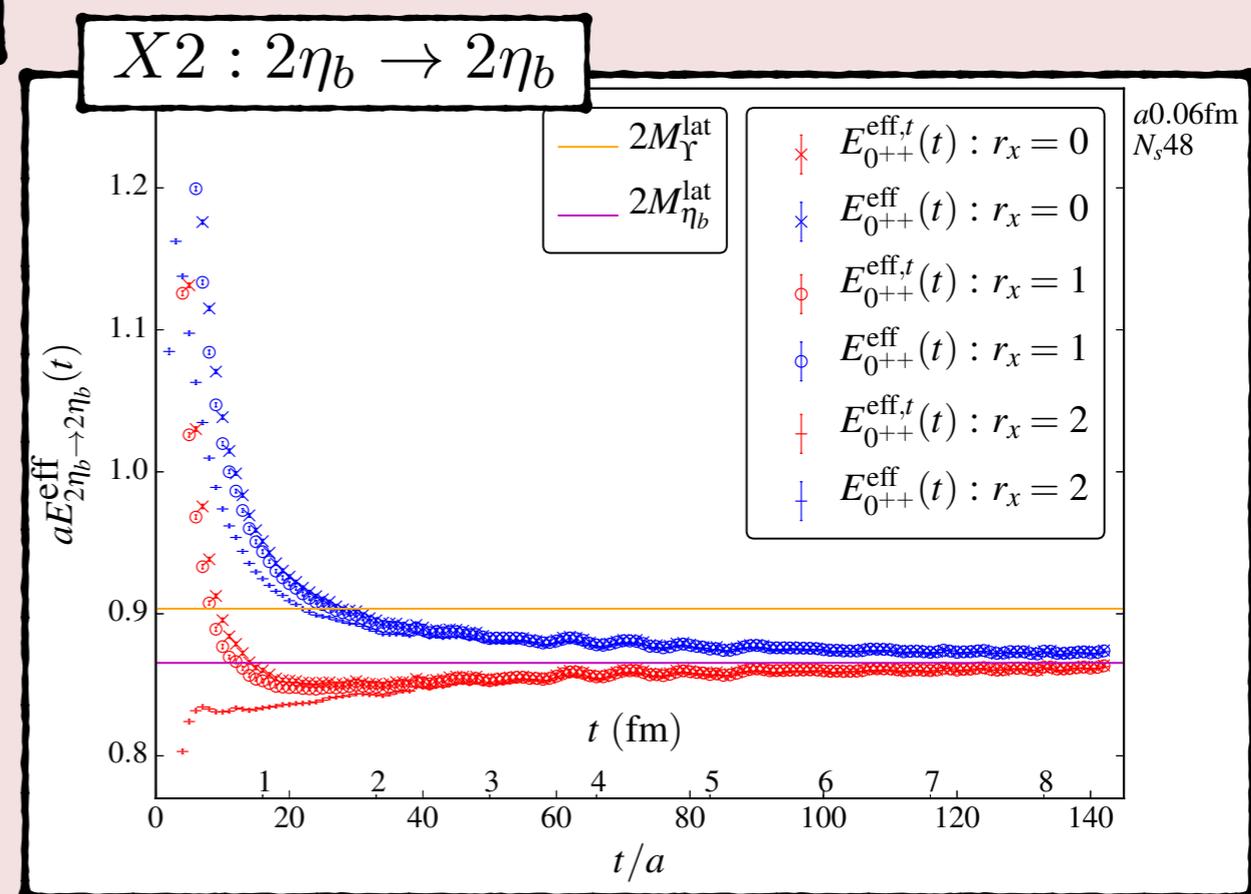
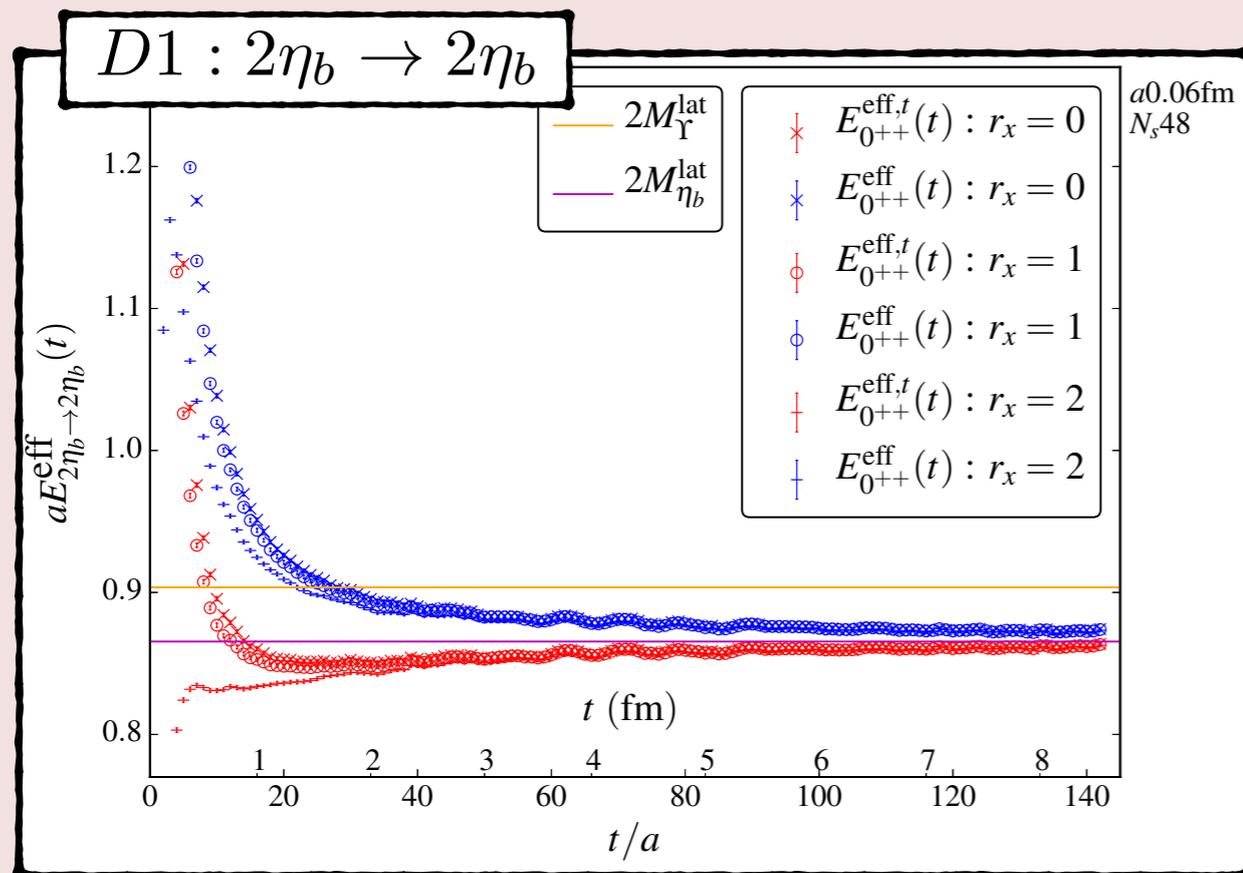
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and pretty graphics!

# Back-Up Slides

# Individual Wick Contraction Correlator Data



# Lattice QCD Methodology

1. Take Euclidean QCD and discretise it on a **Finite-Volume Lattice** of length **L** and spacing **a**

*Complication:  $b$ -quarks do not fit on current lattices!!*

*Solution: Use a Non-Relativistic Effective Field Theory to simulate the  $b$ -quarks*

- Has Expansion Parameter  $v^2 \sim 0.1$
- N.B.: Matching Coefficients Need to be Calculated in Lattice Perturbation Theory

# Lattice QCD Methodology

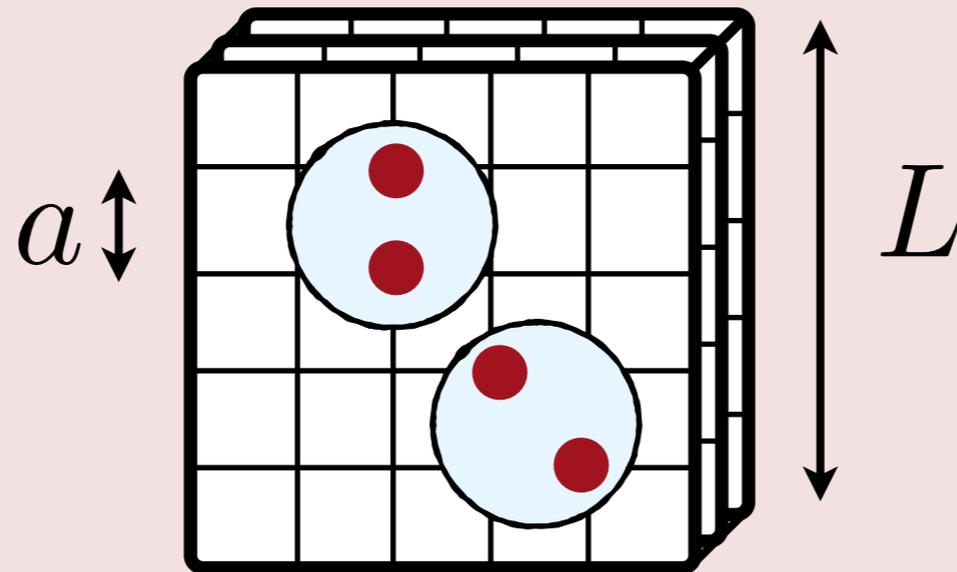
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Down  
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2. Get one of these:



3. Buy one of these:



4. Numerically evaluate the Feynman Path Integral (the first-principles approach to QFT)

5. Do all the computations/analysis

6. Pay the Electricity Bill....

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$$\begin{aligned} a\delta H &= aH_0 + a\delta H_{v^4} + a\delta H_{v^6}; \\ aH_0 &= -\frac{\Delta^{(2)}}{2am_b} \\ a\delta H_{v^4} &= -c_1 \frac{(\Delta^{(2)})^2}{8(am_b)^3} + c_2 \frac{i}{8(am_b)^2} \left( \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \nabla \right) \\ &\quad - c_3 \frac{1}{8(am_b)^2} \sigma \cdot \left( \tilde{\nabla} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\nabla} \right) \\ &\quad - c_4 \frac{1}{2am_b} \sigma \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}} + c_5 \frac{\Delta^{(4)}}{24am_b} - c_6 \frac{(\Delta^{(2)})^2}{16n(am_b)^2} \\ a\delta H_{v^6} &= -c_7 \frac{1}{8(am_b)^3} \left\{ \Delta^{(2)}, \sigma \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}} \right\} \\ &\quad - c_8 \frac{3}{64(am_b)^4} \left\{ \Delta^{(2)}, \sigma \cdot \left( \tilde{\nabla} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\nabla} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad - c_9 \frac{i}{8(am_b)^3} \sigma \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \end{aligned}$$

# Lattice QCD Methodology

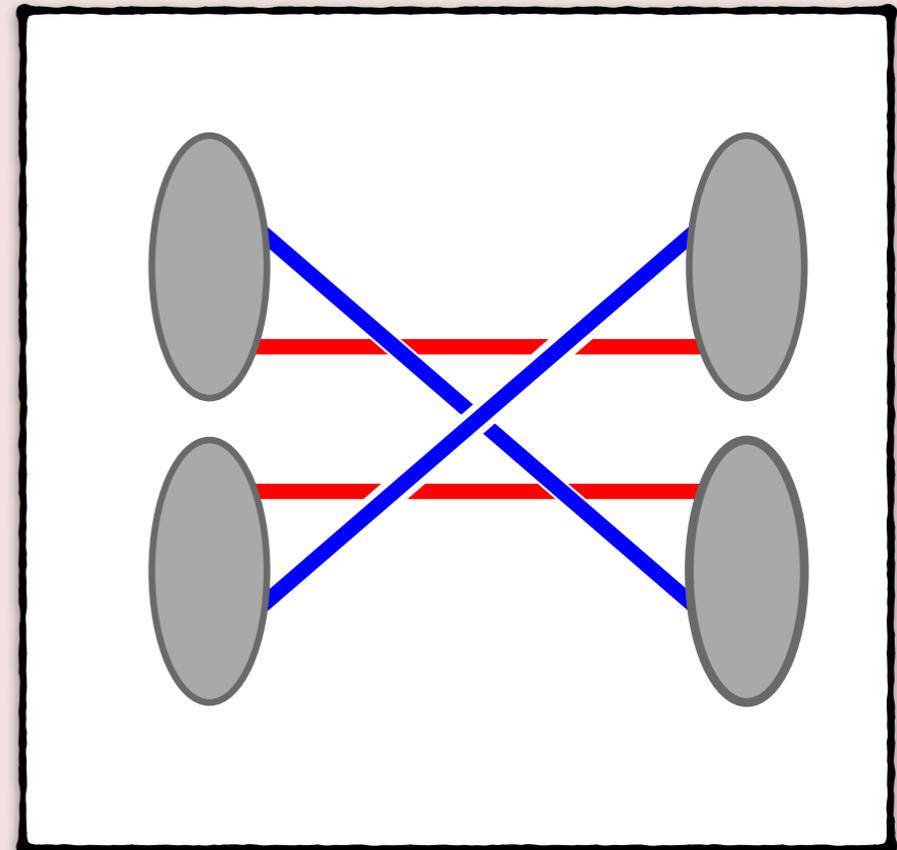
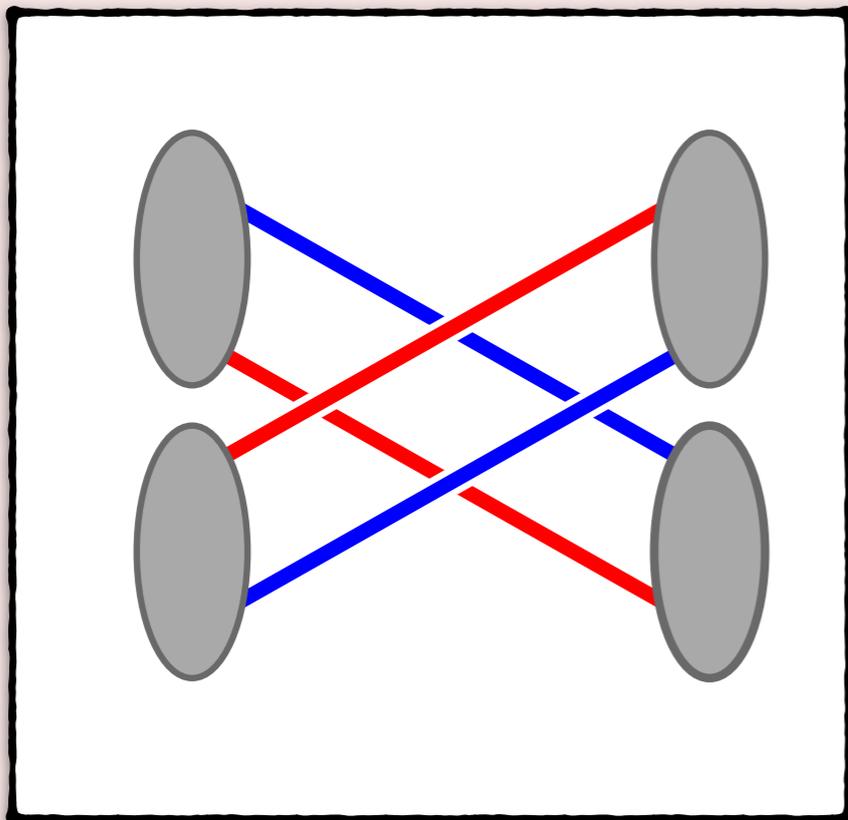
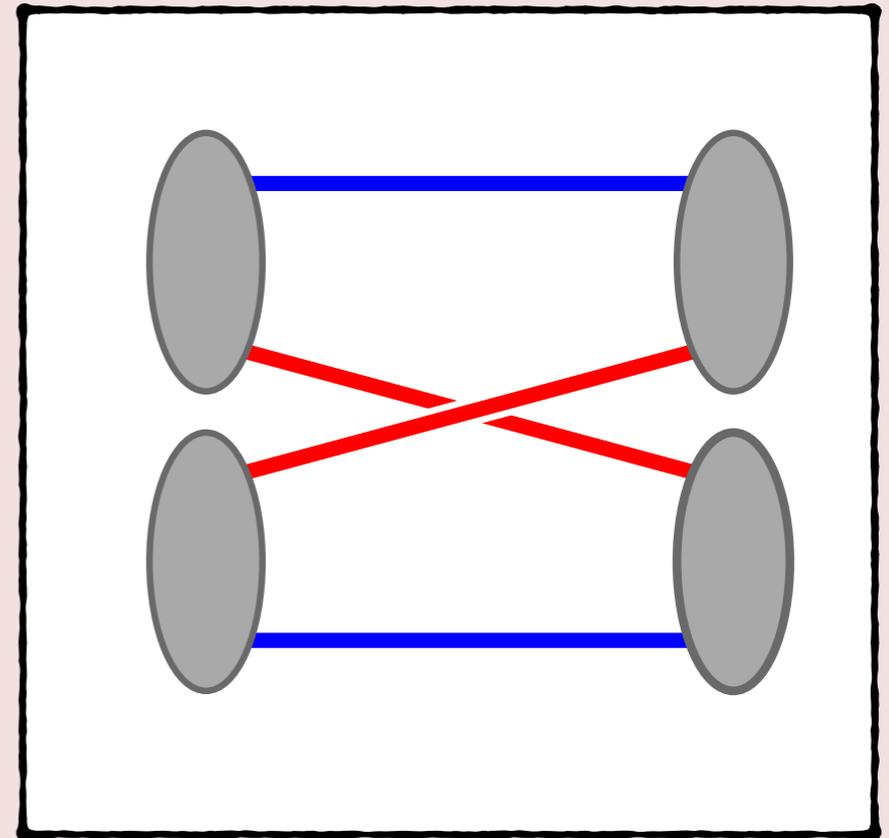
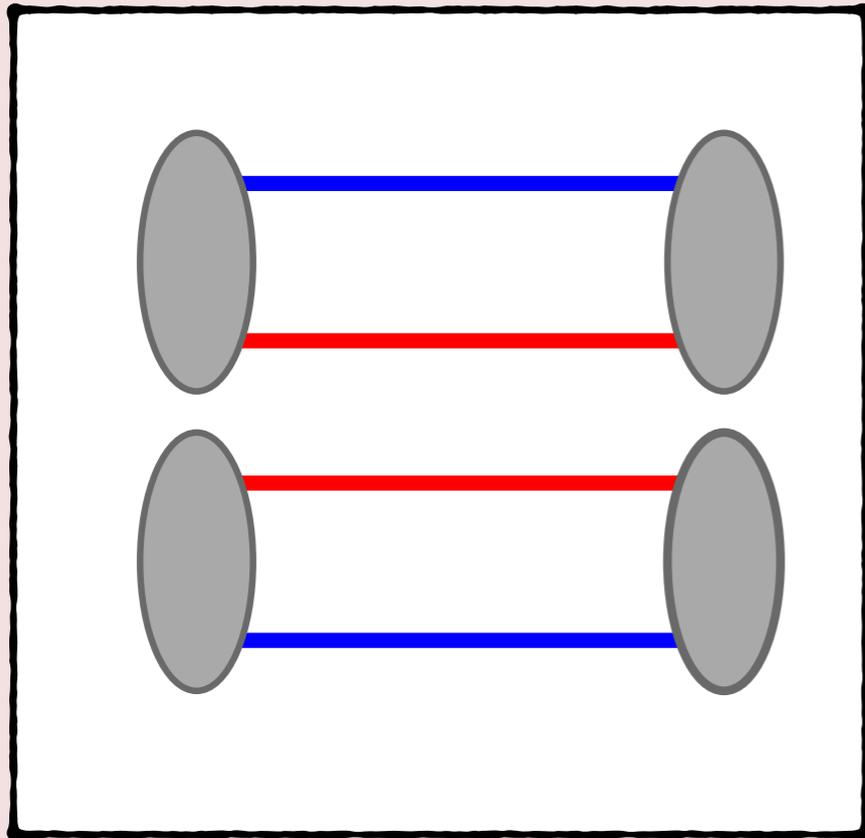
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$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} e^{-S} \mathcal{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{O}[G^{(i)}]$$

- where the integral is approximated as a sum over configurations  $\{G^{(i)}\}$  distributed according to the probability density:  $\exp(-S_{YM}) \prod \det(D + m_q)$

# Two-Meson Wick Contractions

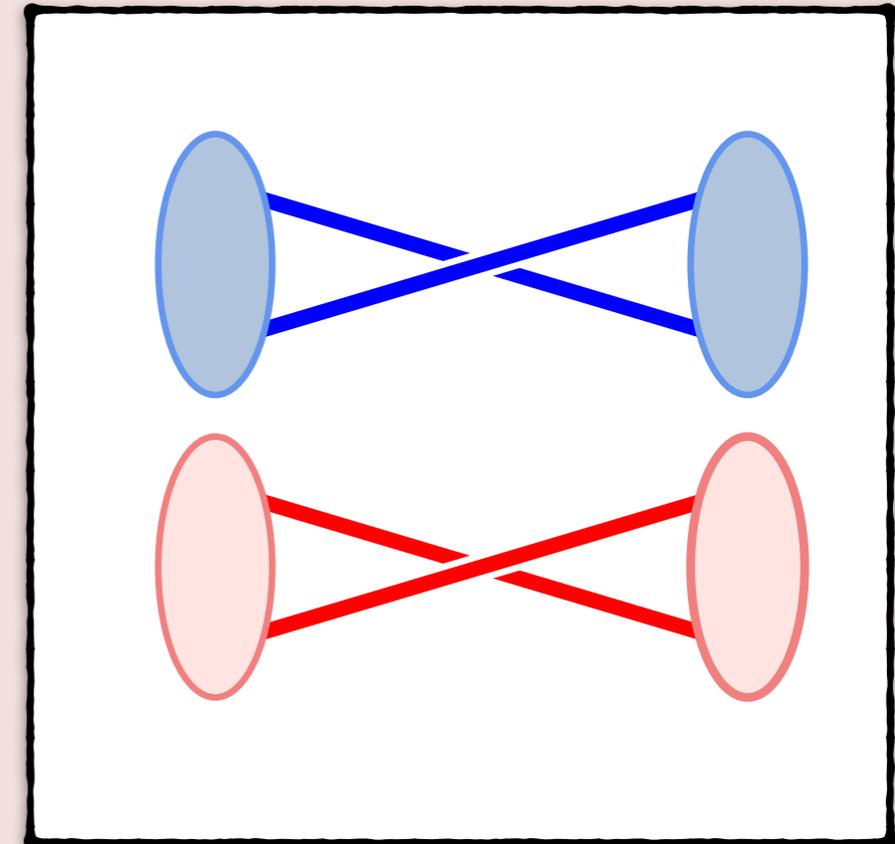
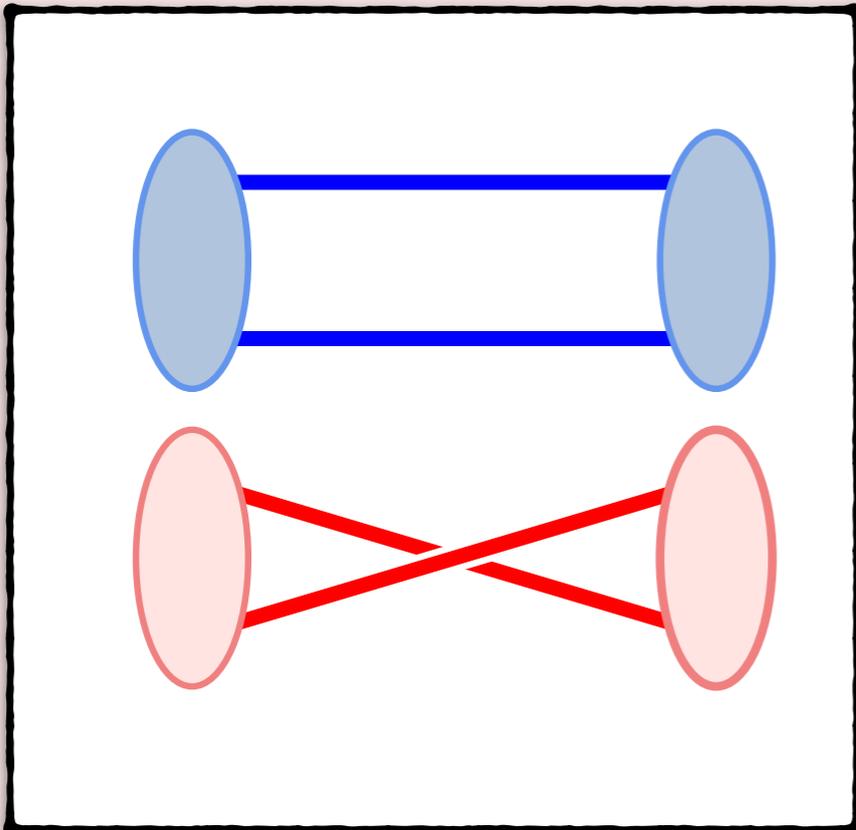
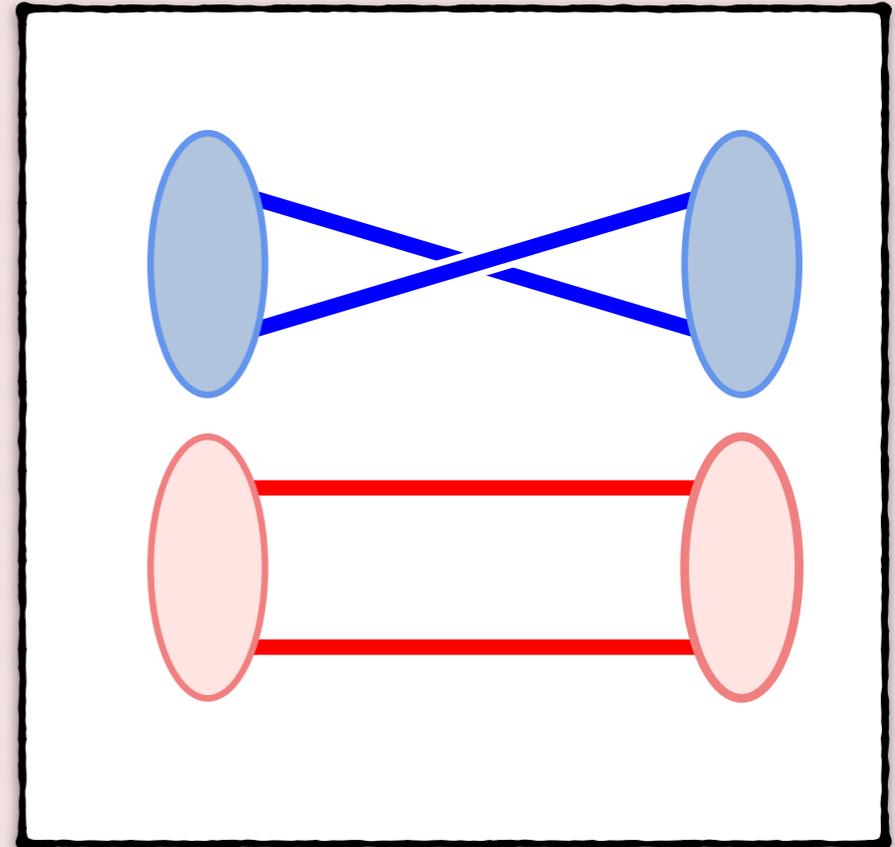
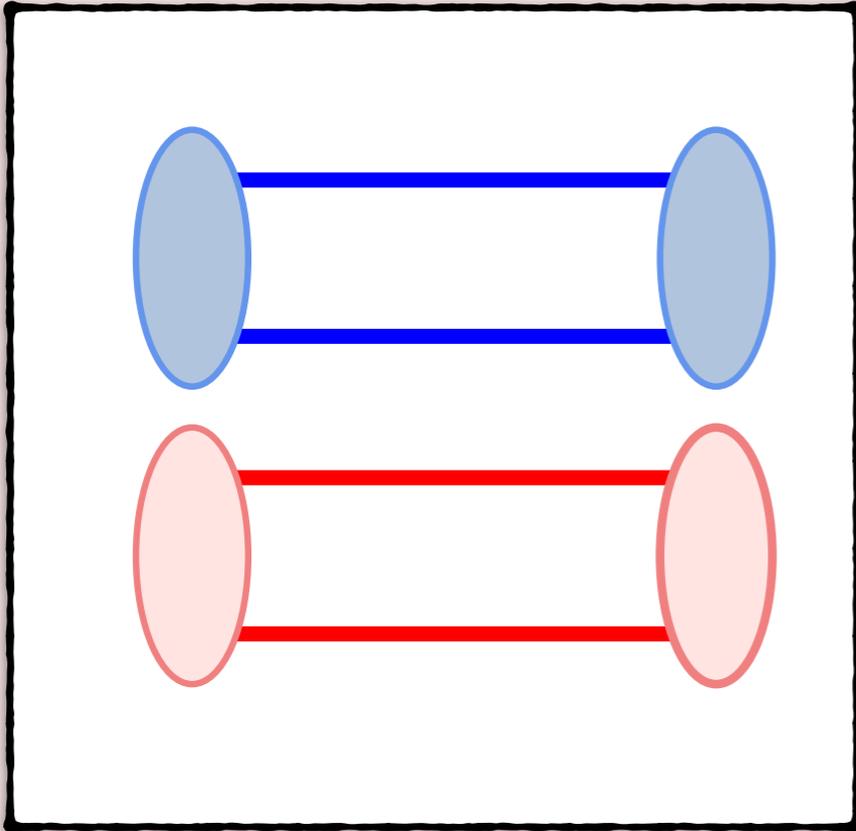


# Fierz Relations

Table 1: Fierz relations in the  $\bar{b}bbb$  system relating the two-meson and the diquark-antidiquark bilinears.

$J^{PC}$	Diquark-AntiDiquark	Two-Meson
$0^{++}$	$\bar{3}_c \times 3_c$	$-\frac{1}{2} 0; \Upsilon\Upsilon\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 0; \eta_b\eta_b\rangle$
$0^{++}$	$6_c \times \bar{6}_c$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} 0; \Upsilon\Upsilon\rangle + \frac{1}{2} 0; \eta_b\eta_b\rangle$
$1^{+-}$	$\bar{3}_c \times 3_c$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( 1; \Upsilon\eta_b\rangle +  1; \eta_b\Upsilon\rangle)$
$2^{++}$	$\bar{3}_c \times 3_c$	$ 2; \Upsilon\Upsilon\rangle$

# Diquark-Antidiquark Wick Contractions



# 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

# Correlator Data With Harmonic Oscillator

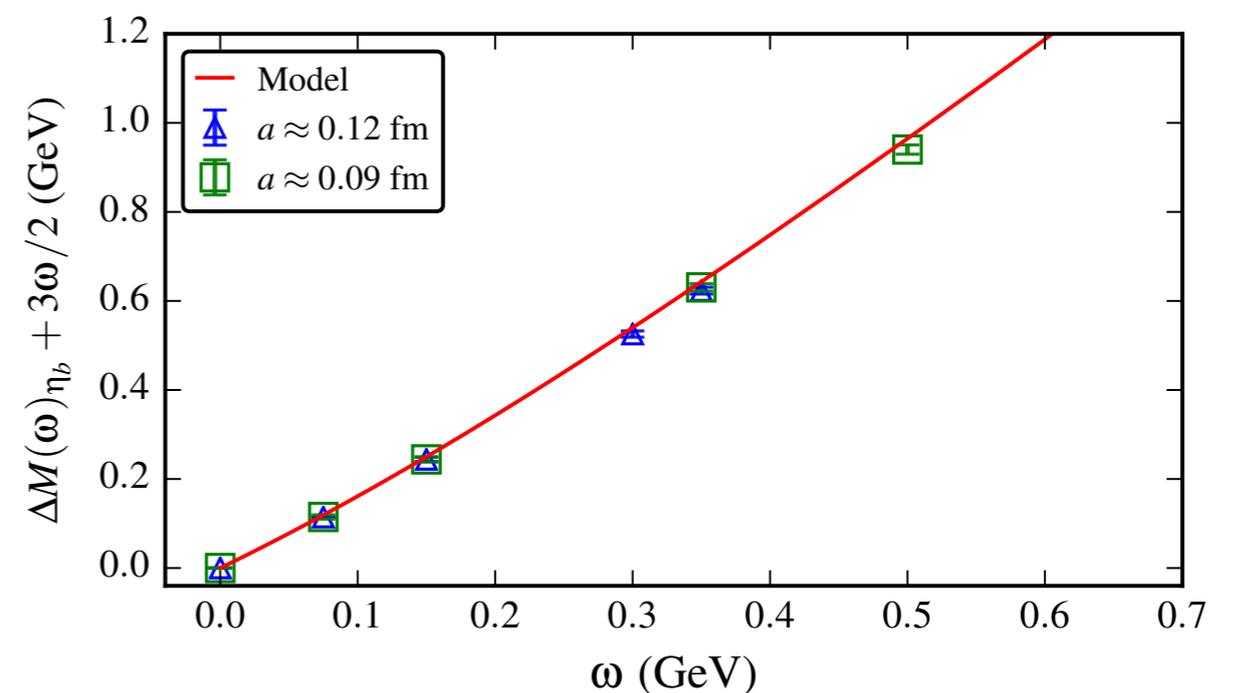
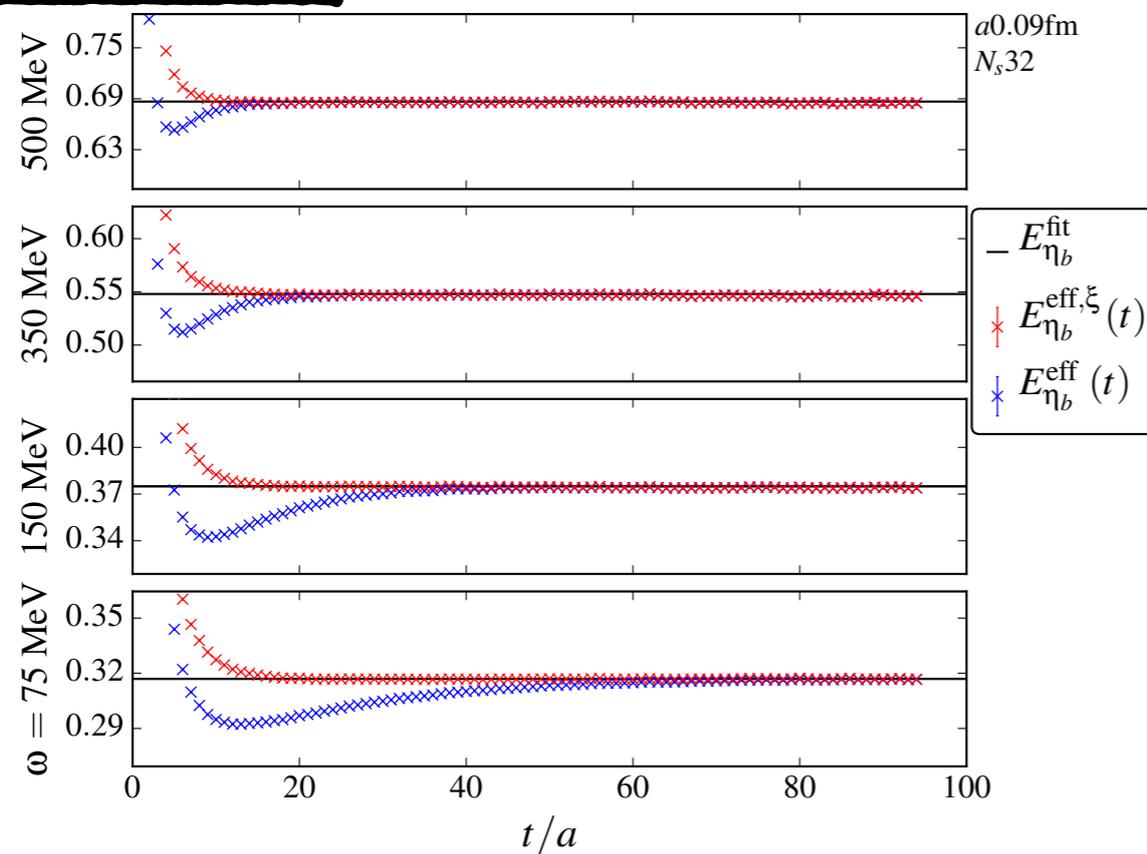
$$C_{i,j}^{JPC}(t, \omega) = \sum_n \frac{Z_n^i Z_n^{j,*}}{(1 + e^{-2\omega t})^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-(M(\omega)_n + \frac{3}{2}\omega)t}$$

$$C_{i,j}^{JPC}(t, \omega) = \sum_{X_2} Z_{X_2}^i Z_{X_2}^{j,*} \left( \frac{2\omega\mu_r\pi^{-1}}{1 - e^{-4\omega t}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

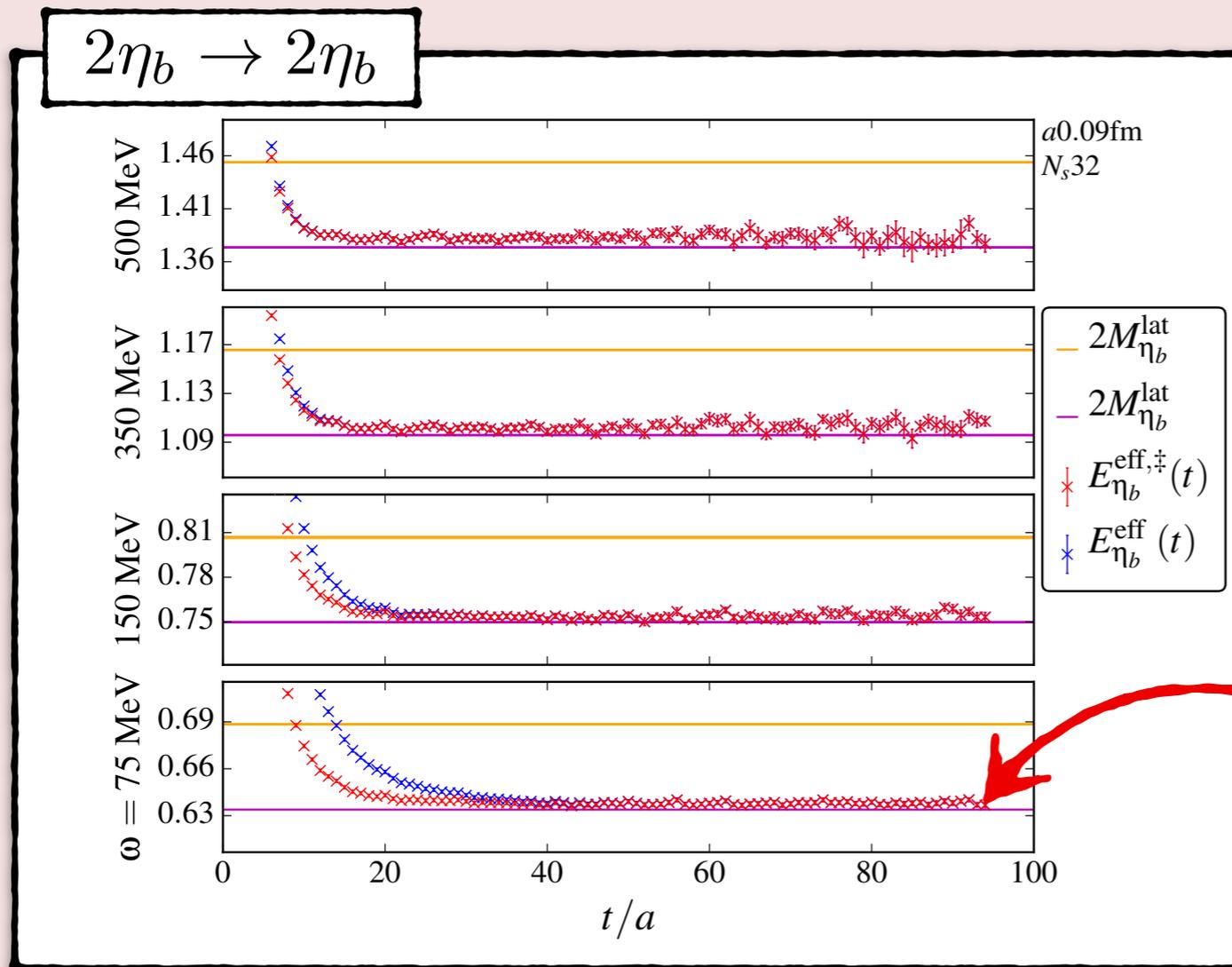
$$\times e^{-(M_1^S(\omega) + M_2^S(\omega) + 3\omega)t} + \dots$$

The single and two-particle correlators get modified in the presence of the HO

$\eta_b \rightarrow \eta_b$



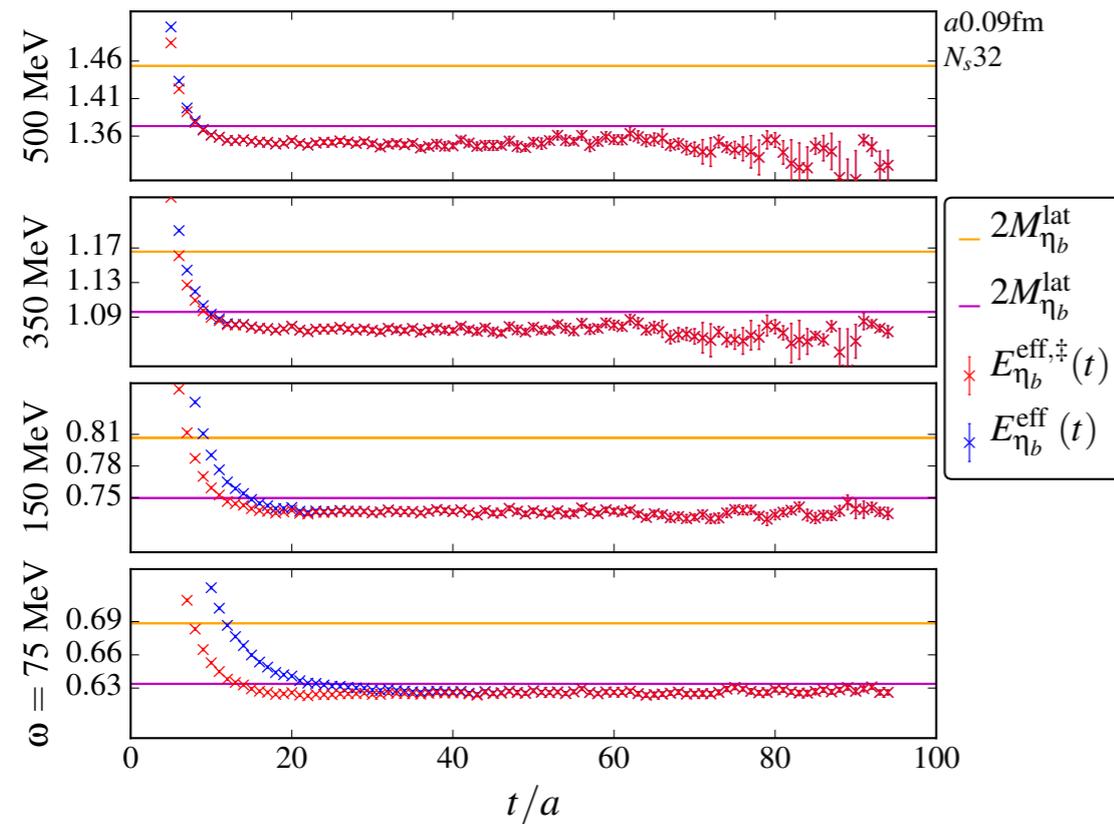
# Correlator Data With Harmonic Oscillator



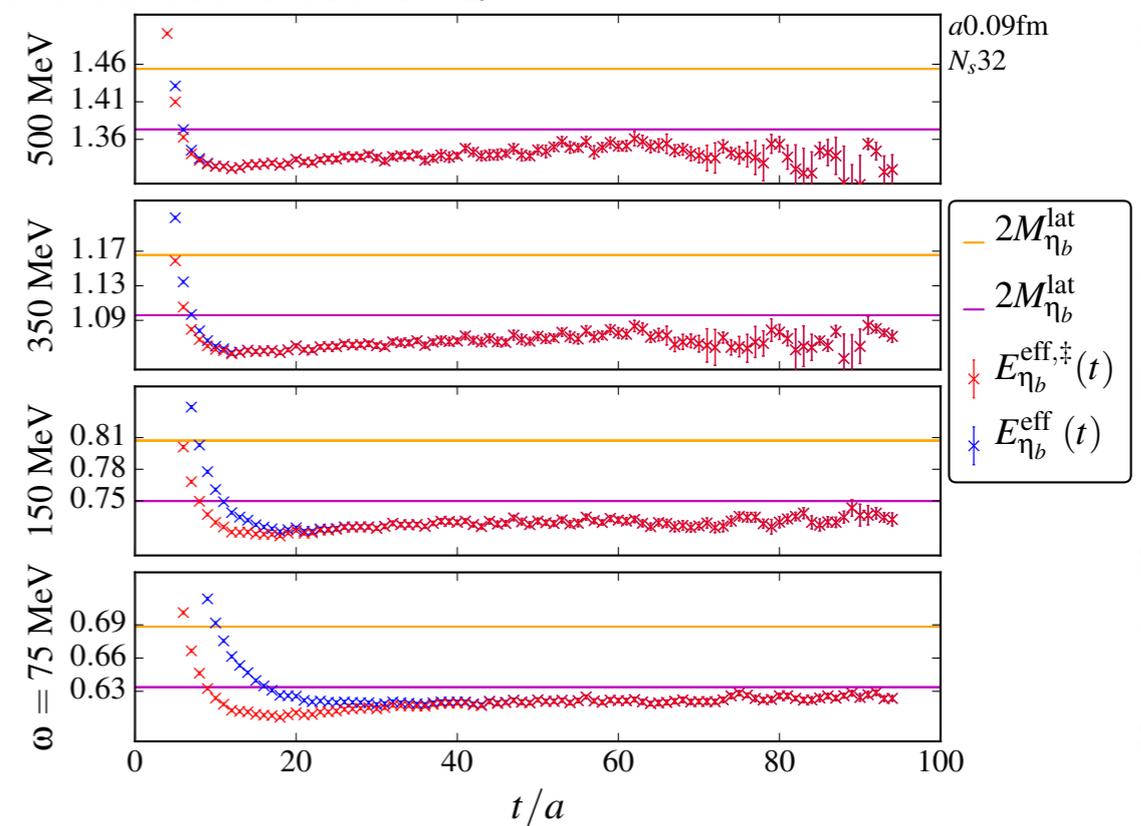
📌 No indication of a new bound state despite the addition of the scalar potential!!!

# Individual Wick Contraction Correlator Data HO

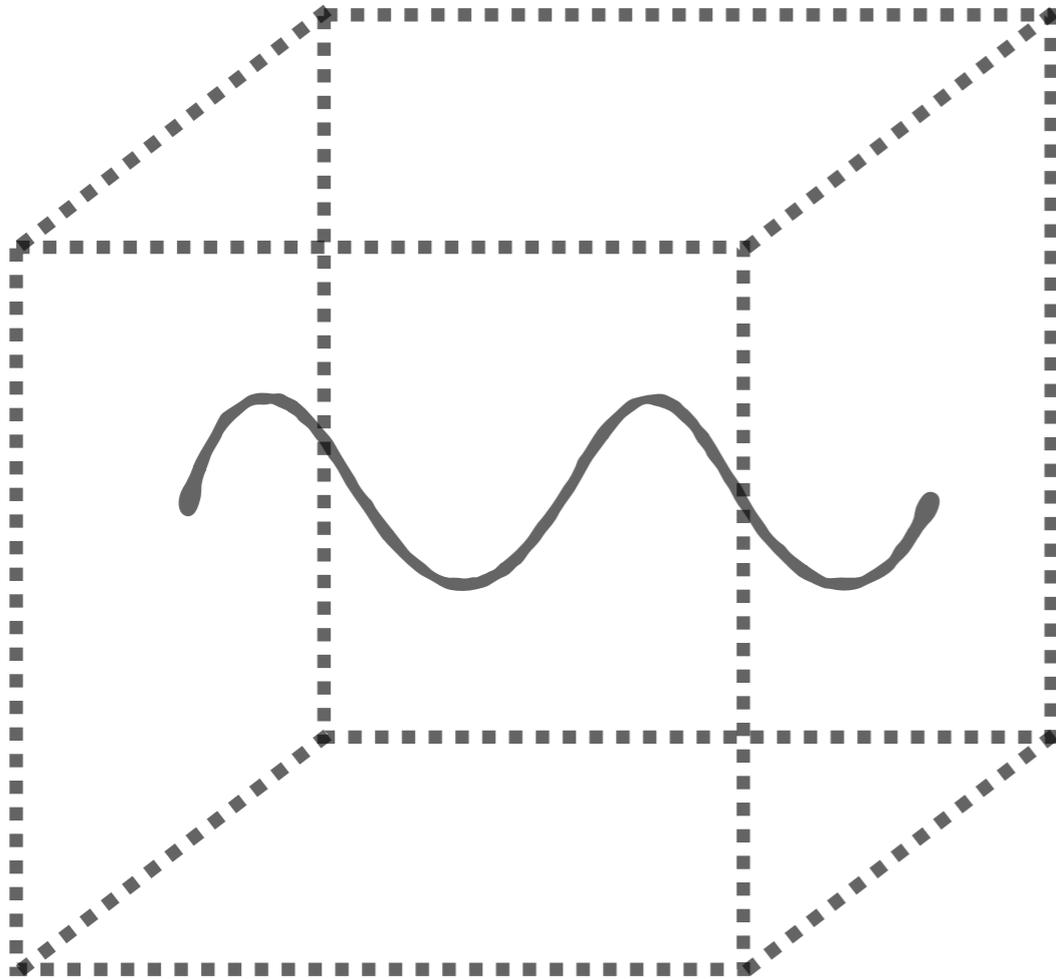
$D1 : 2\eta_b \rightarrow 2\eta_b$



$X2 : 2\eta_b \rightarrow 2\eta_b$



# Bottomonium Elastic Scattering States in FV



*“only a discrete number of modes  
can exist in a finite volume”*

*Spatially Periodic Box:*

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

# Bottomonium Elastic Scattering States in FV

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

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

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

$$C(t) = \sum_{X^2} e^{-(M_1^S + M_2^S)t} \sum_k \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Z_{X^2}^{2i} \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^{2i}}{\mu_r^{2i}} \right\} e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{k}|^2}{2\mu_r} t}$$

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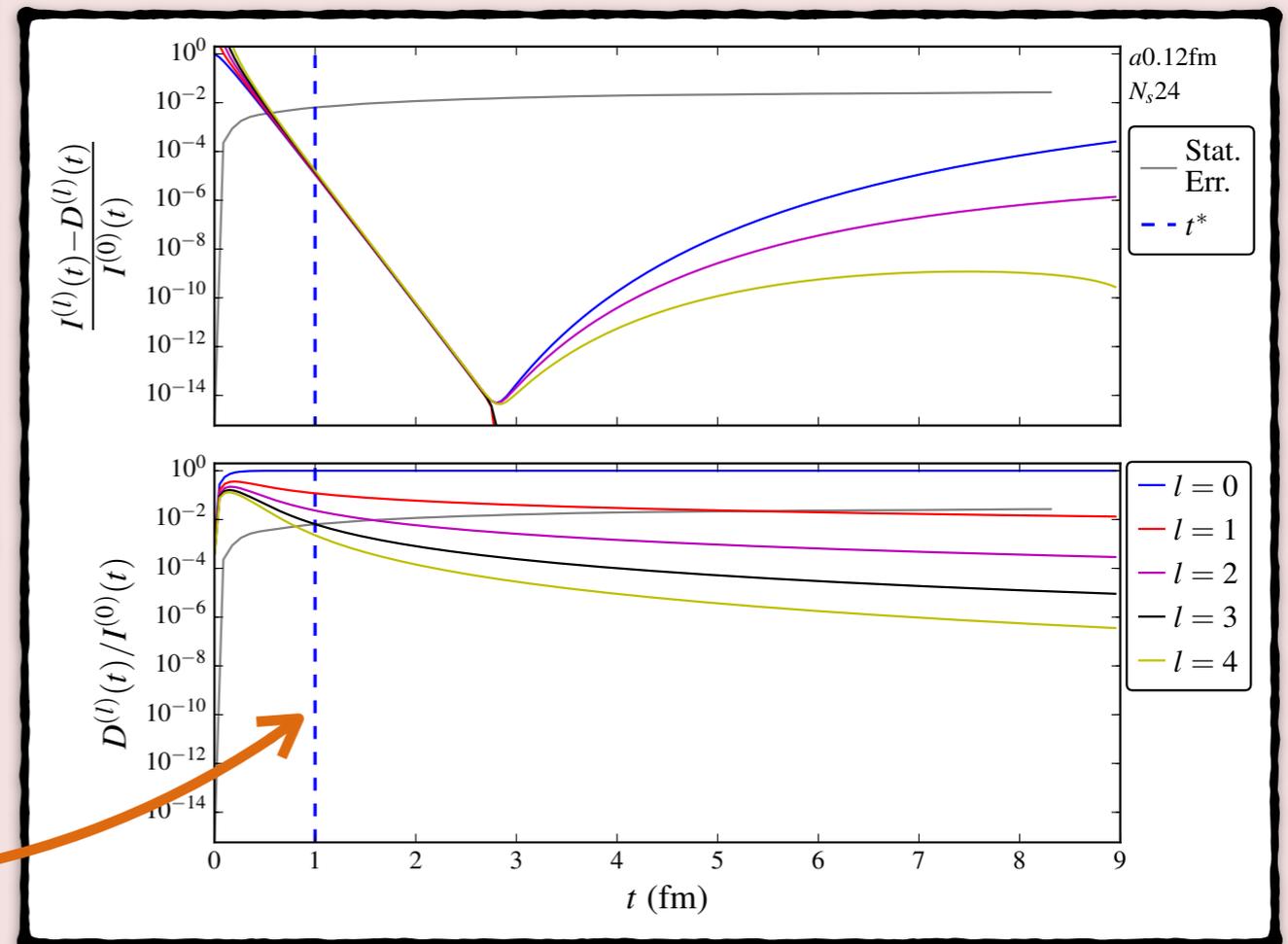
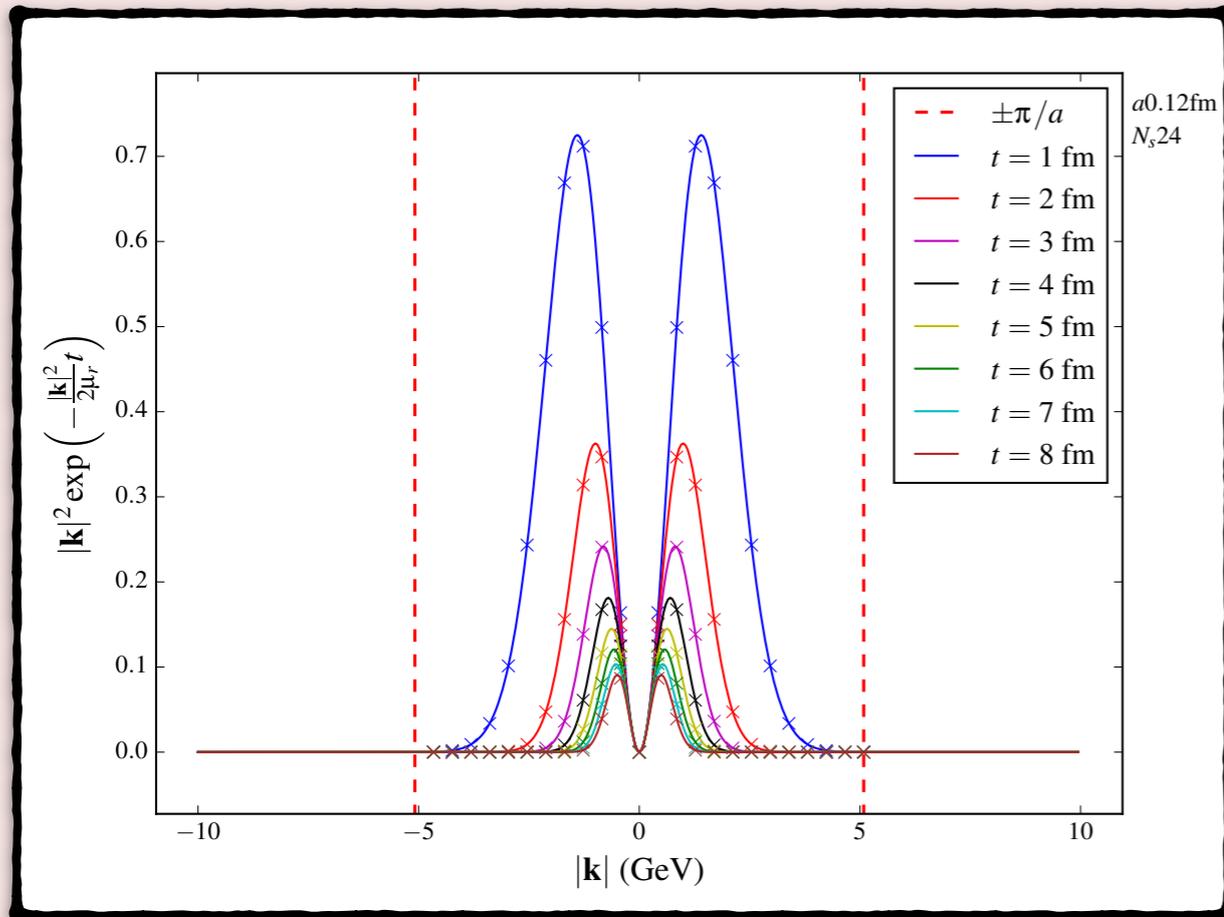
*When does the two-body scattering states look like a continuum within stat. precision?*

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

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} Z^{2,(l)} I^{(l)}(t) - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} Z^{2,(l)} D^{(l)}(t)}{\sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} Z^{2,(l)} I^{(l)}(t)} \right|$$
$$\leq \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} \frac{|I^{(l)}(t) - D^{(l)}(t)|}{I^{(0)}} + \sum_{l=l_{max}+1}^{\infty} \frac{D^{(l)}(t)}{I^{(0)}}$$
$$\leq \frac{\delta C(t)}{C(t)}$$

# Bottomonium Elastic Scattering States in FV

*When does the two-body scattering states look like a continuum within stat. precision?*



*After 1 fm!!*