

Lattice QCD update - isoscalars ?

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Toward the excited meson spectrum of dynamical QCD

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two-point functions & the energy spectrum

a two-point correlator:

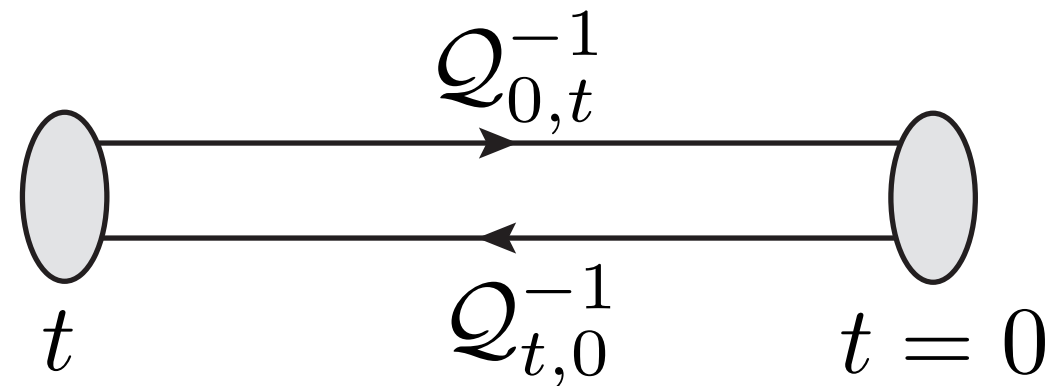
$$C_{\Gamma, \Gamma'}(\vec{p}; t, 0) =$$

$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}U \cdot \int d^3y e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{y}} \bar{\psi}_{y,t} \Gamma \psi_{y,t} \int d^3x e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \bar{\psi}_{x,0} \Gamma' \psi_{x,0} \cdot e^{-\tilde{S}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, U]}$$

meson operator at mom \vec{p}

$$\overbrace{\bar{\psi}_{y,t} \Gamma \psi_{y,t} \bar{\psi}_{x,0} \Gamma' \psi_{x,0}}^{Q_{0,t}^{-1}}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{Q_{t,0}^{-1}}$$



isovector

two-point functions & the energy spectrum

relation to the spectrum :

complete set of **QCD** eigenstates*

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_t \Gamma \psi_t \bar{\psi}_0 \Gamma' \psi_0 | 0 \rangle$$

$$1 = \sum_n |n\rangle \langle n|$$

$$= \sum_n \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_t \Gamma \psi_t | n \rangle \langle n | \bar{\psi}_0 \Gamma' \psi_0 | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n e^{-E_n t} \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_0 \Gamma \psi_0 | n \rangle \langle n | \bar{\psi}_0 \Gamma' \psi_0 | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n Z_n^\Gamma Z_n^{\Gamma'} e^{-E_n t}$$

in principle - contribution from all states with the right q.n.'s

fitting a sum of exponentials is unstable
- noisy data
- possibly degenerate states

* in a finite volume

operator basis & variational solution

better - build a basis of operators, calculate a matrix of correlators

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_1 | 0 \rangle & \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 | 0 \rangle & \cdots \\ \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_1 | 0 \rangle & \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 | 0 \rangle & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalising this matrix gives the optimal linear combination of operators for each state

eigenvalues → energies
eigenvectors → \mathbf{Z}

optimal combinations are **orthogonal** - deals with degenerate states

our operators - built out of covariant derivatives

$$\bar{\psi} \Gamma \overleftrightarrow{D} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D} \psi \quad D = \partial - A$$

use Clebsch-Gordans to build the desired q.n.'s, e.g. 1^{--}

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\psi} \vec{\gamma} \psi \\ \bar{\psi} \overleftrightarrow{D} \psi \end{aligned} \quad D_{\pm,0} \sim \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D_x \pm i D_y) \\ D_z \end{array} \right\}$$

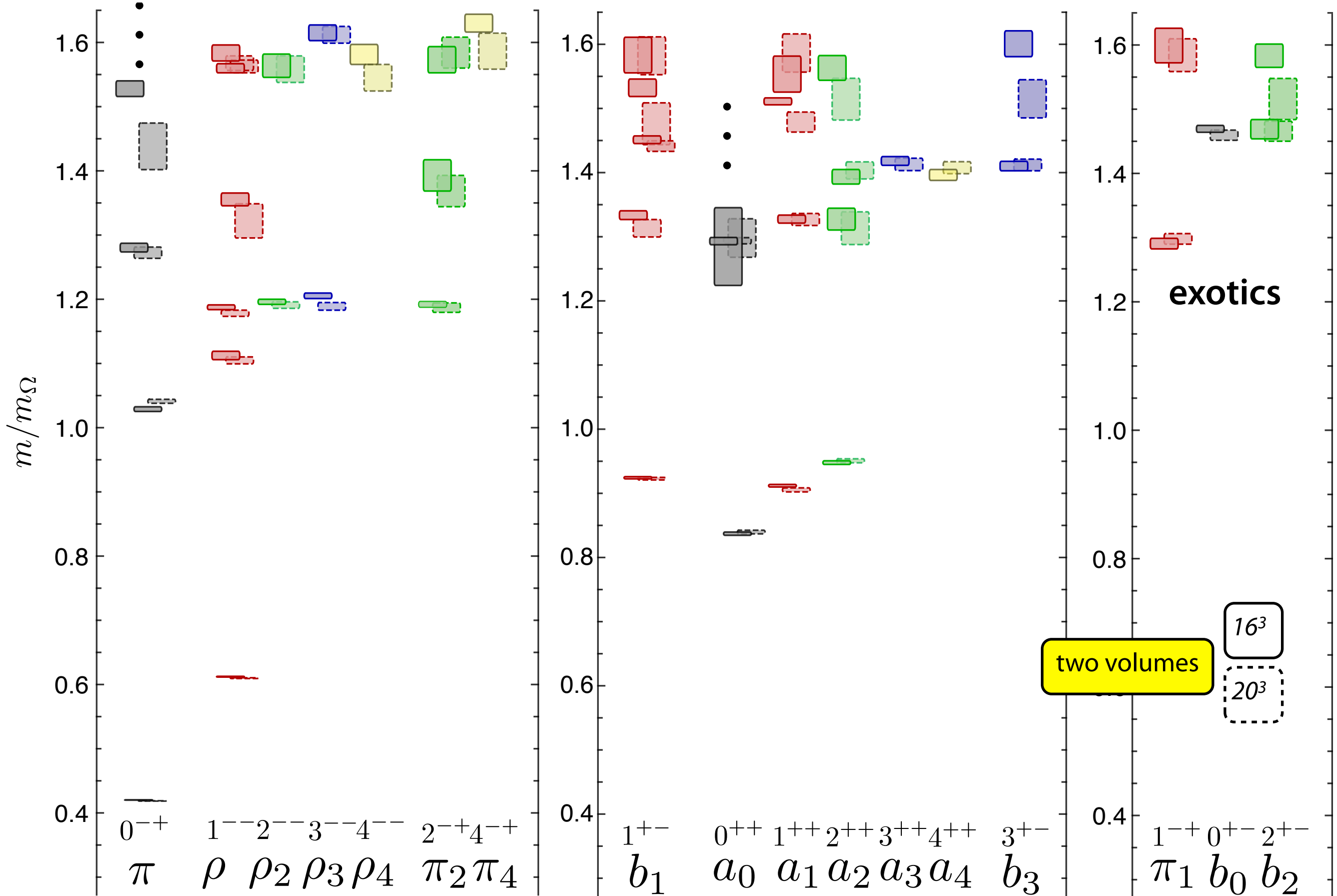
$$\langle 1, m_1; 1, m_2 | 1, m \rangle \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_2} \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 1, m_3; 2, m_D | 1, m \rangle \\ \langle 1, m_1; 1, m_2 | 2, m_D \rangle \end{aligned} \bar{\psi} \gamma_{m_3} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_2} \psi$$

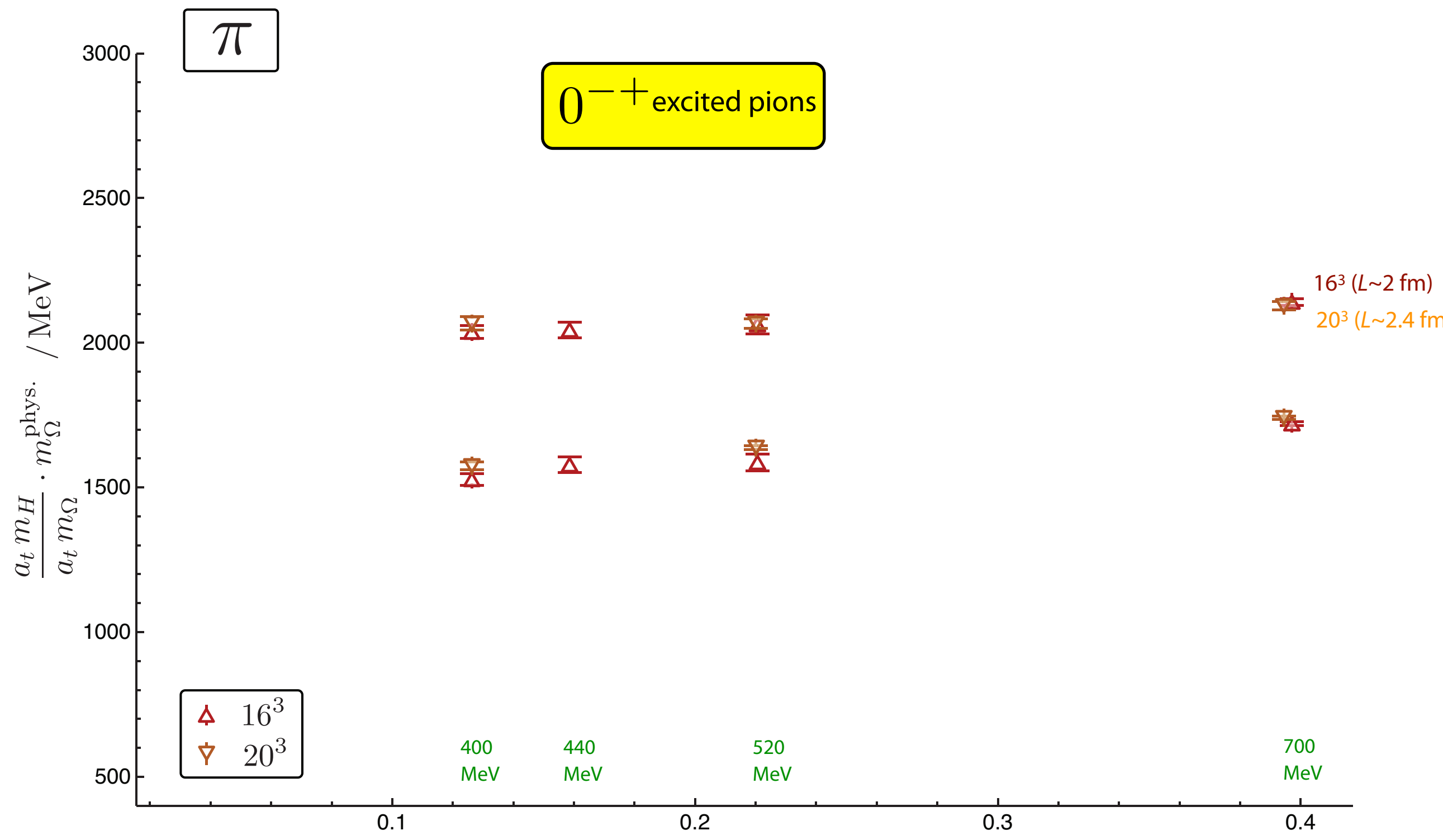
meson spectrum

$N_F = 3 (s, s, s)$ $m_\pi \sim 700$ MeV

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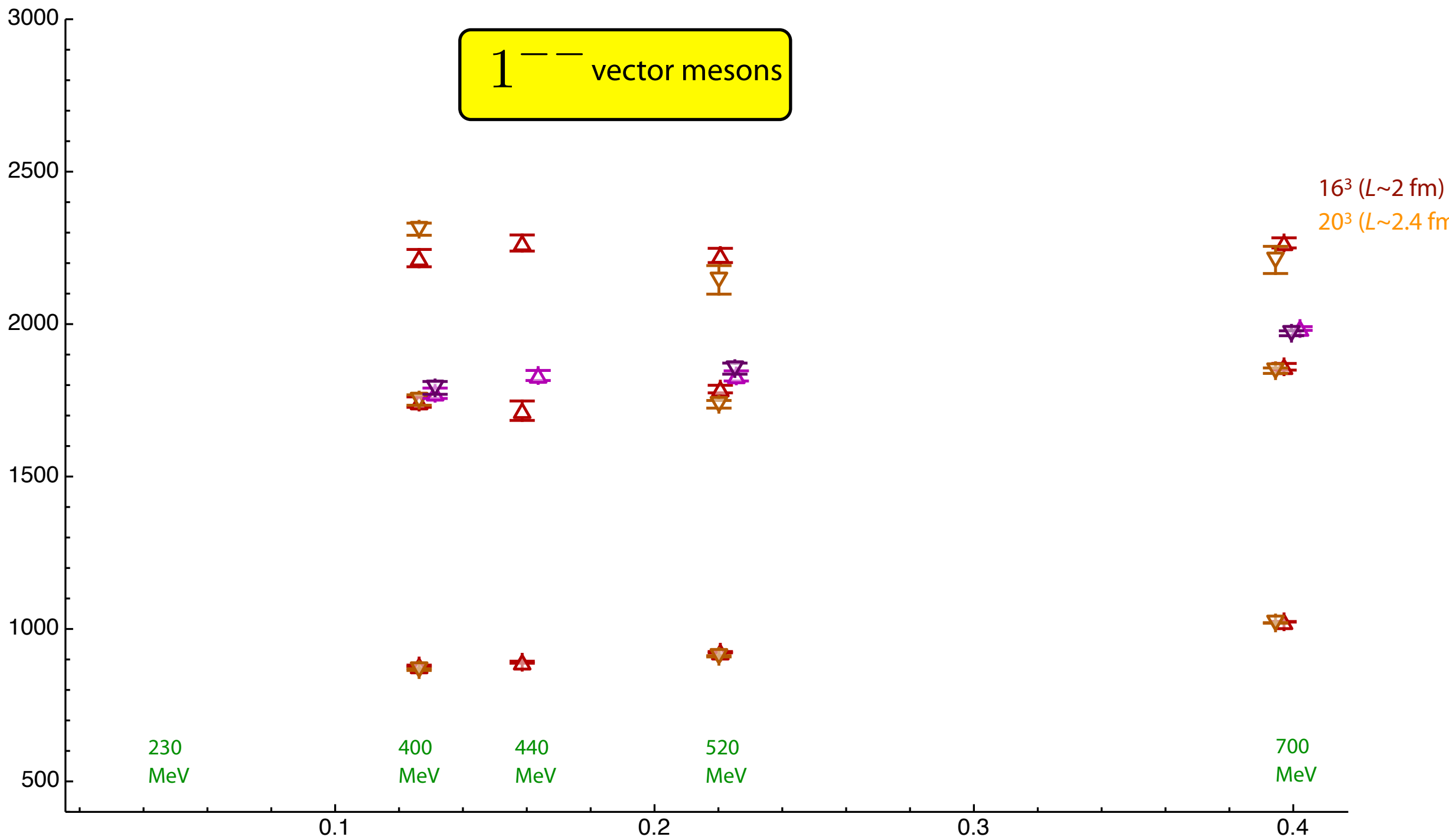
reducing the quark mass



$$l_\Omega = \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{m_\pi}{m_\Omega} \right)^2$$

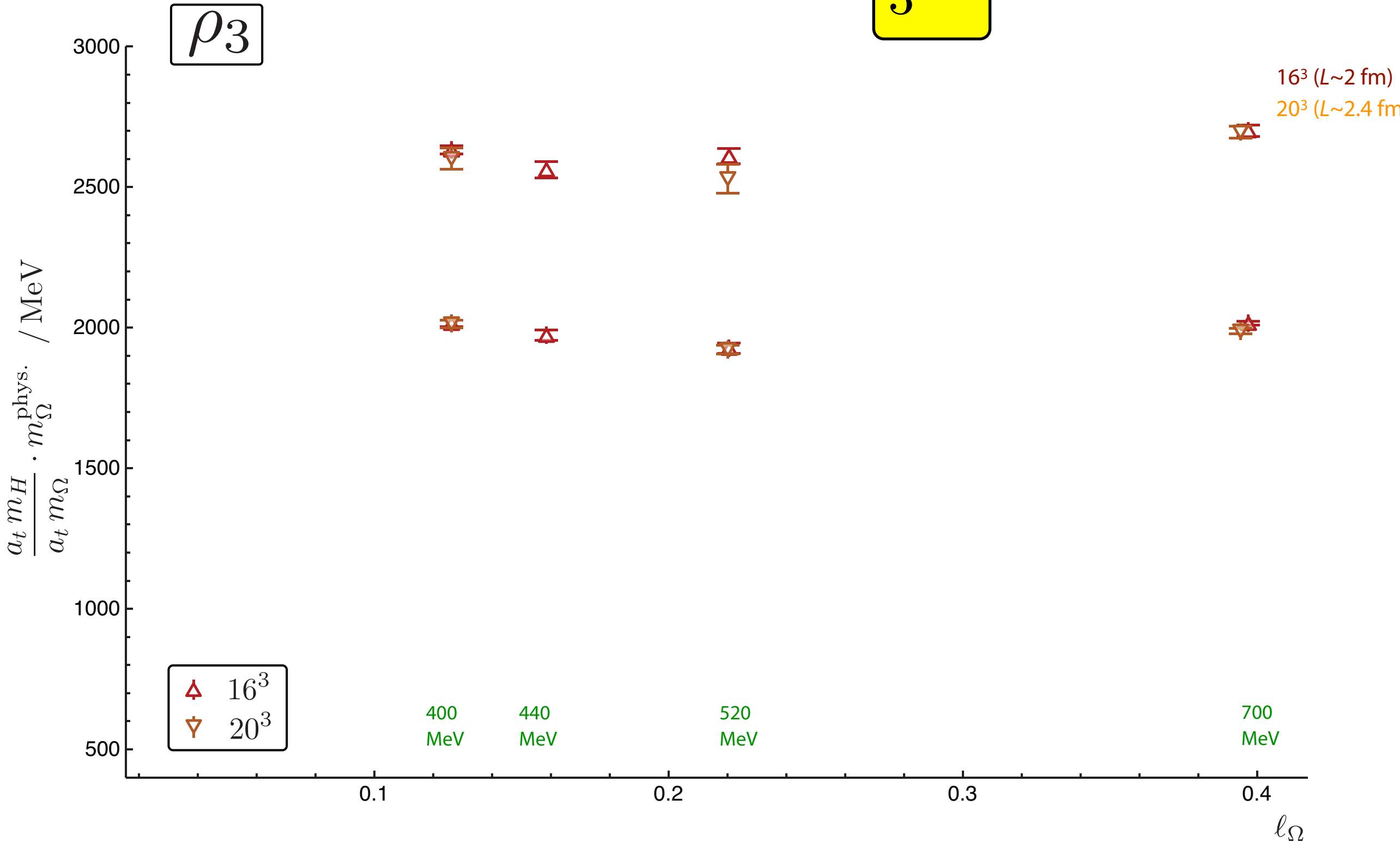
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1^{--} vector mesons

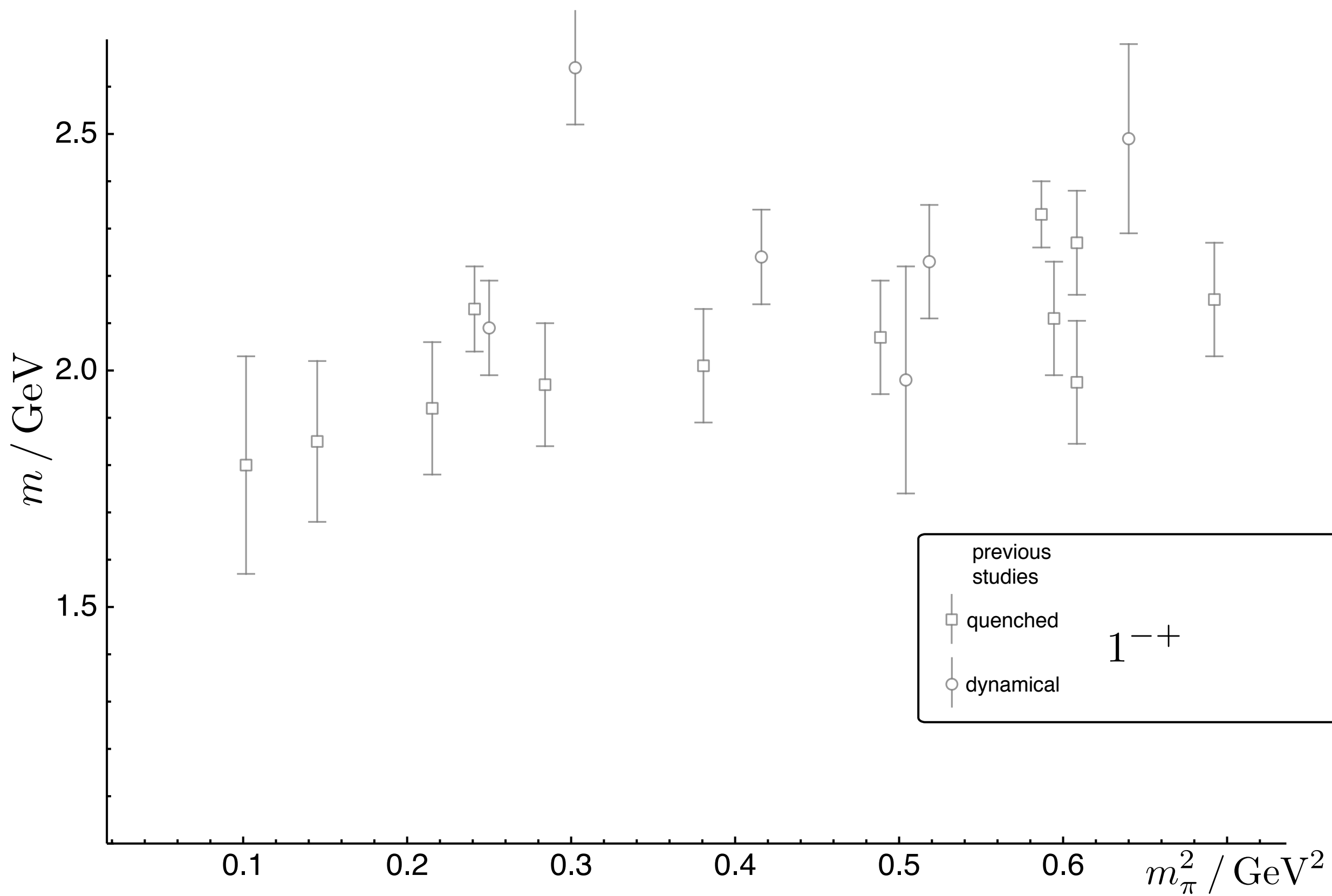


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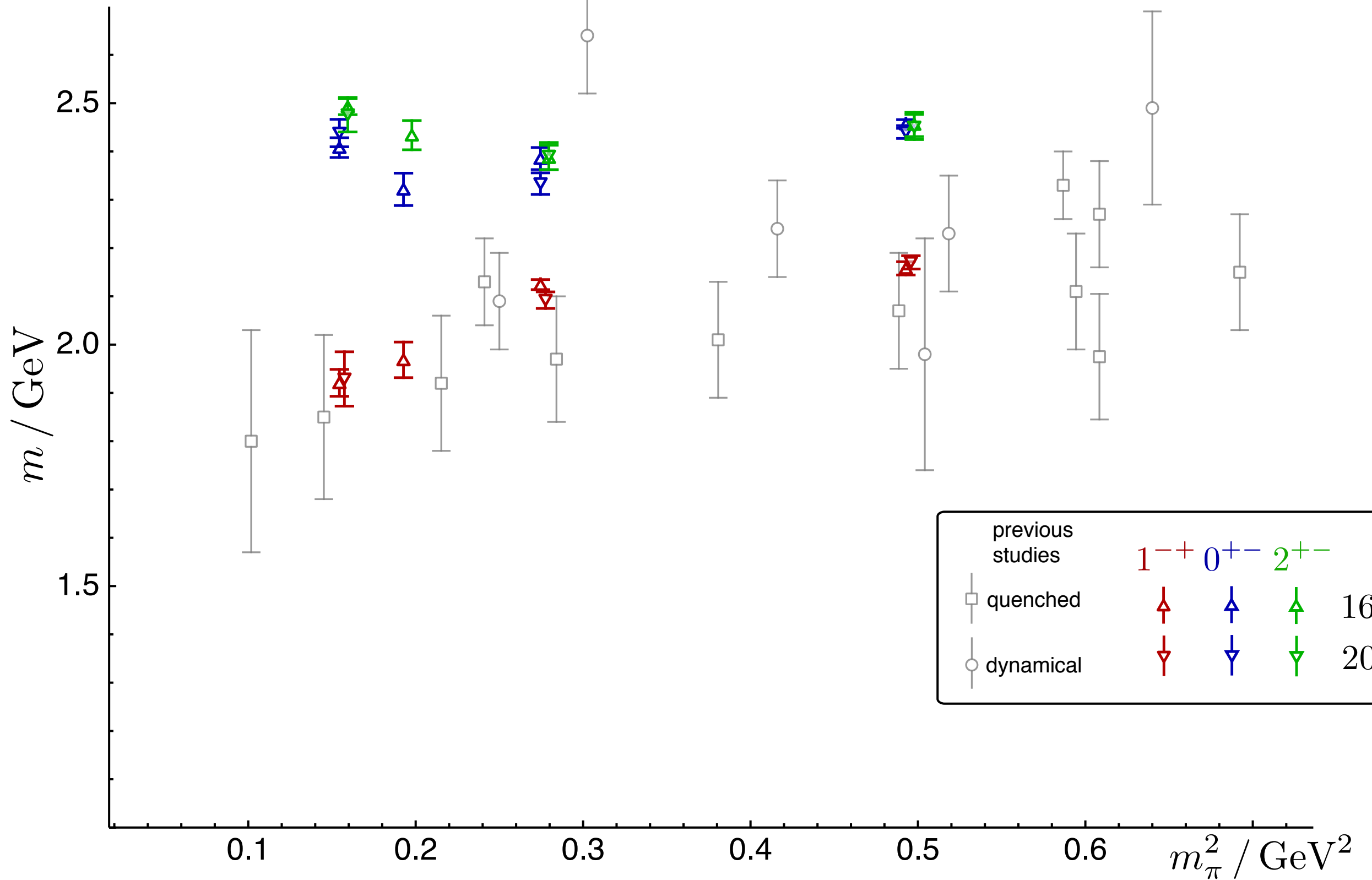
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exotics - world summary



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isoscalar mesons

interesting observations in experiment :

η, η' mixed very close to octet $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}))$, singlet $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}))$

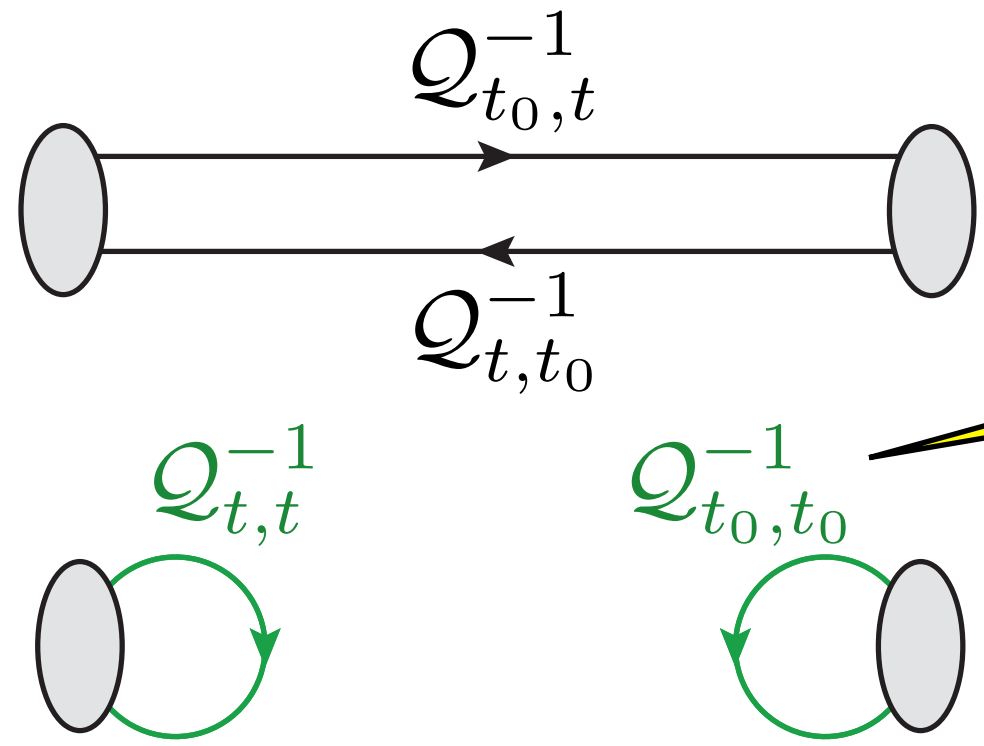
ω, ϕ mixed according to quark mass, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})$, $s\bar{s}$

f_0 sector overpopulated ? glueballs ?

GlueX relevant - how are the **exotics** flavour mixed ?

time for **QCD** to say something about this

isoscalars

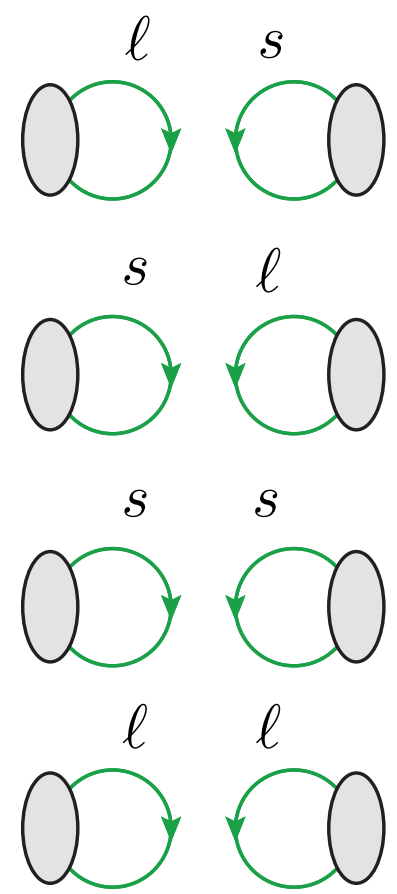


these 'annihilation' propagators traditionally difficult to compute

light-strange (l_s) basis

$$\mathcal{O}_l^\Gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}\Gamma u + \bar{d}\Gamma d)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_s^\Gamma = \bar{s}\Gamma s$$

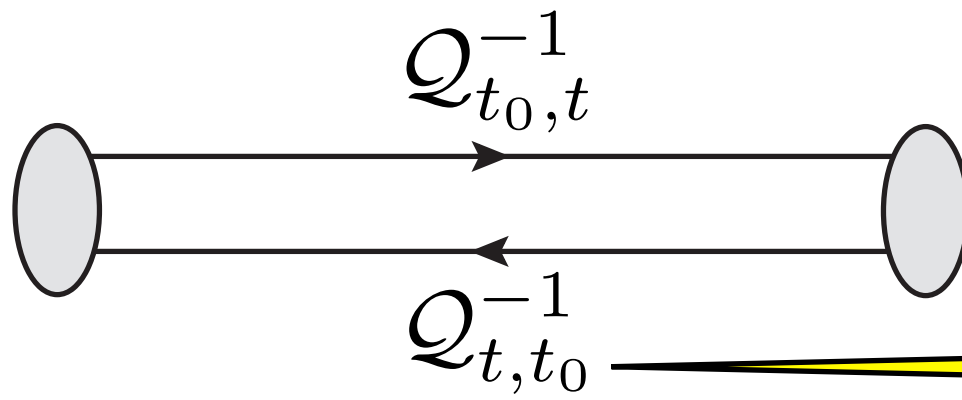


$SU(3)_F$ singlet-octet basis

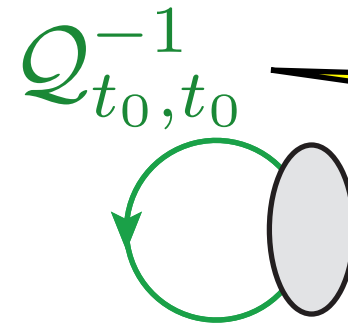
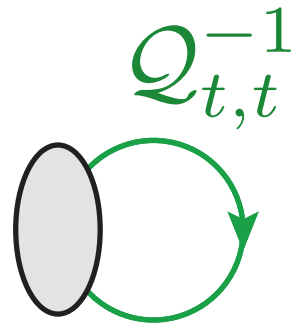
$$\mathcal{O}_1^\Gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\bar{u}\Gamma u + \bar{d}\Gamma d + \bar{s}\Gamma s)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8^\Gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\bar{u}\Gamma u + \bar{d}\Gamma d - 2\bar{s}\Gamma s)$$

GPUs



typically <10 time-sources (t_0)



need **all** time-sources, i.e. for us 128!

lots of matrix inversions - turns out **GPUs** are ideal for this

JLab group have computed all time-sources on a single lattice :

$N_F = 2+1$ (u,d,s)
 $m_\pi \sim 400$ MeV
 $16^3 \times 128$

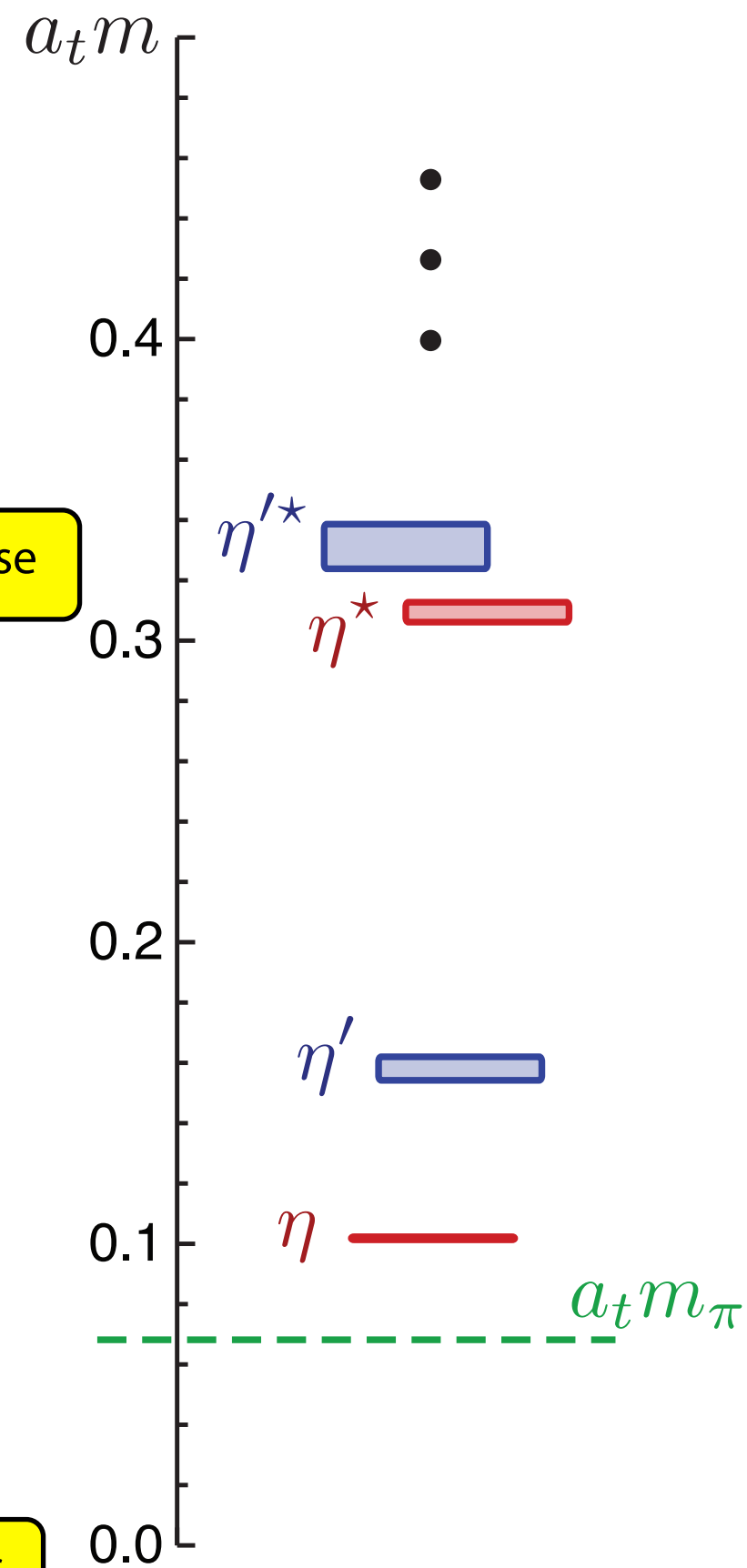
pseudoscalar isoscalars

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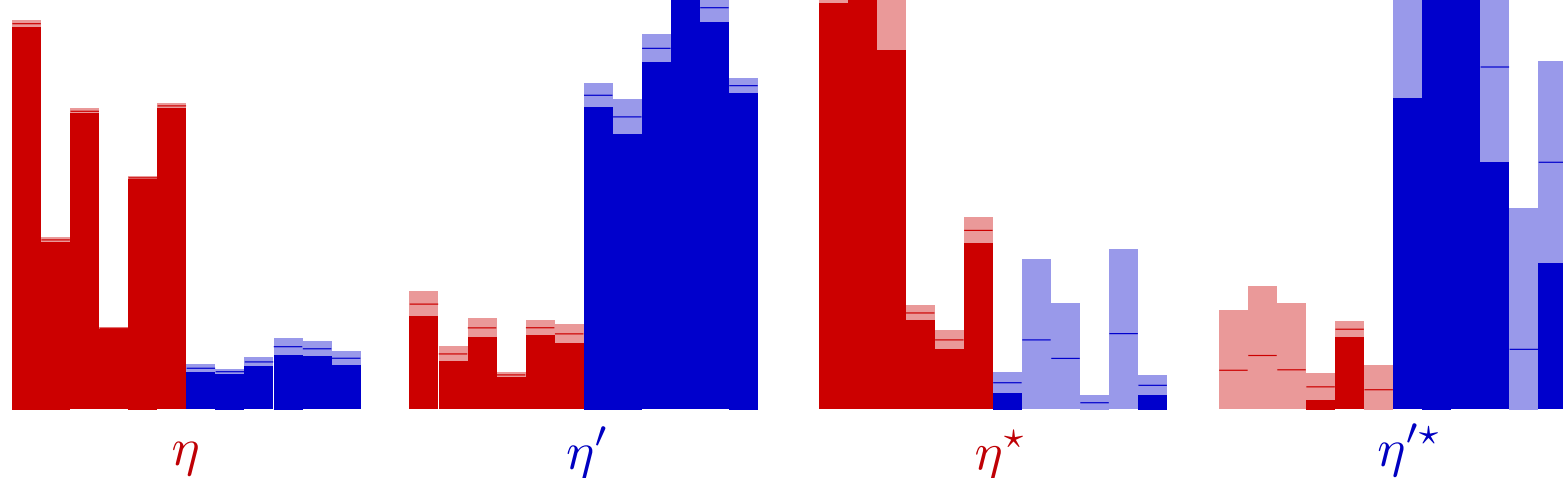
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no glueball operators as yet - straightforward to add these



■ 8 operators
■ 1 operators



almost diagonal in the $SU(3)_F$ singlet-octet basis

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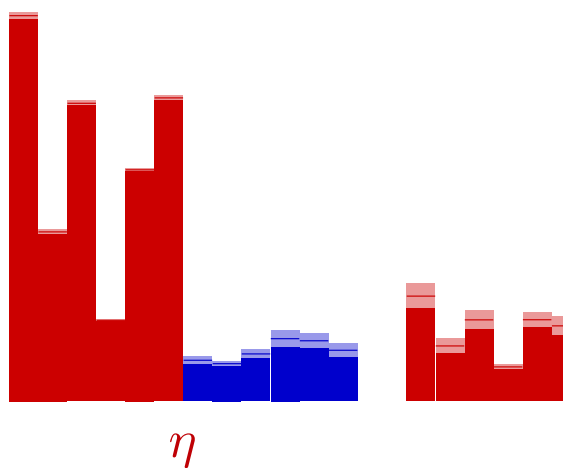
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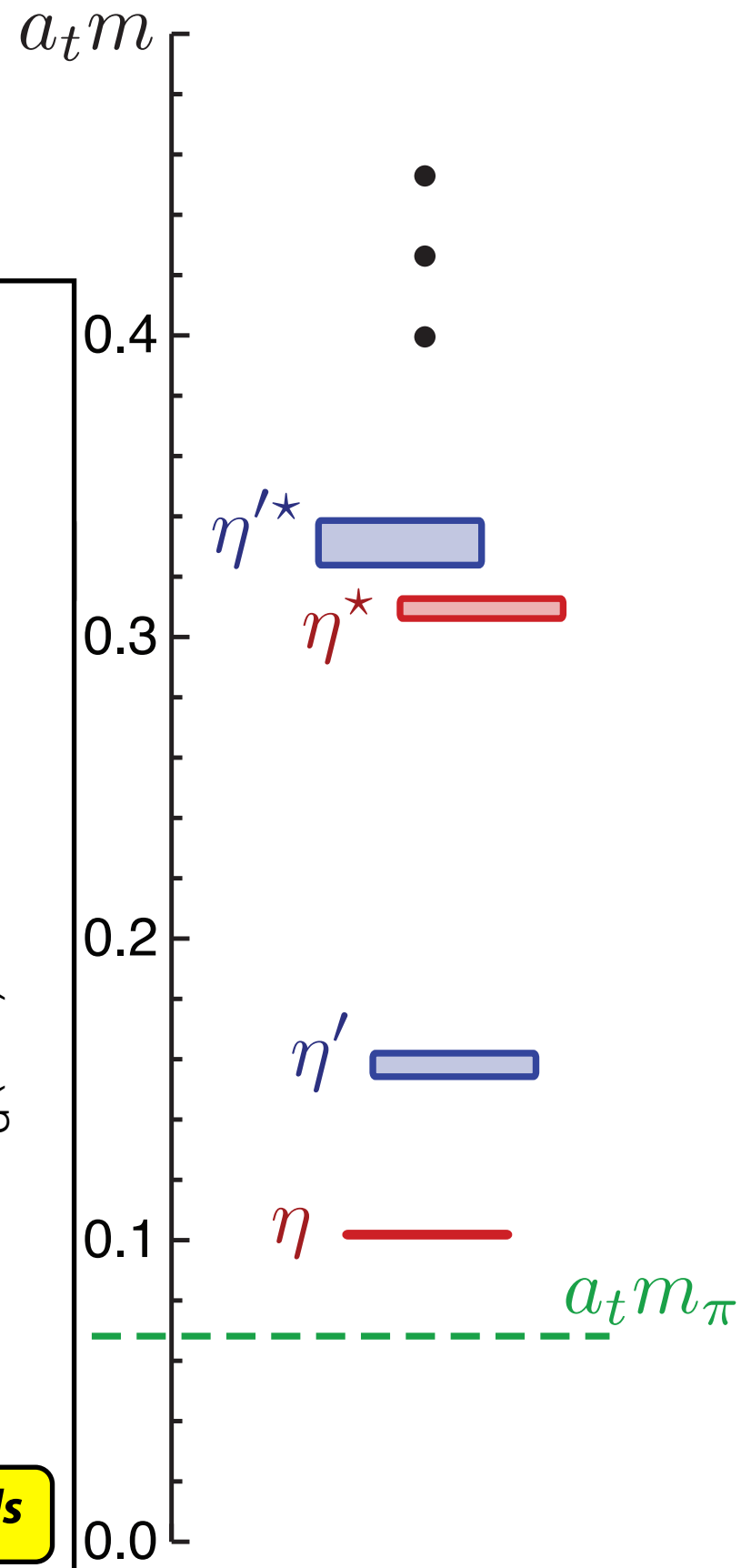
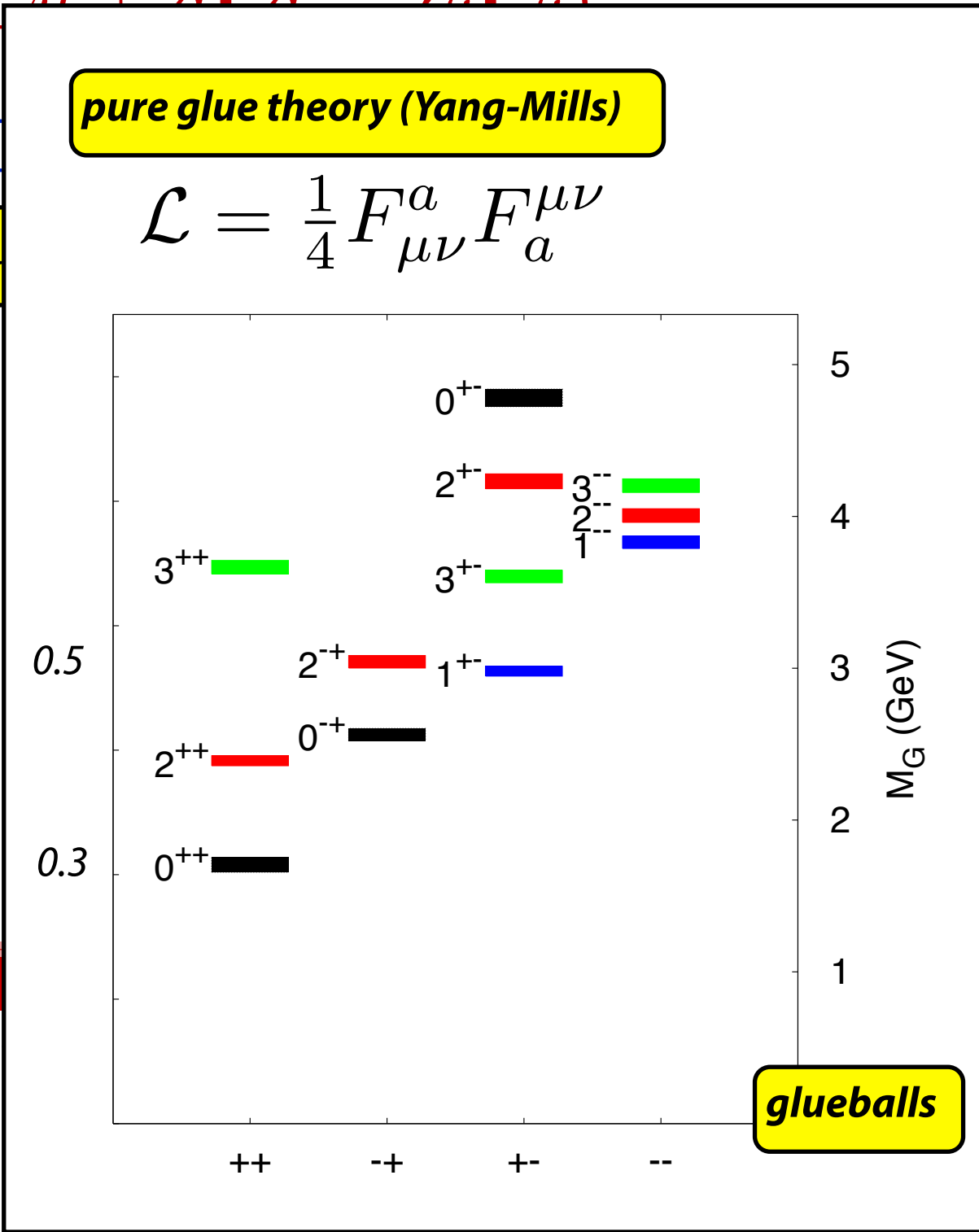
no glu

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1 operators



pure glue theory (Yang-Mills)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$$

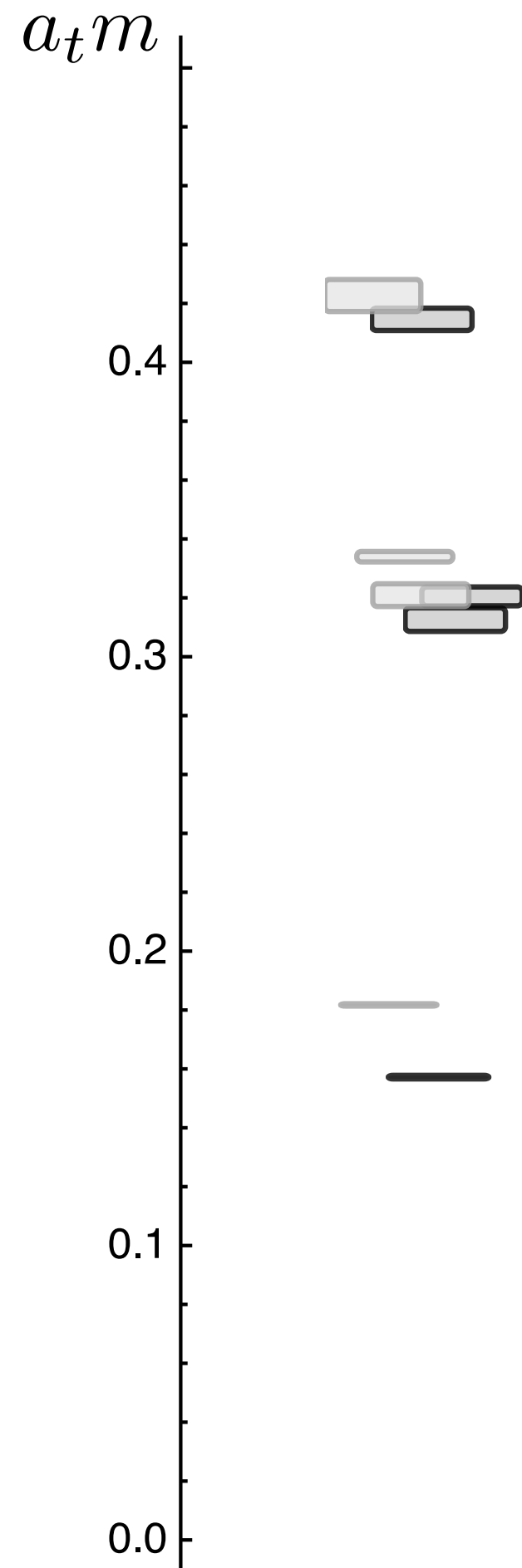


vector isoscalars

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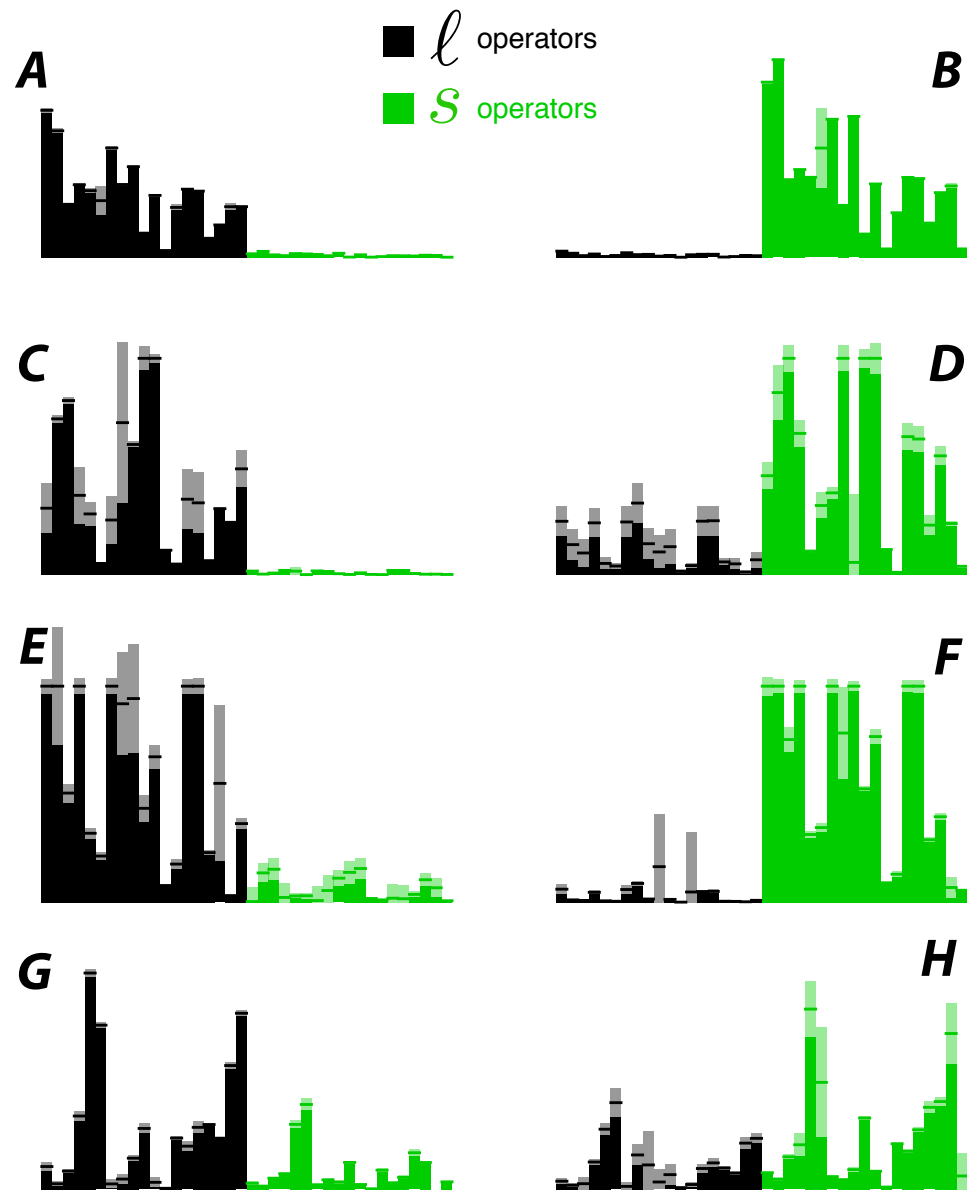


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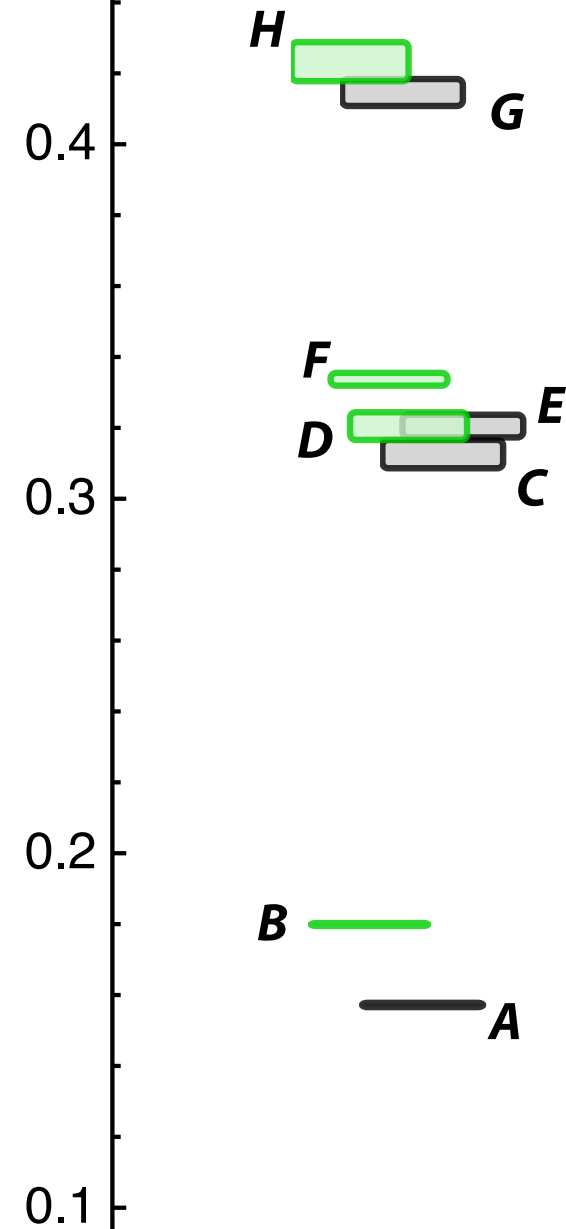
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$a_t m$



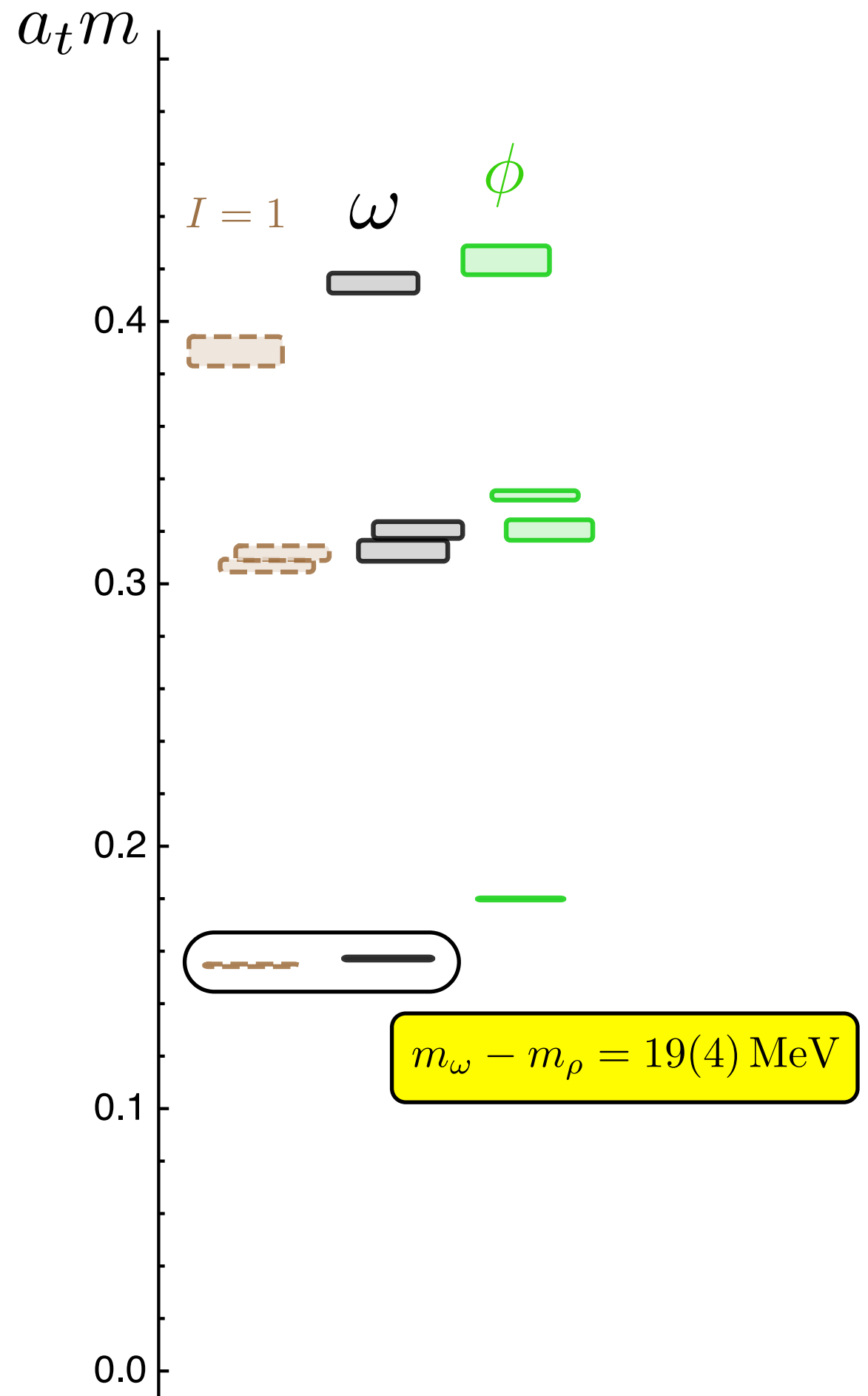
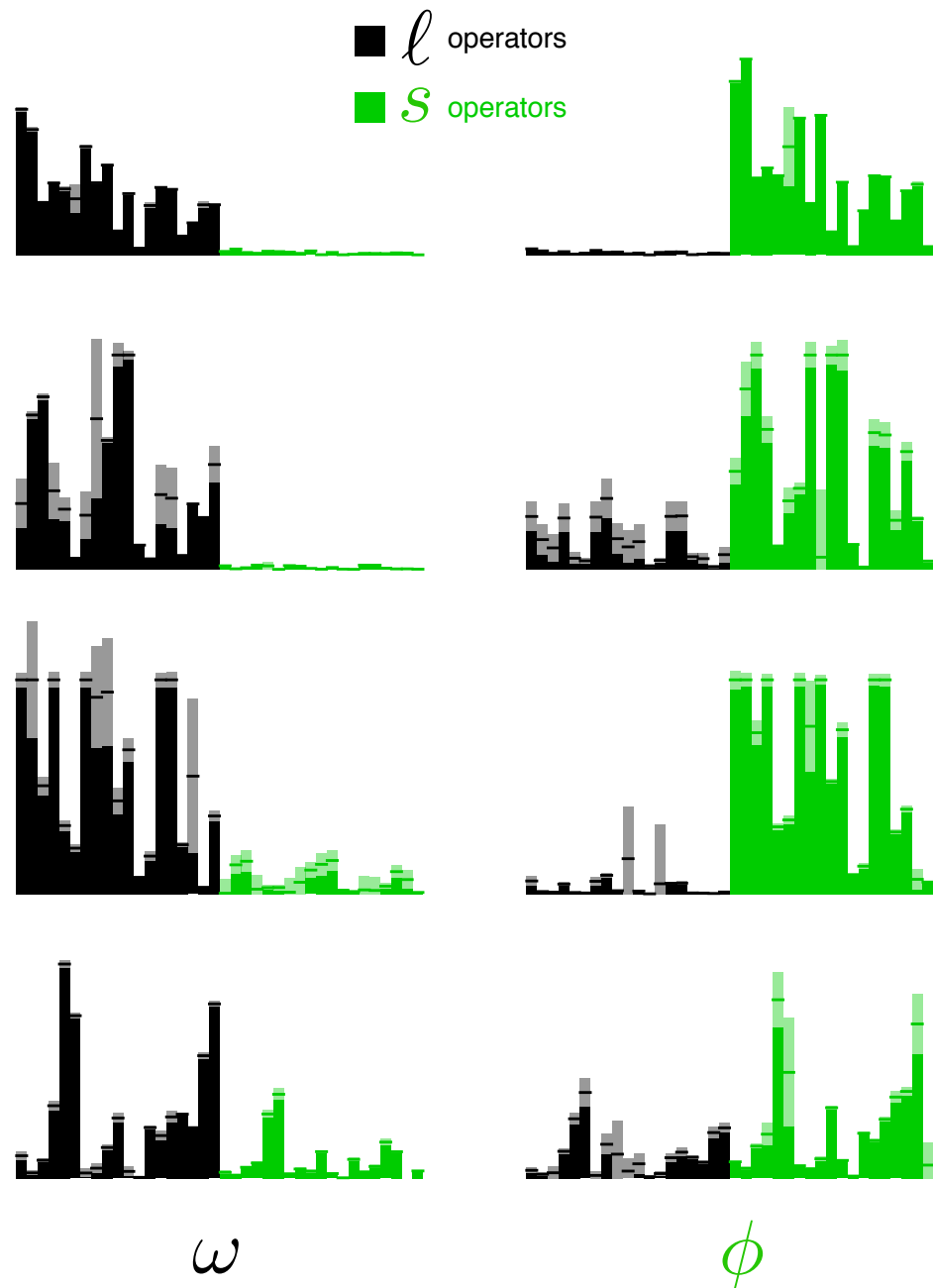
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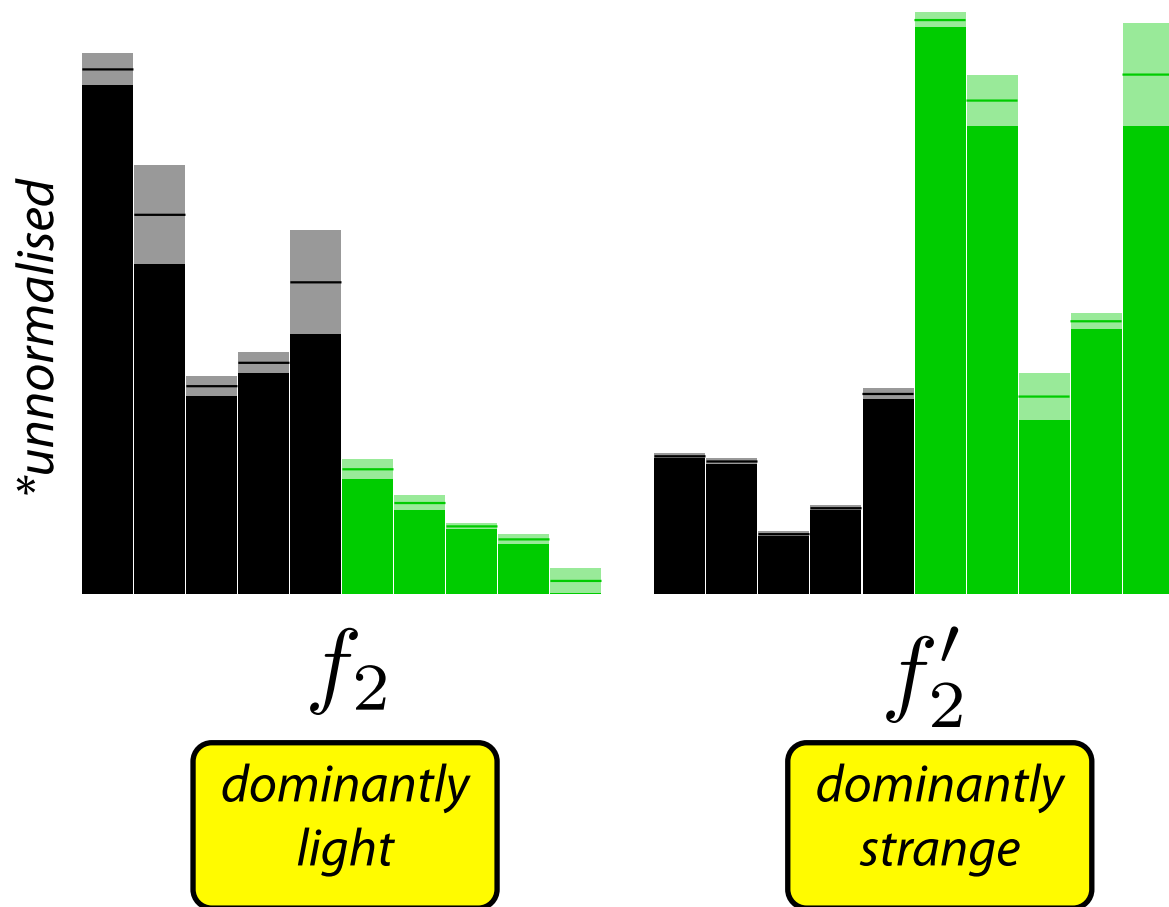


tensor isoscalars

“ f_2 ”

just look at the two lowest states initially

light-strange (l_s) basis



assume these two states are admixtures of light and strange (i.e. neglect any glueball component)

$$|f_2\rangle = \cos \alpha |l\bar{l}\rangle + \sin \alpha |s\bar{s}\rangle$$

$$|f'_2\rangle = -\sin \alpha |l\bar{l}\rangle + \cos \alpha |s\bar{s}\rangle$$

$$m(a_2) = .2614(13)a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(f_2) = .2596(31)a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(f'_2) = .2807(9)a_t^{-1}$$

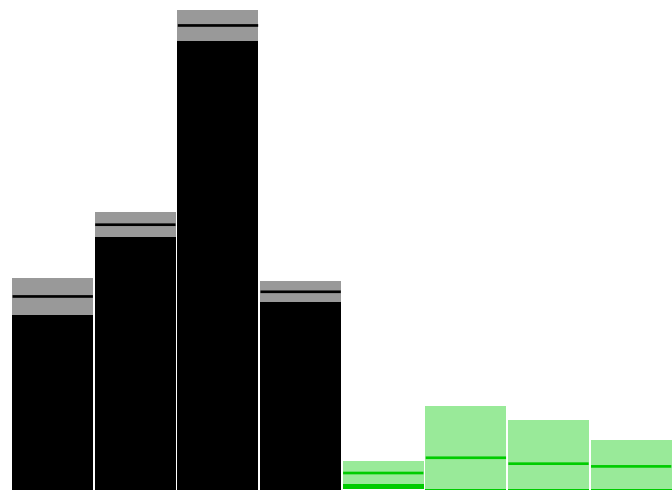
$$|\alpha| \sim 10^\circ$$

97%, 3%

exotics - h_0

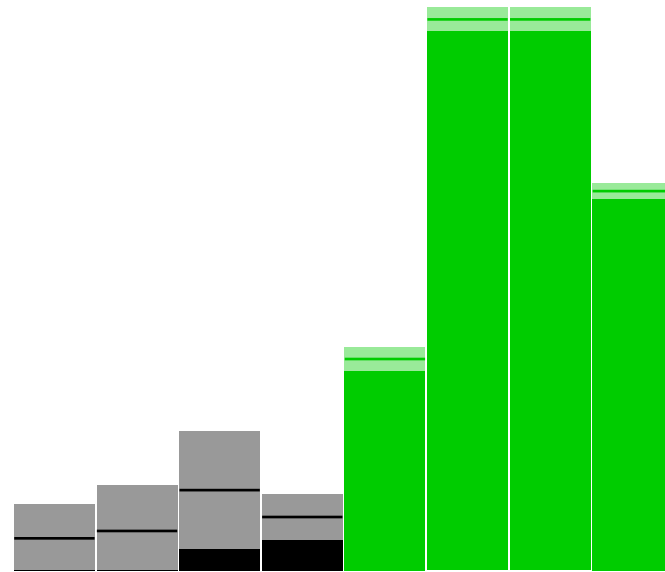
0^{+-}

light-strange (ℓ_S) basis



h_0

dominantly
light



h'_0

dominantly
strange

$$m(b_0) = .4237(36) a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(h_0) = .4347(39) a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(h'_0) = .4552(43) a_t^{-1}$$

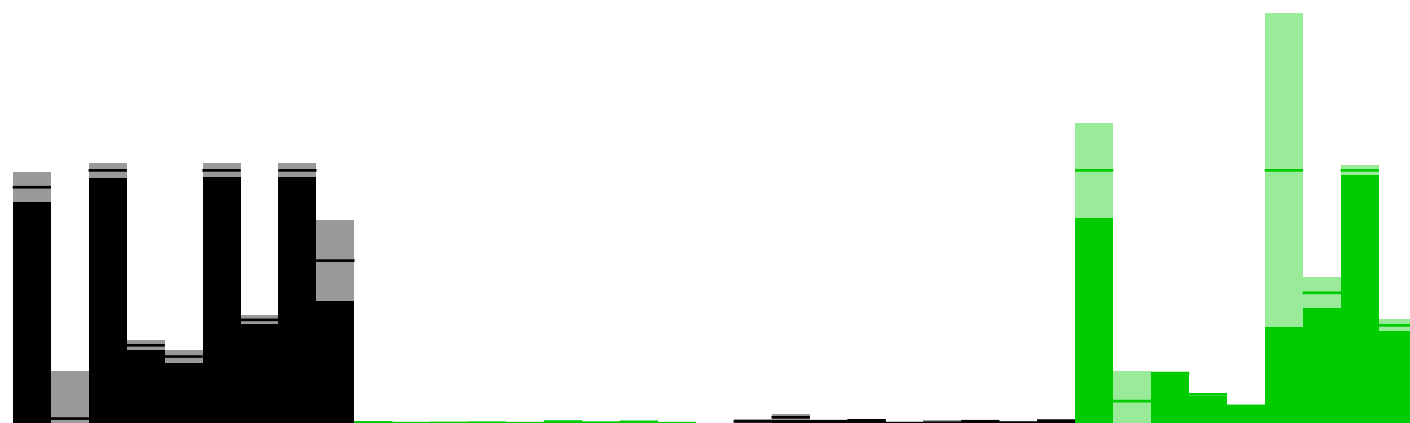
$$|\alpha| \sim 14^\circ$$

94%, 6%

exotics - h_2

2^{+-}

light-strange (ℓ_S) basis



h_2

dominantly
light

h'_2

dominantly
strange

$$m(b_2) = .4386(29) a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(h_2) = .4377(60) a_t^{-1}$$

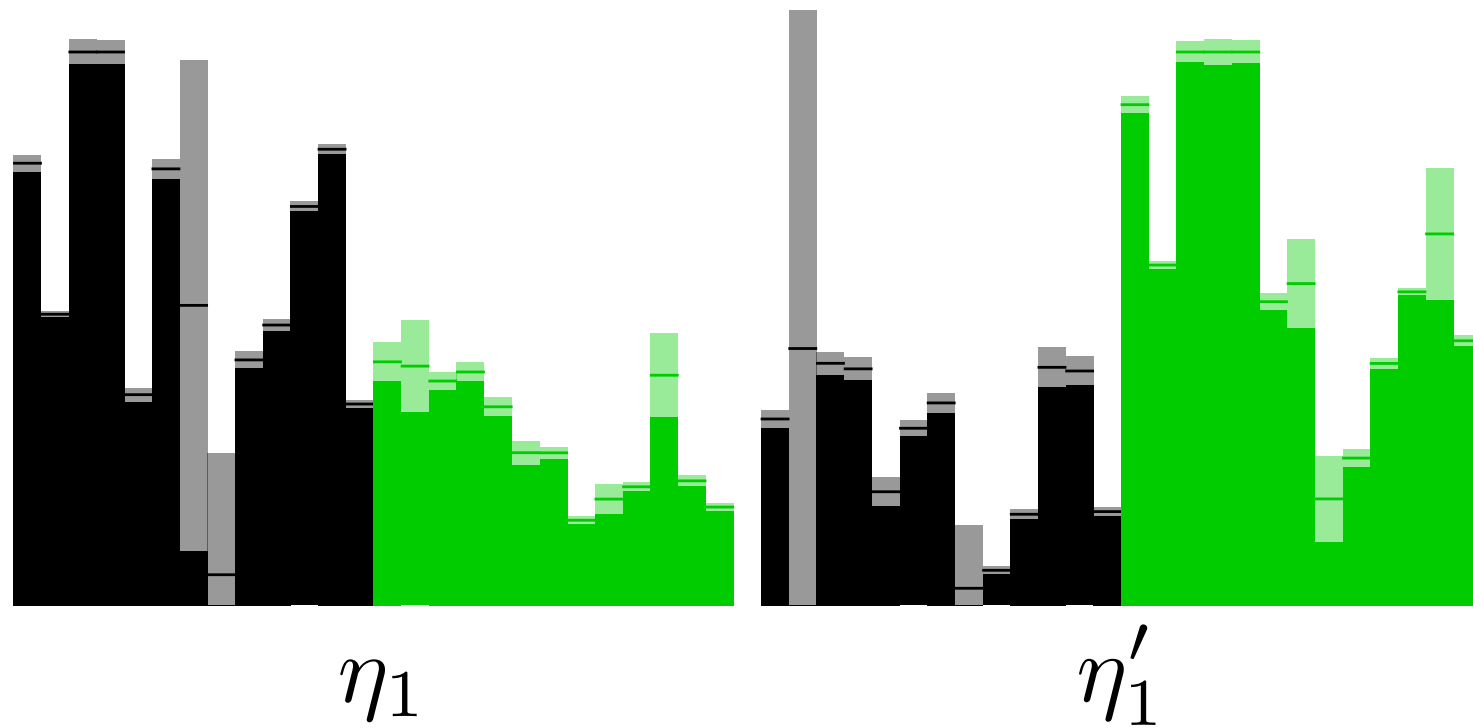
$$m(h'_2) = .4624(29) a_t^{-1}$$

$$|\alpha| \sim 2^\circ$$

exotics - η_1

1^{-+}

light-strange (ℓ_S) basis



neither flavour-mixed nor SU(3) mixed!

$|\alpha| \sim 24^\circ$

83%, 17%

$$m(\pi_1) = .3380(49) a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(\eta_1) = .3777(20) a_t^{-1}$$

$$m(\eta'_1) = .4042(27) a_t^{-1}$$

summary

possible now to compute a spectrum of **isoscalar** mesons

very computationally intensive - use GPUs

computation on a single lattice - 400 MeV pions, 2.0^3 fm^3 volume

pseudoscalars $\rightarrow \eta \sim \mathbf{8}, \eta' \sim \mathbf{1}$ & similar excited states

vectors $\rightarrow \omega(\text{light}), \phi(\text{strange})$ & similar excited states

tensors $\rightarrow f_2(\text{mostly light}), f_2'(\text{mostly strange})$ with small mixing angle

even parity exotics mixed as light, strange

1^{-+} non-ideal admixture of light, strange