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Measuring Mass Splittings in Baryon $SU(2)$ Multiplets

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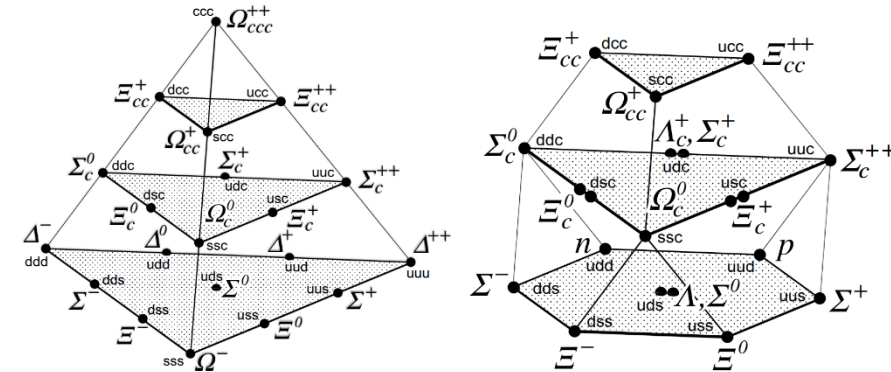
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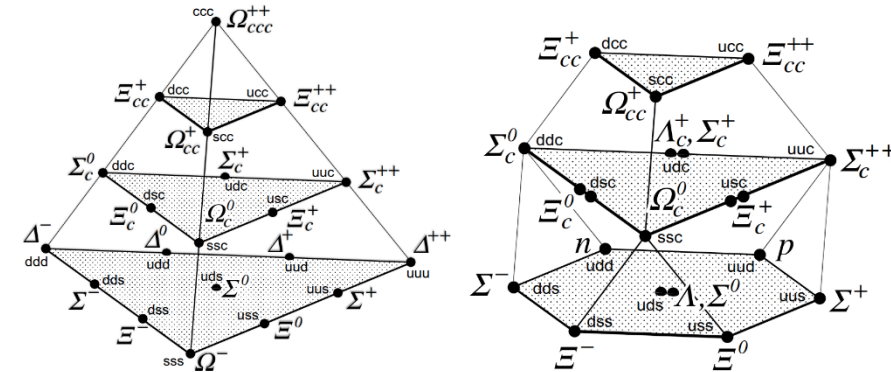
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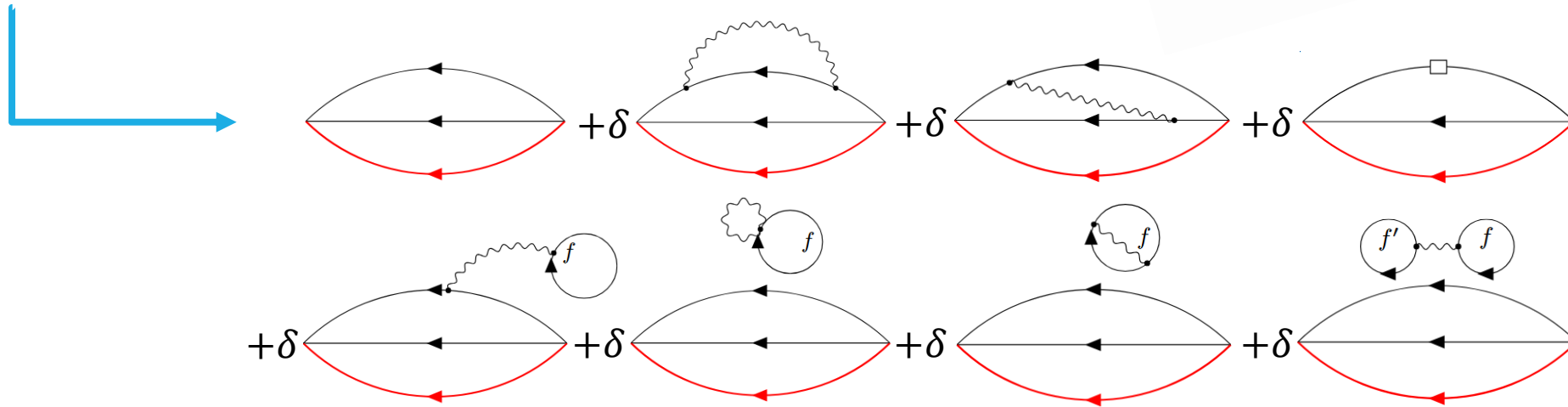
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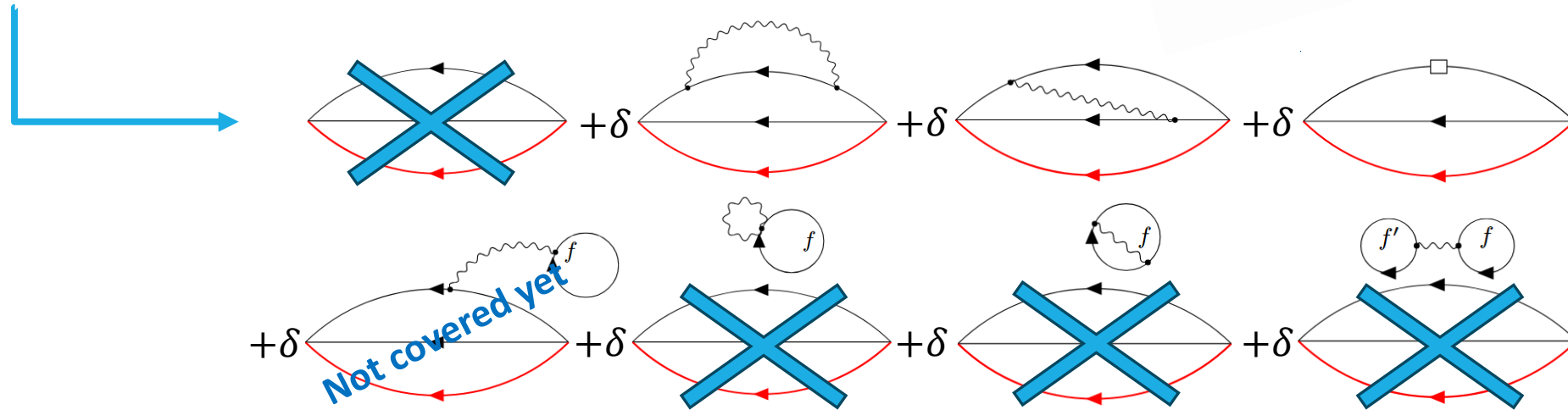
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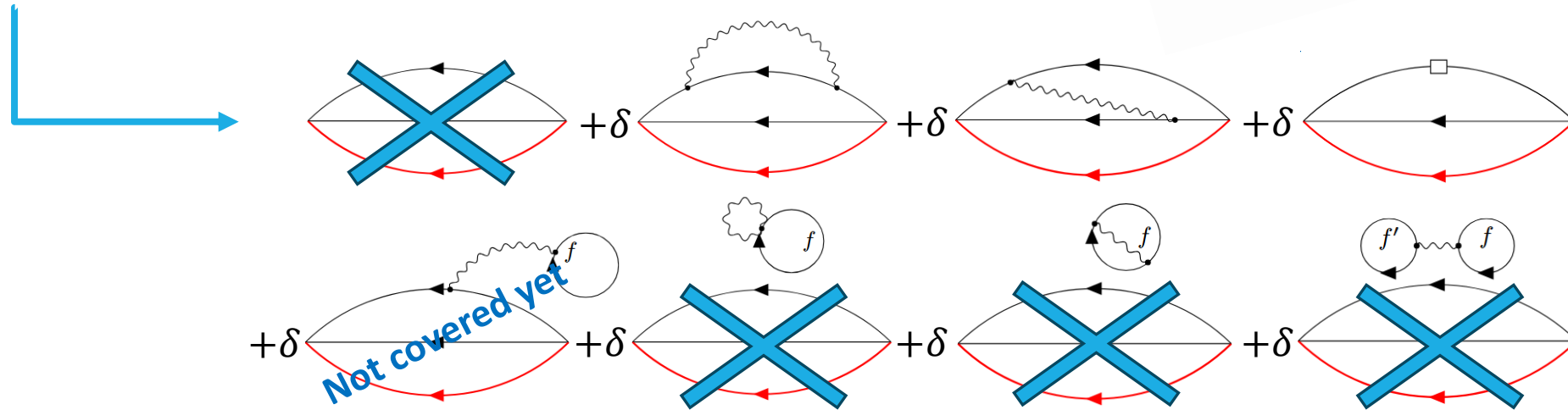


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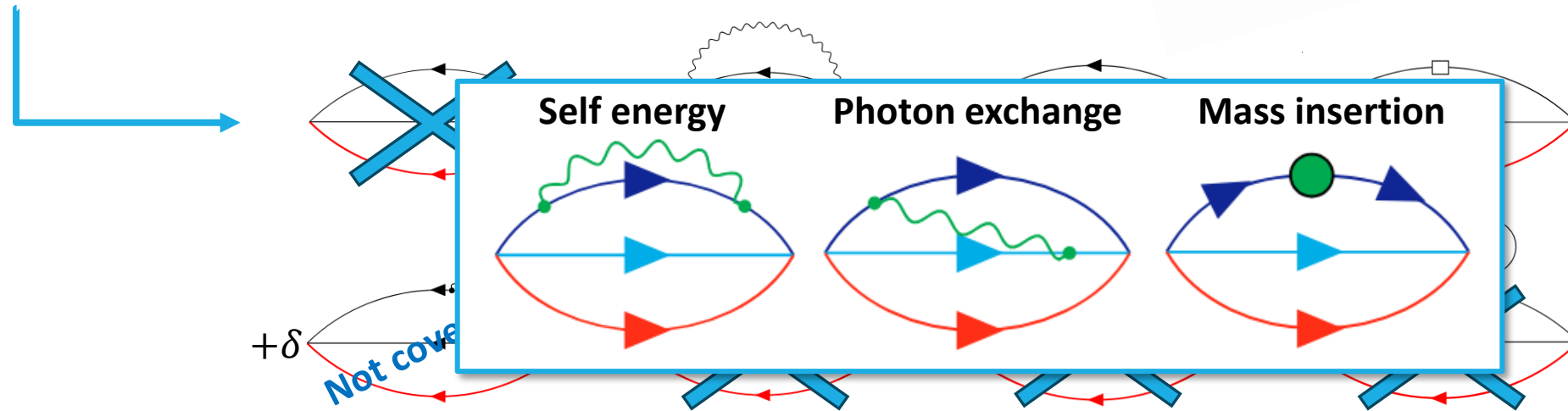
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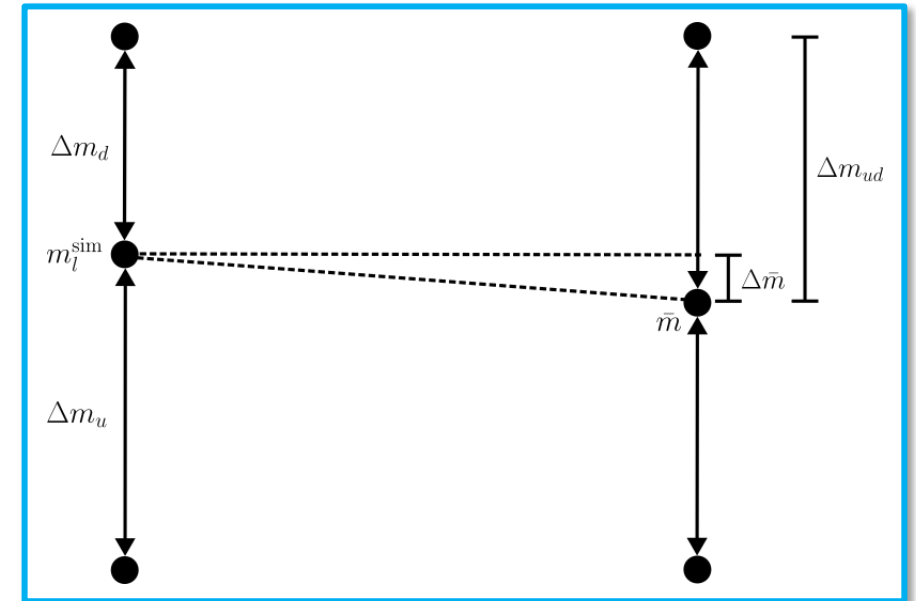
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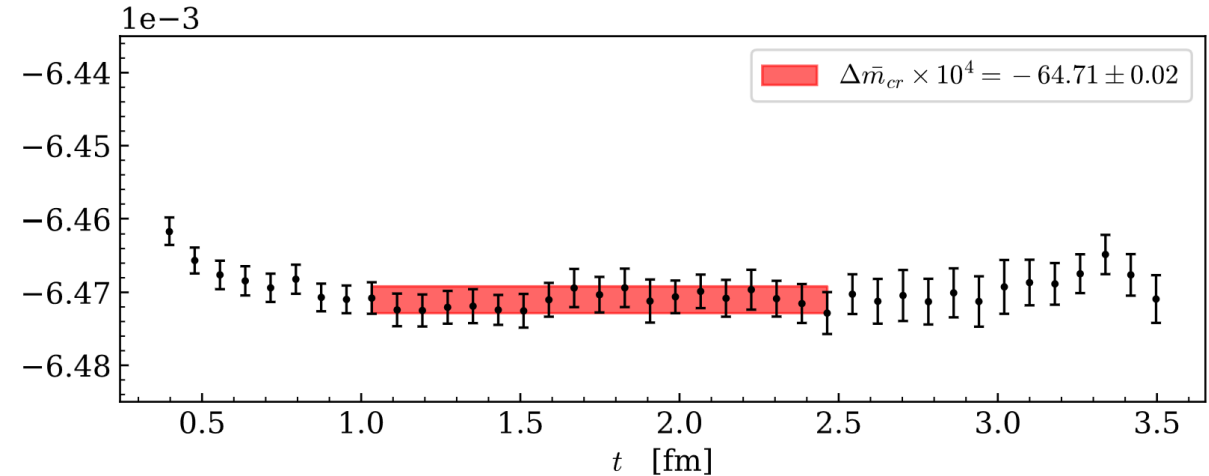
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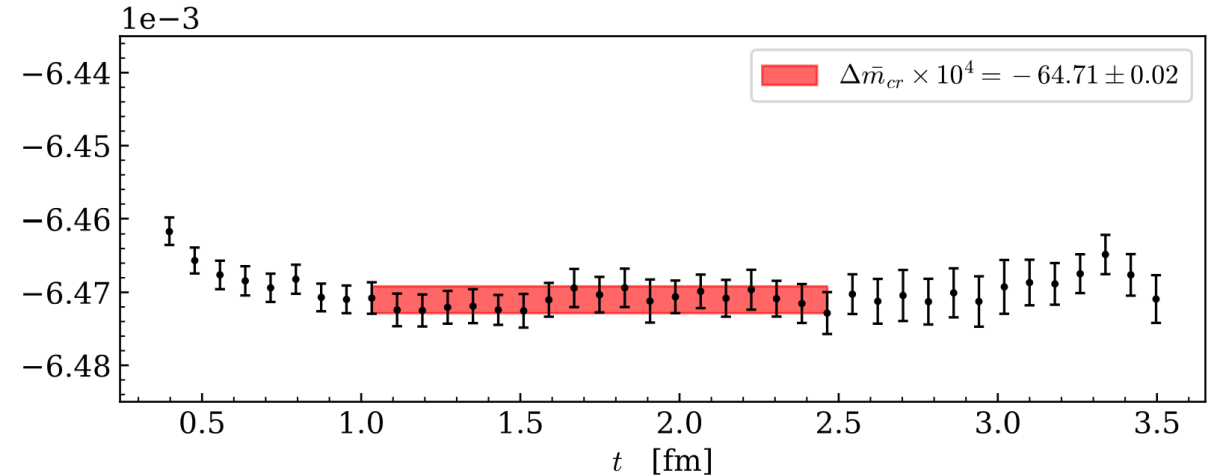
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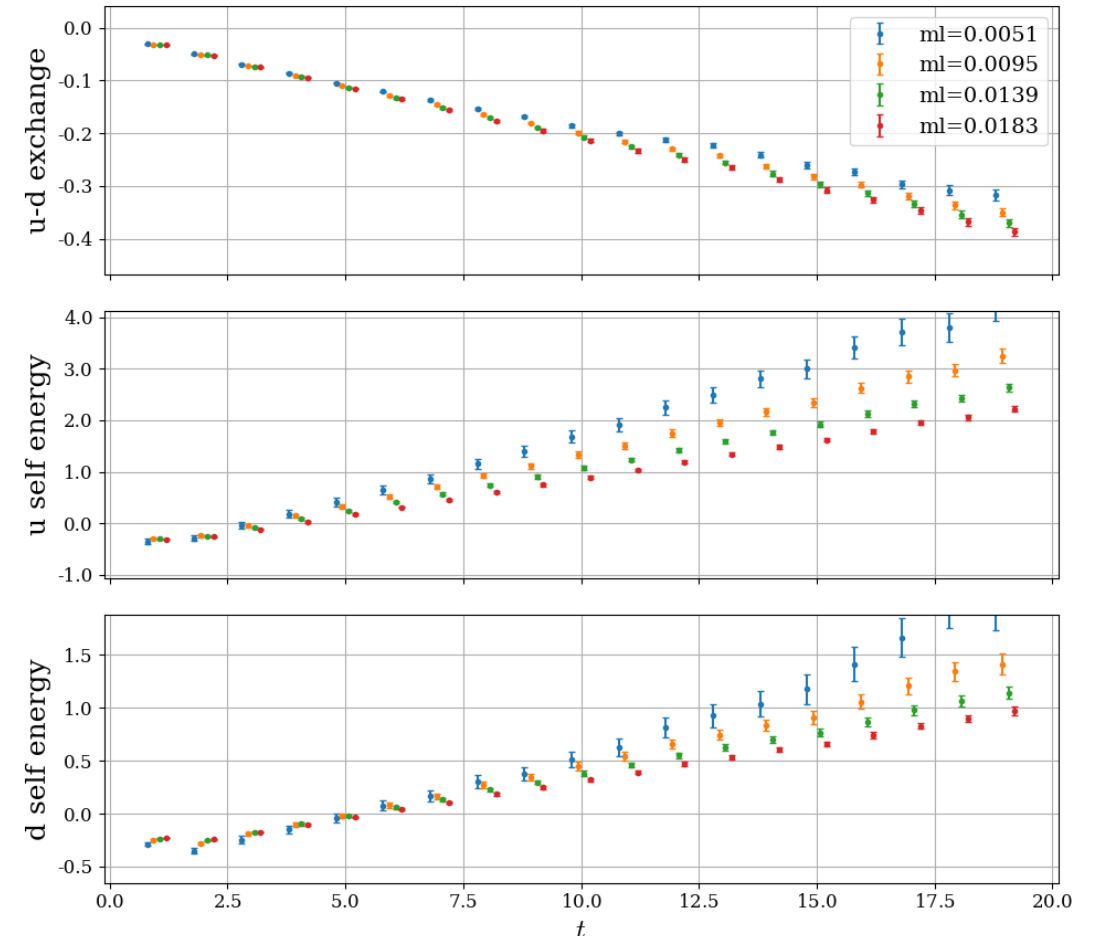
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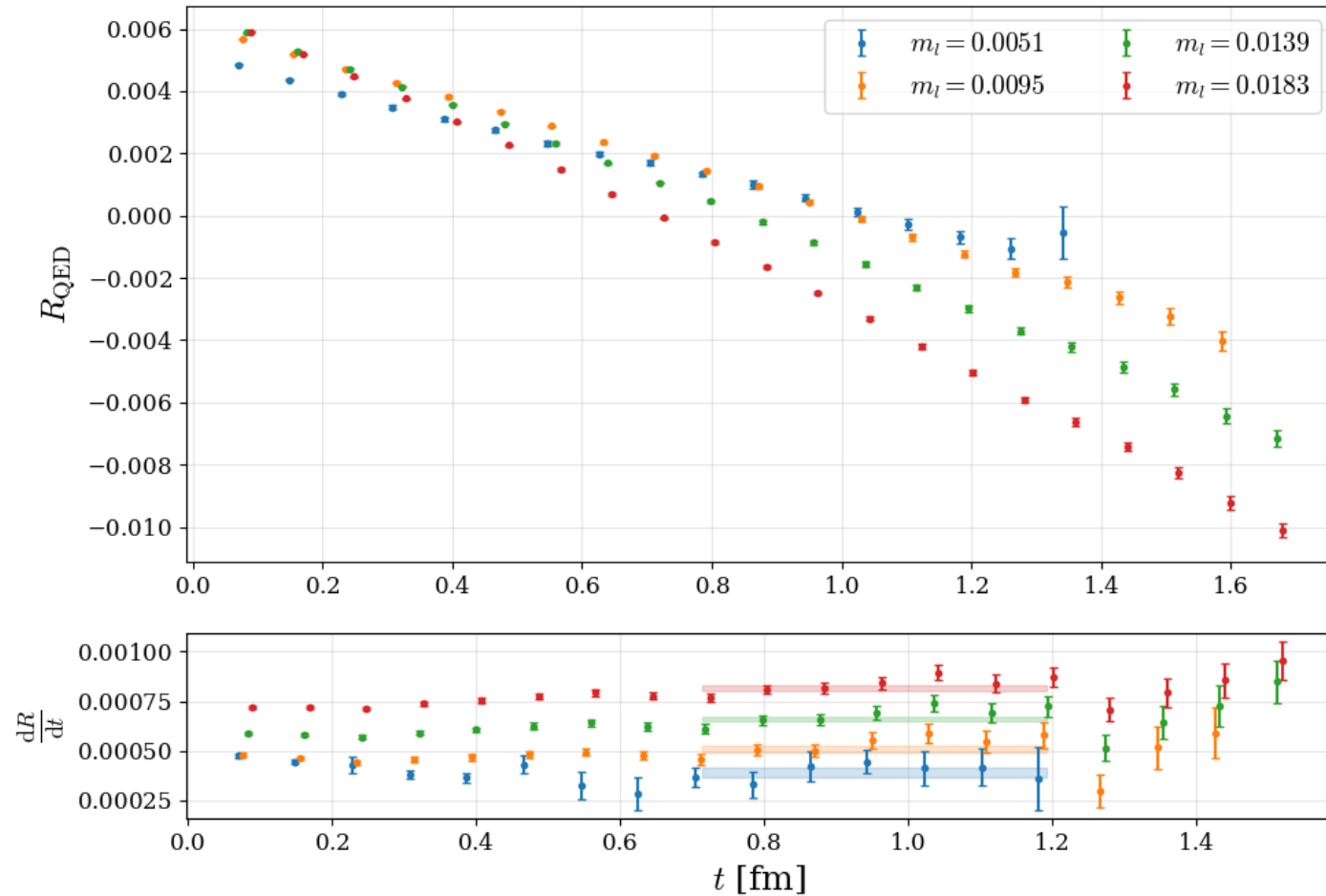
$$C'(t) = C(t) \left[1 + \frac{\Delta A}{A} - t \Delta M \right] + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^2)$$

$$\frac{\Delta C'(t)}{C(t)} = \underbrace{\frac{\Delta A}{A}}_{\text{overlap}} - t \underbrace{\Delta M}_{\text{slope}}$$

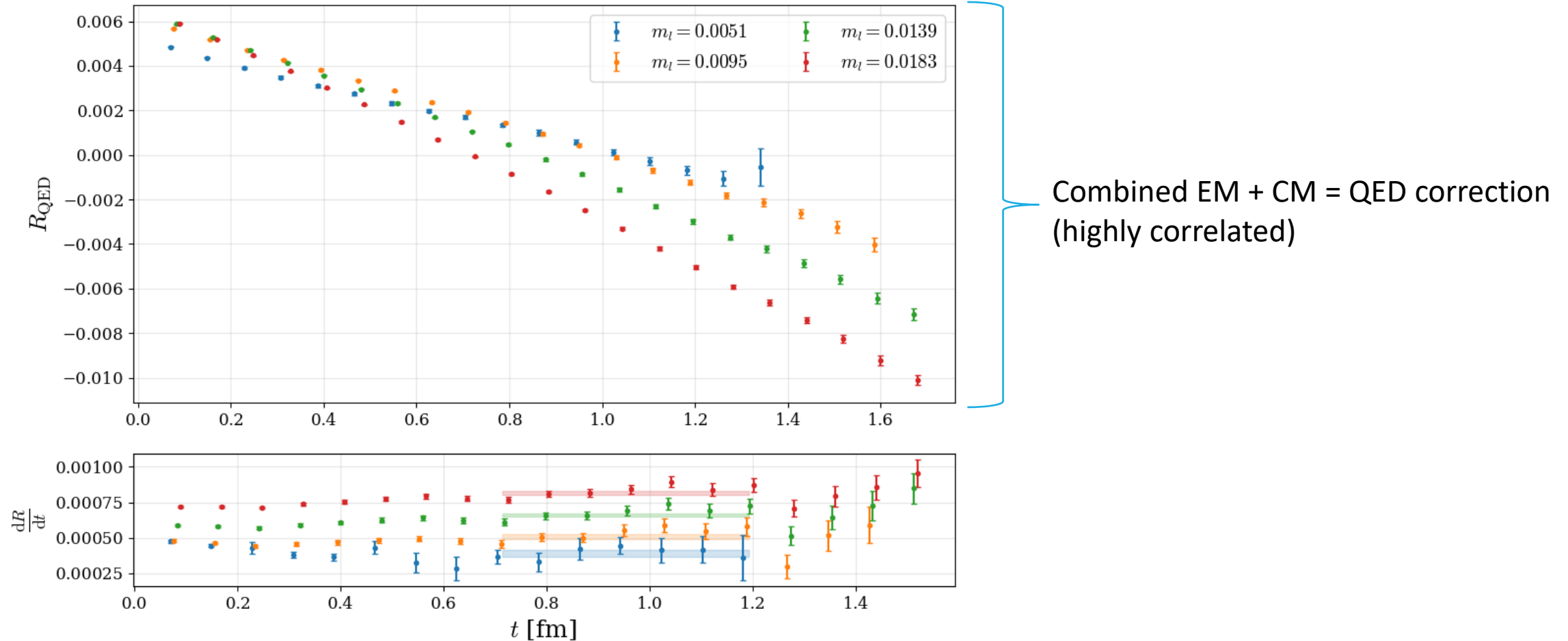
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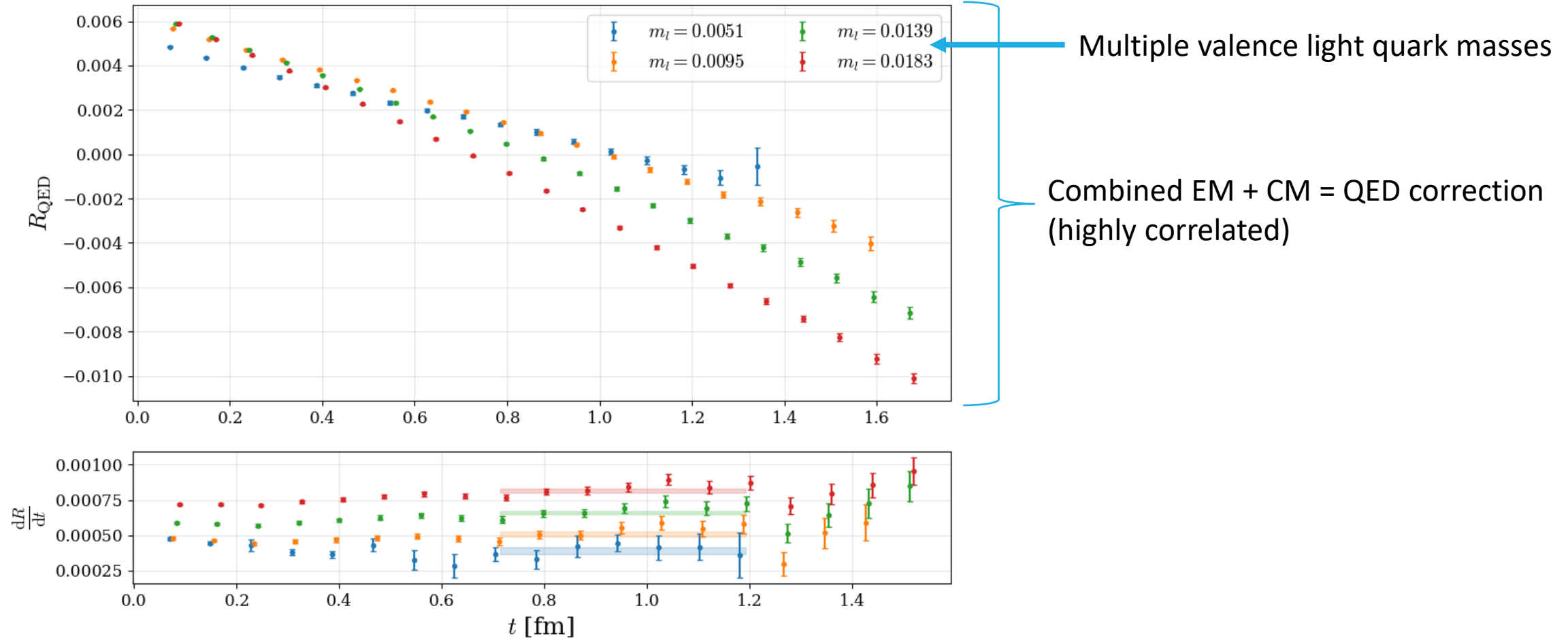
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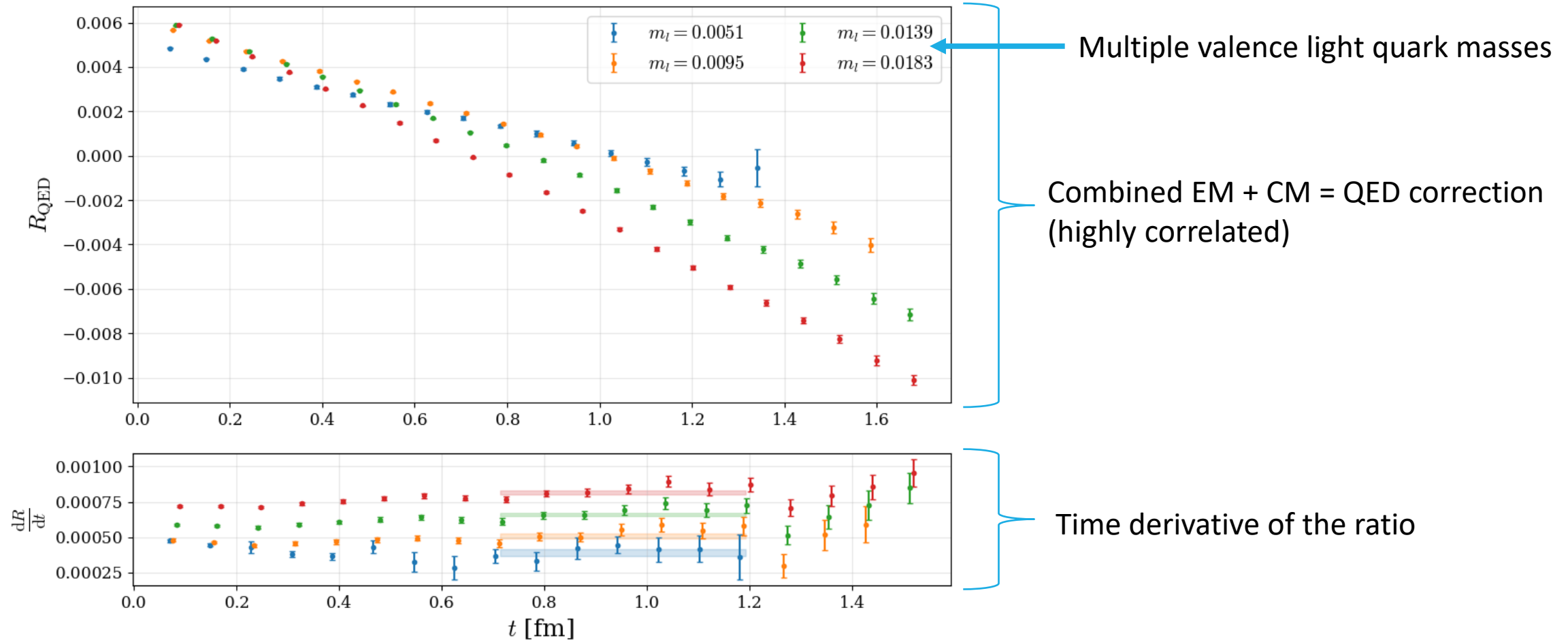
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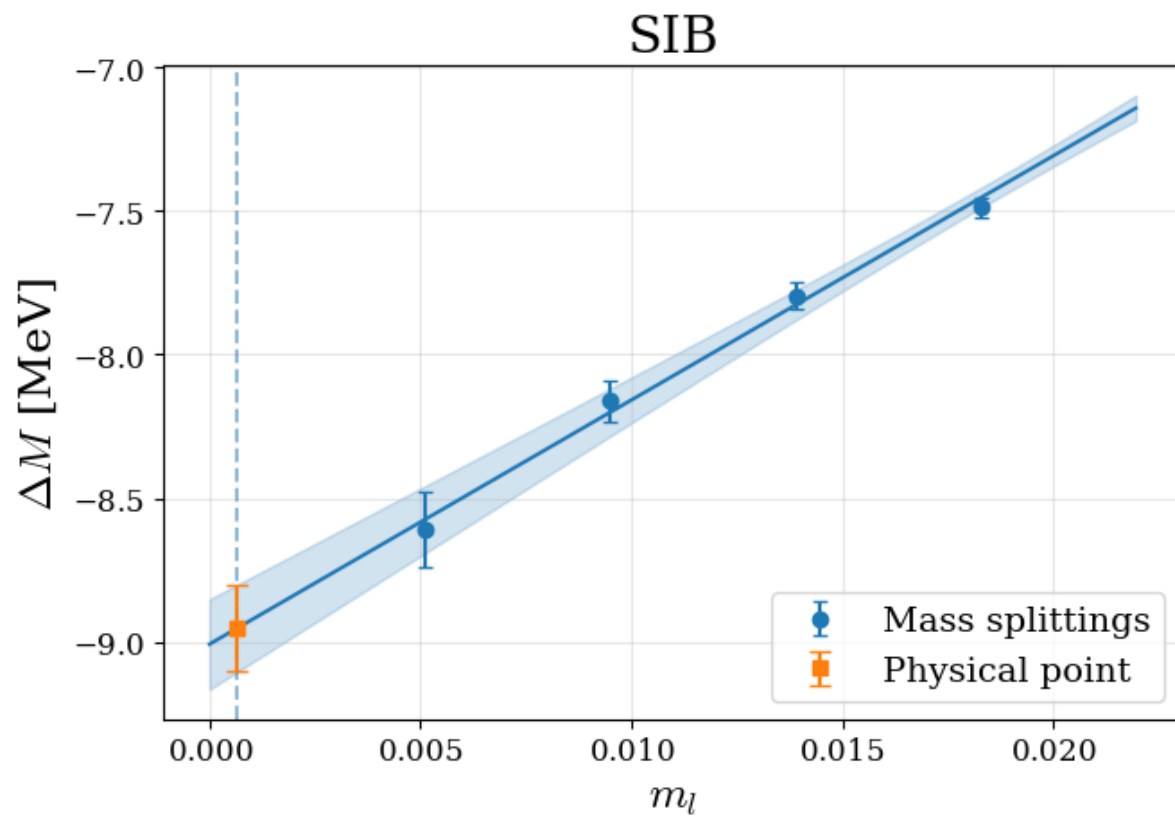
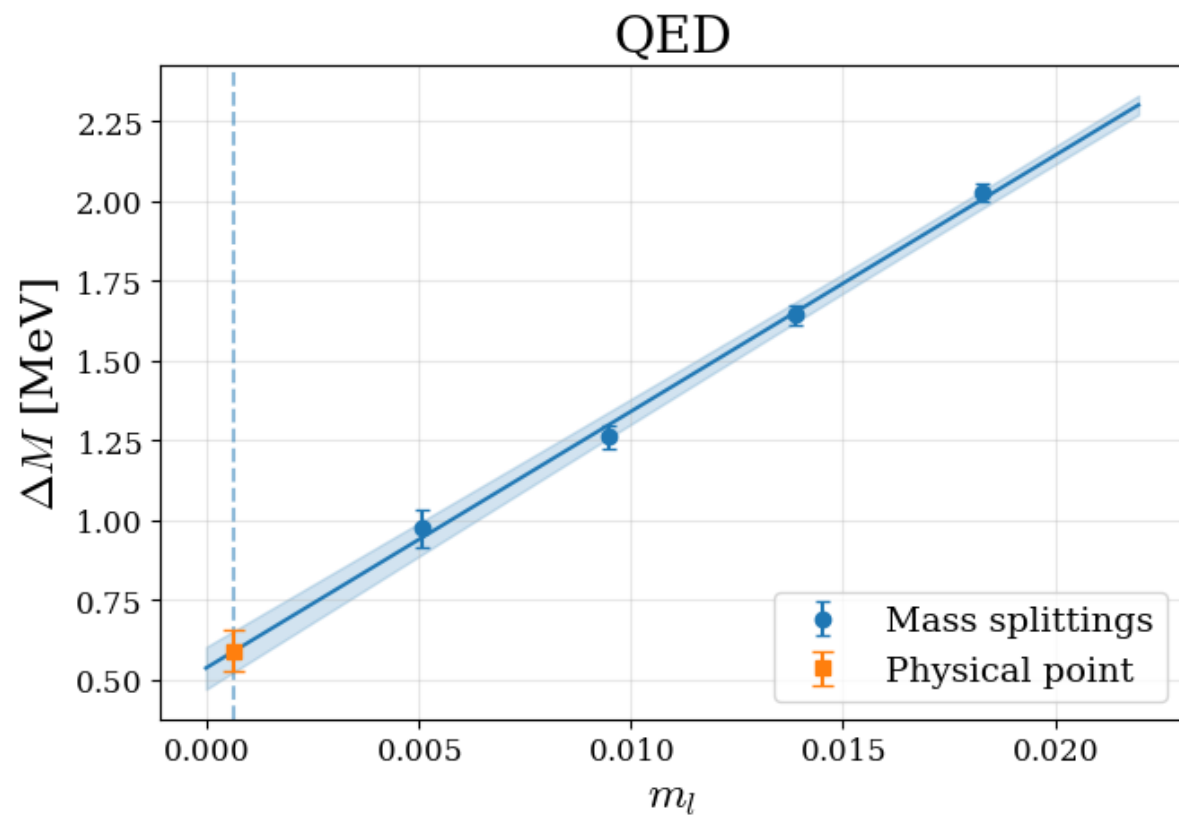
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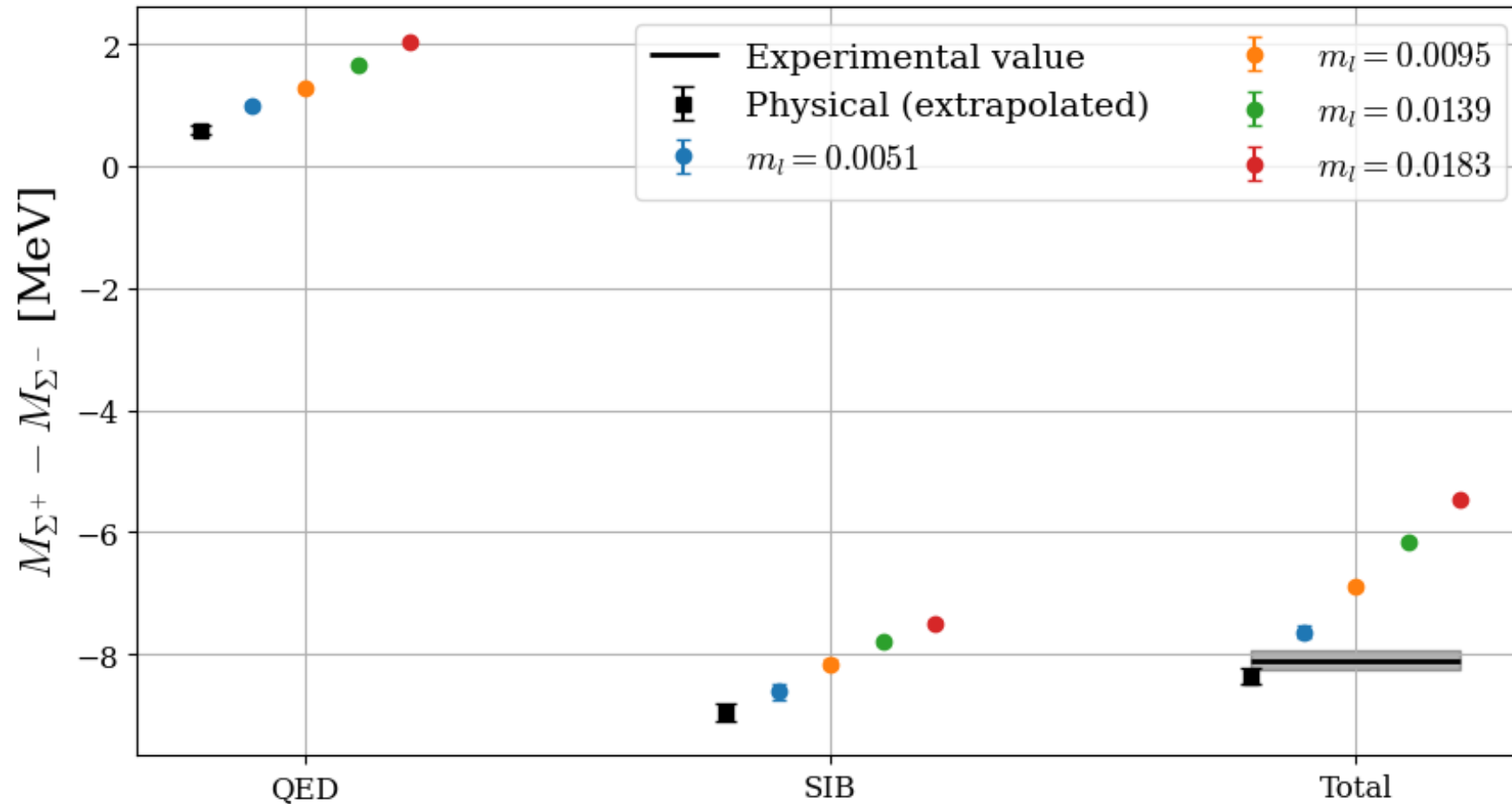
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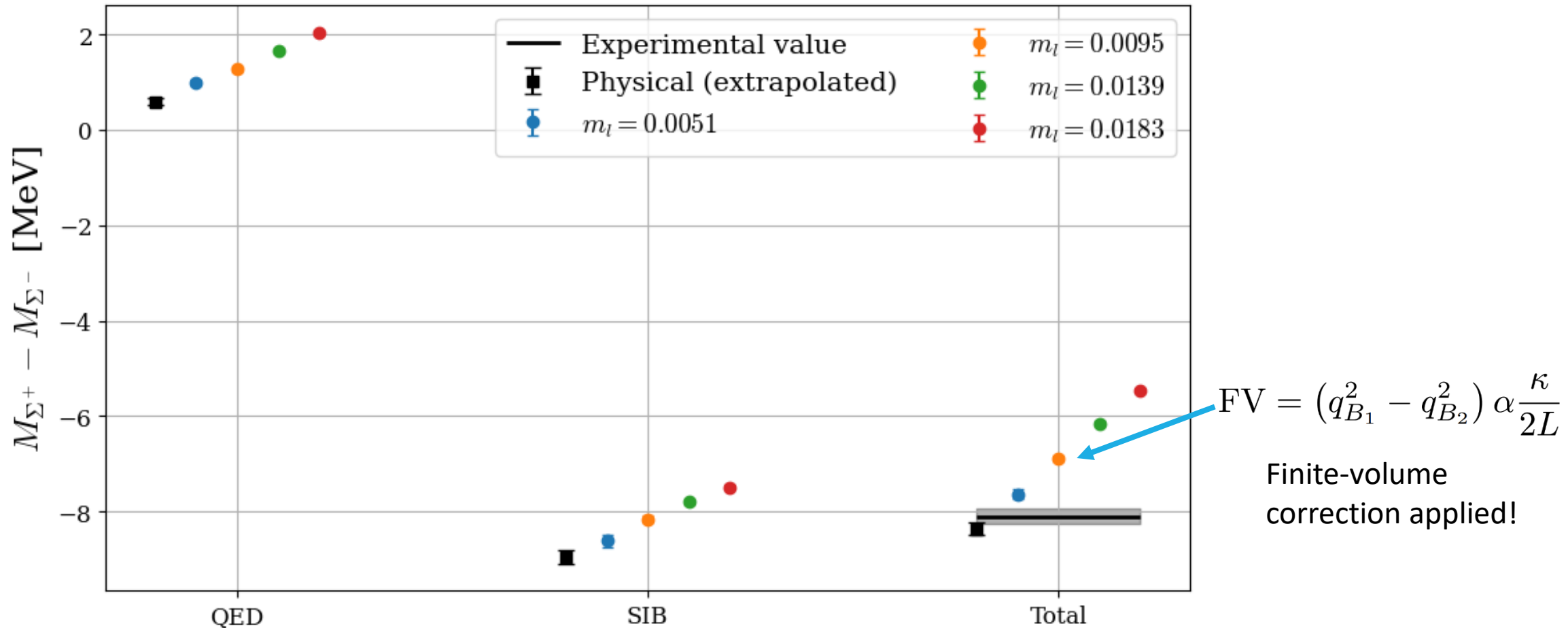
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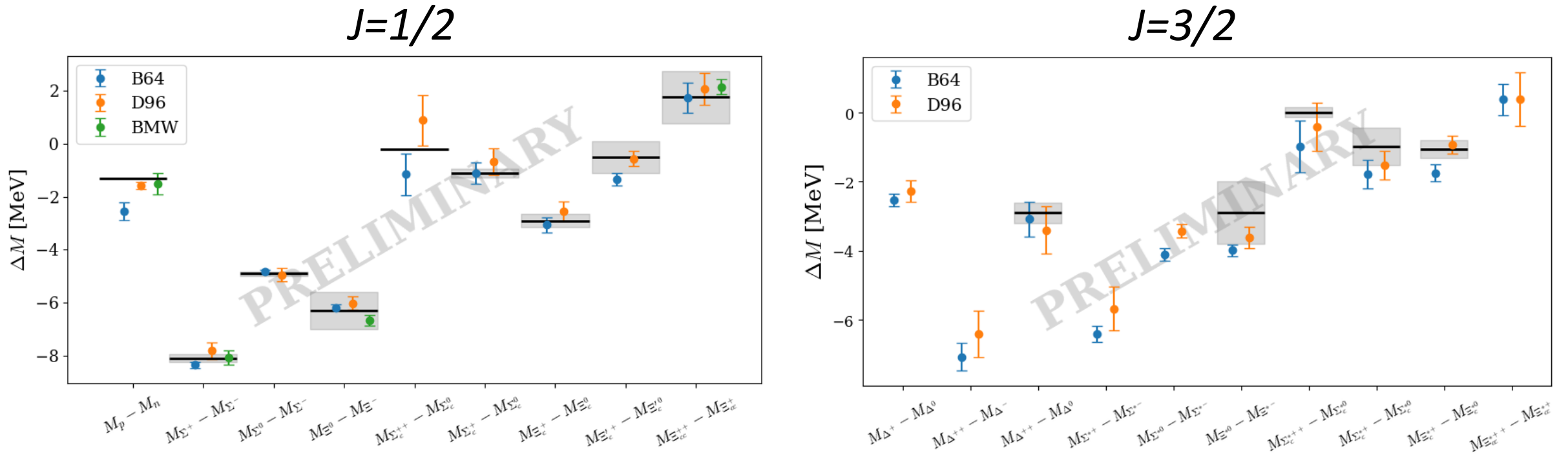
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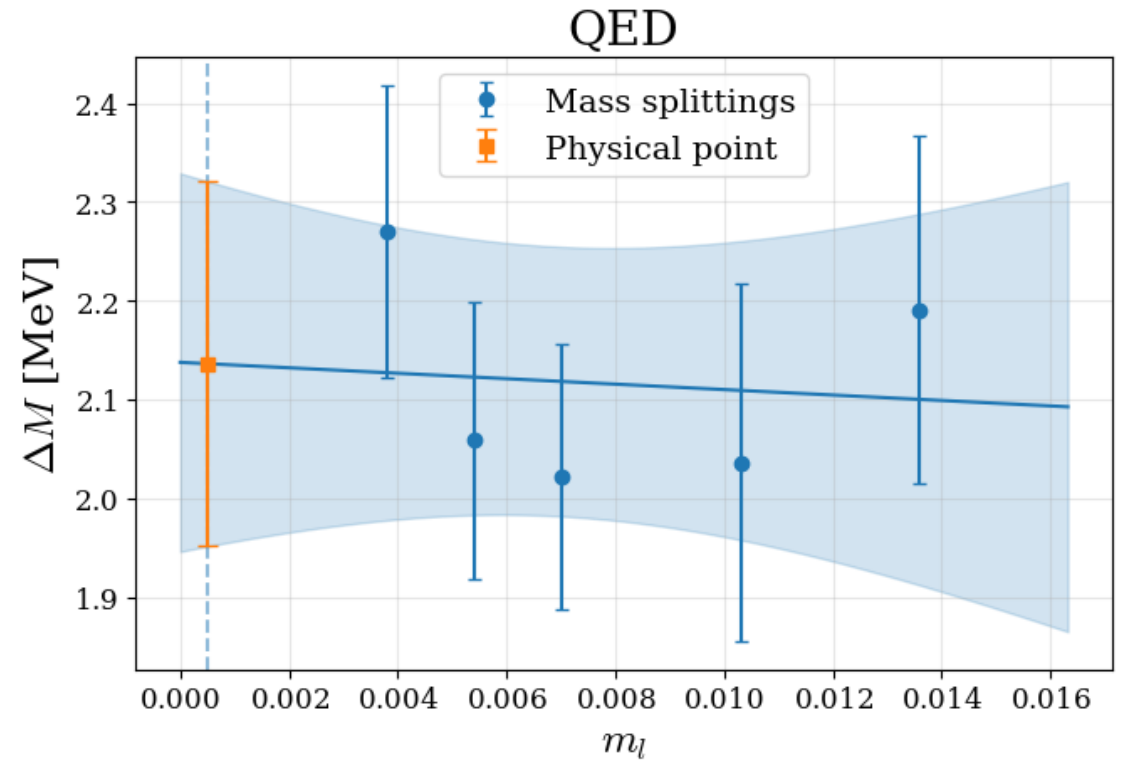
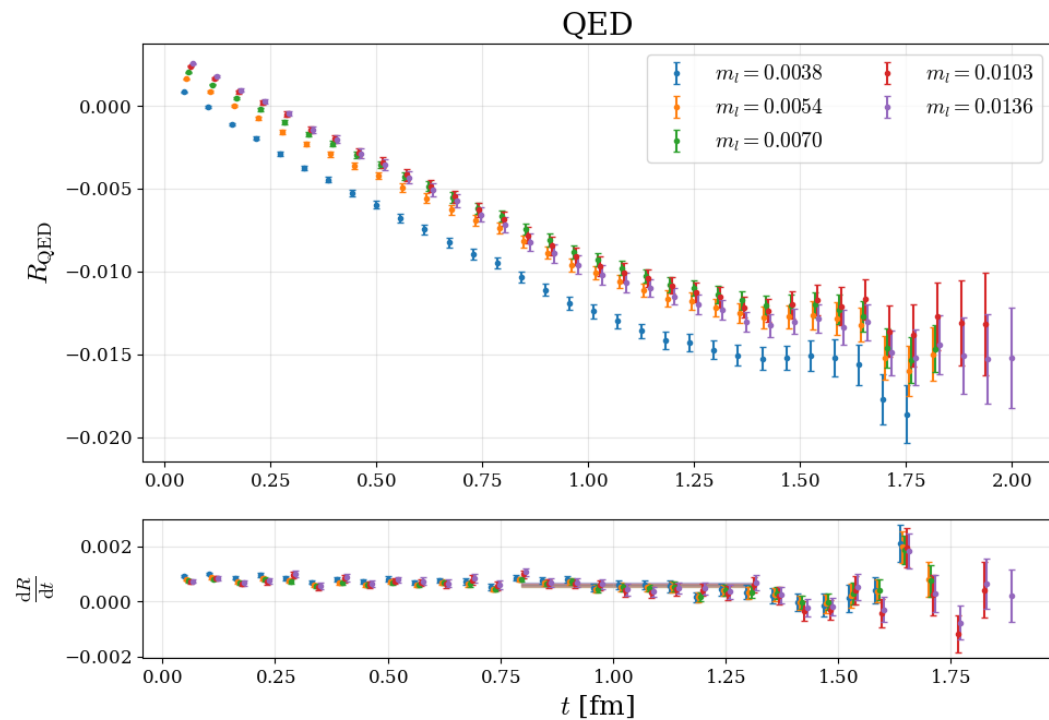
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