

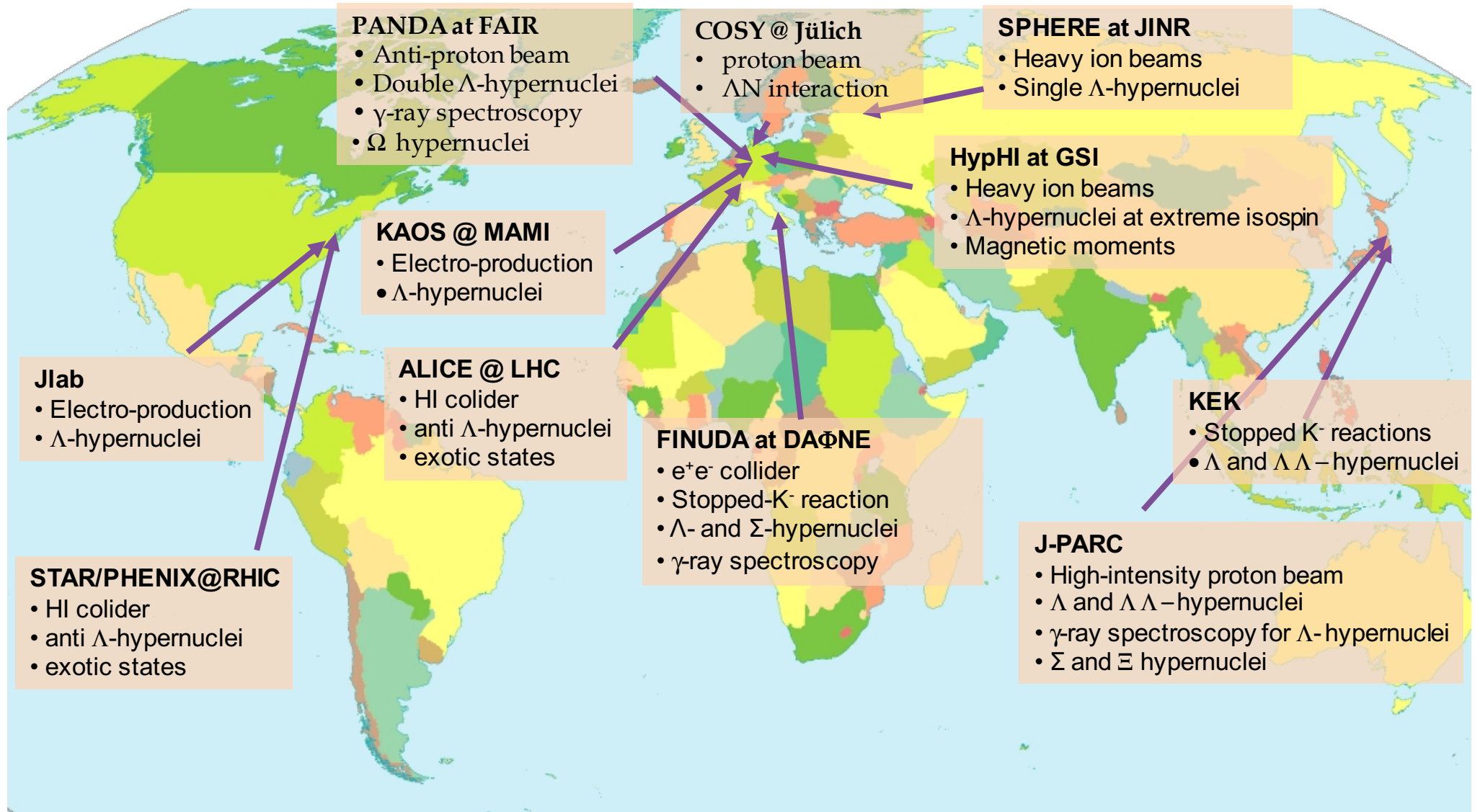
# Exotic Nuclear Systems from Lattice QCD

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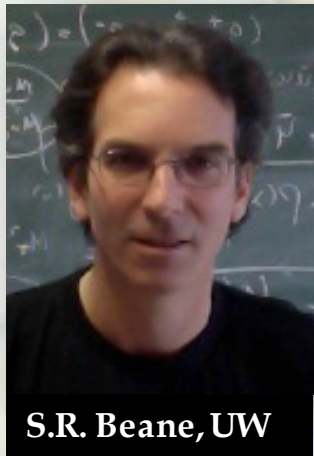
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# “strange” experimental program



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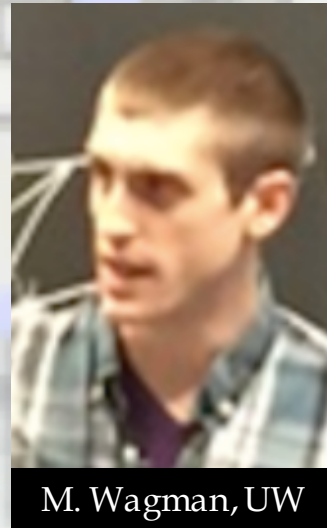
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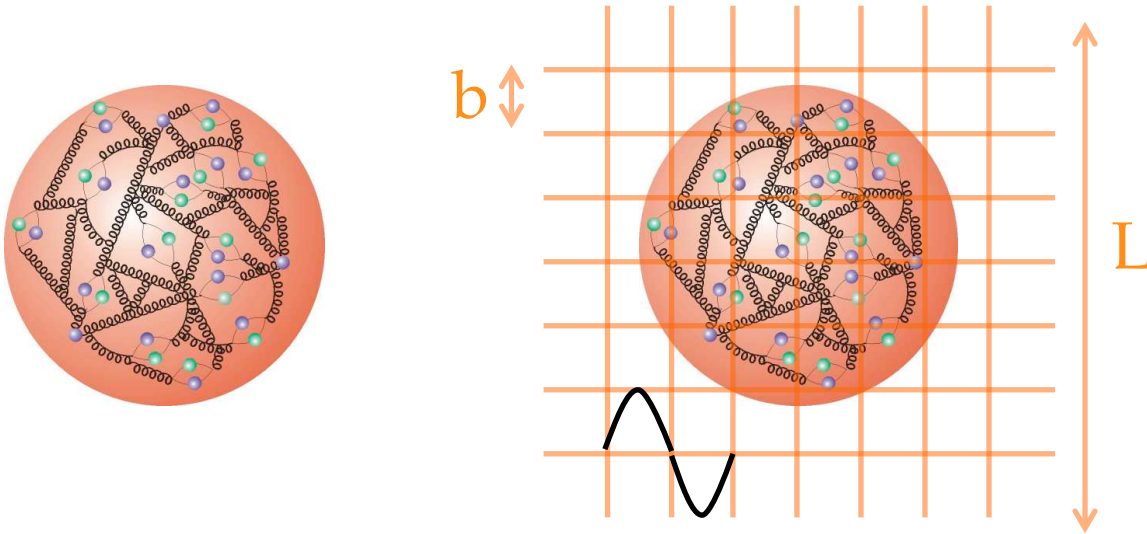


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Calculation of the properties and interactions of nuclear systems ( $A = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )  
including exotics (strange and hidden-charm)



$L \gg$  relevant scales  $\gg b$

finite number of d.o.f  
(finite volume)

$$L^3 \times T$$

$$\lambda_{\min} = 2b \quad \text{shortest wave length}$$

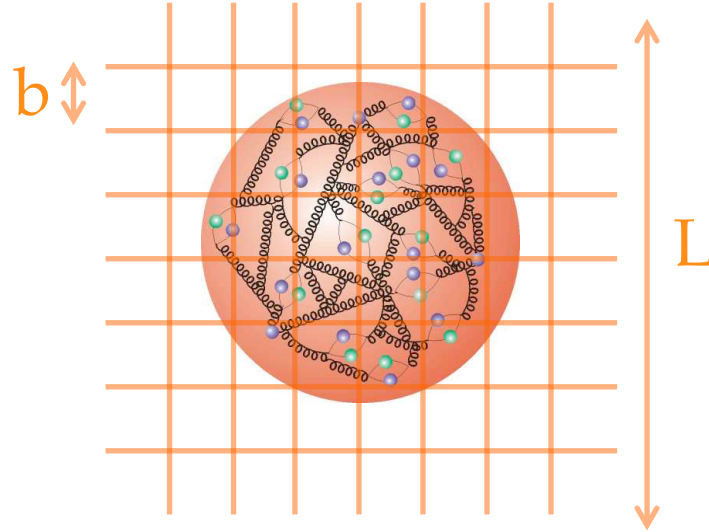
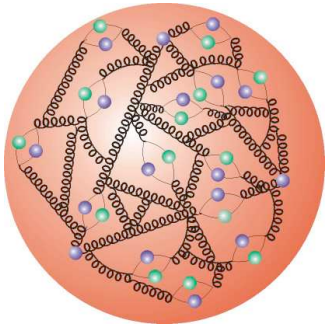
$$x = b(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) \quad n_j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{p} &= \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}, \quad n_\mu \in \mathbb{Z} \\ x_\mu &= m_\mu b, \quad \text{with } m_\mu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1, \quad \text{and } L = Nb \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow p_{\max} = n_{\max} \frac{2\pi}{L} = \frac{N}{2} \frac{2\pi}{Nb} = \frac{\pi}{b} \quad \text{cut-off}$$

(larger wave vector)

For numerical calculations in QCD, the theory is formulated on a (Euclidean) space-time lattice

((anti) periodic (time) spatial boundary conditions)  $N_s \times N_s \times N_s \times N_t$

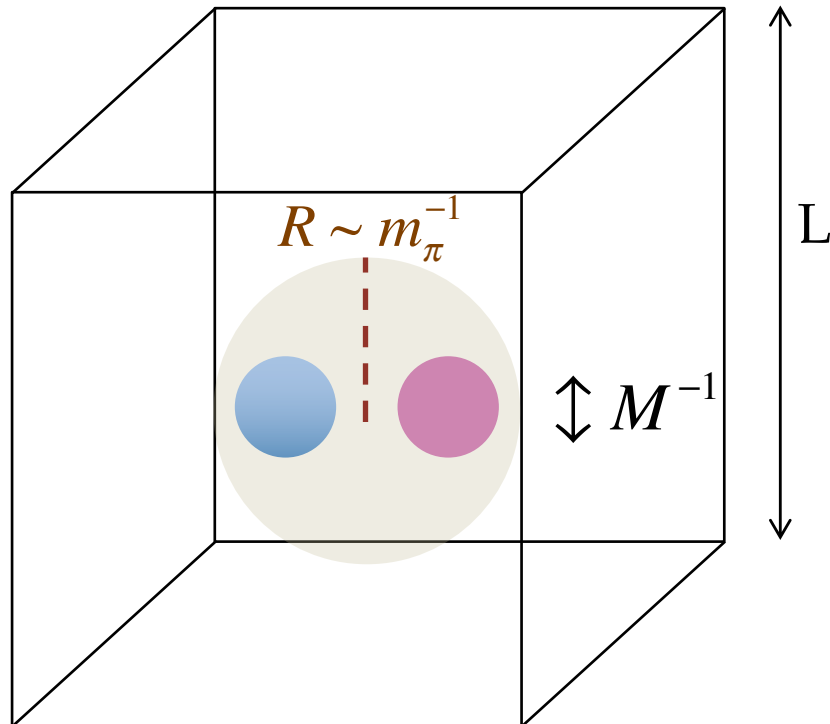


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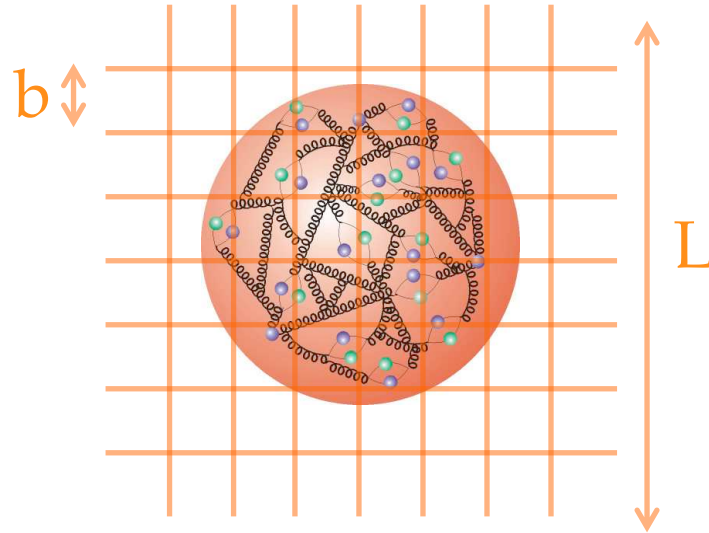
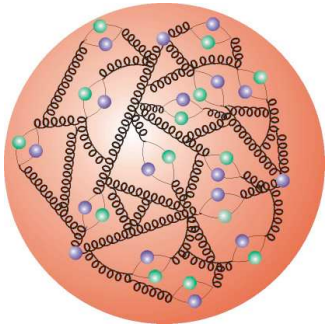
Lüscher, 1990

$$R < \frac{L}{2}$$

nucleon-nucleon scattering

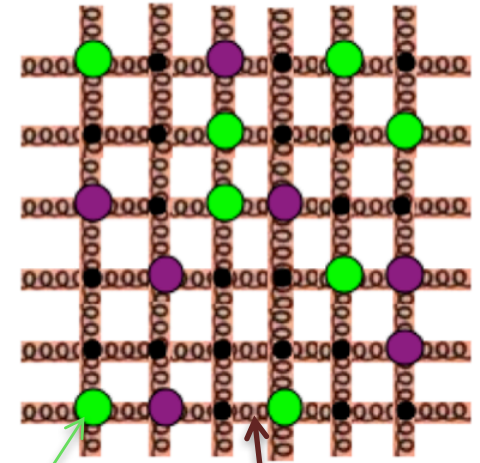
$$\Rightarrow m_\pi L \gg 1 \quad (\text{infrared cutoff})$$

$$b \ll \frac{1}{M_N} \quad (\text{ultraviolet cutoff})$$



$L^3 \times T$

quarks

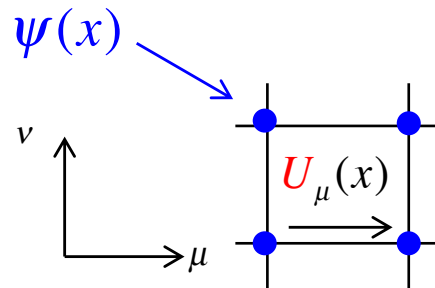


gluons  
(gauge link)

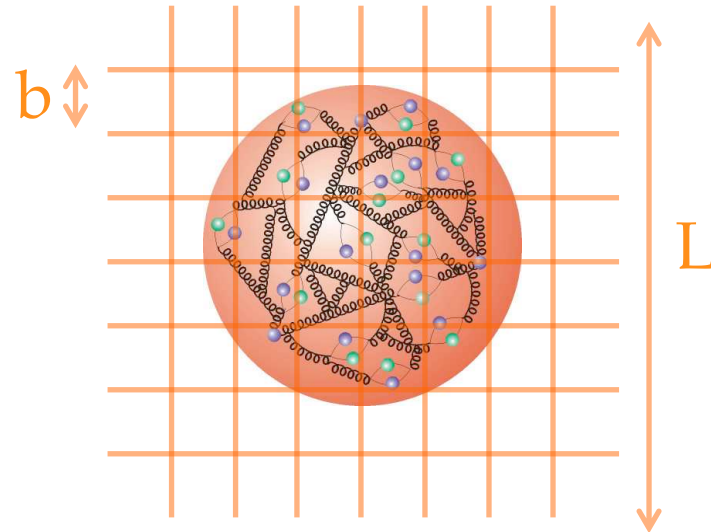
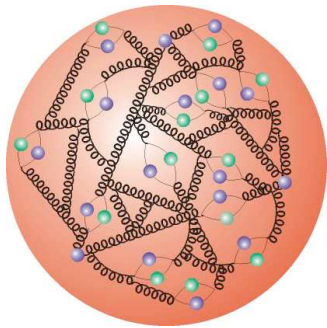
$\in SU(3)$

$$P \exp \left( i \int_x^{x+b\hat{\mu}} dx_\mu A_\mu^{cont}(x) \right)$$

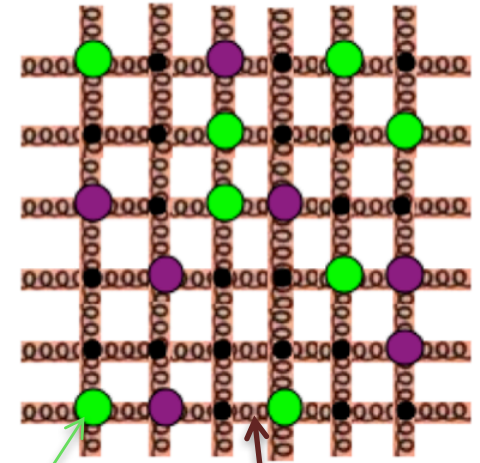
(in the continuum)



$$U_\mu(x) \in SU(3)$$



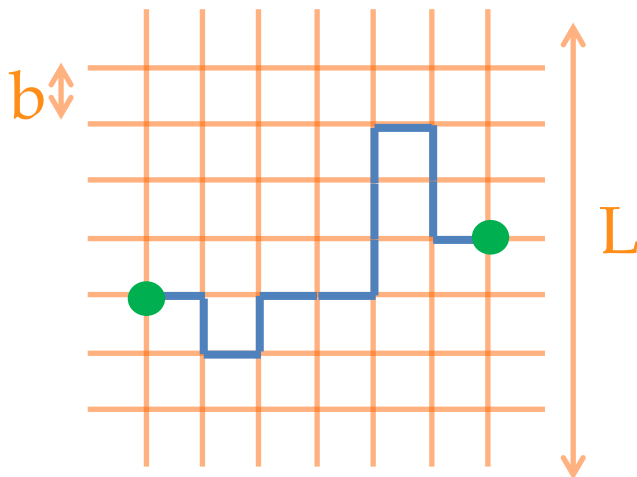
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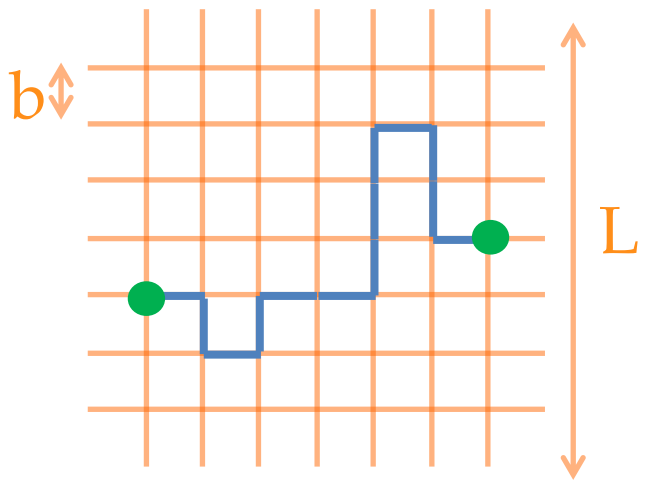
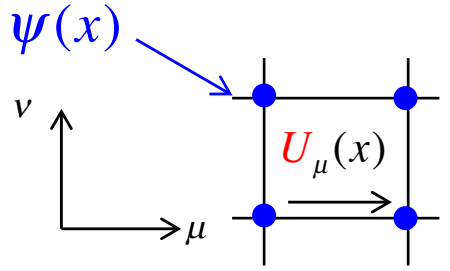
$$(U_{x\mu} \sim e^{igbA_{x\mu}}) \quad \swarrow$$

oscillating phase

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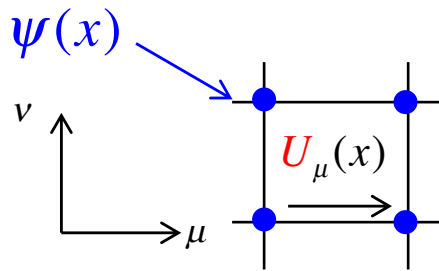
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$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \int [dU] \prod_f [dq_f][d\bar{q}_f] e^{-S_g[U] - \sum_f \bar{q}_f (D[U] + m_f) q_f} \\
 &= \int [dU] e^{-S_g[U]} \prod_f [dq_f][d\bar{q}_f] e^{-\sum_f \bar{q}_f (D[U] + m_f) q_f} \\
 &= \int [dU] \boxed{e^{-S_g[U]} \prod_f \det(D[U] + m_f)} \sim \mathbf{P(U)} \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \mathbf{Boltzmann weight}
 \end{aligned}$$

BASIS OF NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

expectation values

When computing expectation values of any given operator  $O$ , the quark fields in  $O$  are re-expressed in terms of quark propagators using Wick's Theorem: **write all possible contractions for the fields** (removing the dependence of quarks as dynamical fields)

$$Q_u^{-1}(x,y) = \overbrace{u(y)\bar{u}(x)} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \xleftarrow{\quad} \bullet \\ x \qquad \qquad y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle O(U, q, \bar{q}) \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z} \int [dU] \prod_f [dq_f][d\bar{q}_f] O(U, q, \bar{q}) e^{-S_g[U] - \sum_f \bar{q}_f (D[U] + m_f) q_f} \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \int [dU] \prod_f (D[U] + m_f)^{-1} \det(D[U] + m_f) e^{-S_g[U]} \end{aligned}$$

↑  
quark propagator

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \hat{O} \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{O} [Q(U_i)^{-1}] \\ \text{error} &\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \end{aligned}$$

gluon cfs

# LQCD algorithm

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1. Generate an ensemble of  $N$  gauge-field configurations  $\{U_i\}$  according to the probability distribution  $P(U)$

$$Z = \int [dU] \boxed{e^{-S_g[U]} \prod_f \det(D[U] + m_f)} \sim P(U) \text{ Boltzmann weight}$$

2. Use the  $N$  gauge-field configurations previously generated to calculate the quark propagators on each configuration  $Q^{-1}[U_i] \sim (D[U] + m_f)^{-1}$

3. Compute correlation functions (expectation values of local gauge-invariant operators):

$$\langle O(U, q, \bar{q}) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int [dU] \underbrace{\prod_f (D[U] + m_f)^{-1}}_{\text{propagators}} \underbrace{\det(D[U] + m_f) e^{-S_g[U]}}_{\text{configurations } (\sim P(U))}$$

valence quarks
sea quarks  
↓
↓

$$(D[U] + m_f)^{-1}$$

Repeated inversions are done using iterative solvers (CG)  
 Computational cost  $\sim$  condition number  $\sim 1/m_f$   
 For light quark masses (u,d) this factor the cost is very large

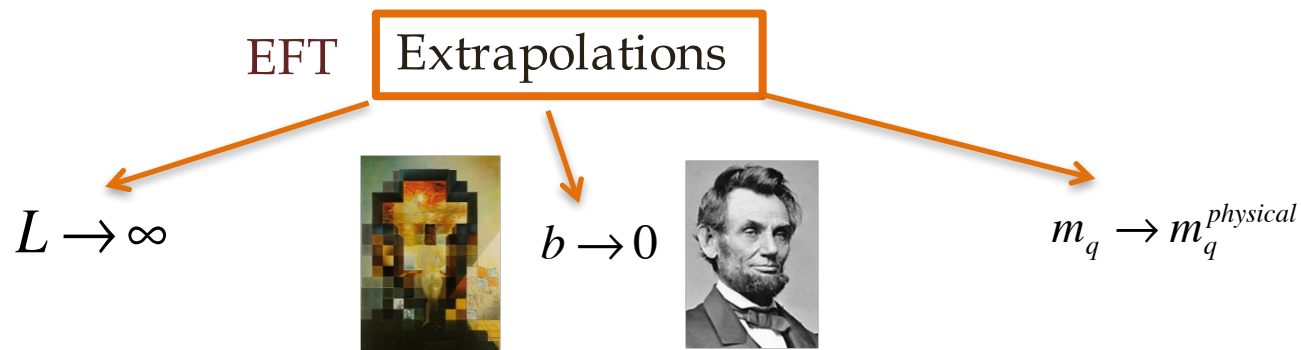
└ Use large values of the light quark masses

$$\text{Cost} \approx \left[ \frac{1}{m_q} \right] [L]^a \left[ \frac{1}{b} \right]^\gamma$$

USE UNPHYSICAL VALUES OF THESE PARAMETERS  
 LATTICE ARTIFACTS

sources of systematic errors in the numerical calculation

finite volume  $L$ , discretization (finite spacing)  $b$ , value of the light quark masses



# Ground-state hadronic energies

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Our method consists in a direct extraction of the energy levels from LQCD calculations of correlation functions for the one-, two-, three- and 4 baryon systems in the non-strange and strange sectors.

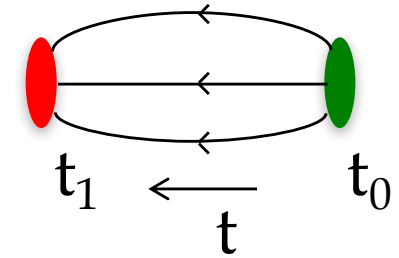
One can use these energy extractions to obtain information about the binding energy of the system, on the scattering parameters, magnetic moments, polarizabilities, etc.

We use different method analysis to ensure a robust extraction of the g.s.:

- ✓ Multiple exponential fits
- ✓ Matrix-Prony method
- ✓ Generalized-pencil-of-function method

Formalism: Direct Lattice QCD extraction  $\longleftrightarrow$  Compute correlation functions

$$C(\Gamma^v, \vec{p}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}_1} e^{-i\vec{p}\vec{x}_1} \Gamma^v \langle J(\vec{x}_1, t) \bar{J}(\vec{x}_0, 0) \rangle$$



$$C(t) = \langle 0 | \phi(t) \phi^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \phi | e^{-Ht} | \phi \rangle = \sum_n \langle \phi | e^{-Ht} | n \rangle \langle n | \phi \rangle = \sum_n |\langle \phi | n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$

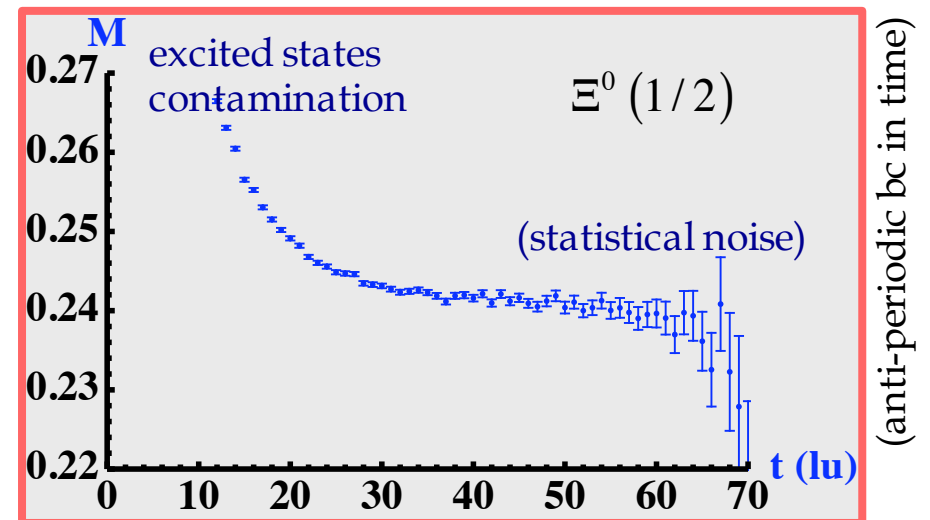
$$\phi(t) = e^{Ht} \phi e^{-Ht}$$

target  $\downarrow$   
 $Z_0 e^{-E_0 t}$

Effective mass plot  $\rightarrow$  extract the g.s. energy (mass) from plateau

$$\frac{1}{t_J} \log \frac{C_A(t)}{C_A(t+t_J)} = E_{0A} \quad (m_A)$$

$$\Xi_\alpha^0(\vec{x}, t) = \varepsilon^{ijk} s_\alpha^i(\vec{x}, t) \left( u_\alpha^{jT}(\vec{x}, t) C \gamma_5 s^k(\vec{x}, t) \right)$$



pions:

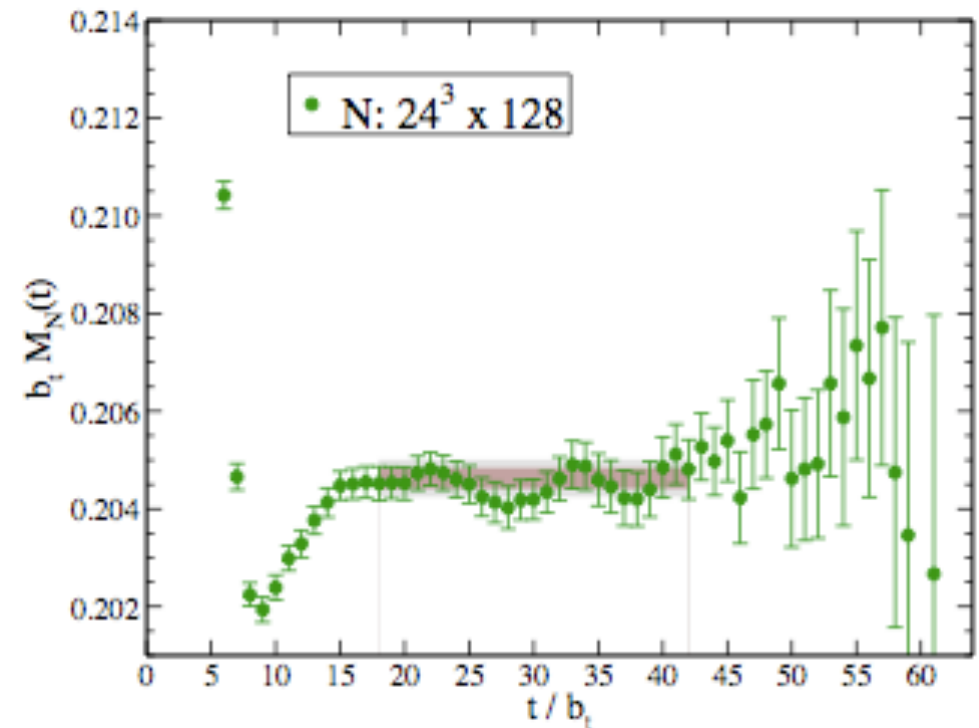
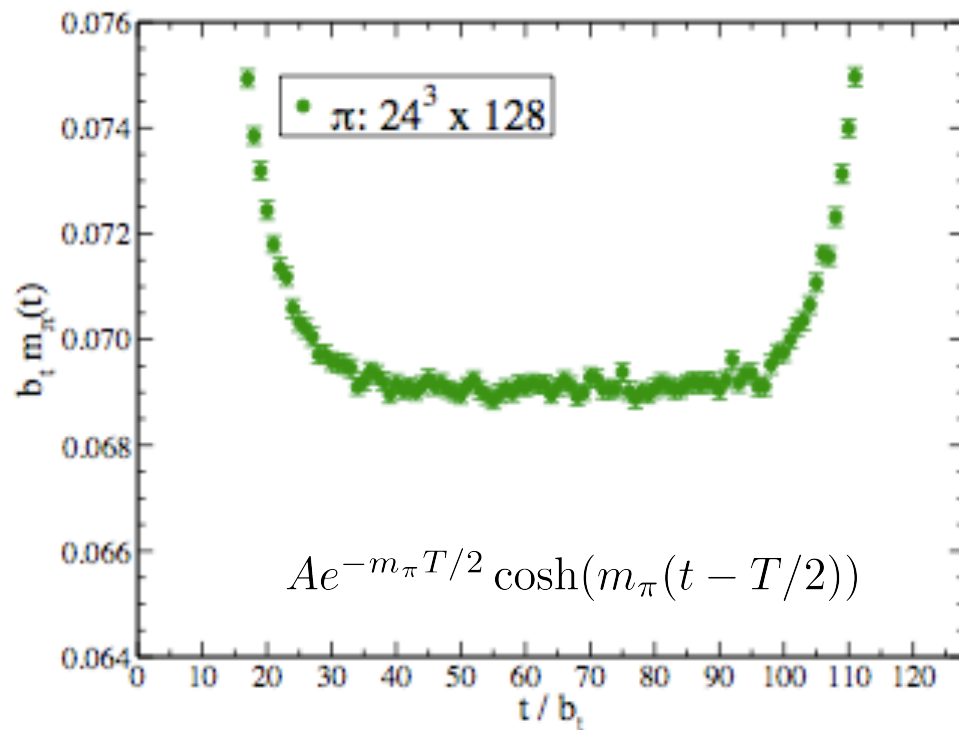
$$\frac{\sigma}{\langle C \rangle} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

nucleons:

$$\frac{\sigma}{\langle C \rangle} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \times \exp\left(M_N - \frac{3m_\pi}{2}\right)t$$

for baryons, the noise grows exponentially with time

NPLQCD, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 014507

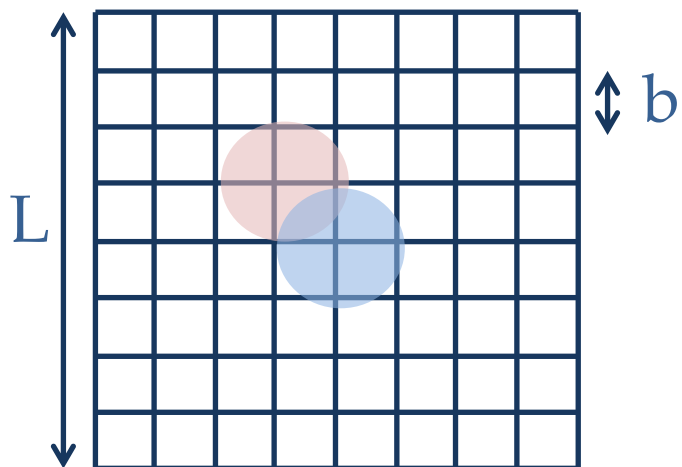
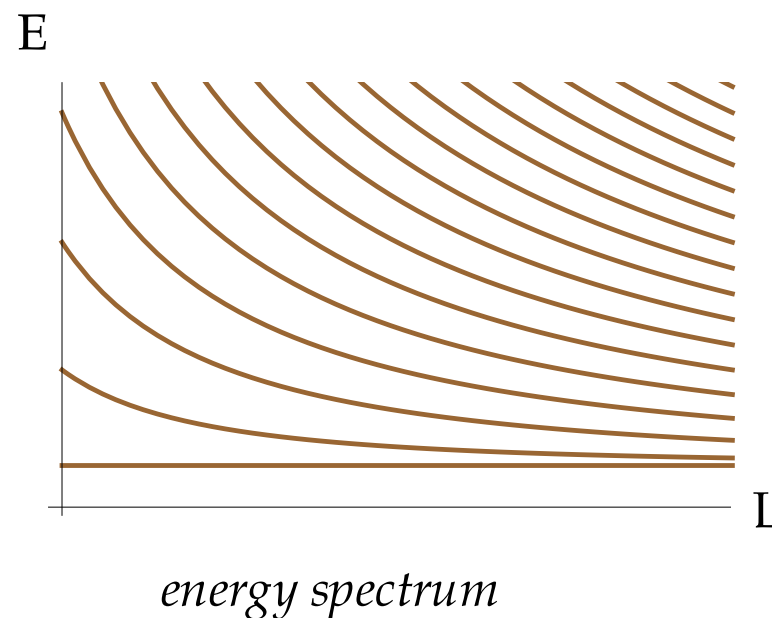
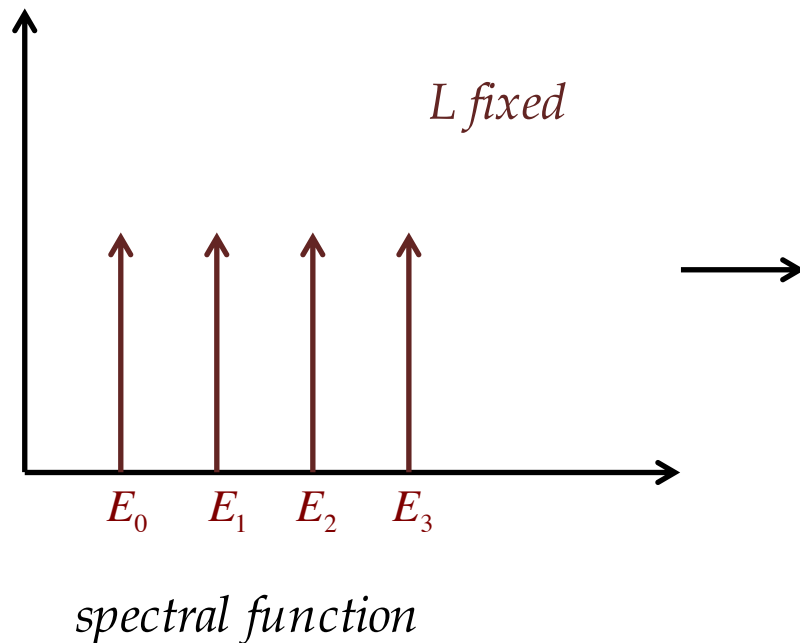


hadron-hadron scattering?



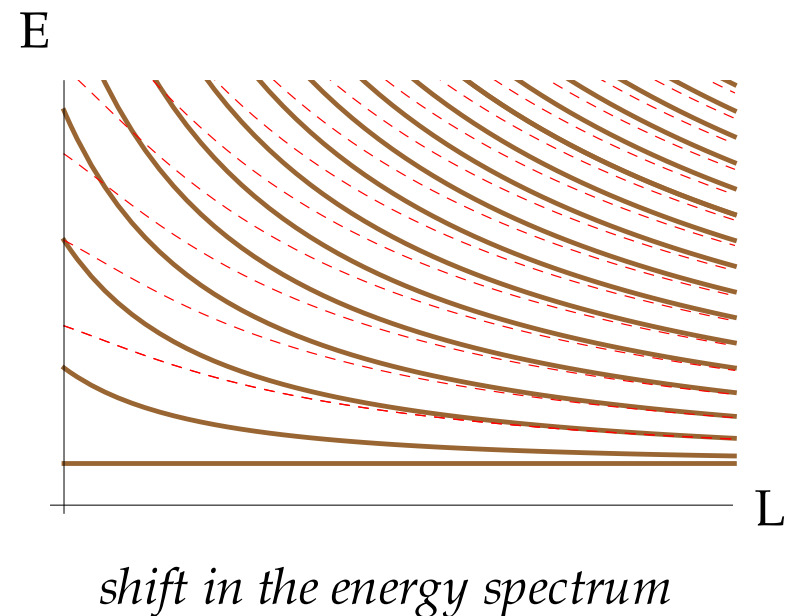
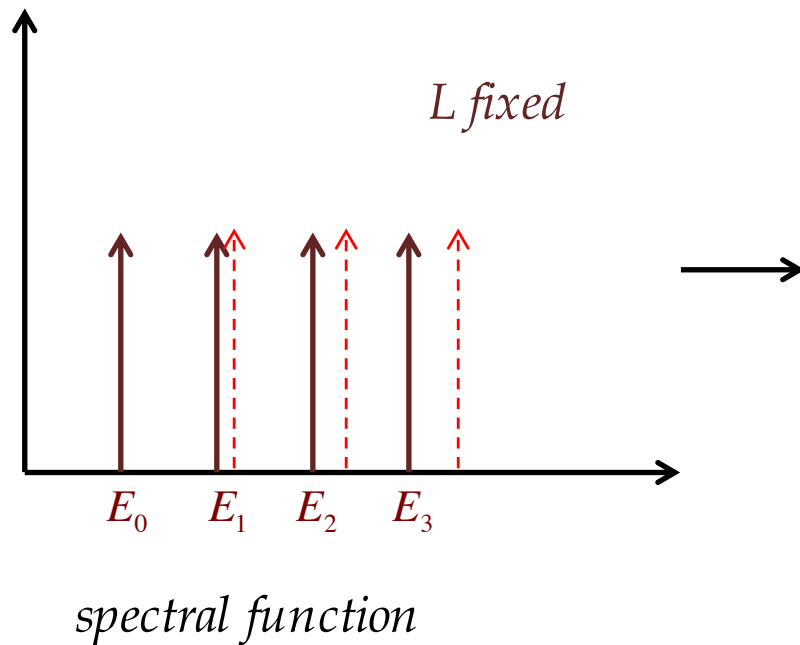
For two **non-interacting** particles of mass  $m$  in a volume  $L^3$  and zero CoM momentum :

$$E_n = 2\sqrt{m^2 + |\vec{p}|^2} = 2\sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}|n|\right)^2}, n_i \in Z$$



two **interacting** particles of mass  $m$   
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$$E_n \neq 2\sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 |n|^2}, n_i \in Z$$



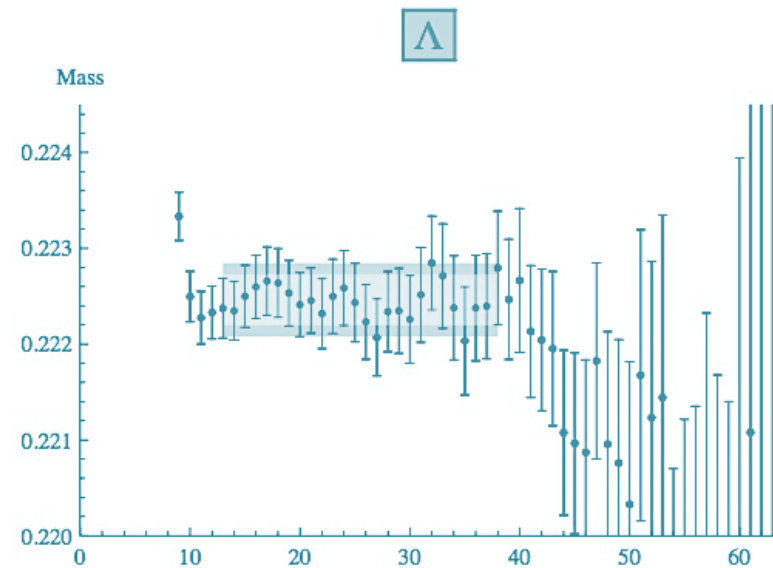
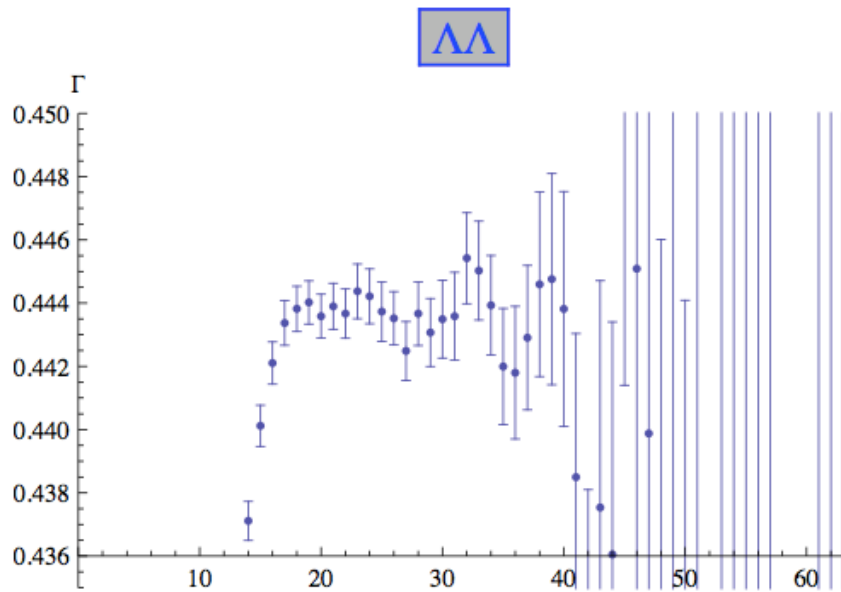
*Lüscher, Hamber, Marinari, Parisi, Rebbi (QFT);  
 Uhlenbeck 1930's; Bogoliubov 1940's; Lee, Huang, Yang 1950's*

Two particles placed in finite volume suffer from energy shifts,  $\Delta E$ , which depend on their interactions

We extract the energy of the interacting system of hadrons for a given  $\{m_\pi, L, b\}$

$$G_{\Lambda\Lambda}(t) = \frac{C_{\Lambda\Lambda}(t)}{C_\Lambda(t) C_\Lambda(t)} \rightarrow A_0 e^{-\Delta E_{\Lambda\Lambda} t} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{t_J} \log \frac{G(t)}{G(t+t_J)} \rightarrow \text{extract } \Delta E$$

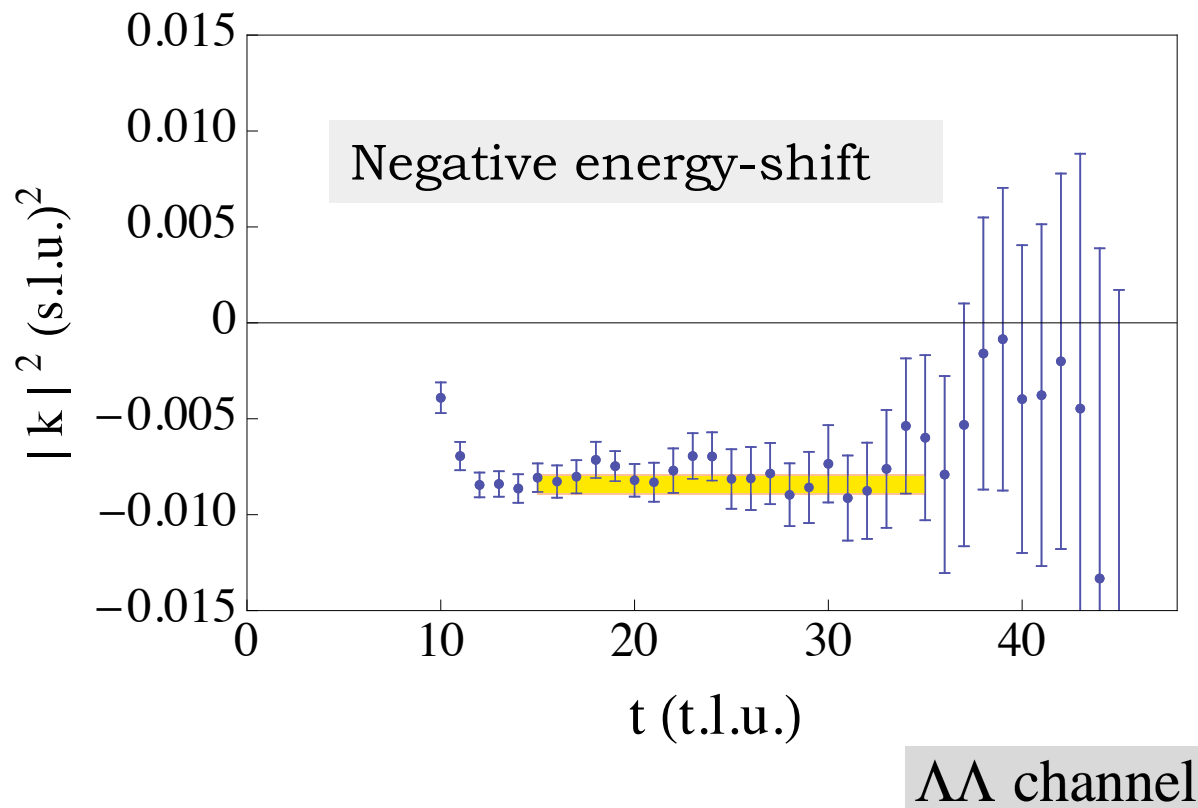
$$\Delta E_{\Lambda\Lambda} = E_{\Lambda\Lambda} - E_\Lambda - E_\Lambda$$



$$\left( J^\pi = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^+ ; \quad \Lambda_\alpha(\vec{x}, t) = \varepsilon^{ijk} s_\alpha^i(\vec{x}, t) \left( u^{jT}(\vec{x}, t) C \gamma_5 d^k(\vec{x}, t) \right) \right)$$

We can also extract the energy of the interacting system for a given  $\{m_{\text{IV}}, L, b\}$  set

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$$\Delta E_0 = \frac{p^2}{M} = \frac{4\pi a}{ML^3} \left[ 1 - c_1 \frac{a}{L} + c_2 \left( \frac{a}{L} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \quad \text{Ground state energy shift}$$

Recovering M. Lüscher, Commun. Math. Phys. 105, 153 (1986) (L >> a)

extract the scattering length

Bound states?

$$\mathcal{A} \sim \text{[diagram: two lines crossing at a point]} + \text{[diagram: two lines with a loop between them]} + \dots = \frac{4\pi}{M} \frac{1}{p \cot \delta(p) - ip}$$

infinite volume

b.s.  $p^2 = -\gamma^2$   
 $\cot \delta(i\gamma) = i$

finite volume:

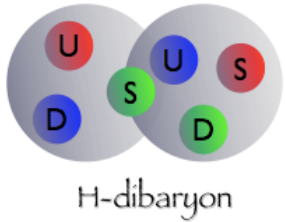
$$\cot \delta(i\gamma) \Big|_{k=i\gamma} = i - i \sum_{\vec{m} \neq \vec{0}} \frac{e^{-|\vec{m}|\gamma L}}{|\vec{m}|\gamma L}$$

$$k^2 < 0, \quad k = i\kappa$$

$$\kappa = \gamma + \frac{g_1}{L} \left( e^{-\gamma L} + \sqrt{2} e^{-\sqrt{2}\gamma L} + \dots \right)$$

$\kappa \rightarrow \gamma$  for large  $L$

$$B_\infty = \frac{\gamma^2}{M}$$



PREDICTION (Bag model)  
 $m_H - 2m_\Lambda \sim -81 \text{ MeV}$

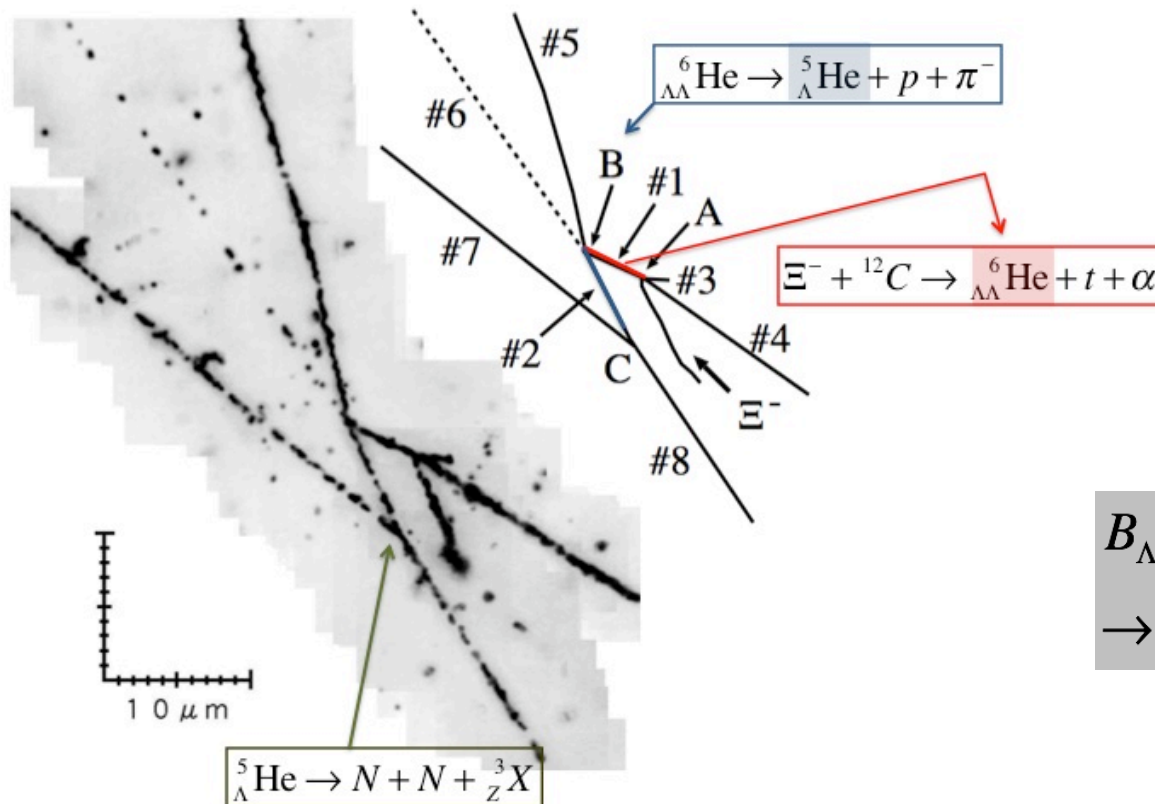
*R.L. Jaffe, Phys. Rev. Lett. 38, 195 (1977); 38, 617 (1977) (E)*

$$A = 2, s = -2, J = 0, I = 0$$

$$\Lambda\Lambda - \Xi N - \Sigma\Sigma$$

$$SU(3)_f \rightarrow \Psi_H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} (\Lambda\Lambda + \sqrt{3}\Sigma\Sigma + 2\Xi N)$$

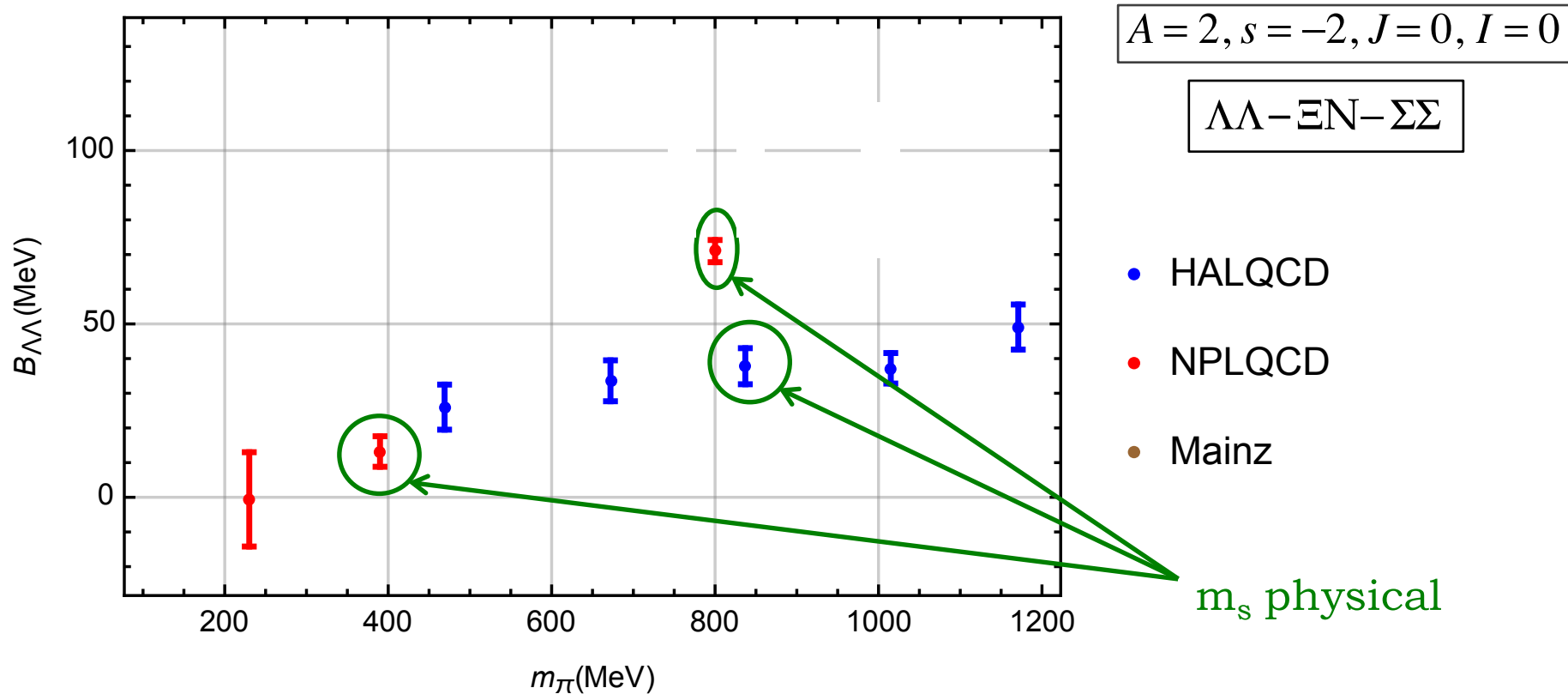
NAGARA EVENT, , KEK-E373, *Takahashi et al. PRL 87 (2001) 212502*



Experimental constraints

$$B_{\Lambda\Lambda}({}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}_{g.s.}) = 6.91 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} - 2B_{\Lambda} = 1.01 \pm 0.20^{+0.18}_{-0.11} \text{ MeV}$$



NPLQCD, PRL 106, 162001 (2011)     $n_f=2+1, b_s = 0.12 \text{ fm}, L: 2, 2.5, 3, 3.9 \text{ fm}, m_{\pi} = 390 \text{ MeV}$   
NPLQCD, Mod.Phys.Lett. A26 (2011)     $n_f=2+1, b_s = 0.12 \text{ fm}, L: 4\text{fm}, m_{\pi} = 230 \text{ MeV}$   
NPLQCD, PRD87 (2013)     $n_f=3, b_s = 0.145 \text{ fm}, L: 3.4, 4.5, 6.7 \text{ fm}, m_{\pi} = 807 \text{ MeV}$

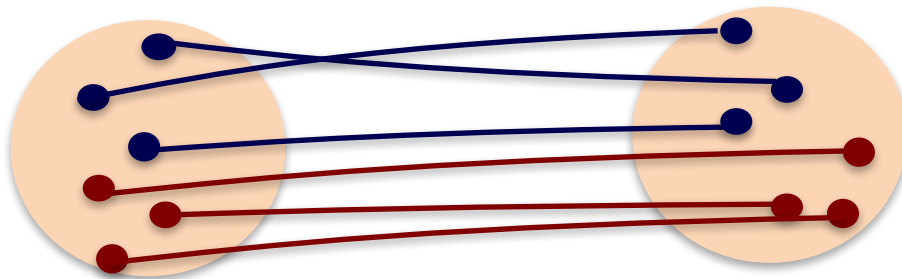
HALQCD, PRL 106, 162002 (2011), NPA 881 (2012)  
 $n_f=3, b_s = 0.12 \text{ fm}, L: 4 \text{ fm} \quad m_{\pi} = 469, 670, 830, 1015, 1171 \text{ MeV}$

# Going beyond A=2

- ✓ Larger complexity as compared to calculations for single hadrons

$$((A + Z)!(2A - Z)!)$$

$${}^3\text{H} \rightarrow 2880 \quad {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow 518400$$



# Wick contractions  $\sim N_u! N_d! N_s!$

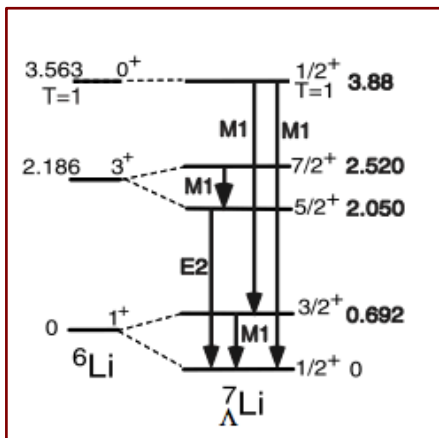
*Detmold & Savage, PRD82 (2010) 014511*

*Detmold & Orginos, PRD87 (2013) 11, 114512*

*Doi & Endres, Comput.Phys.Commun. 184 (2013) 117*

- ✓ Demand larger lattice volumes
- ✓ Demand better accuracy

$$\frac{\sigma}{\langle C \rangle} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \exp \left[ A \left( M_N - \frac{3m_\pi}{2} \right) t \right]$$



- ✓ Small energy splittings in nuclear physics



Need of high statistics calculations



## Going beyond A=2

Perform calculations at heavier light-quark masses:

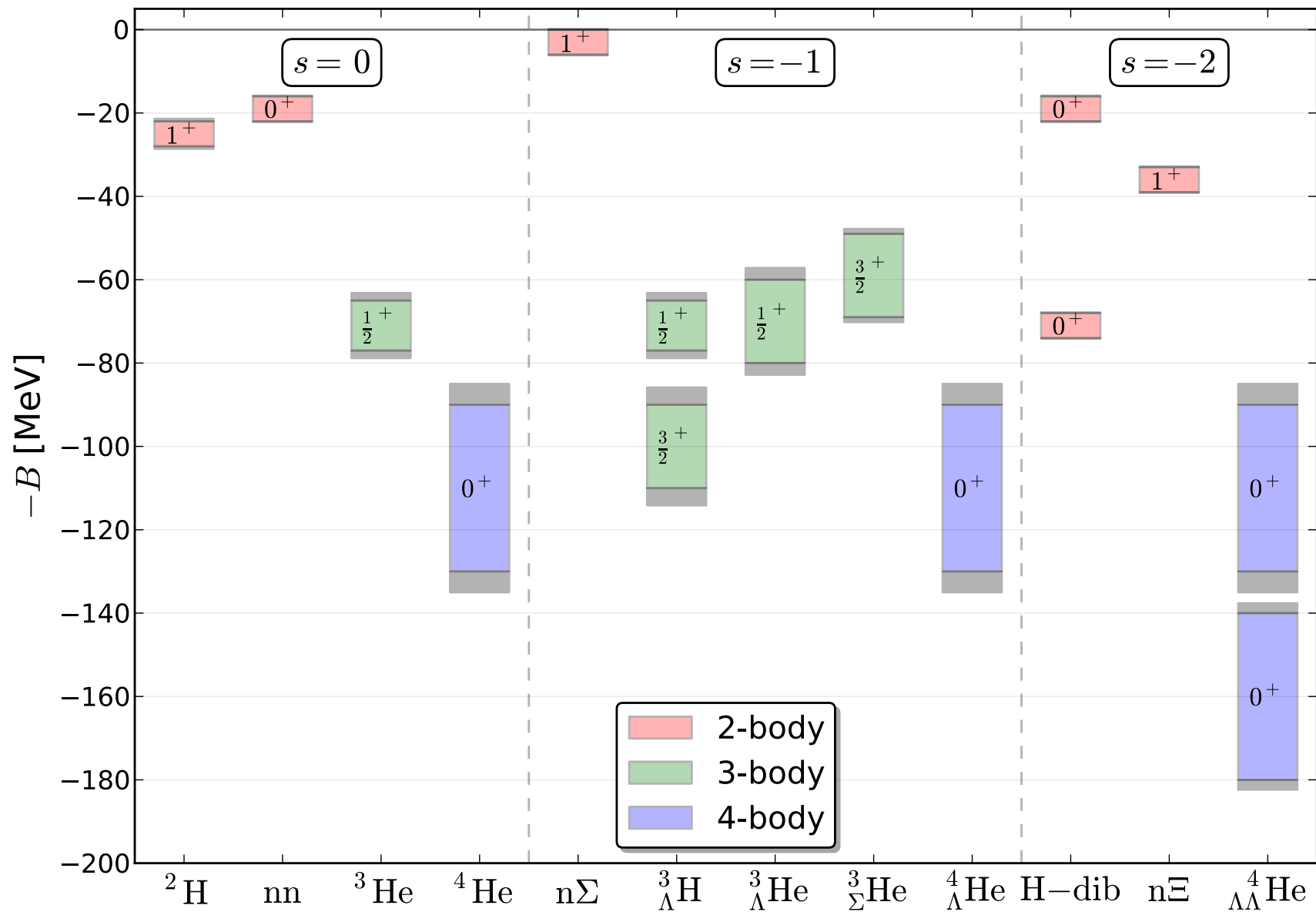
- ✓ signal-to-noise ratio improves
- ✓ reduced computational resources to generate LQCD configurations, *i.e.*, larger statistics

$SU(3)_f$

no continuum extrapolation

$L/b$	$T/b$	$\beta$	$b m_q$	$b$ (fm)	$L$ (fm)	$T$ (fm)	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$m_\pi L$	$m_\pi T$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$	$N_{\text{src}}$
24	48	6.1	-0.2450	0.145	3.4	6.7	806.5(0.3)(0)(8.9)	14.3	28.5	3822	96
32	48	6.1	-0.2450	0.145	4.5	6.7	806.9(0.3)(0.5)(8.9)	19.0	28.5	3050	72
48	64	6.1	-0.2450	0.145	6.7	9.0	806.7(0.3)(0)(8.9)	28.5	38.0	1905	54

infinite volume extrapolation

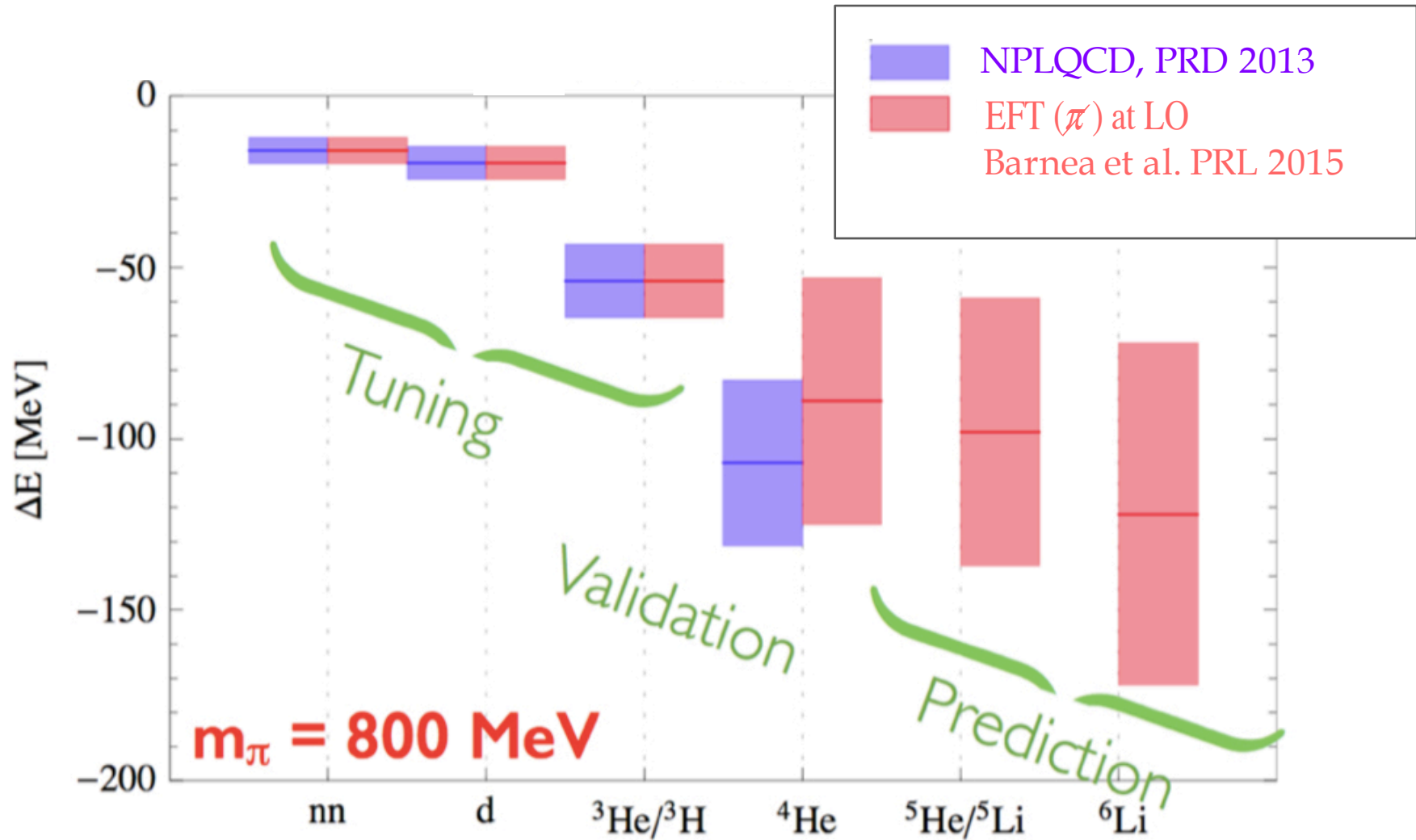


*no e.m. interactions*

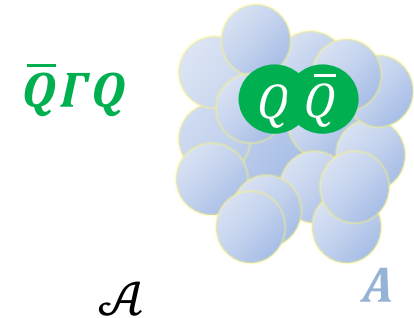
(hadronic labels for  $(J^\pi, I, s, A)$  states)



many body: EFT + EIHH/AFDMC



*Brodsky, Schmidt, de Téramond, PRL 64, 1011 (1990)*  
*(spin-spin correlations in pp scattering)*



no Pauli blocking  
 no quark-exchange

$m_{\text{H}} = m_{\text{K}} \sim 807 \text{ MeV}$   
 $b = 0.145 \text{ fm}$   
 $L \sim 3.4, 4.5 \text{ and } 6.7 \text{ fm}$

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For the compound system:

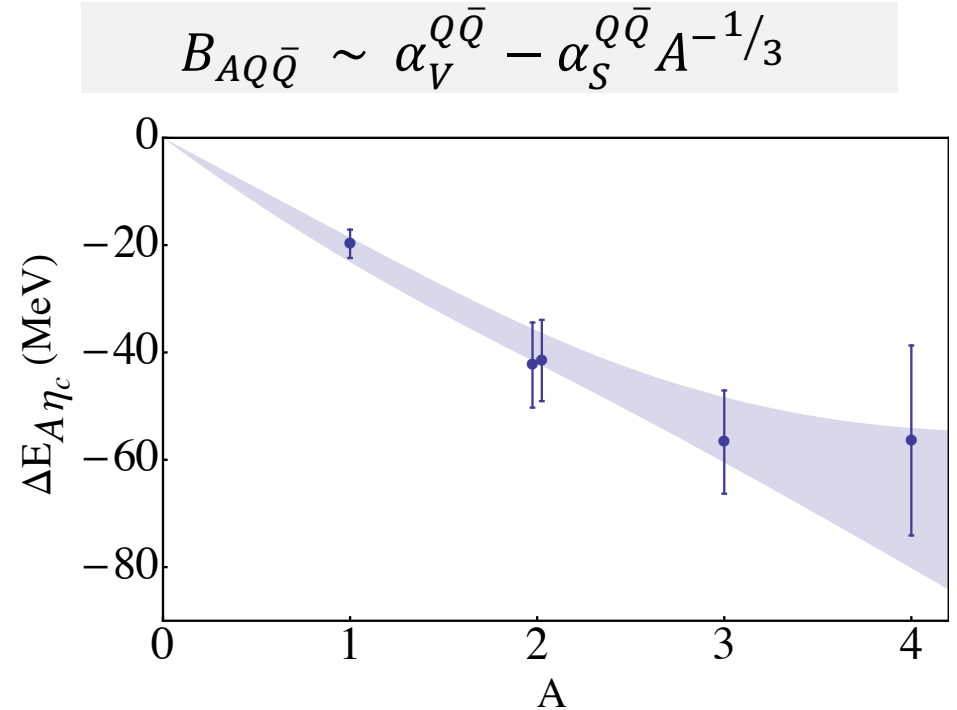
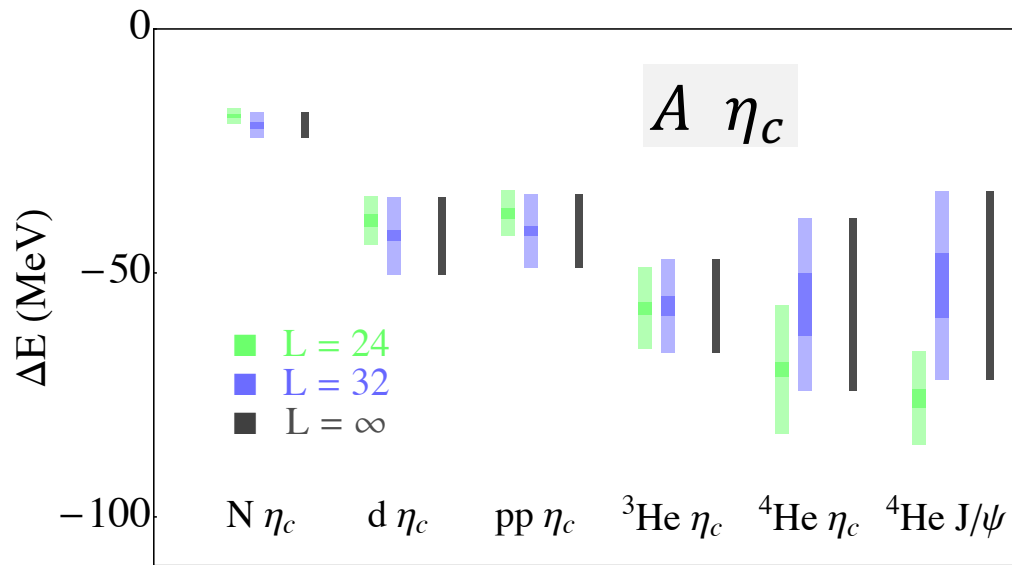
$$C_{AB}(t) = \langle 0 | \chi_{\mathcal{A}}(t) \chi_{\mathcal{B}}^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\chi_{\mathcal{A}} = \chi_A \chi_{\bar{Q}\gamma Q} \quad \uparrow$$

(Rel. Heavy Quark action for the charmonium)

Combination of analysis methods (included in the systematics)

$\rightarrow$  one-state, two-states and  $\mathcal{R}(t) = \frac{C_{AB}(t)}{C_{AB}(t)C_{\bar{Q}\Gamma Q}(t)}$



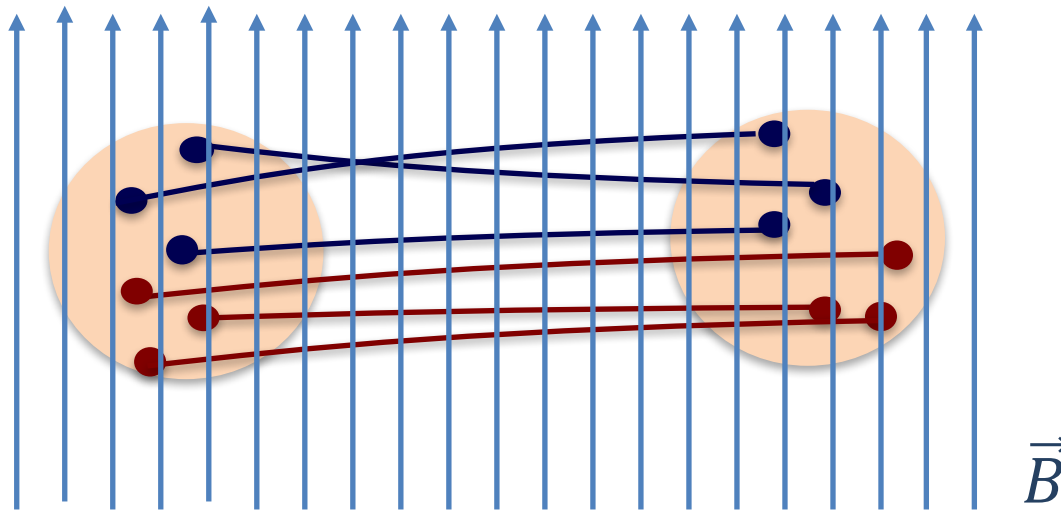
# Reusing the nuclear correlation functions

## Magnetic moments of nuclei

NPLQCD, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113 (2014) 25, 252001

*G. 'tHooft, 1979*

Background field method: Uniform, time-independent background magnetic field



$$e|B| = \frac{6\pi}{L^2} \tilde{n}, \quad \boxed{\vec{B} = \hat{z} \cdot B}$$

$$U_\mu^b(x) \rightarrow U_\mu^b(x) U_\mu^{\text{ext}}(x)$$

$$U_0^{\text{ext}}(x) = U_3^{\text{ext}}(x) = 1 \quad U_1^{\text{ext}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x_1 \neq L-b \\ e^{-i\beta x_2} & x_1 = L-b \end{cases} \quad U_2^{\text{ext}}(x) = e^{i\beta x_1}$$

$$\beta \sim q_q B b^2$$

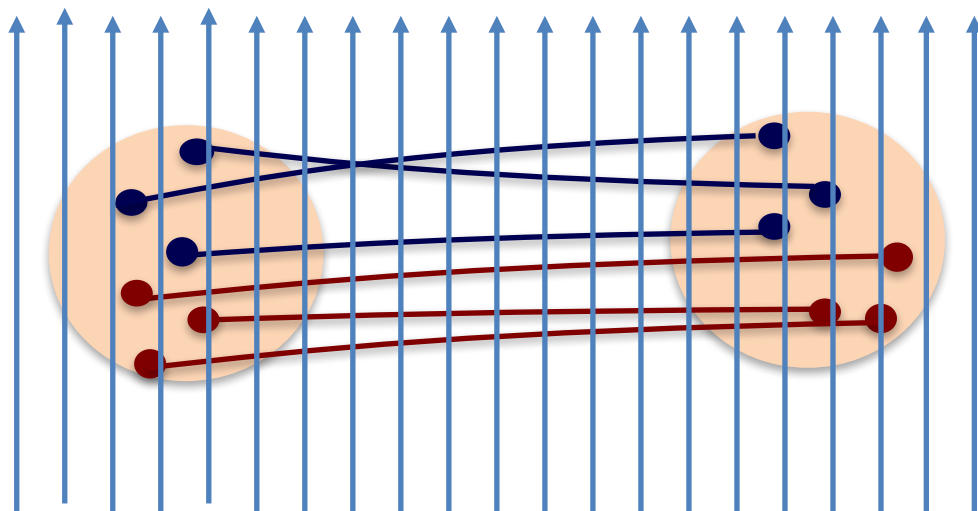
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Landau levels  
(charged particles)

$$\delta E^B = E_{+j}^B - E_{-j}^B$$

$$\delta E^B = -2\mu |B| + \gamma_3 |B|^3$$

Use background magnetic fields

$$e|B| = \frac{6\pi}{L^2} \tilde{n}, \quad \vec{B} = \hat{z} \cdot B \quad (e|B| \sim 0.046 \tilde{n} \text{ GeV}^2)$$

From our calculated correlation functions:

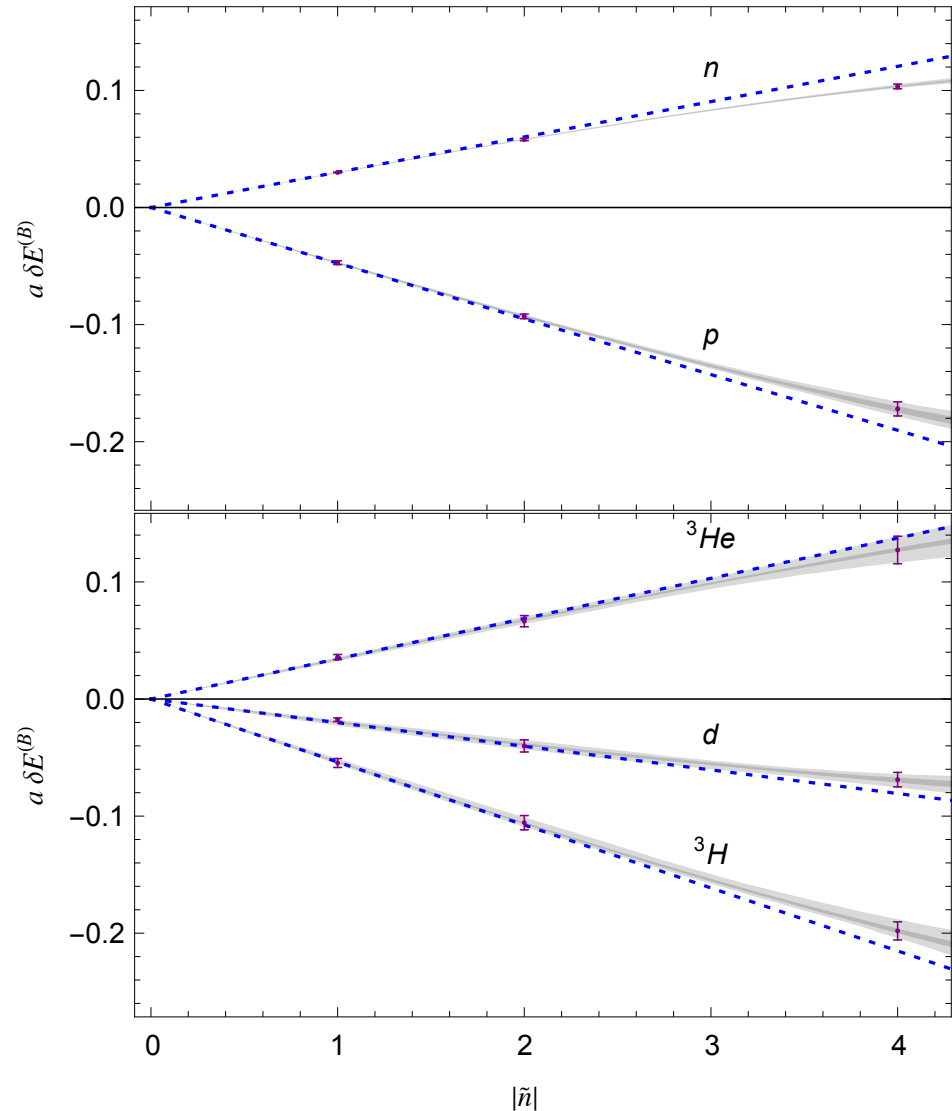
$$R(B) = \frac{C_{j_z}^B(t) C_{-j_z}^0(t)}{C_{-j_z}^B(t) C_{j_z}^0(t)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} Z e^{-\delta E^B t}$$

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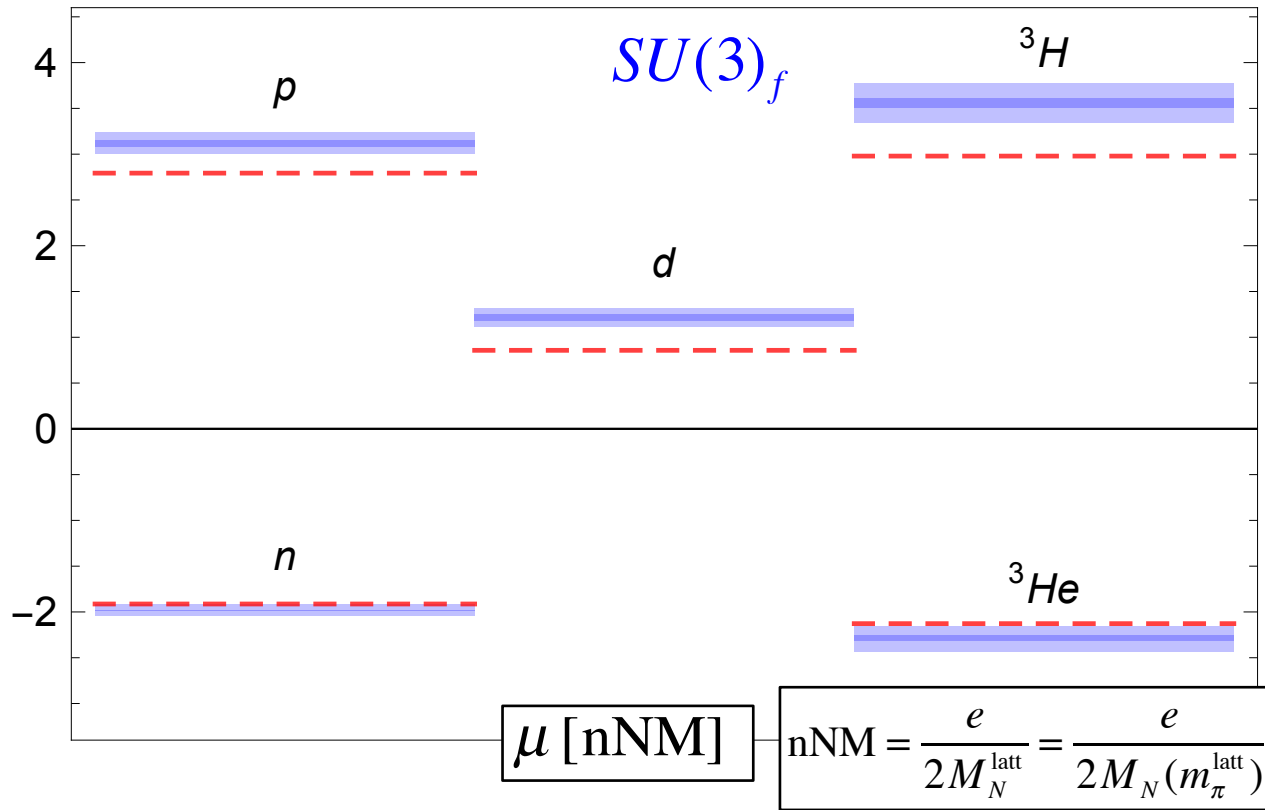
$m_\pi \sim 800 \text{ MeV}$





# LQCD calculations of magnetic moments of light nuclei

NPLQCD, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113 (2014) 25, 252001



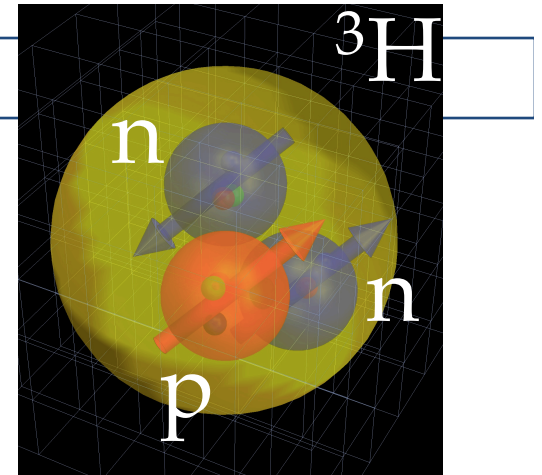
LQCD @  $m_\pi \sim 800$  MeV  
 experiment

Shell-model predictions

$$\mu(^3\text{H}) = \mu_p$$

$$\mu(^3\text{He}) = \mu_n$$

$$\mu_d \sim \mu_n + \mu_p$$



$$j_{nn} = 0$$

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 Artist's impression of a triton.  
 Neutrons in blue and protons in red, with quarks inside; the arrows indicate the alignments of the spins.  
 Image: William Detmold, MIT

Nowadays we have calculations of :

- ✓ nucleon-nucleon interactions
- ✓ hyperon-nucleon interactions
- ✓ hyperon-hyperon interactions
- ✓ first exploration of s-shell (hyper) nuclei at the SU(3) symmetric point ( $m_{\text{II}} \sim 800$  MeV)
- ✓ magnetic properties of light nuclei have been addressed at unphysical values of  $m_{\text{II}}$
- ✓ the  $np \rightarrow d\gamma$  cross section has been studied (not shown here)

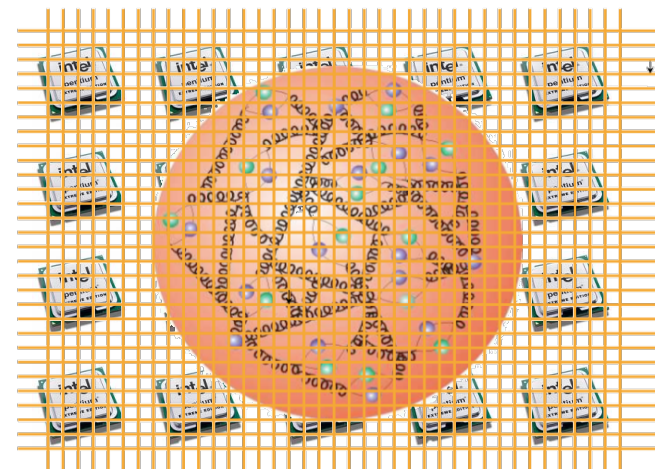
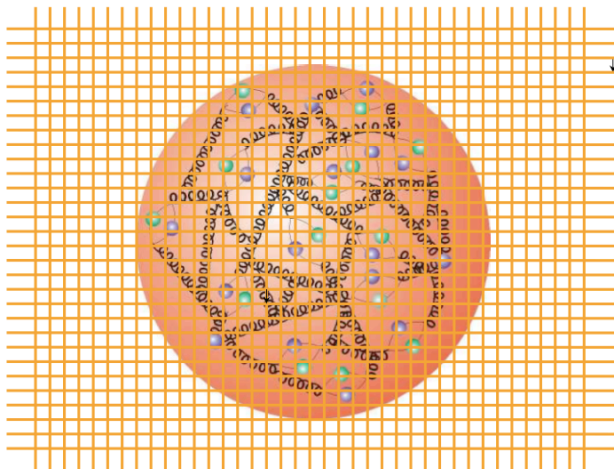
We continue our program including:

- analysis of  $m_{\text{II}} \sim 450$  MeV lattice data
- present run at  $m_{\text{II}} \sim 300$  MeV

Agenda: light nuclear matrix elements of the axial current,  $vd \rightarrow npe \dots$



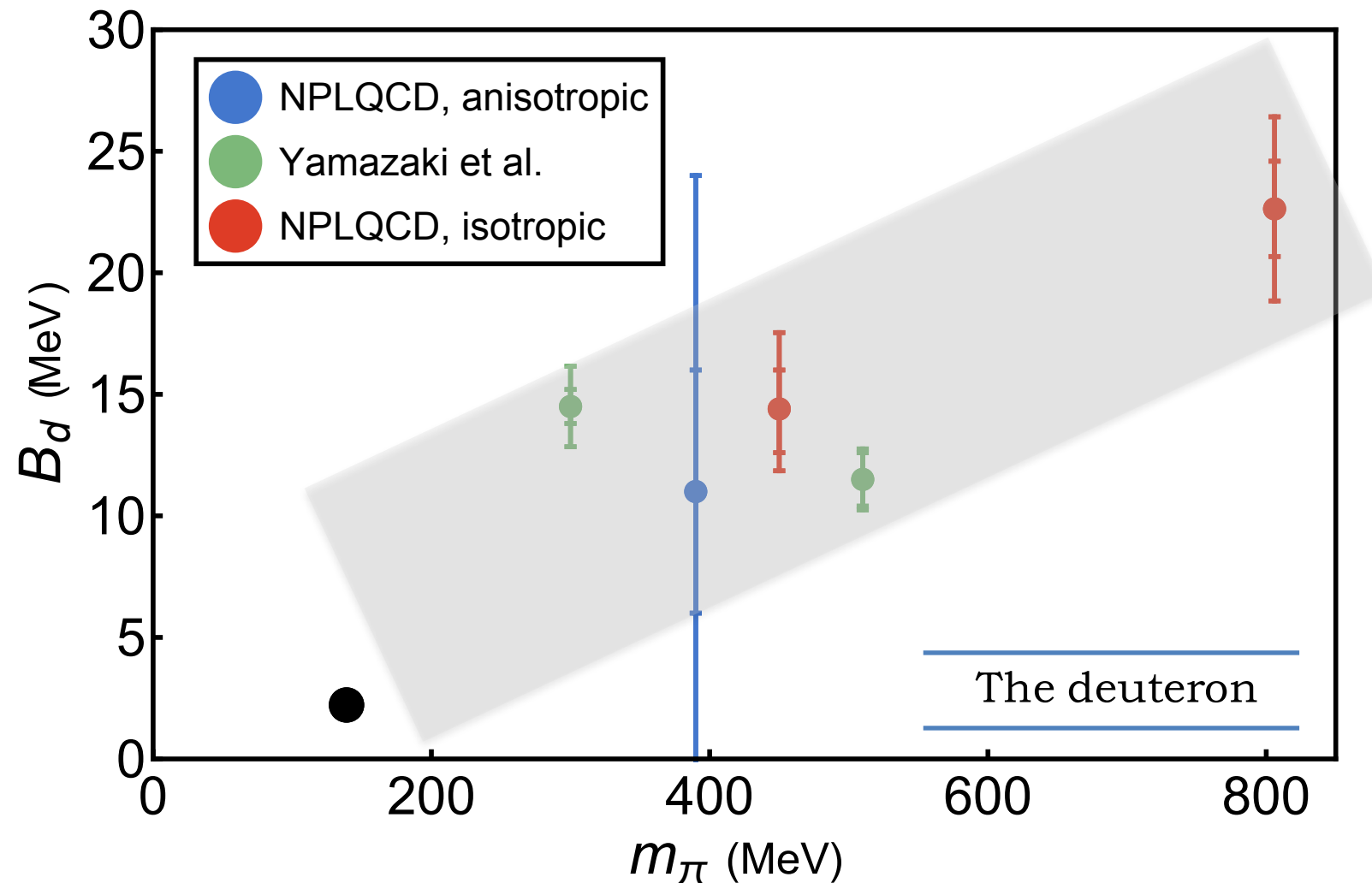
Summary & Prospects



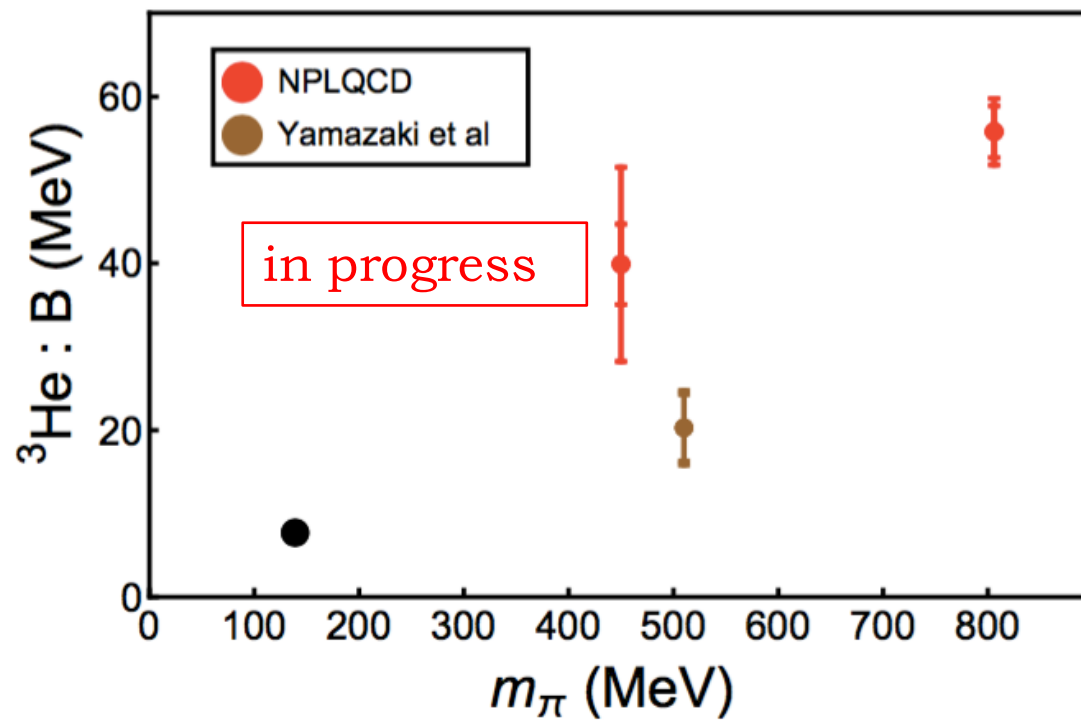
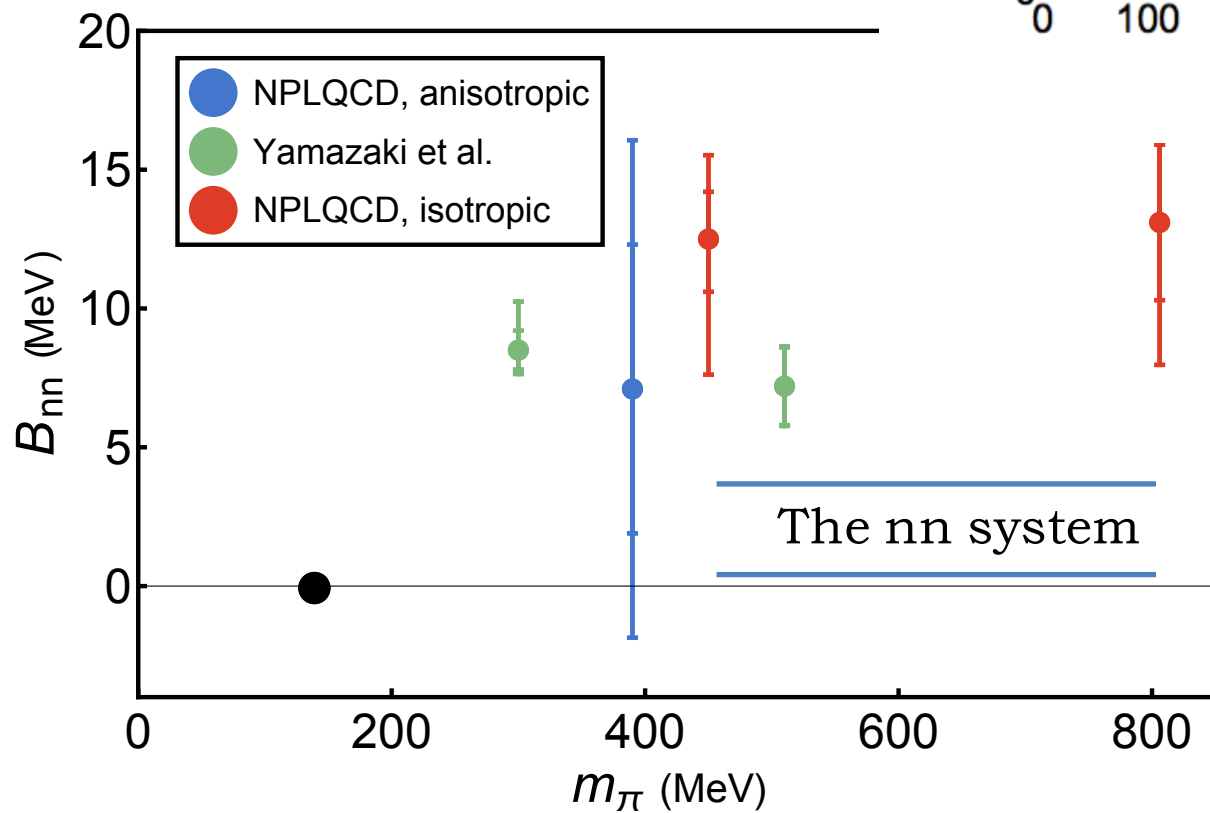
# The nucleon-nucleon system

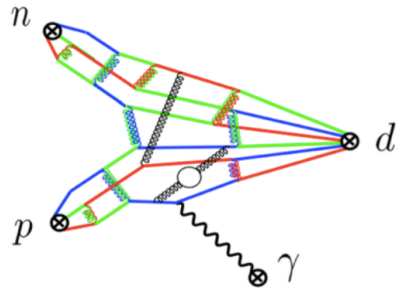
Major challenge in LQCD calculations for Nuclear Physics:

recover the experimentally known properties of the two-nucleon systems



no clear pattern for the nn binding





# $np \rightarrow d\gamma$

*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 115 (2015) 13, 132001

Illustration of how the long-distance and short-distance contributions can be isolated with lattice QCD.

$$\sigma(np \rightarrow d\gamma) = \frac{e^2 (\gamma_0^2 + |\vec{p}^2|)^3}{M^4 \gamma_0^3 |\vec{p}|} |\tilde{X}_{M1}|^2 + \dots$$

E1, M2, ...

*Bethe, Longmire (1950)*  
*Noyes (1965)*

$$\tilde{X}_{M1} = \frac{Z_d}{-\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{2}r_1|\vec{p}|^2 - i|\vec{p}|} \times \left[ \frac{\kappa_1 \gamma_0^2}{\gamma_0^2 + |\vec{p}|^2} \left( \gamma_0 - \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{2}r_1|\vec{p}|^2 \right) + \frac{\gamma_0^2}{2} l_1 \right]$$

$l_1 = \tilde{l}_1 - \sqrt{r_1 r_3} \kappa_1$

with  $\kappa_1 = \frac{\kappa_p - \kappa_n}{2}$  isovector nucleon magnetic moment

$$Z_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \gamma_0 r_3}}$$

EFT ( $\pi$ )

*Kaplan (1997); Kaplan, Savage, Wise (1998, 1999)*  
*van Kolck (1999); Beane, Savage (2001)*

*Detmold, Savage, NPA743 (2004) 170-193*

Illustration of how the long-distance and short-distance contributions can be isolated with lattice QCD.

$$\left[ p \cot \delta_1 - \frac{S_+ + S_-}{2\pi L} \right] \left[ p \cot \delta_3 - \frac{S_+ + S_-}{2\pi L} \right] = \left[ \frac{|eB|l_1}{2} + \frac{S_+ - S_-}{2\pi L} \right]^2$$

with  $S_{\pm} \equiv S\left(\frac{L^2}{4\pi^2}(p^2 \pm |eB|\kappa_1)\right)$

$$\Delta E_{3S_1, 1S_0}(\vec{B}) = 2(\kappa_1 + \gamma_0 Z_d^2 \tilde{l}_1) \frac{e}{M} |\vec{B}| + O(|\vec{B}|^2)$$

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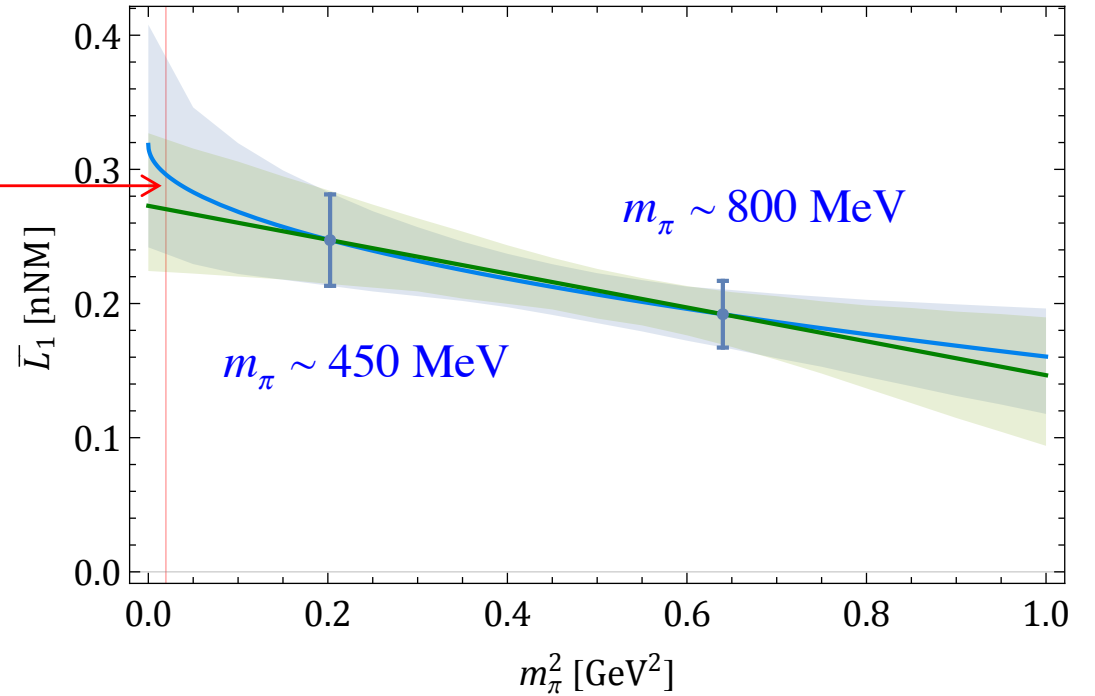
$$\bar{L}_1^{lqcd} = 0.285^{+63}_{-60} \text{ nNM}$$

$$l_1^{lqcd} = -4.48^{+16}_{-15} \text{ fm}$$

$$\sigma^{lqcd} = 332.4^{+5.4}_{-4.7} \text{ mb}$$

( $\sigma^{\text{exp}} = 334.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ mb}$ )

$$(v_{\text{neutron}} = 2200 \text{ m/s})$$



$$V = 32^3 \times 96, \quad b \sim 0.12 \text{ fm}$$

$$\Delta E_{^3S_1, ^1S_0}(\vec{B}) = 2(\kappa_1 + \gamma_0 Z_d^2 \tilde{l}_1) \frac{e}{M} |\vec{B}| + O(|\vec{B}|^2)$$

A magnetic field mixes the  $I_z = j_z = 0$  np states  
in the  $^1S_0$  and  $^3S_1 - ^3D_1$  channels

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