

# Exploring Nuclei and New Questions

Lattice Gauge Theory for the LHC and Beyond  
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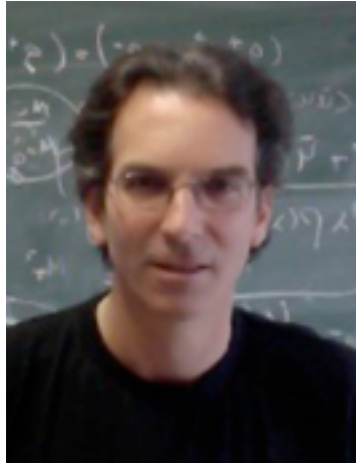


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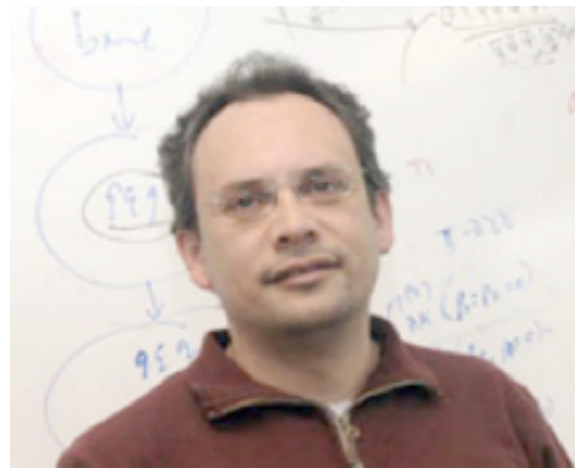




# NPLQCD



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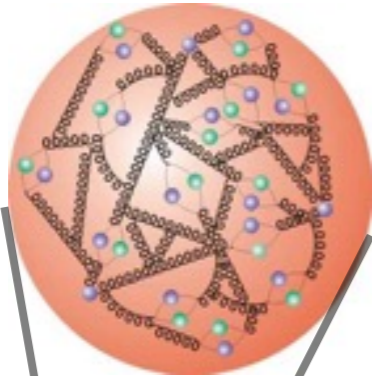
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# The Structure and Interactions of Matter from Quantum Chromodynamics

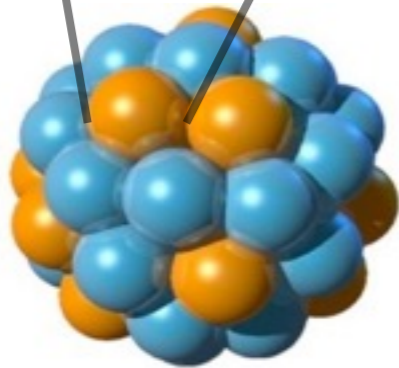
$p, n, \Lambda,$   
 $\Sigma, \Xi$



Quarks  
and  
Gluons

$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

(Hyper)  
Nucleus

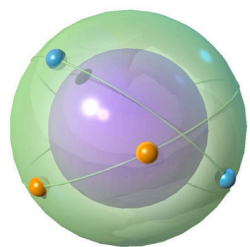


$$\frac{m_u}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$

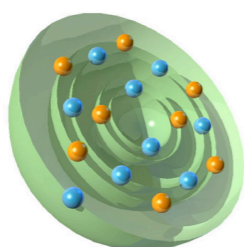
$$\frac{m_d}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$

$$\frac{m_s}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$$

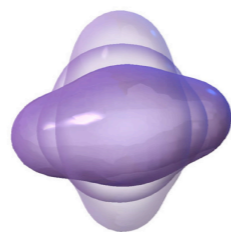
$\alpha_e$



Spin-pairing



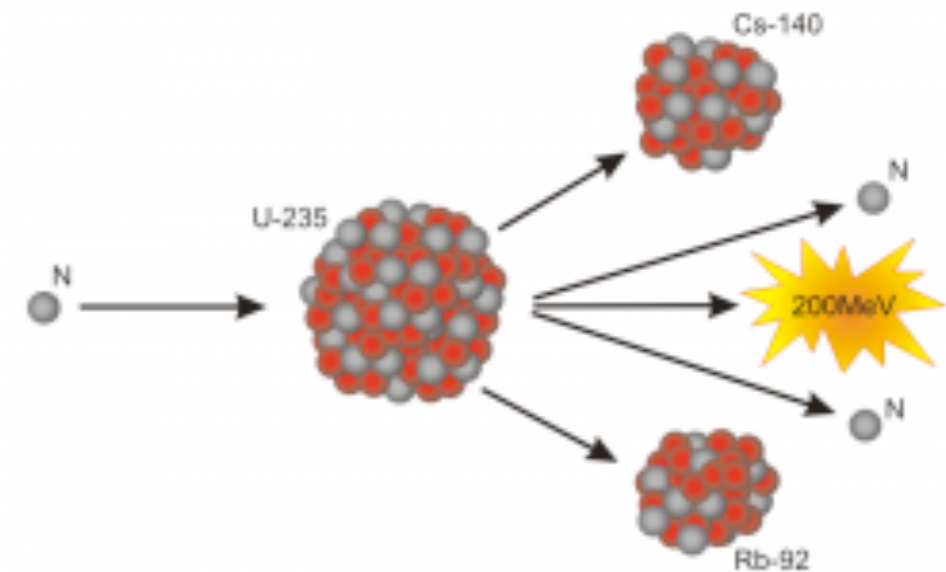
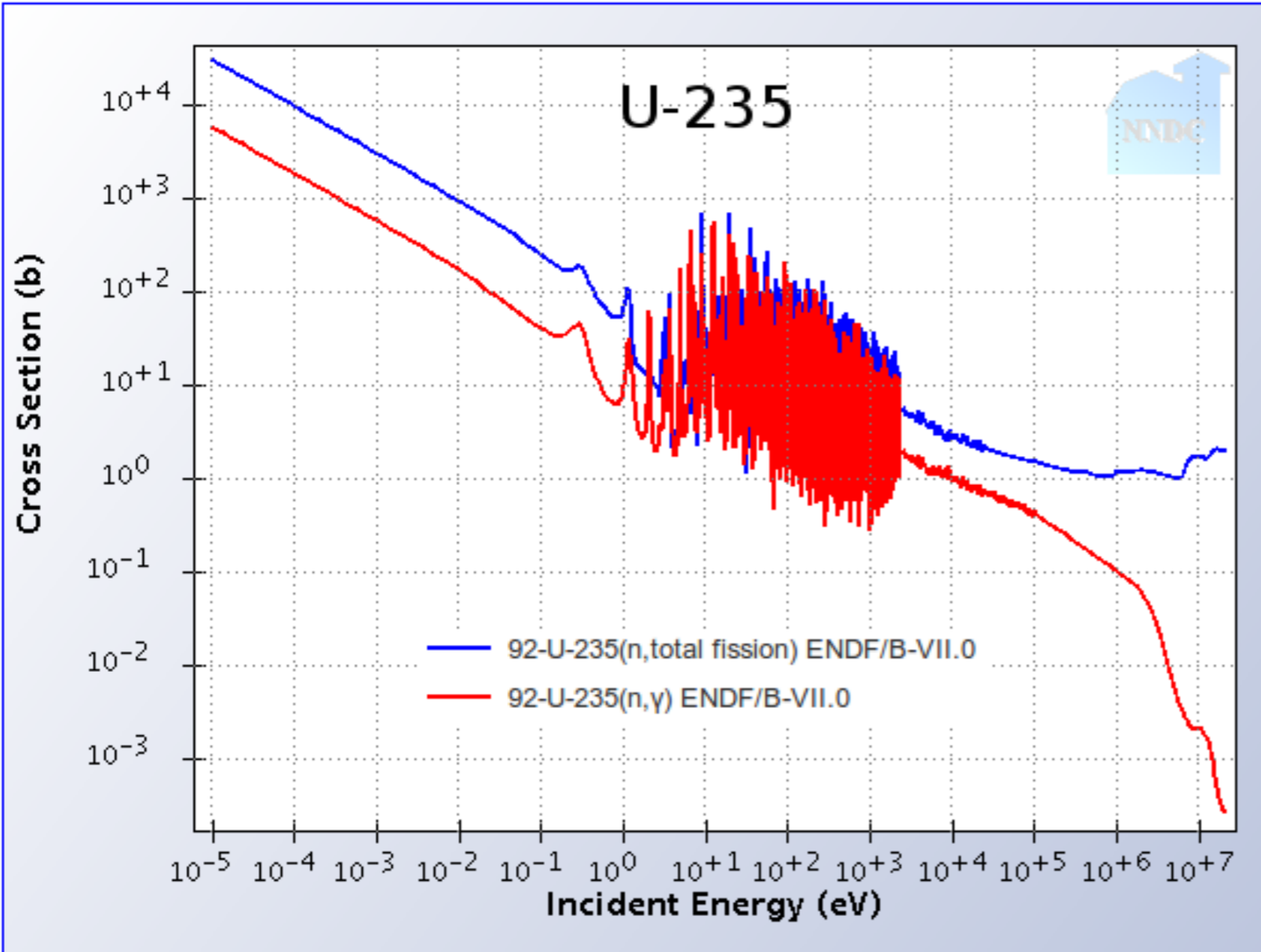
Shell-structure



Vibrational and rotational  
excitations

**Small number of input  
parameters responsible for all  
of strongly interacting matter**

# QCD and EM Responsible for the Nuclear Energy Scales



Mass  $^{235}\text{U} \sim 220\,900 \text{ MeV}$

# Organizing Nuclear Forces



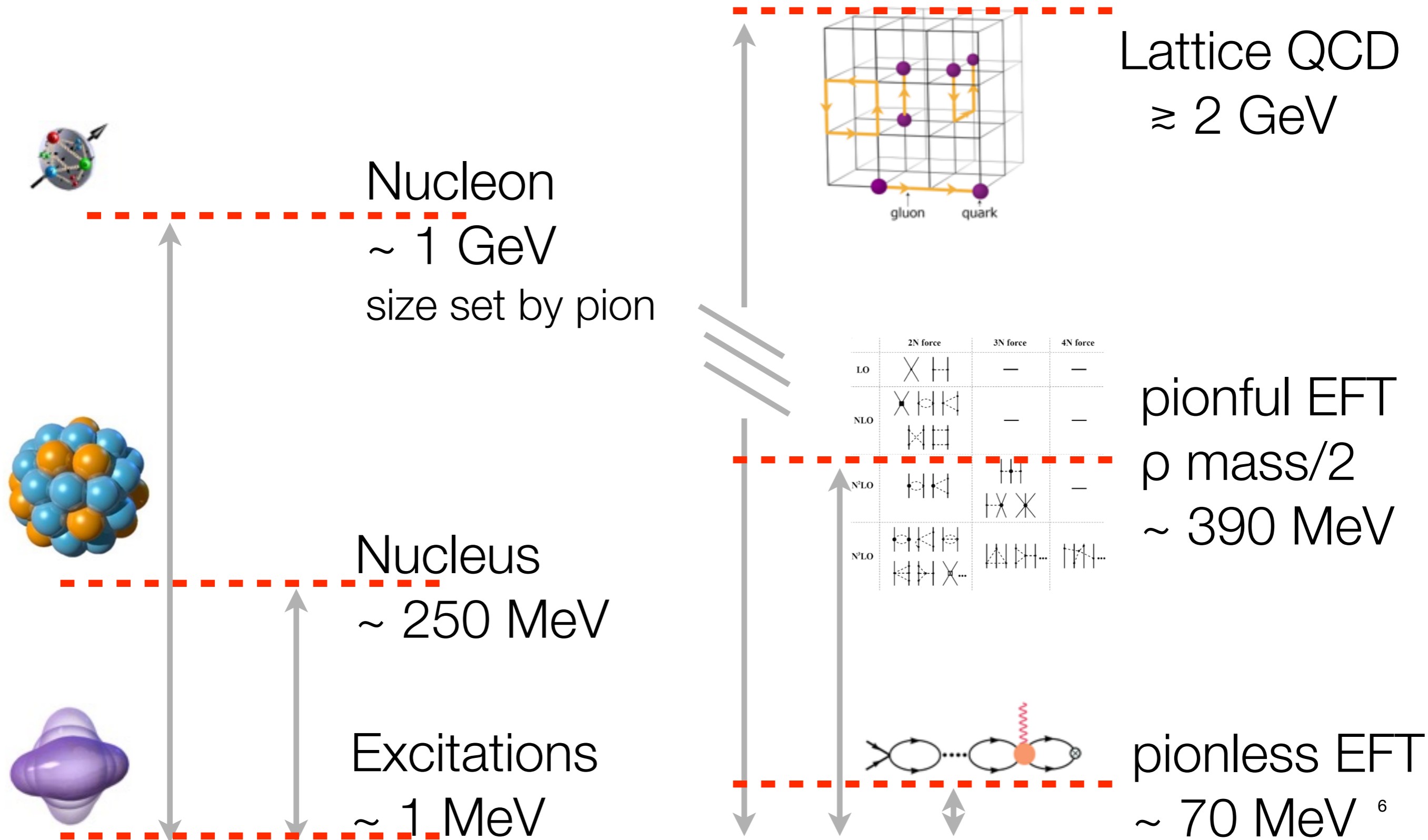
Effective Field Theory introduced by Weinberg in the early 1990's to systematize nuclear forces

- Low-energy EFT of QCD
- Chiral symmetries of QCD
- Quark mass dependence
- Softer Interactions
  - $V_{\text{low}k}$  , SRG
  - many-body calcs

	2N force	3N force	4N force
LO			
NLO			
N <sup>2</sup> LO			
N <sup>3</sup> LO			

# Energy Scales

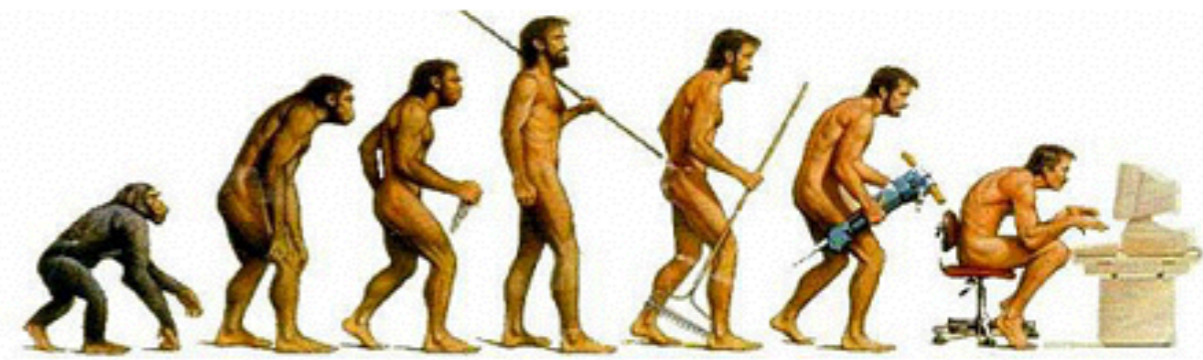
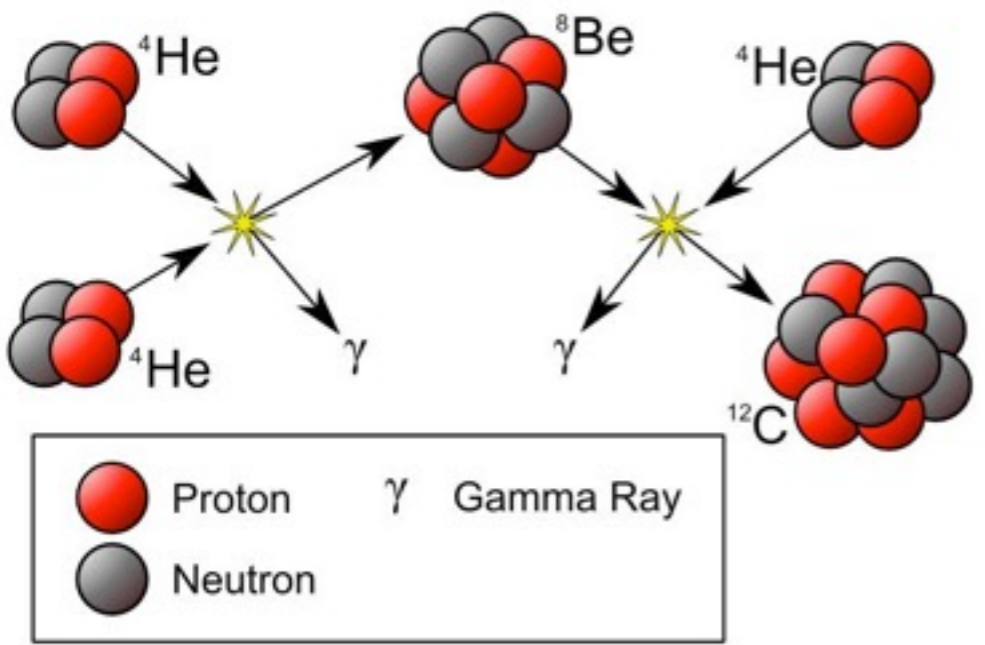
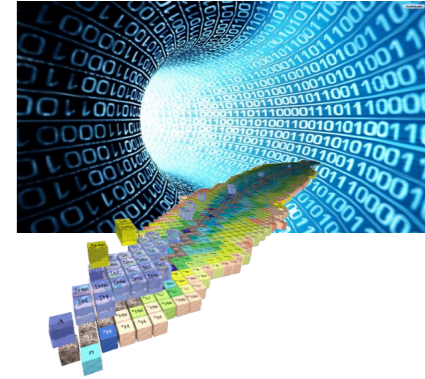
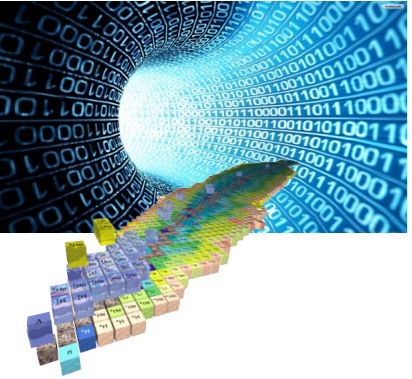
## Dynamical Degrees of Freedom





# Fundamental Constants: Nuclear Physics is Robust (?)

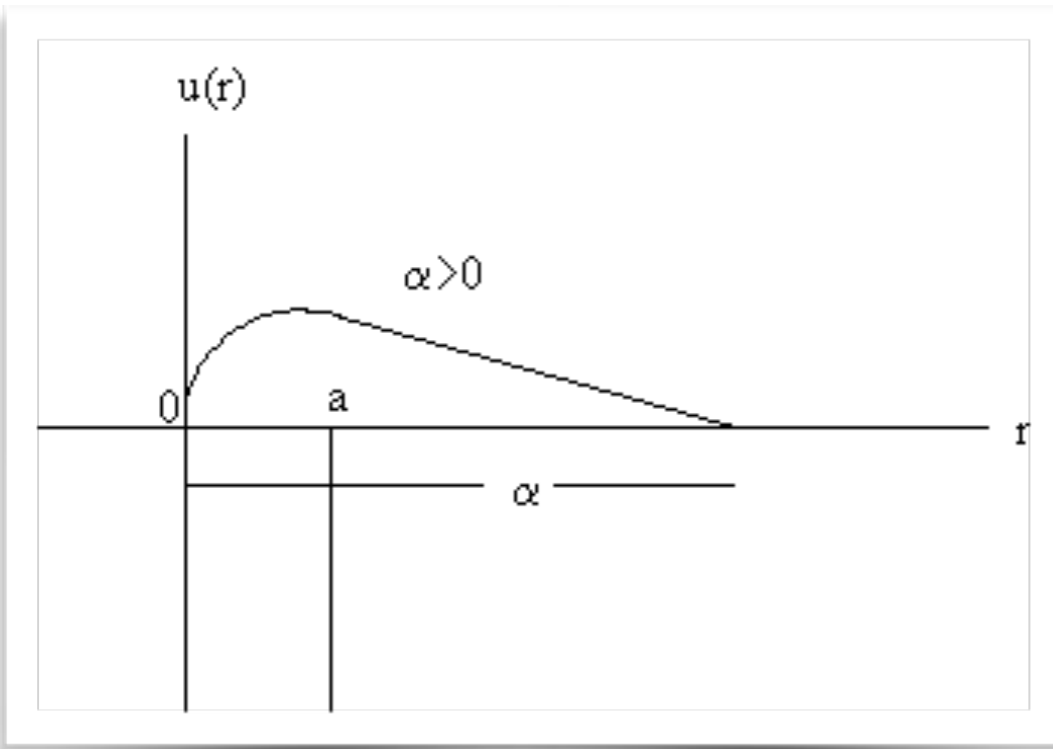
# Fine-Tunings define our Universe



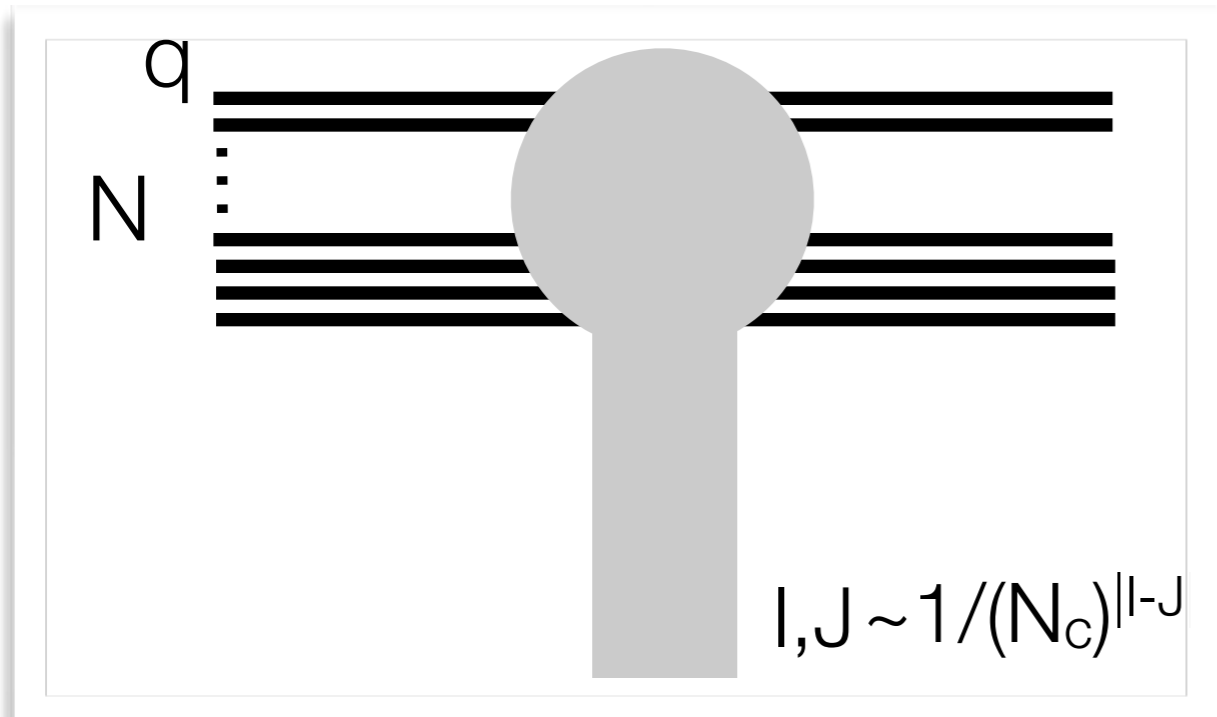
- Nuclear physics exhibits fine-tunings
  - *Why ?? Anthropic ?*
  - *Range of parameters to produce sufficient carbon ?*



# Fine-Tunings define our Universe



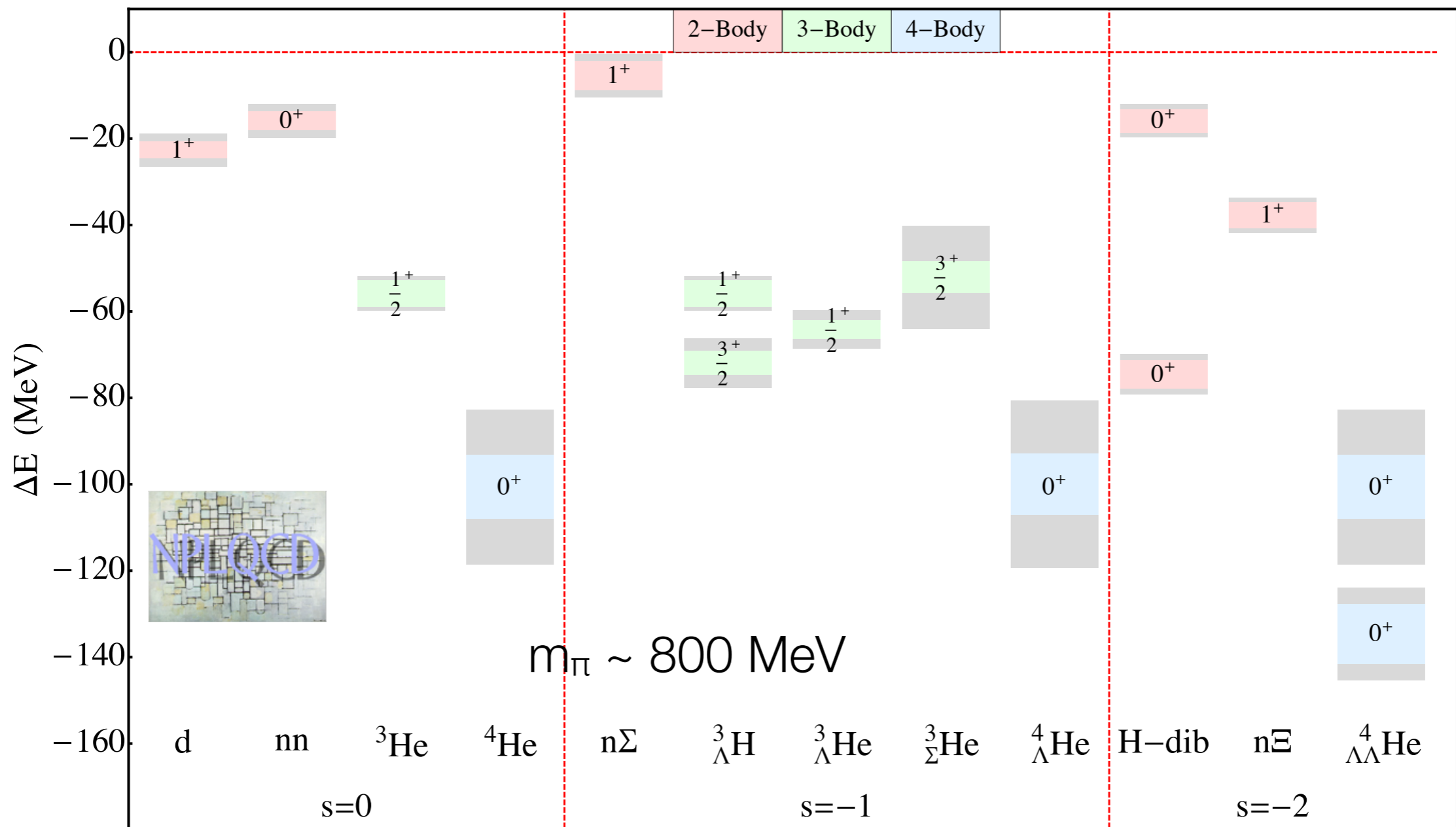
$$\mathcal{A}_{-1} = \text{[Crossed arrows]} + \text{[Circular arrows]} + \dots$$



- Spin Independent up to  $1/Nc^2$ 
  - SU(4) spin-flavor symmetry
- Near Unitarity
  - nontrivial UV fixed point

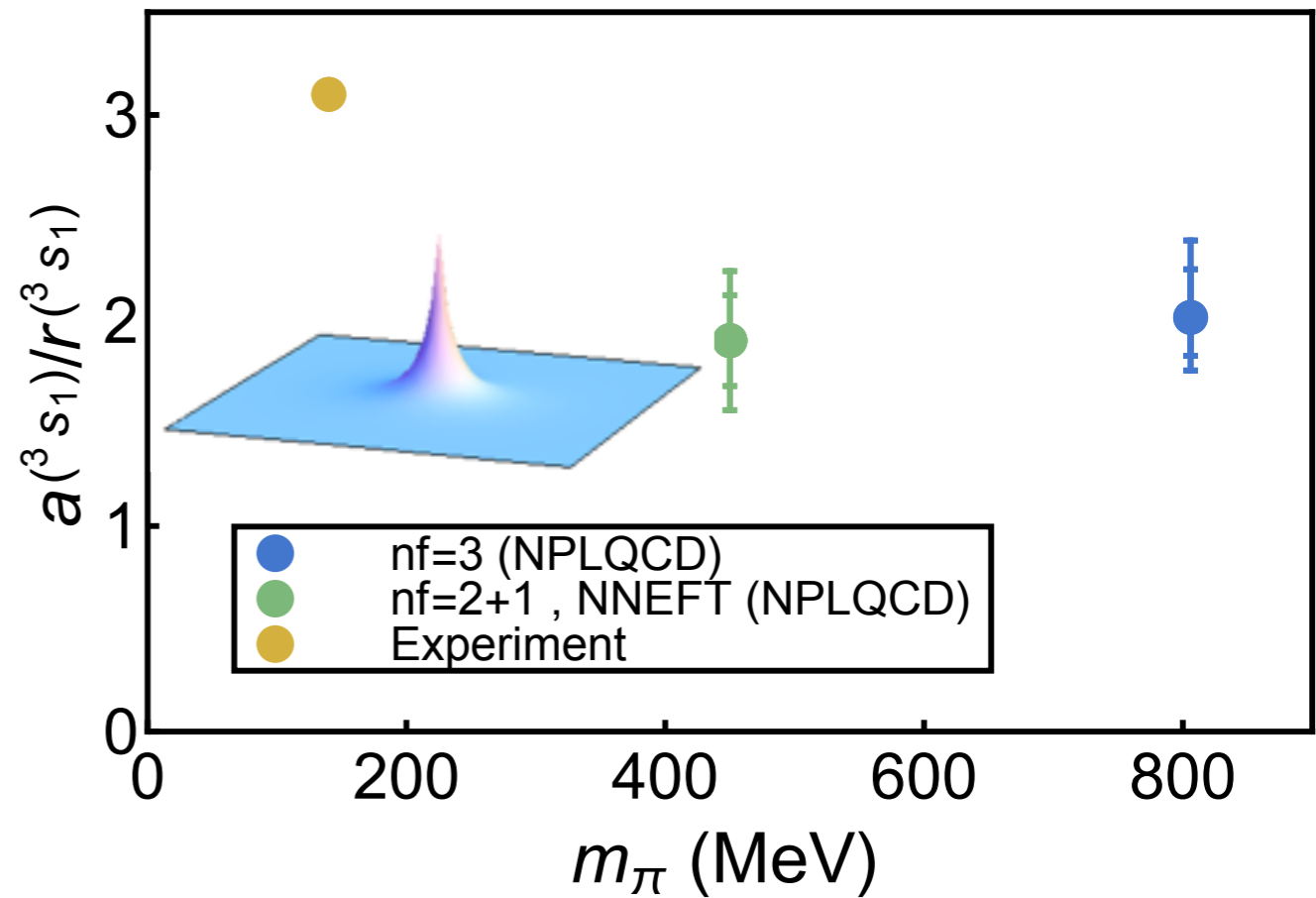
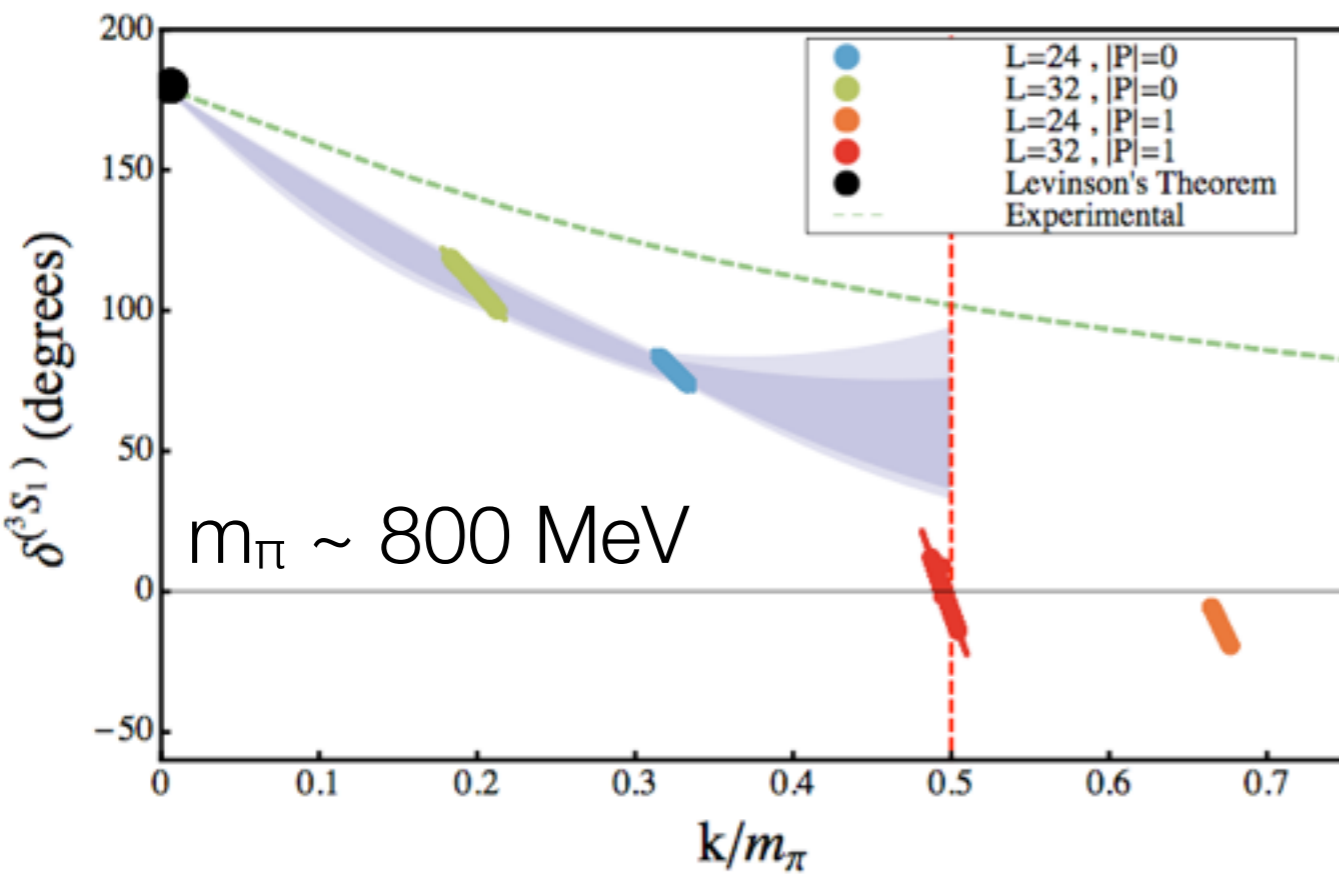
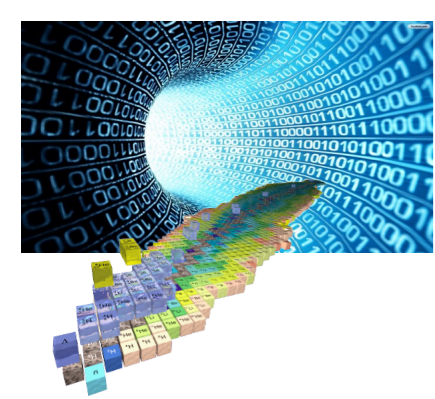
# Nuclei from QCD

Beane et al, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 3, 034506, Phys.Rev. C88 (2013) 2, 024003



Extensive study of s-shell nuclei and hypernuclei, and baryon-baryon interactions at SU(3) symmetric point

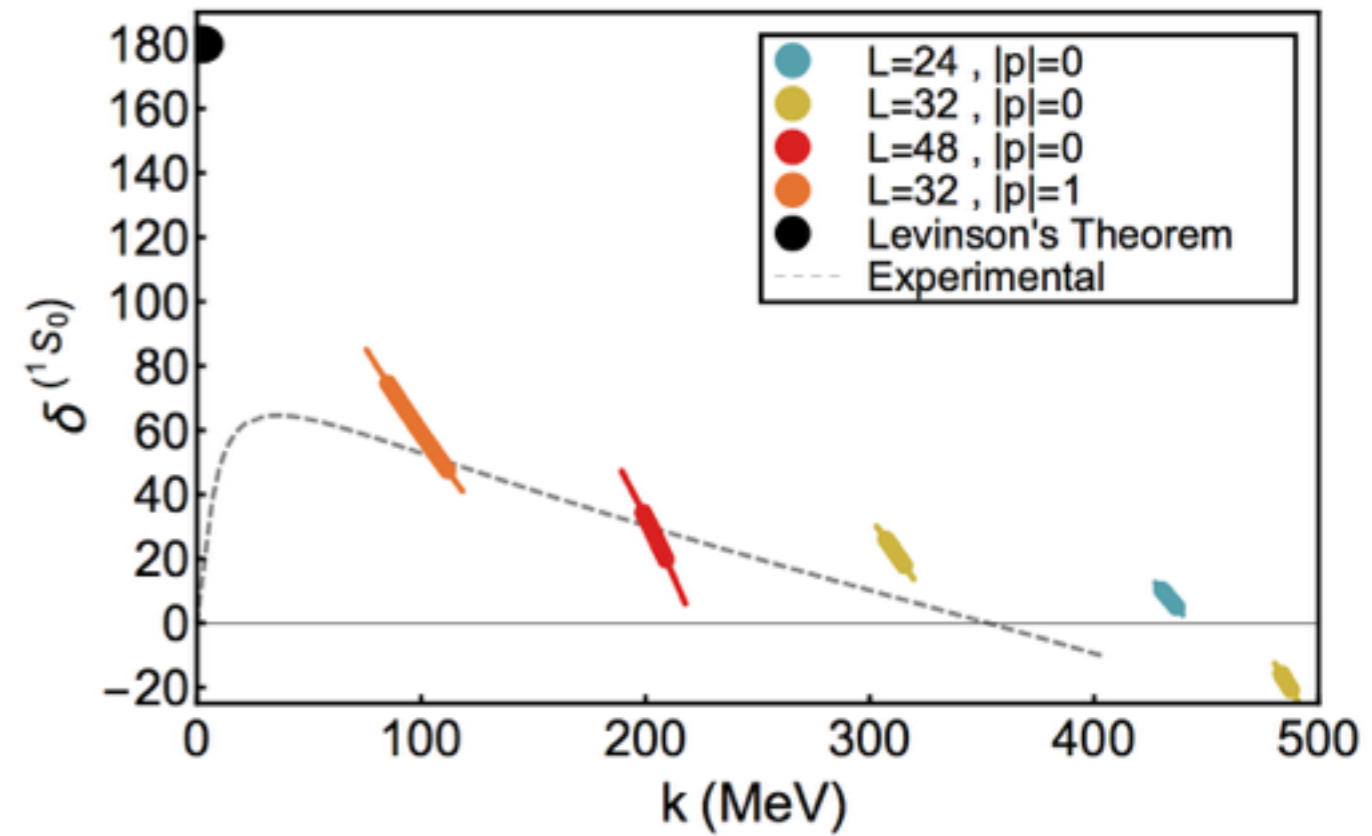
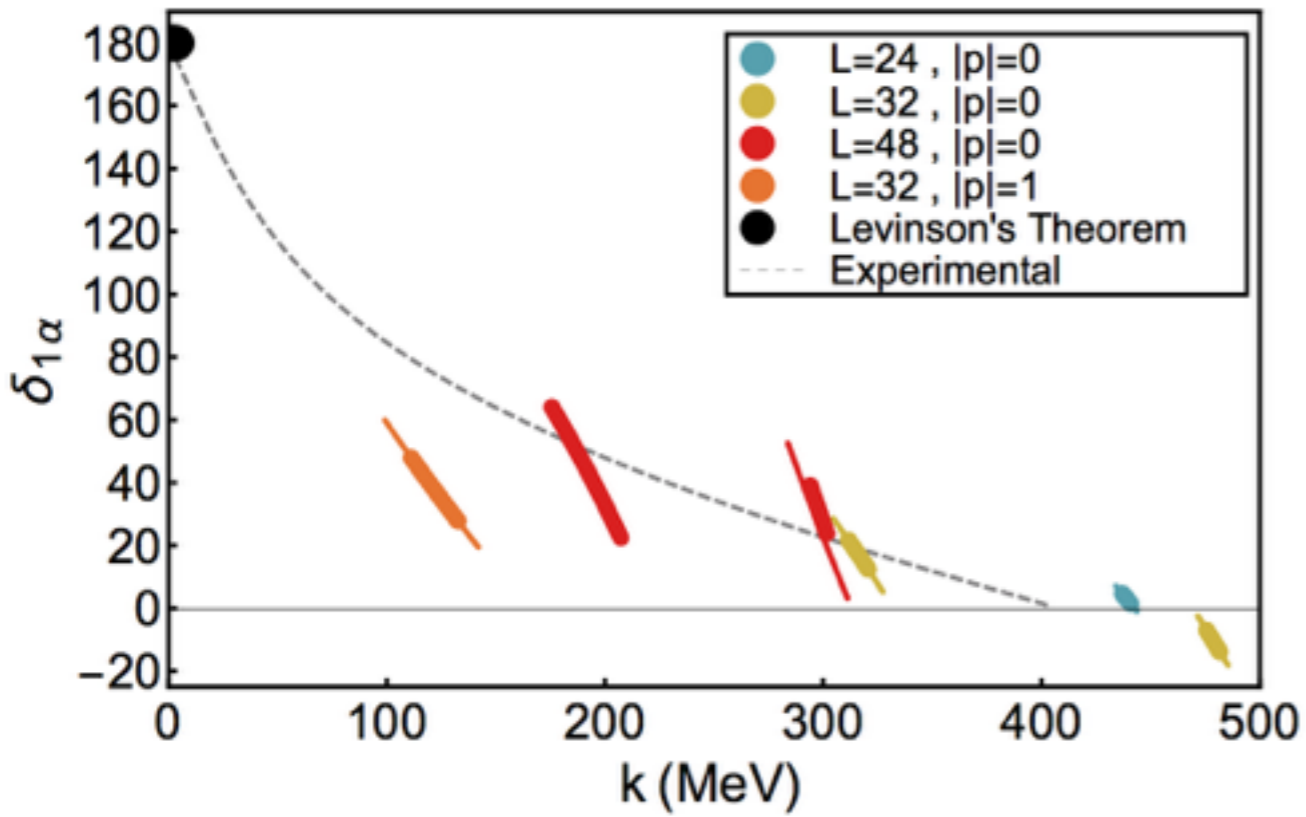
# NN Interactions



Deuteron appears to be (somewhat) unnatural  
 but not finely-tuned ??  
 Generic feature of YM with  $n_f=3$

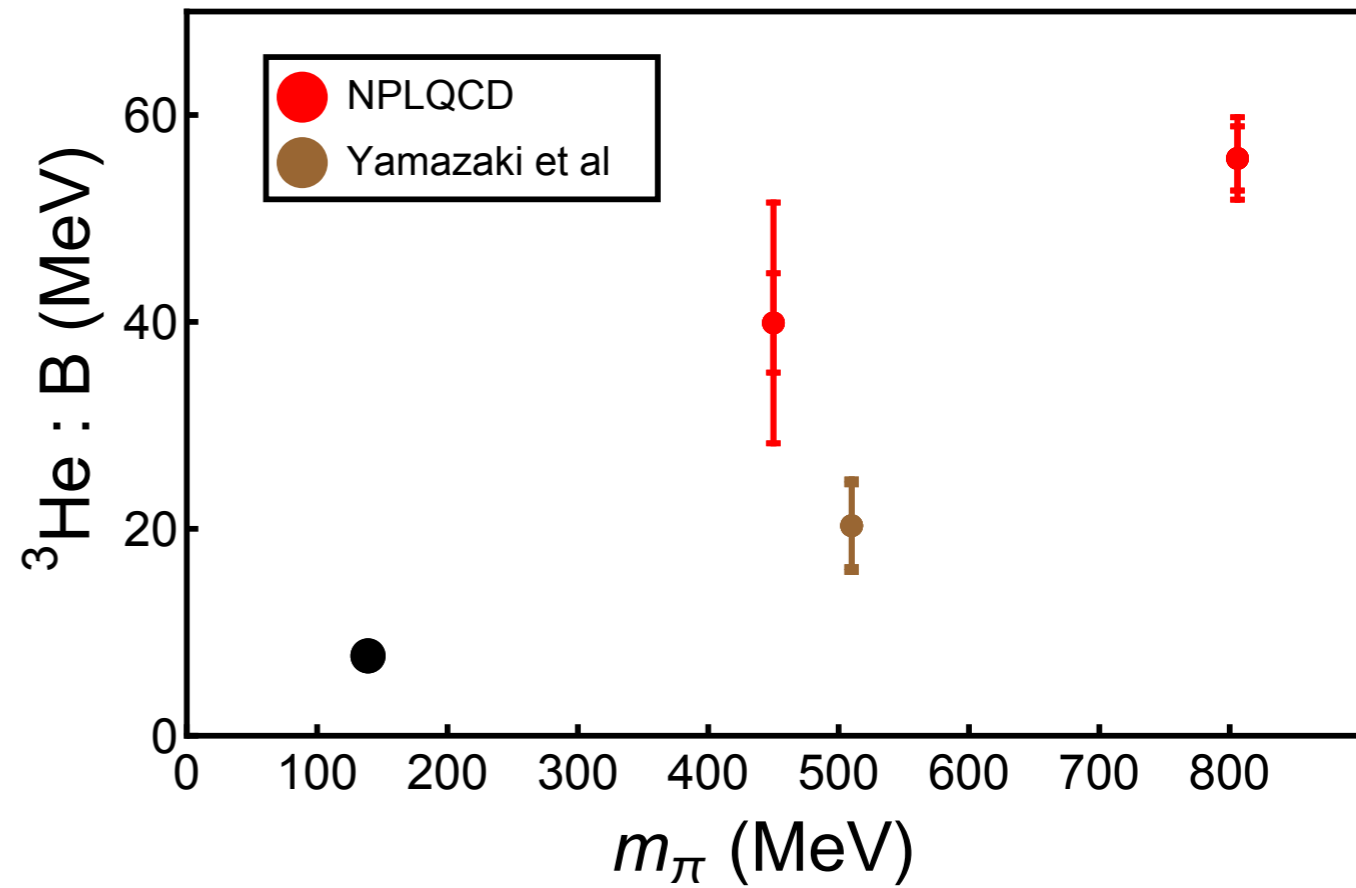
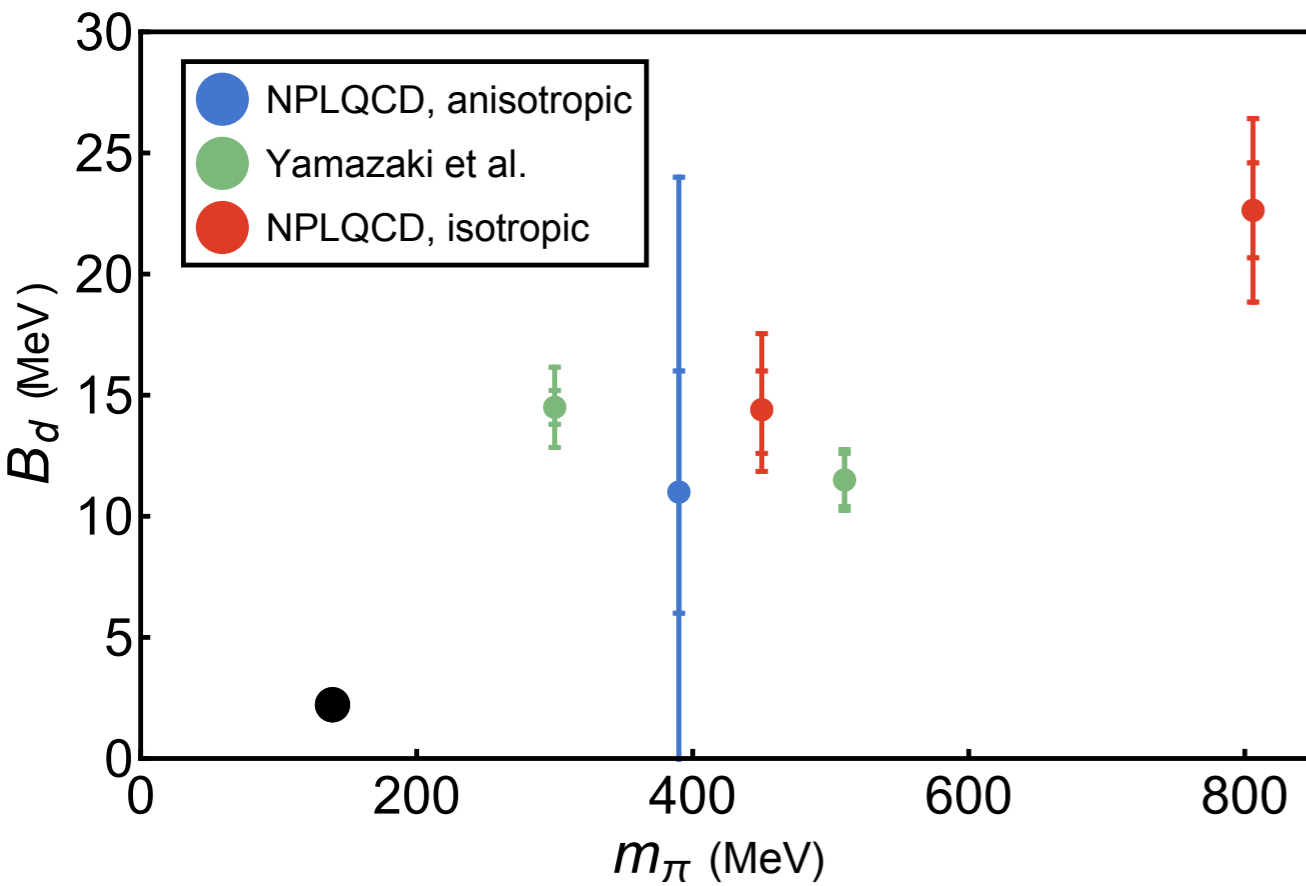


# NN Interactions



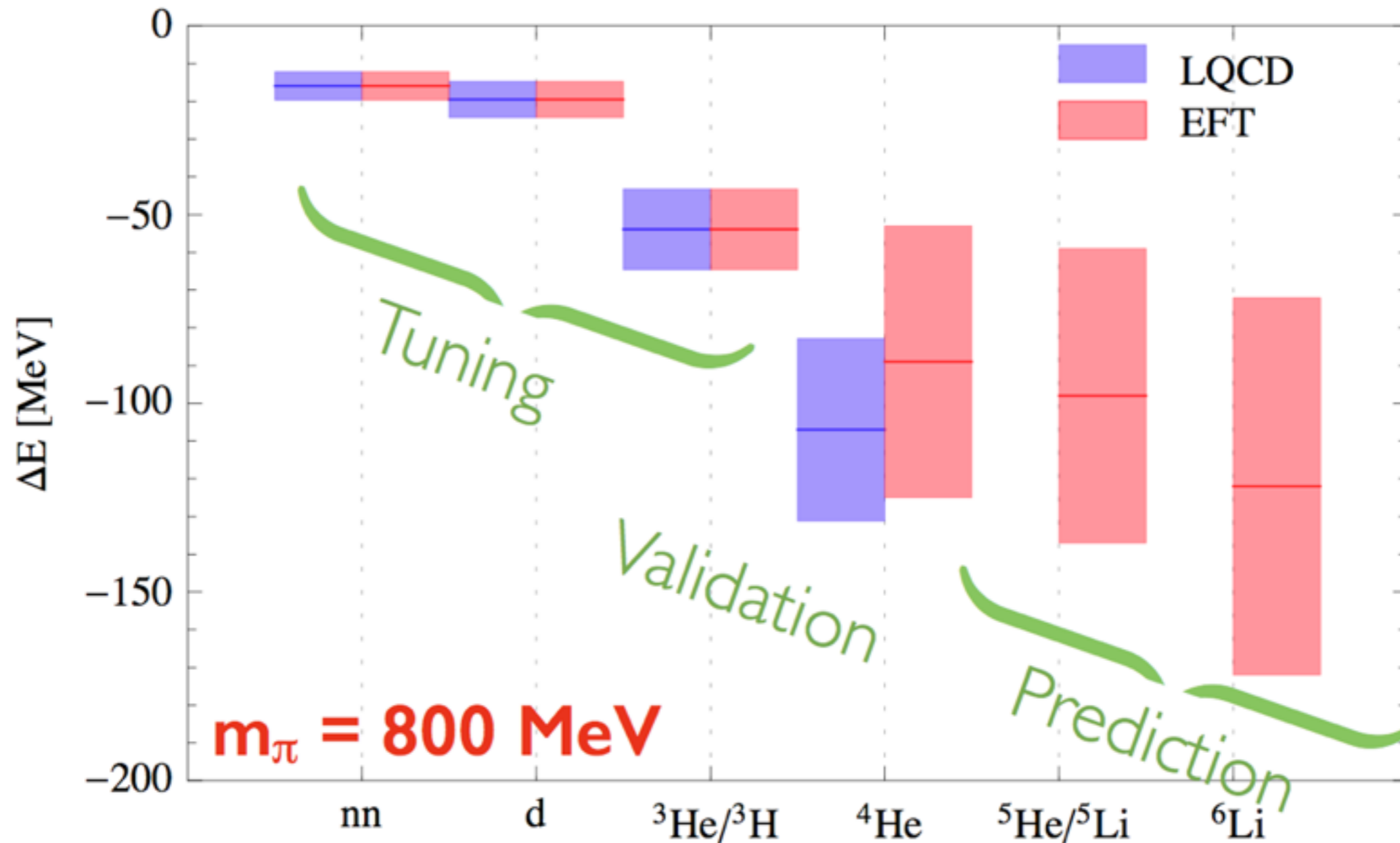
$m_\pi \sim 450 \text{ MeV}$

# Light Nuclei : Quark Mass Effects



# The Periodic Table as a function of the quark masses

(Barnea *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 5, 052501)



NNEFTs : Enhance scope of the Lattice Calculations



Nuclei are more than Nucleons !!

# Deuteron Quadrupole Moment

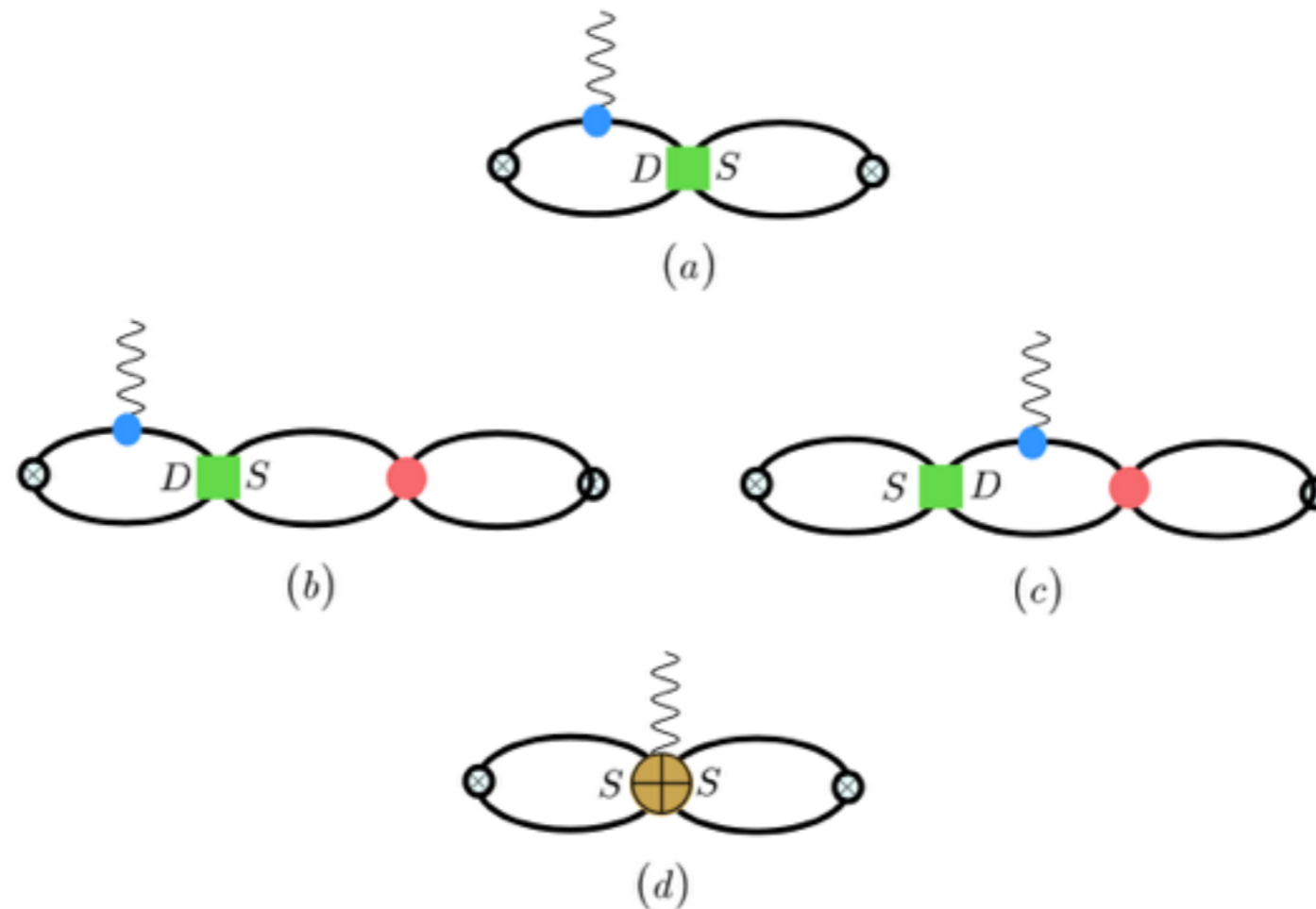
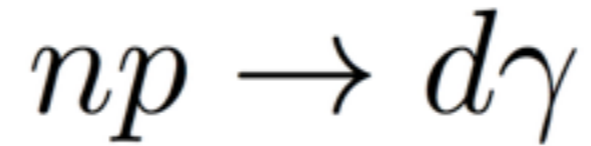


Figure 9: Some LO and NLO contributions to the deuteron quadrupole form factor. Diagrams of the form of (a) contribute at LO and higher. Diagrams of the form of (b) and (c) contribute at NLO and higher. At NLO there is a contribution from a local counterterm, diagram (d).

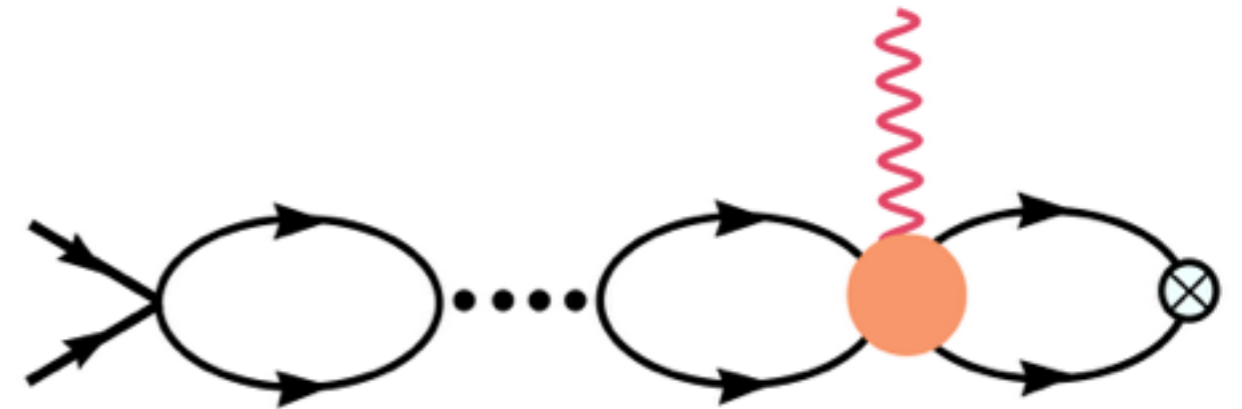
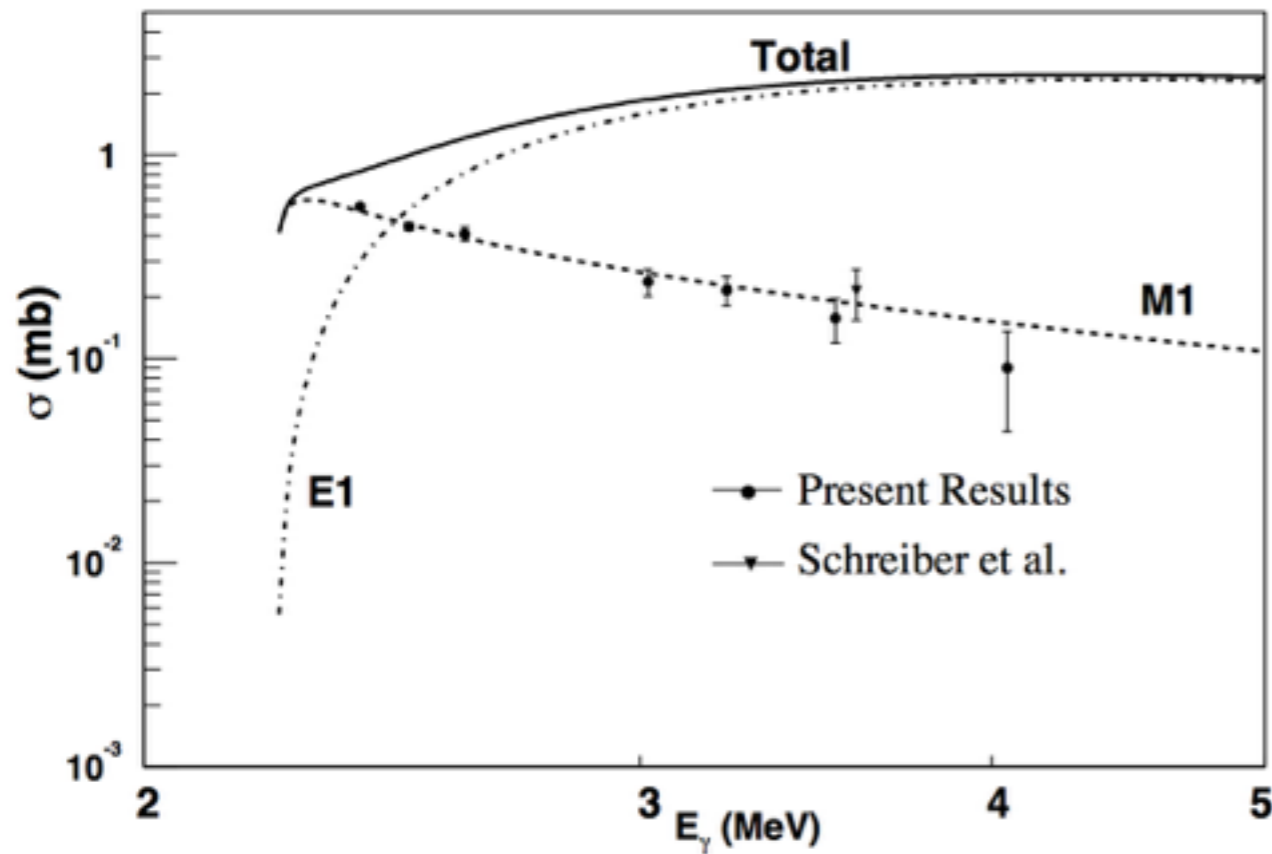
Contributions beyond single nucleon interactions  
 $\sim 5\%$



# Radiative Capture :

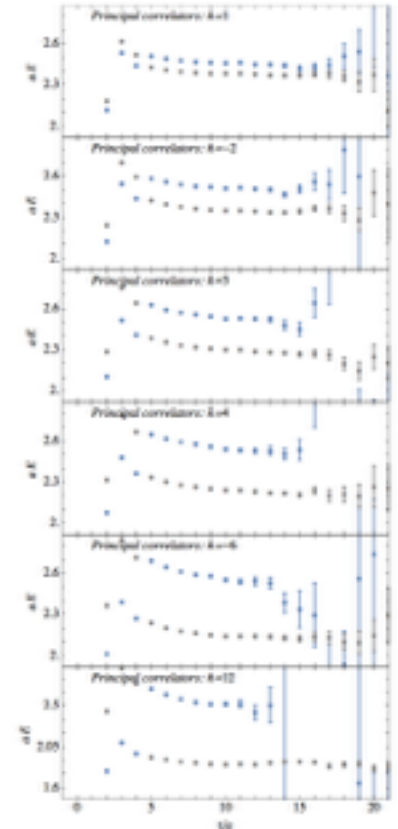
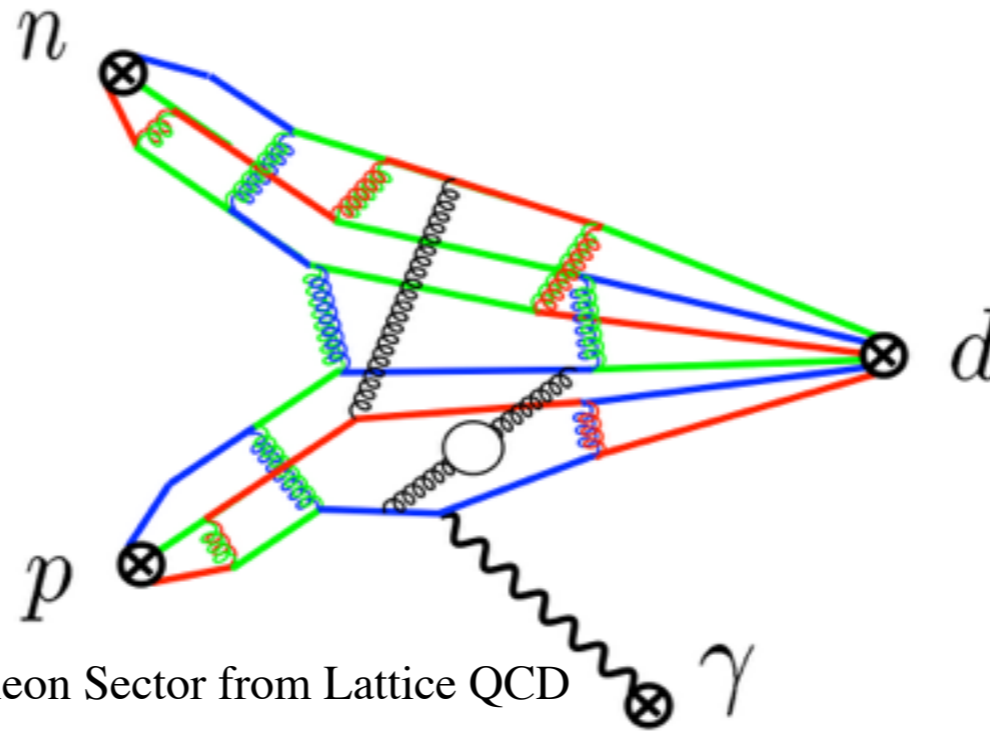
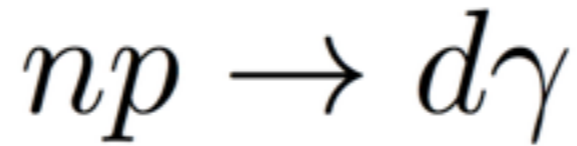


Theory : [Jiunn-Wei Chen](#) and MJS Phys.Rev. C60 (1999) 06520  
EXPT: Tornow et al, TUNL, Phys.Lett. B574 (2003) 8-13.



Contributions beyond single nucleon interactions  
~10%

# Radiative Capture :



Electroweak Matrix Elements in the Two-Nucleon Sector from Lattice QCD

William Detmold and MJS,

**Nucl. Phys. A 743, 170 (2004).** hep-lat/0403005.

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

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

$$\Delta E_{3S_1, 1S_0} = \mp Z_d^2 (\kappa_1 + \gamma_0 l_1) \frac{|e\mathbf{B}|}{M} + \dots = \mp (\kappa_1 + \bar{L}_1) \frac{|e\mathbf{B}|}{M} + \dots$$

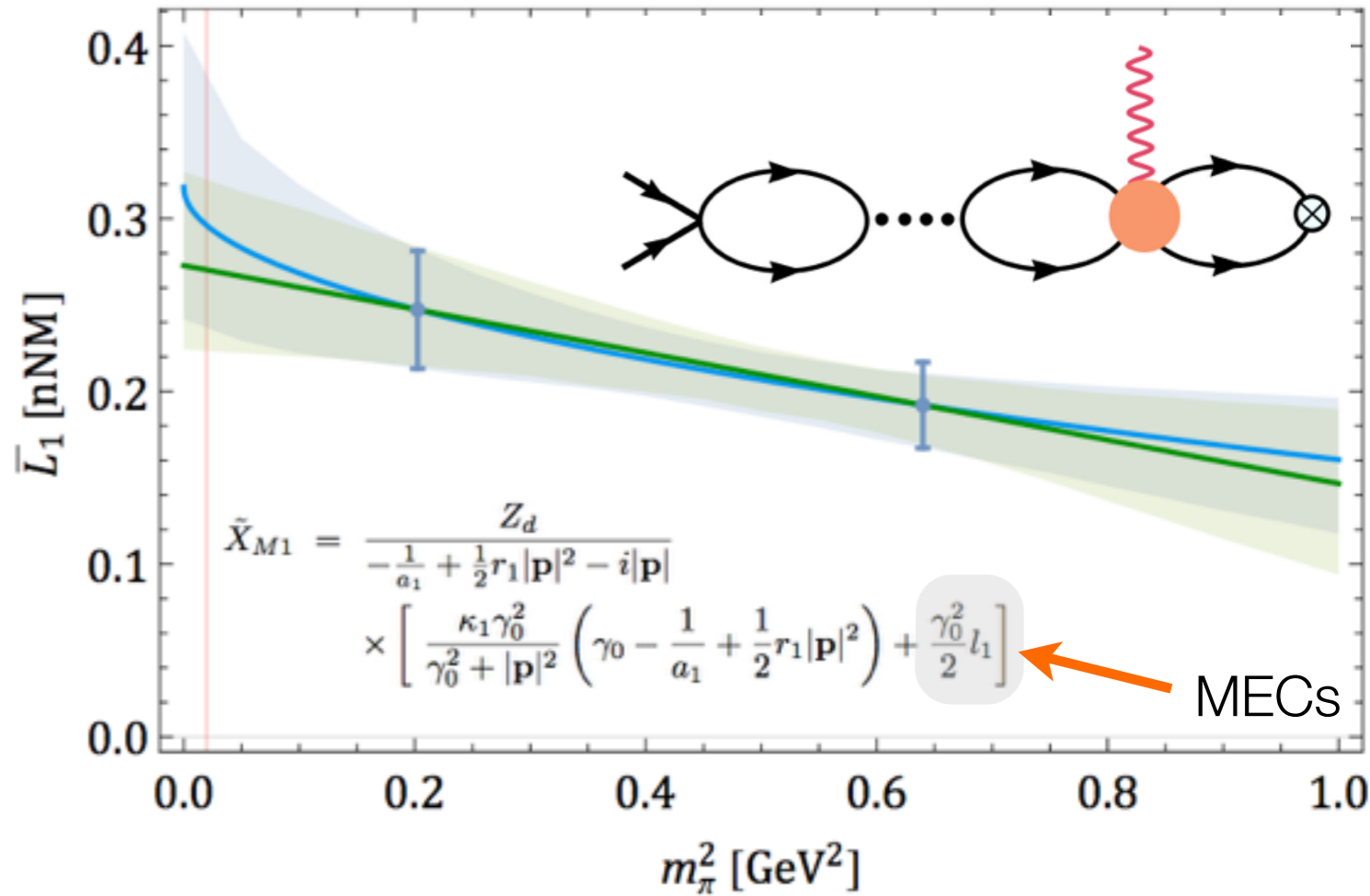
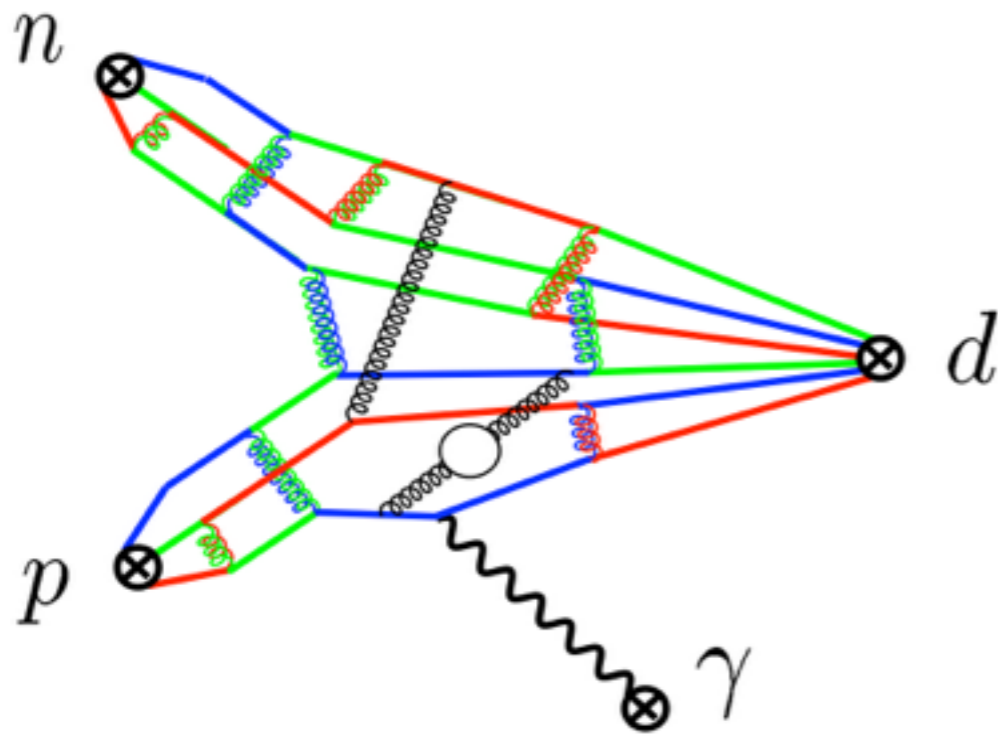
# Radiative Capture :

$$np \rightarrow d\gamma$$



Ab Initio Calculation of the  $np \rightarrow d\gamma$  Radiative Capture Process

NPLQCD, arXiv:1505.02422



physical point:

$$\sigma^{\text{lqcd}} = 332.4 \left( \begin{matrix} +5.4 \\ -4.7 \end{matrix} \right) \text{ mb} \quad v = 2,200 \text{ m/s}$$

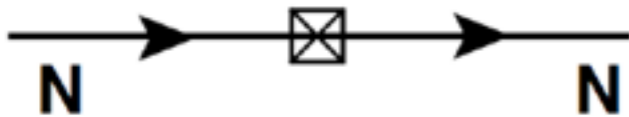
$$\sigma^{\text{expt}}(np \rightarrow d\gamma) = 334.2(0.5) \text{ mb}$$

[ 306 mb single nucleons alone ]

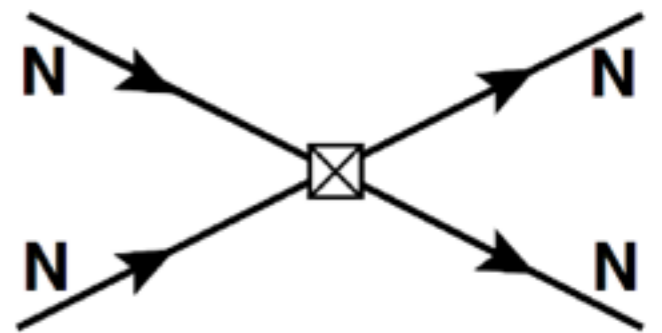
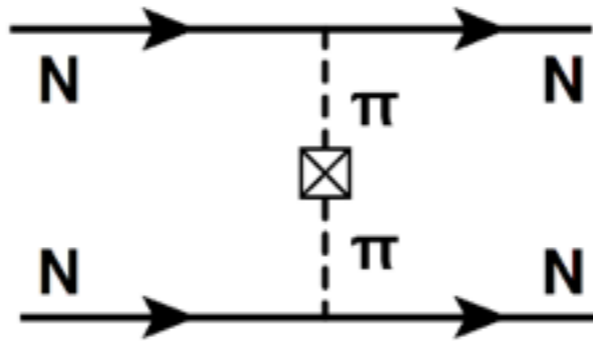
# Nuclear $\sigma$ -Terms and Dark Matter Interactions

NPLQCD : Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) 074505 , arXiv:1306.6939 (2013)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= G_F \bar{\chi}\chi \sum_q a_S^{(q)} \bar{q}q = G_F \bar{\chi}\chi \bar{q}a_S q \\ &= \frac{G_F}{2} \bar{\chi}\chi \left[ (a_S^{(u)} + a_S^{(d)})\bar{q}q + (a_S^{(u)} - a_S^{(d)})\bar{q}\tau^3 q + 2 a_S^{(s)}\bar{s}s + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$



Usual assumption



Required by QCD !  
How big ??

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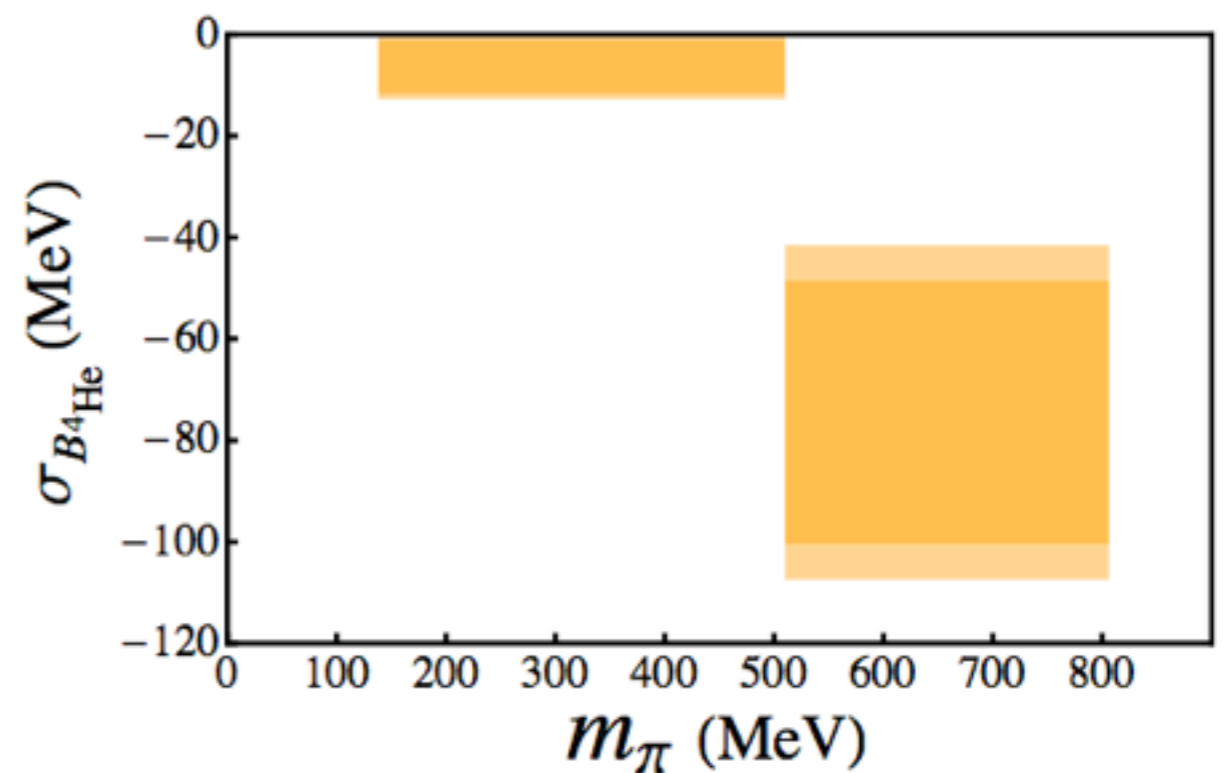
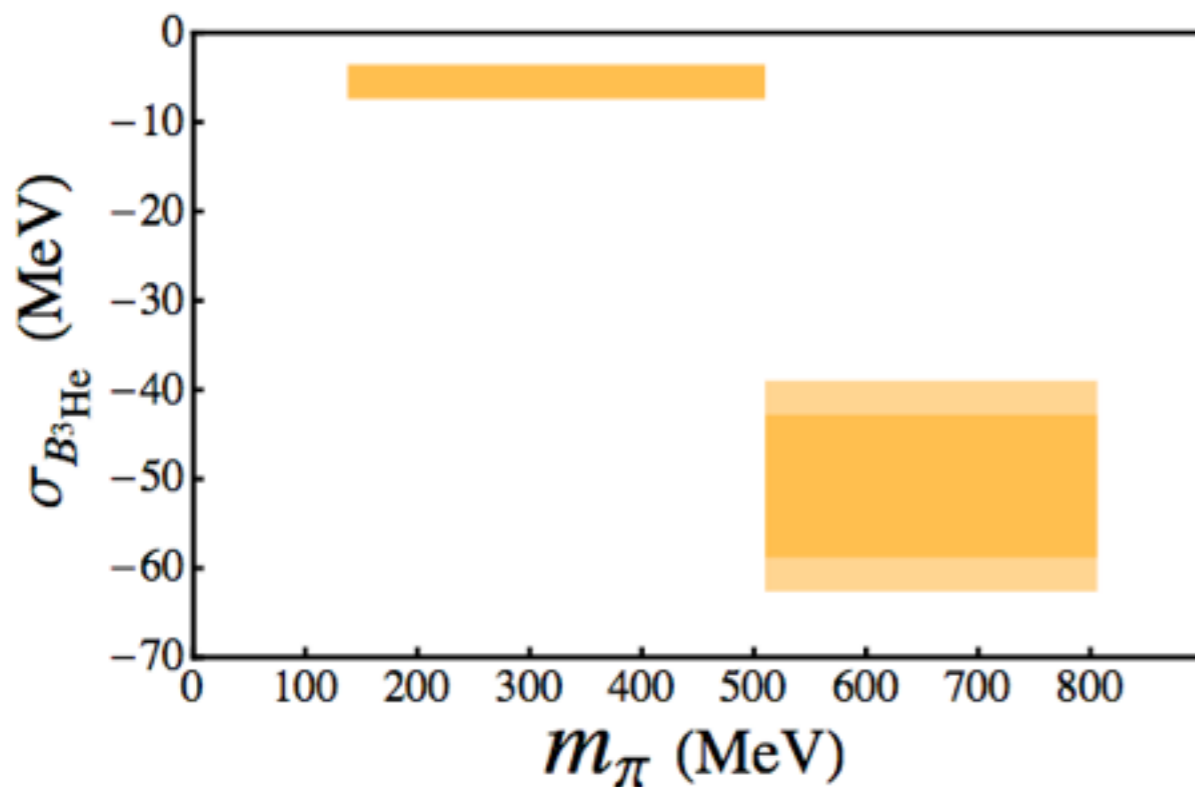
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## Nuclear $\sigma$ -terms

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{Z,N} &= \bar{m} \langle Z, N(\text{gs}) | \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d | Z, N(\text{gs}) \rangle = \bar{m} \frac{d}{d\bar{m}} E_{Z,N}^{(\text{gs})} \\ &= \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}(m_\pi^2) \right] \frac{m_\pi}{2} \frac{d}{dm_\pi} E_{Z,N}^{(\text{gs})} \end{aligned}$$



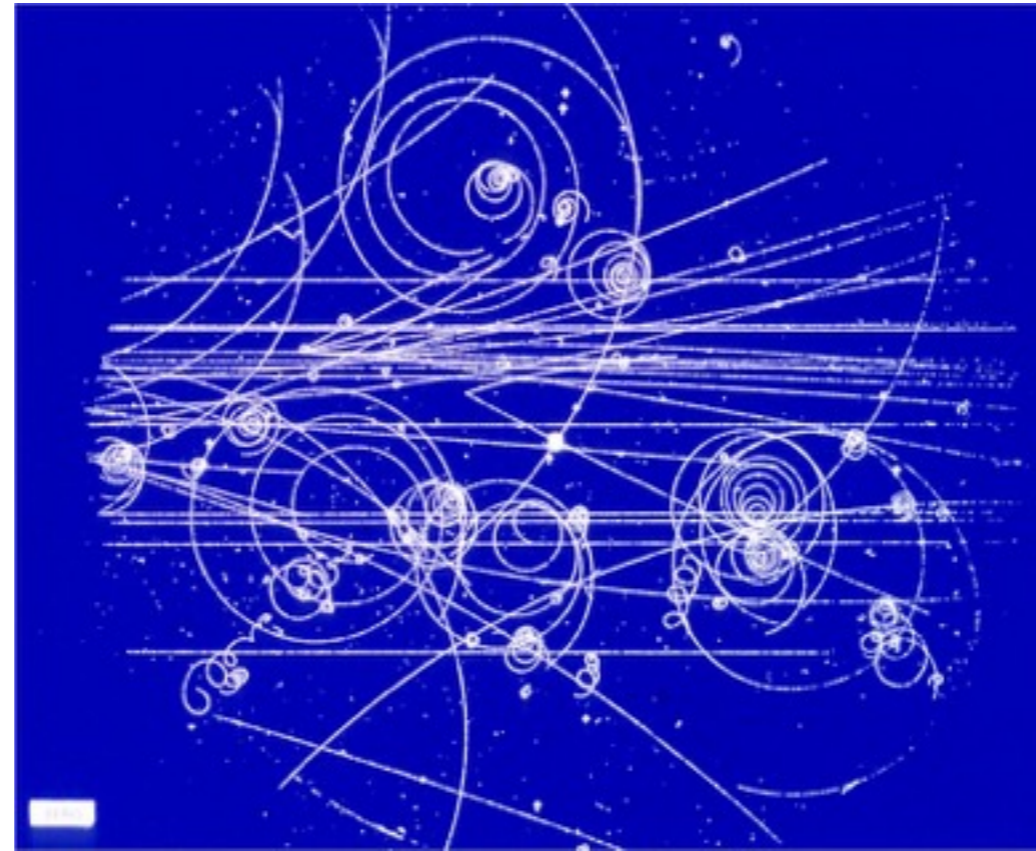
$\sigma$ -terms from the binding energy only





# Nuclei in Large Magnetic Fields

# Magnetic Moments Expectations and Landau Levels



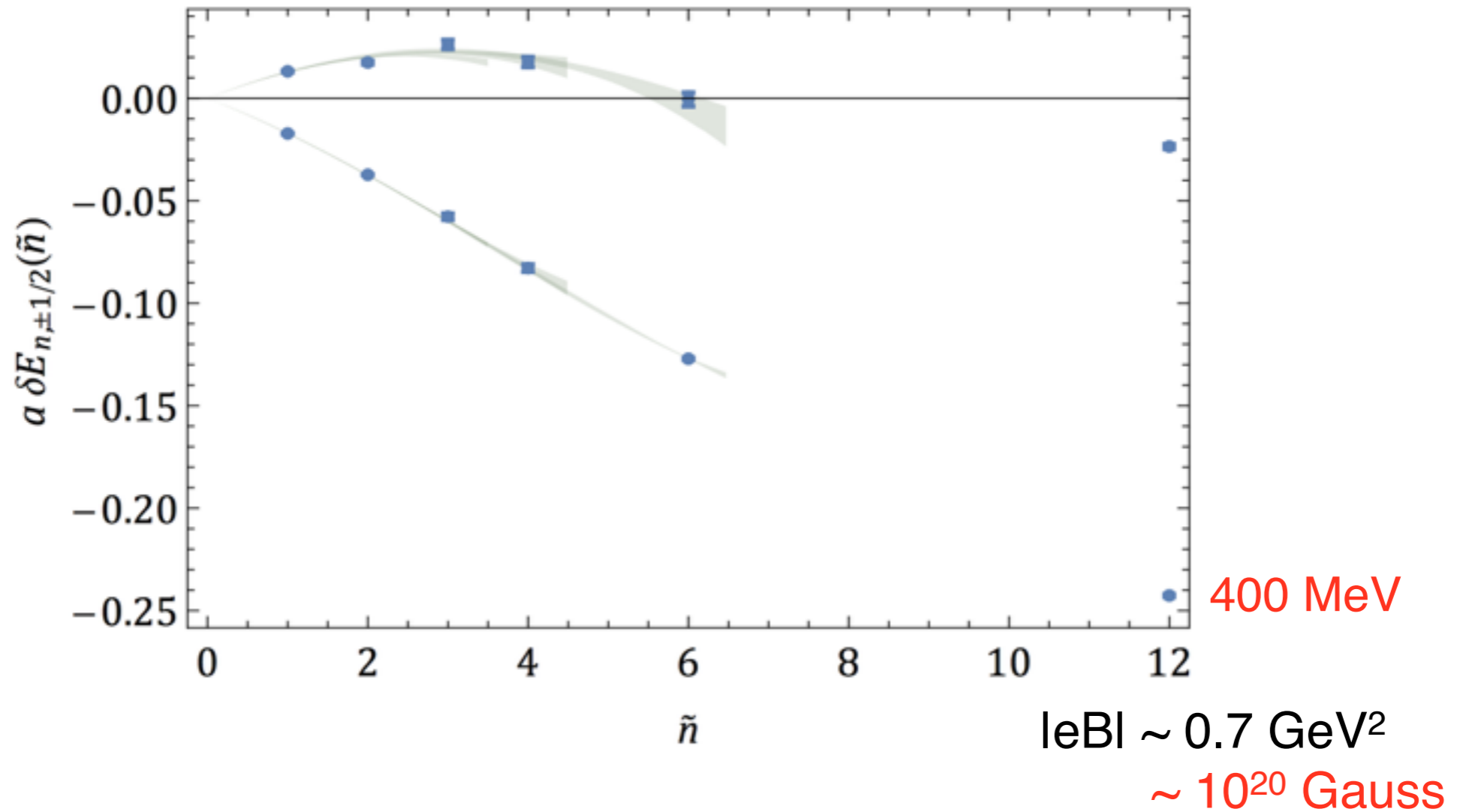
$$E_{h;j_z}(\mathbf{B}) = \sqrt{M_h^2 + P_{\parallel}^2 + (2n_L + 1)|Q_h e \mathbf{B}|} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_h \cdot \mathbf{B} - 2\pi\beta_h^{(M0)}|\mathbf{B}|^2 - 2\pi\beta_h^{(M2)}\langle \hat{T}_{ij} B_i B_j \rangle + \dots$$

$$\hat{T}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \hat{J}_i \hat{J}_j + \hat{J}_j \hat{J}_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \hat{J}^2 \right]$$

Landau levels present for charged particles contaminate the extraction of polarizabilities

# Magnetic Moments Neutron Spin States

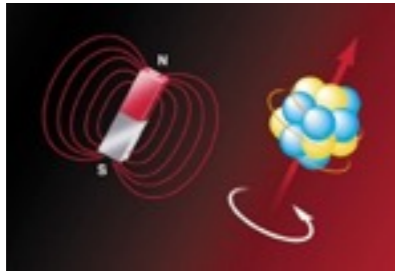
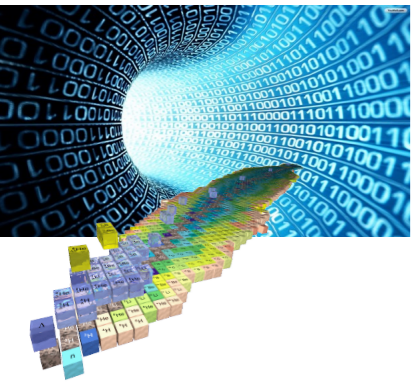
$m_\pi \sim 800 \text{ MeV}$



- Lower state depends essentially linearly on B
- Polarizability results from upper level (essentially)
- Spin-dependences highly correlated



# Magnetic Moments

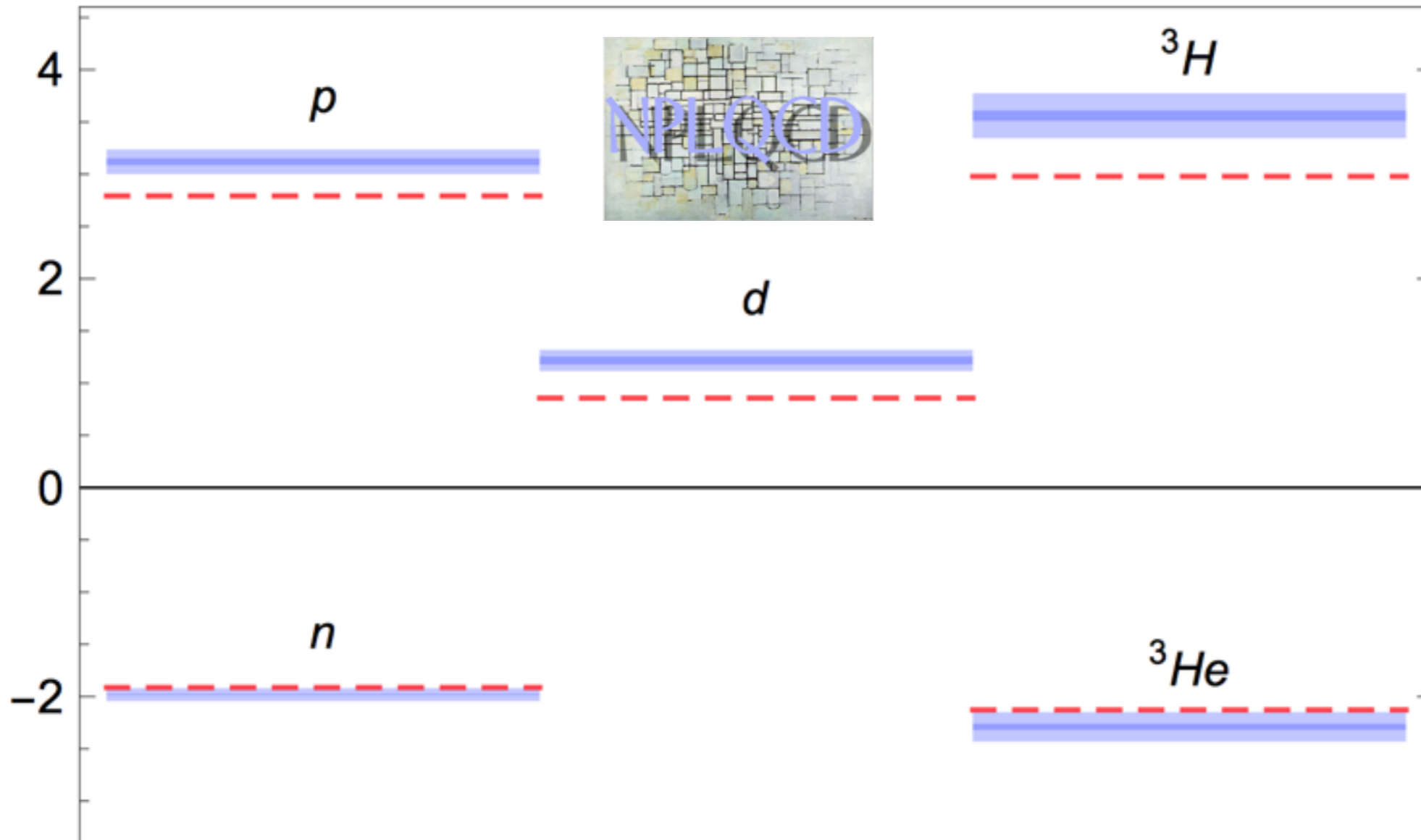


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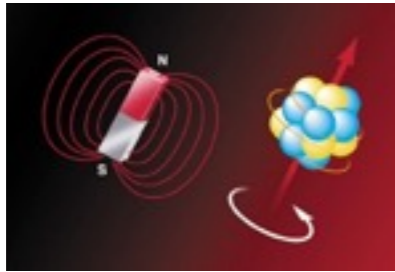
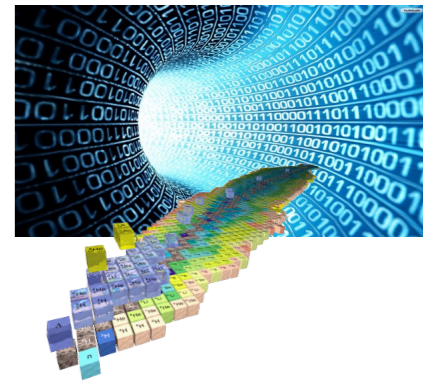
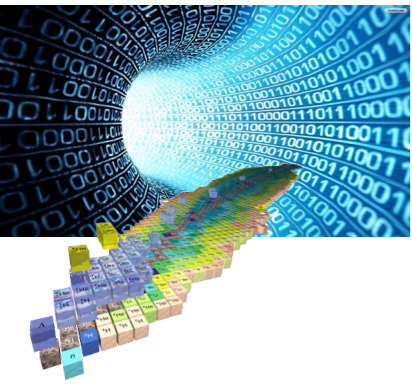
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$$\frac{e}{2M(m_\pi)}$$

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

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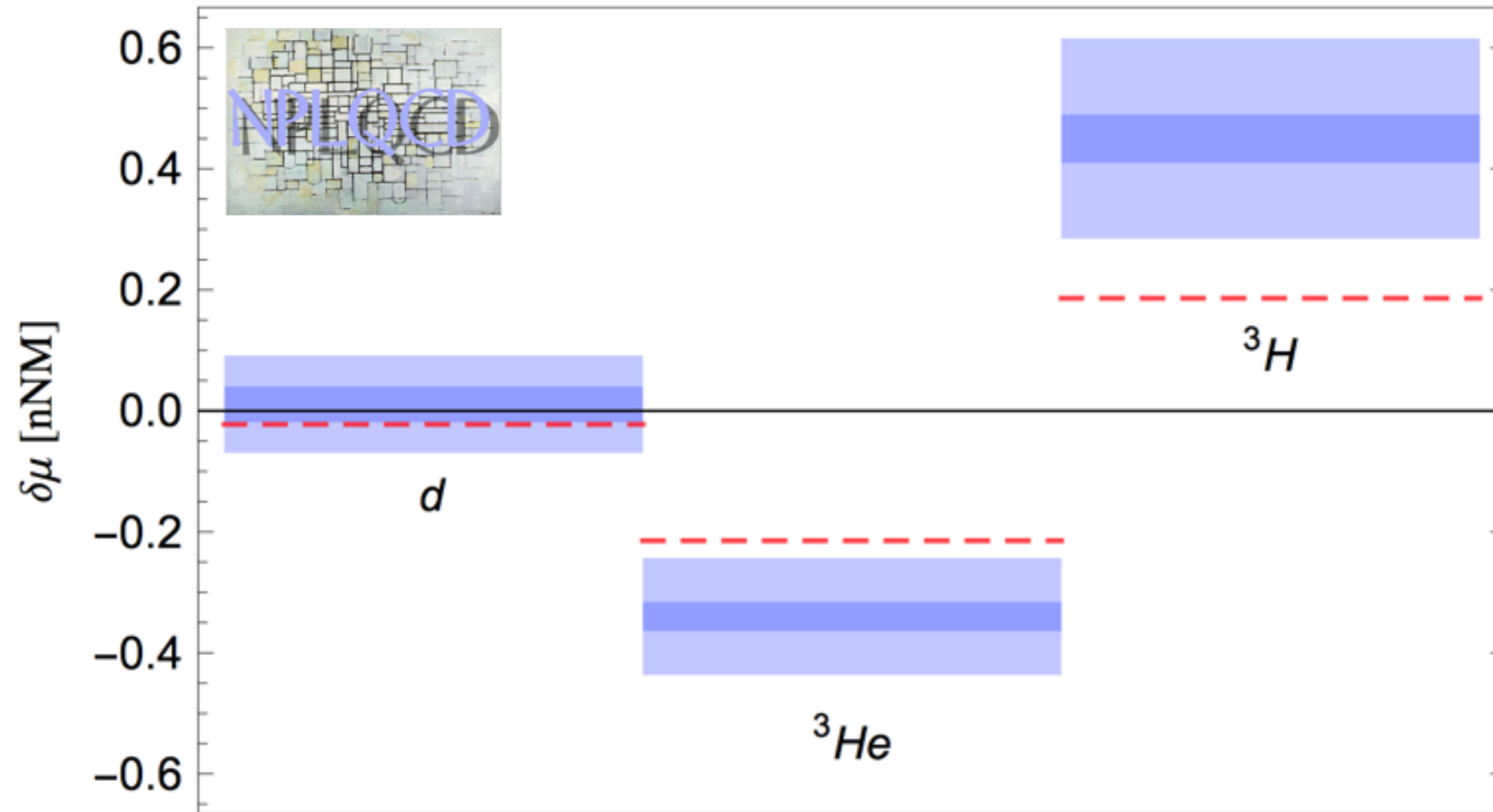


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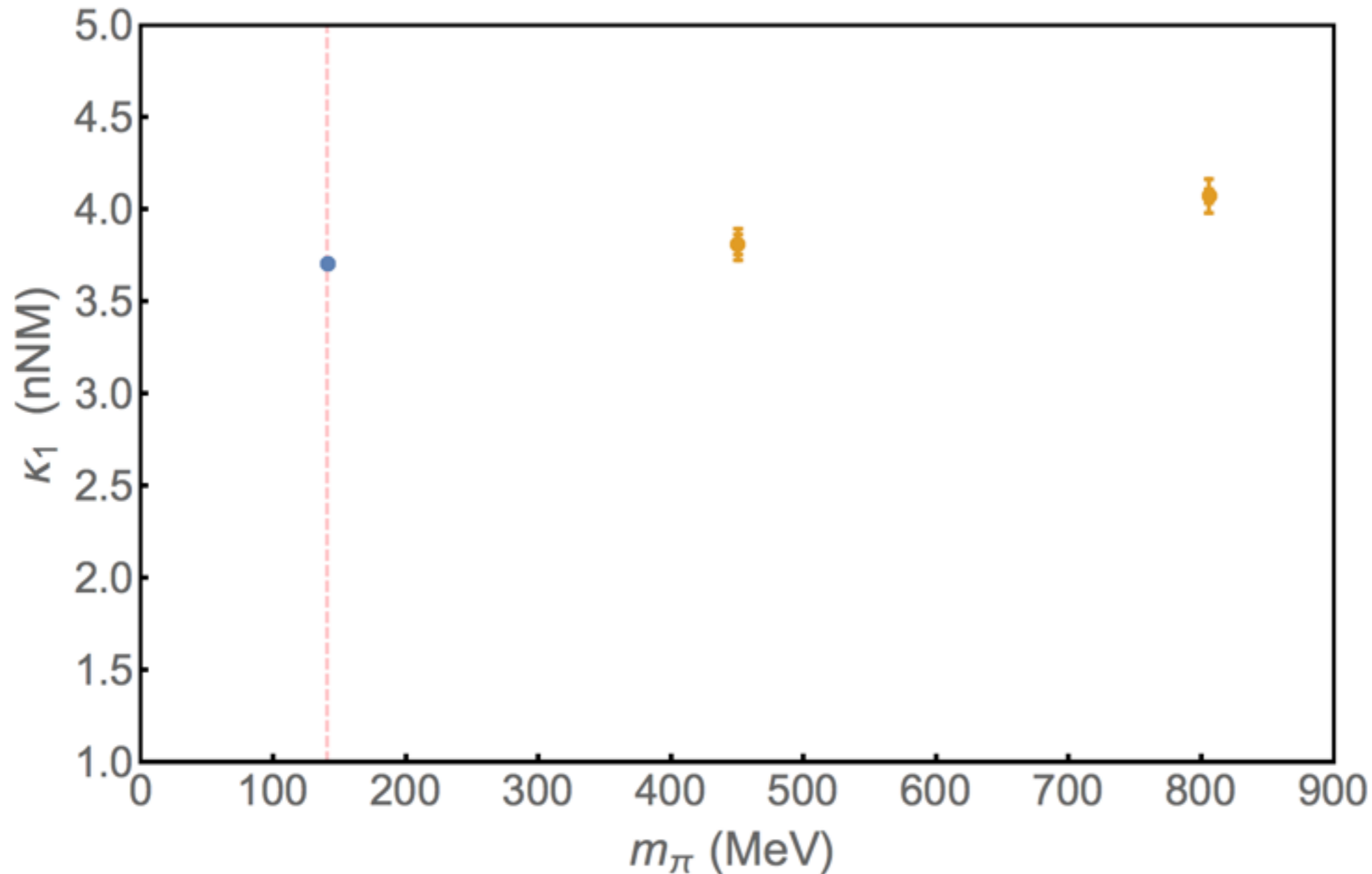
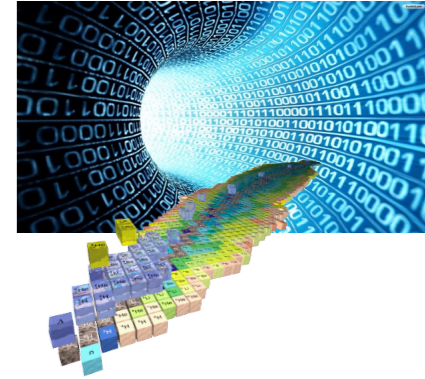
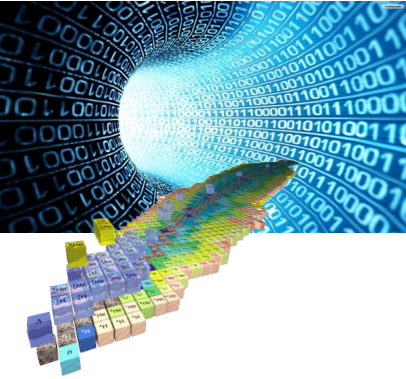
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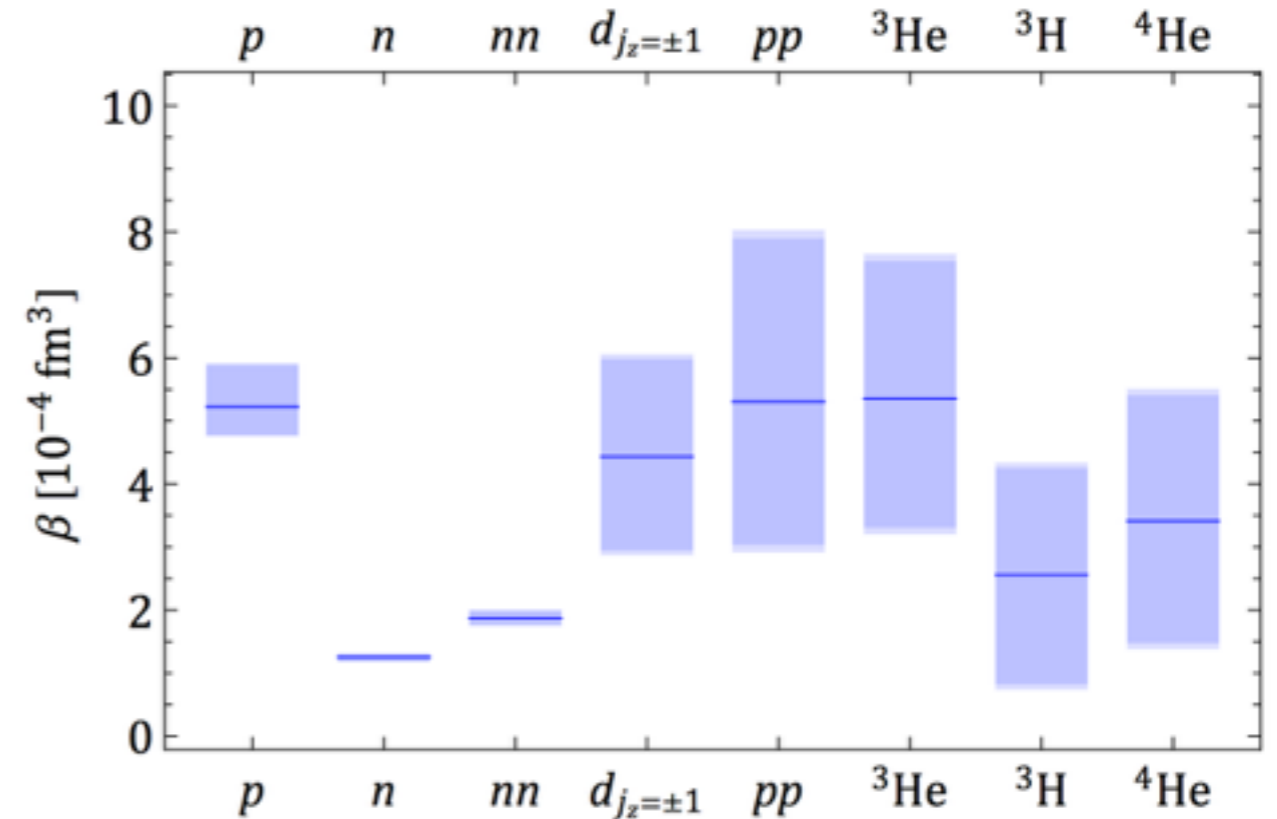
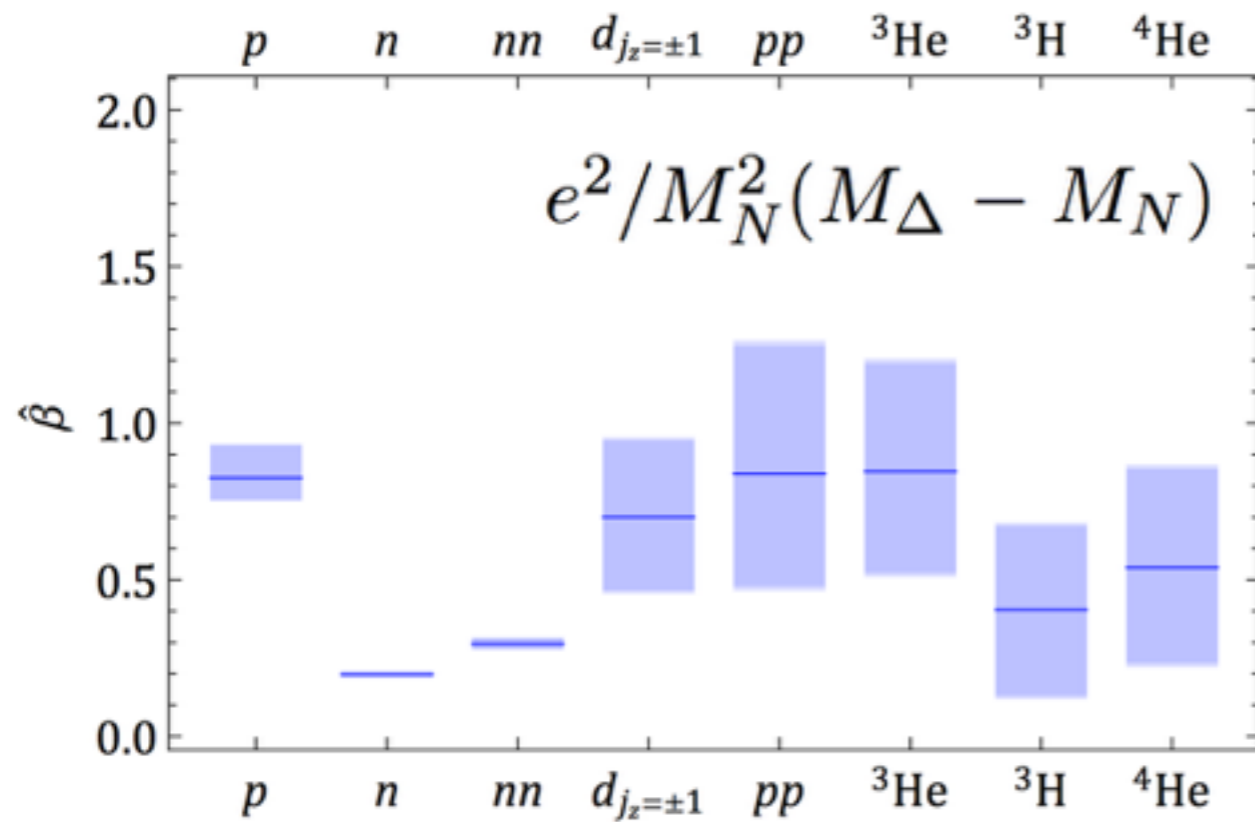


$$\frac{e}{2M(m_\pi)}$$

Essentially ALL quark mass dependence of nucleon magnetic moments is due to the nucleon mass

# The Structure of Nuclei : Polarizabilities

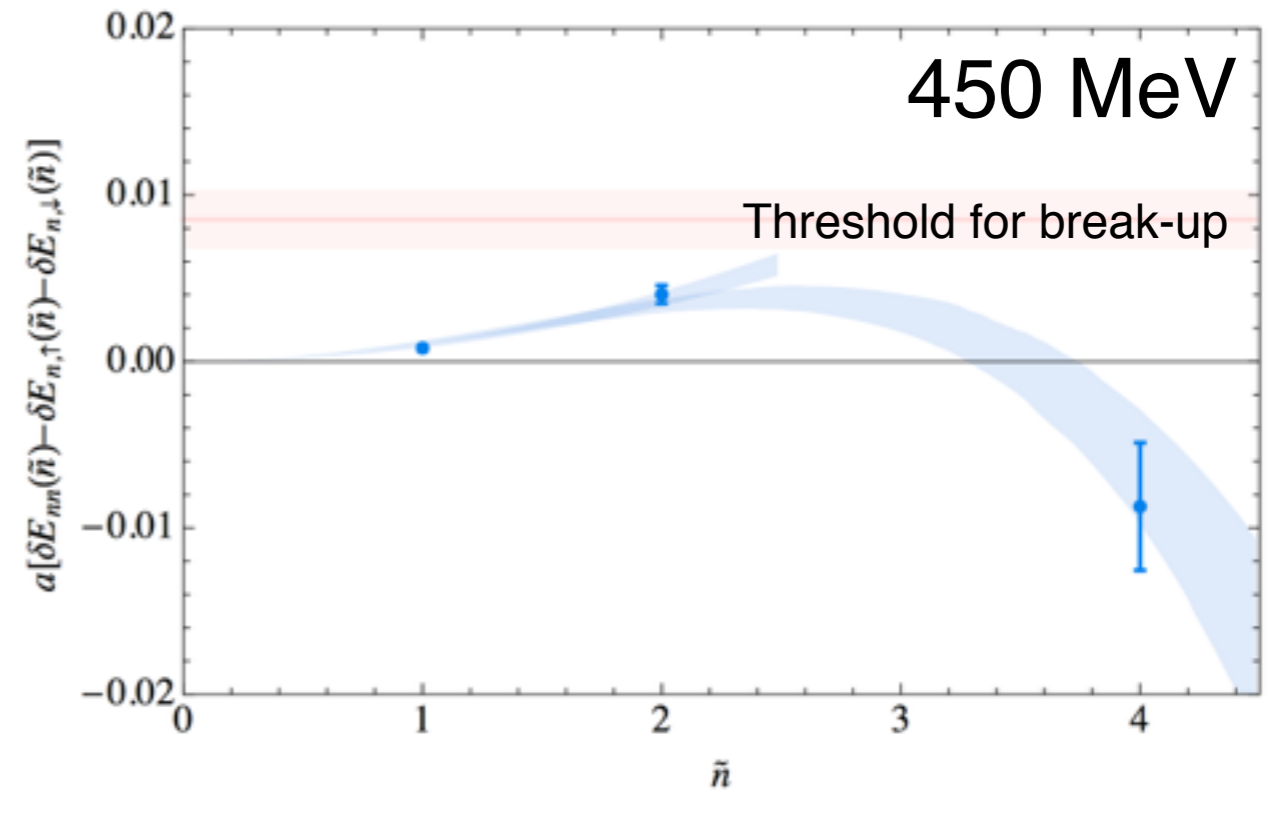
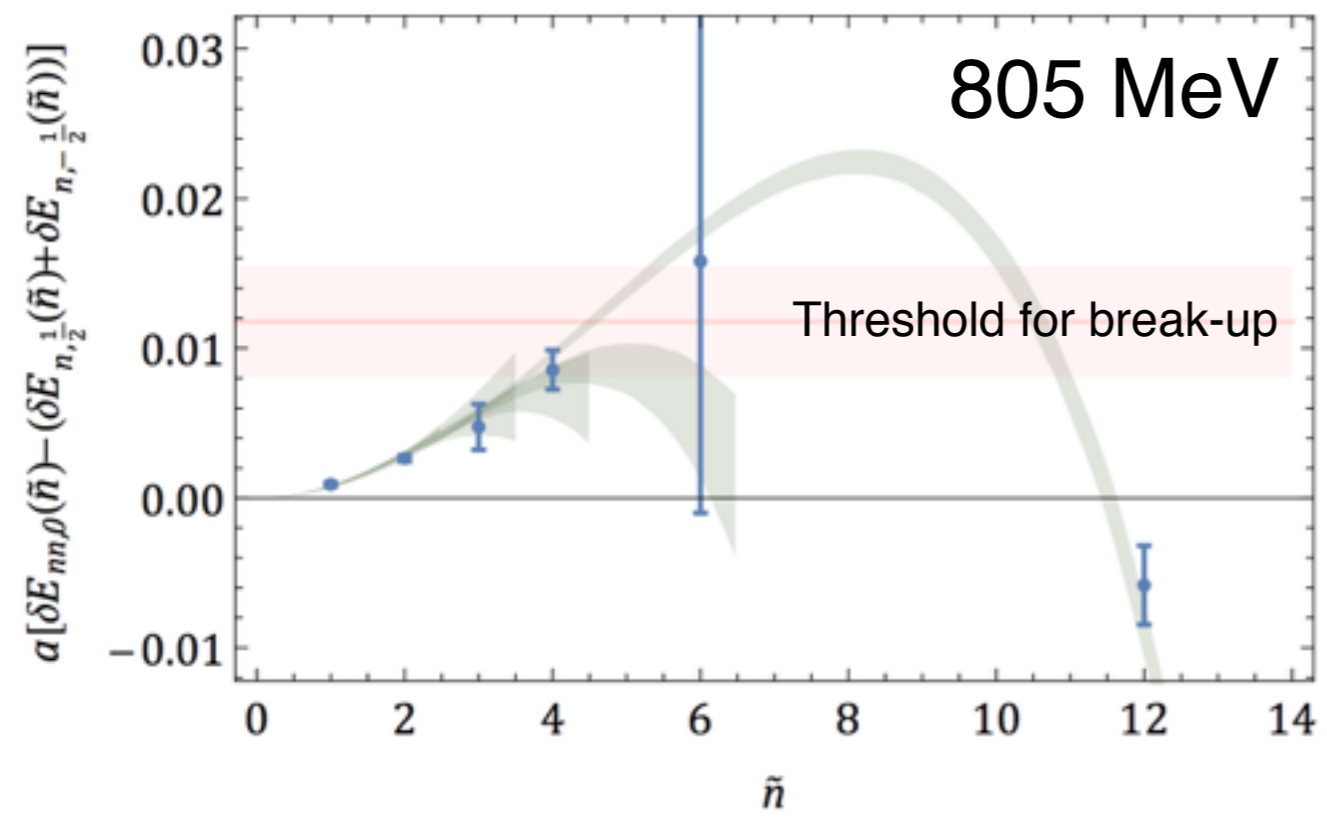
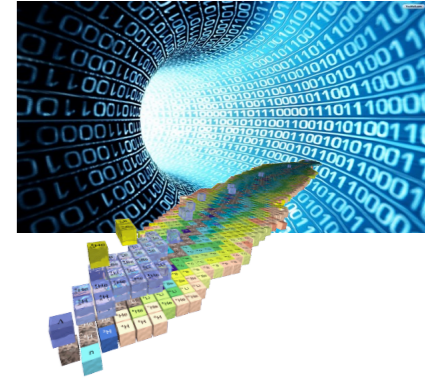
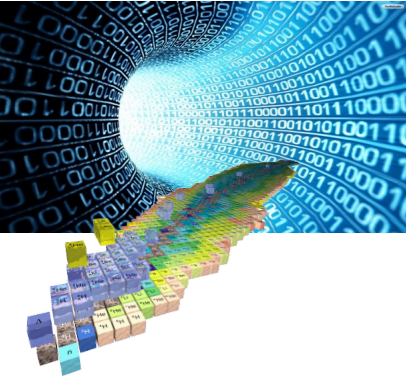
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Large isovector nucleon polarizability

Nuclear polarizabilities are similar to proton polarizability

# The Structure of Nuclei : Feshbach Resonances



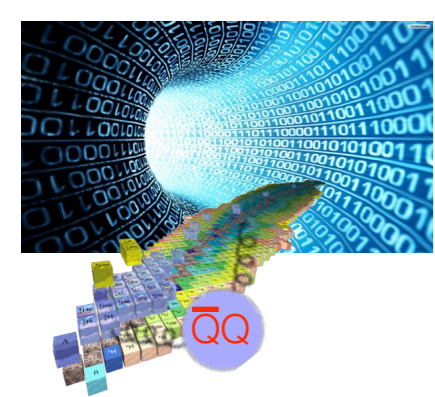
Increasing B tends to dissociate dineutron

- if trend survives to physical point then neutron stars do not want to spontaneously generate B-fields

Possible Feshbach resonance of deuteron and pp-system at the physical point - system with infinite scattering length



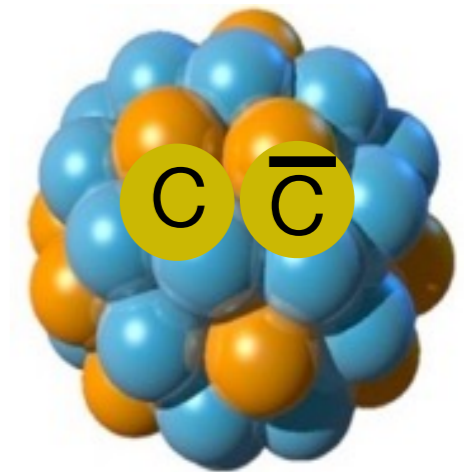
# Exotic Nuclei : Penta-Quarks, Octa-Quarks and Beyond



# Modeling Interactions with Nuclei



- Brodsky, Schmidt and deTeramond (1989)
  - multi-gluon exchange modeled by Pomerons
  - large binding energies, scaling with A
- Wasson (1991)
  - Saturation due to finite range interaction

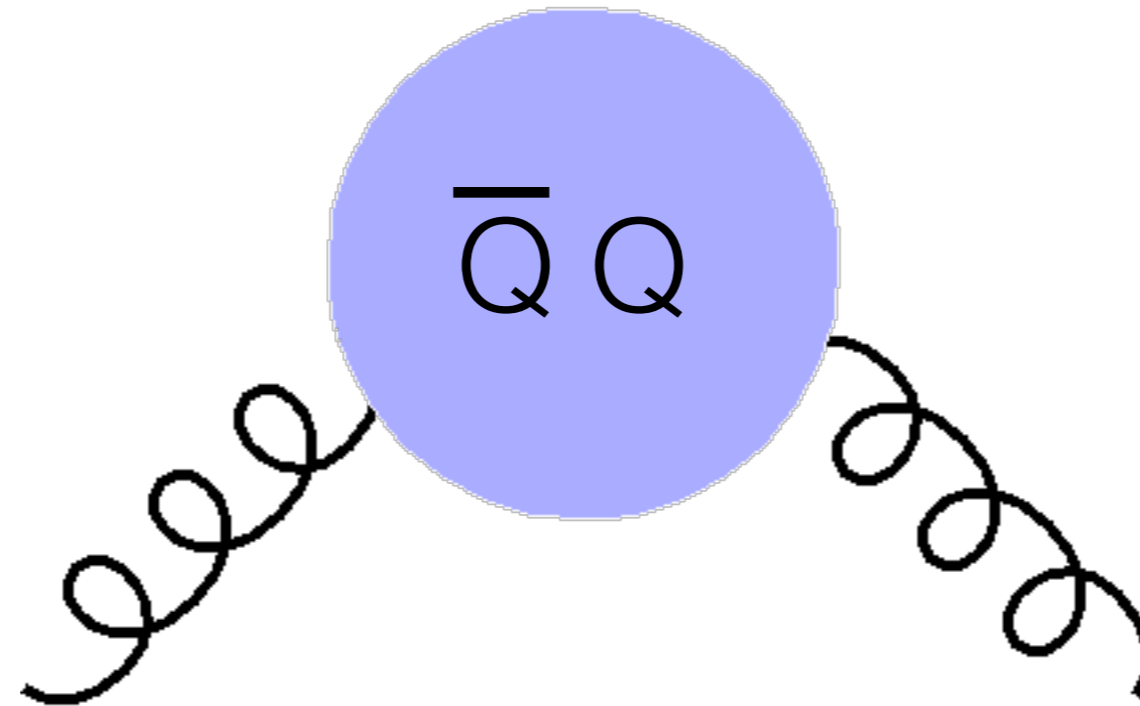
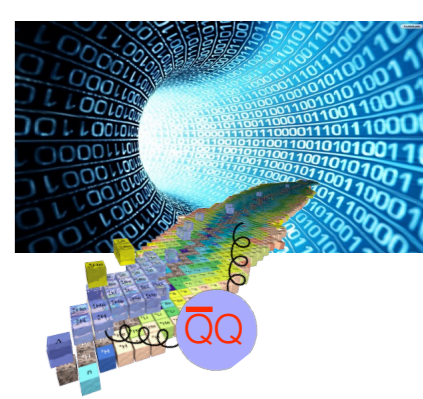
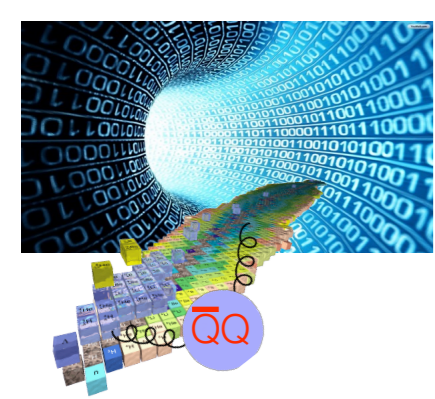


Ref.	Binding Energy (MeV)			Binding Energy (MeV)	
	${}^3\text{He } \eta_c$	${}^4\text{He } \eta_c$	NM $\eta_c$	${}^4\text{He } J/\psi$	NM $J/\psi$
[1]	19	140			
[2]	0.8	5	27		
[3]			10		10
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# Quarkonium

## Symmetries and Interactions



(Luke, Manohar, MJS)

Only spin-0 and spin-2 , no spin-1 (requires 3 gluons)

$$G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}, G_{0\alpha} G_0^\alpha \quad O(1)$$

$$G_{i\alpha} G_j^\alpha \text{ symmetrized, traceless} \quad O(1/M_Q)$$

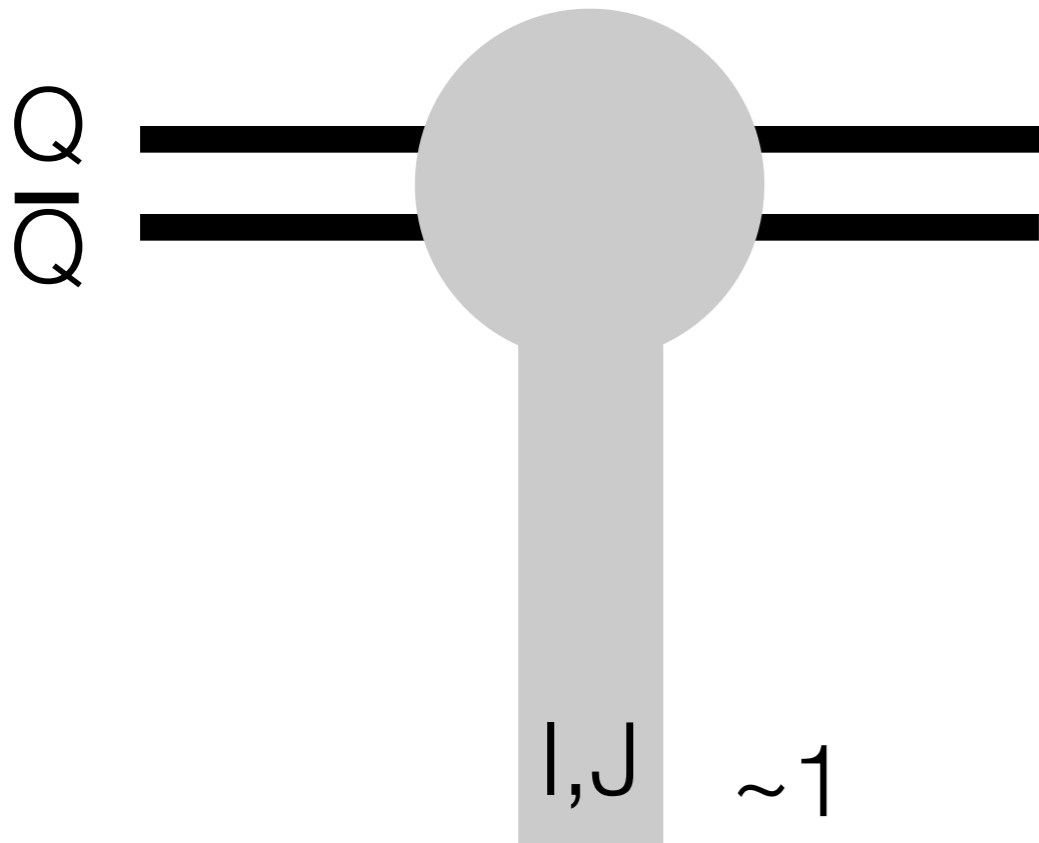
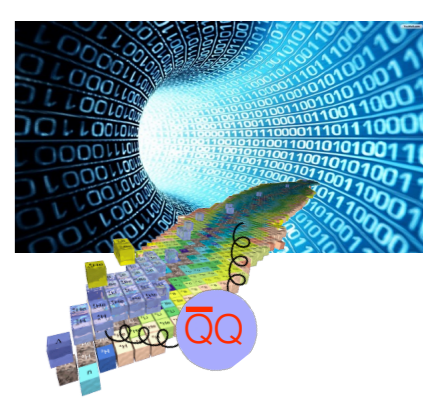
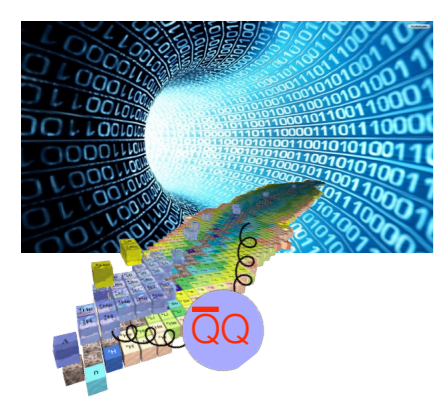
Matrix elements of gluonic operators - exploring the glue structure of nuclei  
A new and nice probe - hopefully

Techni-baryons with colored constituents have similar forms - same at LO



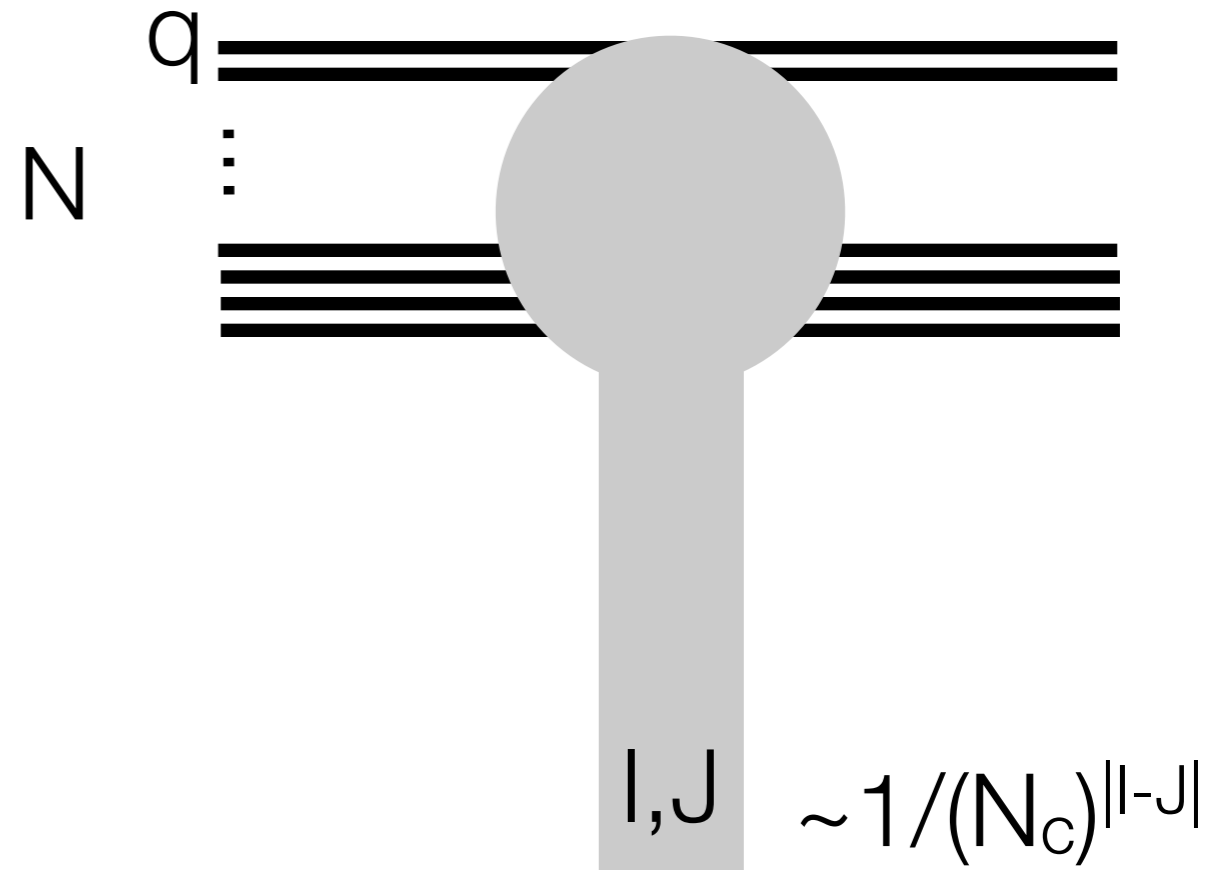
# Quarkonium

## Symmetries and Interactions



Large- $N_c$  Limit

$\eta_c$  and  $J/\psi$  have spin-independent interactions up to  $1/M_Q$

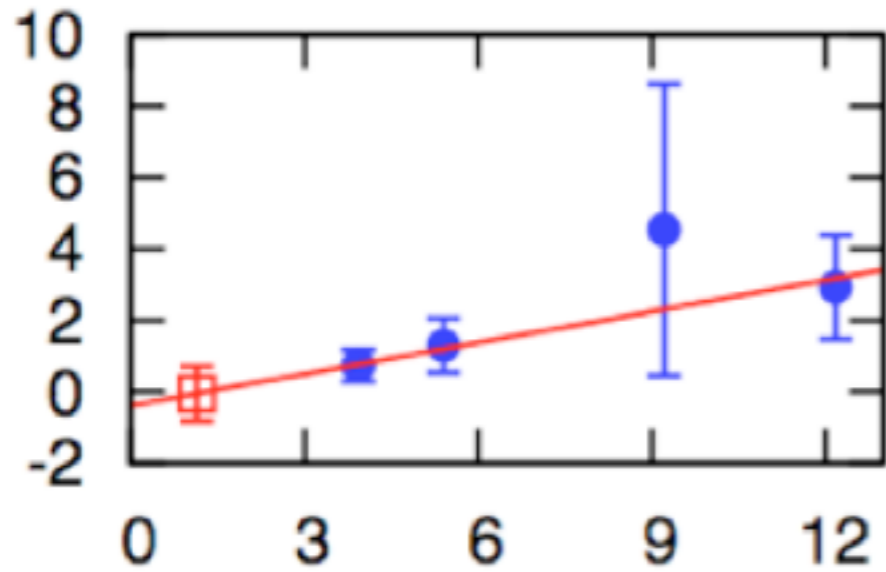


Nuclei have  $1/N_c$  suppressions that depend on t-channel quantum numbers

# Charmonium-Nucleon

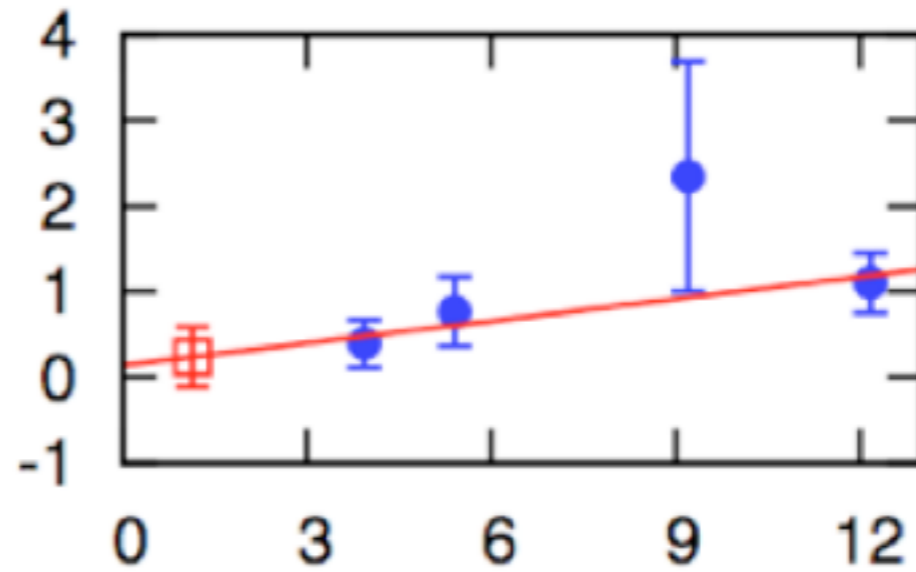
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$a(J/\psi\text{-}N \text{ spin-}1/2)$  (fm)



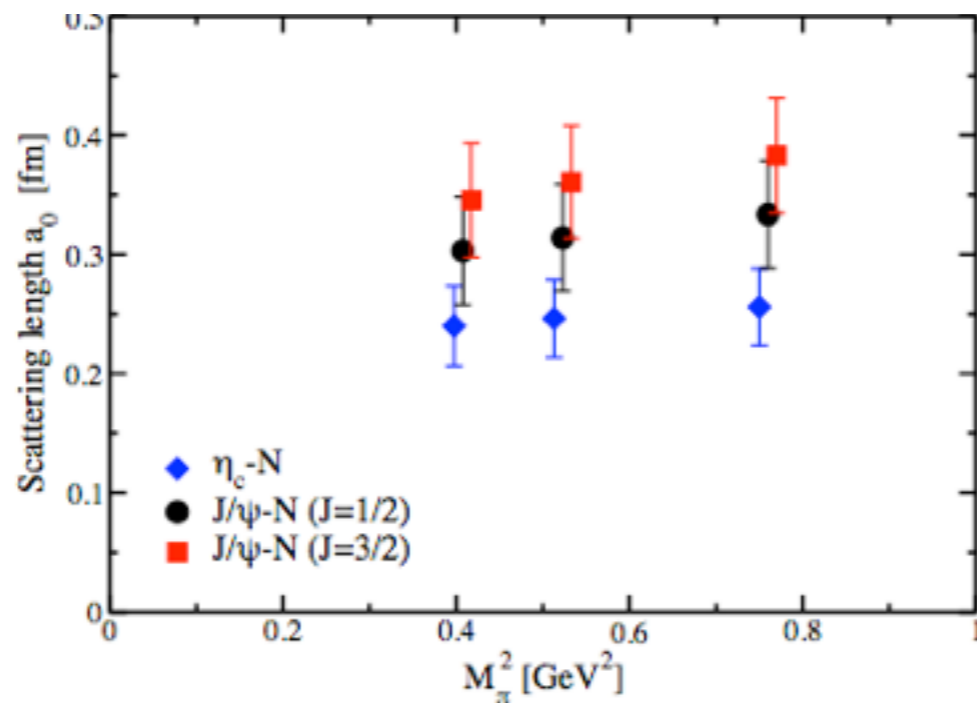
$m_\pi^2 / f_\pi^2$

$a(J/\psi\text{-}N \text{ spin-}3/2)$  (fm)



$m_\pi^2 / f_\pi^2$

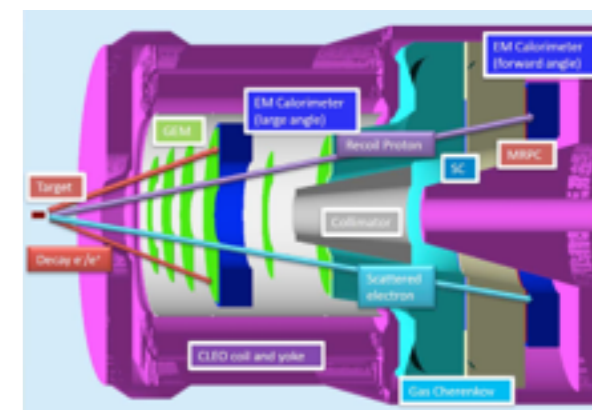
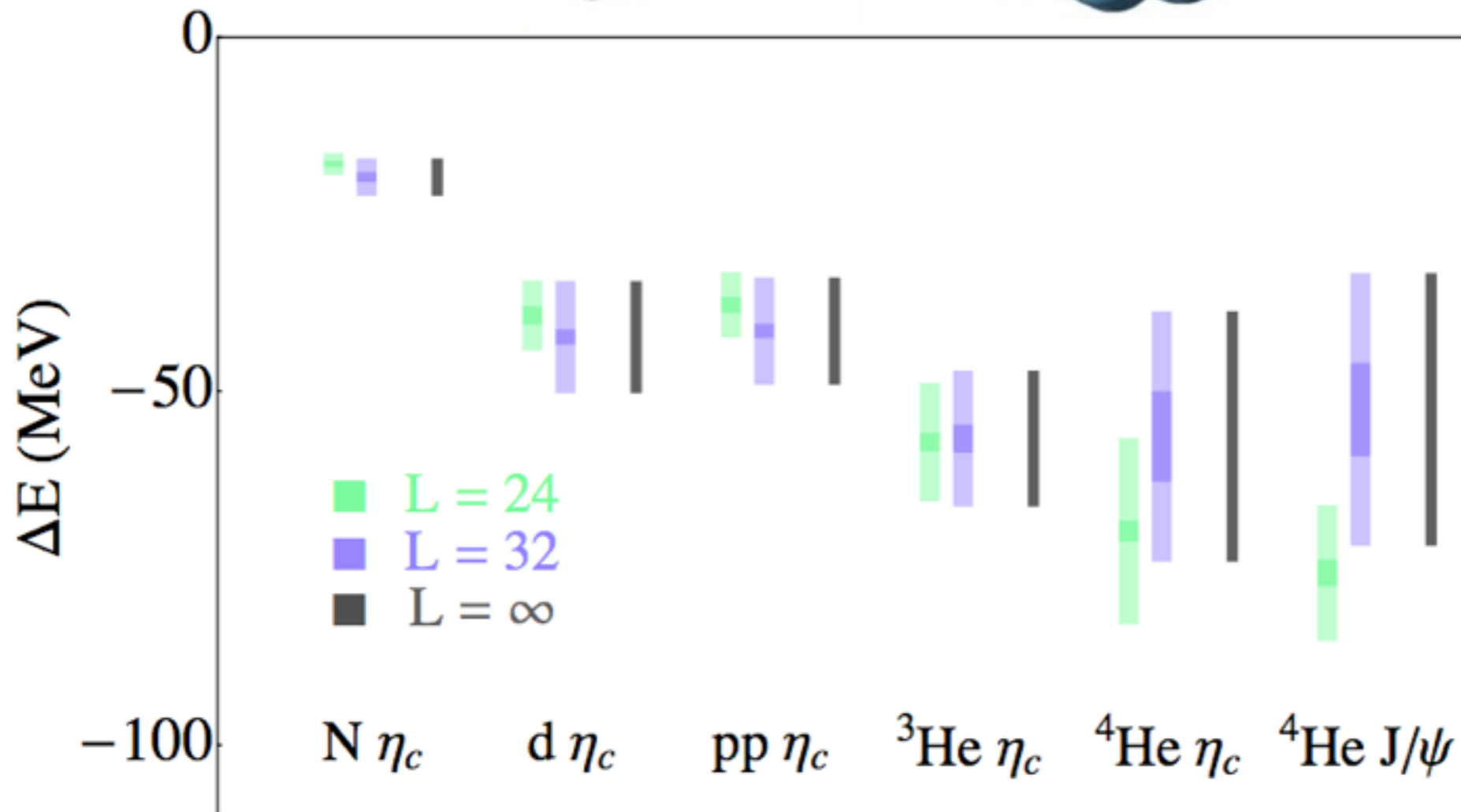
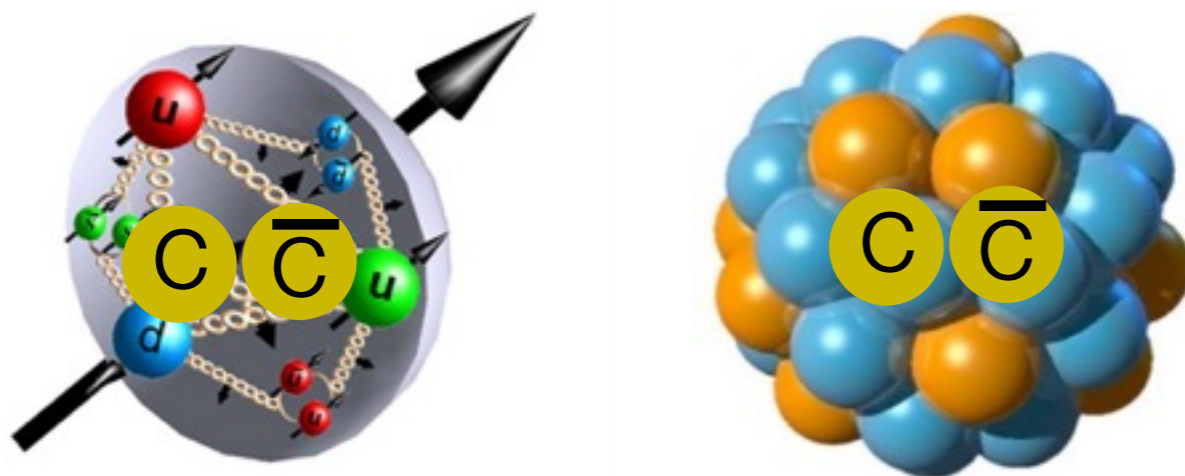
Liu, Lin, Orginos, (2008)



Kawanai, Sasaki, (2010)

# Charmonium-Nuclei

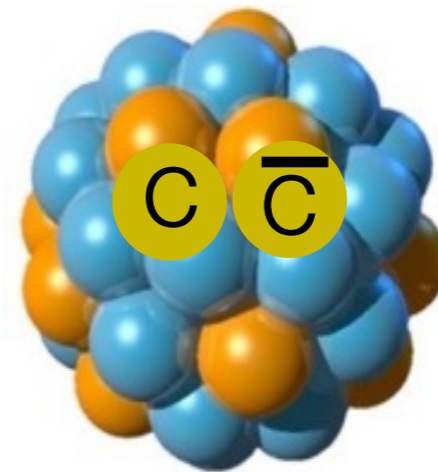
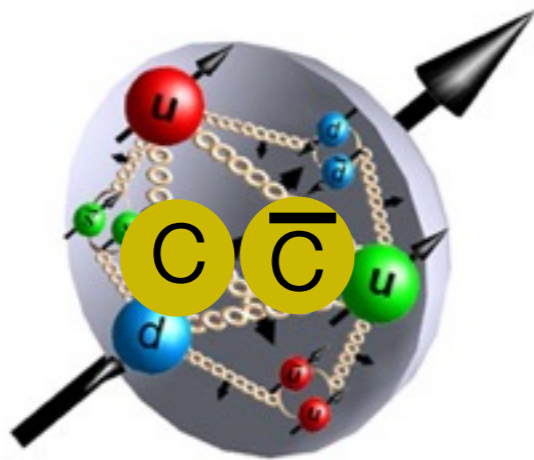
$m_{\pi} \sim 800 \text{ MeV}$



Athena



# Charmonium-Nuclei Extrapolation to Nature

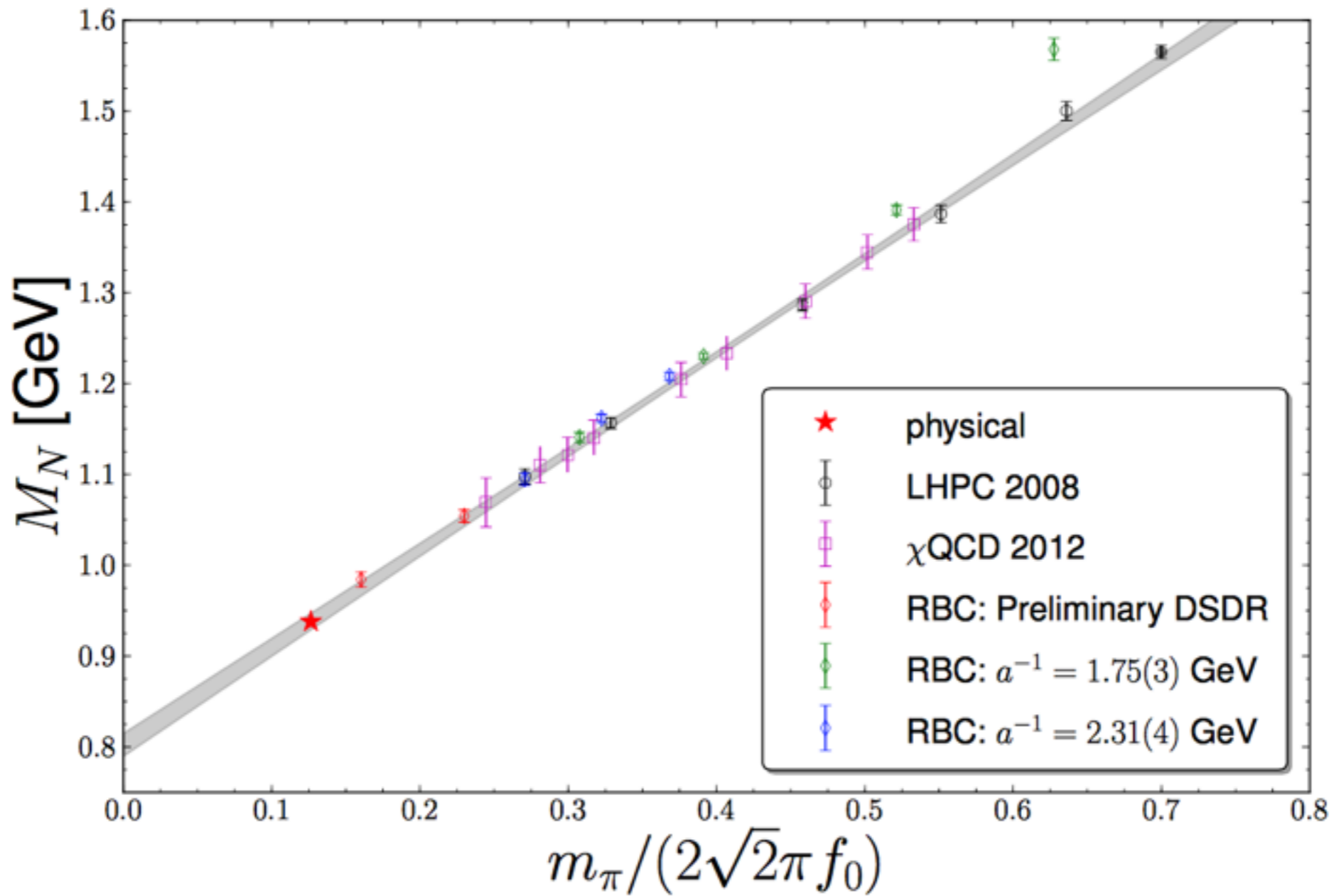


- Leading Gluonic Matrix Element  $\sim M_N$ 
  - $B \sim 60 \text{ MeV}$  @  $m_\pi = 800 \text{ MeV}$  extrapolates to  $B \sim 40 \text{ MeV}$  @  $m_\pi = 140 \text{ MeV}$
- Calculations at lighter masses underway



Puzzle(s)

# Lattice QCD: Results - Nucleon

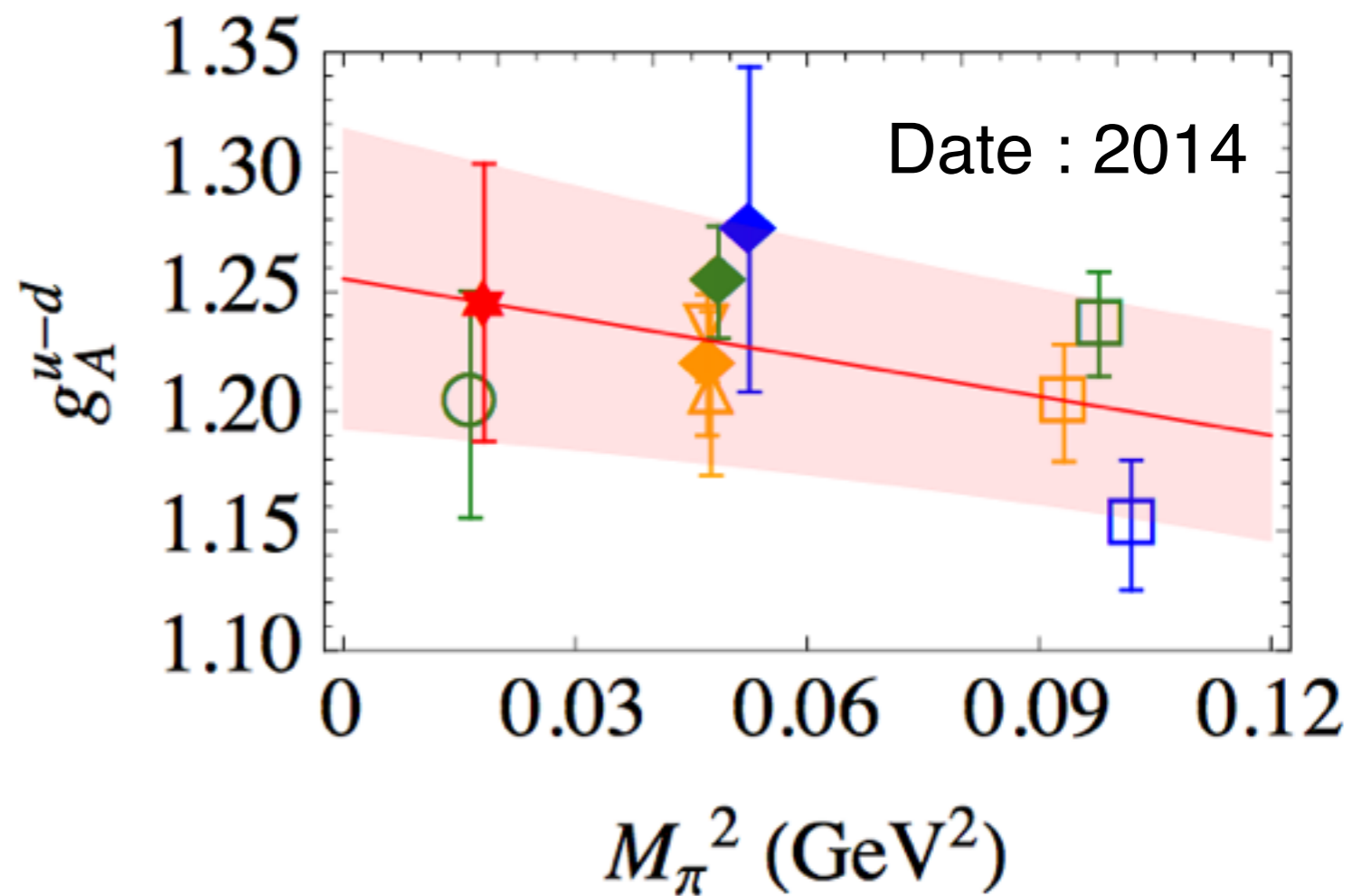
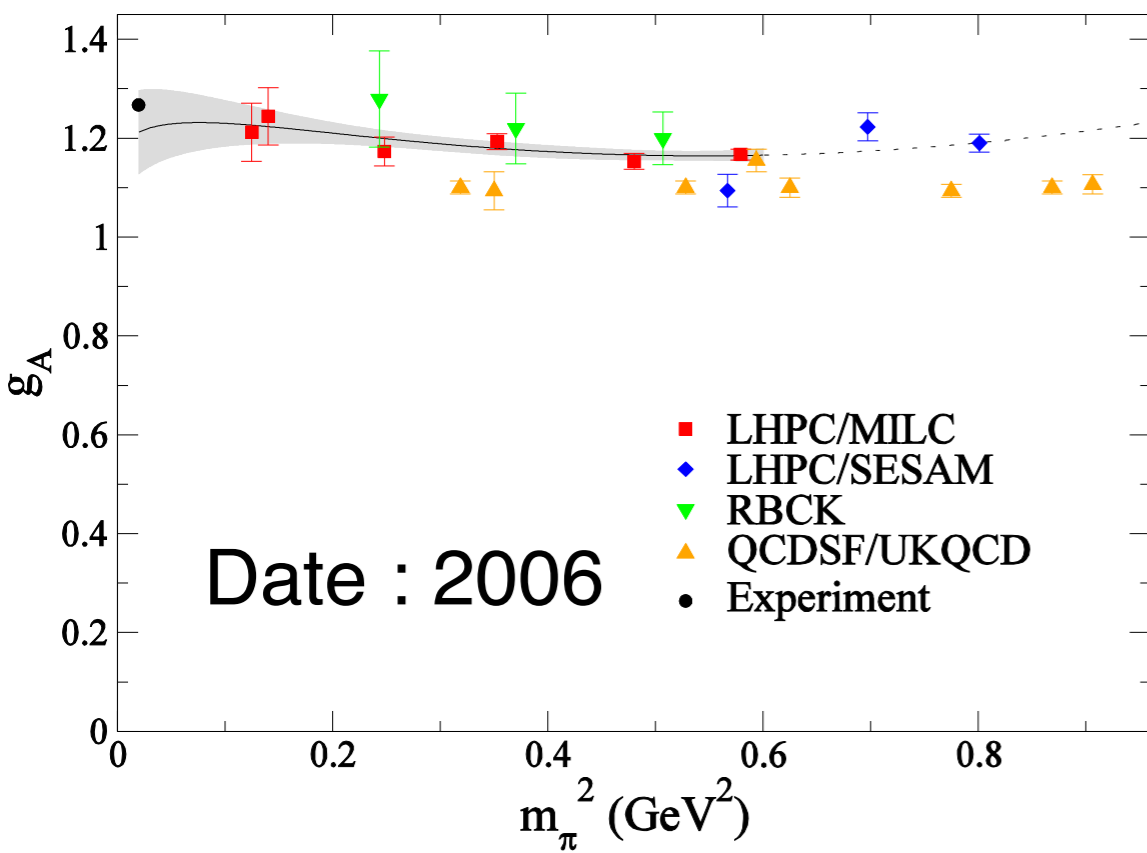


(Walker-Loud)

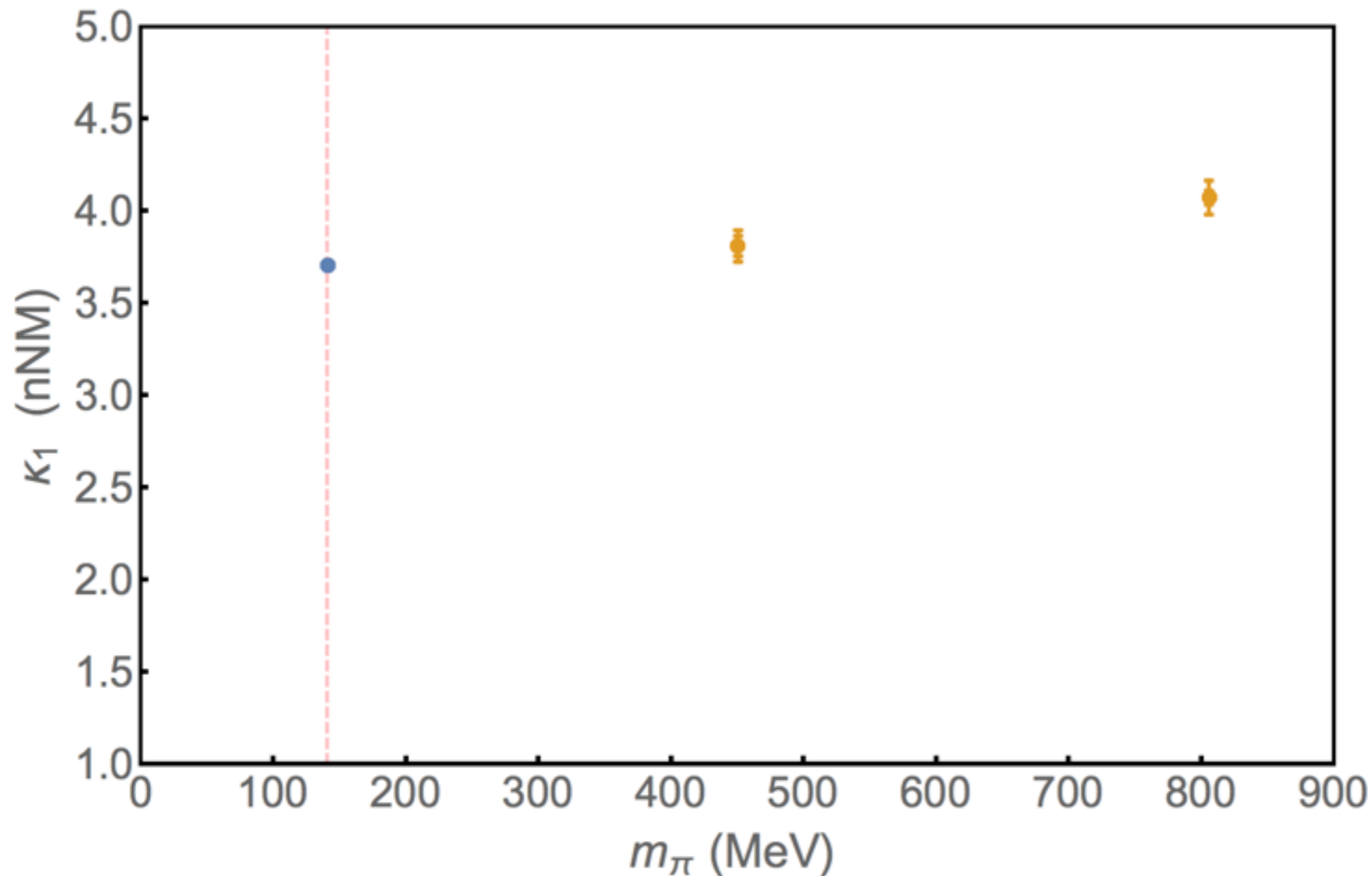
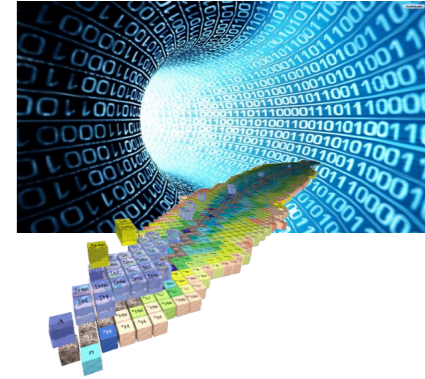
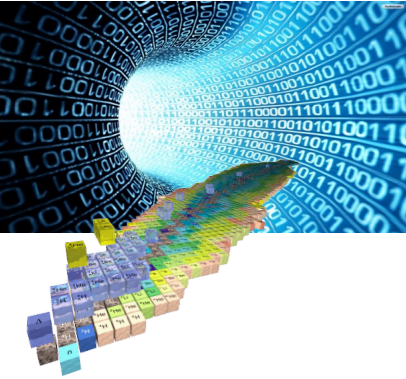
$$M_N = 800 \text{ MeV} + m_\pi$$

Unexpected behavior !!

# Lattice QCD: Results - Nucleon Axial Charge



# Lattice QCD: Results - Magnetic Moments



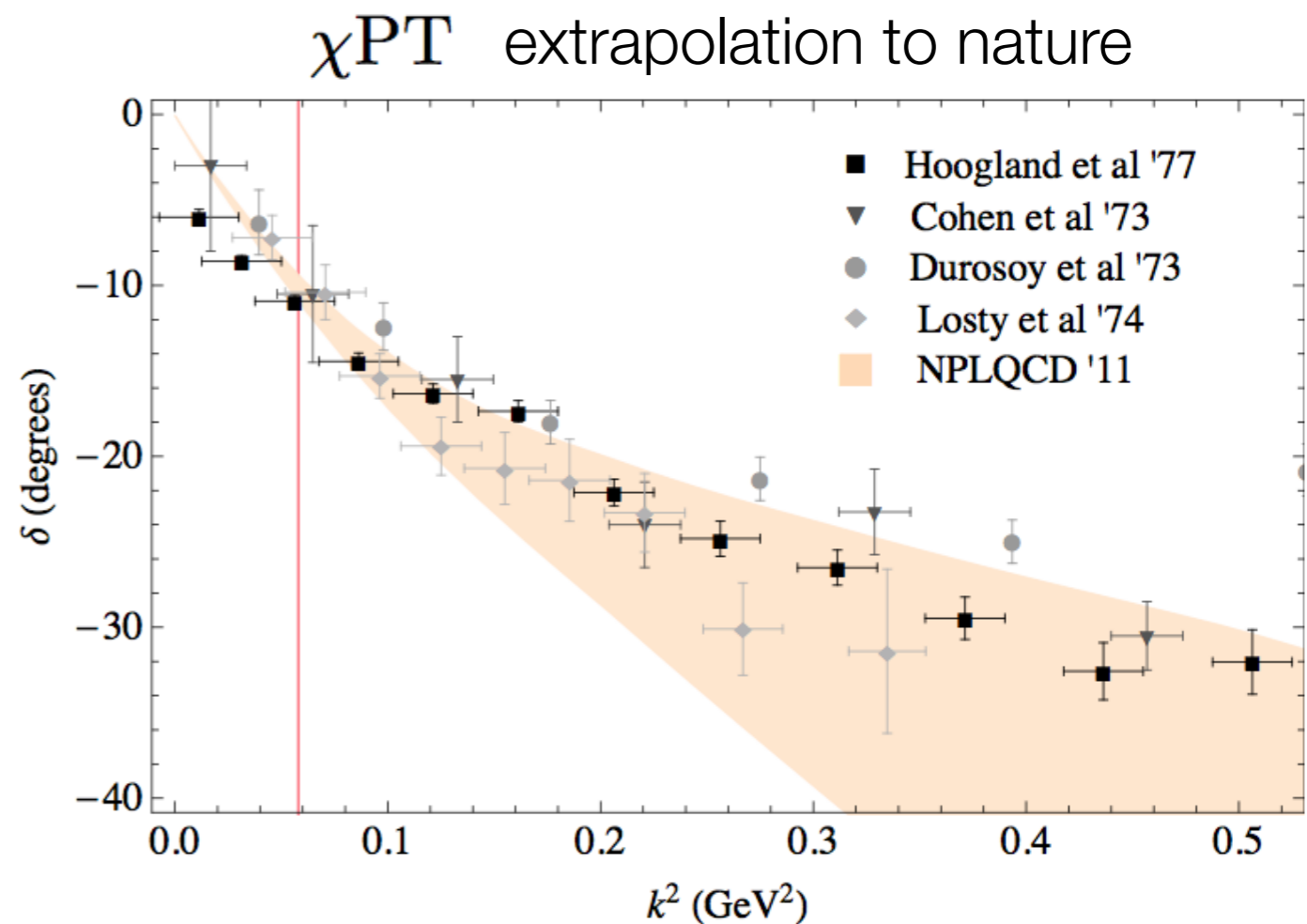
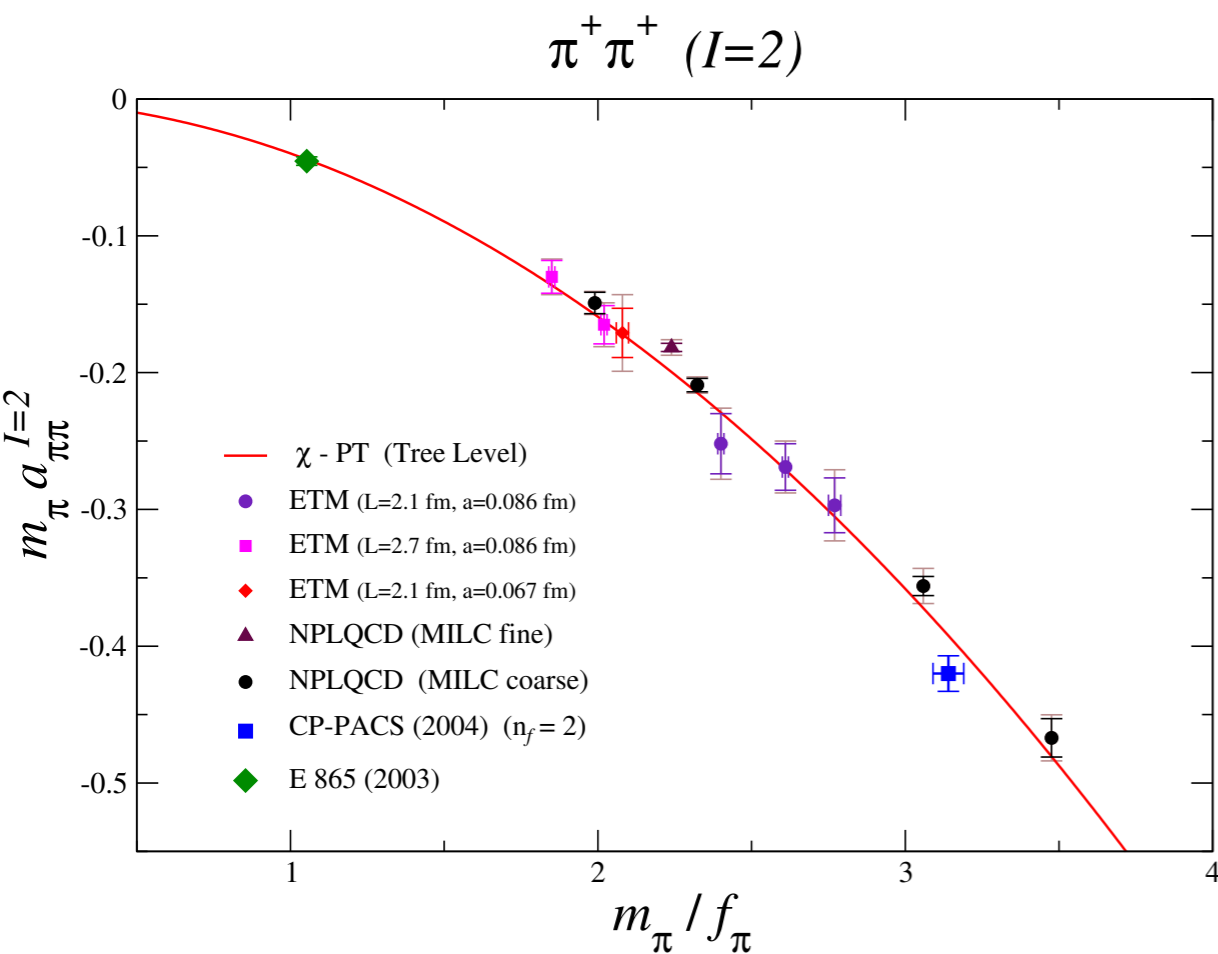
$$\frac{e}{2M(m_\pi)}$$

Essentially ALL quark mass dependence of nucleon magnetic moments is due to the nucleon mass



# Lattice QCD:

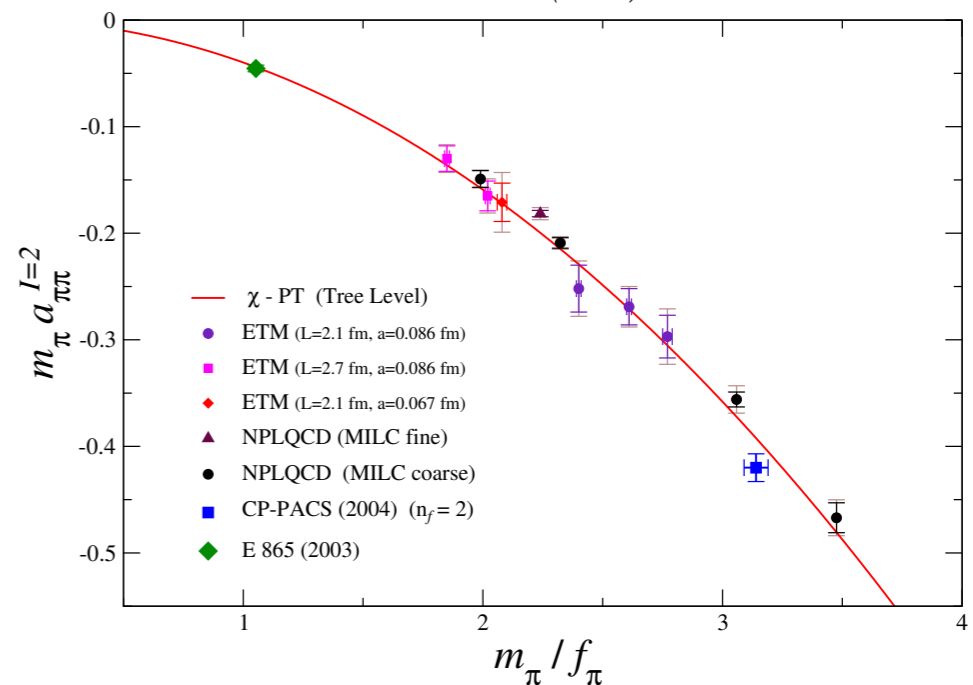
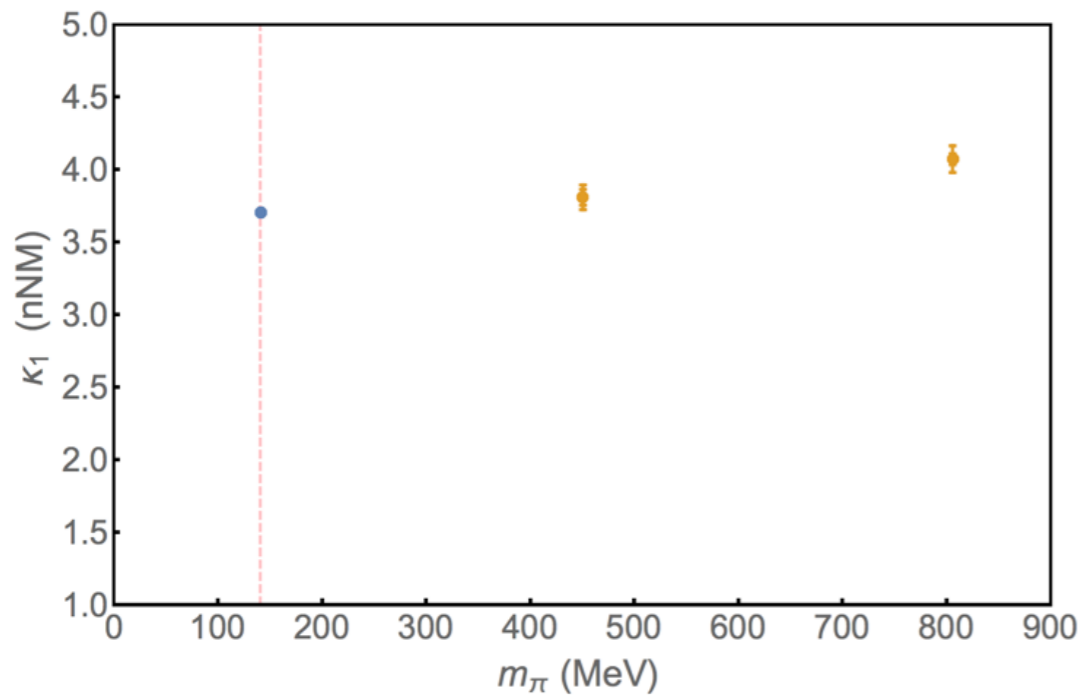
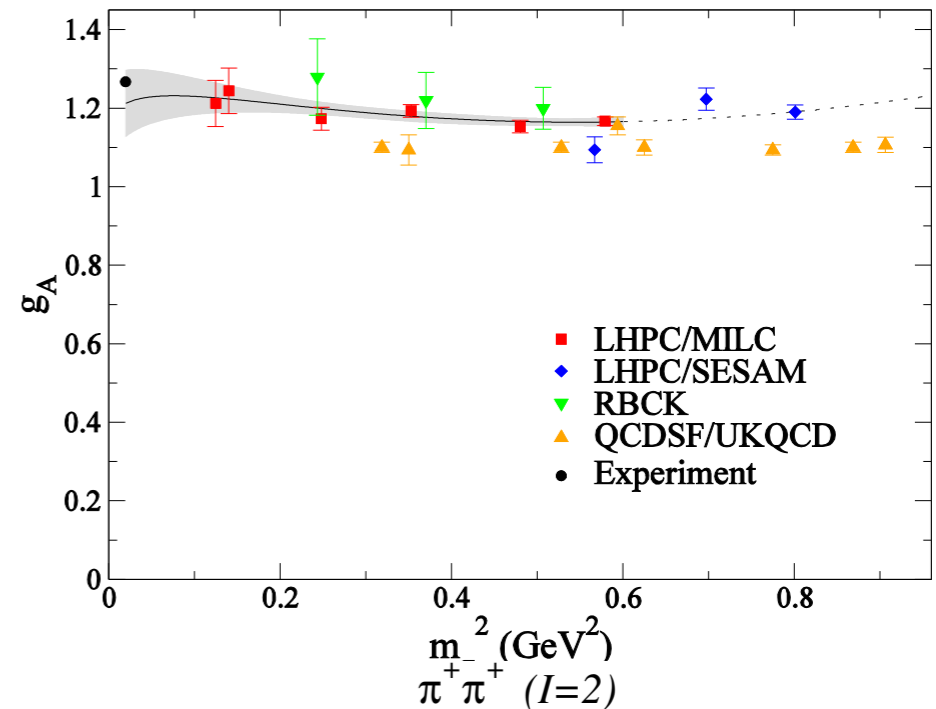
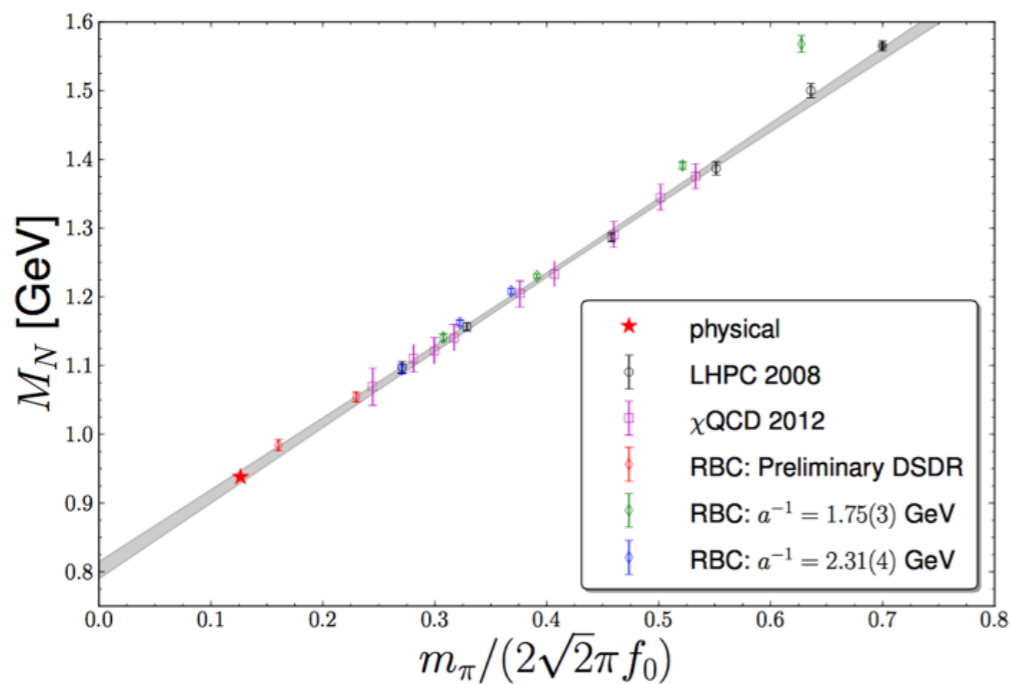
## Results - meson-meson scattering



Red curve is tree-level chiral PT - Weinberg  
- prediction and not fit

# Lattice QCD:

## What is the Underlying Structure ?



All unexpected results that Lattice QCD has revealed



# Closing Remarks



- **Nuclear Physics is unnatural**

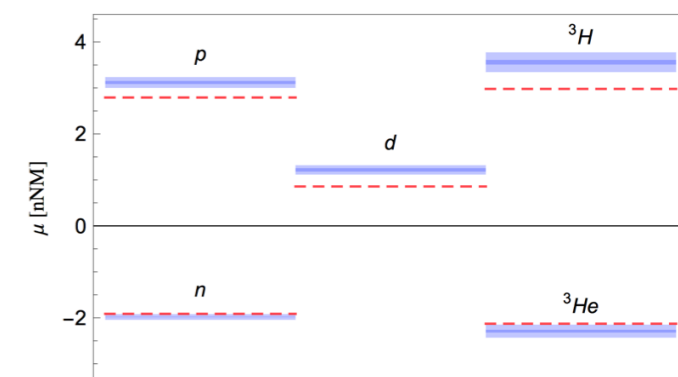
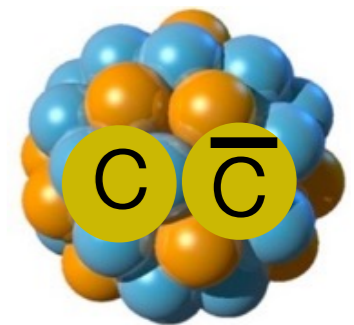
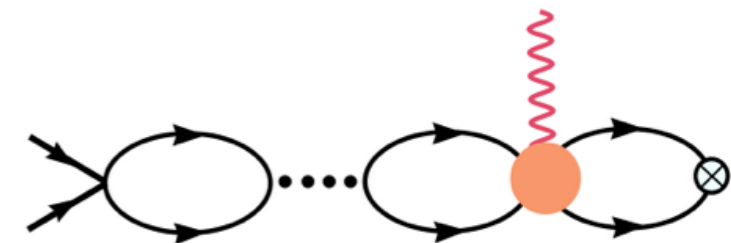
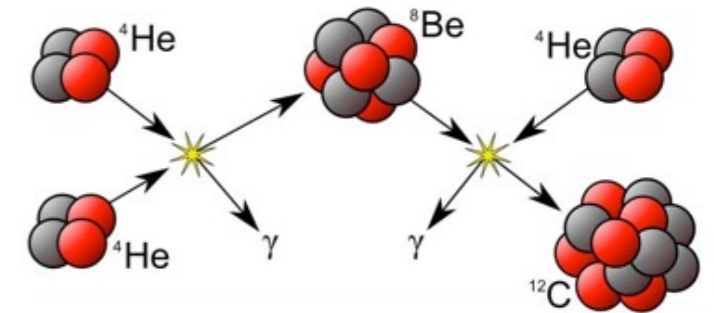
- Nuclear Theory interesting and challenging !!
- Interesting to explore stability and de-tuning
- Is it finely tuned ?

- **Nuclei are more than nucleons**

- correlated multi-nucleon-probe(s) interactions contribute

- **Exotic Nuclei - penta-quarks, octa-quarks, ...**

- **Hadronic/nuclear structure revealed by Lattice QCD not understood**



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# LQCD to Pionless EFT to Nuclei

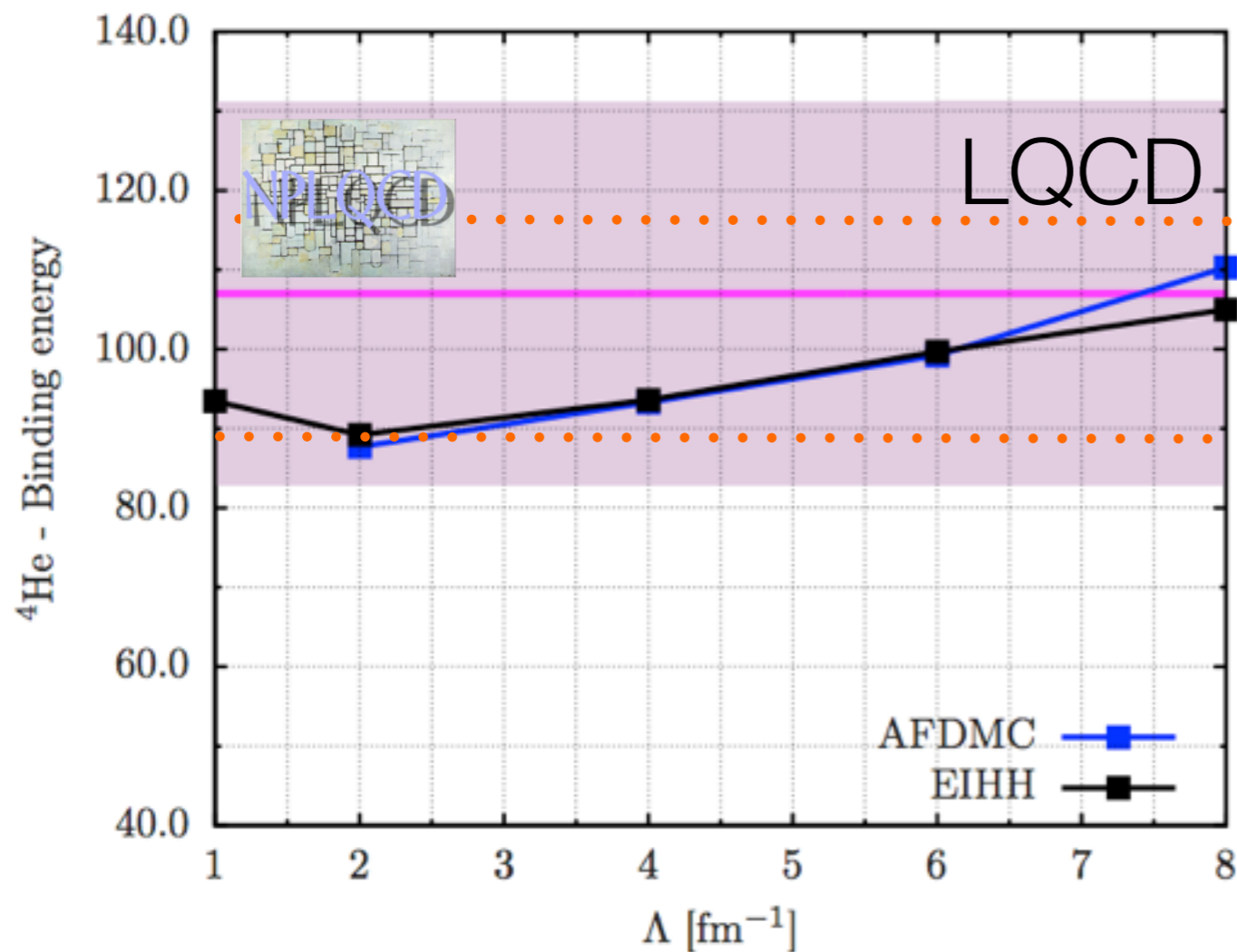


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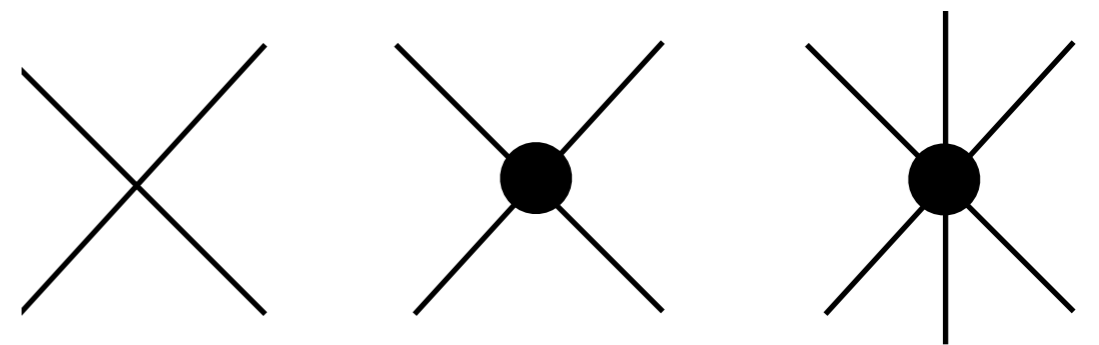
## LQCD Nuclei for 800 MeV pions

- Fit 2-body and 3-body LQCD bindings
- Predict 4-body, c/w LQCD prediction

pionless EFT valid for nuclei



**“First Contact”**





# Weak Capture/Breakup

## Constraining the Leading Weak Axial Two-body Current by SNO and Super-K

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TABLE II. Determinations of the NNLO  $L_{1,A}$  (at renormalization scale  $m_\pi$ ) from different processes. The higher order theoretical systematics are expected to be absorbed by shifting  $L_{1,A}$  by  $\sim +2$  to  $+3$  fm<sup>3</sup> thus is not included in this table. Note that the CC, NC & ES combined analysis assumes the standard  ${}^8B$  shape for the active neutrino flux. The tritium  $\beta$  decay analysis assumes the three-body current is negligible. The helioseismology analysis does not include the uncertainties from the solar model. The last two entries are theoretical determinations. EFT dimensional analysis gives  $|L_{1,A}| \sim 6$  (fm<sup>3</sup>) which is denoted as  $[-6, 6]$  as its expected range.

Processes	$L_{1,A}$ (fm <sup>3</sup> )	References
CC, NC & ES	$4.0 \pm 6.3$	[this work]
Reactor $\bar{\nu}$ - $d$	$3.6 \pm 4.6$	[3]
Tritium $\beta$ decay	$4.2 \pm 0.1$	[29](see also [16,3,30])
Helioseismology	$4.8 \pm 5.9$	[31]
Dimensional analysis	$\sim [-6, 6]$	[2]
Potential model	4.0	[24]

### Abstract

We analyze the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) and Super-Kamiokande (SK) data on charged current (CC), neutral current (NC) and neutrino electron elastic scattering (ES) reactions to constrain the leading weak axial two-body current parameterized by  $L_{1,A}$ . This two-body current is the dominant uncertainty of every low energy weak interaction deuteron breakup process, including SNO's CC and NC reactions. Our method shows that the theoretical inputs to SNO's determination of the CC and NC fluxes can be self-calibrated, be calibrated by SK, or be calibrated by reactor data. The only assumption made is that the total flux of active neutrinos has the standard  ${}^8B$  spectral shape (but distortions in the electron neutrino spectrum are allowed). We show that SNO's conclusion about the inconsistency of the no-flavor-conversion hypothesis does not contain significant theoretical uncertainty, and we determine the magnitude of the active solar neutrino flux.

