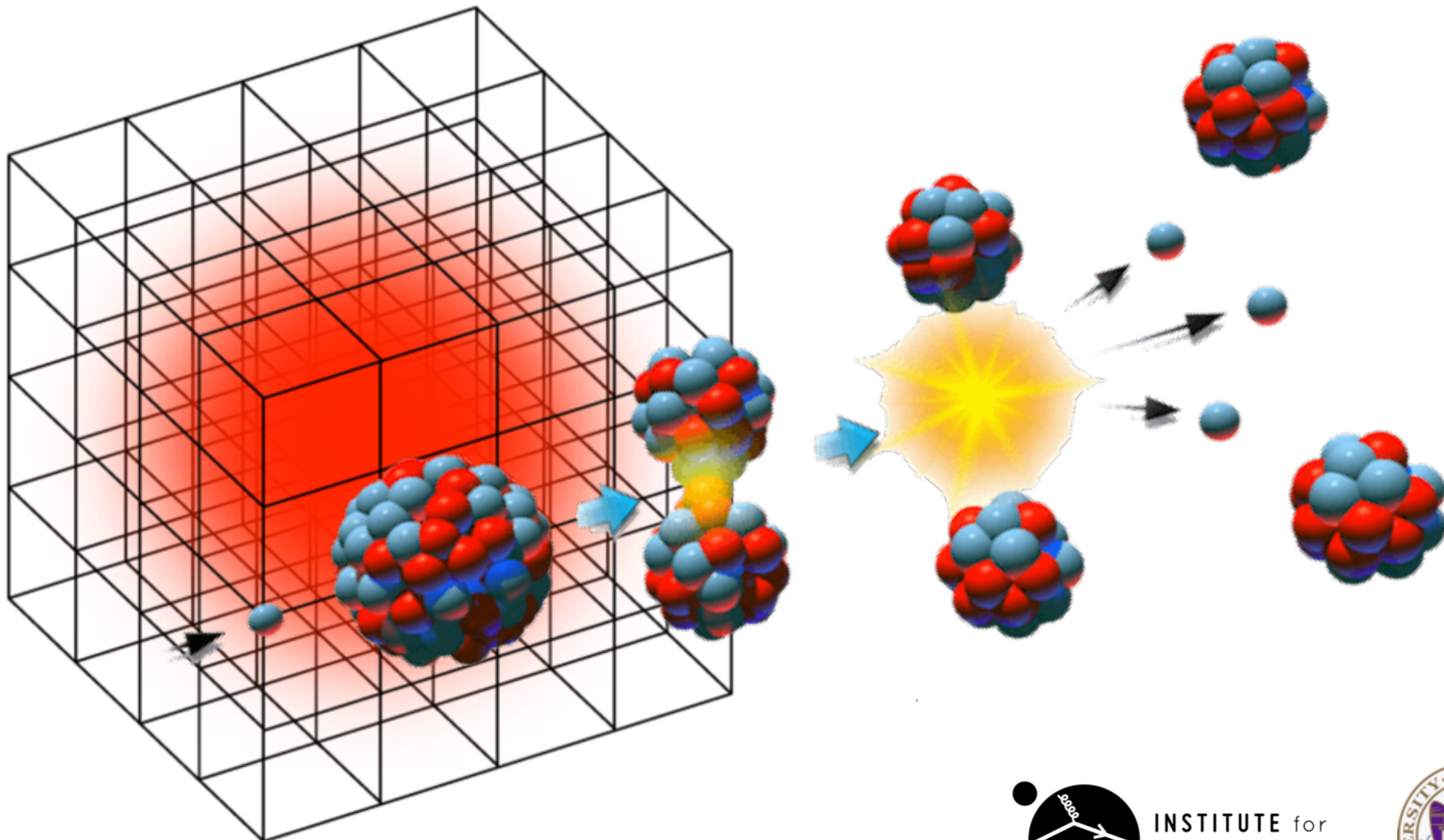




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Lattice QCD for Nuclear Physics



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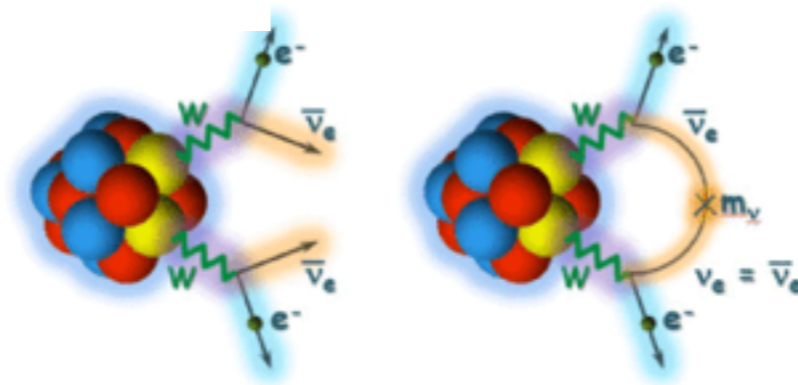
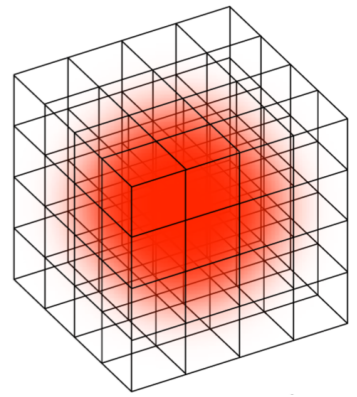


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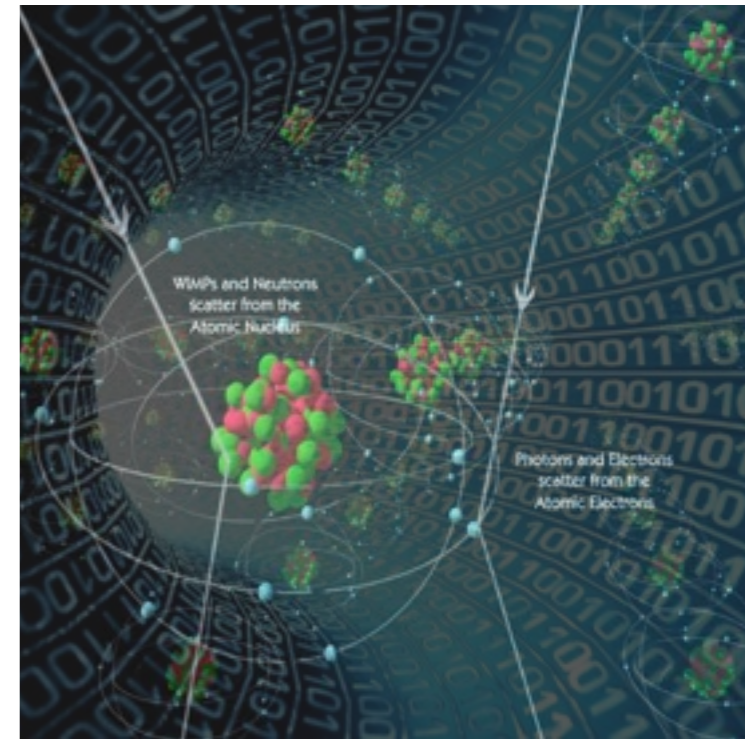




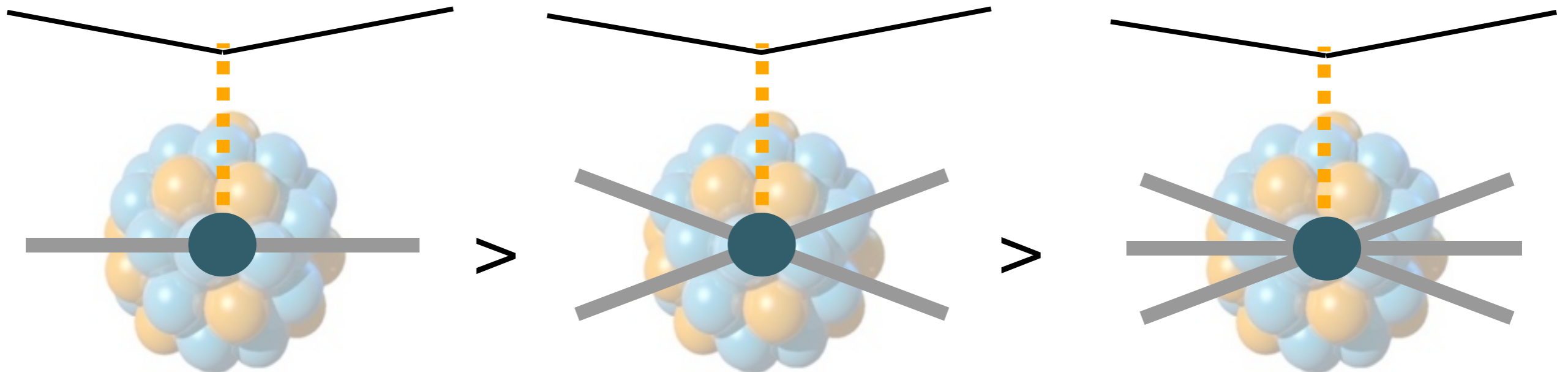
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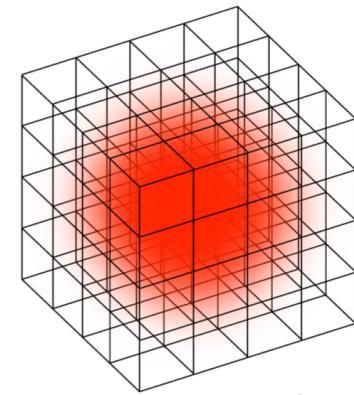
(Amy Nicholson, plenary later this week)



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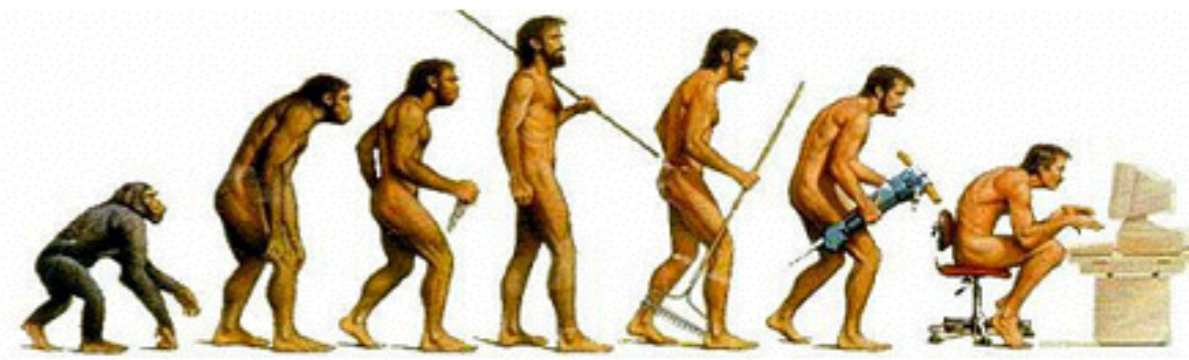
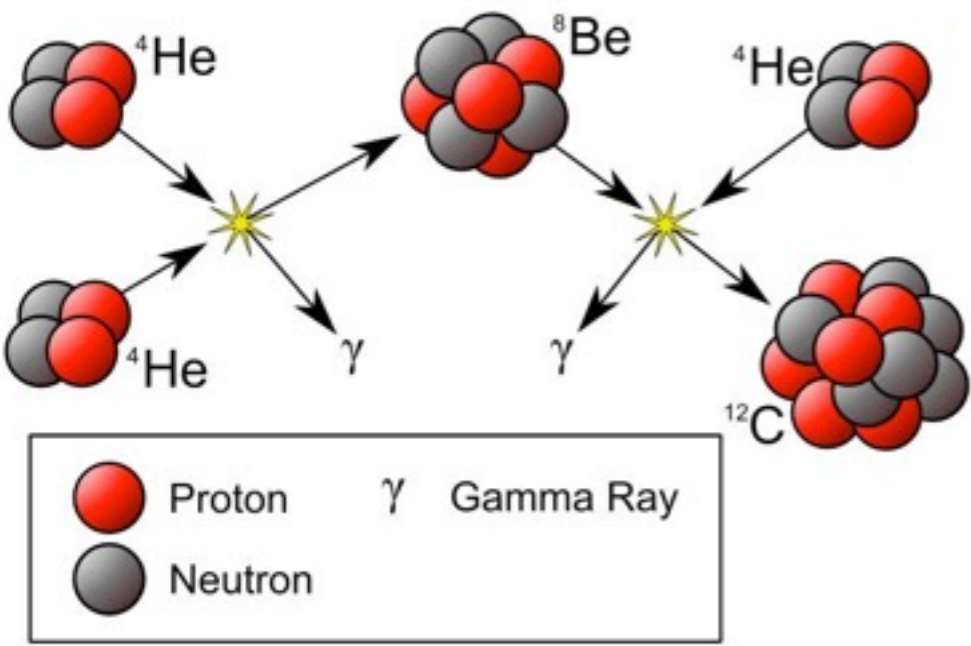
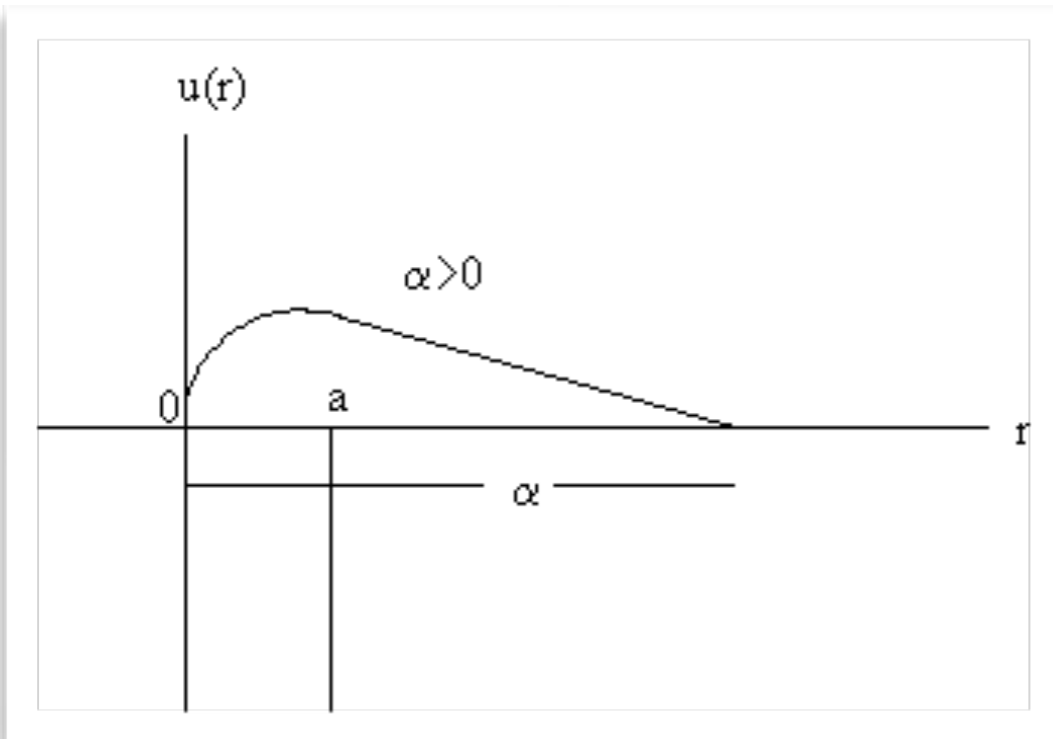


Understanding the Fine-Tunings define our Universe



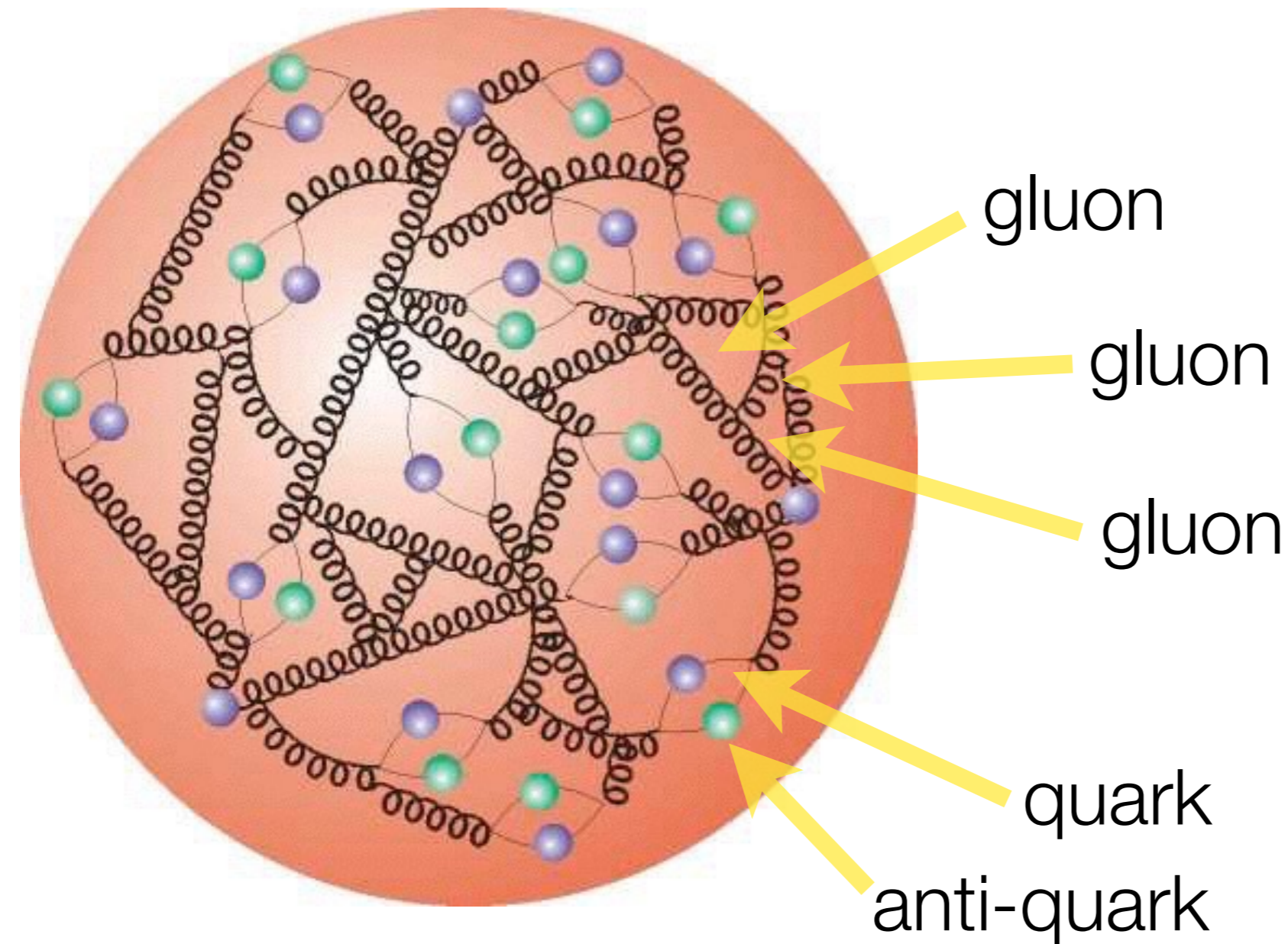
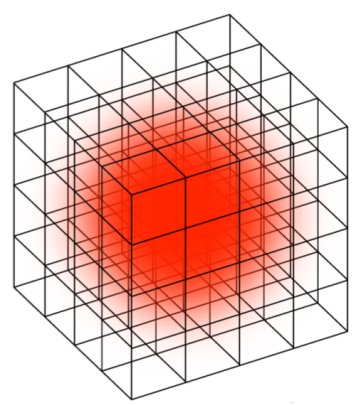
$$A_{-1} = \text{[Crossed arrows]} + \text{[Circular arrows]} + \dots$$

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





The ``Reality'' of QCD



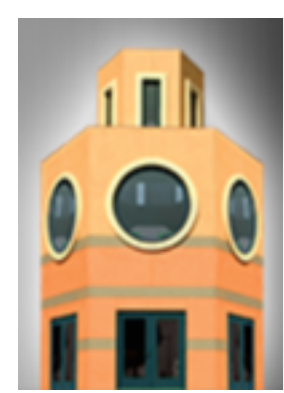
up-quark mass ~ 3 MeV
down-quark mass ~ 5 MeV
gluon mass = 0 MeV

proton ~ 940 MeV

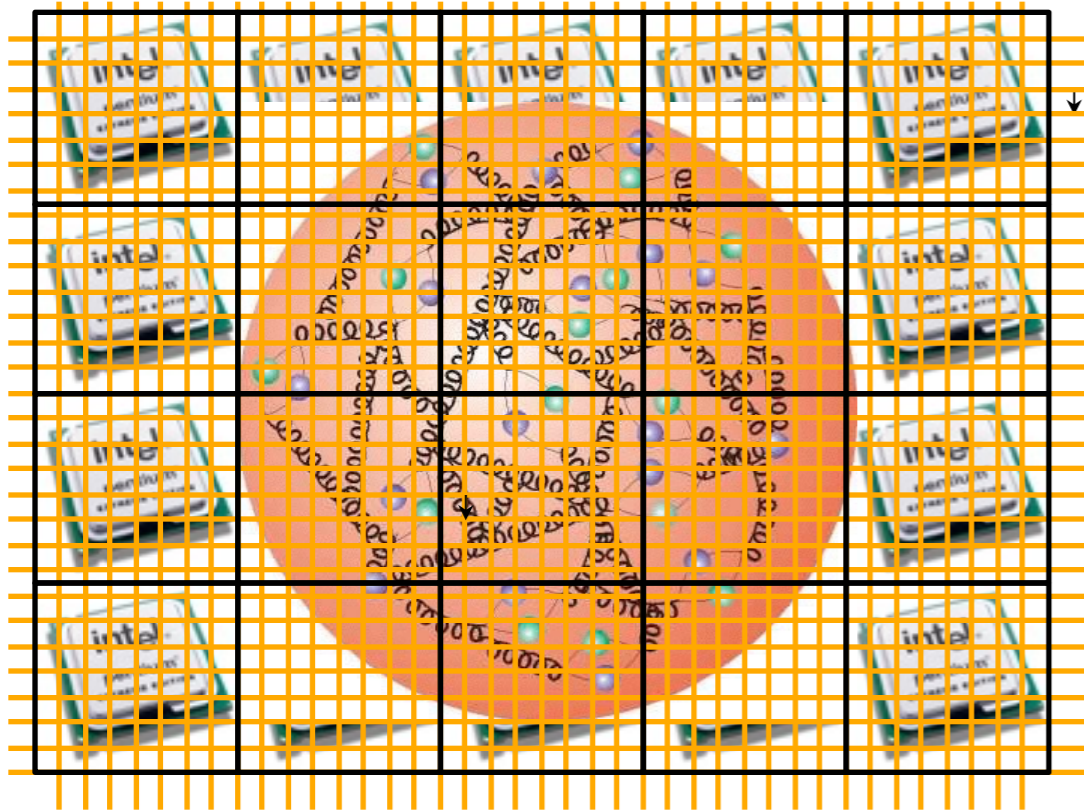
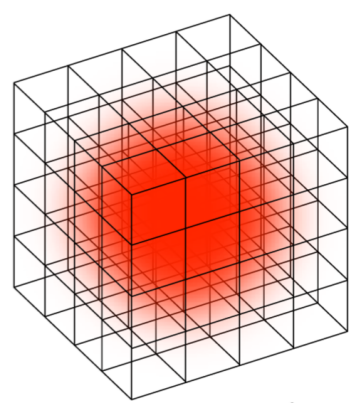
Nucleon

Nucleon is an entangled state of indefinite particle number with spin-1/2

quark masses defined in a scheme at a scale: e.g. Dim. Reg. with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ at $\mu=2$ GeV



Lattice QCD: A Discretized Euclidean Spacetime

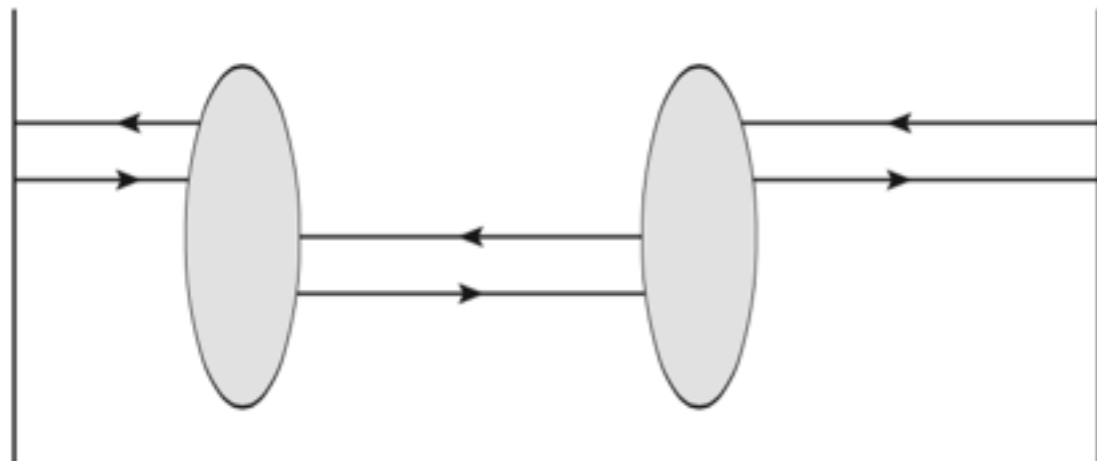


Lattice Spacing :
 $a \ll 1/\Lambda\chi$
(Nearly Continuum)

Lattice Volume :
 $m_\pi L \gg 2\pi$
(Nearly Infinite Volume)

Extrapolation to $a = 0$ and $L = \infty$

Systematically remove non-QCD parts of calculation through the Symanzik action and p-regime effective field theories

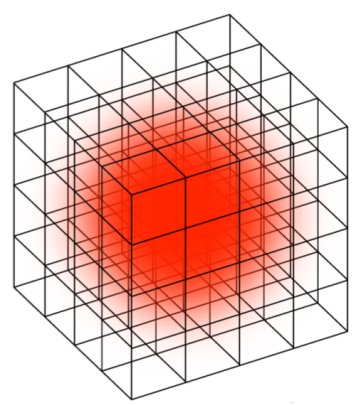


Thermal effects can be problematic, requires

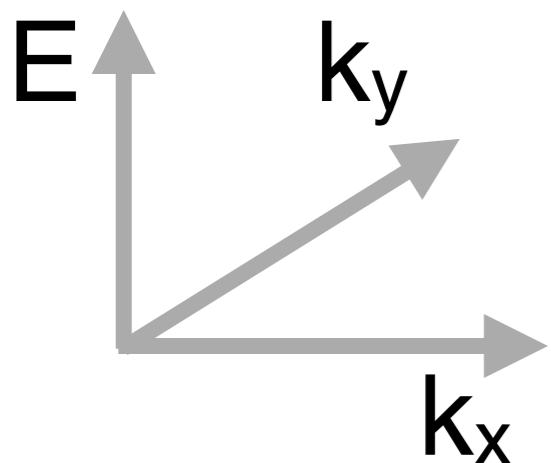
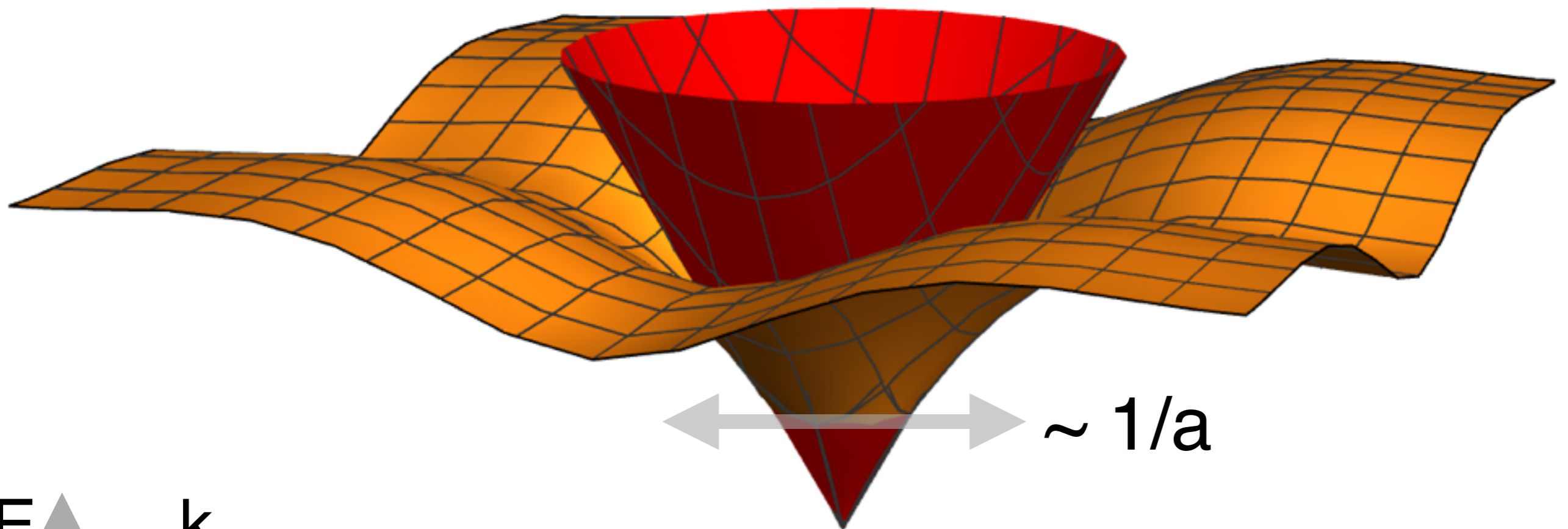
$$m_\pi T \gg 10$$

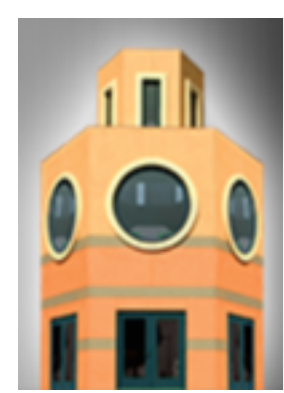


Lattice QCD: Impact of Discretization

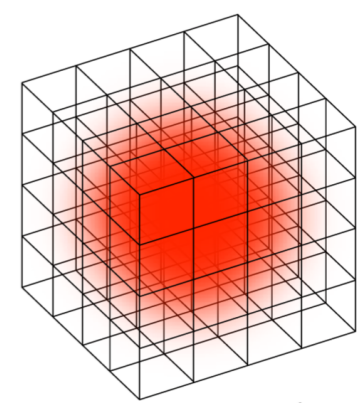


Dispersion Relation





Gluons and Quarks



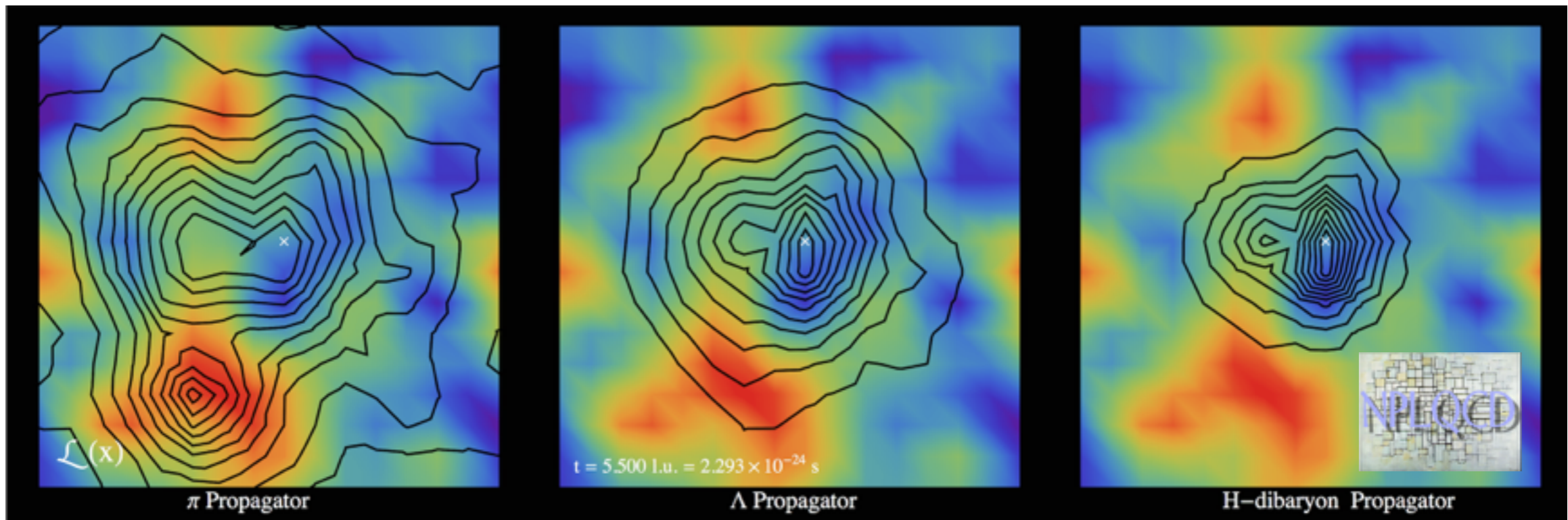
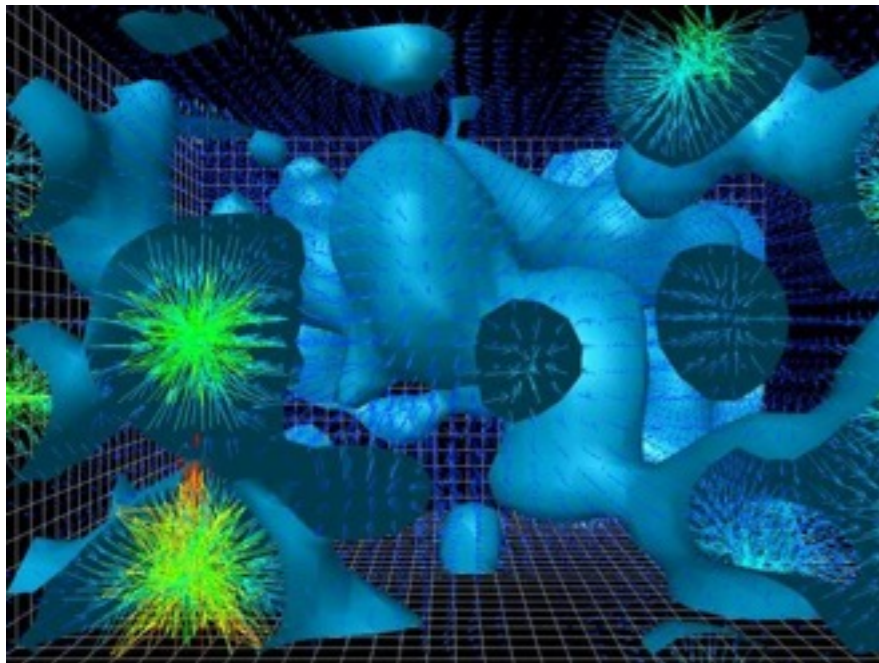
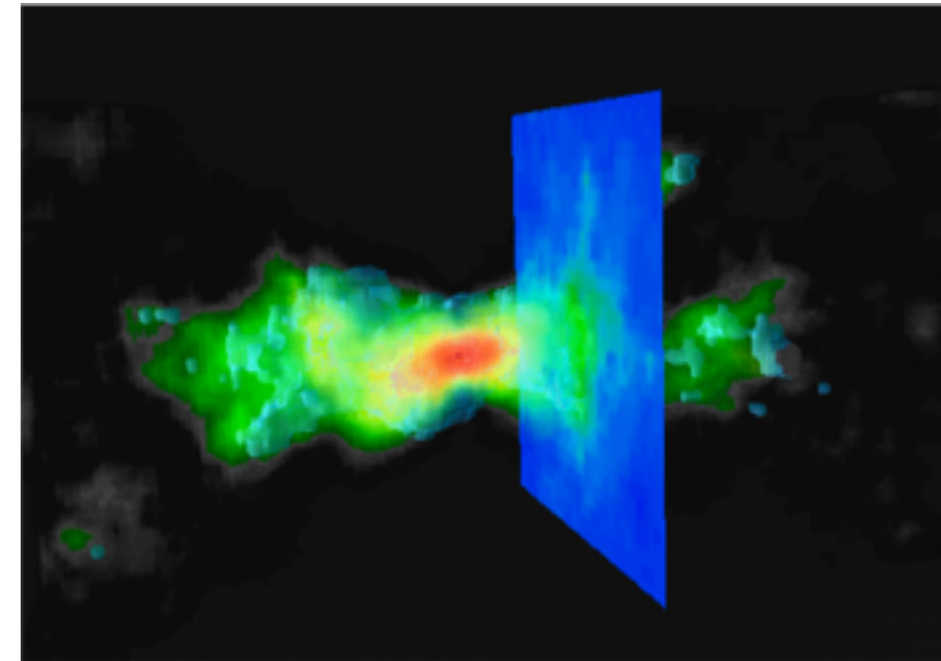
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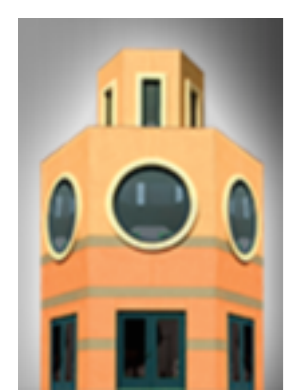
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Gluons



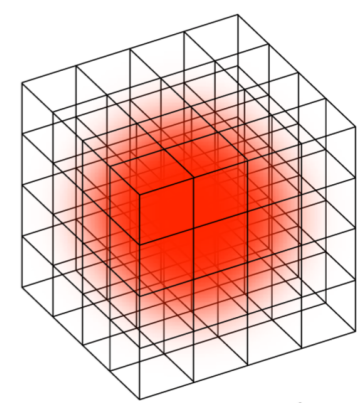
Quarks



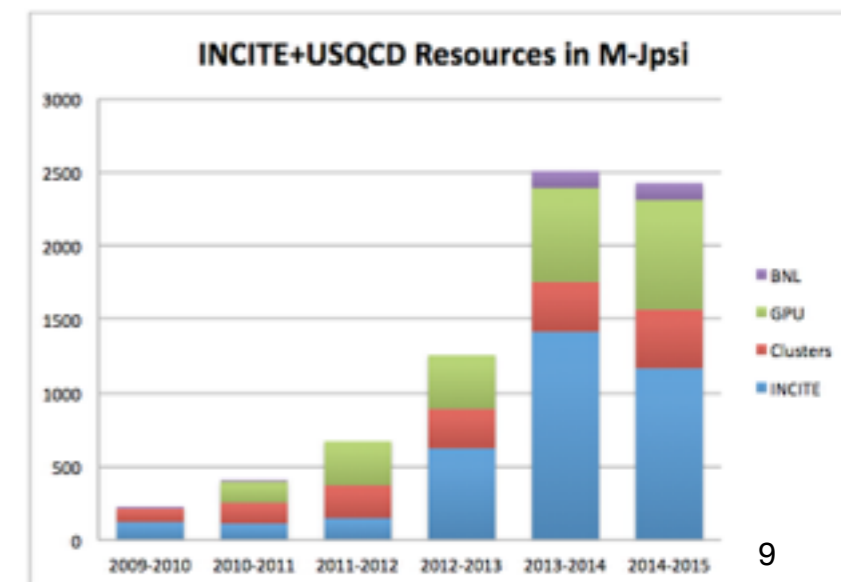
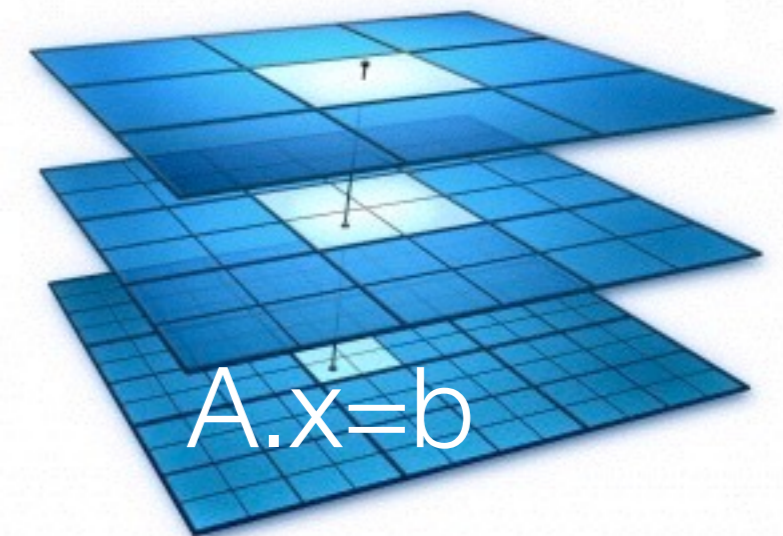


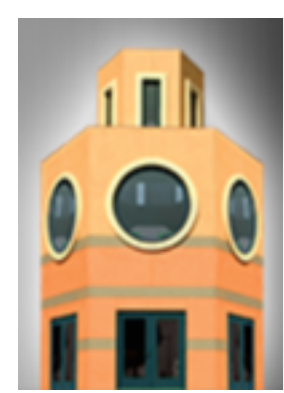
USQCD

A collaboration of collaborations

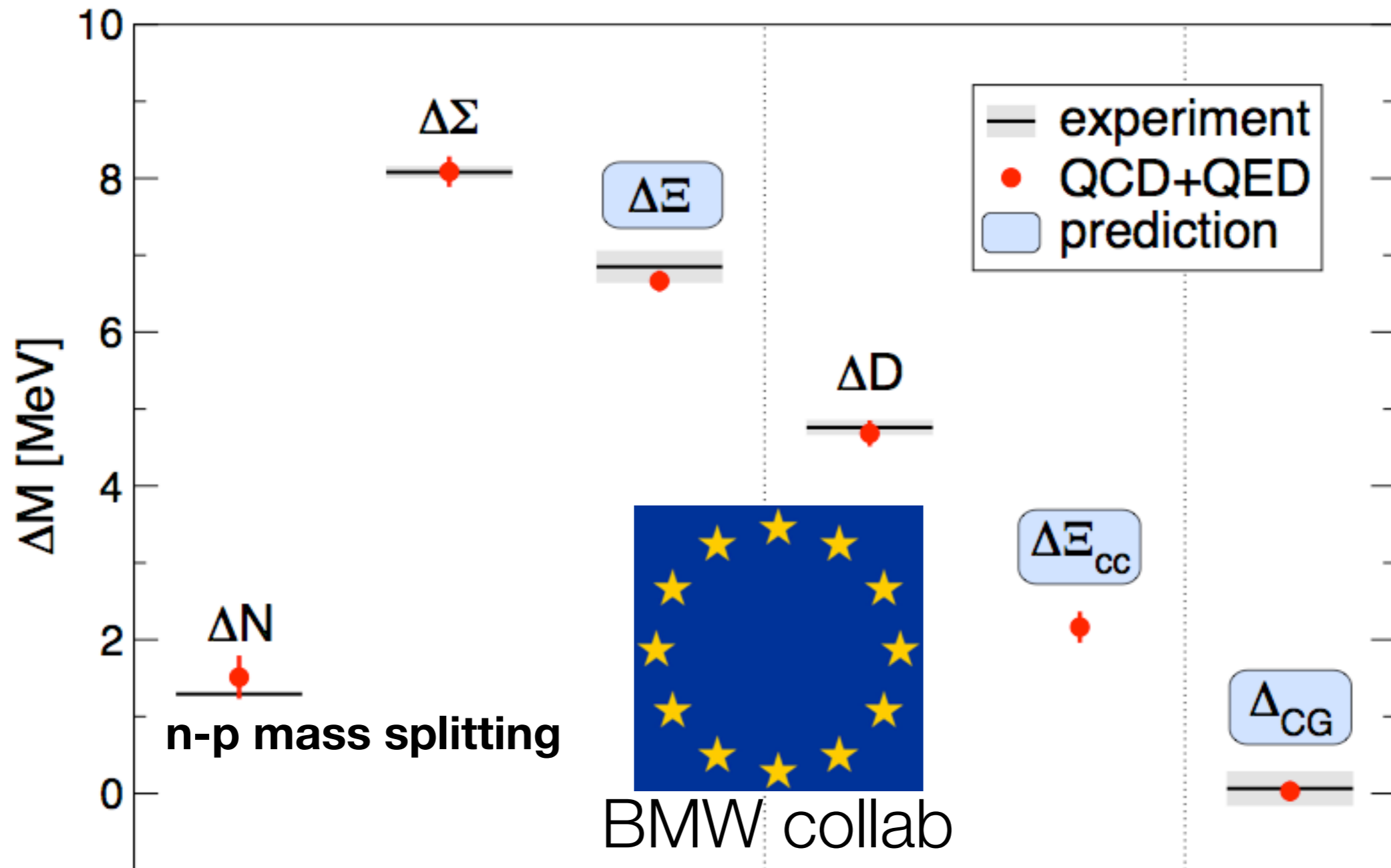
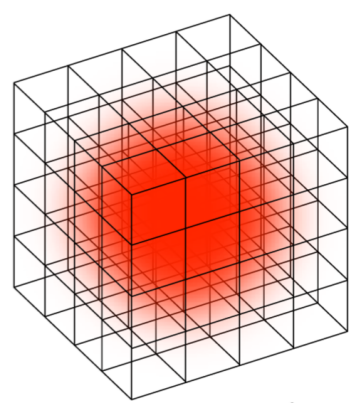


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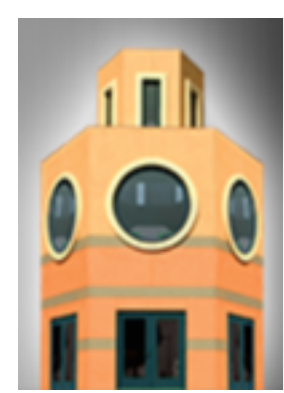




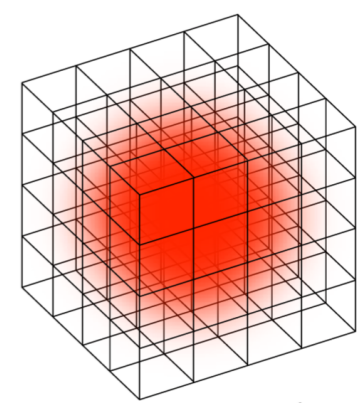
State-of-the-Art Lattice QCD



- Physical up, down, strange and charm quark masses
- Fully dynamical QCD+QED



Methods and Difficulties Correlators



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where the parameter E is related to the true energy W of the system through

$$W = 2\sqrt{m^2 + mE}. \quad (7.2)$$

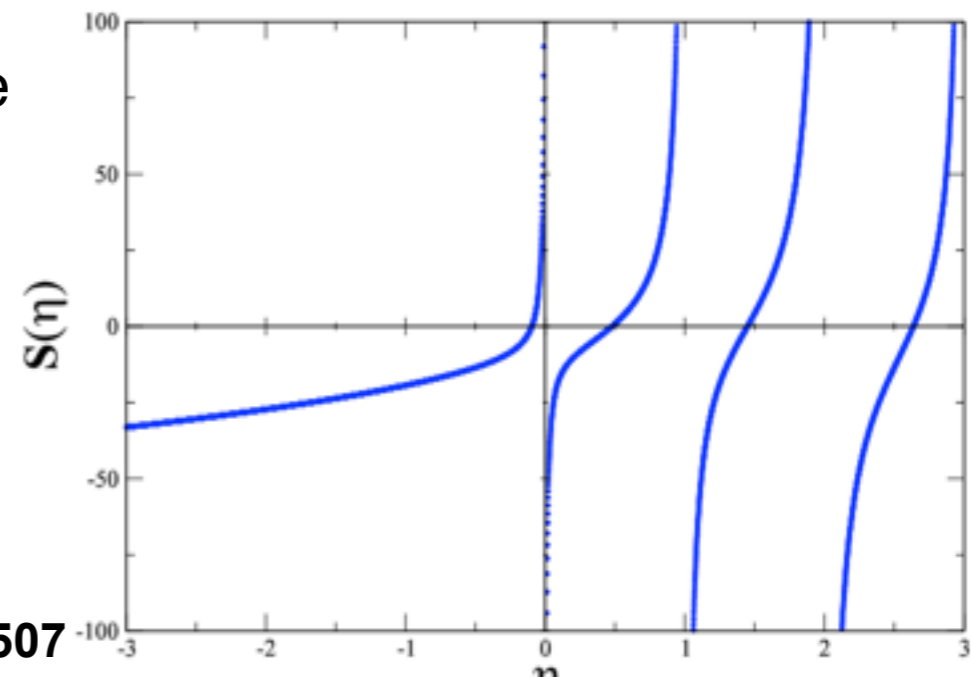
The “potential” $U_E(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$ is the Fourier transform of the modified Bethe-Salpeter kernel $\hat{U}_E(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')$ introduced in ref.[3]. It depends analytically on E in the range $-m < E < 3m$ and is a smooth function of the coordinates \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{r}' , decaying exponentially in all directions †. Furthermore, the potential



e.g., A_1^+ irrep

energy eigenvalue

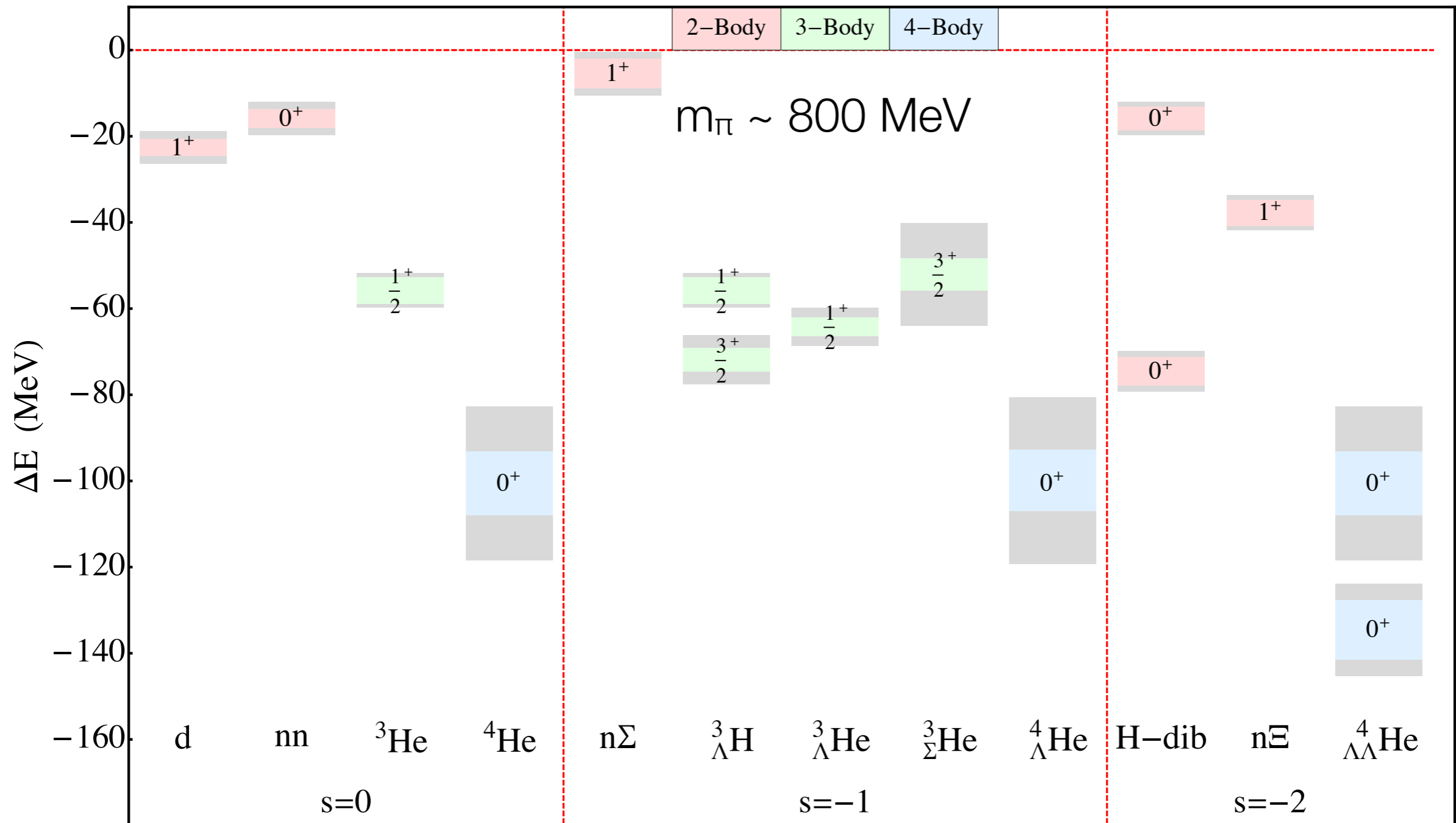
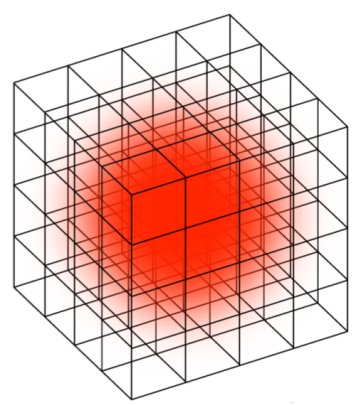
$$p \cot \delta(p) = \frac{1}{\pi L} \mathbf{S} \left(\left(\frac{Lp}{2\pi} \right)^2 \right)$$

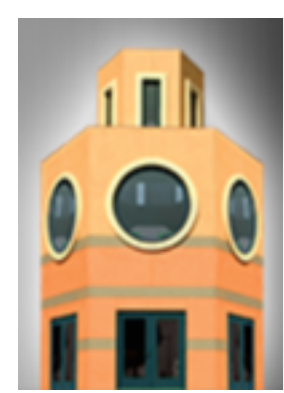


Extended to Coupled-Channels systems:
e.g., Raul Briceno and Zohreh Davoudi, Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) no.9, 094507

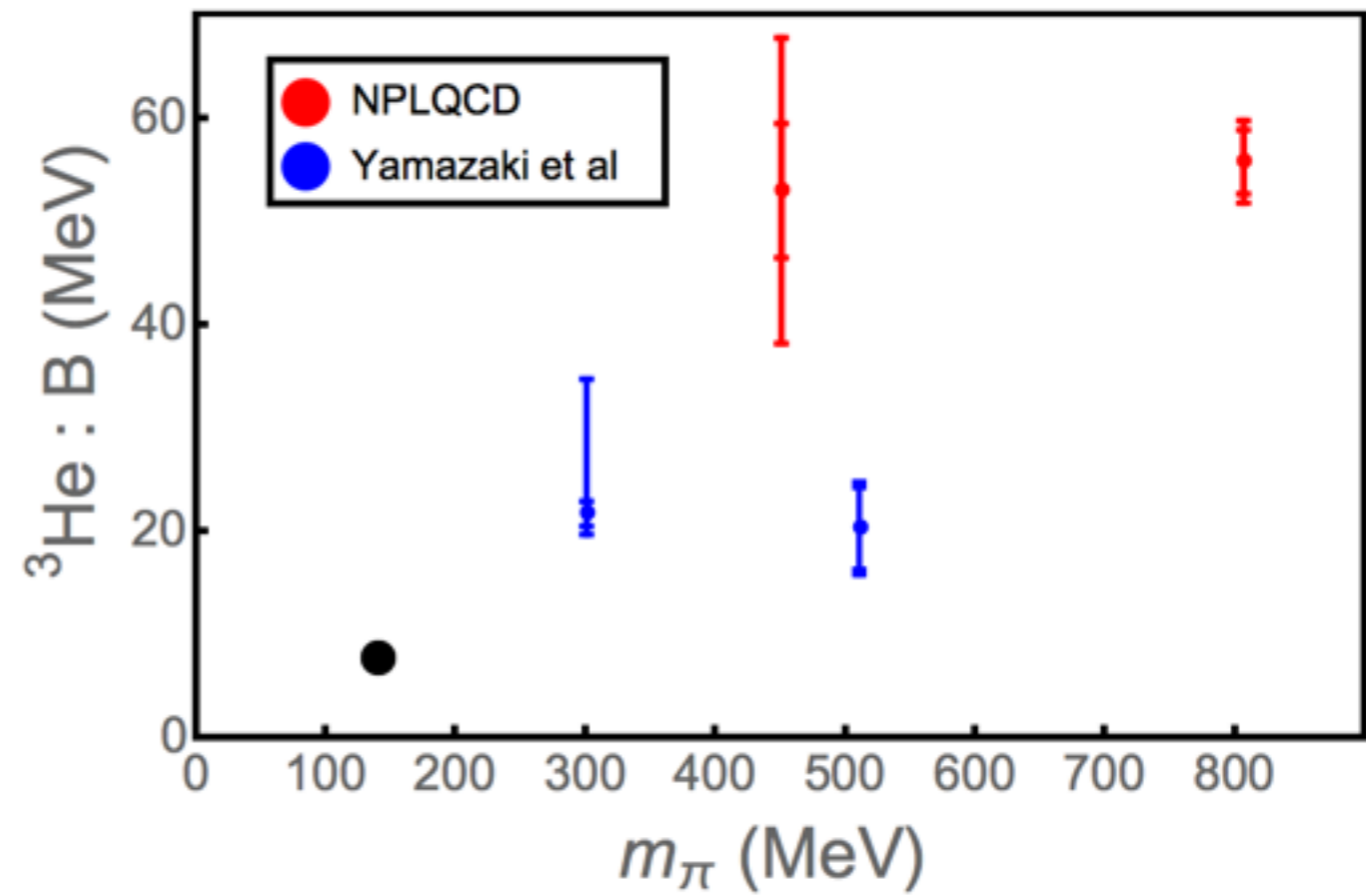
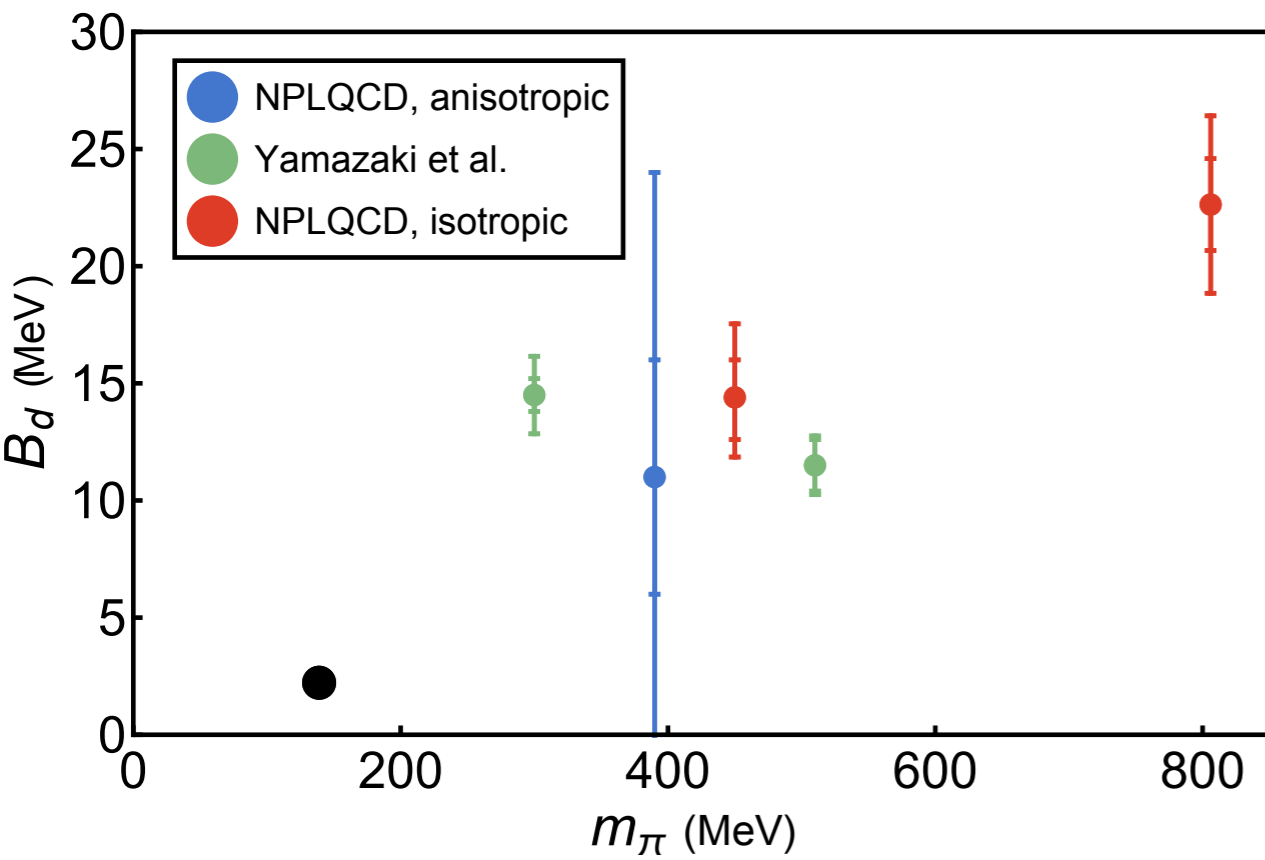
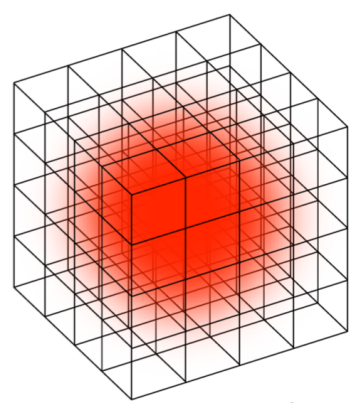


Nuclei from QCD



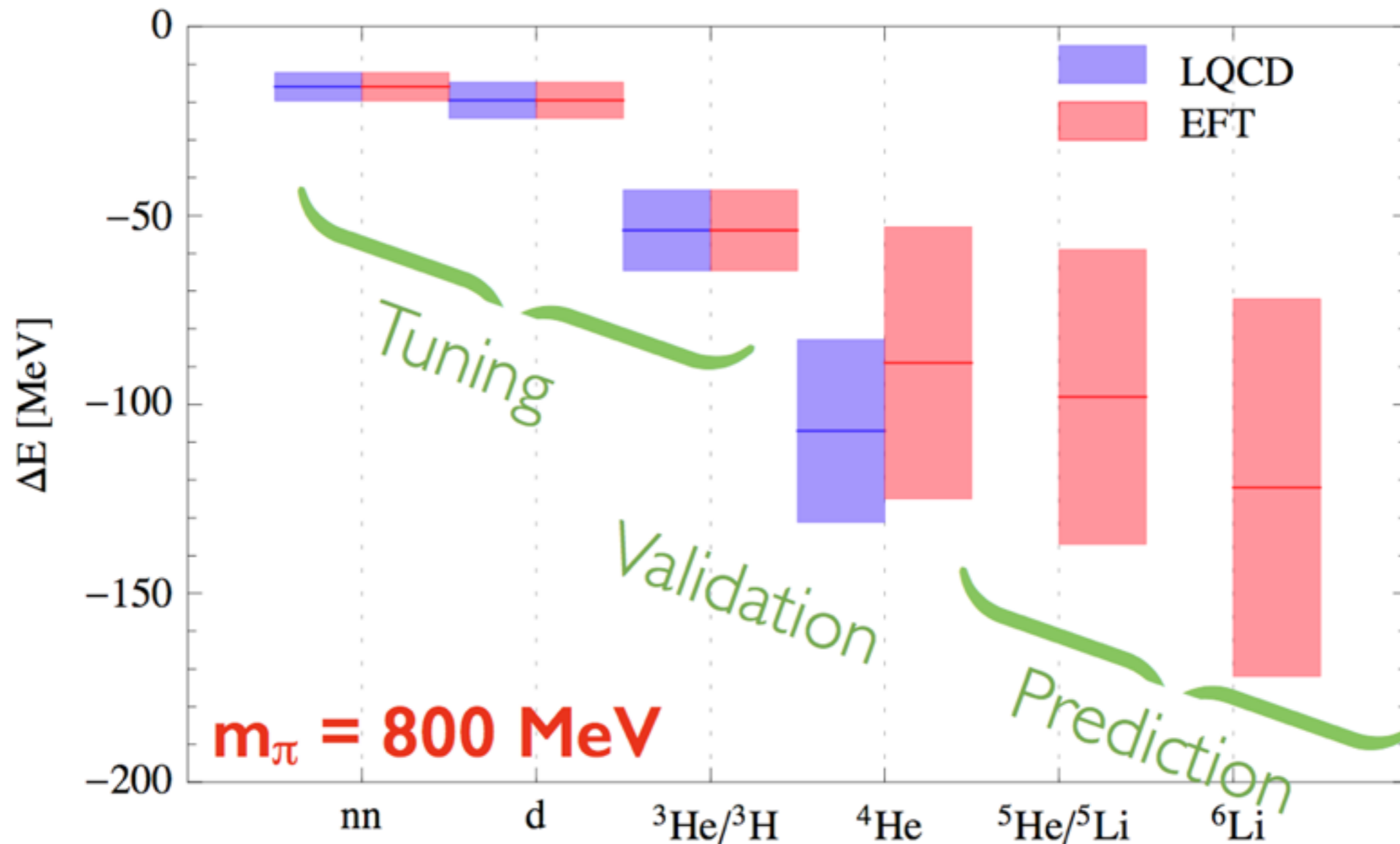
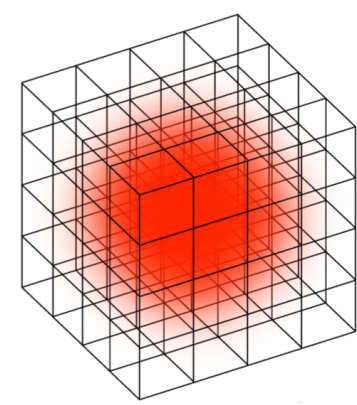


Light Nuclei : Quark Mass Effects

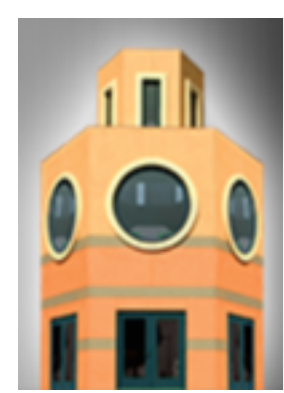




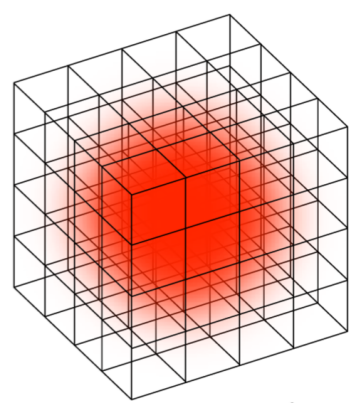
The Periodic Table as a function of the quark masses



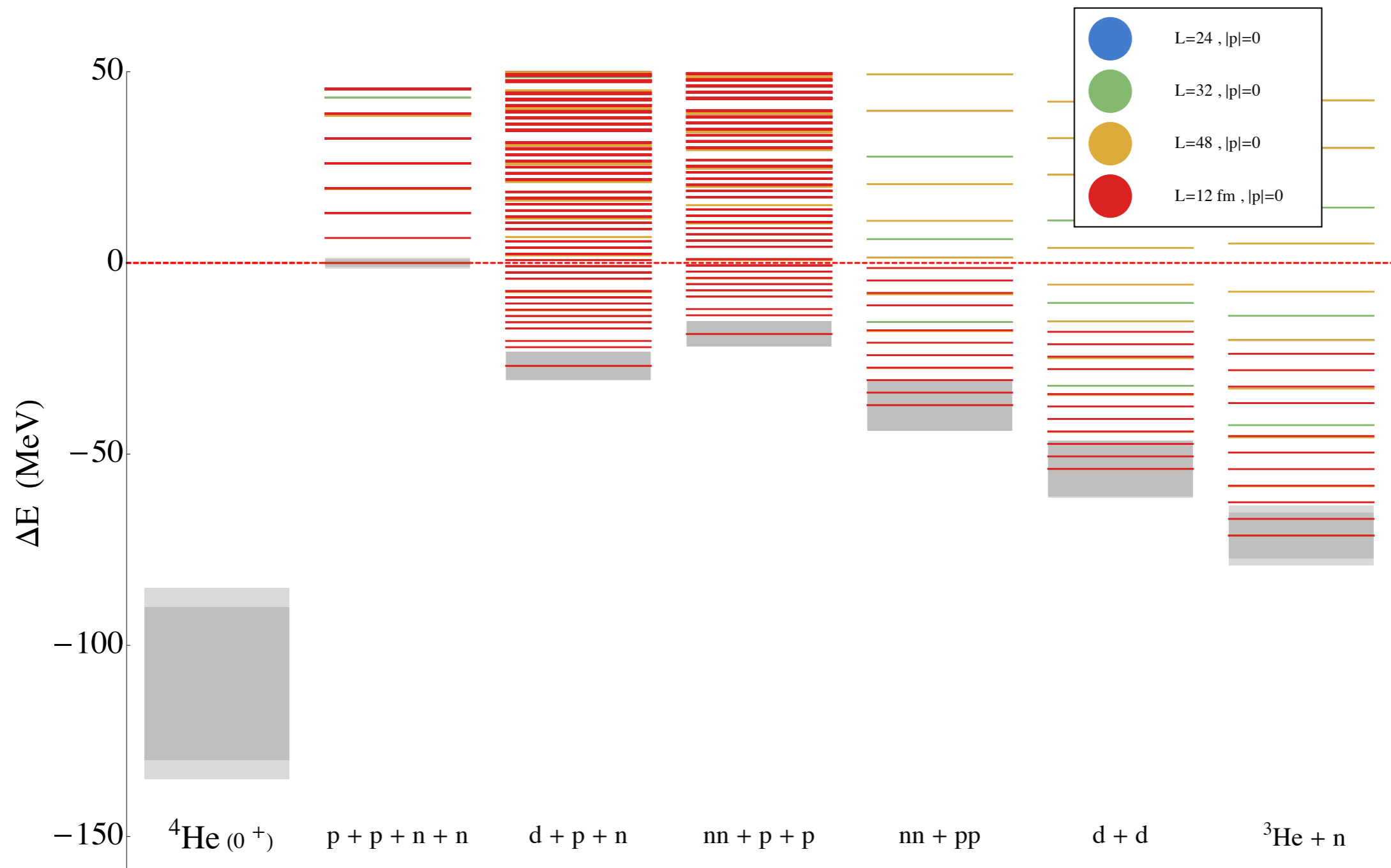
Enhances the scope of the Lattice Calculations



Methods and Difficulties Many-Body Spectra



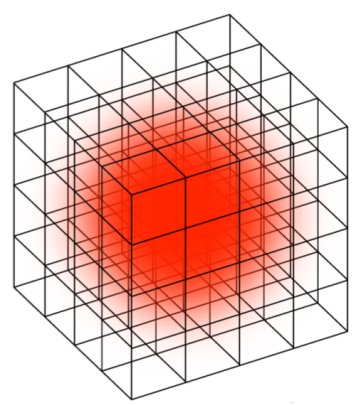
e.g., what was found and expected at $M_\pi \sim 800$ MeV



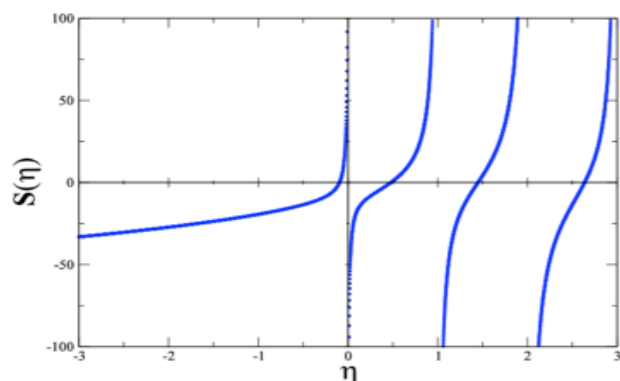
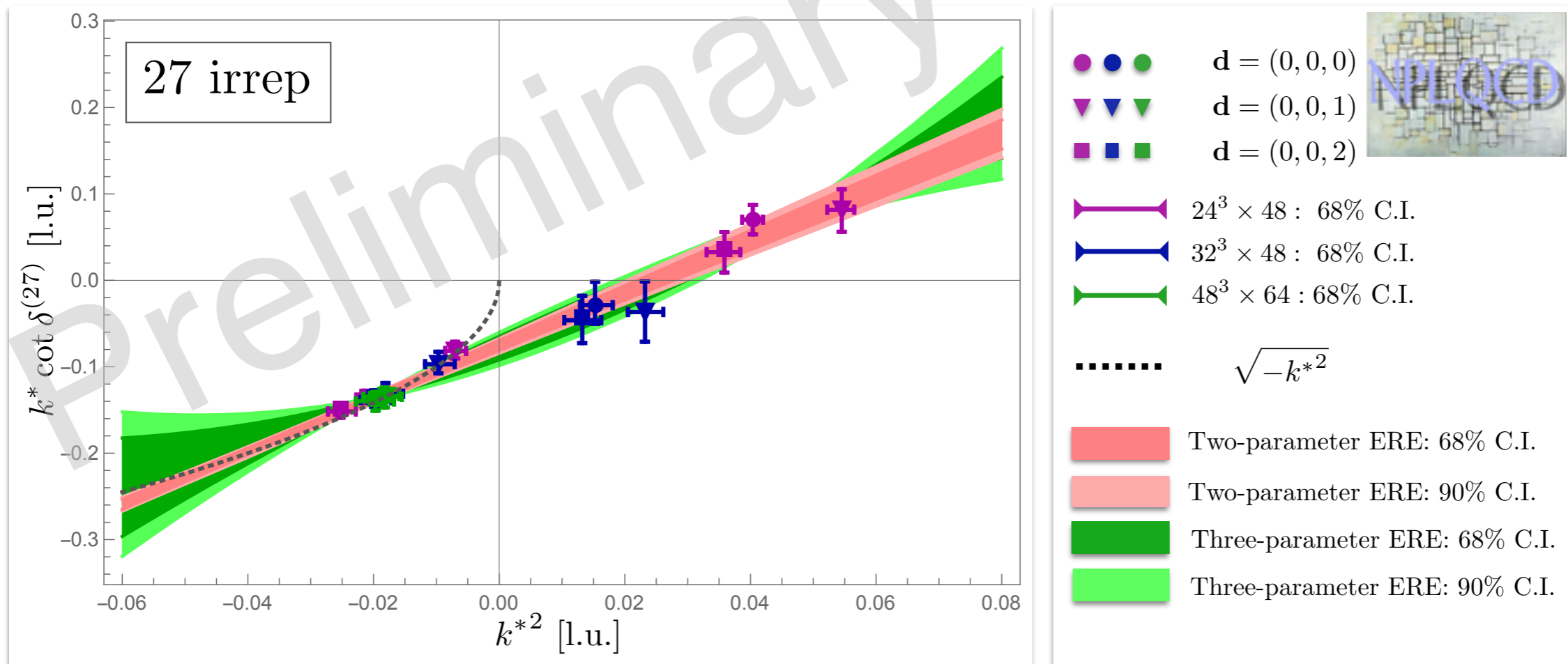


Methods and Difficulties

Correlators

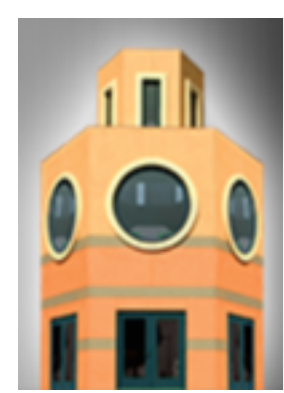


Luscher's method(s): PACS, NPLQCD, Mainz,

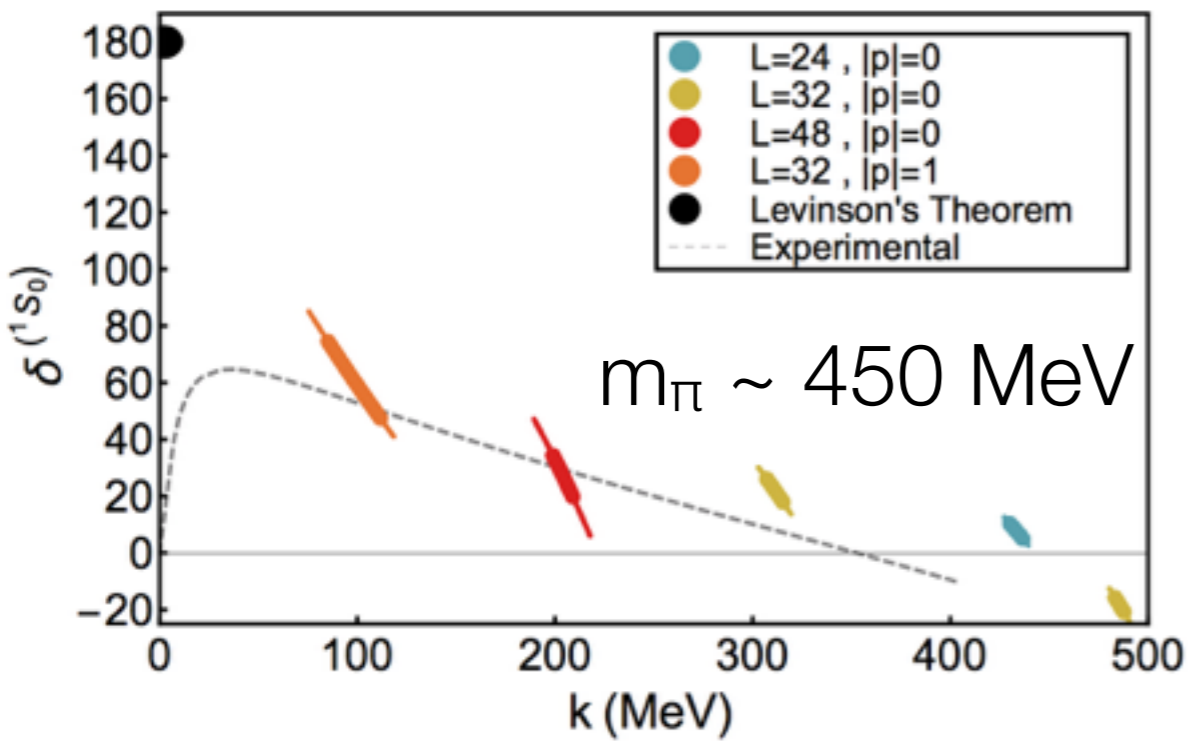
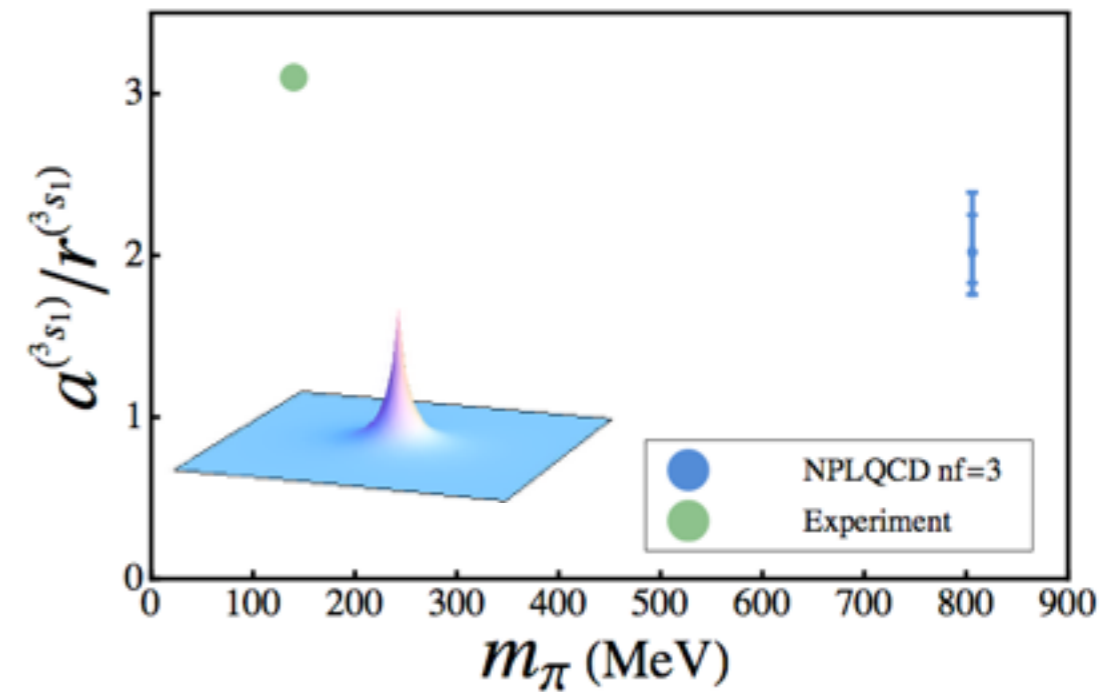
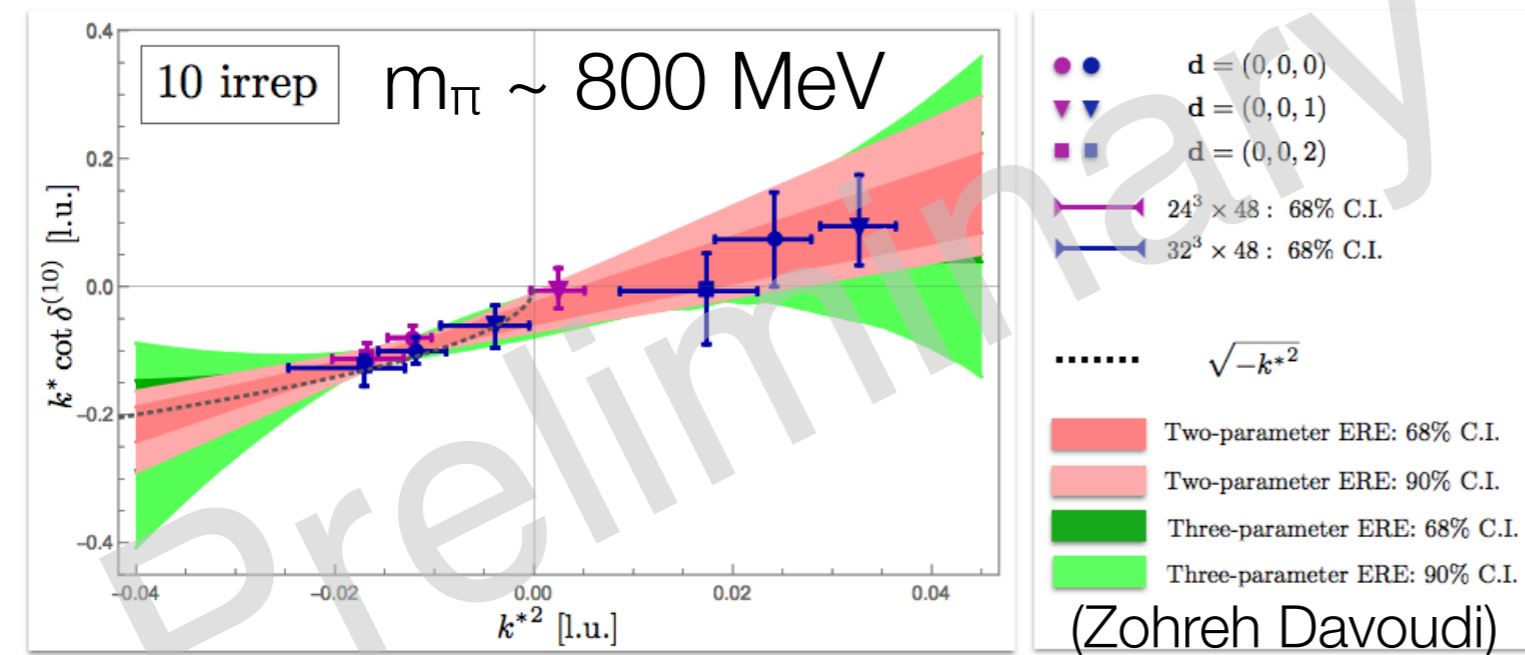
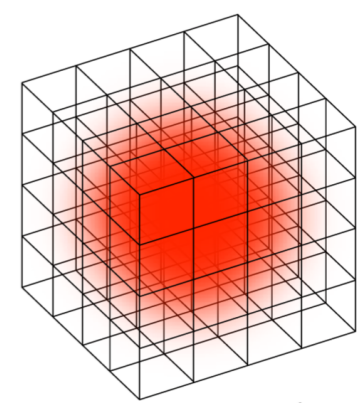


Applicable out to inelastic threshold, then can be extended by including other channels and S-matrix, $k^2 < m_\pi M_N$.

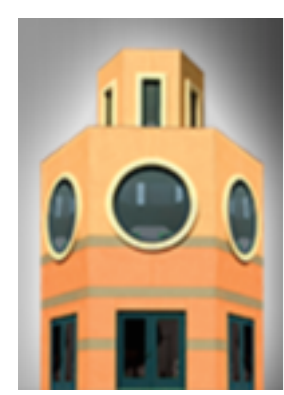
Effective Range Expansion valid below t-channel cut, $k < m_\pi/2$



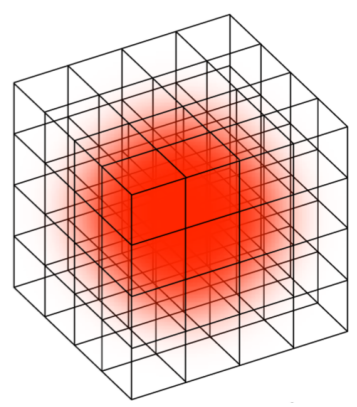
NN Interactions



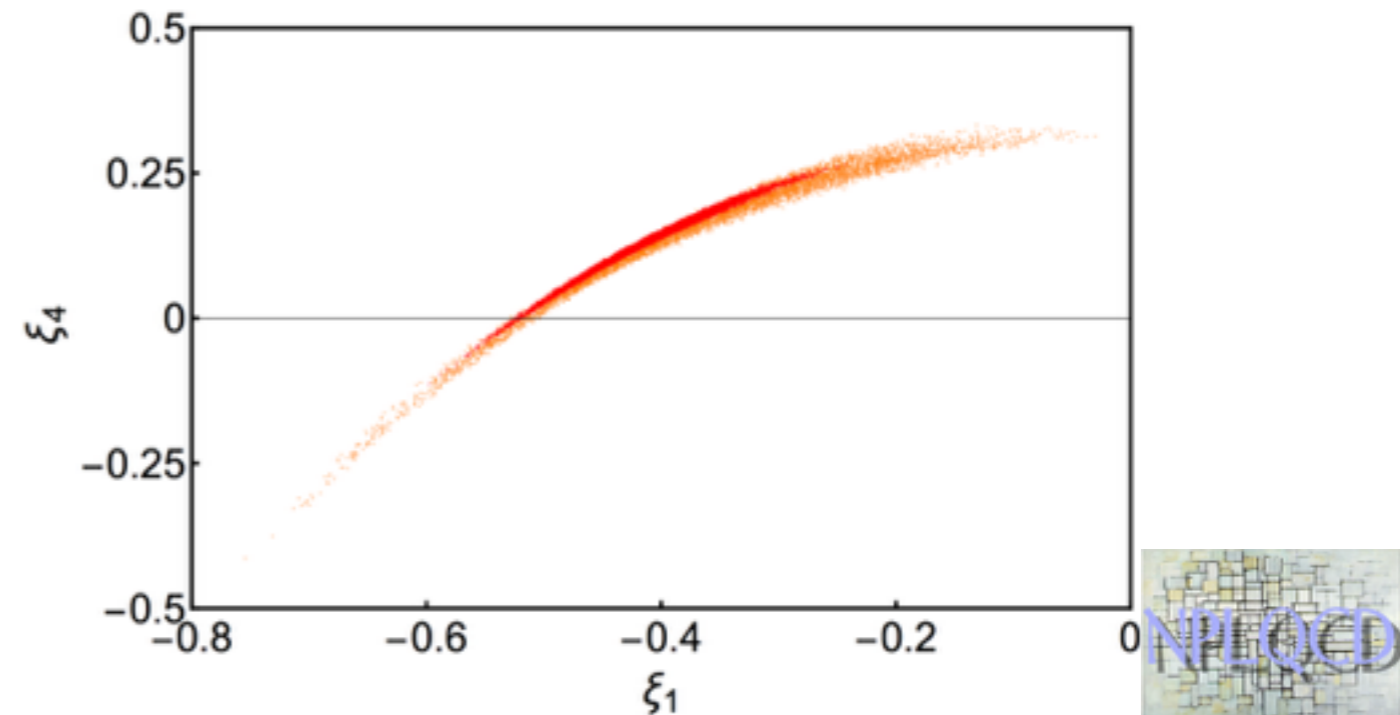
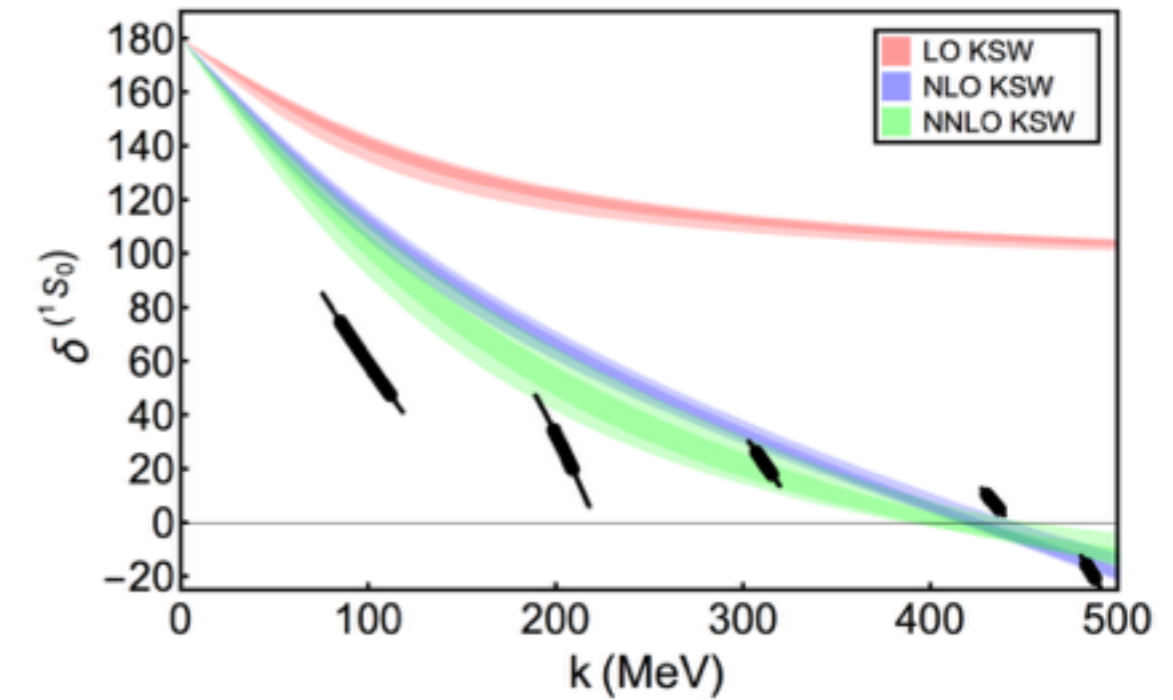
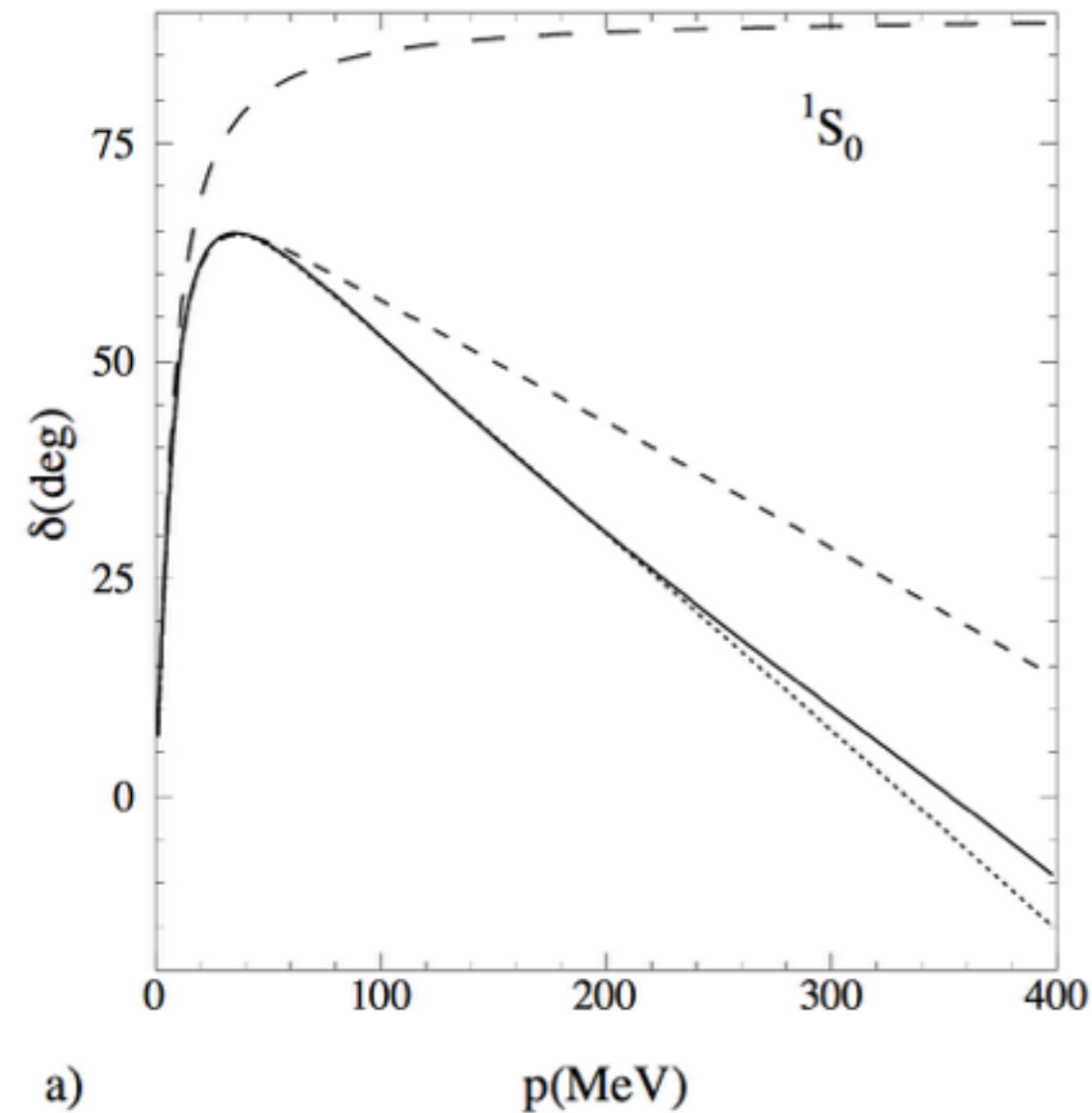
Deuteron appears to be unnatural but not finely-tuned ??
 Generic feature of YM with $n_f=3$

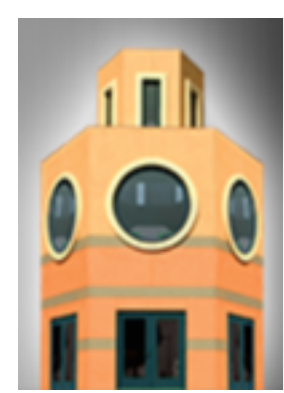


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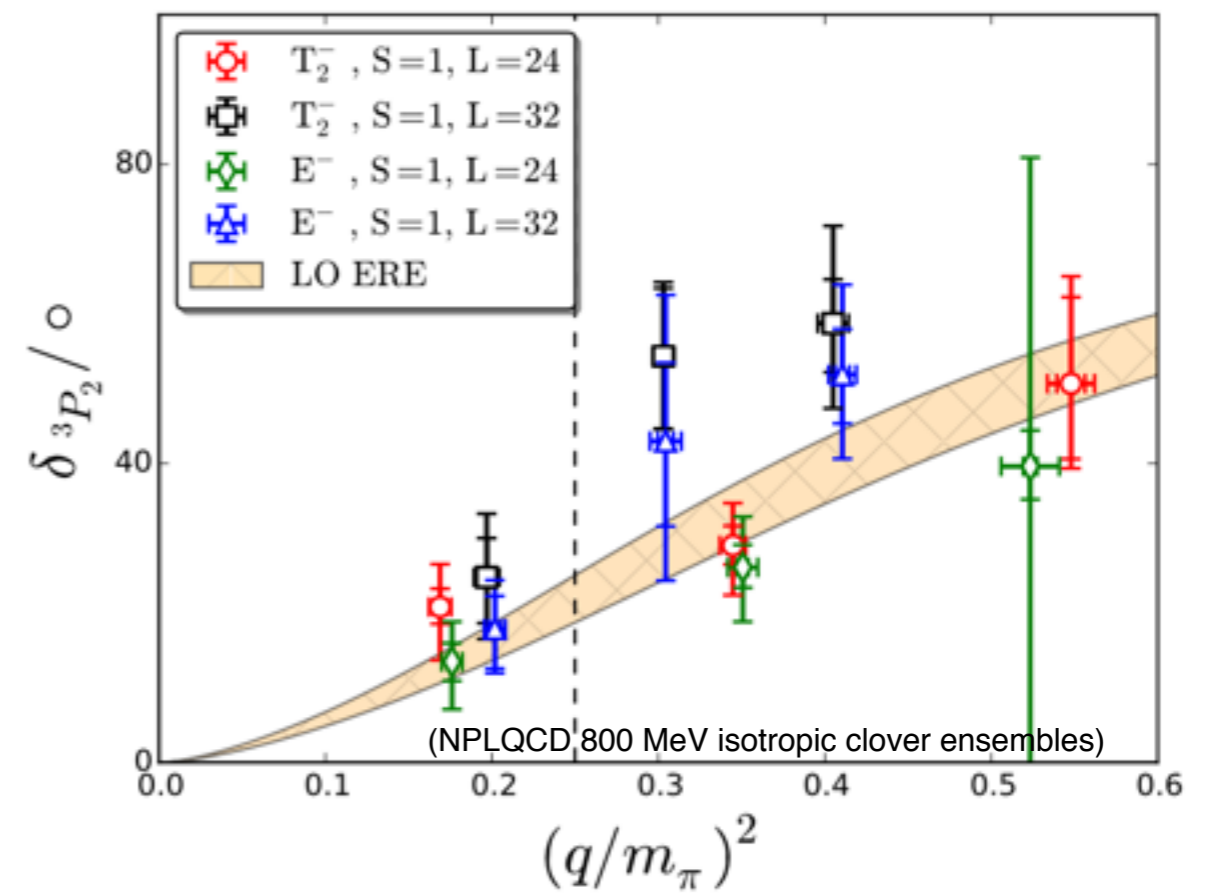
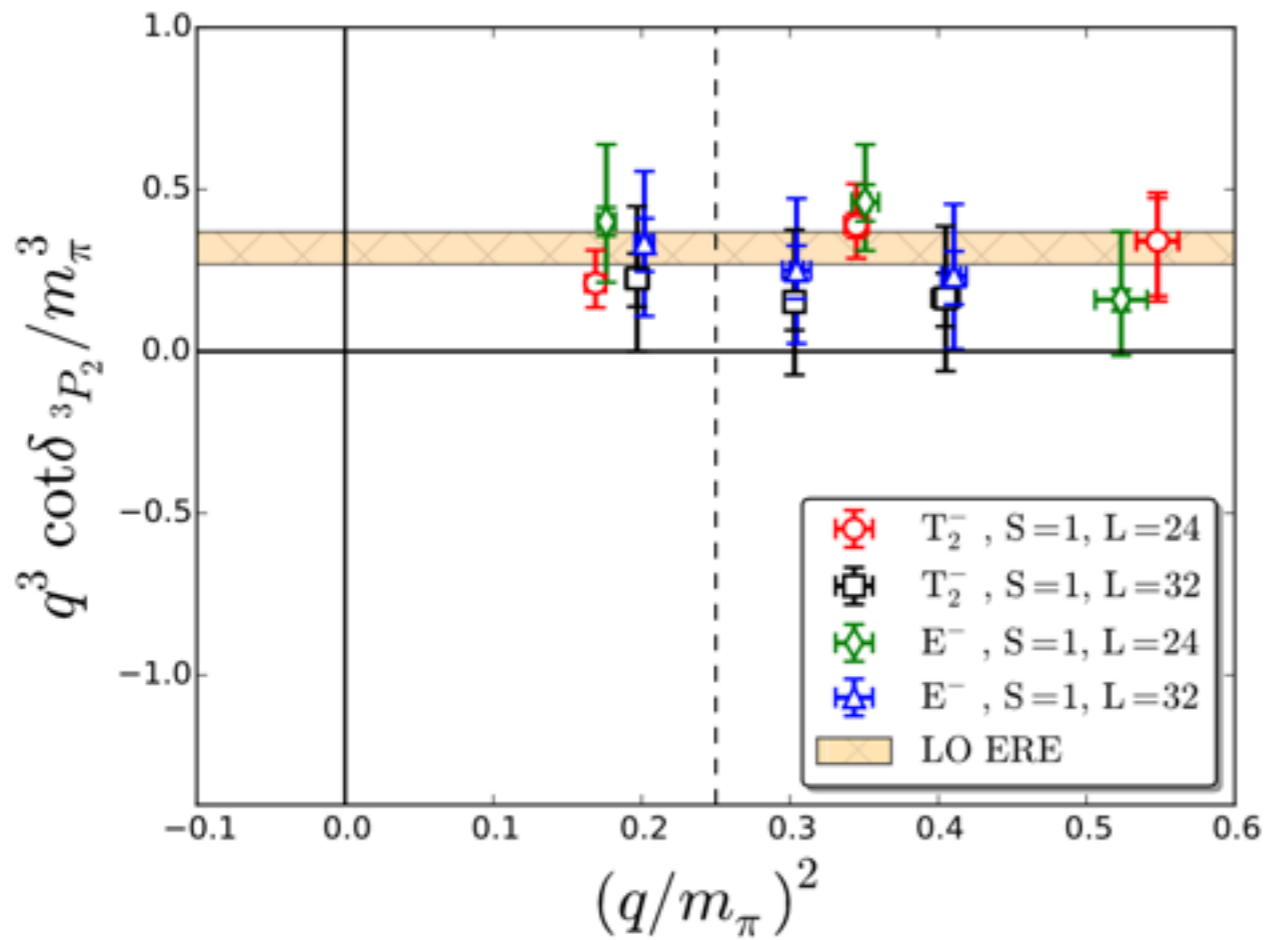
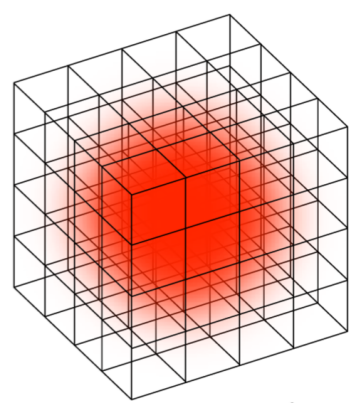


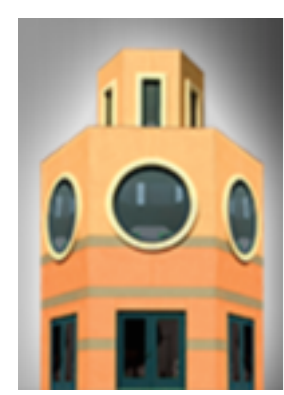
Fleming, Mehen. Stewart NNLO in KSW of NN 1S_0
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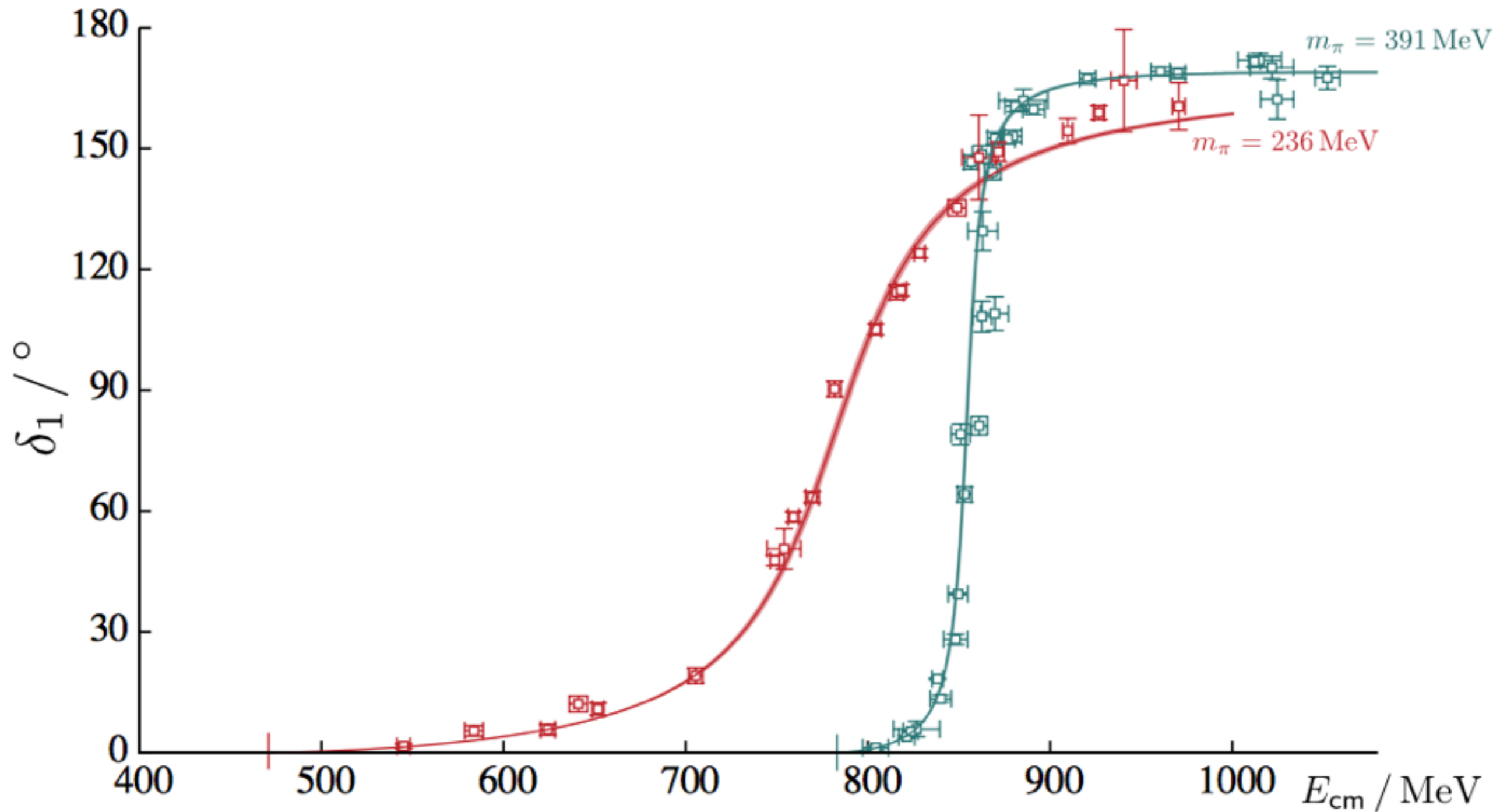
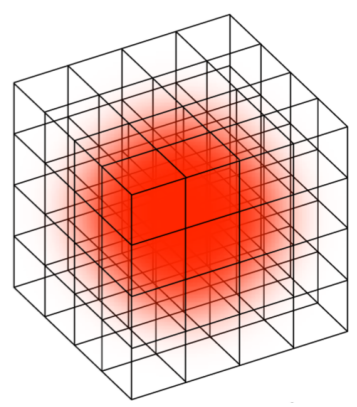


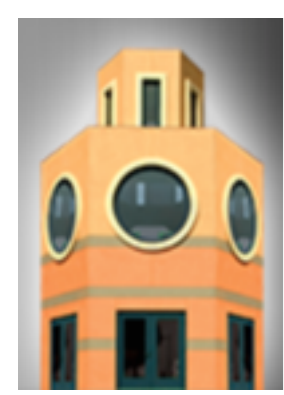
NN Higher Partial Waves



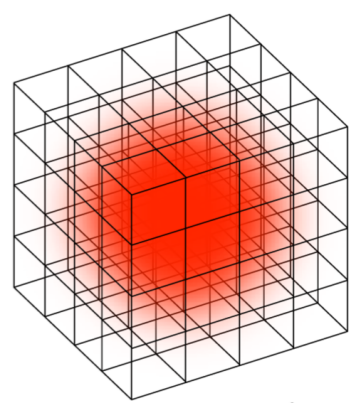


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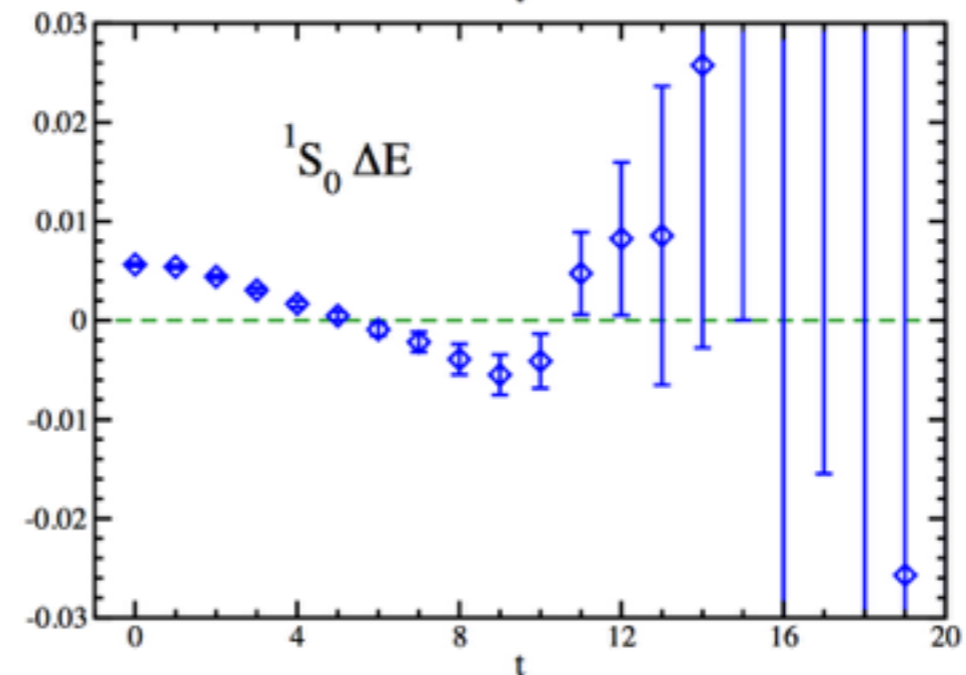
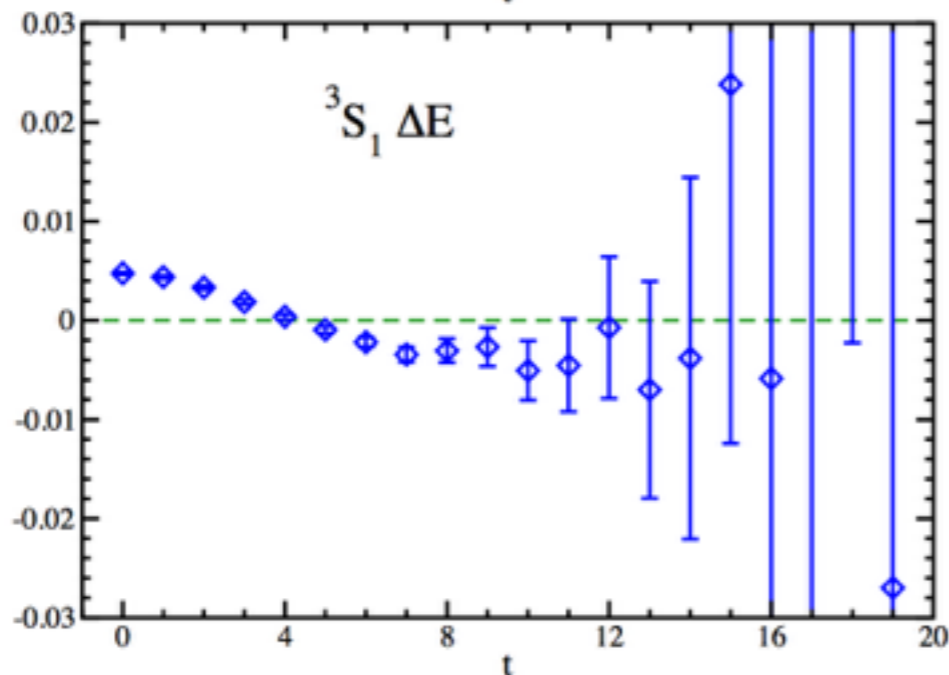
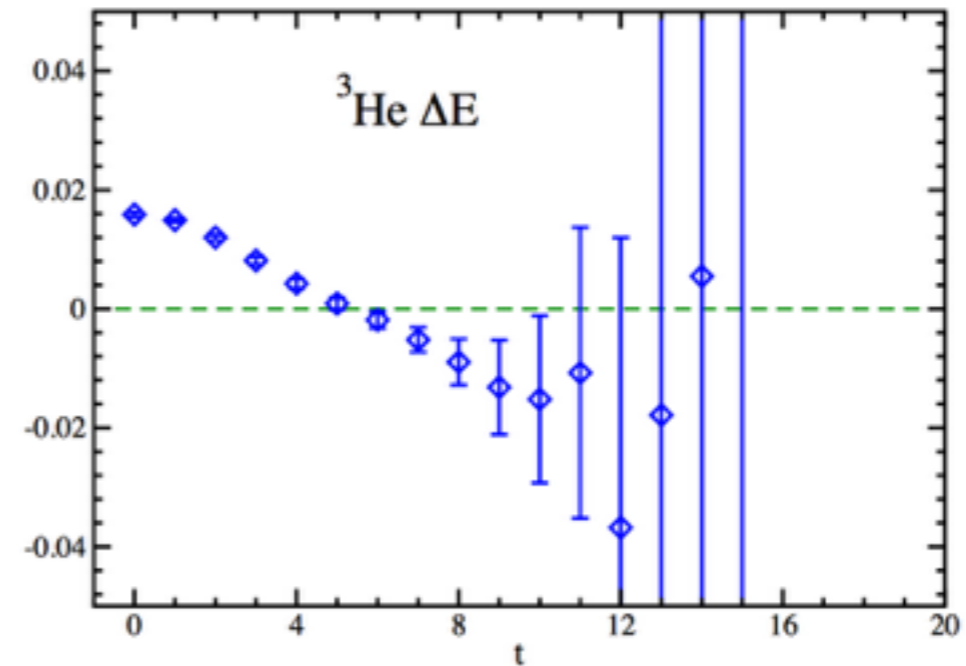
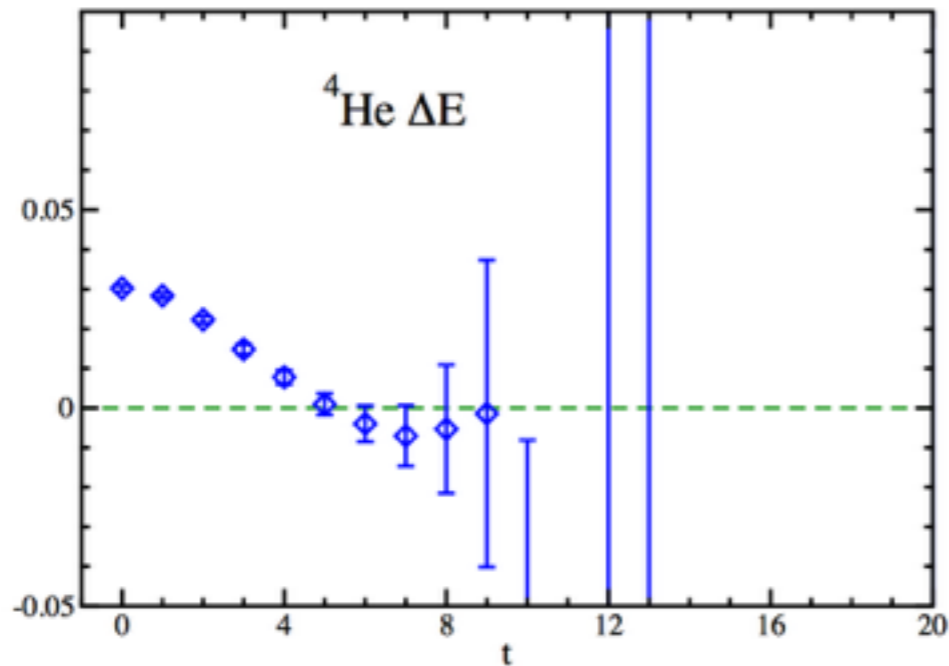


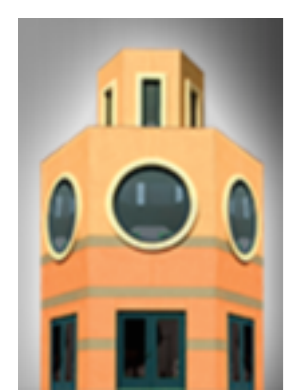


NN and Nuclei PACS Collaboration



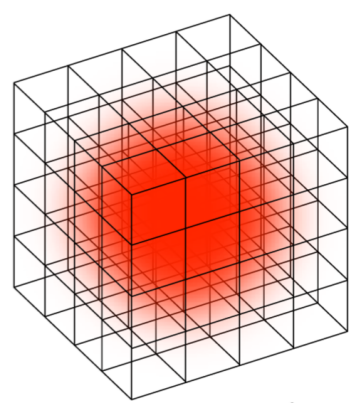
Multi-nucleon focus : nn , d , ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$ $m_\pi \sim 145$ MeV





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HAL QCD method(s): HAL QCD

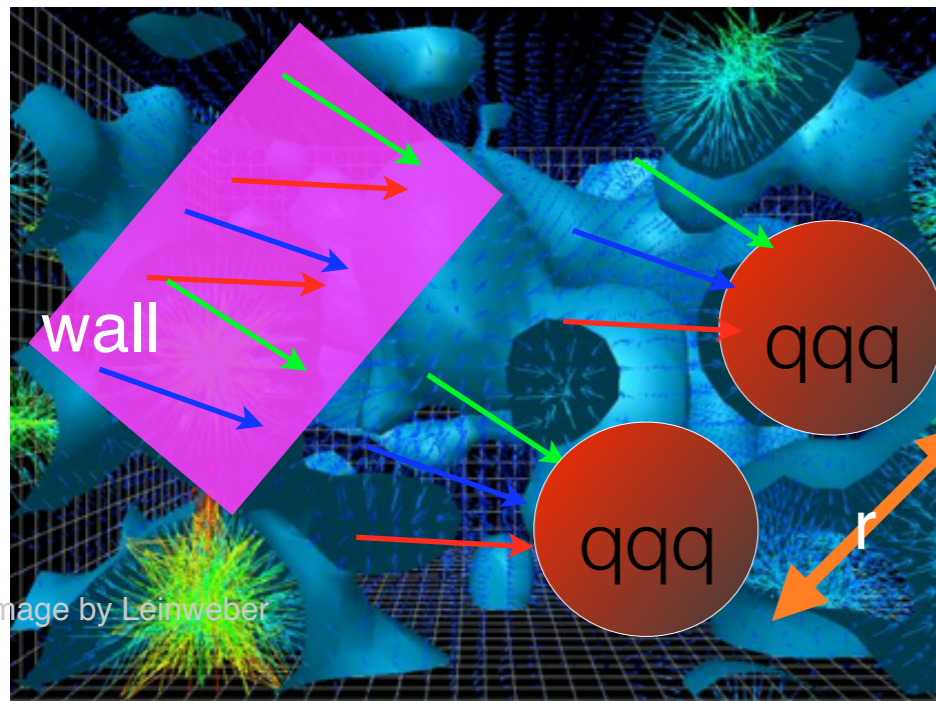
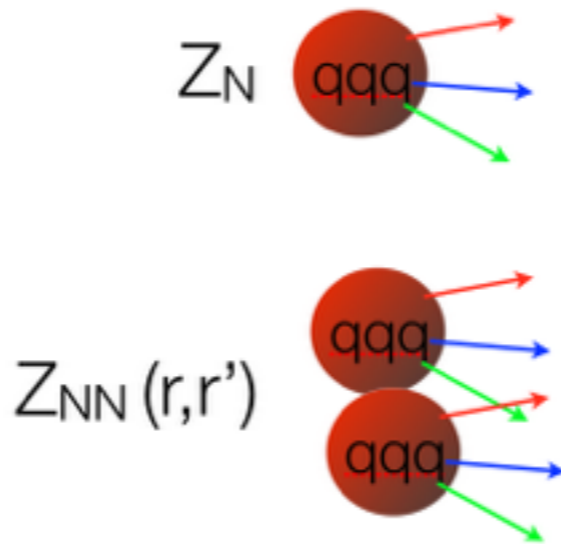


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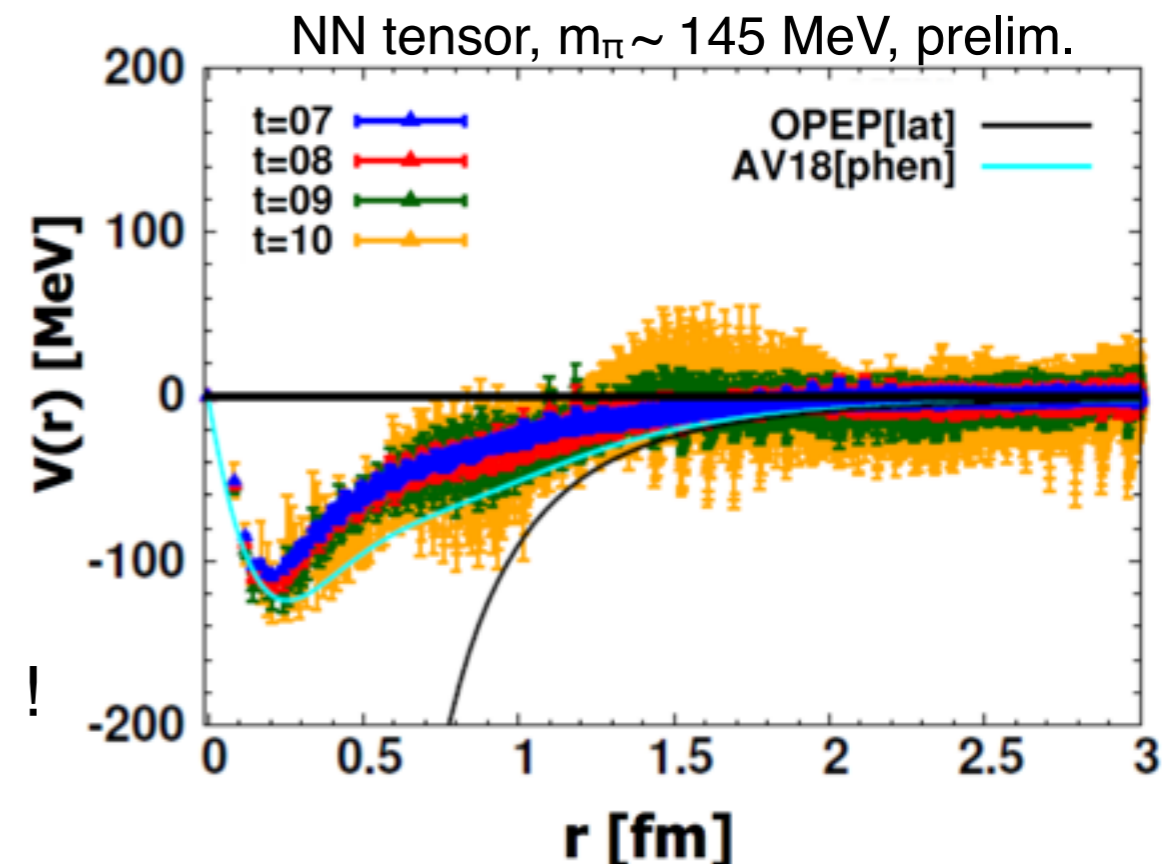
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$U_E(r, r')$:
Expected to correctly reproduce S-matrix at energy eigenvalues

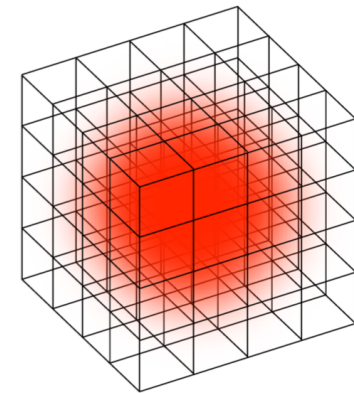
$U_E(r, r')$: assume $\rightarrow V(r-r') + \dots$

NO nuclear bound states found with this method !
but likely not in plateau region.



Q: Is there a Plateau Crisis ?

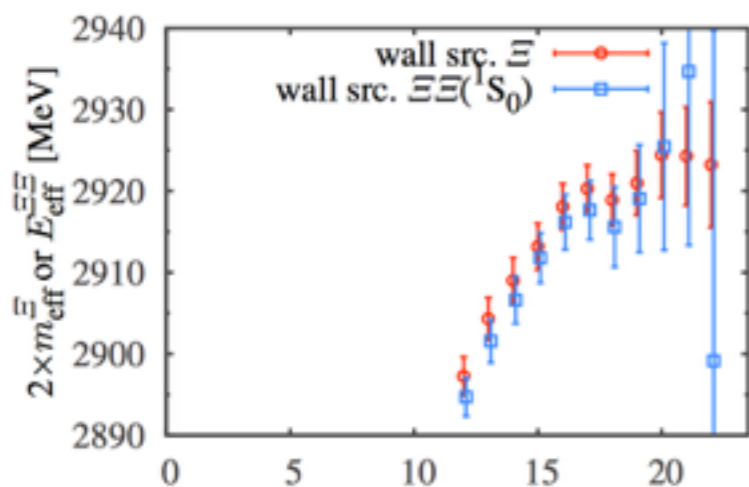
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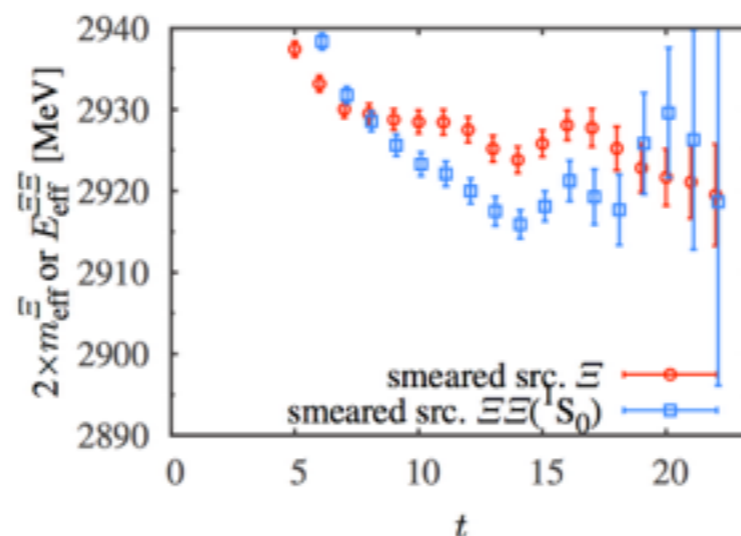
Slide prepared by Iritiani of HAL QCD

Effective Masses of $\Xi\Xi$ and Ξ

wall source



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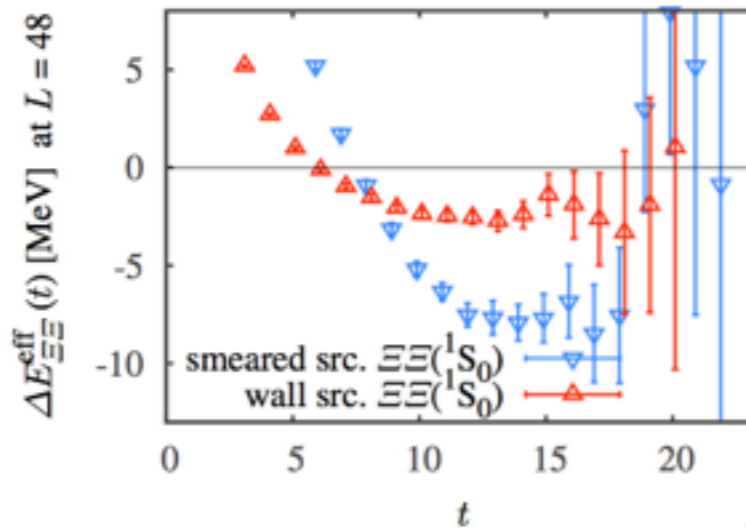


- Be careful with effective mass plot **w/o plateaux** in $E_{\Xi\Xi}^{\text{eff}}(t)$ & $m_{\Xi}^{\text{eff}}(t)$,

$$\Delta E_{\text{eff}}(t) = E_{\text{eff}}^{\Xi\Xi}(t) - 2m_{\text{eff}}^{\Xi}(t)$$

shows a **“fake” plateau** by cancellation

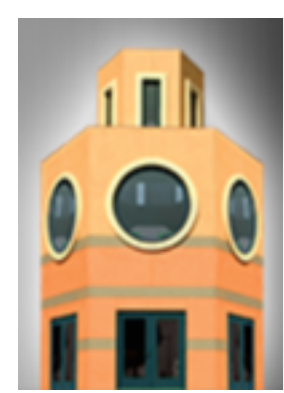
- ▶ we need much larger t , and much more statistics



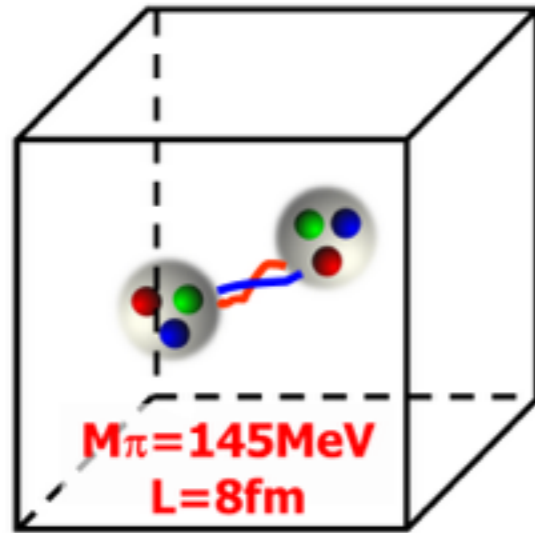
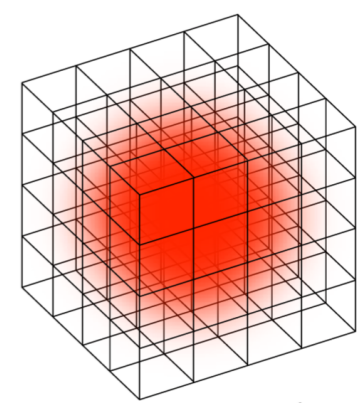
Slides from Yamazaki on their careful comparisons - thank you.

Needs much higher statistics in this study

All states need to be in their ground states before any calculations of ground state properties of multi-baryon systems are meaningful - including taking ratios of $C(t)$. This applies to all methods.



BB Interactions HAL QCD



96⁴ box
(a ≈ 0.085 fm)

- **Nf=2+1 full QCD**

Clover fermion
Iwasaki gauge
w/ stout smearing

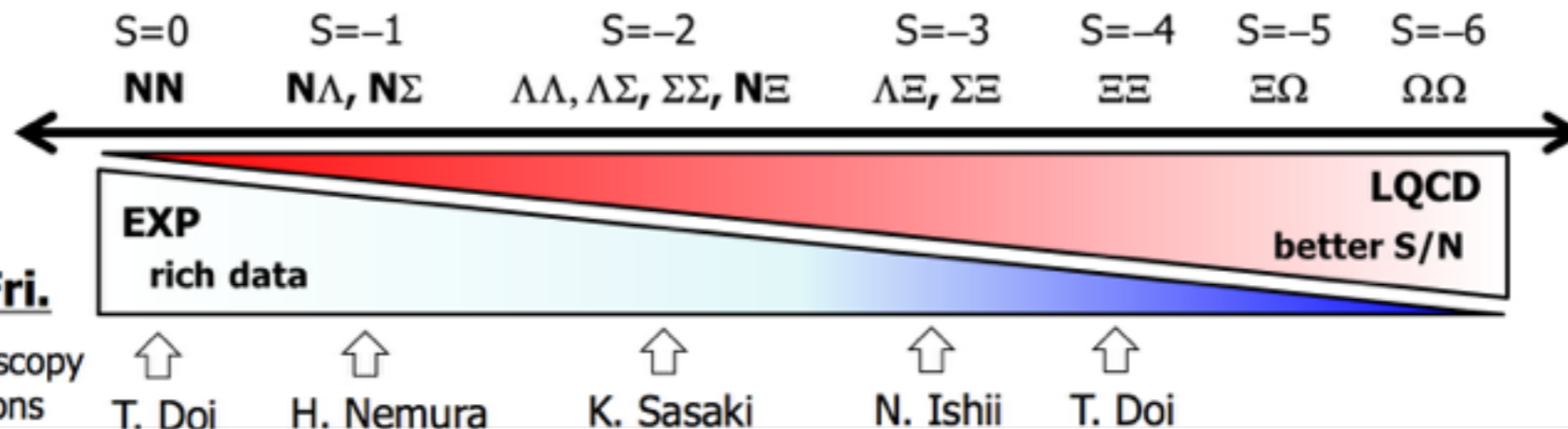


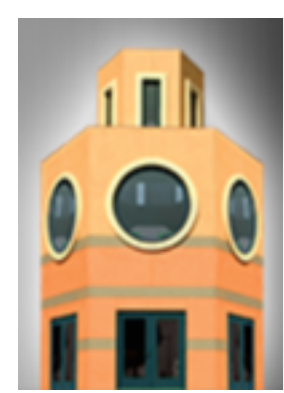
K-computer (10PFlops)

[HPCI Field 5 Project 1
Priority Issue 9 sub-B]

- **Comprehensive calc of BB-forces w/ [HAL method](#)**

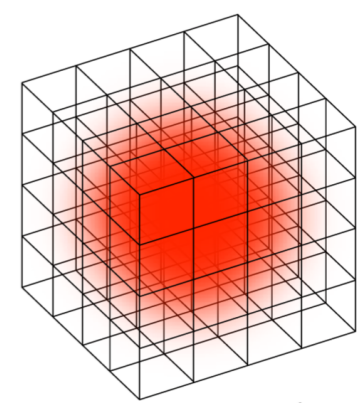
- **Good Prediction possible for hyperon forces**





Methods and Difficulties

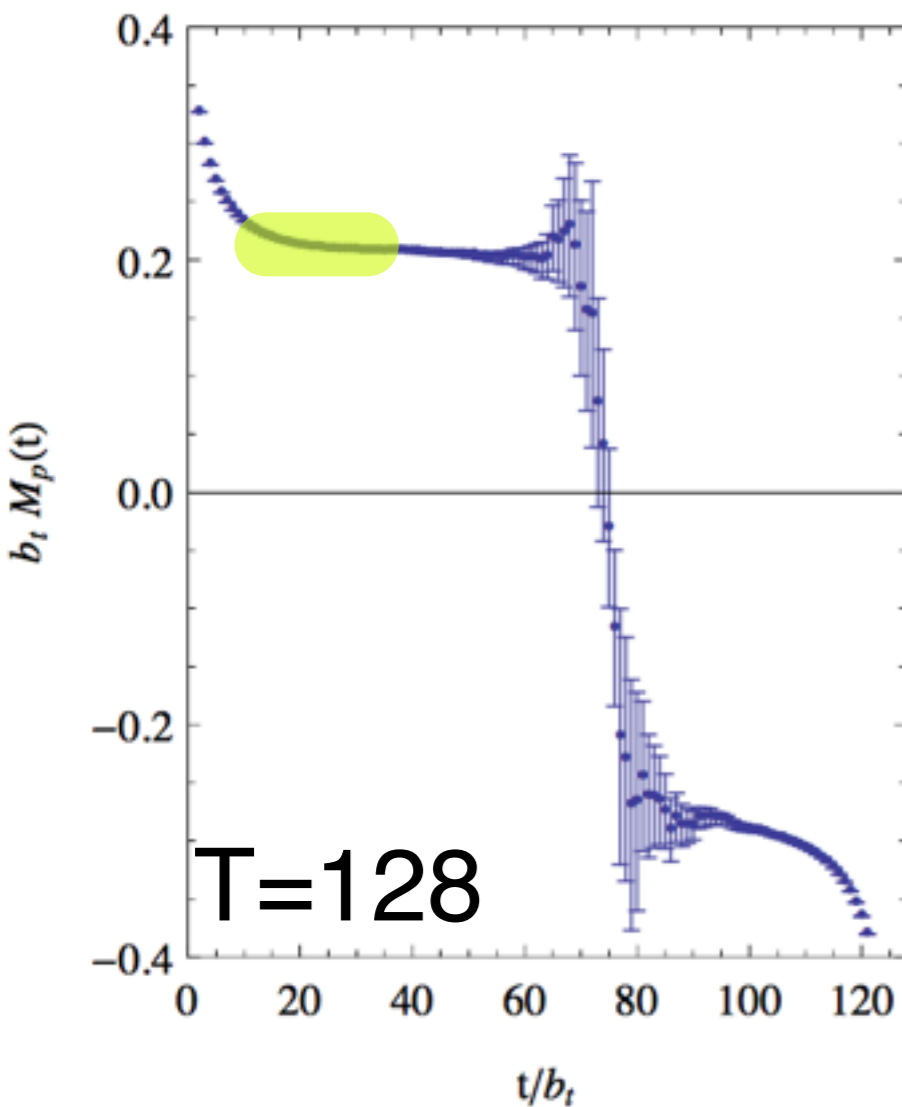
Signal-to-Noise



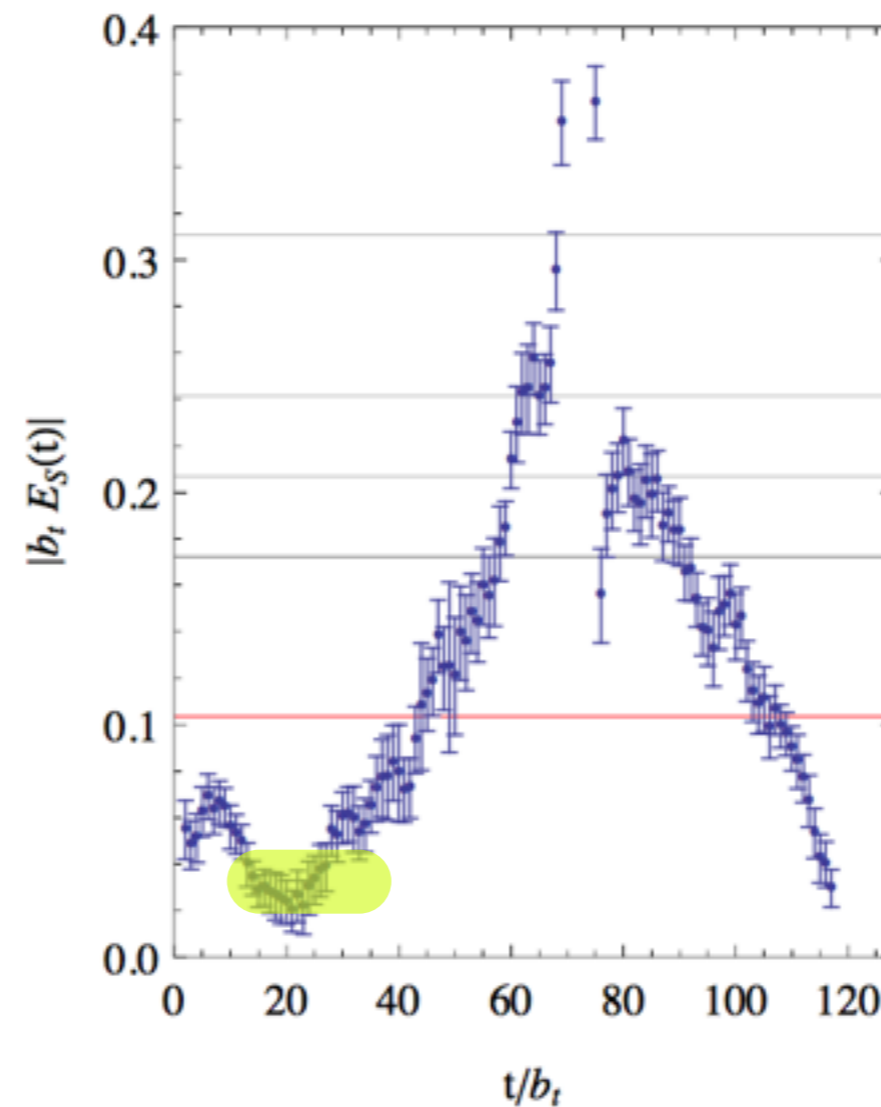
The Golden Window for Nuclei

dictated by source and sink structure

Nucleon Effective Mass

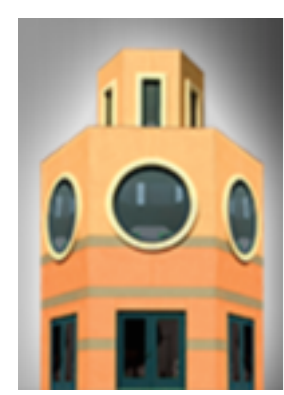


Noise-to-Signal Mass Scale



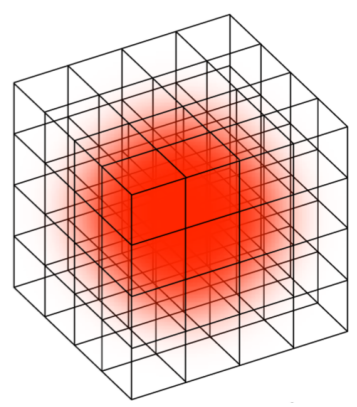
Lepage asymptotic
 $M_N - 3/2 M_\pi$



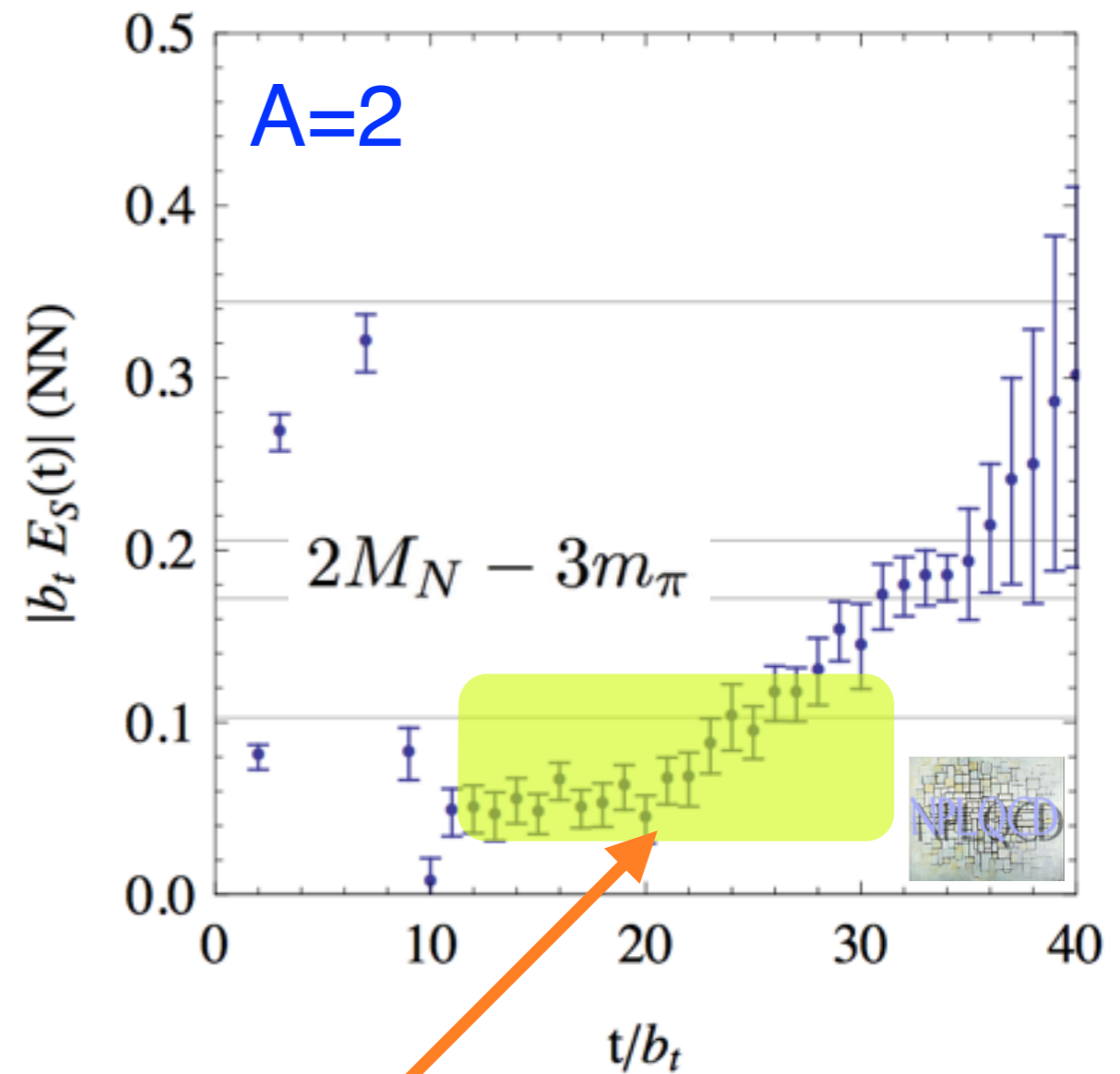
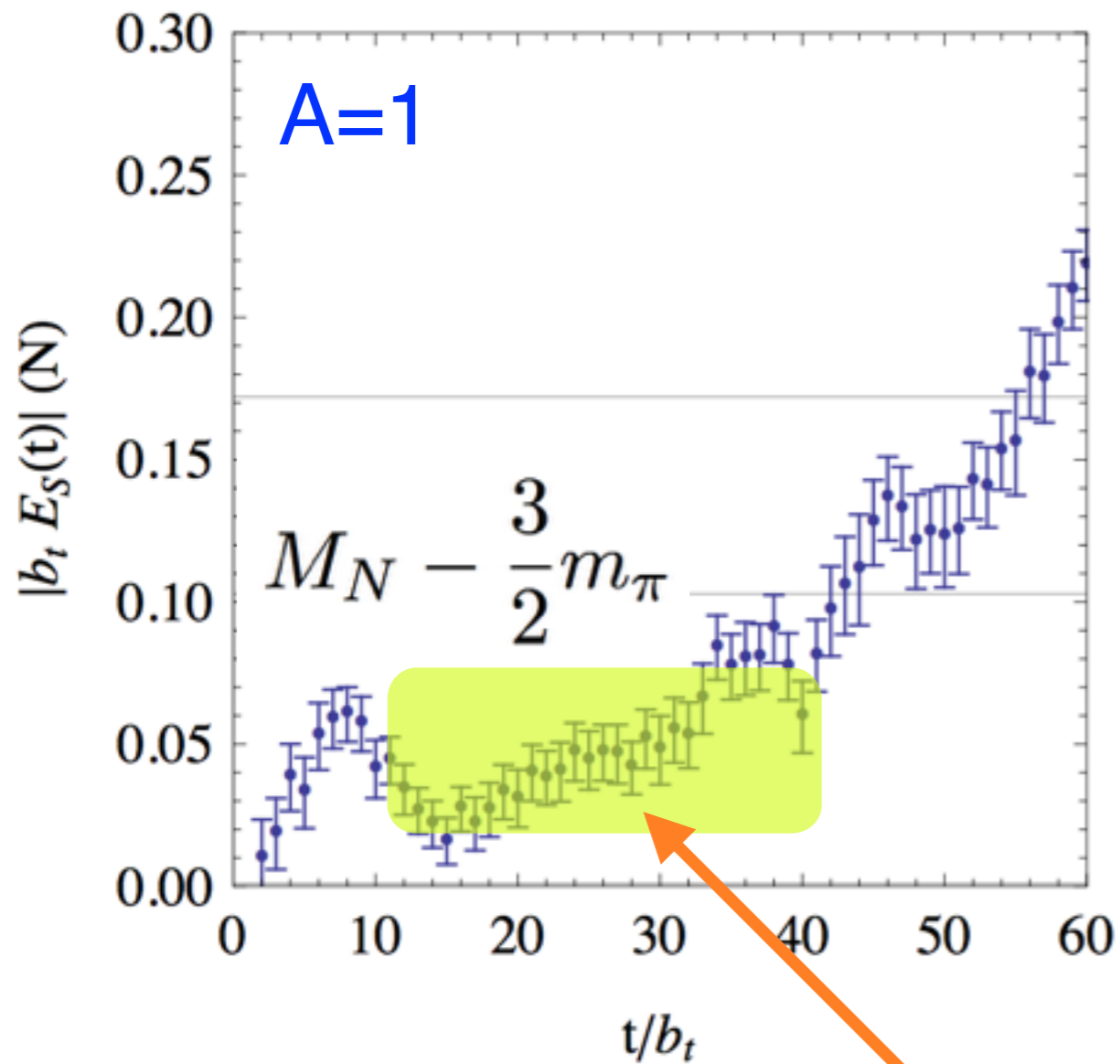


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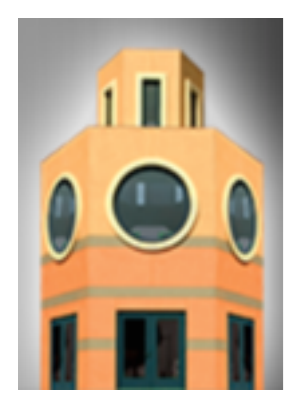
Signal-to-Noise



Energy scale of the signal-to-noise ratio

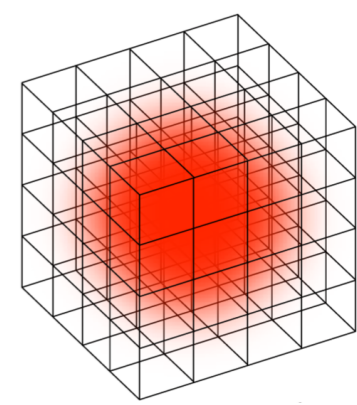


Golden Window



Methods and Difficulties

Contractions



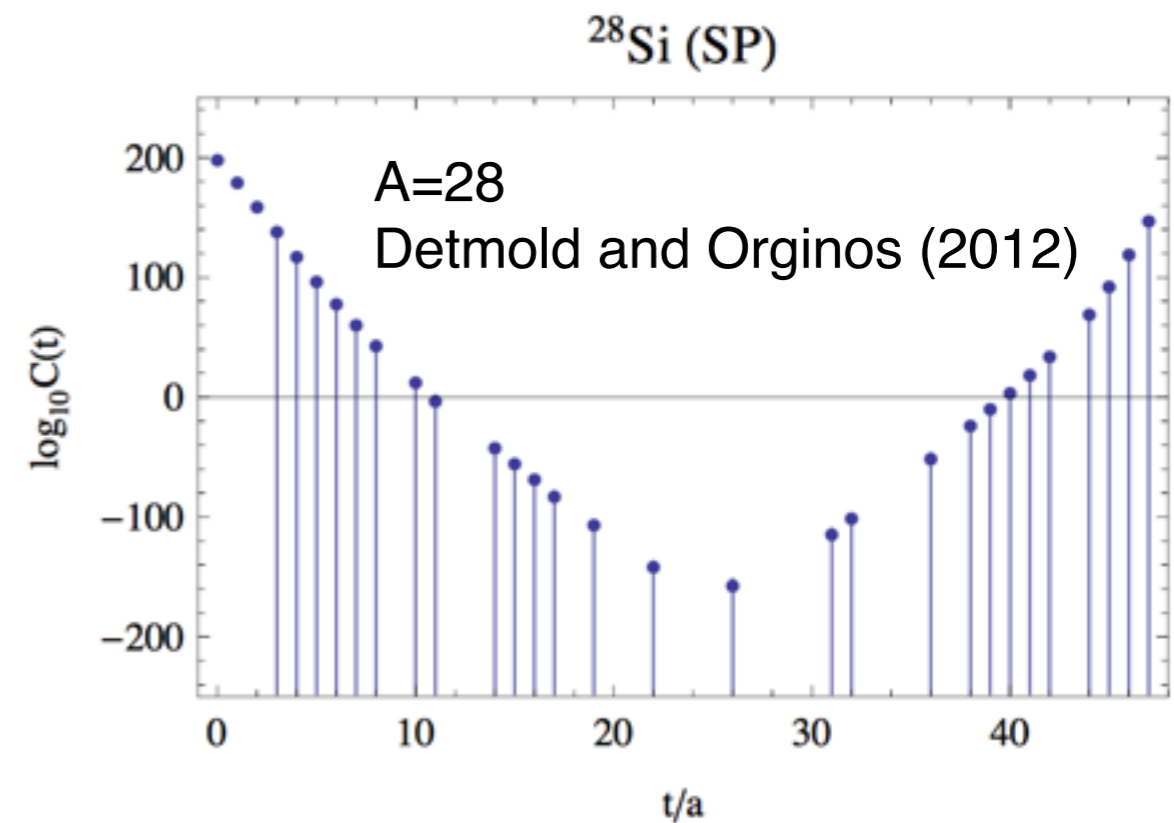
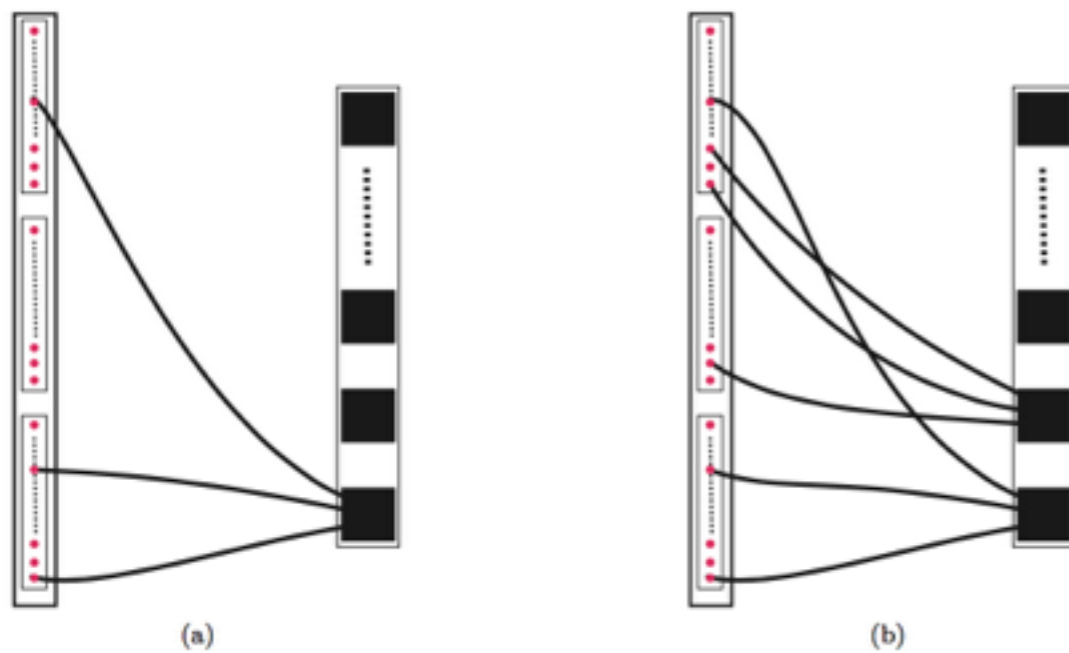
Detmold and Orginos (2011)
Yamazaki et al (2011)
Doi and Endres (2012)

Naively:

Proton : $N^{\text{cont}} = 2$

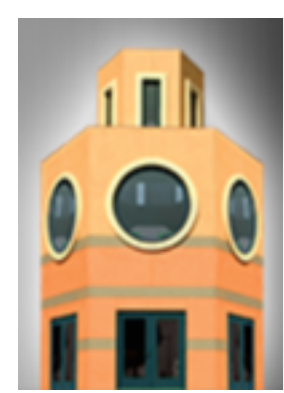
^{235}U : $N^{\text{cont}} = 10^{1494}$

Large number of contractions

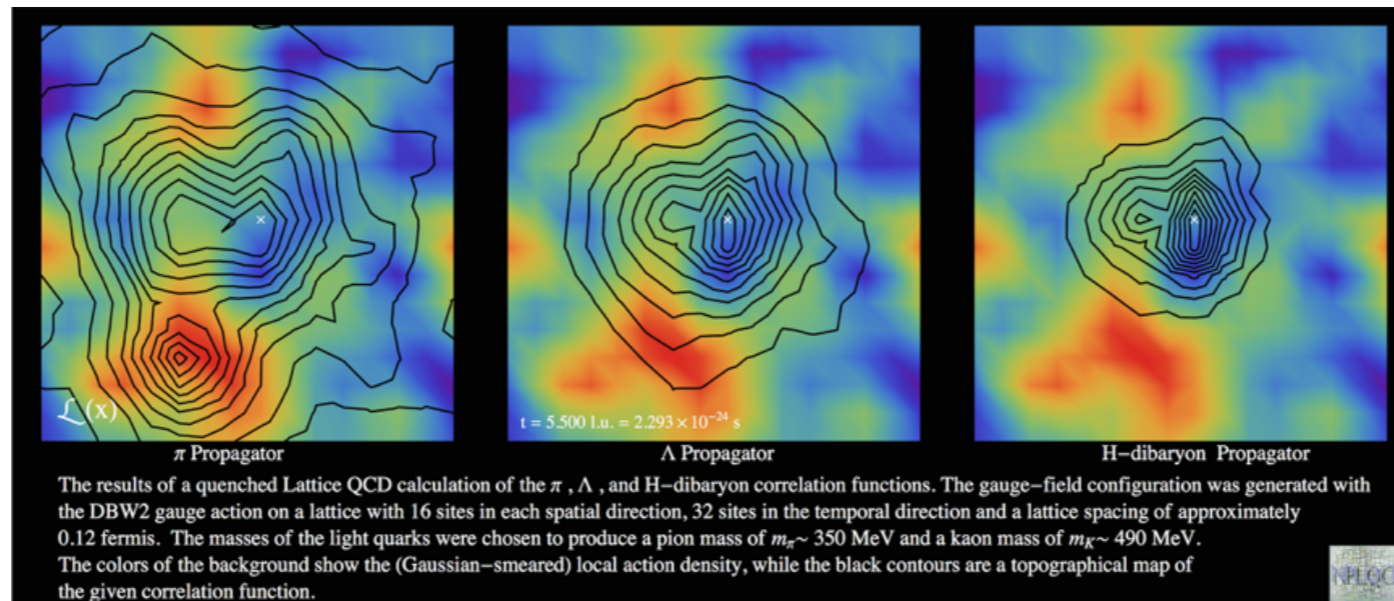
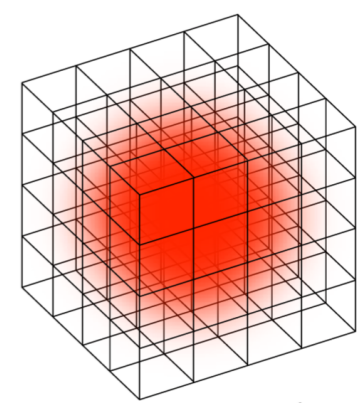


Symmetries provide significant reduction

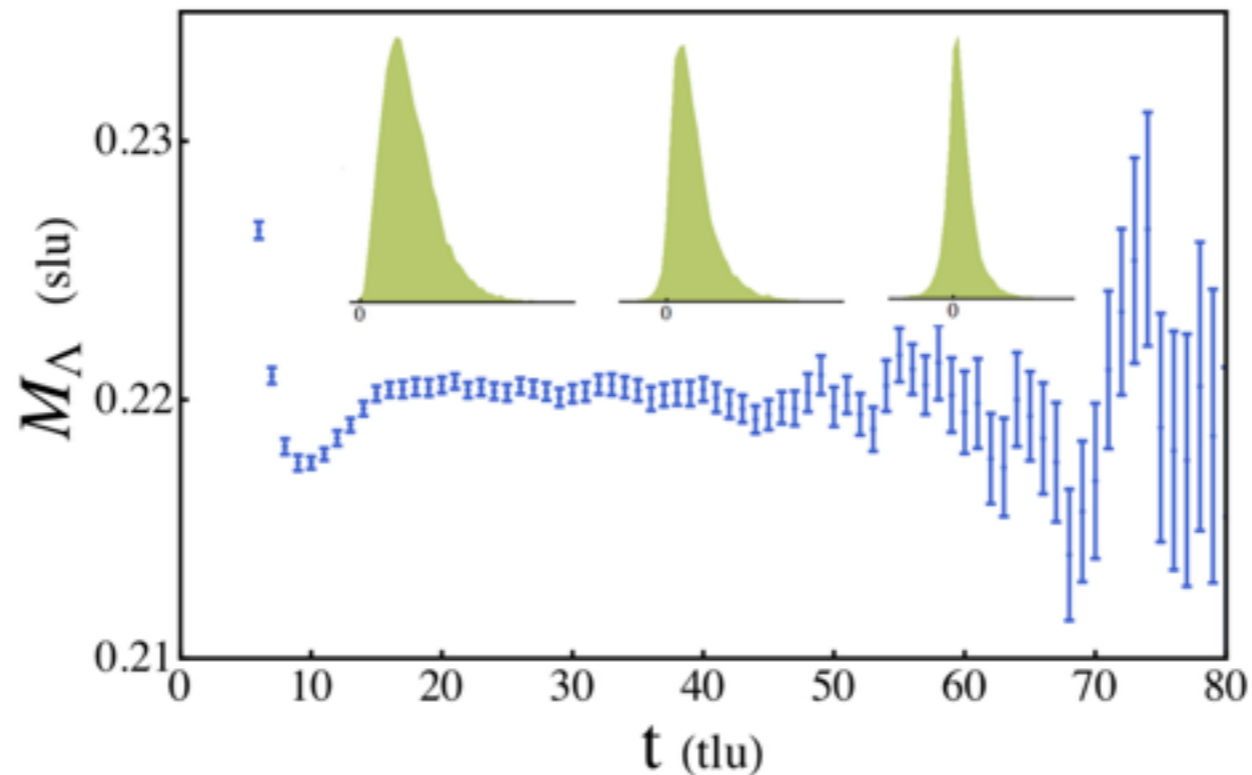
Automation, Recursion, ... delay the problem but it remains



Statistics of Correlation Functions



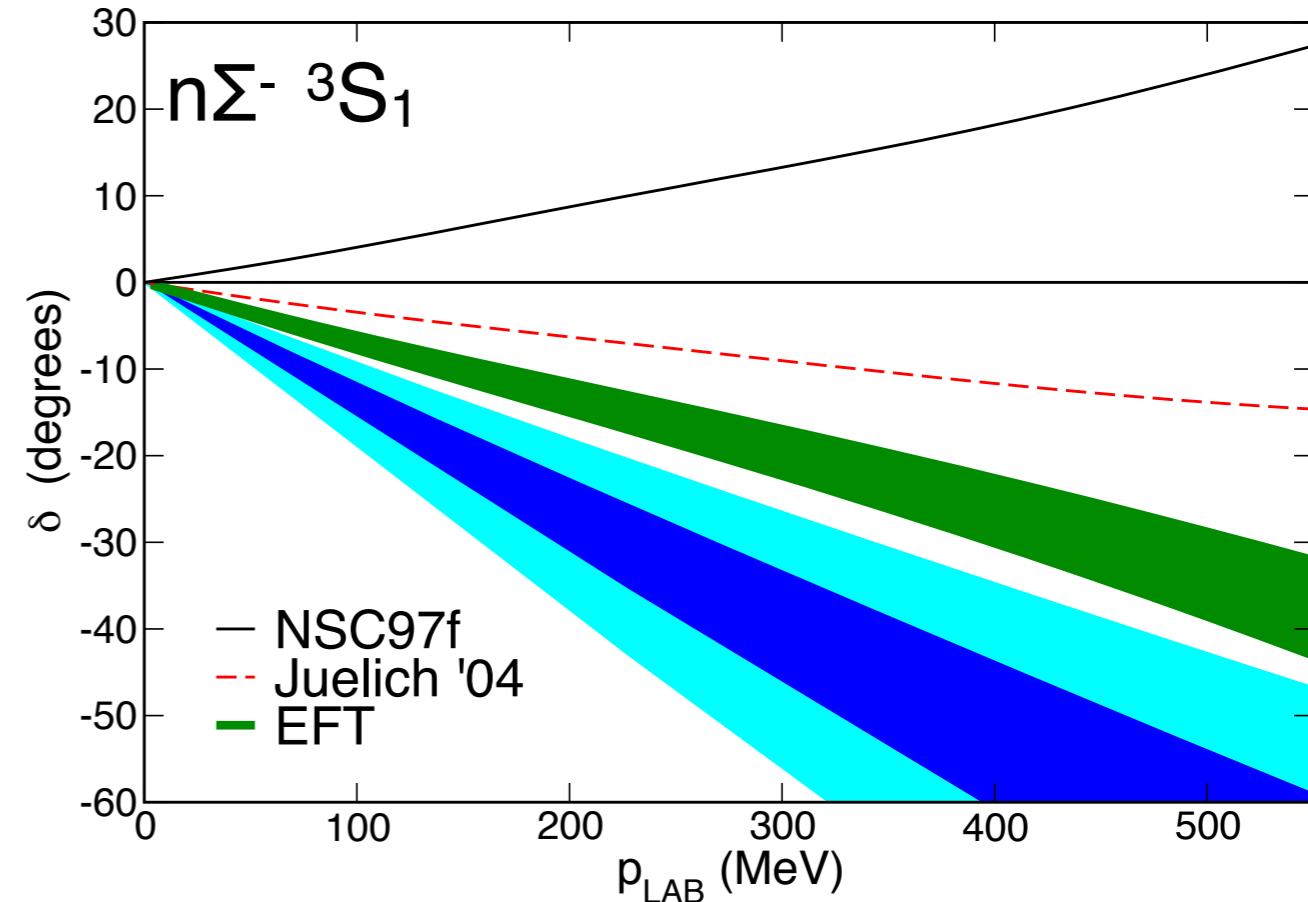
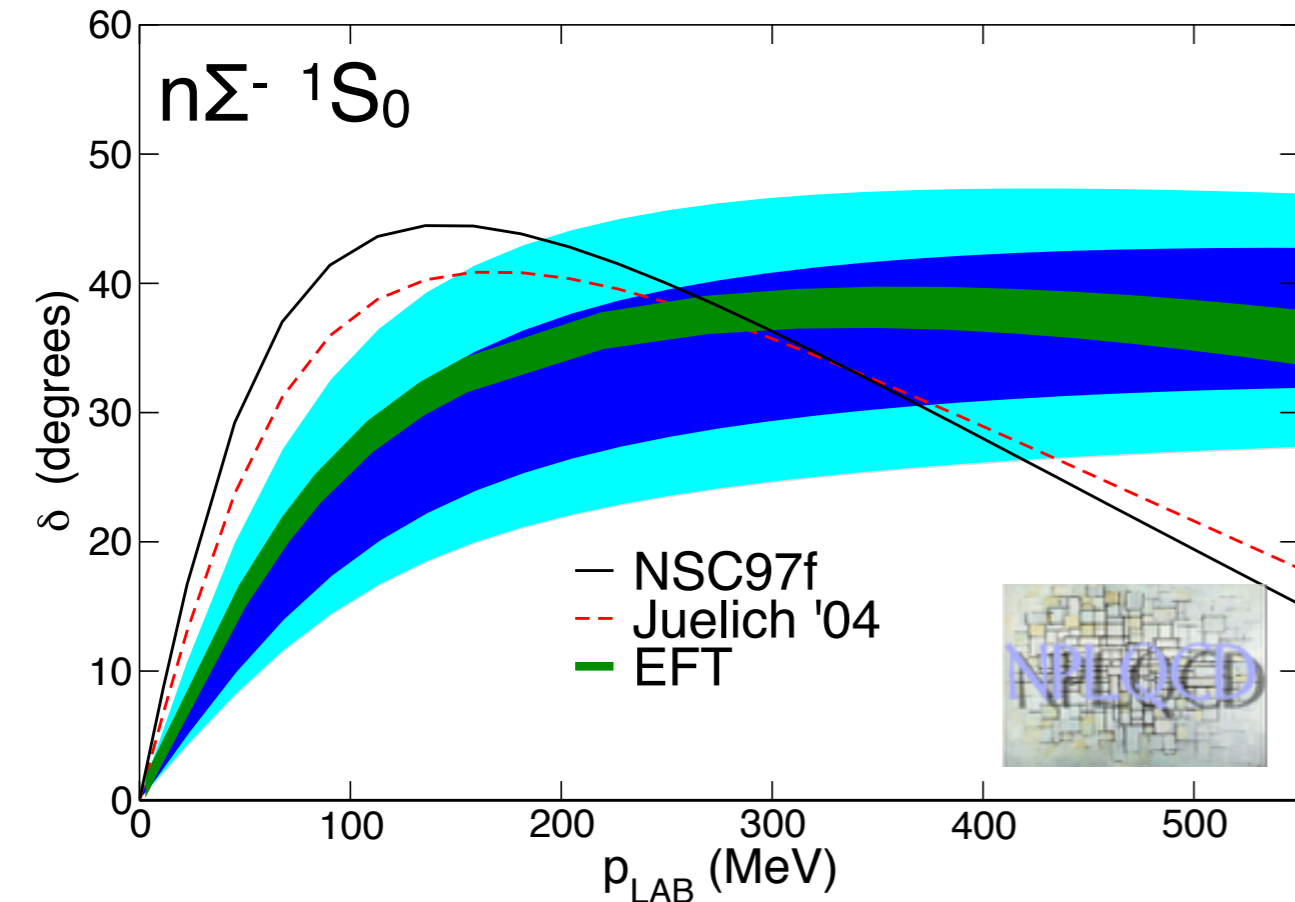
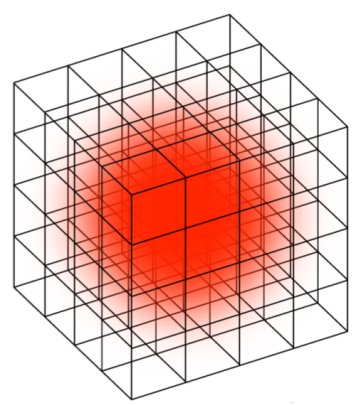
Log Normal in plateau region evolves into symmetric but non-Gaussian at late times



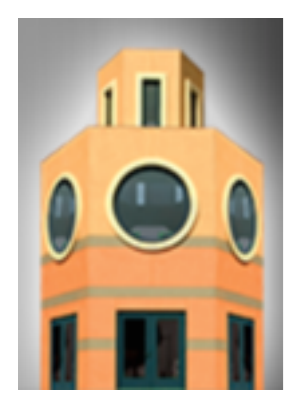
outliers



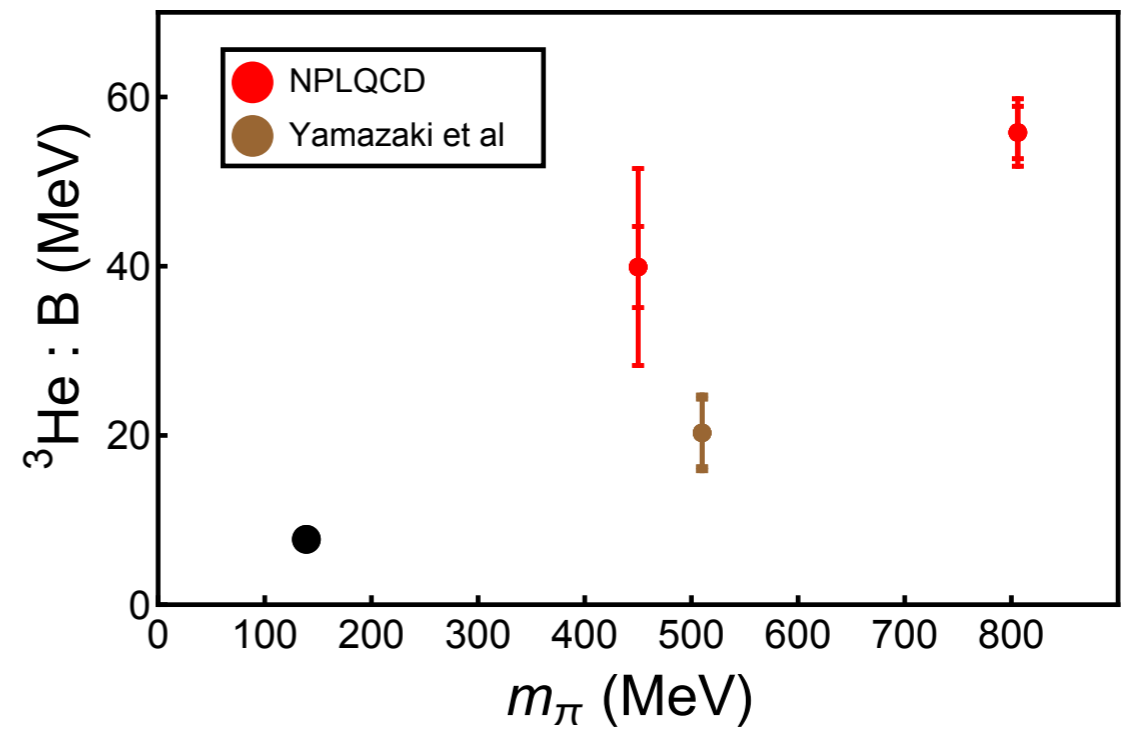
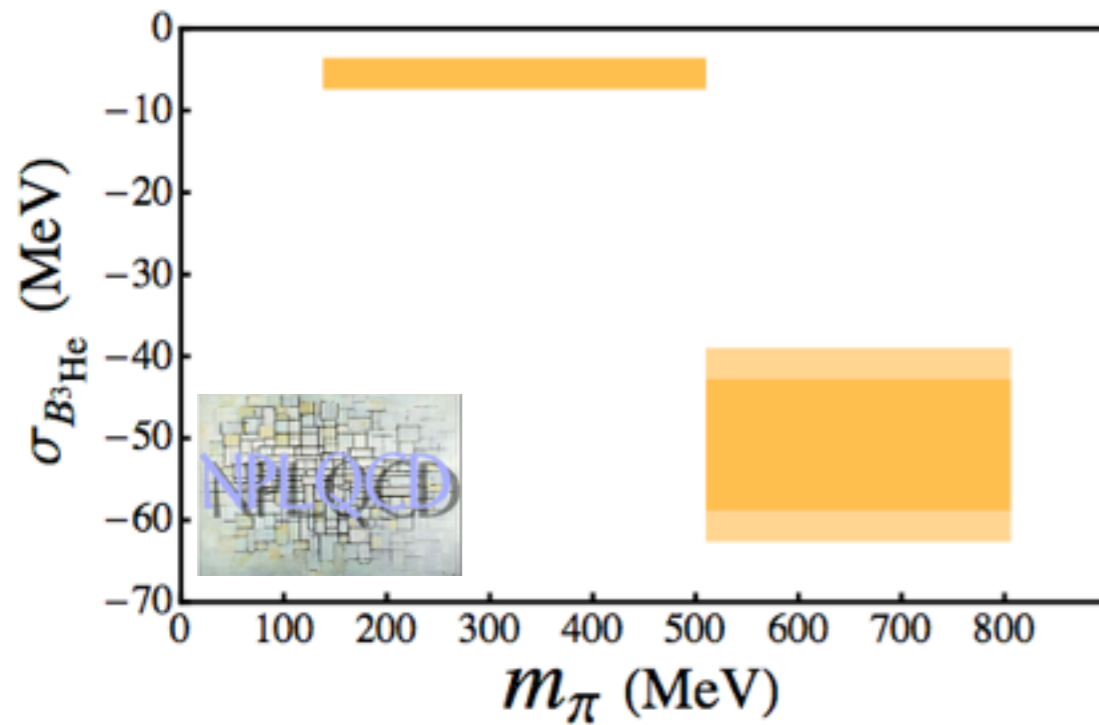
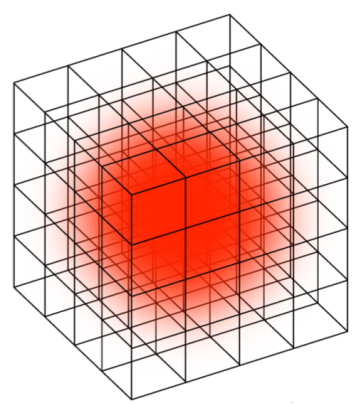
NN Interactions NPLQCD



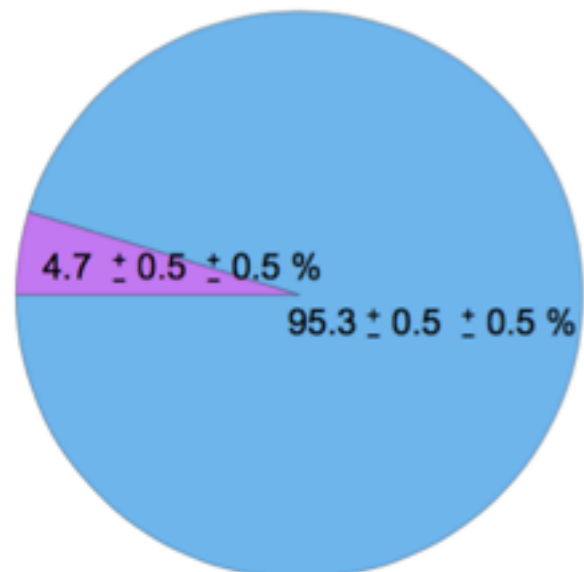
- Extrapolation to physical point with NNEFT
- Cancellation between channels in dense matter energy-shift of hyperon
- Fit LO chiral Effective Hamiltonian by explicit diagonalization in momentum space.
- Reproduces S-matrices obtained using Luscher's method at energy eigenvalues - but large radius of interaction in 3S_1
- In process of being refined



Decomposition of Nuclear Masses and Bindings



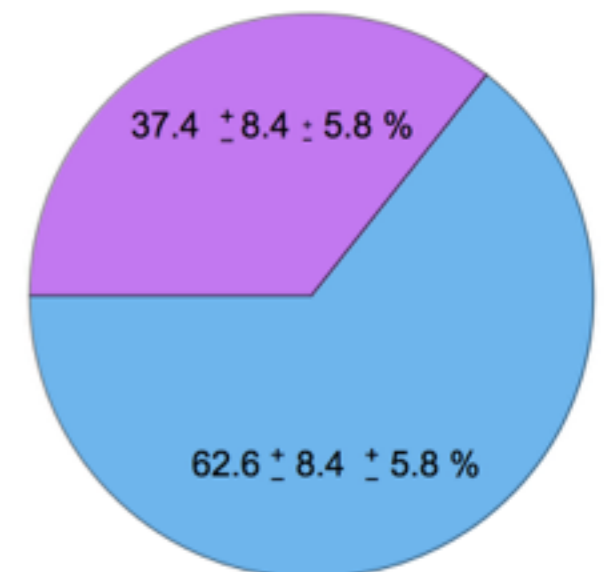
Nucleon Mass

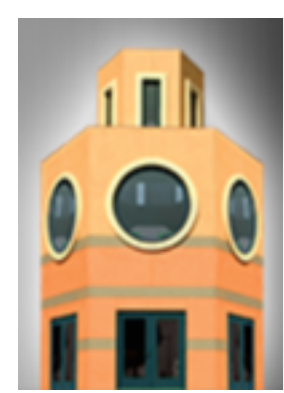


Dictates a Class Dark Matter Interactions

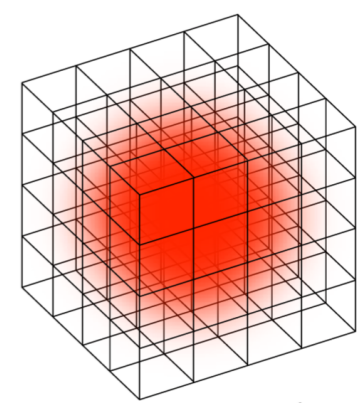
- Explicit U and D Quark-Mass Contributions: σ_{ud} -Term
- Explicit Anomalous Contribution

Binding ^3He ($m_\pi=450$ MeV)

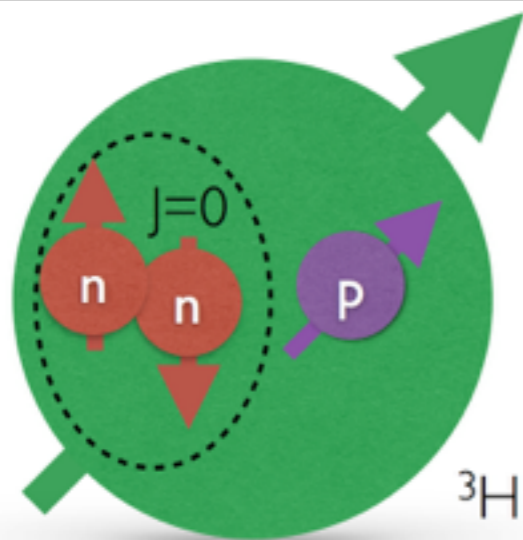
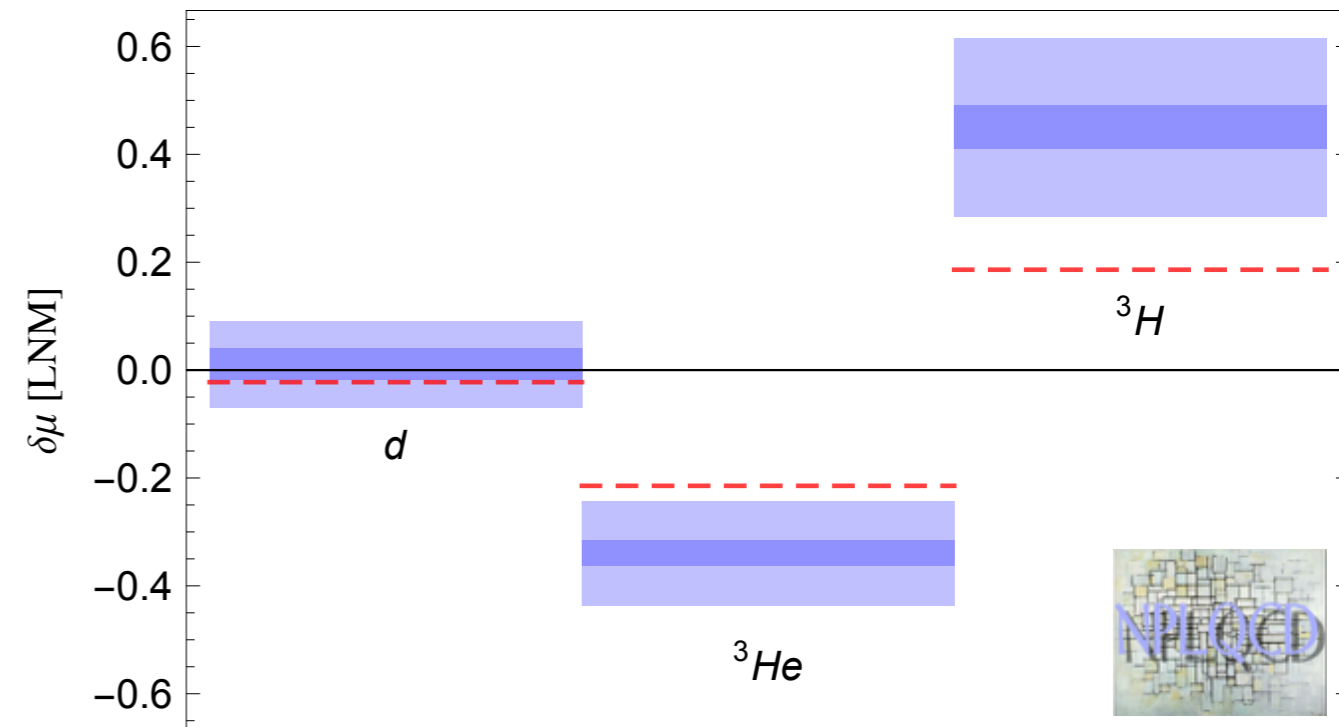
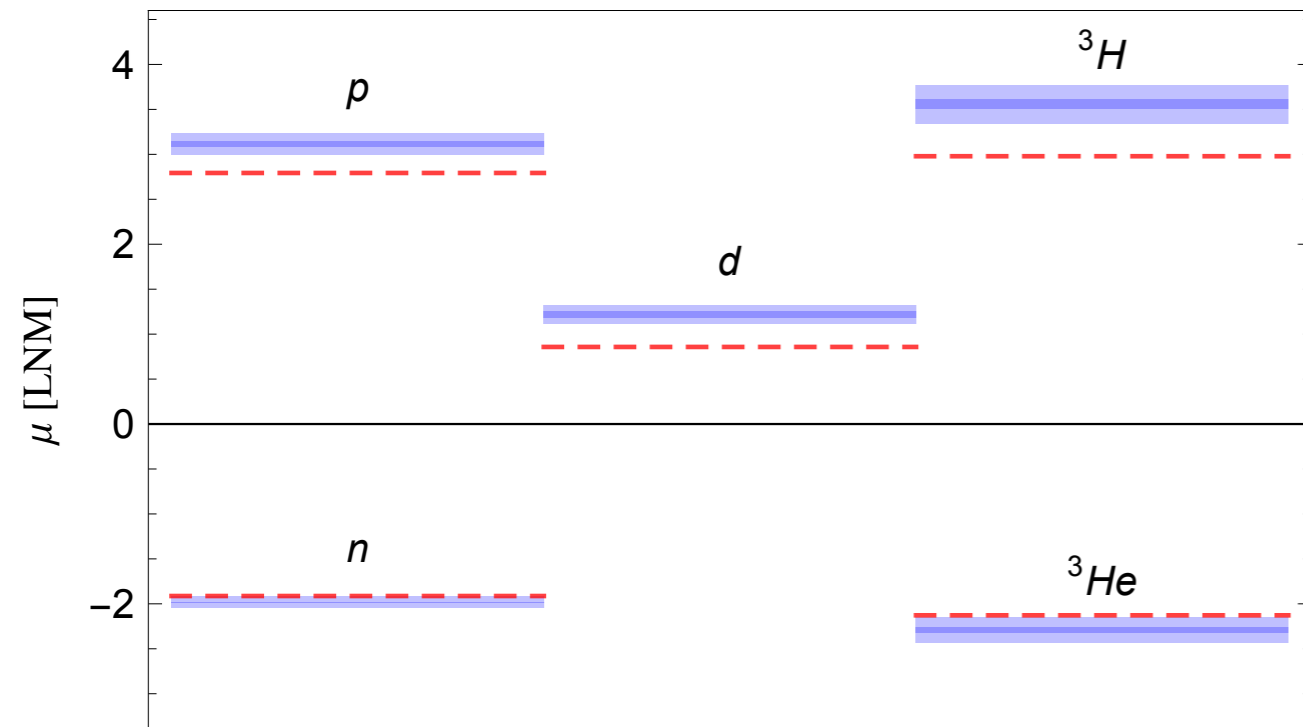




The Magnetic Structure of Nuclei : Magnetic Moments



S.R. Beane *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 113 (2014) 25, 252001

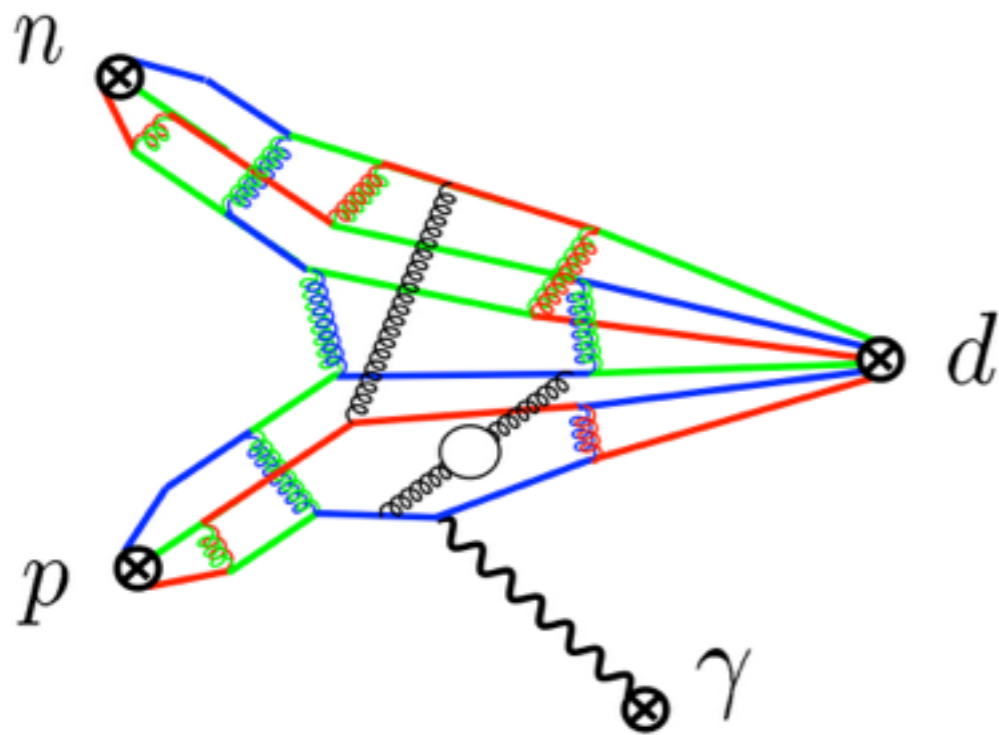
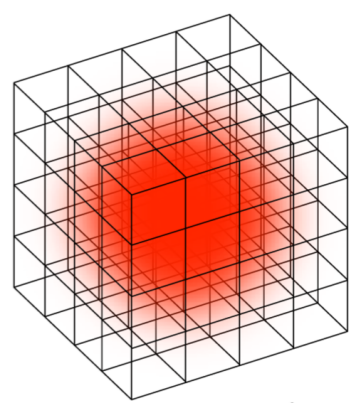
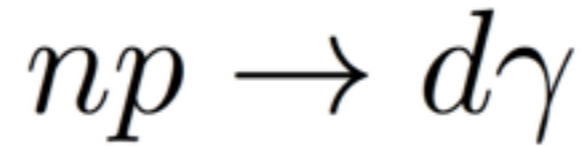


$m_\pi \sim 800 \text{ MeV}$ Vs Nature

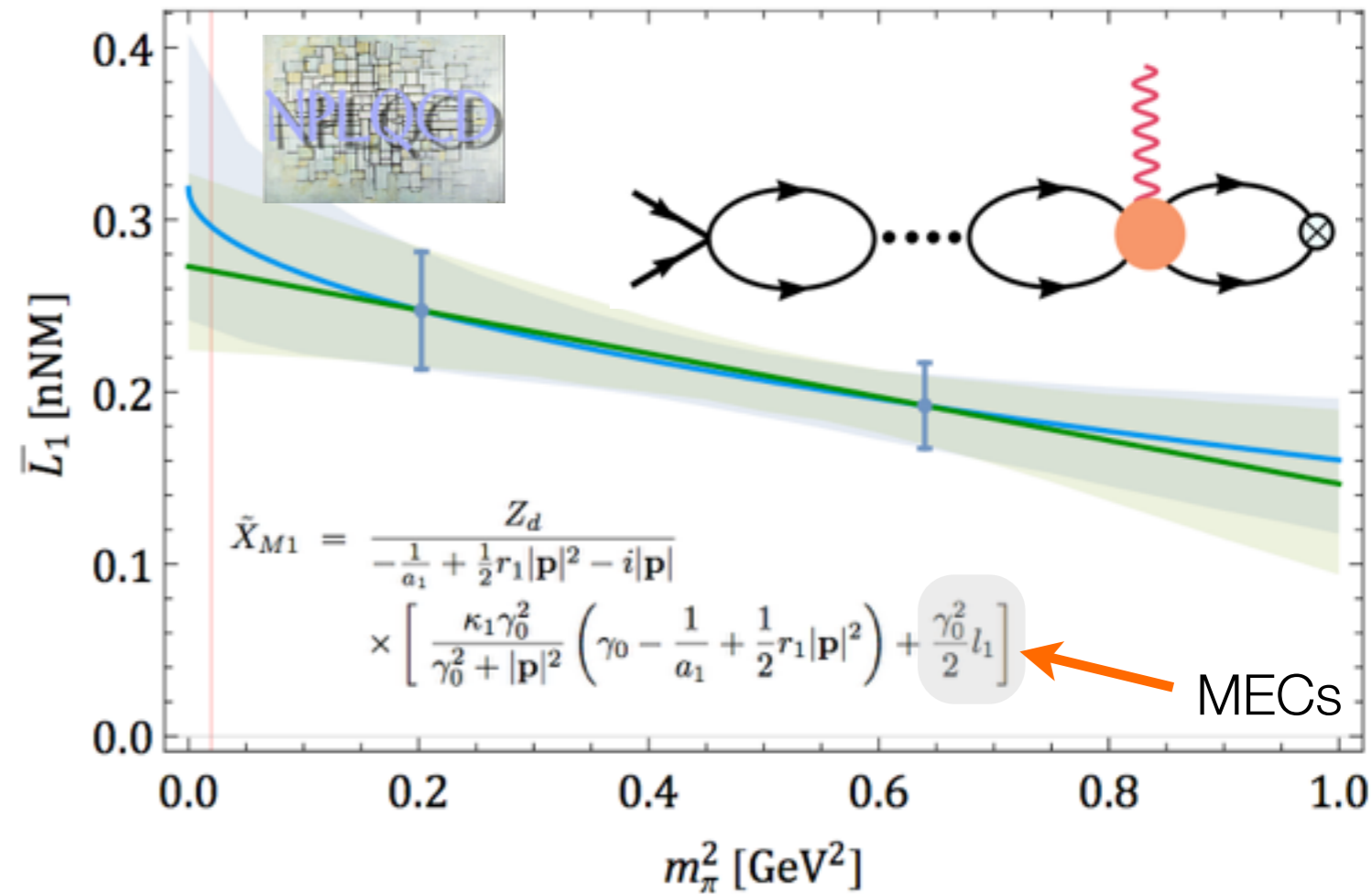
Nuclei are (nearly) collections of nucleons
- shell model phenomenology!



First Inelastic Nuclear Reaction :



physical point:



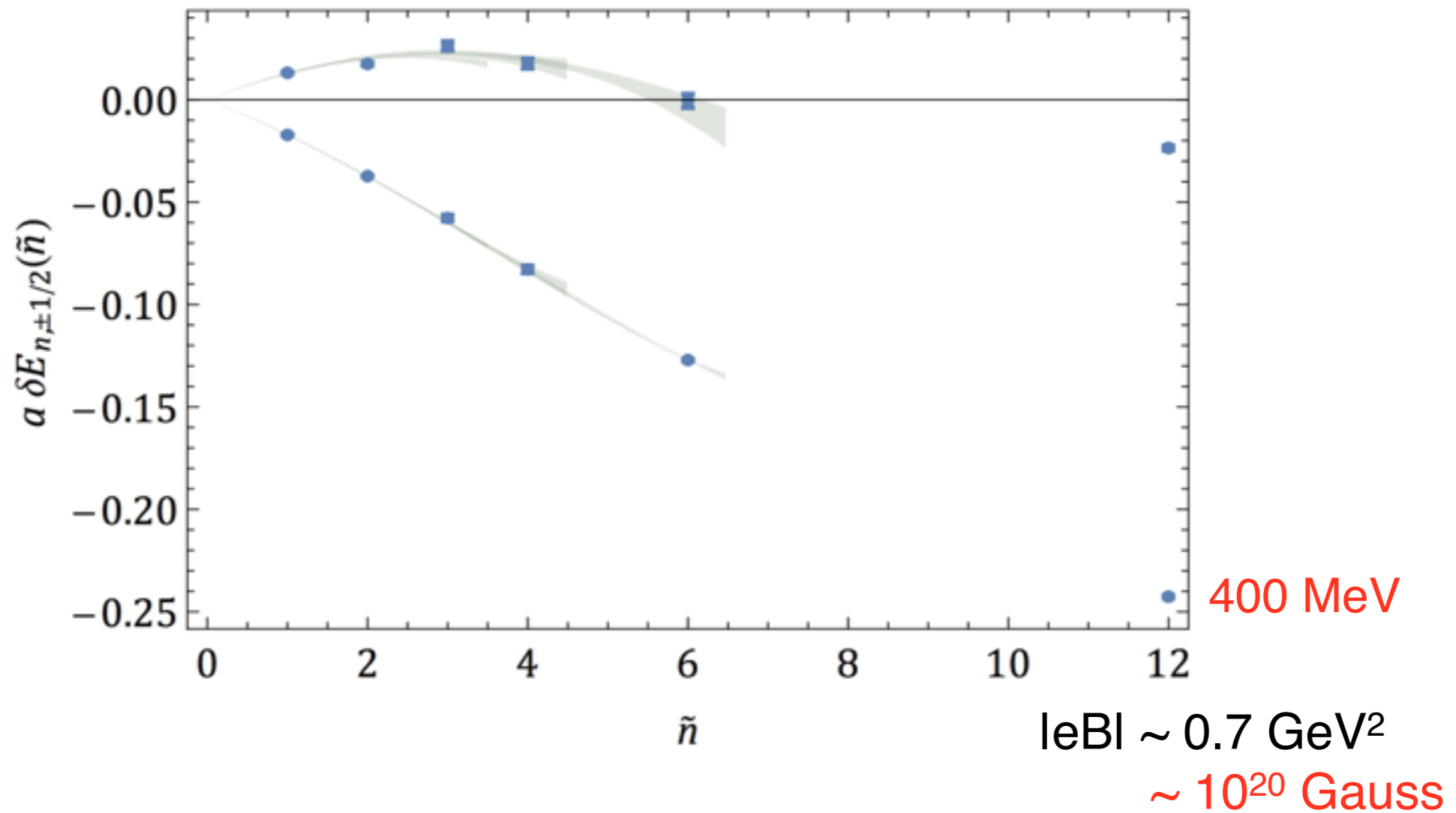
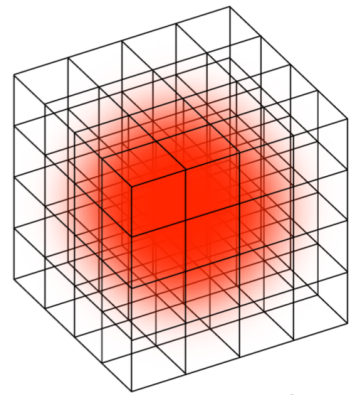
$$\sigma^{\text{LQCD}} = 334.9(5.3) \text{ mb}$$

$$v = 2,200 \text{ m/s}$$

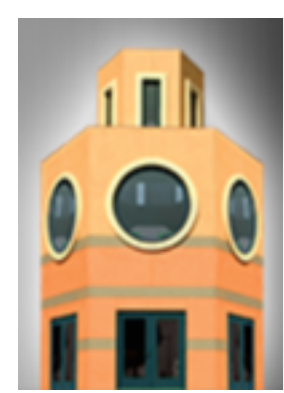
$$\sigma^{\text{expt}} = 334.2(0.5) \text{ mb}$$

[306 mb single nucleons alone]

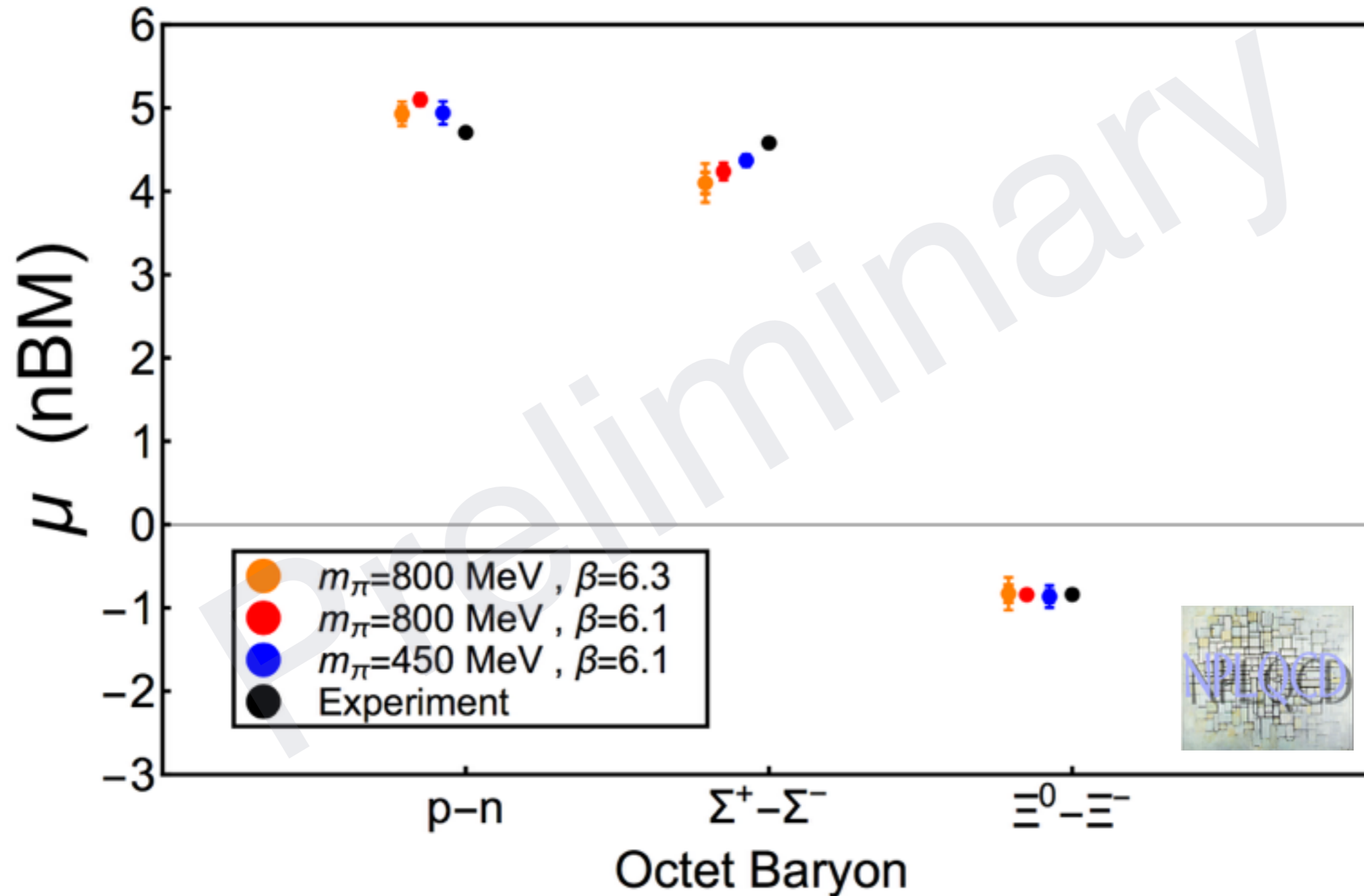
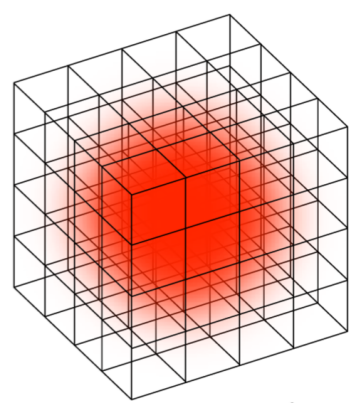
Magnetic Moments Neutron Spin States



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



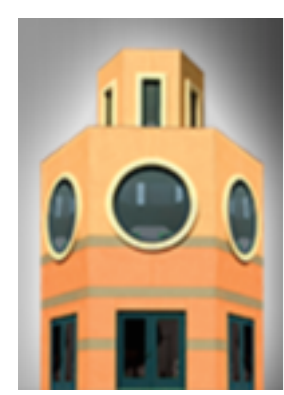
Magnetic Moments



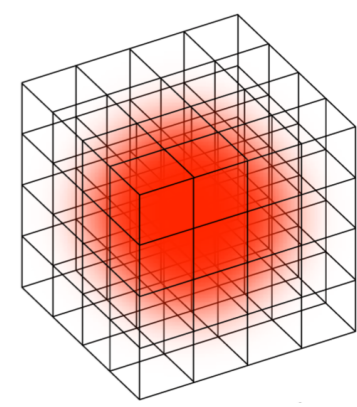
$$\frac{e}{2M(m_\pi)}$$



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



Magnetic Structure Polarizabilities

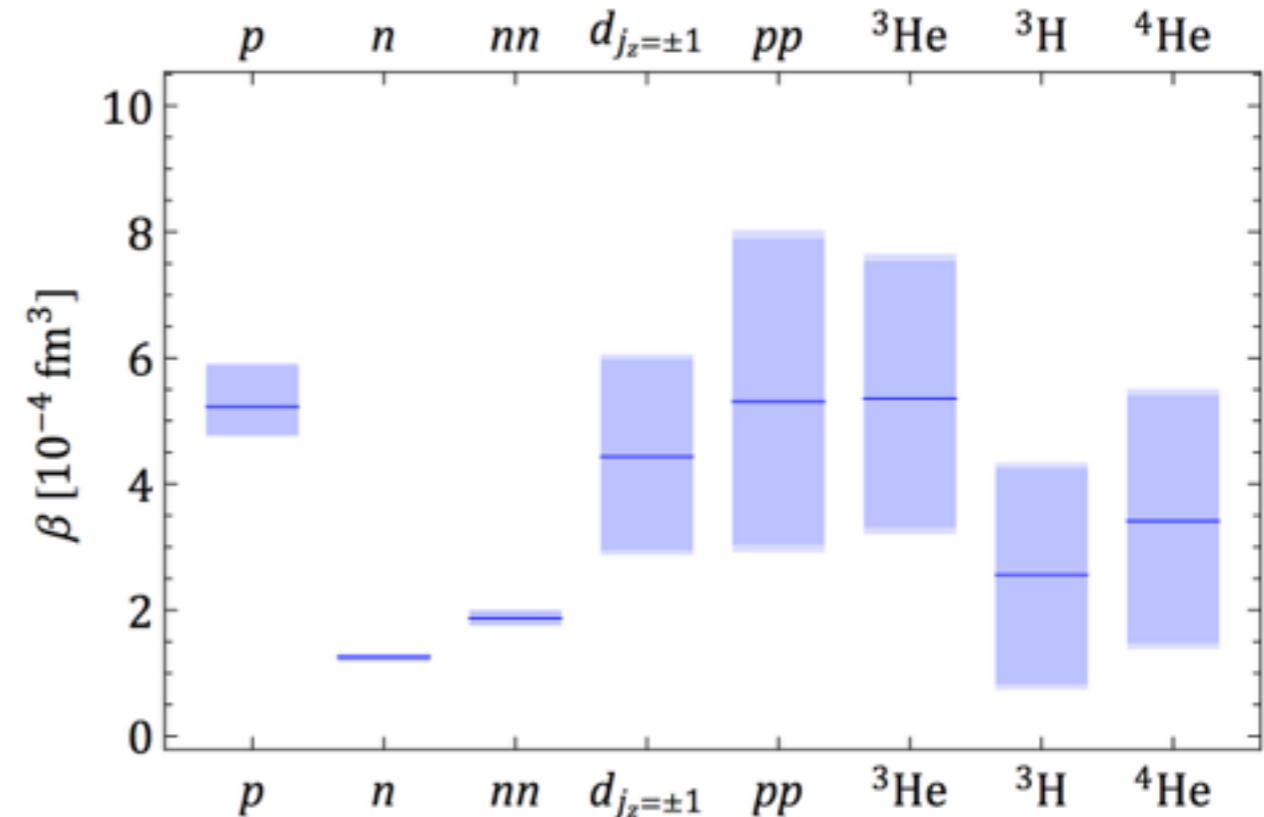
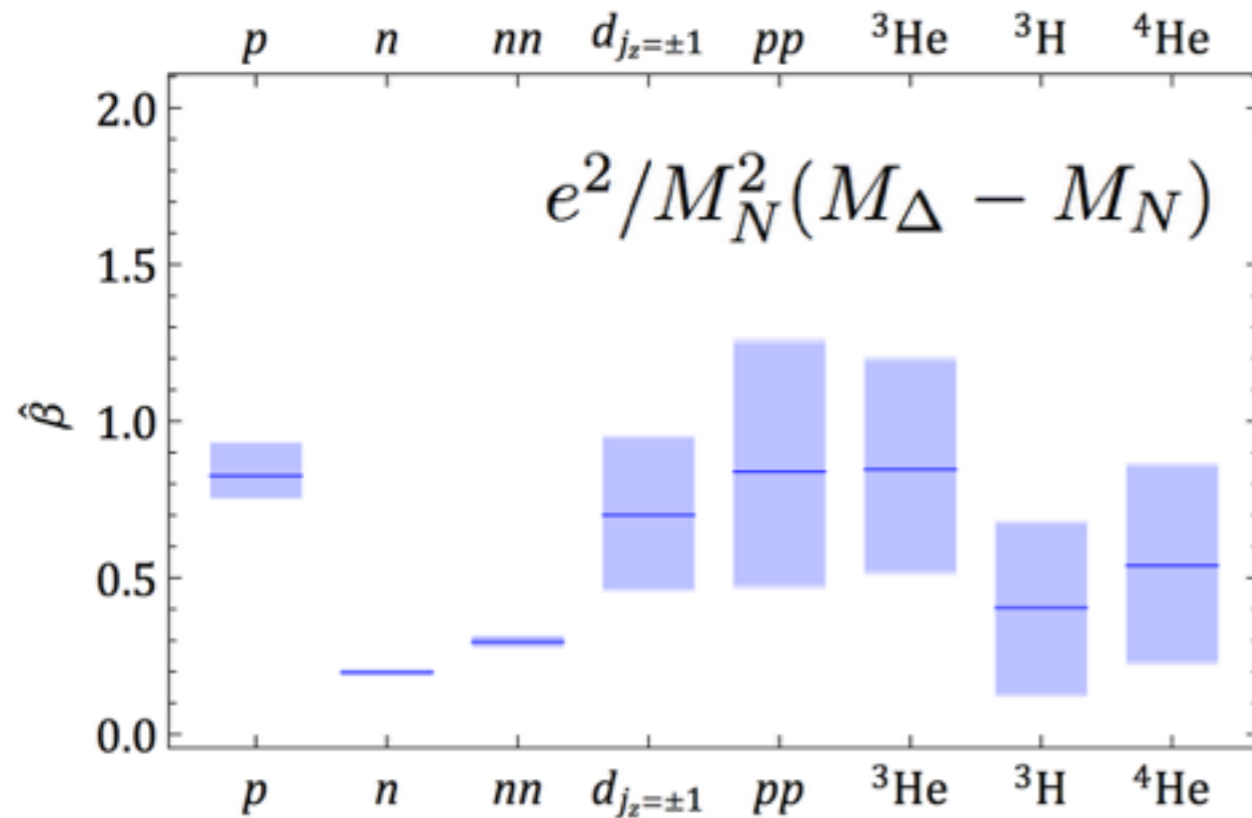


$$m_\pi \sim 800 \text{ MeV}$$

The Magnetic Structure of Light Nuclei from Lattice QCD

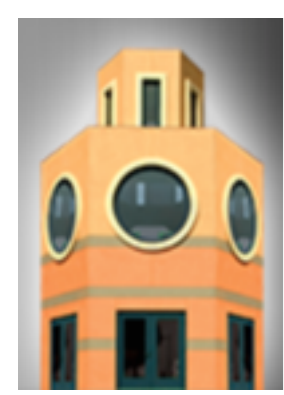
Emmanuel Chang et al., Jun 17, 2015. 49 pp.

e-Print: [arXiv:1506.05518](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05518) [hep-lat]

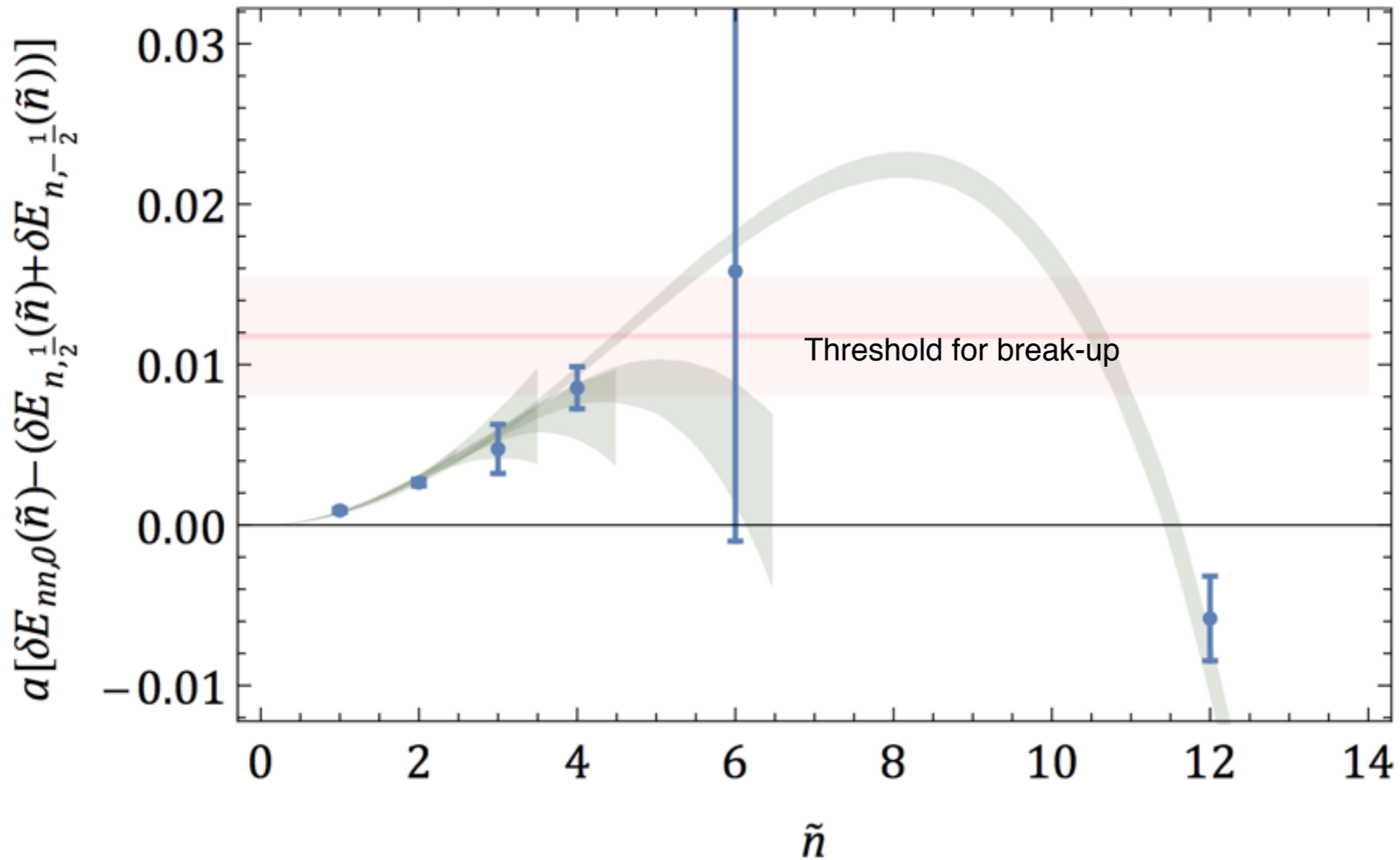
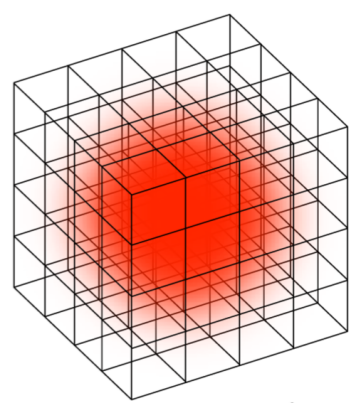


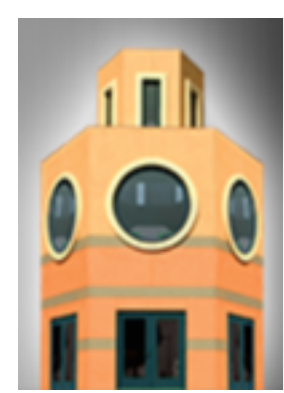
Large isovector nucleon polarizability

Nuclear polarizabilities are similar to proton polarizability

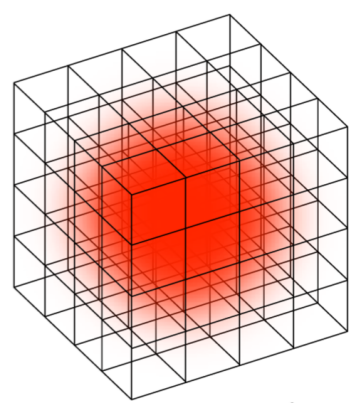


Magnetic Moments States at Threshold





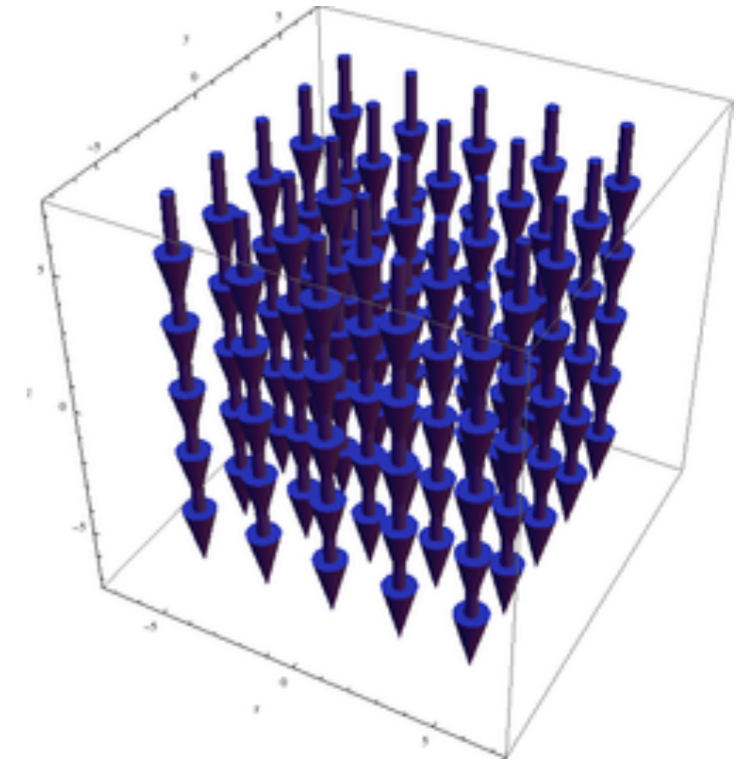
Axial-Current Matrix Elements



Formalism developed in
Electroweak matrix elements in the two nucleon sector from lattice QCD
William Detmold, MJS
Nucl. Phys. A743 (2004) 170-193

quark-level interactions

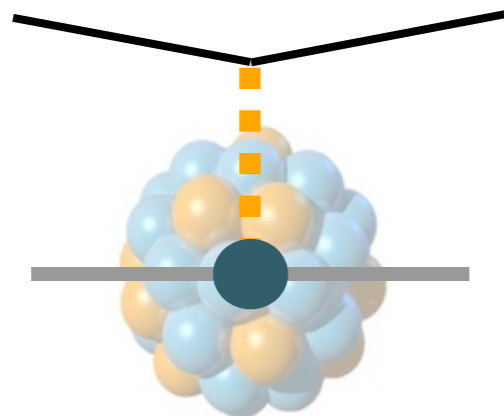
$$\delta\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}gW (\bar{u}\gamma^z\gamma_5u - \bar{d}\gamma^z\gamma_5d)$$



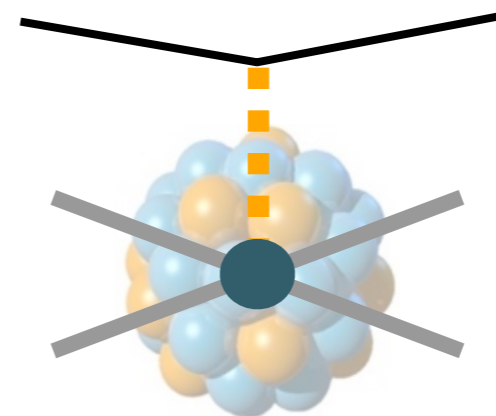
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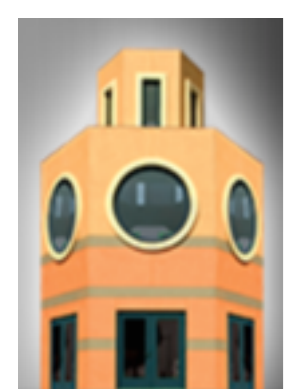
$$\delta\mathcal{L} = -gW \frac{g_A}{2} N^\dagger \sigma^z \tau^3 N - \frac{gW l_{1,A}}{2M\sqrt{r_1 r_3}} [t_3^\dagger s_3 + \text{h.c.}] + \dots$$

single-nucleon interaction



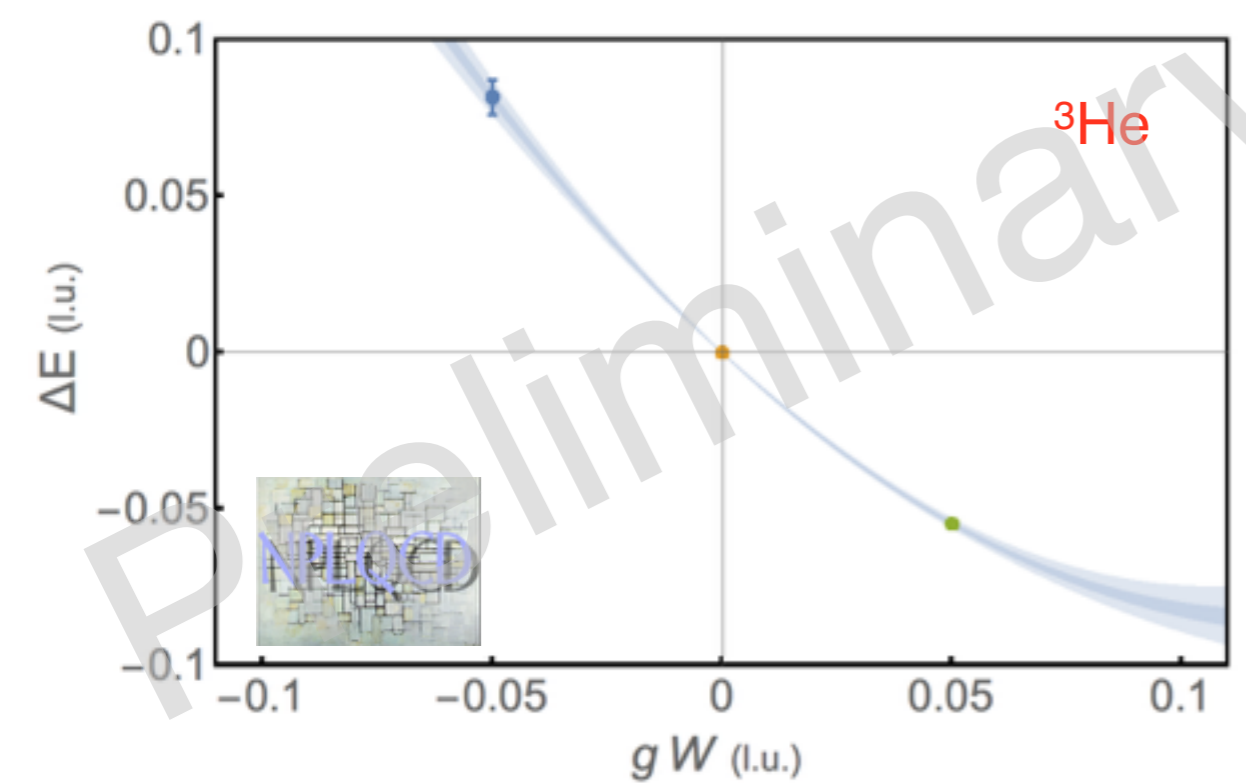
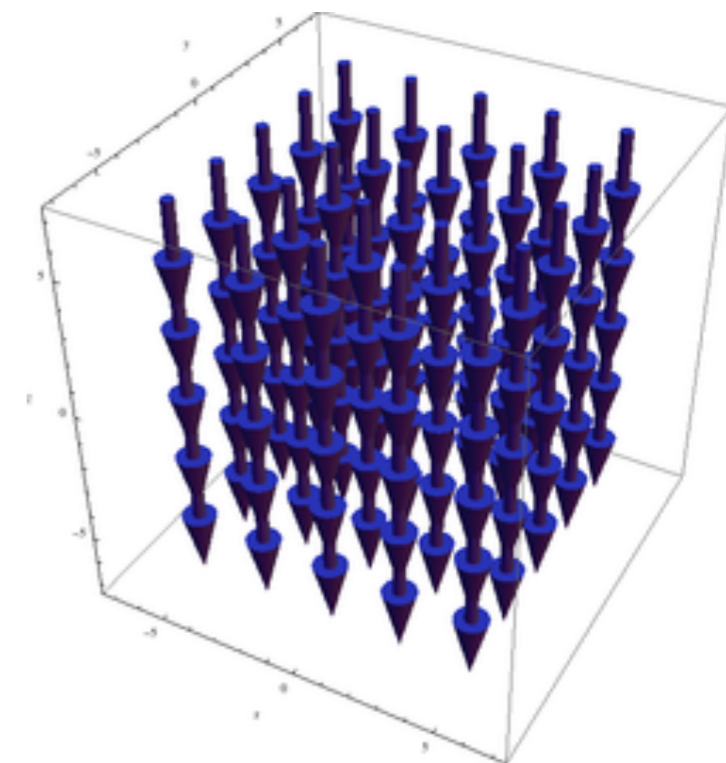
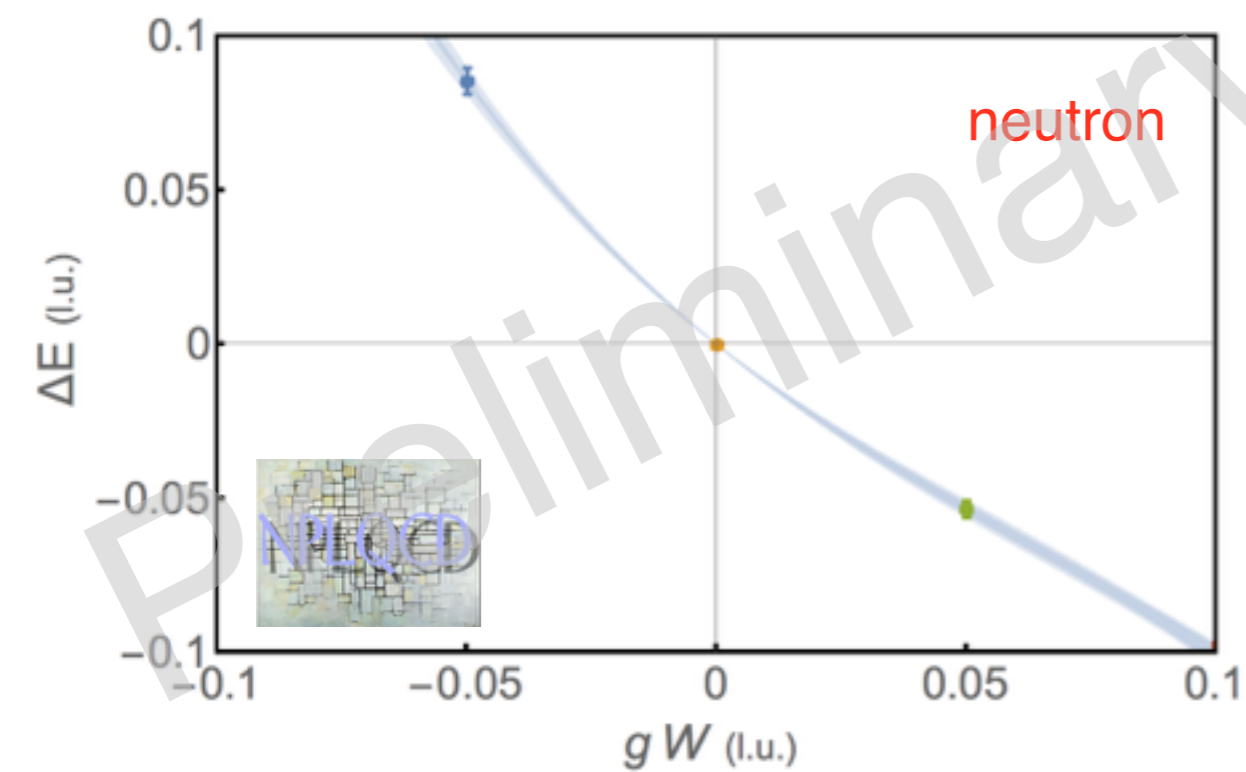
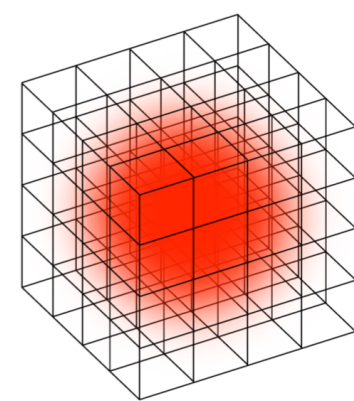
leading two-nucleon interaction





Axial-Current Matrix Elements

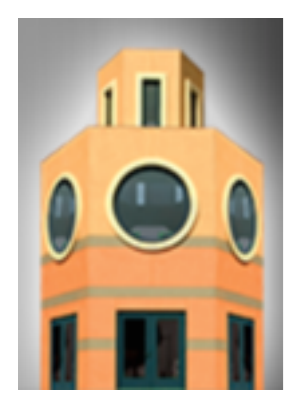
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$p : g_A \sim 1.2$

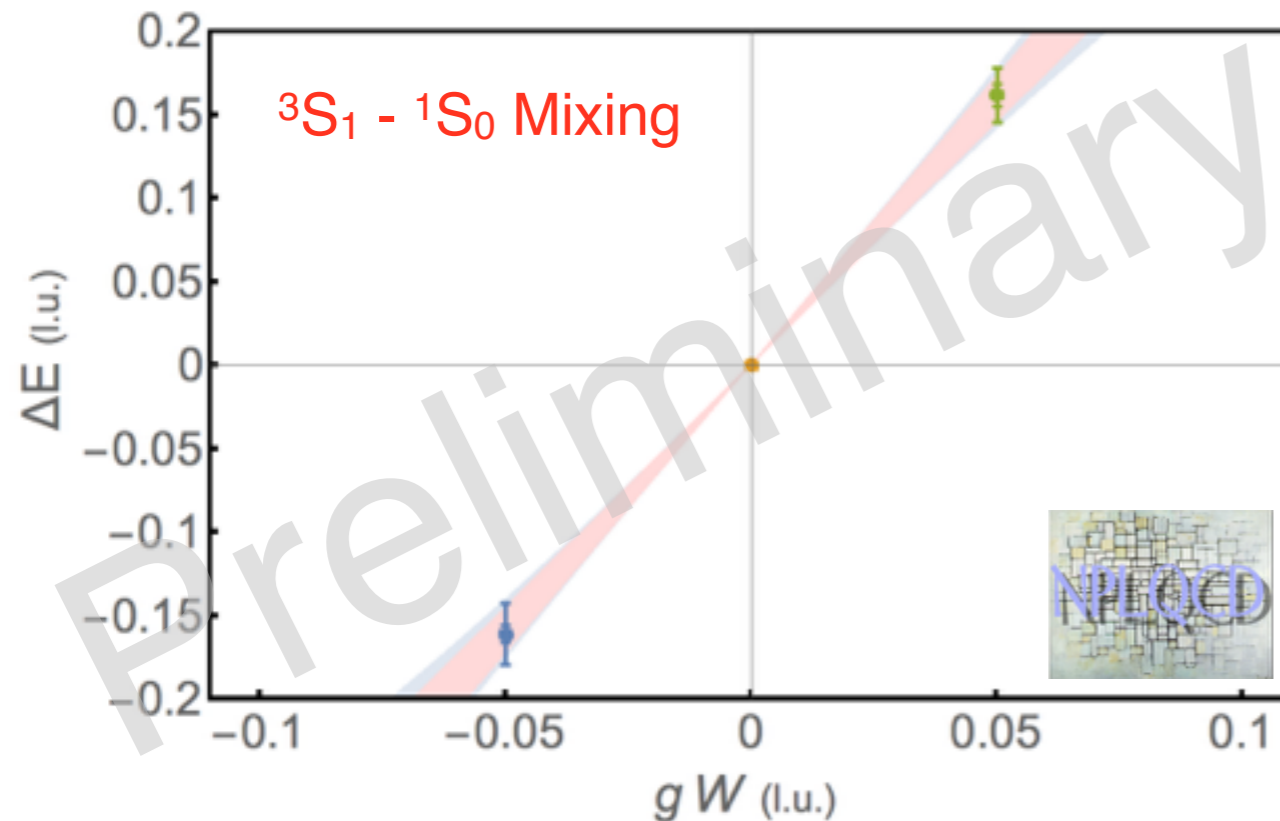
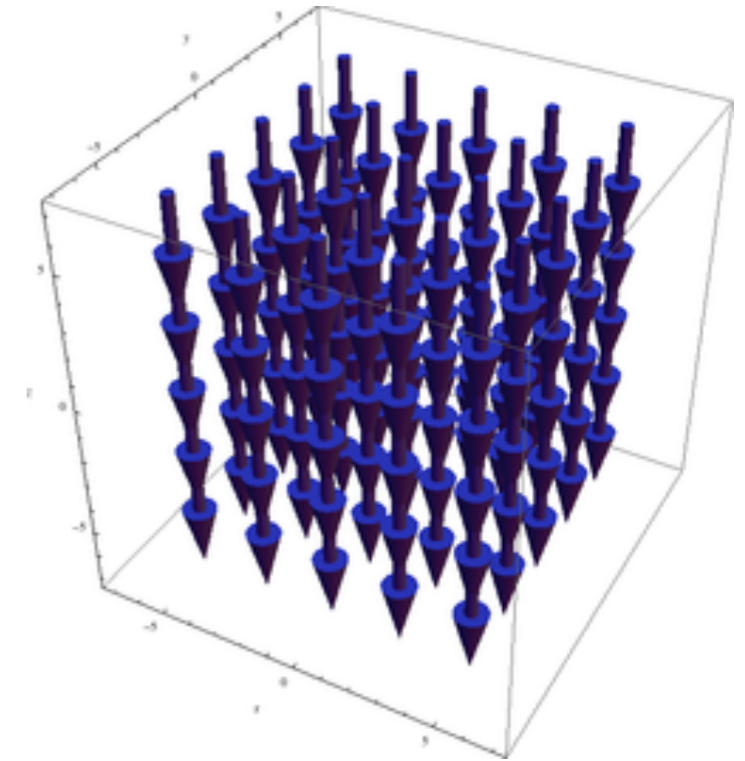
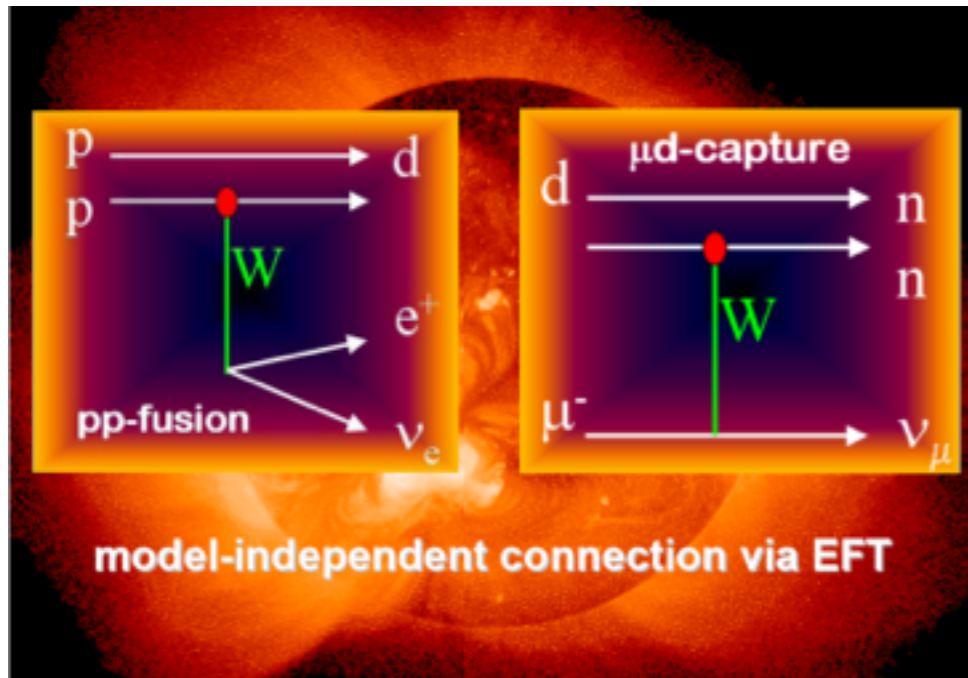
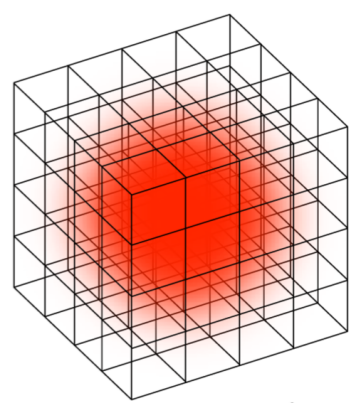
$^3\text{He} : g_A \sim 1.2$

Preliminary



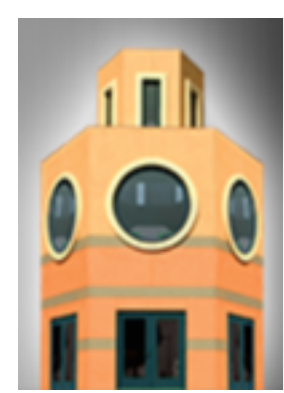
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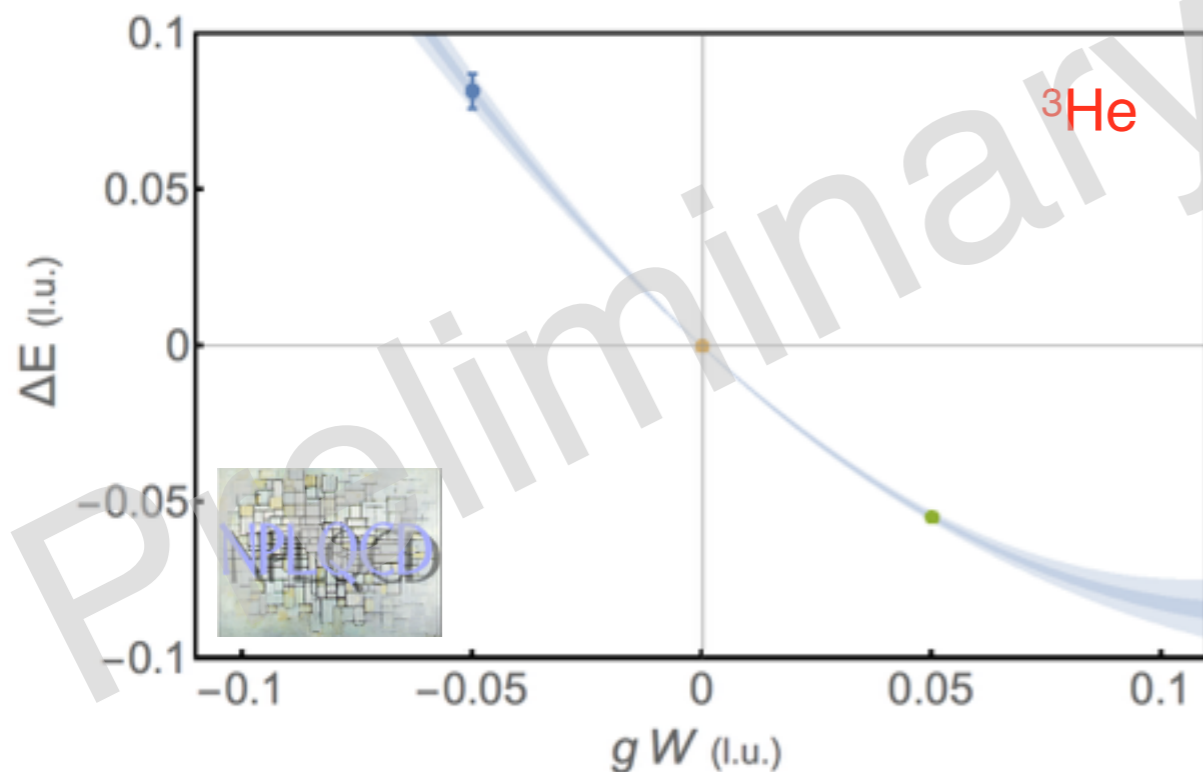
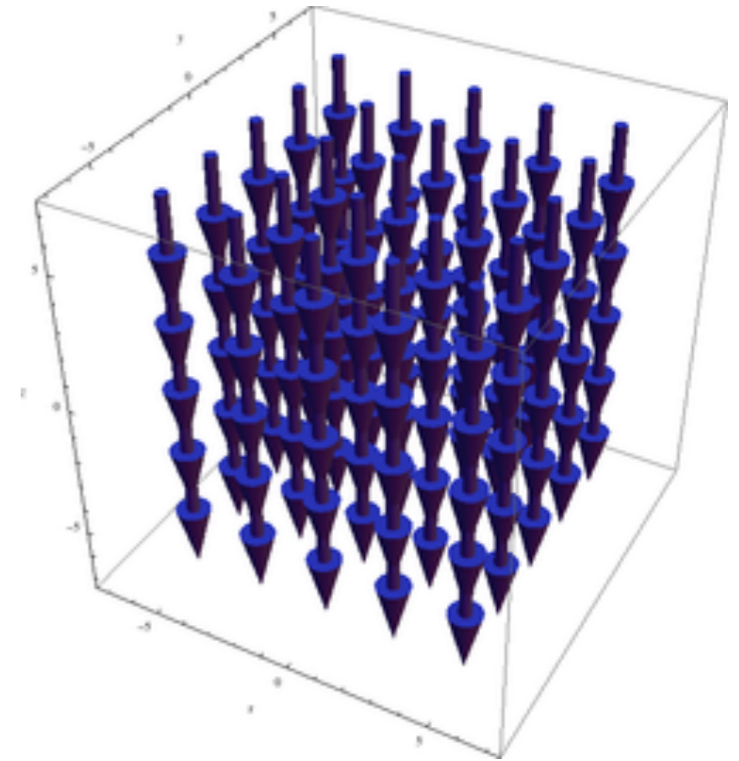
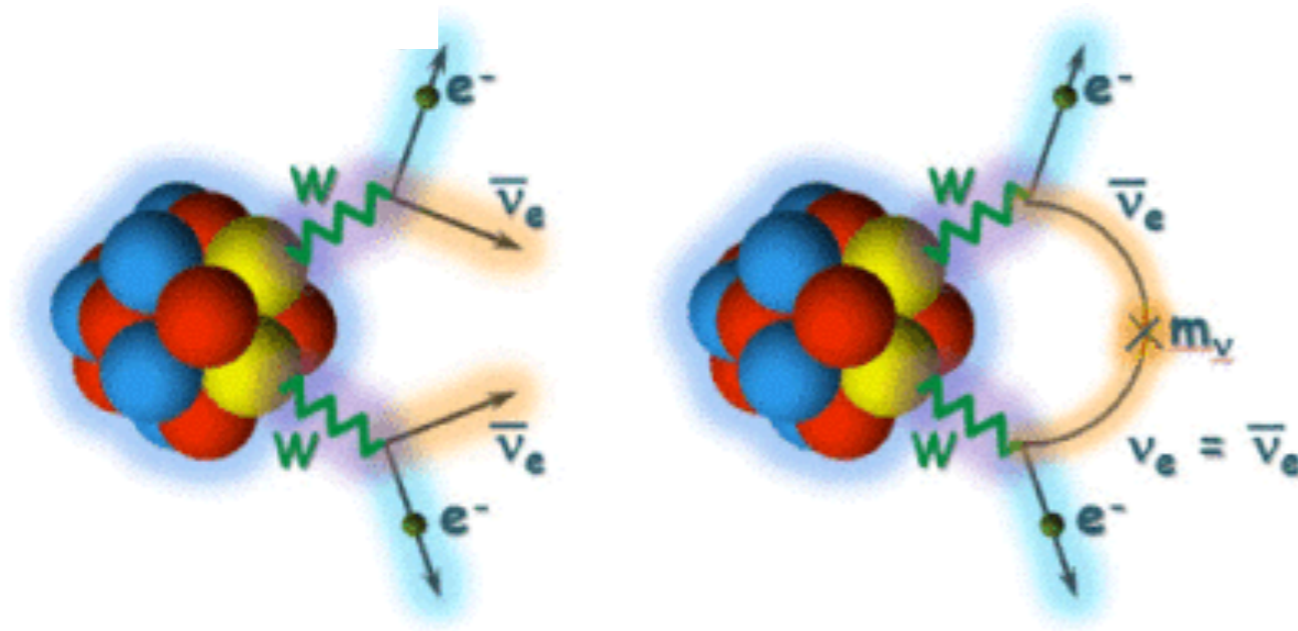
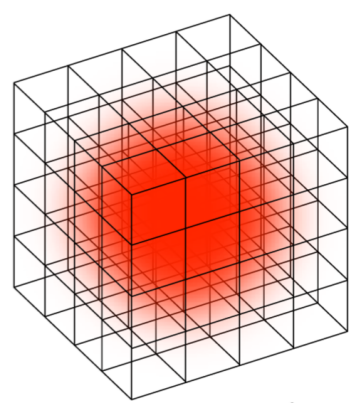


Extract the correlated two-nucleon interaction with axial field : L_{1A}

(aka - meson-exchange currents)



Axial Polarizabilities and $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay rates

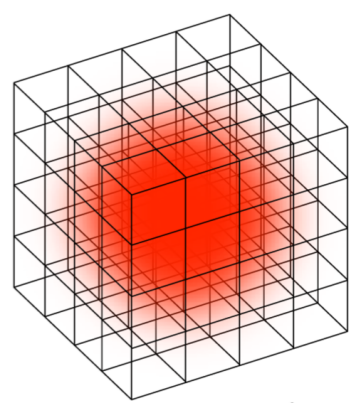


Curvature determined by Axial Polarizabilities.

Long-distance contribution to $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay matrix elements



In Process



A=2 : NN, N Λ , N Σ , $\Lambda\Lambda$... $\Xi\Xi$, $\Omega\Omega$

S-matrix : Bound states and s-wave and higher scattering,
Luscher's method for S-matrix, HAL QCD's methods, Effective Hamiltonians

Magnetic and Axial moments and polarizabilities, Four-quark operators,
reactions

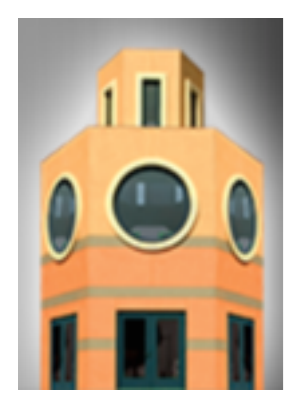
A=3, 4 : ${}^3\text{He}$, nnn, NNA Λ , ..., $\Xi\Xi\Xi$,

S-matrix : Bound states, HAL QCD's methods, matching to NNEFT and
phenomenological nuclear methods

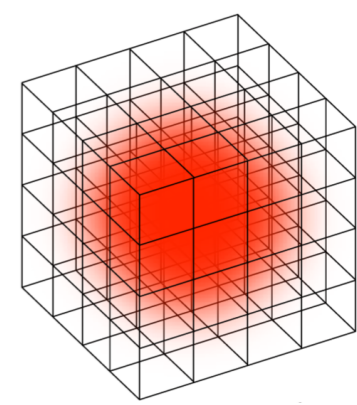
Magnetic and Axial moments and polarizabilities,

A>4 : p-shell nuclei

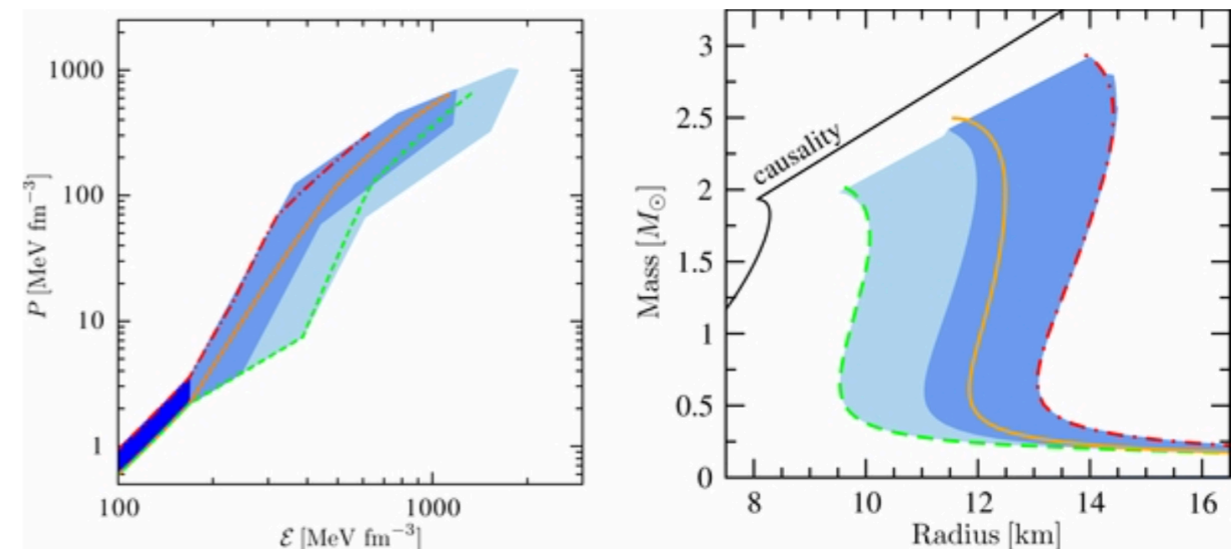
Bound states and continuum states, matching to NNEFT and phenomenological
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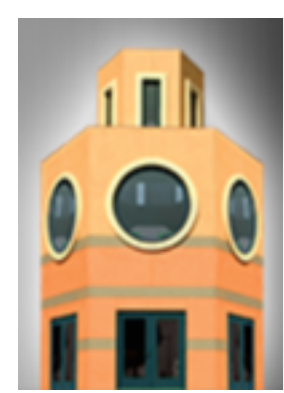


Anticipated Progress

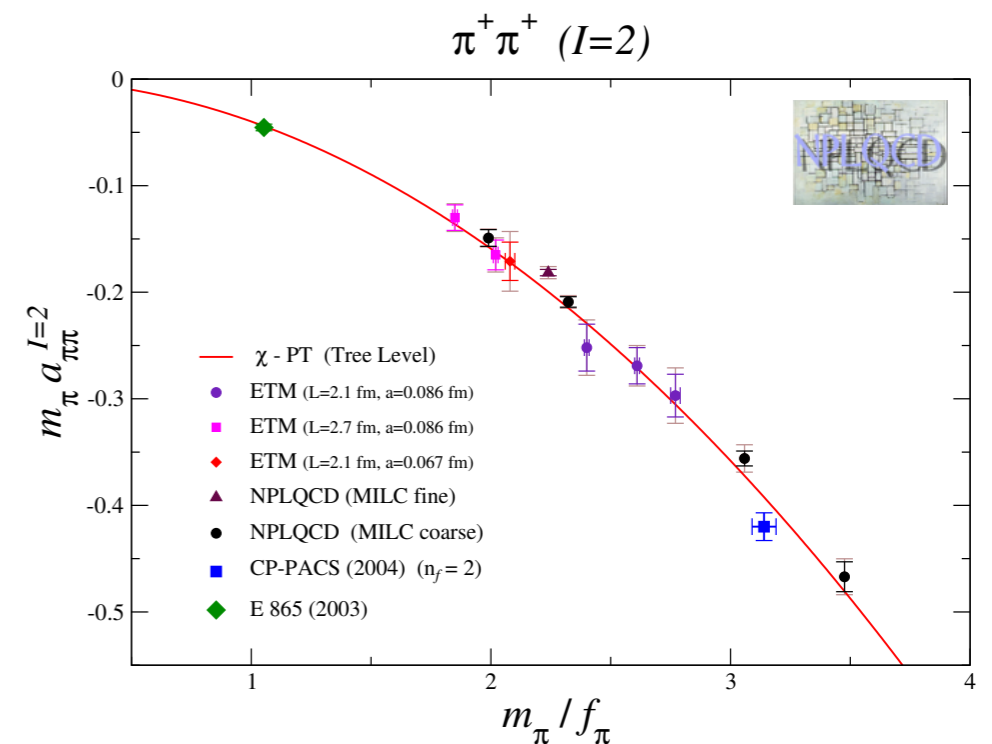
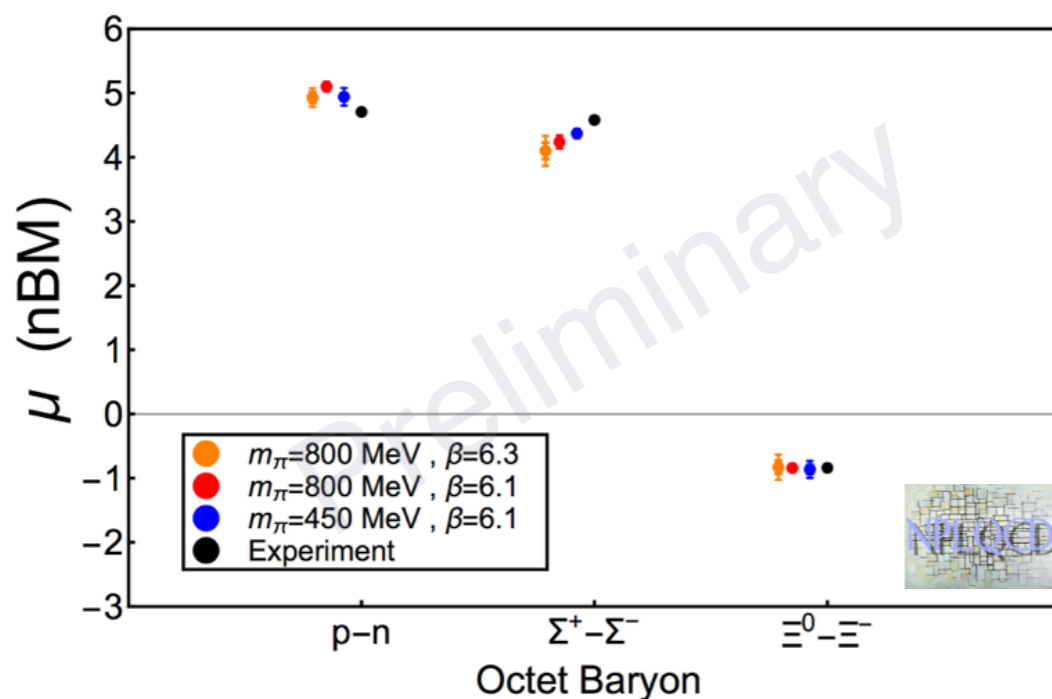
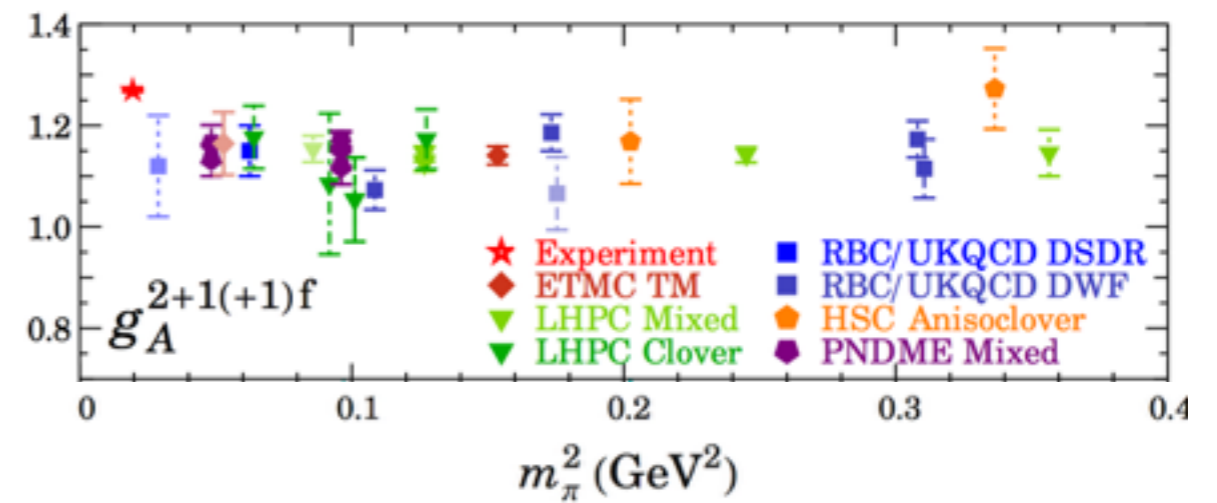
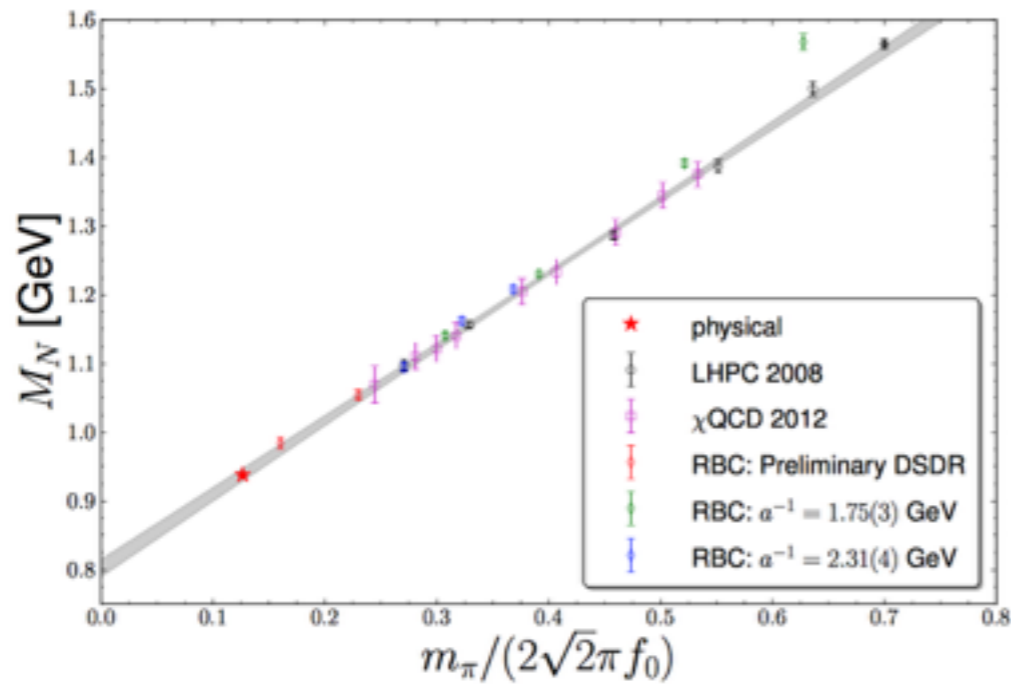
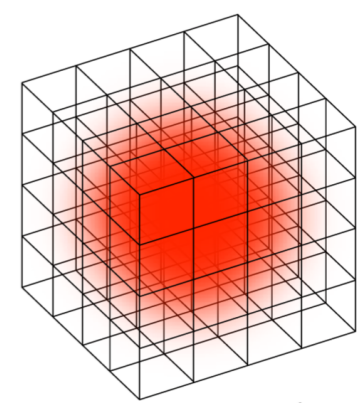


- Lighter pion masses
 - groups already at physical point
- Higher precision
 - needed at all masses
- Multi-nucleon forces
- P-shell and SD-shell nuclei
- Matrix elements





Lattice QCD: What is the Underlying Structure ?

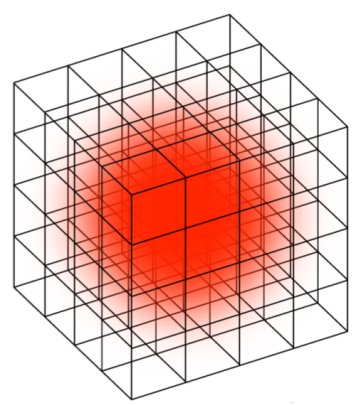


All unexpected results that Lattice QCD has revealed



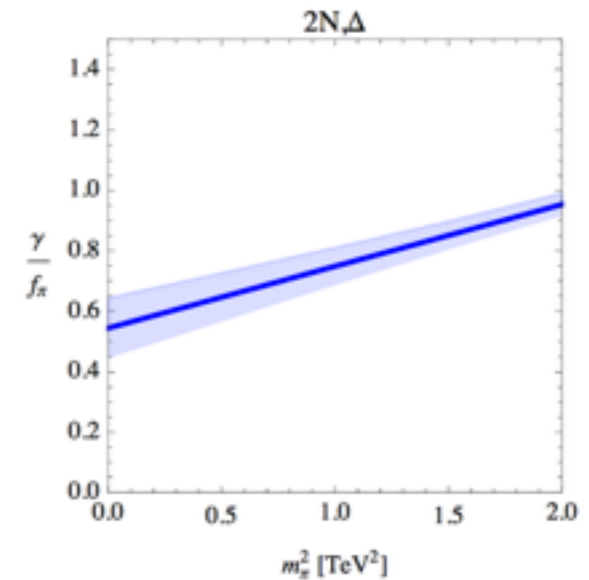
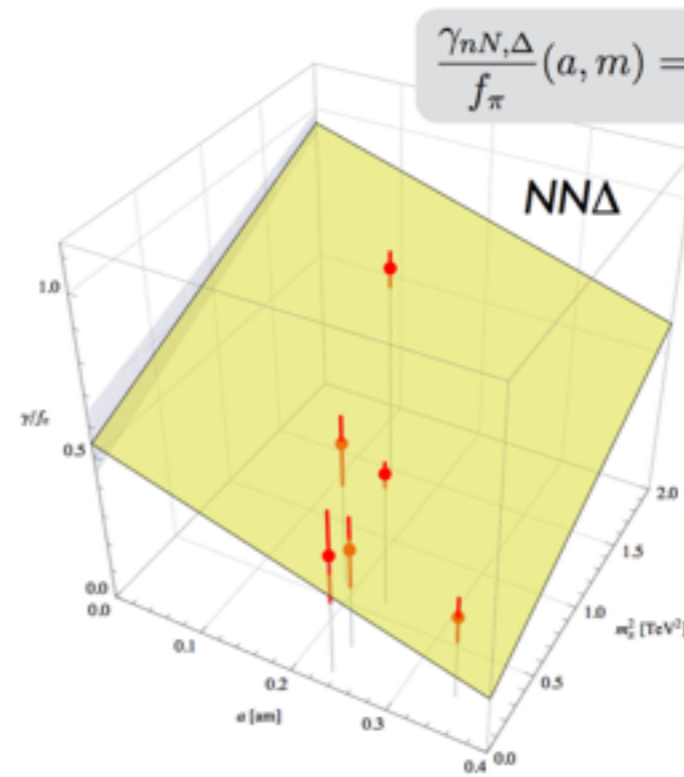
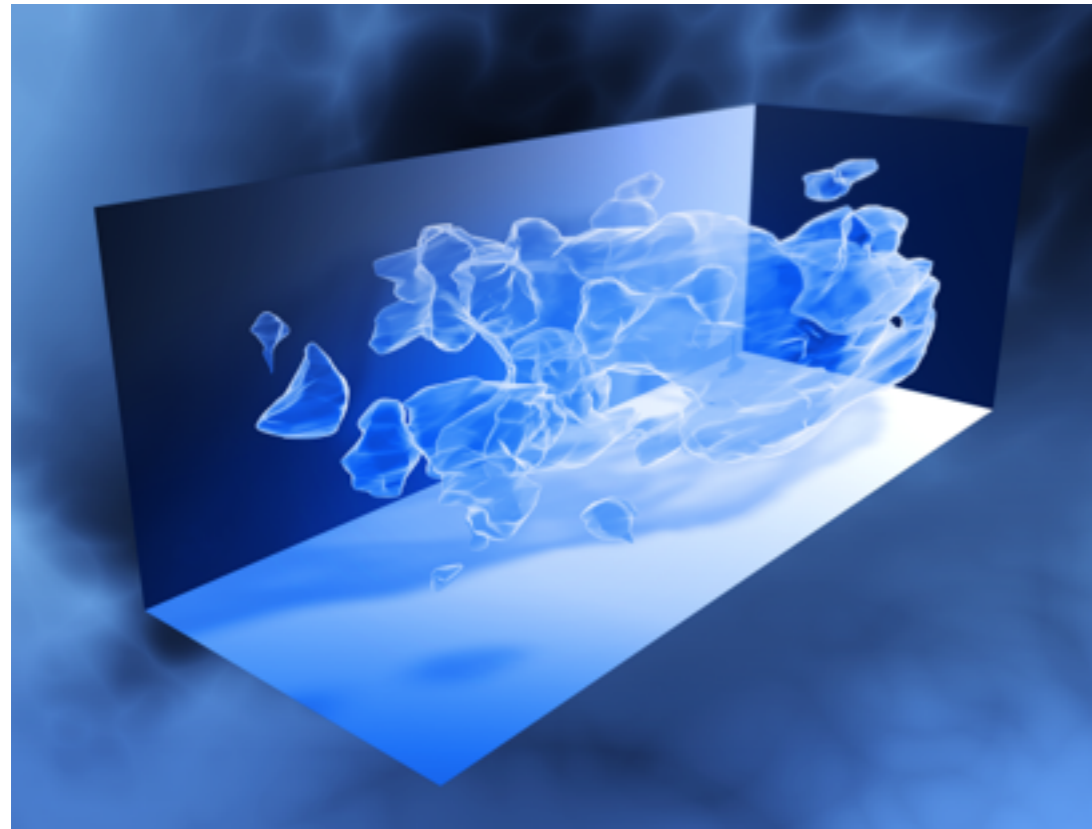
Dark Nuclei

A (Possible) Challenge for NEFTs



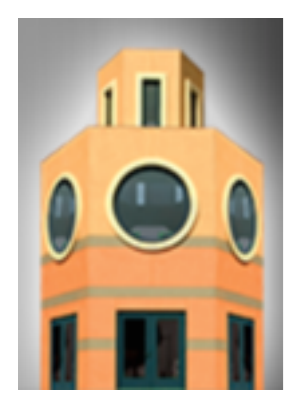
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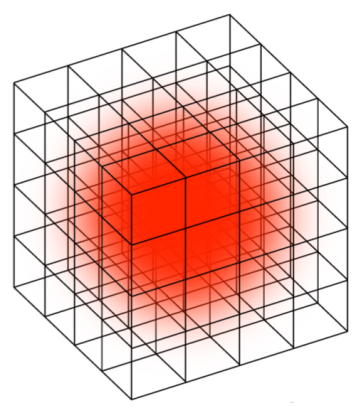


Use QCD technology for $SU(2)_c$ color - bound states.

- 1/ Define NEFT for $SU(2)_c$
- 2/ Extract counterterms from limited LQCD results
- 3/ Predict Periodic Table and cross sections (with error bars)
- 4/ Compare with complete LQCD results



Closing Remarks



Lattice QCD combined with nuclear many-body techniques is beginning to provide first principles predictive capabilities for nuclear physics - some groups already at the physical point.

Close collaborations with Nuclear Many-body theorists going forward are crucial in making optimal use of Lattice QCD resources to support the overall nuclear physics program

Exciting puzzles being revealed by Lattice calculations at unphysical parameters. Such calculations are actually essential in dissecting the chiral nuclear forces!

Known challenges lie ahead

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