



Latest results from the lattice description of bound states and interactions

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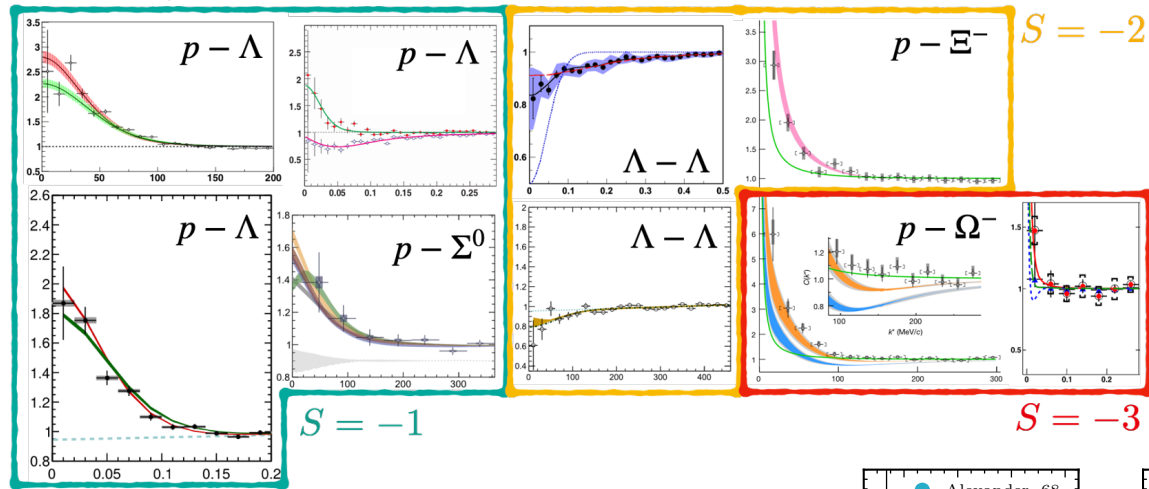
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LATTICE QCD CALCULATIONS FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS. MOTIVATION

Femtoscopy: correlation function $C(k)$ as a function of relative momentum k



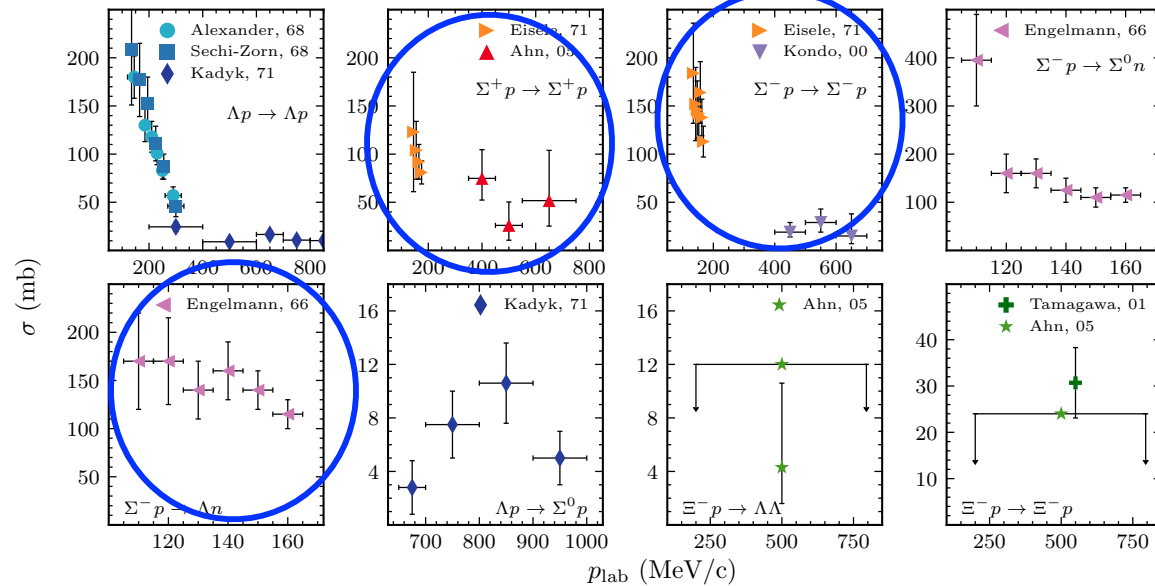
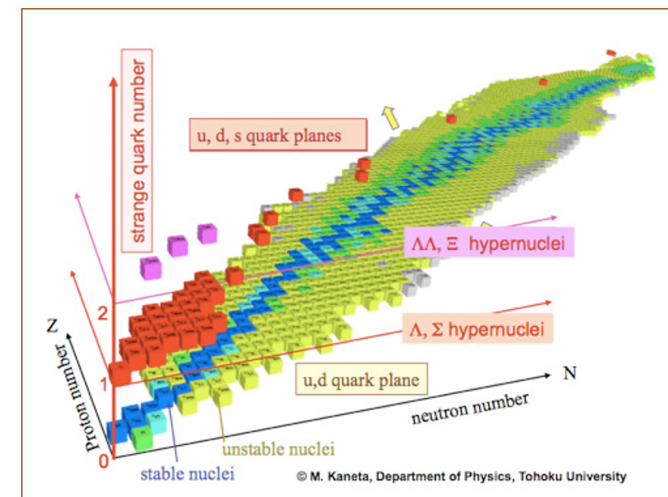
Connection to QCD

Systematically improve the calculation

Control the uncertainties

E40 @ JPARC

STAR, HADES and ALICE Collaborations

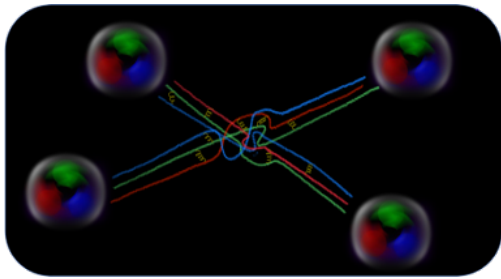


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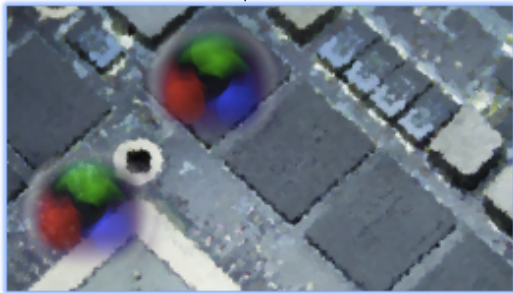
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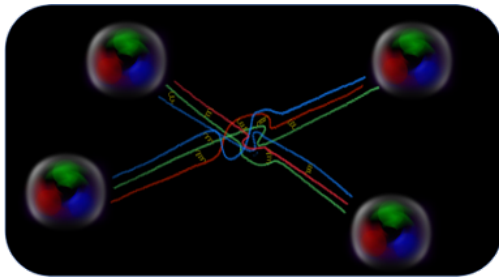
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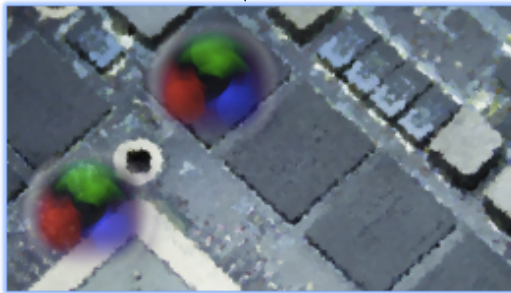
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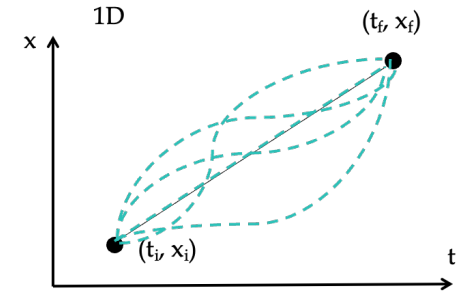
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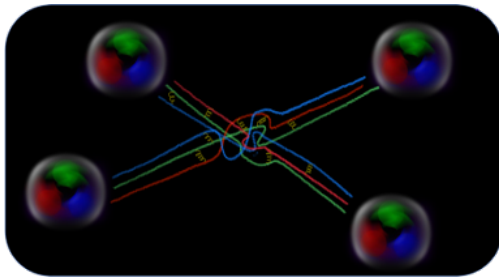


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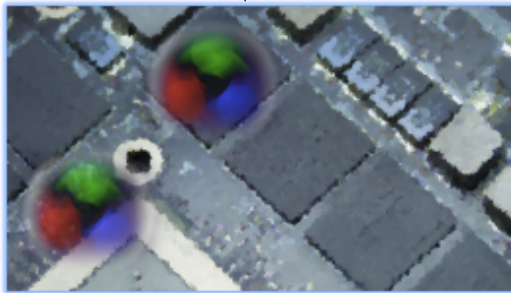
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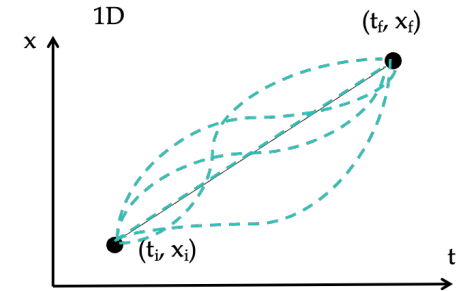
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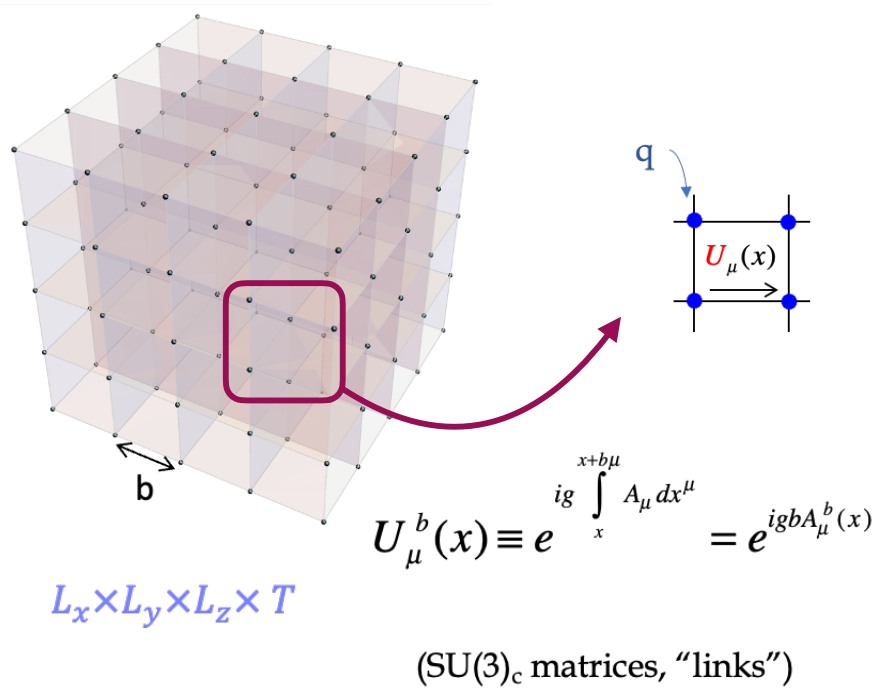
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$t \rightarrow i\tau$

go to Euclidean space
numerical methods/important sampling

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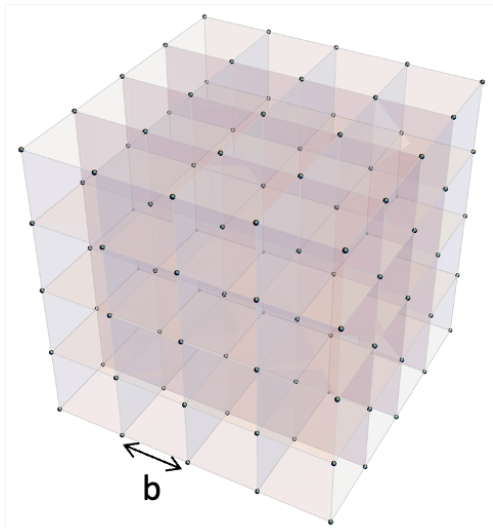
$L \gg m_\pi^{-1}$ Finite volume

$b \ll \Lambda_{QCD}^{-1}$ Discretize spacetime

$$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle \approx \frac{1}{N_{\text{cfg}}} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{\text{cfg}}} \hat{\mathcal{O}}(\{U\}_n)$$

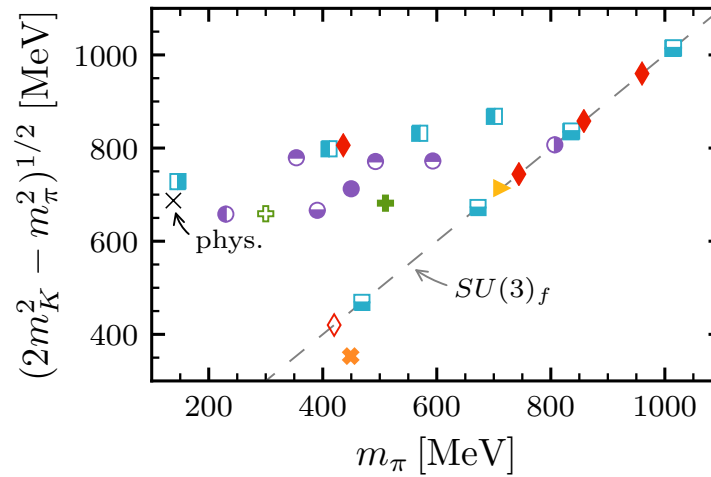
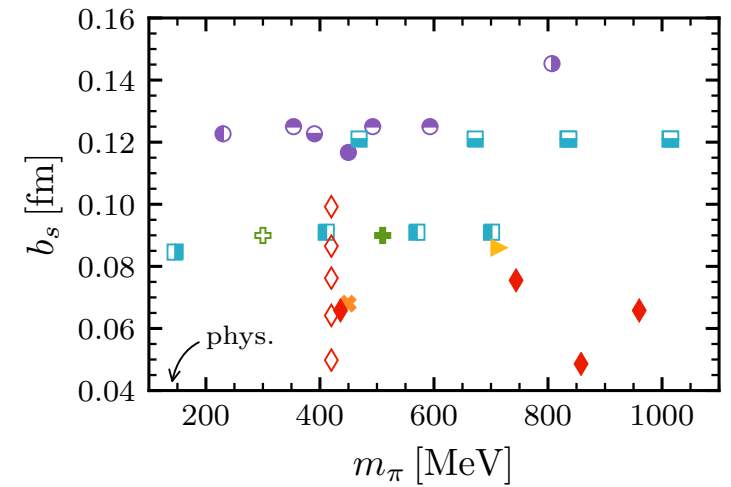
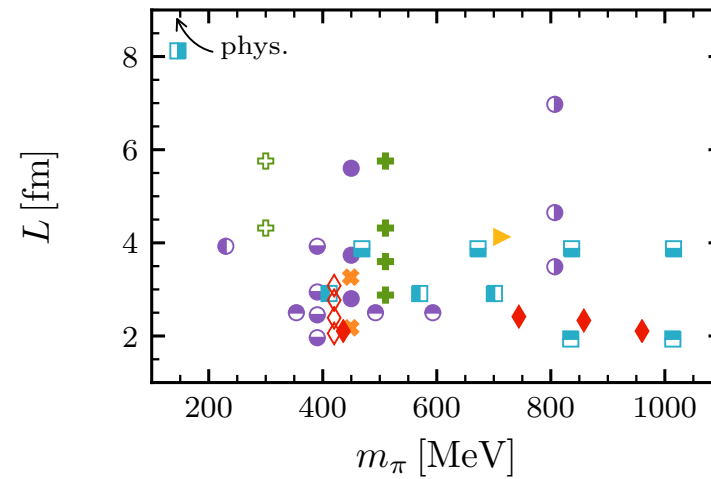
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Baryon-Baryon LQCD calculations landscape



$$L_x \times L_y \times L_z \times T$$

extrapolations to infinite volume,
 continuous ($b \rightarrow 0$)
 and physical quark mass values
 must be done to connect with Nature

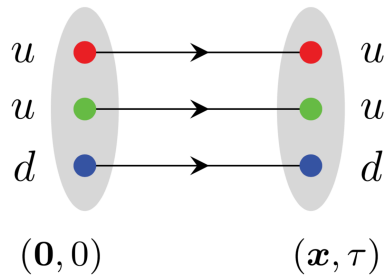


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M. Illa, e-Print: [2109.10068](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.10068) [hep-lat]

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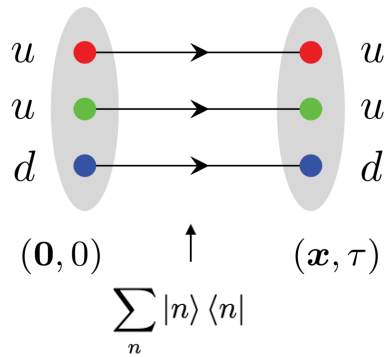
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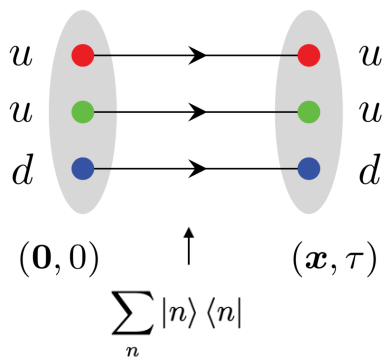
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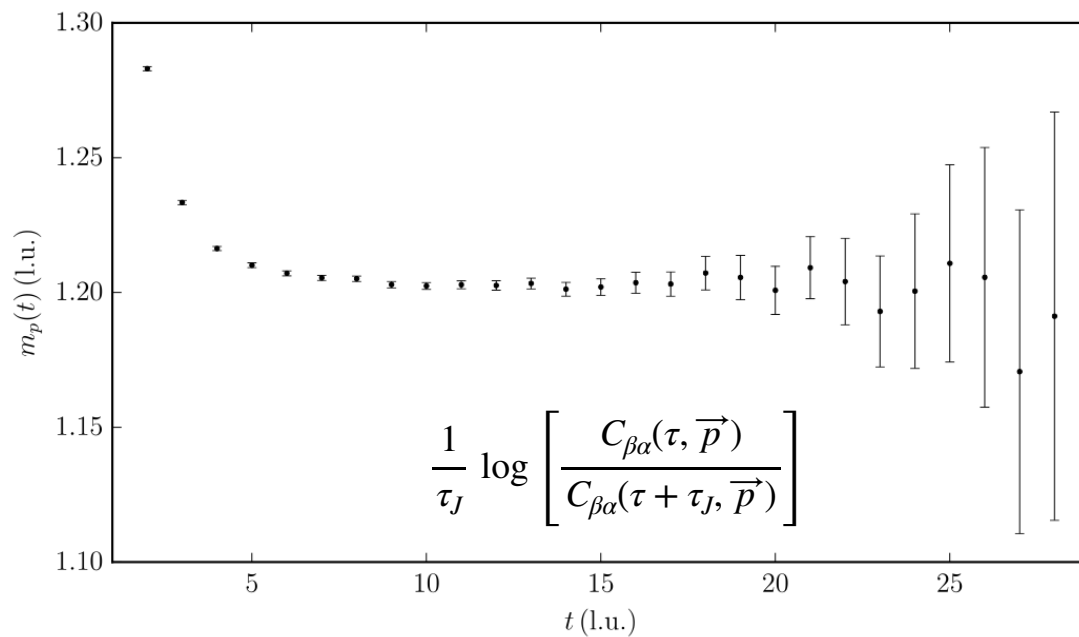


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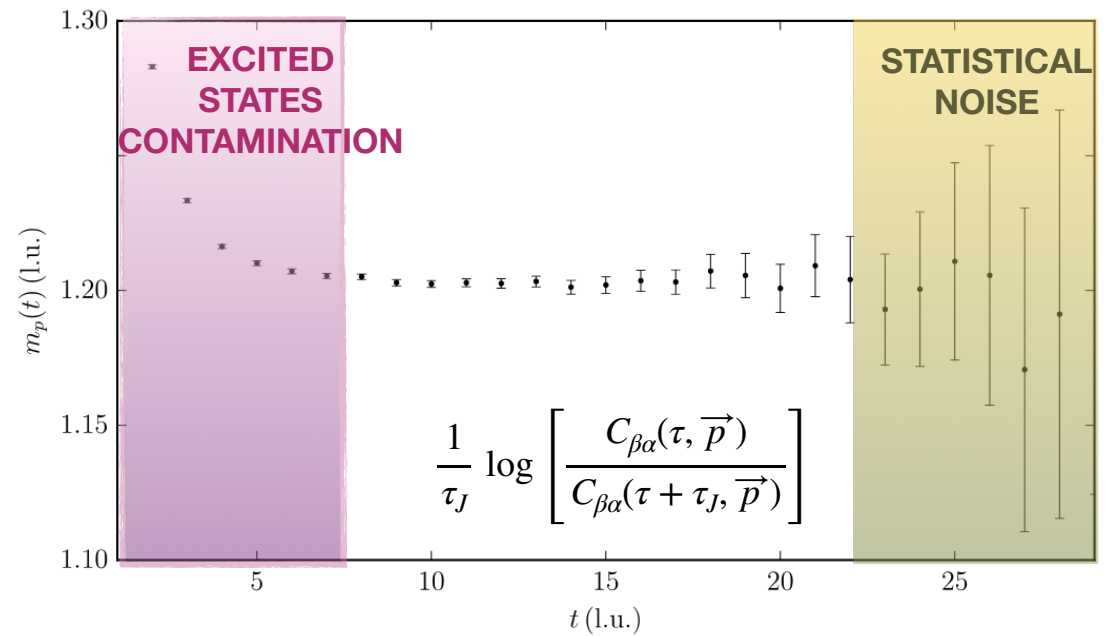


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more severe degradation for A nucleons

Expectation is that for **A** nucleons:

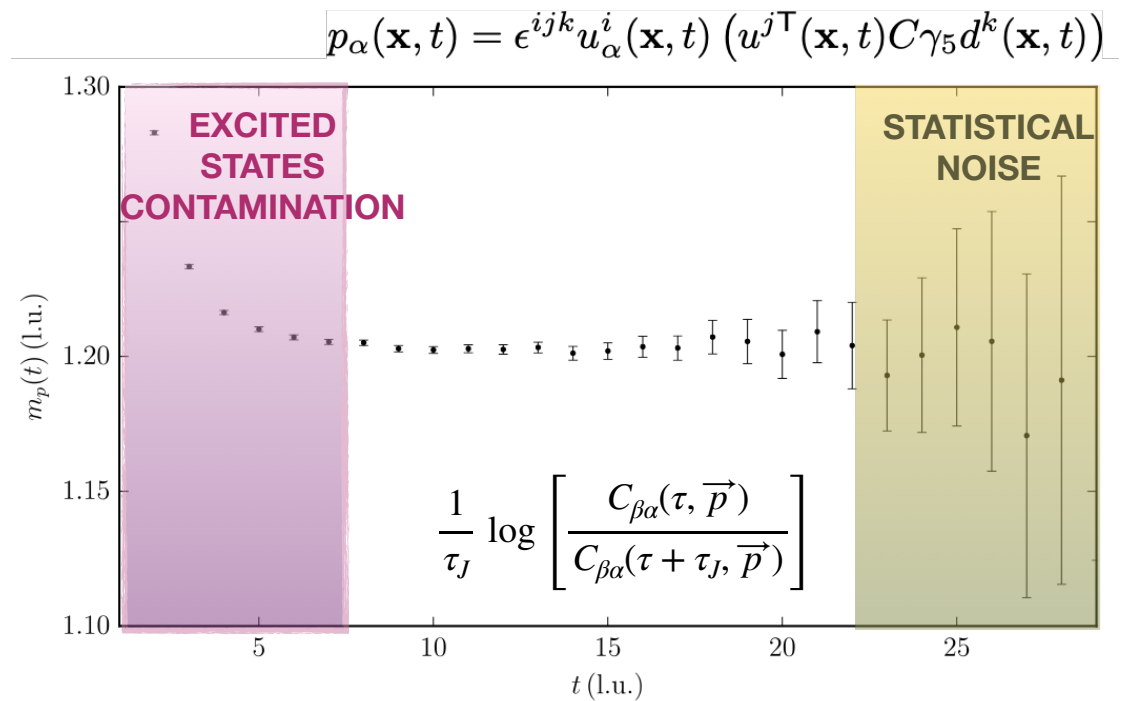
$$\frac{\sigma}{\langle C \rangle} \sim \frac{\exp\left[A\left(M_N - \frac{3m_{\pi}}{2}\right)t\right]}{\sqrt{N}}$$

G. Parisi, Phys.Rept. 103 (1984)
 G.P. Lepage, Boulder TASI (1989)
 M.L. Wagman, M.J. Savage, Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017)

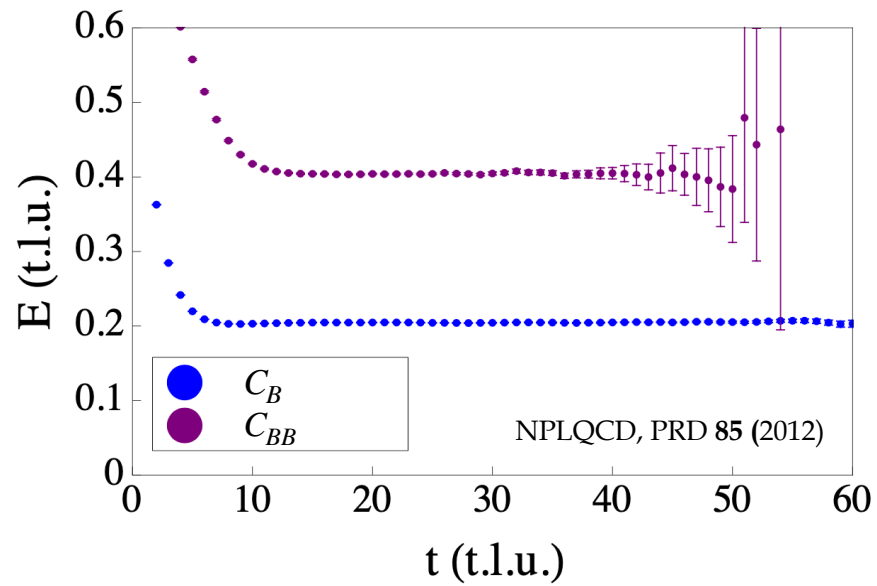
Increase the statistics / Increase the pion mass

Construct operators with a better overlap with the ground state

signal-to-noise degradation

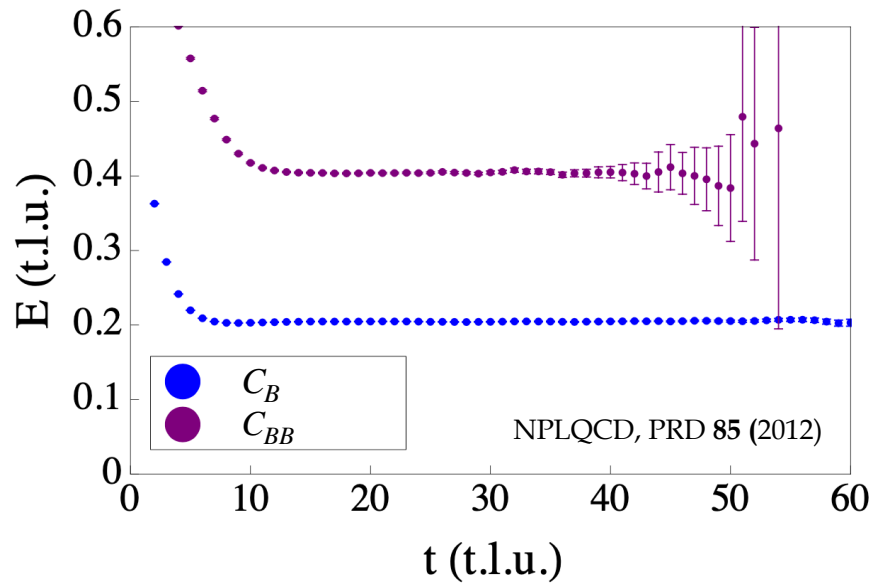


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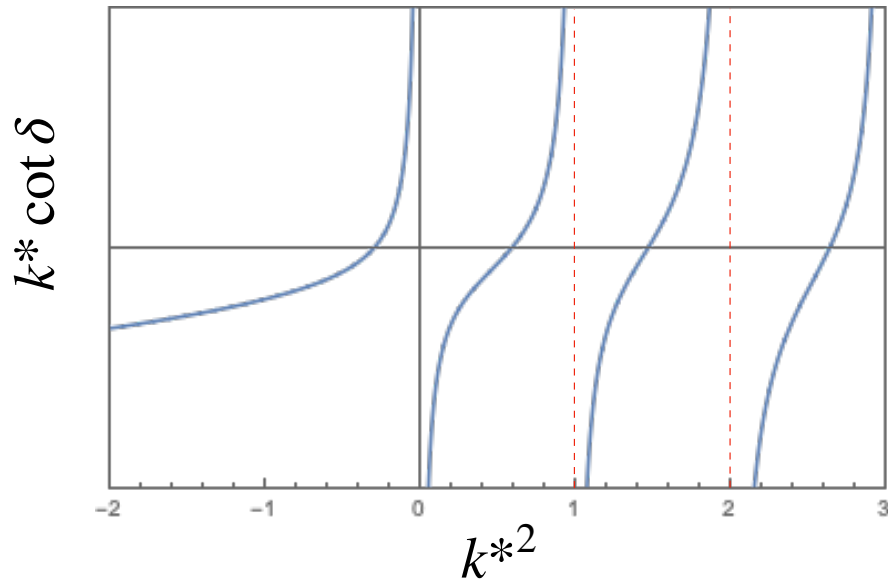
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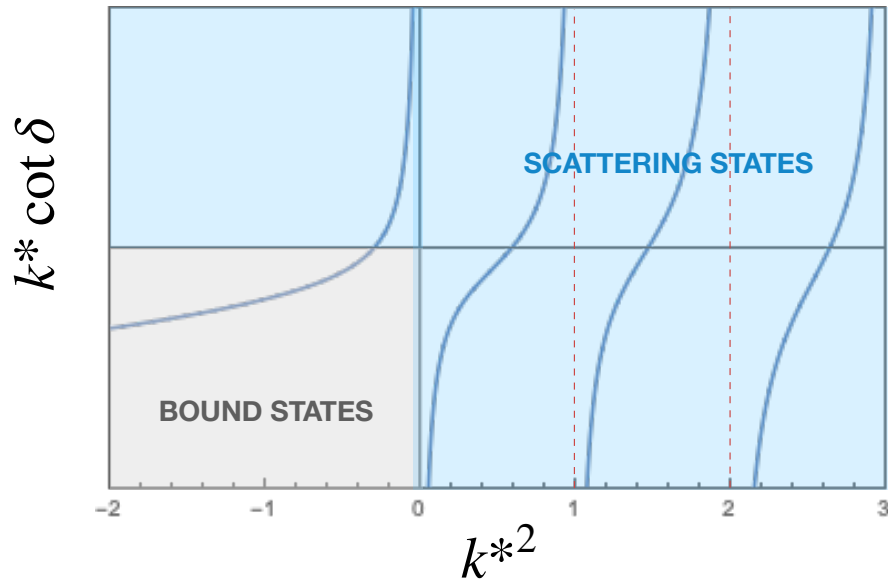
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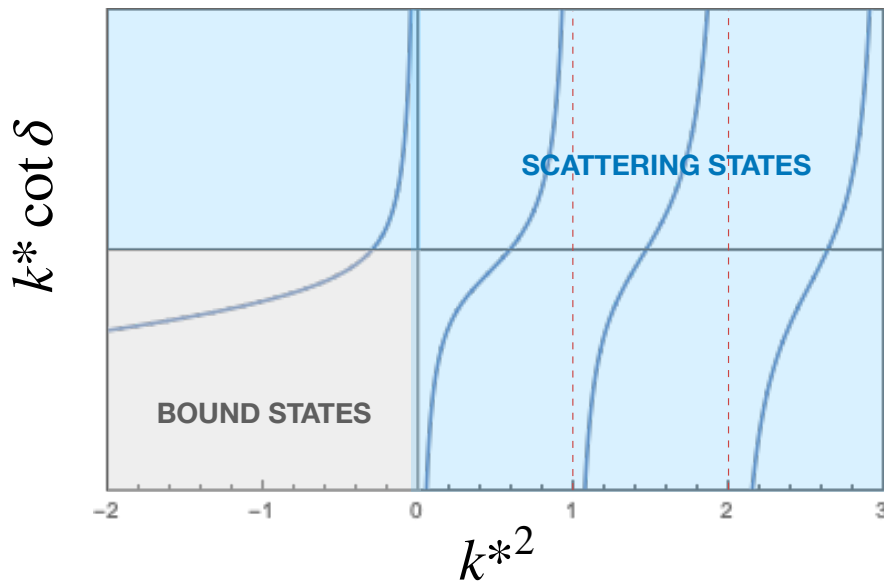
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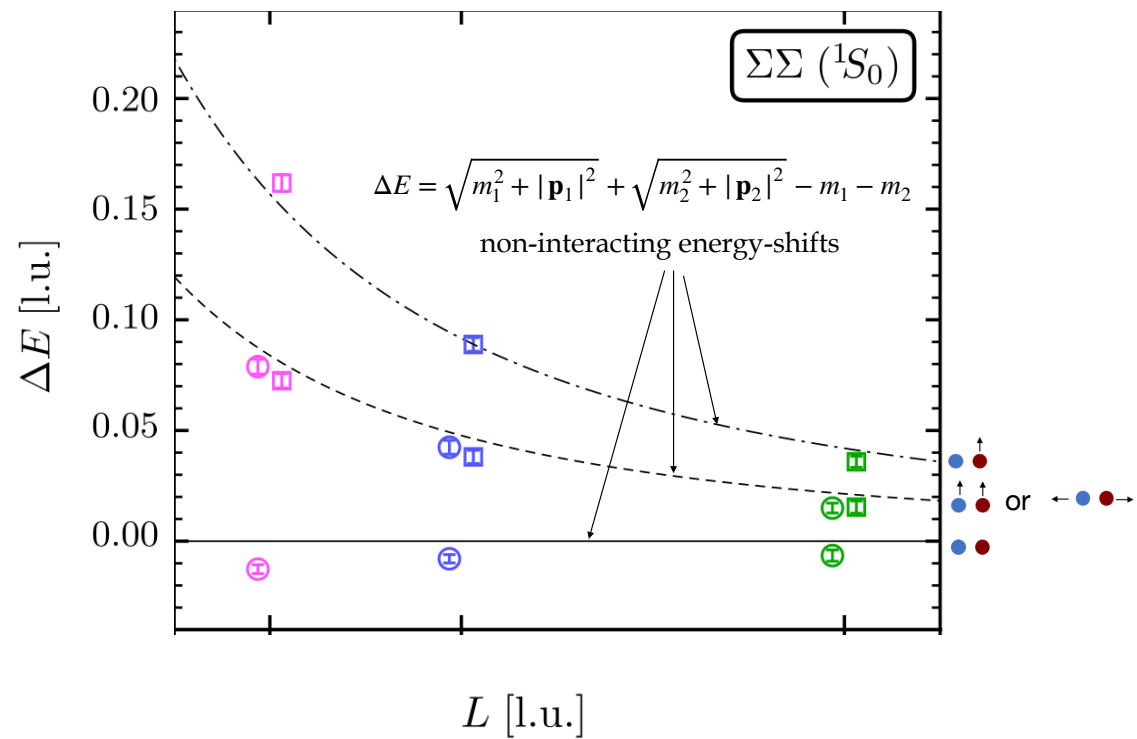
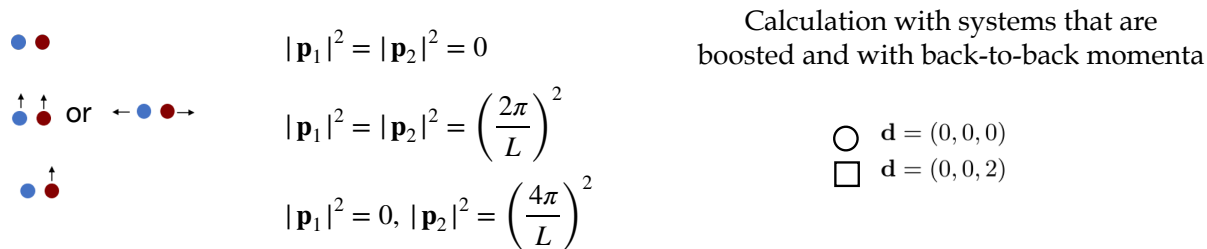
$k^{*2} < 0$

$$|k^*| = \underbrace{\kappa^{(\infty)}}_B + \frac{Z^2}{L} [6e^{-\kappa^{(\infty)} L} + \dots]$$

Beane, Bedaque, Parreño, Savage, PLB585 (2004)
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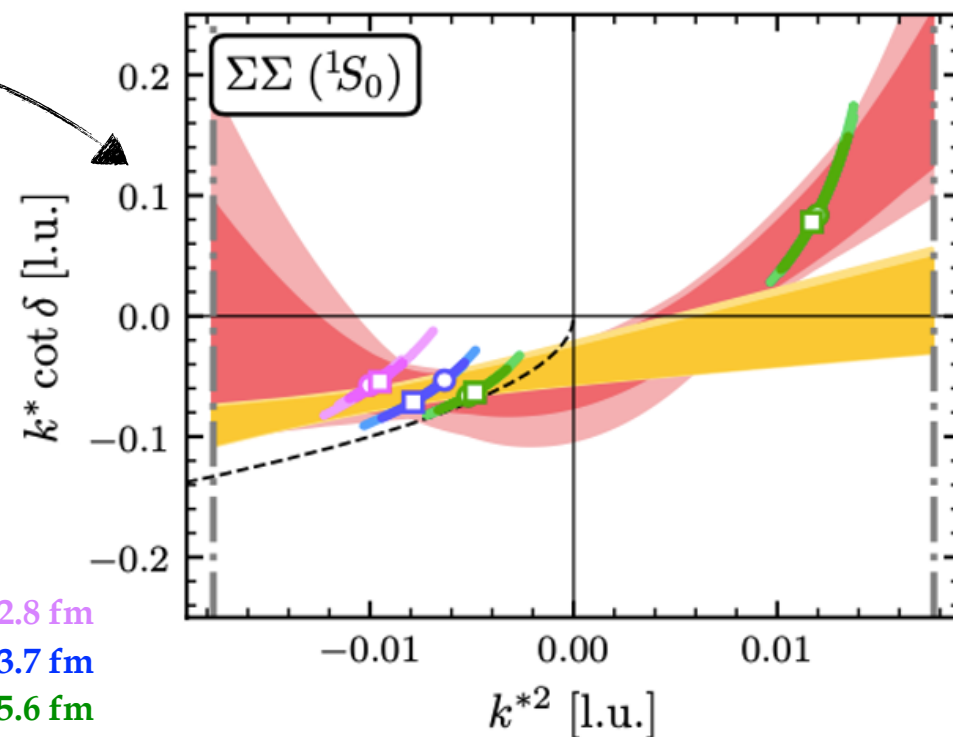
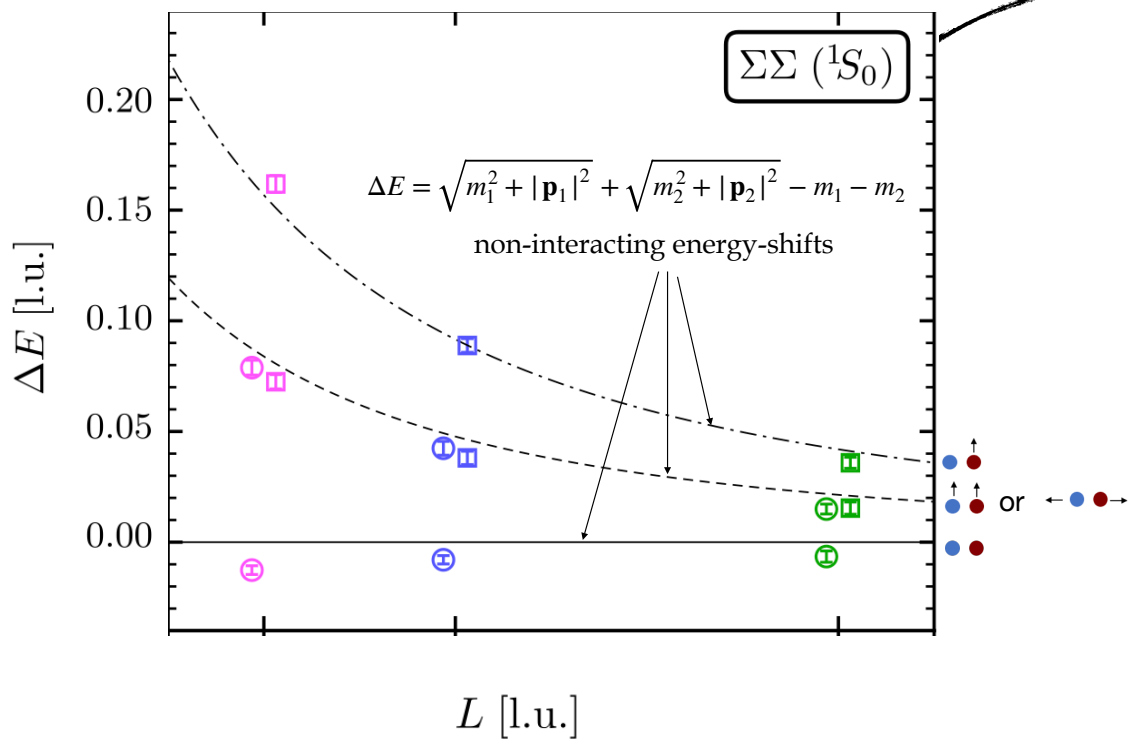
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NPLQCD, PRD 103, 054508 (2021)

Calculation with systems that are boosted and with back-to-back momenta

- $\bullet \bullet$ $|\mathbf{p}_1|^2 = |\mathbf{p}_2|^2 = 0$
- $\uparrow \uparrow$ or $\leftarrow \bullet \bullet \rightarrow$ $|\mathbf{p}_1|^2 = |\mathbf{p}_2|^2 = \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2$
- $\bullet \uparrow$ $|\mathbf{p}_1|^2 = 0, |\mathbf{p}_2|^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi}{L}\right)^2$

- \circ $\mathbf{d} = (0, 0, 0)$
- \square $\mathbf{d} = (0, 0, 2)$



$$k^* \cot \delta = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2} r k^{*2} + P k^{*4} + \mathcal{O}(k^{*6})$$

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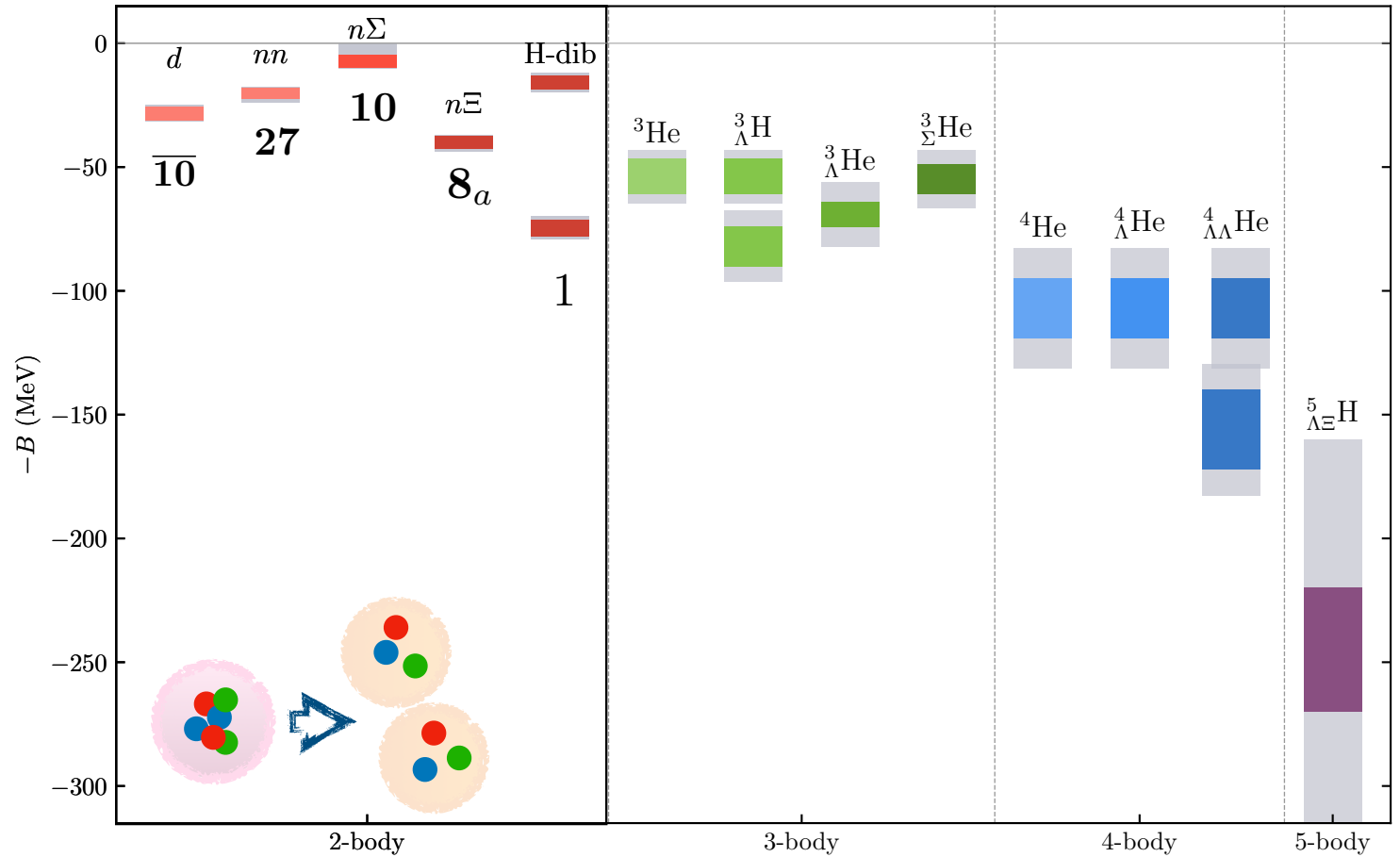
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NPLQCD, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) no.3, 034506;



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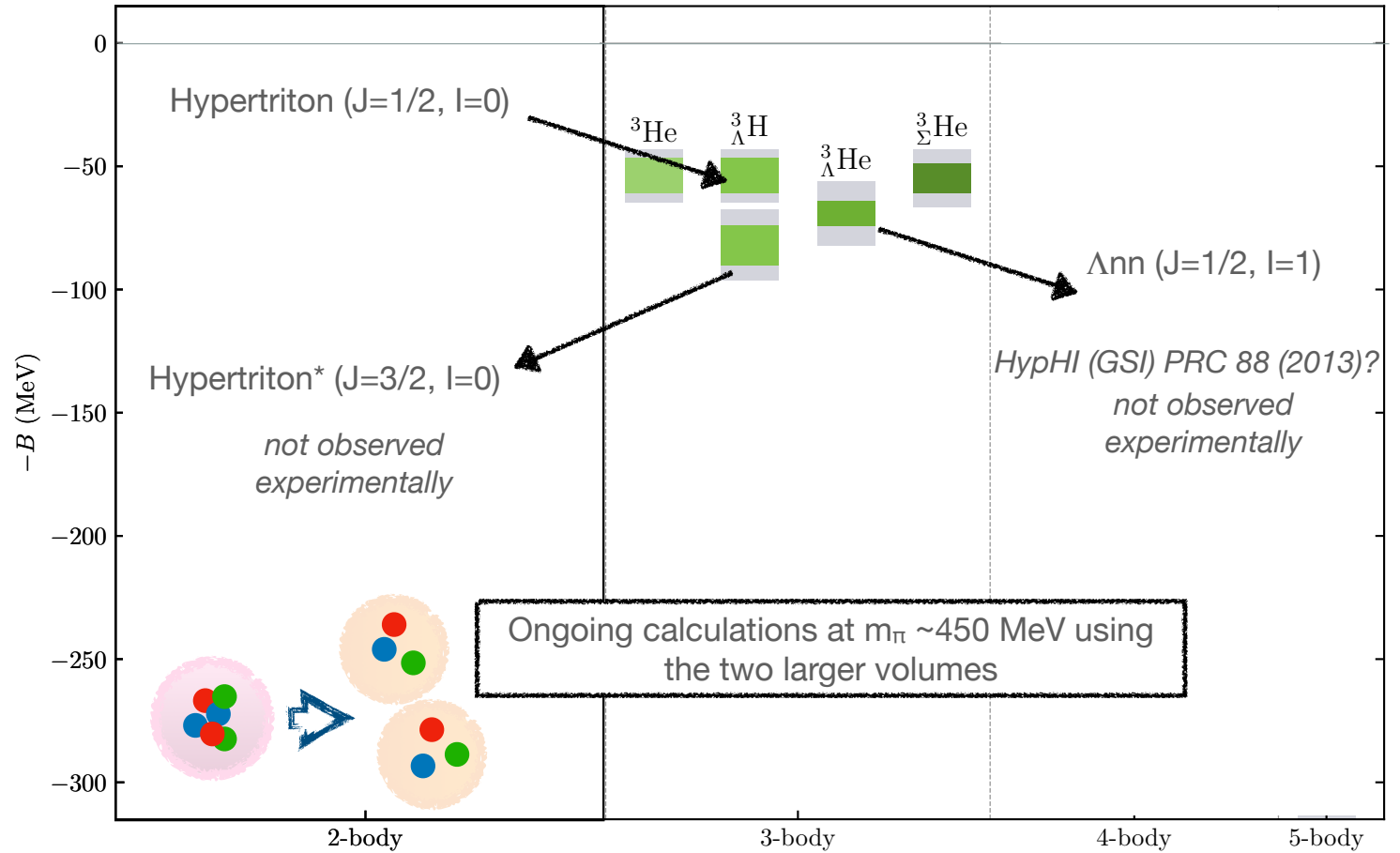
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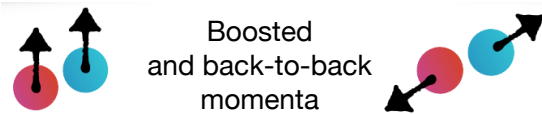
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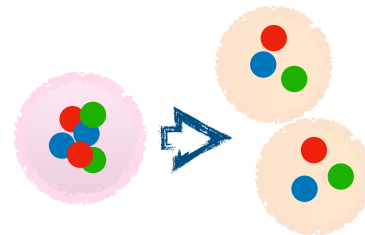
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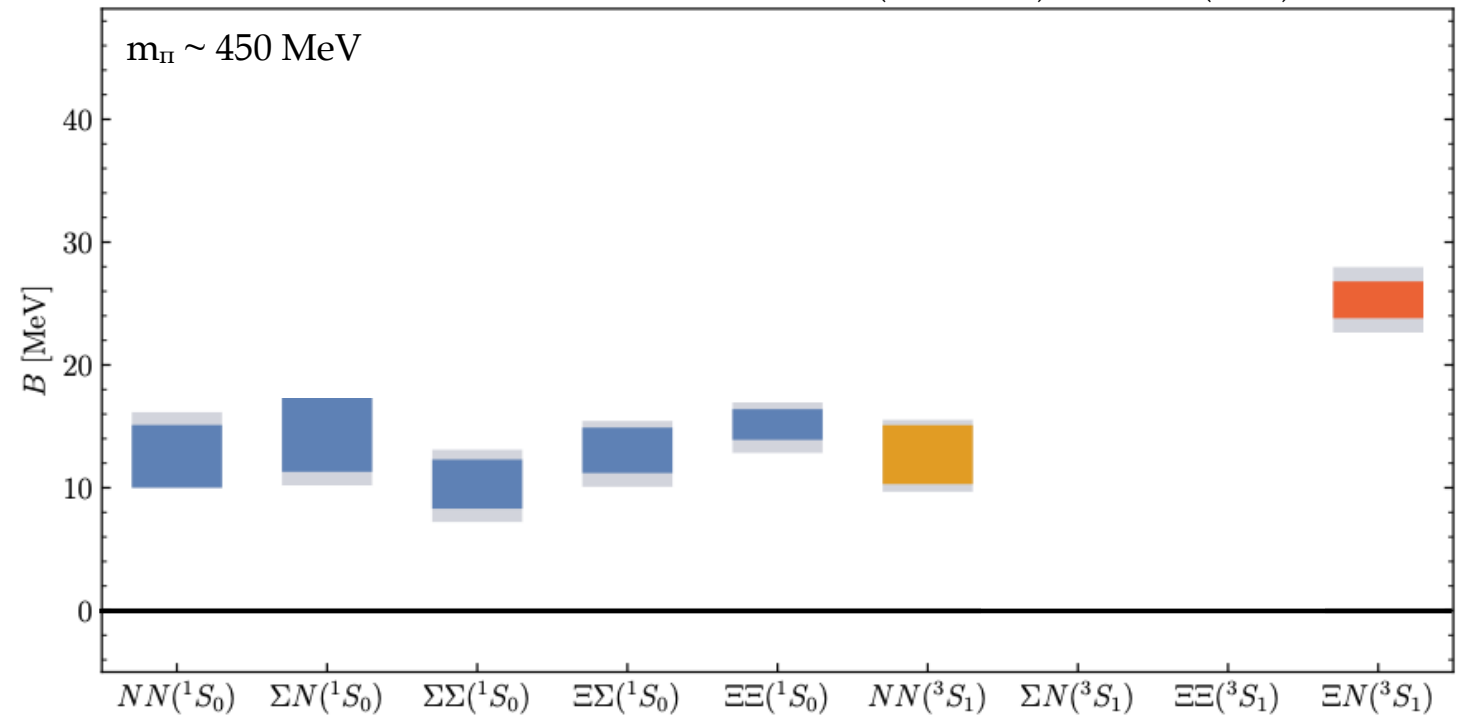
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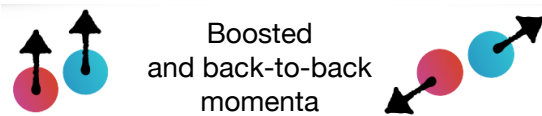
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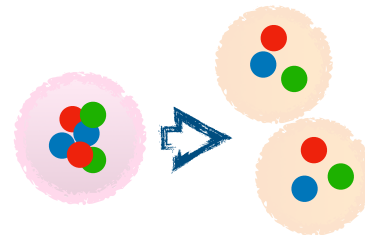
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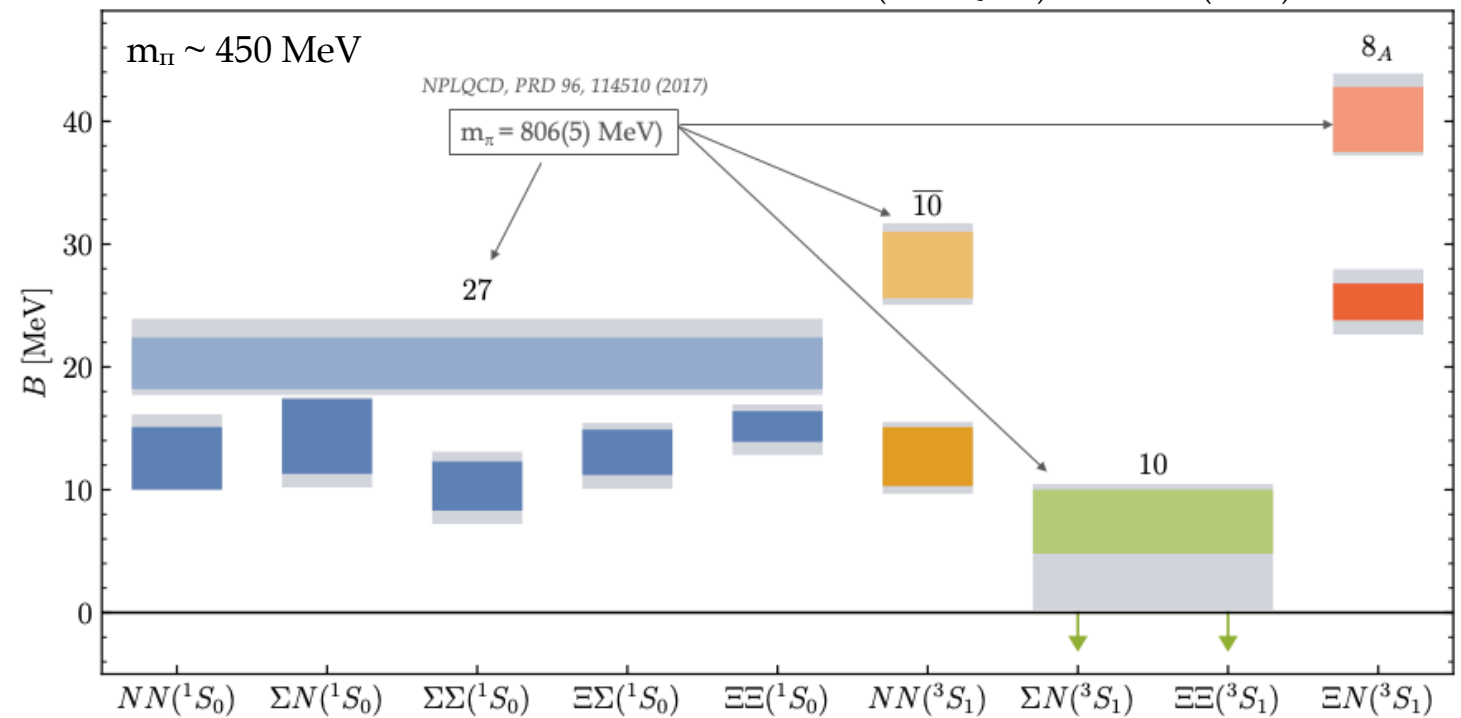
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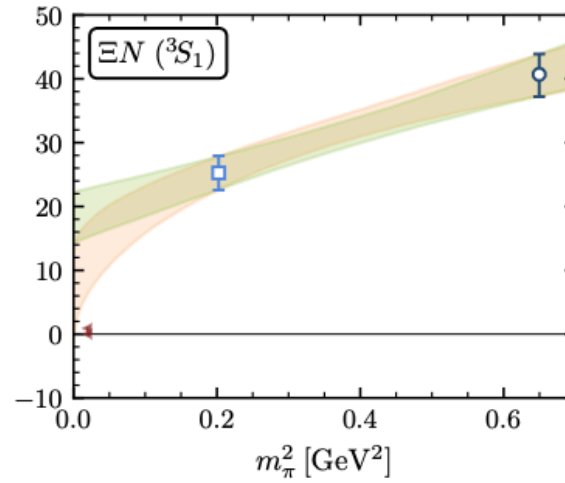
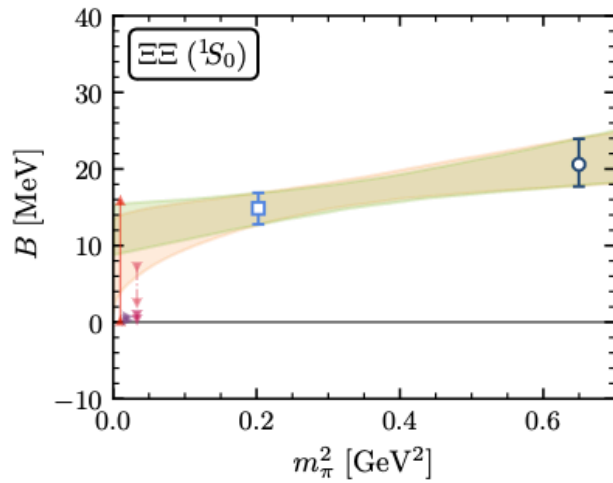
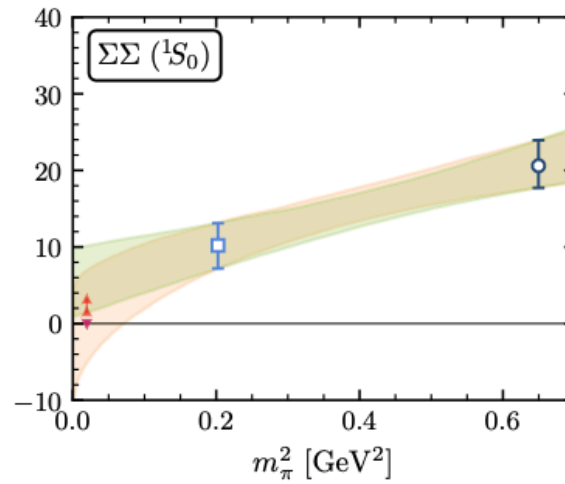
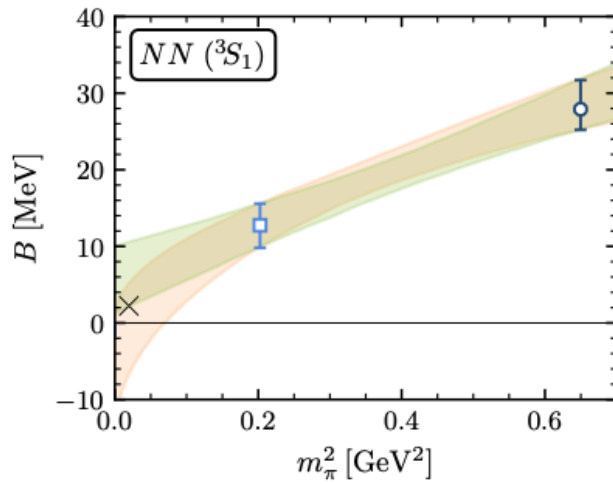


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BB systems, quark mass extrapolations

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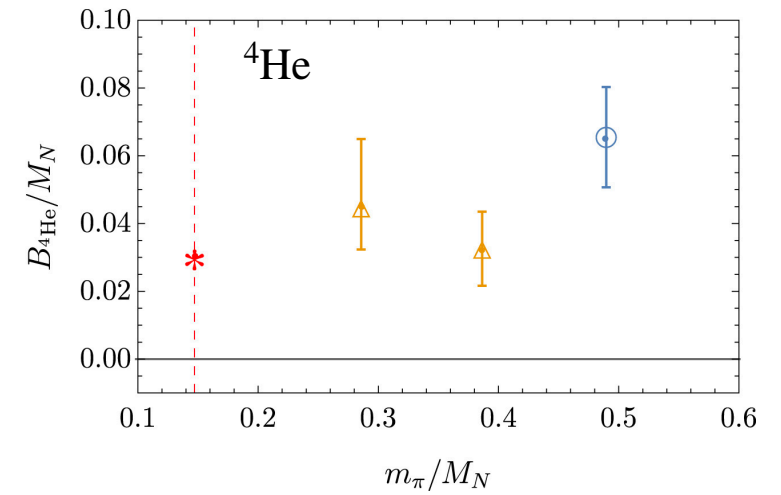
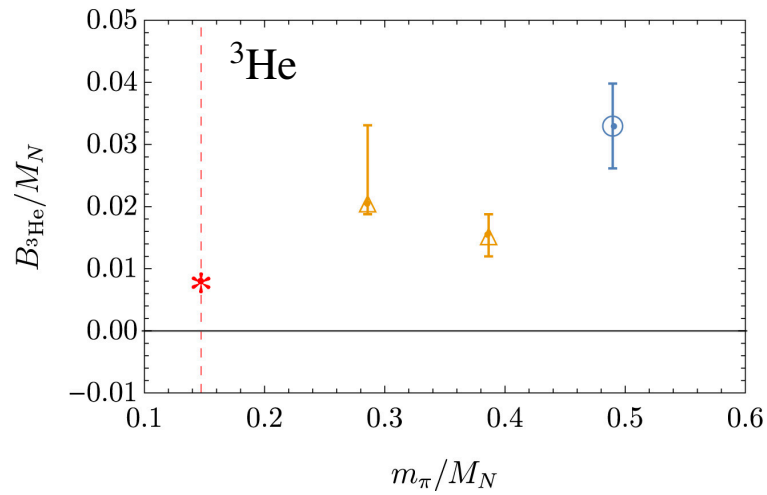
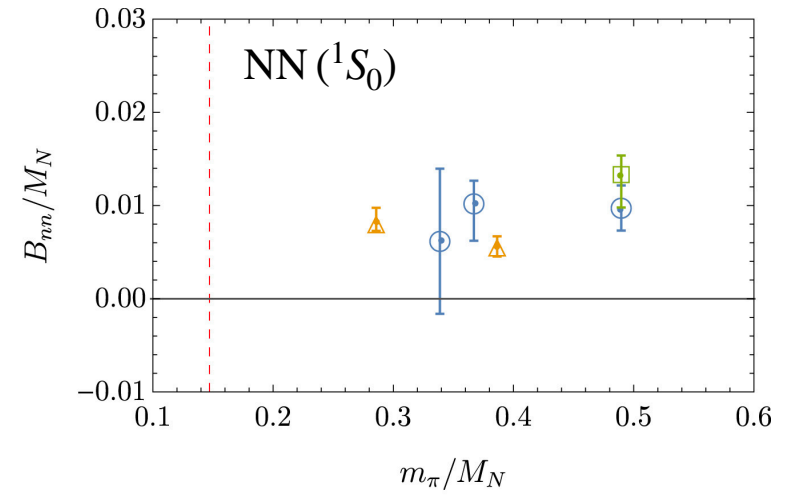
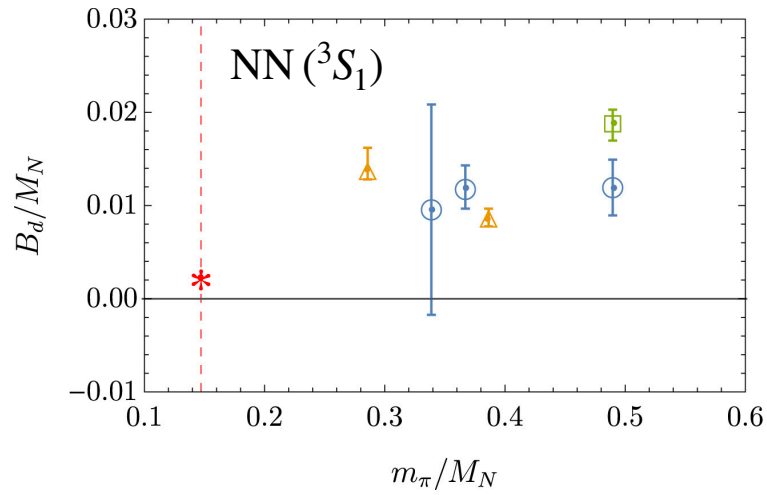
$$B_{\text{lin}}(m_\pi) = B_{\text{lin}}^{(0)} + B_{\text{lin}}^{(1)} m_\pi$$

$$B_{\text{quad}}(m_\pi) = B_{\text{quad}}^{(0)} + B_{\text{quad}}^{(1)} m_\pi^2$$

Binding energies - Direct method

Davoudi, Detmold, Shanahan, Orginos, Parreño, Savage, Wagman, Physics Reports 900 (2021) 1–74

- NPLQCD
- △ PACS-CS
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- * EXP



Misidentification of the plateau?

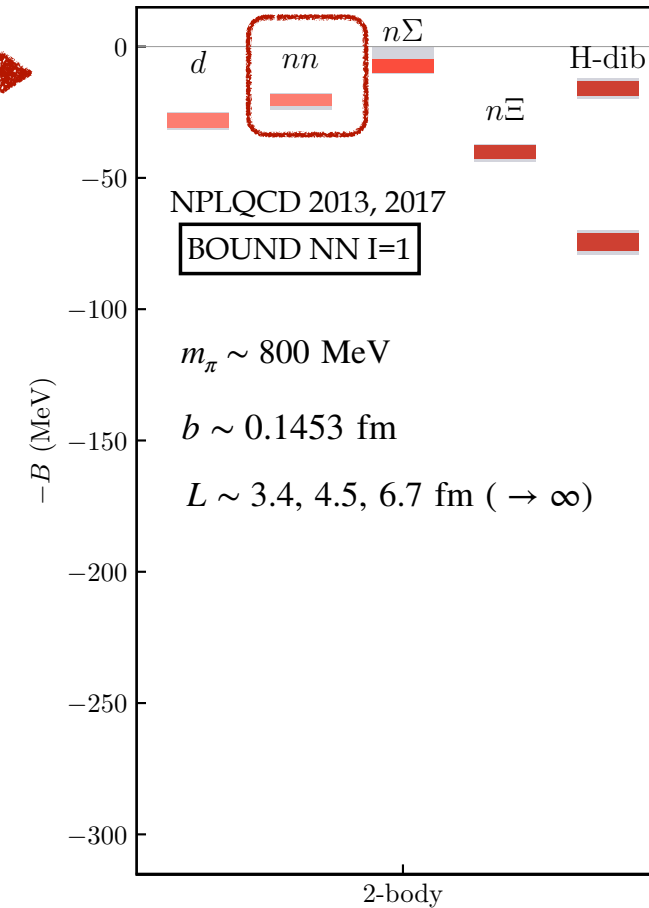
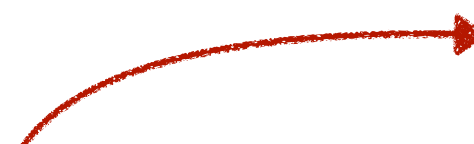
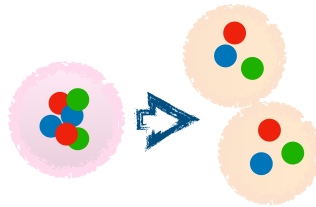
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Small excited-state gaps may lead to incorrect identification of the ground-state energy

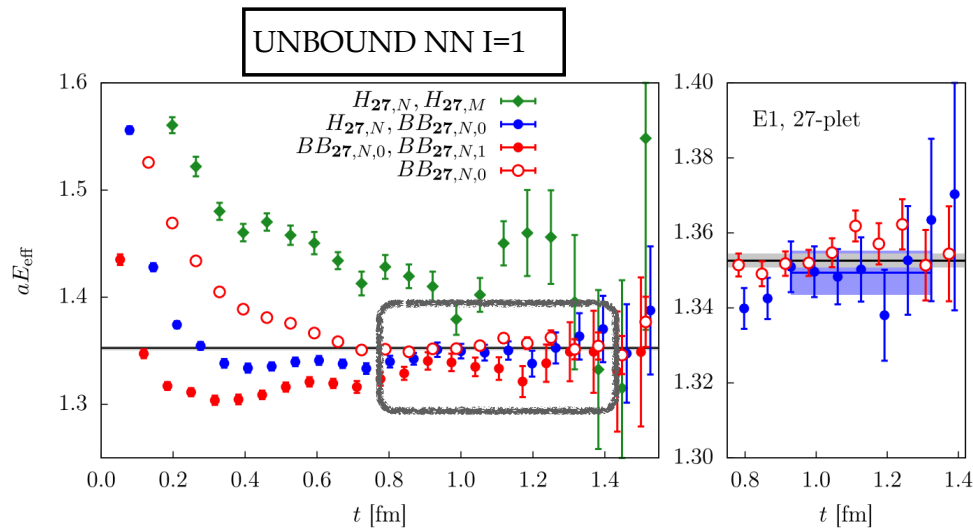
- Is the fitting interval correctly identified?
- Are we missing excited state contributions?
- Is there an operator dependence on the energy levels extracted?

Reduce uncertainty at small time: GPoF, matrix Prony, variational

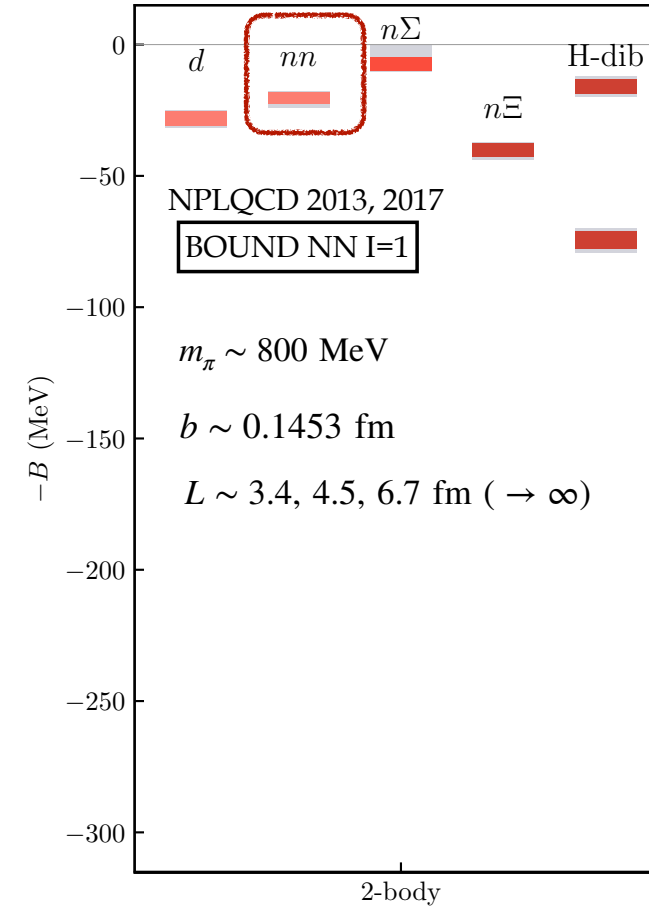
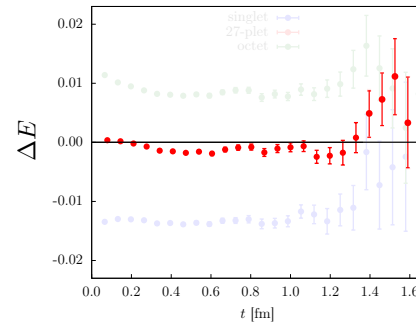
Deep bound states



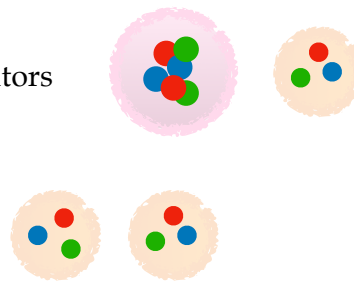
First variational calculation A. Francis et al., Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019)



$m_\pi \sim 960$ MeV



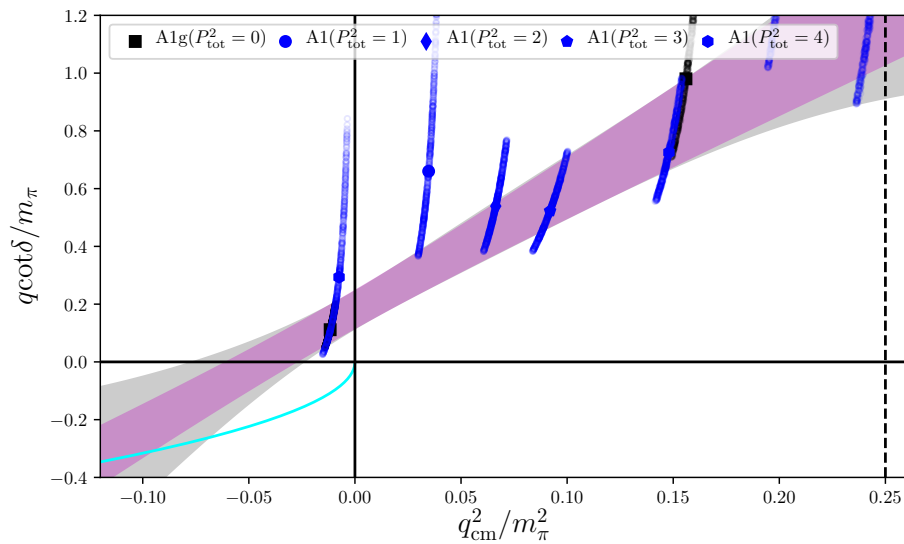
Hermitian 2x2 matrix with hexaquark and dibaryon-like operators



Non-hermitian 2x2 matrix with dibaryon-like operators

Nuclear physics with LQCD - Variational calculation

CalLat B. Hörz et al., Phys.Rev.C 103 (2021)



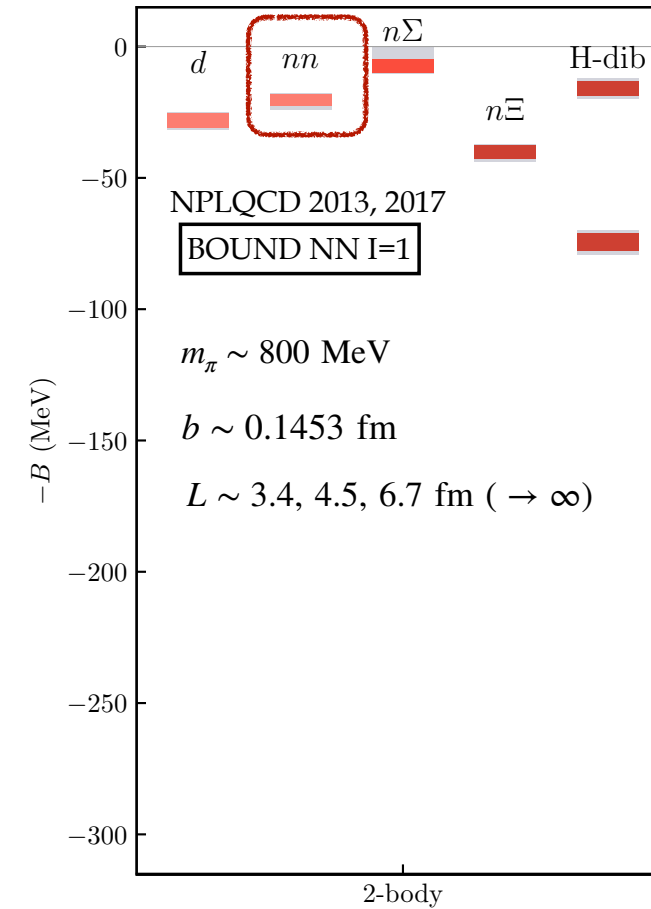
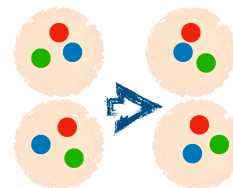
Hermitian 2x2 matrix with dibaryon-like operators

$m_\pi \sim 714 \text{ MeV}$

UNBOUND NN I=1

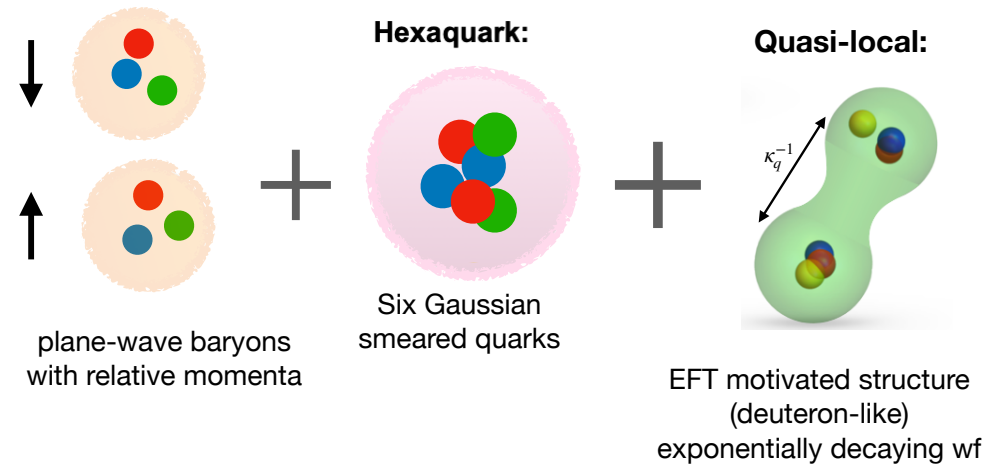
$b \sim 0.086 \text{ fm}$

$L = 48 b \sim 4.1 \text{ fm}$



Nuclear physics with LQCD - Variational calculation

S. Amarasinghe et al (NPLQCD), arXiv:2108.10835

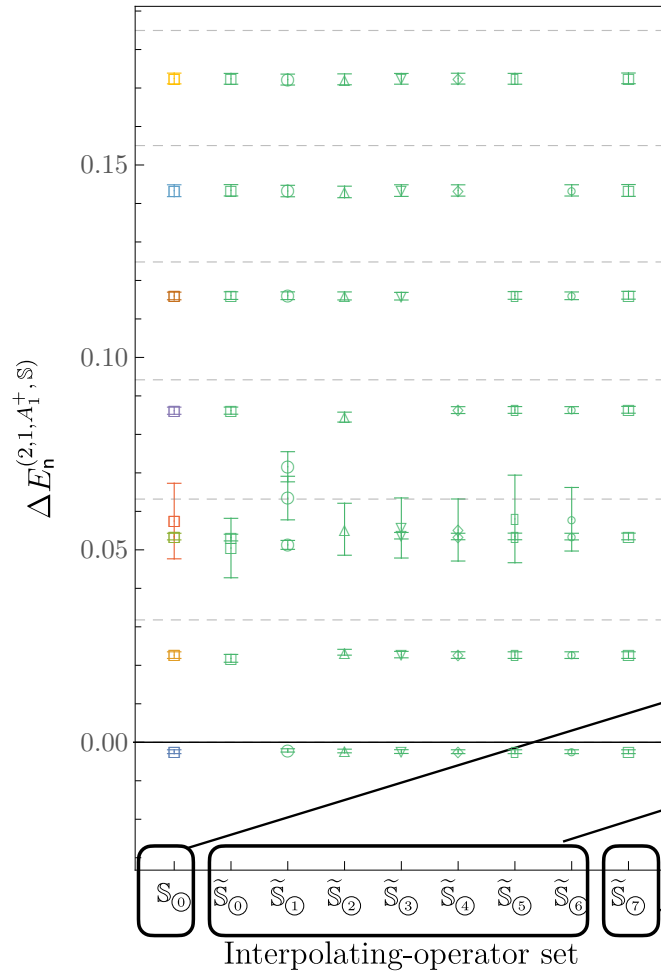


Largest set of operators to date
(ongoing work)

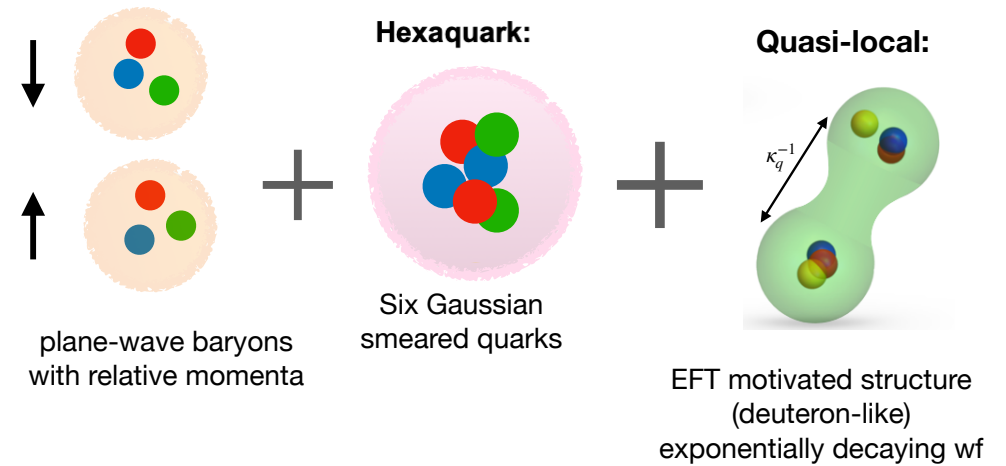
$b=0.145$ fm , $L/b=32$ (4.7 fm approx)

Nuclear physics with LQCD - Variational calculation

NN (I=1)



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S_0 contains all operators except the quasi-locals

(hexaquark and dibaryons ops with different relative momentum)

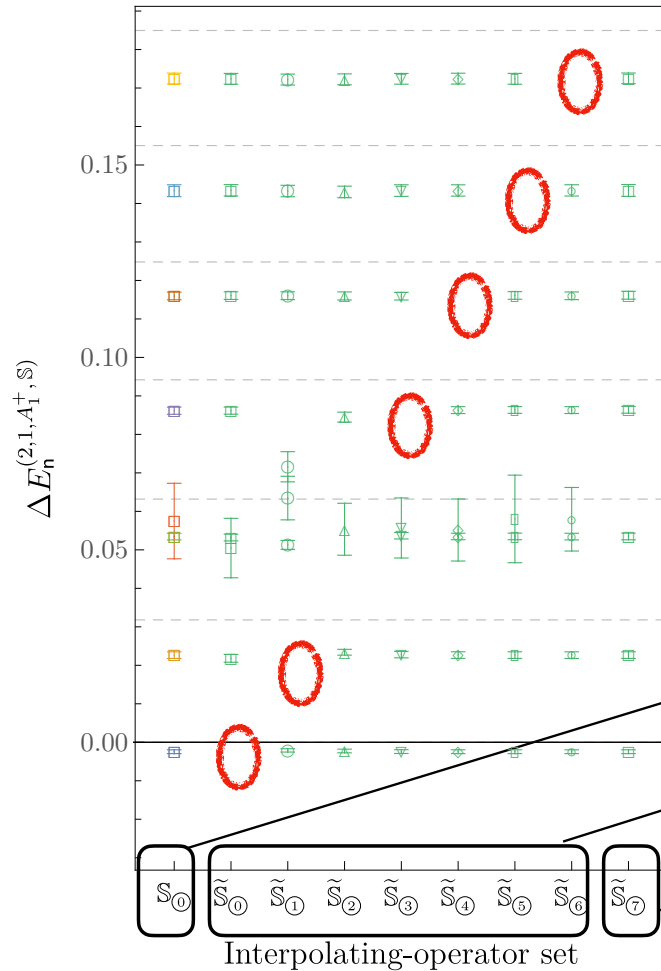
Set without a particular dibaryon operator

(taking out a dibaryon op with a given value of the relative momentum)

Set with only the whole set of dibaryon operators (NO hexaquark)

S. Amarasinghe et al (NPLQCD), arXiv:2108.10835

NN (I=1)



Similarly with what happens in the meson sector, removing the operator structure with maximum overlap on to a given energy level leads to **missing energy levels**

Importance of using an interpolating-operator set with significant overlap onto all energy levels of interest.

Having a large interpolating-operator set is not sufficient to guarantee that a set will have good overlap onto the ground state or a particular excited state

NEEDS MORE WORK

S_0 contains all operators except the quasi-locals
(hexaquark and dibaryons ops with different relative momentum)

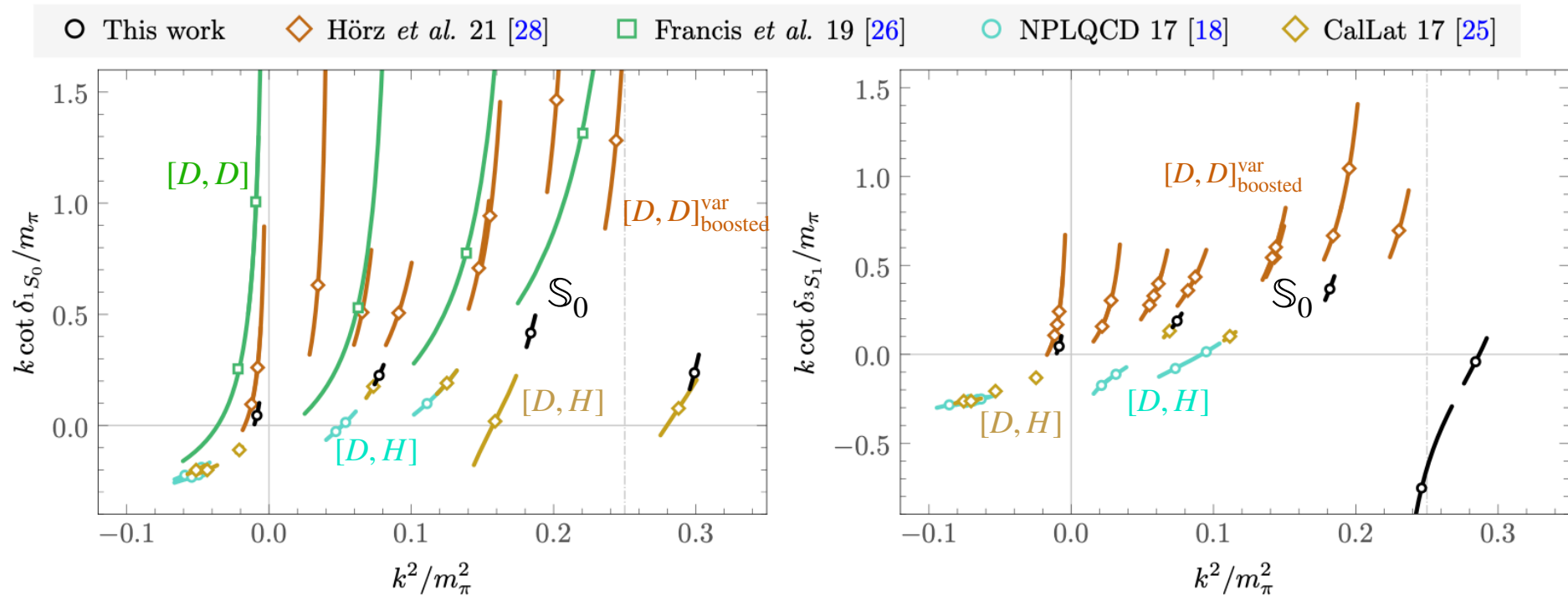
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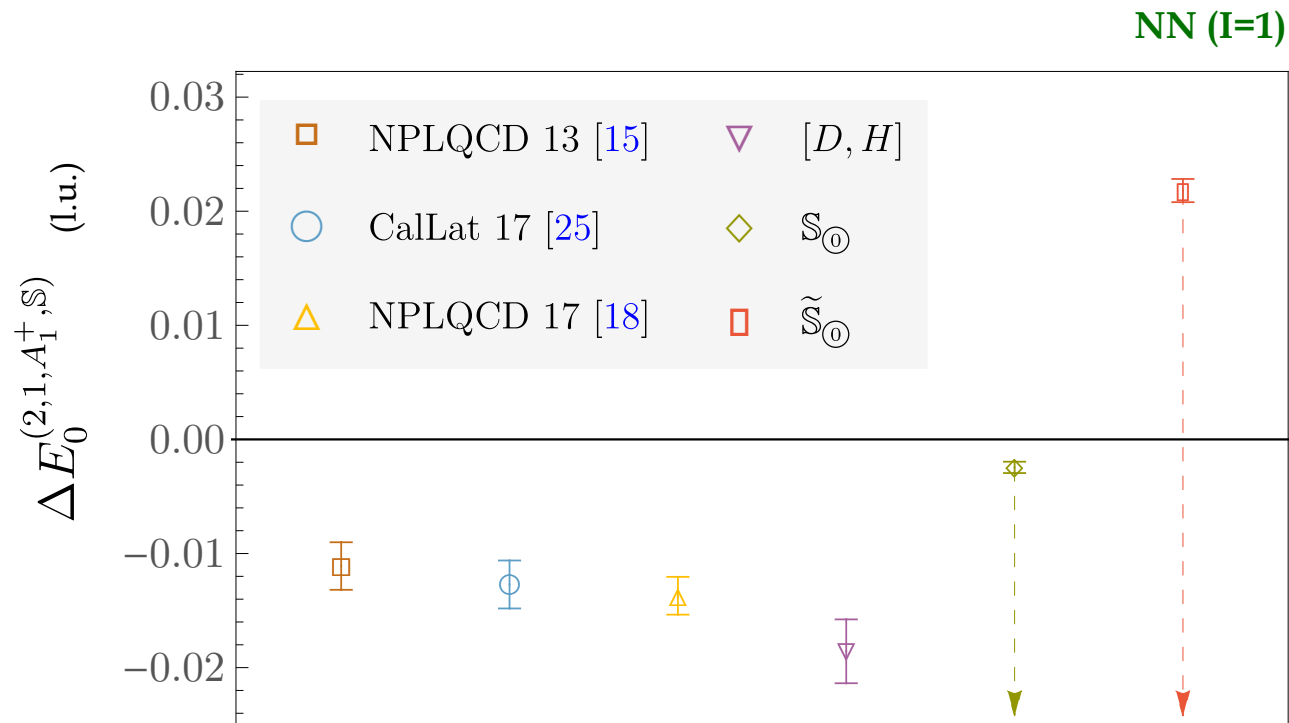
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I = 1 (left) and I = 0 (right) 2N S-wave phase shifts



Consistent results when using similar interpolating operators

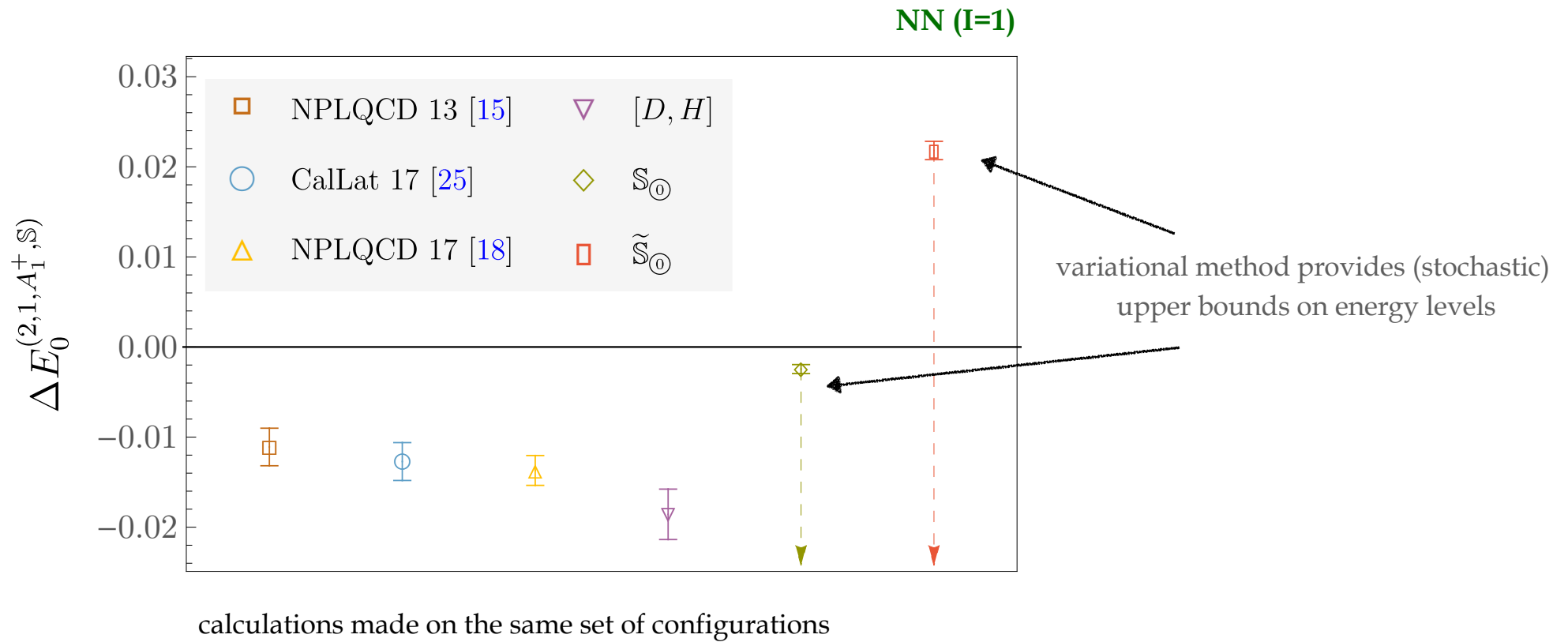
Discrepancies between asymmetric correlation functions (local hexaquark source, plane-wave dibaryon sink) and recent variational studies.



calculations made on the same set of configurations

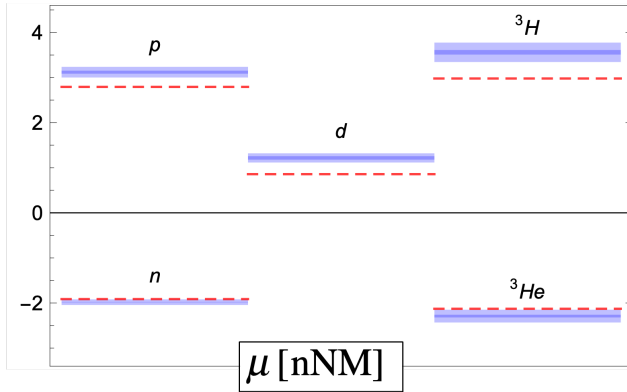
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S. Amarasinghe et al (NPLQCD), arXiv:2108.10835



Are we really missing a deep bound state? Successful reproduction of properties of light nuclei directly from QCD

Nuclear magnetic moments
NPLQCD, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113 (2014)



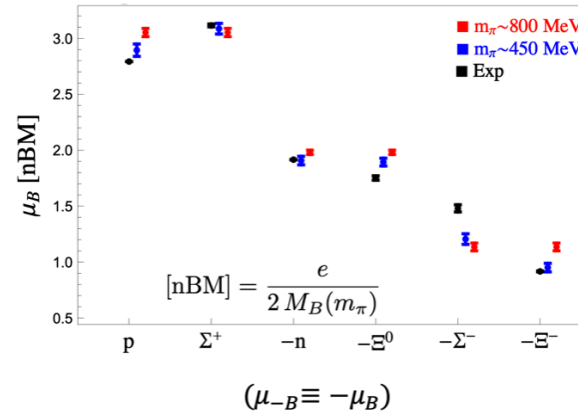
$$\text{nNM} = \frac{e}{2M_N^{\text{latt}}} = \frac{e}{2M_N(m_\pi^{\text{latt}})}$$

LQCD @ $m_\pi \sim 800$ MeV

experiment

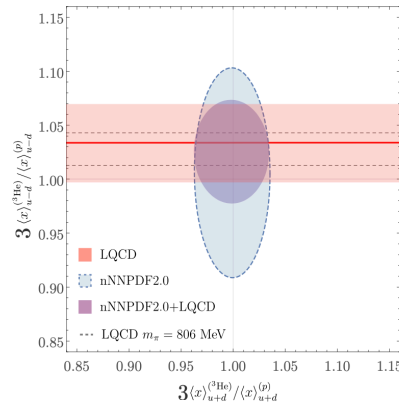
Shell-model predictions
 $\mu(^3\text{H}) = \mu_p$
 $\mu(^3\text{He}) = \mu_n$
 $\mu_d = \mu_n + \mu_p$

Octet baryon magnetic moments
NPLQCD, *PRD* 95, 114513 (2017)



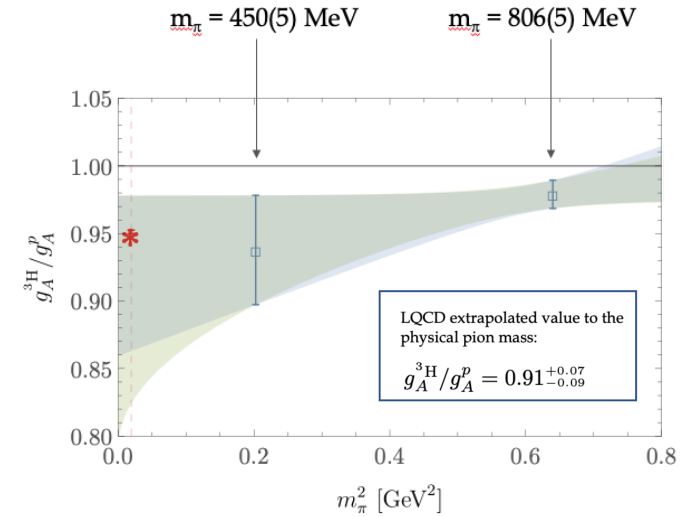
Momentum fraction of ^3He , $\langle x \rangle_q = \langle h | \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\nu} q | h \rangle$

NPLQCD, *PRL* 126 (2021)



Triton axial charge, $g_A = \langle h | \bar{q} \gamma_3 \gamma_5 q | h \rangle$

NPLQCD, *PRD* 103 (2021)



Linear extrapolation in m_π
 Quadratic extrapolation in m_π

In agreement with the phenomenological result:
 $g_A^{3\text{H}} / g_A^p = 0.9511(13)$

Baroni, Girlanda, Kievsky, Marcucci, Schiavilla, Viviani,
 Tritium β -decay in chiral effective field theory,
Phys. Rev. C 94, 024003 (2016);
 Erratum, *Phys. Rev. C* 95, 059902 (2017).

- During the last 2 decades we have witnessed great advances in the calculation of nuclear interactions with Lattice QCD, partly thanks to the technological development but also thanks to the development of algorithms and communication between different communities (computing science, theoretical physics, nuclear).
- Calculations near the physical pion mass using the direct method are under way (coarse extrapolations at the moment)
- Investigation on lattice artefacts, excited state contamination, ...
- Operator dependence: Variational studies have revealed significant interpolating-operator dependence in LQCD calculations of NN energy spectrum with unphysical quark masses
 - Variational bounds don't provide conclusive evidence for (or against) bound states.
 - Ongoing and future work: include a larger operator set (complete basis of local 6 quark operators), additional volumes, multi-exponential fits vs GEVP
 - The analysis of analogous calculations in the strange sector are underway ($\Lambda\Lambda$)

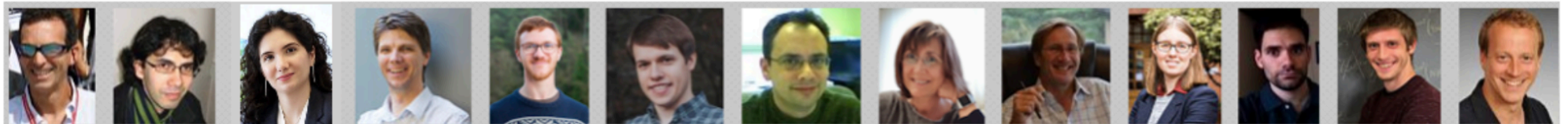
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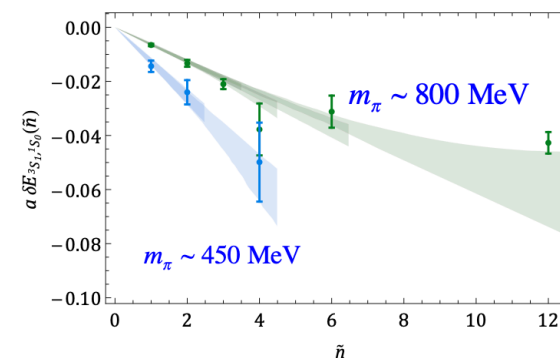
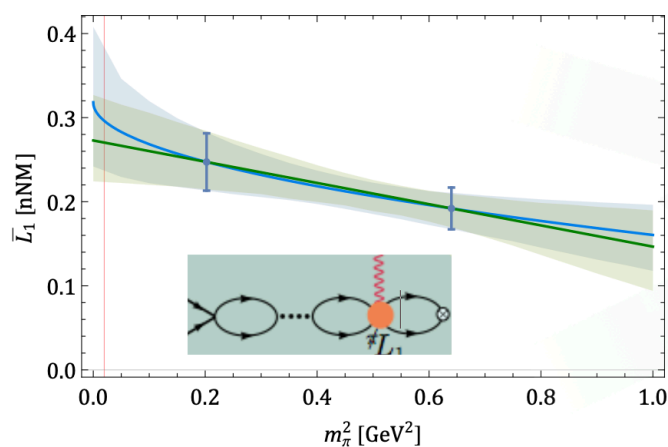
The presence of a magnetic field induces mixing of the $I_z = I_z = 0$ components of the 3S_1 and 1S_0 np systems

$$C(t; \mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} C^{^3S_1, ^3S_1}(t; \mathbf{B}) & C^{^3S_1, ^1S_0}(t; \mathbf{B}) \\ C^{^1S_0, ^3S_1}(t; \mathbf{B}) & C^{^1S_0, ^1S_0}(t; \mathbf{B}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta E_{^3S_1, ^1S_0}(\mathbf{B}) = 2 \left(\kappa_1 + \underbrace{\gamma_0 Z_d^2 \tilde{l}_1}_{\bar{L}_1} \right) \frac{e}{M} |\mathbf{B}| + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{B}|^2)$$

isovector nucleon magnetic moment

\bar{L}_1



$$\begin{aligned} \delta E_{^3S_1, ^1S_0} &\equiv \Delta E_{^3S_1, ^1S_0} - [E_{p,\uparrow} - E_{p,\downarrow}] + [E_{n,\uparrow} - E_{n,\downarrow}] \\ &\rightarrow 2\bar{L}_1 |e\mathbf{B}|/M + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{B}^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{L}_1^{\text{lqcd}} = 0.285 \left(\begin{matrix} +63 \\ -60 \end{matrix} \right) \text{ nNM}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{\text{lqcd}} &= 332.4^{+5.4}_{-4.7} \text{ mb} \\ (\sigma^{\text{exp}} &= 334.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ mb}) \end{aligned}$$

Direct method

Misidentification of the plateau

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 T. Yamazaki et al. [PACS], EPJ Web Conf. 175 (2018)

$$R(\tau, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{C_{B_1 B_2}(\tau, \mathbf{p})}{C_{B_1}(\tau, \mathbf{p}) C_{B_2}(\tau, \mathbf{p})}$$



$$\Delta E_n$$

Lüscher's
method



$$k^* \cot \delta$$

$$B$$

pre-variational → bound
 variational → not clear

NN systems at unphysical m_π

Potential method

Only applicable at the energy
of the calculation/system

Test convergence expansion

Ground-state saturation requirement Short-distance operator dependence

T. Iritani et al. [HAL QCD], Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019)

$$R(\tau, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{C_{B_1 B_2}(\tau, \mathbf{r})}{C_{B_1}(\tau, \mathbf{r}) C_{B_2}(\tau, \mathbf{r})}$$



$$\left(\frac{\partial_\tau^2}{4m_B} - \partial_\tau - H_0 \right) R(\tau, \mathbf{r}) = \int d^3 \mathbf{r}' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') R(\tau, \mathbf{r}')$$



$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = V(\mathbf{r}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') + \mathcal{O}(\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 / \Lambda^2)$$



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Potential method

Prof. Aoki's talk this morning

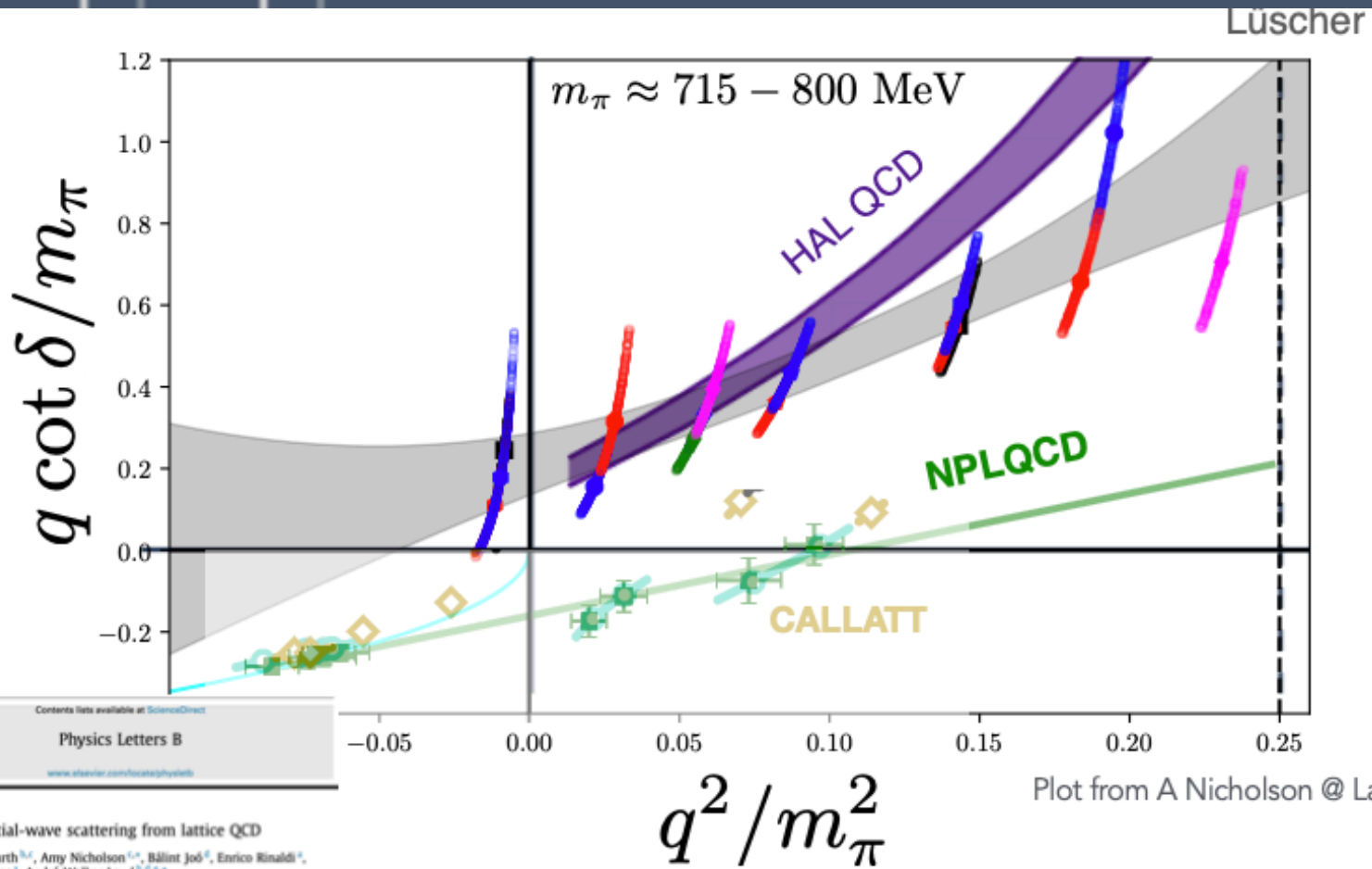
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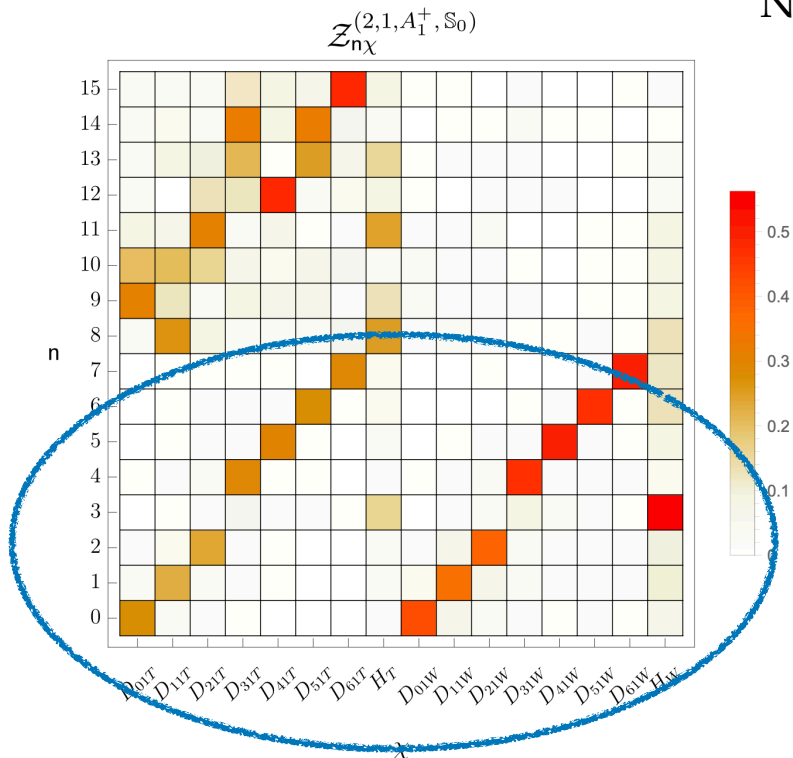
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Two-nucleon higher partial-wave scattering from lattice QCD
 Evan Berkowitz^{a,*}, Thorsten Kurth^{b,c}, Amy Nicholson^{c,d}, Bálint Joó^e, Enrico Rinaldi^e,
 Mark Strother^f, Pavlos M. Vranas^g, André Walker-Loud^{h,i,j,k}

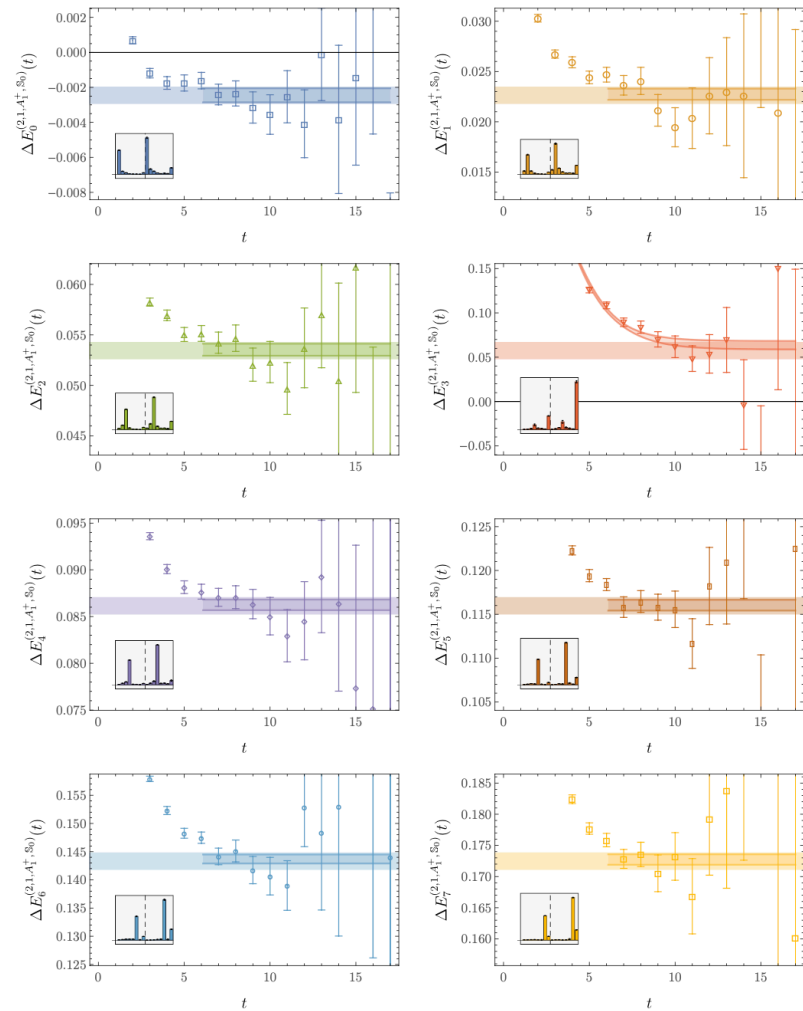
from UNRESOLVING THE NN CONTROVERSY, W. Detmold. Bethe Forum: Multihadron Dynamics in a Box, MIT

S. Amarasinghe et al (NPLQCD), arXiv:2108.10835

NN, I=1



strong overlap with a particular operator



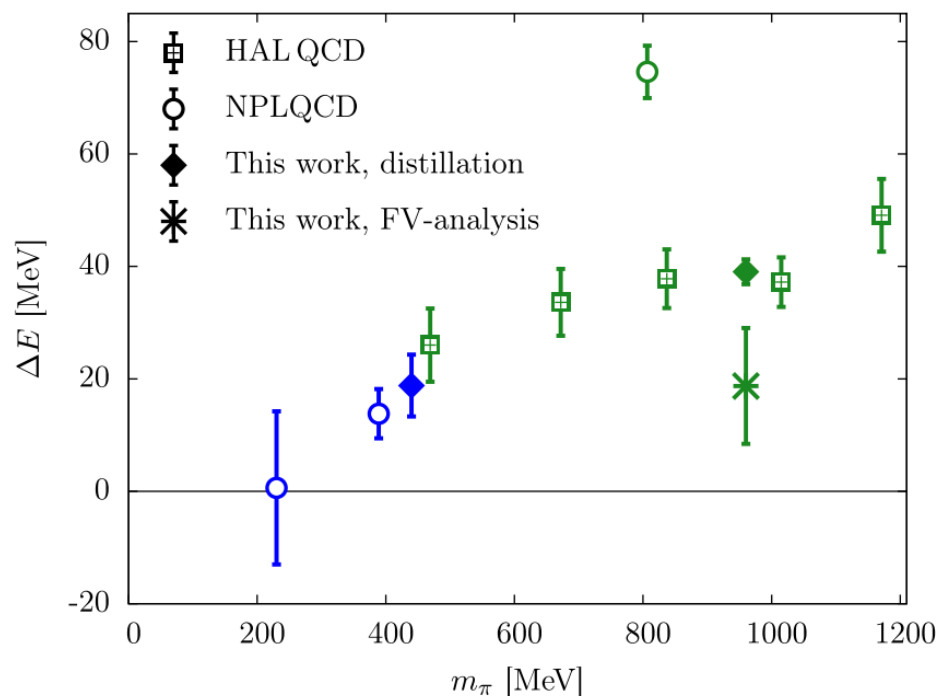
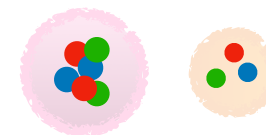


FIG. 11. Comparison of our results in Eqs. (23)–(25) to the estimates quoted by NPLQCD [14,18,20] and HAL QCD [22,23]. Green and blue symbols refer to the SU(3)-symmetric and broken cases, respectively. The data point marked by a star denotes the result in infinite volume.

A. Francis, PRD 99, 074505 (2019)

Hermitian 2x2 matrix with hexaquark and dibaryon-like operators



Non-hermitian 2x2 matrix with dibaryon-like operators



Note:

We should use adimensional variables to compare results obtained using different configurations to minimize the effect of different scale settings and other systematics

away from the $SU(3)_f$ limit

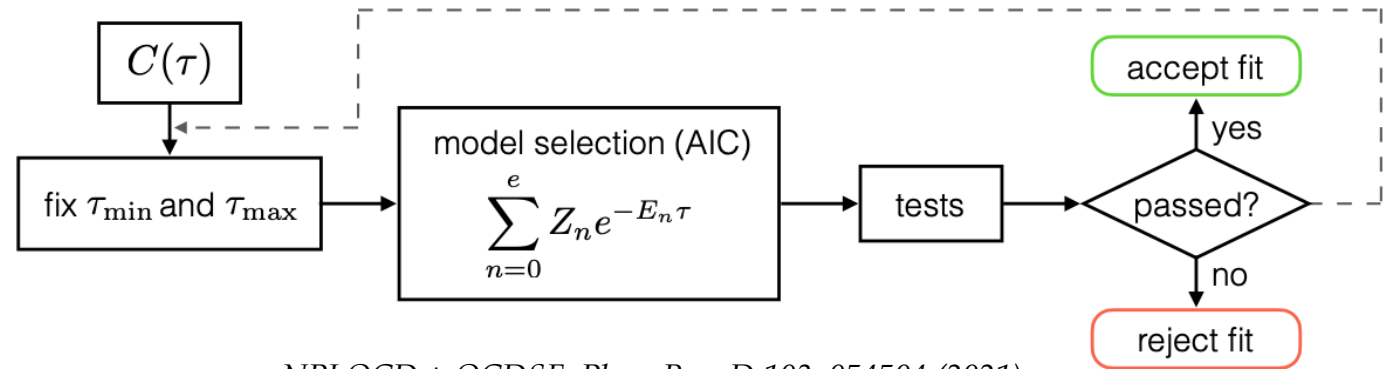
$$n_f = 2 + 1$$

$$m_\pi = 450(5) \text{ MeV}$$

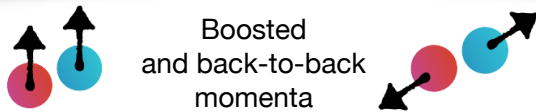
$$b = 0.117(2) \text{ fm}$$

$$L = 2.8, 3.7, 5.6 \text{ fm}$$

$$T = 7.5, 11.2, 11.2 \text{ fm}$$



NPLQCD + QCDSF, Phys. Rev. D 103, 054504 (2021)



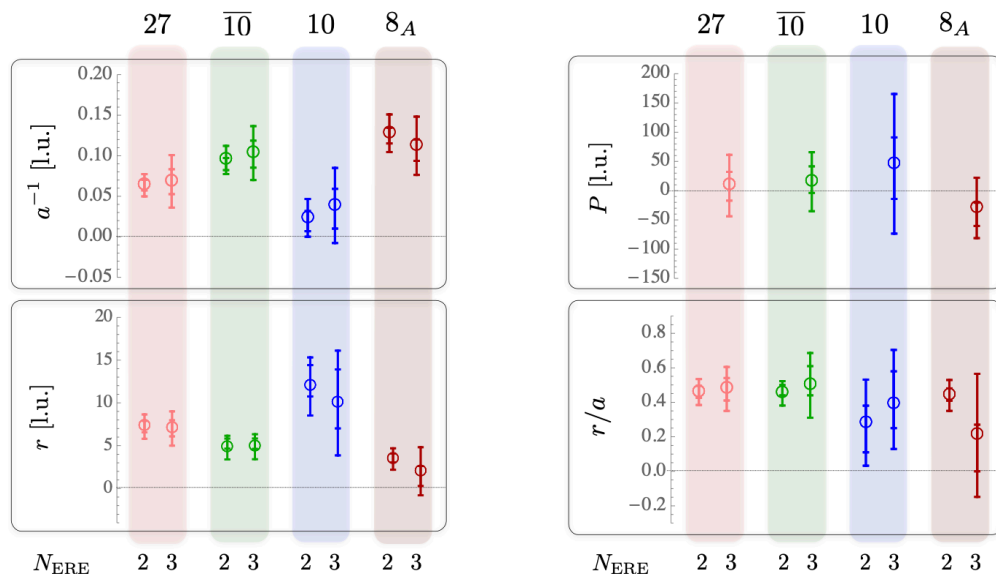
no e.m. interactions

Extracting scattering information

NPLQCD, PRD 96, 114510 (2017)

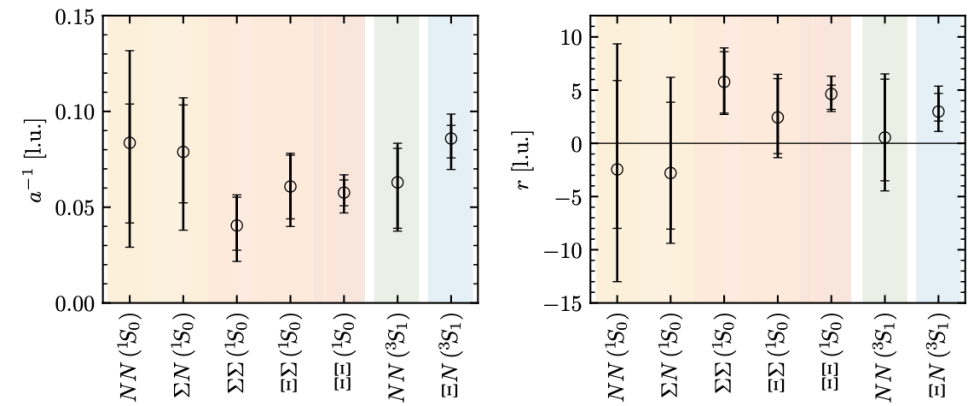
$SU(3)_f$

$m_\pi \sim 800$ MeV

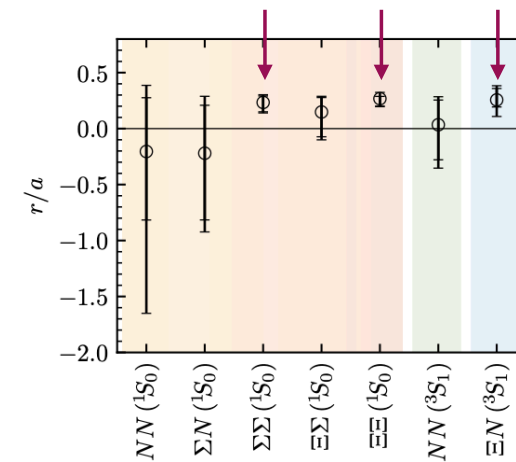


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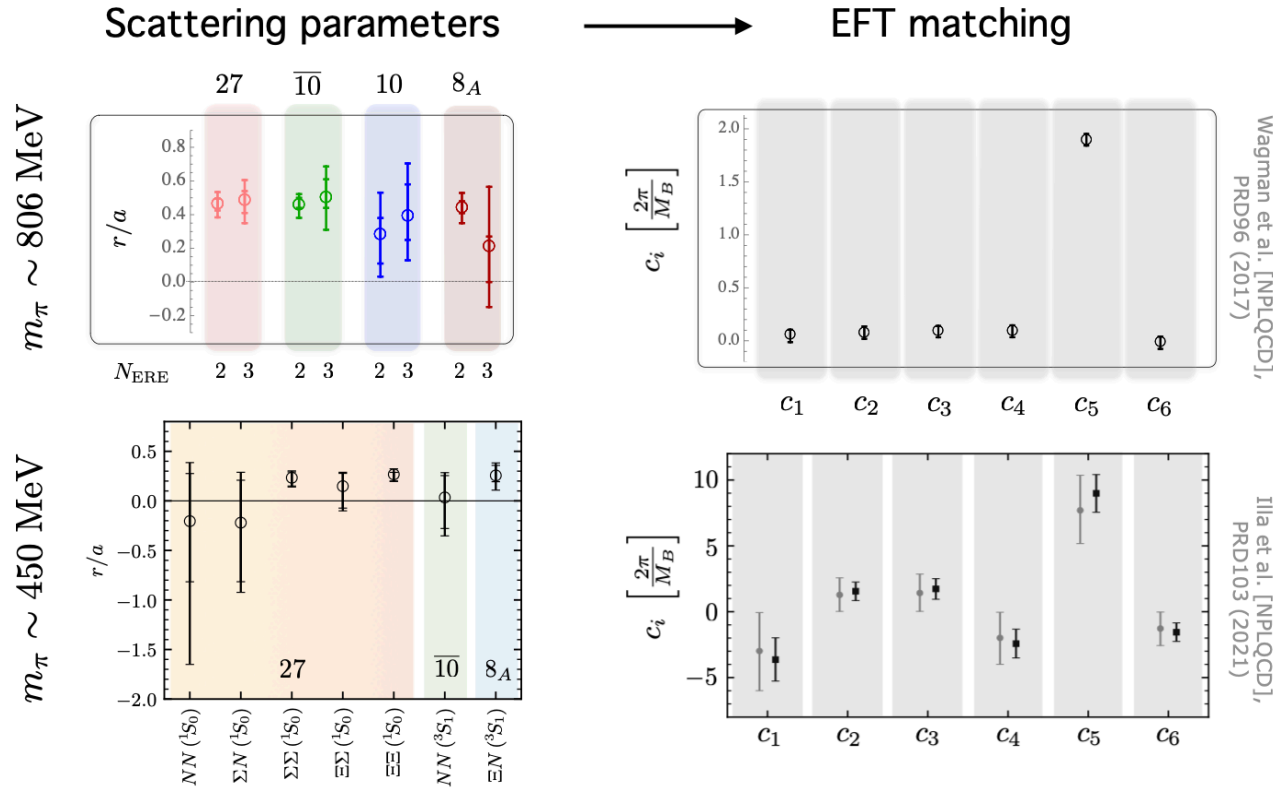
$m_\pi = 450$ MeV



most constrained values show unnaturalness ($r/a \sim 0.2 - 0.3$)



Extracting scattering information



Agreement with the large- N_c prediction of an $SU(6)$ symmetry

D. Kaplan, M.J. Savage, Phys.Lett.B 365 (1996)

Assuming $SU(3)_f$, at leading order we have

M.J. Savage, M. Wise, Phys.Rev.D 53 (1996)

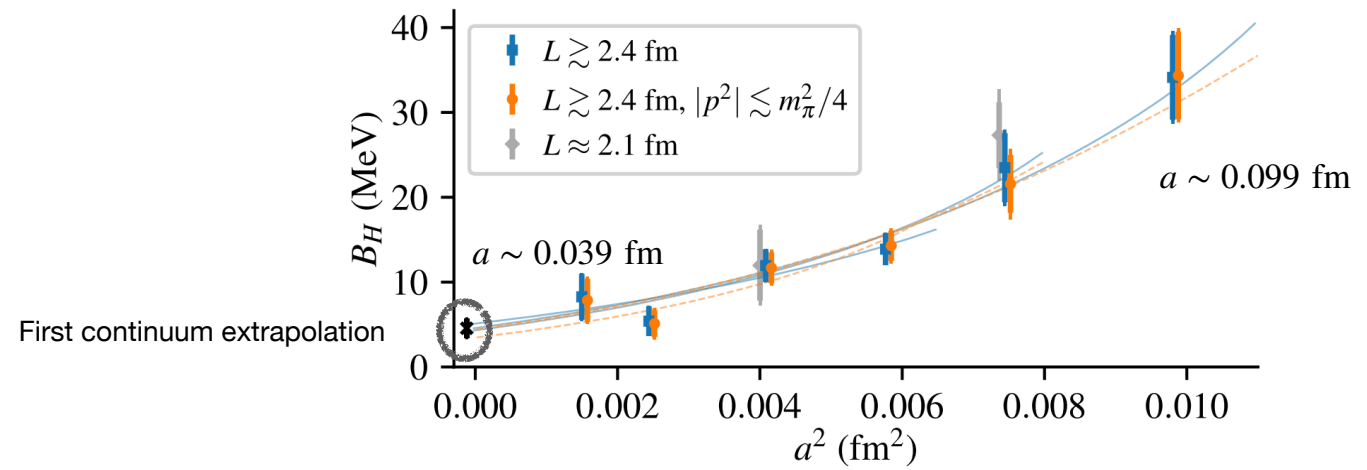
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{BB}^{(0), SU(3)} = & -c_1 \text{Tr}(B_i^\dagger B_i B_j^\dagger B_j) - c_2 \text{Tr}(B_i^\dagger B_j B_j^\dagger B_i) - c_3 \text{Tr}(B_i^\dagger B_j^\dagger B_i B_j) \\ & - c_4 \text{Tr}(B_i^\dagger B_j^\dagger B_j B_i) - c_5 \text{Tr}(B_i^\dagger B_i) \text{Tr}(B_j^\dagger B_j) - c_6 \text{Tr}(B_i^\dagger B_j) \text{Tr}(B_j^\dagger B_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1, \dots, c_6 \longrightarrow c^{(27)}, \dots, c^{(8_a)}$$

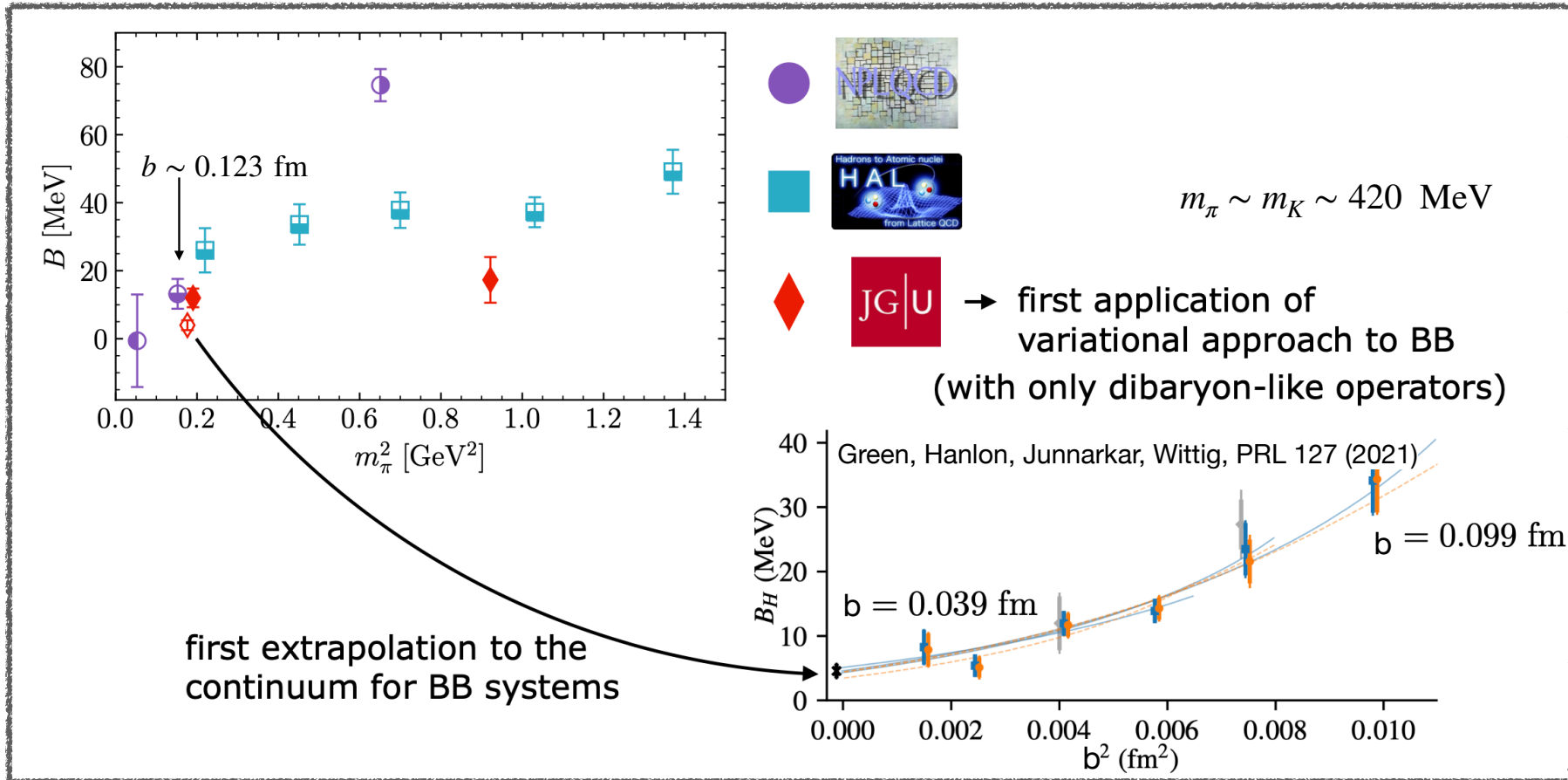
- Expect artefacts: $\Delta E = \Delta E_0(1 + (a\Lambda)\delta E_1 + \dots)$ with $\delta E_1 \ll 1$

Green, Hanlon, Junnarkar, Wittig, PRL 127 (2021)

$m_\pi \sim m_K \sim 420$ MeV



Potentially important



Potentially important

Green et al.,

“Weakly bound H dibaryon
from SU(3)-flavor-symmetric QCD”
Phys.Rev.Lett. **127** (2021) 24, 242003

