

Progress in Lattice QCD for Exotics

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QCD

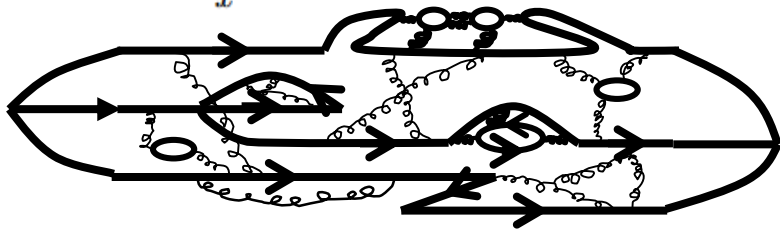
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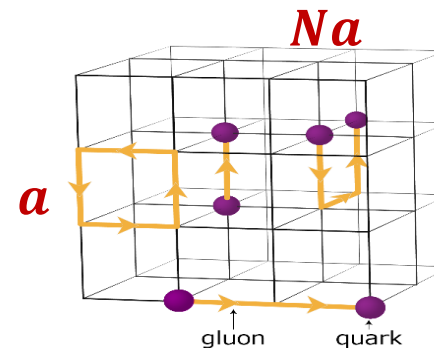
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QCD → LQCD

Euclidean time



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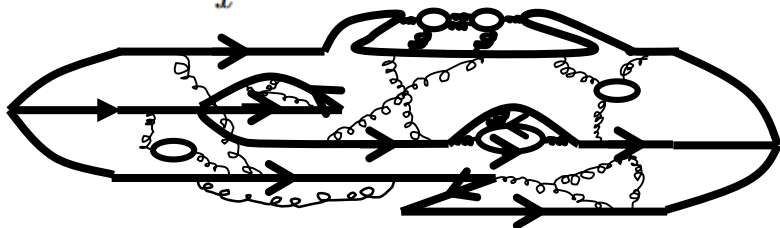
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$$S_{QCD}^E = S_{QCD}^E[U, qi, D(U), m_{q_i}, a]$$

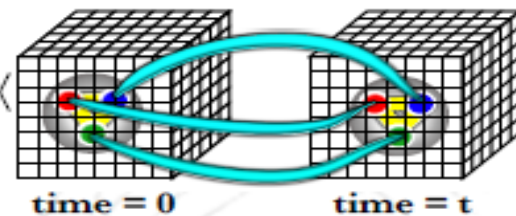
$$\langle C \rangle = \frac{\int DUDqD\bar{q}C e^{-S_{QCD}^E}}{\int DUDqD\bar{q} e^{-S_{QCD}^E}} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_n C(D^{-1}(U_n))$$

$$\Delta C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} + \text{systematics}$$

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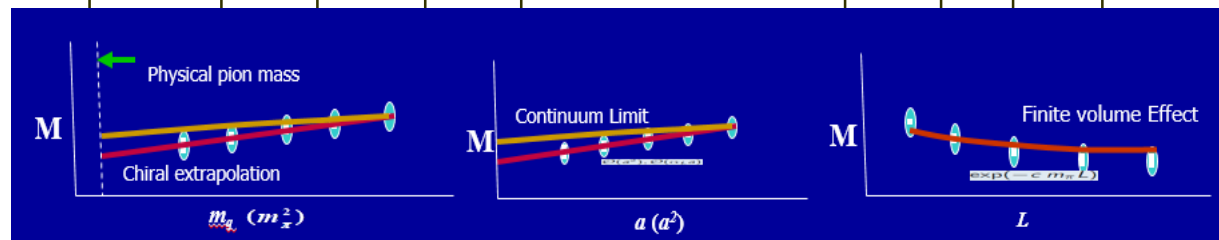
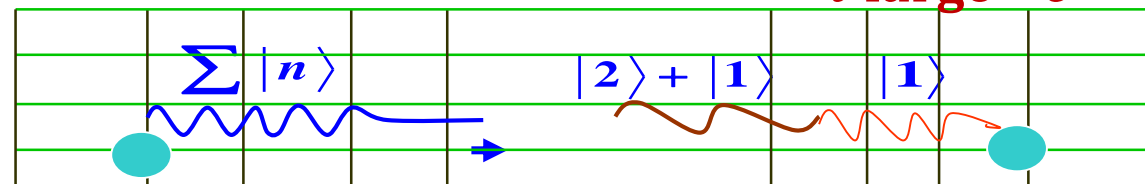
$$\langle C_{ab}^{2pt}(t, \vec{P}) \rangle$$



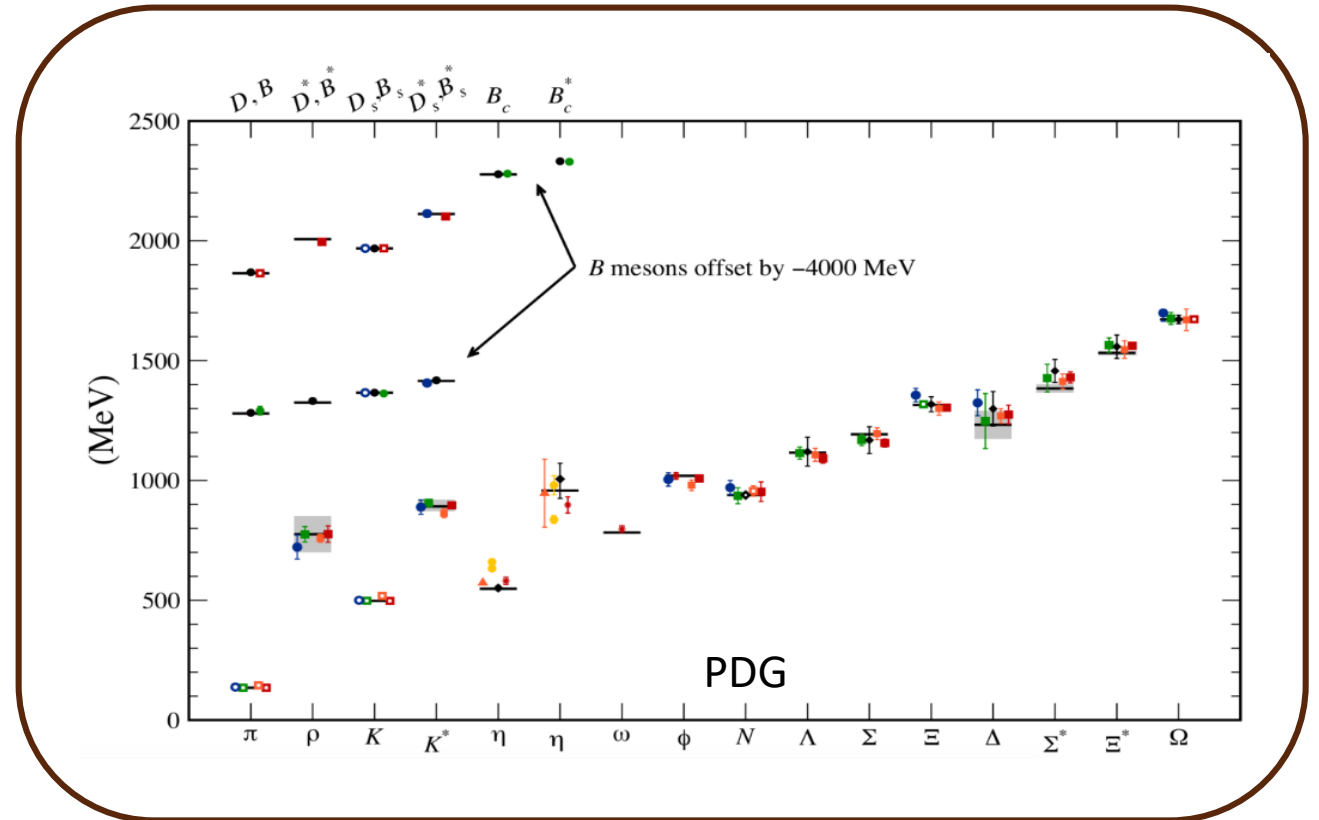
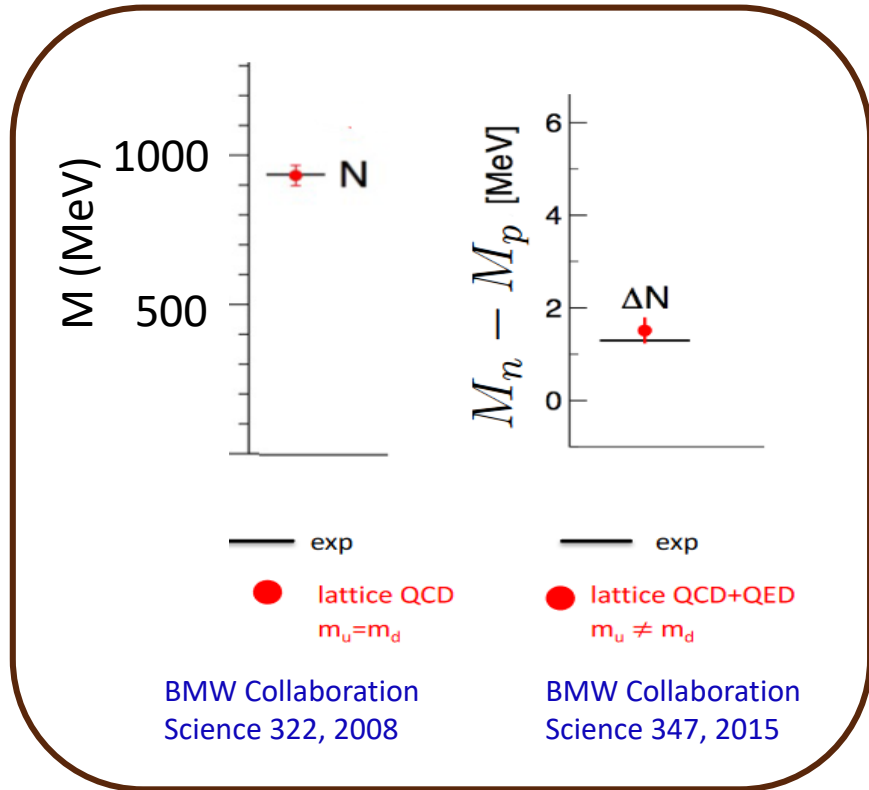
$$= \sum_n Z_{b,n} Z_{a,n}^\dagger e^{-E_n t}$$

$\tau \text{ large} \sim e^{-E_0 \tau}$

large time $\sim e^{-E_0 t}$



A few notable Lattice QCD results on hadron-spectroscopy



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Relatively Easy

Moderately difficult

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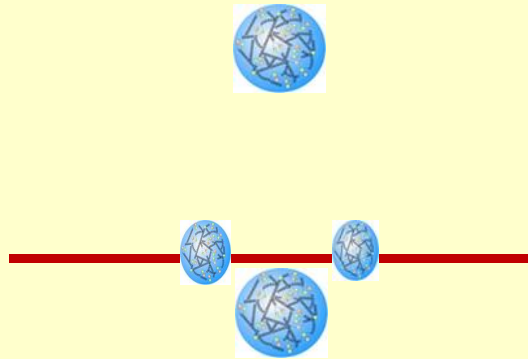
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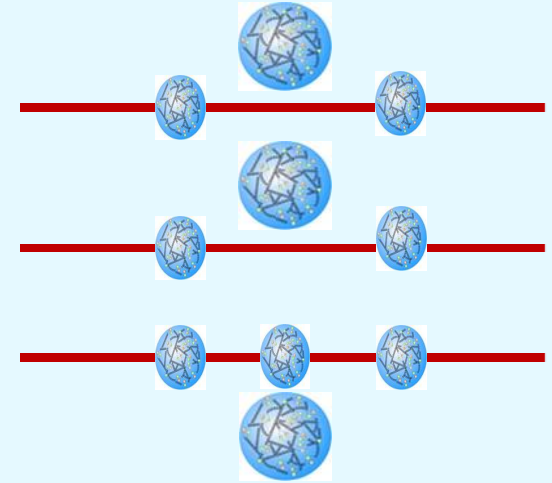
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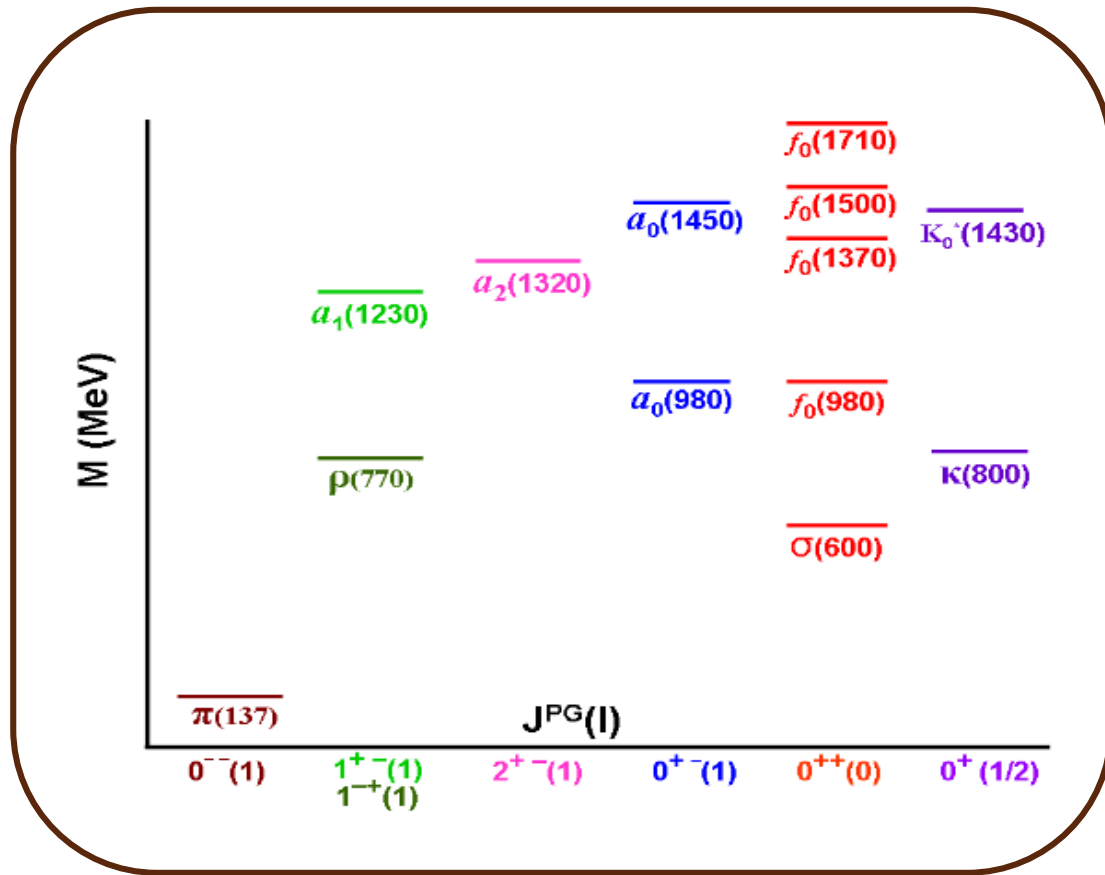


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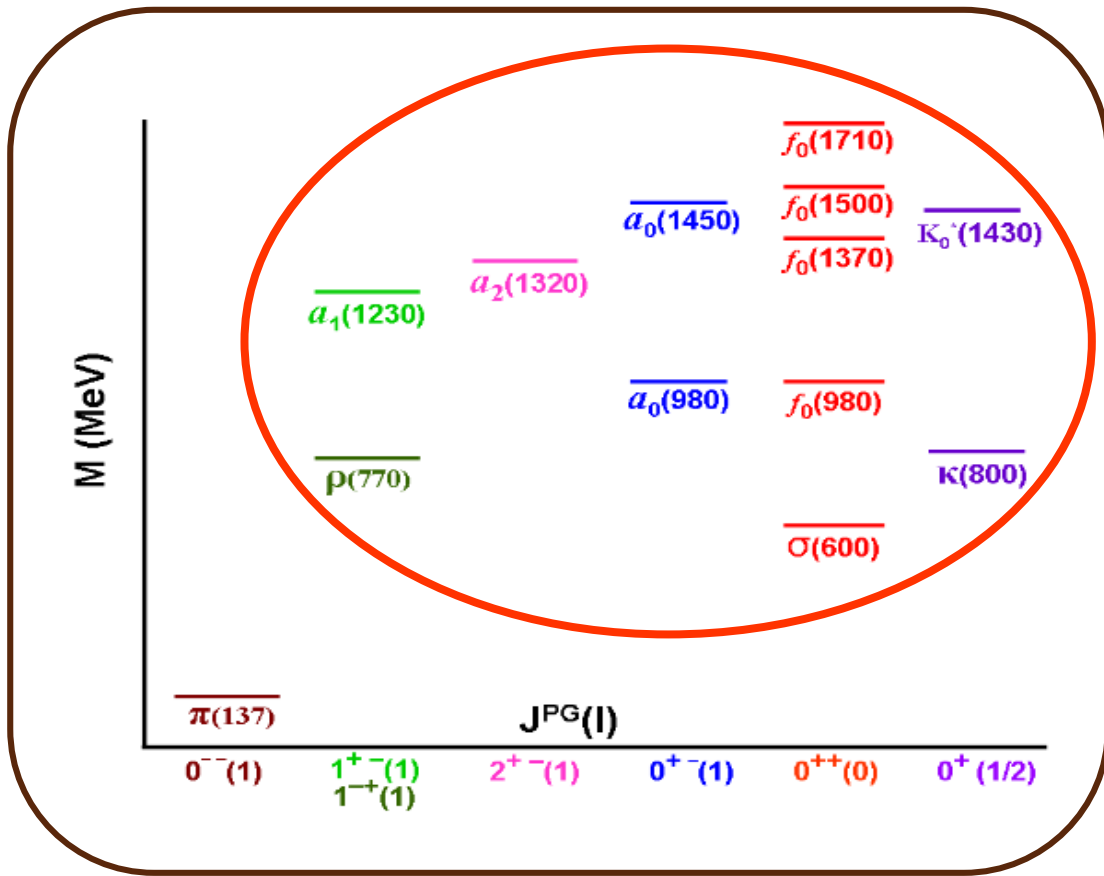
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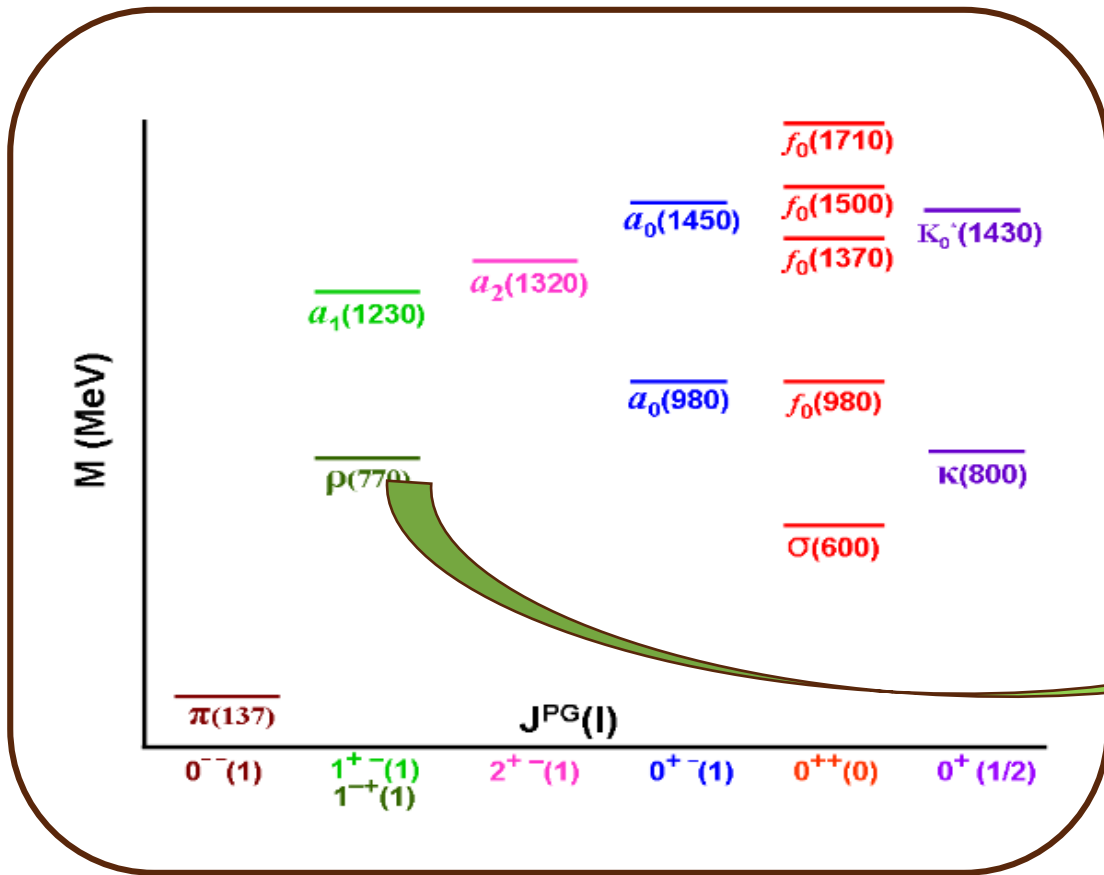


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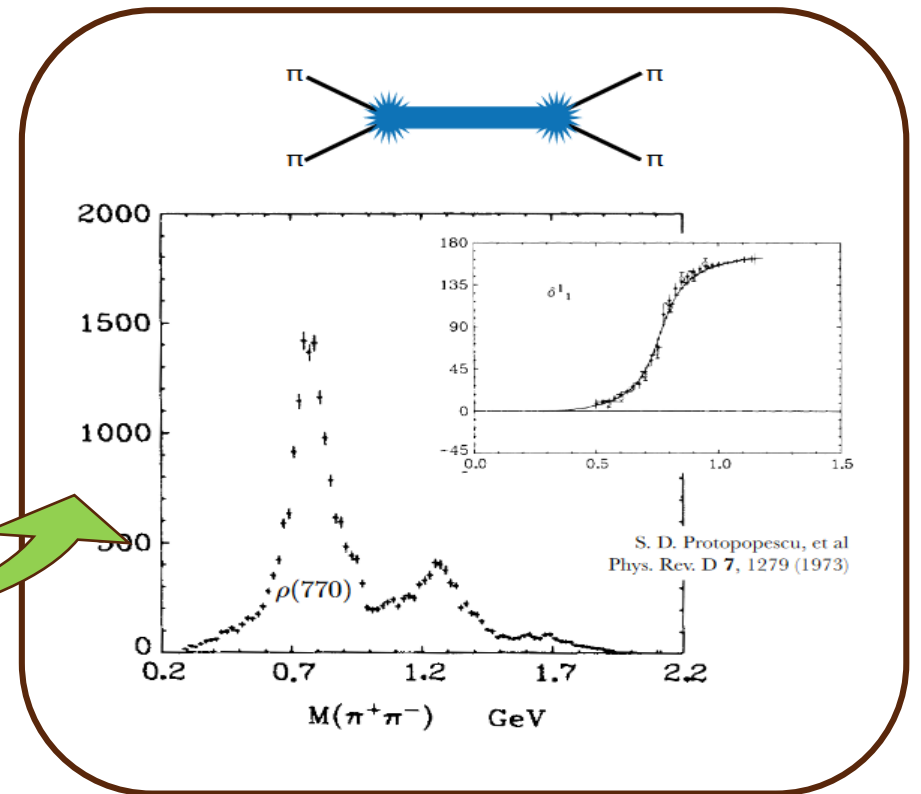


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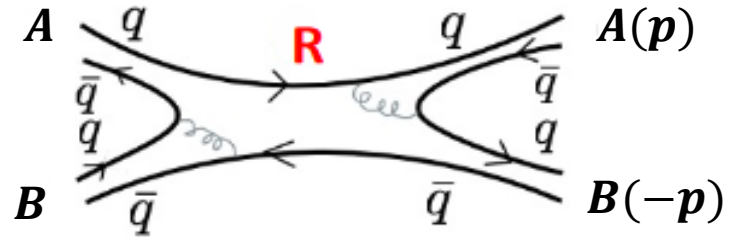


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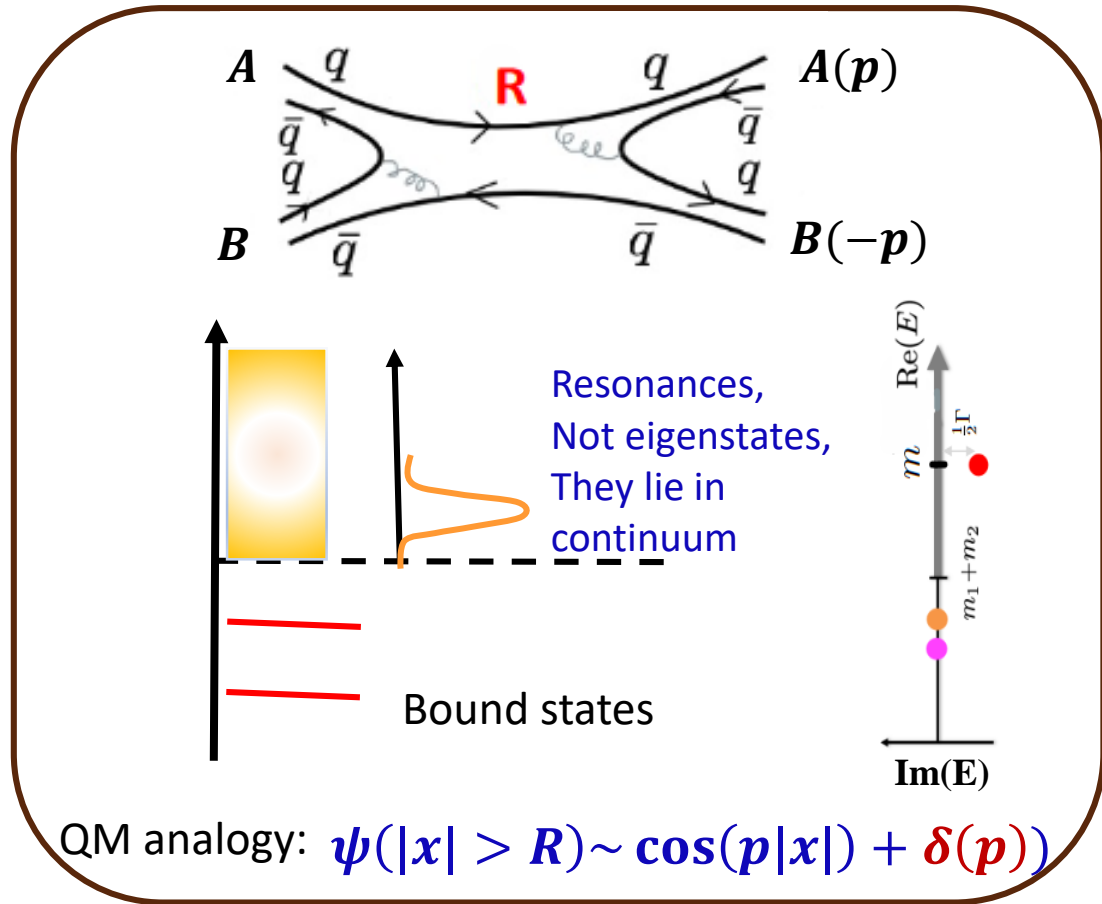


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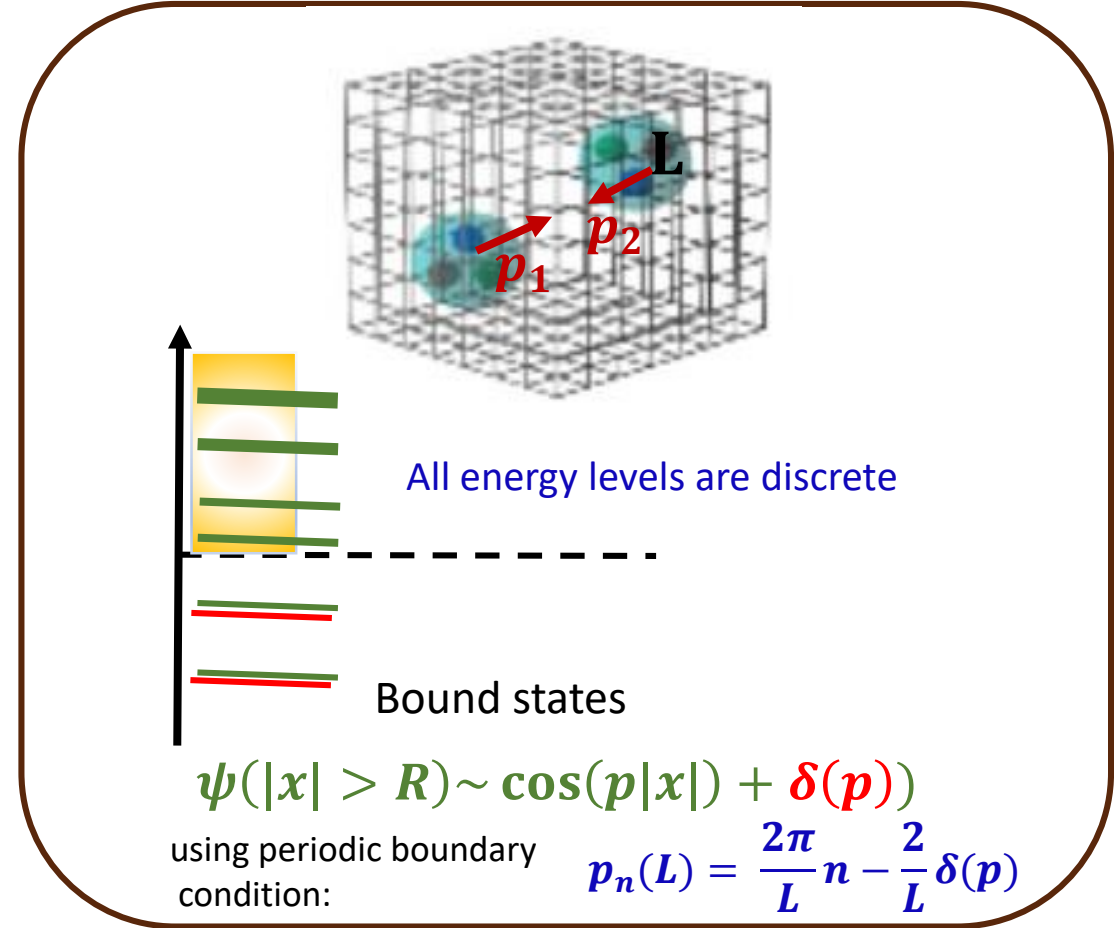
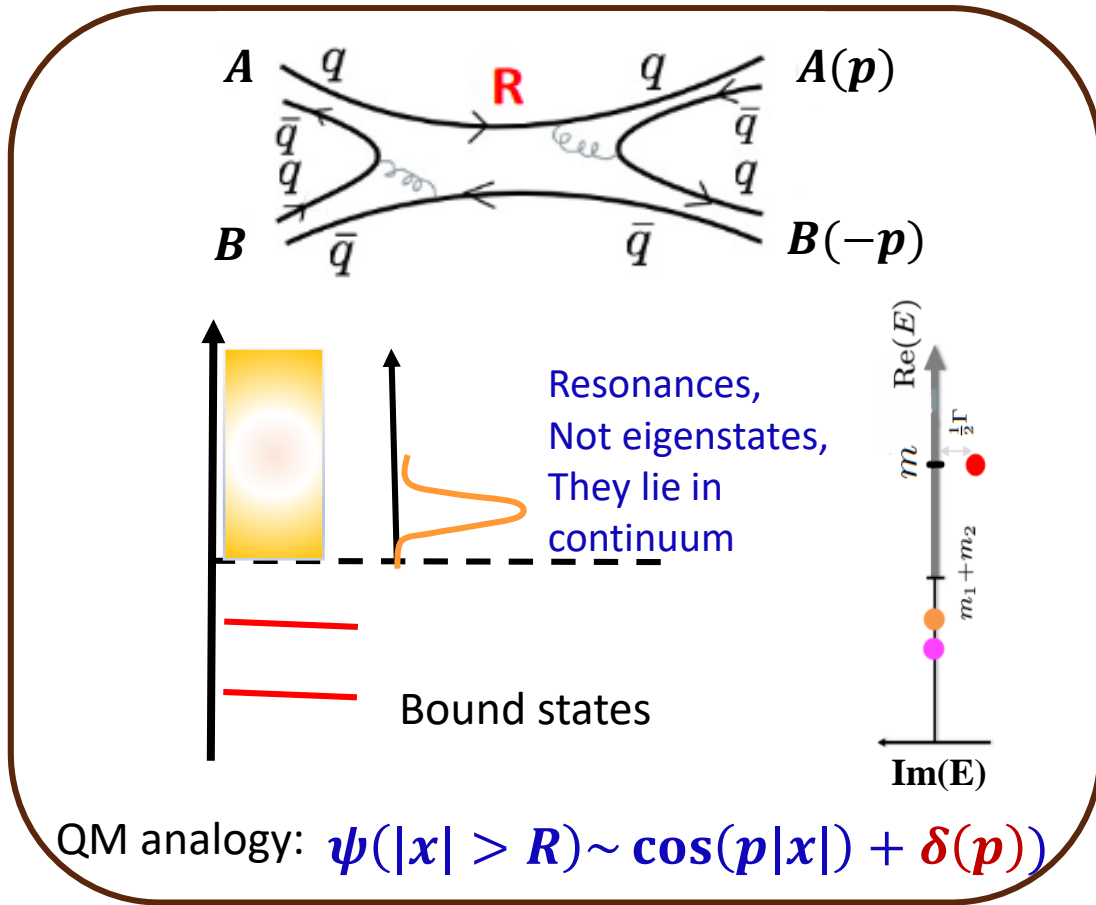
Scattering study on continuum



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Scattering study on Lattice



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Resonances, Not eigenstates, They lie in continuum

Bound states

QM analogy: $\psi(|x| > R) \sim \cos(p|x|) + \delta(p)$

All energy levels are discrete

Bound states

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using periodic boundary condition: $p_n(L) = \frac{2\pi}{L}n - \frac{2}{L}\delta(p)$

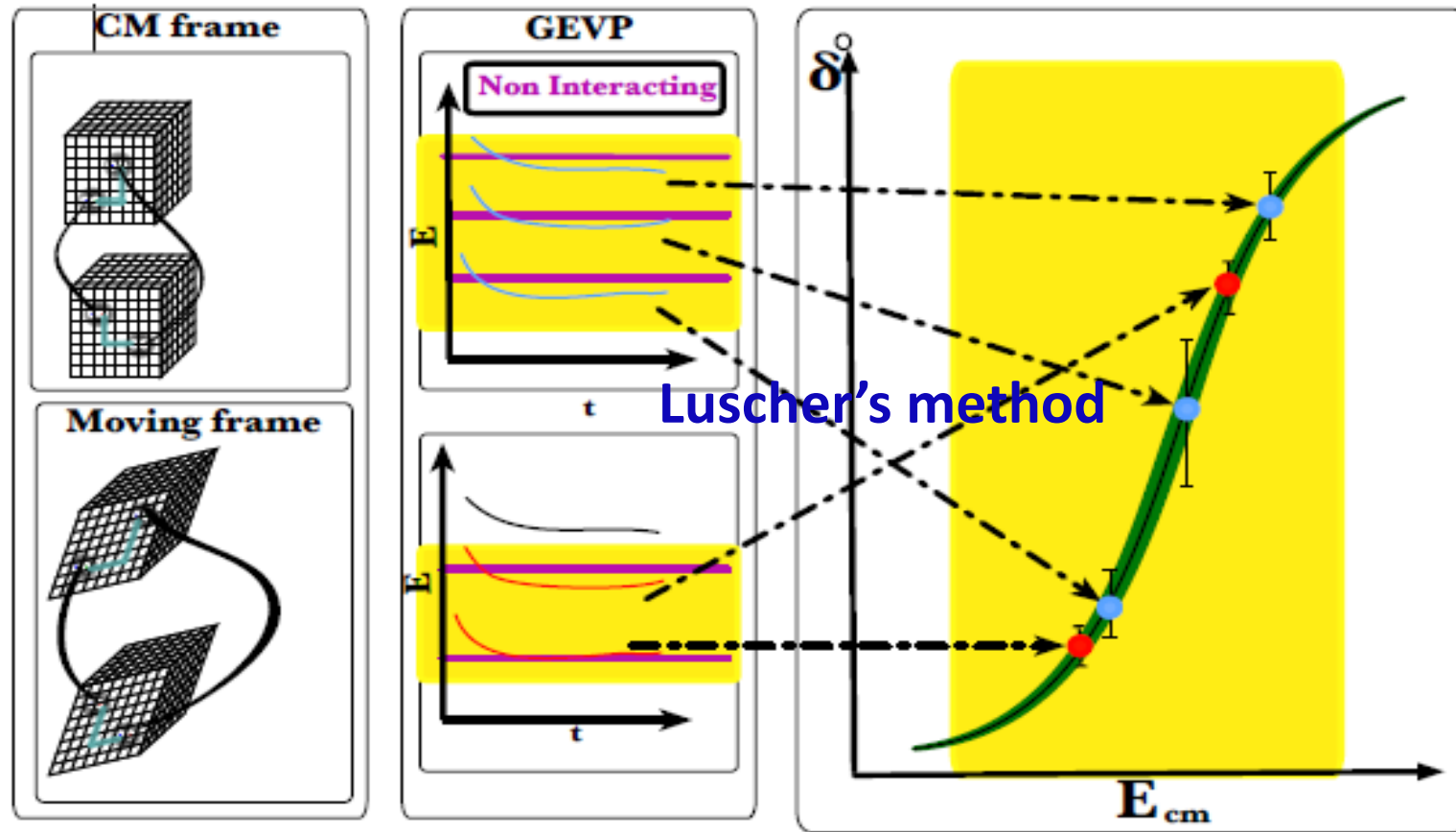
Luscher's quantization condition for $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering processes:

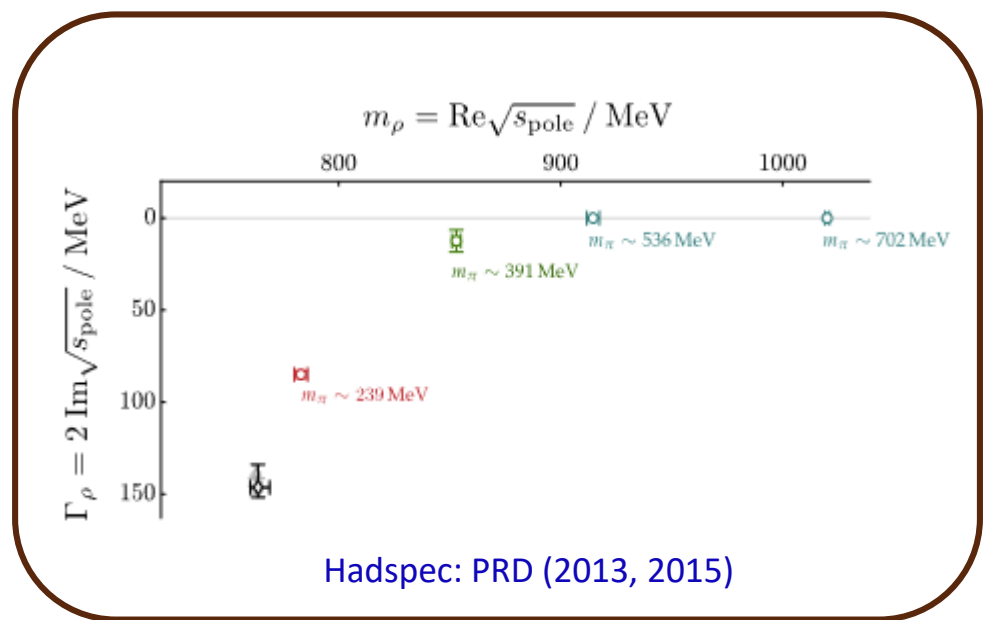
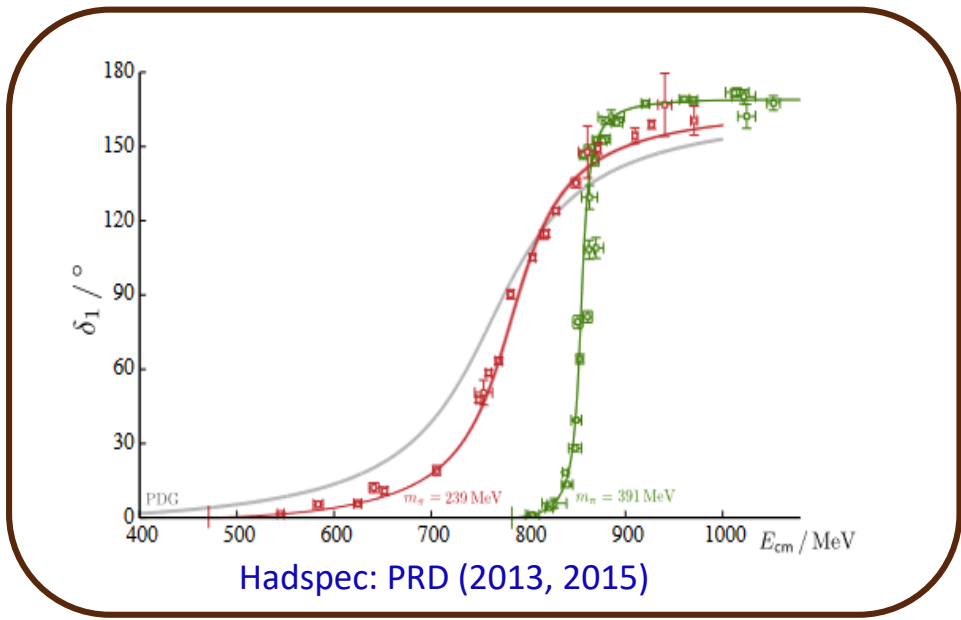
$$\det[M(E) + F^{-1}(E, p; L)] = 0$$

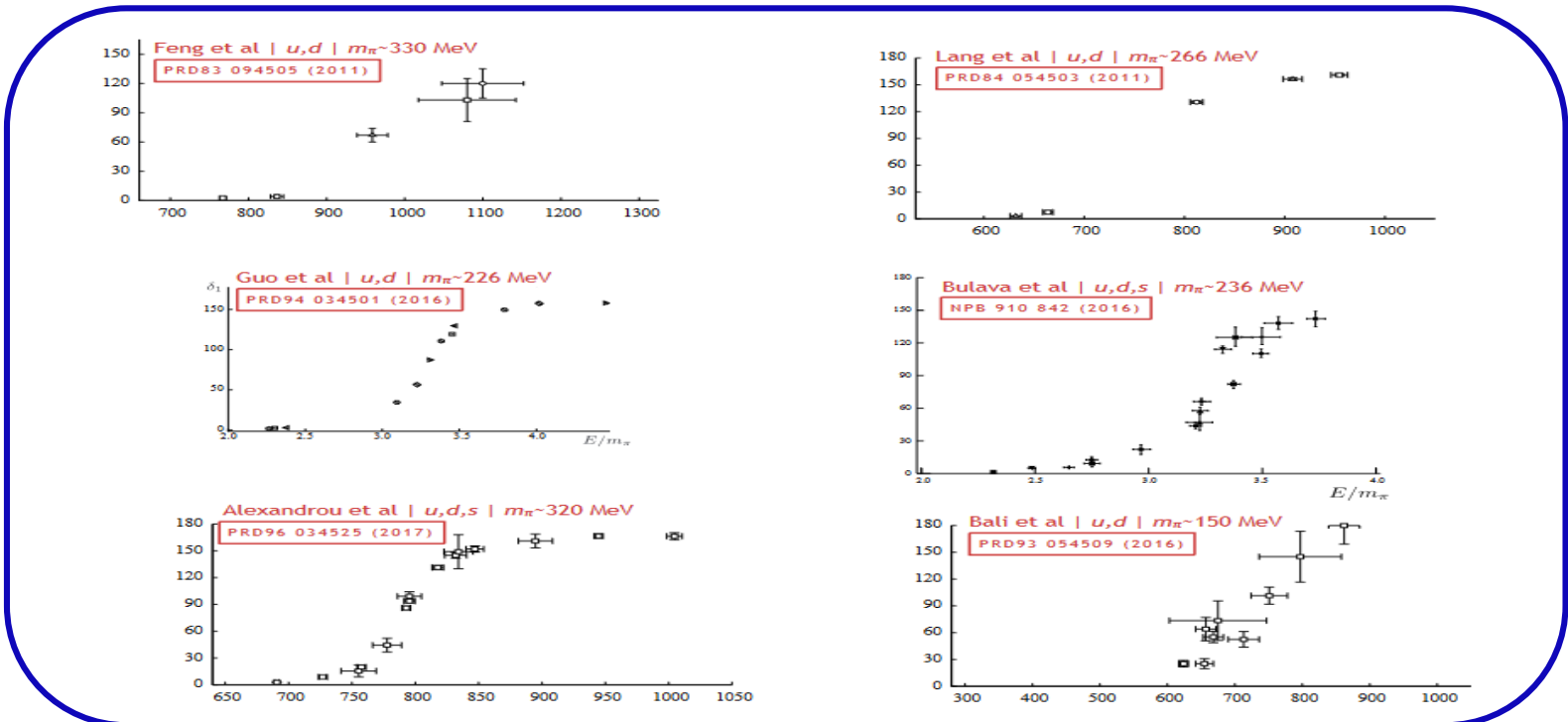
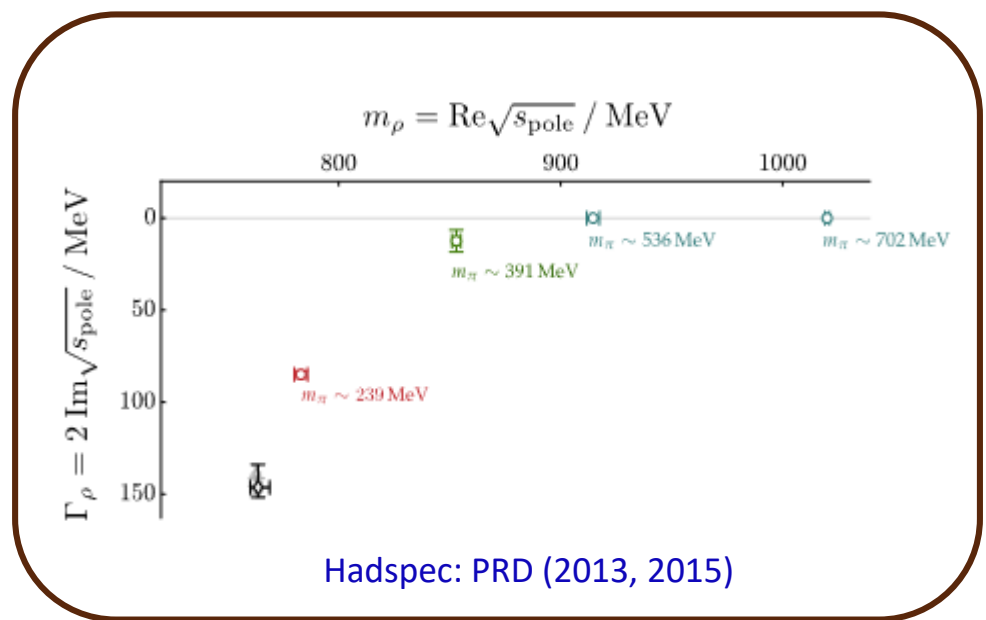
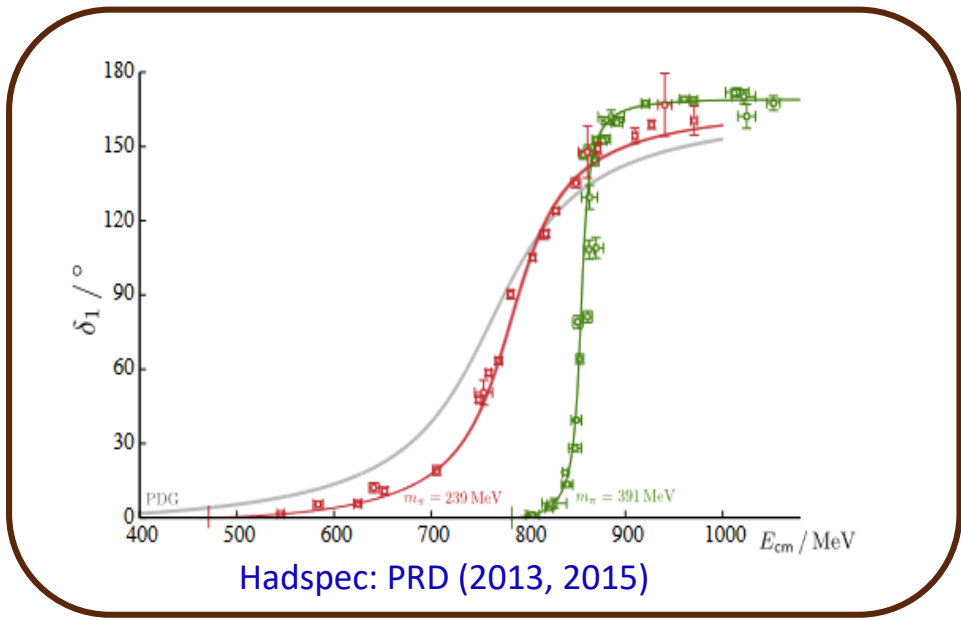
Infinite volume scattering amplitudes

Finite volume spectra + boundary condition

In a nutshell







Where it currently stands

- Lattice QCD has demonstrated its efficacy in elastic scattering processes, especially for $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- Many coupled-channel cases have also been studied

$\rho, \sigma, \kappa, \kappa^*, f_0, a_0, b_1, f_2, a_2$, a few **D mesons** have been studied with impressive results

Hadspec collaboration;
Morningstar, Bulava et al;
Prelovsek, Padmanath, Mohler, Collin et al
...and many others (apology for not mentioning all names)

- Three body decays are under study
- For precision study: Needs multiple lattices including large volumes and finer lattices
Computer intensive \rightarrow Next 5 years?

Heavy Four-quark states

- Fourquark states have been observed experimentally with heavy quark contents.LHC, Belle, BES
- Are there possibilities to find more of those? And other multiquark states?
- What can lattice studies do?

LQCD for heavy quark physics

Requirement: lattice quark mass $ma \ll 1$ discretization error

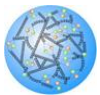
$$\frac{1}{L} \ll m_\pi \ll m_H \ll \frac{1}{a} \quad \text{Computational cost} \propto \frac{1}{a^{4-6}} !$$

Lattice QCD study of heavy-light hadron requires lattices with smaller lattice spacings as well as larger volumes
Much more computer intensive for rigorous study

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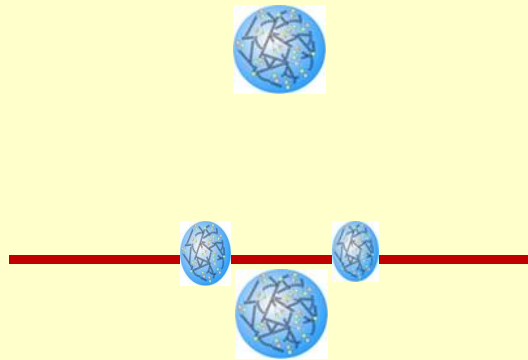
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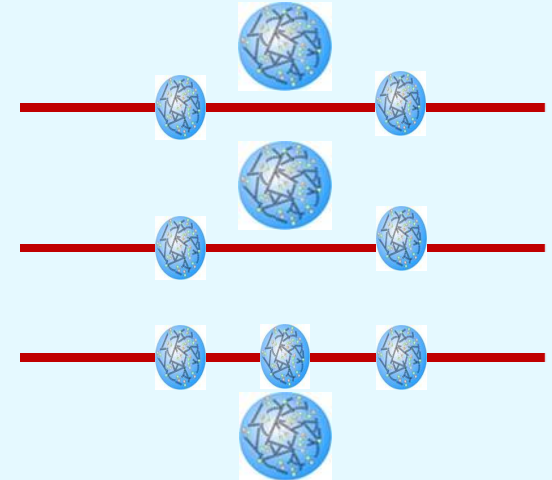
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Lattice study of heavy exotics

- Nonrelativistic b quark with relativistic other quarks (calculations with relativistic b quarks are starting)
- Potential:
 - Static quark potential (Born-Oppenheimer)...
P. Bicudo et al, Phys. Rev. D95, 034502(2017)
 - HALQCD lattice potential ..HAL QCD ('16,'18)

Interpolating operators

Tetraquark type:

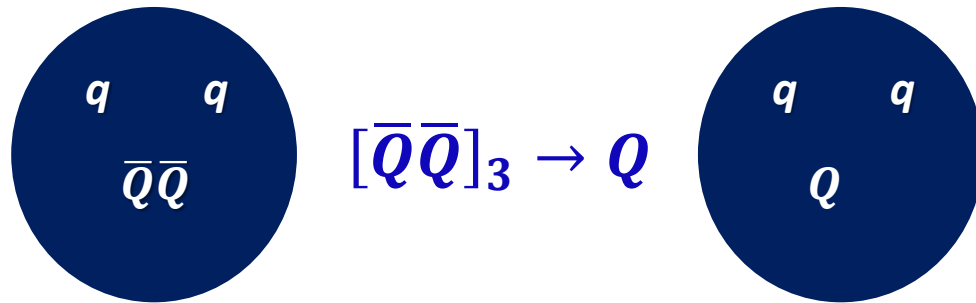
$$[\psi_i(x)\psi_j(x)][\bar{\psi}_l(x)\bar{\psi}_k(x)]$$

Meson-meson type:

$$\left(\sum_x e^{ip_1 \cdot x} \bar{\psi}_k(x) \Gamma \psi_i(x) \right) \left(\sum_y e^{ip_2 \cdot y} \bar{\psi}_l(y) \Gamma \psi_j(y) \right)$$

with the appropriate color and spin combinations

Heavy four-quark states



Diquark properties:

- $[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]_3^{m_Q \rightarrow \infty} \longrightarrow$ compact
- $\{qq'\}_{\bar{3}}$ attractive
- $\{qq'\} \equiv (qC\gamma_5 q')$ lightest
- $m(\{ud\}) < m(\{us\})$

A possible structure:

How about ?

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 (qC\gamma_5 q') & (\bar{Q}C\gamma_i \bar{Q}') \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \{qq'\} & \{\bar{Q}\bar{Q}'\}
 \end{array}$$

How to build heavy tetraquarks? A way

- Two heavy quarks with two light quarks

- $C_l = \bar{3}$, good light diquark

➤ $F = \bar{3}, J_l = 0 \Rightarrow J_h = 1, C_h = 3, J^P = 1^+$

$$(q C \gamma_5 q') (\bar{Q} C \gamma_i \bar{Q}')$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\{\bar{3}, J = 0\} \quad \{\mathbf{3}, J = 1\}$$

- Spin dependent interaction $\propto 1/m_h$. For threshold $J^P = 1^+$ states, like $B^*B, B^*D, B_S^*B_S, D^*D$, this interaction expected to be suppressed.

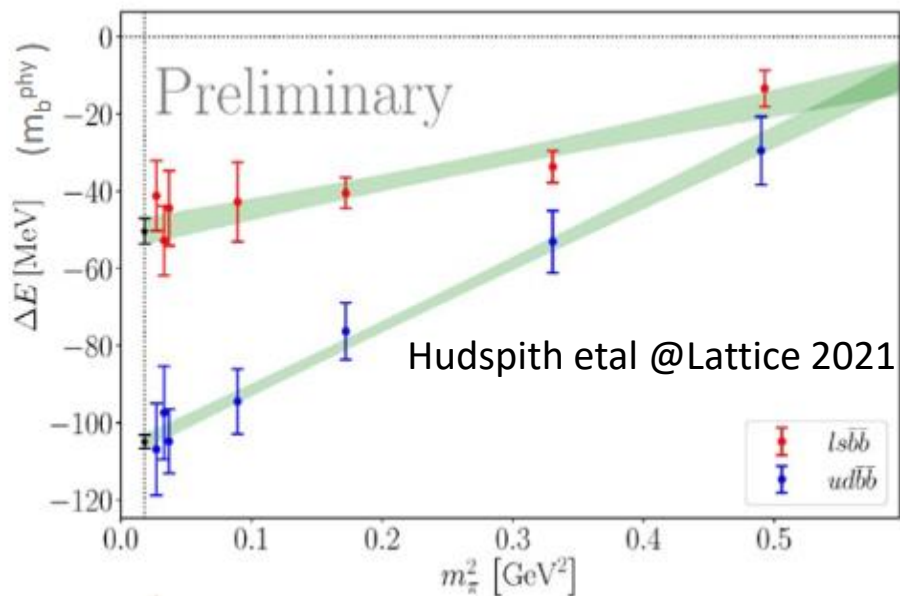
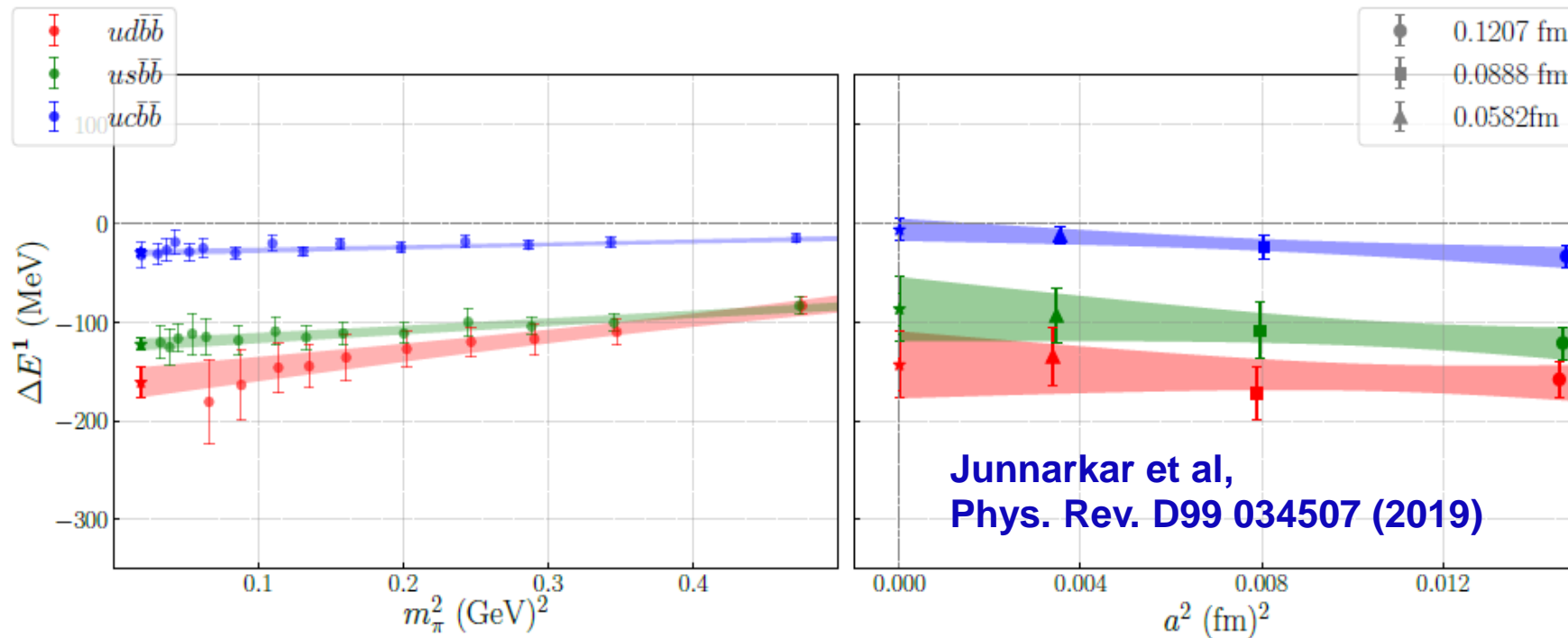
- With $C_h = 3$, colour Coulomb attraction, this is not present for two-meson thresholds.

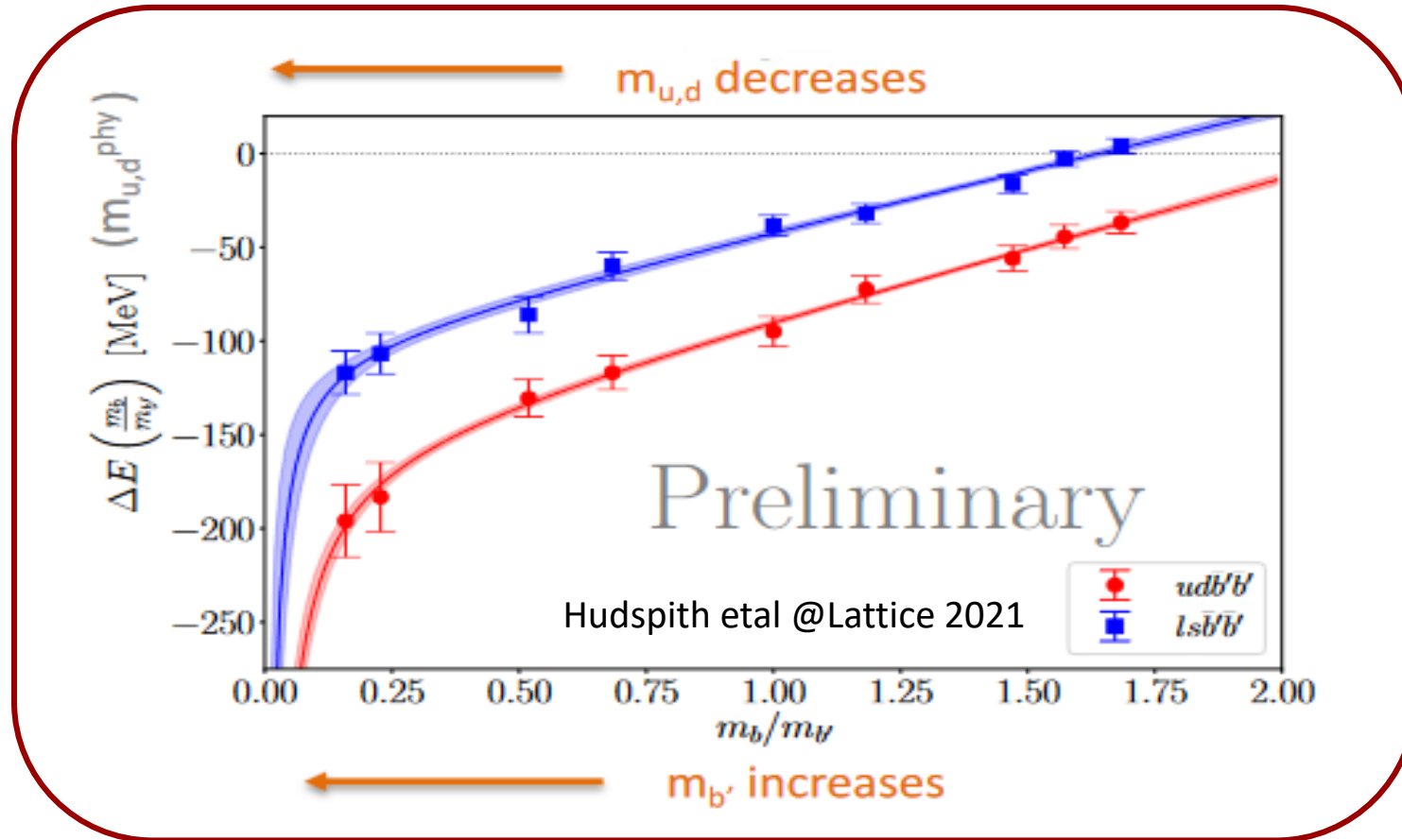
Possible states? : $\bar{b}\bar{b}ud, \bar{b}\bar{b}us, \bar{b}\bar{b}uc, \bar{b}\bar{b}sc,$
 $\bar{b}\bar{c}ud, \bar{b}\bar{c}us \text{ etc.}$

$$J = 1, l_1 l_2 \bar{Q} \bar{Q}$$

$$J = 0, ll \bar{Q} \bar{Q}$$

$\bar{b}bq_1q_2$

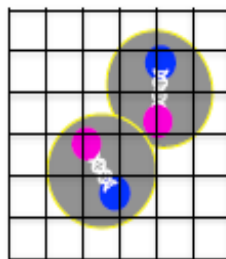
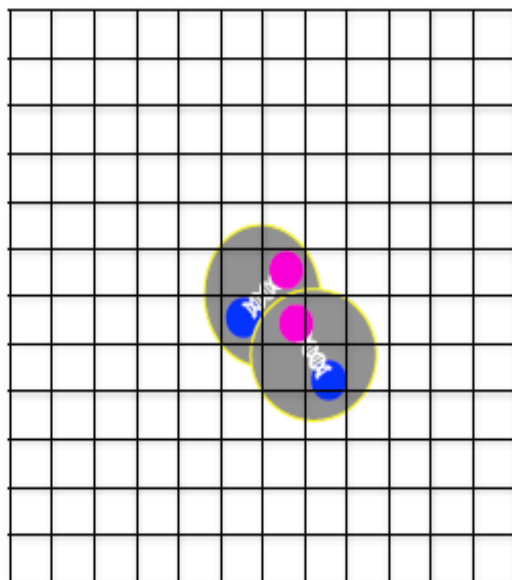




- Heavier the heavy quark masses, deeper the binding
- Lighter the light quark masses, deeper the binding

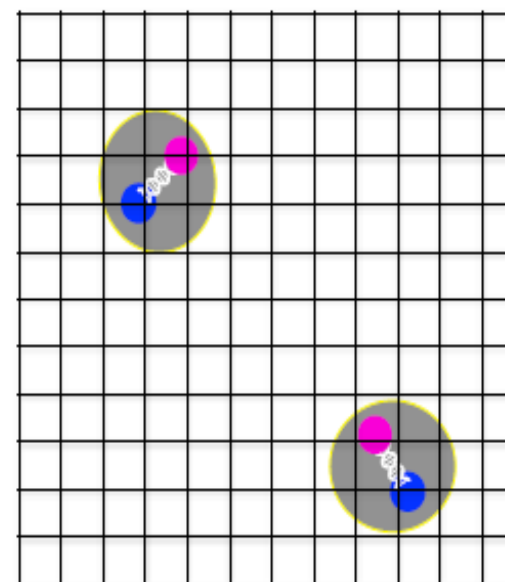
Infinite-volume
bound state

$$[E(L) - E(\infty)] \propto \frac{e^{-\gamma L}}{\gamma L}$$



Infinite-volume
scattering state

$$[E(L) - E(\infty)] \propto \frac{a}{ML^3}$$



Huang, Yang, Phys. Rev. 105 (1957)

Lüscher, Commun. Math. Phys. 105 (1986)

Beane et al, Phys. Lett. B 585 (2004)

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Recent review:

Briceño, Dudek, Young, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018)

Finite volume effects for heavy hadrons:

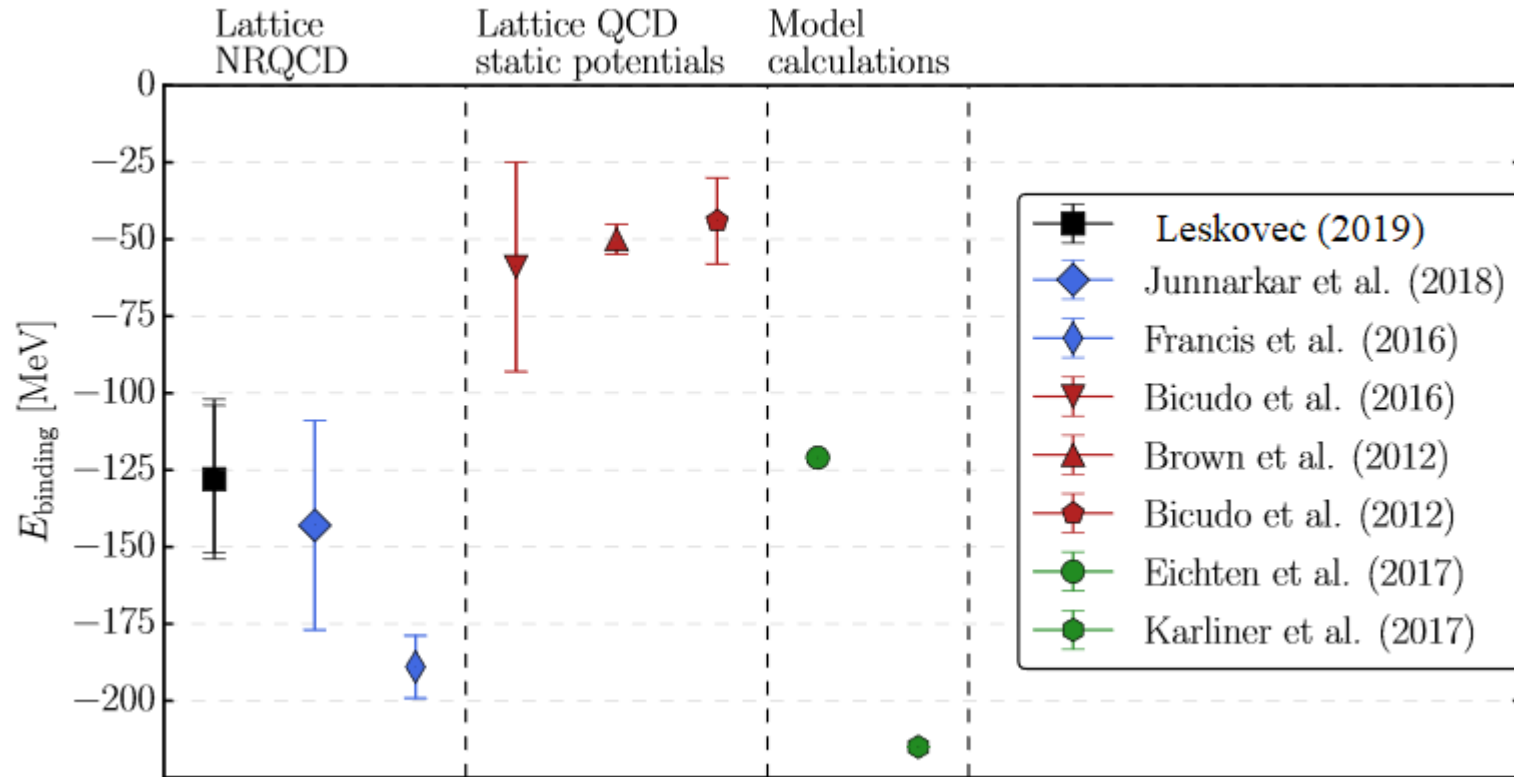
$$\Delta_{FV} = E_{FV} - E_{\infty} \propto \mathcal{O}(e^{-k_{\infty}L})/L,$$

$$\text{with } k_{\infty} = \sqrt{(m_1 + m_2)B_{\infty}},$$

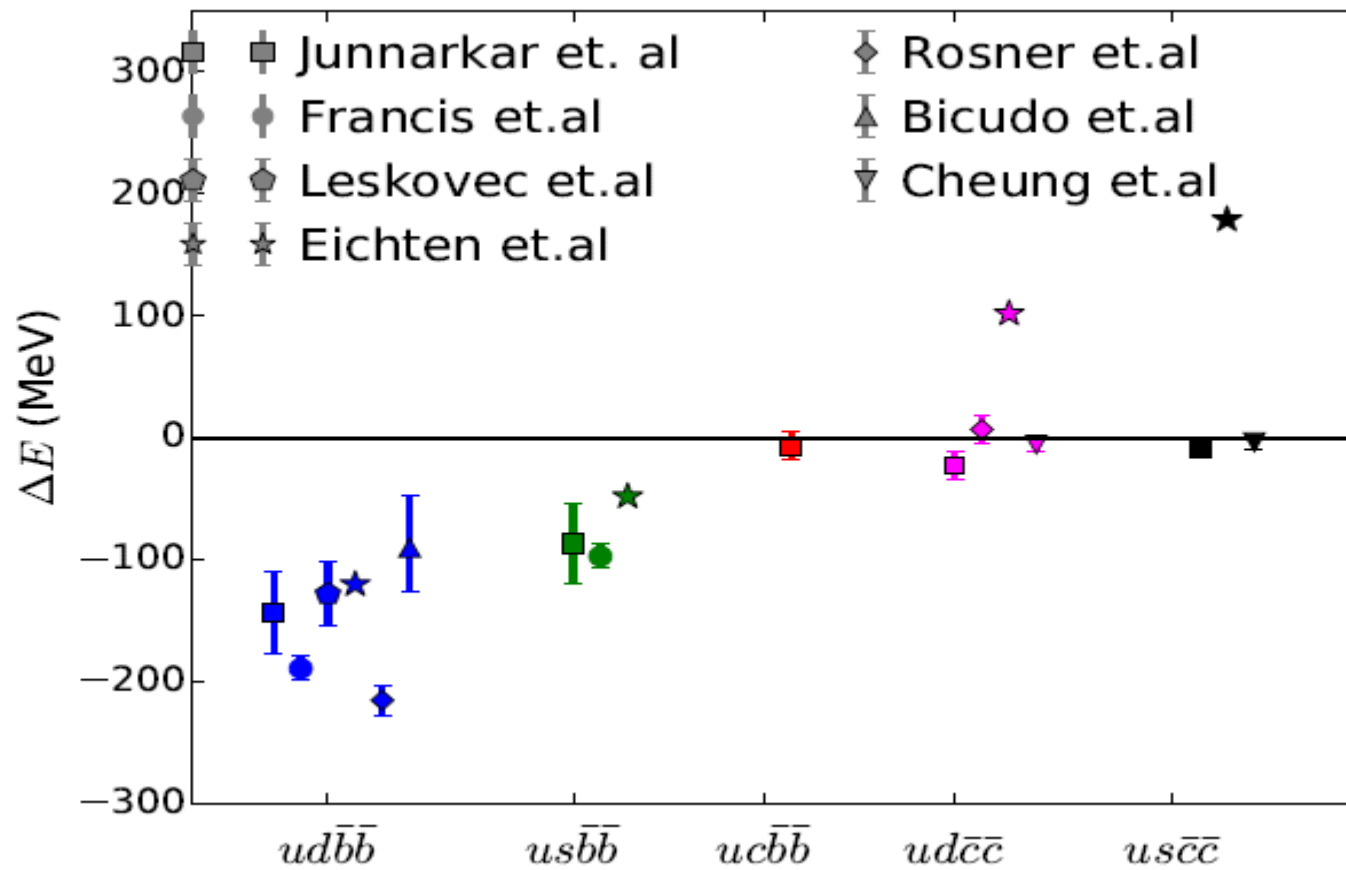
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$ud\bar{b}\bar{b} (1^+)$



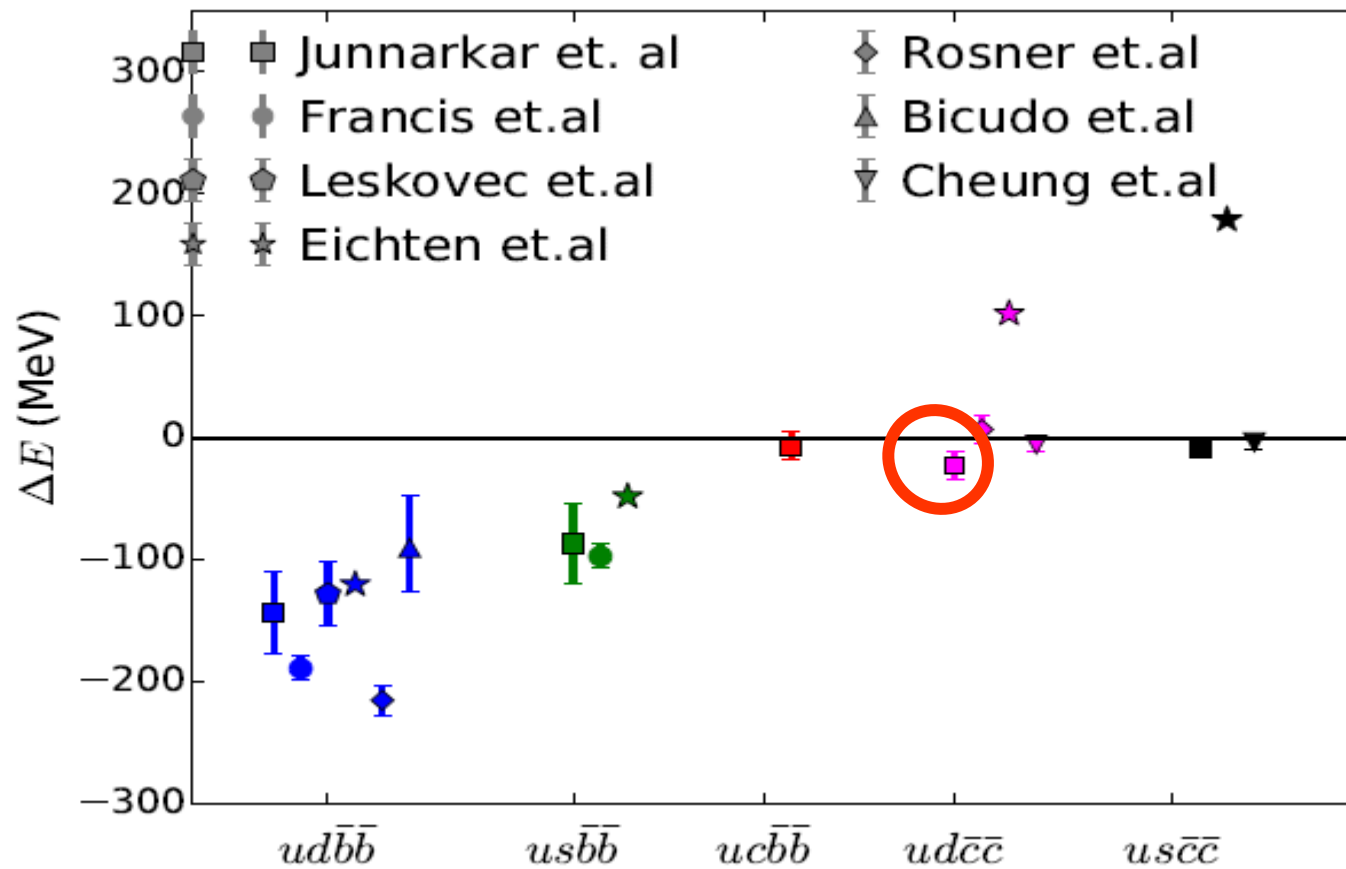
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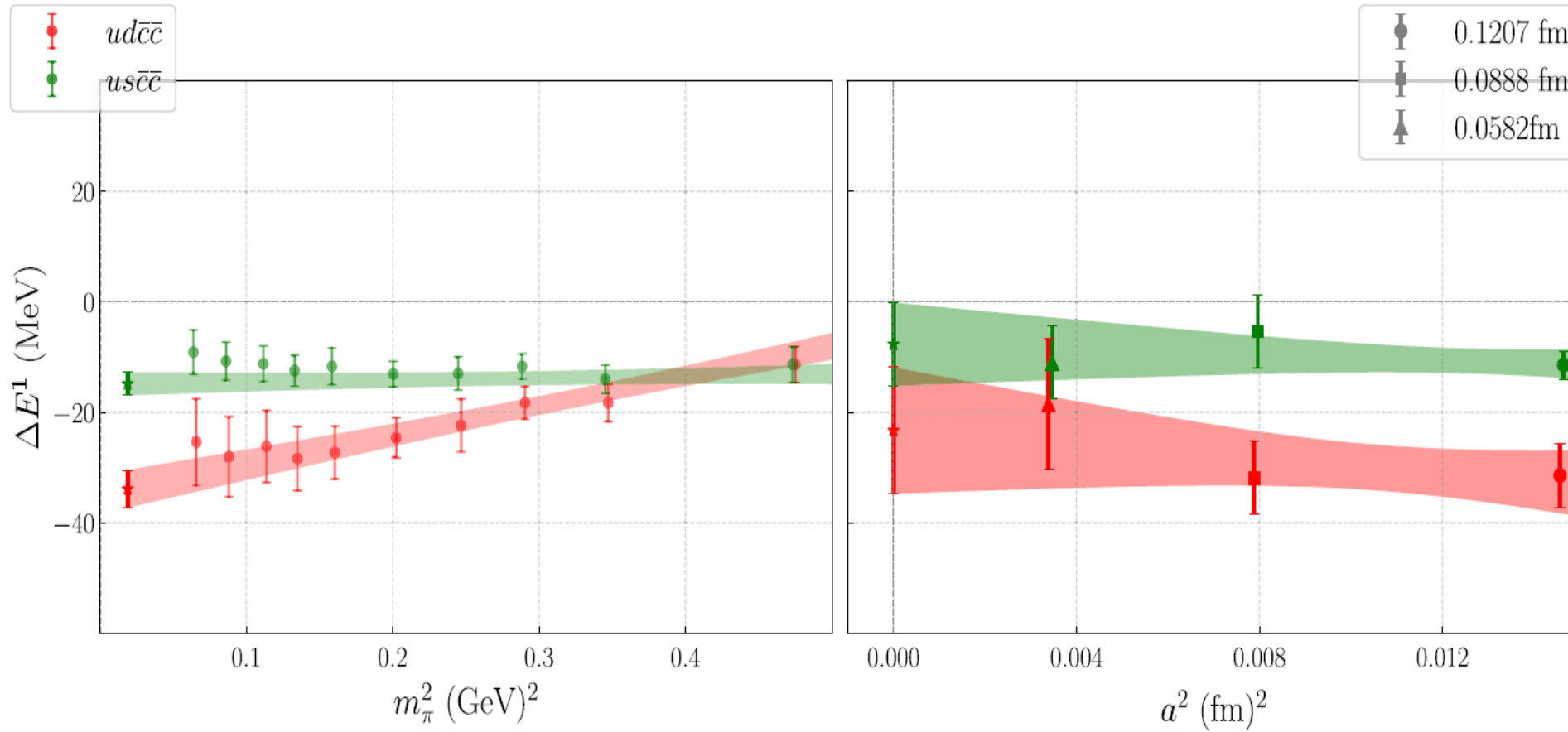


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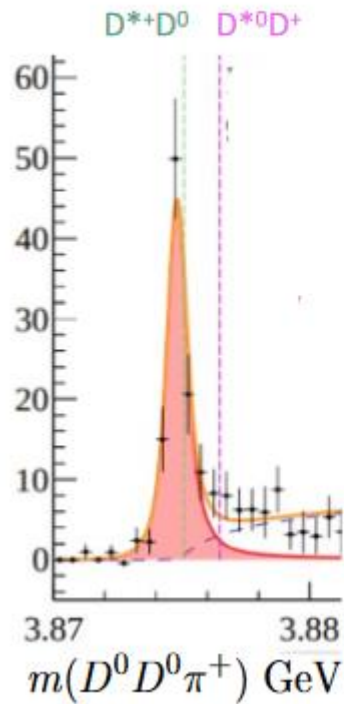
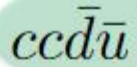
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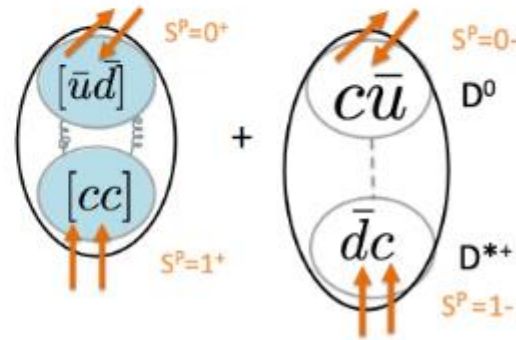
Doubly charm tetraquark T_{cc}



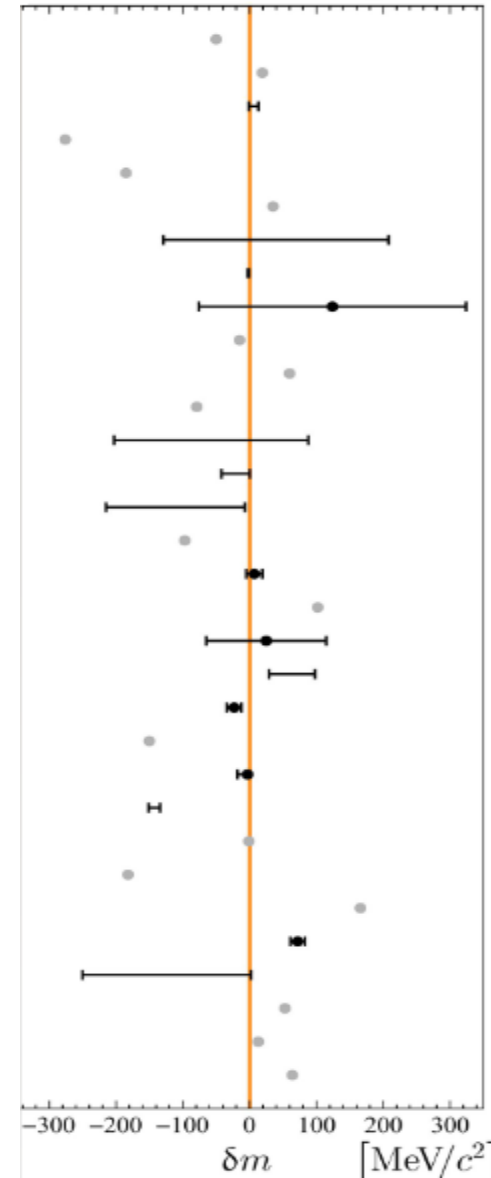
$$\delta m = m - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$

$$\delta m_{pole} = -0.36 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}$$

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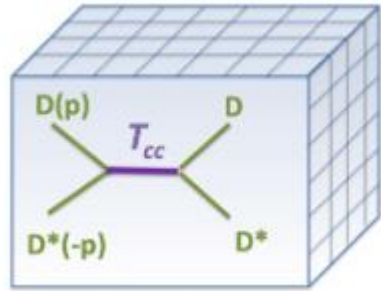


$$\delta m \equiv m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$



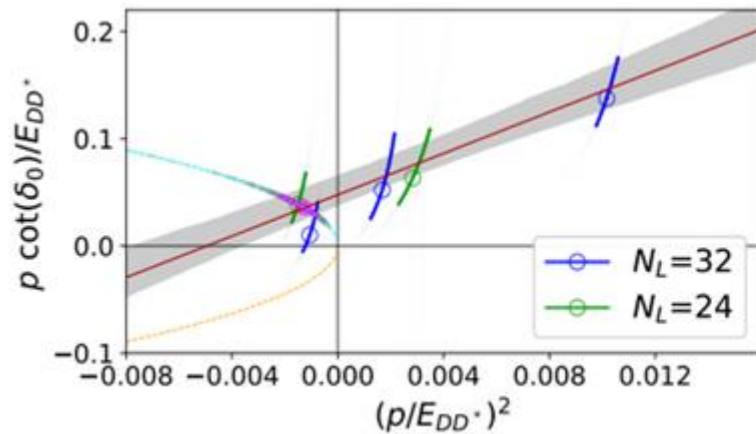
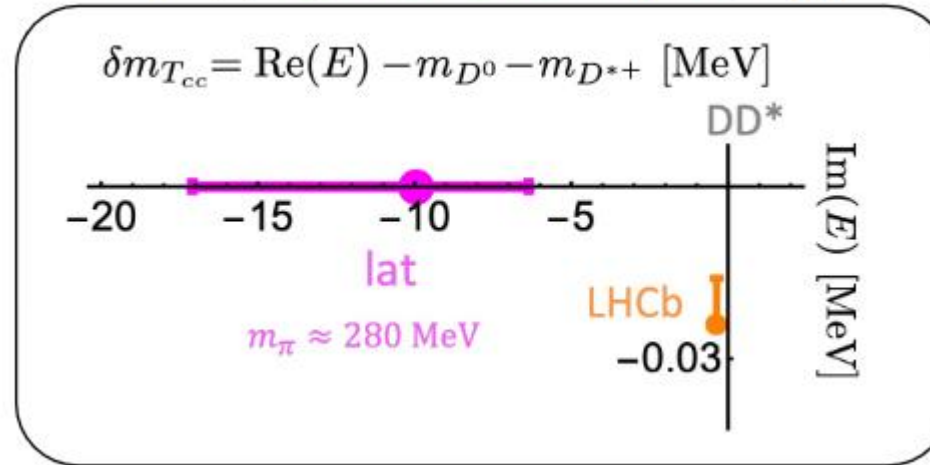
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T_{cc} on lattice



arxiv: 2202.101101
Padmanath and Prelovsek

Pole of $T(E)$ ● virtual bound state pole $p = -i|p|$



$$\delta m \equiv m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$$

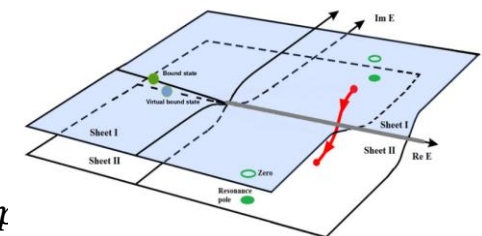
	m_D [MeV]	$\delta m_{T_{cc}}$ [MeV]	T_{cc}
lat. $m_c^{(h)}$	1927(1)	$-9.9^{+3.6}_{-7.2}$	virtual bound st.
lat. $m_c^{(l)}$	1762(1)	$-15.0^{+4.6}_{-9.3}$	virtual bound st.
exp.	1864.85(5)	$-0.36(4)$	bound st.

$$\delta m = E_{cm}^p - E_{th}$$



$$T \propto (p \cot \delta_0 - ip)^{-1}$$

- Bound state: $p = i|p| \rightarrow e^{ipr} = e^{-|p|r}$
- Virtual bound state $p = -i|p| \rightarrow e^{ipr} = e^{|p|r}$ like the spin-singlet dineutron



What about $T_{bc} : \bar{b}\bar{c}q_1q_2$?

Various models predicted mixed results for $ud\bar{b}\bar{c} (1^+)$:

- HQ-symmetry inspired and non-chiral models: mostly unbound or very weakly bound
- QCD sum rule, chiral models: a bound state (both for 0 and 1-isospins) with binding over a wide range $\sim 20\text{-}400$ MeV !

Hudspith et al, Phys. Rev. D102, 114506 (2020)

Lattice QCD: $ud\bar{b}\bar{c}$ (1^+)

$$-61 \text{ MeV} < \Delta E_{ud\bar{b}\bar{c}} \sim -15 \text{ MeV}$$

$\bar{D}B^*$ threshold

A. Francis et al:

Phys. Rev. D99 (2019) no.5, 054505

No state below thresholds: Hudspith et al, Phys. Rev. D102, 114506 (2020), Lattice'21.
Pflaumer, Lattice'21

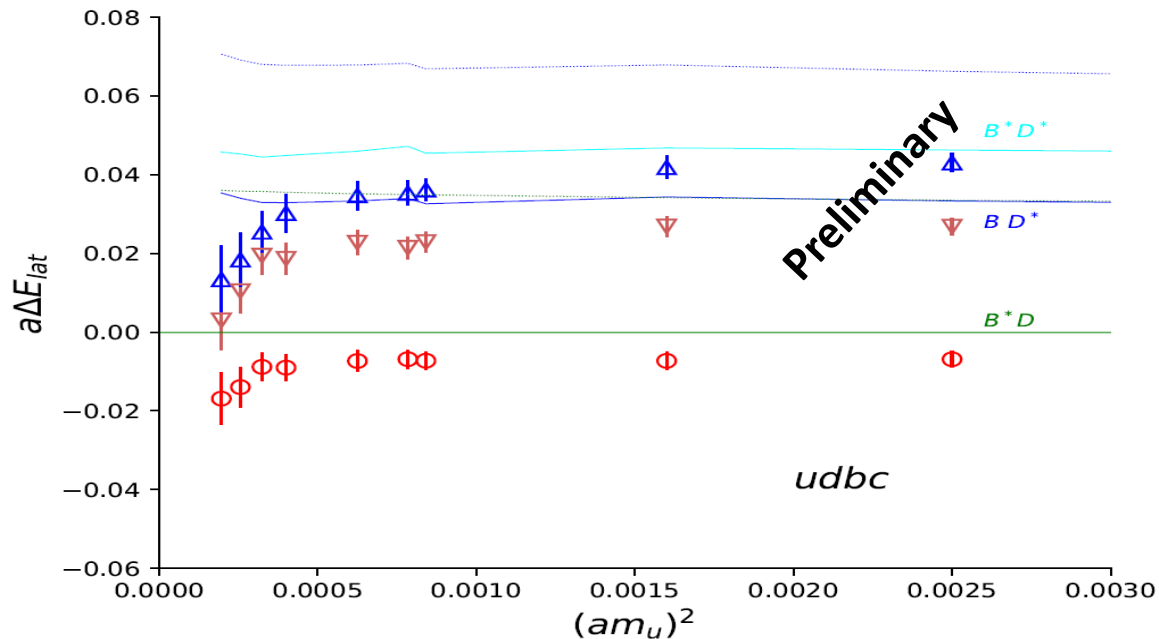
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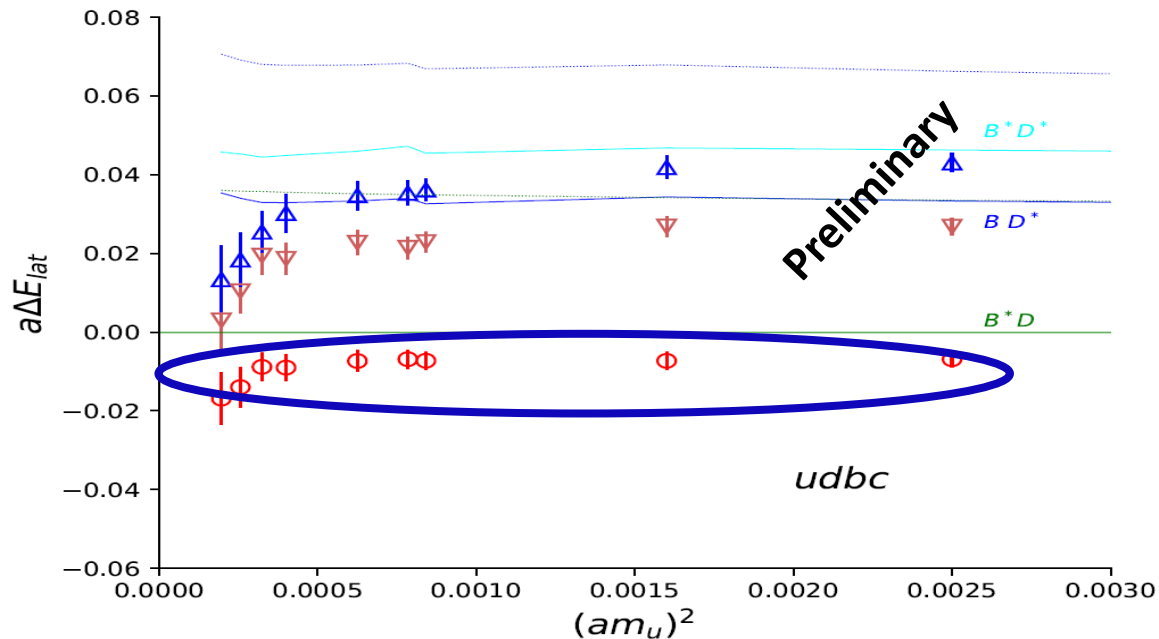
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X, Y, Z-type four quarks (LHCb, Belle, BES)

$$Q_i \bar{Q}_j q_l \bar{q}_k$$

Ex: $Z_b = b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$, $Z_c = c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$ etc.

$$Q_i \bar{Q}_j q_k \bar{q}_l \begin{cases} \rightarrow Q_i \bar{q}_l + \bar{Q}_j q_k \\ \rightarrow Q_i \bar{Q}_j + \bar{q}_l q_k \end{cases}$$

Pentaquarks: LHCb (2015,2019)

$$Q_i \bar{Q}_j q_k q_l q_m$$

Ex: $P_c = c\bar{c}uud$

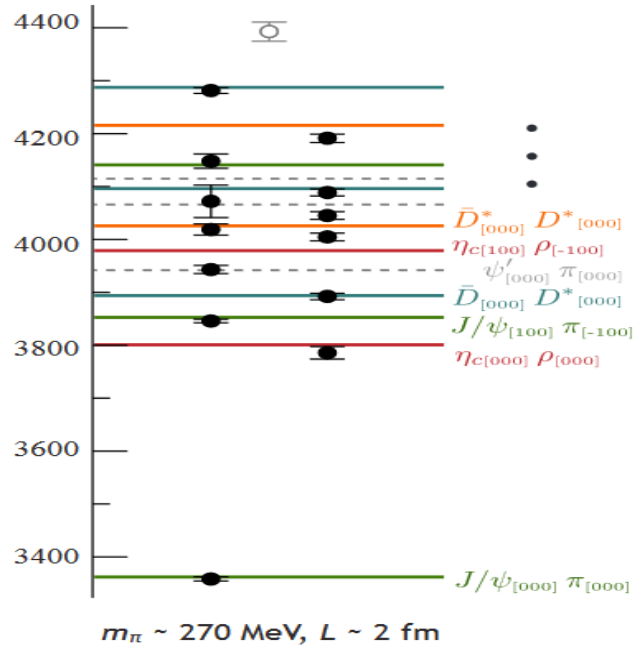
$$Q_i \bar{Q}_j q_k q_l q_m \begin{cases} \rightarrow Q_i \bar{Q}_j + q_k q_l q_m \\ \rightarrow q_m \bar{Q}_j + Q_i q_k q_l \\ \rightarrow q_k \bar{Q}_j + Q_i q_l q_m \\ \rightarrow q_l \bar{Q}_j + Q_i q_k q_m \end{cases}$$

- Multiple decay modes
- Close to thresholds
- Presence of disconnected diagrams
- Both heavy and light quark together (multiple lattices with bigger volumes and smaller lattice spacings)

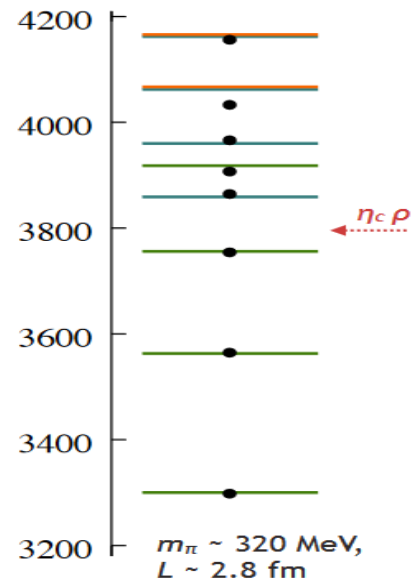
Difficult for lattice QCD precision study

$Z_c (J^P = 1^+)$ on lattice

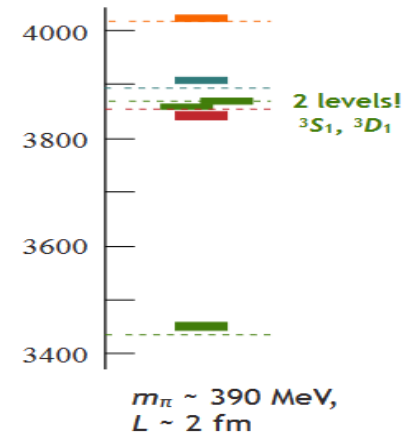
S. Prelovsek et al.:
Phys.Rev.D 91 (2015) 1, 014504



Chen et al:
Chin.Phys.C 43 (2019) 10, 103103



Cheung et al (Hadspec):
JHEP 11 (2017) 033



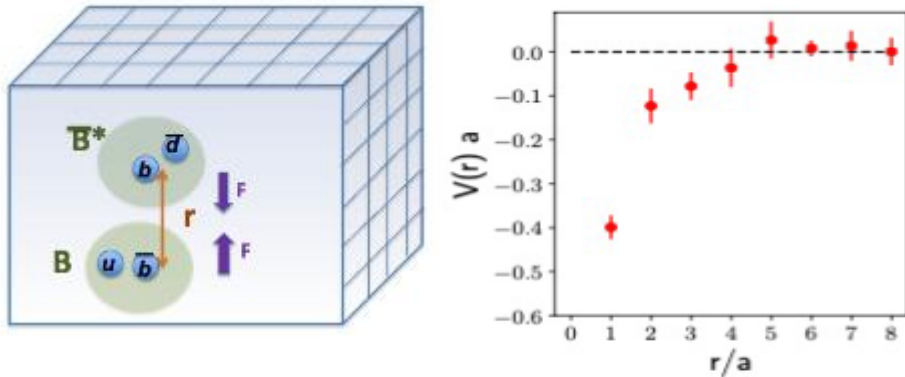
It is a resonance in a couple channel problem where one needs to deal with:

$$J/\psi\pi ({}^3S_1, {}^3D_1), DD^*({}^3S_1, {}^3D_1), \eta_c\rho \rightarrow \eta_c\pi\pi ({}^3S_1, {}^3D_1)$$

- It's a difficult problem for lattice QCD considering so many channels
- Lattices with multiple volumes (large) and lattice spacings (as small as possible) with both charm and light quarks, and a large statistics are required for a precision study.

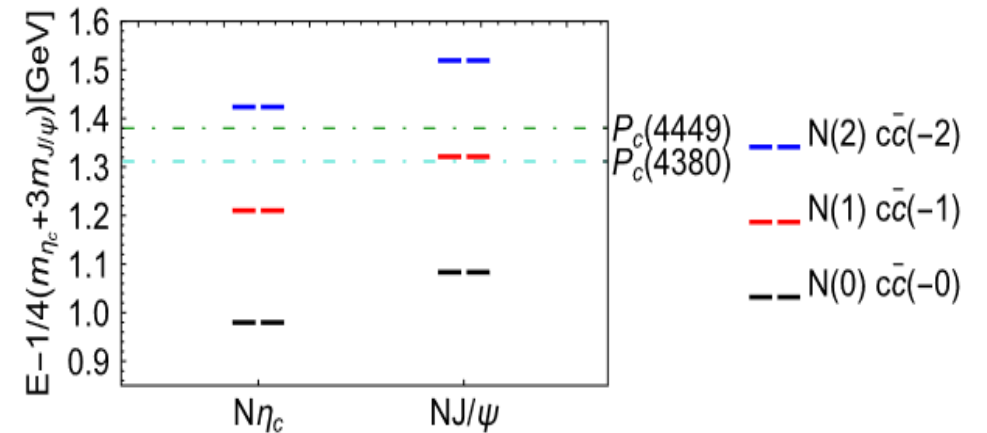
$Z_b = b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$ Belle(2011)

$b\bar{b}u\bar{d} \rightarrow BB^*, \Upsilon\pi$



- Born-Openheimer approach with static b-quarks
- Attraction between B and B^* was found
Prelovsek et al: [Phys. Lett. B 805 \(2020\) 135467](#)
Bicudo et al: [Phys. Rev. D 101, 034503 \(2020\)](#)

$P_c = c\bar{c}uud$ LHCb (2015, 2019)



No interaction was found in NJ/ψ channel

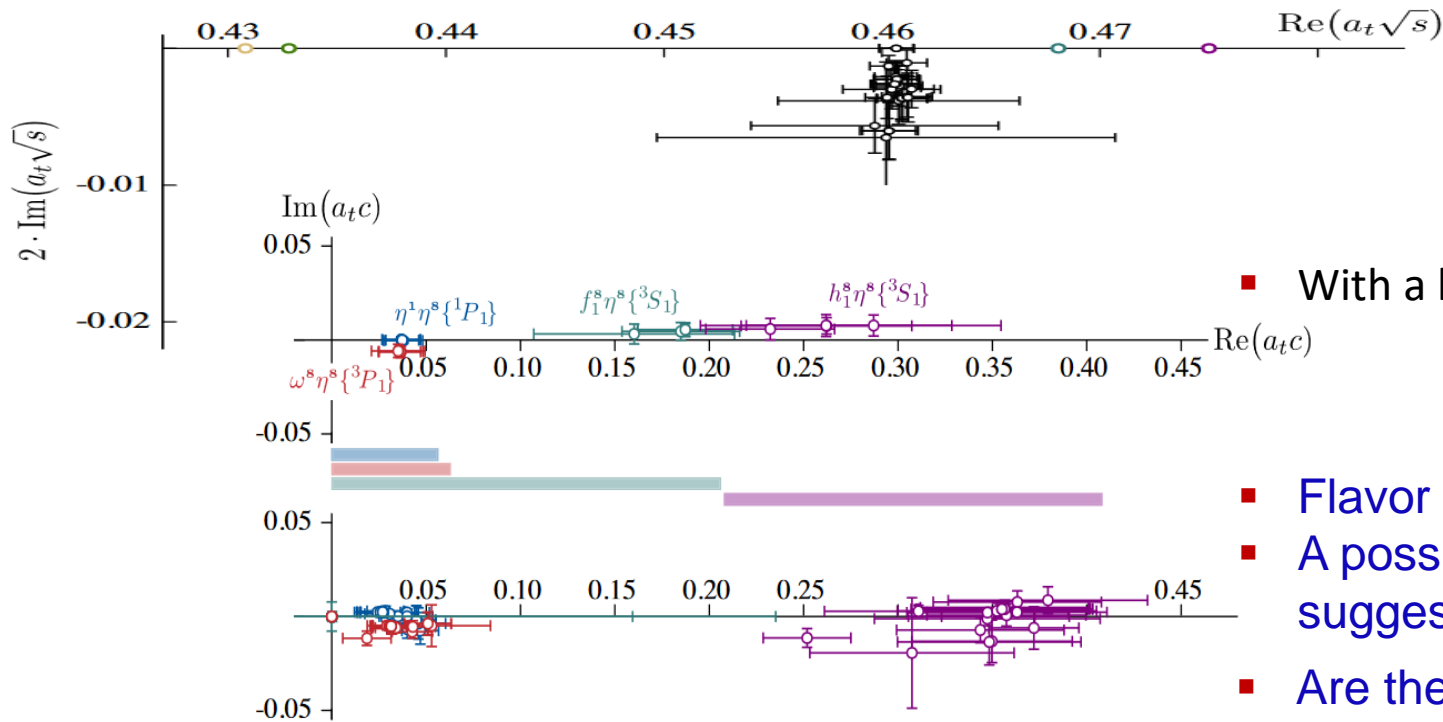
Skarbis et al: [Phys. Rev. D 99, 094505 \(2019\)](#)

Light hybrid meson from 1^{-+} Lattice QCD

$$\bar{d} G u \quad J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$$

- Multiple decay modes: $\rho\pi, \eta\pi, \eta'\pi, f_1\pi, b_1\pi \dots$
- First ever calculation of an exotic hybrid meson as a resonance in QCD
- Studies done at the $SU(3)_F$ point $m_u = m_d = m_s$; ($m_\pi = 700$ MeV)

Hadspec collaboration:
PHYSICAL REVIEW D 103, 054502 (2021)

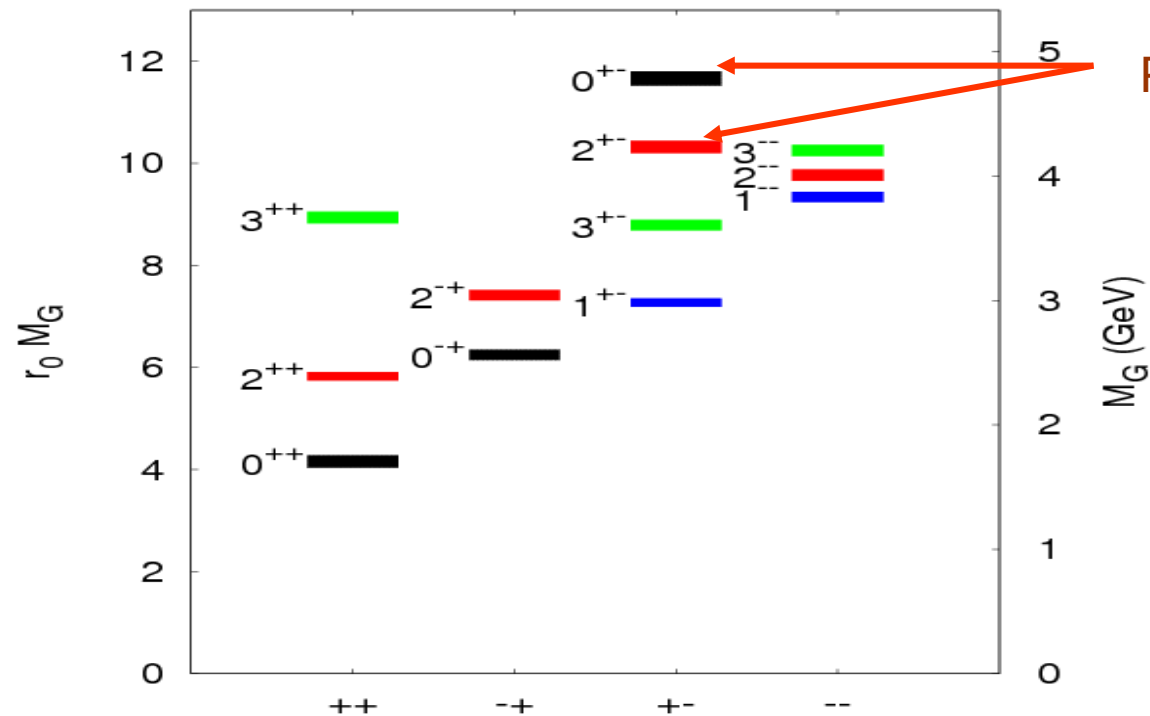
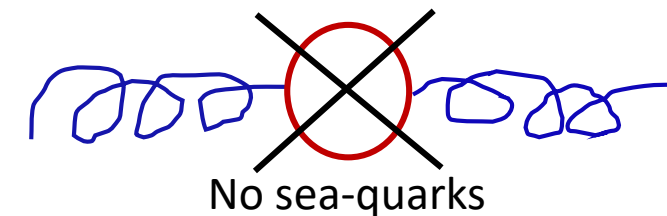


$$t_{ij}(s) \sim \frac{c_i c_j}{s_0 - s}$$

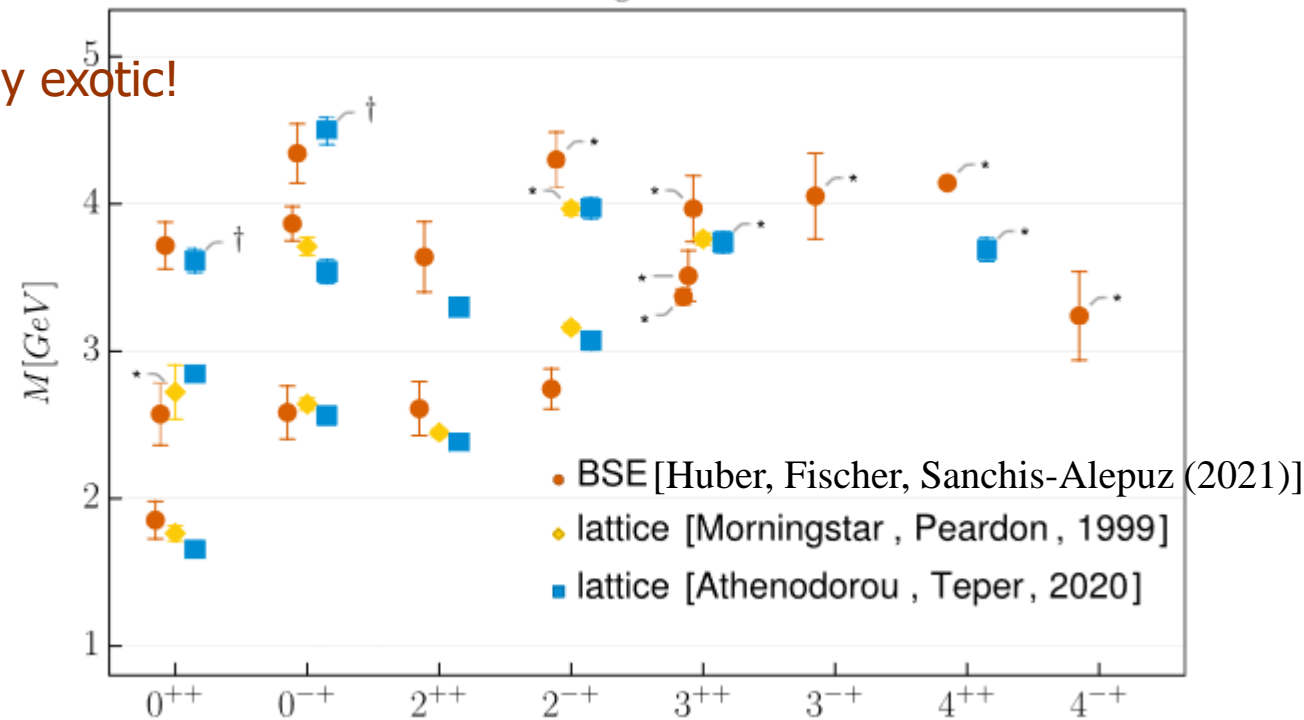
$$\sqrt{s_0} = m_R - i \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_R$$

- With a large coupling a resonance below $h_1^8 \eta^8$ threshold
- Flavor octet 1^{-+} state appears as a narrow resonance
- A possible extrapolation to physical kinematics suggests a potentially broad resonance
- Are these channels $\rho\pi, \eta\pi, \eta'\pi$ heavily suppressed?

SU(3) Glueball Spectra



Y. Chen...NM.. et al. Phys. Rev. D73, 014516 (2006)



- Signal-to-noise ratios in lattice glueball correlation functions with dynamical quarks are still very poor.
- Multiple channels with glueball, two-quarks and four-quarks with the same quantum numbers need to be addressed together

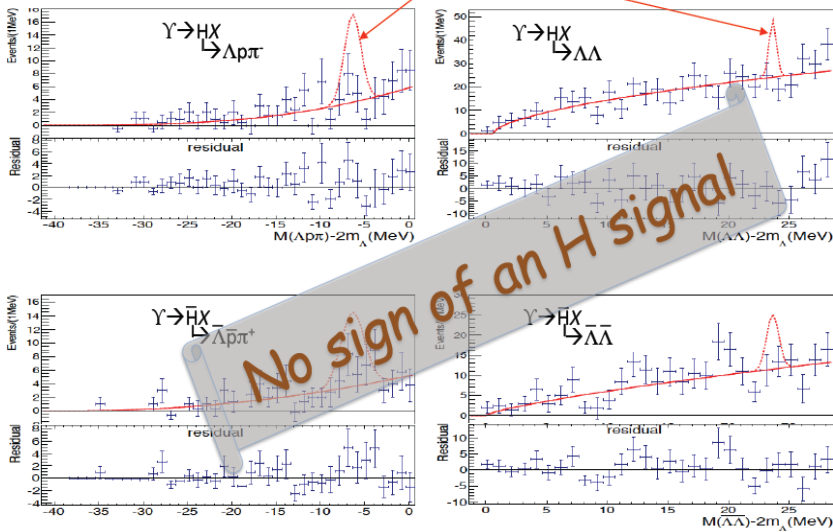
H Dibaryon

Bound state of two Λ $\Lambda\Lambda$ ($udssud$) Proposed by Jaffe (1976)

- Has to be below the two proton threshold. Then it will be bound
- If it exists it is extremely stable and could be a candidate for SM dark matter?
May not be as oxygen may not exist with that!

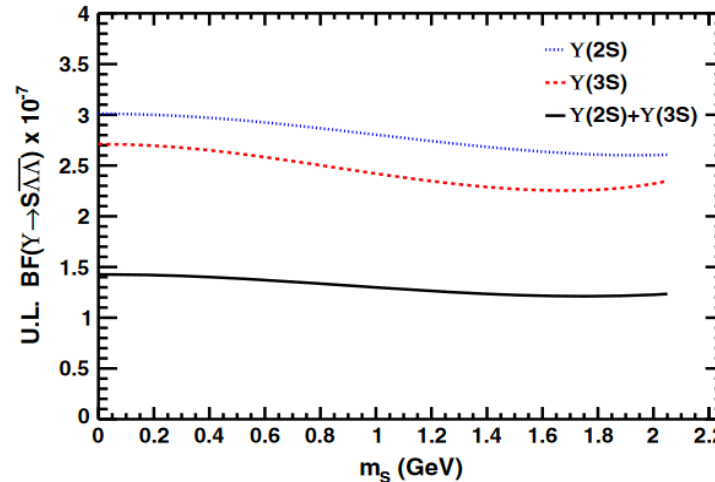
No H dibaryon

expected signals for $Bf(\Upsilon \rightarrow H\Lambda) = 1/20 Bf(\Upsilon \rightarrow \bar{d}\chi)$

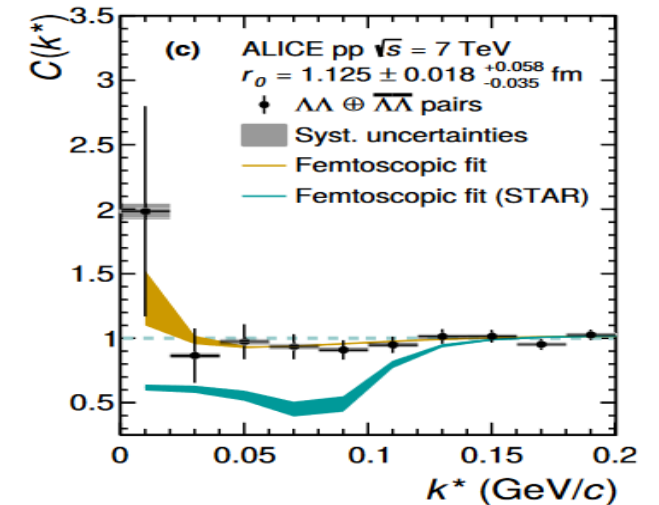


$M(\Lambda\rho\pi) - 2m_\Lambda$ B.H. Kim et al (Belle) PRL 110, 222002 (2013) $M(\Lambda\Lambda) - 2m_\Lambda$

Belle: PRL 110,222002(2013)

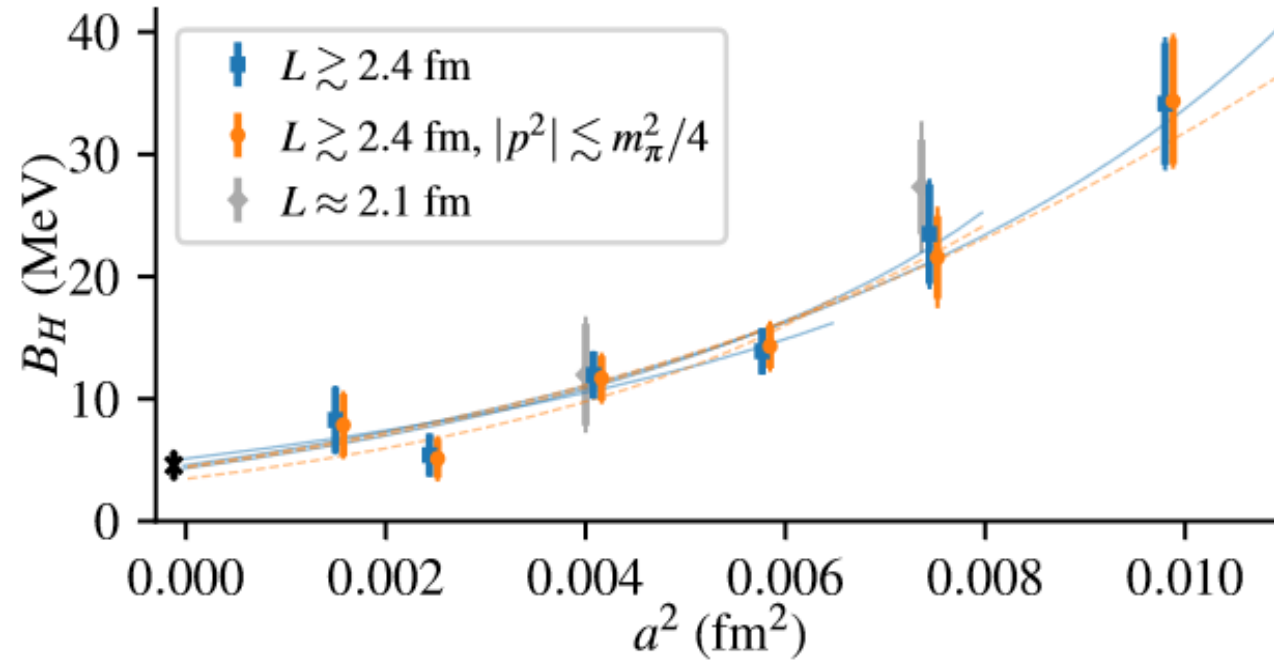


BABAR Collaboration:
Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 072002 (2019)
No signal is observed
in Υ decays (90% confidence limit)



Alice: Phys. Rev. C 99, 024001 (2019)

H-dibaryon at $SU(3)_F$ symmetric point

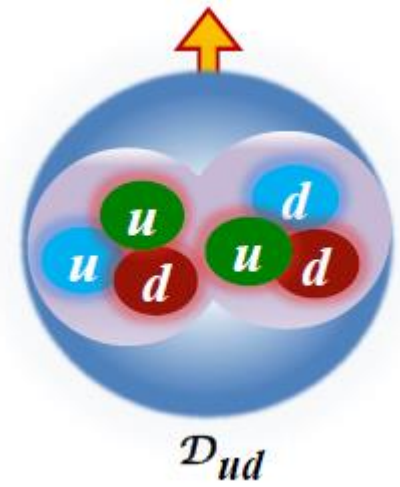


$$\check{B}_H^{\text{SU}(3)_F} = 4.56 \pm 1.13_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.63_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}.$$

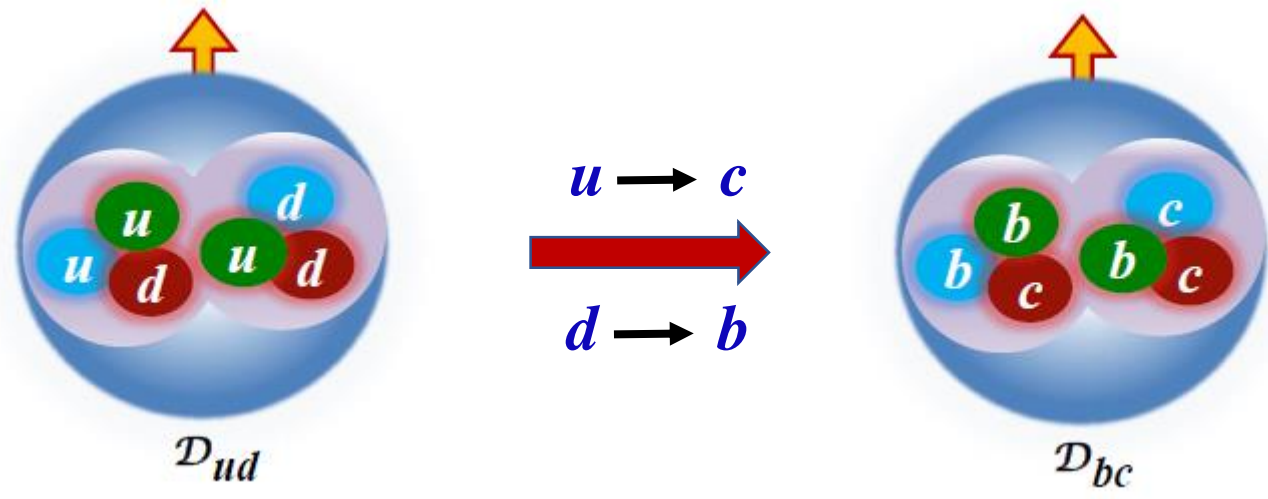
Green et al : *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 127 (2021) 24, 242003

Are there heavy dibaryons?

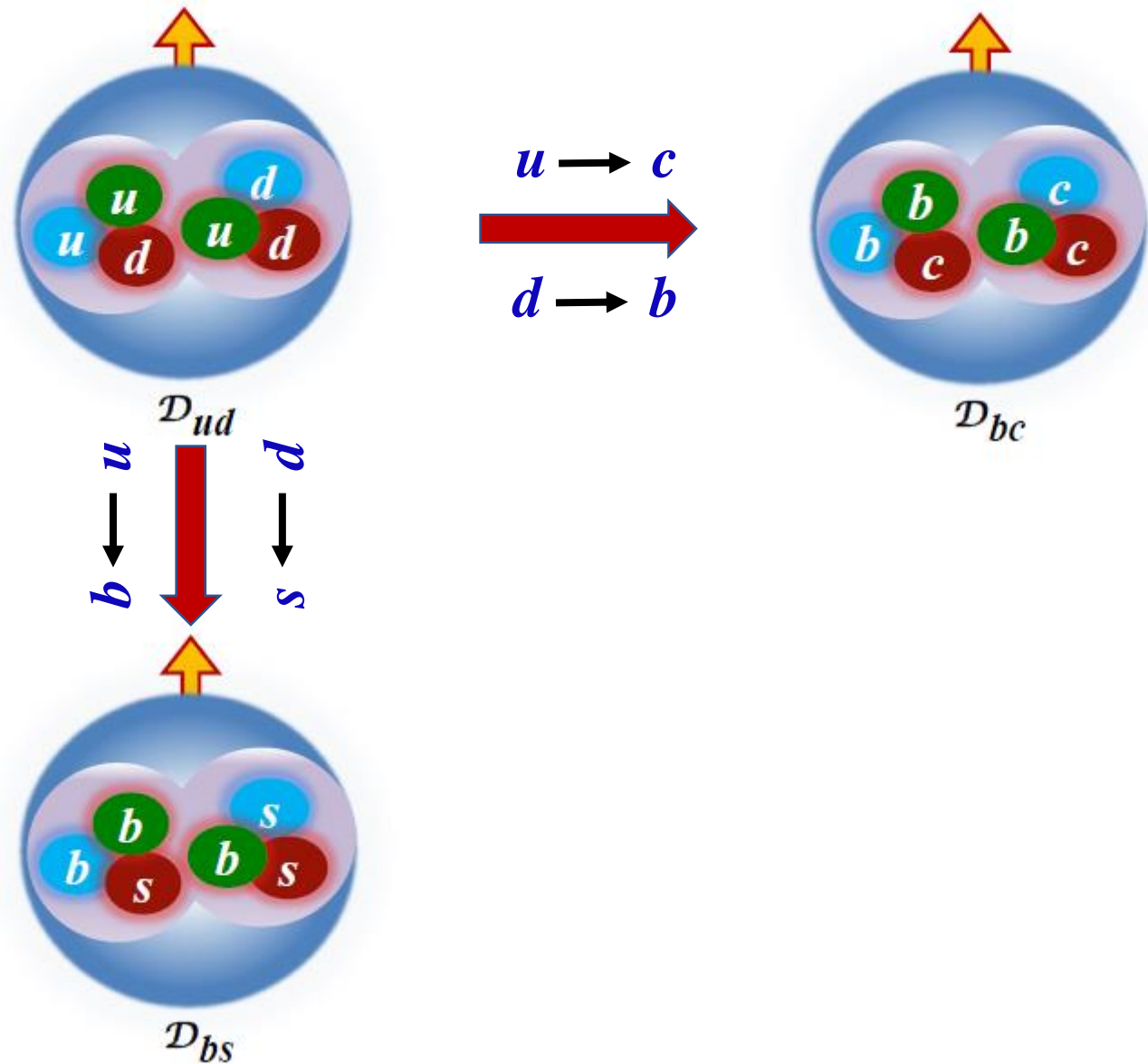
Deuteron-like heavy dibaryons



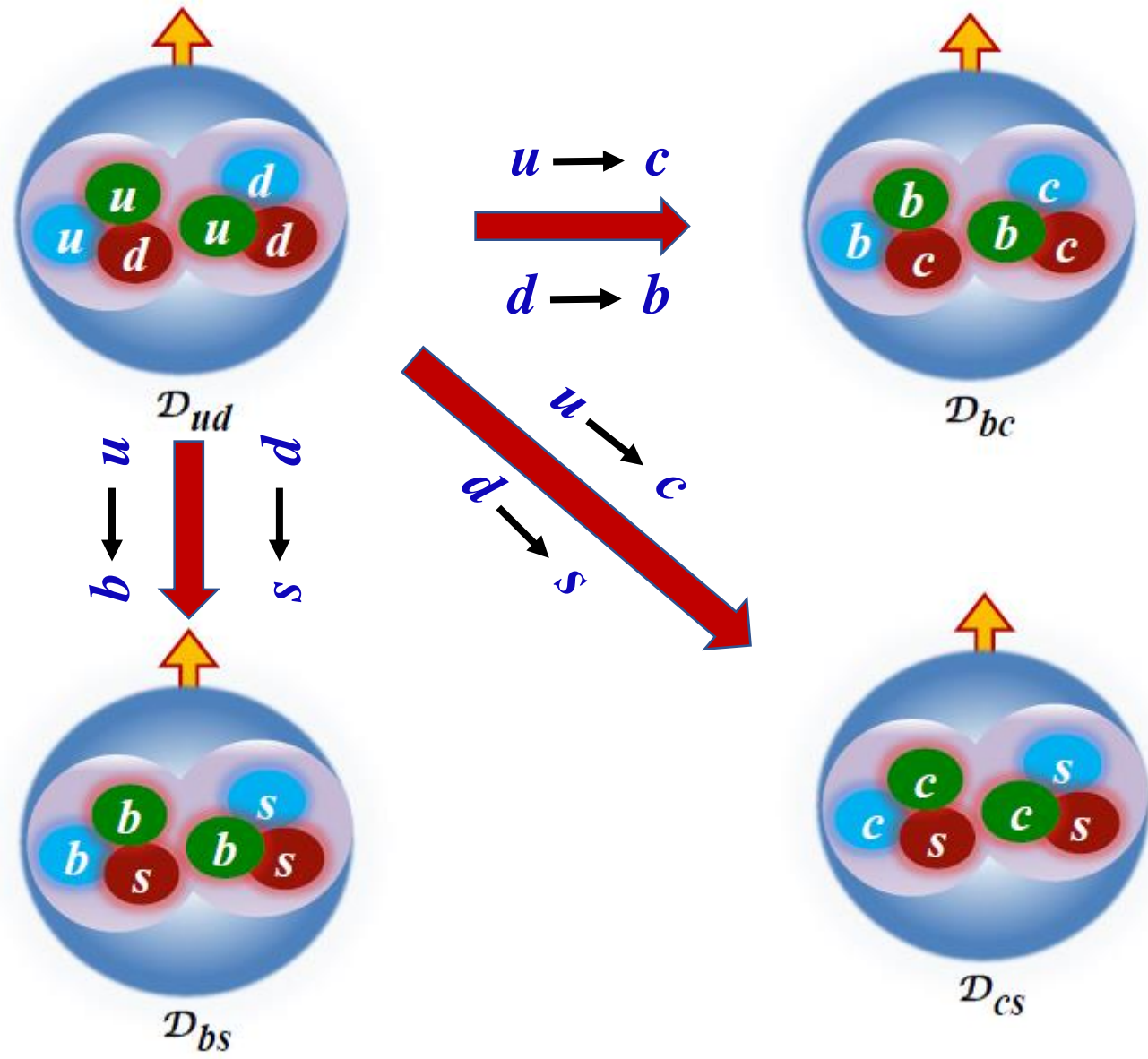
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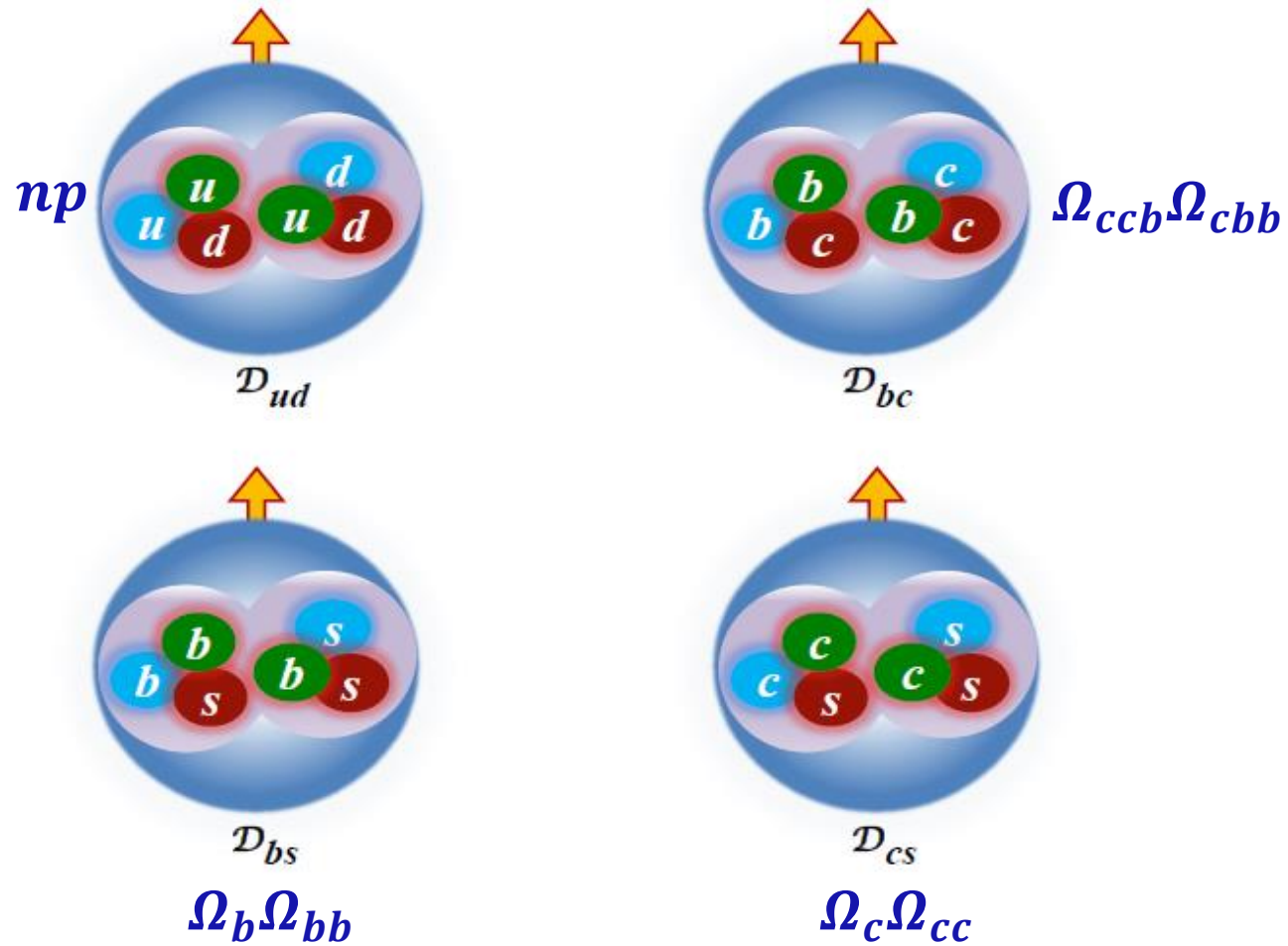
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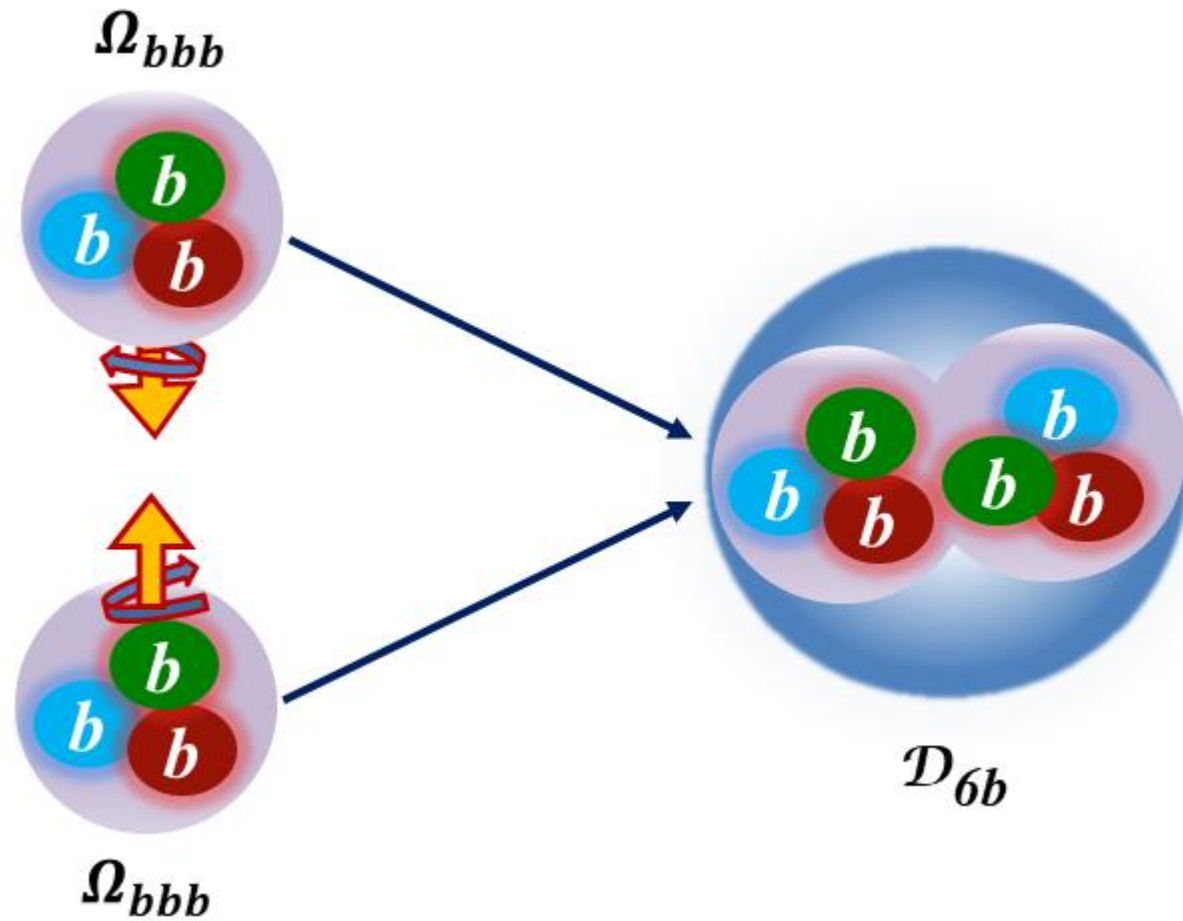


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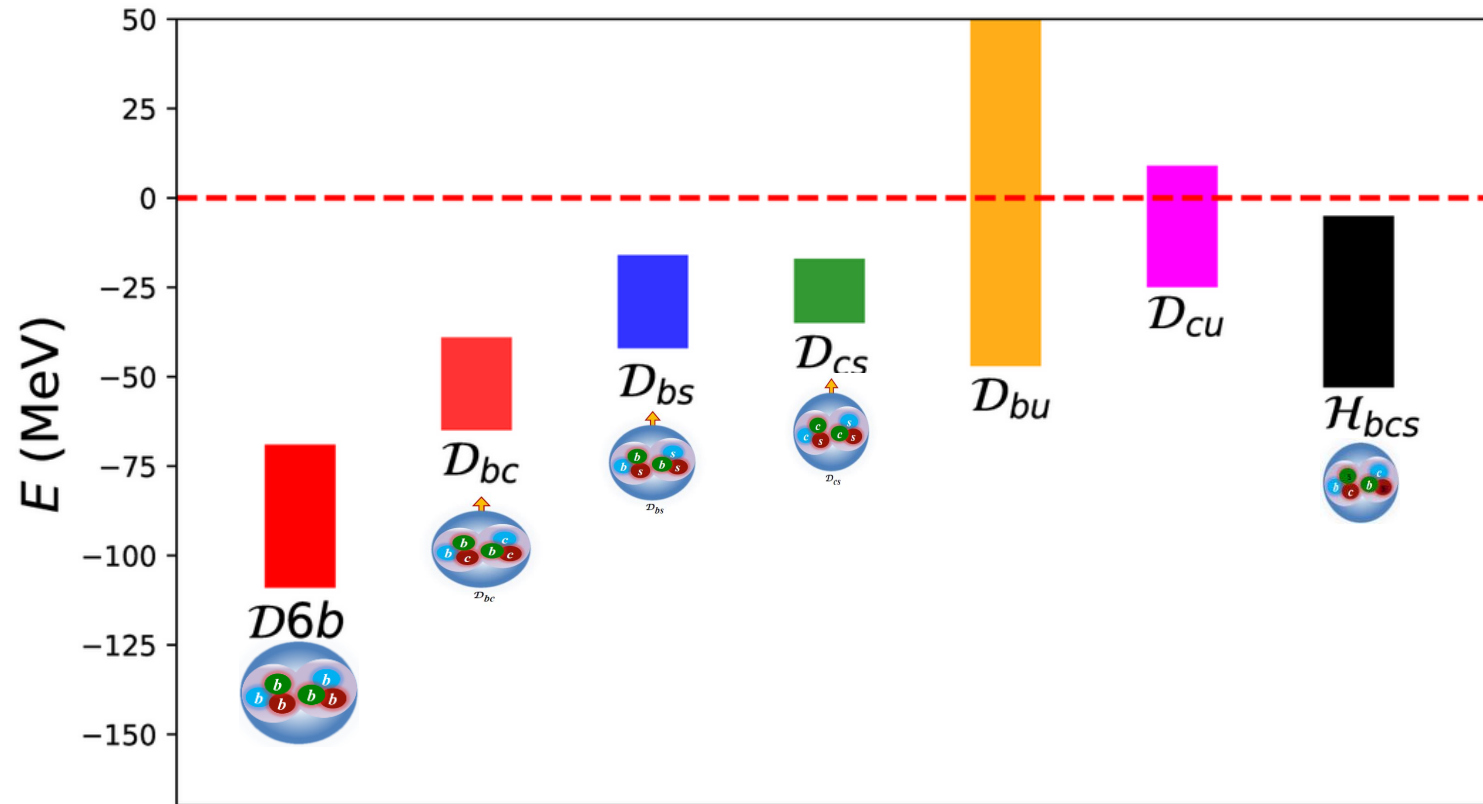
Junnarkar and NM : Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 162003(2019)

Most beautiful dibaryons!



NM, Padmanath and Chakraborty: arXiv:2205.02862

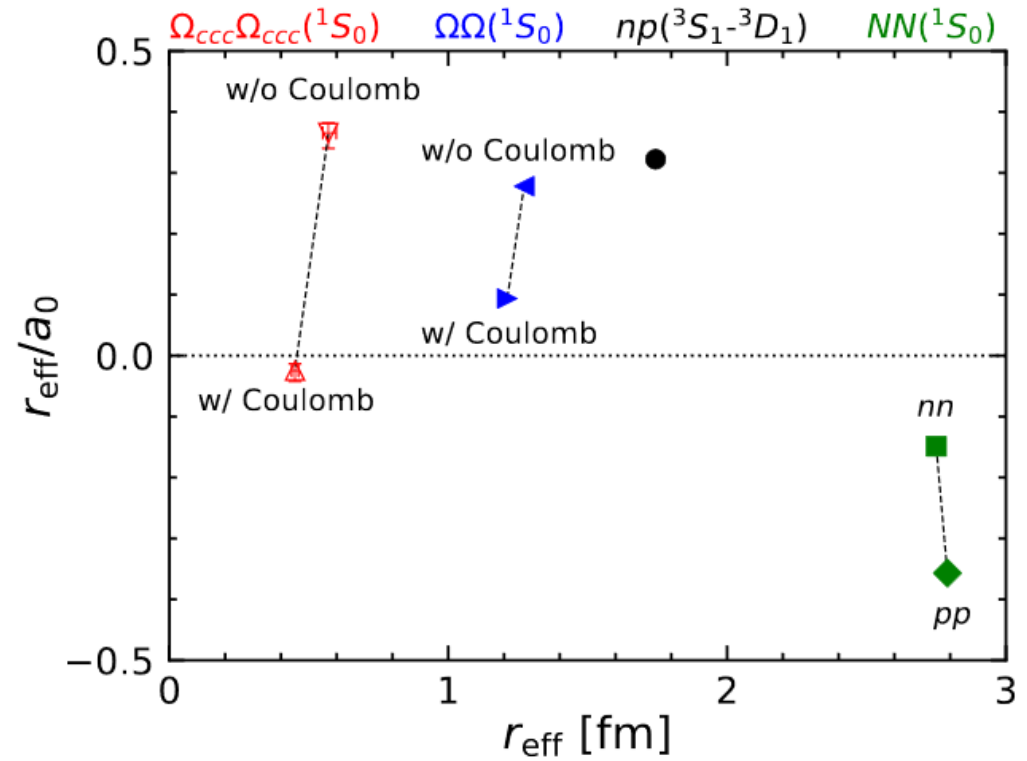
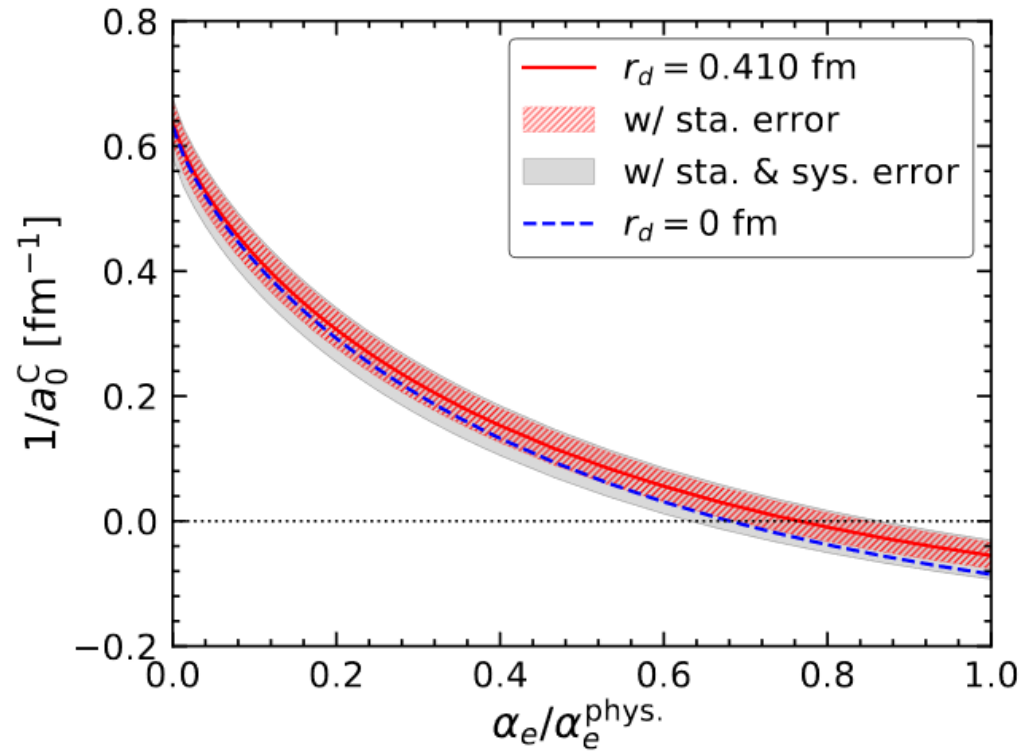
Heavy Dibaryons



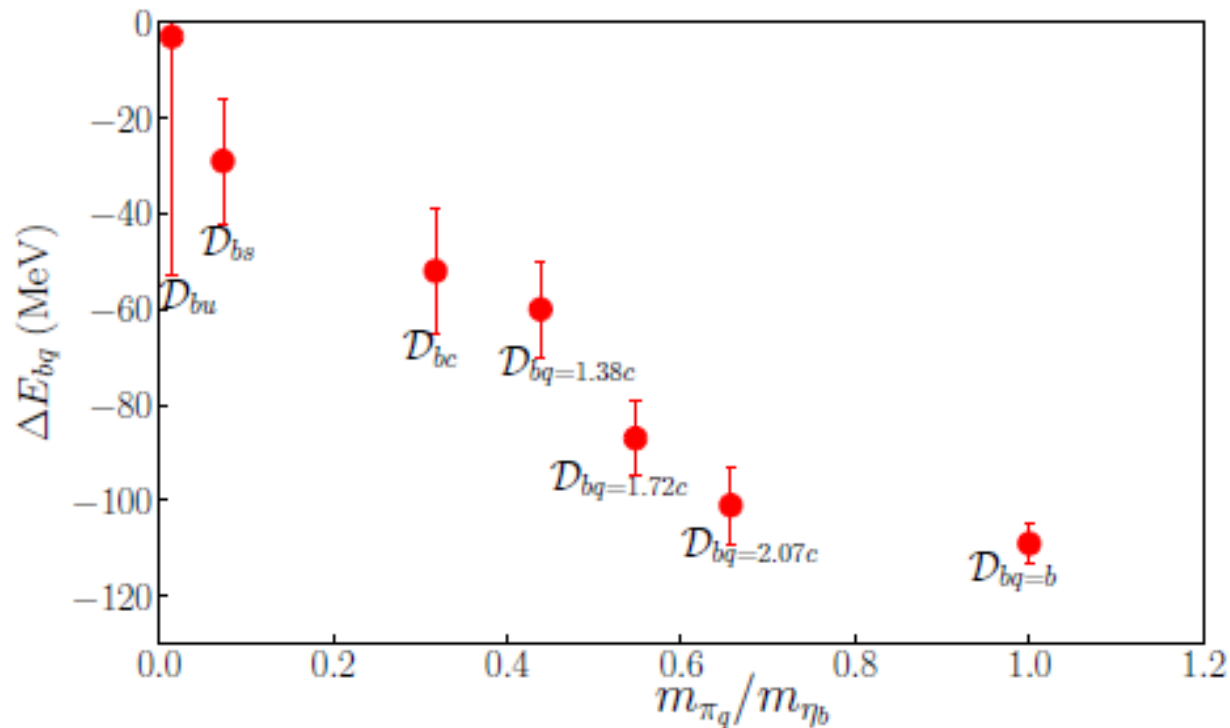
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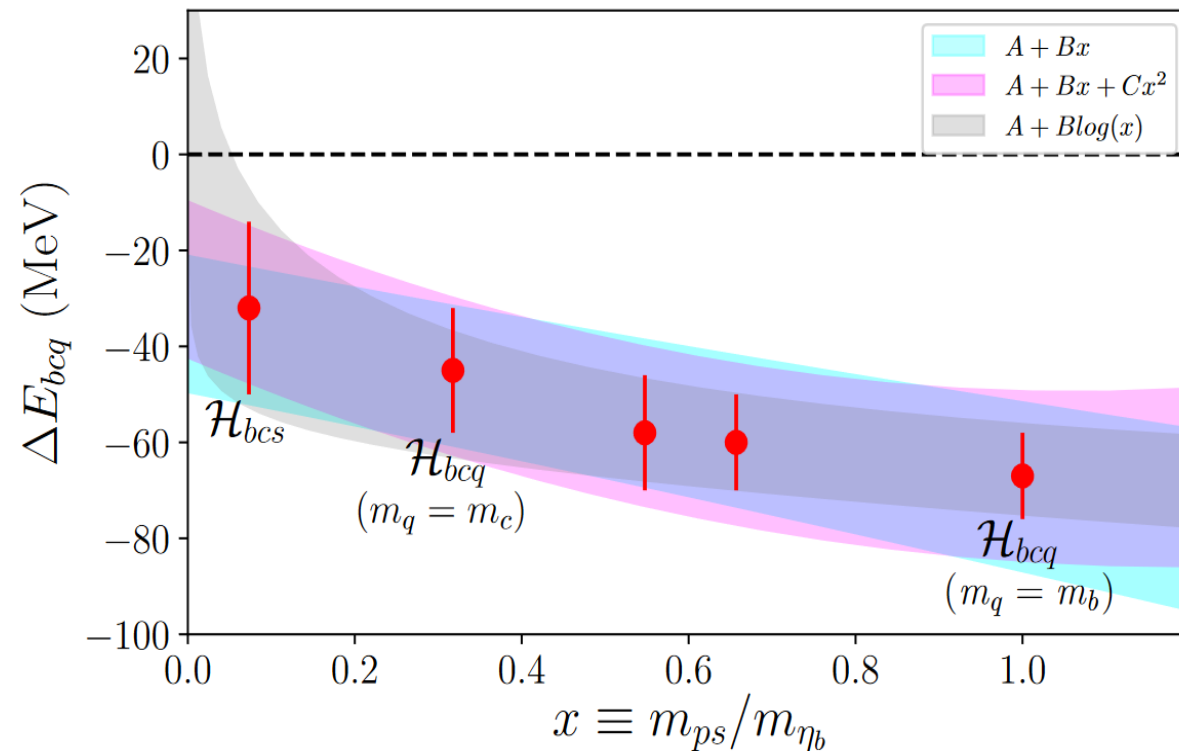
$\Omega_{ccc} \Omega_{ccc} (^1S_0)$



HALQCD:PRL,127, 072003 (2021)



Two-flavored



Three-flavored

- Heavier the heavy quark mass, stronger the binding
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