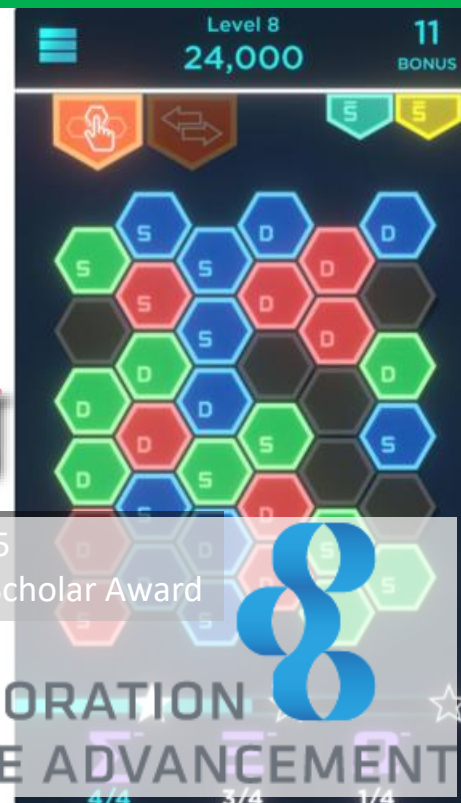
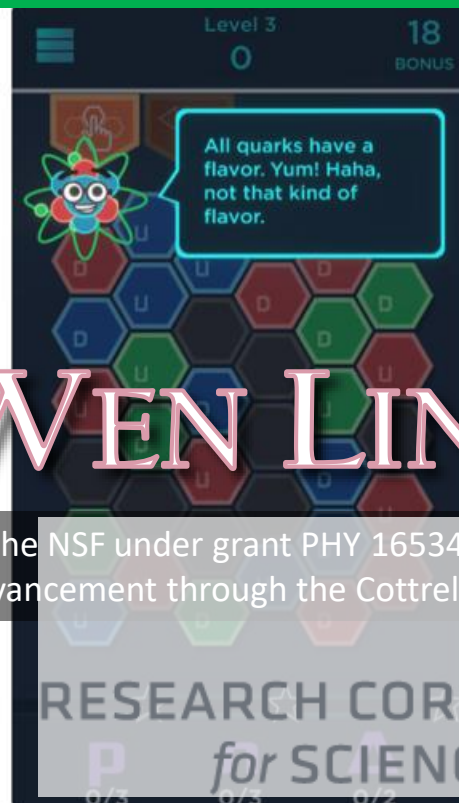


# Overview of lattice results for hadron spectroscopy and structure I



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# Outline

§ Lattice QCD 101

§ How to do spectroscopy calculations on the lattice

↻ “Simple” spectroscopy

↻ Excited-state spectroscopy

5 mins coffee-refill break

§ Hadron Structure



# *Lattice QCD 101*

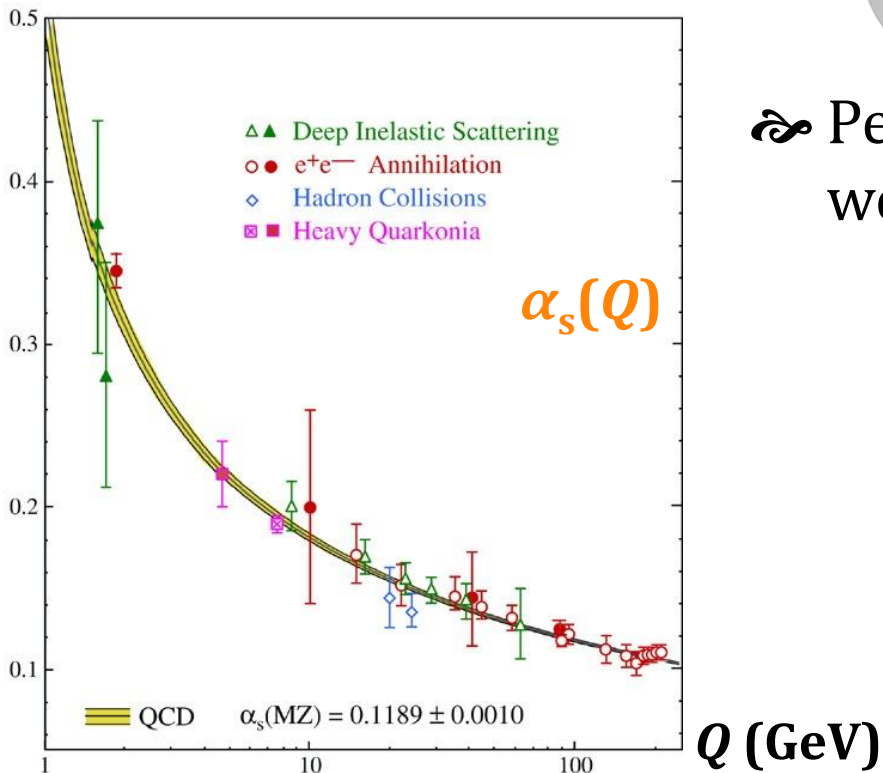


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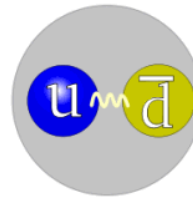
- § Quantum chromodynamics (QCD) in theoretical physics
- § The strong interactions of *quarks* and *gluons* (SU(3) gauge)

∞ “Confinement”

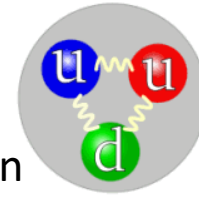
no free quarks allowed



Hadrons



Pion



Proton

∞ Perturbation theory (like QED)  
works well at high energies



The Nobel Prize in Physics  
2004



# *Learn QCD on Your Phone!*

§ QCD is well established but  
remains little publicized

§ We developed a game to  
teach kids about it

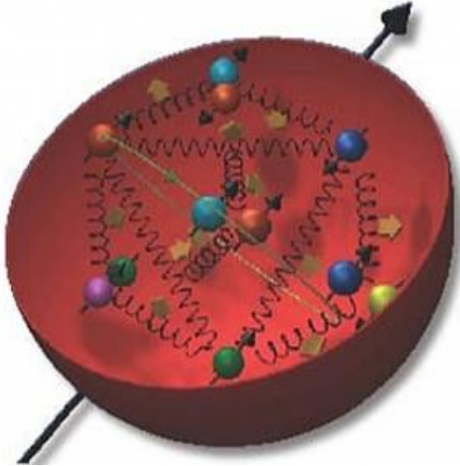
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# Wide-Scale Applications

## § What can we learn from it?

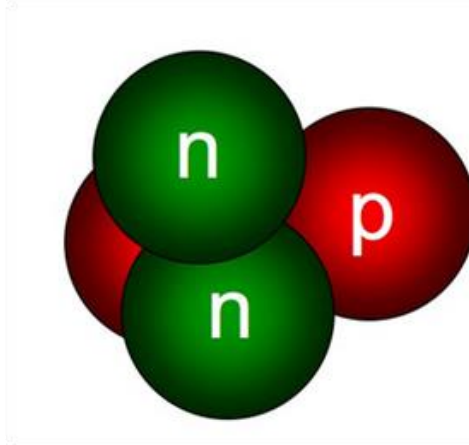


$10^{-15}$  m



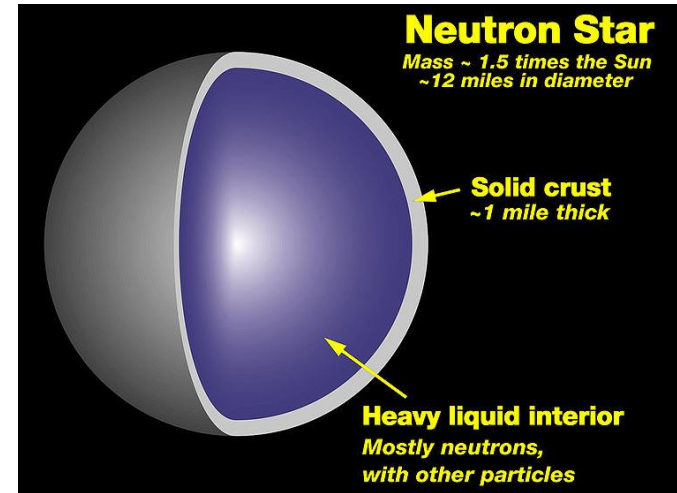
Parton distribution functions  
Properties for  
new-physics searches

HWL et al, 1402.1462, 1506.06411;  
1506.04196 ...



Nuclei and why we exist

HWL et al, 1409.3556,  
1206.5219, 1109.2889,  
1012.3812 ...



$10^4$  m



Neutron matter  
How they evolve

HWL et al,  
1204.3606

§ HOWEVER...

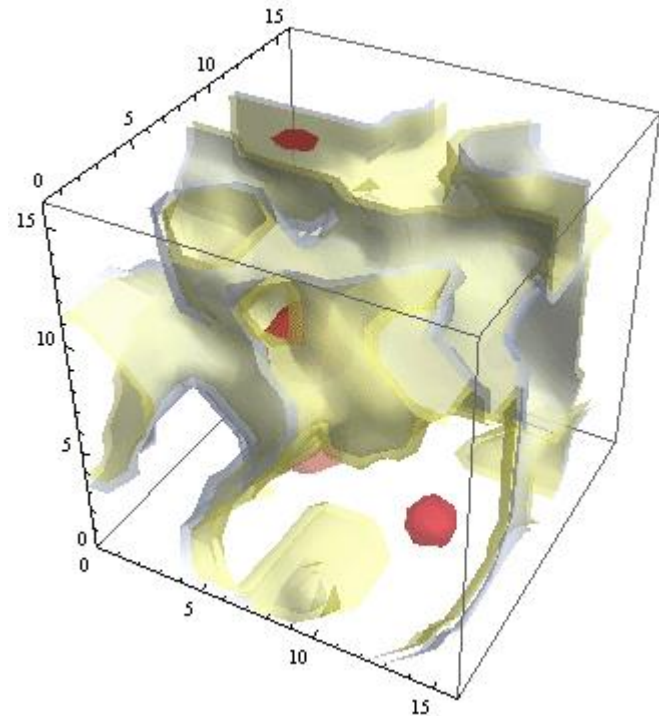
# *Difficulties at Low Energy*

§ Even just the vacuum of QCD is complicated

Classical



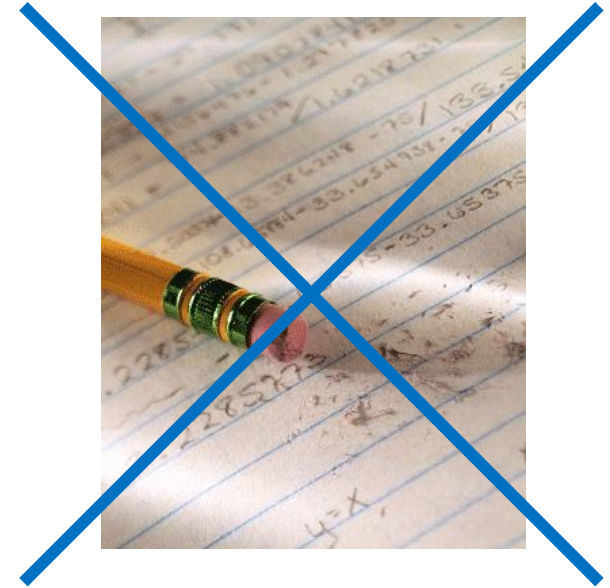
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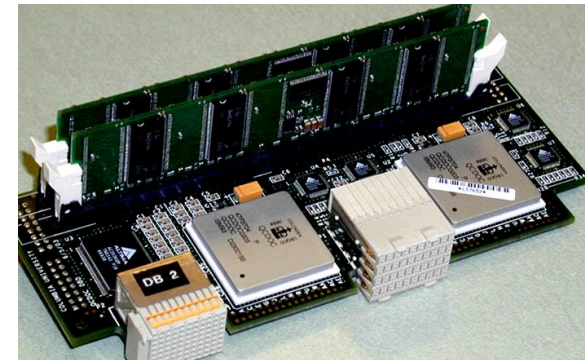
# *Difficulties at Low Energy*

§ Strong interactions make analytic calculation impossible

§ Direct QCD calculation is desired  
→ Lattice QCD



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# Introducing the Lattice

- § Lattice QCD is an ideal theoretical tool for investigating strong-coupling regime of quantum field theories
- § Physical observables are calculated from the path integral

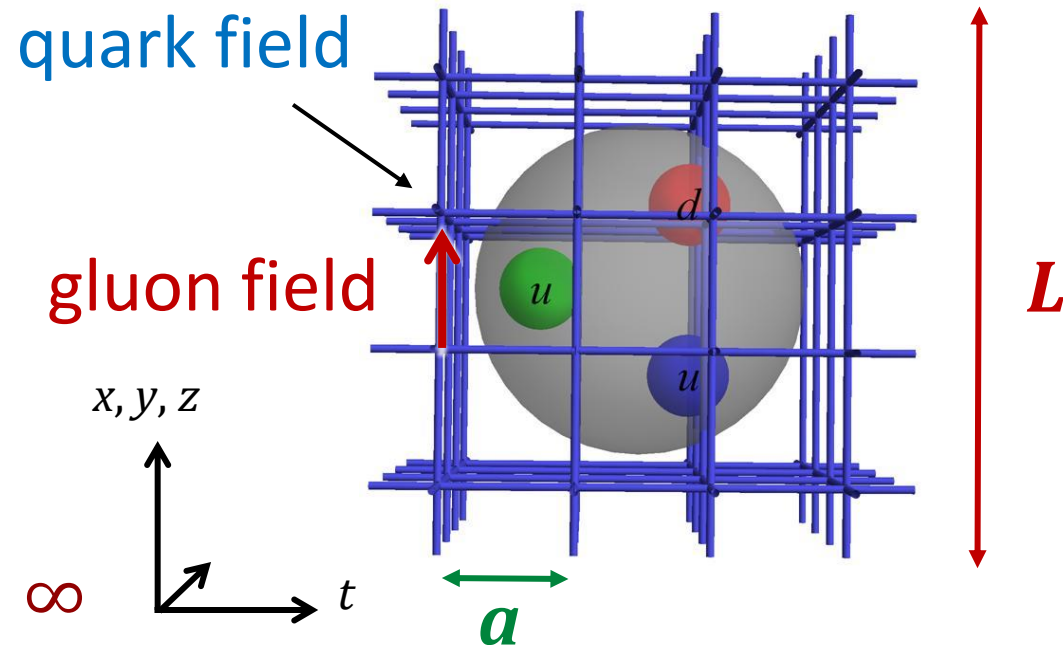
$$\langle 0 | O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A) | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi e^{iS(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)} O(\bar{\psi}, \psi, A)$$

in **Euclidian** space

- ∞ Quark mass parameter  
(described by  $m_\pi$ )
- ∞ Impose a UV cutoff  
discretize spacetime
- ∞ Impose an infrared cutoff  
finite volume

§ Recover physical limit

$$m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, a \rightarrow 0, L \rightarrow \infty$$



# *Are We There Yet?*

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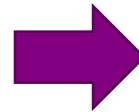
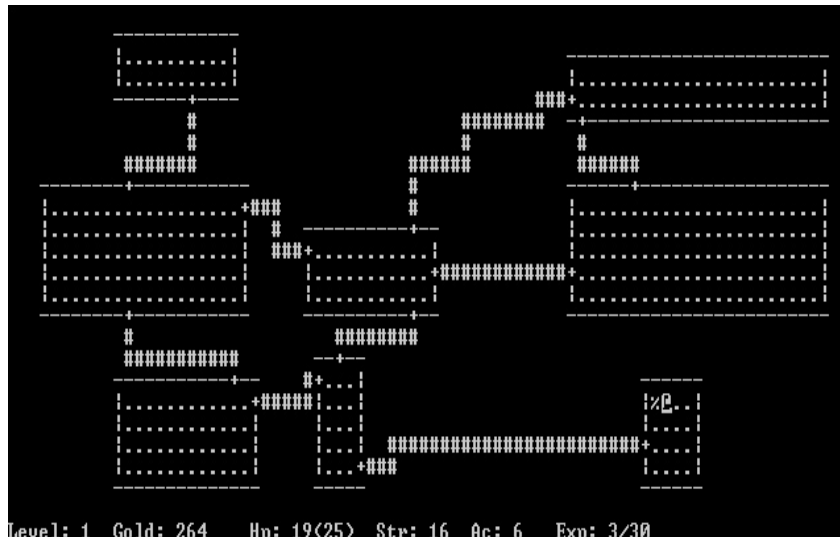
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1980s

Today



§ Greatly assisted by advances in algorithms

⌘ Physical pion-mass ensembles are not uncommon!

# Anatomy of a Lattice Calculation

## 1. Hardware (computational resources) and Software (Code)



**FNAL pi0 Cluster**



**Oak Ridge National Lab**



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If you are young and energetic...



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Online tutorials available:

<http://www.int.washington.edu/PROGRAMS/12-2c/>

### Week 3 (Aug. 20–24, 2012)

- ▶ "Hadron Structure", James Zanotti (University of Adelaide)
- ▶ "Lattice QCD+QED", Taku Izubuchi (BNL)
- ▼ "Computational Lattice QCD", Balint Joo (Thomas Jefferson Lab)
  - Exercises: [seattle\\_tut.tar.gz](#) (2012 Aug 24)
  - Code: [package-int.tar.gz](#) (110 MB)
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  - Lecture 5: [Slides](#) [Video](#)
- ▶ "Extreme Computing Trilogy: Nuclear Physics", [Martin Savage](#) (University of Washington)
- ▶ "Cold Atoms and Unitary Fermi Gas", [Michael M. Forbes](#) (INT)
- ▶ "Introduction to GPU Computing", Mike Clark (NVIDIA)
- ▶ "Introduction to QUDA — GPU Computing for LQCD", Mike Clark (NVIDIA)
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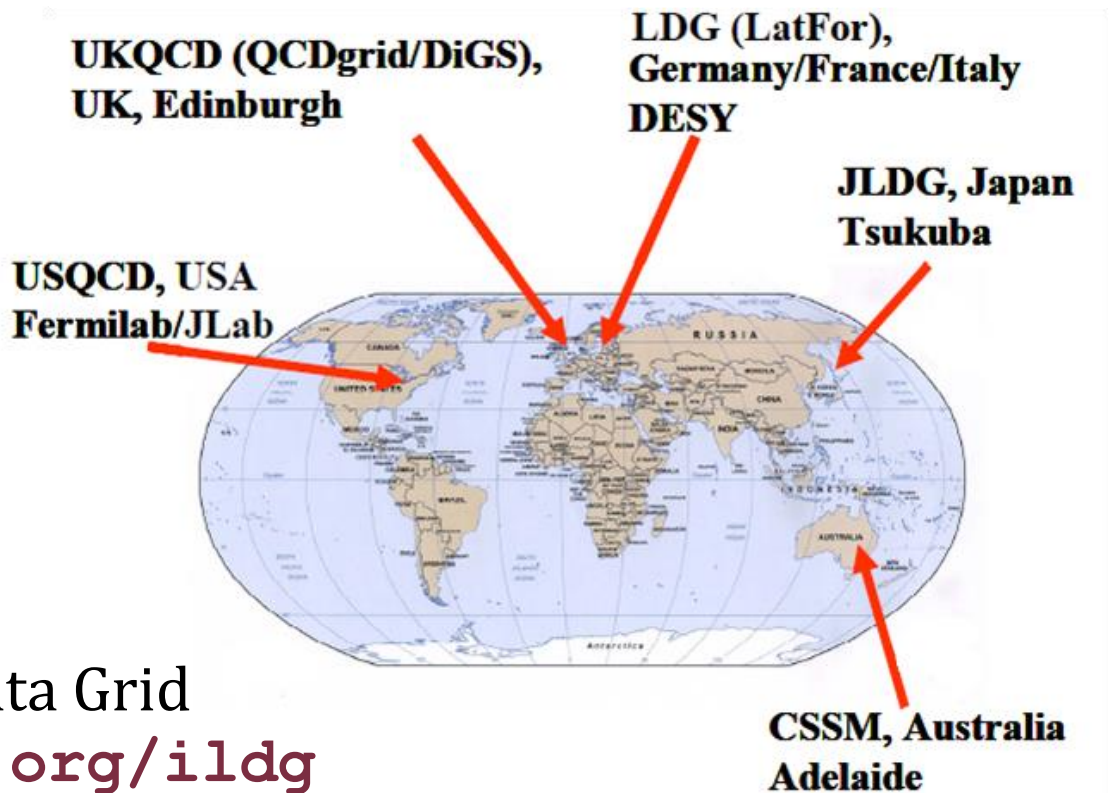
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International Lattice Data Grid

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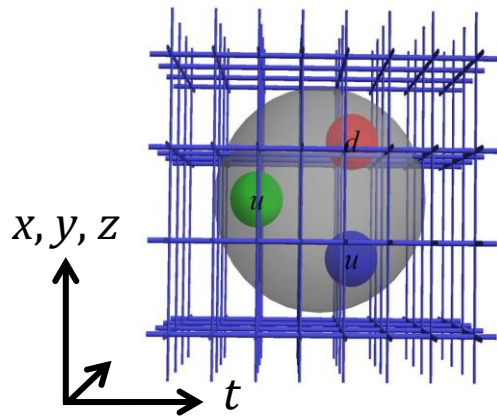


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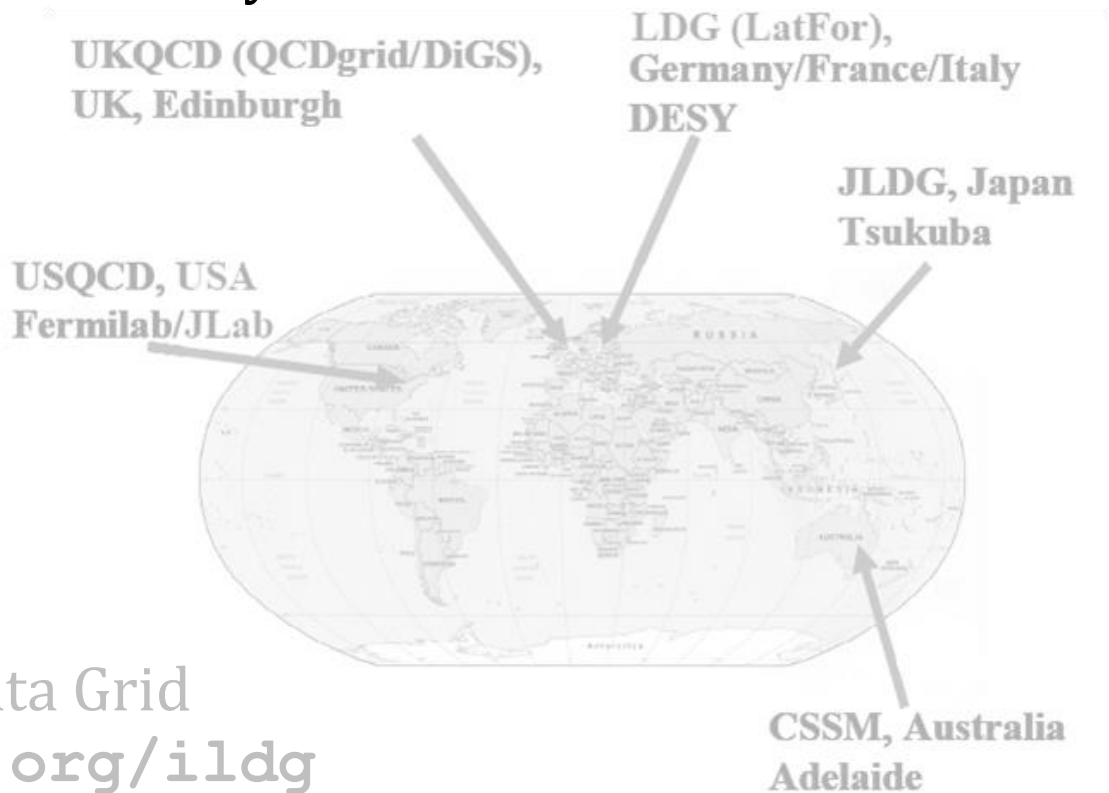
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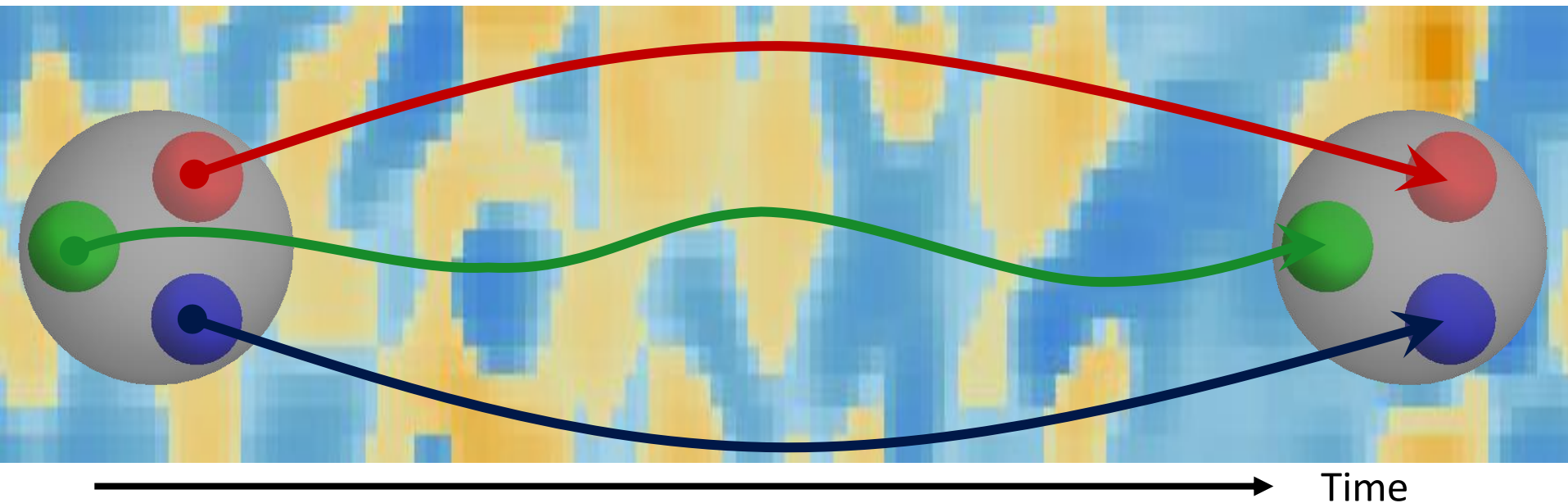


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### 3. Correlators (hadronic observables)

- ↻ Invert Dirac operator matrix (rank  $10^{12}$ )
- ↻ Combine using color, spin and momentum into hadrons

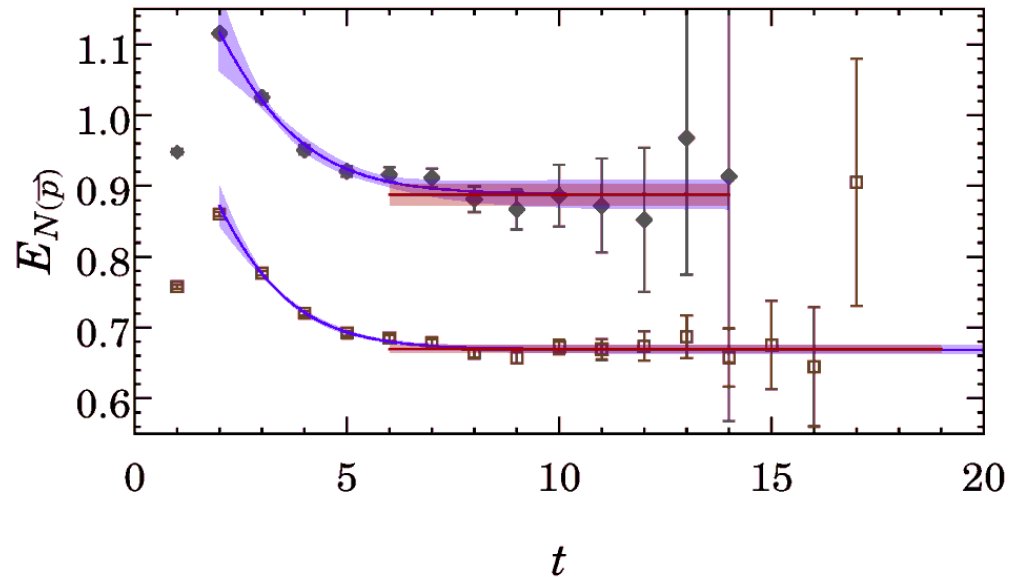


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$$\langle J_N J_N \rangle = \sum_n \langle J_N | n \rangle \langle n | J_N \rangle e^{-E_n t}$$

$$M_{\text{eff}} = -\log \left( \frac{\langle J_N J_N \rangle(t+1)}{\langle J_N J_N \rangle(t)} \right)$$

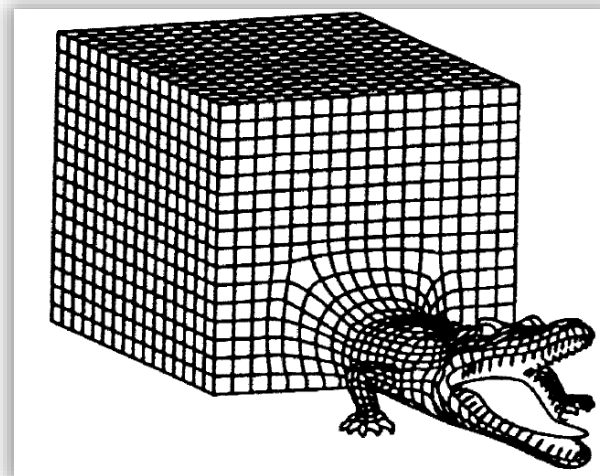
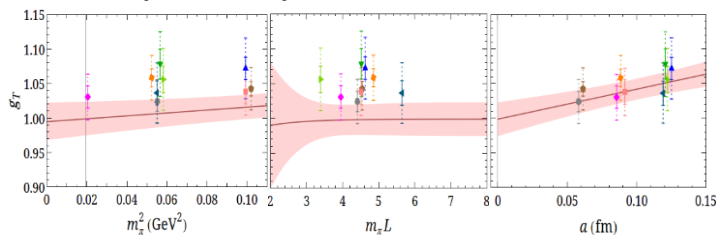


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## 5. Systematic Uncertainty (nonzero $a$ , finite $L$ , etc.)

- ⌘ Contamination from excited states
- ⌘ Nonperturbative renormalization  
e.g. RI/SMOM scheme
- ⌘ Extrapolation to the continuum limit  
( $m_\pi \rightarrow m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$ ,  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ )

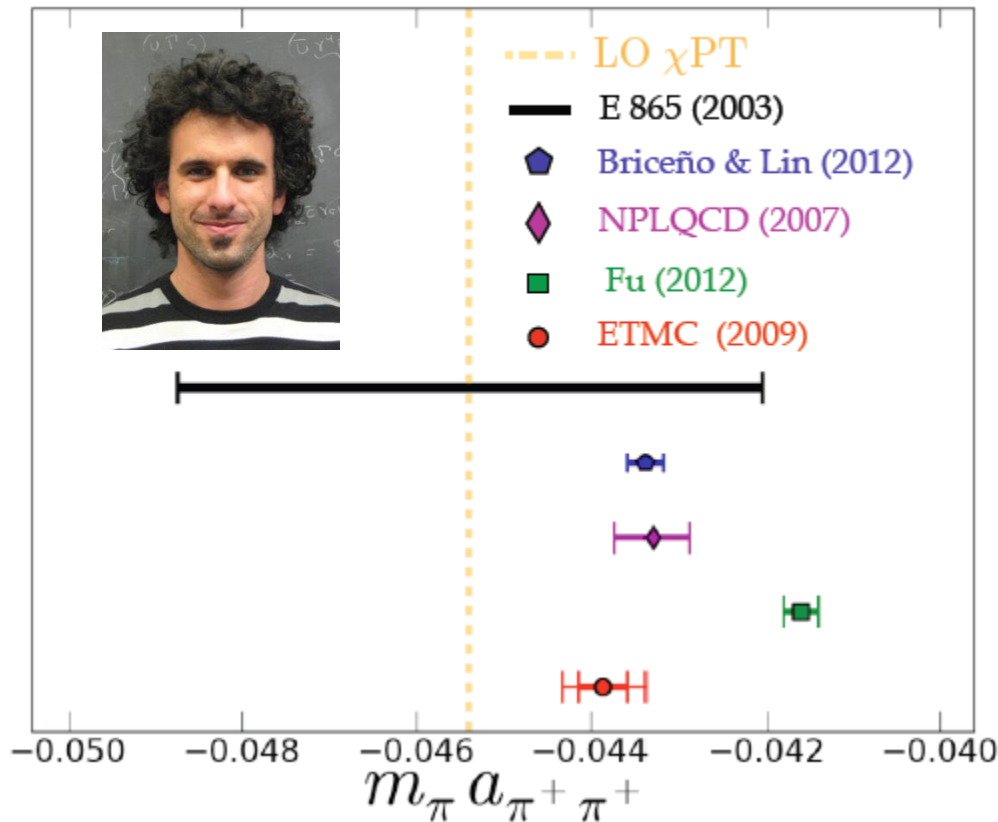




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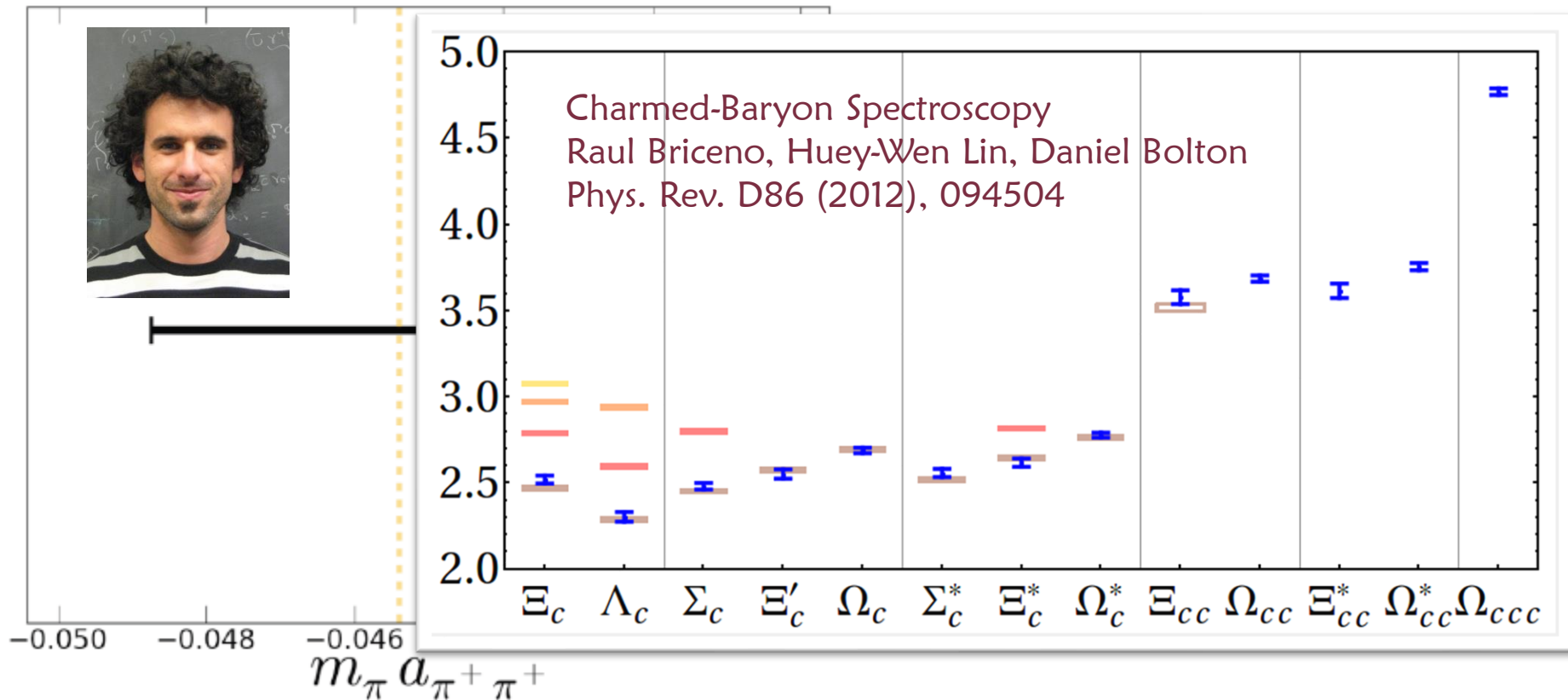
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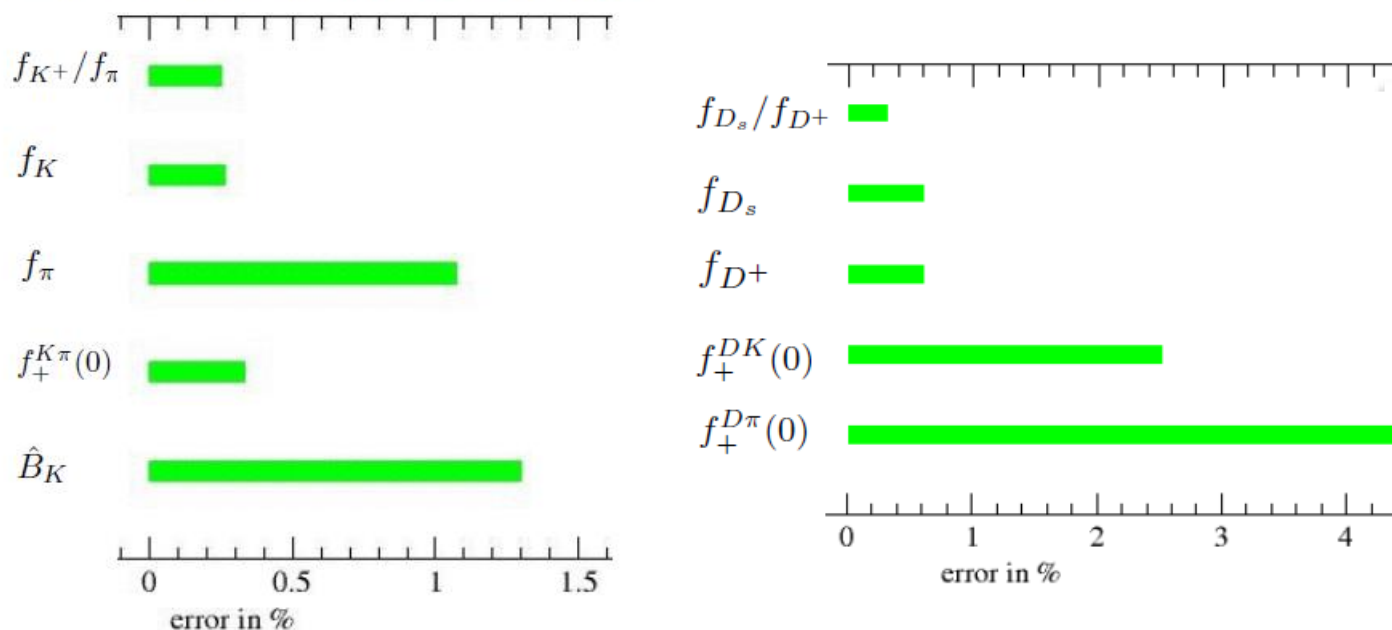
§ To discern new physics, we need to know the SM well

§ Lattice flavor physics provides precise inputs from the SM

A. El-Khadra, Sep. 2015, INT workshop "QCD for New Physics at the Precision Frontier"

⇒ Very precise results in many meson systems

errors (in %) **(preliminary) FLAG-3 averages**



We are beginning to do precision calculations in nucleons

# *Topics in QCD Spectroscopy*





# Operators and Correlators

## § Simple hadron operators

$$\leadsto \pi^+(x) = \bar{u}^a(x) \gamma_5 d^a(x)$$

$$\leadsto \rho^+(x) = \bar{u}^a(x) \gamma_\mu d^a(x)$$

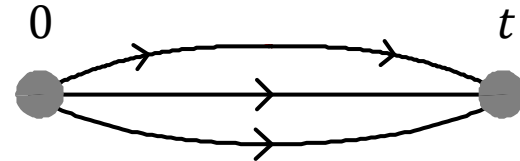
$$\leadsto p_\delta(x) = \left( \bar{u}^a(x) C \gamma_5 d^b(x) \right) u_\delta^c \epsilon_{abc}$$

$$\leadsto \Delta_{\mu,\delta}^{++}(x) = \left( \bar{u}^a(x) C \gamma_\mu u^b(x) \right) u_\delta^c \epsilon_{abc}$$

## § Correlators

$\leadsto$  Study hadron properties by looking at 2-point function

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= \sum_x \left\langle O_h(\vec{0}, 0) O_h^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_n \underbrace{\langle O_h | n \rangle \langle n | O_h^\dagger \rangle}_{A_n} e^{-E_n t} \end{aligned}$$



# Effective Mass

## § Time-series math problem

$$\propto C(t) = \sum_n A_n e^{-E_n t}$$

$$\propto y_n = C(t)$$

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## § Assuming there is only one state

$$\leadsto \alpha_1 = y_{n+1}/y_n$$

$$\leadsto \text{Thus, "effective mass": } M_{\text{eff}} = \ln(y_{n+1}/y_n)$$

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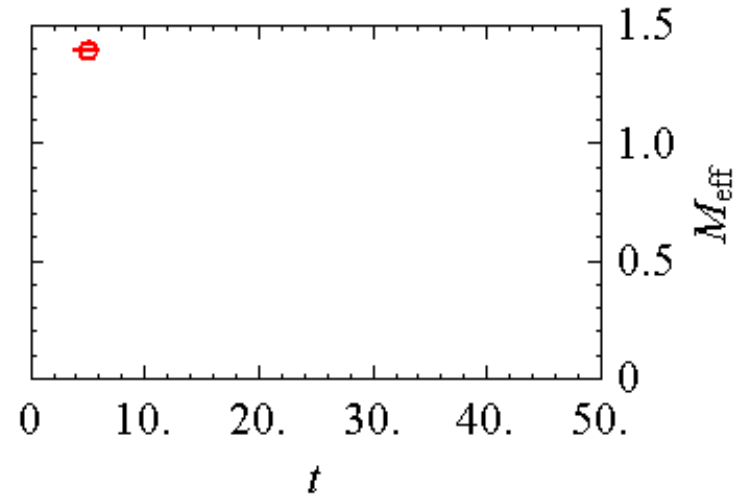
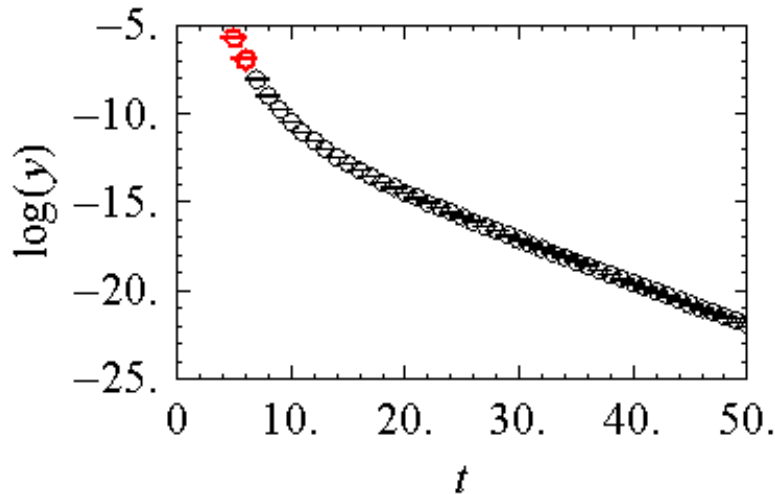
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# Excited-State Effective Mass

§ Continue and solve for 2 states as

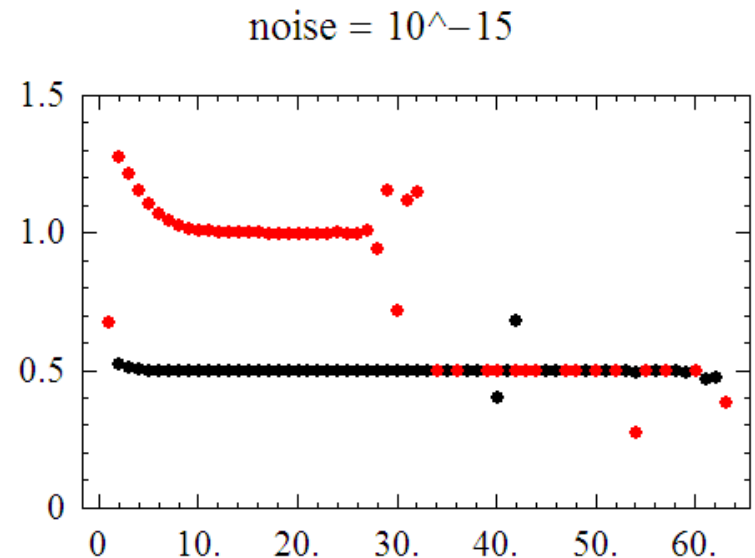
$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1^2 & \alpha_2^2 \\ \alpha_1^3 & \alpha_2^3 \\ \alpha_1^4 & \alpha_2^4 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

∞ With the solution

$$\alpha_{1,2} = \frac{y_1 y_4 - y_2 y_3 \pm \sqrt{(y_2 y_3 - y_1 y_4)^2 + 4(y_2^2 - y_1 y_3)(y_2 y_4 - y_3^2)}}{2(y_1 y_3 - y_2^2)}$$

§ Toy model

∞ Consider three states with masses 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 and with the same amplitude

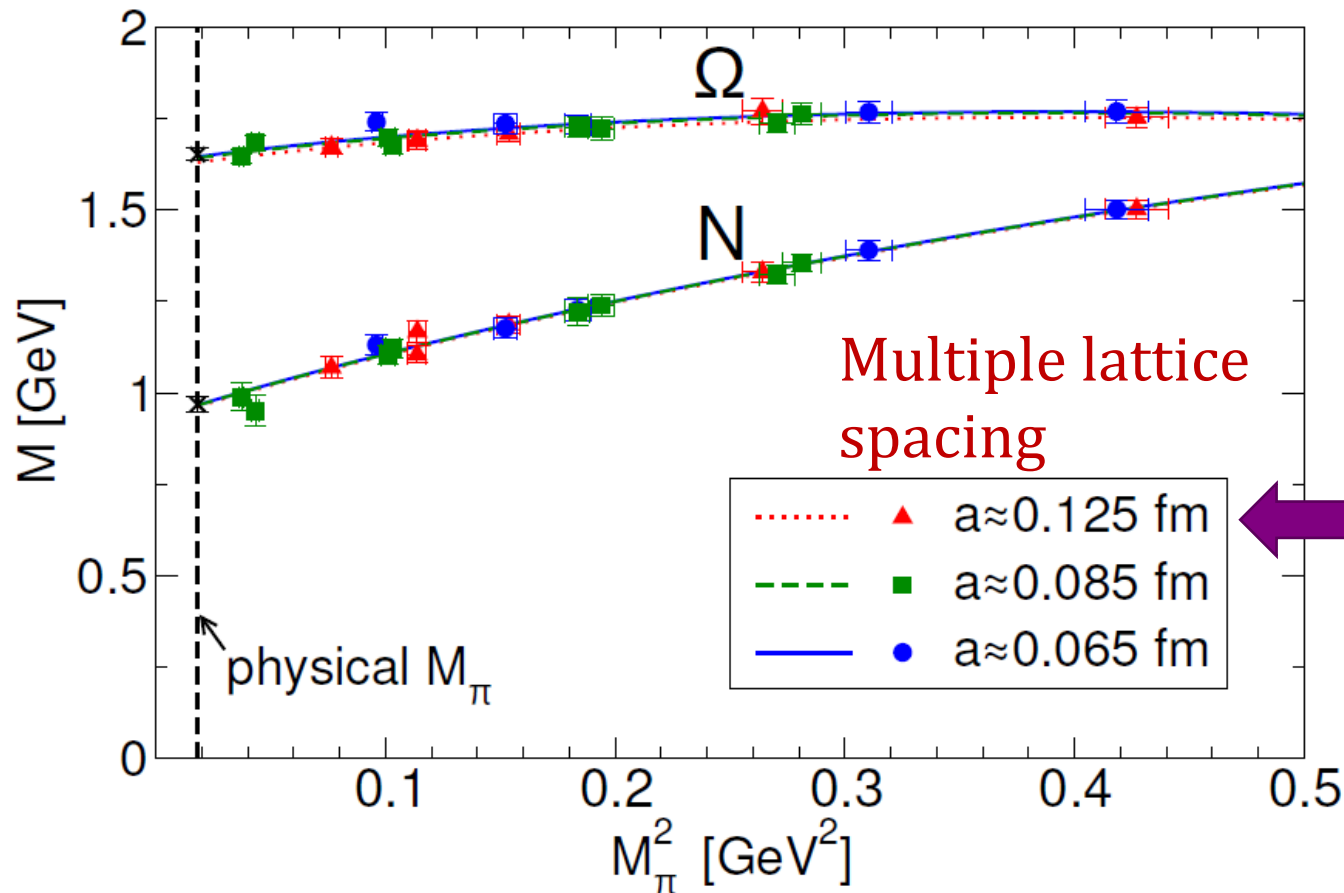




# Extrapolation and Finite-a Effect

§ Currently, not running with the physical pion mass

☞ Example: BMW Collaboration, Science (2008)

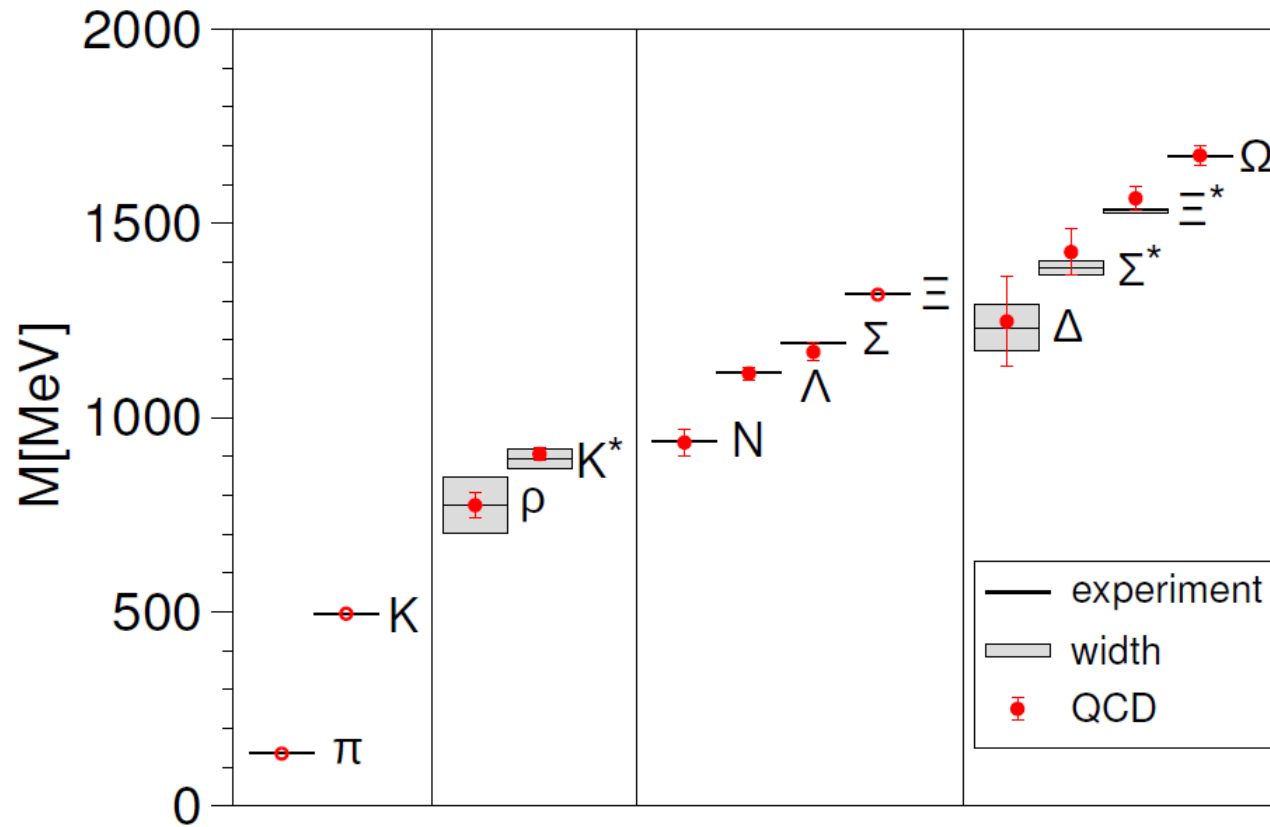


Typical starting  $a$

# Lattice in the News

## § Post-dictions of well known quantities

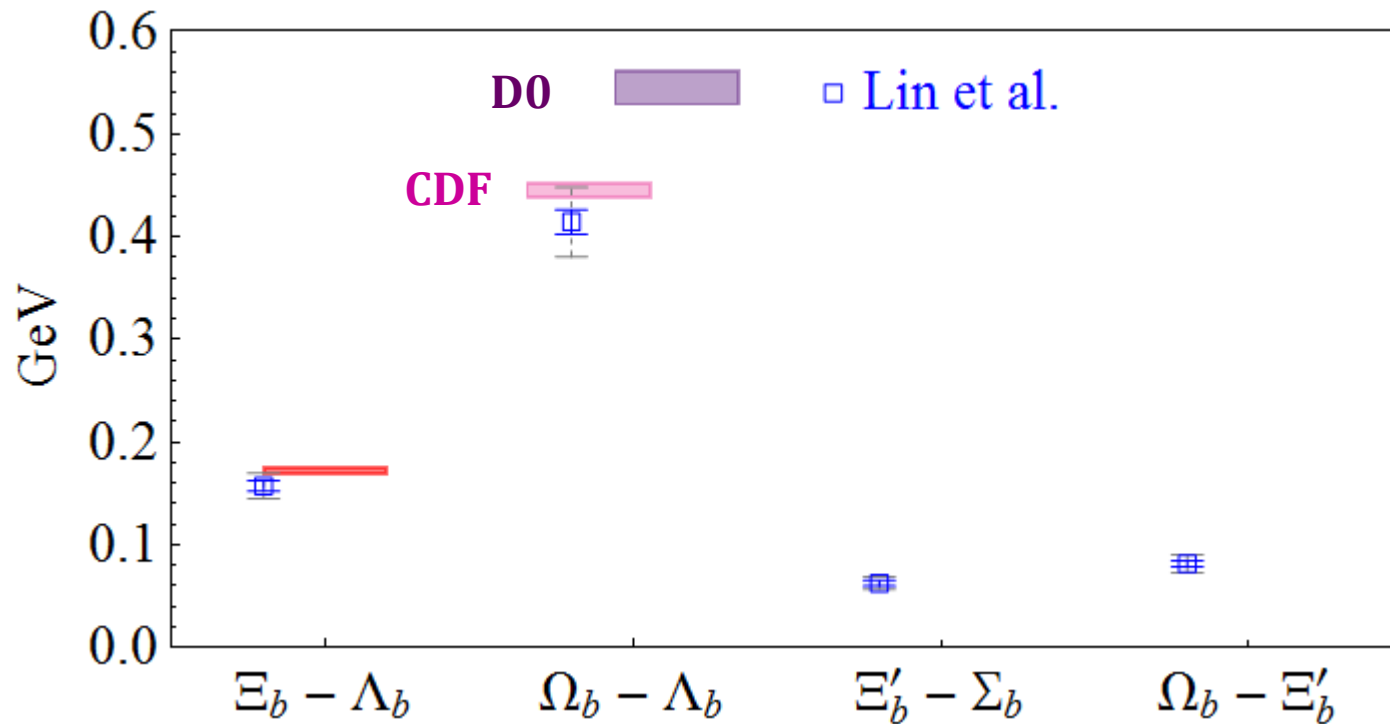
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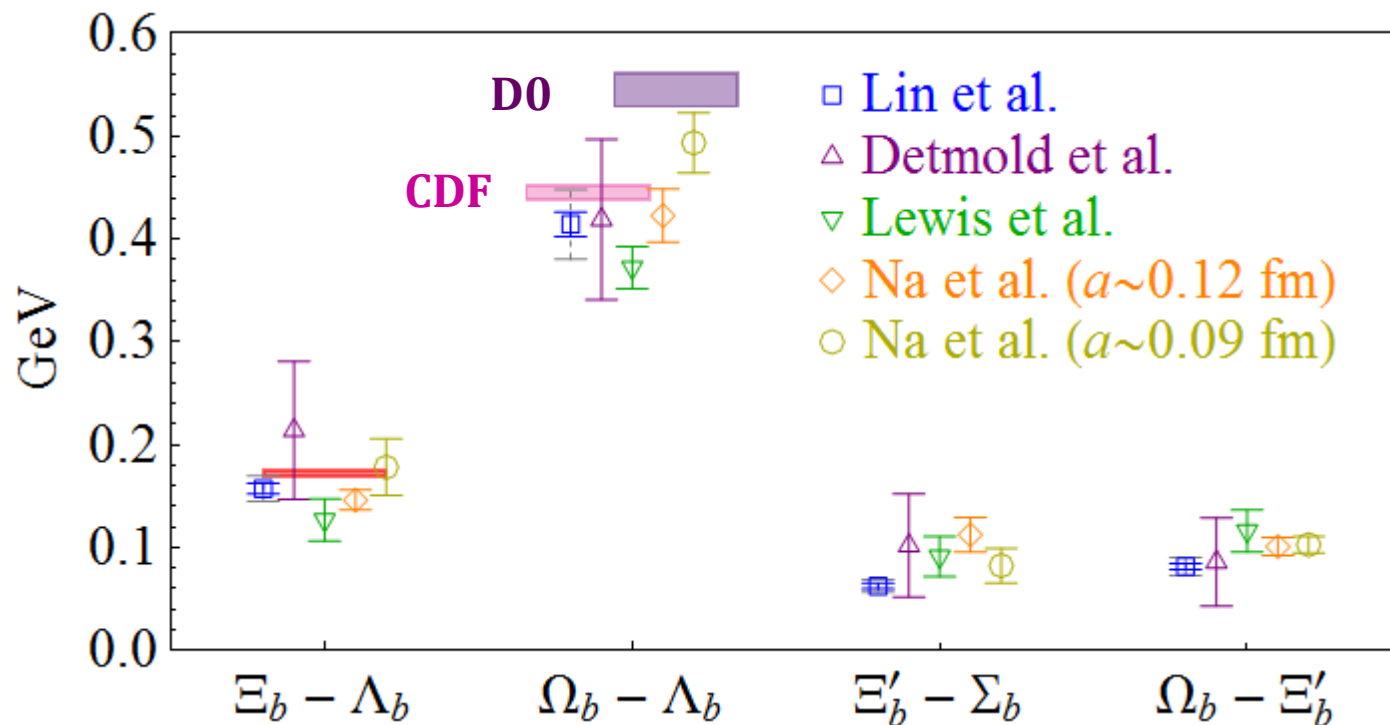


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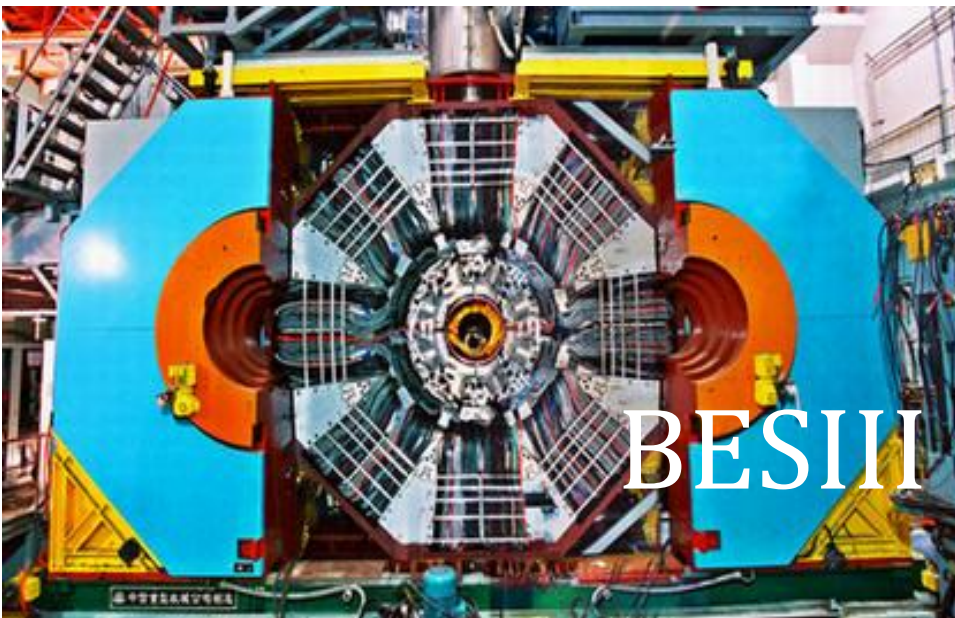
# *How about Higher Excited States?*



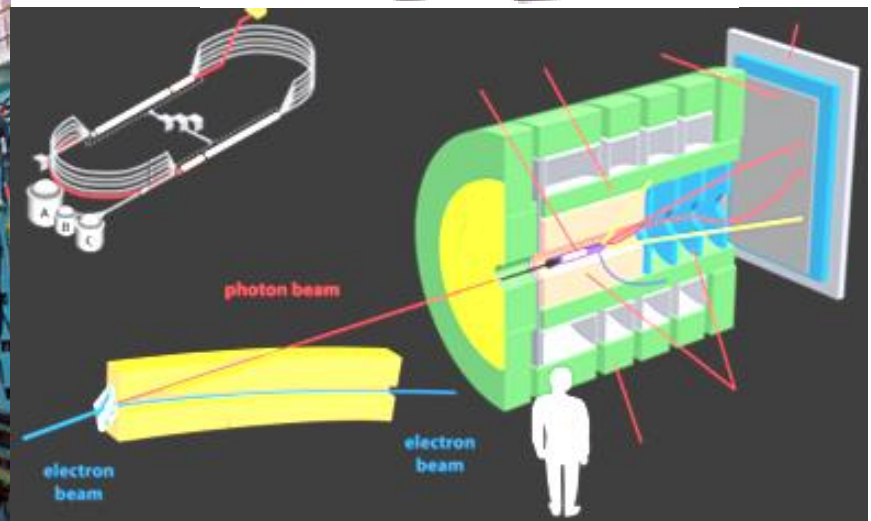


# Motivation

§ New generations of experiments are devoted to the search for exotic & hybrid mesons, glueballs, baryons.



GLUEX  
Experiment



panda

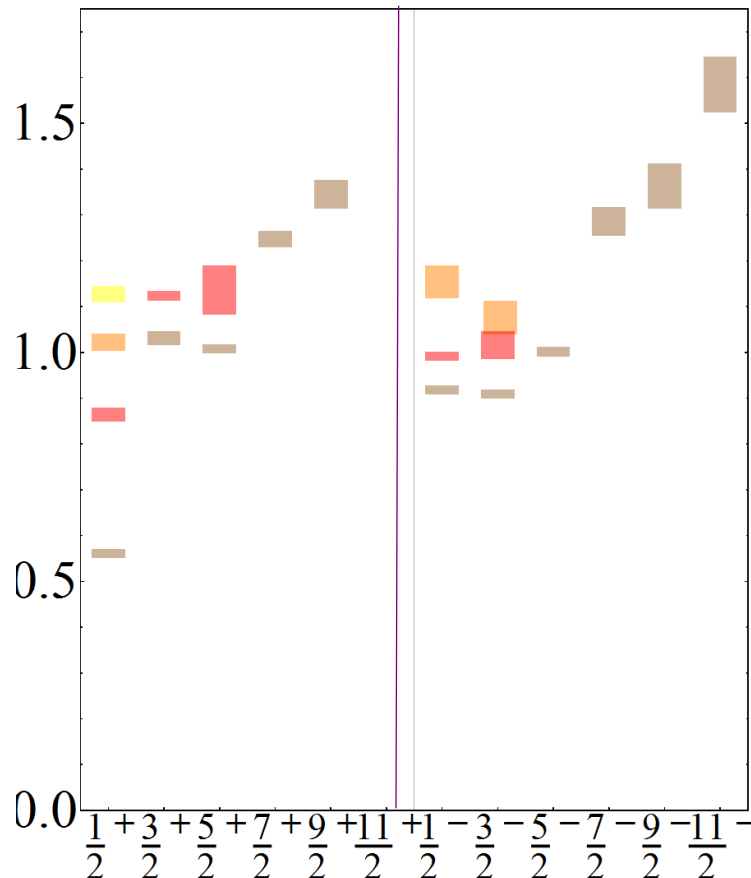


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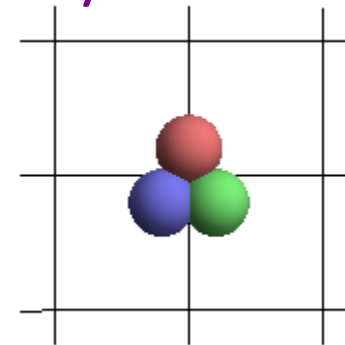
# Nucleon

§ All baryon spin states wanted:  $|J| = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, \dots$

§ List of 4-star states



§ Only 3 distinguished states with  $J = 1/2$



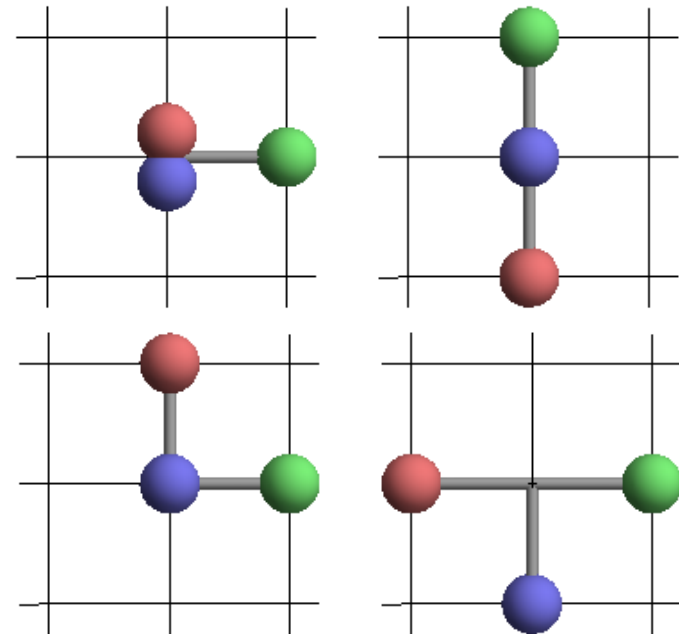
$$\begin{aligned} &\epsilon^{abc} (u^{Ta}(x) C \gamma_5 d^b(x)) u^c(x) \\ &\epsilon^{abc} (u^{Ta}(x) C d^b(x)) \gamma_5 u^c(x) \\ &\epsilon^{abc} (u^{Ta}(x) C \gamma_5 \gamma_4 d^b(x)) u^c(x) \end{aligned}$$

# Nucleon

§ Rotation symmetry is reduced  
rotation  $SO(3) \Rightarrow$  octahedral  $O_h$  group

§ Include more quark orientations

j	Irreps
$\frac{1}{2}$	$G_1$
$\frac{3}{2}$	H
$\frac{5}{2}$	$G_2 \oplus H$
$\frac{7}{2}$	$G_1 \oplus G_2 \oplus H$

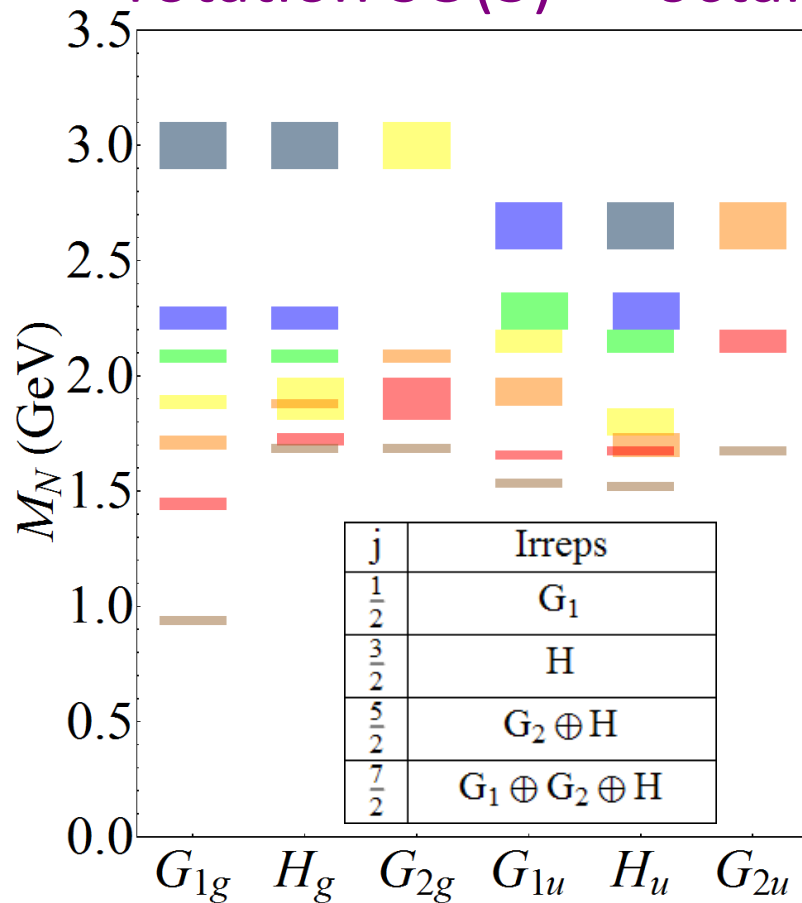


S. Basak et al., Phys. Rev. D72, 094506 (2005)

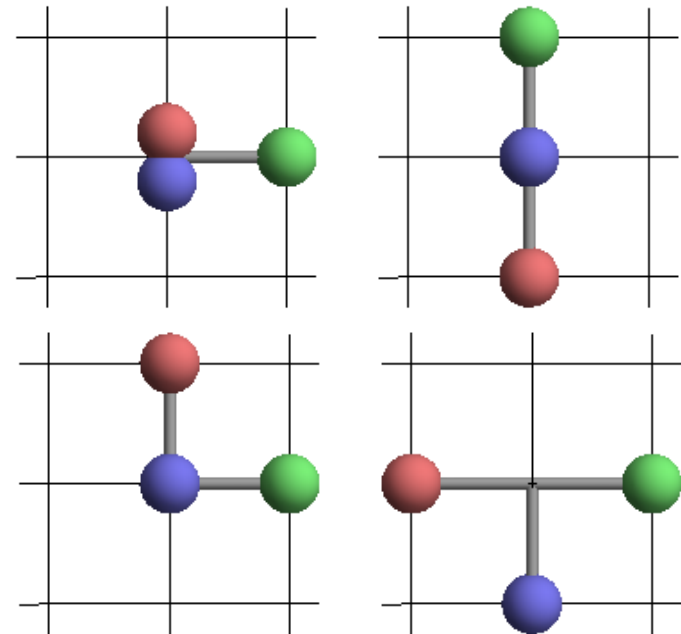
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§ More details on operators: check out [this YouTube video](#)

# Variational Method

## § Recall: still a coupling problem

lowest-mass state dominates  $C(t) = \sum_n \langle O|n\rangle \langle n|O\rangle e^{-E_n t}$

## § Decouple them:

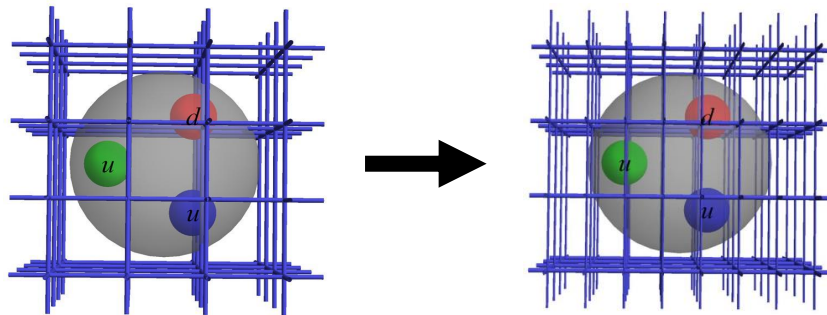
1. Construct correlator matrix  $C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t)^\dagger \mathcal{O}_j(0) | 0 \rangle$
2. Solve the gen. eigensystem  $C(t_0)^{-1/2} C(t) C(t_0)^{-1/2} \psi = \lambda(t, t_0) \psi$
3. Simple analysis of eigenvalues (t-dependence)

to get each excited state  $\lambda_n(t, t_0) = e^{-(t-t_0)E_n} (1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-|\delta E|(t-t_0)}))$

C. Michael, Nucl. Phys. B 259, 58 (1985)

M. Lüscher and U. Wolff, Nucl. Phys. B 339, 222 (1990)

## § Higher resolution (at least in time direction)



R. Edwards, B. Joo, HWL, Phys. Rev. D 78, 014505 (2008);  
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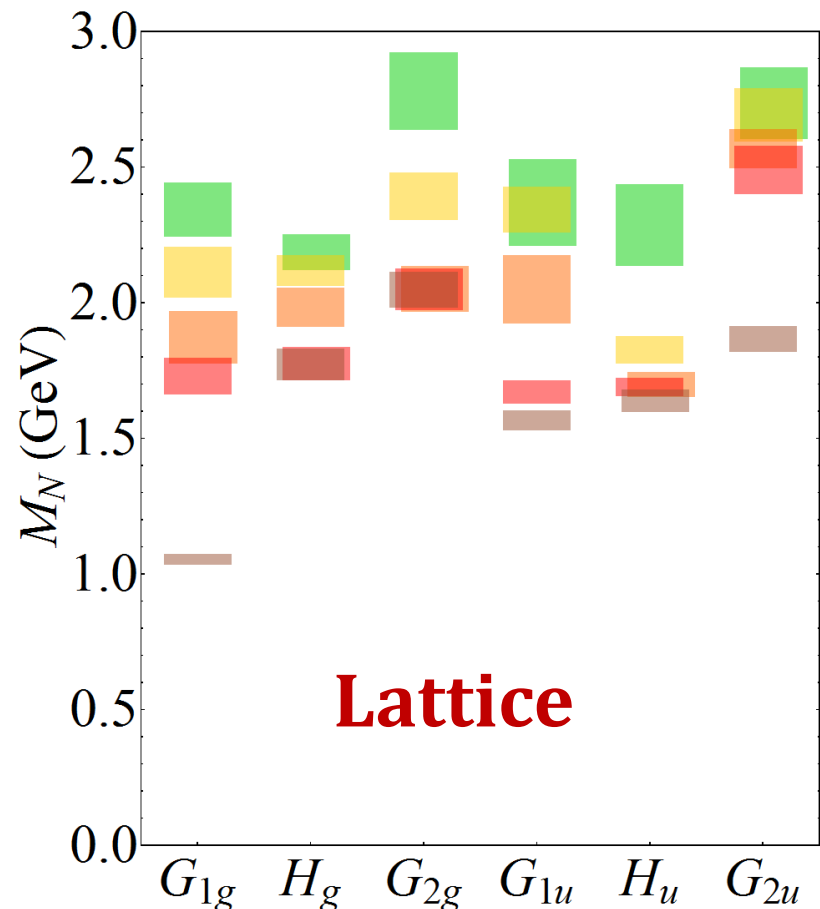
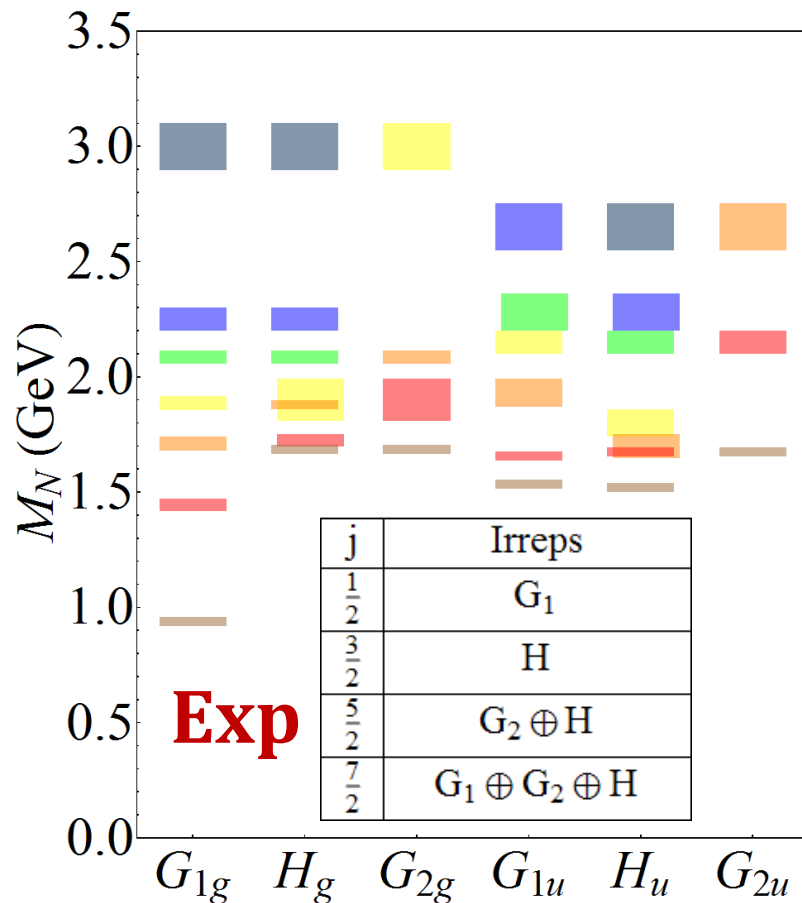


# $\mathcal{N}_f = 2+1$ Study: Nucleon

§  $\mathcal{N}_f = 2+1$ , anisotropic clover action

HSC, 1004.5072[hep-lat]

$V = 16^3 \times 128$ ,  $a_s \approx 0.12$  fm,  $a_s/a_t \approx 3.5$ ,  $M_\pi \approx 390$  MeV



# Less Known Case

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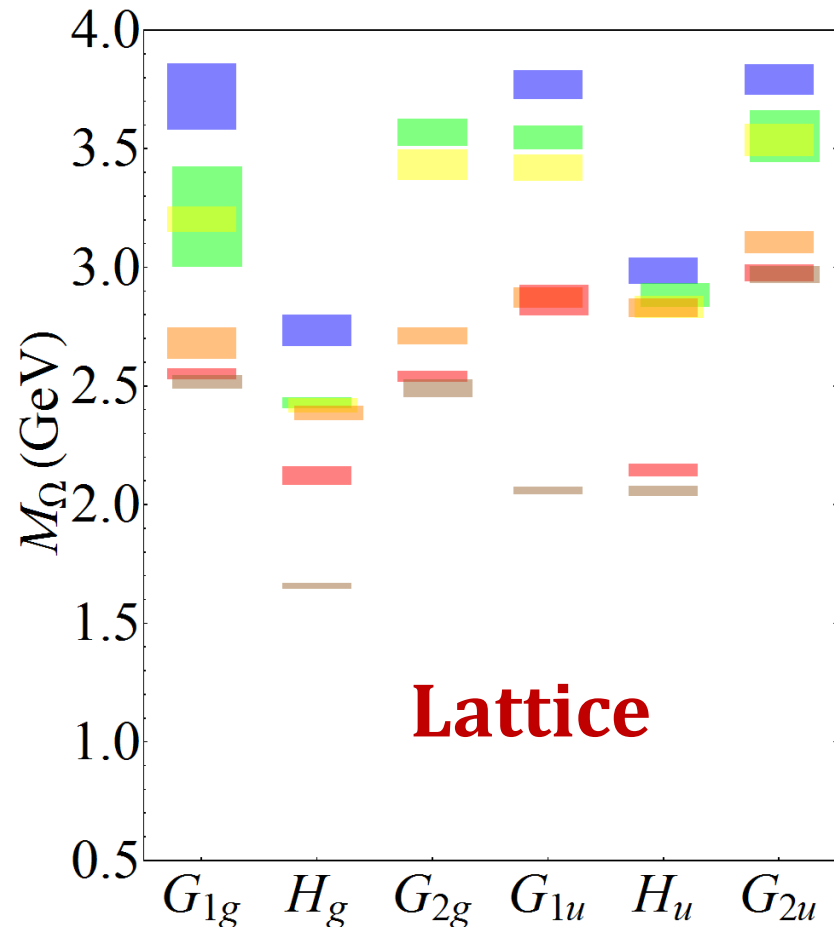
$V = 16^3 \times 128$ ,  $a_s \approx 0.12$  fm,  $a_s/a_t \approx 3.5$ ,  $M_\pi \approx 390$  MeV

$\Omega$  BARYONS ( $S = -3$ ,  $I = 0$ )

$\Omega^-$	$0(3/2^+)$	*****
$\Omega(2250)^-$	$0(?)^?$	***
$\Omega(2380)^-$		•**
$\Omega(2470)^-$		•**

**Exp**

§ Predictive power

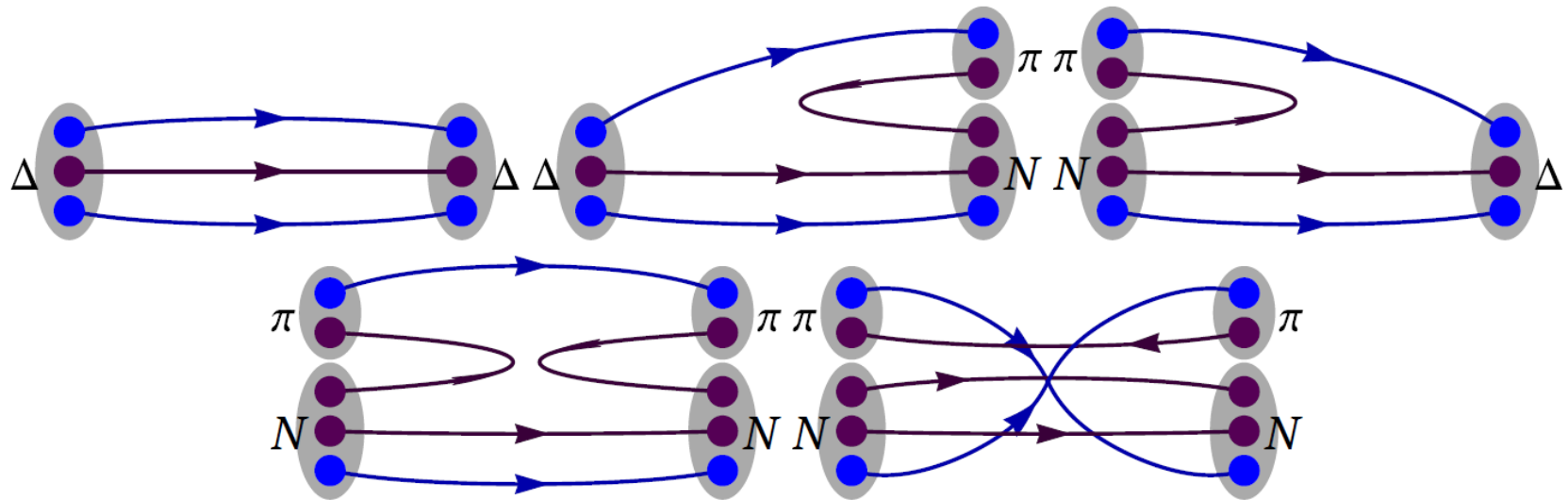


# Challenge

## § Resonances and multiple-particle final states

↻ CAVER: Past lattice calculations have used  $E_\pi + E_N > E_{\Delta, N^*}$

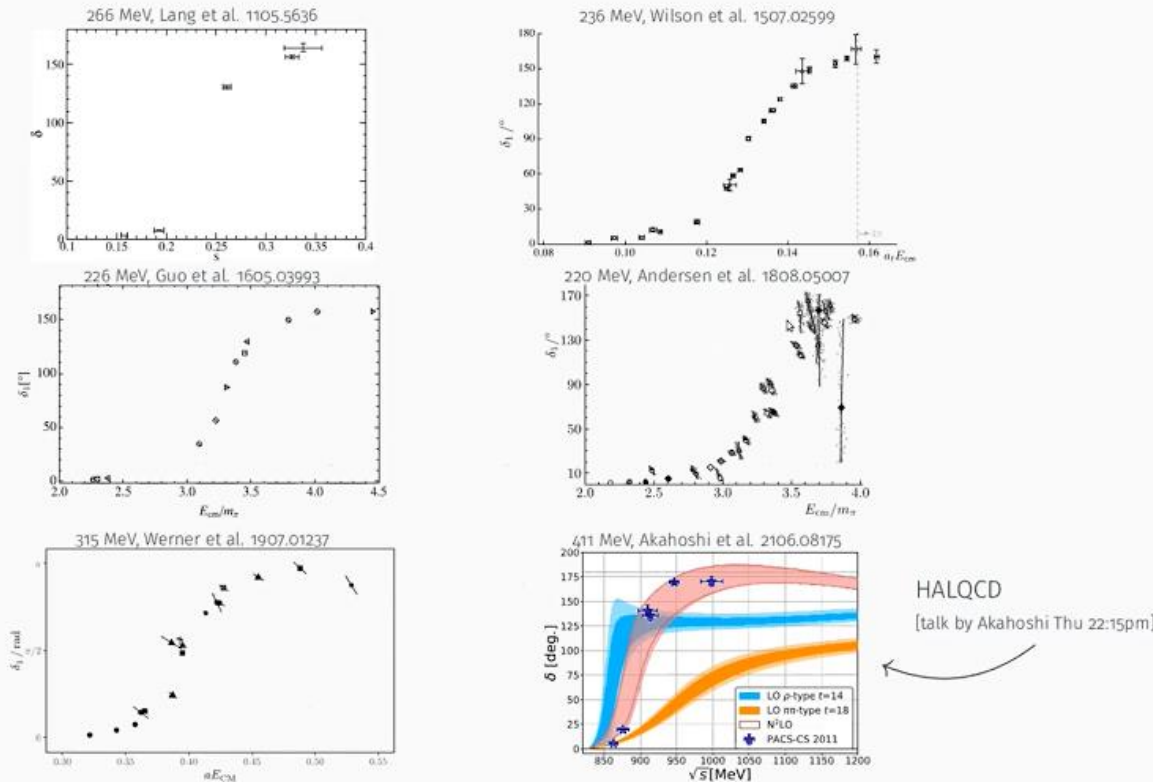
## § Delta example:



# Challenge

## § Resonances and multiple-particle final states

INCOMPLETE SELECTION OF LATTICE DETERMINATIONS:  $\rho(770)$



Slide from Ben  
Hoerz at Lattice  
2021

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§ A lot of activities on-going on multiple-particle approaches

☞ Check out the annual lattice conference review; [Lattice2021 example](#)

# *Take a 5-min Coffee Break*

## *Structure Next*



# *Backup Slides*





# Meson Operator

- Euclidean two-point function

$$C^{(2)}(x, y) = \frac{1}{Z} \int [dU][d\psi][d\bar{\psi}] e^{-S_{\text{eff}}(U, \psi, \bar{\psi})} (\bar{\psi}(x) \Gamma \psi(x)) (\bar{\psi}(y) \Gamma \psi(y)) \quad (1)$$

- “Non-derivative” bilinear operators only

$\Gamma$	$H(4)$	$^{2S+1}L_J$	$J^{PC}$	Charmonium	charm-strange
$\gamma_5$	$A_1$	$^1S_0$	$0^{-+}$	$\eta_c$	$D_s$
$\gamma_i$	$A_1$	$^3S_1$	$1^{--}$	$J/\psi$	$D_s^*$
$\mathbf{1}$	$T_1$	$^3P_0$	$0^{++}$	$\chi_{c0}$	$D_{s0}$
$\gamma_5 \gamma_i$	$T_1$	$^3P_1$	$1^{++}$	$\chi_{c1}$	$D_{s1}^*$
$\gamma_i \gamma_j$	$T_1$	$^3P_3$	$2^{++}$	$h_c$	—

- Mass obtained from fitting meson correlators at large  $t$

$$C^{(2)}(t) \sim A_{\Gamma} (e^{-m_{\Gamma} t} + e^{-m_{\Gamma} (T-t)}) \quad (2)$$

- Smeared source on the quark field

$$\psi^s(0) = \sum_{\vec{y}} F(\vec{y}, 0) \psi(\vec{y}, 0) \quad (3)$$

to improve the overlap with the ground-state signal