

Role of near-threshold heavy-quarkonia production in providing access to QCD trace anomaly

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What is the origin of the mass
of the hadrons ?

Computers gave an answer to the question



The mass of the hadrons comes from the gluons and nearly massless quarks

Light-hadron masses

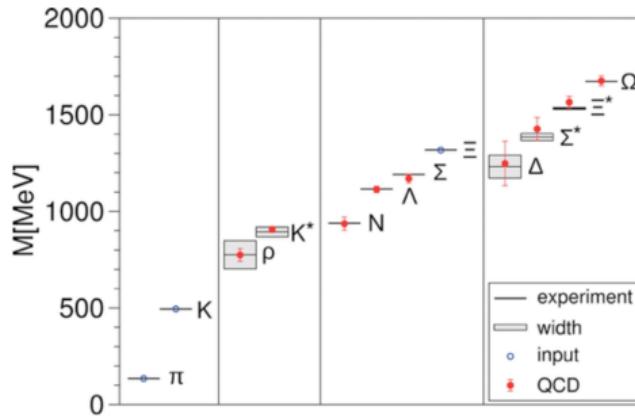
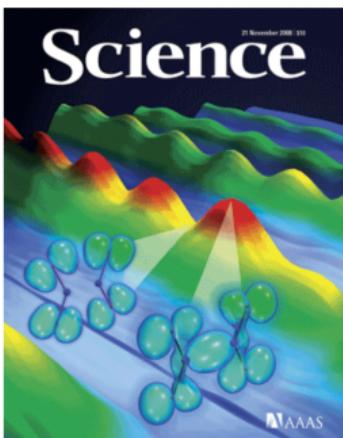
Science

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Ab Initio Determination of Light Hadron Masses

S. Dürren, Z. Fodor, J. Frison, C. Hoelbling, R. Hoffmann, S. D. Katz, S. Krieg, T. Kurth, L. Lellouch, T. Lippert, K. K. Szabo and G. Vulvert

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Yet, we are not satisfied

We want to know more:

How did it happen?*

*F. Wilczek, *The lightness of being: Mass, ether, and the unification of forces* (Basic Books, 2008)

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Back ~ 40 years - cont'd

- Quantum action **IS NOT** scale invariant: $\alpha_s = g^2/4\pi \xrightarrow{\text{reg.}} \alpha_s(\mu)$

$$T_\mu^\mu(x) = \frac{\beta(\alpha_s)}{2\alpha_s} G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) G^{a\mu\nu}(x)$$

This is the trace anomaly

- For $m_{\text{light}} = 0$ and $m_{\text{heavy}} = \infty$: $m_h = \frac{\beta(\alpha_s)}{2\alpha_s} \langle h | G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) G^{a\mu\nu}(x) | h \rangle$
- For $m_{\text{light}} \neq 0$ and m_{heavy} finite

$$m_h = \frac{\beta(\alpha_s)}{2\alpha_s} \langle h | G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} | h \rangle + \langle h | \bar{q} m_{\text{light}} q | h \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_N &= && \downarrow && \downarrow \\ & & & & & \\ & & & \simeq 860 \text{ MeV} & & \simeq 80 \text{ MeV (Higgs)} \end{aligned}$$

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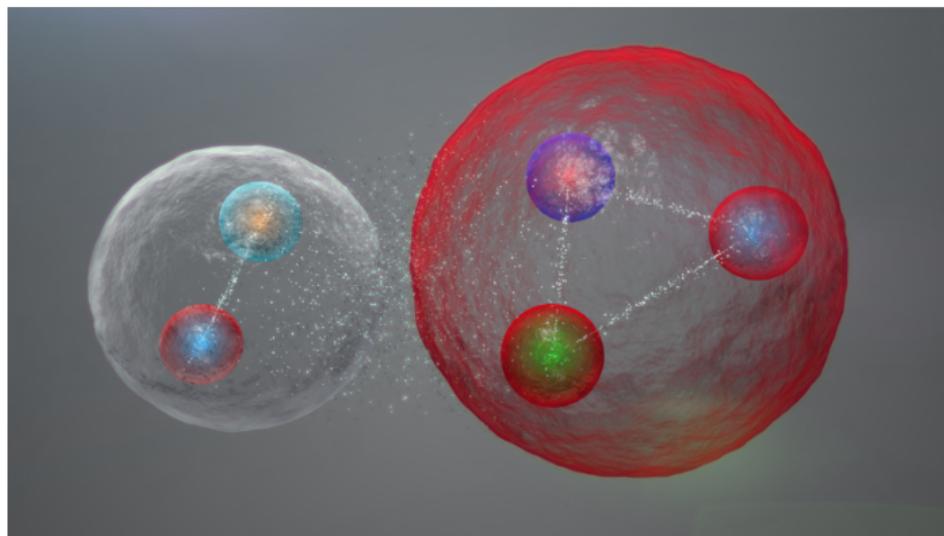
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How does this happen?

Heavy quarkonium - nucleon scattering

Small QN relative momentum



Quarkonium: $\underbrace{\phi(s\bar{s})}_{\text{light}}, \underbrace{\eta_c(c\bar{c}), J/\psi(c\bar{c}), \eta_b(b\bar{b}), \Upsilon(b\bar{b})}_{\text{heavy}}$

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- QCD multipole expansion (\sim OPE)

QN forward scattering amplitude*

QCD multipole expansion

$$\begin{aligned} f_{QN}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}')|_{\mathbf{p}'=\mathbf{p}} &= \frac{\mu_{QN}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2T_F}{3N_c} \langle \varphi_Q | \mathbf{r} \frac{1}{E_b + H_{\text{octet}}} \mathbf{r} | \varphi_Q \rangle \right] \langle N(\mathbf{p}) | (g \mathbf{E}^a)^2 | N(\mathbf{p}) \rangle \\ &= \frac{\mu_{QN}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_Q \langle N(\mathbf{p}) | (g \mathbf{E}^a)^2 | N(\mathbf{p}) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- μ_{QN} reduced mass, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}' relative c.m. momenta
- α_Q quarkonium color polarizability
- $T_F = 1/2$, $N_c = 3$

* Peskin, Bhanot & Peskin, Kaidalov & Volkovitsky, Kharzeev, Luke et al., Voloshin, ...

Trace anomaly and $\langle N|(gE^a)^2|N\rangle$

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Inequality (almost saturated)*:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N| [(g\mathbf{E}^a)^2 - (g\mathbf{B}^a)^2] |N\rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} \langle N| g^2 G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) G^{a\mu\nu}(x) |N\rangle \\ &= \frac{16\pi^2}{9} m_N \\ &\leq \langle N|(g\mathbf{E}^a)^2|N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

* Sibirtsev & Voloshin

Experimental access to $\langle N|(gE^a)^2|N\rangle$

—Will focus on $Q = J/\psi$

Lattice QCD simulations and models point toward a
weakly attractive, S -wave dominated

$J/\psi N$ interaction

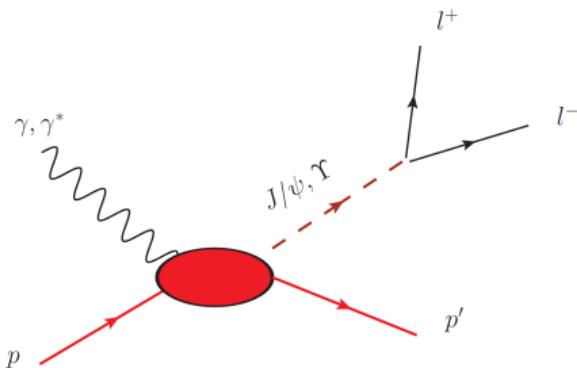
⇓ small relative $J/\psi N$ momenta: $f_{\text{forw.}} \simeq -a_{J/\psi N}$

$$a_{J/\psi N} = -\frac{\mu_{J/\psi N}}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{J/\psi} \langle N|(gE^a)^2|N\rangle$$

Need to measure $a_{J/\psi N}$

(But to obtain $\langle N|(gE^a)^2|N\rangle$ need to know $\alpha_{J/\psi}$)

Electro- and photoproduction @ JLab, EIC, EicC



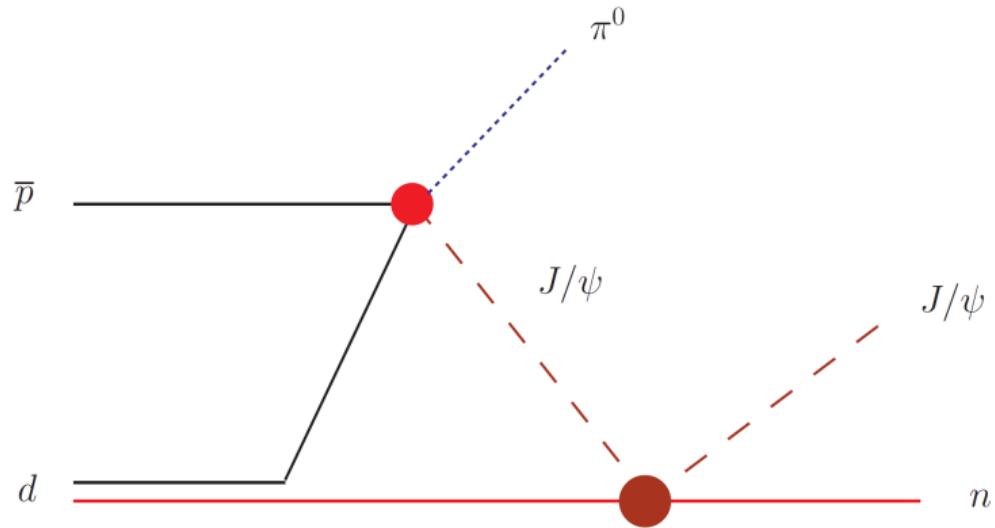
Analyses of recent Glue-X experiment*

- Extracted very small values of scattering length
 $0.003 \text{ fm} \leq |a_{J/\psi N}| \leq 0.025 \text{ fm}$
100 times smaller than some of earlier theoretical estimates
- **Issues:**
No forward scattering, $t_{\text{thr.}} \simeq 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
Vector meson dominance problematic,
not enough time for J/ψ to be formed

* I.I. Strakovsky, D. Epifanov, and L. Pentchev, PRD 101, 042201 (2020)

L. Pentchev and I.I. Strakovsky, arXiv:2009.04502v1

$\bar{p}d \rightarrow J/\psi n \pi^0$ @ AMBER (?)



Input: $\bar{p}d \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$

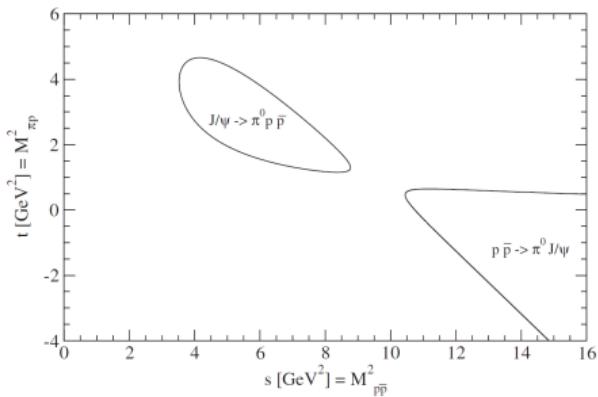


FIG. 3. Kinematically allowed regions for the three-body decay $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$ and the related charmonium production reaction $p \bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi$.

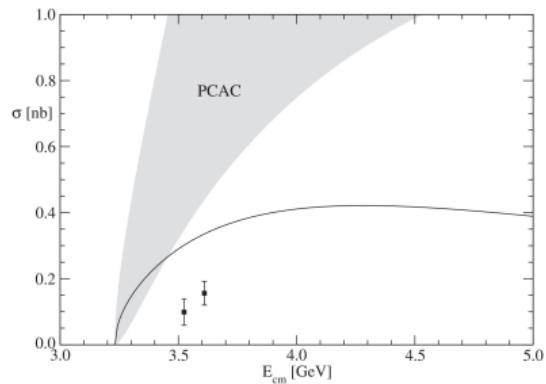


FIG. 4. Theoretical and experimental cross sections for $p \bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 J/\psi$. The theoretical predictions are the constant amplitude result Eq. (7) (solid) and the range of PCAC cross sections, from Eq. (8) (filled). The experimental points are from E760 [9].

Taken from: A. Lundborg, T. Barnes, and U. Wiedner, PRC 73, 096003 (2006)

Similar to $\bar{p}d \rightarrow D\bar{D}N$ @ $\overline{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$

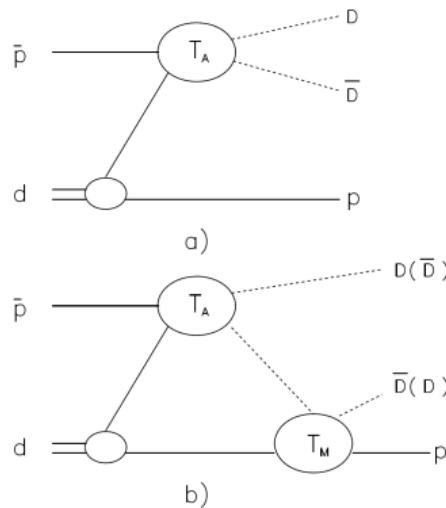


Fig. 1. Contributions to the reaction $\bar{p}d \rightarrow D\bar{D}N$: a) the Born (nucleon exchange) diagram. T_A denotes the annihilation amplitude. b) Meson rescattering diagram. T_M denotes the meson-nucleon scattering amplitude. Note that both DN and $\bar{D}N$ scatterings contribute to the reaction amplitude.

Femtoscopy in heavy-ion collisions @ LHC

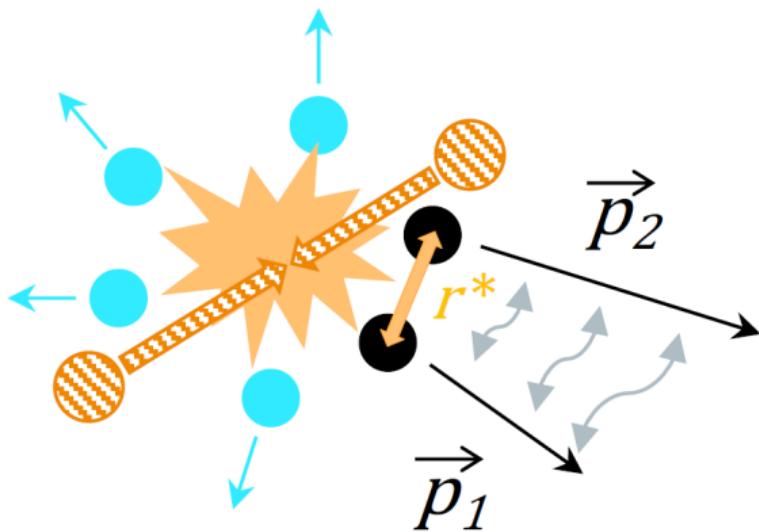


Figure from:
A new laboratory to study hadron-hadron interactions
ALICE collaboration, arXiv:2005.11495

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- Corrections: nonfemtoscopic correlations, momentum resolution, etc $\leftarrow \xi(k)$

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Theoretical interpretation

- Kooning-Pratt formula

$$C(k) = \xi(k) \frac{A(k)}{B(k)} = \int d^3r S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) |\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r})|^2$$

$S(\mathbf{r})$: source, pair's relative distance distribution function (in pair's frame)

$\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r})$: pair's relative wave function

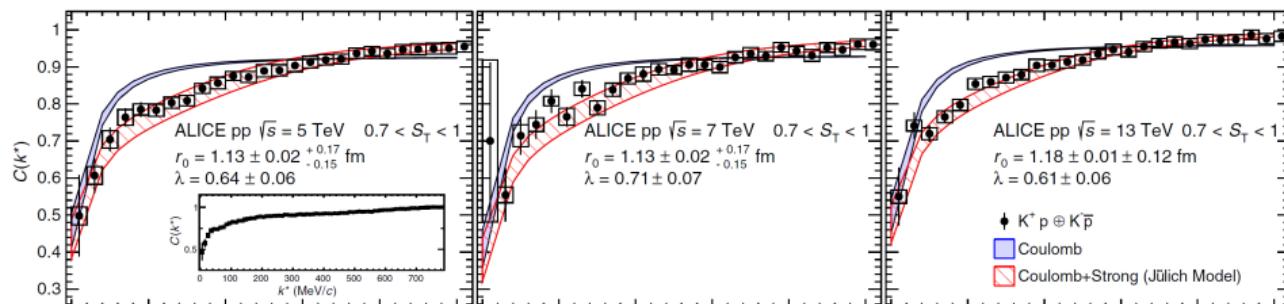
- One needs here $\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r})$ for $0 \leq r \leq \infty$, not asymptotic as in scattering
- $\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r})$: properties of the interaction

Prediction confirmed by femtoscopy

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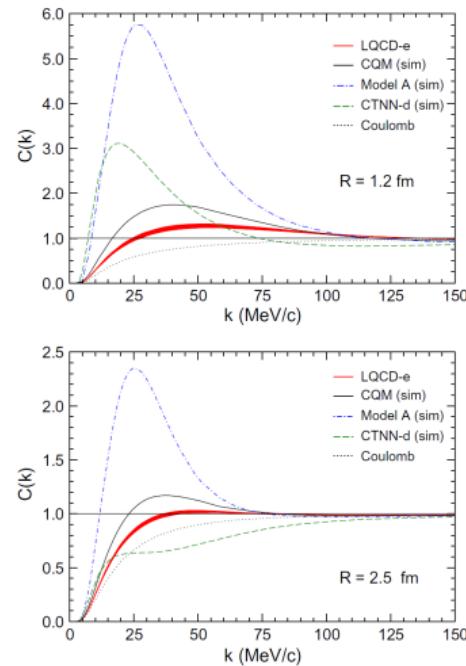
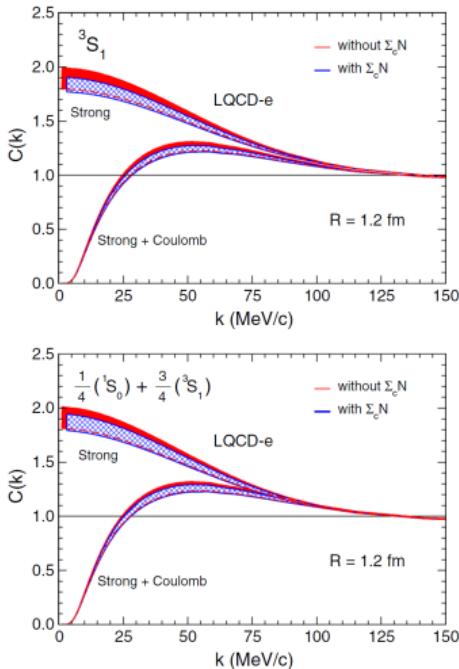
S. Acharya *et al.*
(A Large Ion Collider Experiment Collaboration)



Red band (theory prediction):

J. Haidenbauer, GK, U.-G. Meißner and L. Tólos
Eur. Phys. J. A 47, 18 (2011)

Recent prediction: $\Lambda_c N$



Femtoscopy of J/ψ -nucleon

- Interaction: weakly attractive, s -wave dominated

$$\psi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + \psi_0(k, r) - j_0(kr)$$

$\psi_0(k, r)$ contains the effects of the interaction

- Simplification (not unrealistic):

$$S_{12}(r) = \frac{1}{(4\pi R^2)^{3/2}} e^{-r^2/4R^2}$$

Normally used: $R = 1$ fm – 1.3 fm ($p\bar{p}$), $R = 1.5$ fm – 4.0 fm (pA, AA)

- Correlation function:

$$C(k) = 1 + \frac{4\pi}{(4\pi R^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^\infty dr r^2 e^{-r^2/4R^2} [|\psi_0(k, r)|^2 - |j_0(kr)|^2]$$

Source size \times interaction range

If emission happens outside “interaction range”: $\psi_0(k, r) \rightarrow \psi_0^{\text{asy}}(k, r)$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_0^{\text{asy}}(k, r) &= \frac{\sin(kr + \delta_0)}{kr} = e^{-i\delta_0} \left[j_0(kr) + f_0(k) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right] \\ f_0(k) &= \frac{e^{i\delta_0} \sin \delta_0}{k} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{-1/a_0 + r_0 k^2/2 - ik}\end{aligned}$$

Lednicky-Lyuboshits (LL) model

$$C(k) = 1 + \frac{|f_0(k)|^2}{2R^2} \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{2\sqrt{\pi}R} \right) + \frac{2\text{Re}f_0(k)}{\sqrt{\pi}R} F_1(2kR) - \frac{\text{Im}f_0(k)}{R} F_2(2kR)$$

$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x dt e^{t-x}, \quad F_2(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - e^{-x^2} \right)$$

Validity: $r_0 \ll R$

Universal formula, independent of interaction details

Correlation and $\langle (gE)^2 \rangle_N$

LL for $k \rightarrow 0$:

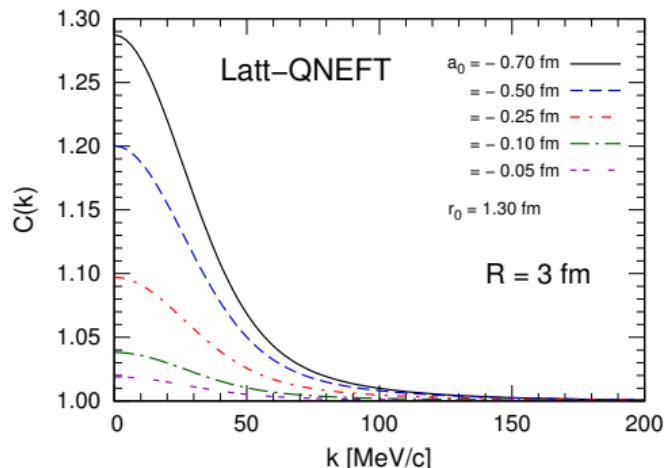
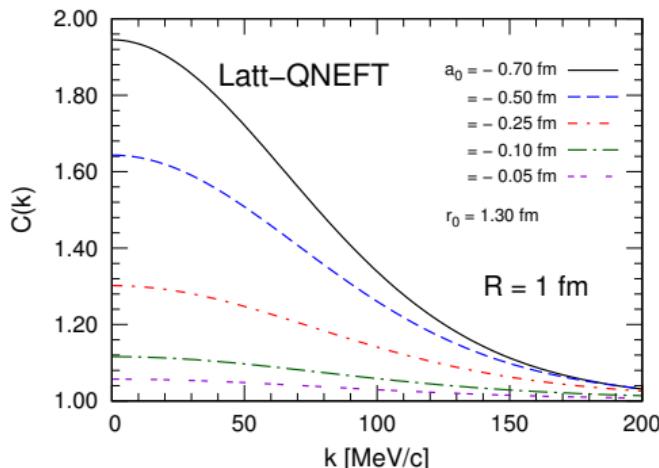
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$C(k)$ gives direct access to $\langle (gE)^2 \rangle_N$

*Under validity of LL model, Gaussian source

Predictions for J/ψ -nucleon correlation

Lattice QCD data extrapolated to the physical pion mass by QNEFT*



Used here LL & ERE

* J. T. Castellà and GK, Phys. Rev. D 98, 014029 (2018)

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Thank you

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