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# Bound States in Finite Volume

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# NPLQCD



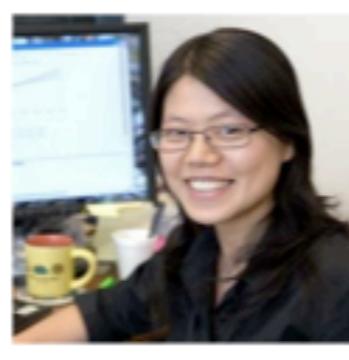
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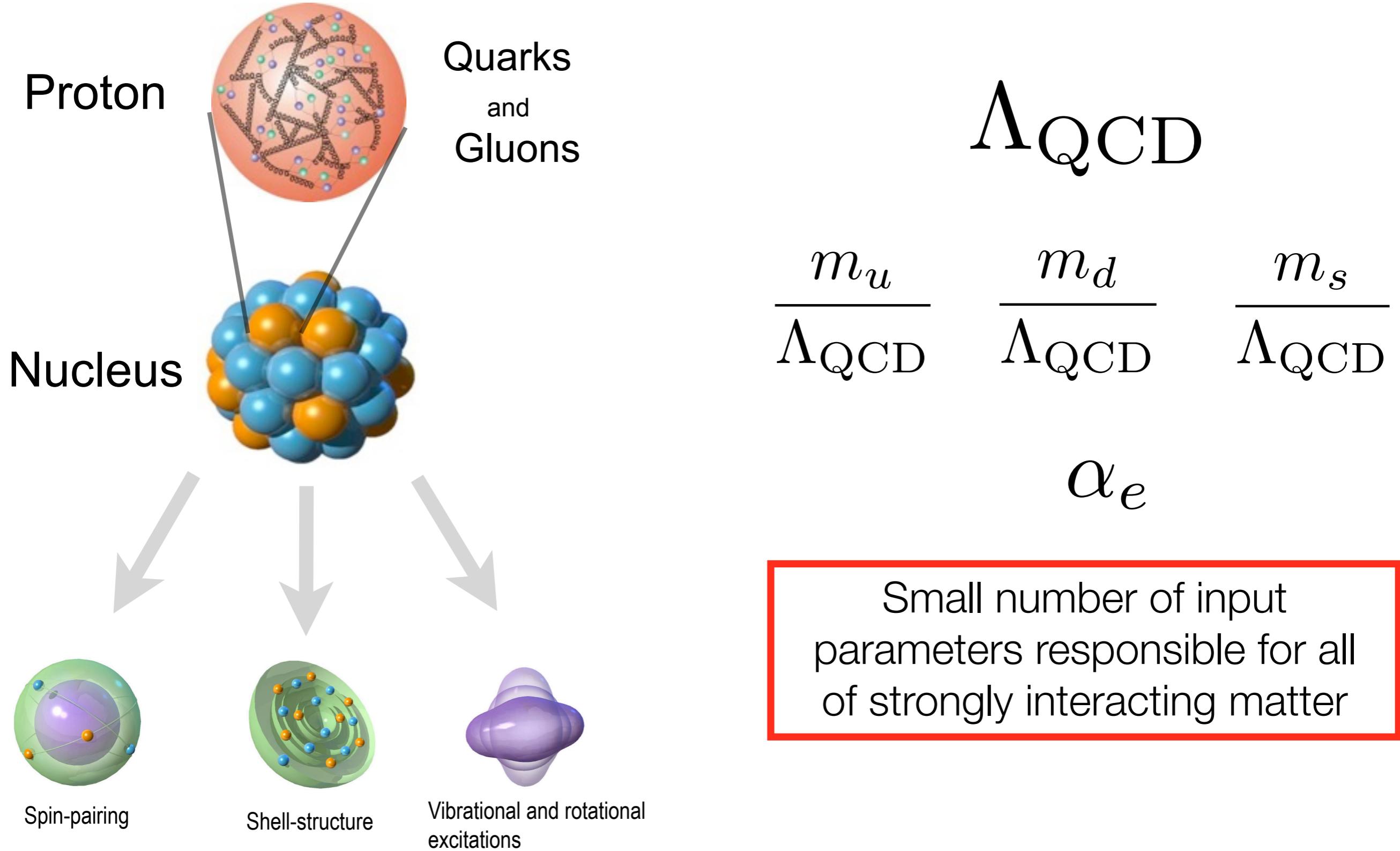


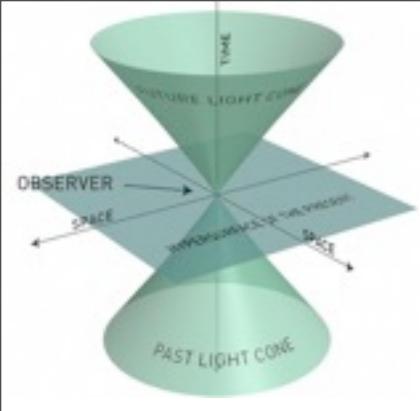
... to make predictions for the structure and interactions of nuclei using lattice QCD.



US Lattice Quantum Chromodynamics

# The Structure and Interactions of Matter from Quantum Chromodynamics

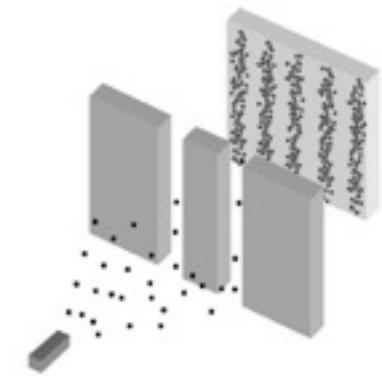




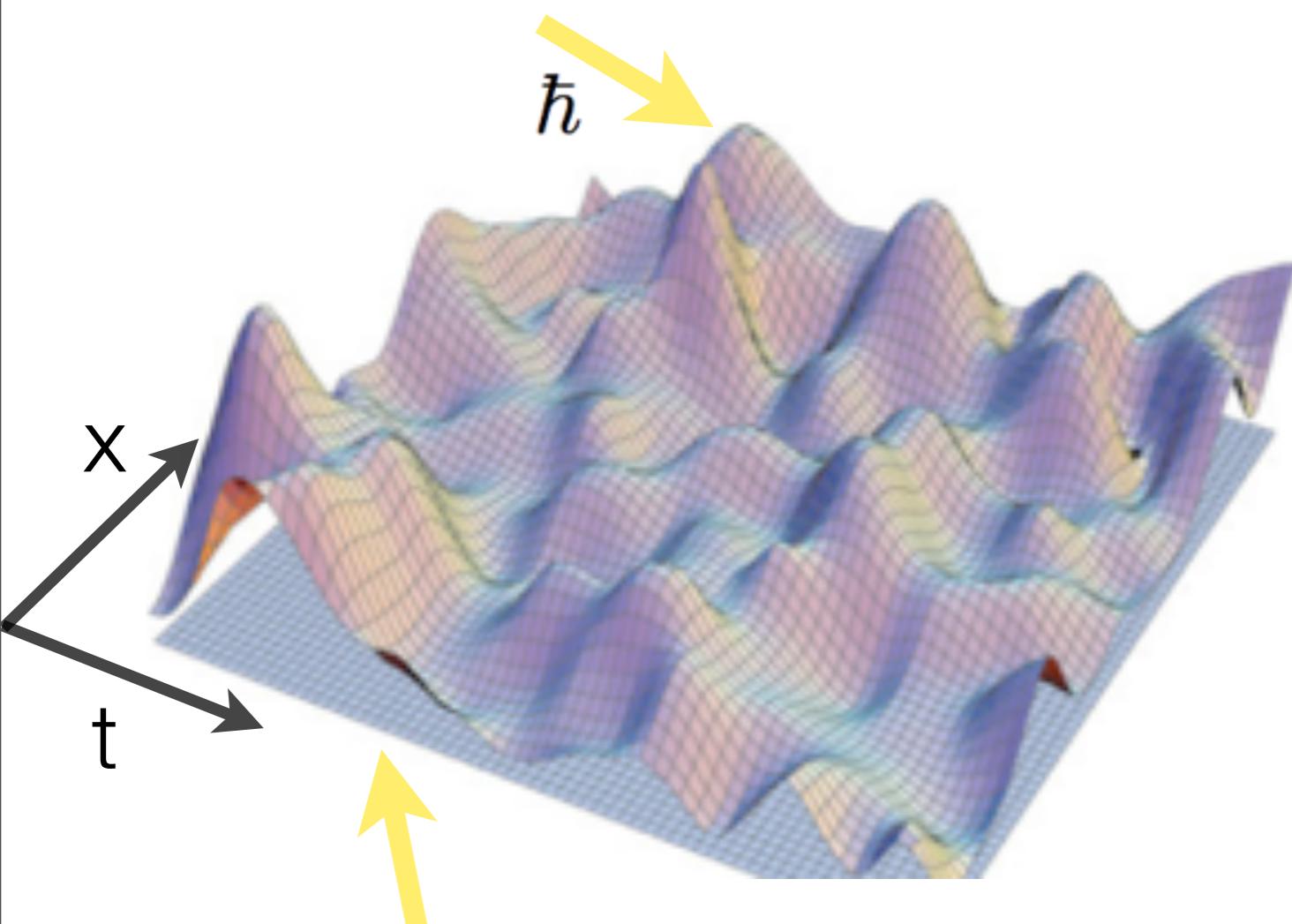
# Quantum Field Theory

## Scalar Field

a number at each point in space-time



## Quantum Vacuum



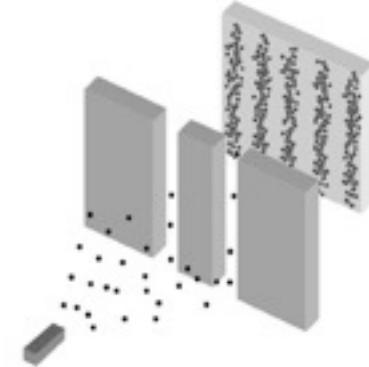
$$e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S[\phi]}$$

Classical Vacuum

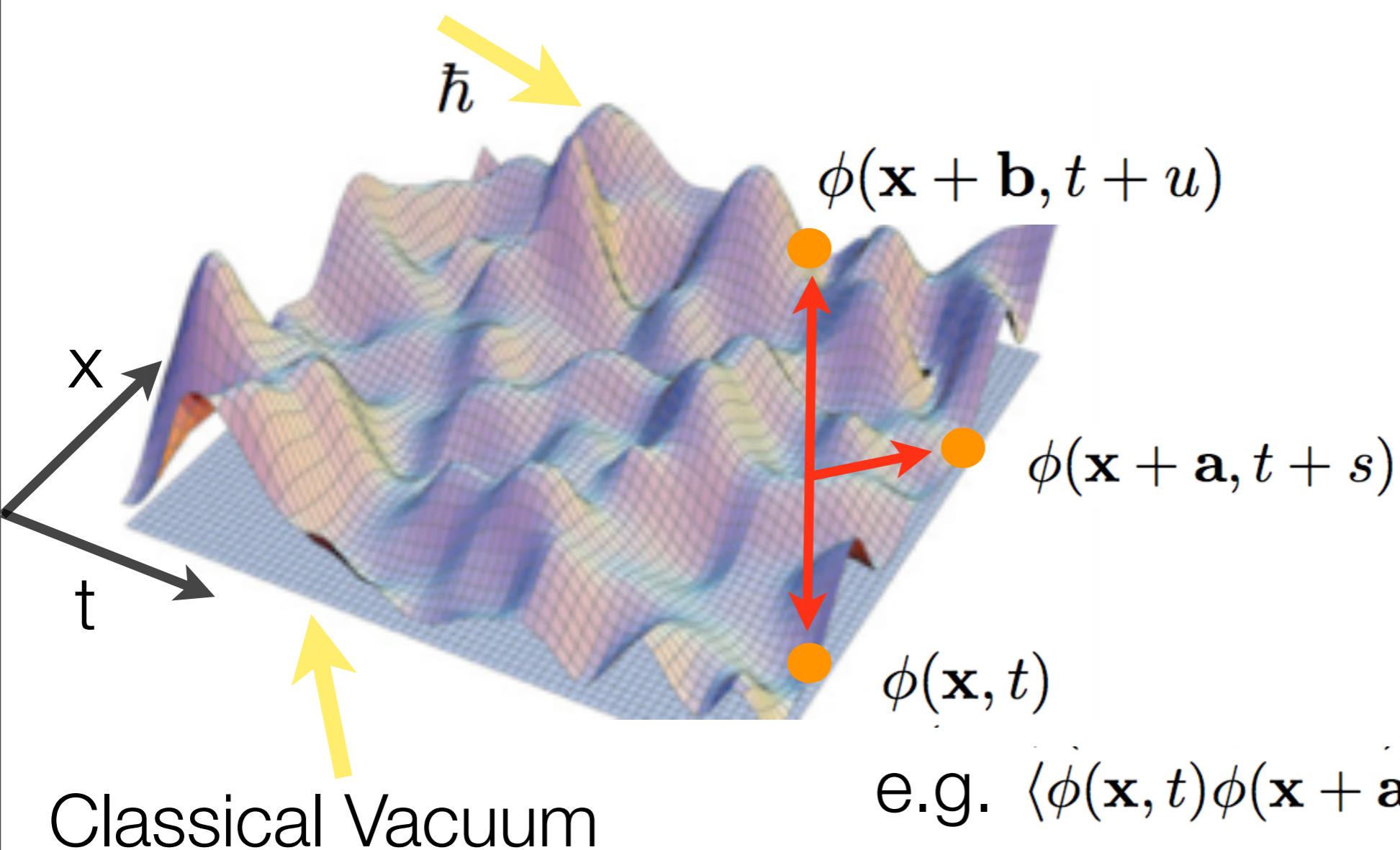
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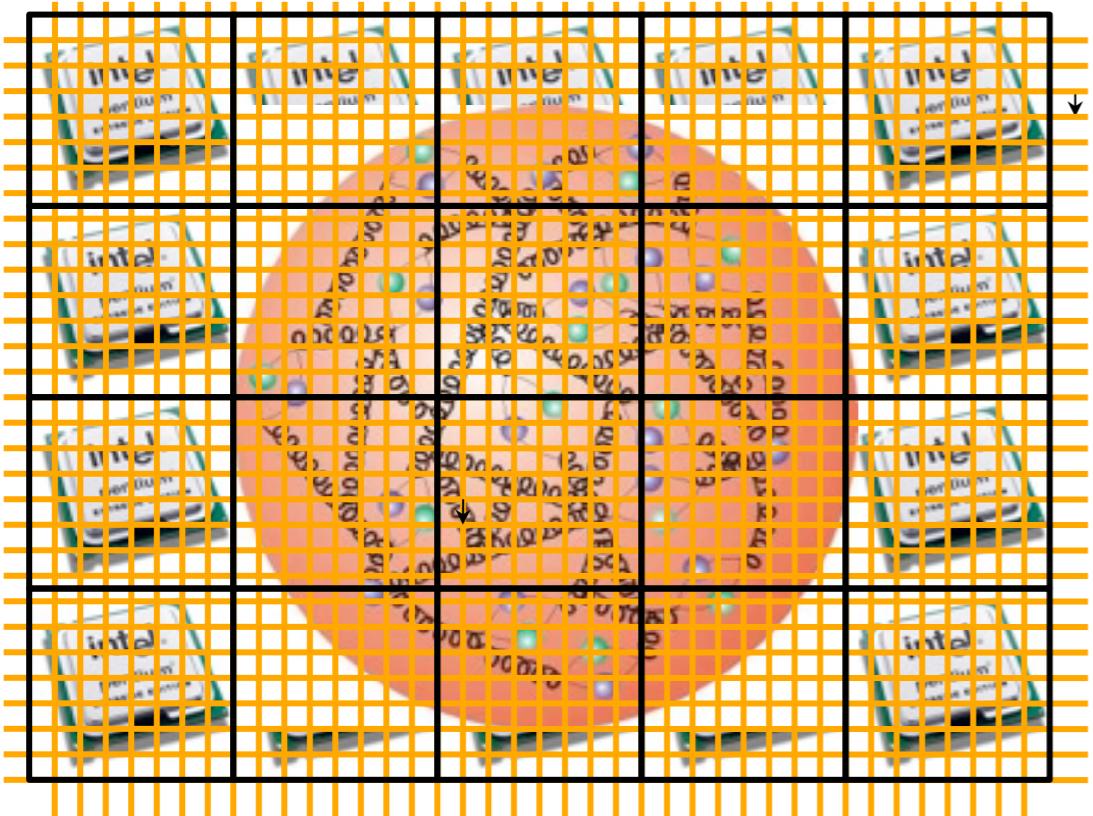
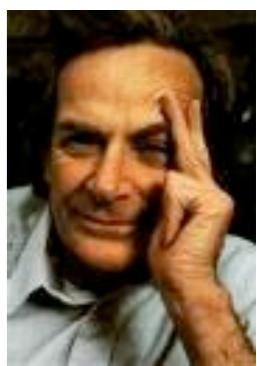
$$\text{e.g. } \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a}, t + s) \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}, t + u) \rangle$$

Quantum Fluctuations in the Vacuum Dictate Observables



# Lattice QCD

## Monte-Carlo Evaluation of QCD Path Integral



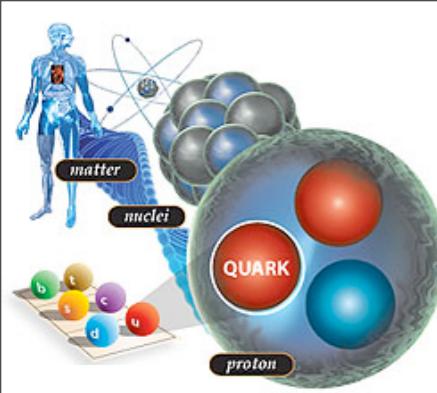
Lattice Spacing :  
 $a \ll 1/\Lambda\chi$   
(Nearly Continuum)

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

Effective Field Theory gives form of  
extrapolation  $a = 0$  and  $L = \infty$

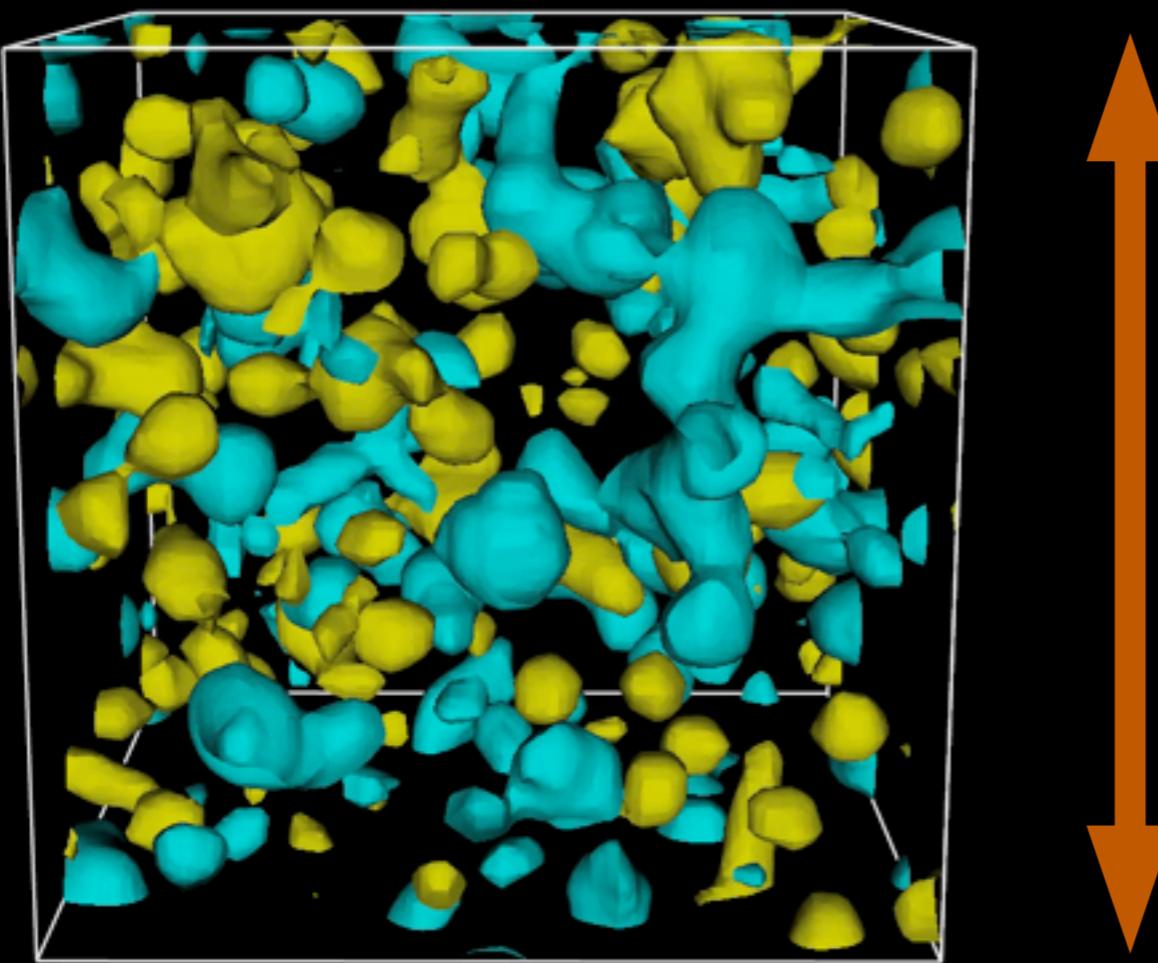
Propagators      Gauge Configurations

$$\langle \hat{\theta} \rangle \sim \int \mathcal{D}\mathcal{U}_\mu \hat{\theta}[\mathcal{U}_\mu] \det[\kappa[\mathcal{U}_\mu]] e^{-S_{YM}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\text{gluon cfgs}}^N \hat{\theta}[\mathcal{U}_\mu]$$



# At the Heart of Visible Matter The Vacuum is Complex

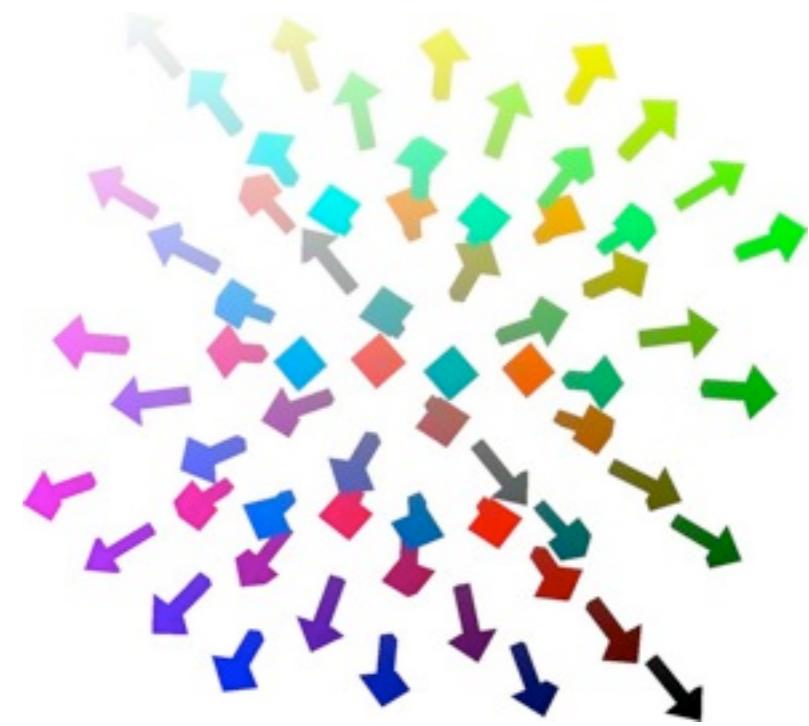
## The Quantum Vacuum



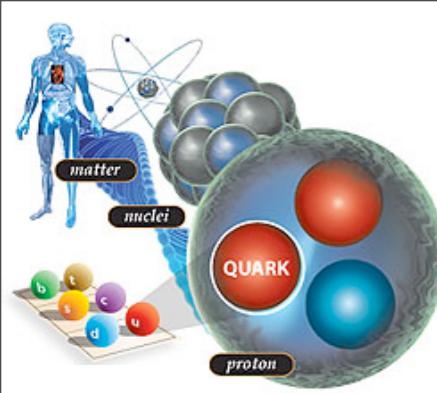
$$L \sim 4 \text{ fm}$$

$$\Delta t \sim 6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s}$$

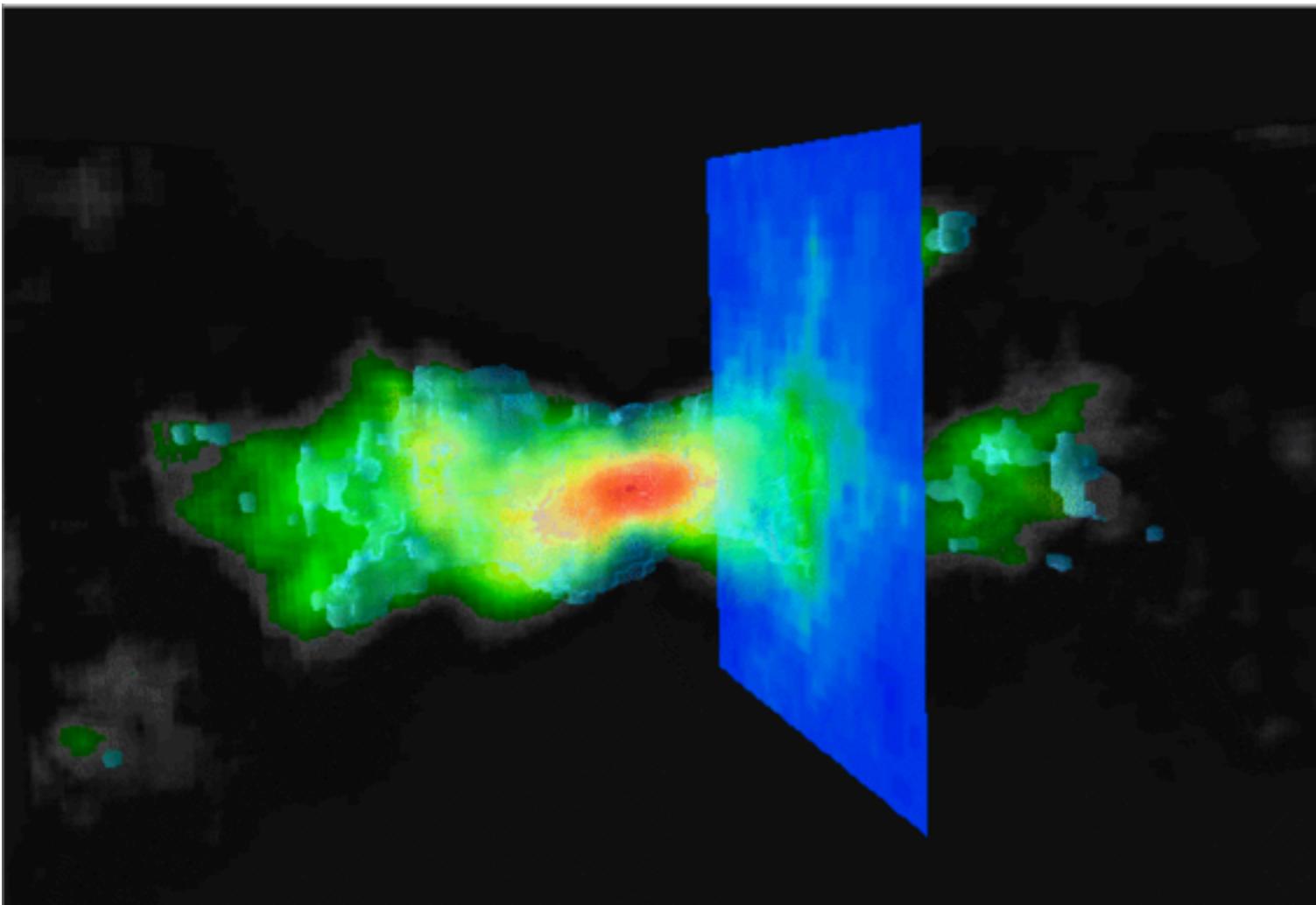
$$\text{"Pixelation"} \sim (0.12 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m})^3$$



**Topological Charge Density**  
**Massimo DiPierro**



# At the Heart of Visible Matter Quarks and Gluons are Confined ( $T=0$ )



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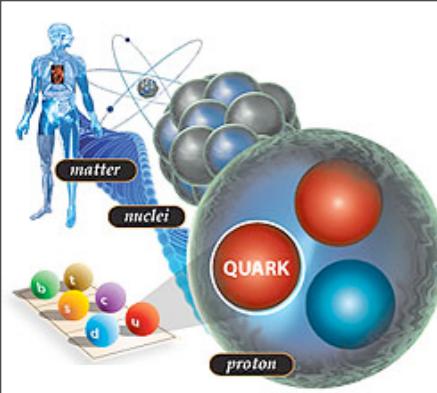
Quark Propagator on One Gauge Configuration

No isolated (free) quarks

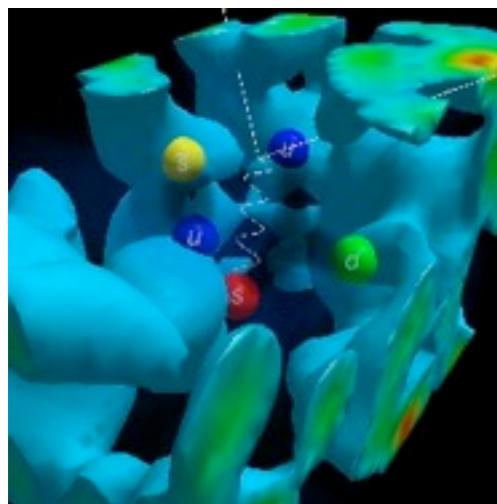
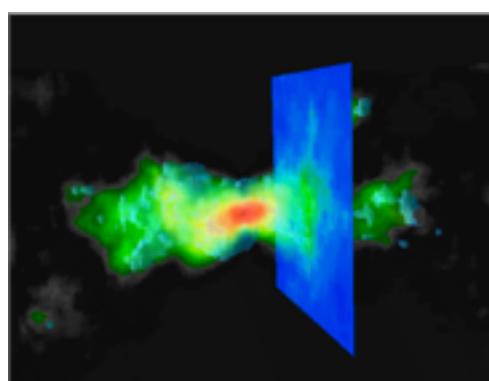
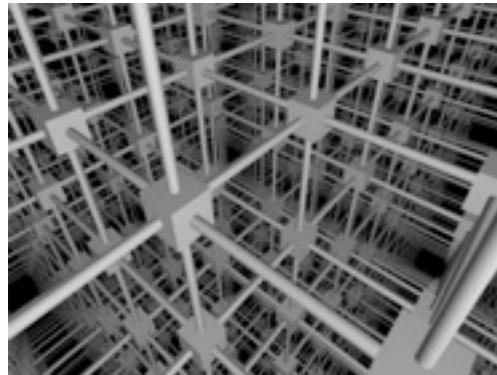


Cancellation of Probability Amplitudes

Pion, Nucleon from same propagators



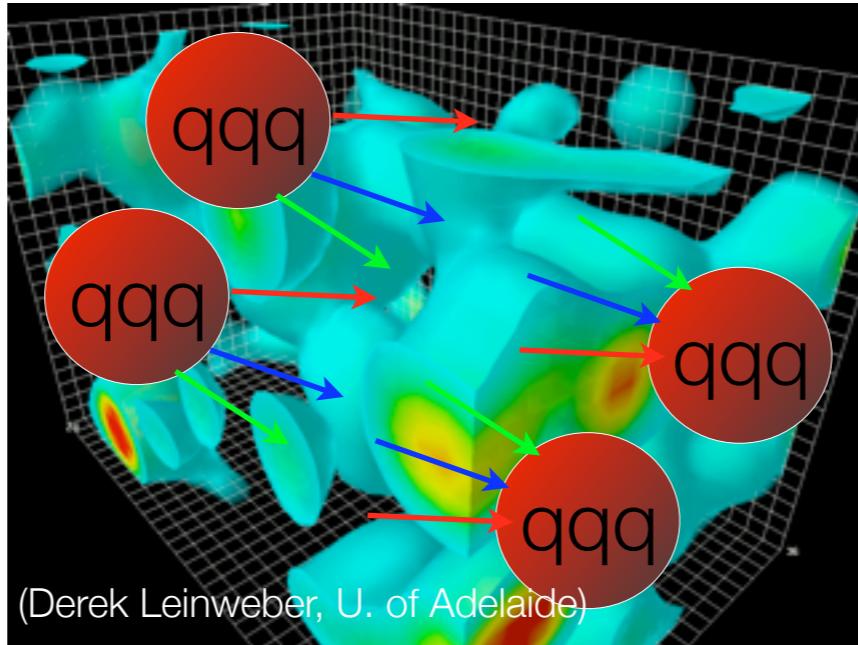
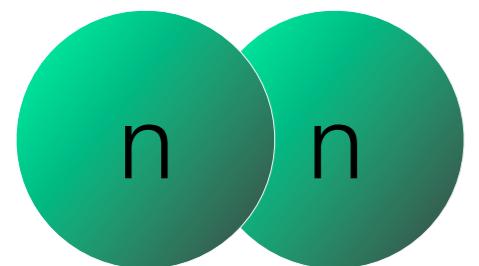
# LQCD Calculations Today



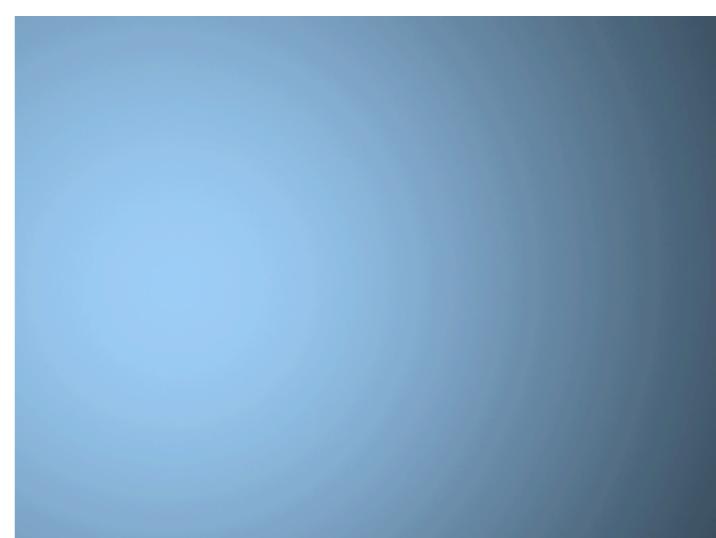
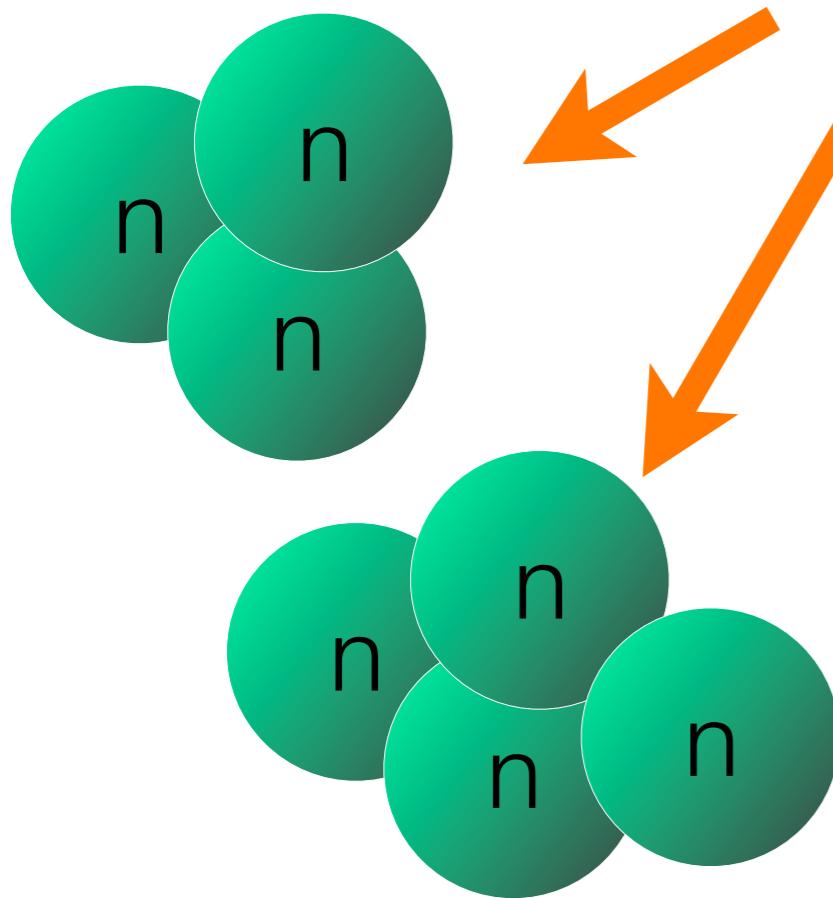
- Configurations
  - HMC, 2+1 (+1) flavors , isotropic or anisotropic
  - Domain-Wall, Clover, Staggered : det of matrix  $\gg 10^8 \times 10^8$
  - $\geq$  physical quark masses
  - L from  $\sim 2.5$  fm to  $> 12$  fm , a from  $\sim 0.1$  fm to  $< 0.05$  fm
  - No EM and degenerate light quarks
  - $<\sim 128K$  cpu cores ,  $\sim 10K$  trajectories,  $\sim 1K$  cfgs ,  $< 10$  GB/cfg
  - generated once, saved for use by many (USQCD)
- Propagators
  - $<\sim 64K$  cpu and  $\sim 256$  gpu (parallel code)
  - generated, used for correlation functions, deleted
  - $< 100$  GB
  - 1 (HEP) to 500 (NP) propagators per cfg
  - invert Dirac operator : deflation, multi-grid, ...
- Contractions
  - Hundreds of different correlation functions per propagator
  - permutations - recursion - needs algorithmic development, arprec
  - one xml file saved for subsequent analysis

# Multi-Hadron Systems

NN-interaction  
verification



Hadron-Hadron  
1) T-Matrix ( $E$ ) ala Luscher  
NPLQCD  
2)  $U(E, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \text{sink})$   
HALQCD



# Two-Particle Energy Levels (Luscher)

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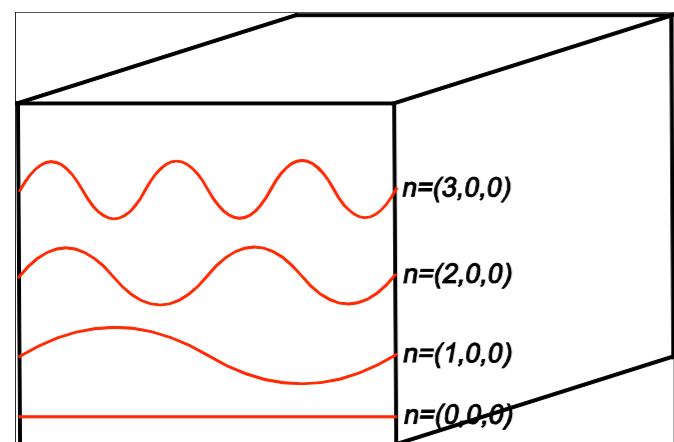
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UV regulator



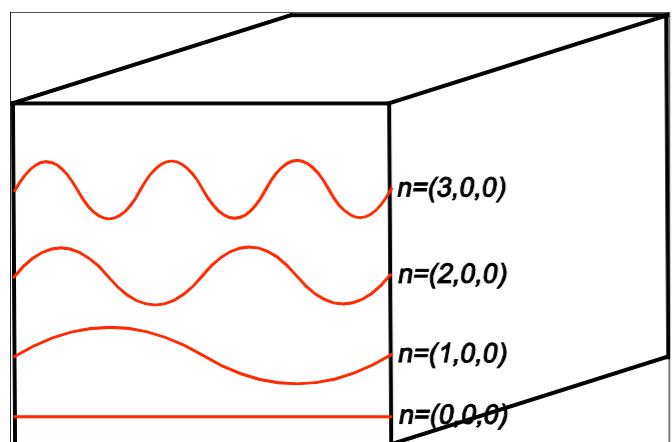
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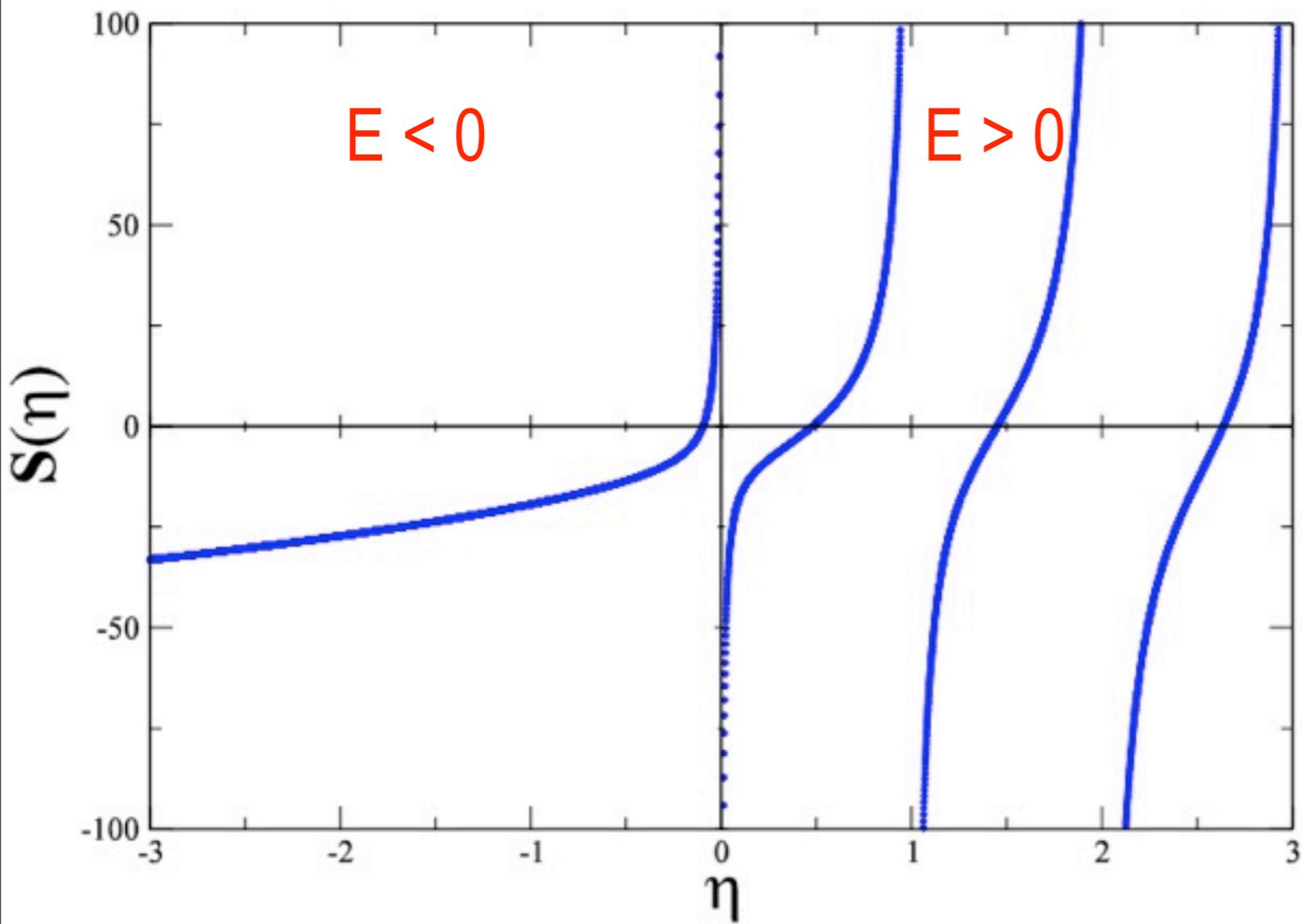


$$\mathbf{S}(\eta) \equiv \sum_j^{\Lambda_j} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{j}|^2 - \eta} - 4\pi\Lambda_j$$

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# Luscher Relation



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Bound-state or  
Scattering state ?

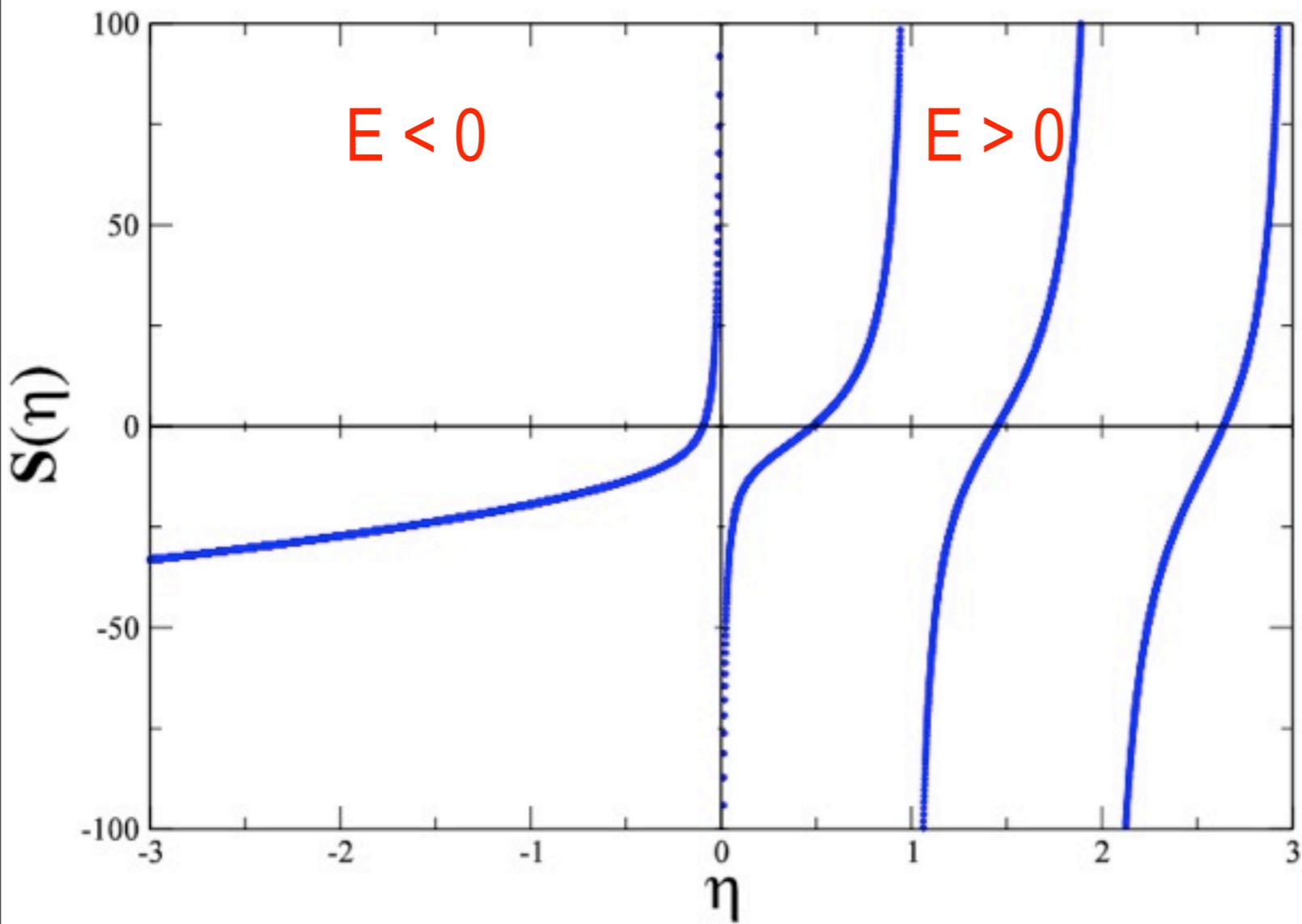
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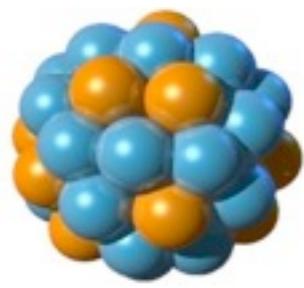
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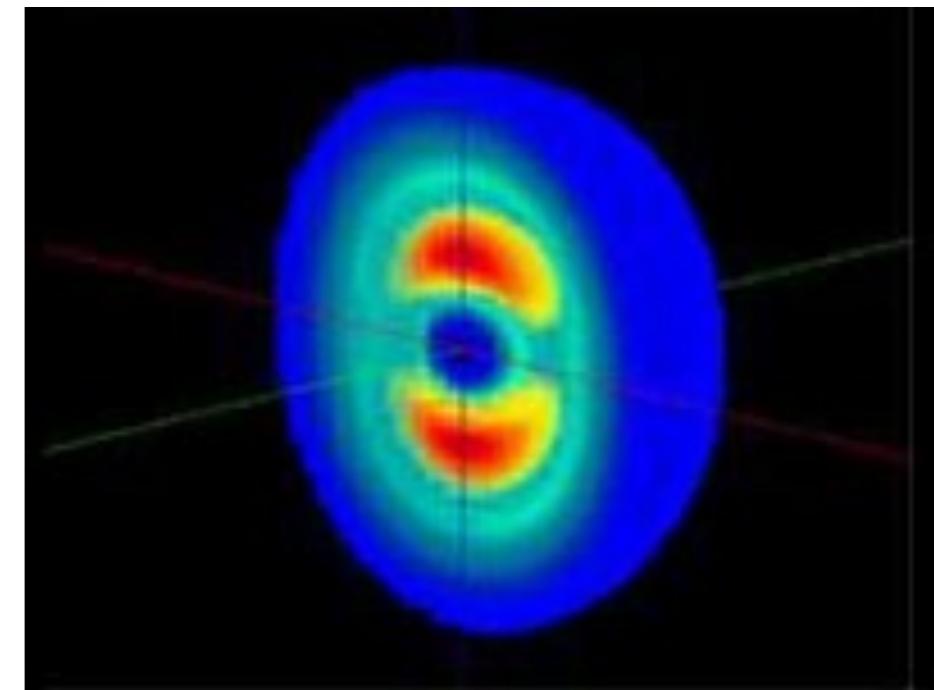
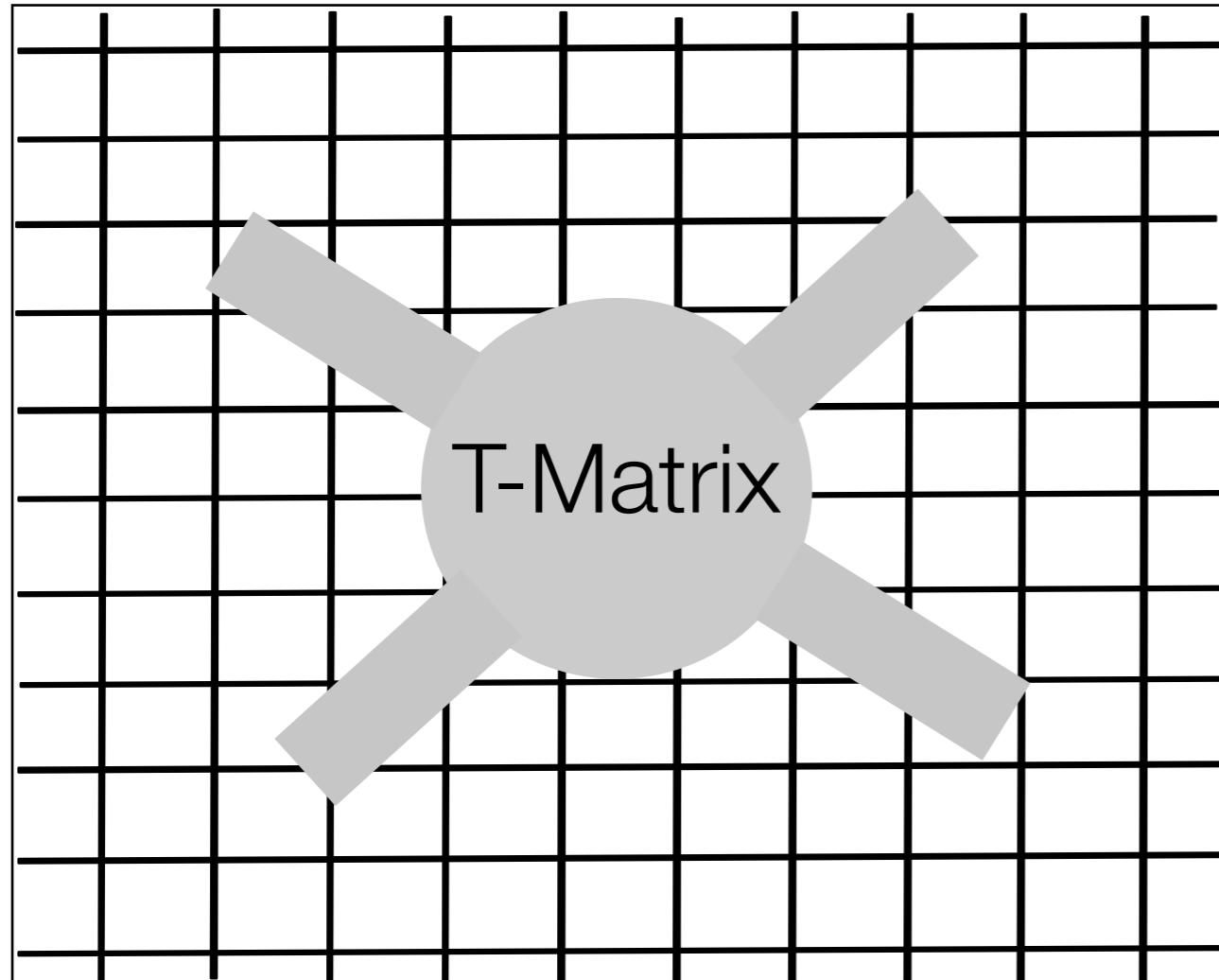
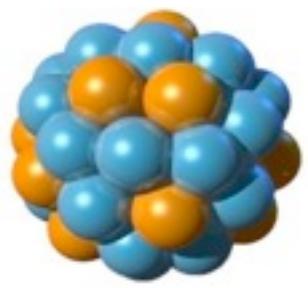
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# Large Scattering Lengths are OK !



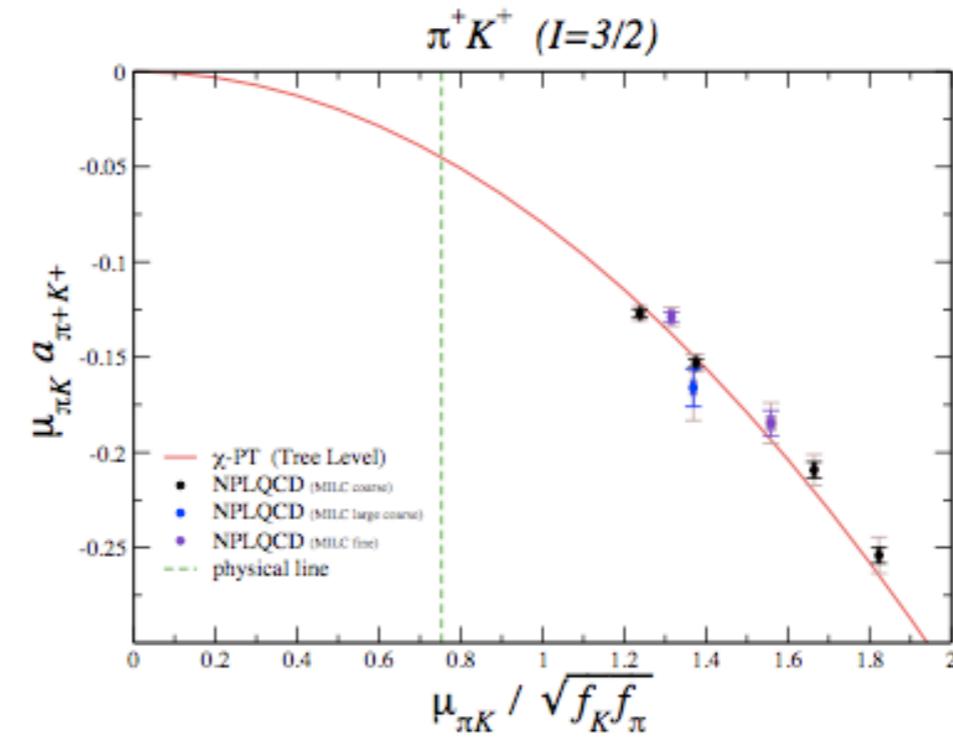
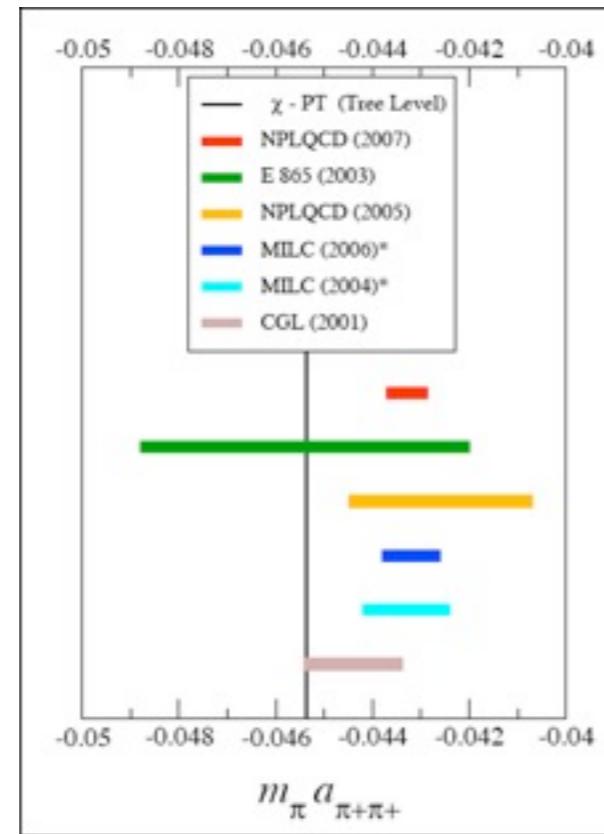
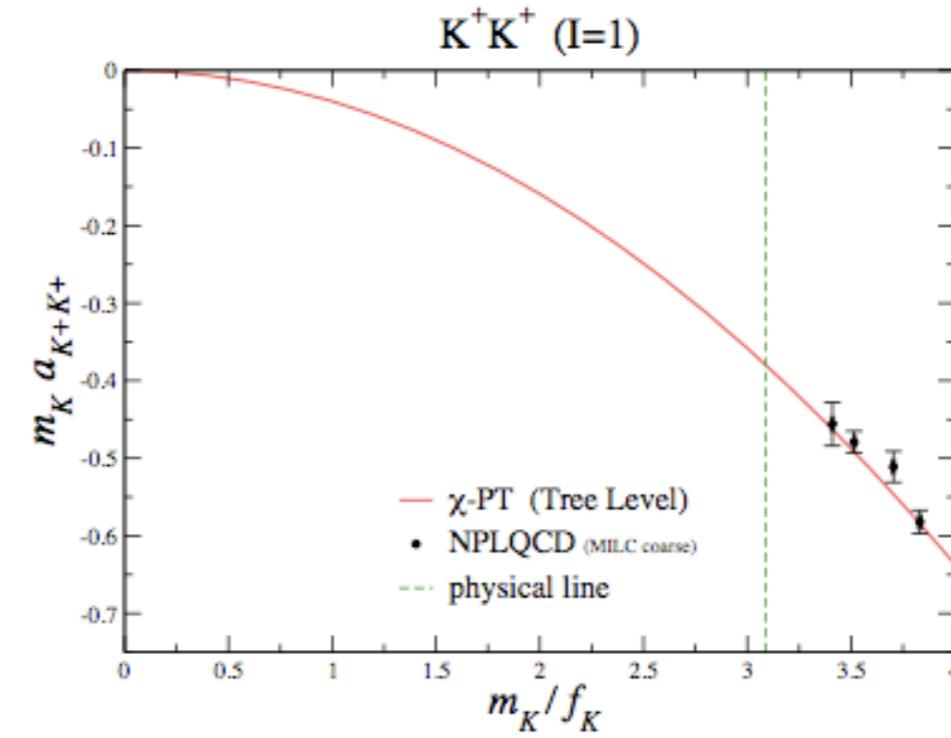
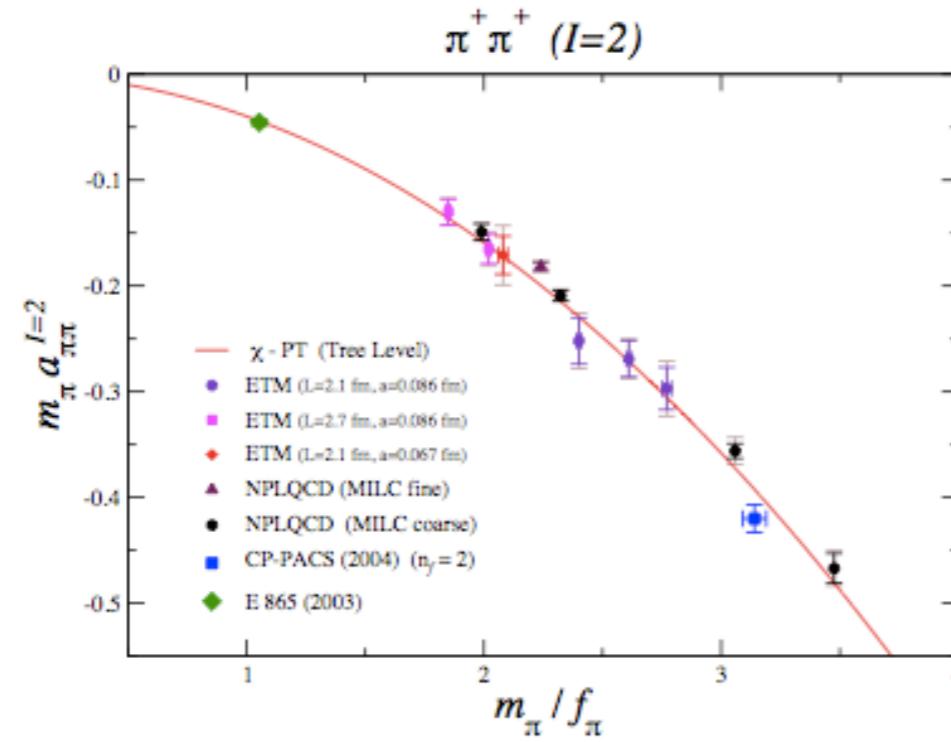
Require :  $L \gg r_0$  but **ANY**  $a$



# Lattice QCD and the Simplest Hadronic Interactions



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Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing





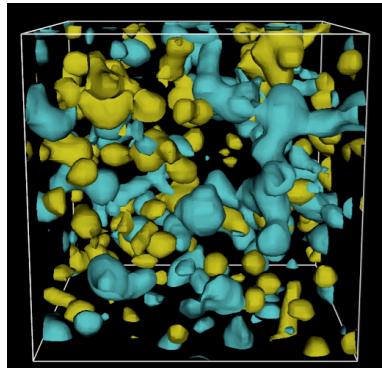
# Multi-Volume Study by NPLQCD : 2009 - 2011

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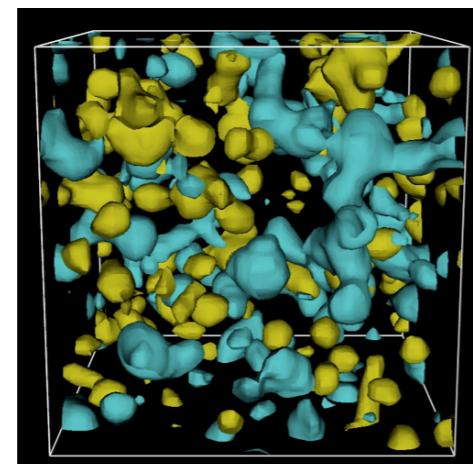
pion mass :  $m_\pi \sim 390$  MeV

fermion action : Clover

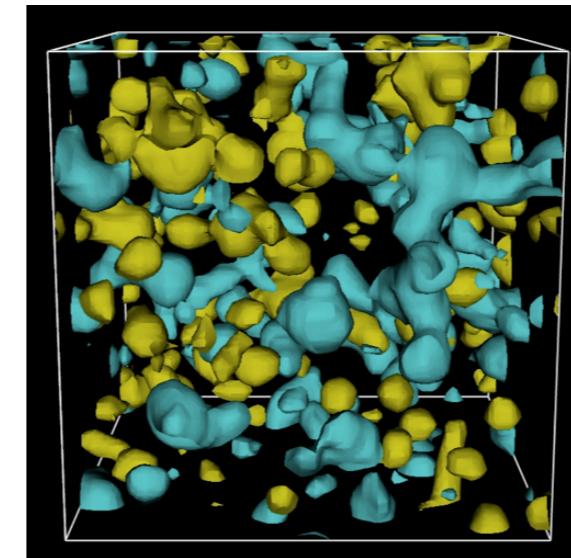
anisotropy :  $\xi_t \sim 3.5$



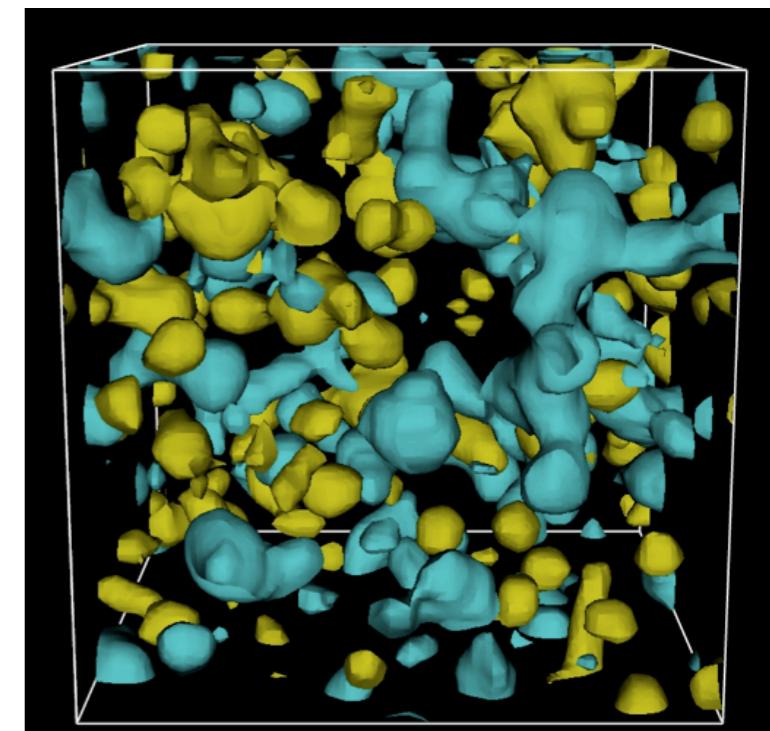
$L \sim 2$  fm



$L \sim 2.5$  fm



$L \sim 3$  fm



$L \sim 4$  fm

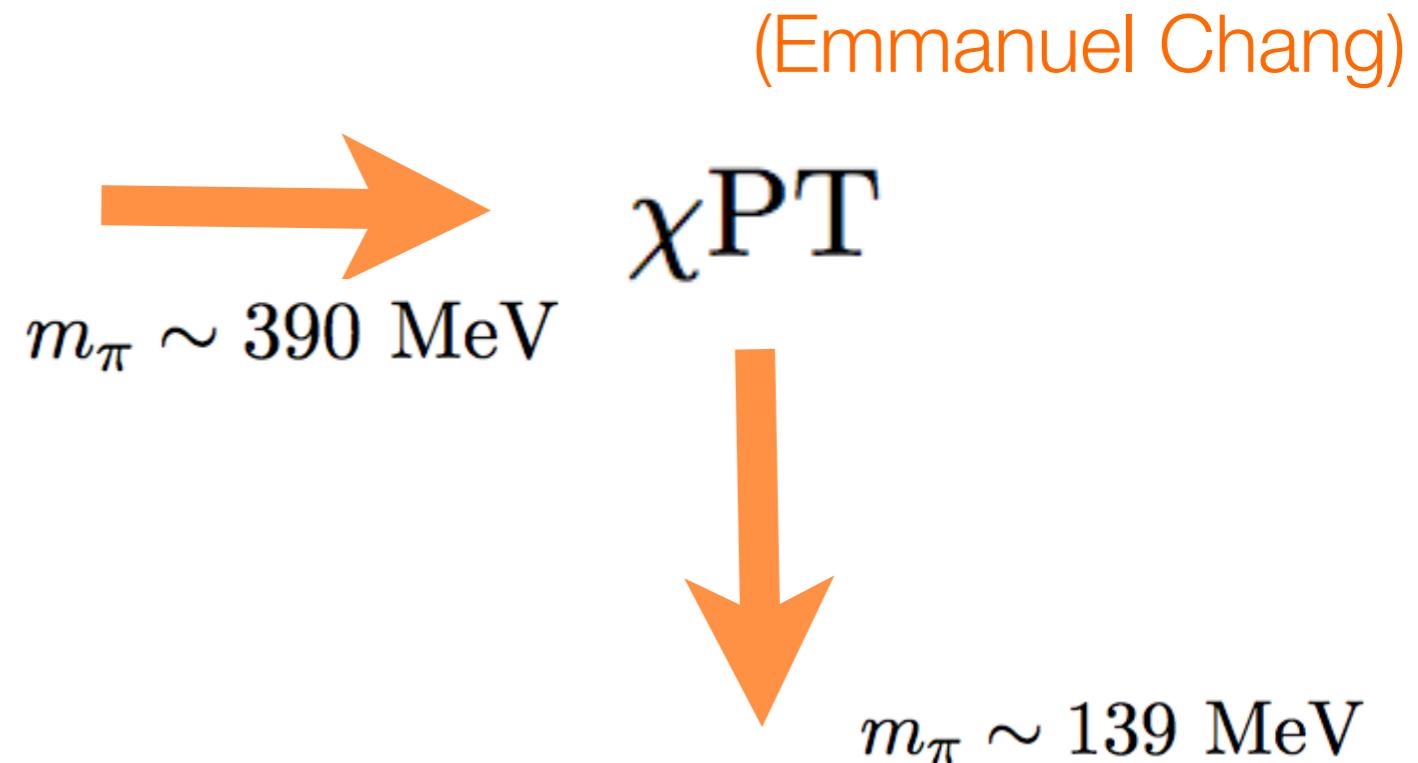
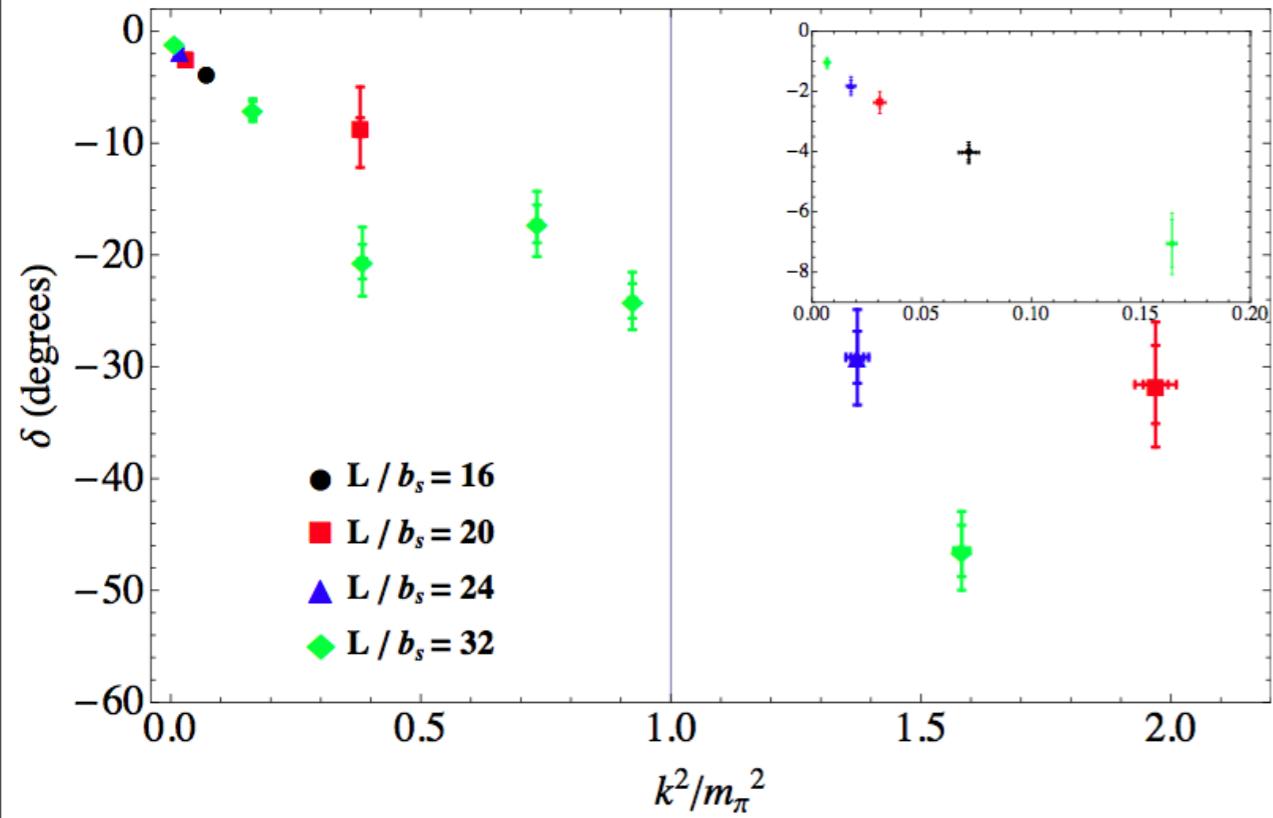
resources :  $\sim 80 \times 10^6$  core hrs

$m_\pi L \sim 4, 5, 6, 8$     $m_\pi T \sim 9, 9, 9, 18$

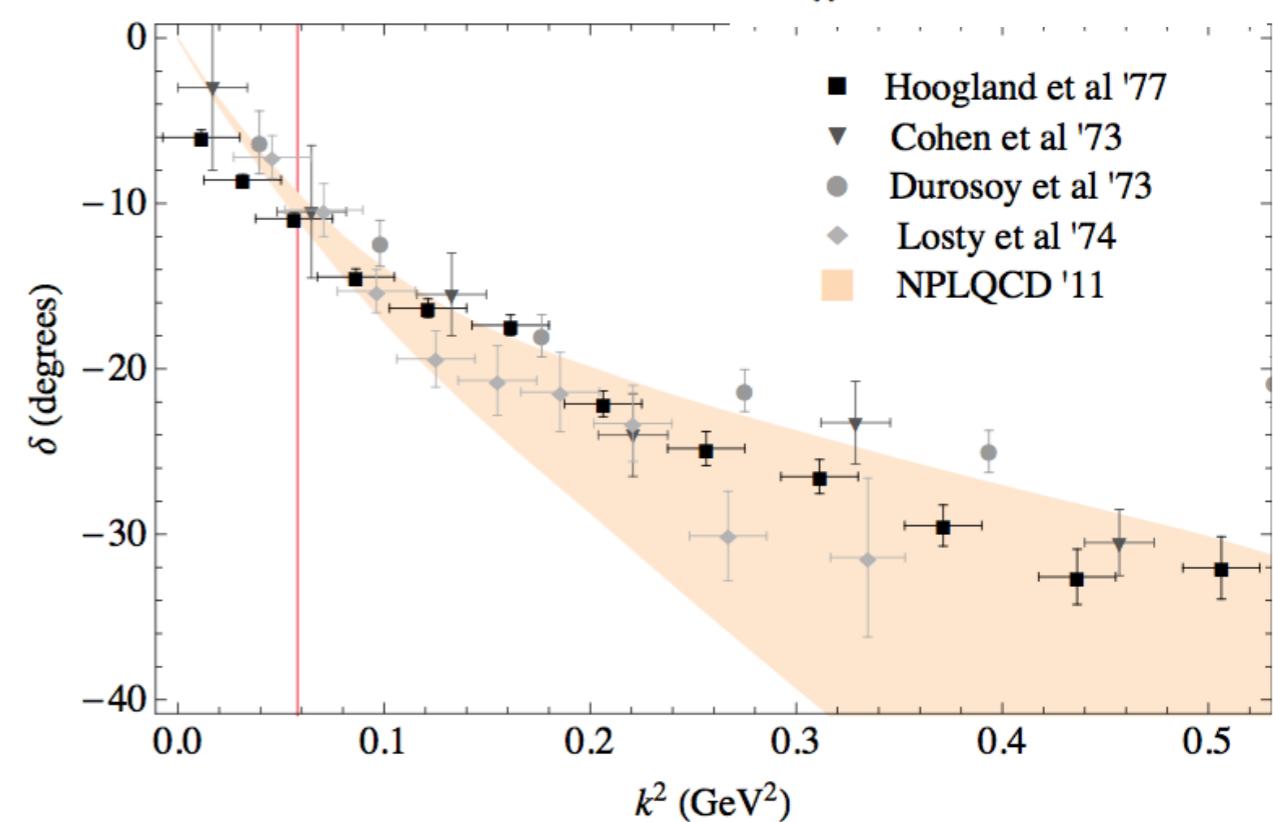
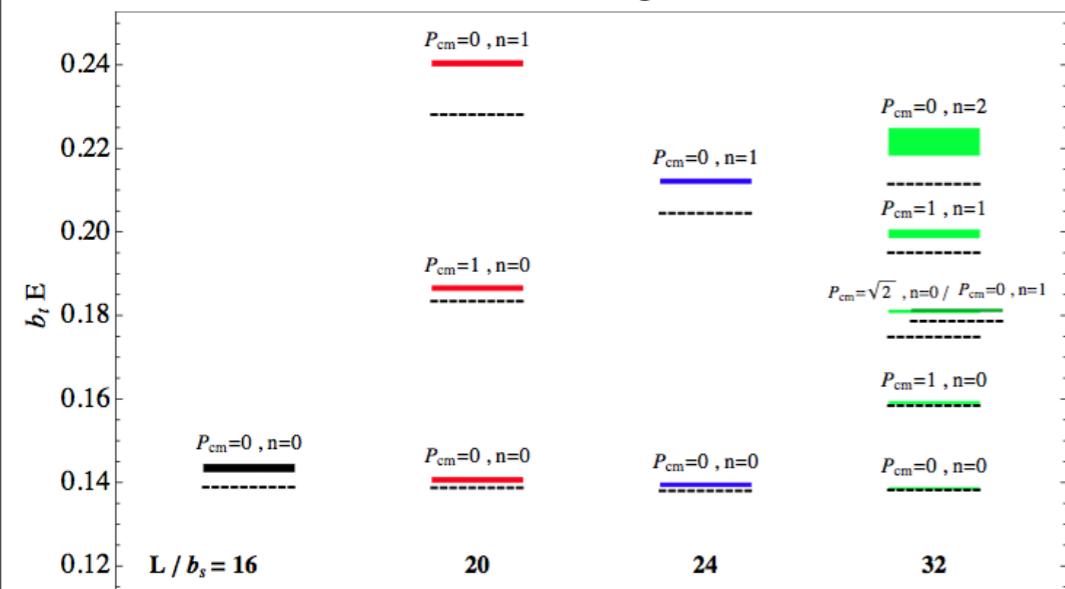


I = 2  $\pi\pi$

# Scattering Phase-Shift



lattice energy-levels

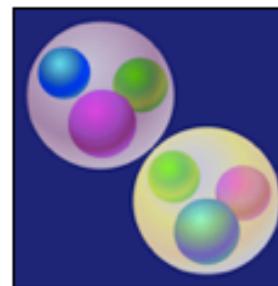




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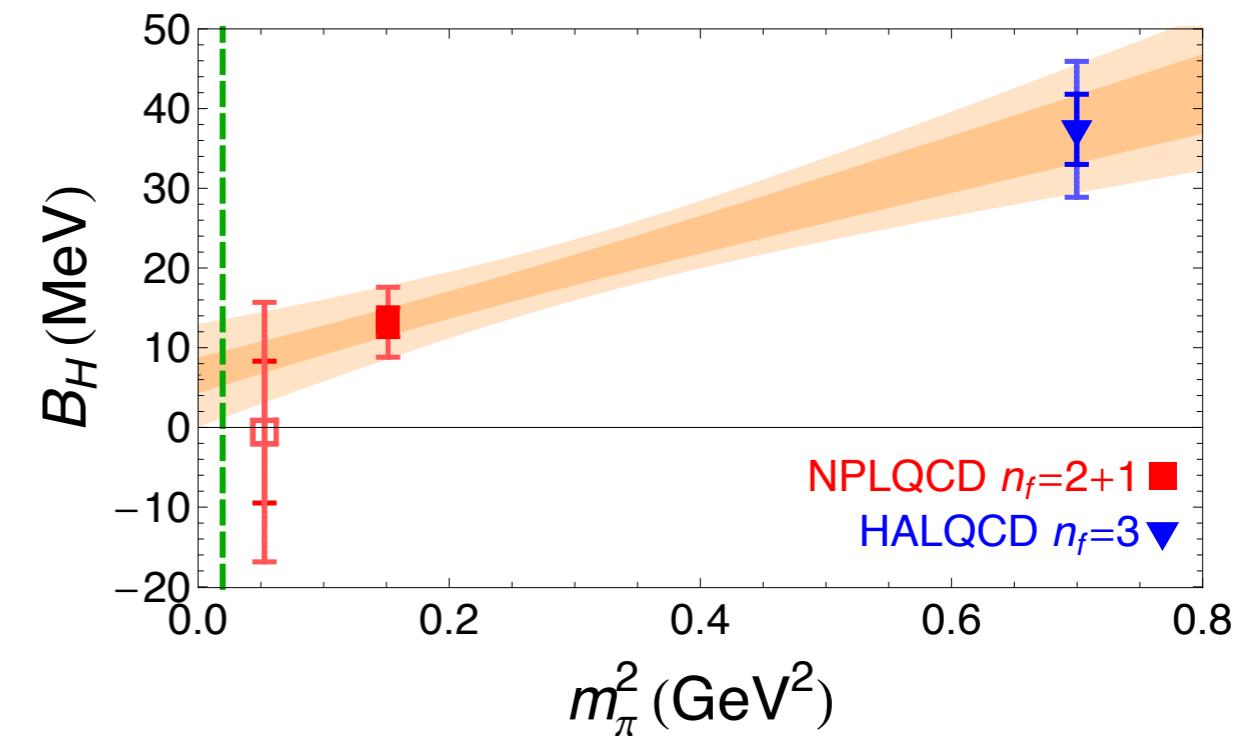
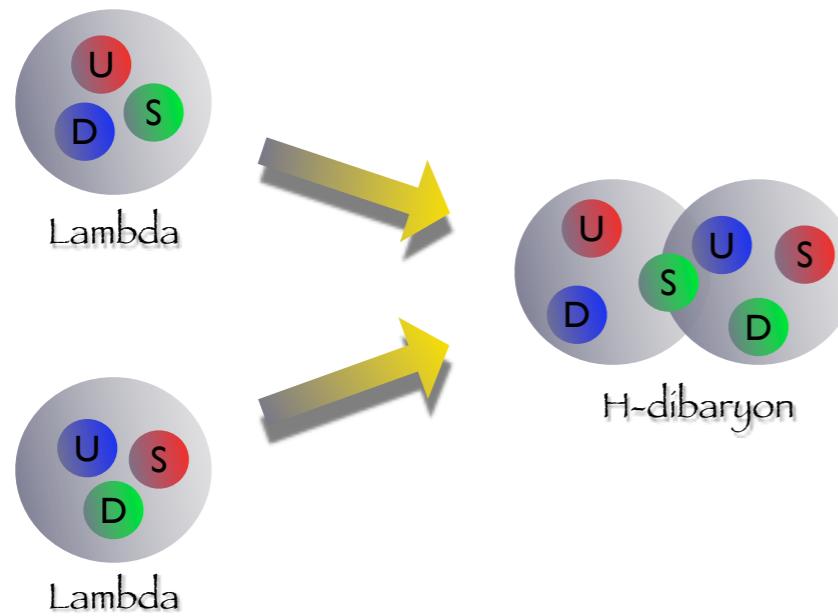
Credit: Alan Stonebraker

### Evidence for a Bound H Dibaryon from Lattice QCD

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### Bound H Dibaryon in Flavor SU(3) Limit of Lattice QCD

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**NSAC Milestone 2014 HP10:** Carry out *ab initio* microscopic studies of the structure and dynamics of light nuclei based on two-nucleon and many-nucleon forces and lattice QCD calculations of hadron interaction mechanisms relevant to the origins of the nucleon-nucleon interaction



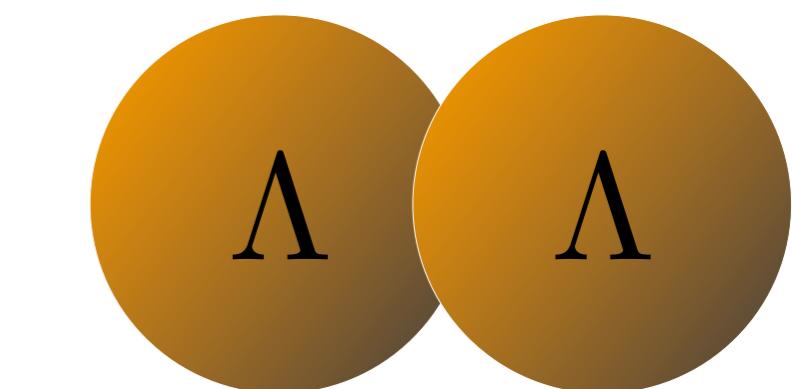
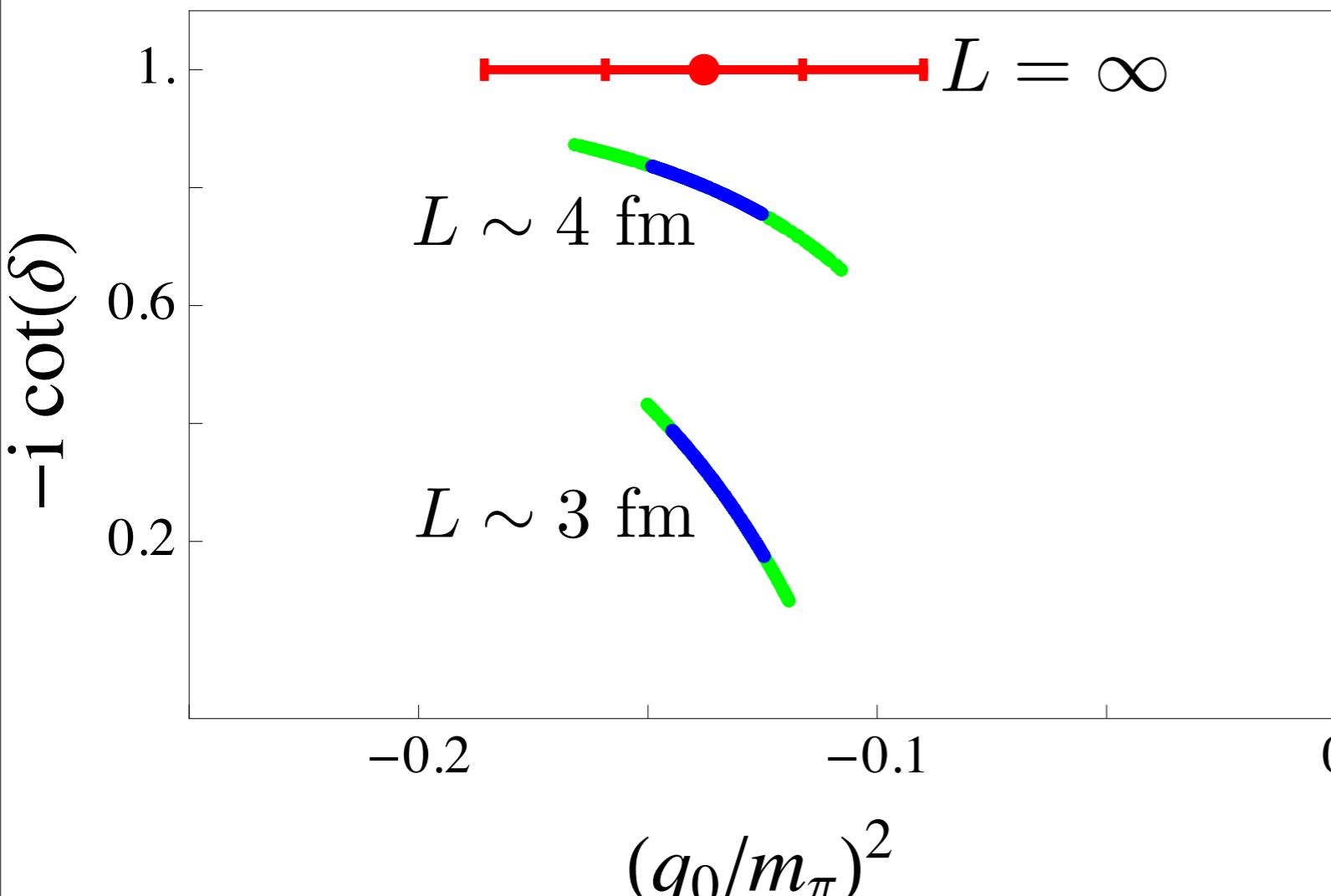
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# H-Dibaryon

## Infinite Volume Extrapolation



$$\mathcal{A} \sim \frac{1}{\cot \delta - i}$$

$$E \sim -B + c_1 \frac{e^{-\gamma L}}{L} + \dots$$

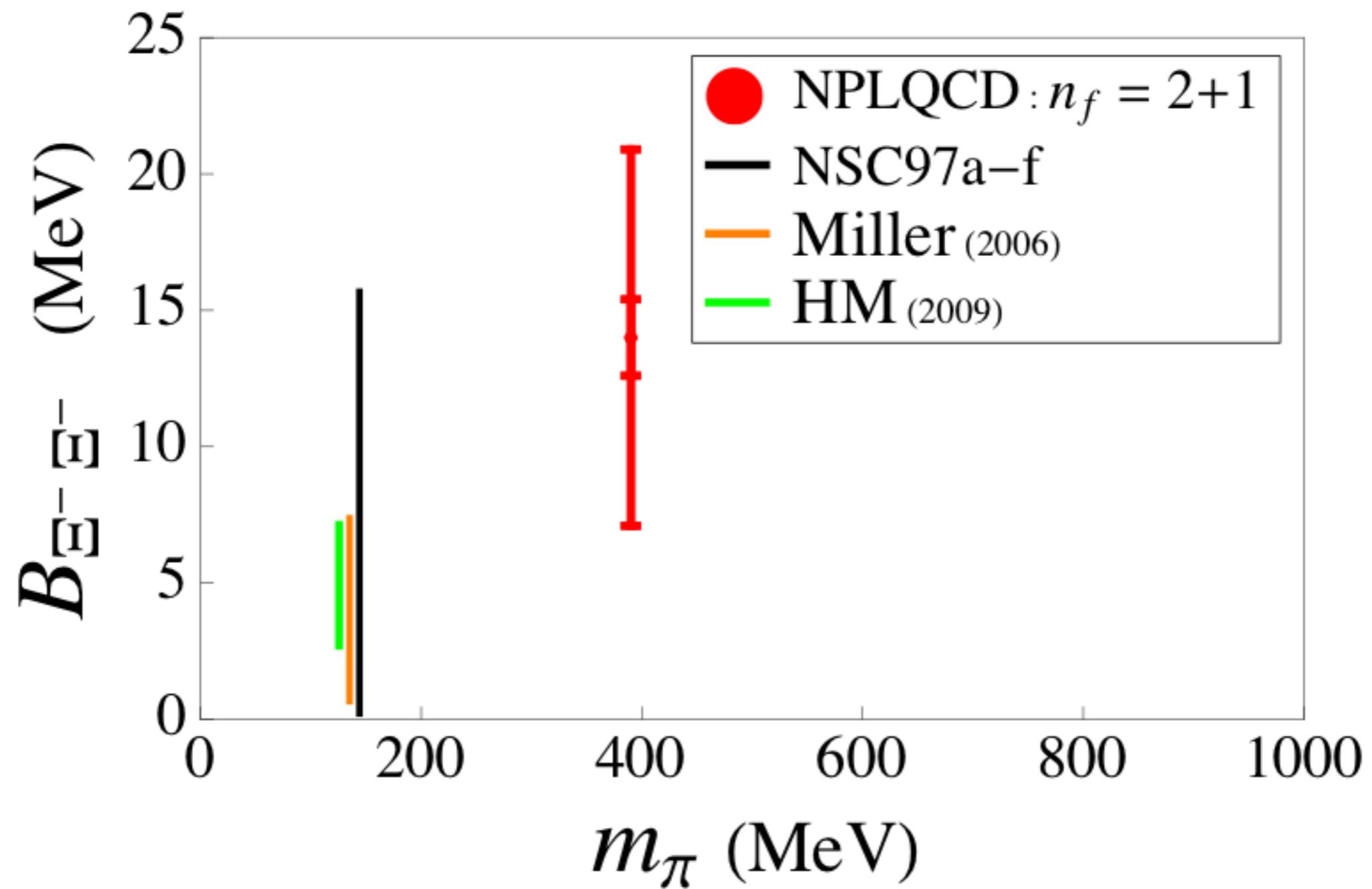
$$(q_0/m_\pi)^2$$

$$B = 13.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 4.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{pion mass} = 390 \text{ MeV}$$

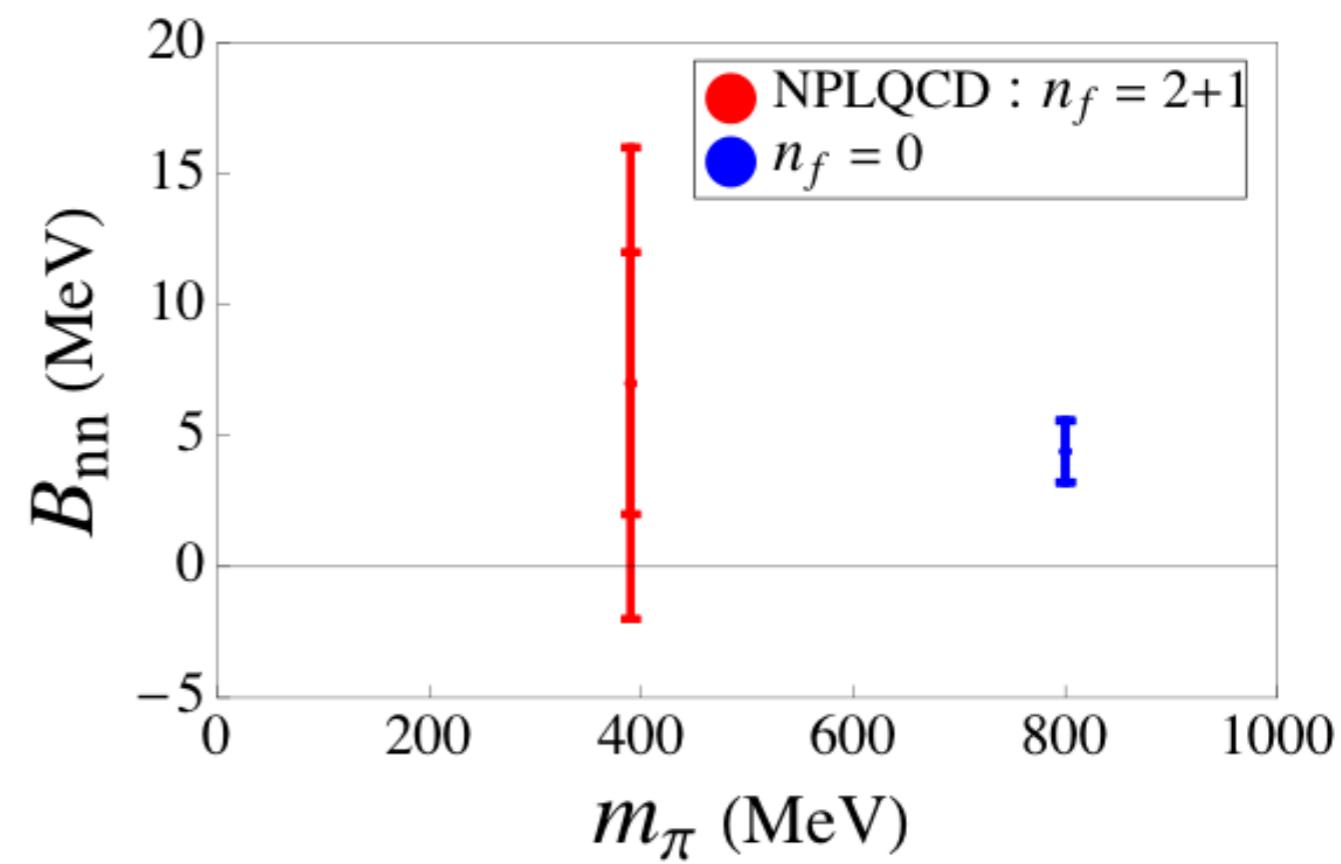
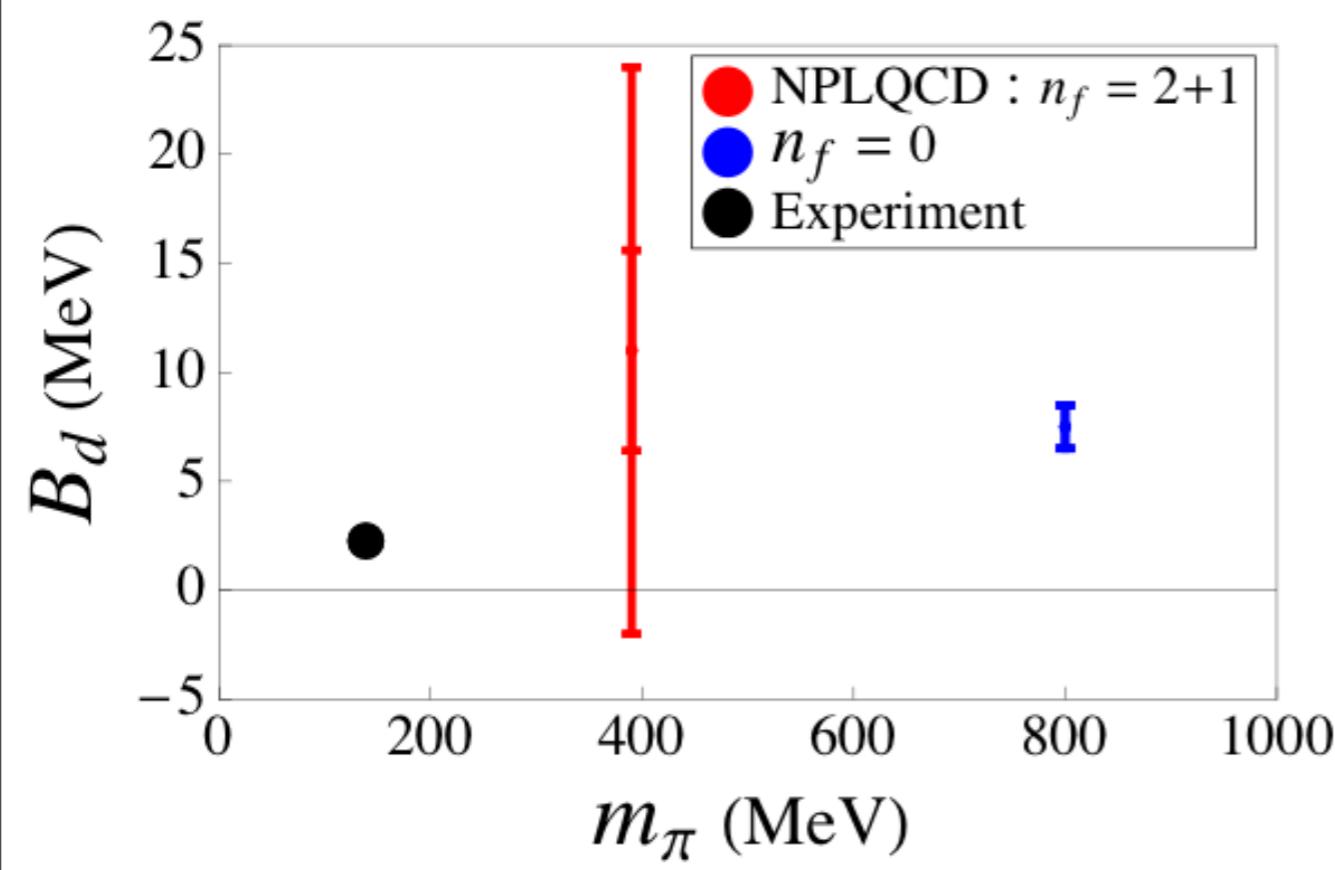


# $E^- E^-$ Bound State

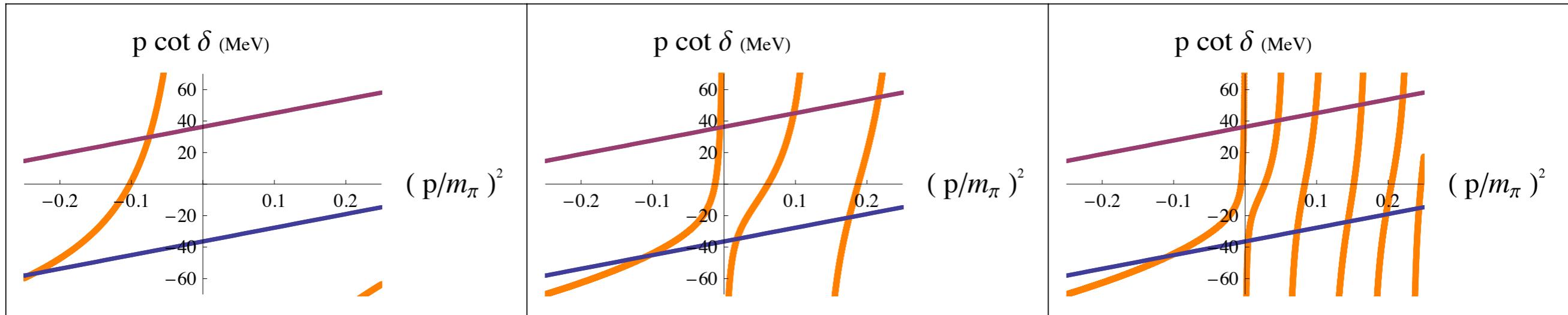




# NN Bound States



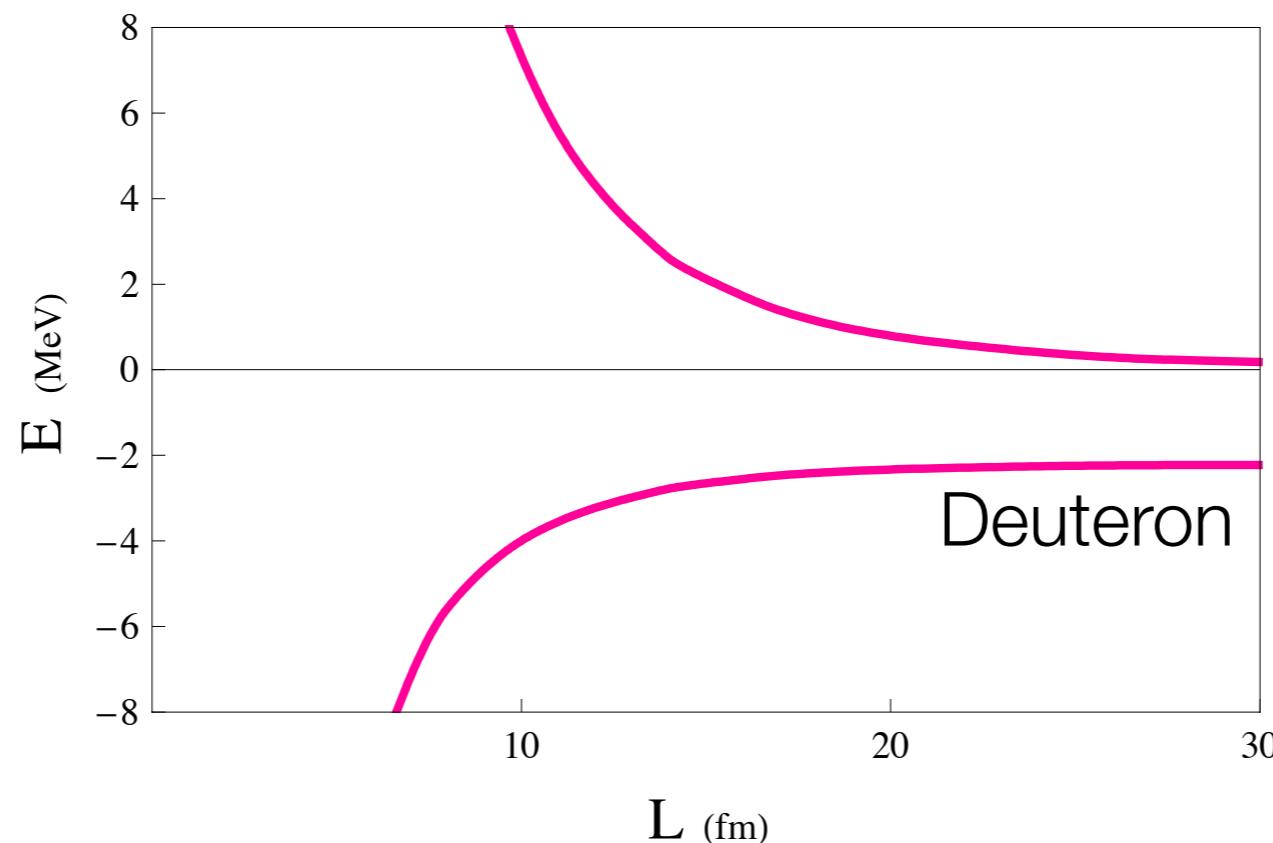
# Expectations at Physical Quark Masses : $^3S_1$ - $^3D_1$



$L=8.5$  fm

$L=24.5$  fm

$L=36.8$  fm



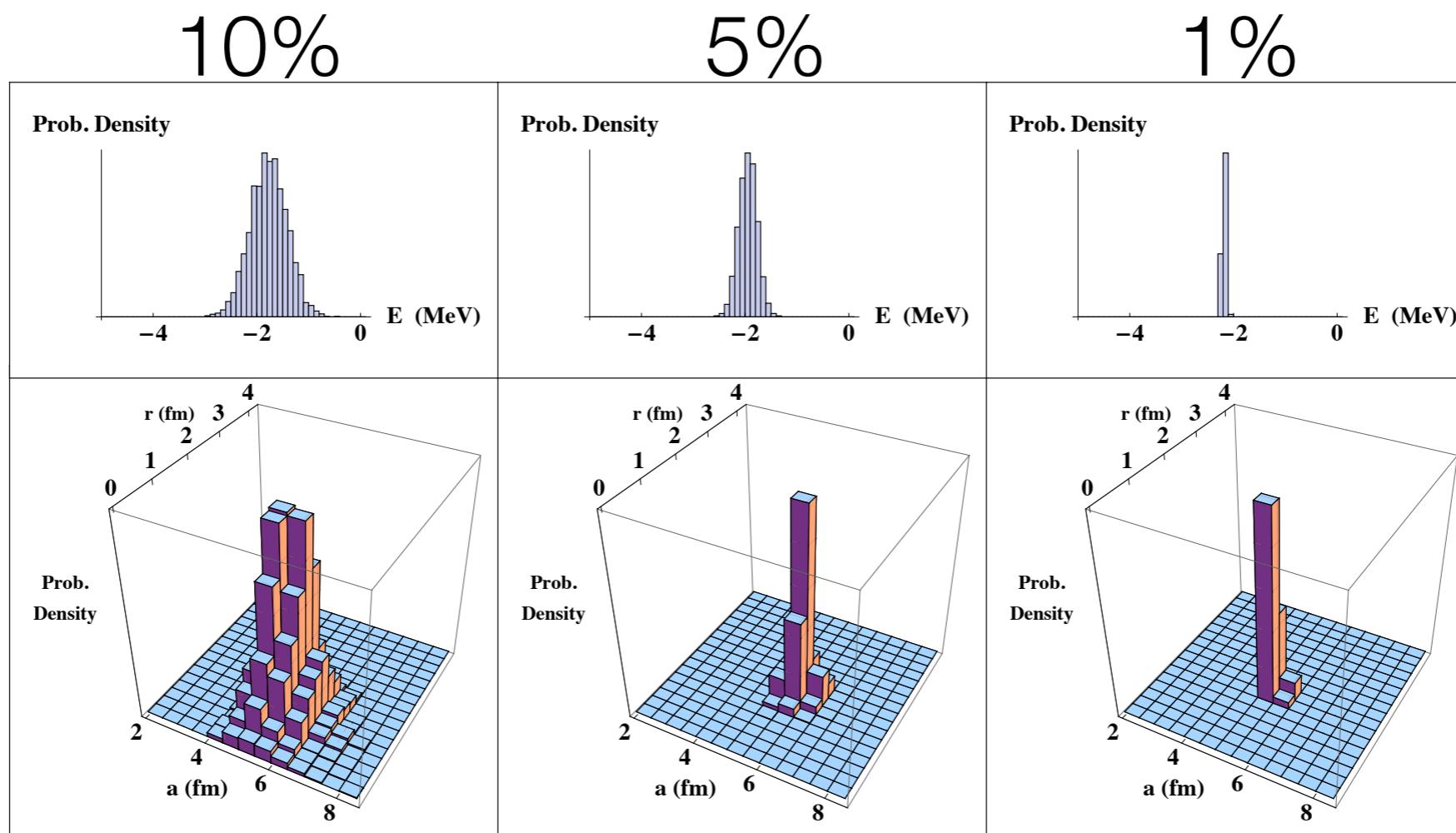
# Simulated Calculations of the Deuteron

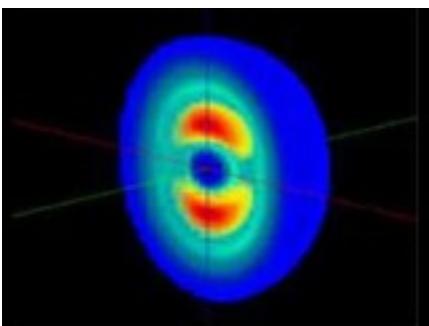
(NOT actual calculations)

Precision Level of Energy Shift	Bound State Energy (MeV)	1 <sup>st</sup> ContinuumLevel (MeV)
0%	-3.147	4.005
1%	-3.111 ± 0.031	4.015 ± 0.040
5%	-2.95 ± 0.16	4.24 ± 0.20
10%	-2.66 ± 0.31	3.65 ± 0.40

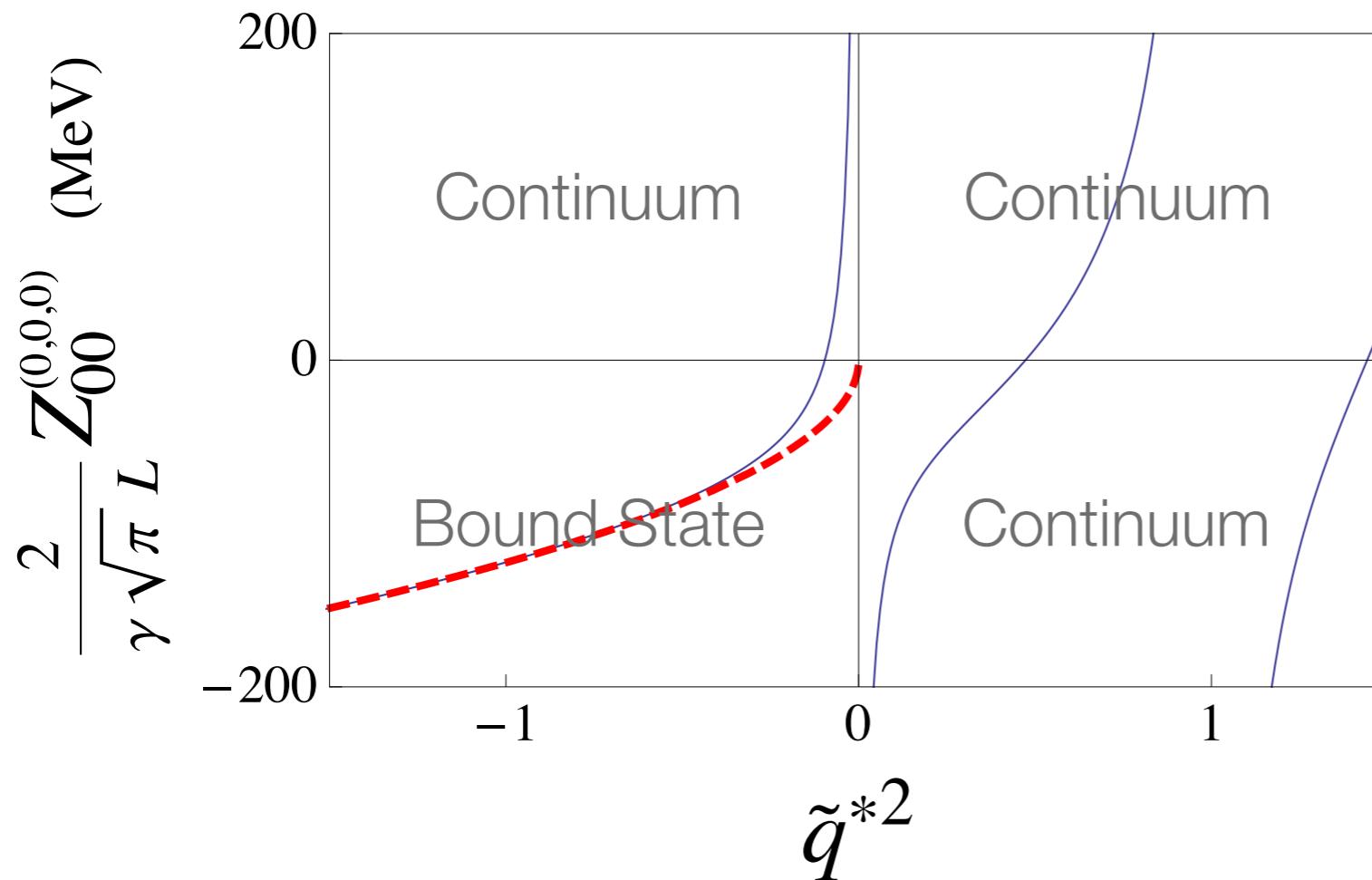
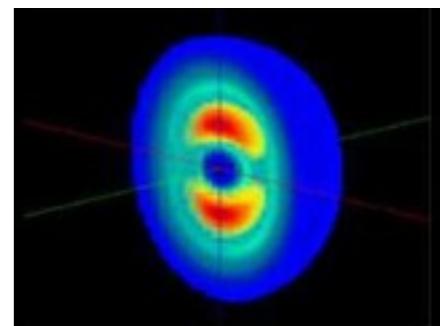
$$E_D \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta E_D \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$$





## Bound-States at Rest (I)

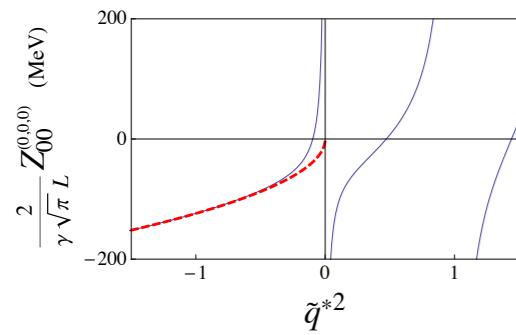


( Luscher )

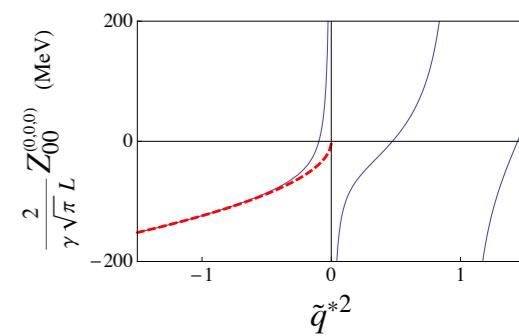
Difference  
between **red** and  
**blue** is FV effect

$$E = 2\sqrt{q^2 + m^2} - 2m$$

$$Z_{00}^{(0)} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{n}|^2 - \tilde{q}^2} , \quad \tilde{q} = \frac{qL}{2\pi}$$



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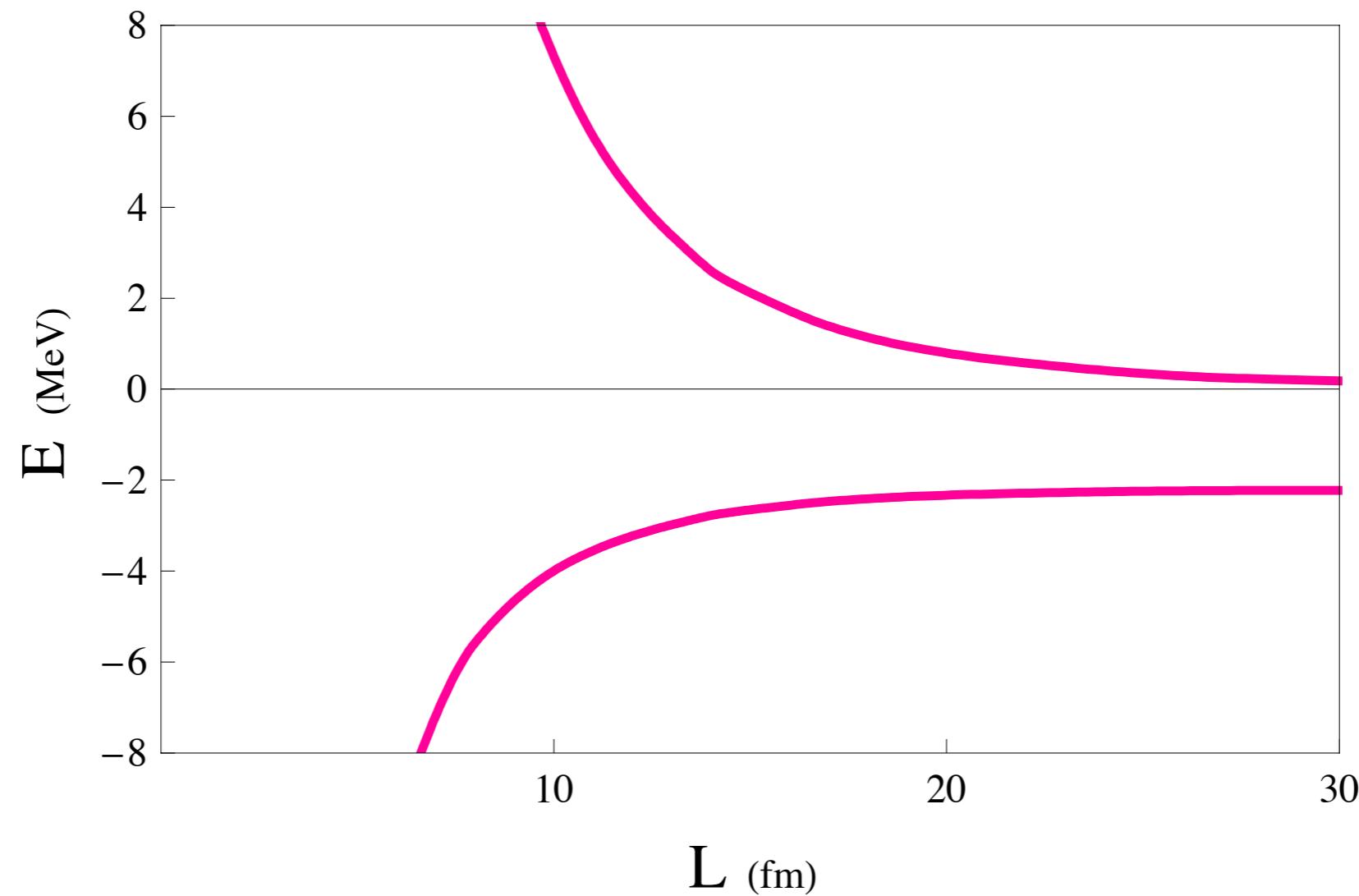
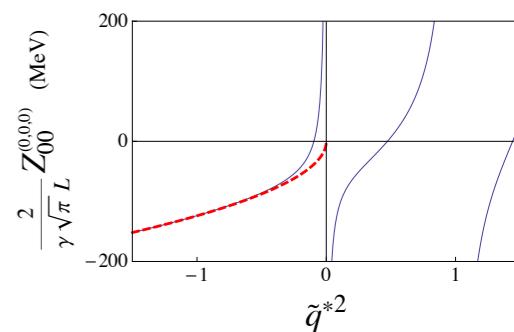
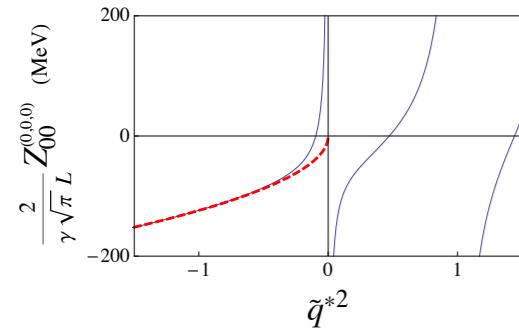


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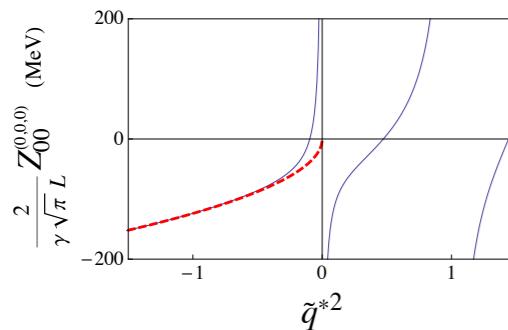
U.V. divergent  
Analytic Continuation same as spherical cut-off

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{00}^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{e^{-\Lambda(|\mathbf{r}|^2 - \tilde{q}^2)}}{|\mathbf{r}|^2 - \tilde{q}^2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ 2\tilde{q}^2 \int_0^\Lambda dt \frac{e^{t\tilde{q}^2}}{\sqrt{t}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\Lambda}} e^{\Lambda\tilde{q}^2} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{w} \neq 0} \int_0^\Lambda dt \frac{1}{t^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{t\tilde{q}^2} e^{-\frac{\pi^2 |\mathbf{w}|^2}{t}}
 \end{aligned}$$

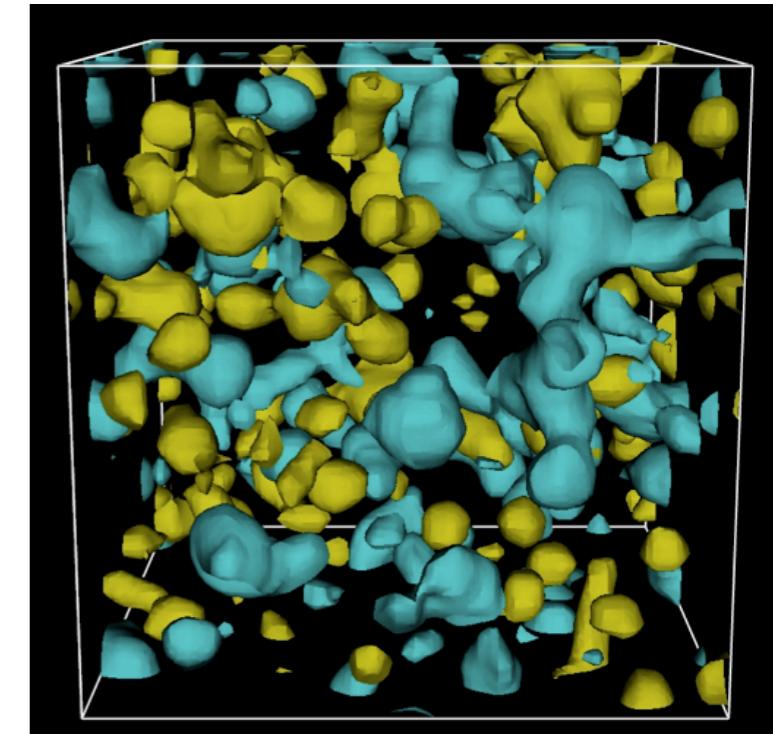
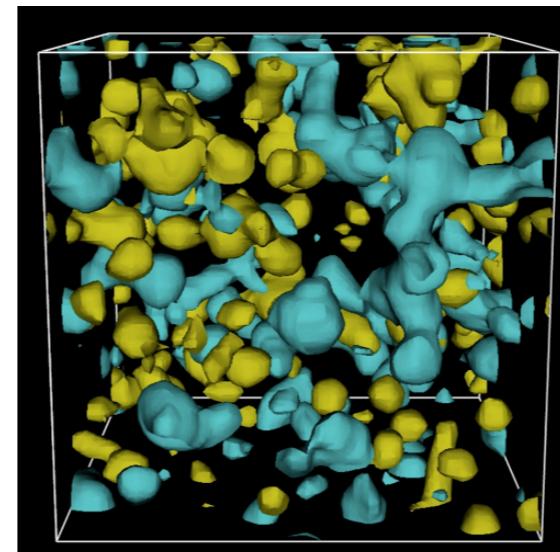
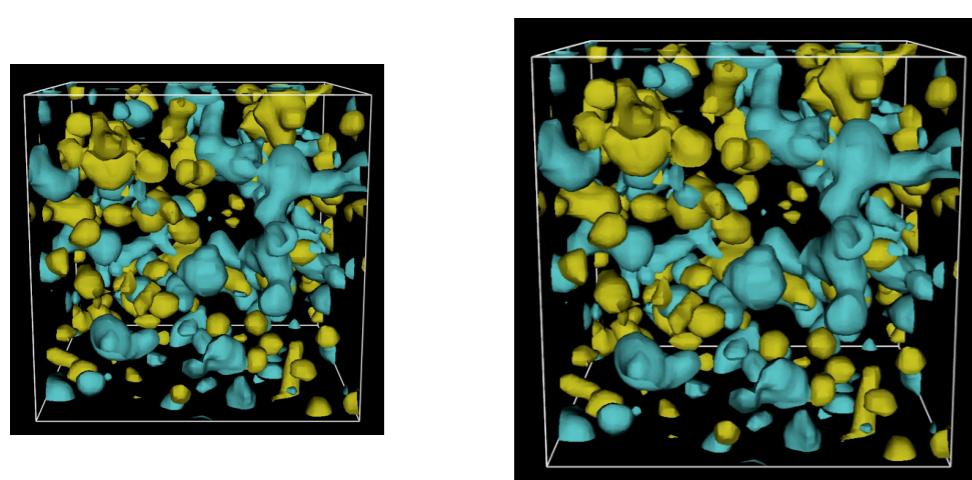
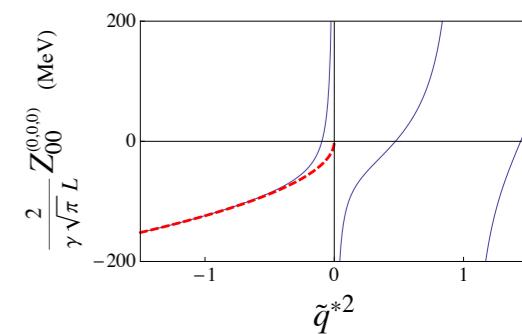
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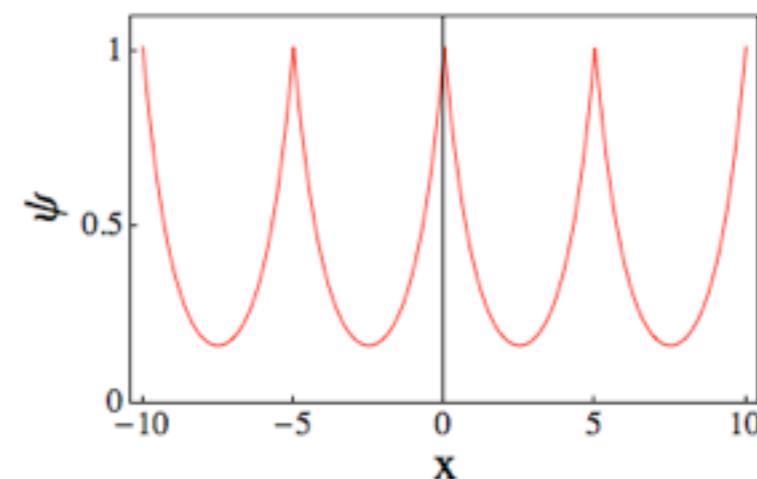
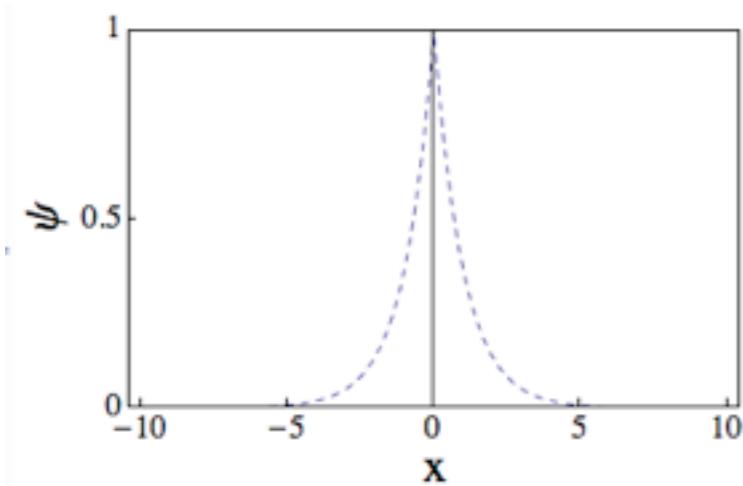
$$\kappa(L) = \kappa_0 + \frac{Z_\psi^2}{L} \left[ 6e^{-\kappa_0 L} + 6\sqrt{2}e^{-\sqrt{2}\kappa_0 L} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}e^{-\sqrt{3}\kappa_0 L} \right] + \dots$$



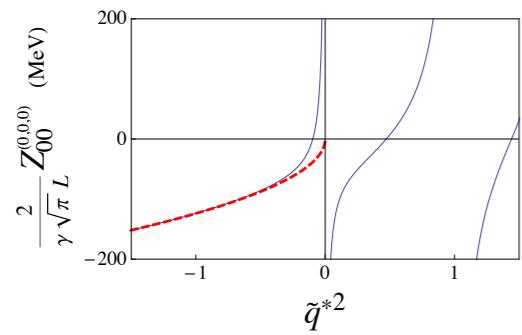
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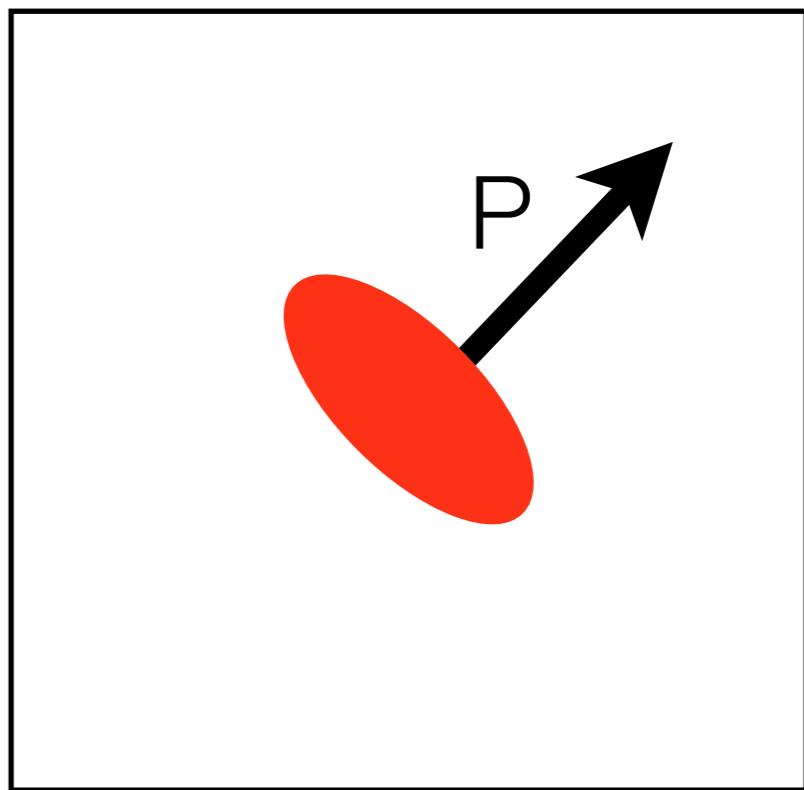
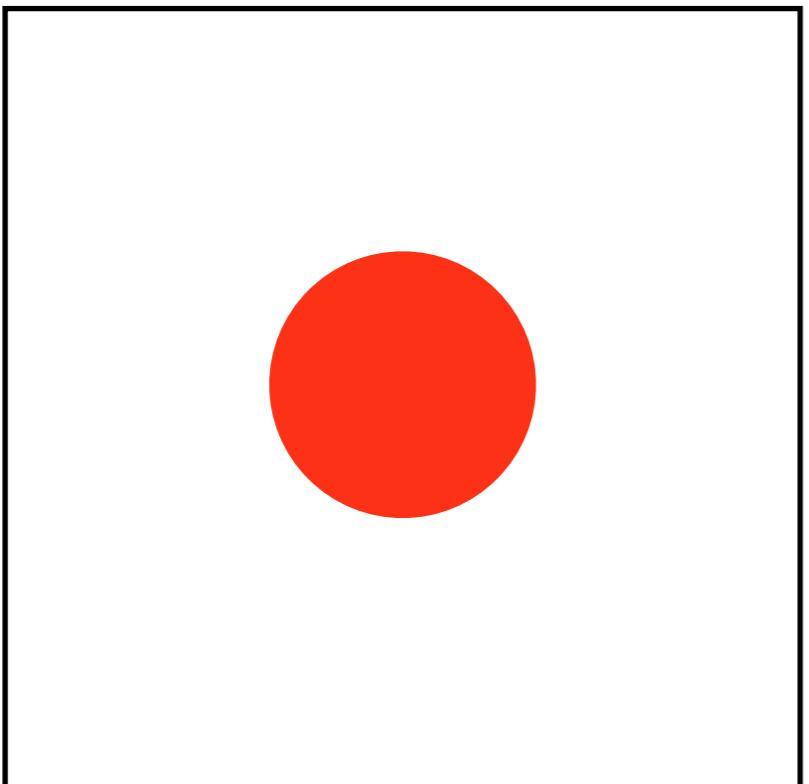
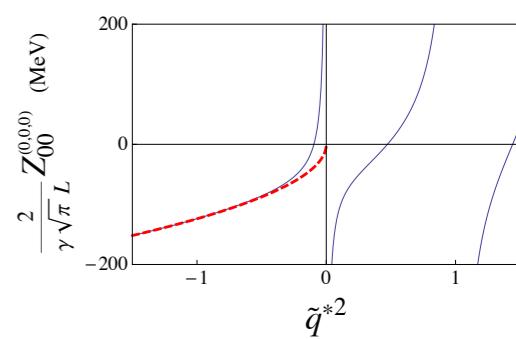
Ground-states only requires multiple ensembles of gauge fields

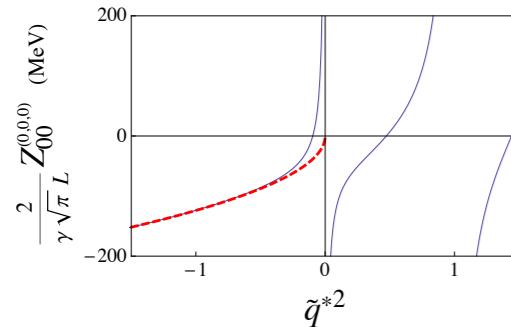


Volume-dependence from excluded momentum modes

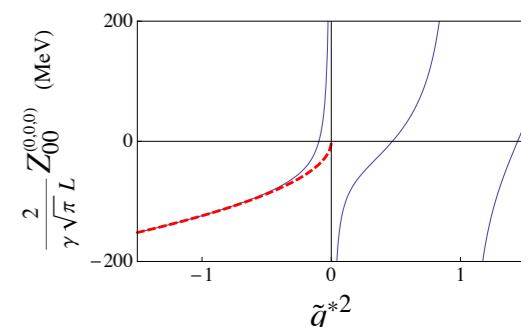


# Bound-States in Motion





## Bound-States in Motion Equal Masses



$$\psi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \psi(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{n}L, \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{m}L) = e^{i\mathbf{P}\cdot(\mathbf{x}_1+\mathbf{x}_2)/2} \phi_L(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$\phi_L(\mathbf{x}) = (-)^{\mathbf{d}\cdot\mathbf{q}} \phi_L(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}L), \quad \mathbf{P} = \frac{2\pi}{L}\mathbf{d}$$

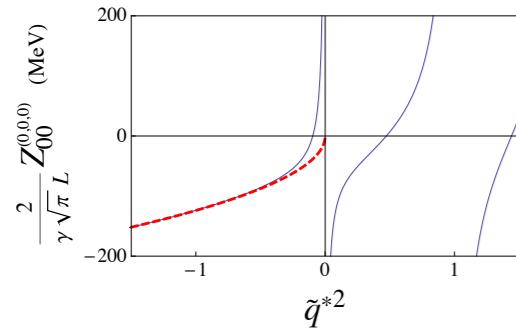
$\phi_L(x_0, \mathbf{x})$  but  $x_0 = 0$  i.e. same time slice

$\phi_{CoM}(\mathbf{x}^*)$ , i.e. indep. of time

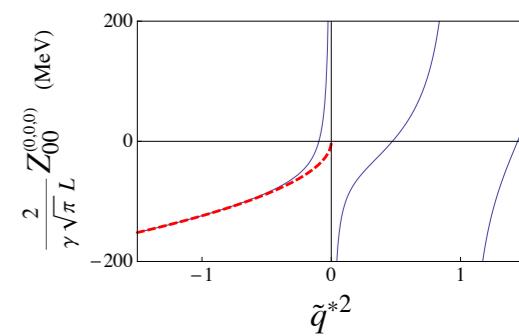
$$\Delta\mathbf{x}^* = \hat{\gamma} (\Delta\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v}\Delta t) = \hat{\gamma}\Delta\mathbf{x}$$

$\phi_{CoM}(\hat{\gamma}\mathbf{x})$

$$\phi_{CoM}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \phi_{CoM}(\mathbf{x}^* + \hat{\gamma}\mathbf{n}L)$$



## Bound-States in Motion (II)



$$q^* \cot \delta(q^*) = \frac{2}{\gamma L \sqrt{\pi}} Z_{00}^{(\mathbf{d})}(1; \tilde{q}^{*2}, \tilde{\Delta}m_{12}^2)$$

( Gottlieb + Rummukainen  
Kim, Sachrajda + Sharpe)

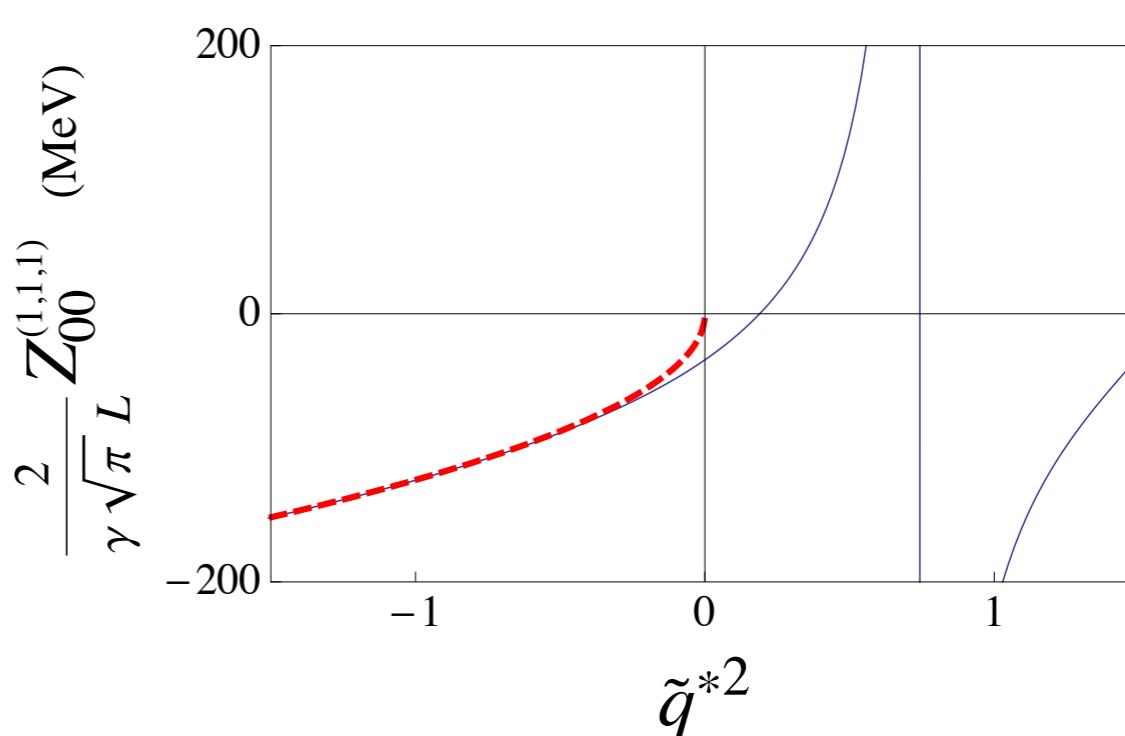
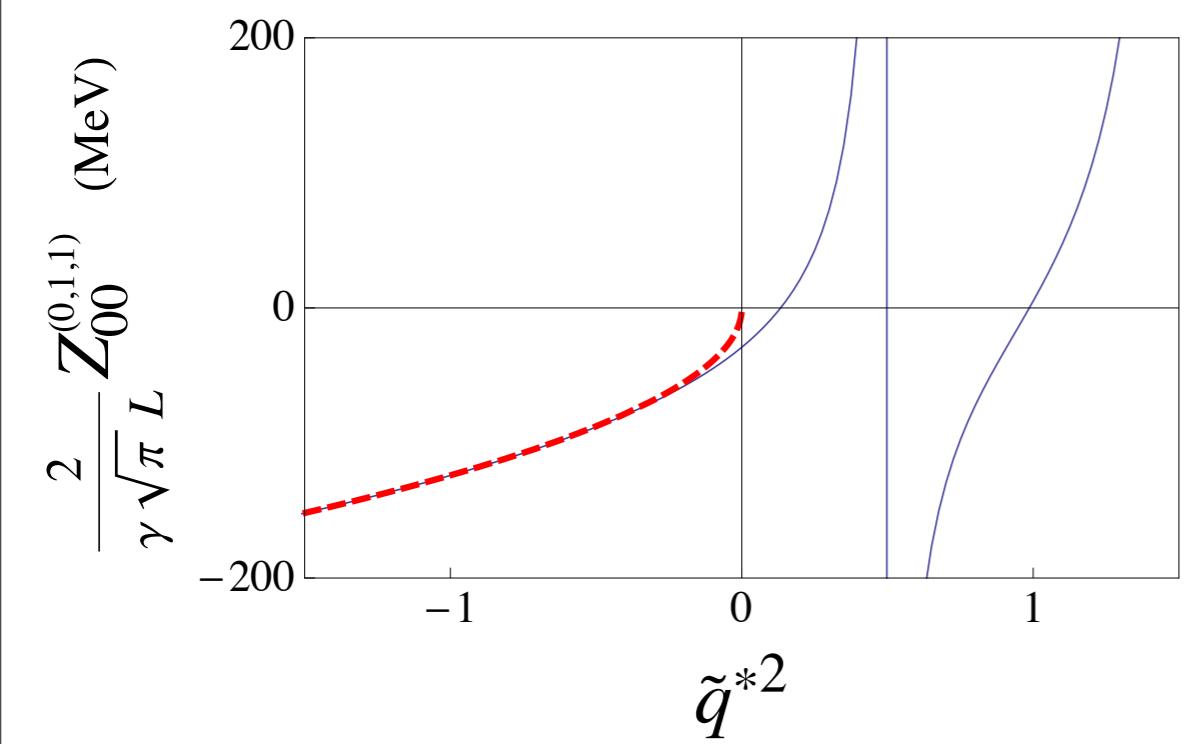
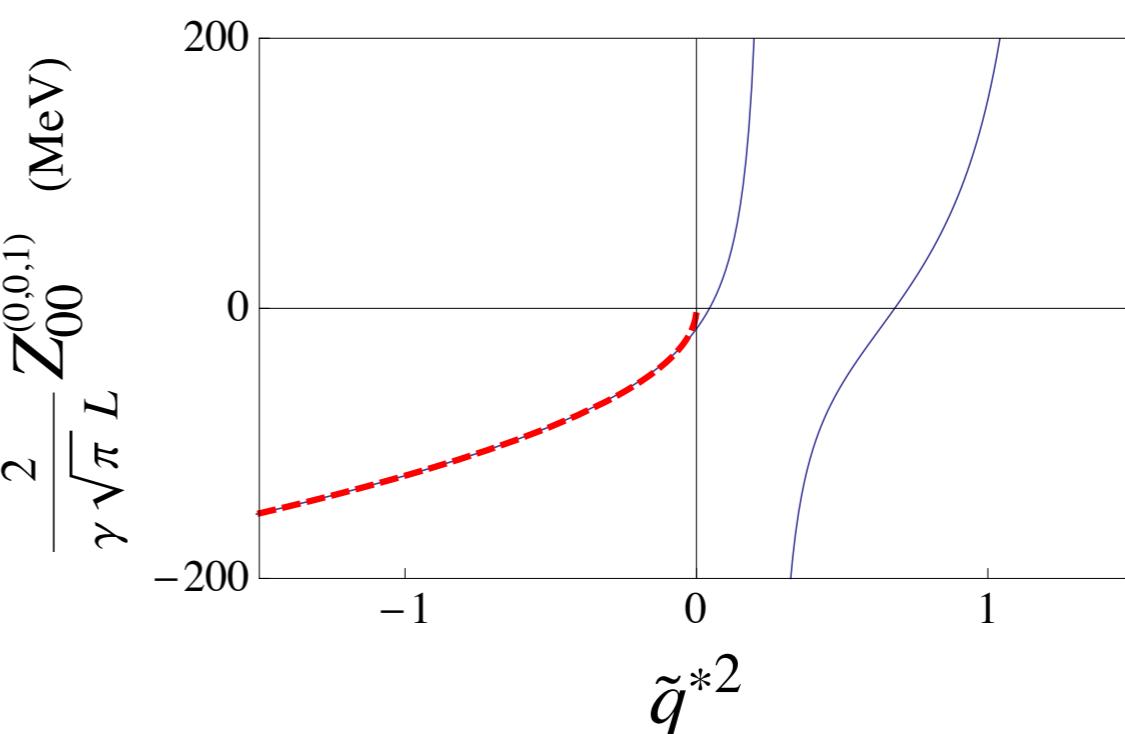
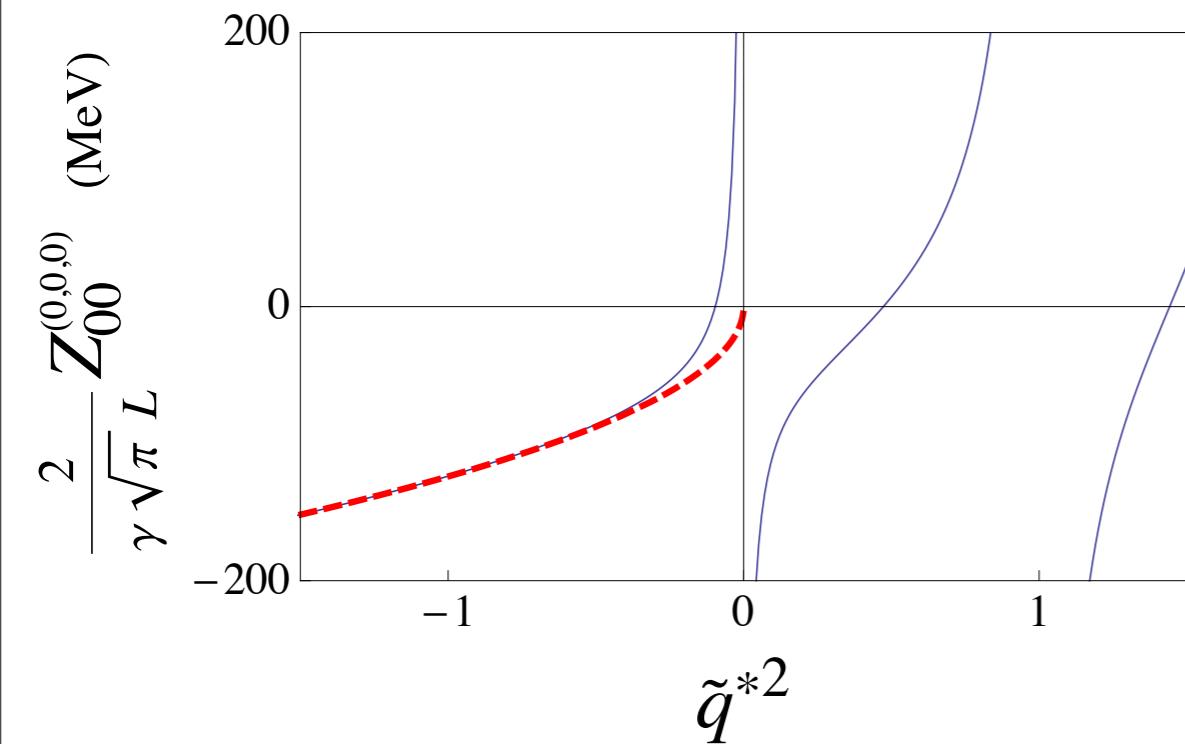
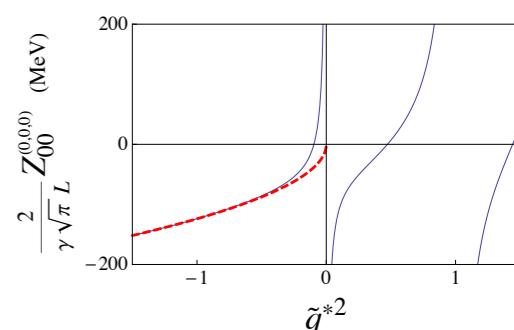
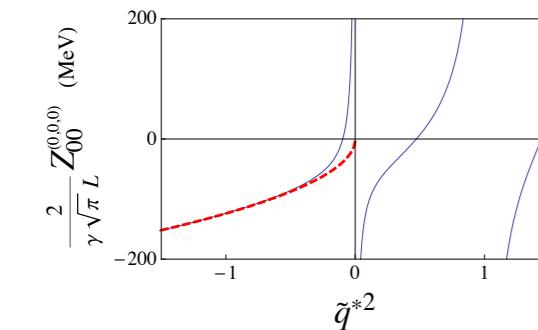
$$Z_{LM}^{(\mathbf{d})} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \frac{|\mathbf{r}|^L Y_{LM}(\Omega_{\mathbf{r}})}{|\mathbf{r}|^2 - \tilde{q}^{*2}} , \quad \mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{\gamma} (\mathbf{n}_{\parallel} + \alpha \mathbf{d}) + \mathbf{n}_{\perp} = \hat{\gamma}^{-1} (\mathbf{n} + \alpha \mathbf{d})$$

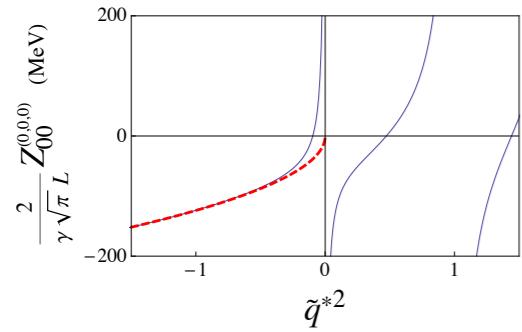
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{E^{*2}} \right]$$

Bour + Konig + Lee + Hammer + Meissner - NRQM  
and  
Davoudi + MJS - QFT

# Bound-States in Motion (III)

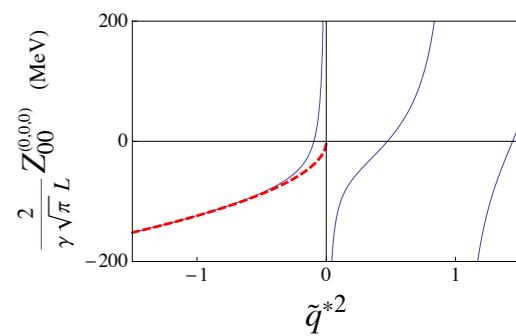
## Equal Masses





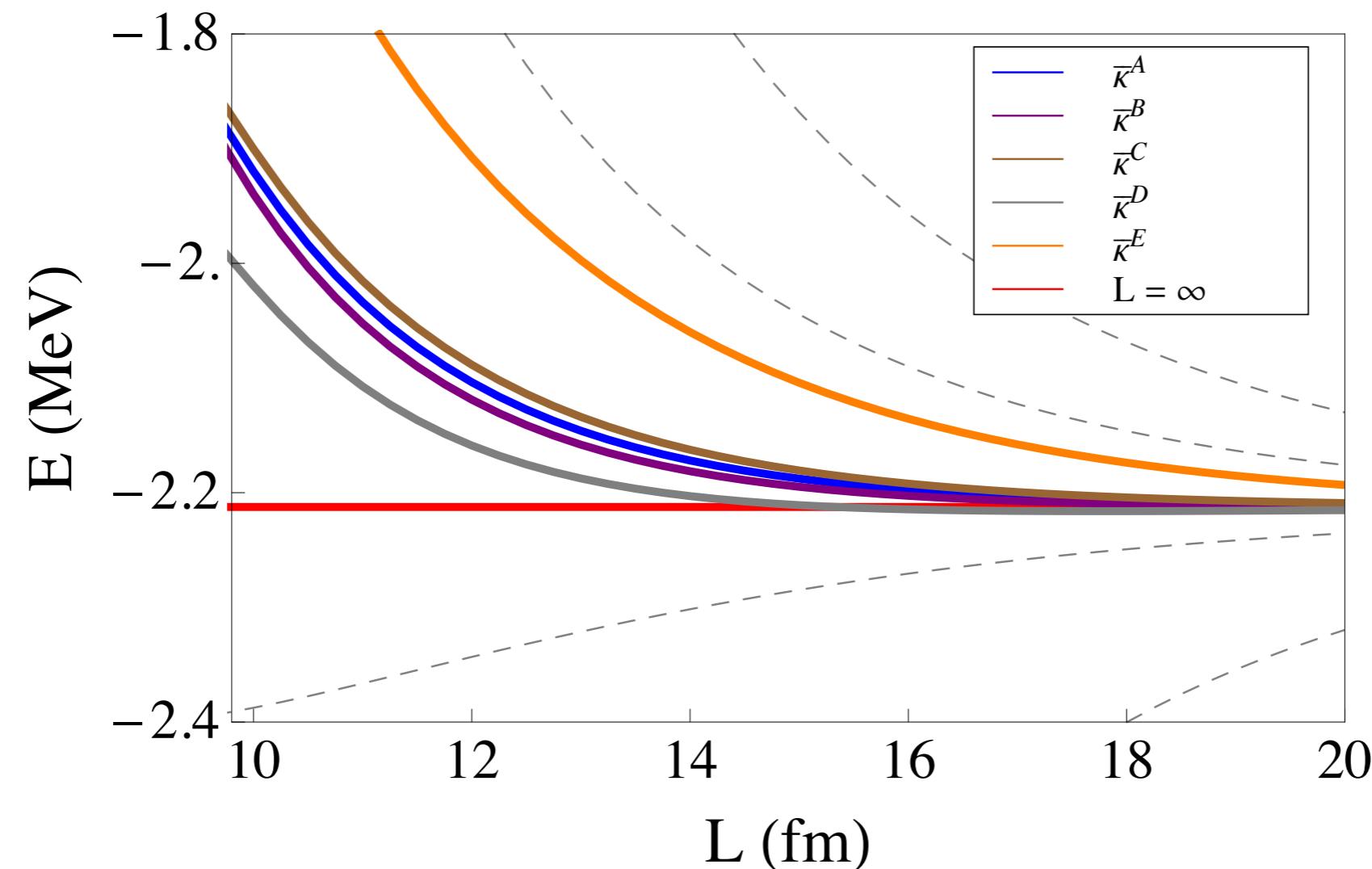
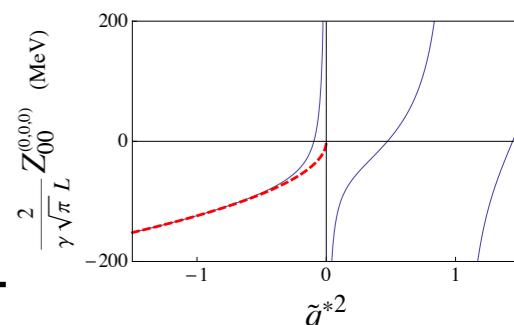
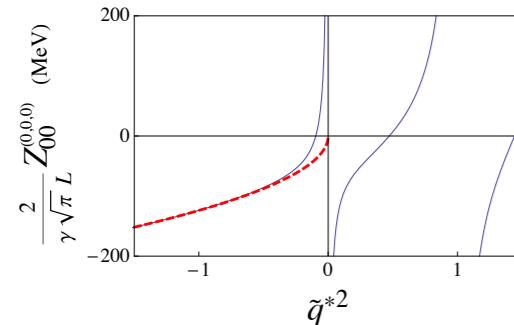
# Bound-States in Motion (III)

## Deuteron



# Bound-States in Motion (IV)

## Deuteron - Exponential Improvement

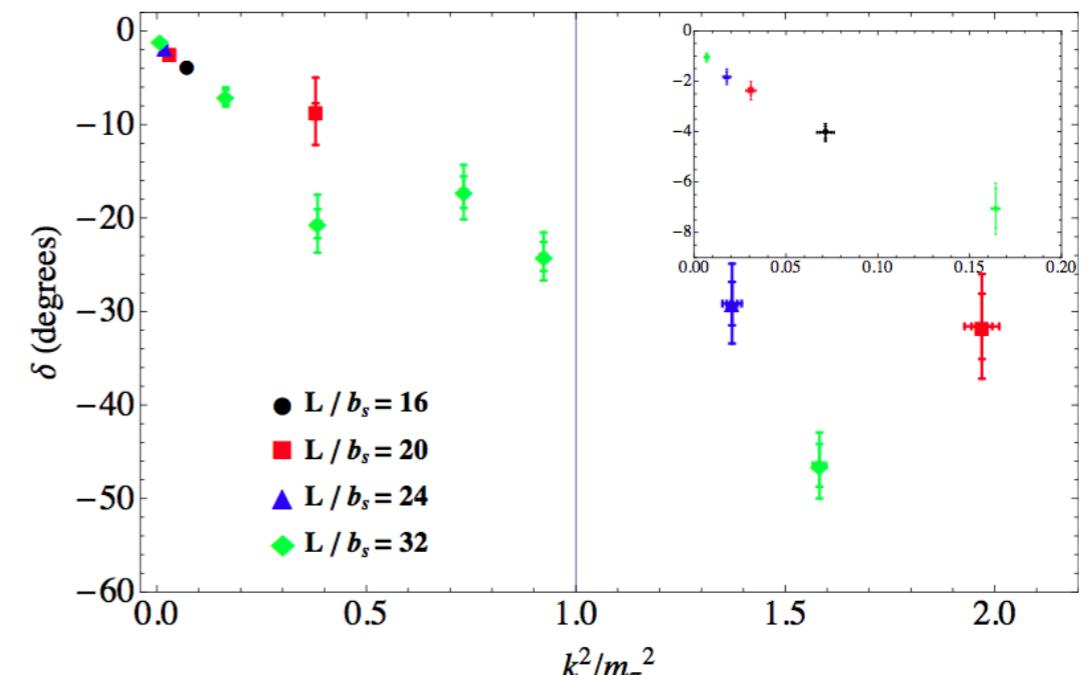
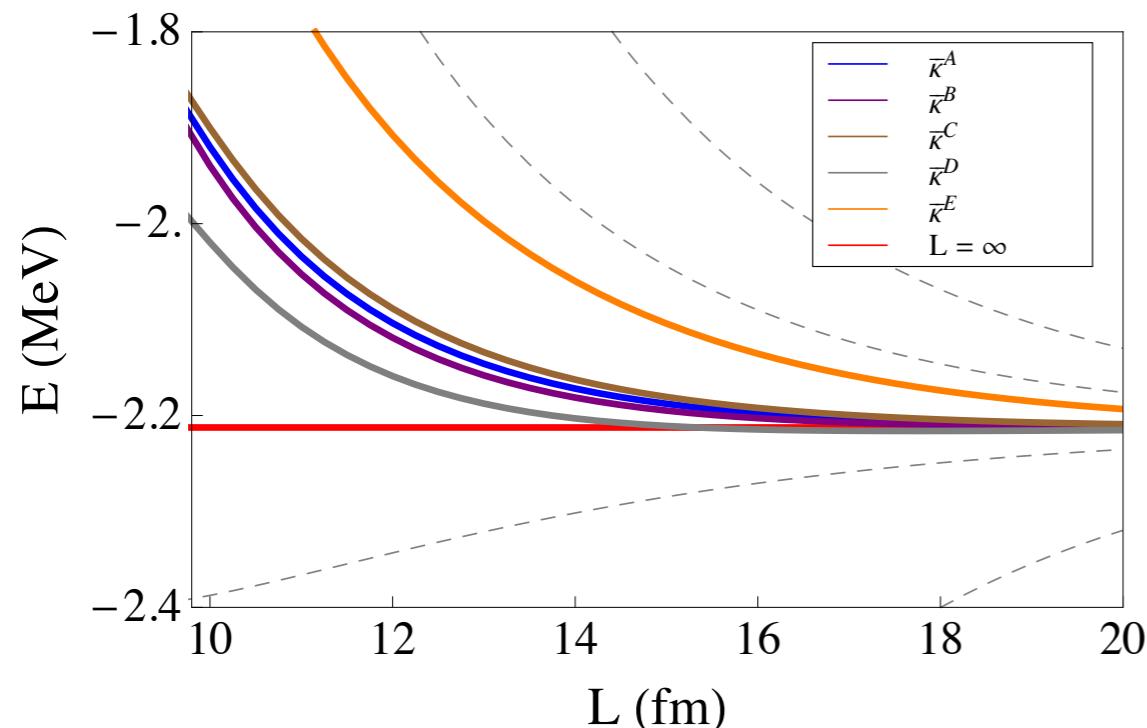
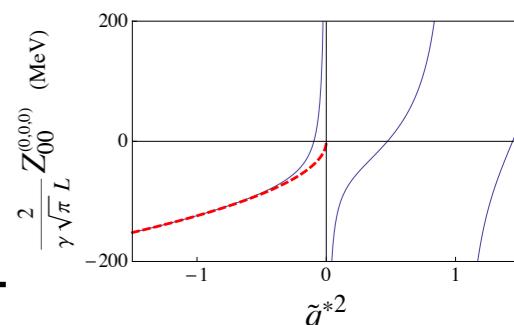
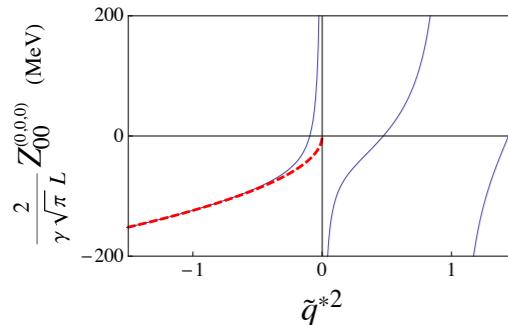


$$\bar{\kappa}^A = \frac{1}{8} \left( \kappa^{(0,0,0)} + 3\kappa^{(0,0,1)} + 3\kappa^{(0,1,1)} + \kappa^{(1,1,1)} \right)$$

$$= \kappa_0 + \frac{3Z_\psi^2}{2L} \eta^2 (1 + \kappa_0 L) e^{-\kappa_0 L} + \mathcal{O}\left(\eta^4 e^{-\kappa_0 L} L, \frac{e^{-2\kappa_0 L}}{2L}\right)$$

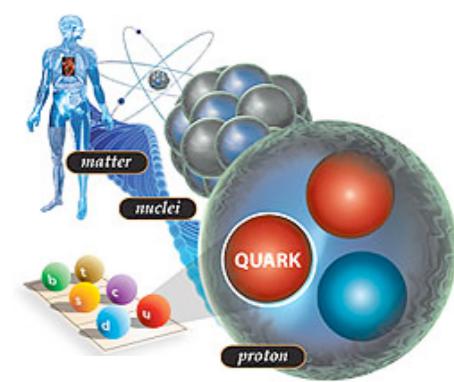
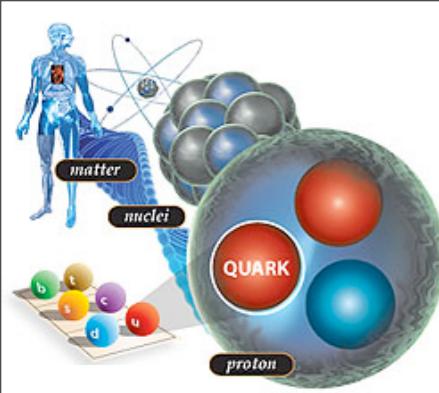
$$\eta = \frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{E^*}$$

# Bound-States in Motion (V) Deuteron - Exponential Improvement

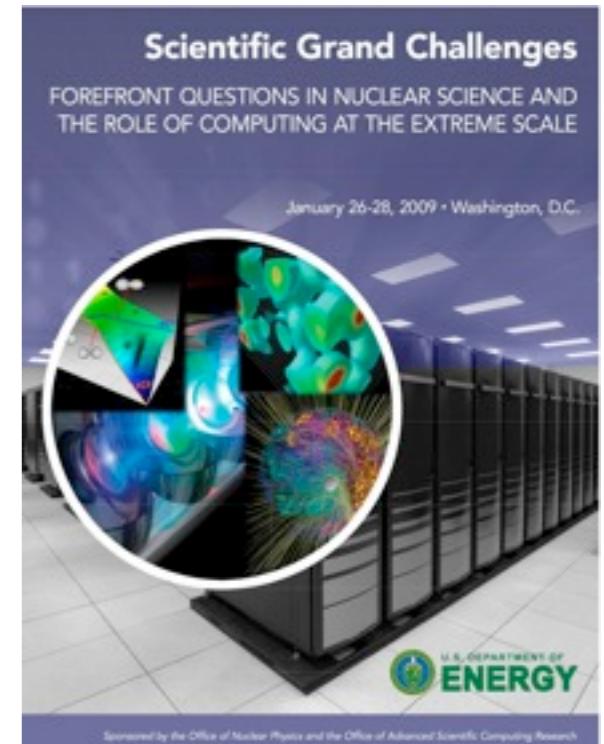
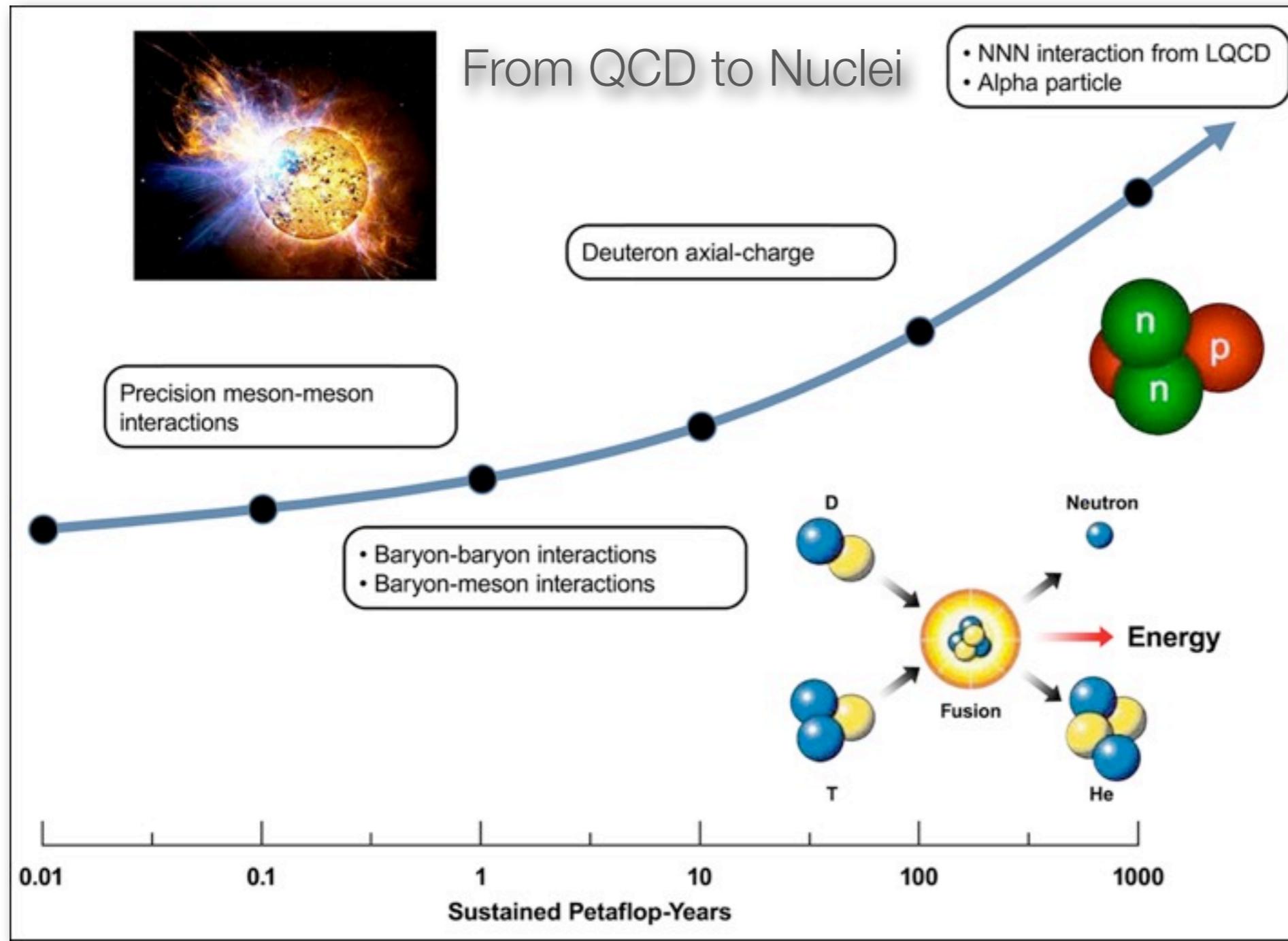


## Lesson

- 1-ensemble, multiple boosted systems
- much less computationally expensive
- exponentially improved volume dependence



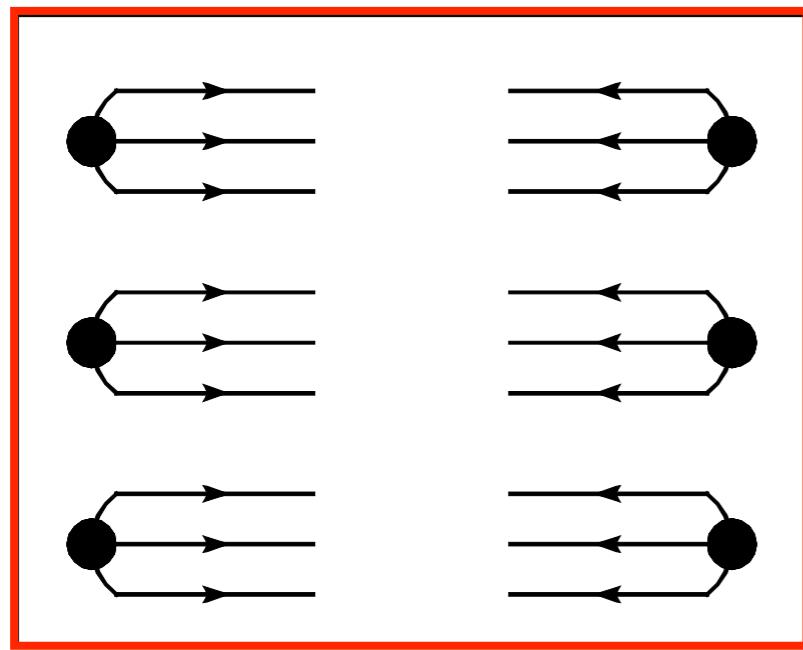
# Computational Requirements



Electromagnetism  
Isospin Breaking  
The Real Deal !

# Many Nucleons (Baryons)

Large number of Wick contractions



Proton :  $N^{\text{cont}} = 2$   
 $^{235}\text{U}$  :  $N^{\text{cont}} = 10^{1494}$

$$\begin{aligned}N_{\text{cont.}} &= u!d!s! \quad (\text{Naive}) \\&= (A+Z)!(2A-Z)!s! \\&\sim A^3 \quad (\text{Kaplan})\end{aligned}$$

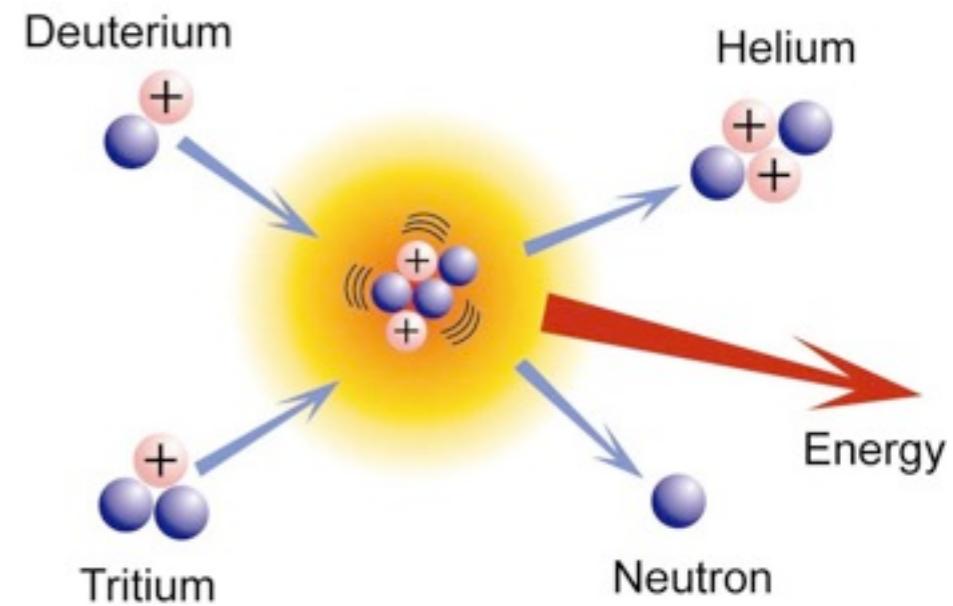
Symmetries provide significant reduction

${}^3\text{He}$  :  $2880 \rightarrow 93$

Recursion Relations

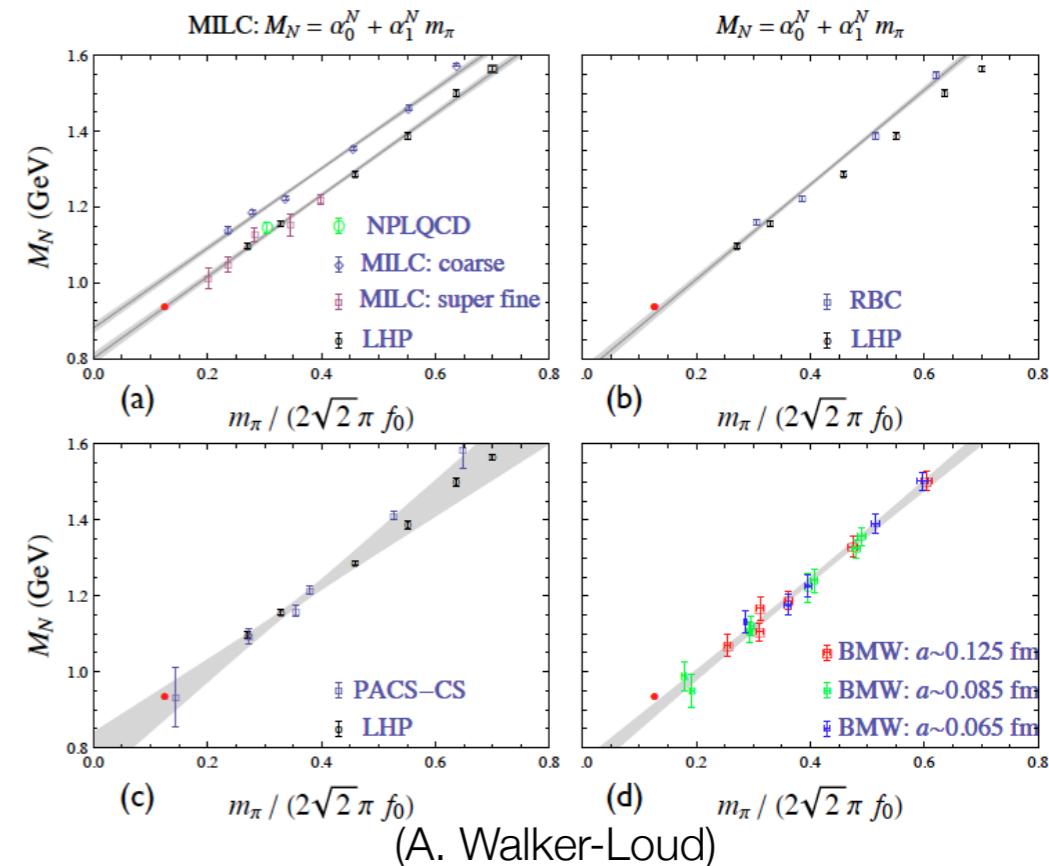
# Beyond Computational Requirements: Formal Issues , e.g.

What Lattice QCD calculations are required  
to predict multi-body nuclear reactions ?



What length-scales determine the convergence  
of EFT expansions ?

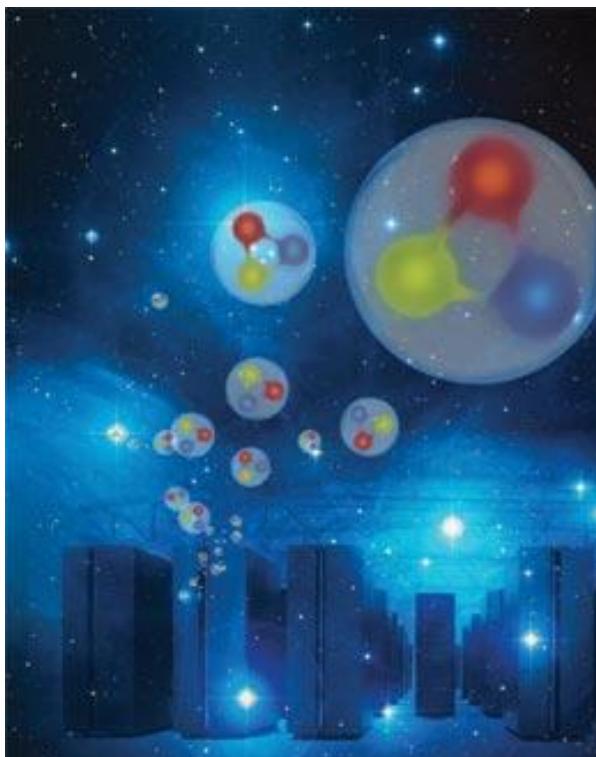
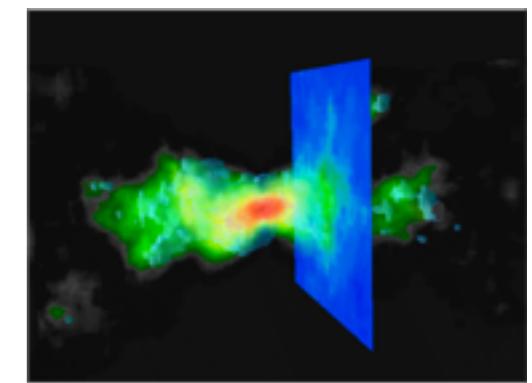
(to predict more complex systems than LQCD can access)  
(quark masses, number of flavors?)



(A. Walker-Loud)



## Remarks



Close to discovering how hadrons and nuclei emerge from quarks and gluons using Lattice QCD

Moving toward light nuclear systems with quantifiable and removable uncertainties

Lattice QCD is now able to calculate 2-body bound-states

Multiple ensembles of large-volume gauge-fields are expensive

Boosted states allow for better energy-sampling of scattering states and exponential improvement of bound-states

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