

# Hadron Interactions from Lattice QCD - Theory Meets Experiments -



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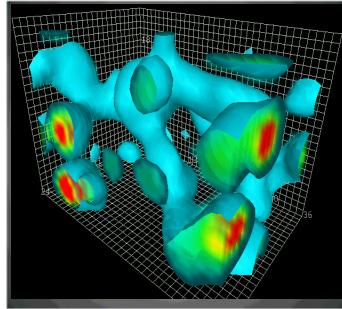
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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \bar{q}\gamma^\mu(i\partial_\mu - g t^a A_\mu^a)q - m\bar{q}q$$

## QCD vacuum



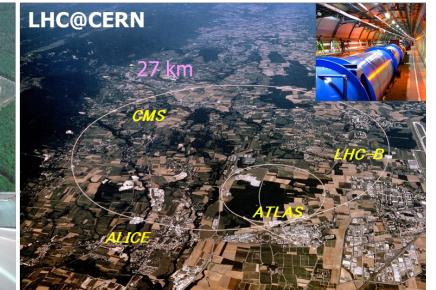
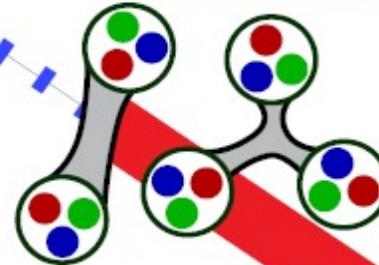
**Baryons**



*Lattice QCD*

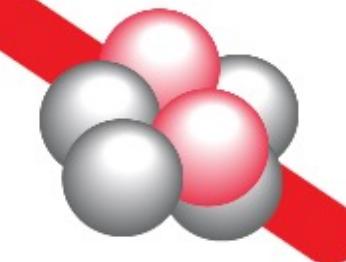


**Interactions**

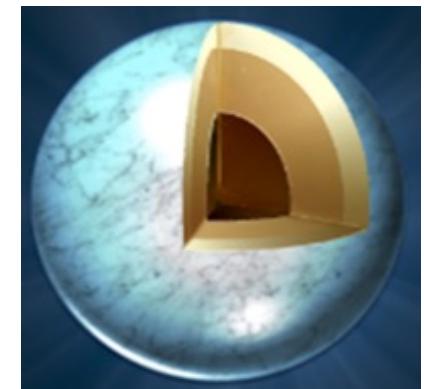


**Nuclei**

*ab-initio nuclear calc.*

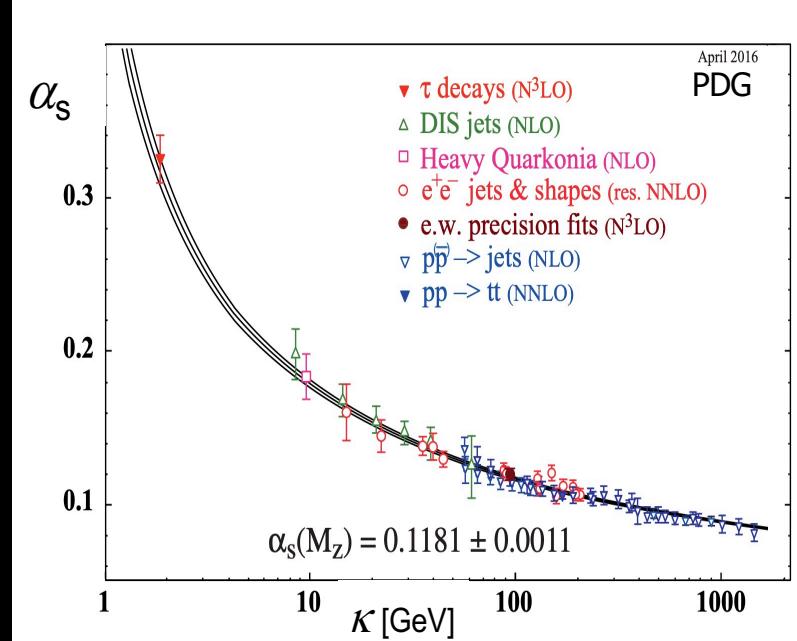
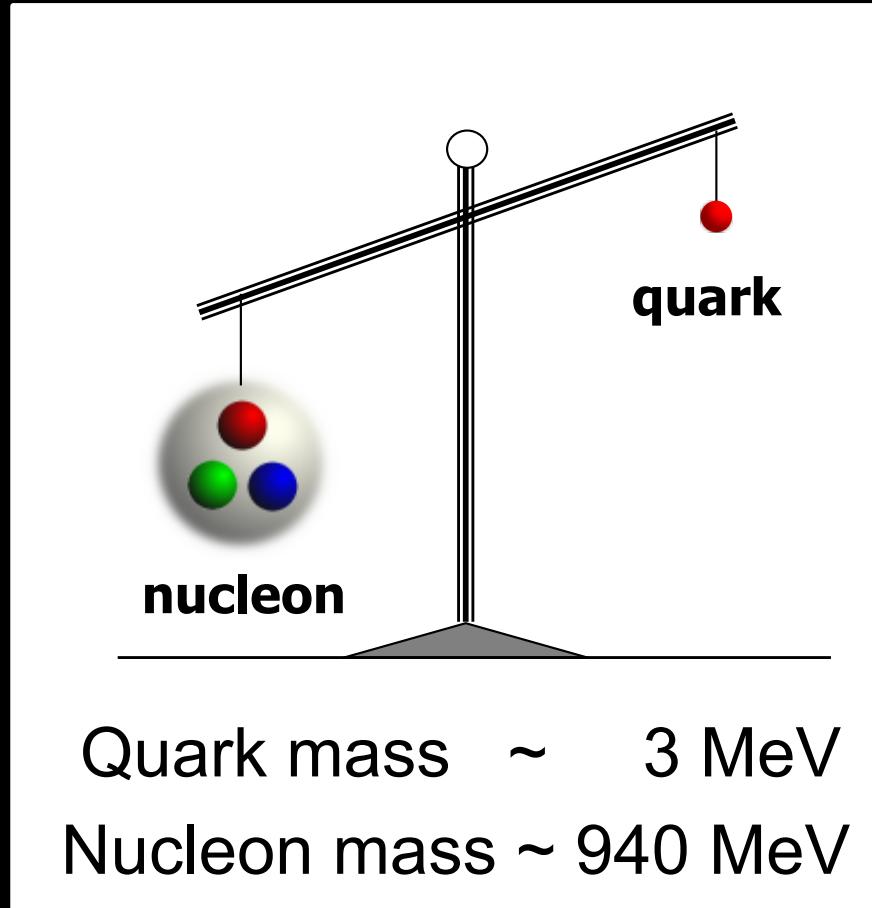


**Neutron Stars**



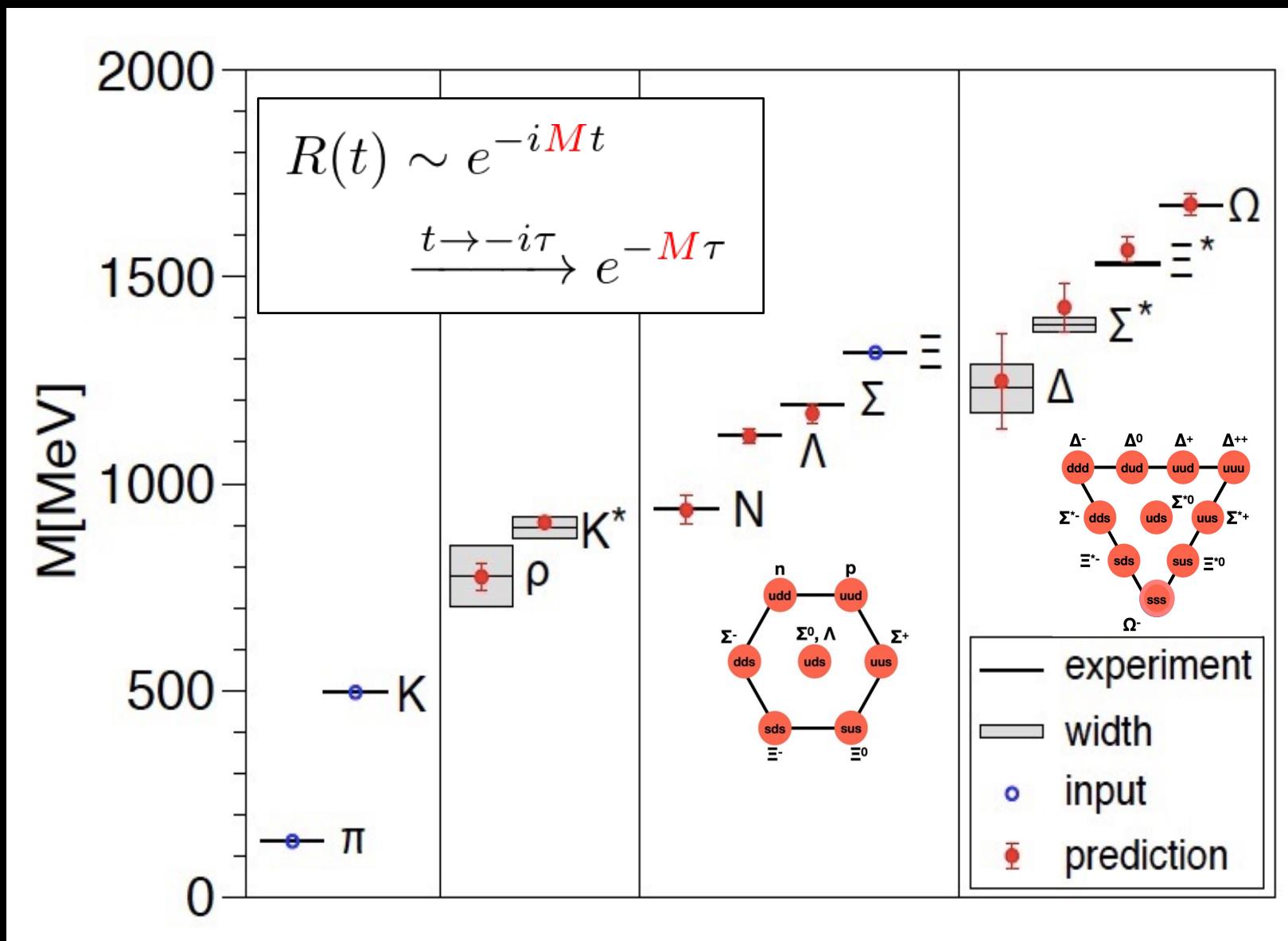
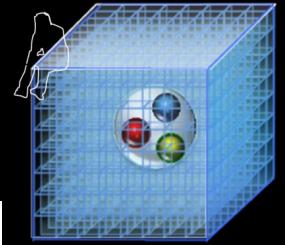
# QCD is non-perturbative

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \bar{q}\gamma^\mu(i\partial_\mu - g t^a A_\mu^a)q - m\bar{q}q$$



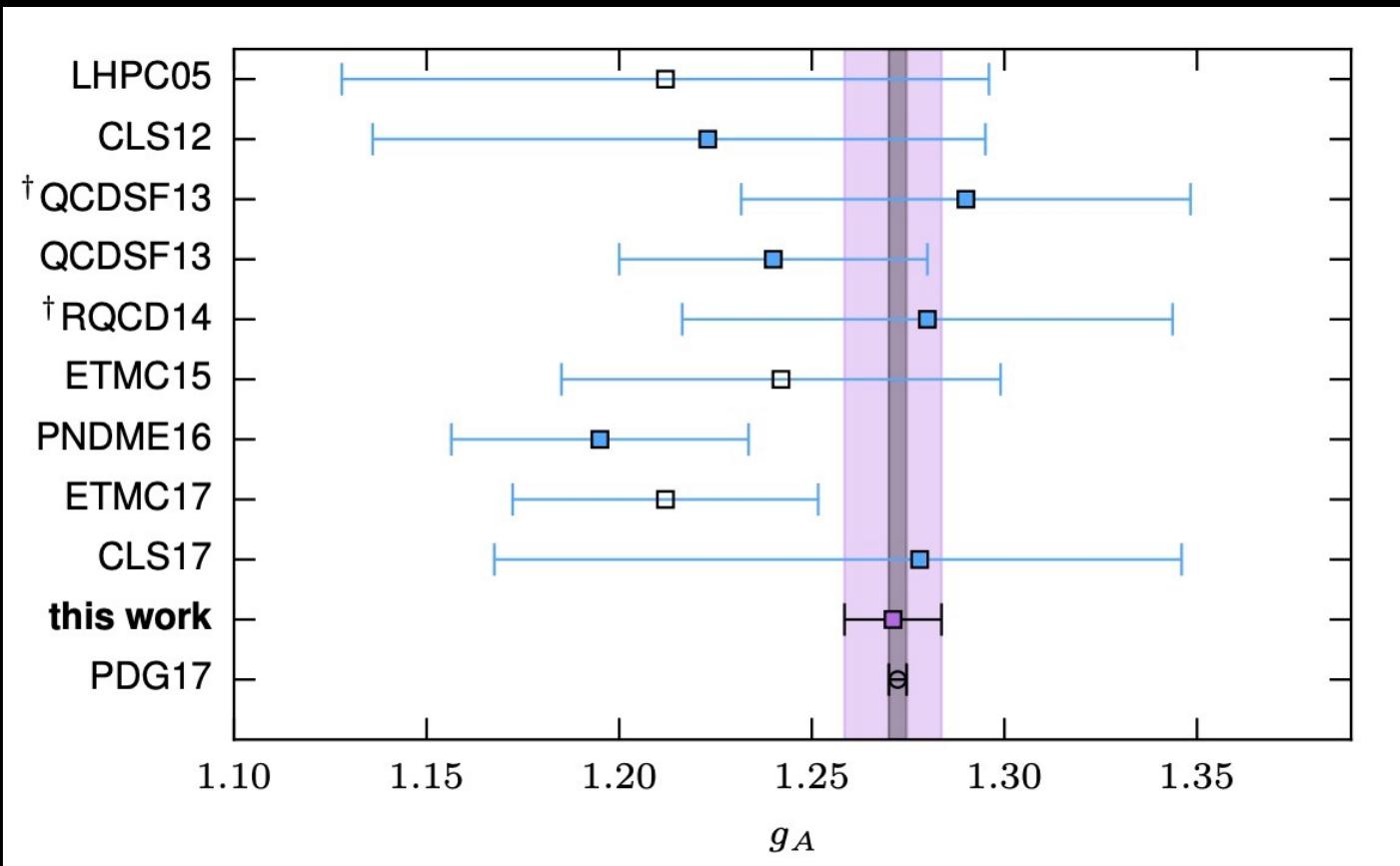
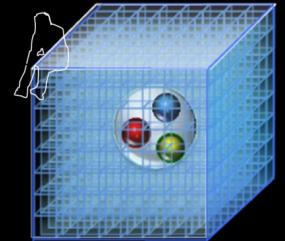
light quarks	MS-bar mass at 2GeV
$m_u$	2.27(9) MeV
$m_d$	4.67(9) MeV
$m_s$	92.0(1.1) MeV

# Hadron masses from LQCD



# Percent-level determination of $g_A$ from LQCD

Chang (LBNL/iTHEMS)+, Nature 558 (2018) 91



$$(g_A)_{\text{LQCD}} = 1.271(13)$$

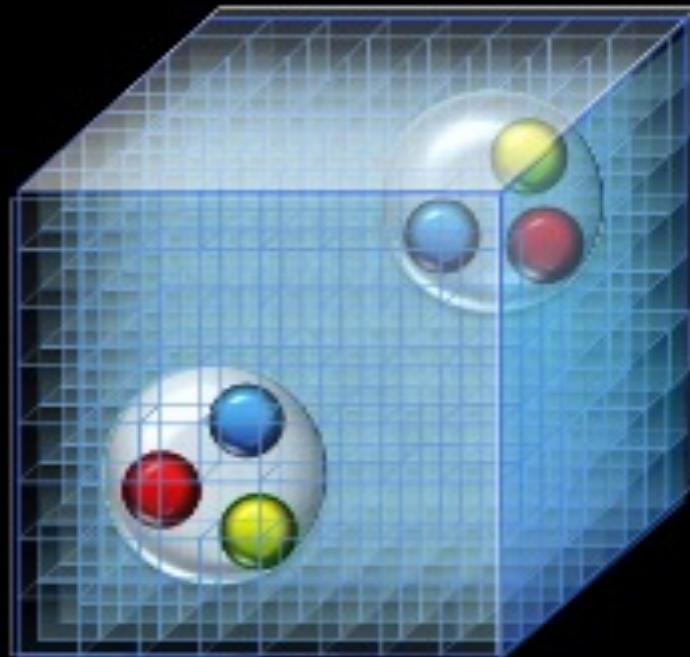
$$(\tau_n)_{\text{LQCD}} = 884(15) \text{ s}$$



$$(g_A)_{\text{expt}} = 1.272(2)$$

$$(\tau_n)_{\text{PDG}} = 880.2(1.0) \text{ s}$$

# Baryon Interactions



Exotic hadrons  
Hypernuclei  
Hyperons in neutron star

# Interaction between composite particles in QFT

Foundation: Haag, Nishijima, Zimmermann (1957), Borchers (1961)

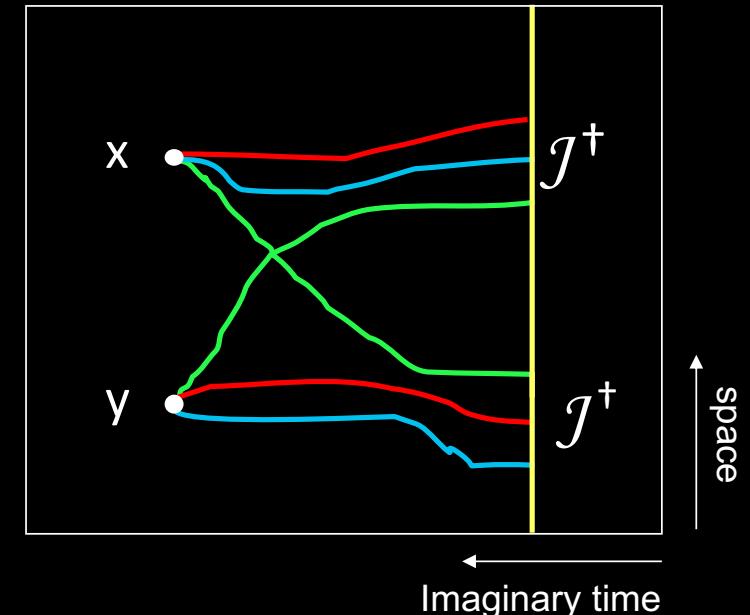
Luscher's Method: Luscher, NPB 354 (1991) 531

HAL QCD Method: Ishii, Aoki, Hatsuda, PRL 99 (2007) 022001  
HAL QCD Coll., PLB 712 (2012) 437

Recent review: Aoki & Doi, Front. Phys. 8 (2020) 307

$$F^J(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_n a_n^J \psi_n(\mathbf{r}) e^{-E_n t}$$

$t > t^* \sim 1 \text{ fm}$



Time-dependent HAL QCD Equation

$$(\nabla^2 + \partial_{2t}^2 - m^2) F^J(\mathbf{r}, t) = m \int d^3 r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') F^J(\mathbf{r}', t)$$

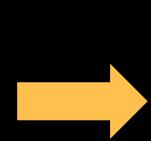
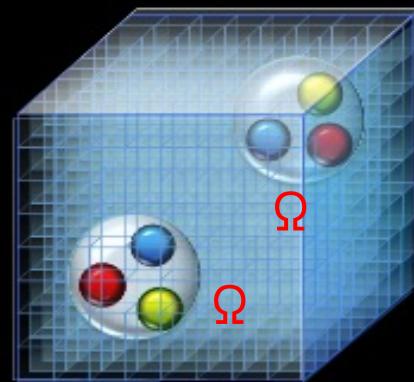
1. Derived from QCD
2. Fully relativistic
3. Faithful to S-matrix
4. Insensitive to lattice volume
5. Applicable to BB, MM, MB, BBB etc
6. Applicable to coupled channel systems

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'),$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) = \underbrace{V_C(r)}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{V_T(r) S_{12}}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{V_{LS}(r) \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{O(\mathbf{v}^2)}_{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} + \dots$$

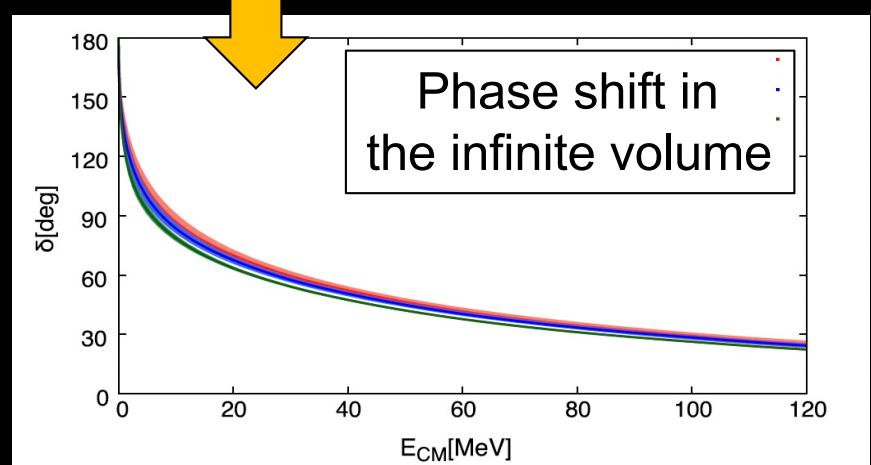
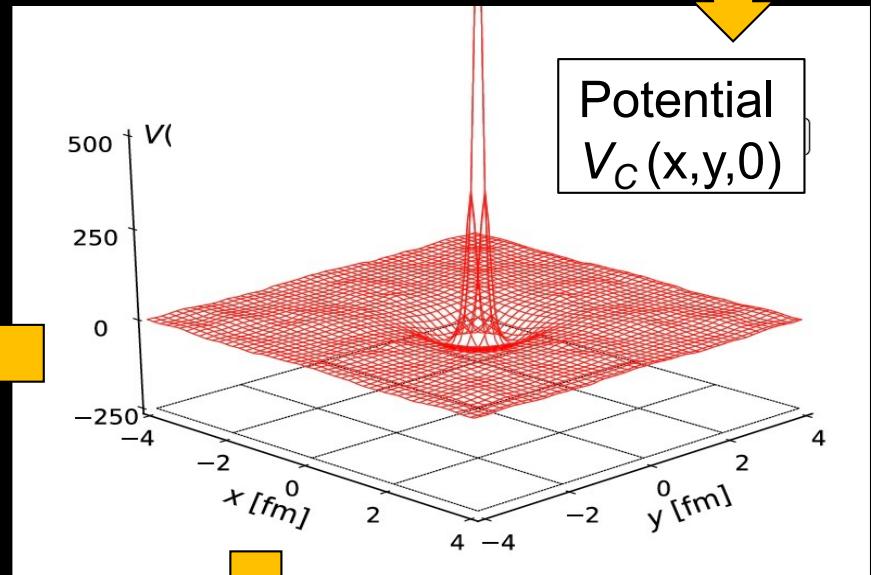
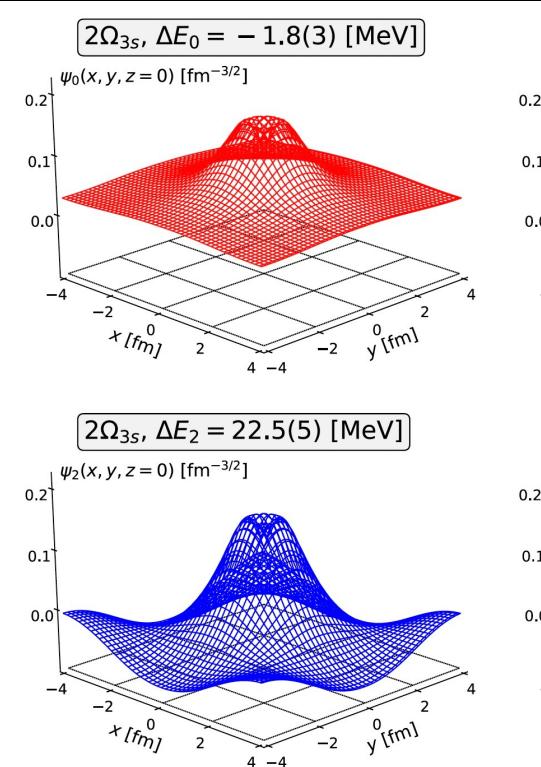
# HAL QCD Procedure: an example ( $\Omega\Omega$ at $m_\pi=146\text{MeV}$ )

Gongyo+ [HAL QCD], PRL 120 (2018) 212001  
Lyu+ [HAL QCD], PRD 105 (2022) 074512

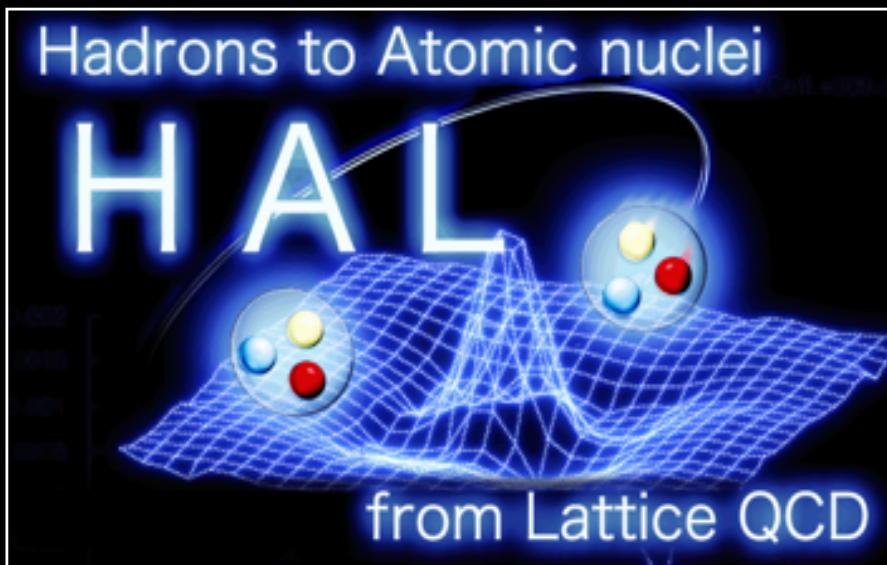


$$F^J(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_n a_n^J \psi_n(\mathbf{r}) e^{-E_n t} \rightarrow V_C(r)$$

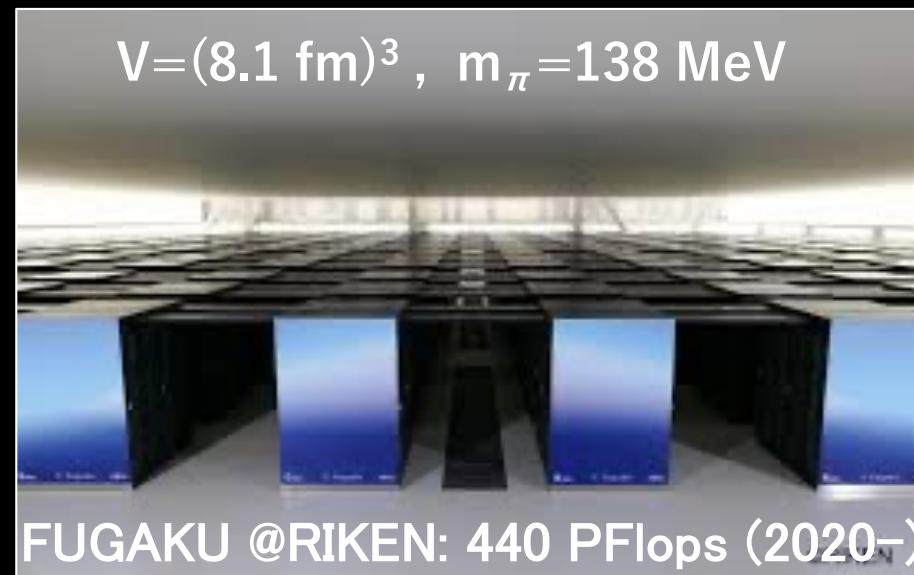
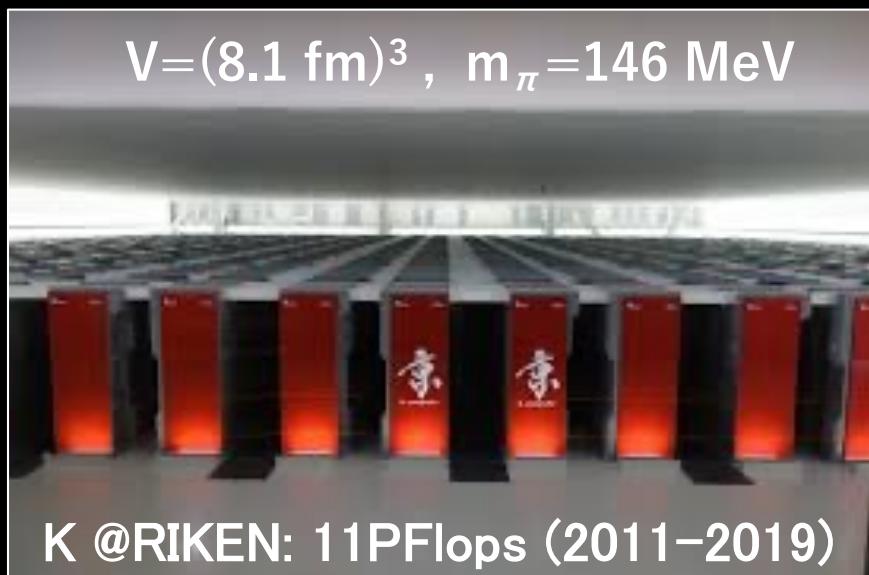
$\Psi_n(\mathbf{r})$  and  $E_n$  in a finite volume



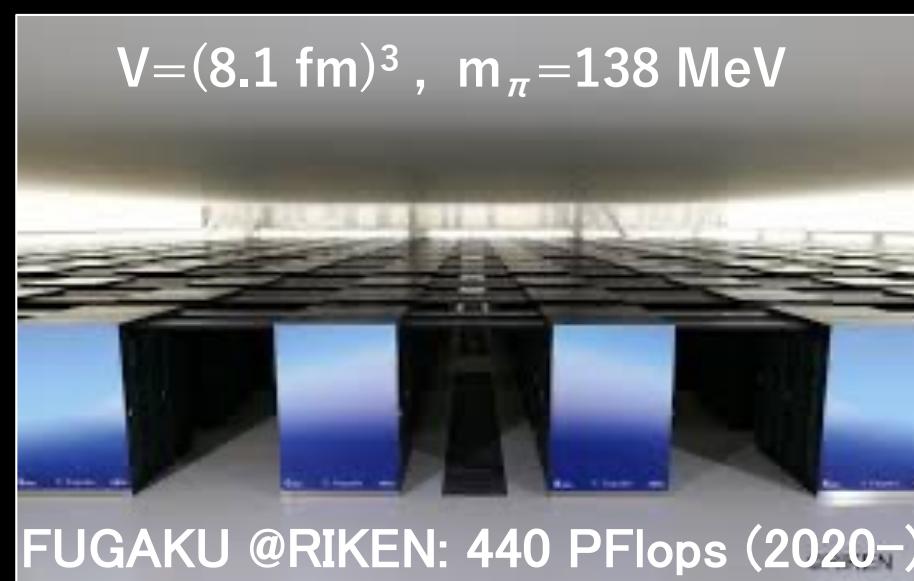
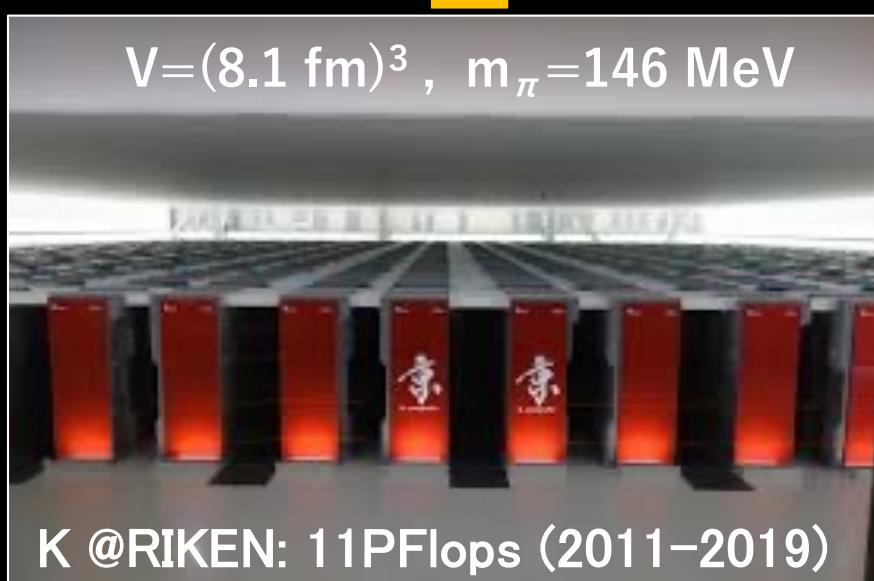
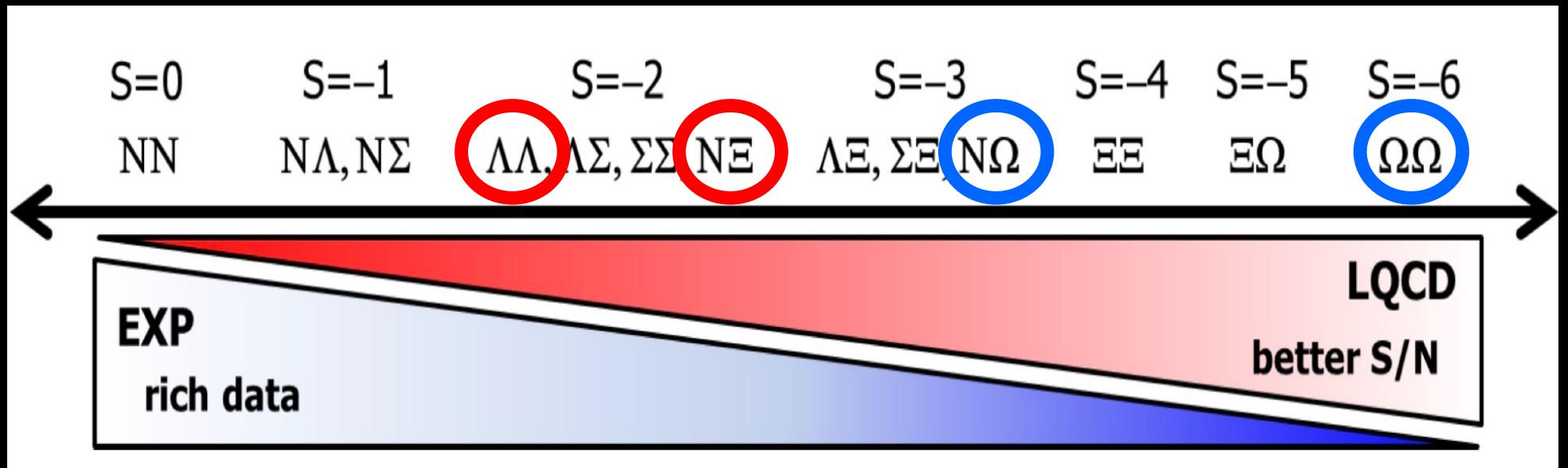
# Large scale LQCD simulations for BB interactions



(KEK) T. Aoyama  
(RIKEN) T. Doi, T. Hatsuda, T. Sugiura  
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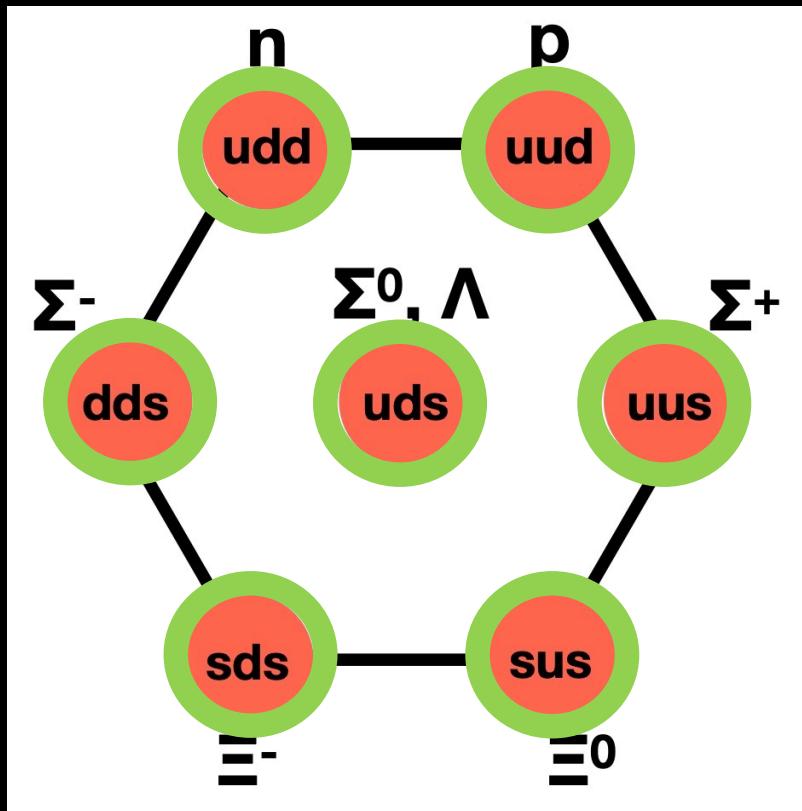


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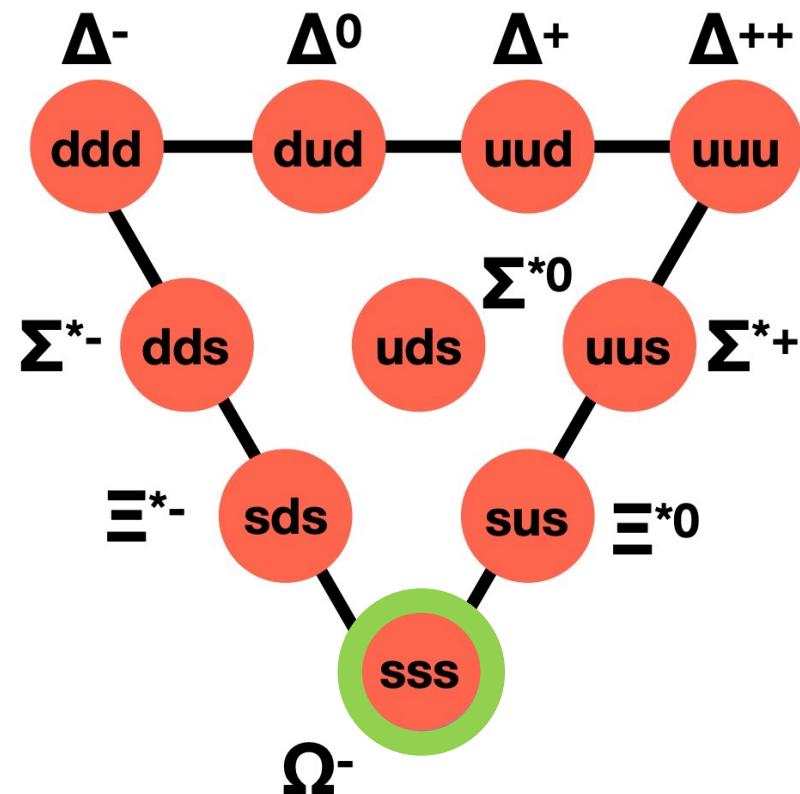


## Flavor SU(3) classification

**8 (Octet)**

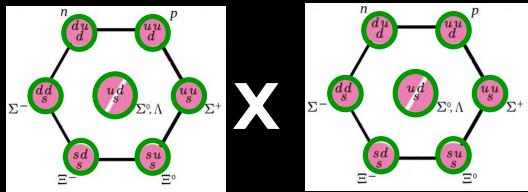


**10 (Decuplet)**



Stable against strong decays

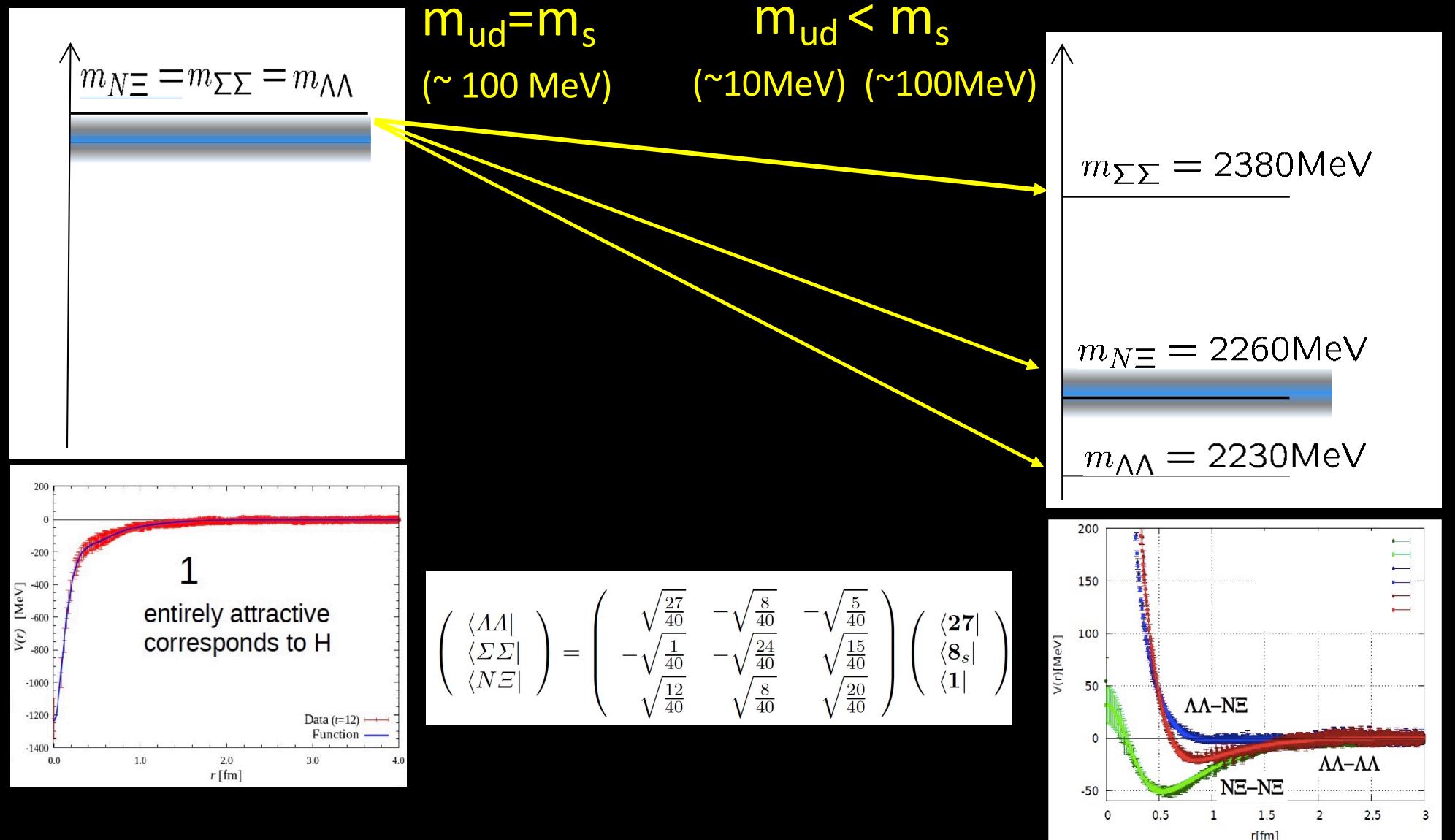
## SU(3)<sub>F</sub> classification of BB system



$$8 \times 8 = 27 + 8_s + 1 + 10^* + 10 + 8_a$$


 $\overrightarrow{\text{NN}}(^1\text{S}_0)$        $\text{H} (^1\text{S}_0)$        $\overrightarrow{\text{NN}}(^3\text{S}_1)$   
 Jaffe (1977)      deuteron

# Fate of “H (uuddss)” dibaryon from LQCD



Inoue et al., [HAL QCD Coll.]  
Nucl. Phys. A881 (2012) 28

Sasaki et al., [HAL QCD Coll.]  
Nucl. Phys. A998 (2020) 121737

# Coupled Channel S=-2 system ( ${}^{11}S_0$ )

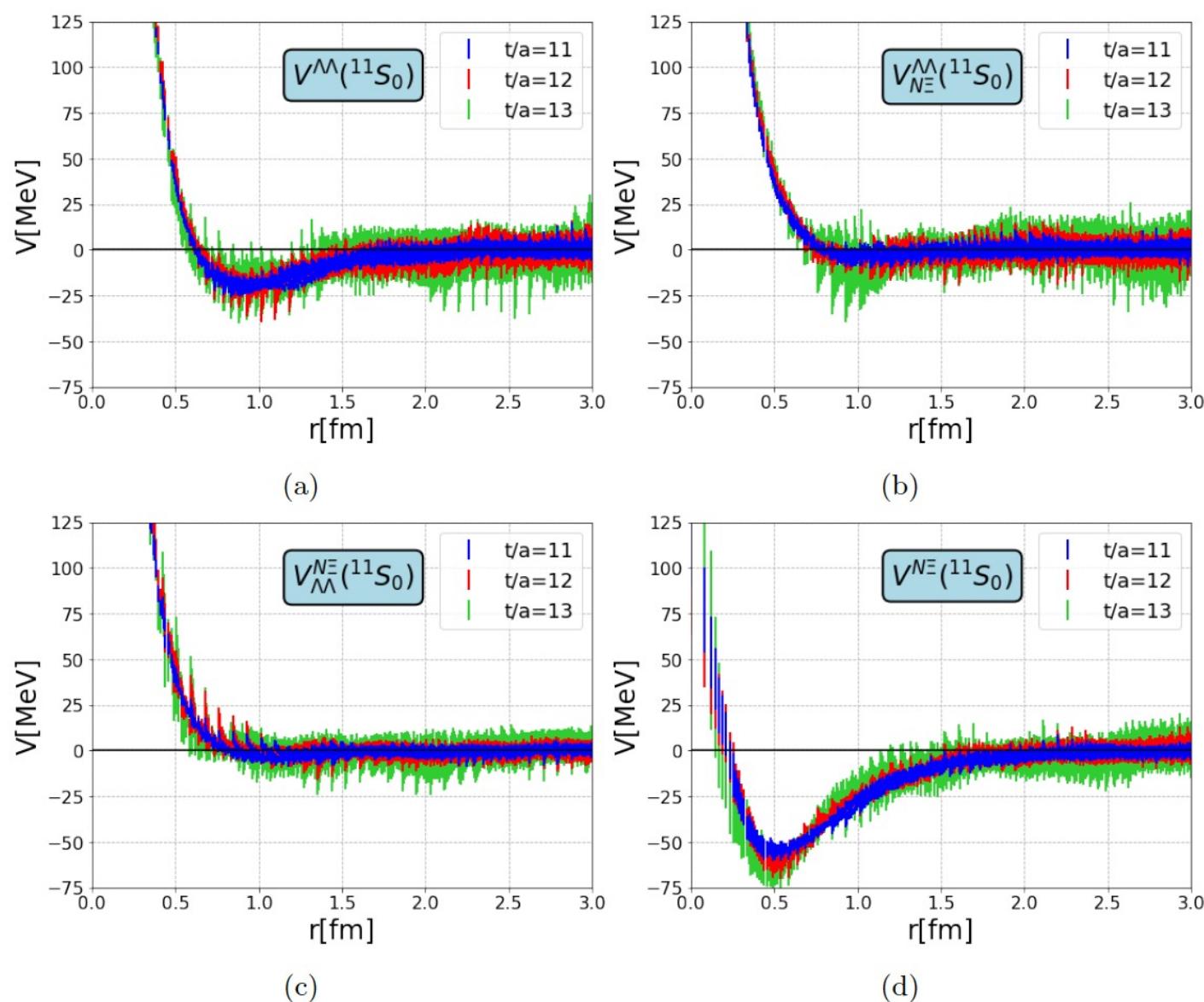
K. Sasaki+ [HAL QCD Coll.]  
Nucl. Phys. A998 (2020)

Small  $\Lambda\Lambda$   
attraction

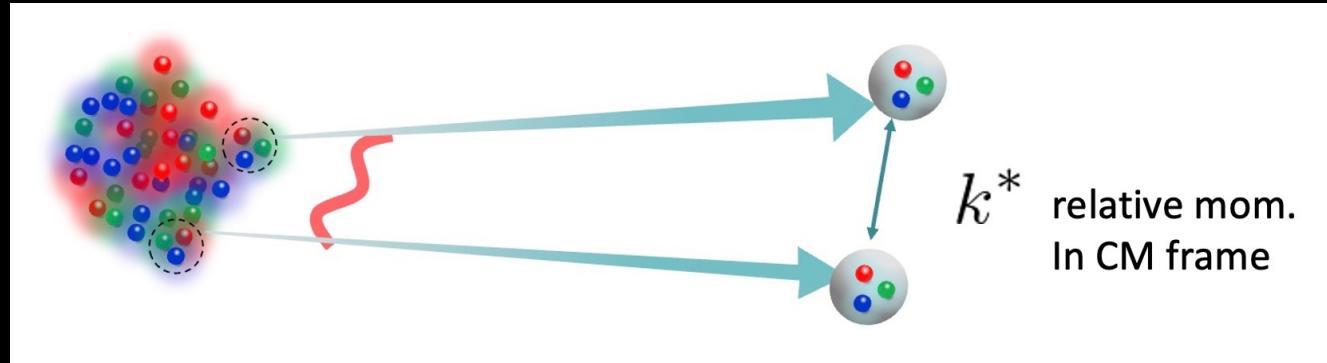
Short-range  
 $N\bar{\Xi}-\Lambda\Lambda$  coupling

Short-range  
 $N\bar{\Xi}-\Lambda\Lambda$  coupling

Large  $N\bar{\Xi}$   
attraction



# Femtoscopy : particle correlations in pp, pA and AA



$$C_{\text{expt}}(k^*) = \frac{\xi(k^*) N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{theo}}(k^*) &= \int d^3r S(r, k^*) |\Psi(r, k^*)|^2 \\ &= 1 + \int d^3r S(r, k^*) [|\Psi_0(r, k^*)|^2 - |j_0(k^* r)|^2] \end{aligned}$$

Koonin, Phys. Lett. B 70, 43 (1977).

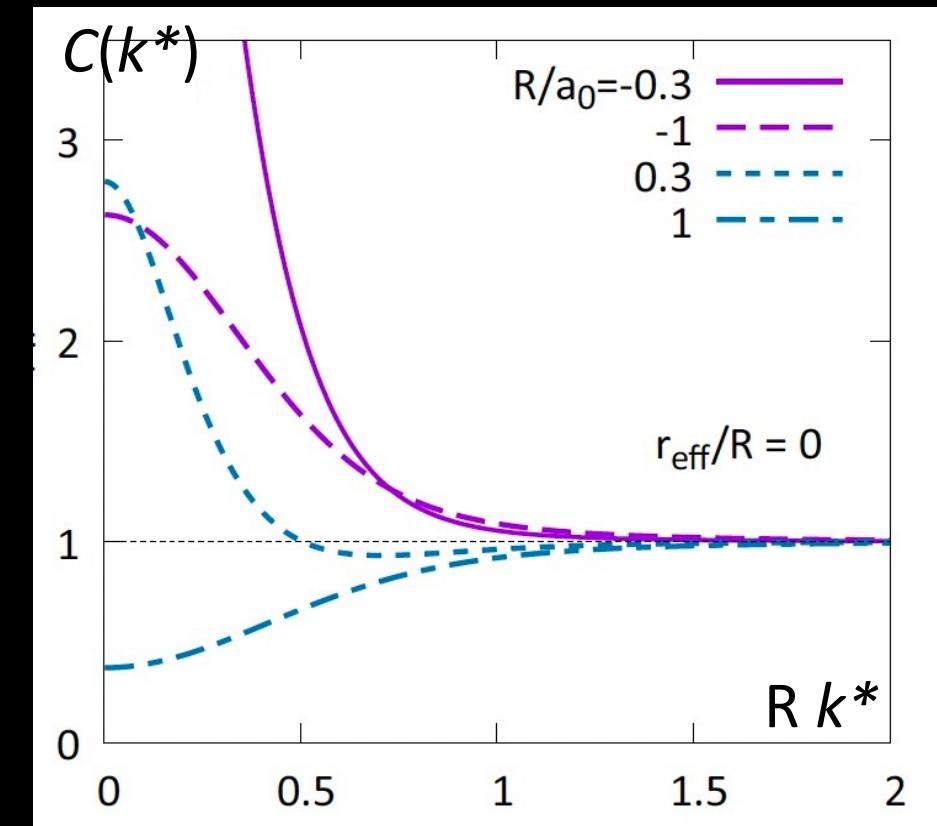
Lednicky and Lyuboshits, Yad. Fiz. 35, 1316 (1981).

Pratt, Phys. Rev. D 33, 1314 (1986).

Anchishkin, Heinz, and Renk, Phys. Rev. C 57, 1428 (1998).

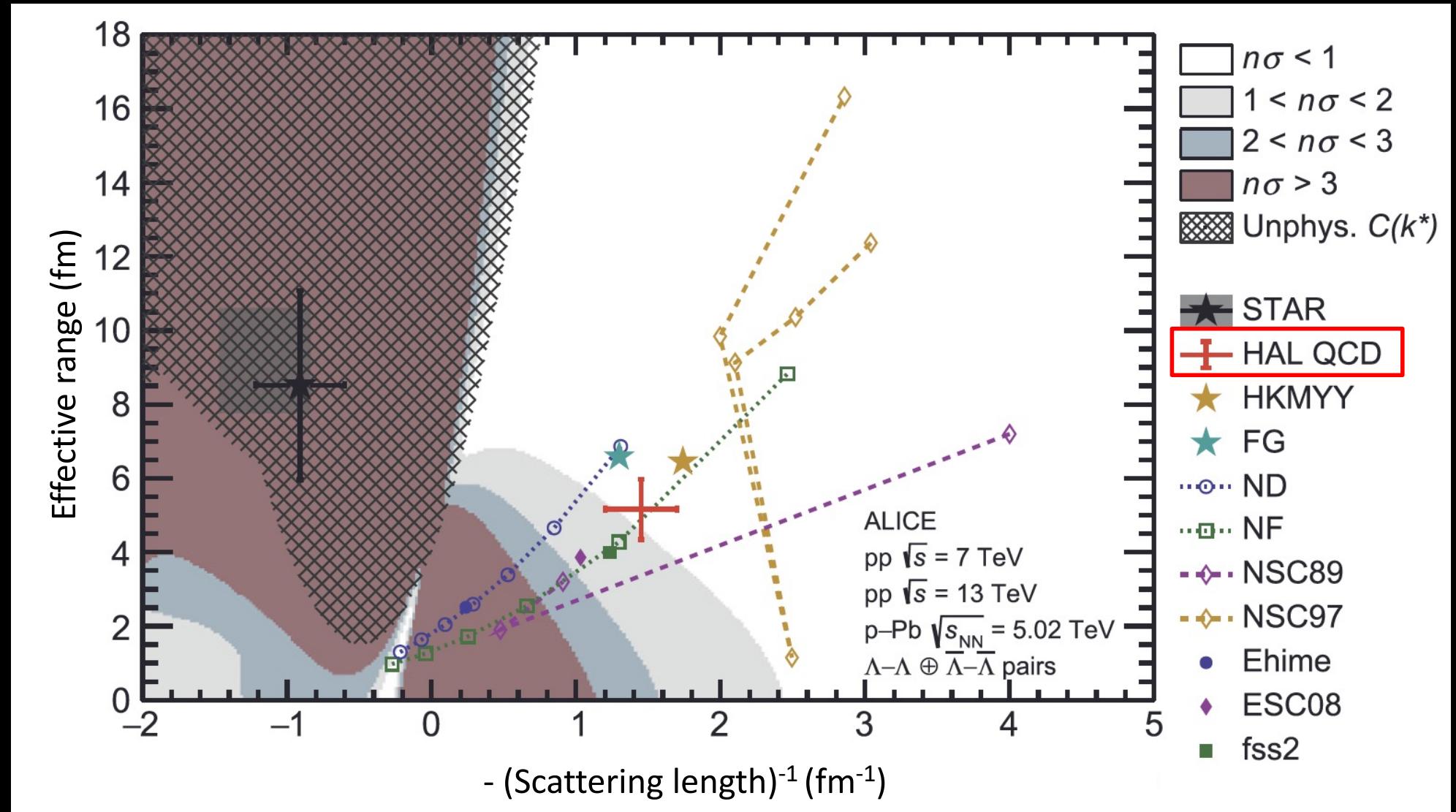
Lednicky, Lyuboshits, and Lyuboshits, Phys. At. Nucl. 61, 2950 (1998).

Haidenbauer, Nucl. Phys. A 981, 1 (2019).



# $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlation in pp and pA

ALICE Coll., Phys. Lett. B797 (2019)

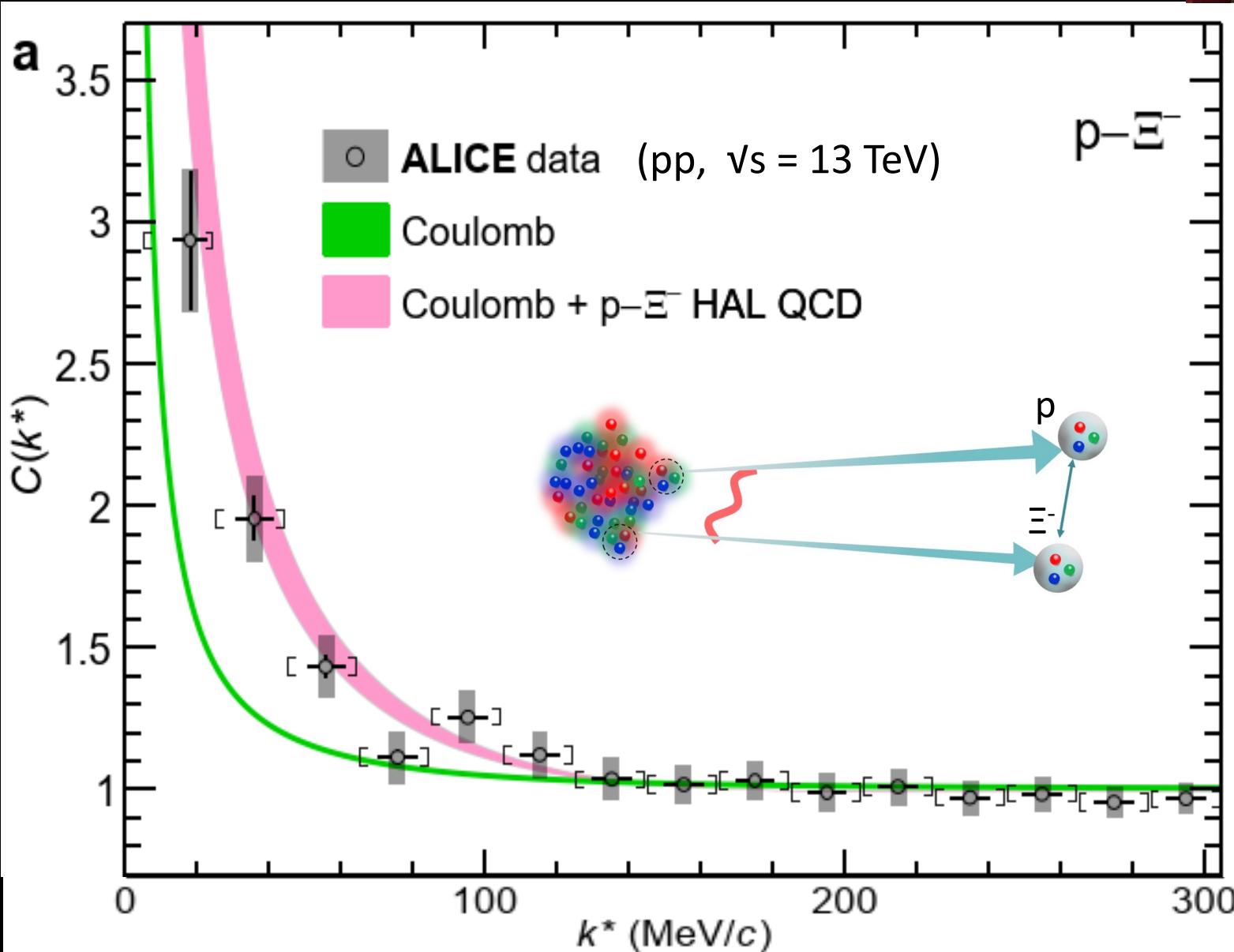
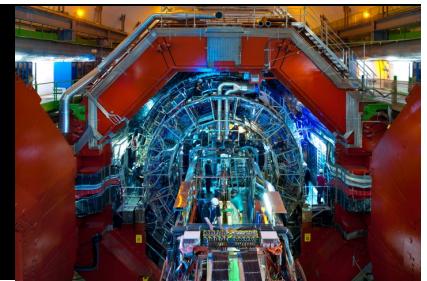


K. Sasaki+ [HAL QCD Coll.]  
Nucl. Phys. **A998** (2020)

$$a_0^{(\Lambda\Lambda)} = -0.81 \pm 0.23^{+0.00}_{-0.13} \text{ [fm]}, \quad r_{\text{eff}}^{(\Lambda\Lambda)} = 5.47 \pm 0.78^{+0.09}_{-0.55} \text{ [fm]},$$

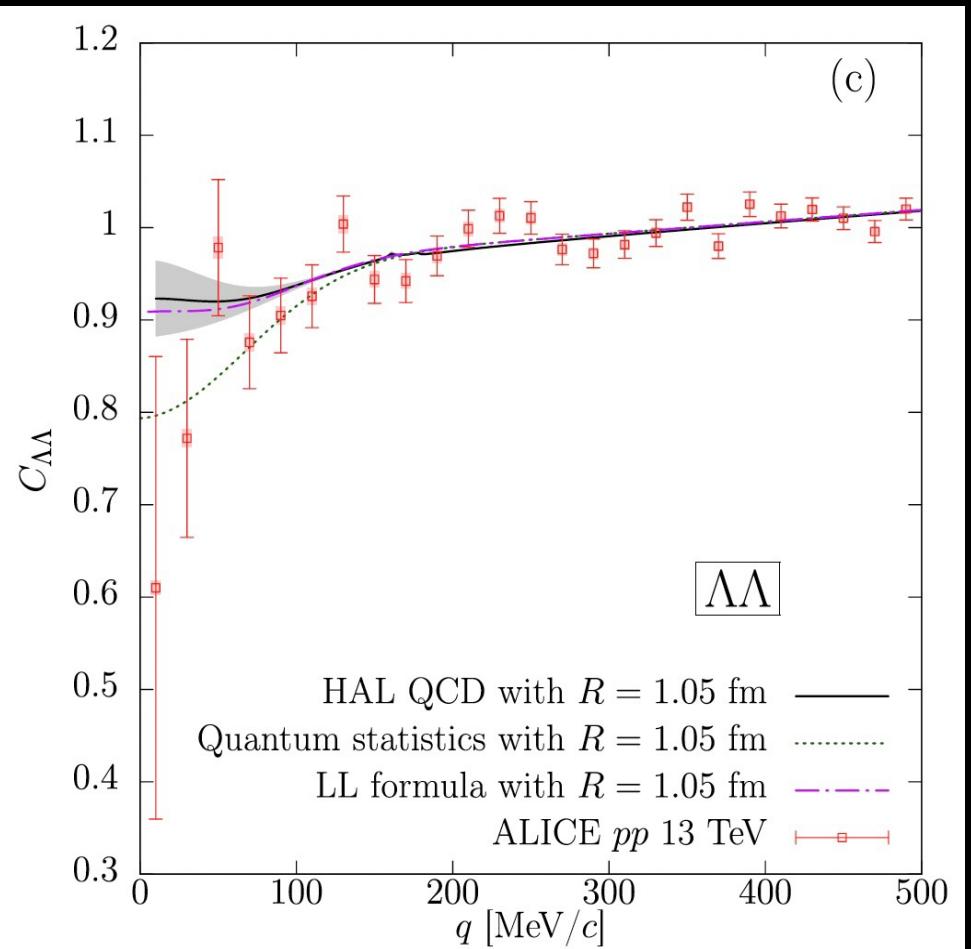
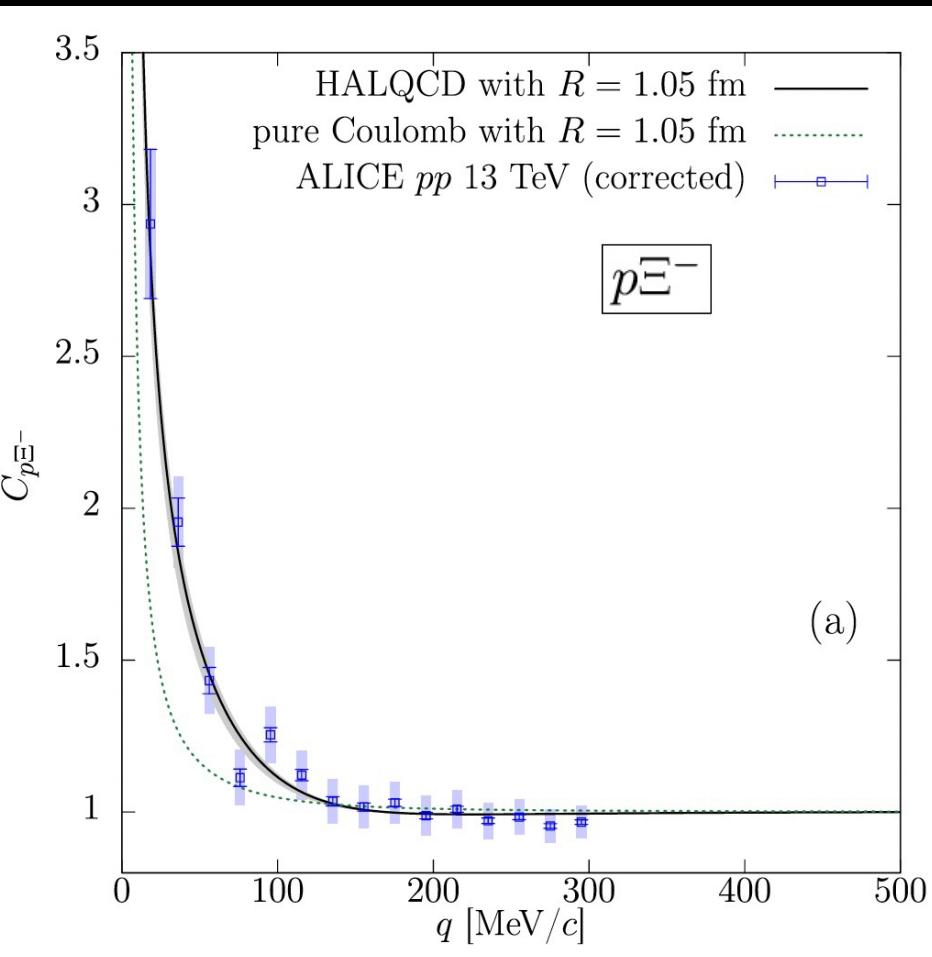
# $N\Xi$ correlation in pp

ALICE Coll., Nature 588 (2020) 232



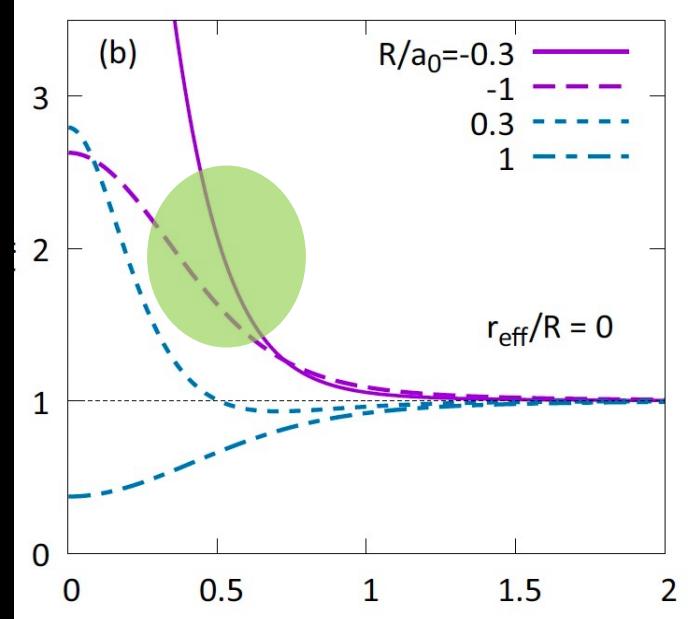
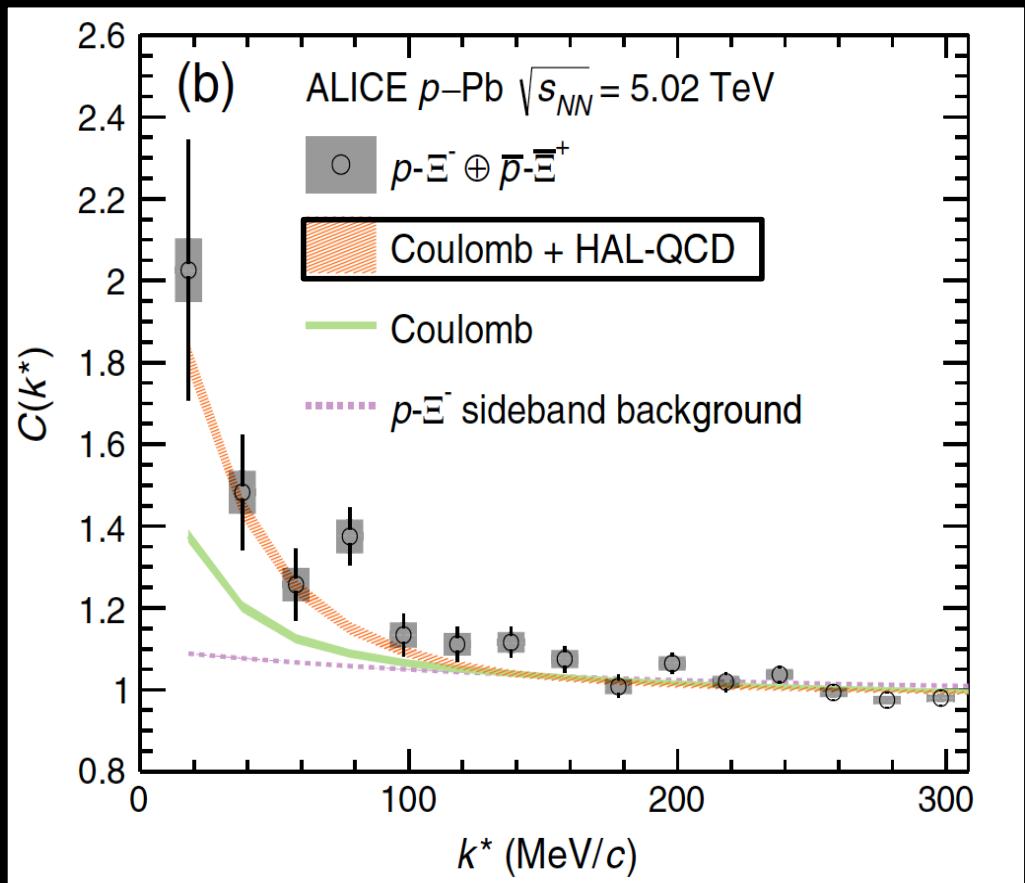
# Fully coupled channel analysis

Kamiya+, Phys. Rev. C **105** (2022) 014915



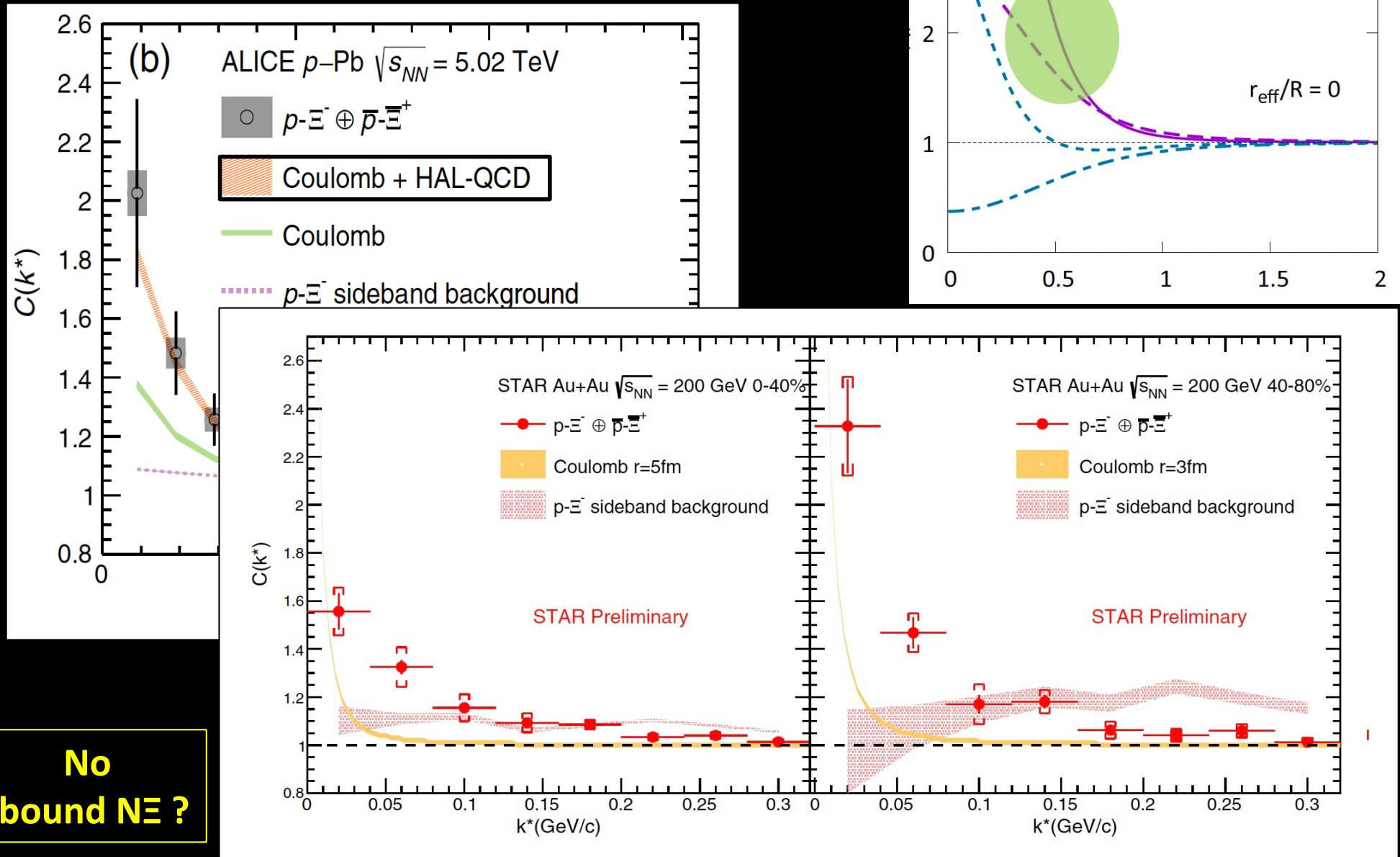
# $N\Xi$ correlation in pA and AA

ALICE Coll., Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019)



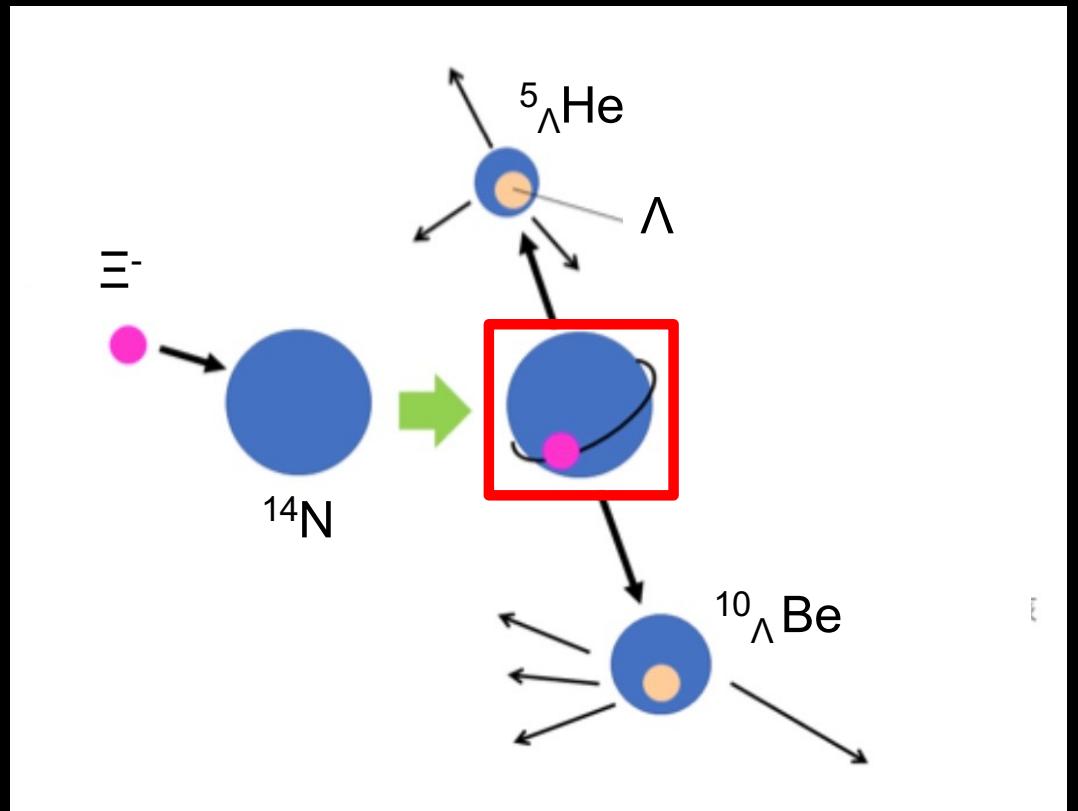
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# $\Xi$ hypernuclei at J-PARC

E07 Coll. at J-PARC,  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 126 (2021) 062501

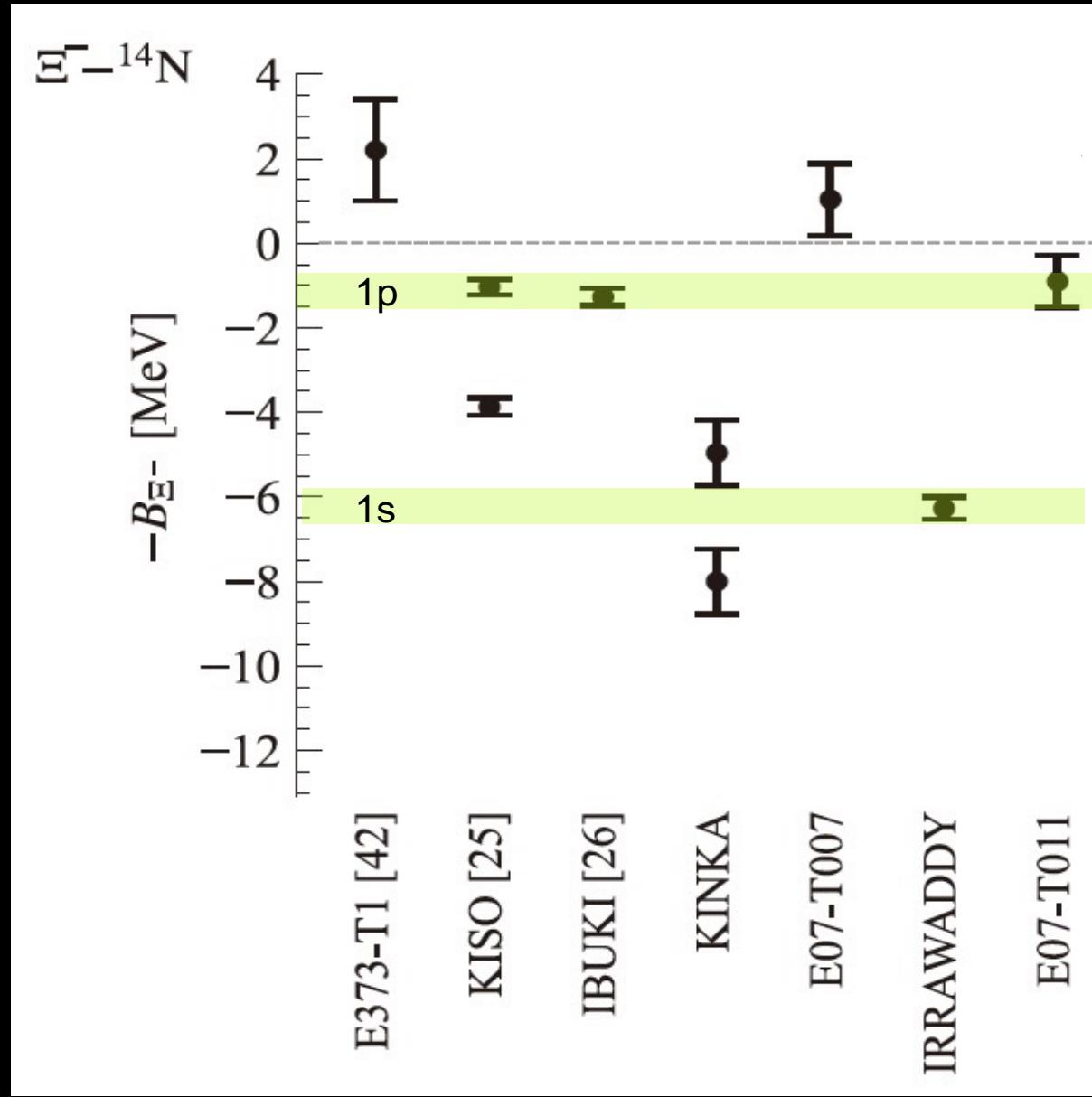


Attraction in  $\text{N}\Xi^-$   
Weak  $\text{N}\Xi^-$ - $\Lambda\Lambda$  coupling

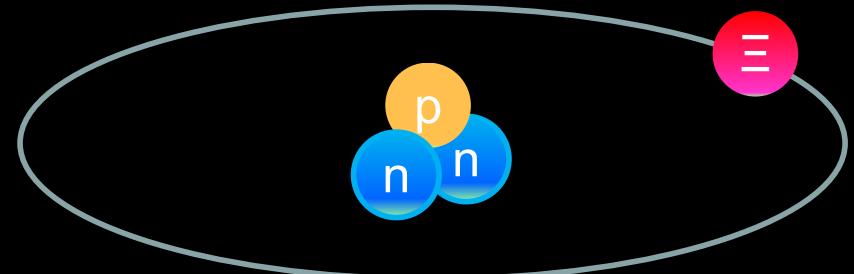
Consistent with HAL QCD prediction

# $\Xi$ hypernuclei found so far

Yoshimoto+, PTEP 2021 (2021) 073D02



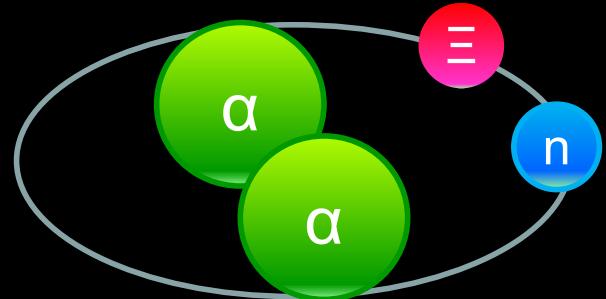
# Q1. What is the lightest $\Xi$ hypernuclei?



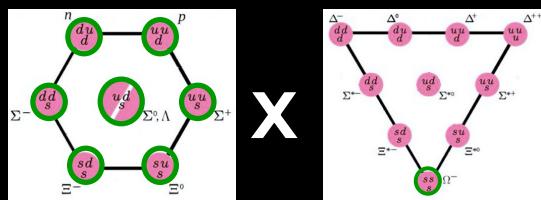
Hiyama, Sasaki, Miyamoto, Doi, Hatsuda, Yamamoto, Rijken,  
Phys.Rev.Lett.124 (2020) 092501

# Q2. Can we test the spin-isospin dependence of $\Xi N$ int.?

Hiyama, Isaka, Doi, Hatsuda,  
arXiv:2209.06711 [nucl-th]



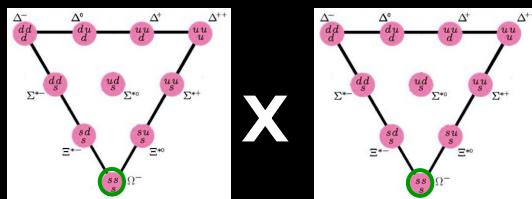
# SU(3)<sub>F</sub> classification of BB system



**X**

$$8 \times 10 = 35 + 8 + 10 + 27$$

**NΩ (⁵S₂)** Goldman+ (1987), Oka (1988)



**X**

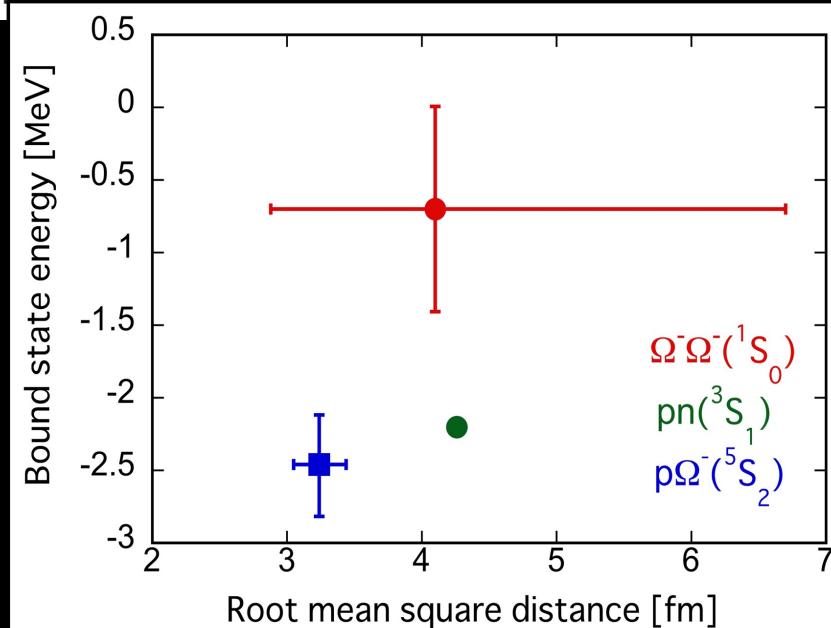
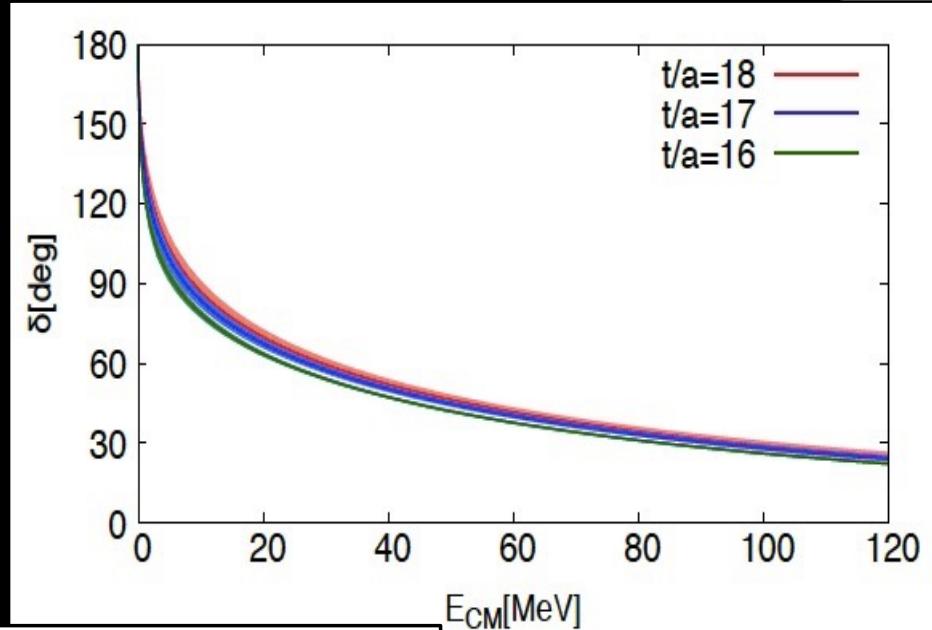
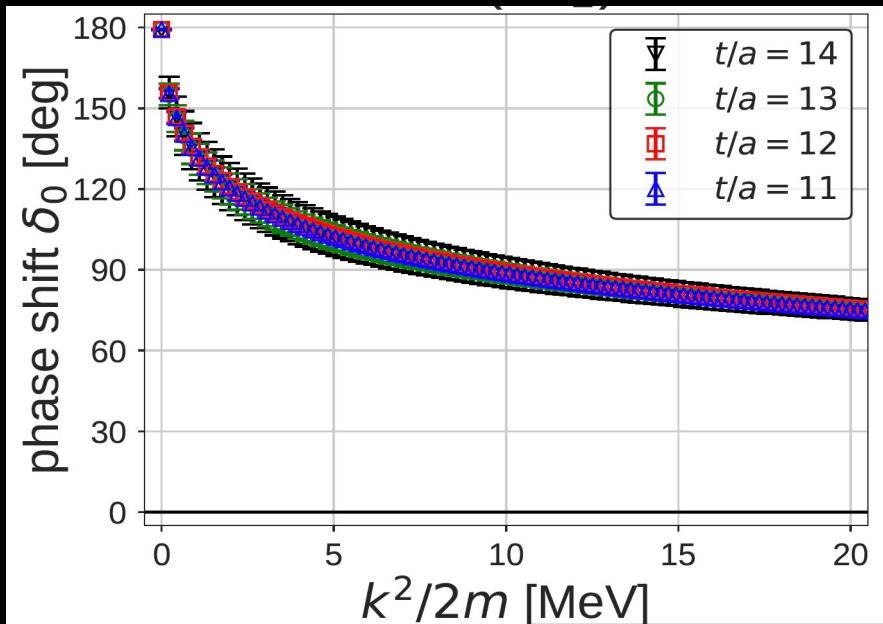
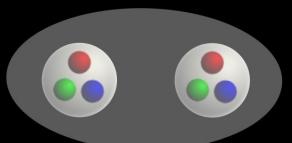
$$10 \times 10 = 28 + 27 + 35 + 10^*$$

Kopeliovich+ (1990)

**ΩΩ(¹S₀)**

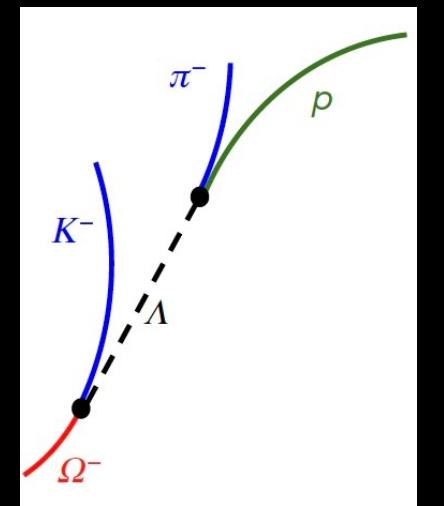
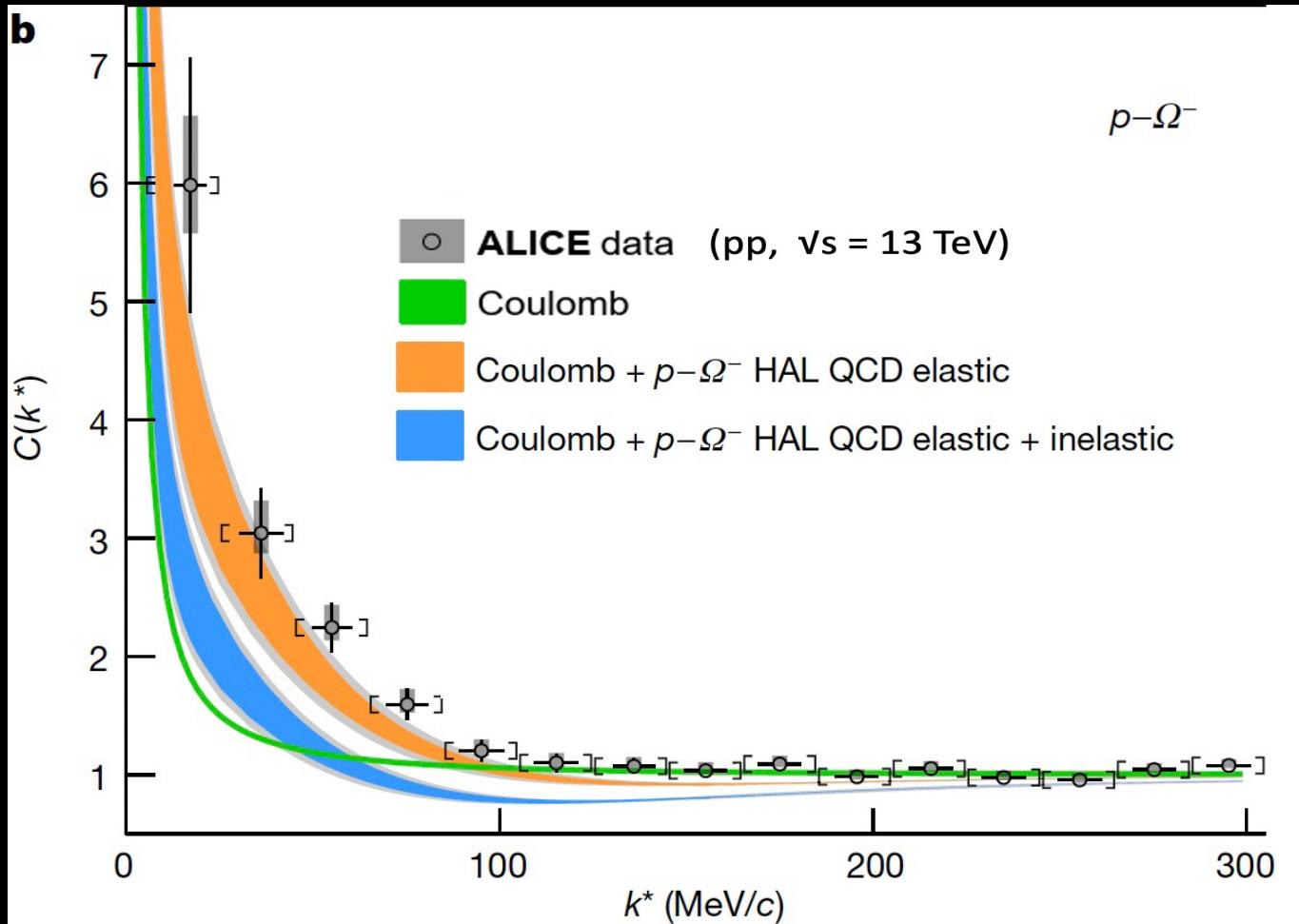
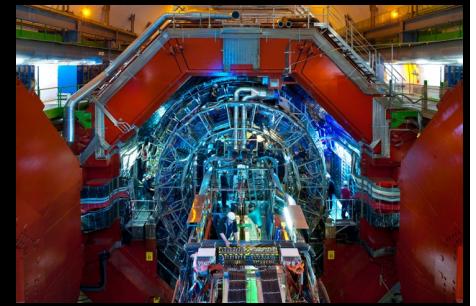
**ΔΔ(⁷S₃)** Dyson+ (1964)

# quasi-bound $N\Omega$ and bound $\Omega\Omega$ ?

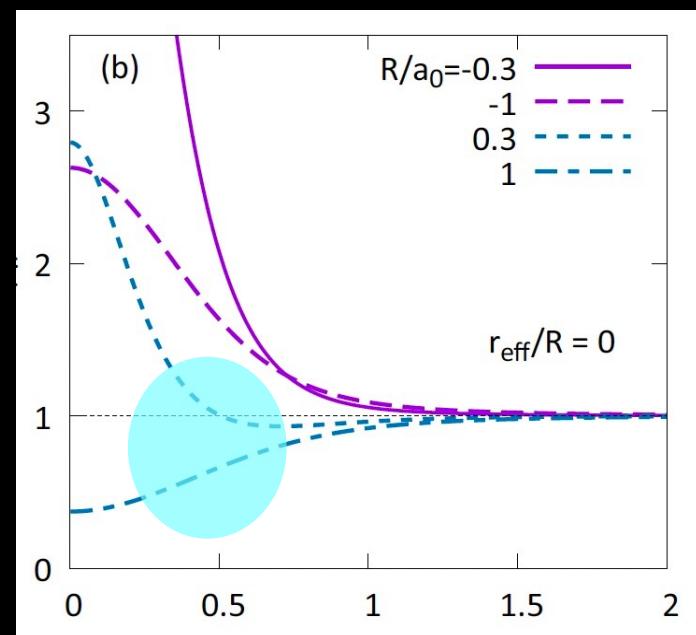
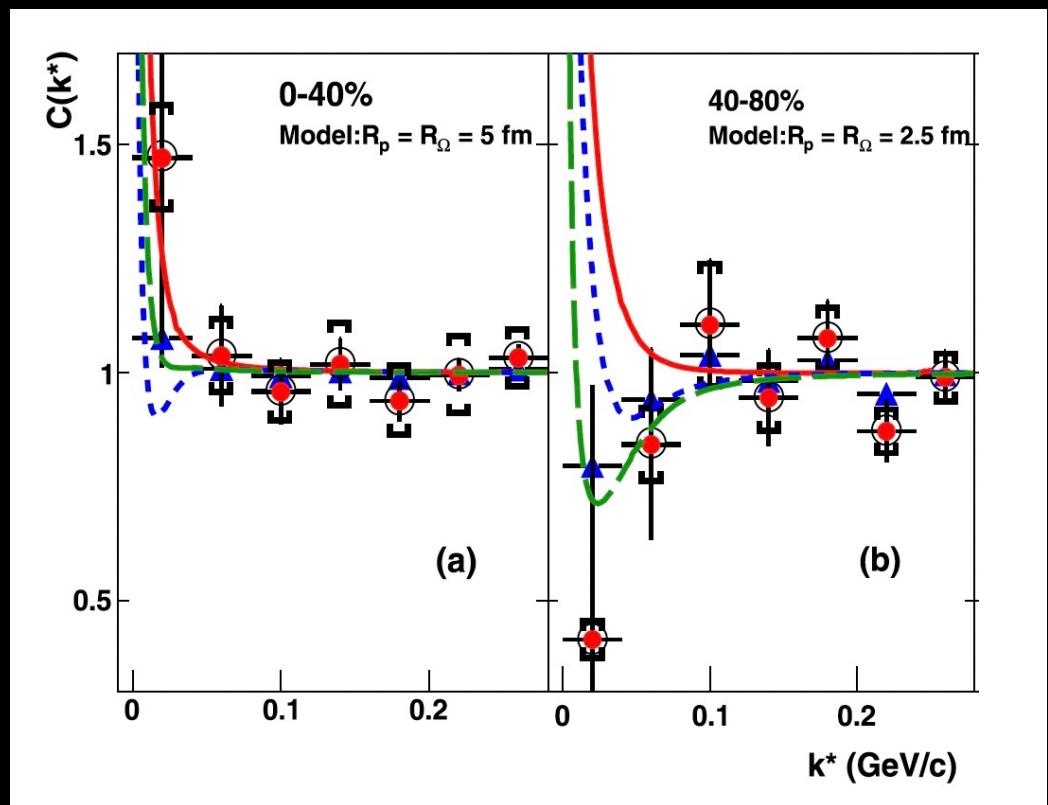


# $N\Omega$ correlation in pp

LHC ALICE Coll., Nature 588 (2020) 232



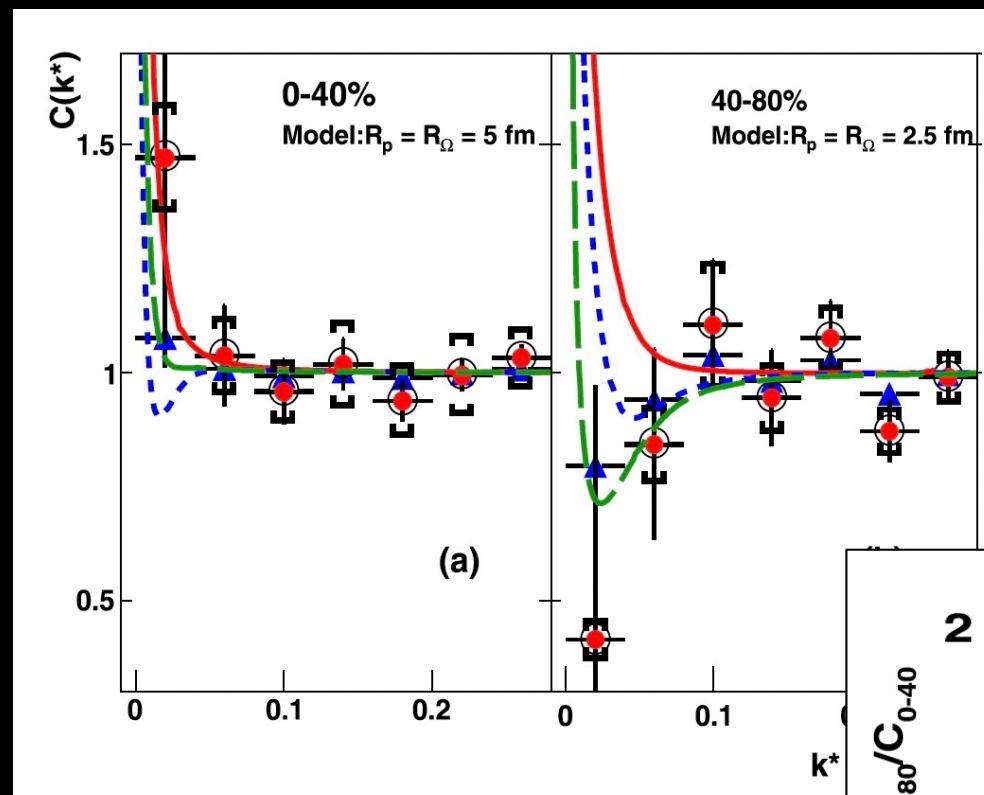
# N $\Omega$ correlation in AA



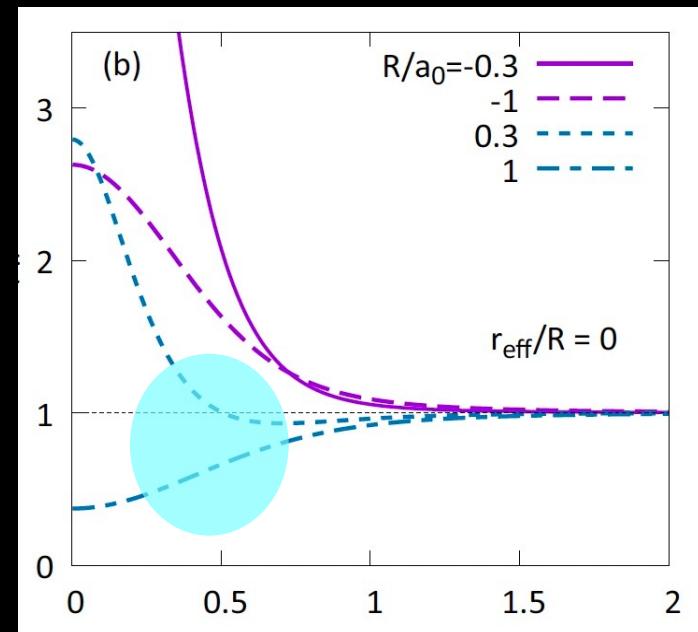
Morita et al., PRC101 (2020) 015201

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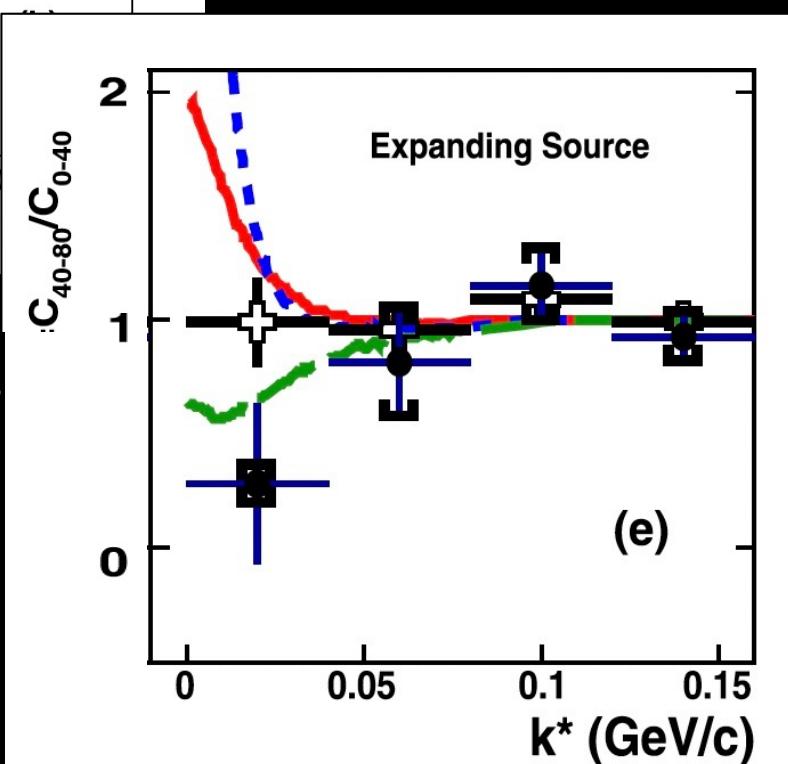
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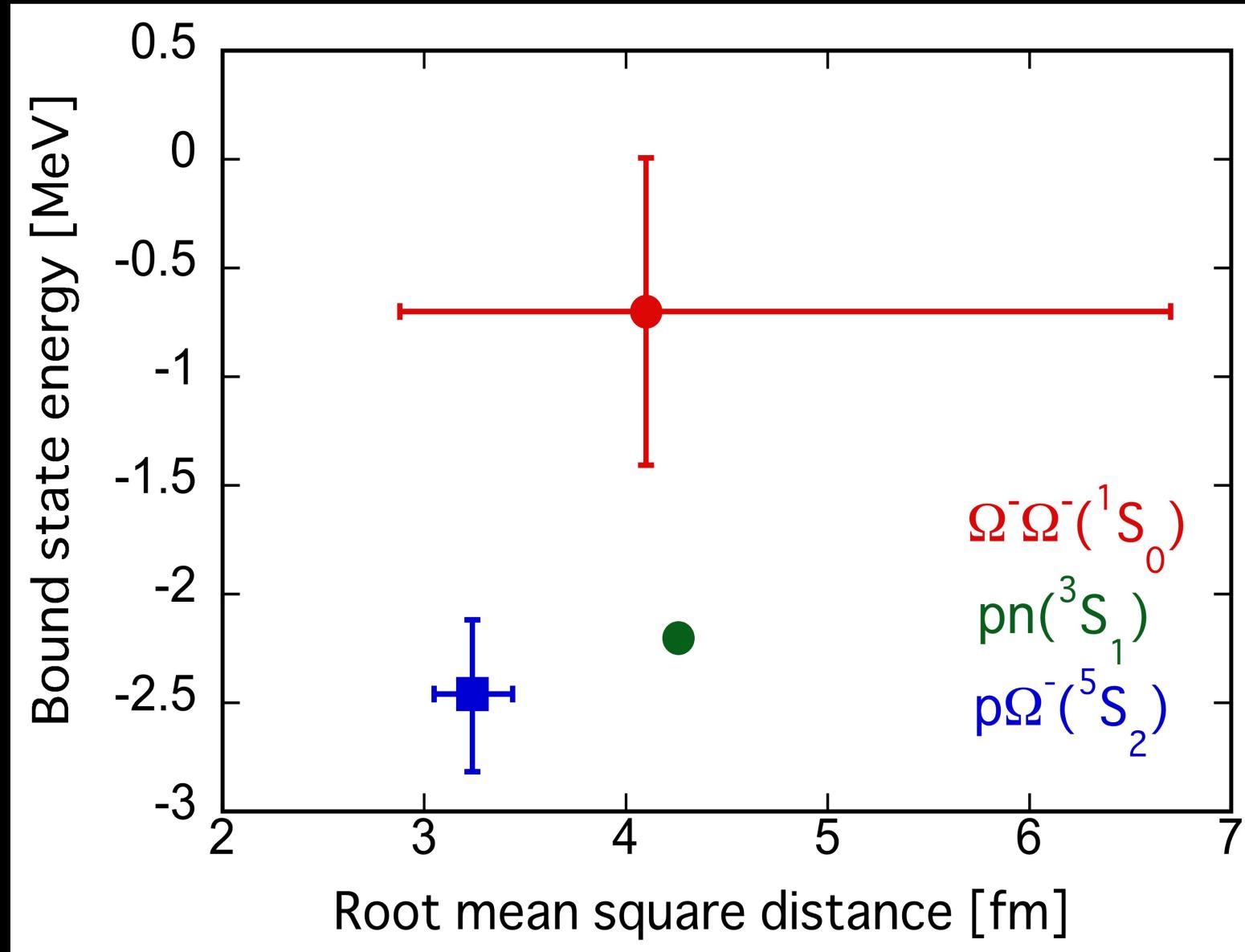
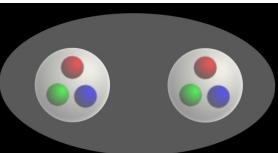


Morita et al., PRC101 (2020) 015201



Bound  
N $\Omega$  ???

# quasi-bound $N\Omega$ and bound $\Omega\Omega$ ?



e-mail from Freeman Dyson,  
(Sep. 13, 2017)



Thank you very much for sending me your paper on the Omega-Omega calculation. This is a beautiful piece of work, and it will be a big step forward if the experimenters are able to confirm it.

Thank you also for referring to our 1964 paper. I am amazed that you remember that paper after 53 years. The predictions that we made in that paper turned out to be wrong, and the SU6 theory was soon abandoned. Luckily you did not assume SU6 symmetry when you made your prediction.

Now I wish you the joy of seeing it confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

Freeman Dyson.

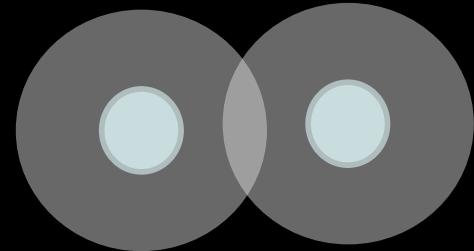


### Y=2 States in Su(6) Theory

Freeman J. Dyson and Nguyen-Huu Xuong  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **13**, 815 – Published 28 December 1964; Erratum Phys. Rev. Lett. **14**, 339 (1965)

Question:

What is the force between  
“neutral particles” at long range ?



Answer:

Atoms

2-photon exchange force

= van der Waals (Casimir-Polder) force  $\rightarrow -1/r^7$

QCD

2-pion exchange force

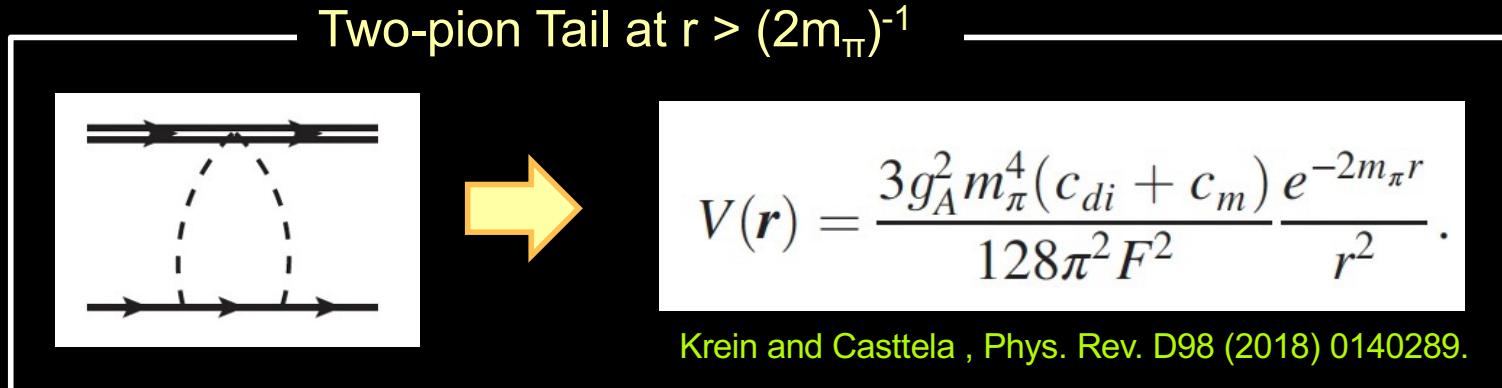
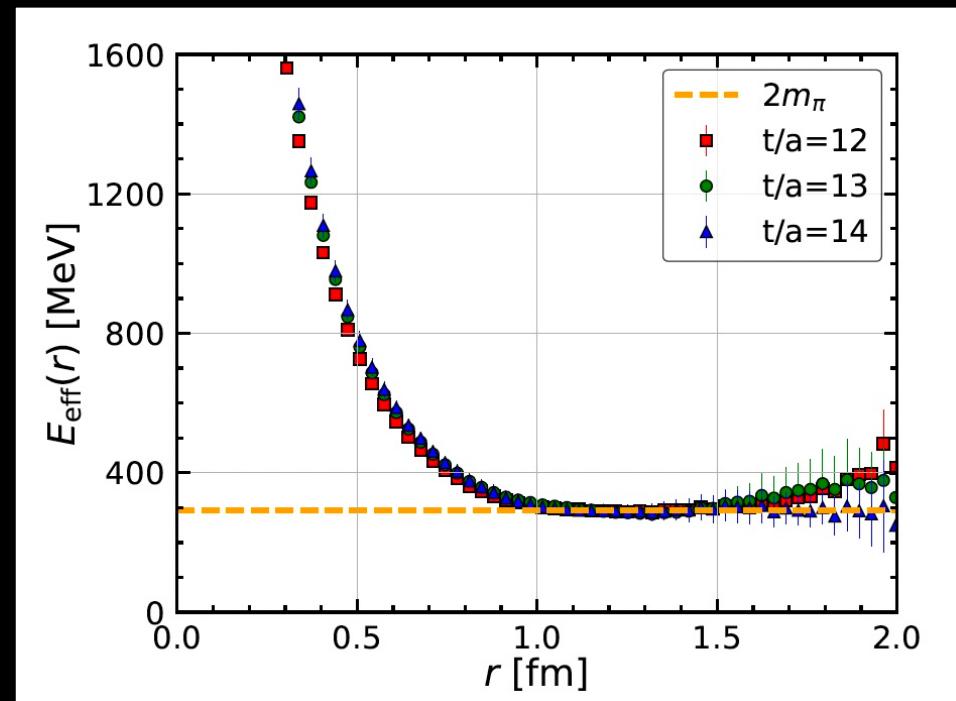
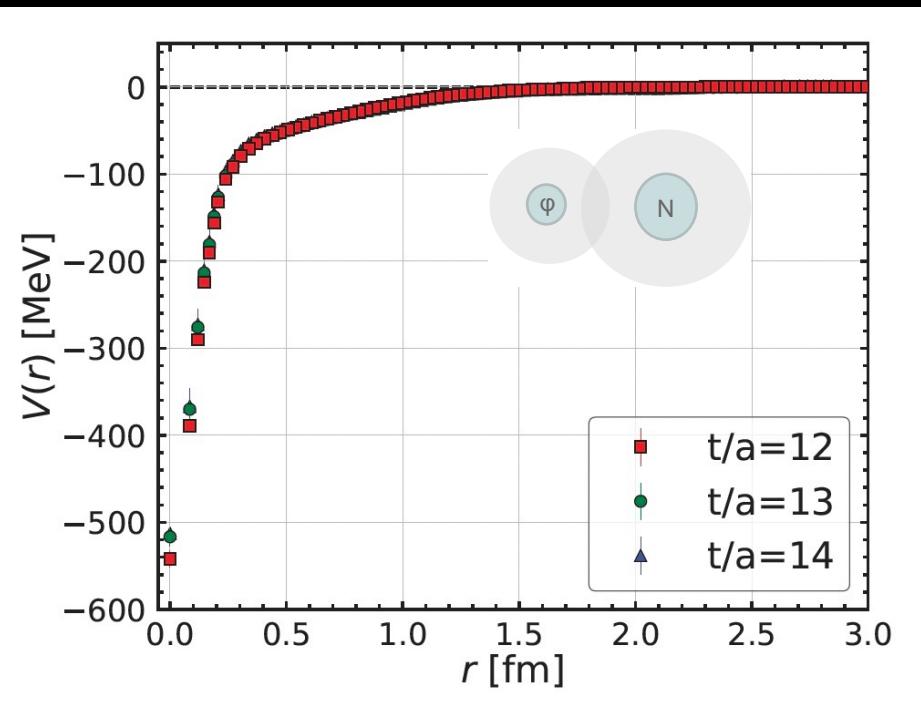
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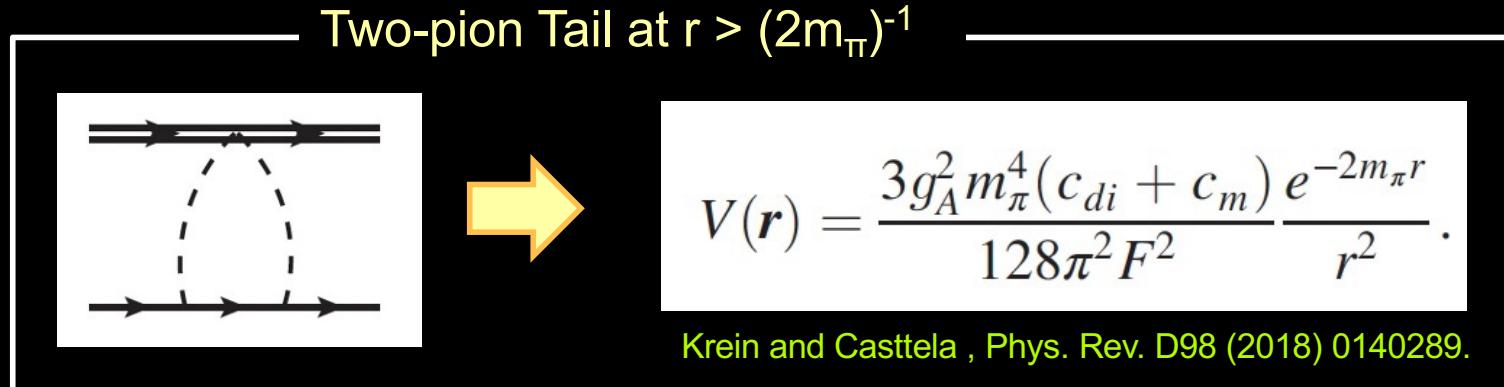
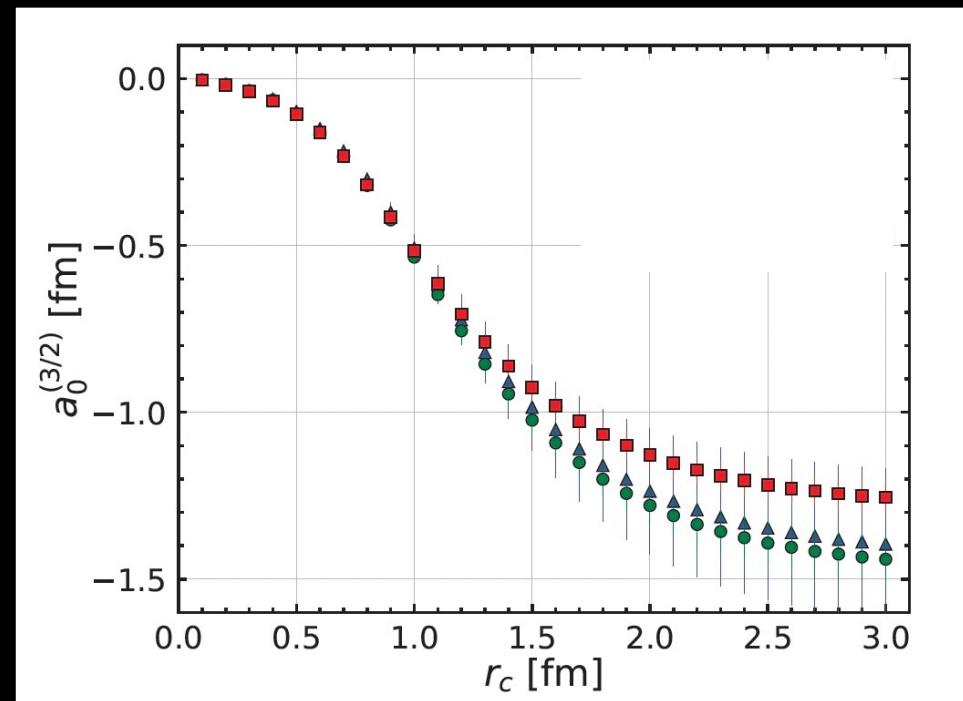
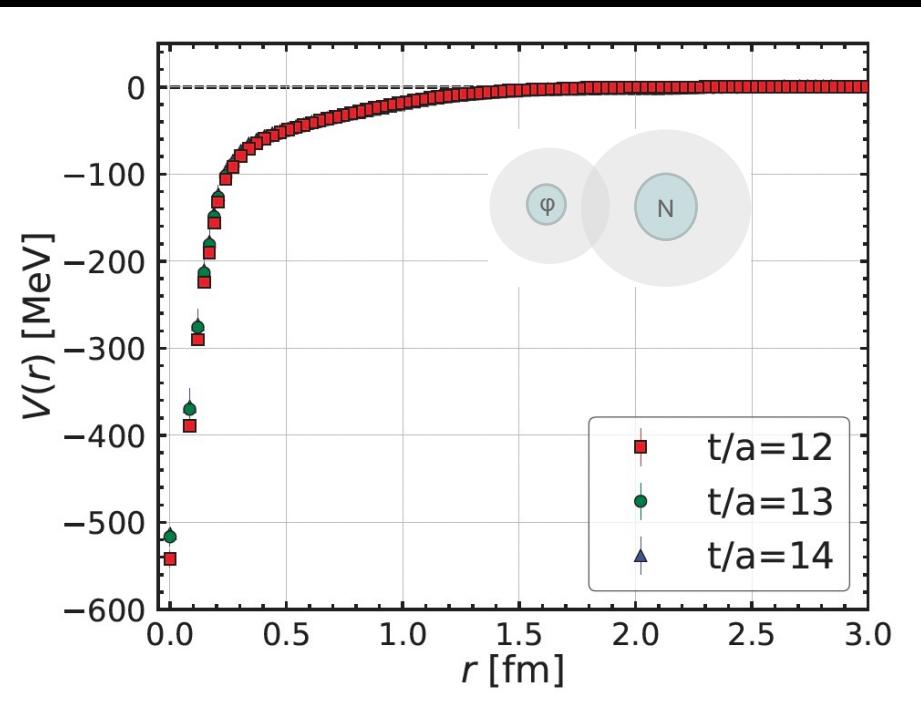
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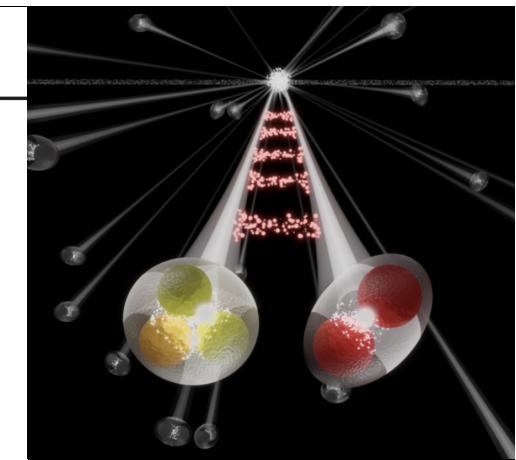
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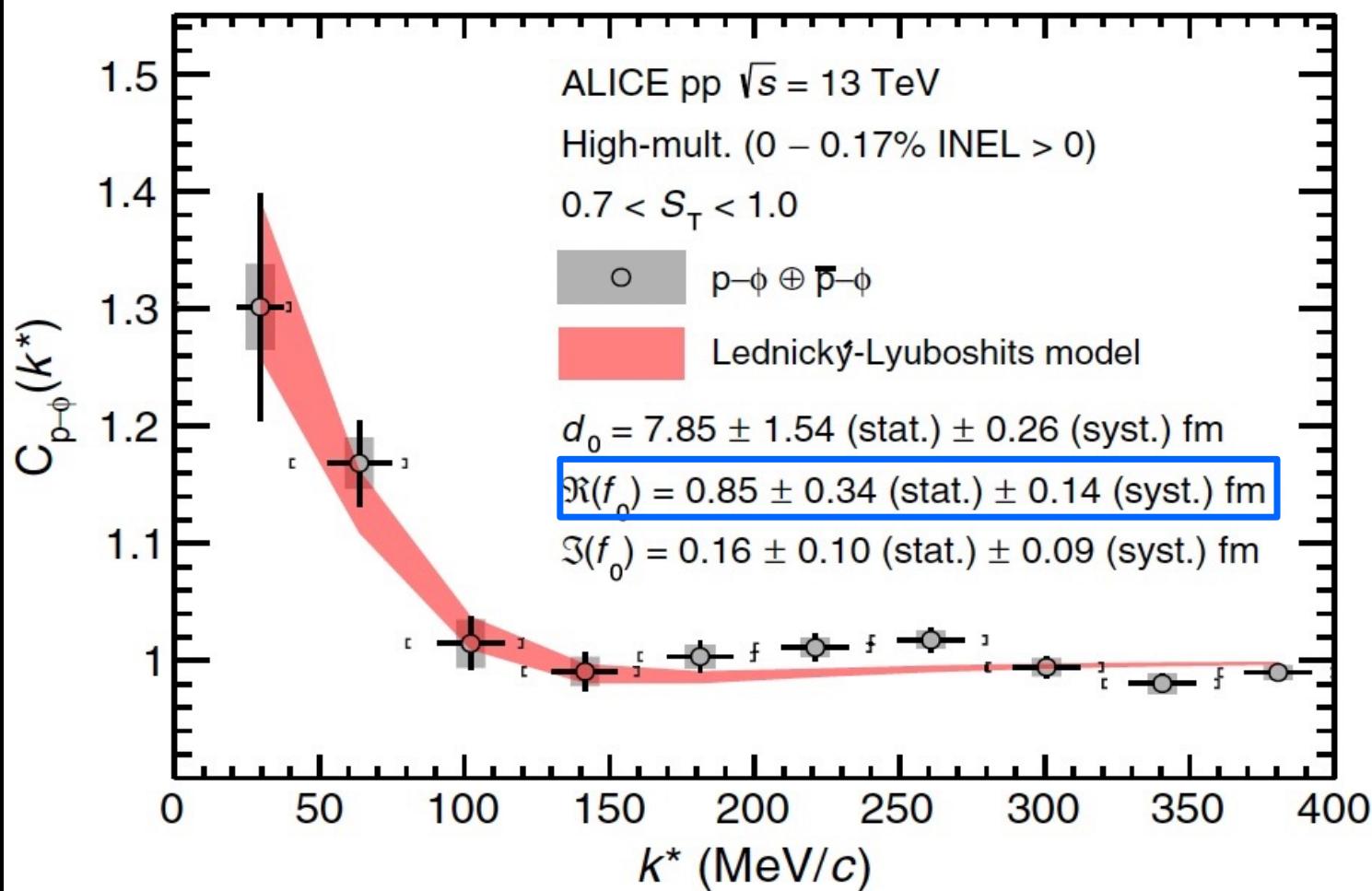
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## Experimental Evidence for an Attractive $p\phi$ Interaction

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<https://home.cern/news/news/physics/alice-takes-next-step-understanding-interaction-between-hadrons>

## Summary and future

1. “LQCD → realistic hadron-hadron interactions” became possible.
2. Comparison of LQCD data with femtoscopy and hypernuclei has been started.
3.  $H(uuddss)$  dibaryon is not likely to exist below  $\Lambda\Lambda$ .
4.  $\Omega\Omega(sssss)$  dibaryon may exist and should be searched experimentally.
5. Hyperon–nucleon interaction & 3-baryon force.  $\leftrightarrow$  neutron star structure.
6. Heavy tetraquarks (e.g.  $T_{cc}, T_{bb}$ ) are highly interesting in both Exp. and LQCD.

More LQCD results at  
the physical pion mass will come soon.

Thank you!

