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The $\Xi_c^{(*)}N$ interactions and the corresponding bound states

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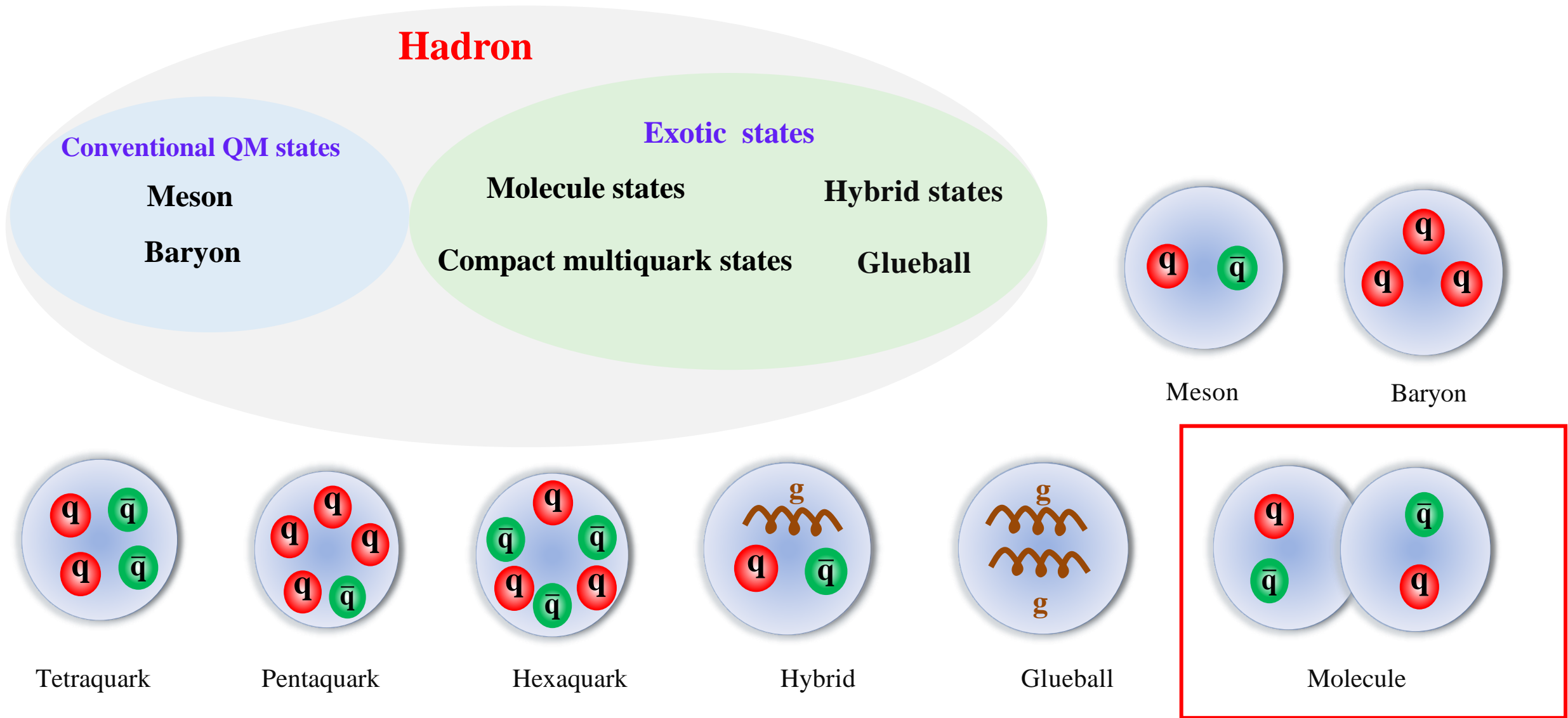
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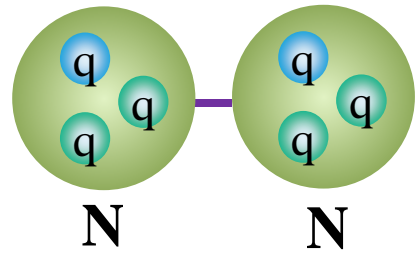


- 1. Why do we study $\Xi_c N$ system?**
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1.1 QCD color singlet

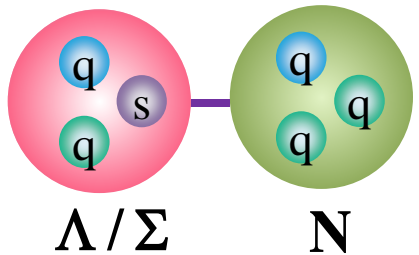
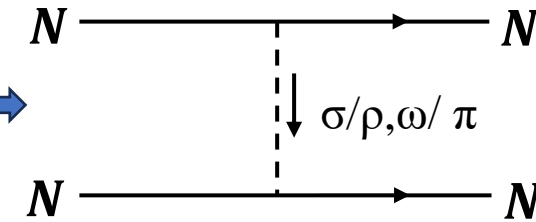


1.2 From deuteron to hyperon-nucleon



Deuteron

OBE model applied in $N - N$ interactions

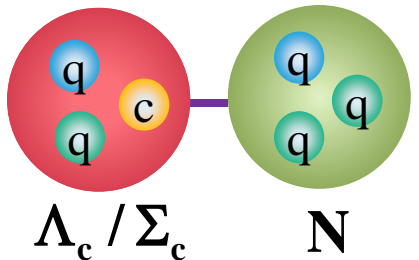


Hyperon-nucleon

Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 96, 88-153 (2017)

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- To predict the existence of YN hypernuclei
- To investigate the properties of strange baryons within nuclear matter



The hypernuclei in the charmed sector

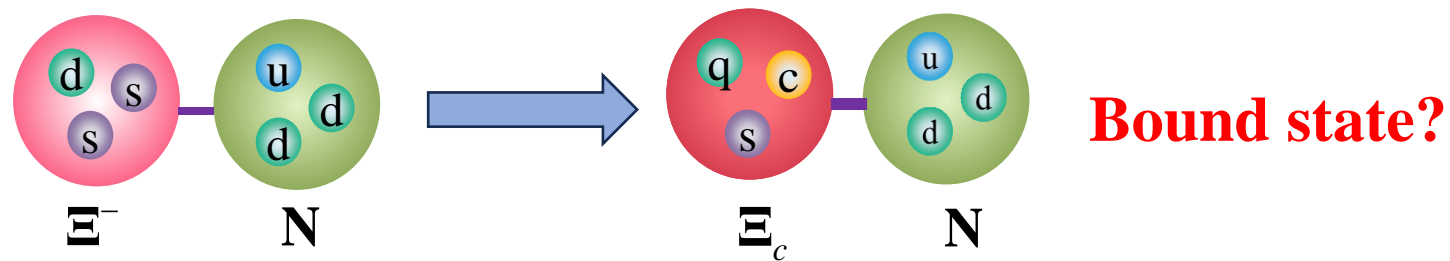
Phys. Rev. Lett. 39, 1506-1509 (1977)

- The meson-exchange model
- Exist both two-body and many-body bound states.

1.3 ΞN and $\Xi_c N$

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For the binding energy of the Ξ^- hyperon in the $\Xi^- - {}^{14}\text{N}$ system a value of $1.27 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$ was deduced.



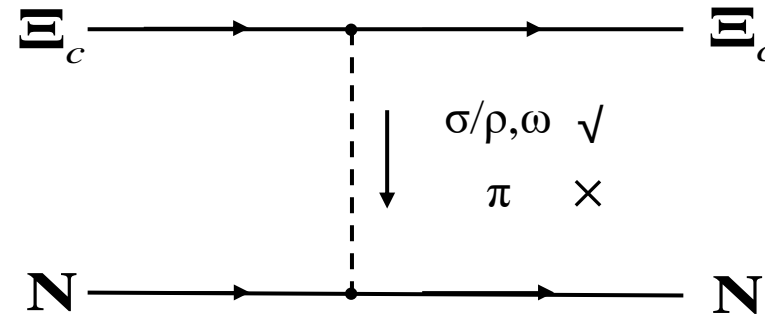
1. The $\Xi_c N$ attraction interaction may be **slightly weaker** due to the presence of fewer light quarks.
2. The $\Xi_c N$ system is substantially **heavier** than the ΞN system because of charm quark. It is favorable to form a bound state for ΞN system.

$$\left(\frac{\hat{p}^2}{2\mu} + \hat{V} \right) |\Psi\rangle = E |\Psi\rangle \quad m_{\Xi_c} > m_{\Xi^-} \quad \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2\mu_{\Xi_c N}} < \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2\mu_{\Xi^- N}}$$

It is essential to perform a calculation to explore the existence of a $\Xi_c N$ bound state!

1.4 NN and $\Xi_c N$

1. The π/η exchange interactions are suppressed due to the conservation of light quark spin-parity.



$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_c: J^P &= \frac{1}{2}^+ \\ s_l^P &= \mathbf{0}^+ \\ N: J^P &= \frac{1}{2}^+ \end{aligned}$$

2. The coupled channel effects

$$|\psi\rangle = |\mathbf{R}_1(\mathbf{r})\rangle |\Xi_c \mathbf{N}\rangle |^{2S+1} \mathbf{L}_J\rangle + |\mathbf{R}_2(\mathbf{r})\rangle |\Xi_c' \mathbf{N}\rangle |^{2S'+1} \mathbf{L}'_J\rangle + |\mathbf{R}_3(\mathbf{r})\rangle |\Xi_c^* \mathbf{N}\rangle |^{2S''+1} \mathbf{L}''_J\rangle$$

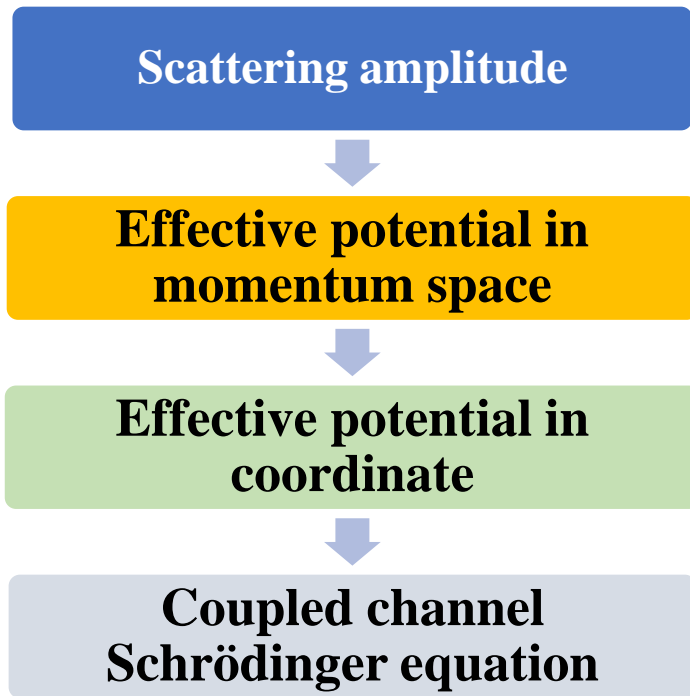
$$M_{\Xi_c'} - M_{\Xi_c} \simeq 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{\Xi_c^*} - M_{\Xi_c} \simeq 170 \text{ MeV}$$

[Phys. Rev. D 85, 014015 \(2012\)](#), Y. R. Liu and M. Oka,

The coupled channel effects from the $\Sigma_c N$ and $\Sigma_c^* N$ channels are essential to generate the $\Lambda_c N$ bound state.

2.1 One-boson-exchange (OBE) model



$$\langle f|S|i\rangle = \delta_{fi} + i\langle f|T|i\rangle = \delta_{fi} + i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_f - p_i) \mathcal{M}_{fi},$$

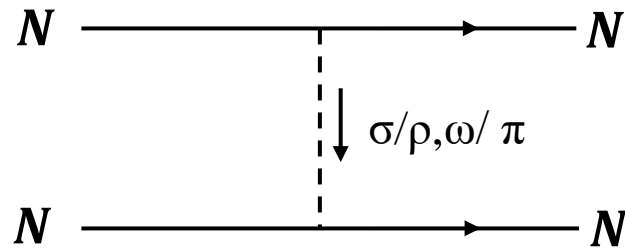
$$\langle f|S|i\rangle = \delta_{fi} - i(2\pi)\delta(E_f - E_i)V_{fi}(p),$$

$$V_{fi}(p) = -\frac{\mathcal{M}_{fi}}{\sqrt{\Pi_f 2p_f^0 \Pi_i 2p_i^0}} \approx -\frac{\mathcal{M}_{fi}}{\sqrt{\Pi_f 2m_f^0 \Pi_i 2m_i^0}}$$

$$V(r) = \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{iq \cdot r} \mathcal{V}_{fi}(q) \mathcal{F}^2(q^2, m_E^2)$$

Form factor

$$\mathcal{F}(q^2, m_E^2) = (\Lambda^2 - m_E^2)/(\Lambda^2 - q^2): \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Lambda, \text{ One free parameter}$$



Cut off $\Lambda \sim 1\text{GeV}$

2.2 Effective potentials

➤ The effective Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_3} = l_B \langle \bar{\mathcal{B}}_3 \sigma \mathcal{B}_3 \rangle + i\beta_B \langle \bar{\mathcal{B}}_3 v^\mu (\mathcal{V}_\mu - \rho_\mu) \mathcal{B}_3 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_6} = & l_S \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}_\mu \sigma \mathcal{S}^\mu \rangle - \frac{3}{2} g_1 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} v_\kappa \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu \mathcal{S}_\lambda \rangle \\ & + i\beta_S \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}_\mu v_\alpha (\mathcal{V}^\alpha - \rho^\alpha) \mathcal{S}^\mu \rangle + \lambda_S \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}_\mu F^{\mu\nu}(\rho) \mathcal{S}_\nu \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}_3\mathcal{B}_6} = ig_4 \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu \mathcal{B}_3 \rangle + i\lambda_I \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} v_\mu \langle \bar{\mathcal{S}}_\nu F_{\lambda\kappa} \mathcal{B}_3 \rangle + h.c..$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_N = & g_{\sigma NN} \bar{N} \sigma N + \sqrt{2} g_{\pi NN} \bar{N} i\gamma_5 P N \\ & + \sqrt{2} g_{\rho NN} \bar{N} \gamma_\mu V^\mu N + \frac{f_{\rho NN}}{\sqrt{2}m_N} \bar{N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu V^\nu N. \end{aligned}$$

Y. R. Liu and M. Oka, Phys. Rev. D 85, 014015 (2012)

Constructed based on the heavy quark symmetry, chiral symmetry and hidden local symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\sigma NN} = 8.46, \quad g_{\pi NN} = 13.07, \\ g_{\rho NN} = 3.25, \quad f_{\rho NN} = 19.82. \end{aligned}$$

Phys. Rept.149, 1 (1987).
Phys.Rev.C63, 024001(2001).
Phys. Rev. C 81, 065201 (2010).

$$\begin{aligned} l_S = -2l_B = -\frac{2}{3} g_{\sigma NN}, \quad g_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} g_4 \\ = \frac{2\sqrt{2}f_\pi g_{\pi NN}}{5M_N}, \quad \beta_S g_V = -2\beta_B g_V = -4g_{\rho NN}, \quad \text{Estimated from the quark model} \\ \lambda_S g_V = -\sqrt{8}\lambda_I g_V = -\frac{6(g_{\rho NN} + f_{\rho NN})}{5M_N} \end{aligned}$$

➤ The spin-orbit wave functions

$$J^P = 1^+ \quad |^3S_1\rangle, \quad |^3D_1\rangle,$$

$$\Xi_c^* N : J^P = 0^+ \quad |^5D_0\rangle,$$

$$J^P = 1^+ \quad |^3S_1\rangle, \quad |^3D_1\rangle, \quad |^5D_1\rangle,$$

$$J^P = 2^+ \quad |^5S_2\rangle, \quad |^3D_2\rangle, \quad |^5D_2\rangle.$$

$$\Xi_c^{(\prime)} N : J^P = 0^+ \quad |^1S_0\rangle$$

$$V_{\Xi_c N}^C = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\Xi_c N \rightarrow \Xi_c N} & V_{\Xi_c' N \rightarrow \Xi_c N} & V_{\Xi_c^* N \rightarrow \Xi_c N} \\ V_{\Xi_c N \rightarrow \Xi_c' N} & V_{\Xi_c' N \rightarrow \Xi_c' N} & V_{\Xi_c^* N \rightarrow \Xi_c' N} \\ V_{\Xi_c N \rightarrow \Xi_c^* N} & V_{\Xi_c' N \rightarrow \Xi_c^* N} & V_{\Xi_c^* N \rightarrow \Xi_c^* N} \end{pmatrix}$$

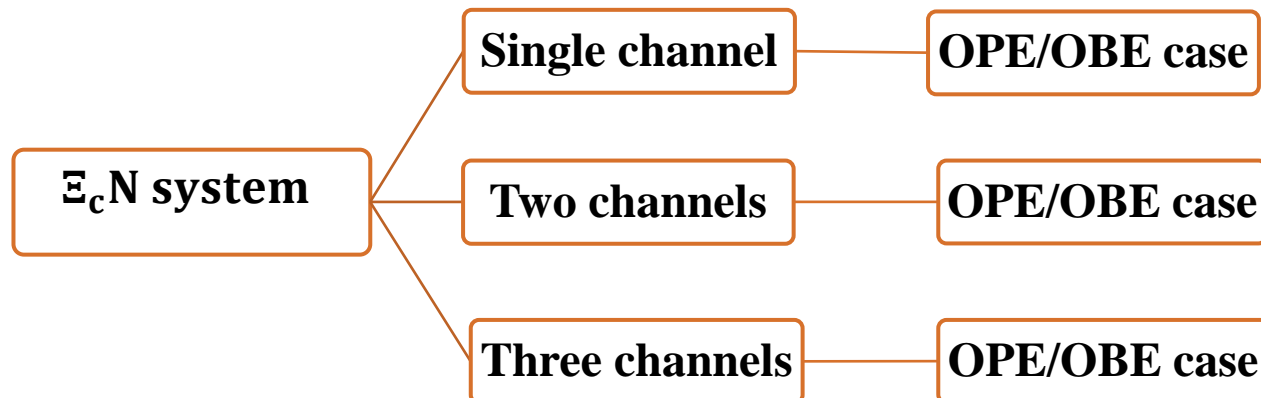
3.1 Numerical results

➤ Two essential features

- ① Binding energy: several MeV to several tens of MeV.
- ② The root-mean-square(RMS)~1.00 fm or greater.

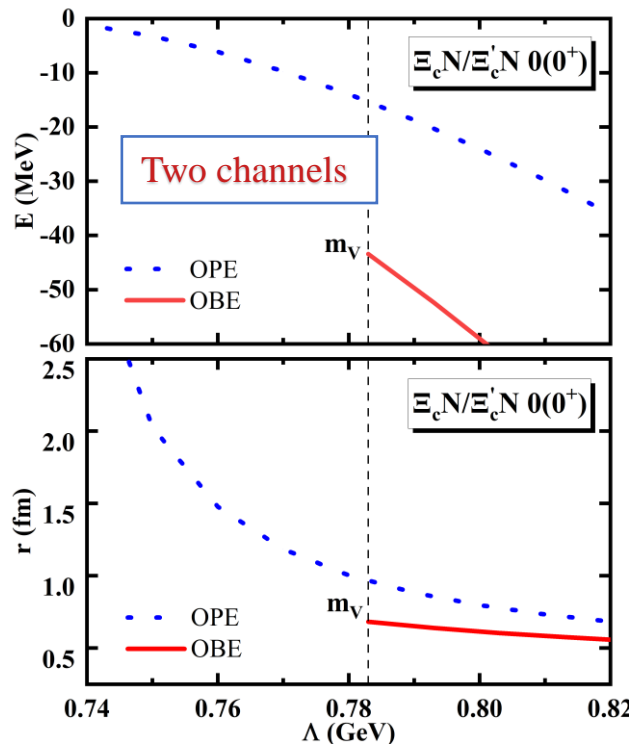
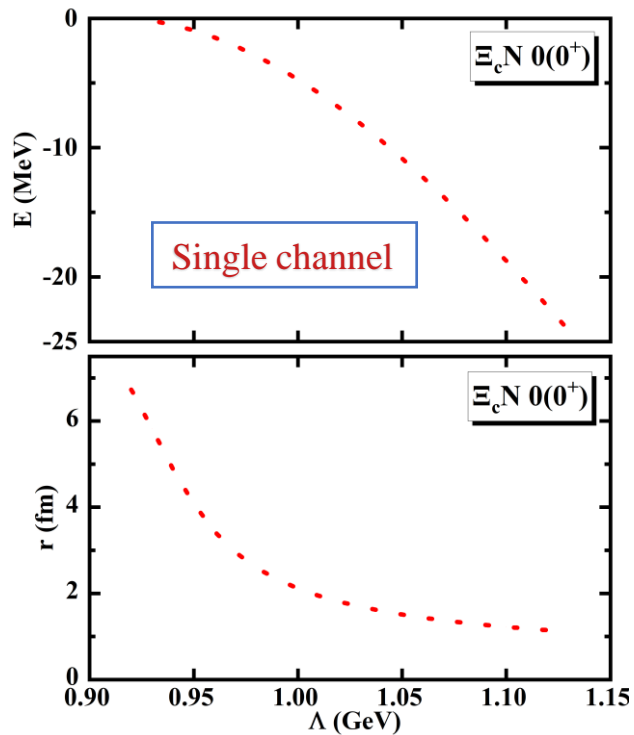
$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi'_c N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi'_c N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^5D_1)$
0(1 ⁺)	0.89	-0.29	5.23	86.81	1.83	11.31	~ 0.00	0.04
	0.92	-5.63	1.47	50.13	2.43	47.37	0.01	0.07
	0.95	-16.32	0.86	32.53	1.76	65.55	0.02	0.15

➤ Investigate strategy



$\Lambda, E, r_{RMS}, Probability$

3.2 $\Xi_c N 0(0^+)$ system



OPE $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N 0(0^+)$

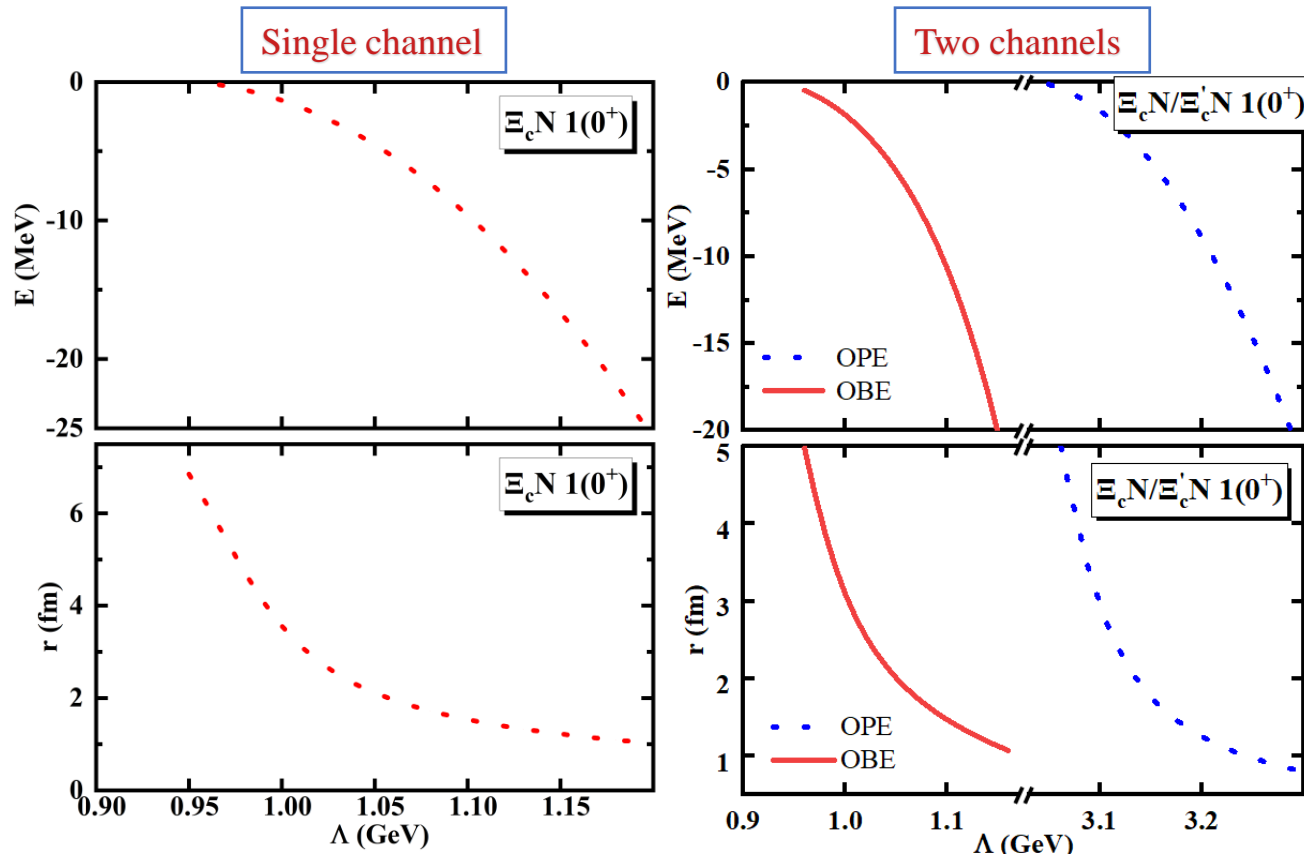
$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(^1S_0)$	$\Xi'_c N(^1S_0)$
$0(0^+)$	0.73	-0.05	5.96	93.25	6.75
	0.76	-6.14	1.48	69.50	30.50
	0.79	-18.72	0.88	55.83	44.17

The cutoff Λ , the binding energy E , and the root-mean-square r_{RMS} are in the units of GeV, MeV, and fm, respectively.

3. The scalar σ, ρ , and ω exchanges have the **positive contribution** to form the bound state.
4. Compared to $\Xi_c N 0(0^+)$ single channel, $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N 0(0^+)$ channel binds **much deeper** due to the **coupled channel effects**.
5. The results for the coupled $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N / \Xi_c^* N 0(0^+)$ system **don't change too much**

1. $\Xi_c N 0(0^+)$: Can be regarded as a molecular candidate because of the cut value **around 1 GeV**
2. The OPE interactions are **sufficiently strong to bind** $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N 0(0^+)$ system.

3.2 $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ system



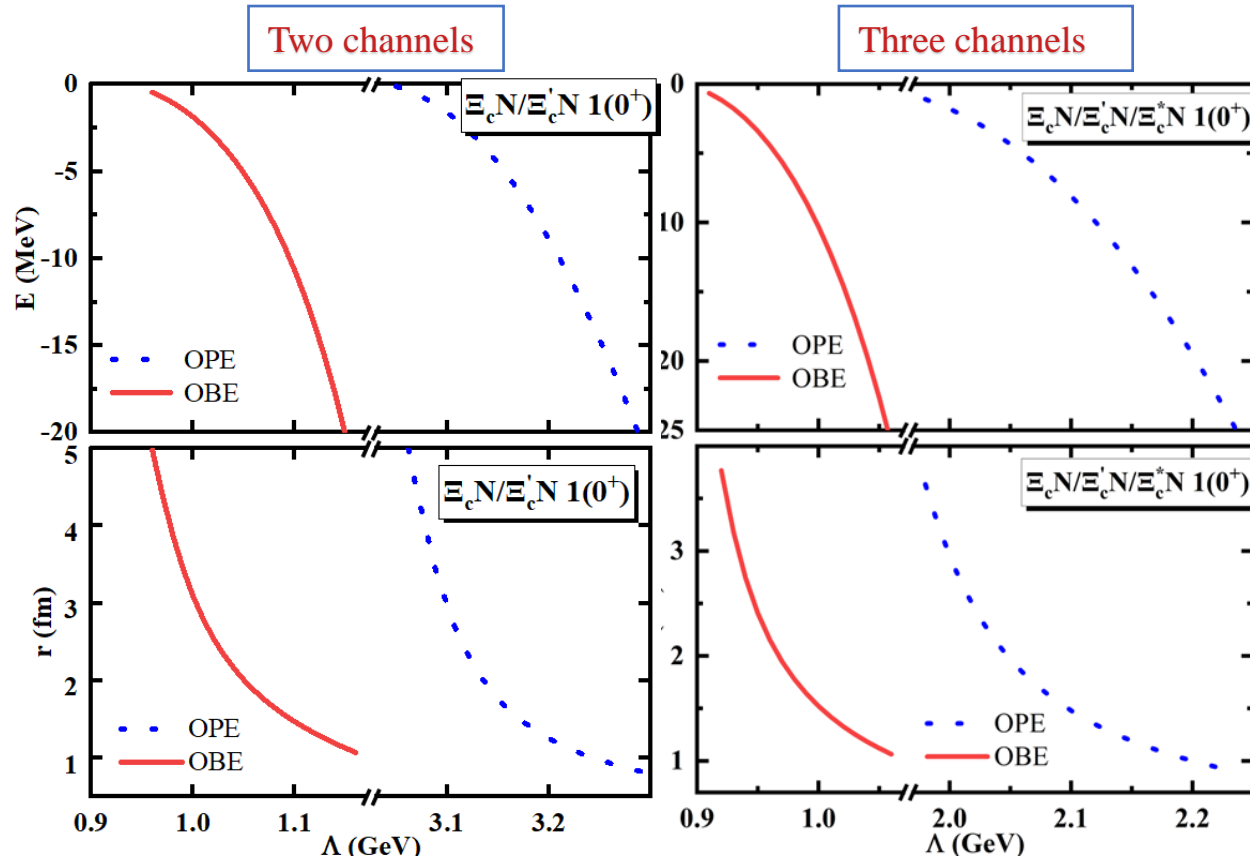
OPE $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N 1(0^+)$

$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(1S_0)$	$\Xi'_c N(1S_0)$
1(0 ⁺)	3.05	-0.10	5.78	98.26	1.74
	3.15	-4.52	1.76	93.01	6.99
	3.25	-14.70	0.97	88.68	11.32

2. The OPE interactions are **not strong enough** attractive to bind $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N 1(0^+)$ system.
3. For the OBE case, $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ channel is **dominant**.

1. Compared to $\Xi_c N 0(0^+)$, the result of $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ don't change too much. So, the **scalar σ interaction is dominant**.

3.2 $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ system

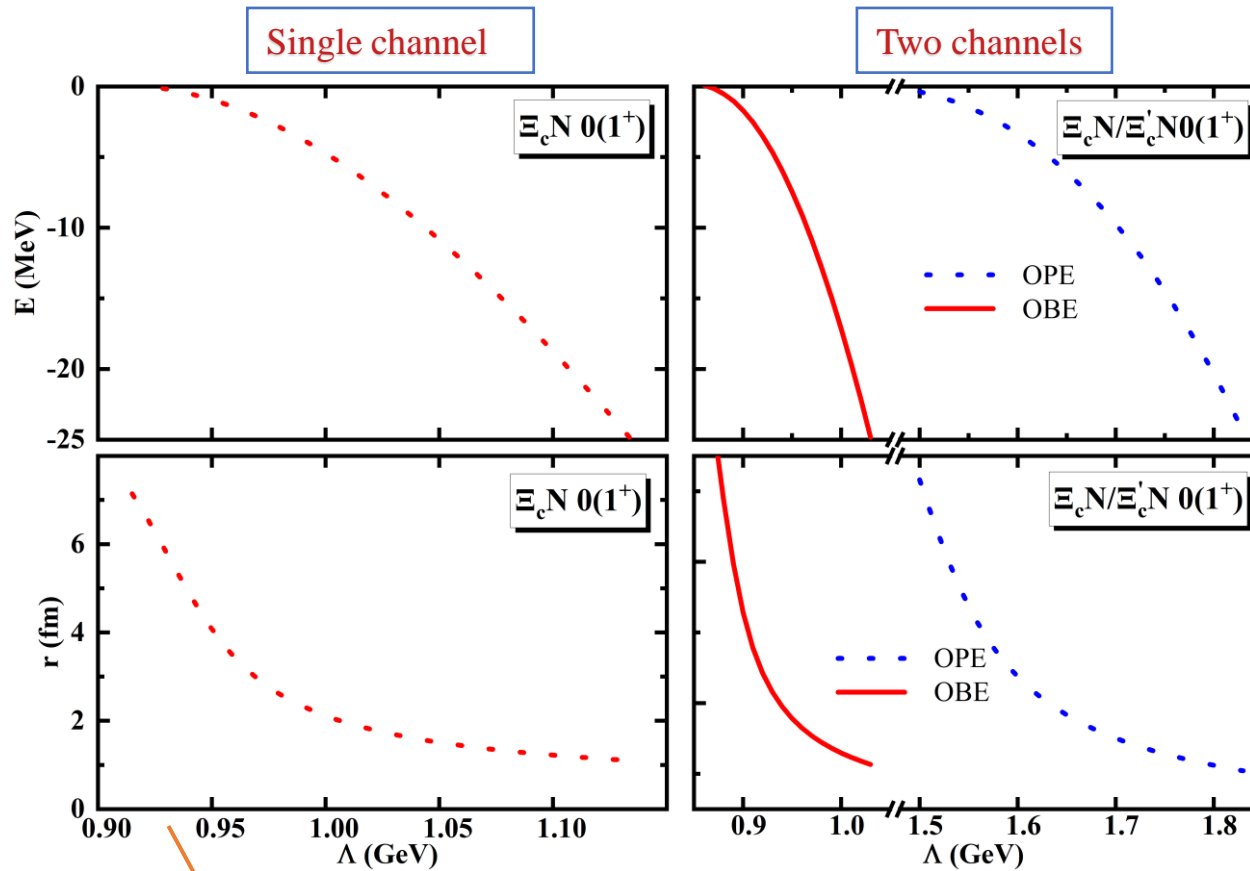


OPE $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N / \Xi_c^* N 1(0^+)$

$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(^1S_0)$	$\Xi'_c N(^1S_0)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^5D_0)$
$1(0^+)$	1.94	-0.19	5.59	98.53	0.59	0.87
	2.04	-3.74	2.11	94.99	2.13	2.88
	2.14	-12.01	1.24	91.45	3.74	4.81

1. Although the OPE interactions are stronger than before, for this bound state, it is **not strong enough attractive** to bind $\Xi_c N / \Xi'_c N / \Xi_c^* N 1(0^+)$ system yet.
2. For the OBE case, $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ channel is **dominant**.
3. The $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ system can be regarded as a good molecular candidate

3.1 $\Xi_c N 0(1^+)$ system



same with $\Xi_c N 0(0^+)$
single system

OPE $\Xi_c N / \Xi_c' N 0(1^+)$

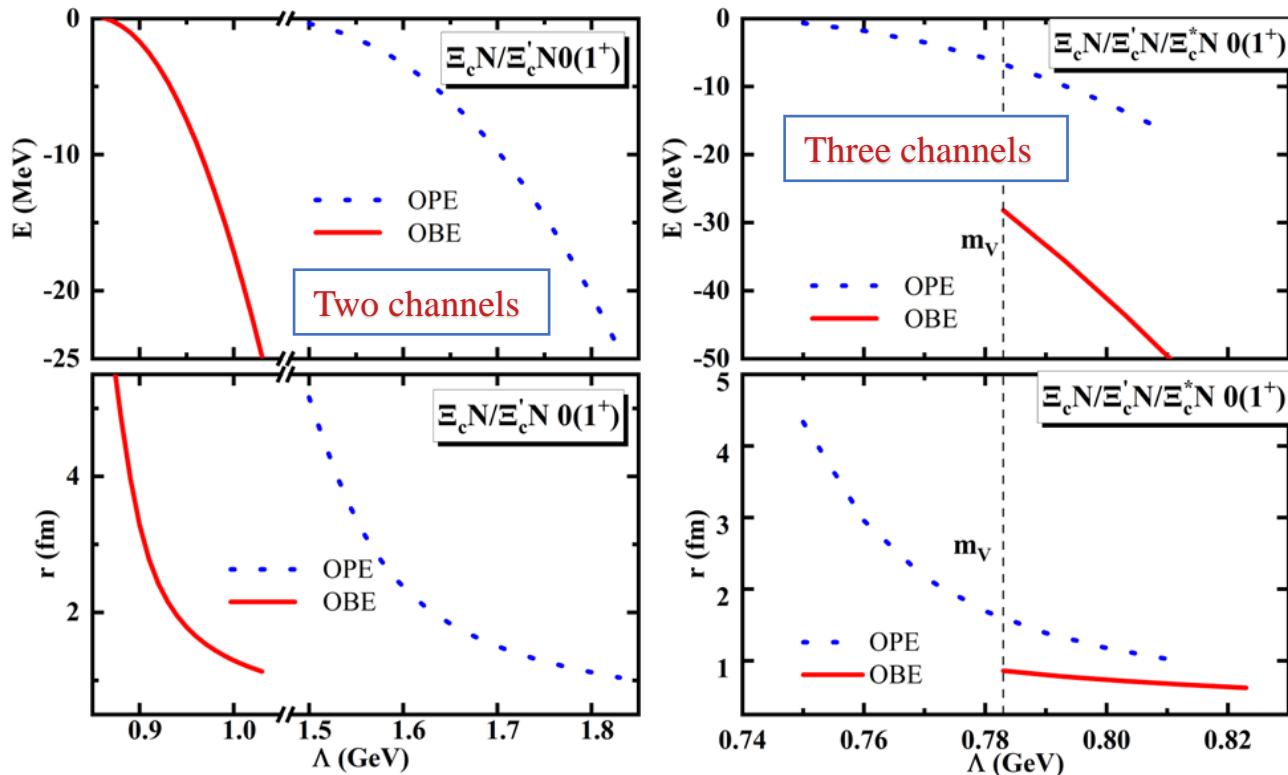
$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c' N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c' N(^3D_1)$
$0(1^+)$	1.50	-0.38	5.16	98.37	0.06	0.19	1.38
	1.62	-4.32	2.12	94.82	0.12	0.92	4.13
	1.74	-13.42	1.32	90.47	0.12	2.45	6.96

1. The loosely $\Xi_c N 0(1^+)$ bound states emerge as the cutoffs is **0.92 GeV**.
2. For the $\Xi_c N / \Xi_c' N 0(1^+)$ system, $\Xi_c N(^3S_1)$ channel is **dominant**.
3. The scalar σ and vector mesons exchanges ρ, ω still have **the positive contribution** to form the bound state.
4. The $\Xi_c N 0(1^+)$ channel is **dominant** in the OBE interactions.

3.2 $\Xi_c N 0(1^+)$ system

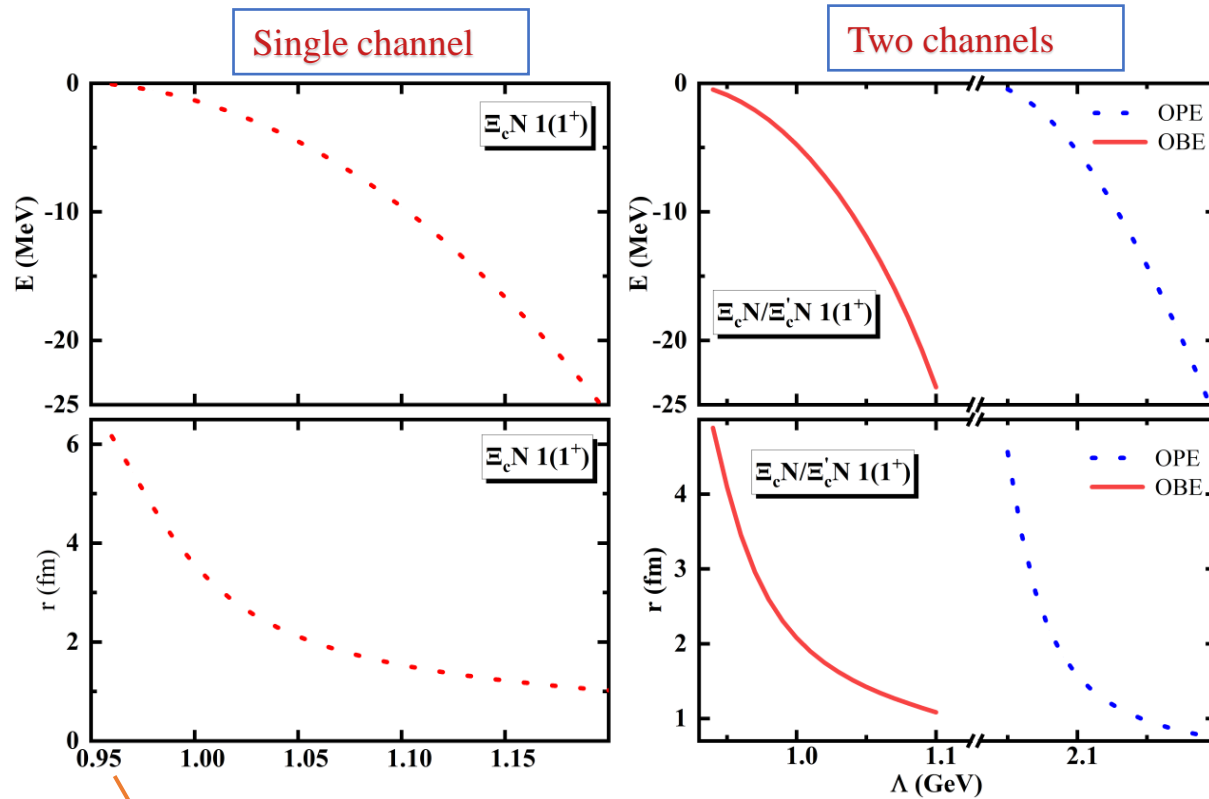
OPE $\Xi_c N/\Xi_c' N/\Xi_c^* N 0(1^+)$

$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c' N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c' N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3D_1)$
0(1 ⁺)	0.75	-0.68	4.33	94.01	~0.00	0.85	0.21	4.71	0.02	0.20
	0.78	-5.83	1.69	81.66	~0.00	2.68	0.31	14.98	0.04	0.33
	0.81	-16.63	1.02	69.59	~0.00	4.46	0.26	25.36	0.03	0.30



1. In the OPE case, $\Xi_c^* N$ channel deepens the binding and gain significance.
2. The $\sigma, \rho,$ and ω still have the positive contribution to form the bound state.
3. The $\Xi_c^* N(^3S_1)$ channel gains significance and play a positive role in forming the bound state.
4. The $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ system can be regarded as a good molecular candidate

3.2 $\Xi_c N 1(1^+)$ system



same with $\Xi_c N 1(0^+)$ single system

1. For $\Xi_c N 1(1^+)$ single channel, we can get the bound state solutions at the cutoff around 1.00 GeV .

OPE $\Xi_c N/\Xi'_c N 1(1^+)$

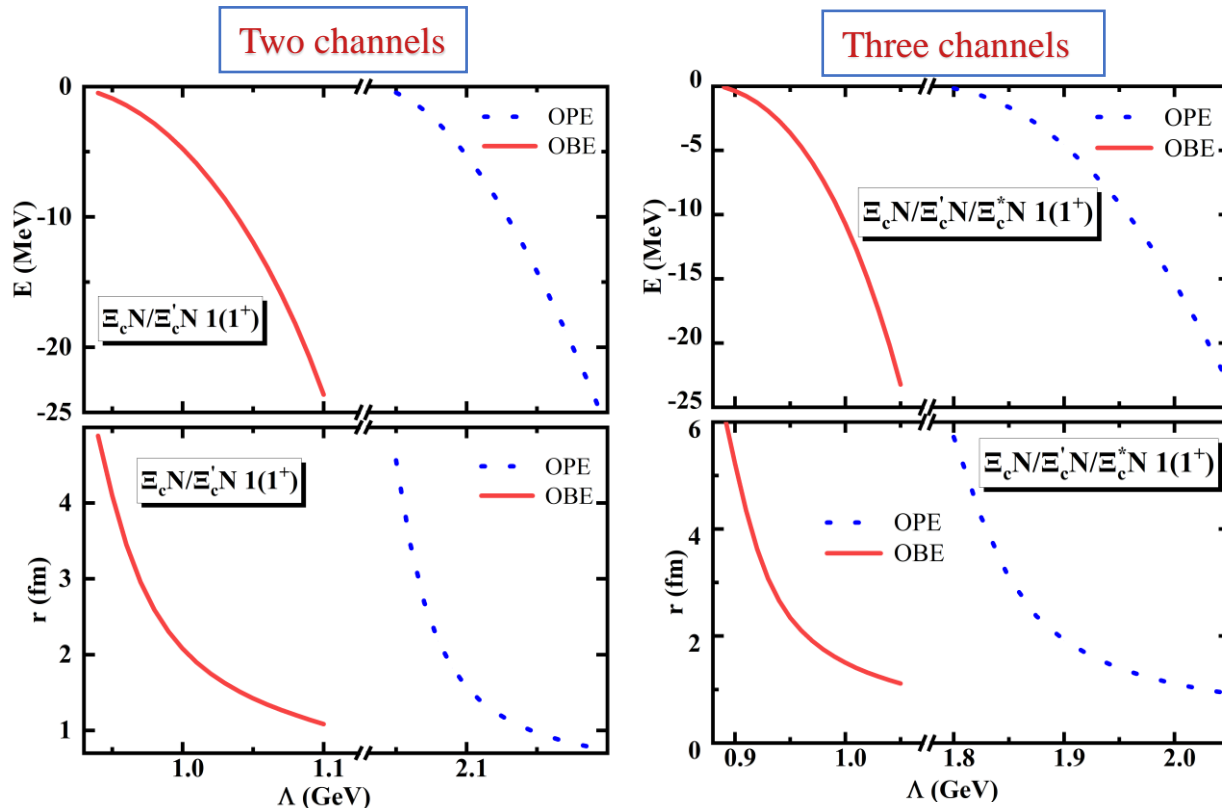
$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi'_c N(^3S_1)$
1(1 ⁺)	2.05	-0.47	4.56	89.51	0.58	7.83
	2.10	-5.28	1.57	70.12	1.67	22.79
	2.15	-14.19	0.97	56.98	2.41	33.21

2. The OPE interactions are sufficiently strong to bind $\Xi_c N/\Xi'_c N 1(1^+)$ system.
3. The $\sigma, \rho,$ and ω still have the **positive contribution** to form the bound state.
4. For the OBE case, $\Xi_c N 1(1^+)$ channel is **dominant**.

3.2 $\Xi_c N 1(1^+)$ system

OPE $\Xi_c N/\Xi'_c N/\Xi_c^* N 1(1^+)$

$I(J^P)$	Λ	E	r_{RMS}	$\Xi_c N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi'_c N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi'_c N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3S_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3D_1)$	$\Xi_c^* N(^3D_1)$
1(1 ⁺)	1.80	-0.16	5.72	98.16	~0.00	0.20	0.53	0.64	0.05	0.42
	1.90	-4.57	1.92	92.59	0.01	0.95	2.01	2.70	0.17	1.57
	2.00	-15.31	1.11	86.97	0.02	1.87	3.41	4.84	0.29	2.60



1. The OPE interactions are **not strong enough attractive to bind $\Xi_c N/\Xi'_c N /\Xi_c^* N 1(1^+)$ system yet.**
2. The σ , ρ , and ω still have the **positive contribution** to form the bound state.
3. For the OBE case, $\Xi_c N 1(1^+)$ channel is **dominant yet.**
4. The $\Xi_c N 1(1^+)$ system can be regarded as a **good molecular candidate**

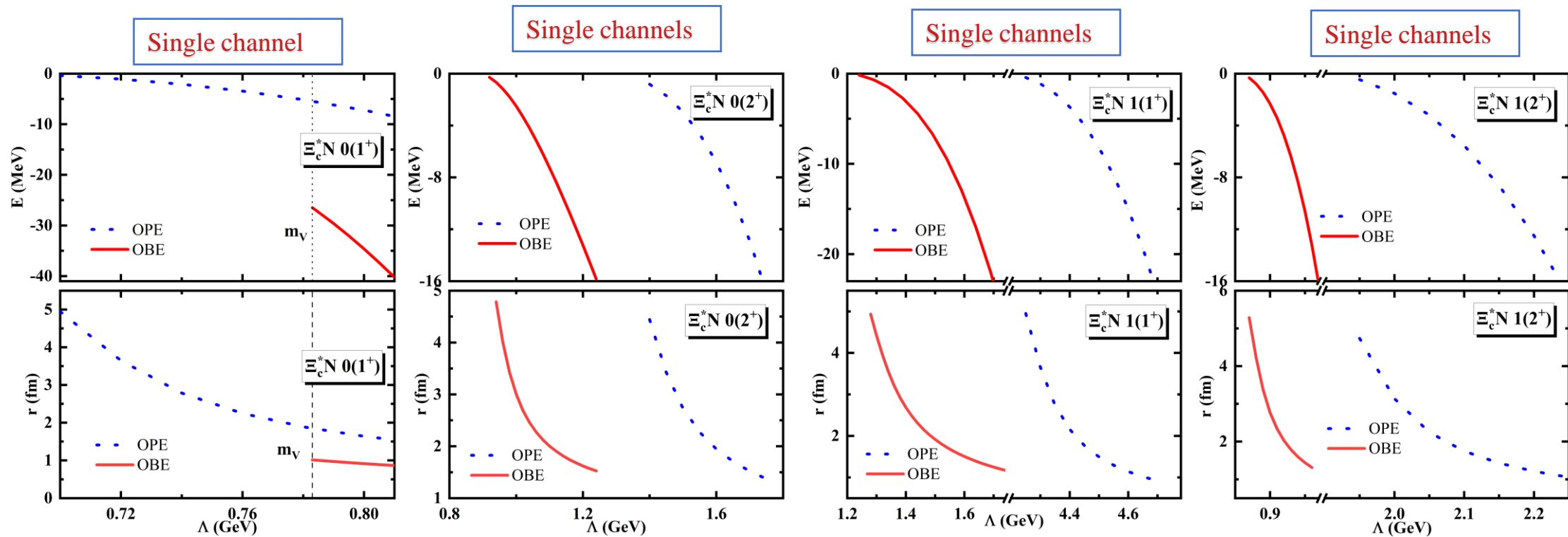
3.2 A short summary for $\Xi_c N$ system

1. For $\Xi_c N$ single system, we always gain the bound state solutions at the cutoff 1.00 GeV.
2. The σ , ρ , and ω exchanges interactions have the positive contribution to form the bound state.
3. The coupled channel effects always deepen the binding.
4. We can predict the $\Xi_c N$ states with $0(0^+)$, $1(0^+)$, $0(1^+)$, $1(1^+)$ as good hadronic molecular candidates.

3.3 $\Xi'_c N$ system

1. We can predict the $\Xi'_c N$ states with $0(0^+)$, $1(0^+)$, $0(1^+)$ and $1(0^+)$ as good hadronic molecular candidates.
2. The OPE interactions are pivotal in the formation of $\Xi'_c N$ states with $0(0^+)$, $1(0^+)$ and $0(1^+)$, while the OBE interactions also contribute positively.
3. However, the coupled channel effects do not significantly impact these four bound states.

3.4 $\Xi_c^* N$ system



OPE: $0(1^+)$ and $0(2^+)$ can be regarded as good hadronic molecular candidates.

OBE: Gained deeper binding energy.

The states with $I(J^P) = 0, 1(1^+, 2^+)$ can be regarded as good hadronic molecular candidates.

4 Summary

1. Explore the interactions between charm-strange baryons and nucleons, employing the OBE model.
2. Take into account both the S –D wave mixing effects and the coupled channel effects.
3. Our results indicate the molecular candidates as follows.

$E_c N$ states with $0(0^+)$, $1(0^+)$, $0(1^+)$ and $1(1^+)$

$E'_c N$ states with $0(0^+)$, $1(0^+)$, $0(1^+)$ and $1(0^+)$

$E_c^* N$ states with $0(1^+)$, $1(1^+)$, $0(2^+)$ and $1(2^+)$

Thanks for your attention