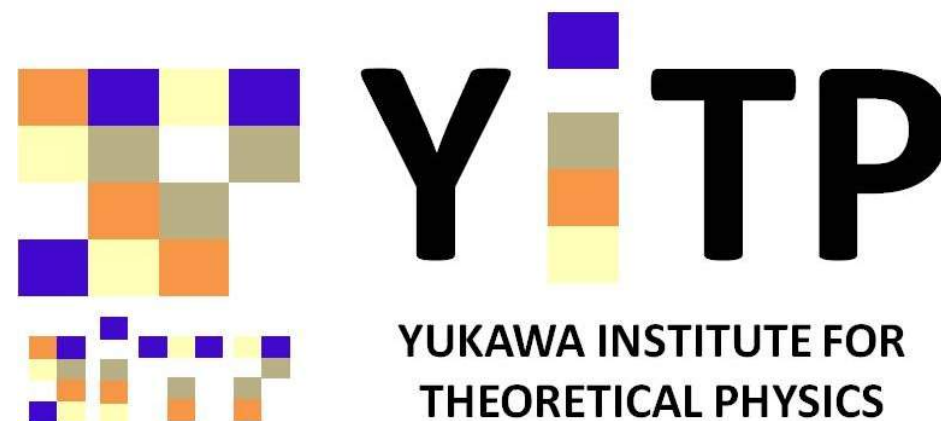
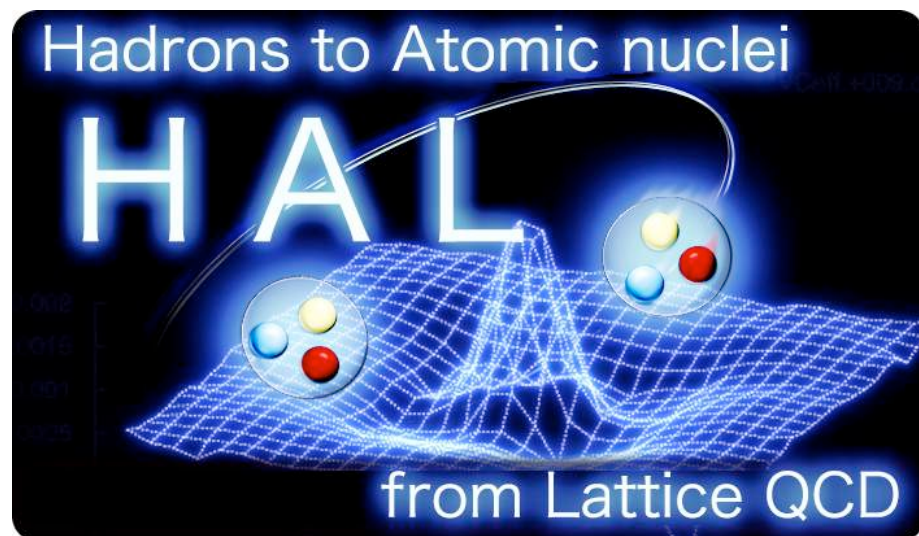


# Hadron interactions in lattice QCD

## - HAL QCD potential method -

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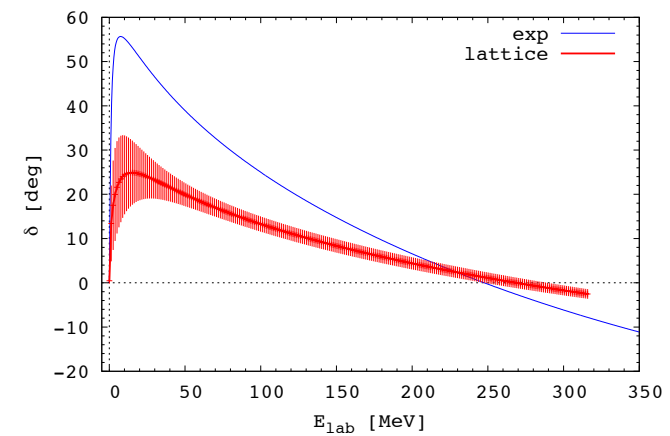
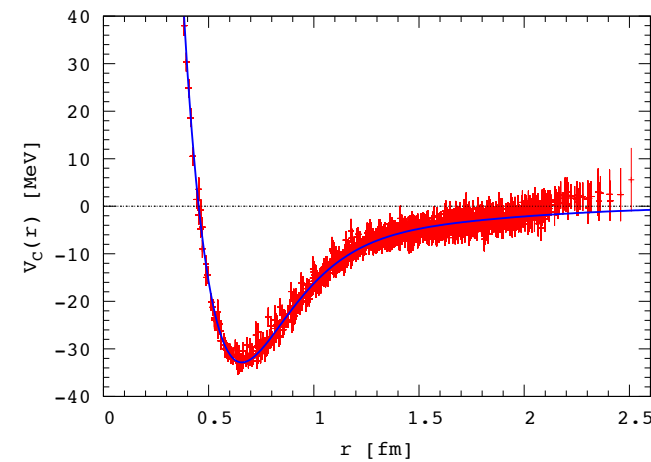
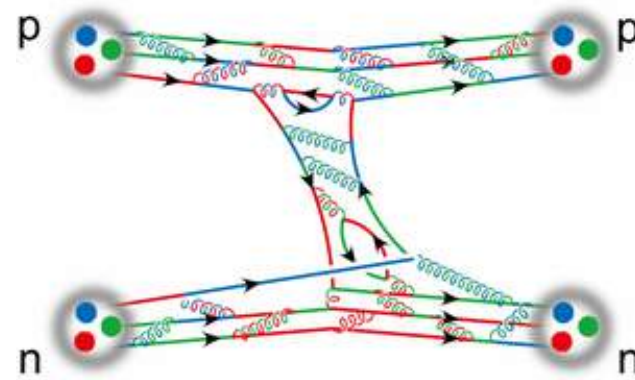
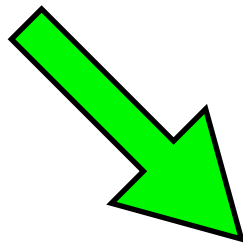


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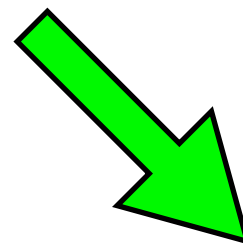
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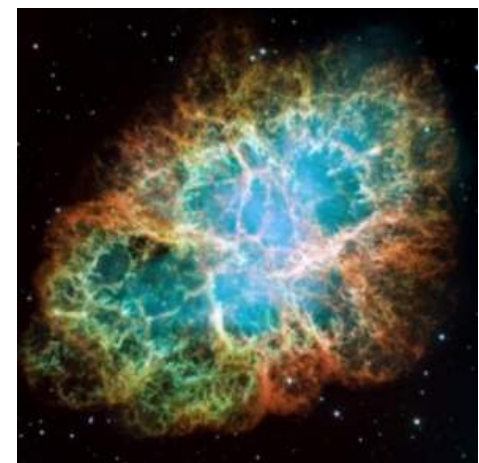
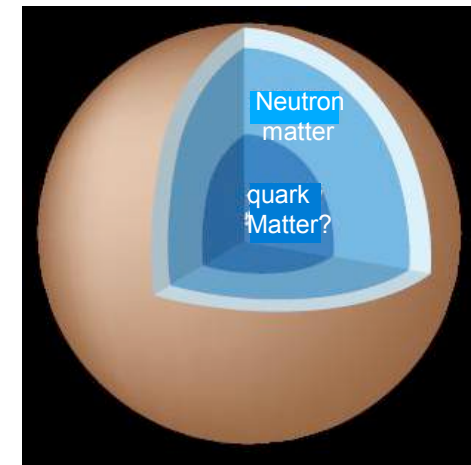
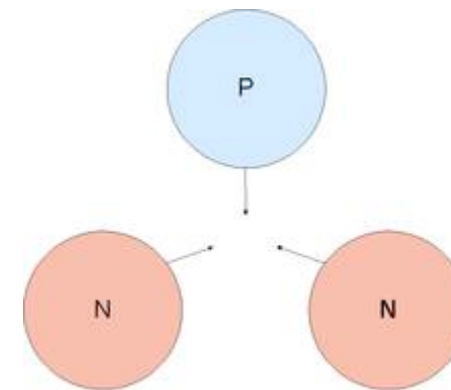


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Neutron stars  
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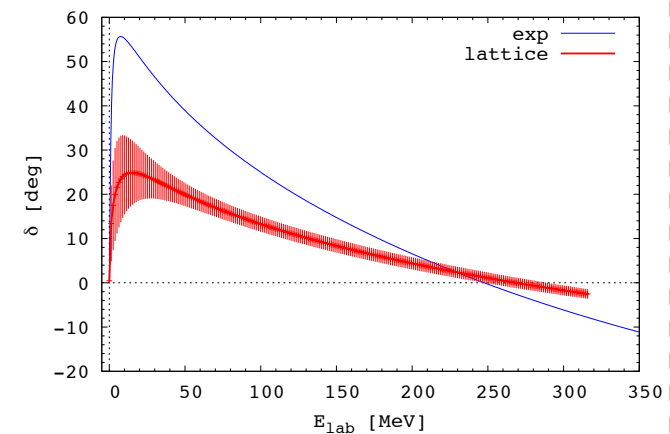
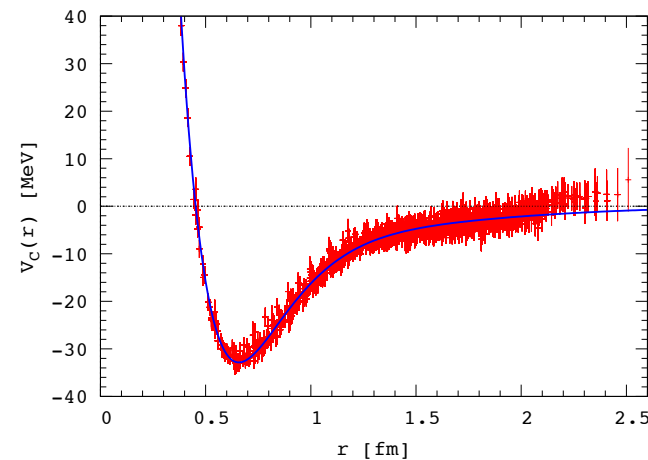
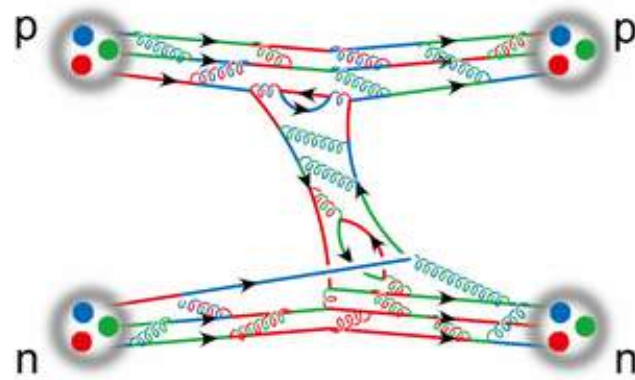
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# HAL QCD approach to Nuclear/Astro physics

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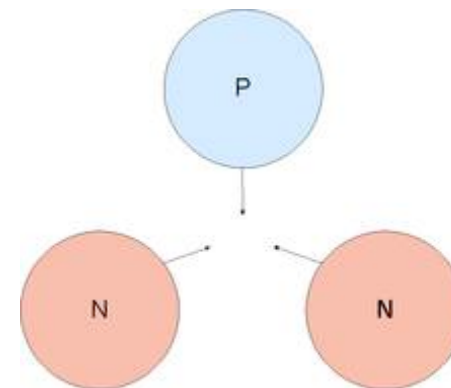
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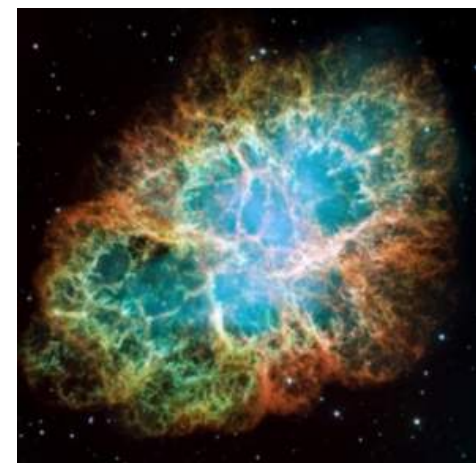
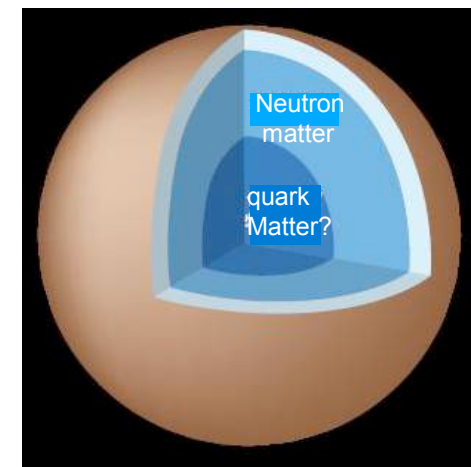
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# Plan of my talk

I. HAL QCD method

II. Recent results (selected)

1. Dibaryons

2. Exotic hadron  $Z_c(3900)$

III. Discussions

# I. HAL QCD method

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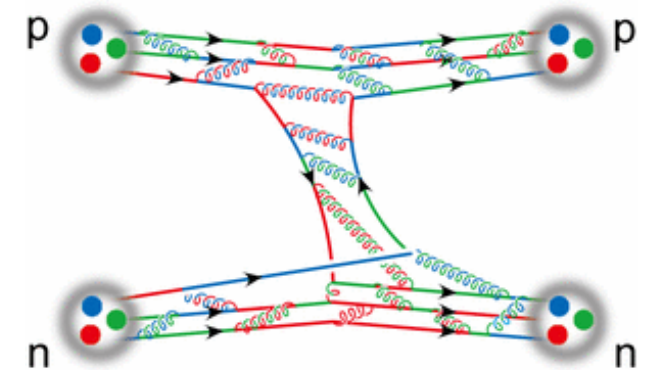
# Our strategy in lattice QCD

consider (Equal-time) Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) Wave function

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle 0 | N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, 0) N(\mathbf{x}, 0) | NN, W_k \rangle$$

QCD eigen-state

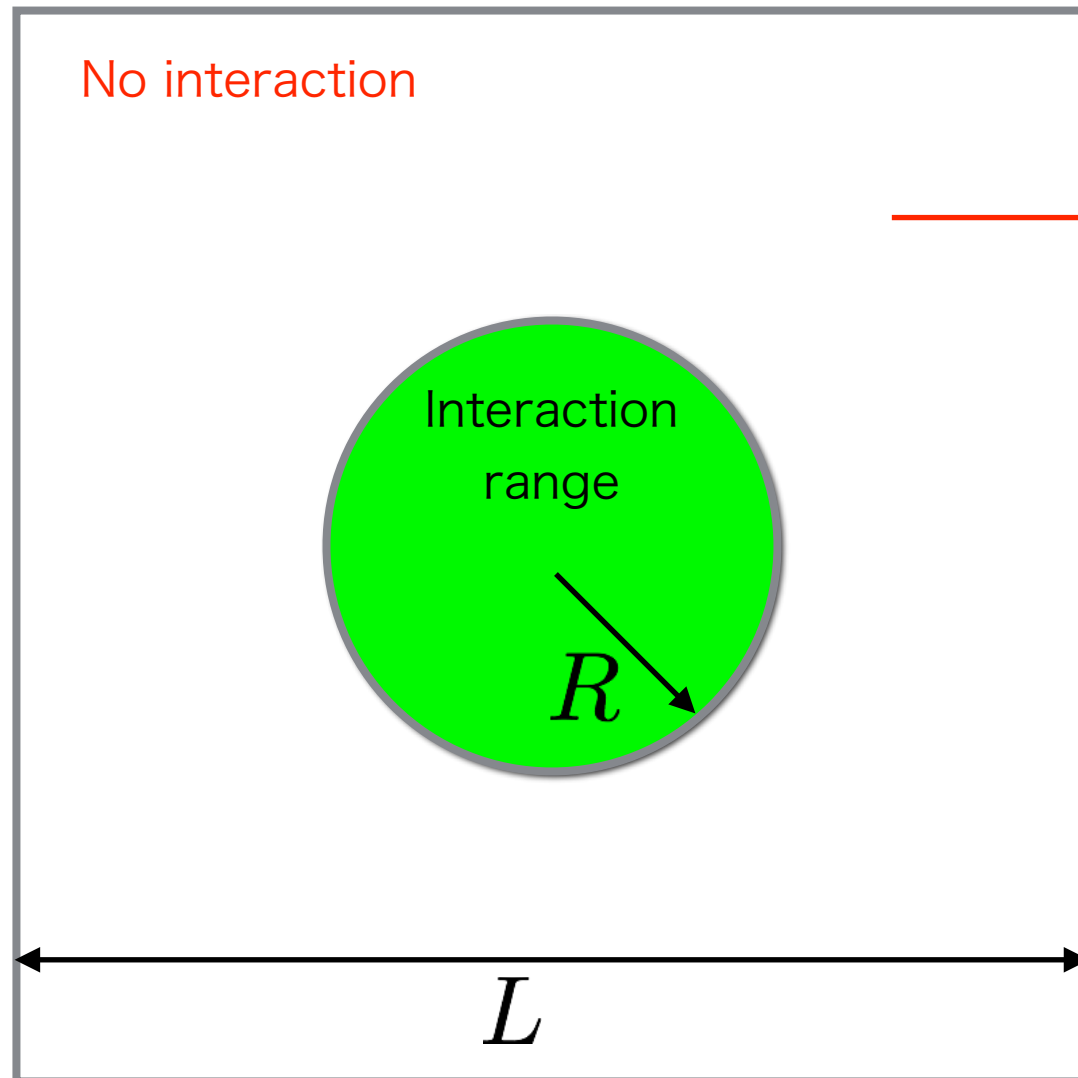
$N(x) = \varepsilon_{abc} q^a(x) q^b(x) q^c(x)$ : local operator “scheme”



energy  $W_k = 2\sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_N^2} < W_{\text{th}} = 2m_N + m_\pi$  Elastic threshold

$NN \rightarrow NN$  only elastic scattering

# Main idea



Outside

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \simeq \sum_{l,m} C_l \frac{\sin(kr - l\pi/2 + \delta_l(k))}{kr} Y_{ml}(\Omega_{\mathbf{r}})$$

scattering phase shift (phase of the S-matrix by unitarity) in QCD.

We consider **the inside region** and extract information of interactions there.

# Potential

Non-local but energy-independent, defined from the NBS wave function

$$[\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3y \, \underline{U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})} \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) \quad \epsilon_k = \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2\mu} \quad H_0 = \frac{-\nabla^2}{2\mu}$$

$$U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad V_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{[\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}$$

By construction

potential  $U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  is faithful to QCD phase shift  $\delta_l(k)$ .

Note however that  $U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  is not unique.

## (Formal) proof of “existence”

We can construct a non-local but **energy-independent** potential easily as

$$U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'}^{W_k, W_{k'} \leq W_{\text{th}}} [\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \eta_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'}^{-1} \varphi_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger(\mathbf{y})$$

$\eta_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'}^{-1}$ : inverse of  $\eta_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} = (\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}, \varphi_{\mathbf{k}'})$

inner product

For  $\forall W_{\mathbf{p}} < W_{\text{th}}$

$$\int d^3y U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \varphi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} (\epsilon_k - H_0) \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \eta_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'}^{-1} \eta_{\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{p}} = (\epsilon_p - H_0) \varphi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x})$$

## Derivative expansion (approximation)

$$U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = V(\mathbf{x}, \nabla) \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

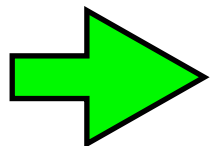
$$V(\mathbf{x}, \nabla) = \underbrace{V_0(r)}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{V_\sigma(r)(\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2)}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{V_T(r)S_{12}}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{V_{\text{LS}}(r)\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{O(\nabla^2)}_{\text{NNLO}}$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{3}{r^2} (\sigma_1 \cdot \mathbf{x})(\sigma_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}) - (\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2)$$

tensor operator                      spins

At LO we simply obtain

$$V_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{[\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}$$



phase shifts and binding energy below inelastic threshold

# Advantage of potential method

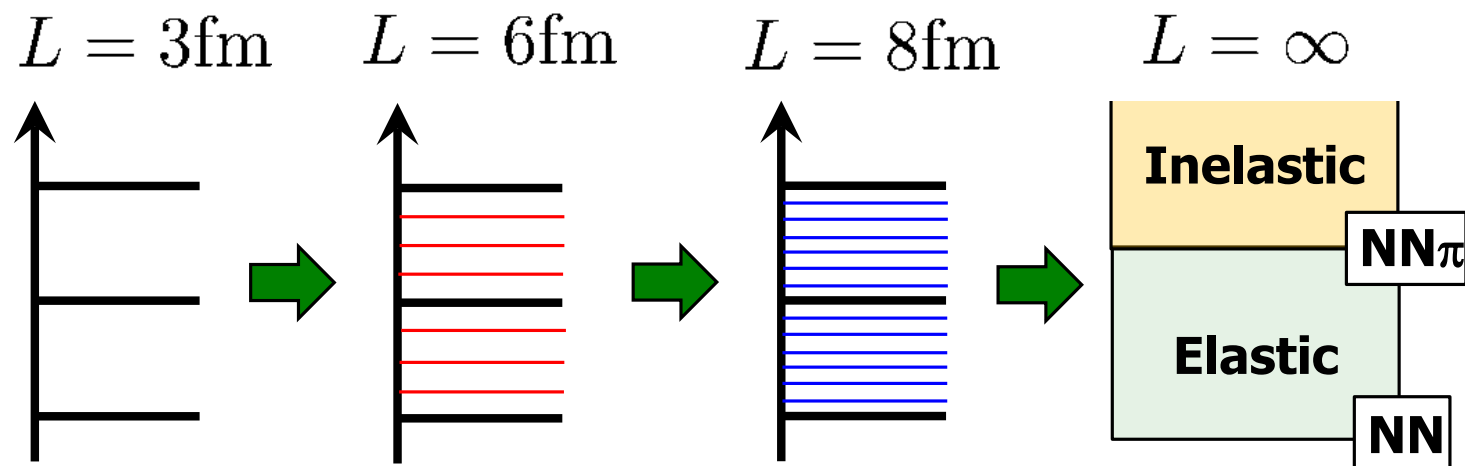
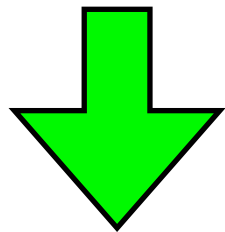
## Direct method

$$G_{NN}(t) = \langle N(t)N(t)\bar{N}(0)\bar{N}(0) \rangle = Z_0 e^{-E_0 t} + Z_1 e^{-E_1 t} + \dots \rightarrow Z_0 e^{-E_0 t}, \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

## Excitation energy

finite volume effect for scattering state  $\simeq \frac{1}{m_N} \frac{(2\pi)^2}{L^2}$

$$E_1 - E_0 \simeq 50 \text{ MeV at } L = 4 \text{ fm}$$



$t \gg 1/(E_1 - E_0) \simeq 4 \text{ fm}$  is needed to suppress excited states.

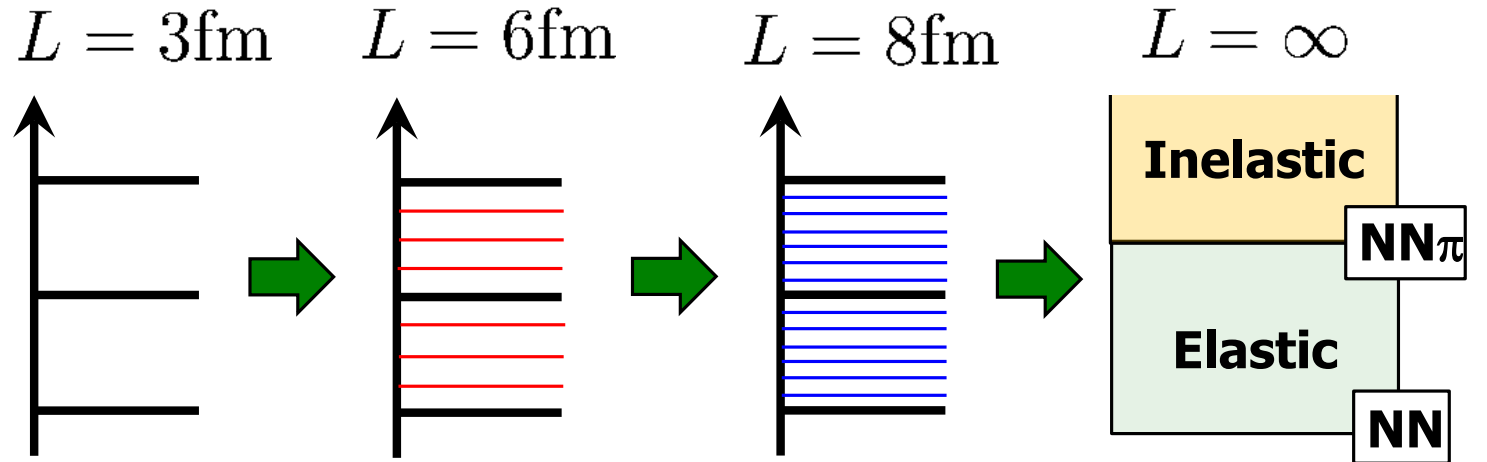
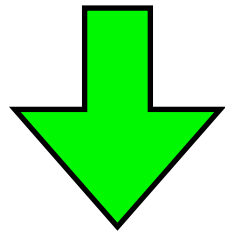
Large separation is impossible due to the bad signal-to-noise ratio.

$$\frac{S}{N} := \frac{\langle N^2(t)\bar{N}^2(t) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle |N^2(t)\bar{N}^2(t)|^2 \rangle}} \sim \exp[-(m_N - 3m_\pi/2)t]$$

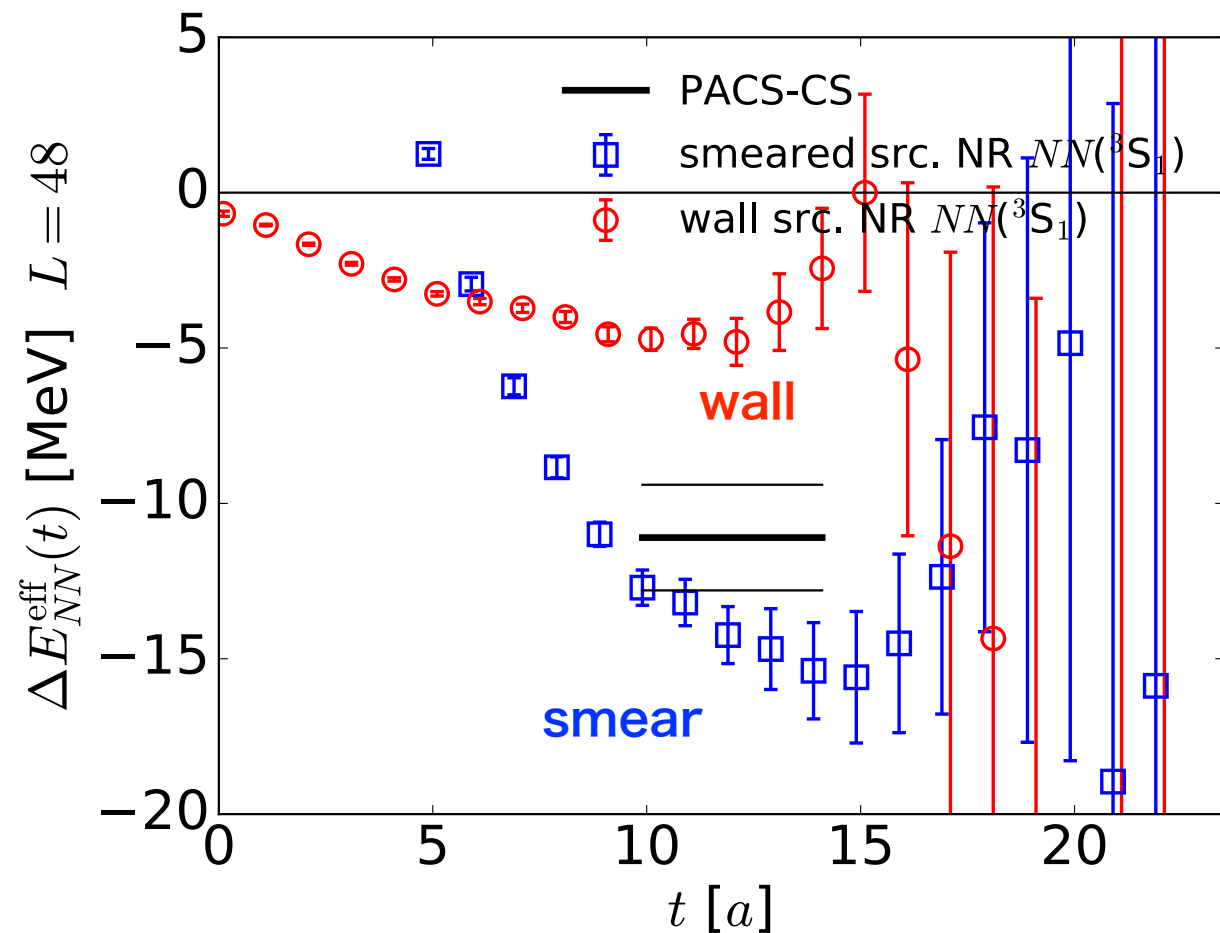
# Failure of the direct method for baryons

Excited state contaminations

$$\Delta E = E - 2m_B$$

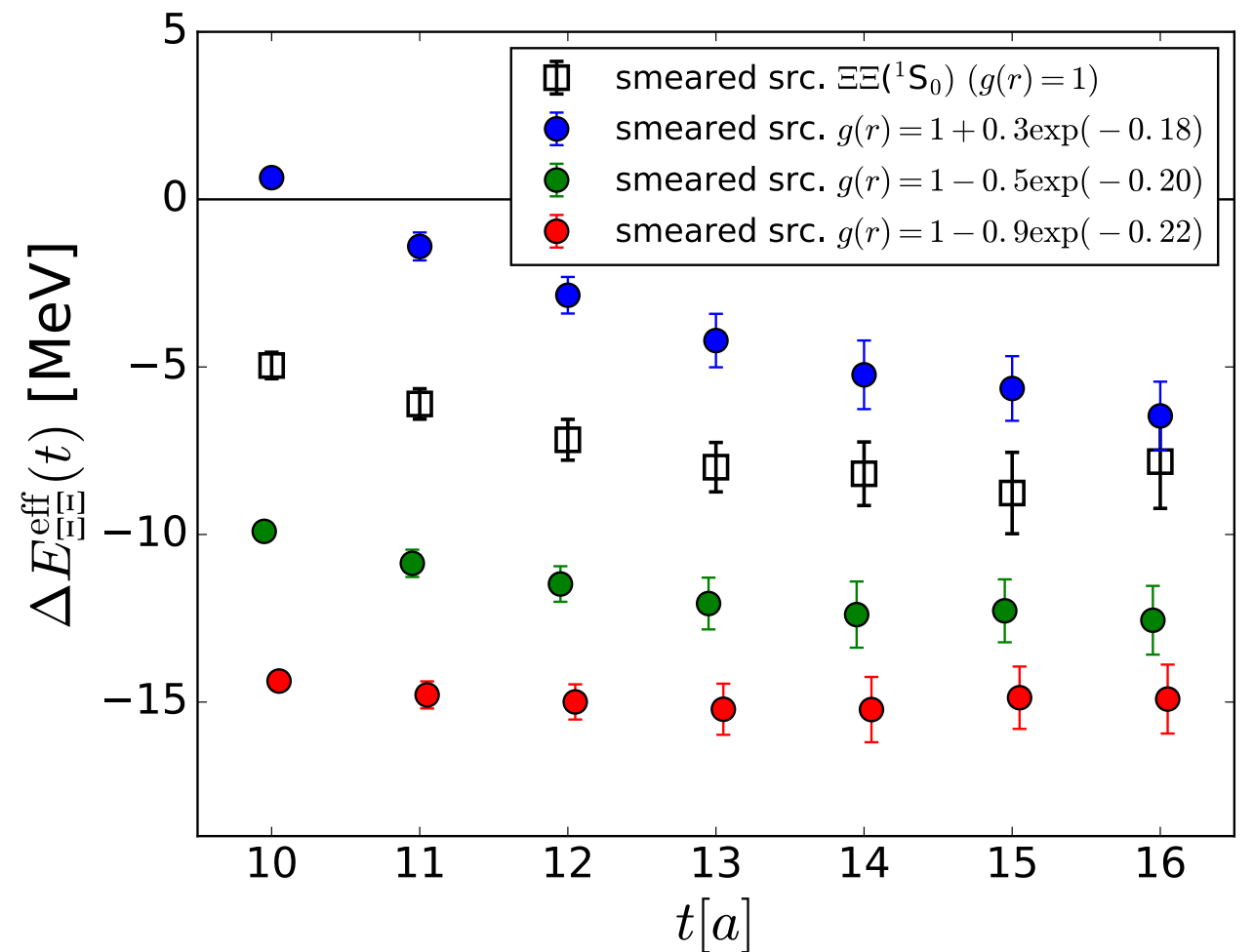


$NN(^3S_1)$



$\Xi\Xi(^1S_0)$

Smeared source



strong source operator dependence

strong sink operator dependence

# Fake plateau problem

**Mock-up data**

@  $m_\pi = 0.5$  GeV,  $L = 4$  fm (setup of YIKU2012)

$$R(t) = e^{-\Delta E t} \left( 1 + b e^{-\delta E_{\text{el}} t} + c e^{-\delta E_{\text{inel}} t} \right)$$

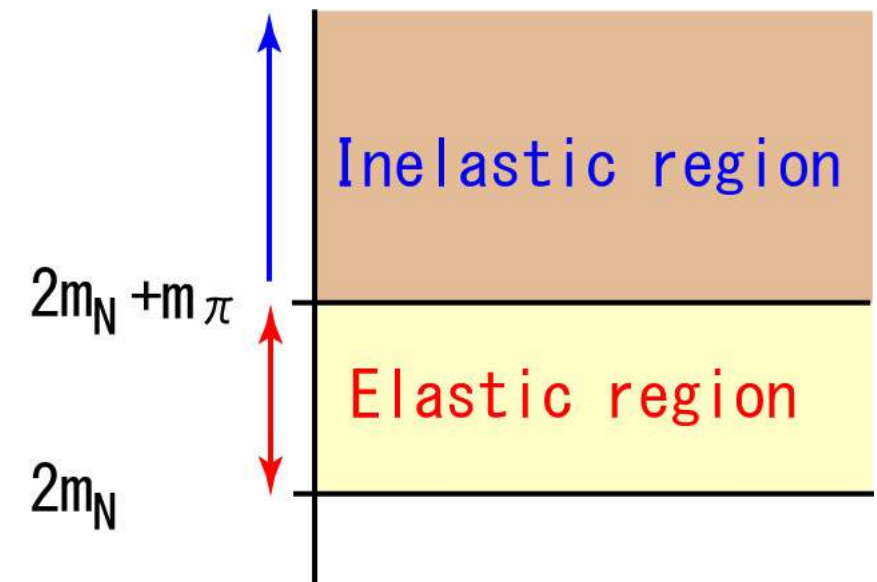
$\delta E_{\text{el}} \propto \frac{1}{L^2}$       the lowest excitation energy of elastic scattering state

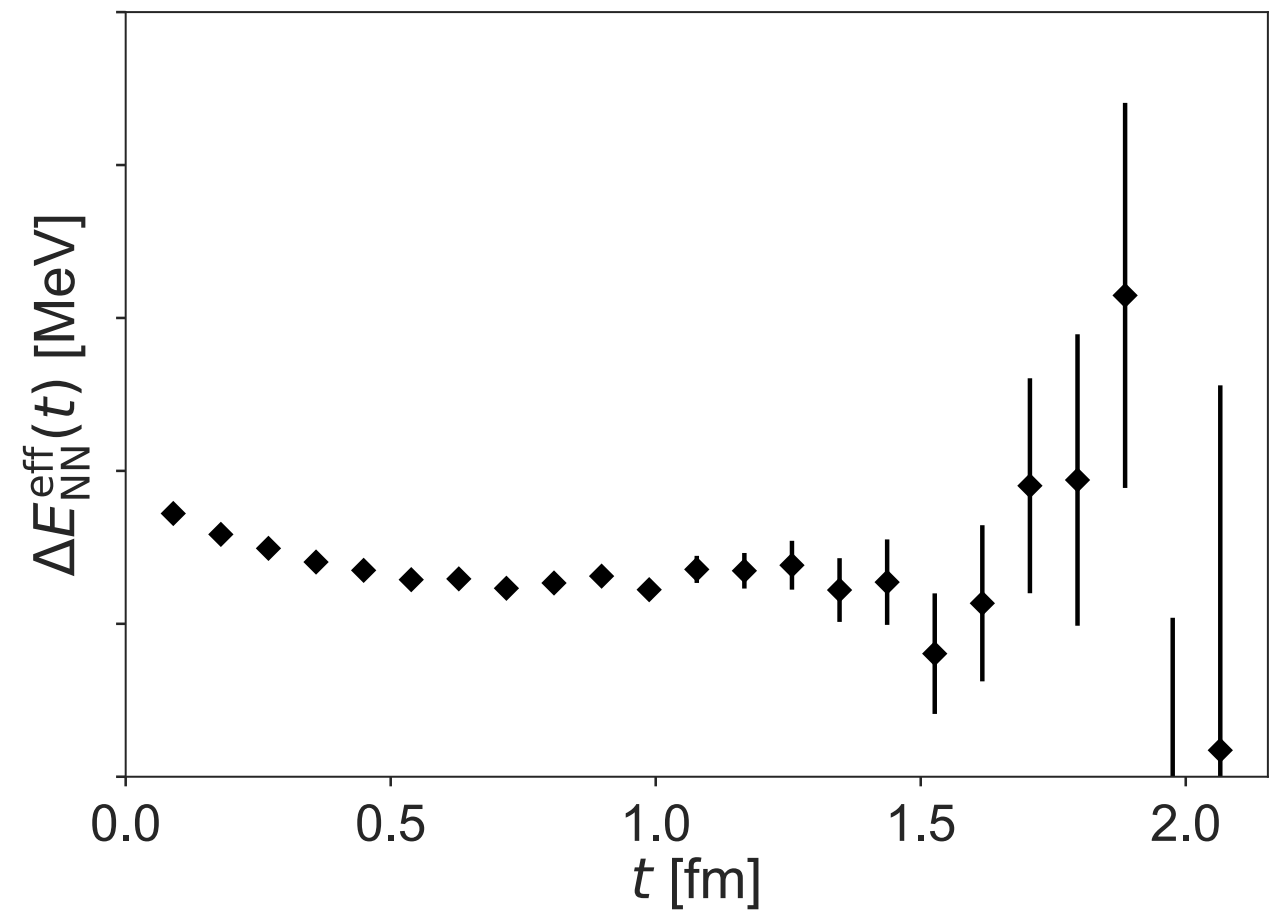
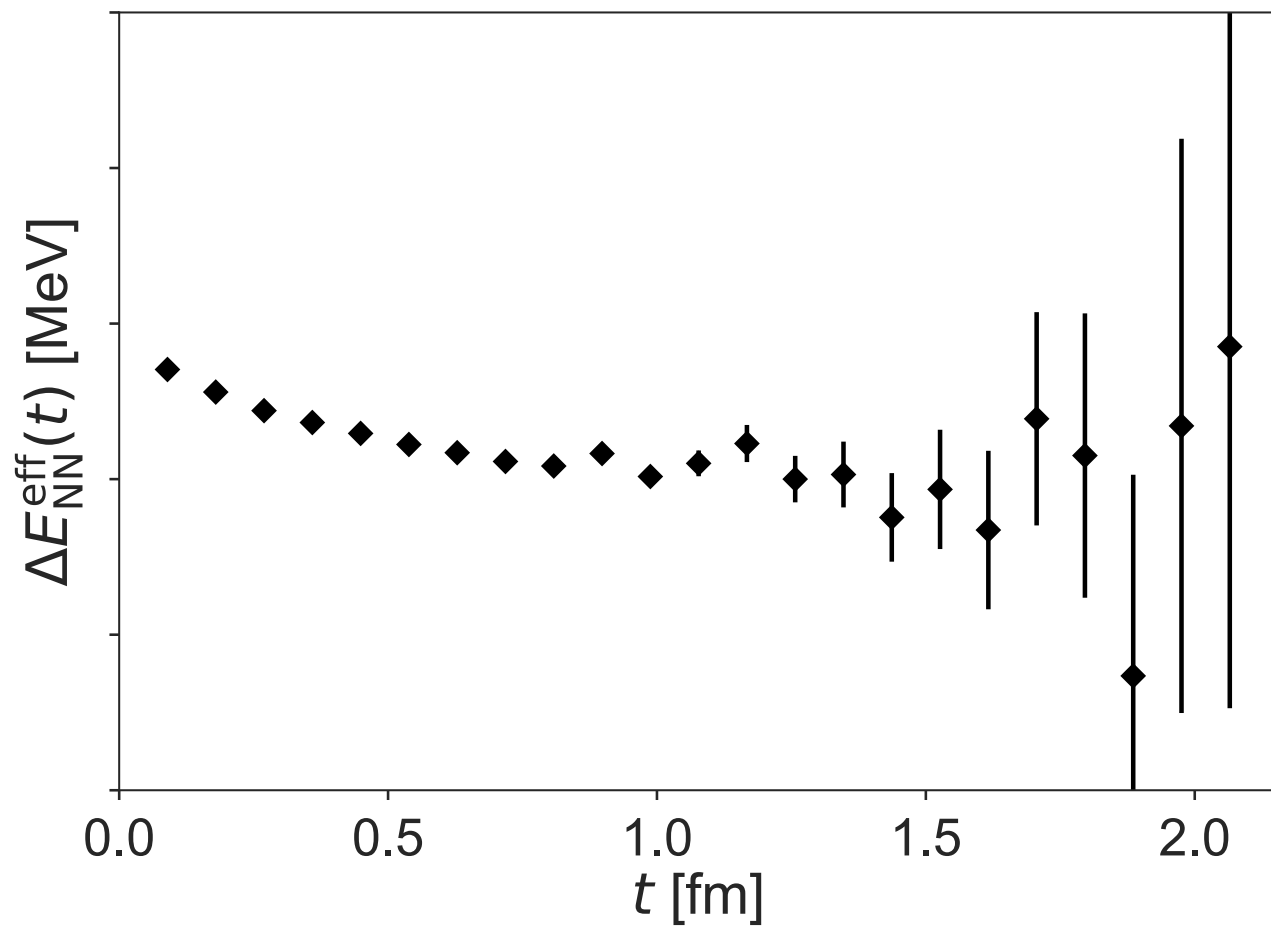
$\delta E_{\text{el}} = 50$  MeV at  $L \simeq 4$  fm

$b = \pm 0.1$       10 % contamination       $b = 0$     for a comparison

$\delta E_{\text{inel}} = 500$  MeV    the inelastic energy from heavy pions

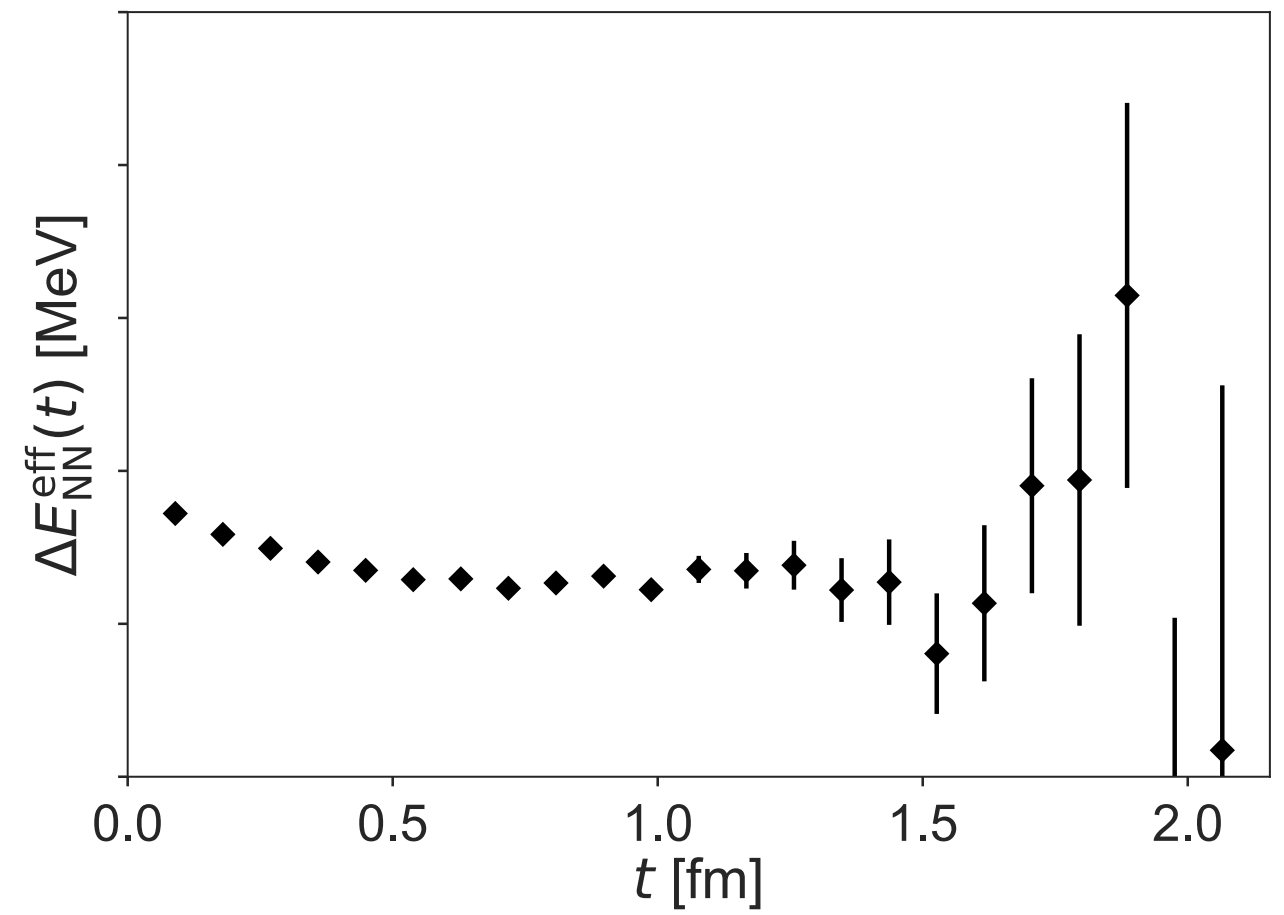
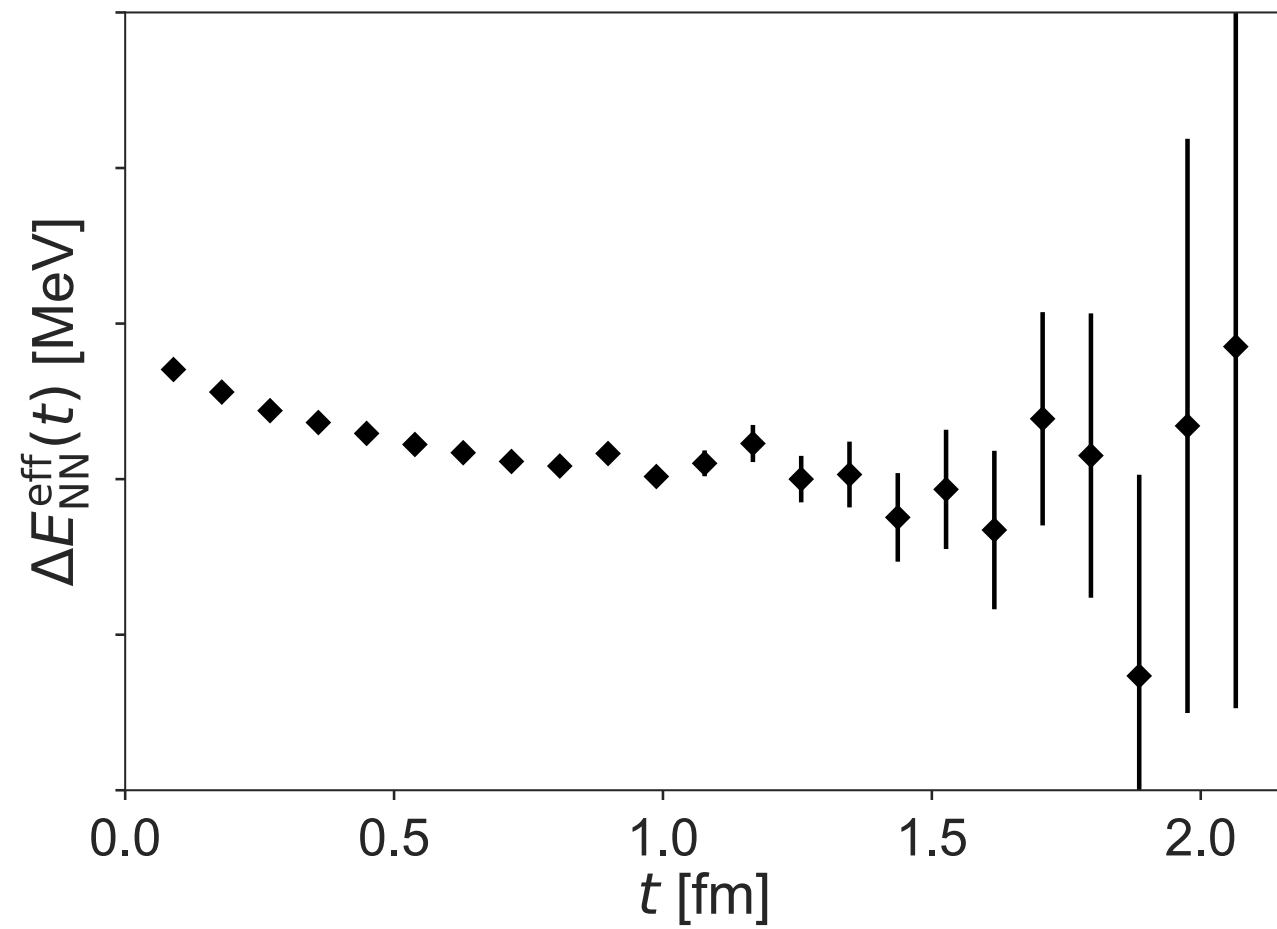
$c = 0.01$       1 % contamination





**We can not tell which is the correct one.**

increasing errors and fluctuations in time



We can not tell which is the correct one.

$$F(\mathbf{r}, t - t_0) = \langle 0 | N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) N(\mathbf{x}, t) \bar{\mathcal{J}}(t_0) | 0 \rangle \quad \text{4-pt function}$$

$$= \sum_n A_n \varphi^{W_n}(\mathbf{r}) e^{-W_n(t-t_0)} + \text{inelastic contributions}$$

## Normalized 4-pt function

$$R(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv F(\mathbf{r}, t) / G_N(t)^2 = \sum_n A_n \varphi^{W_n}(\mathbf{r}) e^{-\Delta W_n t} \quad \text{a sum of many NBS wave functions}$$

$$\int d\mathbf{y} U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \varphi^{W_0}(\mathbf{y}) = (E_{W_0} - H_0) \varphi^{W_0}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{controlled by the same } U$$

$$\int d\mathbf{y} U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \varphi^{W_1}(\mathbf{y}) = (E_{W_1} - H_0) \varphi^{W_1}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \left[ \frac{\mathbf{k}_n^2}{m_N} - H_0 \right] \varphi^{W_n}(\mathbf{r}) = U \cdot \varphi^{W_n}(\mathbf{r})$$

...

$$\Delta W_n = W_n - 2m_N = \frac{\mathbf{k}_n^2}{m_N} - \frac{(\Delta W_n)^2}{4m_N}$$

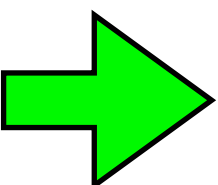


$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left\{ H_0 + U - \frac{1}{4m_N} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right\} R(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

time corr.

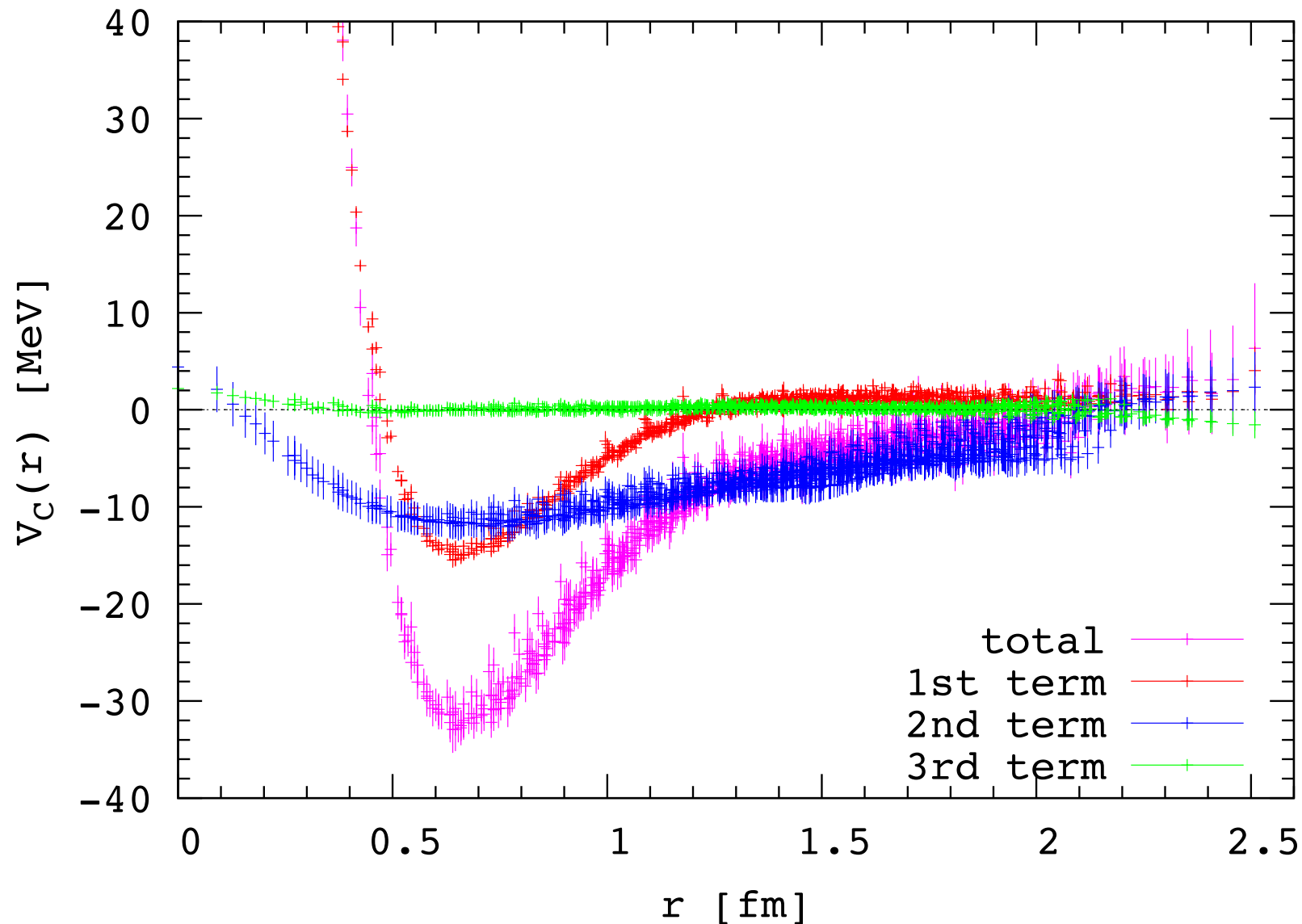
space corr.

time corr.



$$\left\{ \underbrace{-H_0}_{\text{1st}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}}_{\text{2nd}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4m_N} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}}_{\text{3rd}} \right\} R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d^3 r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') R(\mathbf{r}', t) = V_C(\mathbf{r}) R(\mathbf{r}, t) + \dots$$
Potential

3rd term(relativistic correction) is negligible.



This method overcomes the difficulty of the direct method.

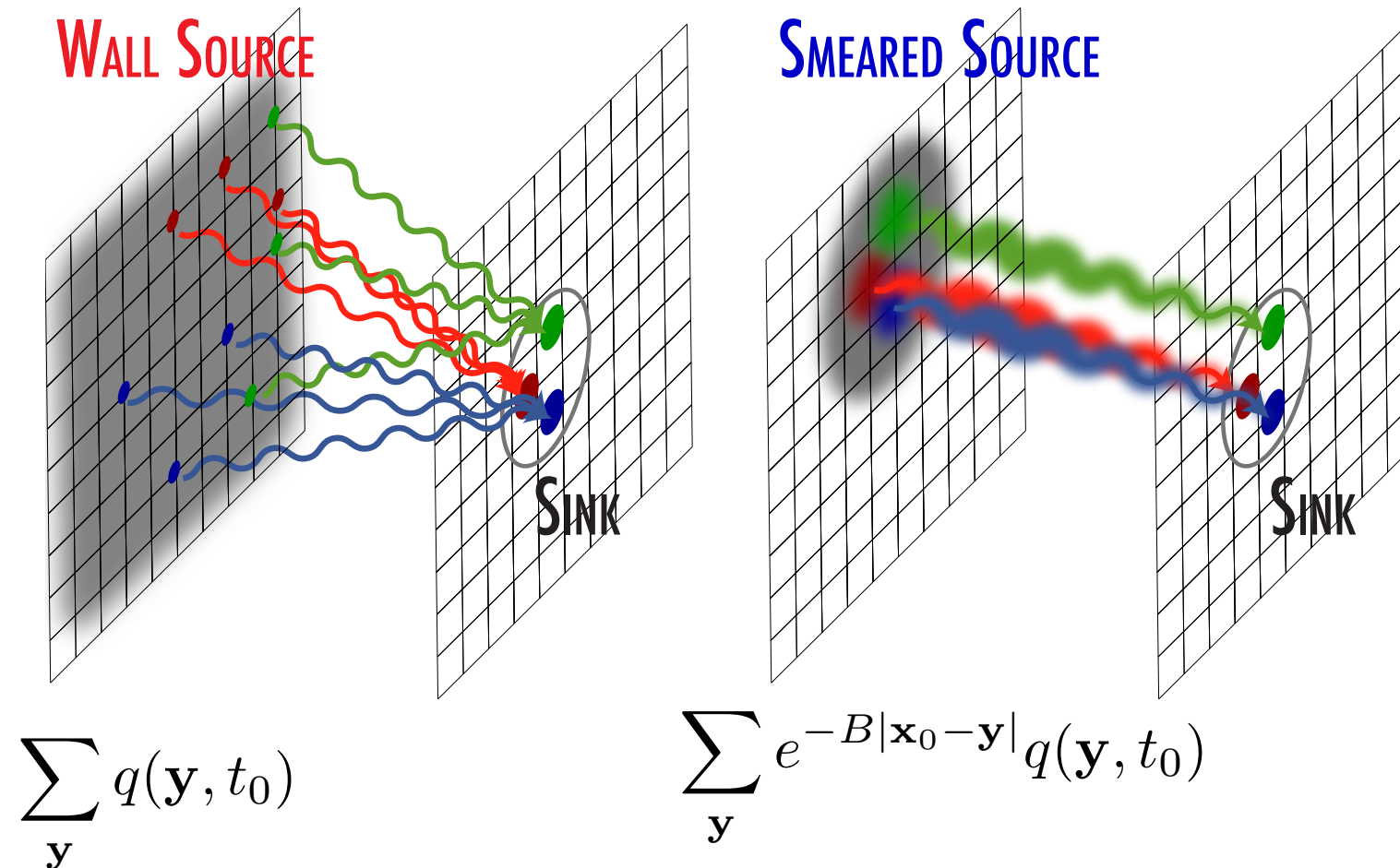
# Systematics: derivative expansion

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## Two source operators

quark wall source vs quark smeared source



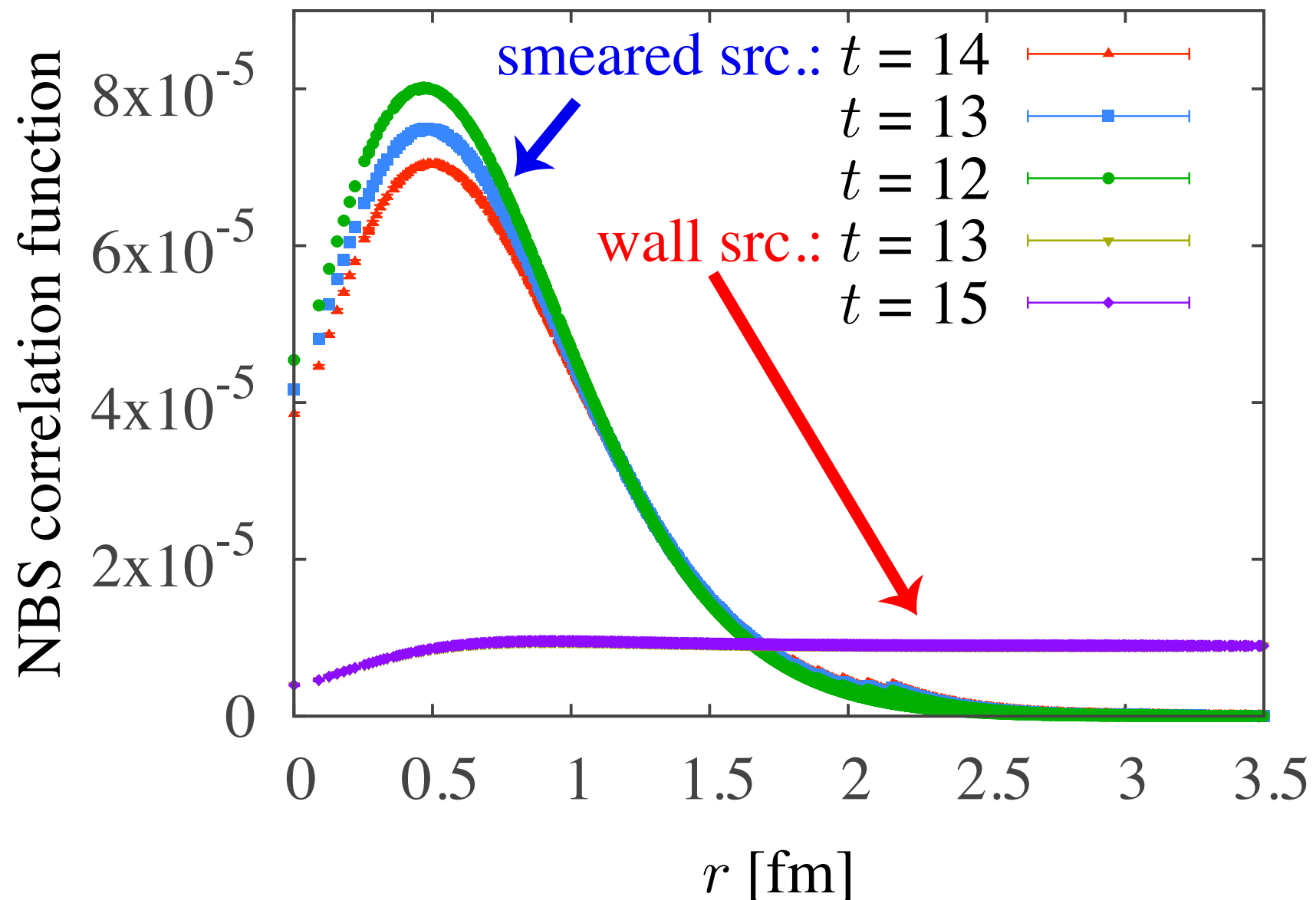
Lattice setup 2+1 flavor QCD

$$a = 0.09 \text{ fm } (a^{-1} = 2.2 \text{ GeV})$$

$$m_{\pi} = 0.51 \text{ GeV}, m_N = 1.32 \text{ GeV}, m_K = 0.62 \text{ GeV}, m_{\Xi} = 1.46 \text{ GeV}$$

# NBS wave function

$\Xi\Xi(^1S_0)$

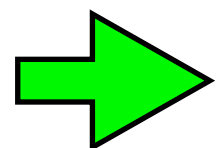


wall source

very weak t-dependence

smeared source

strong t-dependence

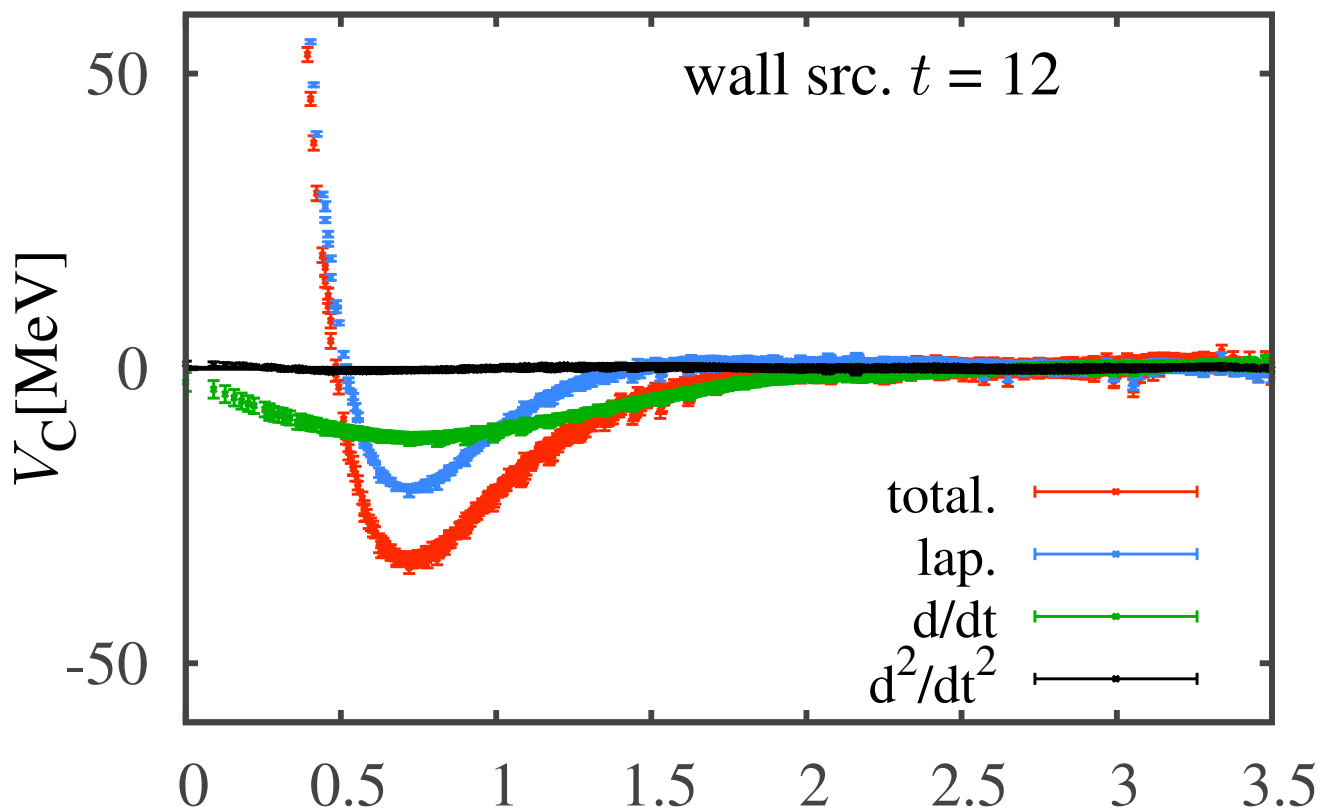


contributions from excited states

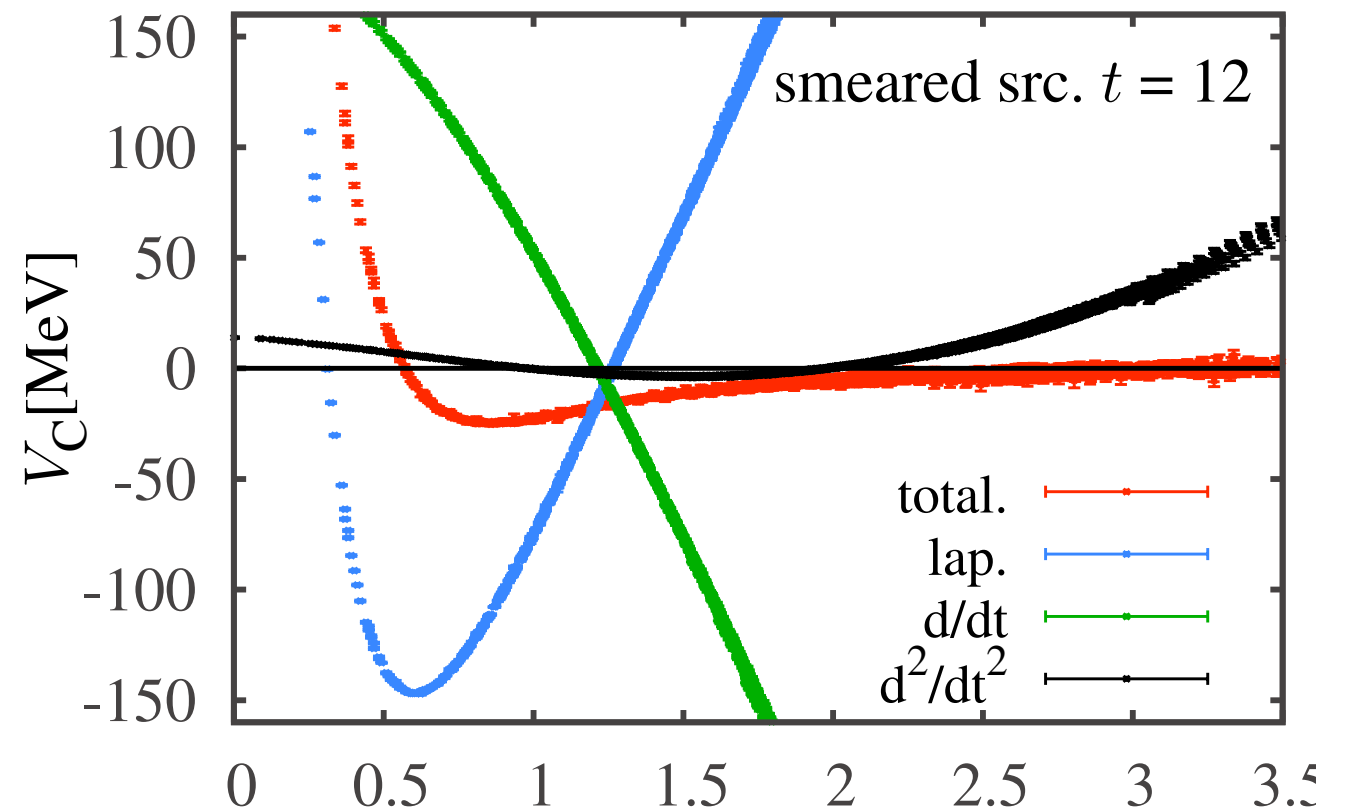
# LO Potential

$$V_c(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{H_0 R}{R} - \frac{(\partial/\partial t)R}{R} + \frac{(\partial/\partial t)^2 R}{4mR}$$

wall

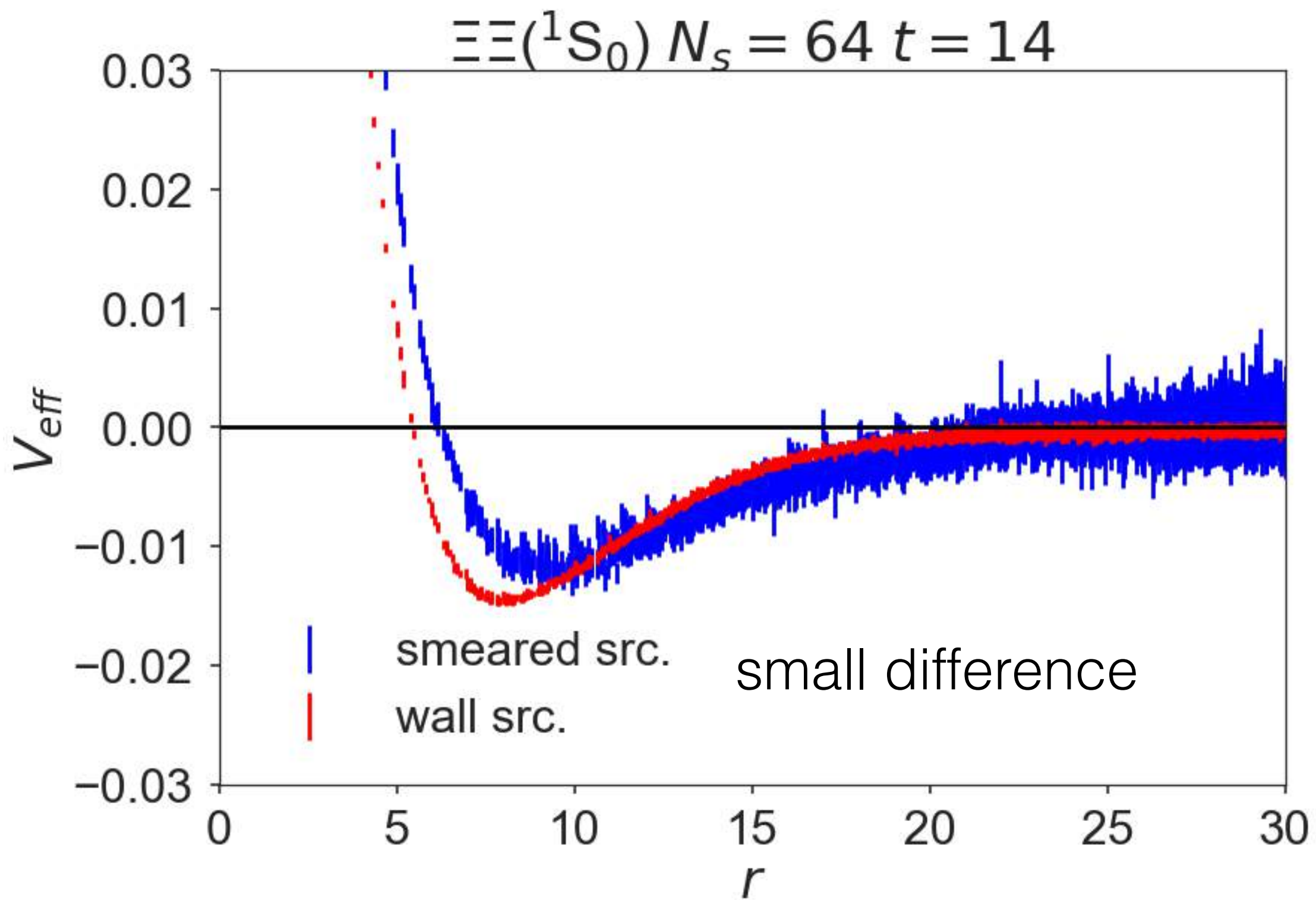


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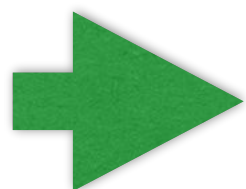


O(100) MeV cancellation

time-dependent HAL method works well



Small difference



LO + **NLO** potential ?

# LO + NLO potential

$$V_{\text{eff}}^X(r, t) = \frac{1}{4m} \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} R^X(r, t)}{R^X(r, t)} - \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} R^X(r, t)}{R^X(r, t)} - \frac{H_0 R^X(r, t)}{R^X(r, t)}$$

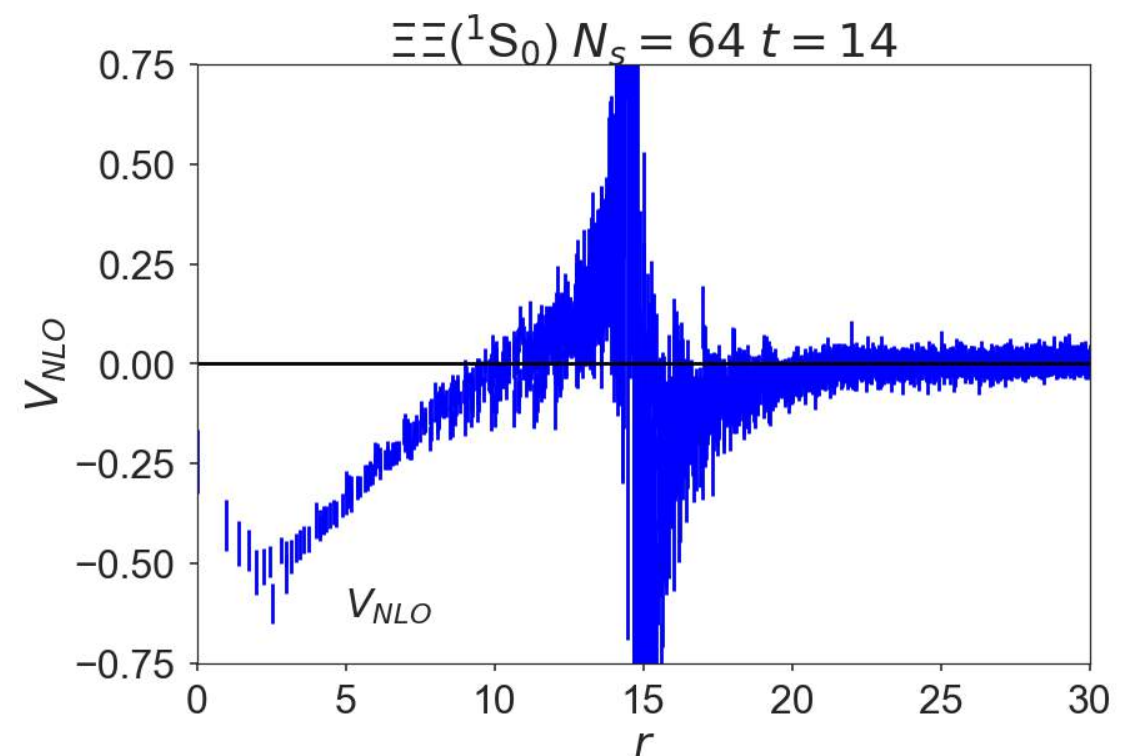
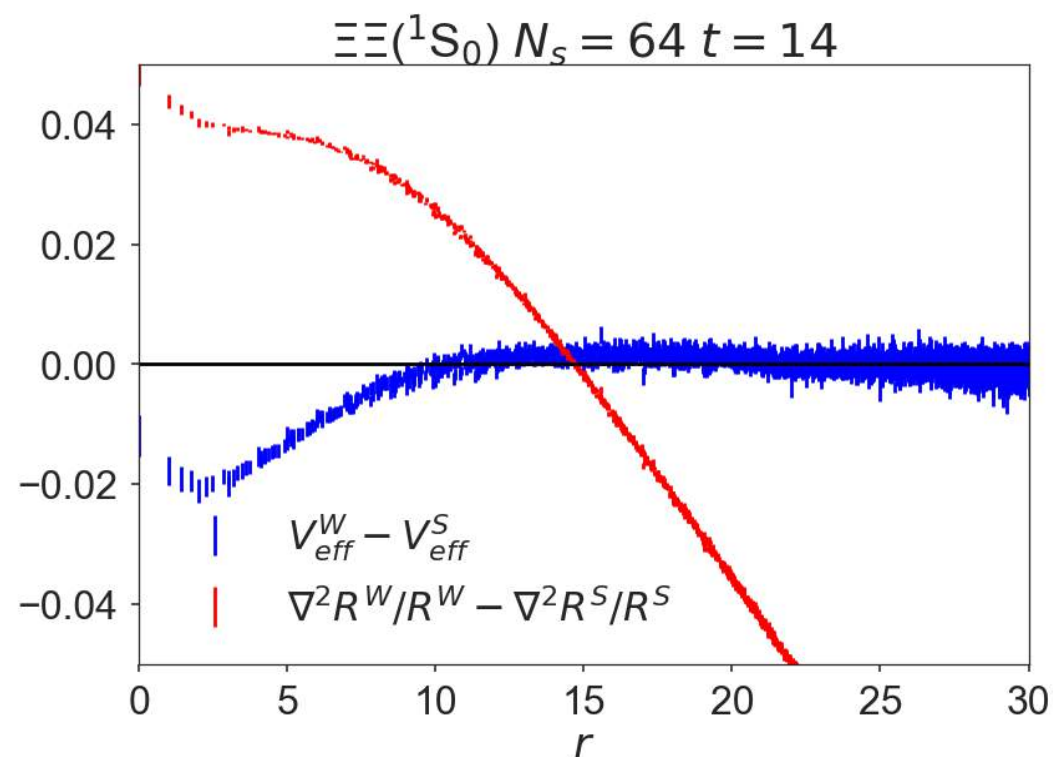
$$= \underline{V_{\text{LO}}(r)} + \underline{V_{\text{NLO}}(r)} \frac{\nabla^2 R^X(r, t)}{R^X(r, t)}$$

$X = \text{Wall, Smear}$

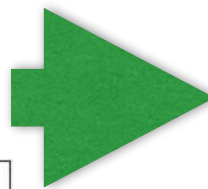
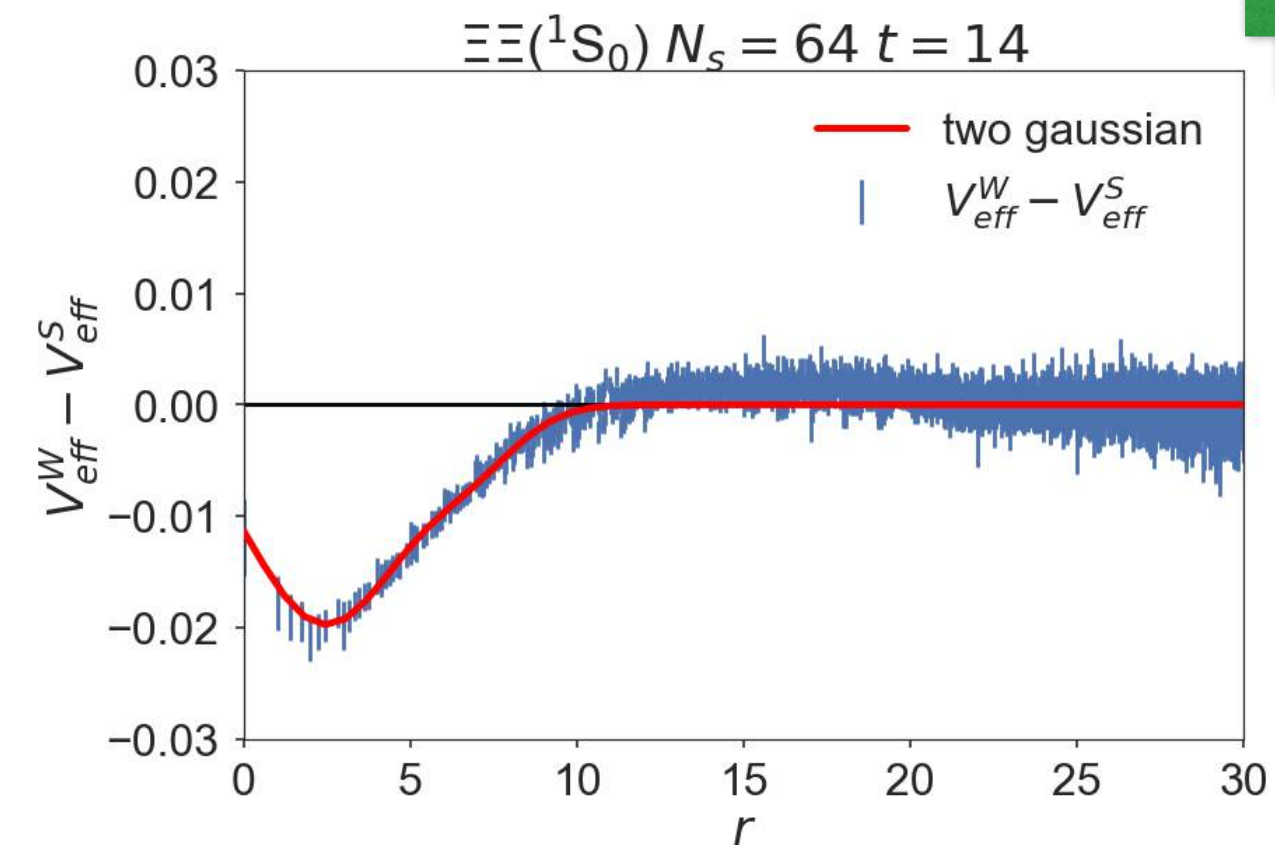
$$V_{\text{LO}}(r) = \frac{V_{\text{eff}}^S \nabla^2 R^W / R^W - V_{\text{eff}}^W \nabla^2 R^S / R^S}{\nabla^2 R^W / R^W - \nabla^2 R^S / R^S}(r, t)$$

$$V_{\text{NLO}}(r) = \frac{V_{\text{eff}}^W - V_{\text{eff}}^S}{\nabla^2 R^W / R^W - \nabla^2 R^S / R^S}(r, t)$$

**singular behavior**

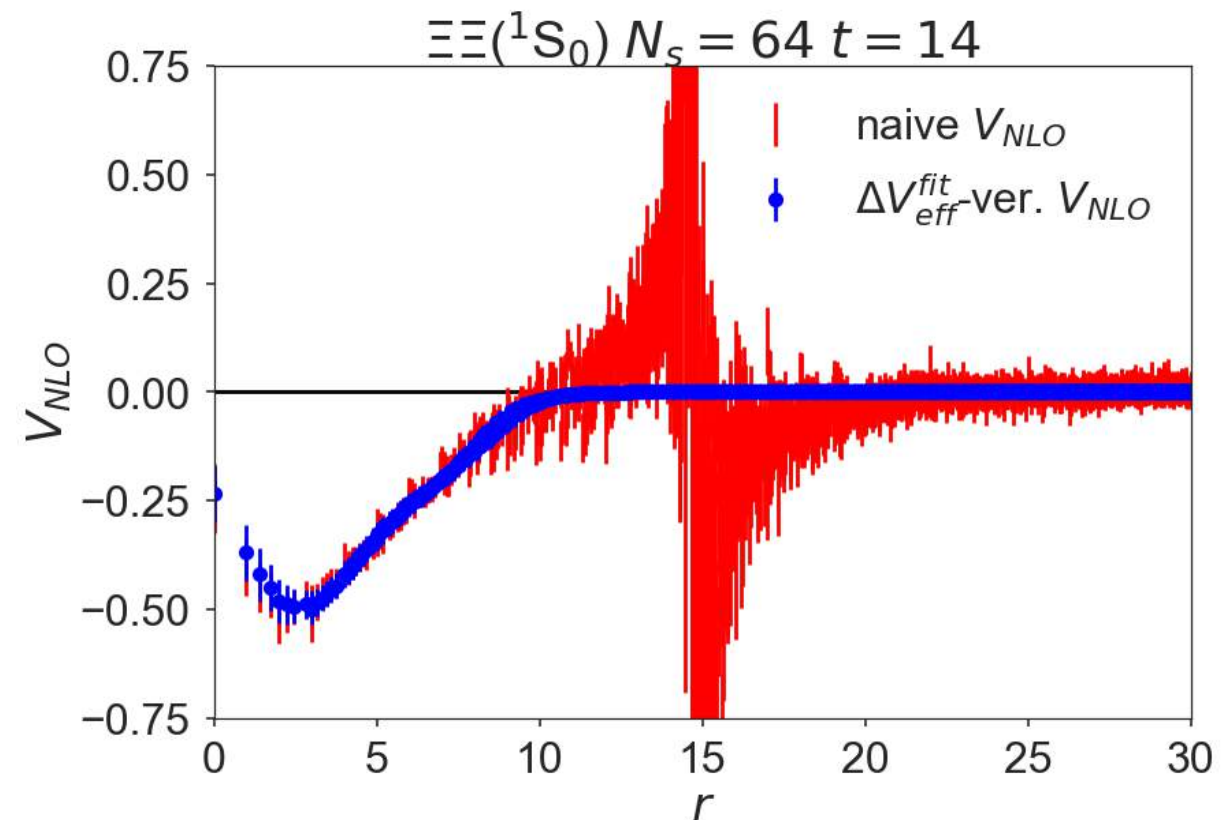


## Fit of numerator

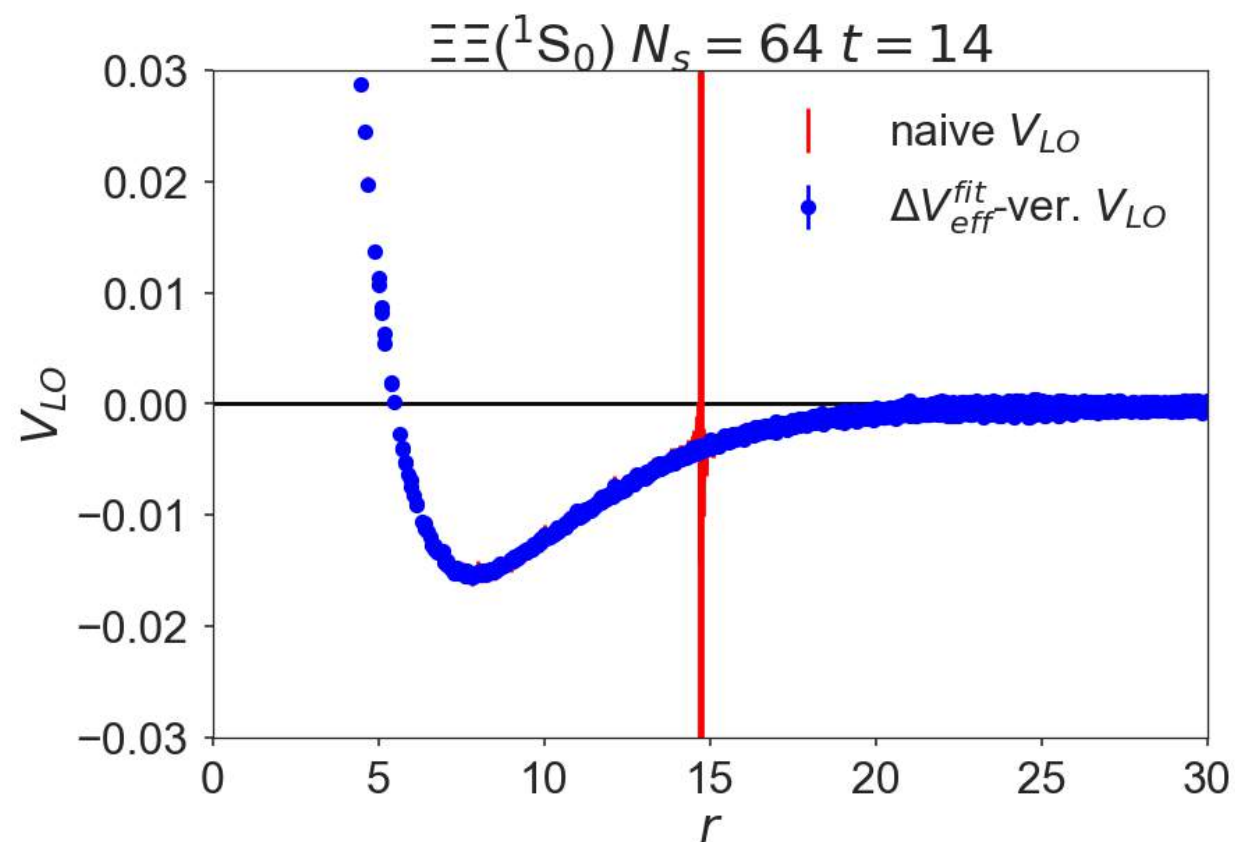


## NLO potential

$$V_{\text{NLO}}(r) = \frac{(V_{\text{eff}}^W - V_{\text{eff}}^S)^{\text{fit}}}{\nabla^2 R^W / R^W - \nabla^2 R^S / R^S}(r, t)$$

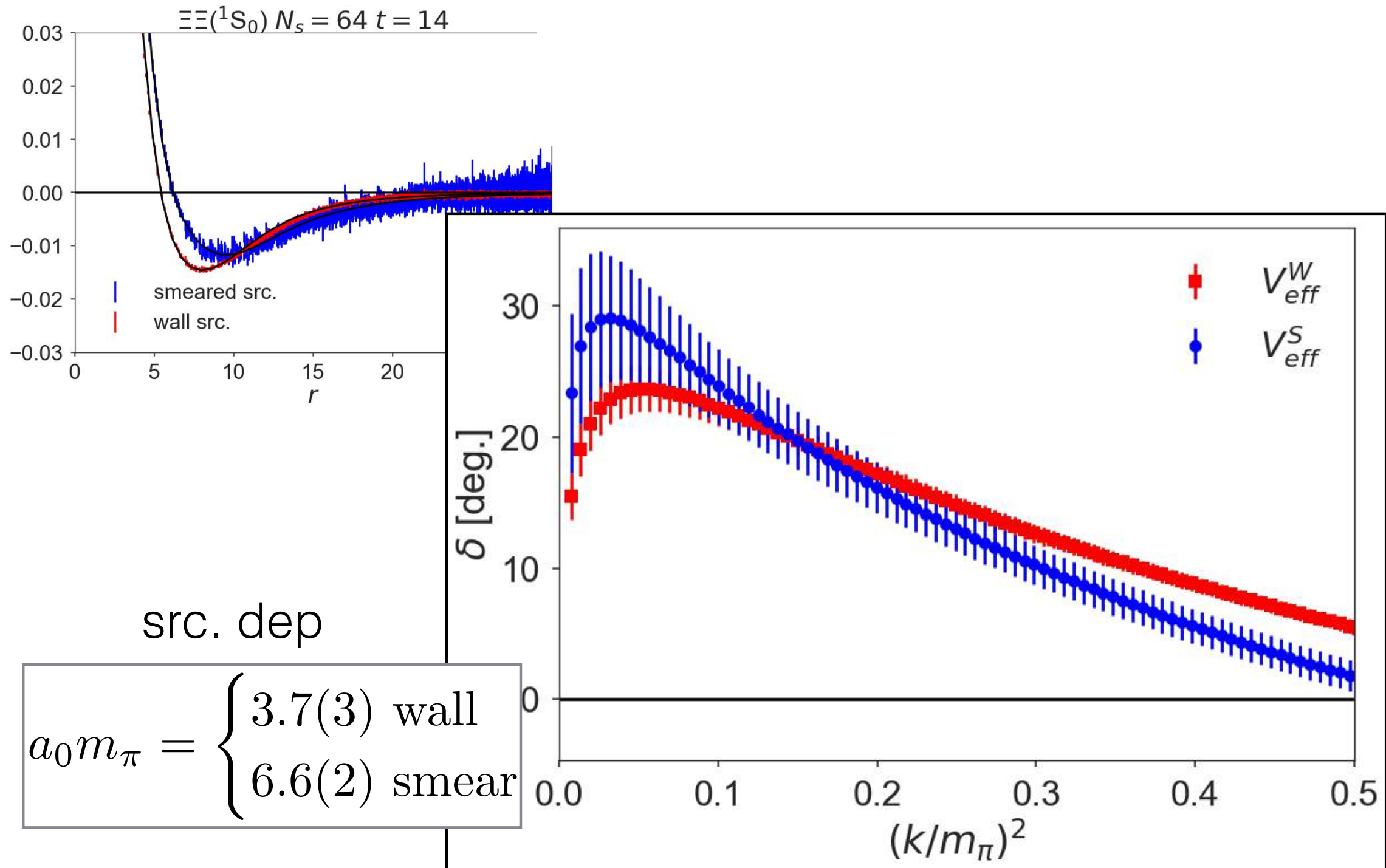


## LO potential



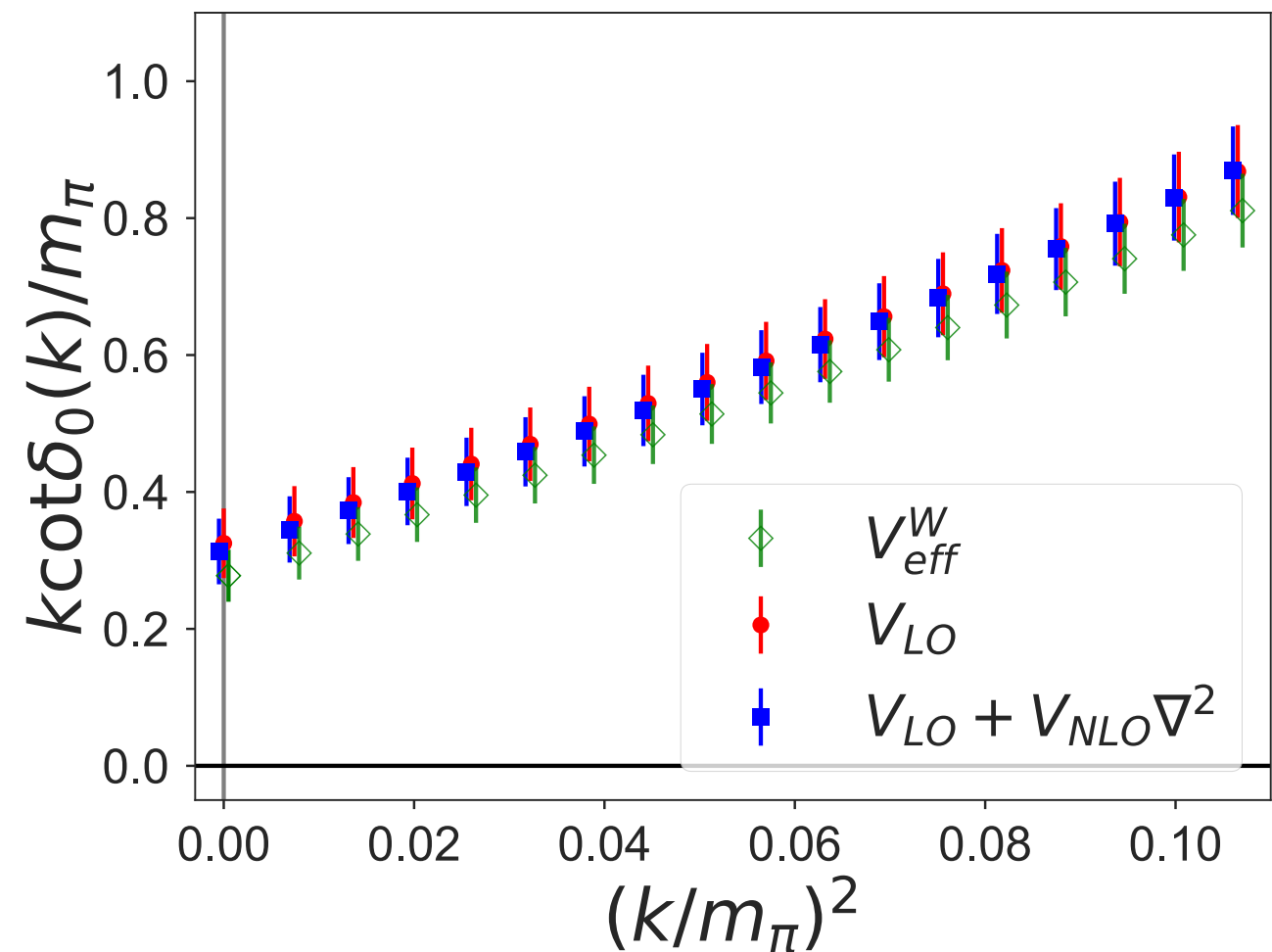
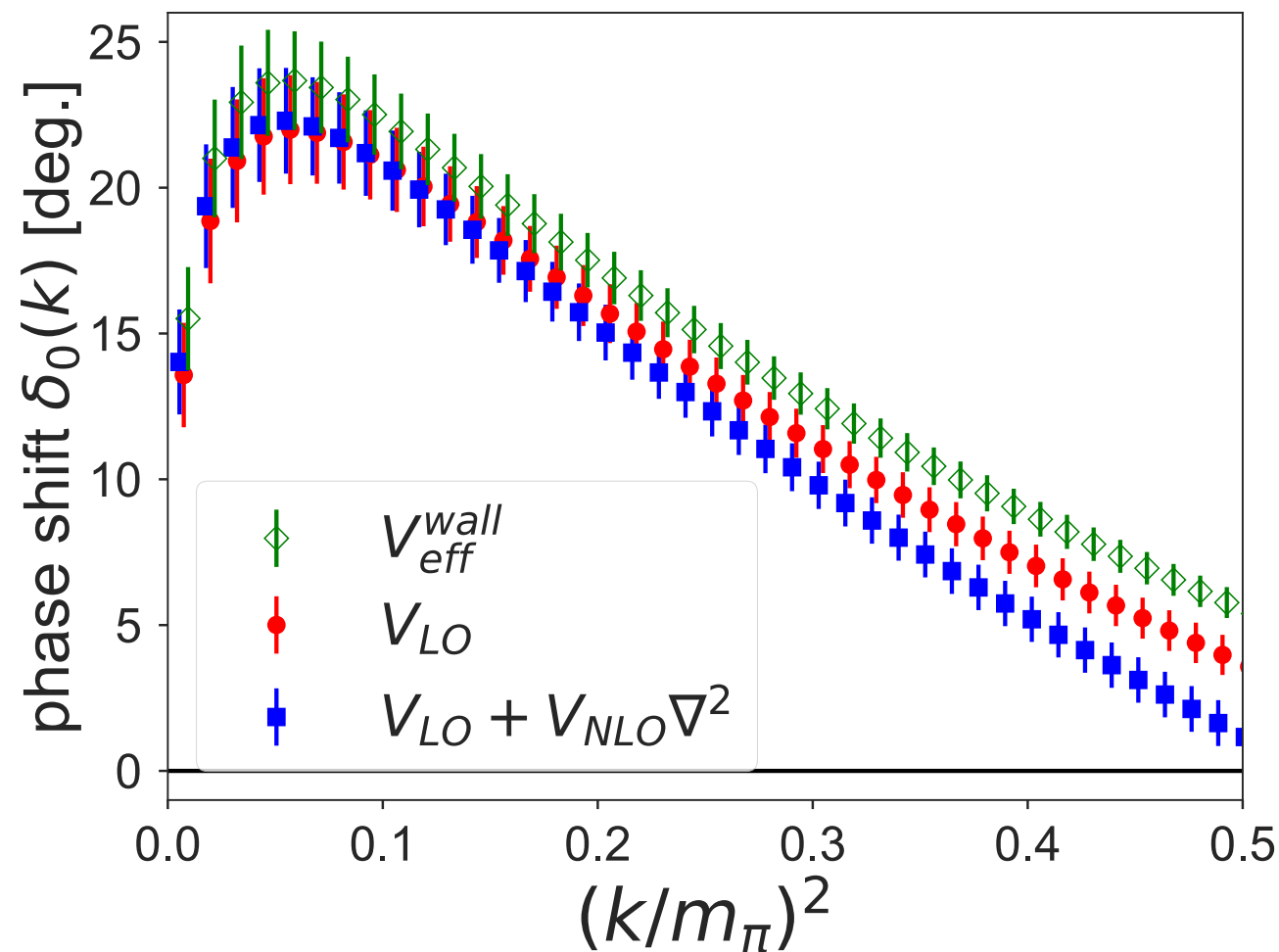
singular behaviors disappear.

# Phase shift at LO analysis



some source dependence is also observed in phase shifts.

# Phase shift at NLO analysis



NLO correction appears at high momentum.



Derivative expansion works well at NLO.

LO approximation from the wall source also works rather well.

If the higher order terms are large, LO potentials determined from NBS wave functions at **different energy** become different.(cf. LOC of ChPT).

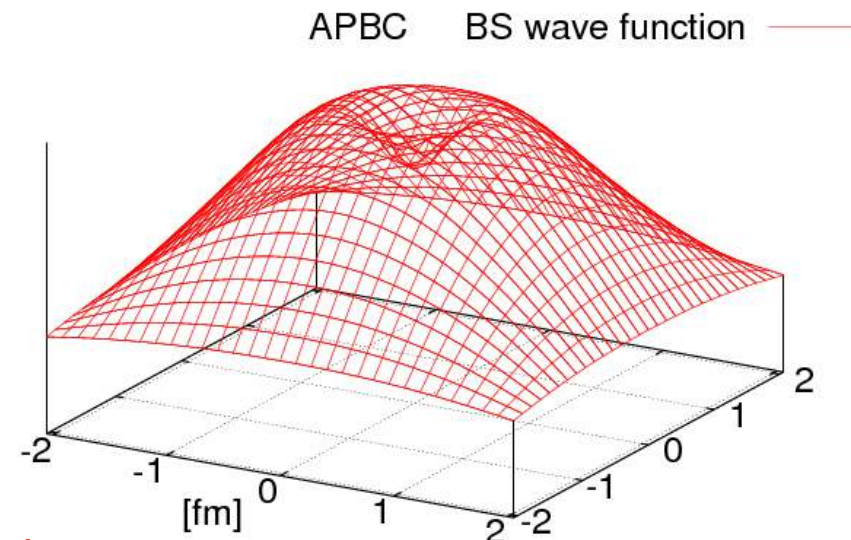
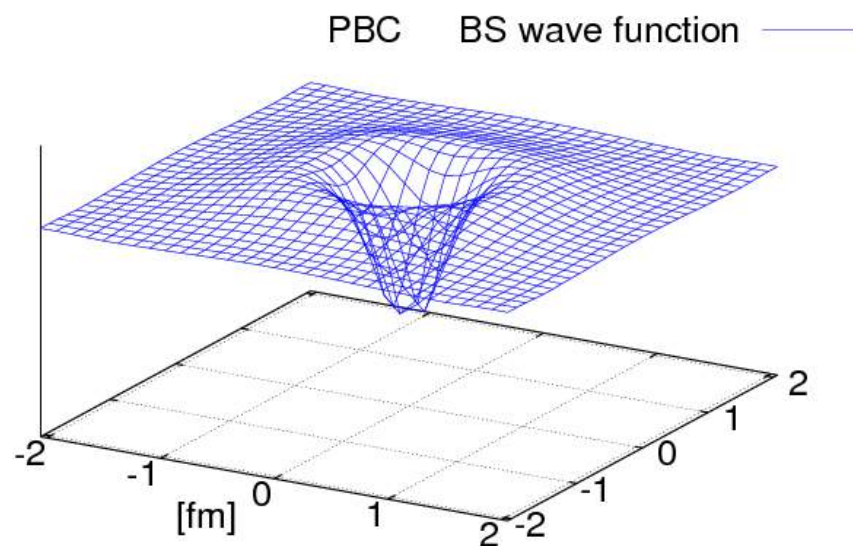
## Numerical check in quenched QCD

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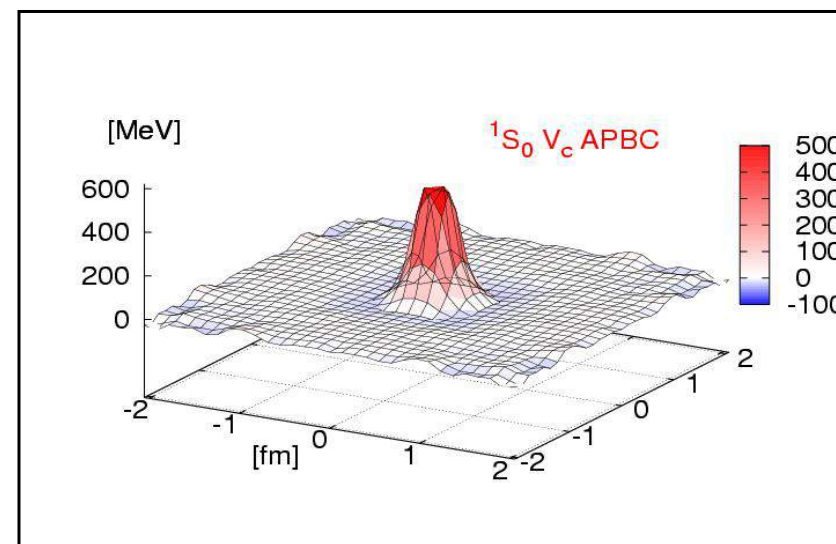
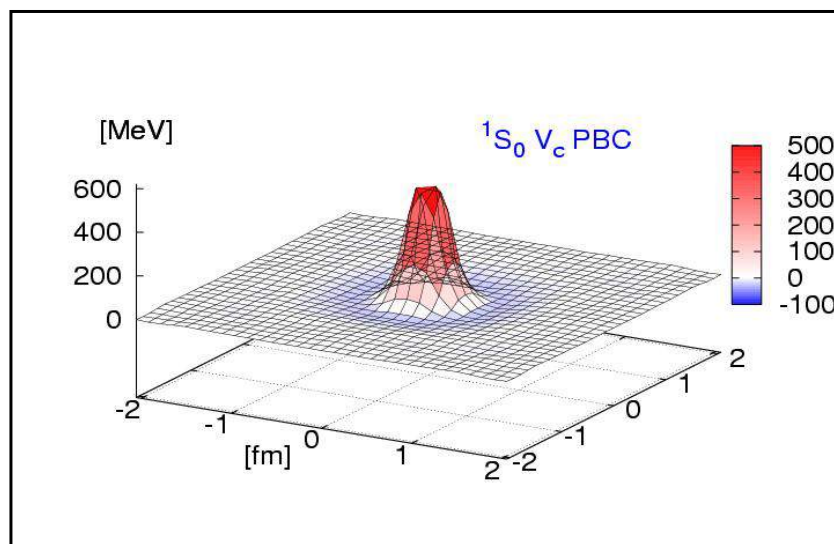
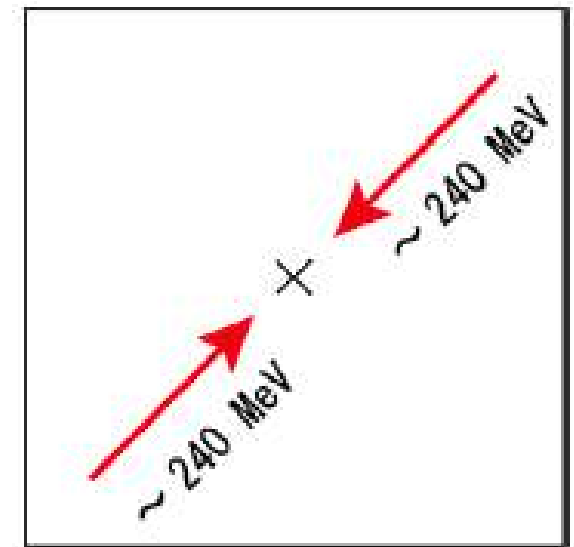
● PBC ( $E \sim 0\text{ MeV}$ )

● APBC ( $E \sim 46\text{ MeV}$ )

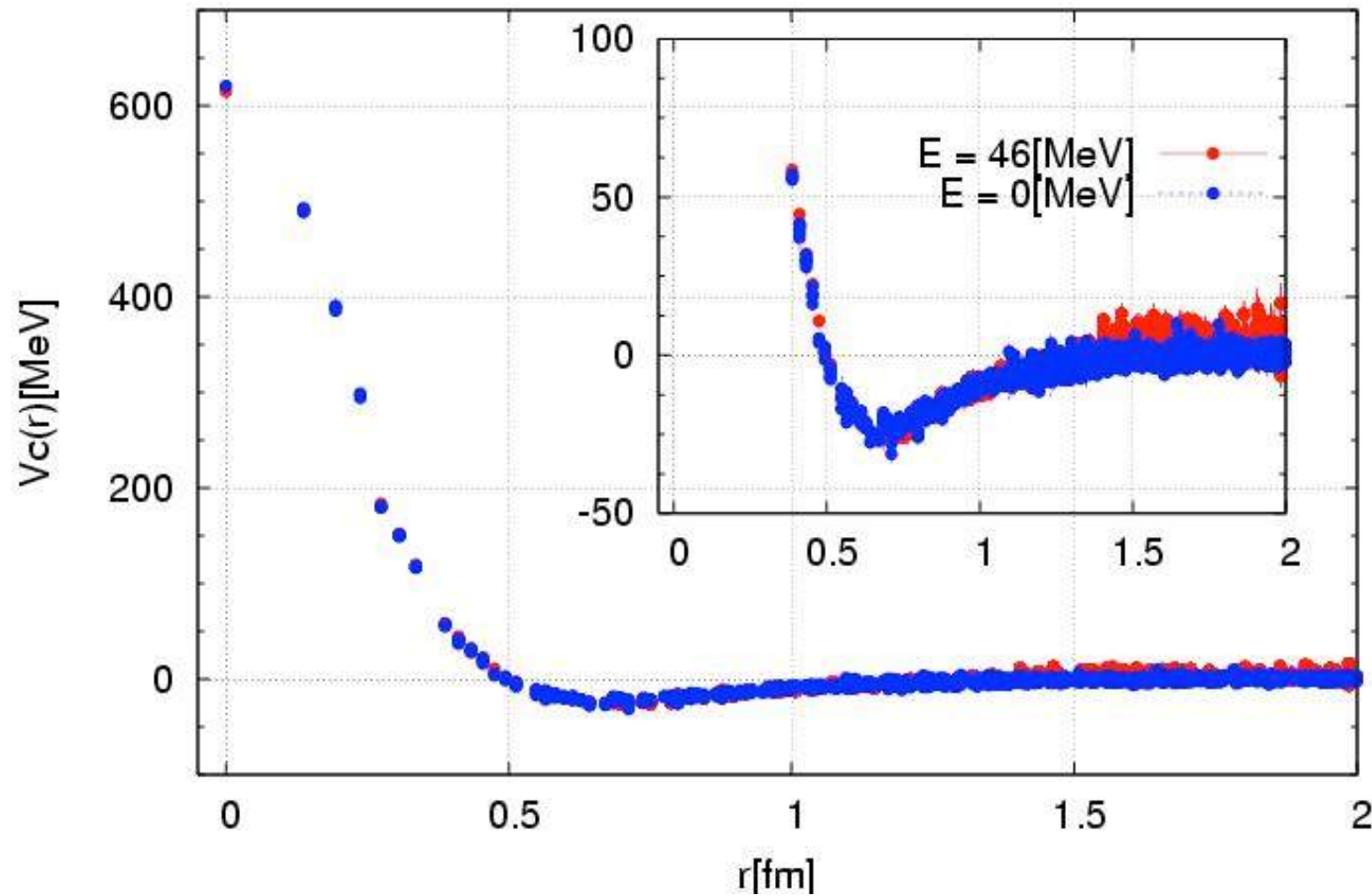
NBS wave functions



potentials



$V_c(r; {}^1S_0)$ :PBC v.s. APBC  $t=9$  ( $x=+-5$  or  $y=+-5$  or  $z=+-5$ )

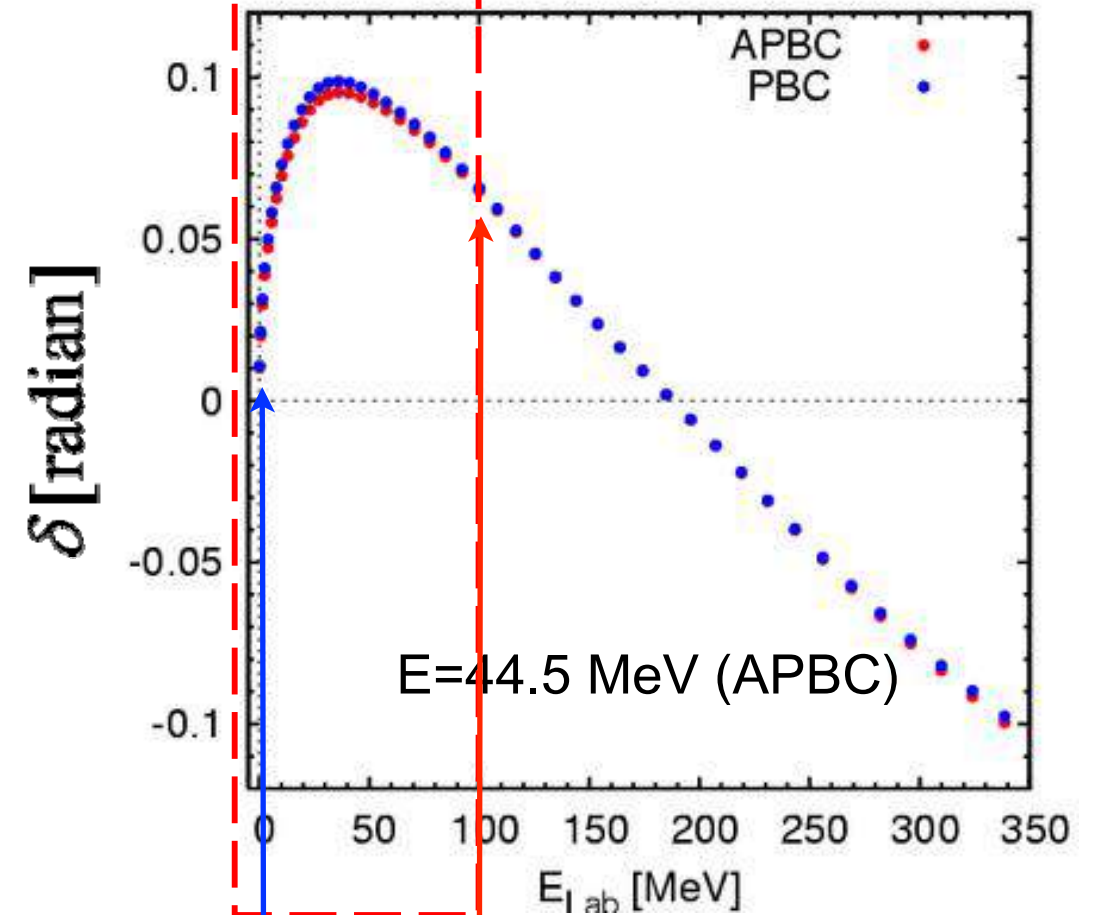


Higher order terms turn out to be very small at low energy in our scheme.

Note: convergence of the velocity expansion can be checked within this method.

(in contrast to convergence of ChPT, convergence of perturbative QCD)

phase shifts from potentials



$\delta_0(\epsilon_k \simeq 0)$   
exact

$\delta_0(\epsilon_k \simeq 92\text{MeV})$   
exact

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approx.

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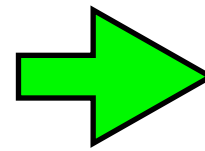
Note: Old method.

2+1 flavor QCD  $a=0.09\text{fm}$ ,  $L=2.9\text{fm}$

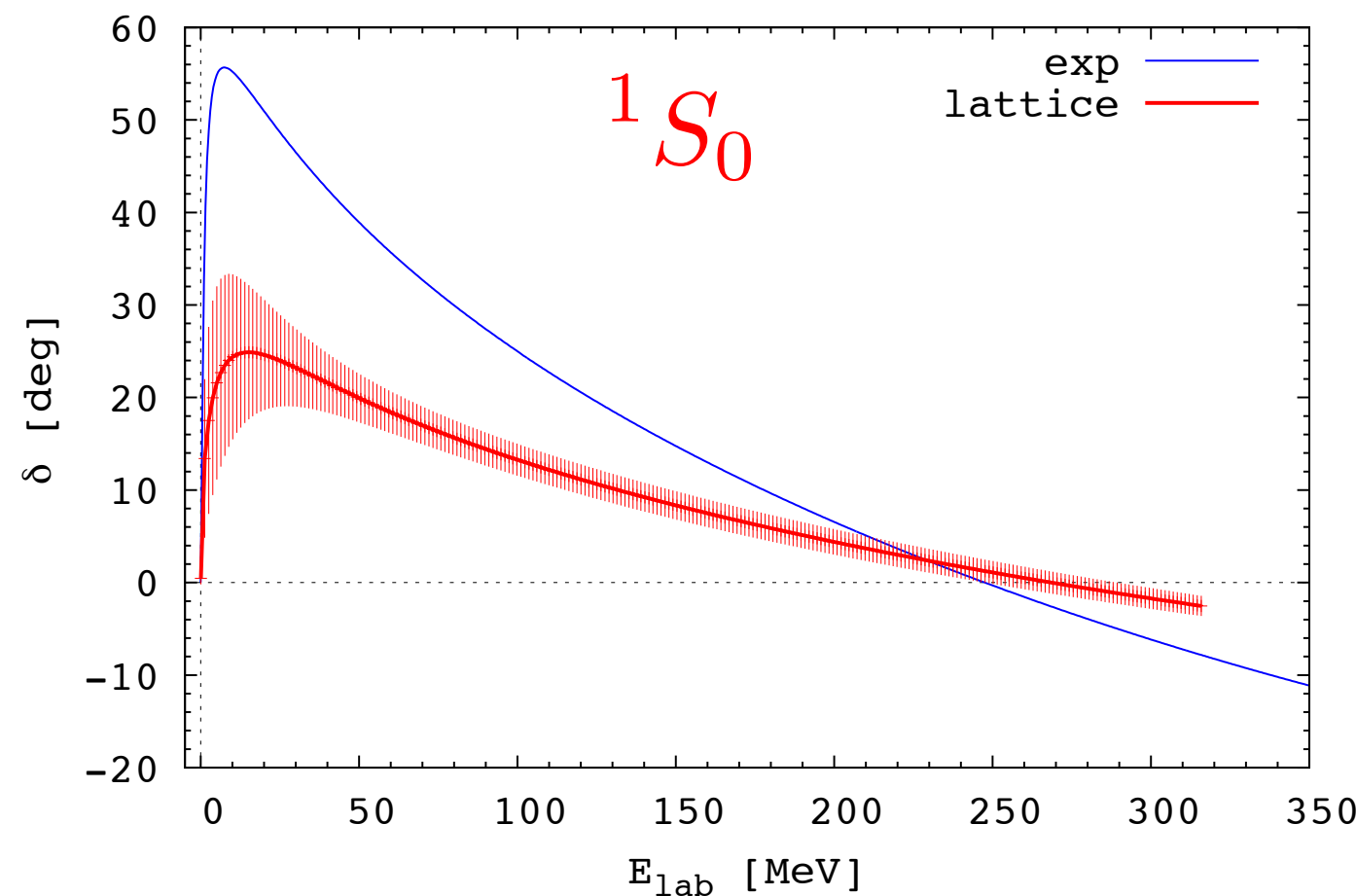
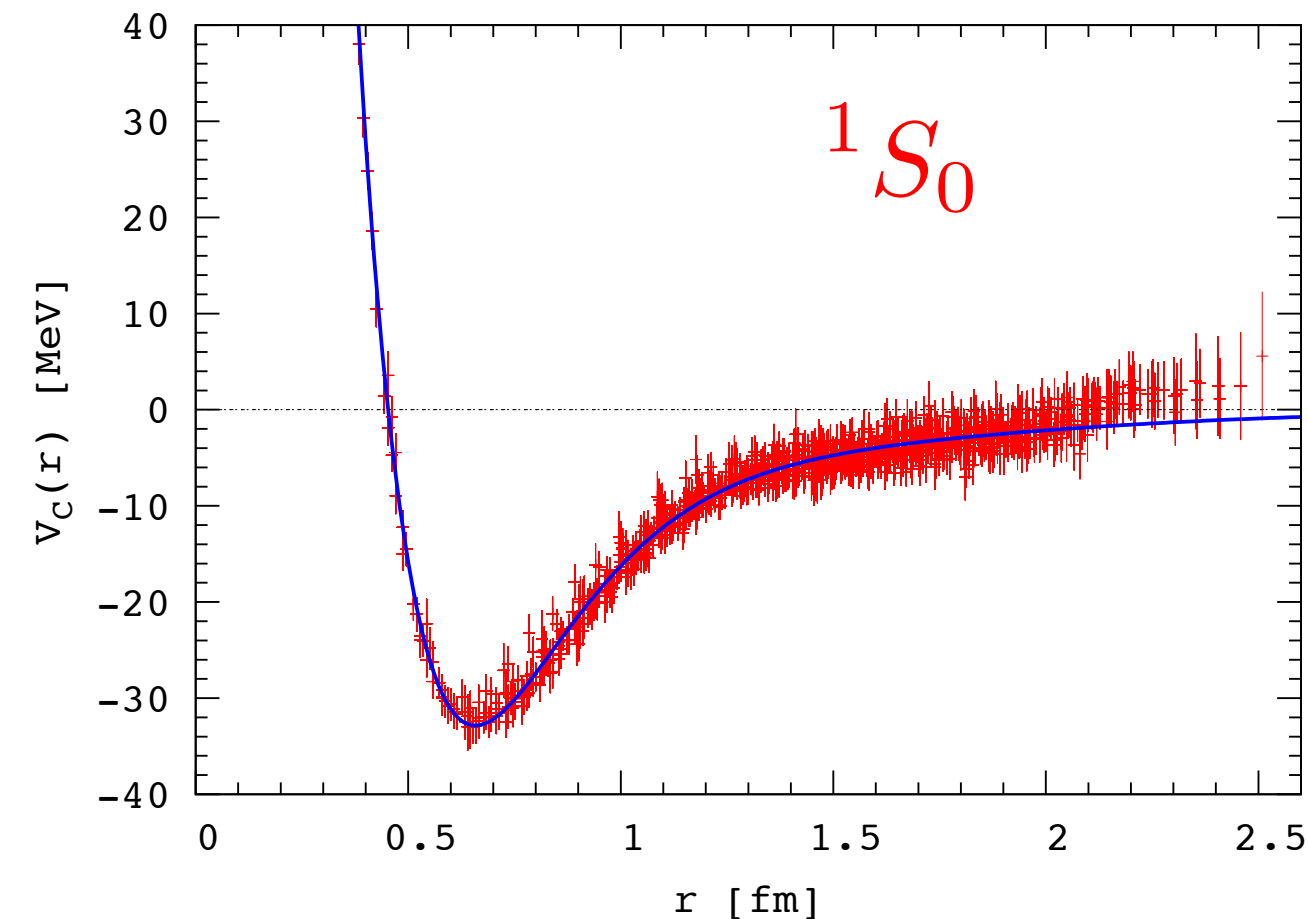
Ishii et al. (HALQCD), PLB712(2012) 437.

$$m_\pi \simeq 700 \text{ MeV}$$

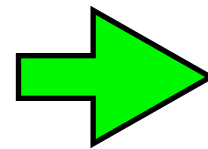
NN potential



phase shift



Qualitative features of NN potential are reproduced.



It has a reasonable shape. The strength is weaker due to the heavier quark mass.

No dineutron at heavier pion mass.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### [Q1] Scheme/Operator dependence of the potential

- The potential depends on the definition of the wave function, in particular, on the choice of the nucleon operator  $N(x)$ . (Scheme-dependence)
- local operator  $\rightarrow$  manifest causality
- a similar example: running coupling is scheme-dependent
- Moreover, the potential itself is NOT a physical observable. Therefore it is NOT unique and is naturally scheme-dependent.
- Observables: scattering phase shift of NN, binding energy of deuteron

QM: (wave function, potential)  $\rightarrow$  observables

QFT: (asymptotic field, vertex)  $\rightarrow$  observables

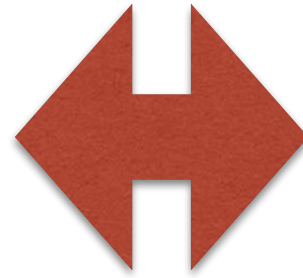
EFT: (choice of field, vertex)  $\rightarrow$  observables

- Is the scheme-dependent potential useful ? **Yes !**
- useful to understand/describe physics
- cf. running coupling: it is useful to understand the deep inelastic scattering data (asymptotic freedom)
- “good” scheme ?
  - good convergence of the perturbative expansion for the running coupling
  - good convergence of the velocity expansion for the potential ?
    - local operator is found to be “good” (see later)
    - completely local and energy-independent one is the best (**Inverse scattering method**)

## [Q2] Energy dependence of the potential

Non-local & Energy-independent

$$[\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3 \mathbf{y} U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y})$$



Local & Energy-dependent

$$[\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = V_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})$$

non-locality can be determined order by order in the velocity expansion (“scheme”)

$$V(\mathbf{x}, \nabla) = V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r)(\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2) + V_T(r)S_{12} + V_{LS}(r)\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \{V_D(r), \nabla^2\} + \dots$$

## [Q3] How good is the velocity expansion ?

Leading order

$$V_C(r) = \frac{(\epsilon_k - H_0) \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}$$

The local potential obtained at given energy may depend on its energy.

If the energy dependence of the potential is weak, the LO potential is good.

numerical check in quenched QCD

## II. Recent results (selected)

# 1. Dibaryons

**Dibaryon = a bound state with baryon number  $B=2$**

Only deuteron is the dibaryon observed in Nature so far.

**Other candidates.**

H-dybaryon (uuddss)

Omega-Omega (ssssss)

N-Omega

Delta-Delta

Some of them are investigated in the potential method.

$\Omega\Omega$   
(ssssss)

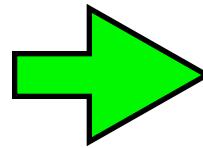
# Lattice QCD at physical pion mass

2+1 flavor QCD,  $m_\pi \simeq 145$  MeV,  $a \simeq 0.085$  fm,  $L \simeq 8$  fm

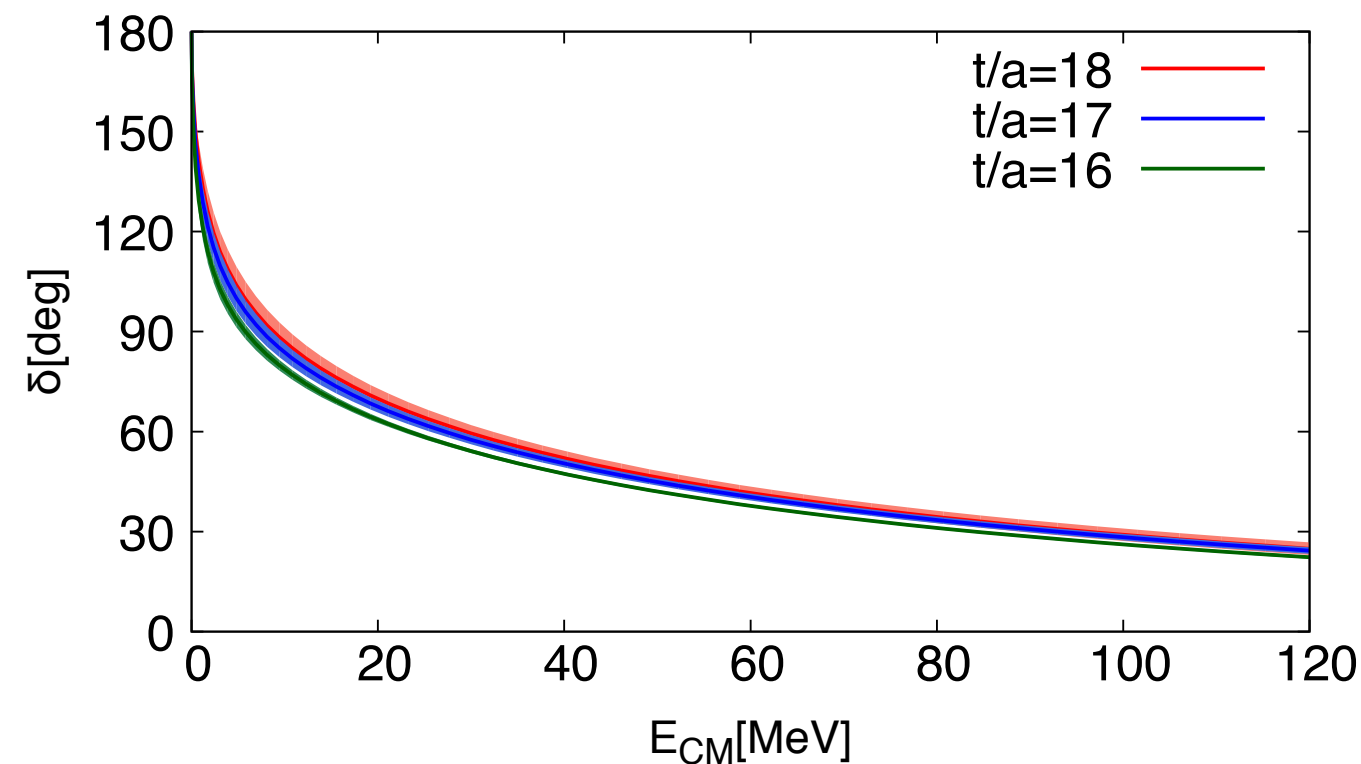
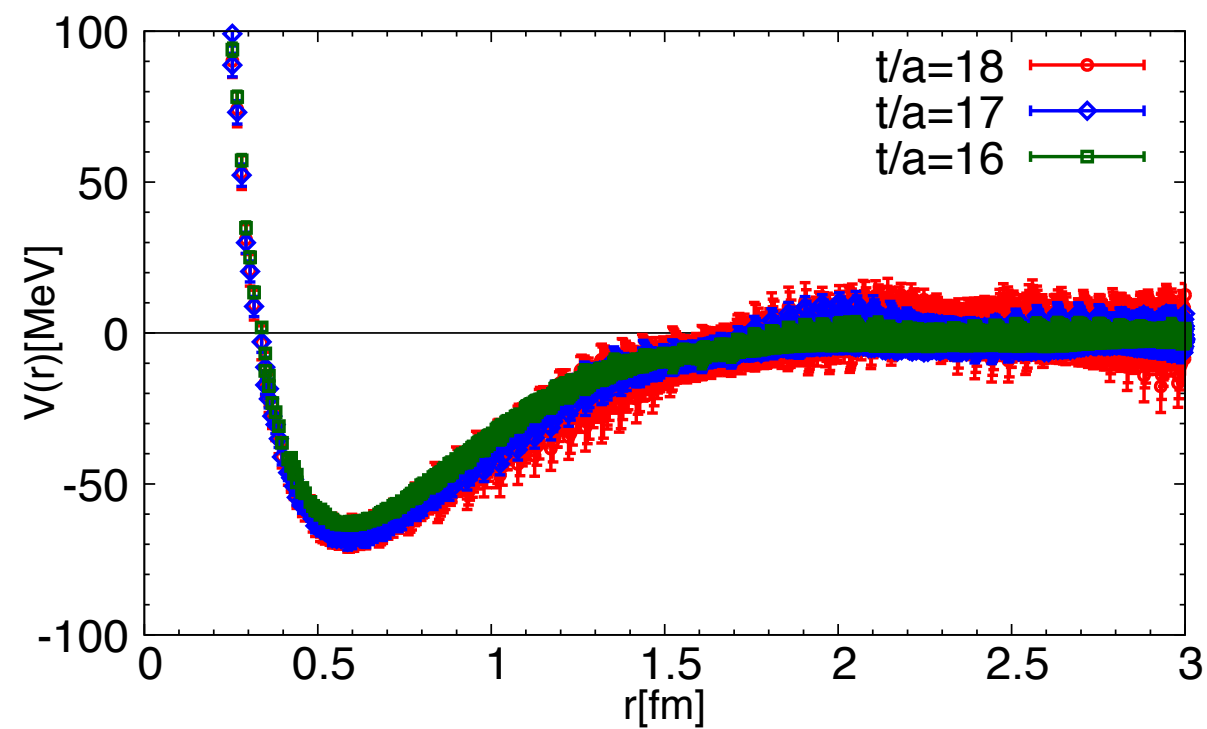


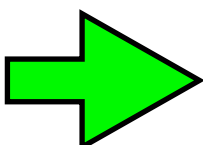
**K-computer [10PFlops]**

$\Omega\Omega$  potential

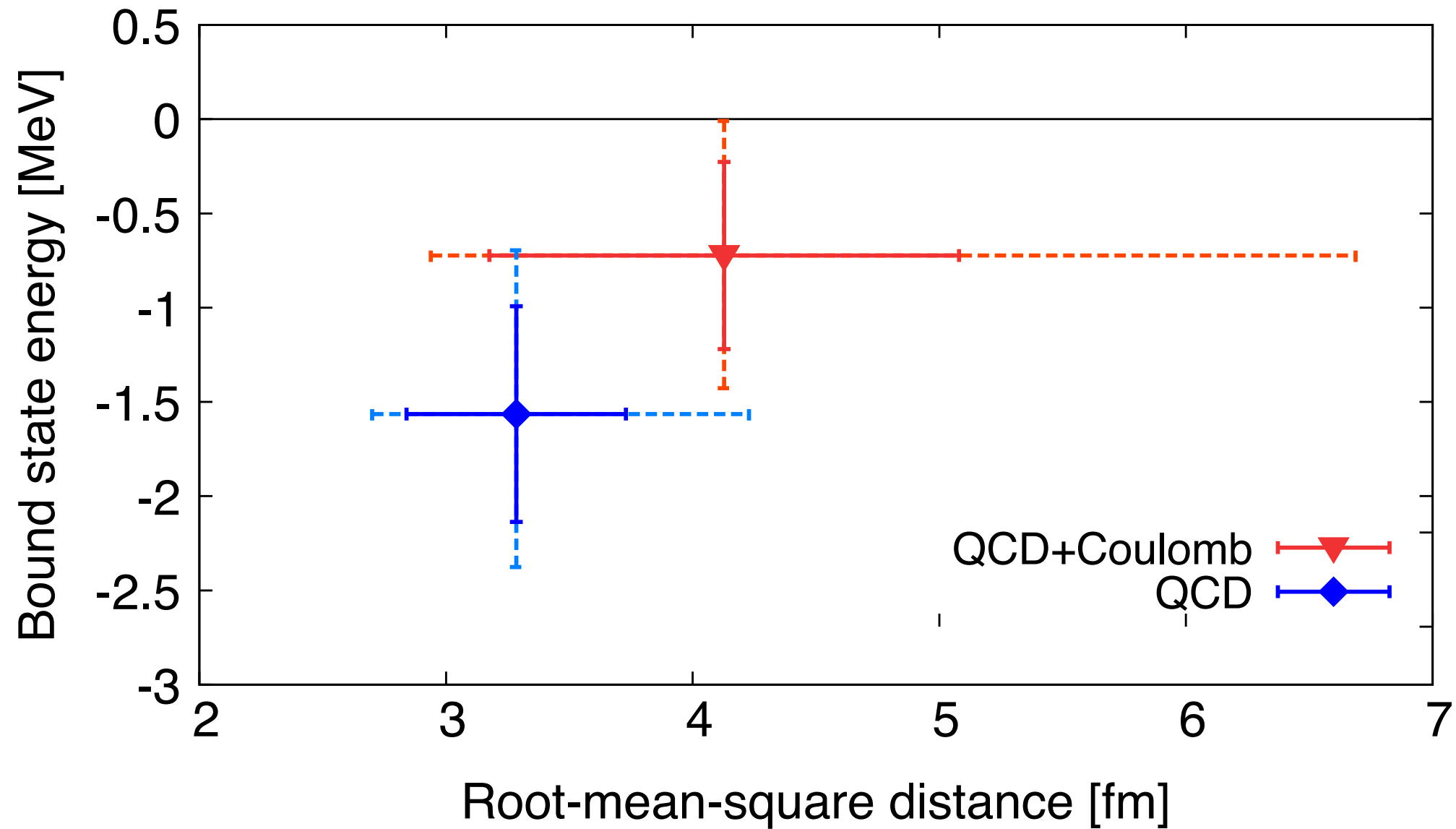


phase shift



**Strong attraction**  Vicinity of bound/unbound ( $\sim$  unitary limit)

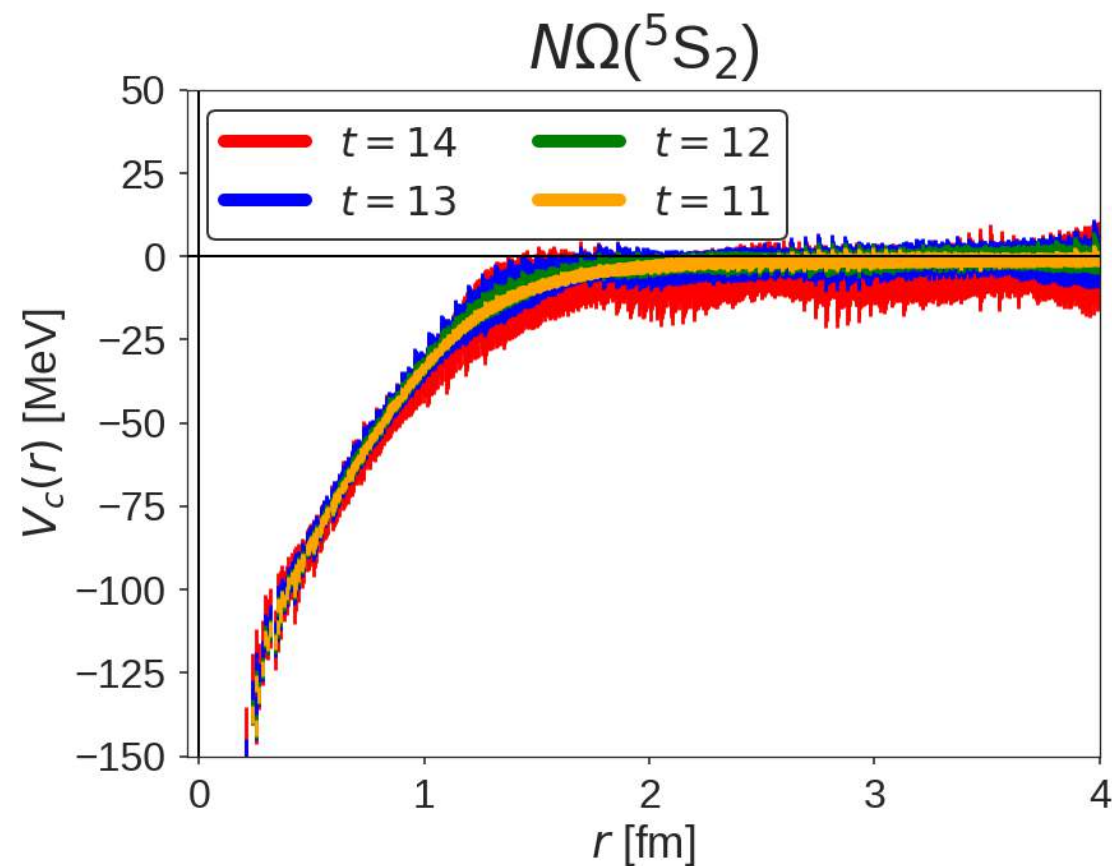
# Binding energy



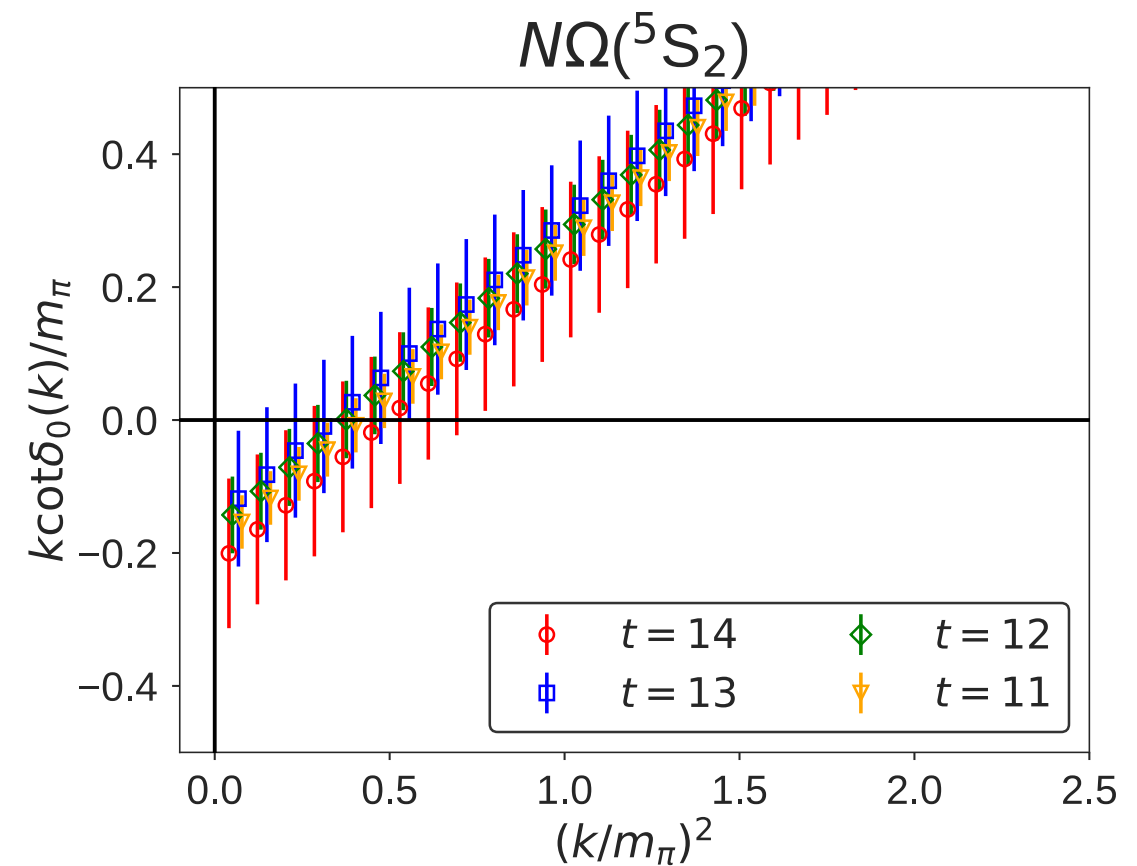
The most strange (sss sss) dibaryon ?

$N\Omega$

## Potential



## Phase shift



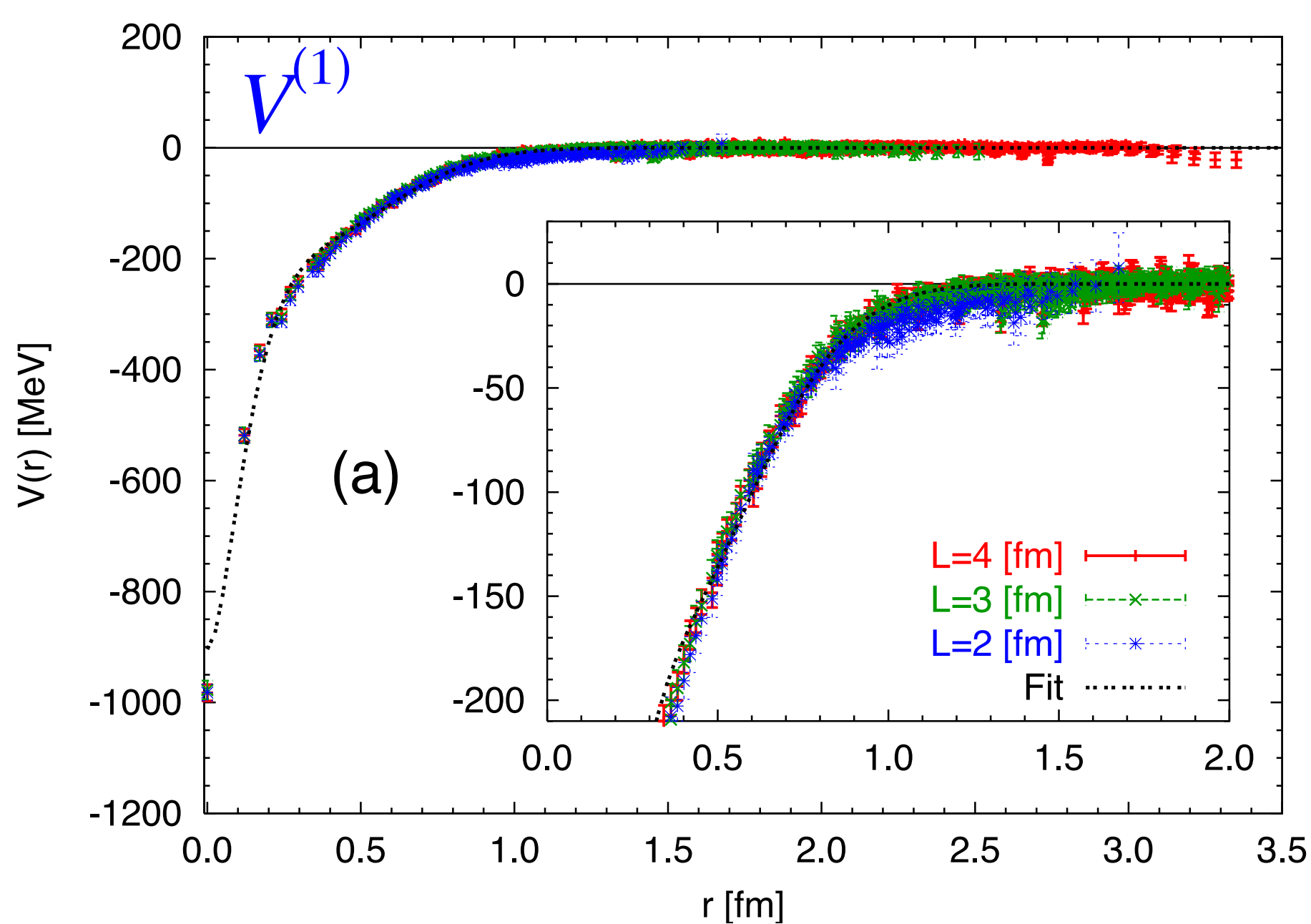
New dibaryon in Heavy Ion Collision ?

Preliminary !

Lattice QCD at physical pion mass

# H-dibaryon

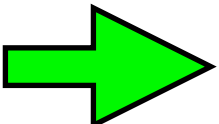
(uuddss)



$a \simeq 0.12$  fm

$m_\pi \simeq 470$  MeV

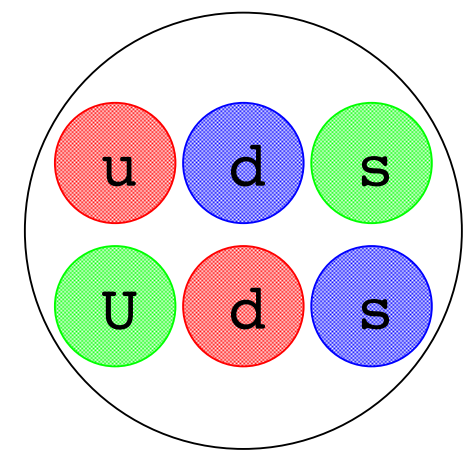
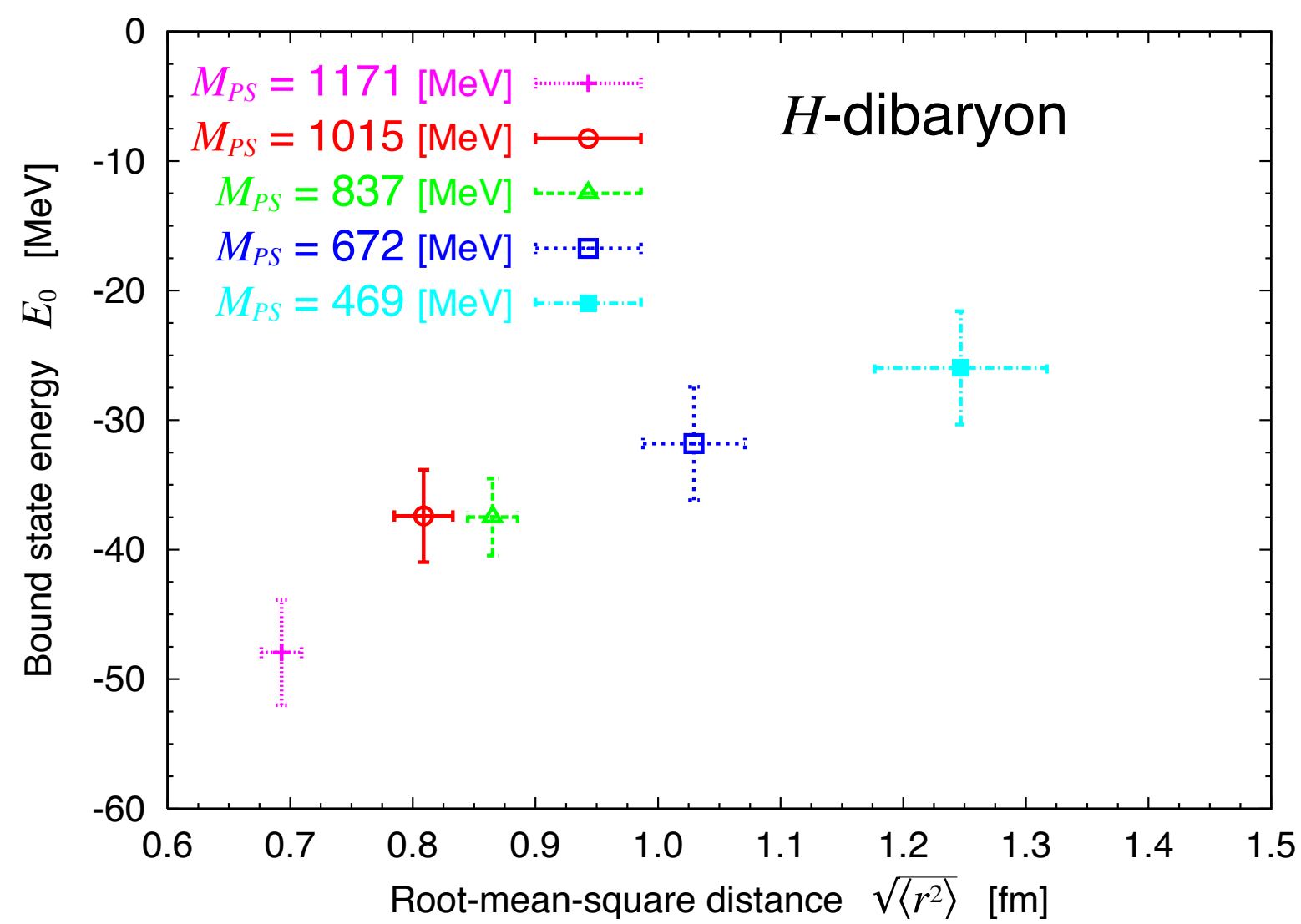
Force is attractive at all distances. Bound state ?



possibility of a bound state (H-dibaryon)

$$\Lambda\Lambda - N\Xi - \Sigma\Sigma$$

Inoue et al. (HAL QCD Coll.), PRL106(2011)162002



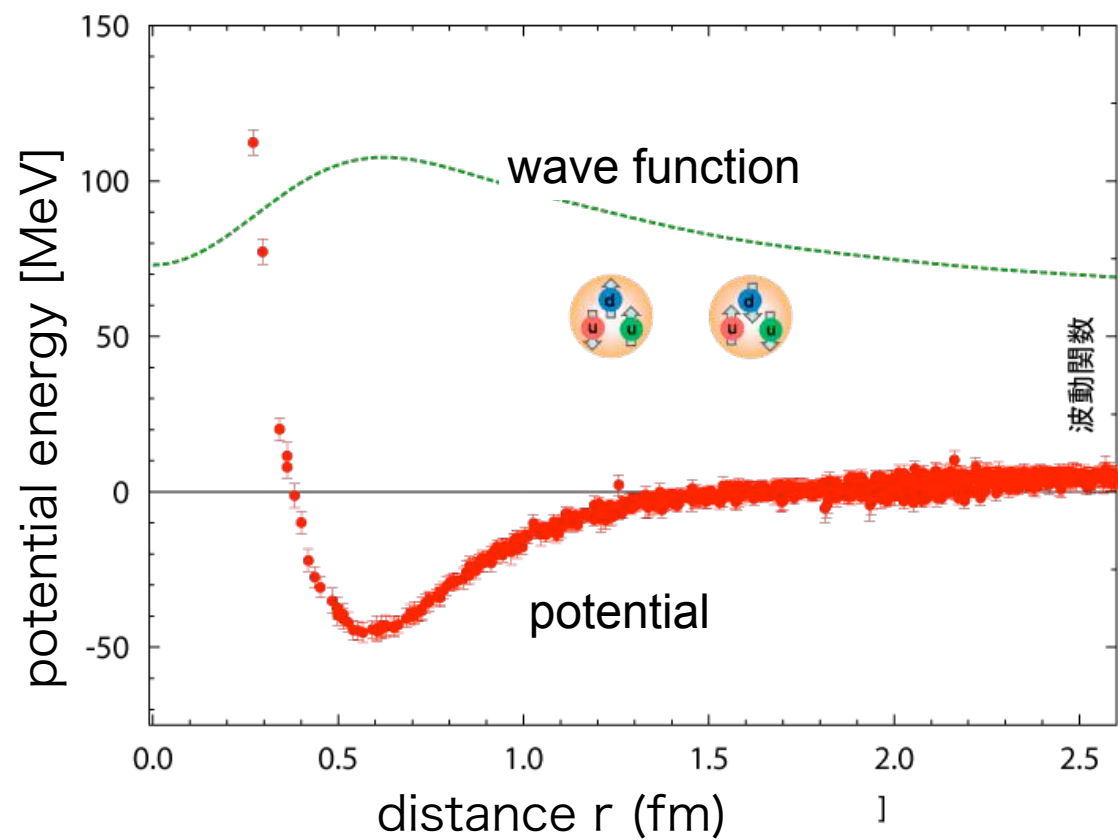
An H-dibaryon exists in the flavor SU(3) limit.

Binding energy = 25-50 MeV at this range of quark mass.

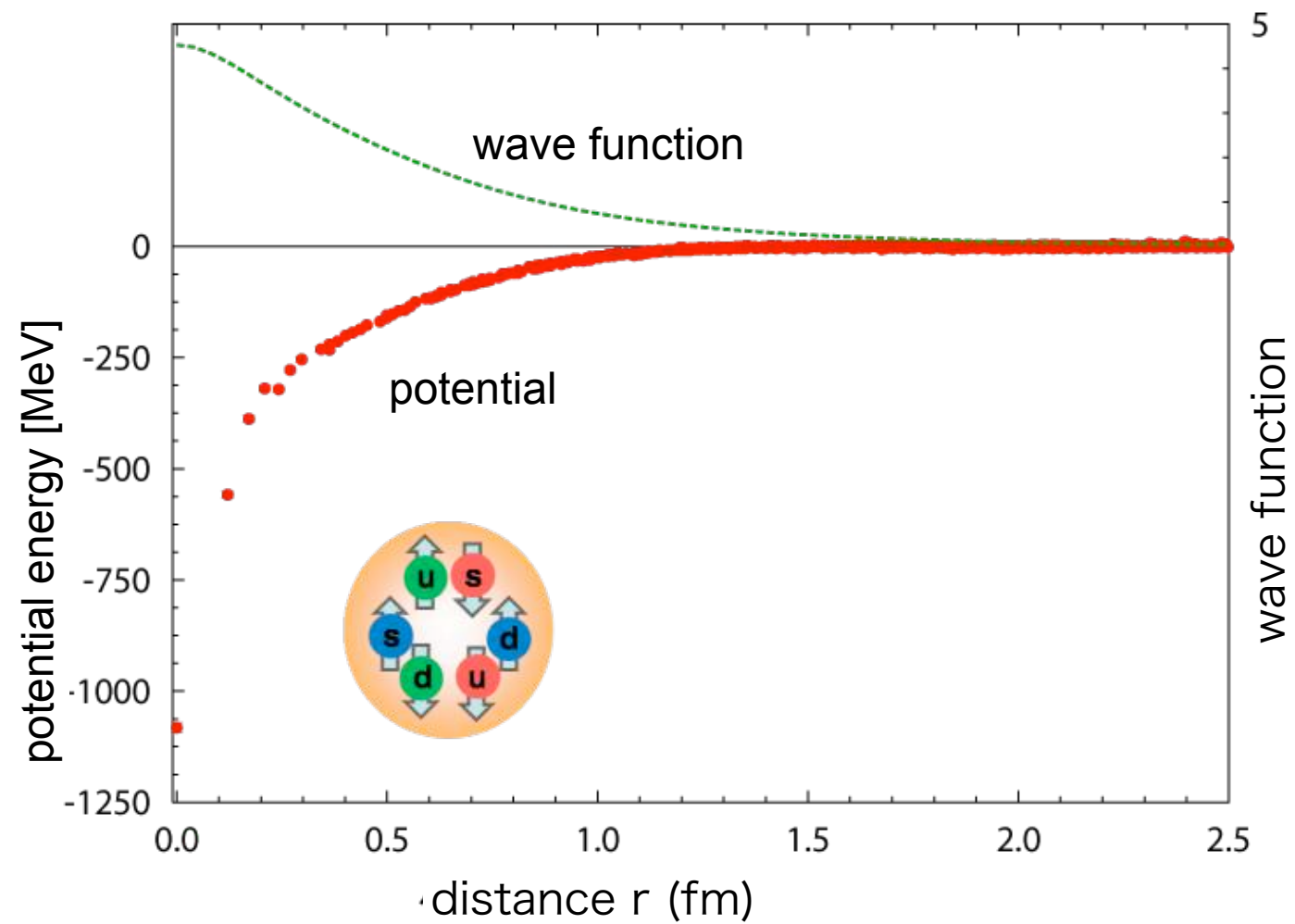
A mild quark mass dependence.

Real world ?

# Deuteron



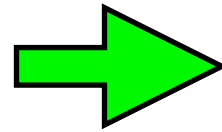
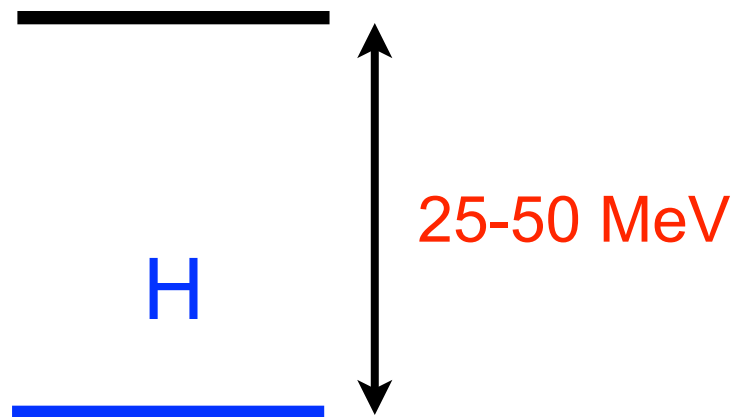
# H-dibayon



# H-dibaryon with the flavor SU(3) breaking

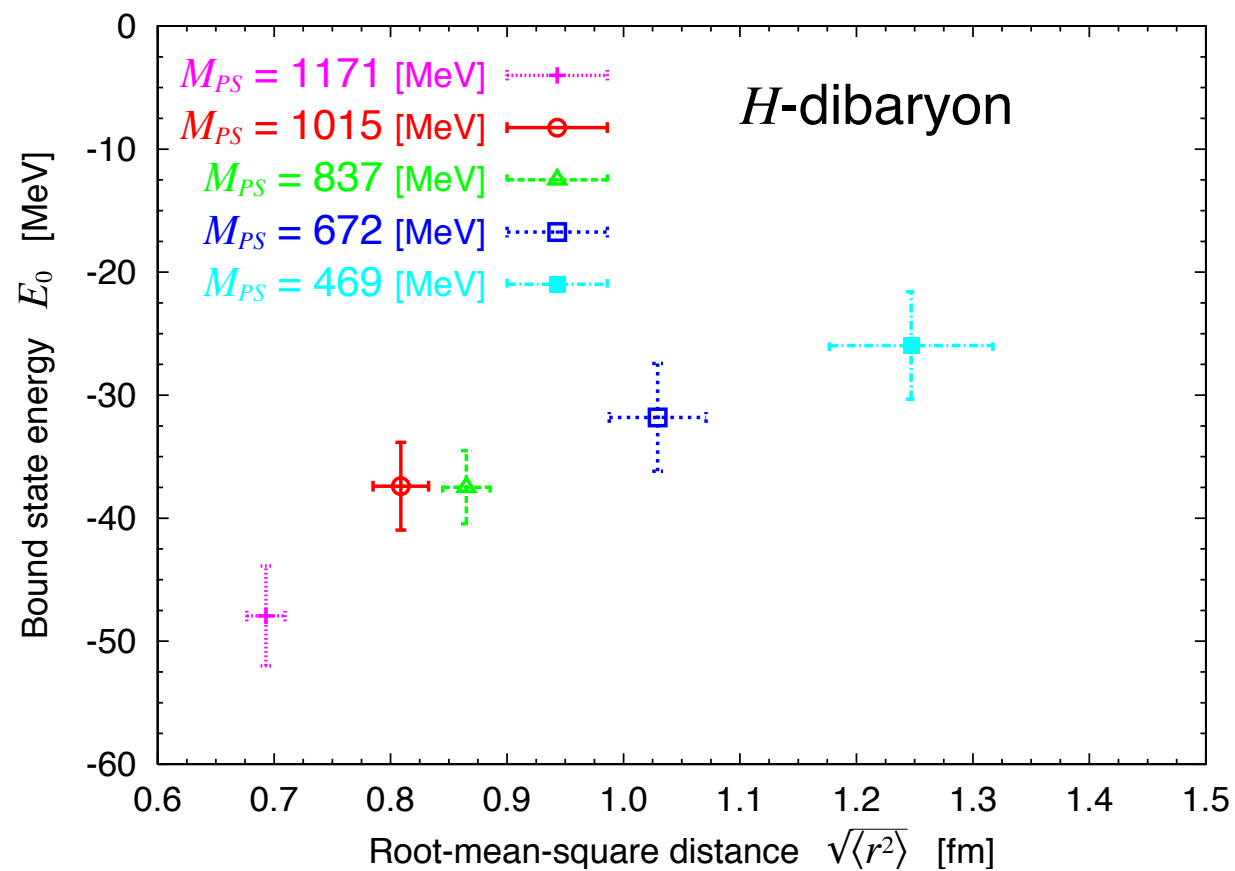
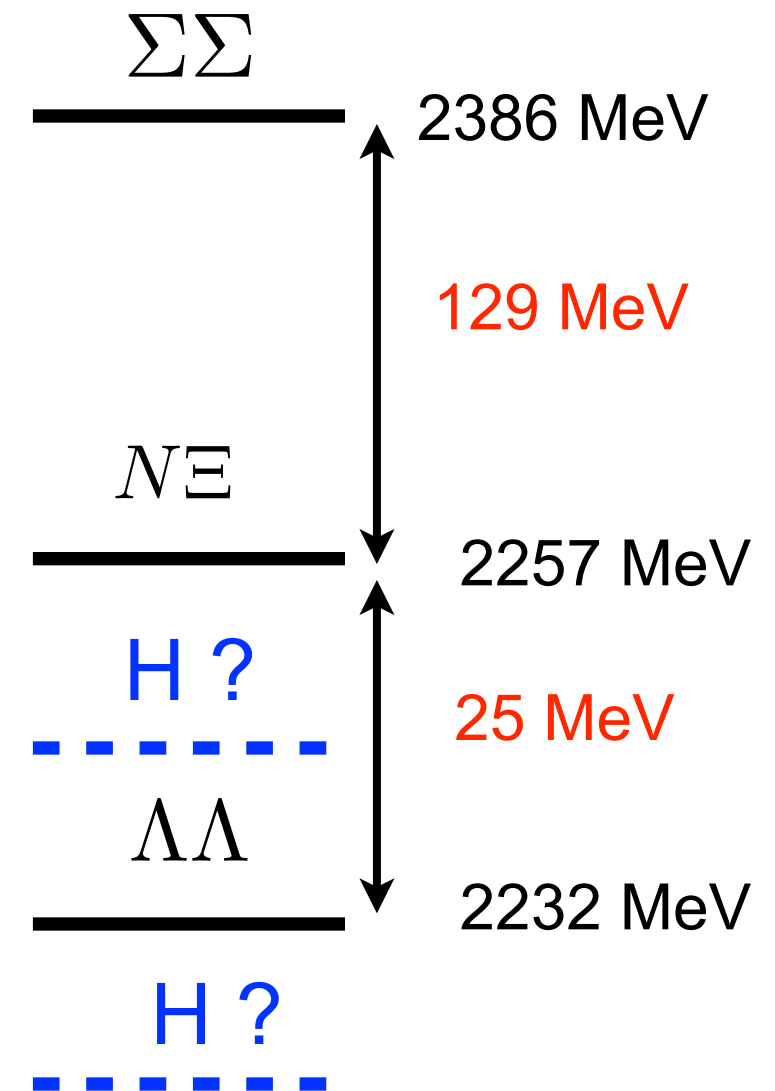
**SU(3) limit**

$\Lambda\Lambda - N\Xi - \Sigma\Sigma$



**Real world**

$m_u = m_d \neq m_s$



# Preliminary results from HAL QCD Collaboration

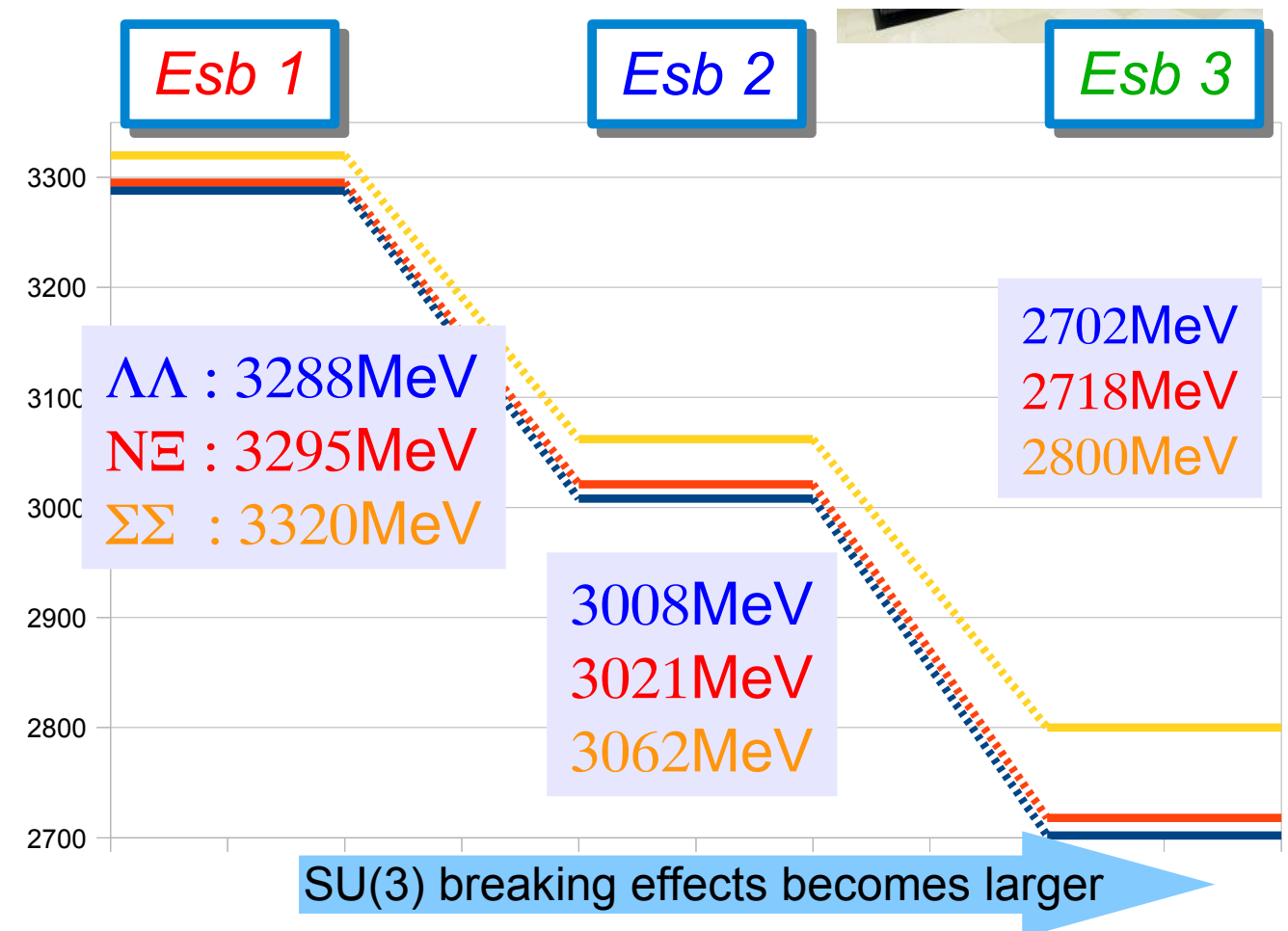
Sasaki for HAL QCD Collaboration

## Gauge ensembles

| In unit of MeV | <i>Esb 1</i> | <i>Esb 2</i>  | <i>Esb 3</i>  |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| $\pi$          | $701 \pm 1$  | $570 \pm 2$   | $411 \pm 2$   |
| $K$            | $789 \pm 1$  | $713 \pm 2$   | $635 \pm 2$   |
| $m_\pi / m_K$  | 0.89         | 0.80          | 0.65          |
| $N$            | $1585 \pm 5$ | $1411 \pm 12$ | $1215 \pm 12$ |
| $\Lambda$      | $1644 \pm 5$ | $1504 \pm 10$ | $1351 \pm 8$  |
| $\Sigma$       | $1660 \pm 4$ | $1531 \pm 11$ | $1400 \pm 10$ |
| $\Xi$          | $1710 \pm 5$ | $1610 \pm 9$  | $1503 \pm 7$  |

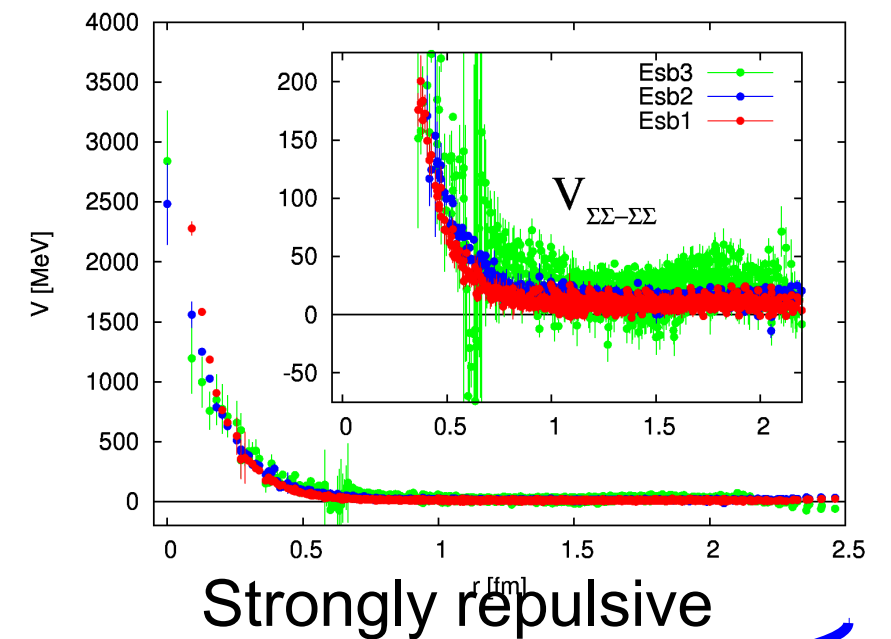
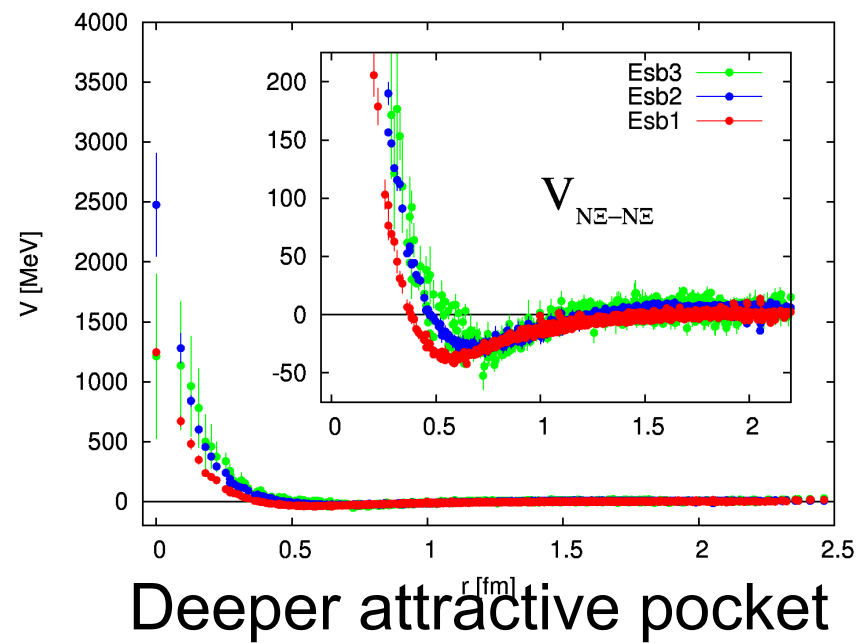
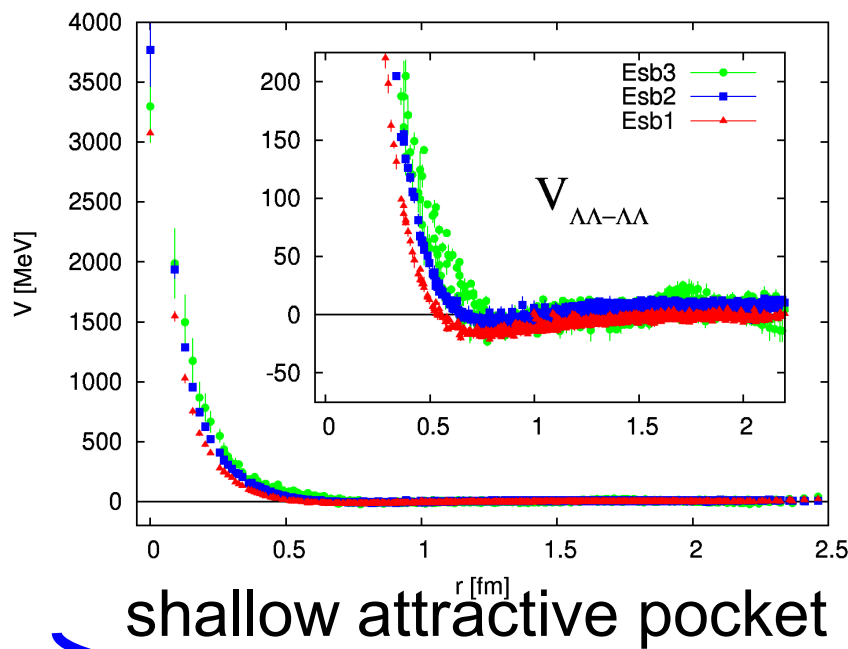
u,d quark masses lighter

## thresholds



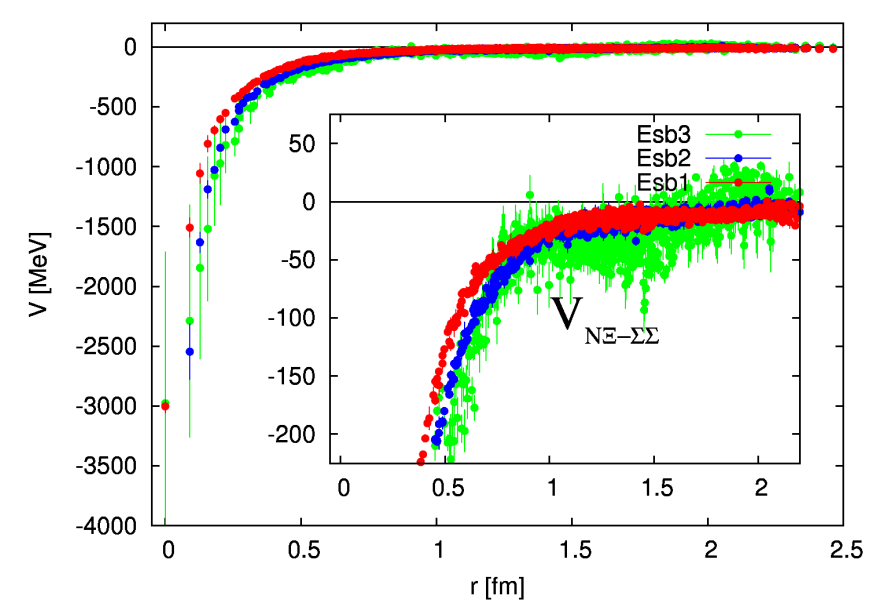
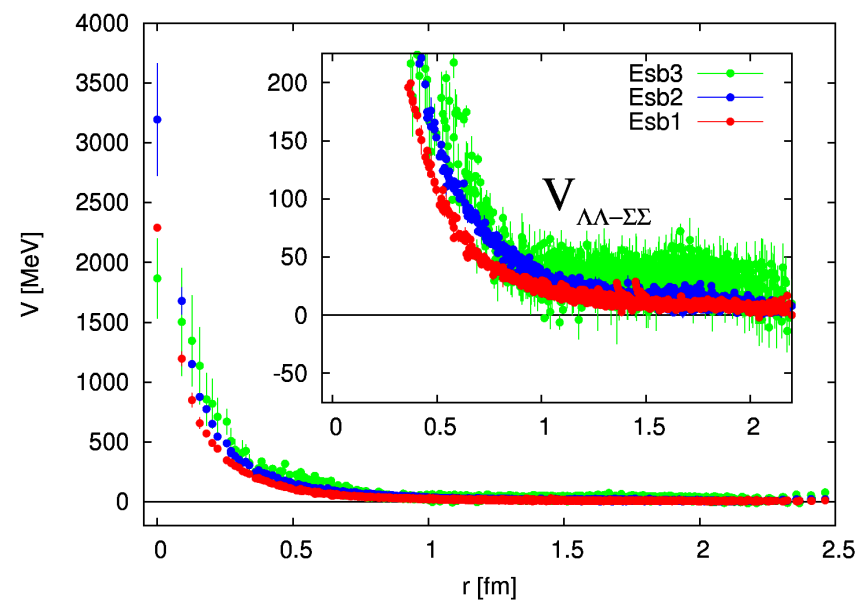
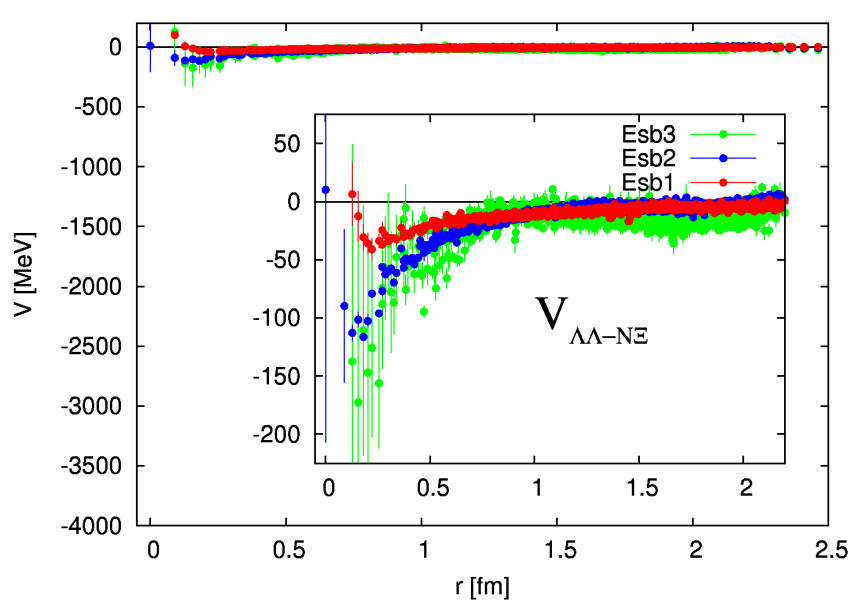
# coupled channel 3x3 potentials

## Diagonal elements



All channels have repulsive core

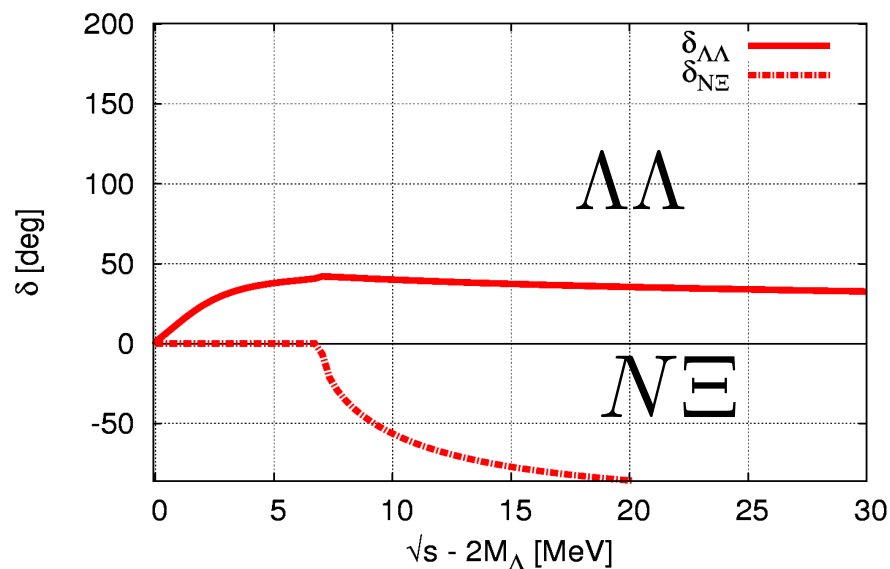
## Off-diagonal elements



# $\Lambda\Lambda$ and $N\Xi$ phase shift

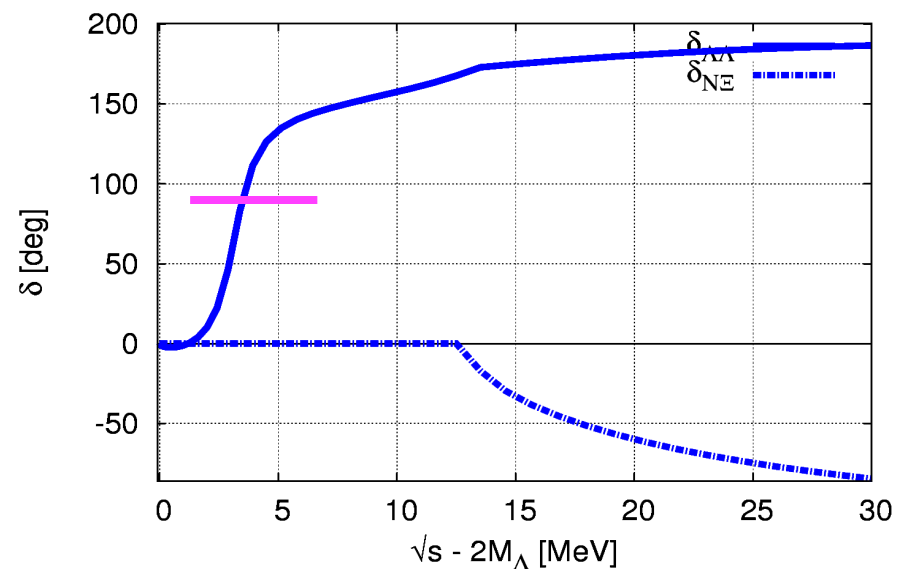
Preliminary !

**Esb1 :  $m\pi = 701$  MeV**



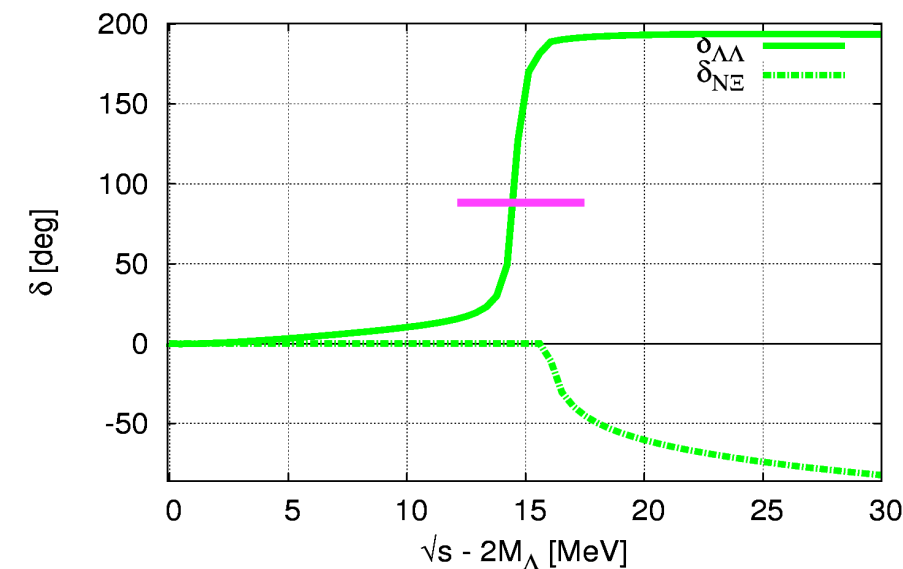
Bound H-dibaryon  
coupled to  $N\Xi$

**Esb2 :  $m\pi = 570$  MeV**



H as  $\Lambda\Lambda$  resonance  
H as bound  $N\Xi$

**Esb3 :  $m\pi = 411$  MeV**



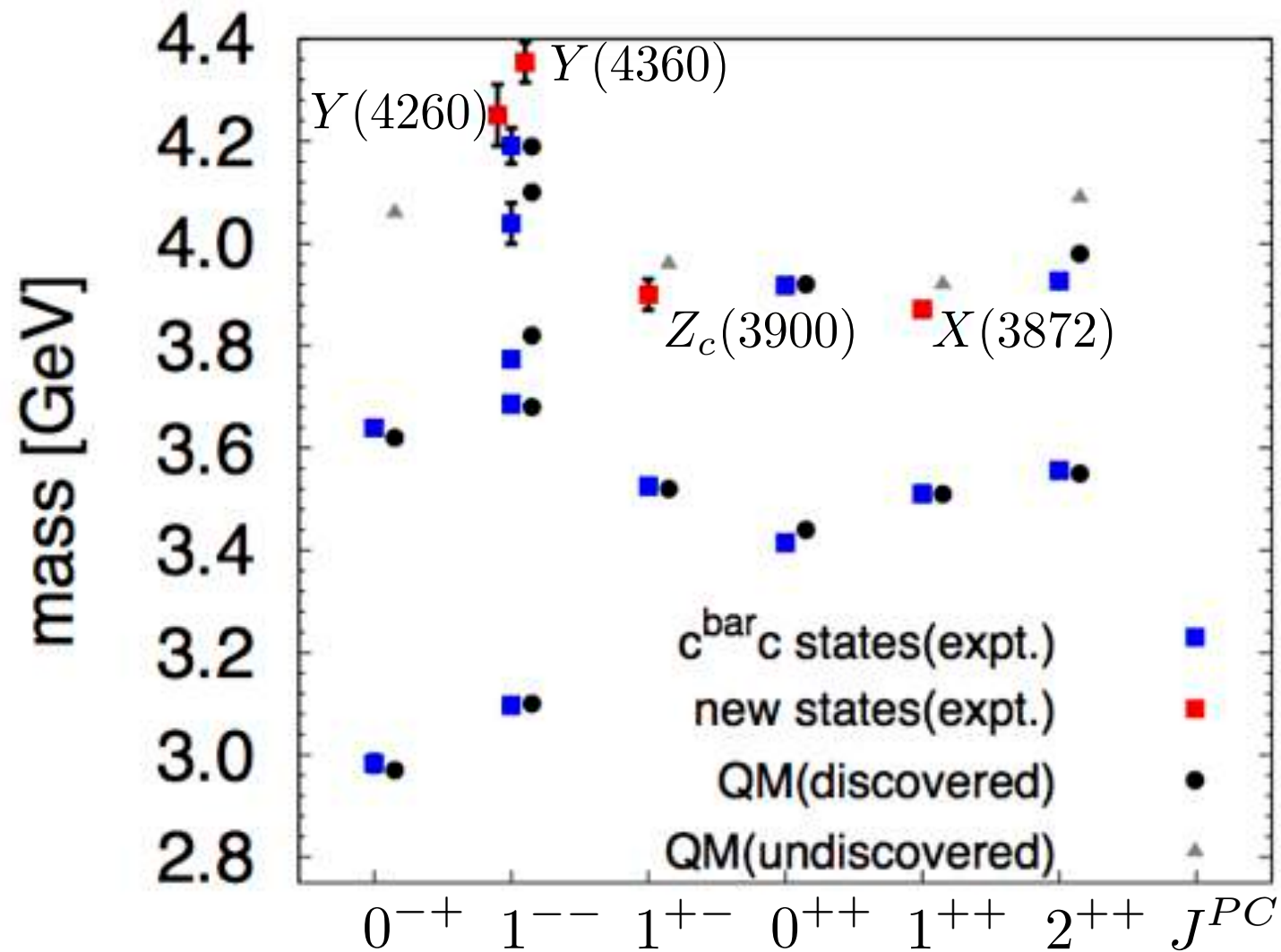
H as  $\Lambda\Lambda$  resonance  
H as bound  $N\Xi$

This suggests that H-dibaryon becomes **resonance** at physical point.  
Below or above  $N\Xi$  ?  
=> Simulation at physical point on K-computer

Physically, it is essential that H-dibaryon is a bound state in the flavor SU(3) limit.

## 2. Exotic hadron $Z_c(3900)$

## Charmonium(-like) spectrum



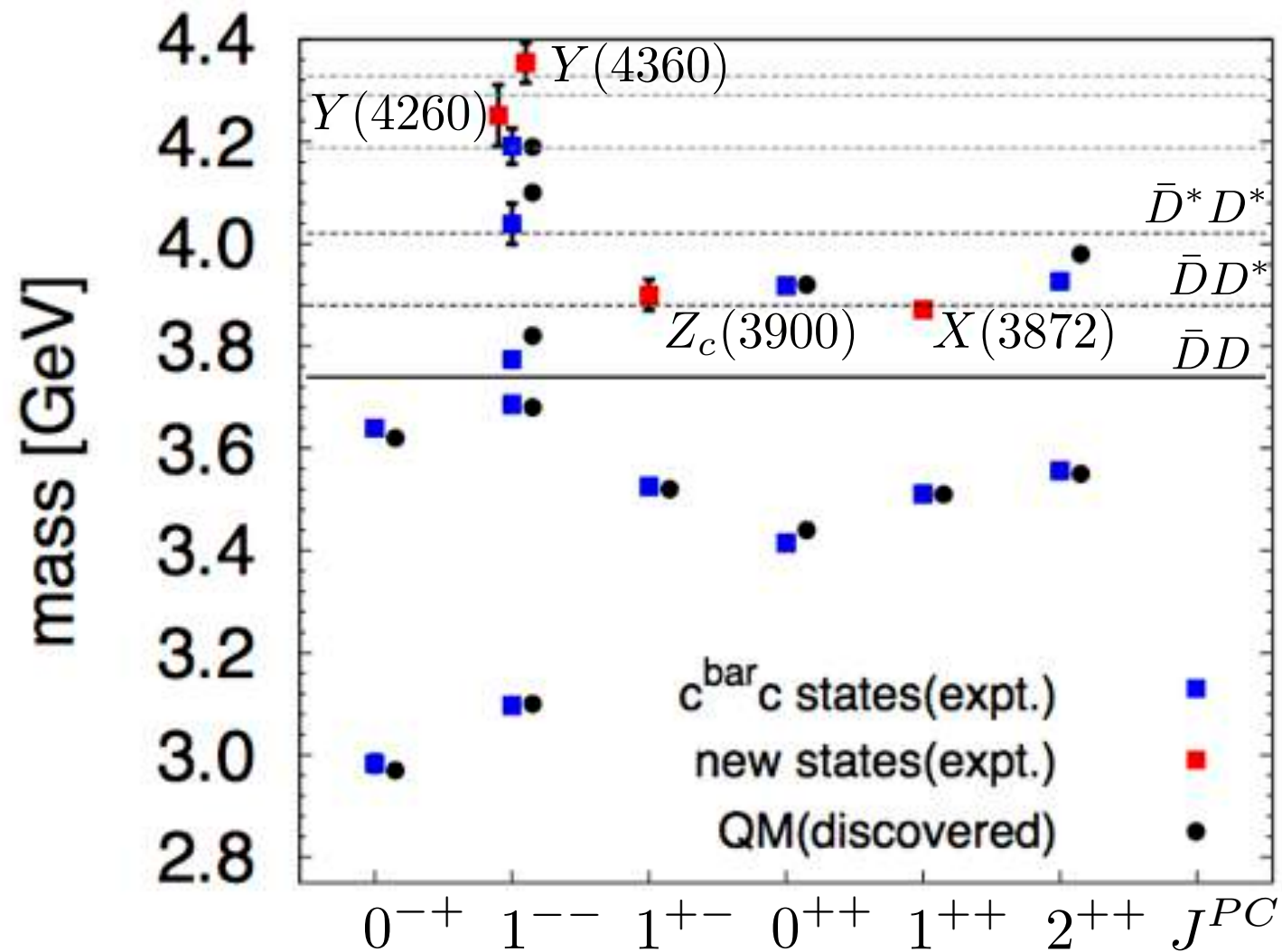
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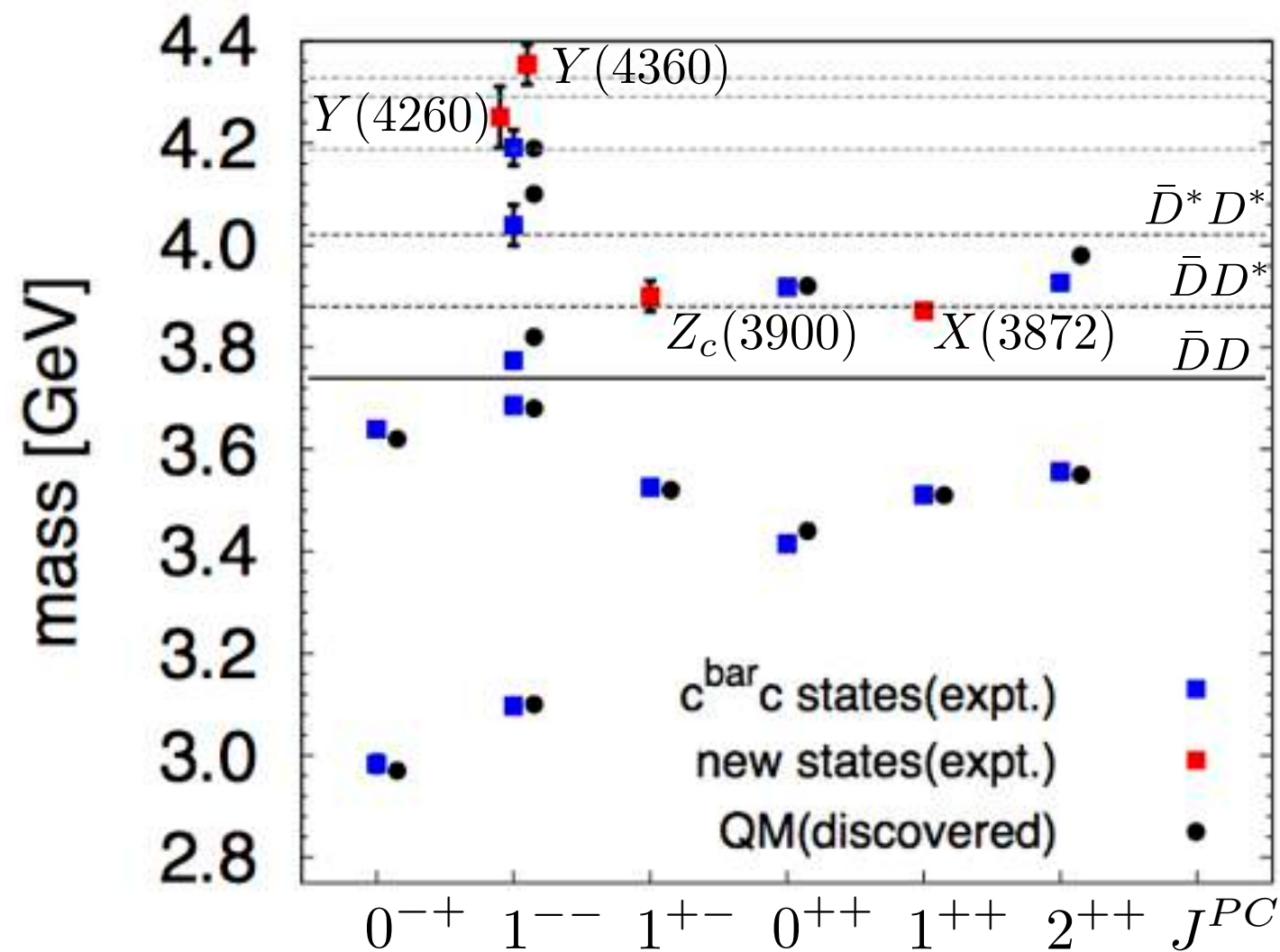
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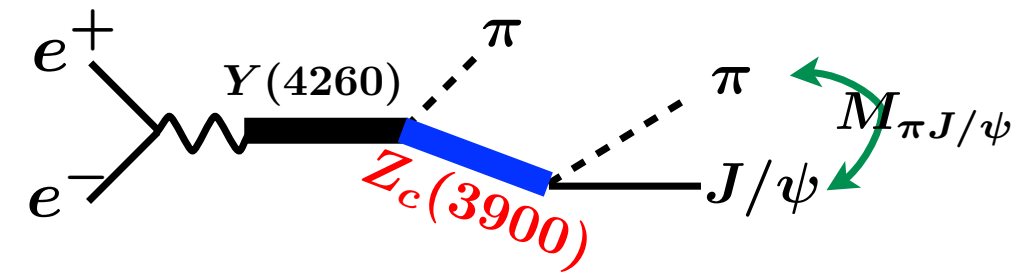
☆ All new states are found above 3.8 GeV

► Lowest open charm threshold ( $D^{\bar{c}}D$ ) is 3.75 GeV

► All new states embedded in two-meson continuum ( $D^{\bar{c}}D$ ,  $D^{\bar{c}}D^*$ ,  $D^{\bar{c}*}D^*$ , ...)

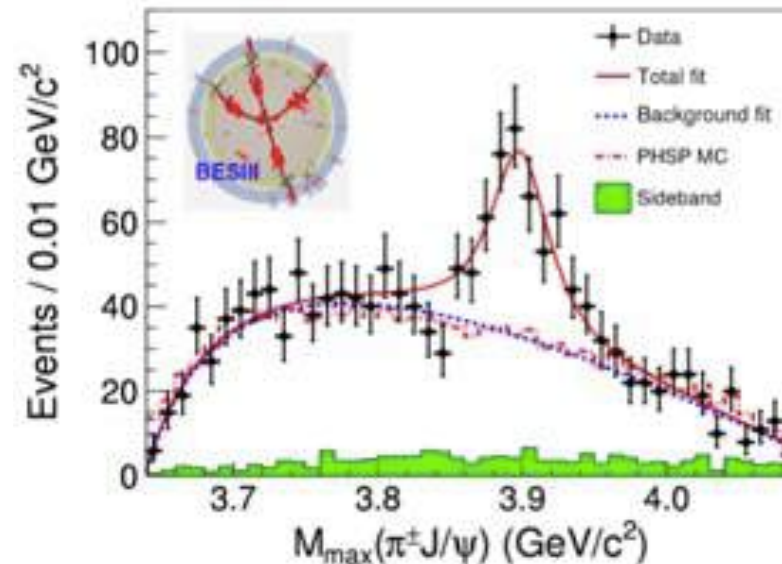
► Channel coupling is a key to investigate X, Y, Z states

# Tetra quark candidate $Z_c(3900)$

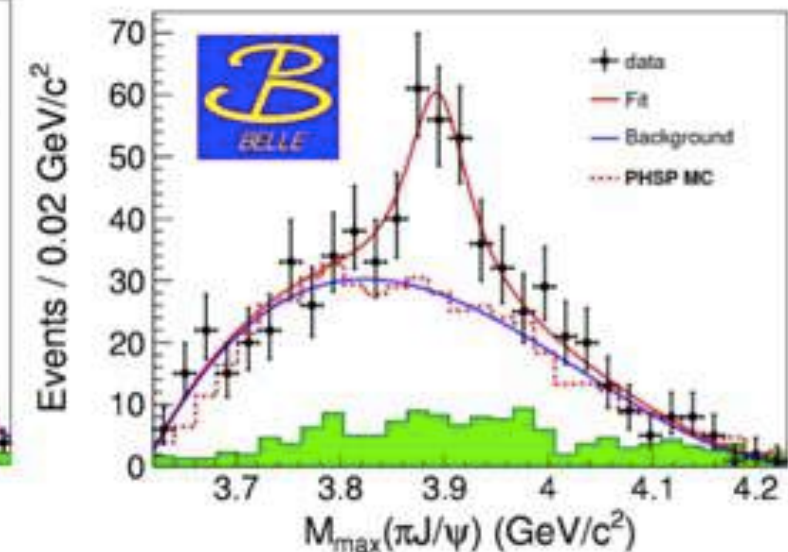


$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi + Z_c(3900)$$

BESIII Coll., PRL110 (2013).



Belle Coll., PRL110 (2013).



peak in  $\pi^\pm J/\psi$  invariant mass (minimal quark content  $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$ )      tetra quark candidate

$M + i\Gamma \sim 3900 + i60$  MeV (Breit-Wigner)      just above  $D^{\text{bar}}D^*$  threshold

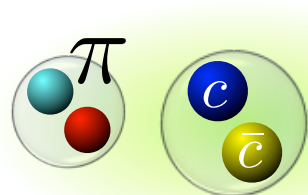
## interpretations

tetraquark



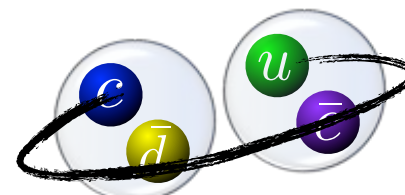
Maiani et al.('13)

$J/\psi + \pi$  atom



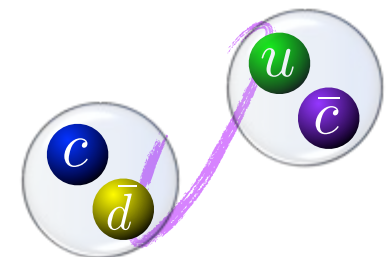
Voloshin('08)

$D^{\text{bar}}D^*$  molecule



Nieves et al.('11) + many others

$D^{\text{bar}}D^*$  threshold effect



Chen et al.('14), Swanson('15)

**genuine state**

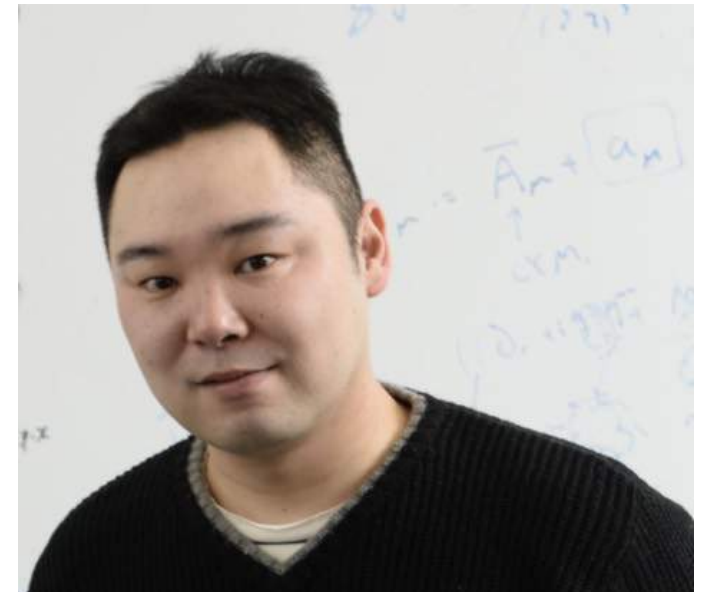
**kinematical origin**

# coupled channel potential and $Z_c(3900)$

Y. Ikeda et al. [HAL QCD], PRL117, 24001 (2016)

coupled channel potential  $V_{AB}(\vec{r})$

$$A, B = \pi J/\psi, \rho\eta_c, \bar{D}D^*$$



Yoichi Ikeda (Osaka U.)

$\bar{D}^* D^*$   
 **$Z_c(3900)$**

$\bar{D}D^*$      $\bar{D} = \bar{c}u$  (spin 0)     $D^* = \bar{d}c$  (spin 1)

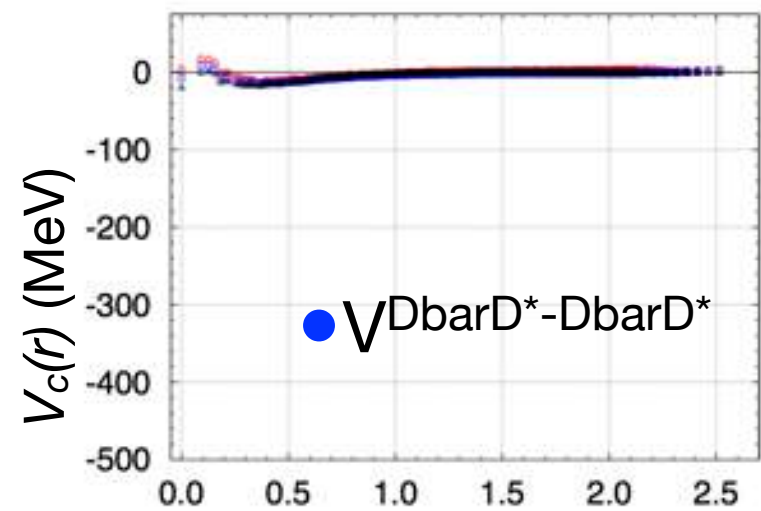
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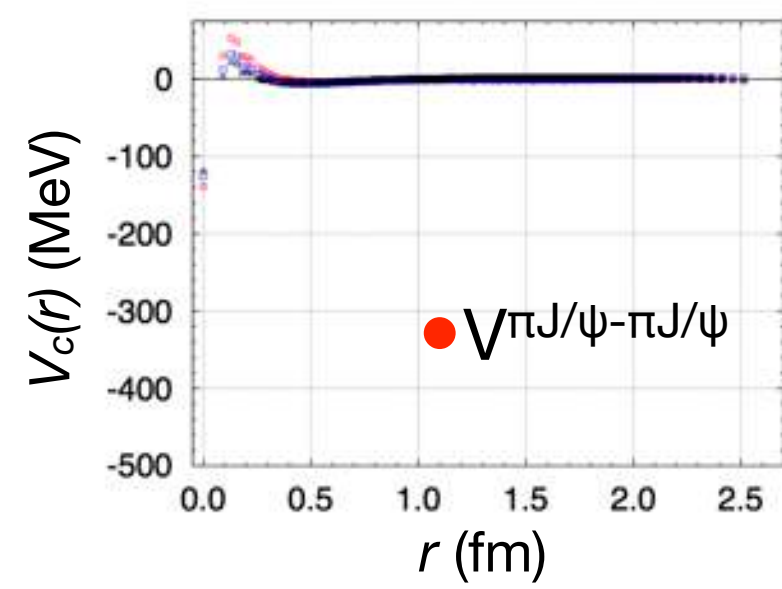
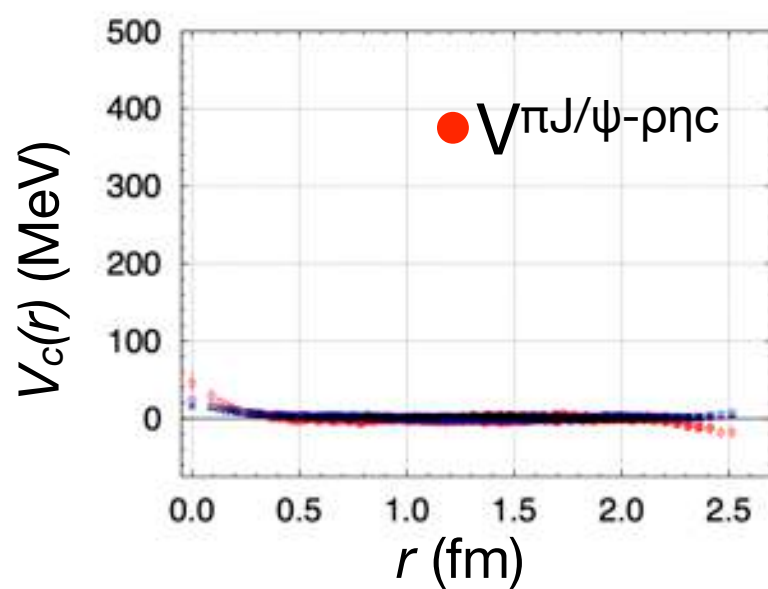
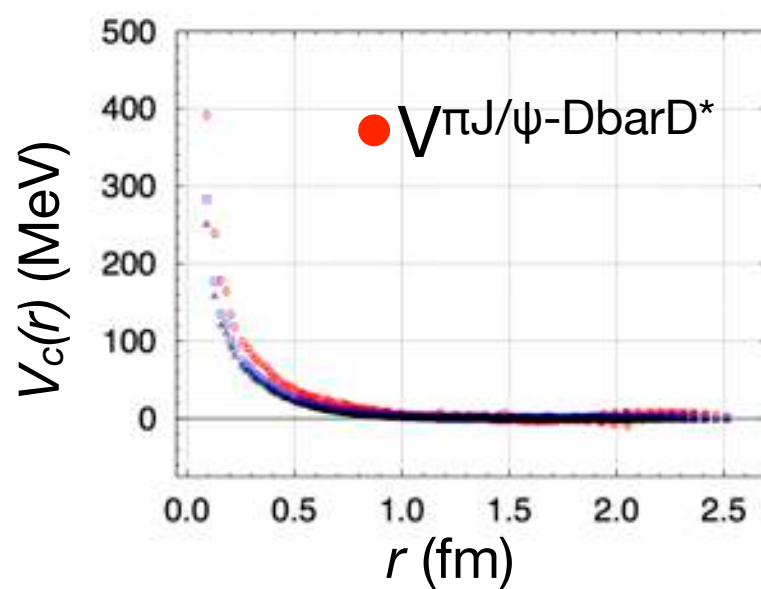
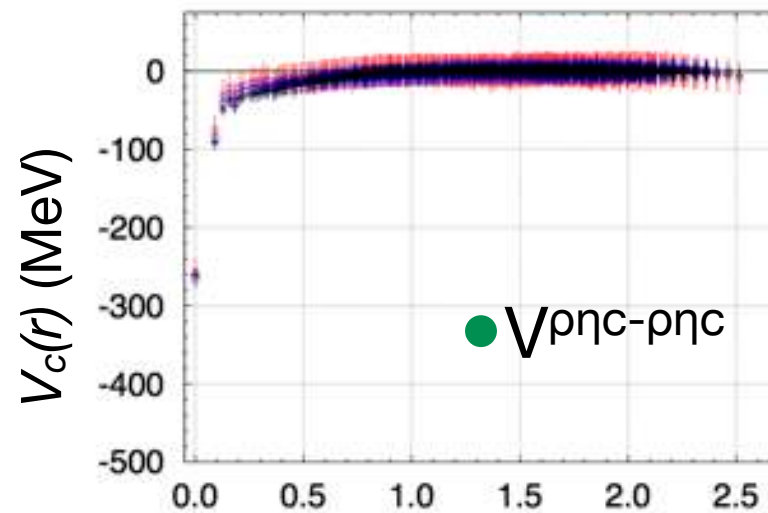
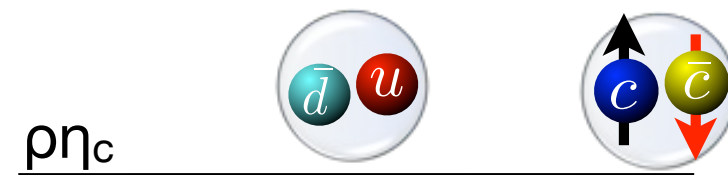
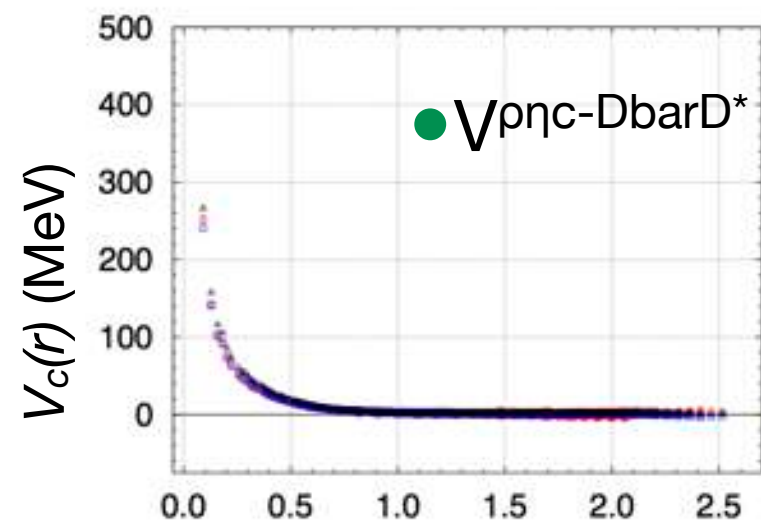
$$a \simeq 0.09 \text{ fm}, L \simeq 2.9 \text{ fm}$$

$$m_\pi = 411, 572, 701 \text{ MeV}$$

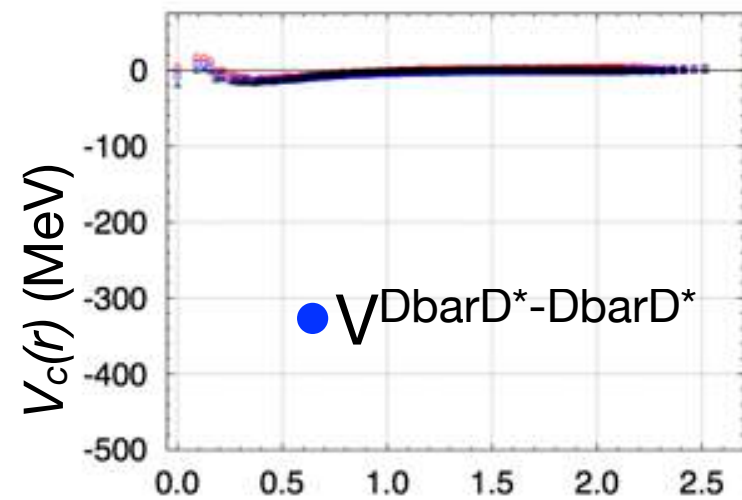
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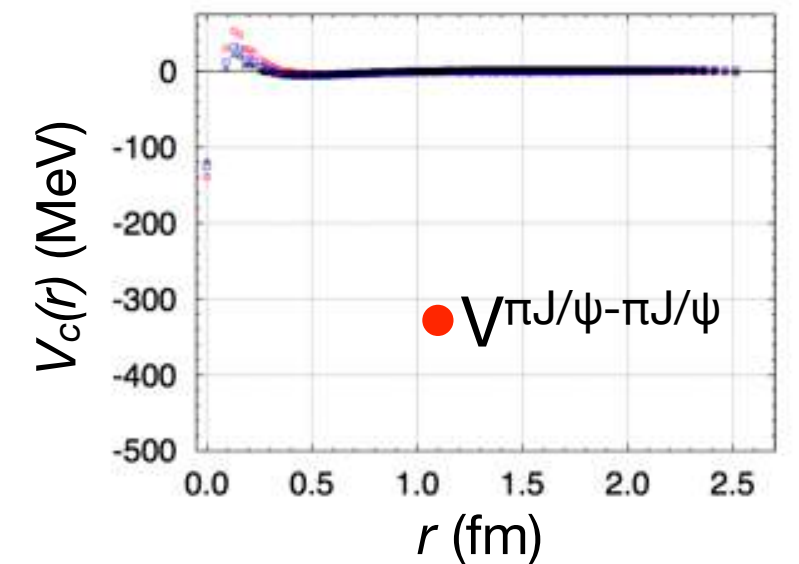
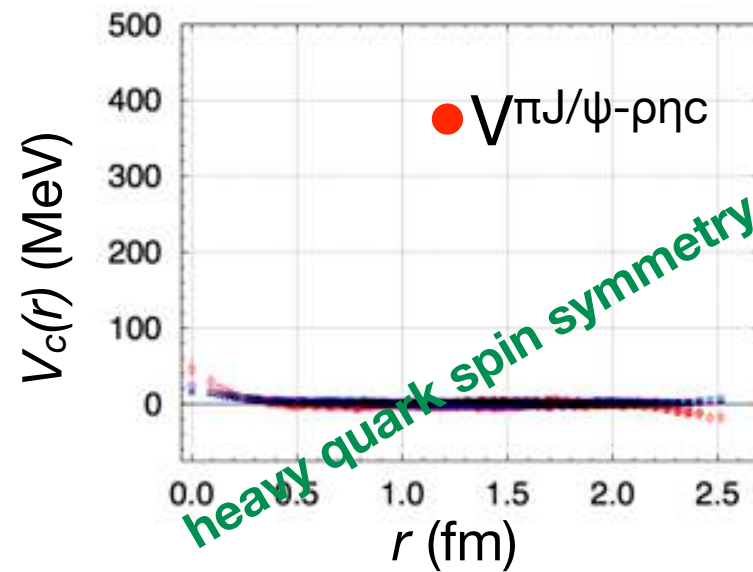
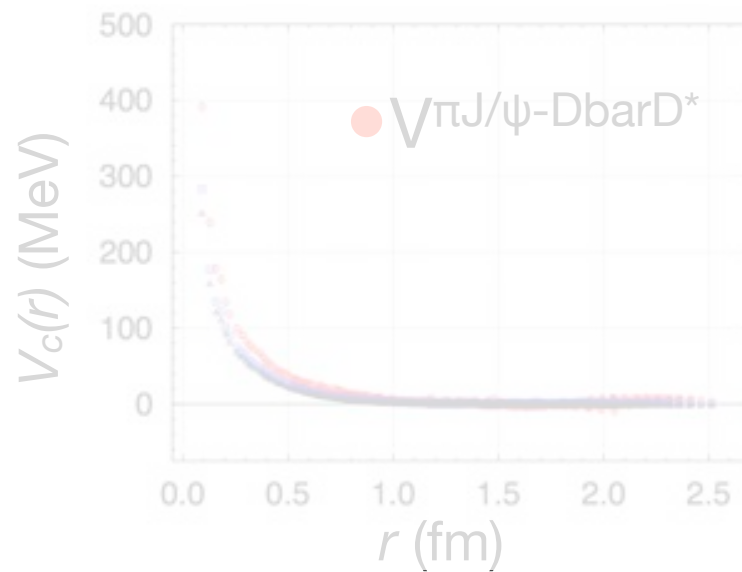
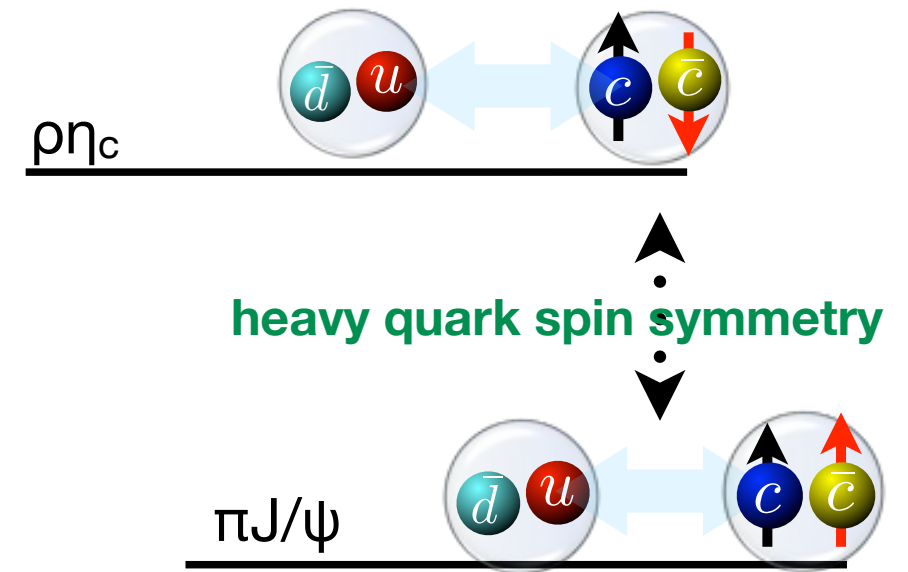
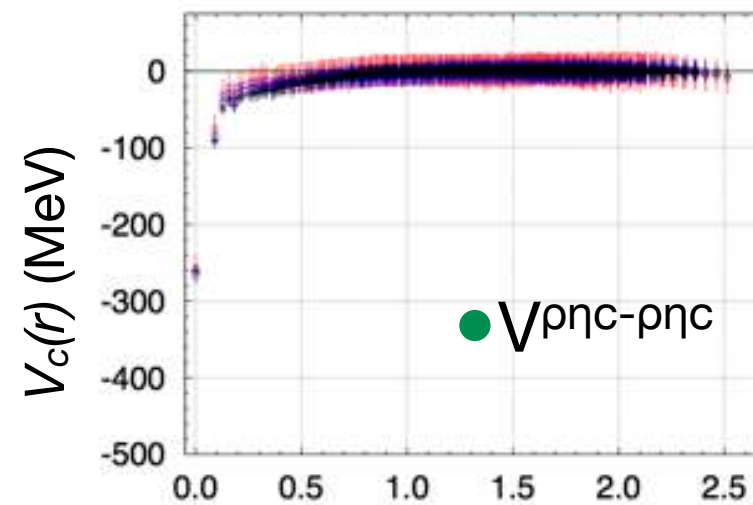
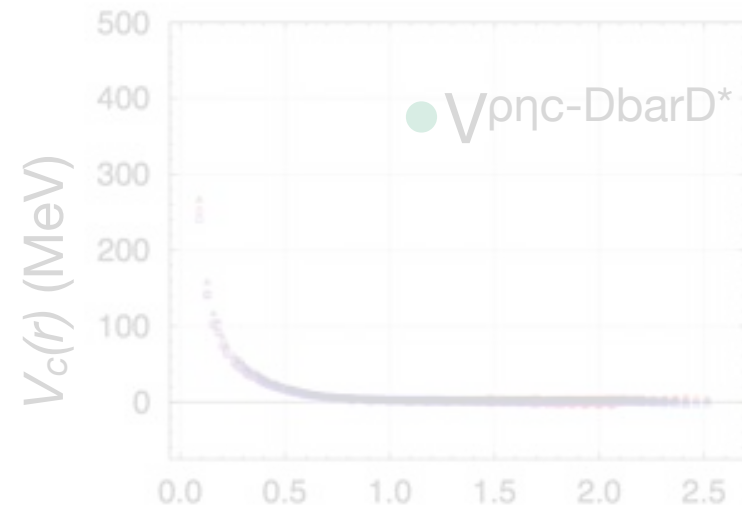
- $m_\pi=410\text{MeV}$  —●—
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- $m_\pi=700\text{MeV}$  —●—



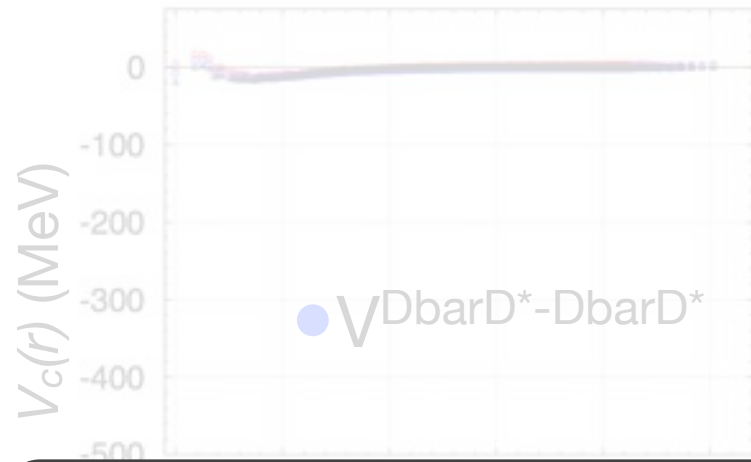
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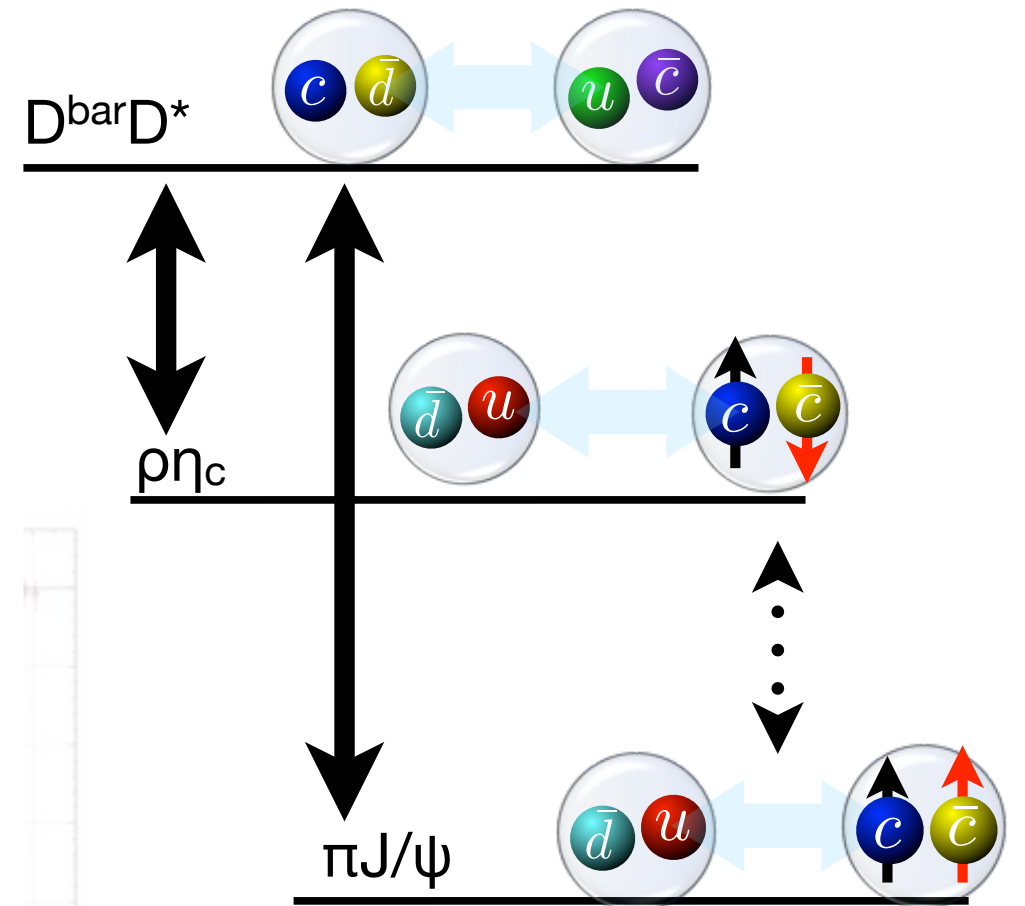
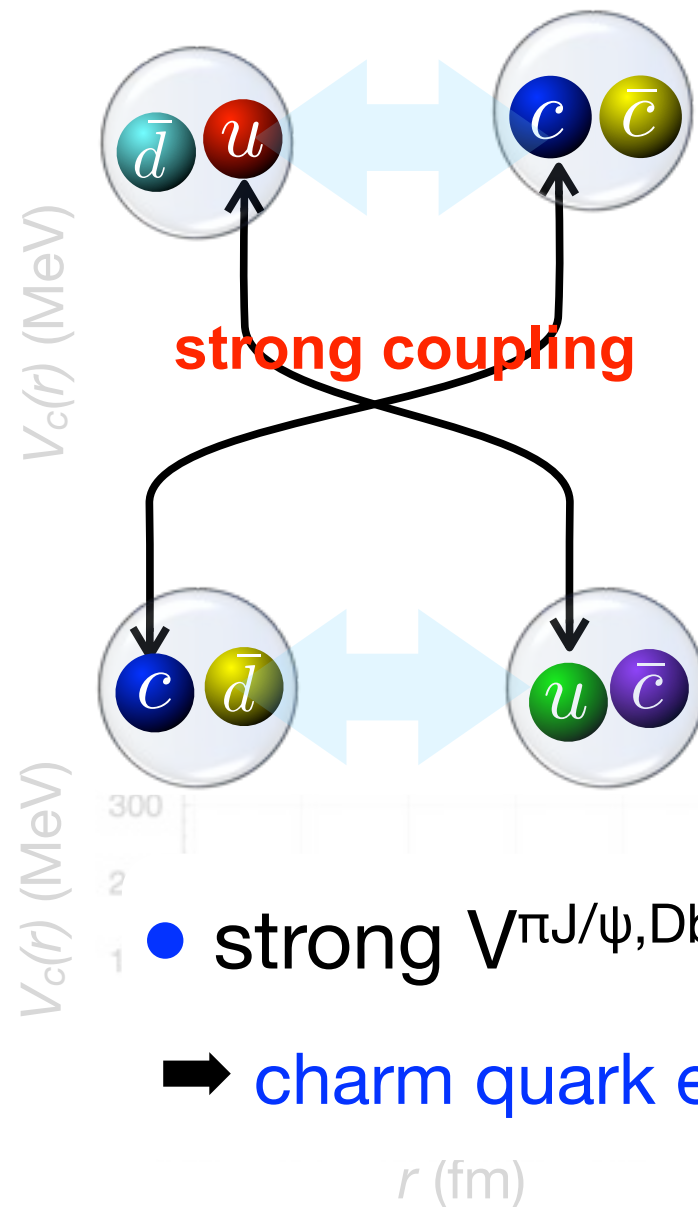
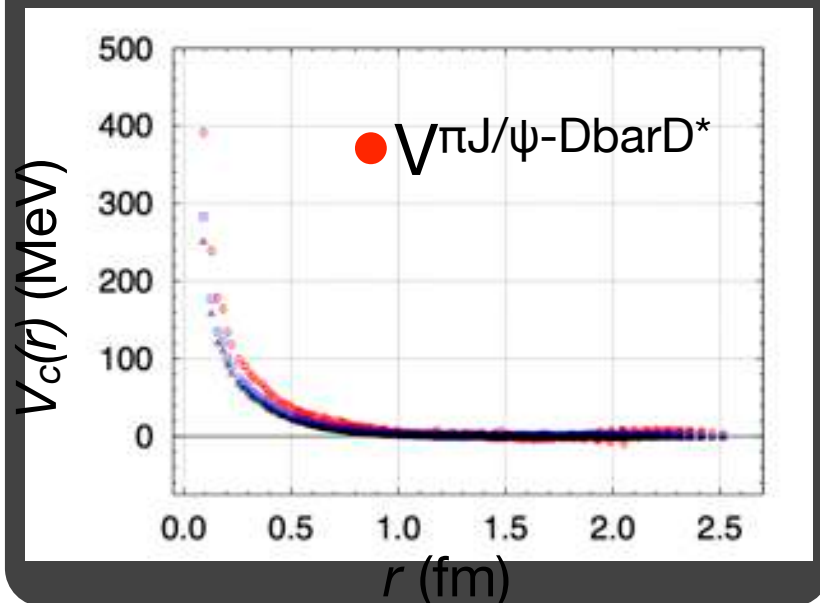
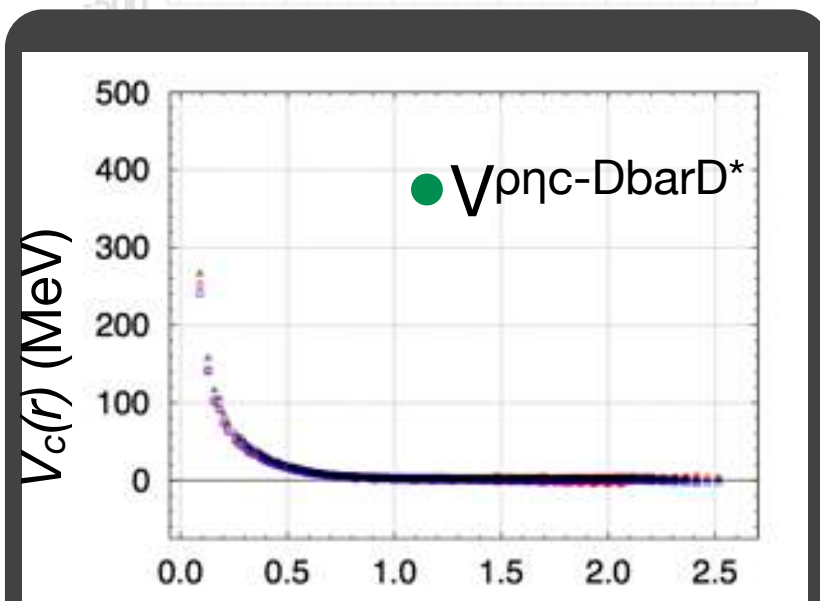
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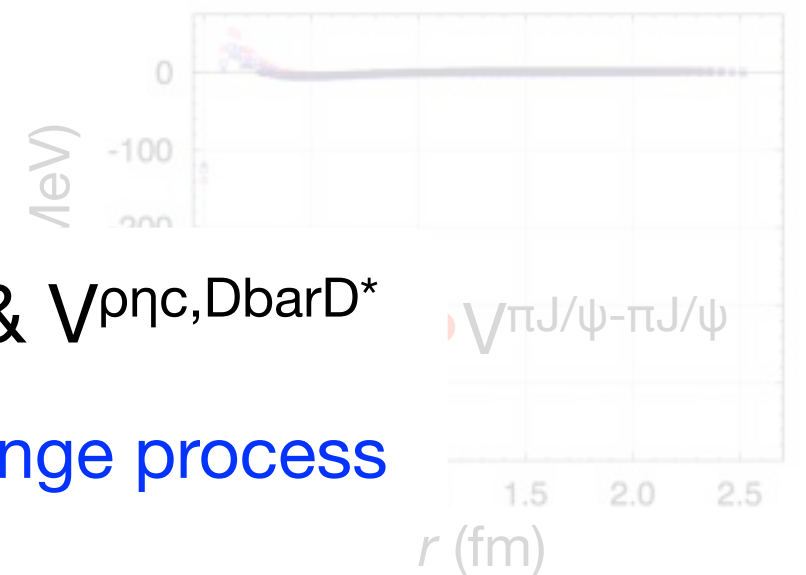


- $m_\pi=410\text{MeV}$  (red line)
- $m_\pi=570\text{MeV}$  (blue line)
- $m_\pi=700\text{MeV}$  (black line)



• strong  $V^{\pi J/\psi, \bar{D}D^*}$  &  $V^{\rho\eta_c, \bar{D}D^*}$

➡ charm quark exchange process



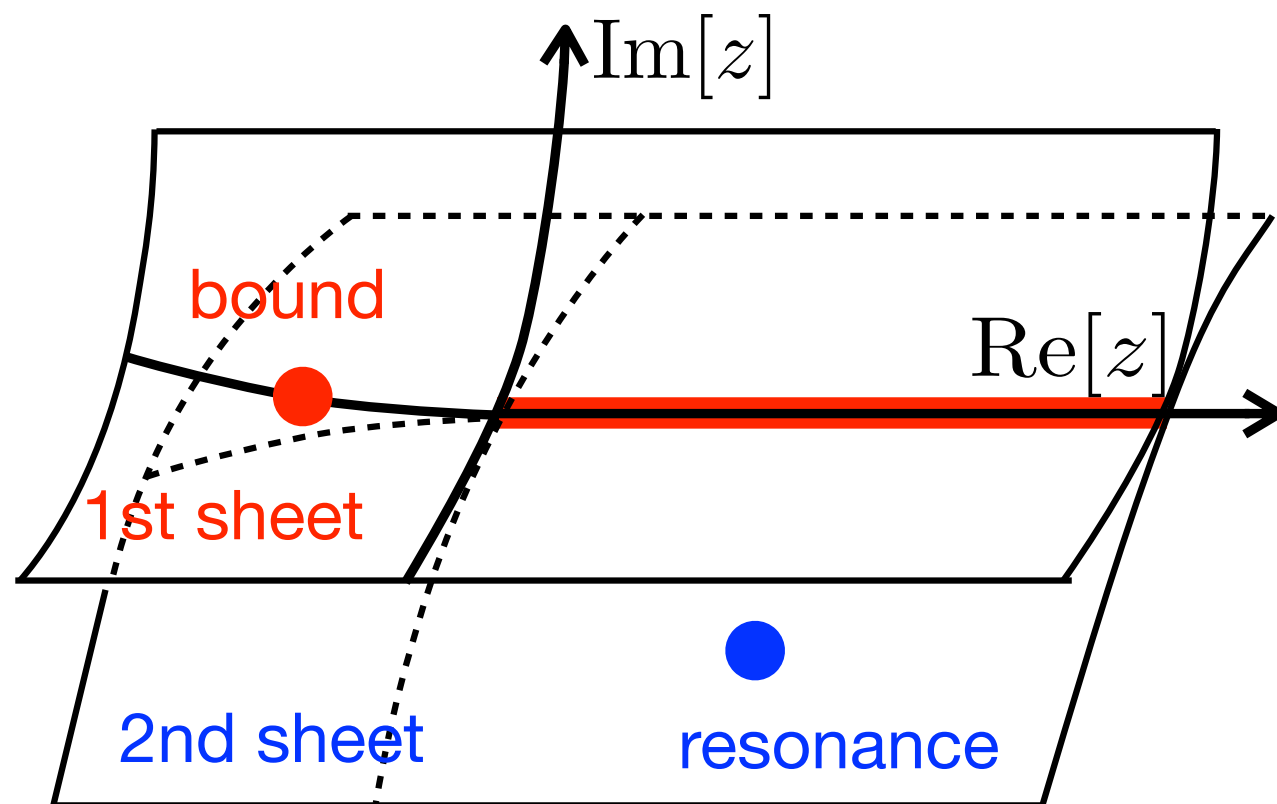
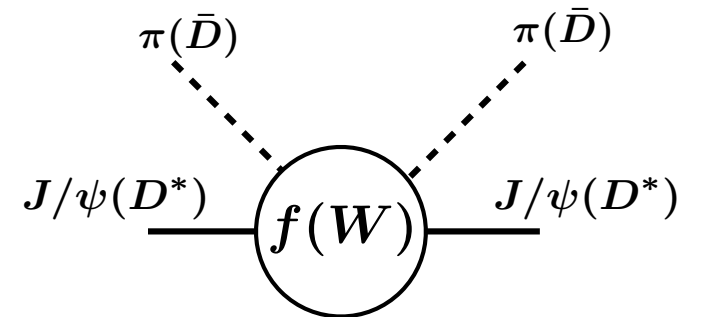
# Structure of $Z_c(3900)$

S-wave  $\pi J/\psi - \rho \eta_c - \bar{D} D^*$  coupled channel scattering

1. invariant mass distribution of 2-body scattering

$$N_{sc} \propto (\text{flux}) \cdot \sigma(W) \propto \text{Im} f(W)$$

2. pole position of S-matrix



## bound state (1st sheet)

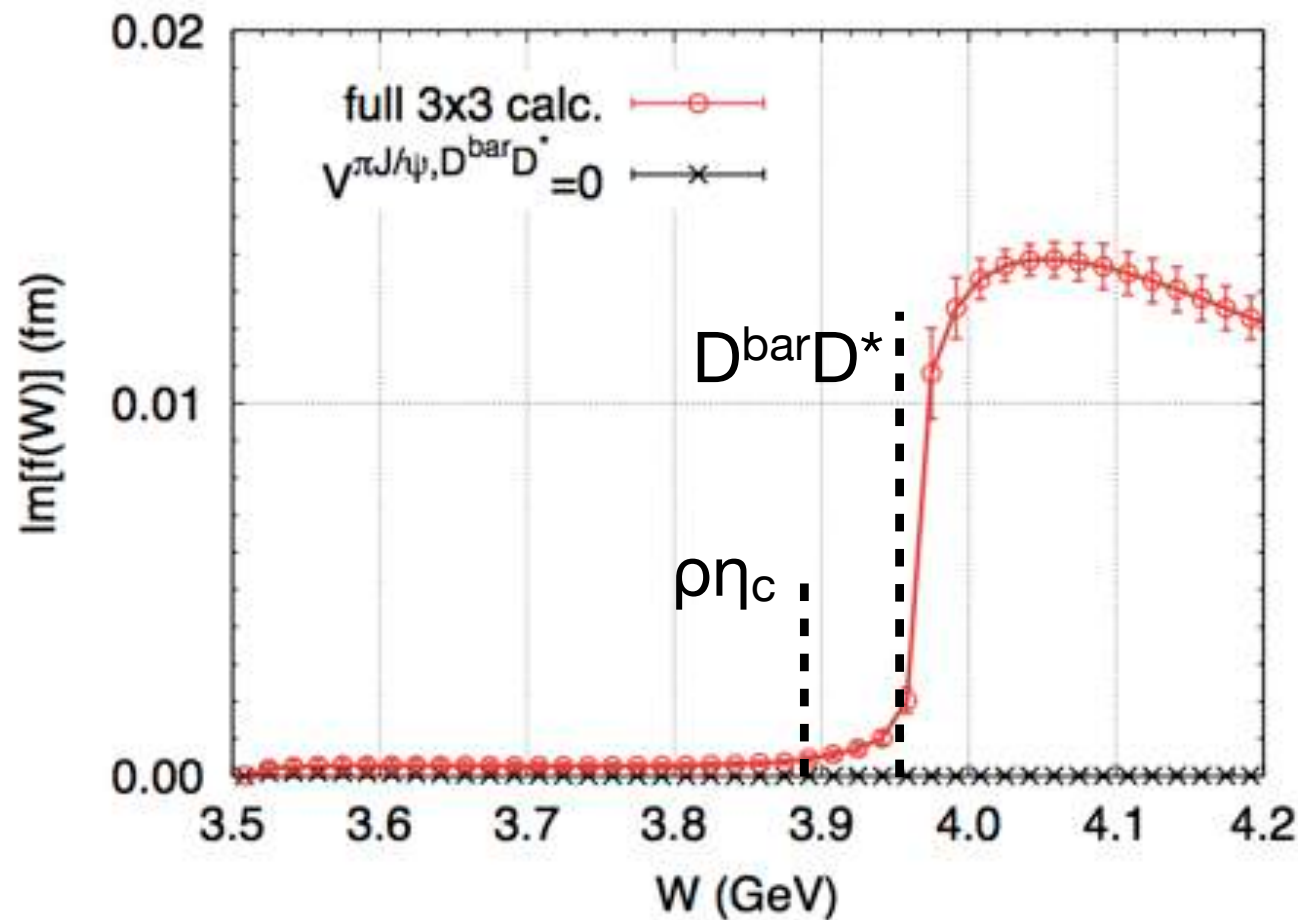
- pole position --> binding energy
- residue --> coupling to scattering state

## resonance (2nd sheet)

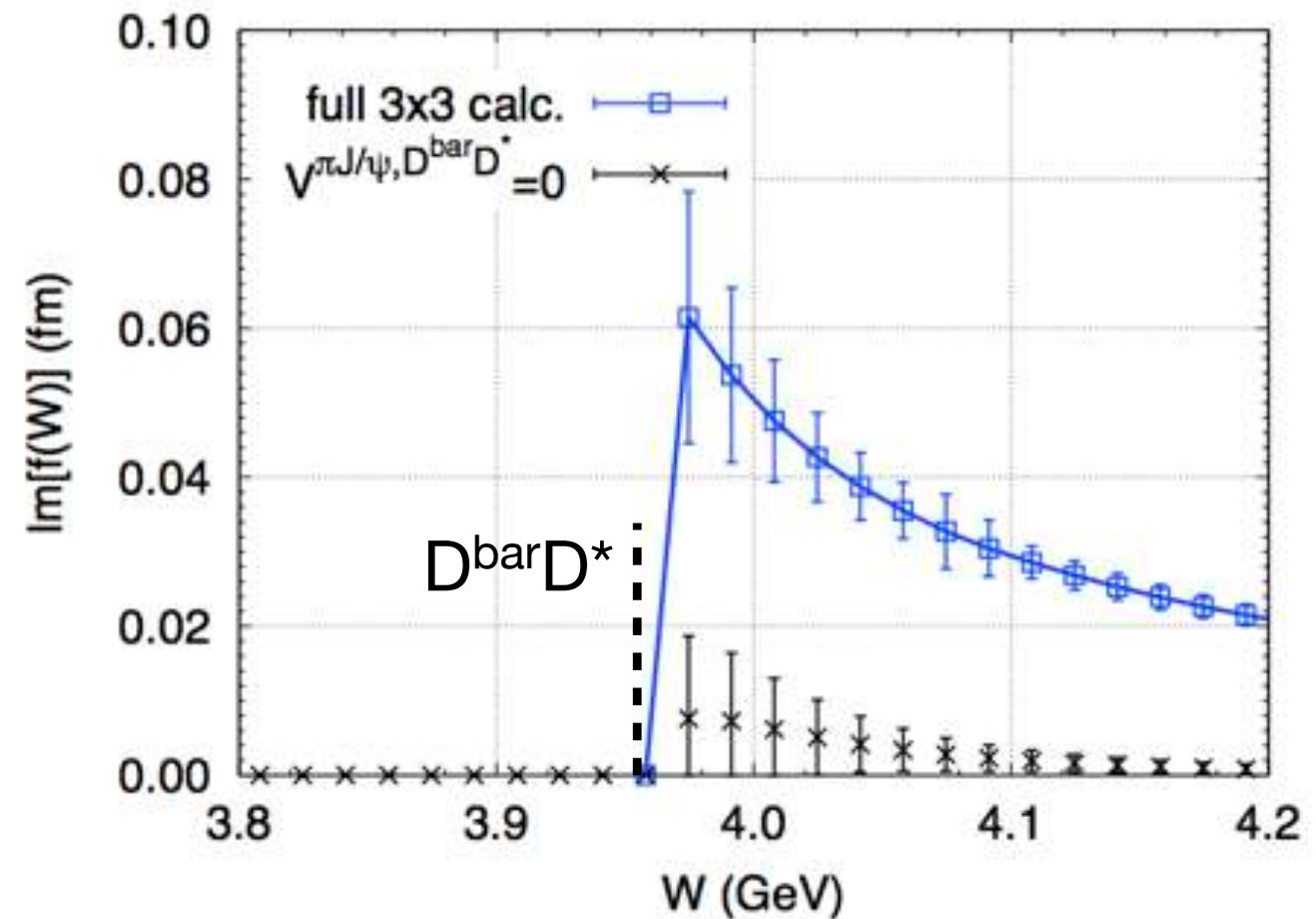
- analytic continuation onto 2nd sheet
- pole position --> resonance energy
- residue --> coupling to scat. state, partial decay

# Invariant mass distribution

$\pi J/\psi$  invariant mass



$\bar{D} D^*$  invariant mass



☆ Enhancement just above  $D^{\text{bar}} D^*$  threshold in both amplitudes

► effect of strong off-diagonal parts (black  $\rightarrow$  off-diagonal = 0)

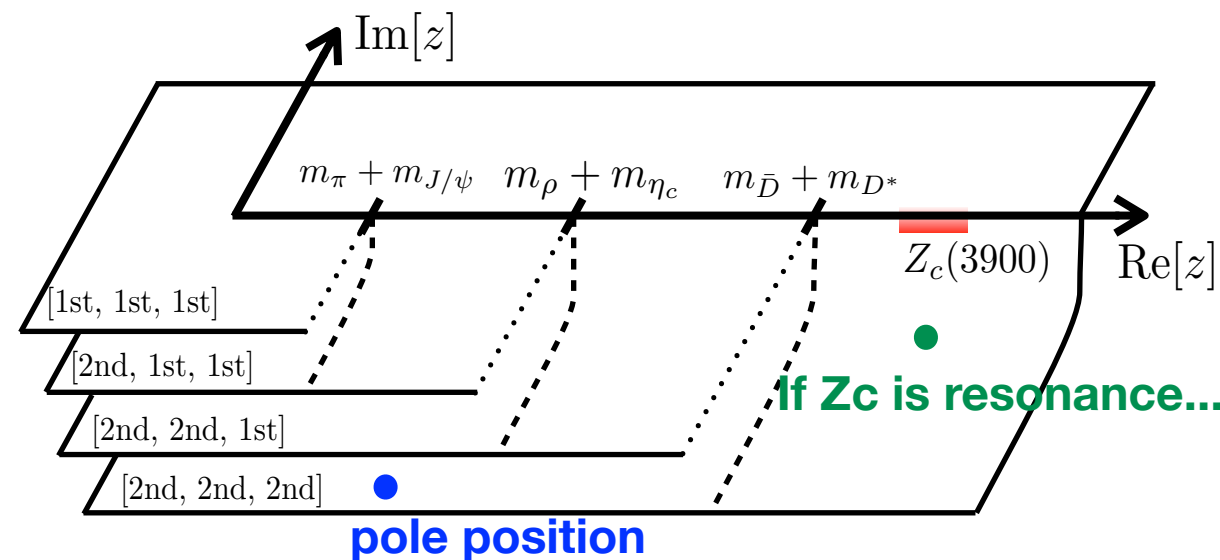
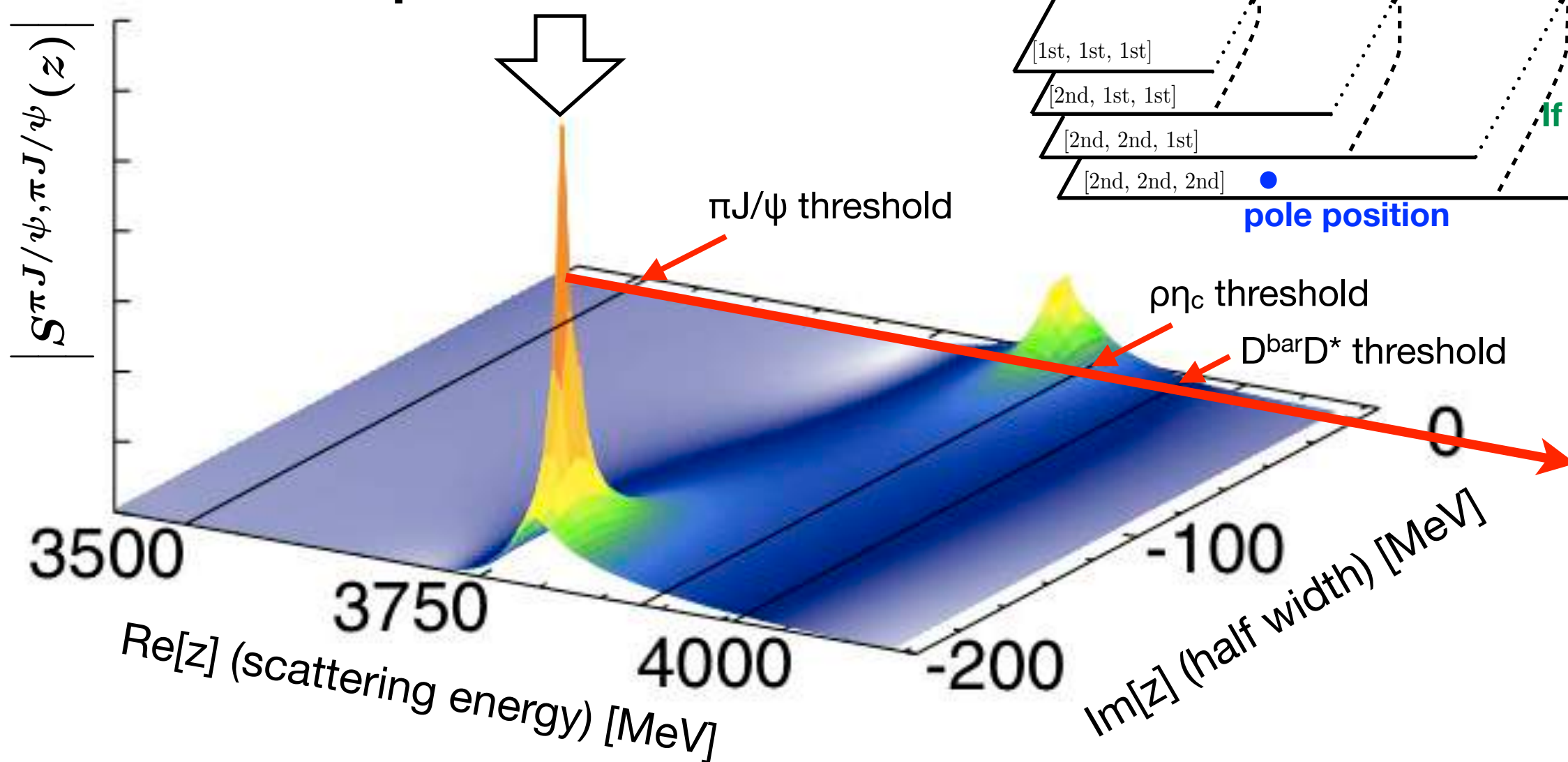
► peak is not the Breit-Wigner shape

\* Is  $Z_c(3900)$  conventional resonance?  $\rightarrow$  pole of S-matrix

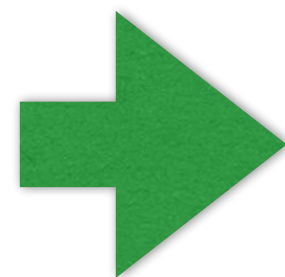
# Pole of S-matrix

$(\pi J/\psi:2\text{nd}, \rho\eta_c:2\text{nd}, \bar{D}D^*:2\text{nd})$

**pole of S-matrix**



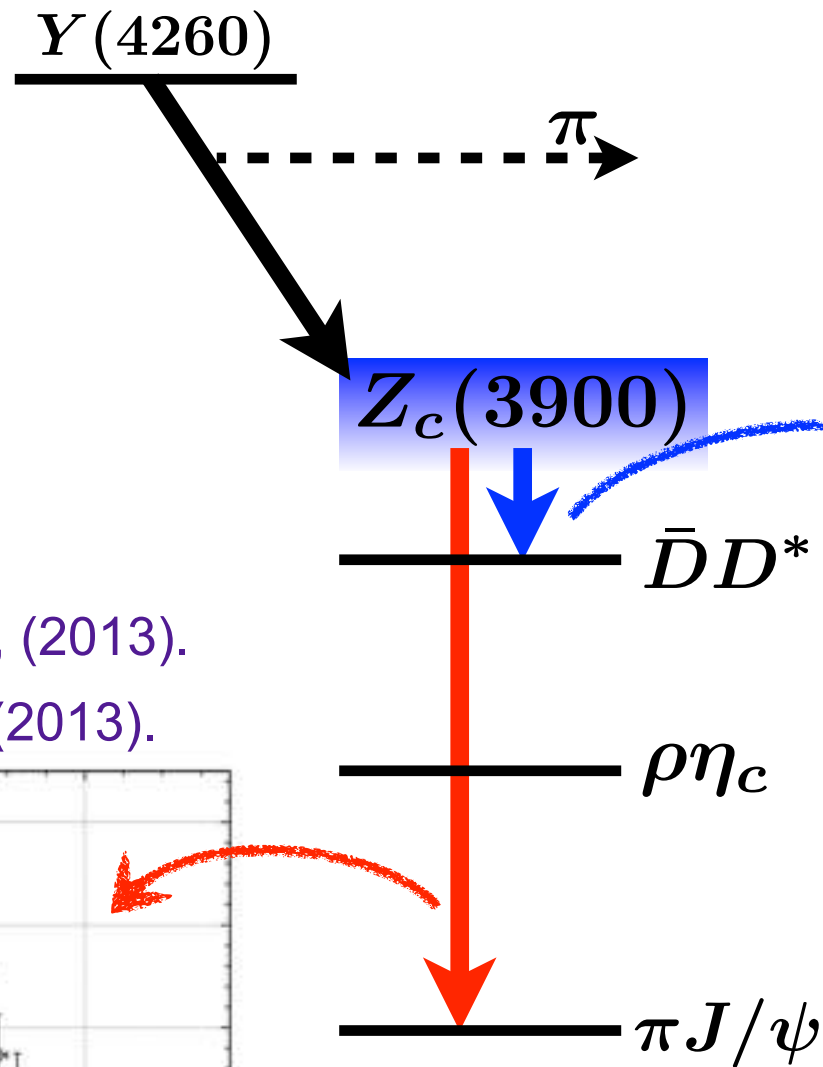
- ★ Pole corresponds to “virtual state”
- ★ Pole contribution to scat. observable is small (far from scat. axis)



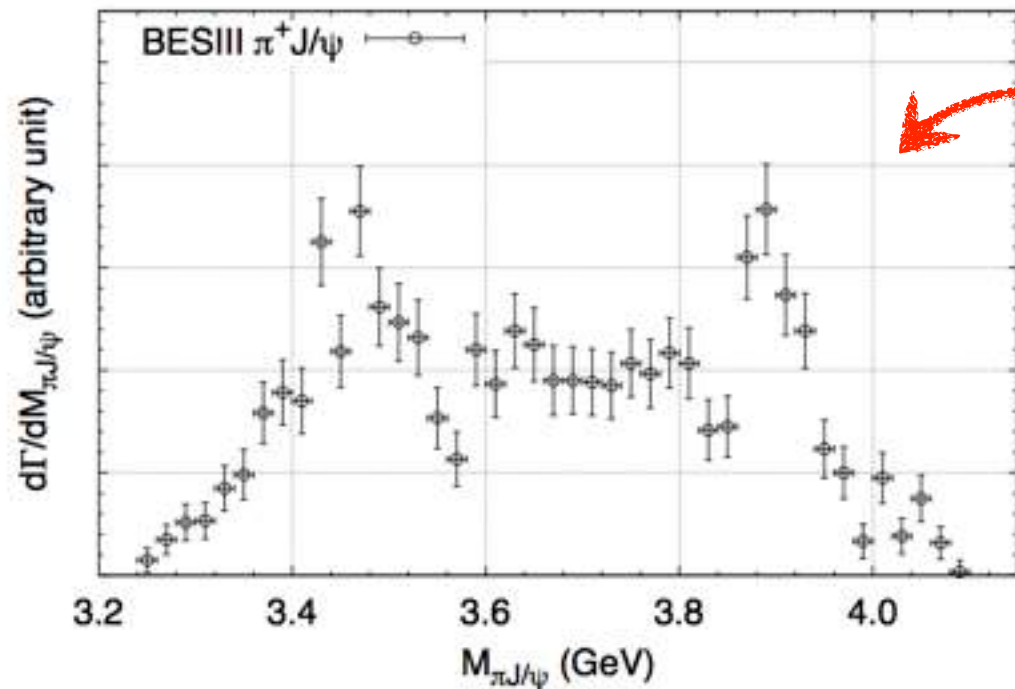
$Z_c(3900)$  is not a resonance but “threshold cusp” induced by strong channel couplings

# Comparison with experimental data

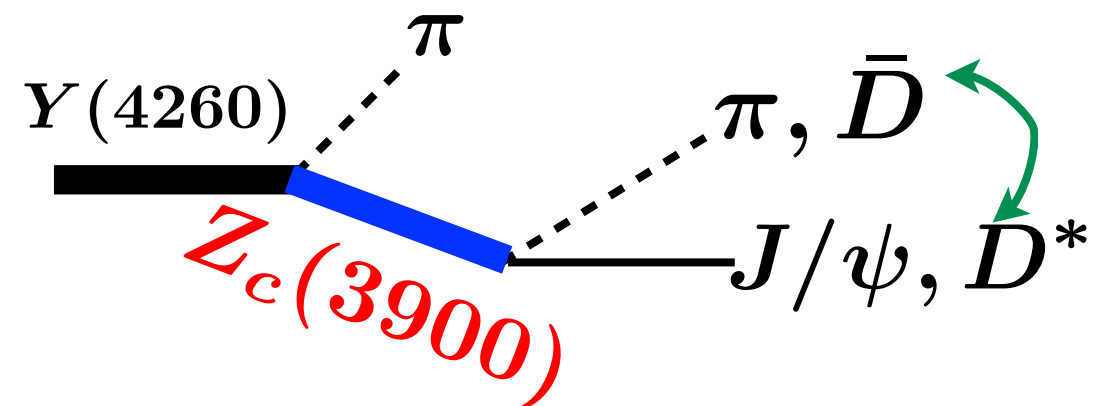
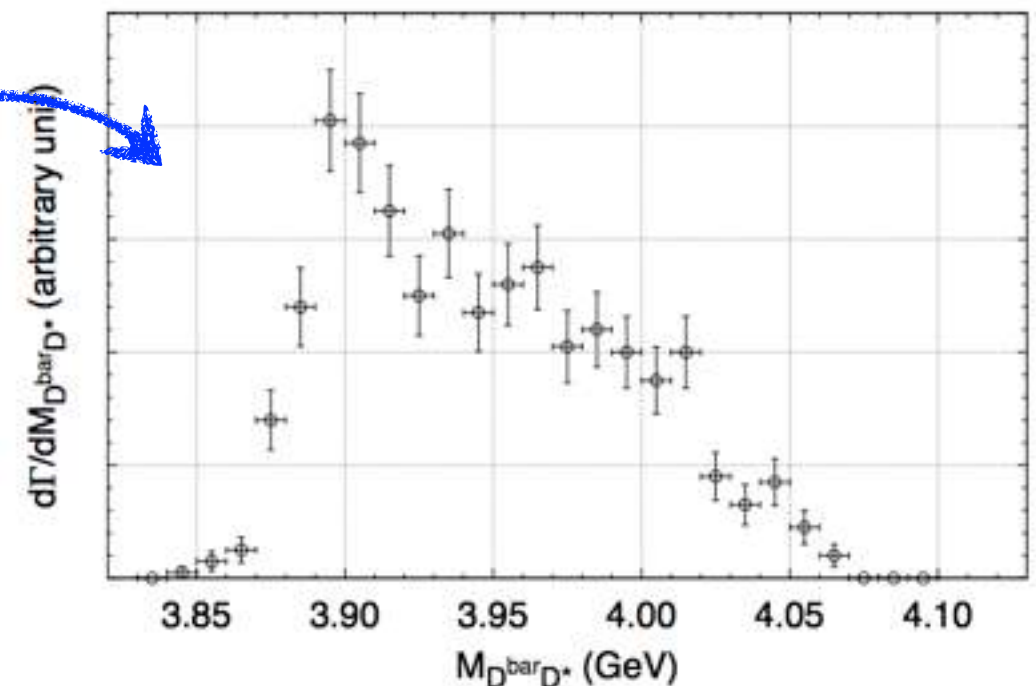
spectrum of  $Y(4260)$  3-body decay



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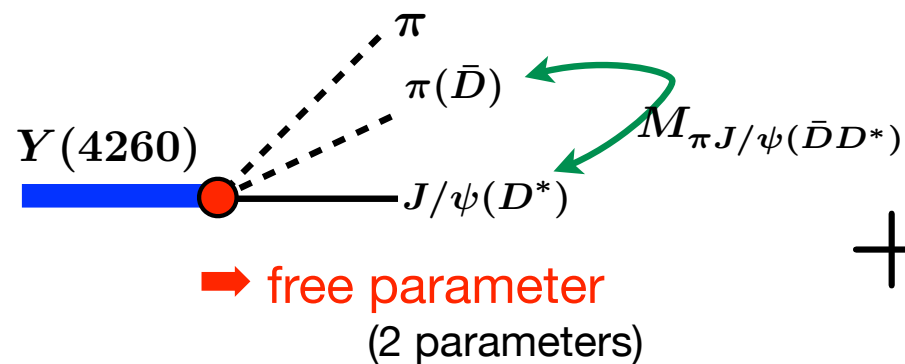


$$Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi, \pi\bar{D}D^*$$

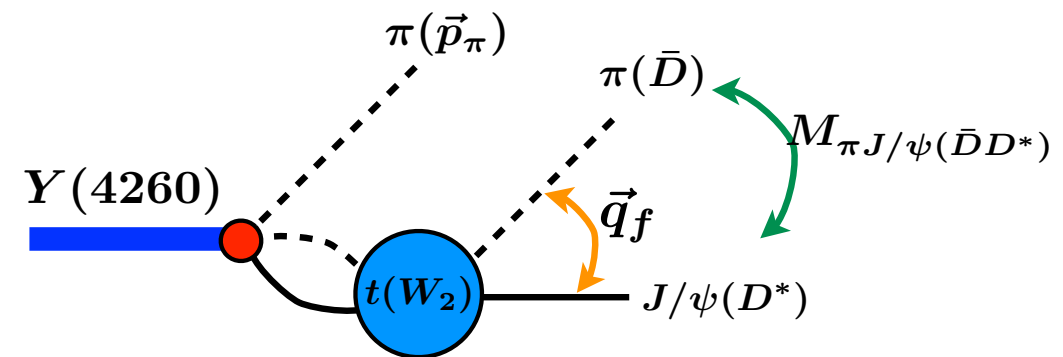
$$d\Gamma_{Y \rightarrow \pi+f} = (2\pi)^4 \delta(W_3 - E_\pi(\vec{p}_\pi) - E_f(\vec{q}_f)) d^3p_\pi d^3q_f |T_{Y \rightarrow \pi+f}(\vec{p}_\pi, \vec{q}_f; W_3)|^2$$

### 3-body T-matrix

$$T_{Y \rightarrow \pi+f}(\vec{p}_\pi, \vec{q}_f; W_3) = \sum_{n=\pi J/\psi, \bar{D}D^*} C^{Y \rightarrow \pi+n} \left[ \delta_{nf} + \int d^3q' \frac{t_{nf}(\vec{q}', \vec{q}_f, \vec{p}_\pi; W_3)}{W_3 - E_\pi(\vec{p}_\pi) - E_n(\vec{q}', \vec{p}_n) + i\epsilon} \right]$$



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t-matrix from potential matrix

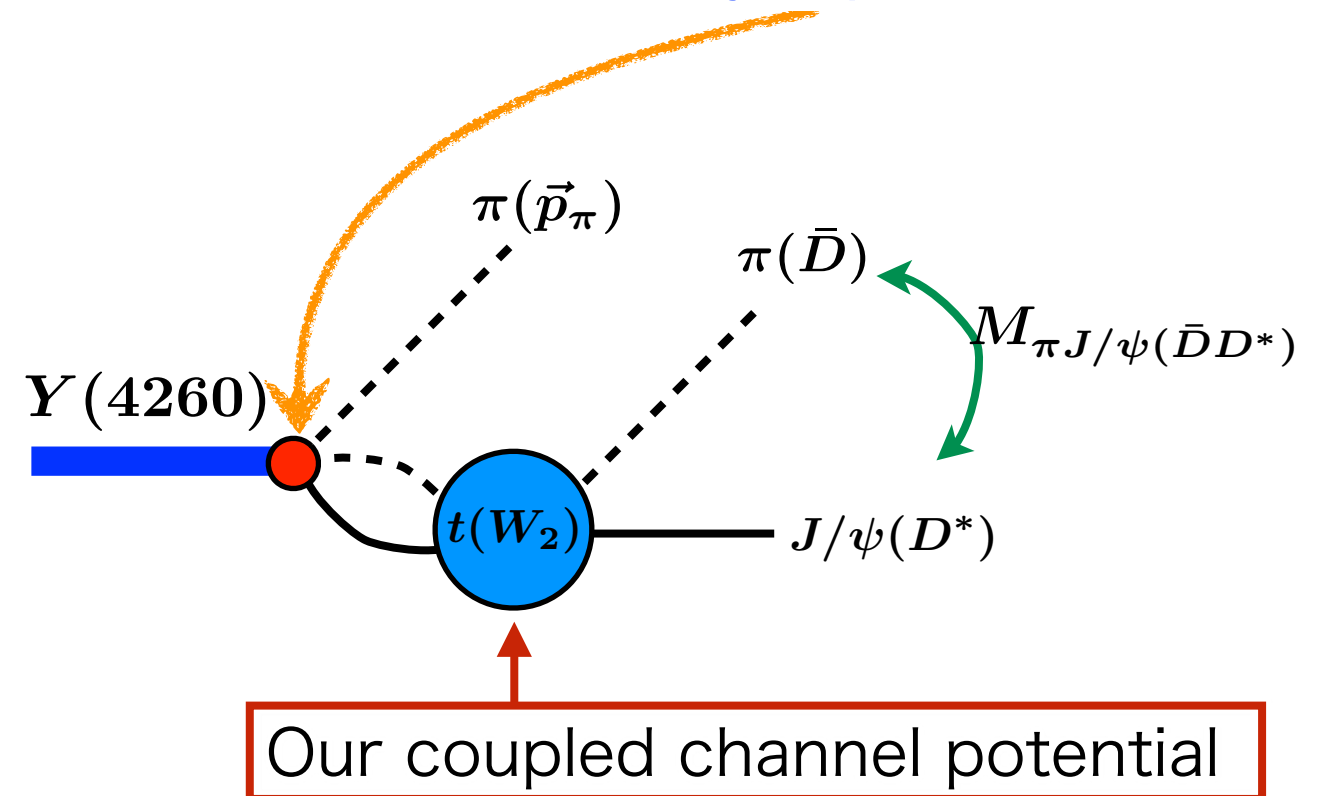
employ physical hadron masses for a comparison with experimental data

► potential matrix is used to calculate t-matrix in subsystem

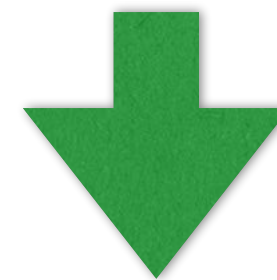
► fix free parameters by fitting  $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$  experimental data

# Invariant mass of 3-body decay

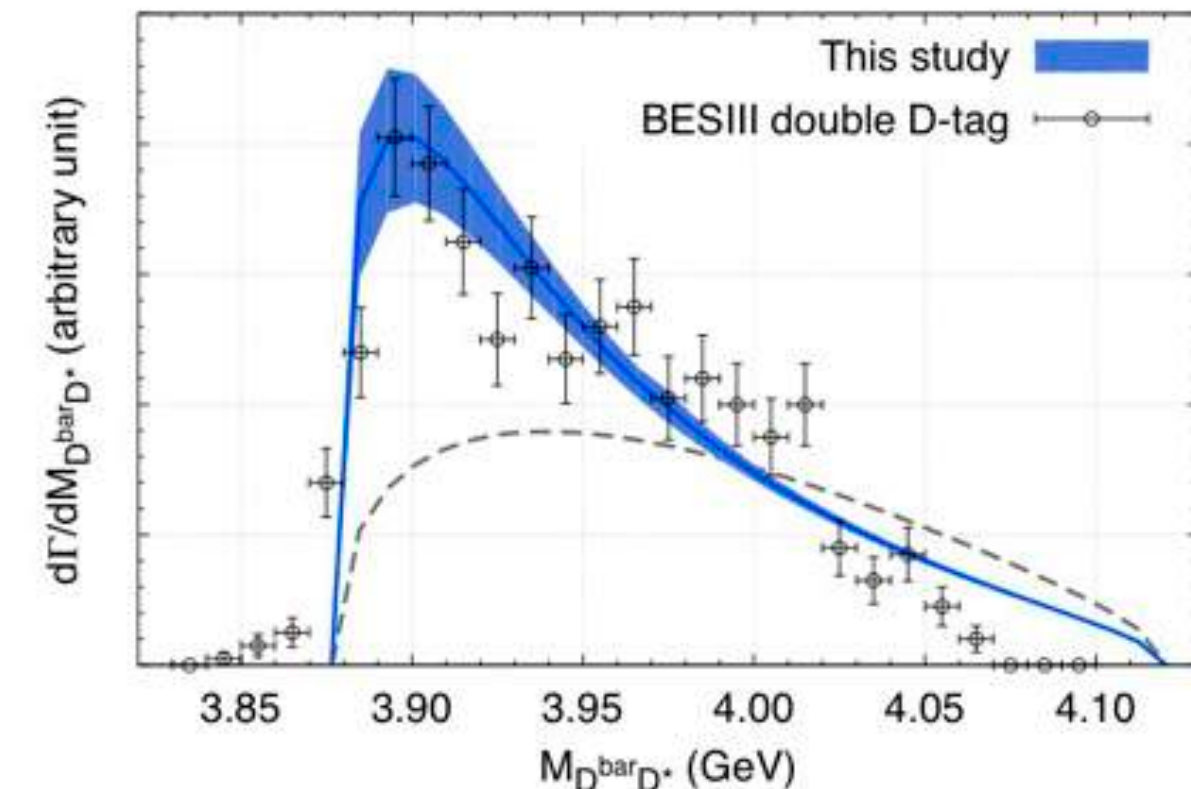
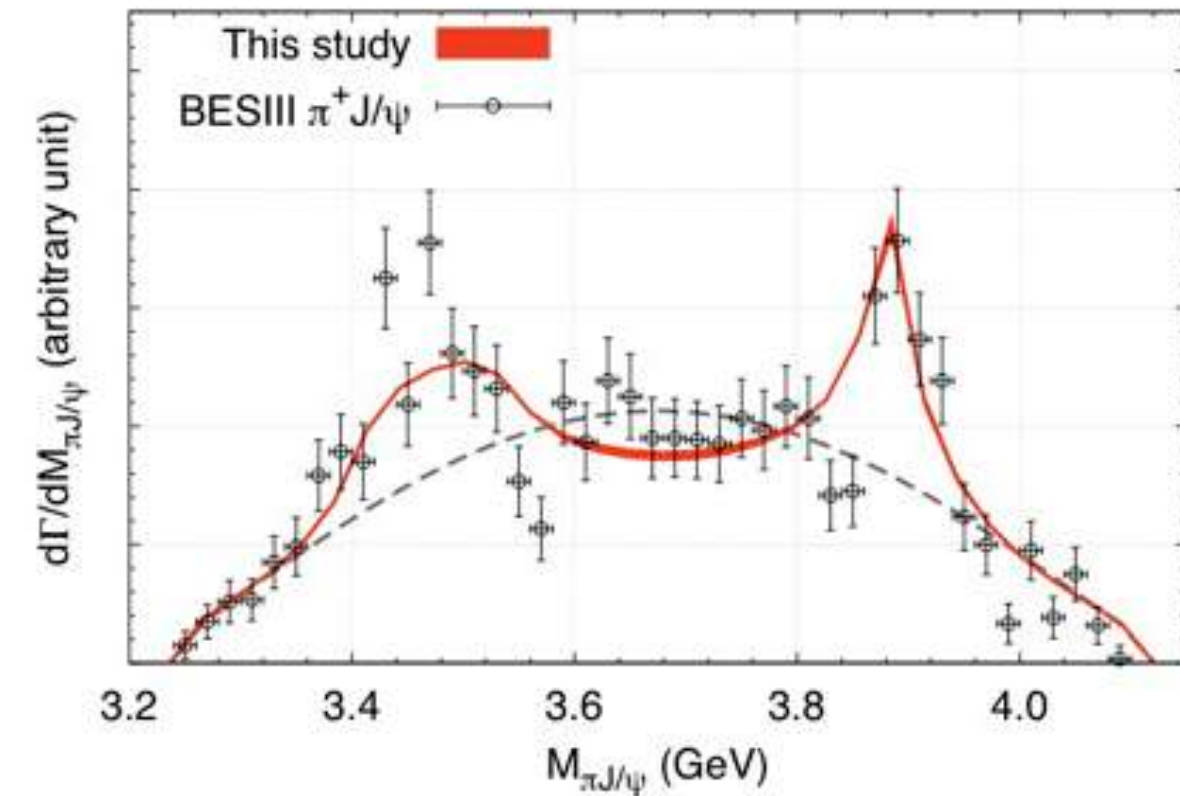
Data are well described by 2 parameters



Without off-diagonal parts (dashed curves), peak structures are not reproduced.



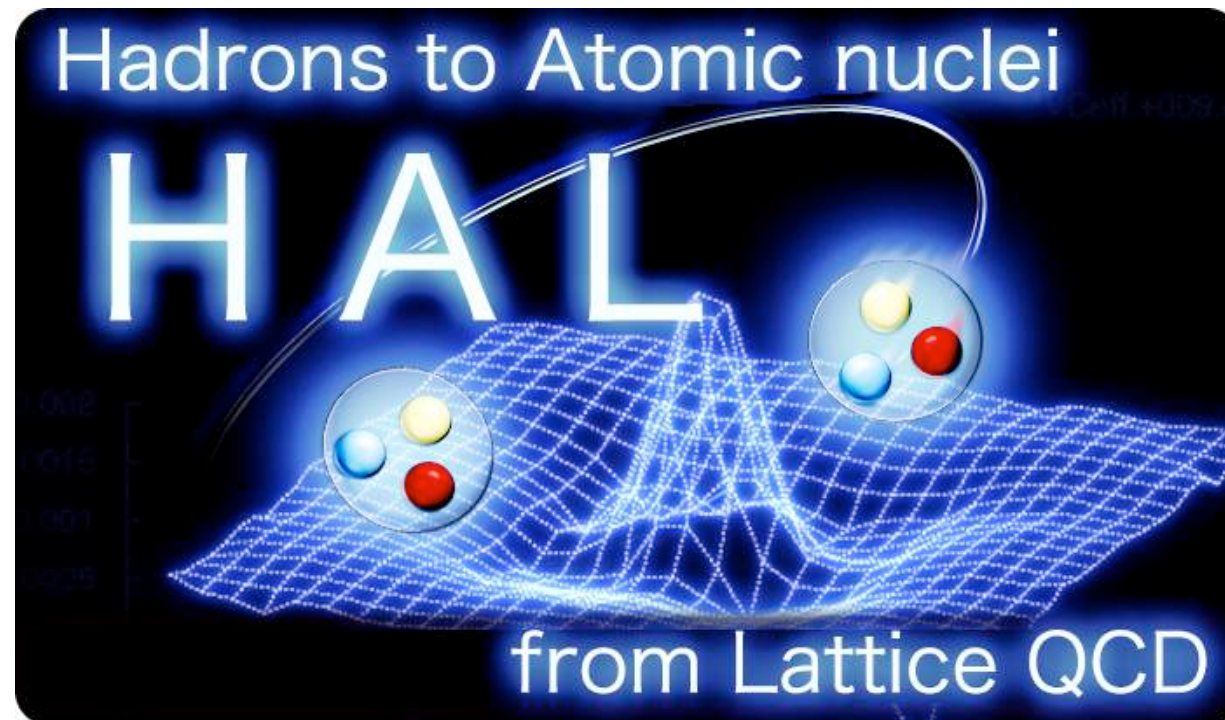
$Z_c(3900)$  is threshold cusp caused by strong channel coupling



# III. Discussion

- Currently the HAL QCD Potential method is the only way to investigate baryon interactions reliably in lattice QCD.
- Nuclear potentials, Hyperon potentials and more
- Omega-Omega: shallow bound state at physical point
- H-dibaryon: bound state at SU(3) limit, resonance with SU(3) breaking
  - physical point simulation is on-going on K-computer
- Application to exotic hadron:  $Z_c(3900)$  is the threshold effect
- Other applications (rho & sigma resonances, heavy baryons, Tetra quark, Penta quark, 3 body forces and more)

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