
Lattice QCD for Hyperon Spectroscopy

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Outline

- Lattice QCD - the basics.....
- Baryon spectroscopy
 - What's been done....
 - Why the hyperons?
- What are the challenges....
- What are we doing to overcome them...

Lattice QCD

We'll see why later...

- Continuum Euclidean space time replaced by four-dimensional **lattice, or grid, of “spacing” a**
- Gauge fields are represented at SU(3) matrices on the links of the lattice - work with the elements rather than algebra

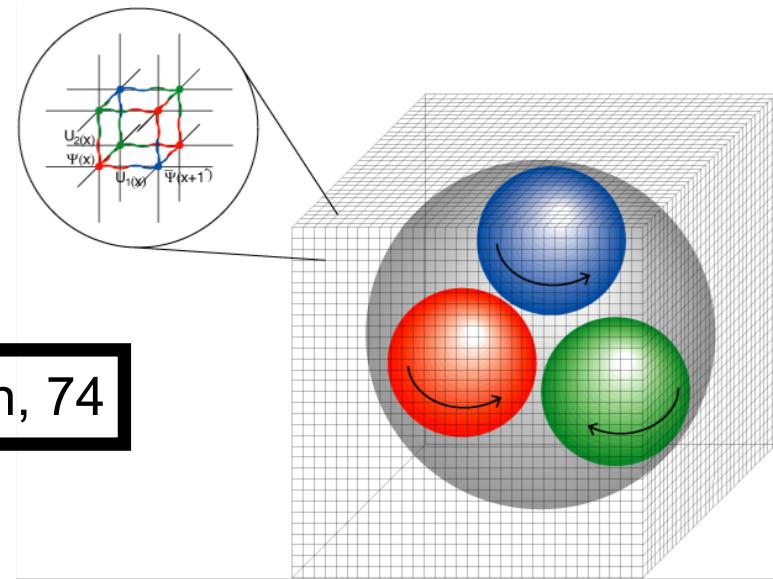
$$U_\mu(n) = e^{iaT^a A_\mu^a(n)}$$

Wilson, 74

Quarks $\psi, \bar{\psi}$ are **Grassmann Variables**, associated with the sites of the lattice

Work in a finite 4D space-time volume

- Volume **V** sufficiently big to contain, e.g. proton
- Spacing **a** sufficiently fine to resolve its structure



Gattringer and Lang, *Lattice Methods for Quantum Chromodynamics*, Springer

DeGrand and DeTar, *Quantum Chromodynamics on the Lattice*, WSPC

Lattice QCD - Summary

Lattice QCD is QCD formulated on a Euclidean 4D spacetime lattice. It is systematically improvable. For *precision calculations*::

- Extrapolation in lattice spacing (cut-off) $a \rightarrow 0$: $a \leq 0.1 \text{ fm}$
- Extrapolation in the Spatial Volume $V \rightarrow \infty$: $m_\pi L \geq 4$
- Sufficiently large temporal size T : $m_\pi T \geq 10$
- Quark masses at physical value $m_\pi \rightarrow 140 \text{ MeV}$: $m_\pi \geq 140 \text{ MeV}$
- Isolate ground-state hadrons

Ground-state masses

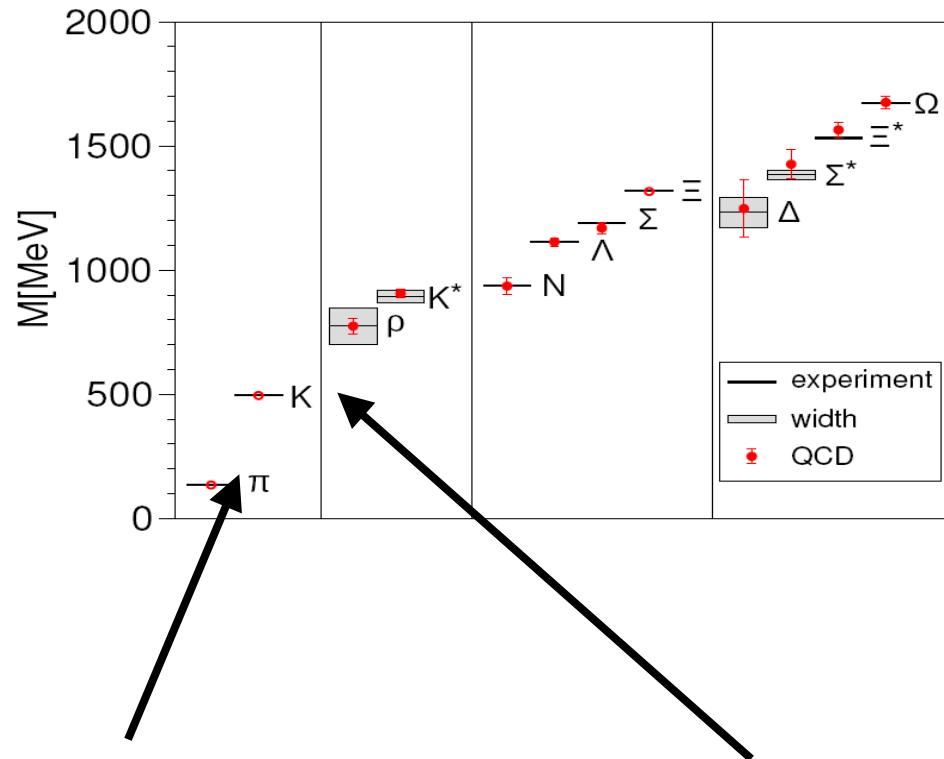
Hadron form factors, structure functions, GPDs

Nucleon and precision matrix elements

Low-lying Spectrum

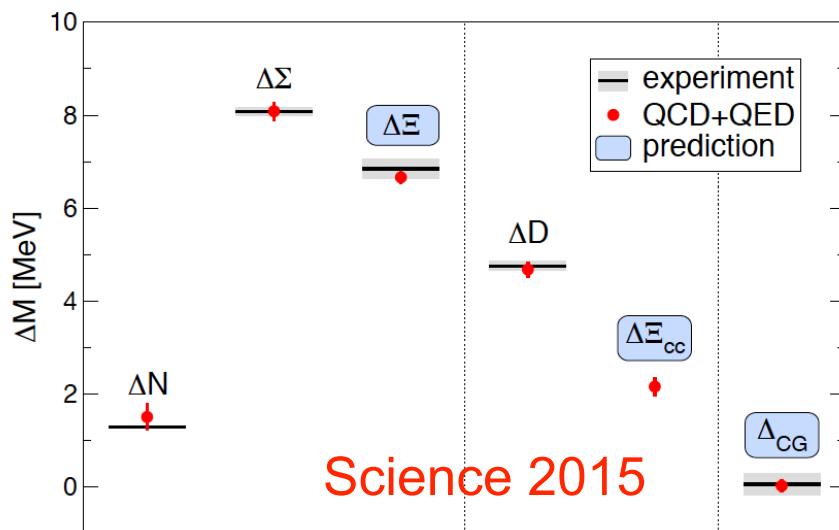
$$C(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \Phi(\vec{x}, t) \Phi^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}, n} \langle 0 | e^{ip \cdot x} \Phi(0) e^{-ip \cdot x} | n \rangle \langle n | \Phi^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n |\langle 0 | \Phi(0) | n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t} \end{aligned}$$



Need physical “ratios” to fit: $m_{u/d}$, m_s

Science 2008 Durr et al., BMW Collaboration
Now with electro-magnetic splittings included



Variational Method

Subleading terms → *Excited states*

Construct matrix of correlators with *judicious choice of operators*

$$C_{ij}(t, 0) = \frac{1}{V_3} \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle \mathcal{O}_i(\vec{x}, t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(\vec{y}, 0) \rangle = \sum_N \frac{Z_i^{N*} Z_j^N}{2E_N} e^{-E_N t}$$

Delineate contributions using *variational method*: solve

$$C(t)v^{(N)}(t, t_0) = \lambda_N(t, t_0) C(t_0)v^{(N)}(t, t_0).$$

$$\lambda_N(t, t_0) \rightarrow e^{-E_N(t-t_0)} (1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\Delta E(t-t_0)}))$$

Can pull out excited-state energies - but pion and nucleon only states stable under strong interactions!

Baryon Operators

Aim: interpolating operators of *definite* (continuum) JM: O^{JM}

Starting point

$$\langle 0 | O^{JM} | J', M' \rangle = Z^J \delta_{J,J'} \delta_{M,M'}$$
$$B = (\mathcal{F}_{\Sigma_F} \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma_S} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{\Sigma_D}) \{ \psi_1 \psi_2 \psi_3 \}$$

Flavor Spin Orbital

$$\overleftrightarrow{D}_{m=-1} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\overleftrightarrow{D}_x - i \overleftrightarrow{D}_y \right)$$

Introduce circular basis:

$$\overleftrightarrow{D}_{m=0} = i \overleftrightarrow{D}_z$$
$$\overleftrightarrow{D}_{m=+1} = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\overleftrightarrow{D}_x + i \overleftrightarrow{D}_y \right).$$

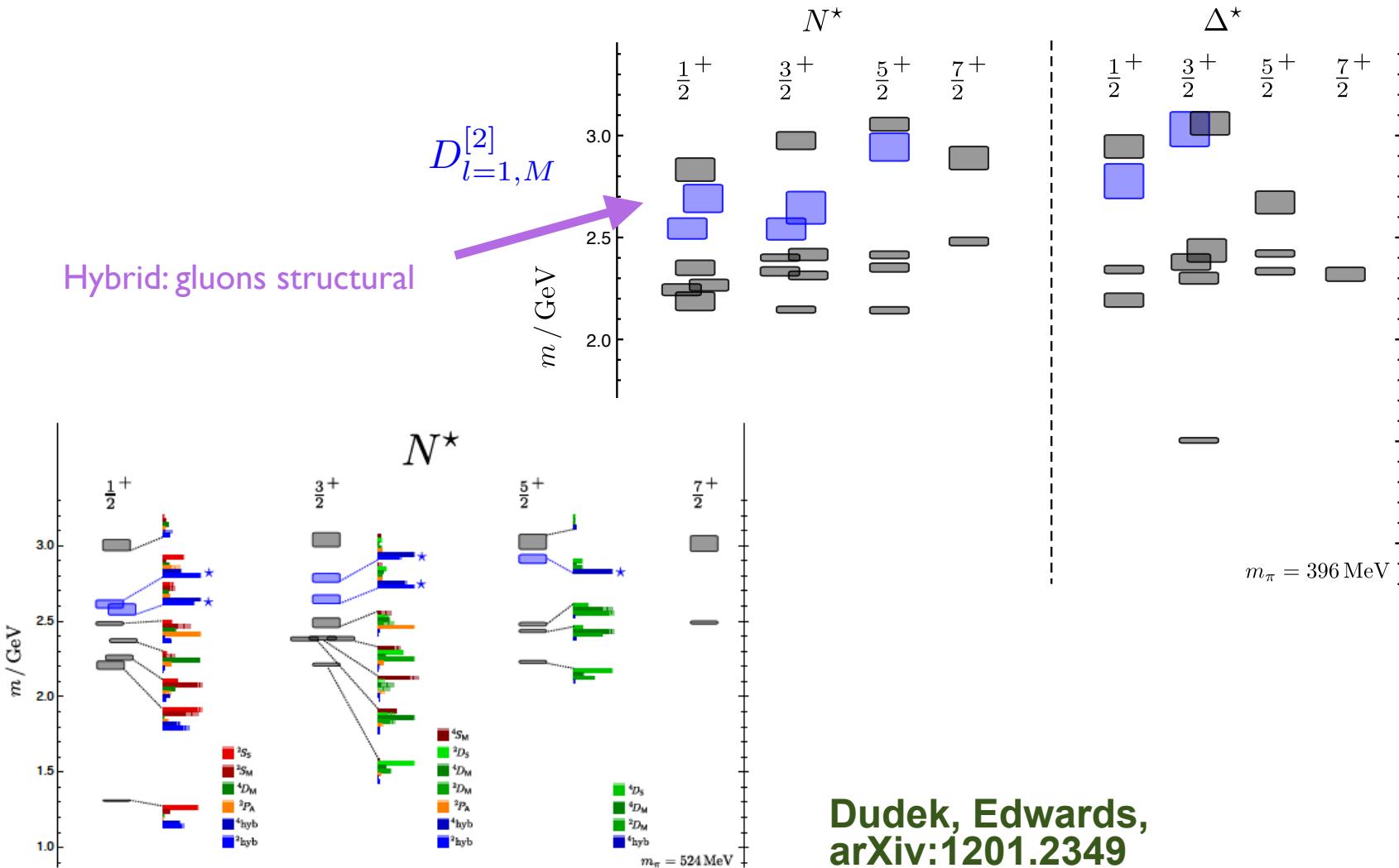
Chromomagnetic

Straightforward to project to definite spin: $J = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2$

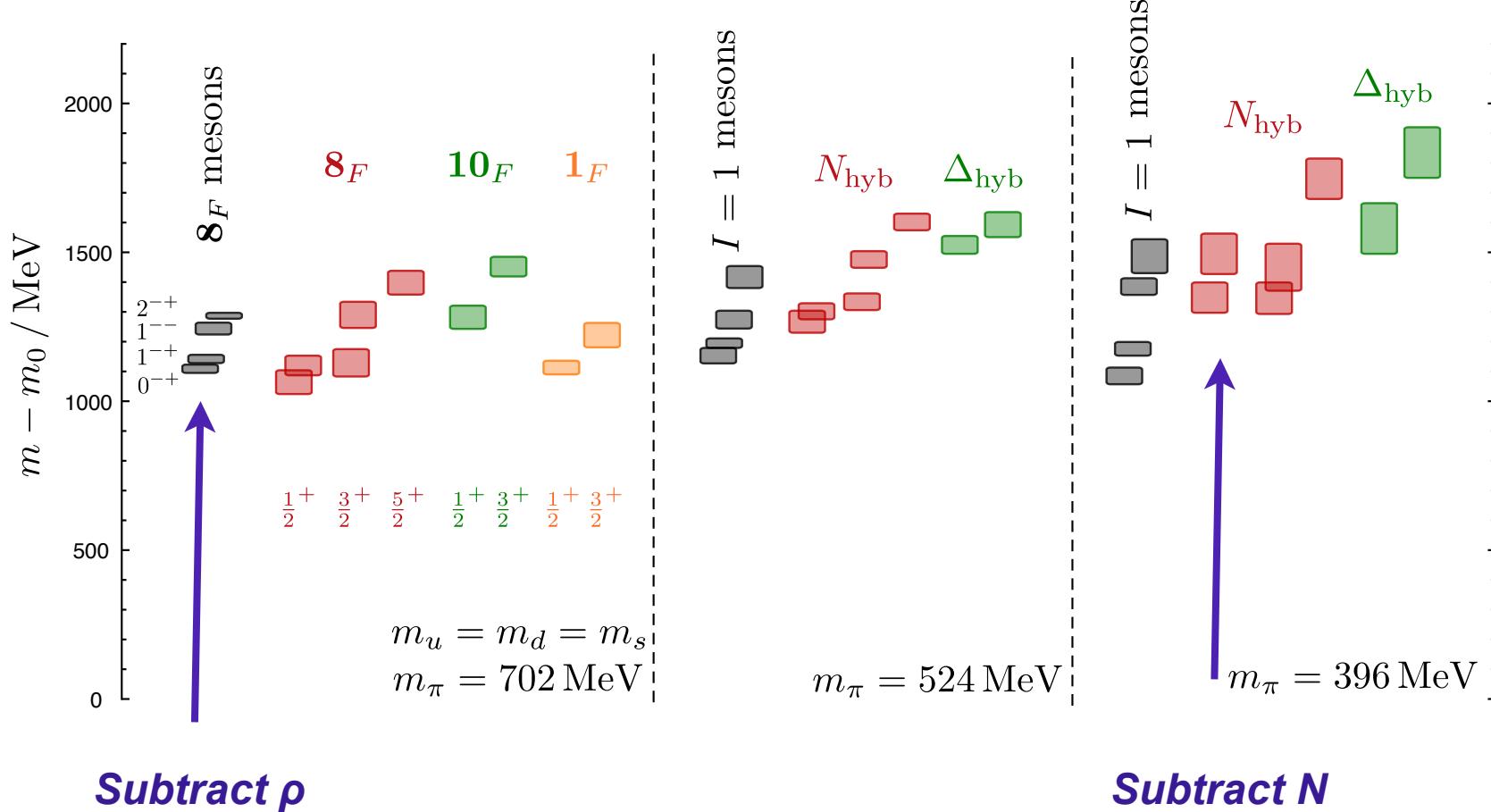
$$[D_i, D_j] \equiv F_{ij}$$

$$| [J, M] \rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2} | [J_1, m_1] \rangle \otimes | [J_2, m_2] \rangle \langle J_1 m_1; J_2 m_2 | JM \rangle$$

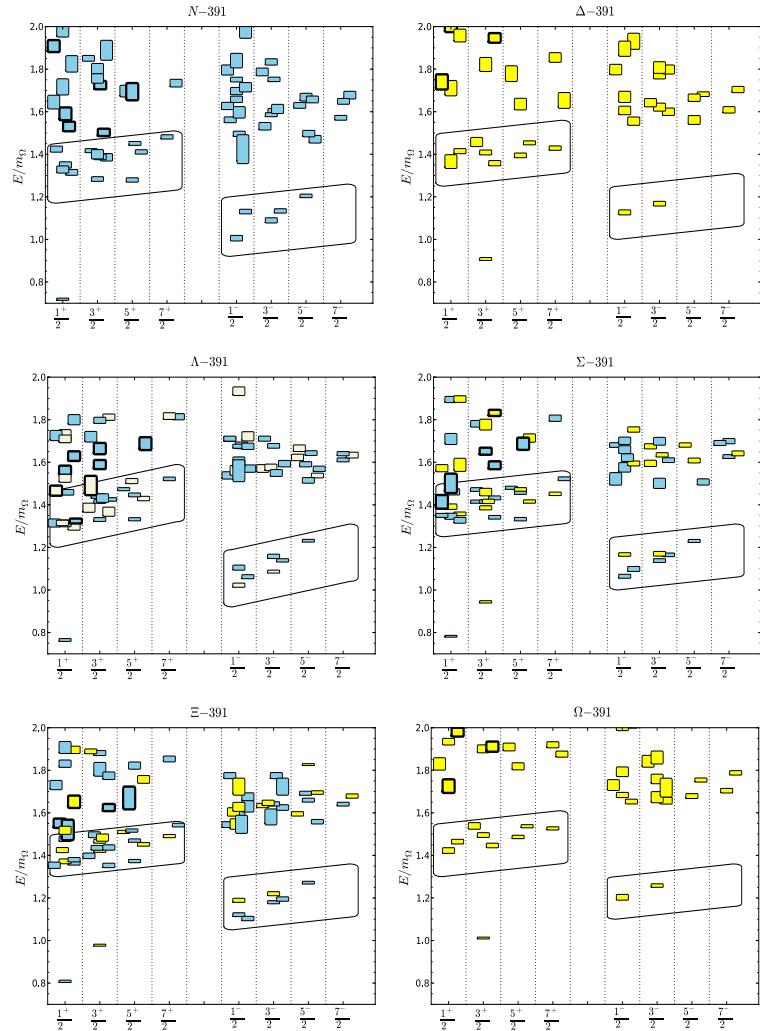
Positive-parity Baryon Spectrum



Putting it Together



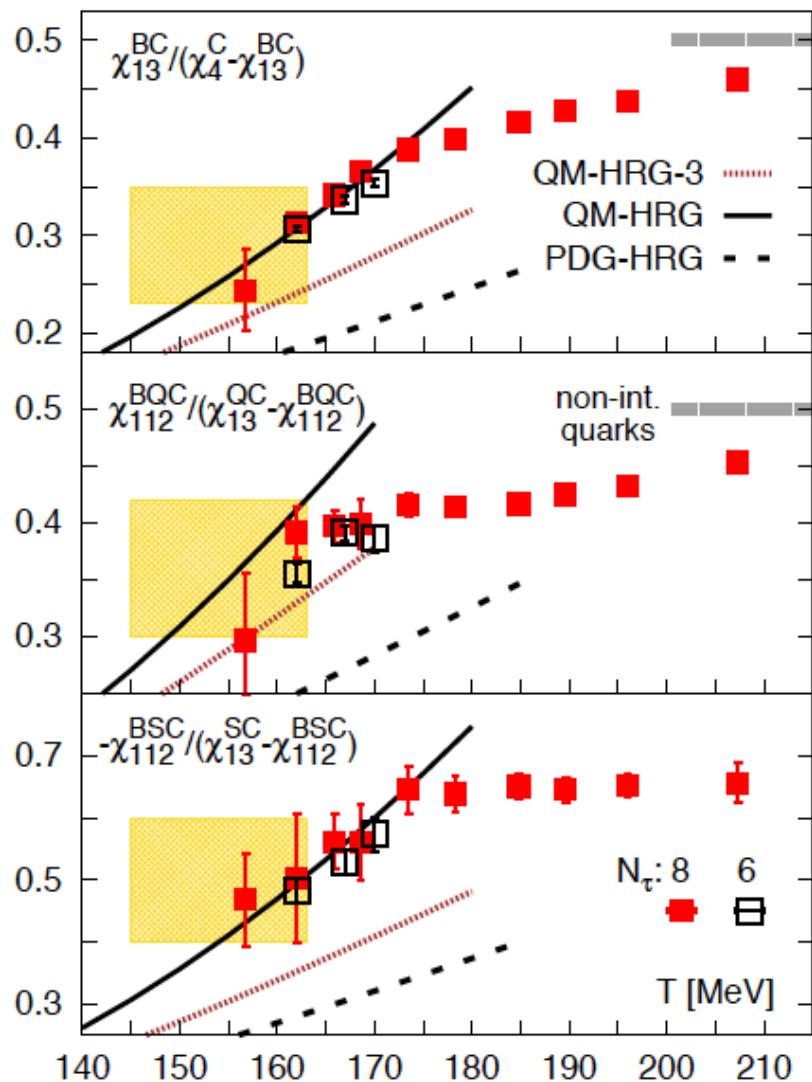
Common mechanism in meson and baryon hybrids: chromomagnetic field with $E_g \sim 1.2 - 1.3 \text{ GeV}$



Spectrum is *at least* as rich
as quark model - *plus*
hybrid states

R. Edwards et al., Phys. Rev.
D87 (2013) 054506

Evidence for many charmed Baryons



Bazavov et al, PLB 737, 210 (2014)

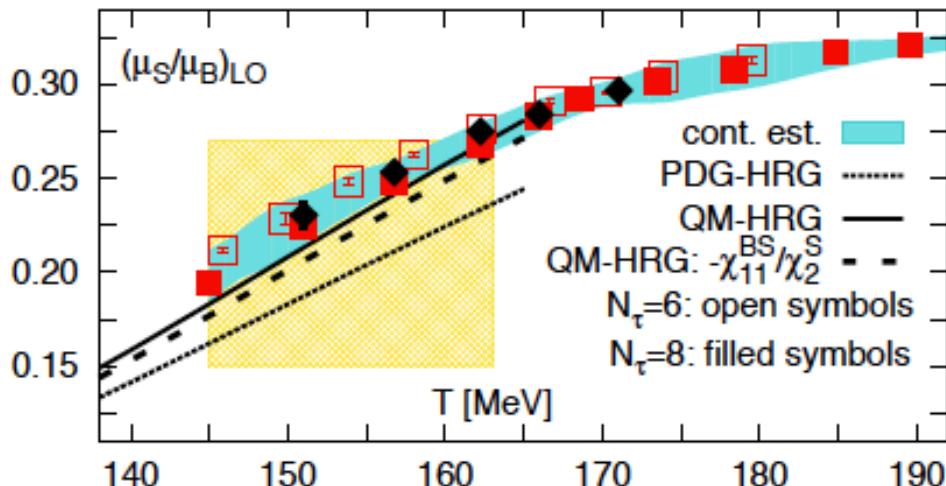
All charmed mesons/baryons

Charged charmed mesons/baryons

Strange charmed mesons/baryons

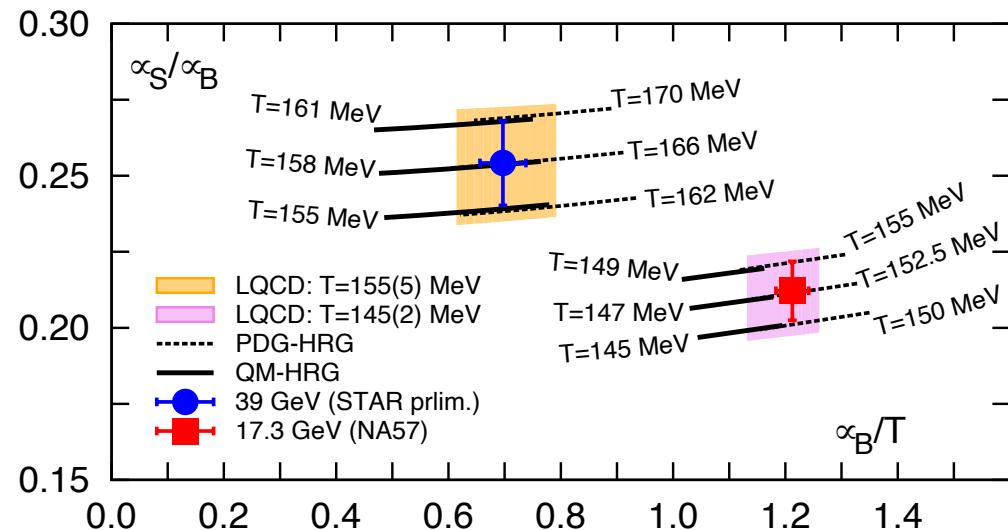
HRG with richer spectrum of states than PDG to describe lattice calculations

Thermal Conditions at Freeze-out

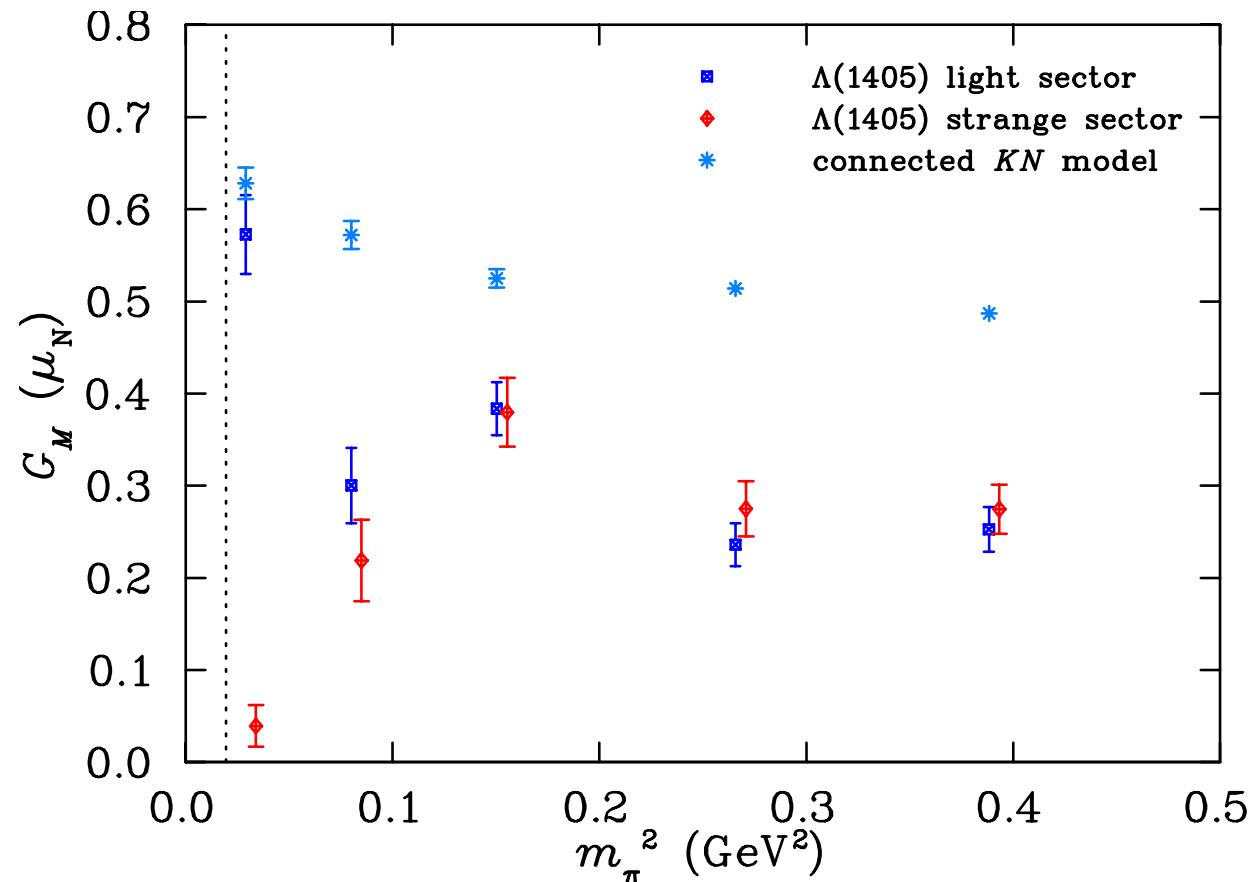


Bazavov et al, PRL 113, 072001 (2014)

Including additional
strange states →
lower freeze out
temperature



Hints at structure of $\Lambda(1405)$?



Hall *et al*, *Phys. Rev. D* 95, 054510

Spectrum is rich - and strange-quark states essential component



Caveat Emptor! - states are resonances, unstable under strong interactions

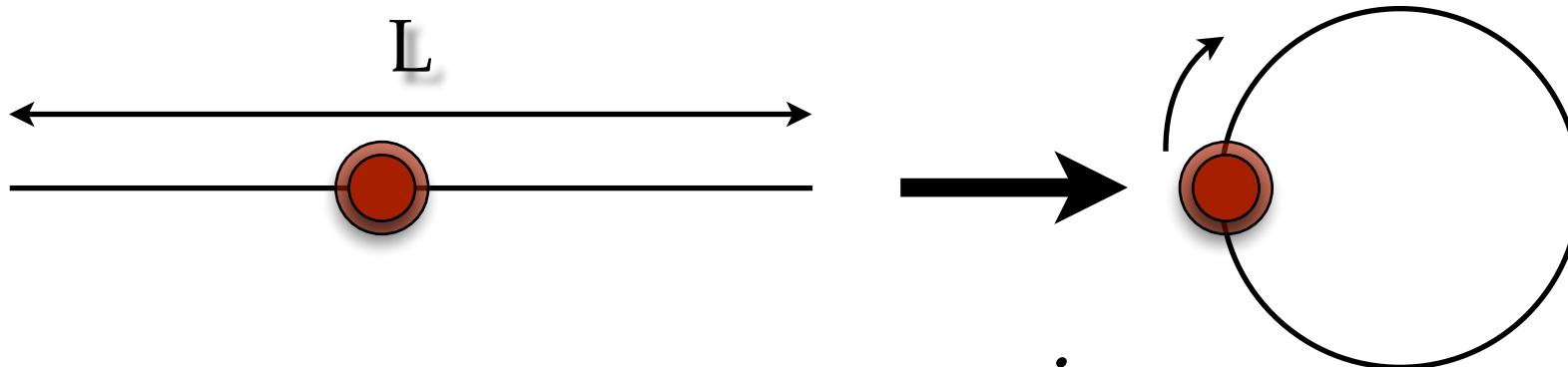


“Luscher method” - relate energies shifts at finite volume to infinite-volume scattering amplitudes

R.Briceno,J.Dudek,R.Young, Rev.Mod.Phys. 90 (2018), 025001

Reinventing the *quantum-mechanical* wheel

Thanks to Raul Briceno (in 1+1 dimensions)



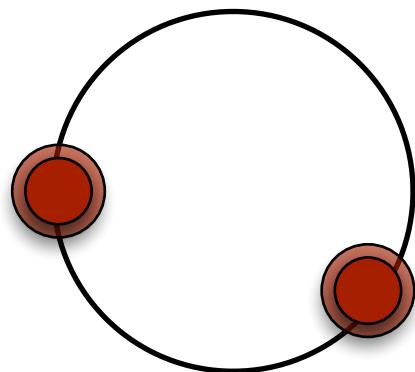
$$\phi(x) \sim e^{ipx}$$

Periodicity:

$$L p_n = 2\pi n$$

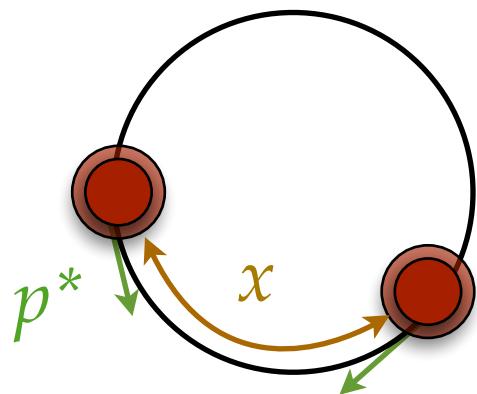
Reinventing the *quantum-mechanical* wheel

Two particles:



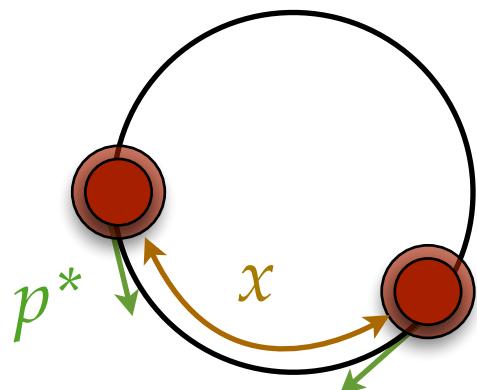
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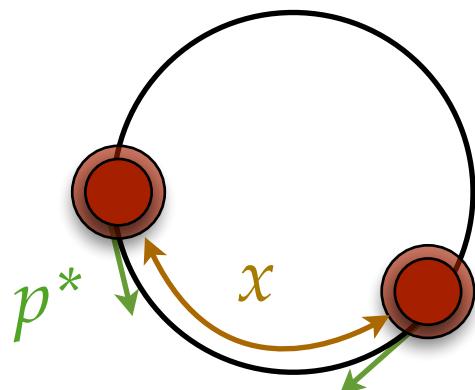
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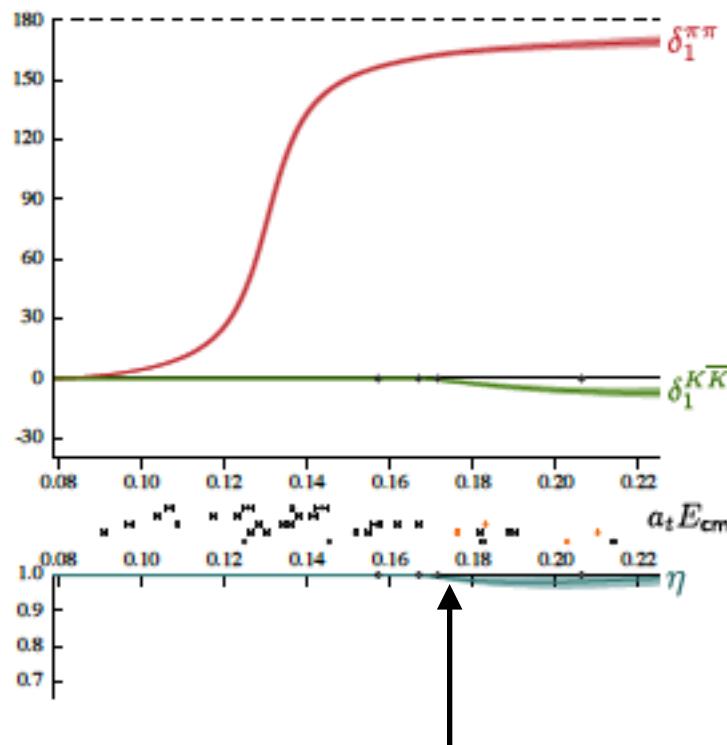
$$L p_n^* + 2\delta(p_n^*) = 2\pi n$$

See Colin Morningstar's seminar....

Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

Resonant Phase Shift

We have treated excitations as stable states - *resonances under strong interaction*
Luscher: *finite-volume energy levels to infinite-volume scattering phase shift*

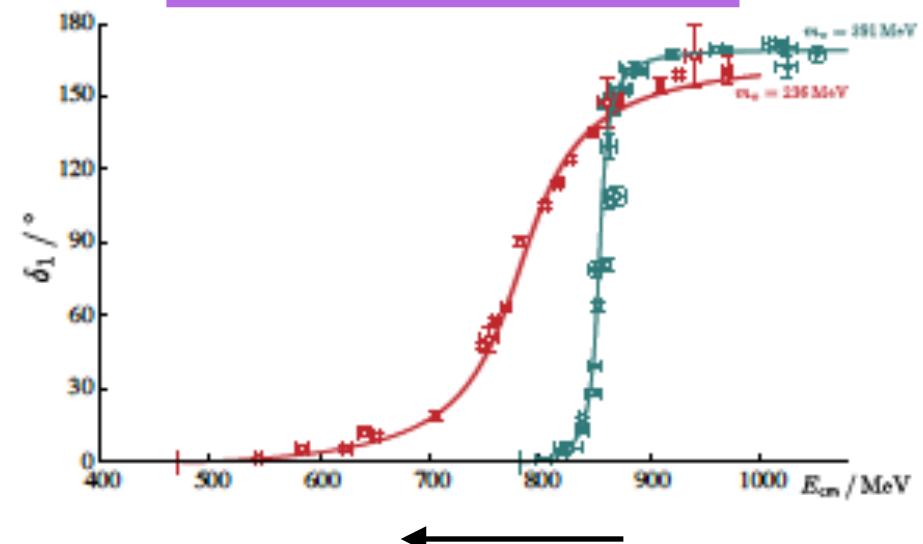


Inelastic Threshold

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}^{\Gamma,\gamma}(|\vec{p}|) = \sum_m \mathcal{S}_{\Gamma,\gamma}^{\ell,m} \sum_{\hat{p}} Y_\ell^m(\hat{p}) \mathcal{O}_\pi(\vec{p}) \mathcal{O}_\pi(-\vec{p})$$

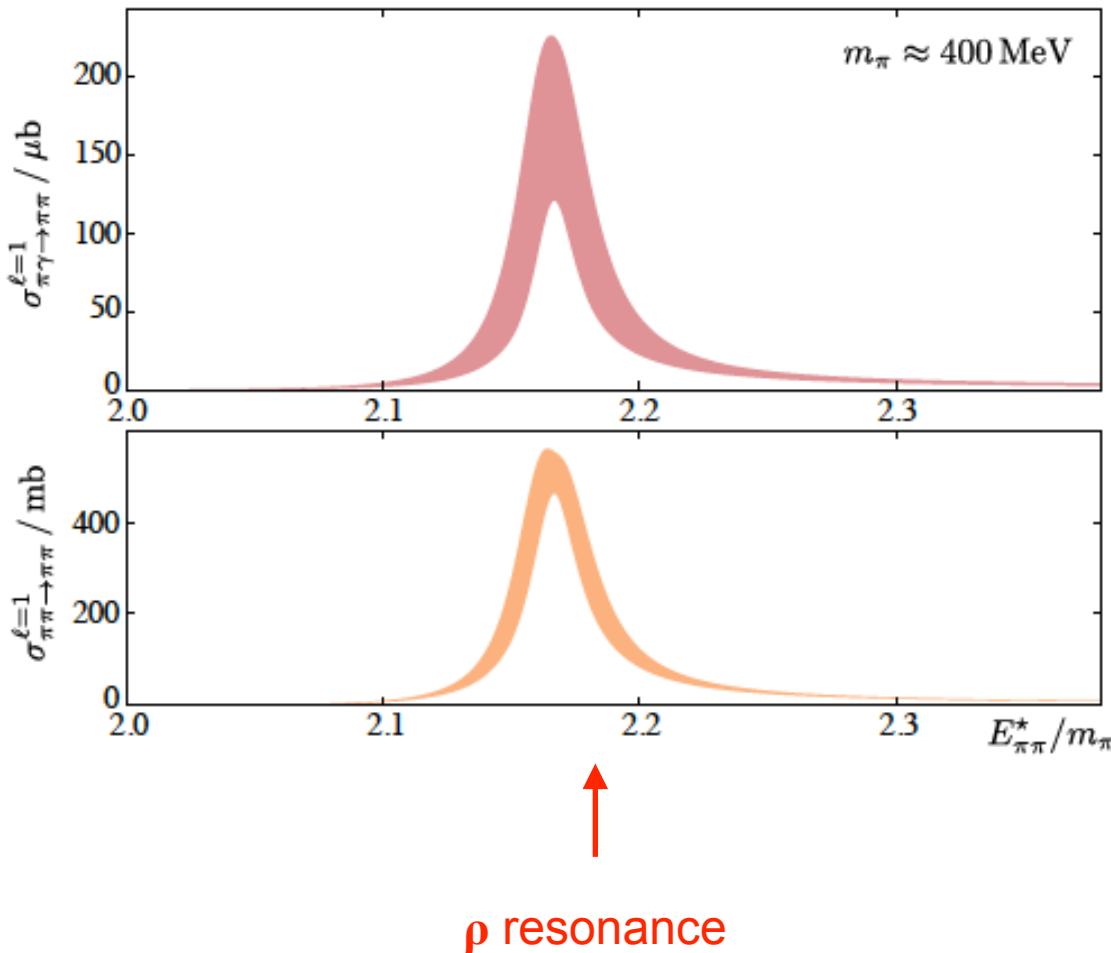
Wilson, Briceno, Dudek, Edwards, Thomas, arXiv:1507.02599

Hadspec collaboration

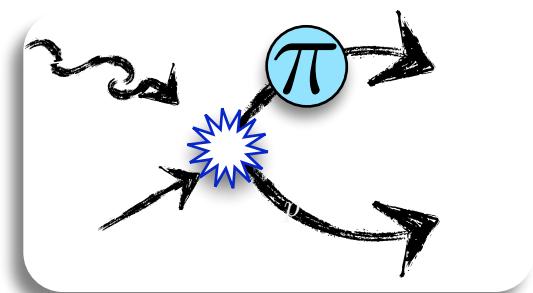


Decreasing Pion Mass

Transition form factor of ρ



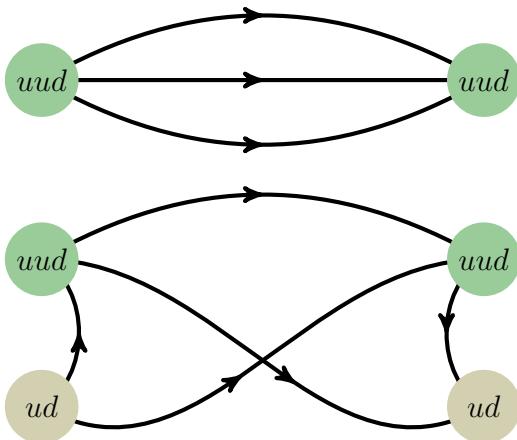
Briceno, Hansen and Walker-Loud, PRD 91, 034501 (2015)



Briceno et al., Phys. Rev. D 93, 114508 (2016)

What about Baryons - and hyperons?

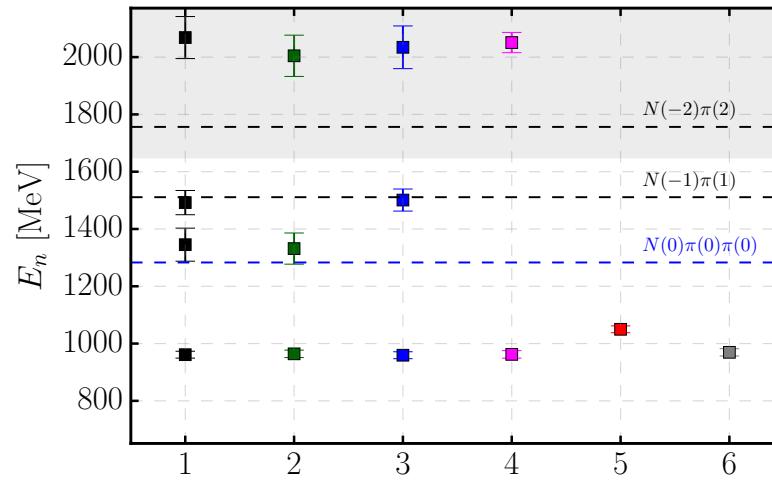
The theoretical elements are in place.....



Combinatorics are
limiting factor

Combinatorics of Wick contractions
much more demanding....

Luka Leskovec *et al.*, arXiv:1806.02363



- 1: $O_N, O_{N\pi}, O_{N\sigma}$
- 2: $O_N, O_{N\sigma}$
- 3: $O_N, O_{N\pi}$
- 4: O_N
- 5: $O_{N\sigma}$
- 6: $O_{N\pi}$

Hierarchy of Computations

Capability Computing -
Gauge Generation



e.g. Summit at ORNL

$$P[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_G[U]}$$

Several V, a, T, m_π

~ 10% Leadership-
Class Resources

Capacity Computing -
Observable Calculation

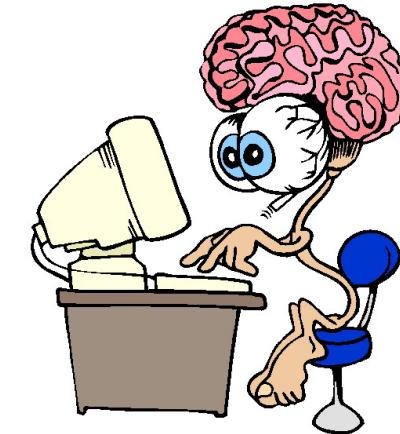


e.g. GPU/KNL cluster at
JLab, BNL, FNAL

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{O}(U^n, G[U^n])$$

$$\text{e.g. } C(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle N(\vec{x}, t) \bar{N}(0) \rangle$$

“Desktop” Computing -
Physical Parameters



e.g. Mac at your desk

$$C(t) = \sum_n A_n e^{-E_n t}$$

$$M_N(a, m_\pi, V)$$

Computationally Dominant



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Centered at JLab (not me!)



EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT

Major effort at JLab - led
by **Robert Edwards**

Important element is speeding
up the contractions!

Distillation

Measure matrix of correlation functions:

$$C_{ij}(t) \equiv \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \langle N_i(\vec{x}, t) N_j(\vec{y}, 0) \rangle$$

M. Peardon *et al.*, PRD80,054506 (2009)

Can we evaluate such a matrix efficiently, for reasonable basis of operators?

Introduce $\tilde{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) = L(\vec{x}, \vec{y})\psi(\vec{y}, t)$ where L is 3D Laplacian

Write $L \equiv (1 - \kappa \nabla/n)^n = \sum f(\lambda_i) \xi^i \times \xi^{*i}$ where λ_i and ξ_i are eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Laplacian.

We now truncate the expansion at $i = N_{\text{eigen}}$ where N_{eigen} is sufficient to capture the low-energy physics.

Insert between each quark field in our correlation function.

Perambulators $\tau_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}(t, 0) = \xi^{*i}(t) M^{-1}(t, 0)_{\alpha\beta} \xi^j$

$C_{ij}(t) = \phi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{i,(pqr)}(t) \phi_{\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma}}^{j,(\bar{p}\bar{q}\bar{r})}(0) \times \left[\tau_{\alpha\bar{\alpha}}^{p\bar{p}}(t, 0) \tau_{\beta\bar{\beta}}^{q\bar{q}}(t, 0) \tau_{\gamma\bar{\gamma}}^{r\bar{r}}(t, 0) + \dots \right]$

- Meson correlation functions N^3
- Baryon correlation functions N^4
- Stochastic sampling of eigenvectors - *stochastic LaPH*

Severely constrains
baryon lattice sizes



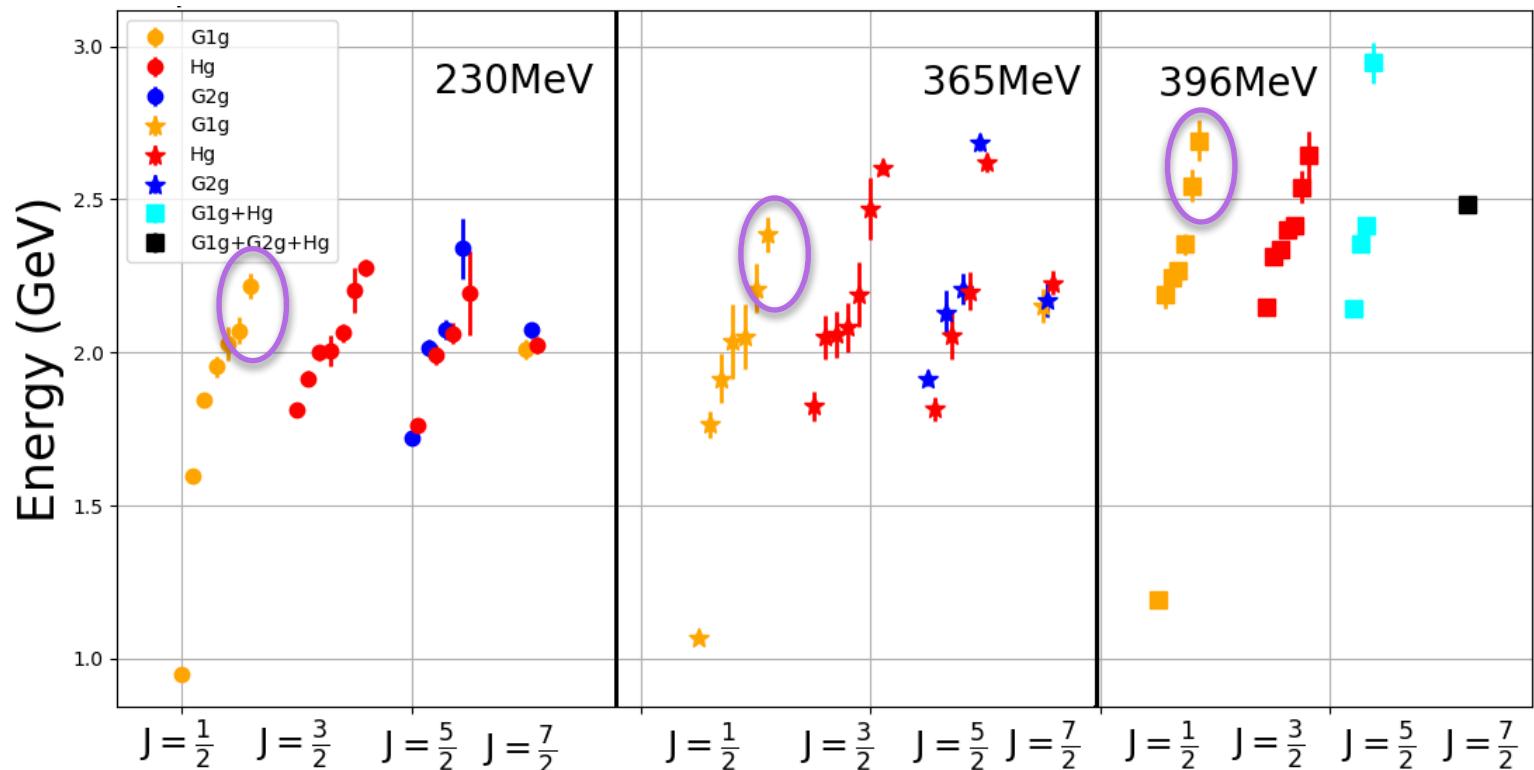
- Lower pion mass
- Finer isotropic lattice
- Different action

Tanjib Khan, *preliminary*

Convergence between

Spectroscopy
Structure

Hybrid-like
states



Summary

- Lattice QCD enables the solution of QCD - it is not modeling QCD!
- Lattice calculations have already demonstrated that the importance of a hyperon program:
 - Spectrum is rich
 - New states needed to describe phase structure of QCD
- Theoretical framework is in place:
 - “Luscher” approach and its extension to multi-channel and inelastic processes
 - External currents - *transition form factors*
- Alignment of theoretical advances, exascale computers, and the software to exploit them!
- Convergence of hadron structure and spectroscopy efforts.