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# Lattice QCD for Hyperon Spectroscopy

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# Outline

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- 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

- 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

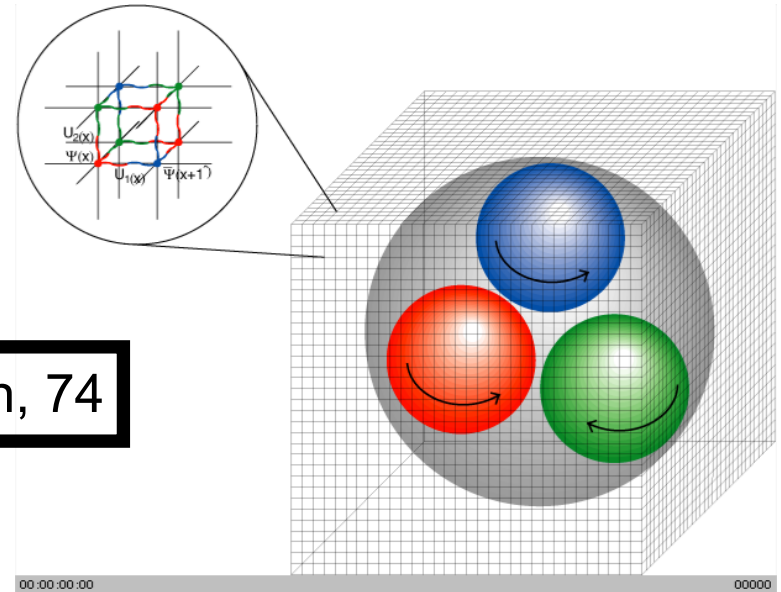
$$U_{\mu}(n) = e^{iaT^a A_{\mu}^a(n)}$$

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*

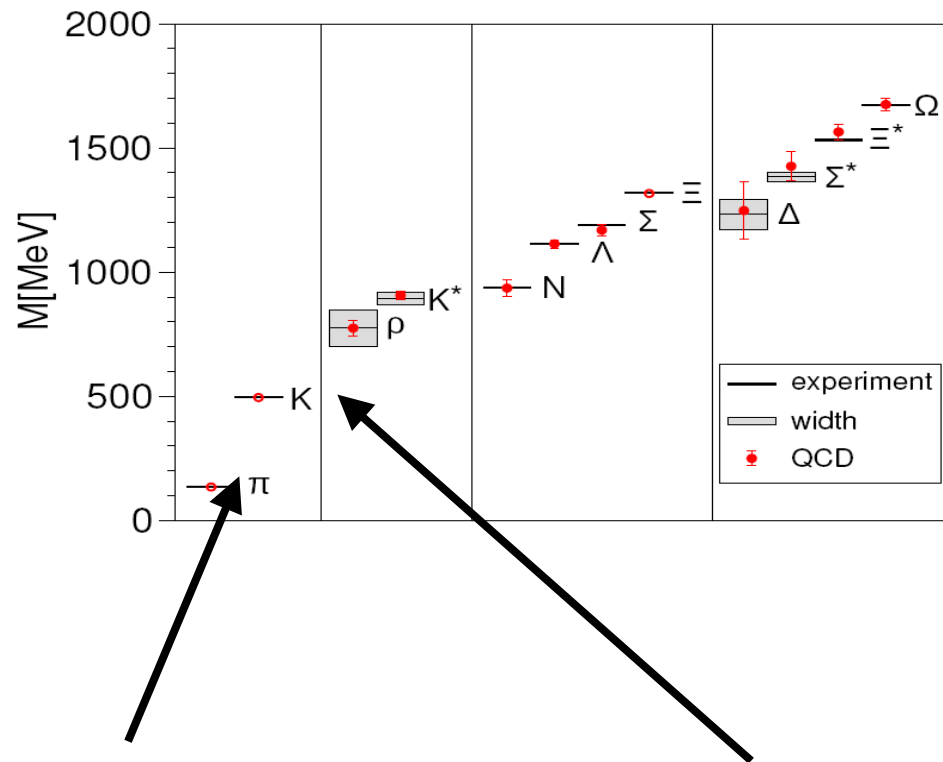
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# Low-lying Spectrum

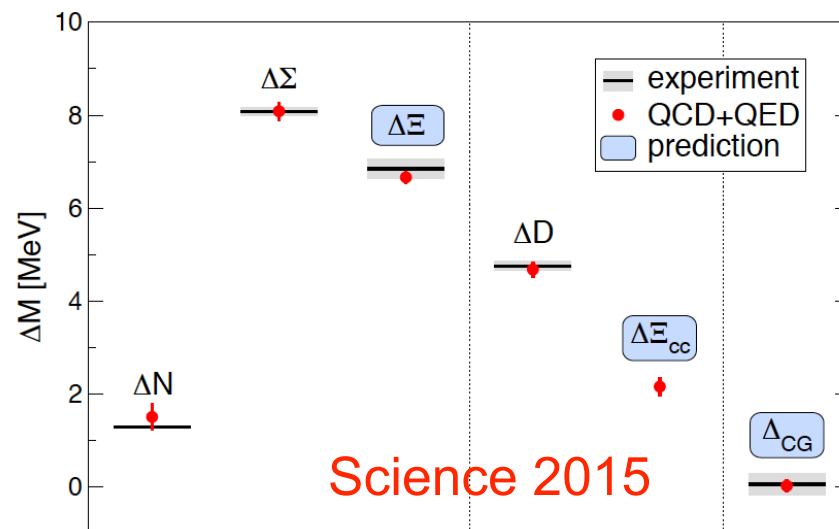
$$C(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \Phi(\vec{x}, t) \Phi^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \quad C(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}, n} \langle 0 | e^{ip \cdot x} \Phi(0) e^{-ip \cdot x} | n \rangle \langle n | \Phi^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n |\langle 0 | \Phi(0) | n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t}$$



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

Edwards *et al.*,  
Phys.Rev. D84 (2011)  
074508

Introduce circular basis:

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

$$\overleftrightarrow{D}_{m=0} = i \overleftrightarrow{D}_z$$

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

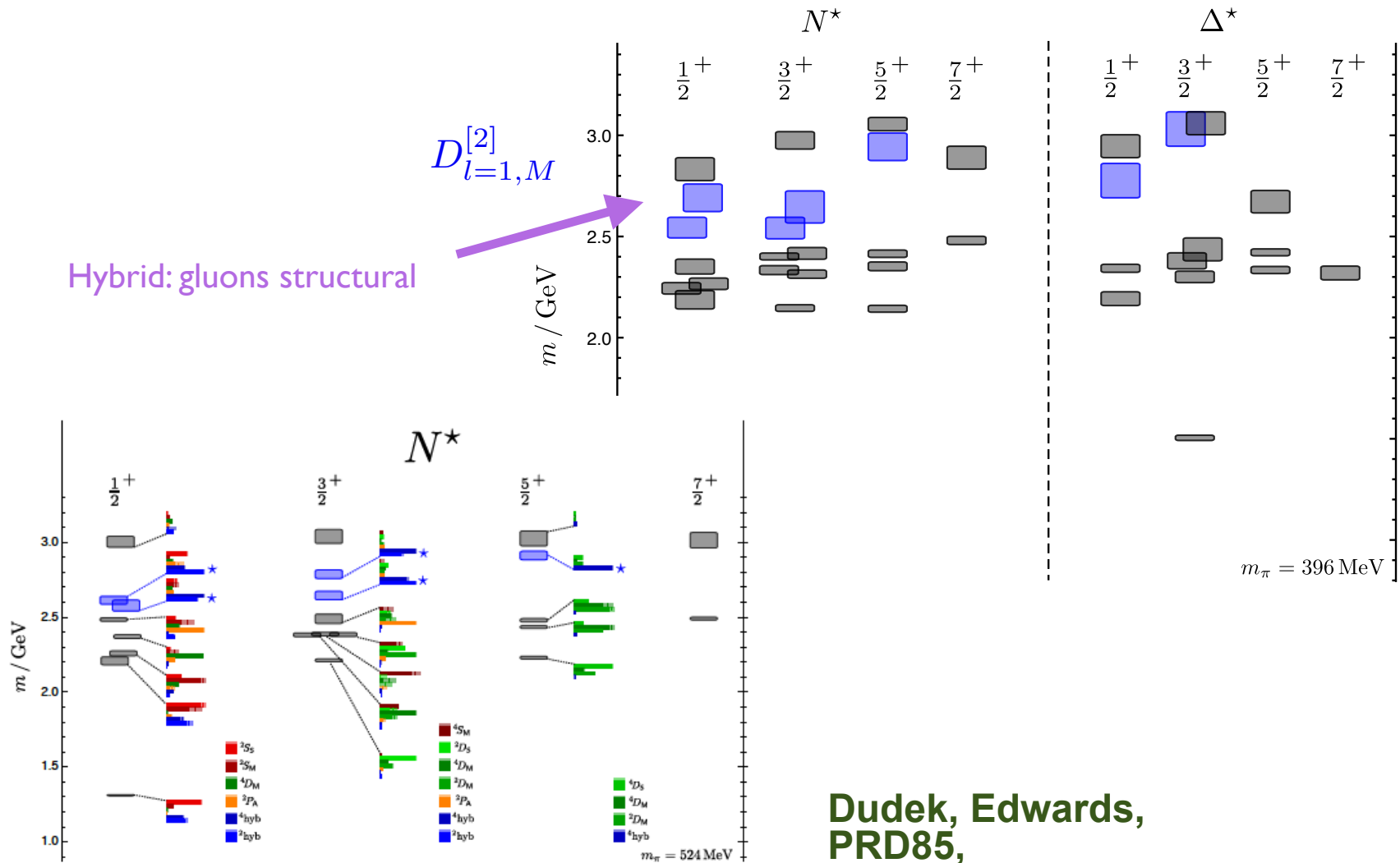
*Chromomagnetic*

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

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

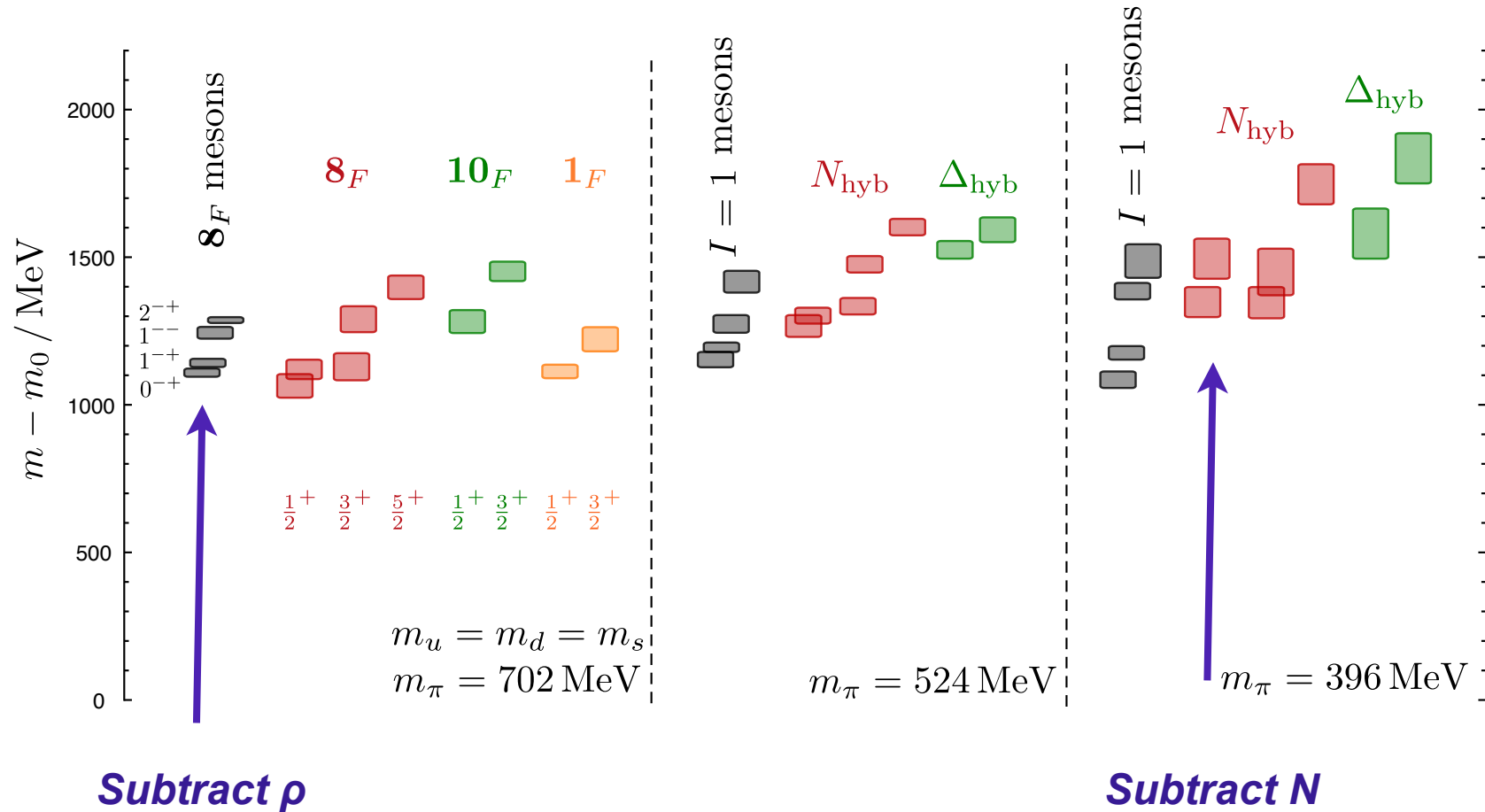
$$|[J, M]\rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2} |[J_1, m_1]\rangle \otimes |[J_2, m_2]\rangle \langle J_1 m_1; J_2 m_2 | JM \rangle$$

# Positive-parity Baryon Spectrum

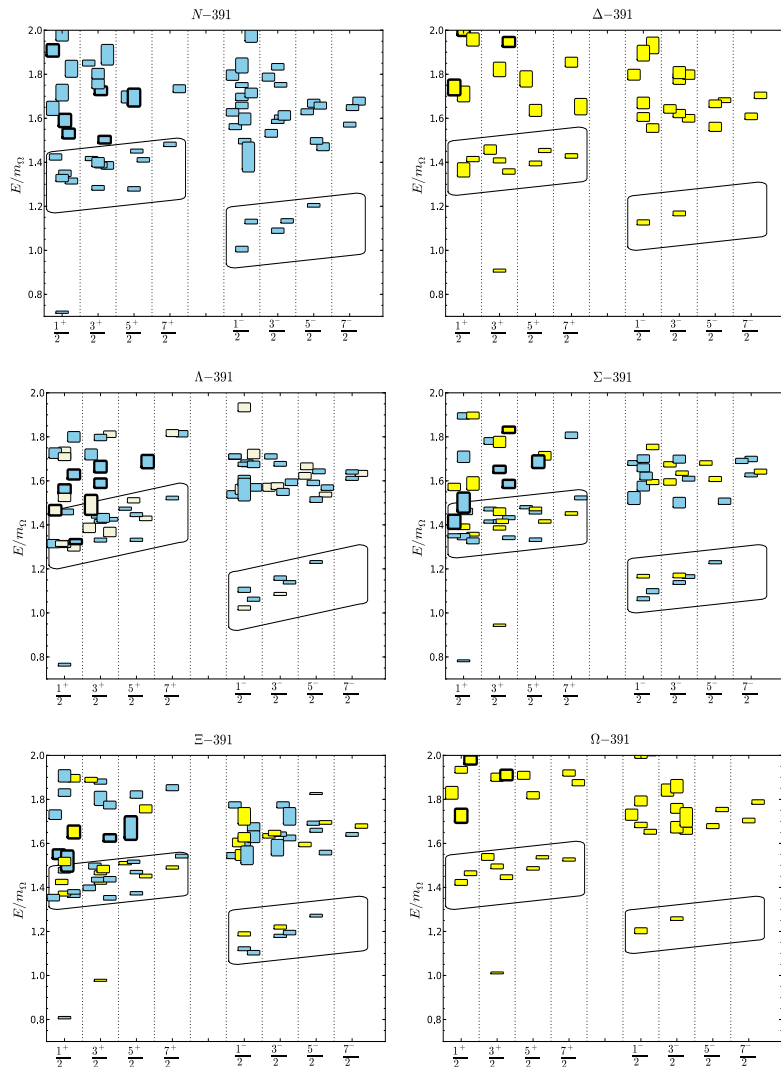


Dudek, Edwards,  
PRD85,  
054016arXiv:1201.2349

# Putting it Together



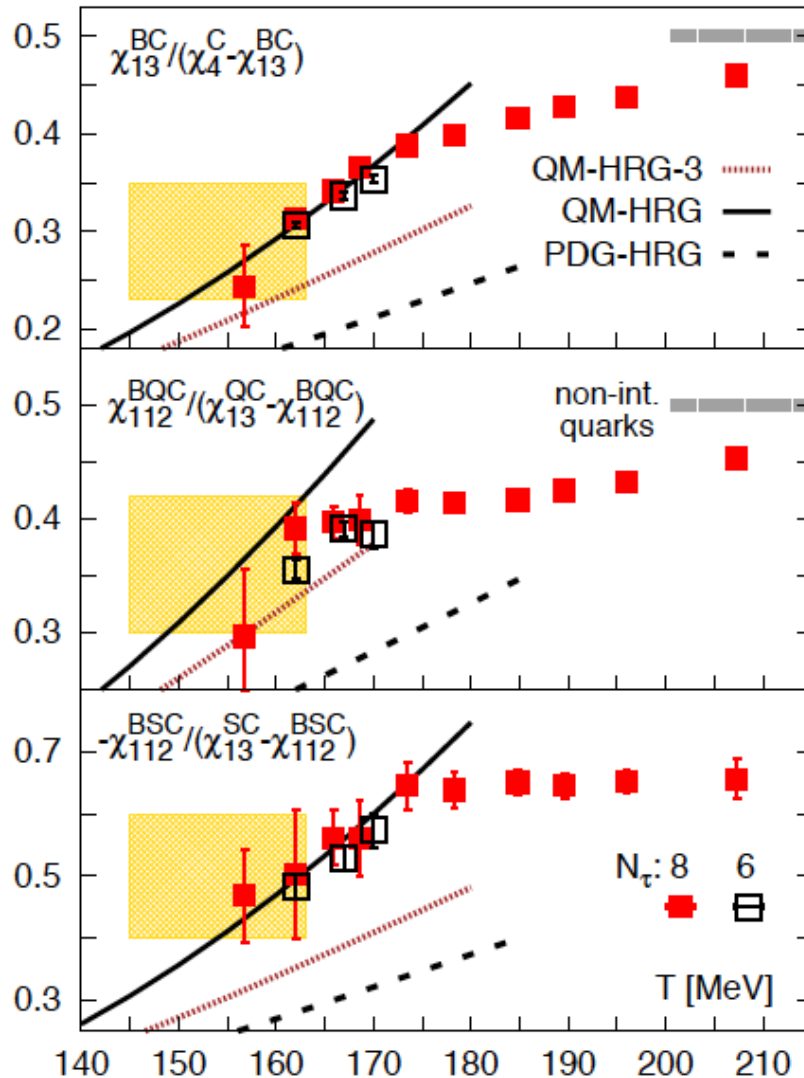
Common mechanism in meson and baryon hybrids: chromomagnetic field with  $E_g \sim 1.2 - 1.3 \text{ GeV}$



Spectrum is *at least* as rich as quark model - *plus hybrid states across flavor channels in  $P=+$*

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

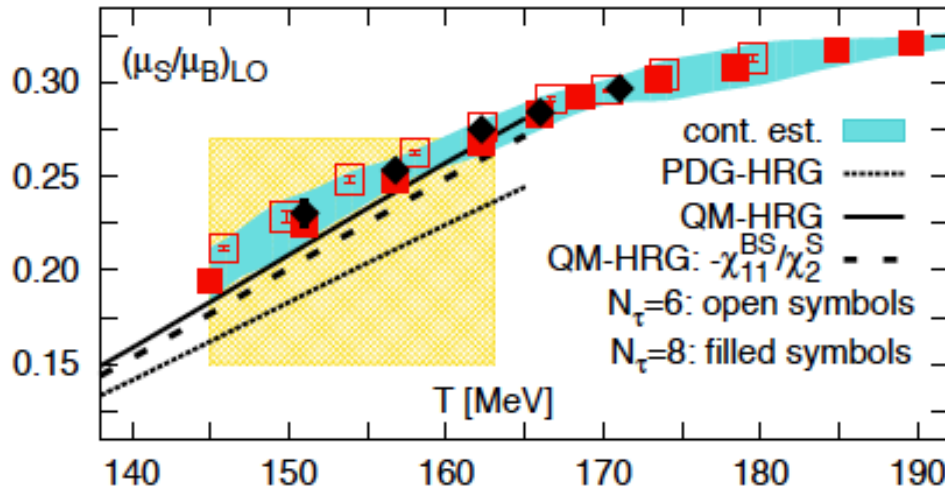
Charged charmed mesons/baryons

Strange charmed mesons/baryons

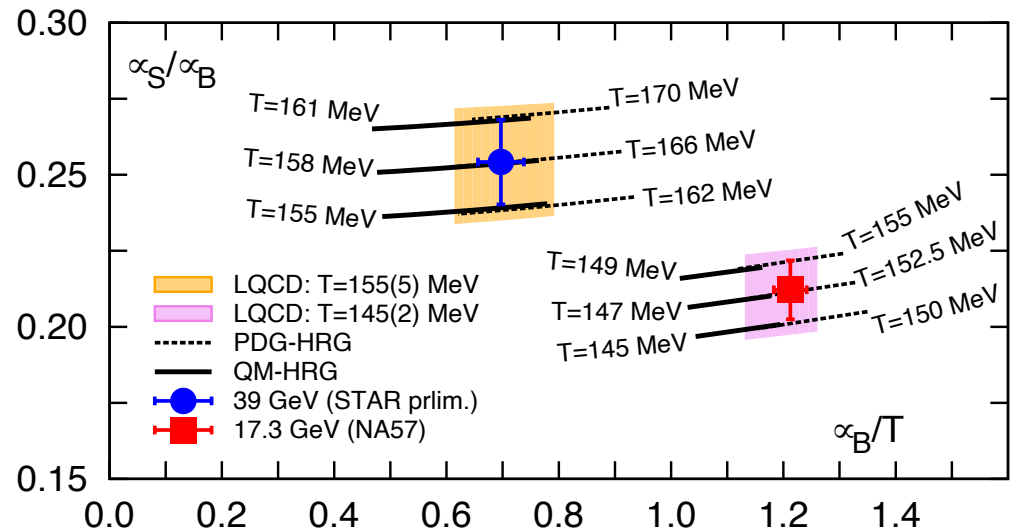
HRG with richer spectrum of states than PDG to describe lattice calculations

# Thermal Conditions at Freeze-out

Bazavov et al, PRL 113, 072001 (2014)



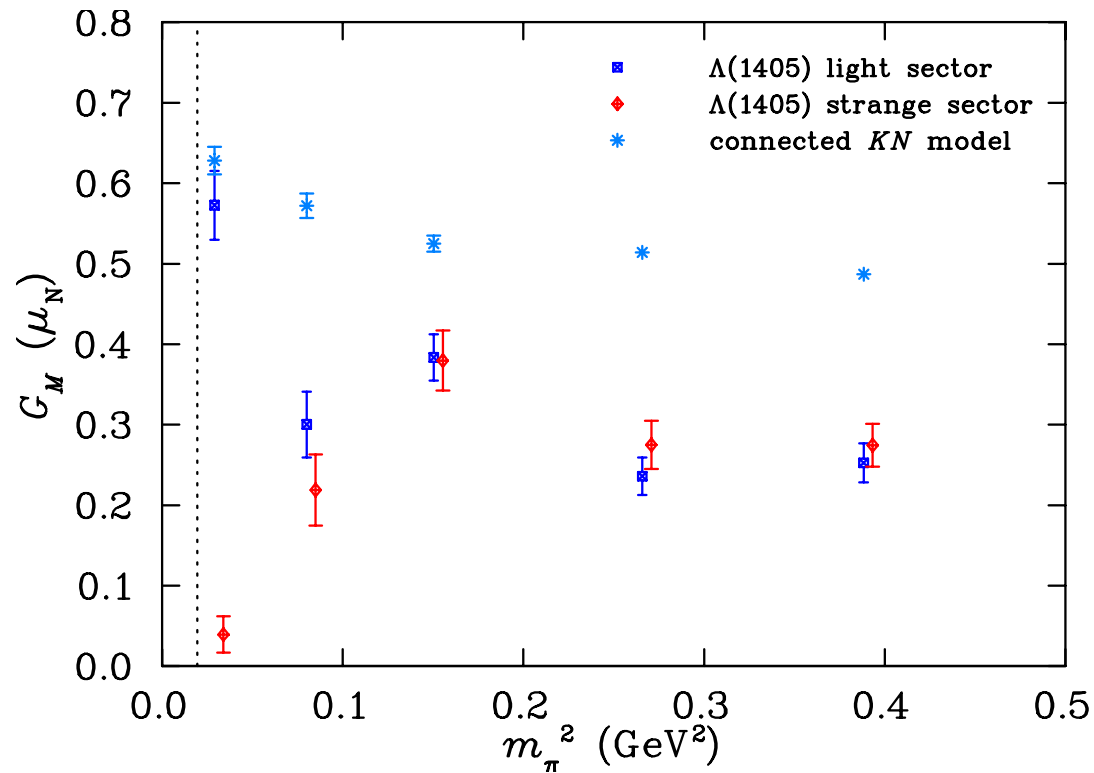
Including additional  
strange states  $\rightarrow$   
lower freeze out  
temperature





Can we learn about nature of the states?

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

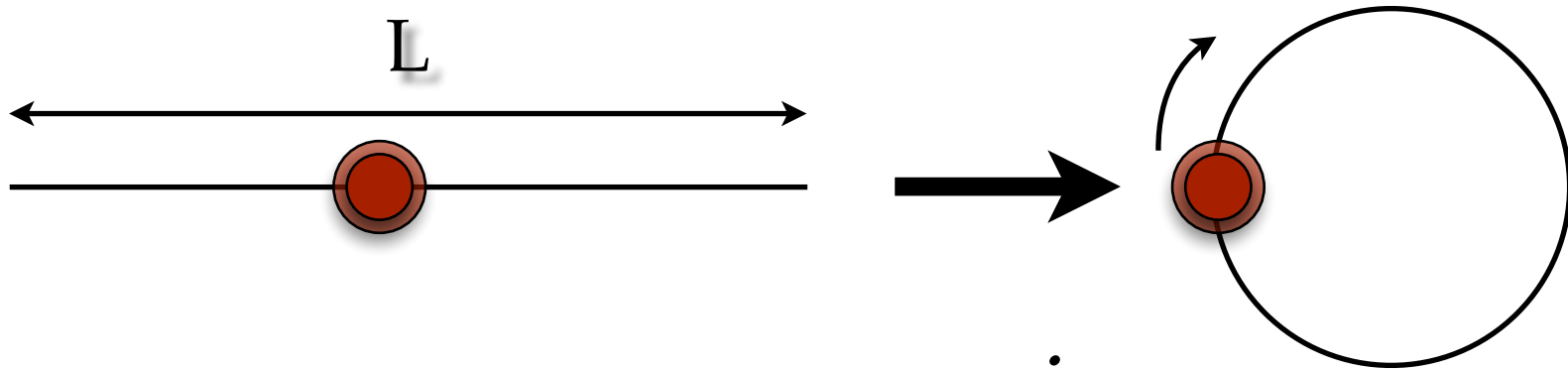


“Luscher method” - relate energies shifts at finite volume to infinite-volume  
scattering amplitudes

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)



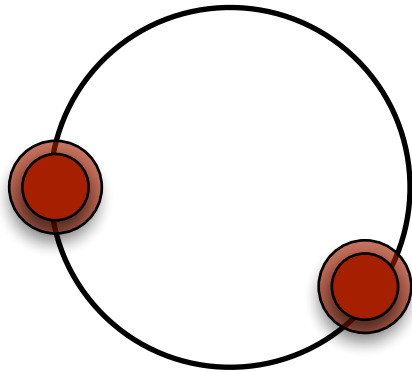
$$\phi(x) \sim e^{ipx}$$

Periodicity:

$$L p_n = 2\pi n$$

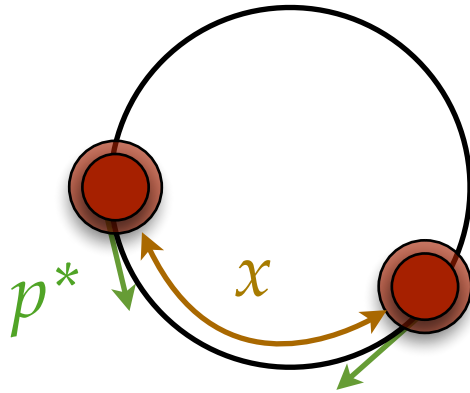
# Reinventing the *quantum-mechanical* wheel

Two particles:



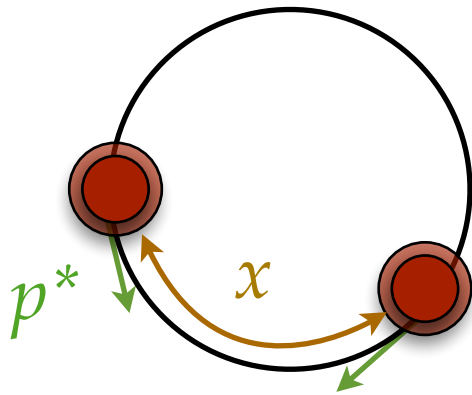
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$$\psi(x) \sim e^{ip^*|x| + i2\delta(p^*)}$$

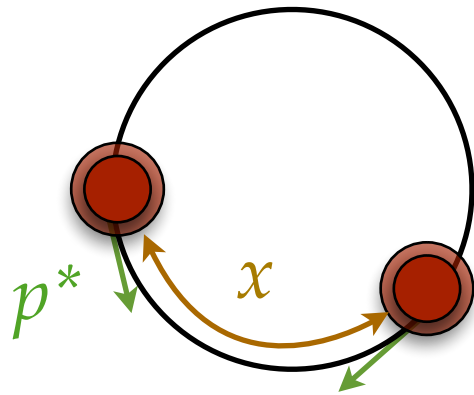
Asymptotic  
wavefunction

infinite volume  
scattering phase shift



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infinite volume  
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Asymptotic  
wavefunction

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

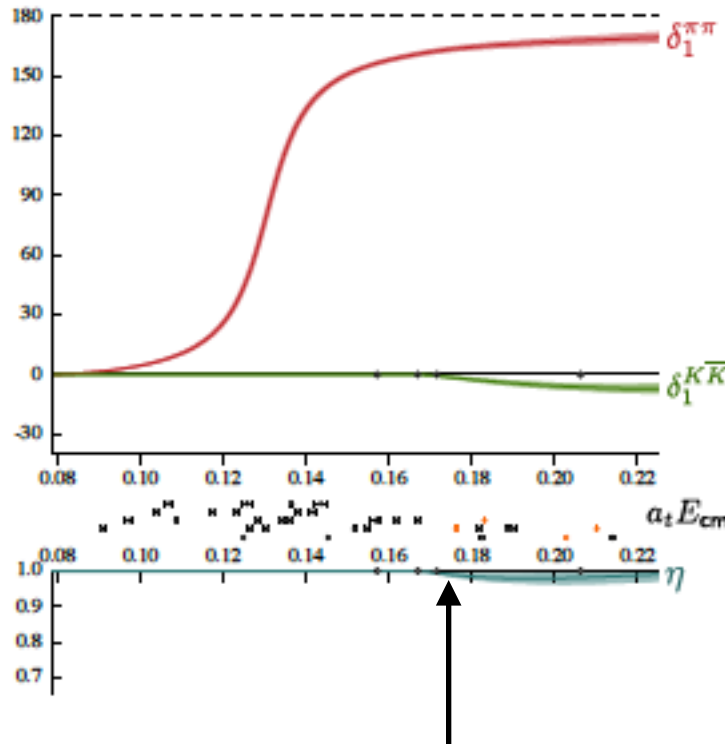
See Colin Morningstar's seminar....

Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

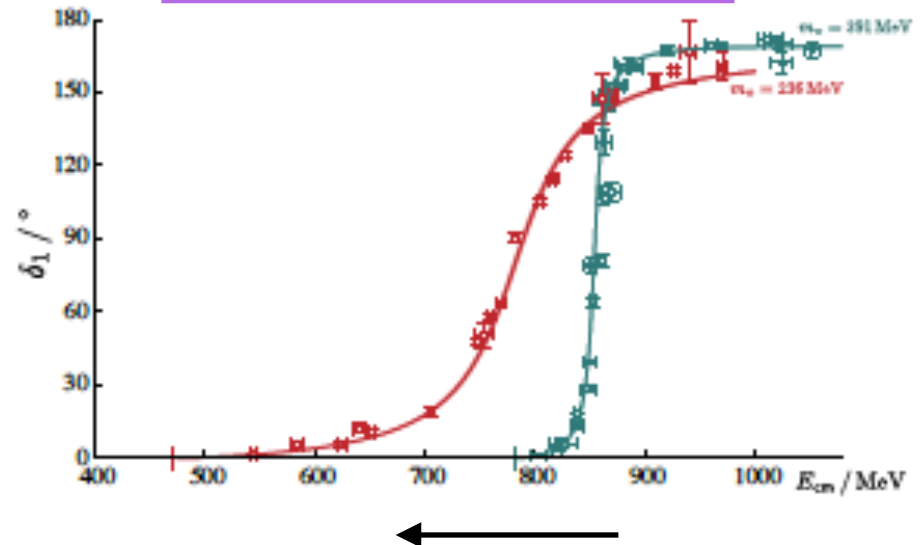
# Resonant Phase Shift

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

Hadspec collaboration



Inelastic Threshold



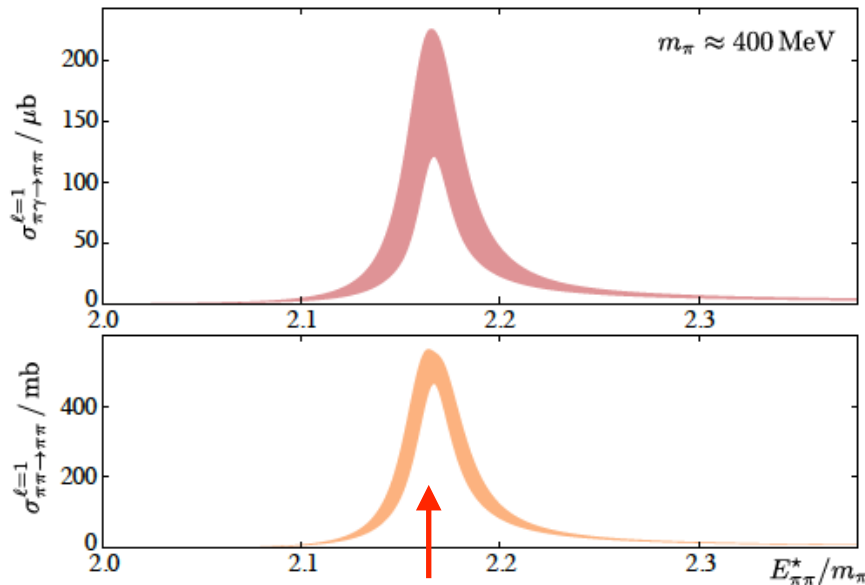
Decreasing Pion Mass

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

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



# Transition form factor of $\rho$



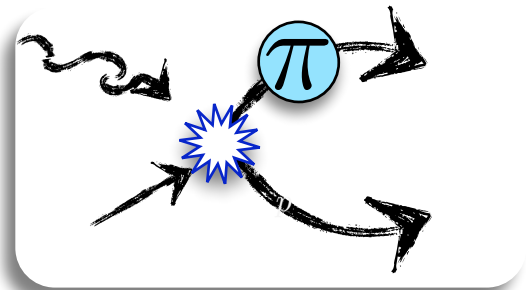
$\rho$  resonance

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

Framework for:

- Inelastic scattering
- Multi-hadron final states
- External currents

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



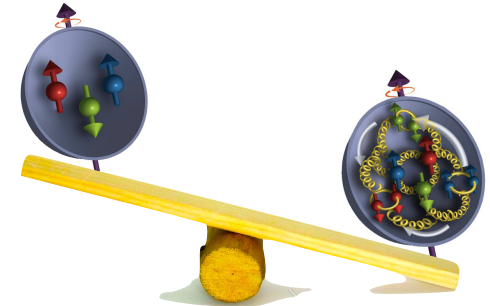
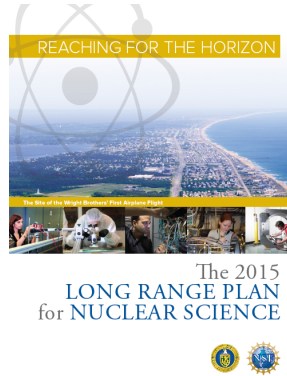
Lattice QCD can calculate what cannot be measured experimentally, e.g. **Form factors of resonances.**

Briceno et al., Phys. Rev. D 100, 034511 (2019)

# Energy-Momentum Tensor

*“Understanding the Glue That Binds Us All: The Next QCD Frontier in Nuclear Physics”*

- Quark masses contribute only 1% to mass of proton: binding through gluon confinement
- Gluon spin and orbital angular momentum to spin of proton largely unknown

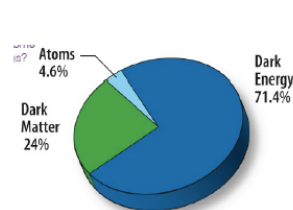
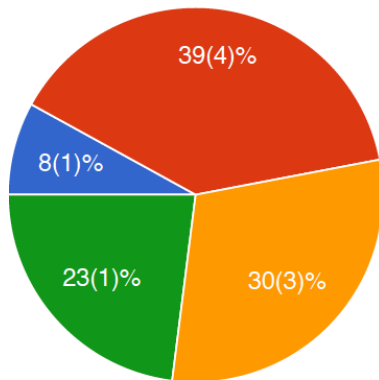


$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} \bar{\psi} \gamma_{(\mu} D_{\nu)} \psi + G_{\mu\alpha} G_{\nu\alpha} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} G^2; \langle P | T_{\mu\nu} | P \rangle = P_\mu P_\nu / M$$

- Quark mass
- Quark energy
- Glue energy
- Trace anomaly

$$\text{Trace Anomaly: } T_{\mu\mu} = -(1 + \gamma_m) \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{\beta(g)}{2g} G^2$$

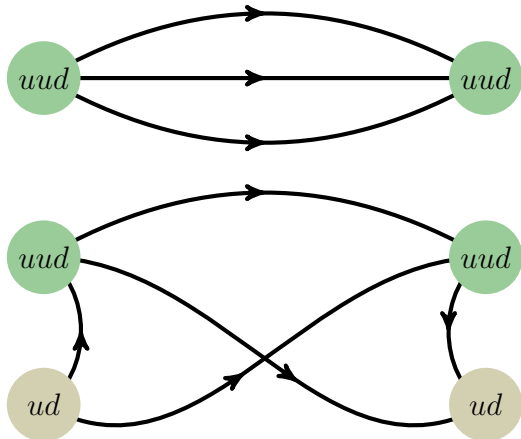
$\chi$ QCD Collaboration, ETMC



Yang, this meeting

# What about Baryons - and hyperons?

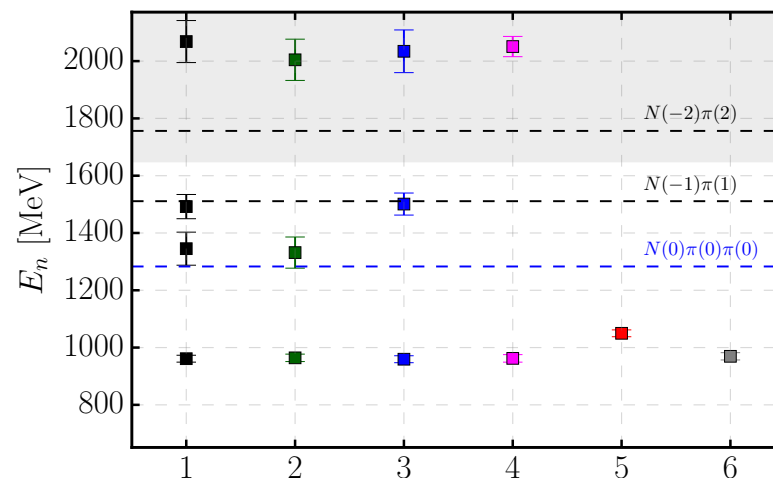
The theoretical elements are in place.....



Combinatorics of Wick contractions  
much more demanding....

Luka Leskovec *et al.*, [arXiv:1806.02363](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.02363)

Combinatorics are  
limiting factor



- 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:  $O_{N\pi}$

See next talk by Colin Morningstar

# Hierarchy of Computations

Capability Computing -  
Gauge Generation



e.g. Summit at ORNL

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

Several  $V$ ,  $a$ ,  $T$ ,  $m_\pi$

~ 10% Leadership-  
Class Resources

Capacity Computing -  
Observable Calculation



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

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

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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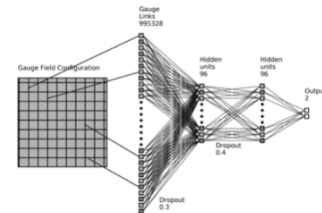
Centered at JLab (not me!)



EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT



Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing



Project Page

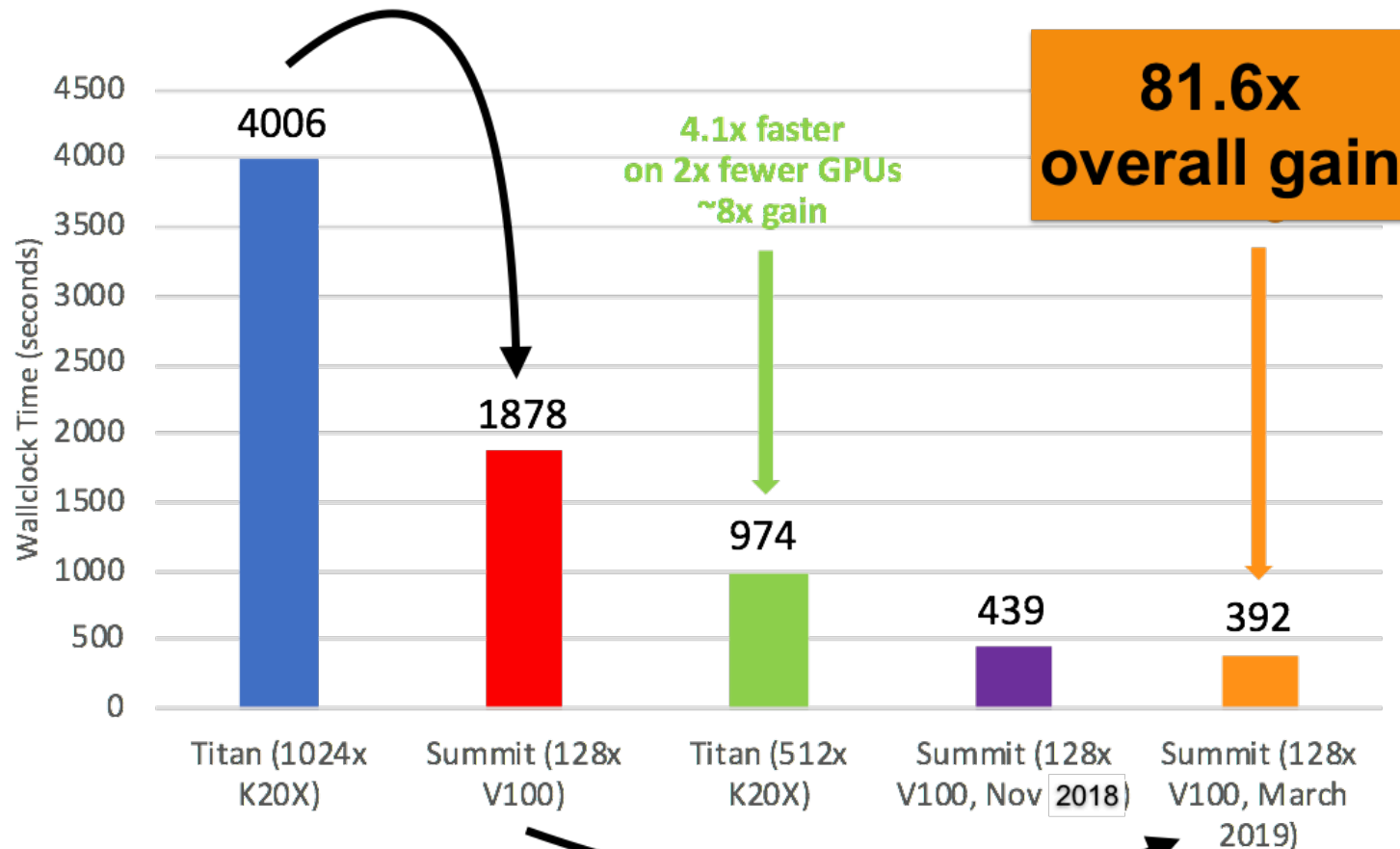
<https://lqcdscidac4.github.io/index.html>

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

Important element is speeding  
up the contractions!

# Gauge Generation

Hardware: 2.13x wall-time on 8x fewer GPUs = 17x



Algorithms, Software and Tuning: 4.79x



# Distillation

Measure matrix of correlation functions:

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

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

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

Insert between each quark field in our correlation function.

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

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

- Meson correlation functions  $N^3$
- **Baryon correlation functions  $N^4$**

**Severely constrains  
baryon lattice sizes**

- Stochastic sampling of eigenvectors - *stochastic LaPH*

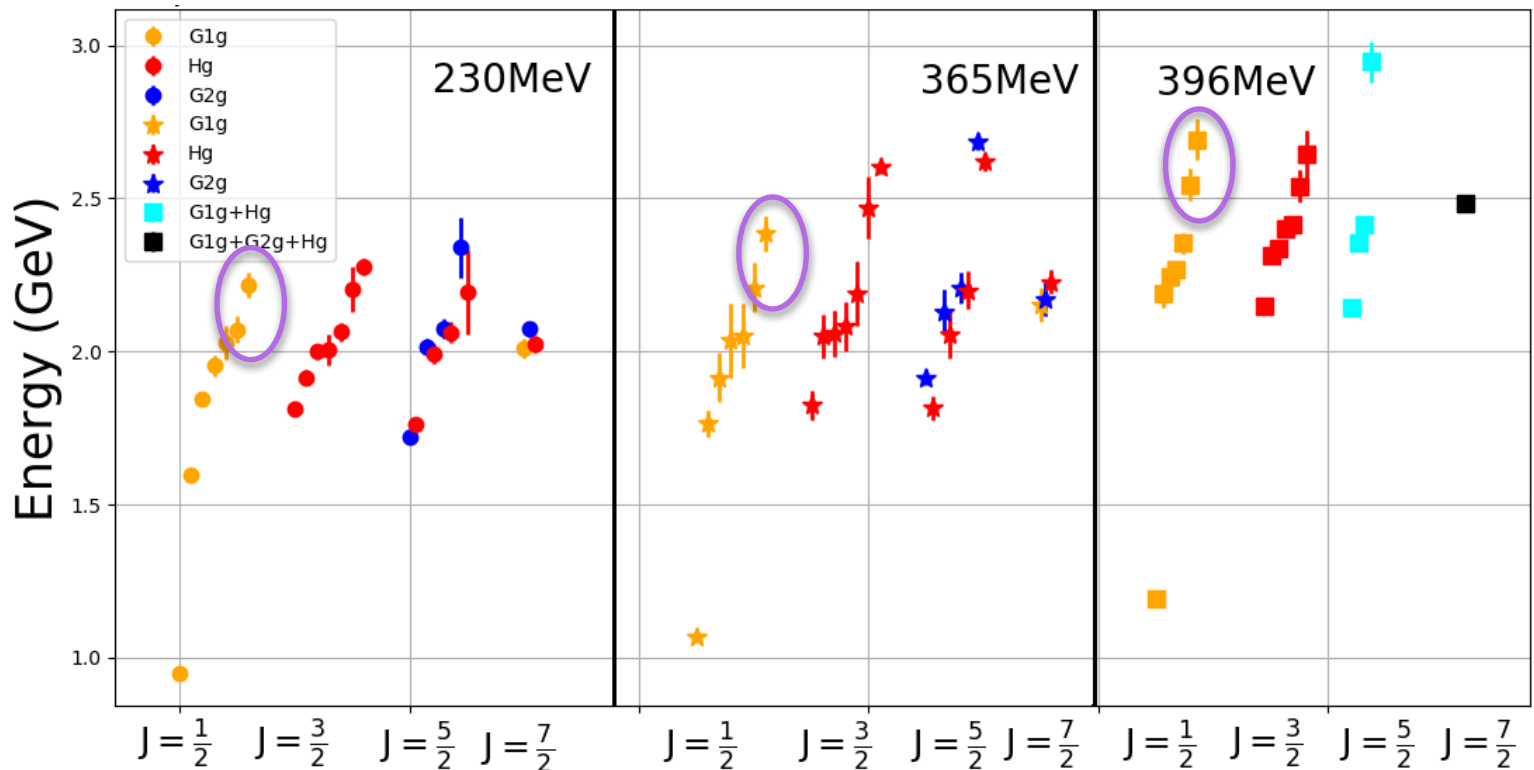
- Lower pion mass
- Finer isotropic lattice
- Different action

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 for *first-principles* calculation is in place:
  - “Luscher” approach and its extension to multi-channel and inelastic processes
  - External currents - *transition form factors*
- LQCD can calculate what cannot be determined experimentally
- Alignment of theoretical advances, exascale computers, and the software to exploit them!
- Convergence of hadron structure and spectroscopy efforts.