
Hadron Spectrum from Lattice Calculations

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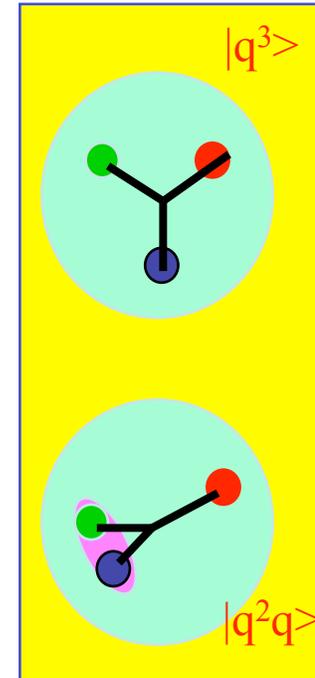
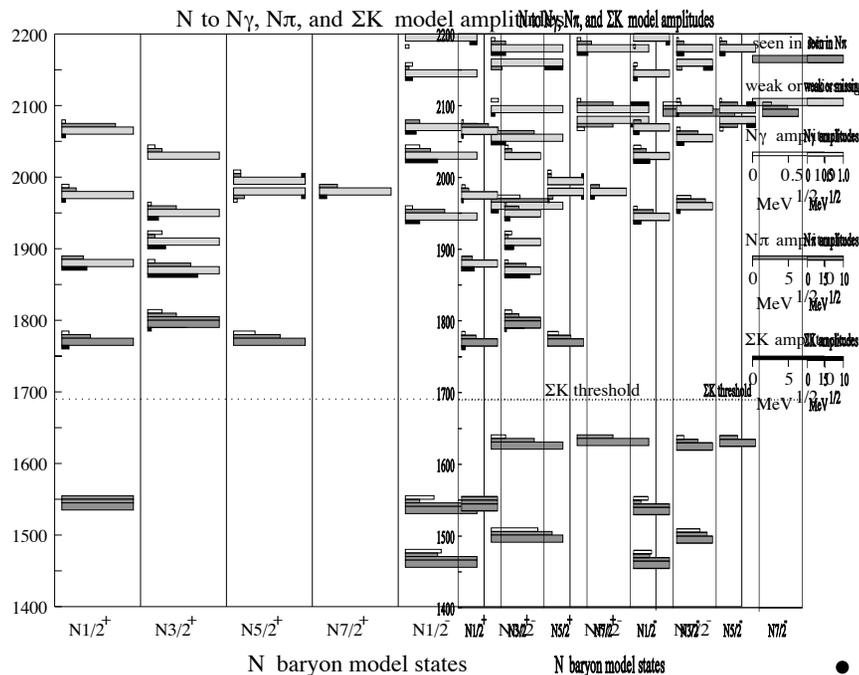
- Introduction
- Baryon excitation spectrum in quenched and full QCD
- Lattices for spectrum calculations
- Identifying the continuum quantum numbers: meson spectrum
- Electromagnetic properties of excited states
- Conclusions

Resonance Spectrum of QCD

- *Why is it important?*
 - *What are the key degrees of freedom describing the bound states?*
 - *What is the role of the gluon in the spectrum – **search for exotics?***
 - *What is the origin of confinement, describing 99% of observed matter?*
 - ***If QCD is correct and we understand it, expt. data must confront ab initio calculations***
- **NSAC Performance Measures**
 - *“Complete the combined analysis of available data on single π , η , and K photo-production of nucleon resonances...” (HP3:2009)*
 - *“Measure the electromagnetic excitations of low-lying baryon states (<2 GeV) and their transition form factors...” (HP12)*
 - *“First results on the search for exotic mesons using photon beams will be completed” (HP15)*

Spectroscopy - I

- **Nucleon Spectroscopy: Quark model masses and amplitudes – states classified by isospin, parity and **spin**.**

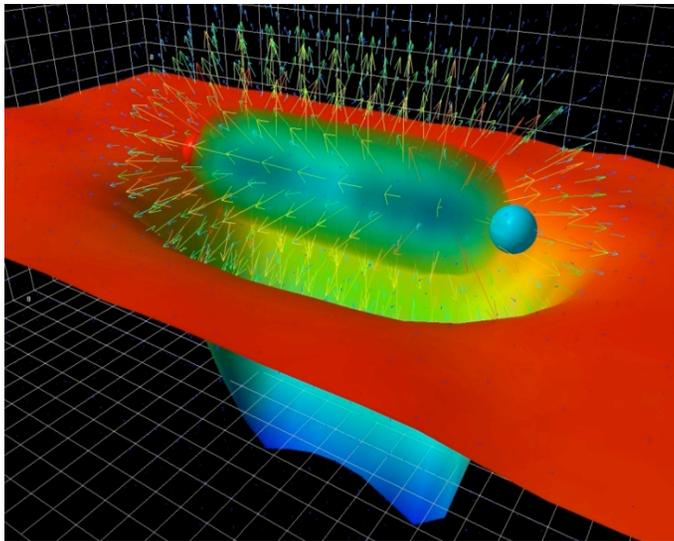
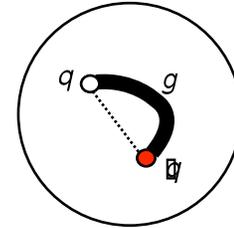


*Capstick and Roberts,
PRD58 (1998) 074011*

- Are states **Missing**, because our pictures are not expressed in correct degrees of freedom?
- Do they just not couple to **probes**?

Exotics – I

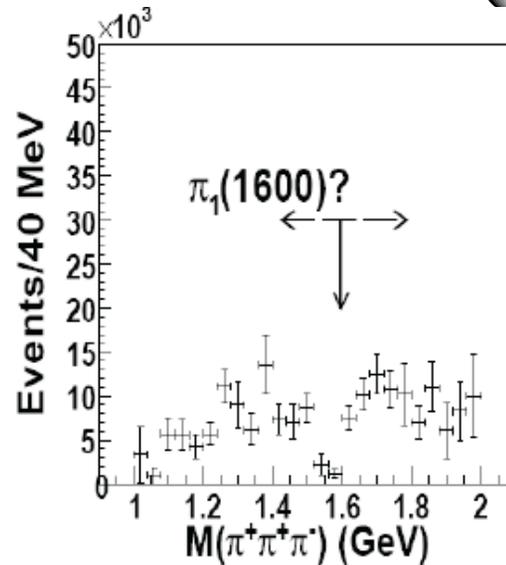
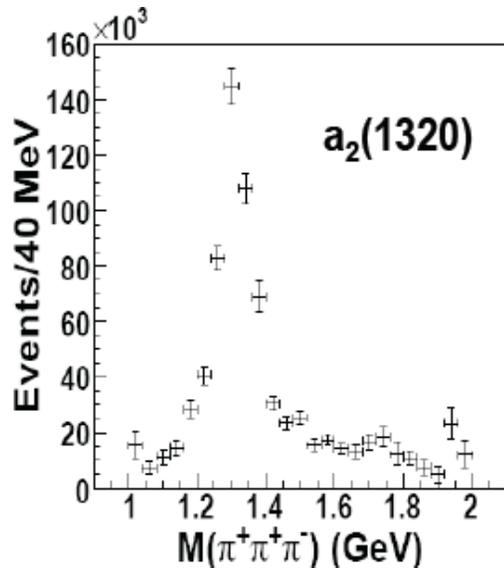
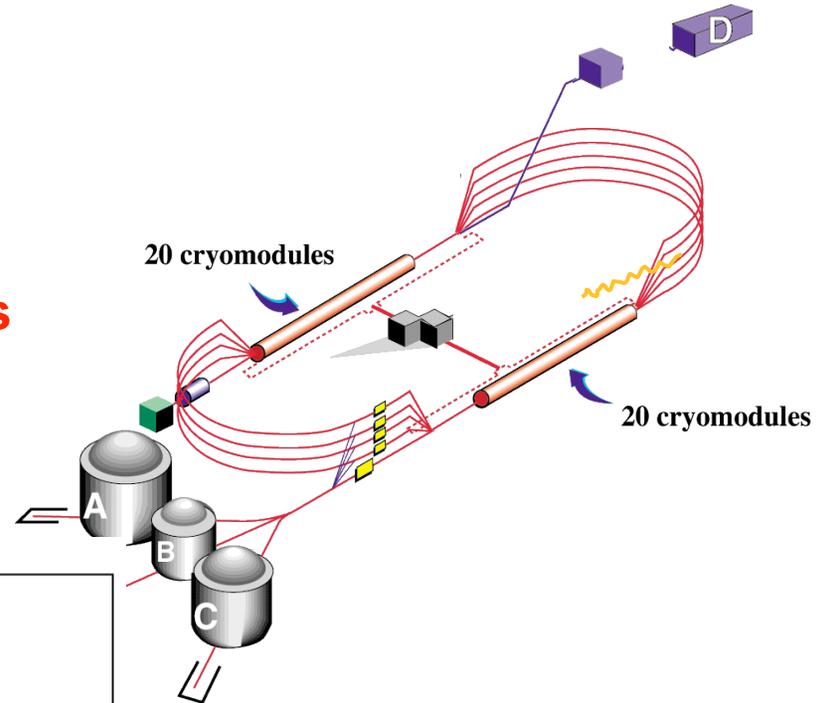
- Exotic Mesons are those whose values of J^{PC} are inaccessible to quark model
 - Multi-quark states: $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$
 - Hybrids with *excitations of the flux-tube*
- Study of hybrids: revealing **gluonic** and **flux-tube** degrees of freedom of QCD.



Lattice QCD: Hybrids and GlueX - I

- GlueX aims to **photoproduce** hybrid mesons in Hall D at JLab.
- Lattice QCD has a crucial role in both **predicting the spectrum** and in **computing the production rates**

$\pi_1(1600)$ in pion production at BNL

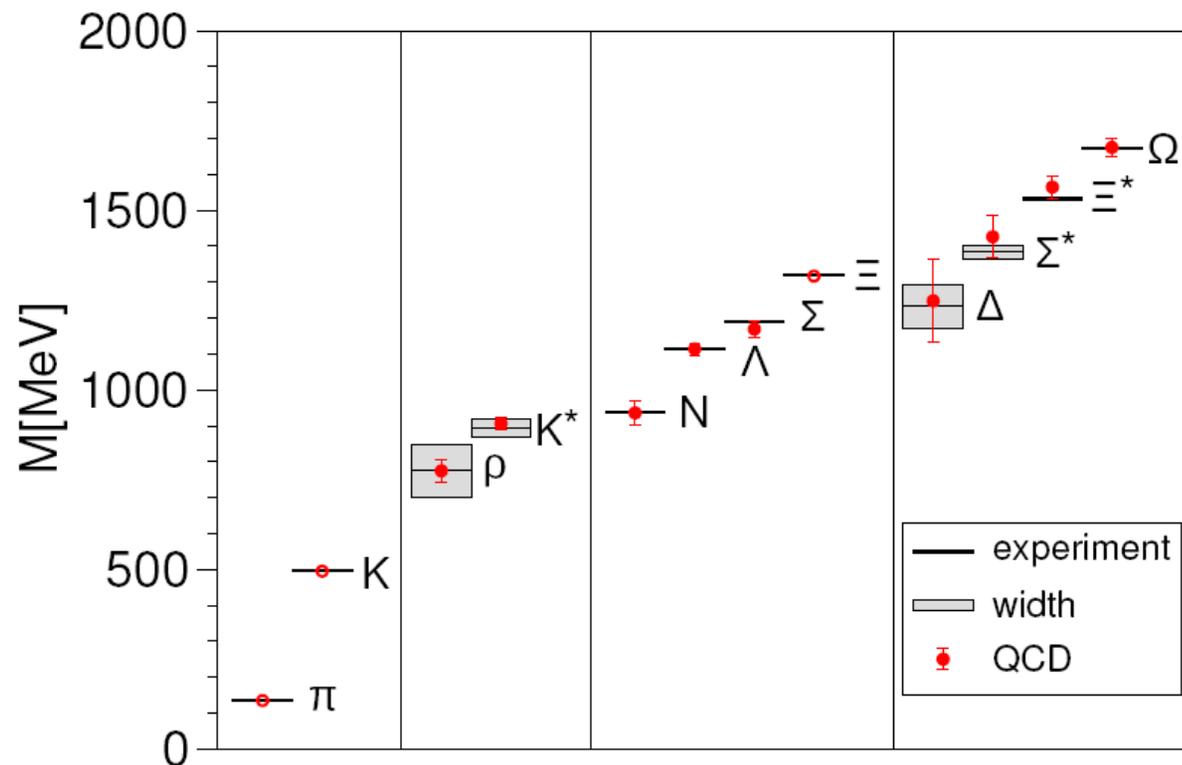


No evidence in photoproduction at CLAS

Important goal for LQCD

Low-lying Hadron Spectrum

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



Durr et al., BMW
Collaboration

Science 2008

Control over:

- **Quark-mass dependence**
- **Continuum extrapolation**
- **finite-volume effects**
(pions, resonances)

Variational Method

- Extracting excited-state energies described in C. Michael, NPB 259, 58 (1985) and Luscher and Wolff, NPB 339, 222 (1990)
- Can be viewed as exploiting the *variational method*
- Given $N \times N$ correlator matrix $C_{\alpha\beta} = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_\alpha(t) \mathcal{O}_\beta(0) | 0 \rangle$, one defines the N *principal correlators* $\lambda_i(t, t_0)$ as the eigenvalues of

$$C^{-1/2}(t_0)C(t)C^{-1/2}(t_0)$$

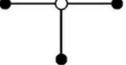
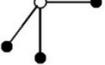
- Principal effective masses defined from correlators plateau to lowest-lying energies

$$\lambda_i(t, t_0) \rightarrow e^{-E_i(t-t_0)} \left(1 + O(e^{-\Delta E(t-t_0)}) \right)$$

Eigenvectors, with metric $C(t_0)$, are orthonormal and project onto the respective states

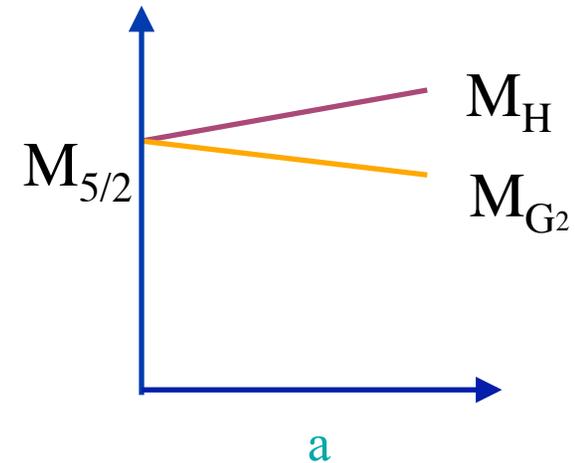
Variational Method - II

- Spectrum on lattice looks different – states at rest classified by isospin, parity and **representation under cubic group**

Illustration	Name	Explicit form ($ i \neq j \neq k $)
	single-site	$\phi_{ABC}^F \varepsilon_{abc} \tilde{\psi}_{Aa\alpha} \tilde{\psi}_{Bb\beta} \tilde{\psi}_{Cc\gamma}$
	singly-displaced	$\phi_{ABC}^F \varepsilon_{abc} \tilde{\psi}_{Aa\alpha} \tilde{\psi}_{Bb\beta} (\tilde{D}_j^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Cc\gamma}$
	doubly-displaced-I	$\phi_{ABC}^F \varepsilon_{abc} \tilde{\psi}_{Aa\alpha} (\tilde{D}_{-j}^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Bb\beta} (\tilde{D}_j^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Cc\gamma}$
	doubly-displaced-L	$\phi_{ABC}^F \varepsilon_{abc} \tilde{\psi}_{Aa\alpha} (\tilde{D}_j^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Bb\beta} (\tilde{D}_k^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Cc\gamma}$
	triply-displaced-T	$\phi_{ABC}^F \varepsilon_{abc} (\tilde{D}_{-j}^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Aa\alpha} (\tilde{D}_j^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Bb\beta} (\tilde{D}_k^{(p)} \tilde{\psi})_{Cc\gamma}$
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Lattice PWA

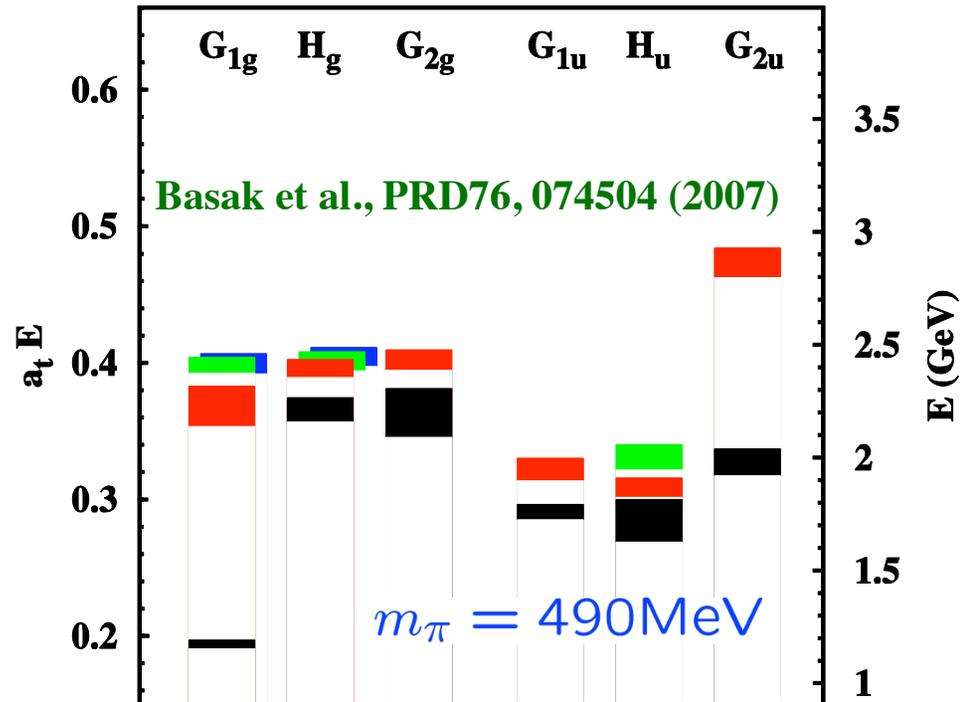
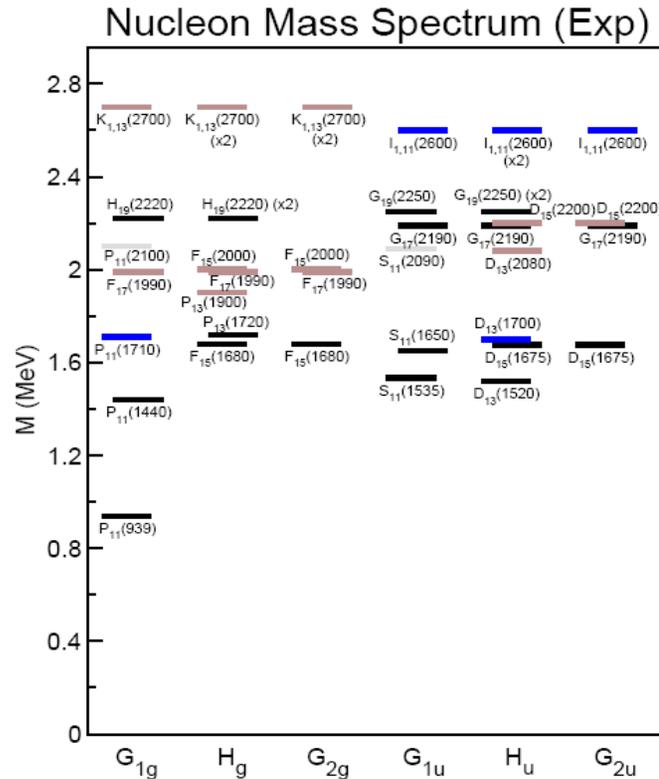
J	$n_{G_1}^J$	$n_{G_2}^J$	n_H^J
$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0
$\frac{3}{2}$	0	0	1
$\frac{5}{2}$	0	1	1
$\frac{7}{2}$	1	1	1
$\frac{9}{2}$	1	0	2
$\frac{11}{2}$	1	1	2
$\frac{13}{2}$	1	2	2
$\frac{15}{2}$	1	1	3
$\frac{17}{2}$	2	1	3



Extension to $qqq \bar{q}q$

Low-lying Baryon Spectrum

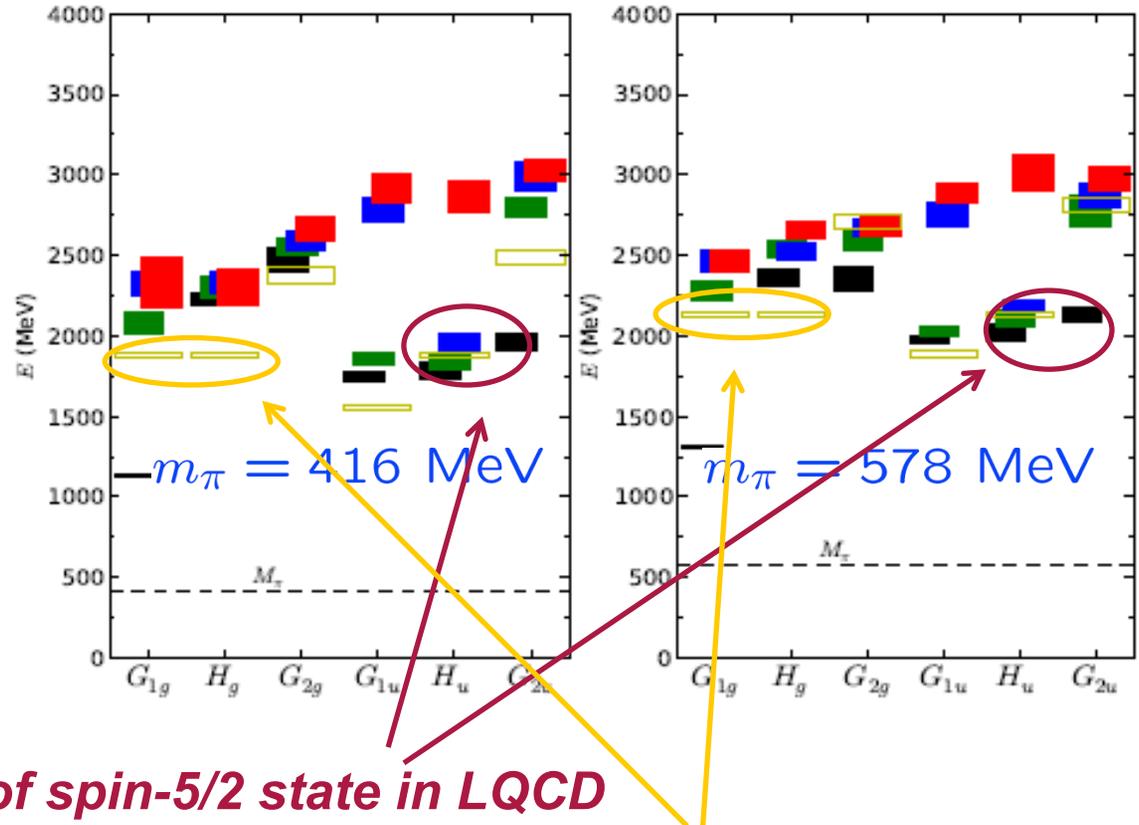
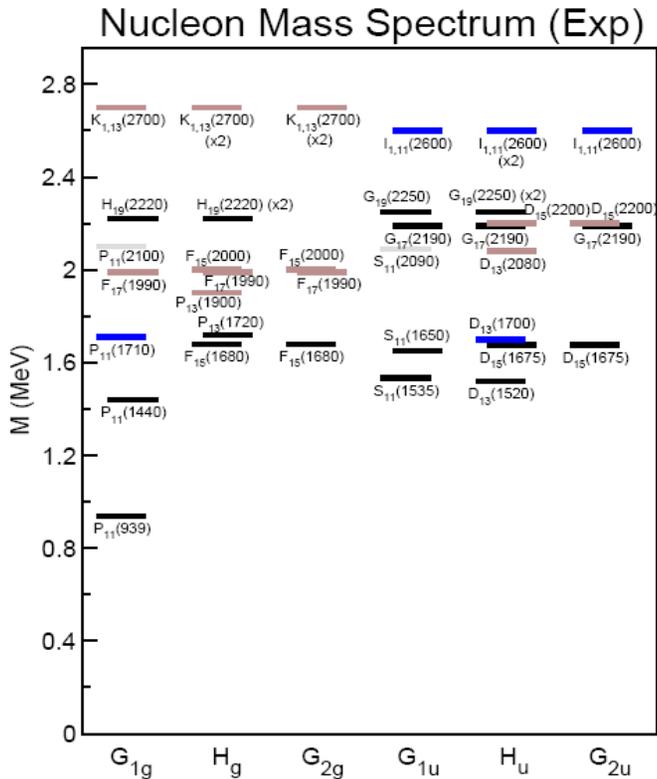
Resonance Spectrum - Quenched



- Demonstration of our ability to extract nucleon resonance spectrum
- Hints of patterns seen in experimental spectrum
- Methodology central to remainder of project
- **Do not recover ordering of P_{11} and S_{11}**

Resonance Spectrum – $N_f=2$

$N_f=2$: Hadron Spectrum Collab., Phys.Rev.D79:034505 (2009)

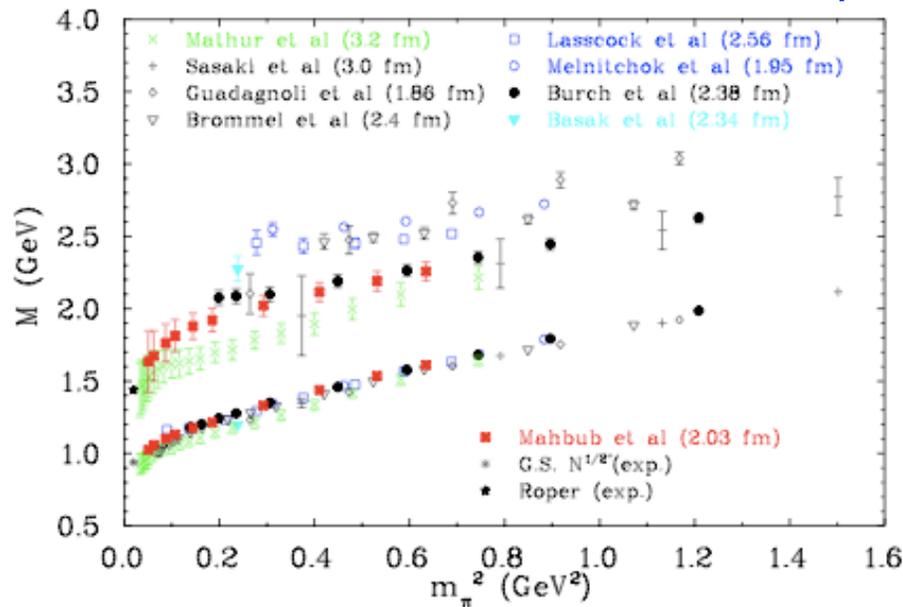


• *First identification of spin-5/2 state in LQCD*

Little evidence for multi-particle states

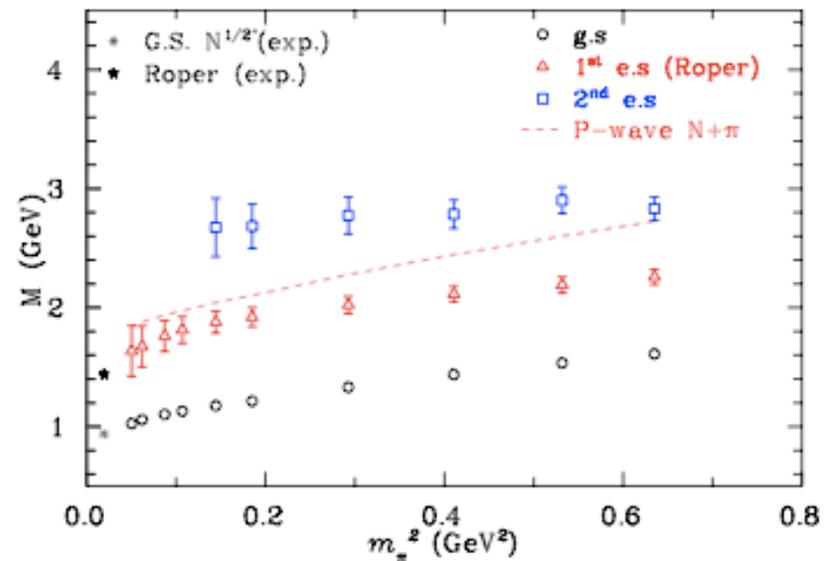
Roper Resonance - I

Roper (1440): lightest positive parity excitation of the nucleon – lighter than the N(1535) negative-parity excitation. Hard to reconcile with constituent quark model.



Mahbur et al., arXiv:0910:2789

Two quenched calculations observe light Roper

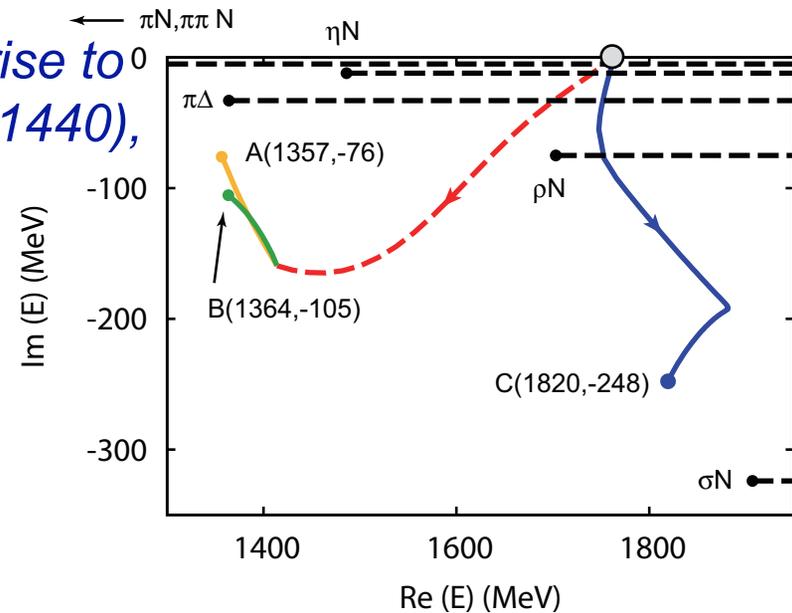
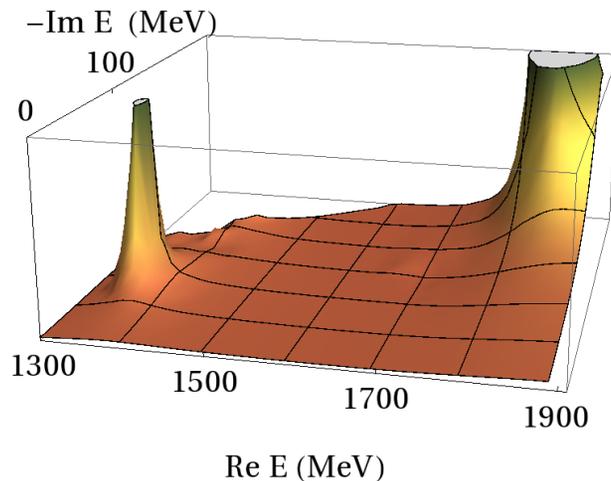


Roper from Amplitude analysis

Reaction model developed to analyse pion-nucleon reaction data to $W = 2$ GeV, and pion production data from Jlab.

Analytic continuation method to extract parameters of nucleon resonances within EBAC dynamical coupled-channel model.

Single bare state in P_{11} channel gives rise to three poles: two around the Roper $N^(1440)$, and the other around the $N^*(1710)$.*



Juelich-DCC; Roper generated dynamically

Suzuki, Julia-Diaz, Kamano, Lee, Matsuyama, Sato, PRL (2010) to appear

Challenges

- Lattices with two light and strange quark
- Identification of spin
- Seeking two-particle states in spectrum of energies – *region where states unstable.*

Anisotropic Clover Generation - I

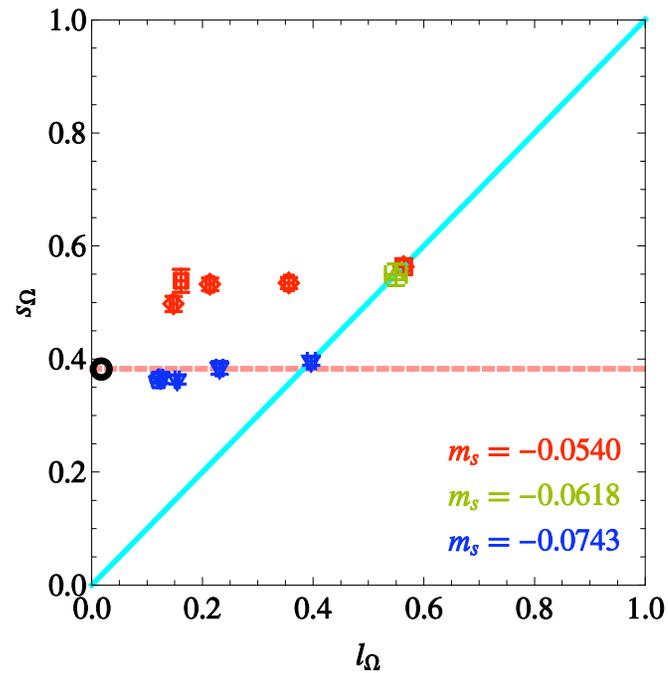
- “Clover” Anisotropic lattices $a_t < a_s$: major gauge generation program under INCITE and discretionary time at ORNL designed for spectroscopy

Challenge: setting scale and strange-quark mass

$$s_X = (9/4)[2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2]/m_X^2$$

Omega

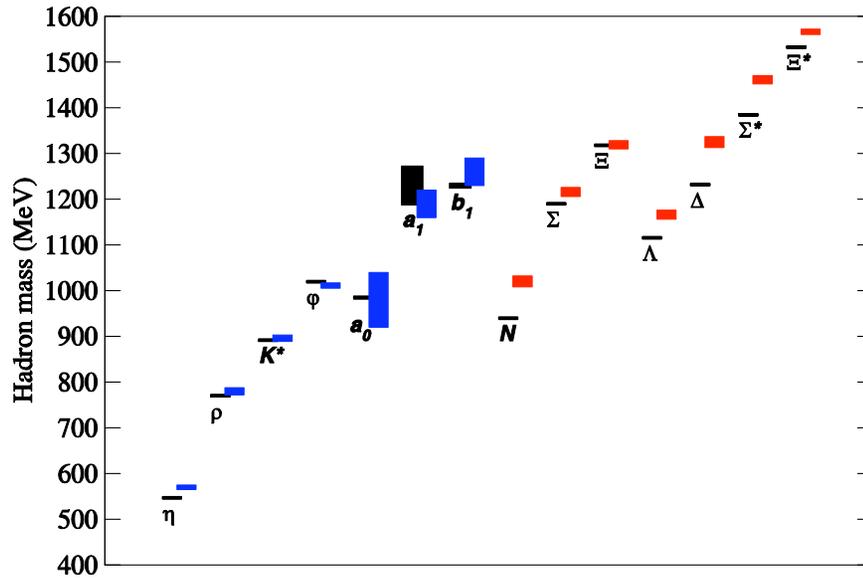
Express physics in (dimensionless)
(l,s) coordinates



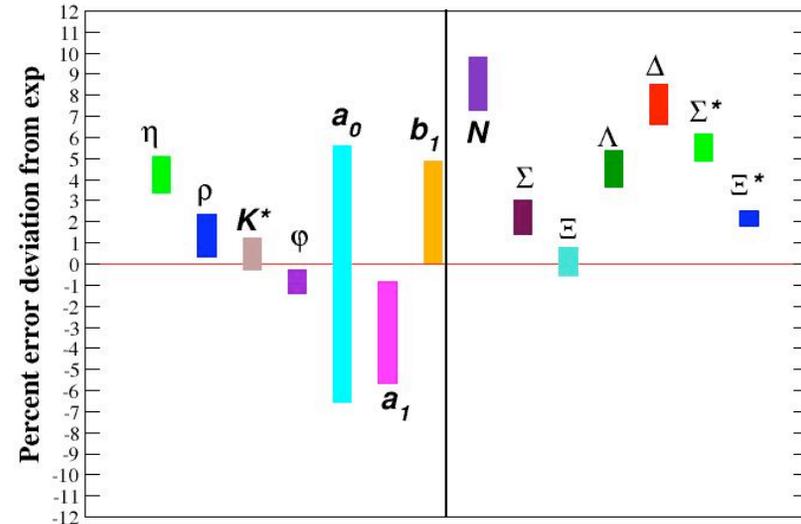
$$l_X = (9/4)m_\pi^2/m_X^2$$

H-W Lin et al (Hadron Spectrum Collaboration),
PRD79, 034502 (2009)

Anisotropic Clover – II



$N_f=2+1$ Hadron Spectrum: NN Leading Order Extrapolation



L_s (fm)	2.45fm	2.95fm	3.93fm	4.91fm
m_π (MeV)	$20^3 \times 128$	$24^3 \times 128$	$32^3 \times 256$	$40^3 \times 256$
833	6k, TACC[1.0M](10)			
560	7k, TACC[1.5M](6.7)			
448	8k, TACC[2.1M](5.4)			
383	13k, done	13k, done	11k, Tenn[22M](7.4)	
230		6k, PSC[6M](3.2)	11k, ORNL[70M](4.2)	
140				11k, INCITE[390M](3.4)

Two volumes

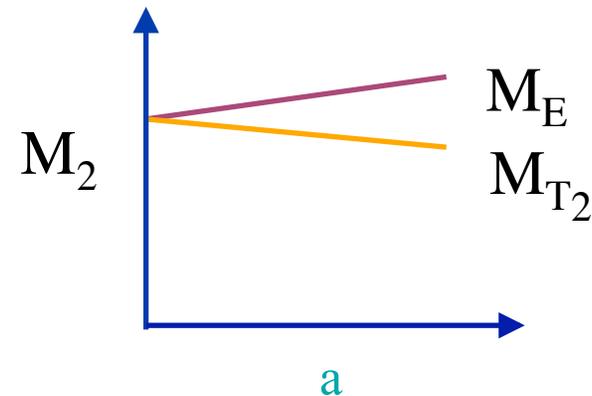
Discovering the continuum quantum numbers: low-lying meson spectrum

Identification of Spin - I

- We have seen lattice does not respect symmetries of continuum: **cubic symmetry for states at rest**

Problem: requires data at several Lattice spacings – density of states in each irrep large.

Solution: exploit known continuum behavior of overlaps



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

$$\langle 0 | O^{JM} | J', M' \rangle = Z^J \delta_{J,J'} \delta_{M,M'}$$

- Use projection formula to find subduction under irrep. of cubic group

$$\begin{aligned} O_{\Lambda\lambda}^{[J]}(t, \vec{x}) &= \frac{d_\Lambda}{g_{O_h^D}} \sum_{R \in O_h^D} D_{\lambda\lambda}^{(\Lambda)*}(R) U_R O^{J,M}(t, \vec{x}) U_R^\dagger \\ &= \sum_M S_{\Lambda,\lambda}^{J,M} O^{J,M} \end{aligned}$$

Identification of Meson Spins

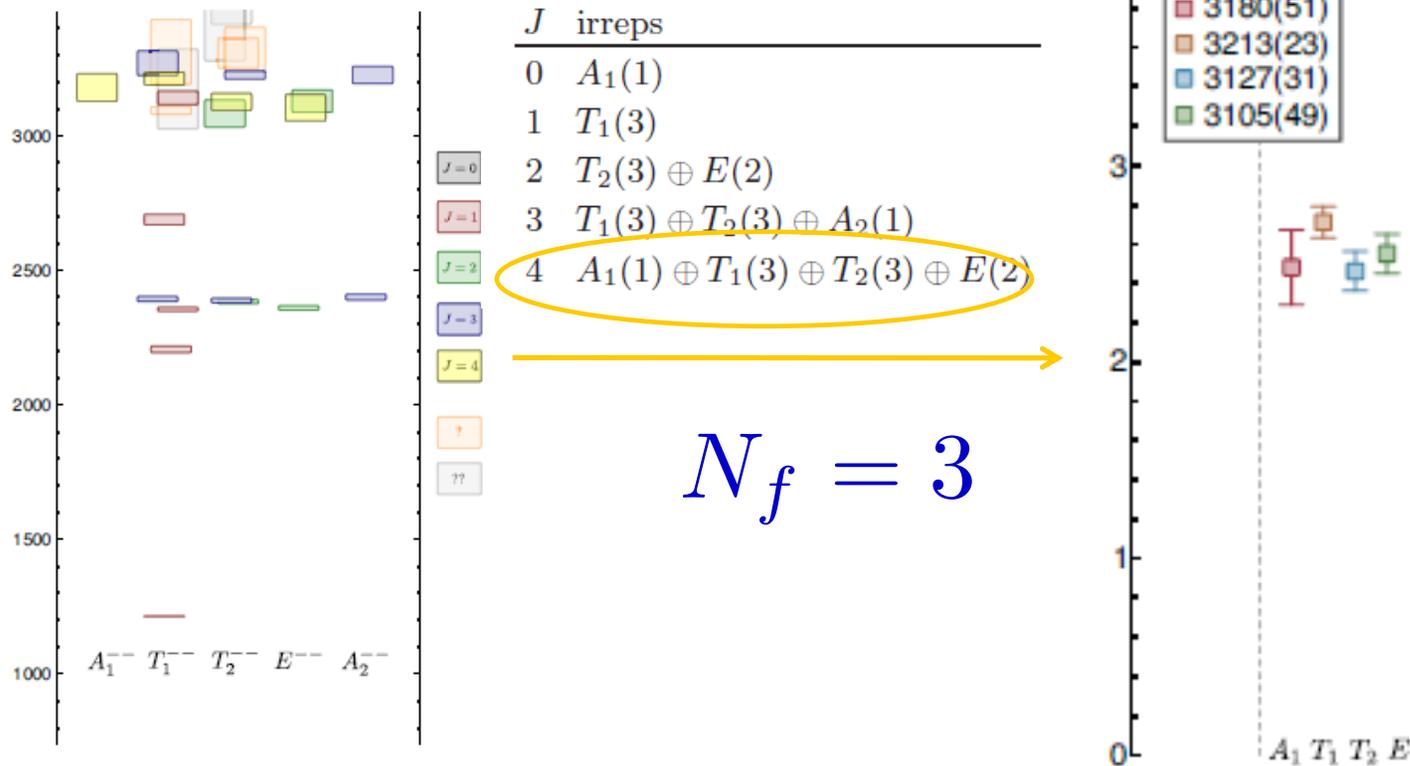
Hadspec collab. (dudek et al), 0909.0200, PRL

Overlap of state onto subduced operators

$$\langle 0 | O^{J,M} | J', M' \rangle = Z_J \delta_{J,J'} \delta_{M,M'}$$

$$\langle 0 | O_{\Lambda,\lambda}^J | J', M' \rangle = S_{\Lambda,\lambda}^{J,M'} Z_J \delta_{J,J'}$$

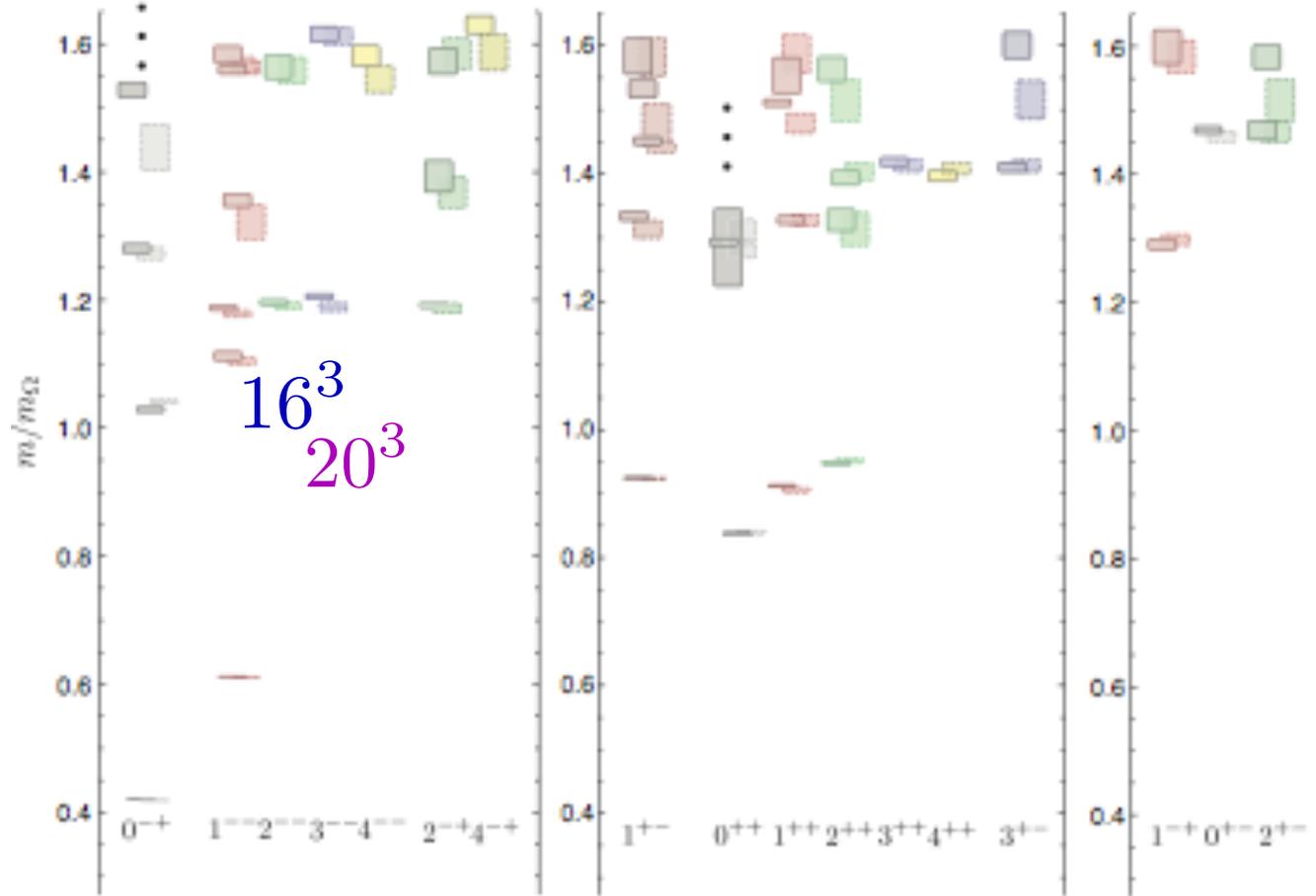
Common across irreps.,
up to $O(a)$



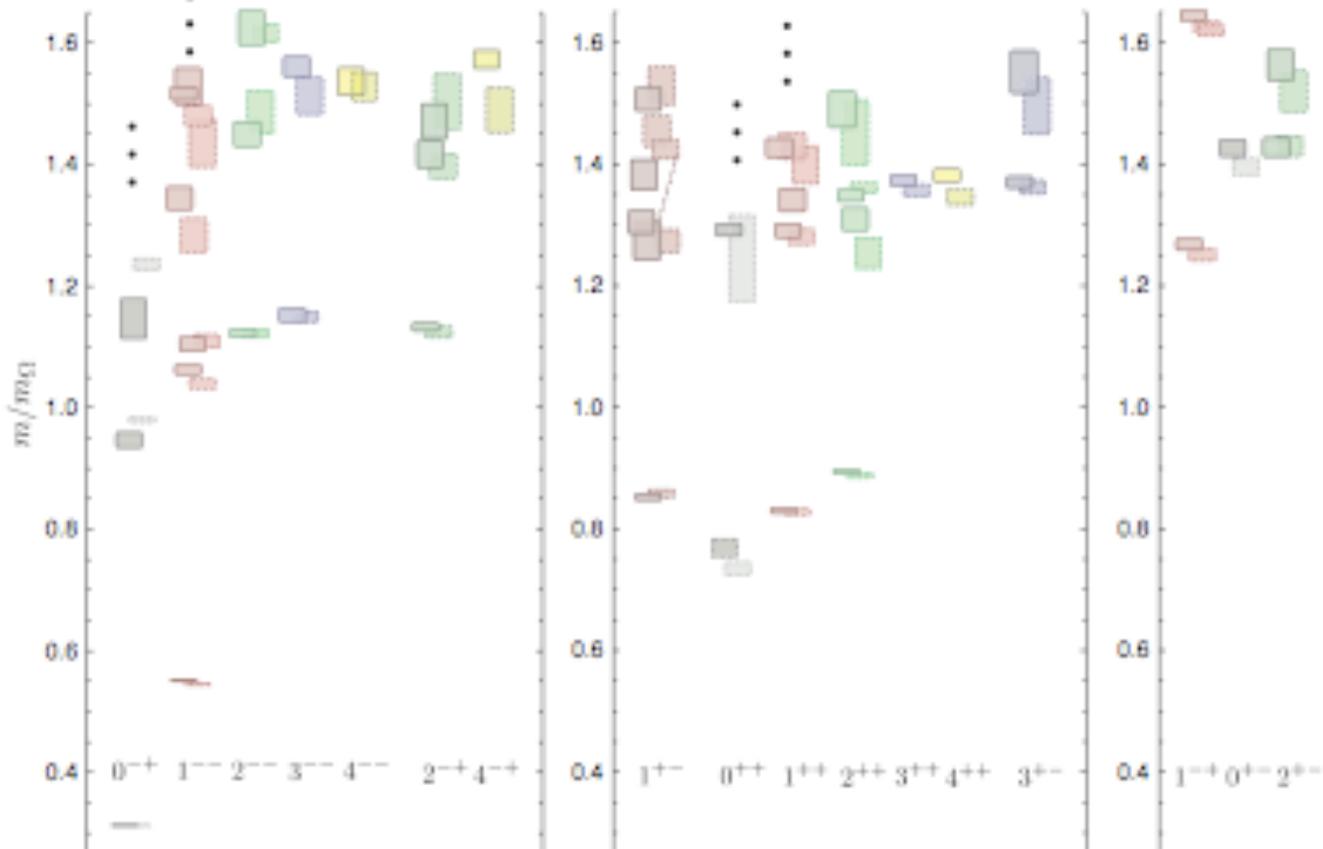
$N_f = 3$ Spectrum

Dudek et al. (HadSpec Collab), in preparation

Exotic quantum numbers

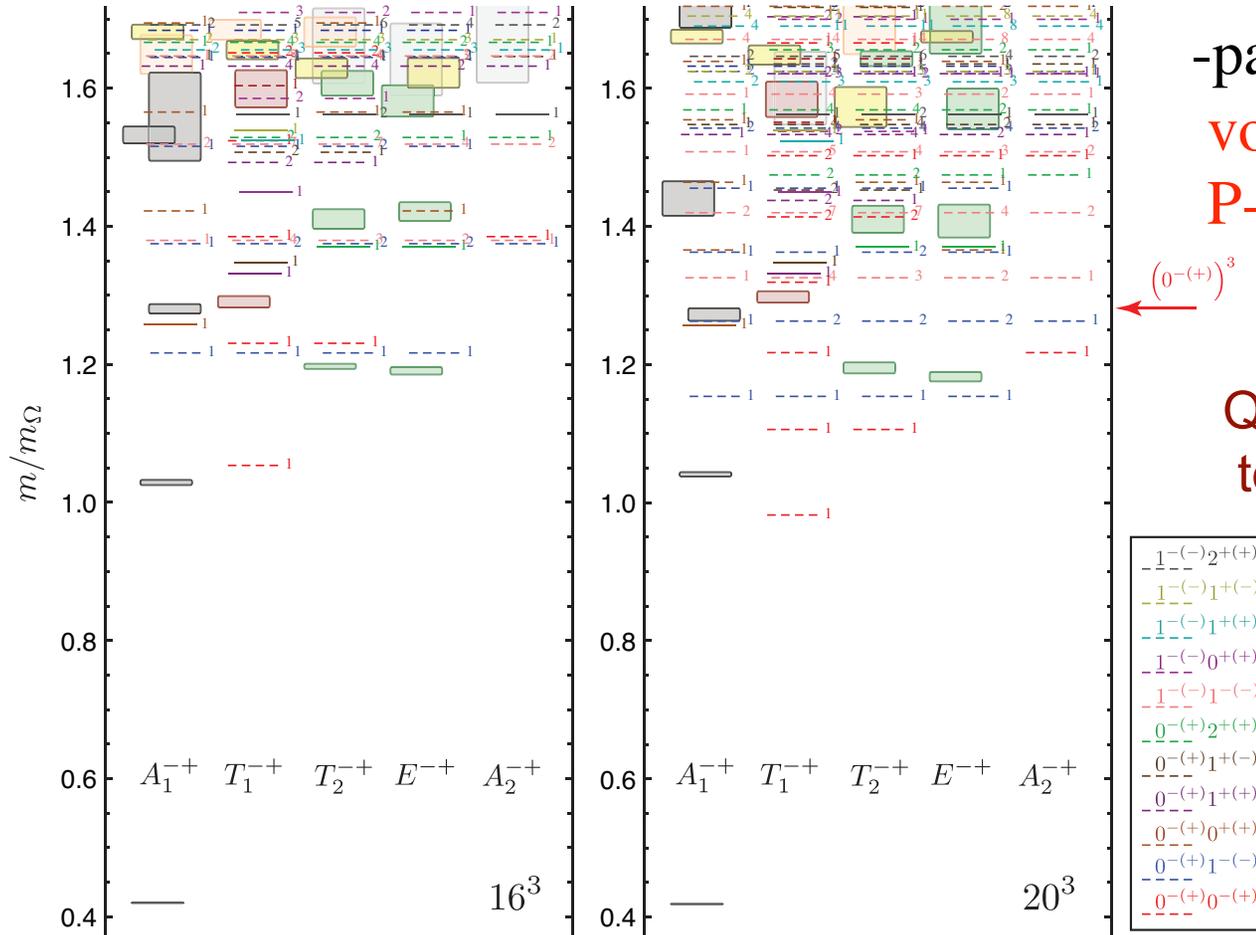


Nf = 2 + 1 Spectrum



Spectrum of light isovector mesons: $m_\pi=520$ MeV

Whence the multi-hadrons?



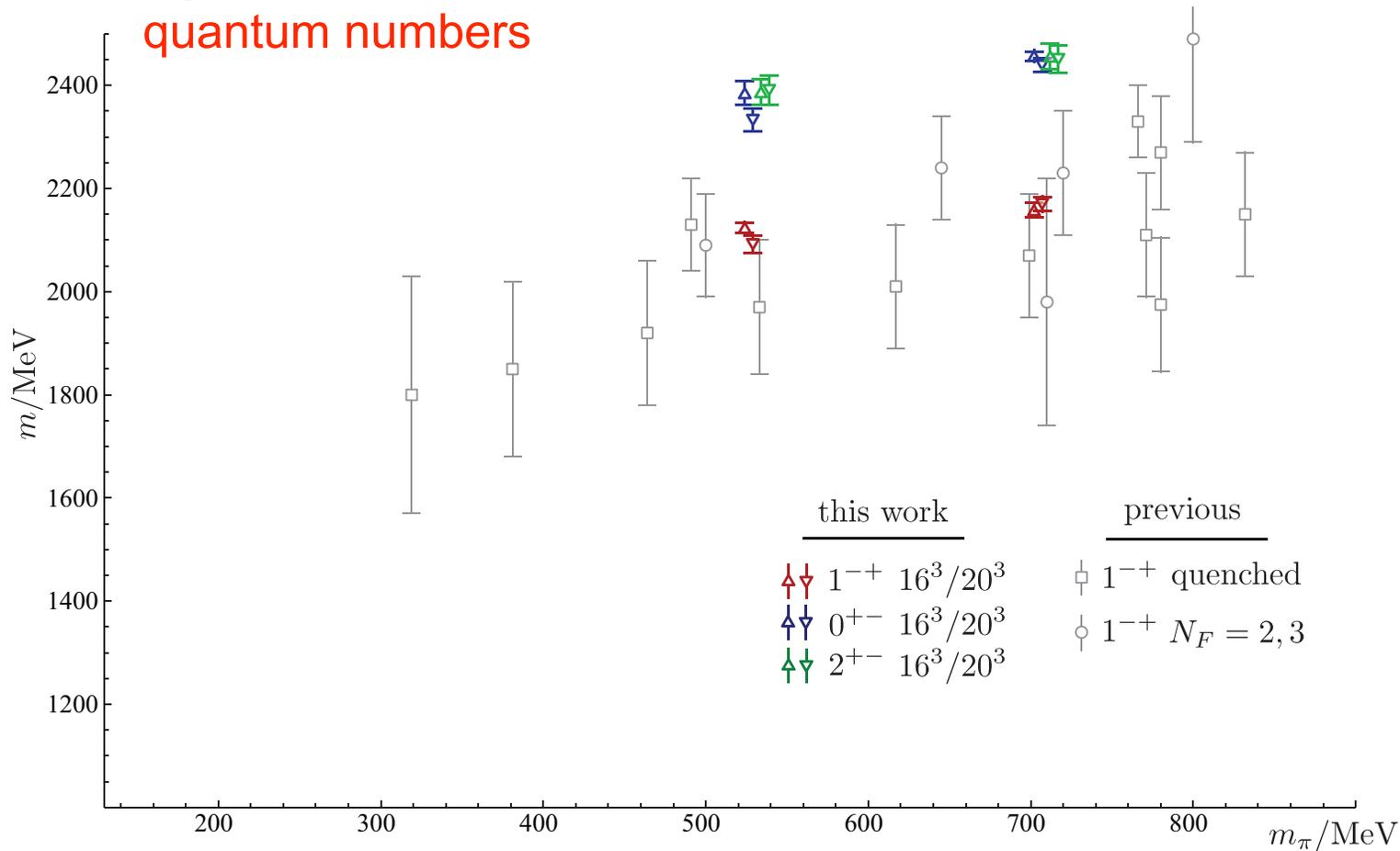
Non-interacting two-particle energies:
volume-dependent for P-wave

$(0^- (+))^3$

Quark bilinears insensitive to multi-hadron states

Low-lying Exotic Spectrum

High-precision calculation of mesons spectrum, and those with exotic quantum numbers

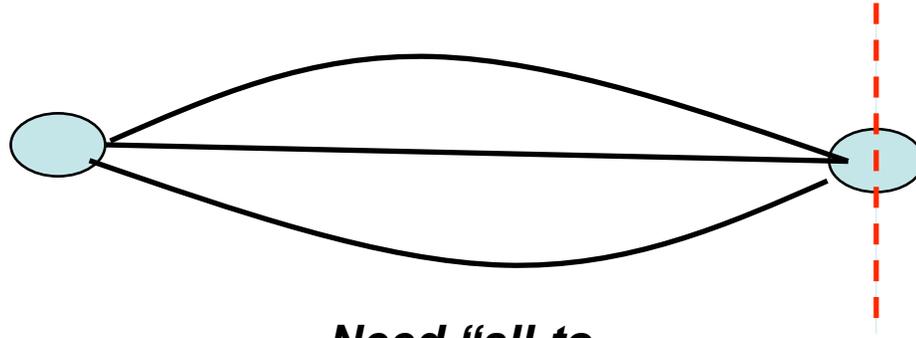


HadSpec Collaboration (J. Dudek et al.), preliminary

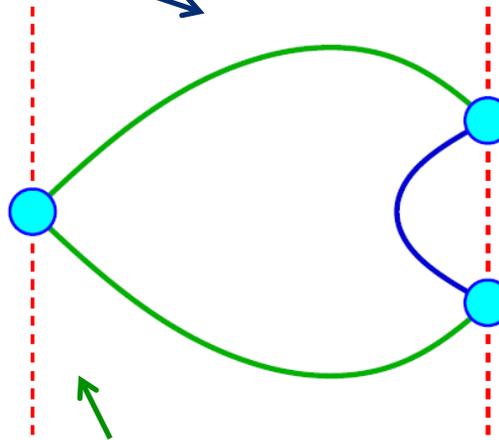
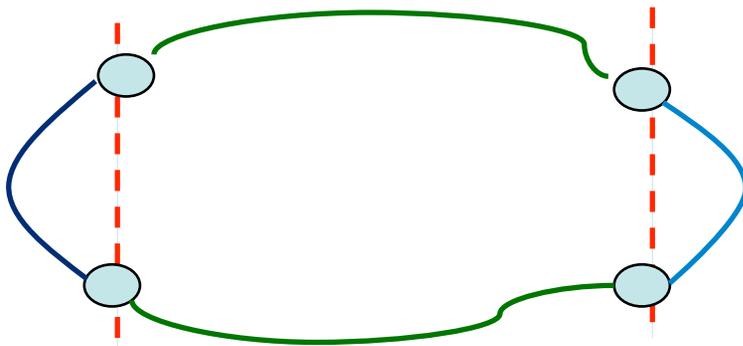
Multi-hadron States and Strong Decays

See also talk of Nilmani

Multi-hadron Operators



Need “all-to-all”

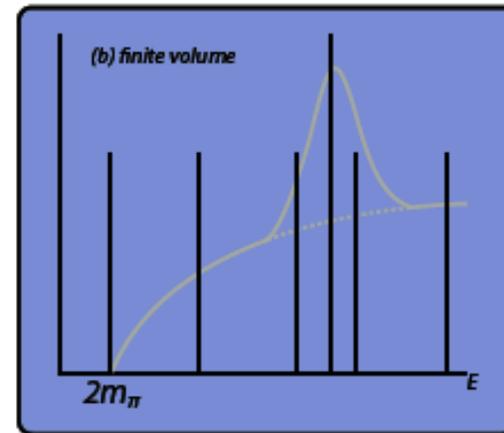


Usual methods give “point-to-all”

Strong Decays

Thanks to Jo Dudek

- In QCD, even ρ is unstable under strong interactions – *resonance in π - π scattering (quenched QCD not a theory – won't discuss).*
- Spectral function continuous; finite volume yields discrete set of energy eigenvalues



Momenta quantised: known set of free-energy eigenvalues

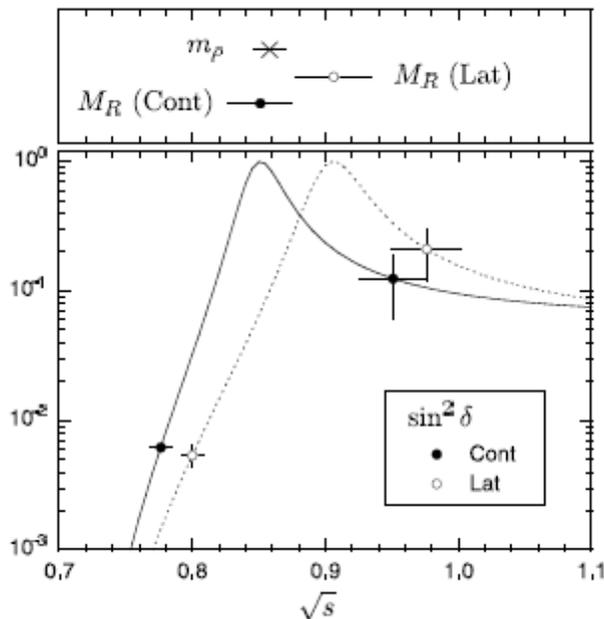
$$E_n = 2\sqrt{m_\pi^2 + \left(\frac{2n\pi}{L}\right)^2}$$

Strong Decays - II

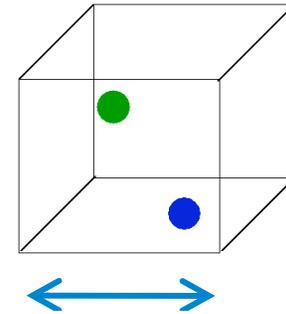
- For interacting particles, energies are shifted from their free-particle values, by an amount that depends on the energy.
- Luscher: relates shift in the free-particle energy levels to the phase shift at the corresponding E.

Breit-Wigner fit

CP-PACS, arXiv:0708.3705

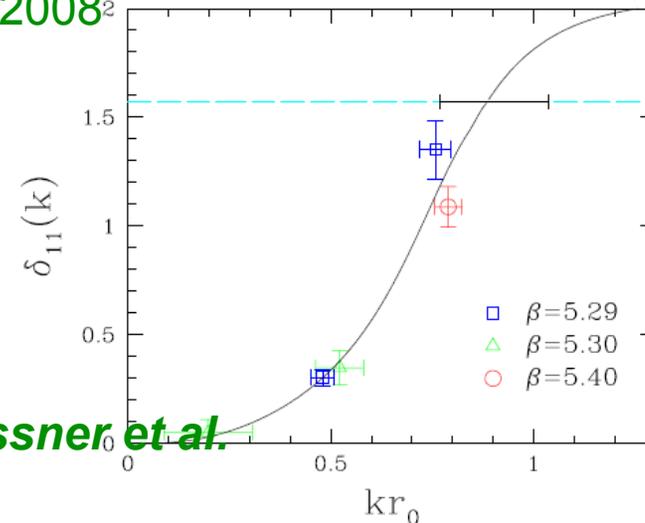


$$\delta E(L) \leftrightarrow \delta(E)$$



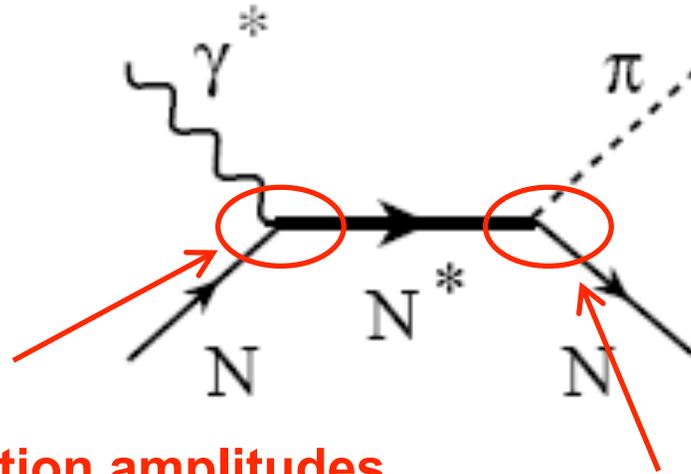
QCDSF, 2008²

Ulf Meissner et al.



EM Properties of Excited States

Example: Single-pion photoproduction

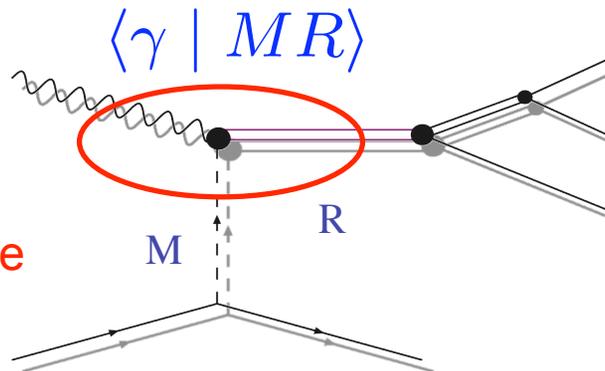


Radiative transition amplitudes

Example: Photoproduction at GlueX

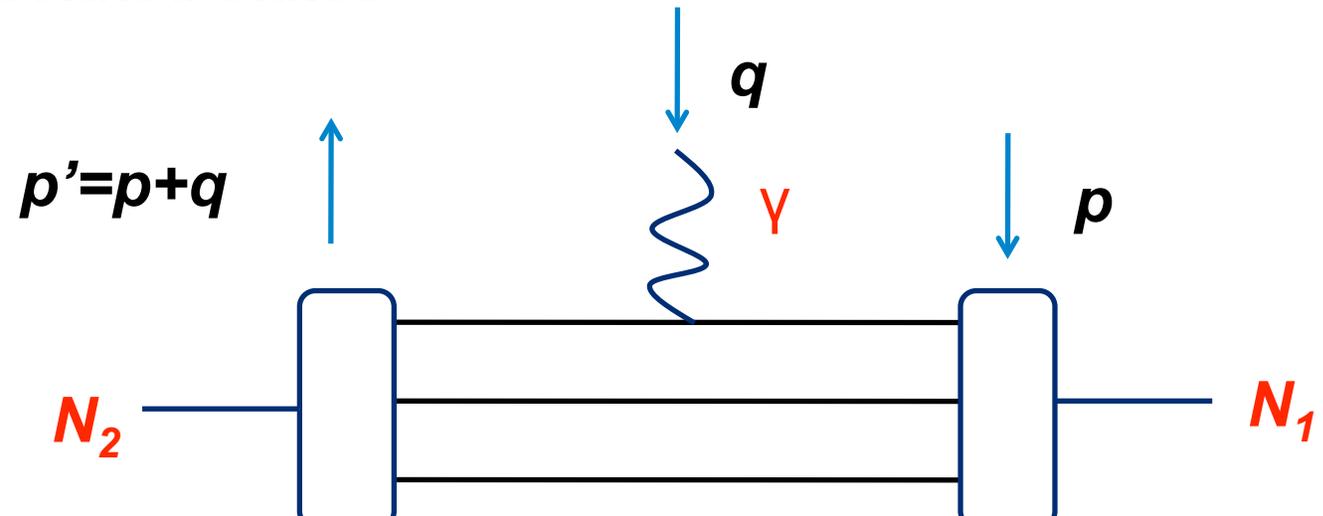
Axial-vector Couplings?

Radiative transition amplitude



Anatomy of a Calculation - I

- Lattice QCD computes the transition between isolated states

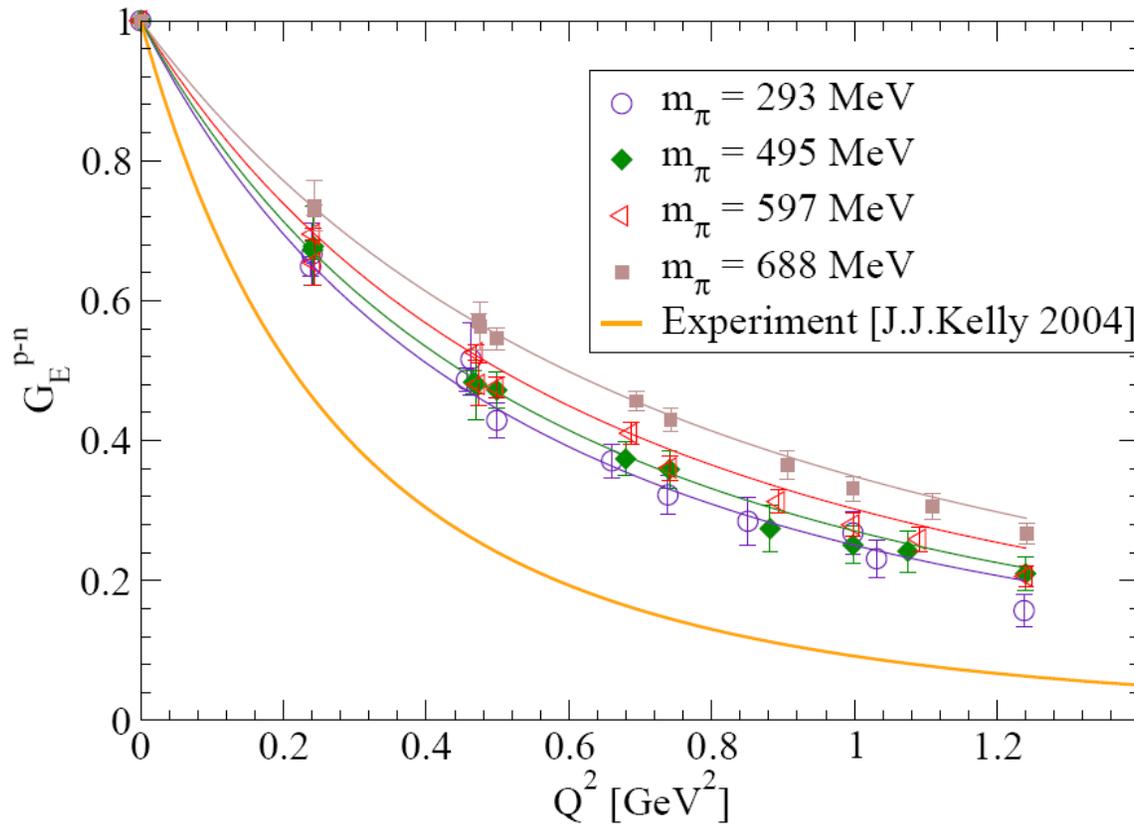


$p' = p + q$ q γ p

N_2 N_1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle N_2 | V_\mu | N_1 \rangle_\mu(q) &= \bar{u}_{N_2}(p') \left[F_1(q^2) \left(\gamma_\mu - \frac{q_\mu}{q^2} - (M_{N_2} - M_{N_1}) \not{q} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{F_2(q^2)}{M_{N_1} + M_{N_2}} \right] u_{N_1}(p) e^{-iq \cdot x},
 \end{aligned}$$

Isovector Form Factor

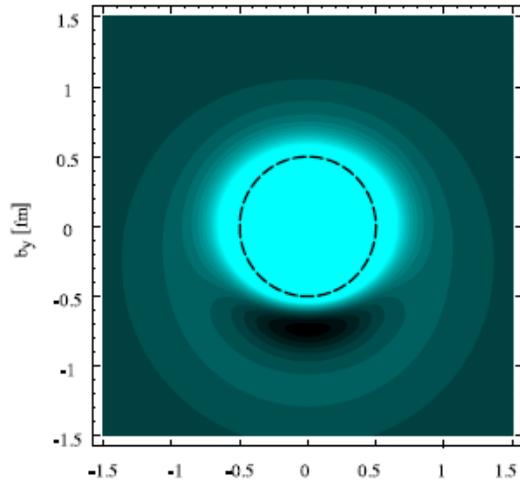
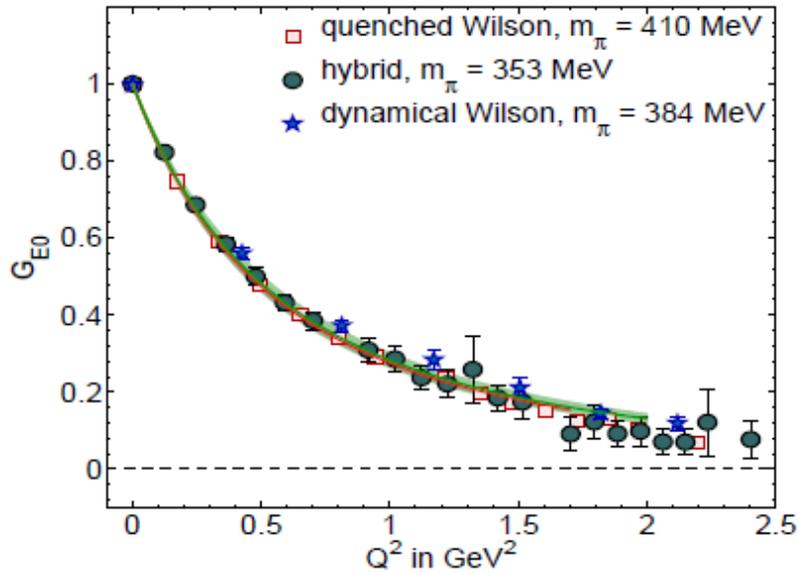


J.D.Bratt et al (LHPC),
arXiv:0810.1933

Euclidean lattice: form
factors in space-like
region

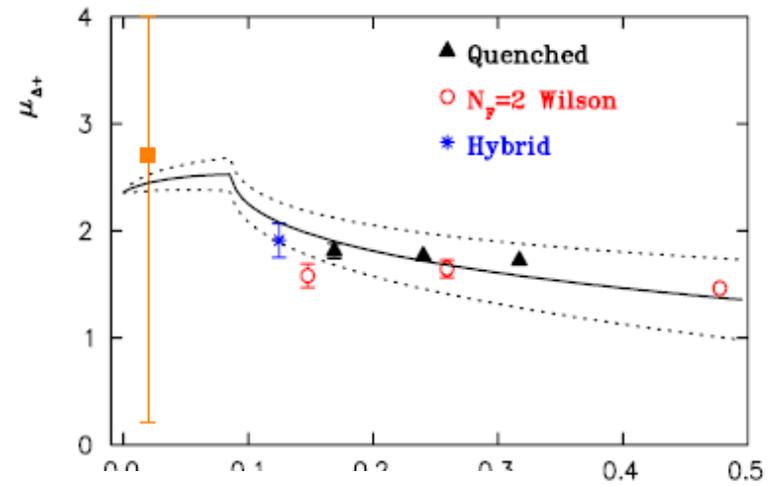
Extension to higher Q^2

EM Properties of Delta



Alexandrou et al., PRD79, 014509 (2009)

Electric form factor



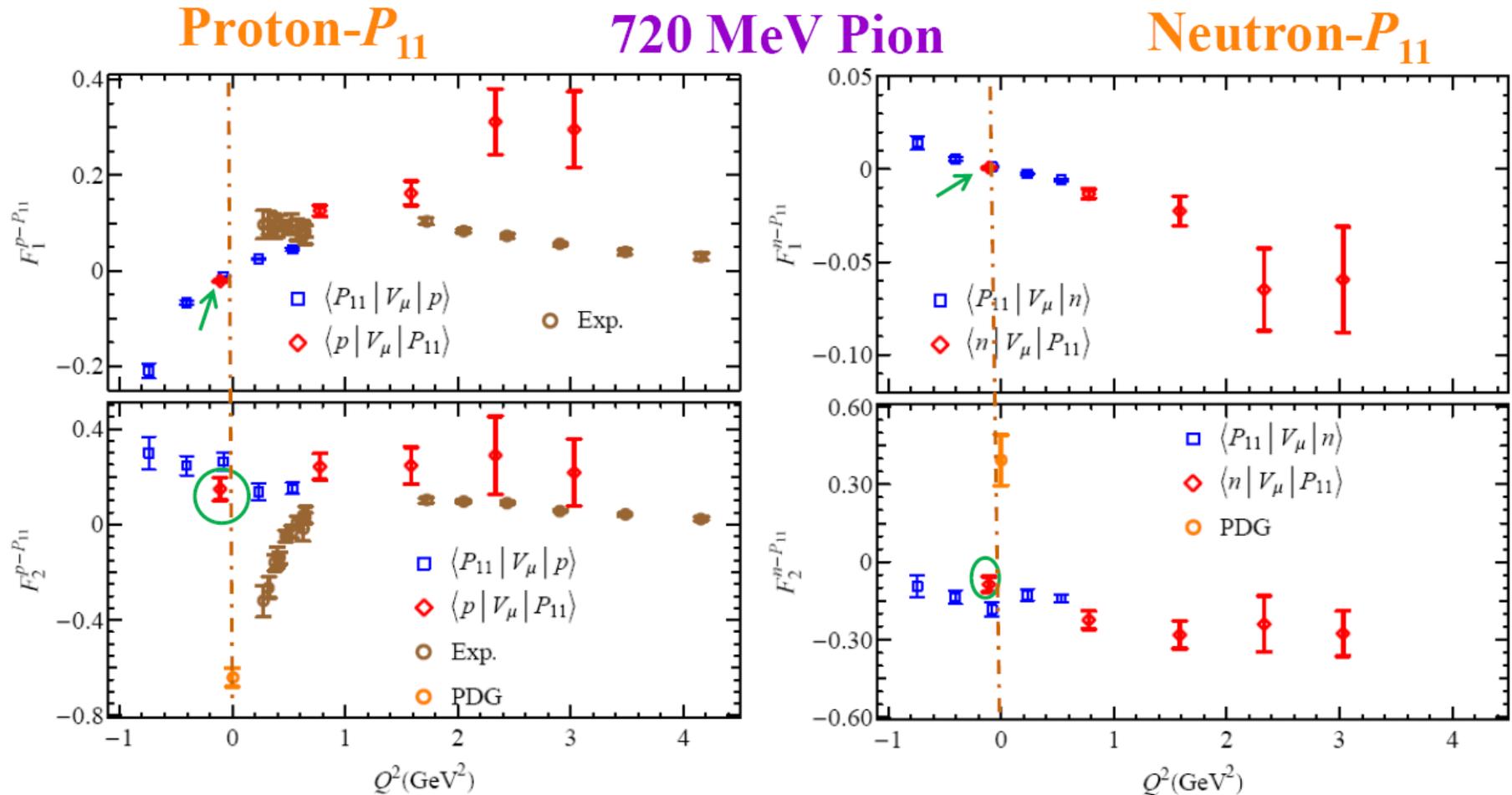
$$\rho_{T s_{\perp}}^{\Delta}(\vec{b}) \equiv \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i \vec{q}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{b}} \frac{1}{2P^+} \times \langle P^+, \frac{\vec{q}_{\perp}}{2}, s_{\perp} | J^+(0) | P^+, -\frac{\vec{q}_{\perp}}{2}, s_{\perp} \rangle,$$

$$Q_{s_{\perp}}^{\Delta} \equiv e \int d^2 \vec{b} (b_x^2 - b_y^2) \rho_{T s_{\perp}}^{\Delta}(\vec{b}).$$

Nucleon Radiative Transition - I

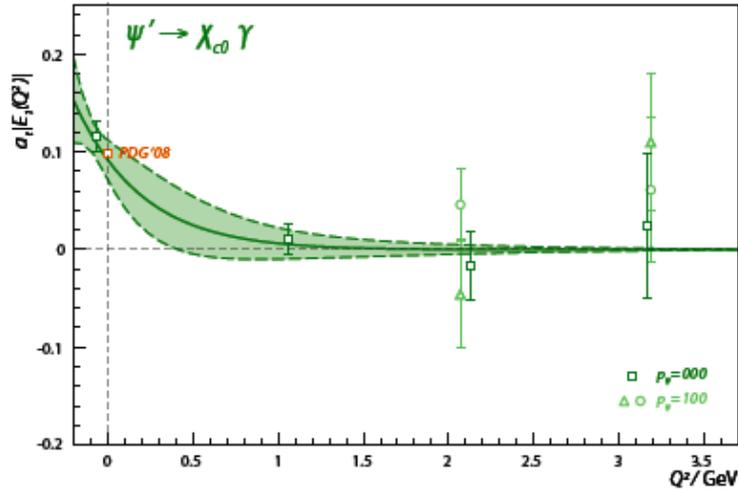
$N_f=0$ exploratory: $P_{11} \rightarrow$ Nucleon transition

H-W Lin et al.,
Phys.Rev.D78:114508 (2008).



Spectrum and Properties of Mesons in LQCD

Initial studies in charmonium

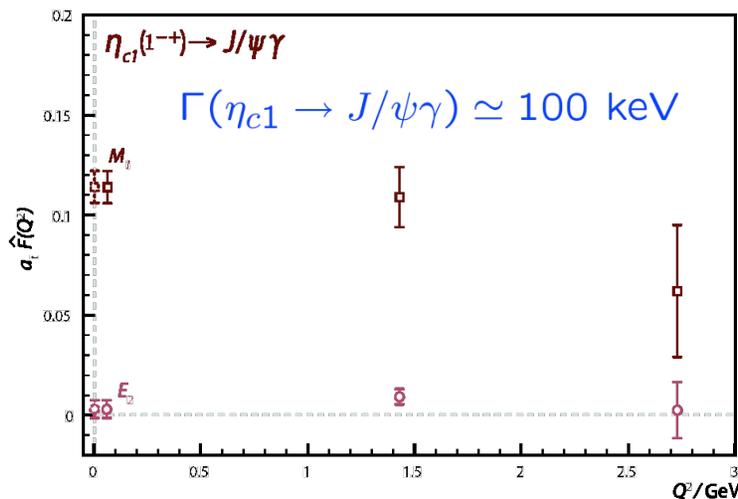


J Dudek, R Edwards, C Thomas, Phys. Rev. D79:094504 (2009).

Use of variational method, and the optimized meson operators, to compute radiative transitions between excited states and exotics.

considerable phenomenology developed from the results - supports non-relativistic models and limits possibilities for form of excited glue

Radiative width of hybrid comparable to conventional meson – important for GlueX



HP15

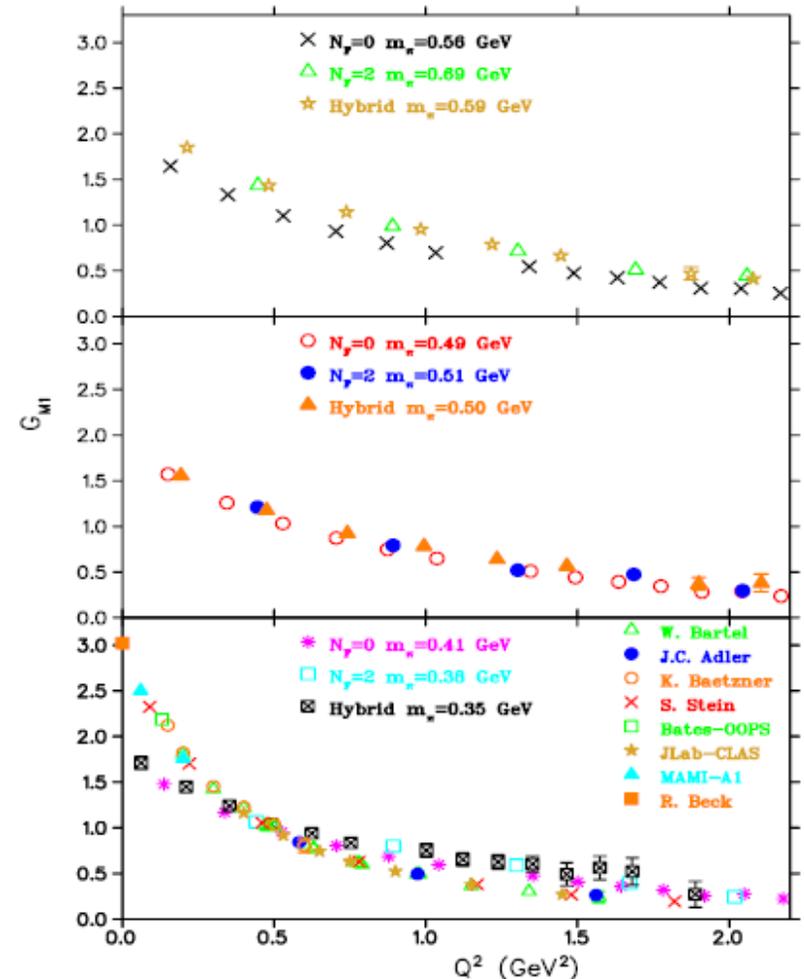
Conclusions

- Lattice calculations evolving from studies of properties of ground-state hadrons to those of resonances
 - Lattices with correct spectrum of flavors
 - Variational method to precisely determine energies
 - Identification of spin both for mesons and for baryons
 - New correlator construction methods: many operators, high precision
- Properties of lowest-lying resonances studied
 - Delta form factor and charge distribution
 - “Roper” transition form factor
 - Radiative transitions between mesons
- Challenges:
 - Identifying the multiparticle states
 - Entering regime of strong decays
 - Transition Form Factors at higher Q^2
 - Mapping to Chiral Perturbation Theory

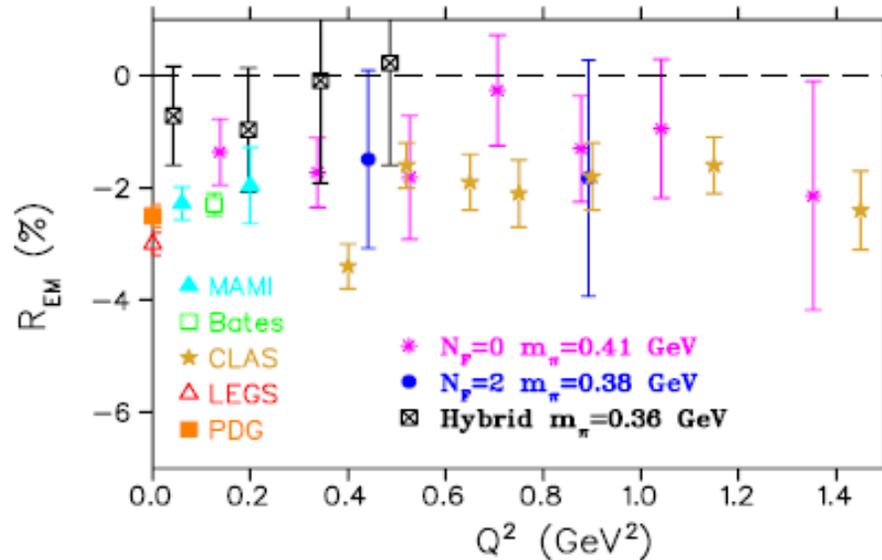
N- Δ Transition Form Factor - I

- Transition between lowest lying $I=3/2, J=3/2$ (Δ), and $I=1/2, J=1/2$ (N)
- Comparison between different lattice calculations and expt.
 - Milder Q^2 dependence than experiment but
 - *Quark masses corresponding to pion masses around 350 MeV*
 - *Q^2 range up to around 2 GeV^2*

Alexandrou et al, arXiv:0710.4621

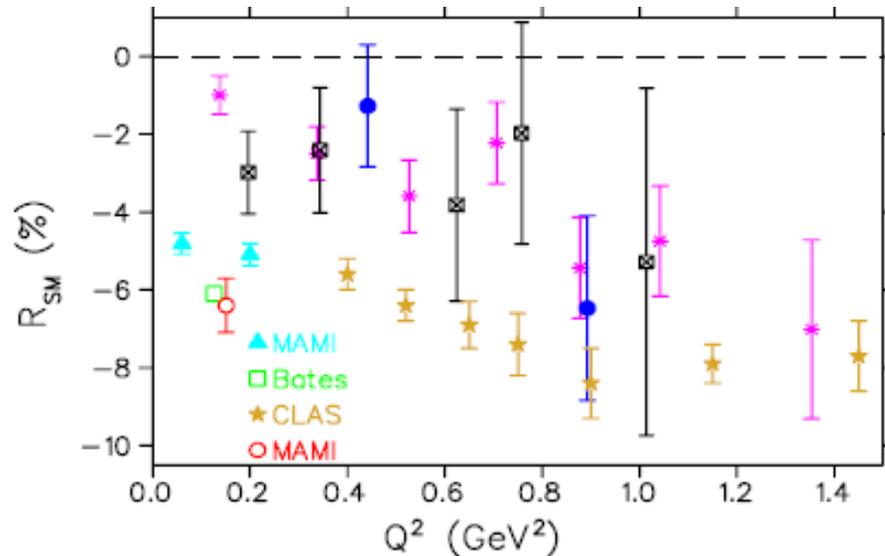


N- Δ Transition Form Factor - II



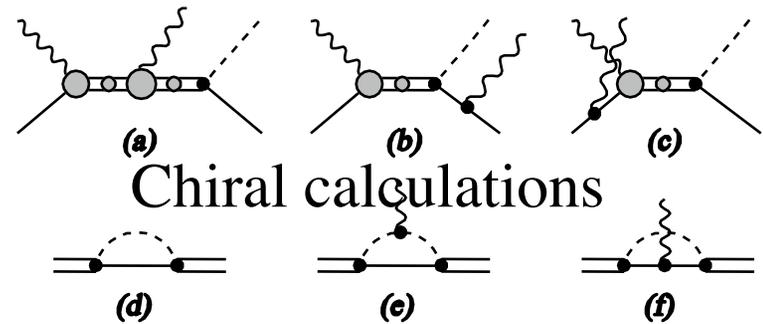
$R_{EM} \rightarrow +1$

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Deformation in nucleon or delta

Delta Form Factors

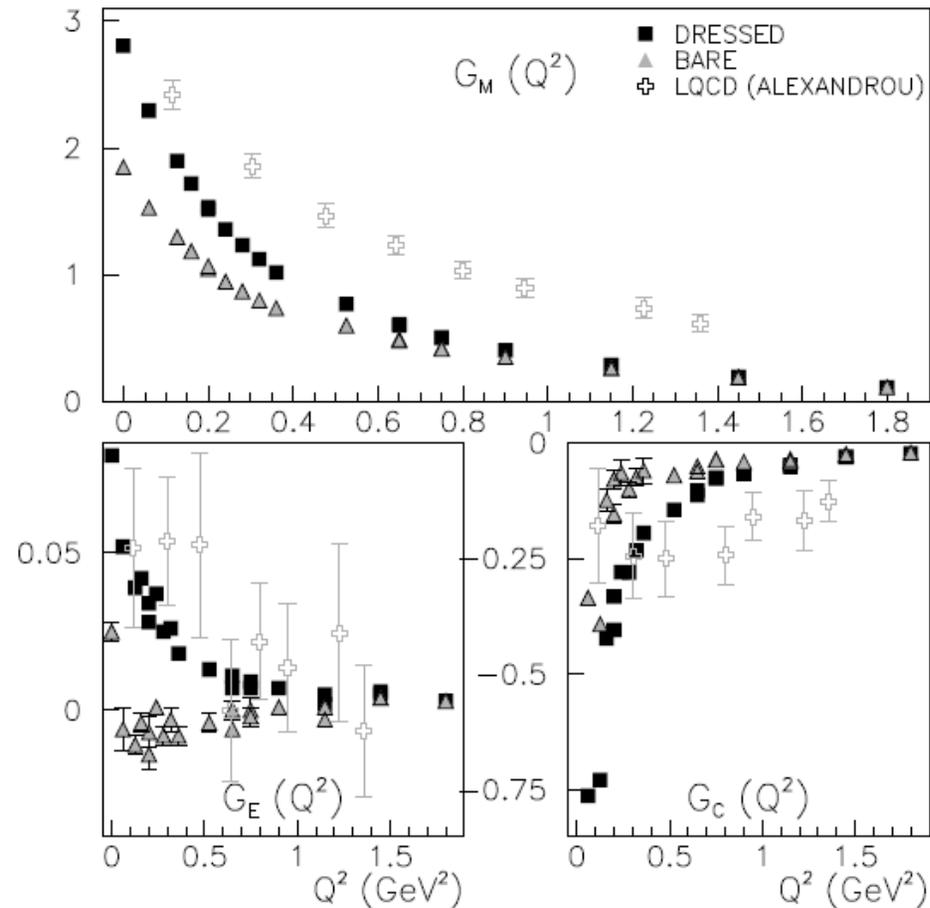


Pascalutsa, Vanderhaeghen
(2004) Thomas, Young (...)

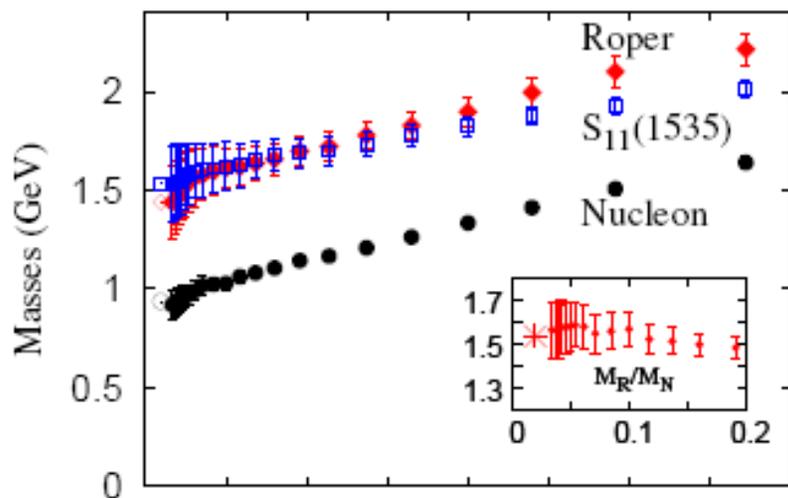
Interpretation of Parameters

Julia-Diaz et al., Phys.Rev.
C75 (2007) 015205

Comparison of LQCD, EFT +
expt: **lattice QCD can vary
quark masses**

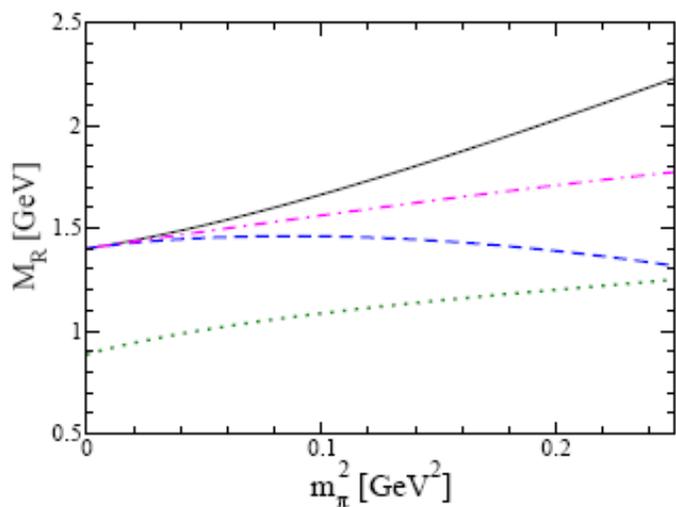


Roper Resonance



- Bayesian statistics and constrained curve fitting
- Used simple three-quark operator

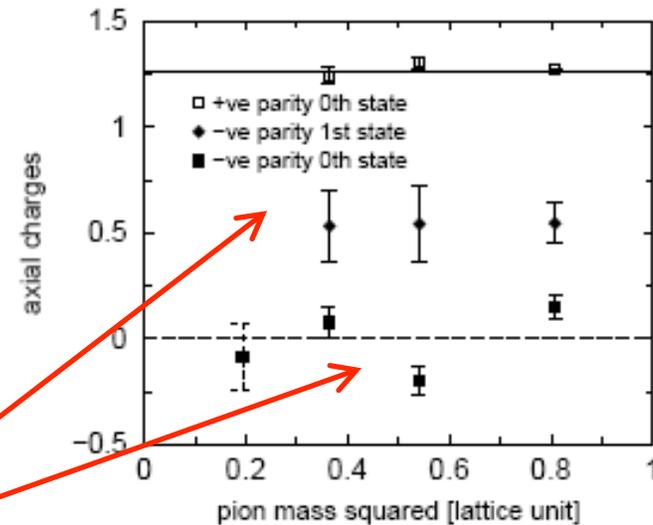
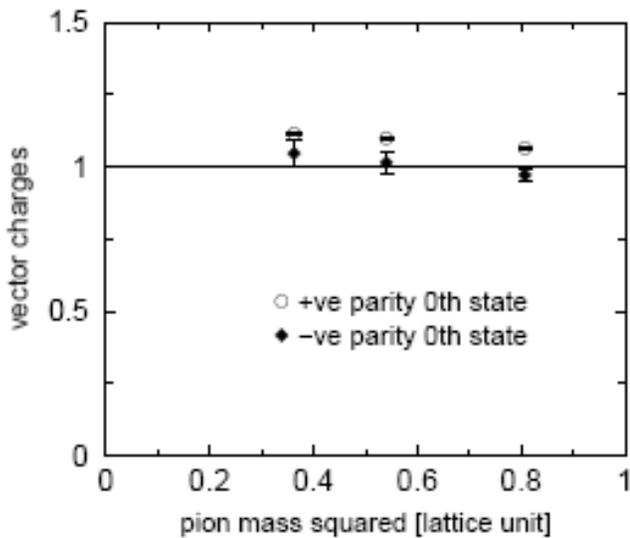
Dong et al., PLB605, 137 (2005)



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Axial-vector Charges

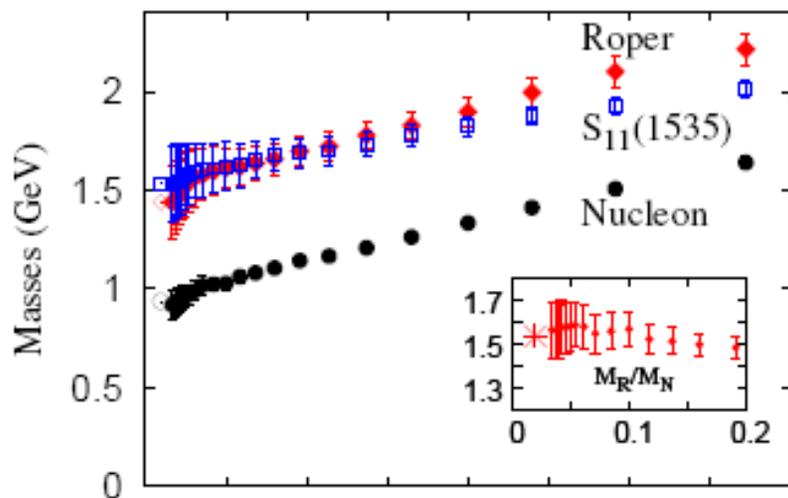
- The axial-vector charges $g_A^{N1 N2}$ can provide additional insight into hadron structure
- Recent calculation of axial-vector charges of two lowest-lying $\frac{1}{2}$ -states, associated with N(1535) and N(1650).



[Takahashi, Kunihiro,](#)
[arXiv:0801.4707](#)

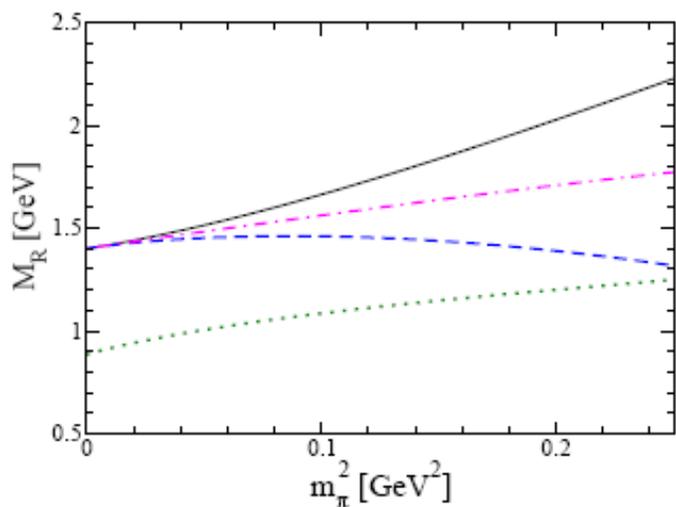
Consistent with NR quark model

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Correlation functions: Distillation

- Use the new “distillation” method.
- Observe

↙ **Eigenvectors of Laplacian**

$$L^{(J)} \equiv \left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{n} \Delta\right)^n = \sum_{i=1} f(\lambda_i) v^{(i)} \otimes v^{*(i)}$$

- Truncate sum at sufficient i to capture relevant physics modes – we use 64: set “weights” f to be unity
- Meson correlation function

↙ **Includes displacements**

$$C_M(t, t') = \langle 0 | \bar{d}(t') \Gamma^B(t') u(t') \bar{u}(t) \Gamma^A(t) d(t) | 0 \rangle$$

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

- Decompose using “distillation” operator as

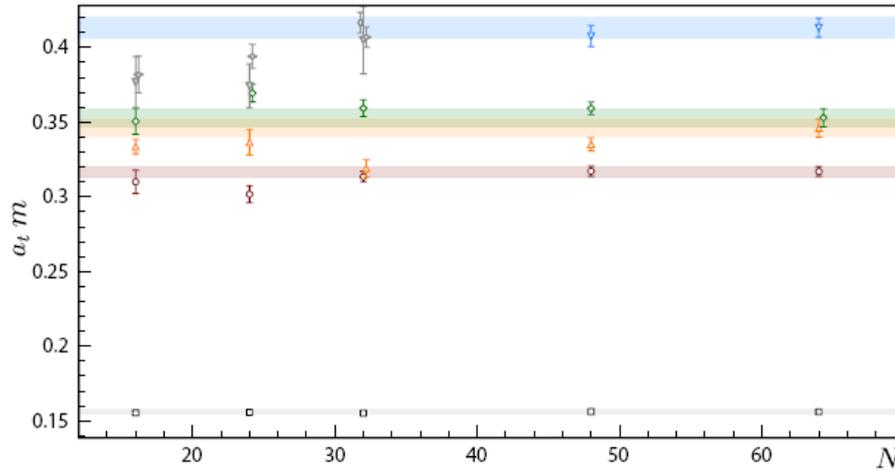
M. Peardon *et al.*, arXiv
:0905.2160

$$C_M(t, t') = \text{Tr} \langle \phi^A(t') \tau(t', t) \Phi^B(t) \tau^\dagger(t', t), \rangle$$

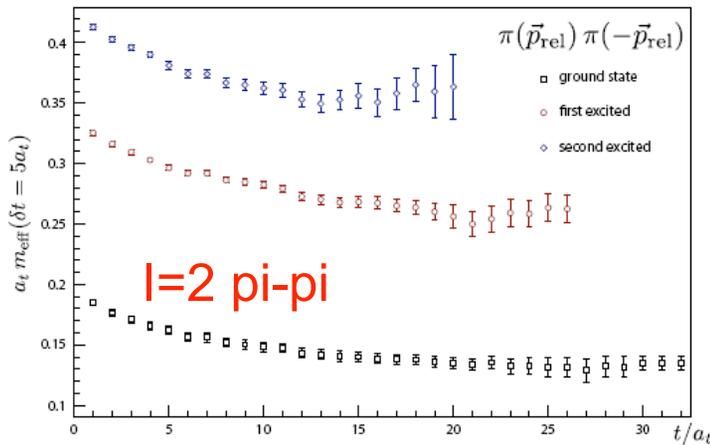
where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_{\alpha\beta}^{A,ij} &= v^{*(i)}(t) [\Gamma^A(t) \gamma_5]_{\alpha\beta} v^{(j)}(t') \\
 \text{Perambulators} \longrightarrow \tau_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}(t, t') &= v^{*(i)}(t') M_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}(t', t) v^{(j)}(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Distillation Results



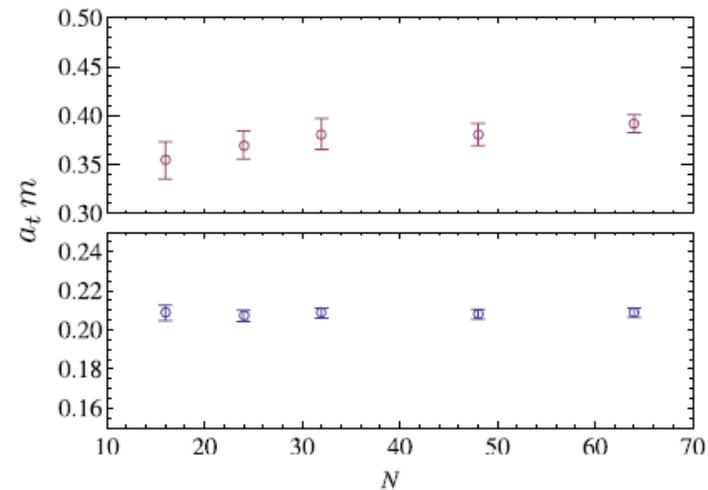
Nucleon Variational Analysis



$I=2$ pi-pi

ρ Variational Analysis

Errors < 3%



Overall momentum 0
Basis: pairs of back-to-back operators at momentum p