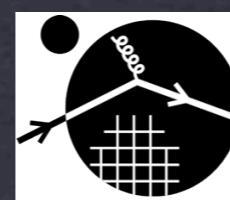




# Three-body finite-volume formalism for lattice QCD

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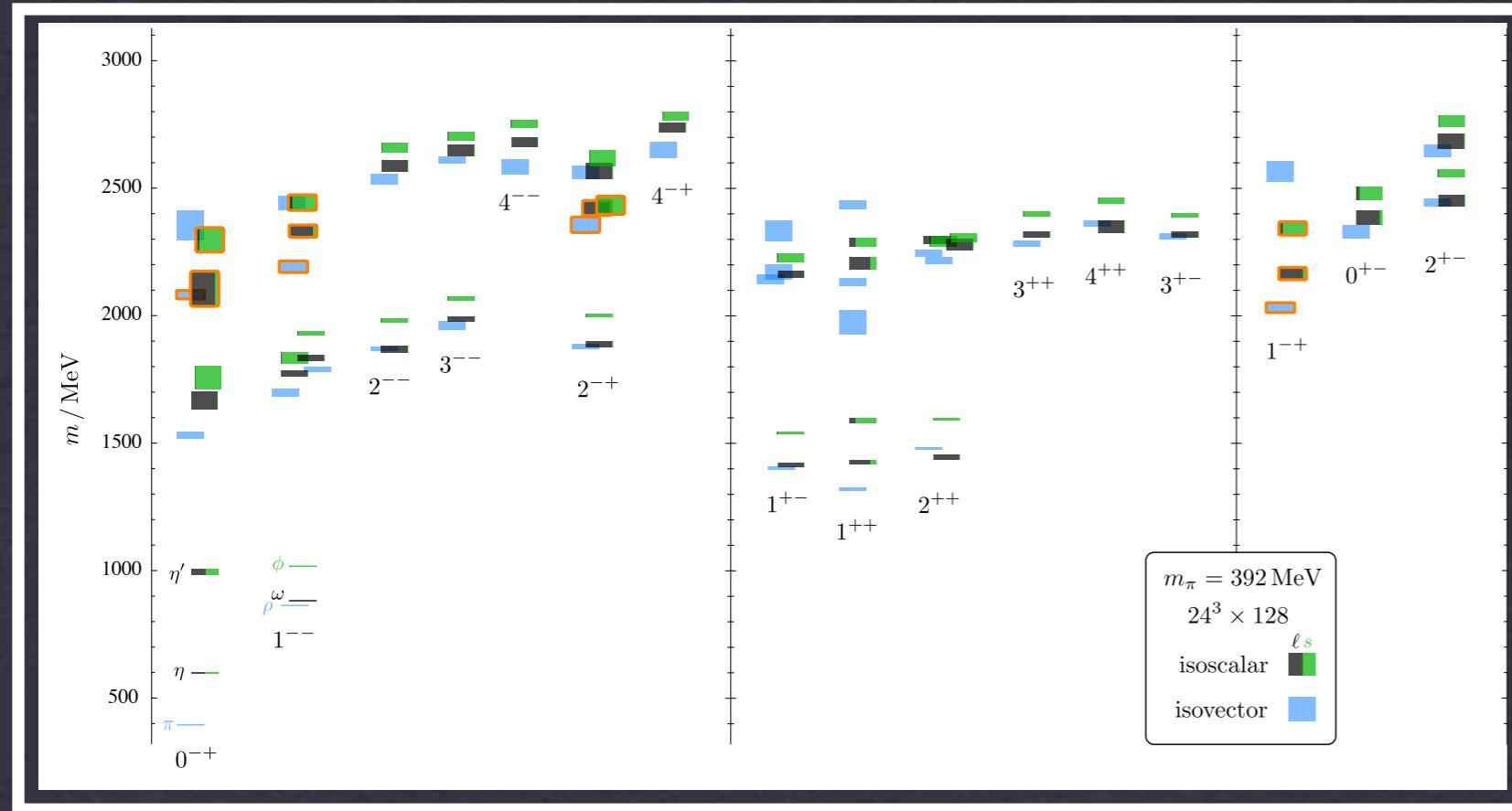
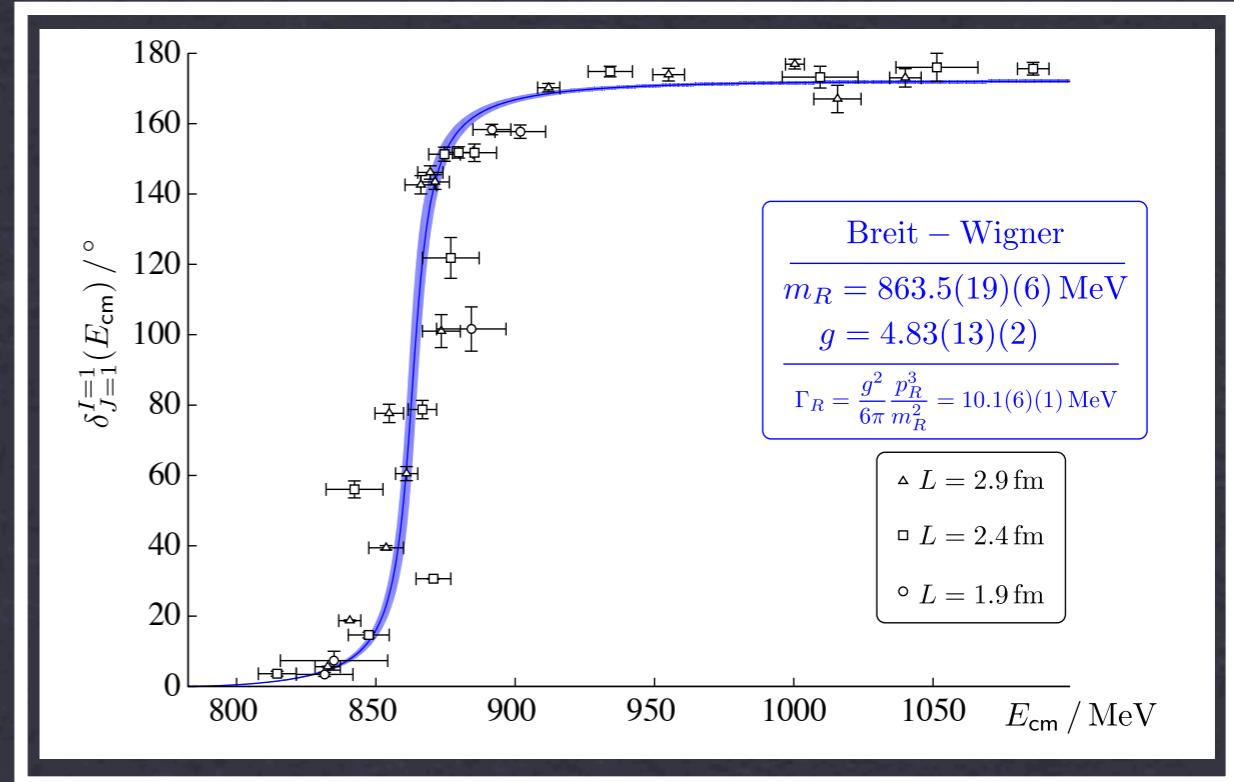
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# NUCLEAR PHYSICS FROM LATTICE QCD

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- ◆ Hadronic interactions and resonances.  
Spectrum of QCD? Exotics and gluonic  
degrees of freedom, etc.

Dudek, et al, arXiv:13092608.



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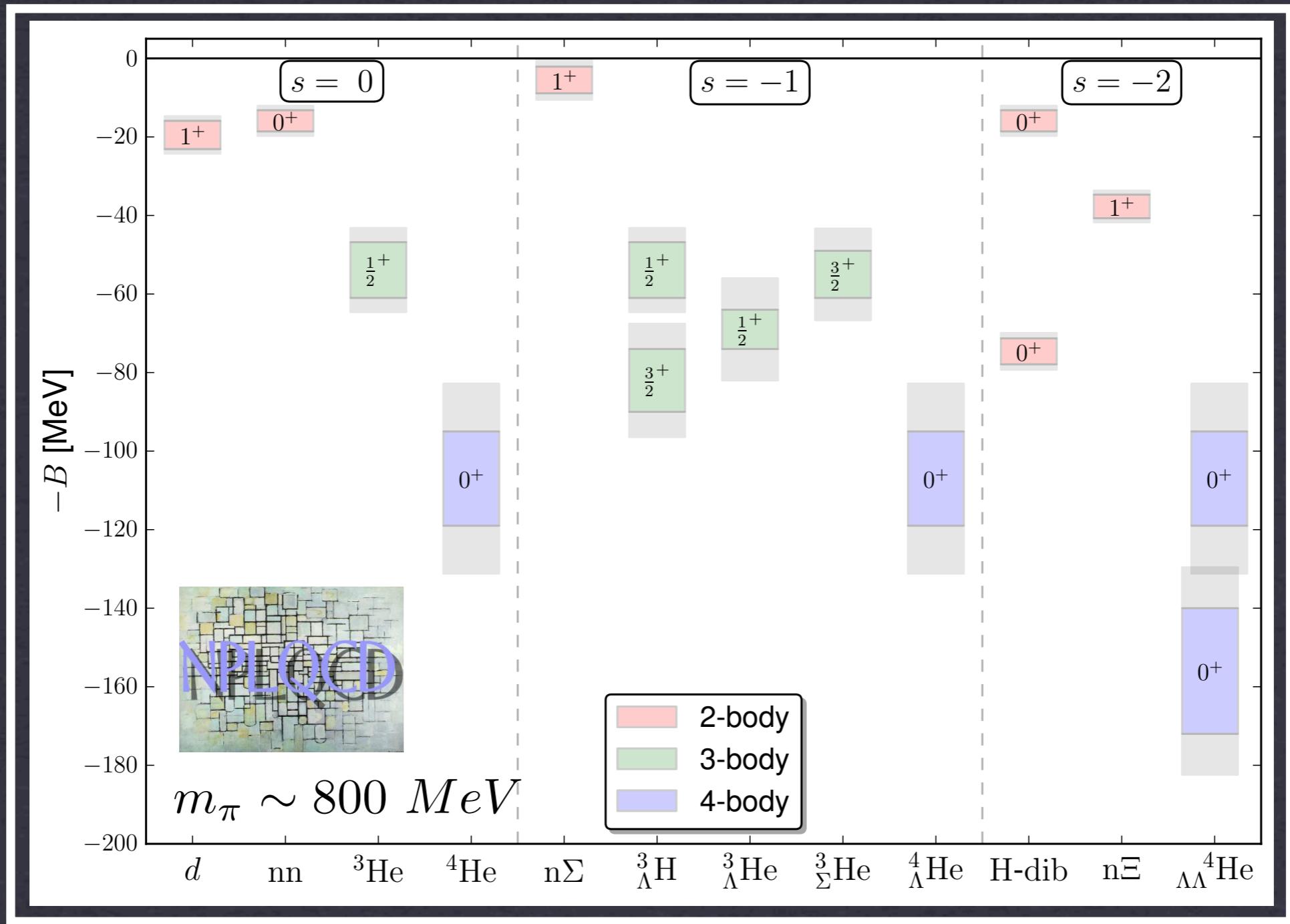
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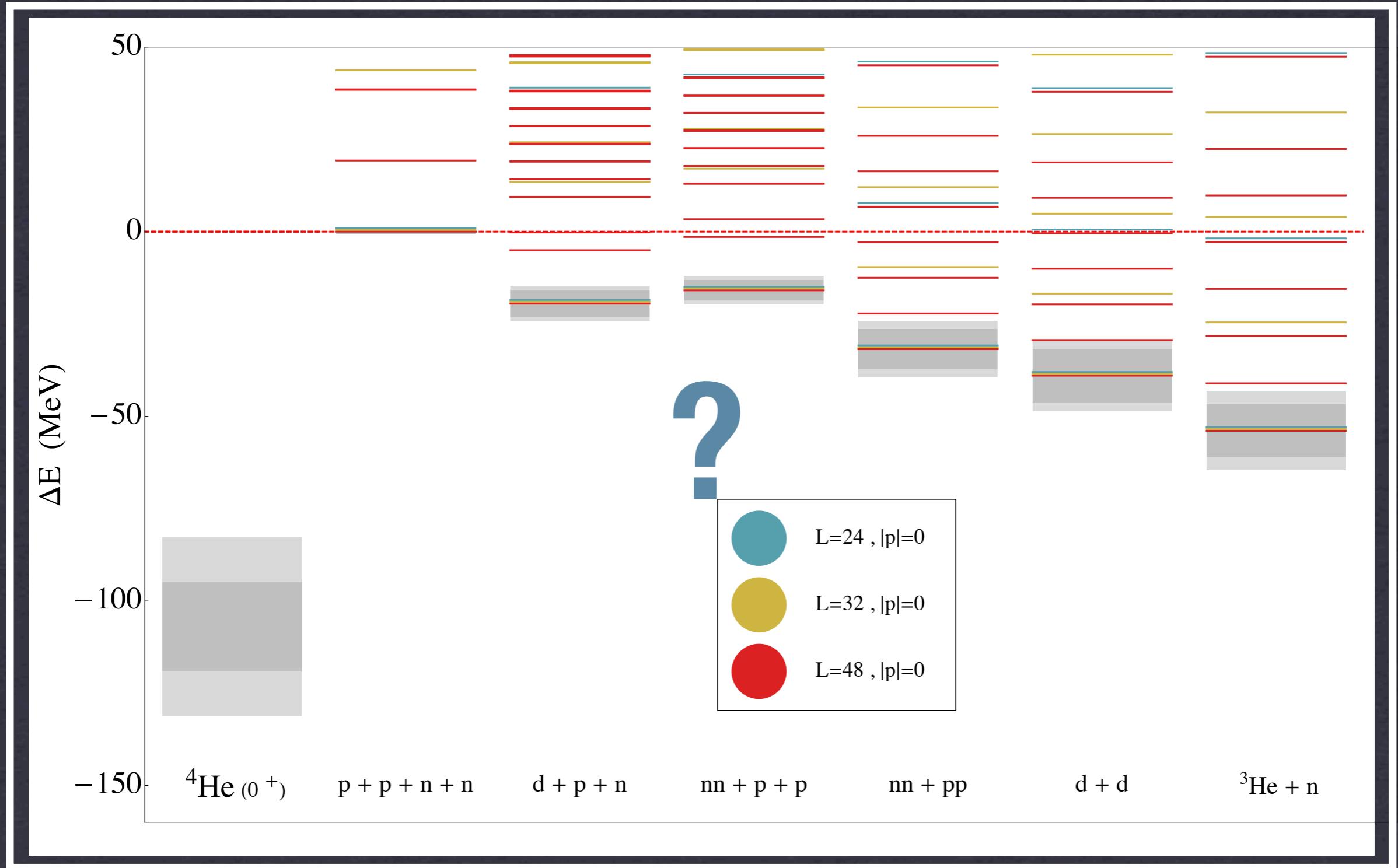
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Nuclear landscape at unphysical pion masses. *Barnea, et al, arXiv:1311.4966.*



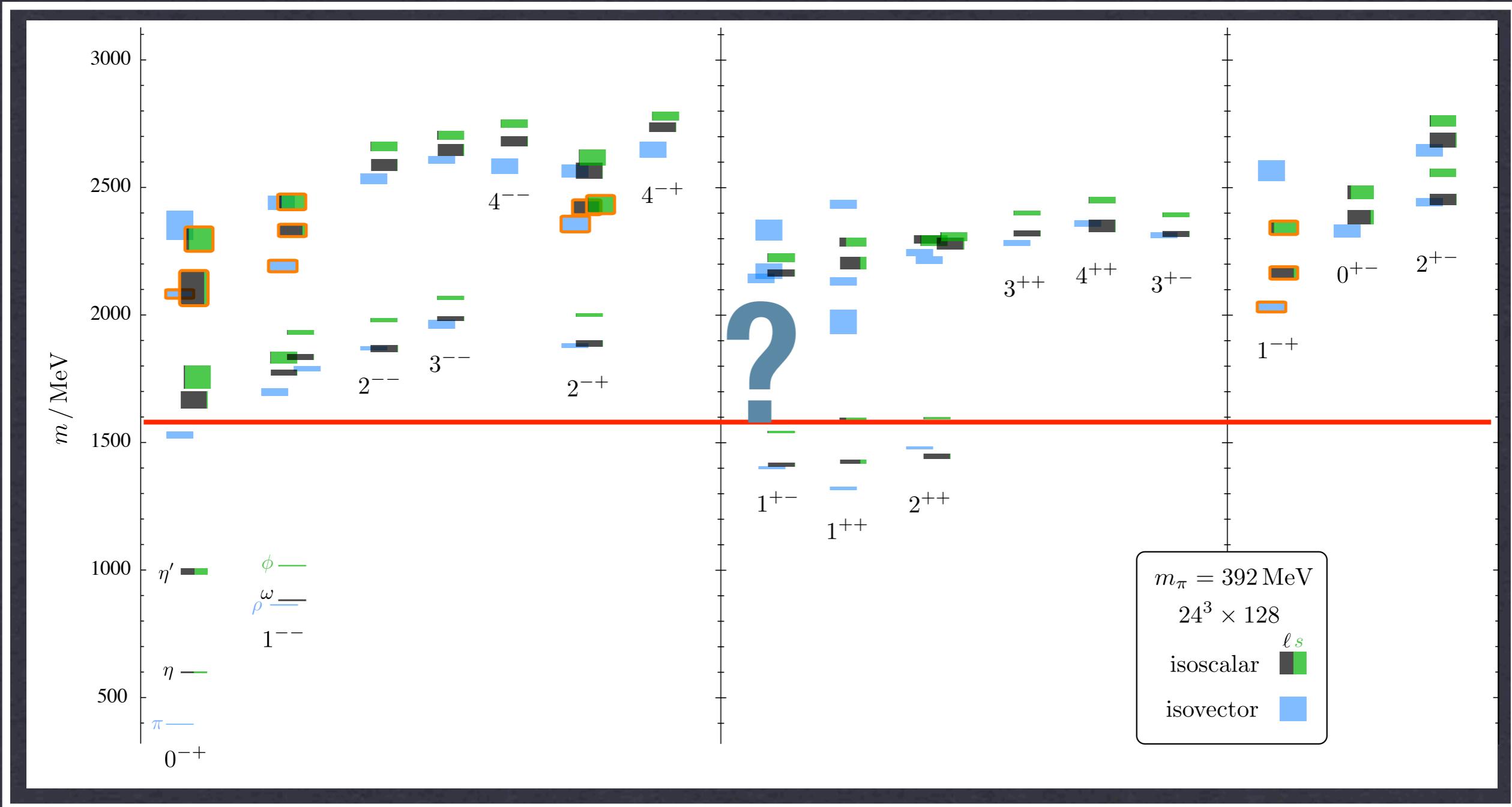
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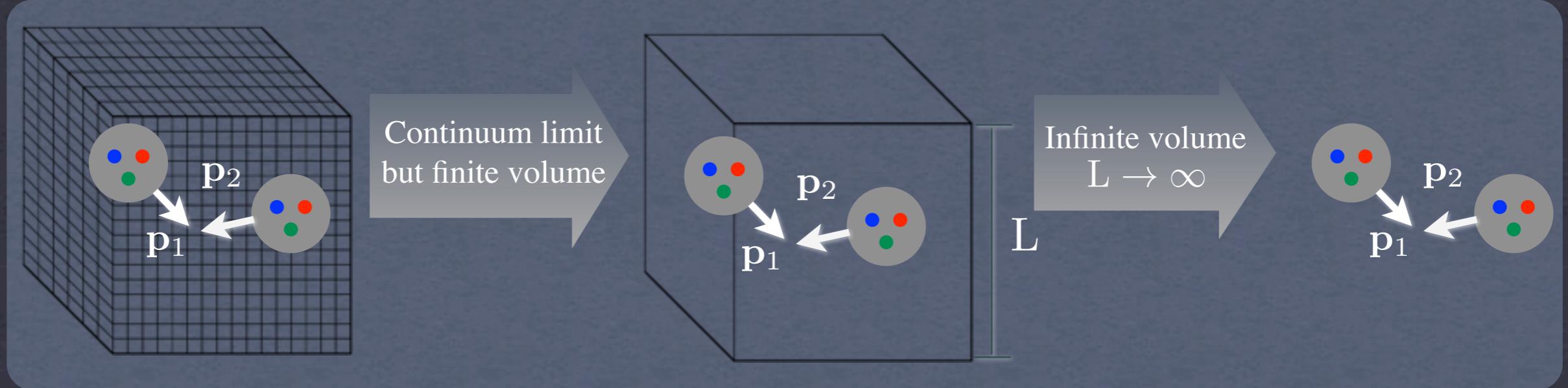


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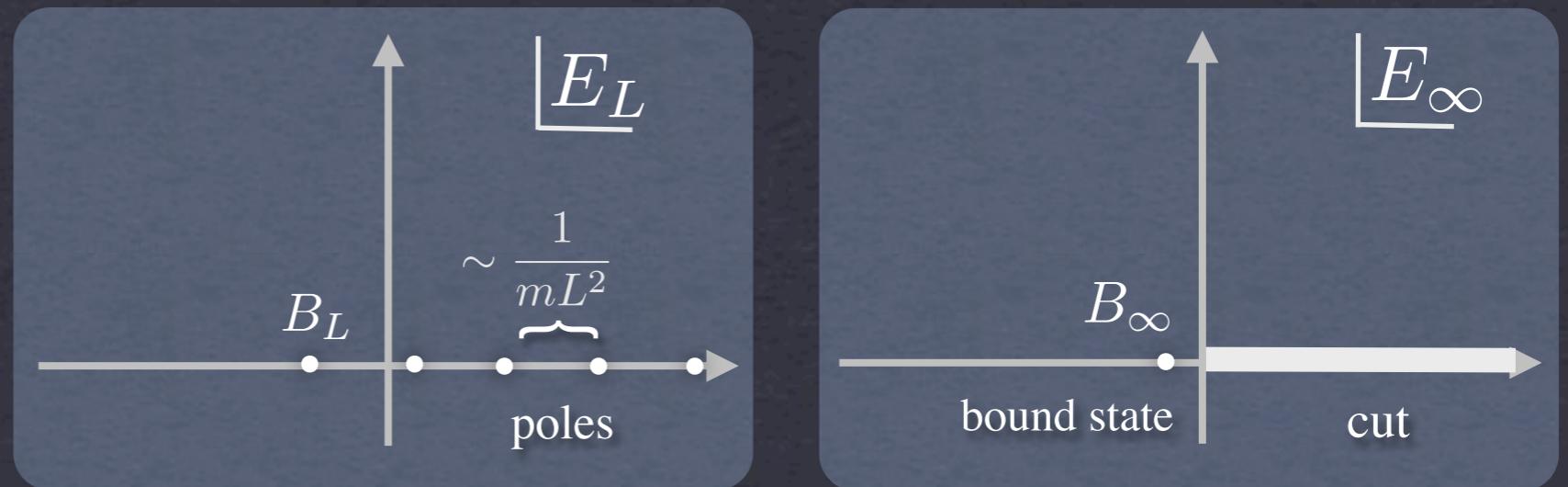


# TWO HADRONS IN A FINITE VOLUME



\* Cubic spatial volume  
with the PBCs

$$p_i = \frac{2\pi n_i}{L}$$



\* Maiani-Testa no-go theorem  
*Maiani, Testa, Phys.Lett., B245, 585 (1990).*

**Luscher's formula**

# LUESCHER FORMULA

## A DERIVATION BASED ON DIMER FORMALISM

A NR EFT  $\mathcal{L} = \phi^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \right) \phi - d^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{4m} - \Delta \right) d^\dagger - \frac{g_2}{2}(d\phi^2 + \text{h.c.}) + \dots$

Eliminate in favor of physical observables:

$a, r$

$$\mathcal{D}^V = \text{---} = \text{---} + \text{---} V \text{---}$$

$$i\mathcal{D}^V(E, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{-imr/2}{\bar{q} \cot \delta_d - 4\pi c_{00}^q(\bar{q}^2 + i\epsilon) + i\epsilon}$$

$$\mathcal{D}^\infty = \text{---} = \text{---} + \text{---} \infty \text{---}$$

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S-wave quantization condition (QC)

Luscher, Nucl.Phys. B354 (1991) 531-578.

Rummukainen, Gottlieb, Nucl.Phys. B450 (1995) 397-436.

Kim, Sachrajda, Sharpe, et al, Nucl.Phys. B727 (2005) 218-243.

Bour, et al, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 091503.

Davoudi, Savage, Phys.Rev. D84 (2012) 114502.

The spectrum in FV can be written in a model-independent way

$$c_{00}^q(x) = \left[ \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} -\mathcal{P} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right] k^{*l} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi} Y_{00}(\hat{k}^*)}{k^{*2} - x} \quad \mathbf{k}^* = \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}/2$$

# TWO-NUCLEON SYSTEMS IN INFINITE VOLUME AND SYMMETRIES

Parity and total J

**CONSERVED**

**NOT CONSERVED**

Assuming isospin symmetry

Orbital angular momentum L



4 channels

$J^{\pi} = \pm (I = 0, 1)$

e.g. deuteron

$1^+ (I = 0)$



$L = 0, L = 2$

$$\eta = -\tan \epsilon_1 \Big|_{k^* = i\kappa_d^\infty} \approx 0.02713(6)$$

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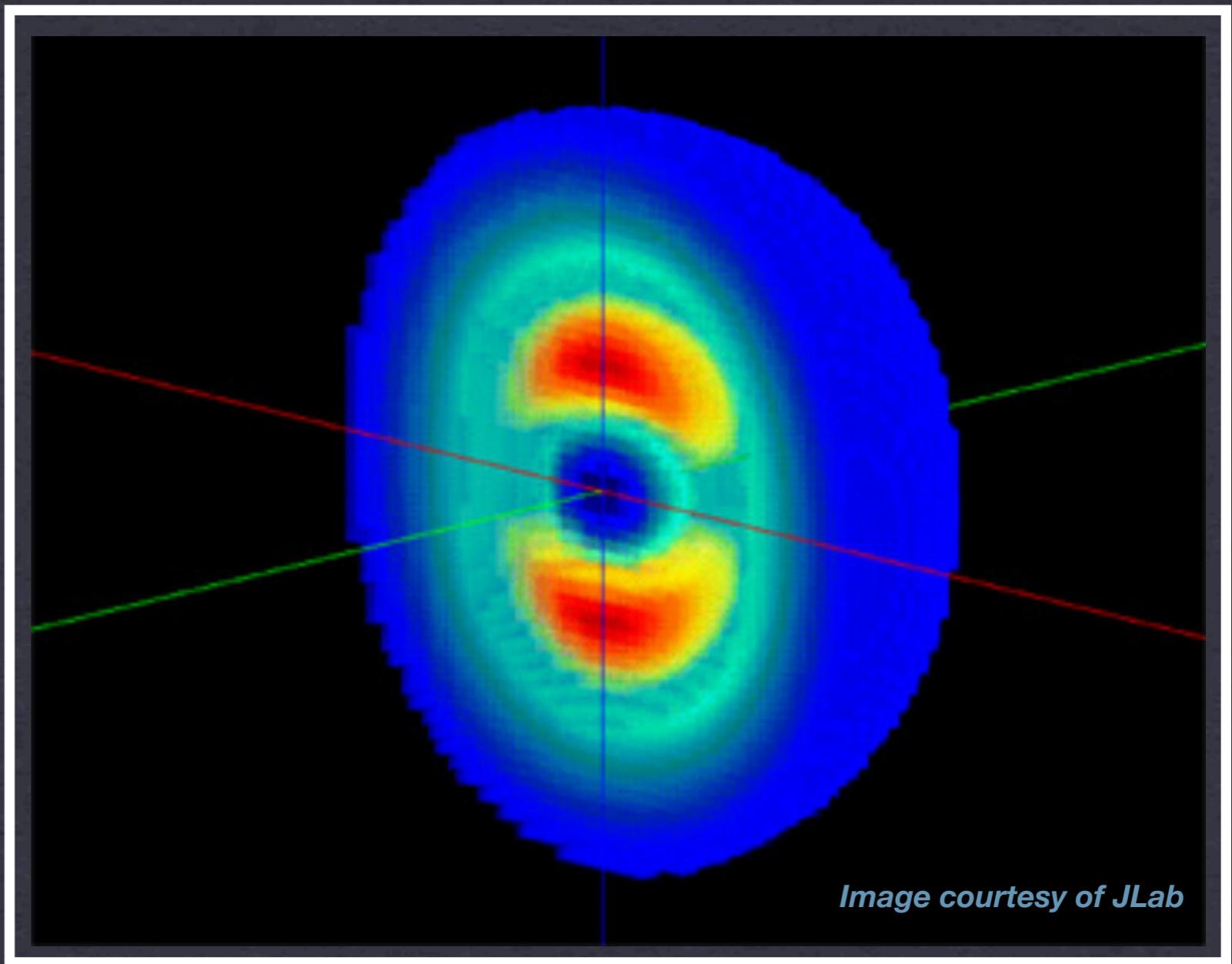


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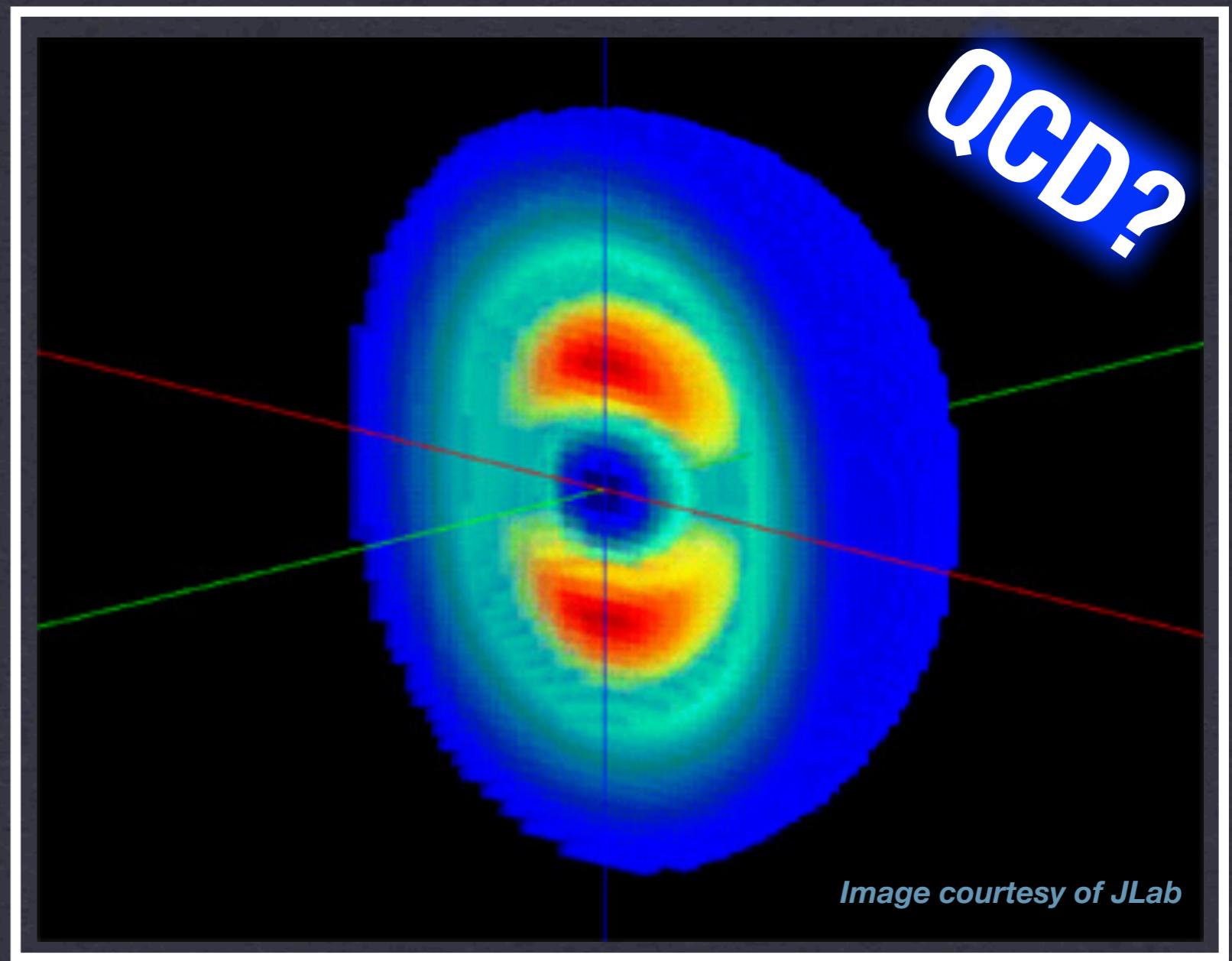
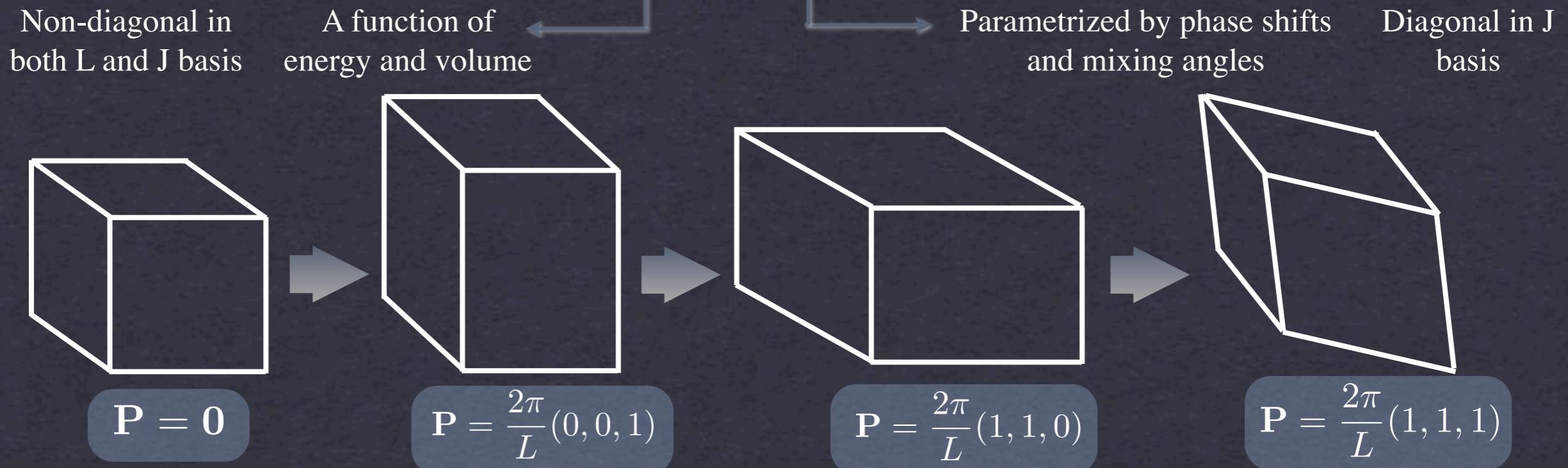


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# TWO-NUCLEON QUANTIZATION CONDITION FINITE VOLUME SYMMETRY GROUPS

$$\det(\delta\mathcal{G}^V + \mathcal{M}^{-1}) = 0$$



e.g.

$1^+ (I = 0)$

$\mathbf{d}$	point group	classification	$N_{\text{elements}}$	irreps (dimension)
(0, 0, 0)	$O$	cubic	24	$\mathbb{A}_1(1), \mathbb{A}_2(1), \mathbb{E}(2), \mathbb{T}_1(3), \mathbb{T}_2(3)$
(0, 0, 1)	$D_4$	tetragonal	8	$\mathbb{A}_1(1), \mathbb{A}_2(1), \mathbb{E}(2), \mathbb{B}_1(1), \mathbb{B}_2(1)$
(1, 1, 0)	$D_2$	orthorhombic	4	$\mathbb{A}(1), \mathbb{B}_1(1), \mathbb{B}_2(1), \mathbb{B}_3(1)$
(1, 1, 1)	$D_3$	trigonal	6	$\mathbb{A}_1(1), \mathbb{A}_2(1), \mathbb{E}(2)$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{1,S} & \mathcal{M}_{1,SD} & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{M}_{1,SD} & \mathcal{M}_{1,D} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{M}_{2,D} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathcal{M}_{3,D} \end{pmatrix}$$

Group theory decompositions

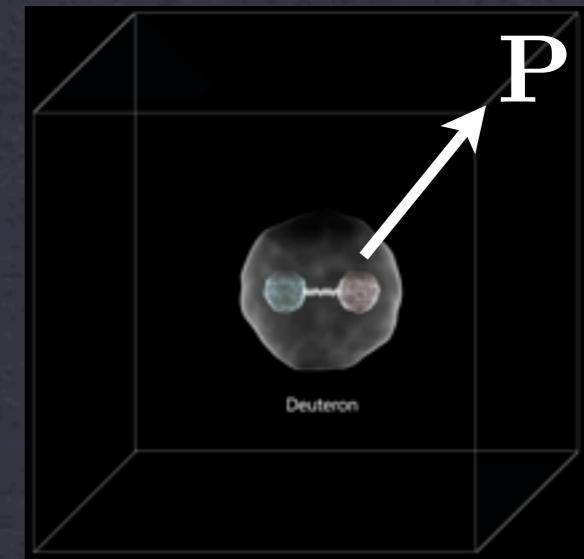
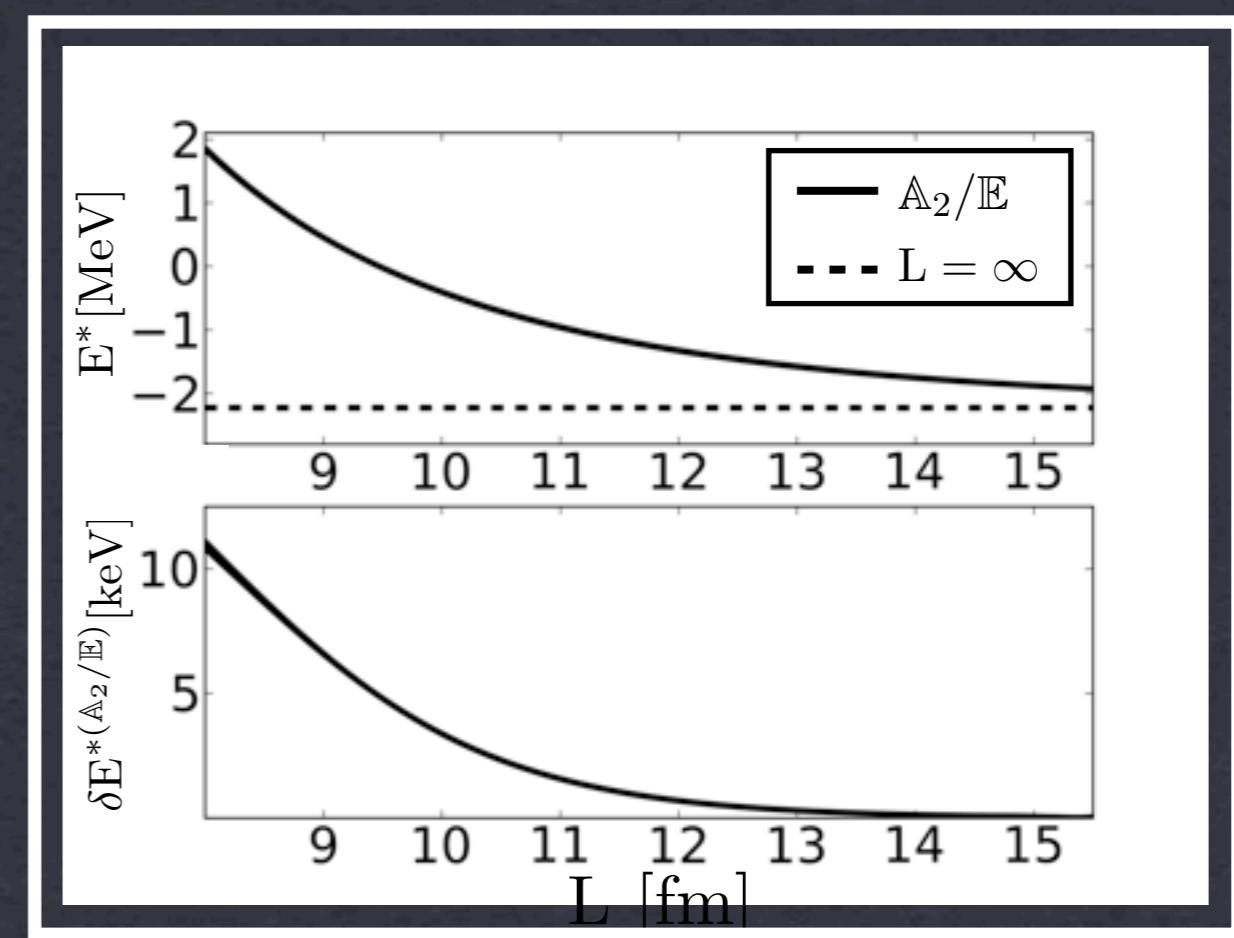
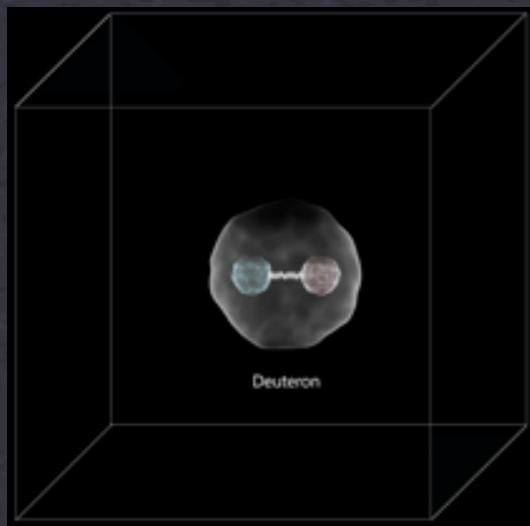
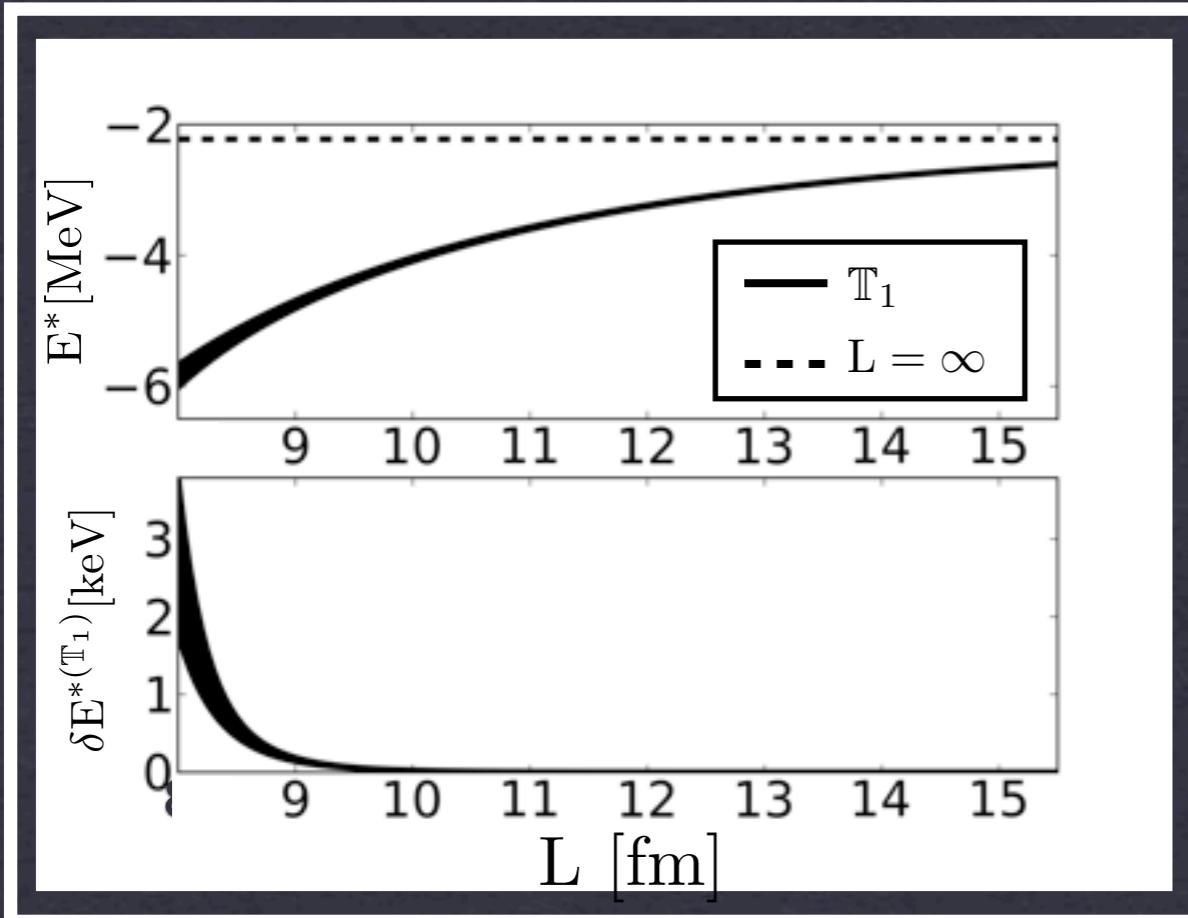
Neglecting scattering with  $l > 3$

49 quantization conditions for 16 scattering parameters

# BOUND STATE SPECTRUM

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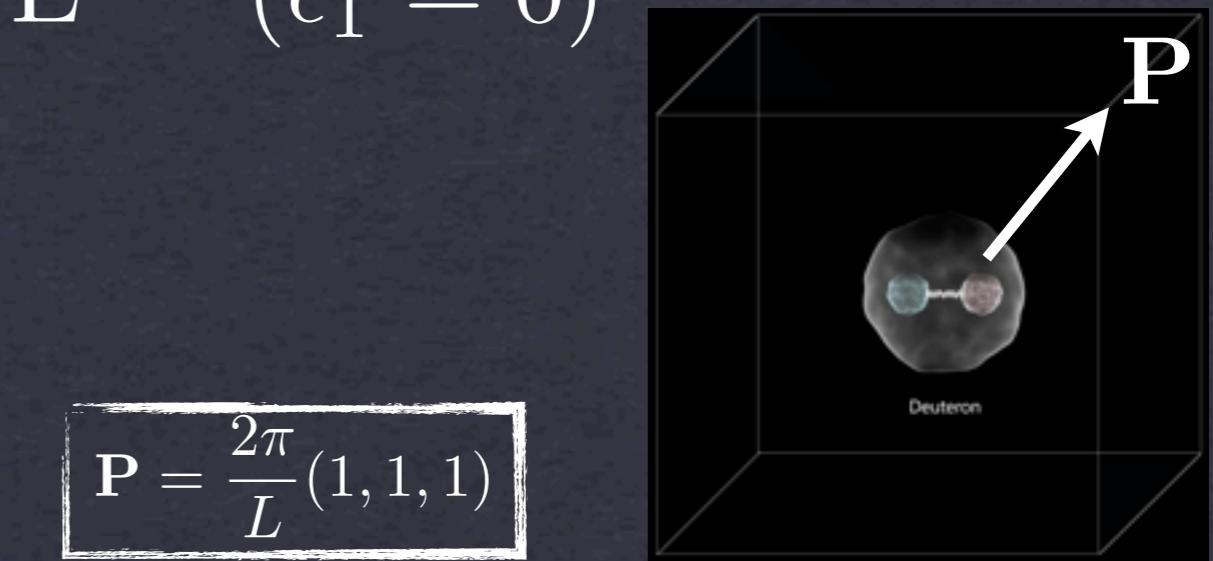
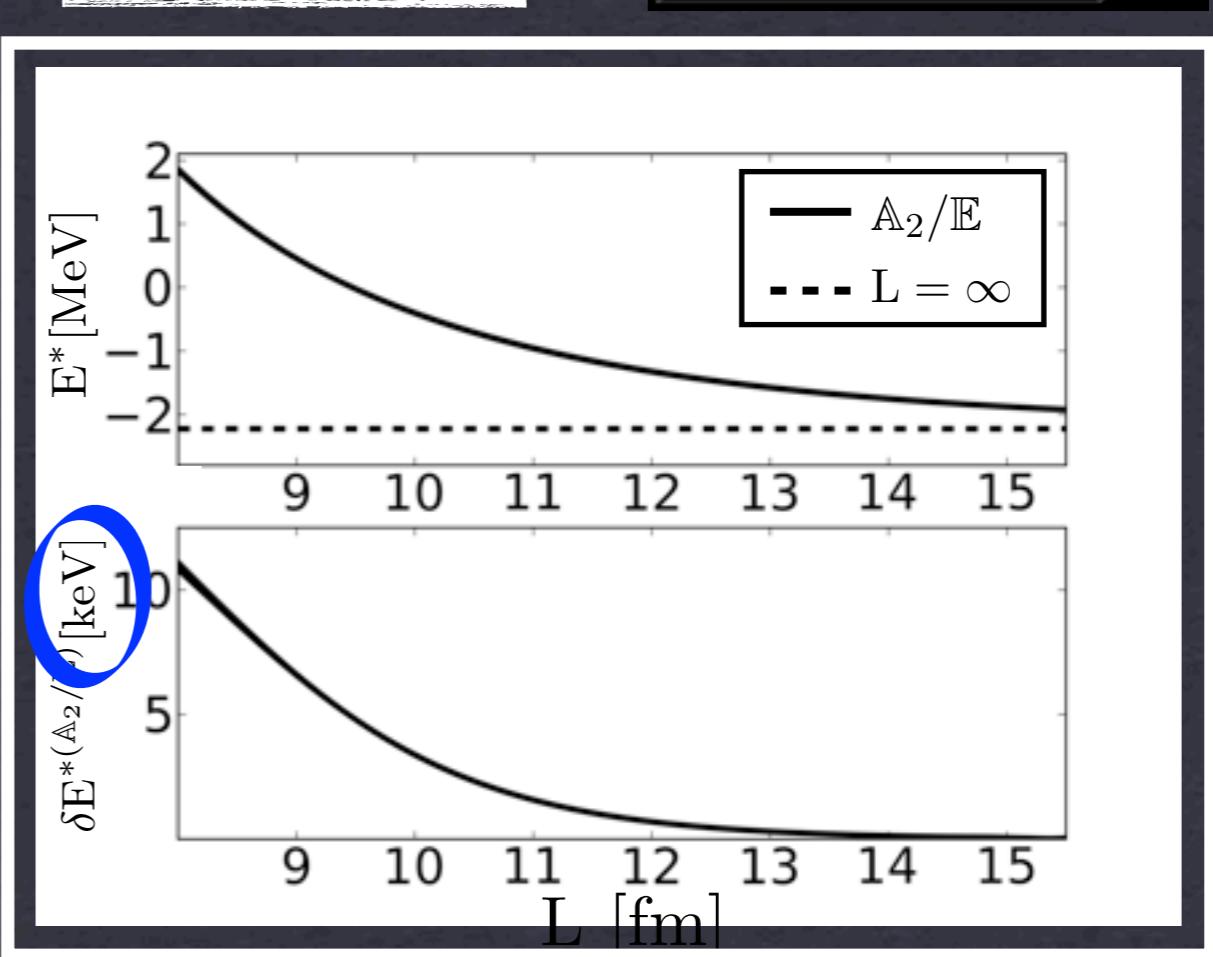
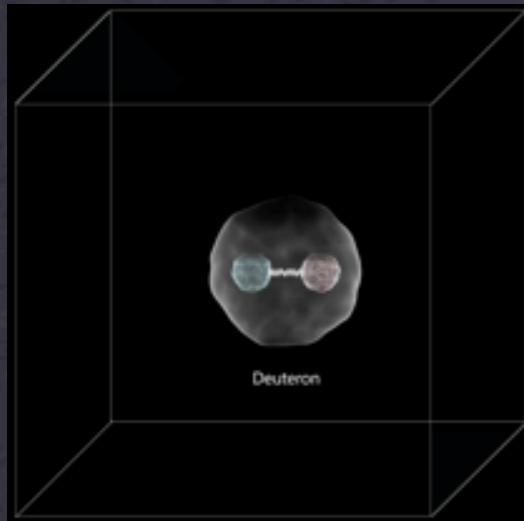
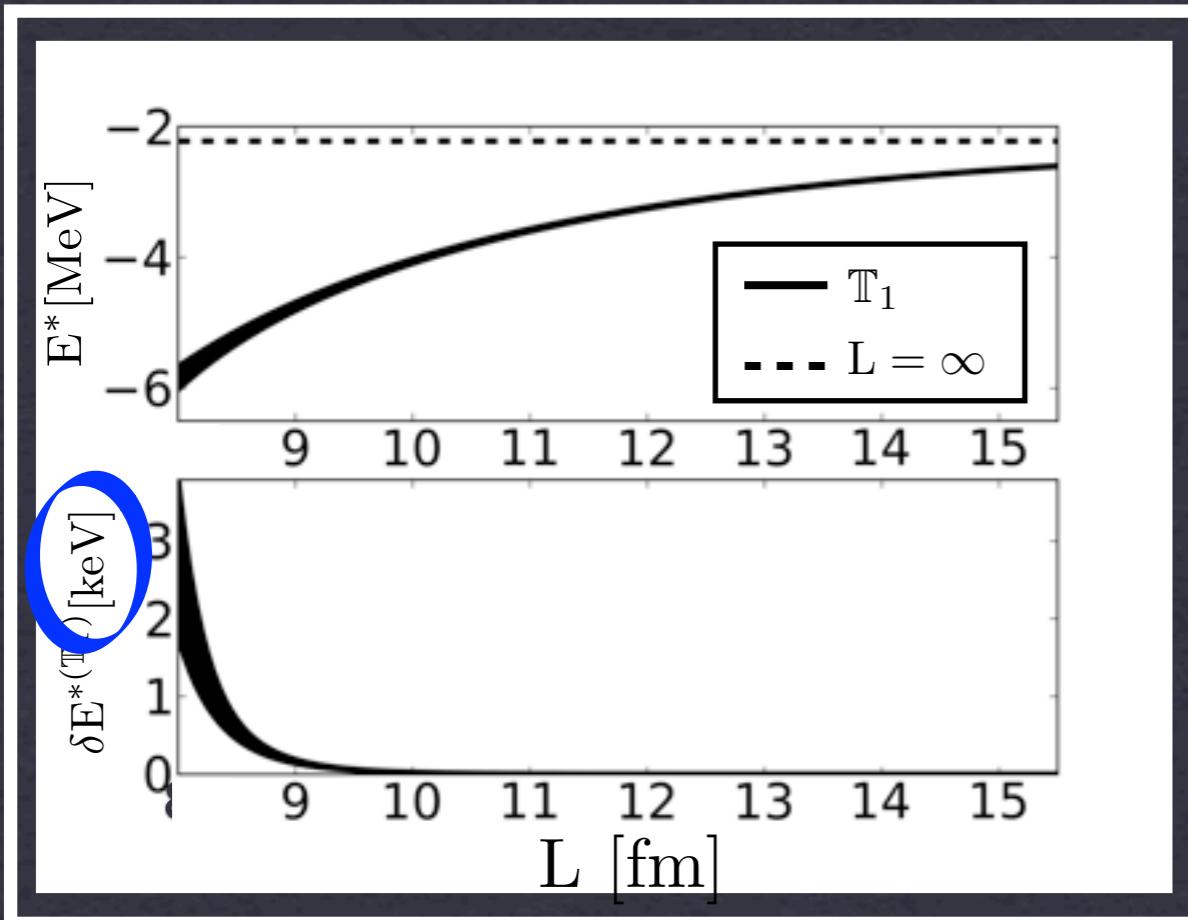
$$\delta E^*(\Gamma) = E^*(\Gamma) - E^*(\Gamma)(\epsilon_1 = 0)$$



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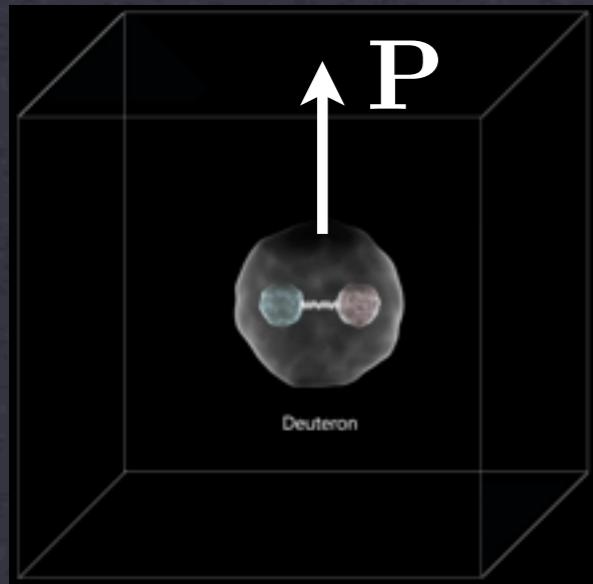
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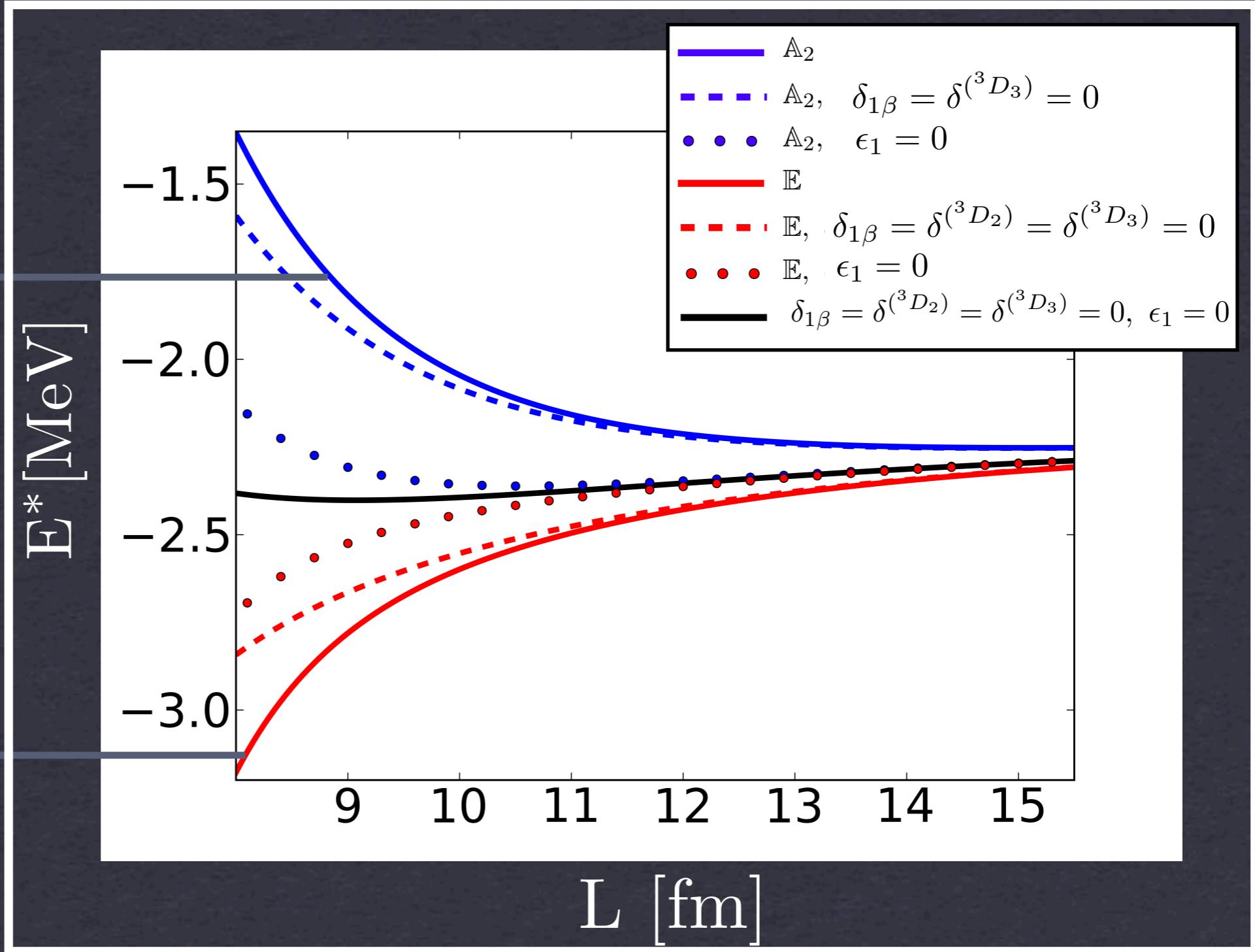
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$M_J = 0$  ←  
one dimensional irrep

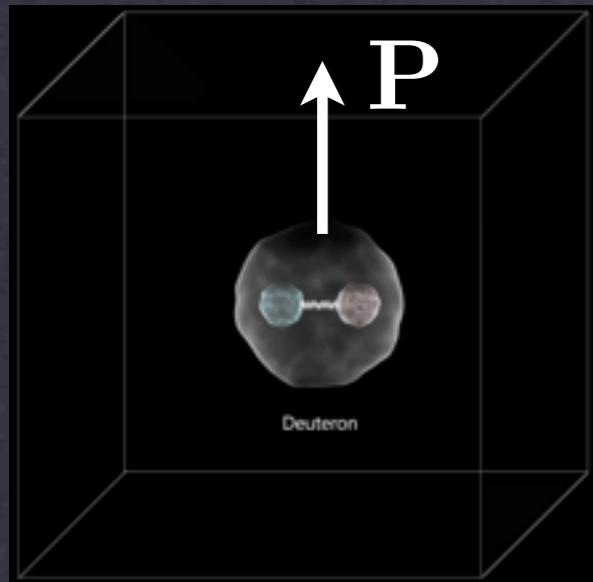
$M_J = \pm 1$  ←  
two dimensional irrep

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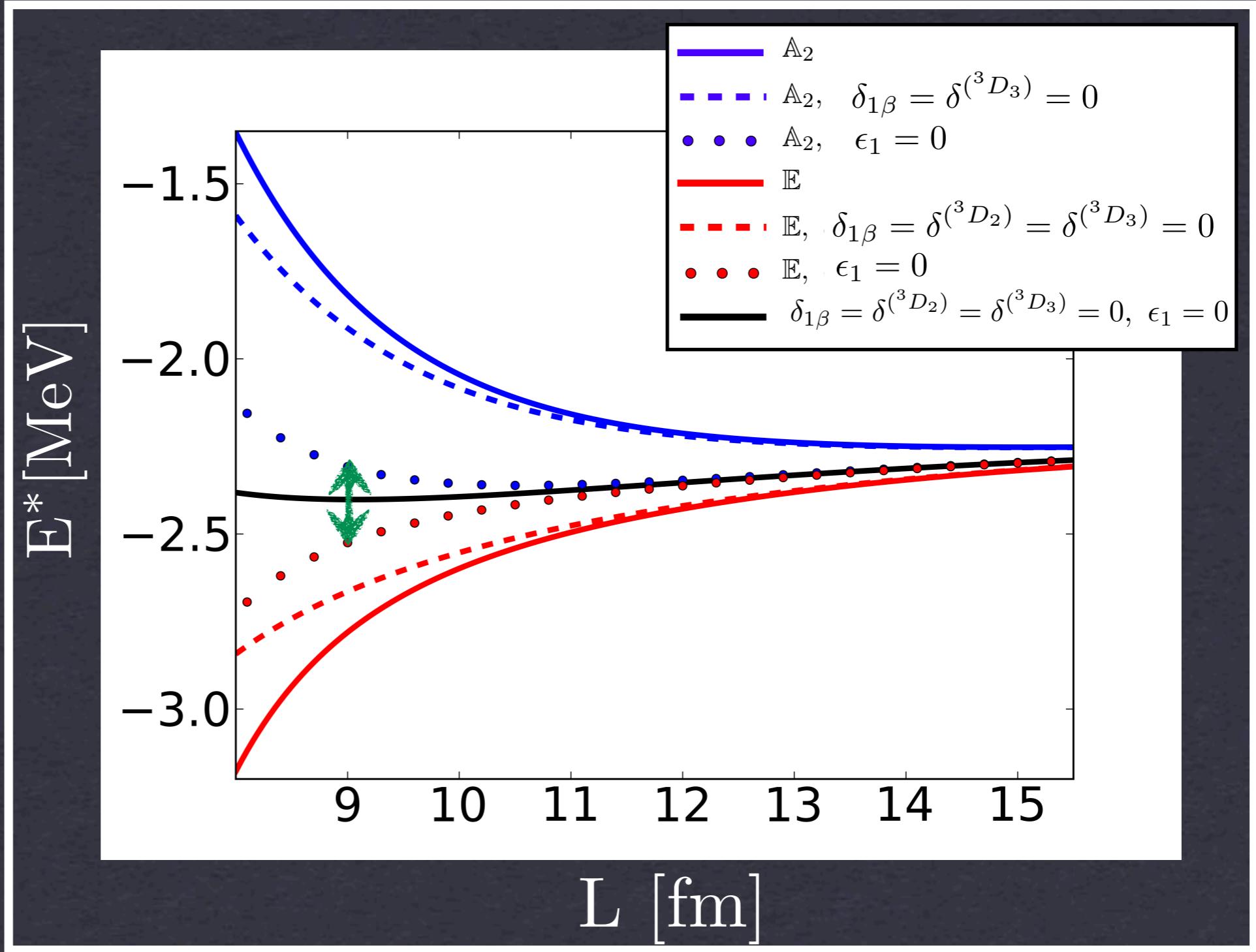


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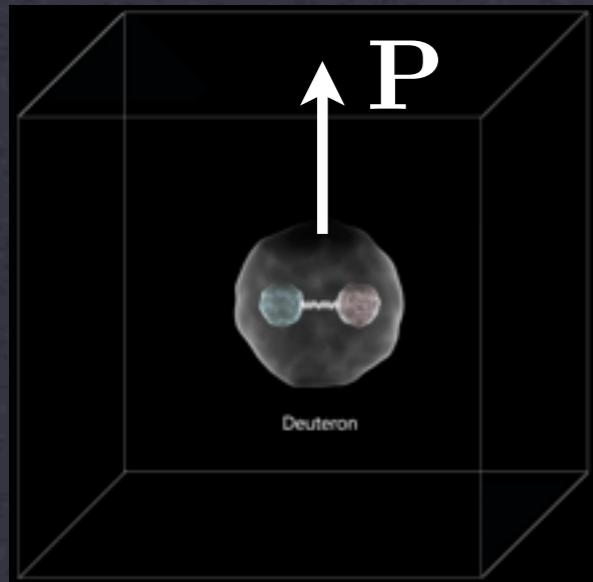


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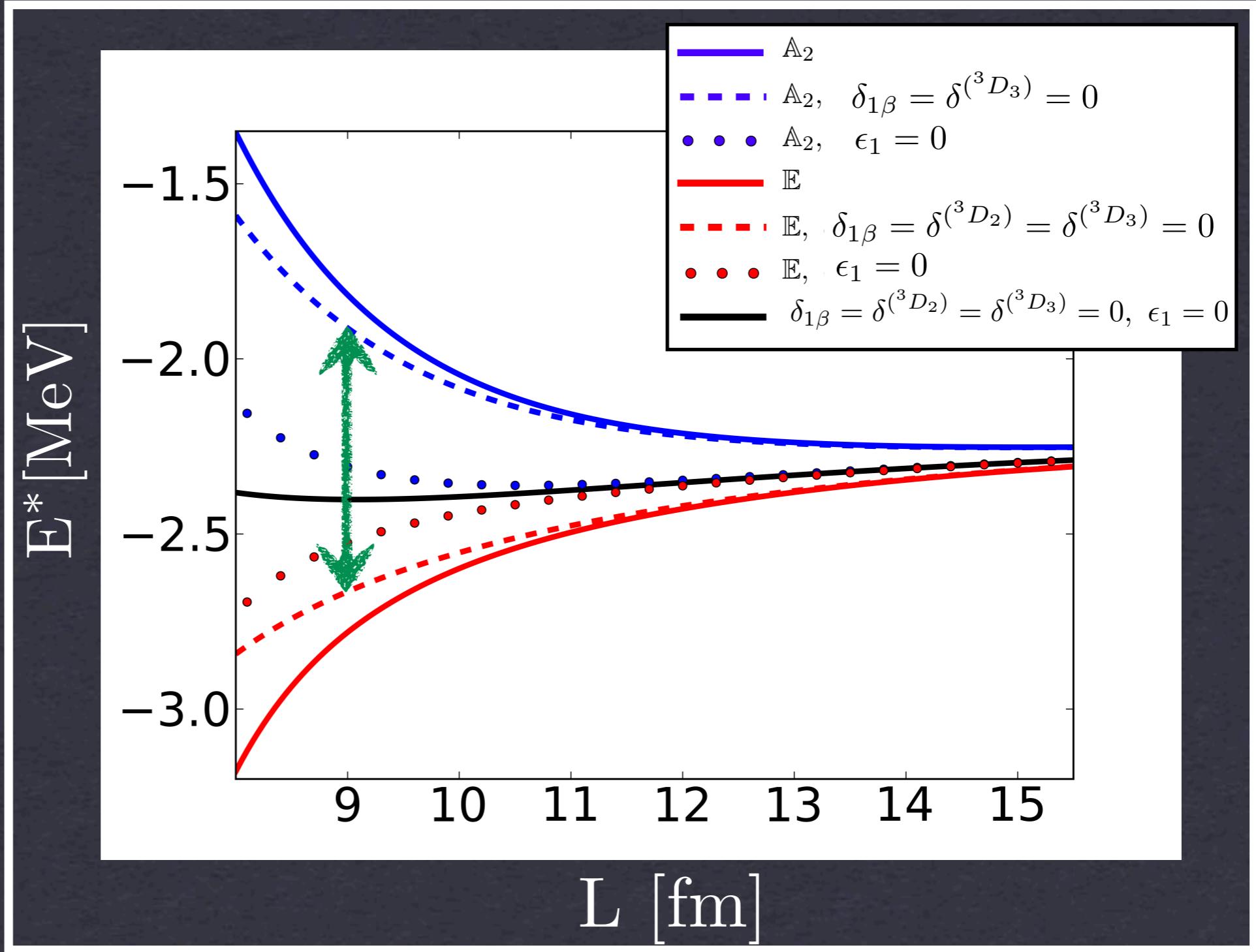


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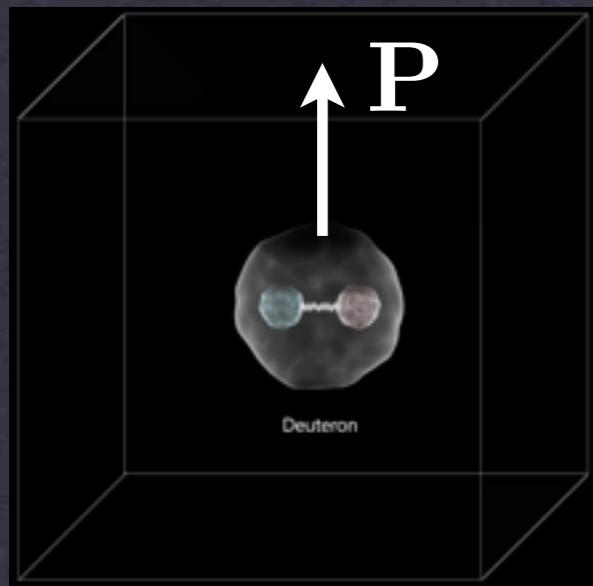


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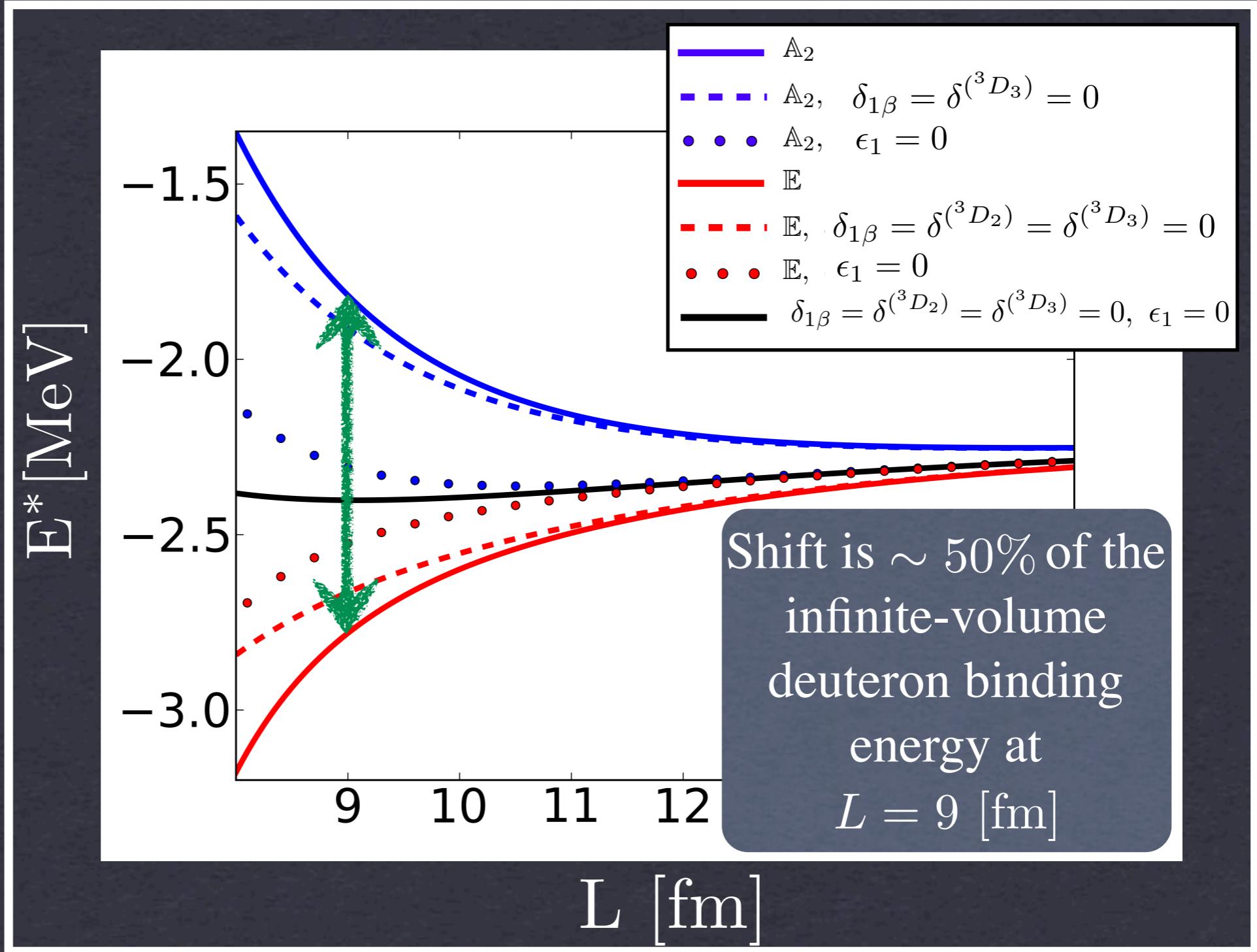


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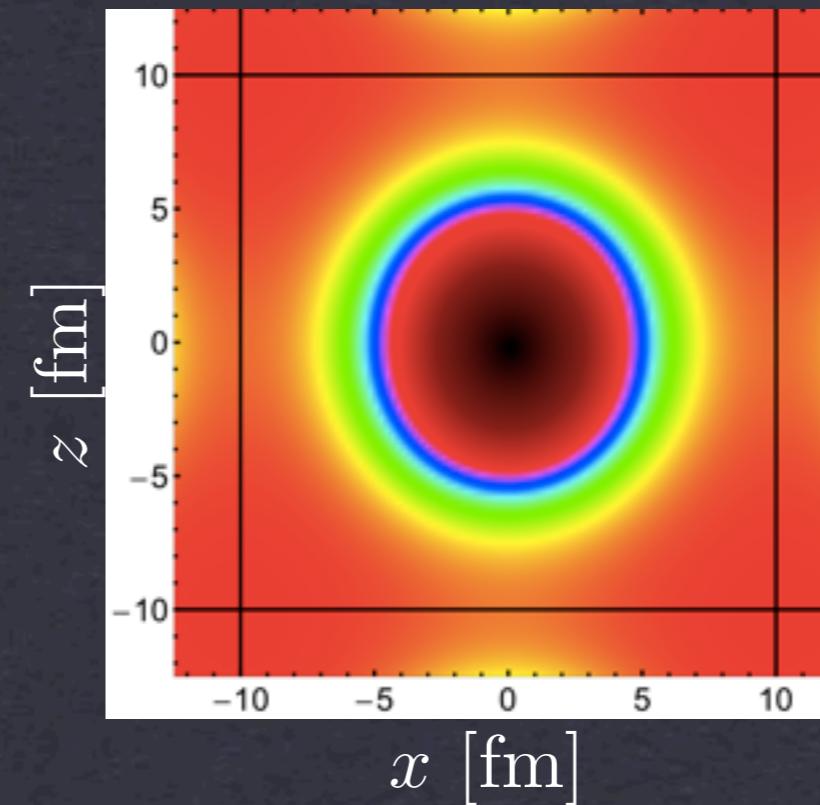
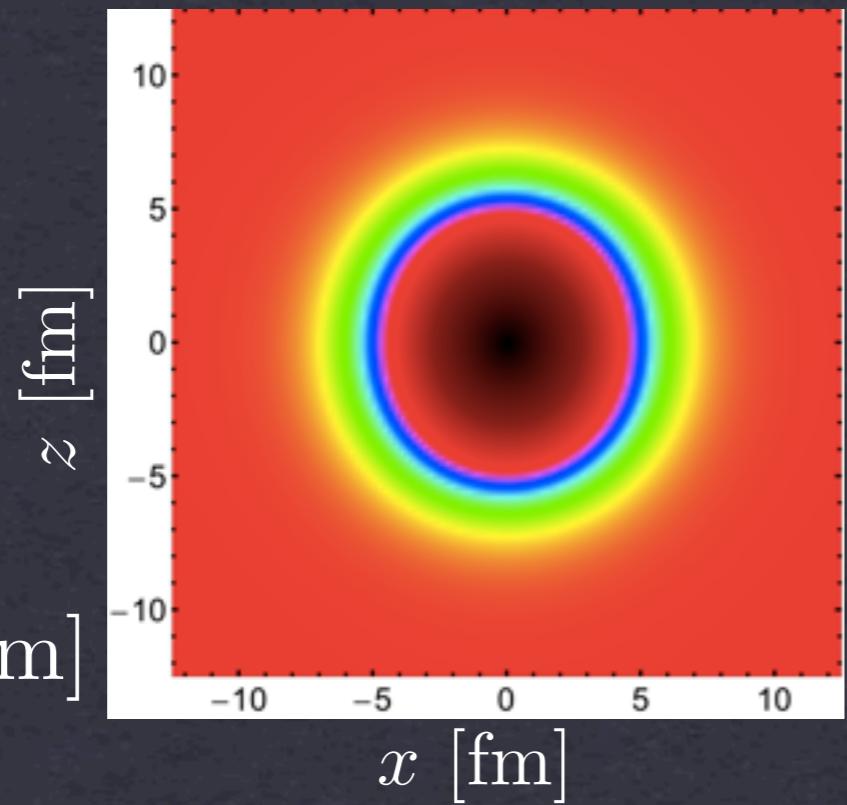


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## HOW DOES DEUTERON EVOLVE AS A FUNCTION OF VOLUME?

$P = 0$

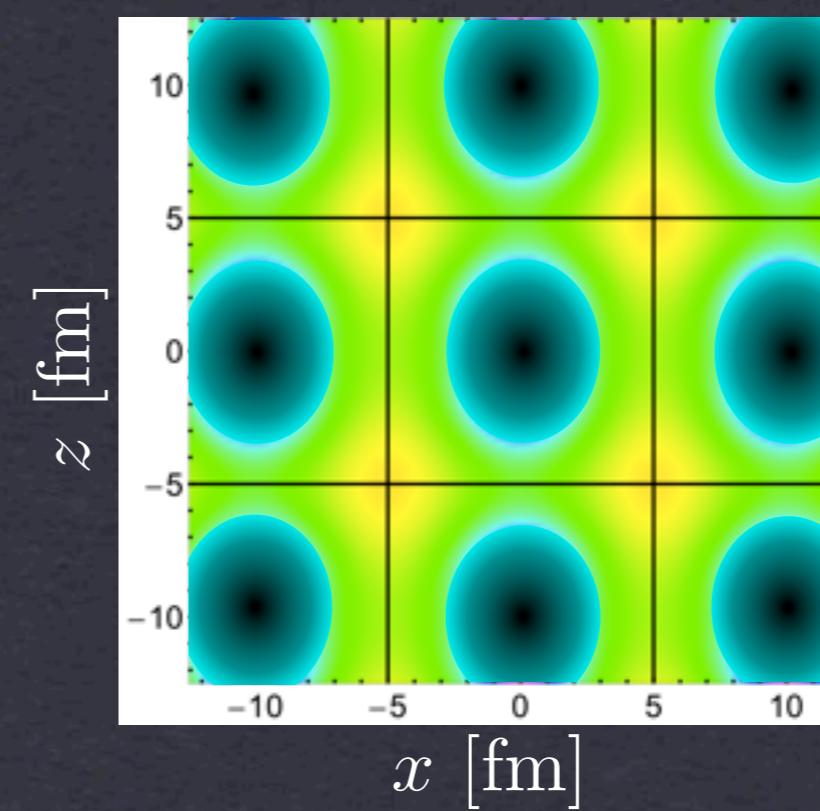
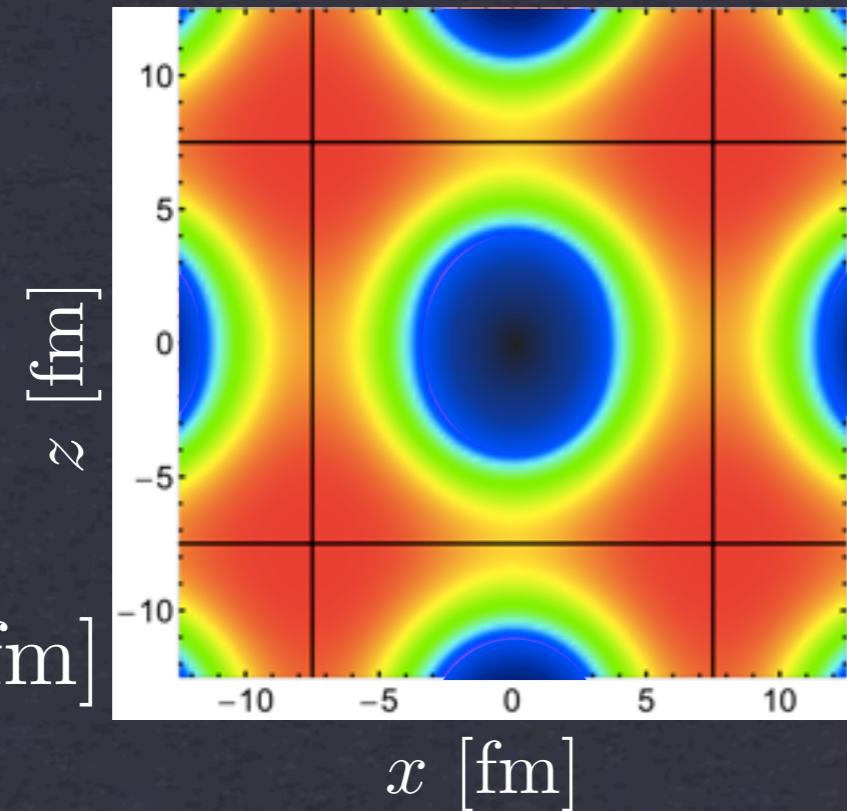
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$T_1$  irrep

$L = 20$  [fm]

$L = 15$  [fm]



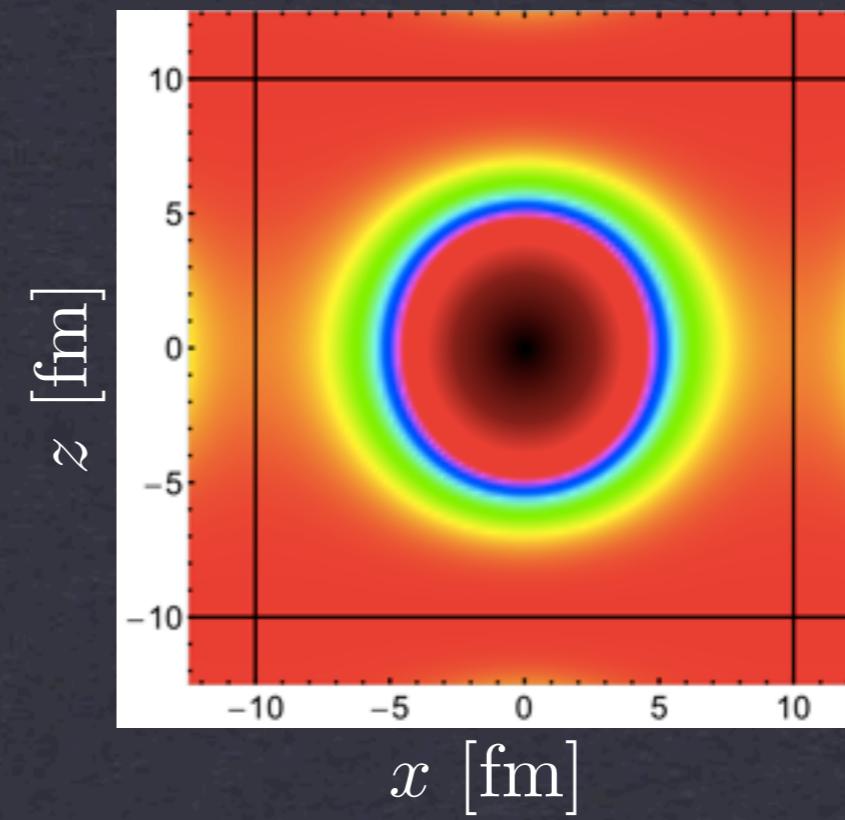
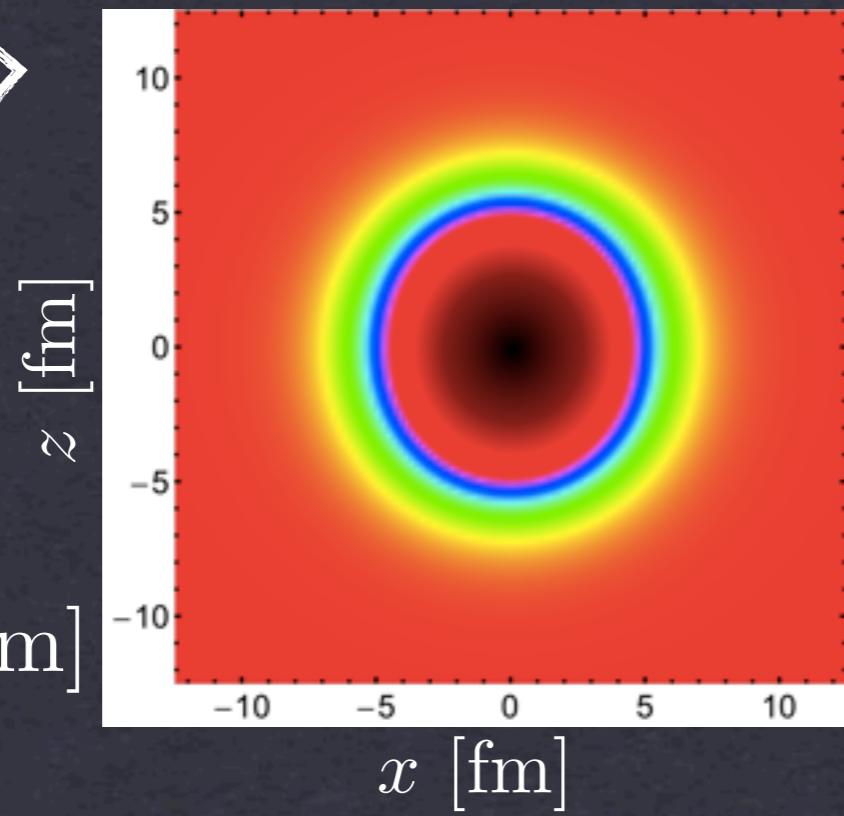
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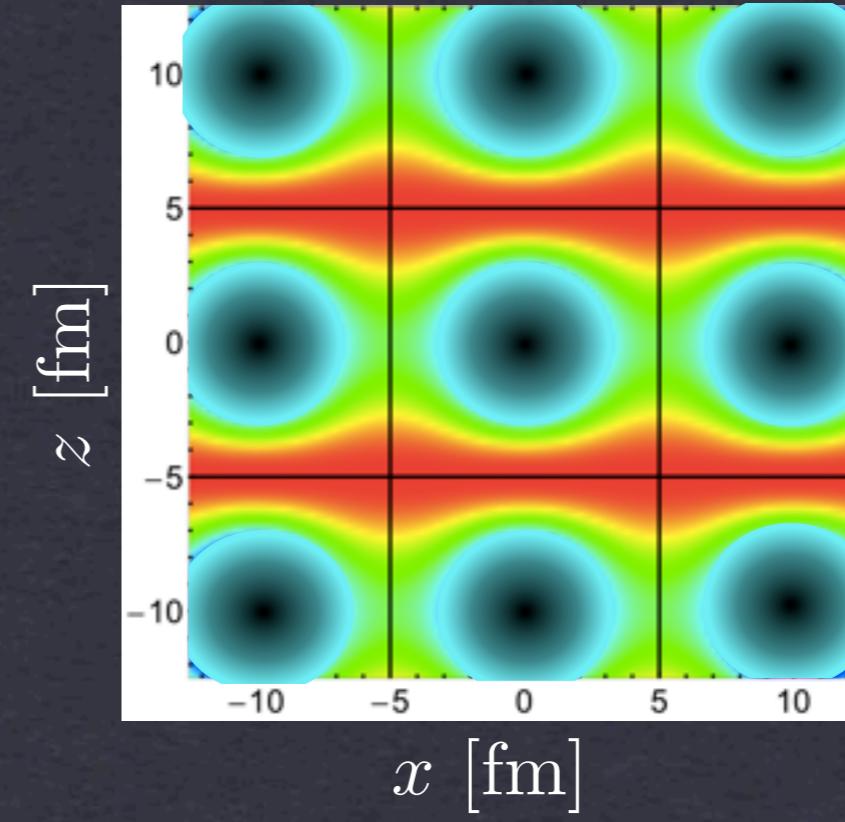
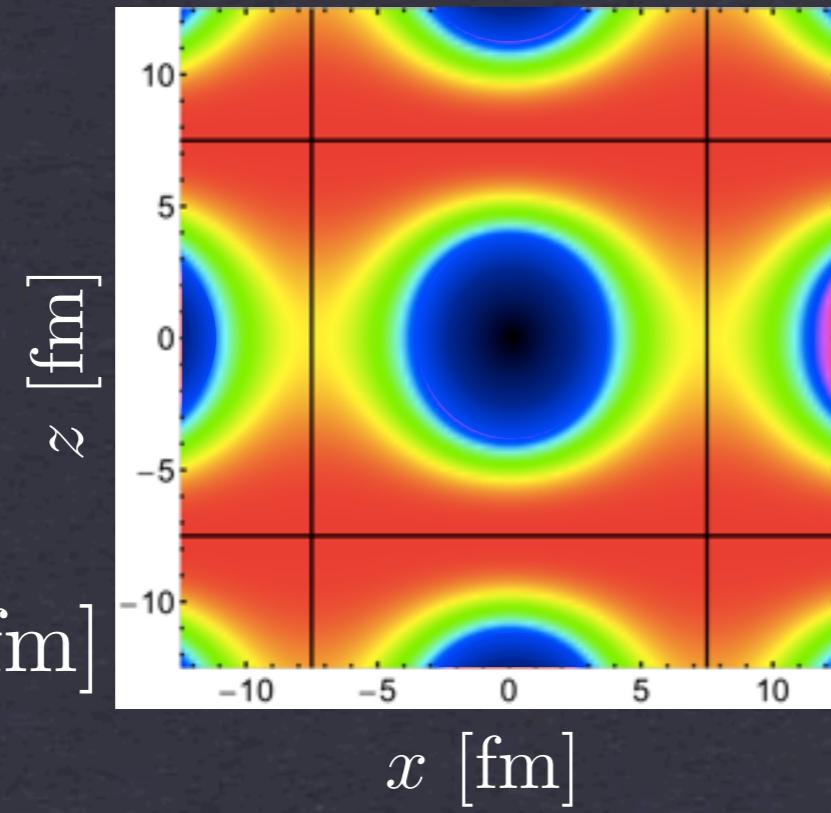
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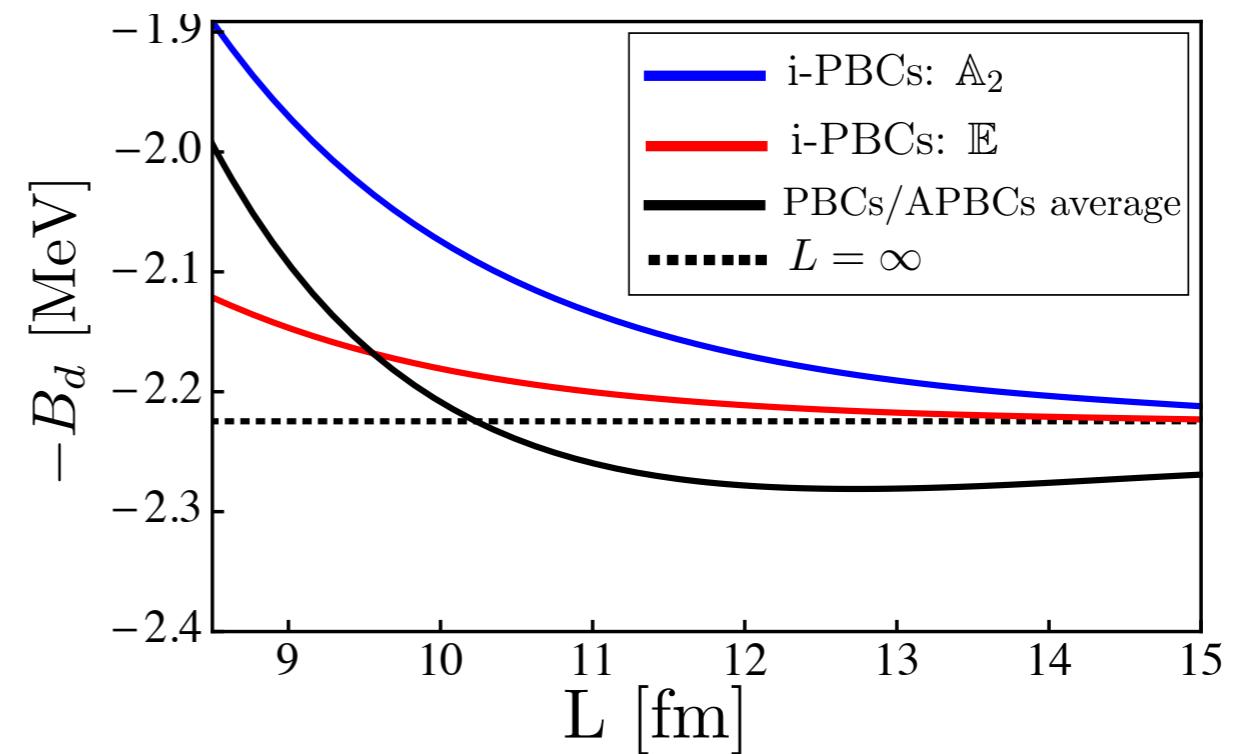
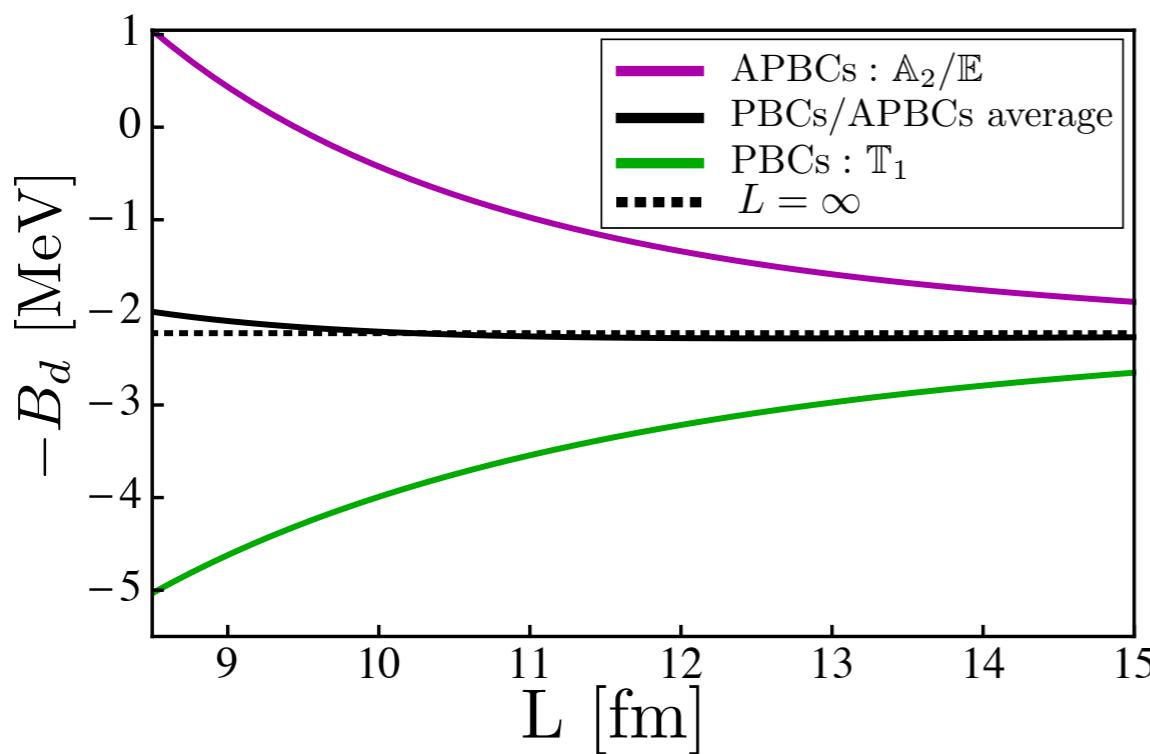
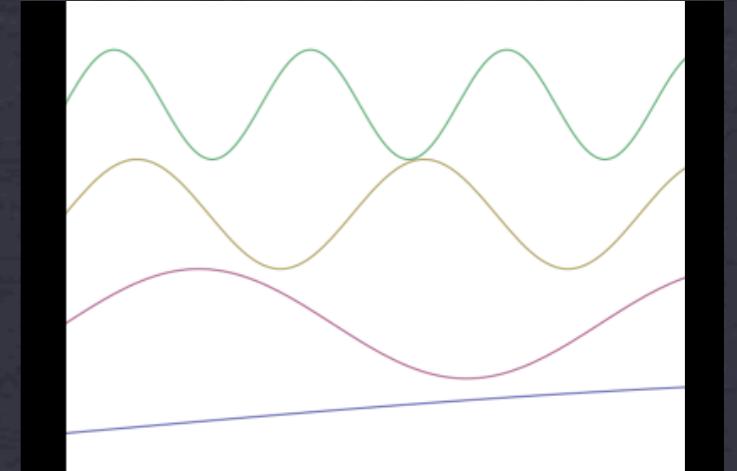
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$E_{irrep}$

# DEUTERON BINDING ENERGY TWISTED BOUNDARY CONDITIONS AND VOLUME IMPROVEMENT

$$\psi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{nL}) = e^{i\theta \cdot \mathbf{n}} \psi(\mathbf{x})$$

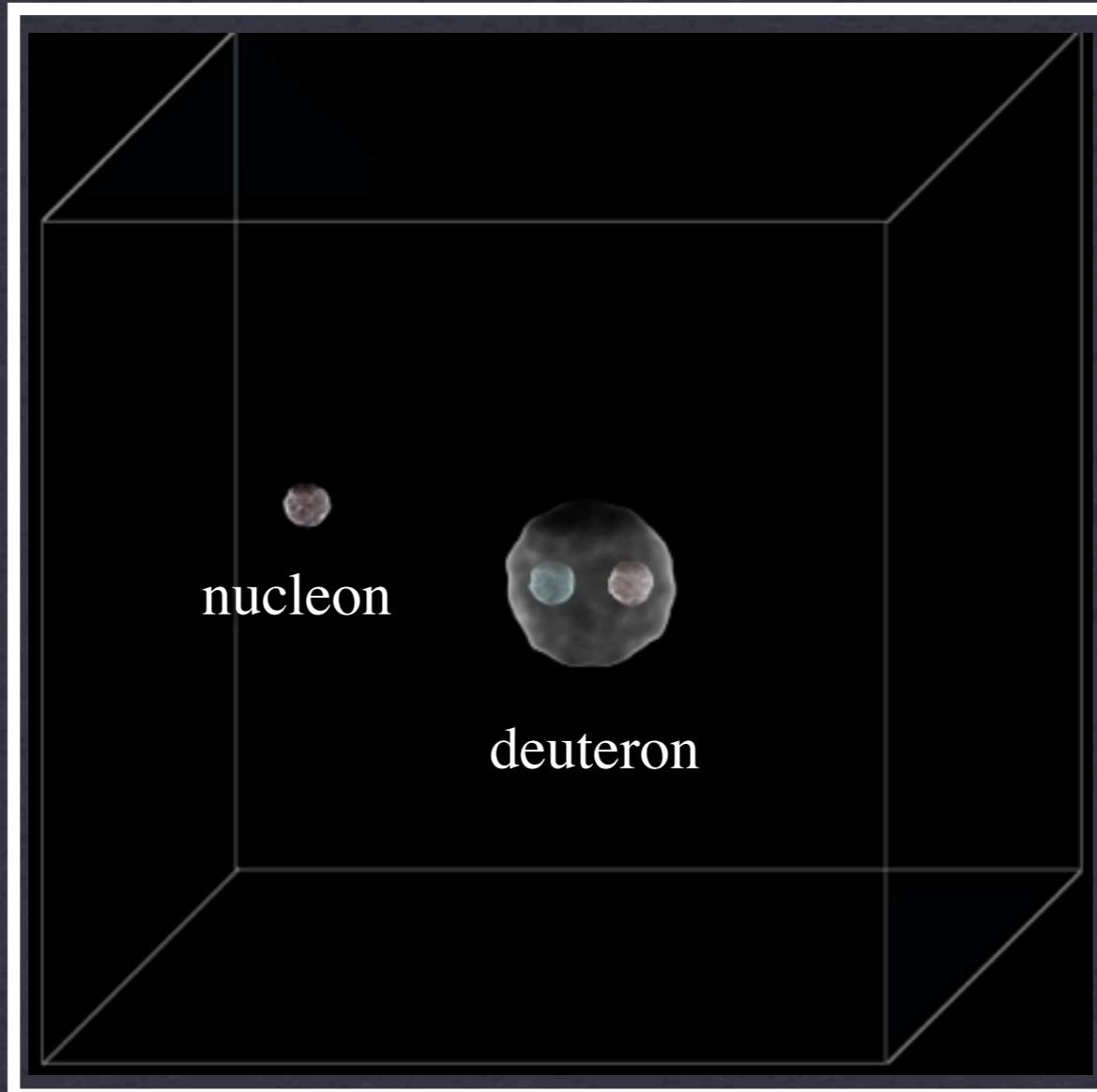
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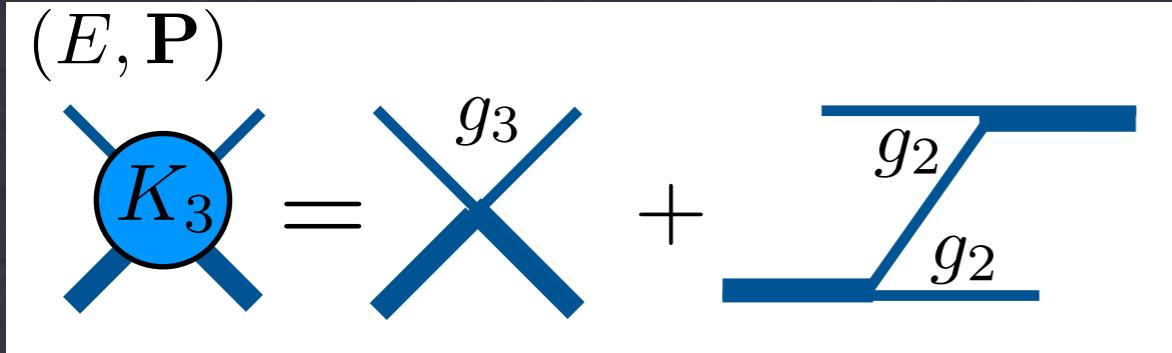
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# THREE-BODY SECTOR

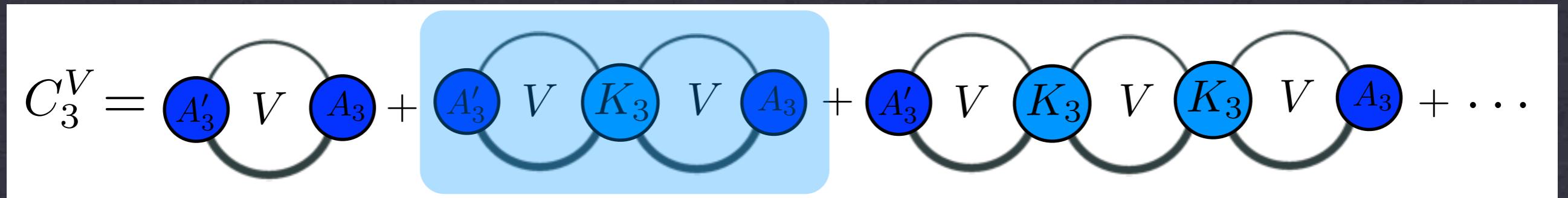


# THREE-BODY CORRELATION FUNCTIONS WITH DIMER FIELD



Kinematic region below four-particle threshold

Expand the correlation function in powers of kernel



$$\frac{1}{L^6} \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2} A_3(\mathbf{q}_1) i\mathcal{D}^V(E - \frac{q_1^2}{2m}, |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{q}_1|) iK_3(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2; \mathbf{P}, E) i\mathcal{D}^V(E - \frac{q_2^2}{2m}, |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{q}_2|) A'_3(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

$$- \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \quad ?$$

$$iK_3(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2; \mathbf{P}, E) \equiv -ig_3 - \frac{ig_2^2}{E - \frac{\mathbf{q}_1^2}{2m} - \frac{\mathbf{q}_2^2}{2m} - \frac{(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2)^2}{2m} + i\epsilon}$$

The poles of three-body kernel cancel with zero's of full FV dimer propagator!

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# DIMER-PARTICLE CORRELATION FUNCTION

## QUANTIZATION CONDITION I

Only Luscher poles matter

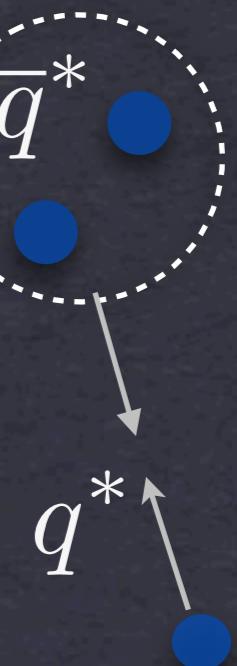
(I)

$$\bar{q}_\kappa^* \cot \delta_d = 4\pi c_{00}^{(\frac{2P}{3}-q_\kappa^*)} (\bar{q}_\kappa^2)$$

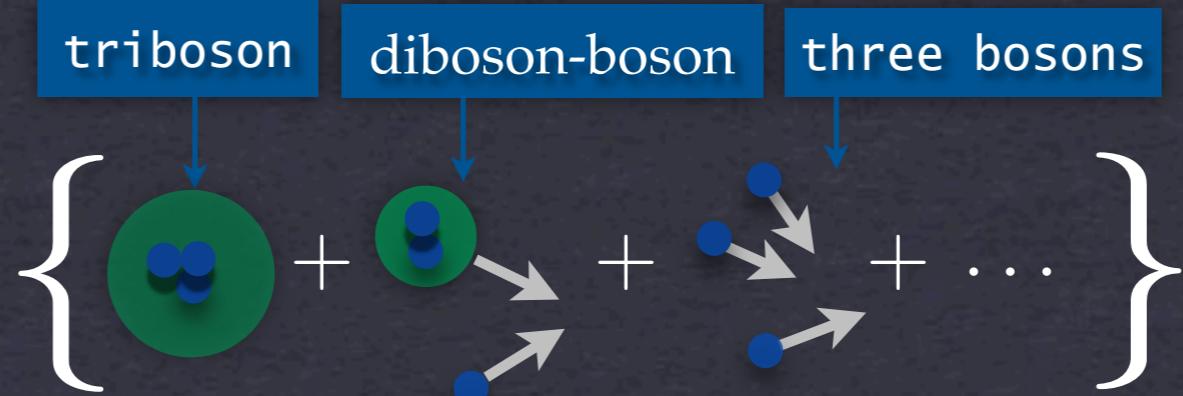
$$\bar{q}_\kappa^{*2} = mE^* - \frac{3}{4}q_\kappa^{*2}$$

COUPLED-CHANNELS

In CM frame



Three-particle states



Power-law corrections

$$\{\bar{q}_\kappa^*, q_\kappa^*\} = \left\{ \left( \bar{q}_0^*, \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}(mE^* - \bar{q}_0^{*2})} \right), \left( \bar{q}_1^*, \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}(mE^* - \bar{q}_1^{*2})} \right), \dots, \left( \bar{q}_{N_{E^*}}^*, \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}(mE^* - \bar{q}_{N_{E^*}}^{*2})} \right) \right\}$$

Off-shell states

$$mE^* < \frac{3}{4}q_\kappa^{*2}$$

Exponential corrections

# DIMER-PARTICLE CORRELATION FUNCTION QUANTIZATION CONDITION II

$$(II) \quad \text{Det}(1 + \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_V^\infty \delta \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^V) = \det_{\text{oc}} [\det_{\text{pw}}(1 + \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_V^\infty \delta \tilde{\mathcal{G}}^V)] = 0$$

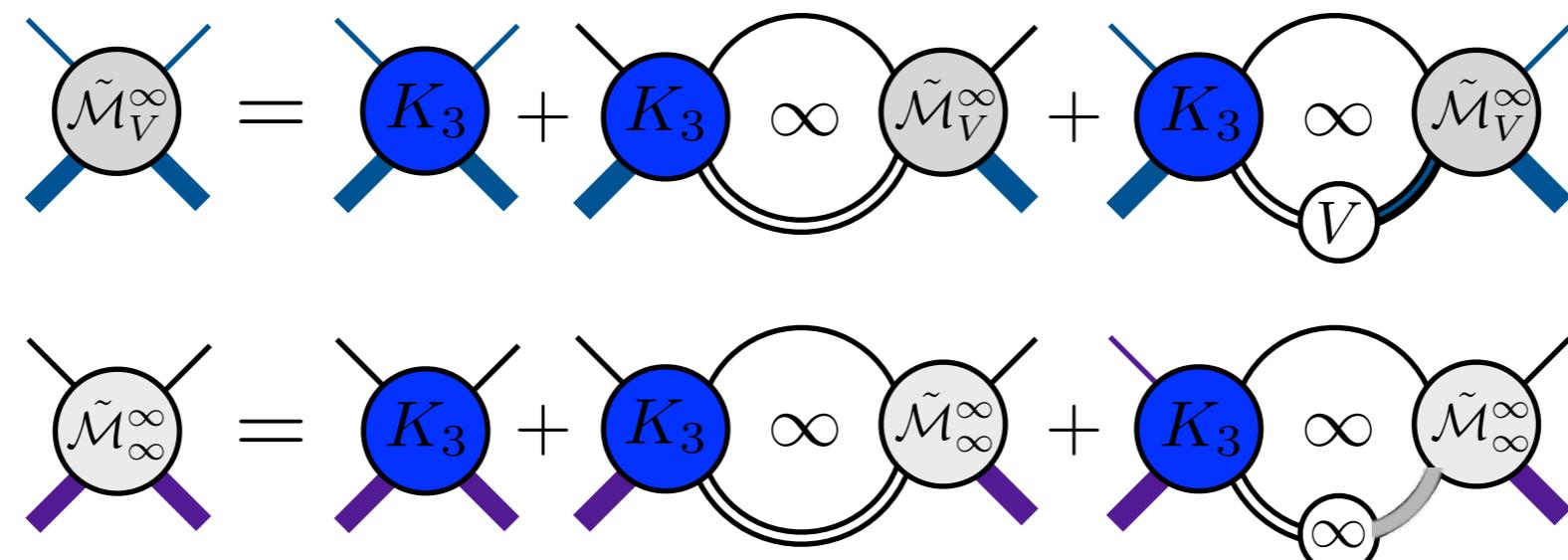
Determinant over open kinematic channels

Determinant over partial-wave channels of boson-dimer state

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_V^\infty(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}; \mathbf{P}, E) = \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\infty^\infty(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k}; \mathbf{P}, E) - \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\infty^\infty(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}; \mathbf{P}, E) \delta \mathcal{D}^V(E - \frac{q^2}{2m}, |\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{q}|) \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_V^\infty(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}; \mathbf{P}, E)$$

Diagonal in angular momentum

Mixes the three particle states



# BOUND-STATE PARTICLE SCATTERING RECOVERING LUESCHER

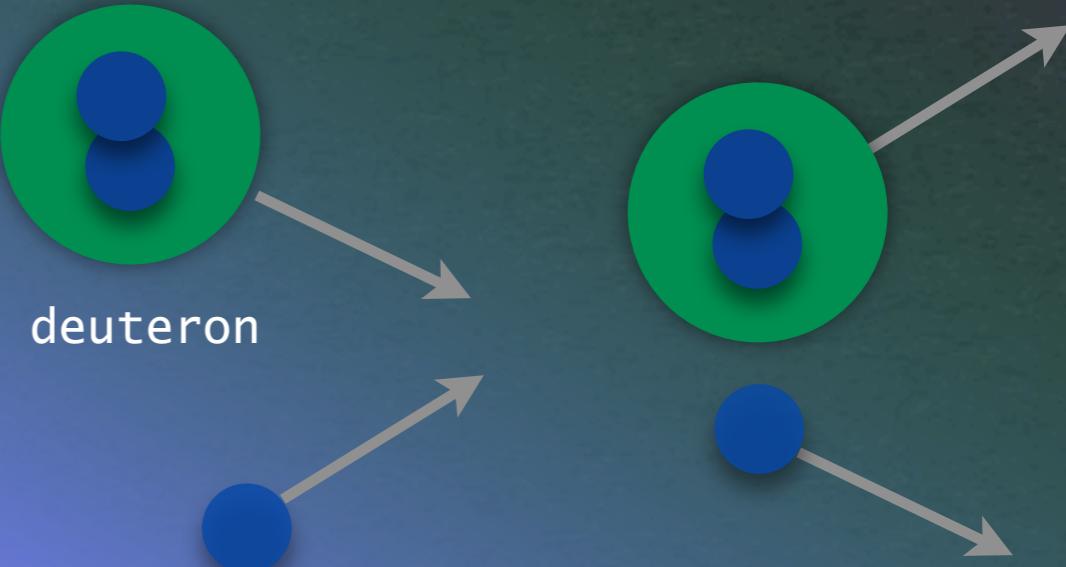
S-wave boson-diboson elastic scattering amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}_{Bd} = \frac{3\pi}{m} \frac{1}{q_0^* \cot \delta_{Bd} - iq_0^*}$$

$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_V^\infty$  vs.  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_\infty^\infty \equiv \mathcal{M}_{Bd}$  ?

Key: Diboson is a compact object in sufficiently large volumes

$$\bar{q}_0^* = i\gamma_d + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\gamma_d L}/L)$$



$$q_0^* \cot \delta_{Bd} = 4\pi c_{00}^P(q_0^*) + \eta \frac{e^{-\gamma_d L}}{L}$$

A coefficient that needs to be fit to data

$$q_0^* = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} (mE^* - \bar{q}_0^{*2})}$$



Diboson infinite volume binding momentum

Rokash, et al, arXiv:1308.3386 (2013).

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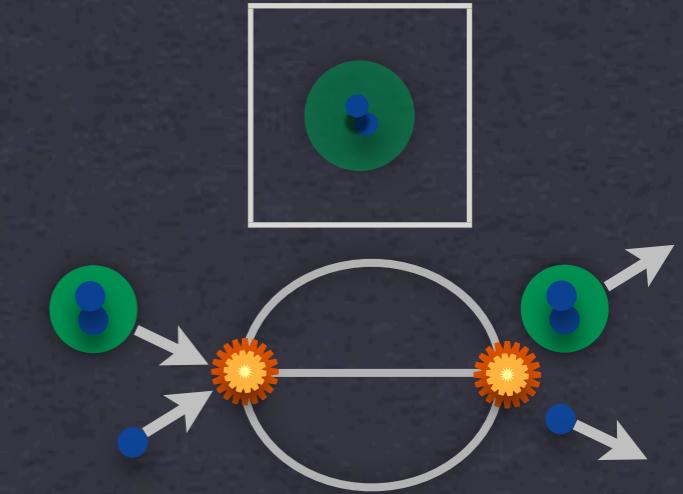
Other sources of systematics to the Luescher approximation

NLO correction due  
to size of diboson

$$\mathcal{O}\left(e^{-\sqrt{2}\gamma_d L}/L\right)$$

First off-shell  
state ignored

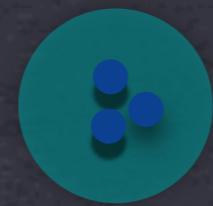
$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{e^{-\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}(q_1^{*2}-mE^*)}L}}{L}\right)$$



Partial-wave mixing,  
S-wave dimer?

$$(J_d, J_{Bd}) = \{(0, 0), (2, 0), (4, 0), (0, 4), (2, 4), (2, 6), \dots\}$$
$$(J_d, J_{Bd}) = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (2, 0), (2, 1), (0, 2), (2, 2), \dots\}$$

Triton binding energy?



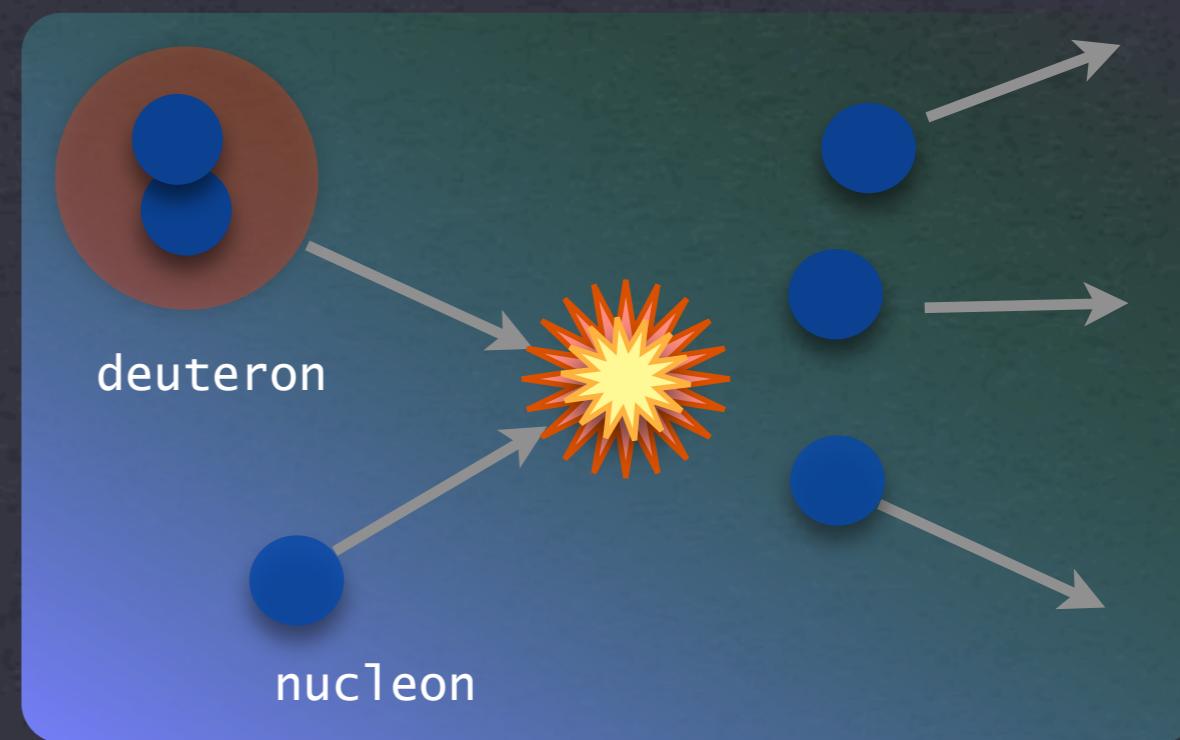
$$\gamma_{Bd} + q_{Bd}^* \cot \delta_{Bd} \Big|_{q_{Bd}^{*2} = -\gamma_{Bd}^2} = \mathcal{O}(e^{-\gamma_{Bd} L}/L)$$

# RECOMBINATION AND BREAK UPS? NO ALGEBRAIC EQUATION EXISTS

Just above the threshold

$$\{ \left( \bar{q}_0^*, \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}(mE^* - \bar{q}_0^{*2})} \right), \left( \bar{q}_1^*, \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}(mE^* - \bar{q}_1^{*2})} \right) \}$$

1  
2



A coupled-channels problem

$$(1 + \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{V,Bd-Bd}^\infty \delta\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{Bd}^V)(1 + \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{V,BBB-BBB}^\infty \delta\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{BBB}^V) = |\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{V,Bd-BBB}^\infty|^2 \delta\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{Bd}^V \delta\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{BBB}^V$$

Relates to physical scattering amplitudes  
through an integral equation

# THREE-PARTICLE QUANTIZATION CONDITION ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES

Hansen, Sharpe, arXiv:1311.4848..

$$C_L(E, \mathbf{P}) = \text{(Diagram 1)} + \text{(Diagram 2)} + \text{(Diagram 3)} + \dots$$

$$+ \text{(Diagram 4)} + \text{(Diagram 5)} + \text{(Diagram 6)} + \dots$$

$$+ \text{(Diagram 7)} + \text{(Diagram 8)} + \text{(Diagram 9)} + \dots$$

$$+ \text{(Diagram 10)} + \text{(Diagram 11)} + \text{(Diagram 12)} + \dots$$

$$+ \dots$$

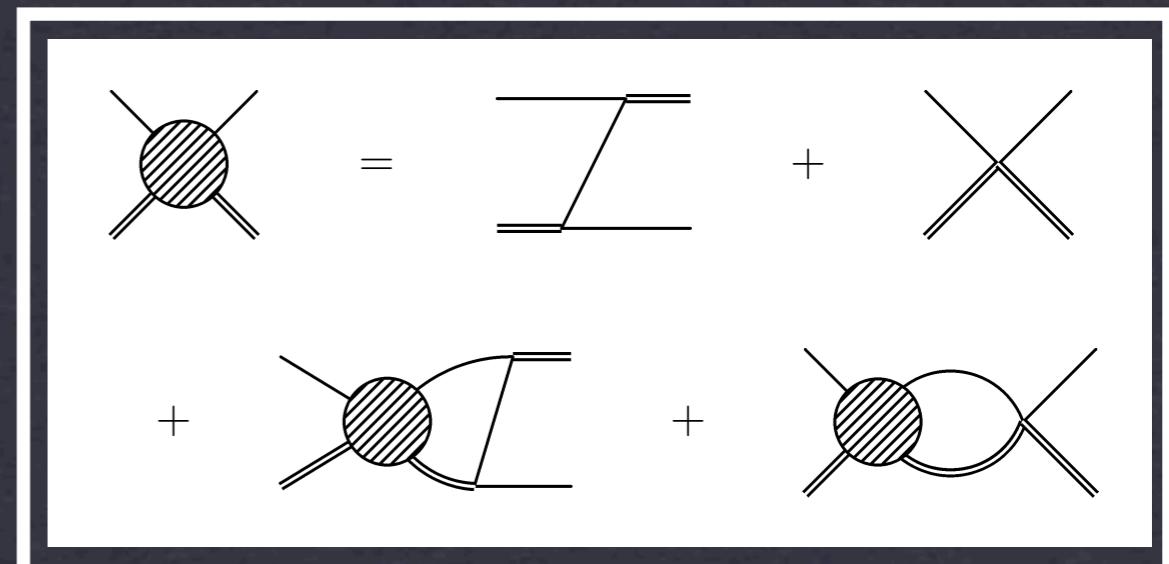
$$+ \text{(Diagram 13)} + \text{(Diagram 14)} + \dots$$

Relativistic model-independent formalism

Non-algebraic in nature

Reproduces perturbative results of Beane,  
Detmold and Savage (2007) and Tan (2008) up to  
 $\mathcal{O}(1/L^6)$

Poeljaeva, Rusetsky, EPJA i 12067 (2012).  
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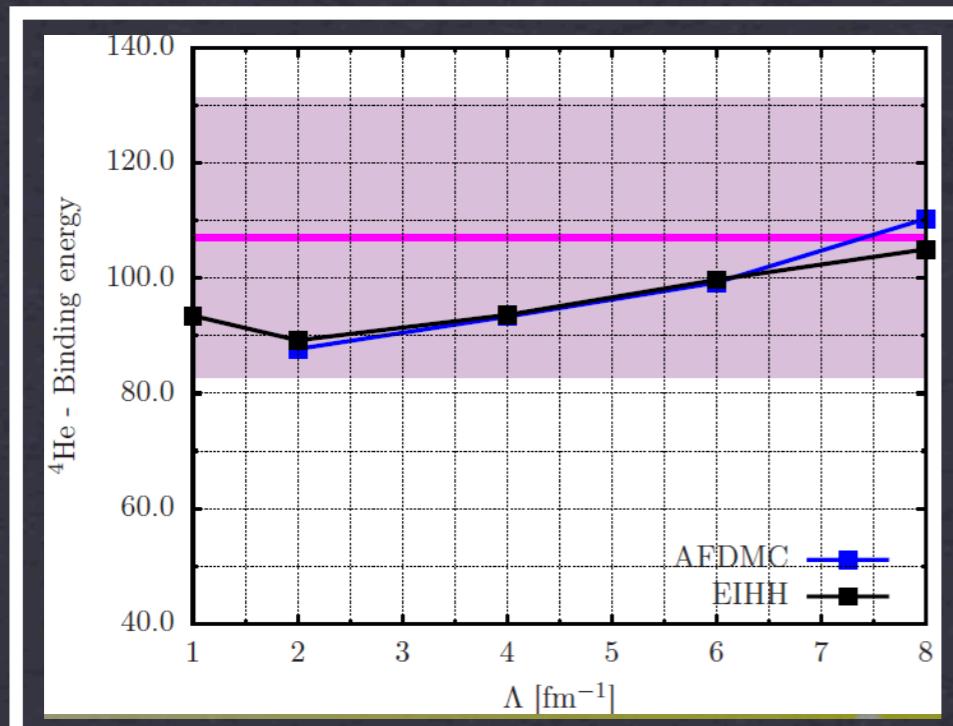
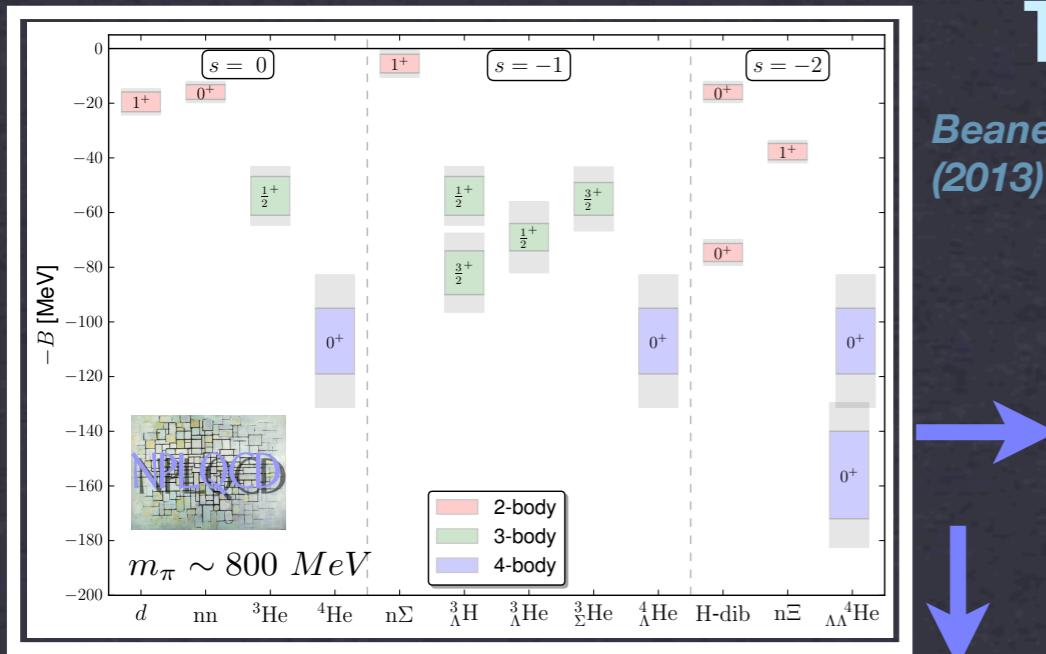


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# NUCLEAR PHYSICS FROM QCD

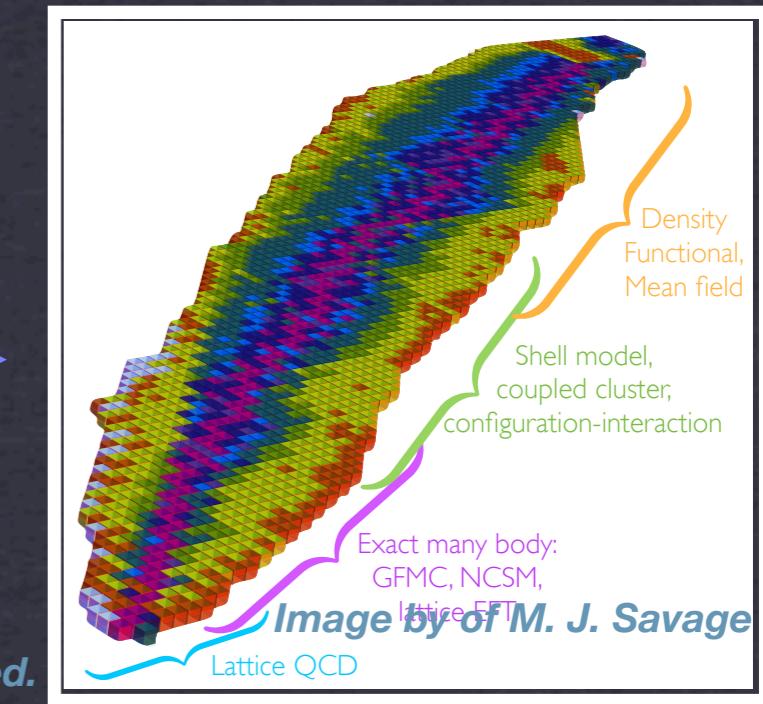
## THE ROADMAP

*Beane, et al, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 034506.*



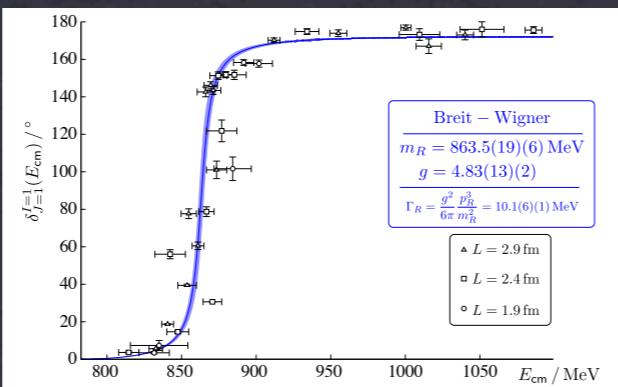
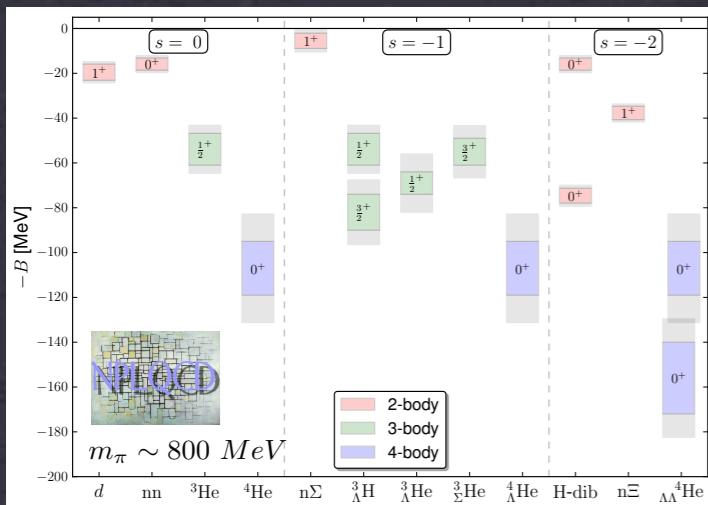
$m_\pi$	140	510	805	805
Nucleus	[Nature]	[5]	[6]	[This work]
n	939.6	1320.0	1634.0	1634.0 *
p	938.3	1320.0	1634.0	1634.0
nn	-	$7.4 \pm 1.4$	$15.9 \pm 3.8$	$15.9 \pm 3.8$ *
D	2.224	$11.5 \pm 1.3$	$19.5 \pm 4.8$	$19.5 \pm 4.8$ *
$^3n$	-			
$^3H$	8.482	$20.3 \pm 4.5$	$53.9 \pm 10.7$	$53.9 \pm 10.7$ *
$^3He$	7.718	$20.3 \pm 4.5$	$53.9 \pm 10.7$	$53.9 \pm 10.7$
$^4He$	28.30	$43.0 \pm 14.4$	$107.0 \pm 24.2$	$89 \pm 36$
$^5He$	27.50	[5] Yamazaki <i>et al.</i> '12		
$^5Li$	26.61	[6] Beane <i>et al.</i> '12		
$^6Li$	32.00	[This work] Barnea <i>et al.</i> '13		

*Barnea, et al, arXiv:1311.4966.*

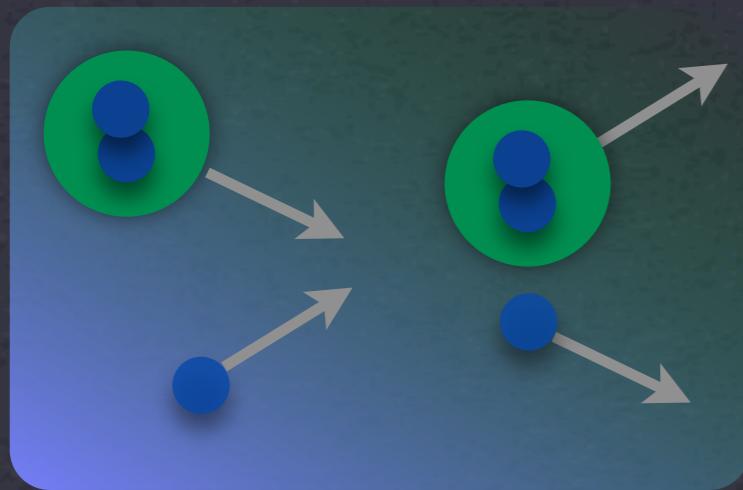


*R. Briceno, ZD, T. Luu, Review on the “nuclear reactions from LQCD” workshop, to be released.*

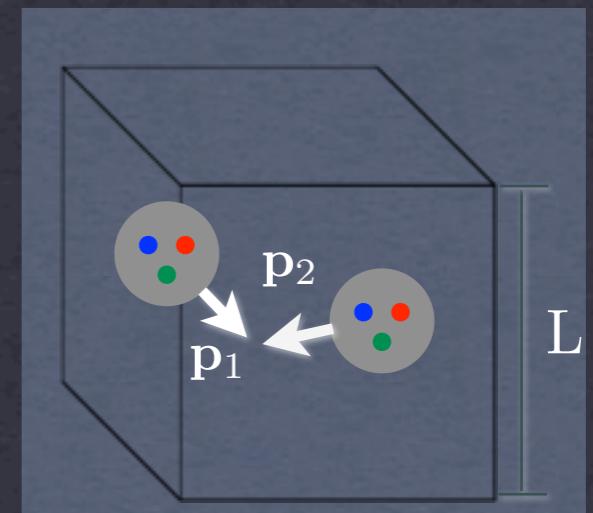
# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION



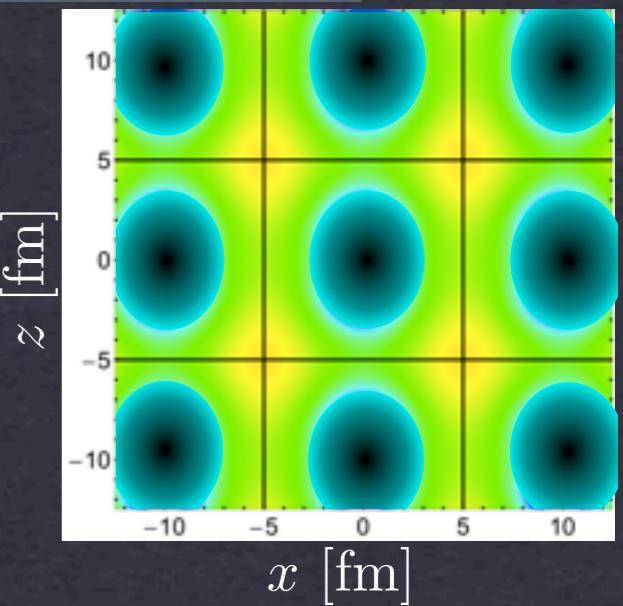
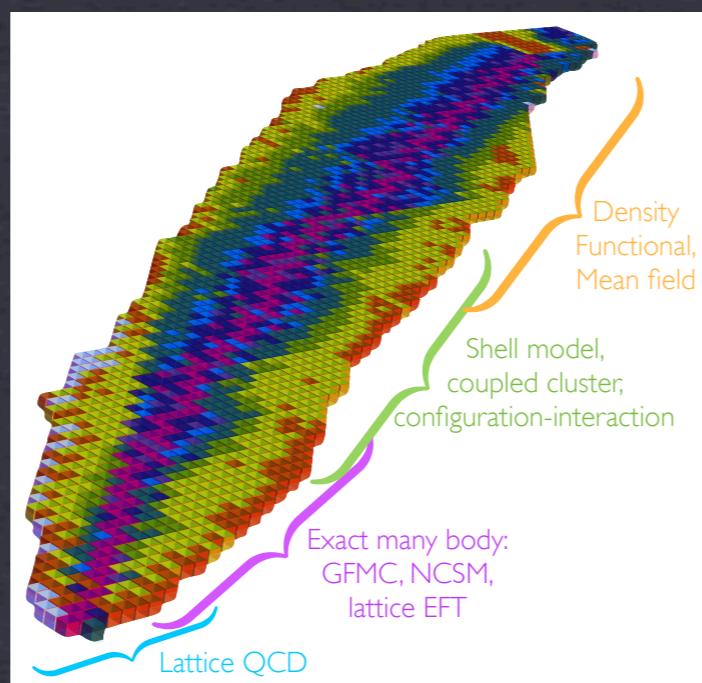
Progress in nuclear multi-particle calculations has been significant.



Finite-volume formalism to study three-nucleon systems is under development.



Lattice QCD with the help of effective field theories can be matched into nuclear many-body calculations.

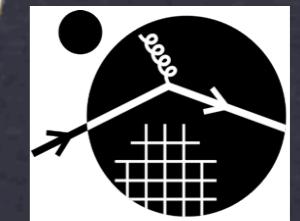


Finite-volume formalism to study two-nucleon systems has been developed.

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