

# Exploring Baryon-Baryon Interactions Using Lattice QCD

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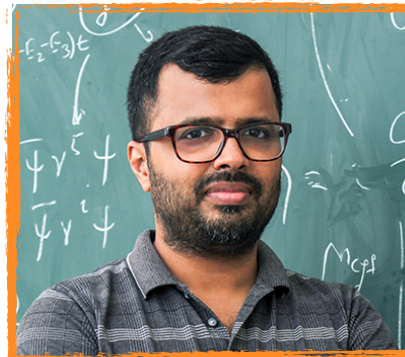
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## Outline

- Lattice QCD and spectroscopy
- Precise calculation of  $\Omega_{ccc}$
- Single flavoured dibaryons

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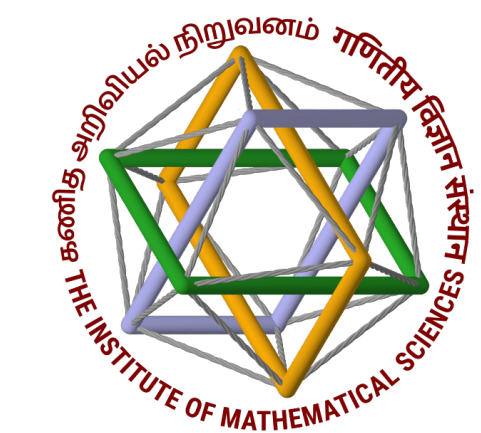
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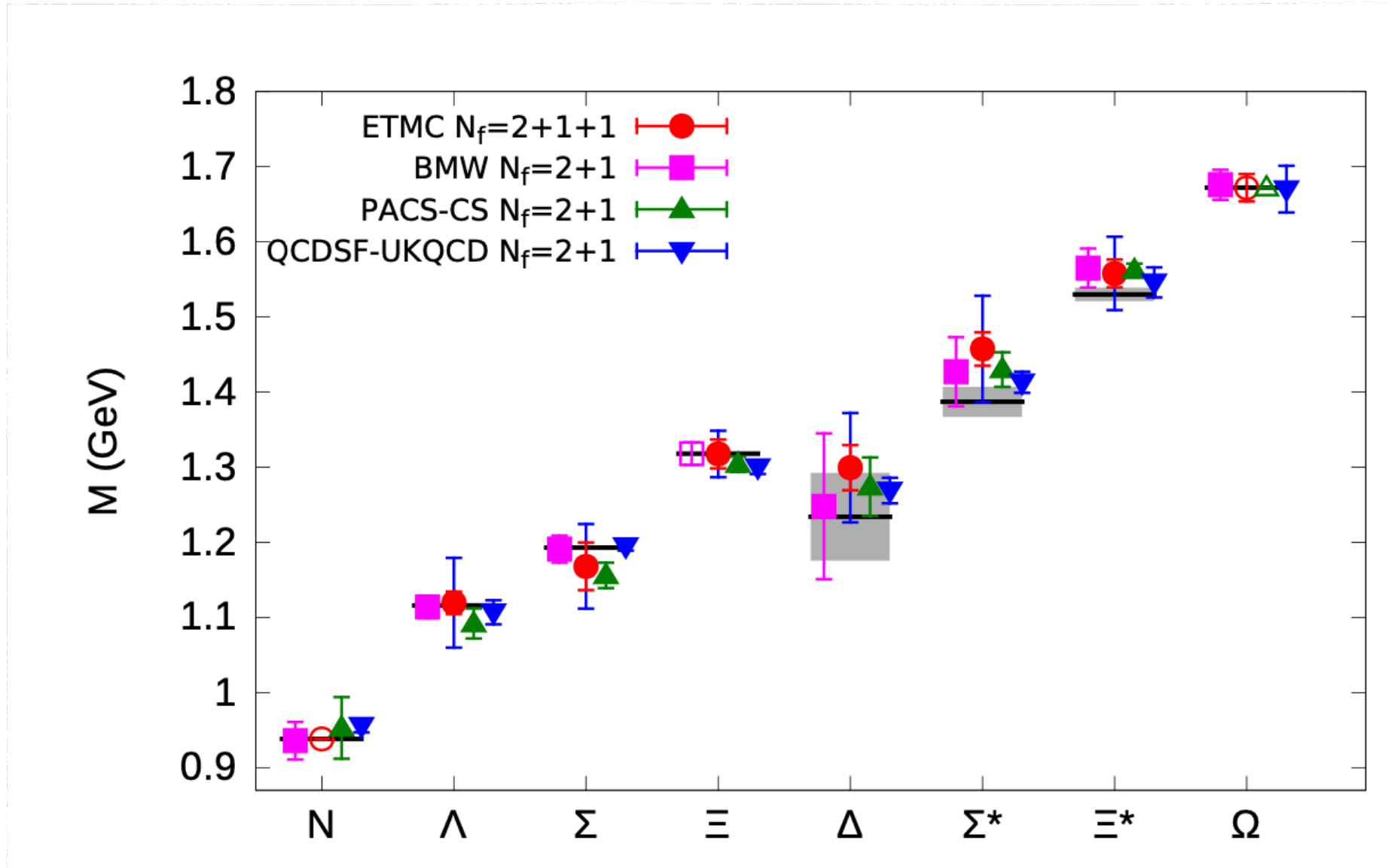
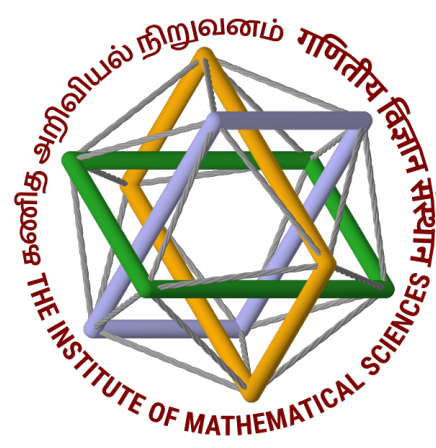
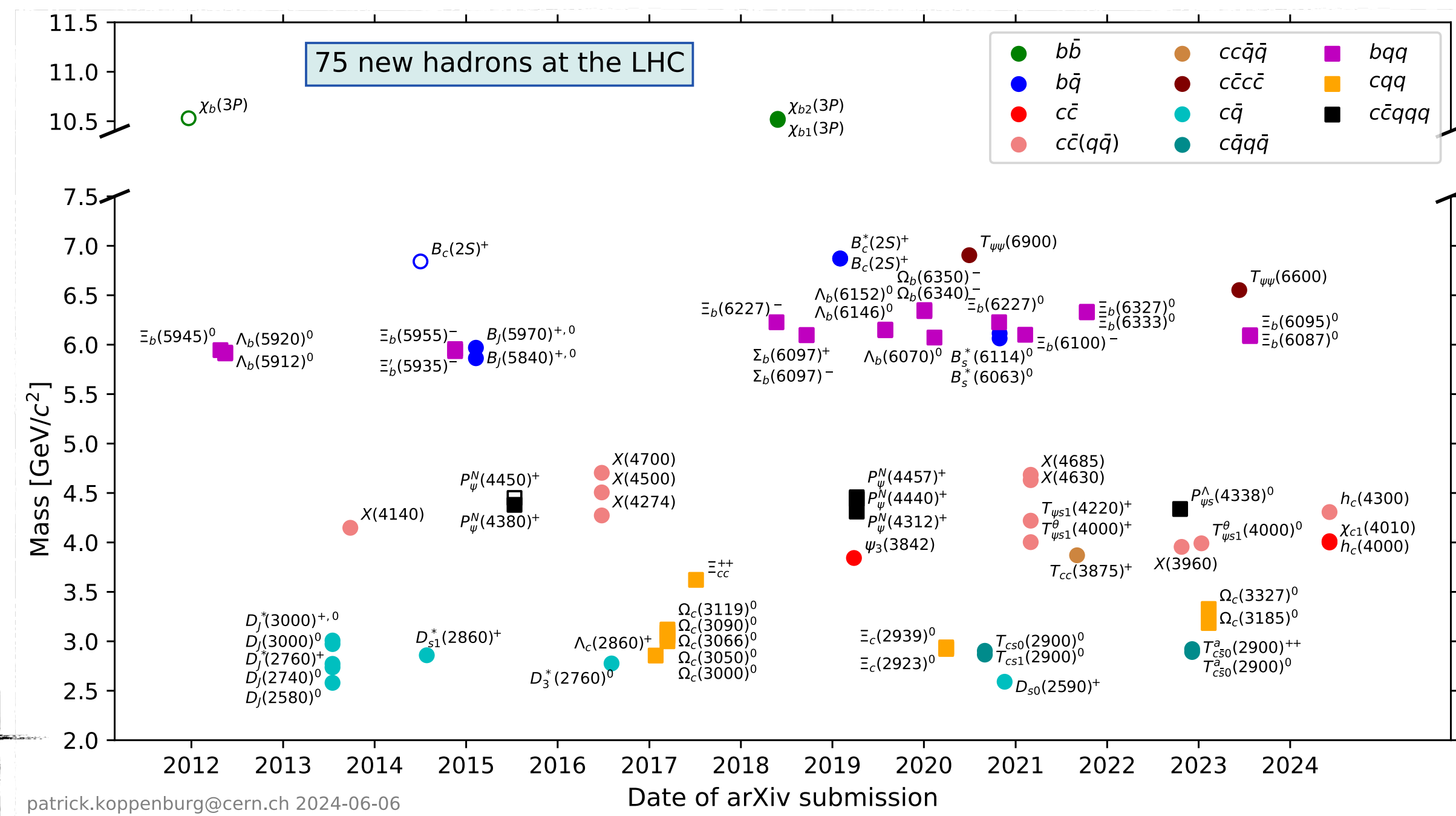


Computing Resources and Collaboration



# Hadron Spectroscopy

- Desire to understand nature through fundamental forces and interactions.
- Recent experiments reveal missing **baryon** states, **exotic tetraquark**, and **pentaquark** hadrons.



- Lattice hadron spectroscopy predicted numerous bound states, including exotic hadrons. **STATE OF THE ART**
- More progress for bound states stable under strong decay.

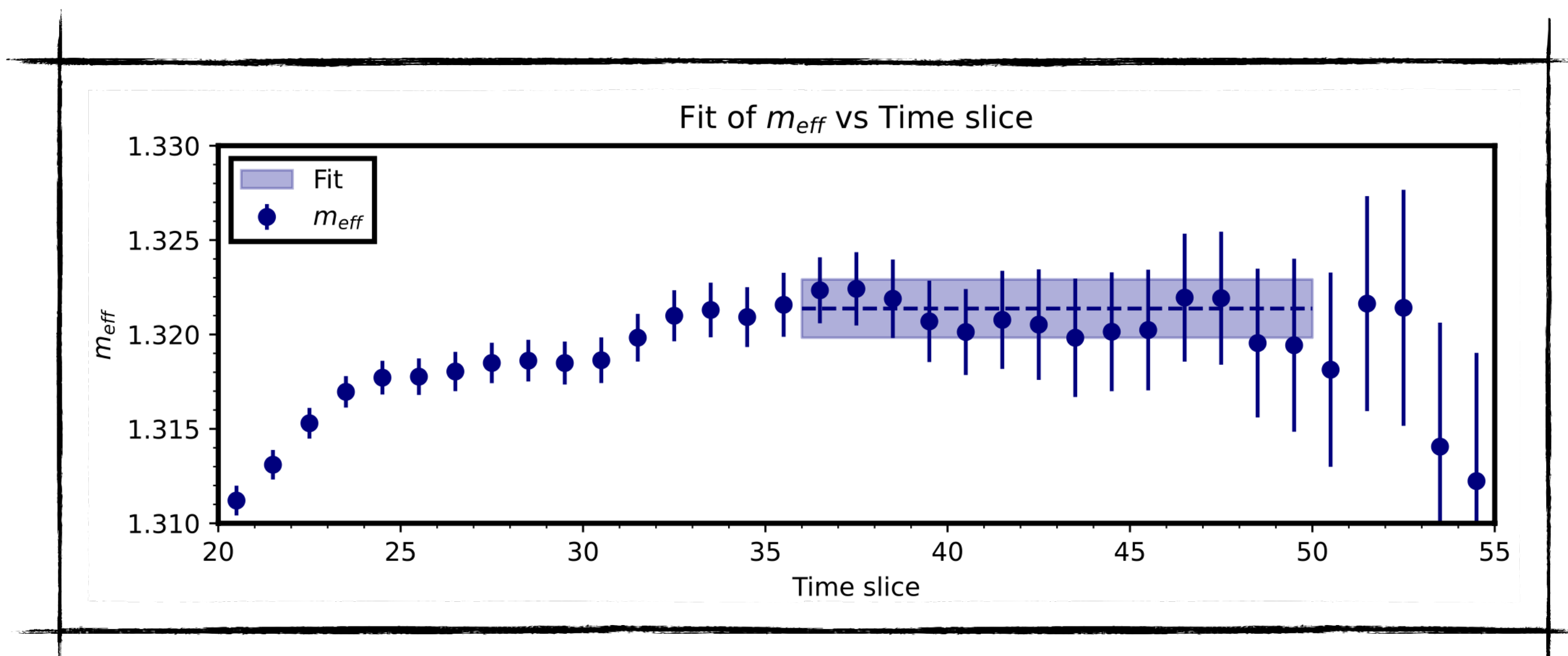
Alexandrou, Drach, Jansen, Kallidonis, Koutsou **PRD 90, 074501 (2014)**

# Masses from Lattice

- ◆ Euclidean two point correlator as:  $C_{ji}(t_f - t_i) = \langle 0 | O_j(t_f) \bar{O}_i(t_i) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{Z_i^{n*} Z_j^n}{2m_n} e^{-m_n(t_f - t_i)}$
- ◆  $O_j(t_f)$  and  $\bar{O}_i(t_i)$  are the desired interpolating operators and  $Z_j^n = \langle 0 | O_j | n \rangle$

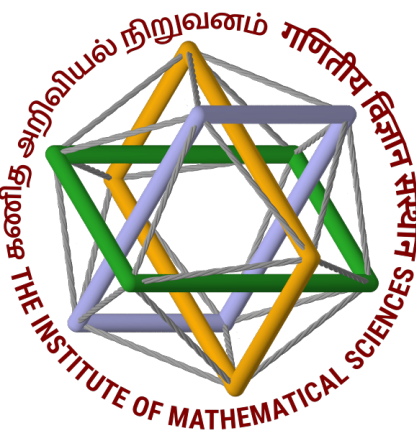
◆ Effective mass =  $\log \left[ \frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \right]$

◆ Using GEVP

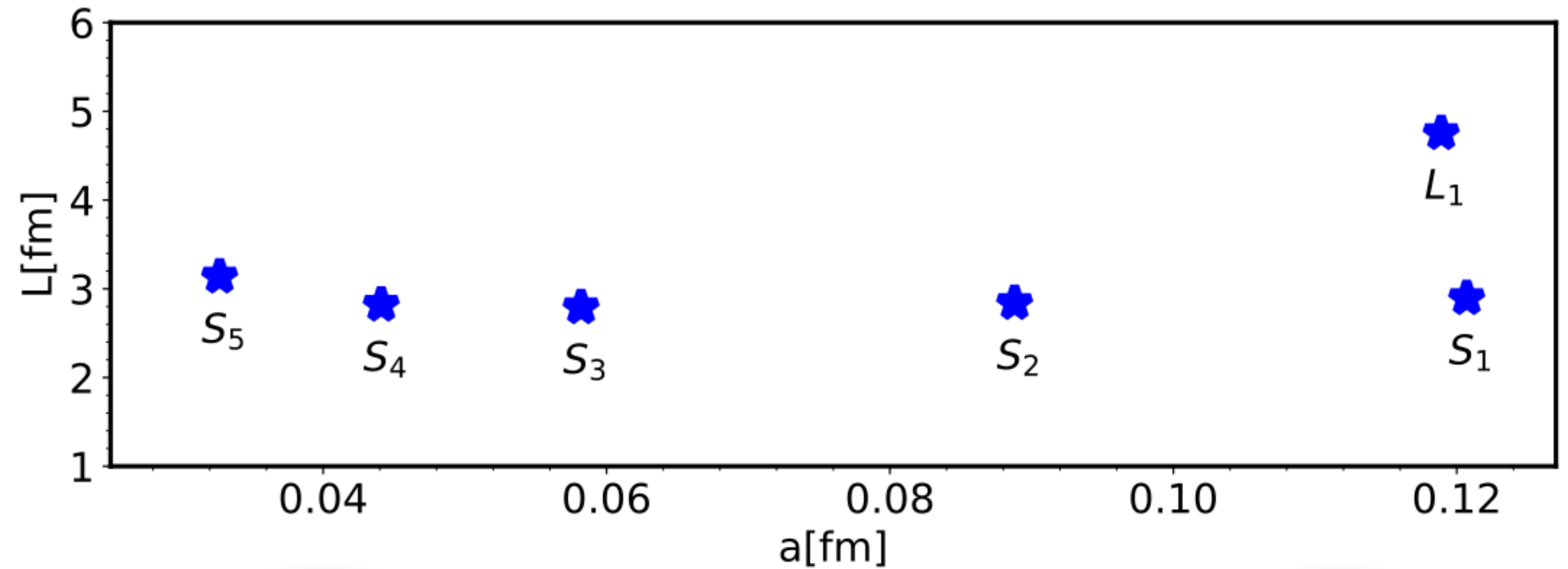


$$\Omega_{ccc}$$

Heavier single flavor baryons offer simplistic system for studying quark-quark interactions and quark confinement without the complexities of valence light quark dynamics.



- Precise prediction can guide the experiments in discovering  $\Omega_{ccc}$  in near future.
- Six  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  HISQ lattice ensembles generated by MILC collaboration.
- Two actions for valence quarks, HISQ and Overlap.
- Wall source to point sink setup for contractions.



[arXiv:2411.12729](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.12729) NSD, Chakraborty, Radhakrishnan, Mathur, Padmanath



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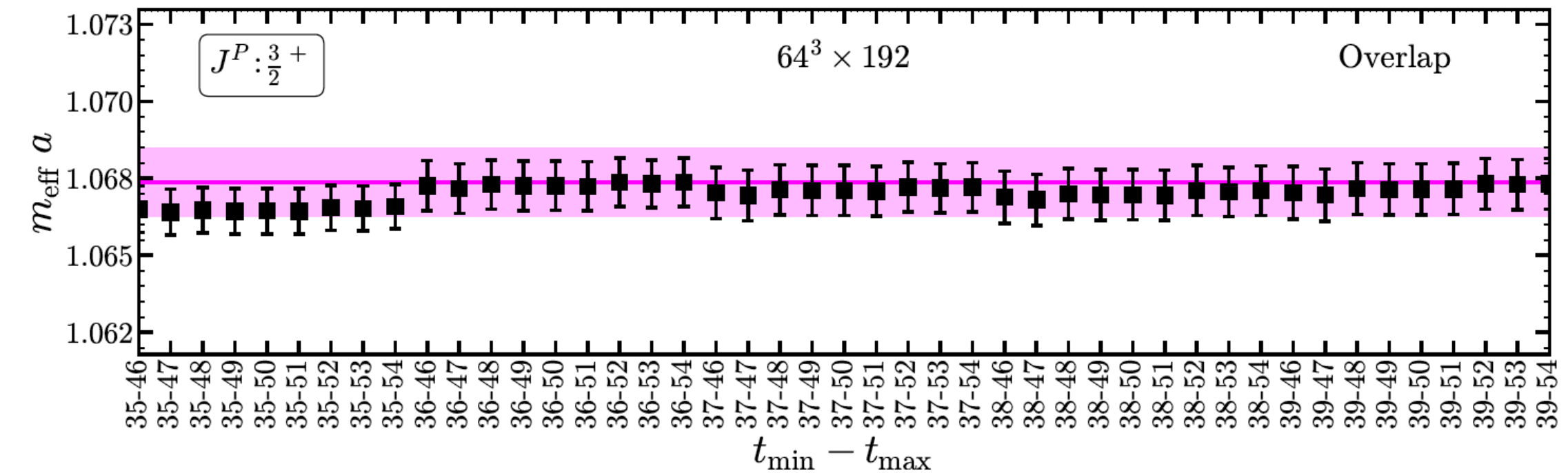
$$xyz_S = xyz + yzx + zxy$$

Extended operator basis in Overlap calculation

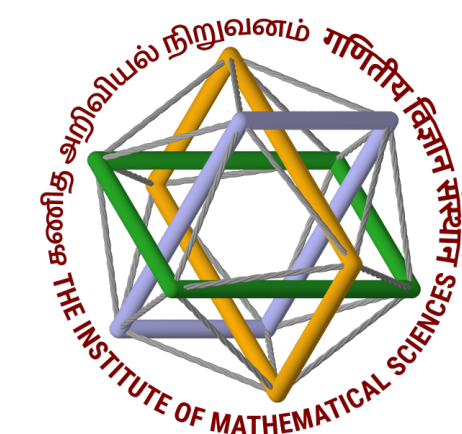
$$C_b(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^N \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^N & \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^N \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^R \\ \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^R \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^N & \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^R \mathcal{O}_{b,H}^R \end{bmatrix}$$

- ◆ Charmed system - much cleaner signals
- ◆ Extended basis helps with strange system as well: Not reported yet

Systematics improved by varying fit ranges

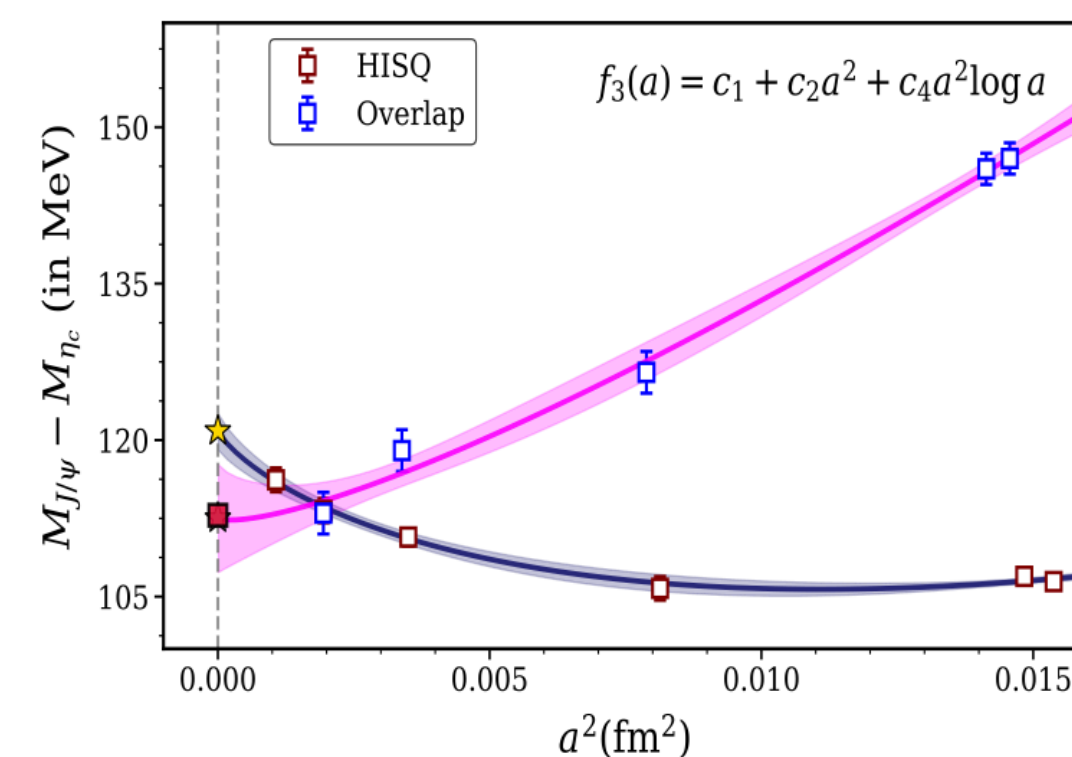
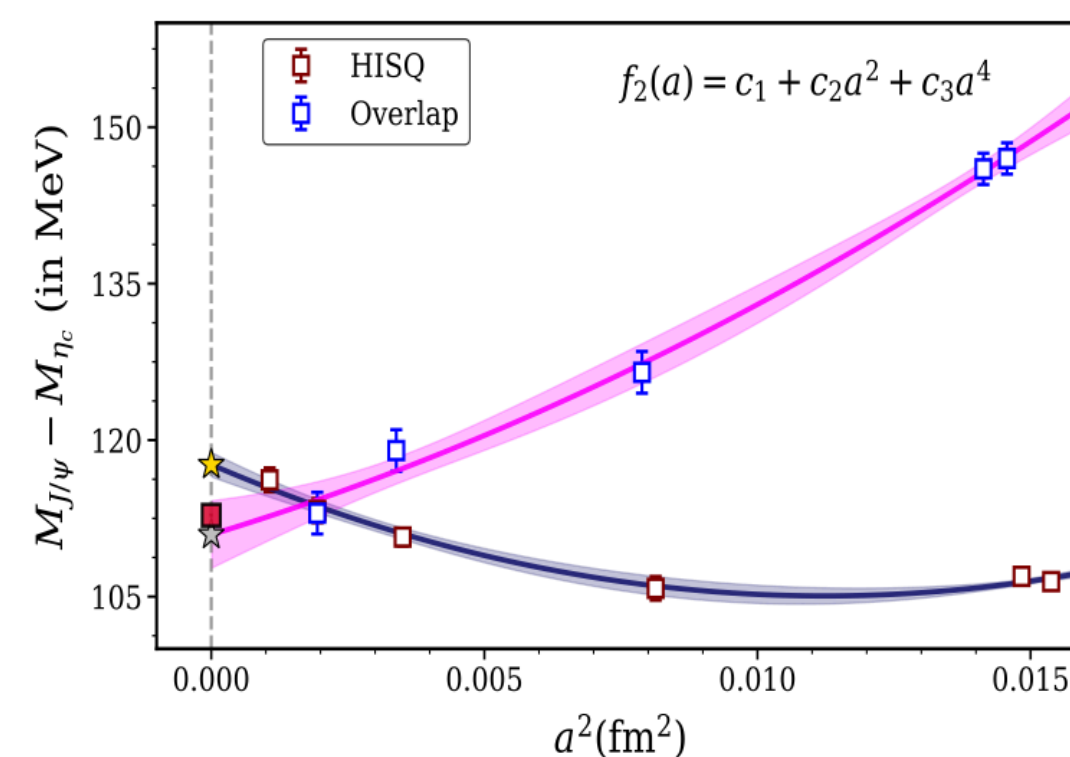
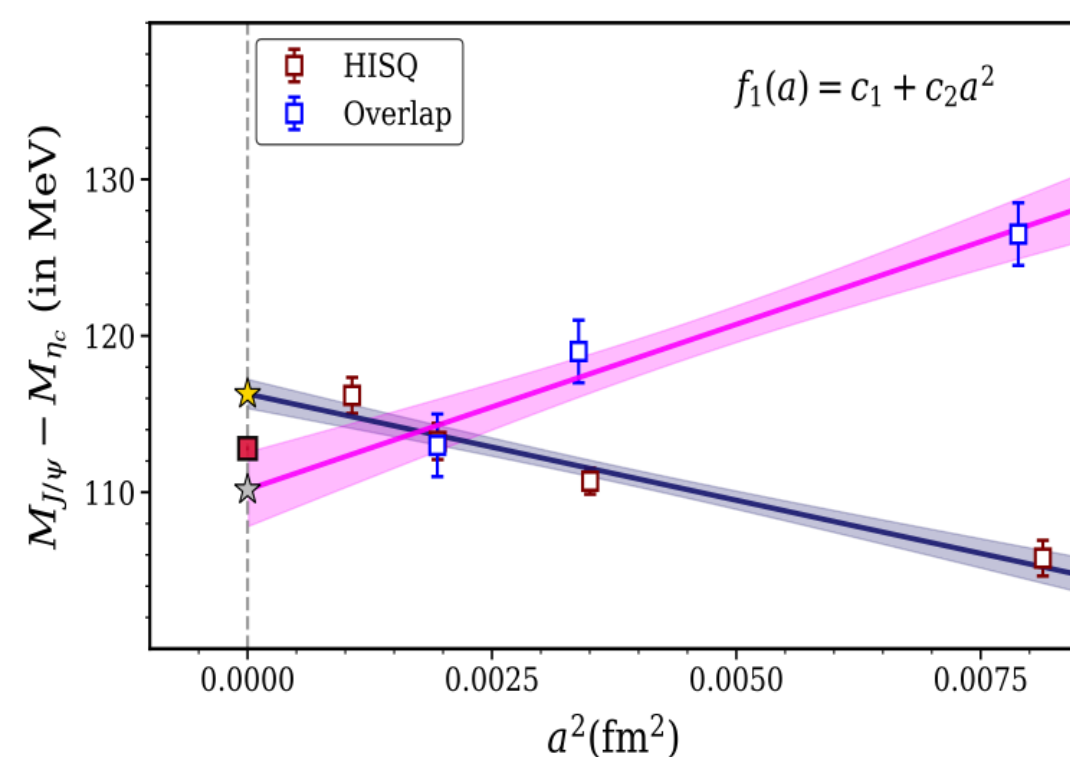
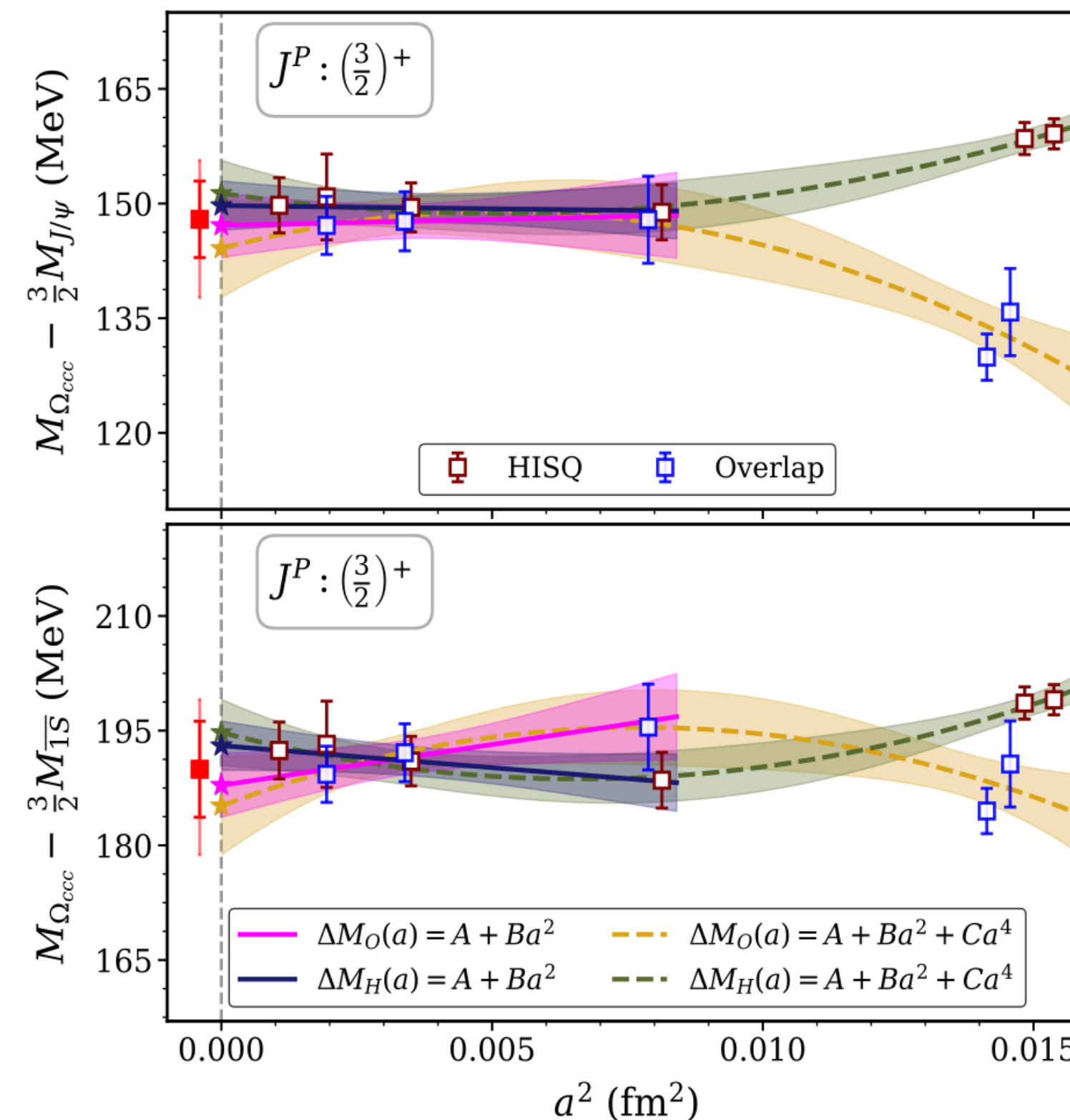


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# $\Omega_{ccc}$

- $\Omega_{ccc} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^+$  estimate from its mass splitting with  $J/\psi$ .
- Utilized various fitting ansatz for continuum limit on top of two valence actions.
- Our estimate for  $\Omega_{ccc} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^+$  is 4793(5)(7) MeV



MIXED ACTION

HISQ

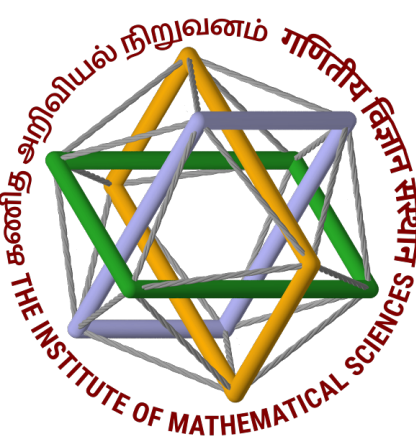
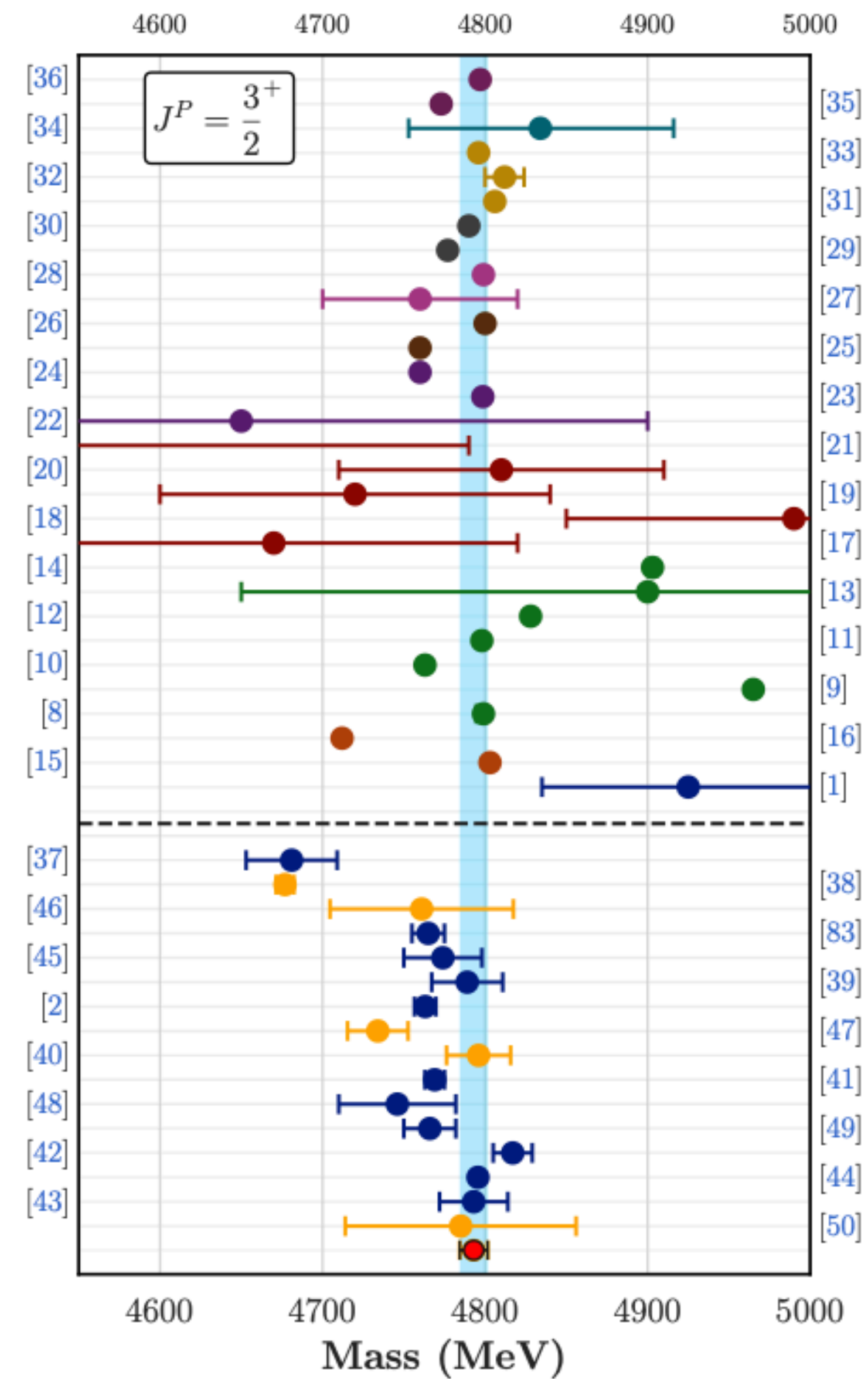
DISCRETIZATION

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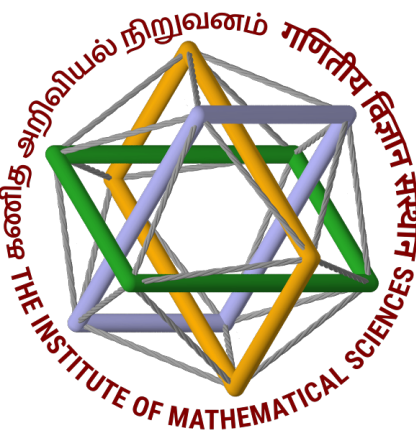
# $\Omega_{ccc}$

- Most precise results for ground state mass of triply charmed spin-3/2 baryon using lattice.
- We also give estimate to mass of  $\Omega_{ccc} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^-$  to be 5094(12)(13) MeV.
- First calculation with continuum limit for a set of ensembles with lattice spacings.
- We take into account all possible sources of systematic errors that can affect our calculation.



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# Dibaryons



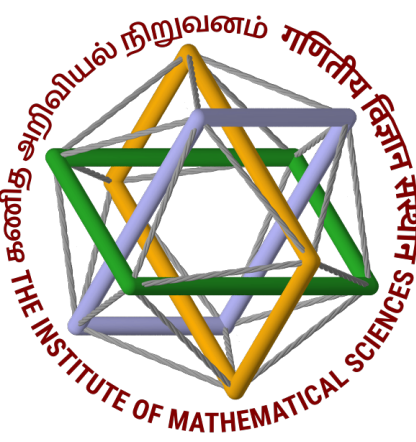
- Deuteron only dibaryon confirmed ( signal of  $d^*$ ).
- Lesser prospect of discovery for heavy dibaryons but good test bed for baryon-baryon interactions, lesser light quark effects.
- Lighter dibaryons investigated with very high unphysical pion mass due to signal-to-noise ratio. Contrasting results on the lattice.

Tetraquarks, Pentaquarks, Hexaquarks?

- **QCD** - theory of strong interactions; can't rule out more dibaryons in nature



# Dibaryons



Dyson and Xuong **PRL 13 (1964) 815**

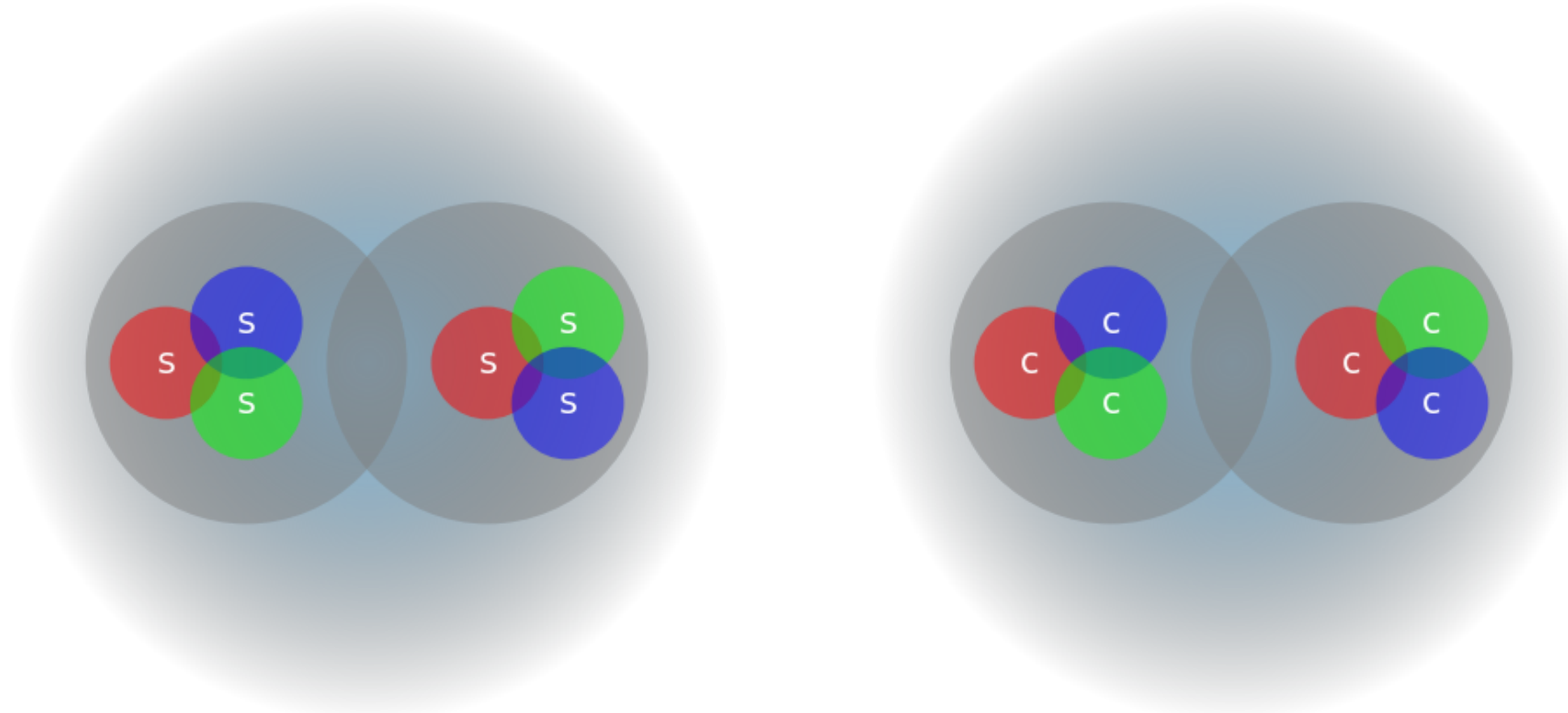
1964 - Prediction of possible bound states

They predicted mass of  $D_{03}$  (close to  $d^*$  which was found later)

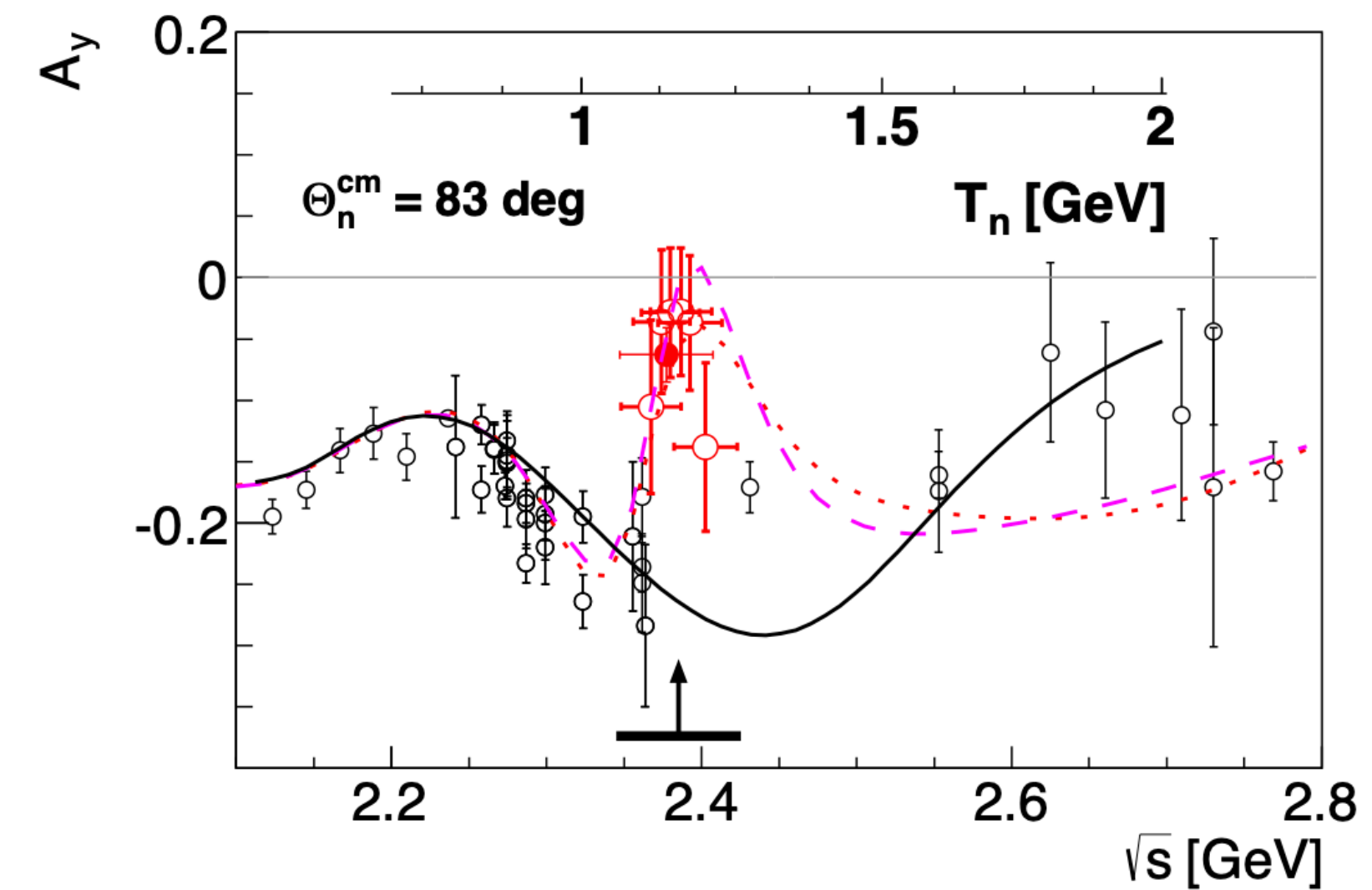
On Lattice: Signal to Noise ratio exponentially degrades for  $m_q \rightarrow 0$

Lepage, TASI (1989)

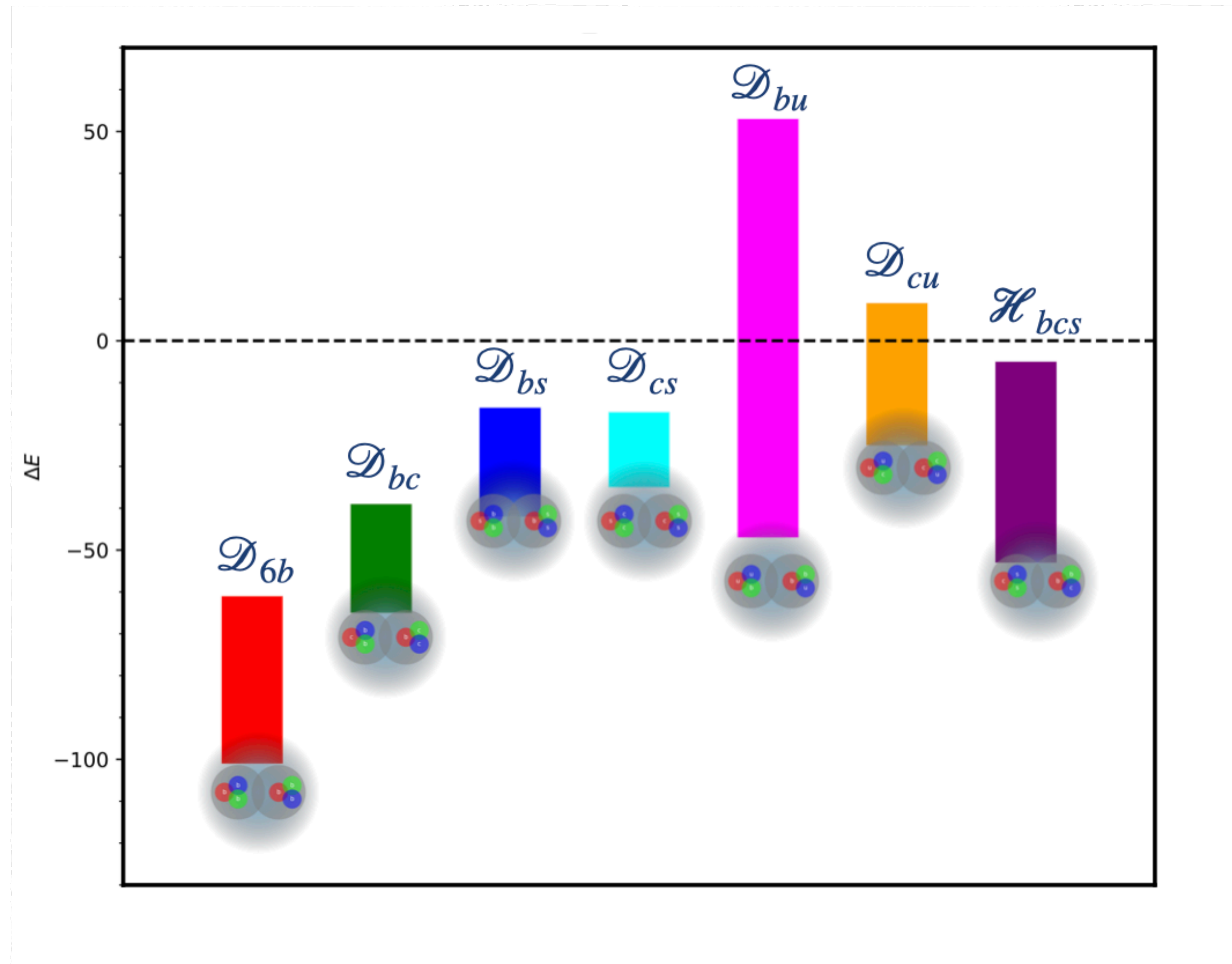
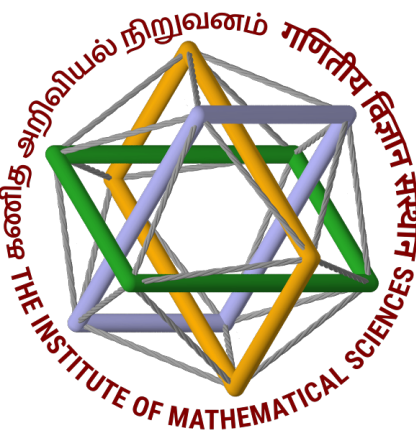
Our this work we focus on:



WASA @ COSY **PRL 112 (2014) 202301**



# Dibaryons



$$D_{6b}, S = 0$$

**Mathur, Padmanath, Chakraborty** PRL, 130, 111901 (2023)

$$D_{bc}, D_{bs}, D_{cs}, D_{bu}, D_{cu}, S = 1$$

**Junnarkar, Mathur** PRL, 123, 162003 (2019)

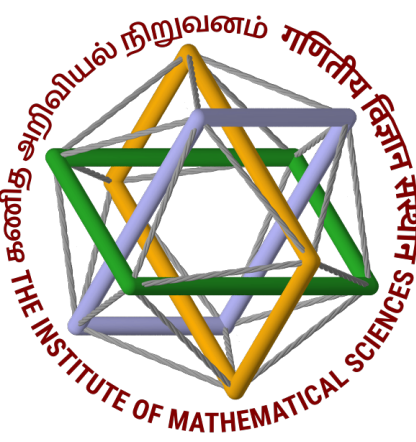
$$\mathcal{H}_{bcs}, S = 0$$

**Junnarkar, Mathur** PRD, 106, 054511 (2022)

Where does  $D_{6c}$ ,  $D_{6s}$  stand ??



# Dibaryons



$$\mathcal{O}_d = \mathcal{O}_1 \cdot CG \cdot \mathcal{O}_2$$

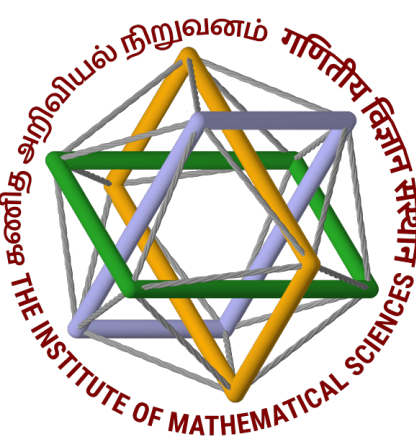
- ◆ Total wave function anti-symmetric under exchange of baryons.
- ◆ Single flavor baryons (symmetric).
- ◆ Assume only s wave interactions (symmetric) in dibaryon system.
- ◆ Color singlet baryons (symmetric)
- ◆ Hence Spin must be anti-symmetric which is in case of even spin (Spin 0 and 2)

- ◆ Use reduction coefficients to project continuum based operators to suitable octahedral group.

$$[S] \mathcal{O}_{d,\Lambda,\lambda}^{a,b} = \sum_{S_j} \mathcal{S}_{\Lambda,\lambda}^{S,S_j} \mathcal{O}_d^{[S,S_j]a,b}$$

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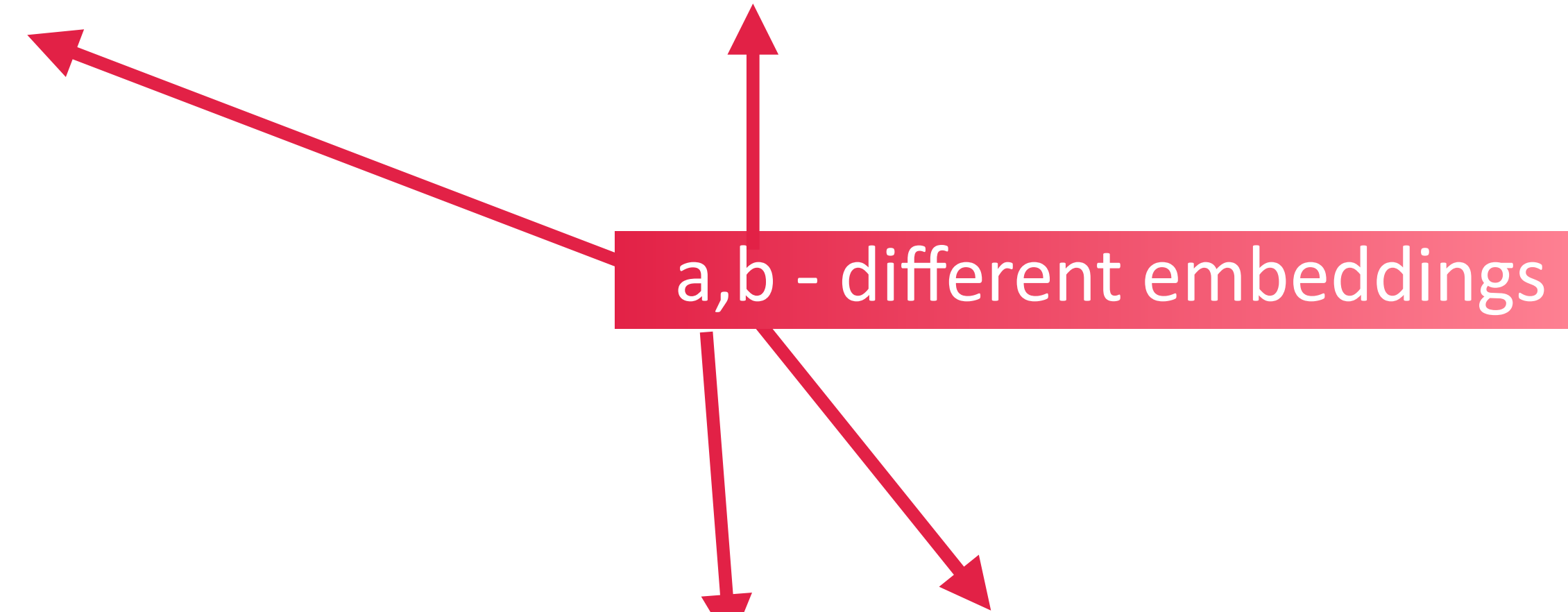
$$\mathcal{O}_d = \mathcal{O}_1 \cdot CG \cdot \mathcal{O}_2$$

◆  $S = 0$  continuum spin subduces to one dimensional  $A_1^+$  irrep.

◆  $S = 2$  continuum spin subduces to two dimensional  $E^+$  and three dimensional  $T_2^+$  irrep.

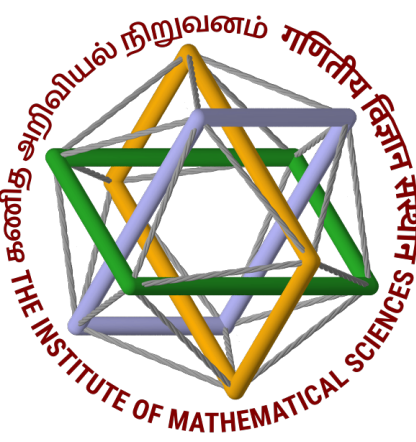
$$\mathcal{O}_{d,A_1,1}^{[0]} = \frac{1}{2} \left( {}^a H_{3/2} \ b H_{-3/2} \ -{}^a H_{1/2} \ b H_{-1/2} \ +{}^a H_{-1/2} \ b H_{1/2} \ -{}^a H_{-3/2} \ b H_{3/2} \right)$$

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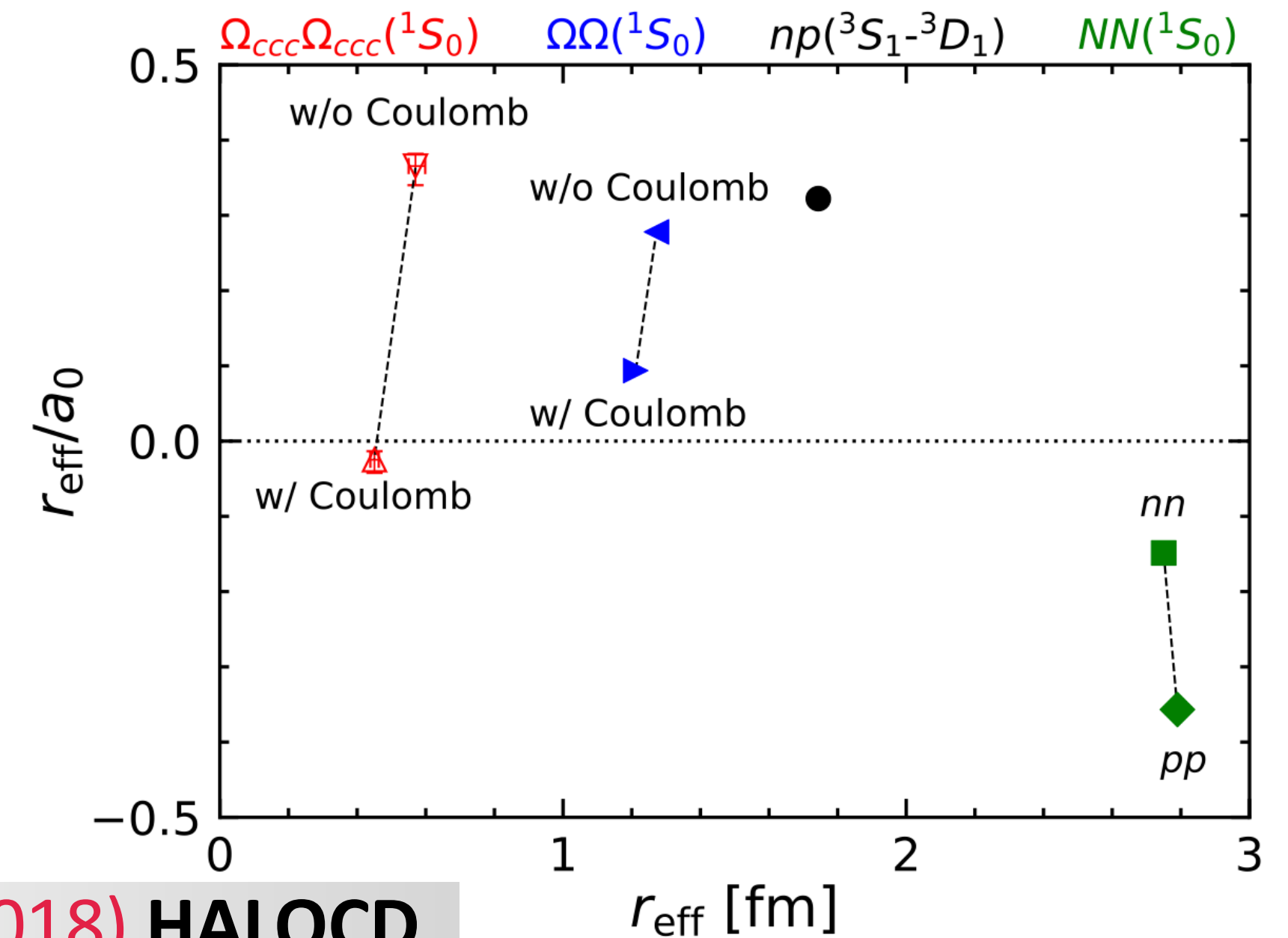
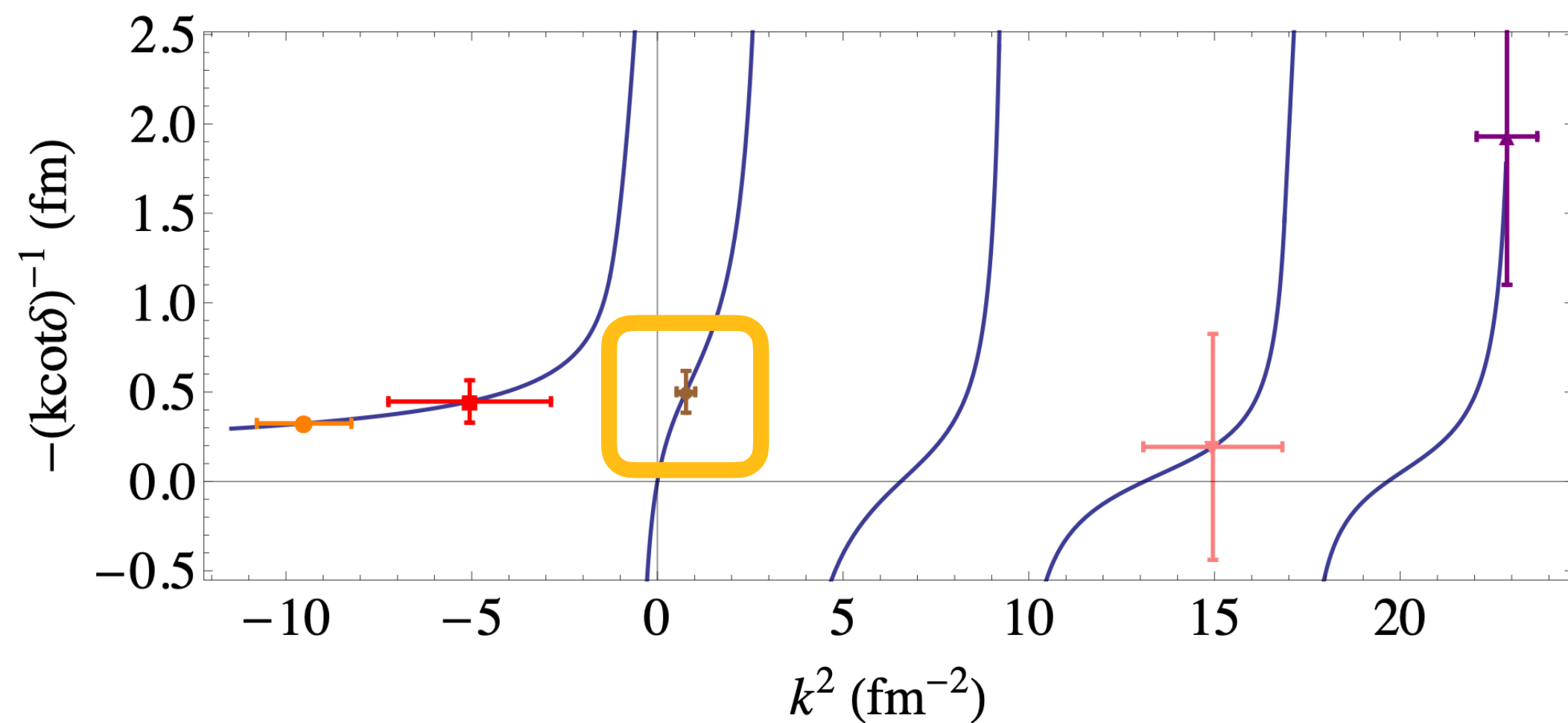
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# Dibaryons



Model calculations for both fully strange and charmed systems remains conflicting

Only single lattice calculation for  $\mathcal{D}_{6c}$  and two\* for  $\mathcal{D}_{6s}$



PRL 120, 212001 (2018) HALQCD

Weakly repulsive in Spin 0  $H^+H^+$   
irrep, No bound state

PRD 85, 094511 (2012) Buchoff, Luu, Wasem

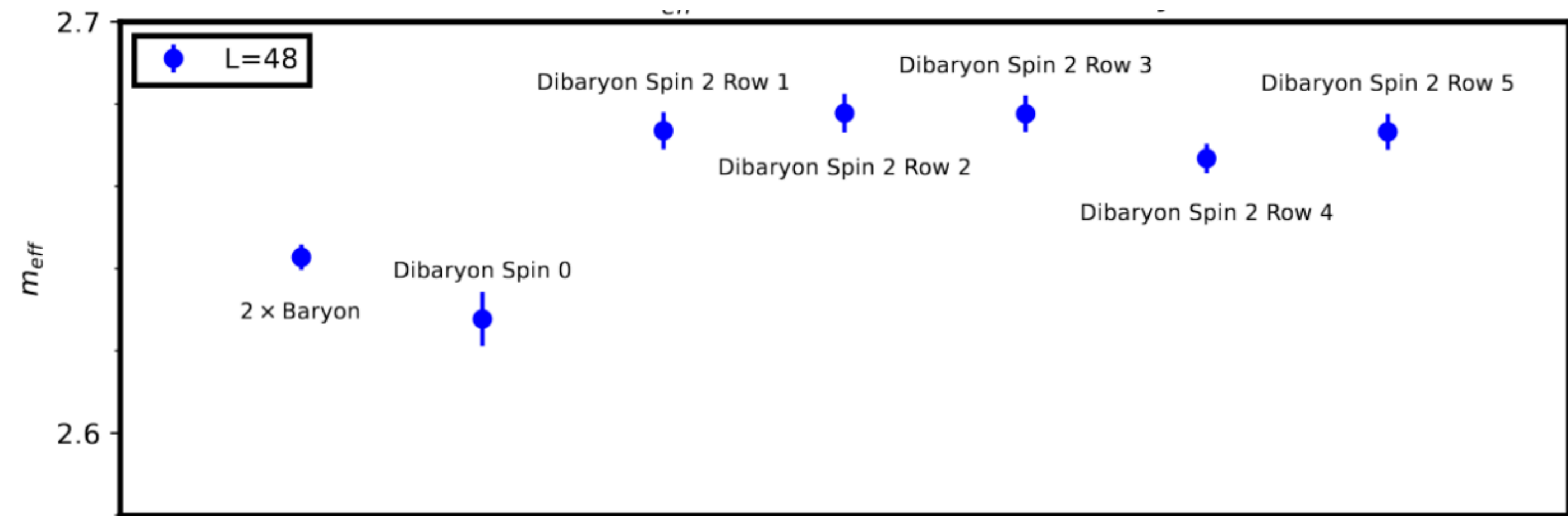
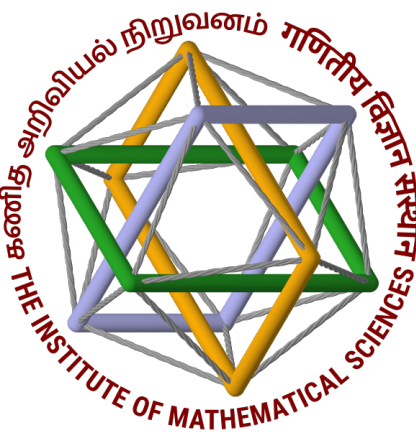
$\mathcal{D}_{6s}$  Weakly attractive in Spin 0, hence bound state

$\mathcal{D}_{6c}$  Dibaryon existence without Coulomb interaction,  
near unitary region with Coulomb interaction.

PRL 127, 072003 (2021) HALQCD



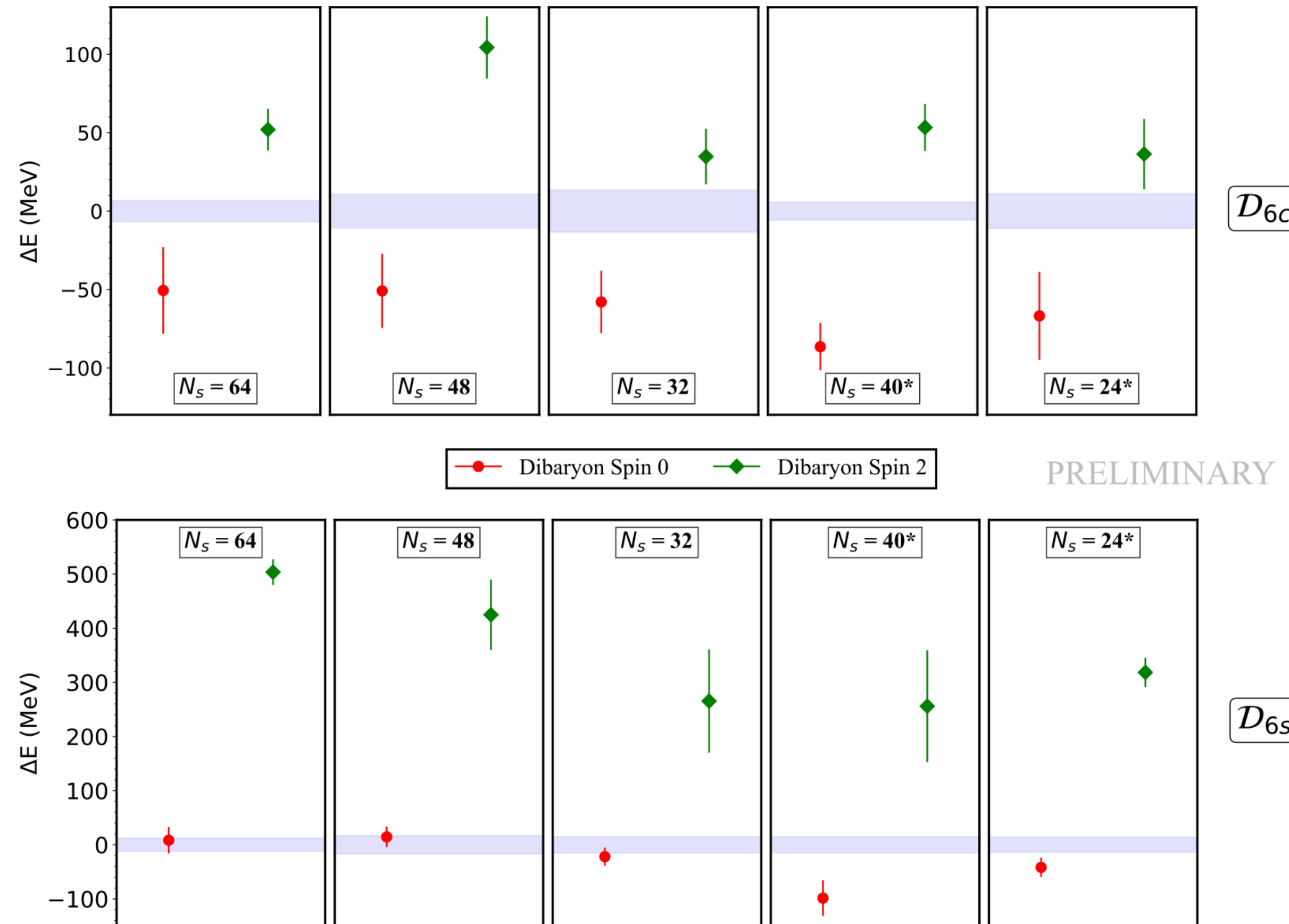
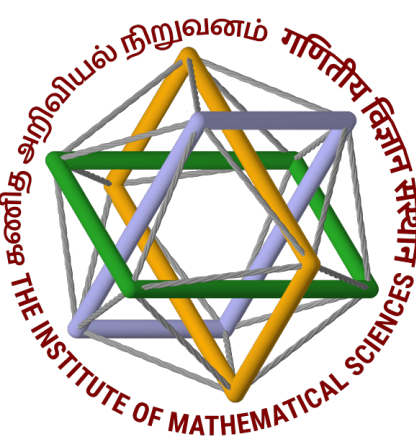
# Dibaryons



- Plot for charmed system for  $48^3 \times 144$  lattice.
- For all the ensembles observed repulsive behaviour for Spin 2 sector (also for strange system).
- Similar behaviour for all operators in  $S = 2$ .
- $\mathcal{D}_{6c}$  shows a signal of attractive interaction.

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# Dibaryons



Five different ensembles generated by MILC collaboration.

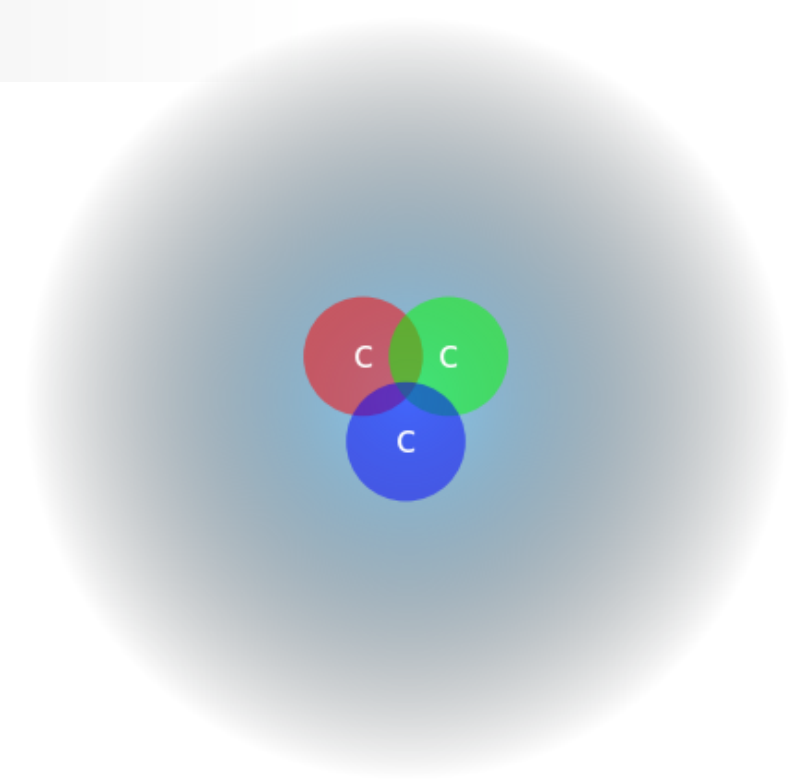
Presence of bound state by looking at the energy difference of dibaryon with corresponding baryons.

$\mathcal{D}_{6c}$  shows a bound state for  $S = 0$ , whereas  $\mathcal{D}_{6s}$  does not show such signature.

# Remarks

$$\Omega_{ccc}$$

Precise calculation of  $\Omega_{ccc}$

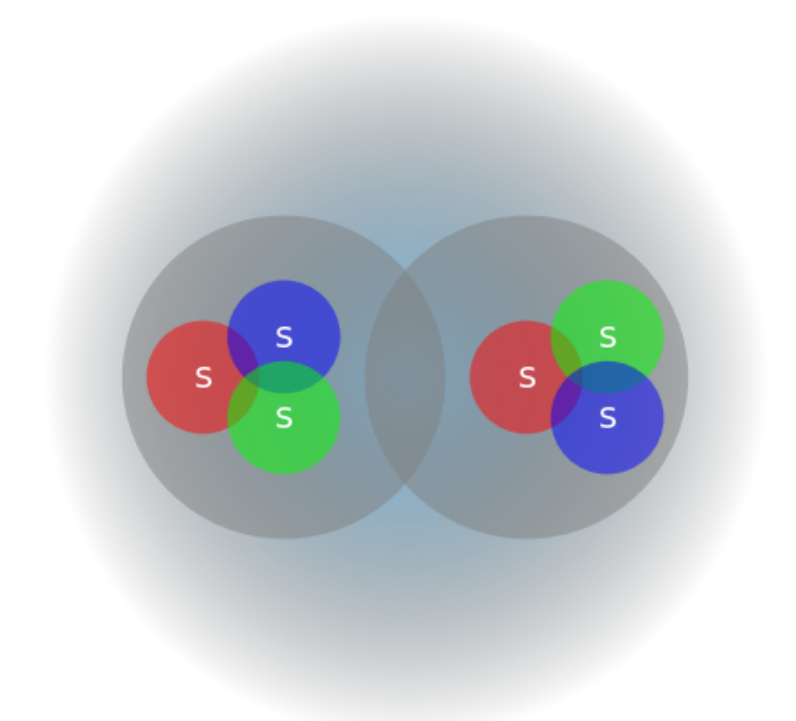


**Work in progress**

- ⊙ Better understanding of interactions - Luscher's formalism
- ⊙ Lattice investigations of lighter hadrons
- ⊙ Exotics at exotic conditions.

## Dibaryons

Dibaryonic interactions



More work around hadrons using Lattice @IMSc:  
<https://www.imsc.res.in/~padmanath/index.html#/publications>

Thank you for your attention

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Questions?

