

The Weak Structure of Light Nuclei

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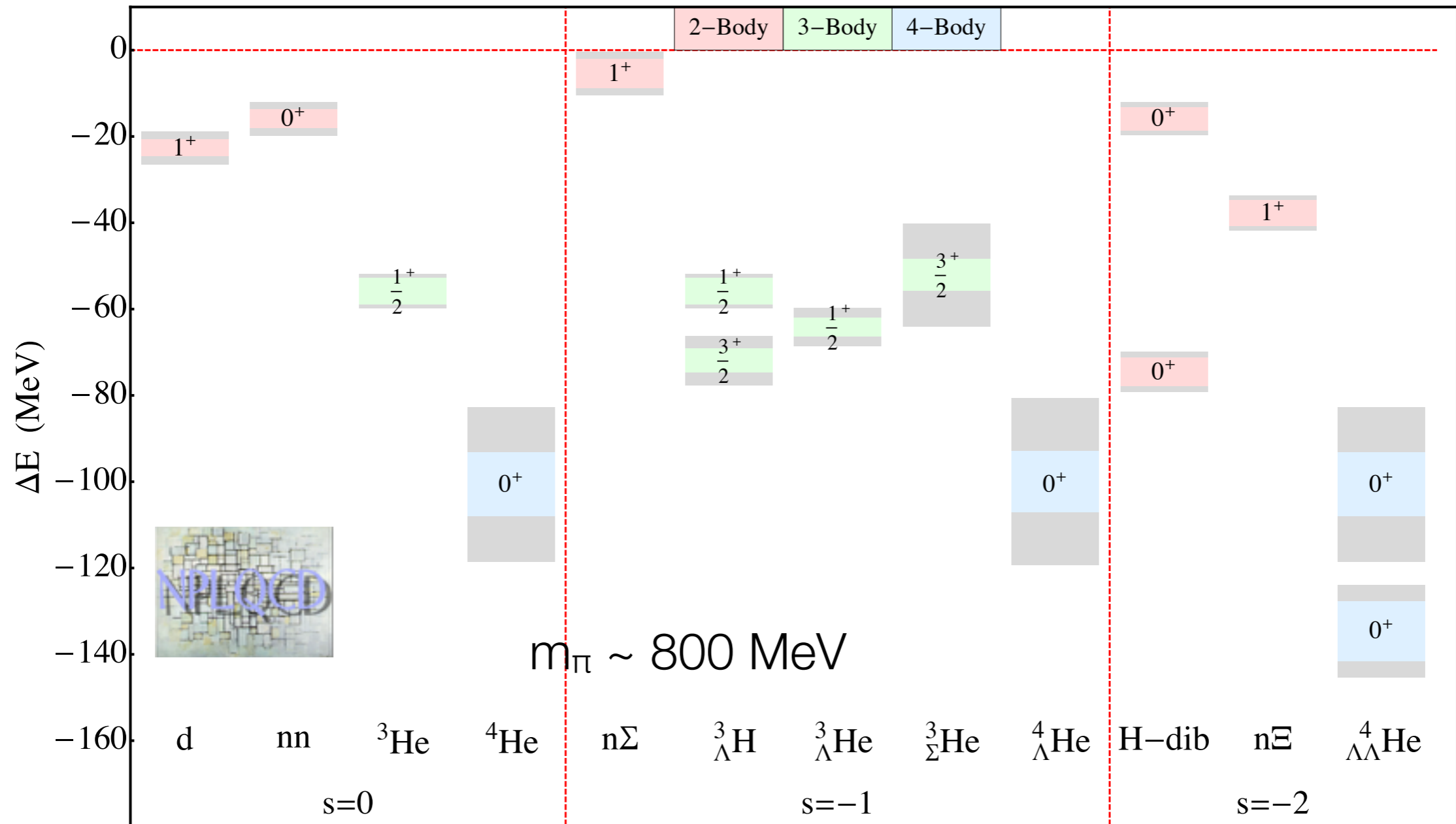


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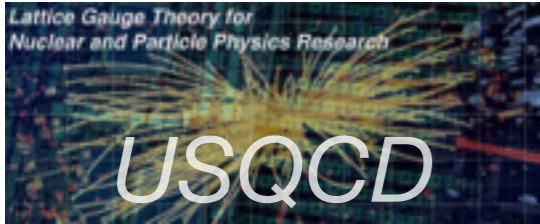


Nuclei from QCD

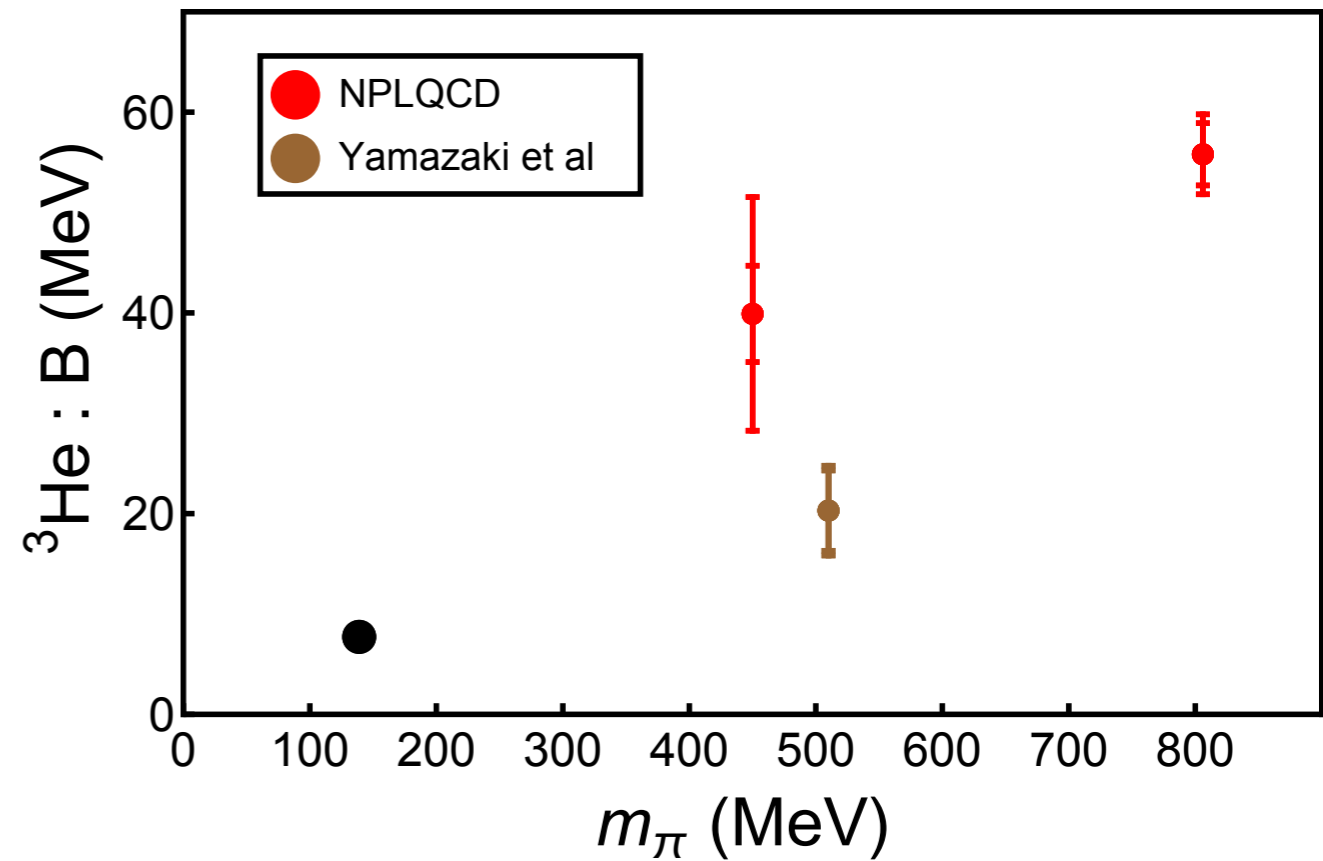
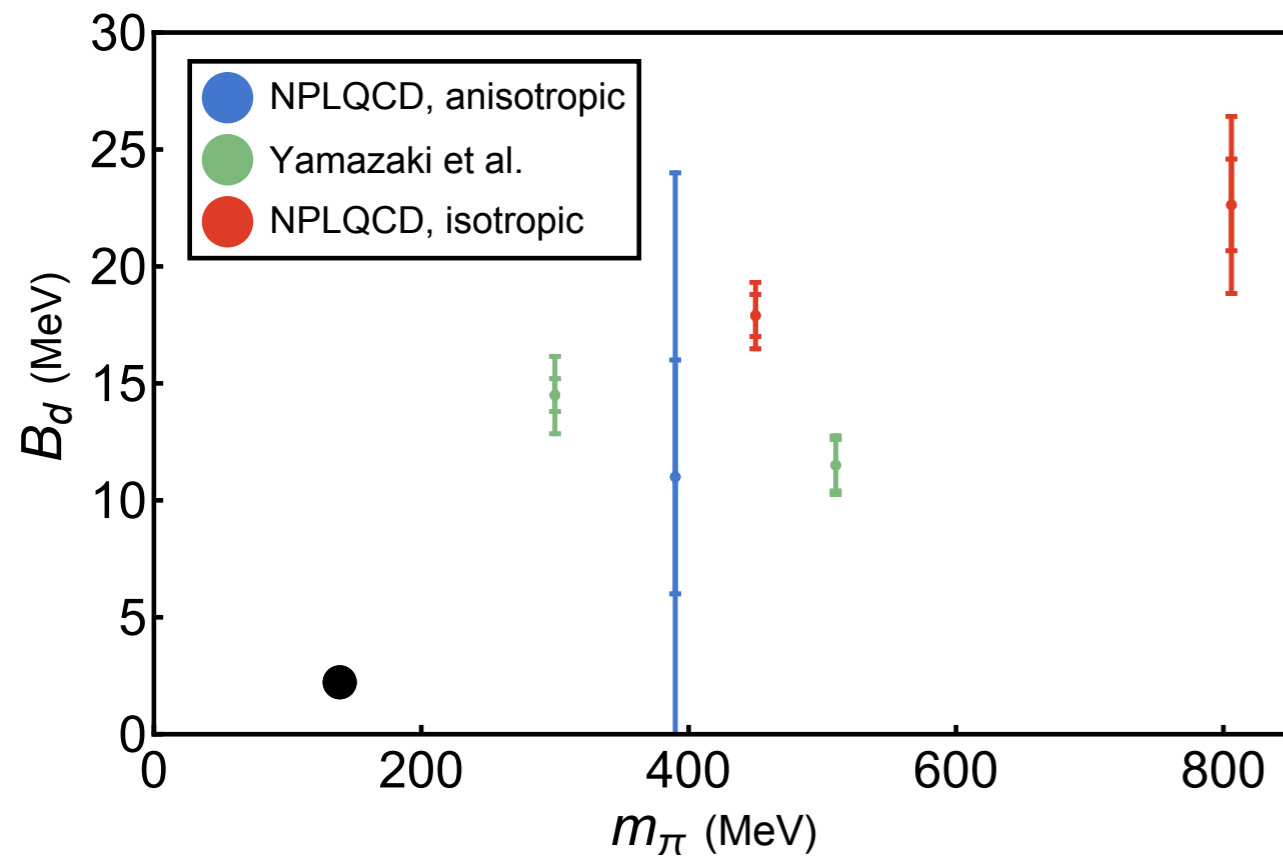
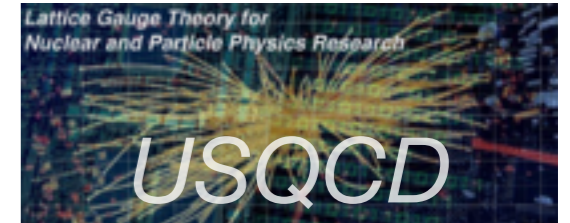
NPLQCD: Beane *et al*, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 3, 034506, Phys.Rev. C88 (2013) 2, 024003



Extensive study of s-shell nuclei and hypernuclei, and baryon-baryon interactions at SU(3) symmetric point



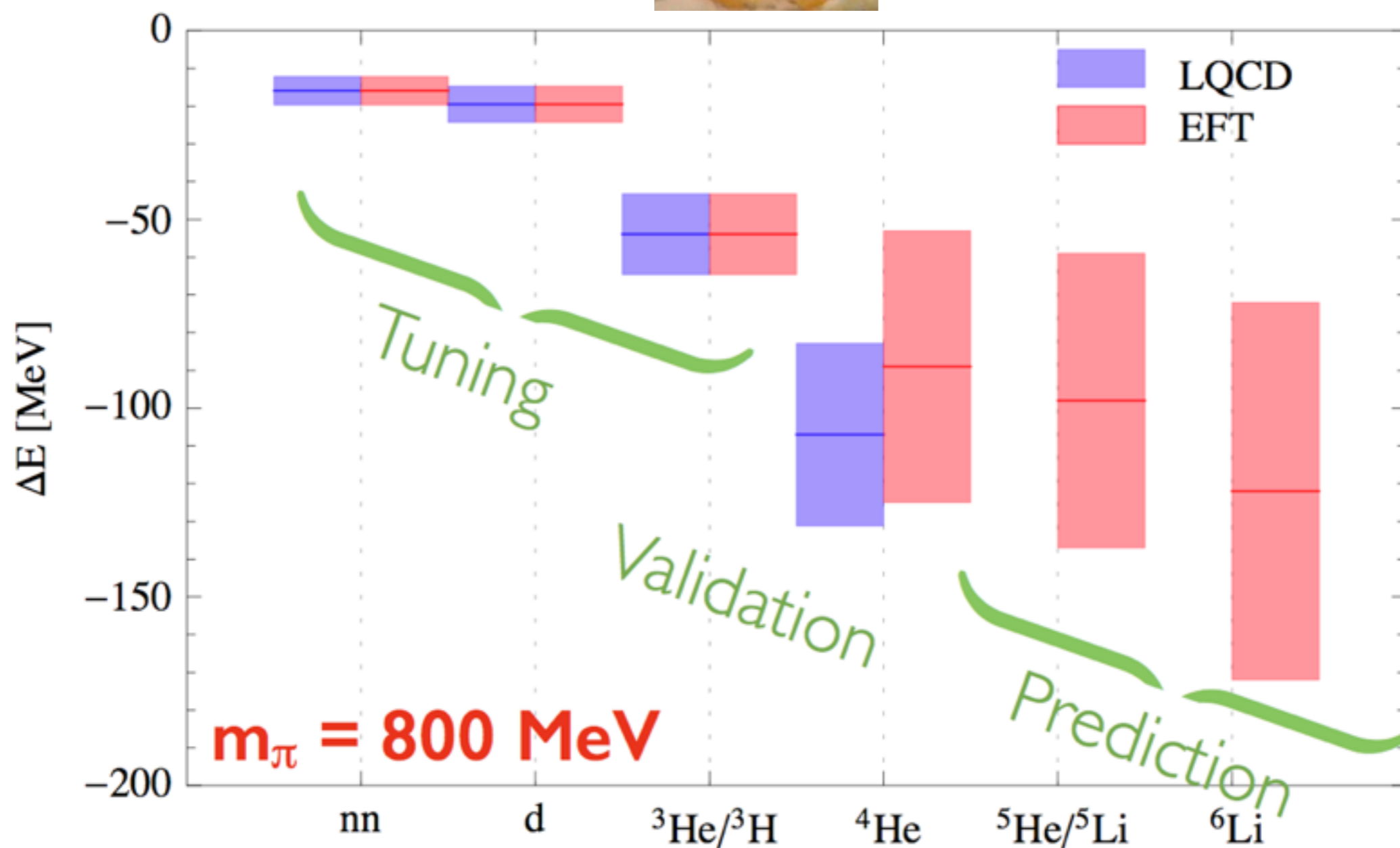
Light Nuclei : Quark Mass Effects



Toward The Periodic Table



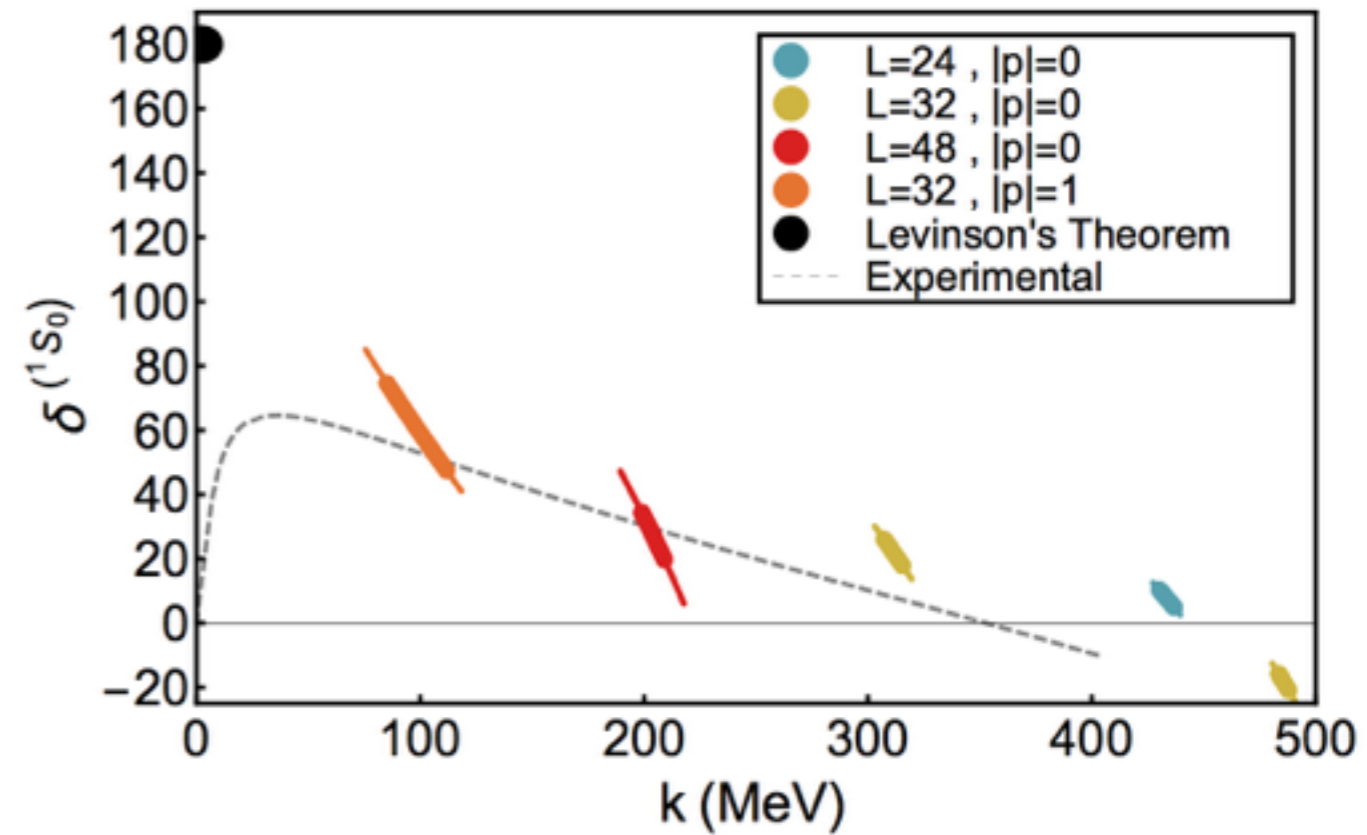
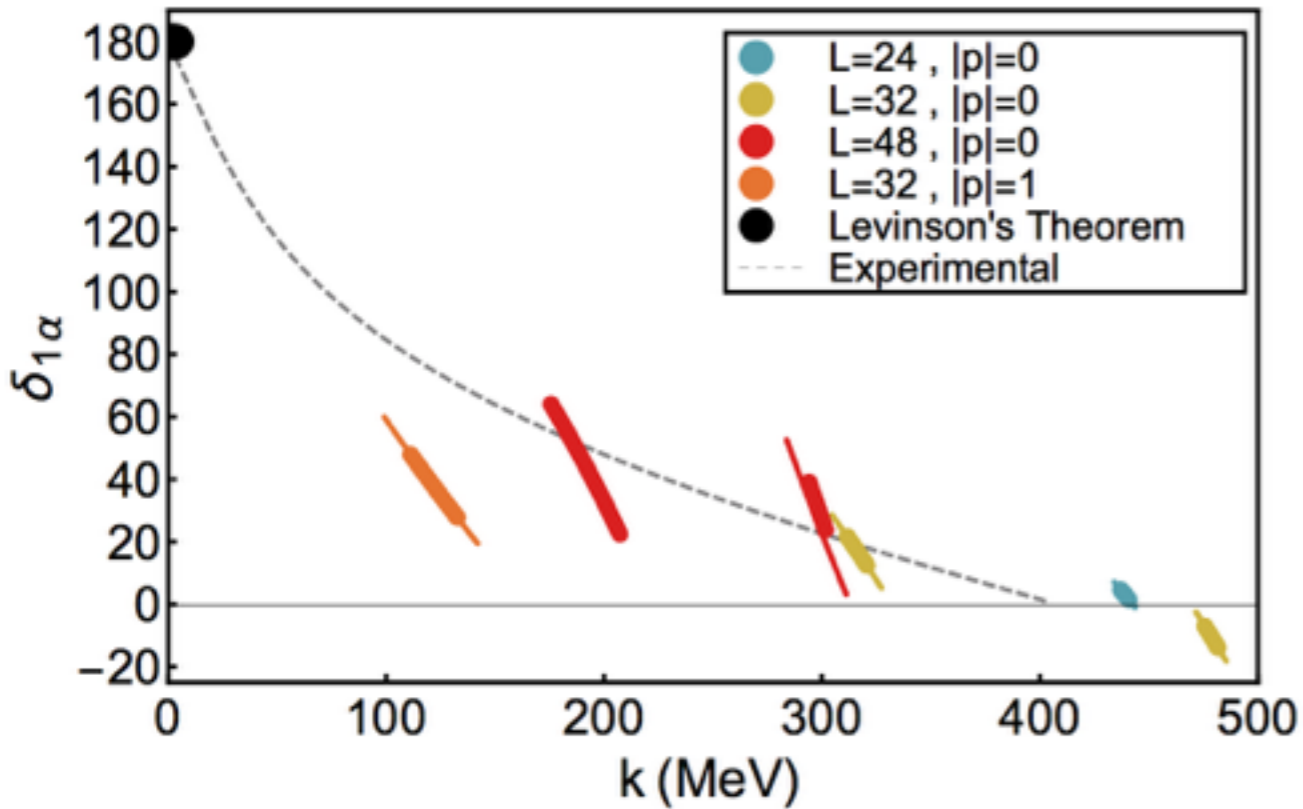
(Barnea et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 5, 052501)



NN Interactions



$m_\pi \sim 450 \text{ MeV}$

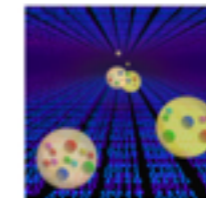


Editors' Suggestion

Two nucleon systems at $m_\pi \sim 450 \text{ MeV}$ from lattice QCD

Kostas Orginos, Assumpta Parreño, Martin J. Savage, Silas R. Beane, Emmanuel Chang, and William Detmold (NPLQCD Collaboration)

Phys. Rev. D **92**, 114512 (2015) – Published 23 December 2015

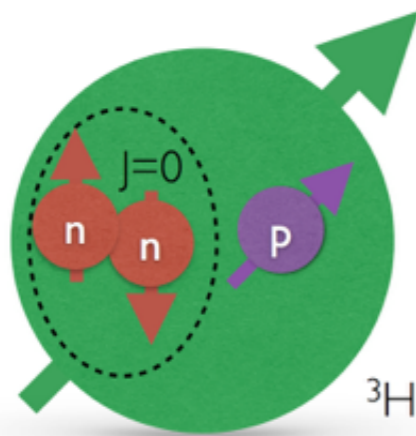
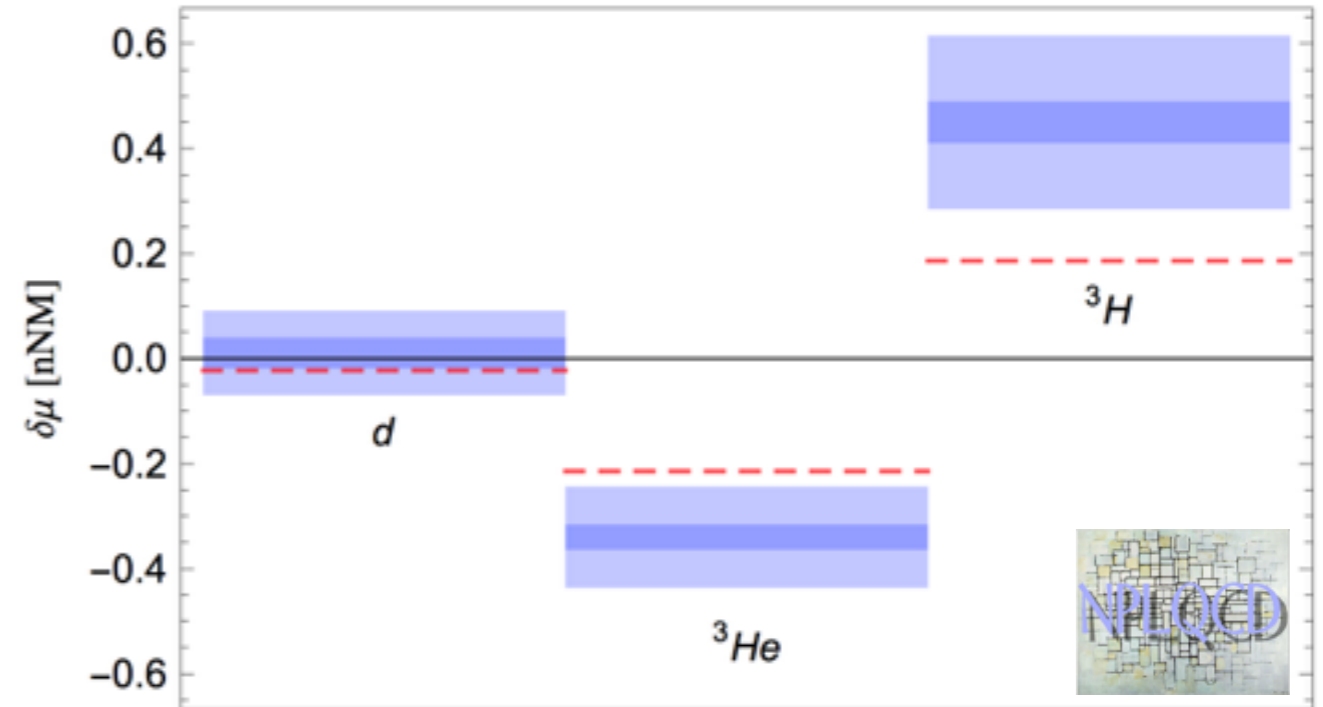
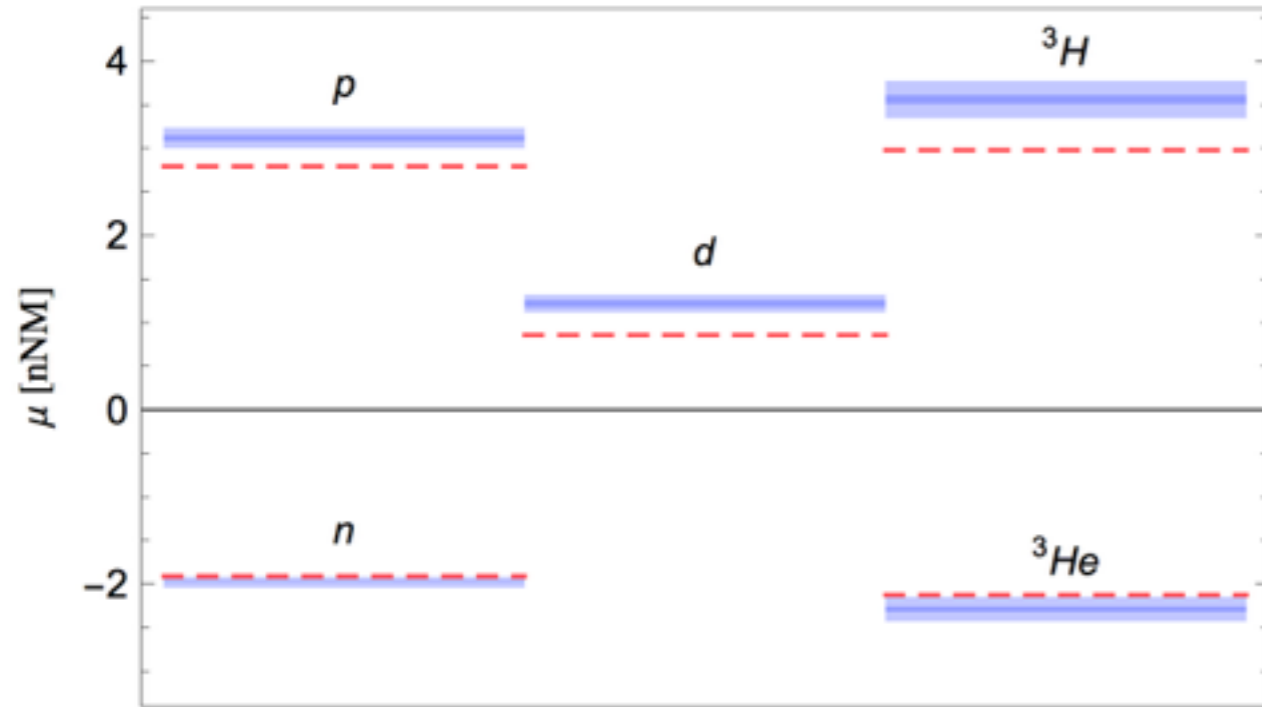


New lattice QCD results for two-nucleon systems are presented, including binding energies for the deuteron and dineutron, and S-wave scattering phase shifts. The results are then explored in the context of nucleon-nucleon effective field theory.

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The Magnetic Moments of Nuclei

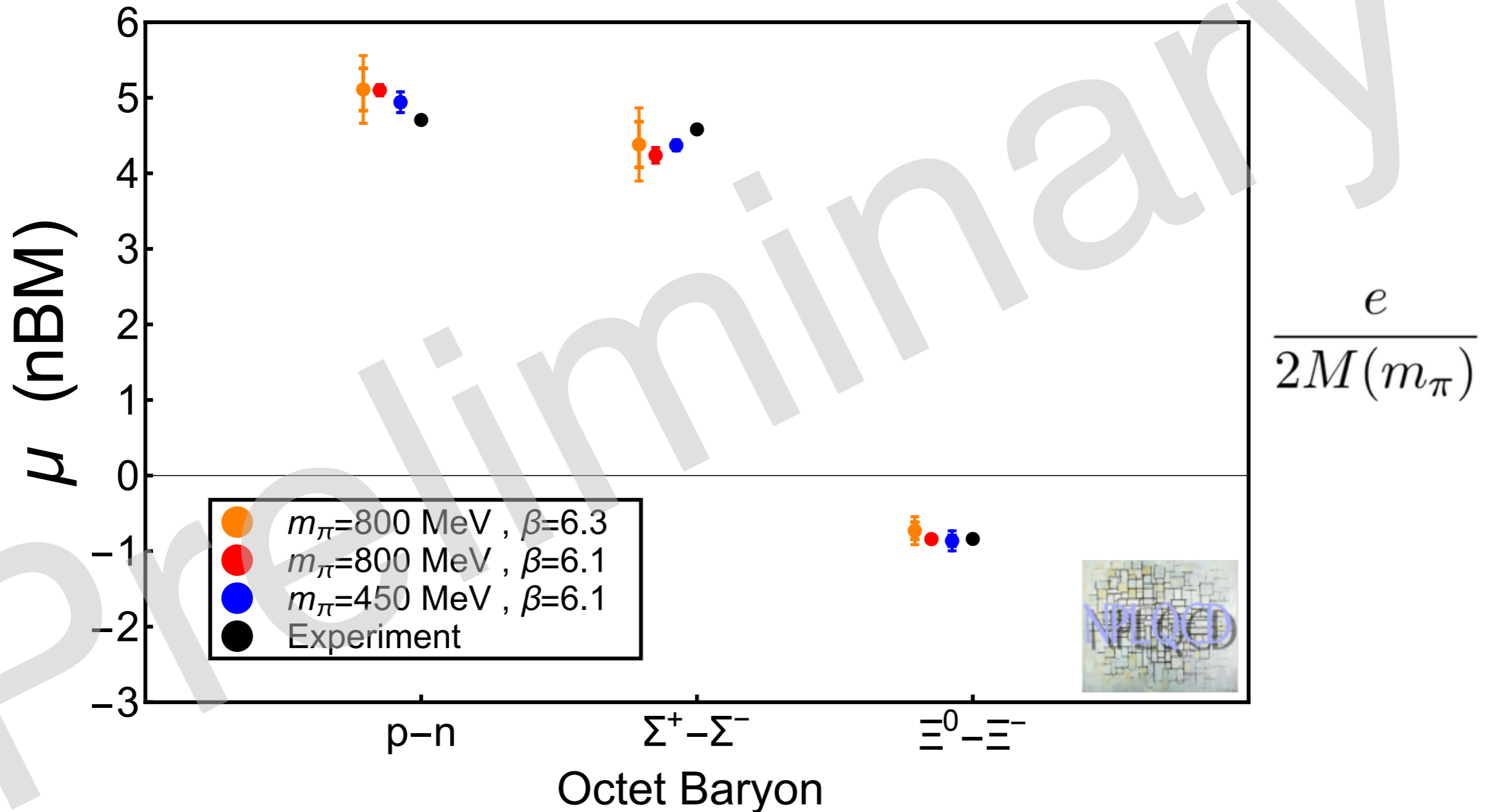
NPLQCD: S.R. Beane et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 113 (2014) 25, 252001, Chang et al, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) no.11, 114502



$m_\pi \sim 800 \text{ MeV}$ Vs Nature

Nuclei are (nearly) collections of nucleons
- shell model phenomenology!

Baryon Isovector Magnetic Moments

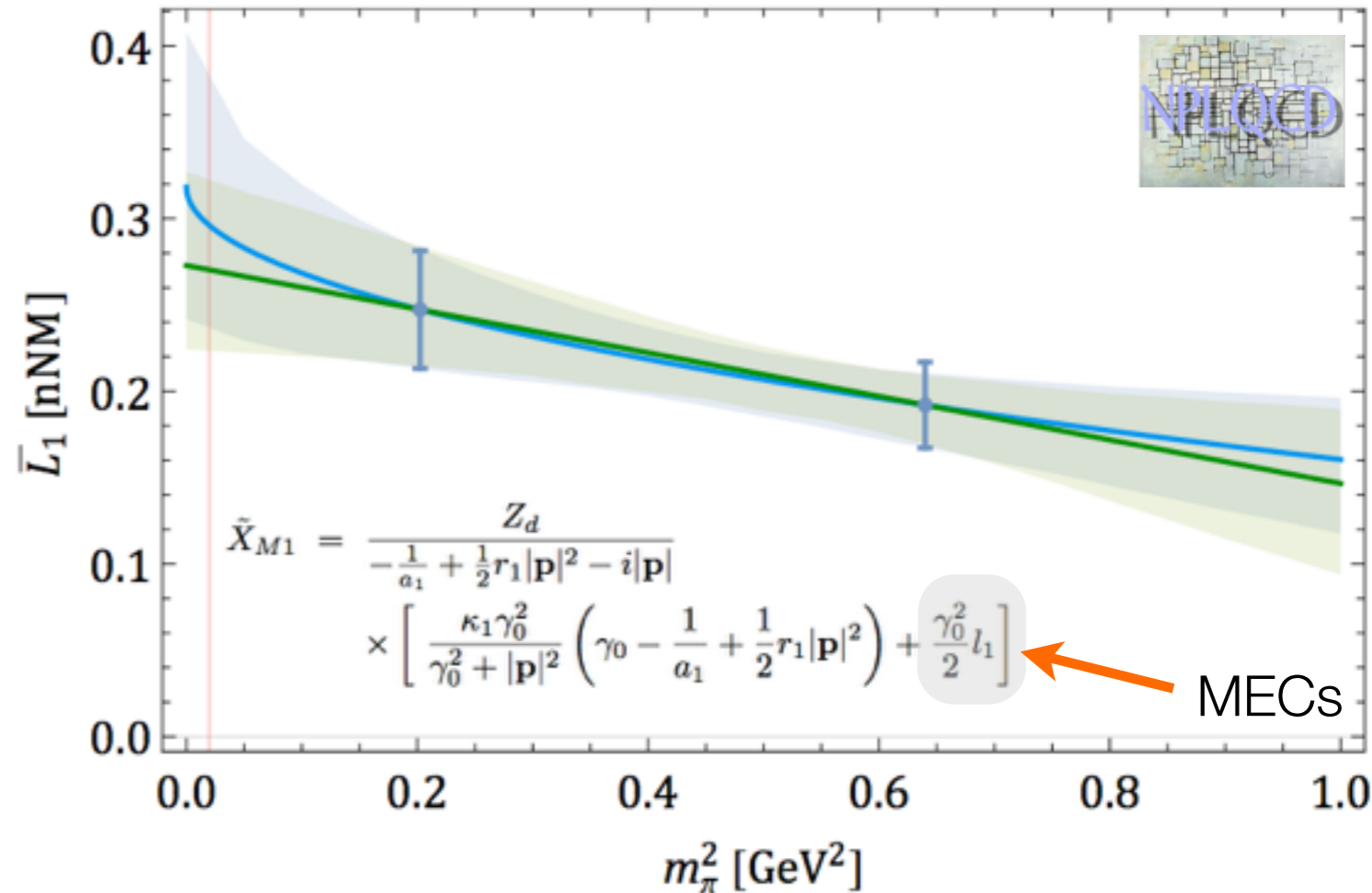
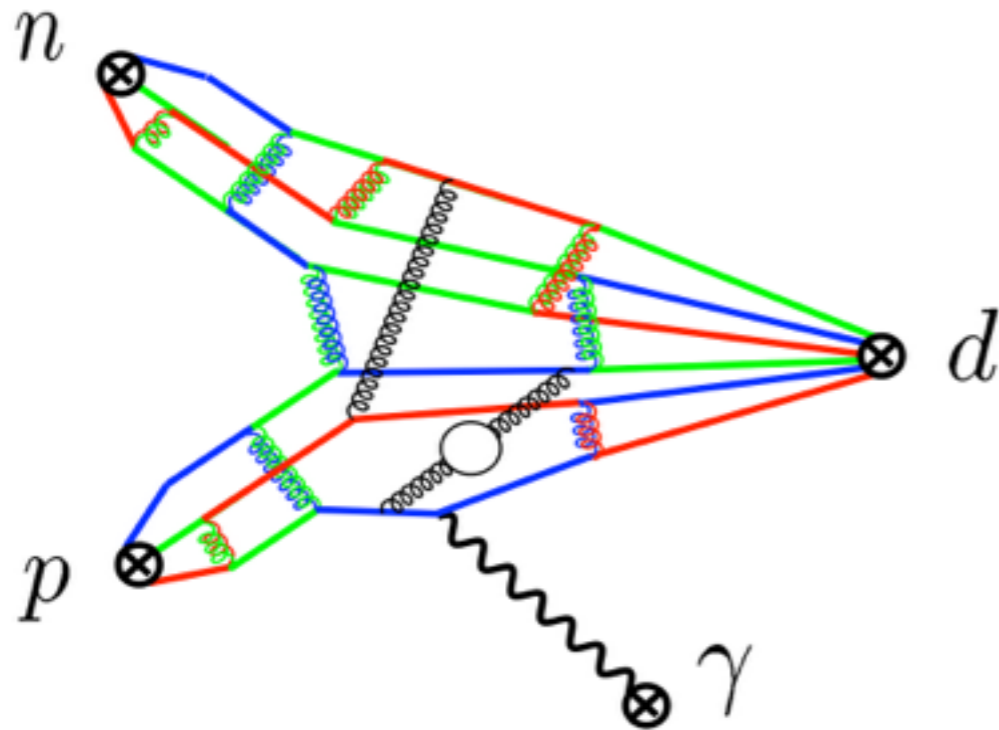


Essentially ALL quark mass dependence of nucleon magnetic moments is due to the nucleon mass

Radiative Capture

$$np \rightarrow d\gamma$$

NPLQCD: Beane et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 (2015) no.13, 132001

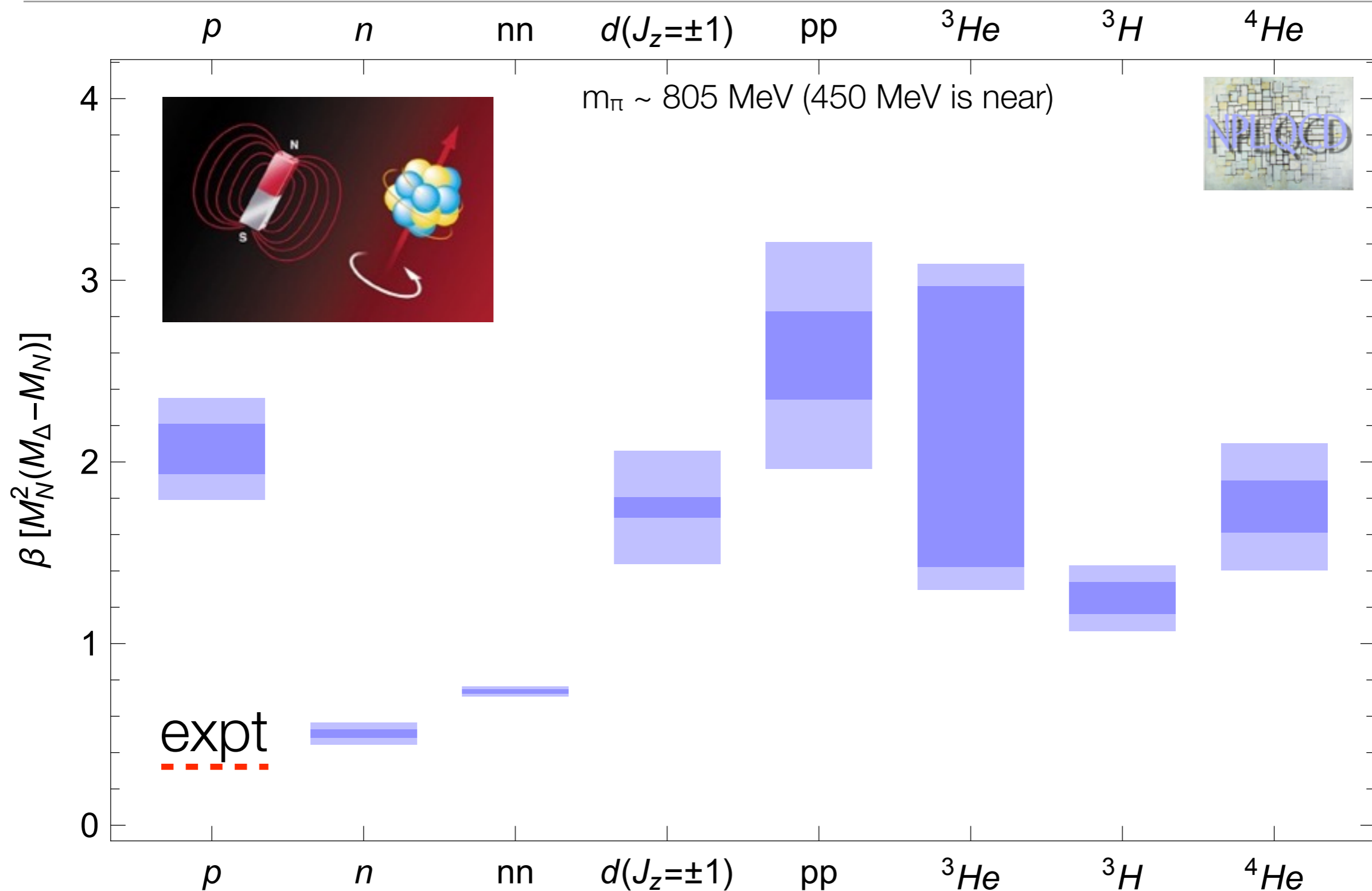


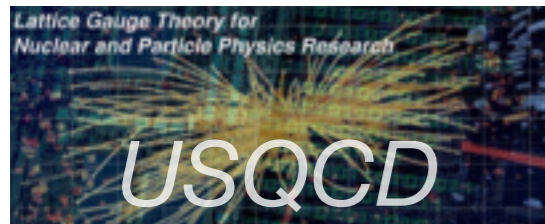
prediction at the physical point (verification) :

$$\sigma^{\text{lqcd}} = 334.9 \left(\begin{array}{c} +5.4 \\ -4.7 \end{array} \right) \text{ mb} \quad v = 2,200 \text{ m/s}$$

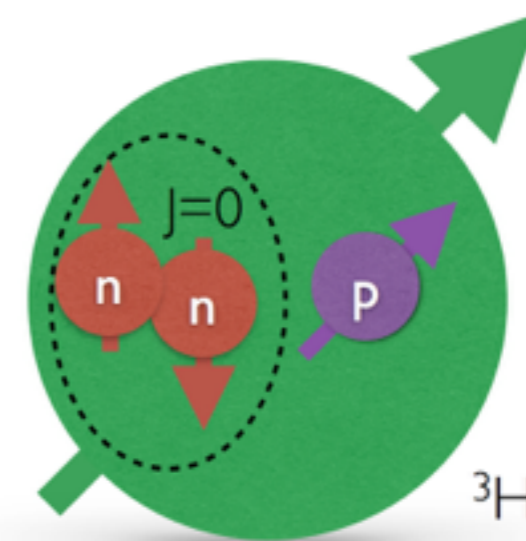
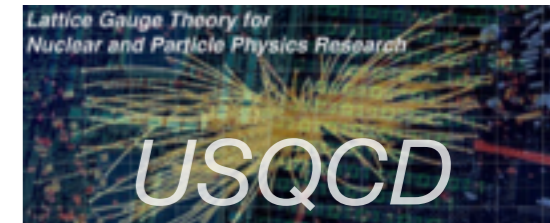
$$\sigma^{\text{expt}}(np \rightarrow d\gamma) = 334.2(0.5) \text{ mb}$$

The Magnetic Polarizabilities of Nuclei





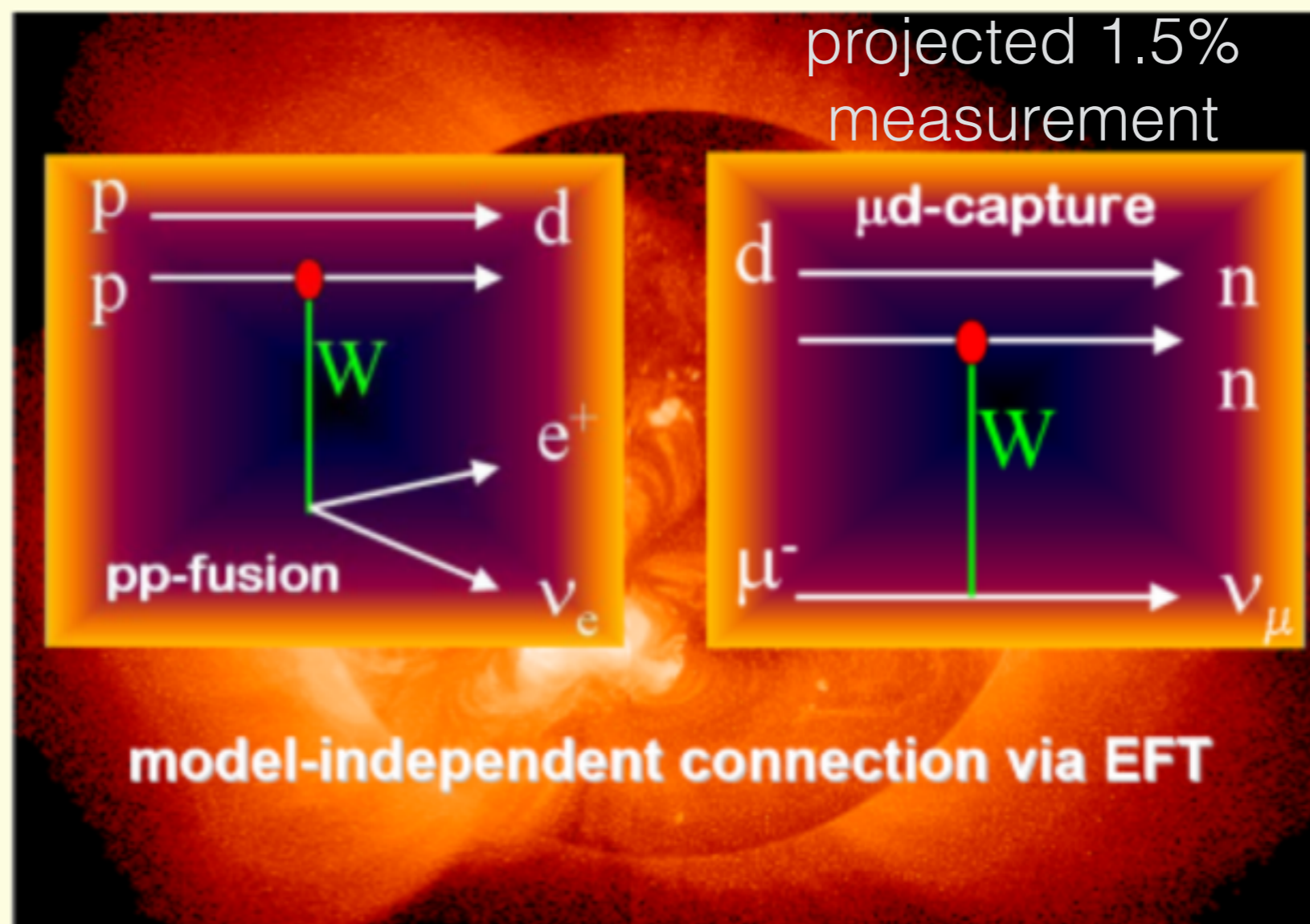
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- Axial Current Matrix Elements in Nuclei
 - g_A in nuclei and single-particle suppressions in nuclear phenomenology
 - Essential role in correctly predicting $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay nuclear rates
- Axial Polarizabilities
 - Also essential role in correctly predicting $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay nuclear rates
 - interesting in their own right

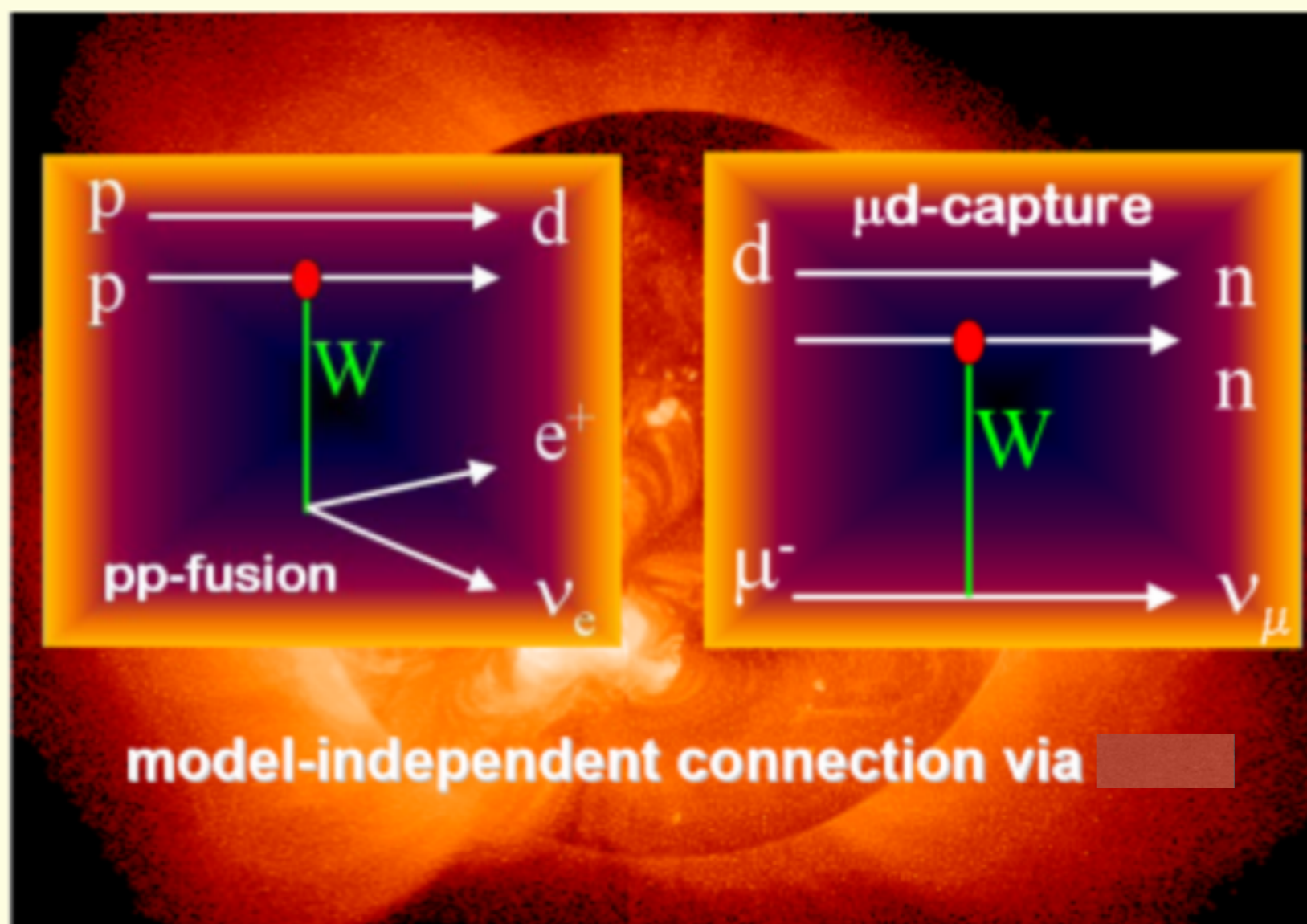
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Welcome to the MuSun Experiment



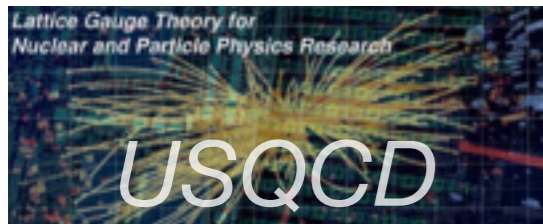
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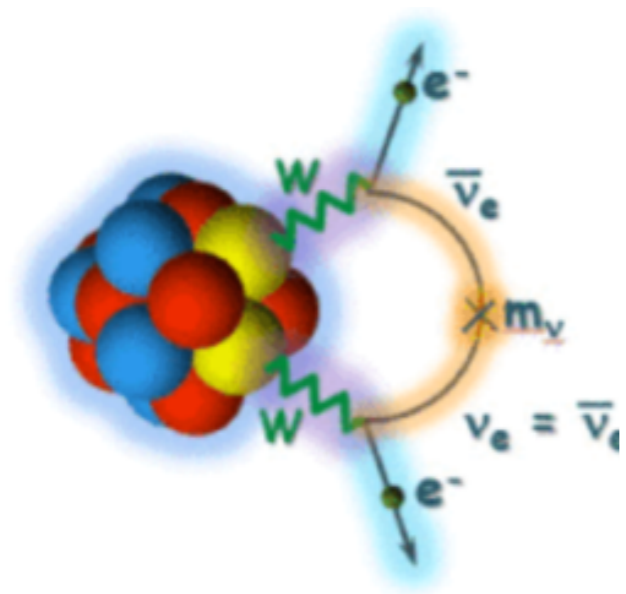
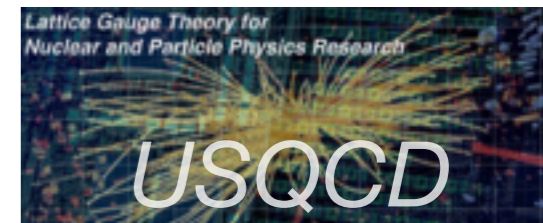


Experimentalists very happy about our proposal !!

Lattice QCD



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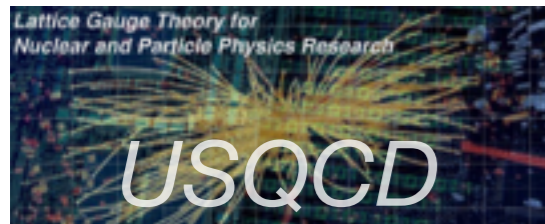
The excess of matter over antimatter in the universe is one of the most compelling mysteries in all of science. The observation of neutrinoless double beta decay in nuclei would immediately demonstrate that neutrinos are their own antiparticles and would have profound implications for our understanding of the matter-antimatter mystery.

We recommend the timely development and deployment of a U.S.-led ton-scale neutrinoless double beta decay experiment.

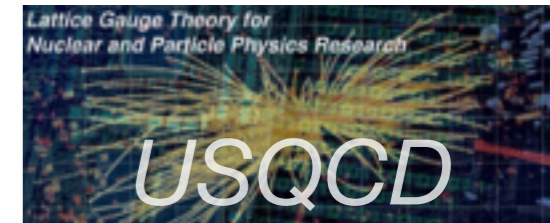
A ton-scale instrument designed to search for this as-yet unseen nuclear decay will provide the most powerful test of the particle-antiparticle nature of neutrinos ever performed. With recent experimental breakthroughs pioneered by U.S. physicists and the availability of deep underground laboratories, we are poised to make a major discovery.



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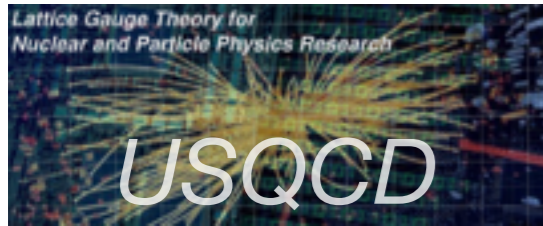
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The Proposal and Request :

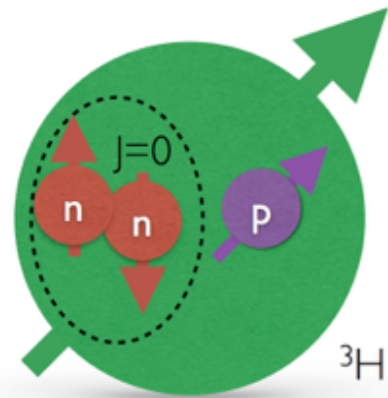
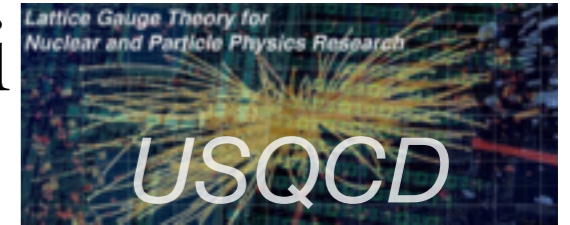
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A: Inversions	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	450	1.28×10^5	4.48×10^5	-
A: Block Production	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	450	1.28×10^5	1.29×10^5	-
A: Contractions	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	450	1.28×10^5	-	18.4×10^6
A: Total					5.77×10^5	18.4×10^6
B: Inversions	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	300	1.28×10^5	6.27×10^5	-
B: Block Production	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	300	1.28×10^5	1.29×10^5	-
B: Contractions	$32^3 \times 96$	6.1	300	1.28×10^5	-	18.4×10^6
B: Total					7.56×10^5	18.4×10^6
Total Request:					1.33×10^6	36.8×10^6

- L_{1A} at the 20% level
 - direct comparison with muSun experiment
- 1.33 M GPU-hrs and 36.8 M CPU core-hrs

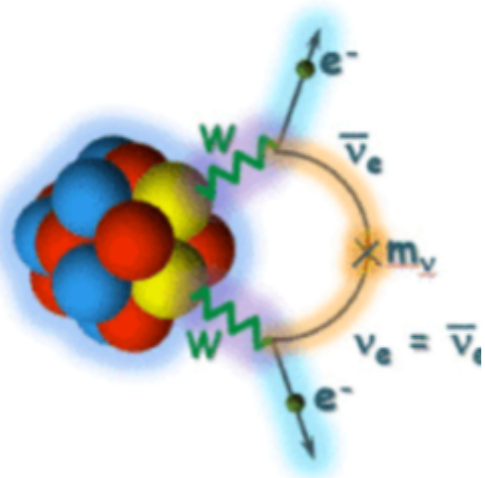


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Axial Current Matrix Elements in Nuclei



Axial Polarizabilities

450 MeV and 300 MeV pion masses

Request: 1.33 M GPU-hrs and 36.8 M CPU core-hrs
20 TB disk and 20 TB tape

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