

OVERVIEW and **PERSPECTIVES** in **NUCLEAR PHYSICS**

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From **Yukawa's Meson** ...

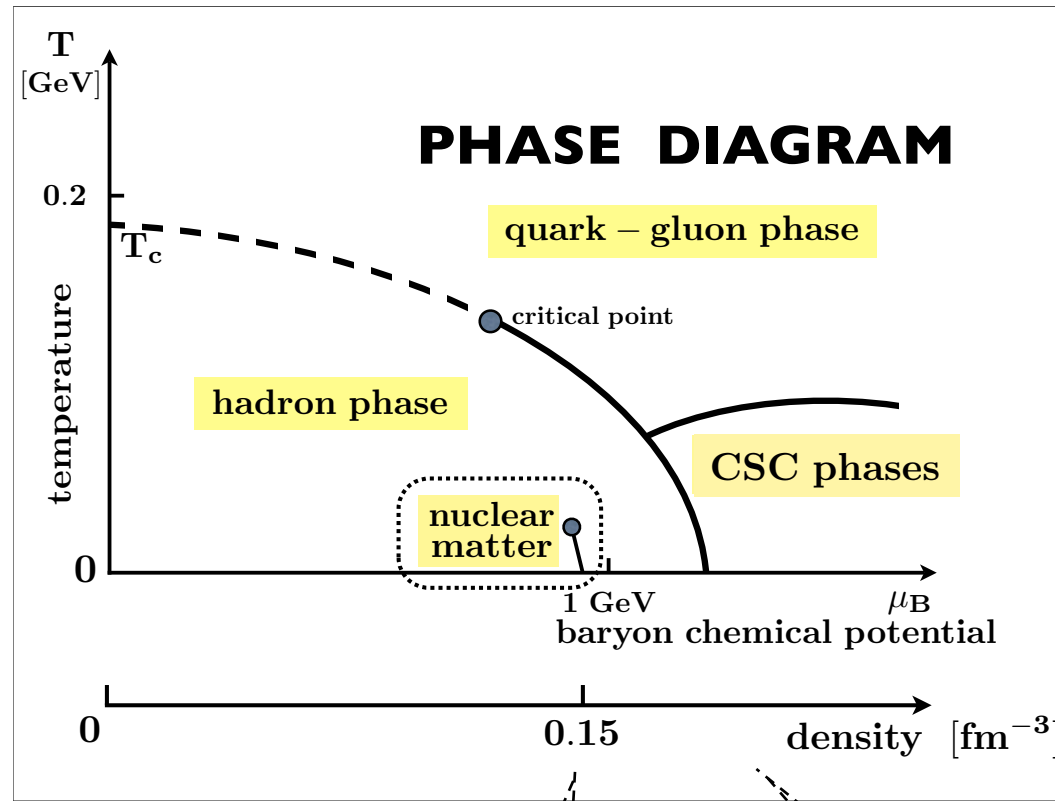
... via the **Phases** and **Structures** of **QCD** ...

... to **Supernovae** and **Neutron Stars**

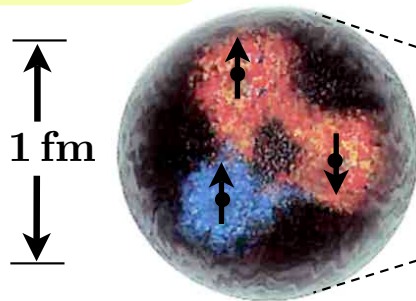


NUCLEAR PHYSICS :

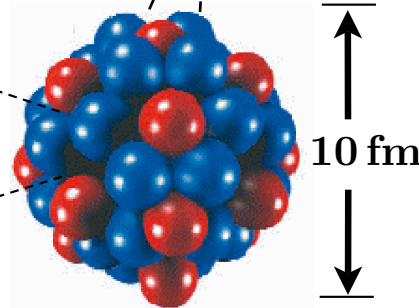
exploring the **PHASES** and **STRUCTURES** of QCD



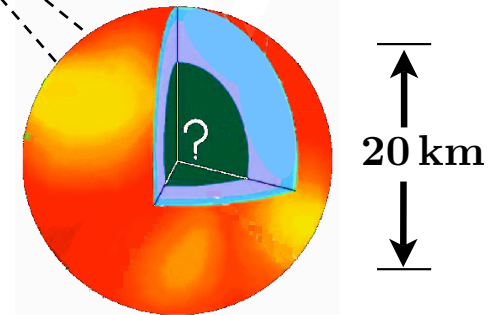
nucleon



nuclei



neutron stars



I.

The **Beginnings**



Nucleon-Nucleon Interaction

M. Taketani, S. Nakamura, M. Sasaki
Prog. Theor. Phys. **6** (1951) 581

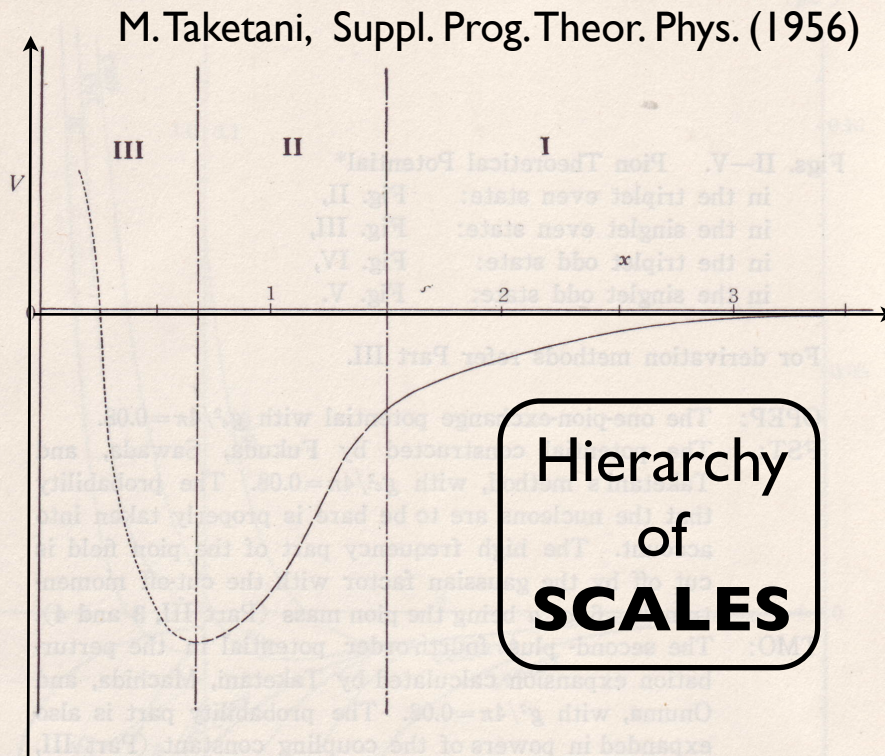


Fig. I. Three Regions of Nuclear Potential.*

Region I. *Classical region*, $r \lesssim 1.5\kappa^{-1}$, (κ^{-1} is the pion Compton wave length) where the one-pion-exchange potential dominates and the quantitative behavior of the potential has been established.

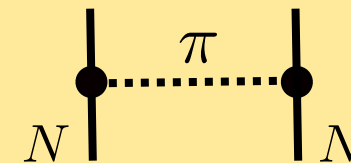
Region II. *Dynamical region*, $0.7\kappa^{-1} \lesssim r \lesssim 1.5\kappa^{-1}$, where the two-pion-exchange potential competes with and exceeds the one-pion-exchange potential. The recoil effect is also appreciable in this region. The qualitative behavior, however, has been clarified.

Region III. *Phenomenological region*, $r \lesssim 0.7\kappa^{-1}$, where exist so many complicated effects, e.g., the relativistic effect, the isobar effect, the effect of new particles, etc., that at present we may have no means but some phenomenological treatment to fit with experiments.

region I

long distance:

one-pion exchange

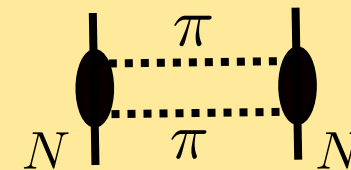


H. Yukawa (1935)

region II

intermediate distance:

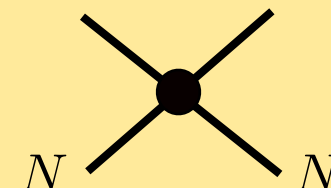
two-pion exchange



H. Miyazawa et al. (1957)

region III

short distance: unresolved



II.

**Yukawa's Pion
and
Low-Energy QCD:
Guiding Principles**



QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} \mathcal{D}^{\mu} - \mathbf{m}) \psi - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

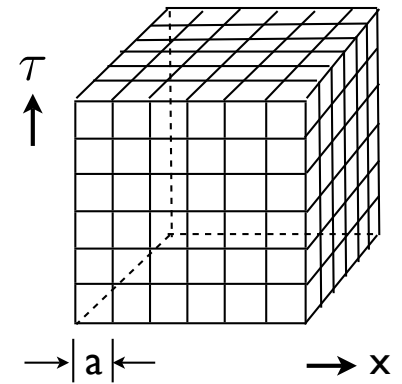
BASIC CONCEPTS and STRATEGIES

- **“HIGH - Q”** (> several GeV) $\leftrightarrow$ **SHORT DISTANCE** (< 0.1 fm)

→ Theory of **WEAKLY INTERACTING QUARKS** and **GLUONS**

- **LATTICE QCD**

→ Large-scale computer simulations on
EUCLIDEAN SPACE-TIME Lattices



- **“LOW - Q”** (<< 1 GeV) $\leftrightarrow$ **LONG DISTANCE** (> 1 fm)

→ **SPONTANEOUS (CHIRAL) SYMMETRY BREAKING**

→ Effective Field Theory of **WEAKLY INTERACTING PIONS** as **NAMBU-GOLDSTONE BOSONS**



Low-Energy QCD : CHIRAL SYMMETRY

- **QCD** with (almost) **MASSLESS** **u-** and **d-QUARKS** ($N_f = 2$)



$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

$$\psi = (u, d)$$

**pseudoscalar
isovector**

$$\pi^a \leftrightarrow \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 t^a \psi$$

$$J^\pi = 0^- \quad I = 1$$

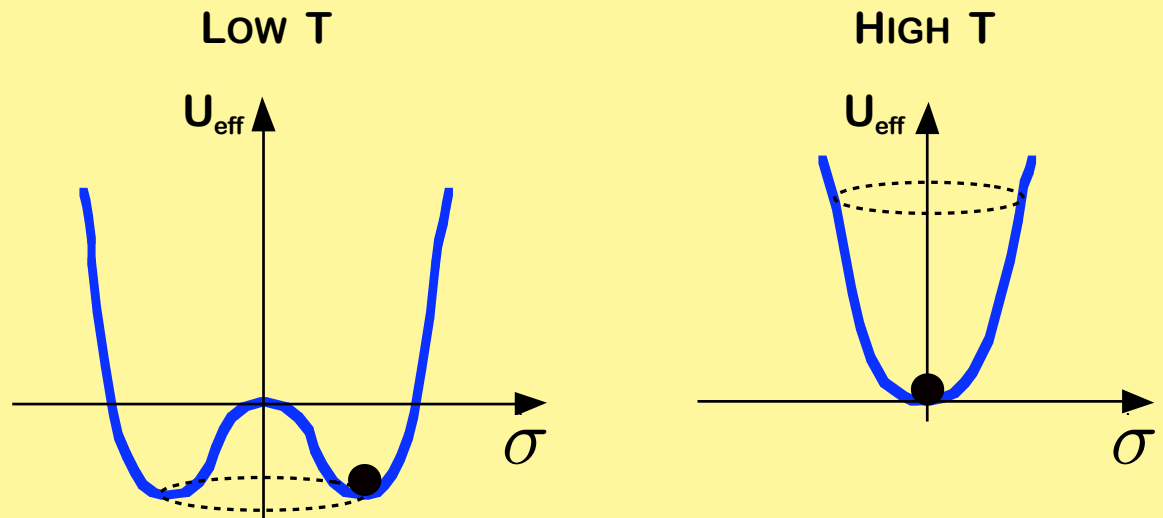
PION

**scalar
isoscalar**

$$\sigma \leftrightarrow \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$J^\pi = 0^+ \quad I = 0$$

- **SPONTANEOUS SYMMETRY BREAKING**
(Nambu - Goldstone)



- **CHIRAL (QUARK) CONDENSATE**

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = 0$$



Spontaneously Broken CHIRAL SYMMETRY

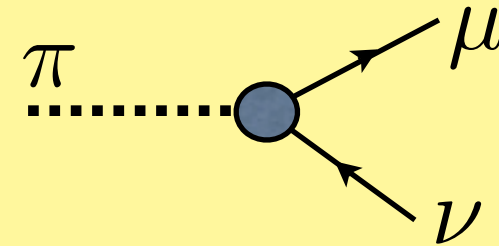
- **NAMBU - GOLDSTONE BOSON: PION**

- **ORDER PARAMETER: PION DECAY CONSTANT**

$$\langle 0 | \mathbf{A}_\mu^a(0) | \pi^b(p) \rangle = i \delta^{ab} p_\mu \mathbf{f}_\pi$$

Axial current

$$\mathbf{f}_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$$



- **SYMMETRY BREAKING SCALE ↔ MASS GAP**

$$\Lambda_\chi = 4\pi \mathbf{f}_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

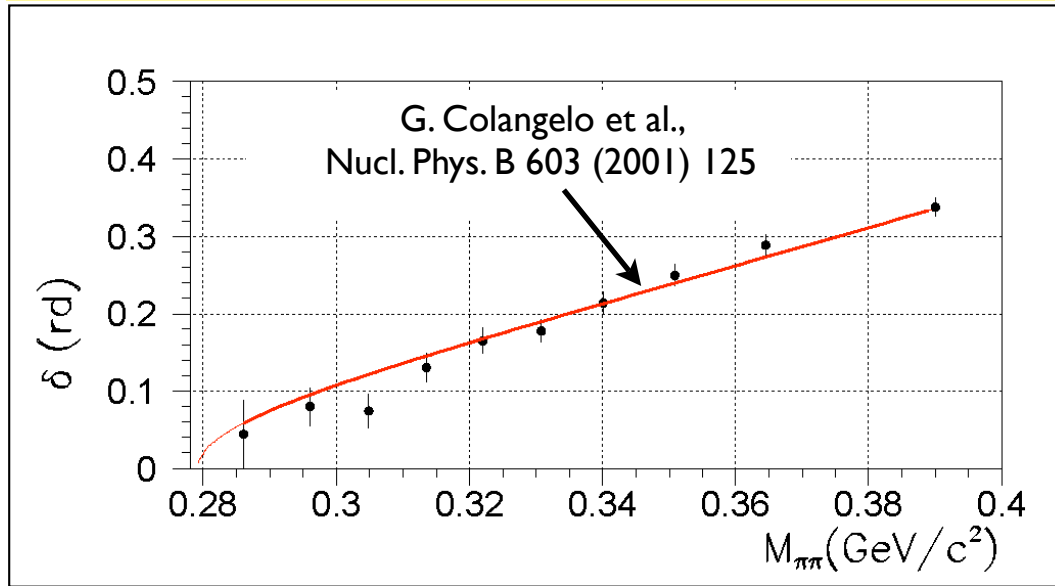
- **PCAC:** $m_\pi^2 \mathbf{f}_\pi^2 = -m_q \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$

Gell-Mann - Oakes - Renner Relation



Tests of the **Chiral Symmetry Breaking Scenario**

low-energy $\pi\pi$ phase shifts from $K \rightarrow \pi\pi e\nu$



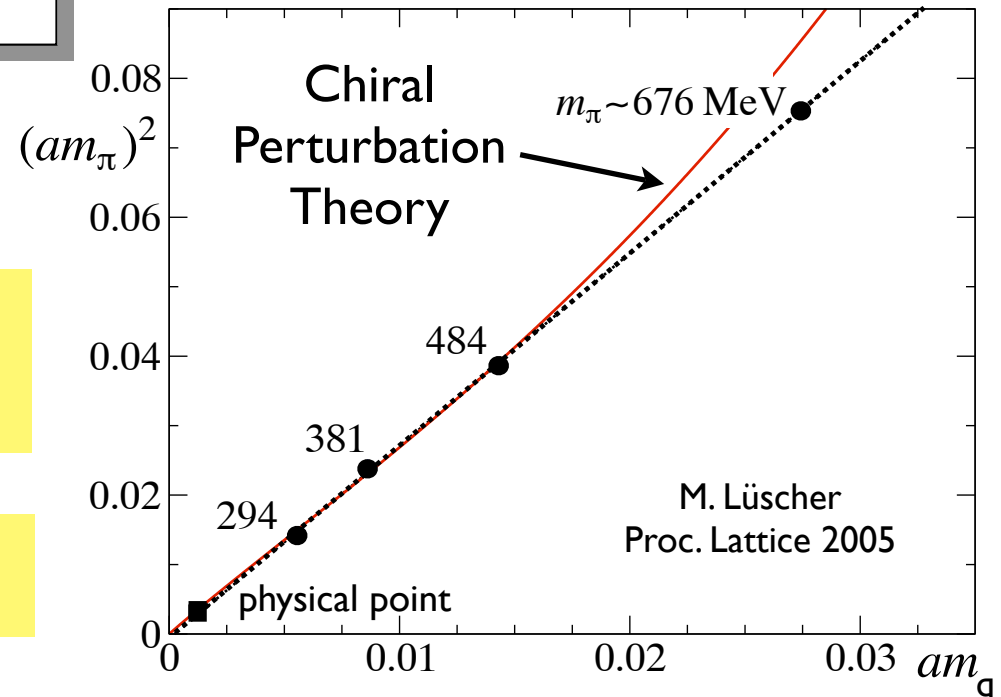
- perfect consistency with leading order Gell-Mann - Oakes - Renner relation

$$m_\pi^2 = -\frac{m_u + m_d}{f_\pi^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$$

$$|\langle \bar{q}q \rangle| \simeq (0.23 \text{ GeV})^3 \simeq 1.5 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

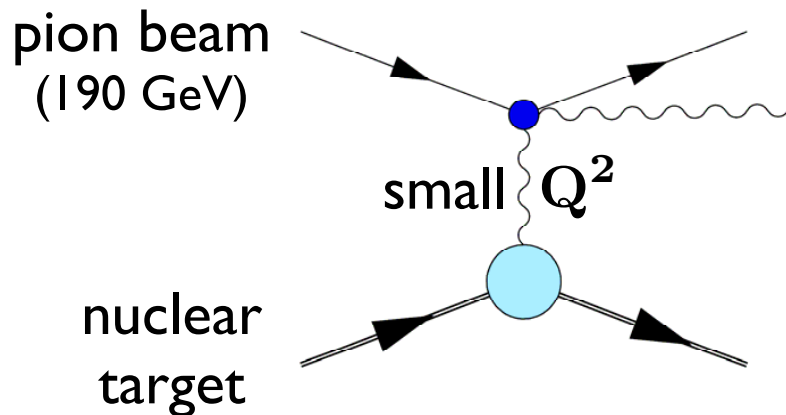
confirmation of “standard”
spontaneous symmetry breaking
with **Pion** as
Nambu-Goldstone Boson
and
Strong Quark Condensate

PION from **LATTICE QCD**



Tests of the **Chiral Symmetry Breaking Scenario** (part II)

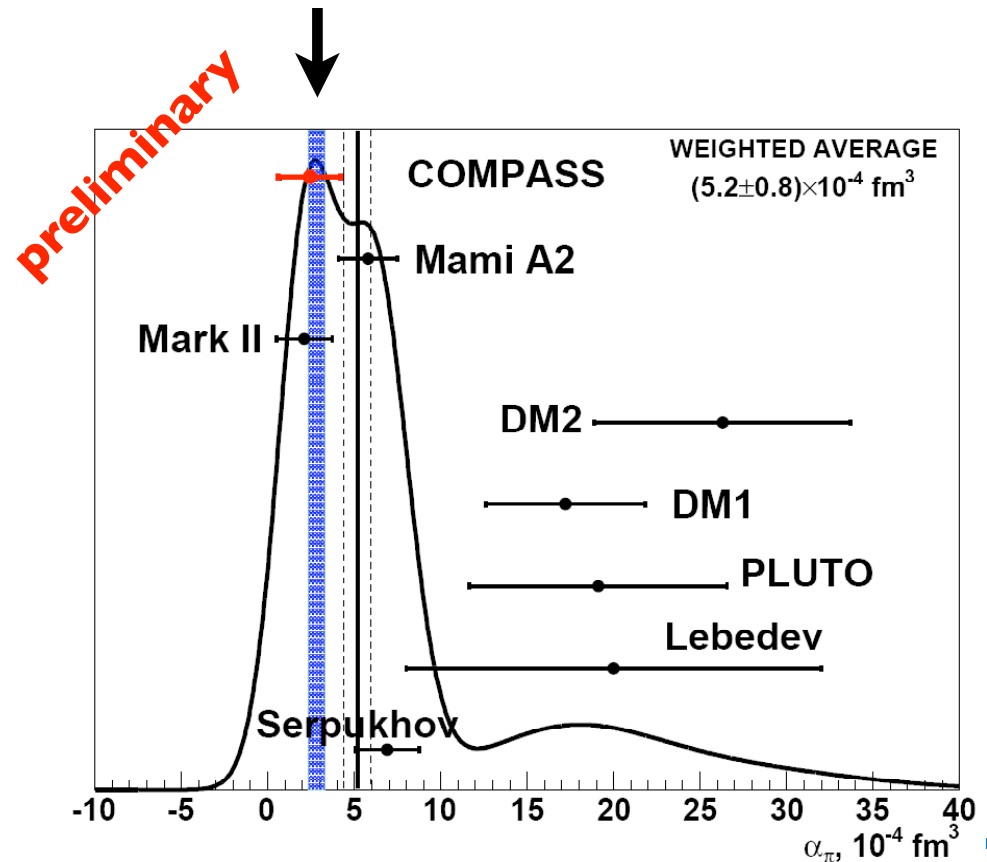
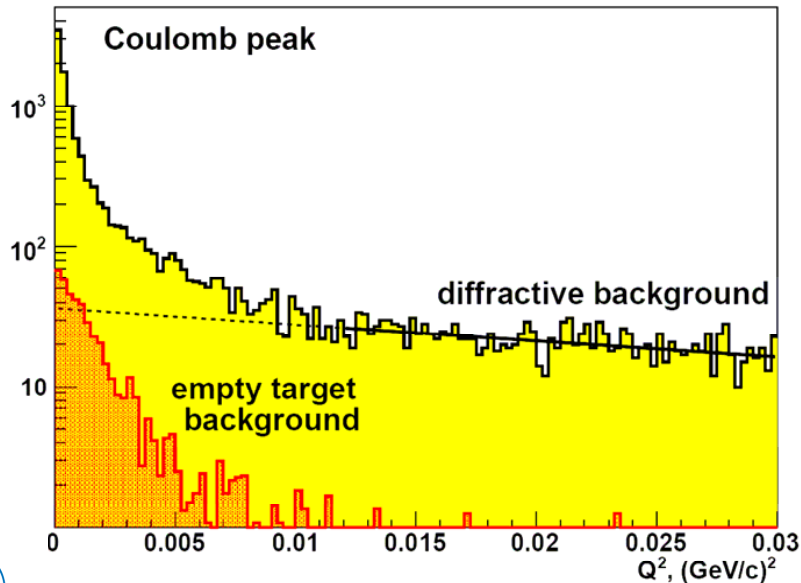
● **Electromagnetic Polarizability of the PION**



$$\alpha_\pi = -\beta_\pi = (2.5 \pm 1.7_{\text{stat}}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

consistent with
Chiral Perturbation Theory

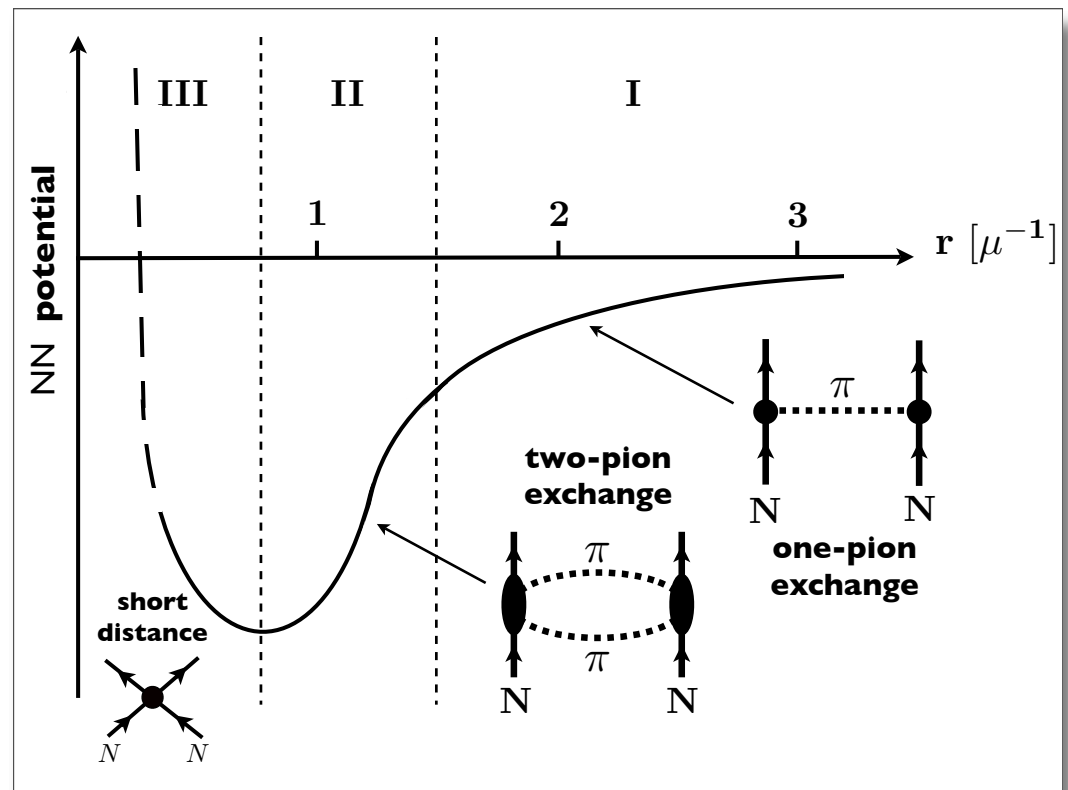
Primakoff Reaction @ **COMPASS**



III.

NN and NNN Interactions

Modern Developments



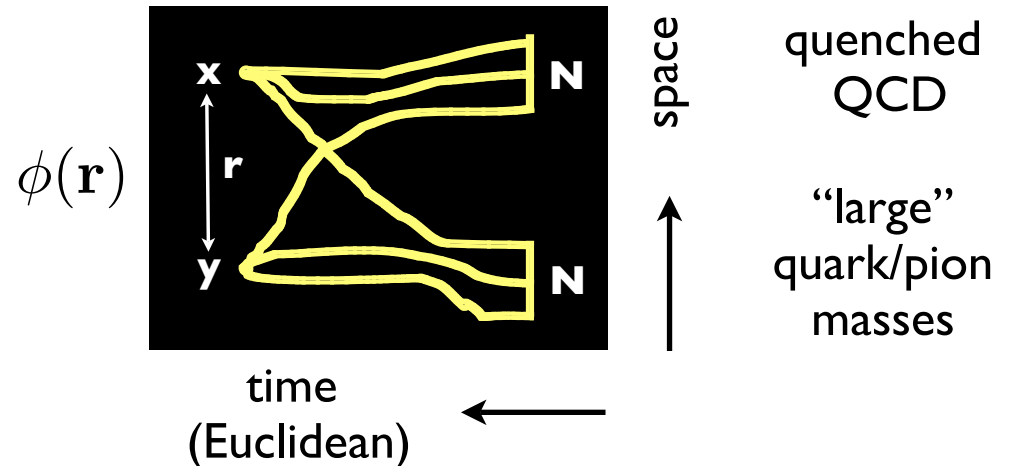
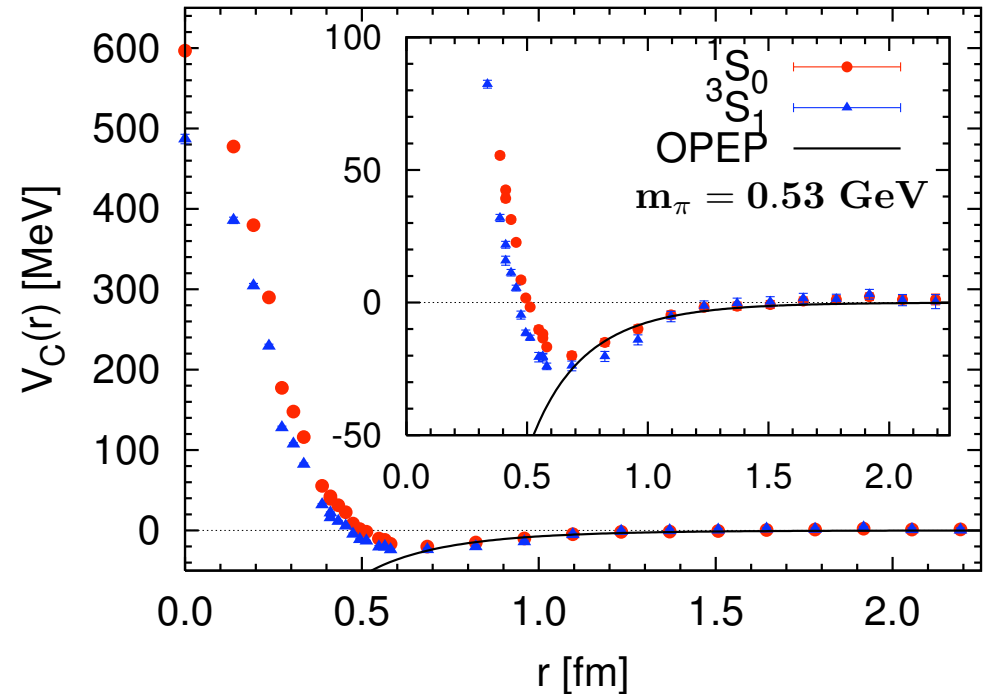
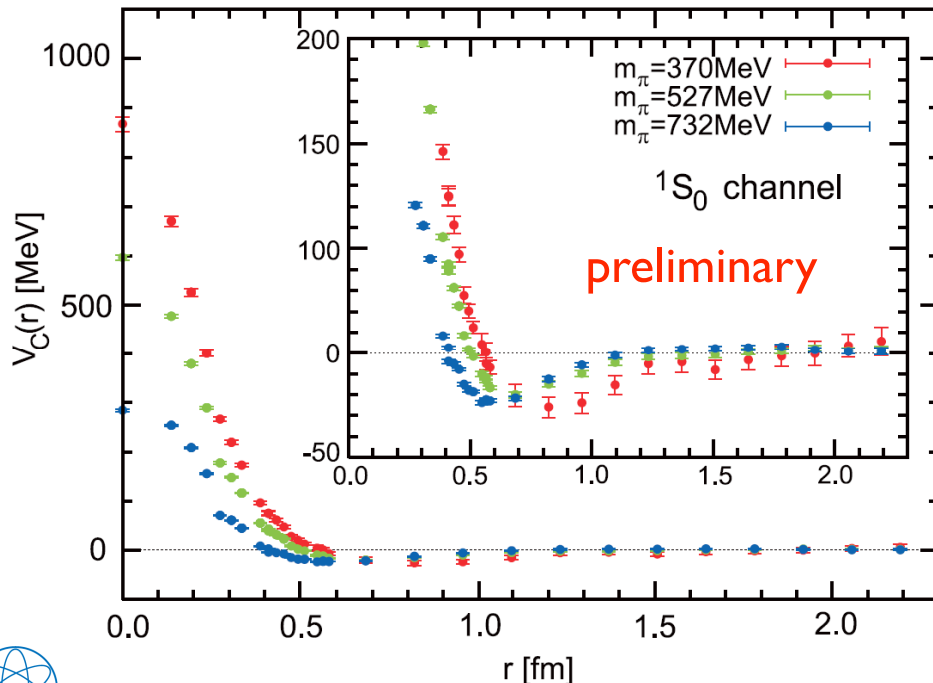
NN POTENTIAL from LATTICE QCD

Ishii, Aoki, Hatsuda: hep-lat/0611096 (PRL 2007)

- Reconstruct potential from wave function:

$$V_C(r) = E + \frac{\nabla^2 \phi(r)}{2\mu \phi(r)}$$

- **Repulsive core** from Lattice QCD



NUCLEAR INTERACTIONS from CHIRAL EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

... inward bound:

- Separation of Scales
 $Q \ll 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
- **Nambu-Goldstone Bosons**
(light / fast)
coupled to
Baryons
(heavy / slow)

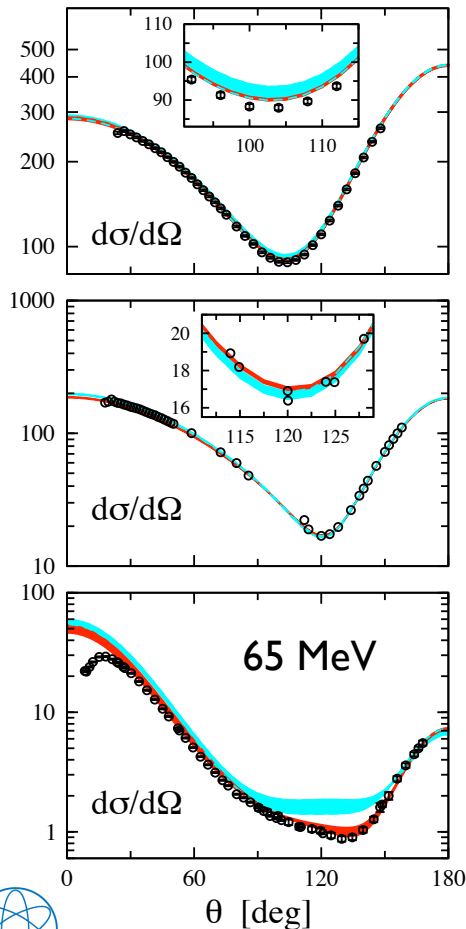
	2N	3N	4N
$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^0}{\Lambda^0}\right)$			
$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$			
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$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^4}{\Lambda^4}\right)$			

CHIRAL EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

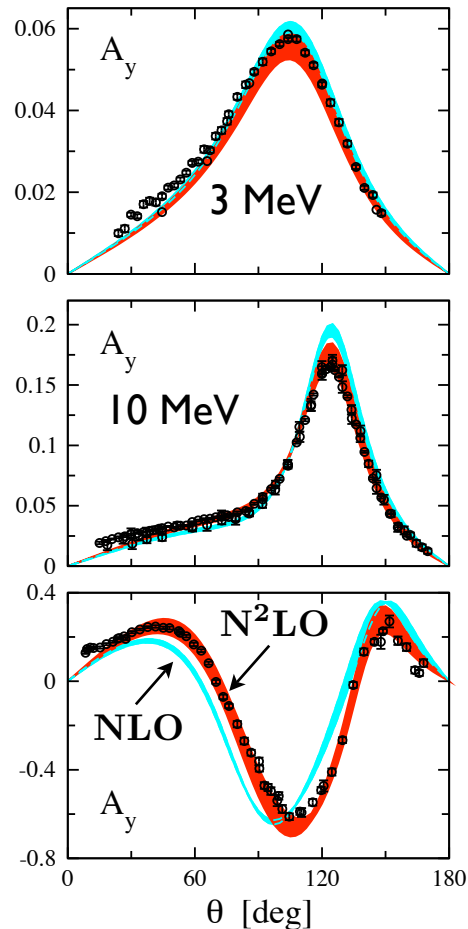
at work in nuclear few-body systems

- example: elastic **nd** scattering

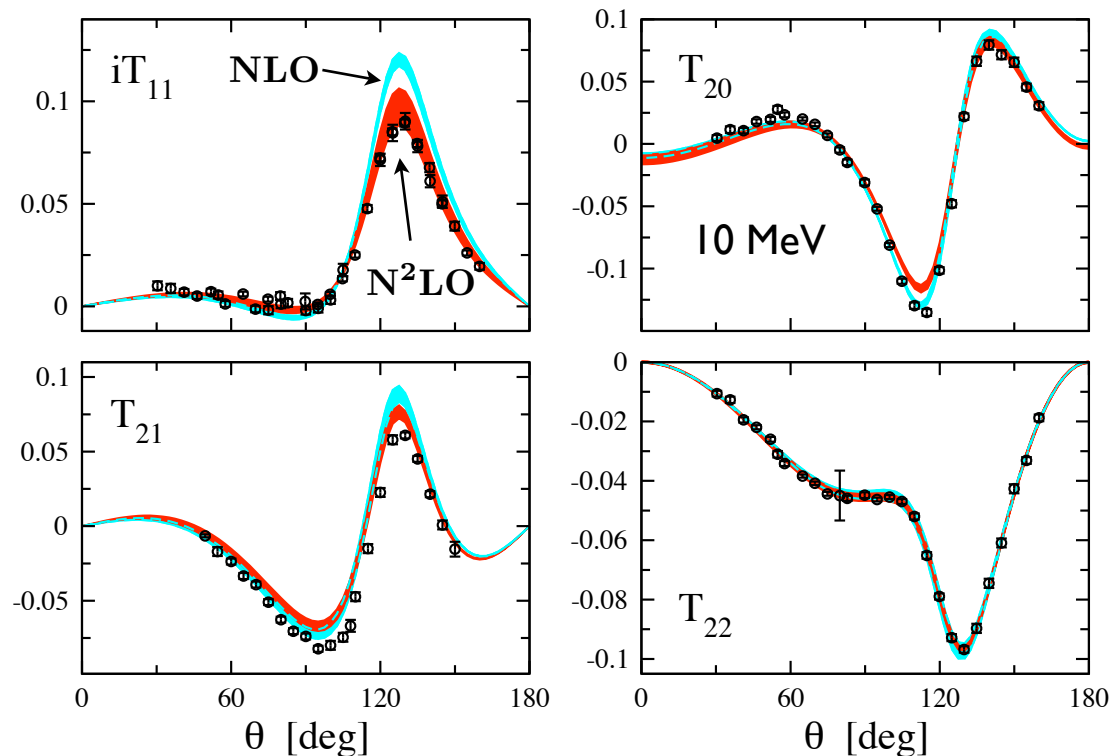
differential
cross sections
[mb/sr]



vector
analysing
power



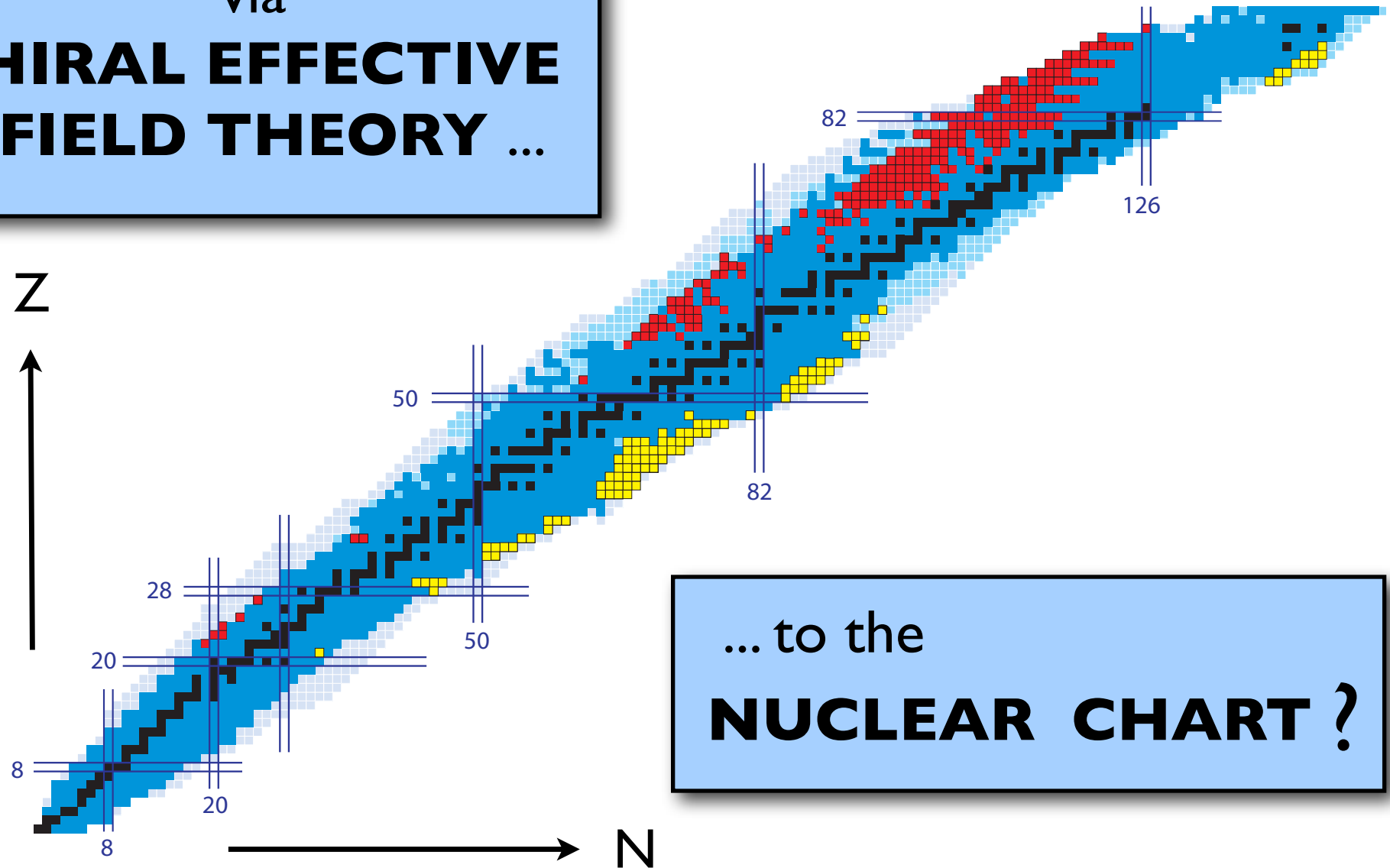
tensor analysing power



E. Epelbaum: Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 57 (2006) 654



IV.
... from **QCD**
via
**CHIRAL EFFECTIVE
FIELD THEORY ...**



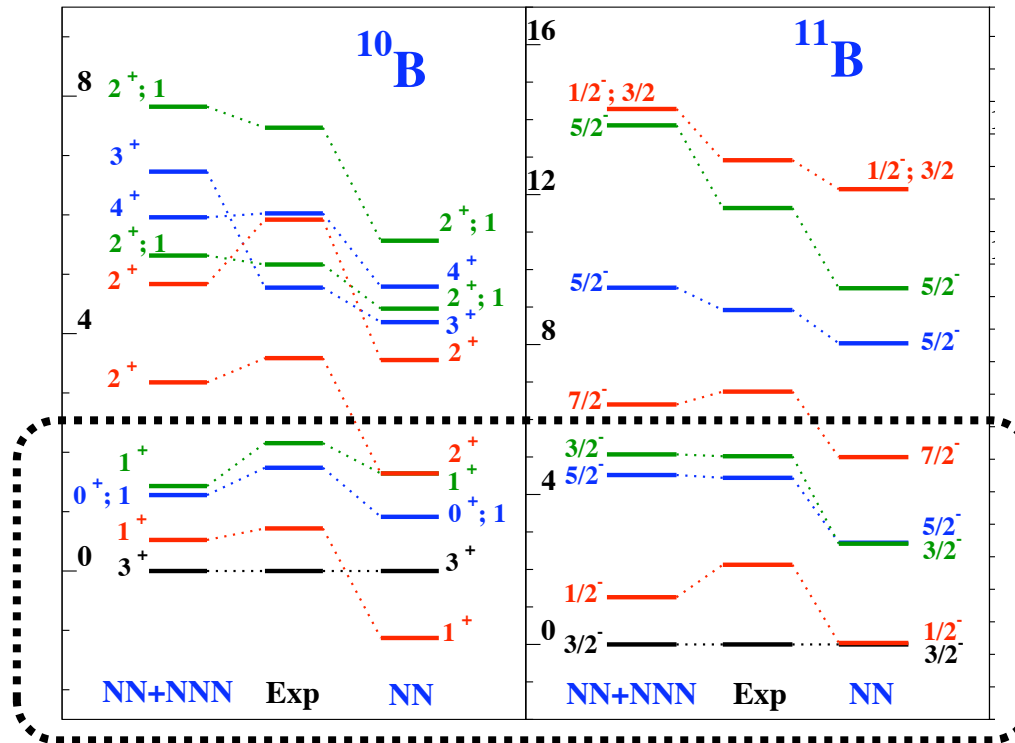
... to the
NUCLEAR CHART ?



Example: P-SHELL NUCLEI

- NC Shell Model calculations

- NN and NNN interactions from Chiral Effective Field Theory



P. Navrátil et al.,
nucl-th/0701038

- → **importance of 3N force**

V.J. Pandharipande, R. Wiringa et al.

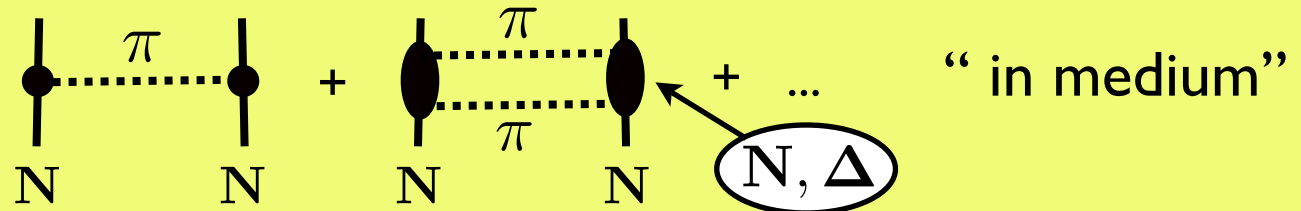


CHIRAL DYNAMICS and the NUCLEAR MANY-BODY PROBLEM

- additional relevant scale: **Fermi momentum** p_F
“small” scales: $p_F \sim 2 m_\pi \sim M_\Delta - M_N \ll 4\pi f_\pi$
- **PIONS** (and **DELTA** isobars) as **explicit** degrees of freedom

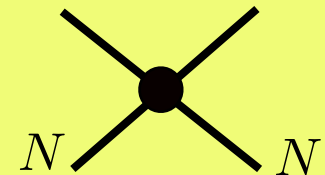
IN-MEDIUM CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY

→ pion exchange in presence of filled Fermi sea



2nd order TENSOR force + nucleon's SPIN-ISOSPIN polarizability

→ short-distance dynamics: contact interactions



- Expansion of **ENERGY DENSITY**
in powers of Fermi momentum



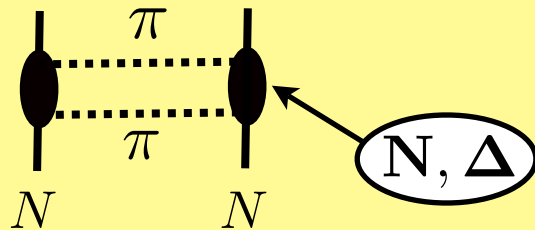
NUCLEAR THERMODYNAMICS

NUCLEAR CHIRAL (PION) DYNAMICS

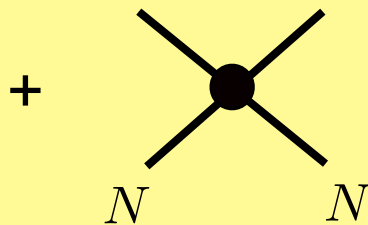
Yukawa

+ **Van der Waals**

+ **Pauli**

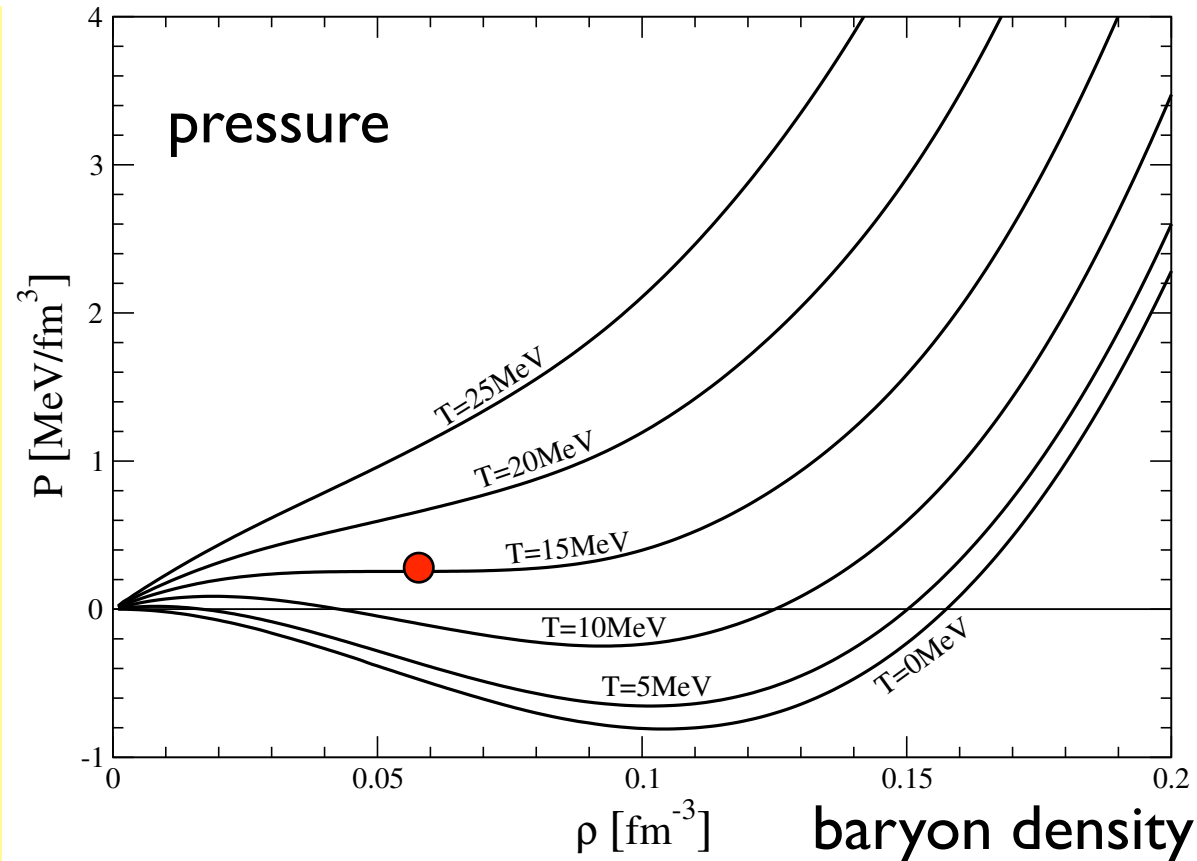


$$V(r) \sim -\frac{e^{-2m_\pi r}}{r^6} P(m_\pi r)$$



... plus contact terms

nuclear matter: equation of state

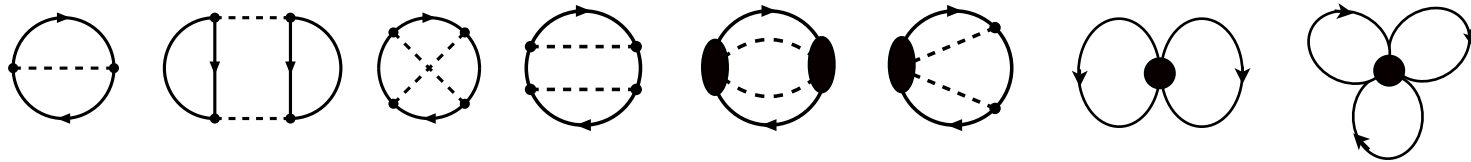


Liquid - Gas Transition at
Critical Temperature $T_c = 15$ MeV
(empirical: $T_c = 16 - 18$ MeV)

DENSITY FUNCTIONAL STRATEGIES

... constrained by **symmetry breaking pattern** of
Low-Energy QCD

$$\mathbf{E}[\rho] = \mathbf{E}_{\text{kin}} + \int d^3\mathbf{x} [\mathcal{E}^{(0)}(\rho) + \mathcal{E}_{\text{exc}}(\rho)] + \mathbf{E}_{\text{coul}}$$



- $\mathcal{E}_{\text{exc}}(\rho)$ from in-medium Chiral Perturbation Theory
("Pionic fluctuations")
- $\mathcal{E}^{(0)}(\rho)$ strong **SCALAR** and **VECTOR** mean fields
generated by **IN-MEDIUM** changes of **QCD CONDENSATES**



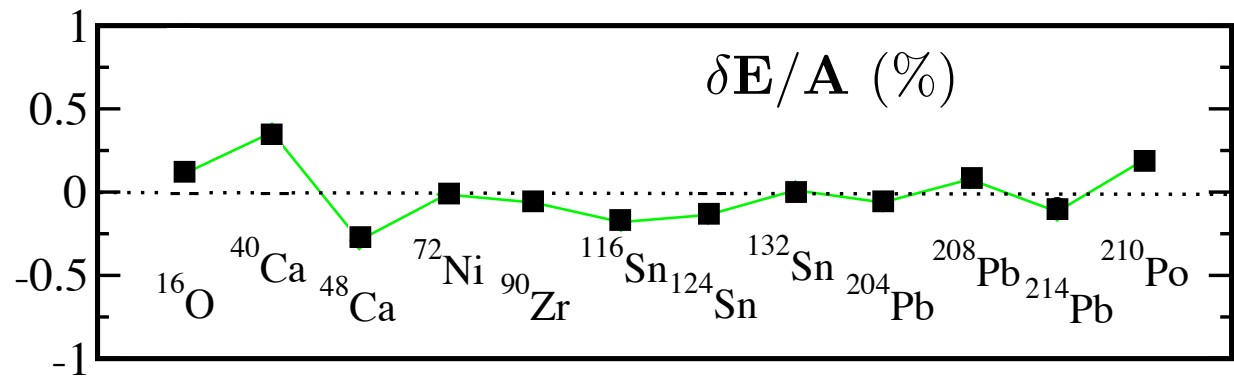
Examples (part I)

- Strategy :
 - ➔ Calculate physics at **long and intermediate distances** using nuclear **chiral effective field theory**
 - ➔ Fix **short distance** constants (contact interactions) e.g. in Pb region
 - ➔ Predict **systematics** for all other nuclei

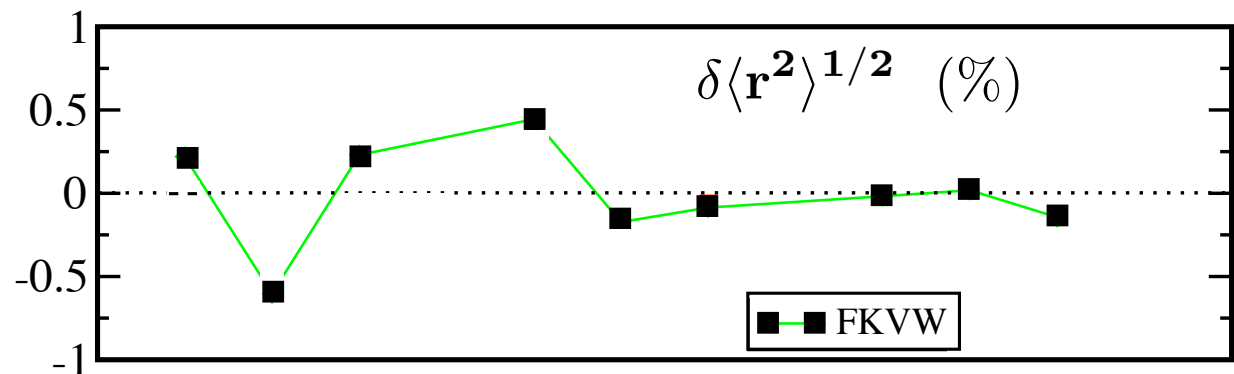
deviations (in %) between
calculated and measured
binding energies
per nucleon ...

... and charge radii

P. Finelli et al., Nucl. Phys. A770 (2006) I



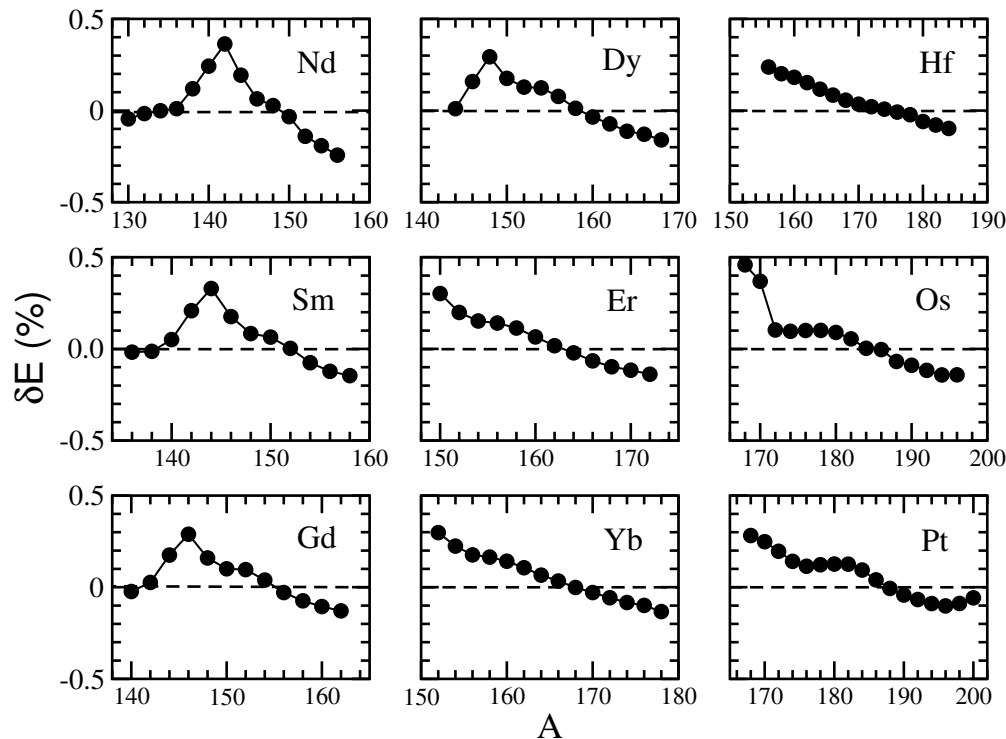
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Examples (part II):

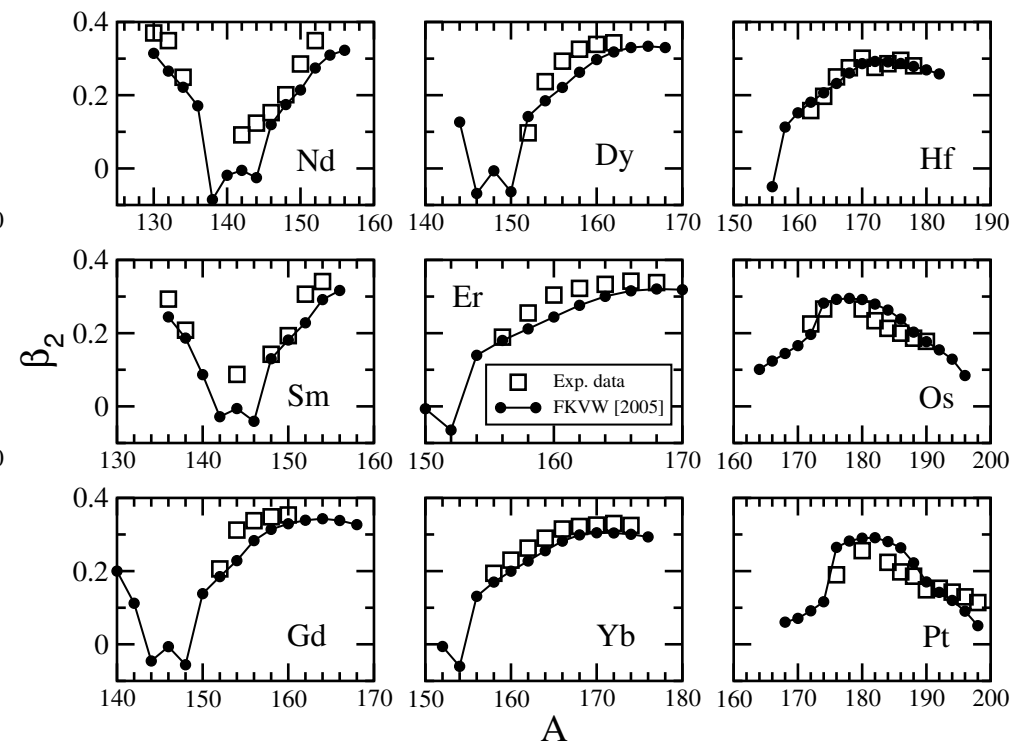
DEFORMED NUCLEI

deviations (in %) between
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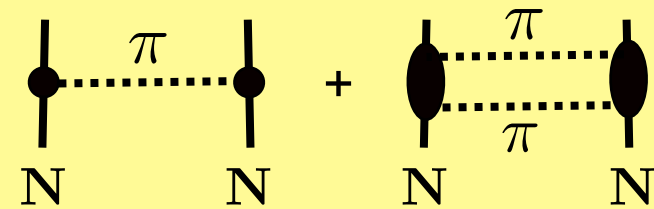


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Ground state deformations



Systematics through **isotopic chains**
governed by
isospin dependent forces
from **chiral pion dynamics**



TENSOR force



Examples (part III): Unitary Correlation Operator Method

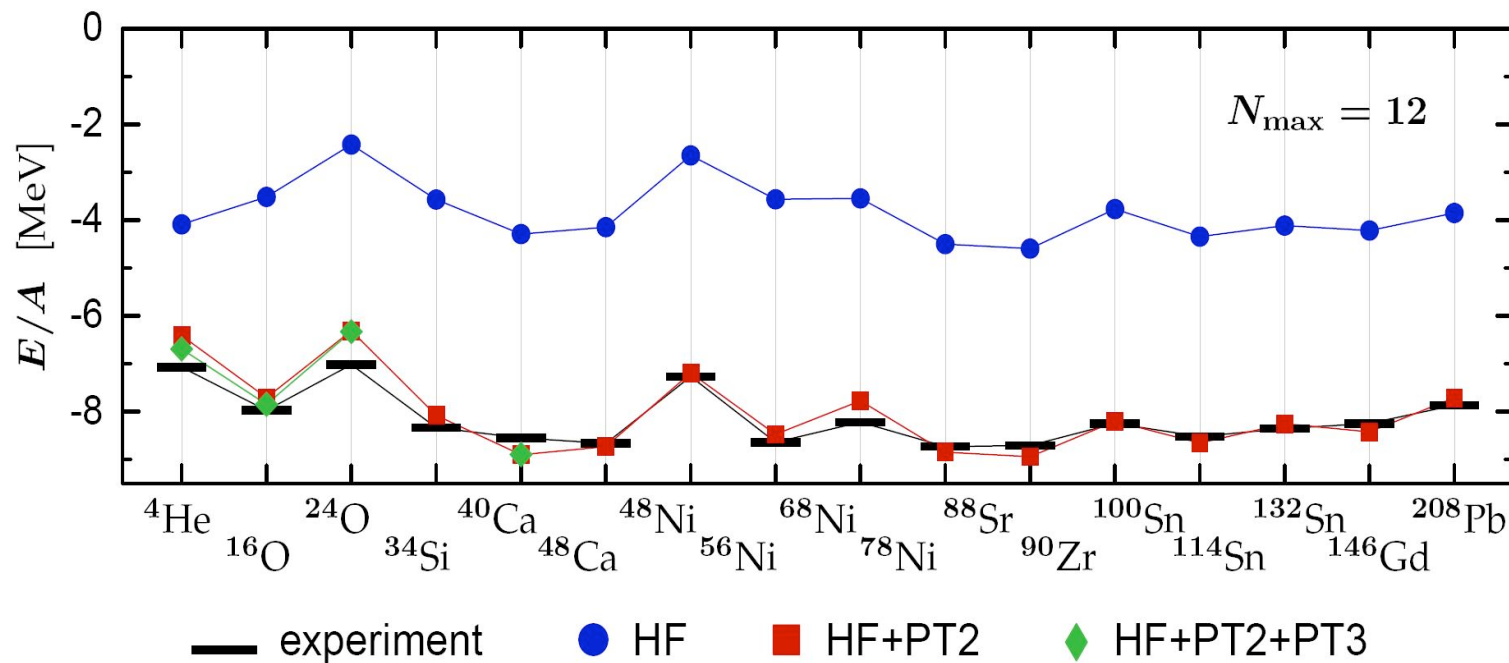
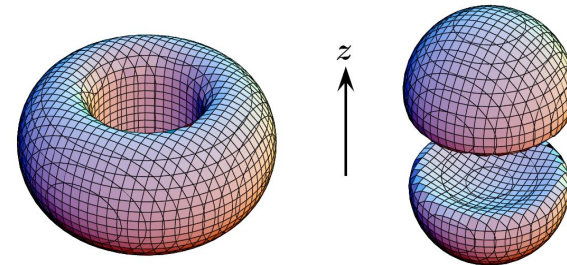
Roth, Paar, Papaconstantinou (2006)

$$|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = \exp[-iG] |\Psi\rangle$$

$$M_S = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

$$M_S = \pm 1 \\ |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

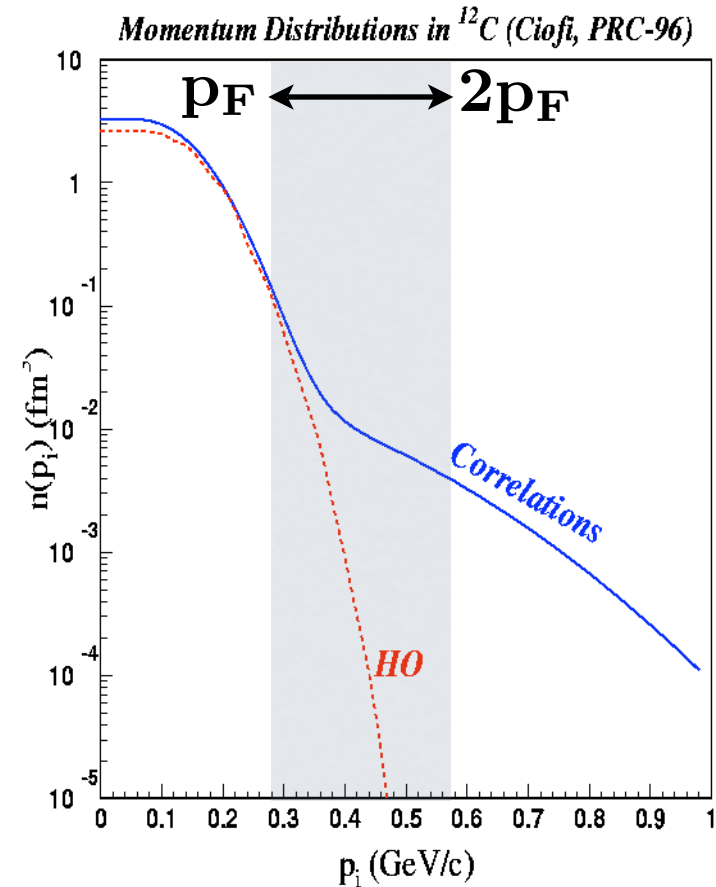
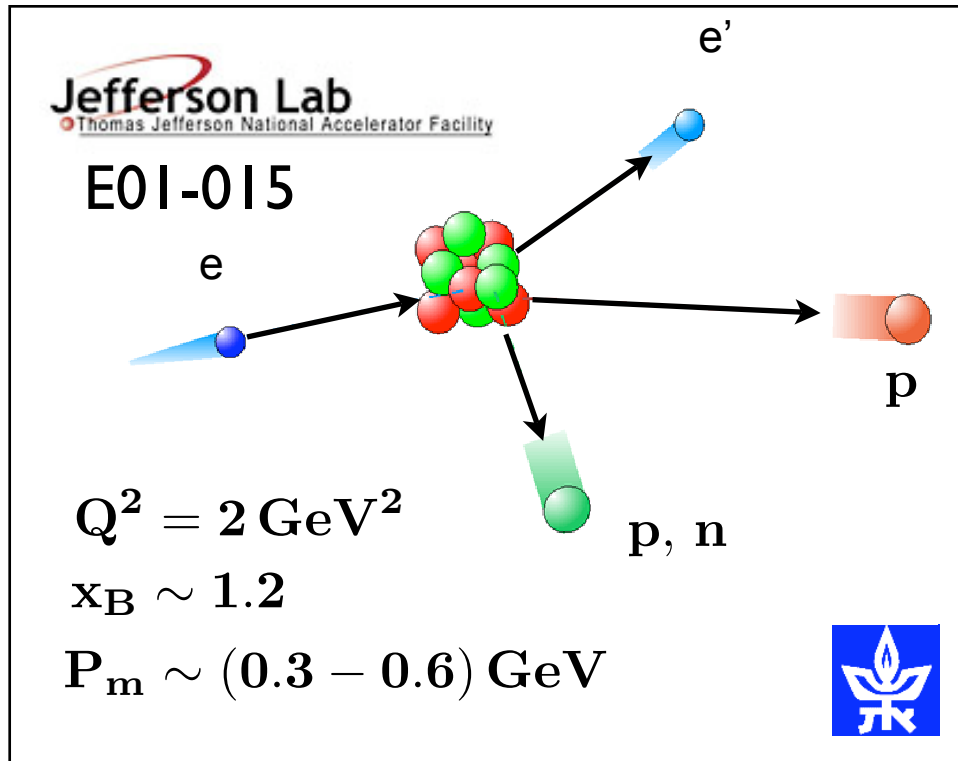
- important role of
● **tensor correlations**
(as in deuteron)



... much more info: → talk by D.J. Dean



Short Range NN Correlations, revisited



preliminary

$$\frac{{}^{12}\text{C}(e, e' pn)}{{}^{12}\text{C}(e, e' pp)} = 9.1 \pm 2.5$$

Subedi, Shneor, Piasetzky et al. (2007)

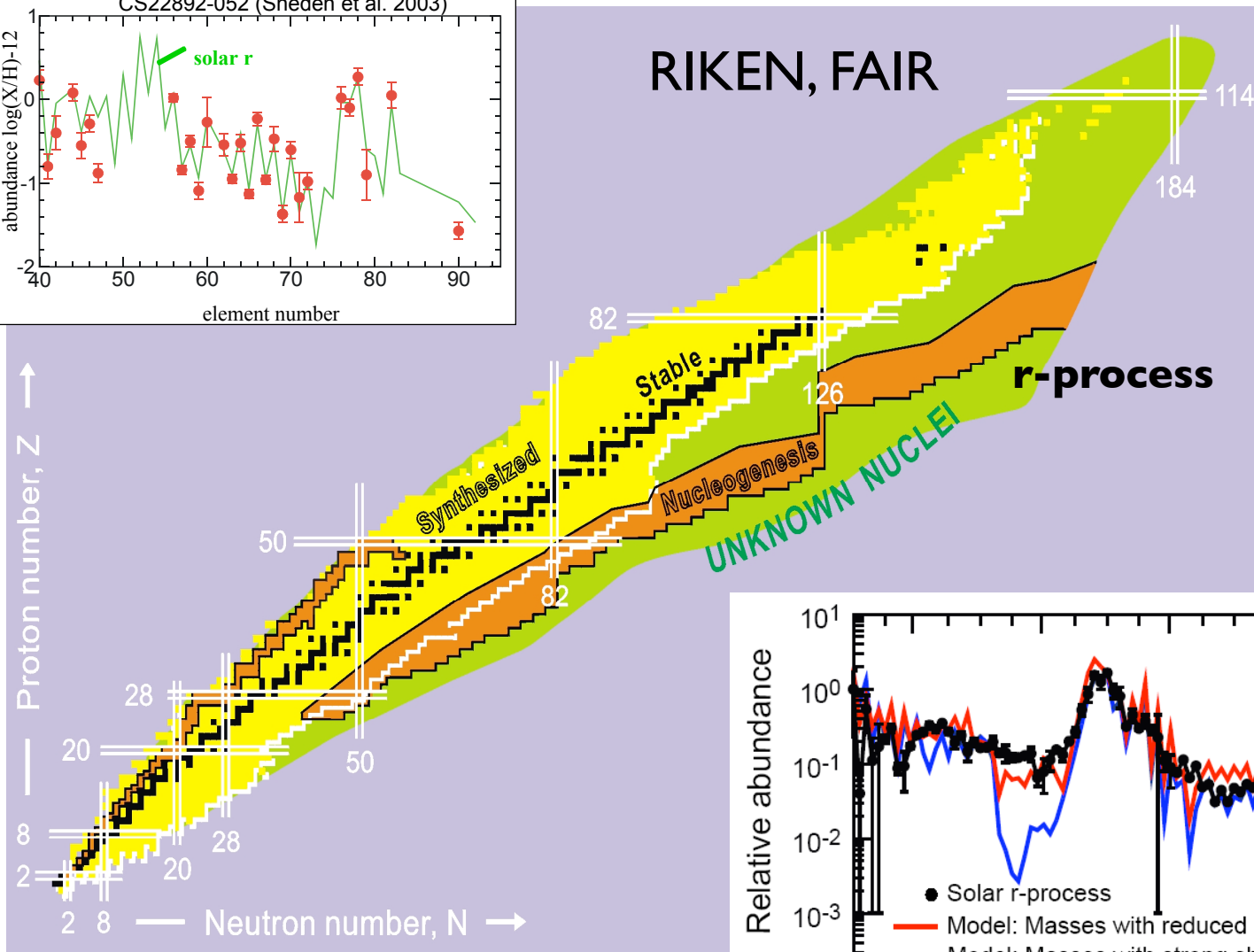
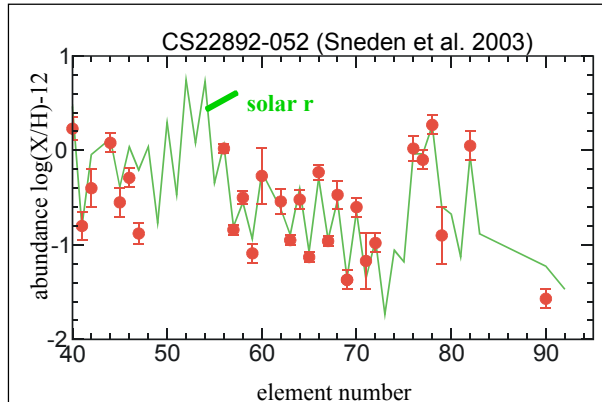
- dominance of **tensor correlations**

C. Ciofi, L. Frankfurt, M. Strikman, et al.

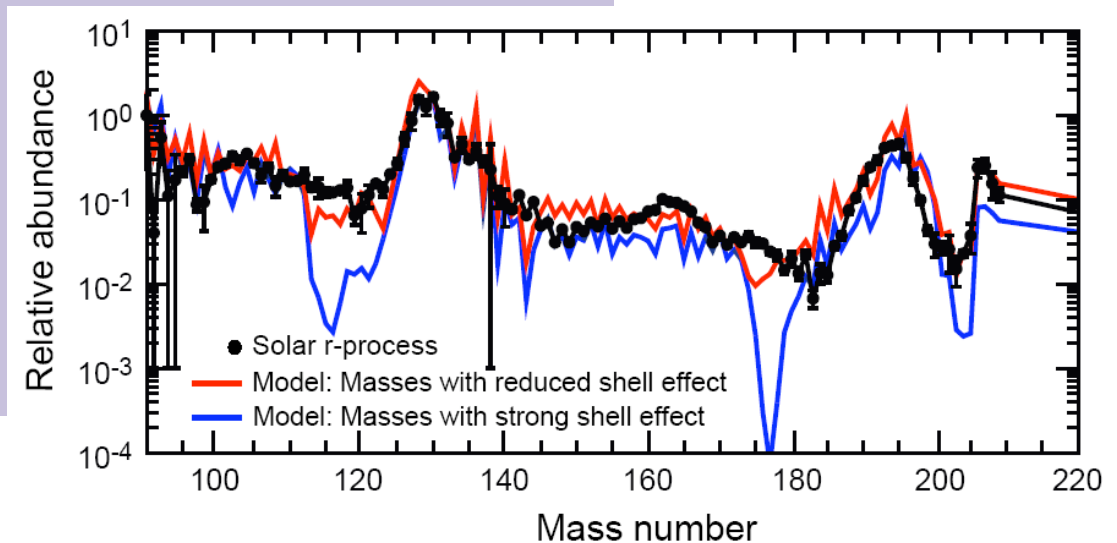


Extrapolations into Unknown Territory

- ... require detailed knowledge of **isospin** (and spin) dependent interactions



- guidance from:
Yukawa's **Pion**
+
Symmetry Breaking
Pattern
(**Chiral EFT**)



→ talk by T. Otsuka



Strangeness and HYPERNUCLEI

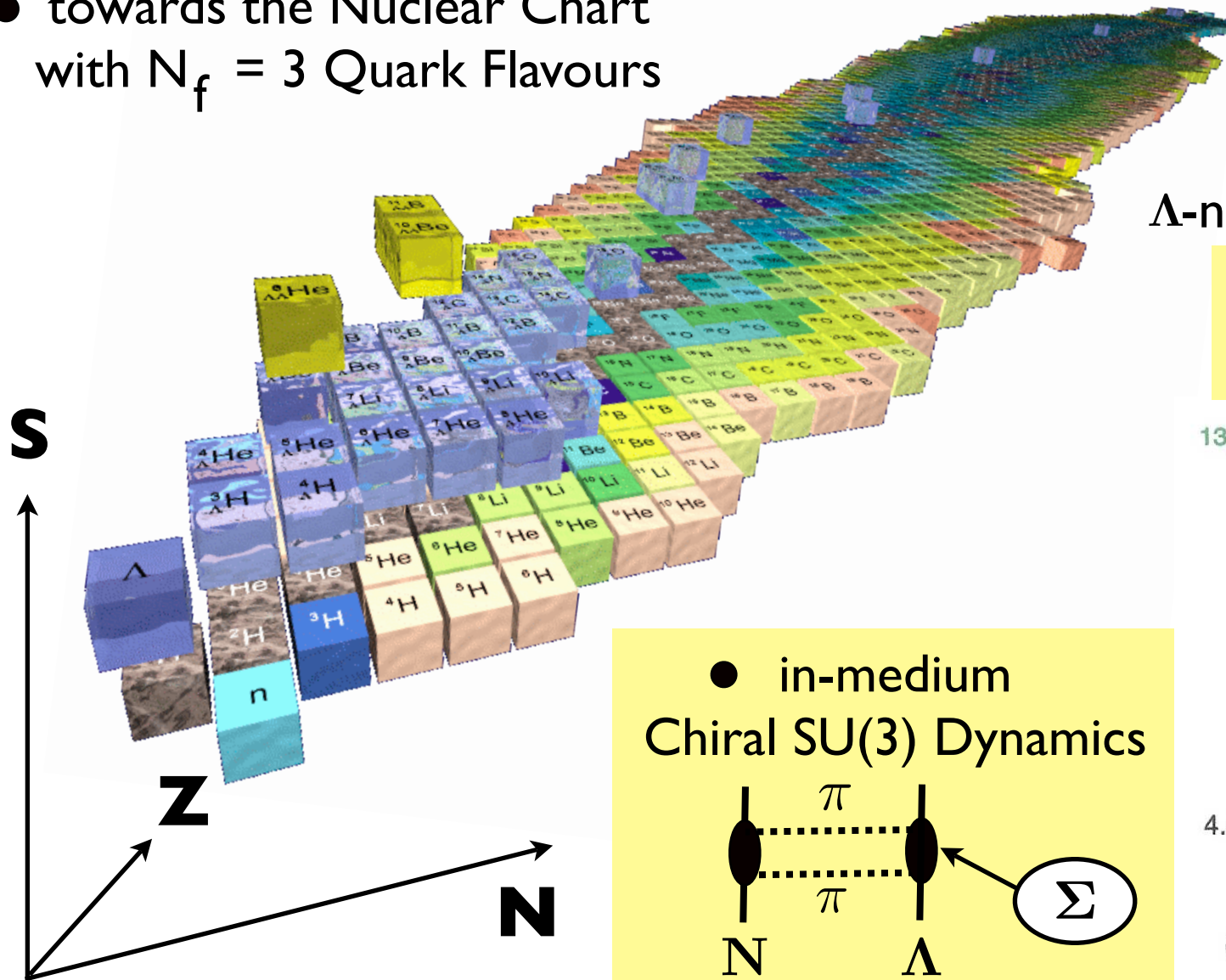
... the 3rd dimension:

KEK, FINUDA, → J-PARC

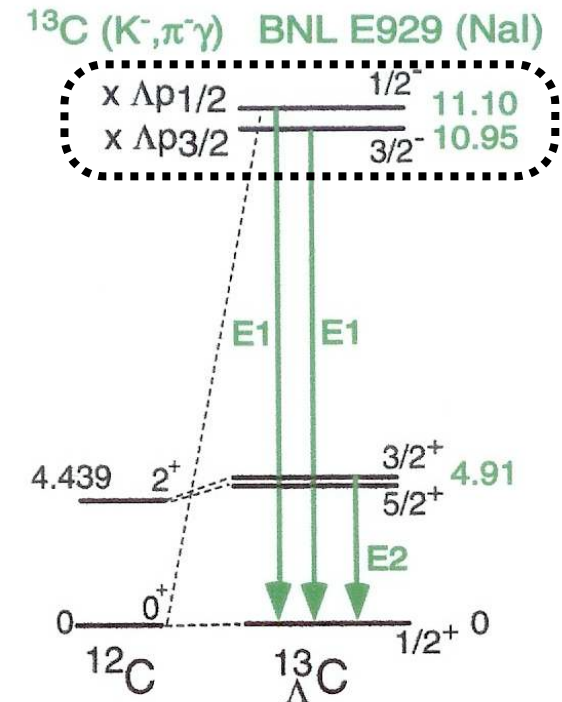
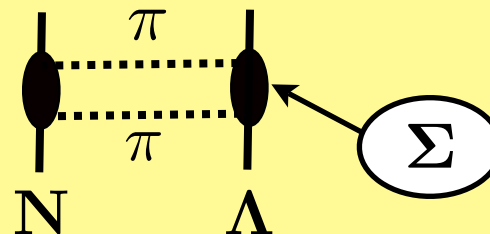
- towards the Nuclear Chart with $N_f = 3$ Quark Flavours

- key issue: weakness of the Λ -nuclear spin-orbit force

$$\delta E(p_{3/2} - p_{1/2}) = (150 \pm 90) \text{ keV}$$



- in-medium Chiral SU(3) Dynamics



N. Kaiser et al., Phys. Rev. C71 (2005) 015203

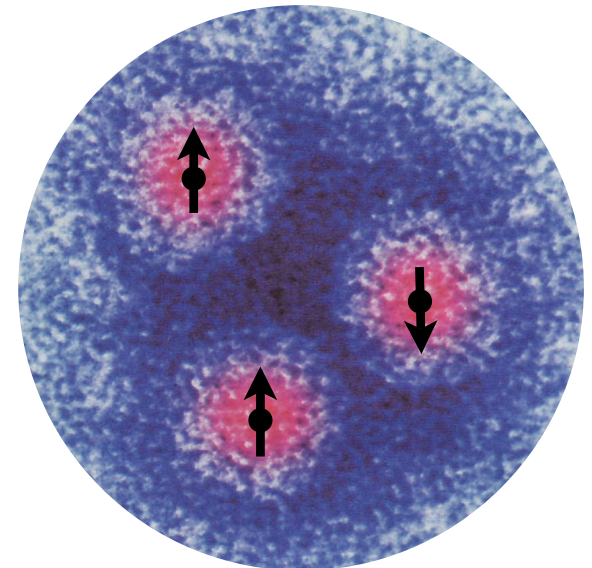
PRL 86 (2001) 4255

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V.
**The
NUCLEON**

... a **QCD**
many-body system
full of surprises

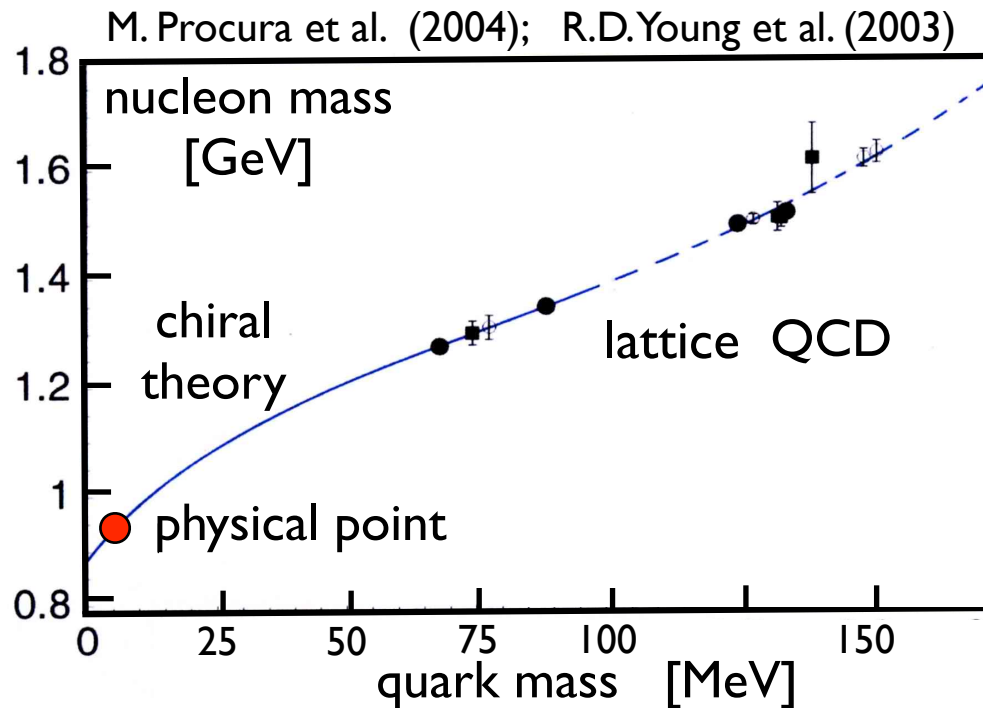


Origin of the **NUCLEON MASS**

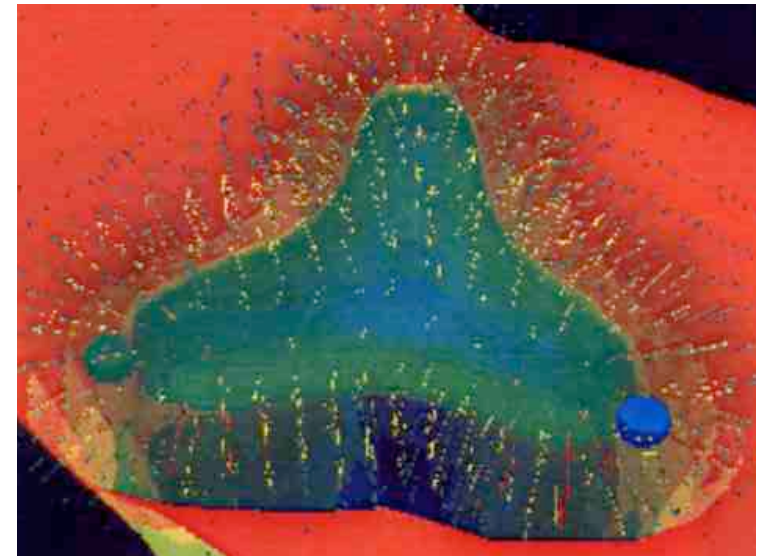
$m_u \simeq 3 \text{ MeV}$ $m_d \simeq 6 \text{ MeV}$
 $u + u + d = \text{proton}$
mass : $3 + 3 + 6 \neq 938!$

... mostly **GLUONS**

$$M = E/c^2$$



D. B. Leinweber et al. 2004

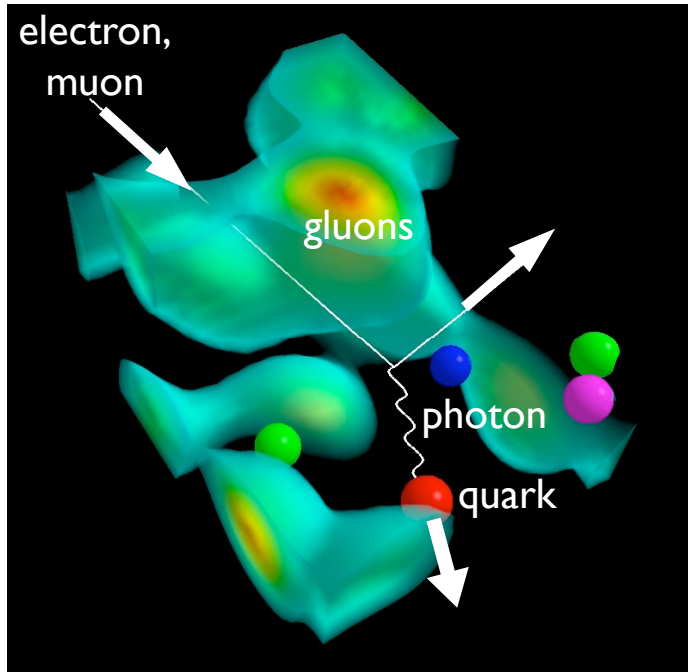


Lattice QCD

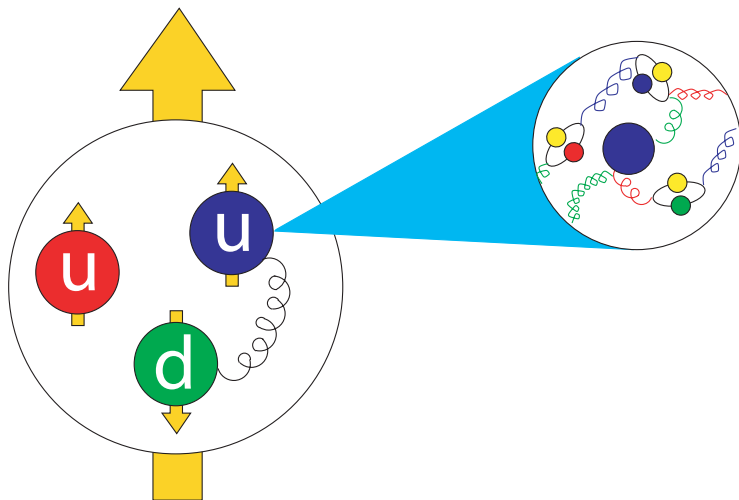
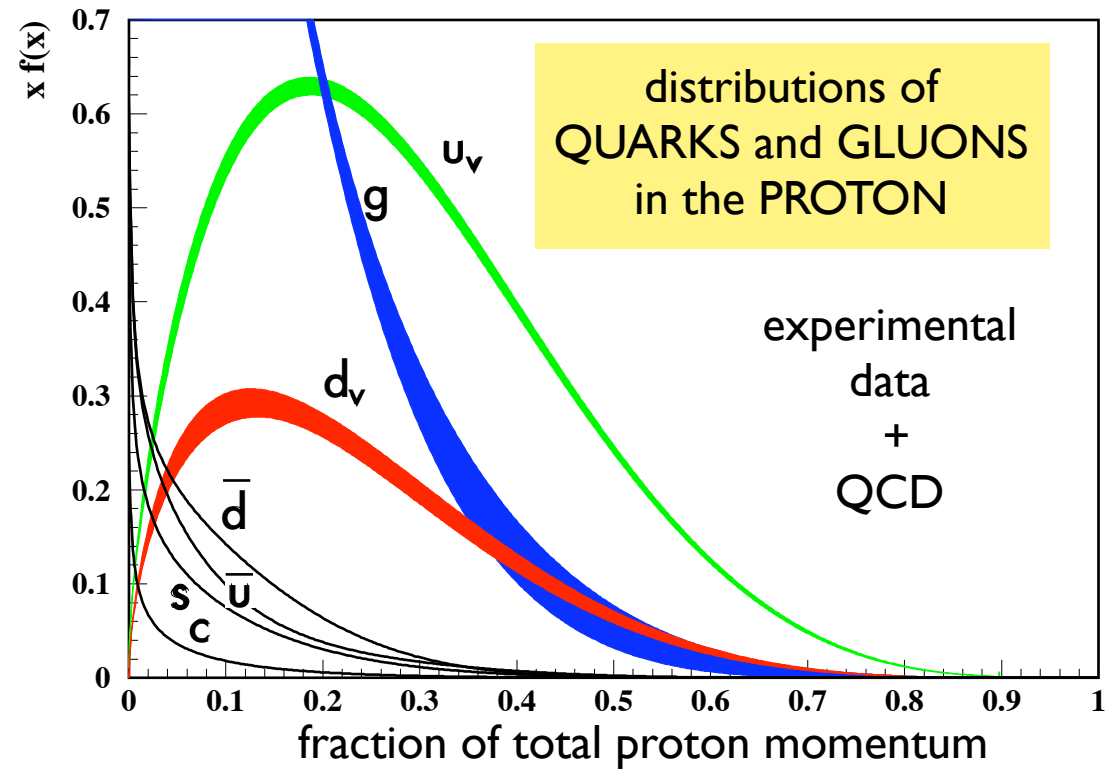
● **CONFINEMENT** of quarks → spontaneous (dynamical) **CHIRAL SYMMETRY BREAKING**



SNAPSHOTS of the NUCLEON'S INTERIOR



Deep Inelastic Scattering



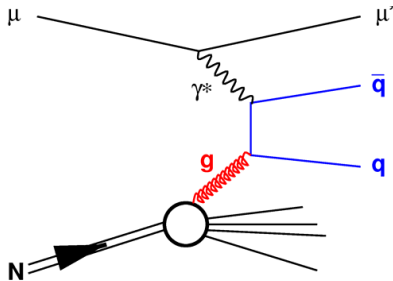
Quarks in the nucleon carry :

- ... only **1/2** of the nucleon's total **momentum**
- ... less than **1/3** of the nucleon's **spin**



Surprises (part I) : Gluon contribution to Nucleon Spin

Photon-Gluon-Fusion



PGF tag: **hadronic final state in SIDIS**

Open charm: $q=c$

+ clean

- low statistics

High- p_T hadron pairs: $q=u,d,(s)$

+ high statistics

- background processes

COMPASS experiment

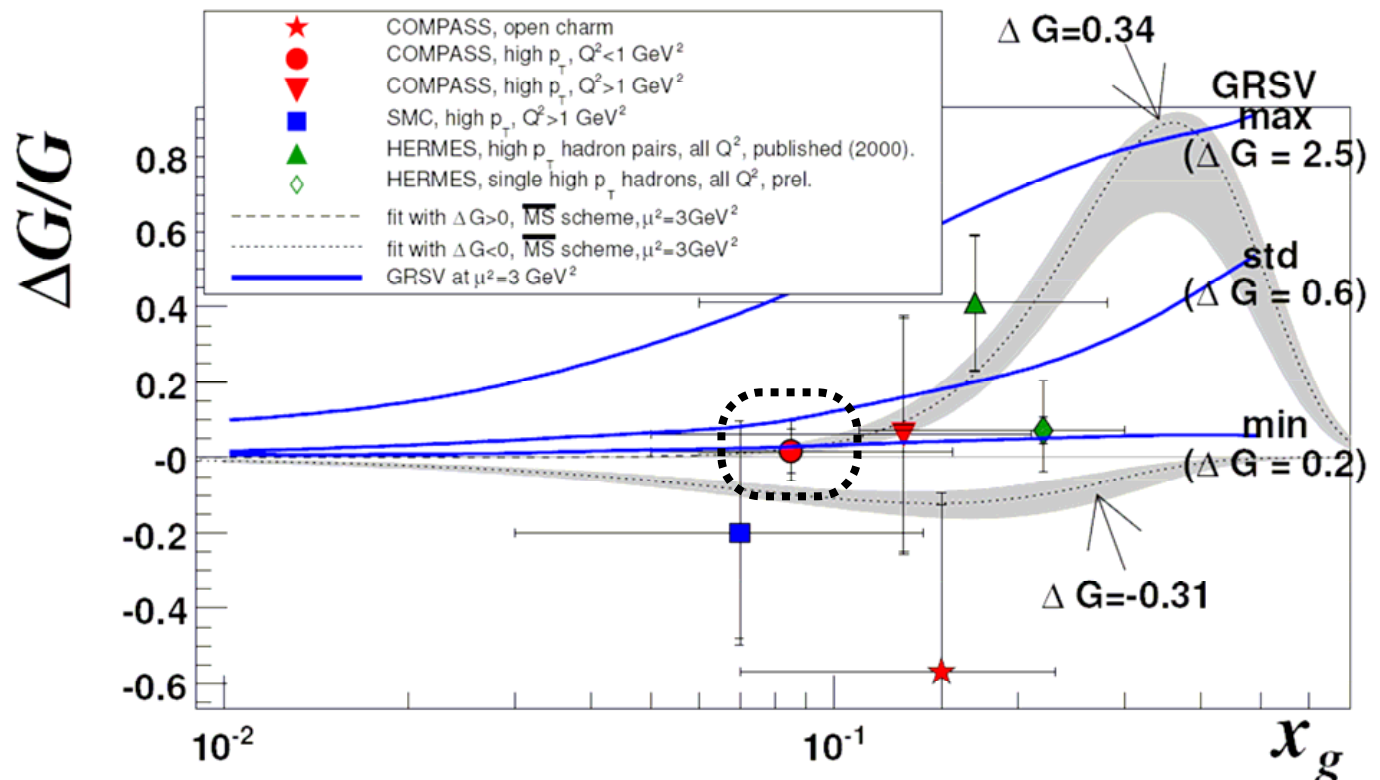
● ... favours **small**

$$\Delta G/G$$

at $x_g \sim 0.1$

● ... where are the remaining portions of the nucleon spin ?

● **orbital** angular momentum ?

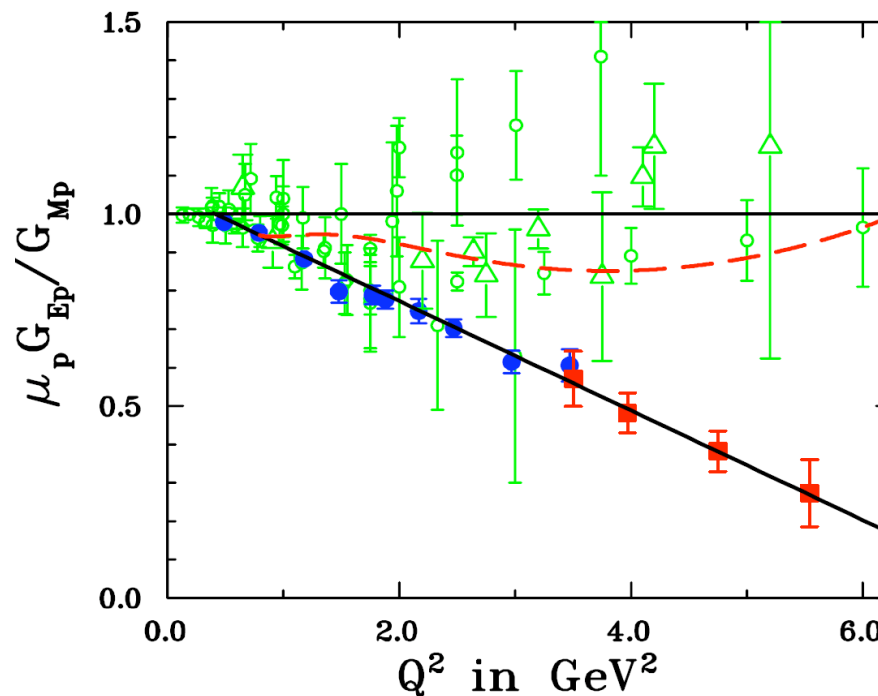


Surprises (part II) : Electromagnetic **FORM FACTORS** of the **PROTON**



Polarization Transfer $\vec{e} + p \rightarrow e + \vec{p}$

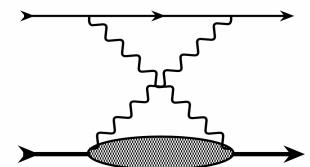
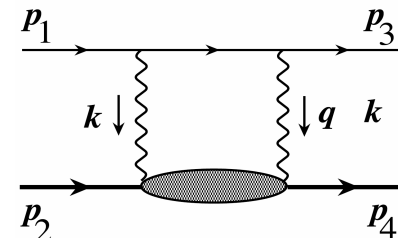
$$R = -\mu \frac{E + E'}{2m} \tan \frac{\theta_e}{2} \frac{P_x}{P_z} \equiv \mu \frac{G_E}{G_M}$$



courtesy of
G. Ron
E. Piasetzky



- Possible resolution with the inclusion of two photon effects in the Rosenbluth analysis which have a minor influence on the polarization analysis.
- Removes ~50% of the discrepancy.

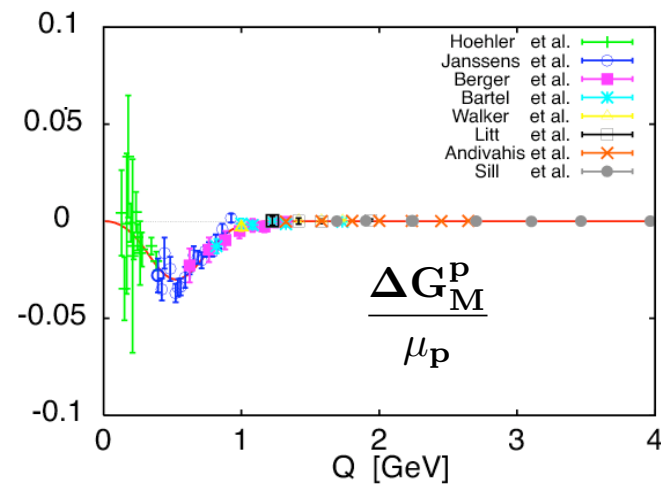
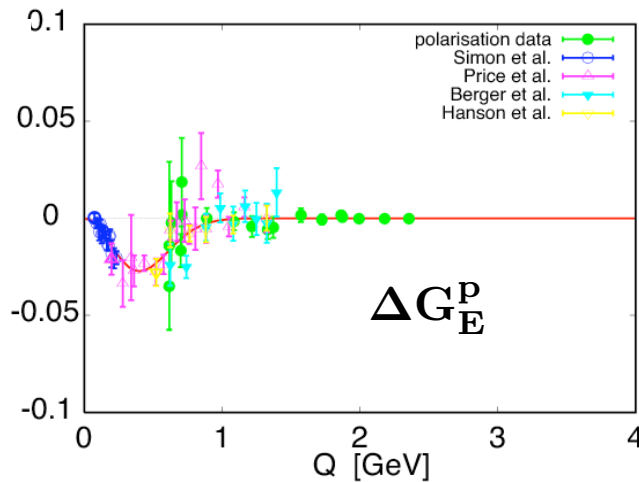


Guichon et al. (2003); Blunden et al. (2003); Afanasev et al. (2005)

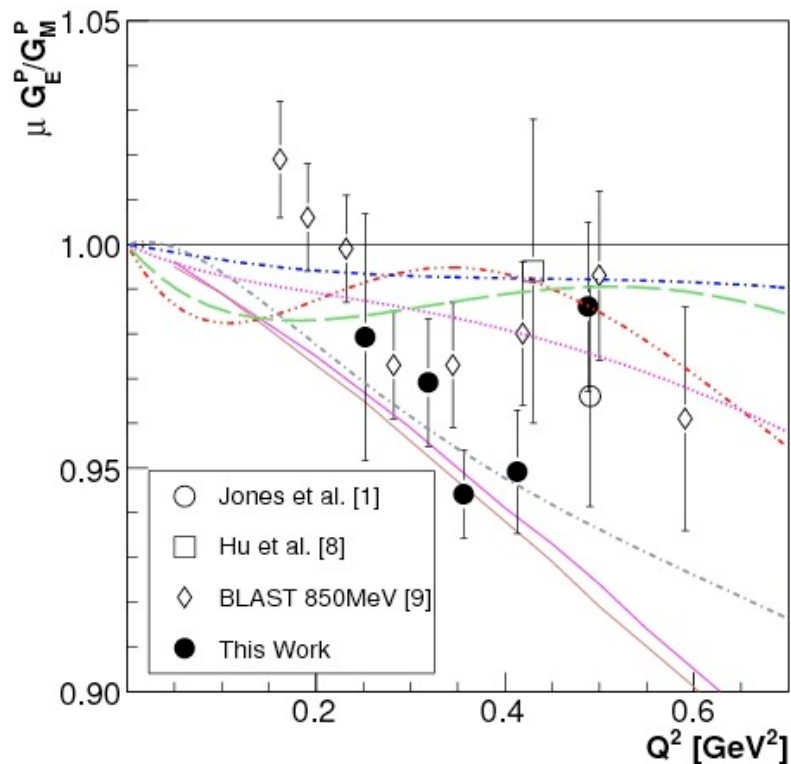


Surprises (part III) :

Electromagnetic FORM FACTORS of the PROTON (LOW Q)



Friedrich
&
Walcher



PION CLOUD
of the
NUCLEON ?

Jefferson Lab
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
preliminary



VI.

HADRONS

in

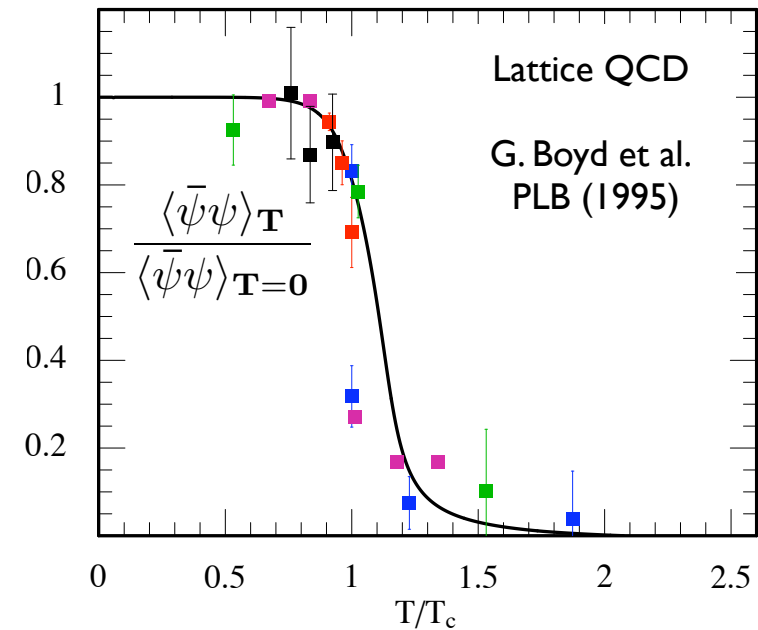
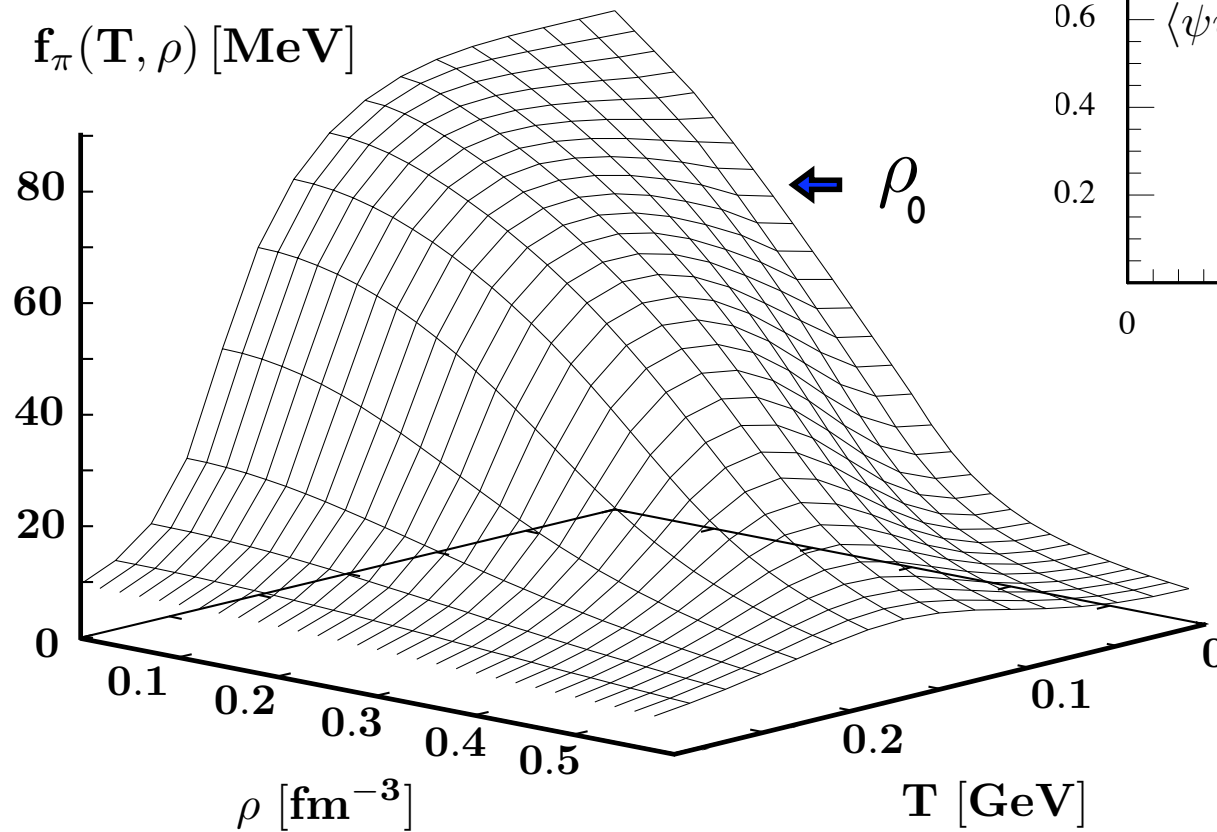
MATTER



CHIRAL ORDER PARAMETER

● Pion decay constant and Chiral Condensate

dependence on
temperature and baryon density
($\rho_0 \simeq 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$)



S. Klimt et al.
PLB (1990)

$$\frac{f_\pi^2(\mathbf{T}, \rho)}{f_\pi^2(0)} \sim \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\mathbf{T}, \rho}}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0} = 1 - \frac{T^2}{8 f_\pi^2} - \frac{\sigma_N}{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \rho + \dots$$

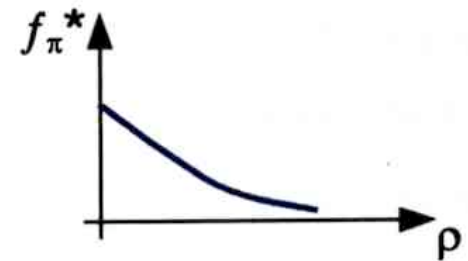
nucleon “sigma” term
 $\sigma_N \simeq 45 \text{ MeV}$

GOLDSTONE BOSONS in MATTER

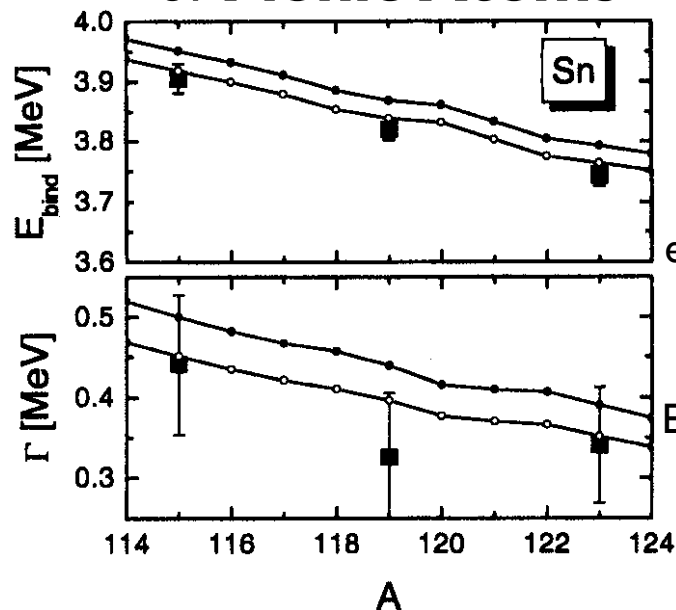
- Chiral Symmetry:

$$U_{strong}(\pi^\pm A) = \pm \frac{\rho_p - \rho_n}{4 f_\pi^2} + \dots$$

$$f_\pi \rightarrow f_\pi^*(\rho)$$



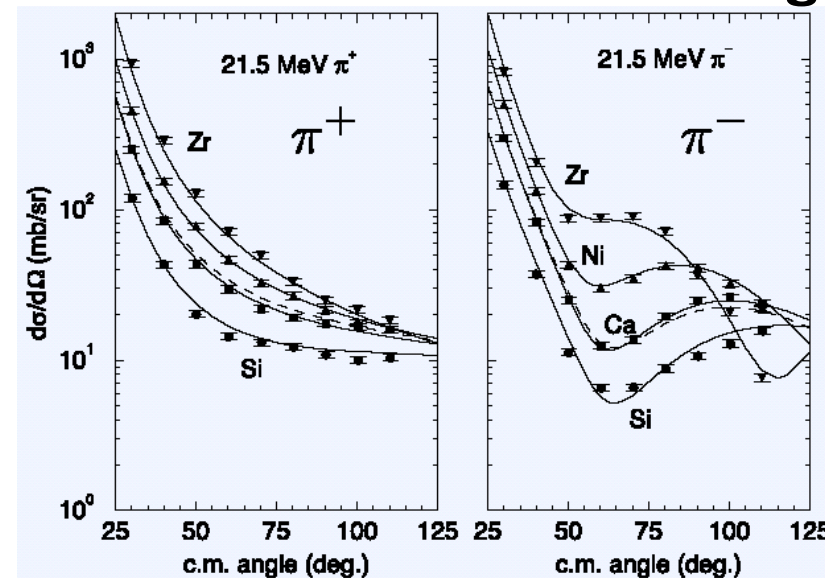
Deeply Bound States of Pionic Atoms



GSI
exp.:
K. Suzuki
et al. (2004)

theory:
E. Kolomeitsev
et al. (2003)

Low Energy Pion-Nucleus Scattering



PSI

E. Friedman
et al. (2004)

E. Friedman,
A. Gal
arXiv
0705.3965

$$f_\pi^*(\rho_0) \simeq 0.8 f_\pi \sim 1 - \frac{\sigma_N}{2 m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \rho_0$$

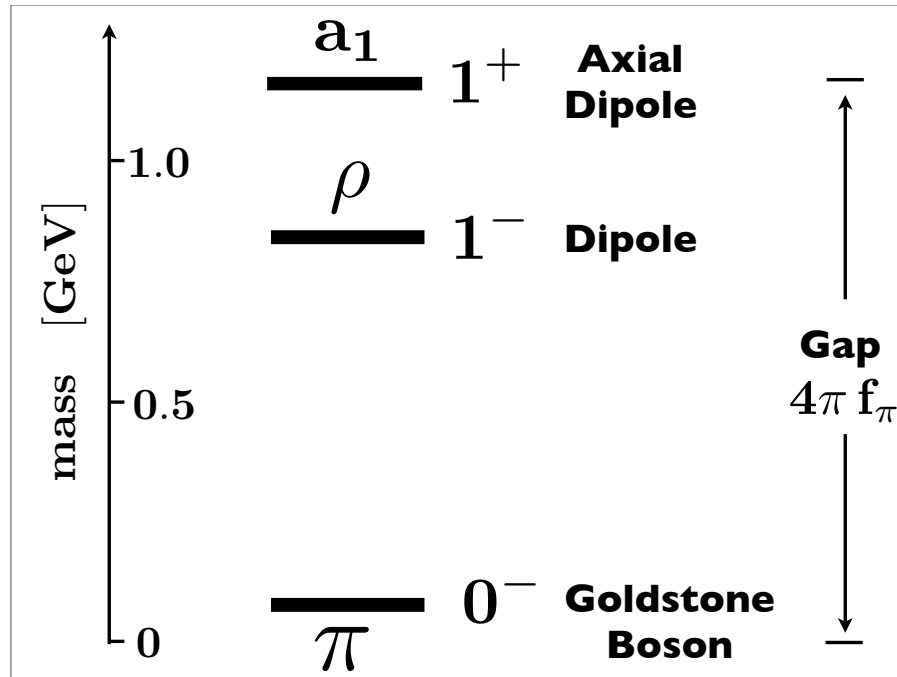
deduced from exp.

theory pred.
($\sigma_N \simeq 50$ MeV)

“Fingerprints of
**CHIRAL
SYMMETRY
RESTORATION** ?”



VECTOR MESONS, QCD VACUUM and Spontaneous CHIRAL SYMMETRY breaking



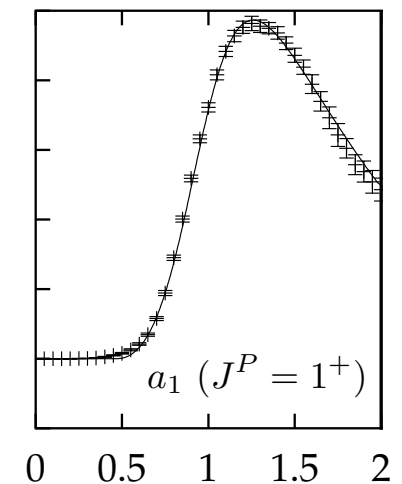
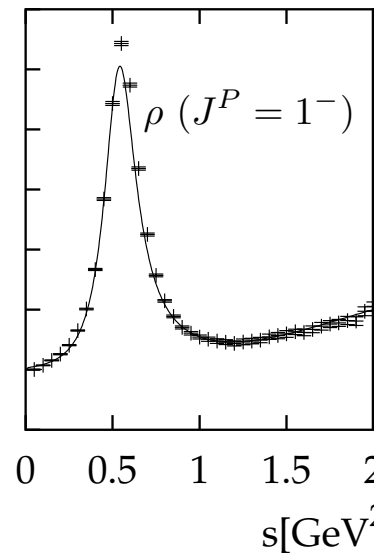
- Current Algebra
Weinberg Sum Rules

$$m_{a_1} = \sqrt{2} m_\rho = 4\pi f_\pi$$

- KSFR Relation

$$m_\rho^2 = 2 g^2 f_\pi^2 \quad (g = 2\pi)$$

- Change of **MASS GAP**
with varying
THERMODYNAMIC
conditions
(density, temperature) ?



In-Medium Spectral Functions of VECTOR MESONS

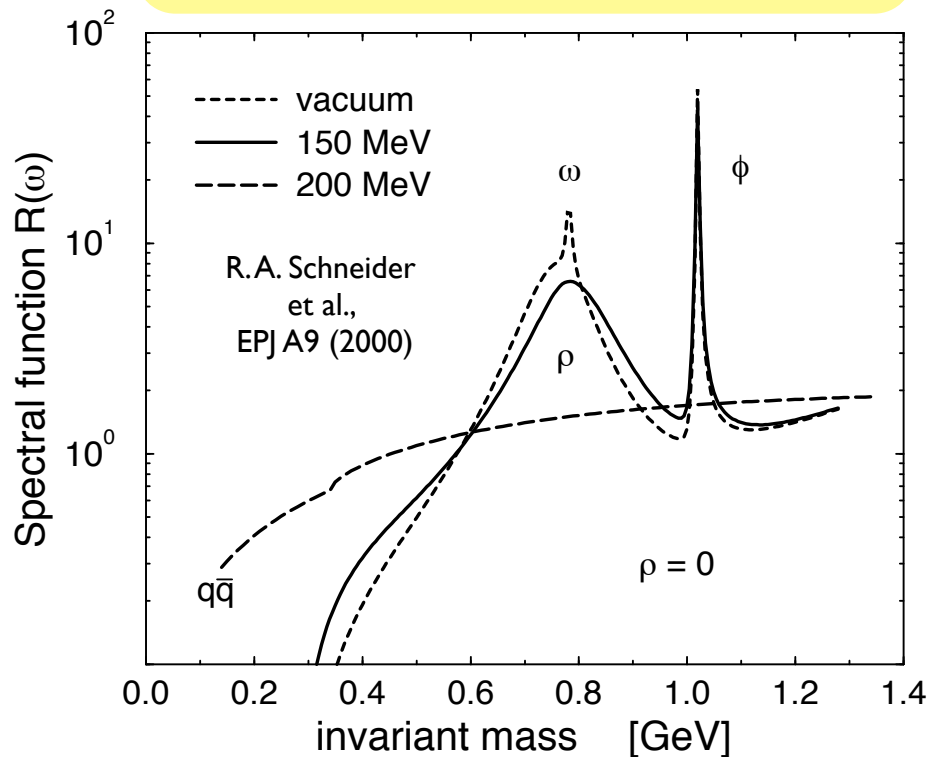
- Brown-Rho Scaling
(1991)
- Review: R. Rapp, J. Wambach,
Adv. Nucl. Phys. 25 (2000)

- In-Medium QCD Sum Rules

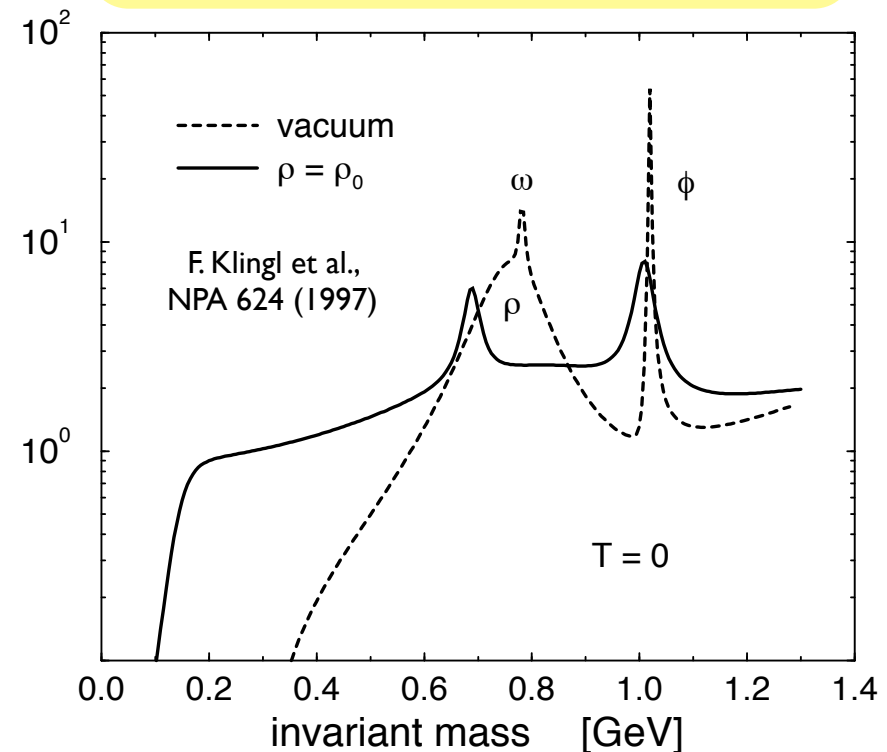
T. Hatsuda, S.H. Lee
Phys. Rev. C 46 (1992)

F. Klingl, N. Kaiser, W.W.
Nucl. Phys. A 624 (1997)

temperature dependence

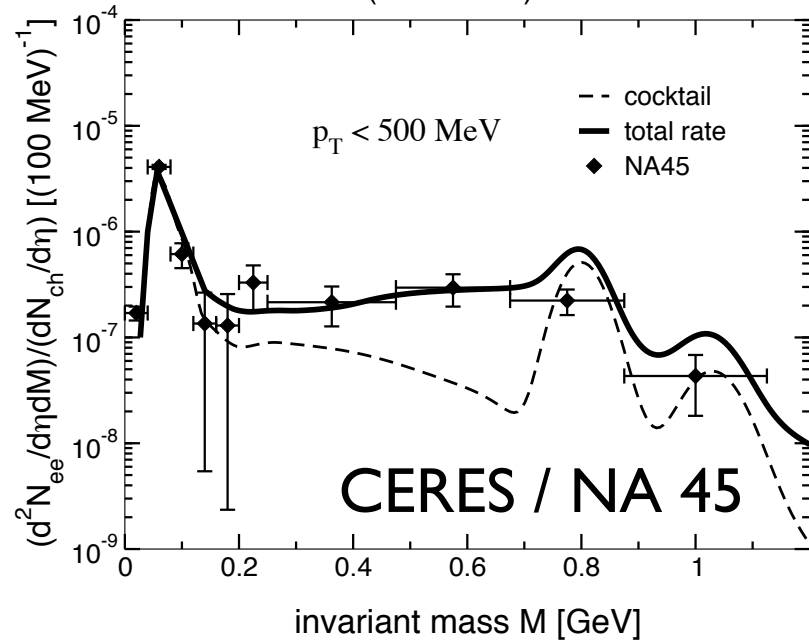


density dependence



DILEPTONS from HEAVY - ION COLLISIONS, PROTON- and PHOTON-NUCLEUS REACTIONS

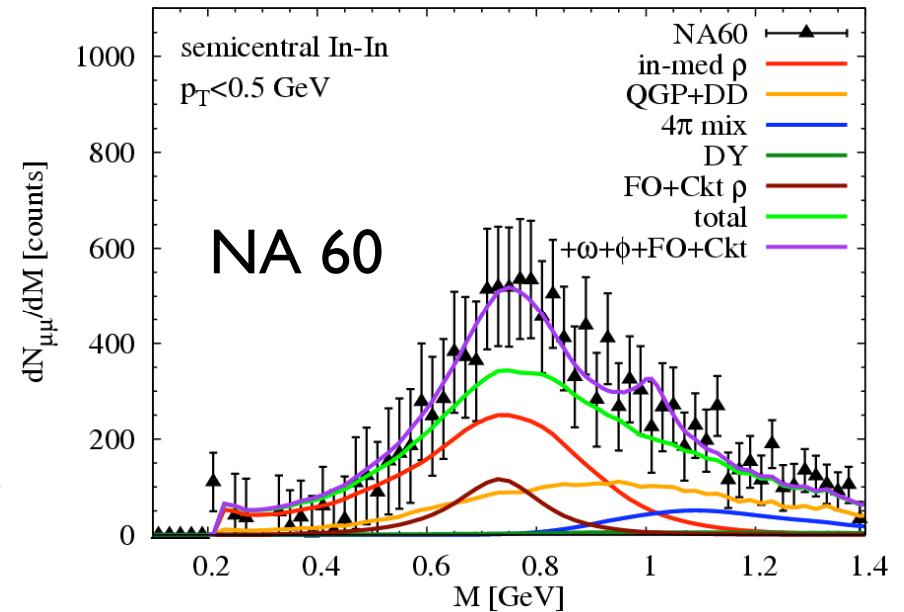
Pb(158 AGeV) + Au



R. Rapp,
J. Wambach
(2000)

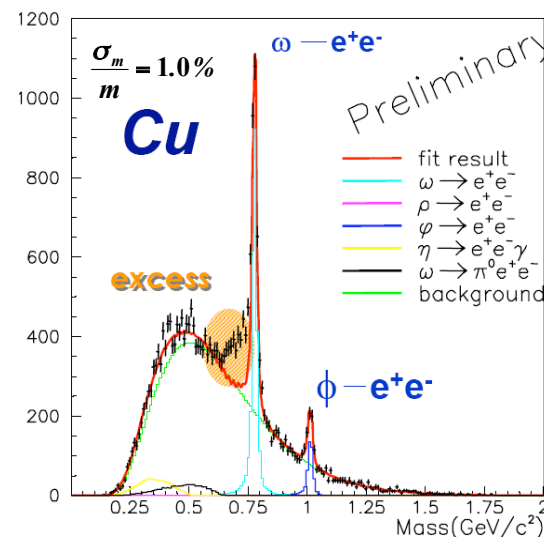
T. Renk,
R.A. Schneider,
W.W.
(2002)

J. Ruppert, T. Renk
EPJ C49 (2007)

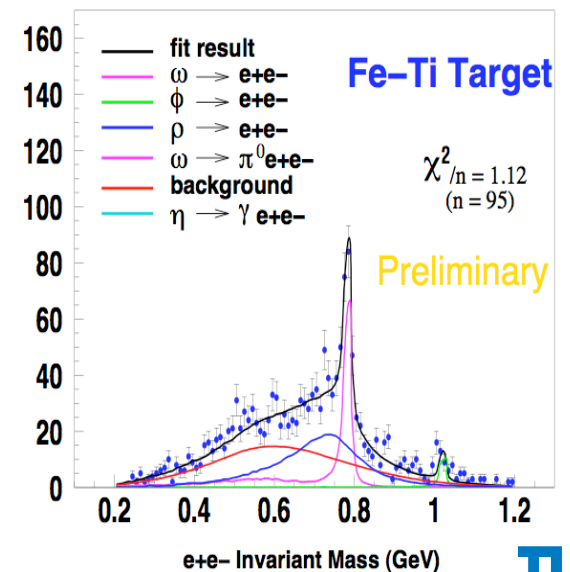


**ENHANCED
SPECTRAL
STRENGTH
at low mass**

KEK-E325: $p(12 \text{ GeV}) A \rightarrow \rho, \omega + X$



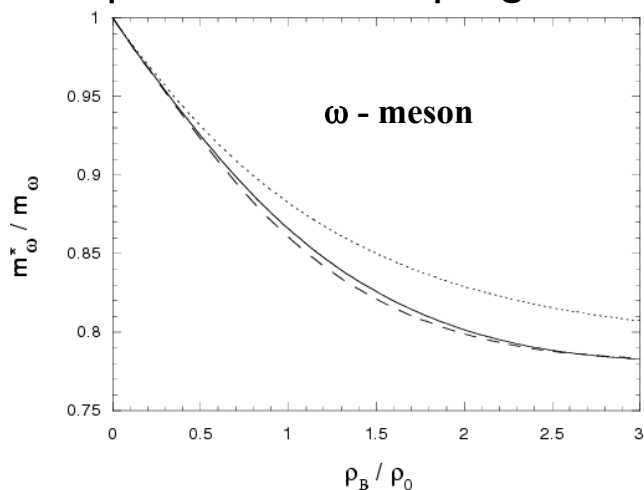
JLAB - CLAS : $G7 \gamma A \rightarrow e^+e^- + X$



The ω MESON in MATTER

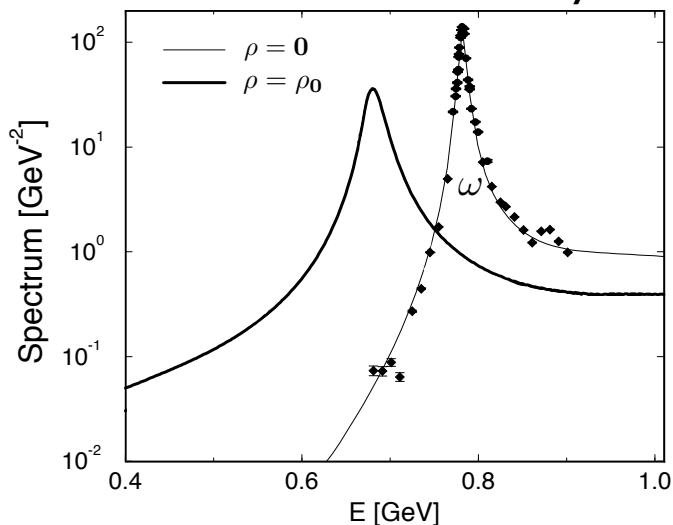
- Predictions from theory:

quark-meson coupling model



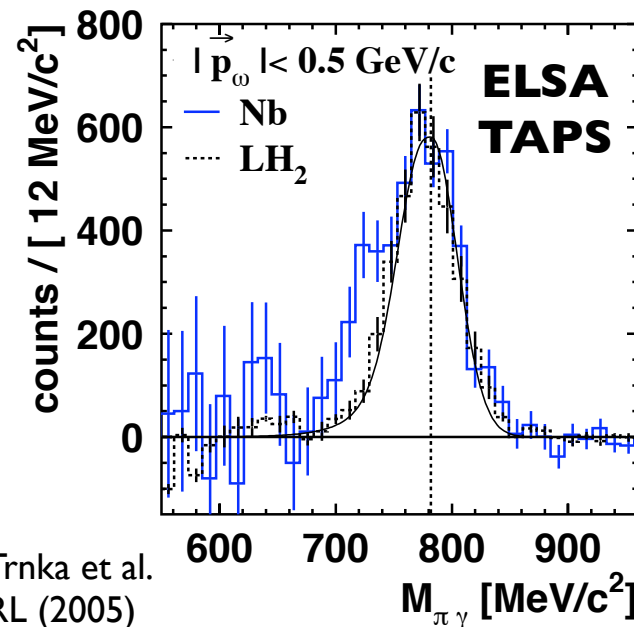
K. Saito,
K. Tsushima,
A.W. Thomas
PRC (1997)

chiral effective field theory
+ vector mesons + baryons

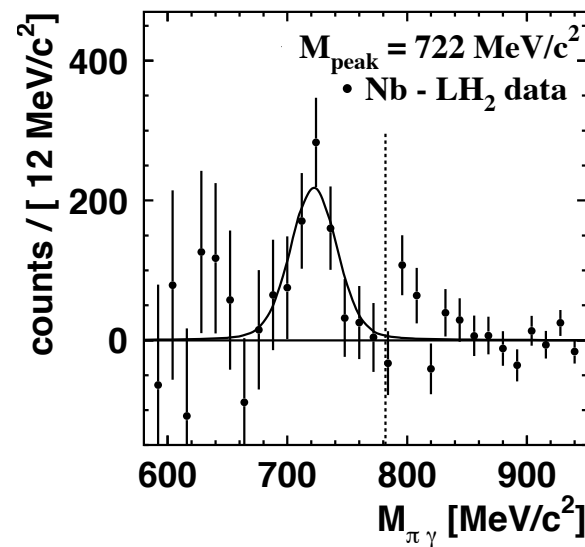


F. Klingl,
N. Kaiser,
W.W.
NPA (1997)

- Experiment:
Photoproduction of ω mesons



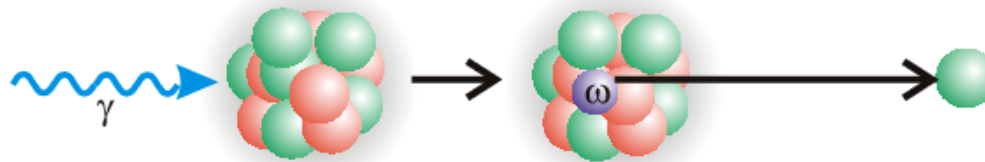
D. Trnka et al.
PRL (2005)



QUASIBOUND ω MESON - NUCLEAR STATES ?

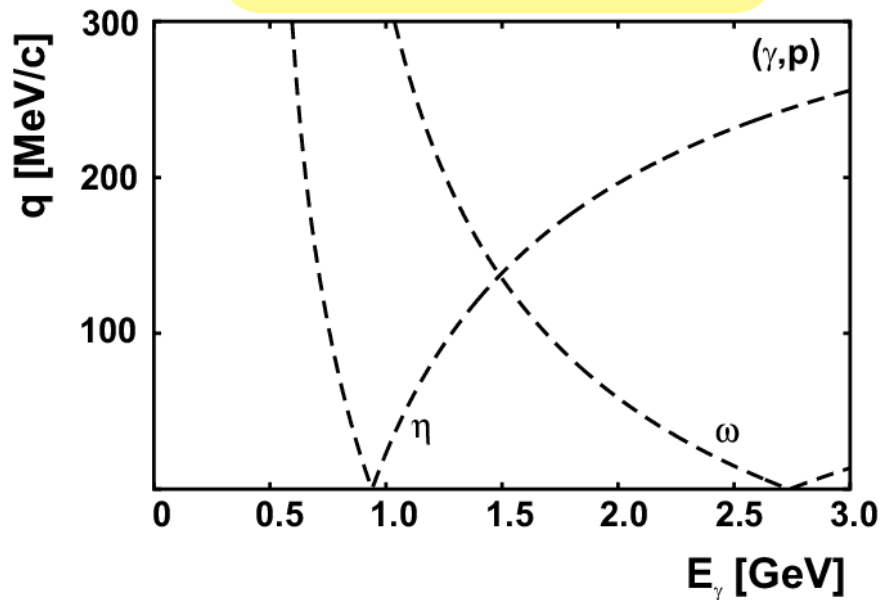
$$\gamma A \rightarrow \omega(A-1) + N$$

- ω A attraction strong enough to allow for ω bound states??



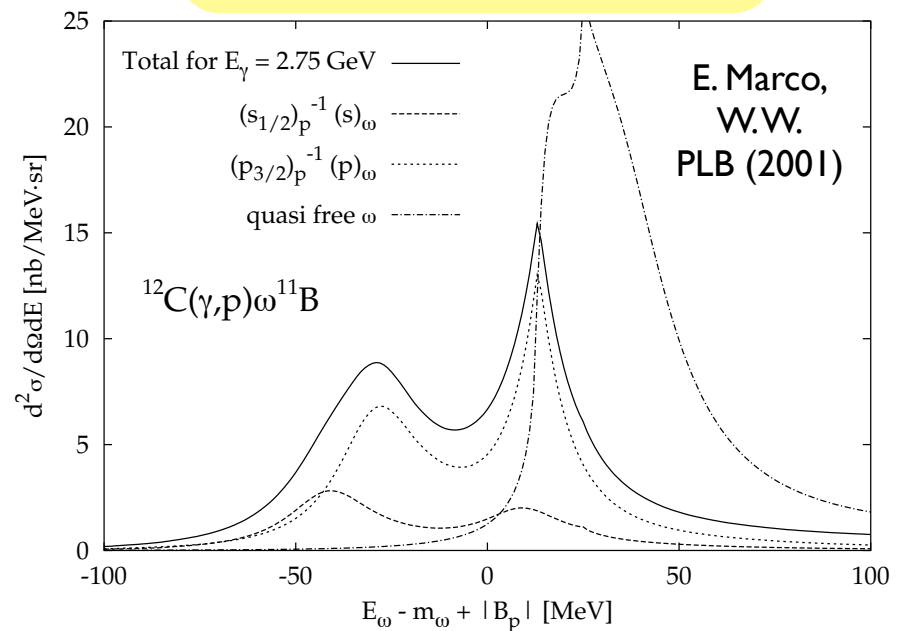
forward going nucleon takes over photon momentum

no-recoil kinematics:



magic incident energies η : $E_\gamma \approx 930$ MeV
 ω : $E_\gamma \approx 2750$ MeV

prediction from theory:



experiment: data analysis ongoing
 (ELSA - TAPS)

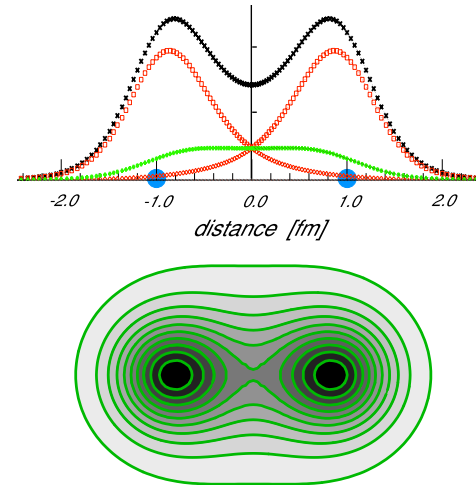
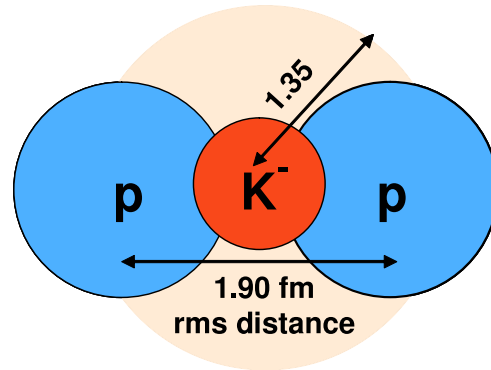


DEEPLY BOUND $\bar{K}$ - NUCLEAR STATES ?

- Strongly attractive $\bar{K}N$ $l = 0$ s-wave interaction close to threshold
- $\Lambda(1405)$ as $\bar{K}N$ quasibound state embedded in $\pi\Sigma$ continuum
(R. Dalitz et al. (1960's))
- Chiral SU(3) Dynamics with coupled channels (P. Siegel et al. NPA (1995))
- Deeply Bound $\bar{K}$ - NUCLEAR CLUSTERS ?

Y.Akaishi, T.Yamazaki PLB (2002)

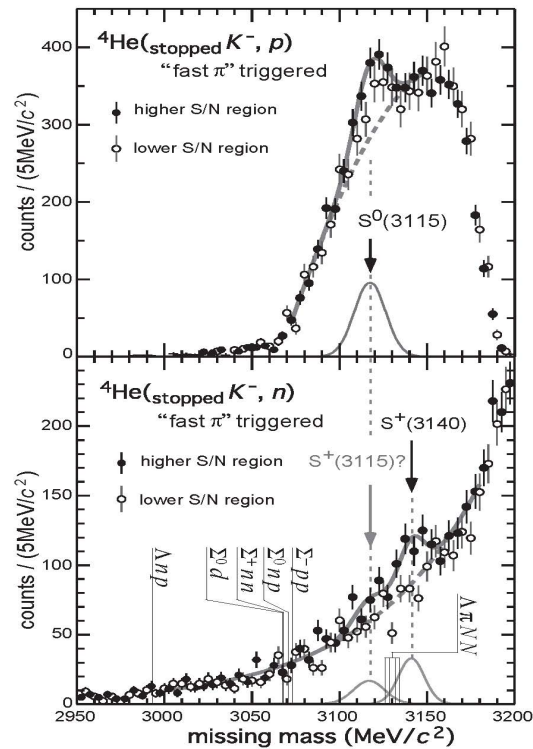
prototype
example:



- Fadeev coupled channels calculation: binding, but large width
(Shevchenko, Mares, Gal (2006))



KEK / E471



T. Suzuki et al.,
Phys. Lett. B 597 (2004) 263

M. Iwasaki et al.,
nucl-ex/0310018

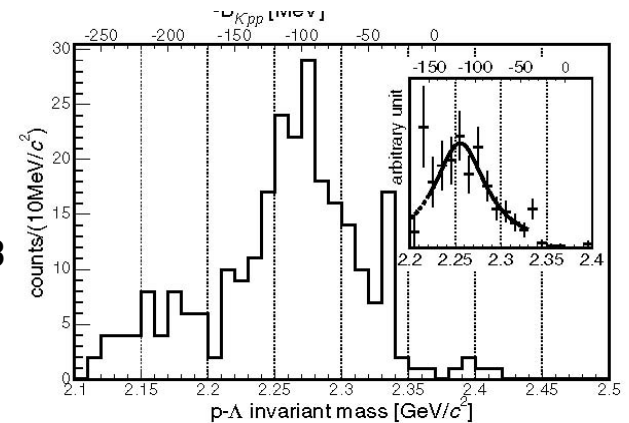
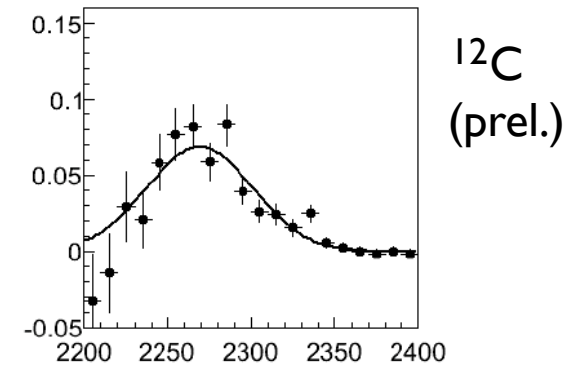
M. Agnello et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett.
94 (2005) 212303

$$B(K^- ppn) \simeq 169 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B(K^- pnn) \simeq 194 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma < 21 \text{ MeV} \quad (!)$$

FINUDA



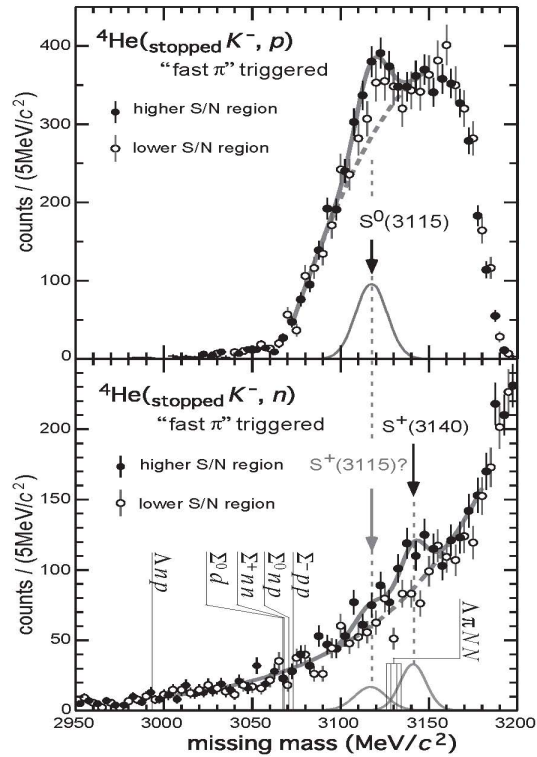
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$$B(K^- pp) = (115 \pm 9) \text{ MeV}$$

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KEK / E471

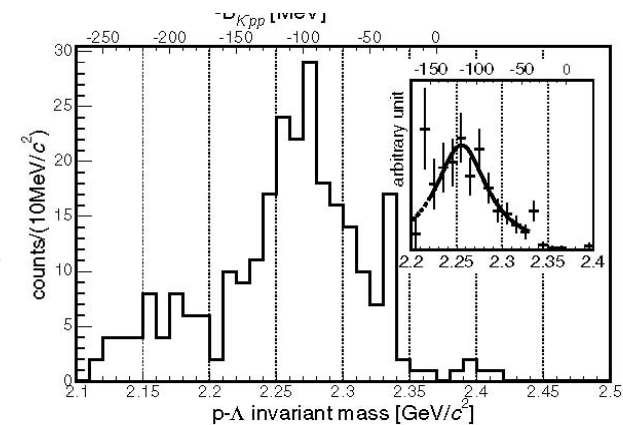
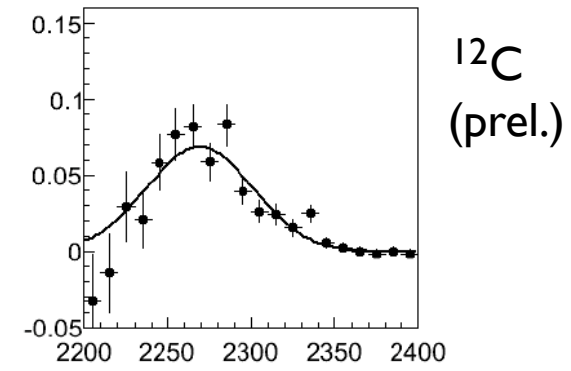


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FINUDA



?

- present situation unclear
new analysis ongoing

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- interpretation under dispute

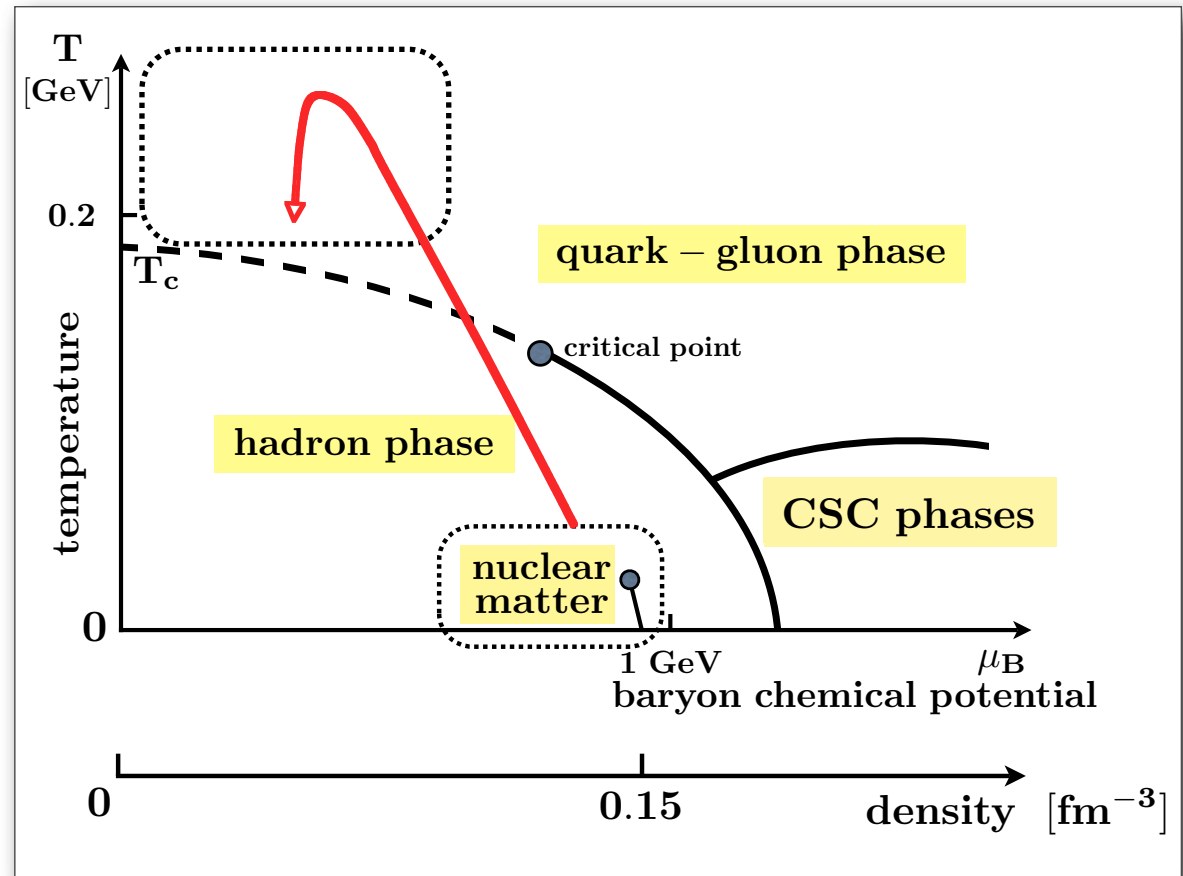
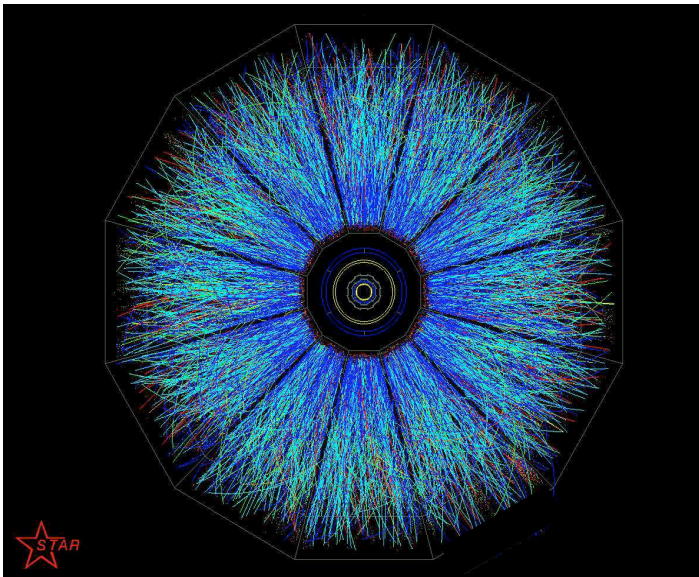


VII.

MATTER

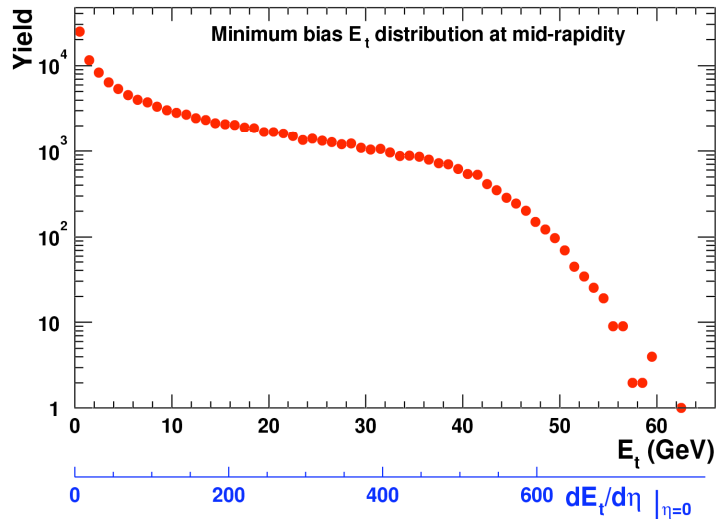
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EXTREME CONDITIONS

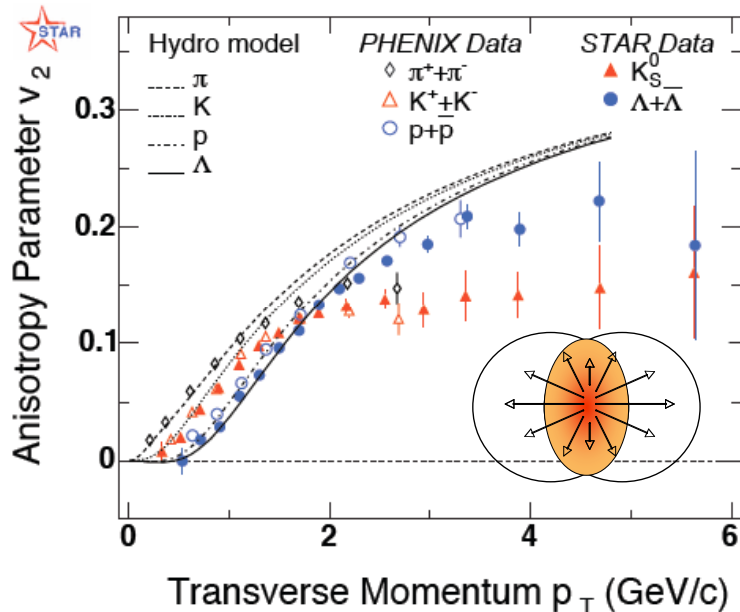


QUARK-GLUON MATTER produced at RHIC

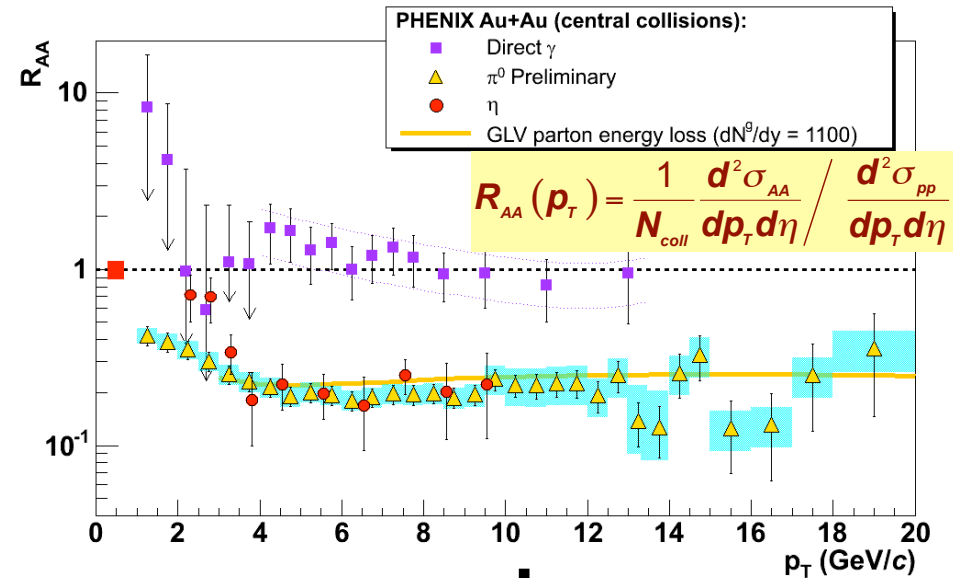
● TRANSVERSE ENERGY



● FLOW / HYDRODYNAMICS



● JET QUENCHING



● initial energy density

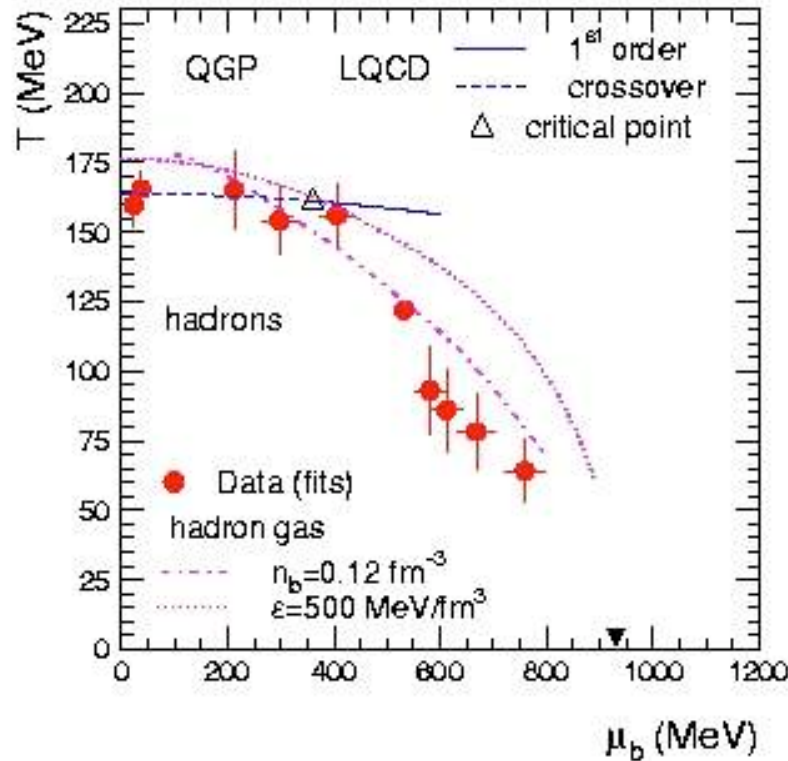
$$\mathcal{E} \sim (10 - 20) \text{ GeV fm}^{-3}$$

● strongly coupled (opaque) quark-gluon matter

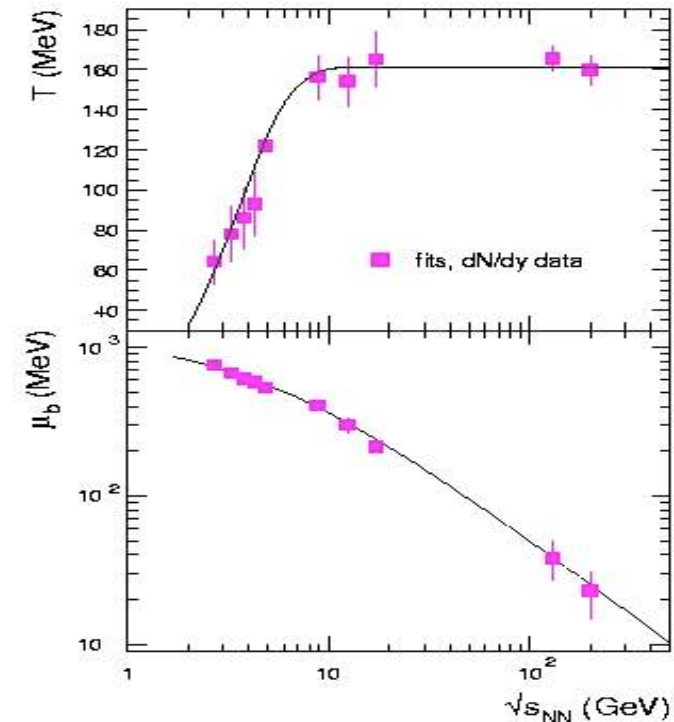
● nearly perfect liquid

CHEMICAL FREEZE-OUT

- Thermal (grand canonical) description of hadron yields works well
- Fast equilibration
- ... relation to QCD phase boundary at small chemical potential ?



A. Andronic, P. Braun-Munzinger, J. Stachel
NPA 772 (2006) 167



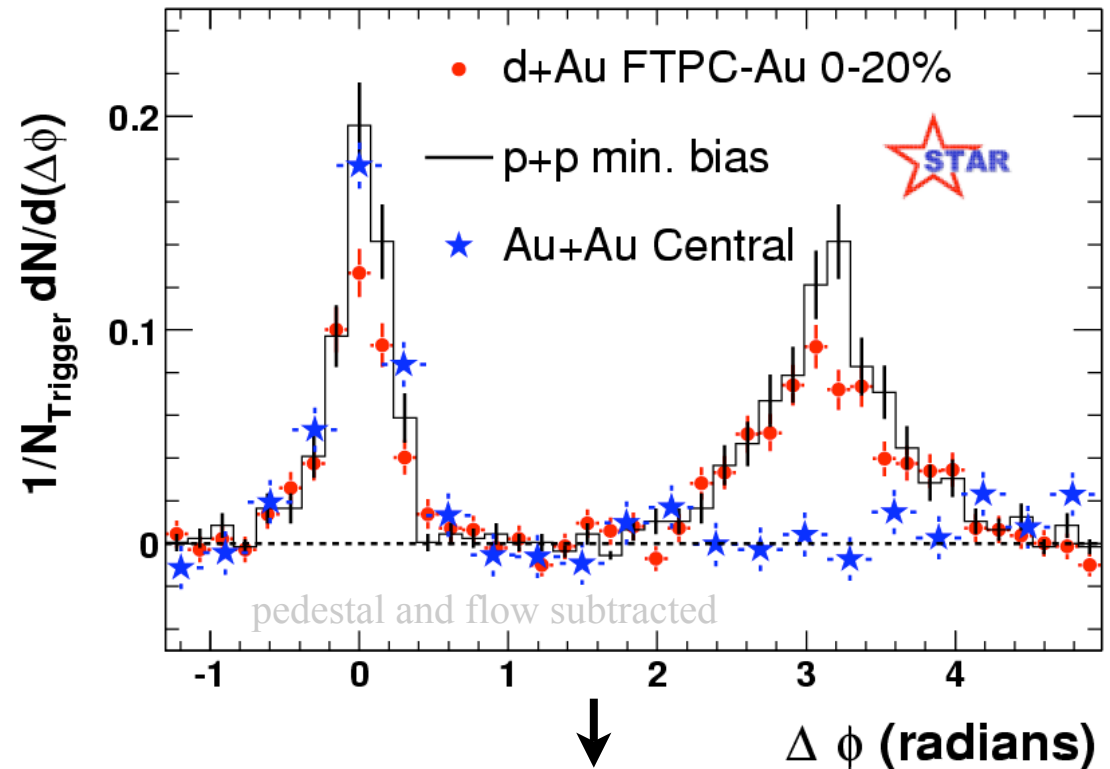
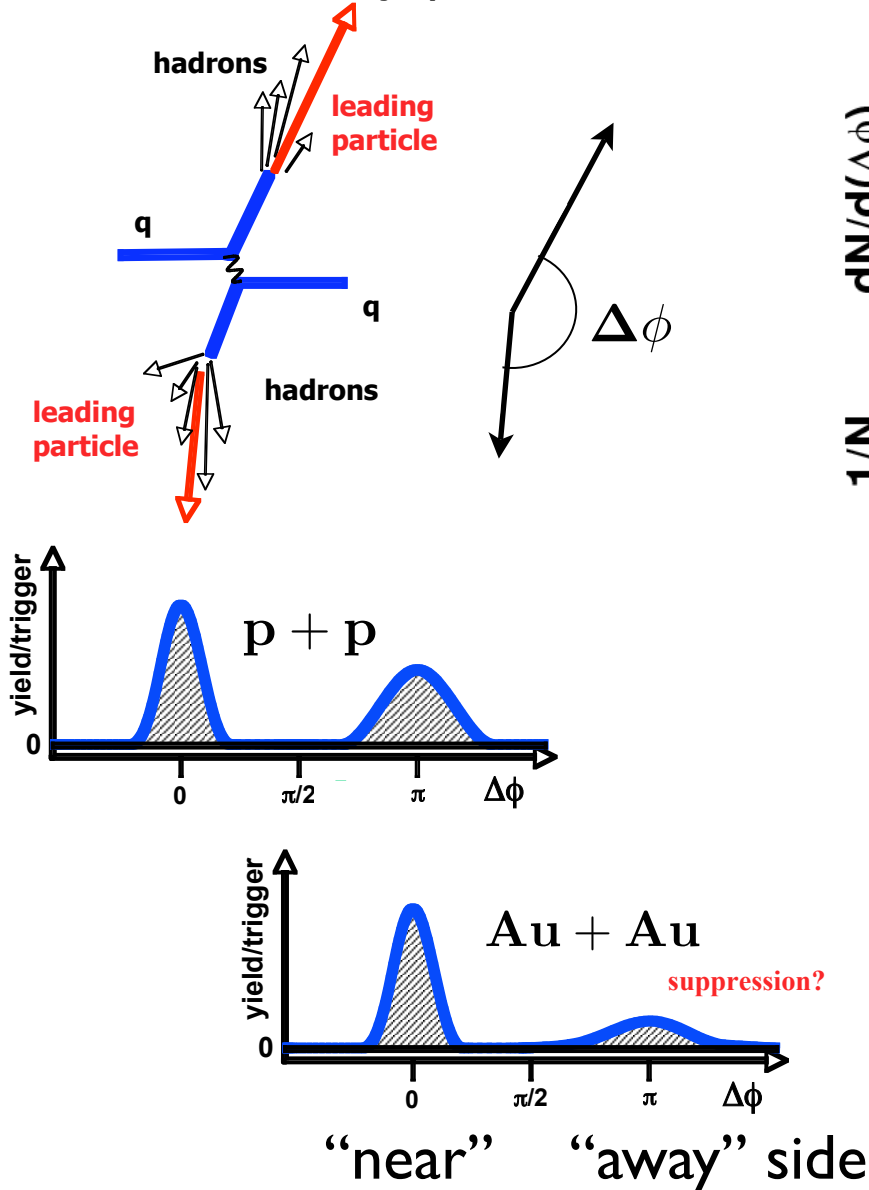
- Limiting Temperature
 $T_{lim} \simeq 160 \text{ MeV}$



CORRELATIONS:

towards a more detailed understanding of
MATTER produced at RHIC

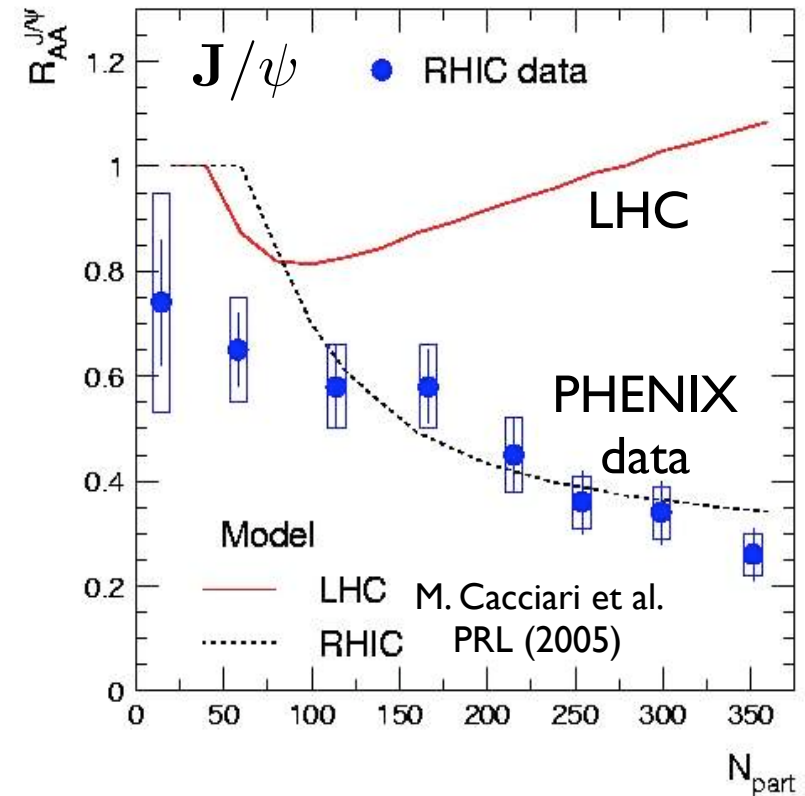
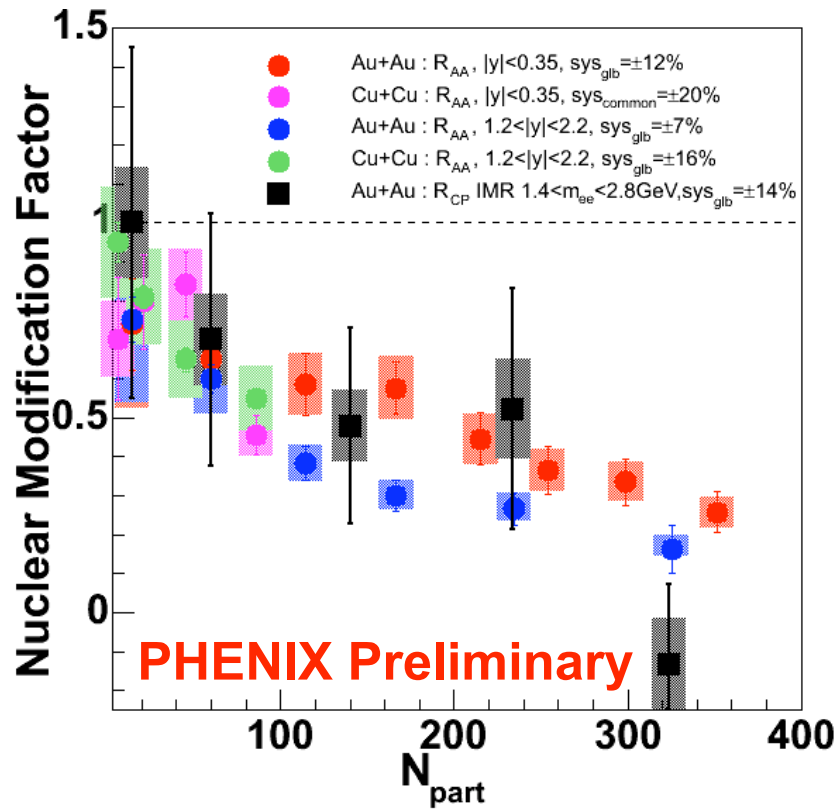
schematic view of jet production



- learn about jet **transport** through **quark-gluon matter**
- PHENIX:
direct photon - jet correlations



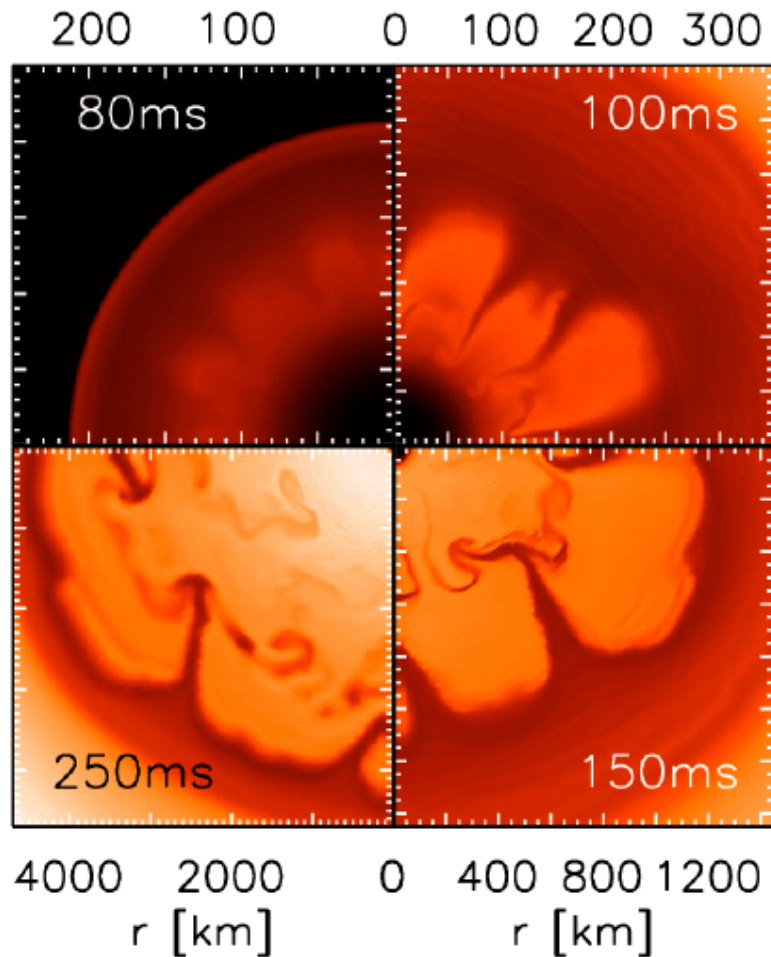
CHARM PRODUCTION



- suppression not only for J/ψ but also for “intermediate mass” quark-antiquark pairs
- J/ψ suppression may turn into J/ψ enhancement at **LHC**
- reminder: CHARMONIUM RENAISSANCE
many interesting new states “embedded in the continuum”
above open charm thresholds

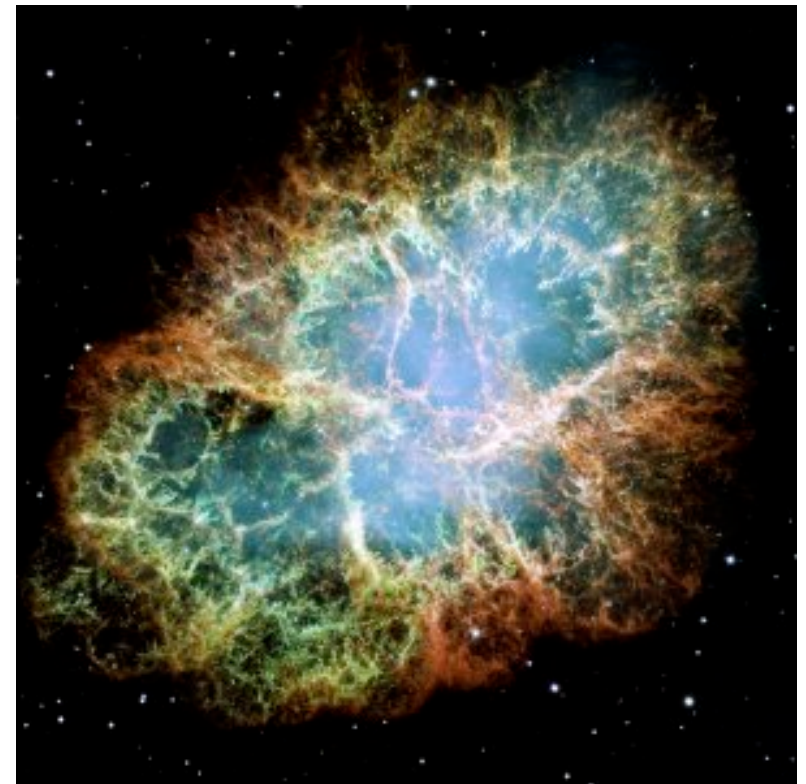


MATTER under **EXTREME CONDITIONS:** VIII. **SUPERNOVAE** and **NEUTRON STARS**

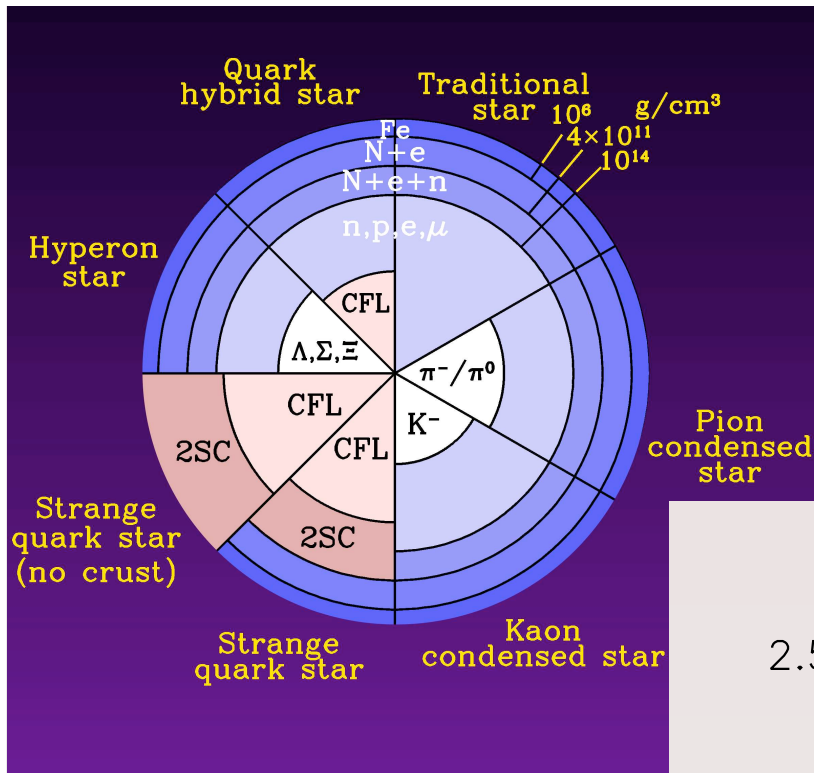


- Progress in
2D Hydrodynamics Simulations of
Core Collapse Supernovae

Th. Janka et al.
(2006)



NEUTRON STARS and the EQUATION OF STATE of DENSE BARYONIC MATTER

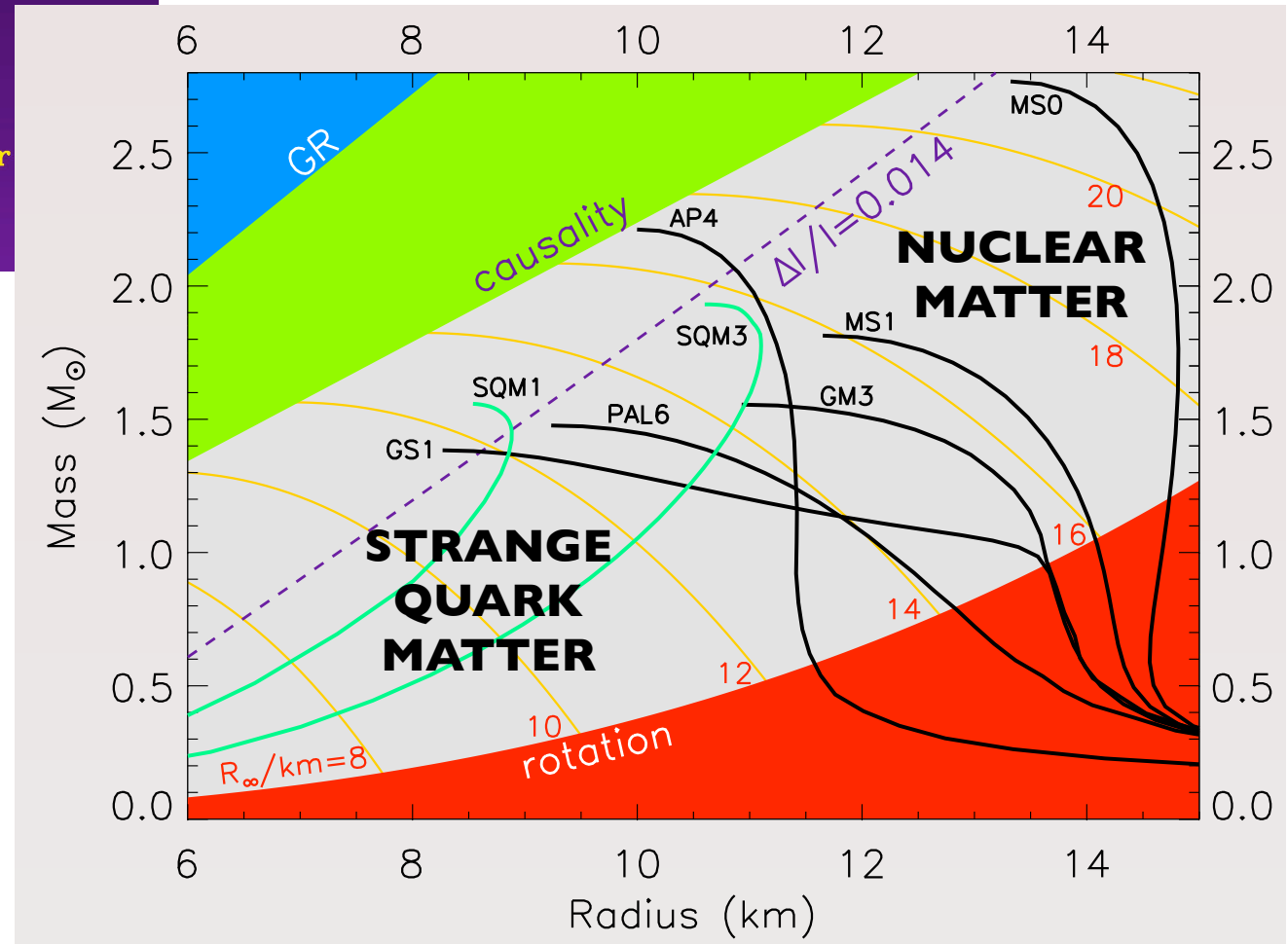


Neutron Star Scenarios

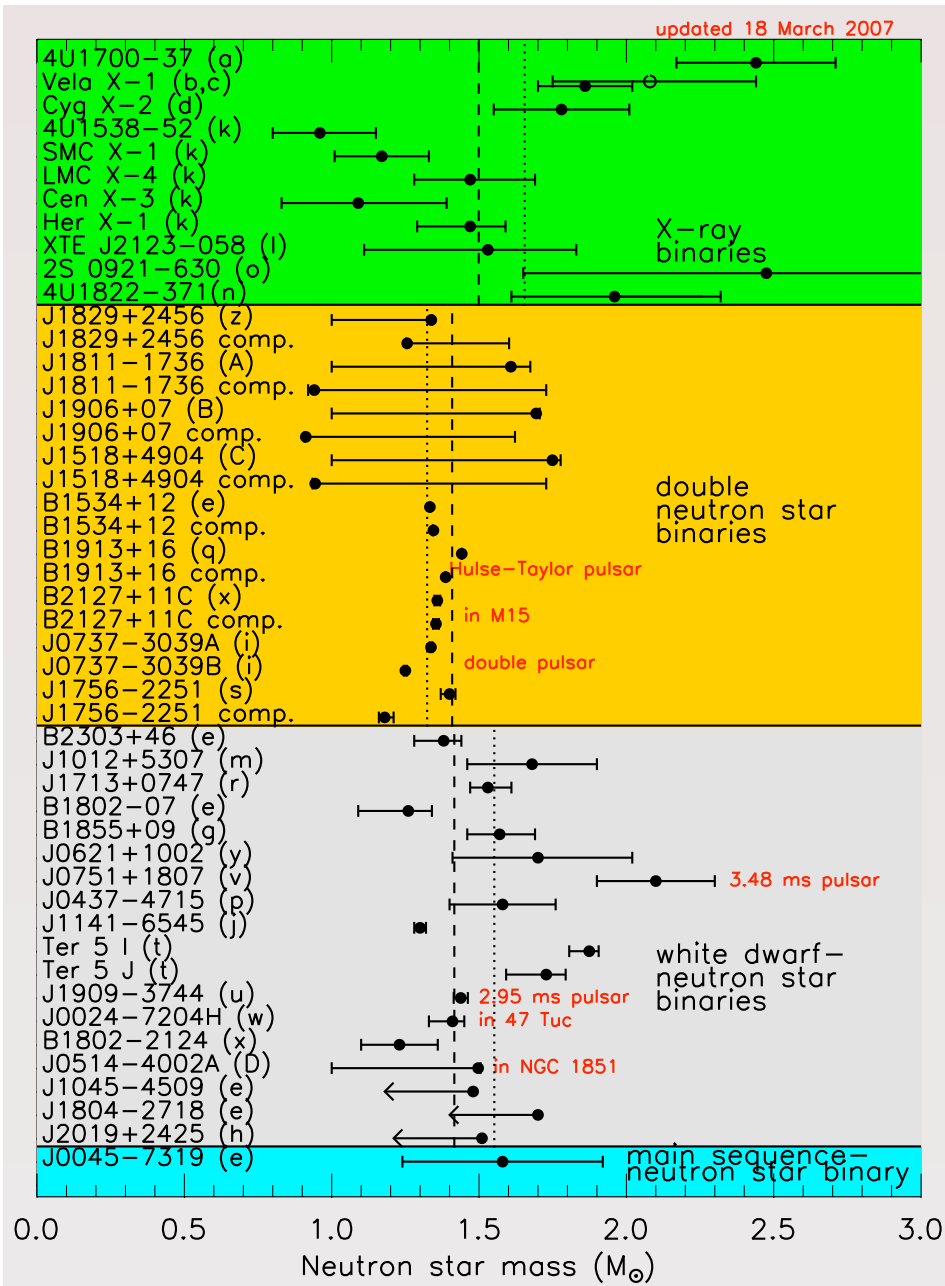
Mass-Radius Relation

J. Lattimer, M. Prakash

ApJ (2001)
Science (2004)



MEASUREMENTS of NEUTRON STAR MASSES and RADII



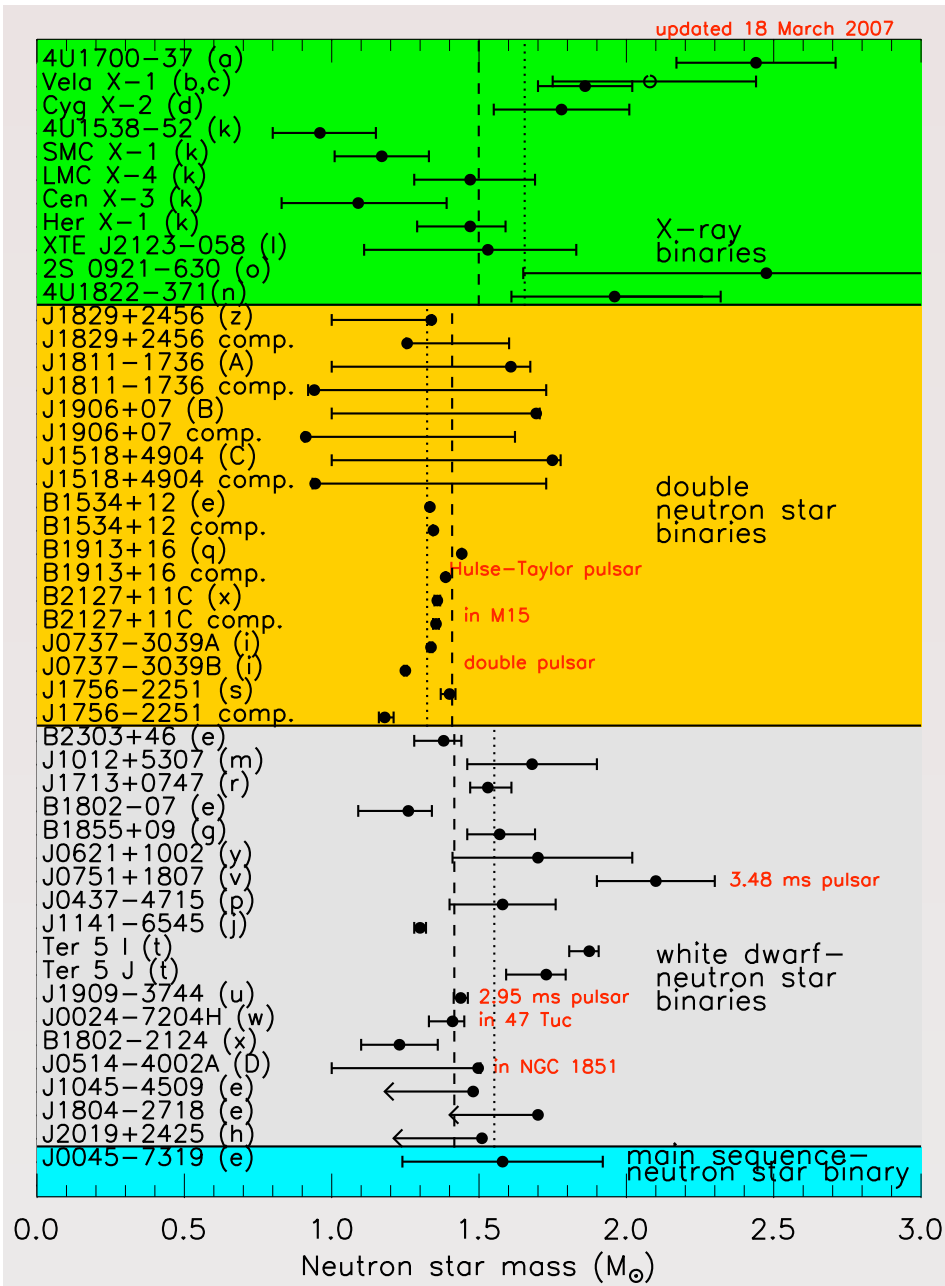
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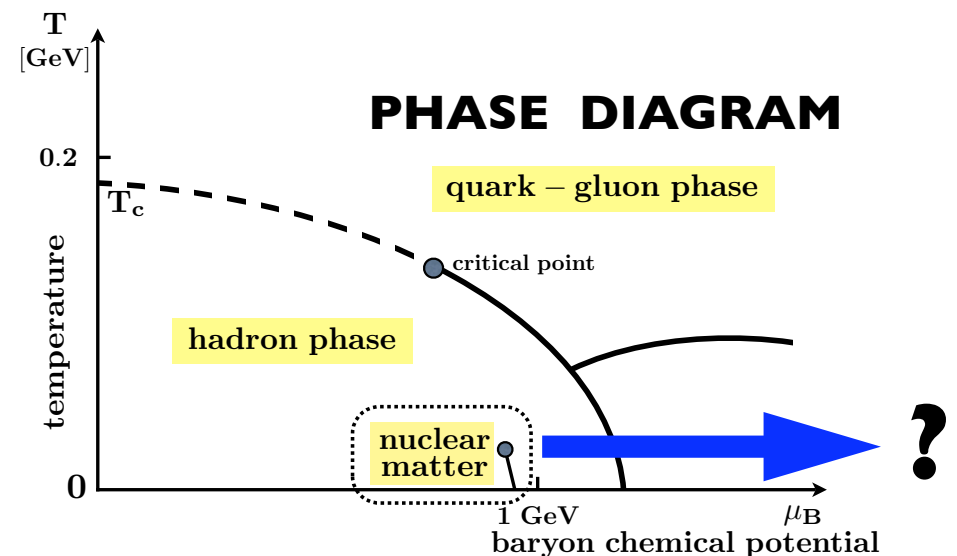
- ... would this make
“exotic” neutron star scenarios
unlikely ??



NEUTRON STAR MASSES and RADII

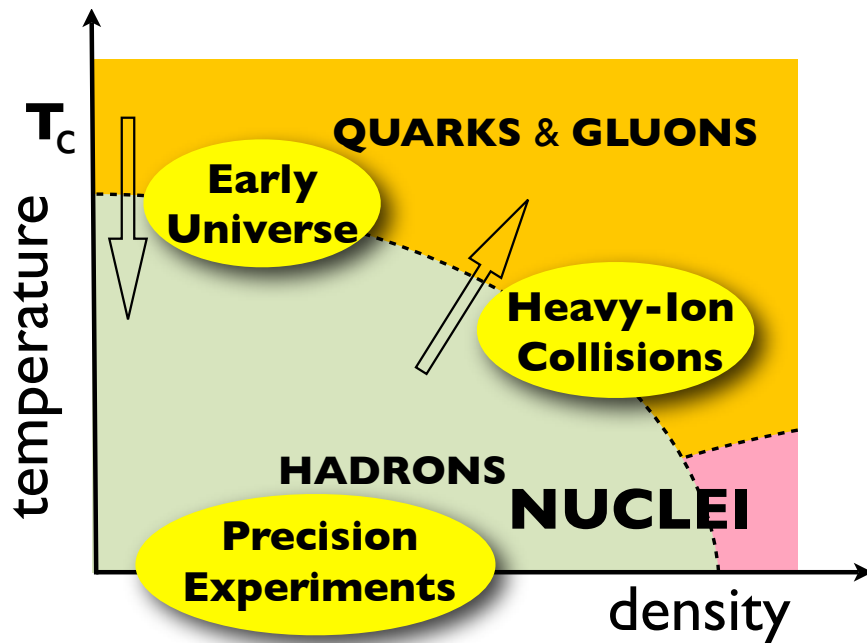


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Keyword Summary :

passing through **PHASE BOUNDARIES**



- **Confinement** of **Quarks** and **Gluons** in (composite) **Hadrons**

- **Vacuum Structure : Condensation of Quarks and Gluons**

- **Spontaneous (Chiral) Symmetry Breaking**

- **Nambu-Goldstone Bosons: Pions**

- **Nuclear Masses and Forces**

