

Charmed Deuteron

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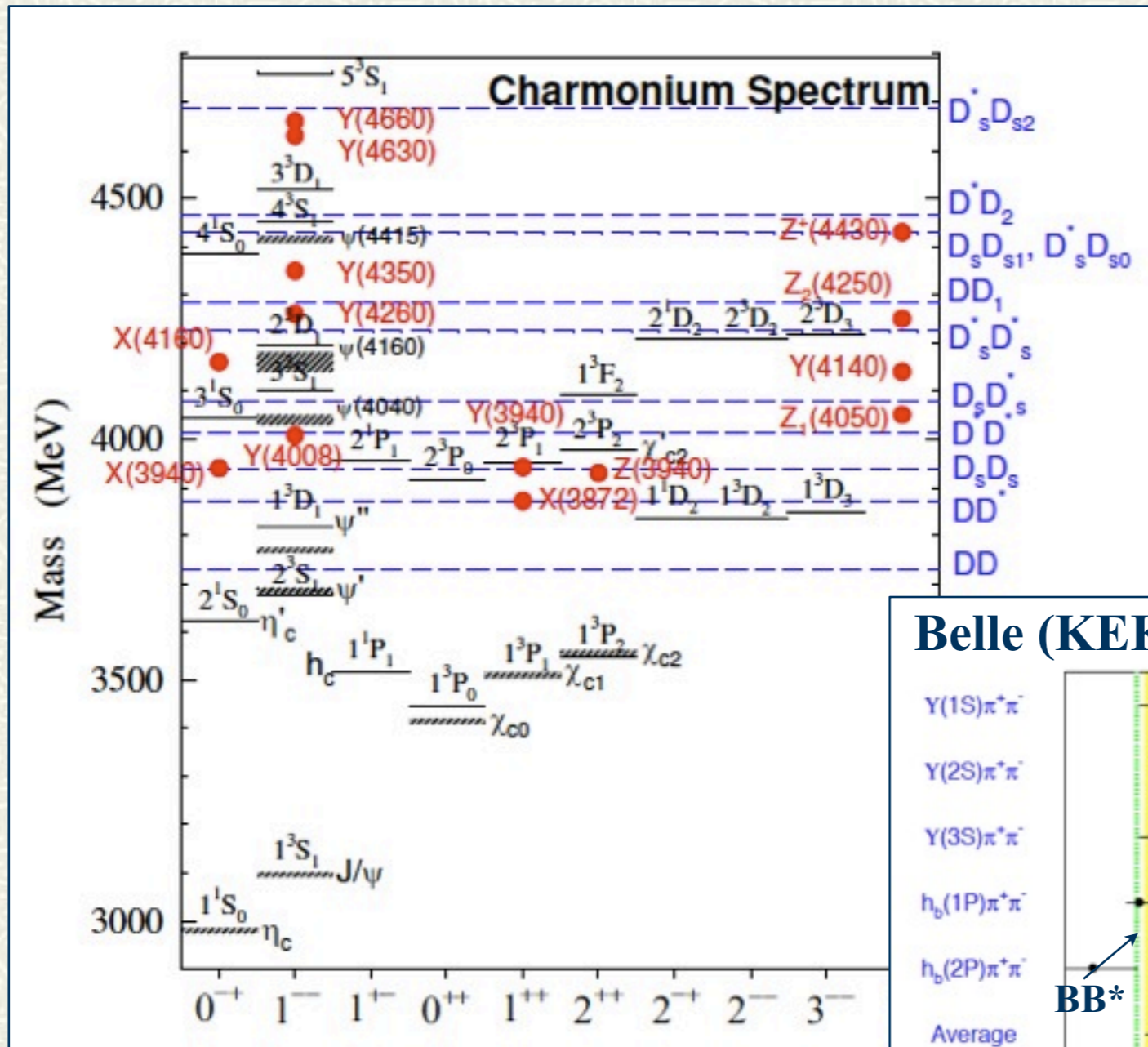
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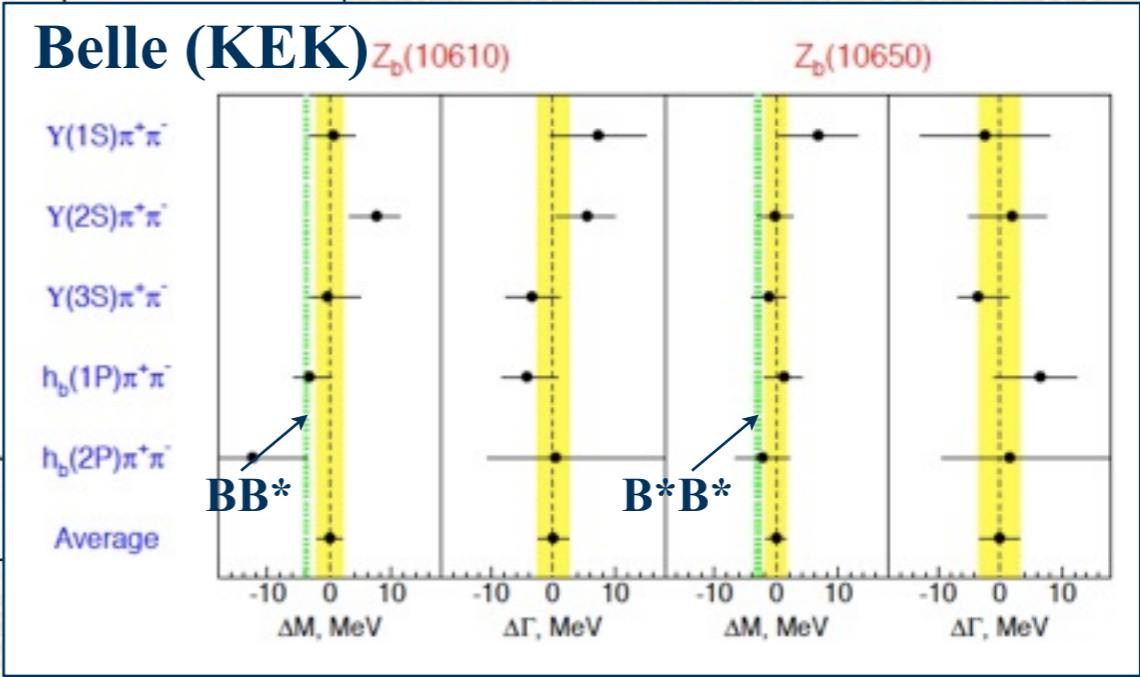
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Introduction

Discoveries of New Quarkonium-like Mesons



Coincidences of the quarkonium-like meson states with the open charm (bottom) thresholds motivate interpretations of those states as hadronic molecules.



Introduction

X (3872): The new charmonium-like resonance (1^{++}) just at the DD^* threshold may not be a simple $c\bar{c}$, but possibly a $(c\bar{c}q\bar{q})$ tetra-quark, or $(D\bar{D}^* + D^*\bar{D})$ molecule.

Note: At around the threshold, hadron molecular states are necessarily mixed.

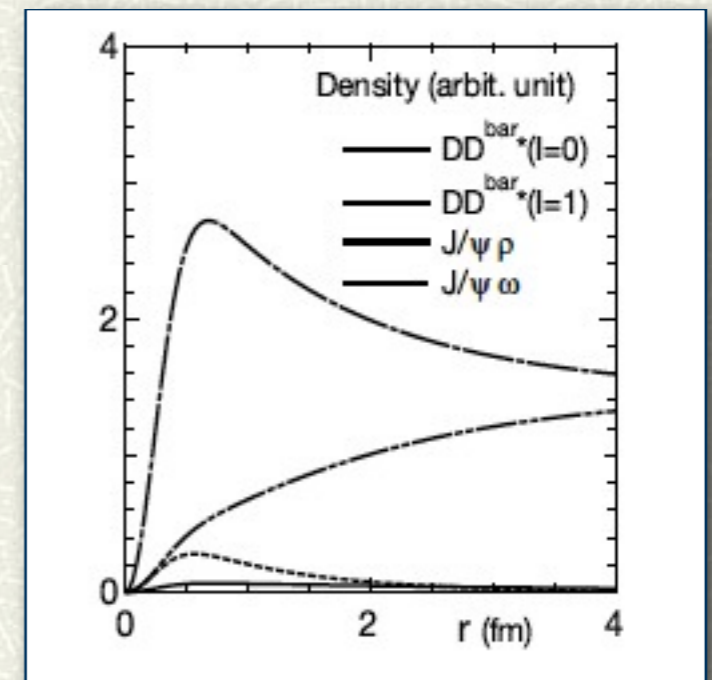
Takeuchi, Shimizu, Takizawa, (arXiv:1110.3694)

A quark-model QQ^{bar} state is coupled to the two hadron bound/continuum states.

This is not new, but has been seen in the **strange** sector;

$\Lambda^*(1405)$ coupled to the NK^{bar}
 f_0 , and a_0 scalar mesons to KK^{bar}
H dibaryon to $\Lambda\Lambda$, $N\Xi$, $\Sigma\Sigma$

May have more hadron molecules with heavy quark(s).



Introduction

- # Do dibaryons (baryon molecules) with heavy quarks exist?
 $\Lambda_c N, \Sigma_c N, \dots$, (charmed deuteron)
 $\Xi_c N, \Lambda_c \Lambda_c, \Lambda_c \Sigma_c, \dots$ (doubly charmed deuteron)
 - # Do the charmed baryons, $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c, \Xi_c, \dots$, form nuclear bound states?
Charmed hypernucleus
 - # Do the charmed mesons, D, D^*, \dots , form mesonic nuclear bound states?
i.e., HQ version of the K^{bar} -nucleus
- # Not a new idea:

Possibility of Charmed Hypernuclei

C. B. Dover and S. H. Kahana

PRL 39, 1506 (1977)

We suggest that both two-body and many-body bound states of a charmed baryon and nucleons should exist. Estimates indicate binding in the 1S_0 state of $C_1 N$ ($I = \frac{3}{2}$) and SN ($I = 1$). We further estimate the binding energy of C_0, C_1 in various finite nuclei.

Ξ'_c

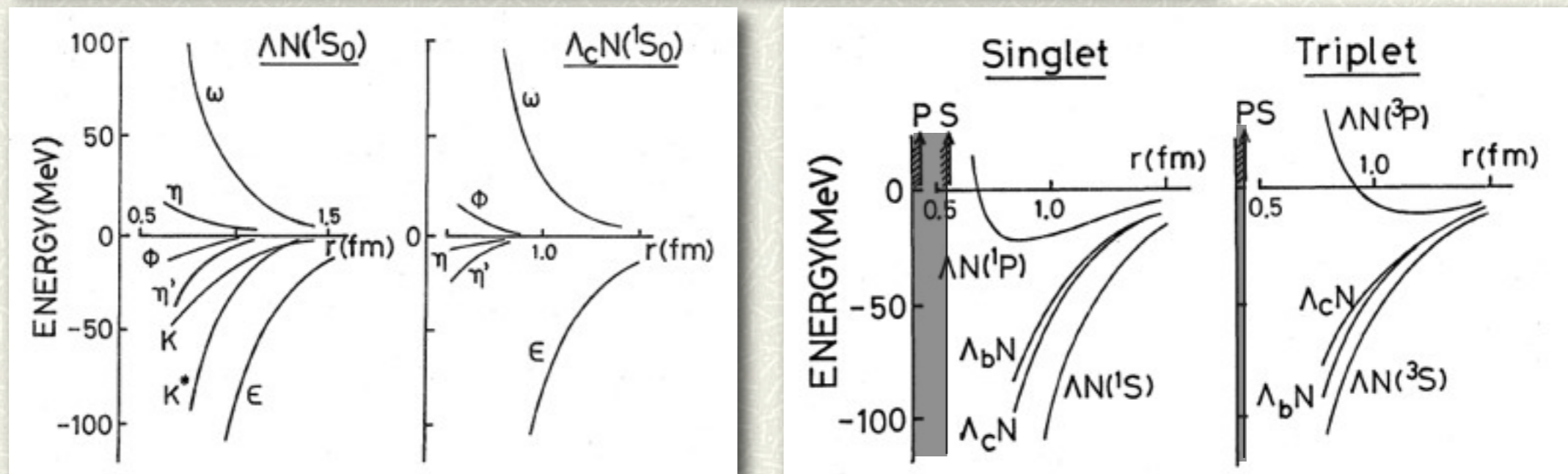
Λ_c

Σ_c

Introduction

✦ *H. Bando, S. Nagata, PTP 69, 557 (1983), H. Bando, PTP S81, 197 (1984)*

Binding energies of a flavour baryon, Λ (strange), Λ_c (charmed) and Λ_b (beauty), in nuclear matter and in the α -particle are investigated within the framework of the lowest-order Brueckner theory by employing the OBE potentials derived on the basis of the Nijmegen model D interaction.



- **SU(4) extension of the Nijmegen HC model potential is employed.**
- **No K, K* exchanges are allowed for the $\Lambda_c N$, which results in the weaker $Y_c N$ potential compared with ΛN .**
- **No 2-body bound state is found.**

Introduction

- # We reexamine the possibility of the $Y_c N$ and $Y_c Y_c$ bound states from the modern view points of the heavy quark symmetry and chiral symmetry.
- # Advantages of the heavy baryon systems:
 - The large mass of Y_c suppresses the kinetic energy.
 - Strong $Y_c - Y_c^*$ channel couplings give extra attractions.
- # We emphasize the importance of the $\Sigma_c - \Sigma_c^*$ degeneracy under the heavy quark spin symmetry and the couplings of the $\Sigma_c N$, $\Sigma_c^* N$ virtual states to the $\Lambda_c N$ states through the central and tensor forces.

$NN (^1S_0, I=1)$	×	$NN (^3S_1-^3D_1, I=0)$	deuteron
$\Lambda N - \Sigma N (^1S_0)$	×	$\Lambda N - \Sigma N (^3S_1-^3D_1)$	×
$\Lambda_c N - \Sigma_c N - \Sigma_c^* N (^1S_0-^5D_0)$?	$\Lambda_c N - \Sigma_c N - \Sigma_c^* N (^3S_1-^3,^5D_1)$?
$\Lambda\Lambda - N\Xi - \Sigma\Sigma (^1S_0)$	H dibaryon		
$\Lambda_c\Lambda_c - \Sigma_c\Sigma_c - \Sigma_c^*\Sigma_c^* (0^+)$?		

Introduction

Our framework:

- The Y_c - N and Y_c - Y_c interactions are composed of one-pion or one-boson ($\pi, \sigma, \rho, \omega$) exchange potentials.
- Heavy-quark spin symmetry, chiral symmetry, and hidden local symmetry are used to determine the meson-baryon couplings.
- The OPE tensor force induces strong mixings of the D-wave $\Sigma_c N$ ($S=1$) and $\Sigma_c^* N$ ($S=1, 2$) states, whose thresholds are degenerate in the large m_Q limit.

► S-wave $\Lambda_c N$: $I = \frac{1}{2}, J^P = (0, 1)^+$

► Coupled channels ($J^P = 0^+$, 3 channels):
 $(^1S_0 \Lambda_c N), (^1S_0 \Sigma_c N), (^5D_0 \Sigma_c^* N)$

► Coupled channels ($J^P = 1^+$, 7 channels):
 $(^3S_1 \Lambda_c N), (^3S_1 \Sigma_c N), (^3S_1 \Sigma_c^* N), (^3D_1 \Lambda_c N), (^3D_1 \Sigma_c N),$
 $(^3D_1 \Sigma_c^* N), (^5D_1 \Sigma_c^* N)$

Tensor coupling

Heavy quark symmetry

■ The heavy quark (c, b) is “inactive” in the heavy-light hadron systems.

$$\Lambda_Q = [Q \oplus [ud]_{f=3}^{S=0}]^{J=1/2}$$

$$\Sigma_Q = [Q \oplus \{ud\}_{f=6}^{S=1}]^{J=1/2}$$

$$\Sigma_Q^* = [Q \oplus \{ud\}_{f=6}^{S=1}]^{J=3/2}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma^* 1385}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma_c^* 2518}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma_b^* 5833}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma_c 2453}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma_b 5812}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma 1193}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda 1116}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda_c 2286}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda_b 5620}$$

(S, f) = (1/2 3^{bar})

$$B_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda_c^+ & \Xi_c^+ \\ -\Lambda_c^+ & 0 & \Xi_c^0 \\ -\Xi_c^+ & -\Xi_c^0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

(1/2 6)

$$B_6 = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_c^{++} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^+ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^+ & \Sigma_c^0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^+ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^0 & \Omega_c^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3/2 6)

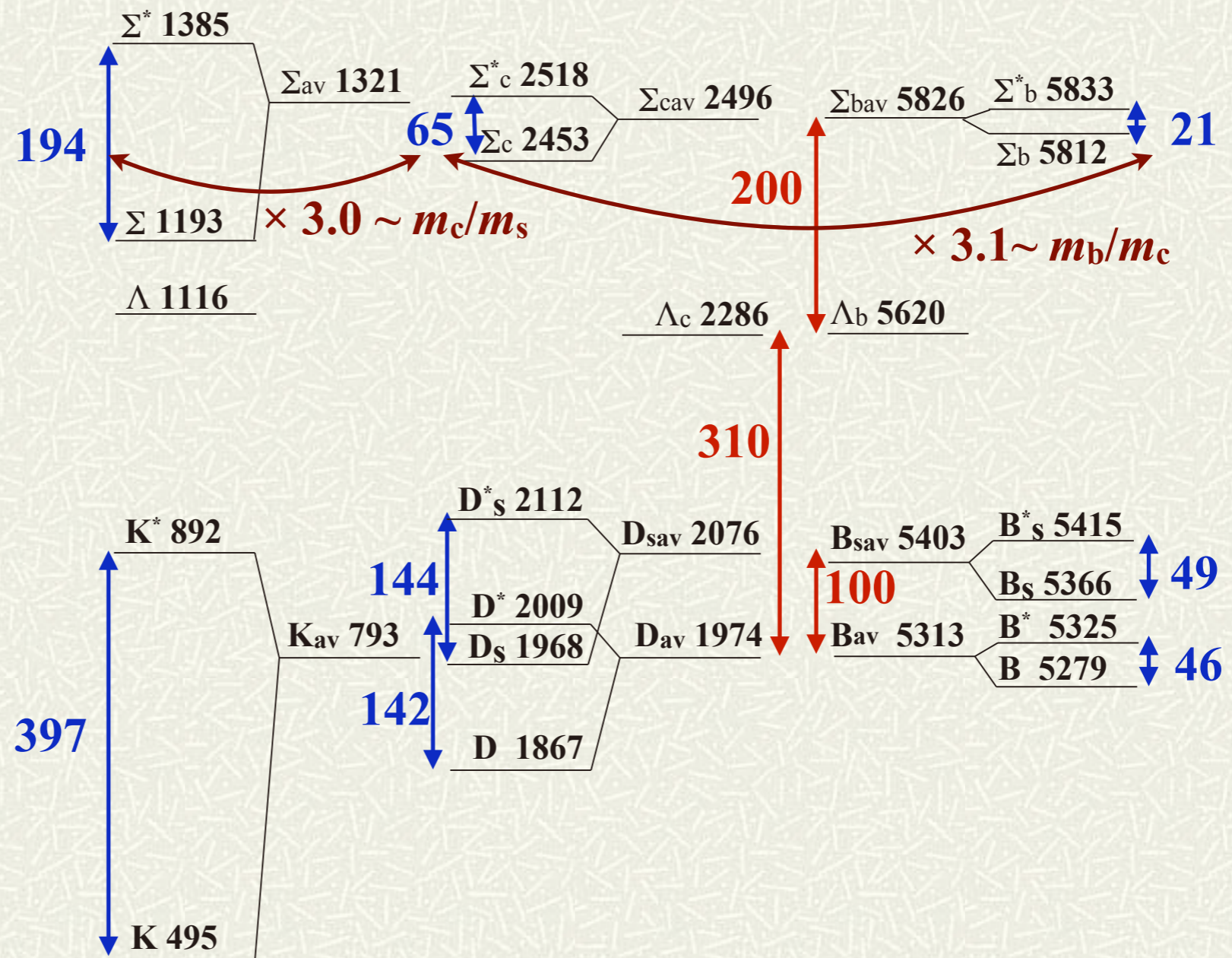
$$B_6^* = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_c^{*++} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^{*+} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c^{*'+} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^{*+} & \Sigma_c^{*0} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c^{*'0} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c^{*'+} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c^{*'0} & \Omega_c^{*0} \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) **S=1/2**

(b) **S=3/2**

Heavy quark symmetry

- # Spectra of the heavy-light hadrons are insensitive to m_Q .
- # The spin-dependent interactions are $O(1/m_Q)$ for the heavy quarks.



Heavy quark symmetry

- # Physics of heavy quark systems is simplified for $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- # Light quarks do not feel the mass and spin of the heavy quark in the $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ limit.
 - asymptotic freedom
 - suppressed magnetic-gluon coupling
- # Effective field theory based on the $1/m_Q$ expansion, which leads to a *super-selection* rule of the heavy quark velocity.

$$p^\mu = m_Q v^\mu + k^\mu$$

For small $k^\mu = O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \ll m_Q v^\mu$, the velocity of the heavy quark is preserved. Then, we can remove the large momentum component by defining a new effective heavy quark field $Q_v(x) = e^{im_Q v \cdot x} Q(x)$.

- # This is a symmetry of QCD in the large m_Q regime.
- # The heavy quark spin is conserved at each velocity. (HQ spin symmetry)

Heavy quark symmetry

- # **Effective Lagrangian with the heavy-baryon and light mesons**
 - **Heavy baryon Q(qq): qq (di-quark) $(S, f) = (0^+, 3^{\text{bar}})$ or $(1^+, 6)$**
 $\rightarrow (S, f) = (1/2, 3^{\text{bar}}) \oplus [(1/2, 6) \oplus (3/2, 6)]$ **degenerate in the HQ limit**

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 (S, f) = (1/2, 3^{\text{bar}}) & (1/2, 6) \\
 B_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda_c^+ & \Xi_c^+ \\ -\Lambda_c^+ & 0 & \Xi_c^0 \\ -\Xi_c^+ & -\Xi_c^0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & B_6 = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_c^{++} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^+ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^+ & \Sigma_c^0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^+ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^0 & \Omega_c^0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 (3/2, 6) & \\
 B_{6\mu}^* = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_c^{*++} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^{*+} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^{*+} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma_c^{*+} & \Sigma_c^{*0} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^{*0} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^{*+} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Xi_c'^{*0} & \Omega_c^{*0} \end{pmatrix}_\mu & \rightarrow S_\mu = B_{6\mu}^* + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\gamma_\mu + v_\mu)\gamma_5 B_6
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

- **Pseudoscalar and vector nonet mesons**

Pseudoscalar nonet mesons

$$\Pi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector nonet mesons

$$V^\mu = i\frac{g_V}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}} & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & \phi \end{pmatrix}^\mu$$

Heavy quark symmetry

■ Chiral and Hidden-Gauge symmetries for light quarks/hadrons

■ Chiral transform $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$

$$\Sigma = e^{i\Pi(x)} = \xi^2(x) \quad \Sigma \rightarrow g_L \Sigma g_R^\dagger$$

■ Hidden Local Gauge Symmetry: $h(x) \in SU(3)$

$$\Sigma = LR^\dagger \quad L \rightarrow g_L L h^\dagger(x) \quad R \rightarrow g_R R h^\dagger(x) \quad B_f \rightarrow h B_f h^\dagger$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2}(L^\dagger \partial_\mu L + R^\dagger \partial_\mu R) \quad A_\mu = \frac{1}{2}(L^\dagger \partial_\mu L - R^\dagger \partial_\mu R)$$

$$\Gamma_\mu \rightarrow h \Gamma_\mu h^\dagger + h \partial_\mu h^\dagger \quad A_\mu \rightarrow h A_\mu h^\dagger$$

■ Light Vector mesons

$$V_\mu \rightarrow h V_\mu h^\dagger + h \partial_\mu h^\dagger \quad F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu V^\nu - \partial^\nu V^\mu + [V^\mu, V^\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{f^2}{2} \{ \text{Tr}[A_\mu A^\mu] + a \text{Tr}[(\Gamma_\mu - V_\mu)^2] \} + \frac{1}{2g_V^2} \text{Tr}[F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}]$$

Heavy quark symmetry

Heavy-Quark-Chiral Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{B_3} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}[\bar{B}_3(iv \cdot D)B_3] + i\beta_B \text{tr}[\bar{B}_3 v^\mu (\Gamma_\mu - V_\mu)B_3] + \ell_B \text{tr}[\bar{B}_3 \sigma B_3]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = -\text{tr}[\bar{S}^\alpha (iv \cdot D - \Delta_B)S_\alpha] + \frac{3}{2} g_1 (iv_\kappa) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} \text{tr}[\bar{S}_\mu A_\nu S_\lambda] + i\beta_S \text{tr}[\bar{S}_\mu v_\alpha (\Gamma^\alpha - V^\alpha)S^\mu] + \lambda_S \text{tr}[\bar{S}_\mu F^{\mu\nu} S_\nu] + \ell_S \text{tr}[\bar{S}_\mu \sigma S^\mu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = g_4 \text{tr}[\bar{S}^\mu A_\mu B_3] + i\lambda_I \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} v_\mu \text{tr}[\bar{S}_\nu F_{\lambda\kappa} B_3] + h.c.,$$

- Pseudoscalar (π)
- Vector (ρ, ω)
- Scalar (σ)

$$D_\mu B_3 = \partial_\mu B_3 + \Gamma_\mu B_3 + B_3 \Gamma_\mu^T, \\ D_\mu S_\nu = \partial_\mu S_\nu + \Gamma_\mu S_\nu + S_\nu \Gamma_\mu^T.$$

$$\Delta_B = M(B_6) - M(B_3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_N = -\frac{g_A}{2f} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \partial_\mu (\pi^i \tau^i) N - h_\sigma \bar{N} \sigma N \\ - h_V \bar{N} \gamma^\mu (\tau^i \rho_\mu^i + \omega_\mu) N - h_T \bar{N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu (\tau^i \rho_\nu^i + \omega_\nu) N.$$

A flavor singlet ($I=0$) scalar σ meson is introduced.

Coupling constants

► π : g_1, g_4

σ : l_B, l_S

ρ, ω : $\beta_B, \beta_S, \lambda_S, \lambda_I$

linear sigma model

$\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c + \pi$

Coupling	Quark Model	Chiral Multiplet	VMD	QSR	Decay
g_1	1.00				
g_4	1.06			0.94	0.999
l_B	-3.65	$-\frac{\Delta M}{2f_\pi} \approx -3.1$			
l_S	7.30	$\frac{\Delta M}{f_\pi} \approx 6.2$			
$(\beta_B g_V)$	-6.0		≈ -5.04		
$(\beta_S g_V)$	12.0		≈ 10.08		
$(\lambda_S g_V)$	19.2 GeV ⁻¹			21.0, 13.5 GeV ⁻¹	
$(\lambda_I g_V)$	-6.8 GeV ⁻¹				
g_A	1.25				
h_σ	10.95			14.6	
h_V	3.0				
h_T	6.4 GeV ⁻¹				

Table: The coupling constants in different methods. For the quark model estimation, we use $g_A^q = 0.75, g_\sigma^q = 3.65, g_\rho^q = 3.0,$ and $f_\rho^q = 0.0.$

The mesons couple to the light quarks only.

OBEP

The Λ_c -N, Σ_c -N and Σ_c^* -N diagonal and transition potentials are composed of one-pion and/or one-boson (π , σ , ρ , ω) exchange model. Note that the Λ_c (in general the 3^{bar} baryon) does not couple to the pion (pseudoscalar meson) directly. The other possible mesons, η and ϕ , are neglected because they give little contribution.

Short range part of the potential is implemented by the cutoff parameters in the form factors.

■ The monopole form factor for each vertex is taken into account.

$$F(q) = \frac{\Lambda^2 - m^2}{\Lambda^2 - q^2}$$

■ The cutoff parameters are chosen in two ways:

(1) The *universal* cutoff for all the mesons

(2) The *scaled* cutoff $\Lambda = m + \alpha \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ($\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}=220$ MeV)

OBEF

- # Standard meson exchange potential with monopole form factors
 - Neglect $O(1/M_Q)$ corrections and the contact terms.

$$V_\pi = C_\pi(i, j) \frac{m_\pi^3}{24\pi f_\pi^2} \left\{ \vec{\mathcal{O}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathcal{O}}_2 Y_1(m_\pi, \Lambda, r) + \mathcal{O}_{ten} H_3(m_\pi, \Lambda, r) \right\},$$

$$V_\sigma = C_\sigma(i) \frac{m_\sigma}{16\pi} \left\{ 4Y_1(m_\sigma, \Lambda, r) + \vec{L} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \left(\frac{m_\sigma}{M_N} \right)^2 Z_3(m_\sigma, \Lambda, r) \right\},$$

$$V_\rho = C_{\rho 1}(i, j) \frac{m_\rho}{32\pi} \left\{ 8Y_1(m_\rho, r) + \left(1 + \frac{4M_N h_T}{h_V} \right) \frac{m_\rho^2}{M_N^2} \left[Y_1(m_\rho, r) - 2\vec{L} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 Z_3(m_\rho, r) \right] \right\}$$

$$+ C_{\rho 2}(i, j) \frac{m_\rho^3}{36\pi M_N} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{2M_N h_T}{h_V} \right) \left[2\vec{\mathcal{O}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathcal{O}}_2 Y_1(m_\rho, r) - \mathcal{O}_{ten} H_3(m_\rho, \Lambda, r) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. - 6\vec{L} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{O}}_1 Z_3(m_\rho, r) \right\},$$

\mathcal{O}_i : spin operators

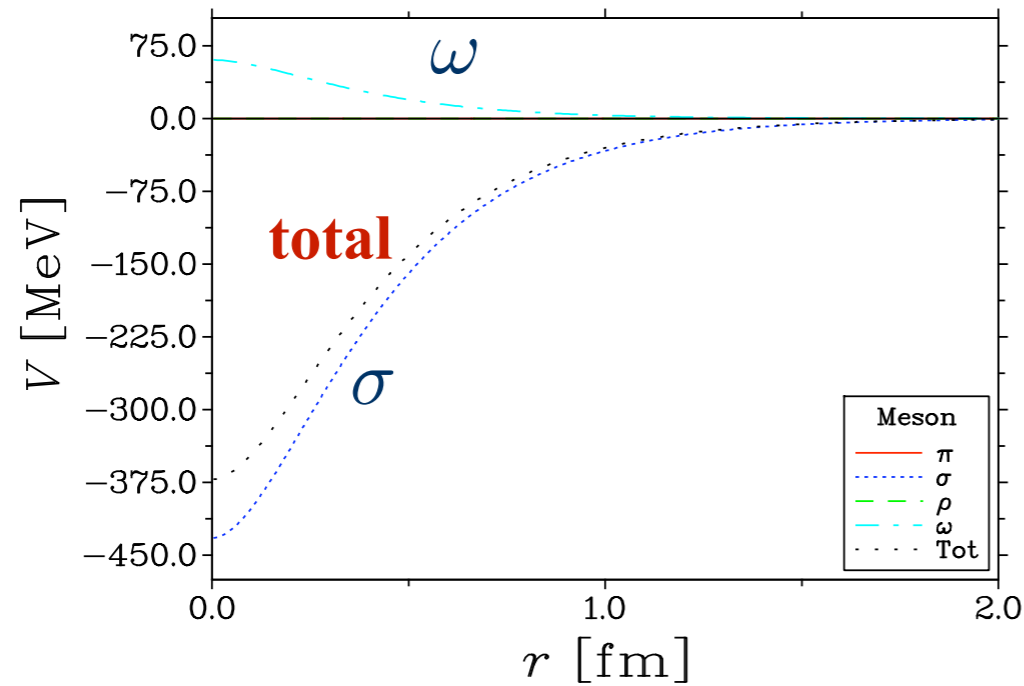
\mathcal{O}_{ten} : tensor operator

$$Y(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{x}, \quad Z(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) Y(x), \quad H(x) = \left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} \right) Y(x),$$

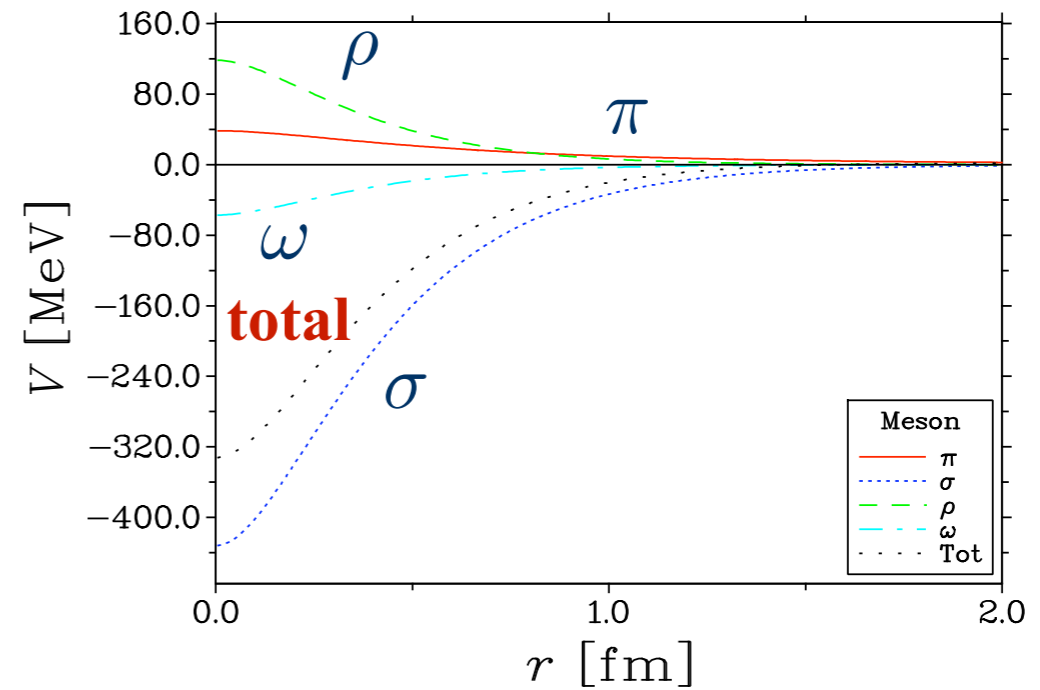
$$Y_1(m, \Lambda, r) = Y(mr) - \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m} \right) Y(\Lambda r) - \frac{\Lambda^2 - m^2}{2m\Lambda} e^{-\Lambda r}, \quad \text{and so on}$$

$\Lambda_c N: 0^+$ $\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$

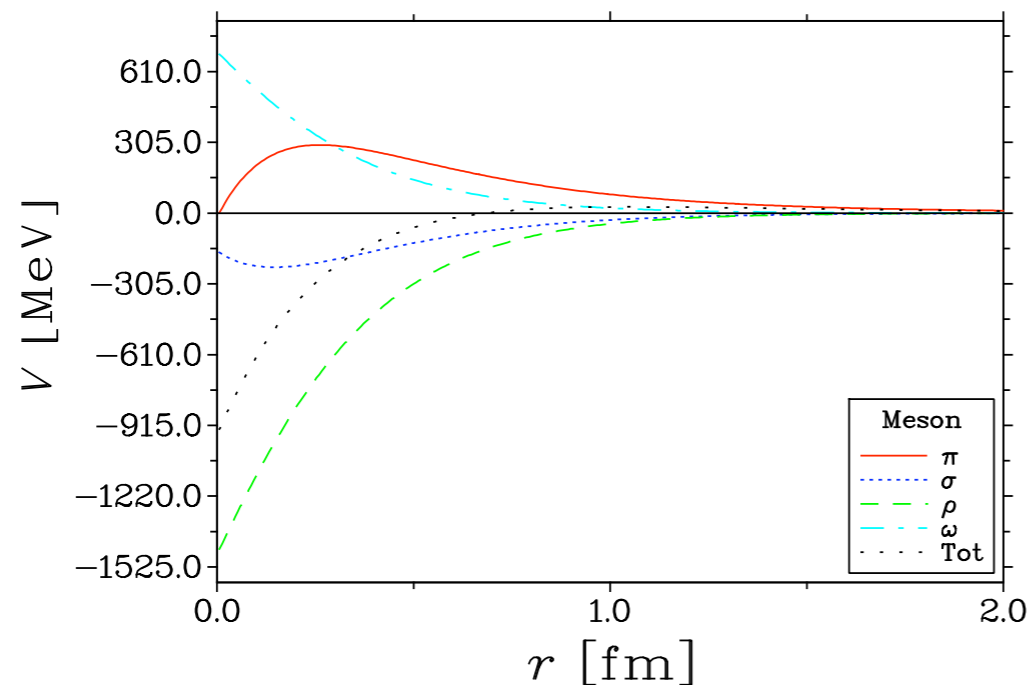
Diagonal potentials with $\Lambda_\pi = \Lambda_\sigma = \Lambda_{\text{vec}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$



(11): $\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) \leftrightarrow \Lambda_c N(^1S_0)$



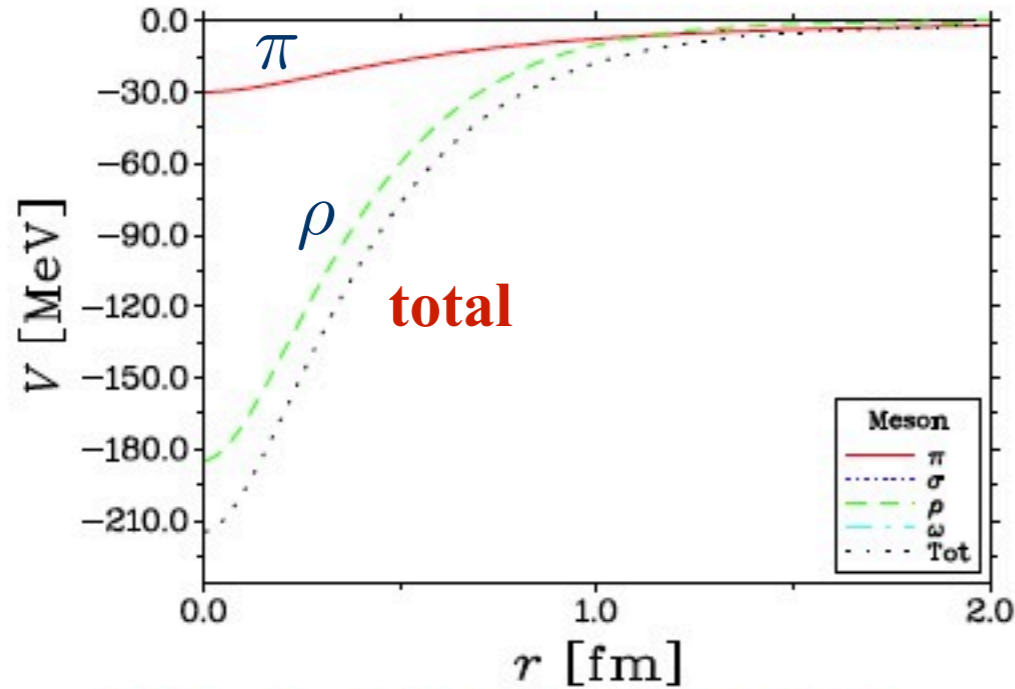
(22): $\Sigma_c N(^1S_0) \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c N(^1S_0)$



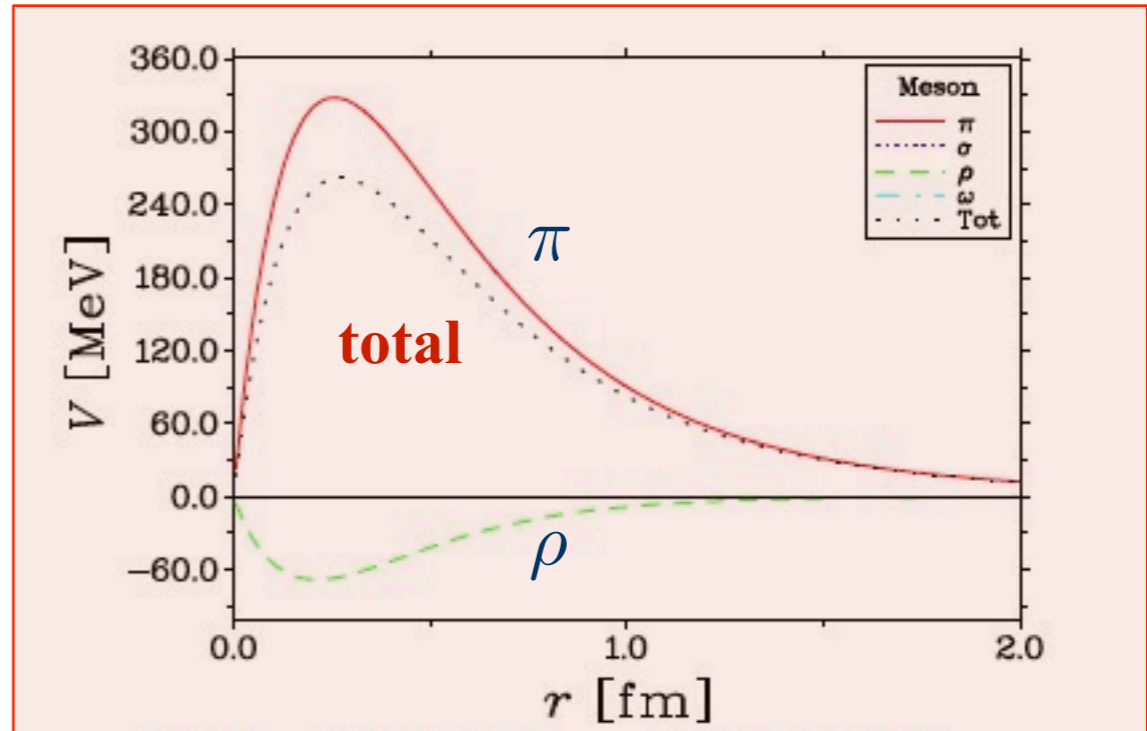
\Leftarrow (33): $\Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0) \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$

$\Lambda_c N: 0^+$

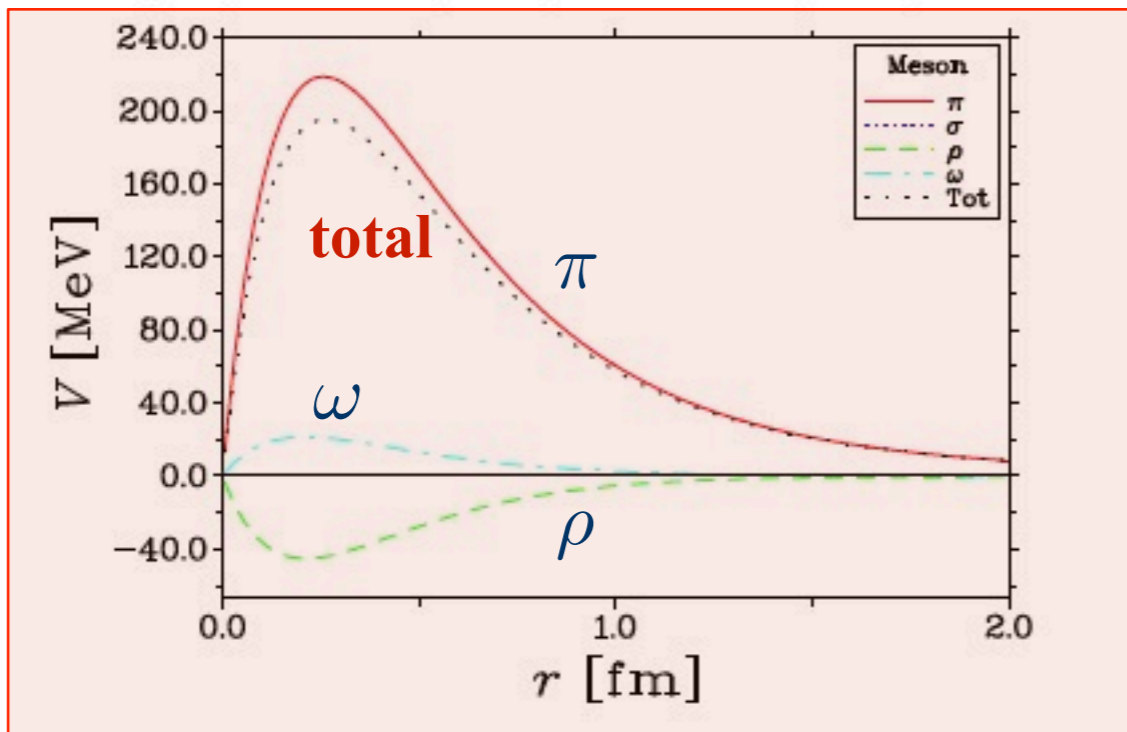
Transition potentials with $\Lambda_\pi = \Lambda_\sigma = \Lambda_{\text{vec}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$



(12): $\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c N(^1S_0)$



(13): $\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$



Strong tensor mixings due to the pion exchange potential

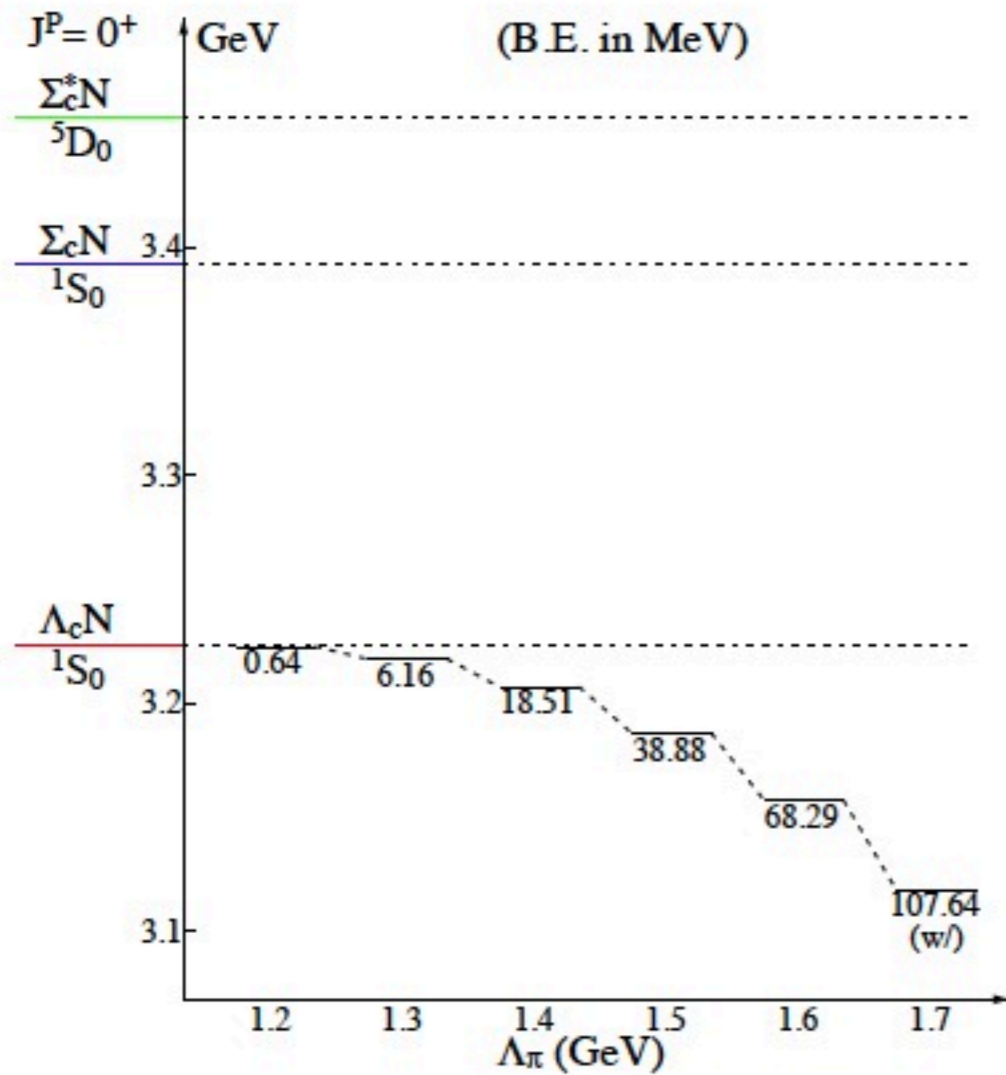
\Leftrightarrow (23): $\Sigma_c N(^1S_0) \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$

$\Lambda_c N: 0^+$

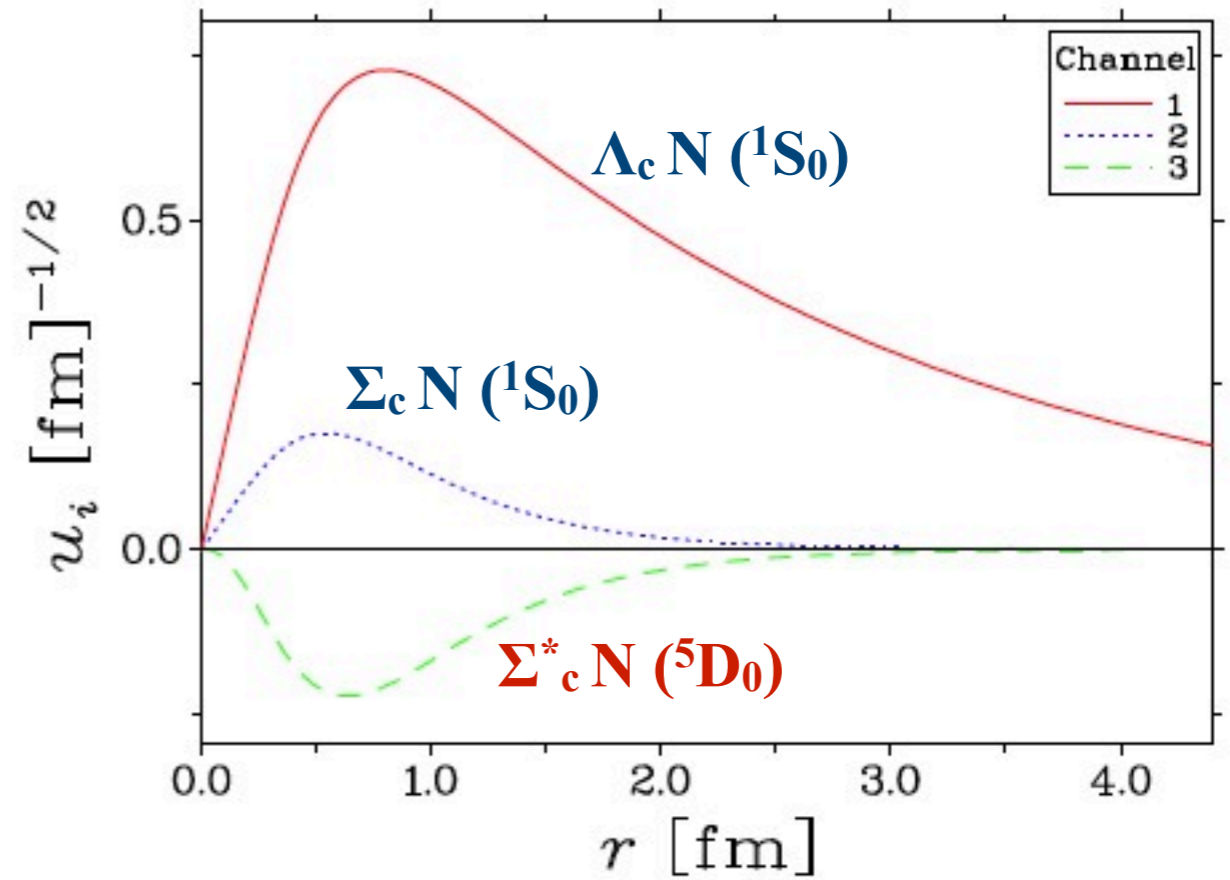
$$\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$$

OPEP model:

One Pion Exchange Only



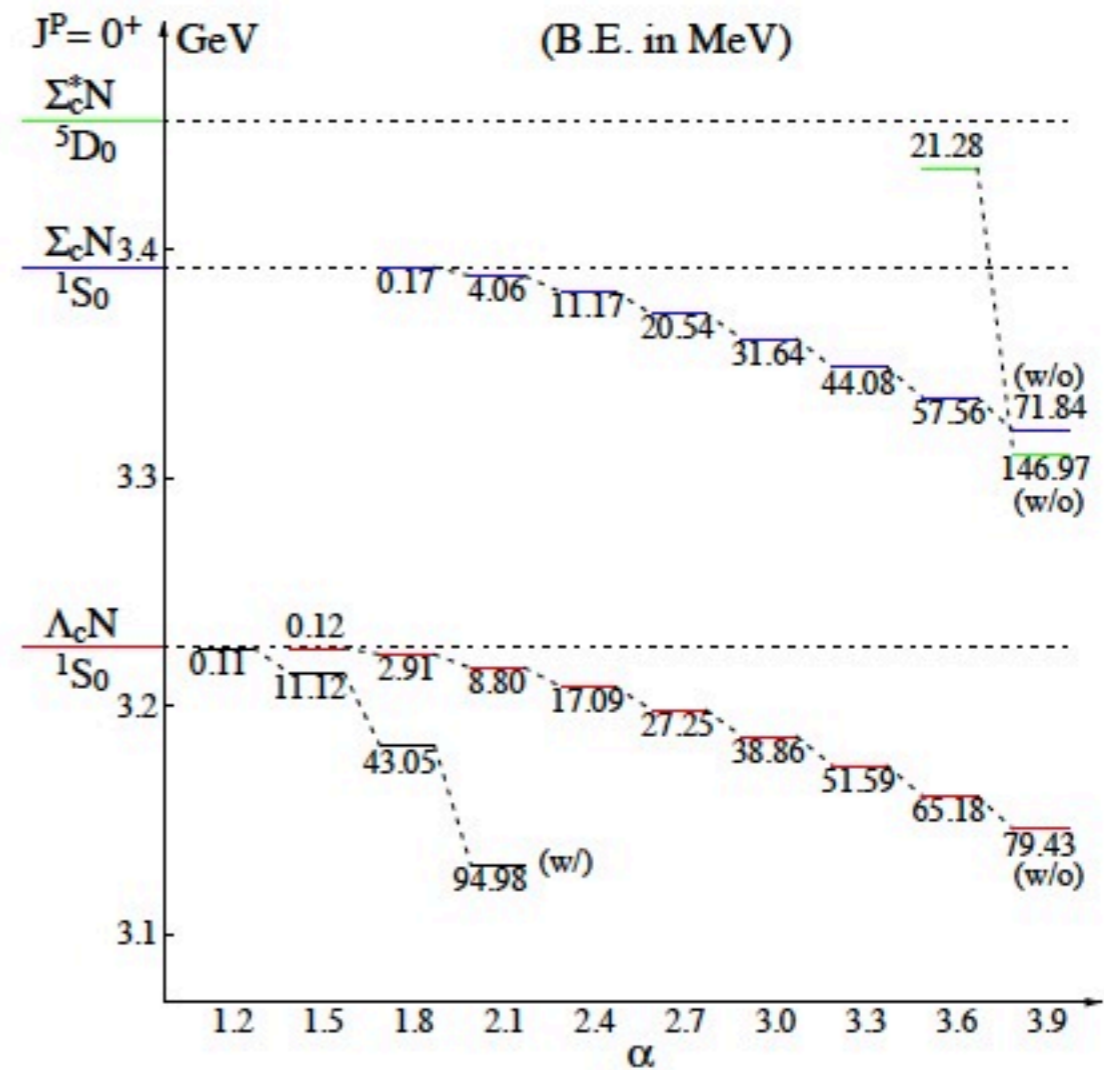
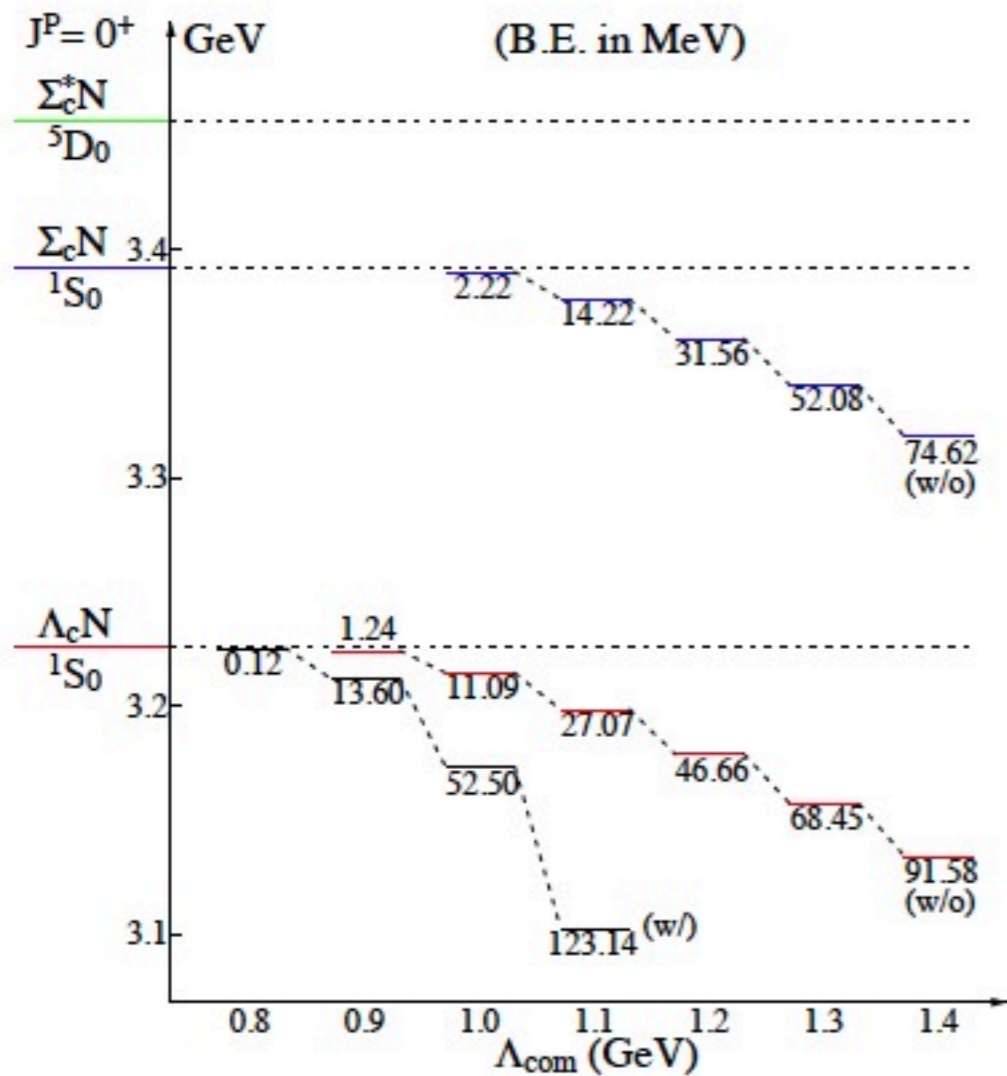
Binding energies (B.E.)



Wave functions with $\Lambda_\pi = 1.3$ GeV

$\Lambda_c N: 0^+$ $\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$

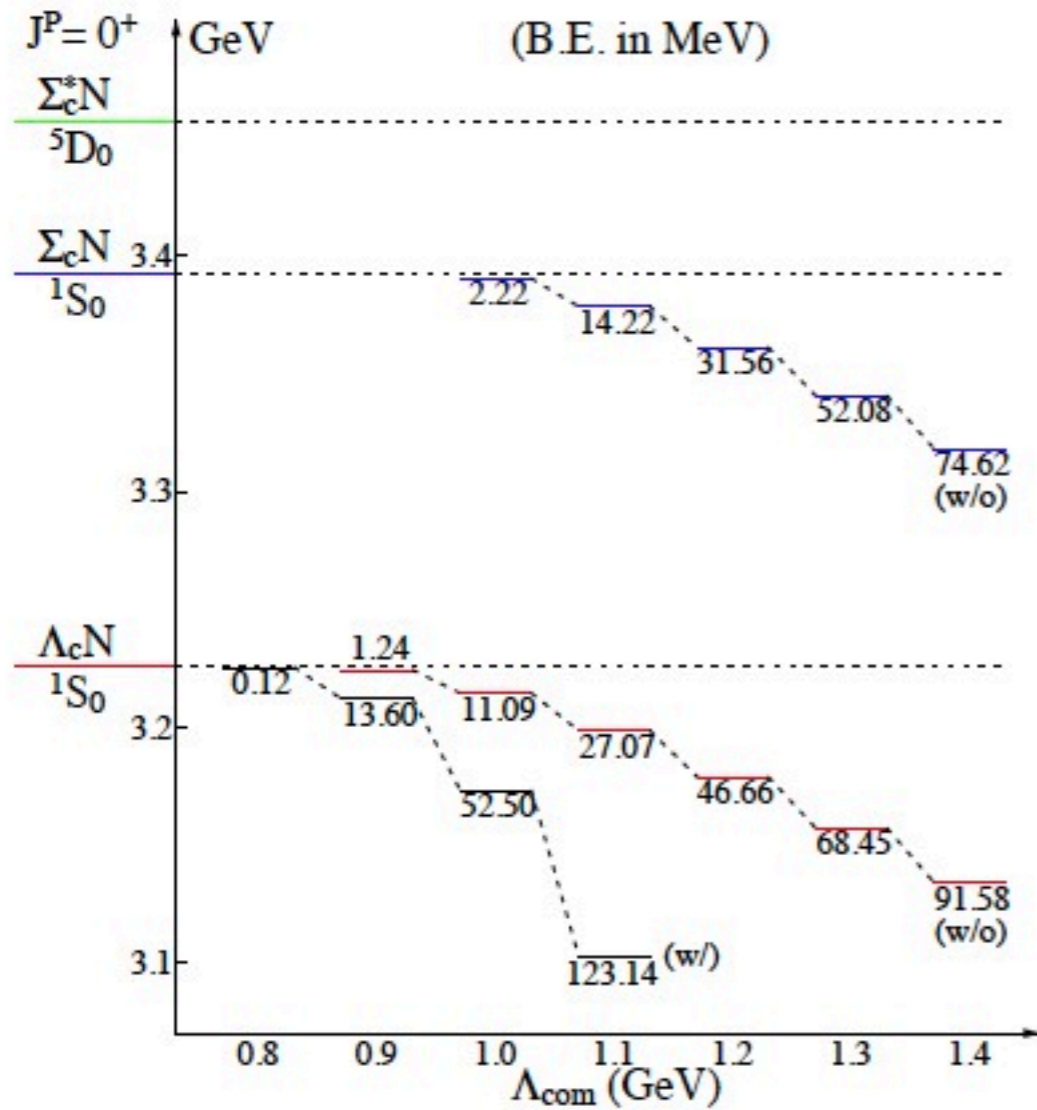
OMEPA model (Λ_{com} & α)



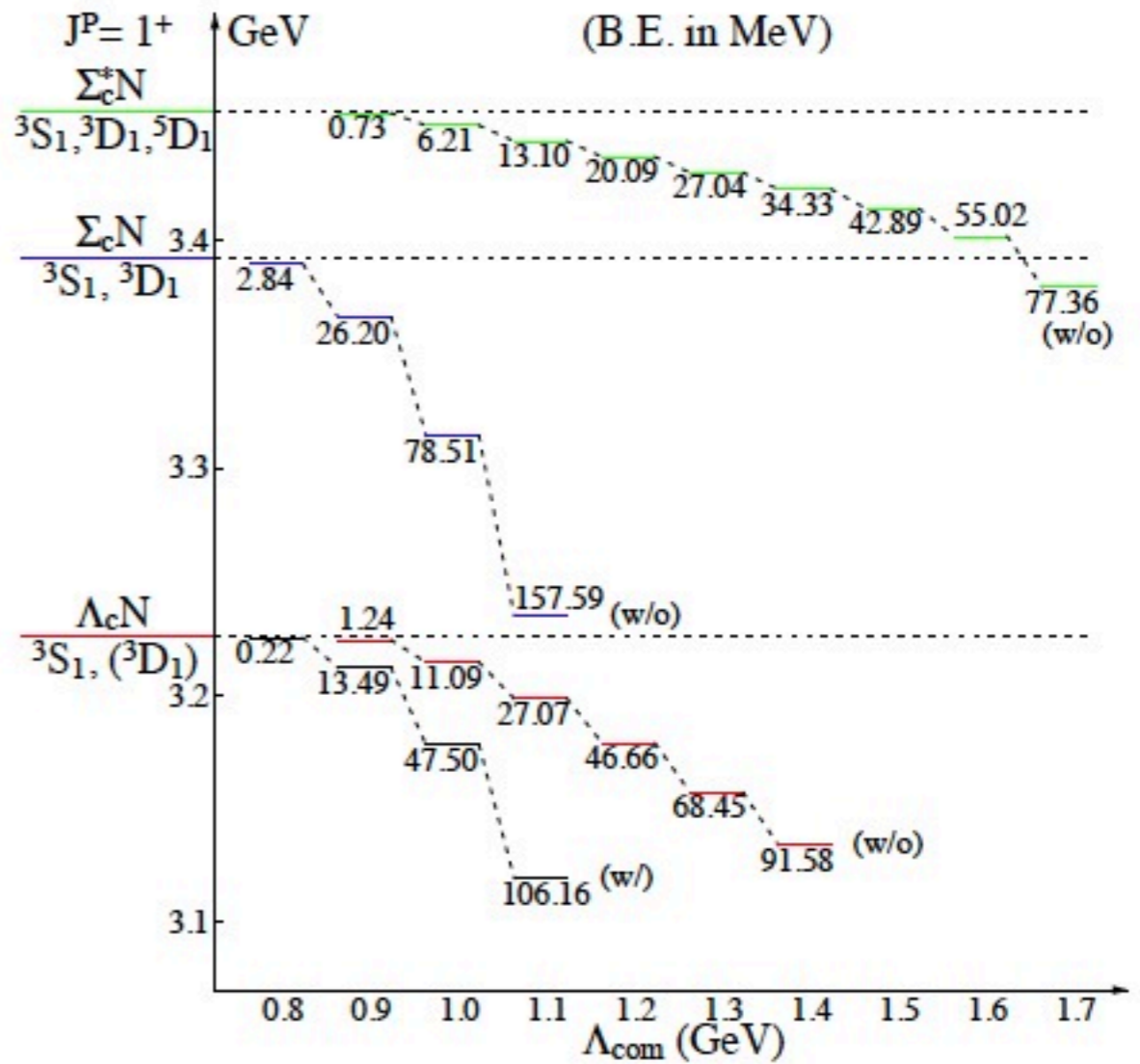
$\Lambda_c N: 0^+ \text{ \& } 1^+$
 OMEP model (Λ_{com})

$$\Lambda_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c N(^1S_0) - \Sigma_c^* N(^5D_0)$$

$$\Lambda_c N(^3S_1 - ^3D_1) - \Sigma_c N(^3S_1 - ^3D_1) - \Sigma_c^* N(^3S_1 - ^3D_1 - ^5D_1)$$



$J^P = 0^+$



$J^P = 1^+$

$\Lambda_c N$: comparison

J^P		$\Lambda_c N$ (S-wave)	$\Lambda_c N - \Sigma_c N - \Sigma_c^* N$
0^+	OPEP (Λ)	×	[1.367: 13.60, 1.38]
	OMEPP (Λ)	[0.900: -1.24, 3.86]	[0.900: 13.60, 1.46]
	OMEPP (α)	[1.533: -0.25, 8.13]	[1.533: 13.57, 1.37]
1^+	OPEP (Λ)	×	[1.353: 13.54, 1.40]
	OMEPP (Λ)	[0.900: -1.24, 3.86]	[0.900: 13.49, 1.47]
	OMEPP (α)	[1.618: -0.80, 4.72]	[1.618: 13.47, 1.39]

Table: Comparison among different cases. The meaning of the numbers are [cutoff Λ_{com} in GeV or dimensionless α : B.E. in MeV, RMS radius in fm].
 $(\Lambda = m_{\text{meson}} + \alpha\Lambda_{QCD})$

For the coupled channel calculation, one may get similar binding energies (and the corresponding RMS radiuses) in the OMEPP model and in the OPEP model.

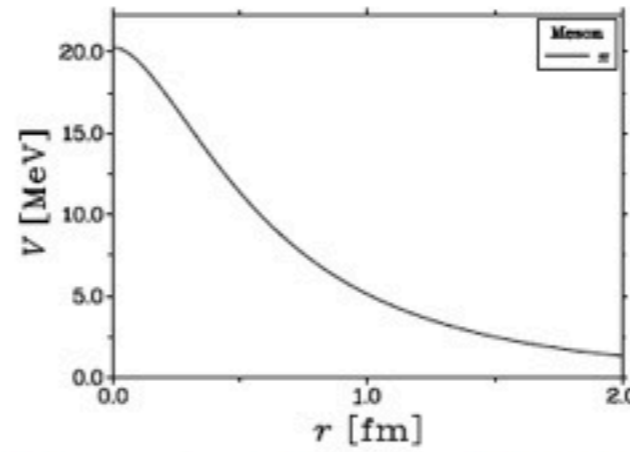
$\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ ($J^P = 0^+$): Only OPEP model

Diagonal potentials ($\Lambda_\pi = 1$ GeV)

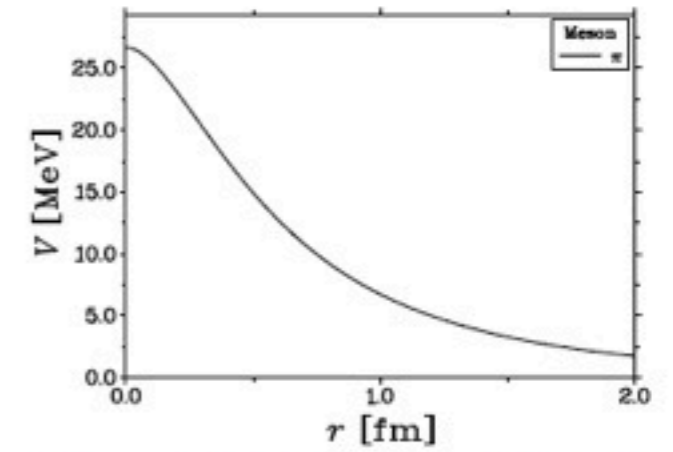
For the $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ systems, we take only the one-pion exchange interaction.

Note that there is no $\pi\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ coupling, and thus the binding comes only from the channel coupling effect.

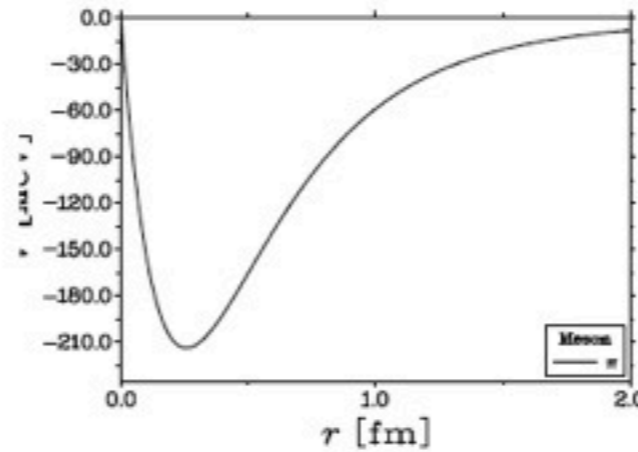
Again the tensor coupling strength is very strong so that the $\Sigma_c^*\Sigma_c^*$ channel contribution is large.



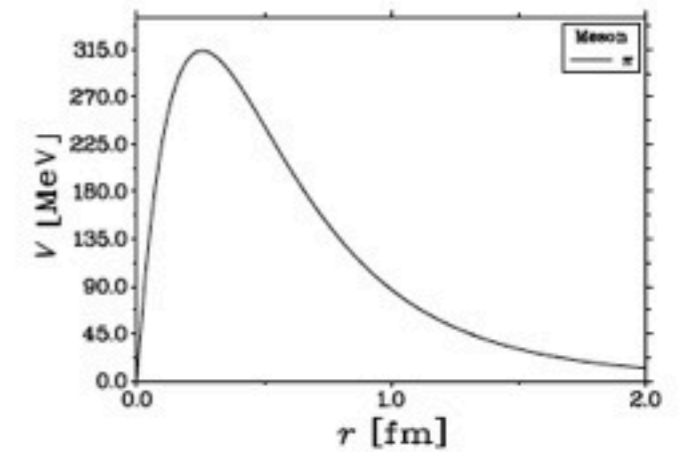
(12): $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c(^1S_0) \rightarrow \Sigma_c\Sigma_c(^1S_0)$



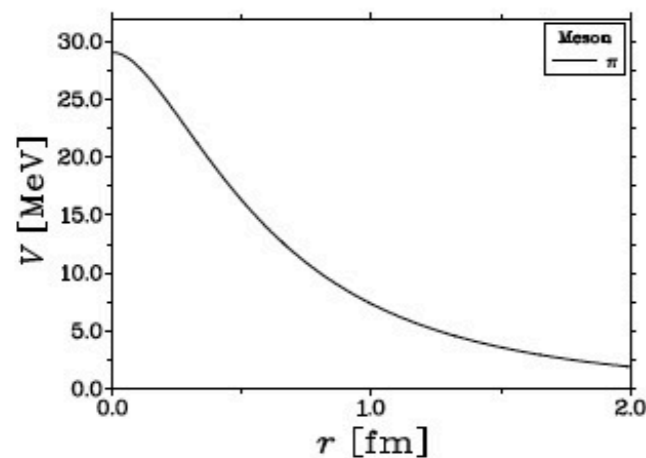
(13): $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c(^1S_0) \rightarrow \Sigma_c^*\Sigma_c^*(^1S_0)$



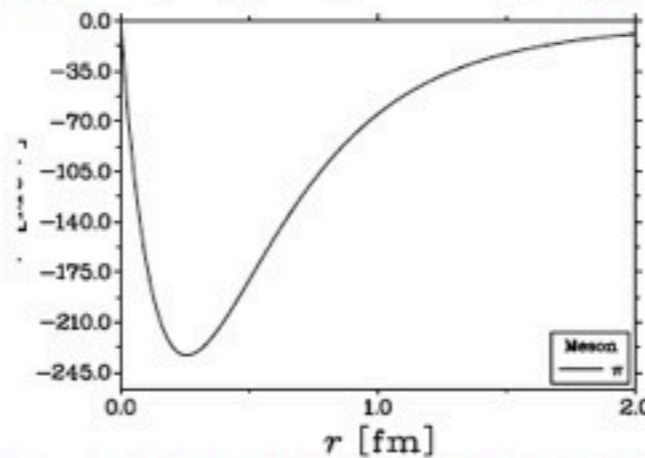
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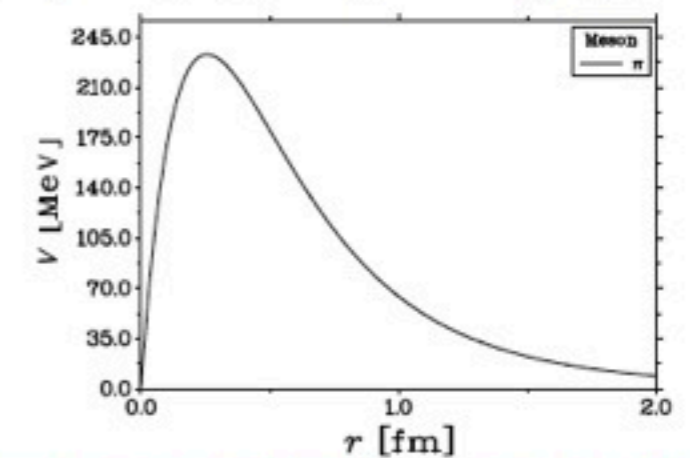
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(22): $\Sigma_c\Sigma_c(^1S_0) \rightarrow \Sigma_c\Sigma_c(^1S_0)$



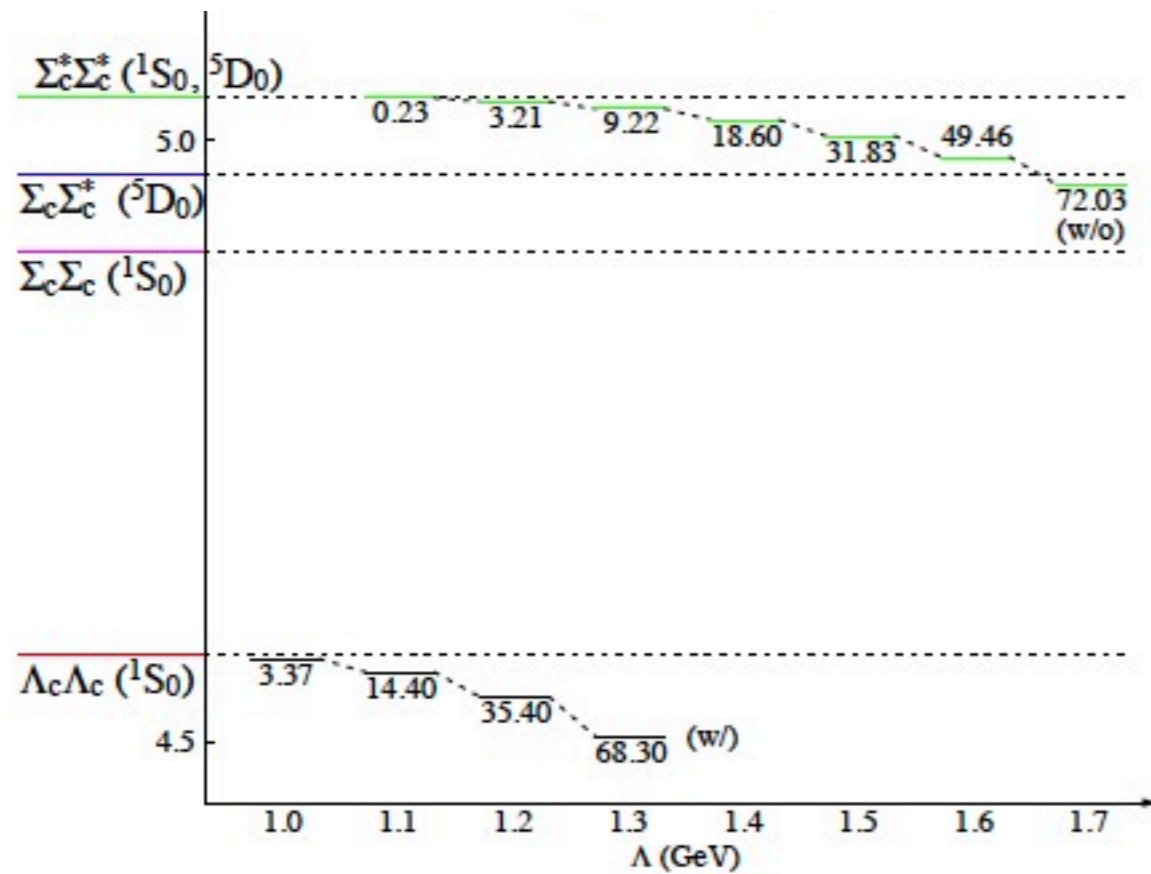
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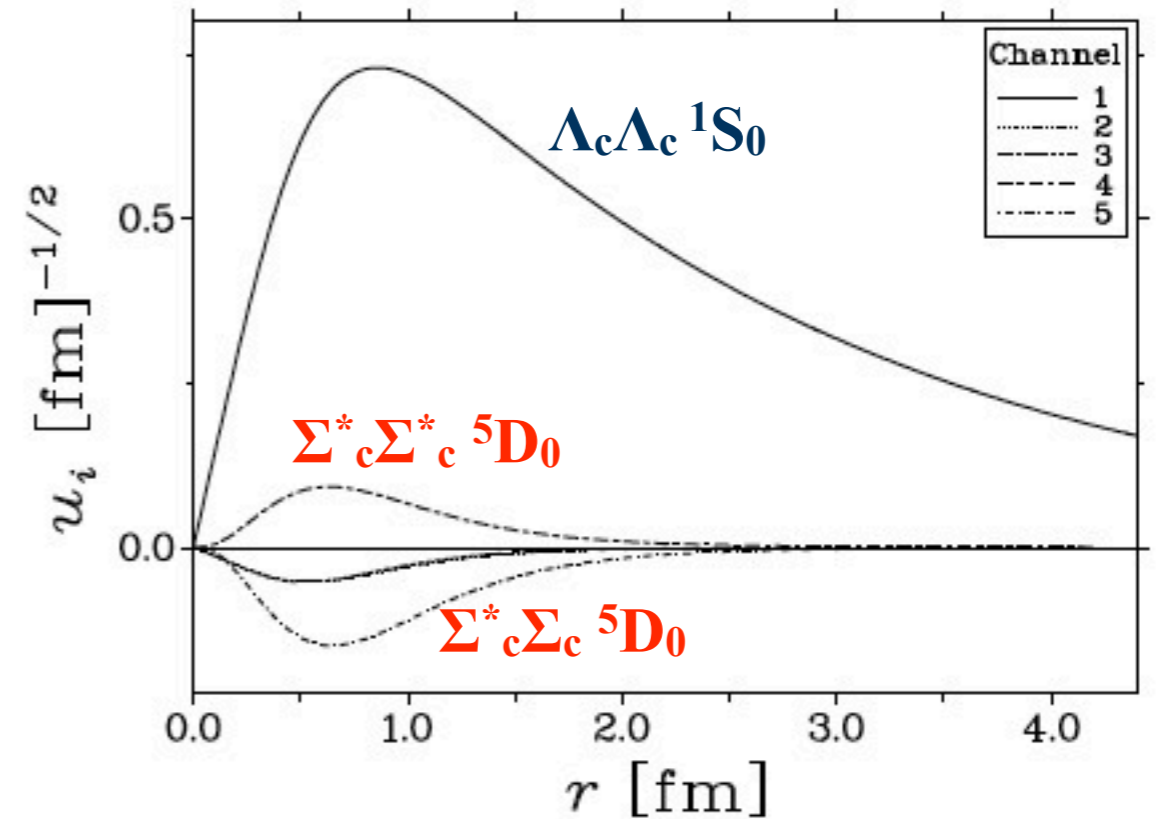
(34): $\Sigma_c^*\Sigma_c^*(^1S_0) \rightarrow \Sigma_c^*\Sigma_c^*(^5D_0)$

$\Lambda_c \Lambda_c$ ($J^P = 0^+$): Only OPEP model

Λ (GeV)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
B.E. (MeV)	3.39	14.45	35.44	68.37
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.7
Prob. (%)	(97.4, 0.2, 0.2, 0.6, 1.6)	(94.3, 0.5, 0.5, 1.3, 3.4)	(90.7, 1.1, 1.0, 2.0, 5.2)	(86.8, 1.8, 1.8, 2.6, 7.0)
D-wave prob.	2.2%	4.7%	7.2%	9.6%



Binding energies (B.E.)



Wave functions with $\Lambda_\pi = 1.0$ GeV

Charmed deuteron

How to find it

■ Production

Heavy ion collision + coalescence

High energy collision + fragmentation

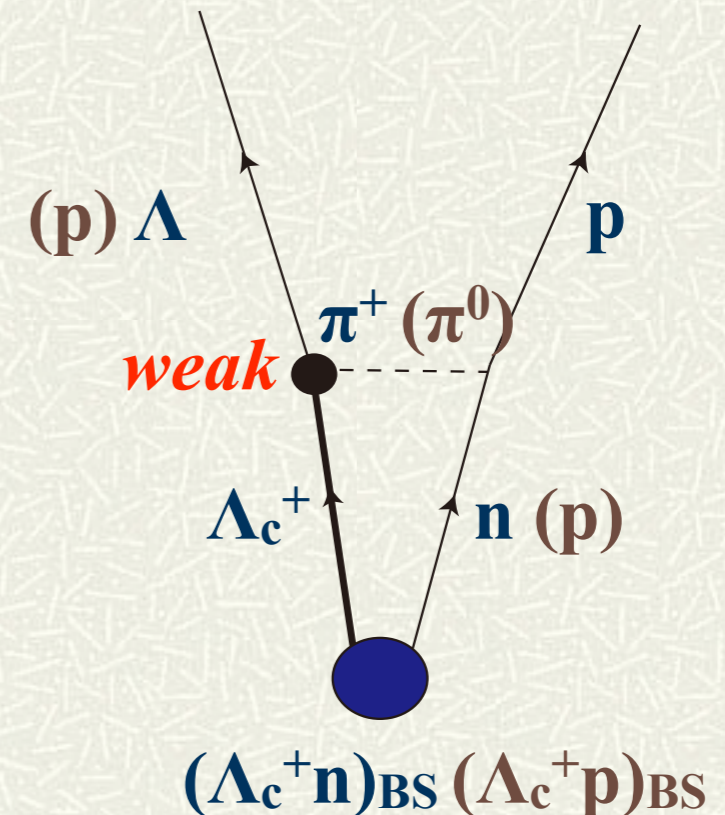
$D^+ + {}^3\text{He} \Rightarrow (\Lambda_c p) + p$?

■ Decay

nonmesonic weak decays
via pion exchange

$(\Lambda_c^+ n)_{BS} \rightarrow \Lambda p \rightarrow pp\pi^-$

$(\Lambda_c^+ p)_{BS} \rightarrow pp$ (Cabibbo suppressed)



Conclusion

- # Possibility of bound Charmed deuteron ($\Lambda_c N$, or $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c$ bound states) has been studied in the one-boson exchange potential approach.
- # The effective Lagrangian is derived from the *heavy-quark spin symmetry* for charm quarks as well as *chiral symmetry* and *hidden local symmetry* for the light quark sector in order to determine the couplings of pseudo-scalar and vector mesons to the heavy baryons.
- # The short-range part of the potential is parameterized by the cut-off parameters. The results are sensitive to the choice of the cutoff. It is an important and interesting future problem to evaluate the short range part of the BB interaction.
- # The couplings of the $\Sigma_c N$ and $\Sigma_c^* N$ ($\Sigma_c \Sigma_c$, $\Sigma_c^* \Sigma_c$ and $\Sigma_c^* \Sigma_c^*$) channels are taken into account and we have found that the tensor couplings to the D wave $\Sigma_c^* N$ (5D_0 etc) states are very important.

Further interests

- Heavy quark baryons have a rich spectrum, which are not yet explored. Many “predictions”, Few data.

Baryon	J^P	I	S^π	Quark content	Mass [MeV]	
					Quark model [25, 34]	Experiment [6]
Ξ_{cc}	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1^+	ccn	3613	3518.9
Ω_{cc}	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	1^+	ccs	3712	–
Λ_c	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	0^+	udc	2295	2286.5
Σ_c	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1	1^+	nnc	2469	2453.6
Σ_c^*	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	1^+	nnc	2548	2518.0
Ξ_c	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0^+	nsc	2474	2469.3
Ξ_c'	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1^+	nsc	2578	2576.8
Ξ_c^*	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1^+	nsc	2655	2645.9
Ω_c	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	1^+	ssc	2681	2695.2
Ω_c^*	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	0	1^+	ssc	2755	2765.9

Single, Double, Triple

	This work [3]	[10]	[1]	[2]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	
	Variational Faddeev	LQCD	Bag Model		NRCQM	Coulomb	NRCQM	RTQM	Regge	QCDSR	
$m_{\Omega_{bbb}^*}$	14398	14398	14371 ± 12	14300	14760 ± 180	–	14370 ± 80	14834	14569	–	13280 ± 100
$m_{\Xi_{bbc}^*}$	11245	–	–	11200	11480 ± 120	–	11190 ± 80	11554	11287	–	10540 ± 110
$m_{\Xi_{bbc}}$	11214	11217	–	–	–	–	11190 ± 80	11535	11280	–	10300 ± 100
$m_{\Xi_{ccb}^*}$	8046	–	–	8030	8200 ± 90	–	7980 ± 70	8265	8025	–	7450 ± 160
$m_{\Xi_{ccb}}$	8018	8019	–	–	–	–	7980 ± 70	8245	8018	–	7410 ± 130
$m_{\Omega_{ccc}^*}$	4799	4799	–	4790	4925 ± 90	4632	4760 ± 60	4965	4803	4819 ± 7	4670 ± 150

Further interests

Mass of Triply-Heavy Baryon in LQCD

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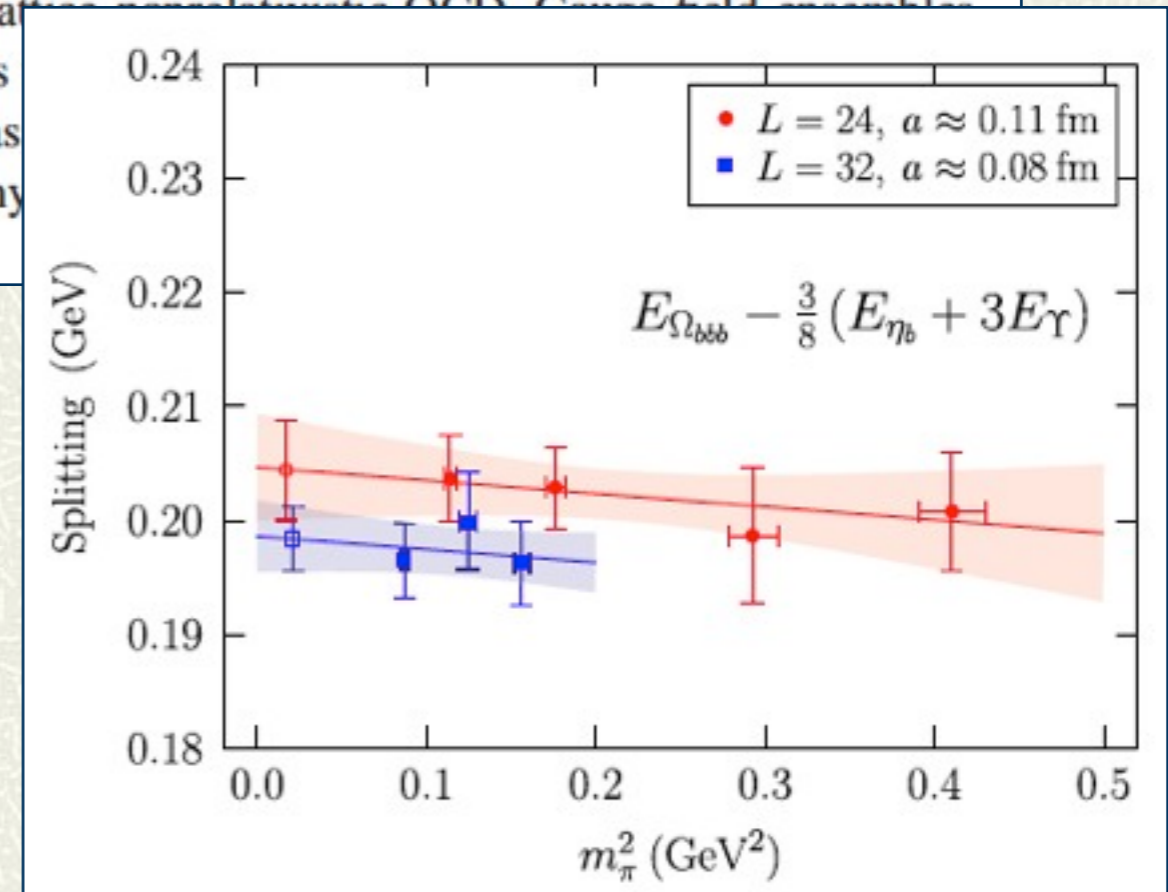
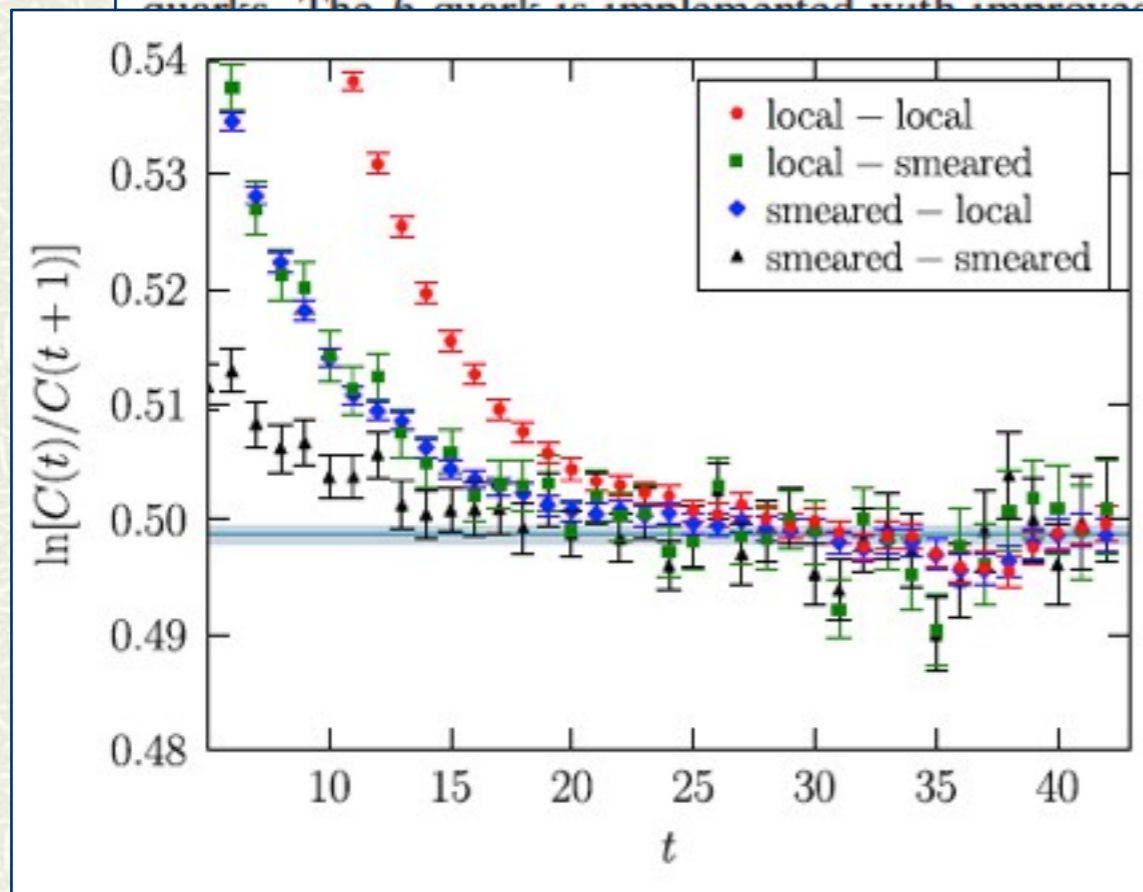
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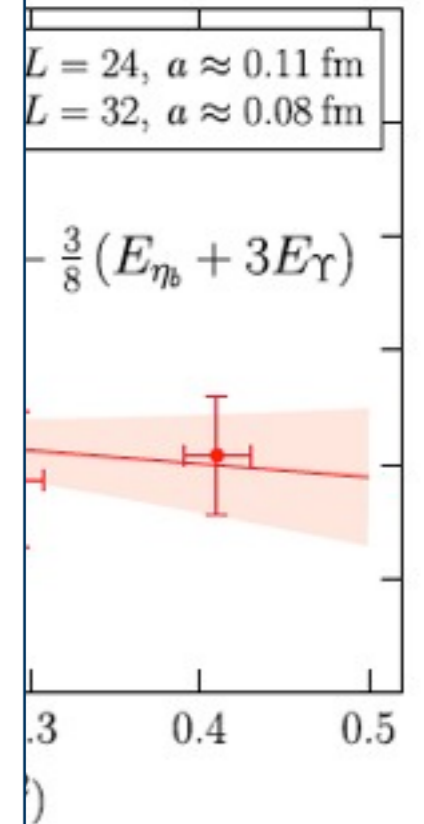
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TABLE IV. Comparison of results for the Ω_{bbb} mass.

Reference	$M_{\Omega_{bbb}}$ (GeV)
Ponce [3]	14.248
Hasenfratz <i>et al.</i> [4]	14.30
Bjorken [5]	14.76 ± 0.18
Tsuge <i>et al.</i> [6]	13.823
Silvestre-Brac [9]	14.348–14.398
Jia [14]	14.37 ± 0.08
Martynenko [15]	14.569
Roberts and Pervin [17]	14.834
Bernotas and Simonis [18]	14.276
Zhang and Huang [19] QCDSR violates $M(\Omega_{bbb}) > 1.5 M(\Upsilon)$	13.28 ± 0.10
This work	$14.371 \pm 0.004_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.011_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.001_{\text{exp}}$



Further interests

Other possibilities of heavy-quark nuclei

- **DN bound state (BE~200 MeV) will give Λ_c^* (1/2⁻).**

**A prediction in the coupled channel calculation by Mizutani, Ramos.
DNN and other D-Nuclear states are expected.**

- **D^{bar} N: exotic (pentaquark) bound state is predicted in OPE by Yasui and Sudo.**

- **Hidden-charm baryons and nuclei, *i.e.*, J/ψ , η_c bound nuclei:**

Attractive force with a (J/ψ , η_c) \sim 0.2-0.3 fm

predicted in lattice QCD calculation by Kawanai, Sasaki.

Such an attraction may produce a bound (J/ψ , η_c) - ^4He nuclei.