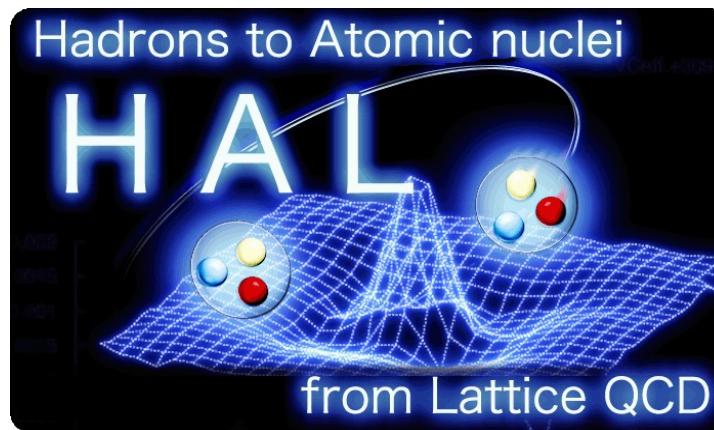


# *Lattice QCD studies of strangeness S = -2 baryon-baryon interactions*

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# *Introduction*

Strangeness in nuclei opened the new frontier of nuclear physics.

## Experimental side

Exploration of the multi-strangeness hadronic systems is planned at J-PARC

- Generalized BB interaction
- Hypernuclear structure
- Search of exotic hadrons
- and so on



## Theoretical side

Study the hyperon-nucleon (YN) and hyperon-hyperon (YY) interactions

One of the most important subject in the (hyper-) nuclear physics

The phenomenological description of them has  
**large uncertainties** due to the shortage of experimental data.

Lattice QCD simulation can produce BB potential  
directly from QCD complementary to an experiment.

# *Introduction*

This work :

Baryon-baryon interactions in strangeness  $S = -2$  system

- The first step towards the multi-strangeness world.
- Structures of double- $\Lambda$  hypernuclei and  $\Xi$ -hypernuclei
- The SU(3) breaking effects in the BB interaction.
- “H-dibaryon” at physical point .

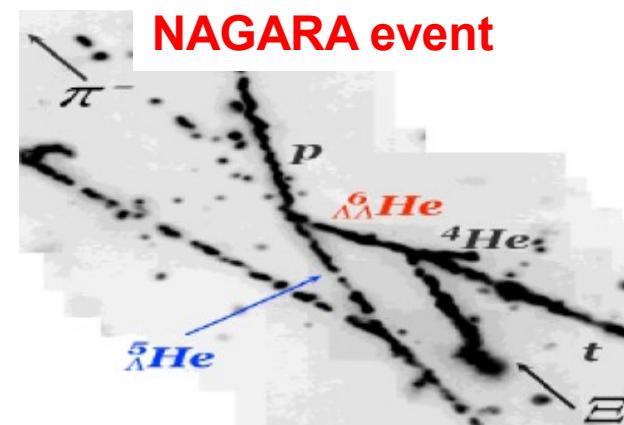
Information of  $\Lambda\Lambda$  interaction and H-dibaryon from experiment

Conclusions of the “NAGARA Event” (The double- hypernuclear event)

Lower limit of “H” mass :  $m_H \geq 2m_\Lambda - 6.9\text{ MeV}$ .

The  $\Lambda-\Lambda$  interaction is weakly attractive.

K.Nakazawa and KEK-E176 & E373 collaborators



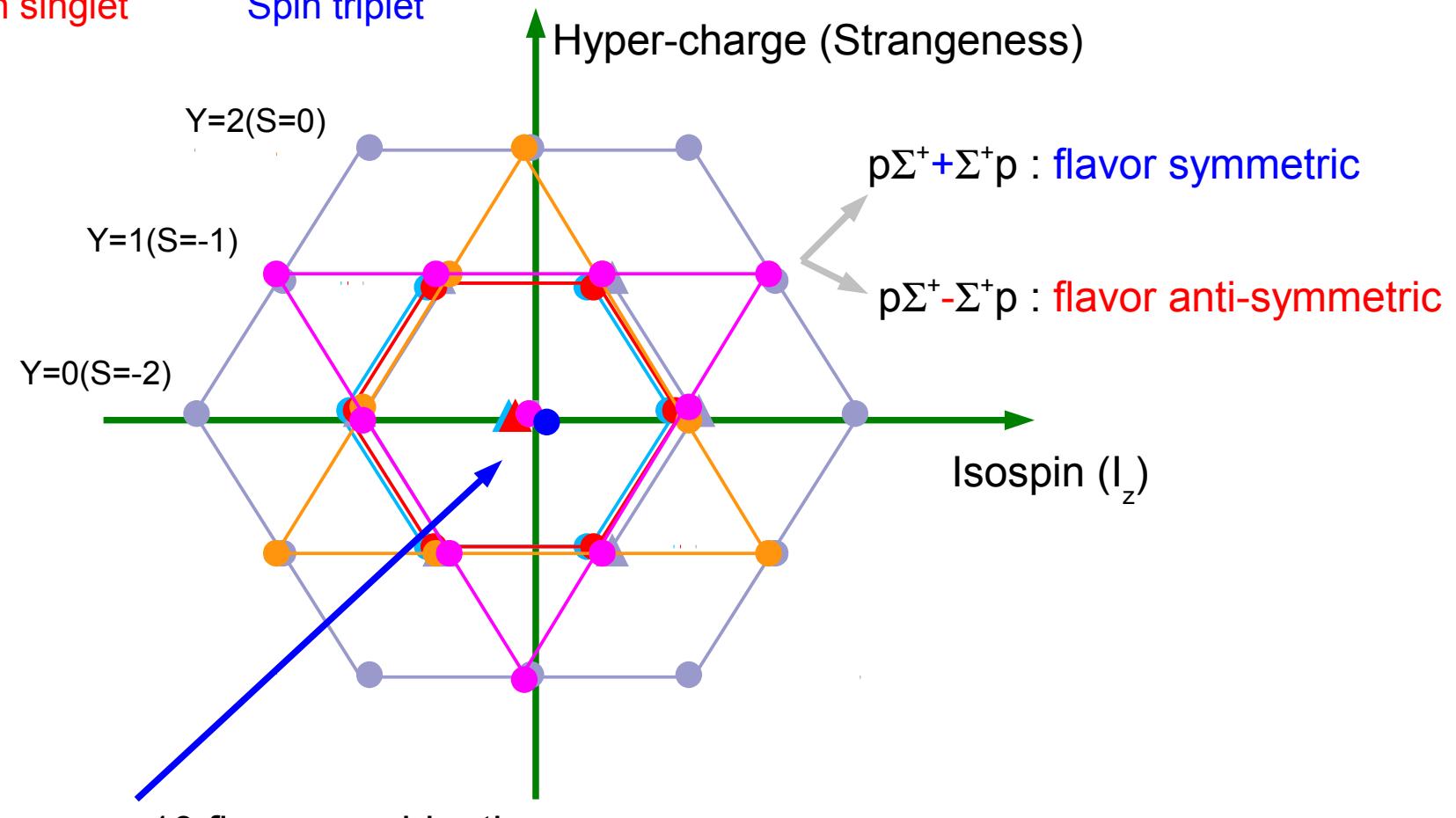
# $SU(3)$ Classification of $B$ - $B$ states

Within S-wave total anti-symmetric states are constructed by combination of spin and flavor.

$$8 \times 8 = 1 + \underbrace{8_S}_{\text{Flavor symmetric Spin singlet}} + 27 + \underbrace{8_A}_{\text{Flavor anti-symmetric Spin triplet}} + 10 + 10^*$$

Flavor symmetric  
Spin singlet

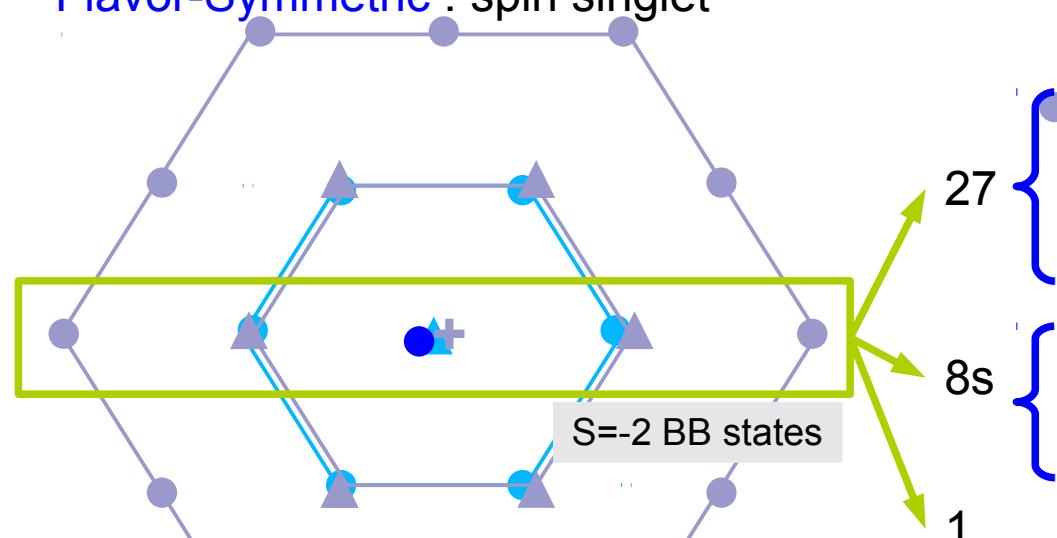
Flavor anti-symmetric  
Spin triplet



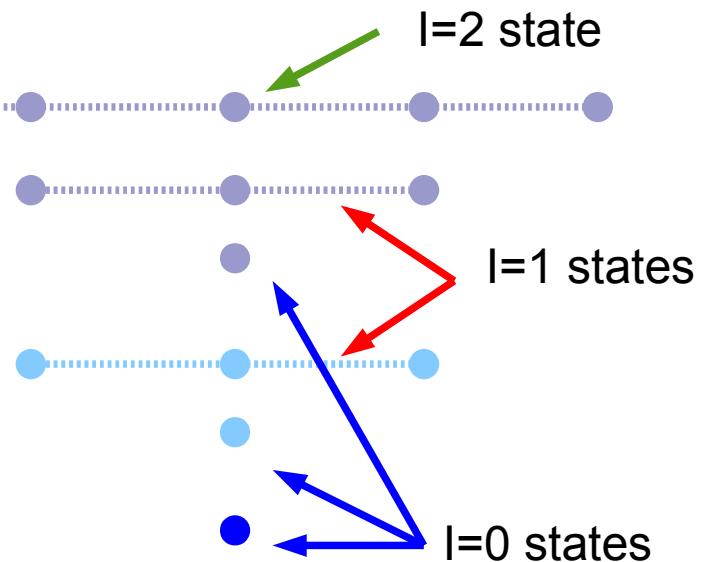
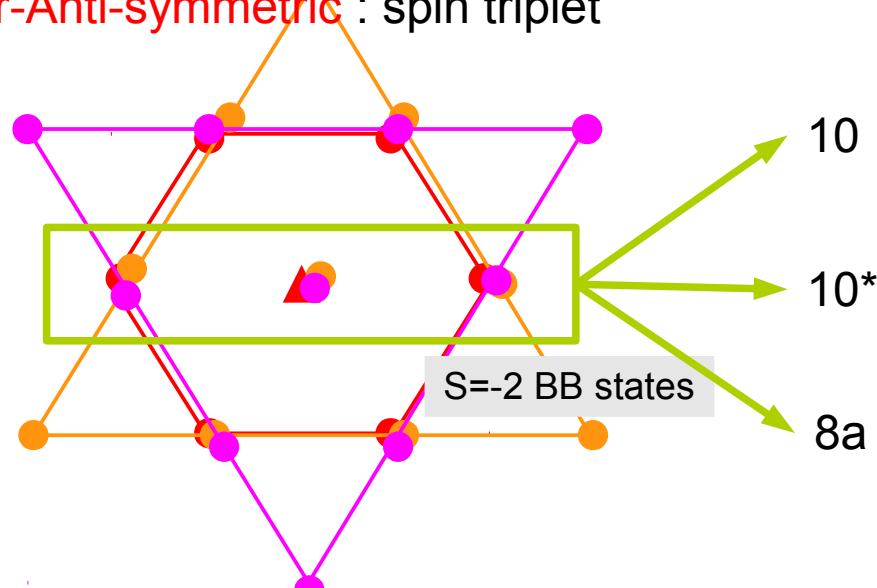
$\Lambda\Lambda, p\Xi^-, n\Xi^0, \Xi^-p, \Xi^0n, \Sigma^+\Sigma^-, \Sigma^0\Sigma^0, \Sigma^-\Sigma^+, \Lambda\Sigma^0, \Sigma^0\Lambda$

# Classification of $B\bar{B}$ states with $S=-2$

Flavor-Symmetric : spin singlet

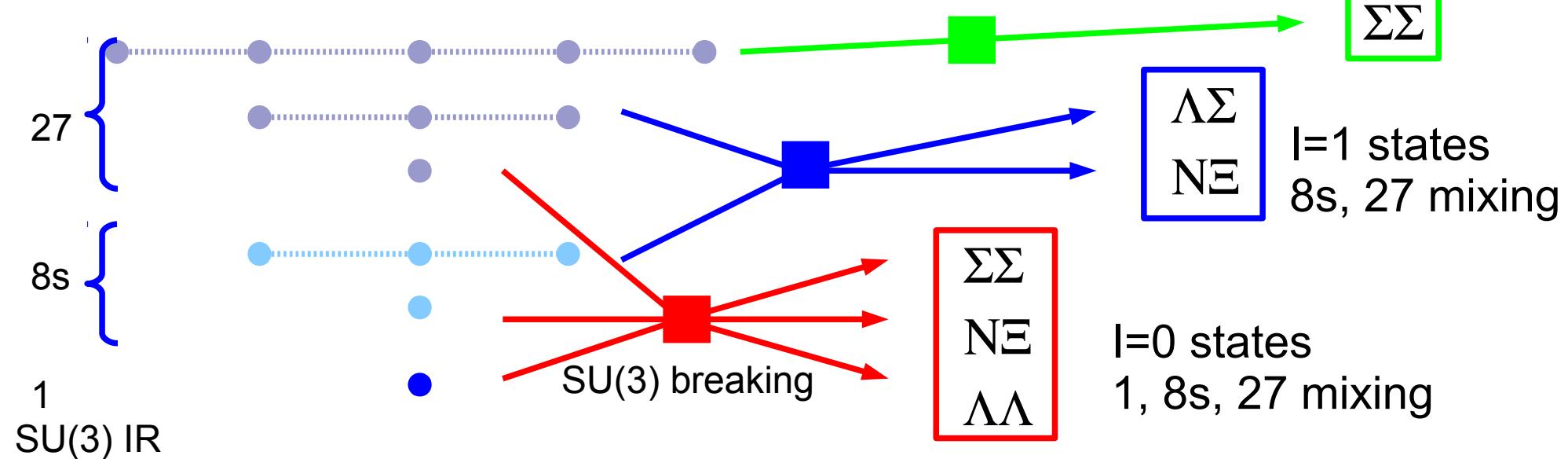


Flavor-Anti-symmetric : spin triplet

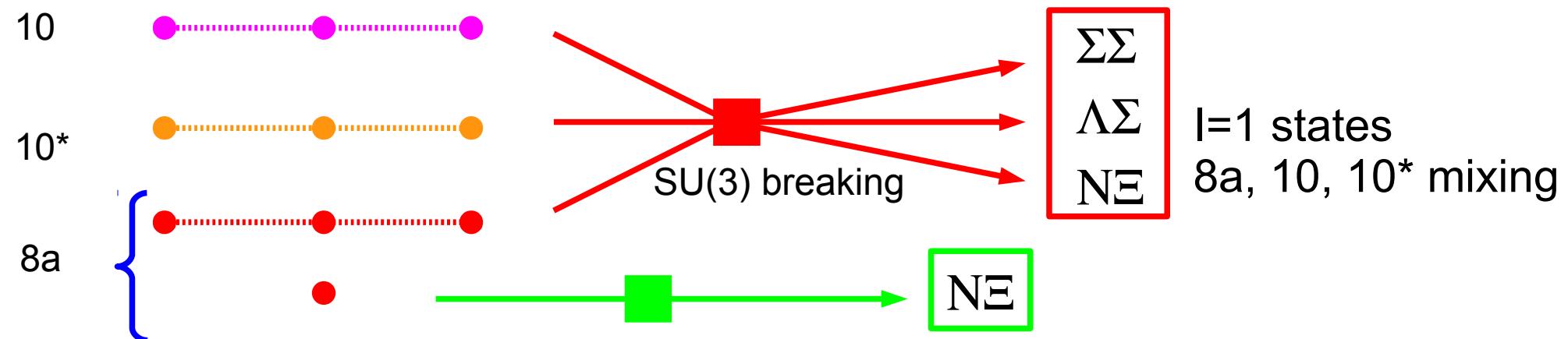


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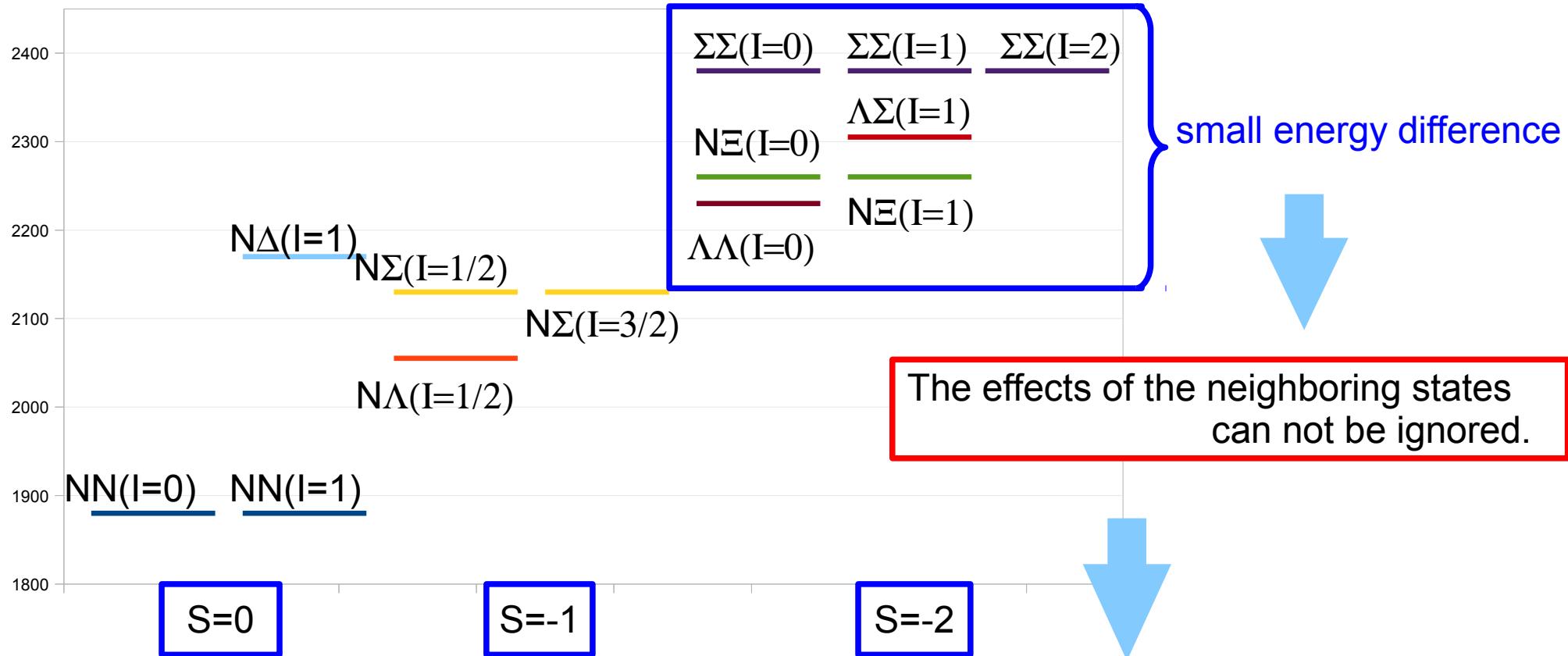


Flavor-Anti-symmetric : spin triplet



# Channel coupling

Energy levels of baryon-baryon system in the real world



We have to extend our method to the coupled channel formalism.

# *HAL QCD strategy*

- ▶ Calculate Bethe-Salpeter (BS) wave function on any gauge configuration.

$$\Psi(t-t_0, \vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{y}} \langle 0 | B(t, \vec{x} + \vec{y}) B(t, \vec{x}) | BB(t_0) \rangle$$

- ▶ Define the non-relativistic Schrödinger equation (general form)

$$\left( E - \frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} \right) \Psi(\vec{x}) = \int U(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \Psi(\vec{y}) d^3y$$

- ▶ Performing the **derivative expansion** for the interaction kernel

$$U(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \simeq V_0(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) + V_1(\vec{x}, \nabla) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \dots$$

- ▶ The **potential** is given as

$$V(\vec{x}) = E - \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\nabla^2 \Psi(\vec{x})}{\Psi(\vec{x})}$$

- ▶ This technique is widely applicable for hadronic systems

***Extention to the YN and YY systems***

# Coupled channel Schrödinger equation

Using four-point correlator  $W$  with an optimized source such as,

$$W_\alpha(\vec{x}, E) = A \Psi_\alpha(\vec{x}, E) e^{-Et}$$

The coupled channel Schrödinger equation can be rewritten as

$$\left( \frac{p_\alpha^2}{2\mu_\alpha} - H_0^\alpha \right) W_\alpha(\vec{x}, E) = V_{\alpha\alpha}(\vec{x}) W_\alpha(\vec{x}, E) + V_{\alpha\beta}(\vec{x}) W_\beta(\vec{x}, E) + V_{\alpha\gamma}(\vec{x}) W_\gamma(\vec{x}, E)$$

Define

$$R_\alpha(\vec{x}, E) \equiv \frac{W_\alpha(\vec{x}, E)}{C_\alpha(t)} \propto \exp(-(E - M_\alpha)t) \simeq \exp\left(-\frac{p_\alpha^2}{2\mu_\alpha} t\right)$$

Taking time derivative of  $R$ ,

$$\partial_t R_\alpha(\vec{x}, E) = -\frac{p_\alpha^2}{2\mu_\alpha} R_\alpha(\vec{x}, E)$$

Product of single baryon correlators

Thus the potential matrix can be obtained as

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}) \\ V_{N\Xi}^{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}) \\ V_{\Sigma\Sigma}^{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} W_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_0) & W_{N\Xi}(\vec{x}, E_0) & W_{\Sigma\Sigma}(\vec{x}, E_0) \\ W_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_1) & W_{N\Xi}(\vec{x}, E_1) & W_{\Sigma\Sigma}(\vec{x}, E_1) \\ W_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_2) & W_{N\Xi}(\vec{x}, E_2) & W_{\Sigma\Sigma}(\vec{x}, E_2) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -C_{\Lambda\Lambda} \partial R_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_0) - H_0^\alpha W_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_0) \\ -C_{\Lambda\Lambda} \partial R_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_1) - H_0^\alpha W_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_1) \\ -C_{\Lambda\Lambda} \partial R_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_2) - H_0^\alpha W_{\Lambda\Lambda}(\vec{x}, E_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Numerical setup

► 2+1 flavor gauge configurations by CP-PACS/JLQCD collaboration.

- RG improved gauge action &  $O(a)$  improved clover quark action
- $\beta = 1.83$ ,  $a^{-1} = 1.632 \text{ [GeV]}$ ,  $a = 0.1209 \text{ [fm]}$
- $16^3 \times 32$  lattice,  $L = 1.934 \text{ [fm]}$ .
- $\kappa_{ud} = 0.13825$ ,  $\kappa_s = 0.13710$  was chosen (named Set3).
- 800 / 800 configurations are used.

► Flat wall source is considered to produce S-wave B-B state.

- 16 shifted sources every 2 time-slices are considered to enhance the S/N ratio.

► The USQCD computer resources are used.

- We acknowledge the USQCD for providing of computer resources.



	$\pi$	K	$m_\pi/m_K$	N	$\Lambda$	$\Sigma$	$\Xi$
Set3	$661 \pm 1$	$768 \pm 1$	0.860	$1482 \pm 3$	$1557 \pm 3$	$1576 \pm 3$	$1640 \pm 3$

In unit of MeV

# Isospin combinations of $BB$ operator

$\Lambda\Lambda, p\Xi^-, n\Xi^0, \Xi^-p, \Xi^0n, \Sigma^+\Sigma^-, \Sigma^0\Sigma^0, \Sigma^-\Sigma^+, \Lambda\Sigma^0, \Sigma^0\Lambda$

I=0 operators

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Lambda\Lambda \\ N\Xi = +\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} p\Xi^- - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} n\Xi^0 \\ \Sigma\Sigma = +\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \Sigma^+ \Sigma^- - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \Sigma^0 \Sigma^0 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \Sigma^- \Sigma^+ \end{array} \right.$$

Flavor symmetric

I=1 operators

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N\Xi = +\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} p\Xi^- + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} n\Xi^0 \\ \Sigma\Sigma = +\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^+ \Sigma^- - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^- \Sigma^+ \\ \Lambda\Sigma \end{array} \right.$$

Flavor anti-symmetric

I=2 operators

$$\Sigma\Sigma = +\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \Sigma^+ \Sigma^- + \sqrt{\frac{4}{6}} \Sigma^0 \Sigma^0 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \Sigma^- \Sigma^+$$

# *Lists of channels*

I=0 states

Spin	BB channels			SU(3) representation		
$^1S_0$	$\Lambda\Lambda$	$N\Xi$	$\Sigma\Sigma$	1	8s	27
$^3S_1$	--	$N\Xi$	--	8a	--	--

Strong attraction  
(H-dibaryon)

I=1 states

Attraction

Spin	BB channels			SU(3) representation		
$^1S_0$	$N\Xi$	--	$\Lambda\Sigma$	--	8s	27
$^3S_1$	$N\Xi$	$\Sigma\Sigma$	$\Lambda\Sigma$	8a	10	10*

Strong repulsion

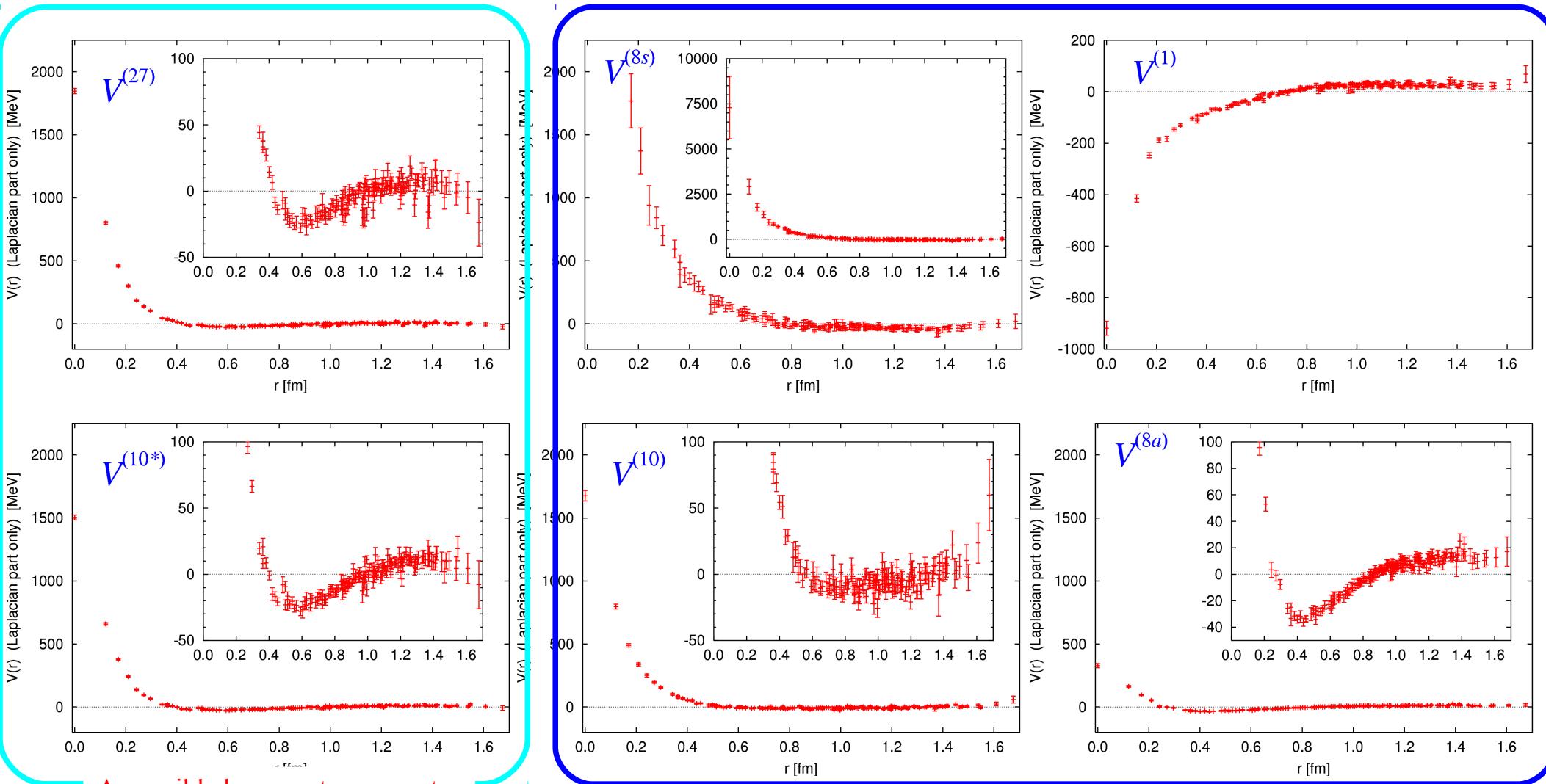
Similar to  
The NN potential

I=2 states

Repulsion

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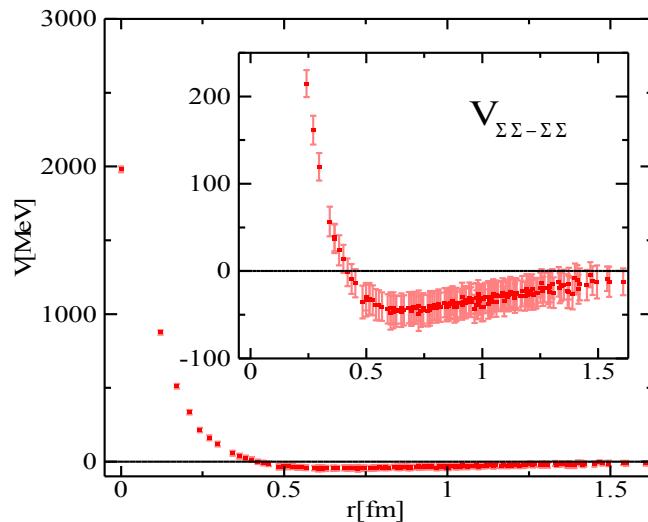
# Baryon-baryon potential in the flavor $SU(3)$ limit.



Strong flavor dependence turns out with irreducible rep.  
Various interaction are seen by extending to  $SU(3)$ .

# $\Sigma\Sigma$ ( $I=2$ ) $^1S_0$ channel

Set 3 :  $m_\pi = 661$



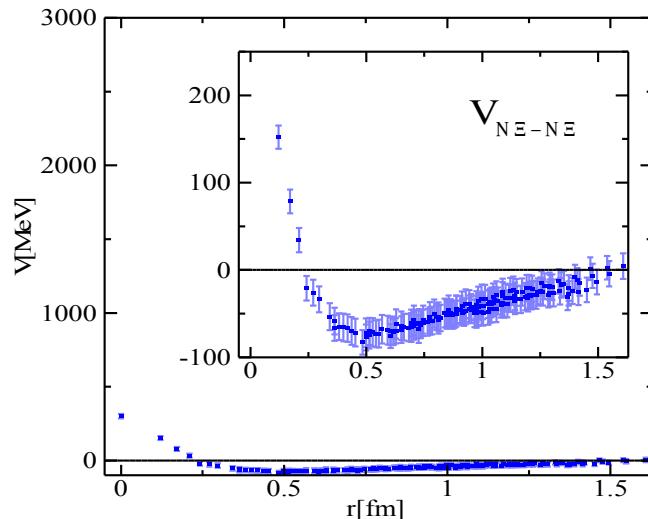
Direct correspondence to the **27plet** in SU(3) irreducible representation

Similar behavior to the NN potential



Short range repulsion and mid-range attraction

# $N\Xi$ ( $I=0$ ) $^3S_1$ channel



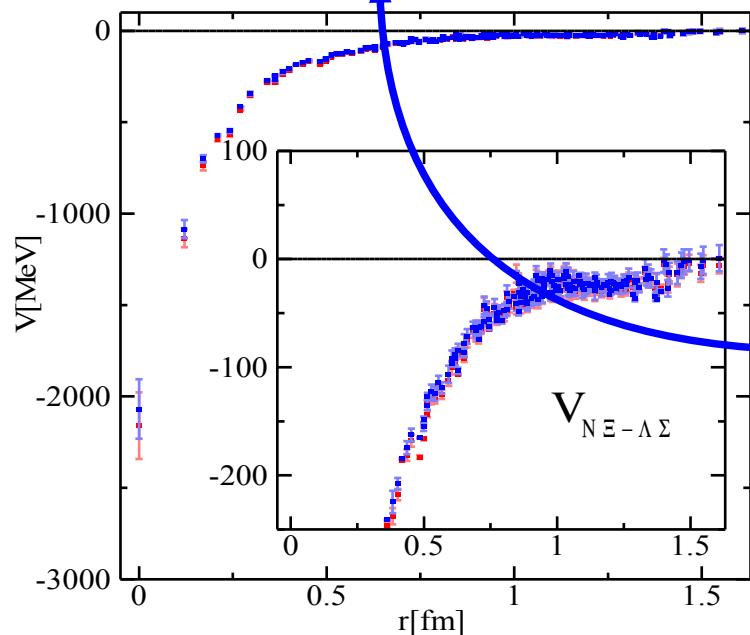
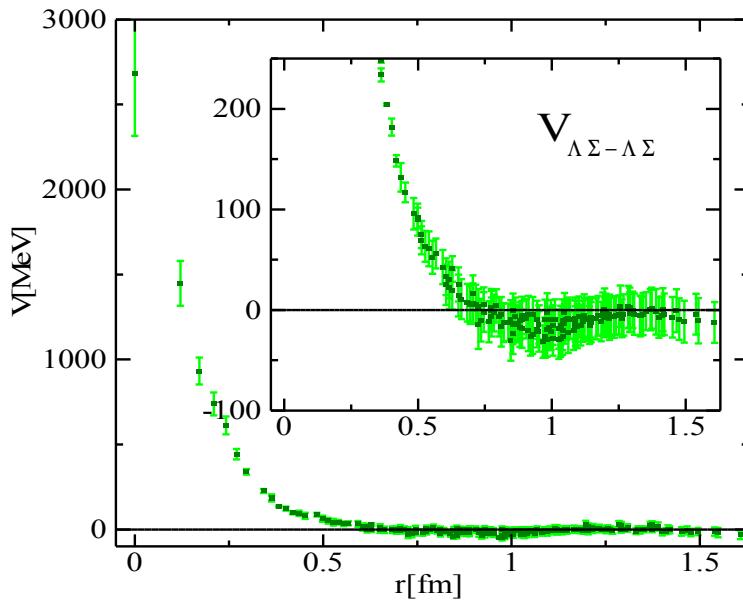
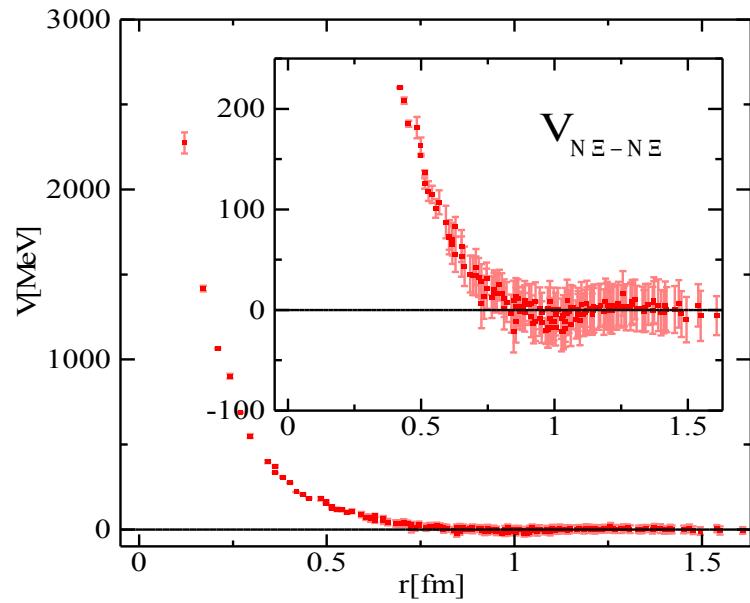
Direct correspondence to **8<sub>a</sub> plet**.

Repulsive core is not so high

More attractive than 27 plet potential

# $N\Xi, \Lambda\Sigma (l=1) \ ^1S_0$ channel

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8s-27 mixing channel.

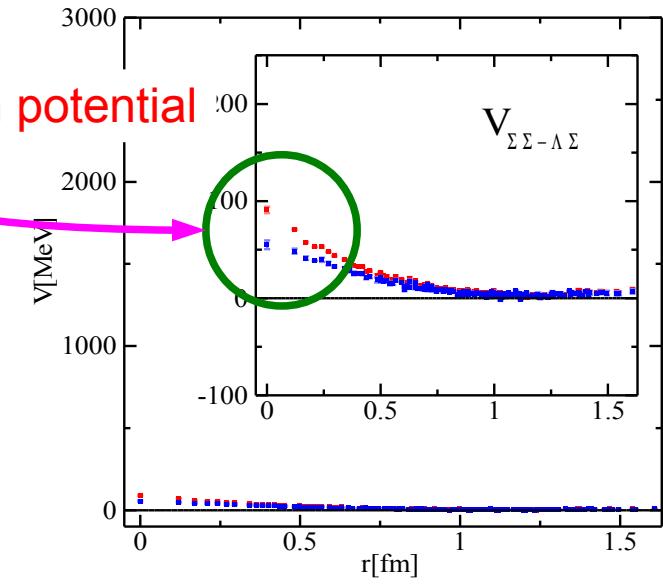
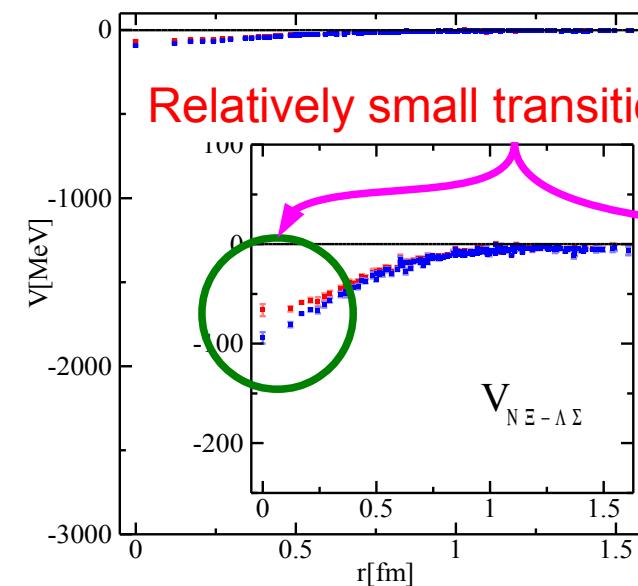
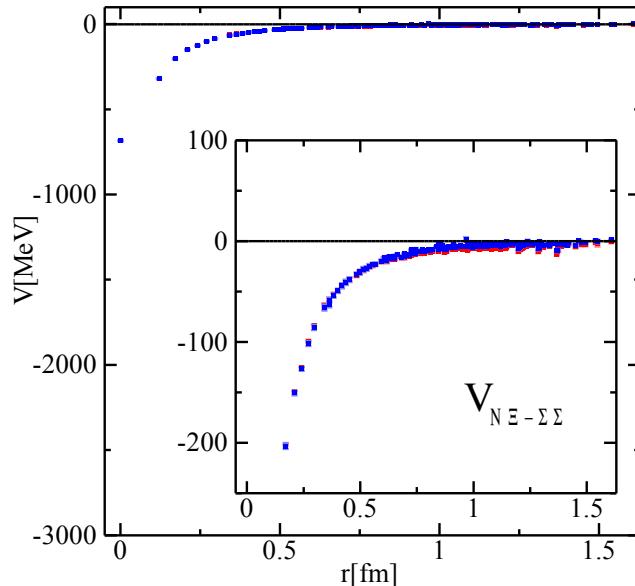
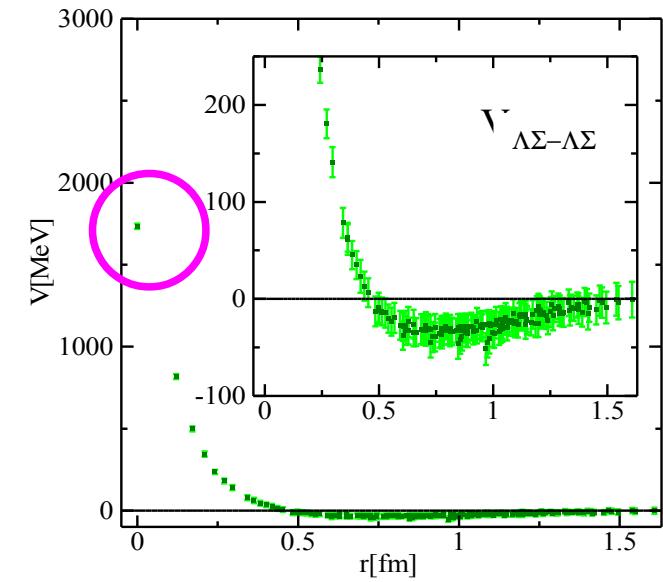
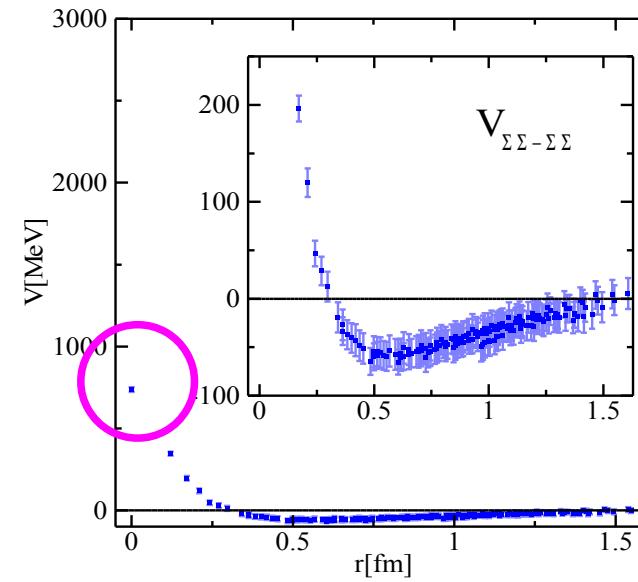
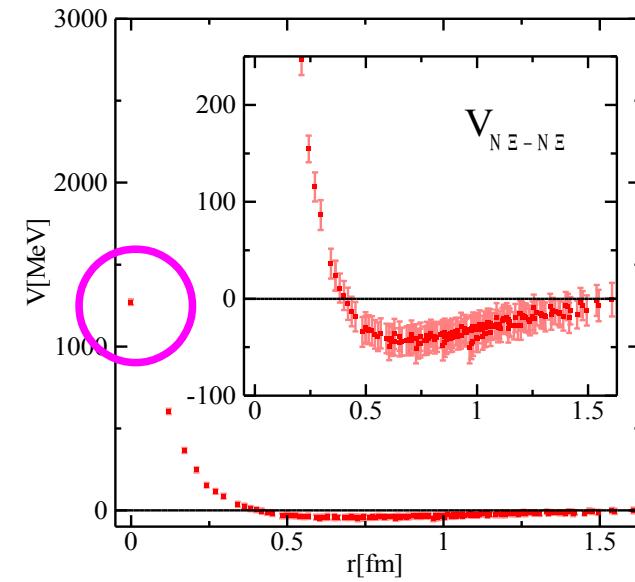


Origin of strong repulsion

No attractive pocket in diagonal elements

# $N\Xi, \Sigma\Sigma, \Lambda\Sigma$ ( $l=1$ ) $^3S_1$ channel

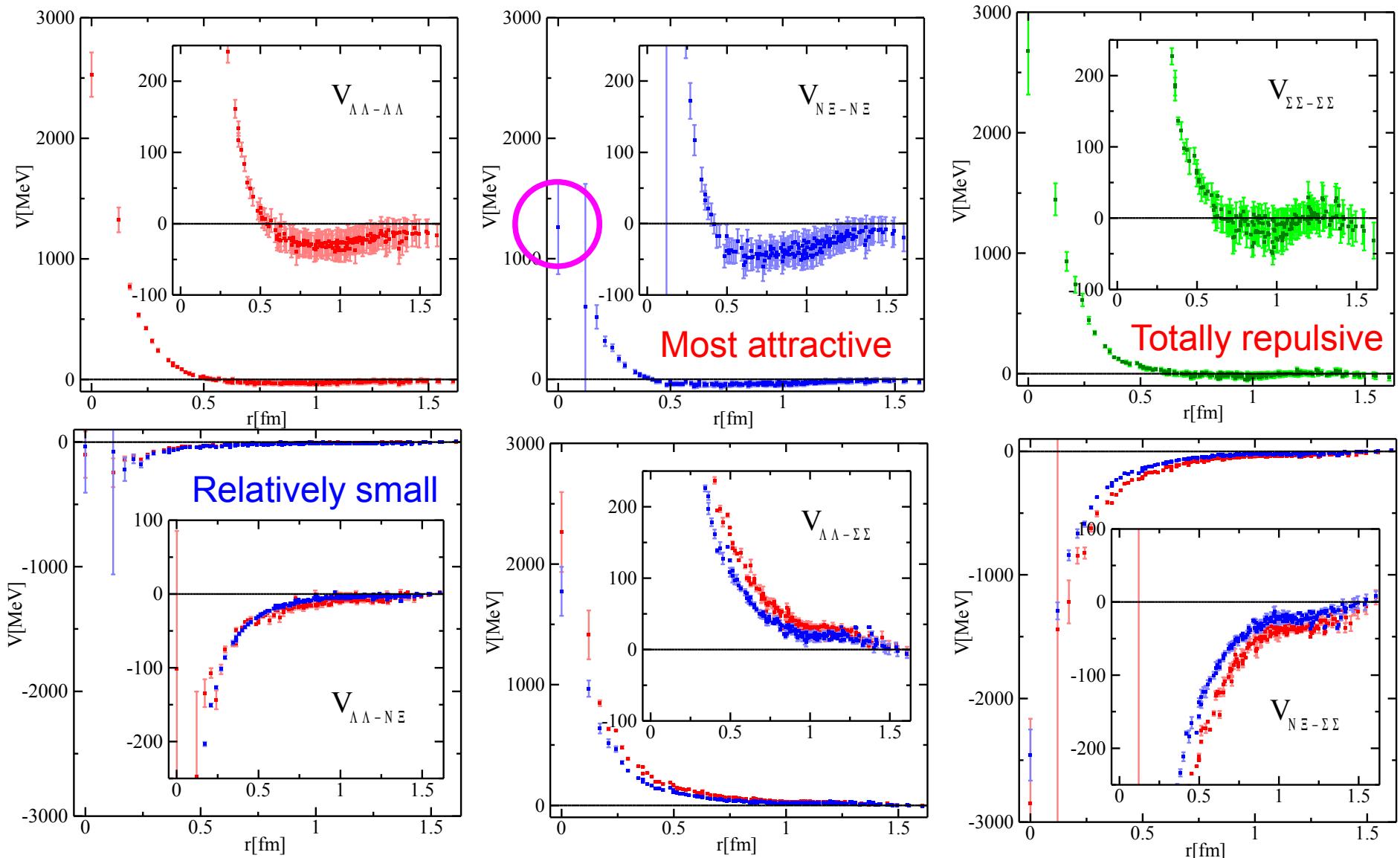
Set 3 :  $m_\pi = 661$



Coupling of  $\Lambda\Sigma$  state to the other states are quite small.

# $\Lambda\Lambda$ , $N\Xi$ , $\Sigma\Sigma$ ( $l=0$ ) $^1S_0$ channel

Set 3 :  $m_\pi = 661$



In this channel, our group found the “H-dibaryon” in the SU(3) limit.

T. Inoue [HAL QCD coll.] PRL106(2011)162002.

# *Lists of channels*

I=0 operators

Spin dependence of potential

Spin	BB channels	SU(3) representation
$^1S_0$	$\Lambda\Lambda$	1
$^3S_1$	--	8s 27 8a -- --

I=1 operators

Isospin dependence of potential

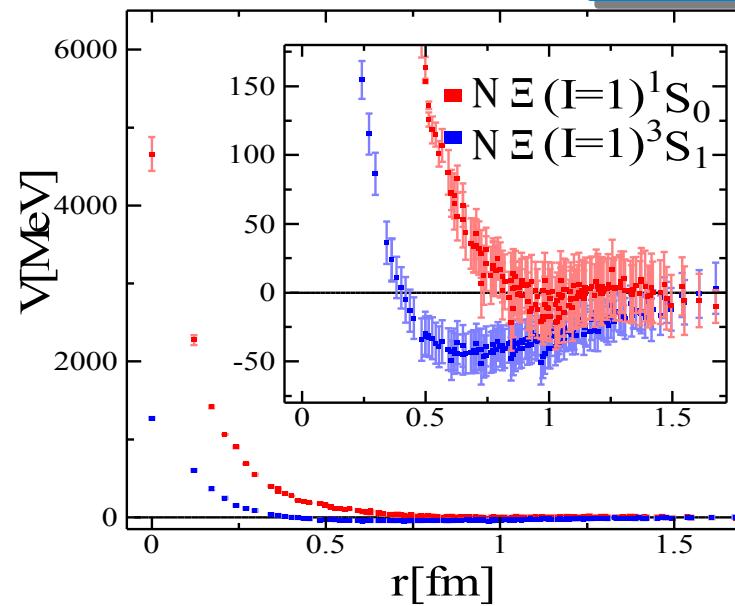
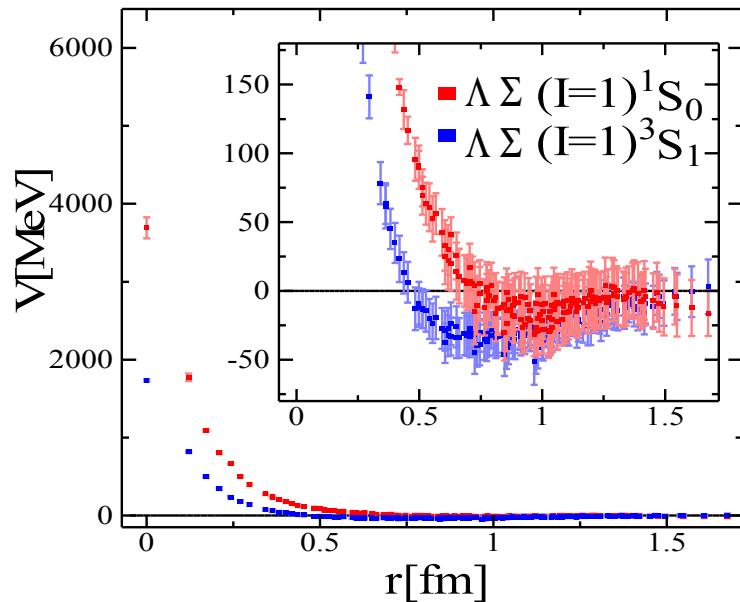
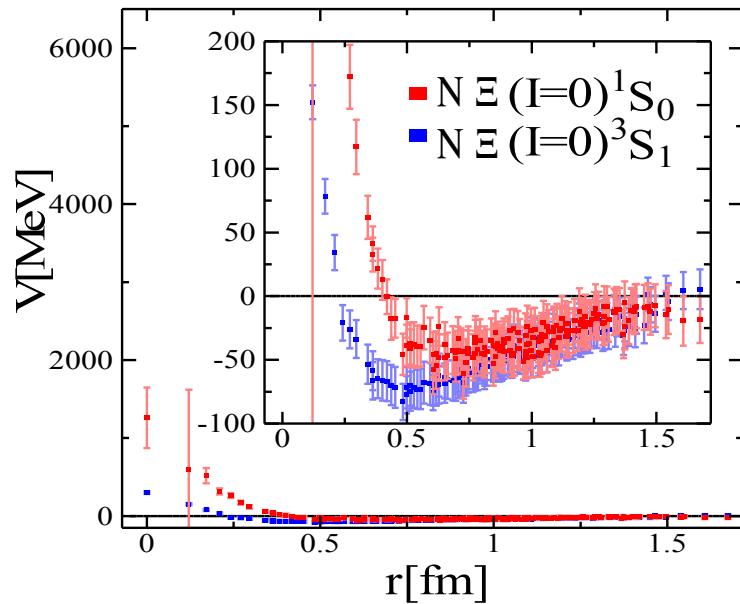
Spin	BB channels	SU(3) representation
$^1S_0$	$N\Xi$	-- 8s 27
$^3S_1$	$N\Xi$ $\Sigma\Sigma$ $\Lambda\Sigma$	8a 10 10*

I=2 operators

Spin	BB channels	SU(3) representation
$^1S_0$	$\Sigma\Sigma$	-- -- 27
$^3S_1$	--	

# *Spin dependence of $N\Xi$ , $\Lambda\Sigma$ potentials*

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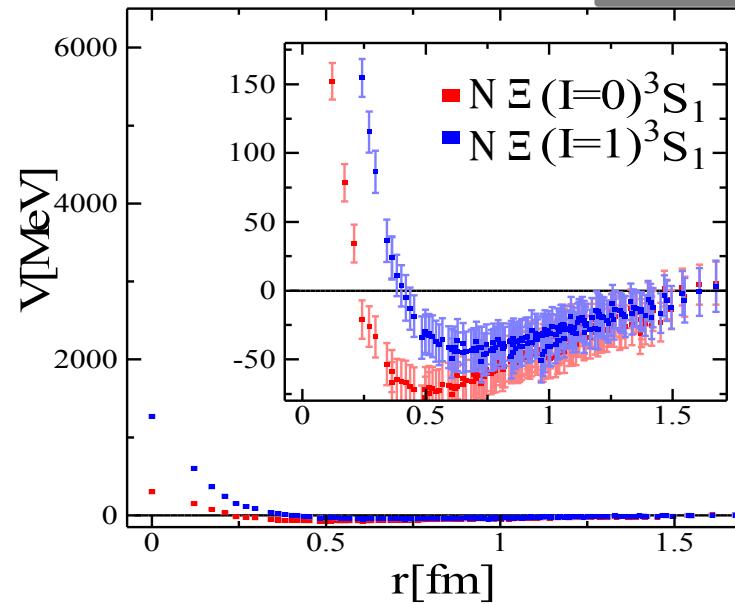
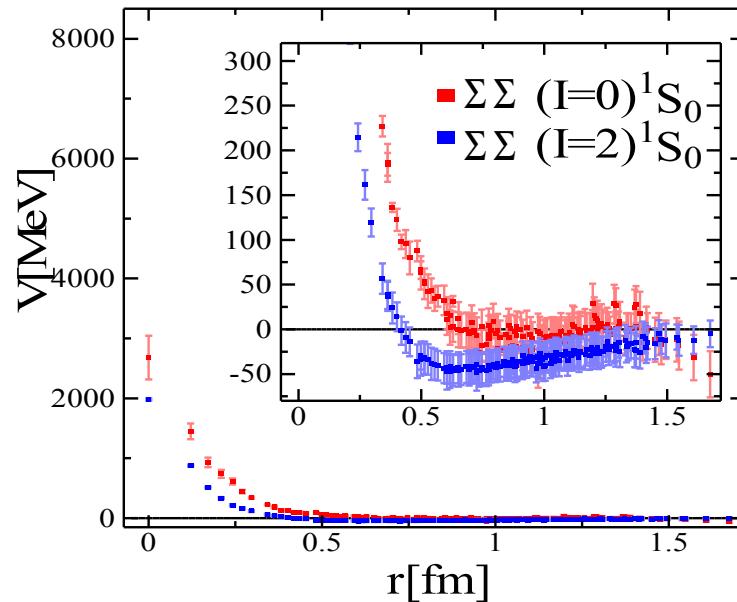
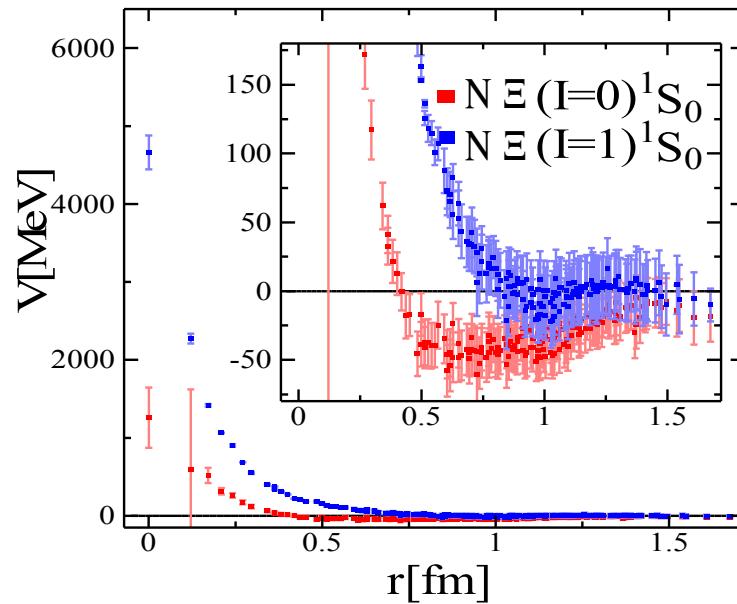


Spin triplet potentials are more attractive than the spin singlet potentials

The tensor potential is not separated yet  
In spin triplet channel.

# *Isospin dependence of $N\Xi$ , $\Sigma\Sigma$ potentials*

Set 3 :  $m_\pi = 661$



In  $N\Xi$  potentials the  **$I=0$  potentials** are more attractive than the  **$I=1$  potentials**.

The short range behavior of potentials are strongly depend on the choice of state.

# *Summaries and outlooks*

- ▶ We have investigated the S=-2 BB interactions from lattice QCD.
  - They are complement to experiments.
- ▶ In order to deal with a variety of interactions, we extend our method to the **coupled channel formalism**.
  - Asymptotic momentum can be determined from time derivative of R-correlator.
  - The source optimization is not necessary in our formalism by employing the time derivative treatment of the energy part.
- ▶ We have found the strong **state dependence of NΞ potential** especially at the short range region.
- ▶ Realistic potentials with lighter quark masses and large volume
  - **Toward the physical point !**
  - **Look for the physical “H-dibaryon”.**
- ▶ Coupled channel technique is powerful and widely applicable
  - We will tackle to reveal all baryon-baryon interactions with S=0, -1, ... -6 below the pion production threshold.



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