

# Baryon spectroscopy and structure with functional methods

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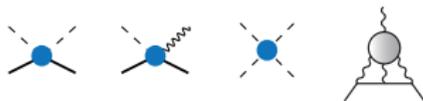
# Motivation

## Hadron spectrum:

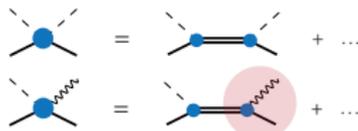


**Form factors:** resonance transition FFs,  
spacelike vs. timelike properties

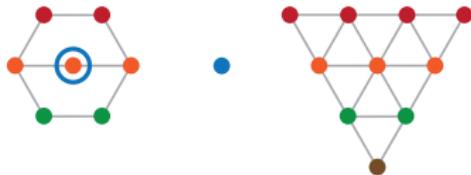
## Hadron structure & scattering amplitudes



## Extraction of resonances?



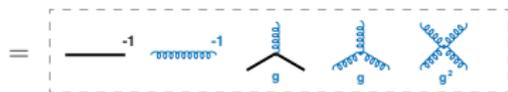
$\mathbb{1}^+$	$\mathbb{1}^-$	$\mathbb{3}^+$	$\mathbb{3}^-$	$\mathbb{8}^+$	$\mathbb{8}^-$	$\mathbb{7}^+$
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$N(1880)$						
$\Delta(1910)$	$\Delta(1620)$	$\Delta(1232)$	$\Delta(1700)$	$\Delta(1905)$	$\Delta(1980)$	$\Delta(1950)$
	$\Delta(1900)$	$\Delta(1800)$	$\Delta(1940)$	$\Delta(2000)$		
		$\Delta(1920)$				
$\Lambda(1116)$	$\Lambda(1405)$	$\Lambda(1890)$	$\Lambda(1520)$	$\Lambda(1820)$	$\Lambda(1830)$	
$\Lambda(1800)$	$\Lambda(1670)$		$\Lambda(1690)$			
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$\Sigma(1189)$	$\Sigma(1760)$	$\Sigma(1385)$	$\Sigma(1670)$	$\Sigma(1915)$	$\Sigma(1775)$	
$\Sigma(1690)$			$\Sigma(1940)$			
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# DSEs & BSEs

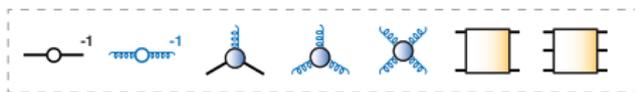
QCD's classical action:

$$S = \int d^4x \left[ \bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} + ig\mathbf{A} + m) \psi + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} \right]$$



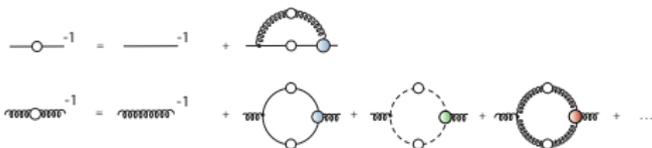
Quantum "effective action":

$$\int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S} = e^{-\Gamma}$$

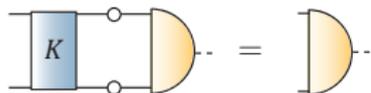


DSEs = quantum equations of motion:

derived from path integral, relate n-point functions



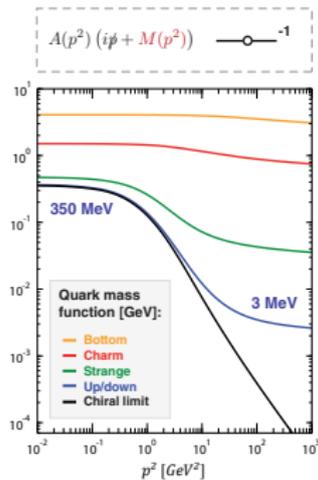
Bethe-Salpeter equations for hadronic bound states:



- Poincaré covariance
- Chiral symmetry
- EM gauge invariance
- Only quark & gluon d.o.f., hadronic poles generated dynamically
- multiscale problems feasible
- gauge-fixed
- **truncations:** neglect higher n-point functions to obtain closed system

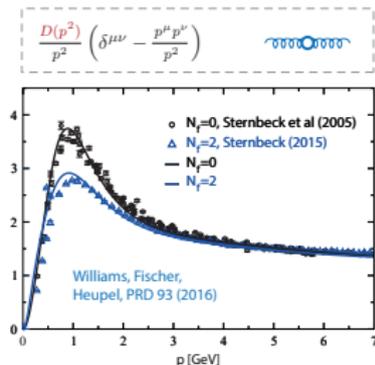
# QCD's n-point functions

## • Quark propagator



**Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking** generates 'constituent quark masses'

## • Gluon propagator



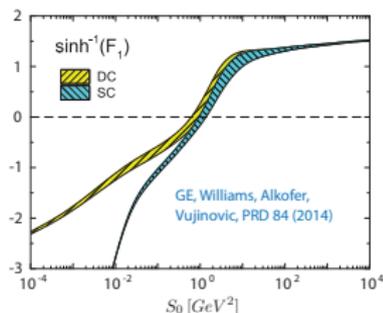
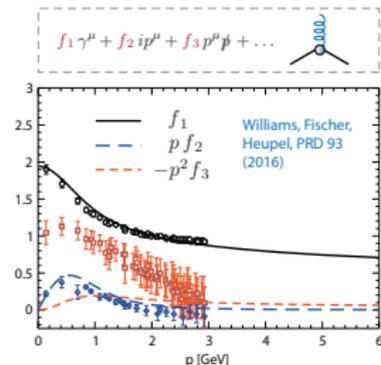
## • Three-gluon vertex

$F_1 [ \delta^{\mu\nu} (p_1 - p_2)^\rho + \delta^{\nu\rho} (p_2 - p_3)^\mu + \delta^{\rho\mu} (p_3 - p_1)^\nu ] + \dots$

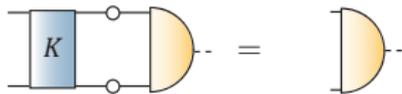
Agreement between lattice, DSE & FRG within reach

Huber, EPJ C77 (2017),  
 Cyrol, Mitter, Pawłowski, PRD 97 (2018), ...

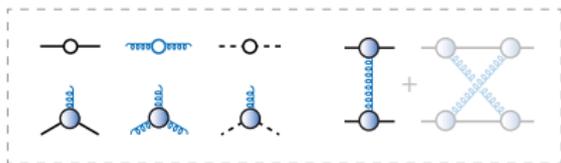
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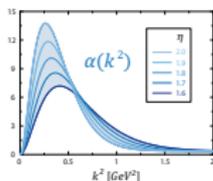
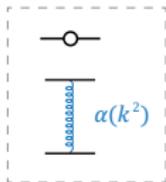
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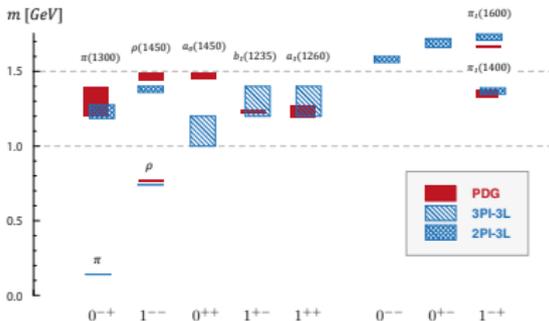


$$\alpha(k^2) = \alpha_{\text{IR}}\left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}, \eta\right) + \alpha_{\text{UV}}(k^2)$$

adjust scale  $\Lambda$  to observable,  
keep width  $\eta$  as parameter

Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999),  
Qin et al., PRC 84 (2011)

## Light meson spectrum beyond rainbow-ladder:

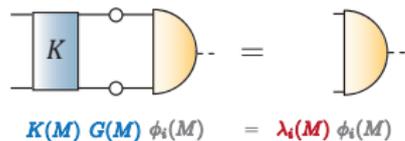


GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams,  
Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016)

- Beyond rainbow-ladder constructions with **axial WT**

Chang, Roberts, PRL 103 (2009),  
PRC 85 (2012), ...

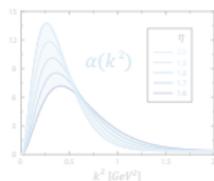
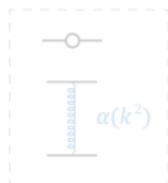
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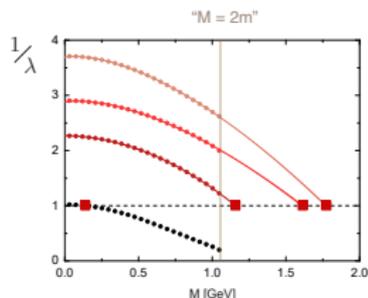


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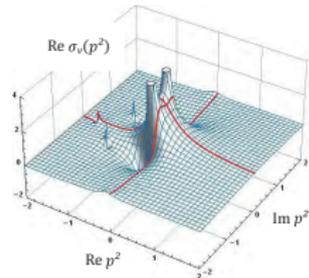
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Eigenvalues in pion channel:



Quark propagator has **complex singularities**: no physical threshold



# Baryons

## Covariant Faddeev equation for baryons:

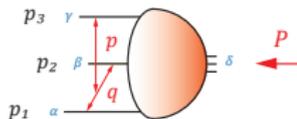
GE, Alkofer, Krassnigg, Nicmorus, PRL 104 (2010)



- 3-gluon diagram vanishes  $\Rightarrow$  **3-body effects small?**

Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, PLB 749 (2015)

- 2-body kernels same as for mesons, no further approximations:

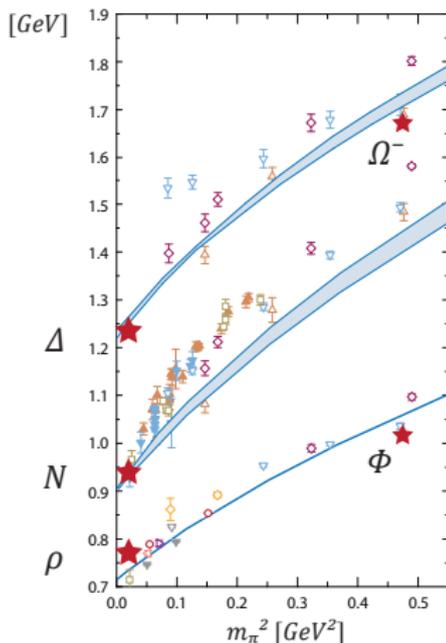


$$\Psi_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(p, q, P) = \sum_i f_i(p^2, q^2, p \cdot q, p \cdot P, q \cdot P) \tau_i(p, q, P)_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$$

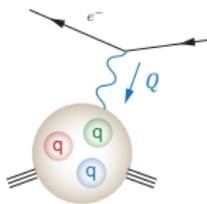
Lorentz-invariant  
dressing functions

Dirac-Lorentz  
tensors carry  
OAM: s, p, d,...

Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer,  
PPNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602



# Form factors

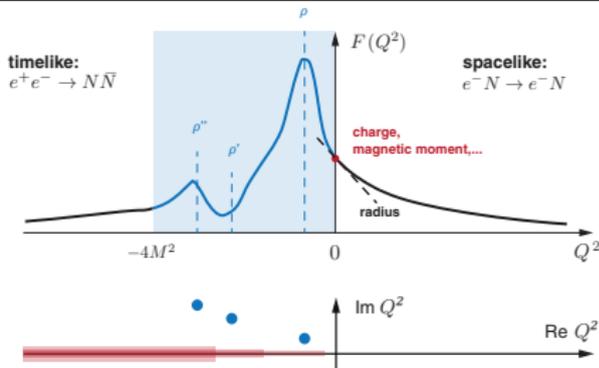


$$J^\mu = e \bar{u}(p_f) \left( F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i}{4m} [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}] \right) u(p_i)$$

## Consistent derivation of **current matrix elements & scattering amplitudes**

Kvinikhidze, Blankleider, PRC 60 (1999),  
GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012) & PRD 87 (2013)

$$J^\mu = \text{[diagram 1]} + \text{[diagram 2]} + \text{[diagram 3]} + \text{[diagram 4]}$$



- rainbow-ladder topologies (1st line):



- quark-photon vertex preserves em. gauge invariance, dynamically generates **VM poles**:



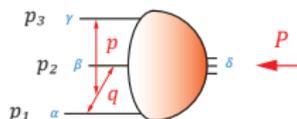
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Three-body equation knows nothing of **diquarks**, but dynamically generates them in iteration

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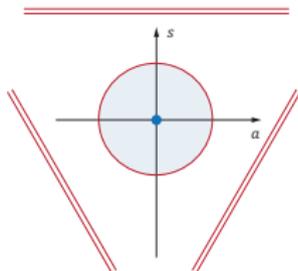
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symmetric variable,  
carries overall scale:

$$S_0 \sim p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + \frac{M^2}{3}$$

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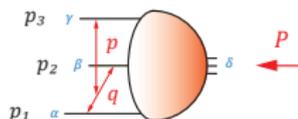
Mandelstam plane,  
outside: **diquark poles!**

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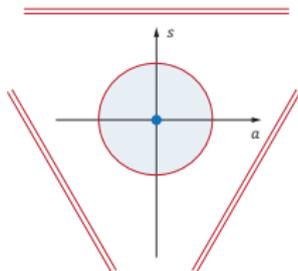
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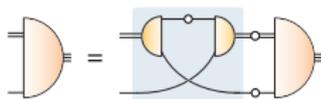
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⇒ Simplify 3-body equation to **quark-diquark BSE**



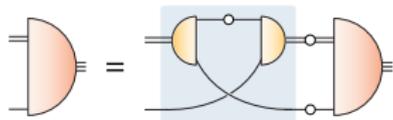
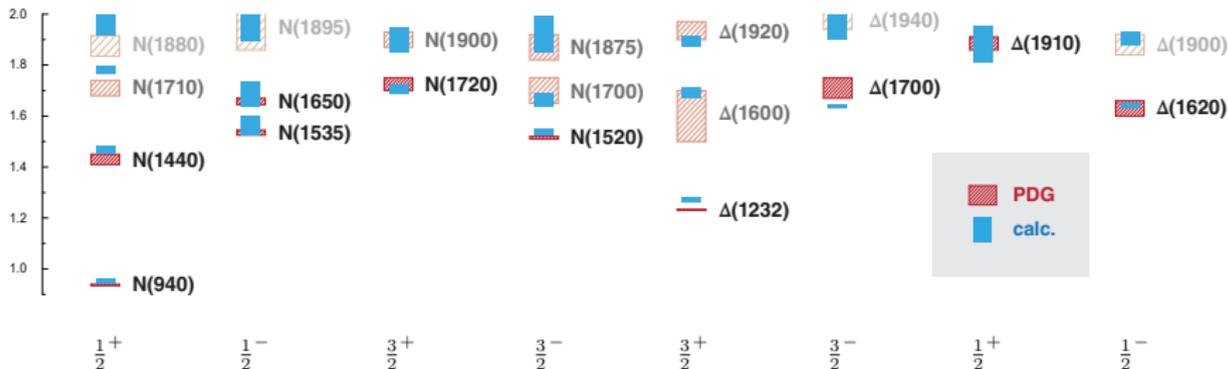
Oettel, Alkofer, Hellstern Reinhardt, PRC 58 (1998),  
Cloet, GE, El-Bennich, Klähn, Roberts, FBS 46 (2009)  
GE, Krassnigg, Schwinzerl, Alkofer,  
Ann. Phys. 323 (2008)

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# Baryon spectrum

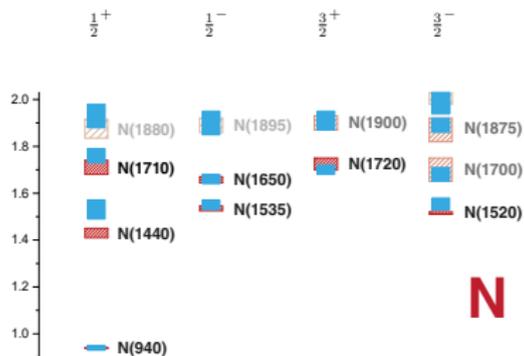
Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 \(2016\)](#)

M [GeV]

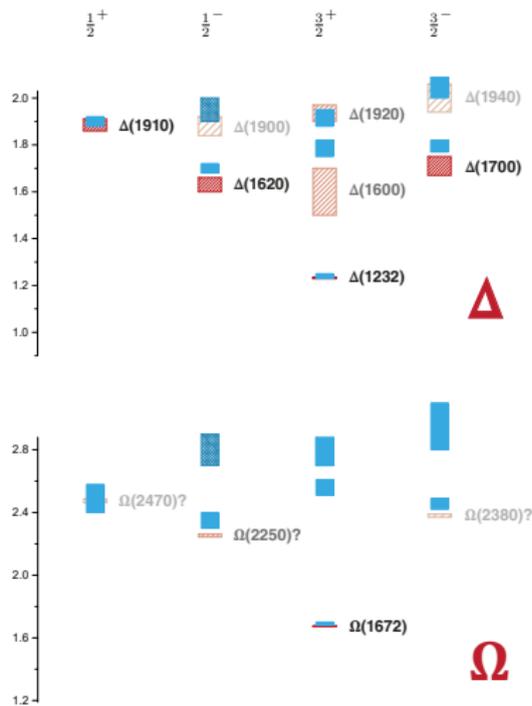


- Scale  $\Lambda$  set by  $f_\pi$
- Current-quark mass  $m_q$  set by  $m_\pi$
- $c$  adjusted to  $\rho$ - $a_1$  splitting
- $\eta$  doesn't change much

# Strange baryons

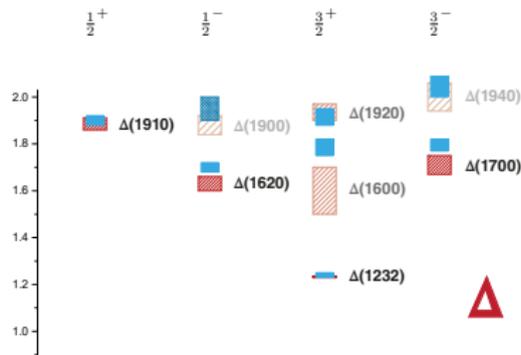
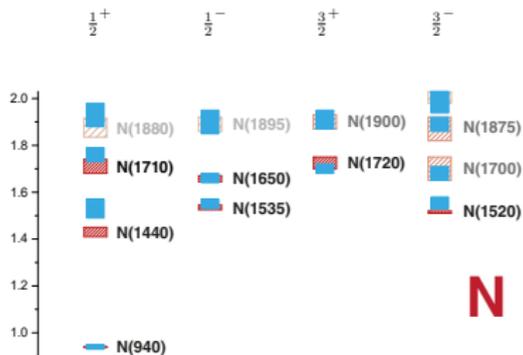


**N**

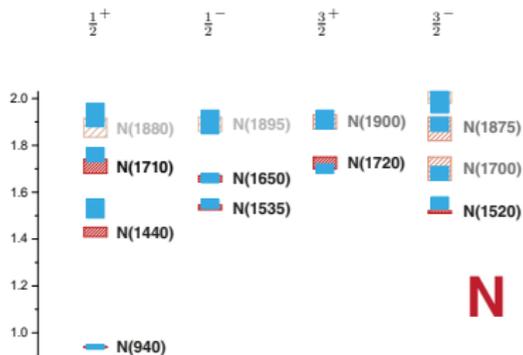


**$\Omega$**

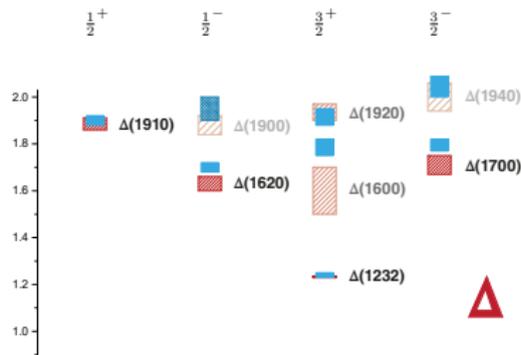
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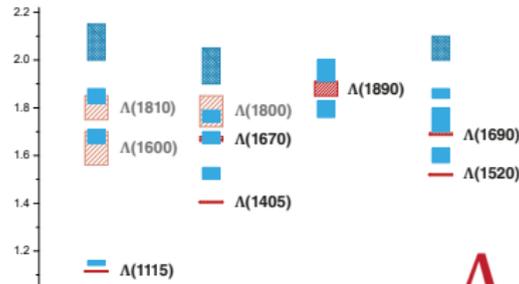
# Strange baryons



**N**



**Δ**



**Λ**

- Strange baryons similar to **light baryons**:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &\rightarrow \Delta \\ \Sigma, \Xi &\rightarrow N + \Delta \quad \rightarrow \text{rich spectrum!} \\ \Lambda &\rightarrow N + \text{singlets} \end{aligned}$$

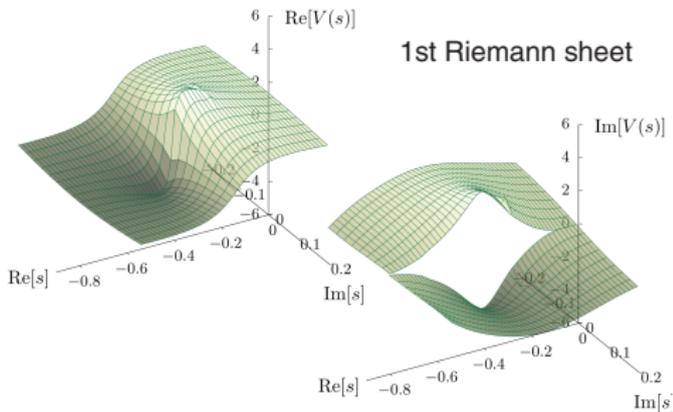
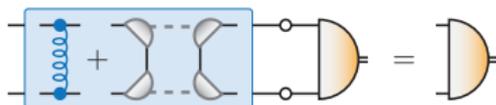
- Roper,  $\Delta(1600)$ ,  $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda(1520)$ : additional dynamics?

GE, Fischer, in preparation

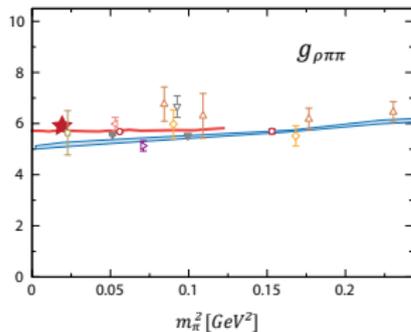
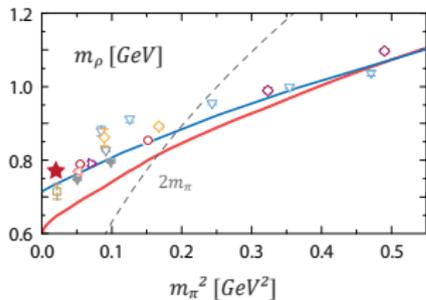
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## $\rho$ meson as a dynamical resonance

Williams, 1804.11161



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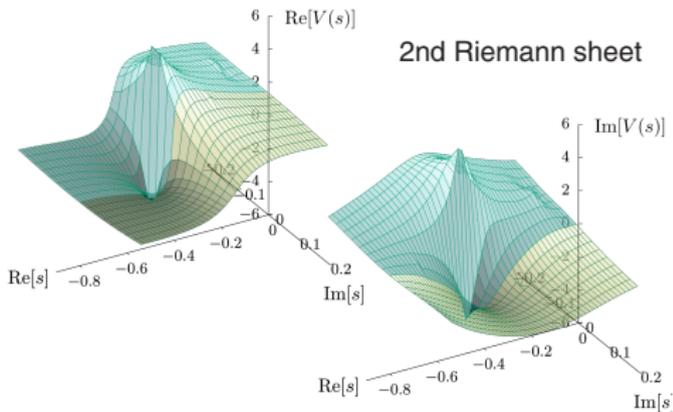
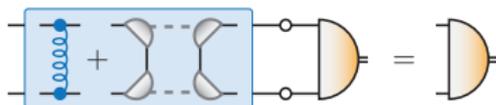


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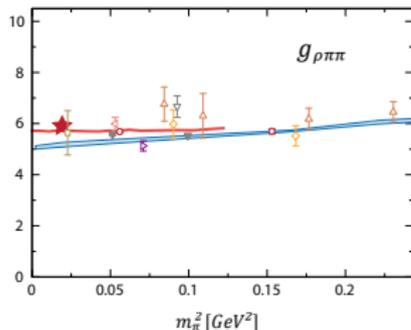
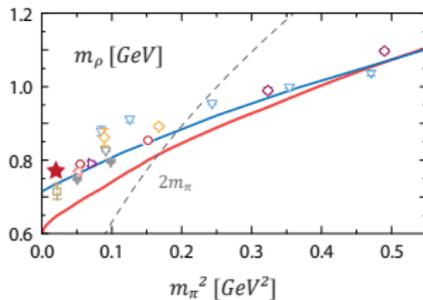
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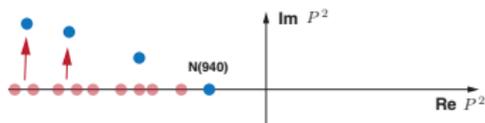


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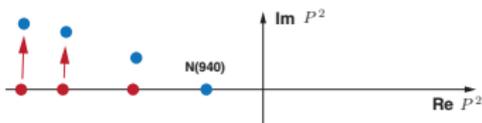
## Lattice:

Proper treatment of resonances essential

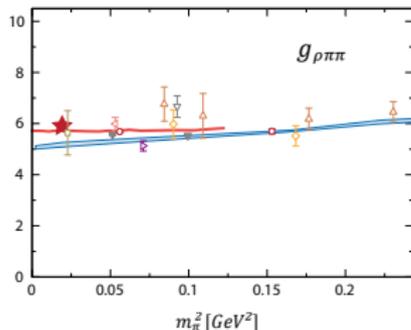
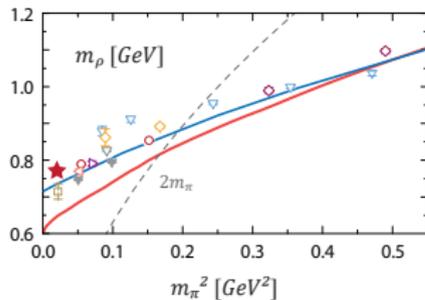


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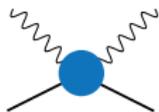
Resonance dynamics  
“on top of” quark-gluon dynamics



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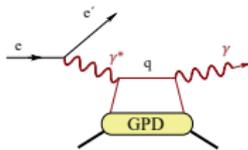
# Compton scattering



**Structure functions  
& PDFs in forward limit**

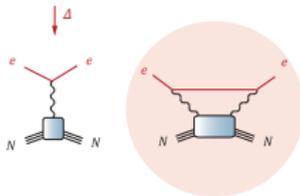
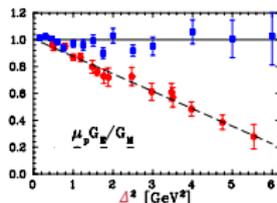
$$\text{Diagram} = \sum \text{Diagrams} \sim \left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2$$

**Handbag dominance  
& GPDs in DVCS**



## TPE corrections to form factors

Guichon, Vanderhaeghen, PRL 91 (2003)

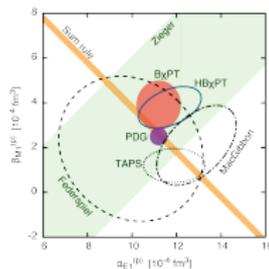


## Proton radius puzzle?

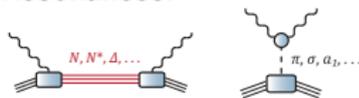
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## Nucleon polarizabilities

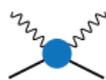
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## Resonances!



# Kinematics



$$= \sum_{i=1}^{18} c_i(\eta_+, \eta_-, \omega, \lambda) \bar{u}(p_f) X_i^{\mu\nu}(p, Q, Q') u(p_i)$$

## 18 CFFs

4 kinematic variables:

$$\eta_+ = \frac{Q^2 + Q'^2}{2m^2}$$

$$\eta_- = \frac{Q \cdot Q'}{m^2}$$

$$\omega = \frac{Q^2 - Q'^2}{2m^2}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{p \cdot Q}{m^2}$$

## 18 Compton tensors, form minimal basis

- systematic derivation
- similar to Tarrach basis

[Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 \(1975\)](#)

$$X'_i = U_{ij} X_j, \quad \det U = \text{const.}$$

- CFFs free of kinematics

$$X_1^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^4} t_{Q'p}^{\mu\alpha} t_{pQ}^{\alpha\nu},$$

$$X_2^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^2} t_{Q'Q}^{\mu\nu},$$

$$X_3^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^4} t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} t_{Q'Q}^{\alpha\nu},$$

$$X_4^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^6} t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} p^\alpha p^\beta t_{Q'Q}^{\beta\nu},$$

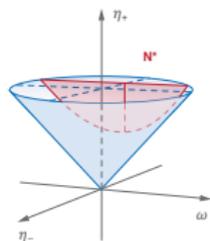
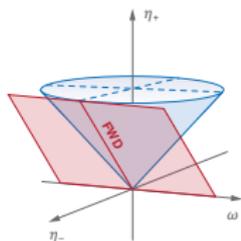
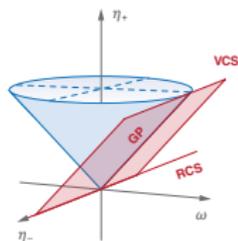
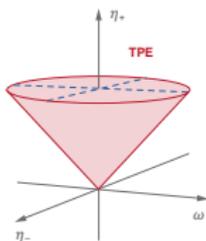
$$X_5^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\lambda}{m^4} (t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} t_{pQ}^{\alpha\nu} + t_{Q'p}^{\mu\alpha} t_{Q'Q}^{\alpha\nu}),$$

$$X_6^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{m^2} \varepsilon_{Q'p}^{\mu\nu},$$

$$X_7^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{im^3} (t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} \varepsilon_{\gamma Q}^{\alpha\nu} - \varepsilon_{Q'\gamma}^{\mu\alpha} t_{Q'Q}^{\alpha\nu}),$$

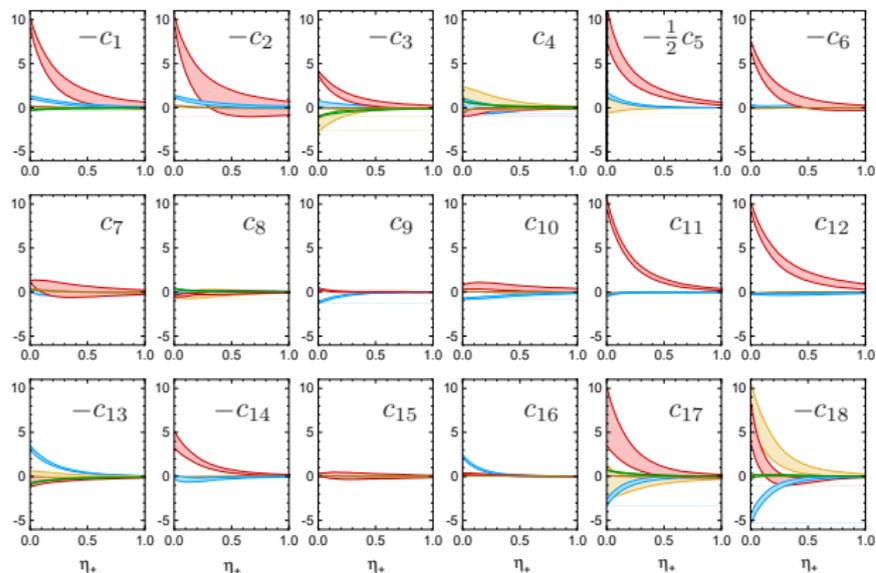
$$X_8^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\omega}{im^3} (t_{Q'Q'}^{\mu\alpha} \varepsilon_{\gamma Q}^{\alpha\nu} + \varepsilon_{Q'\gamma}^{\mu\alpha} t_{Q'Q}^{\alpha\nu}),$$

⋮

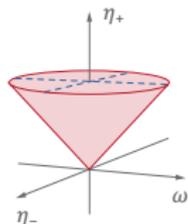
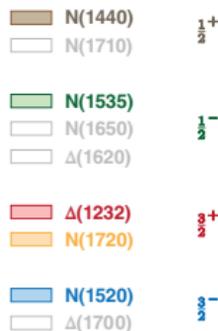


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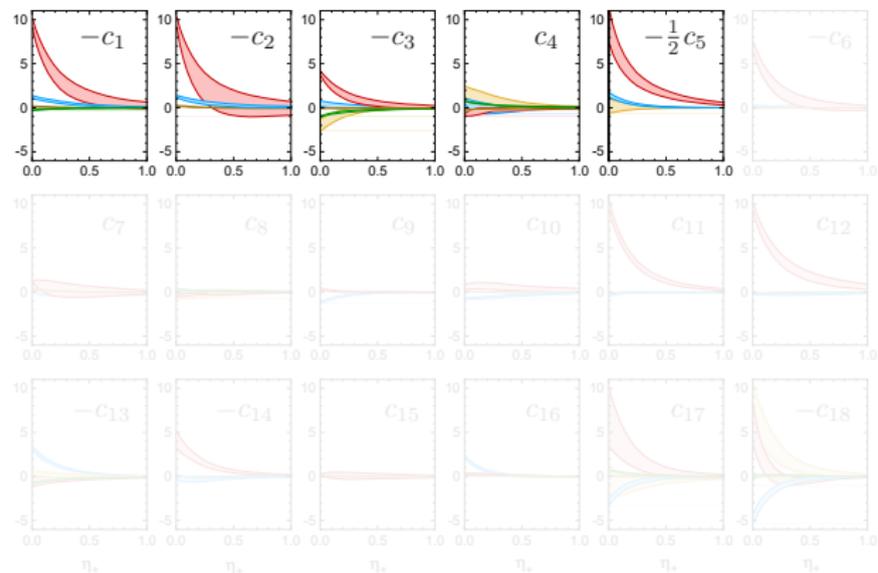
# Compton form factors



To be multiplied with 
$$\frac{(m_R^2 - m^2)^2}{(s - m_R^2)(u - m_R^2)} = \frac{\delta^2}{(\eta_- + \delta)^2 - 4\lambda^2}$$

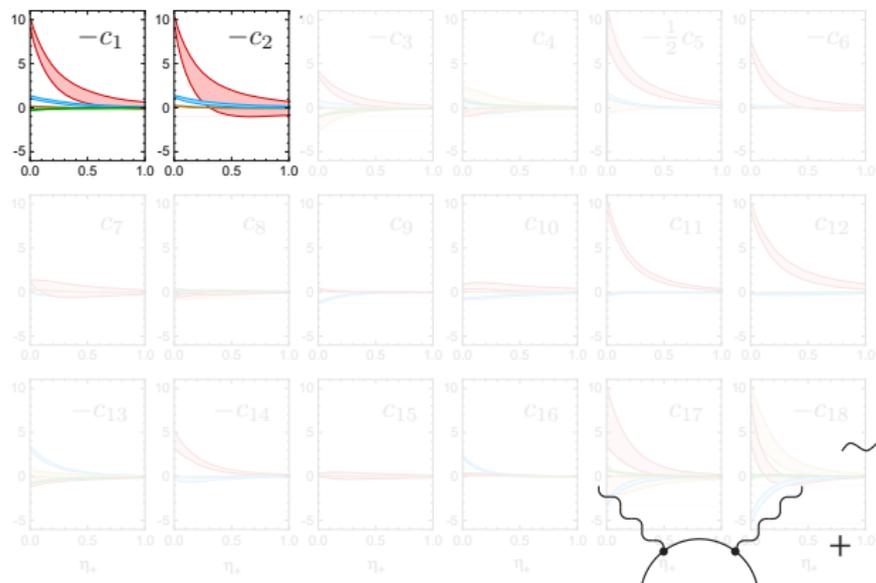


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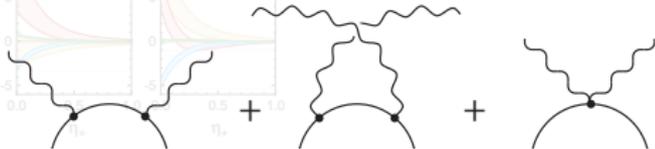


- CS on scalar particle

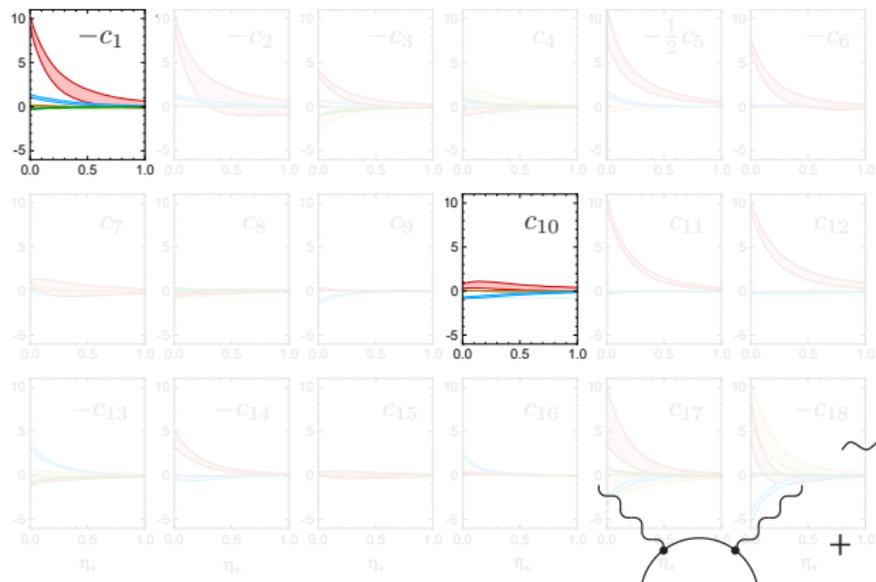
# Compton form factors



- CS on scalar particle
- CS on pointlike scalar

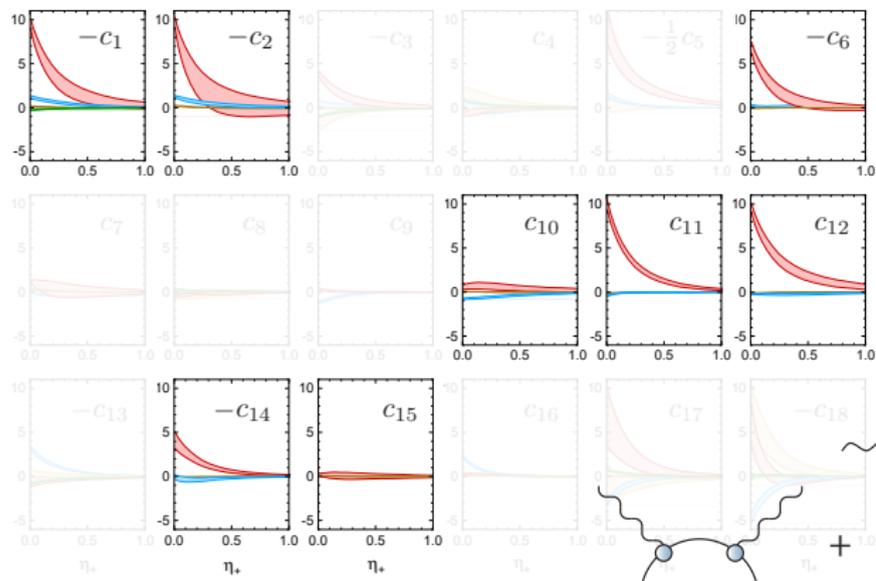


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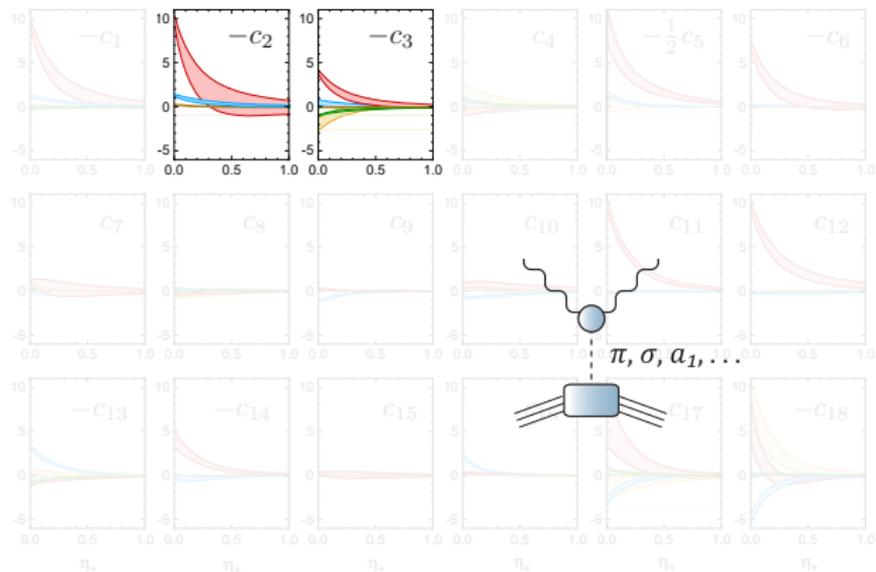
- CS on scalar particle
- CS on pointlike scalar
- CS on pointlike fermion

# Compton form factors



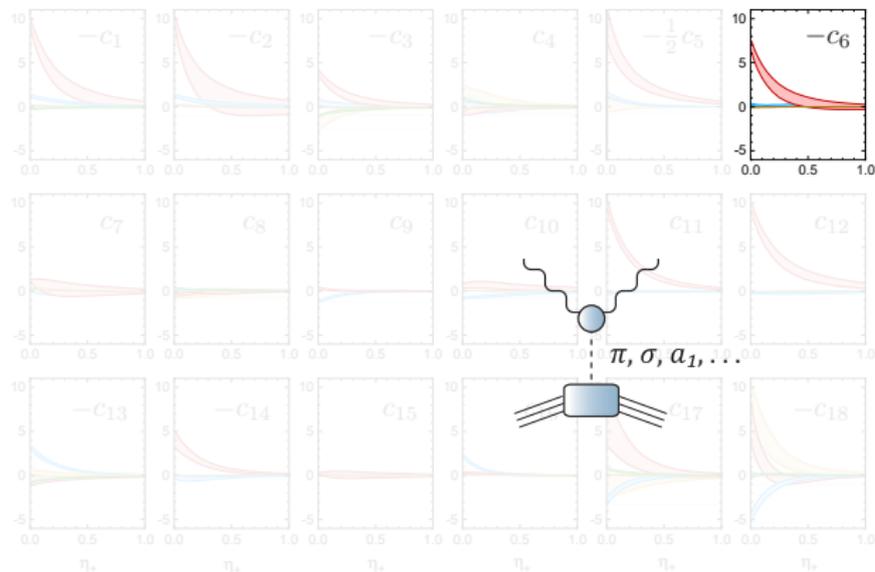
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- CS on pointlike fermion
- **Nucleon Born poles** in s & u channel

# Compton form factors



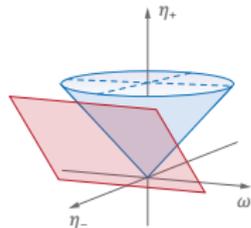
- CS on **scalar particle**
- CS on **pointlike scalar**
- CS on **pointlike fermion**
- **Nucleon Born poles** in s & u channel
- **Scalar pole** in t channel

# Compton form factors

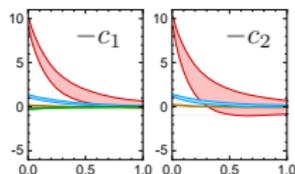


GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams,  
PLB 774 (2017)

- CS on scalar particle
- CS on pointlike scalar
- CS on pointlike fermion
- Nucleon Born poles in s & u channel
- Scalar pole in t channel
- Pion pole in t channel ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$ )



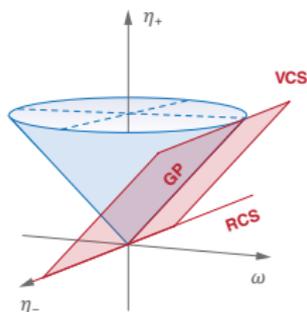
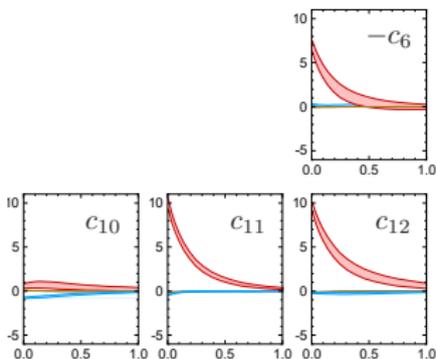
# Polarizabilities



## Scalar polarizabilities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{m^3} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Large  $\Delta(1232)$  contribution,  
also  $N(1520)$  non-negligible

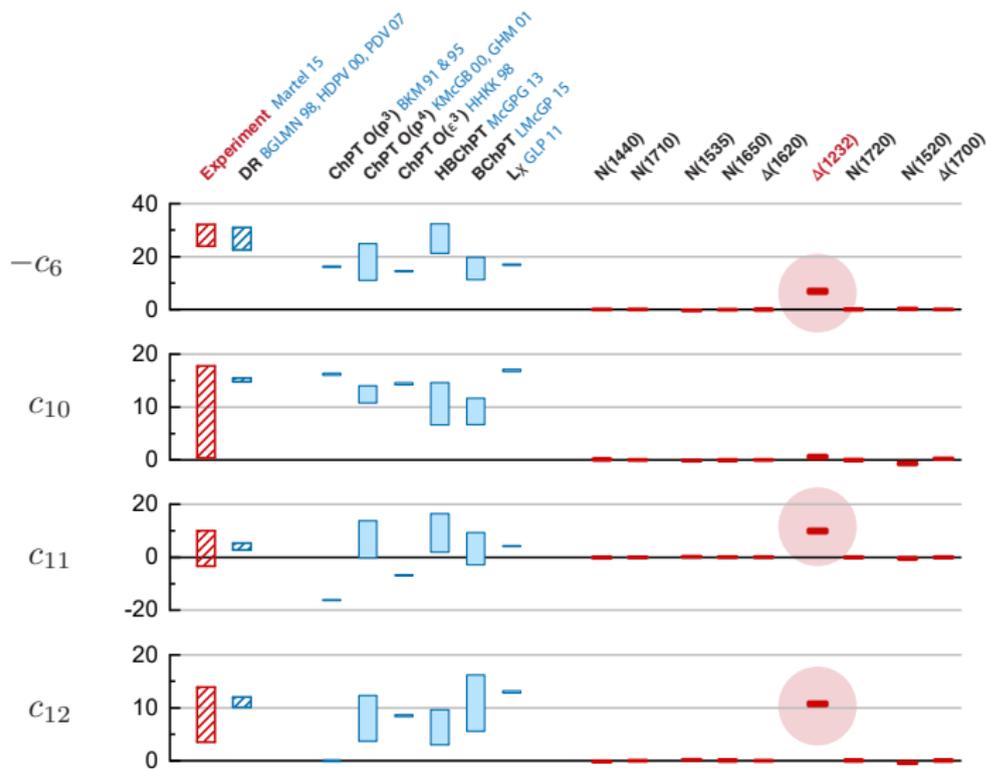


## Spin polarizabilities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{E1E1} \\ \gamma_{M1M1} \\ \gamma_{E1M2} \\ \gamma_{M1E2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2m^4} \begin{bmatrix} c_6 + 4c_{11} - 4c_{12} \\ -c_6 - 2c_{10} + 4c_{12} \\ c_6 + 2c_{10} \\ -c_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ \gamma_\pi \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{2\alpha_{\text{em}}}{m^4} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_6 + c_{10} + c_{11} - 2c_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

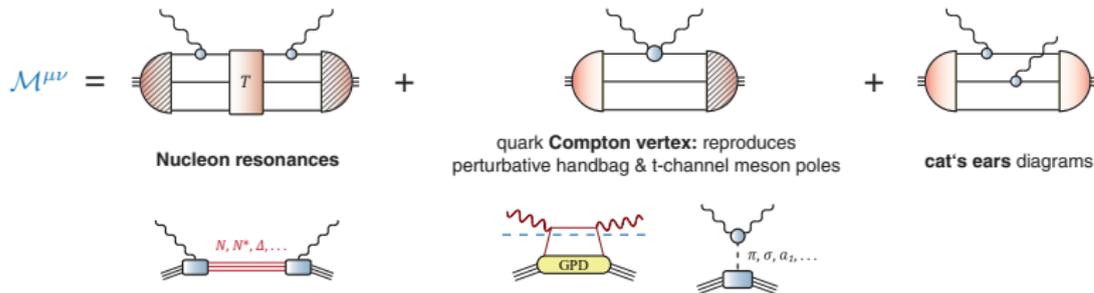
# Spin polarizabilities



Only  $\Delta(1232)$   
important

# Compton scattering

Scattering amplitude: [GE, Fischer, PRD 85 \(2012\) & PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)

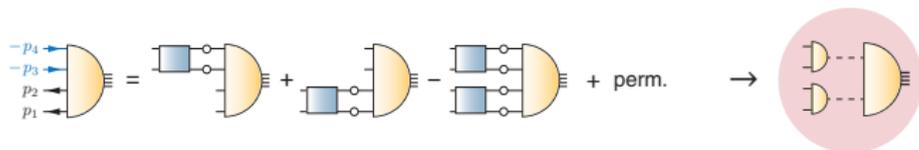


- **Poincaré covariance** and **crossing symmetry** automatic
- **em. gauge invariance** and **chiral symmetry** automatic (as long as all ingredients calculated within same truncation)
- **perturbative processes** included
- **s, t, u channel poles** dynamically generated, no need for “offshell hadrons”

# Towards multiquarks

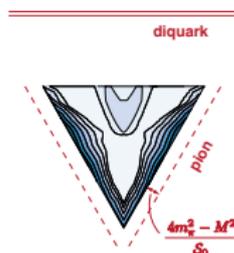
- **Light scalar mesons  $\sigma$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $a_0$ ,  $f_0$  as tetraquarks:**  
solution of four-body equation reproduces mass pattern

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)

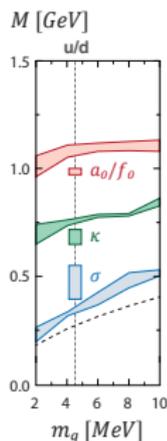


BSE dynamically generates  
**meson poles** in wave function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_i(S_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV} \\
 f_i(S_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV} \\
 f_i(S_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow 1200 \text{ MeV} \\
 f_i(S_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow \mathbf{350 \text{ MeV !!}}
 \end{aligned}$$

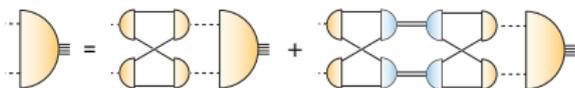


Four quarks rearrange  
to “**meson molecule**”



- Similar in **meson-meson / diquark-antidiquark** approximation  
(analogue of quark-diquark for baryons)

Heupel, GE, Fischer, PLB 718 (2012)

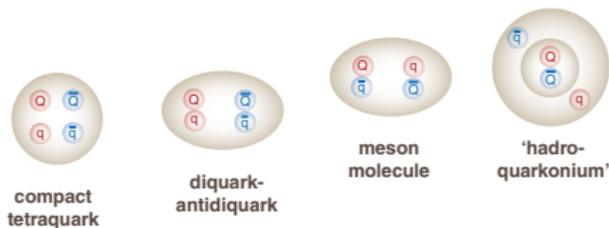


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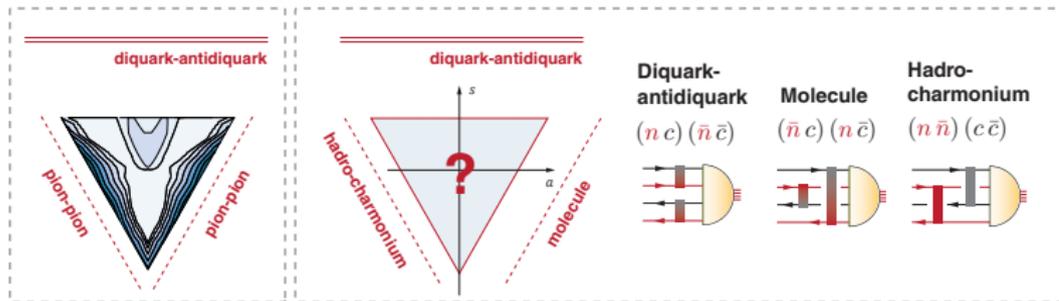
# Backup slides

# Tetraquarks in charm region?

- Can we **distinguish** different tetraquark configurations?

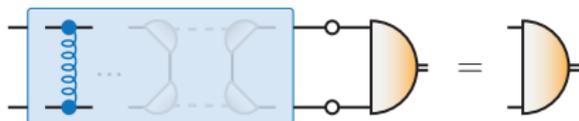


- Four quarks** dynamically rearrange themselves into  $dq\bar{d}\bar{q}$ , molecule, hadroquarkonium; strengths determined by four-body BSE:

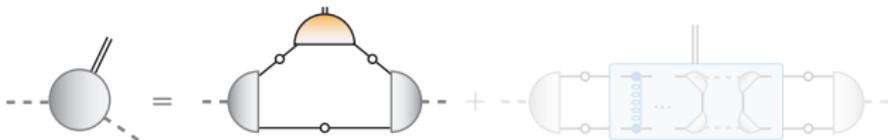


# Resonances?

$\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ : **resonance dynamics**  
 only beyond rainbow-ladder,  
 would shift  $\rho$  pole into complex plane  
 (above  $\pi\pi$  threshold)

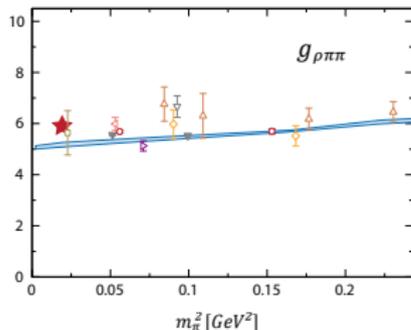
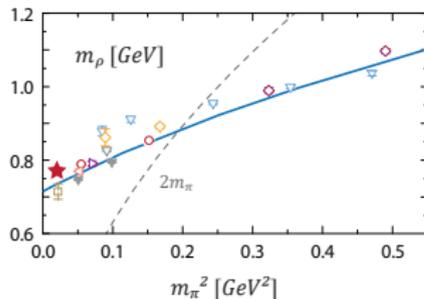


But  $\rho$  decay width  
 already calculable  
 in rainbow-ladder



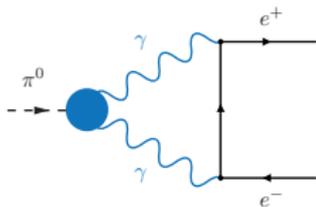
## Rainbow-ladder vs. lattice:

References: GE et al., PNP 91 (2016) 1606.09602



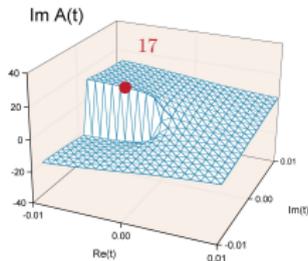
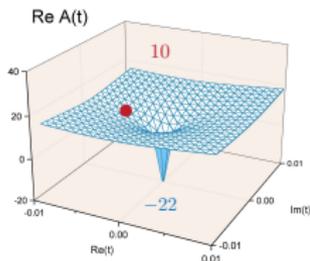
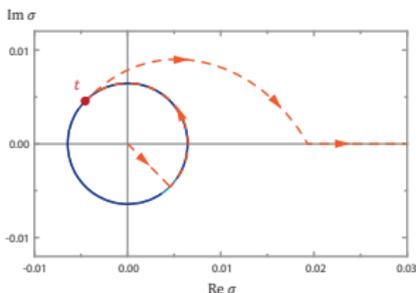
# Developing numerical tools

Rare pion decay  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ :



$$A(t) = \int d\sigma \int dz \dots \frac{1}{k^2+m^2} \frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{1}{Q'^2}$$

Photon and lepton poles produce branch cuts in complex plane:  
**deform integration contour!**



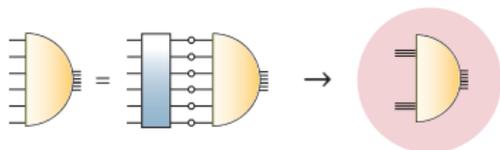
- Result agrees with dispersion relations
- Algorithm is stable & efficient
- Can be applied to any integral as long as **singularity locations** known

Weil, GE, Fischer, Williams, PRD 96 (2017)

→ talk by **Richard Williams**

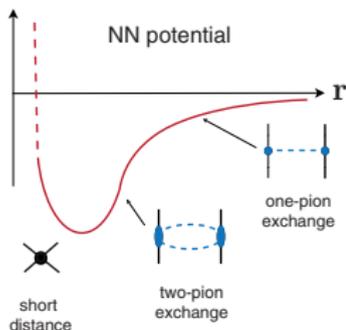
# Towards multiquarks

Transition from **quark-gluon** to **nuclear degrees of freedom**:

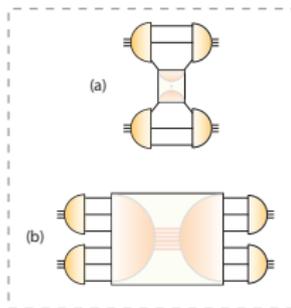


- 6 ground states, one of them **deuteron**  
[Dyson, Xuong, PRL 13 \(1964\)](#)
- Dibaryons vs. **hidden color**?  
[Bashkanov, Brodsky, Clement, PLB 727 \(2013\)](#)
- **Deuteron FFs** from quark level?

**Microscopic origins of nuclear binding?**



[Weise, Nucl. Phys. A805 \(2008\)](#)



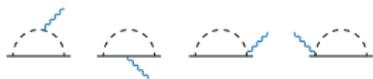
- only quarks and gluons
- **quark interchange** and **pion exchange** automatically included
- **dibaryon** exchanges

# Form factors

## Nucleon em. form factors from three-quark equation

GE, PRD 84 (2011)

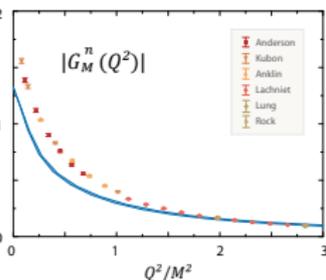
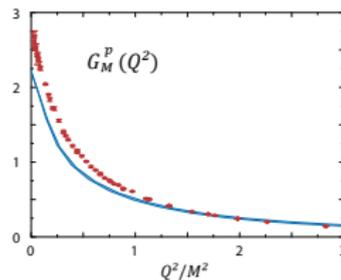
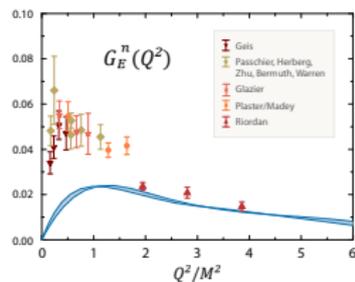
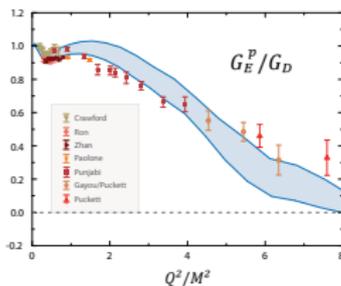
- “Quark core without pion cloud”



- **similar:**  $N \rightarrow \Delta\gamma$  transition, axial & pseudoscalar FFs, octet & decuplet em. FFs

Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Fischer, Alkofer, PPNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602

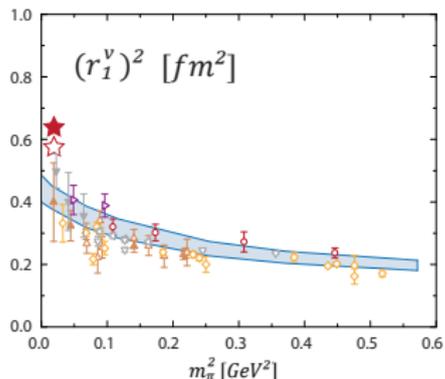
$$J^\mu = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \text{[Diagram 4]}$$



# Form factors

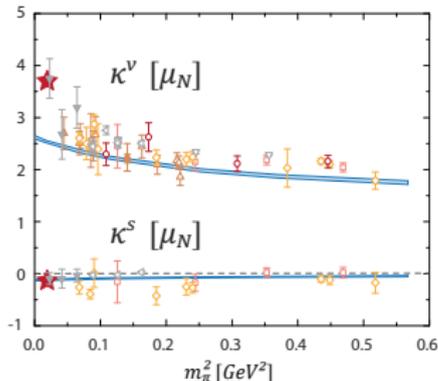
## Nucleon charge radii:

isovector (p-n) Dirac (F1) radius



## Nucleon magnetic moments:

isovector (p-n), isoscalar (p+n)



- **Pion-cloud effects** missing ( $\Rightarrow$  divergence!), agreement with lattice at larger quark masses.



- **But:** pion-cloud cancels in  $\kappa^S \Leftrightarrow$  quark core

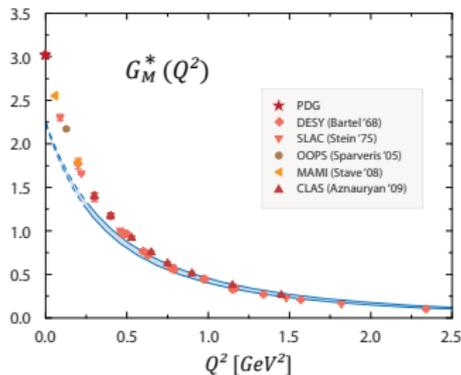
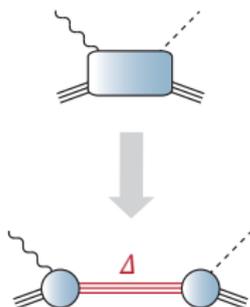
Exp:  $\kappa^S = -0.12$

Calc:  $\kappa^S = -0.12(1)$



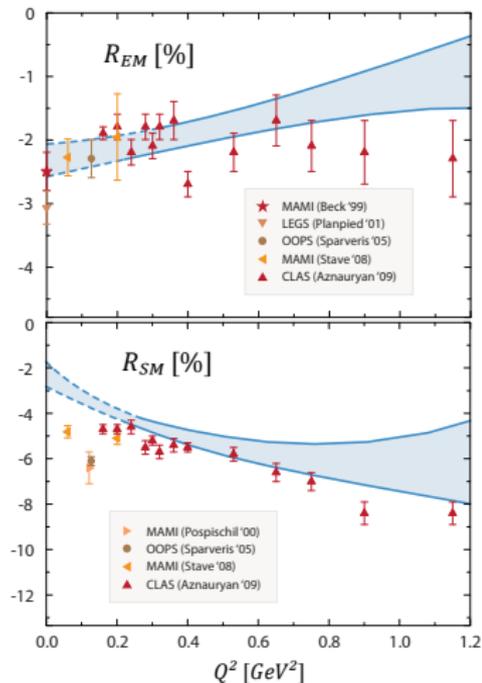
GE, PRD 84 (2011)

# Nucleon- $\Delta$ - $\gamma$ transition

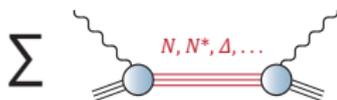


- **Magnetic dipole transition ( $G_M^*$ ) dominant:** quark spin flip (s wave). “Core + 25% pion cloud”
- **Electric & Coulomb quadrupole ratios** small & negative, encode deformation. Reproduced without pion cloud: **OAM** from **p waves!**

GE, Nicmorus, PRD 85 (2012)



# Nucleon resonances



$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$
N(940)	N(1720)	N(1535)	N(1520)
N(1440)	N(1900)	N(1650)	N(1700)
N(1710)		N(1895)	N(1875)
N(1880)			
Δ(1910)	Δ(1232)	Δ(1620)	Δ(1700)
	Δ(1600)	Δ(1900)	Δ(1940)
	Δ(1920)		

## Need em. transition FFs

But vertices are half offshell:  
need 'consistent couplings'

[Pascalutsa, Timmermans, PRC 60 \(1999\)](#)

- **em gauge invariance:**  $Q^\mu \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- **spin-3/2 gauge invariance:**  $k^\alpha \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- invariance under **point transformations:**  $\gamma^\alpha \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = 0$
- no kinematic dependencies, **"minimal" basis**

## Most general offshell vertices

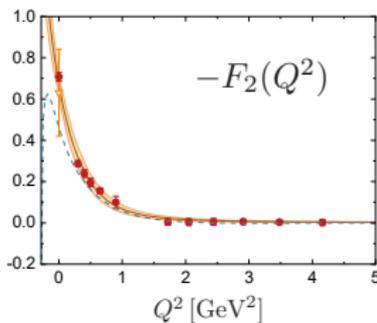
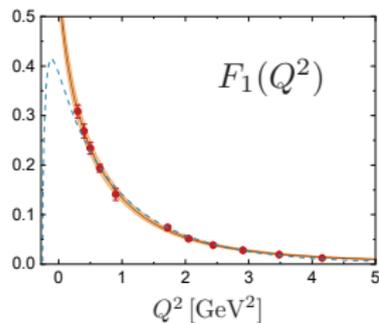
satisfying these constraints:

[GE, Ramalho, in preparation](#)

$$\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^\pm : \Gamma^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \gamma_5 \end{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^8 F_i T_i^\mu \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu \\ [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}] \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

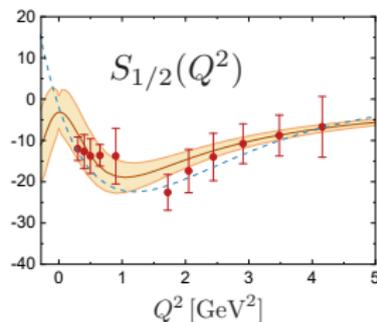
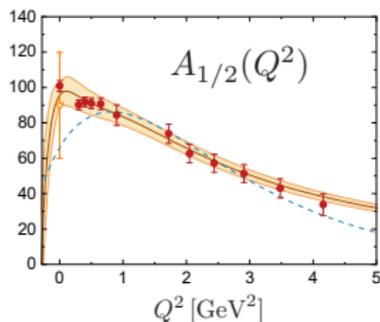
$$\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^\pm : \Gamma^{\alpha\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{12} F_i T_i^{\alpha\mu} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_{kQ}^{\alpha\mu} \\ t_{kQ}^{\alpha\mu} \\ it_{k\gamma}^{\alpha\beta} t_{Q\mu}^{\beta\mu} \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

# Nucleon resonances



**N(1535) transition FFs:**  
no kinematic constraints

Fit



Example:  
**N(1535) helicity amplitudes**

PDG

CLAS data

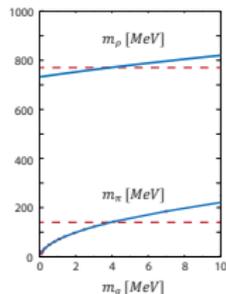
[userweb.jlab.org/~mokeev/resonance\\_electrocouplings](http://userweb.jlab.org/~mokeev/resonance_electrocouplings)

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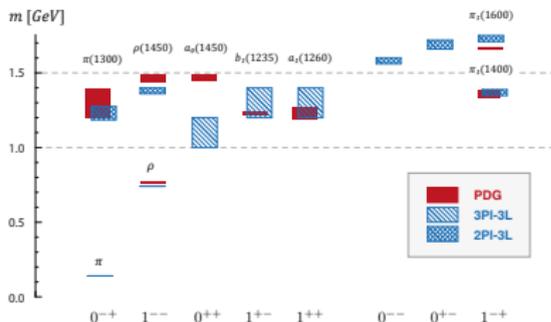
Tiator, Drechsel, Kamalov, Vanderhaeghen, EPJ 198 (2011)

# Mesons

- Pion is **Goldstone boson**:  $m_\pi^2 \sim m_q$



- Light meson spectrum** beyond rainbow-ladder



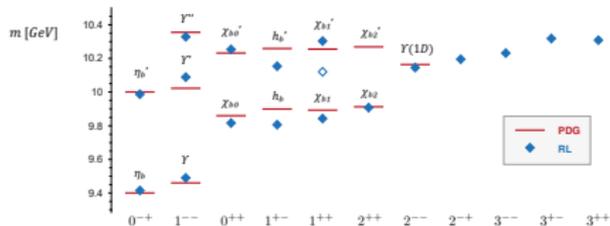
Williams, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016)

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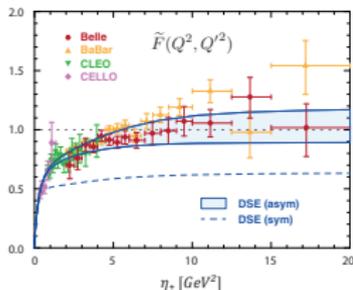
see also Chang, Roberts, PRL 103 (2009), PRC 85 (2012)

- Charmonium spectrum**

Fischer, Kubrak, Williams, EPJ A 51 (2015)



- Pion transition form factor**



GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams, PLB 774 (2017)

# nPI effective action

nPI effective actions provide **symmetry-preserving closed truncations**.

3PI at 3-loop: **all two- and three-point functions are dressed**; 4, 5, ... do not appear.

$$\Gamma_2 = - \text{[circle with dashed line]} + \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle with dashed line]} + \frac{1}{4} \text{[circle with dashed line and four vertices]}$$

see: Sanchis-Alepuz & Williams, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 631 (2015), arXiv:1503.05896 and refs therein

**Self-energy:**

$$\Sigma = \frac{\delta\Gamma_2}{\delta D} = - \text{[dashed arc]} - \text{[dashed arc]} + \text{[dashed arc]} + \text{[dashed arc]} = - \text{[dashed arc]}$$

**Vertex:**

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma_2}{\delta V} = 0 \Rightarrow - \text{[vertex]} + \text{[vertex]} + \text{[vertex]} = 0$$

**Vacuum polarization:**

$$\Sigma' = \frac{\delta\Gamma_2}{\delta D'} = - \text{[circle]} + \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle]} + \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle with four vertices]} = - \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle]}$$

**BSE kernel:**

$$-K = \frac{\delta\Sigma}{\delta D} = - \text{[diagram 1]} - \text{[diagram 2]} + \text{[diagram 3]} + \text{[diagram 4]} + \text{[diagram 5]} + \text{[diagram 6]} = - \text{[diagram 7]} + \text{[diagram 8]}$$

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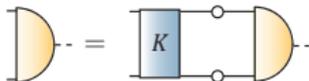
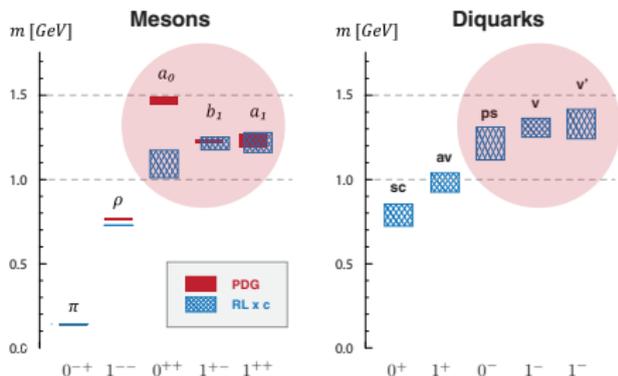
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- without 3-loop term: **rainbow-ladder** with tree-level vertex  $\Rightarrow$  2PI
- but still requires **DSE solutions** for propagators!
- Similar in QCD. nPI truncation guarantees chiral symmetry, massless pion in chiral limit, etc.

# The role of diquarks

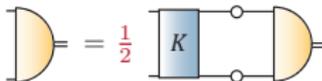
Mesons and 'diquarks' closely related:  
after taking traces, only factor 1/2 remains  
⇒ **diquarks 'less bound' than mesons**



**Pseudoscalar & vector mesons**  
already good in rainbow-ladder

**Scalar & axialvector mesons**  
too light, repulsion beyond RL

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**Scalar & axialvector diquarks**  
sufficient for nucleon and  $\Delta$

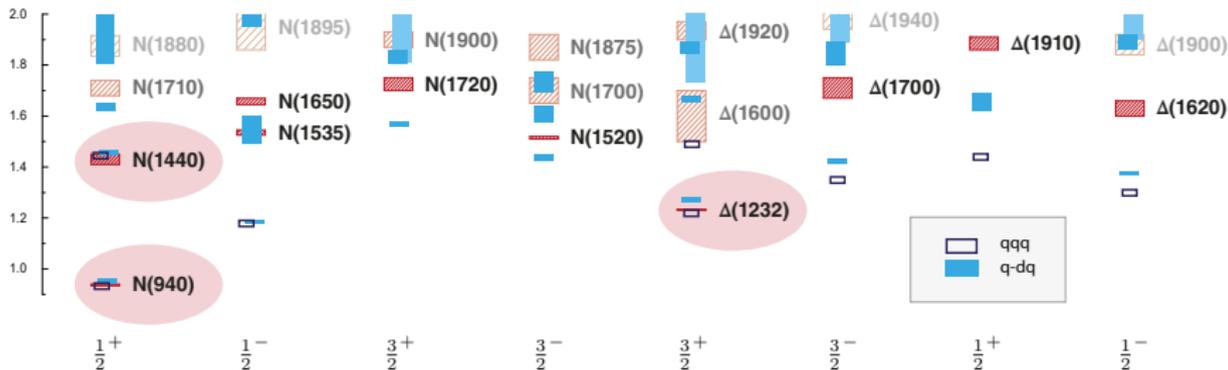
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**Pseudoscalar & vector diquarks**  
important for remaining channels

# Baryon spectrum I

Three-quark vs. quark-diquark in rainbow-ladder: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 \(2016\)](#)

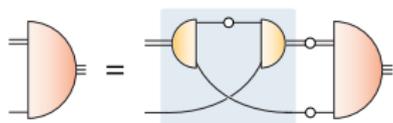
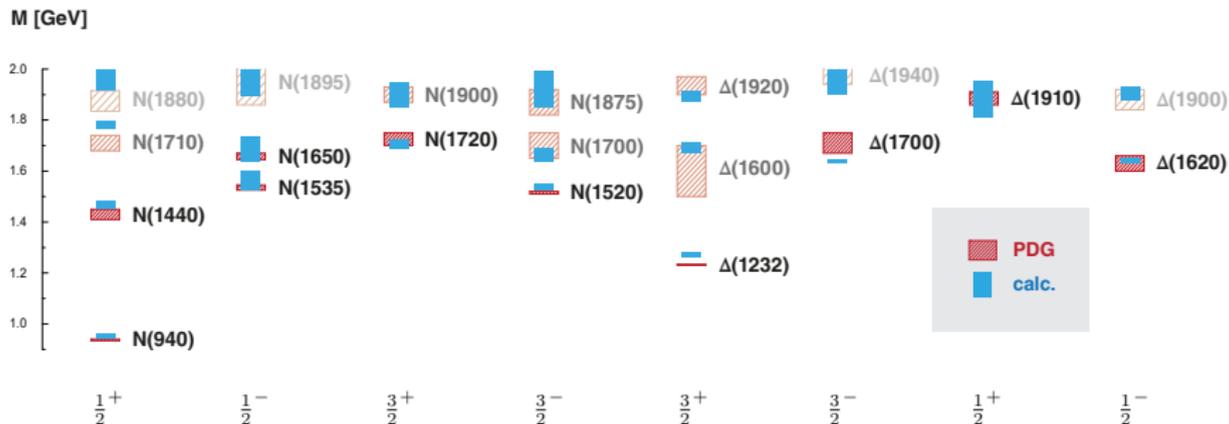
M [GeV]



- **qqg** and **q-dq** agrees: N, Δ, Roper, N(1535)
- # levels compatible with experiment: **no states missing**
- N, Δ and their 1st excitations (including **Roper**) agree with experiment
- But remaining states too low  $\Rightarrow$  wrong level ordering between Roper and N(1535)

# Baryon spectrum

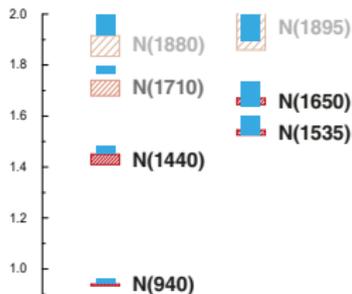
Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 \(2016\)](#)



- Scale  $\Lambda$  set by  $f_\pi$
- Current-quark mass  $m_q$  set by  $m_\pi$
- $c$  adjusted to  $\rho$ - $a_1$  splitting
- $\eta$  doesn't change much

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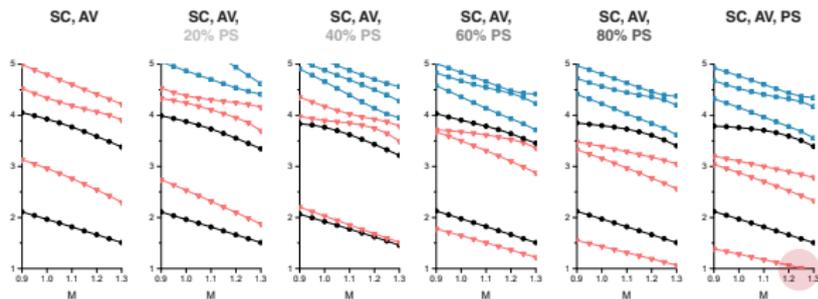
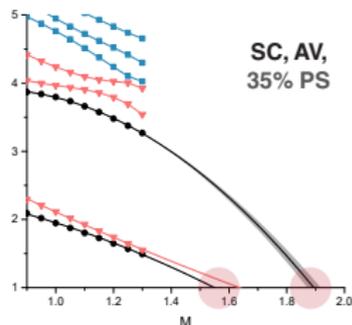


$\frac{1}{2}^+$

$\frac{1}{2}^-$

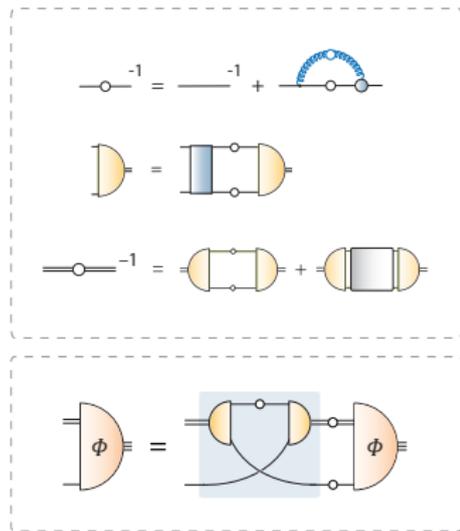
Level ordering between  
**Roper and N(1535):**

dynamics of ps diquark produces  
2 nearby states: **N(1535), N(1650)**



# Strange baryons

	[nn]	{nn}	[ns]	{ns}	{ss}
$N$	●	●			
$\Delta$		●			
$\Lambda$	●		●	●	
$\Sigma$		●	●	●	
$\Xi$			●	●	●
$\Omega$					●



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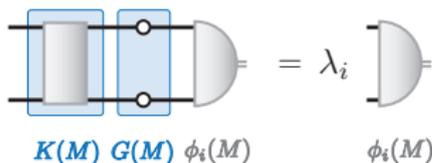
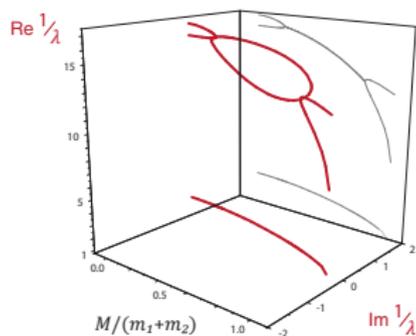
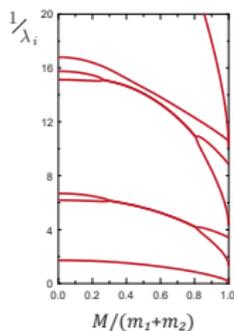
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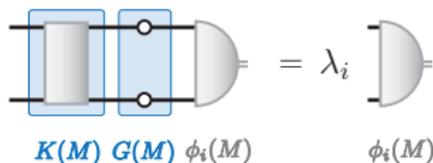
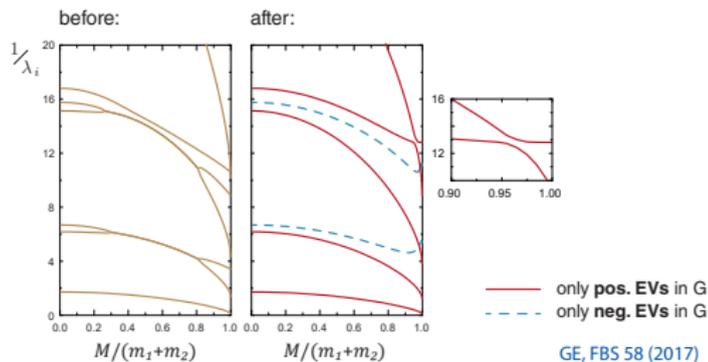
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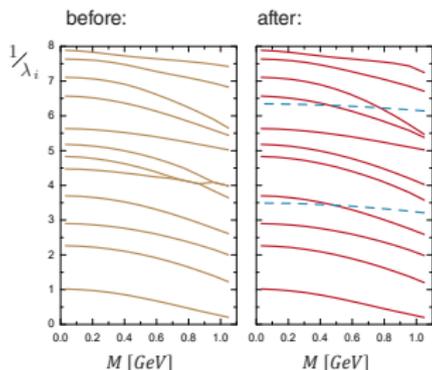
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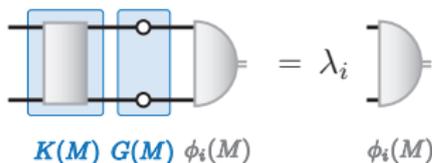
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Eigenvalue spectrum for pion channel

GE, FBS 58 (2017)

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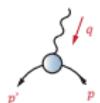
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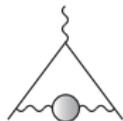
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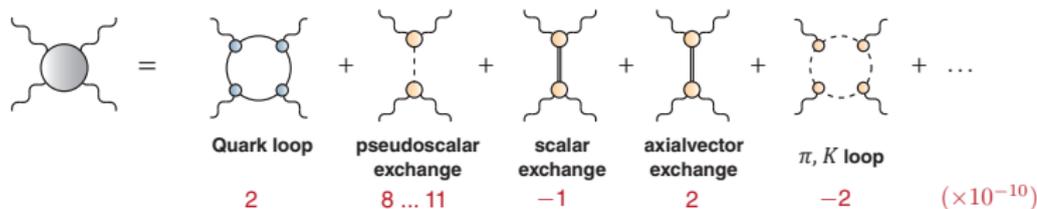
Hadronic vacuum polarization



Hadronic light-by-light scattering

- **LbL amplitude:** ENJL & MD model results

Bijnens 1995, Hakayawa 1995, Knecht 2002, Melnikov 2004, Prades 2009, Jegerlehner 2009, Pauk 2014



$$= \text{Quark loop} + \text{pseudoscalar exchange} + \text{scalar exchange} + \text{axialvector exchange} + \text{\pi, K loop} + \dots$$

2
8 ... 11
-1
2
-2
( $\times 10^{-10}$ )

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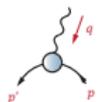
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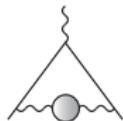
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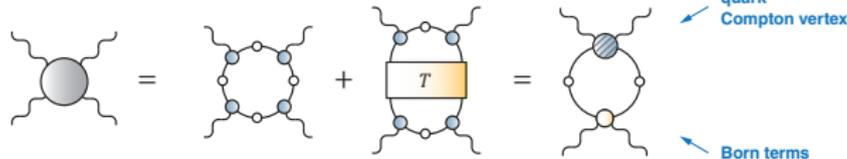
Hadronic  
vacuum  
polarization



Hadronic  
light-by-light  
scattering

- **LbL amplitude** at quark level, derived from **gauge invariance**:

GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012), Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PRD 87 (2013)



- **no double-counting, gauge invariant!**
- need to understand **structure of amplitude**

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

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