



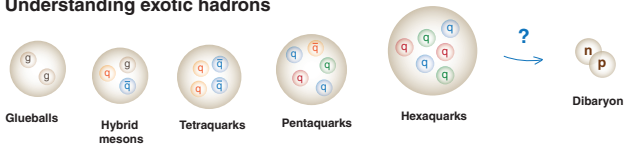
Towards dibaryons with functional methods

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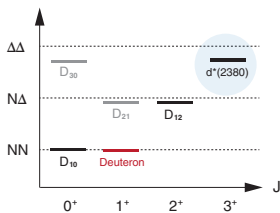
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Motivation

- Understanding exotic hadrons

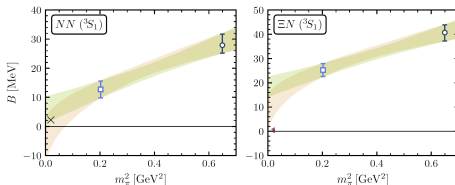


- Light dibaryons [Dyson, Xuong 1964](#)



Adlarson et al., PRL 106 (2011), PRL 112 (2014),
Bashkanov, Brodsky, Clement, PLB 727 (2013),
Gal, Garcilazo, PRL 111(2013), ...

- Strange dibaryons [NPLQCD, HALQCD, USQCD, PACS-CS, ...](#)



[Ila et al., PRD 103 \(2021\)](#)

- Nucleons in nuclei?

Short-range correlations, EMC effect?

[CLAS: Duer et al., Nature 560 \(2018\)](#), [Schmidt et al., Nature 578 \(2020\)](#)

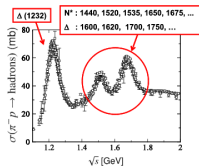
Theory tools

Functional methods

(DSEs & BSEs, FRG, ...)

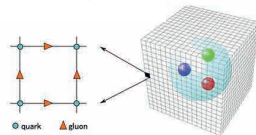


Amplitude analyses



EXO HAD
EXOTIC HADRONS TOPICAL COLLABORATION

Lattice QCD



Phenomenological models



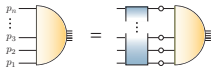
Effective theories

(ChPT, ...)



Functional methods

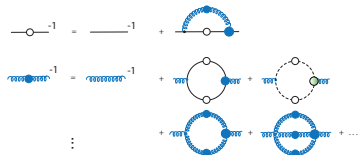
- Hadronic **bound-state equations** (Bethe-Salpeter & Faddeev eqs)



“QFT analogue of Schrödinger eq.”

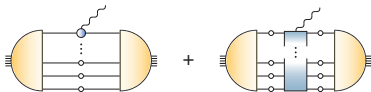
- hadron masses & “wave functions”
- **spectroscopy calculations**

- Ingredients: **QCD’s n-point functions**, Satisfy quantum eqs. of motion (DSEs)

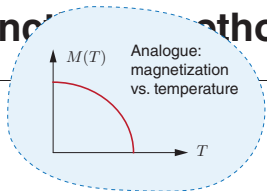


- Dynamical mass generation, gluon mass gap, confinement, ...

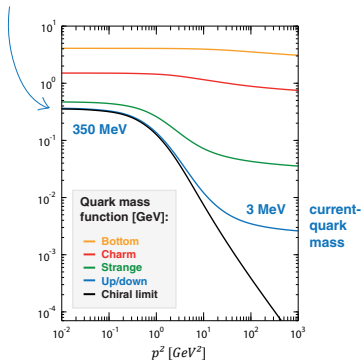
- **Structure calculations:** form factors, PDFs, GPDs, TMDs, two-photon processes, ...



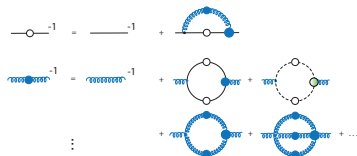
Functional methods



"constituent-quark mass"



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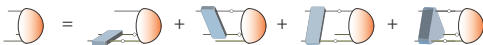
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Baryons

Three-quark BSE (Faddeev equation) for baryons:

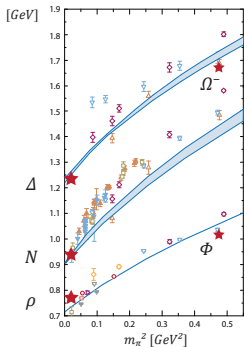
GE, Alkofer, Nicmorus, Krassnigg, PRL 104 (2010)



2-body kernel:
fixed in meson sector

3-body kernel:

Leading diagram (3-gluon vertex) vanishes by color trace, higher-order diagrams small (?)
2-quark correlations dominant?



- Analogous results for many **form factors**

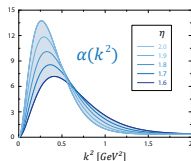
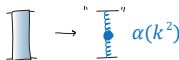
Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91 (2016)

- Relativistically, nucleon also has **p waves!**

L = 0

L = 1

Rainbow-ladder



Scale set by f_π ,
shape parameter \rightarrow bands

Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999)

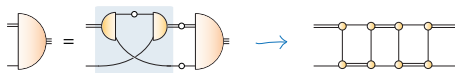
see also:

Qin, Roberts, Schmidt, PRD 97 (2018)

Diquark correlations

- Quark-diquark** (two-body) equation

Oettel et al., PRC 58 (1998), GE et al., Ann. Phys. 323 (2008), Cloet et al., FBS 46 (2009), Segovia et al., PRL 115 (2015)



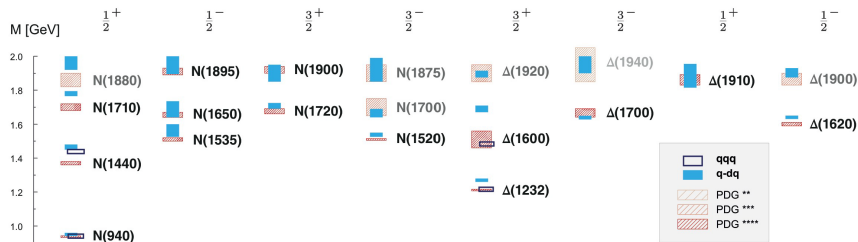
Diquark clustering in baryons?

Barabanov et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 116 (2021)



- Three-quark** and **quark-diquark** results very similar

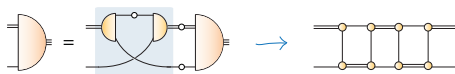
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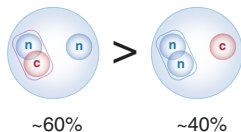
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→ see talk by Jorge Segovia

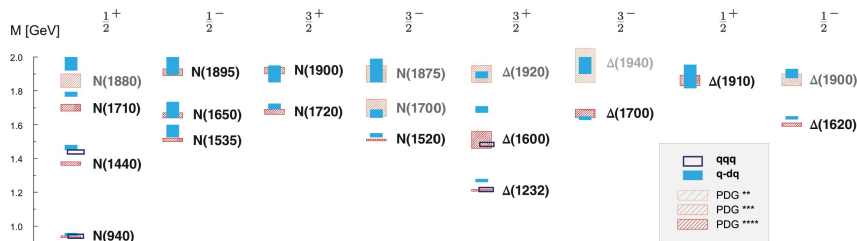
Heavy baryons

Torcato, Arriaga, GE, Peña, FBS 64 (2023)



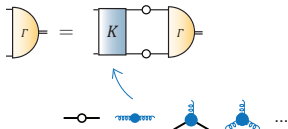
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Towards ab-initio

- **Goal:** go towards ab-initio calculations by calculating **higher n-point functions**



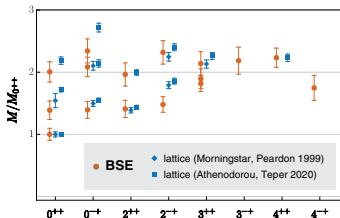
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 Williams, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016),
 Cyrol et al., PRD 97 (2018),
 Oliveira, Silva, Skullerud, Sternbeck, PRD 99 (2019),
 Aguilar et al., EPJ C 80 (2020),
 Huber, PRD 101 (2020),
 Qin, Roberts, Chin. Phys. Lett. 38 (2021),
 GE, Pawłowski, Silva, PRD 104 (2021),
 ...

truncation error:

1 60% **2** 10% **3** 4%

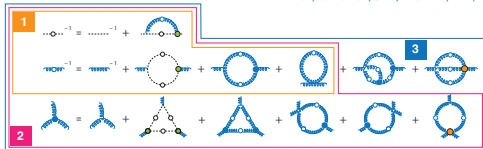
- **Glueball spectrum** agrees with lattice QCD

Huber, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, EPJ C 80 (2020), EPJ C 81 (2021)

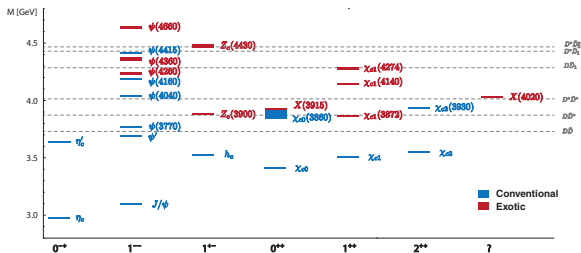


- **Coupled Yang-Mills DSEs**

Huber, PRD 101 (2020),
 GE, Pawłowski, Silva, PRD 104 (2021)



Exotic mesons



- Several tetraquark candidates in **charmonium spectrum**: X(3872), X(3915), Zc(3900), ...
- Z states cannot be $c\bar{c}$ since they carry charge
- Recent additions: all-charm X(6900), open-charm T_{cc}^+ , ...
- Oldest tetraquark candidates: **light scalar mesons**

Reviews:

Chen, Chen, Liu, Zhu,
Phys. Rept. 639 (2016), 1601.02092

Lebed, Mitchell, Swanson
PPNP 93 (2017), 1610.04528

Esposito, Pilloni, Polosa,
Phys. Rept. 668 (2017), 1611.07920

Guo, Hanhart, Meißner et al.,
Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018), 1705.00141

Ali, Lange, Stone,
PPNP 97 (2017), 1706.00610

Olsen, Skwarnicki, Zieminska,
Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2019), 1708.04012

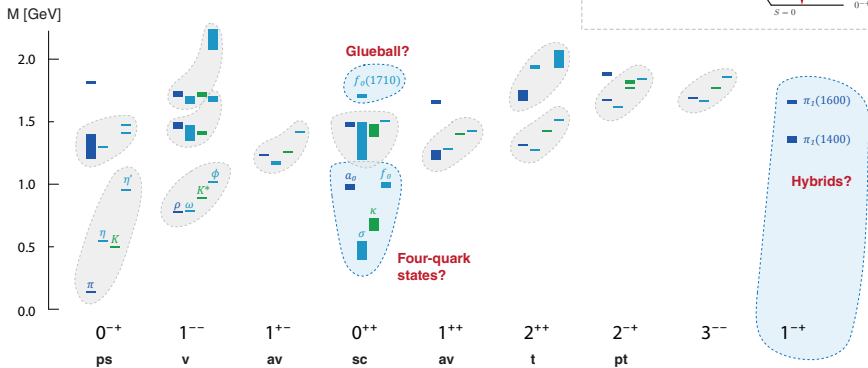
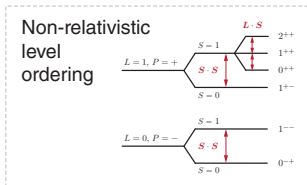
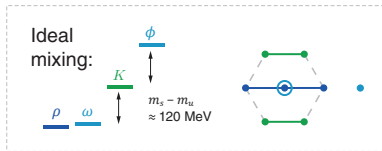
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Light exotic mesons

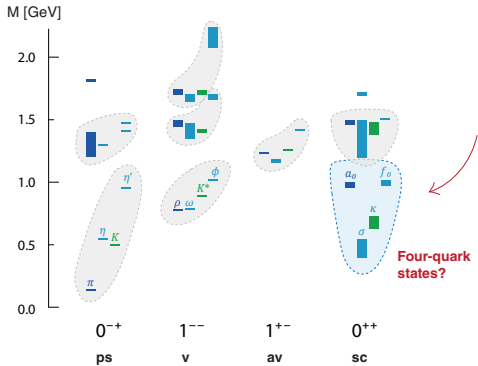
Light meson spectrum
(PDG 2020)



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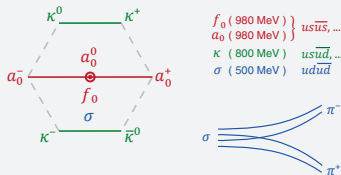
(PDG 2020)



• Diquark-antidiquark?

Explains mass ordering & decay widths

Jaffe 1977, Close, Tornqvist 2002,
Maiani, Polosa, Riquer 2004



• Meson molecules?

Weinstein, Isgur 1982, 1990; Close, Isgur, Kumano 1993

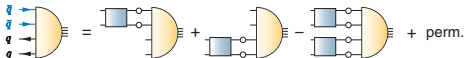
• Non- $q\bar{q}$ nature supported by various approaches

Pelaez, Phys. Rept. 658 (2016)

Four-quark states

- Light scalar mesons (σ , κ , a_0 , f_0) as **four-quark states**:

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)



$$\Gamma(p, q, k, P) = \sum_i f_i(p^2, q^2, k^2, \{\omega_j\}, \{\eta_j\}) \tau_i(p, q, k, P) \otimes \text{Color} \otimes \text{Flavor}$$

9 Lorentz invariants:

$$p^2, \quad q^2, \quad k^2, \quad P^2 = -M^2$$

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256 Dirac-Lorentz tensors

2 Color tensors:

$$3 \otimes \bar{3}, \quad 6 \otimes \bar{6} \text{ or}$$

$$1 \otimes 1, \quad 8 \otimes 8$$

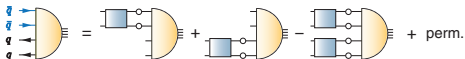
(Fierz-equivalent)

	$\dim K$	memory
$K \psi_i = \lambda_i \psi_i$		
Mesons	10^3	20 MB
Baryons	10^8	10^7 GB
Tetraquarks	10^{13}	10^{18} GB

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- Group momentum variables into multiplets of **permutation group S4**: can switch off groups of variables without destroying symmetries

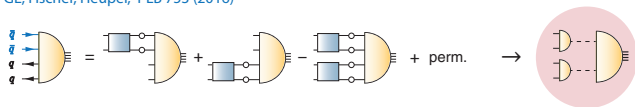
GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \blacklozenge, \circ)$$

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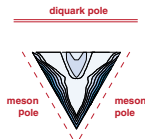
- BSE dynamically generates **meson poles** in BS amplitude:

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \blacktriangle, \circ) \rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV}$$

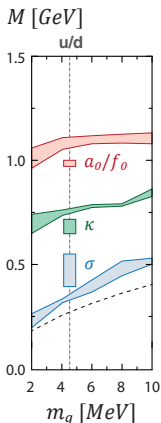
$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \blacktriangle, \circ) \rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \blacktriangle, \circ) \rightarrow 1200 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \blacktriangle, \circ) \rightarrow \mathbf{350 \text{ MeV !}}$$



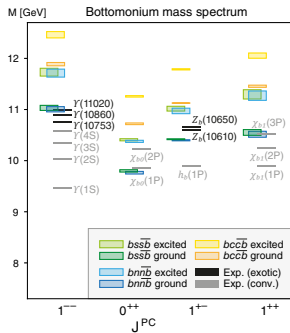
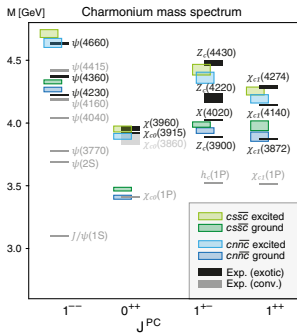
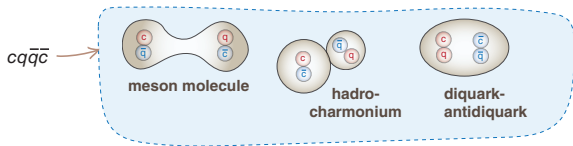
- “Light scalar mesons” look like **meson molecules**, diquark-antidiquark components almost negligible. Lightness is inherited from pseudoscalar Goldstone bosons!



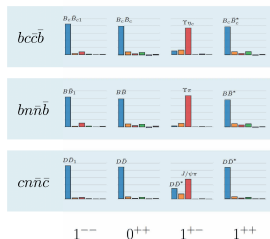
Four-quark states

Hidden charm & bottom

Hoffer, GE, Fischer,
PRD 109 (2024)



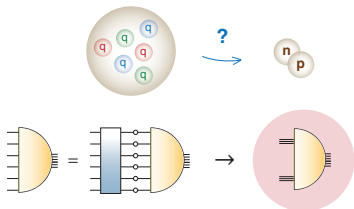
Wave-function components:



→ see Talk by Christian Fischer

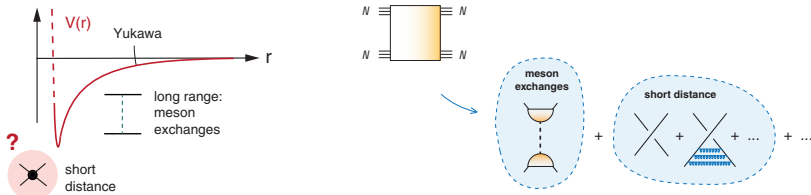
Nucleons in nuclei?

Transition from quarks & gluons to **light nuclei**:

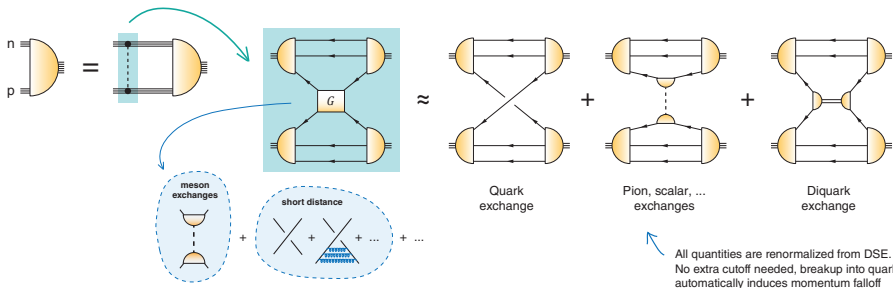


- Relativistic structure of **deuteron**?
- Exotic dibaryons, hypernuclei, short-range correlations, EMC effect ...

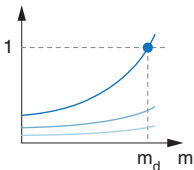
Microscopic origins of **short-range nuclear force**?



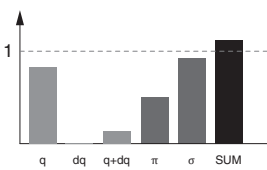
Deuteron



Eigenvalue (sketch)



Eigenvalue at $m = m_d$



Diquark exchange is repulsive, almost cancels quark exchange!

preliminary

Arriaga, GE, Nunes, Peña, in preparation

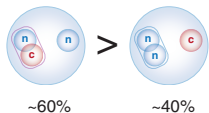
OAM composition:



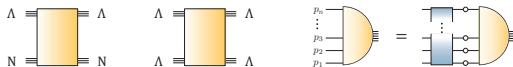
The deuteron is relativistic!

Outlook

- **Hyperons and charmed baryons:**
Spectroscopy, form factors, structure

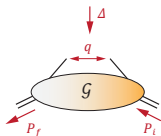


- **Dibaryons & baryon-baryon interactions**

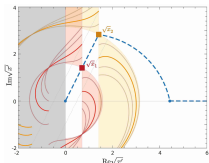


Spectroscopy, form factors, PDFs,
scattering amplitudes

- **Hadron structure:**
PDFs, GPDs, TMDs



$$\mathcal{G}(z, P, \Delta) = \langle P_f | T \Phi(z) \mathcal{O} \Phi(0) | P_i \rangle$$



New method to compute
light-front wave functions
via contour deformations

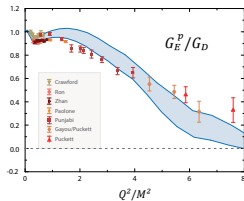
Editors' Suggestion:
GE, Ferreira, Stadler, PRD 105 (2022)

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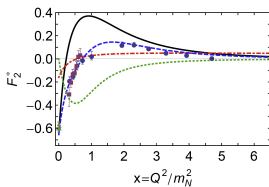
Backup slides

Baryon structure

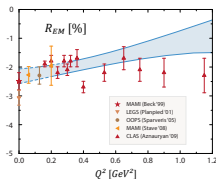
Nucleon electromagnetic FFs
GE, PRD 84 (2011)



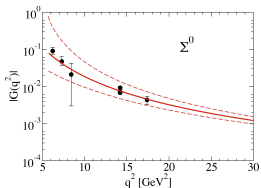
Roper em. transition FFs
Segovia et al., PRL 115 (2015)



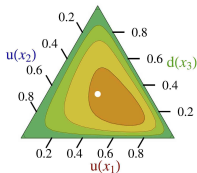
Δ em. transition FFs
GE, Nicmorus, PRD 85 (2012)



Timelike em. strangeness FFs
Ramalho, Peña, PRD 101 (2020)



Distribution amplitudes
Mezrag, Segovia, Chang, Roberts, PLB 783 (2018)



Four-quark states

Open charm states: $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$

Hoffer, GE, Fischer, in preparation

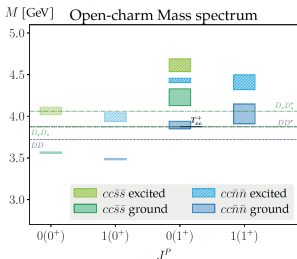
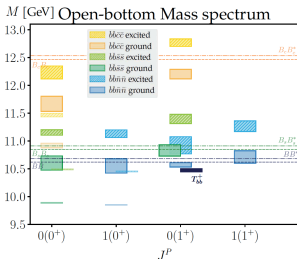
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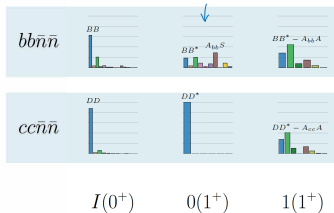
meson molecule



diquark-antidiquark



T_{cc} sits on top of threshold: pure molecule;
 T_{bb} is mixture of molecule and diquark-antidiquark

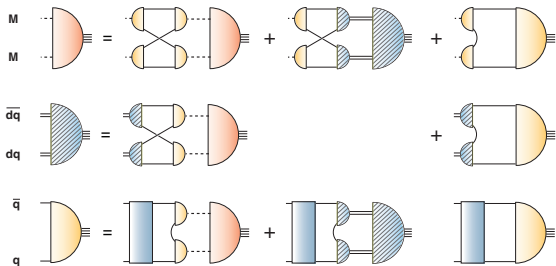


$I(J^P)$	Physical components						
	$1 \otimes 1$	$3 \otimes 3$	$8 \otimes 8$	$6 \otimes 6$			
	f_0	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	f_5	
$1(0^+)$	$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	DD	D^*D^*	$A_{cc}A$	DD	D^*D^*	$S_{cc}S$
	$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$	BB	B^*B^*	$A_{bb}A$	BB	B^*B^*	$S_{bb}S$
$0(0^+)$	$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	BD	B^*D^*	$A_{bc}A$	BD	B^*D^*	$S_{bc}A$
	$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	DD^*	D^*D^*	$A_{cc}S$	DD^*	D^*D^*	$S_{cc}A$
$0(1^+)$	$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$	BB^*	B^*B^*	$A_{bb}S$	BB^*	B^*B^*	$S_{bb}A$
	$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	BD^*	B^*D^*	$S_{bc}A$	BD^*	B^*D^*	$A_{bc}S$
$1(1^+)$	$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	DD^*	-	$A_{cc}A$	DD^*	-	-
	$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$	BB^*	-	$A_{bb}A$	BB^*	-	-

Four-quark states

Two-body formulation: **meson-meson / diquark-antidiquark**, follows from four-quark eq. (analogue of quark-diquark for baryons)

Heupel, GE, Fischer, PLB 718 (2012)



Include **mixing with $q\bar{q}$** :
 $\pi\pi$ still dominant

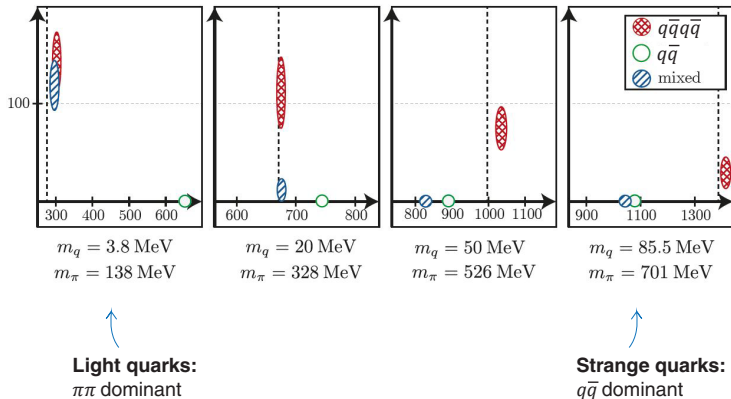
Santowsky, GE, Fischer, Wallbott,
 Williams, PRD 102 (2020)

[MeV]	ground state mass	first excitation
$\pi\pi$	416 ± 26	970 ± 130
$\pi\pi + 0^+0^+$	416 ± 26	970 ± 130
$q\bar{q}$	667 ± 2	1036 ± 8
$\pi\pi + q\bar{q}$	472 ± 22	1080 ± 280
$\pi\pi + 0^+0^+ + q\bar{q}$	456 ± 24	1110 ± 110

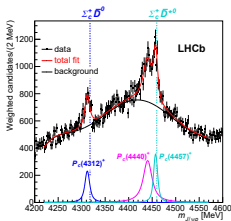
Four-quark states

Four-quark vs. $q\bar{q}$ dominance

Santowsky, Fischer, PRD 105 (2022)



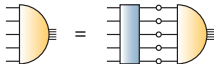
Pentaquarks?



Aaij et al., PRL 112 (2019)

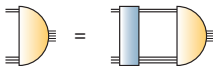
• 5-body equation: in progress

GE, Peña, Torres, in preparation

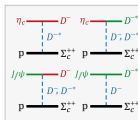
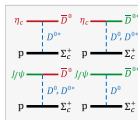
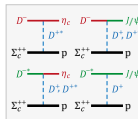
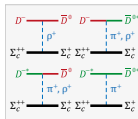
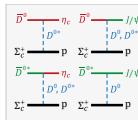
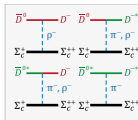
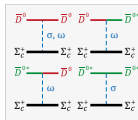


• Meson-baryon equation with hadronic exchanges

GE, Lourenco, Peña, Stadler, Torres, in preparation



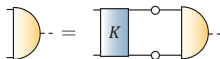
... all couplings calculated dynamically



Diquark correlations

Mesons and diquarks closely related through BSE

Maris, FBS 32 (2002)

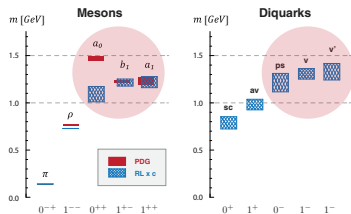


Lowest-lying diquarks are dominant for ground-state octet & decuplet baryons

pseudoscalar mesons \Leftrightarrow **scalar diquarks** (~ 0.8 GeV)
 vector mesons \Leftrightarrow **axialvector diquarks** (~ 1 GeV)

Higher-lying diquarks are subleading, but contribute to excited states & remaining channels

scalar mesons \Leftrightarrow **pseudoscalar diquarks** (~ 1.2 GeV)
 axialvector mesons \Leftrightarrow **vector diquarks** (~ 1.3 GeV)



In RL, these are too strongly bound; simulate beyond-RL effects by (one) strength parameter c

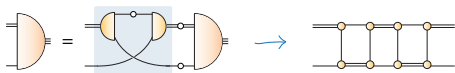
Roberts, Chang, Cloet, Roberts, FBS 51 (2011)

GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016)

Diquark correlations

- Quark-diquark (two-body) equation**

Oettel et al., PRC 58 (1998), GE et al., Ann. Phys. 323 (2008), Cloet et al., FBS 46 (2009), Segovia et al., PRL 115 (2015), Chen et al., PRD 97 (2018)



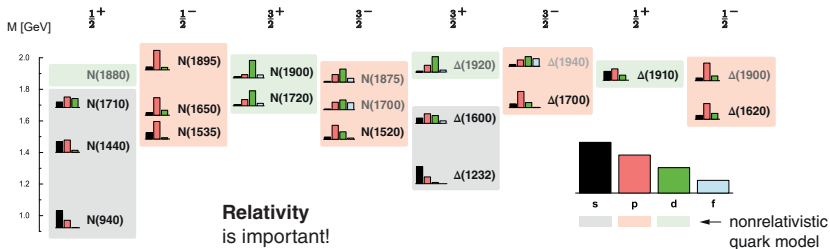
Diquark clustering in baryons?

Barabanov et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 116 (2021)



- Three-quark and quark-diquark results very similar**

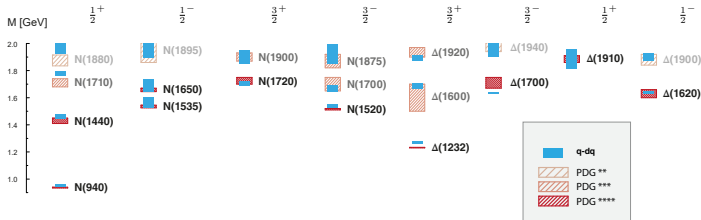
GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016), GE, FBS 63 (2022)



Diquark correlations

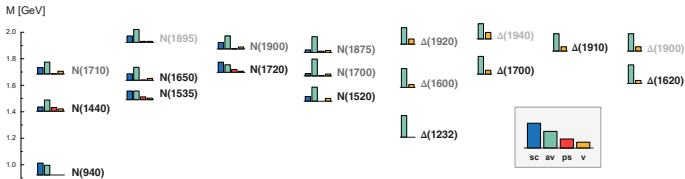
Light baryon spectrum

GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016)



Diquark content:

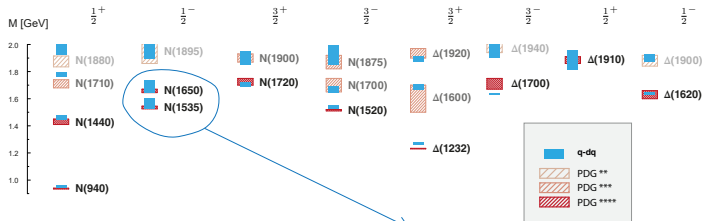
Barabanov et al., PPNP 116 (2021)



Diquark correlations

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GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016)



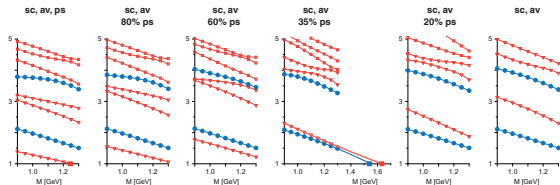
RL, all diquarks:
"N(1535)" too low

"Beyond RL":
N(1535), N(1650)

RL, sc+av only:
"N(1650)" too high

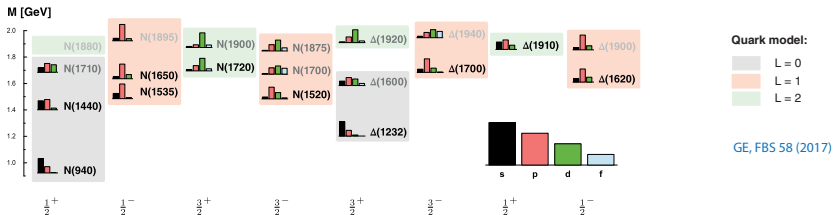
- **Level ordering** determined by diquark dynamics
- Diquarks are not pointlike, also here **rich spectrum!**

Barabanov et al., PNP 116 (2021)



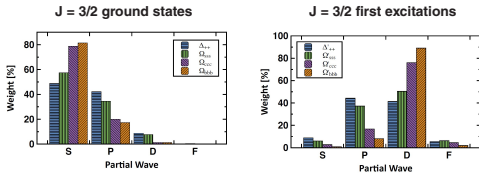
Relativistic effects

Orbital angular momentum: clear traces of nonrelativistic quark model, but strong relativistic effects (in some cases even dominant)




Relativistic contributions
even up to bottom baryons!

[Qin, Roberts, Schmidt, PRD 97 \(2018\)](#)



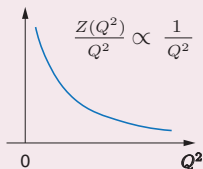
Towards ab-initio

Gluon propagator:

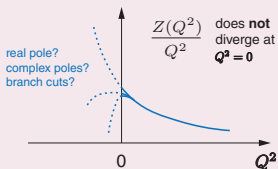


$$D^{\mu\nu}(Q) = \underbrace{\frac{Z(Q^2)}{Q^2}}_{\text{transverse dressing}} \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{Q^\mu Q^\nu}{Q^2} \right) + \xi \underbrace{\frac{L(Q^2)}{Q^2}}_{\text{longitudinal dressing = 1}} \frac{Q^\mu Q^\nu}{Q^2}$$

- **Perturbation theory:**
Massless gluon pole



- **Nonperturbative calculations:**
Massless pole disappears!



Family of “**decoupling**” solutions, also seen in lattice QCD

Cucchieri, Maas, Mendes, PRD 77 (2008)
Boucaud et al., JHEP 06 (2008)
Bogolubsky et al., PLB 676 (2009)
Fischer, Maas, Pawłowski, Ann. Phys. 324 (2009)
Duarte, Oliveira, Silva, PRD 94 (2016)
Aguilar et al., EPJ C 80 (2020)

Endpoint is “**scaling**” solution, confinement manifest

Lerche, Smekal, PRD 65 (2002)
Fischer, Alkofer, PLB 536 (2002)
Alkofer, Fischer, Llanes-Estrada, MPLA 23 (2008)

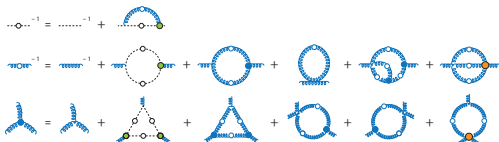
All solutions show **gluon mass gap**

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d^3Q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{Z(Q^2)}{Q^2} e^{i\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{Q}} \propto e^{-m_{\text{gap}} r}$$

Coupled **Yang-Mills DSEs**

GE, Pawłowski, Silva, PRD 104 (2021)

→ Test confinement in hadron observables!



Truncation error

- Set $Z_{3g} \rightarrow c Z_{3g}$... quantifies deviation from STI (without truncation: $c = 1$), same effect from “over-renormalizing” 3-gluon vertex

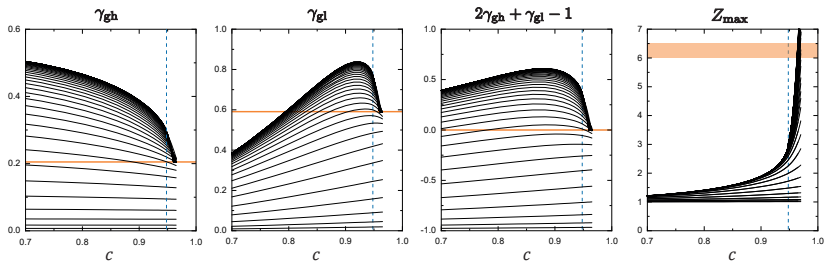
- YM system only converges up to $c_{\max} < 1$

- Anomalous dimensions reproduced for

1	$c \sim 0.4$
2	$c \sim 0.9$
3	$c \sim 0.96$

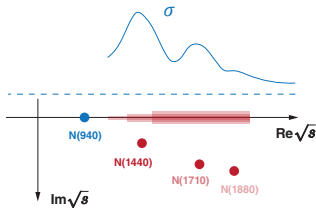
 } \Rightarrow identifies “physical point” for each truncation

GE, Pawłowski, Silva, PRD 104 (2021)



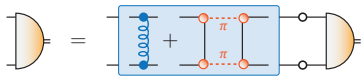
Resonances

- Most hadrons are **resonances** and decay \Leftrightarrow poles in complex momentum plane



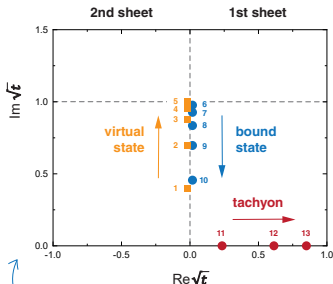
- BSE kernel must include decay channels: ρ meson becomes resonance

Williams, PLB 798 (2019), Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz, EPJA 55 (2019), Santowsky, GE, Fischer, Wallbott, PRD 102 (2020), Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz, Alkofer, PRD 103 (2021)



- Contour deformations** as tool to go beyond thresholds

GE, Duarte, Peña, Stadler, PRD 100 (2019)

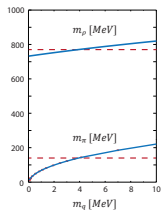


Scattering equation for 4-point function

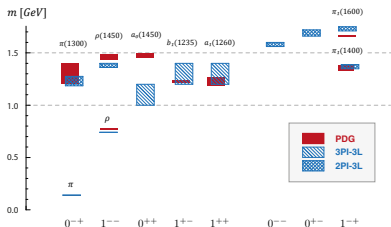
A diagrammatic equation for the scattering equation of a 4-point function. It shows a 4-point function (two external legs on the left, two on the right) equal to the sum of four diagrams: a self-energy loop, a contact term, a t-channel exchange, and a u-channel exchange.

Mesons

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



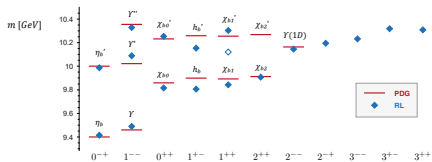
- Light meson spectrum** beyond rainbow-ladder



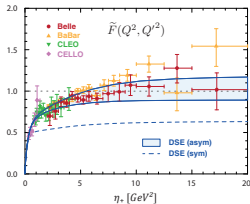
Williams, Fischer, Heupel,
PRD 93 (2016)
GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams,
Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016)

- Bottomonium spectrum**

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

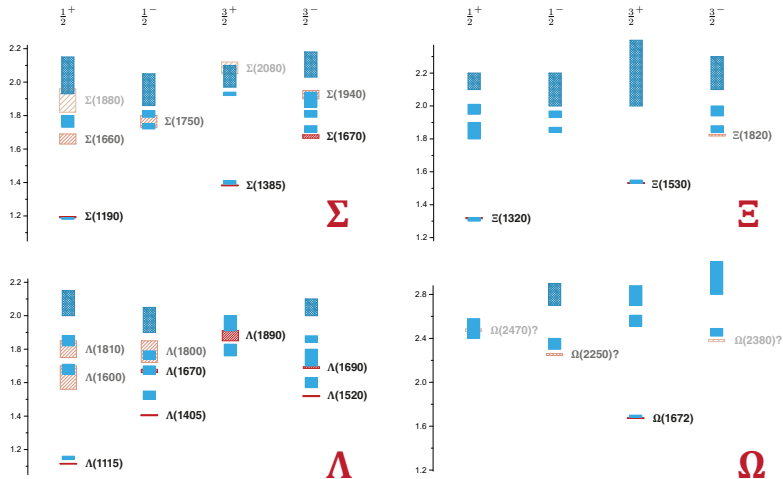


- Pion transition form factor**



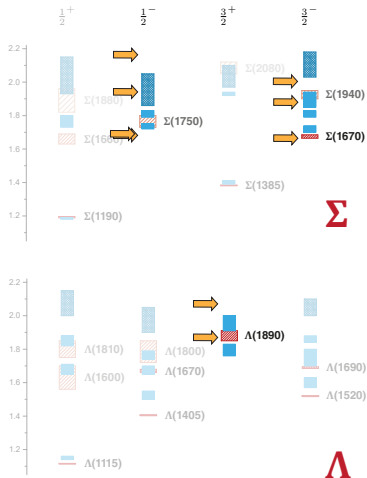
GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams,
PLB 774 (2017)

Strange baryons



GE, Fischer, FBS 60 (2019), Fischer, GE, PoS Hadron 2017

Strange baryons



New states from Bonn-Gatchina
[Sarantsev et al., 1907.13387 \[nucl-ex\]](#)

GE, Fischer, FBS 60 (2019), Fischer, GE, PoS Hadron 2017