

# One Born-Oppenheimer Effective Theory to rule all Exotics



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# QCD spectrum: Hadrons

- QCD spectrum: only **color singlet** states exist in nature that we term “Hadrons”.
- Hadrons: **bound states** of quarks and gluons bound by strong interactions.

## Conventional Hadrons until 2003

Gell-Mann & Zweig

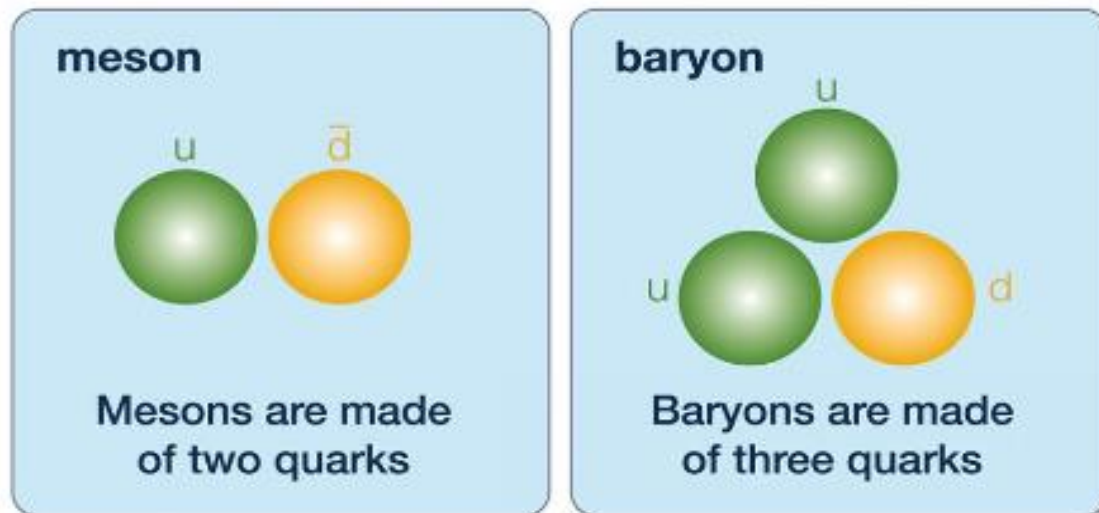


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## New species discovered after 2003 !!!!

### New species

**XYZ mesons**  
(hybrids, tetraquarks,  
molecules, pentaquarks,  
....)

X(3872): First exotic state discovered  
in 2003 by Belle.

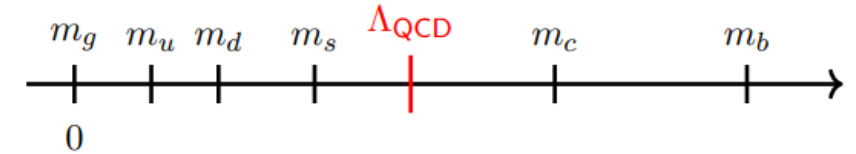
# Exotic Hadron



- **Exotics** : more complex structures

$$m_c \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV} \quad m_b \approx 5 \text{ GeV}$$

- Exotic states with at-least **2-heavy quarks** : **XYZ mesons**



- ✓ States that don't fit traditional  $Q\bar{Q}$  spectrum.

- ✓ Exotic quantum numbers:

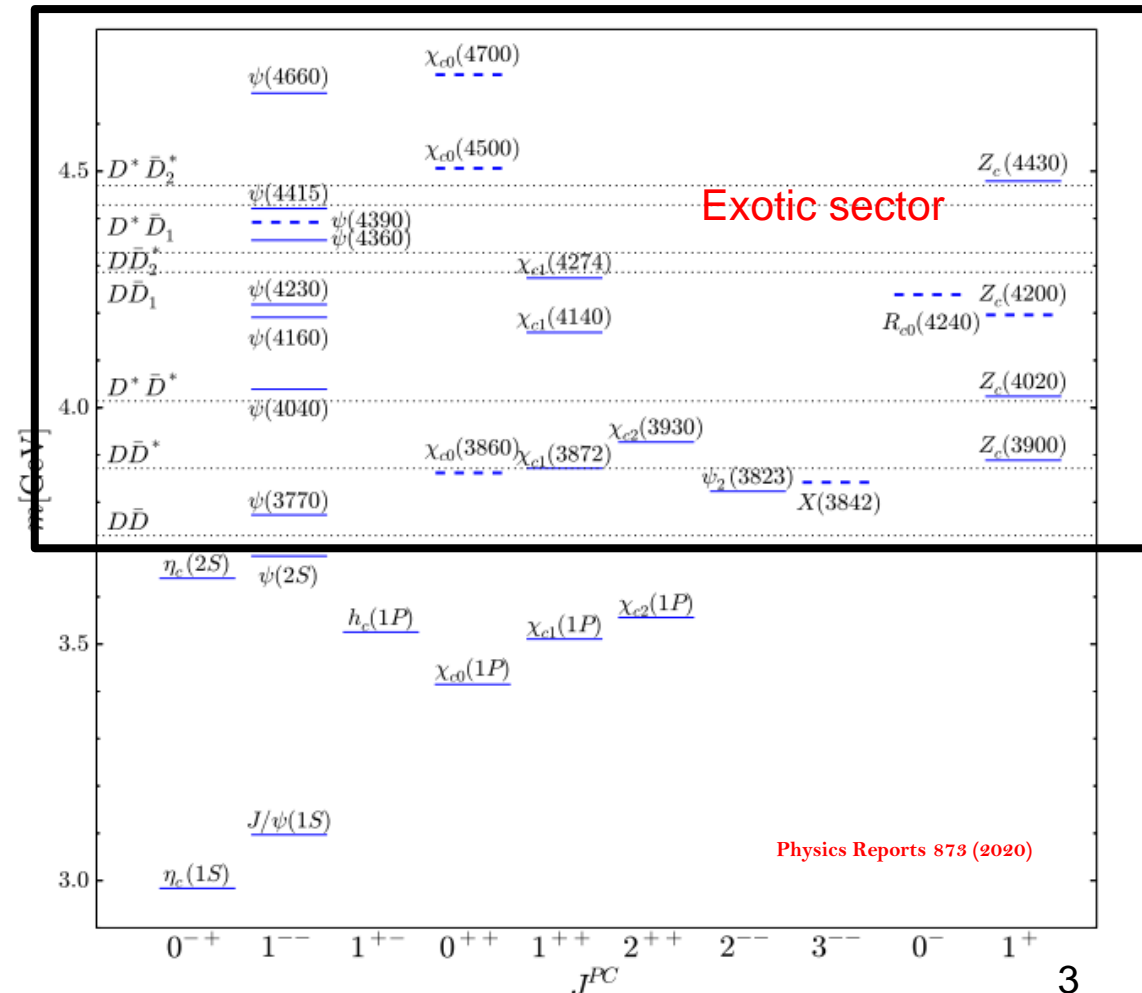
- $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$  etc. are exotic

- Charged: Ex.  $Z_c$  and  $Z_b$  states: minimal 4-quarks:

$$Z_c(4430)^\pm \quad Z_b(10650)^\pm$$

For review see Brambilla et al. *Phys. Reports.* 873 (2020)

- Dozens of XYZ mesons discovered since 2003.



# Exotic Hadron

- Multiple Models for XYZ Exotics:

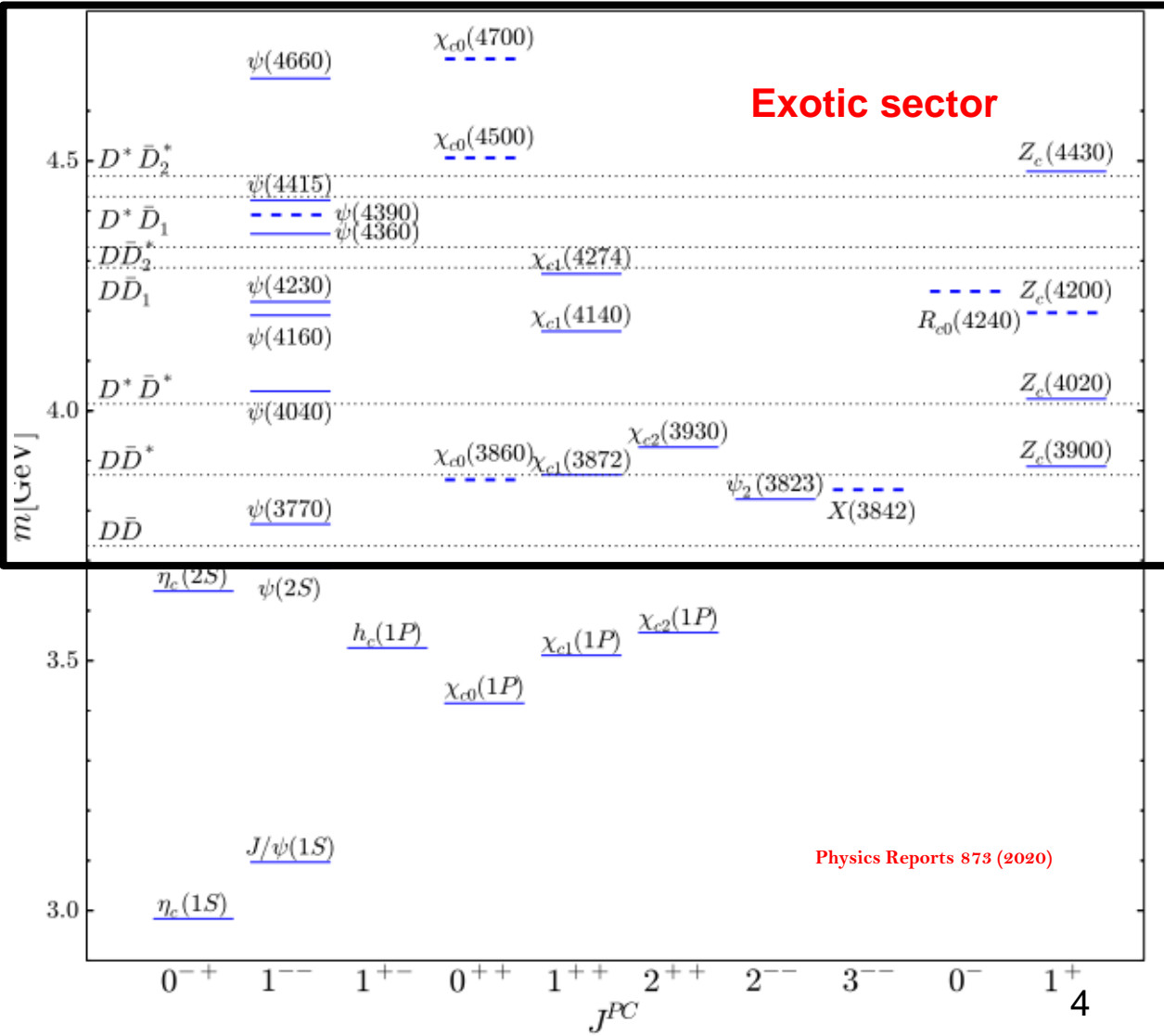
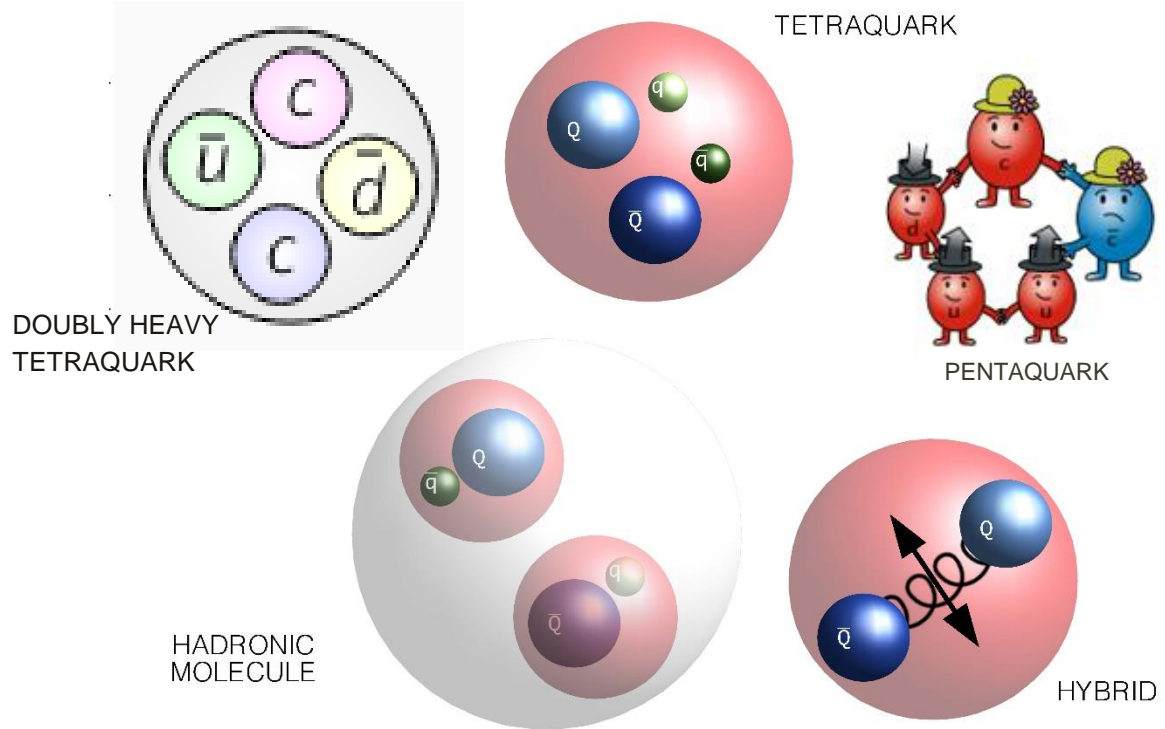
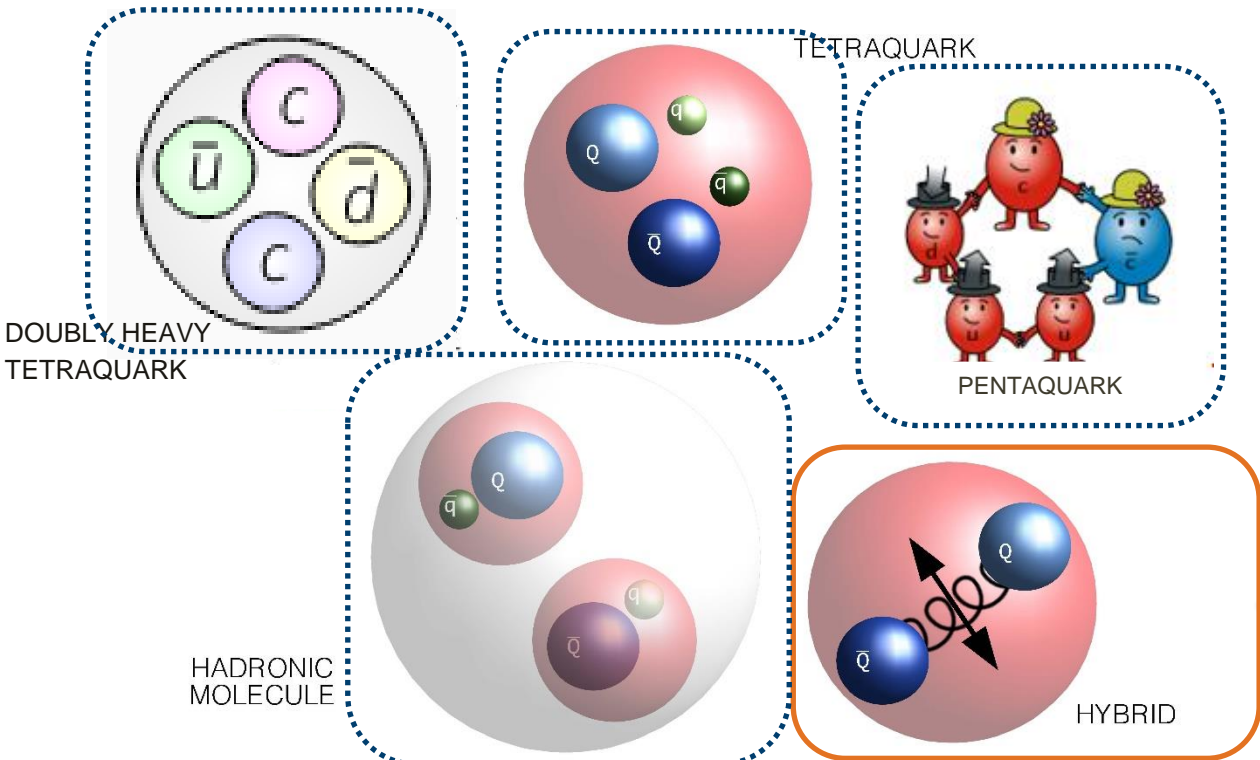


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- Individual success in describing some XYZ hadrons. No success in revealing any general pattern.

# Exotic Hadron



**QUESTION:**  
**Coherent comprehensive framework** based on QCD for all X Y Z hadrons ???

**Hybrids ( $Q\bar{Q}g$ ):** Isospin scalar exotic state.

Use EFT + Lattice  
 Multiple lattice results on static energies

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Non-zero isospin states. Use EFT + Lattice.  
 However, some lattice results on the static energies are available

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# Born-Oppenheimer EFT

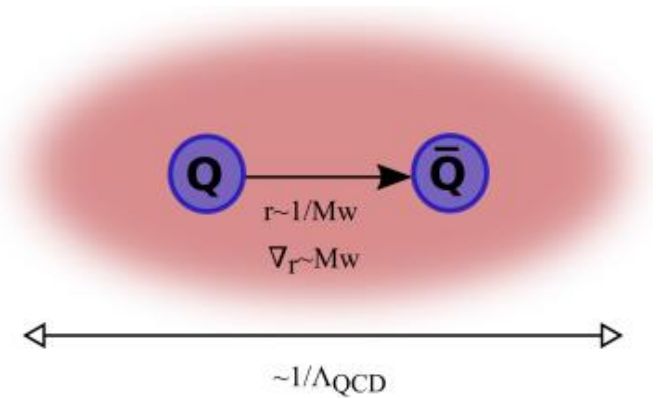
# BOEFT: Exotic Hadron

- **Exotic hadron** ( $Q\bar{Q}X, QQX, \dots$ ),  $X$ : any combination of light quark and gluons for color singlet.
- Hierarchy of scales in hybrids:

$$m \gg mv \gtrsim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg mv^2$$

- ❖ Mass of heavy quark:  $m$
- ❖ Energy scale for light d.o.f:  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- ❖ Relative separation between heavy quarks:  $r \sim 1/mv$
- ❖ Hybrids are extended objects:  $\langle r \rangle \gtrsim 0.7 \text{ fm}$
- ❖ Heavy Quark dynamics scale:  $mv^2$

Extended objects:  
 $\langle r \rangle \gtrsim 0.7 \text{ fm}$



- Time-scale for dynamics of  $Q\bar{Q}$ :  $\sim \frac{1}{mv^2} \gg \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$

## Born-Oppenheimer (BO) Approximation

Juge, Kutti, Morningstar,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 161601 (2003)

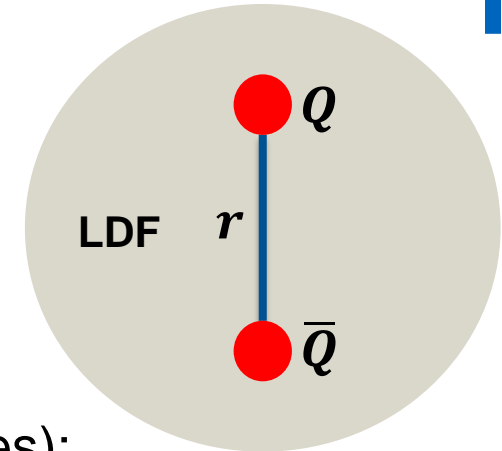
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# BOEFT: Quantum #'s

- **Static limit ( $m \rightarrow \infty$ ):** heavy quarks are fixed in position.

Cylindrical symmetry ( $D_{\infty h}$ ) due to preferred quark-antiquark axis



- **BO-quantum number  $\Lambda_{\eta}^{\sigma}$  ( $\mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ):**  $D_{\infty h}$  representations (diatomic molecules):

- ✓ Absolute value of component of angular momentum of light d.o.f

$$|\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{\text{light}}| \equiv \Lambda = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \dots \dots \dots (\text{or } \Sigma, \Pi, \Delta, \Phi, \dots \dots)$$

- ✓ Product of charge conjugation and parity (**CP**):

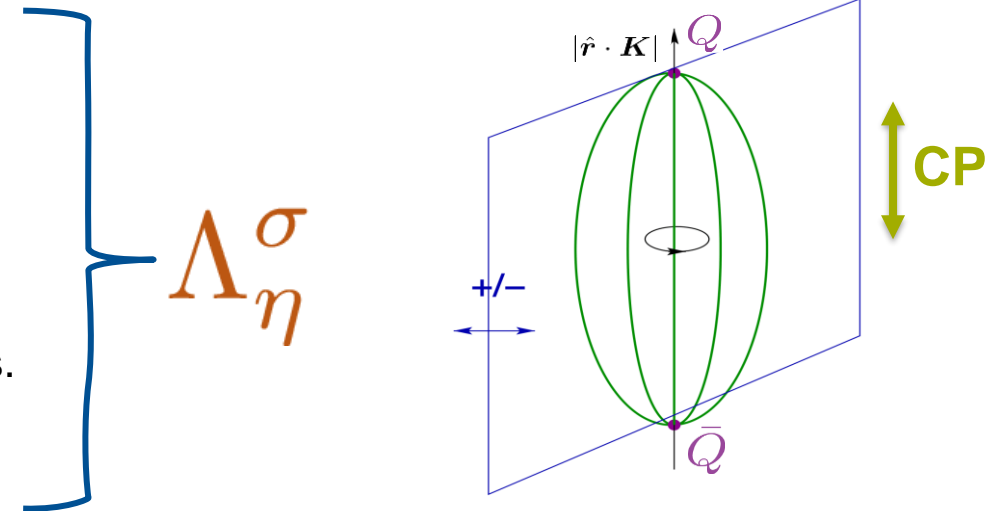
$$\eta = +\mathbf{1} (\mathbf{g}), -\mathbf{1} (\mathbf{u})$$

- ✓  $\sigma$ : Eigenvalue of reflection about a plane containing static sources.

$$\sigma = P (-1)^{K_{\text{light}}} = \pm 1$$

Born, Oppenheimer, *Annalen der Physik* 389 (1927)

Landau, Lifshitz & Pitaevskii, QM book



- **Spherical symmetry  $O(3) \times C$  ( $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ ):** Labelled by LDF quantum #'s:  $\kappa = \{K^{PC}, f\}$

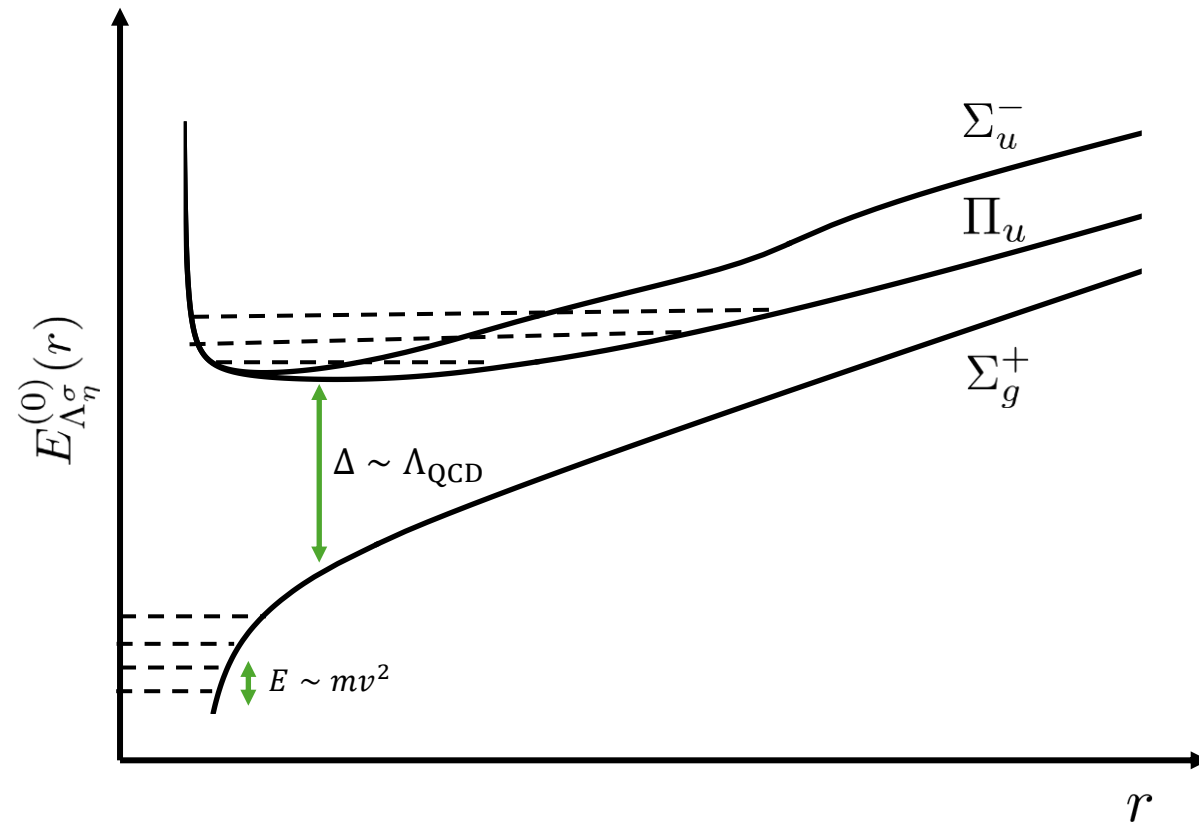


- BOEFT Lagrangian:  $L_{\text{BOEFT}} = L_{Q\bar{Q}} + L_{Q\bar{Q}g} + L_{Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}} + L_{\text{mixing}} + \dots$

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- Gap of order  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  allows us to focus individually on low-lying states corresponding to quarkonium, hybrid, tetraquark etc.
- $L_{\text{mixing}}$ : Mixing between different states with similar masses and same quantum-numbers.

Ex: Hybrid-quarkonium mixing, Tetraquark-hybrid & Tetraquark-quarkonium mixing etc.

R. Onocala, J. Soto, Phys. Rev. D96 014004 (2017)

- BOEFT Lagrangian:

$$L_{\text{BOEFT}} = \int d^3 \mathbf{R} \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \sum_{\kappa \lambda \lambda'} \text{Tr} \left\{ \Psi_{\kappa \lambda}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}, t) \left[ i \partial_t \delta_{\lambda \lambda'} - V_{\kappa \lambda \lambda'}(r) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + P_{\kappa \lambda}^{i \dagger}(\theta, \phi) \frac{\nabla_r^2}{m_Q} P_{\kappa \lambda'}^i(\theta, \phi) \right] \Psi_{\kappa \lambda'}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}, t) \right\}$$

LDF-quantum #:  $\kappa = \{K^{PC}, f\}$

BO-quantum #:  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$

$\lambda = \pm \Lambda$

Projection vectors :  $P_{K \lambda}^i(\theta, \varphi) = D_{K i}^{\lambda*}(0, \theta, \varphi)$

- **BO potentials: Potential between  $Q$  &  $\bar{Q}$**  due to LDF (light quarks, gluons).

Born-Oppenheimer (BO) potential:

$$V_{\kappa \lambda \lambda'}(r) = \boxed{E_{\kappa, |\lambda|}^{(0)}(r)} \delta_{\lambda \lambda'} + \boxed{\frac{V_{\kappa \lambda \lambda'}^{(1)}(r)}{m_Q}} + \dots,$$

Static Energy

Spin-dependent potentials

Wave-function for Exotic State:

$$|X_N\rangle = \sum_{\lambda} \int d^3r |\mathbf{r}\rangle \otimes |k, \lambda\rangle \phi_{\kappa\lambda}^{(N)}(\mathbf{r})$$

$|\mathbf{r}\rangle$ : Heavy quark pair state separated by position  $r$

$|k, \lambda\rangle$ : Light quark or gluon state: Parametrically depends on  $r$

Total orbital momentum for Exotic State:

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{L}_Q + \mathbf{K}$$

$\mathbf{K}$ : angular-momentum of light d.o.f

$\mathbf{L}_Q$ : orbital-angular momentum of  $QQ$  or  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair.

Angular wave-function:

$$|l, m; k, \lambda\rangle = \int \frac{d\Omega}{\sqrt{2\pi}} |\theta, \phi\rangle |k, \lambda\rangle D_{lm}^{\lambda}(\psi, \theta, \varphi)$$

- Adiabatic Radial Schrödinger equation:

Mixing different static energies with same **LDF-quantum #**:  $\kappa = \{K^{PC}, f\}$

$$\sum_{\lambda} \left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} M_{\lambda' \lambda} + E_{\kappa, |\lambda|}^{(0)}(r) \delta_{\lambda \lambda'} \right] \psi_{\kappa \lambda}^{(N)}(r) = \mathcal{E}_N \psi_{\kappa \lambda'}^{(N)}(r)$$

**Mixing term** from angular momentum piece:

Coupling static energies with different BO-quantum numbers  $\Lambda_{\eta}^{\sigma}$

- General expression of  $M_{\lambda' \lambda}$  (matrix in  $\lambda' - \lambda$  basis):

$$\lambda, \lambda' = \pm \Lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\lambda' \lambda} &= \langle l, m; k, \lambda' | \mathbf{L}_Q^2 | l, m; k, \lambda \rangle \\ &= (l(l+1) - 2\lambda^2 + k(k+1)) \delta^{\lambda' \lambda} - \sqrt{k(k+1) - \lambda(\lambda+1)} \sqrt{l(l+1) - \lambda(\lambda+1)} \delta^{\lambda' \lambda+1} \\ &\quad - \sqrt{k(k+1) - \lambda(\lambda-1)} \sqrt{l(l+1) - \lambda(\lambda-1)} \delta^{\lambda' \lambda-1} \end{aligned}$$

## Coupled Equations for lowest Hybrids ( $Q\bar{Q}g$ ) and Tetraquarks ( $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ or $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$ ):

LDF quantum #  $K=1$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1)+2 & -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} \\ -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} & l(l+1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_\Sigma & 0 \\ 0 & E_\Pi \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Sigma, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Pi, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E}_N \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Sigma, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Pi, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{l(l+1)}{m_Q r^2} + E_\Pi \right] \psi_{\Pi, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} = \mathcal{E}_N \psi_{\Pi, -\sigma_P}^{(N)}$$

Berwein, Brambilla, Castellà, Vairo *Phys. Rev. D.* **92** (2015)

LDF quantum #  $K=2$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1)+6 & -2\sqrt{3l(l+1)} & 0 \\ -2\sqrt{3l(l+1)} & l(l+1)+4 & -2\sqrt{(l-1)(l+2)} \\ 0 & -2\sqrt{(l-1)(l+2)} & (l-1)(l+2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_\Sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E_\Pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & E_\Delta \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Sigma, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Pi, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Delta, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E}_N \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Sigma, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Pi, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Delta, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1)+4 & -2\sqrt{(l-1)(l+2)} \\ -2\sqrt{(l-1)(l+2)} & (l-1)(l+2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_\Pi & 0 \\ 0 & E_\Delta \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Pi, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Delta, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E}_N \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Pi, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{\Delta, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Coupled Equations for **Doubly Heavy Baryons (QQq)** and **Pentaquarks (QQ $\bar{q}$ qq or Q $\bar{Q}$ qqq)**:

**LDF quantum # K=1/2**

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{(l-1/2)(l+1/2)}{m_Q r^2} + E_{K_\eta} \right] \psi_{K_\eta, \sigma_P}^{(N)} = \mathcal{E}_N \psi_{K_\eta, \sigma_P}^{(N)}$$

**LDF quantum # K=3/2**

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l-1) - \frac{9}{4} & -\sqrt{3l(l+1) - \frac{9}{4}} \\ -\sqrt{3l(l+1) - \frac{9}{4}} & l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{(1/2)_u} & 0 \\ 0 & E_{(3/2)_u} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1/2, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{3/2, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E}_n \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1/2, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{3/2, \sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+3) + \frac{17}{4} & -\sqrt{3l(l+1) - \frac{9}{4}} \\ -\sqrt{3l(l+1) - \frac{9}{4}} & l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{(1/2)_u} & 0 \\ 0 & E_{(3/2)_u}(r) \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1/2, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{3/2, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E}_n \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1/2, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \\ \psi_{3/2, -\sigma_P}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix}$$

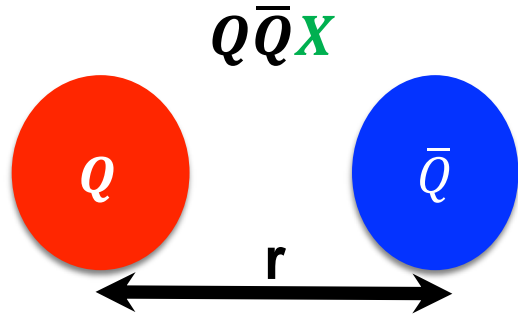
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# BO-Potentials (Static energy)

# Exotic Hadron

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Total angular momentum  
of  $Q\bar{Q}X$  or  $QQX$  :

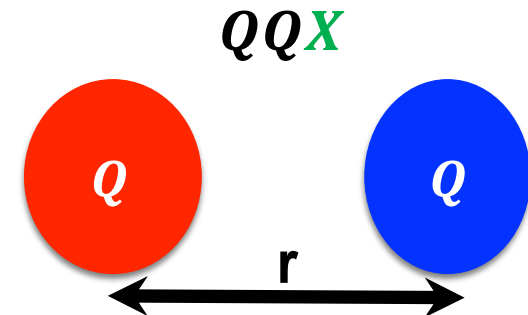
$$J = L_{Q\bar{Q}} + K + S_{Q\bar{Q}}$$

color:  $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 1 \oplus 8$

$X_8 = \text{gluon} \rightarrow$  Hybrid

$X_8 = q\bar{q} \rightarrow$  Tetraquark / Molecule

$X_8 = qqq \rightarrow$  Pentaquark / Molecule and so on



color:  $3 \otimes 3 = \bar{3} \oplus 6$

$X = q \rightarrow$  Double heavy baryon

$X = \bar{q}\bar{q} \rightarrow$  Tetraquark

$X = q\bar{q}q \rightarrow$  Pentaquark and so on

BOEFT potentials  $E_{\kappa,|\lambda|}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r})$ : LDF (light quarks, gluons) static energies.

Potential between 2 heavy quarks

BOEFT can address all these states with inputs from Lattice QCD on  $E_{\kappa,|\lambda|}^{(0)}$



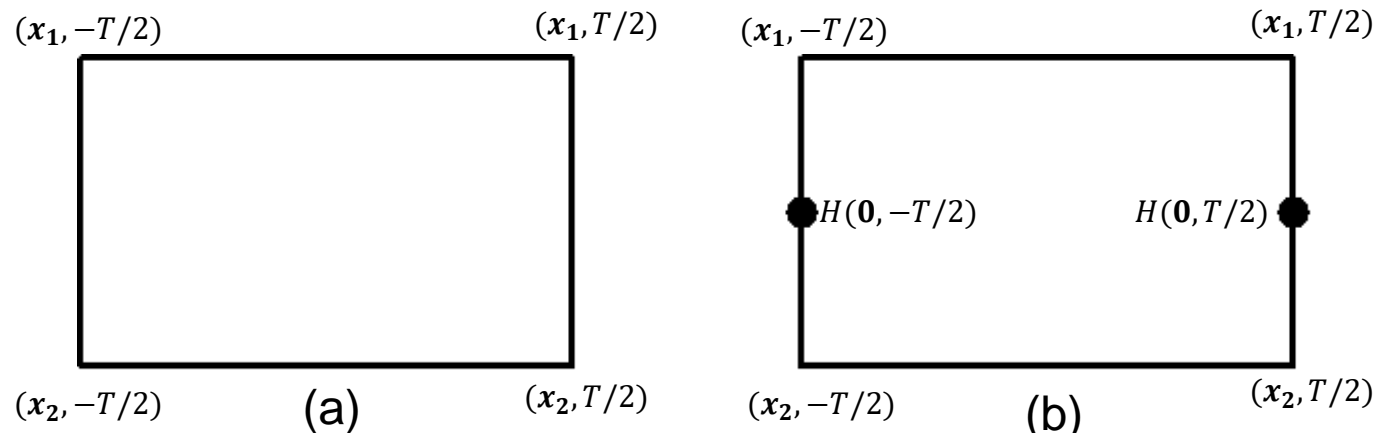
NRQCD operator (gauge invariant) for exotic hadron  $Q\bar{Q}X$  or  $QQX$  :

$$\mathcal{O}_{\kappa,\lambda}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \chi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{r}/2) \phi(t; \mathbf{r}/2, \mathbf{0}) P_{\kappa,\lambda}^{\alpha\dagger} H_\kappa^\alpha(t, \mathbf{0}) \phi(t; \mathbf{0}, -\mathbf{r}/2) \psi(t, -\mathbf{r}/2)$$

$H_\kappa^\alpha$  : LDF (gluon or light-quarks) operator characterizing  $X$  based on quantum #  $\kappa$  (isospin, color etc..)

$P_{\kappa,\lambda}^\alpha$  : Projection vectors for projecting onto cylindrical symmetry  $D_{\infty h}$  representations.

$$E_{\kappa,|\lambda|}^{(0)}(r) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i}{T} \log \left[ \langle \text{vac} | \mathcal{O}_{\kappa,\lambda}(T/2, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) \mathcal{O}_{\kappa,\lambda}^\dagger(-T/2, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) | \text{vac} \rangle \right]$$



Quarkonium

Wilson loop for exotics

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## Hybrids $Q\bar{Q}g$

$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$	$k^{PC}$	Representation	Operator Examples $H_{8,\kappa}^{\alpha,a} T^a$	Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$
$\Sigma_g^+$	$0^{++}$	scalar	$\mathbb{1}^a$	1
$\Sigma_u^+$	$0^{+-}$	scalar	$\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E}$	1
$\Sigma_g^-$	$0^{--}$	pseudoscalar	$[\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}]$	1
$\Sigma_u^-$	$0^{-+}$	pseudoscalar	$\{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}\}$	1
$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$	$1^{--}$	vector	$E^i$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$
$\{\Sigma_u^+, \Pi_u\}$	$1^{-+}$	vector	$([\mathbf{E} \times, \mathbf{B}])^i$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$
$\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$	$1^{++}$	pseudovector	$(\mathbf{D} \times [\mathbf{E} \times, \mathbf{B}])^i$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$
$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$	$1^{+-}$	pseudovector	$B^i$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$

## Quarkonium tetraquarks $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$ (I=0)

$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$	$k^{PC}$	Representation	Operator Examples $H_{8,\kappa}^{\alpha,a} (I=0)$	Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$
$\Sigma_g^+$	$0^{++}$	scalar	$\bar{q} T^a q$	1
$\Sigma_u^-$	$0^{-+}$	pseudoscalar	$\bar{q} \gamma^5 T^a q$	1
$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$	$1^{--}$	vector	$\bar{q} \gamma^i T^a q$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$
$\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$	$1^{++}$	pseudovector	$\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^5 T^a q$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$
$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$	$1^{+-}$	pseudovector	$\bar{q} (\gamma \times \gamma)^i \gamma^5 T^a q$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$

I=1 operator: Insert  $e_{I_3} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}$  between light quarks

## Quarkonium pentaquarks $Q\bar{Q}qqq$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{8,I_3=\pm 1/2,(1/2)^+}^{\alpha,a}(t, \mathbf{x}) = & \left[ \begin{aligned}
 & (\delta_{\alpha\beta_1} \sigma_{\beta_2\beta_3}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_2} \sigma_{\beta_1\beta_3}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_3} \sigma_{\beta_1\beta_2}^2) (\delta_{I_3 f_1} \tau_{f_2 f_3}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_2} \tau_{f_1 f_3}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_3} \tau_{f_1 f_2}^2) (T_2)_{l_1, l_2, l_3}^a \\
 & + (\delta_{\alpha\beta_1} \sigma_{\beta_2\beta_3}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_2} \sigma_{\beta_3\beta_1}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_3} \sigma_{\beta_2\beta_1}^2) (\delta_{I_3 f_1} \tau_{f_2 f_3}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_2} \tau_{f_3 f_1}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_3} \tau_{f_2 f_1}^2) (T_3)_{l_1, l_2, l_3}^a \\
 & + (\delta_{\alpha\beta_1} \sigma_{\beta_3\beta_2}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_2} \sigma_{\beta_3\beta_1}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_3} \sigma_{\beta_1\beta_2}^2) (\delta_{I_3 f_1} \tau_{f_3 f_2}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_2} \tau_{f_3 f_1}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_3} \tau_{f_1 f_2}^2) (T_1)_{l_1, l_2, l_3}^a
 \end{aligned} \right] \\
 & (P_+ q_{l_1 f_1}(t, \mathbf{x}))^{\beta_1} (P_+ q_{l_2 f_2}(t, \mathbf{x}))^{\beta_2} (P_+ q_{l_3 f_3}(t, \mathbf{x}))^{\beta_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Doubly heavy baryons $QQq$

BO quantum # $D_{\infty h}$	$k^P$	$(k - 1/2)$ Representation	Operator Examples $H_{3,\kappa}^{\alpha,\ell}$	Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$
$(1/2)_g$	$(1/2)^+$	scalar	$[P_+ q^a]^\alpha$	$P_{1/2, \pm 1/2}^\alpha$
$(1/2)'_u$	$(1/2)^-$	pseudoscalar	$[P_+ \gamma^5 q^a]^\alpha$	$P_{1/2, \pm 1/2}^\alpha$
$\{(1/2)_u, (3/2)_u\}$	$(3/2)^-$	vector	$C_{1m1/2\beta}^{3/2\alpha} [(e_m \cdot D) (P_+ q^a)^\beta]$	$\{P_{3/2, \pm 1/2}^\alpha, P_{3/2, \pm 3/2}^\alpha\}$

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## Doubly heavy tetraquarks $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ ( $I=0$ )

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$\Sigma_g^+$	$0^+$	scalar	$\bar{q}\gamma^5\gamma^2\tau^2 \underline{T}^a q^*$	—	1
$\Sigma_u^-$	$0^-$	pseudoscalar	—	$\bar{q}\gamma^2\tau^2 \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$	1
$\{\Sigma_u^+, \Pi_u\}$	$1^-$	vector	$\bar{q}\gamma^i\gamma^5\gamma^2\tau^2 \underline{T}^a q^*$	$\bar{q}\gamma^i\gamma^5\gamma^2\tau^2 \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$	$\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$
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## Doubly heavy tetraquarks $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ ( $I=1$ )

$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$	$k^P$	Representation	Operator Examples		Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$
			$H_{3,\kappa}^{\alpha,\ell} (I=1)$	$H_{\bar{6},\kappa}^{\alpha,\sigma} (I=1)$	
$\Sigma_g^+$	$0^+$	scalar	—	$\bar{q}\gamma^5\gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$	1
$\Sigma_u^-$	$0^-$	pseudoscalar	$\bar{q}\gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{T}^a q^*$	—	1
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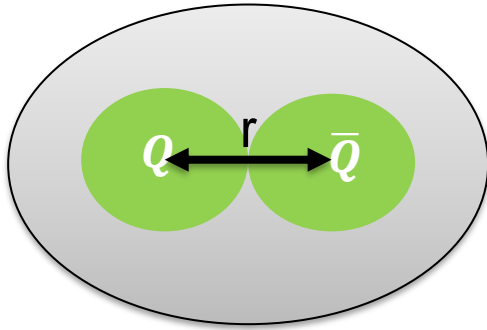
## Doubly heavy pentaquark $QQqq\bar{q}$

$$H_{3, I_3 = \pm 1/2, (1/2)^+}^{\alpha, \ell}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \left[ (\delta_{\alpha\beta_1} \sigma_{\beta_2\beta_3}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_2} \sigma_{\beta_3\beta_1}^2 + \delta_{\alpha\beta_3} \sigma_{\beta_2\beta_1}^2) (\delta_{I_3 f_1} \tau_{f_2 f_3}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_2} \tau_{f_3 f_1}^2 + \delta_{I_3 f_3} \tau_{f_2 f_1}^2) \underline{T}_{l_1, l_2}^i \underline{T}_{i, l_3}^\ell \right] \\ (P_+ q_{l_1 f_1}(t, \mathbf{x}))^{\beta_1} (P_+ q_{l_2 f_2}(t, \mathbf{x}))^{\beta_2} (\bar{q}_{l_3 f_3}(t, \mathbf{x}) P_-)^{\beta_3},$$

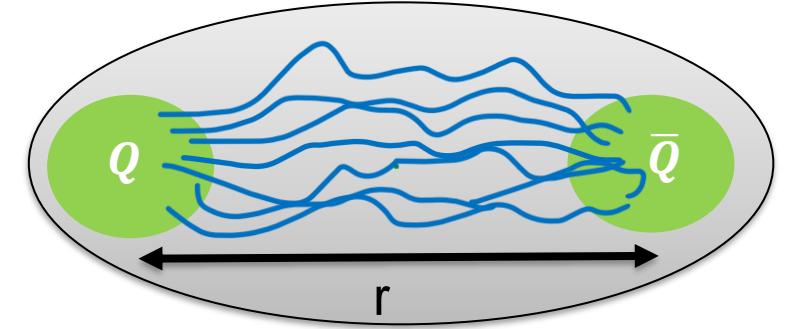
# BOEFT: Potentials

LDF-quantum #:  $\kappa = \{K^{PC}, f\}$

BO-quantum #:  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$



Short-distance ( $r \rightarrow 0$ )



Large-distance ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ )

$Q\bar{Q}$ :  $E_{\Sigma_g^+}^{(0)}(r) = V_s(r) + b_{\Sigma_g^+} r^2 + \dots$

$Q\bar{Q}X$ :  $E_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma}^{(0)}(r) = V_o(r) + \Lambda_{H_\kappa} + b_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma} r^2 + \dots$

$QQX$ :  $E_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma}^{(0)}(r) = V_l(r) + \Lambda_{H_{\kappa,l}} + b_{\kappa\lambda,l} r^2 + \dots$  ( $l = T, \Sigma$ )

$$V_s(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r}, \quad V_o(r) = \frac{\alpha_s}{6r}$$

$$V_T(r) = -\frac{2\alpha_s}{3r}, \quad V_\Sigma(r) = \frac{\alpha_s}{3r}$$

➤ String behavior (**pure SU(3) gauge**)

$$E_N(r) = \sqrt{\sigma^2 r^2 + 2\pi\sigma (N - 1/12)}$$

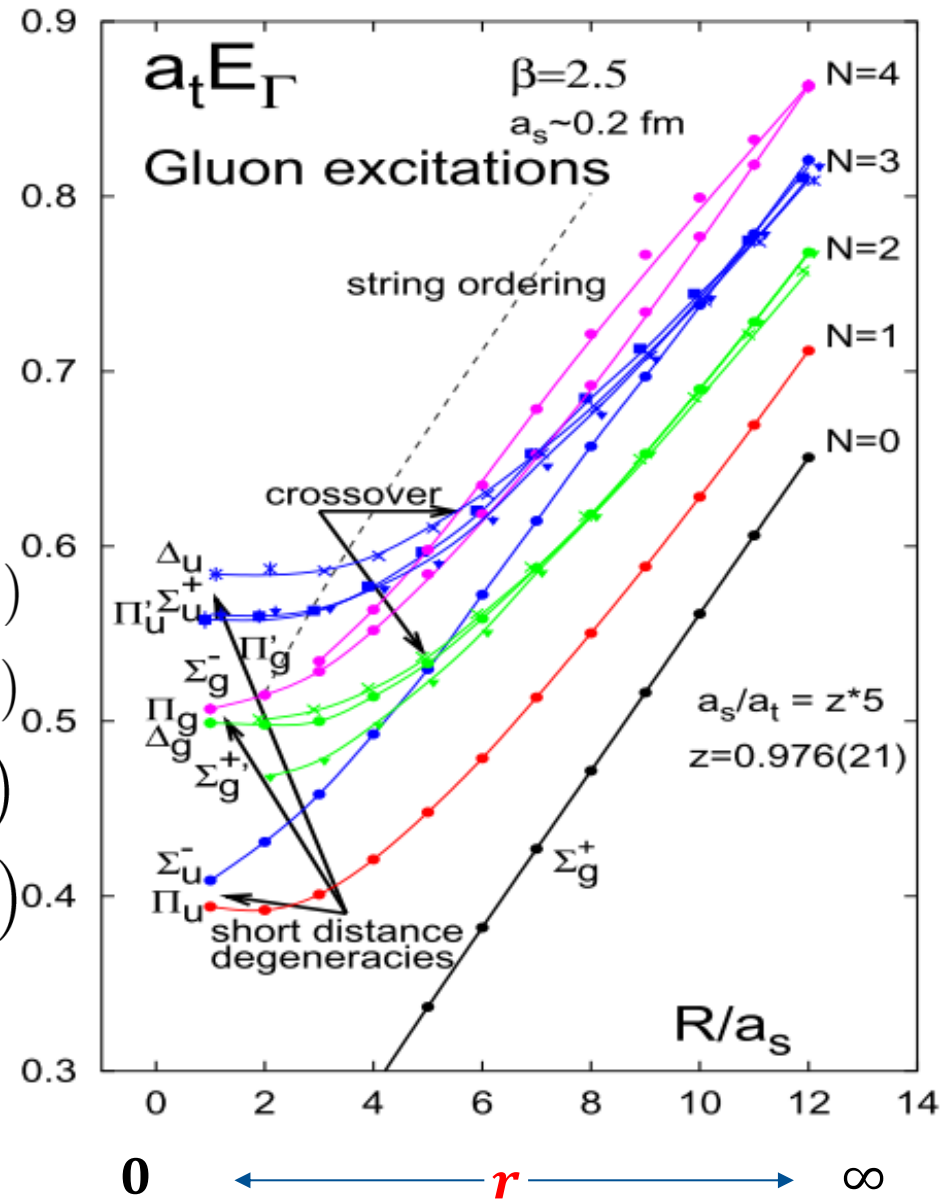
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➤ Mixing with pair of heavy-light states based on **BO-quantum number  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$**  representations

# Static Energies: Quenched

$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  corresponding to **gluelump** quantum #  $K^{PC}$

- $2^{+-} (\Sigma_u^+, \Pi'_u, \Delta_u)$
- $2^{--} (\Delta_g, \Sigma_g^-, \Pi'_g)$
- $1^{--} (\Sigma_g^{+'}, \Pi_g)$
- $1^{+-} (\Pi_u, \Sigma_u^-)$



- $N = 3 (\Sigma_u^-, \Sigma_u^+, \Pi'_u, \Delta_u, \dots)$
- $N = 2 (\Sigma_g^{+'}, \Pi_g, \Delta_g)$
- $N = 1 (\Pi_u)$
- $N = 0 (\Sigma_g^+)$

Observation:  
BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  **conserved**  
at all values of  $r$

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# Static Energies: Avoided crossing



STRING BREAKING

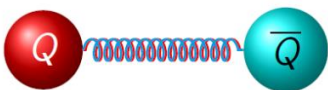
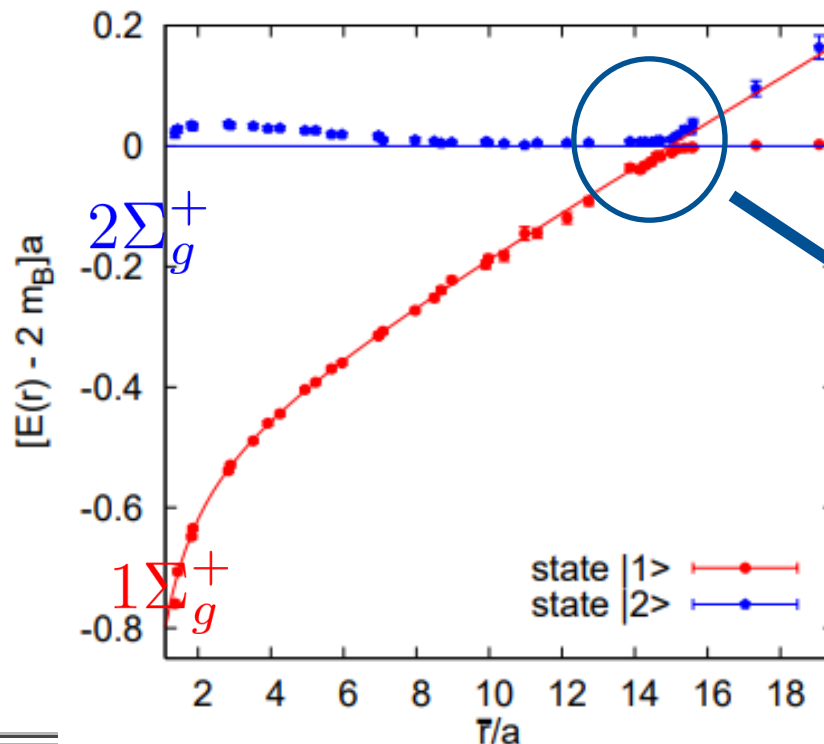


Figure from Pedro Gonzalez T30f seminar



Meson-antimeson threshold

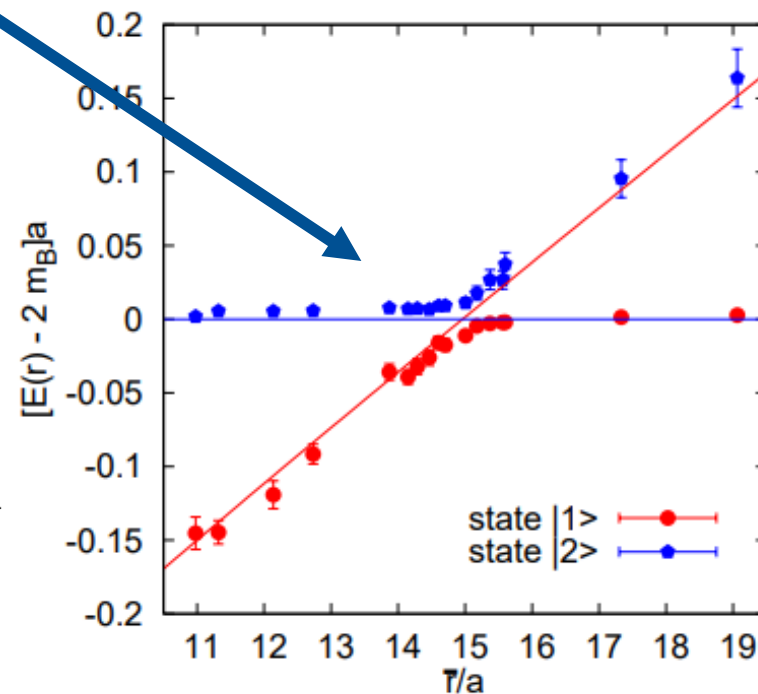
$K_q^P \otimes K_{\bar{q}}^P$	$K^{PC}$	Static energies $D_{coh}$
$(1/2)^- \otimes (1/2)^+$	$0^{-+}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-\}$
	$1^{--}$	$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$
$(1/2)^- \otimes (1/2)^-$	$0^{++}$	$\{\Sigma_g^+\}$
	$1^{+-}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$
	$1^{+-}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$
$(1/2)^- \otimes (3/2)^-$	$1^{+-}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$
	$2^{++}$	$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g, \Delta_g\}$



$$m_\pi \approx 650 \text{ MeV}$$

$$V_\Psi(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r$$

$$m_M + m_{\bar{M}}$$



String breaking radius  $\approx 1.25 \text{ fm}$

$a \approx 0.083 \text{ fm}$

BO-quantum #  $\Sigma_g^+$  mix: avoided crossing between  $Q\bar{Q}$  &  $M\bar{M}$

# Static Energies: Avoided crossing

More recent computation of string breaking:

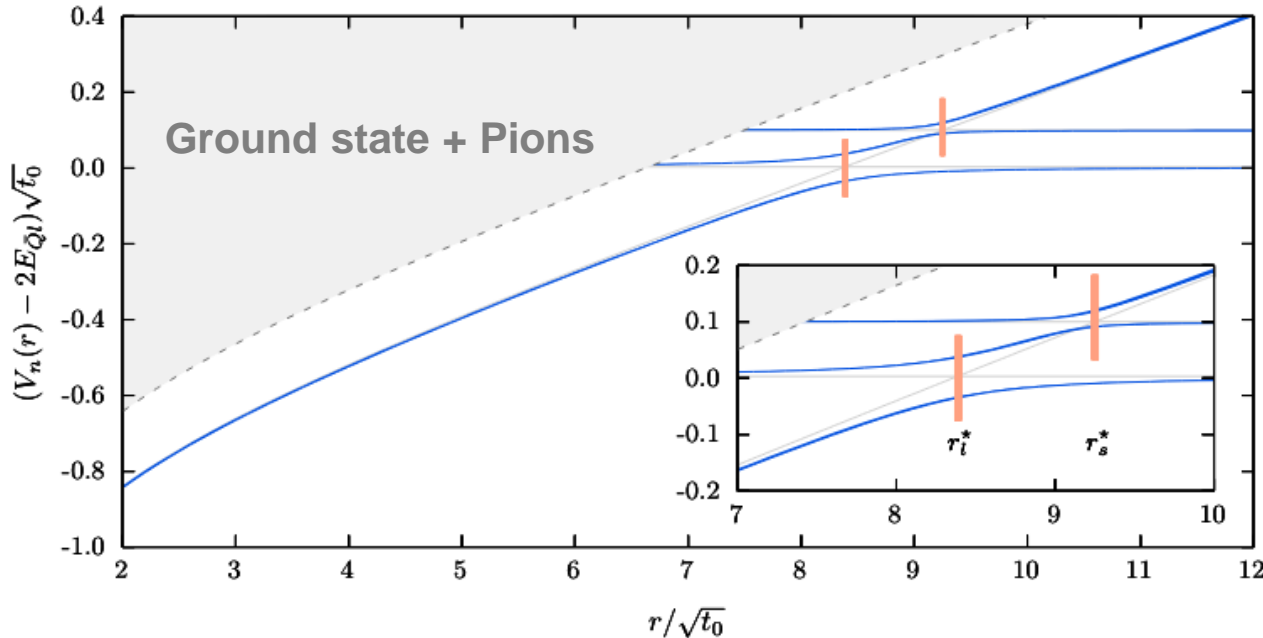
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Model Hamiltonian for determining parameters:

$$H(r) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}(r) & \sqrt{2}g_l & g_s \\ \sqrt{2}g_l & \hat{E}_1 & 0 \\ g_s & 0 & \hat{E}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{V}(r) = \hat{V}_0 + \sigma r + \gamma/r$$

$$m_\pi \approx 200 - 340 \text{ MeV} \quad m_K \approx 440 - 480 \text{ MeV}$$



String breaking radius  $\approx 1.22 \text{ fm}$      $a \approx 0.063 \text{ fm}$

Hybrid static energies:  $(\Sigma_{\bar{u}}, \Pi_u)$

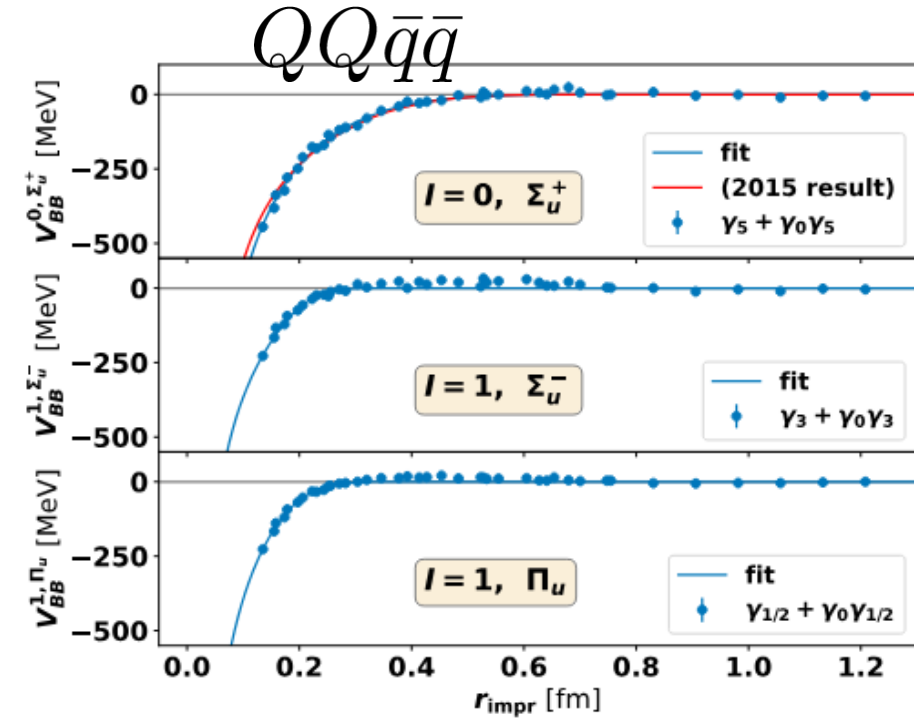
- 1) **Avoided crossing with s-wave + p-wave threshold.** No lattice results available on this till now !!
- 2)  $\Sigma_{\bar{u}}$  component mixing with s-wave + s-wave threshold (significant effects only if the energy gap less than  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  scale).

Important observations till now based on lattice results for  $Q\bar{Q}$  &  $Q\bar{Q}g$  static energies:

- BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  **conserved** at all values of  $r$
- Different BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  can intersect each other
- In  $Q\bar{Q}$  &  $Q\bar{Q}g$  avoided crossing between same BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$ .

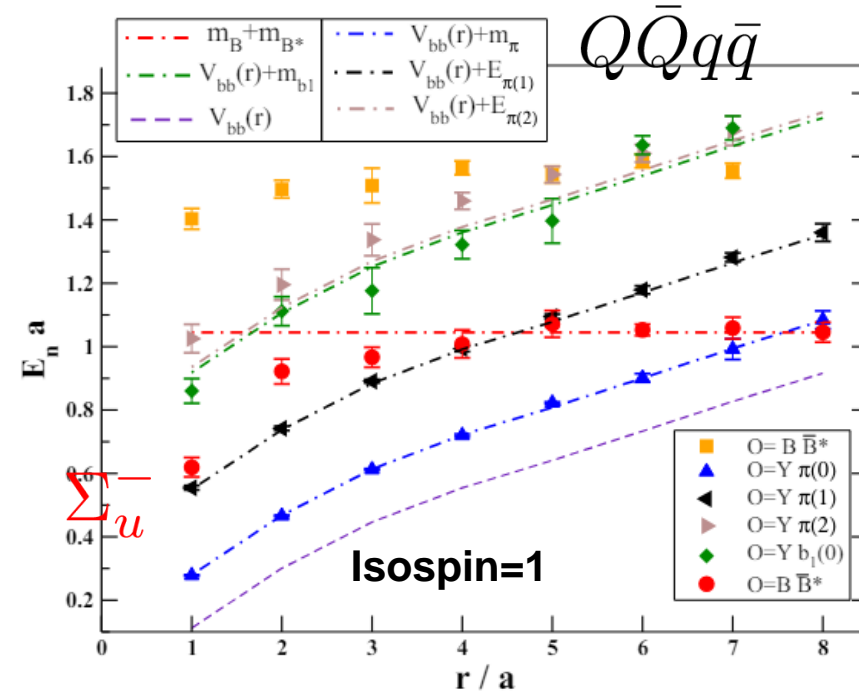


# Static Energies: Tetraquark



Mueller et al, PoS LATTICE2023, 64 (2024)

Bicudo, Cichy, Peters, Wagner, Phys. Rev. D. 93, (2016)



Prelovsek, Bahtiyar, Petkovic, Phys. Lett. B. 805, (2020)

See also Tetsuo Hatsuda talk (Monday 10:30)

**Tetraquark / pentaquark static energies:** Is there any meaning to avoided crossing ?

**No**, quark configurations can be rearranged to have two meson state.

Similarity with molecular physics. Molecules going to constituent atoms when internuclear separation very large.

# Q $\bar{Q}$ q $\bar{q}$ : Operator Overlap

NRQCD operator (gauge invariant) for exotic hadron:  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair in **octet** color

$$\mathcal{O}_K(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{0}) = \chi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{r}/2) \phi(t, \mathbf{r}/2, \mathbf{0}) \mathbf{H}_K(t, \mathbf{0}) \phi(t, \mathbf{0}, -\mathbf{r}/2) \psi(t, -\mathbf{r}/2)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_K(t, \mathbf{x}) = \left[ \bar{q}(t, \mathbf{x}) \tilde{\Gamma} T^a q(t, \mathbf{x}) \right] T^a$$

$\tilde{\Gamma}$ : Dirac matrices based on quantum #'s

## Quarkonium + Pions

Quarkonium state:

$$|Q\rangle = \mathcal{N} \int d^3\mathbf{r} \Psi^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_b^\dagger(t, -\mathbf{r}/2) \phi_{bc}(t; -\mathbf{r}/2, \mathbf{r}/2) \chi_c(t, \mathbf{r}/2) |\Omega\rangle$$

Overlap of our operator on quarkonium + pion:

$$\langle Q | \mathcal{O}_K^{Q\bar{Q}}(t, \mathbf{r}) | Q \rangle = 0$$

## Meson-antimeson

Meson-antimeson state:

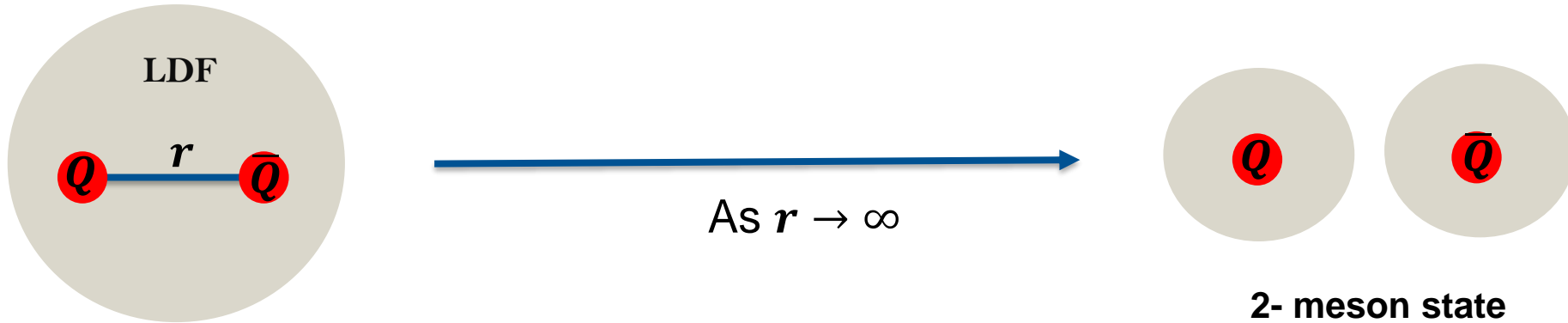
$$|M\bar{M}\rangle = \left[ \mathcal{N} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \Psi_J(\mathbf{x}) \times \int d^3\mathbf{y} \varphi_{J_1}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}/2) \psi_c^\dagger(t, -\mathbf{x}/2) \phi_{cd}(t; -\mathbf{x}/2, \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}/2) [P_+ \Gamma_1 q_d(t, \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}/2)] \times \int d^3\mathbf{z} \varphi_{J_2}(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x}/2) [\bar{q}_b(t, \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x}/2) \Gamma_2 P_-] \phi_{be}(t; \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x}/2, \mathbf{x}/2) \chi_e(t, \mathbf{x}/2) \right] |\text{vac}\rangle$$

Overlap of our operator on meson-antimeson:

$$\langle M\bar{M} | \mathcal{O}_K^{Q\bar{Q}}(t, \mathbf{r}) | M\bar{M} \rangle \neq 0$$

Adjoint operators are **good operators** for lattice computation for  $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$  potentials !!!

# Static Energies: Tetraquark



Consider  $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$  system:

BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  for adjoint meson:

BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  for meson-antimeson

$Q\bar{Q}$ (color)	Light Spin $K^{PC}$	$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma (D_{\infty h})$
Octet	$0^{-+}$	$\Sigma_u^-$
	$1^{--}$	$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$

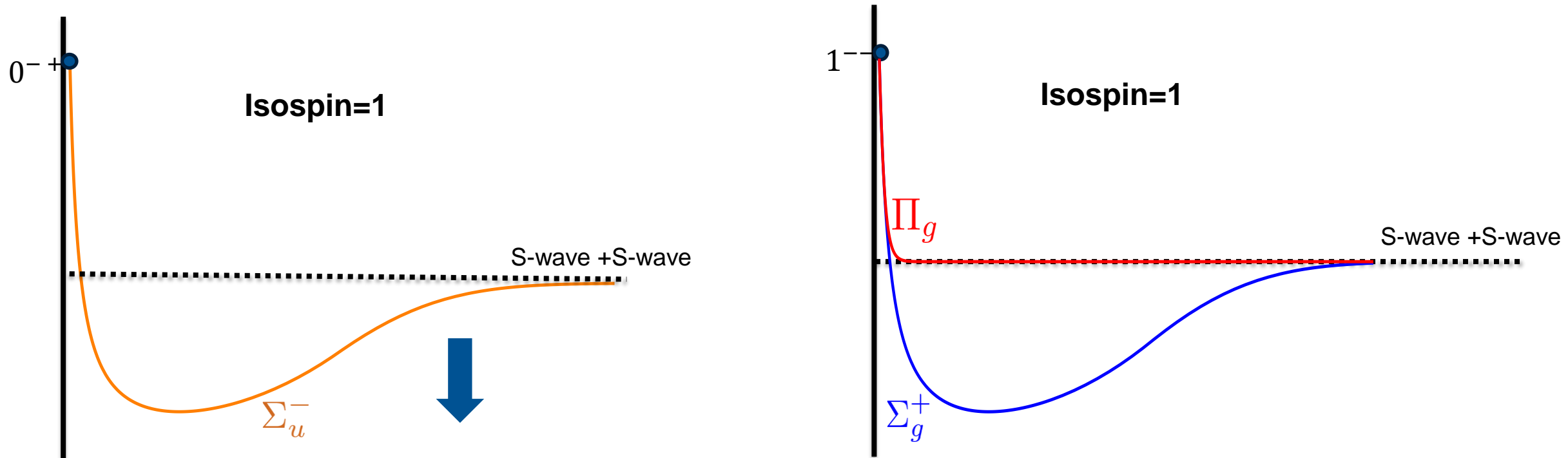
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} s-wave+s-wave  
Ex.  $D\bar{D}$  threshold

Meson-antimeson have same **BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$**  as of adjoint meson !!!

# Static Energies: Tetraquark

□ BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  **conserved** at all values of  $r$



Consistent with  $\Sigma_u^-$  data ( $r/a > 1$ ) in Prelovsek et al (2020)

Behavior similar to molecular potentials such as Leonard Jones potential !!!

Meson-antimeson threshold at short distance is connected with adjoint meson !!!

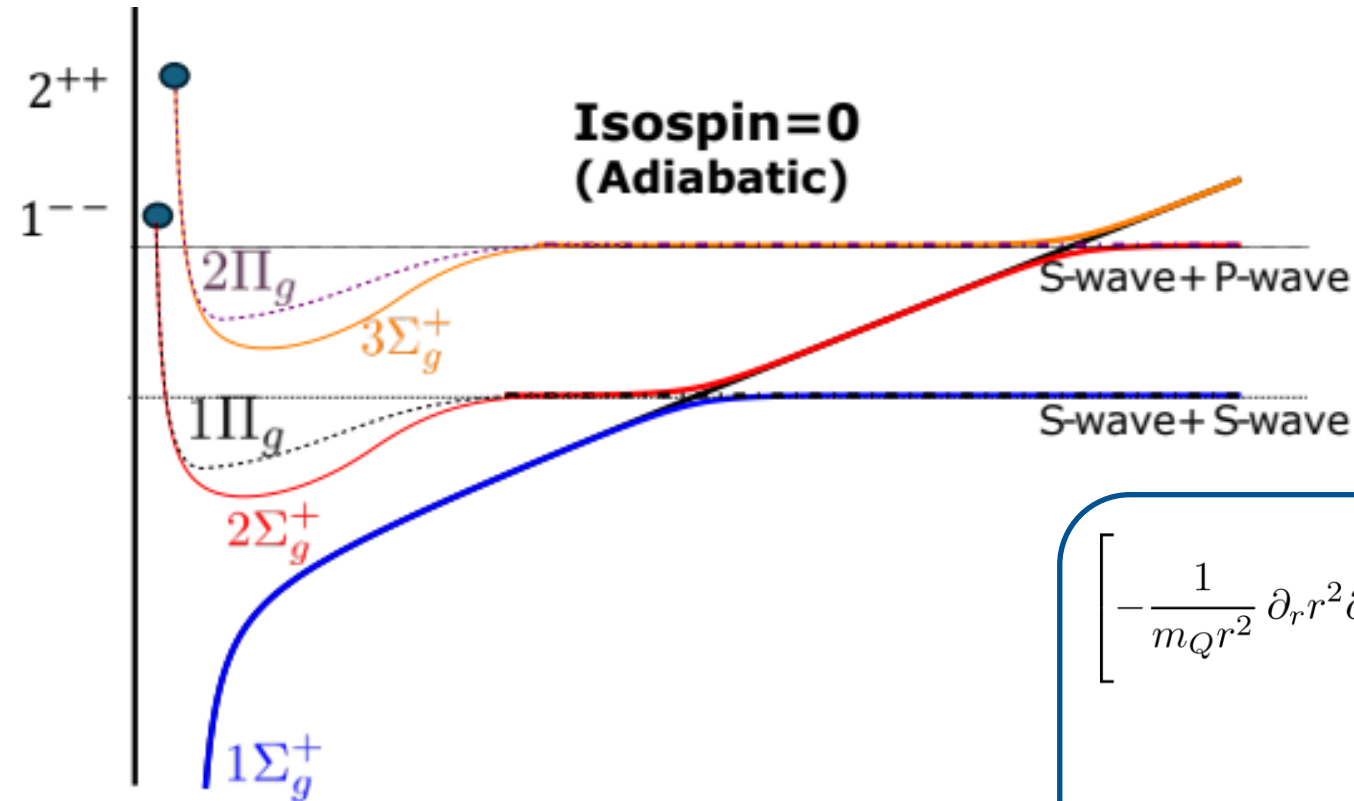
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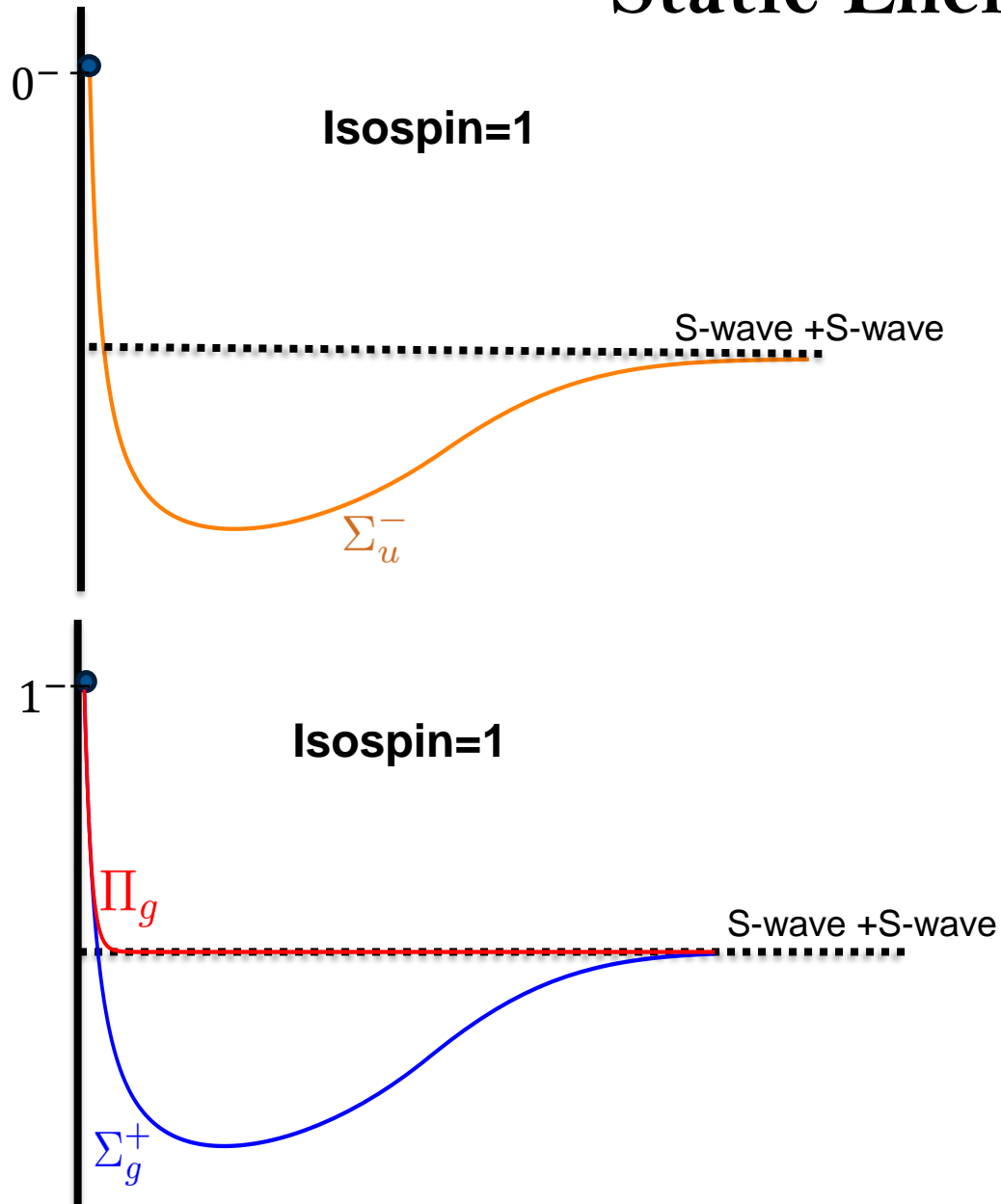
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**Coupled-channel Equations:**

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l(l+1)+2 & -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} \\ 0 & -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} & l(l+1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{\Sigma_g^+}(r) & g(r) & 0 \\ g(r) & E_{\Sigma_g^{\prime+}}(r) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & E_{\Pi_g}(r) \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\Sigma \\ \psi_{\Sigma'} \\ \psi_\Pi \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\Sigma \\ \psi_{\Sigma'} \\ \psi_\Pi \end{pmatrix}$$

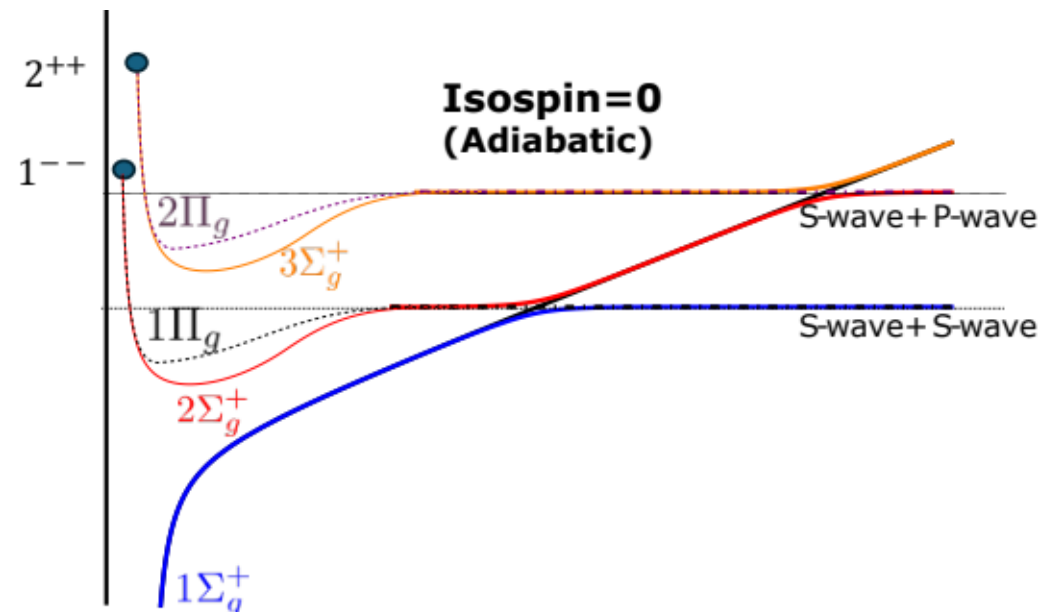
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Behavior of tetraquark static energy:

- Adjoint meson behavior at **small  $r$**  ( $r \rightarrow 0$ )
- Heavy meson pair threshold at **large  $r$**  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ )
- Avoided crossing with quarkonium static energy (Isospin=0)



# Hybrids

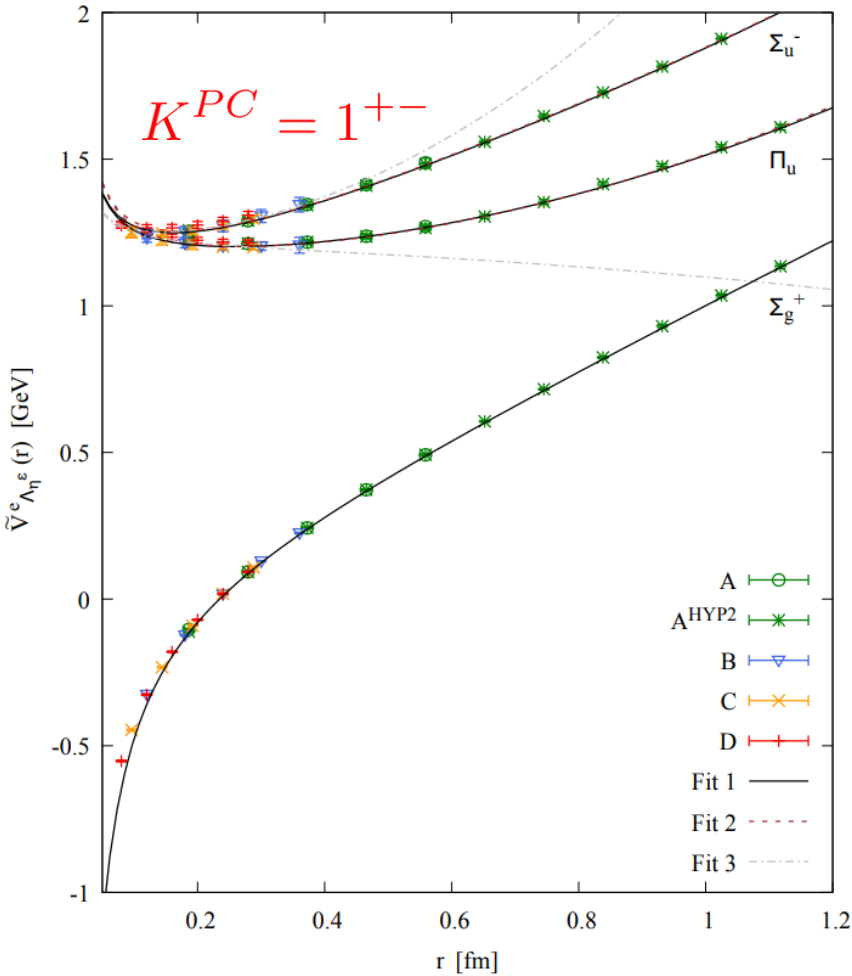
# BOEFT: Hybrids

- Coupled Schrödinger Eq:

$$-\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1) + 2 & 2\sqrt{l(l+1)} \\ 2\sqrt{l(l+1)} & l(l+1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{\Sigma_u^-} & 0 \\ 0 & E_{\Pi_u} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Sigma}^{(m)} \\ \psi_{-\Pi}^{(m)} \end{pmatrix} = E_m^{Q\bar{Q}g} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\Sigma}^{(m)} \\ \psi_{-\Pi}^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{l(l+1)}{m_Q r^2} + E_{\Pi_u} \right] \psi_{+\Pi}^{(m)} = E_m^{Q\bar{Q}g} \psi_{+\Pi}^{(m)}$$

$$\lambda = 0, \pm 1$$



Hybrid Spectrum:

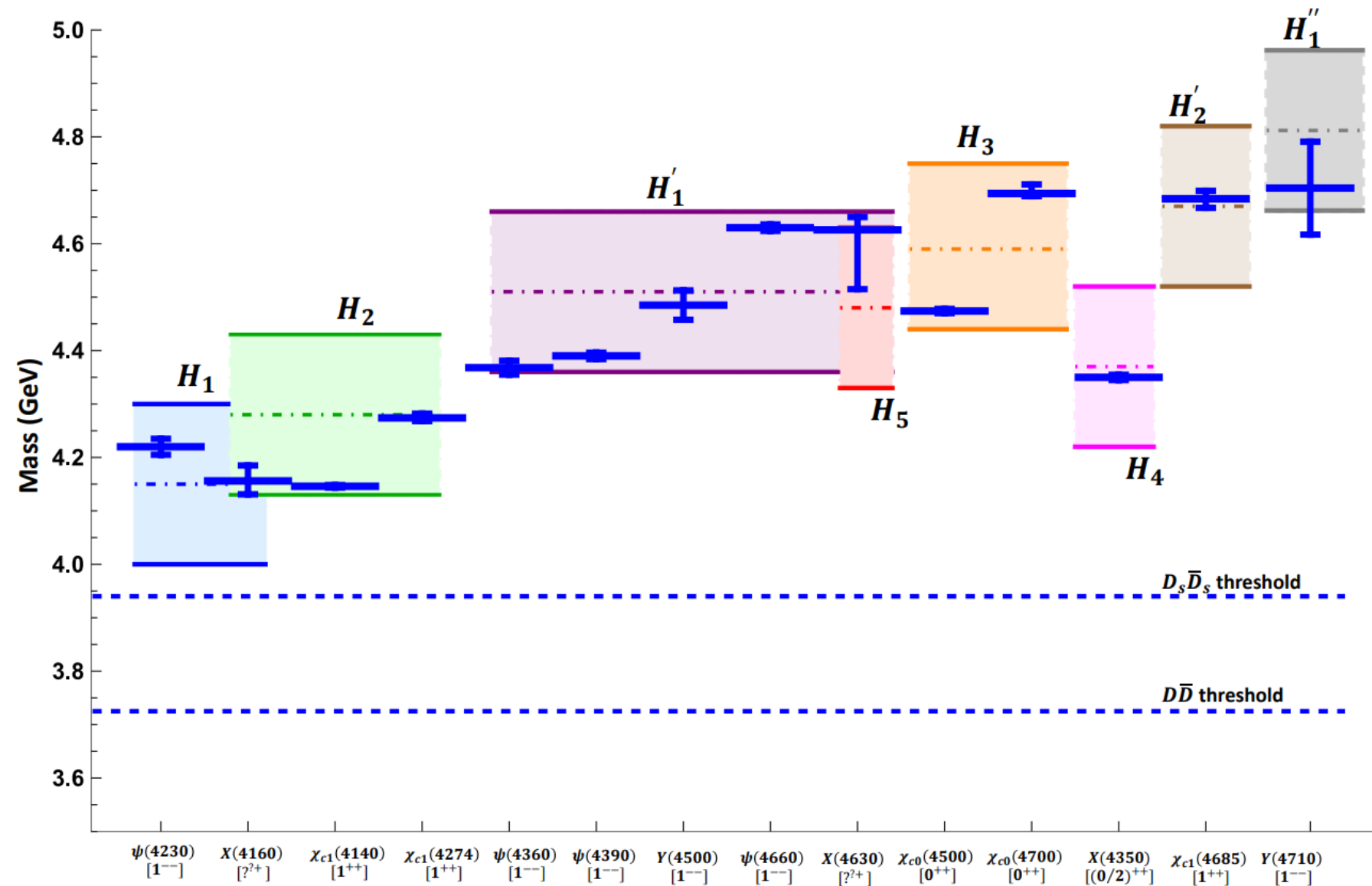
Multiplet	$J^{PC}$	$M_{c\bar{c}g}$	$M_{b\bar{b}g}$
$H_1$	$\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}\}$	4155	10786
$H_1'$		4507	10976
$H_1''$		4812	11172
$H_2$	$\{1^{++}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$	4286	10846
$H_2'$		4667	11060
$H_2''$		5035	11270
$H_3$	$\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$	4590	11065
$H_3'$		5054	11352
$H_3''$		5473	11616
$H_4$	$\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	4367	10897
$H_5$	$\{2^{--}, (1, 2, 3)^{-+}\}$	4476	10948

**$\Lambda$ - doubling:**  
opposite parity states non-degenerate.



# BOEFT: Hybrids

- Charmonium hybrids:** comparison with experimental results:



	$l$	$J^{PC} \{s = 0, s = 1\}$	$E_n^{(0)}$
$H_1$	1	$\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}\}$	$\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u$
$H_2$	1	$\{1^{++}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$	$\Pi_u$
$H_3$	0	$\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$	$\Sigma_u^-$
$H_4$	2	$\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	$\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u$
$H_5$	2	$\{2^{--}, (1, 2, 3)^{-+}\}$	$\Pi_u$

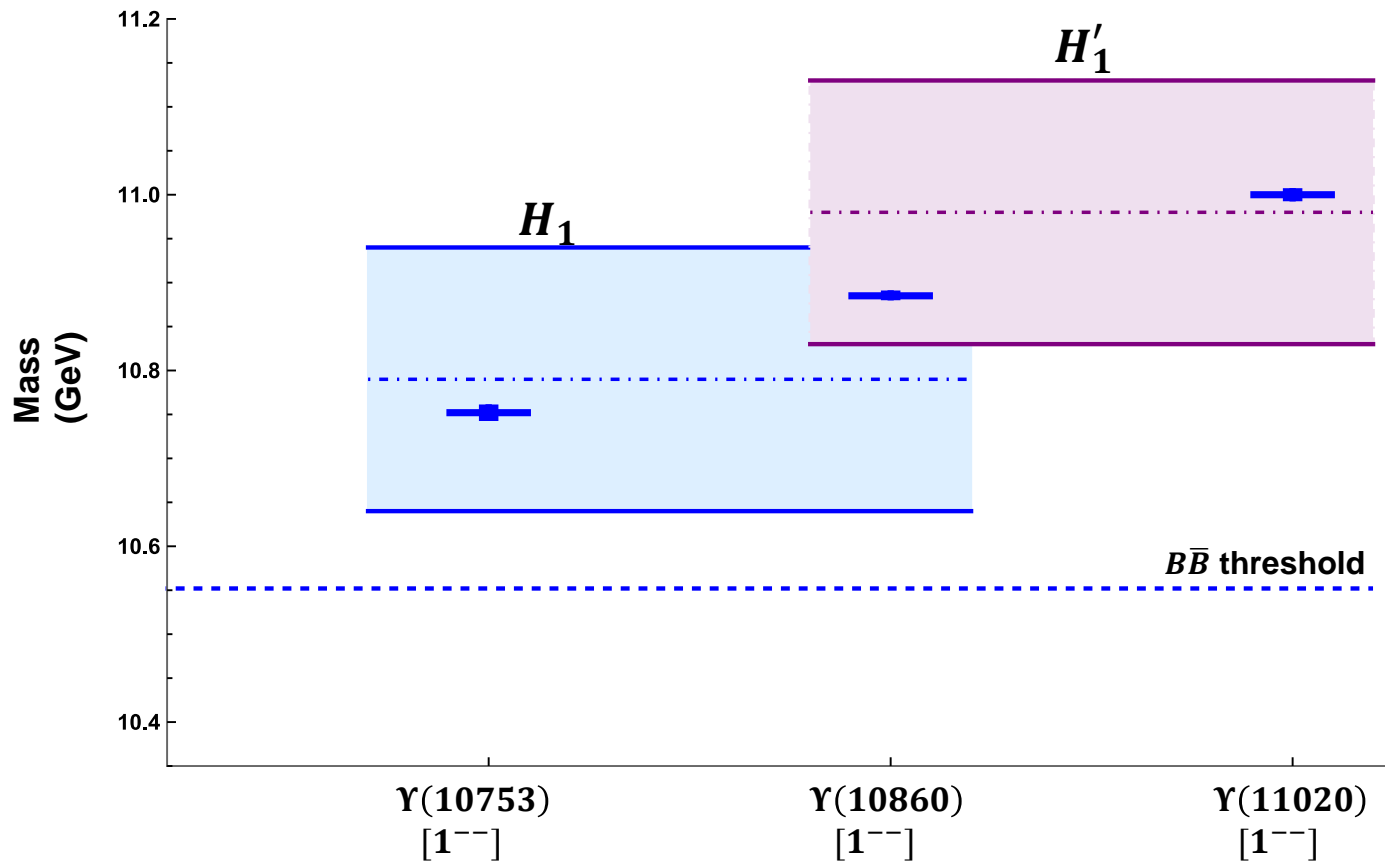
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# BOEFT: Hybrids

- Bottomonium hybrids:** comparison with experimental results:



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$H_2$	1	$\{1^{++}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$	$\Pi_u$
$H_3$	0	$\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$	$\Sigma_u^-$
$H_4$	2	$\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	$\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u$
$H_5$	2	$\{2^{--}, (1, 2, 3)^{-+}\}$	$\Pi_u$

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# Hybrid Decays

- BOEFT can describe decays of hybrids to quarkonium.
- Semi-inclusive process:  $H_m \rightarrow Q_n + X$ ;  $Q_n$ : low-lying quarkonium (states below threshold) &  $X$ : light hadrons.

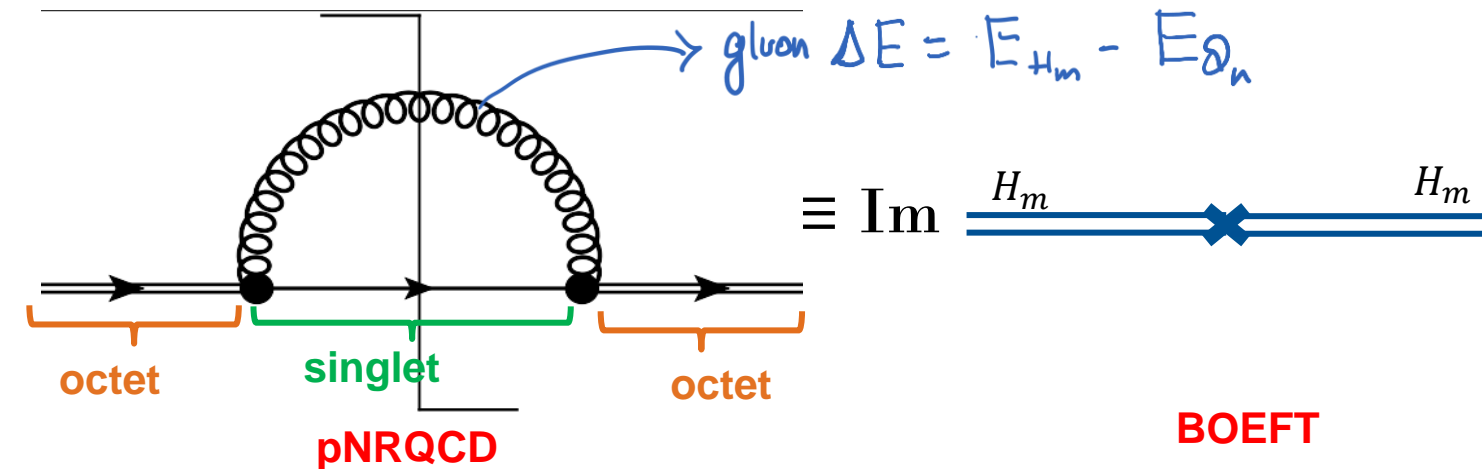
✓  $\Delta E$ : Large energy difference  $\Rightarrow \Delta E \equiv E_{H_m} - E_{Q_n} \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}$ .

✓ Hierarchy of scales:  $\Delta E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg mv^2$

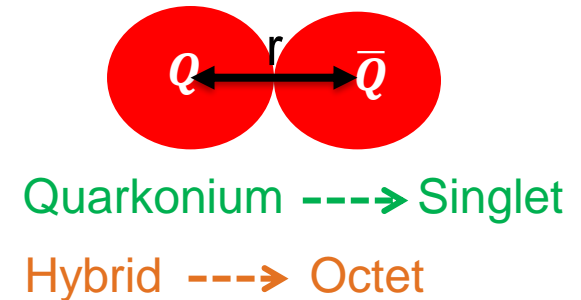
✓ Constituent gluon of the hybrid is a spectator.

Perturbative computation

matching pNRQCD and BOEFT:



Virtual gluon resolves color structure of  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair ( $\mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ ) in quarkonium and hybrid in short-distance limit



- Decays are computed from local imaginary terms in the hybrid potential (BOEFT potential).

Optical theorem: 
$$\sum_n \Gamma(H_m \rightarrow Q_n) = -2 \text{Im} \langle H_m | V | H_m \rangle$$

**DISCLAIMER!!!**  
Decay to open-flavor threshold states not accounted here.

- Spin-conserving decay due to  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}$  term :



$$\Gamma(H_m \rightarrow Q_n) = \frac{4\alpha_s (\Delta E) T_F}{3N_c} T^{ij} (T^{ij})^\dagger \Delta E^3$$

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$$T^{ij} \equiv \langle H_m | r^j | Q_n \rangle = \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \Psi_{(m)}^{i\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) r^j \Phi_{(n)}^{Q\bar{Q}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\langle H_m | \mathbf{r} | Q_n \rangle = \sqrt{T^{ij} (T^{ij})^\dagger}$$

$\Psi_{(m)}^i$  : Hybrid wf  
 $\Phi_n^Q$  : Quarkonium wf

$$\begin{aligned} |S_H = 1 \rangle &\longrightarrow |S_Q = 1 \rangle \\ |S_H = 0 \rangle &\longrightarrow |S_Q = 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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- Spin-flipping decay due to  $\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  term:



$$\begin{aligned} |S_H = 1 \rangle &\longrightarrow |S_Q = 0 \rangle \\ |S_H = 0 \rangle &\longrightarrow |S_Q = 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$T^{ij} \equiv \langle H_m | (S_1^j - S_2^j) | Q_n \rangle = \left[ \int d^3 \mathbf{r} \Psi_{(m)}^{i\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_{(n)}^Q(\mathbf{r}) \right] \langle \chi_H | (S_1^j - S_2^j) | \chi_Q \rangle$$

$|\chi_H\rangle$  : Hybrid spin wf  
 $|\chi_Q\rangle$  : Quarkonium spin wf

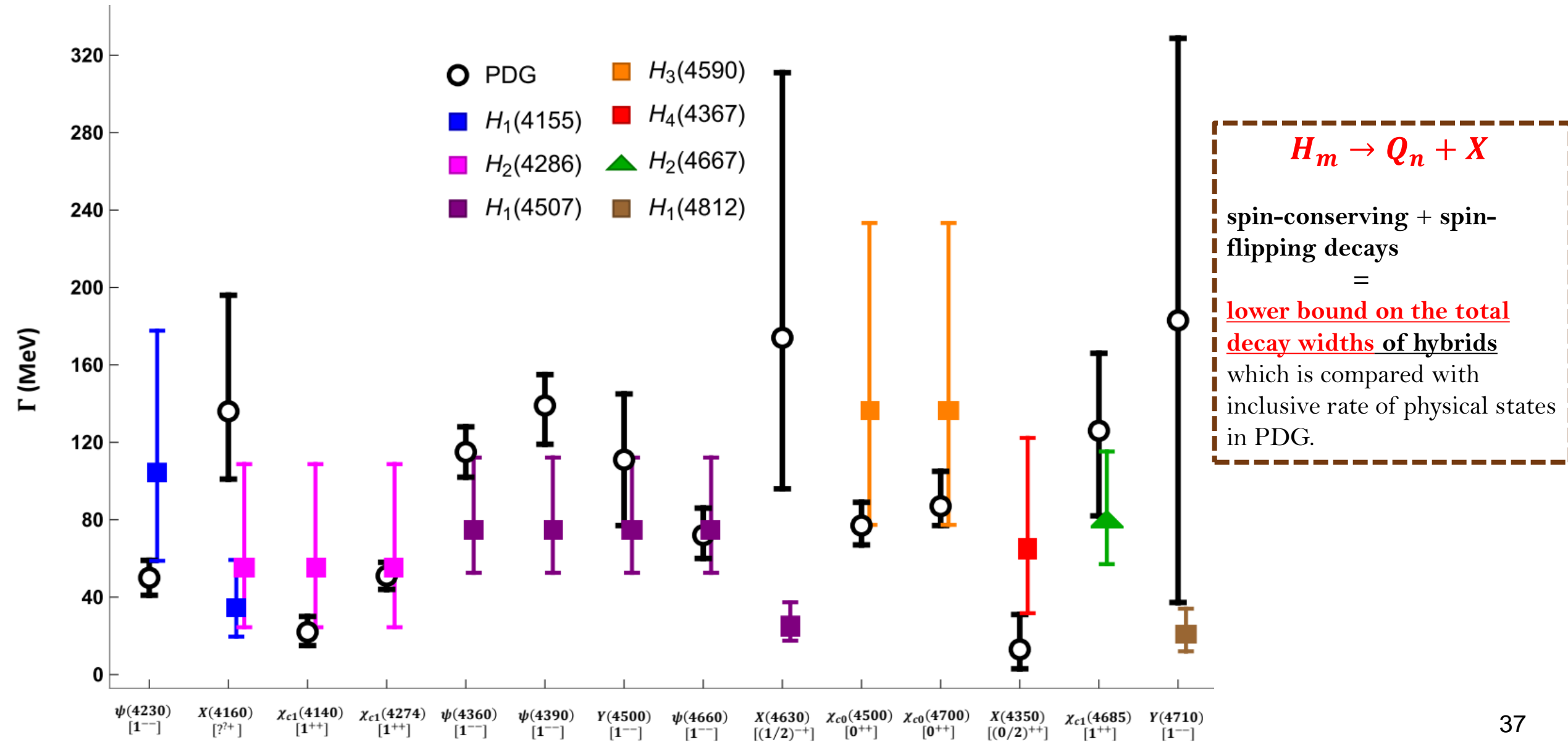
Depends on overlap of quarkonium and hybrid wavefunctions.

**Hybrid-to-Quarkonium transition decay rate**  
= **spin-conserving** + **spin-flipping** decay rates.

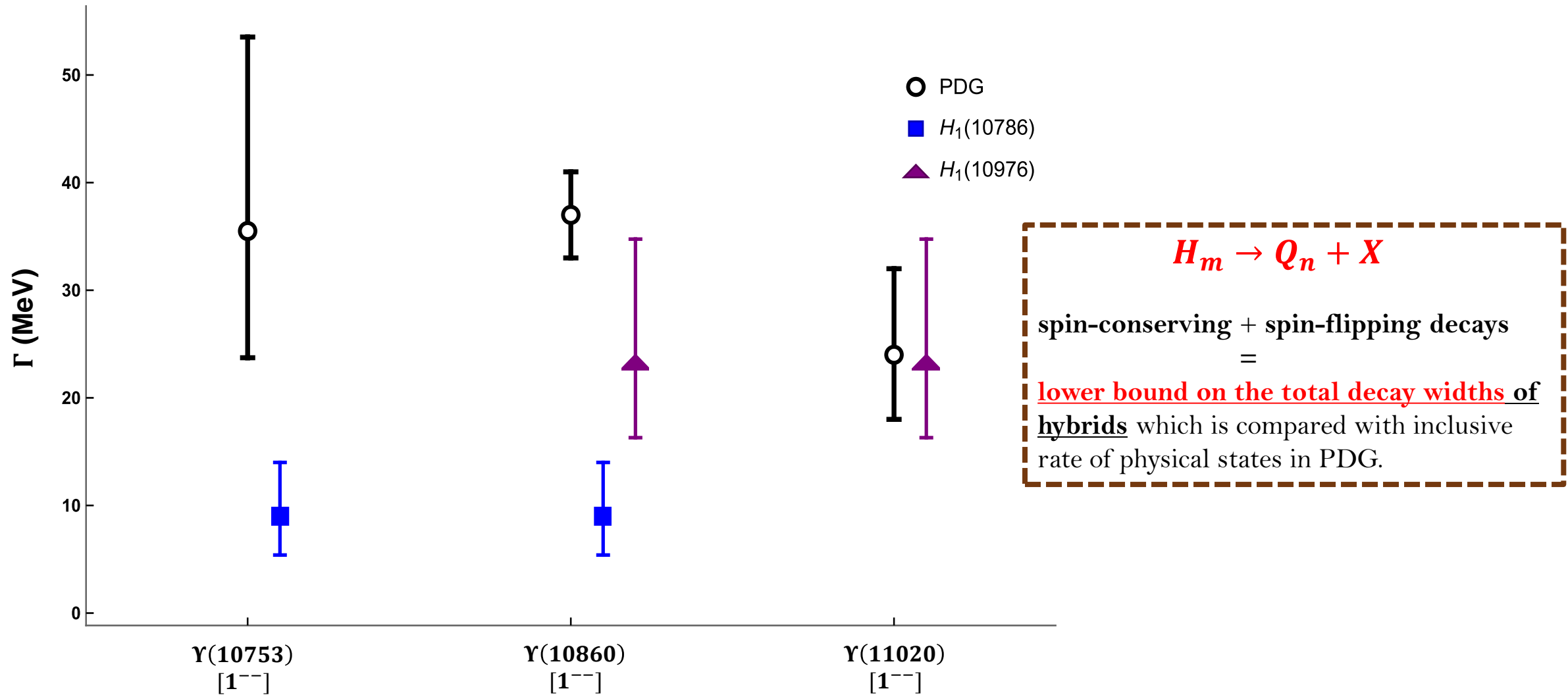
Our estimate of decay rate are **lower-bounds** for the **total width** of hybrids

# Results

- Comparison: charm exotic states with corresponding charmonium hybrid state:



- Comparison: bottom exotic states with corresponding bottomonium hybrid state:



# Hybrid: Mixing with heavy-light

- Hybrid decays to s-wave + s-wave meson pairs:

Conventional Wisdom: Hybrid decays to two S-wave mesons forbidden!

Kou & Pene, Phys Lett B 631 (2005)

Page, Phys Lett B 407 (1997)

Farina, Tecocoatzi, Giachino, Santopinto & Swanson, Phys Rev D 102 (2020)

Decay allowed based on BO-quantum #

Bruschini Phys. Rev. D 109 L031501 (2024)

J. Castella JHEP 06, 107 (2024)

Hybrid

Light spin $K^{PC}$	Static energies $D_{\infty h}$	$l$	$J^{PC}$ $\{S_Q = 0, S_Q = 1\}$	Multiplets
$1^{+-}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$	1	$\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$	$H_1$
	$\{\Pi_u\}$	1	$\{1^{++}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$	$H_2$
	$\{\Sigma_u^-\}$	0	$\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$	$H_3$
	$\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$	2	$\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	$H_4$
	$\{\Pi_u\}$	2	$\{2^{--}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	$H_5$

BO-quantum #  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$  for threshold

$K_q^P \otimes K_q^P$	$K^{PC}$	Static energies $D_{\infty h}$
$(1/2)^- \otimes (1/2)^+$	$0^{-+}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-\}$
	$1^{--}$	$\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$

s-wave+s-wave  
Ex.  $D\bar{D}$  threshold

$\Sigma_u^-$  component in hybrids couple with  $\Sigma_u^-$  component in s-wave+s-wave !!!!

Recent lattice computation for  $c\bar{c}$  hybrid  $1^{-+}$  decay to

$$D_1 \bar{D} : 258(133) \text{ MeV}$$

Shi et al. Phys. Rev. D 109, 094513 (2024)

$$D^* \bar{D} : 88(18) \text{ MeV}$$

$$D^* \bar{D}^* : 150(118) \text{ MeV}$$

# Hybrid: Mixing with heavy-light

Coupled-channel equations:

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1)+2 & -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} & 0 \\ -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} & l(l+1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l(l+1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{\Sigma_u^-}(r) & 0 & g(r) \\ 0 & E_{\Pi_u}(r) & 0 \\ g(r) & 0 & E_{\Sigma_u'^-}(r) \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\Sigma \\ \psi_\Pi \\ \psi_{\Sigma'} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_\Sigma \\ \psi_\Pi \\ \psi_{\Sigma'} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo, arXiv 2408.04719**

No lattice results available on  $g(r)$  !!!

Branching ratio for  $H_1$  hybrid:

**Braaten, Bruschini Phys. Rev. D 109, 094051 (2024)**

	$1^{--}$	$0^{-+}$	$1^{-+}$	$2^{-+}$
$B\bar{B}$	1	0	0	0
$B\bar{B}^* + B^*\bar{B}$	0	2	2	2
$B^*\bar{B}^*$	3	2	2	2



# Tetraquarks & Pentaquarks

# BOEFT: $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ multiplets

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,  
arXiv 2408.04719

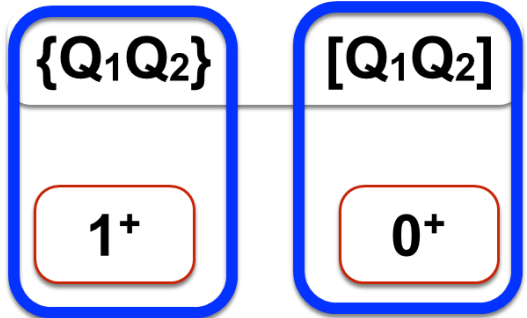


**doubly heavy core**

spin:  $1/2 \otimes 1/2 = 0 \oplus 1$



color:  $3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$



**$J^P$ :**

**light antiquarks**



Defines the Born-Oppenheimer  
static potentials  $\Sigma_g^+$ ,  $\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$

**doubly heavy tetraquarks**

$QQ$ color state	Light spin $K^{PC}$	Static energies	Isospin $I$	$l$	$J^P$	
					$S_Q = 0$	$S_Q = 1$
$\bar{3}$ anti-triplet	$0^+$	$\{\Sigma_g^+\}$	0	0	—	$1^+$
				1	$1^-$	—
	$1^+$	$\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$	1	0	$0^-$	—
				1	$1^-$	$(0, 1, 2)^+$

$J^P$  for  $T_{cc}^+$

Limited lattice inputs available on Born-Oppenheimer static potentials  $\Sigma_g^+$ ,  $\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$

Bicudo, Cichy, Peters, & Wagner  
PRD 93, 034501 (2016)

# BOEFT: $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$ multiplets

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,  
arXiv 2408.04719



$Q\bar{Q}$ color state	Light spin $K^{PC}$	Static energies	$l$	$J^{PC}$ $\{S_Q = 0, S_Q = 1\}$	Multiplets
Octet	$0^{-+}$	$\{\Sigma_u^-\}$	0	$\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$	$T_1^0$
			1	$\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}\}$	$T_2^0$
			2	$\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$	$T_3^0$
	$1^{--}$	$\{\Sigma_g^{+'}, \Pi_g\}$	1	$\{1^{+-}, (0, 1, 2)^{++}\}$	$T_1^1$
		$\{\Sigma_g^{+'}\}$	0	$\{0^{-+}, 1^{--}\}$	$T_2^1$
		$\{\Pi_g\}$	1	$\{1^{-+}, (0, 1, 2)^{--}\}$	$T_3^1$
		$\{\Sigma_g^{+'}, \Pi_g\}$	2	$\{2^{-+}, (1, 2, 3)^{--}\}$	$T_4^1$

$J^{PC}$  for neutral partner of  $Z_c, Z_b$  states. Probably mixing between both channels required?

$J^{PC}$  for  $X(3872)$

Lattice inputs only available on Born-Oppenheimer static potentials  $\Sigma_u^-$  for  $r/a > 1$

# BOEFT: Pentaquark multiplets

## $Q\bar{Q}qqq$

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,

arXiv 2408.04719

$Q\bar{Q}$ color state	Light spin $K^P$	Static energies	$l$	$J^P$ $\{S_Q = 0, S_Q = 1\}$
Octet	$(1/2)^+$	$(1/2)_g$	1/2	$\{1/2^-, (1/2, 3/2)^-\}$
	$(3/2)^+$	$(3/2)_g$	3/2	$\{3/2^-, (1/2, 3/2, 5/2)^-\}$

No lattice inputs available on Born-Oppenheimer  
**static potentials** for pentaquarks

## $QQqq\bar{q}$

$QQ$ color state	Light spin $K^P$	heavy spin	
		$S_Q = 0$	$S_Q = 1$
sextet	$(1/2)^-$	$\{(1/2)^-\}$	$\{(1/2, 3/2)^+, (1/2, 3/2, 5/2)^+\}$
	$(3/2)^-$	$\{(3/2)^-\}$	$\{(1/2, 3/2)^+, \{(1/2, 3/2, 5/2)^+\}, \{(3/2, 5/2, 7/2)^+\}$
antitriplet	$(1/2)^-$	$\{(1/2)^+, (3/2)^+\}$	$\{(1/2, 3/2)^-\}$
	$(3/2)^-$	$\{(1/2)^+, \{(3/2)^+, \{(5/2)^+\}$	$\{(1/2, 3/2, 5/2)^-\}$

# Summary/Outlook



- Born-Oppenheimer EFT: Tool based on QCD and Born-Oppenheimer approximation to study Exotic states.
- BOEFT: model-independent & systematic framework with inputs from lattice QCD.
- Tetraquark & Pentaquark states can be addressed in BOEFT with inputs from lattice QCD.
- Behavior of tetraquark / pentaquark static energy:
  - ❑  **$Q\bar{Q}$  systems:** Adjoint meson/ baryon behavior at **small  $r$  ( $r \rightarrow 0$ )**
  - ❑  **$QQ$  systems:** Triplet or sextet meson / baryon behavior at **small  $r$  ( $r \rightarrow 0$ )**.
  - ❑ Heavy meson pair or heavy meson baryon threshold at **large  $r$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ )**
  - ❑  **$Q\bar{Q}$  systems:** Avoided crossing between tetraquark and quarkonium static energy (Isospin=0)
- **Inputs needed from lattice QCD:** adjoint meson or baryon spectrum, triplet & sextet meson or baryon spectrum, computation of tetraquark & pentaquark static energies.
- Phenomenological studies of  $X(3872)$ ,  $Z_c$  &  $Z_b$  and  $T_{cc}$  are underway. Stay Tuned !!

# Hybrid: Summary

- **Hybrids ( $Q\bar{Q}g$ ):** Color singlet state of color octet  $Q\bar{Q}$  + gluon. ( $Q = c, b$ )
  - ✓ **Isoscalar neutral mesons (Isospin=0)**
  - ✓ Candidates for hybrids based on **mass, quantum numbers**, and **decays** to quarkonium:

## Charm sector:

- $X(4160)$  : could be **charm hybrid  $H_1[2^{-+}](4155)$** .
- $X(4630)$  : could be **charm hybrid  $H_1[(1/2^{-+})](4507)$** .
- $\psi(4390)$  : could be **charm hybrid  $H_1[1^{--}](4507)$** .
- $\psi(4710)$  : could be **charm hybrid  $H_1[(1^{--})](4812)$** .
- $\chi_{c1}(4685)$  : could be **charm hybrid  $H_2[(1^{++})](4667)$** .

## Bottom sector:

- $\Upsilon(10753)$  : could be **bottom hybrid  $H_1[(1^{--})](10786)$** .

### DISCLAIMER!!!

All the above interpretation can differ accounting for decays to **heavy- light pair threshold states** and **hybrid-quarkonium mixing**.

# What is an XYZ Meson ???

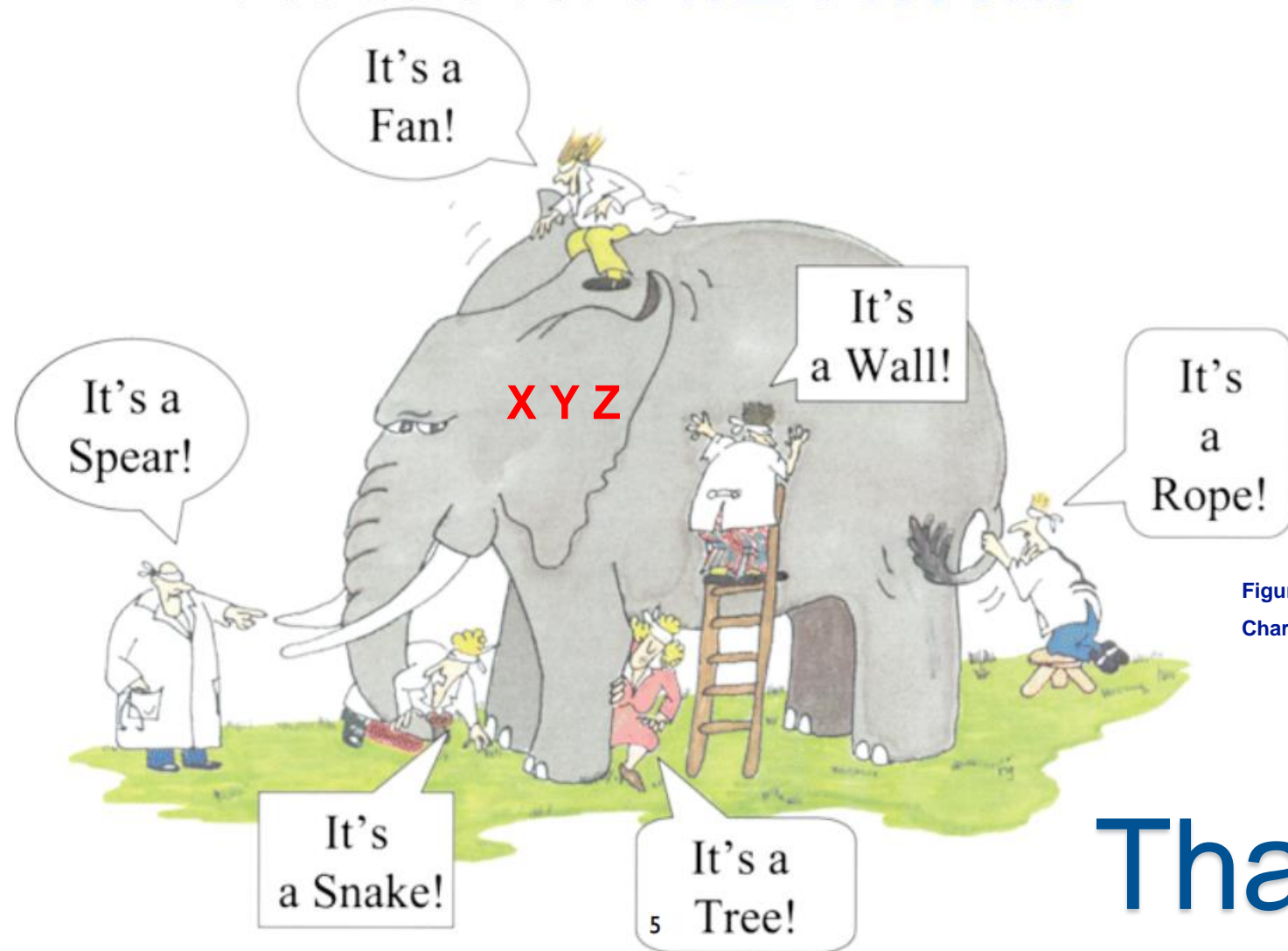


Figure from Eric Braaten talk:  
Charm 2020 conference

# Thank you!!

Perhaps BO-EFT can address whole picture together !!! .

# Backup Slides



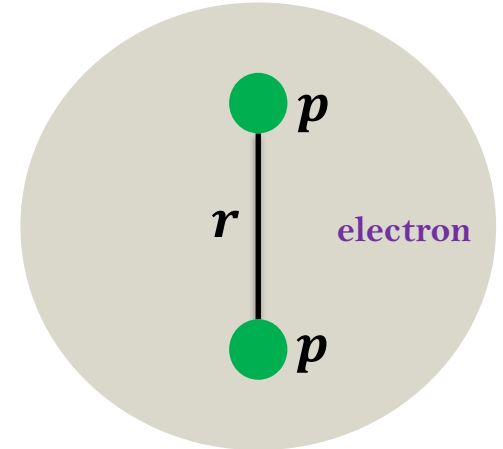
# Born-Oppenheimer Philosophy

- Sharp difference between time or energy scales of heavy & light degrees of freedom.

Ex.  $\text{H}_2^+$  molecule: 2 protons & 1 electron.  $m_p \sim 1 \text{ GeV} \gg m_e \sim 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

Protons (nuclei) move very slowly compared to electrons and can be considered **static** (fixed) when considering the motion of the electrons

Electrons instantaneously adjust as  $\mathbf{r}$  changes



1. Solve electron Schrödinger eq. for fixed  $\mathbf{r}$

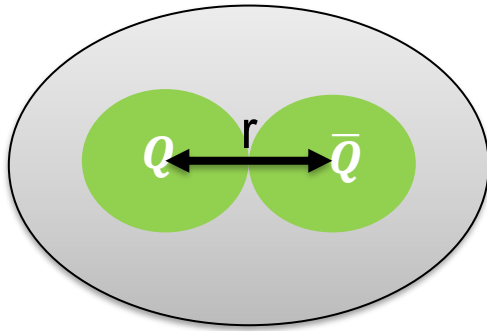
$$H_{\text{el}}(\mathbf{r}) |\psi_{\text{el}}^i; \mathbf{r}\rangle = E_{\text{el}}^i(\mathbf{r}) |\psi_{\text{el}}^i; \mathbf{r}\rangle \quad E_{\text{el}}^i(\mathbf{r}): \text{Electronic static energy}$$

2. Solve nuclei (proton) Schrödinger eq. with  $E_{\text{el}}^i(\mathbf{r})$  as **potential**.

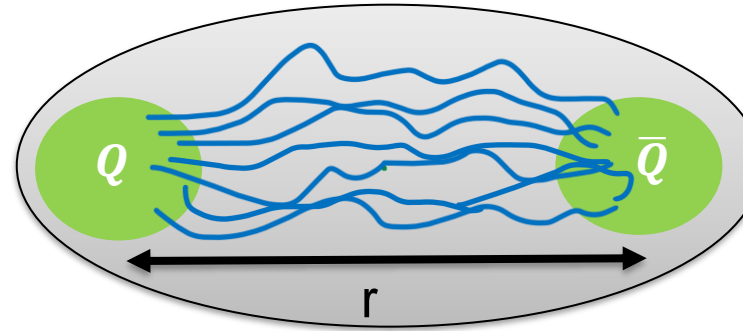
QCD states with 2-heavy quarks (XYZ mesons): analogous of molecules in atomic systems !!!

Heavy quarks  $\leftrightarrow$  nuclei

Gluons & light quarks  $\leftrightarrow$  electrons



Short-distance ( $r \rightarrow 0$ )



Large-distance ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ )

LDF-quantum #:  $\kappa = \{K^{PC}, f\}$

BO-quantum #:  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$

$$V_s(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r}, \quad V_o(r) = \frac{\alpha_s}{6r}$$

$$V_T(r) = -\frac{2\alpha_s}{3r}, \quad V_\Sigma(r) = \frac{\alpha_s}{3r}$$

## Short-distance behavior of BO-Potentials:

$Q\bar{Q}$ :  $E_{\Sigma_g^+}^{(0)}(r) = V_s(r) + b_{\Sigma_g^+} r^2 + \dots$

$Q\bar{Q}X$ :  $E_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma}^{(0)}(r) = V_o(r) + \Lambda_{H_\kappa} + b_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma} r^2 + \dots$

$QQX$ :  $E_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma}^{(0)}(r) = V_l(r) + \Lambda_{H_{\kappa,l}} + b_{\kappa\lambda,l} r^2 + \dots$   
( $l = T, \Sigma$ )

## Long-distance behavior of BO-Potentials:

➤ String behavior (**only pure SU(3) gauge theory**)

$$E_N(r) = \sqrt{\sigma^2 r^2 + 2\pi\sigma (N - 1/12)}$$

K. Juge, J. Kuti, C. Morningstar, Phys. Rev. Lett. 90 (2003)

➤ Mixing with pair of heavy-light states based on **BO-quantum number  $\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$**  representations

# BOEFT: Potentials

$$\Lambda_{H_\kappa} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i}{T} \langle \text{vac} | H_\kappa^a(T/2, \mathbf{R}) \phi^{ab}(T/2, -T/2) H_\kappa^{a\dagger}(-T/2, \mathbf{R}) | \text{vac} \rangle$$

Foster, Michael (UKQCD) Phys. Rev. D 59 (1999)

Campbell, Jorjusz, Michael Phys. Lett. B 167 (1986)

- Gluelump / adjoint meson or baryon mass for  $Q\bar{Q}X$  states
- Triplet meson or baryon / Sextet meson or baryon mass for  $QQX$  states

## Gluelump masses:

$J^{PC}$	$H$	$\Lambda_H^{\text{RS}} r_0$	$\Lambda_H^{\text{RS}} / \text{GeV}$
$1^{+-}$	$B_i$	2.25(39)	0.87(15)
$1^{--}$	$E_i$	3.18(41)	1.25(16)
$2^{--}$	$D_{\{i}B_{j\}}$	3.69(42)	1.45(17)
$2^{+-}$	$D_{\{i}E_{j\}}$	4.72(48)	1.86(19)
$3^{+-}$	$D_{\{i}D_jB_{k\}}$	4.72(45)	1.86(18)
$0^{++}$	$\mathbf{B}^2$	5.02(46)	1.98(18)
$4^{--}$	$D_{\{i}D_jD_kB_{l\}}$	5.41(46)	2.13(18)
$1^{-+}$	$(\mathbf{B} \wedge \mathbf{E})_i$	5.45(51)	2.15(20)

Bali, Pineda Phys. Rev. D. 69 (2004)

Most recent results on gluelump spectrum:

**Herr, Schlosser, Wagner Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024)**

Gluelump spectrum with 2+1 dynamical light quarks

**Marsh, Lewis Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014):**

$$m(1^{--}) - m(1^{+-}) \approx 300 \text{ MeV} \quad m(2^{--}) - m(1^{+-}) \approx 700 \text{ MeV}$$

Adjoint meson spectrum ( $1^{--}$  &  $0^{-+}$ ):

**Foster, Michael (UKQCD) Phys. Rev. D 59 (1999)**

$$m_A(1^{--}) - m_G(1^{+-}) = -10(103) \text{ MeV} \quad m_A(0^{-+}) - m_G(1^{+-}) = 34(161) \text{ MeV}$$

No results available on adjoint baryon, triplet meson or baryon / sextet meson or baryon masses