

Born-Oppenheimer EFT: NRQCD description of Multiquark States



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[arXiv 2408.04719](https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.04719)



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Introduction

Matter is mainly made of bound states: atoms, molecules, hadrons, nuclei etc..

Nonrelativistic (NR) bound states lie at the core of **quantum physics** spanning particle to nuclear physics, atomic to astrophysics

NR bound states are origin of several **contemporary revolutions** in the past

Ex. **H-atom (quantum revolution)**: Bohr model), **charmonium (November revolution 1974)**



NR bound states: generally multiscale systems which pose challenge to QFT description

Multi-scales allow for effective theory construction

This talk: XYZ Hadrons (Non-relativistic QCD bound states).

Exotic Hadron

- **Exotics** : more complex structures
- Exotic states with at-least **2-heavy quarks** : **XYZ mesons**

✓ **Non-conventional states** discovered after 2003 !!!!.

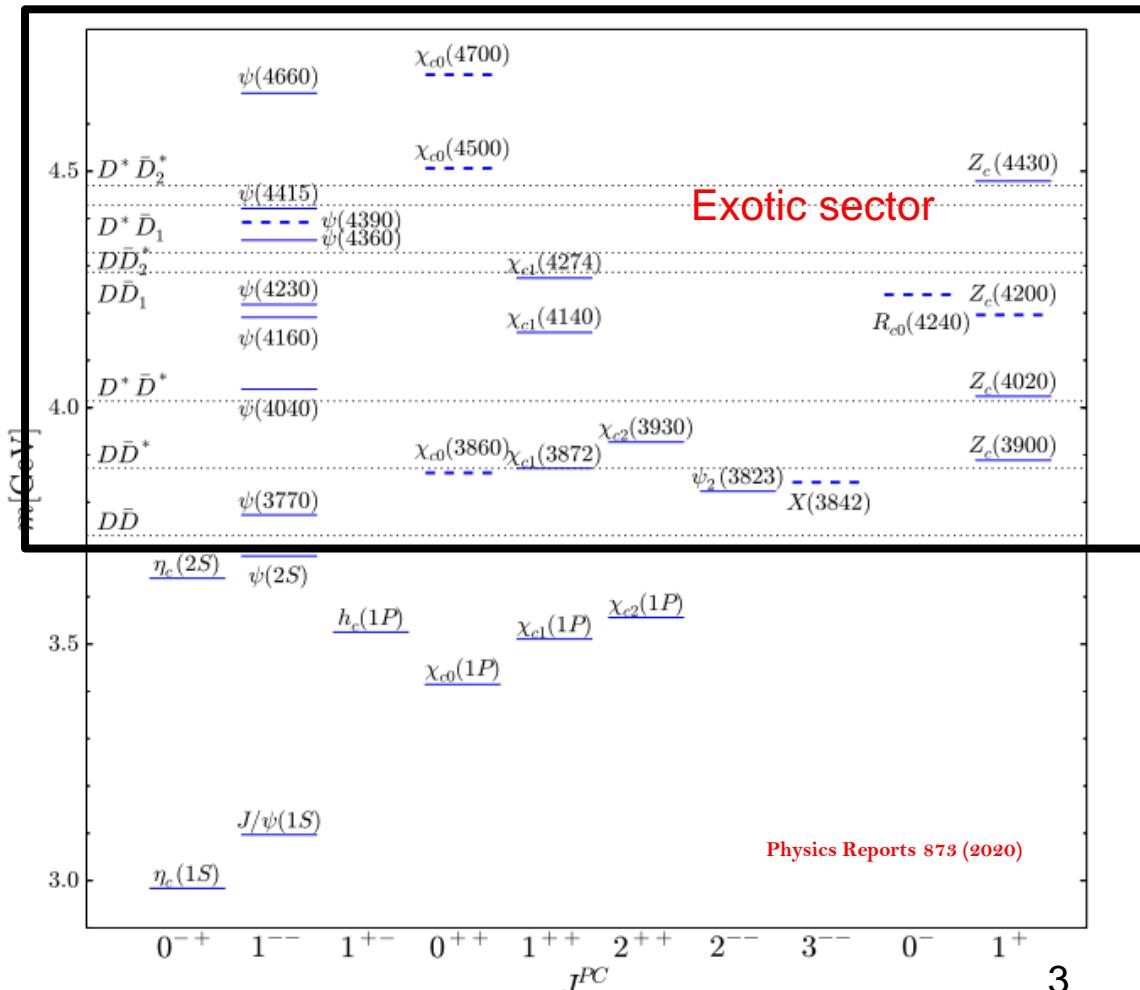
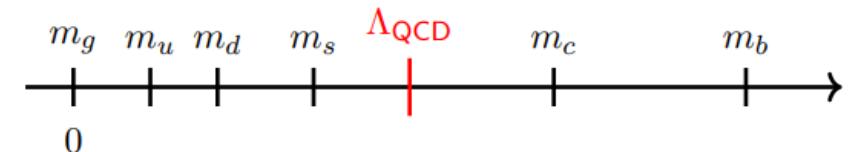
✓ Exotic quantum numbers:

- $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$ etc. are exotic
- Charged: Ex. Z_c and Z_b states: minimal 4-quarks:

$$Z_c(4430)^{\pm} \ Z_b(10650)^{\pm}$$

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

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



- Dozens of XYZ mesons discovered since 2003.

Exotic Hadron



- Multiple Models for XYZ Exotics:

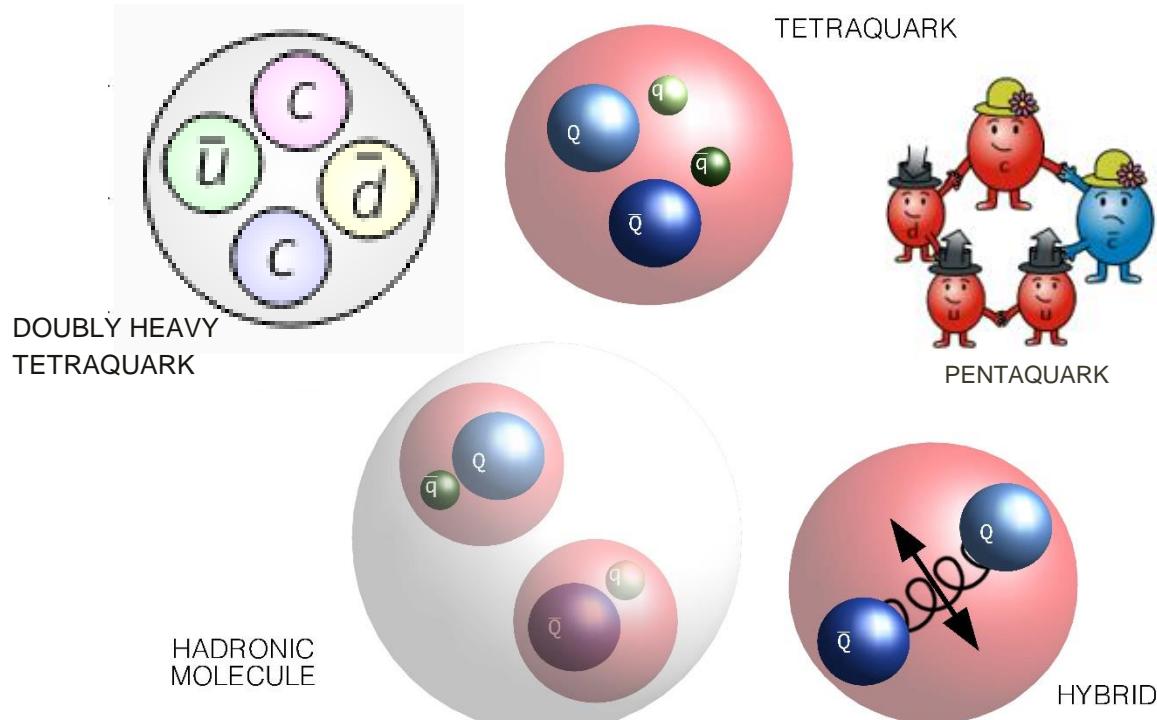
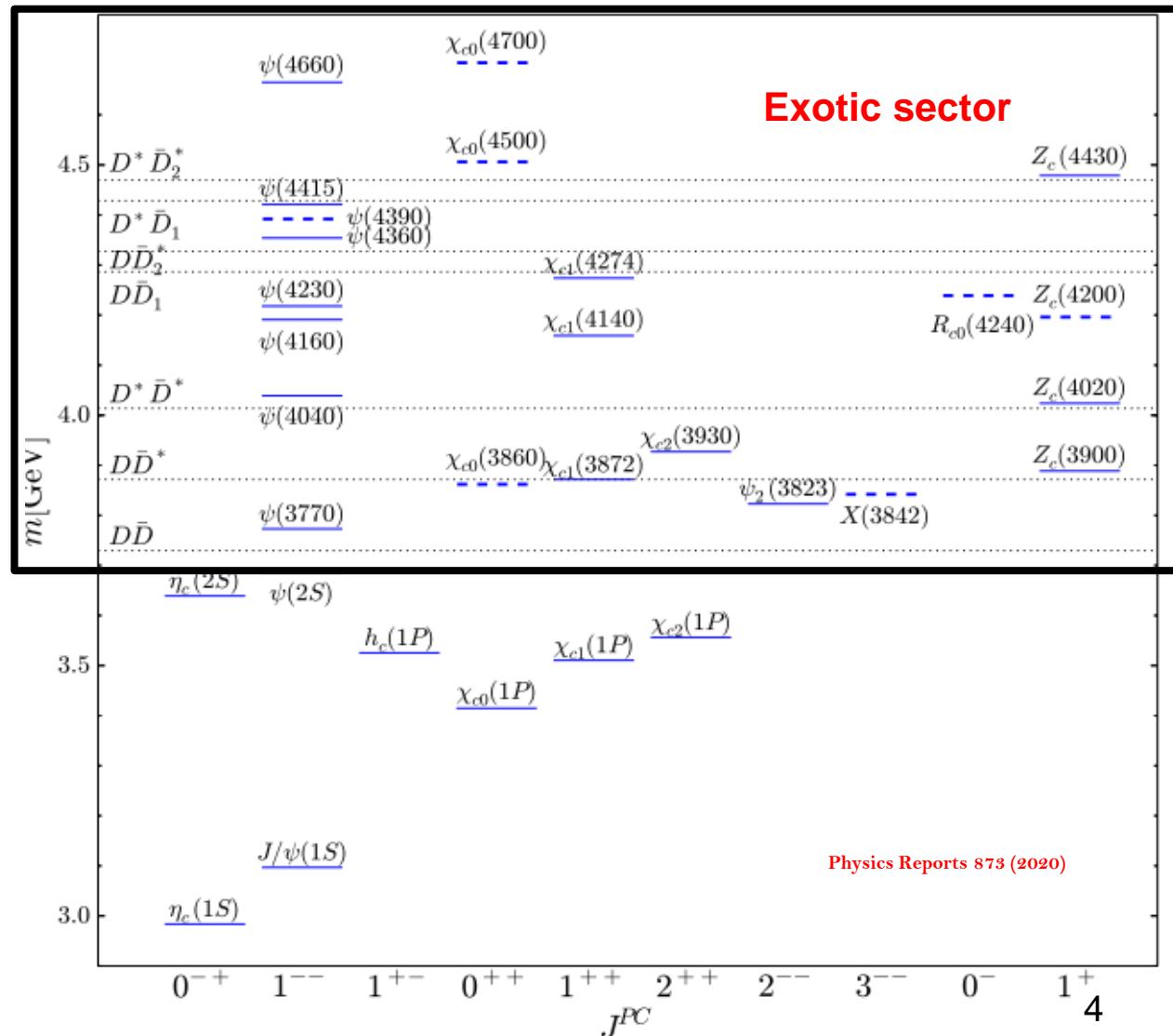


Figure from https://www.fz-juelich.de/en/ias/ias-4/research/exotic-hadrons/exotics_pad.jpg

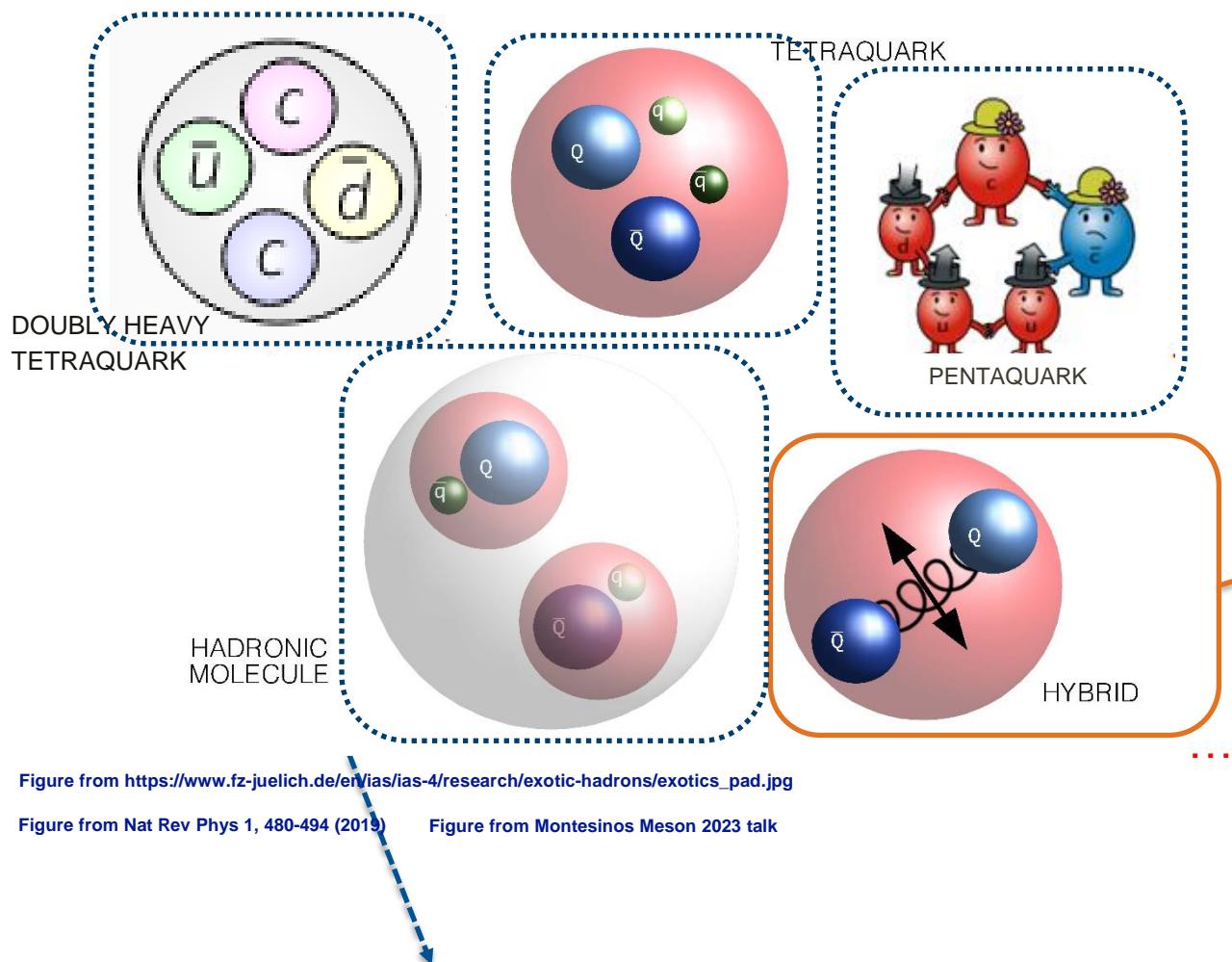
Figure from Nat Rev Phys 1, 480-494 (2019)

Figure from Montesinos Meson 2023 talk



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

Exotic Hadron



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

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo arXiv 2408.04719

Soto & Castellà Phys. Rev. D. 102, (2020), 014012

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

Brambilla, Lai, AM, Vairo
Phys. Rev. D 107, 054034 (2023)

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Phys. Rev. D. 100, 054021 (2019)

Born-Oppenheimer EFT

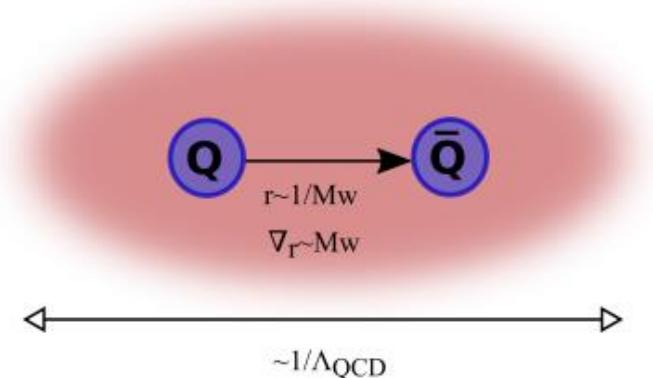
BOEFT: Exotic Hadron

- **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: Λ_{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)

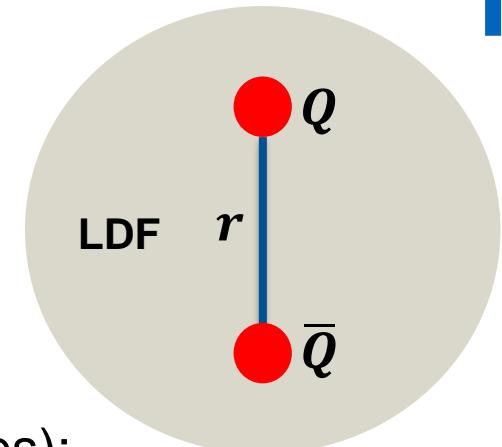
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BOEFT: Quantum #'s

- **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 Λ_η^σ ($r \neq 0$):** $D_{\infty h}$ representations (diatomic molecules):

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

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

✓ Product of charge conjugation and parity (CP):

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

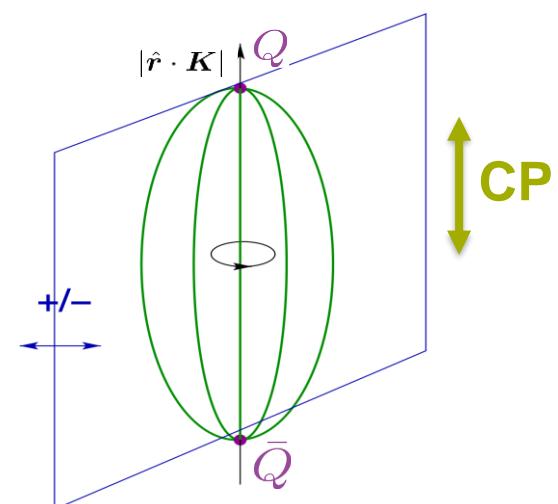
✓ σ : Eigenvalue of reflection about a plane containing static sources.

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

Born, Oppenheimer, Annalen der Physik 389 (1927)

Landau, Lifshitz & Pitaevskii, QM book

$$\Lambda_\eta^\sigma$$



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

BOEFT

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

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo, arXiv 2408.04719

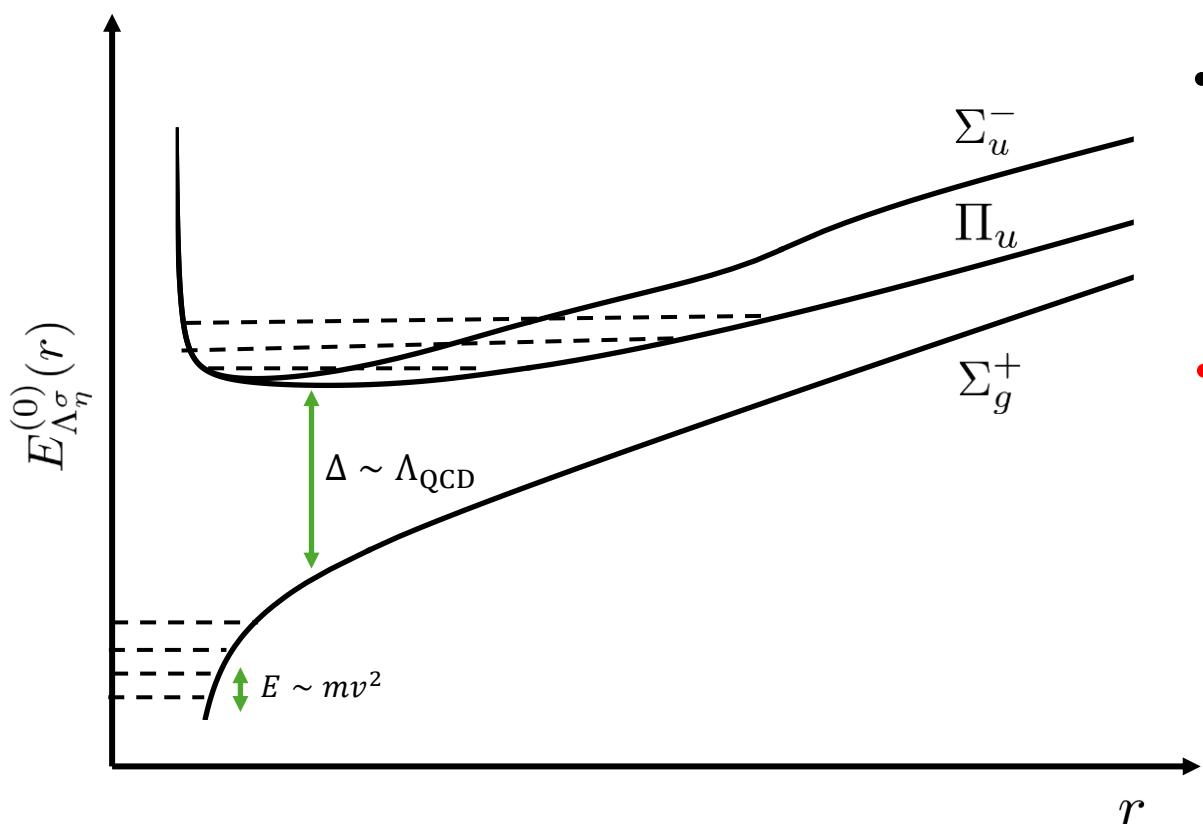
Castellà , Soto Phys. Rev. D. 102, 014012 (2020)

Brambilla, Krein, Castellà , Vairo Phys. Rev. D. 97, (2018)

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

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

R. Oncala, 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 #: Λ_η^σ

$\lambda = \pm\Lambda$

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

- **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 Λ_{η}^{σ}

- 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

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

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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

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

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

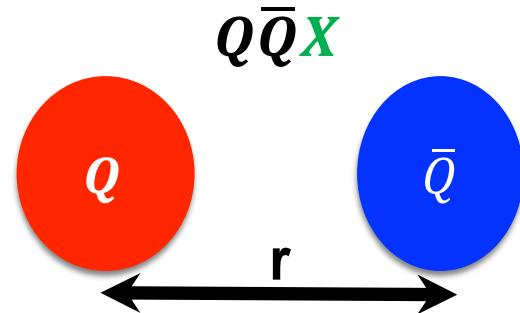
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BO-Potentials (Static energy)

Exotic Hadron

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,
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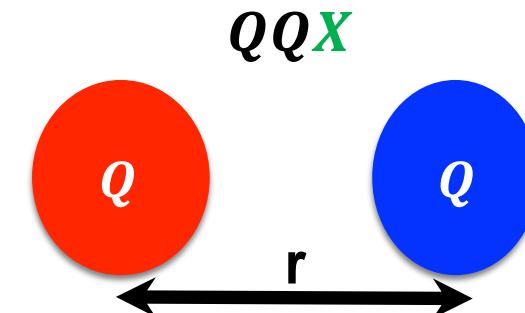
color: $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 1 \oplus 8$

X_8 =gluon \rightarrow Hybrid

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

X_8 = qqq \rightarrow Pentaquark / Molecule and so on

Total angular momentum
of $Q\bar{Q}X$ or QQX :
 $J = L_{Q\bar{Q}} + K + S_{Q\bar{Q}}$



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

$X=q$ \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 $E_{\kappa,|\lambda|}^{(0)}$

BOEFT: Lattice Operators

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,
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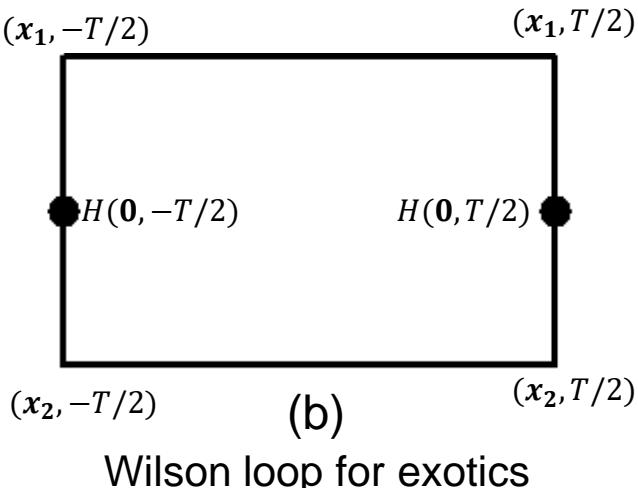
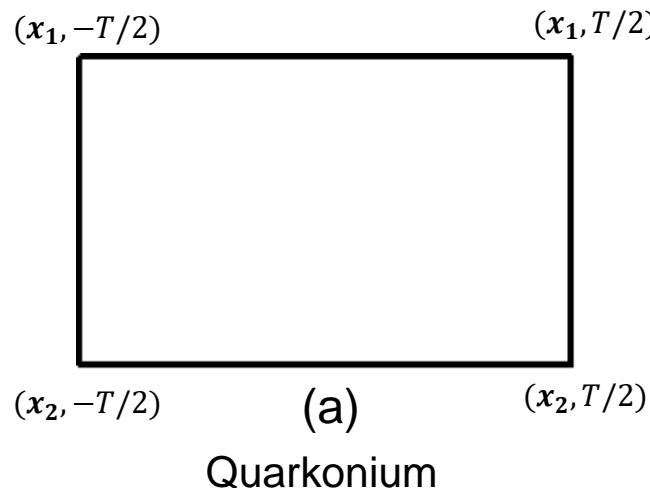
NRQCD operator (gauge invariant) for exotic hadron $Q\bar{Q}X$ or QQX :

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

H_κ^α : LDF (gluon or light-quarks) operator characterizing X based on quantum # κ (isospin, color etc..)

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

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

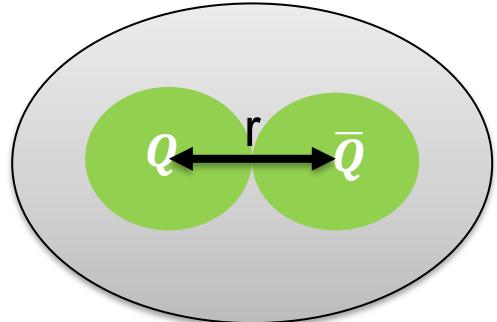


BOEFT: Potentials

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,
arXiv 2408.04719



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



Short-distance ($r \rightarrow 0$)

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

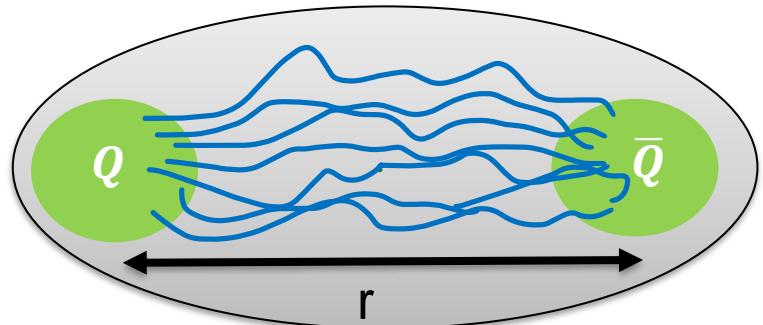
$$Q\bar{Q}X: \quad E_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma}^{(0)}(r) = V_o(r) + \Lambda_{H_\kappa} + b_{\Lambda_\eta^\sigma} r^2 + \dots$$

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

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

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

BO-quantum #: Λ_η^σ



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

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

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

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

➤ Mixing with pair of heavy-light states
based on **BO-quantum number Λ_η^σ**
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, Jorysz, 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

Most recent results on gluelump spectrum:

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

Lowest gluelump 1^{+-} : ≈ 1.150 GeV

Gluelump spectrum with 2+1 dynamical light quarks

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

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

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

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

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

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

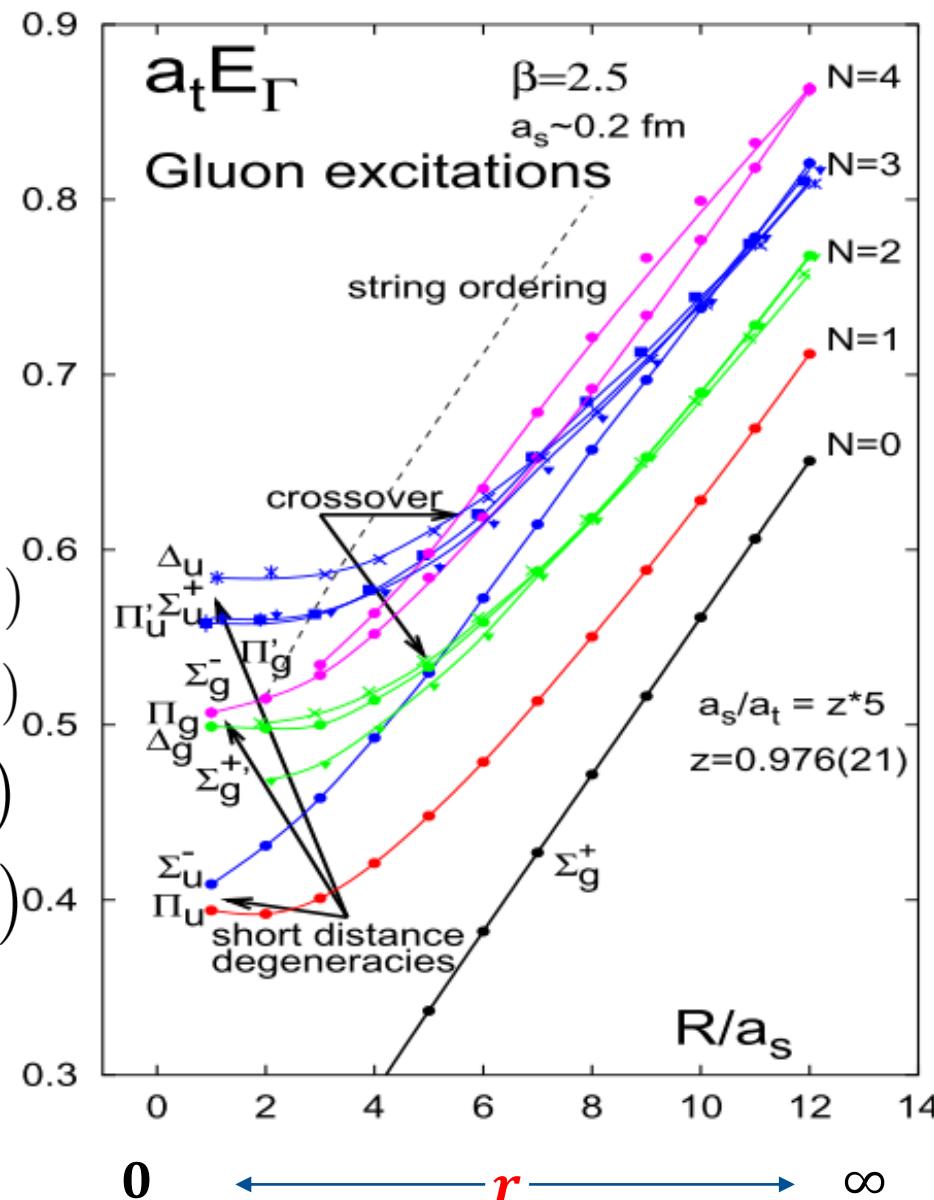
$$m_A(0^{-+}) - m_G(1^{+-}) = 34(161) \text{ MeV}$$

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

Static Energies: Quenched

Λ_η^σ 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 # Λ_η^σ **conserved**
at all values of r

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 90 (2003)

Static Energies: Avoided crossing

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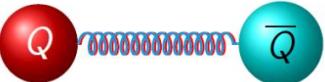
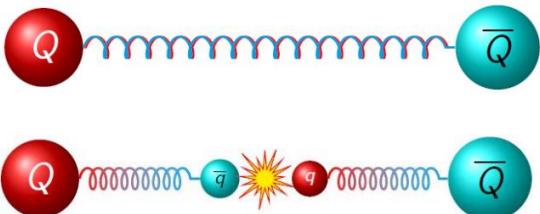


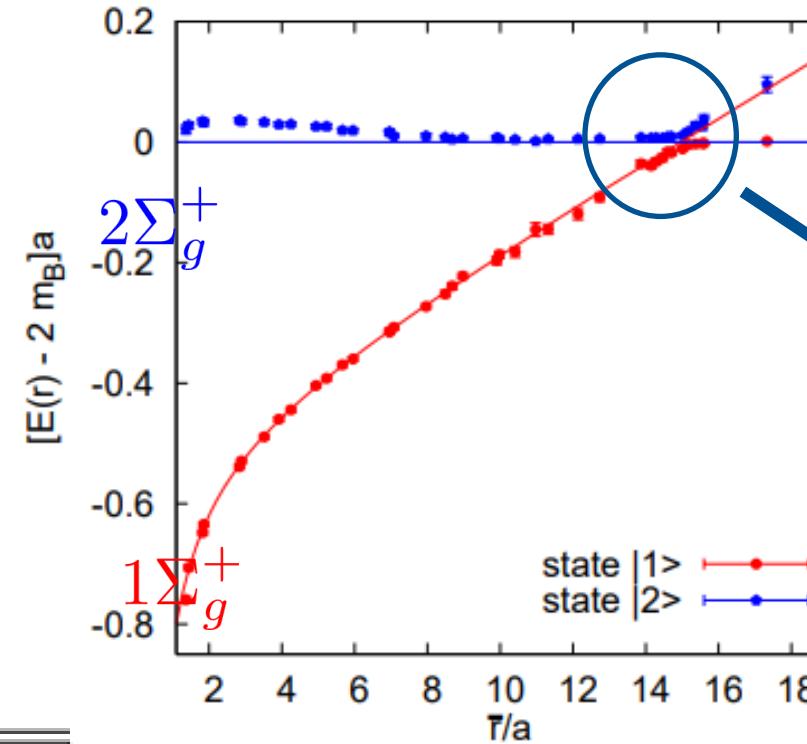
Figure from Pedro Gonzalez T30f seminar



Meson-antimeson threshold

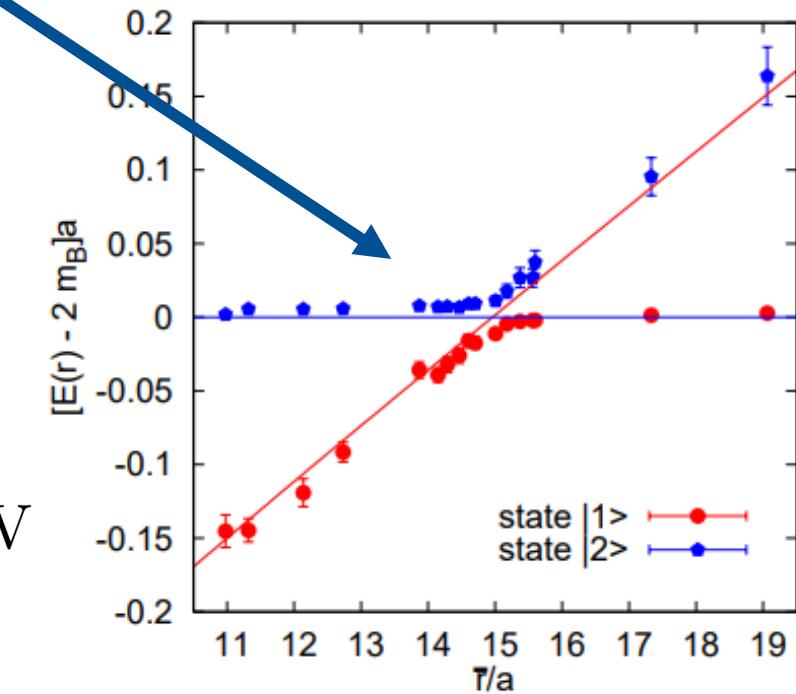
| $K_{\bar{q}}^P \otimes K_q^P$ | K^{PC} | Static energies $D_{\infty h}$ |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| $(1/2)^- \otimes (1/2)^+$ | 0^{-+} 1^{--} | $\{\Sigma_u^-\}$ $\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$ |
| $(1/2)^- \otimes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

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



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

$$\begin{aligned} & V_\Psi(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r \\ & m_M + m_{\bar{M}} \end{aligned}$$



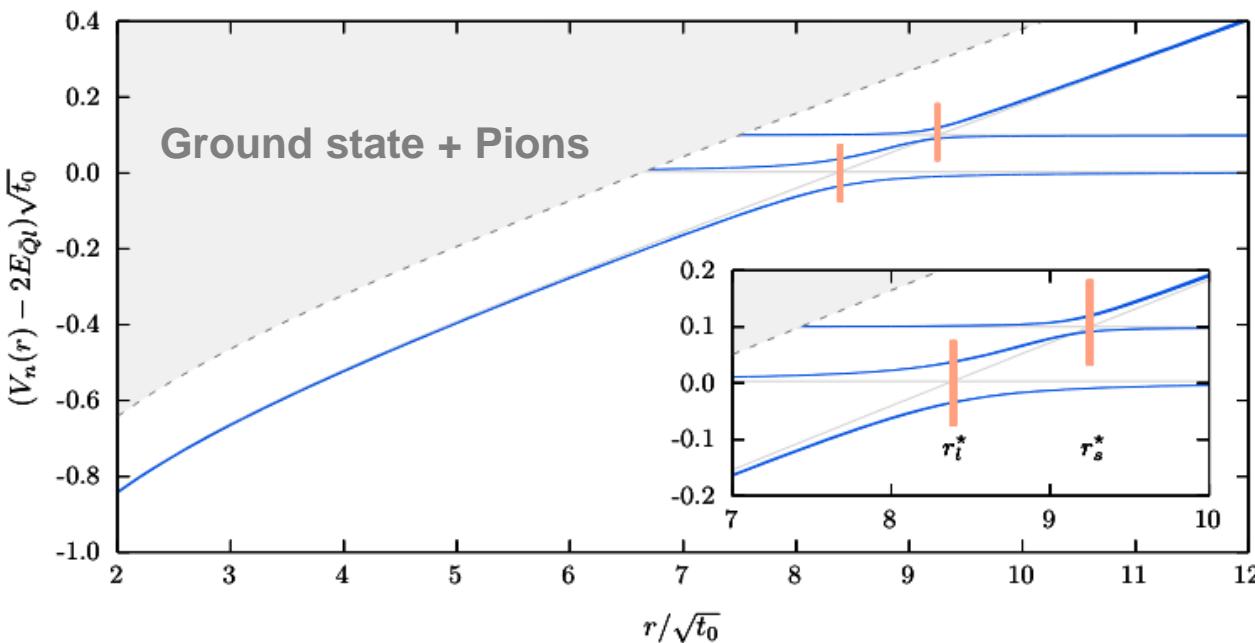
String breaking radius $\approx 1.25 \text{ fm}$

$$a \approx 0.083 \text{ fm}$$

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

Static Energies: Avoided crossing

More recent computation of string breaking:



String breaking radius ≈ 1.22 fm $a \approx 0.063$ fm

Bulava, Hoerz, Knechtli, Koch, Moir, Morningstar, Peardon, Phys. Lett. B. 793 (2019)

Bulava, Knechtli, Koch, Morningstar, Peardon, Phys. Lett. B. 854 (2024)

Model Hamiltonian for determining parameters:

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

$m_\pi \approx 200 - 340$ MeV $m_K \approx 440 - 480$ MeV

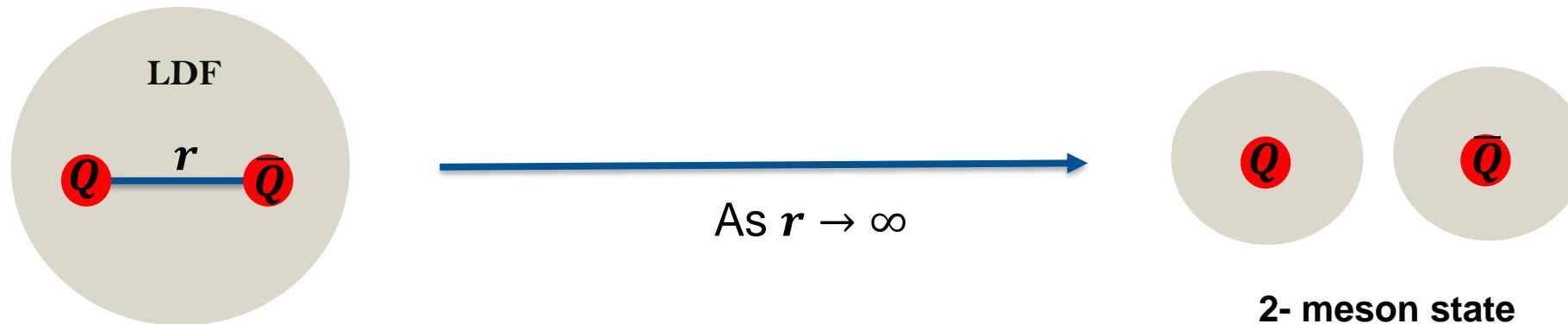
Hybrid static energies: (Σ_u^-, Π_u)

- 1) **Avoided crossing with s-wave + p-wave threshold.** No lattice results available on this till now !!
- 2) **Σ_u^- component mixing with s-wave + s-wave threshold** (significant effects only if the energy gap less than Λ_{QCD} scale).

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

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

Static Energies: Tetraquark



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

BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ for adjoint meson:

| $Q\bar{Q}$ (color) | Light Spin K^{PC} | Λ_η^σ ($D_{\infty h}$) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Octet | 0^{-+} | Σ_u^- |
| | 1^{--} | $\{\Sigma_g^+, \Pi_g\}$ |

BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ for meson-antimeson

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

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

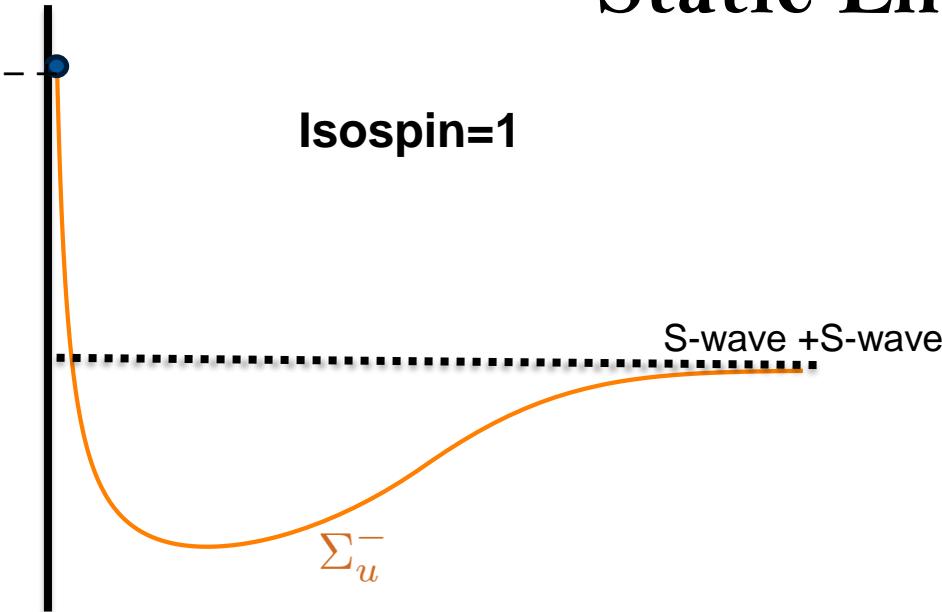
Meson-antimeson have same BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ as of adjoint meson !!!

Static Energies: Tetraquark

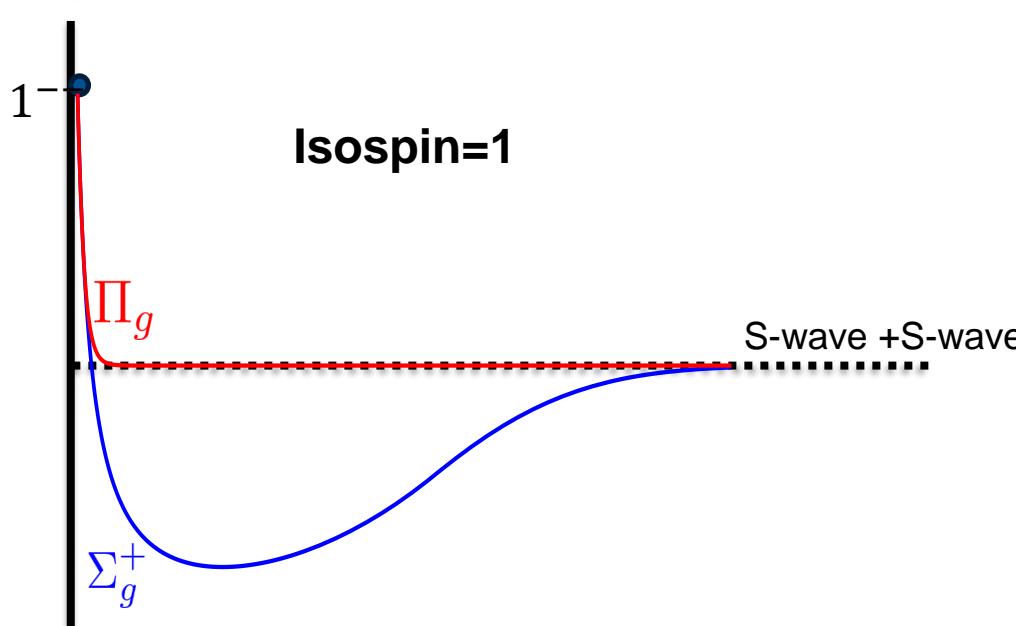
Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,
arXiv 2408.04719



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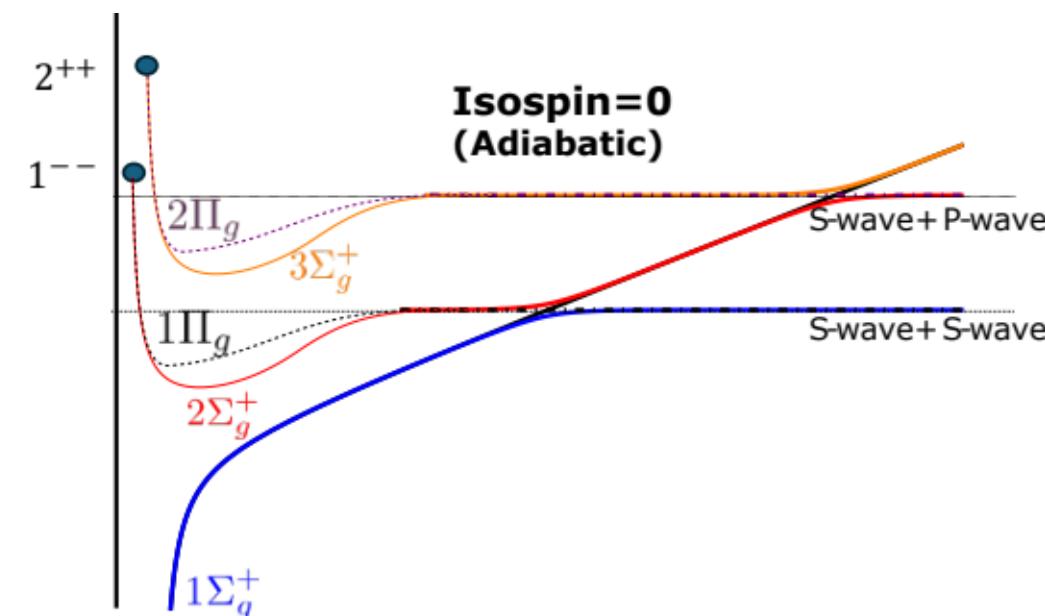


Isospin=1



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)



$X(3872)$ & $T_{cc}^+ (3875)$

$$Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$$

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$

First **XYZ exotic** state seen by Belle

Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 262001 (2003)

- Quark content $c\bar{c}$ + light quarks
- Quantum numbers: **$J^{PC}=1^{++}$ (Isospin=0)**

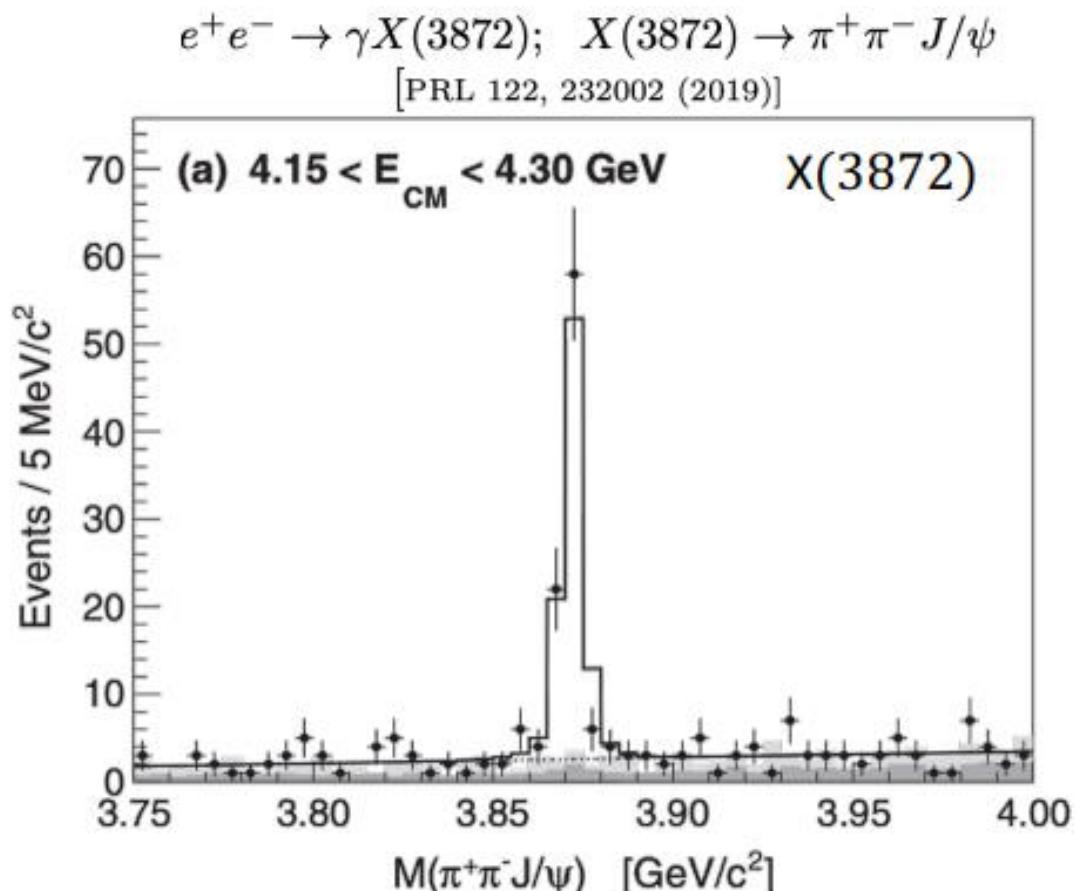
LHCb, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 222001 (2013)

LHCb, Phys. Rev. D. 92, 011102 (2015)

Mass extremely close to $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$ threshold (within 100 keV)

$$m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} - (m_{D^{*0}} + m_{\bar{D}^0}) = -0.07 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV.}$$

LHCb, JHEP 08 (2020) 123



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 |
| | | $\{\Sigma_g^{+'}, \Pi_g\}$ | 1 | $\{1^{+-}, (0, 1, 2)^{++}\}$ | T_1^1 |
| | 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 |
| | | | | | |

Isospin-1 channel:

$Z_c(3900), Z_c(4200), Z_b(10610),$
 $Z_b(10610)$ states:

Mixing between $K^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ and
 $K^{PC} = 1^{--}$

Light-quark spin-symmetry !!

Voloshin, Phys. Rev. D. 93, 074011 (2016)

Braaten, Bruschini arXiv 2409.08002

Isospin-0 channel:
 $X(3872)$

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$

Brambilla, AM, Scirpa, Vairo 2411.xxxx

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo, arXiv 2408.04719

Coupled-channel Equations:

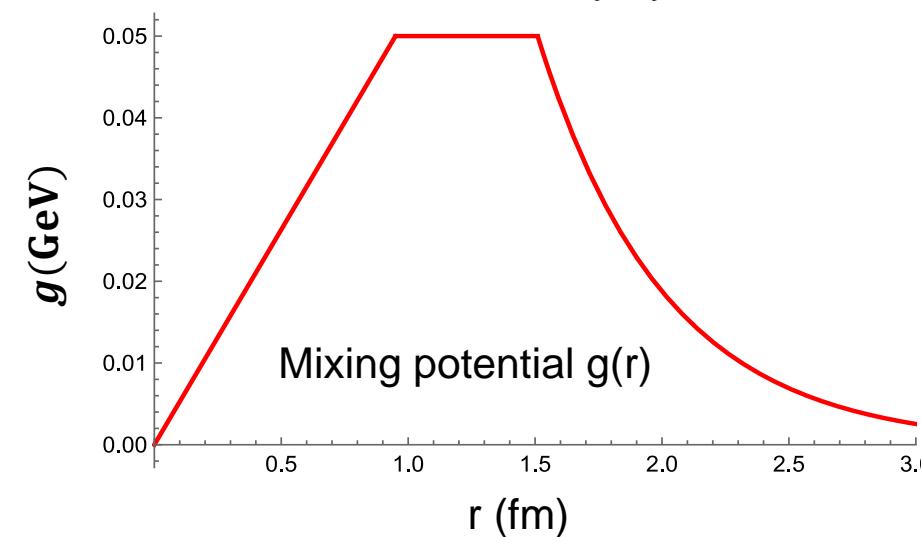
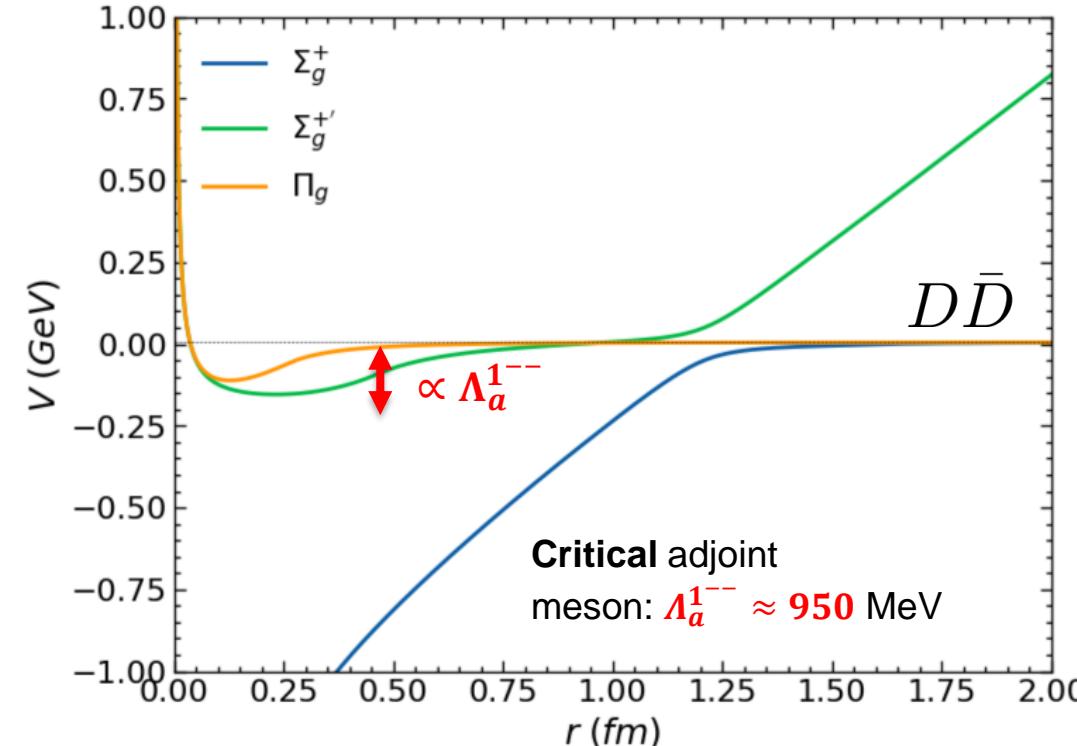
$$\left[-\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \begin{pmatrix} l(l+1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & l(l+1)+2 & -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} \\ 0 & -2\sqrt{l(l+1)} & l(l+1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} E_{\Sigma_g^+}(r) & g(r) & 0 \\ g(r) & E_{\Sigma_g^{+'}}(r) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & E_{\Pi_g}(r) \end{pmatrix}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

$l = 1$

Lattice inputs on string breaking: Bulava et al Phys. Lett. B. 854 (2024)

Preliminary results:

- 1) Quarkonium percentage: $|\psi_\Sigma|^2 \sim 6\%$
- 2) Tetraquark percentage: $|\psi_{\Sigma'}|^2 \sim 35\%$, $|\psi_\Pi|^2 \sim 59\%$
- 3) Radius > 15 fm.
- 4) Deeper bound state in bottom sector: 5 MeV below spin-isospin averaged $B\bar{B}$ threshold.

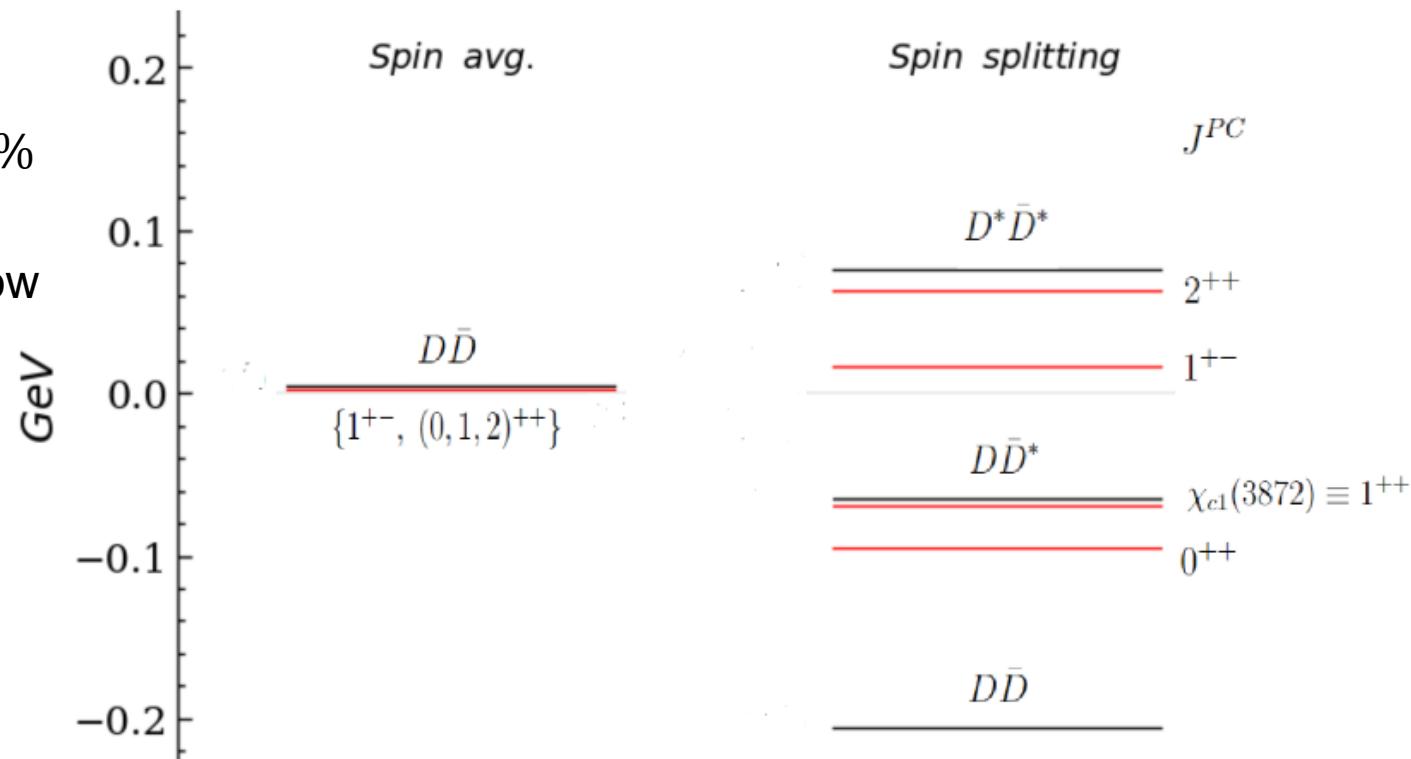


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- 5) Critical adjoint meson: $A_a^{1--} \approx 950$ MeV:
No other bound states in higher multiplets $T_2^1, T_3^1, T_4^1, \dots$

Braaten, Bruschini arXiv 2409.08002

Multiplet T_1^1 : $\{1^{+-}, (0, 1, 2)^{++}\}$



1^{++} state: Identified with $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

1^{+-} state: Mass around 3.956 (11) GeV. Identified with X(3940) ?

2^{++} state: Mass around 3.996 (11) GeV.

0^{++} state: Mass around 3.838 (11) GeV. Also indicated in the lattice calculations: Prelovsek et al JHEP 06 (2021) 035.

$T_{cc}^+ (3875)$

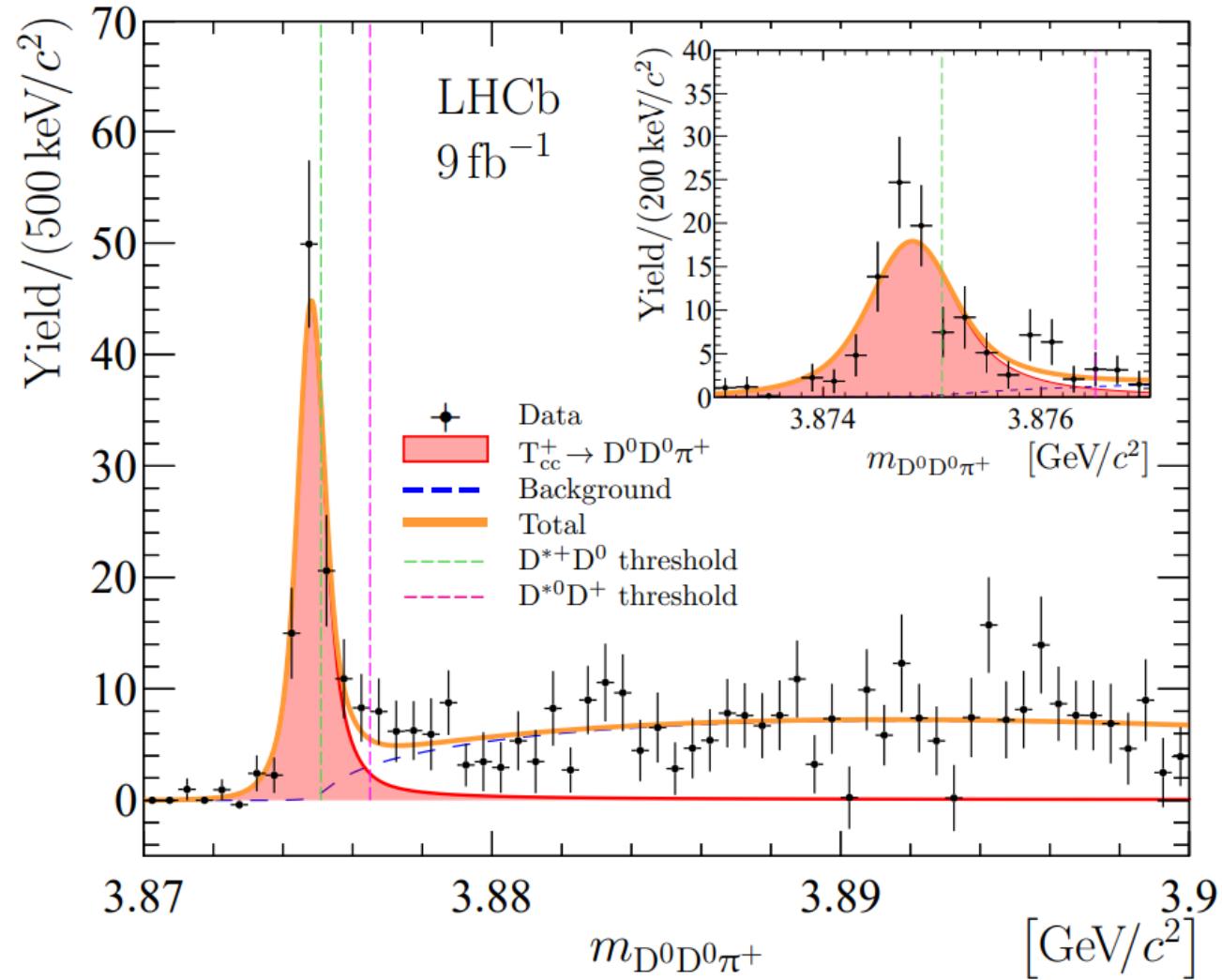
First **doubly charmed tetraquark** seen by LHCb

$$T_{cc}^+ (3875) \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$$

- Exotic quark content $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$
- Consistent with **isoscalar** with $J^P=1^+$

Mass below $D^{*+}D^0$ threshold and very narrow

$$m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0}) = -0.27 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV.}$$



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

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arXiv 2408.04719



doubly heavy core

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

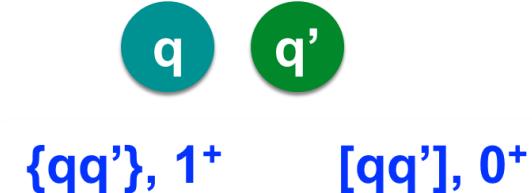
Q_1 Q_2 \rightarrow $Q_1 Q_2$

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

flavor: $\{Q_1 Q_2\}$ $[Q_1 Q_2]$

1^+ 0^+

light antiquarks



doubly heavy tetraquarks

| QQ color state | Light spin K^{PC} | Static energies | Isospin I | l | J^P | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|
| | | | | | $S_Q = 0$ | $S_Q = 1$ |
| anti-triplet $\bar{3}$ | 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}^+

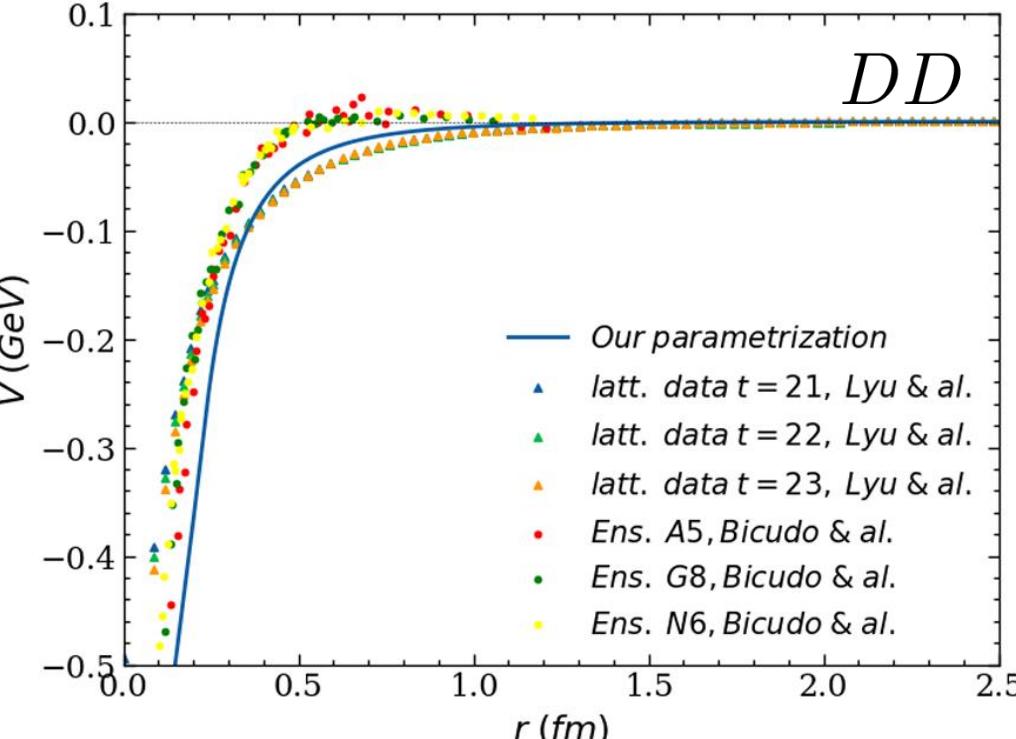
Limited lattice inputs available on Born-Oppenheimer static potentials $\Sigma_g^+, \{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$

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

$T_{cc}^+(3875)$

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo, arXiv 2408.04719

Brambilla, AM, Scirpa, Vairo 2411.xxxx



Critical triplet meson: $\Lambda_t^{0+} \approx 650$ MeV

Lyu, Aoki, Doi, Hatsuda, Ikeda, Meng, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 161901 (2023)

Bicudo, Marinkovic, Mueller, Wagner, arXiv 2409.10786

Schrödinger Equation:

$$\left[-\frac{1}{m_Q r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r + \frac{l(l+1)}{m_Q r^2} + V_{\Sigma_g^+} \right] \psi_{\Sigma_g^+} = \mathcal{E}_N \psi_{\Sigma_g^+} .$$

$$l = 0$$

Preliminary results:

- 1) T_{cc} state : 320 keV below DD threshold
- 2) Radius > 15 fm.
- 3) Deeper bound state in bb sector: T_{bb} 110 MeV below DD threshold.
- 4) Deeper bound state in bc sector: T_{bc} 20 MeV below DD threshold.

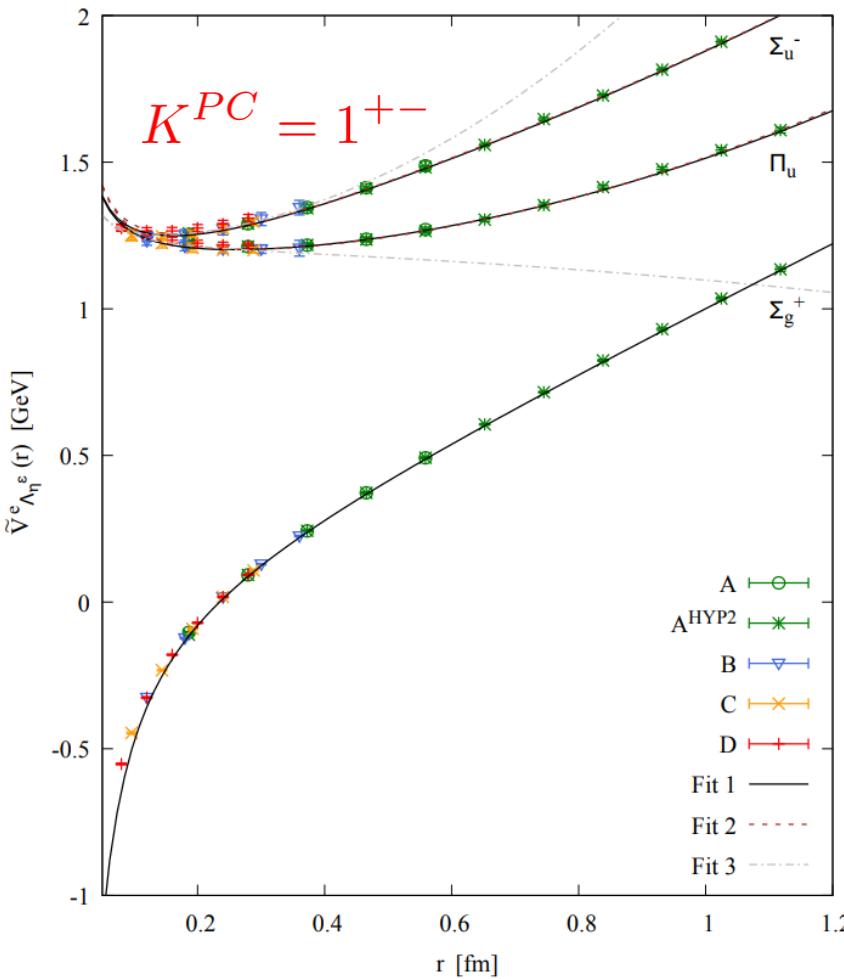
HALQCD collaboration: pion mass 146 MeV: T_{cc} a virtual state. $E_{\text{pole}} = -59^{+53+2}_{-99-67}$ keV
physical pion mass 135 MeV: T_{cc} a bound state

Lyu et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 161901 (2023)

Hybrids

BOEFT: Hybrids

- Coupled Schrödinger Eq:



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

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

$\lambda = 0, \pm 1$

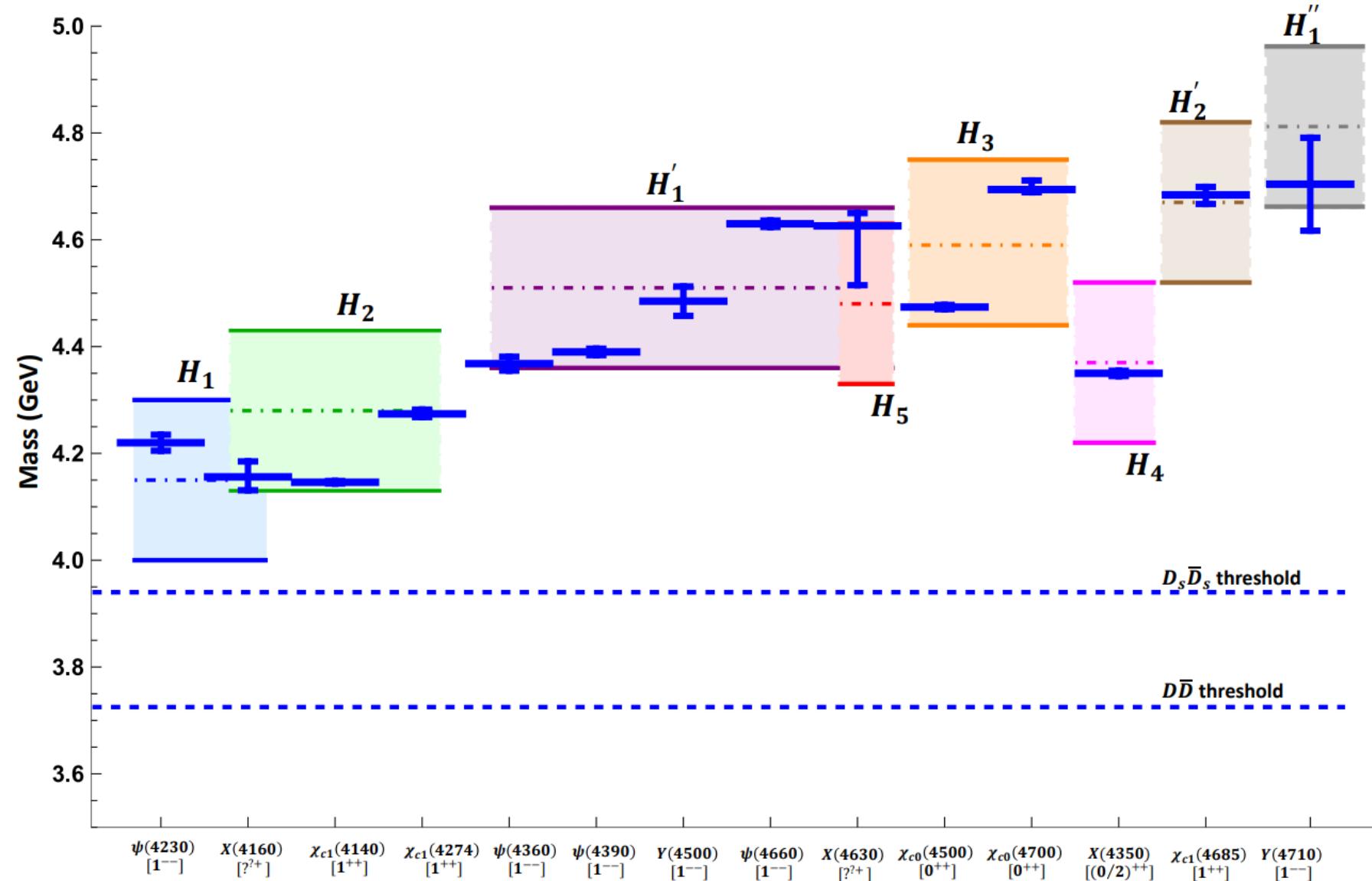
Hybrid Spectrum:

| 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 |

A- 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 | $\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$ | Σ_u^-, Π_u |
| H_2 | 1 | $\{1^{++}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$ | Π_u |
| H_3 | 0 | $\{0^{++}, 1^{+-}\}$ | Σ_u^- |
| H_4 | 2 | $\{2^{++}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}\}$ | Σ_u^-, Π_u |
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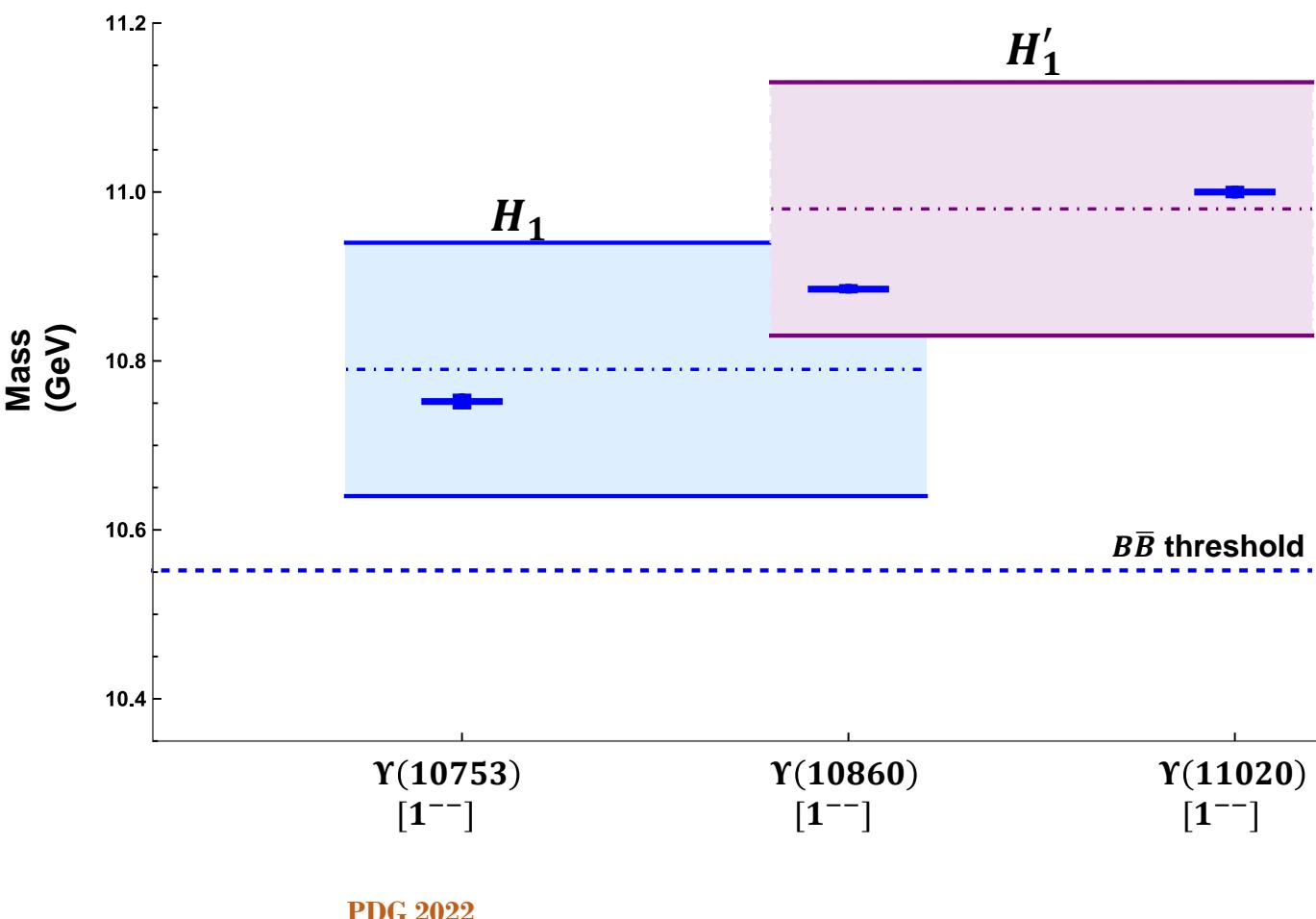
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Phys. Rev. D. 92, 114019 (2015)

BOEFT: Hybrids

- **Bottomonium hybrids:** comparison with experimental results:



| | l | $J^{PC}\{s = 0, s = 1\}$ | $E_n^{(0)}$ |
|-------|-----|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| H_1 | 1 | {1 ⁻⁻ , (0, 1, 2) ⁻⁺ } | Σ_u^-, Π_u |
| H_2 | 1 | {1 ⁺⁺ , (0, 1, 2) ⁺⁻ } | Π_u |
| H_3 | 0 | {0 ⁺⁺ , 1 ⁺⁻ } | Σ_u^- |
| H_4 | 2 | {2 ⁺⁺ , (1, 2, 3) ⁺⁻ } | Σ_u^-, Π_u |
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Hybrid Decays

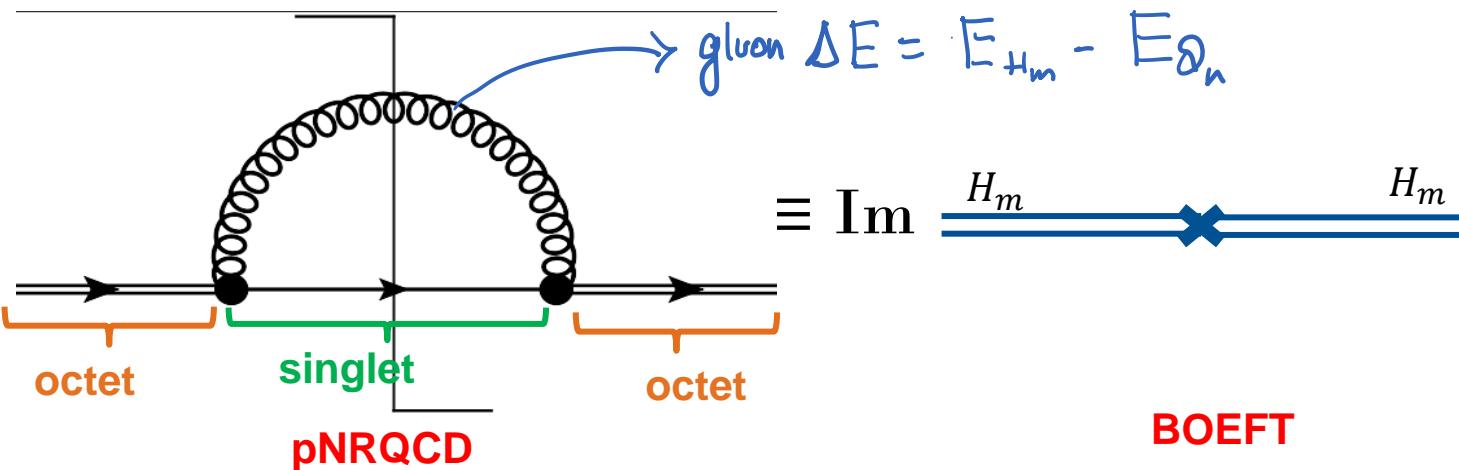
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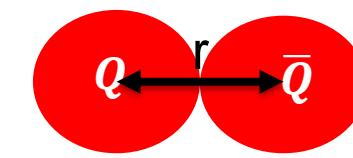
- BOEFT can describe decays of hybrids to quarkonium.
- Semi-inclusive process: $H_m \rightarrow Q_n + X$; Q_n : low-lying quarkonium (states below threshold) & X: light hadrons.
 - ✓ ΔE : Large energy difference $\Rightarrow \Delta E \equiv E_{H_m} - E_{Q_n} \gtrsim 1 \text{ GeV}$.
 - ✓ Constituent gluon of the hybrid is a spectator.
 - ✓ Hierarchy of scales: $\Delta E \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \gg mv^2$

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



Quarkonium \dashrightarrow Singlet
Hybrid \dashrightarrow Octet

- 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.

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



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

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

J. Castellà, E. Passemar,
Phys. Rev. D104, 034019 (2021)

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

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

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

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

Φ_n^Q : Quarkonium wf

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



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

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

Depends on overlap of quarkonium and hybrid wavefunctions.

$|\chi_H\rangle$: Hybrid spin wf

$|\chi_Q\rangle$: Quarkonium spin wf

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**

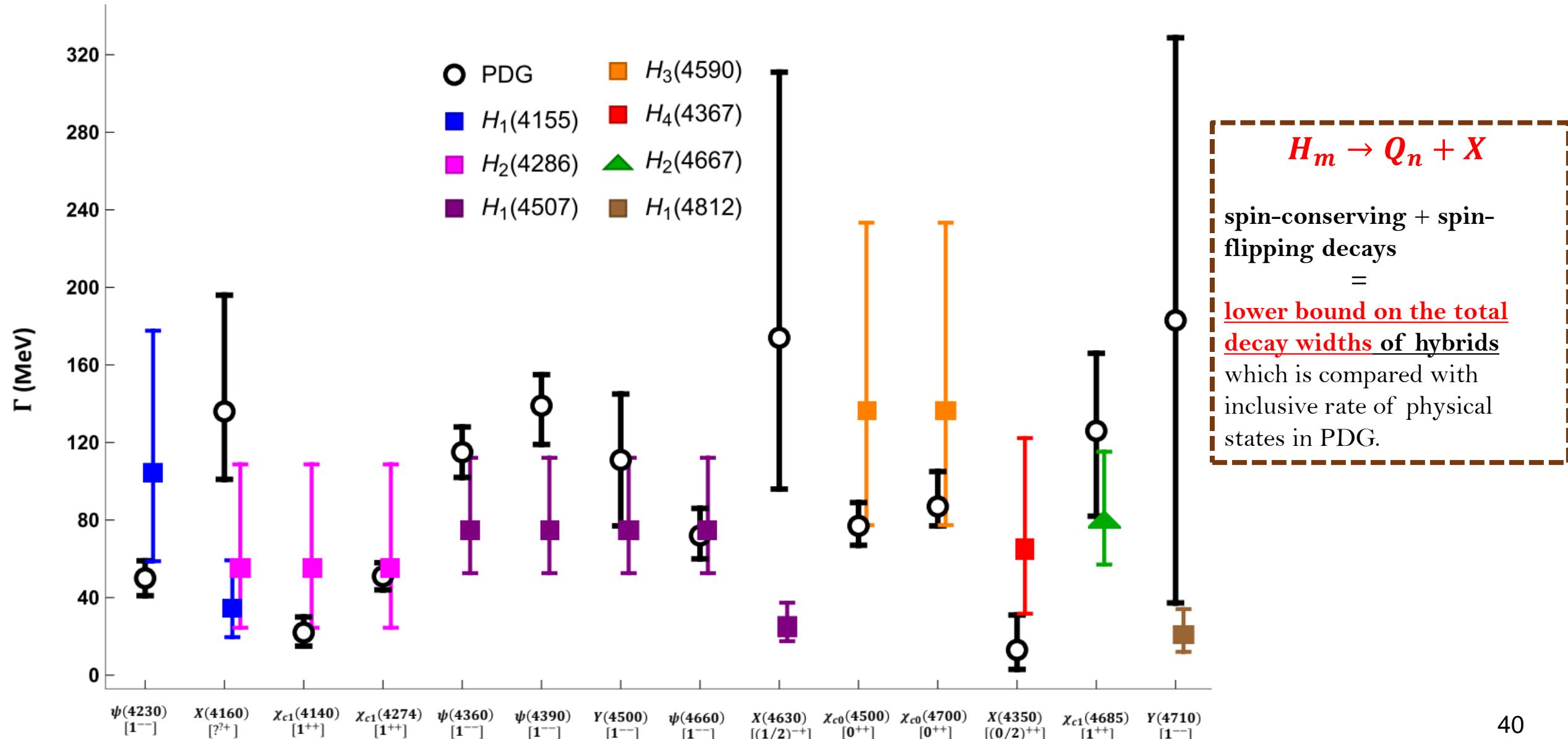
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- Comparison: charm exotic states with corresponding charmonium hybrid state:



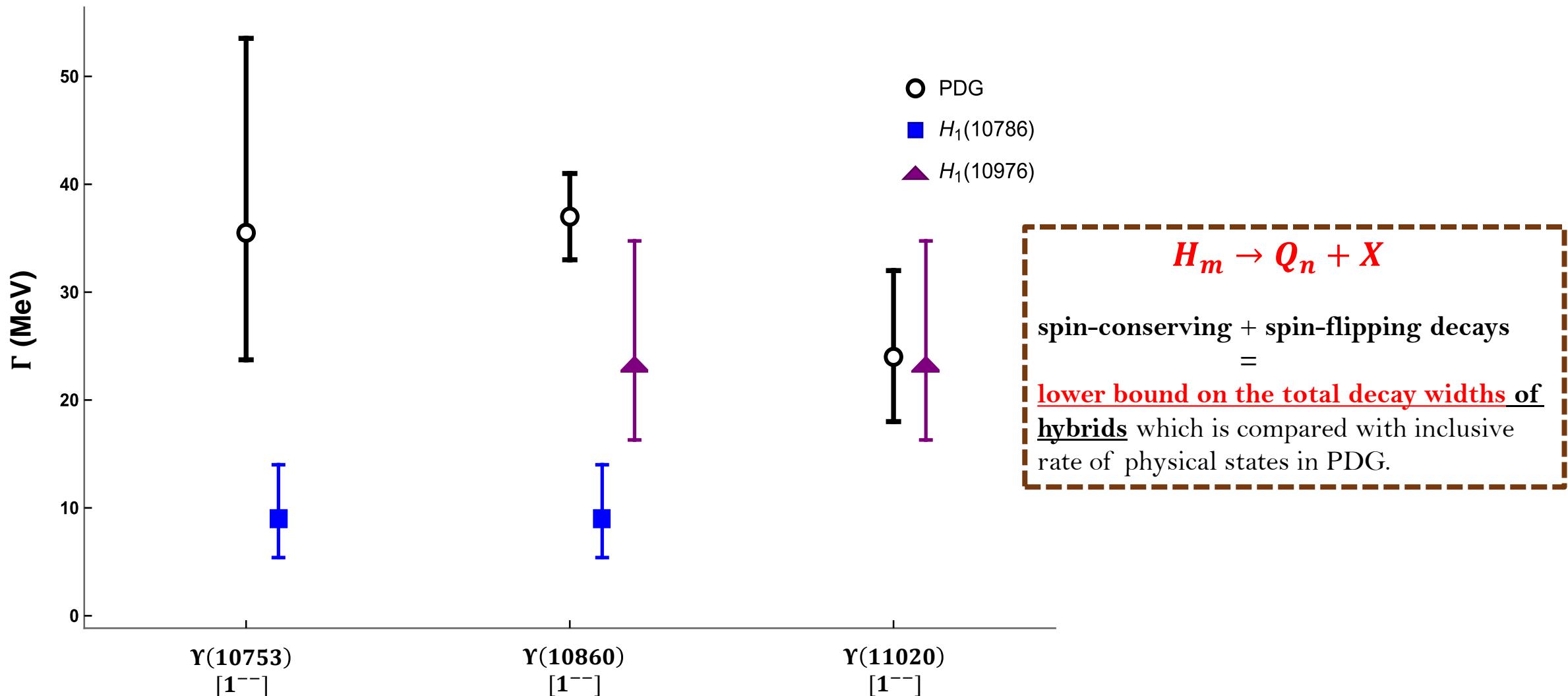
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- Comparison: bottom exotic states with corresponding bottomonium hybrid state:



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)

Bruschini Phys. Rev. D 109 L031501 (2024)
J. Castella JHEP 06, 107 (2024)

Decay allowed based on BO-quantum #

| Light spin K^{PC} | Static energies $D_{\infty h}$ | t | J^{PC} | Multiplets |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| 1^{+-} | $\{\Sigma_u^-, \Pi_u\}$ | 1 | $\{1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}\}$ | H_1 |
| | $\{\Pi_u\}$ | 1 | $\{1^{++}, (0, 1, 2)^{+-}\}$ | H_2 |
| | $\{\Sigma_d^-\}$ | 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 |

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

Σ_u^- component in hybrids couple with Σ_u^- component in s-wave+s-wave !!!

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

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

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

$D^*\bar{D} : 88(18) \text{ MeV}$
 $D^*\bar{D}^* : 150(118) \text{ MeV}$

Hybrid: Mixing with heavy-light

Coupled-channel equations:

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

Berwein, Brambilla, AM,
Vairo, arXiv 2408.04719

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

Branching ratio for H_1 hybrid:

| | 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 |

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 (Isopspin=0)
- **Inputs needed from lattice QCD:** adjoint meson or baryon spectrum, triplet & sextet meson or baryon spectrum, computation of tetraquark & pentaquark static energies.
- Preliminary results regarding X(3872), Z_c & Z_b and T_cc. 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 ???

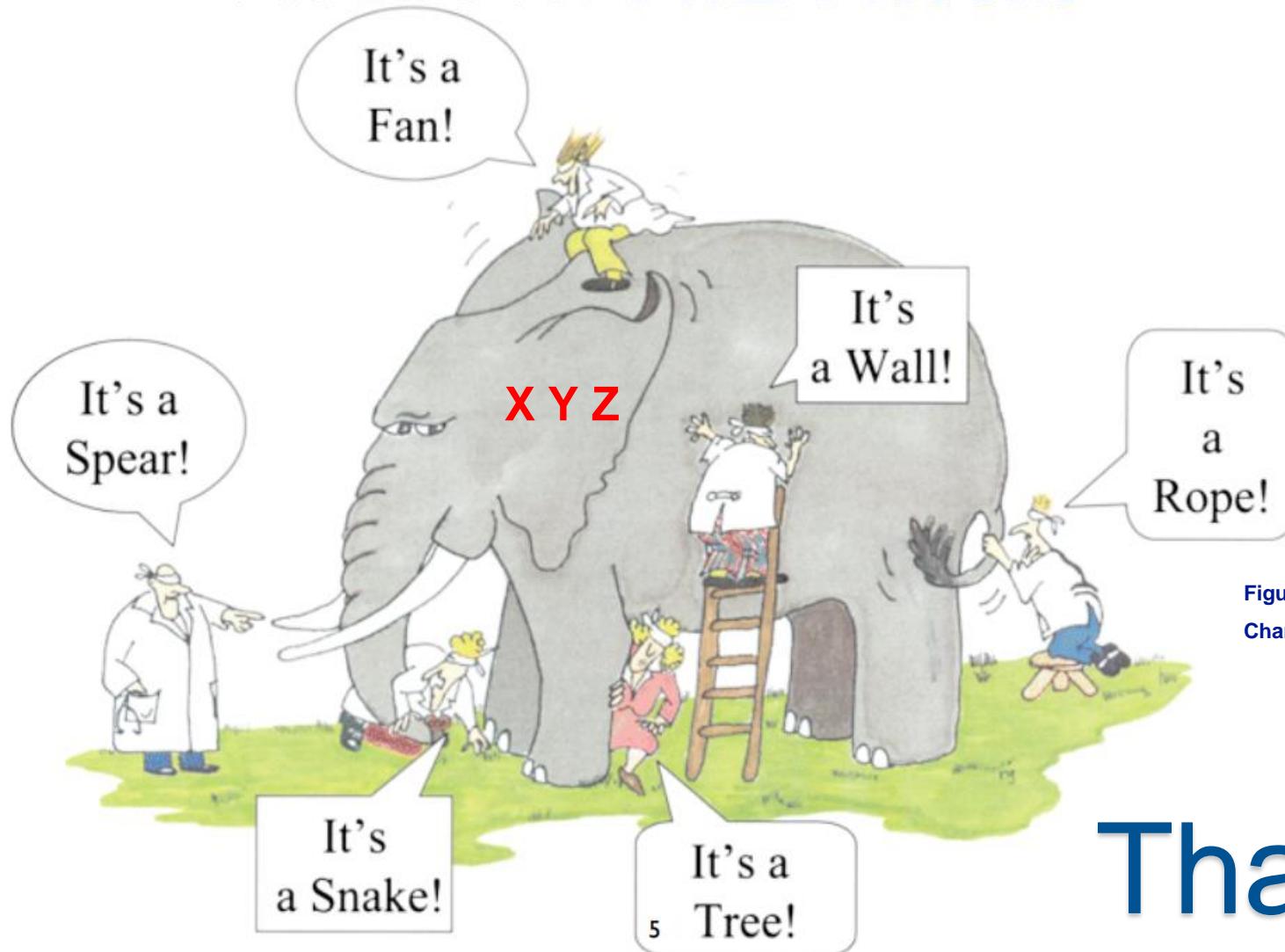


Figure from Eric Braaten talk:
Charm 2020 conference

Thank you!!

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

Backup Slides

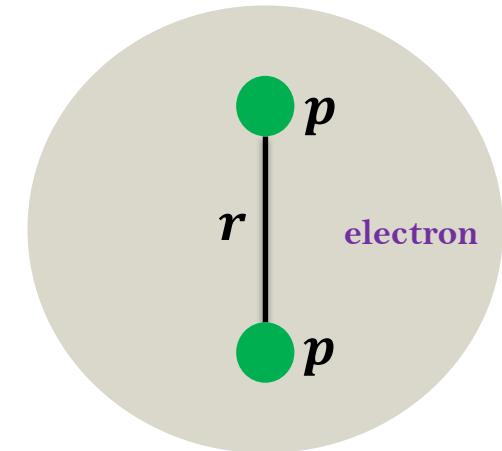
Born-Oppenheimer Philosophy

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

Ex. 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 r changes



1. Solve electron Schrödinger eq. for fixed r

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

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

BOEFT: Lattice Operators

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Hybrids $Q\bar{Q}g$

| Λ_η^σ | k^{PC} | Representation | Operator Examples $H_{8,\kappa}^{\alpha,a} T^a$ | Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$ |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Σ_g^+ | 0^{++} | scalar | $1 \textcolor{blue}{a}$ | 1 |
| Σ_u^+ | 0^{+-} | scalar | $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E}$ | 1 |
| Σ_g^- | 0^{--} | pseudoscalar | $[\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}]$ | 1 |
| Σ_u^- | 0^{-+} | pseudoscalar | $\{\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}\}$ | 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 $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$ ($I=0$)

| Λ_η^σ | k^{PC} | Representation | Operator Examples $H_{8,\kappa}^{\alpha,a} (I=0)$ | Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$ |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Σ_g^+ | 0^{++} | scalar | $\bar{q} T^a q$ | 1 |
| Σ_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 | $\bar{q} (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \times \boldsymbol{\gamma})^i \gamma^5 T^a q$ | $\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$ |

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

Quarkonium pentaquarks $Q\bar{Q}qq\bar{q}$

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

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Doubly heavy baryons \mathbf{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 | $C_{1m1/2\beta}^{3/2\alpha} [(e_m \cdot D) (P_+ q^a)^\beta]$ | $\{P_{3/2,\pm 1/2}^\alpha, P_{3/2,\pm 3/2}^\alpha\}$ |

Castellà , Soto

Phys. Rev. D. 102, 014012 (2020)

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

| Λ_η^σ | k^P | Representation | Operator Examples $H_{3,\kappa}^{\alpha,\ell}(I=0)$ $H_{\bar{6},\kappa}^{\alpha,\sigma}(I=0)$ | Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$ |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Σ_g^+ | 0^+ | scalar | $\bar{q} \gamma^5 \gamma^2 \tau^2 \underline{T}^a q^*$ — | 1 |
| Σ_u^- | 0^- | pseudoscalar | — $\bar{q} \gamma^2 \tau^2 \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$ | 1 |
| $\{\Sigma_u^+, \Pi_u\}$ | 1^- | vector | $\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^5 \gamma^2 \tau^2 \underline{T}^a q^*$ $\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^5 \gamma^2 \tau^2 \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$ | $\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$ |
| $\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$ | 1^+ | pseudovector | — $\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^2 \tau^2 \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$ | $\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$ |

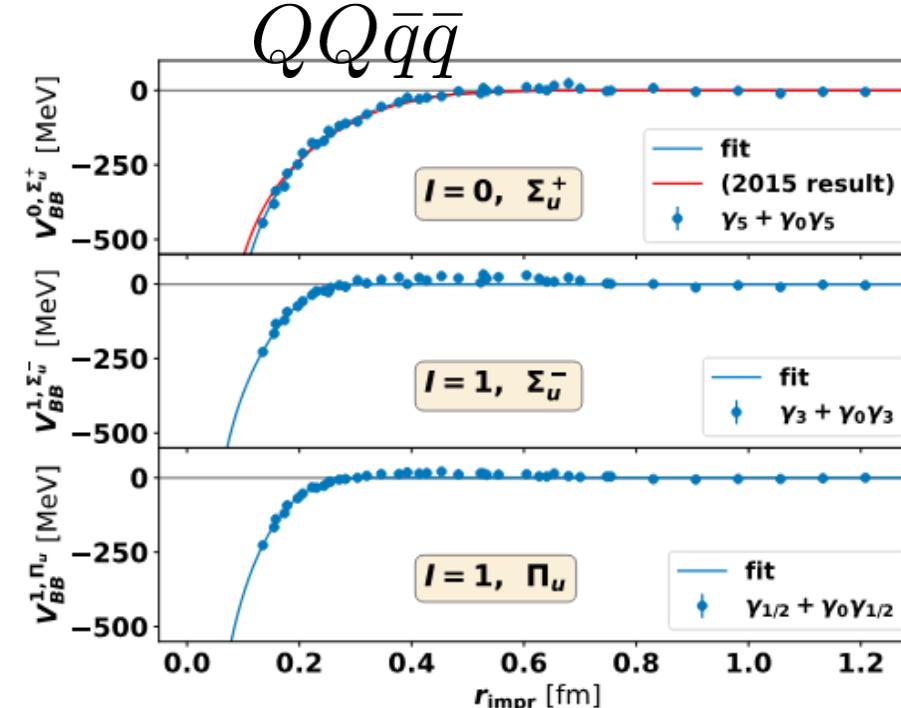
Doubly heavy tetraquarks $\mathbf{QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}}$ ($I=1$)

| Λ_η^σ | k^P | Representation | Operator Examples $H_{3,\kappa}^{\alpha,\ell}(I=1)$ $H_{\bar{6},\kappa}^{\alpha,\sigma}(I=1)$ | Projectors $P_{\kappa\lambda}^\alpha$ |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Σ_g^+ | 0^+ | scalar | — $\bar{q} \gamma^5 \gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$ | 1 |
| Σ_u^- | 0^- | pseudoscalar | $\bar{q} \gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{T}^a q^*$ — | 1 |
| $\{\Sigma_u^+, \Pi_u\}$ | 1^- | vector | $\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^5 \gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{T}^a q^*$ $\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^5 \gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{\Sigma}^a q^*$ | $\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$ |
| $\{\Sigma_g^-, \Pi_g\}$ | 1^+ | pseudovector | $\bar{q} \gamma^i \gamma^2 e_{I_3} \cdot (\tau^2 \tau) \underline{T}^a q^*$ — | $\{\hat{r}^i, \hat{r}_\pm^i\}$ |

Doubly heavy pentaquark $\mathbf{QQqq\bar{q}}$

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

Static Energies: Tetraquark



Mueller et al, PoS LATTICE2023, 64 (2024)

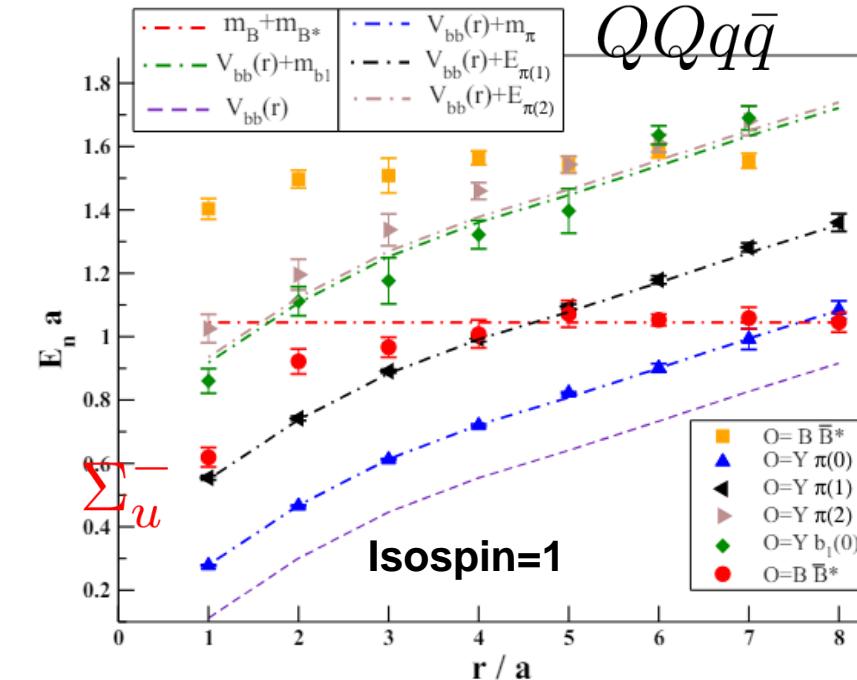
Bicudo, Cichy, Peters, Wagner, Phys. Rev. D. 93, (2016)

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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Quarkonium + Pions

Quarkonium state:

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

Overlap of our operator on quarkonium + pion:

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

Meson-antimeson

Meson-antimeson state:

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

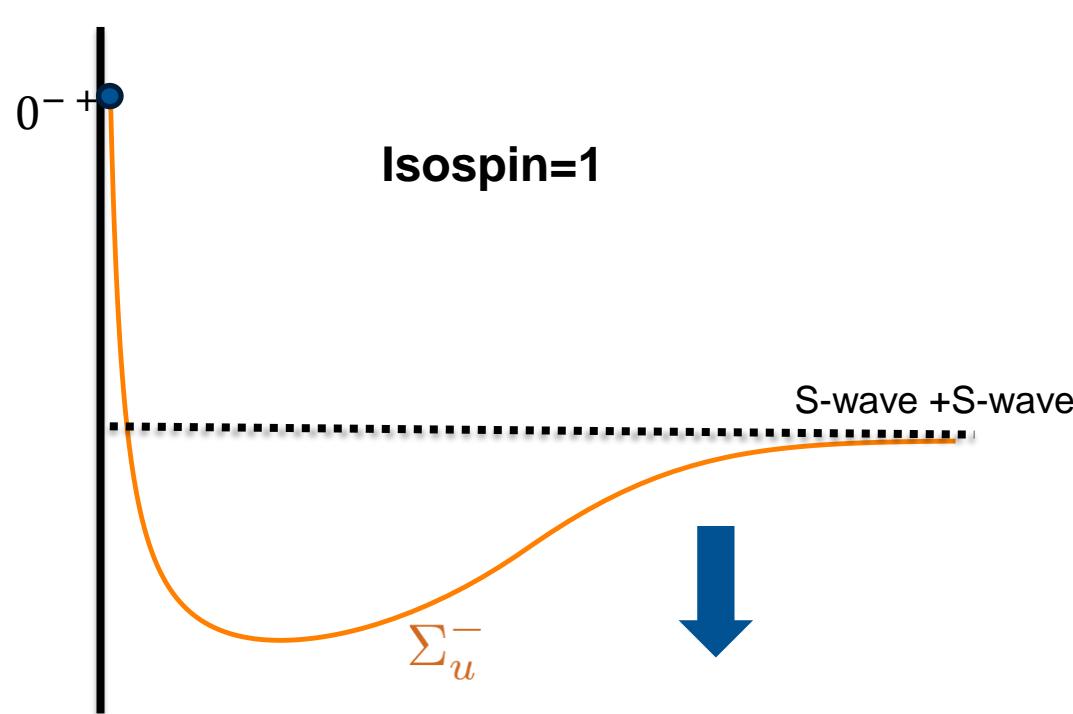
Overlap of our operator on meson-antimeson:

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

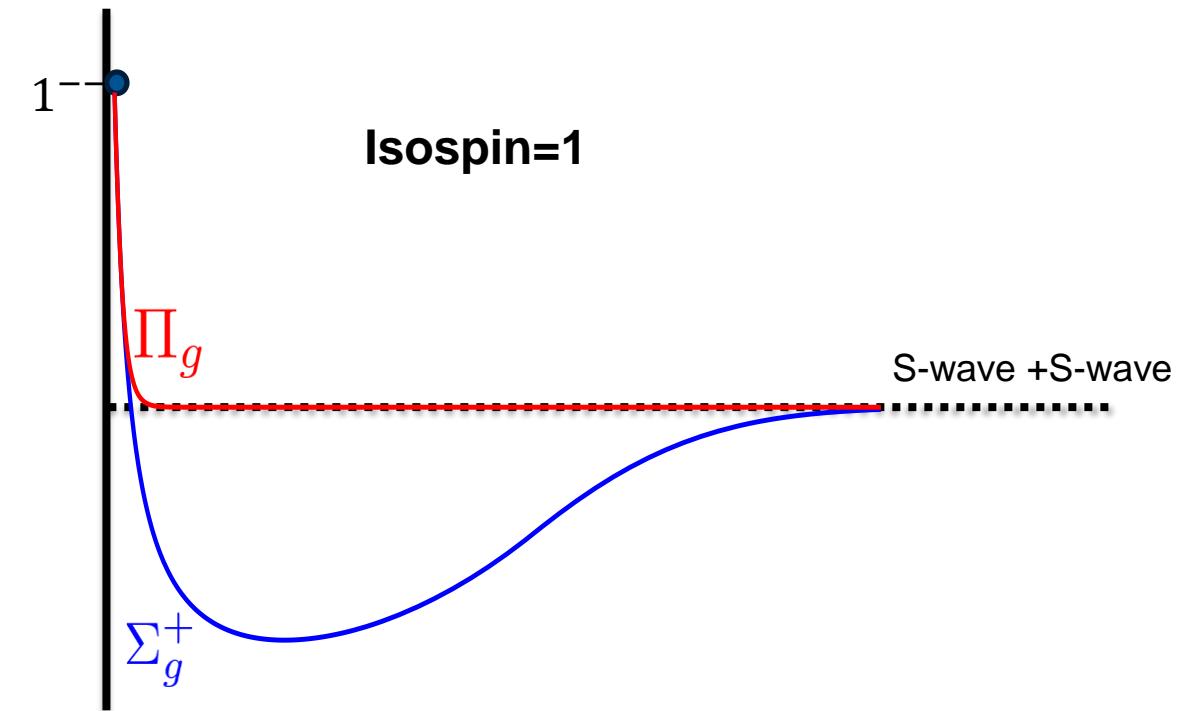
Adjoint operators are **good operators** for lattice computation for $Q\bar{Q}q\bar{q}$ potentials !!!

Static Energies: Tetraquark

- BO-quantum # Λ_η^σ **conserved** at all values of r



Consistent with Σ_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 !!!

BOEFT: Pentaquark multiplets

$Q\bar{Q}qqq$

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

Berwein, Brambilla, AM, Vairo,
arXiv 2408.04719

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 | $(1/2)^-$ | $\{(1/2)^+, (3/2)^+\}$ | $\{(1/2, 3/2)^-\}$ |
| | $(3/2)^-$ | $\{(1/2)^+, \{(3/2)^+, \{(5/2)^+\}$ | $\{(1/2, 3/2, 5/2)^-\}$ |