

# From QCD's n-point functions to nucleon resonances

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XIIth Quark Confinement  
and the Hadron Spectrum  
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GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams,  
Alkofer, Fischer, 1606.09602,  
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GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz,  
1607.05748

# Introduction

**QCD Lagrangian:**  $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} + ig\not{A} + m) \psi + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$

- if it only were that simple...  
we don't measure quarks and gluons, but **hadrons**



mesons



baryons



glueballs?



hybrids?



tetraquarks?



pentaquarks??

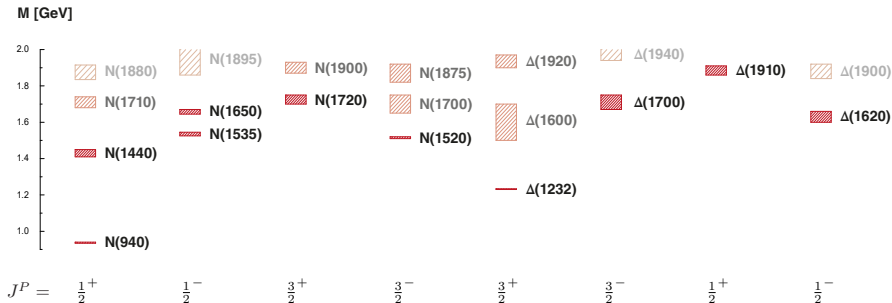
- origin of **mass generation** and **confinement**?

	u	d	s	c	b	t
Current mass [GeV]	0.003	0.005	0.1	1	4	175
„Constituent“ mass [GeV]	0.35	0.35	0.5	1.5	4.5	175

- need to understand **spectrum and interactions!**

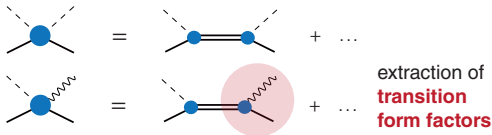


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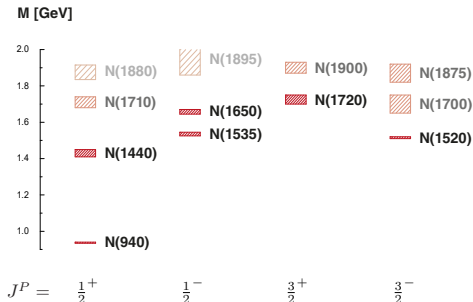


Experimentally extracted from  $\pi N$  scattering, meson photo- and electroproduction

- Nature of **Roper** (level ordering)?
- Three-quark vs. **quark-diquark**?
- “Quark core” vs. meson-baryon **coupled channel effects**?
- **Hybrid baryons**?

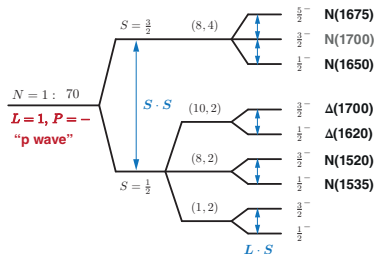


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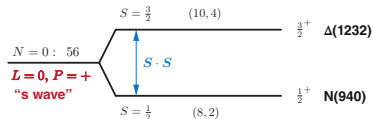
Nonrelativistic quark model:

$$P = (-1)^L$$



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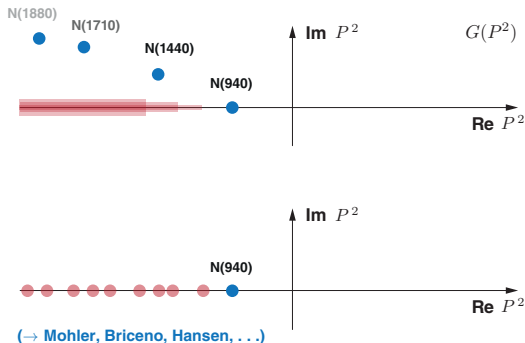
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# Lattice QCD

Extract baryon poles from (gauge-invariant) two-point correlators:

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- Spectral decomposition:

$$\sum_{\lambda} |\lambda\rangle\langle\lambda| \rightarrow \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\dots}{P^2 + m_i^2}$$

- Same singularity structure in **any** n-point function:



- Pole in momentum space  $\Rightarrow$  exp. decay in Euclidean time

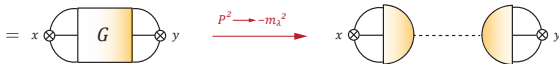
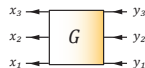
$$G(x-y) \rightarrow e^{-m\tau}$$

# Bethe-Salpeter

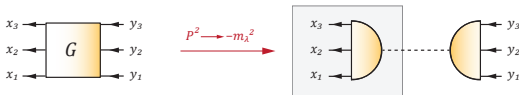
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$$= \lim_{\substack{x_i \rightarrow x \\ y_i \rightarrow y}} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \bar{\Gamma}_{\rho\sigma\tau} \langle 0 | T \psi_\alpha(x_1) \psi_\beta(x_2) \psi_\gamma(x_3) \bar{\psi}_\rho(y_1) \bar{\psi}_\sigma(y_2) \bar{\psi}_\tau(y_3) | 0 \rangle$$



Alternative: extract **gauge-invariant** baryon poles from **gauge-dependent** quark 6-point function:

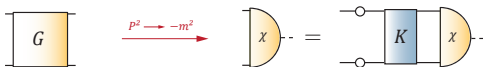


**Bethe-Salpeter wave function:**

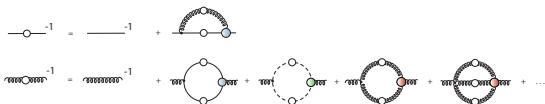
residue at pole, contains all information about baryon

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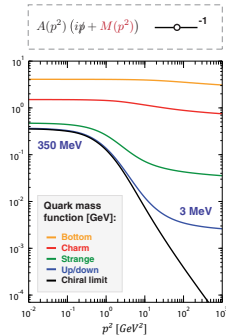
- Depends on QCD's n-point functions as input, satisfy **DSEs = quantum equations of motion**



infinitely many coupled equations,  
in practice truncations:  
model / neglect higher  
n-point functions to obtain  
**closed system**

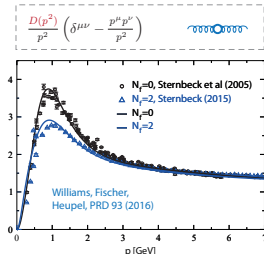
# QCD's n-point functions

## • Quark propagator




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

## • Gluon propagator



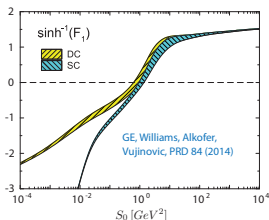
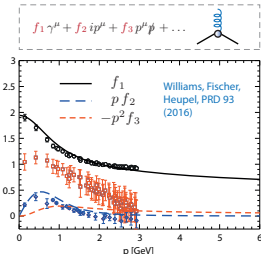
## • Three-gluon vertex

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

Agreement between lattice, DSE & FRG within reach

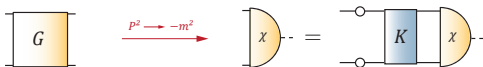
(→ Sternbeck, Williams, Huber, Blum, Mitter, Cyrol, Campagnari, ...)

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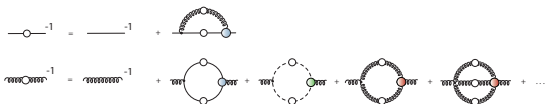


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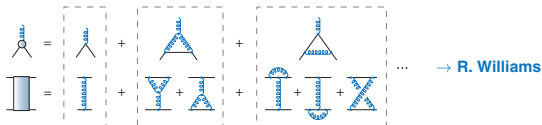
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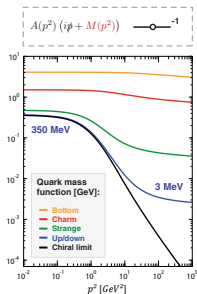
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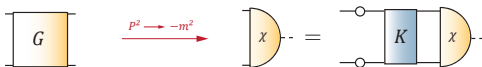
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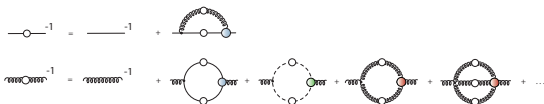
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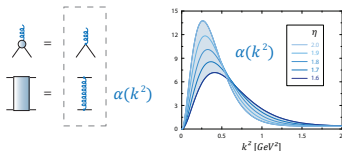
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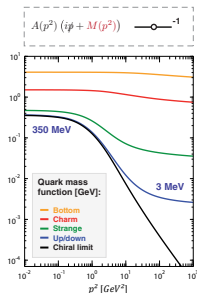
**Rainbow-ladder:**  
effective gluon exchange

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

Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999)

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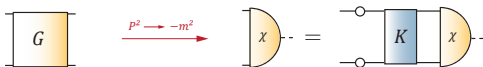


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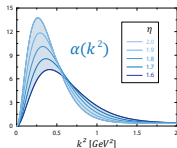
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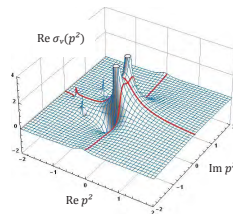
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- Quark propagator**

$$A(p^2) (i\not{p} + M(p^2)) \text{ --- }^{-1}$$



Calculated in **complex plane**:  
singularities pose restrictions  
(no physical threshold!)

# Mesons

- The **pion** plays special role in hadron physics:  
quark-antiquark **bound state**  $\Leftrightarrow$  Goldstone boson of **spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking**

$$\text{Quark-Antiquark Vertex} = \gamma_5 (f_1 + f_2 \not{P} + f_3 \not{q} + f_4 [\not{q}, \not{P}]) \otimes \text{Color} \otimes \text{Flavor}$$

most general Dirac-Lorentz structure,  
Lorentz-invariant dressing functions:

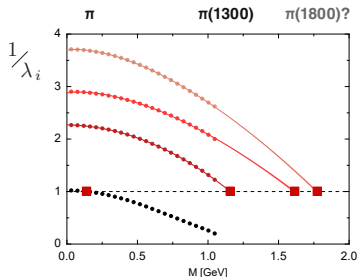
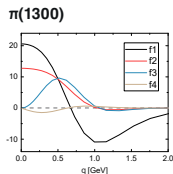
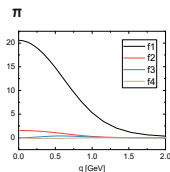
$$f_i = f_i(q^2, q \cdot P, P^2 = -m^2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  pion is made of **s waves** and **p waves!**  
(relative momentum  $\sim$  orbital angular momentum)

- Eigenvalue spectrum of BS kernel:

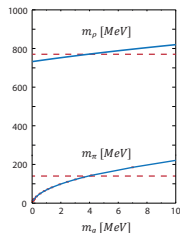
Holl, Krassnigg, Roberts, PRC 70 (2004)

$$K \psi_i = \lambda_i(P^2) \psi_i, \quad \lambda_i \xrightarrow{P^2 \rightarrow -m_i^2} 1$$

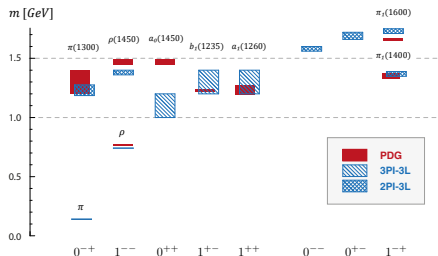


# Mesons

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



- Light meson spectrum** beyond rainbow-ladder



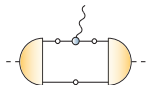
Williams, Fischer, Heupel,  
PRD 93 (2016)

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams,  
Alkofer, Fischer, 1606.09602

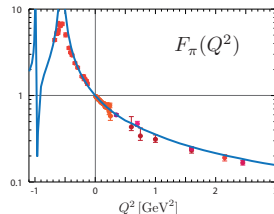
→ C. Fischer  
R. Williams  
T. Hilger

- Pion electromagnetic form factor:**

Maris & Tandy, PRC 61 (2000), Chang, Cloet, Roberts,  
Schmidt, Tandy, PRL 111 (2013)



**Timelike vector meson poles**  
automatically generated in  
quark-photon vertex!

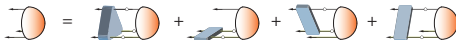


A. Krassnigg,  
Schladming  
2010

# Baryons

- Covariant Faddeev equation for **baryons**:  
keep 2-body interactions & rainbow-ladder,  
but no further approximations:  $M_N = 0.94 \text{ GeV}$

GE, Alkofer, Krassnigg, Nicmorus, PRL 104 (2010), GE, PRD 84 (2011)



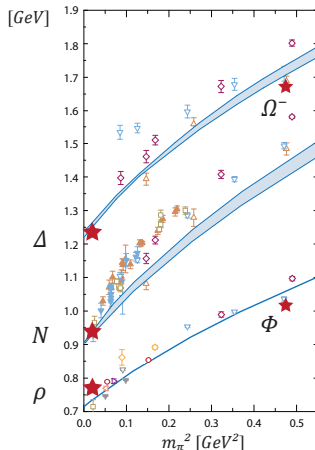
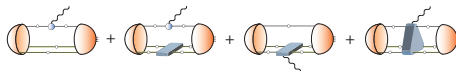
## Relativistic bound states:

64 / 128 tensor structures for nucleon /  $\Delta$

- Octet & decuplet baryons, pion cloud effects,  
first steps beyond rainbow-ladder  
Sanchis-Alepuz, Fischer, PRD 90 (2014), Sanchis-Alepuz, Fischer, Kubrak, PLB 733 (2014),  
Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, PLB 749 (2015)

- Baryon form factors:**  
nucleon and  $\Delta$  FFs,  $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$  transition

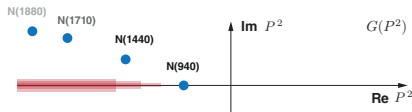
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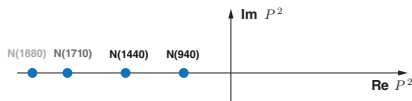
GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, 1606.09602

# Resonances?

Branch cuts & widths generated by  
**meson-baryon interactions:** Roper  $\rightarrow N\pi$ , etc.



Without them: **bound states without widths**

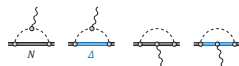


Difficult to implement at **quark-gluon level:**  
complicated topologies beyond rainbow-ladder

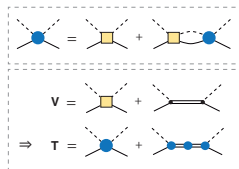


Different phenomenological pictures  
how this could happen:

- ‘**pion-cloud effects**’ affect masses and form factors in light-quark region



- **dynamical generation of resonances:**  
start with ‘bare’ seed, hadronic interactions produce new poles



e.g.  
Suzuki et al.,  
PRL 104 (2010)

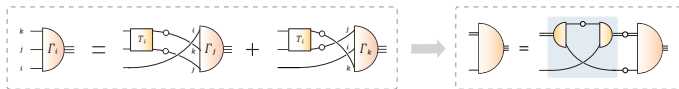
- Three-quark vs. five-quark /  
molecular components

# Diquarks?

- Suggested to resolve ‘**missing resonances**’ in quark model:  
fewer degrees of freedom  $\Rightarrow$  fewer excitations

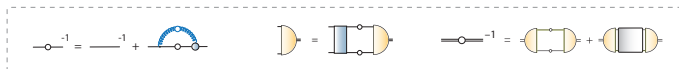
Anselmino et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 65 (1993),  
Klempt, Richard, Rev. Mod. Phys. 82 (2010)

- QCD version: assume  $qq$  scattering matrix as sum of diquark correlations  
 $\Rightarrow$  three-body equation simplifies to **quark-diquark BSE**



Oettel, Hellstern, Alkofer,  
Reinhardt, PRC 58 (1998),  
Cloet et al., FBS 46 (2009),  
Segovia et al., FBS 55 (2014)

**Quark exchange** between quark & diquark binds nucleon.  
Gluons absorbed in building blocks, to be calculated in advance:



GE, Krassnigg, Schwinzerl,  
Alkofer, Ann. Phys. 323 (2008),  
GE, Cloet, Alkofer, Krassnigg,  
Roberts, PRC 79 (2009),  
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PRD 82 (2010)

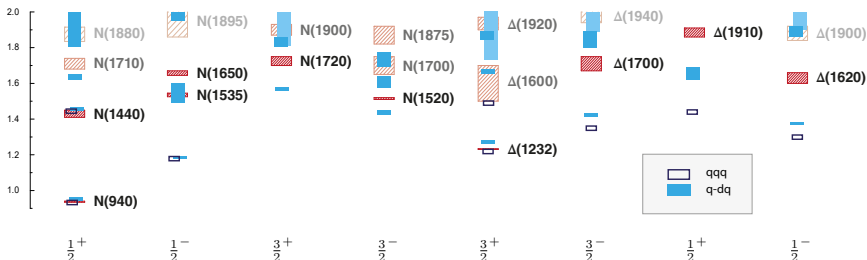
Rainbow-ladder: **scalar diquark  $\sim 800$  MeV, axialvector diquark  $\sim 1$  GeV**

- N and  $\Delta$  masses & form factors very similar in quark-diquark and three-quark approach:  
**quark-diquark approximation is good.**  $\rightarrow$  What about other channels?

# Baryon spectrum I

Three-quark vs. quark-diquark in rainbow-ladder: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748](#)

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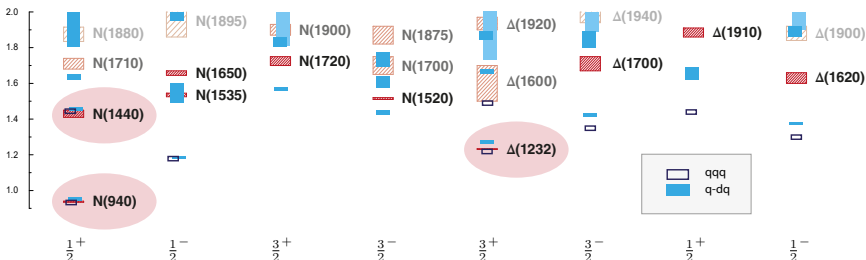


- **Three-body and quark-diquark results agree** (where available): N, Δ, Roper, N(1535)
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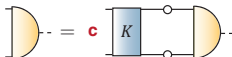


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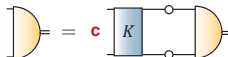
# The role of diquarks

Mesons and 'diquark' properties closely related: after taking Dirac, color & flavor traces, only factor 1/2 remains  $\Rightarrow$  **diquarks 'less bound' than mesons**



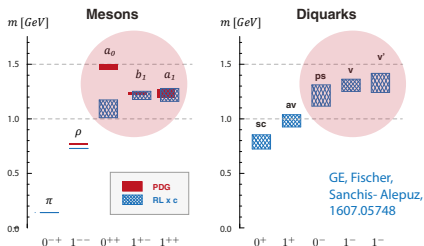
**Pseudoscalar & vector mesons**  
already good in rainbow-ladder

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



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

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



Simple strategy to emulate **beyond-RL effects**:

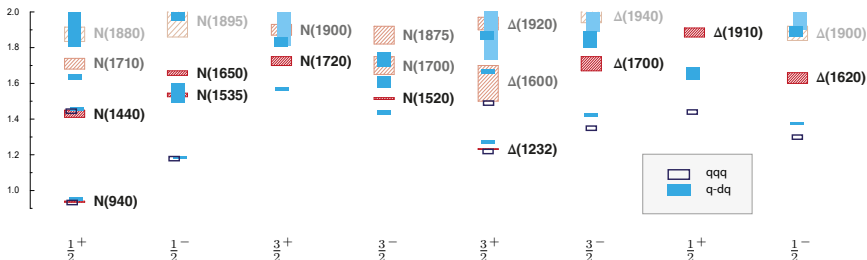
Roberts, Chang, Cloet, Roberts, FBS 51 (2011), Chen et al., FBS 53 (2012)

- Insert factor  $0 < c < 1$  in 'bad' meson and diquark channels  $\Rightarrow$  increases masses
- Fixed in the meson sector ( $\rho$ - $a_1$  splitting):  
 $c = 0.35$

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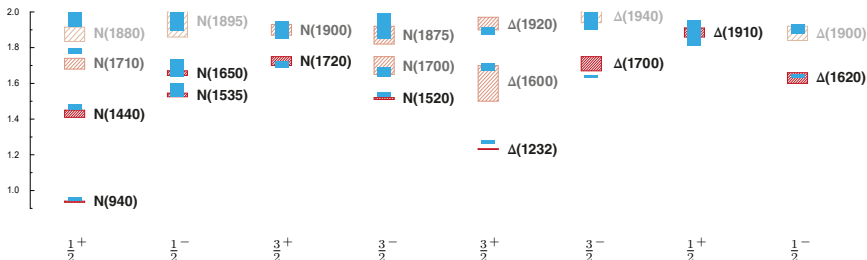


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# Baryon spectrum II

Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748](#)

M [GeV]



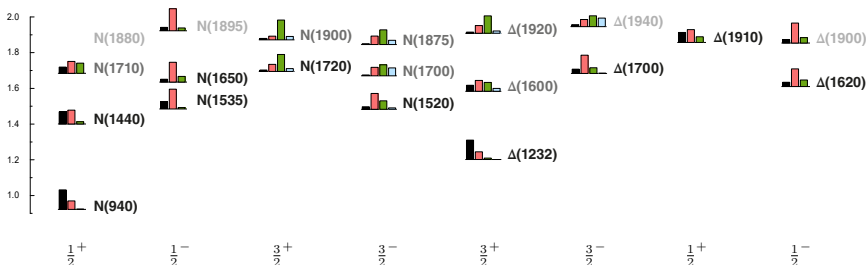
- **Quantitative agreement with experiment**
- $N(\frac{1}{2}^+)$  and  $\Delta(\frac{3}{2}^+)$  channels not affected, but remaining ones were polluted by ps + v diquarks
- Correct level ordering between **Roper** and **N(1535)**

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

# Baryon spectrum II

Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks:

M [GeV]



Partial-wave content:

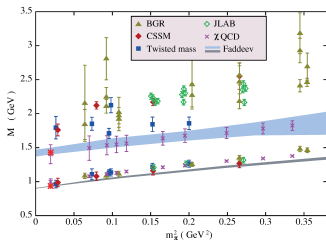


- N and  $\Delta$  ground states dominated by **s waves**, negative-parity states typically by **p waves** (as expected)
- But 'quark-model forbidden' contributions are always present, e.g. **Roper**: dominated by **p waves**  $\Rightarrow$  **relativity is important!**

# Structure properties

- **Current-mass evolution** of Roper similar to nucleon. Lattice?

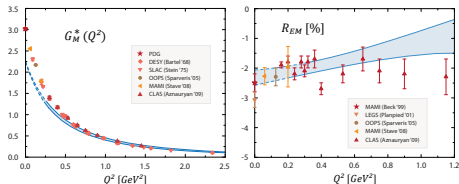
GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748



- All signatures of 1st **radial excitation**: partial-wave content, zero crossing
- **Roper transition form factors** in qualitative agreement with experiment  
Segovia et al., PRL 115 (2015)

- $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$  **transition form factors**:

GE, Nicmorus, PRD 85 (2012)



Discrepancies mainly in **magnetic dipole ( $G_M^*$ )**:  
“Core + 25% pion cloud”

## Electric quadrupole ratio

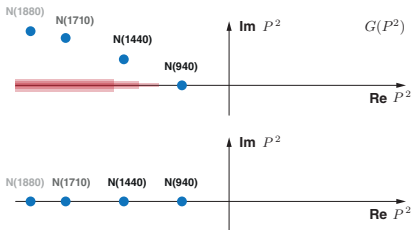
small & negative, encodes deformation.

No pion cloud necessary: **OAM from p waves!**

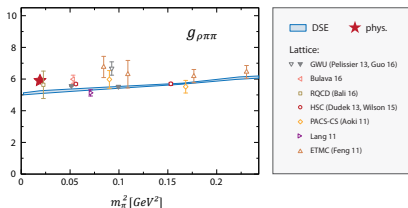
First three-body results similar

Alkofer, GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Hyp. Int. 234 (2015)

# So what does it mean?

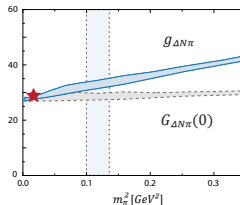


Note: ‘**bound states without widths**’ doesn’t mean that  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$ , ... decays are zero!!



Results favor ‘mild’ scenario:

- spectrum generated by quark-gluon interactions
- meson-baryon effects would merely shift poles into complex plane
- Effects on masses? Scale set by  $f_\pi$ , but pion-cloud affects  $f_\pi$  too so only ‘non-trivial effects’ visible
- Will be interesting to study **transition form factors**

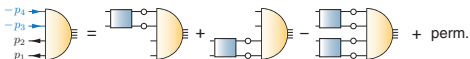


Mader, GE, Blank, Krassnigg, PRD 84 (2011),  
GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, 1606.09602

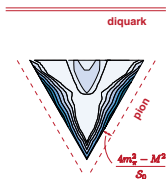
# Tetraquarks are resonances

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

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)

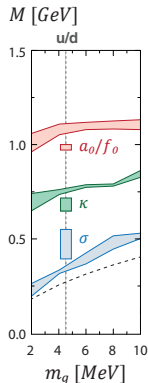


BSE dynamically generates **meson poles** in wave function,  
drive  $\sigma$  mass from 1.5 GeV to  $\sim 350$  MeV



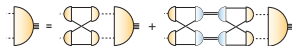
Four quarks rearrange  
to “**meson molecule**”

Tetraquarks are “dynamically  
generated **resonances**”  
(but from the quark level!)



→ C. Fischer

- Similar in **meson-meson / diquark-antidiquark** approximation  
(analogue of quark-diquark for baryons) Heupel, GE, Fischer, PLB 718 (2012)

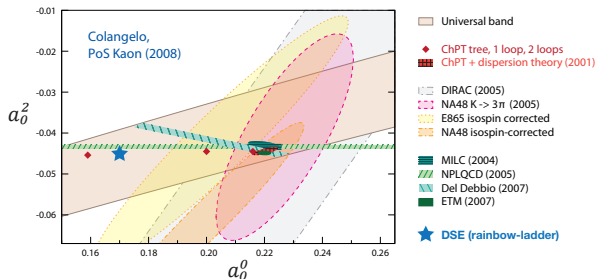


# ... and more

## Scattering amplitudes from quark level:

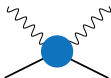
- $\pi\pi$  scattering**

Bicudo et al.,  
PRD 65 (2002),  
Cotanch, Maris,  
PRD 66 (2002)



- Nucleon Compton scattering**

GE, Fischer, PRD 85 (2012) &  
PRD 87 (2013), GE, FBS 57 (2016)



- Hadronic light-by-light scattering**

Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PLB 704 (2011),  
GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)





# Summary

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Progress with **Dyson-Schwinger**, **Bethe-Salpeter** and **Faddeev equations**:

- **Baryon spectrum** quantitatively reproduced
- **Quark-diquark** and **three-quark** spectrum very similar:
  - Quark-diquark with **sc, av, ps, v**  $\sim$  three-quark **in RL**
  - Quark diquark with **sc, av, ps, v**  $\sim$  three-quark **beyond RL?**
- Still “**bound states without widths**”,  
because meson-baryon interactions difficult to implement at quark-gluon level.  
But:
  - would mainly shift poles into complex plane (?)
  - decay properties are calculable
  - tetraquarks are genuine resonances (even in RL!)
- For a recent review see:  
[GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, arXiv:1606.09602, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. \(in press\)](#)

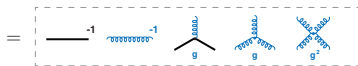
## Thank you!

# Backup slides

# ... to Dyson-Schwinger equations

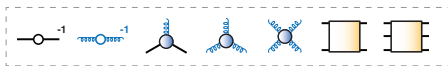
**QCD's classical action:**

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



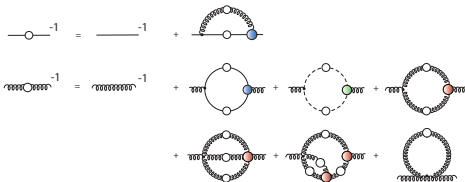
**Quantum “effective action”:**

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



**DSEs = quantum equations of motion:**

instead of calculating n-point functions directly,  
derive eqs. of motion for them from path integral



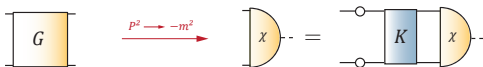
infinitely many coupled eqs.,  
in practice truncations:  
model / neglect higher  
n-point functions to obtain  
**closed system**

For reviews see:

Roberts, Williams, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 33 (1994),  
Alkofer, von Smekal, Phys. Rept. 353 (2001)  
Fischer, J. Phys. G32 (2006)

# Mesons

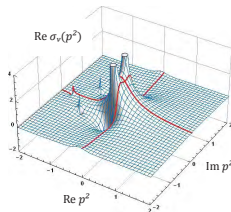
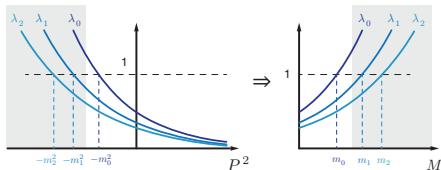
- Homogeneous **Bethe-Salpeter equation** for BS wave function:



- BS wave function only makes sense **onshell**, but homogeneous BSE = **eigenvalue equation**, can be solved for offshell momenta:

$$K \psi_i = \lambda_i(P^2) \psi_i, \quad \lambda_i \xrightarrow{p^2 \rightarrow -m_i^2} 1$$

Largest eigenvalue  $\Leftrightarrow$  ground state,  
smaller ones  $\Leftrightarrow$  excitations



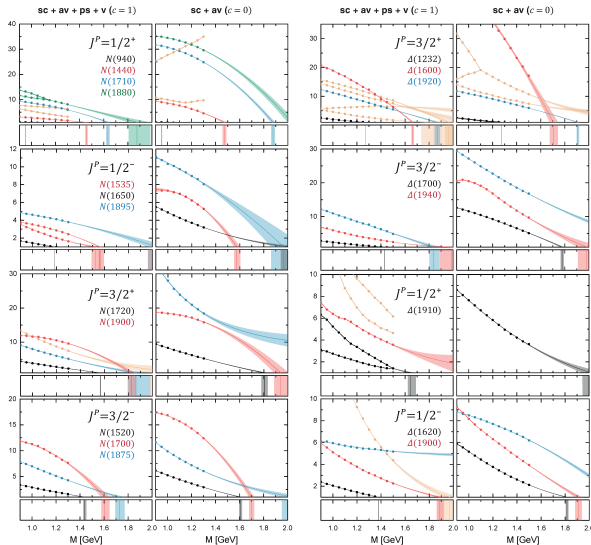
Restricted by singularities in **quark propagator** (no **physical threshold!**):

mesons:  $M < 2m_p$

baryons:  $M < 3m_p$

$m_p \sim 500 \text{ MeV}$

# Eigenvalue spectra



GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748

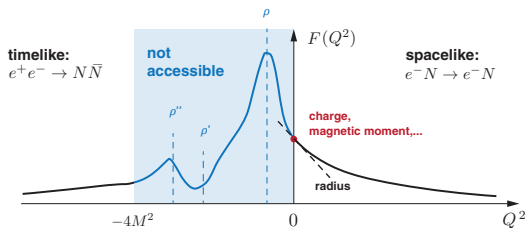
- $N(\frac{1}{2}^+)$  and  $\Delta(\frac{3}{2}^+)$  channels hardly affected by ps, v diquarks



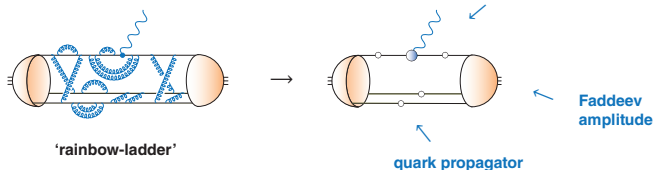
- all other channels:  
sc, av  $\rightarrow$  masses too high  
sc, av, ps, v  $\rightarrow$  masses too low
- not all eigenvalues extrapolate to masses below 2 GeV
- some are complex conjugate (but imaginary parts small),  
some split into 2 real branches:  
numerical or truncation artifact?

# Form factors

Sketch of a generic electromagnetic form factor:

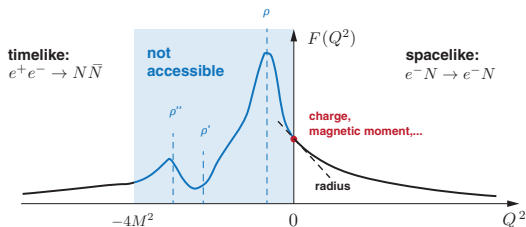


How can we calculate this from the **quark level**?



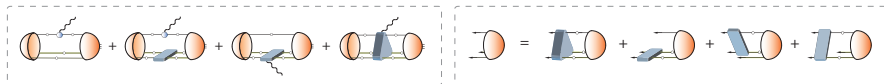
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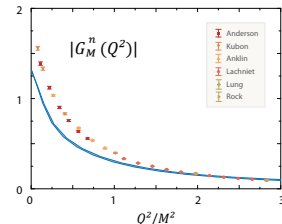
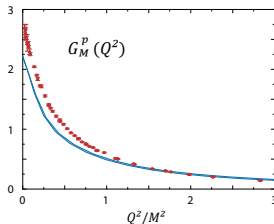
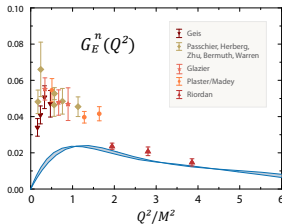
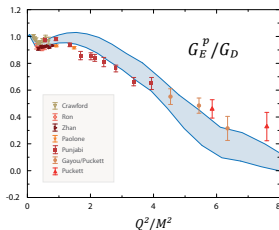


Microscopic decomposition of current matrix element:

satisfies **electromagnetic gauge invariance**, consistent with baryon's Faddeev equation



# Nucleon em. form factors



## Three-body results:

all ingredients calculated,  
model dependence shown  
by bands [GE, PRD 84 \(2011\)](#)

- **electric proton form factor:**  
consistent with data,  
possible zero crossing
- **magnetic form factors:**  
missing pion effects at low  $Q^2$
- Similar for axial & ps. FFs,  
 $\Delta$  elastic and  $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$  transition

[GE, Fischer, EPJ A 48 \(2012\),](#)  
[Sanchis-Alepuz et al., PRD 87 \(2013\),](#)  
[Alkofer et al., Hyp. Int. 234 \(2015\)](#)

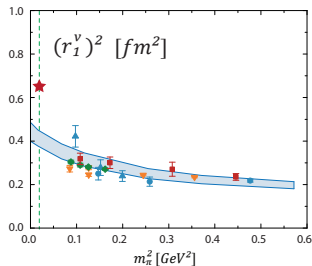
⇒ “quark core without  
pion-cloud effects”



# Nucleon em. form factors

## Nucleon charge radii:

isovector (p-n) Dirac (F1) radius

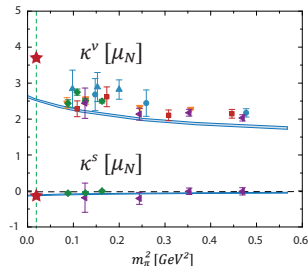


- **Pion-cloud effects** missing ( $\Rightarrow$  divergence!), agreement with lattice at larger quark masses.



## Nucleon magnetic moments:

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



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

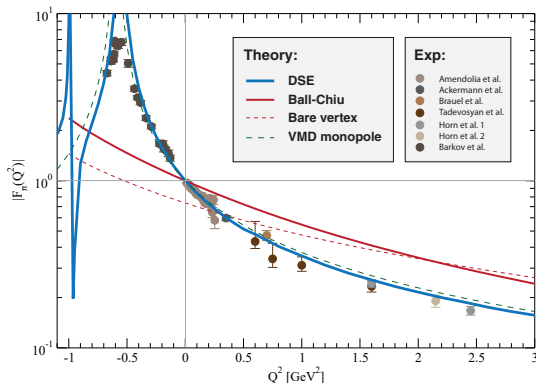
Exp:  $\kappa^s = -0.12$

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



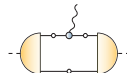
GE, PRD 84 (2011)

# Pion form factor

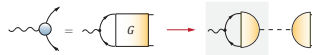


A. Krassnigg (Schladming 2010),  
Maris & Tandy, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 161 (2006)

- Form factor from



- Timelike vector meson poles** automatically generated by quark-photon vertex BSE!



$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^\mu = \text{Ball-Chiu} \quad (\text{em. gauge invariance})$$

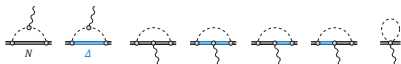
$$+ \text{Transverse part} \quad (\text{vm. poles \& dominance})$$

- Form factor at large  $Q^2$   
Chang, Cloet, Roberts, Schmidt, Tandy, PRL 111 (2013)
- Include **pion cloud** effects:  
GE, Fischer, Kubrak, Williams, in preparation

# Pion cloud effects

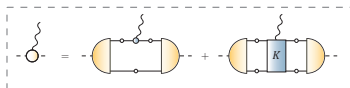
- Hadron level:**

$N\pi$  contributions to nucleon self-energy;  
charge radii diverge in chiral limit,  
 $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$  decay cusps, etc.



- Baryons:** pion effects reduce  $N, \Delta$  masses but also  $f_\pi$  (sets the scale) by similar amount: net effect small [Sanchis-Alepuz, Fischer, Kubrak, PLB 733 \(2014\)](#)

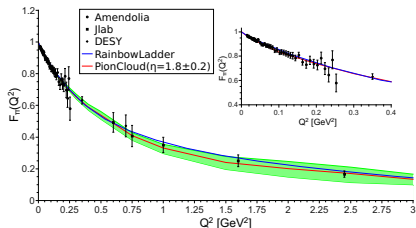
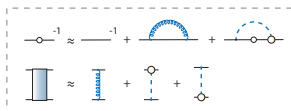
- Pion form factor:** photon also couples to pion (necessary for gauge invariance),  $\pi$  exchange in quark-photon vertex



- Quark level:**

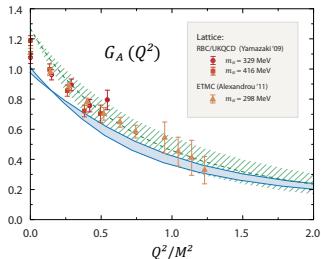
$\pi$  contributions to quark self-energy,  
effective  $\pi$  exchange between quarks;  
pion not elementary field!

[Fischer, Nickel, Wambach, PRD 76 \(2007\)](#)



[GE, Fischer, Kubrak, Williams, in preparation](#)

# Axial form factors



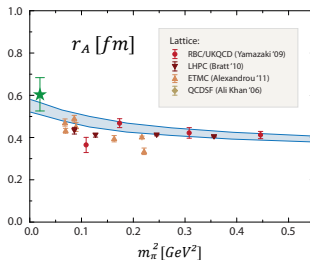
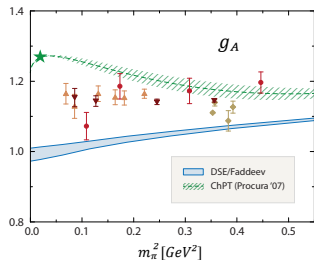
- looks like magnetic form factors:  
missing structure at low  $Q^2 \Rightarrow g_A$  **too small**

- **Timelike meson poles:**  
 $a_1$  in  $G_A$ ,  $\pi$  &  $\pi(1300)$  in  $G_P$ ,  $G_{\pi NN}$

- **Goldberger-Treiman relation**  
reproduced for **all** quark masses:

$$G_A(0) = \frac{f_\pi}{M_N} G_{\pi NN}(0)$$

GE & Fischer, EPJ A 48 (2012)

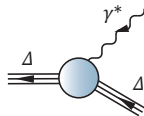


# $\Delta$ electromagnetic FFs

Almost no experimental information since  $\Delta$  unstable:  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$

**Magnetic moment**  $\mu_\Delta \sim 3.5$  with large errors ( $\Delta^+$ ).

But  $\Omega^-$  (spin 3/2, sss) is stable w.r.t strong interaction, magnetic moment  $|\mu_\Omega| = 3.6(1)$ . Accidental?



$$J^{\mu,\rho\sigma}(P,Q) = i \mathbb{P}^{\rho\alpha}(P_f) \left[ \left( F_1^* \gamma^\mu - F_2^* \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} Q^\nu}{2M_\Delta} \right) \delta^{\alpha\beta} - \left( F_3^* \gamma^\mu - F_4^* \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} Q^\nu}{2M_\Delta} \right) \frac{Q^\alpha Q^\beta}{4M_\Delta^2} \right] \mathbb{P}^{\beta\sigma}(P_i)$$

Form factors at  $Q^2=0$ :

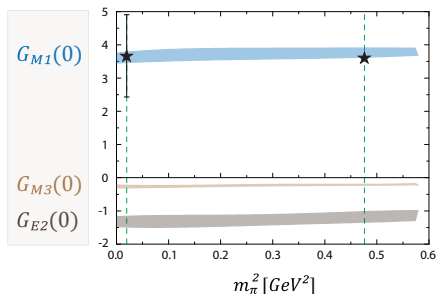
$G_{E0}(0) = e_\Delta$	charge
$G_{E2}(0) = \mathcal{Q}$	electric quadrupole moment
$G_{M1}(0) = \mu_\Delta$	magnetic dipole moment
$G_{M3}(0) = \mathcal{O}$	magnetic octupole moment

almost quark-mass independent,  
match  $\Omega^-$  magnetic moment

[Nicmorus, GE, Alkofer, PRD 82 \(2010\)](#)

Three-body results similar (except  $G_{M3}$ )

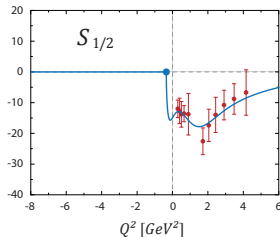
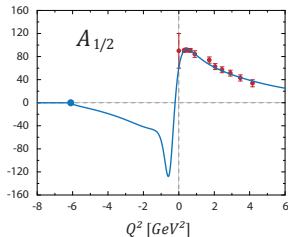
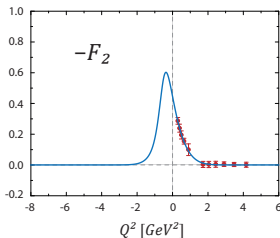
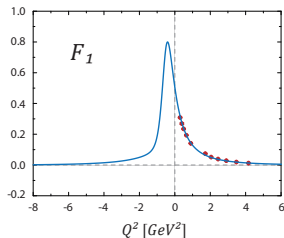
[Sanchis-Alepuz, Alkofer, Williams, PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)



# DSE / Faddeev landscape $N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$

	Quark-diquark			Three-quark		
	Contact interaction	QCD-based model	DSE (RL)	RL	bRL	bRL + 3q
$N, \Delta$ masses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	...
$N, \Delta$ em. FFs	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$	✓	✓	✓	...		
Roper	✓	✓		...		
$N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$	✓	✓		...		
$N^*(1535), \dots$	...	...		...	...	
$N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$	...	...				

# $N^*(1535)?$



## Form factors:

no kinematic constraints

CLAS data & toy parametrization with “ $\rho$  bump”

## ...vs. helicity amplitudes

in  $[10^{-3} \text{GeV}^{-1/2}]$

kinematic zeros at

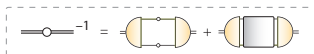
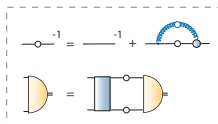
$$Q^2 = -(m_R \pm m)^2$$

see also

Ramalho & Tsushima, PRD 84 (2011)

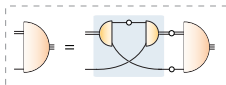
# N\*(1535): the recipe

- Calculate quark DSE and **(pseudoscalar, vector)** diquark BSEs & propagators in complex plane

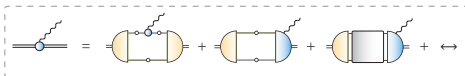


**pseudoscalar diquark  $\sim 1$  GeV**  
**vector diquark  $\sim 1.1$  GeV**

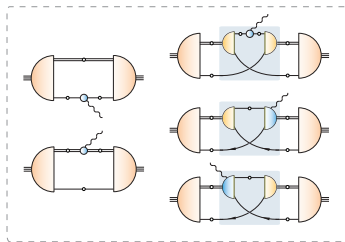
- Solve Faddeev equation, obtain N\*(1535) mass and wave function



- Calculate quark-photon and **(pseudoscalar, vector scalar, axialvector)** diquark-photon vertices




- Insert everything here and calculate **transition form factor**:





# Muon g-2

- Muon anomalous magnetic moment:**  
total SM prediction deviates from exp. by  $\sim 3\sigma$

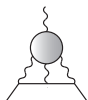


$$= ie \bar{u}(p') \left[ F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu - F_2(q^2) \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \right] u(p)$$

- Theory uncertainty dominated by **QCD**:  
Is QCD contribution under control?




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vacuum  
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light-by-light  
scattering

- LbL amplitude:** ENJL & MD model results


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



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
Quark loop

2

$$+$$



pseudoscalar  
exchange

8 ... 11

$$+$$



scalar  
exchange

-1

$$+$$


axialvector  
exchange

2

$$+$$


$\pi, K$  loop

-2

( $\times 10^{-10}$ )

...

$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler,  
Phys. Rept. 477 (2009)

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
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# Muon g-2

- Muon anomalous magnetic moment:**  
total SM prediction deviates from exp. by  $\sim 3\sigma$

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler,  
Phys. Rept. 477 (2009)

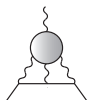


$$= ie \bar{u}(p') \left[ F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu - F_2(q^2) \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \right] u(p)$$

- Theory uncertainty dominated by **QCD**:  
Is QCD contribution under control?



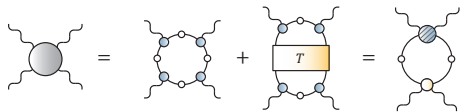
Hadronic  
vacuum  
polarization



Hadronic  
light-by-light  
scattering

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

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



quark  
Compton vertex

Born terms

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

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

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