

# Relativistic Coupled-Channels Constituent-Quark Model for Baryon Ground and Resonant States

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- ▶ **Comprehensive framework** for treating hadrons ...
- ▶ To approach / solve / understand **QCD** ...
- ▶ To have a **universally working theory/model** ...

Some basic requirements:

- incorporate the notions we have about QCD
- include the essential degrees of freedom
- meet the symmetries of Lorentz invariance
- ...

Deal with:

- ▶ **hadron spectra**: ground states & excitations
- ▶ **hadron structure**:  $r_E, \mu, g_A; G_E, G_M, G_A, G_P, \dots$
- ▶ **resonance excitations**:  $\gamma N \rightarrow N^*, e^- N \rightarrow N^*, \dots$
- ▶ **resonance decays**:  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi, N^* \rightarrow N\pi, \Lambda^* \rightarrow KN, \dots$

# Baryons as $\{QQQ\}$ Systems

For baryons viewed as  $\{QQQ\}$  systems:

- ▶ Baryon spectroscopy 😊
  - ↪ Universal relativistic constituent-quark model  $\rightsquigarrow$  fig.
  - ↪ Lattice QCD (with physical  $\pi$  mass)
- ▶ Electroweak structures of baryon ground states 😊
  - ↪ Elastic electromagnetic form factors ( $N, \Delta, \dots$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$  fig.
  - ↪ Axial charges and weak form factors  $\rightsquigarrow$  fig.
- ▶ Problems for reactions involving resonances 😞
  - ↪ Resonance excitations and decays  $\rightsquigarrow$  tab.

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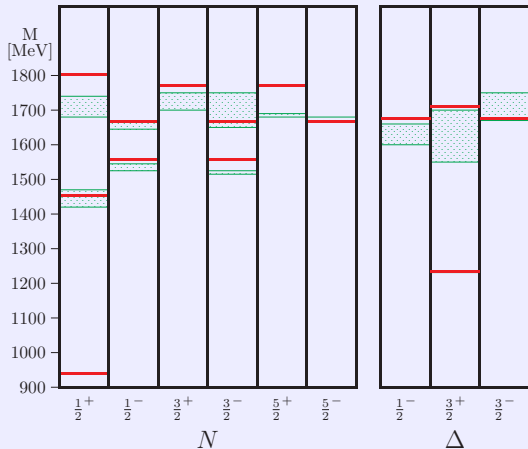
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## Light Flavors

# Baryon Spectroscopy: $u, d$ Flavors



red Universal GBE RCQM

green Particle Data Group (experimental values and their uncertainties)

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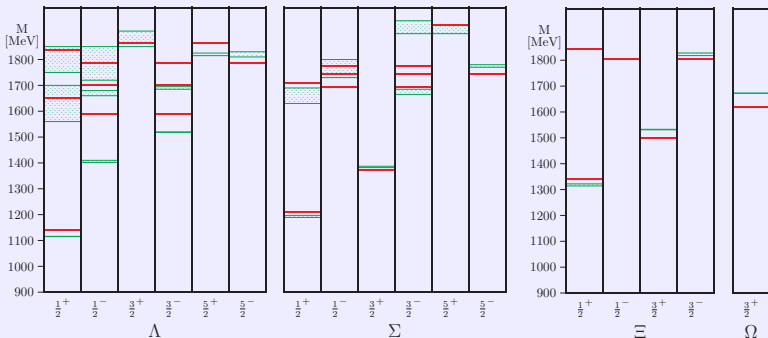
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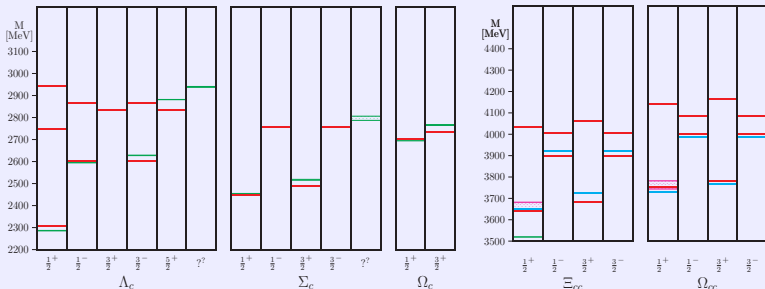
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# Baryon Spectroscopy: Single/Double Charm



## Left panel – single charm:

red Universal GBE RCQM prediction

green Particle Data Group (experimental values + uncertainties)

## Right panel – double charm:

green M. Mattson et al.: Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002) 112001 (SELEX experiment)

**New datum from LHCb 2017:**  $m(\Xi_{cc}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c)$  MeV

cyan S. Migura, D. Merten, B. Metsch, and H.-R. Petry: Eur. Phys. J. A 28 (2006) 41 (Bonn RCQM)

magenta L. Liu et al.: Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 094505 (Lattice QCD)

↑ our value  $m(\Xi_{cc}) = 3642$  MeV



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# Universal GBE RCQM predictions

Baryon	$J^P$	URCQM
$[0]_{cc}$	$1^+$	3642
$[0]_{cc}$	$3^+$	3683
$[0]_{cc}$	$1^-$	3899
$[0]_{cc}$	$3^-$	3899
$[0]_{cc}$	$1^-$	4004
$[0]_{cc}$	$1^-$	4004
$[0]_{cc}$	$2^+$	4032
$[0]_{cc}$	$2^+$	4064

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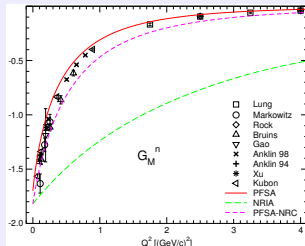
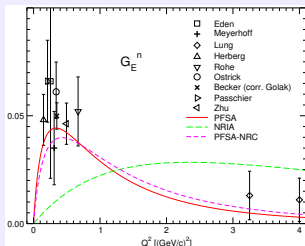
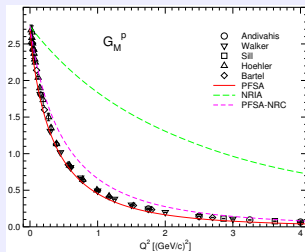
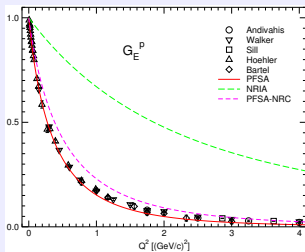
# Electroweak Structures

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# Nucleons and Other Baryon Ground States

# Electromagnetic Nucleon Form Factors

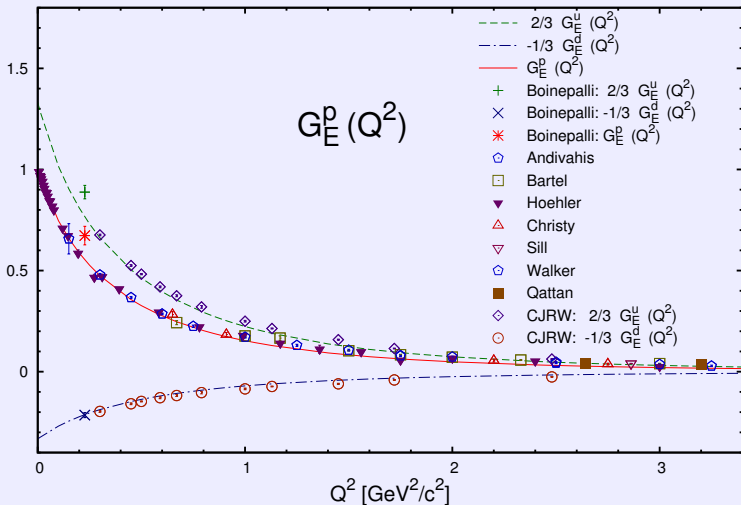
## Covariant predictions of the GBE RCQM:



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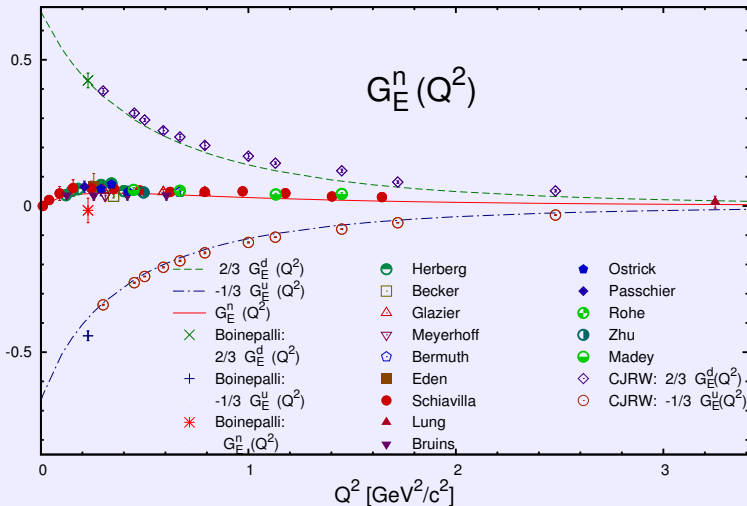
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$$G_E^p = \frac{2}{3} G_E^u - \frac{1}{3} G_E^d$$



# Flavor Analysis: Neutron Electric Form Factor

$$G_E^n = \frac{2}{3} G_E^d - \frac{1}{3} G_E^u$$

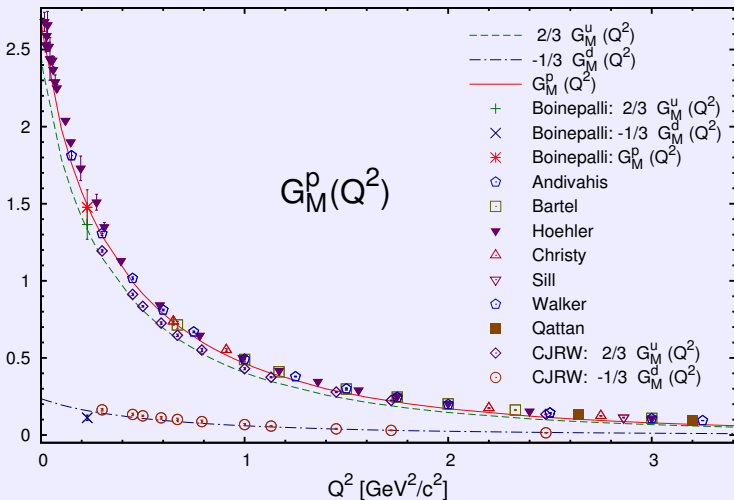


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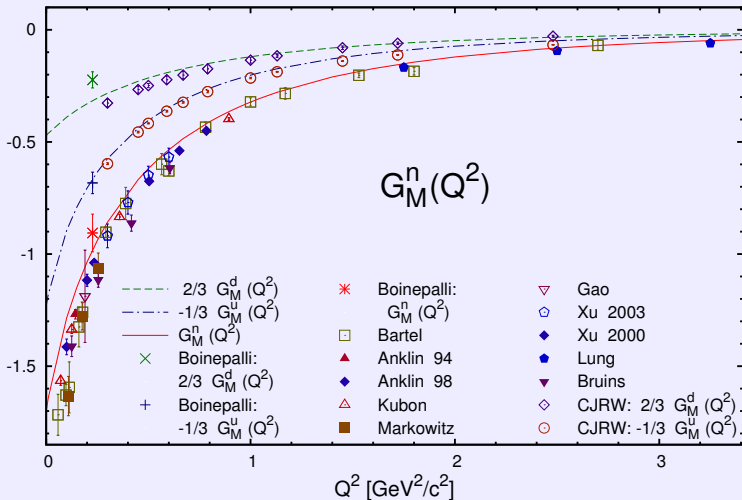
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$$G_M^p = \frac{2}{3} G_M^u - \frac{1}{3} G_M^d$$

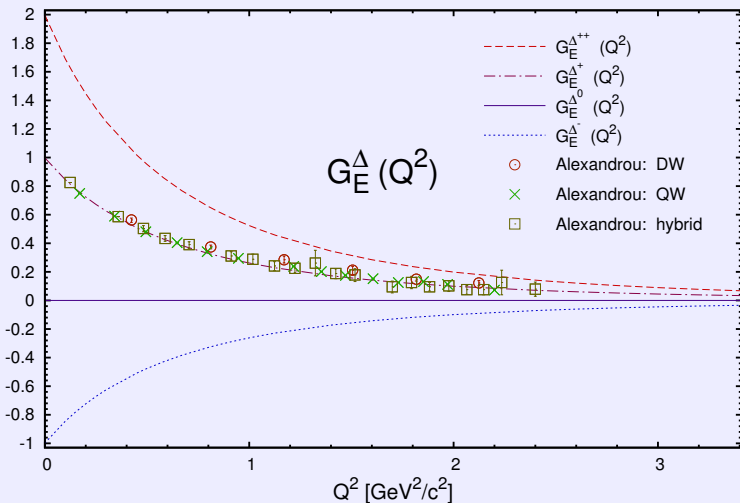


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$$G_M^n = \frac{2}{3} G_M^d - \frac{1}{3} G_M^u$$



# Electric $\Delta$ Form Factors

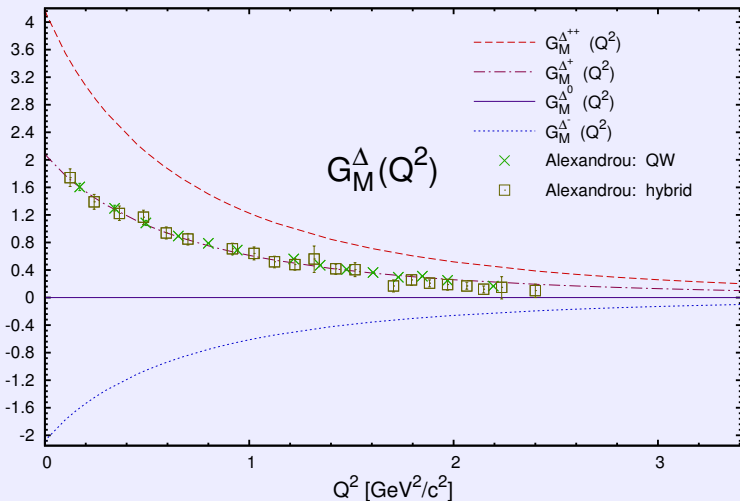


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Axial **Charges** and Axial **Form Factors**

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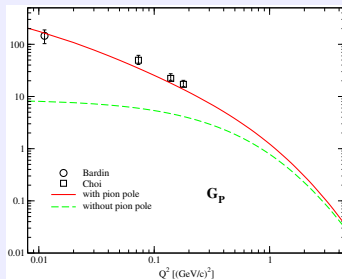
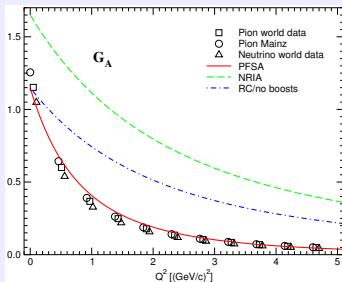
$N$  Ground State and  $N^*$  Resonances

as well as

$\Delta, \Sigma, \Xi, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$

# Axial Nucleon Form Factors

## Covariant predictions of the GBE RCQM:



$$g_A^{GBE} = 1.15 \quad \text{vs.}$$

$$g_A^{exp} = 1.2695 \pm 0.0029$$

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$N^*$ ,  $\Delta^*$ ,  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\Xi^*$  Resonances

# Strong $\pi$ Decays of Baryon Resonances

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	Decay	Experiment (MeV)	Relativistic GBE (MeV)	Relativistic OGE (MeV)
	$\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N\pi$	$(119 \pm 1)_{-5}^{+5}$	35	31
	$N(1440) \rightarrow N\pi$	$(195 \pm 30)_{-55}^{+113}$	30	59
	$\Lambda(1600) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$	$(53 \pm 38)_{-10}^{+60}$	3	33
	$\Sigma(1660) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$	$\Gamma_{tot} = 40 - 200$	10	24
	$\Sigma(1660) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$	$\Gamma_{tot} = 40 - 200$	8	5
	$\Xi(1690) \rightarrow \Xi\pi$	$\Gamma_{tot} < 30$	0.8	1.8

T. Melde, W. Plessas, R. Wagenbrunn: Phys. Rev. C 72 (2005) 015207; ibid. 74 (2006) 069901

T. Melde, W. Plessas, B. Sengl: Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007) 025204

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- ▶ **Baryon spectroscopy of all flavors** consistently described in a universal RCQM based on GBE dynamics
- ▶ The **covariant structures** of the ground states ( $N$ ,  $\Delta$ ,  $\Lambda$ , ...) in good agreement with experiment (wherever such data are available)
- ▶ Predictions by the GBE RCQM reasonable consistent with (reliable) **lattice-QCD** results.
- ▶ **Disturbing shortcomings** of the  $\{QQQ\}$  quark model for hadronic decays
- ▶ Obviously certain observables require **more than  $\{QQQ\}$**  degrees of freedom

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## Achievements, Problems, Challenges

Baryon spectroscopy

Nucleon and baryon electroweak structure

Reactions involving baryon resonances (decays)

## Coupled-Channels Theory - Including Meson Channels

Dressing bare  $\tilde{N}$  and  $\tilde{\Delta}$  with pions / hadronic level

$\leftrightarrow$   $N$  and  $\Delta$  masses and  $\Delta$  decay width

## Relativistic Coupled-Channels Quark Model

Strong vertex form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{N}}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{\Delta}}$

$\pi$ -dressed  $N$  and  $\Delta$  from (microscopic) quark model

## Conclusions and Outlook



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## Introducing

## explicit mesonic degrees of freedom

↪ macroscopic / hadronic level

↪ microscopic / quark level

by a relativistic CC constituent-quark model

## ► Coupled-channels mass-operator eigenvalue equation

to include explicit mesonic degrees of freedom

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{11}^{\sim} & K_{12} & \cdots \\ K_{12}^{\dagger} & M_{22}^{\sim} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 \\ \Psi_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 \\ \Psi_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

- $M_{11}^{\sim}$  bare hadron mass operator of, e.g.,  $\tilde{N}$ ,  $\tilde{\Delta}$ , but also  $\{QQQ\}_{\tilde{N}}$ ,  $\{QQQ\}_{\tilde{\Delta}}$  etc.
- $M_{22}^{\sim}$  free mass operator of, e.g.,  $\tilde{N}+\pi$ ,  $\tilde{\Delta}+\pi$  channels, but also  $\{QQQ\}_{\tilde{N}+\pi}$  channels etc.
- $K_{12}$  channel-coupling interaction
- $m$  mass eigenvalue

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# Dressing

the bare nucleon  $\tilde{N}$  with  $\pi$ 's

on the macroscopic (hadronic) level

## Coupled-channels mass-operator eigenvalue equation for $\pi$ -dressing of the bare nucleon $\tilde{N}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{N}} & K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}} \\ K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^\dagger & M_{\tilde{N}+\pi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\psi_N\rangle \\ |\psi_{N+\pi}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} |\psi_N\rangle \\ |\psi_{N+\pi}\rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $m$  is now a real mass eigenvalue (of the  $\pi$ -dressed  $N$ ).

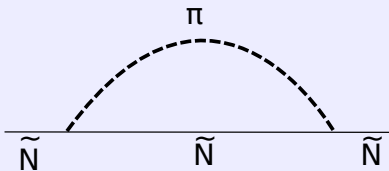
After Feshbach elimination of the  $|\psi_{N+\pi}\rangle$  channel:

$$[M_{\tilde{N}} + \underbrace{K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(m - M_{\tilde{N}+\pi})^{-1}K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^\dagger}_{V_{opt}}]|\psi_N\rangle = m|\psi_N\rangle.$$

It is an exact eigenvalue equation of a two-channel problem, yielding  $m$  and  $|\psi_N\rangle$  of the dressed (i.e. realistic)  $N$ .

# $\pi NN$ Eigenvalue Equation

$$\left\langle \tilde{N} : v \mid \underbrace{[M_{\tilde{N}} + K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}} \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{N}+\pi} (m - M_{\tilde{N}+\pi})^{-1} \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{N}+\pi} K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^\dagger]} \mid \psi_N \right\rangle = m \langle \tilde{N} : v \mid \psi_N \rangle$$



**Transition interaction  $K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}$  from pseudovector Lagrangian density:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{PV}(x) = -\frac{f_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \psi(x) \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\phi}(x)$$

# $\pi NN$ Eigenvalue Equation ctd.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ m_{\tilde{N}} + \int \frac{d^3 k_\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_\pi 2\omega_{\tilde{N}} 2m_{\tilde{N}}} \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) \langle \tilde{N} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(0) | \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_\pi \rangle \right] \\ & \times \left( m - \sqrt{m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + \vec{k}_\pi^2} - \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + \vec{k}_\pi^2} \right)^{-1} \\ & \times \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^*(\vec{k}_\pi^2) \langle \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_\pi | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^\dagger(0) | \tilde{N} \rangle \Big] \langle \tilde{N} | \psi_N \rangle \\ & = m \langle \tilde{N} | \psi_N \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where the form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$  take into account the extended structures of the interaction vertices.

In the actual calculations we employed form factors from four different approaches in the literature.

# Meson-Baryon Interaction Vertices (FF's)

Form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$  from

- ▶ Relativistic Constituent-Quark Model (RCQM) by the Graz group 2009
- ▶ Phenomenological meson-baryon model by Sato-Lee (SL)
- ▶ Meson-nucleon potential by Polinder-Rijken (PR Multipole)

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\vec{k}_\pi}{\Lambda_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\vec{k}_\pi}{\Lambda_2}\right)^4}$$

- ▶ Phenomenological meson-baryon model by Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, and Sato (KNLS)

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) = \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\vec{k}_\pi^2 + \Lambda^2}\right)^2$$

- ▶ Meson-nucleon potential by Polinder-Rijken (PR Gauss)

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) = \exp^{-\vec{k}_\pi^2/\Lambda^2}$$

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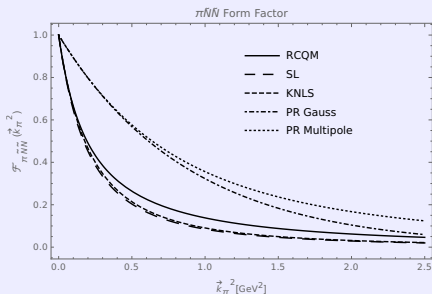
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# $\pi$ -Loop Effects on Nucleon Mass (hadronic)

	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$m_N$	939	939	939	939	939
$m_{\tilde{N}}$	1067	1031	1037	1025	1051
$m_N - m_{\tilde{N}}$	-128	-92	-98	-86	-112

(all values in MeV)



$$\frac{f_{\pi NN}^2}{4\pi}$$

RCQM	0.0691
SL	0.08
KNLS	0.08
PR Gauss	0.013
PR Multipole	0.013



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After Feshbach elimination of the  $|\psi_{N+\pi}\rangle$  channel:

$$[M_{\tilde{\Delta}} + \underbrace{K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}(m - M_{\tilde{N}+\pi})^{-1}K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^\dagger}_{V_{opt}}]|\psi_{\Delta}\rangle = m|\psi_{\Delta}\rangle.$$

It is an exact eigenvalue equation for  $|\psi_{\Delta}\rangle$ , yielding (above the  $\pi N$  threshold) in general a complex mass  $m$  of the dressed (i.e. realistic)  $\Delta$ .

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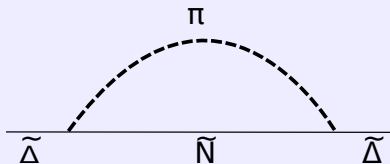
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# $\pi N\Delta$ Eigenvalue Equation

$$\left\langle \tilde{\Delta} : v \mid \underbrace{[M_{\tilde{\Delta}} + K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}} \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{N}+\pi} (m - M_{\tilde{N}+\pi})^{-1} \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{N}+\pi} K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^\dagger]} \mid \psi_{\Delta} \right\rangle = m \langle \tilde{\Delta} : v \mid \psi_{\Delta} \rangle$$



**Transition interaction  $K_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}$  from pseudovector  
Lagrangian density:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{PV} = -\frac{f_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}}{m_{\pi}} \bar{\psi}(x) \vec{T} \cdot \partial_{\mu} \vec{\phi}(x) \psi^{\mu}(x) + h.c.$$

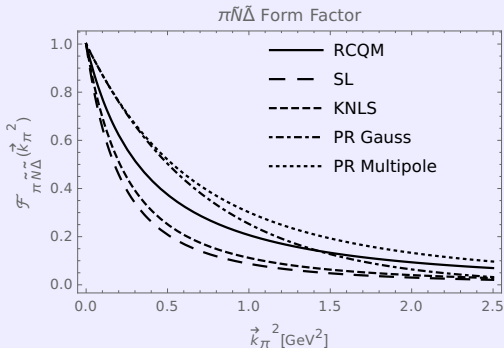
# $\pi N \Delta$ Eigenvalue Equation ctd.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ m_{\tilde{\Delta}} + \int \frac{d^3 k_{\pi}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_{\pi} 2\omega_{\tilde{N}} 2m_{\tilde{\Delta}}} \mathcal{F}_{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2) \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}(0) | \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_{\pi} \rangle \right. \\ & \times \left( m - \sqrt{m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + \vec{k}_{\pi}^2} - \sqrt{m_{\pi}^2 + \vec{k}_{\pi}^2} \right)^{-1} \\ & \times \left. \mathcal{F}_{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}^*(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2) \langle \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_{\pi} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}^{\dagger}(0) | \tilde{\Delta} \rangle \right] \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \psi_{\Delta} \rangle \\ & = m \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \psi_{\Delta} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where the form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2)$  take into account the extended structures of the interaction vertices.

In the actual calculations we employed form factors again from four different approaches in the literature.

# Momentum Dependences of $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$



	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
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$$\frac{f_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^2}{4\pi}$$

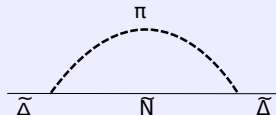
	0.188	0.334	0.126	0.167	0.167
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# $\pi$ -Loop Effects on $\Delta$ Mass and Width (hadr.)

	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$m_{\tilde{N}}$	1067	1031	1037	1025	1051
$Re[m_{\Delta}]$	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
$m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	1300	1290	1259	1321	1335
$Re[m_{\Delta}] - m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	-68	-58	-27	-89	-103
$2 Im[m_{\Delta}] = \Gamma$	4	23	7	16	8
$\Gamma_{exp}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N)$	$\sim 117$				

(all values in MeV)

Decay to bare  $\tilde{N}$ :

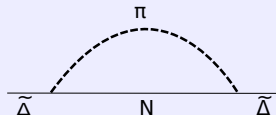


# $\pi$ -Loop Effects on $\Delta$ Mass and Width (hadr.)

	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$m_N$	939	939	939	939	939
$Re[m_\Delta]$	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
$m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	1309	1288	1261	1328	1347
$Re[m_\Delta] - m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	-77	-56	-29	-96	-114
$2 Im[m_\Delta] = \Gamma$	47	64	27	51	52
$\Gamma_{exp}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N)$	~ 117				

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Decay to physical  $N$ :



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## Investigated on the macroscopic/hadronic level:

- ▶ Dressing effect on  $N$  (ground-state) mass
- ▶ Dressing effect on  $\Delta$  (resonance) mass and width
- ▶ Tested different models for  $\pi NN$  and  $\pi N\Delta$  vertex form factors
- ▶ Higher-order  $\pi$  effects have been studied  
→ minor corrections.



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Microscopic picture:

Development of a coupled-channels RCQM  
to include explicit  $\pi$ 's on the microscopic level

**Coupled-channels mass-operator eigenvalue equation**  
for  $\pi$ -dressing of a given bare  $\{\widetilde{QQQ}\}$  cluster state

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{\widetilde{QQQ}} & K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}} \\ K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}}^\dagger & M_{\widetilde{QQQ}+\pi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\psi_{QQQ}\rangle \\ |\psi_{QQQ+\pi}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} |\psi_{QQQ}\rangle \\ |\psi_{QQQ+\pi}\rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $M_{\widetilde{QQQ}}$  is the  $\{\widetilde{QQQ}\}$  mass operator with confinement.

After Feshbach elimination of the  $|\psi_{QQQ+\pi}\rangle$  channel:

$$[M_{\widetilde{QQQ}} + \underbrace{K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}}(m - M_{\widetilde{QQQ}+\pi})^{-1}K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}}^\dagger}_{V_{opt}}]|\psi_{QQQ}\rangle = m|\psi_{QQQ}\rangle.$$

It is an exact eigenvalue equation for  $|\psi_{QQQ}\rangle$ , yielding in general a complex eigenvalue  $m$  of the  $\pi$ -dressed  $\{QQQ\}$  system.

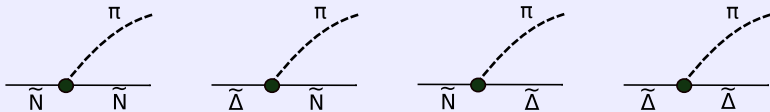
# Strong $\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}$ , $\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}$ , $\pi\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{N}$ , and $\pi\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{\Delta}$ FFs

Equating the microscopic optical potential with the hadronic one (including vertex FF's)

$$\int K_{\pi\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}(m - M_{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}+\pi})^{-1} K_{\pi\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}^\dagger$$

$$\sim \int \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) K_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}(m - M_{\tilde{B}+\pi})^{-1} K_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}^\dagger \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}^*(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$$

allows to determine the various strong  $\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}$  form factors  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$  at the following vertices:



# Consistent Solution of the CC RCQM for $N$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ m_{\tilde{N}} + \int \frac{d^3 k_\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_\pi 2\omega_{\tilde{N}} 2m_{\tilde{N}}} \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) \langle \tilde{N} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(0) | \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_\pi \rangle \right. \\ & \quad \times \left( m - \sqrt{m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + \vec{k}_\pi^2} - \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + \vec{k}_\pi^2} \right)^{-1} \\ & \quad \times \left. \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^*(\vec{k}_\pi^2) \langle \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_\pi | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^\dagger(0) | \tilde{N} \rangle \right] \langle \tilde{N} | \psi_N \rangle = m \langle \tilde{N} | \psi_N \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Start with an arbitrary value  $m_{\tilde{N}}^{(0)}$  for  $m_{\tilde{N}}$  and calculate

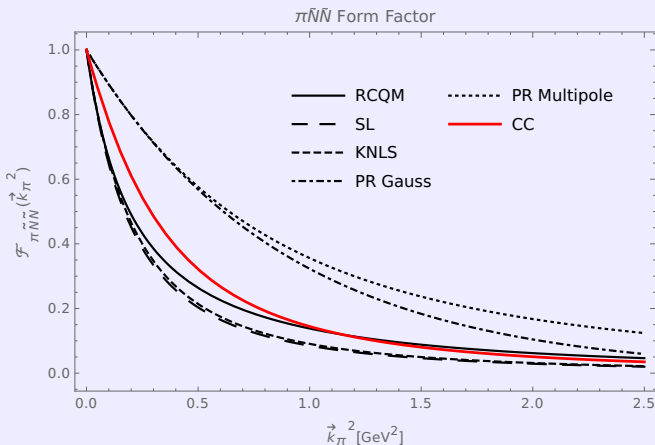
$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_\pi)$$

- ▶ Use  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_\pi)$  in the eigenvalue equation to obtain  $m = 939 \text{ MeV}$  and a corresponding bare mass  $m_{\tilde{N}}^{(1)}$

- ▶ Take  $m_{\tilde{N}}^{(1)}$  and calculate  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{(1)}(\vec{k}_\pi)$

- ▶ Repeat this iteration until a consistent solution is achieved

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## Predictions of the **CC RCQM**

	<b>CC</b>	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$\frac{f^2}{4\pi} \frac{\pi \tilde{N}\tilde{N}}{4\pi}$	<b>0.071</b>	0.0691	0.08	0.08	0.013	0.013
$m_N$	<b>939</b>	939	939	939	939	939
$m_{\tilde{N}}$	<b>1096</b>	1067	1031	1037	1025	1051
$m_N - m_{\tilde{N}}$	<b>-157</b>	-128	-92	-98	-86	-112

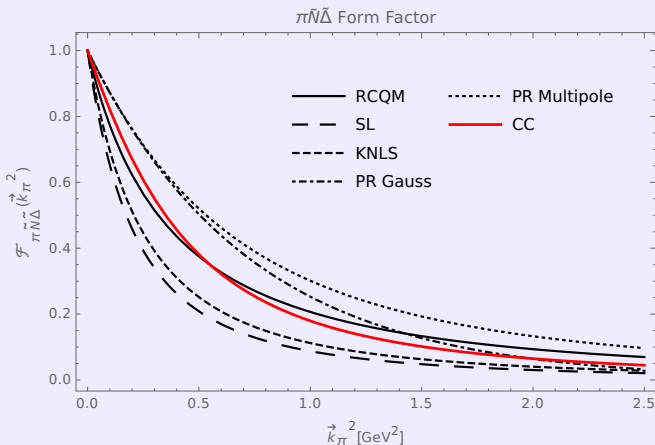
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# Consistent Solution of the CC RCQM for $\Delta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ m_{\tilde{\Delta}} + \int \frac{d^3 k_{\pi}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_{\pi} 2\omega_{\tilde{N}} 2m_{\tilde{\Delta}}} \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2) \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}(0) | \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_{\pi} \rangle \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left( m - \sqrt{m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + \vec{k}_{\pi}^2} - \sqrt{m_{\pi}^2 + \vec{k}_{\pi}^2} \right)^{-1} \\
 & \quad \times \left. \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^*(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2) \langle \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_{\pi} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{\dagger}(0) | \tilde{\Delta} \rangle \right] \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \psi_{\Delta} \rangle = m \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \psi_{\Delta} \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The bare  $N$  mass  $m_{\tilde{N}}$  is determined from above
- ▶ Assume an arbitrary value  $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}^{(0)}$  for  $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$  and calculate  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_{\pi})$
- ▶ Use  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_{\pi})$  in the eigenvalue equation to obtain the physical  $\Delta$  mass  $m$  and a corresponding bare mass  $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}^{(1)}$
- ▶ Take  $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}^{(1)}$  and calculate  $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{(1)}(\vec{k}_{\pi})$
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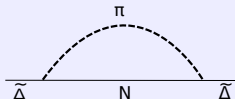
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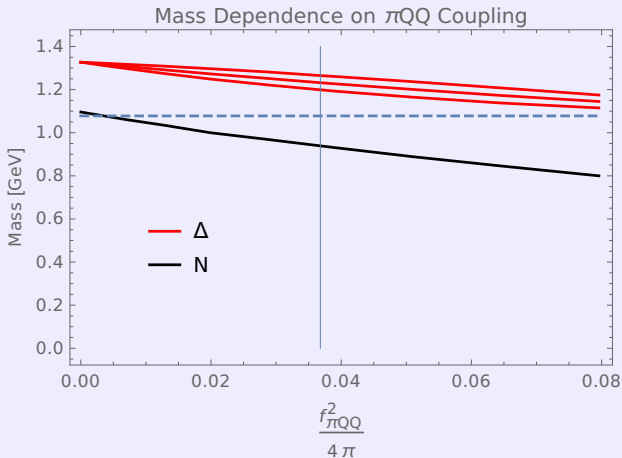
	CC	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$\frac{f^2}{4\pi} \frac{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}{m_N}$	0.239	0.188	0.334	0.126	0.167	0.167
$m_N$	939	939	939	939	939	939
$Re[m_\Delta]$	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
$m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	1327	1309	1288	1261	1329	1347
$Re[m_\Delta] - m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	-95	-77	-56	-29	-96	-115
$2 Im[m_\Delta] = \Gamma$	67	47	64	27	52	52
$\Gamma_{exp}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N)$			$\sim 117$			

(all values in MeV)

$\Delta$  decay to physical  $N$ :



# Mass Dependence on Coupling Strength



Blue dotted line: decay threshold  $m_N + m_{\pi} = 1078$  MeV  
( $m_N = 939$  MeV,  $m_{\pi} = 139$  MeV)

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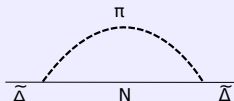
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with **dressed** coupling constant  $f_{\pi N\Delta} = 1.3 \times f_{\pi \tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}$ :

	CC	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$\frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{4\pi}$	<b>0.403</b>	0.318	0.564	0.213	0.282	0.282
$m_N$	<b>939</b>	939	939	939	939	939
$Re[m_\Delta]$	<b>1232</b>	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
$m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	<b>1381</b>	1356	1319	1279	1387	1418
$Re[m_\Delta] - m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	<b>-149</b>	-124	-87	-47	-155	-186
$2 Im[m_\Delta] = \Gamma$	<b>118</b>	83	106	45	94	97
$\Gamma_{exp}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N)$			$\sim 117$			

(all values in MeV)

$\Delta$  decay to physical  $N$ :



- ▶ A  $\{QQQ\}$  constituent-quark model **cannot provide** a comprehensive, simultaneous description of baryon ground **AND** resonant states
- ▶ A **coupled-channels theory** taking into account the  $\pi$ , as the Goldstone boson of spontaneous chiral-symmetry breaking of low-energy QCD, immediately offers new degrees of freedom
- ▶ A **consistent implementation** of pionic effects for the  $N$  and the  $\Delta$  has now been achieved (in a relativistically-invariant framework)
- ▶ **Extensions to further resonances** are called for
- ▶ **Other** than just  $\pi$  couplings will presumably be needed

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