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# Hybrid mesons in the framework of Dyson-Schwinger equations

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# Spectrum of light hadrons

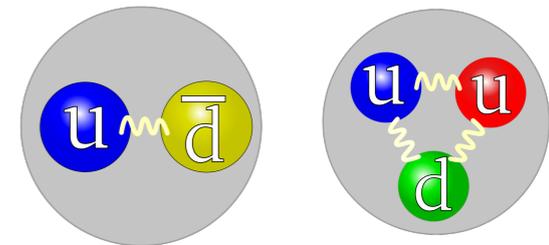
## ❖ The well-known light hadron is simple

- It is qualitatively matches the constituent quark model by Gell-Mann and Zweig (1964).

- Mesons built from a constituent-quark-antiquark ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ) pair

- Baryons constituted from three constituent quarks ( $QQQ$ )

where  $Q$  is  $u$ ,  $d$ ,  $s$ -quarks



## ❖ Gell-Mann and Zweig also raised possibility of multi-quark state

- Tetraquark:  $QQ\bar{Q}\bar{Q}$

- Pentaquark:  $QQ\bar{Q}QQ$

No candidate were then known, and they didn't know gluon

After ~50 years, in heavy quark systems, that now has changed

$X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$ ,... pentaquark appears.

# Spectrum of light hadrons

- ❖ In 1970s, discovery of Quantum Chromodynamics(QCD)
  - based on quantum field theory
  - 8 self-interacting gauge boson mediate the interactions between quarks.
- ❖ A new possibility appears: a system with valence gluon
  - hybrid/exotic meson -  $GQ\bar{Q}$
  - hybrid baryons -  $GQQQ$
  - Glueballs -  $GG, GGG, \dots$

where “G” is a constituent gluon, but we don’t know its property only if such system detected
- ❖ A few plausible hybrid-meson candidates below 2 GeV
  - Searches for such states are underway at modern facilities (e.g. COMPASS @ CERN, GlueX @ JLab)

# Model studies of hybrids

❖ Numerous models have employed to study spectrum of light hybrid mesons

- Approaches are distinguished by their treatment of constituent gluon
- Their spectrum disagree each other

| Model                           | $J^{PC}_{q\bar{q}'}$ | $J^{PC}_g$    | $J^{PC}$  | Mass (GeV/ $c^2$ )   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Bag [2, 3]                      | $0^{-+}$             | $1^{+-}$ (TE) | $1^{--}$  | $\sim 1.7$           |
|                                 | $1^{--}$             | $1^{+-}$ (TE) | $(0, \mathbf{1}, 2)^{-+}$                         | $\sim 1.3, 1.5, 1.9$ |
|                                 | $0^{-+}$             | $1^{--}$ (TM) | $1^{+-}$  | heavier              |
|                                 | $1^{--}$             | $1^{--}$ (TM) | $(0, 1, 2)^{++}$                                  | heavier              |
| Flux tube [4, 5]                | $0^{-+}$             | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{--}$  | 1.7-1.9              |
|                                 | $1^{--}$             | $1^{+-}$      | $(0, \mathbf{1}, 2)^{-+}$                         | 1.7-1.9              |
|                                 | $0^{-+}$             | $1^{++}$      | $1^{++}$  | 1.7-1.9              |
|                                 | $1^{--}$             | $1^{+-}$      | $(\mathbf{0}, 1, 2)^{+-}$                         | 1.7-1.9              |
| Constituent gluon [6]/[7]       | $0^{-+}$             | $1^{--}$      | $1^{+-}$  | 1.3-1.8 / 2.1        |
|                                 | $1^{--}$             | $1^{--}$      | $(0, 1, 2)^{++}$                                  | 1.3-1.8 / 2.2        |
|                                 | $1^{+-}$             | $1^{--}$      | $(0, \mathbf{1}, 2)^{-+}$                         | 1.8-2.2 / 2.2        |
|                                 | $(0, 1, 2)^{++}$     | $1^{--}$      | $1^{--}, (\mathbf{0}, 1, 2)^{--}, (1, 2, 3)^{--}$ | 1.8-2.2 / 2.3        |
| Constituent gluon / LQCD [8, 9] | $0^{-+}$             | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{--}$  | (2.3)                |
|                                 | $1^{--}$             | $1^{+-}$      | $(0, \mathbf{1}, 2)^{-+}$                         | (2.1, 2.0, 2.4)      |
|                                 | $1^{+-}$             | $1^{+-}$      | $(0, 1, 2)^{++}$                                  | (> 2.4)              |
|                                 | $(0, 1, 2)^{++}$     | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{+-}, (\mathbf{0}, 1, 2)^{+-}, (1, 2, 3)^{+-}$ | (> 2.4)              |

❖ Development of a reliable continuum method for calculating hybrid meson properties would be valuable

- For interpretation of empirical observations
- Provide insights into results obtained via the numerical simulation of LQCD

# Exotic mesons

- ❖  $Q\bar{Q}$  mesons in quantum mechanics can't possess exotic quantum numbers:  $JPC=0+-, 0--, 1-+,$  etc.
- ❖ Nevertheless, exotic quantum numbers are allowed in relativistic two-body bound state
- ❖ Studies of exotic mesons using simple truncation for Bethe-Salpeter kernel produce unrealistic spectra
- ❖ More sophisticated kernel can not remedied, it signal that exotic may contain explicit valence gluon degree of freedom

| L | S | J <sup>PC</sup> |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 <sup>+-</sup> |
| 0 | 1 | 1 <sup>--</sup> |
| 1 | 0 | 1 <sup>+-</sup> |
| 1 | 1 | 0 <sup>++</sup> |
| 1 | 1 | 1 <sup>+-</sup> |

|                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 <sup>++</sup> | 0 <sup>+-</sup> | 0 <sup>-+</sup> | 0 <sup>--</sup> |
| 1 <sup>++</sup> | 1 <sup>+-</sup> | 1 <sup>-+</sup> | 1 <sup>--</sup> |
| 2 <sup>++</sup> | 2 <sup>+-</sup> | 2 <sup>-+</sup> | 2 <sup>--</sup> |
| 3 <sup>++</sup> | 3 <sup>+-</sup> | 3 <sup>-+</sup> | 3 <sup>--</sup> |

Si-xue Qin, *et al.*, Phys.Rev. C85 (2012) 035202

| $\omega$  | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6   |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| $m_{0--}$ | 0.814 | 0.940 | 1.053 |
| $m_{0+-}$ | 1.186 | 1.252 | 1.323 |
| $m_{1-+}$ | 1.234 | 1.277 | 1.318 |

# New perspective on hybrid mesons

❖ Can one produce sound treatment of hybrids using Poincaré-covariant Faddeev equation?

⦿ Treat these systems as bound states of valence-gluon, -quark and antiquark.

⦿ Each constituent is massive in their infrared region

❖ Recall DSEs for quark propagator and gluon propagator

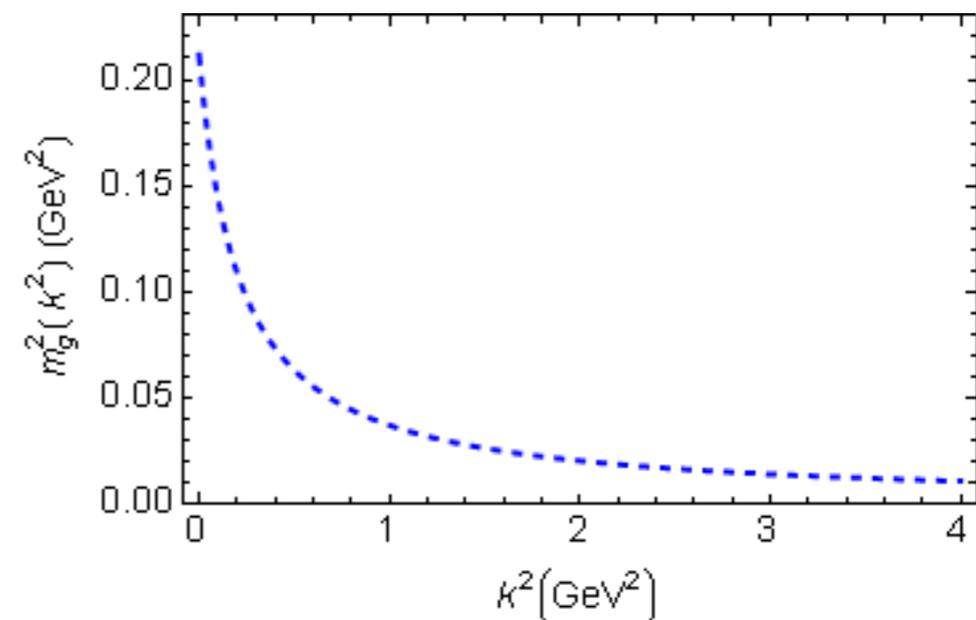
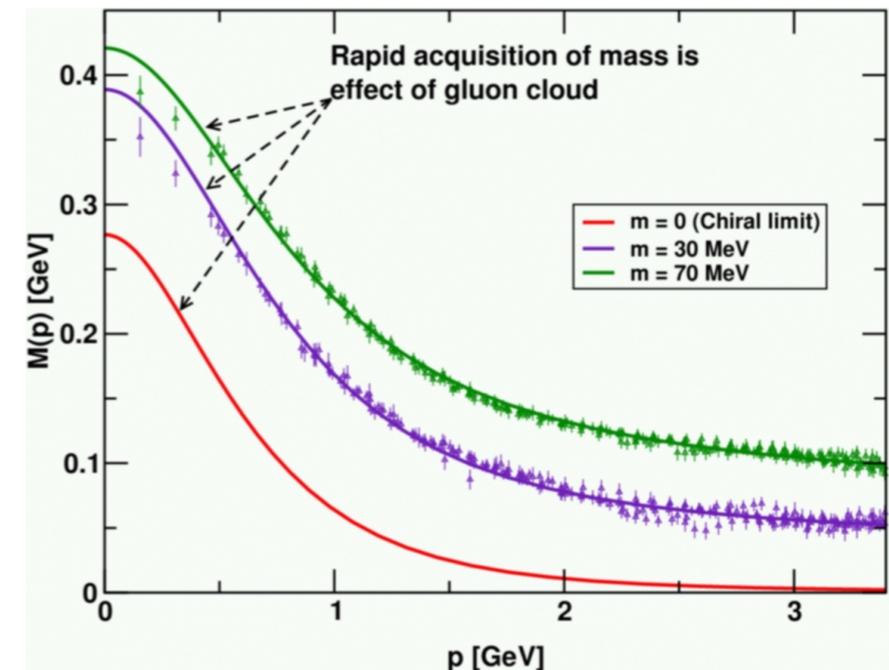
⦿ Quark is massive in its infrared region

⦿ Running gluon mass

$$d(k^2) = \frac{\alpha(\zeta)}{k^2 + m_g^2(k^2; \zeta)}$$

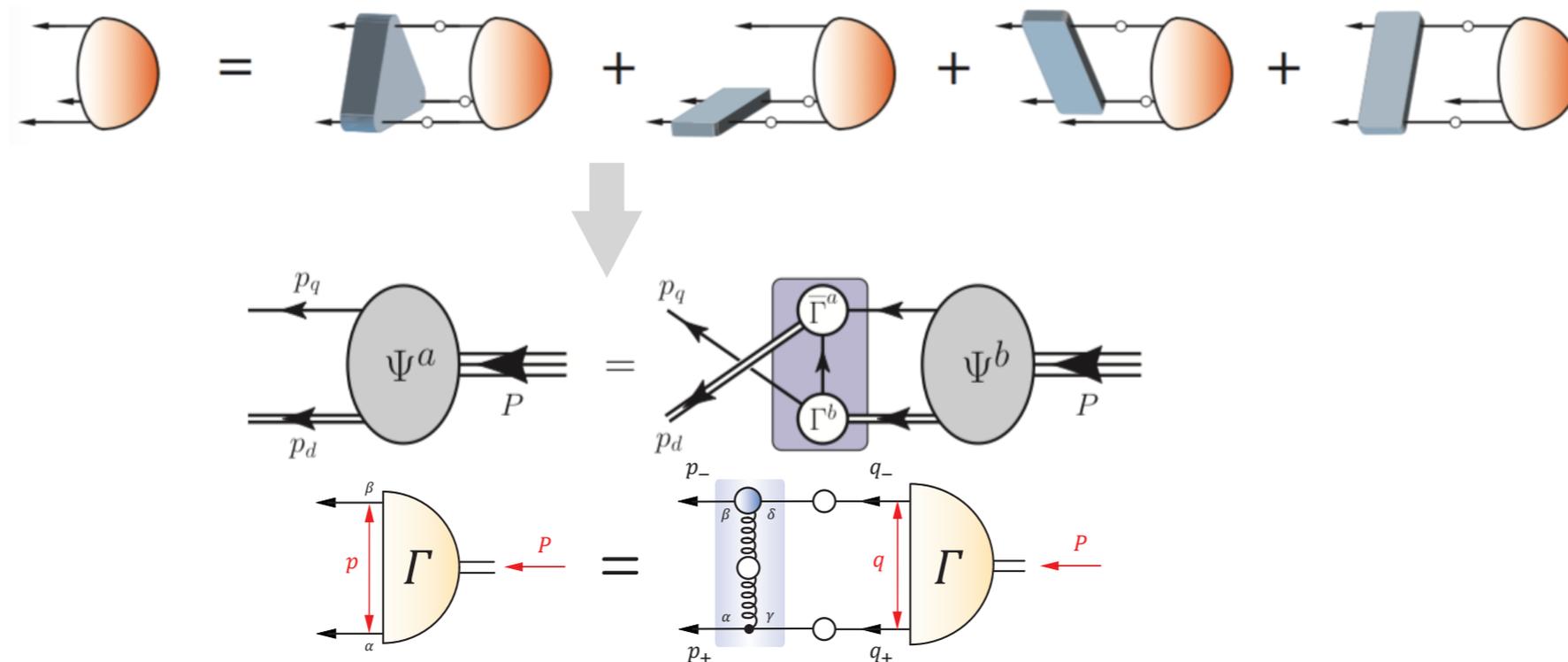
$$m_g^2(k^2) \approx \frac{\mu_g^4}{\mu_g^2 + k^2}$$

⦿ It implies gluon is massive in it's infrared region



# Hints from baryons

- ❖ Baryon is a bound state of three valence quarks
  - 🕒 The anti-triplet coloured diquark correlations play in simplifying the baryon three body problem



- 🕒 The spectrum obtained from quark-diquark picture is almost same as full 3-body Faddeev equation
- ❖ Can hybrid states be solved in this way?

# The idea towards hybrids

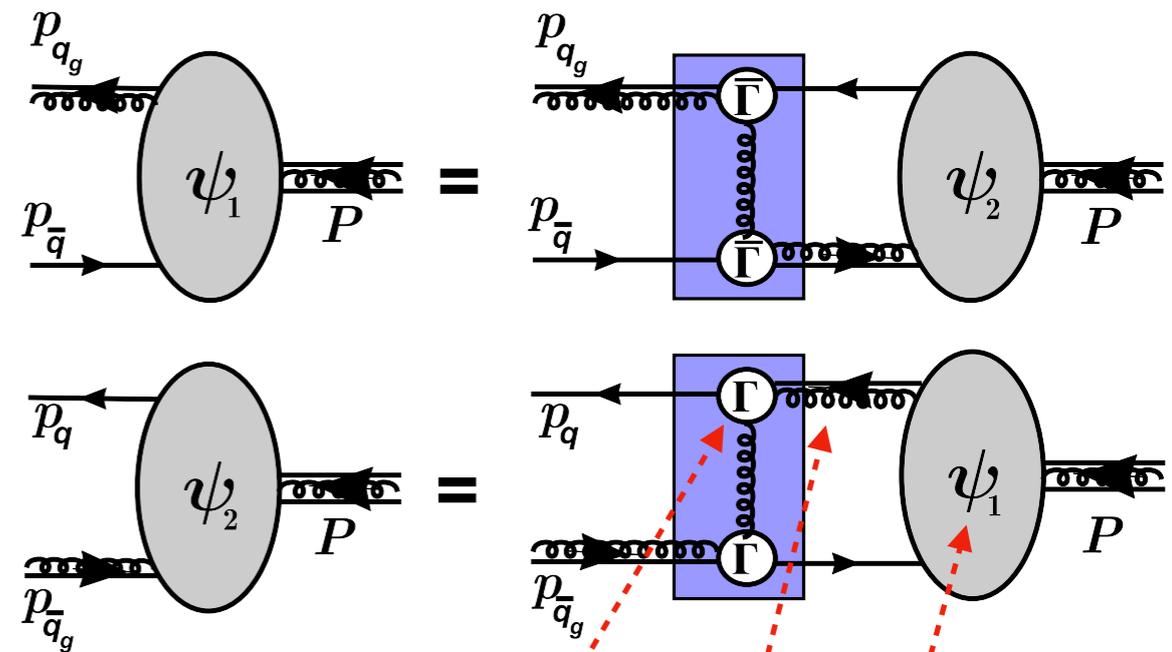
❖ **Suppose** strong  $q_g$  and  $\bar{q}_g$  correlation exist, then

- Hybrids explained by coupled channel Faddeev-like bound state equation

$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2$ , where  $\Psi_1$  is Faddeev amplitude for  $q_g \bar{q}$  and  $\Psi_2$  is that for  $q \bar{q}_g$

❖ **Challenge:**

- confirm existence of tight gluon-quark correlations
- determine their properties



$$\Psi_1 = \Gamma_{\mu}^a(l; p_{qg}) S_{gq}(p_{qg}) \Psi_1(p; P)$$

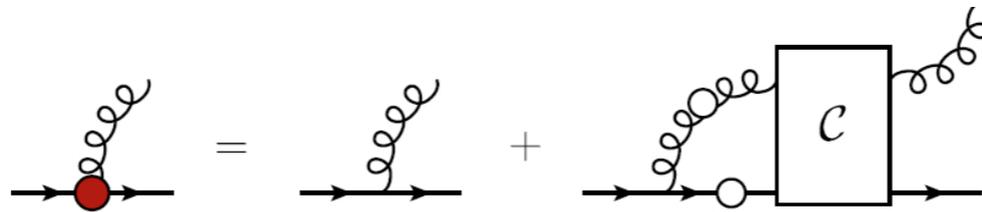
gq correlation  
amplitude

gq correlation  
propagator

bystander+correlation  
Faddeev amplitude

# Gluon-quark correlations

- ❖ Using rainbow-ladder truncation for gluon-quark Bethe-Salpeter equation, and search for a pole solution

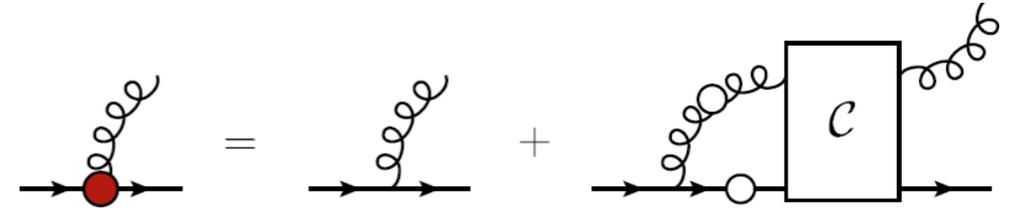


$$t^a \Gamma_\mu(p; Q) = - \int_{d\ell} G(k^2) t^d \gamma_\rho S(\ell_+) \text{ valence quark} \\ \times t^c \Gamma_\lambda(\ell; Q) D_{\lambda\tau}(\bar{\ell}_-) \text{ valence gluon} f_{3g}(k^2) \text{ 3g vertex dressing factor} \\ {}_0V_{\rho\tau\mu}^{bca}(k, \bar{\ell}, -\bar{p}_-) \text{ bare 3-gluon vertex}$$

*continuum & lattice: 3g vertex greatly suppressed on  $k^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$*

- The gluon infrared mass  $\sim 1/2 m_{\text{proton}}$
- The quark infrared mass  $\sim 1/3 m_{\text{proton}}$
- The pole of gluon-quark correlation located at  $m_{q_g} \sim m_{\text{proton}} \sim 1.0 \text{ GeV}$ .

# Gluon-quark correlations



❖ [gq] correlation behave like a dressed quark

- Colour-triplet fermion-like object
- Propagator takes the standard form

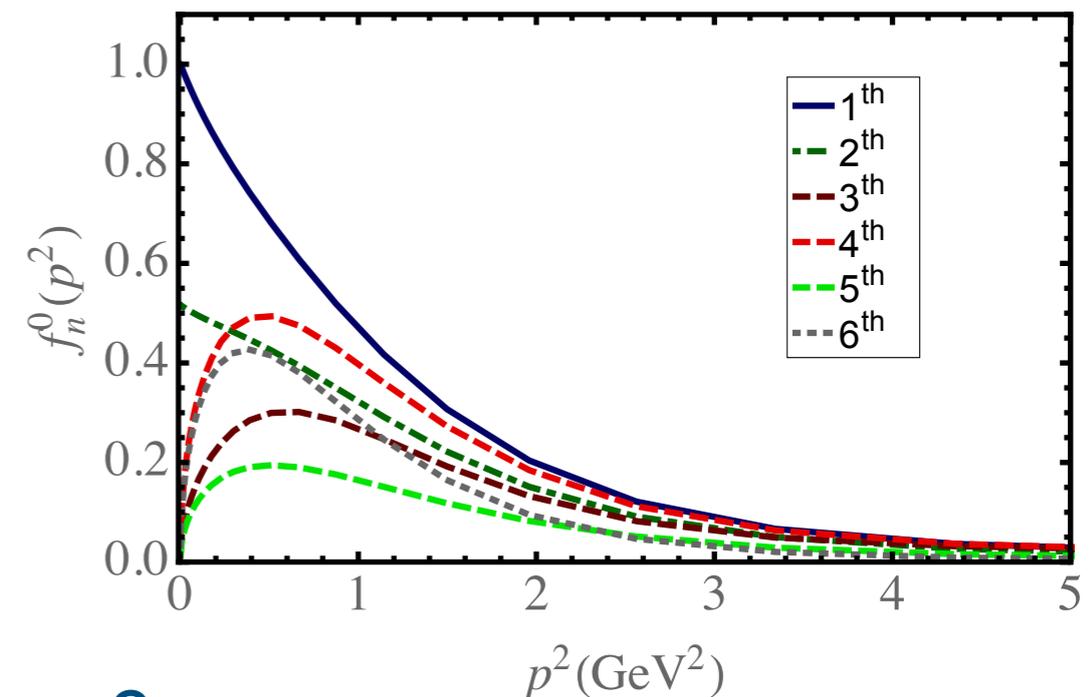
$$S_{gq}(s) = -i\gamma \cdot p \sigma_V(p^2) + \sigma_S(p^2)$$

$$\sigma_V(s) = E(s, s_V), \sigma_S(s) = \frac{m_{gq}}{s} [1 - s_S E(s, s_S)]$$

$$E(s, s_0) = \frac{1 - e^{-s/s_0}}{s}$$

❖ The behavior of [gq] propagator

- free-particle like in UV
- infrared behavior is controlled by  $s_V$  &  $s_S$



# Hybrid spectrum in Rainbow-Ladder

| JPC                           | 0-+     | 1-+     | 1--     | 0+-     | 0--     |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| $m(\text{GeV})_{\text{RL}}$   | 1.21(5) | 1.78(7) | 1.60(6) | 1.71(7) | 1.72(2) |
| $\text{LQCD}_{\text{R-16}^3}$ | 1.72(2) | 1.73(2) | 1.84(2) | 2.03(1) |         |
| $\text{LQCD}_{\text{R-20}^3}$ | 1.69(2) | 1.72(2) | 1.77(6) | 1.99(2) |         |
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LQCD. Row 4,5:  $m_\pi > 0.4$  GeV...Dudek, et al. ePrint: arXiv:1004.4930 [hep-ph]

These simulations overestimate mass of pion's first radial excitation by  $\delta\pi_1 = 0.43$  GeV

LQCD. Row 2,3 = Row 4,5 -  $\delta\pi_1$

- Bound states exist in all channels
- 0-+ and 1-- hybrids are structurally distinct from those accessible using the 2-body Bethe-Salpeter equation in these channel

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❖ In comparison with LQCD predictions:

- all states are too light, especially 0-+, and 1+-1-- ordering is reversed.
- wide variations of model parameters do not alter this outcome.

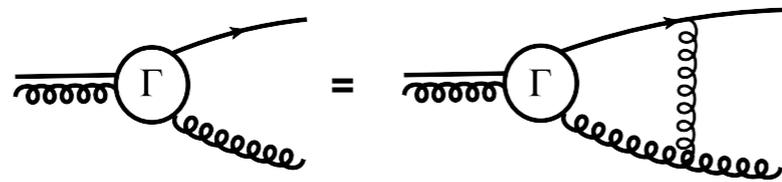
We must reconsider each element in our formulation of hybrid mesons.

# Hybrid spectrum

- ❖ Mismatch between RL-direct and LQCD results
- ❖ RL truncation can be improved
  - [gq] correlation amplitude is computed in RL truncation
  - RL truncation underestimates DCSB in bound state amplitudes
- ❖ Consequently, anomalous chromomagnetic moment (ACM) associated with this correlation is greatly underestimated
  - ACM enhancement essential to explain  $a_1$ - $\rho$  splitting.
- ❖ Introduce a correction factor
  - Multiplication of ACM term by constant  $k_{gq}$
- ❖ Can any value of  $k_{gq}$  yield match with LQCD?

# Hybrid spectrum

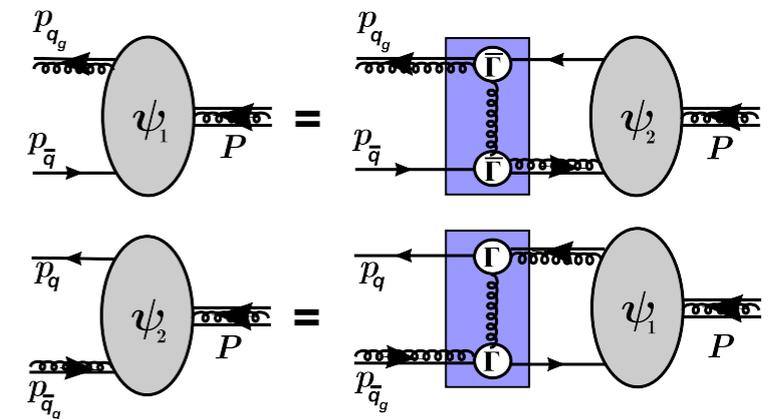
- ❖ The RL truncation underestimated contributions from angular momentum.



$$\Gamma_\mu(p; Q) = \sum_{i=1}^6 g_i(p; Q) t_i^\mu(p; Q),$$

$$t^1 = \gamma_\mu, t^2 = i\hat{p}_\mu, t^3 = \hat{Q}_\mu,$$

$$t^4 = i\gamma \cdot \hat{p} \hat{Q}_\mu, t^5 = i\gamma_\mu \gamma \cdot \hat{p}, t^6 = \gamma \cdot \hat{p} \hat{p}_\mu,$$

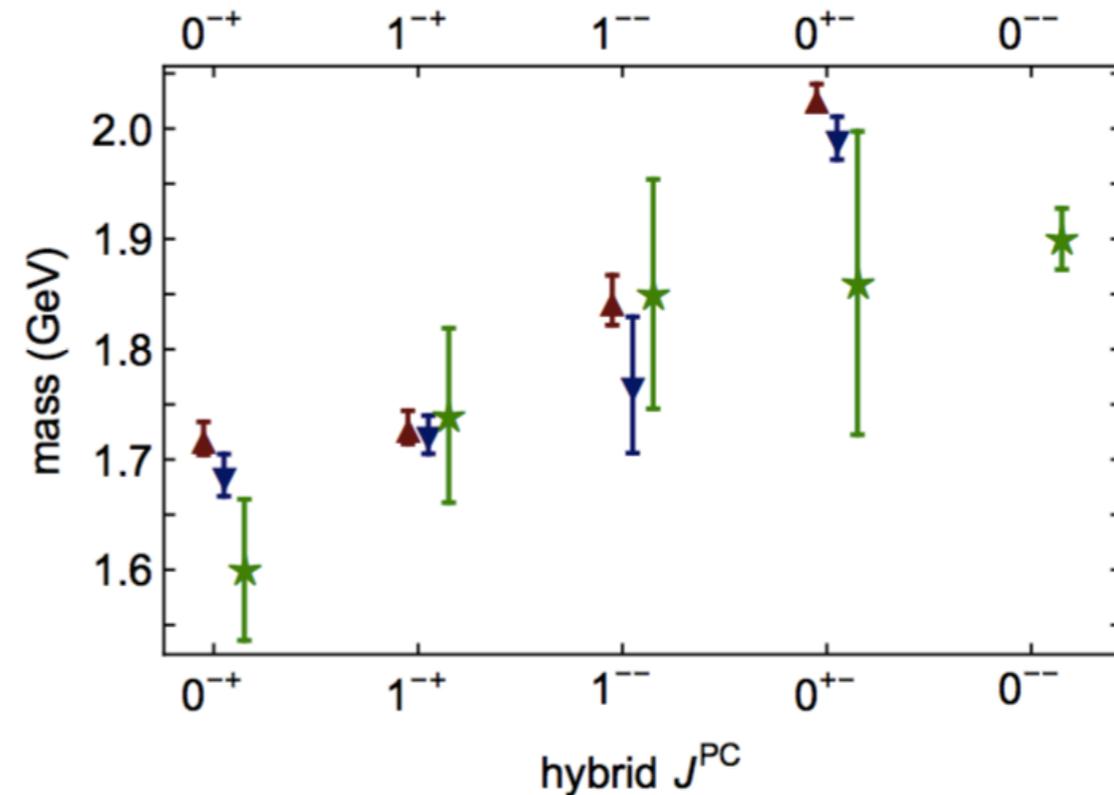


- ❖ We find  $t^5$  raised by 2.5, and omit the spin-independent coupling  $t^3$ , the hybrid spectrum will be significantly changed.

| JPC                                | 0-+         | 1-+         | 1-          | 0+-         | 0-          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| m(GeV)RL                           | 1.21        | 1.78        | 1.60        | 1.71        | 1.72        |
| <b>m(GeV)ACM-improved</b>          | <b>1.60</b> | <b>1.74</b> | <b>1.85</b> | <b>1.86</b> | <b>1.90</b> |
| LQCD <sub>R</sub> -16 <sup>3</sup> | 1.72        | 1.73        | 1.84        | 2.03        |             |
| LQCD <sub>R</sub> -20 <sup>3</sup> | 1.69        | 1.72        | 1.77        | 1.99        |             |
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# Hybrid spectrum

- ❖ Beyond RL spectrum agreement with refined spectrum of LQCD
- ❖ Agreement is non-trivial
- ❖ Magnitude of our results set by
  - infrared values of the running gluon and quark masses
  - $\pi$  and  $\rho$  meson properties
  - unrelated to hybrid channels
- ❖  $0^{--}$  state deserves special attention
- ❖ LQCD predict lightest  $0^{--}$  state above  $m_\rho + 2\text{GeV}$
- ❖ We confirm  $0^{--}$  is ground-state heaviest hybrid, but probably too light.
  - Large angular momentum
  - DCSB-enhancement
  - Simple corrected RL truncation may not be adequate.



# Summary

- ❖ We introduced a novel approach to the valence-gluon+quark+antiquark bound-state problem in quantum field theory
- ❖ Strong correlations exist in  $[q_g=qg]$  &  $[\bar{q}_g=g\bar{q}]$ , and hence that a simpler, coupled pair of effectively two-body equations can provide the basis for a realistic description of hybrid mesons
- ❖ It reproduce the mass and ordering of ground-state light-quark hybrids obtained via LQCD
- ❖ It should serve as a guide for subsequent continuum treatments of the hybrid-meson three-body problem