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Hybrid mesons in the framework of Dyson-Schwinger equations

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Spectrum of light hadrons

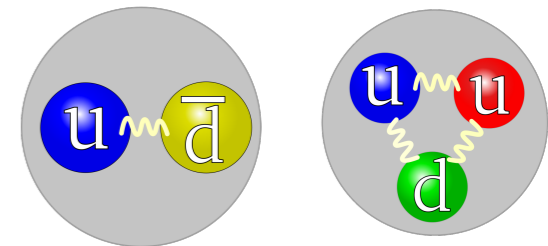
❖ The well-known light hadron is simple

- 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^{--}	~ 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 ^{PC}
0	0	0 ⁺⁻
0	1	1 ⁻⁻
1	0	1 ⁺⁻
1	1	0 ⁺⁺
1	1	1 ⁺⁻

0 ⁺⁺	0 ⁺⁻	0 ⁻⁺	0 ⁻⁻
1 ⁺⁺	1 ⁺⁻	1 ⁻⁺	1 ⁻⁻
2 ⁺⁺	2 ⁺⁻	2 ⁻⁺	2 ⁻⁻
3 ⁺⁺	3 ⁺⁻	3 ⁻⁺	3 ⁻⁻

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

ω	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

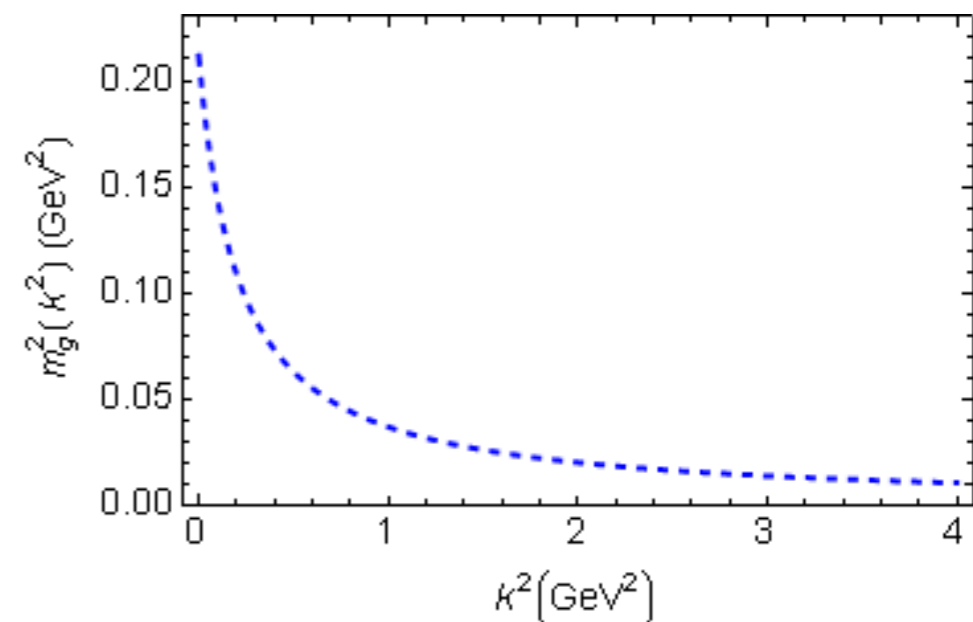
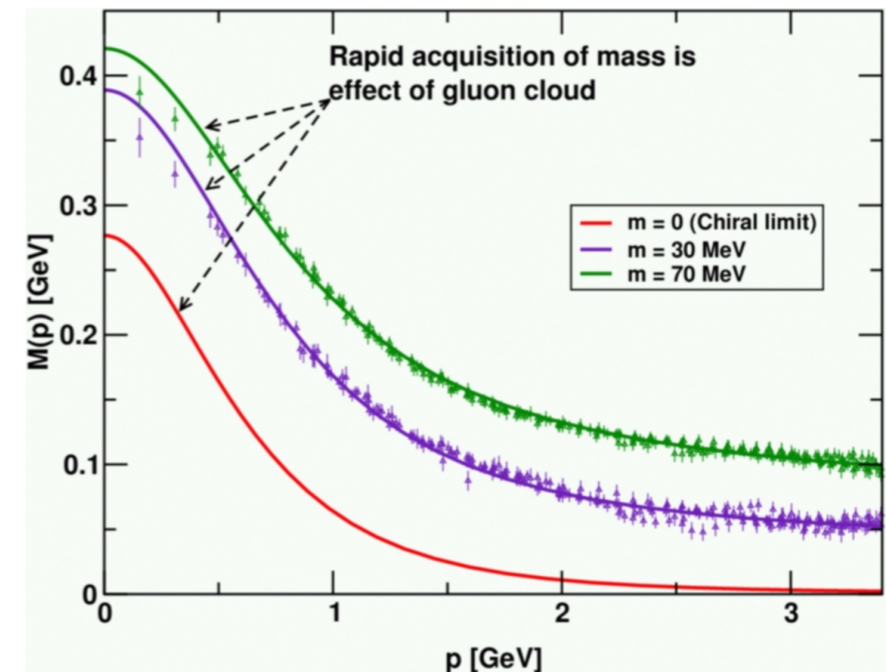
⦿ Quark is massive in its infrared region

⦿ Running gluon mass

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

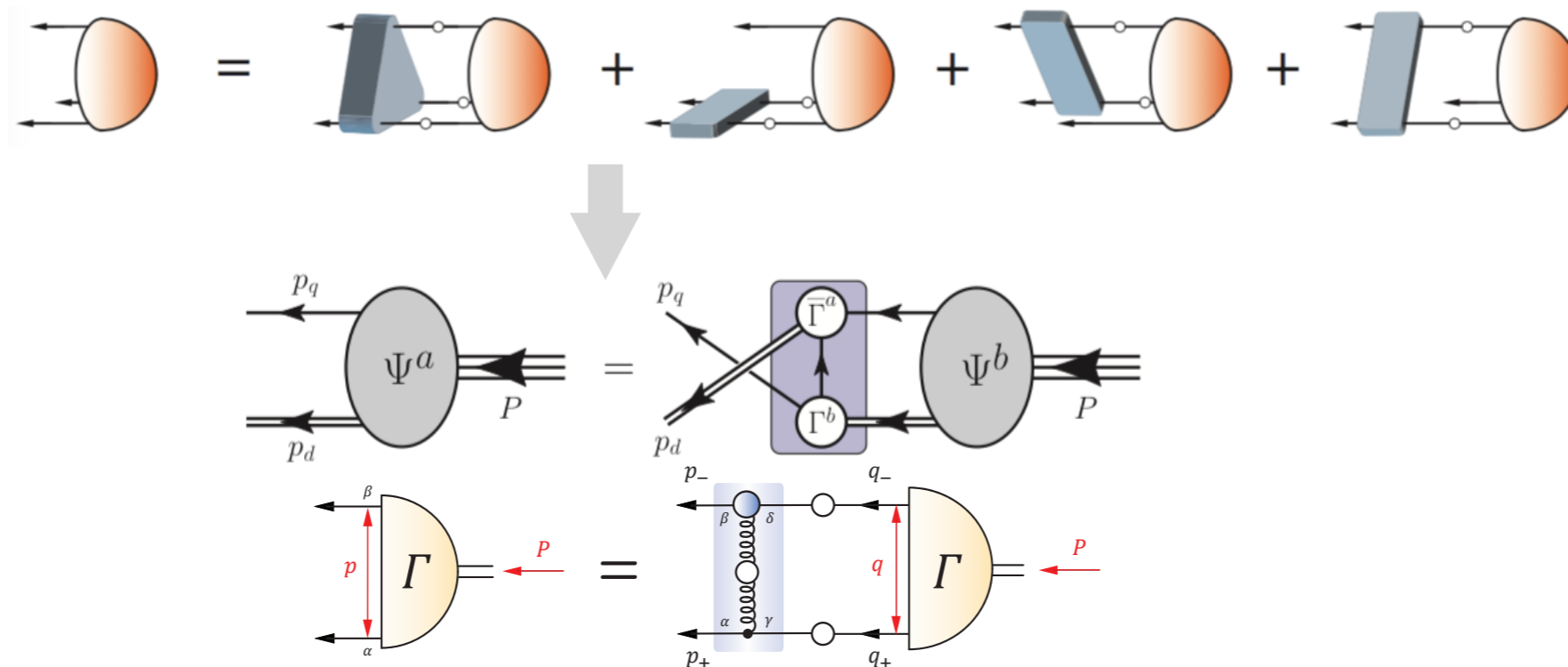
$$m_g^2(k^2) \approx \frac{\mu_g^4}{\mu_g^2 + k^2}$$

⦿ It implies gluon is massive in its 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

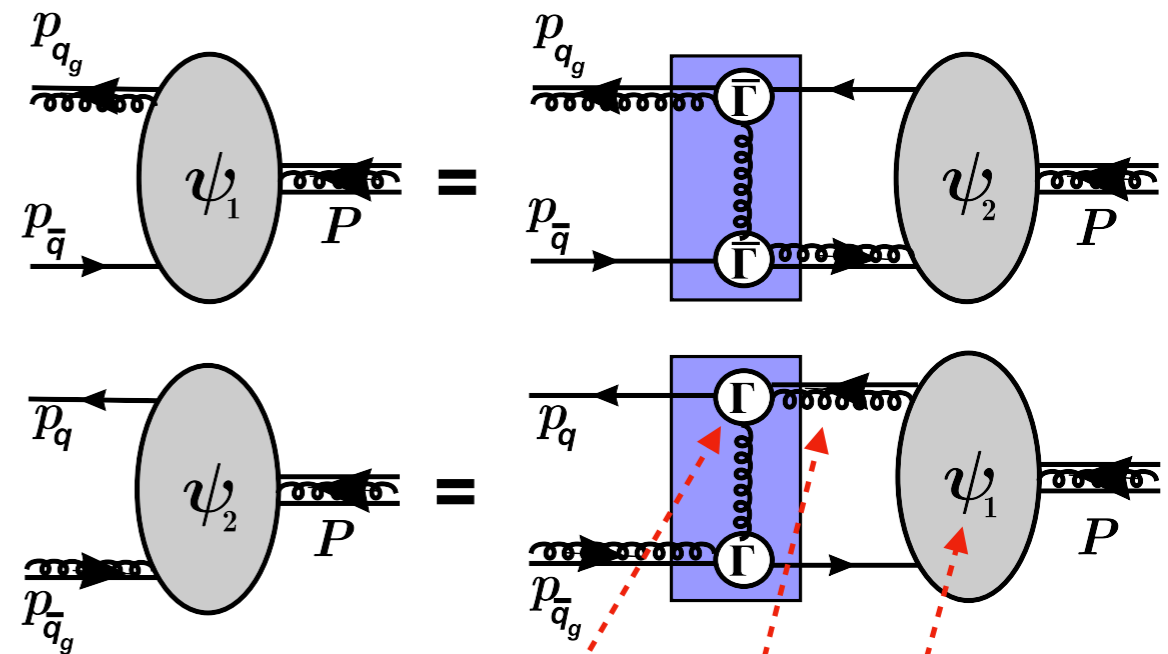
❖ **Suppose** strong q_g and \bar{q}_g correlation exist, then

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

$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2$, where Ψ_1 is Faddeev amplitude for $q_g \bar{q}$ and Ψ_2 is that for $q \bar{q}_g$

❖ **Challenge:**

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



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

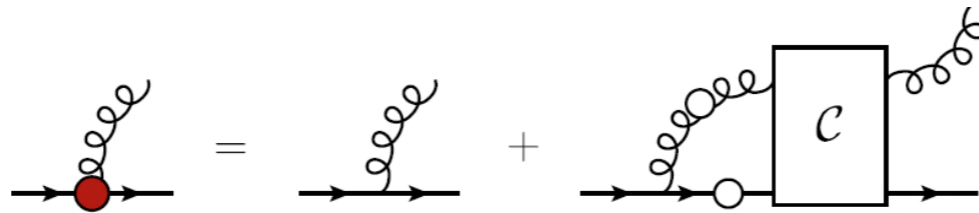
gq correlation
amplitude

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

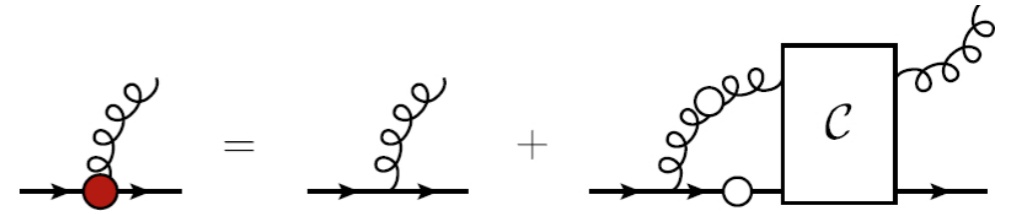


$$t^a \Gamma_\mu(p; Q) = - \int_{d\ell} G(k^2) t^d \gamma_\rho S(\ell_+) \text{ valence quark} \\ \times t^c \Gamma_\lambda(\ell; Q) D_{\lambda\tau}(\bar{\ell}_-) f_{3g}(k^2) {}_0V_{\rho\tau\mu}^{bca}(k, \bar{\ell}, -\bar{p}_-) \text{ bare 3-gluon vertex}$$

↑ valence gluon ↑ 3g vertex dressing factor
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

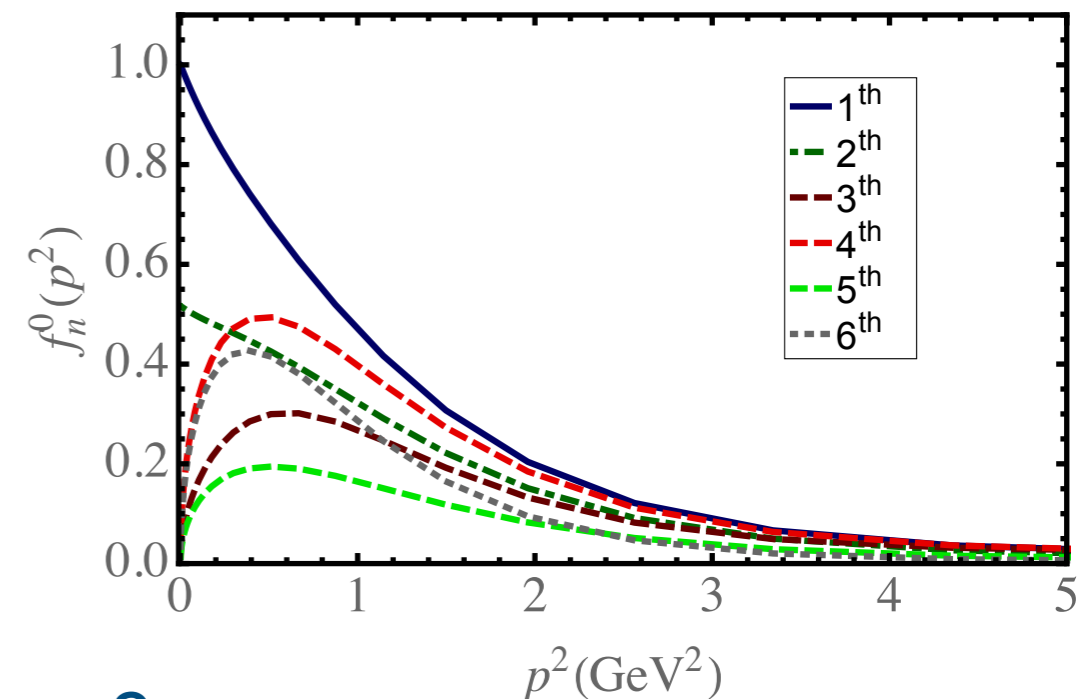
$$S_{gq}(s) = -i\gamma \cdot p \sigma_V(p^2) + \sigma_S(p^2)$$

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

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

❖ 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)	
$\text{LQCD}_{\text{R-16}^3}$	2.14(1)	2.15(2)	2.26(2)	2.45(1)	
$\text{LQCD}_{\text{R-20}^3}$	2.12(2)	2.16(2)	2.21(6)	2.43(2)	

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.

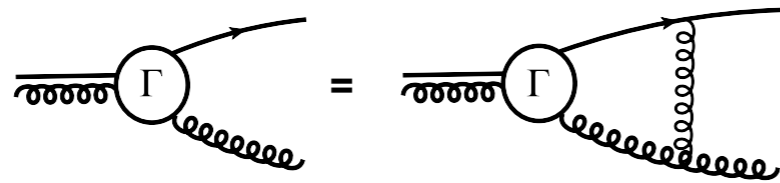
We must reconsider each element in our formulation of hybrid mesons.

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 - ρ 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

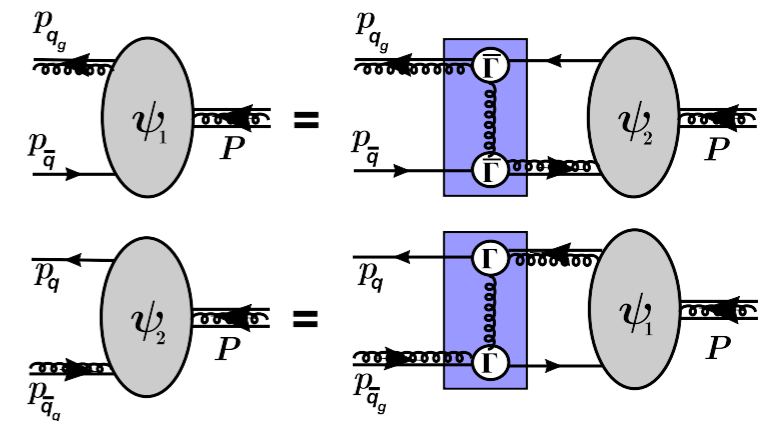
- ❖ The RL truncation underestimated contributions from angular momentum.



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

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

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

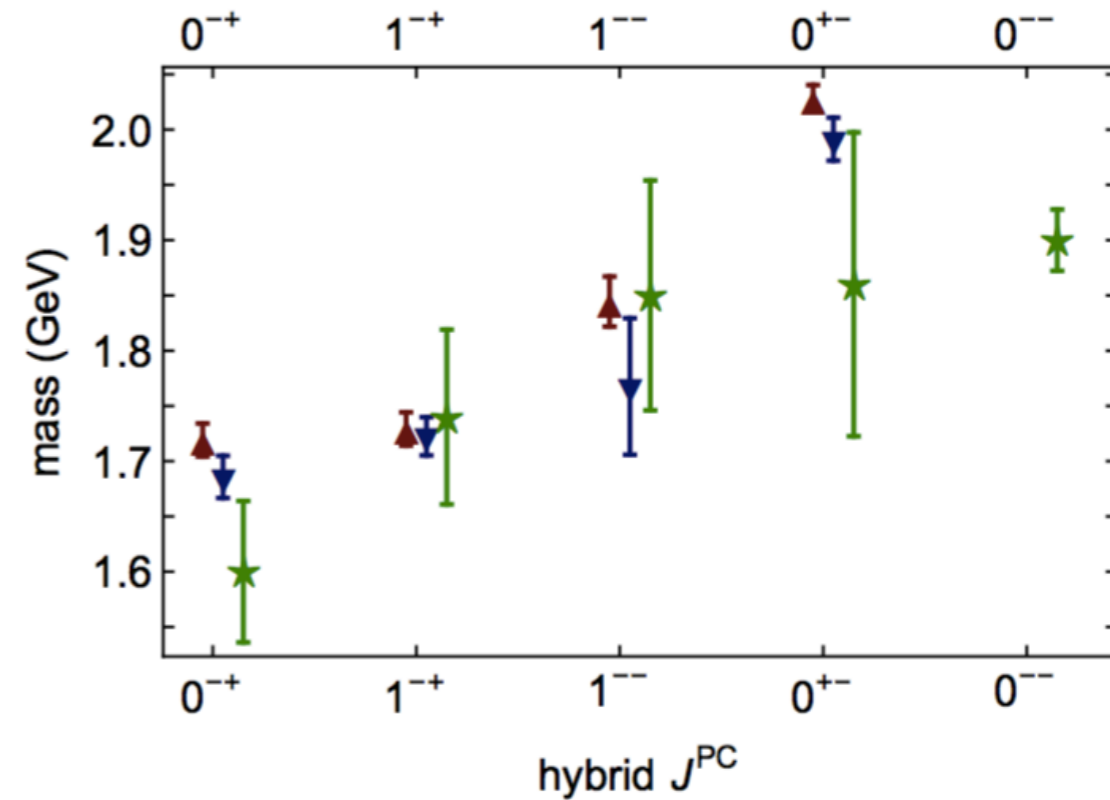


- ❖ We find t^5 raised by 2.5, and omit the spin-independent coupling t^3 , the hybrid spectrum will be significantly changed.

JPC	0-+	1-+	1-	0+-	0-
m(GeV)RL	1.21	1.78	1.60	1.71	1.72
m(GeV)ACM-improved	1.60	1.74	1.85	1.86	1.90
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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
 - π and ρ 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