



Baryon spectrum and structure, nucleon Compton scattering

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Why?

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

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



mesons



baryons



glueballs?



hybrids?



tetraquarks?



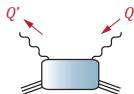
pentaquarks??

- 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!**

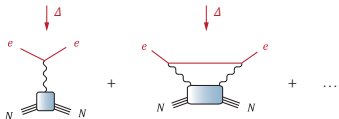
Compton scattering



- **Two-photon corrections to form factors:**

can explain difference between Rosenbluth and polarization transfer measurements

Guichon, Vanderhaeghen, PRL 91 (2003)



- **Proton radius puzzle:**

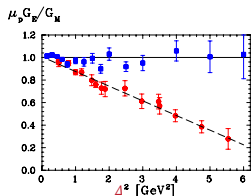
can TPE explain discrepancy between e & μ measurements? So far: probably not, but . . .

Antonigni et al., Ann Phys 331 (2013), Pohl et al., Ann Rev Nucl Part Sci 63 (2013), Carlson, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 82 (2015)

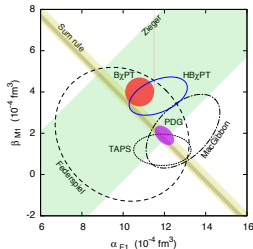
- **Nucleon polarizabilities:**

efforts from ChPT & dispersion relations

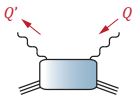
Hagelstein, Miskimen, Pascalutsa, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 88 (2016)



Arrington, Blunden, Melnitchouk
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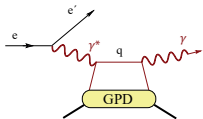
- **Forward limit:**

determined by photoabsorption cross section and nucleon structure functions

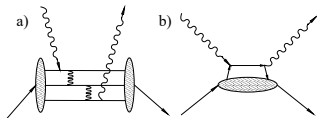
$$\text{Diagram} = \sum \text{Diagram} \sim \left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2$$

The equation shows a diagram of a target with two wavy lines (photons) being equal to a sum of diagrams where the target is split into two halves, each with a wavy line and a red horizontal line. This is followed by a tilde symbol and the square of the magnitude of a single such diagram.

- **Virtual CS:** generalized polarizabilities, DVCS: factorization & handbag dominance, extraction of GPDs



- **Real CS:** dominant quark-level mechanism in WACS?



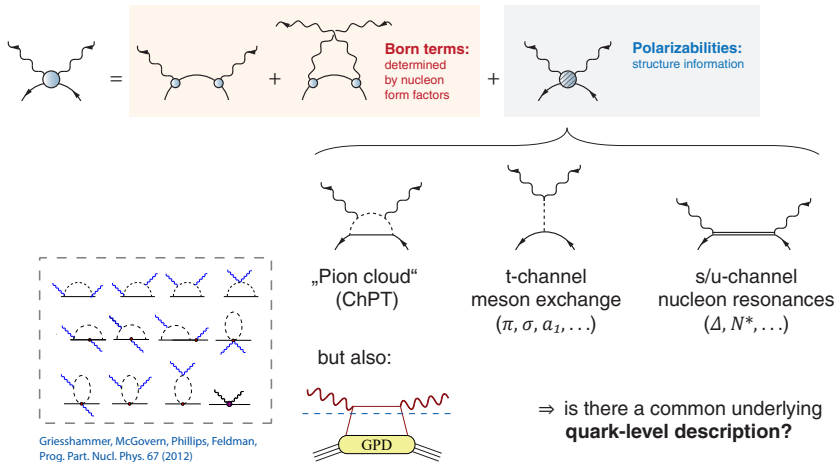
Hamilton et al., PRL 94 (2005)

- **Timelike CS:**

$p\bar{p}$ annihilation @ PANDA

Compton scattering ...

Compton amplitude = sum of **Born terms** + 1PI structure part:



Griesshammer, McGovern, Phillips, Feldman, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67 (2012)

The hadron zoo

Mesons

0^-	0^{++}	1^-	1^{--}	1^{++}	1^{+-}	2^+	2^{++}	3^{--}
$\pi(140)$ $\pi(1300)$ $\pi(1800)$	$a_0(980)$ $a_0(1450)$ $a_0(1960)$	$\pi_1(1400)$ $\pi_1(1600)$	$\rho(770)$ $\rho(1450)$ $\rho(1570)$ $\rho(1700)$ $\rho(1900)$	$a_1(1260)$ $a_1(1420)$ $a_1(1640)$	$h_1(1235)$	$\pi_2(1670)$ $\pi_2(1880)$	$a_2(1320)$ $a_2(1700)$	$\rho_3(1690)$ $\rho_3(1990)$
$K(494)$ $K(1460)$ $K(1830)$	$K_0^*(800)$ $K_0^*(1430)$ $K_0^*(1960)$	$K^*(892)$ $K^*(1410)$ $K^*(1680)$	$K_1(1400)$ $K_1(1650)$	$K_1(1270)$ $K_2(1680)$ $K_2(1770)$ $K_2(1820)$	$K_3^*(1430)$ $K_3^*(1980)$	$K_3^*(1780)$		
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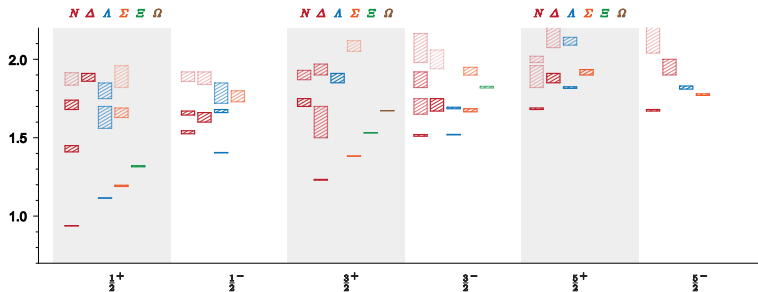


Baryons

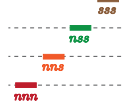
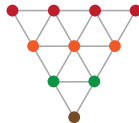
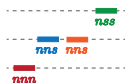
$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{7}{2}^+$
$N(939)$ $N(1440)$ $N(1710)$ $N(1880)$	$N(1535)$ $N(1650)$ $N(1895)$	$N(1720)$ $N(1900)$	$N(1520)$ $N(1700)$ $N(1875)$	$N(1680)$ $N(1860)$ $N(2000)$	$N(1675)$	$N(1900)$
$\Delta(1910)$	$\Delta(1620)$ $\Delta(1900)$	$\Delta(1232)$ $\Delta(1800)$ $\Delta(1920)$	$\Delta(1700)$ $\Delta(1940)$ $\Delta(2000)$	$\Delta(1905)$ $\Delta(2000)$	$\Delta(1980)$	$\Delta(1950)$
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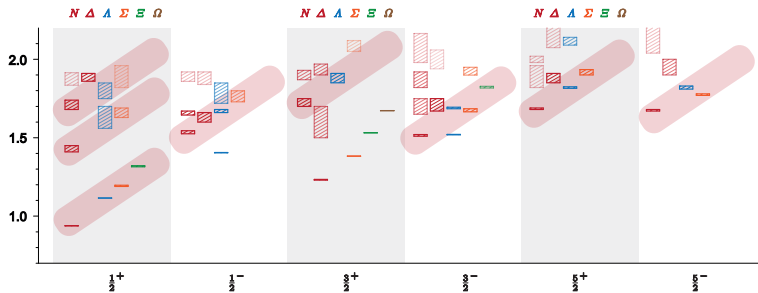
The hadron zoo



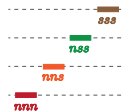
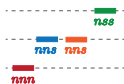
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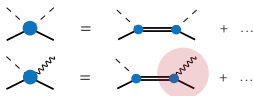
Light baryons

M [GeV]



$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+ \quad \frac{1}{2}^- \quad \frac{3}{2}^+ \quad \frac{3}{2}^- \quad \frac{3}{2}^+ \quad \frac{3}{2}^- \quad \frac{1}{2}^+ \quad \frac{1}{2}^-$

- Extraction of resonances?



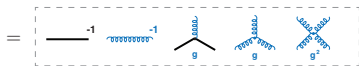
- **Gluon exchange** vs. flavor dependence?
- Nature of **Roper**?
- qqq vs. **quark-diquark**?

- “Quark core” vs. **chiral dynamics**?
- **Hybrid baryons**?

QCD

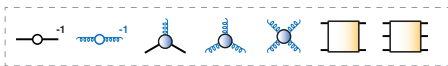
QCD's classical action:

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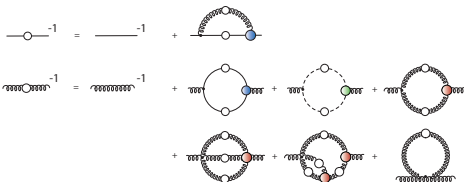
Quantum "effective action":

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



DSEs = quantum equations of motion:

derived from path integral, relate n-point functions



- infinitely many coupled equations
- reproduce perturbation theory, but **nonperturbative!**
- systematic truncations: neglect higher n-point functions to obtain **closed system**

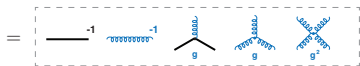
Reviews:

- Roberts, Williams, *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* 33 (1994),
- Alkofer, von Smekal, *Phys. Rept.* 353 (2001)
- GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* 91 (2016), 1606.09602 [hep-ph]

QCD

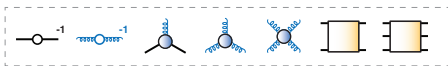
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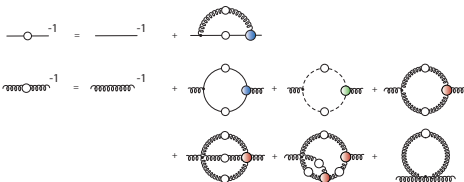
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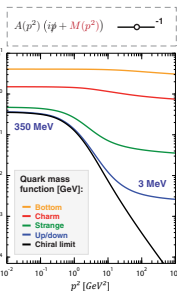
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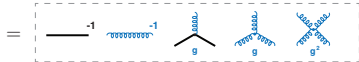
DCSB generates
'constituent-quark masses'



QCD

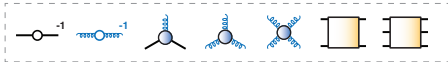
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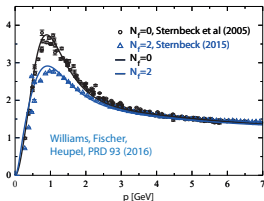
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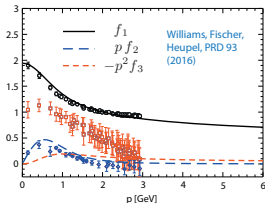
• Gluon propagator

$$\frac{D(p^2)}{p^2} \left(\delta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^2} \right)$$



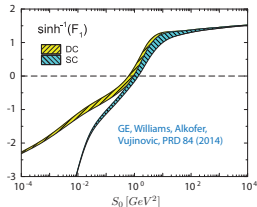
• Quark-gluon vertex

$$f_1 \gamma^\mu + f_2 i p^\mu + f_3 p^\mu \not{p} + \dots$$



• Three-gluon vertex

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

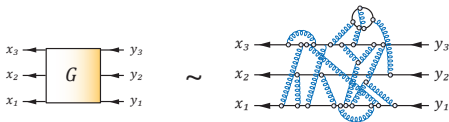


Agreement between lattice, DSE & FRG within reach!

Hadrons?

- Simplest n-point function that encodes information on **baryons**: quark 6-point correlator

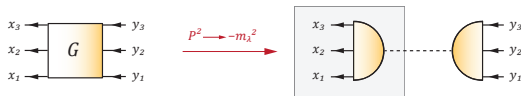
$$\langle \psi_\alpha(x_1) \psi_\beta(x_2) \psi_\gamma(x_3) \bar{\psi}_\rho(y_1) \bar{\psi}_\sigma(y_2) \bar{\psi}_\tau(y_3) \rangle$$



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⇒ extract **gauge-invariant**
baryon poles from gauge-
fixed 6-quark function

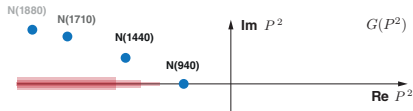
Bethe-Salpeter wave function:

residue at pole, contains all information about baryon

- Spectral decomposition:

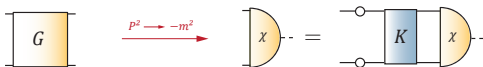
$$\sum_\lambda |\lambda\rangle\langle\lambda| \rightarrow \sum_\lambda \frac{\dots}{P^2 + m_\lambda^2}$$

⇒ Same singularity structure as in

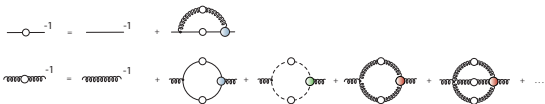


DSEs & BSEs

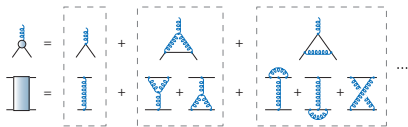
- Homogeneous **Bethe-Salpeter equation** for BS wave function:



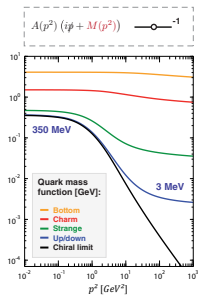
- Depends on QCD's n-point functions as input, satisfy **DSEs = quantum equations of motion**



- Kernel can be derived in accordance with **chiral symmetry**:

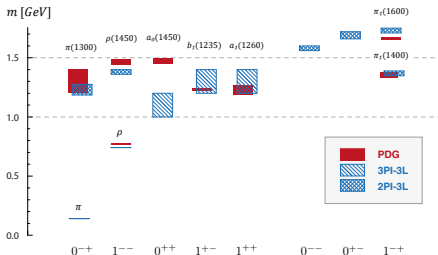


- Quark propagator**



Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking generates 'constituent-quark masses'

DSEs & BSEs

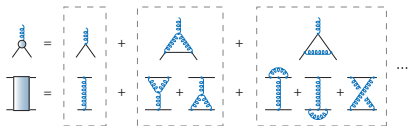


Light meson spectrum
beyond rainbow-ladder:

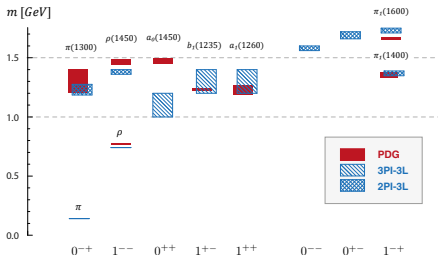
Williams, Fischer, Heupel,
PRD 93 (2016)

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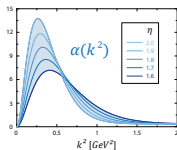
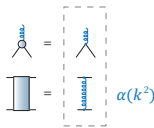


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Rainbow-ladder:
effective gluon exchange

$$\alpha(k^2) = \alpha_{\text{IR}}\left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2}, \eta\right) + \alpha_{\text{UV}}(k^2)$$

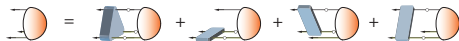
adjust scale Λ to observable,
keep width η as parameter

Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999), Qin et al., PRC 84 (2011)

Baryons

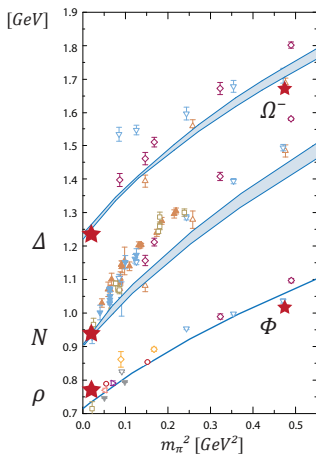
Covariant Faddeev equation for baryons:

GE, Alkofer, Krassnigg, Nicmorus, PRL 104 (2010)



- 3-gluon diagram vanishes \Rightarrow **3-body effects small?**
- 2-body kernels same as for mesons, no further approximations: $M_N = 0.94 \text{ GeV}$
- **Relativistic bound states** carry OAM: 64 (128) tensors for nucleon (Δ)
- Octet & decuplet baryons, pion cloud effects, first steps beyond rainbow-ladder
- **Baryon form factors:** nucleon and Δ FFs, $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$ transition, ...

Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602

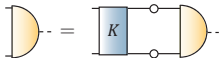
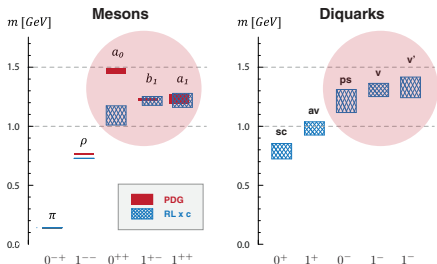


DSE / Faddeev landscape $N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$

	Quark-diquark			Three-quark		
	Contact interaction	QCD-based model	DSE (RL)	RL	bRL	bRL + 3q
N, Δ masses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	...
N, Δ em. FFs	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Roper	✓	✓	✓	✓	...	
$N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$	✓	✓		
$N^*(1535), \dots$	✓	✓	...	
$N \rightarrow N^* \gamma$		
	Roberts, Bashir, Segovia, Chen, Wilson, Lu, ...	Oettel, Alkofer, Roberts, Cloet, Segovia, ...	GE, Alkofer, Nicmorus, ...	GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Fischer, Alkofer, Williams, ...		

The role of diquarks

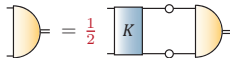
Mesons and 'diquarks' closely related:
 after taking traces, only factor 1/2 remains
 ⇒ **diquarks 'less bound' than mesons**



Pseudoscalar & vector mesons
 already good in rainbow-ladder

Scalar & axialvector mesons
 too light, repulsion beyond RL

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Scalar & axialvector diquarks
 sufficient for nucleon and Δ

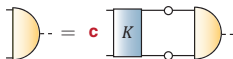
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Pseudoscalar & vector diquarks
 important for remaining channels

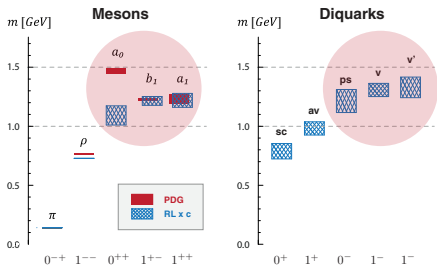
The role of diquarks

Simulate **beyond-RL effects**:

Insert factor $0 < c < 1$ in 'bad' meson and diquark channels \Rightarrow increases masses, adjusted in meson sector (ρ - a_1 splitting)



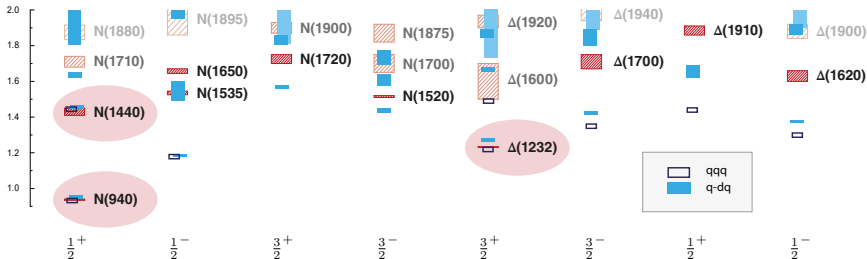
\Rightarrow **reduces strength of ps + v diquarks**



Baryon spectrum I

Three-quark vs. quark-diquark in rainbow-ladder: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 \(2016\)](#)

M [GeV]

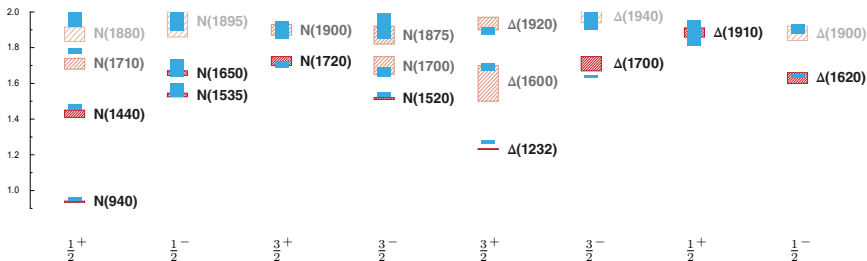


- **qqg** and **q-dq** agrees: N, Δ, Roper, N(1535)
- # levels compatible with experiment: **no states missing**
- N, Δ and their 1st excitations (including **Roper**) agree with experiment
- But remaining states too low \Rightarrow wrong level ordering between Roper and N(1535)

Baryon spectrum

Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks: [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 \(2016\)](#)

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- **Quantitative agreement with experiment**

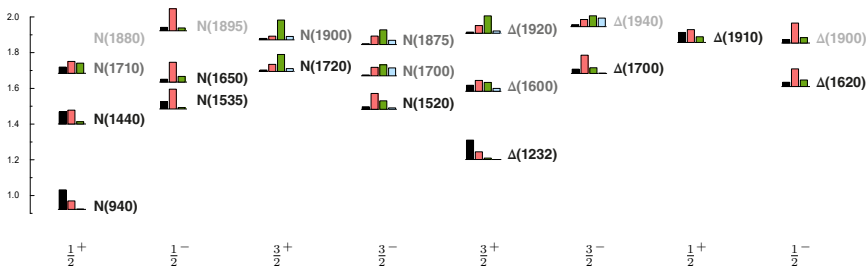
- $N(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ and $\Delta(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ depend on sc + av diquarks; remaining ones “polluted” by ps + v diquarks
- Correct level ordering between **Roper** and **N(1535)**

- Scale Λ set by f_π
- Current-quark mass m_q set by m_π
- c adjusted to ρ - a_1 splitting
- η doesn't change much

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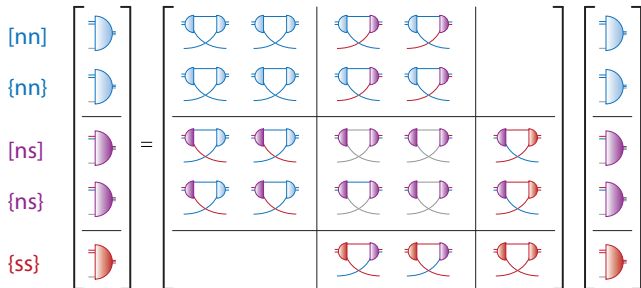


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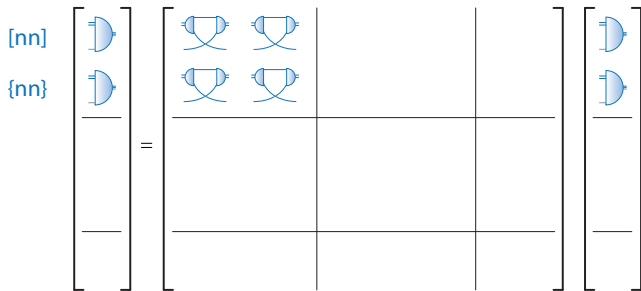


- in nonrelativistic quark model:
N, $\Delta \sim$ **s waves**, negative-parity states \sim **p waves**, etc.
- Here: 'quark-model forbidden' contributions are always present, e.g. **Roper: dominated by p waves** \Rightarrow **relativity is important!**

Strange baryons



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Nucleon

Strange baryons

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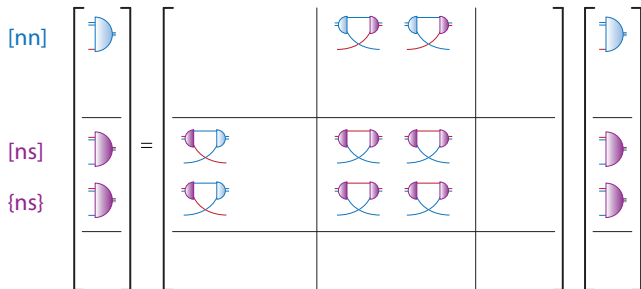
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The diagram illustrates the wavefunction for a baryon with two strange quarks and one up quark. On the left, a vertical column of three lines represents the quark content. The bottom line contains a red semi-circle representing a quark, with the label $\{ss\}$ to its left. This is followed by an equals sign and a 3x3 grid. The bottom-right cell of the grid contains a red semi-circle with a red line looping back to itself, representing a quark. To the right of the grid is another vertical column of three lines, with a red semi-circle on the bottom line representing a quark.

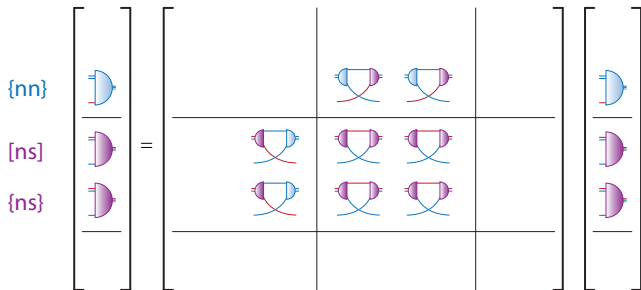
Omega

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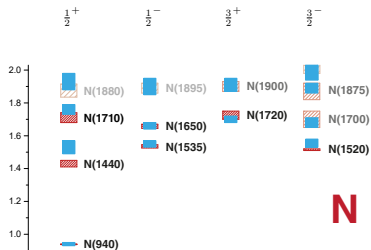
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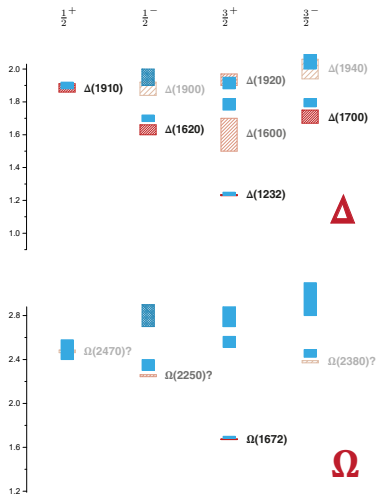


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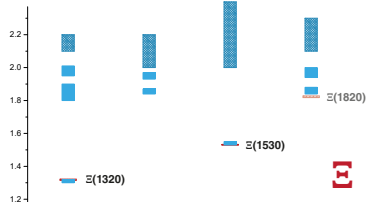
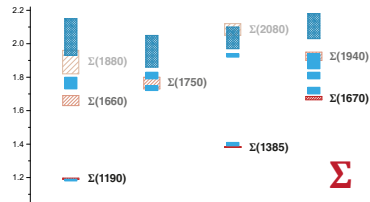
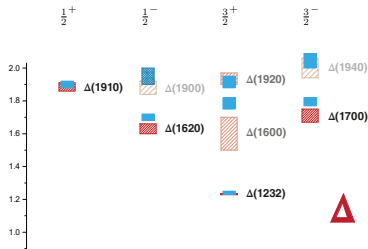
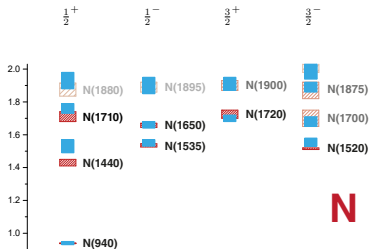
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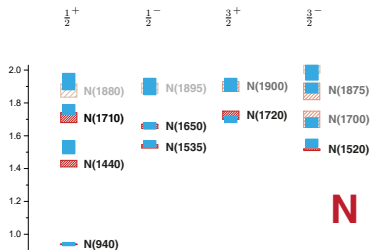
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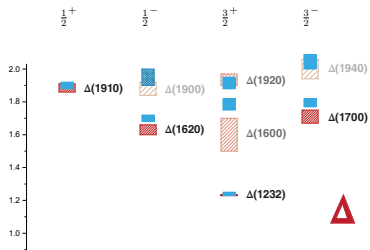
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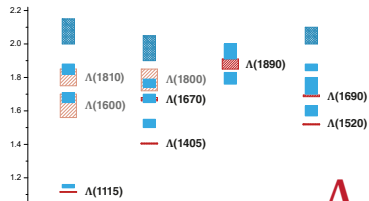
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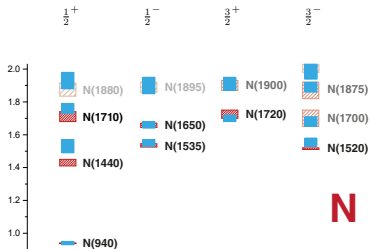


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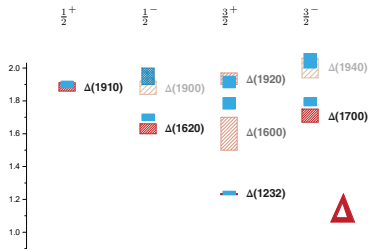


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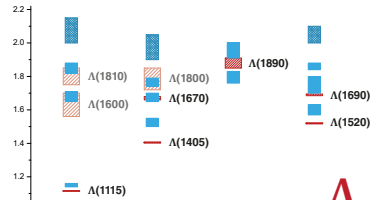
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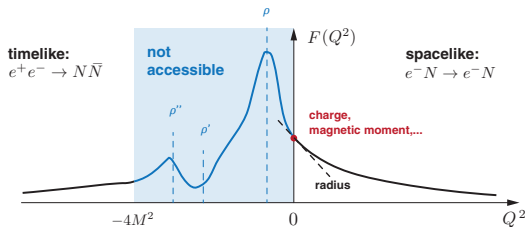
- Strange baryons similar to **light baryons**:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &\rightarrow \Delta \\ \Sigma, \Xi &\rightarrow N + \Delta \quad \rightarrow \text{rich spectrum!} \\ \Lambda &\rightarrow N + \text{singlets} \end{aligned}$$

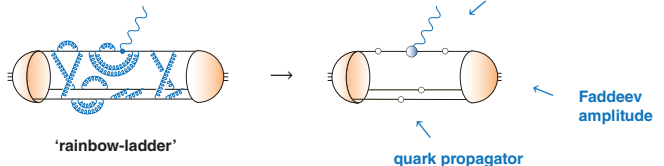
- Roper, $\Delta(1600)$, $\Lambda(1405)$, $\Lambda(1520)$: levels are there, but additional dynamics?
- **Structure information?**
OAM, decays, form factors!

Form factors

Sketch of a generic electromagnetic form factor:

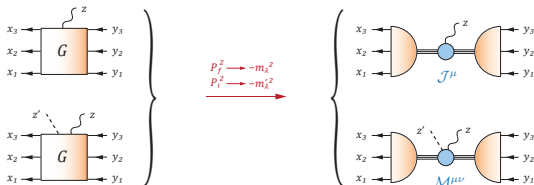


How can we calculate this from the **quark level**?



Matrix elements

Insert **spectral decomposition** in $\langle \dots \psi(x_1) \dots \bar{\psi}(y_1) \dots j^\mu(z) \dots \rangle$



"Gauging of equations":

Kvinikidze, Blankleider, PRC 60 (1999)

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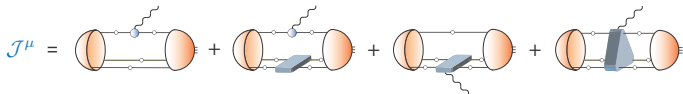
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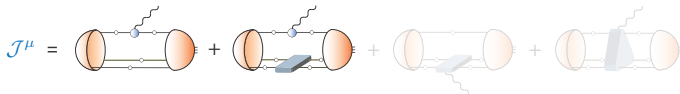
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Nucleon em. form factors from three-quark equation

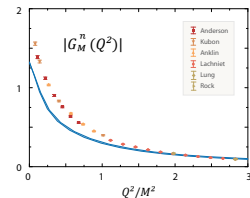
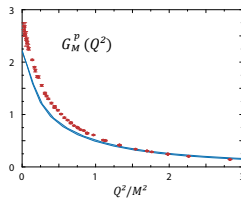
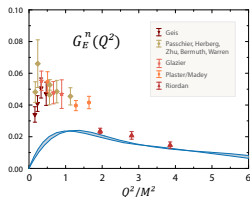
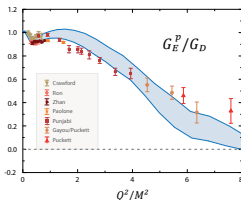
GE, PRD 84 (2011)

$$\mathcal{J}^\mu = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \text{[Diagram 4]}$$

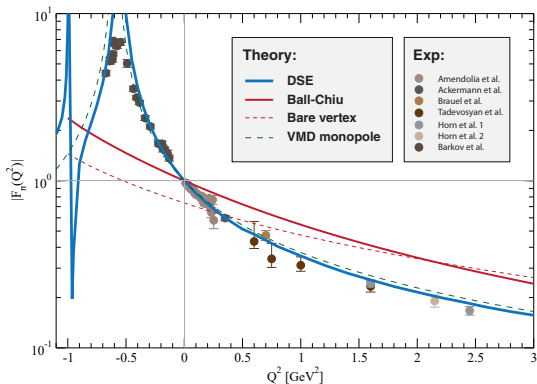
- **Timelike vector-meson poles** generated in quark-photon vertex
- **“Quark core without pion-cloud”**
- **similar:** $N \rightarrow \Delta\gamma$ transition, axial & pseudoscalar FFs, octet & decuplet em. FFs

Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Fischer, Alkofer, PPNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602

- $\pi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$ transition: vm. poles modify asymptotic scaling!
GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams, 1704.05774 [hep-ph]



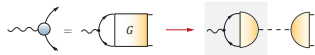
Pion form factor



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!



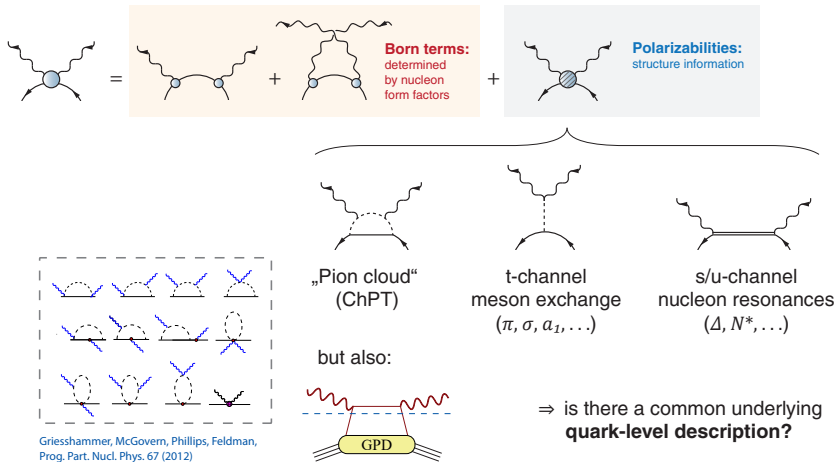
$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^\mu = \text{Ball-Chiu} \quad (\text{em. gauge invariance})$$

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

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

Compton scattering ...

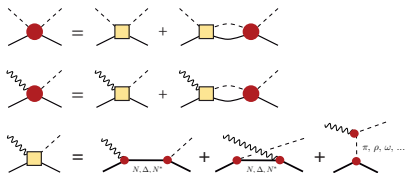
Compton amplitude = sum of **Born terms** + 1PI structure part:



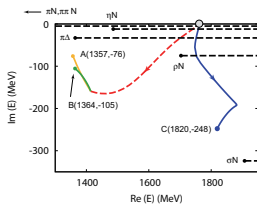
Griesshammer, McGovern, Phillips, Feldman, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67 (2012)

Extracting resonances

Hadronic coupled-channel equations:



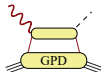
Sato-Lee/EBAC/ANL-Osaka, Dubna-Mainz-Taiwan, Valencia, Jülich-Bonn, GSI, JLab, MAID, SAID, KSU, Giessen, Bonn-Gatchina, JPAC, ...



Suzuki et al., PRL 104 (2010)

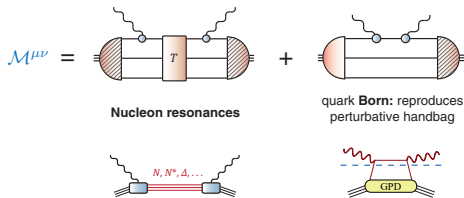
Microscopic effects?

What is an “offshell hadron”?



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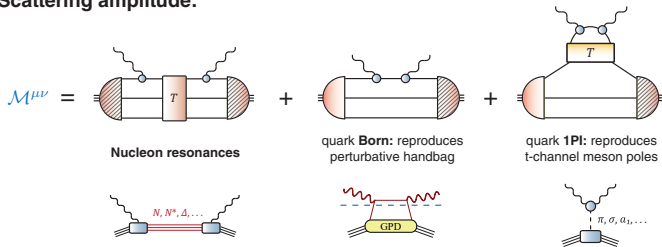
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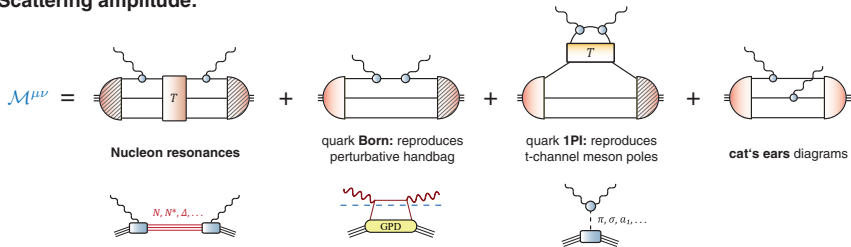
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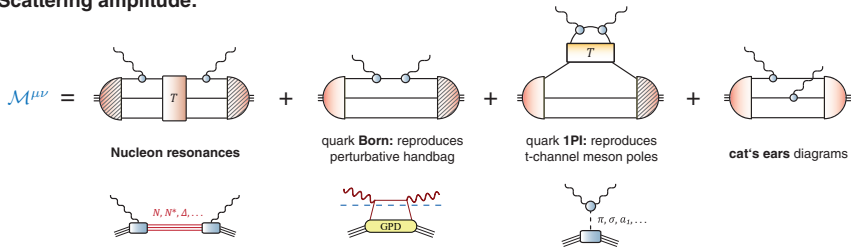
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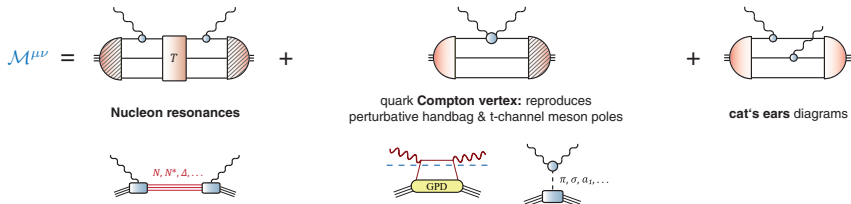
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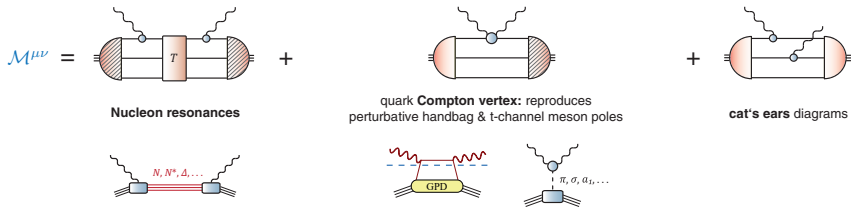
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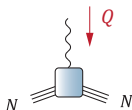
Scattering amplitude: [GE, Fischer, PRD 85 \(2012\) & PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)



- **Poincaré covariance** and **crossing symmetry** are automatic
- **gauge invariance** and **chiral symmetry** are automatic, as long as all ingredients calculated from same symmetry-preserving kernel
- **perturbative processes** are included
- **s, t, u channel poles** are generated dynamically, no need for “offshell hadrons”
- hadronic rescattering is implicit

Kinematics

Electromagnetic current:

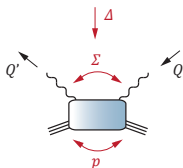


$$J^\mu(p, Q) = e \bar{u}(p_f) \Gamma^\mu(p, Q) u(p_i)$$

$$\underbrace{F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i}{4m} [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}]}$$

2 form factors (Dirac + Pauli),
1 kinematic variable Q^2

CS amplitude:



$$\mathcal{M}(p, Q, Q') = \frac{e^2}{m} \varepsilon^\mu(Q') \bar{u}(p_f) \Gamma^{\mu\nu}(p, Q, Q') u(p_i) \varepsilon^\nu(Q)$$

Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 (1975),
GE, Ramalho, in preparation

18 Compton form factors (CFFs),
4 kinematic variables:

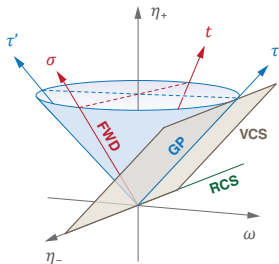
$$\eta_+ = \frac{Q^2 + Q'^2}{2m^2}, \quad \eta_- = \frac{Q \cdot Q'}{m^2}, \quad \omega = \frac{Q^2 - Q'^2}{2m^2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{p \cdot Q}{m^2} = -\frac{p \cdot Q'}{m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{18} c_i(\eta_+, \eta_-, \omega, \lambda) \bar{u}(p_f) \tau_i^{\mu\nu}(p, Q, Q') u(p_i)$$

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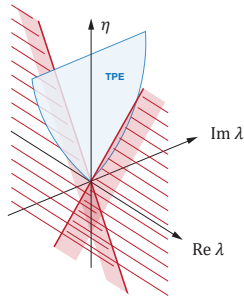
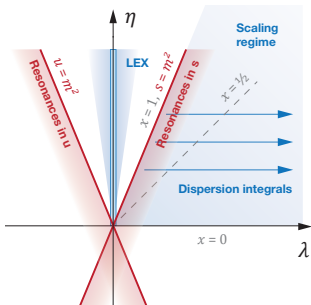
- Low-energy expansion:

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$$c_2(\eta, \lambda) = c_2^{\text{Born}}(\eta, \lambda) + \beta(\eta) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

- **Nucleon resonances** at $s, u > m^2$, $N\pi$ branch cuts for $s, u > (m+m_\pi)^2$
- **TPE region** \rightarrow proton radius puzzle
- $\text{Im } c_i$ for $x = \eta / (2\lambda) \in [0, 1]$ known from $N\gamma^* \rightarrow X$ cross section
- Use **dispersion relations** for rest:

$$c_i(\eta, \lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\lambda_2^2}^{\infty} d\lambda'^2 \frac{\text{Im } c_i(\eta, \lambda')}{\lambda'^2 - \lambda^2 - i\epsilon}$$



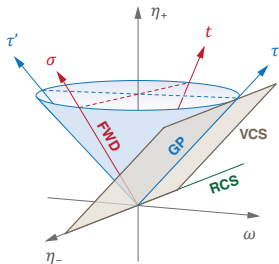
\Rightarrow Baldin sum rule for $\alpha + \beta$, but β unconstrained (need subtracted DR)

\Rightarrow ChPT + pQCD, but result much too small to explain discrepancy [Birse, McGovern, EPJ A 48 \(2012\)](#)

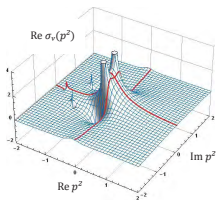
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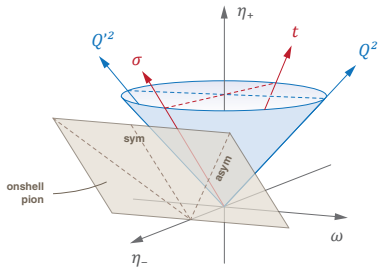


Singularity structure of quark propagator prevents **direct kinematic access** to all relevant regions ...



- if amplitudes free of kinematic singularities: **only phys. poles and cuts**, extrapolate from unphysical regions
- clean solution (expensive): **contour deformations**

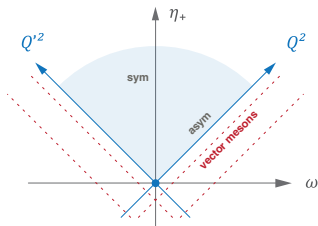
Pion transition form factor



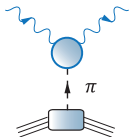
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$$Q' = \Sigma - \frac{\Delta}{2} \quad Q = \Sigma + \frac{\Delta}{2}$$

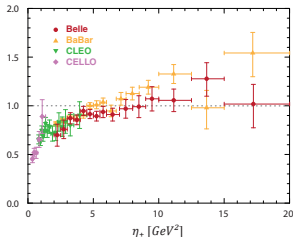


$$= e^2 \frac{F(Q^2, Q'^2)}{4\pi^2 f_\pi} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} Q'^\alpha Q^\beta$$

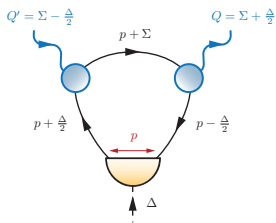
- $F(0, 0) = 1$ in chiral limit

$$\bullet \frac{\eta_+ F(Q^2, Q'^2)}{4\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \xrightarrow{\eta_+ \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \dots 1(?)$$

Lepage, Brodsky, PRD 22 (1980)



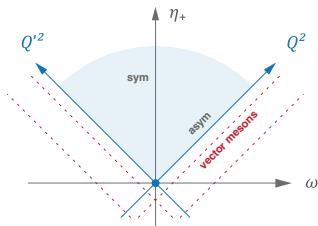
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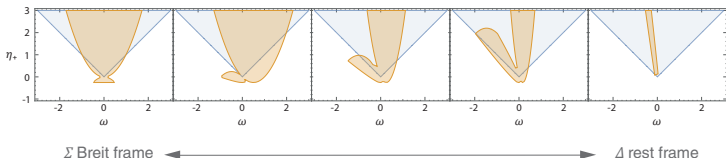
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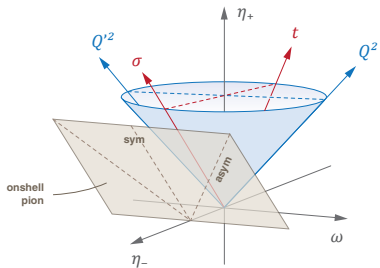
Quark singularities complicate matters:
 symmetric limit ok, but asymmetric limit
 only up to $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ [Maris, Tandy, PRC 65 \(2002\)](#)



exploit Lorentz
 invariance to
 change frame

[Weil, GE, Fischer, Williams, 1704.06046 \[hep-ph\]](#)

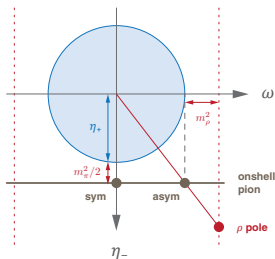
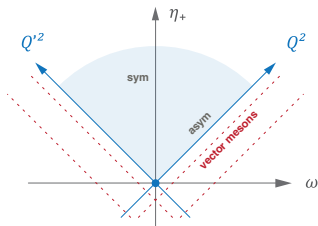
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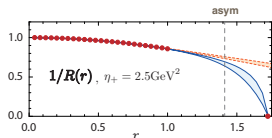
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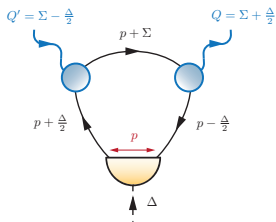
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- Idea:**
- calculate FF inside cone
 - interpolate to physical plane using VM pole as constraint
 - can be done for arbitrary Q^2



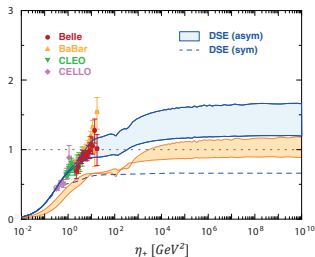
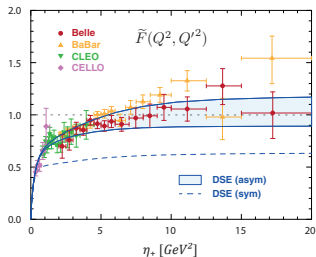
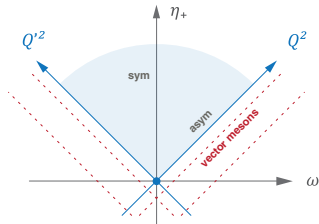
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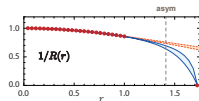
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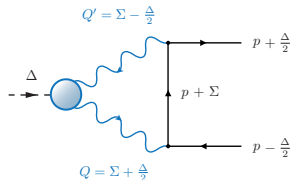


VM poles modify asymptotic scaling!

GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams,
1704.05774 [hep-ph]



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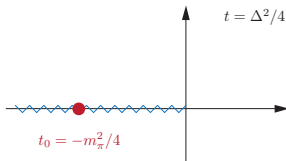
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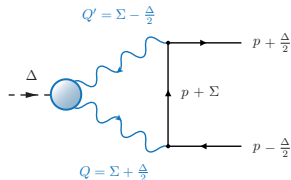
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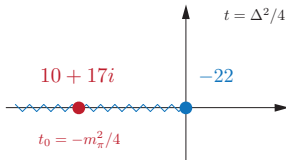
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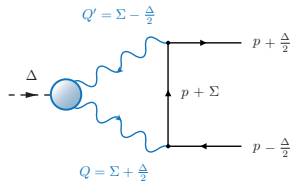
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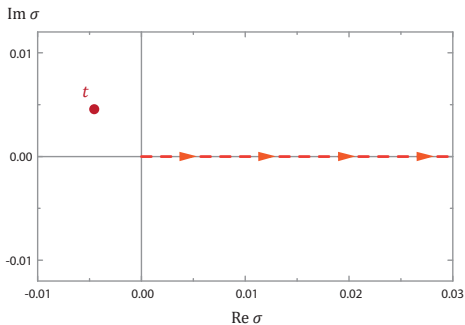
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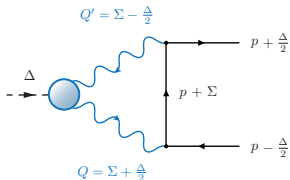
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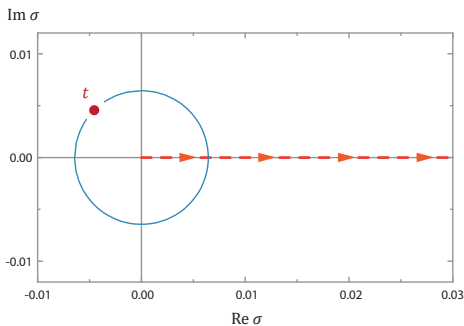
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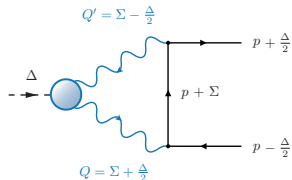
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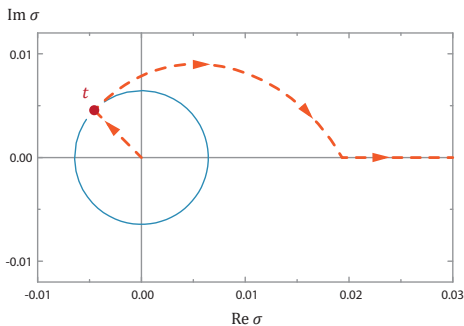
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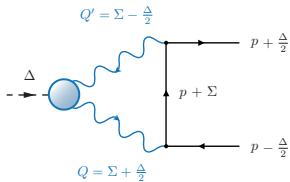
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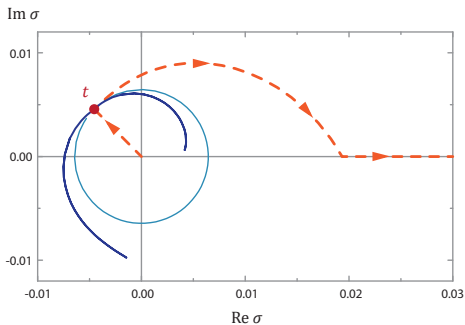
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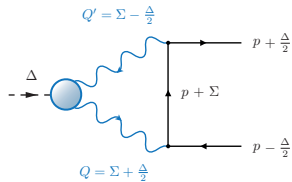
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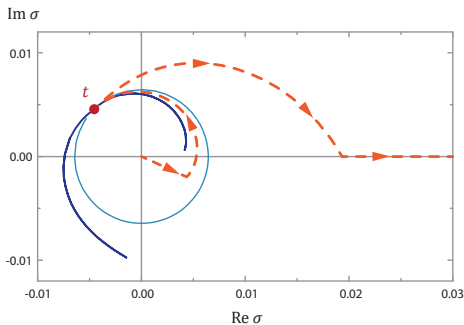
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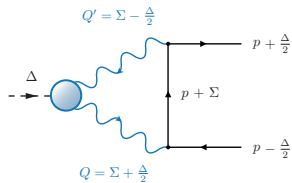
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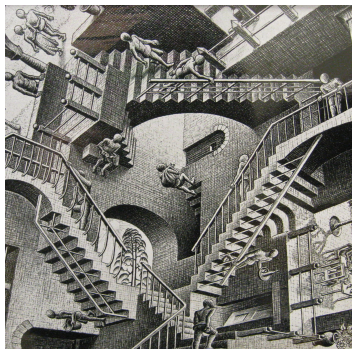
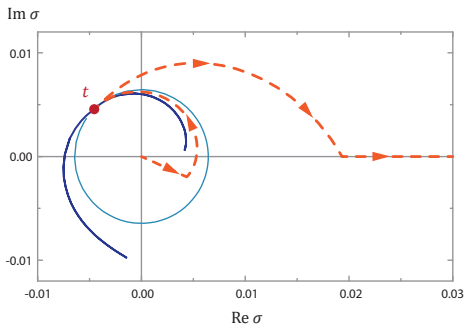
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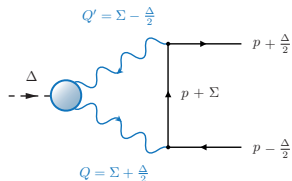
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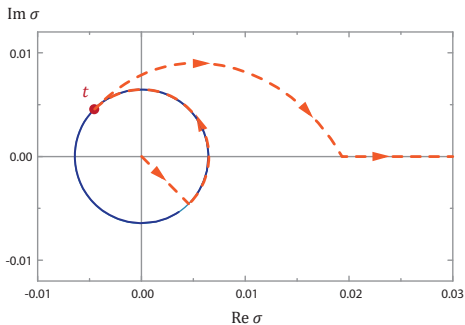
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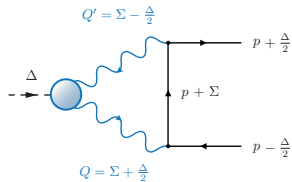
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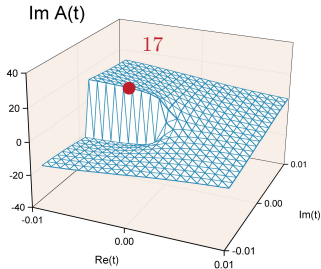
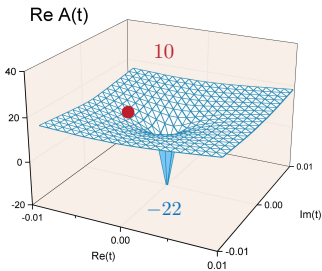
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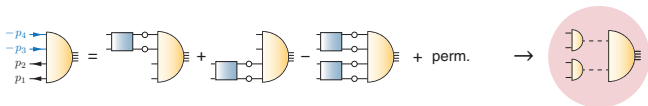
- Algorithm is stable & efficient
- Can be applied to any integral as long as **singularity locations** known
- Useful for treating **resonances!**

Weil, GE, Fischer, Williams, PRD 96 (2017)

Tetraquarks

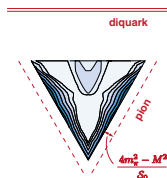
- **Light scalar mesons σ , κ , a_0 , f_0 as tetraquarks:**
solution of four-body equation reproduces mass pattern

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)

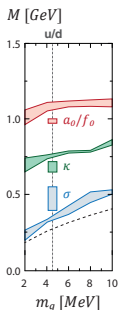


BSE dynamically generates
meson poles in wave function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_i(S_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV} \\
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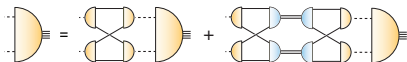


Four quarks rearrange
to "**meson molecule**"



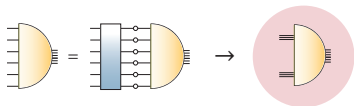
- Similar in **meson-meson / diquark-antidiquark** approximation
(analogue of quark-diquark for baryons)

Heupel, GE, Fischer, PLB 718 (2012)



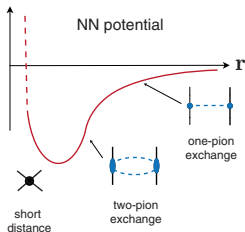
Towards multiquarks

Transition from **quark-gluon** to **nuclear degrees of freedom**:

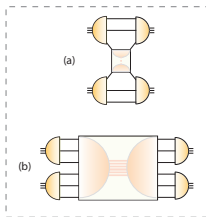


- 6 ground states, one of them **deuteron**
[Dyson, Xuong, PRL 13 \(1964\)](#)
- Dibaryons vs. **hidden color**?
[Bashkanov, Brodsky, Clement, PLB 727 \(2013\)](#)
- **Deuteron FFs** from quark level?

Microscopic origins of nuclear binding?



[Weise, Nucl. Phys. A805 \(2008\)](#)



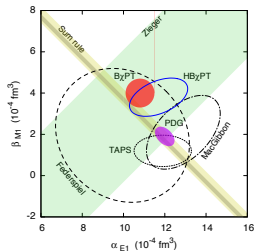
- only quarks and gluons
- **quark interchange** and **pion exchange** automatically included
- **dibaryon** exchanges

Compton scattering

Nucleon polarizabilities:

ChPT & dispersion relations

Hagelstein, Miskimen, Pascalutsa, PPNP 88 (2016)



In total: polarizabilities \approx

Quark-level effects \leftrightarrow Baldin sum rule

+ nucleon resonances (mostly Δ)

+ pion cloud (at low η_+)?

First DSE results:

GE, FBS 57 (2016)

- Quark Compton vertex (Born + 1PI) calculated, added Δ exchange

- compared to DRs

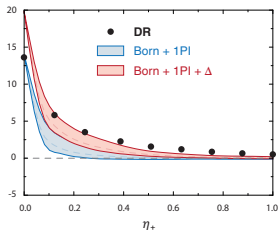
Pasquini et al., EPJ A11 (2001),

Downie & Fonvielle, EPJ ST 198 (2011)

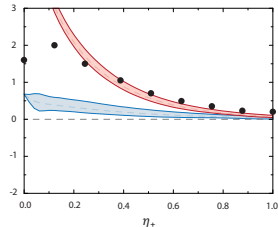
- α_E dominated by handbag, β_M by Δ contribution

\Rightarrow large “QCD background”!

$\alpha_E + \beta_M$ [10^{-4} fm 3]

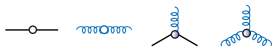


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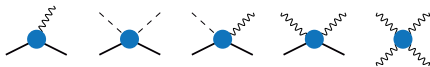


Hadron physics with functional methods

Understand properties of
elementary n-point functions



Calculate hadronic **observables**:
mass spectra, form factors, scattering amplitudes, . . .



- **QCD**
- **symmetries** intact (Poincare invariance & chiral symmetry important)
- access to all momentum scales & all quark masses
- compute mesons, baryons, tetraquarks, . . . **from same dynamics**

- **systematic** construction of truncations
- technical challenges: coupled integral equations, complex analysis, structure of 3-, 4-, ... point functions, **need lots of computational power!**

**access to underlying
nonperturbative dynamics!**

Backup slides

QED

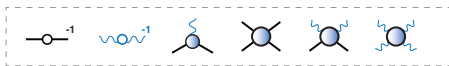
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$$S = \int d^4x \left[\bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} + ig\mathbf{A} + m) \psi + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right]$$



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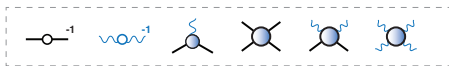
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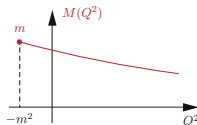
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Perturbation theory: expand Green functions in powers of the coupling

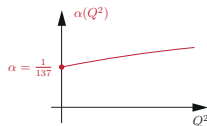
$$\frac{1}{A(p^2)(i\not{p} + M(p^2))} = \frac{1}{i\not{p} + m} + \text{self-energy} + \dots$$

mass function



$$D^{-1}(p^2)(p^2 \delta^{\mu\nu} - p^\mu p^\nu) = p^2 \delta^{\mu\nu} - p^\mu p^\nu + \text{self-energy} + \dots$$

running coupling



$$F_1 \gamma^\mu - \frac{F_2}{2m} \sigma^{\mu\nu} Q^\nu + \dots = \gamma^\mu + \text{self-energy} + \dots$$

anomalous magnetic moment

$$F_2(0) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

QED

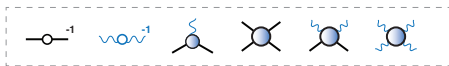
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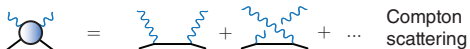


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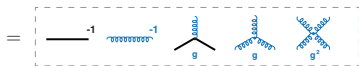


\Rightarrow extremely precise theory predictions!

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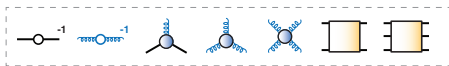
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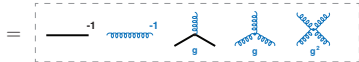


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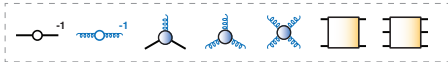
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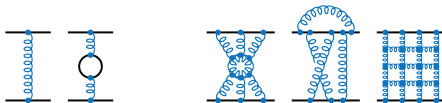
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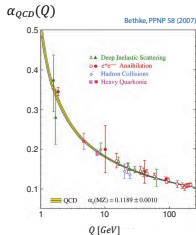
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But ... $\alpha(Q^2)$ becomes large at low momenta



dominant at
small distances

large distances: all these can
contribute with same magnitude!



\Rightarrow need non-
perturbative
methods!

Bethe-Salpeter equations

- Example **pion**: quark-antiquark **bound state** \Leftrightarrow Goldstone boson of **DCSB**

$$\text{Diagram} = \gamma_5 (f_1 + f_2 \not{P} + f_3 \not{q} \cdot \not{P} \not{q} + f_4 [\not{q}, \not{P}]) \otimes \text{Color} \otimes \text{Flavor}$$

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

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

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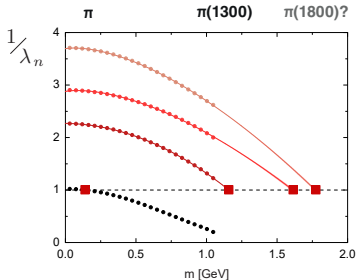
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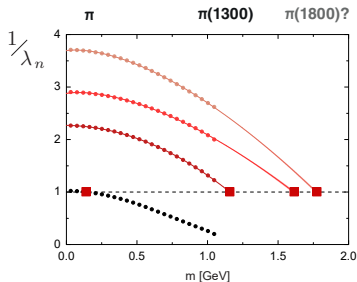
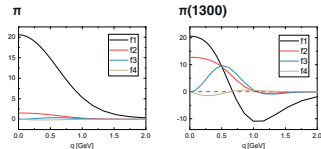
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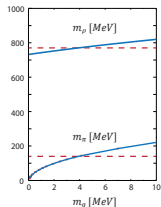
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- Eigenvectors =
BS amplitudes

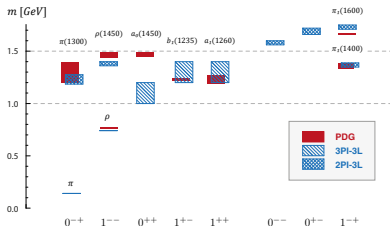


Mesons

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



- Light meson spectrum** beyond rainbow-ladder

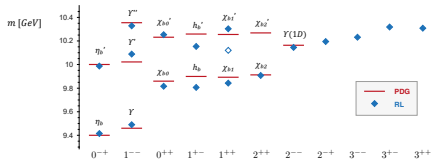


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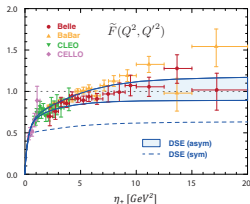
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- Charmonium spectrum**

Fischer, Kubrak, Williams, EPJ A 51 (2015)

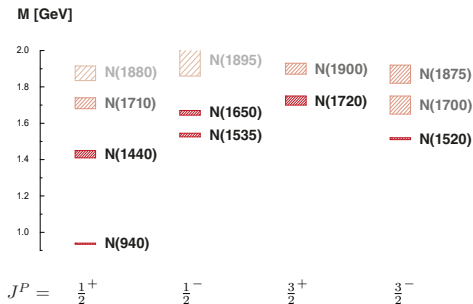


- Pion transition form factor**



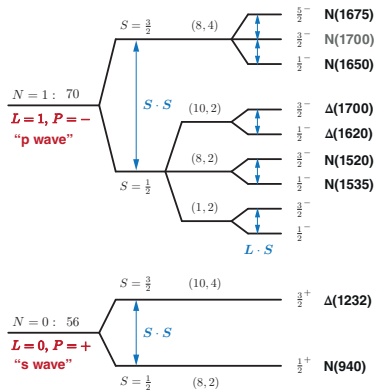
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Light baryons



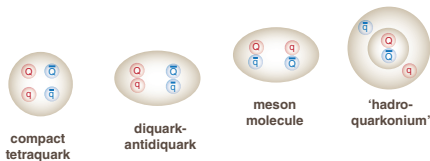
Nonrelativistic quark model:

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

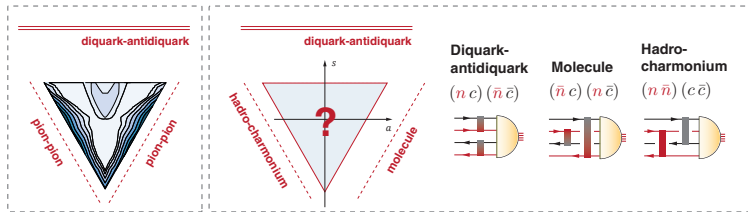


Tetraquarks in charm region?

- Can we **distinguish** different tetraquark configurations?



- Four quarks** dynamically rearrange themselves into $dq\bar{d}\bar{q}$, molecule, hadroquarkonium; strengths determined by four-body BSE:



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see: Sanchis-Alepuz & Williams, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 631 (2015), arXiv:1503.05896 and refs therein

Self-energy:

$$\Sigma = \frac{\delta\Gamma_2}{\delta D} = - \text{[dashed arc]} - \text{[dashed arc]} + \text{[dashed arc]} + \text{[dashed arc]} = - \text{[dashed arc]}$$

Vertex:

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma_2}{\delta V} = 0 \Rightarrow - \text{[triangle]} + \text{[triangle]} + \text{[triangle]} = 0$$

Vacuum polarization:

$$\Sigma' = \frac{\delta\Gamma_2}{\delta D'} = - \text{[circle]} + \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle]} + \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle]} = - \frac{1}{2} \text{[circle]}$$

BSE kernel:

$$-K = \frac{\delta\Sigma}{\delta D} = - \text{[diagram 1]} - \text{[diagram 2]} + \text{[diagram 3]} + \text{[diagram 4]} + \text{[diagram 5]} + \text{[diagram 6]} = - \text{[diagram 7]} + \text{[diagram 8]}$$

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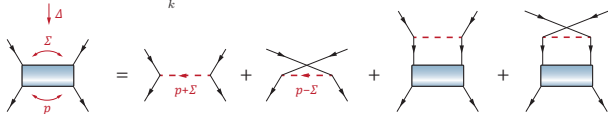
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- Crossed ladder cannot be added by hand, requires **vertex correction**!
- without 3-loop term: **rainbow-ladder** with tree-level vertex \Rightarrow 2PI
- but still requires **DSE solutions** for propagators!
- Similar in QCD. nPI truncation guarantees chiral symmetry, massless pion in chiral limit, etc.

A toy model

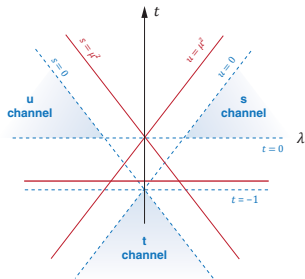
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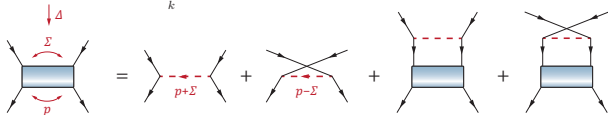
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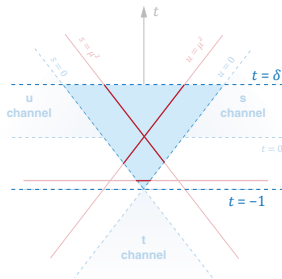
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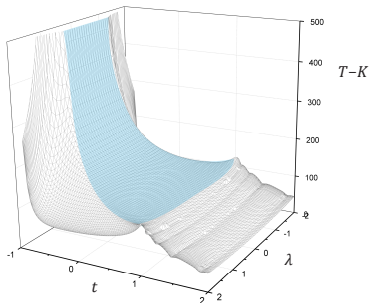


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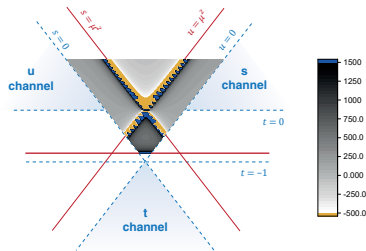


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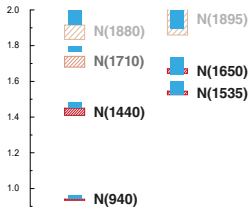
Subtract Born terms to get rid of s- and u-channel poles (\leftrightarrow 1PI part):

- rise is due to t-channel bound state
- outside blue region: naive integration over poles (wrong)
- scattering amplitude almost independent of λ !



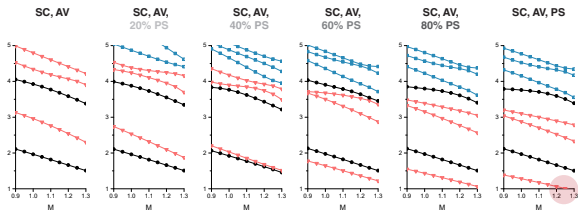
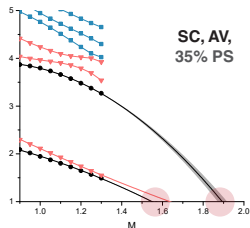
Baryon spectrum

M [GeV]

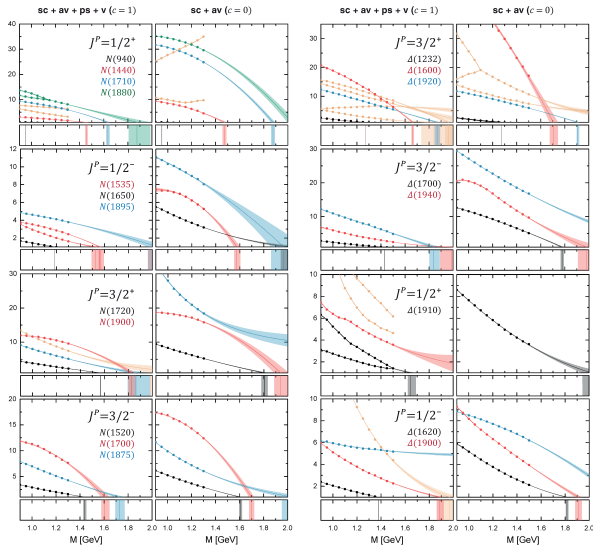


Level ordering between
Roper and N(1535):

dynamics of ps diquark produces
2 nearby states: **N(1535), N(1650)**



Eigenvalue spectra



GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748

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

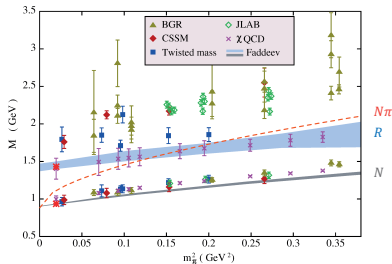


- all other channels:
sc, av \rightarrow masses too high
sc, av, ps, v \rightarrow masses too low
- not all eigenvalues extrapolate to masses below 2 GeV
- some are complex conjugate (but imaginary parts small), some split into 2 real branches: numerical or truncation artifact?

Resonances

- **Current-mass evolution** of Roper:

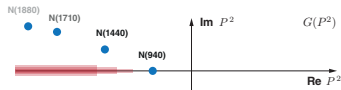
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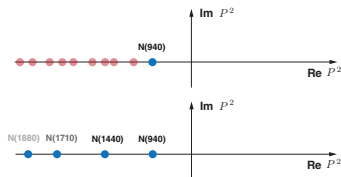
- **'Pion cloud'** effects difficult to implement at **quark-gluon level**:



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



- **Lattice**: finite volume, **DSE** (so far): bound states

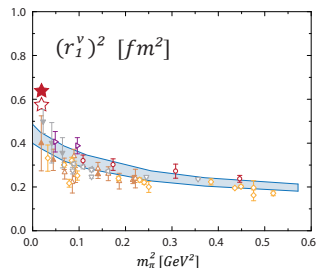


Resonance dynamics shifts poles into complex plane, but effects on real parts small?

Nucleon em. form factors

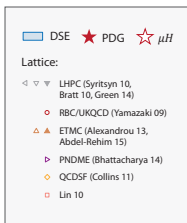
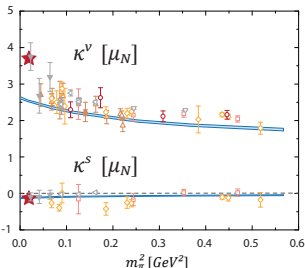
Nucleon charge radii:

isovector (p-n) Dirac (F1) radius



Nucleon magnetic moments:

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



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



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

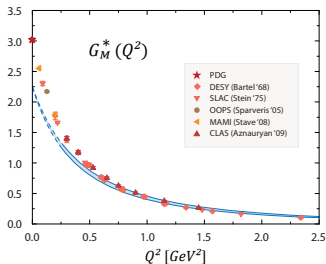
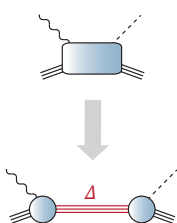
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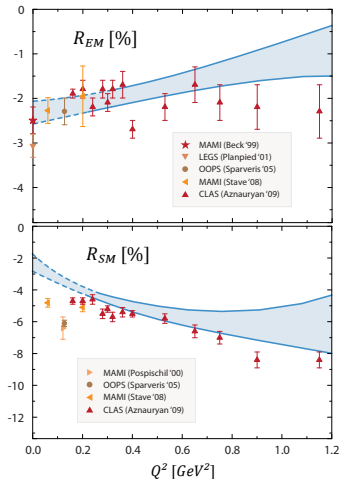


GE, PRD 84 (2011)

Nucleon- Δ - γ transition

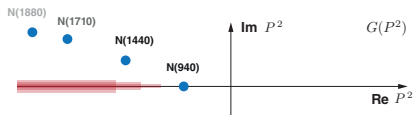


- **Magnetic dipole transition (G_M^*) dominant:** quark spin flip (s wave). “Core + 25% pion cloud”
- **Electric & Coulomb quadrupole ratios** small & negative, encode deformation. Reproduced without pion cloud: **OAM from p waves!**
[GE, Nicmorus, PRD 85 \(2012\)](#)
- **First three-body results similar**
[Alkofer, GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Hyp. Int. 234 \(2015\)](#)

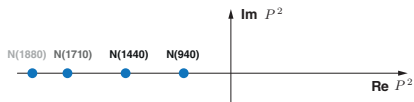


Resonances?

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



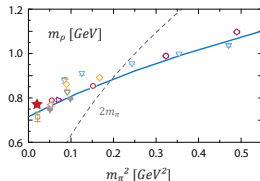
Without them: **bound states without widths**



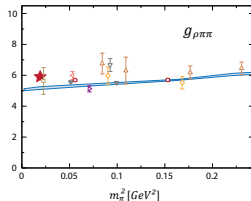
To generate resonances dynamically at **quark level:**
complicated topologies beyond rainbow-ladder



cf. ρ **meson:** bound state vs. resonance
below / above $\pi\pi$ threshold



resonance dynamics shifts pole into
complex plane, effect on real part small?



References:
see GE et al.,
PPNP 91 (2016)
1606.09602

Complex eigenvalues?

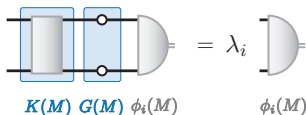
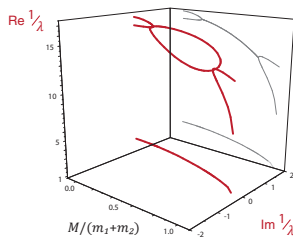
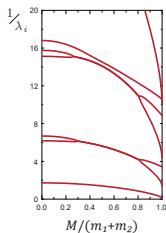
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Ahlig, Alkofer, Ann. Phys. 275 (1999)



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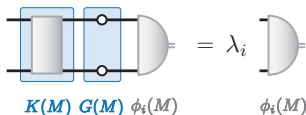
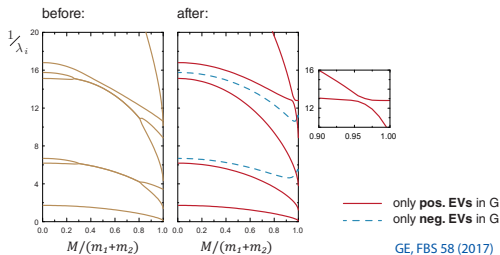
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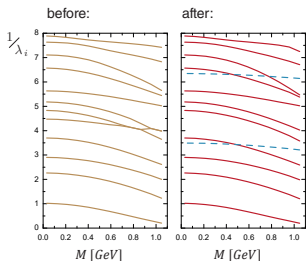
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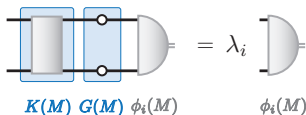
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Eigenvalue spectrum for pion channel

GE, FBS 58 (2017)

— only **pos.** EVs in G
 - - - only **neg.** EVs in G



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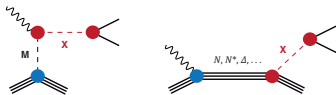
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Extracting resonances

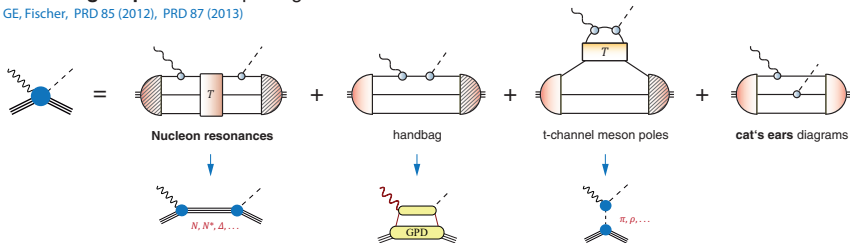
Photoproduction of **exotic mesons** at JLab/GlueX:



What if exotic mesons are **relativistic $q\bar{q}$ states**?
 \Rightarrow study with DSE/BSE!

Scattering amplitudes at quark-gluon level:

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



Meson electroproduction

3 independent variables (\leftrightarrow s, t, u):

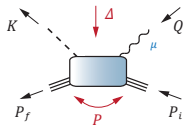
$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{K \cdot Q}{m^2}, \quad \lambda = -\frac{P \cdot Q}{m^2} = -\frac{P \cdot K}{m^2}$$

Amplitude depends on 6 Lorentz-invariant “FFs”

$$\mathcal{M}^\mu(P, K, Q) = \bar{u}(P_f) \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 A_i(\tau, \eta, \lambda) M_i^\mu(P, K, Q) \right) u(P_i)$$

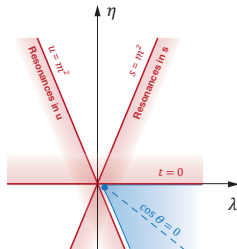
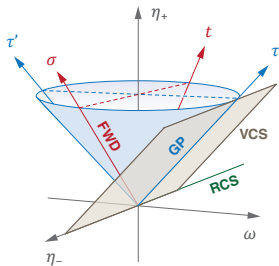
with appropriate tensor basis: no kinematic singularities

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016)

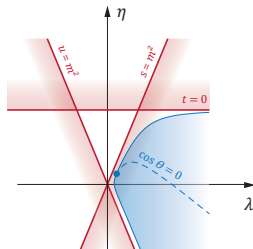


(in contrast to Dennery amplitudes)

Fubini, Nambu, Wataghin 1958, Dennery 1961

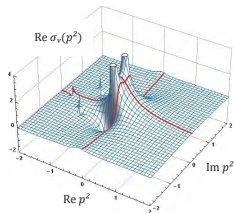


Photoproduction ($\tau = 0$)



Electroproduction ($\tau > 0$)

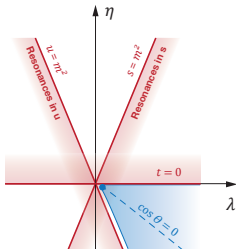
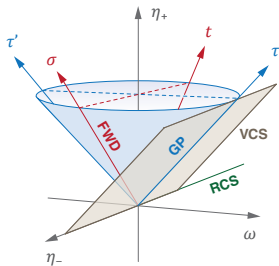
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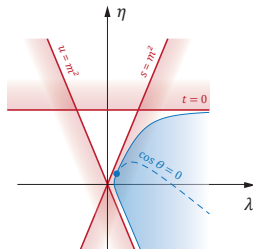
Singularity structure of quark propagator prevents **direct kinematic access** to all relevant regions

Strategies:

- if amplitudes free of kinematic singularities, **only physical poles and cuts**
 \Rightarrow extrapolate from unphysical regions (or offshell kinematics)
- clean solution (expensive): use **contour deformations**



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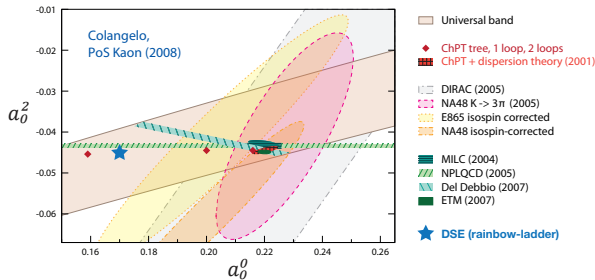
Electroproduction ($\tau > 0$)

... and more

Scattering amplitudes from quark level:

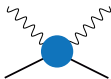
• $\pi\pi$ scattering

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



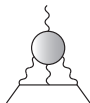
• Nucleon Compton scattering

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)



Muon g-2

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



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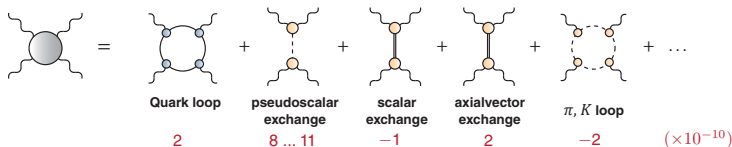
Hadronic vacuum polarization



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


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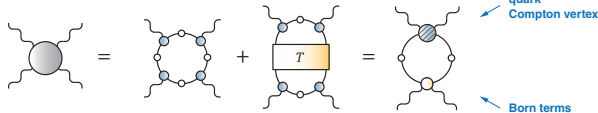
Hadronic
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Hadronic
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- **LbL amplitude** at quark level, derived from **gauge invariance**:

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



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

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

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