

Progress in Dyson-Schwinger Studies of Hadron Properties: From Spectrum to Structure

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Fundamental Forces versus Bound States:



Dyson-Schwinger Equations: EoM of Green functions





Dyson-Schwinger Equations: Equations for hadron properties

1. One-body gap equation:



3. Form factor equations:



Dyson-Schwinger Equations: The simplest approximation



Rainbow diagrams of quark propagator:

Ladder diagrams of 4-point Green function:

Triangle diagrams (Impulsion) of form factor:



$$\Gamma^a_\mu(k,p)={\lambda^a\over 2}\gamma_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{ab}_{\mu
u}(k,q,P)=g^2D^{ab}_{\mu
u}(k)\left[rac{\lambda^a}{2}\gamma_\mu
ight]\left[rac{\lambda^b}{2}\gamma_
u
ight]$$





Dyson-Schwinger Equations: Failures of the simplest approximation

 Heavy ground states: light, e.g., rho-a₁ mass splitting;

 Radial excitation states: light, e.g., pion', rho', excited baryons;

 Hadron spectrum: systematically wrong ordering and magnitudes.



Rainbow-Ladder (Impulsion)



I. DCSB in quark-gluon vertex: Ward-Green-Takahashi Identities



$$[\,\Gamma_{oldsymbol{\mu}}(p,q)\,]_{oldsymbol{lphaeta}}=\{\gamma_{oldsymbol{\mu}},p_{oldsymbol{\mu}},q_{oldsymbol{\mu}}\} imes\{\mathbf{1},\ \gamma\cdot p,\ \gamma\cdot q,\ \sigma_{p,q}\}$$

- The WGTIs express the curls and divergences of the vertices.
- The WGTIs of the vertices in different channels couple together.
- The WGTIs involve contributions from high-order Green functions.



□ Lorentz symmetry + : transverse WGTIs

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I. DCSB in quark-gluon vertex: Solution of WGTIs

Defining proper projection tensors and contract them with the transverse WGTIs, one can decouple the WGTIs and obtain a group of equations for the vector vertex:

$$T^1_{\mu
u} = rac{1}{2}arepsilon_{lpha\mu
ueta} t_lpha q_eta {f I}_{
m D}, \qquad T^2_{\mu
u} = rac{1}{2}arepsilon_{lpha\mu
ueta} \gamma_lpha q_eta \,.$$

$$\begin{split} q_{\mu}i\Gamma_{\mu}(k,p) &= S^{-1}(k) - S^{-1}(p), \\ q \cdot tt \cdot \Gamma(k,p) &= T^{1}_{\mu\nu} \big[S^{-1}(p)\sigma^{5}_{\mu\nu} - \sigma^{5}_{\mu\nu}S^{-1}(k) \big] \\ &+ t^{2}q \cdot \Gamma(k,p) + T^{1}_{\mu\nu}V^{A}_{\mu\nu}(k,p), \\ q \cdot t\gamma \cdot \Gamma(k,p) &= T^{2}_{\mu\nu} \big[S^{-1}(p)\sigma^{5}_{\mu\nu} - \sigma^{5}_{\mu\nu}S^{-1}(k) \big] \\ &+ \gamma \cdot tq \cdot \Gamma(k,p) + T^{2}_{\mu\nu}V^{A}_{\mu\nu}(k,p). \end{split}$$

It is a group of full-determinant linear equations and a unique solution:

$$\Gamma^{\mathrm{Full}}_{\mu}(k,p) = \Gamma^{\mathrm{BC}}_{\mu}(k,p) + \Gamma^{\mathrm{T}}_{\mu}(k,p) + \Gamma^{\mathrm{FP}}_{\mu}(k,p)$$

★ The quark propagator contributes to the longitudinal and transverse parts. The DCSB terms are highlighted. $S(p) = \frac{1}{(p-q)(q^2) + B(q^2)}$

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{\mathrm{BC}}(k,p) = \gamma_{\mu}\Sigma_{A} + t_{\mu} \not t \frac{\Delta_{A}}{2} \quad (it_{\mu}\Delta_{B}),$$

$$\Sigma_{\phi}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} [\phi(x) + \phi(y)],$$

$$\Delta_{\phi}(x,y) = \frac{\phi(x) - \phi(y)}{x - y}.$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{\mathrm{T}}(k,p) = -\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}\Delta_{B} + \gamma_{\mu}^{T}q^{2}\frac{\Delta_{A}}{2} - \left(\gamma_{\mu}^{T}[\not q, \not t] - 2t_{\mu}^{T} \not q\right)\frac{\Delta_{A}}{4}.$$

$$X_{\mu}^{T} = X_{\mu} - \frac{q \cdot Xq_{\mu}}{q^{2}}$$

The unknown high-order terms contribute to the transverse part, i.e., the longitudinal part has been completely determined by the quark propagator.

I. DCSB in quark-gluon vertex: Summary

The Lagrangian symmetries are able to constrain structures of the fermion gauge-boson vertex, and even determine some structures uniquely.

DCSB reshapes the appearance of the vertex, dramatically. This must result in remarkable consequences in observables.

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Discrete symmetries



 $\blacklozenge Charge-conjugation: \quad C\mathcal{K}(q_{\pm},k_{\pm}) = \overline{\mathcal{K}}(q_{\pm},k_{\pm}) = C K_L^{\mu}(-k_{\pm},-q_{\pm})^T C^{-1} \otimes C K_R^{\mu}(-k_{\pm},-q_{\pm})^T C^{-1}$

$$\langle \chi_i | K | \chi_j
angle = ar{\chi}_i = ar{\chi}_i = \delta_{ij}$$

♦ P and T symmetries: $P \mathcal{K}(q_{\pm}, k_{\pm}) = \widehat{\mathcal{K}}(q_{\pm}, k_{\pm}) = P K_L^{\mu}(q_{\pm}, k_{\pm}) P^{-1} \otimes P K_R^{\mu}(q_{\pm}, k_{\pm}) P^{-1}$

$$K = \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1} + \gamma_5 \otimes \gamma_5 + \mathbf{1} \otimes \gamma_5 + \gamma_5 \otimes \mathbf{1}$$

Lorentz covariance guarantees CPT-symmetry; T-symmetry is obtained for free.

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Continuous symmetries

In the chiral limit, the color-singlet axial-vector WGTI (chiral symmetry) is written as

$$P_{\mu}\Gamma_{5\mu}(k,P)=S^{-1}\left(k+rac{P}{2}
ight)i\gamma_{5}+i\gamma_{5}S^{-1}\left(k-rac{P}{2}
ight)$$

Assuming **DCSB**, i.e., the mass function is generated, we have the following identity

$$\lim_{P
ightarrow 0}P_{\mu}\Gamma_{5\mu}(k,P)=2i\gamma_5B(k^2)
eq 0$$

The axial-vector vertex must involve a pseudo scalar pole (Goldstone theorem)

$$\Gamma_{5\mu}(k,0) \sim rac{2i \gamma_5 f_\pi E_\pi(k^2) P_\mu}{P^2} \propto rac{P_\mu}{P^2} \qquad f_\pi E_\pi(k^2) = B(k^2)$$

Assuming there is a radially excited pion, its decay constant vanishes

$$\lim_{P^2 o M_{\pi_n}^2} \Gamma_{5\mu}(k,P) \sim rac{2i \gamma_5 f_{\pi_n} E_{\pi_n}(k,P) P_\mu}{P^2 + M_{\pi_n}^2} < \infty \qquad \qquad f_{\pi_n} = 0$$

DCSB means much more than massless pseudo-scalar meson.

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Continuous symmetries

The Bethe-Salpeter equation and the quark gap equation are written as

$$\Gamma^{H}_{\alpha\beta}(k,P) = \gamma^{H}_{\alpha\beta} + \int_{q} \mathcal{K}(k_{\pm},q_{\pm})_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} [S(q_{\pm})\Gamma^{H}(q,P)S(q_{\pm})]_{\alpha'\beta'},$$
$$S^{-1}(k) = S^{-1}_{0}(k) + \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu}(k-q)\gamma_{\mu}S(q)\Gamma_{\nu}(q,k),$$

The color-singlet axial-vector and vector WGTIs are written as

$$P_{\mu}\Gamma_{5\mu}(k,P) + 2im\Gamma_{5}(k,P) = S^{-1}(k_{+})i\gamma_{5} + i\gamma_{5}S^{-1}(k_{-}),$$
$$iP_{\mu}\Gamma_{\mu}(k,P) = S^{-1}(k_{+}) - S^{-1}(k_{-}).$$

The kernel satisfies the following WGTIs: quark propagator + quark-gluon vertex

$$\int_{q} \mathcal{K}_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} \{ S(q_{+})[S^{-1}(q_{+}) - S^{-1}(q_{-})]S(q_{-}) \}_{\alpha'\beta'} = \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu}(k-q)\gamma_{\mu}[S(q_{+})\Gamma_{\nu}(q_{+},k_{+}) - S(q_{-})\Gamma_{\nu}(q_{-},k_{-})],$$

$$\int_{q} \mathcal{K}_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} \{ S(q_{+})[S^{-1}(q_{+})\gamma_{5} + \gamma_{5}S^{-1}(q_{-})]S(q_{-}) \}_{\alpha'\beta'} = \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu}(k-q)\gamma_{\mu}[S(q_{+})\Gamma_{\nu}(q_{+},k_{+})\gamma_{5} - \gamma_{5}S(q_{-})\Gamma_{\nu}(q_{-},k_{-})].$$



II. Symmetries of the kernels: Continuous symmetries

Assuming the scattering kernel has the following structure:



$$S(p) = \frac{1}{i\gamma \cdot p A(p^2) + B(p^2)}$$
$$\Gamma_{\nu}^{\Sigma} = \Gamma_{\nu}^{+} + \gamma_5 \Gamma_{\nu}^{+} \gamma_5 \quad \Gamma_{\nu}^{\Delta} = \Gamma_{\nu}^{+} - \Gamma_{\nu}^{-}$$
$$B_{\Sigma} = 2B_{+} \qquad B_{\Delta} = B_{+} - B_{-}$$
$$A_{\Delta} = i(\gamma \cdot q_{+})A_{+} - i(\gamma \cdot q_{-})A_{-}$$

Inserting the ansatz for the kernel into its WGTIs, we have

$$\int_{q} D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu} S_{+} (\Gamma_{\nu}^{+} - \Gamma_{\nu}^{-}) = \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu} S_{+} (S_{+}^{-1} - S_{-}^{-1}) \mathcal{K}_{\nu}^{+} + \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu} S_{+} \gamma_{5} (S_{+}^{-1} - S_{-}^{-1}) \gamma_{5} \mathcal{K}_{\nu}^{-}$$

$$\int_{q} D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu} S_{+} (\Gamma_{\nu}^{+} \gamma_{5} + \gamma_{5} \Gamma_{\nu}^{-}) = \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu} S_{+} (S_{+}^{-1} \gamma_{5} + \gamma_{5} S_{-}^{-1}) \mathcal{K}_{\nu}^{+} + \int_{q} D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu} S_{+} (\gamma_{5} S_{+}^{-1} + S_{-}^{-1} \gamma_{5}) \mathcal{K}_{\nu}^{-}$$

Eventually, the solution is straightforward:

$$\mathcal{K}_{\nu}^{\pm} = (2B_{\Sigma}A_{\Delta})^{-1} [(A_{\Delta} \mp B_{\Delta})\Gamma_{\nu}^{\Sigma} \pm B_{\Sigma}\Gamma_{\nu}^{\Delta}].$$

The form of scattering kernel is simple.
The kernel has no kinetic singularities.

+ All channels share the same kernel.

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Meson cloud and diquark

In Quantum Field theory (infinitely many degrees of freedom), high-order Green functions **cannot** completely truncated by low-order ones (unclosed).

For example, meson cloud, e.g., pion cloud, goes into the scattering kernel:



In baryons, two quarks tend to bind together to form a particle-like soft object:



What is the off-shell meson and diquark?
How to make the system self-consistent?

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Meson cloud and diquark

In QFT, Meson cloud and diquark are encoded in the four-point Green function:

$$\xrightarrow{G^{(4)}} \xrightarrow{G^{(4)}} \xrightarrow{G^{(4)$$

The kernel can be decomposed by its orthogonal eigenbasis:

$$G_0^{(4)}|\Gamma_i
angle=\lambda_i\;G_0^{(4)}\cdot K^{(2)}\cdot G_0^{(4)}|\Gamma_i
angle \qquad \langle\Gamma_i|G_0^{(4)}|\Gamma_j
angle=\delta_{ij}\qquad K^{(2)}=\sum_i\lambda_i\;|\Gamma_i
angle\langle\Gamma_i|$$

Accordingly, the four-point Green function can be decomposed:

$$G^{(4)} = G^{(4)}_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{i$$

The basis is classified by J^P quantum number, and radial quantum number n_r.
 Meson cloud and diquark correspond to components with quantum numbers.

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Meson cloud and diquark

The start point is the Bethe-Salpeter equation with meson cloud

$$\Gamma^{H}_{\alpha\beta}(k,P) = \gamma^{H}_{\alpha\beta} + \int_{q} \mathcal{K}(k_{\pm},q_{\pm})_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} [S(q_{\pm})\Gamma^{H}(q,P)S(q_{\pm})]_{\alpha'\beta'}.$$

The color-singlet axial-vector and vector WGTIs (|P| = 0) are written as

$$i\hat{P}_{\mu}\Gamma_{\mu}(k,0) = \hat{P}_{\mu}\frac{\partial S^{-1}(k)}{\partial k_{\mu}},$$

$$2m\Gamma_{5}(k,0) = S^{-1}(k)\gamma_{5} + \gamma_{5}S^{-1}(k),$$

The Bethe-Salpeter kernel can modify the quark propagator as

$$\begin{split} \left[\hat{P}_{\mu}\frac{\partial S^{-1}(k)}{\partial k_{\mu}}\right]_{\alpha\beta} &= [i\not\!\!\!P]_{\alpha\beta} - \int_{q}\mathcal{K}(k,q)_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} \left[\hat{P}_{\mu}\frac{\partial S(q)}{\partial q_{\mu}}\right]_{\alpha'\beta'},\\ \left[S^{-1}(k)\gamma_{5} + \gamma_{5}S^{-1}(k)\right]_{\alpha\beta} &= [2m\gamma_{5}]_{\alpha\beta} + \int_{q}\mathcal{K}(k,q)_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} \left[S(q)\gamma_{5} + \gamma_{5}S(q)\right]_{\alpha'\beta'}, \end{split}$$

Using the quark dress functions, the new quark gap equation reads

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial |k| A(k^2)}{\partial |k|} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \int_{q} \left[k_{\mu}^{\parallel} \right]_{\beta\alpha} \mathcal{K}_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} \left[\frac{\partial S(q)}{\partial q_{\mu}} \right]_{\alpha'\beta'}, \\ B(k^2) = m + \frac{1}{4} \int_{q} \left[\gamma_{5} \right]_{\beta\alpha} \mathcal{K}_{\alpha\alpha',\beta'\beta} \left[\gamma_{5} \sigma_{B}(q^2) \right]_{\alpha'\beta'}, \end{cases}$$

II. Symmetries of the kernels: Summary

The quark—anti-quark scattering kernel can be constrained by discrete and continuous symmetries, i.e., CPT and vector and axial-vector WGTIs.

The meson cloud and diquark can be expressed as components of four-point Green function with corresponding quantum numbers.

The self-consistency can be guaranteed by WGTIs. The quark self-energy and BS kernel can be expressed as the core part plus the meson cloud part.



III. Current conservation in Form Factor: Beyond triangle diagram

Introduce a function depending on (*P*, *Q*), i.e., $\mathcal{G}(P,Q) \equiv \mathcal{G}_+(P,Q) - \mathcal{G}_-(P,Q)$

Then the function can reproduce the normalization condition as

Inserting the color-singlet vector Ward identity into the function,

$$Q_{\mu}\Gamma_{\mu}\left(q_{+}+\frac{Q}{2},q_{+}-\frac{Q}{2}\right) = S^{-1}\left(q_{+}+\frac{Q}{2}\right) - S^{-1}\left(q_{+}-\frac{Q}{2}\right) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{G}(P,Q) = Q_{\mu}\Lambda_{\mu}(P,Q)$$

Eventually, the form factor can be defined as $\Lambda_{\mu}(P,Q) = 2P_{\mu}F(Q^2)$ with $F(Q^2 = 0) = 1$



III. Current conservation in Form Factor: Summary

Hadrons can be considered as either elementary particles or composite states of quarks and gluons. This imposes a normalization condition on wave functions of bound-states.

Combing the normalization with the vector WGTI, the form factor beyond simplest impulsion approximation (triangle diagram) can be constructed.

IV. Numerical implementation: The first step

Let the quark-gluon vertex includes both longitudinal and transverse parts:



Summary

Based on WGTIs resulting from symmetries, a systematic and self-consistent method to construct the quark-gluon vertex, the scattering kernels, and the form factors beyond the simplest approximation, is proposed;

The numerical implementation is in progress. The *first* step has showed that the light meson spectrum, including ground and radially excited mesons, can be well described.

Outlook

The second step: To calculate diquark spectrum with the sophisticated kernel, and baryon spectrum, accordingly.

The *third* step: To calculate form factors of mesons and diquarks beyond triangle diagram, and those of baryons, accordingly.

The *forth* step: To calculate contributions of meson cloud, quantitatively, and identify their importance.