

Continuum Functional Methods for QCD at New Generation Facilities,
7-10 May 2019, ECT*, Trento, Italy

Study on Heavy-Light Meson Beyond Rainbow-ladder Truncation

Pianpian Qin

Supervisor: Prof. Yuxin Liu



8, May, 2019

□ Introduction

□ Theoretical Framework

□ Numerical Details

□ Results

□ Summary

□ Introduction

□ Theoretical Framework

□ Numerical Details

□ Results

□ Summary

Bound-State problem



Gravitation

The Earth-moon system

Newtonian mechanics

Electromagnetic force

Atom (nucleus-electron system)

QM/QED

Strong force

Meson (quark-quark system)

QCD

Bound-State problem

Experiment
(Interaction)



Bound-State



Theory
(Dynamics)

Gravitation

The Earth-moon system

Newtonian mechanics

Electromagnetic force

Atom (nucleus-electron system)

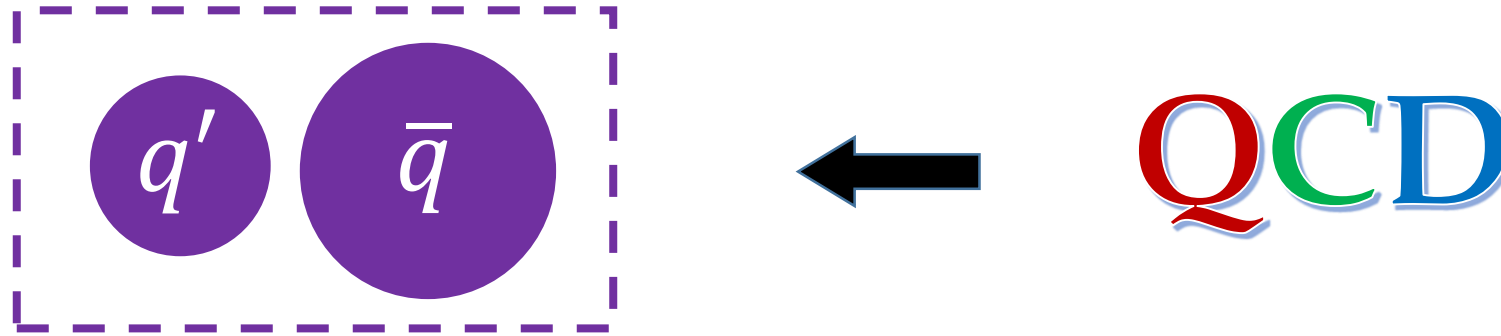
QM/QED

Strong force

Meson (quark-quark system)

QCD

- Meson is 2-body bound-state system of strong interaction.



- Non-perturbative methods

- Lattice QCD
- Functional Renormalization Group (FRG)
- **Dyson-Schwinger Equation (DSE) Method**

- **Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE)** can be used for 2-body bound-state problem.

Glueon model

- Contact Model
- Maries-Tandy Model
- **Qin-Chang Model**
-

Truncation scheme

- Rainbow-Ladder (RL) truncation

*C. D. Roberts, A. G. Williams, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **33**, 477 (1994)*

*P. Maris, C. D. Roberts, P. C. Tandy, Phys. Lett. B. **420**, 267 (1998)*

*P. Maris and P. C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C. **60**, 055214 (1999)*

*Si-xue Qin, et al. Phys. Rev. C **85**, 035202 (2012)*

Light-light
meson

Chiral Limit

Heavy-heavy
meson

Heavy quark Limit



Glueon model

- Contact Model
- Maries-Tandy Model
- **Qin-Chang Model**
-

Truncation scheme

- Rainbow-Ladder (RL) truncation

*C. D. Roberts, A. G. Williams, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **33**, 477 (1994)*

*P. Maris, C. D. Roberts, P. C. Tandy, Phys. Lett. B. **420**, 267 (1998)*

*P. Maris and P. C. Tandy, Phys. Rev. C. **60**, 055214 (1999)*

*Si-xue Qin, et al. Phys. Rev. C **85**, 035202 (2012)*

Light-light
meson

Chiral Limit

Heavy-light
meson

Heavy-heavy
meson

Heavy quark Limit



Heavy-Light meson

- Lots of efforts have been devoted to this topic.

*M. Gómez-Rocha, et al., Phys. Rev. D **92**, 054030 (2015)*

*D. Binosi, et al., Phys. Lett. B **790**, 257 (2019)*

*M. A. Bedolla, et al., EPJ Web Conf. **192** 00039 (2018)*

Muyang Chen and Lei Chang, arXiv: 1903.07808.

- Heavy-light meson has been explored with Rainbow-Ladder truncation and QC model
 - Light-light parameters, underestimate
 - Heavy-heavy parameters, overestimate

In this work

We propose a modified kernel and study the heavy-light meson with the Rainbow truncation and QC model.

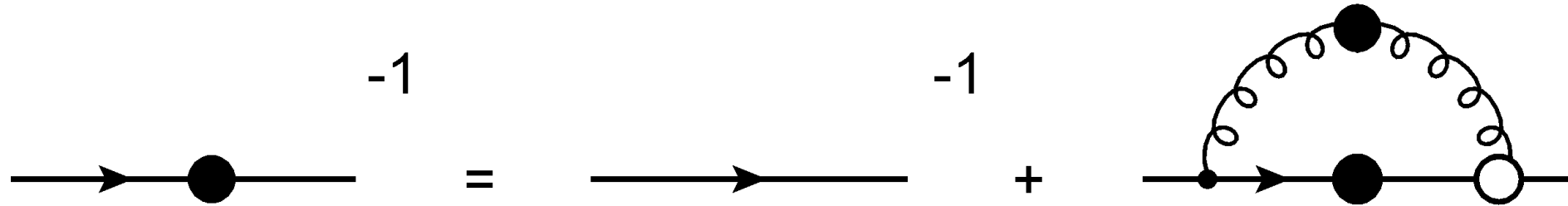
□ Introduction

▣ Theoretical Framework

□ Numerical Details

□ Results

□ Summary



$$S^{-1}(k) = Z_2(i\not{k} + Z_m m) + g^2 Z_{1F} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} t^a \gamma_\mu S(q) \Gamma_\nu^b(q, k) D_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(k - q),$$

Truncation Scheme

Gluon Model

- Renormalization condition
- Decomposing with Lorentz structures

$$S^{-1}(\zeta) = i\not{\zeta} + m$$

$$S(k) = \frac{1}{i\not{k}A(k^2) + B(k^2)}$$

$$= -i\not{k}\sigma_v(k^2) + \sigma_s(k^2)$$

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}^{ab}(k) = \delta^{ab} \mathcal{G}(k^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{free}(k), \quad \mathcal{G}(k^2) = \mathcal{G}_{IR}(k^2) + 4\pi\alpha_{pQCD}(k^2)$$

□ Infrared Part: Model

● Maris-Tandy Model

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}_{IR}(k^2)}{k^2} = \frac{4\pi^2}{\omega^6} D k^2 e^{-k^2/\omega^2},$$

● Qin-Chang Model

$$\frac{\mathcal{G}_{IR}(k^2)}{k^2} = \frac{8\pi^2}{\omega^4} D e^{-k^2/\omega^2},$$

$$\zeta^3 := D\omega$$

□ Ultra-violet Part: pert.

$$\alpha_{pQCD}(k^2) = \frac{2\pi\gamma_m(1 - e^{-k^2/4m_t^2})}{\ln[\tau + (1 + k^2/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)^2]}$$

$$\gamma_m = \frac{12}{33 - 2N_f},$$

$$N_f = 4,$$

$$\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.234\text{GeV},$$

$$\tau = e^2 - 1,$$

$$m_t = 0.5\text{GeV}.$$

Truncation Scheme

- BC vertex

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{BC}(k_{+}, k_{-}) = \gamma_{\mu} \left(\frac{A(k_{+}^2) + A(k_{-}^2)}{2} \right) + (k_{+} + k_{-})_{\mu} \left[\frac{k_{+} + k_{-}}{2} \frac{A(k_{+}^2) - A(k_{-}^2)}{k_{+}^2 - k_{-}^2} - i \frac{B(k_{+}^2) - B(k_{-}^2)}{k_{+}^2 - k_{-}^2} \right]$$

- CLR vertex

$$\Gamma_{\mu}(k, P) = \Gamma_{\mu}^{BCL}(k_{+}, k_{-}) + \Gamma_{\mu}^{ACM}(k, P),$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{ACM}(k_{+}, k_{-}) = \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{P_{\mu}P_{\nu}}{P^2} \right) [l_{\nu} \not{P} + i\gamma_{\nu} \sigma^{l,P}] \tau_4(k_{+}, k_{-}) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{\nu} \tau_5(k_{+}, k_{-}),$$

$$\tau_5(k_{+}, k_{-}) = \eta \frac{B(k_{+}^2) - B(k_{-}^2)}{k_{+}^2 - k_{-}^2}, \quad \tau_4(k_{+}, k_{-}) = \frac{4\tau_5(k_{+}, k_{-}) [M(k_{+}^2) + M(k_{-}^2)]}{k_{+}^2 + k_{-}^2 + M^2(k_{+}^2) + M^2(k_{-}^2)},$$

- Bare vertex

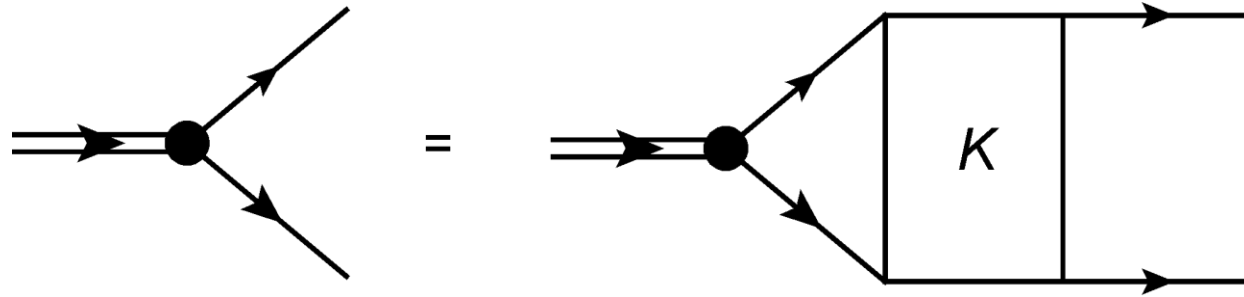
$$\Gamma_{\mu}(k; P) = \gamma_{\mu},$$

“Rainbow”

J. Ball, T. W. Chiu, Phys. Rev. D **22**, 2542 (1980)

S. X. Qin, L.Chang, Y. X. Liu, C. D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. Lett **106**, 172301 (2011)

L.Chang, Y. X. Liu, C. D. Roberts, Phys. Rev. Lett **106**, 072001 (2011)



$$\Gamma(k, P) = \int_q^\Lambda S_f(q+) \Gamma(q; P) S_g(q-) K(k, q; P)$$

□ Symmetry analysis

● AV-WTI (2 flavor)

$$P_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg}(k, P) + i(m_f + m_g) \Gamma_5^{fg}(k, P) = S_f^{-1}(k_+) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 S_g^{-1}(k_-)$$

● Truncation Scheme **“Ladder”**

$$K_{tu}^{rs}(q, k; P) \rightarrow -\mathcal{G}((k-q)^2) D_{\mu\nu}^{free}(k-q) (\gamma_\mu \frac{\lambda^a}{2})_{tr} (\gamma_\nu \frac{\lambda^a}{2})_{su}$$

- Inspired from the AV-WTI, we propose a modified kernel:

“Rainbow” + “Beyond Ladder”

$$K = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma \otimes \Sigma^{-1} \cdot D_{\Sigma} \cdot \gamma - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \cdot D_{\Sigma} \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \otimes \gamma$$

$$D_{\Sigma} = (D^f S_f(q_+) + D^g S_g(q_-))\gamma_5$$

$$\Sigma = (S_f(q_+) + S_g(q_-))\gamma_5$$

Infrared behavior

$$K_{IR} = -\gamma \otimes \left(\frac{D^f \sigma_{fs}(q_+^2) + D^g \sigma_{fs}(q_-^2)}{\sigma_{fs}(q_+^2) + \sigma_{fs}(q_-^2)} \right) \gamma$$

Ultraviolet behavior

$$K_{UV} = -\gamma \otimes \left(\frac{D^f + D^g}{2} \right) \gamma$$

□ Introduction

□ Theoretical Framework

□ **Numerical Details**

□ Results

□ Summary

Solve the DSE on Complex Plane

□ Momentum partition

$$P^2 = -M^2$$

$$q_+ = q + \alpha P = (\vec{q}, q_4 + i\alpha M)$$

Meson rest frame

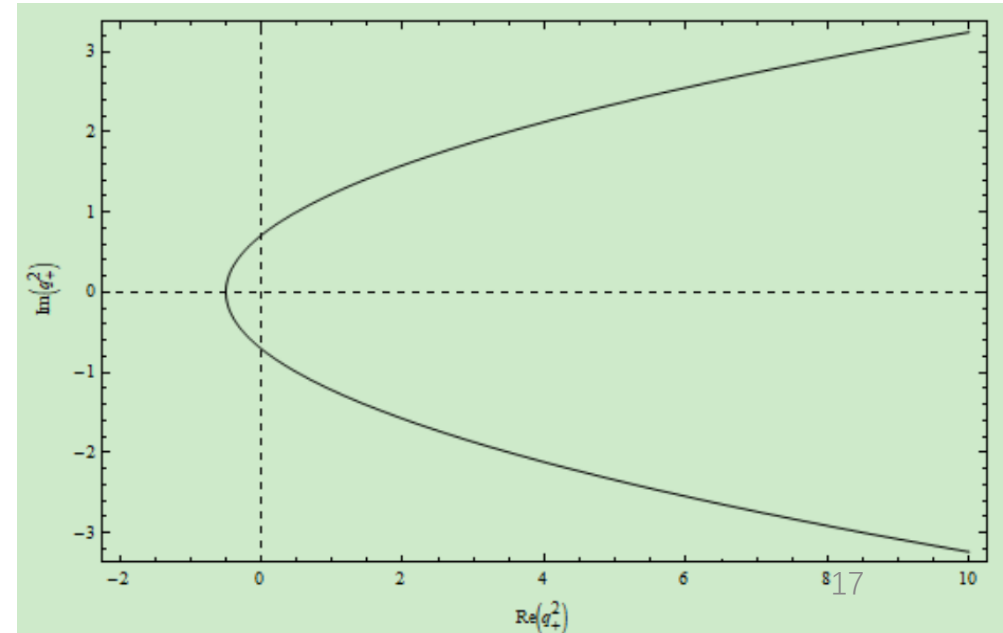
$$q_- = q - (1 - \alpha)P = (\vec{q}, q_4 - i(1 - \alpha)M)$$

$$P = (0, 0, 0, iM)$$

$$q_+^2 = (q + \alpha iM)^2 = q^2 + 2q_4 \alpha iM - \alpha^2 M^2$$

$$q_-^2 = (q - (1 - \alpha)iM)^2 = q^2 - 2q_4(1 - \alpha)iM - (1 - \alpha)^2 M^2$$

$$L_+ : \quad \text{Re}(q_+^2) + \alpha^2 M^2 \geq \frac{\text{Im}(q_+)^2}{M^2}$$
$$L_- : \quad \text{Re}(q_-^2) + (1 - \alpha)^2 M^2 \geq \frac{\text{Im}(q_-)^2}{M^2}$$



Solve the DSE on Complex Plane

□ Choice of the momentum partition

Corresponding vertex

$$L_+ : (-\alpha^2 M^2, 0)$$

$$L_- : (-(1-\alpha)^2 M^2, 0)$$

Maximum vertex

$$(-\Delta_1^2, 0)$$

$$(-\Delta_2^2, 0)$$

Two quarks are required to avoid the singularity.

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_1 \geq \alpha M \\ \Delta_2 \geq (1-\alpha)M \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} M \leq \frac{\Delta_1}{\alpha} \\ M \leq \frac{\Delta_2}{1-\alpha} \end{cases}$$

Thus $1 - \frac{\Delta_2}{M} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\Delta_1}{M}$

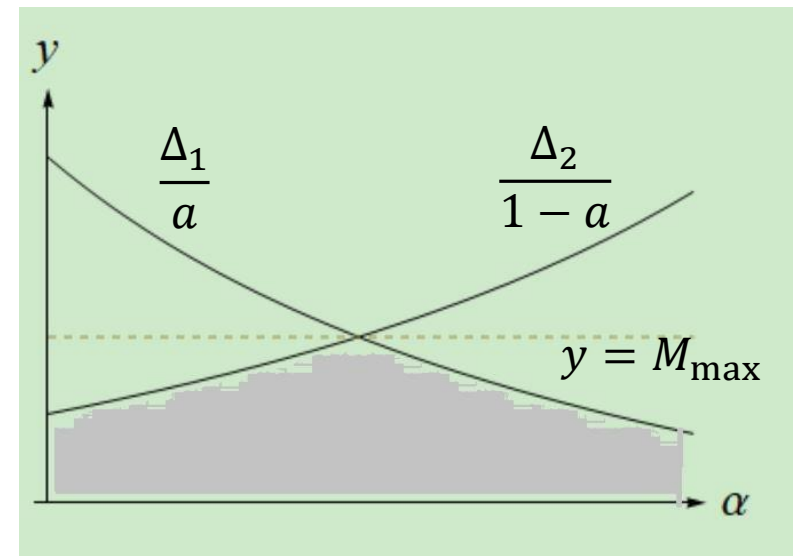
Best alpha

$$\frac{\Delta_1}{\alpha} = \frac{\Delta_2}{1-\alpha} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2}$$

“Rainbow Ladder”



an unphysical singularity structure



Solve the DSE on Complex Plane

□ Procedure

1. Initialize the $A(p^2), B(p^2)$ **on the parabola**
2. Cauchy integral to get $A(q_+), B(q_+)$ **within the parabola**

$$S(q_0^2) = \oint_C dq^2 \frac{S(q^2)}{q^2 - q_0^2} / \oint_C dq^2 \frac{1}{q^2 - q_0^2}$$

3. Obtaining $A(p^2), B(p^2)$ from $A(q_+), B(q_+)$ with the DSE
4. Repeat step 2, 3 until the relevant error is smaller than 10^{-6}

Solve the homogenous BSE

$$\Gamma(k; P) = \int_q^\Lambda S(q_+) \Gamma(q; P) S(q_-) K(k, q; P)$$

Bethe-Salpeter Amplitude (BSA) Expansion: $\Gamma(k; P) = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i(k; P) \mathcal{F}_i(k^2, z_k; P^2)$

Pseudo-Scalar Meson ($J^P = 0^-$)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= i\gamma_5, \\ \tau_2 &= \gamma_5 \not{P}, \\ \tau_3 &= \gamma_5 \not{k} (k \cdot P), \\ \tau_4 &= i\gamma_5 \sigma^{P,k}. \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\sigma^{P,k} = \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_\mu k_\nu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu - \gamma_\nu \gamma_\mu)$$

Vector Meson ($J^P = 1^-$)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= i\gamma_\mu^T, & \tau_2 &= ik_\mu^T \not{k}, \\ \tau_3 &= ik_\mu^T \not{P} (k \cdot P), & \tau_4 &= \gamma_5 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^T \gamma_\nu k_\alpha P_\beta, \\ \tau_5 &= k_\mu^T, & \tau_6 &= \sigma_{\mu\nu}^T k_\nu (k \cdot P), \\ \tau_7 &= i\gamma_5 \sigma^{P,k}, & \tau_8 &= k_\mu^T \sigma_{\mu\nu}^T k_\alpha P_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$l_\mu^T = P_{\mu\nu} l_\nu, P_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{P^2}$$

P, C Transformation of the BSA

$$\Gamma(k; P) = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i(k; P) \mathcal{F}_i(k^2, z_k; P^2) \quad \mathcal{F}^{JP}(k^2, k \cdot P) = \sum_{j=0} a_j(k^2) U_j(k \cdot P / \sqrt{k^2 P^2})$$

$$\Gamma(k; P) \rightarrow \hat{P} \Gamma(\tilde{k}; \tilde{P}) \hat{P}^{-1} \quad \text{P Transformation}$$

$$\Gamma(k; P) \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma}(k; P) = \hat{C} \Gamma^t(-k; P) \hat{C}^{-1} \quad \text{C Transformation}$$

with $\tilde{k} = (k_4, -\vec{k}), \hat{P} = \gamma_4, \hat{C} = \gamma_2 \gamma_4$

Basis(τ_i)	P	C	$\mathcal{F}_i(k^2, k \cdot P)$	P	C
pseudo-scalar	-	+	Even terms	+	+
vector	-	-	Odd terms	+	-

Solve the homogenous BSE

$$\text{tr}[\tau_i(k; P)LHS] = \text{tr}[\tau_i(k; P)RHS] \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} K(P^2)\Gamma_i &= \lambda_i(P^2)\Gamma_i \\ \lambda_i(P^2) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the homogenous BSE as an Eigenvalue Problem:

1. Set the Meson Mass as M , and parametrize in the rest frame;
2. Rearrange the BSE to an eigenvalue equation;
3. Solve the eigenvalue equation.
4. If the eigenvalue equals to 1, then M is the meson mass. Else, change the M and repeat step 1, 2.

Decay Constant

$$f_{0-} P_\mu = Z_2 N_c \text{tr} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu S_f(k_+) \Gamma_{0-}(k, P) S_g(k_-)$$

$$f_{1-} M = \frac{Z_2 N_c}{3} \text{tr} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \gamma_\mu S_f(k_+) \Gamma_{1-}^\mu(k, P) S_g(k_-)$$

Nakanishi Normalization:

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln(\lambda)}{\partial P^2} \right)^{-1} = \frac{N_c}{N_J} \text{tr} \int_k^\Lambda \bar{\Gamma}(k; -P) S(k_+) \Gamma(k; P) S(k_-)$$

Thus

$$N_{norm} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln(\lambda)}{\partial P^2} \right) \cdot \frac{N_c}{N_J} \text{tr} \int_k^\Lambda \bar{\Gamma}(k; -P) S(k_+) \Gamma(k; P) S(k_-)$$

$$\Gamma_{norm} = \Gamma / \sqrt{N_{norm}}$$

Parameters in Detail

- Renormalization Point:

$$\zeta = 19 \text{ GeV}$$

- IR cut : $\Lambda_{IR} = 0.01 \text{ GeV}$

- UV cut : $\Lambda_{UV} = 100 \text{ GeV}$

- α -independent

“Rainbow” + “Ladder”

“Rainbow” + “Beyond Ladder”

Bring in no New Parameter!

Parameters for light quark

Gluon Para: $w_q = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

$$\zeta_q = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$$

Quark Para:

$$m_\pi = 0.138 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_u = 0.0033 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_K = 0.495 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_s = 0.0746 \text{ GeV}$$

Parameters for heavy quark

Gluon Para: $w_Q = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$

$$\zeta_Q = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

Quark Para:

$$m_{\eta_c} = 2.98 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_c = 0.817 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\eta_b} = 9.40 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_b = 3.587 \text{ GeV}$$

□ Introduction

□ Theoretical Framework

□ Numerical Details

▣ Results

□ Summary

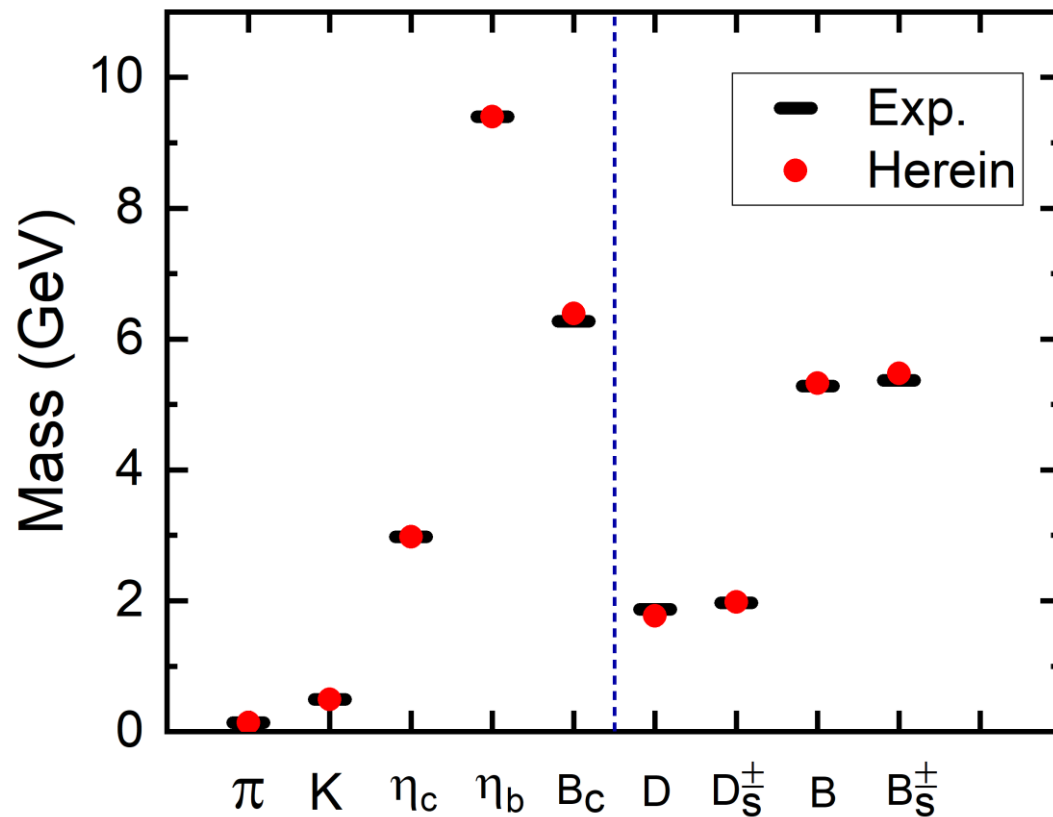
The mass of the pseudo-scalar meson

□ π, K and η_c, η_b, B_c

Rainbow - Ladder

□ D, D_s^\pm, B, B_s^\pm

Rainbow - beyond Ladder



Meson	Herein	lQCD	Exp.	error(%)
π	<u>0.138</u>	/	0.138	0
K	<u>0.495</u>	/	0.495	0
η_c	<u>2.98</u>	/	2.98	0
η_b	<u>9.4</u>	/	9.4	0
B_c	6.388	6.276	6.275	1.8
D	1.771	1.865	1.868	-5.2
D_s^\pm	1.981	1.968	1.968	0.66
B	5.324	5.283	5.279	0.85
B_s^\pm	5.478	5.366	5.367	2.1

The relevant error is smaller than 6%.

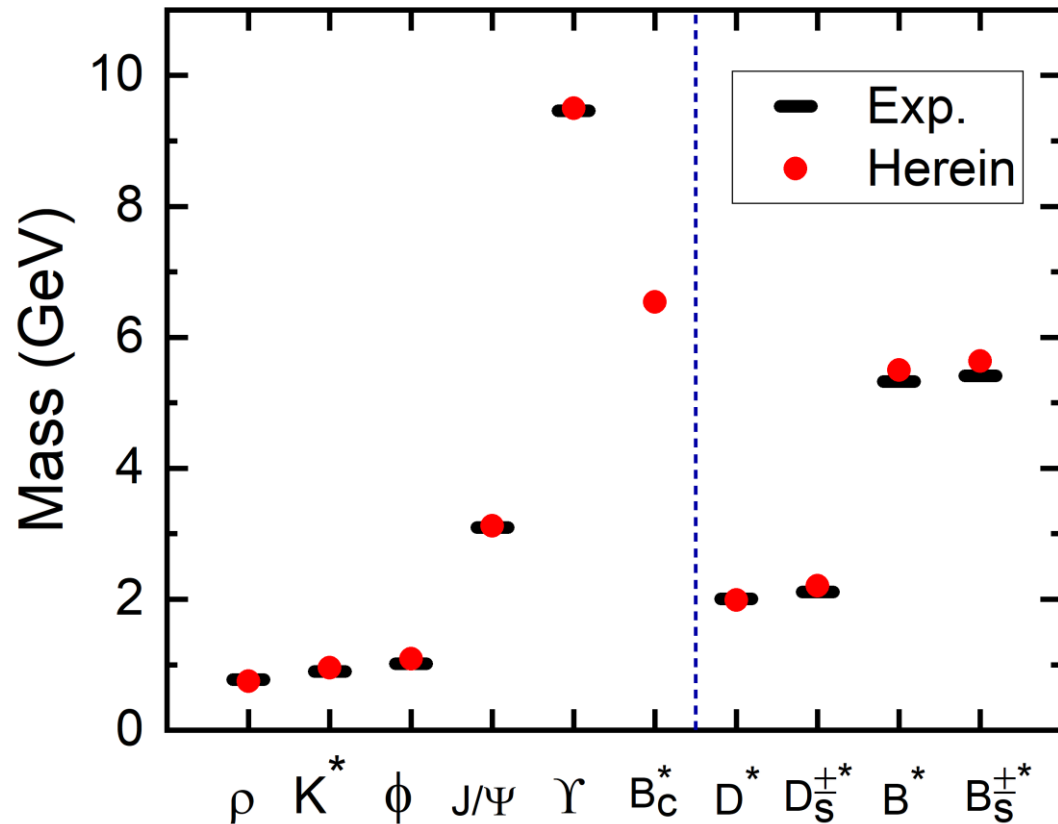
The mass of the vector meson

□ ρ, K^*, ϕ and $J/\Psi, \Upsilon, B_c^*$

Rainbow - Ladder

□ $D^*, D_s^{\pm*}, B^*, B_s^{\pm*}$

Rainbow - beyond Ladder



Meson	Herein	lQCD	Exp.	error(%)
ρ	0.749	0.780	0.775	3.4
K^*	0.953	0.993	0.896	6.8
ϕ	1.089	1.032	1.019	6.9
J/Ψ	3.122	3.098	3.097	0.81
Υ	9.497	/	9.460	0.39
B_c^*	6.542	6.331	/	/
D^*	1.988	2.013	2.009	-1.0
D_s^*	2.206	2.116	2.112	4.5
B^*	5.501	5.321	5.325	3.3
B_s^*	5.635	5.411	5.415	4.1

The relevant error is smaller than 7%.

Equal spacing rule (ESR) and ESR comparison

□ For baryons with experimental data:

$$1.38 = m_{\Sigma^*}^{(uus)} \approx m_{\Sigma^*}^{interp} := \frac{2}{3}m_{\Delta} + \frac{1}{3}m_{\Omega} = 1.36$$

$$1.53 = m_{\Xi^*}^{(ssu)} \approx m_{\Xi^*}^{interp} := \frac{1}{3}m_{\Delta} + \frac{2}{3}m_{\Omega} = 1.52$$

Exp.

ESR Exp.

□ For vector mesons

$$0.896 = m_{K^*}^{(su)} \approx m_{K^*}^{interp} := \frac{1}{2}m_{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}m_{\phi} = 0.897$$

$$0.953 = m_{K^*} \approx m_{K^*}^{interp} := \frac{1}{2}m_{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}m_{\phi} = 0.919$$

Herein

ESR Herein

6.8%

Relevant error

2.4%

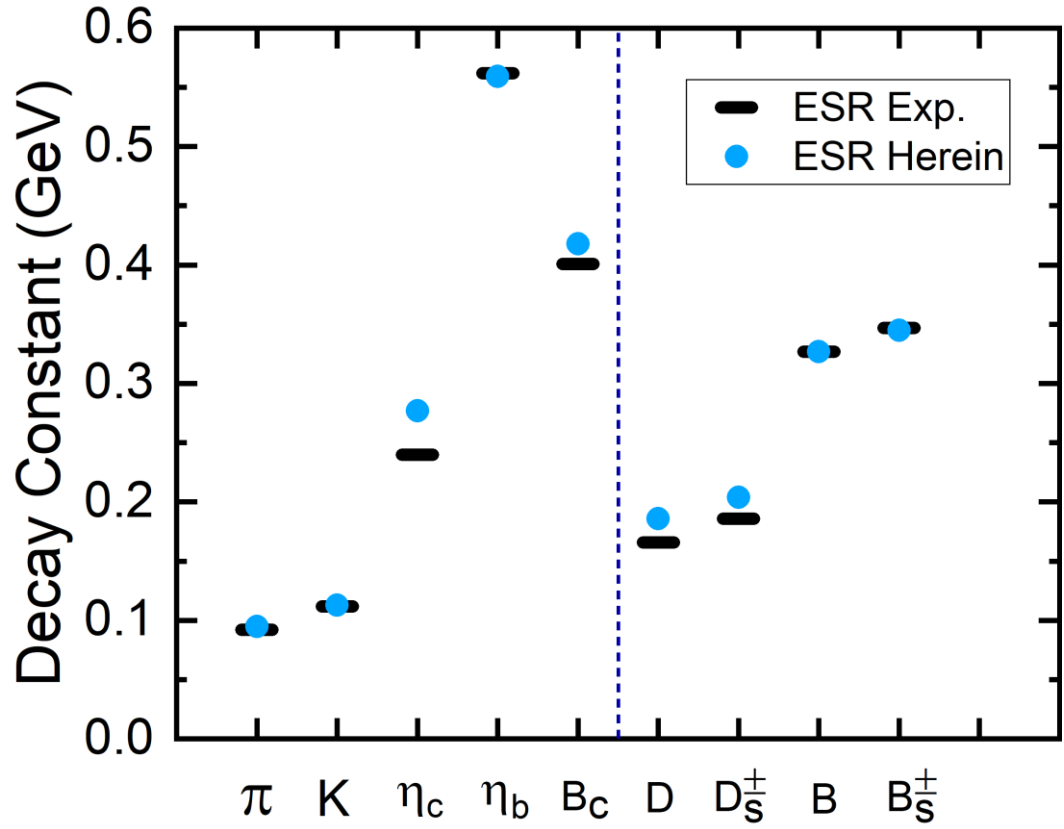
Pseudo-scalar mesons

Meson	ESR Herein	ESR Exp.	error(%)
π	0.138	0.138	0
K	0.495	0.495	0
η_c	2.98	2.98	0
η_b	9.4	9.4	0
B_c	6.19	6.19	0
D	1.559	1.559	0
D_s^\pm	1.916	1.916	0
B	4.769	4.769	0
B_s^\pm	5.126	5.126	0

Vector meson

Meson	ESR Herein	ESR Exp.	error(%)
ρ	0.749	0.775	-3.4
K^*	0.919	0.897	2.4
ϕ	1.089	1.019	6.9
J/Ψ	3.122	3.097	0.81
Υ	9.497	9.460	0.39
B_c^*	6.310	6.279	0.49
D^*	1.936	1.936	0
$D_s^{*\pm}$	2.106	2.058	0.98
B^*	5.123	5.118	0.11
$B_s^{*\pm}$	5.293	5.240	1.0

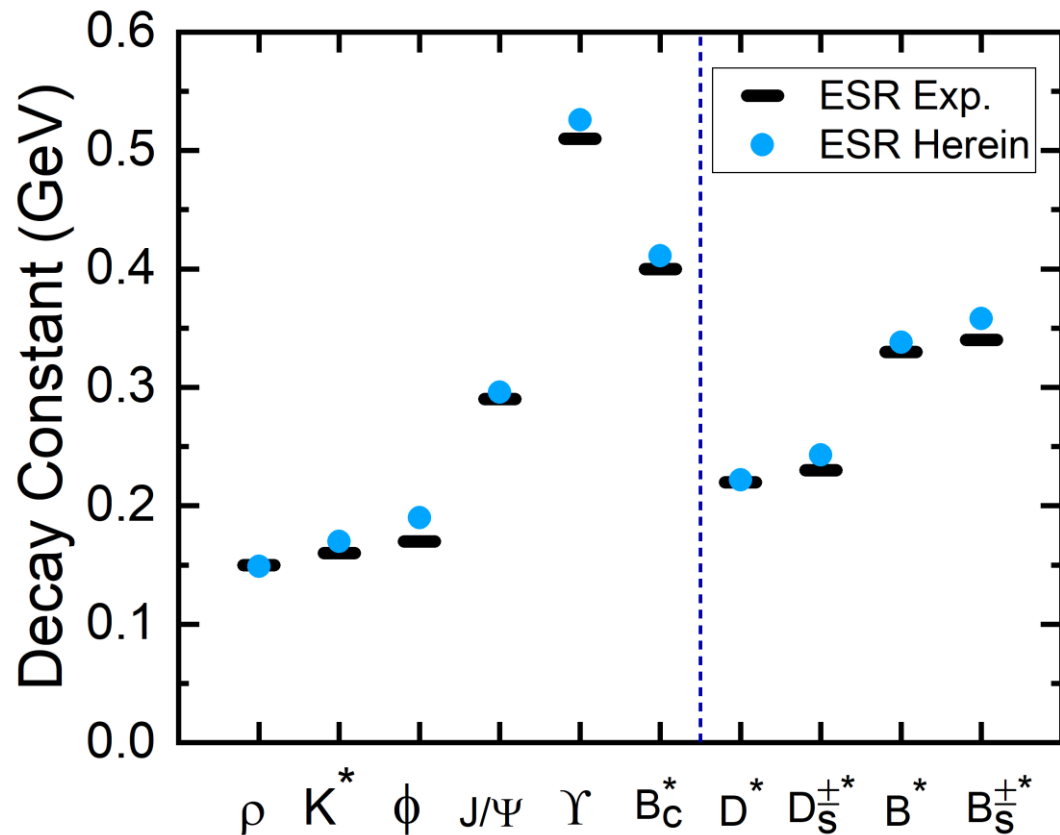
The decay constant of the pseudo-scalar meson



Meson	Herein	ESR Herein	ESR Exp.	lQCD	Exp.
π	0.095	0.095	0.092	0.093	0.092
K	0.113	<u>0.113</u>	0.112	0.111	0.11
η_c	0.277	0.277	0.24	0.278	0.24
η_b	0.559	0.559	0.562	0.472	/
B_c	0.429	0.418	0.401	0.307	/
D	0.169	0.186	0.166	0.150	/
D_s^\pm	0.212	0.204	0.186	0.177	/
B	0.212	0.327	<u>0.327</u>	0.134	/
B_s^\pm	0.248	0.345	<u>0.347</u>	0.163	/

The ESR comparison shows much smaller error than the direct comparison.

The decay constant of the vector meson



Meson	Herein	ESR Herein	ESR Exp.	lQCD	Exp.
ρ	0.149	0.149	0.15	/	0.15
K^*	0.179	0.170	0.16	/	0.16
ϕ	0.190	0.190	0.17	0.170	0.17
J/Ψ	0.296	0.296	0.29	0.286	0.29
Υ	0.526	0.526	0.51	0.459	0.51
B_c^*	0.483	0.411	0.40	0.298	/
D^*	0.199	0.222	0.22	0.158	/
D_s^*	0.256	0.243	0.23	0.190	/
B^*	0.246	0.338	0.33	0.131	/
B_s^*	0.283	0.358	0.34	0.158	/

The ESR comparison for the vector meson shows smaller difference than the pseudo scalar meson.

- Introduction
- Theoretical Framework
- Numerical Details
- Results
- Summary**

Summary

- We studied the pseudo-scalar and vector heavy-light meson with the bare vertex truncation and a modified kernel.
 - The modified kernel is **inspired from the AV-WTI**
 - In this kernel the **heavy and light gluon propagators** are involved
 - The modified kernel **can come back to the RL truncation** in the light-light or heavy-heavy system
 - The computation of **the meson mass shows small difference** with the experimental data
 - **ESR comparison** of the decay constant with experiment is reasonable, especially for the vector meson.
 - **Our modified kernel captures the features of QCD** and it is a tool for heavy-light problem.

Thanks for Your Attention!

Appendix

Appendix A : AV-WTI

Two flavored meson

Two flavored AV-WTI:

$$P_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg}(k, P) + i(m_f + m_g) \Gamma_5^{fg}(k, P) = S_f^{-1}(k_+) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 S_g^{-1}(k_-)$$

Note: color-singlet.

Rainbow-Ladder respect this identity. The proof is as follows:

$$\Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg}(k, P) = \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu + \int_q K S_f(q_+) \Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg} S_g(q_-)$$

$$\Gamma_5^{fg}(k, P) = \gamma_5 + \int_q K S_f(q_+) \Gamma_5^{fg} S_g(q_-)$$

$$S^{-1}(k) = S_0^{-1}(k) + \int_q D_{\mu\nu}(q-k) \gamma_\mu S(q) \Gamma_\nu(q, k)$$

Tree level

$$P_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu + i(m_f + m_g) \gamma_5 = (i\cancel{k}_+ + m_f) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 (i\cancel{k}_- + m_g)$$

$$\text{with } k_+ = k + \frac{P}{2} \quad k_- = k - \frac{P}{2}$$

✓

Loop level:

$$\begin{aligned}
& P_\mu \int_q K S_f(q_+) \Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg} S_g(q_-) + i(m_f + m_g) \int_q K S_f(q_+) \Gamma_5^{fg} S_g(q_-) \\
&= \int_q D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu S_f(q_+) \Gamma_\nu(q, P) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 \int_q D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu S_g(q_-) \Gamma_\nu(q, P)
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_q K S_f(q_+) [P_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu}^{fg}(q, P) + i(m_f + m_g) \Gamma_5^{fg}] S_g(q_-) \\
&= \int_q D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu [S_f(q_+) \Gamma_\nu(q, P) i\gamma_5 - i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-) \Gamma_\nu(q, P)]
\end{aligned}$$

apply AV-WTI again

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_q K S_f(q_+) [S_f^{-1}(q_+) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 S_g^{-1}(q_-)] S_g(q_-) \\
&= \int_q D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu [S_f(q_+) \Gamma_\nu(q, P) i\gamma_5 - i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-) \Gamma_\nu(q, P)]
\end{aligned}$$

substitute the vertex with $\Gamma_\nu = \gamma_\nu$, then

$$\int_q K [i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-) + S_f(q_+) i\gamma_5] = \int_q D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu [S_f(q_+) \gamma_\nu i\gamma_5 - i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-) \gamma_\nu]$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\int K i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-) &= - \int D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-) \gamma_\nu \\
\int K S_f(q_+) i\gamma_5 &= - \int D_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\mu S_f(q_+) i\gamma_5 \gamma_\nu
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore K = -D\gamma \otimes \gamma$$

✓

Different flavor with different gluon

$$\begin{aligned} \int_q K[S_f(q_+)i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 S_g(q_-)] &= \int_q [D_f \gamma S_f(q_+) \gamma i\gamma_5 + D_g i\gamma_5 \gamma S_g(q_-) \gamma] \\ &= - \int_q \gamma [D_f (S_f i\gamma_5) + D_g (i\gamma_5 S_g)] \gamma \end{aligned}$$

if $D_f = D_g$, then $K = -D\gamma \otimes \gamma$

if $D_f \neq D_g$, then $K = -\gamma \otimes \left[\frac{D_f S_f \gamma_5 + D_g \gamma_5 S_g}{S_f \gamma_5 + \gamma_5 S_g} \right] \gamma$

Thus $K = -\gamma \otimes \left[\frac{D_f S_f \gamma_5 + D_g \gamma_5 S_g}{S_f \gamma_5 + \gamma_5 S_g} \right] \gamma = -\gamma \otimes \left[\frac{D_f S_f(q_+) + D_g S_g(-q_-)}{S_f(q_+) + S_g(-q_-)} \right] \gamma$

【Discussion】

1. infrared behavior ($q \rightarrow 0$),

As $S(q) = -i\not{q}\sigma_v(q^2) + \sigma_s(q^2)$,

then $\frac{D_f S_f(q_+) + D_g S_g(-q_-)}{S_f(q_+) + S_g(-q_-)} \sim \frac{D_f \sigma_{fs}(q_+^2) + D_g \sigma_{gs}(q_-^2)}{\sigma_{fs}(q_+^2) + \sigma_{gs}(q_-^2)}$.

2. ultra-violet behavior ($q \rightarrow \infty$),

then $\frac{D_f S_f(q_+) + D_g S_g(-q_-)}{S_f(q_+) + S_g(-q_-)}$ singularity

To Dismiss the Singularity

$$q_- \rightarrow -q_-$$

$$K = -\gamma \otimes \left[\frac{D_f S_f(q_+) + D_g S_g(q_-)}{S_f(q_+) + S_g(q_-)} \right] \gamma$$

1. infrared behavior ($q \rightarrow 0$),

$$\text{As } S(q) = -iq\sigma_v(q^2) + \sigma_s(q^2),$$

$$\text{then } \frac{D_f S_f(q_+) + D_g S_g(q_-)}{S_f(q_+) + S_g(q_-)} \sim \frac{D_f \sigma_{fs}(q_+^2) + D_g \sigma_{gs}(q_-^2)}{\sigma_{fs}(q_+^2) + \sigma_{gs}(q_-^2)}$$

2. ultra-violet behavior ($q \rightarrow \infty$),

$$\text{then } \frac{D_f S_f(q_+) + D_g S_g(q_-)}{S_f(q_+) + S_g(q_-)} \sim \frac{D_f + D_g}{2}$$

Rearrange to flavor symmetric

$$K = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma \otimes \Sigma^{-1} \cdot D_{\Sigma} \cdot \gamma - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \cdot D_{\Sigma} \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \otimes \gamma$$

$$D_{\Sigma} = (D^f S_f(q_+) + D^g S_g(q_-))\gamma_5 \quad \Sigma = (S_f(q_+) + S_g(q_-))\gamma_5$$

$$K_{IR} = -\gamma \otimes \left(\frac{D^f \sigma_{fs}(q_+) + D^g \sigma_{fs}(q_-)}{\sigma_{fs}(q_+) + \sigma_{fs}(q_-)} \right) \gamma$$

$$K_{UV} = -\gamma \otimes \left(\frac{D^f + D^g}{2} \right) \gamma$$

If $D_f = D_g$, this “beyond ladder” kernel is reduced to “Ladder” kernel.

Similar Derivation in Loop level from WTI

$$i(p - q)_\mu \Gamma_\mu(p, q) = S^{-1}(p) - S^{-1}(q)$$

$$K = -\gamma \otimes \left[\frac{D_f S_f(q_+) - D_g S_g(q_-)}{S_f(q_+) - S_g(q_-)} \right] \gamma$$