

# Spectrum of Hadrons with heavy quarks from Contact Interaction

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- In 1961, Gell-Mann and Ne'eman developed *eightfold way* to classify a large number of light hadrons.
- In 1964, Gell-Mann and Zweig proposed *quark model* to explain the classification scheme for hadrons.
- In 1964, Greenberg and Han-Nambu introduced *color* degree of freedom to obtain an antisymmetric wave function for  $\Delta^{++}$ .
- In 1973, Gross, Politzer and Wilczek discovered *asymptotic freedom* and QCD was formally established.

- At large momentum transfers, the interactions between quarks can be well described with perturbative calculations.
- But at small momentum transfers, the perturbation theory is not valid and QCD is phenomenology governed by DCSB and confinement.
- Unraveling the nonperturbative properties of QCD in low energy regime occupies a central place in nuclear physics.
- Mesons and baryons provide a platform to understand the nonperturbative properties of QCD.

- DSEs are the equations of motion for a quantum field theory.
  - an infinite tower of coupled integral equations.
  - a solution is only possible after a symmetry preserving truncation.
- Some key features of the DSEs.
  - treats hadrons as bound states of quarks and gluons.
  - Poincare covariance.
  - renormalizable.
  - exhibits DCSB and confinement.
- provides a nonperturbative and continuum approach to QCD.



Quark propagator:

$$\text{---}\circ\text{---}^{-1} = \text{---}\text{---}^{-1} + \text{---}\circ\text{---}$$

Ghost propagator:

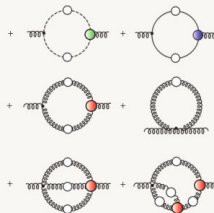
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Ghost-gluon vertex:

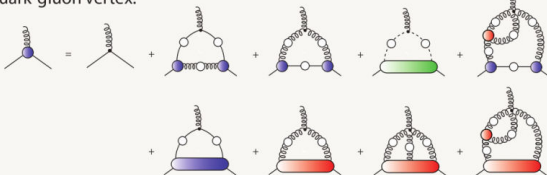
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Gluon propagator:

$$\text{---}\circ\text{---}^{-1} = \text{---}\text{---}^{-1} + \text{---}\circ\text{---}$$



Quark-gluon vertex:



- Axial-vector Ward-Takahashi identity encodes the chiral symmetry properties of QCD and relates the kernel in the meson BSE to that in the quark DSE.
- In studies of the hadron spectrum, it is critical that a computational approach satisfy this identity.
- In the chiral limit, it reads

$$P_\mu \Gamma_{5\mu}(k, P) = S^{-1}(k_+) i\gamma_5 + i\gamma_5 S^{-1}(k_-). \quad (1)$$

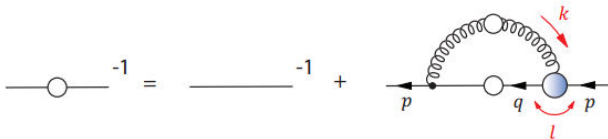
- The axial-vector vertex is determined by

$$\Gamma_{5\mu}(k; P) = \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu + \int_q K(k, q, P) S(q_+) \Gamma_{5\mu}(q, P) S(q_-). \quad (2)$$



- The Gap equation describes quark propagator that is a basic quantity that appears in any of the bound-state equations.
- Quark Gap equation:

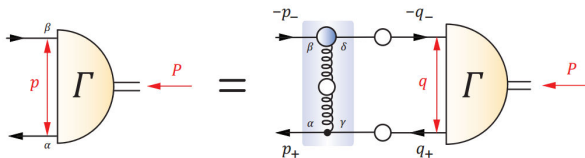
$$S(p)^{-1} = Z_2(i \not{p} + m_0) + \frac{4g^2}{3} Z_1 \int_q D_{\mu\nu}(k) \gamma_\mu S(q) \Gamma_\nu(q, p). \quad (3)$$





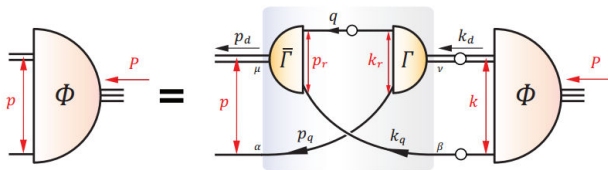
- The BSE describes the meson as a bound state of a quark and an antiquark.
- Meson BSE:

$$\Gamma(p, P) = \int_q K(p, q, P) S(q_+) \Gamma(q, P) S(q_-). \quad (4)$$



- The Faddeev equation describes the baryon as a bound state of three spin-1/2 valence quarks where the interaction kernel comprises two- and three-quark contributions.
- Baryon Faddeev equation (quark-diquark picture):

$$\Phi(p, P) = \int_k K(p, k, P) S(k_+) \Phi(k, P) D(k_-). \quad (5)$$



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- A contact interaction model mediated by a vector-vector interaction is employed.
- This model provides a simple scheme to explore the DCSB and its consequences like:
  - Dynamical mass generation.
  - Spectrum of hadrons.
  - Electromagnetic elastic and transition form factors.
- Series of work:
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- Gluon propagator:

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(p - q) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{m_G^2}. \quad (6)$$

- Quark-gluon vertex:

$$\Gamma_\nu(p, q) = \gamma_\nu. \quad (7)$$

- Quark-antiquark kernel:

$$K(p, q, P) = -\frac{16\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{m_G^2} \gamma_\mu \gamma_\mu. \quad (8)$$

- Axial-Vector Ward-Takahashi identity:

$$0 = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{P \cdot q_+}{q_+^2 + M^2} - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2 + M^2} \right], \quad (9)$$

■ Gap equation:

$$S(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + m + \frac{16\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{3m_G^2} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \gamma_\mu S(q) \gamma_\mu$$

$$S(p)^{-1} = i\gamma \cdot p + M. \quad (10)$$

■ Proper time regularization:

$$\frac{1}{s + M^2} = \int_0^\infty d\tau e^{-\tau(s+M^2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{\tau_{\text{uv}}^2}^{\tau_{\text{ir}}^2} d\tau e^{-\tau(s+M^2)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-(s+M^2)\tau_{\text{uv}}^2} - e^{-(s+M^2)\tau_{\text{ir}}^2}}{s + M^2}. \quad (11)$$



■ BSE:

$$\Gamma_{f\bar{g}}(k, P) = -\frac{16\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{3m_G^2} \int_q \gamma_\mu S_f(q+P) \Gamma_{f\bar{g}}(q, P) S_g(q) \gamma_\mu$$

$$\Gamma_{0^-}(P) = i\gamma_5 E_{0^-}(P) + \frac{1}{2M_R} \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot P F_{0^-}(P)$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^{1^-}(P) = \gamma_\mu^\perp E_{1^-}(P) \quad (12)$$

■ Normalization condition:

$$\mathcal{N}^2 P_\mu = N_c \int_q \text{tr} \left[ \Gamma_{0^-}(-P) \frac{\partial}{\partial P_\mu} S_f(q+P) \Gamma_{0^-}(P) S_g(q) \right]$$

$$P_\mu = \frac{N_c}{3} \int_q \text{tr} \left[ \Gamma_\alpha^{1^-}(-P) \frac{\partial}{\partial P_\mu} S_f(q+P) \Gamma_\alpha^{1^-}(P) S_g(q) \right]$$

(13)

- Decay constants:

$$f_{0^-} P_\mu = N_c \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \text{tr}[\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu S_f(q+P) \Gamma_{0^-}(P) S_g(q)]$$

$$f_{1^-} m_{1^-} = \frac{N_c}{3} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \text{tr}[\gamma_\mu S_f(q+P) \Gamma_\mu^{1^-}(P) S_g(q)]. \quad (14)$$

- Model parameters:

- Light meson:

Meson	$\alpha_{\text{IR}}$	$\Lambda_{\text{uv}}$	$m$	$M$	$m_{0^-}$	$f_{0^-}$
$\pi(ud)$	$0.93\pi$	0.905	0.007	0.367	0.14	0.10
$K(u\bar{s})$	$0.93\pi$	0.905	0.17	0.533	0.50	0.11

- Heavy meson:

$$\alpha'_{\text{IR}} \Lambda_{\text{uv}}^2 \ln \frac{\Lambda'_{\text{uv}}}{\Lambda_{\text{ir}}} = \alpha_{\text{IR}} \Lambda_{\text{uv}}^2 \ln \frac{\Lambda_{\text{uv}}}{\Lambda_{\text{ir}}}. \quad (15)$$



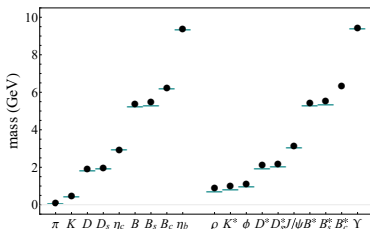
- ■ Heavy meson:

Meson	$\alpha_{\text{IR}}$	$\Lambda_{\text{UV}}$	$m$	$M$	$m_{0-}$	$f_{0-}$
$\eta_c(c\bar{c})$	0.438	1.878	1.235	1.603	2.98	0.24
$\eta_b(b\bar{b})$	0.097	3.495	4.669	4.829	9.40	0.41

- Light-Heavy meson:

$$\alpha_{\text{IR}}(m_{0-}) = 0.149 / \ln[1.042 + 0.041m_{0-}^2]. \quad (16)$$

- The masses of pseudoscalar and vector mesons:



- The mean relative-difference between theory and experiment or IQCD is just 5(5)%.
- The computed masses fit neatly within a pattern prescribed by ESRs.

■ Diquark BSE:

$$\Gamma_{f\bar{g}}^C(k, P) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{16\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{3m_G^2} \int_q \gamma_\mu S_f(q+P) \Gamma_{f\bar{g}}^C(q, P) S_g(q) \gamma_\mu$$

$$\Gamma_{0+}^C(P) = i\gamma_5 E_{0+}(P) + \frac{1}{2M_R} \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot P F_{0+}(P)$$

$$\Gamma_\mu^{C1+}(P) = \gamma_\mu^\perp E_{1+}(P) \quad (17)$$

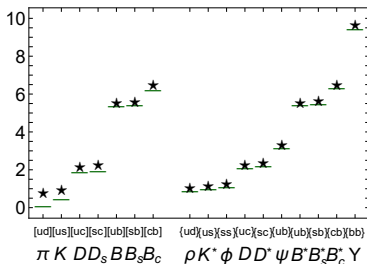
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(18)

- The masses of scalar and axial-vector diquarks:



- The level ordering of diquark correlations is precisely the same as that for mesons.
- The meson mass bounds the partner diquark's mass from below.

■ Faddeev equation:

$$\Phi(P) = \frac{4g_B^2}{M} \int_q \tau \Gamma(K) \tau^T \bar{\Gamma}(-K) S(q) \Delta(K) \Phi(P). \quad (19)$$

■ Scalar diquark:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(P) &= s(P) I_D \\ \Delta(K) &= \frac{1}{K^2 + m_{0+}^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

■ Axial-vector diquark:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_\mu(P) &= a_1(P) i\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu + a_2(P) \gamma_5 \hat{P}_\mu \\ \Delta_{\mu\nu}(K) &= \frac{1}{K^2 + m_{1+}^2} \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{K_\mu K_\nu}{m_{1+}^2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

- The flavour structure of spin-1/2 baryons are

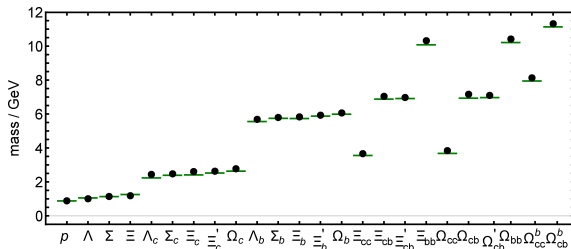
$$\begin{aligned}
 u_p &= \begin{bmatrix} [ud]u \\ \{uu\}d \\ \{ud\}u \end{bmatrix}, & u_{\Sigma^+} &= \begin{bmatrix} [us]u \\ \{uu\}s \\ \{us\}u \end{bmatrix}, \\
 u_{\Xi^0} &= \begin{bmatrix} [us]s \\ \{us\}s \\ \{ss\}u \end{bmatrix}, & u_{\Lambda} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}[ud]s \\ [us]d - [ds]u \\ \{us\}d - \{ds\}u \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$



- The flavour structure of spin-3/2 baryons are

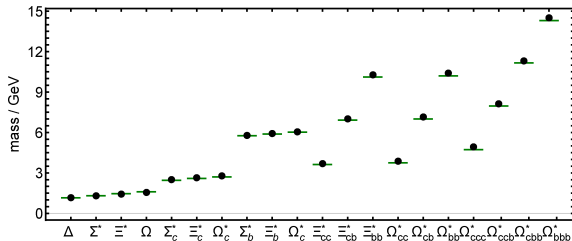
$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{\Delta} &= \begin{bmatrix} \{uu\}u \\ \{uu\}u \\ \{uu\}u \end{bmatrix}, & u_{\Omega} &= \begin{bmatrix} \{ss\}s \\ \{ss\}s \\ \{ss\}s \end{bmatrix}, \\
 u_{\Sigma^*} &= \begin{bmatrix} \{uu\}s \\ \{uu\}s \\ \{us\}u \end{bmatrix}, & u_{\Xi^*} &= \begin{bmatrix} \{us\}s \\ \{us\}s \\ \{ss\}u \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

- The masses of spin-1/2 baryons:



- The mean relative-difference between theory and experiment or IQCD is 2.2%.
- This compares well with the fully-covariant three-body calculation.

## ■ The masses of spin-3/2 baryons:



- The mean relative-difference between theory and experiment or IQCD is 1.0%.
- Once again, this compares well with the fully-covariant three-body calculation.

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- A symmetry-preserving contact-interaction is employed to calculate spectra of ground-state mesons, diquarks, and baryons.
- The contact-interaction is extended to systems involving heavy quarks by considering the feedback between masses and decay constants.
- The computed masses can be compared well with the fully-covariant three-body calculation.

*Thank You !*