

The Mass at the Heart of Matter

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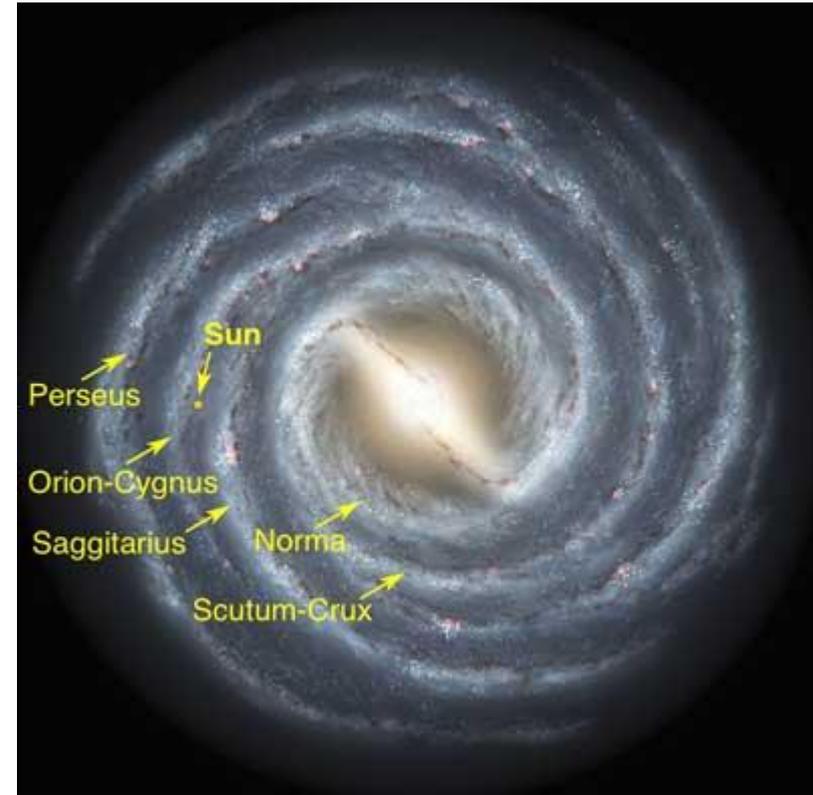
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Emergent Phenomena in the Standard Model

Existence of the Universe as we know it depends critically on the following empirical facts:

- Proton is massive, *i.e.* the mass-scale for strong interactions is vastly different to that of electromagnetism
- Proton is absolutely stable, despite being a composite object constituted from three valence quarks
- Pion is unnaturally light (not massless, but lepton-like mass), despite being a strongly interacting composite object built from a valence-quark and valence antiquark



Emergence: low-level rules producing high-level phenomena, with enormous apparent complexity

Strong Interactions in the Standard Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}_i (i(\gamma^\mu D_\mu)_{ij} - m \delta_{ij}) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

- Only apparent scale in chromodynamics is mass of the quark field
- Quark mass is said to be generated by Higgs boson.
- In connection with everyday matter, that mass is 1/250th of the natural (empirical) scale for strong interactions,
viz. more-than two orders-of-magnitude smaller
- Plainly, the Higgs-generated mass is very far removed from the natural scale for strongly-interacting matter
- *Nuclear physics mass-scale* – 1 GeV – is an *emergent feature of the Standard Model*
 - No amount of staring at L_{QCD} can reveal that scale
- Contrast with quantum electrodynamics, *e.g.* spectrum of hydrogen levels measured in units of m_e , which appears in L_{QED}

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}_i (i(\gamma^\mu D_\mu)_{ij} - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}) \psi_j$$

Whence Mass?

- Classical chromodynamics ... non-Abelian local gauge theory
- Remove the current mass ... there's no energy scale left
- *No dynamics in a scale-invariant theory*; only kinematics ... the theory looks the same at all length-scales ... there can be no clumps of anything ... *hence bound-states are impossible*.
- *Our Universe can't exist*
- *Higgs boson doesn't solve this problem* ...
 - normal matter is constituted from light-quarks
 - the mass of protons and neutrons, the kernels of all visible matter, are 100-times larger than anything the Higgs can produce
- *Where did it all begin?*
... becomes ... Where did it all come from?

Trace Anomaly

- Classically, in a **scale invariant theory**
the **energy-momentum tensor must be traceless: $T_{\mu\mu} \equiv 0$**
- Classical chromodynamics is meaningless ... must be quantised
- Regularisation and renormalisation of (ultraviolet) divergences introduces a mass-scale
... *dimensional transmutation*: mass-dimensionless quantities become dependent on a mass-scale, ζ
- $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha(\zeta)$ in QCD's (massless) Lagrangian density, $L(m=0)$
Under a scale transformation $\zeta \rightarrow e^\sigma \zeta$, then $\alpha \rightarrow \sigma \alpha \beta(\alpha)$

QCD β function

$$L \rightarrow \sigma \alpha \beta(\alpha) dL/d\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_\mu D_\mu = \delta L / \delta \sigma = \alpha \beta(\alpha) dL/d\alpha = \beta(\alpha) \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} = T_{\rho\rho} =: \Theta_0$$

Trace anomaly

- Straightforward, nonperturbative derivation, without need for diagrammatic analysis ...

Quantisation of renormalisable four-dimensional theory forces nonzero value for trace of energy-momentum tensor

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}_i (i(\gamma^\mu D_\mu)_{ij} - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}) \psi_j$$

Whence?

- Classical chromodynamics ... non-Abelian local gauge theory
- Local gauge invariance; but there is no confinement without a mass-scale
 - Three quarks can still be colour-singlet
 - Colour rotations will keep them colour singlets
 - But they need have no proximity to one another
 - ... proximity is meaningless in a scale-invariant theory
- Whence mass ... equivalent to whence a mass-scale ... equivalent to whence a confinement scale
- *Understanding the origin of mass in QCD is quite likely inseparable from the task of understanding confinement.*



Where is the mass?

$$T_{\mu\mu} = \frac{1}{4}\beta(\alpha(\zeta))G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

Trace Anomaly

- Knowing that a trace anomaly exists does not deliver a great deal ... Indicates only that a mass-scale must exist
- Can one compute and/or understand the magnitude of that scale?
- One can certainly *measure* the magnitude ... consider proton:

$$\langle p(P) | T_{\mu\nu} | p(P) \rangle = -P_\mu P_\nu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p(P) | T_{\mu\mu} | p(P) \rangle &= -P^2 = m_p^2 \\ &= \langle p(P) | \Theta_0 | p(P) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- In the chiral limit the entirety of the proton's mass is produced by the trace anomaly, Θ_0
 - ... In QCD, Θ_0 measures the strength of gluon self-interactions
 - ... so, from one perspective, m_p is completely generated by glue.



On the other hand ...

$$T_{\mu\mu} = \frac{1}{4}\beta(\alpha(\zeta))G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

Trace Anomaly

- In the chiral limit

$$\langle \pi(q) | T_{\mu\nu} | \pi(q) \rangle = -q_\mu q_\nu \Rightarrow \langle \pi(q) | \Theta_0 | \pi(q) \rangle = 0$$

- **Does this mean** that the scale anomaly vanishes trivially in the pion state, *i.e.* **gluons contribute nothing to the pion mass?**
- Difficult way to obtain “zero”!
- Easier to imagine that “zero” owes to cancellations between different operator contributions to the expectation value of Θ_0 .
- Of course, such precise cancellation should not be an accident.
It could only arise naturally because of some symmetry and/or symmetry-breaking pattern.

Whence “1” and yet “0” ?

$$\langle p(P) | \Theta_0 | p(P) \rangle = m_p^2, \quad \langle \pi(q) | \Theta_0 | \pi(q) \rangle = 0$$

➤ *No statement of the question*

“Whence the proton's mass?”

is complete without the additional clause

*“Whence the **absence** of a pion mass?”*

- Natural visible-matter mass-scale must emerge simultaneously with apparent preservation of scale invariance in related systems
- Expectation value of Θ_0 in pion is always zero, irrespective of the size of the natural mass-scale for strong interactions = m_p

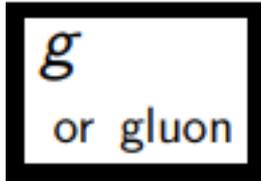
Ideas: Old & New

1960s: OIG & MEM



Particle Data Group

Citation: C. Patrignani *et al.* (Particle Data Group), *Chin. Phys. C*, **40**, 100001 (2016) and 2017 update



$$I(J^P) = 0(1^-)$$

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Mass $m = 0$.

Theoretical value. A mass as large as a few MeV may not be precluded, see YNDURAIN 95.

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$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{-1}(q) = \underbrace{\left[\text{wavy line}^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \text{diagram (a)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{diagram (b)} + \text{diagram (c)} + \frac{1}{6} \text{diagram (d)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{diagram (e)} \right]}_{\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q)}$$

$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = P_{\mu\nu}(q)\Pi(q)$

$P_{\mu\nu}(q) = g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu / q^2$

Gluon Gap Equation

In QCD: Gluons become massive!

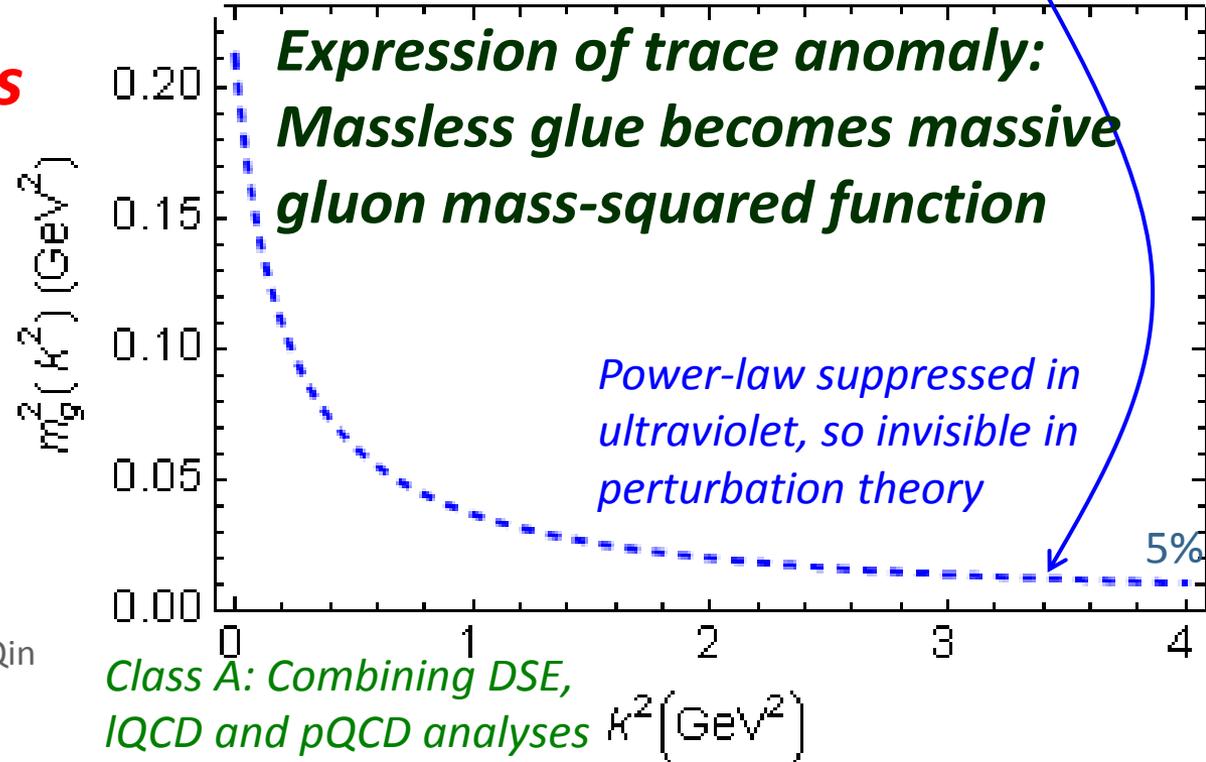
➤ Running gluon mass

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

$$\alpha_s(0) = 2.77 \approx 0.9\pi, \quad m_g^2(0) = (0.46 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$$m_g^2(k^2) \approx \frac{\mu_g^4}{\mu_g^2 + k^2} \quad \mu_g \approx \frac{1}{2} m_p$$

- Gluons are **cannibals** – a particle species whose members become massive by eating each other!



Interaction model for the gap equation, S.-x.Qin et al., arXiv:1108.0603 [nucl-th], Phys. Rev. C **84** (2011) 042202(R) [5 pages]

Class A: Combining DSE, IQCD and pQCD analyses of QCD's gauge sector

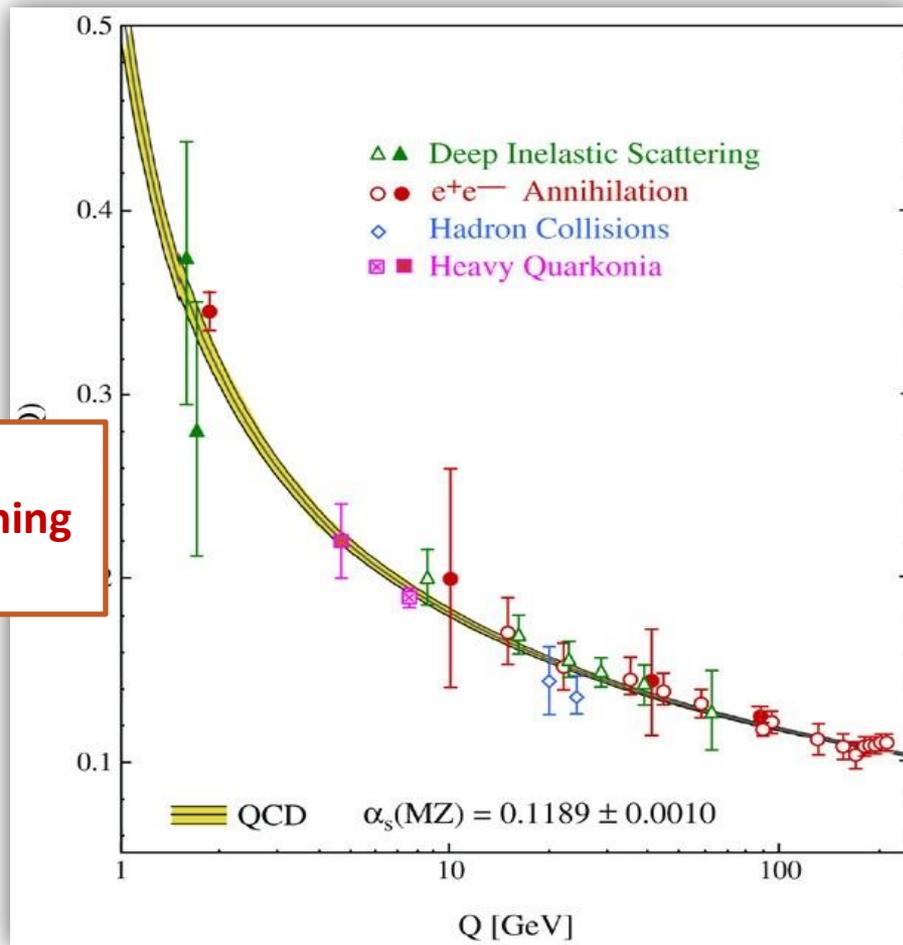


Massive Gauge Bosons!



- Gauge boson cannibalism
 - ... a new physics frontier ... within the Standard Model
- Asymptotic freedom means
 - ... ultraviolet behaviour of QCD is controllable
- Dynamically generated masses for gluons and quarks means that **QCD dynamically generates** its own **infrared cutoffs**
 - Gluons and quarks with
 - wavelength $\lambda > 1/\text{mass} \approx 0.5 \text{ fm}$
 - decouple from the dynamics ... **Confinement?!**
- How does that affect observables?
 - It will have an impact in any continuum study
 - Possibly (probably?) plays a role in gluon saturation ...
In fact, could be a harbinger of gluon saturation?

**Electron Ion Collider:
The Next QCD Frontier**

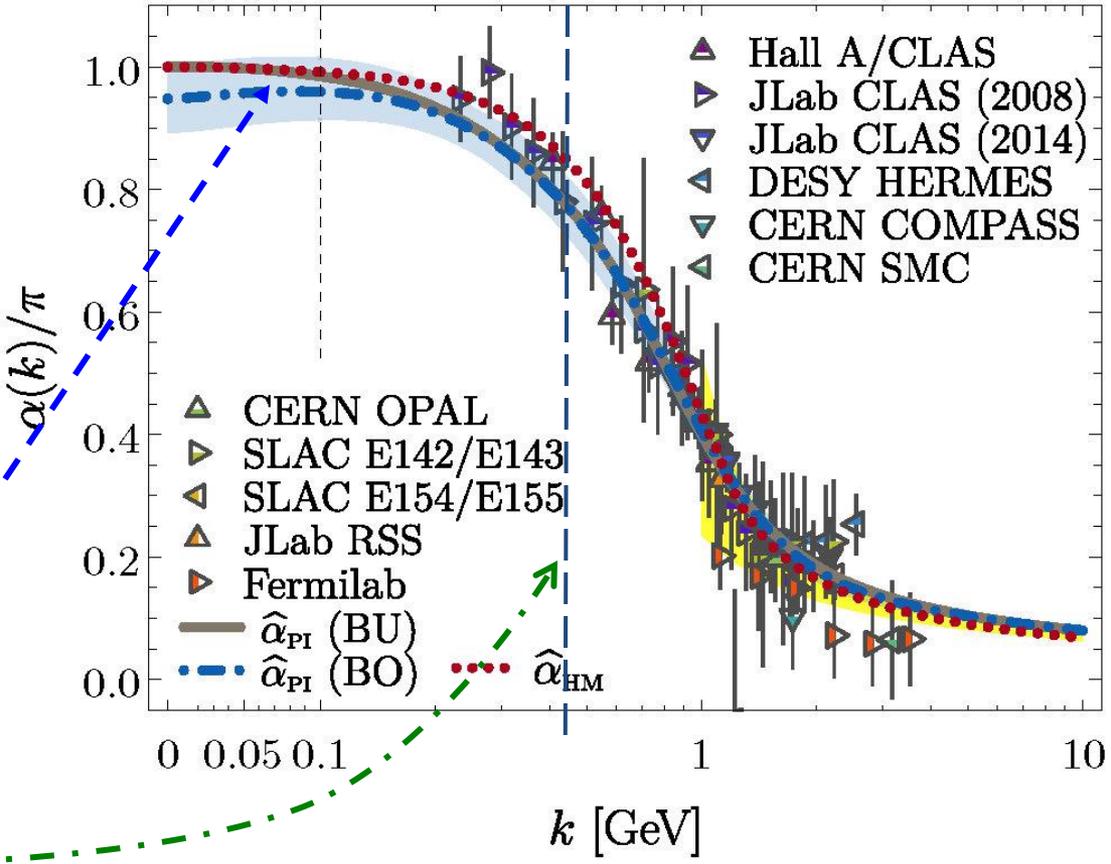


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 What's happening
 out here?!

QCD's Running Coupling

Process-independent effective-charge in QCD

- Modern continuum & lattice methods for analysing gauge sector enable “Gell-Mann – Low” running charge to be defined in QCD
- Combined continuum and lattice analysis of QCD’s gauge sector yields a parameter-free prediction
- N.B. Qualitative change in $\hat{\alpha}_{PI}(k)$ at $k \approx \frac{1}{2} m_p$



➤ Near precise agreement between process-independent

$$\hat{\alpha}_{PI} \text{ and } \alpha_{g1}$$

$$\& \hat{\alpha}_{PI} \approx \alpha_{HM}$$

➤ Perturbative domain:

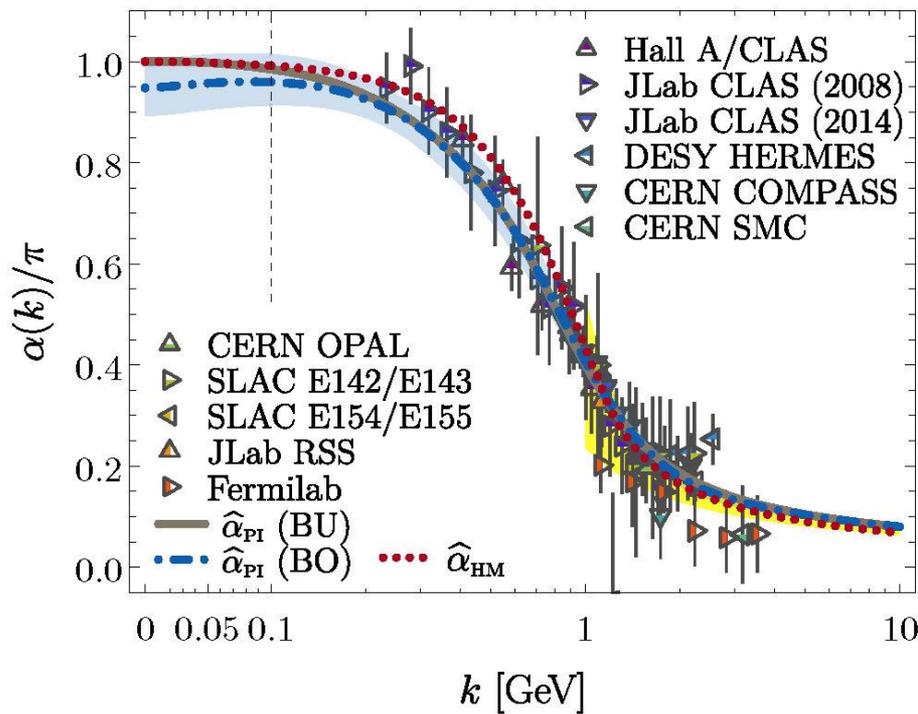
$$\alpha_{g1}(k^2) = \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(k^2)(1 + 1.14 \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(k^2) + \dots),$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{PI}(k^2) = \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(k^2)(1 + 1.09 \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(k^2) + \dots),$$

difference = $(1/20) \alpha_{\overline{MS}}^2$

➤ Parameter-free prediction:
 – Curve completely determined by results obtained for gluon & ghost two-point functions using continuum and lattice-regularised QCD.

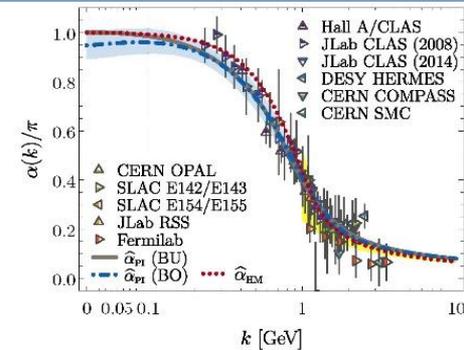
QCD Effective Charge



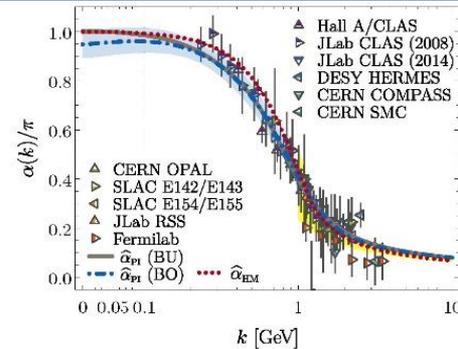
Data = process dependent effective charge [Grunberg:1982fw]:
 α_{g1} , defined via Bjorken Sum Rule

QCD Effective Charge

- $\hat{\alpha}_{PI}$ is a new type of effective charge
 - direct analogue of the Gell-Mann–Low effective coupling in QED, *i.e.* completely determined by the gauge-boson two-point function.
- $\hat{\alpha}_{PI}$ is
 - process-independent
 - appears in every one of QCD's dynamical equations of motion
 - known to unify a vast array of observables
- $\hat{\alpha}_{PI}$ possesses an infrared-stable fixed-point
 - Nonperturbative analysis demonstrating absence of a Landau pole in QCD
- QCD is IR finite, owing to dynamical generation of gluon mass-scale, which also serves to eliminate the Gribov ambiguity
- Asymptotic freedom \Rightarrow QCD is well-defined at UV momenta
- **QCD is therefore unique amongst known 4D quantum field theories**
 - **Potentially, defined & internally consistent at all momenta**



QCD Effective Charge

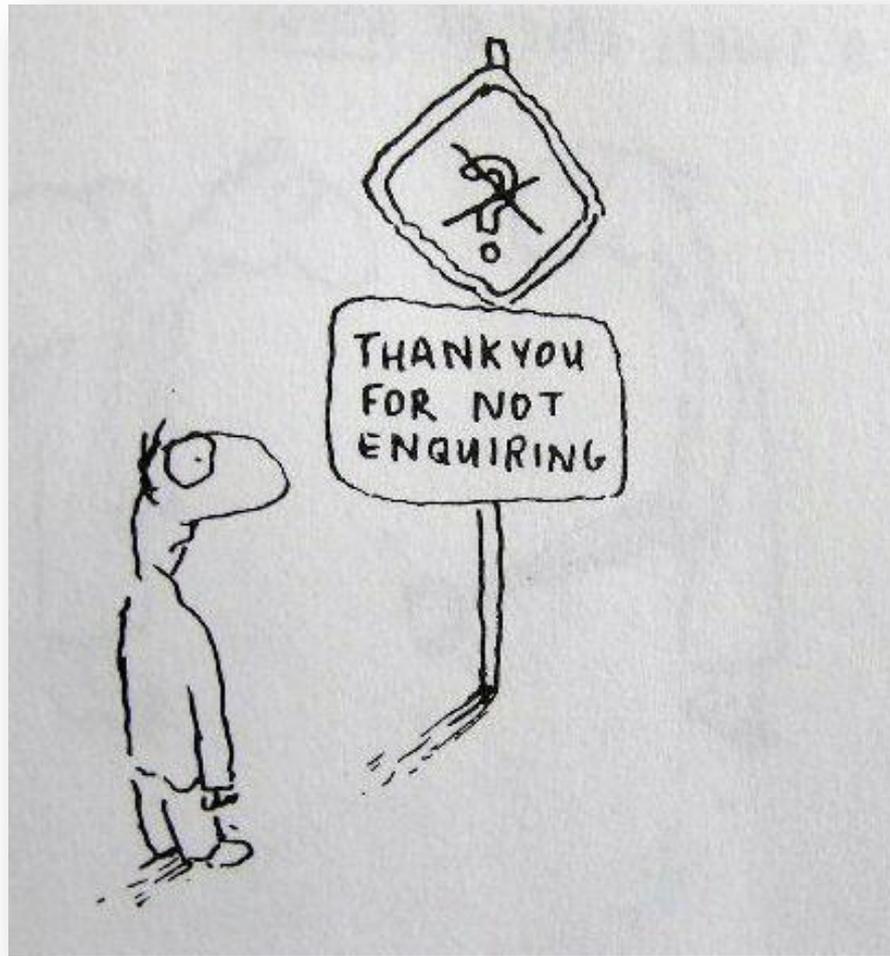


- $\hat{\alpha}_{PI}$ is a new type of effective charge
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- $\hat{\alpha}_{PI}$ is
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Conceivably, therefore, QCD can serve as a basis for theories that take physics beyond the Standard Model

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Enigma of Mass

Pion's Goldberger-Treiman relation

- Pion's Bethe-Salpeter amplitude

Solution of the Bethe-Salpeter equation

$$\Gamma_{\pi^j}(k; P) = \tau^{\pi^j} \gamma_5 \left[iE_{\pi}(k; P) + \gamma \cdot P F_{\pi}(k; P) + \gamma \cdot k k \cdot P G_{\pi}(k; P) + \sigma_{\mu\nu} k_{\mu} P_{\nu} H_{\pi}(k; P) \right]$$

- Dressed-quark propagator $S(p) = \frac{1}{i\gamma \cdot p A(p^2) + B(p^2)}$

- Axial-vector Ward-Takahashi identity entails

$$f_{\pi} E_{\pi}(k; P = 0) = B(k^2)$$

Owing to DCSB
& Exact in
Chiral QCD

Miracle: two body problem solved, almost completely, once solution of one body problem is known

*Rudimentary version of this relation is
apparent in Nambu's Nobel Prize work*

**Model independent
Gauge independent
Scheme independent**

$$f_{\pi} E_{\pi}(p^2) = B(p^2)$$

The most fundamental
expression of Goldstone's
Theorem and PCAC

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$$f_{\pi} E_{\pi}(p^2) \Leftrightarrow B(p^2)$$

Pion exists if, and only if,
mass is dynamically
generated

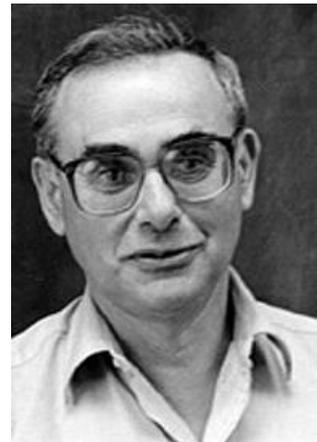
$$f_{\pi} E_{\pi}(p^2) = B(p^2)$$

This algebraic identity is why QCD's pion is massless in the chiral limit

Enigma of mass



- The quark level Goldberger-Treiman relation shows that DCSB has a very deep and far reaching impact on physics within the strong interaction sector of the Standard Model; viz.,
Goldstone's theorem is fundamentally an expression of equivalence between the one-body problem and the two-body problem in the pseudoscalar channel.
- This emphasises that Goldstone's theorem has a pointwise expression in QCD
- Hence, pion properties are an almost direct measure of the dressed-quark mass function.
- Thus, enigmatically, the properties of the *massless* pion are the cleanest expression of the mechanism that is responsible for almost all the visible mass in the universe.



$$\langle p(P) | \Theta_0 | p(P) \rangle = m_p^2, \quad \langle \pi(q) | \Theta_0 | \pi(q) \rangle = 0$$

Whence “0” ?

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Whence “0” ?

The answer is algebraic

Pion masslessness

- Obtain a coupled set of gap- and Bethe-Salpeter equations

Quantum field theory statement:

In the pseudoscalar channel, the dynamically generated mass of the two fermions is precisely cancelled by the attractive interactions between them – iff –

$$f_{\pi} E_{\pi}(p^2) = B(p^2)$$

- Cancellation guarantees that

$$\Rightarrow 2 M_q + U_g \equiv 0$$

at $p^2=0$...

- Interacting, bound system remains massless



Observing Mass

Pion's valence-quark Distribution Amplitude

- Methods have been developed that enable direct computation of the pion's light-front wave function
- $\varphi_\pi(x)$ = twist-two parton distribution amplitude = projection of the pion's Poincaré-covariant wave-function onto the light-front

$$\varphi_\pi(x) = Z_2 \text{tr}_{CD} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(n \cdot k - x n \cdot P) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n S(k) \Gamma_\pi(k; P) S(k - P)$$

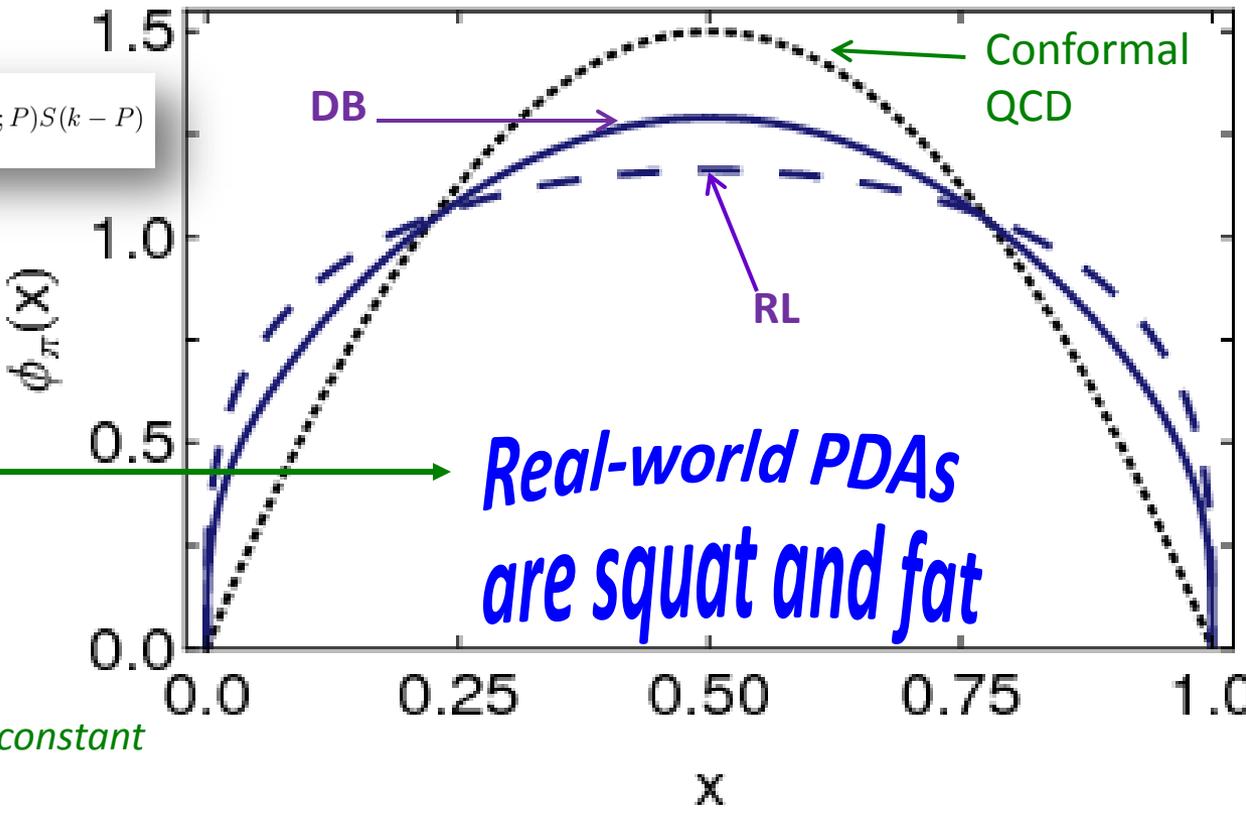
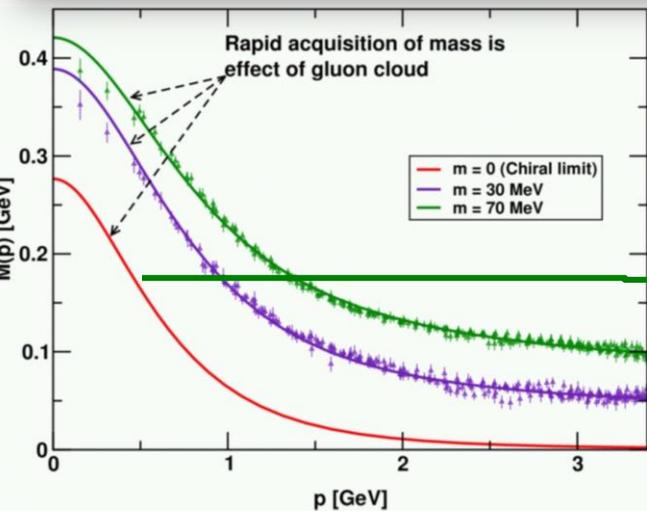
- Results have been obtained with the DCSB-improved DSE kernel, which unifies matter & gauge sectors

$$\varphi_\pi(x) \propto x^\alpha (1-x)^\alpha, \text{ with } \alpha \approx 0.5$$

Pion's valence-quark Distribution Amplitude

➤ Continuum prediction: marked broadening of $\phi_\pi(x)$, which owes to DCSB

$$\phi_\pi(x) = Z_2 \text{tr}_{CD} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(n \cdot k - x n \cdot P) \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot n S(k) \Gamma_\pi(k; P) S(k - P)$$



A theory that produces $M(p)=\text{constant}$ also produces $\phi(x)=\text{constant}$

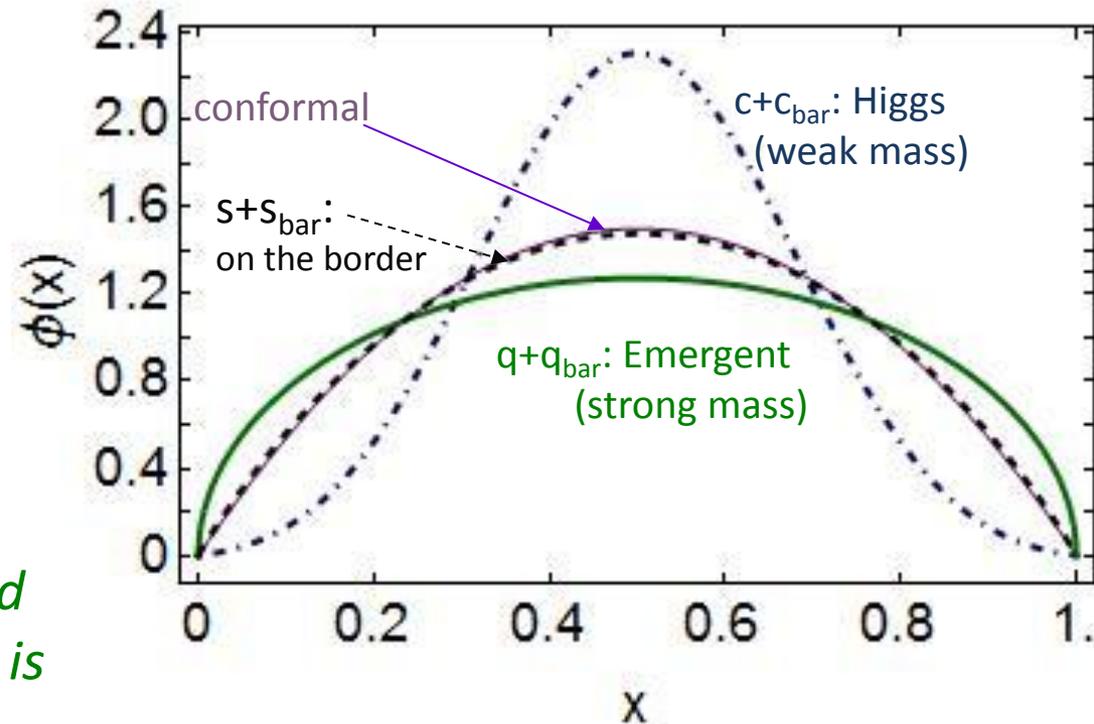
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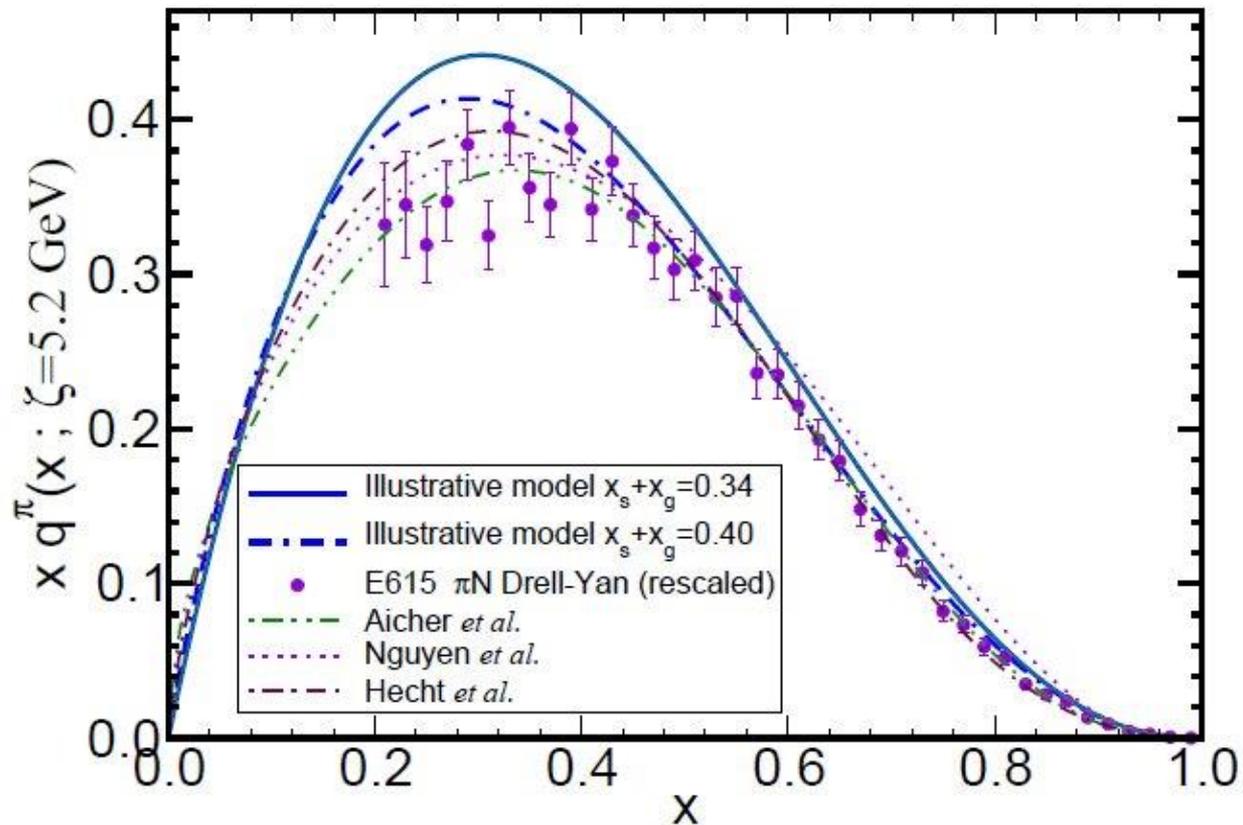
Leading-twist PDAs of S-wave light-quark mesons

- End of a *long* story (longer than 30 years war)
- Continuum predictions that pion and kaon PDAs are broad, concave functions confirmed by simulations of lattice-regularised QCD
 - *Pion Distribution Amplitude from Lattice QCD*, Jian-Hui Zhang *et al.*, Phys.Rev. D95 (2017) 094514; 1702.00008
 - *Kaon Distribution Amplitude from Lattice QCD and the Flavor SU(3) Symmetry*, Jiunn-Wei Chen *et al.*, arXiv:1712.10025 [hep-ph]
 - *Pion and kaon valence-quark parton quasidistributions*, S.-S. Xu, L. Chang *et al.* Phys. Rev. D97 (2018) 094014; arXiv:1802.09552 [nucl-th]
- Continuum analyses predict that these properties characterise the leading-twist PDAs of *all* S-wave light-quark mesons
- *Many empirically verifiable predictions*

Emergent Mass vs. Higgs Mechanism

- When does Higgs mechanism begin to influence mass generation?
- limit $m_{\text{quark}} \rightarrow \infty$
 $\varphi(x) \rightarrow \delta(x-\frac{1}{2})$
- limit $m_{\text{quark}} \rightarrow 0$
 $\varphi(x) \sim (8/\pi) [x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- Transition boundary lies just above m_{strange}
- *Comparison between distributions of light-quarks and those involving strange-quarks is good place to seek signals for strong-mass generation*





π & K Valence-quark Distribution Functions

π & K PDFs

- Extant data on π & K PDFs (mesonic Drell-Yan) is old: 1980-1989
- New data would be welcome:
 - persistent doubts about the Bjorken- $x \simeq 1$ behaviour of the pion's valence-quark PDF
 - single modest-quality measurement of $u^K(x)/u^\pi(x)$ cannot be considered definitive.
- Approved experiment, using tagged DIS at JLab 12, should contribute to a resolution of pion question
 - Similar technique *should* also serve for the kaon.
- Future:
 - new mesonic Drell-Yan measurements at modern facilities could yield valuable information on π and K PDFs (COMPASS),
 - as could two-jet experiments at the large hadron collider;
 - **EIC would be capable of providing access to π and K PDFs through measurements of forward nucleon structure functions.**
- Gribov-Lipatov reciprocity (crossing symmetry) entails connection between PDFs and fragmentation functions on $z \simeq 1$ ($z \geq 0.75$)

$$D_{H/q}(z) \approx z q^H(z)$$

Reliable information on meson fragmentation functions is critical if the worldwide programme aimed at determining TMDs is to be successful

Valence-quark PDFs within mesons

- Compute PDFs from imaginary part of virtual-photon – pion forward Compton scattering amplitude:

$$\gamma \pi \rightarrow \gamma \pi$$

- Handbag diagram is insufficient. Doesn't even preserve global symmetries. Exists a class of leading-twist corrections that remedies this defect \Rightarrow

$$u_V^\pi(x) = N_c \text{tr} \int_{dk} \delta_n^x(k_\eta^\pi) \text{Projection onto light-front}$$

Partial derivative wrt relative momentum $\times \partial_{k_\eta^\pi} [\Gamma_\pi(k_\eta^\pi, -P_\pi) S(k_\eta^\pi)] \Gamma_\pi(k_\eta^\pi, P_\pi) S(k_\eta^\pi),$

Similar expressions for $u_V^K(x), s_V^K(x)$

Measurable quantities
Directly related to
dynamically generated quark masses
& bound-state wave functions

Valence-quark PDFs within mesons

- Formulae guarantee that valence-quark PDFs satisfy, independent of any and all structural details:

$$\langle x \rangle_u^0 = \int_0^1 dx x u_V^0(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_0^1 dx x [u_V^K(x) + \bar{s}_V^K(x)] = 1$$

- Algebraic proof that at a hadronic scale $\zeta \approx 0.5$ GeV

$$q_V^M(x \simeq 1) \propto (1-x)^{2n}$$

in any theory with $(1/k^2)^n$ vector-boson exchange interaction

Pion PDF

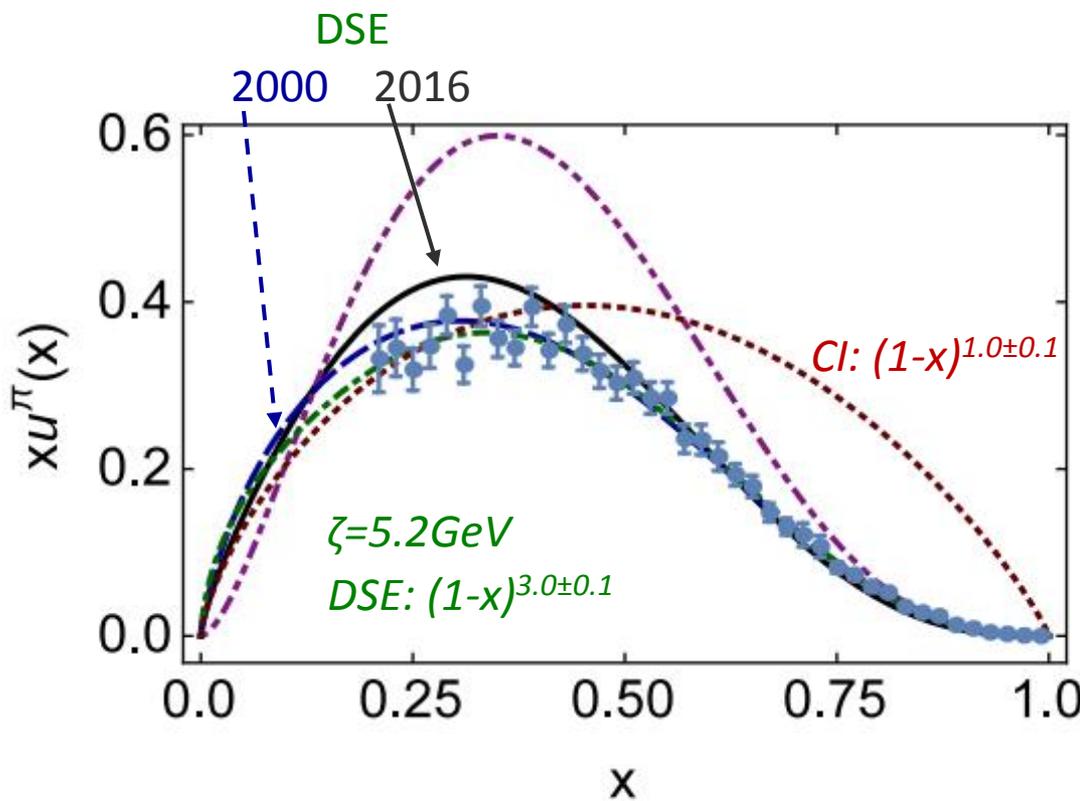


FIG. 3. $xu^\pi(x; \zeta_{5.2})$. Solid (black) curve, our prediction, expressed in Eqs. (32), (33); dot-dot-dashed (purple) curve, result obtained when sea-quark and gluon contributions are neglected at ζ_H , *i.e.* using $u_V^\pi(x)$ from Eqs. (14), (17); dashed (blue) curve first DSE prediction [38]; and data, Ref. [4], rescaled according to the reanalysis described in Ref. [40], from which the dot-dashed (green) curve is drawn. The dotted (red) curve is the result obtained using a Poincaré-covariant regularisation of a contact interaction, Eq. (36).

- Purple dot-dot-dash = prediction at ζ_H
- Data = modern reappraisal of E615: NLO analysis plus soft-gluon resummation (ASV)
- Solid black curve, prediction evolved to $\zeta=5.2\text{GeV}$, the scale associated with the experiments
- Blue dashed curve = first DSE prediction, in 2000 ($\zeta=5.2\text{GeV}$)
- Dotted red curve = result obtained with momentum-independent gluon exchange (contact interaction, $\zeta=5.2\text{GeV}$)

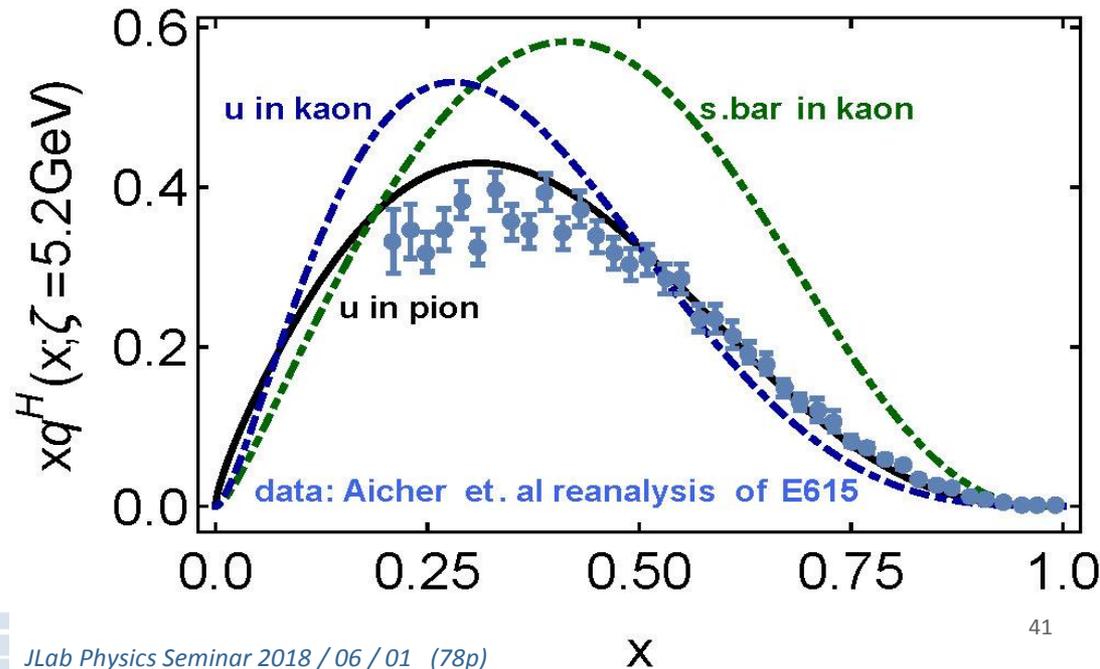
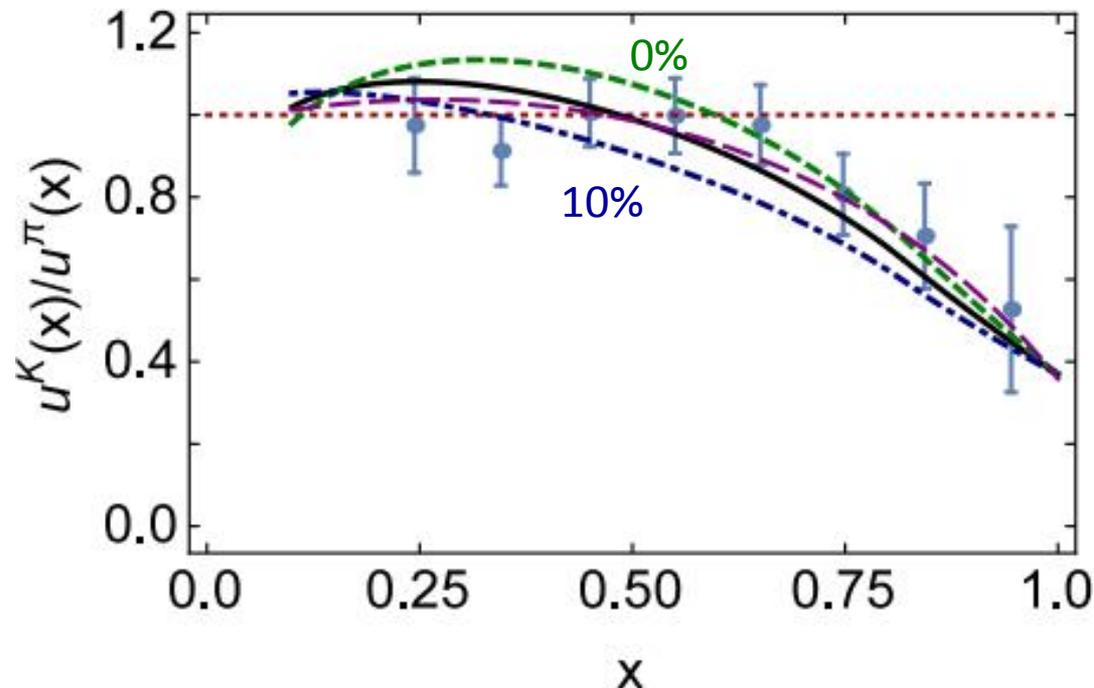
Kaon's gluon content

- $\langle x \rangle_g^K(\zeta_H) = 0.05 \pm 0.05$
 \Rightarrow Valence quarks carry 95% of kaon's momentum at ζ_H
- DGLAP-evolved to ζ_2

q	$\langle x \rangle_q^K$	$\langle x^2 \rangle_q^K$	$\langle x^3 \rangle_q^K$
u	0.28	0.11	0.048
\bar{s}	0.36	0.17	0.092

Valence-quarks carry $\frac{2}{3}$ of kaon's light-front momentum

Cf. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ for the pion



π & K PDFs

- Marked differences between π & K gluon content
 - ζ_H :
 - Whilst $\frac{1}{3}$ of pion's light-front momentum carried by glue
 - *Only $\frac{1}{20}$ of the kaon's light-front momentum lies with glue*
 - $\zeta_2^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - Glue carries $\frac{1}{2}$ of pion's momentum and $\frac{1}{3}$ of kaon's momentum
 - Evident in differences between large- x behaviour of valence-quark distributions in these two mesons
- Signal of Nambu-Goldstone boson character of π
 - Nearly complete cancellation between one-particle dressing and binding attraction in this almost massless pseudoscalar system
$$2 \text{ Mass}_Q + U_g \approx 0$$



K/ π valence-quark quasidistributions

- $u_V^K(x)/u_V^\pi(x)$ serves as sensitive probe of difference between gluon distributions in π & K
- This difference can reveal much about emergence of mass in Standard Model
- Experimental data [Badier:1980jq]
 - One measurement is insufficient for complete confidence
- Can PqDFs contribute?
 - On $P_z \geq 1.75$ GeV
Ratio of PqDFs is quantitatively a good approximation to the objective ratio on $0.4 < x < 0.8$
- This domain \sim covers that upon which empirical data is available.

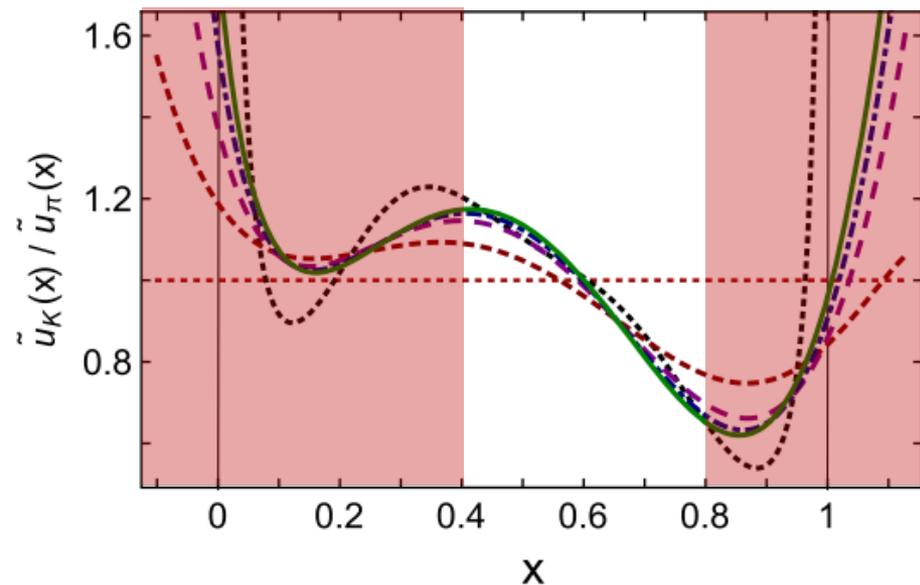


FIG. 8. x -dependence of the PqDF ratio $\tilde{u}_K/\tilde{u}_\pi$ at the hadronic scale, ζ_H , computed with $P_z/\text{GeV} = 1$ (short-dashed, red), 1.75 (dashed, purple), 2.4 (dot-dashed, blue), and 3.0 (solid, green). The dotted (black) curve is the associated objective ratio, u_K/u_π , obtained using the dotted (black) curves in Fig. 6. [The dotted (red) line is drawn at unity, and the thin vertical lines at $x = 0, 1$ highlight the boundaries of support for a physical valence-quark PDF.]

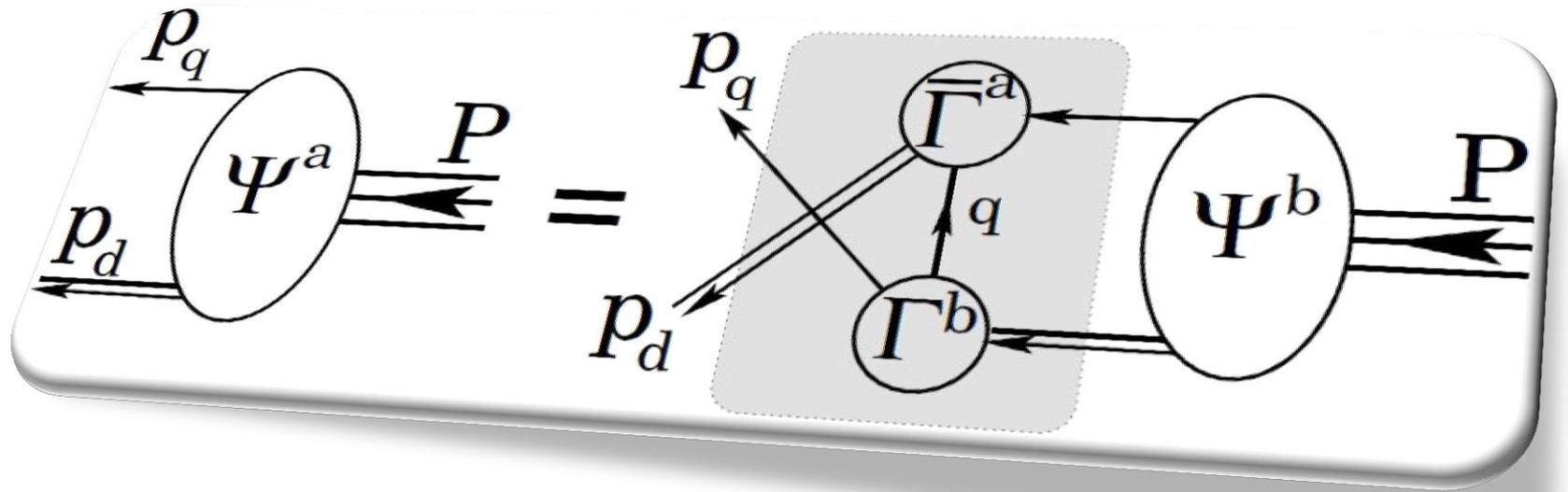
IQCD simulations could potentially provide sound prediction for this ratio before next generation experiments are completed

π & K PDFs

- The character of Nambu-Goldstone modes in the Standard Model is far more interesting than usually thought
 - Nambu-Goldstone modes are nonpointlike!
 - Intimately connected with origin of mass!
 - Possibly/Probably(?) inseparable from expression of confinement!
- Difference between gluon content of π & K is measurable ... using well-designed EIC
- Write a definitive new chapter in future textbooks on the Standard Model



**Electron Ion Collider:
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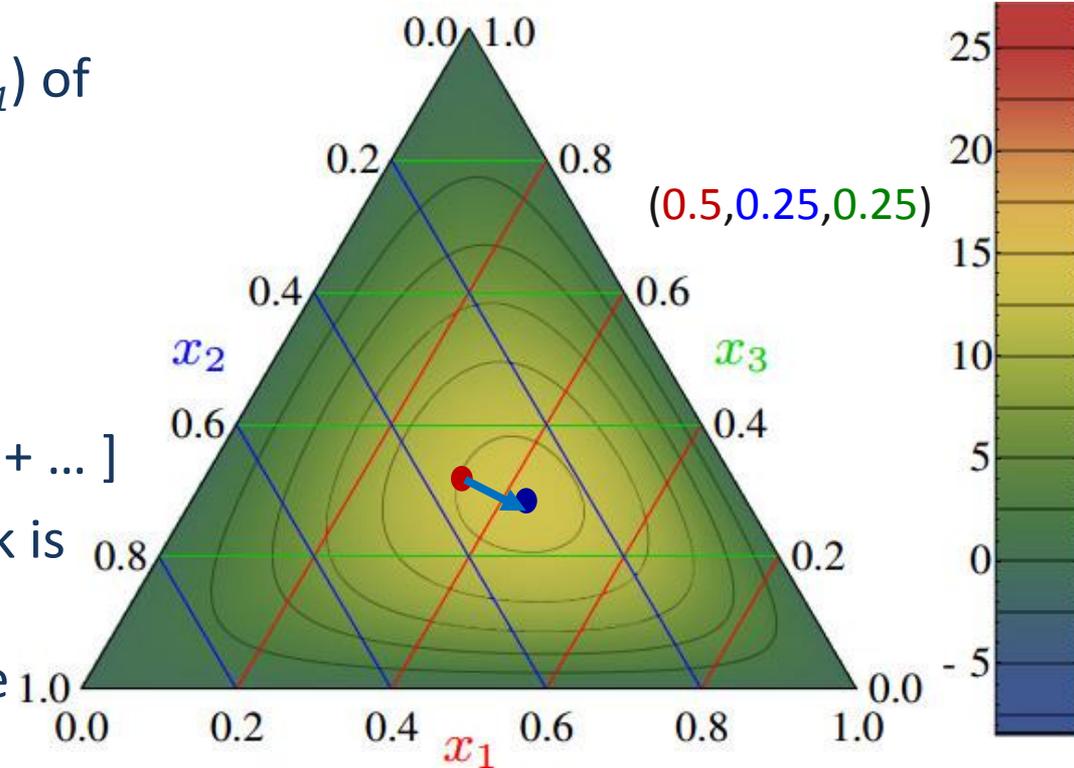
Structure of Baryons

Nucleon PDAs & IQCD

- First IQCD results for $n=0$, 1 moments of the leading twist PDA of the nucleon are available
- Used to constrain strength (a_{11}) of the leading-order term in a conformal expansion of the nucleon's PDA:

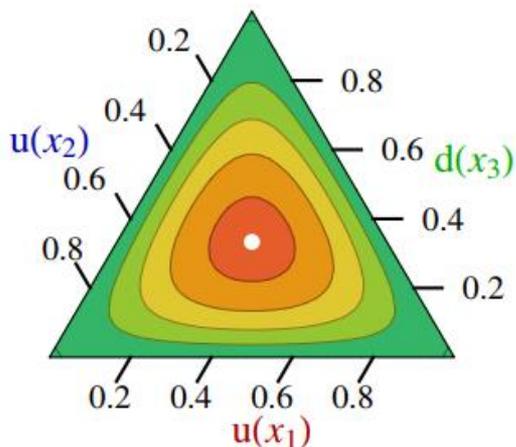
$$\Phi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 120 x_1 x_2 x_3 [1 + a_{11} P_{11}(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \dots]$$

- Shift in location of central peak is consistent with existence of diquark correlations within the nucleon

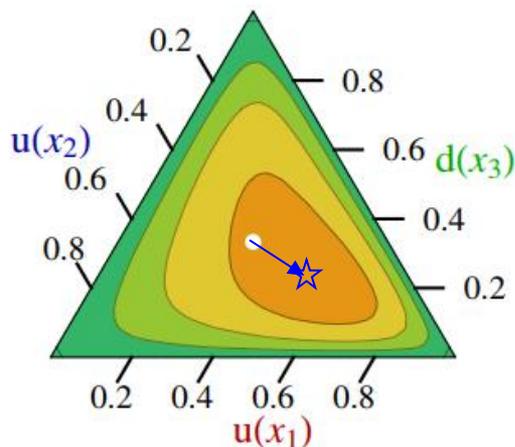


PDAs of Nucleon & its 1st Radial Excitation

- Methods used for mesons can be extended to compute pointwise behaviour of baryon PDAs



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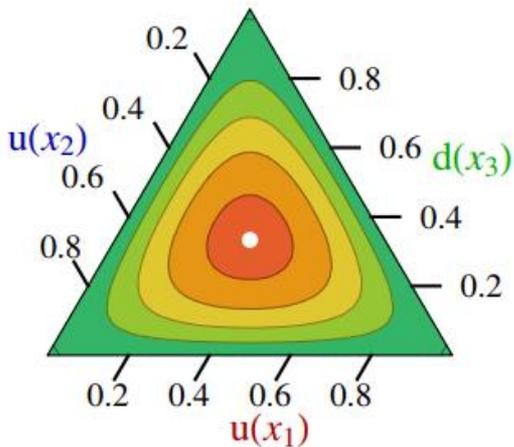


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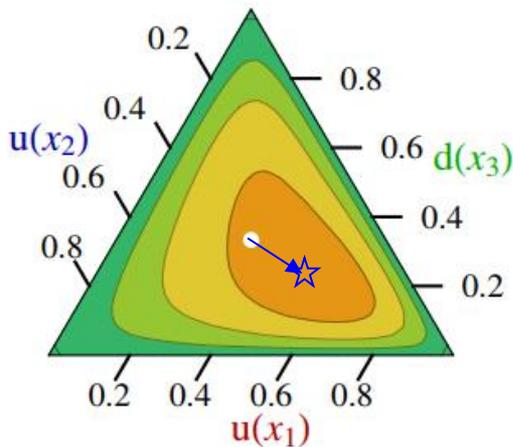
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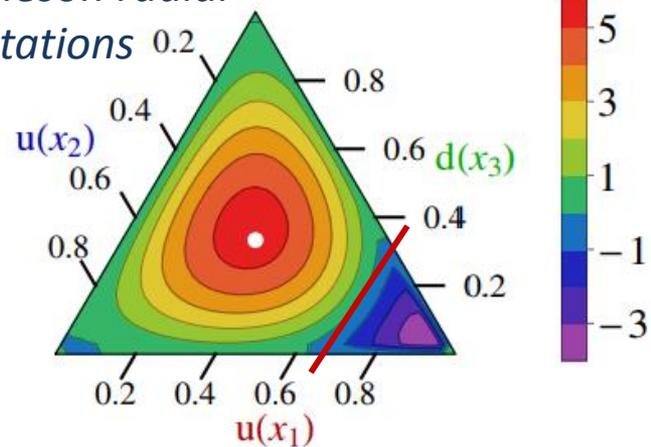
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Just like QM & PDAs of meson radial excitations



Roper's quark core

Excitation's PDA is not positive definite ... there is a prominent locus of zeros in the lower-right corner of the barycentric plot

Diquark correlations in the nucleon

- Agreement between continuum and lattice results
 - ONLY when nucleon contains scalar & axial-vector diquark correlations
- Nucleon with only a scalar-diquark, omitting the axial-vector diquark, ruled-out by this confluence between continuum and lattice results

TABLE I. A – Eq. (13) interpolation parameters for the proton and Roper PDAs in Fig. 2. B – Computed values of the first four moments of the PDAs. Our error on f_N reflects a scalar diquark content of $65 \pm 5\%$; and values in rows marked with “ $\not\propto$ av” were obtained assuming the baryon is constituted solely from a scalar diquark. (All results listed at $\zeta = 2 \text{ GeV}$.)

A	$n_{\hat{\varphi}}$	α	β	w_{01}	w_{11}	w_{02}	w_{12}	w_{22}
p	65.8	1.47	1.28	0.096	0.094	0.15	-0.053	0.11
R	14.4	1.42	0.78	-0.93	0.22	-0.21	-0.057	-1.24

B	$10^3 f_N / \text{GeV}^2$	$\langle x_1 \rangle_u$	$\langle x_2 \rangle_u$	$\langle x_3 \rangle_d$
conformal PDA		0.333	0.333	0.333
lQCD [17]	2.84(33)	0.372(7)	0.314(3)	0.314(7)
lQCD [18]	3.60(6)	0.358(6)	0.319(4)	0.323(6)
herein proton	3.78(14)	0.379(4)	0.302(1)	0.319(3)
herein proton $\not\propto$ av	2.97	0.412	0.295	0.293
herein Roper	5.17(32)	0.245(13)	0.363(6)	0.392(6)
herein Roper $\not\propto$ av	2.63	0.010	0.490	0.500

Parton distribution amplitudes: revealing diquarks in the proton and Roper resonance, Cédric Mezrag, Jorge Segovia, Lei Chang and Craig D. Roberts
[arXiv:1711.09101 \[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.09101)

Nucleon and Roper PDAs

No humps or bumps in leading-twist PDAs of ground-state S-wave baryons

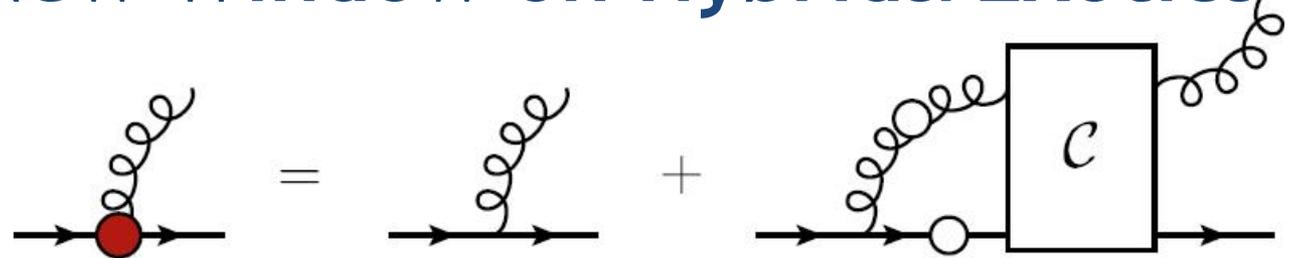
- The proton's PDA is a broad, concave function
 - maximum shifted relative to peak in QCD's conformal limit expression
 - Magnitude of shift signals presence of both scalar & axial-vector diquark correlations in the nucleon
 - scalar generates around 60% of the proton's normalisation.
- The radial-excitation (Roper) is constituted similarly
 - Pointwise form of its PDA
 - Negative on a material domain
 - Is result of marked interferences between the contributions from both scalar and axial-vector diquarks
 - particularly, the locus of zeros, which highlights its character as a radial excitation.
- These features originate with the emergent phenomenon of dynamical chiral symmetry breaking in the Standard Model.



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Hybrids & Exotics

New Window on Hybrids/Exotics



$C = 1PI$ gluon-quark scattering amplitude

➤ Question:

Does QCD support bound-states with valence gluons?

Exotic/Hybrid meson = $g q \bar{q}$

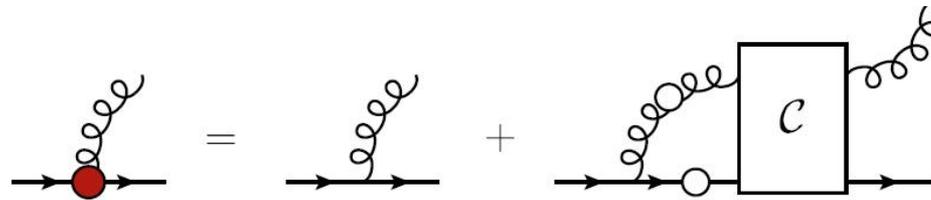
If so, then distinction is lost between force and matter fields

➤ Three valence-body problem in quantum field theory:

Novel formulation based on observation gluon-quark vertex can be represented in terms of a gluon-quark scattering amplitude

- Described in *Symmetry preserving truncations of the gap and Bethe-Salpeter equations*, Binosi, Chang, Papavassiliou, Qin, Roberts, [arXiv:1601.05441](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.05441) [nucl-th], Phys. Rev. D **93** (2016) 096010/1-7

New Perspective on Hybrid Mesons



➤ Recall two things ...

- Textbook derivations of the two-body Bethe-Salpeter equation in analyses of two-particle scattering and relationship between the scattering matrix and kernel
- Role that coloured quark-quark (diquark) correlations play in simplifying the baryon three-body problem

➤ Then, reinterpretation of gluon-quark vertex suggests that

gluon-quark [$q_g = gq$] & degenerate gluon-antiquark [$\bar{q}_g = g\bar{q}$]

correlations play important role in solving 3-body problem for hybrids

➤ Conjecture: Hybrids = highly-correlated $q_g \bar{q} \leftrightarrow q \bar{q}_g$ bound-states

New Perspective on Hybrids

➤ **Suppose** strong q_g and \bar{q}_g correlations exist, then ...

Hybrids mesons explained by:

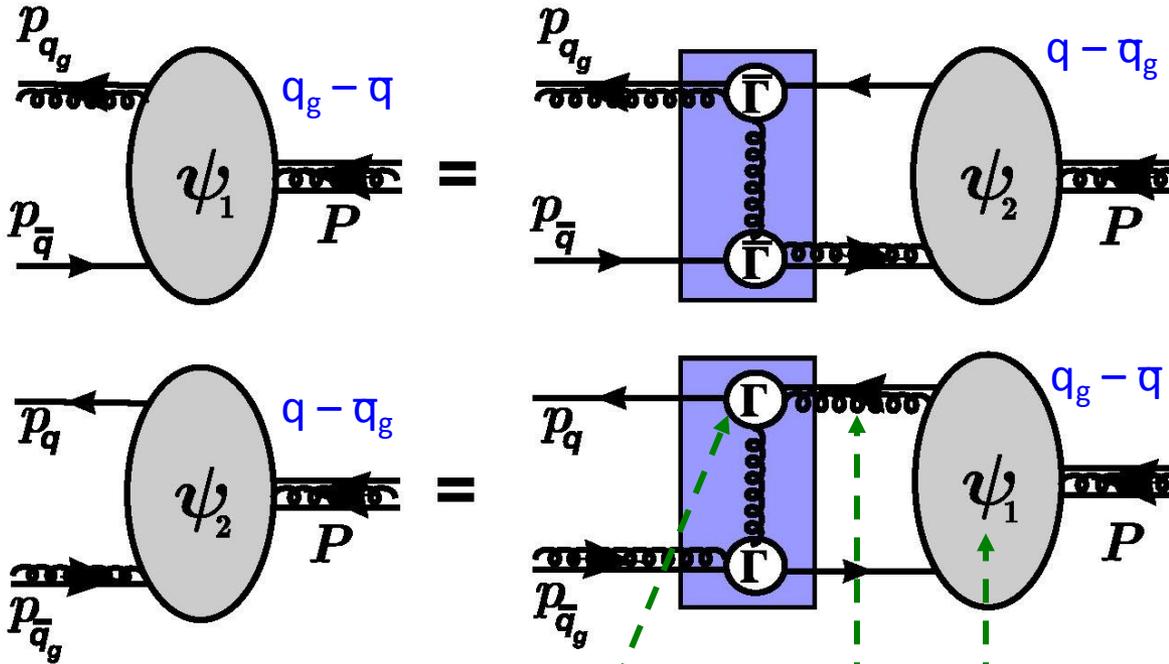
- ✓ Coupled-channels Faddeev-like bound-state equation

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2,$$

$$\Psi_1 = q_g \bar{q} \text{ \& } \Psi_2 = q \bar{q}_g$$

➤ **Challenges:**

- ✓ Confirm existence of tight gluon-quark correlations
- ✓ Determine their properties



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

gq correlation amplitude

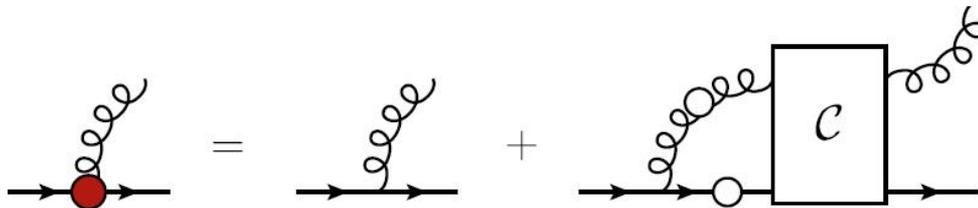
gq correlation propagator

bystander+correlation Faddeev amplitude

Gluon-Quark Correlations

- Adapt logic used to establish existence and properties of diquark correlations:

Search for a pole solution to a leading-order (rainbow-ladder) truncation of vertex equation



- i.e. for a solution of the following homogeneous Bethe-Salpeter equation, $\Gamma^a_\mu = t^a \Gamma_\mu$, $k=p-\ell$:

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

valence gluon (pointing to $D_{\lambda\tau}$)

3g vertex dressing factor (pointing to $f_{3g}(k^2) {}_0V_{\rho\tau\mu}^{bca}$)

continuum & lattice: 3g vertex greatly suppressed on $k^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

Gluon-Quark Correlations

- Any kernel that provides good description of π - and ρ -meson properties (masses, decay constants, etc.):
 - Generates quark+quark correlations in all possible J^{PC} channels
 - Diquarks play crucial role in determining structure and interactions of baryons
 - Generates gluon+quark correlations
 - Dressed valence gluon and valence quark both have running masses, large in infrared
 - $M_g^{\text{IR}} \approx \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{proton}}$
 - $M_q^{\text{IR}} \approx \frac{1}{3} m_{\text{proton}}$
 - $\text{Mass}_{(g+q)} \approx m_{\text{proton}} \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$

Hybrid Meson Spectrum

	0^{-+}	1^{-+}	1^{--}	0^{+-}	0^{--}
RL direct	1.28(9)	1.80(4)	1.64(10)	1.73(13)	1.74(3)
ACM improved	1.62(6)	1.75(8)	1.86(10)	1.87(14)	1.90(3)
IQCD _R - 16 ³	1.72(2)	1.73(2)	1.84(2)	2.03(1)	
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IQCD. Rows 5, 6: $m_{\pi} > 0.4$ GeV ... Dudek *et al.*: [arXiv:1004.4930](https://arxiv.org/abs/1004.4930) [hep-ph]

These simulations overestimate mass of pion's first radial excitation by $\delta_{\pi 1} = 0.43$ GeV

IQCD. Rows 3, 4: = Rows 5, 6 - $\delta_{\pi 1}$

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Faddeev Equation with [gq] correlations

- ✓ Bound-states exist in all channels
- ✓ Notably: 0^{-+} & 1^{--} hybrids are structurally distinct from those accessible using the 2-body Bethe-Salpeter equation in these channels, as in all such previous studies

However, in comparison with IQCD predictions:

- ❖ All states too light, especially 0^{-+} , and 1^{-+} - 1^{--} ordering is reversed.
- ❖ Wide variations of model parameters do not alter this outcome.

Hitherto, such problems typical of continuum studies

Hybrid Meson Spectrum

- Mismatch between RL-direct (Row 1) and IQCD results
 - Reconsider each element in our formulation of hybrid meson problem
- Analyses of improvements to RL truncation indicate origin:
 - [gq] correlation amplitude was computed in RL truncation
 - RL truncation underestimates DCSB in bound-state amplitudes
- Consequently, anomalous chromomagnetic moment (ACM) associated with this correlation is underestimated
 - ACM enhancement essential to explain, e.g. $a_1 - \rho$ splitting
- Introduce correction factor
 - Multiplication of ACM term in [gq] correlation by constant, κ_{gq}
- *Ask question: Can any value of κ_{gq} yield match with IQCD?*

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- **YES:** $\kappa_{gq} \dots$ RL = 1 \rightarrow 2.4 = ACM
 - Magnification typical of result obtained with DCSB-improved kernels
- ACM-improved calculations in Row 2:
 - Level ordering identical to IQCD (3, 4)
 - Absolute values of the masses are commensurate.

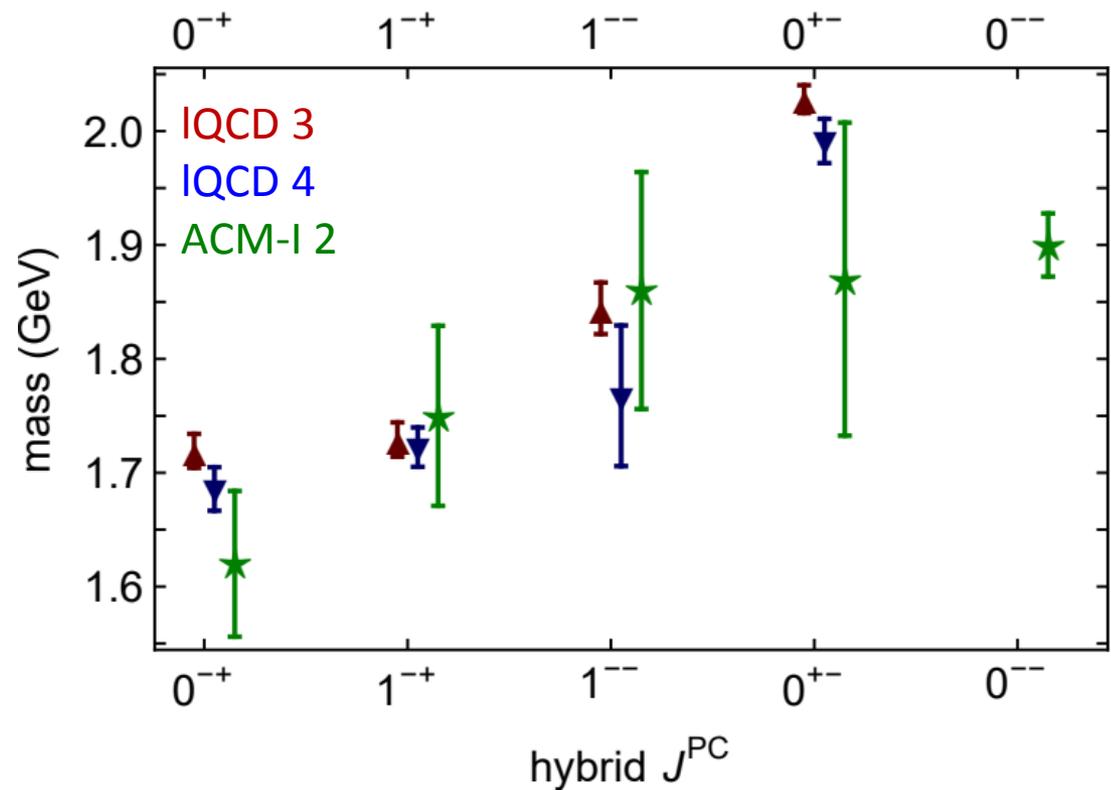
Hybrid Spectrum

New Perspective on Hybrid Mesons

Shu-Sheng Xu, *et al.*

[arXiv:1805.06430 \[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.06430)

- Beyond-RL essential to agreement with IQCD
- Agreement is non-trivial
 - IQCD masses are rescaled by subtraction of $\delta_{\pi 1}$, a number which is completely unrelated to our calculations.
- No single IQCD mass was used as a constraint when fitting κ_{gq}
- Magnitude of our results set by
 - infrared values of the running gluon and quark masses
 - determined by π - and ρ -meson properties
 - unrelated to hybrid channels.



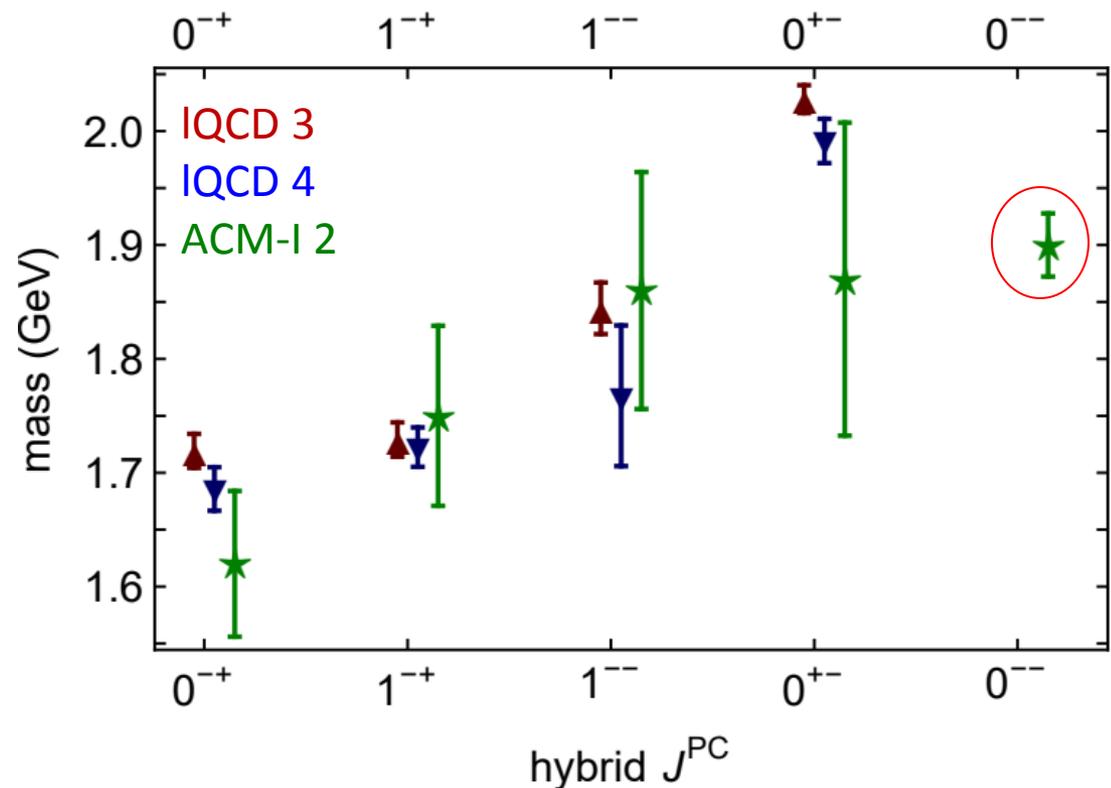
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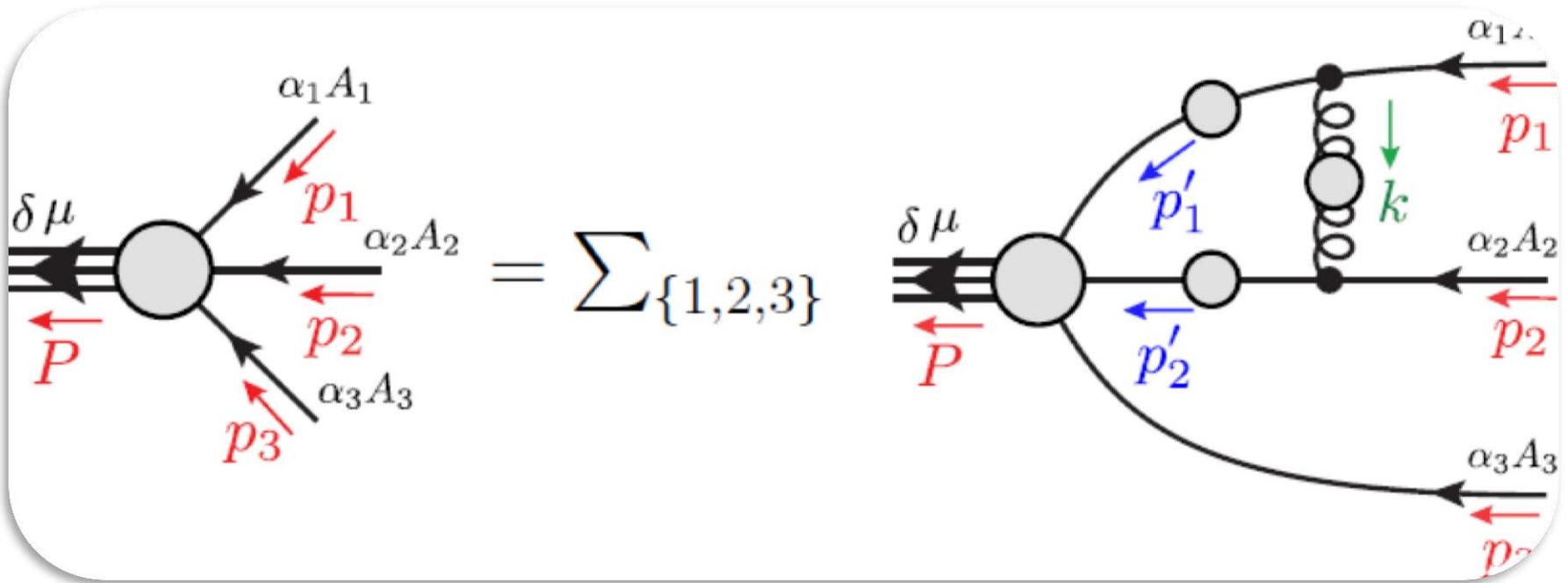
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- 0^- ... deserves special attention
- IQCD predicts lightest state in this channel above $m_\rho + 2\text{GeV}$
- [gq] Faddeev equation confirms 0^- is ground-state heaviest hybrid
 - Corrects defect of RL-truncation analyses of exotics using the two-body Bethe-Salpeter equation
- Computed 0^- mass nevertheless probably too light
 - Such a system is likely to possess large amount of angular momentum
 - Leads to significant DCSB-enhanced repulsion within the bound-state
 - Simple expedient for correcting associated defects of RL truncation may not be completely adequate.
 - Approach we have described will always produce a heavy 0^- state, but precise location must await future, more sophisticated analyses.



New Perspective on Hybrids

- Faddeev equation approach to the valence-gluon+quark+antiquark bound-state problem in relativistic quantum field theory.
 - Strong correlations exist in the $[q_g = gq]$ & $[\bar{q}_g = g\bar{q}]$ channels
 - Hybrid mesons appear as highly-correlated $q_g\bar{q} \leftrightarrow q\bar{q}_g$
 - Given role that diquark correlations play in determining baryon properties, existence and importance of kindred correlations within hybrids appears credible
- Described a first analysis of hybrids from this new perspective
 - Established plausibility
 - More sophisticated treatments necessary before the validity of the formulation can be firmly established
- Meanwhile:
 - Serve as a guide for subsequent continuum treatments of hybrid-meson three-body problem
 - Computed, highly-correlated wave functions can be used to predict a range of hybrid decays and other processes
 - Elucidate empirical signatures for the presence and role of q_g & \bar{q}_g



Baryons as a 3-valence-body problem

Heavy Baryons

- Unified study of an array of mesons and baryons constituted from light- and heavy-quarks
 - Symmetry-preserving rainbow-ladder truncation of all relevant bound-state equations:
 - Gap equations
 - Bethe-Salpeter equations
 - and Faddeev-equations
- No diquark approximation to the quark-quark scattering kernel
 - Reverse engineering ... searching for dynamical emergence of diquark correlations and their effects
- Produced spectrum and decay constants of ground-state pseudoscalar- and vector-mesons:
 - $q' \bar{q}$ & $Q' \bar{Q}$, with $q', q = u, d, s$, $Q', Q = c, b$
 - & masses of $J^P = 3/2^+$ qqq , QQQ ground state baryons and their first positive-parity excitations.

Only two people in the world can do this.

Neither of them is in the USA

Si-Xue Qin, was at Argonne

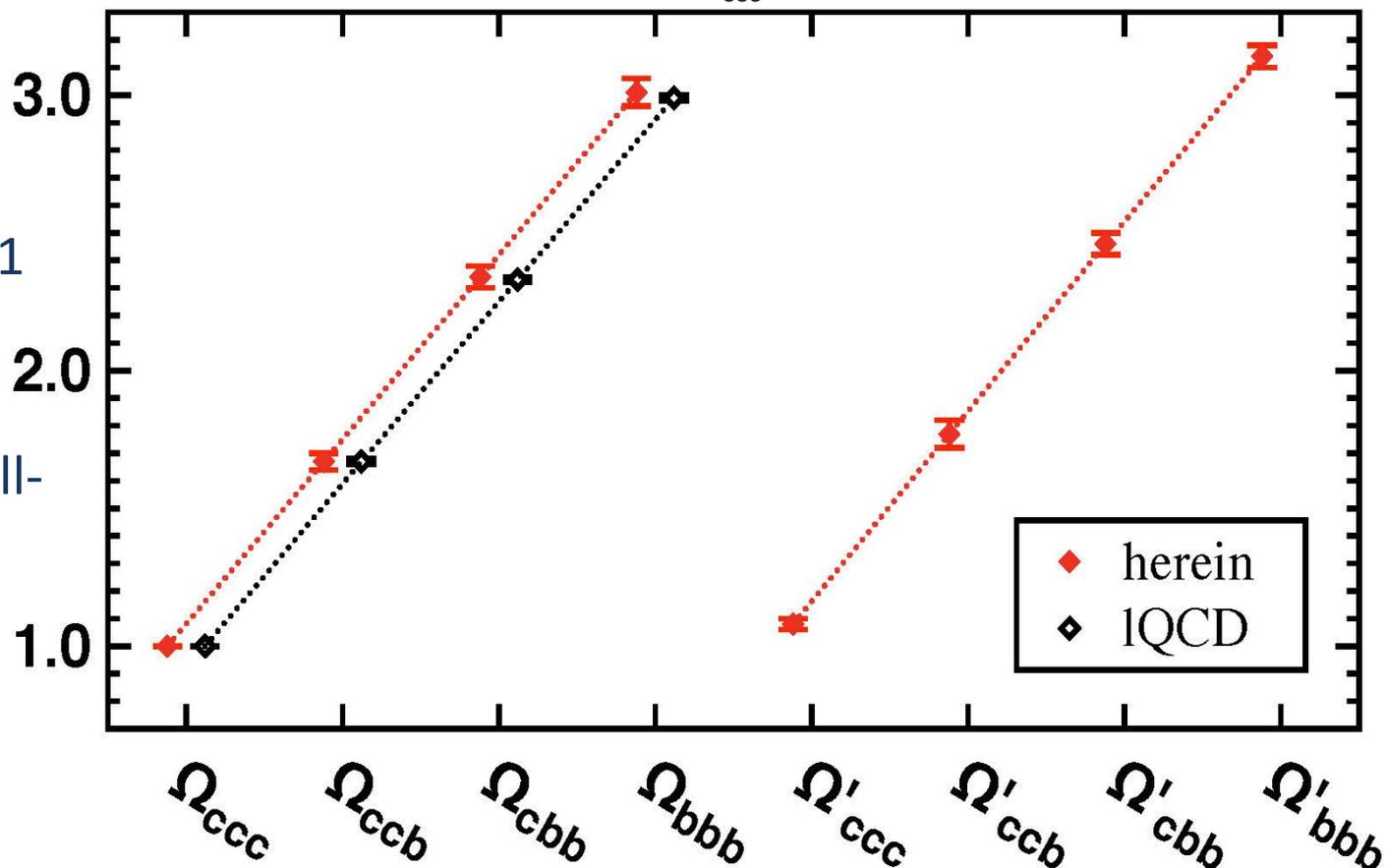
Now a Professor at Chongqing U.

Triply Heavy Baryons

$\Omega_{ccc} = 4.76(7)$ GeV (RL DSE)

$\Omega_{ccc} = 4.80(2)$ GeV (IQCD)

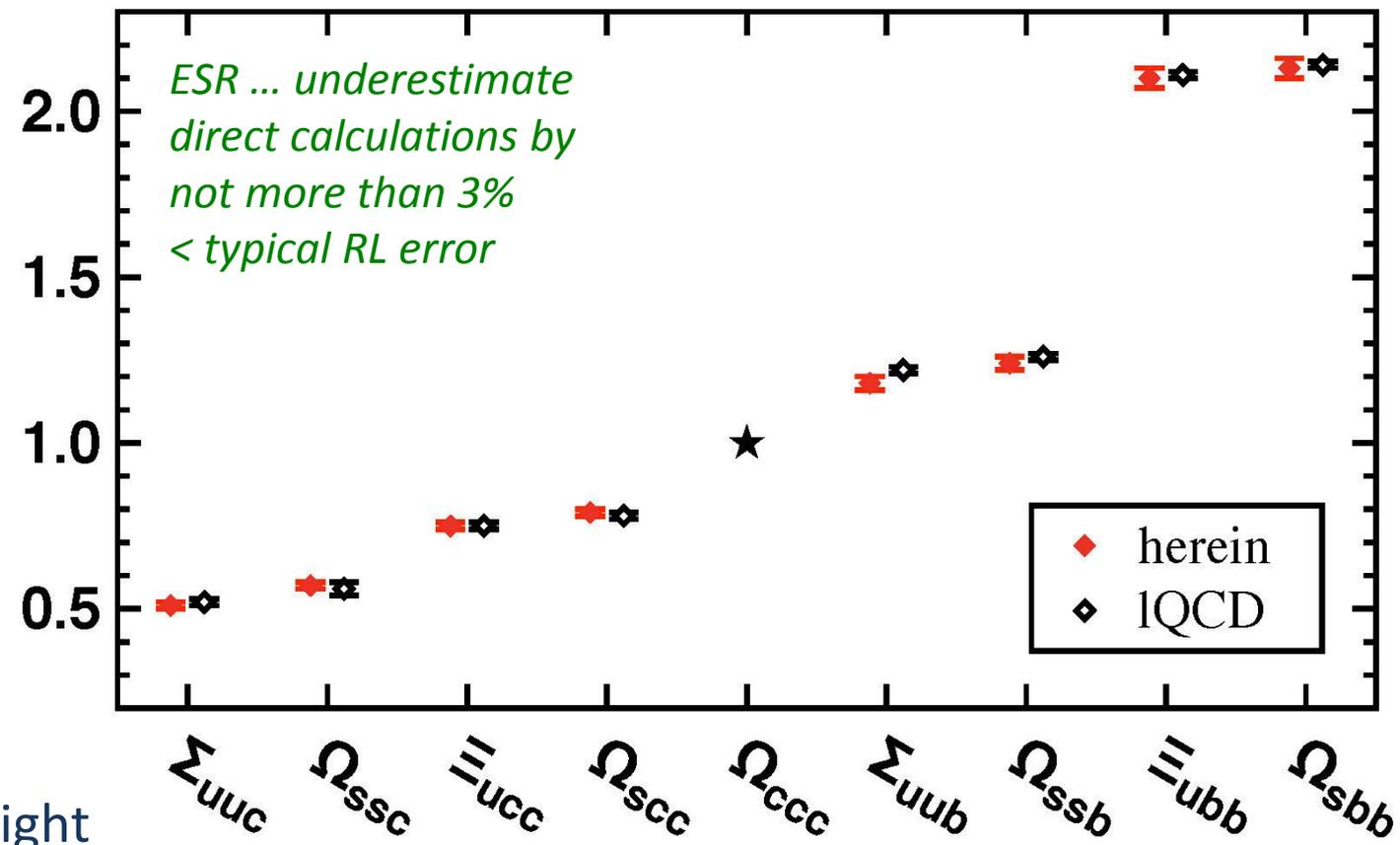
- Solved Faddeev equation in RL-truncation directly for $n=0,1$ ccc & bbb
- Used equal spacing rule (Gell-Mann+Okubo) for other states



IQCD = Z. S. Brown, W. Detmold, S. Meinel and K. Orginos, Phys. Rev. D 90, 094507 (2014).

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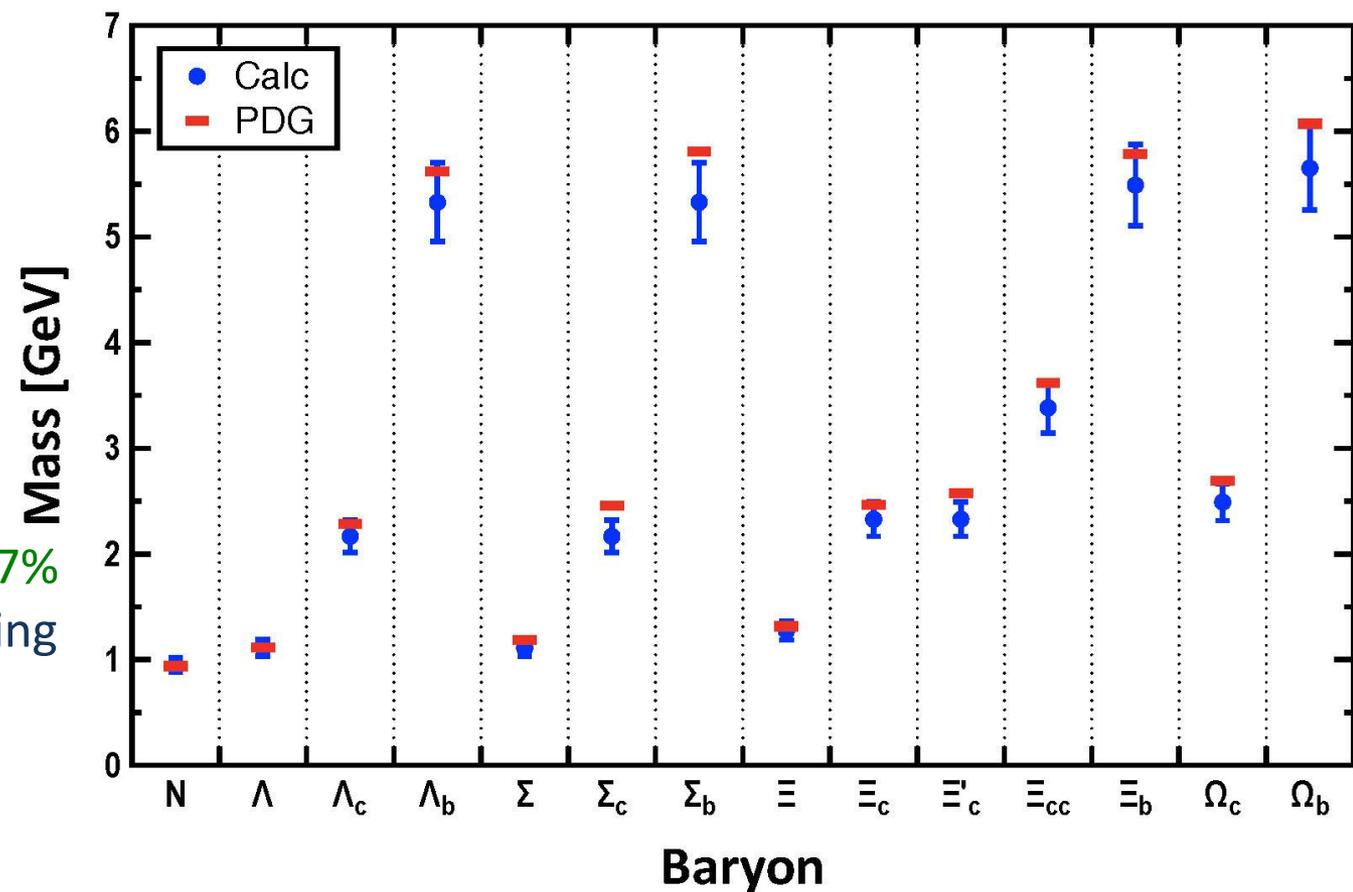
- Equal spacing rule provides sound estimates for
 - masses
 - decay constants
 of all systems considered



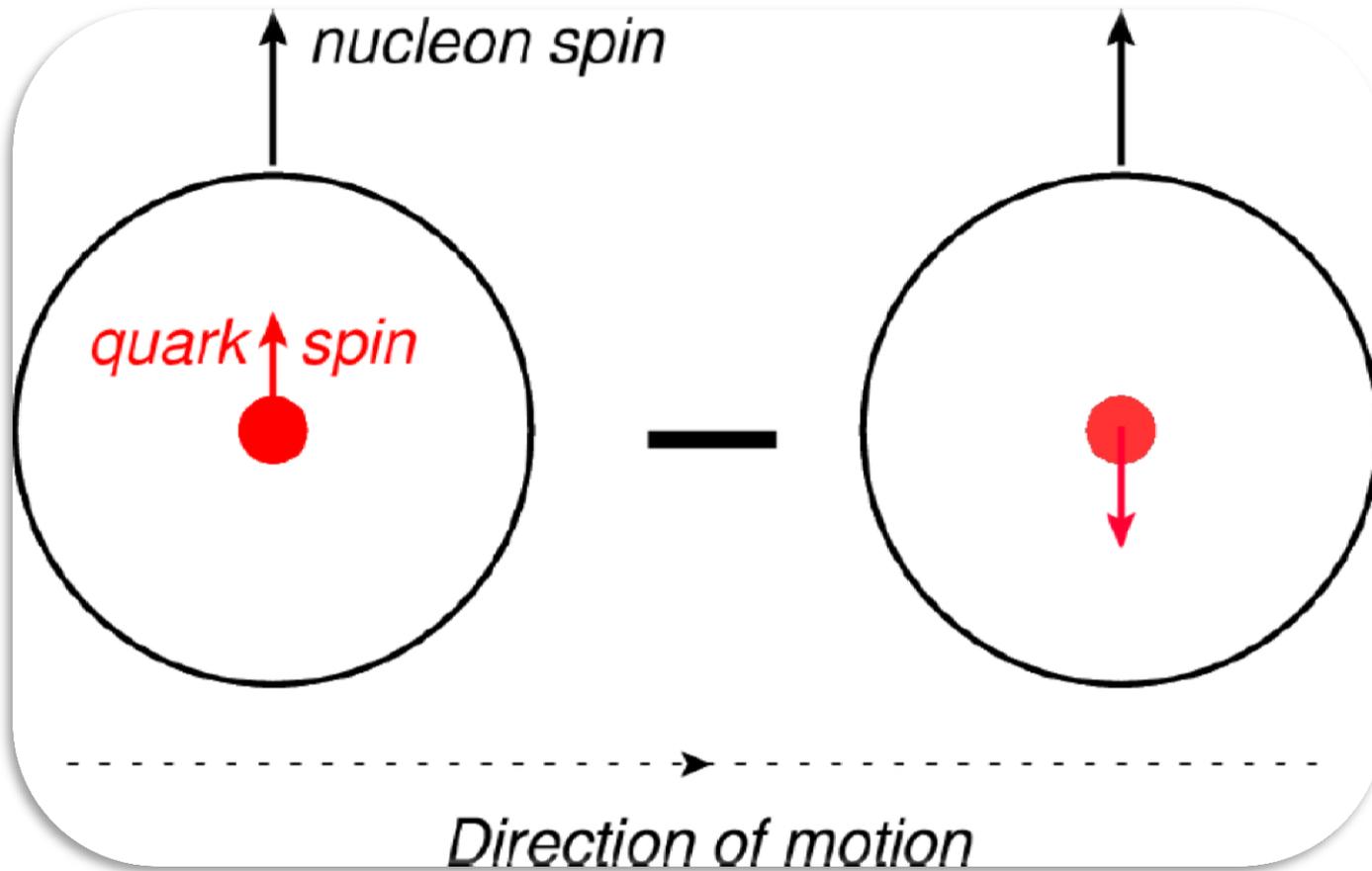
- Obvious in hindsight
 - ... QCD's interaction is flavour-independent
 - ... need only survey DSE studies of these observables in kindred systems

J=1/2 Baryons

- Extending analysis to J=1/2 baryons
- Leading-order (RL truncation) computation of J=1/2 baryon spectrum, including states with one heavy quark:
 - rms-relative error = 7%
 - size of isospin breaking
- General features of ground-state baryon spectrum are reproduced by three dressed-quarks interacting via dressed-gluon exchange



- MB FSIs are important for lighter systems
 - Expressed in renormalisation of interaction mass-scale

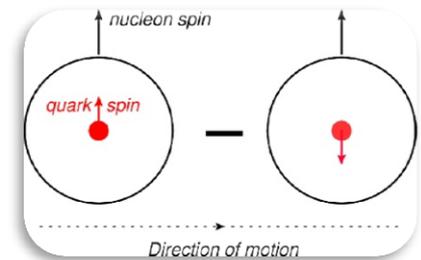


Proton's Tensor Charge

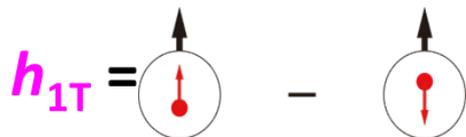
Tensor Charge and TMDs

- New generation experiments aim to obtain data that can be used to determine the proton's transverse momentum dependent parton distribution functions (TMDs)
- At leading-twist, three distinct TMDs are nonzero in the collinear limit, i.e. in the absence of parton transverse momentum within the target, $k_{\perp} = 0$:

- unpolarized = f_1 ,
- helicity = g_{1L} ,
- transversity = h_{1T} .



- Proton's tensor charges: $\delta_T q = \int_{-1}^1 dx h_{1T}^q(x) = \int_0^1 dx [h_{1T}^q(x) - h_{1T}^{\bar{q}}(x)]$
measure any bias in quark transverse polarisation induced by a polarisation of the parent proton
- Phenomenological extraction/inference from extant data on h_{1T}



→ Nucleon Spin
→ Quark Spin

TMDs ... Transversity ... Tensor Charge

$$\delta q = \int_0^1 dx (h_1^q(x) - h_1^{\bar{q}}(x))$$

- Intrinsic, defining property of the nucleon
 - ... just as significant as axial-charge
 - ... in non-relativistic limit it is axial charge
- No gluon transversity distribution
- Value of tensor charge places constraints on some extensions of the Standard Model <[PRD85 \(2012\) 054512](#)>
- Current knowledge of transversity:
 - SIDIS @HERMES, COMPASS, JLab
- Future SIDIS at JLab (SoLID), EIC, ...

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Proton Tensor Charges

➤ Theoretical predictions:

Compute directly from matrix element

$$\langle P(k, \sigma) | \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q | P(k, \sigma) \rangle = \delta_{Tq} \bar{u}(k, \sigma) \sigma_{\mu\nu} u(k, \sigma)$$

➤ Used widely for Lattice-QCD analyses:

[Bhattacharya:2015esa, Bhattacharya:2016zcn, Alexandrou:2017qyt, Bali:2014nma]

➤ Continuum studies, too:

- Quark model [He:1994gz, Yamanaka:2013zoa]
- Diquark approximations to Faddeev equation [Hecht:2001ry, Pitschmann:2014jxa, Xu:2015kta]

Proton Faddeev Amplitude

- Using precisely same interaction as for mesons, solved for the nucleon, using symmetry-preserving RL-truncation of all relevant equations:
 - Gap equations
 - Bethe-Salpeter equations
 - and Faddeev-equations
- No diquark approximation to the quark-quark scattering kernel
- Must solve for dressed-quark tensor charges, via tensor vertex
 - Only Q=0 required
 - Renormalise at $\zeta_2 = 2 \text{ GeV}$

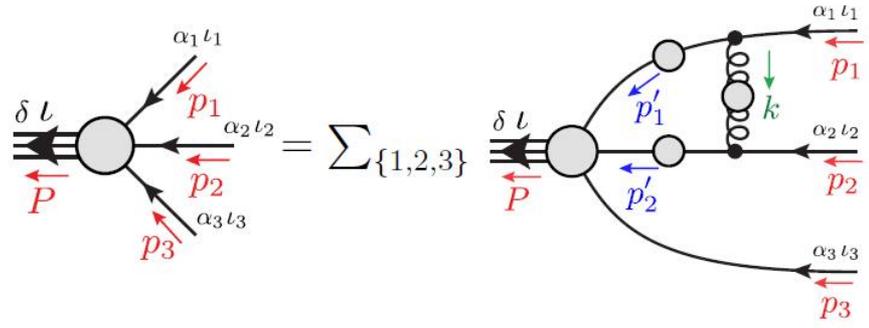


FIG. 2. Three-body equation in Eq. (19), solved herein for the nucleon tensor charges. The nucleon mass is determined by solving a gap equation with the same interaction (Sec. IV B).

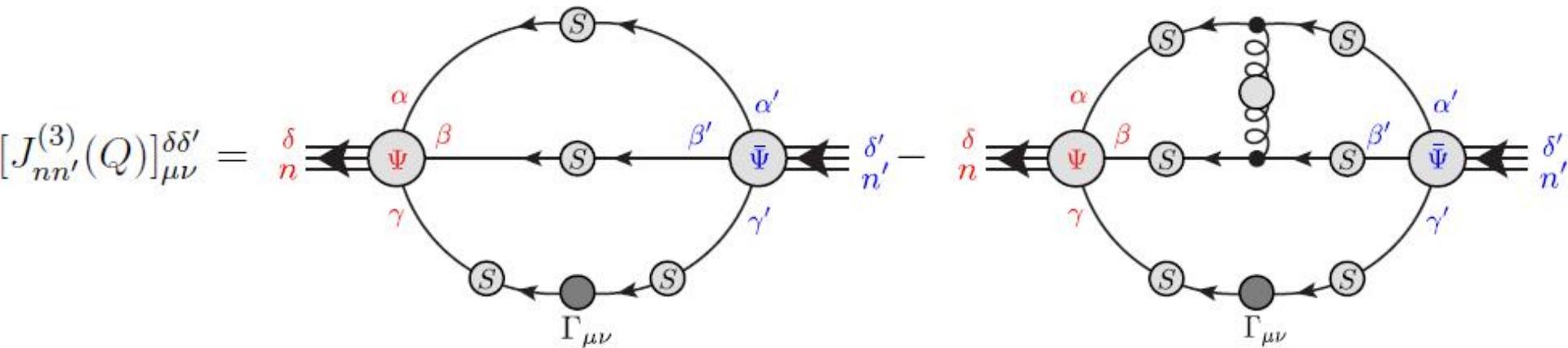
$$m_N \text{ (GeV)} = 0.932^{(5)}_{(11)}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}(k; Q = 0) = T_1(k^2; \zeta)\sigma_{\mu\nu} + T_2(k^2; \zeta)\{\gamma \cdot \hat{k}, \sigma_{\mu\nu}\} + T_3(k^2; \zeta)(\sigma_{\mu\rho}\hat{k}_\rho\hat{k}_\nu - \sigma_{\nu\rho}\hat{k}_\rho\hat{k}_\mu),$$

$$T_1(k^2 = 0; \zeta_2) = 0.67(5) =: \tilde{\delta}_T q$$

Natural size is now evident

Proton's Tensor Charges



- Charges computed from the proton's tensor current
 - Symmetry-preserving form, consistent with Faddeev amplitude
- Two isospin channels in Faddeev equation and in current
 - 00 = kernel for isoscalar-scalar diquark
 - 11 = isovector-axial-vector diquark

$$\delta_T u = 3\delta_T^3 u = 3J_{00}^{(3)} + J_{11}^{(3)},$$

$$\delta_T d = 3\delta_T^3 d = 2J_{11}^{(3)}$$

Signal that
 $\delta_T d \approx 0$ in models that
 suppress axial-vector diquarks

Proton's Tensor Charges

$$\delta_T u = 0.912_{(47)}^{(42)}, \quad \delta_T d = -0.218_{(5)}^{(4)}$$

$$g_T^{(1)} = 1.130_{(47)}^{(42)}, \quad g_T^{(0)} = 0.694_{(47)}^{(42)}$$

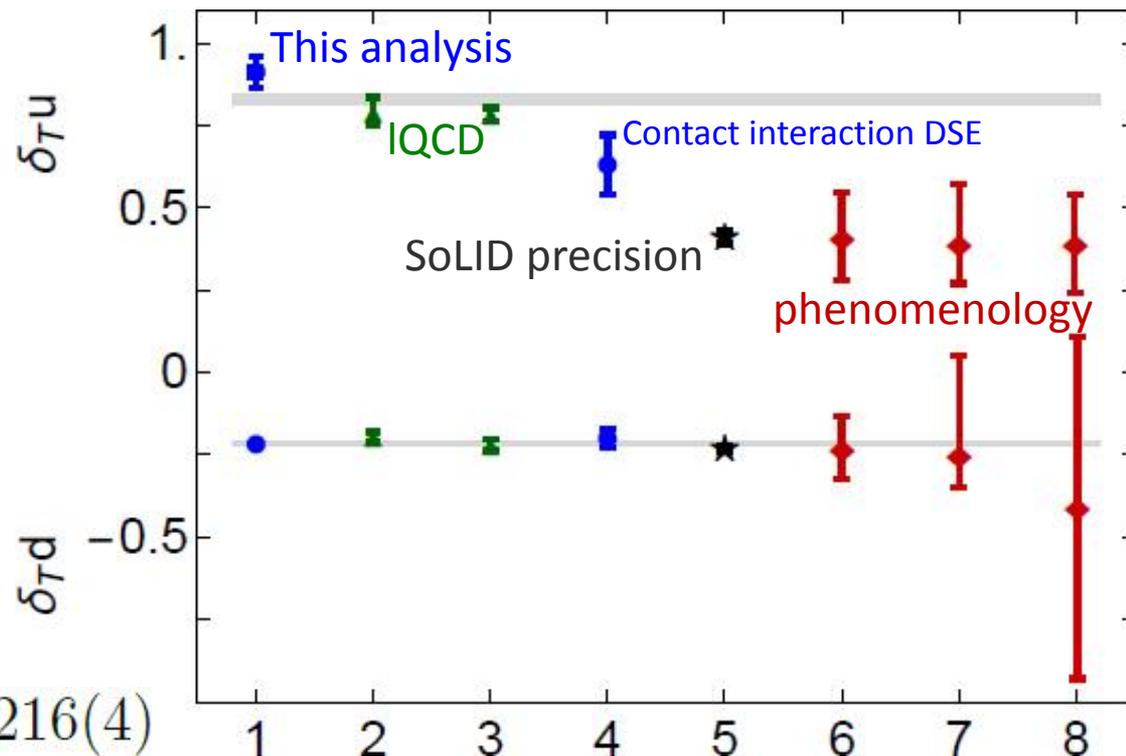
- Interaction kernel has one parameter, ω
 - Fixed by requiring a good description of π and ρ properties
 - Variation shows sensitivity to $\pm 10\%$ changes in ω around the favoured value

➤ $\delta_T u$: Increasing tension between theory and phenomenology

➤ $\delta_T d$: Theory and Phenomenology agree

➤ Theory average

$$\overline{\delta_T u} = 0.803(17), \quad \overline{\delta_T d} = -0.216(4)$$



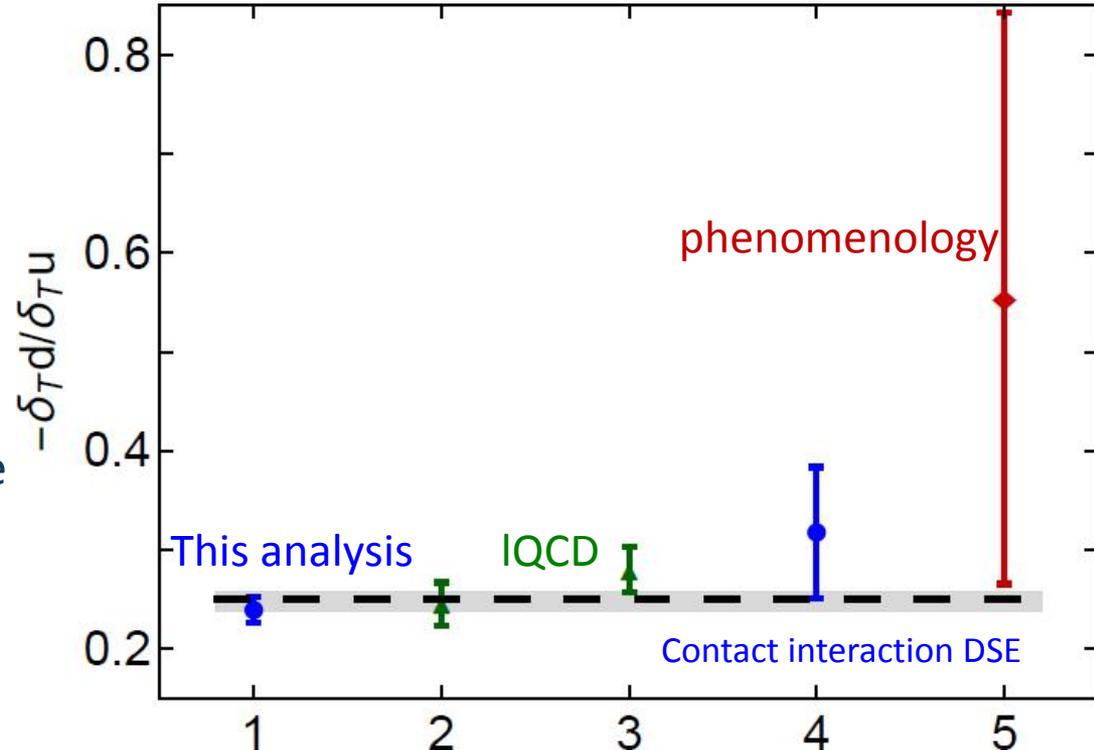
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$$-\frac{\delta_T d}{\delta_T u} = 0.248(10)$$

- Scale-invariant ratio
 - $\delta_T d / \delta_T u$
- Phenomenology [Ye:2016prn] produces ratio that is roughly twice as large
- Using simple nonrelativistic quark model spin-flavour wave function this ratio is
 - $\delta_T d / \delta_T u = 1/4$

Practically the same in MIT bag model

- But, in both cases, the individual tensor charges are measurably larger in magnitude
- Agreement accidental, like μ_p / μ_n





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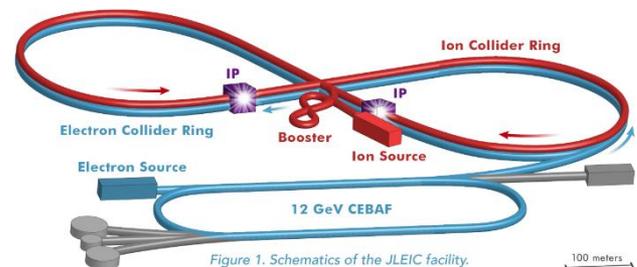
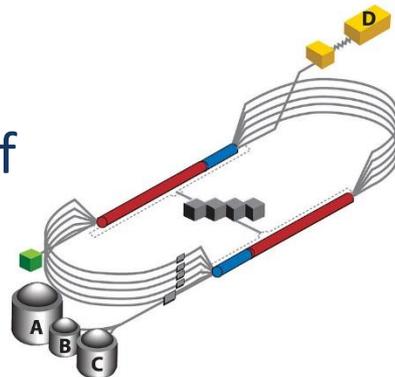


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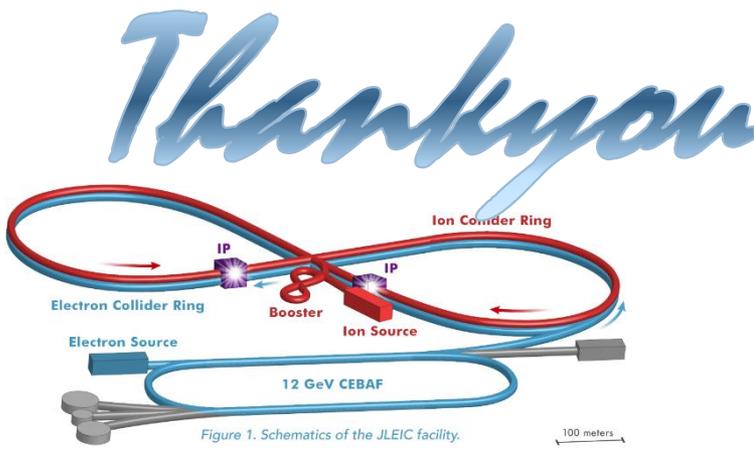
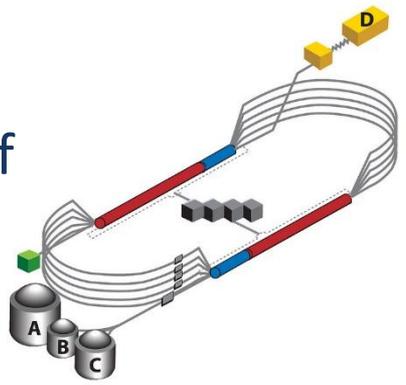


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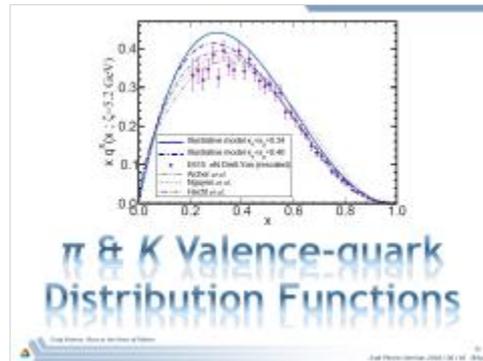


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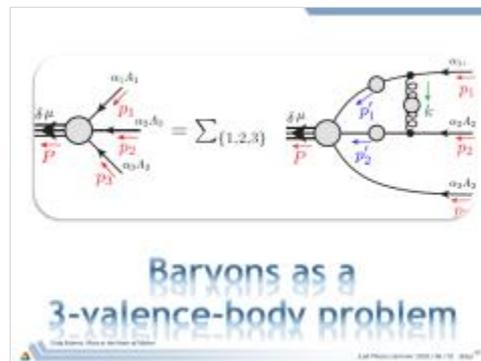


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