

*The Mass
at the Heart
of Matter*

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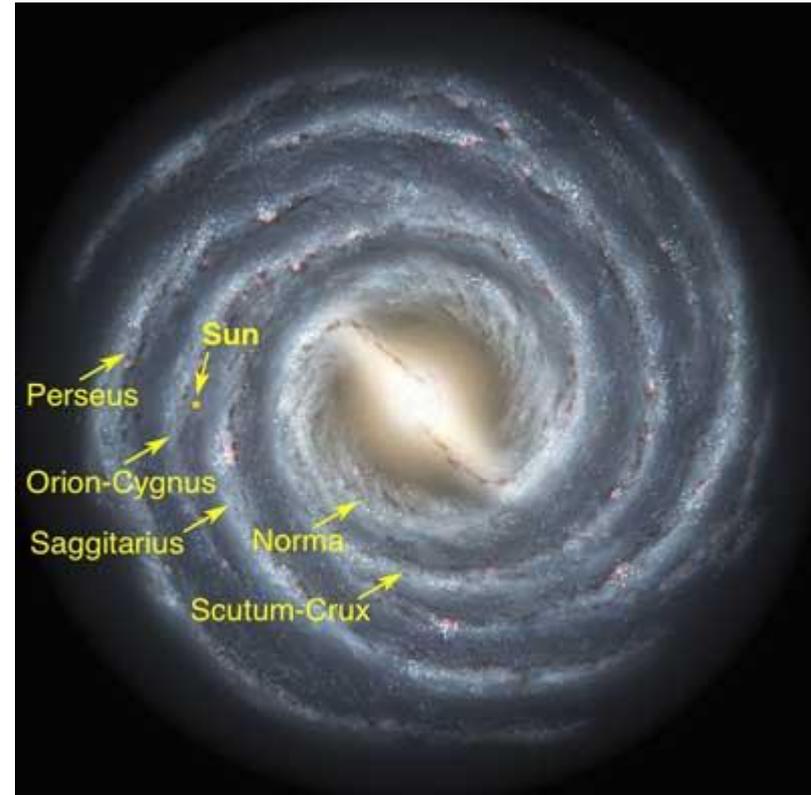
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Emergent Phenomena in the Standard Model

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

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

Trace anomaly

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

- 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

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or gluon

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

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

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

Gluon Gap Equation

In QCD: Gluons become massive!

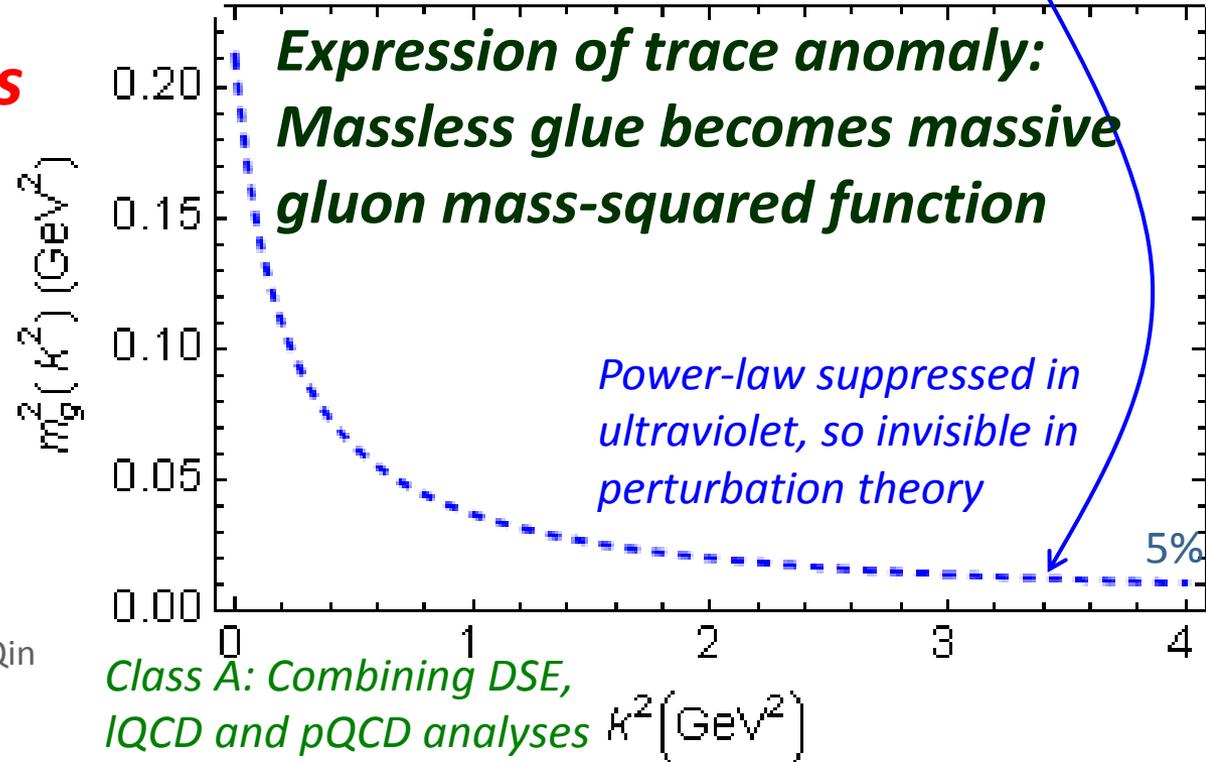
➤ Running gluon mass

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

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

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

- 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]

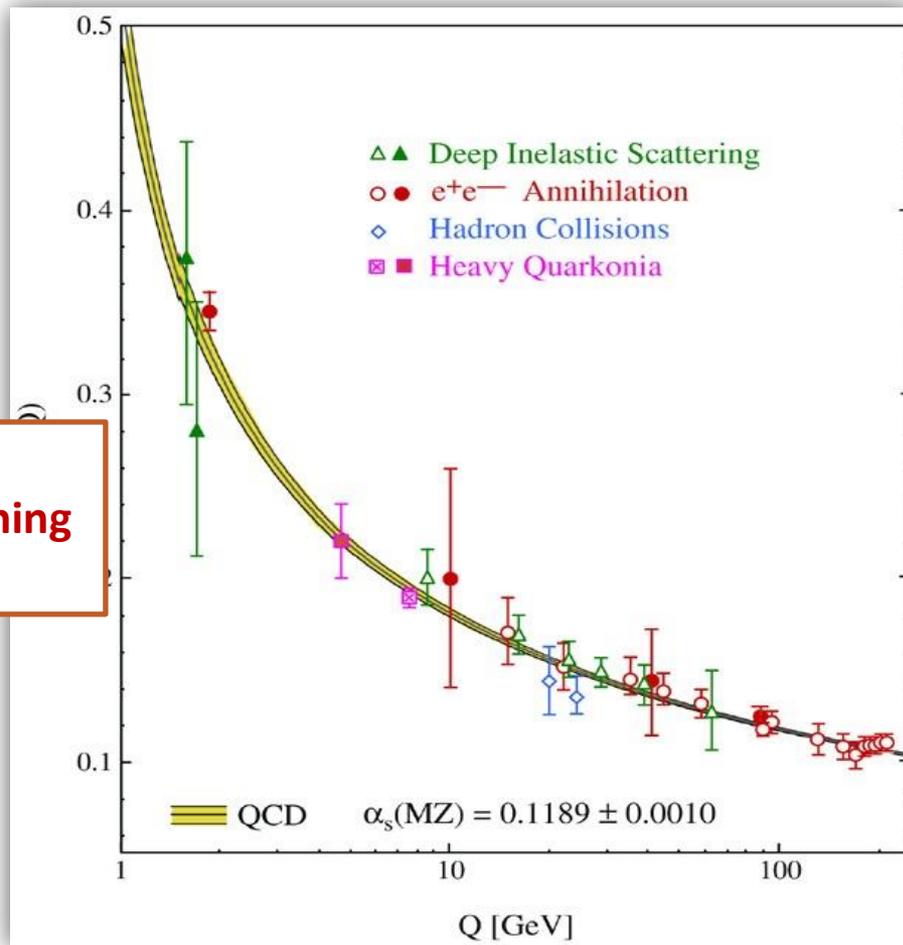
Class A: Combining DSE, IQCD and pQCD analyses of QCD's gauge sector

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**

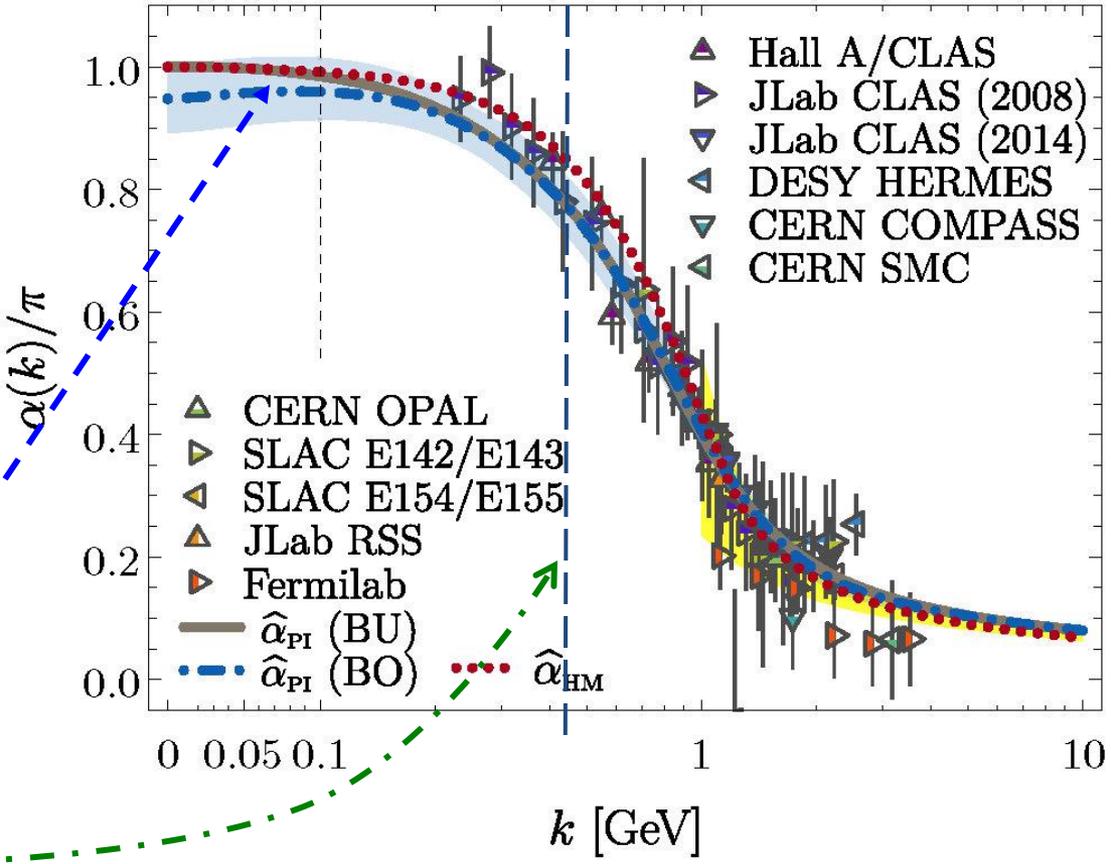


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 What's happening
 out here?!

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:

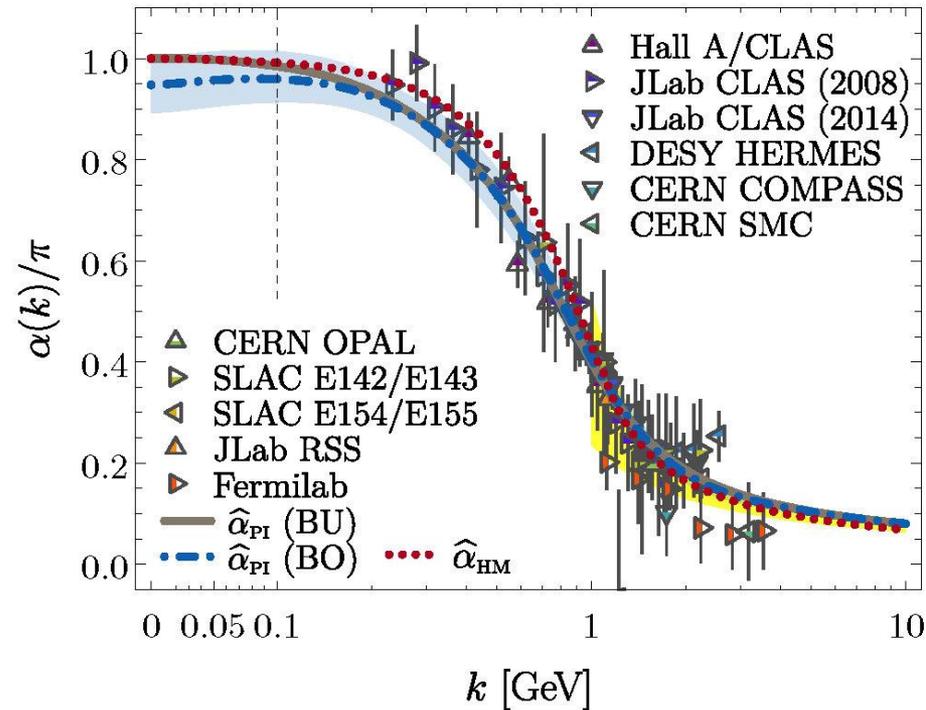
$$\alpha_{g1}(k^2) = \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(k^2)(1 + 1.14 \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(k^2) + \dots),$$

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

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

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

QCD Effective Charge

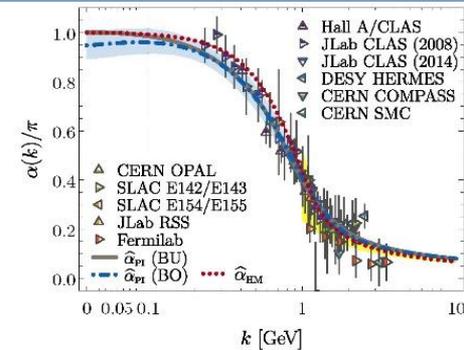


Data = process dependent effective charge
 [Grunberg:1982fw]:

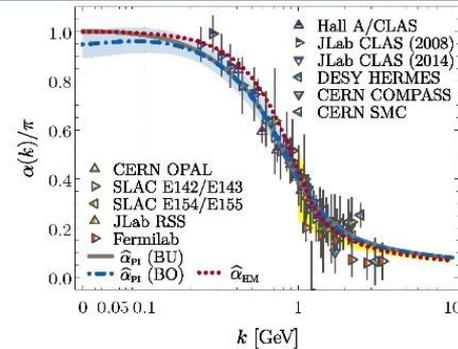
α_{g1} , defined via Bjorken Sum Rule

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



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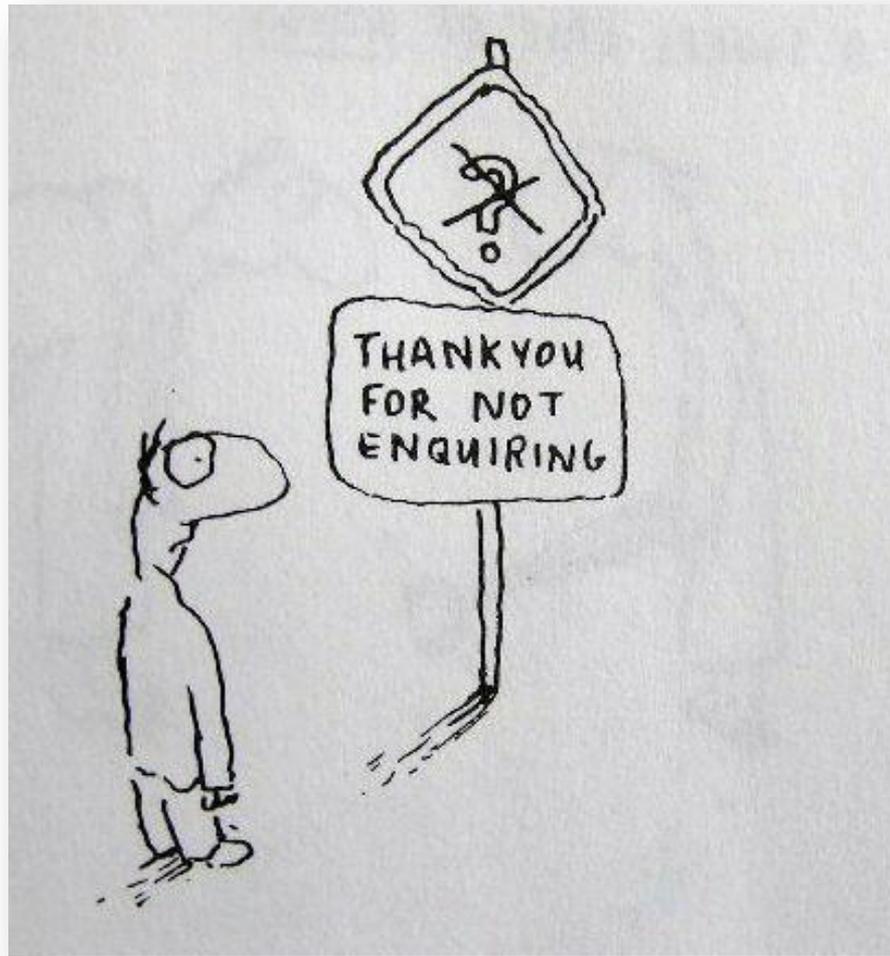
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Conceivably, therefore, QCD can serve as a basis for theories that take physics beyond the Standard Model



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

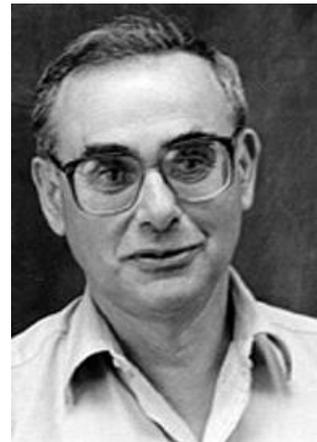
$$f_{\pi} E_{\pi}(p^2) = B(p^2)$$

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

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

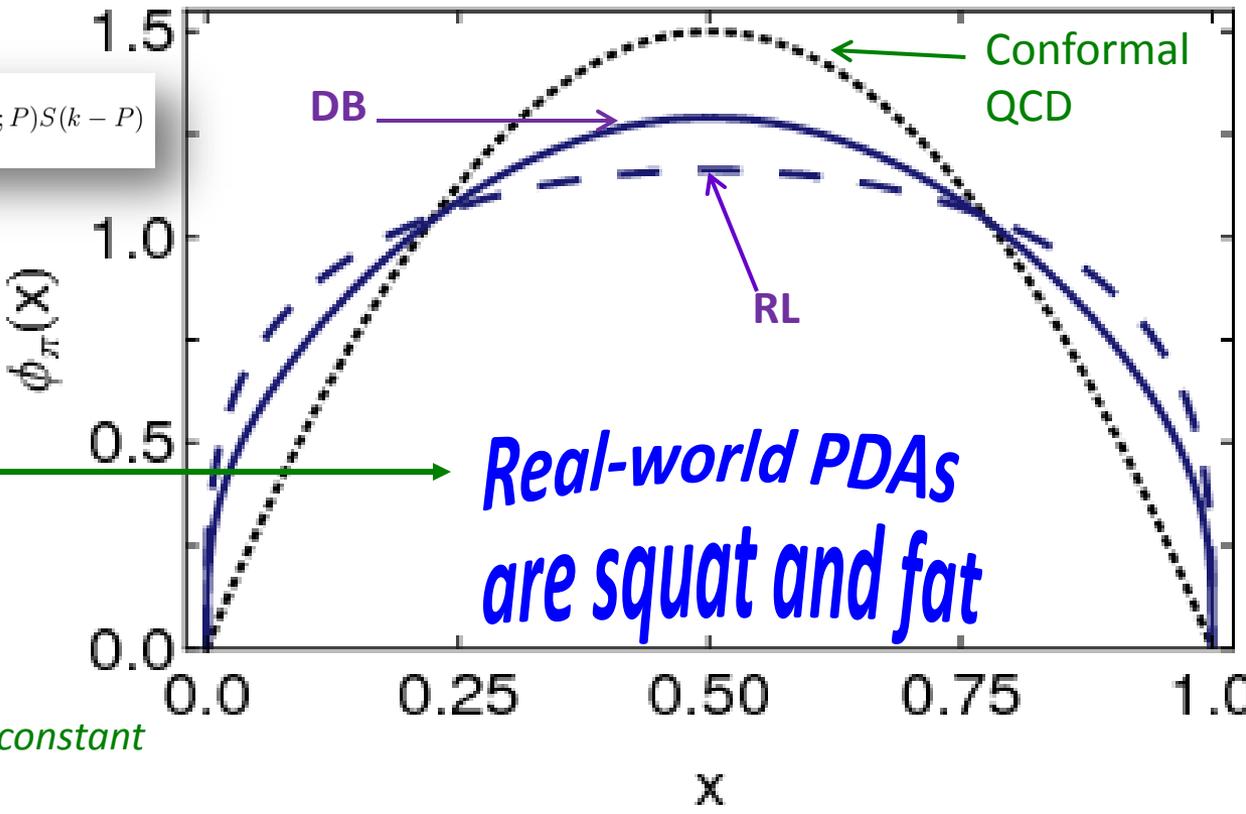
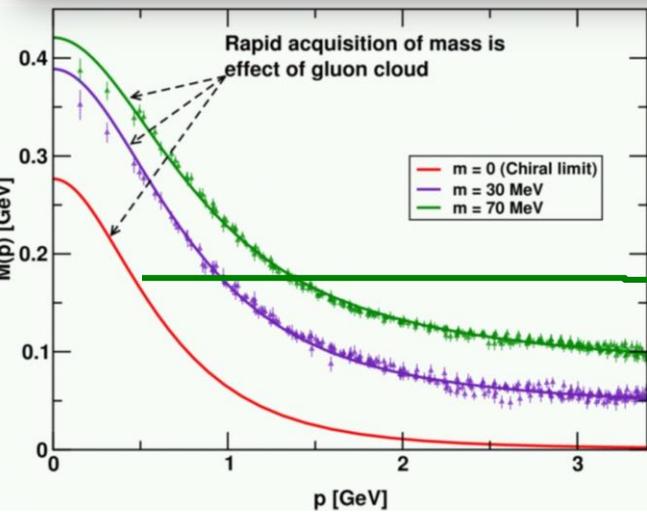
- Results have been obtained with the DCSB-improved DSE kernel, which unifies matter & gauge sectors

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

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 $\phi(x)=\text{constant}$

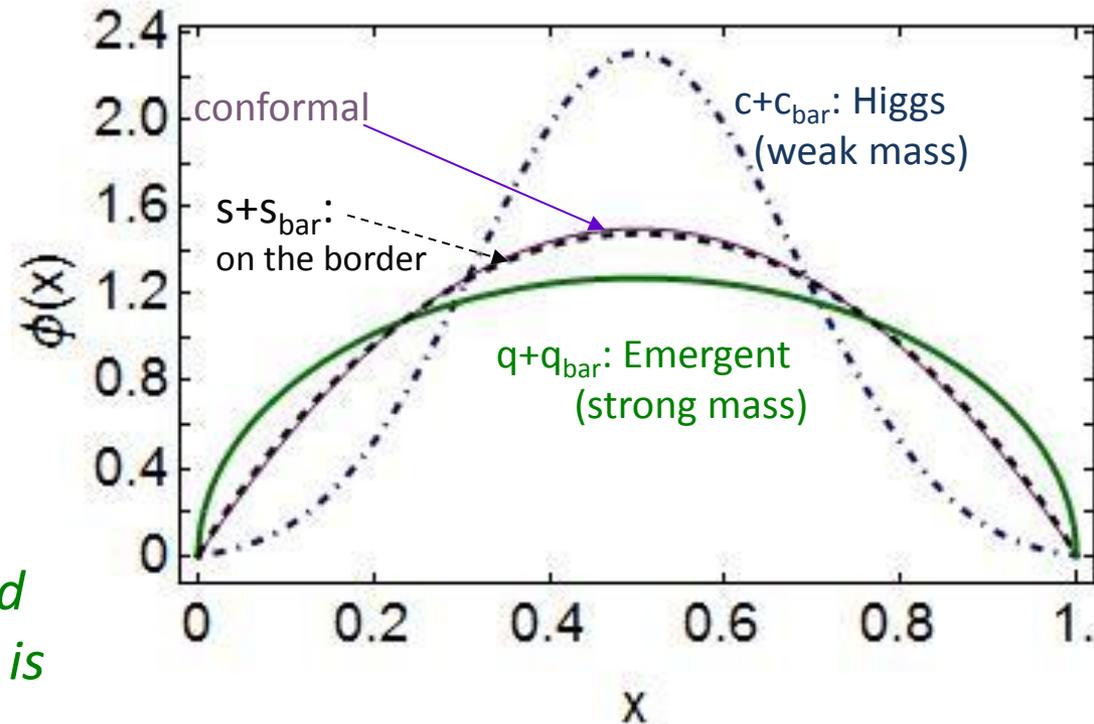
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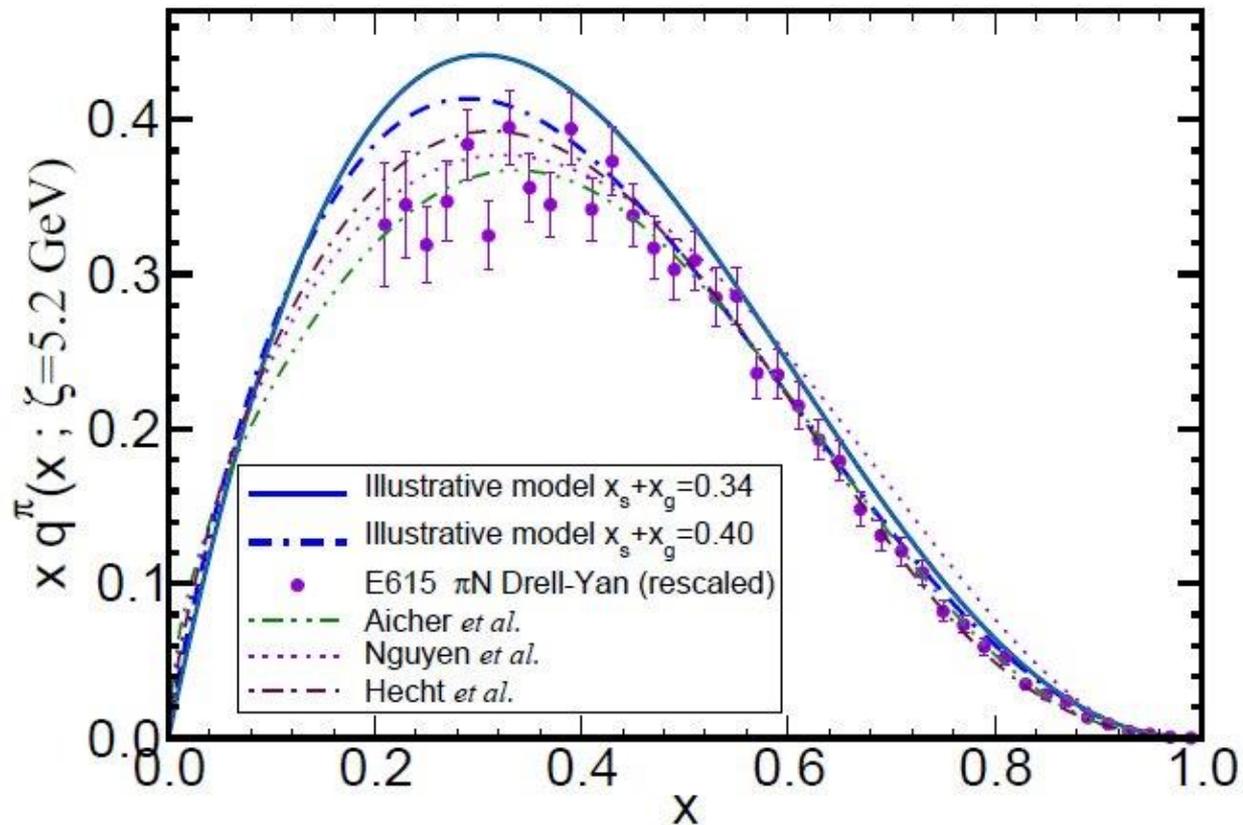
Leading-twist PDAs of S-wave light-quark mesons

- 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

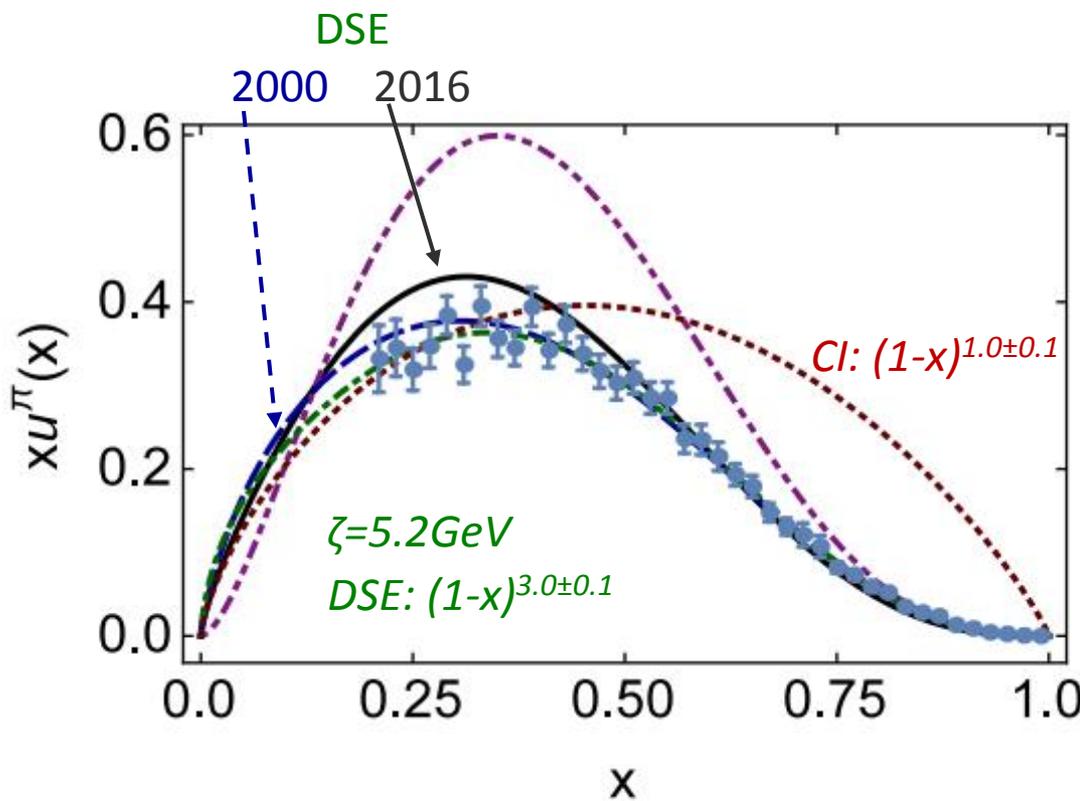


FIG. 3. $xu^\pi(x; \zeta_{5.2})$. Solid (black) curve, our prediction, expressed in Eqs. (32), (33); dot-dot-dashed (purple) curve, result obtained when sea-quark and gluon contributions are neglected at ζ_H , *i.e.* using $u_V^\pi(x)$ from Eqs. (14), (17); dashed (blue) curve first DSE prediction [38]; 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, $\zeta=5.2\text{GeV}$)

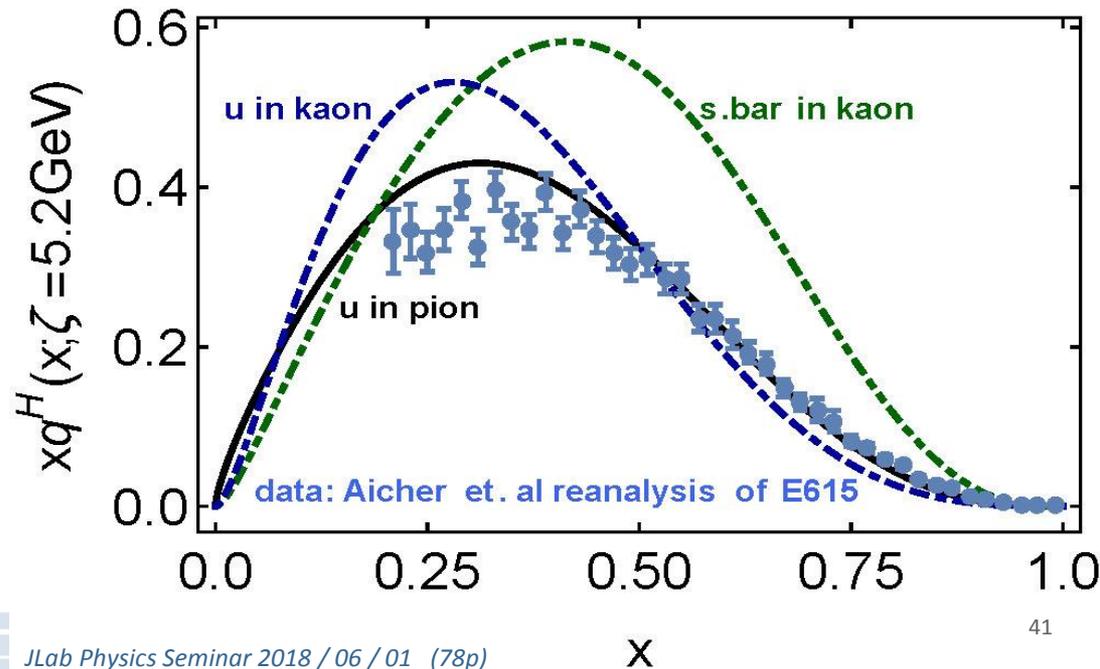
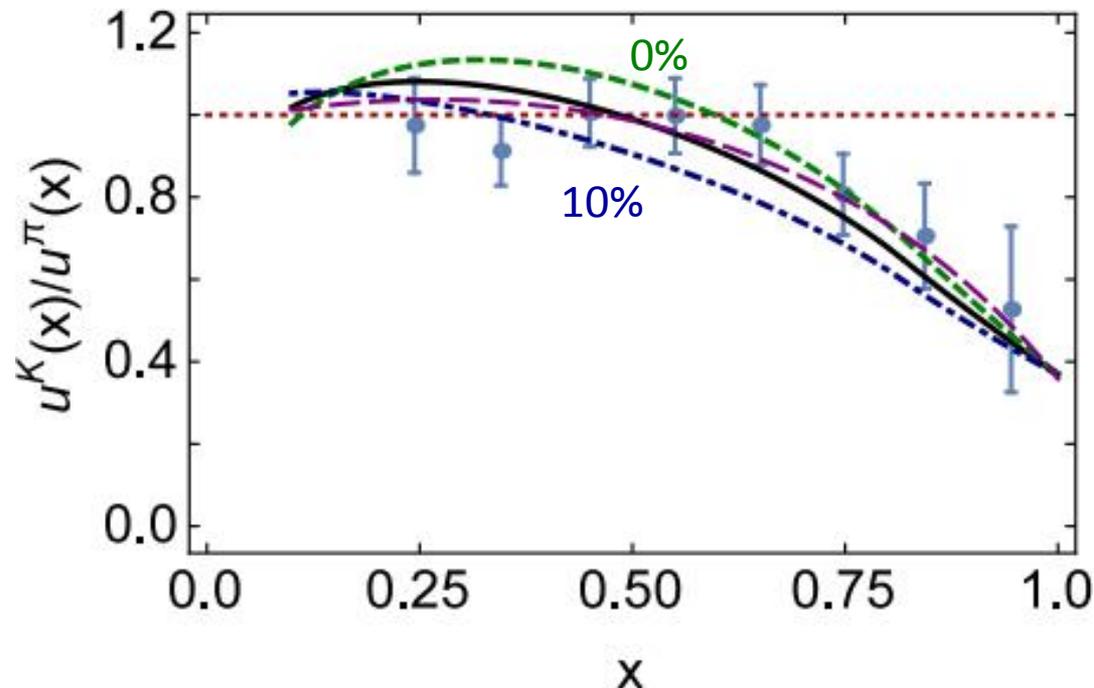
Kaon's gluon content

- $\langle x \rangle_g^K(\zeta_H) = 0.05 \pm 0.05$
 \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.

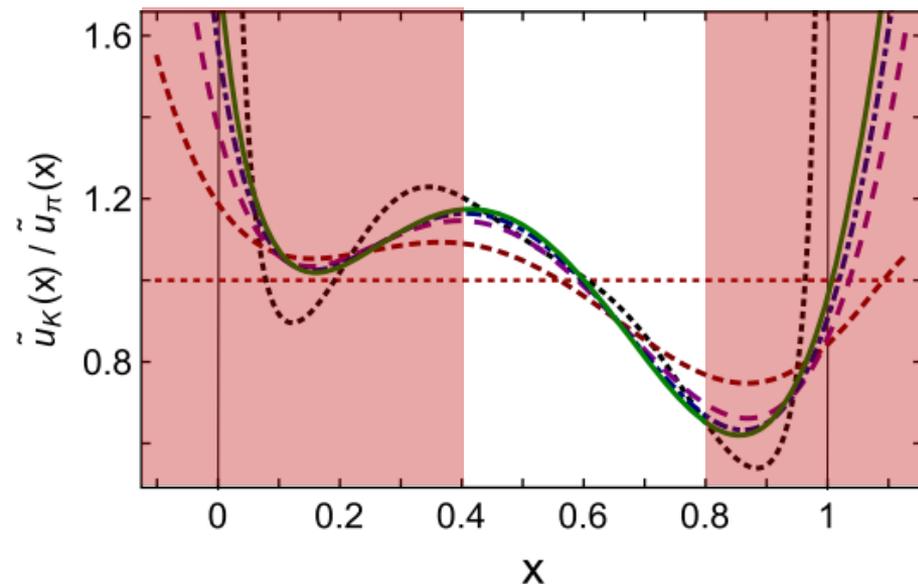


FIG. 8. x -dependence of the PqDF ratio $\tilde{u}_K/\tilde{u}_\pi$ at the hadronic scale, ζ_H , computed with $P_z/\text{GeV} = 1$ (short-dashed, red), 1.75 (dashed, purple), 2.4 (dot-dashed, blue), and 3.0 (solid, green). The dotted (black) curve is the associated objective ratio, u_K/u_π , obtained 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.]

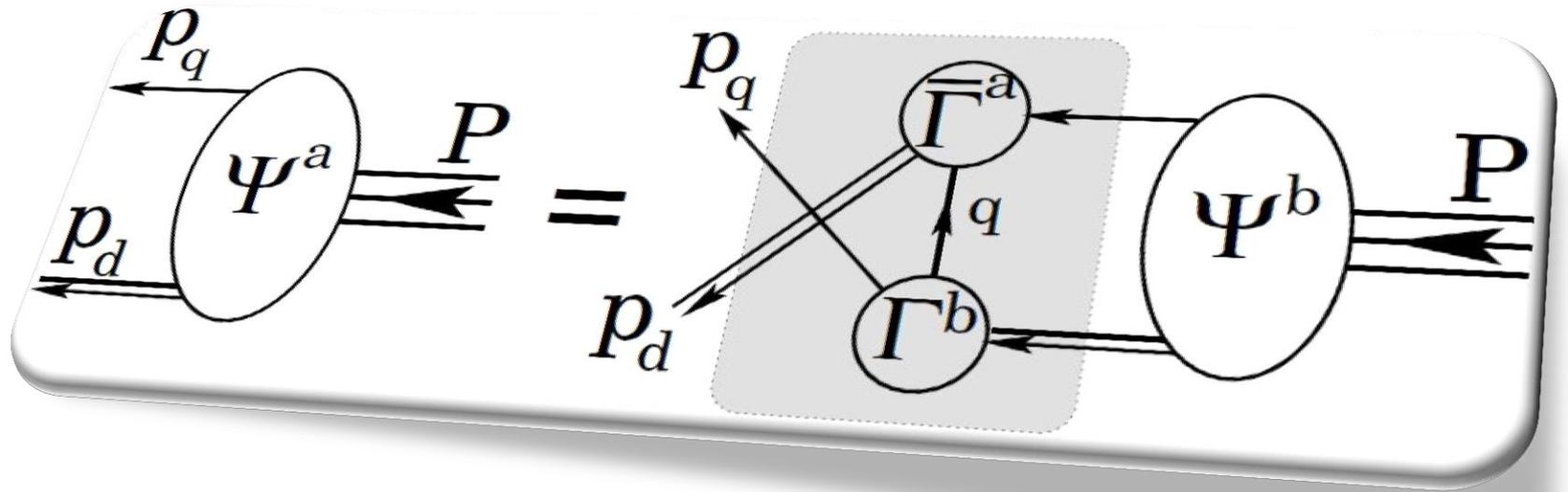
IQCD simulations could potentially provide sound prediction for this ratio before next generation experiments are completed

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:
The Next QCD Frontier**



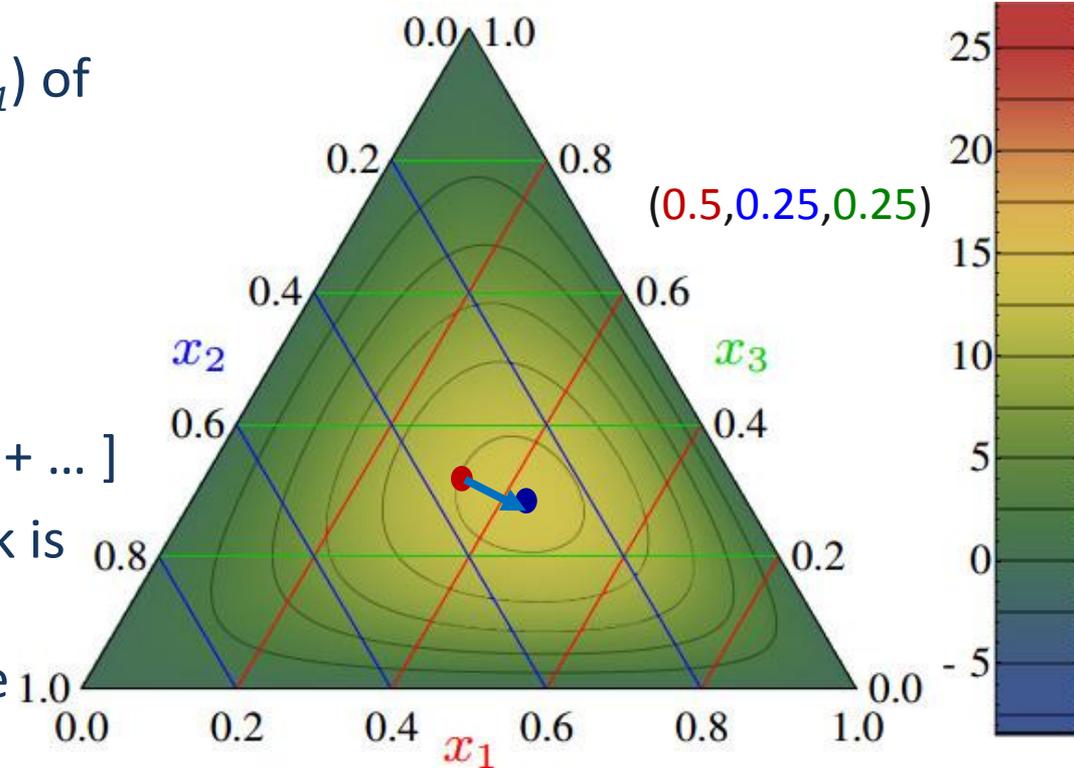
Structure of Baryons

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:

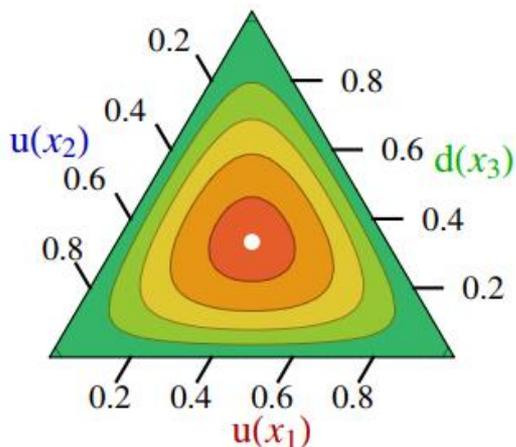
$$\Phi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 120 x_1 x_2 x_3 [1 + a_{11} P_{11}(x_1, x_2, x_3) + \dots]$$

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

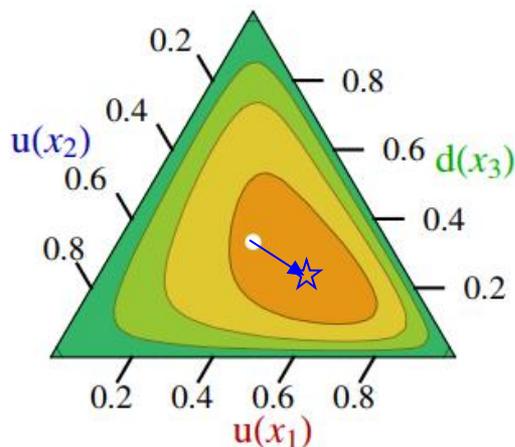


PDAs of Nucleon & its 1st Radial Excitation

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



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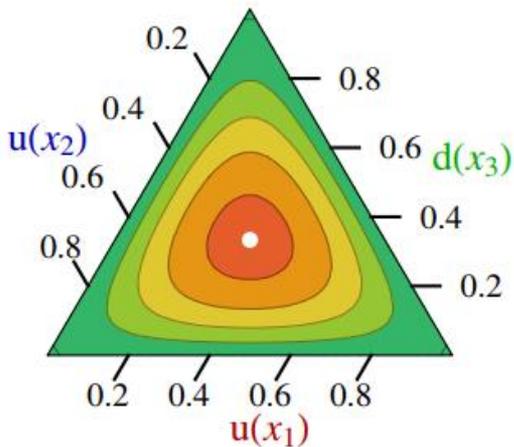


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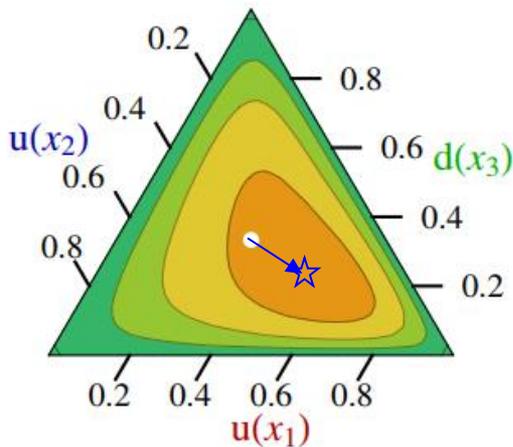
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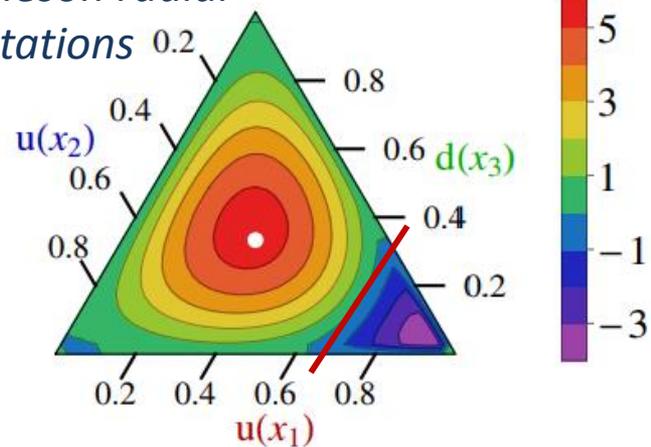
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Just like QM & PDAs of meson radial excitations



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

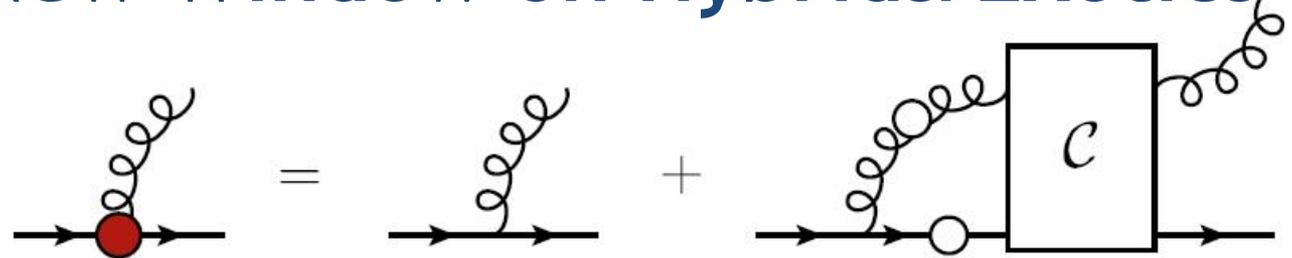
- The proton's PDA is a broad, concave function
 - maximum shifted relative to peak in QCD's conformal limit expression
 - Magnitude of shift signals presence of both scalar & axial-vector diquark correlations in the nucleon
 - scalar generates around 60% of the proton's normalisation.
- The radial-excitation (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.

GLUEX
citations
periment

The logo for the GLUEX experiment. The word 'GLUEX' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. 'GLUE' is in blue with a textured, crystalline appearance, while 'X' is in red with a similar texture. To the right of the 'X', the words 'citations' and 'periment' are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font, stacked vertically. A green wavy line is positioned between 'citations' and 'periment'.

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 = $g q \bar{q}$

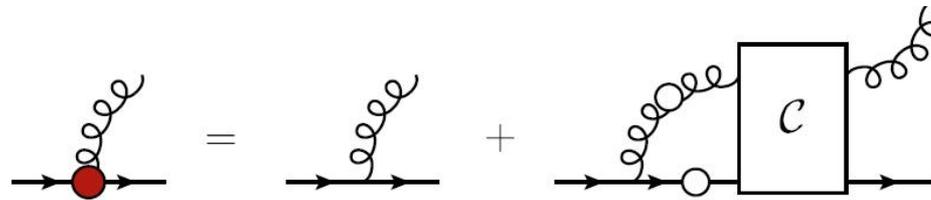
If so, then distinction is lost between force and matter fields

➤ 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:

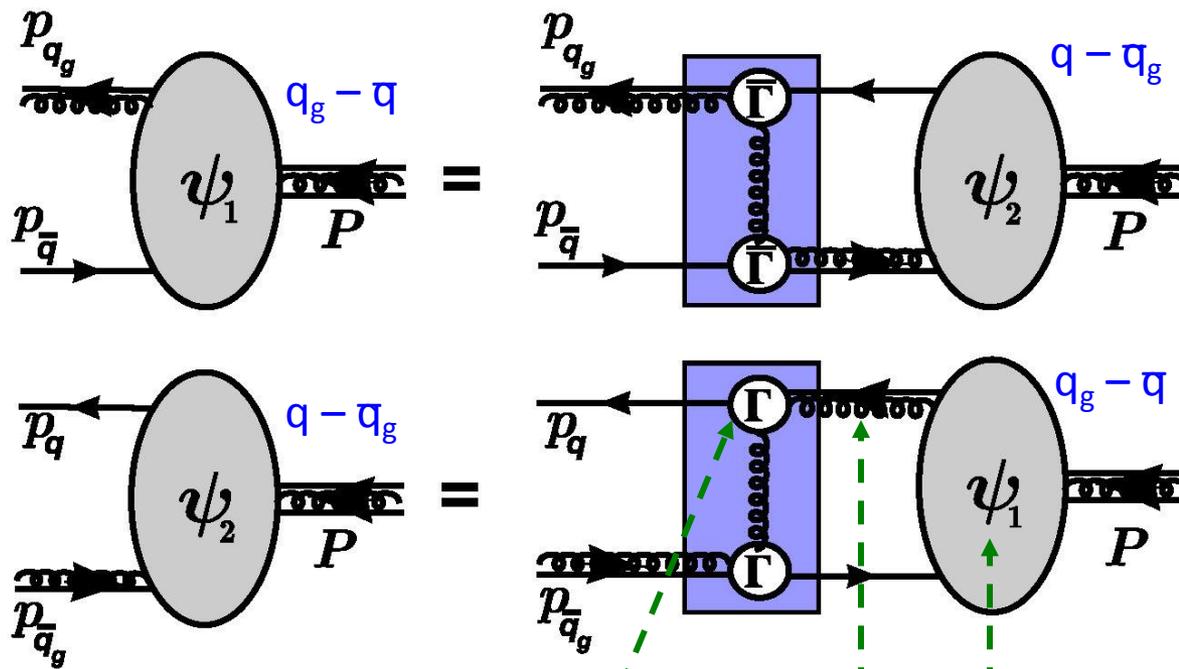
- ✓ Coupled-channels Faddeev-like bound-state equation

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

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

➤ **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

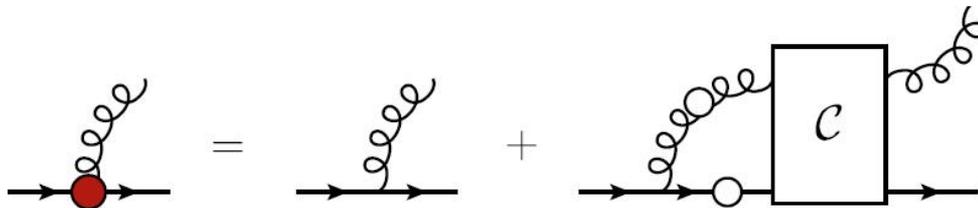
gq correlation propagator

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, $\Gamma^a_\mu = t^a \Gamma_\mu$, $k=p-\ell$:

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

bare 3-gluon vertex

valence gluon

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.

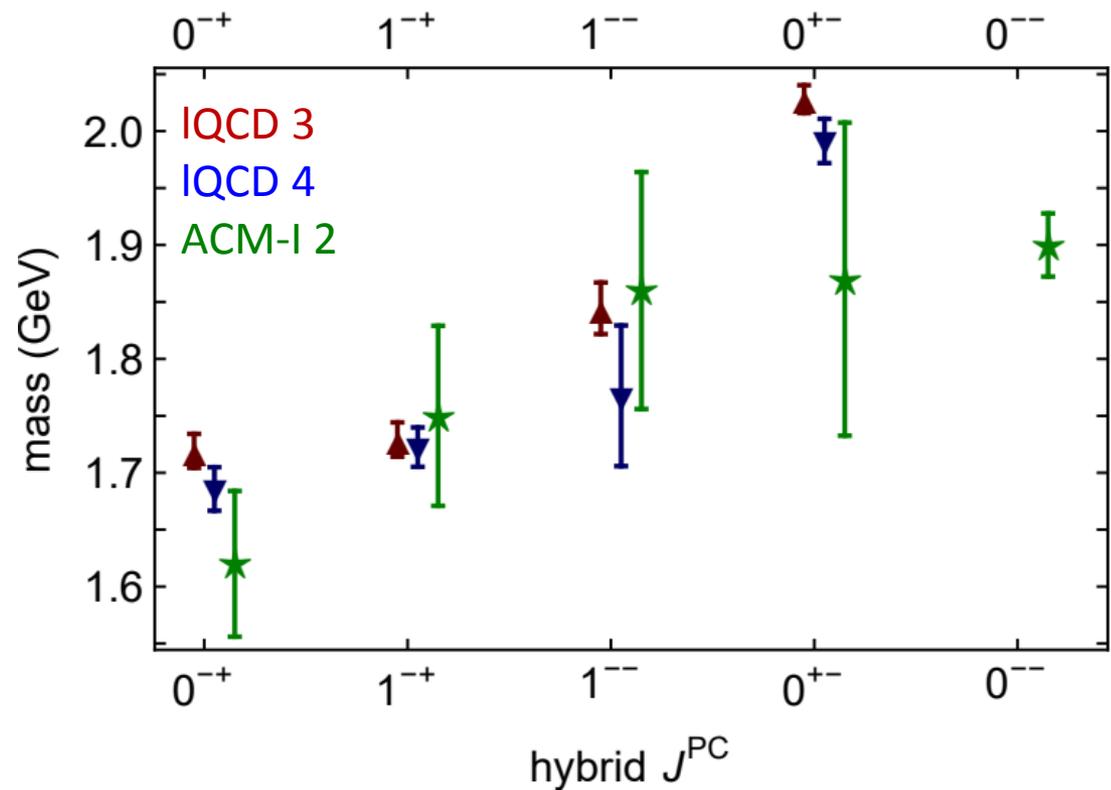
Hybrid Spectrum

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.



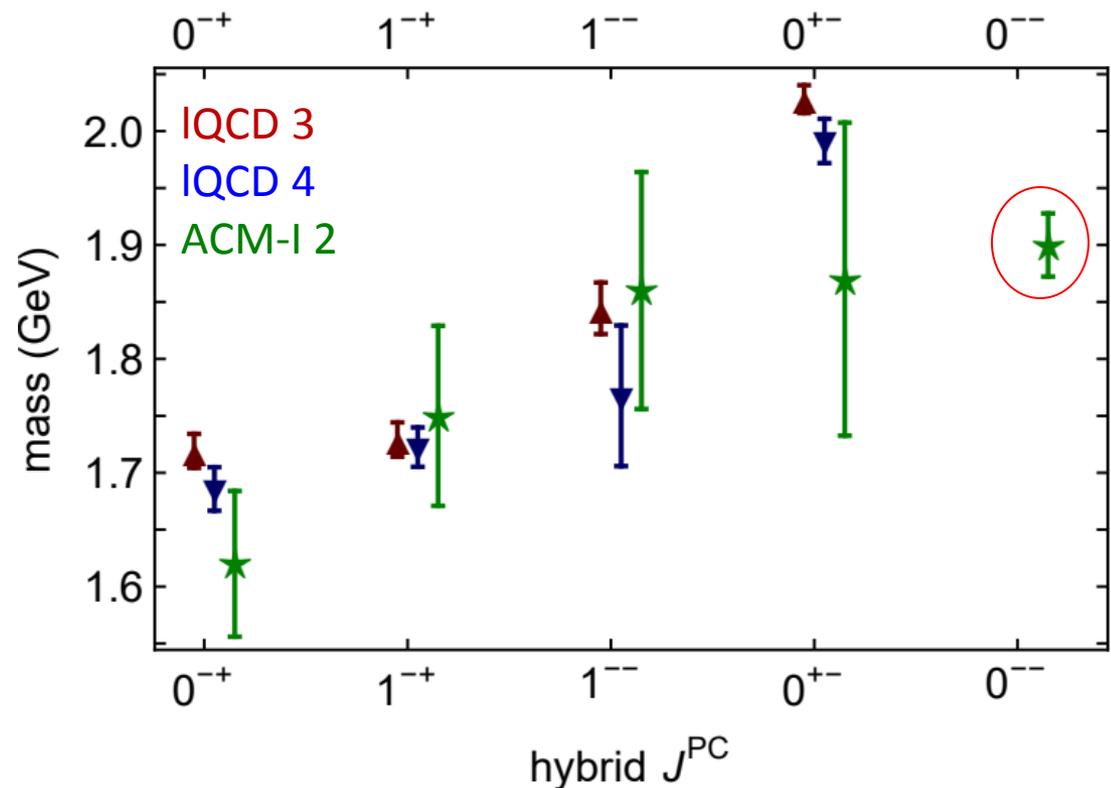
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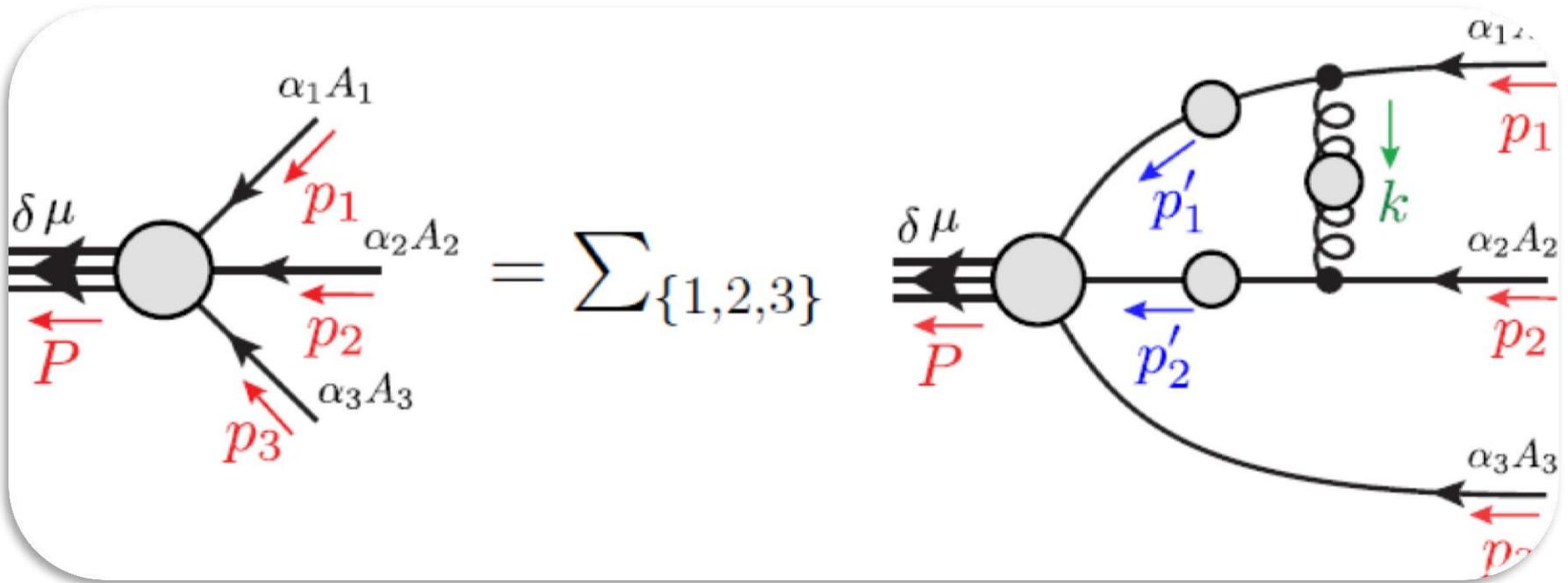
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- 0^- ... deserves special attention
- IQCD predicts lightest state in this channel above $m_\rho + 2\text{GeV}$
- [gq] Faddeev equation confirms 0^- is ground-state heaviest hybrid
 - Corrects defect of RL-truncation analyses of exotics using the 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

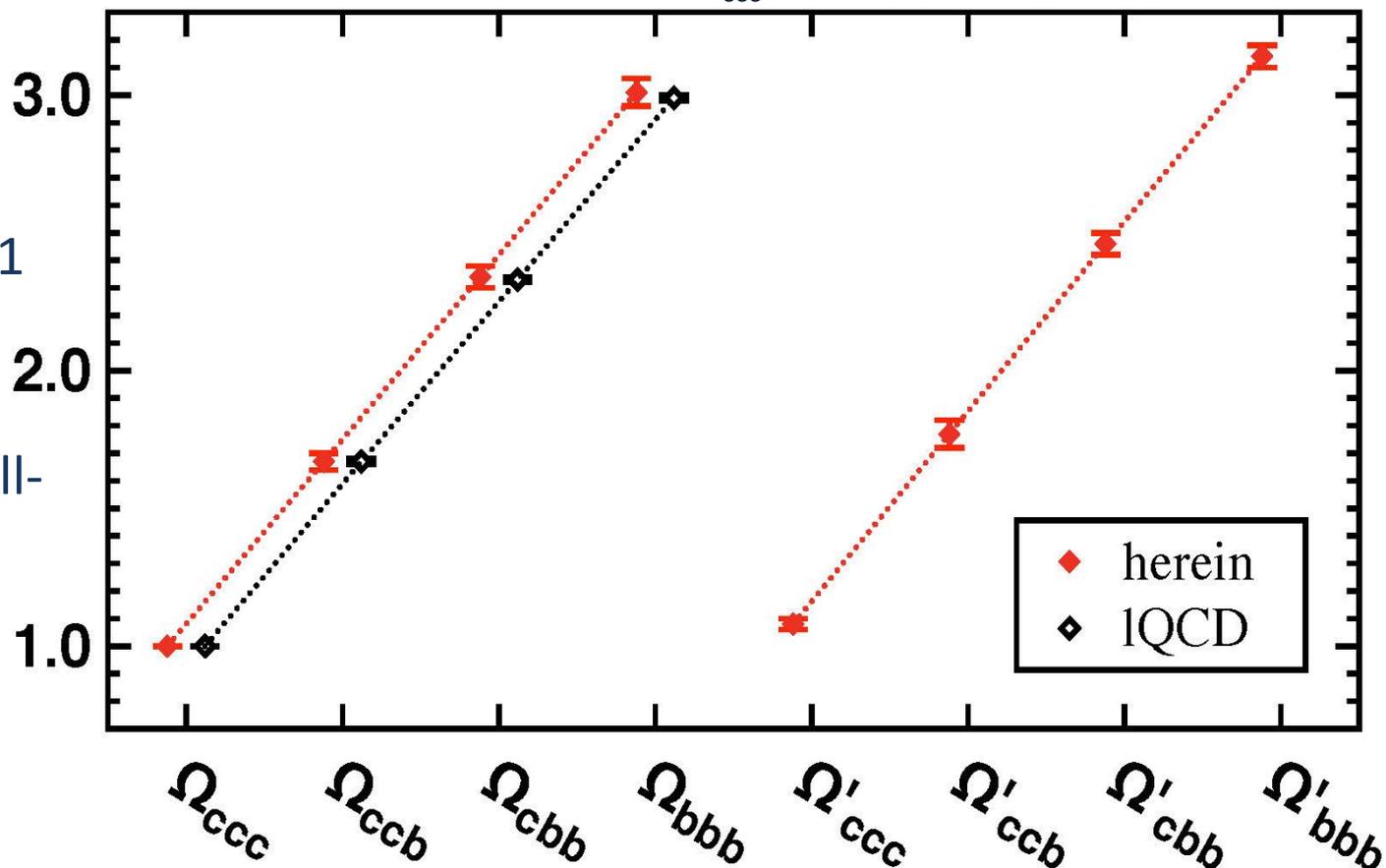
- Unified study of an array of mesons and baryons constituted from light- and heavy-quarks
 - Symmetry-preserving rainbow-ladder truncation of all relevant bound-state equations:
 - Gap equations
 - Bethe-Salpeter equations
 - and Faddeev-equations
- Only two people in the world can do this.
Neither of them is in the USA
Si-Xue Qin, was at Argonne
Now a Professor at Chongqing U.*
- 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.

Triply Heavy Baryons

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

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

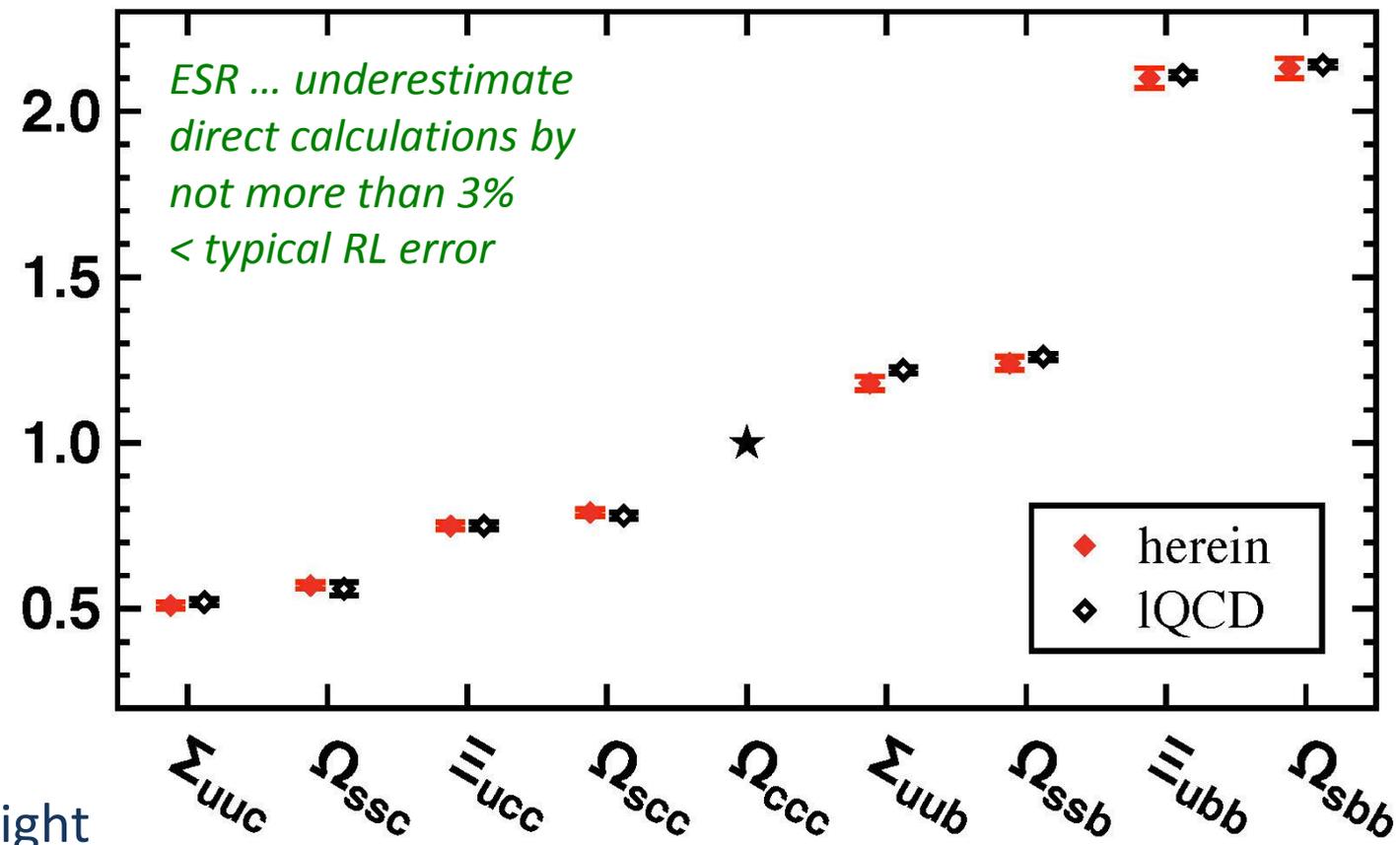
- Solved Faddeev equation in RL-truncation directly for $n=0,1$ ccc & bbb
- Used equal spacing rule (Gell-Mann+Okubo) for other states



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

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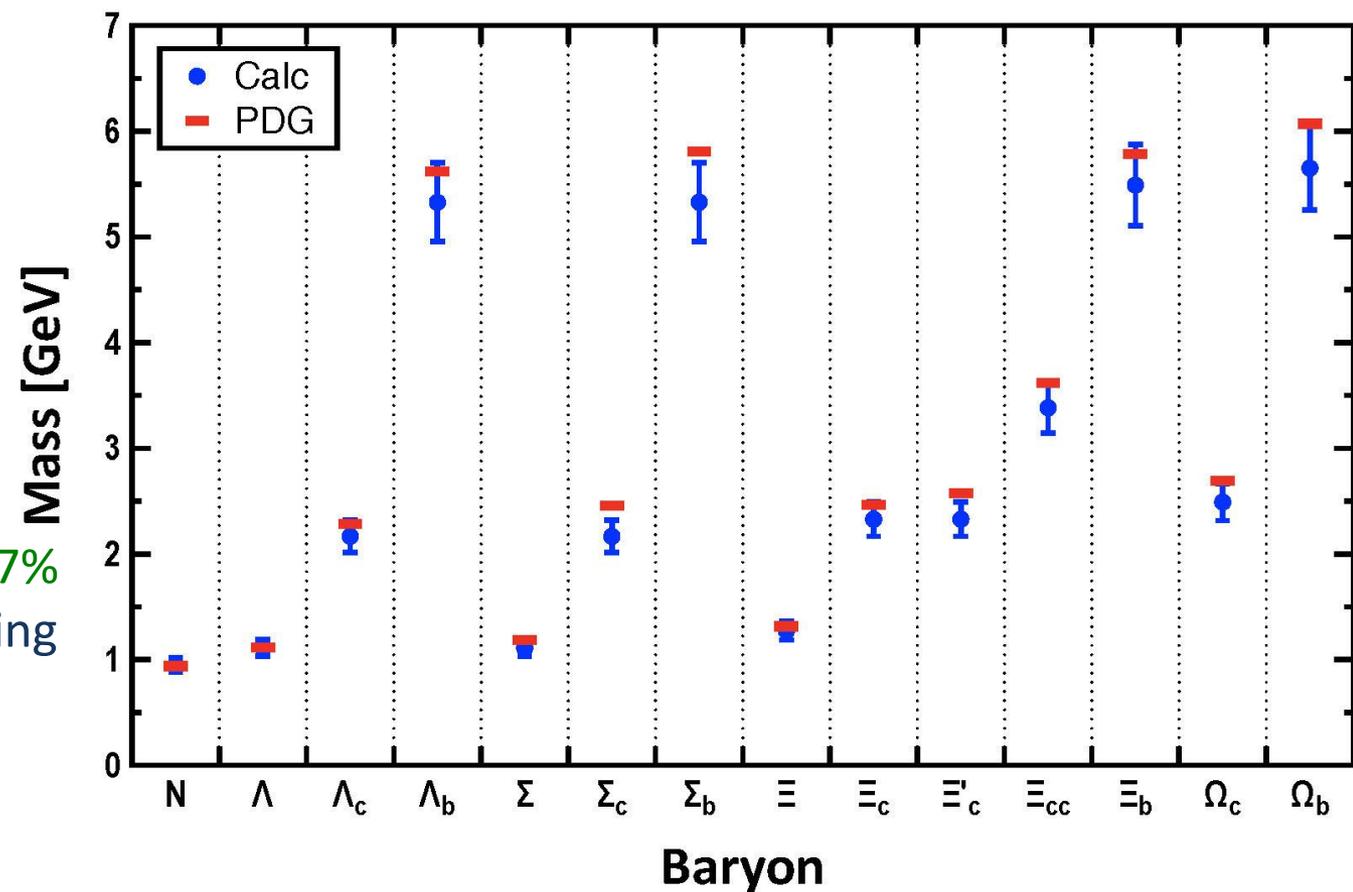
- Equal spacing rule provides sound estimates for
 - masses
 - decay constants
 of all systems considered



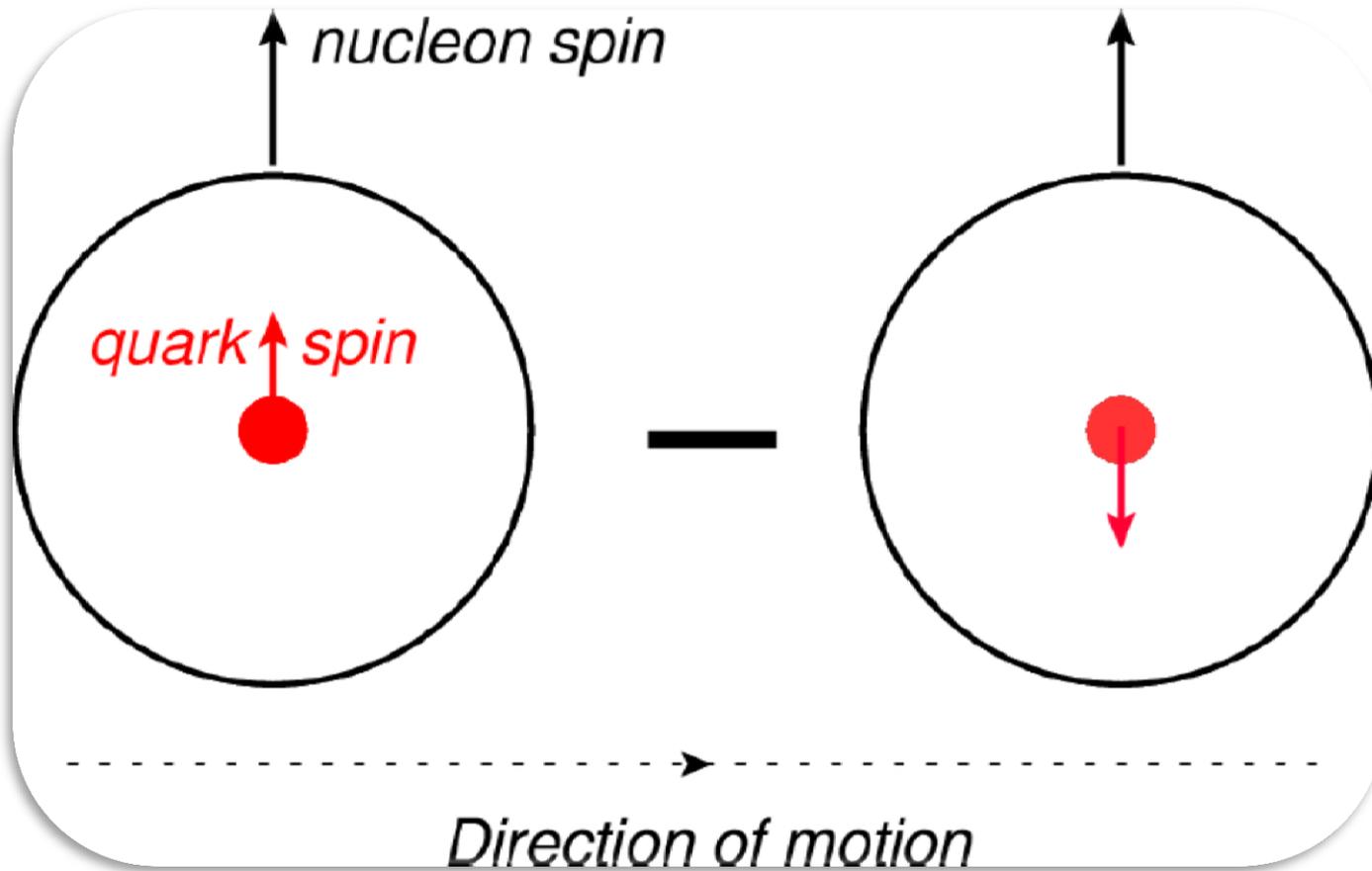
- Obvious in hindsight
 - ... QCD's interaction is flavour-independent
 - ... need only survey DSE studies of these observables in kindred systems

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

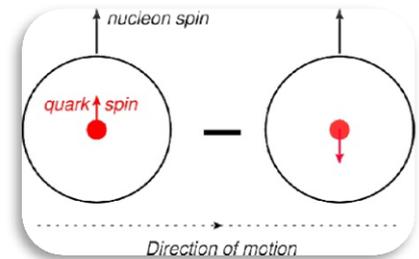


Proton's Tensor Charge

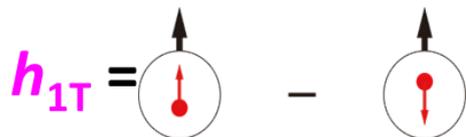
Tensor Charge and TMDs

- 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

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

➤ 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 $\zeta_2 = 2 \text{ GeV}$

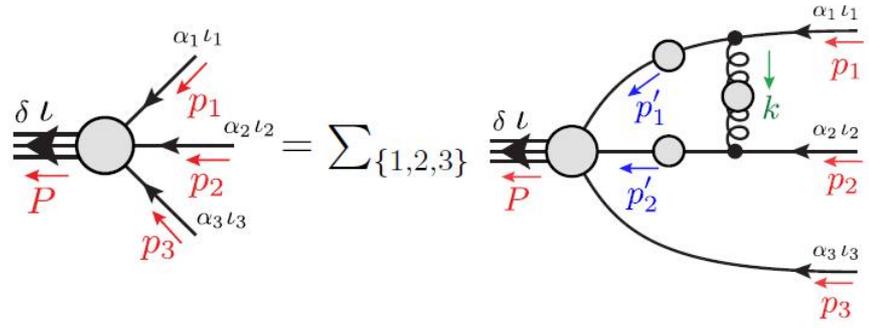


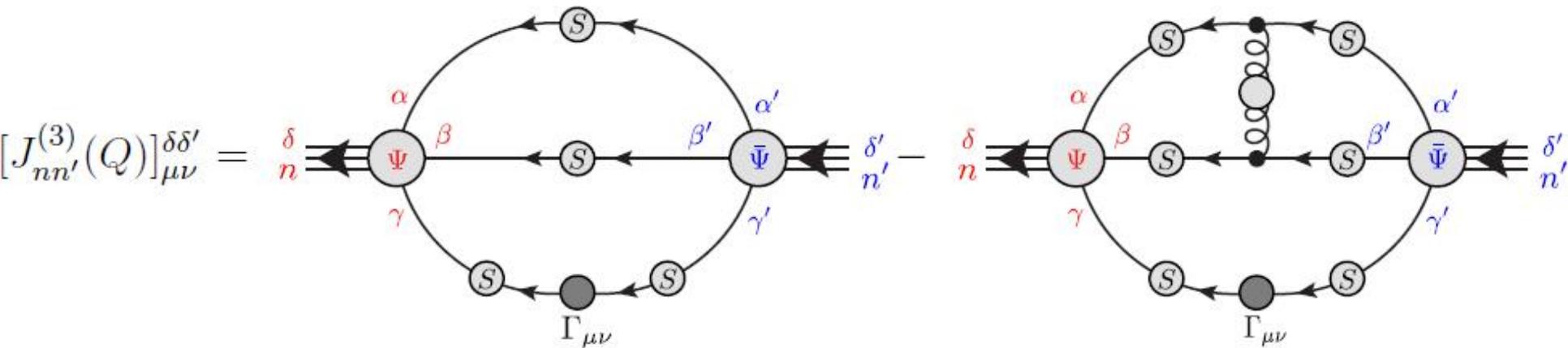
FIG. 2. Three-body equation in Eq. (19), solved herein for the nucleon tensor charges. The nucleon mass is determined by solving a gap equation with the same interaction (Sec. IV B).
 $m_N \text{ (GeV)} = 0.932^{(5)}_{(11)}$

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

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

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

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

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

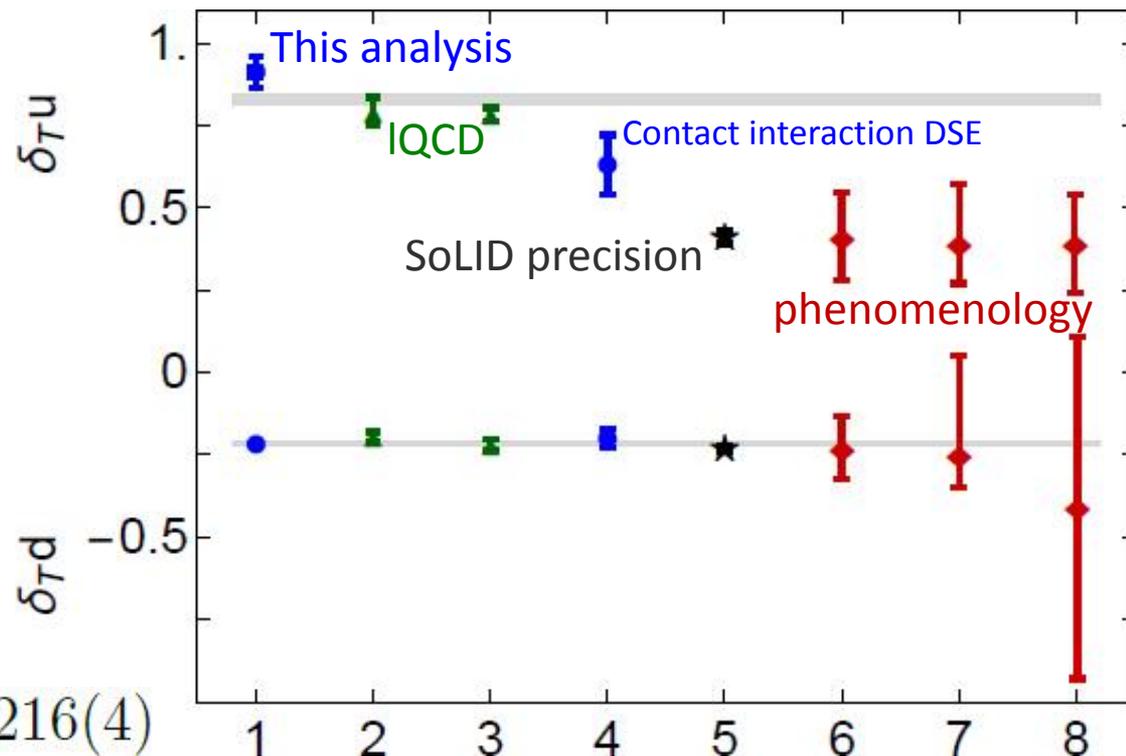
- Interaction kernel has one parameter, ω
 - Fixed by requiring a good description of π and ρ properties
 - Variation shows sensitivity to $\pm 10\%$ changes in ω around the favoured value

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

➤ $\delta_T d$: Theory and Phenomenology agree

➤ Theory average

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



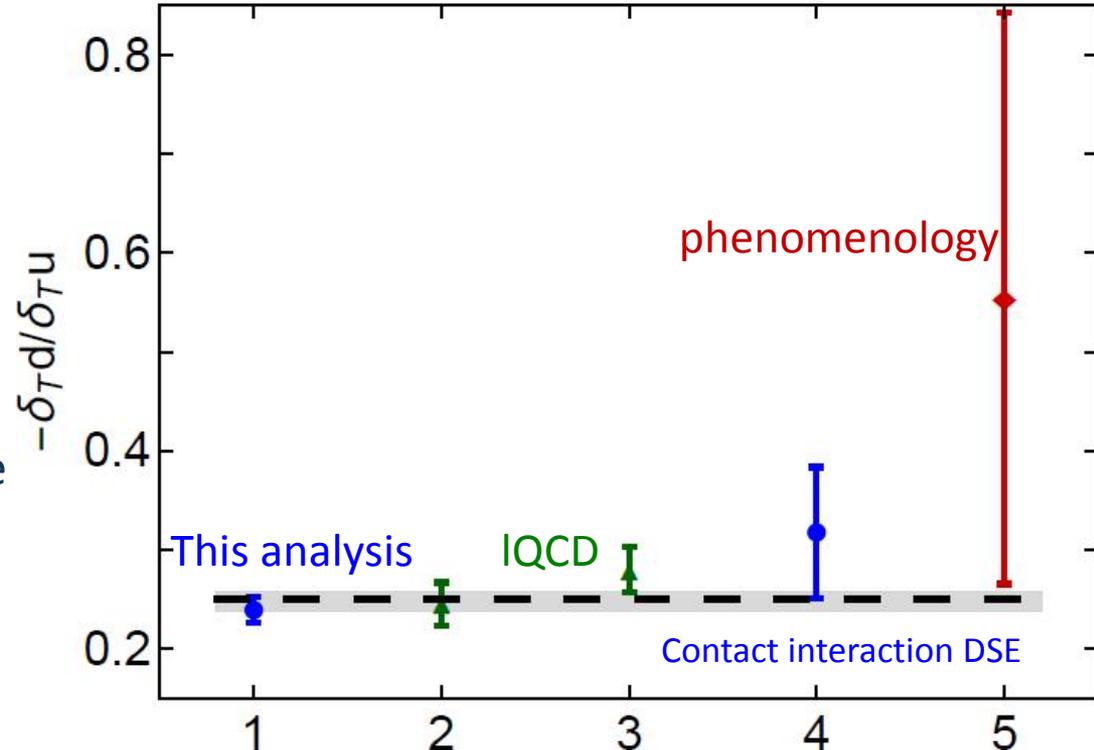
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$$-\frac{\delta_T d}{\delta_T u} = 0.248(10)$$

- 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



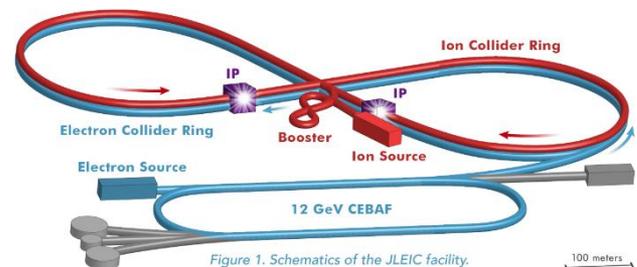
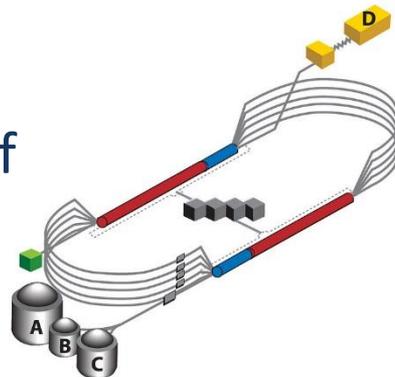


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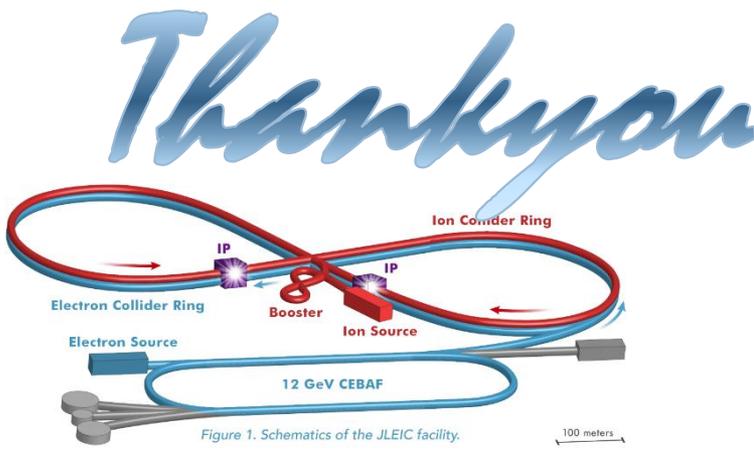
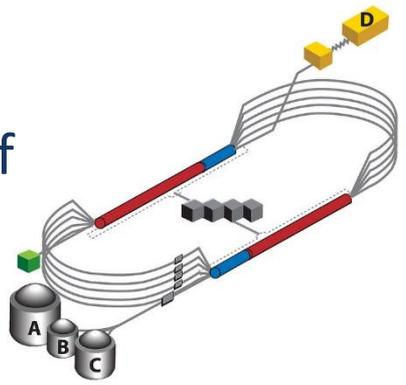


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