

Quark models: What can they teach us?

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Introduction

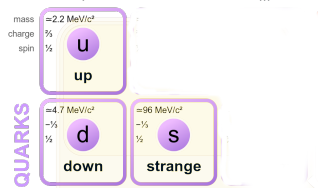
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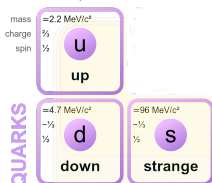
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Contemporary status — input for the quark model

- 6 quarks belonging to 3 generations
- 3 light quarks (u , d , s with $m_u \approx 2 \text{ MeV}$, $m_d \approx 5 \text{ MeV}$, $m_s \approx 94 \text{ MeV}$)
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Setting up the language

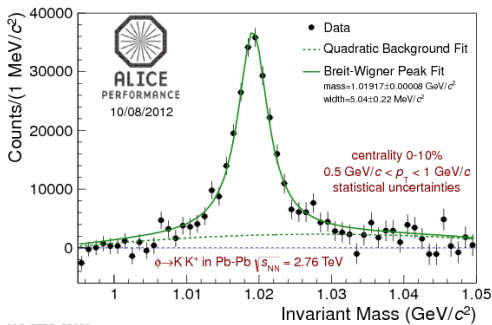
- Quark-antiquark **mesons** and 3-quark **baryons** are **ordinary** hadrons
- Further **multiquark** states (tetraquarks, pentaquarks, hydrids, etc) are **exotic** hadrons
- Many **exotic candidates** are found **experimentally**
- Various **theoretical approaches** are **suggested** to exotic hadrons

Disclaimer:

In this lecture, only ordinary quark-antiquark **mesons** will be discussed in the framework of Quantum mechanical **potential** quark model and **chiral** quark model inspired by Quantum field theory

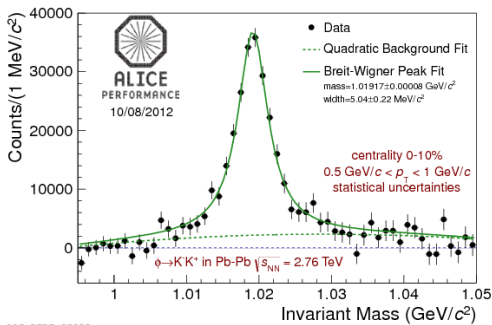
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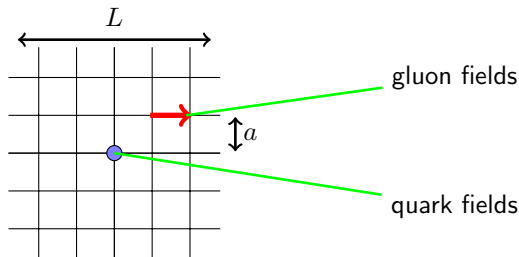


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$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{bg} + \mathcal{A}_{BW}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{BW} \propto \frac{1}{s - M^2 + i\sqrt{s}\Gamma}$$

Lattice simulations

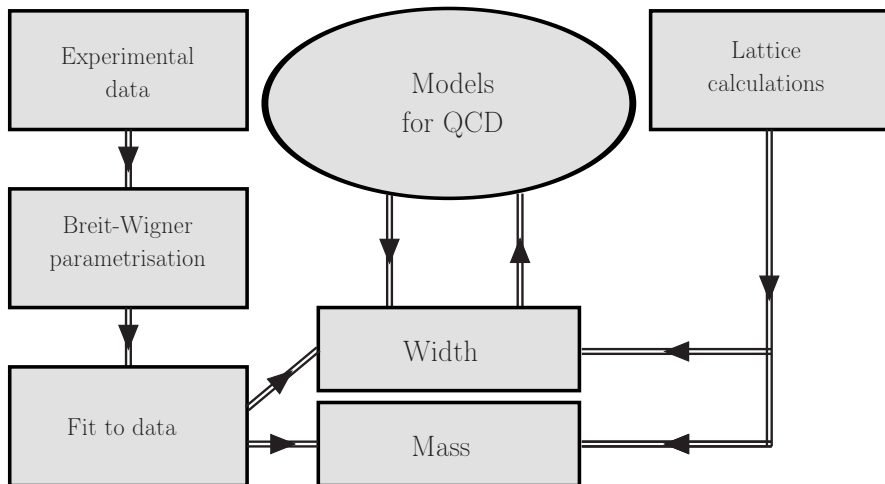


$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | O_i(t) O_j(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{e^{-E_n t}}{2E_n} \langle 0 | O_i(0) | n \rangle \langle n | O_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

Approaching the real world:

- Continuum limit $\implies a \rightarrow 0$
- Infinite box $\implies L \rightarrow \infty$
- Unphysical light quark mass $\implies$ Chiral extrapolation

Approach to ordinary hadrons



Potential quark model

Particle propagator in external field

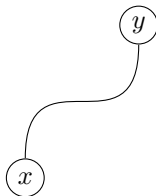
Scalar particle in external field ($D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ieA_\mu$)

$$G(x, y|A) = (m^2 - D^2)_{xy}^{-1} = \langle y | \int_0^\infty ds e^{-s(m^2 - D^2)} | x \rangle$$

Fock-Feynman-Schwinger representation

$$G(x, y|A) = \int_0^\infty ds \int (Dz)_{xy} e^{-K} \exp \left(ie \int_x^y A_\mu(z) dz_\mu \right)$$

$$K = m^2 s + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^s d\tau \left(\frac{dz_\mu}{d\tau} \right)^2$$



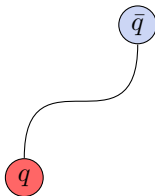
Meson operator

Gauge invariant nonlocal object

$$\Psi(x, y) = \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \Phi_\beta^\alpha(x, y) \psi^\beta(y)$$

with non-abelian parallel transporter (Schwinger line)

$$\Phi = P \exp \left(i g \int_x^y A_\mu^a \frac{\lambda^a}{2} dz_\mu \right)$$

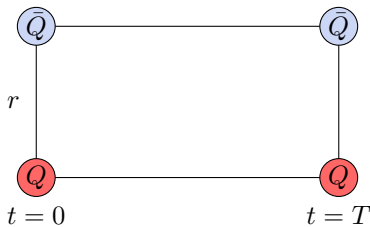


$$A_\mu^a = \underbrace{B_\mu^a}_{\text{Confinement}} (\text{background field}) + \underbrace{a_\mu^a}_{\text{colour Coulomb interaction}} (\text{perturbative excitation})$$

Wilson loop, area law, confinement

Propagation of $\bar{Q}Q$ meson

$$G = \langle \Psi(x', y') \Psi^\dagger(x, y) \rangle = \text{Tr} [S_Q(x, x'|B) \Phi(x', y') S_{\bar{Q}}(y', y|B) \Phi(y, x)]$$



Wilson loop and area law

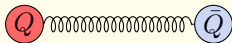
$$\langle W(C) \rangle = \langle \text{Tr} P \exp(ig \oint_C B_\mu^a \frac{\lambda^a}{2} dz_\mu) \rangle_B \sim e^{-\sigma S_{\min}} \sim e^{-\int_0^T V_{\text{conf}}(r) dt}$$

$$V_{\text{conf}}(r) = \sigma r$$

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Phenomenological static potential between quarks



$$V(r) = \sigma r - \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{r} \quad (\text{Cornell potential})$$

$$\left(\frac{\lambda^a}{2} \times \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \right)_\alpha^\beta = C_F \delta_\alpha^\beta \quad C_F = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c} = \frac{4}{3}$$

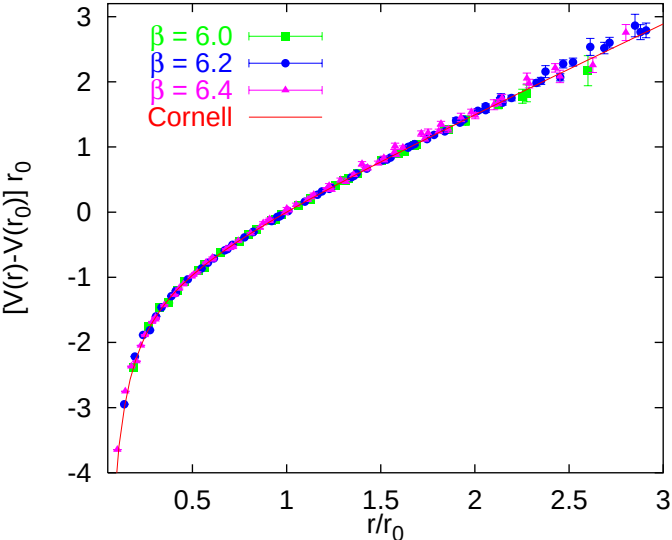
$$\sigma = \sigma_F = \frac{4}{3} \sigma_0$$

$$\sigma \simeq 0.16..0.2 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad \alpha_s \simeq 0.3..0.6$$

$$V_{\text{conf}}(r) = \sigma r$$

Static $Q\bar{Q}$ potential from lattice

(Bali'2001)



Radial Regge trajectory for light mesons

Salpeter equation for light-light meson

$$\left(2\sqrt{p_r^2 + m_q^2} + \sigma r\right) \psi = M\psi$$

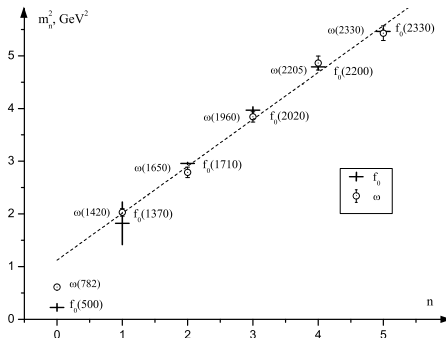
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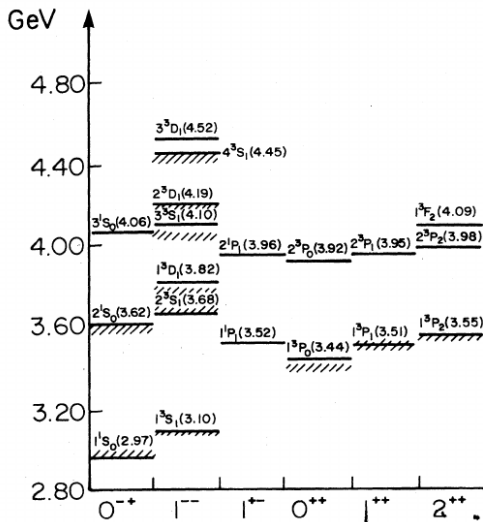
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(Adapted from Afonin, Solomko, Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022) 3, 195)

Meson spectrum in relativistic potential quark model

(Godfrey,Isgur'1985)



Masses^a

$$\frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d) = 220 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s = 419 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_c = 1628 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b = 4977 \text{ MeV}$$

Potentials

$$b = 0.18 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\alpha_s^{\text{critical}} = 0.60$$

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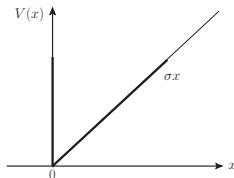
- Simplified kinetic term ($\mu_{\text{ext}} \simeq \langle \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2} \rangle$ — effective quark mass)

$$\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2} \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}{2\mu} + \frac{\mu}{2}$$

Useful trick at work

One-dimensional linear potential

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} \sigma x, & x \geq 0 \\ \infty, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Schrödinger equation and wave function

$$\left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) \right) \psi = E\psi \quad \psi_n(x) = \mathcal{N}_n \text{Ai}(y) \quad y = (2m\sigma)^{1/3} (x - E_n/\sigma)$$

Quantisation condition

$$\psi_n(x=0) = 0 \implies E_n = -\frac{\sigma^{2/3}}{(2m)^{1/3}} a_n \quad \text{with} \quad \text{Ai}(a_n) = 0$$

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In einbein field formalism:

$$\sigma x \rightarrow \frac{\nu}{2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \quad \omega = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{m\nu}}$$

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$$E_n = \frac{\nu}{2} + \omega \left[\{2(n-1) + 1\} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \Rightarrow -\frac{\sigma^{2/3}}{(2m)^{1/3}} a_n^{\text{ein}}$$

$\left(\frac{p}{2} \right)$

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- Different forms of dynamics (different “gauges”)

$$\text{instant form: } \tau = x_0 \Longrightarrow \mathcal{L} = -m\sqrt{1 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2} \Longrightarrow H = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}$$

$$\text{light cone form: } \tau = x_+ = (x_0 + x_3)/\sqrt{2} \Longrightarrow H = (\mathbf{p}_\perp^2 + m^2)/(2p_+)$$

Two free relativistic particles

(Kalashnikova, AN'1997)

- Two einbein fields

$$\mathcal{L} = -m_1 \sqrt{\dot{x}_1^2} - m_2 \sqrt{\dot{x}_2^2} \rightarrow -\frac{\mu_1}{2} - \frac{\mu_1 \dot{x}_1^2}{2} - \frac{\mu_2}{2} - \frac{\mu_2 \dot{x}_2^2}{2}$$

- Centre-of-mass motion separation

$$x = x_1 - x_2 \quad X = \zeta x_1 + (1 - \zeta)x_2 \quad \zeta = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_1 + \mu_2} \quad M = \mu_1 + \mu_2$$

- Primary constraints

$$\varphi_1 = \Pi \quad \varphi_2 = \pi + (Px) = 0$$

- Conclusion: auxiliary variables may mix with physical degrees of freedom
- Proper time gauge $(Px) = 0$ (co-moving frame)

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- Canonical

x

$$\mathcal{M} = \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_1^2} + \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + m_2^2}$$

$p_1 + p_2$

- Proper time

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{p}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{P} \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_1^2 + m_1^2}}{\mathcal{M}} + \frac{(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{p}_1) \mathbf{P}}{\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M} + H)} \quad \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2$$

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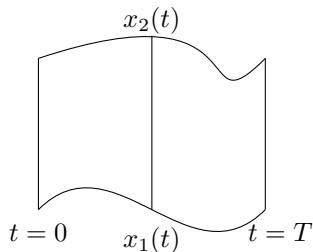
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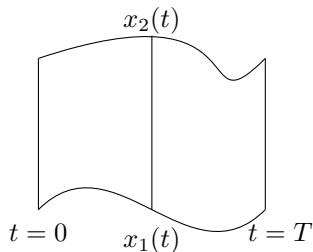
$$S_{\min} = \int_0^T dt \int_0^1 d\beta \sqrt{(\dot{w}w')^2 - \dot{w}^2 w'^2}$$

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$$\zeta = \frac{\mu_1 + \int_0^1 d\beta \nu \beta}{\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \int_0^1 d\beta \nu}$$

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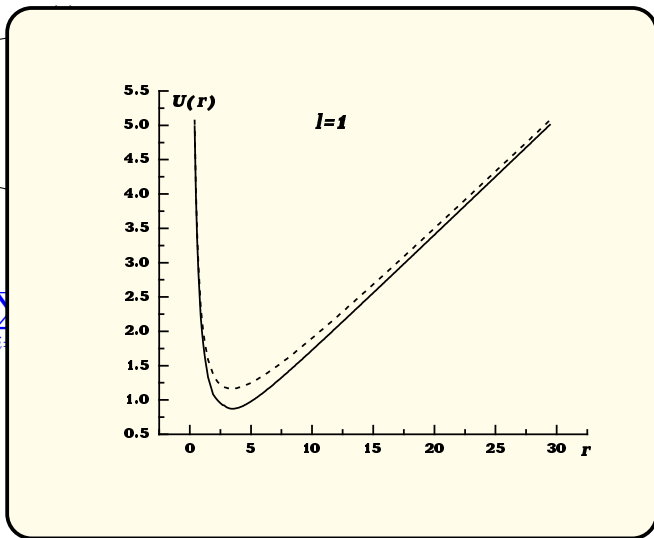
$t = 0$

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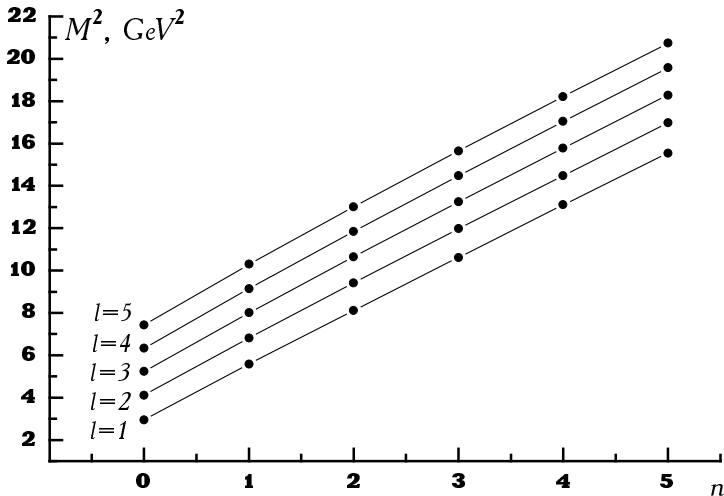
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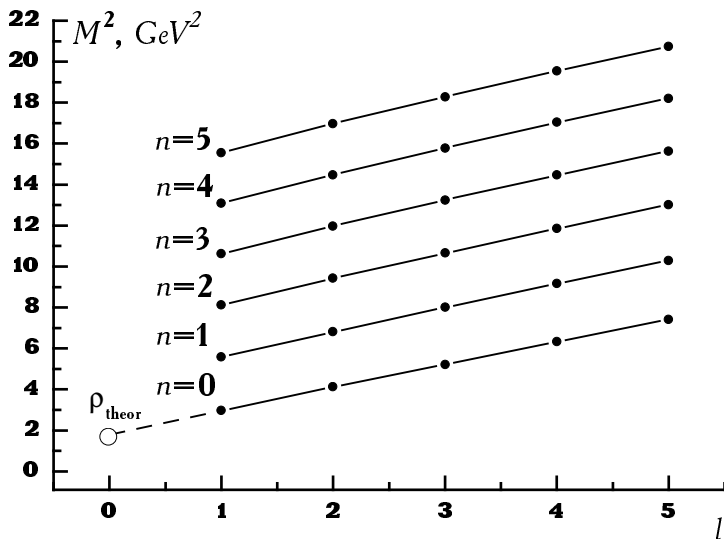
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Radial Regge trajectories



Angular momentum Regge trajectories



Foldy-Wouthuysen transformation in QED

- Free Dirac equation

$$H = \boldsymbol{\alpha} \mathbf{p} + \beta m \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{H} = U_F H U_F^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_F = \cos \theta + (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \mathbf{n}) \sin \theta \quad \mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{p}|} \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{m}$$

- Dirac equation in external field to order $\mathcal{O}(1/m)$ (Pauli equation)

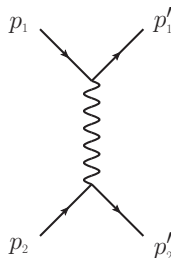
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- Spin-orbital interaction to order $\mathcal{O}(1/m^2)$ ($\mathbf{A} = 0$, $eA_0 = V(r)$)

$$V_{LS} = -\frac{e}{4m^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{p}] \quad \underset{\text{central field}}{=} \quad \frac{\boldsymbol{SL}}{2m^2 r} V'(r)$$

Breit equation in QED

Interaction potential is **Fourier transform** of the **Born amplitude**



$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{U}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2, \mathbf{r}) = & \\
 = & \frac{e^2}{r} - \frac{\pi e^2 \hbar^2}{2c^2} \left(\frac{1}{m_1^2} + \frac{1}{m_2^2} \right) \delta(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{e^2}{2m_1 m_2 c^2 r} \left[\hat{\mathbf{p}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2 + \frac{\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_1) \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2}{r^2} \right] - \\
 - & \frac{e^2 \hbar}{4m_1^2 c^2 r^3} [\mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_1] \sigma_1 + \frac{e^2 \hbar}{4m_2^2 c^2 r^3} [\mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2] \sigma_2 - \frac{e^2 \hbar}{2m_1 m_2 c^2 r^3} \{ [\mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_1] \sigma_2 - [\mathbf{r} \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2] \sigma_1 \} + \\
 + & \frac{e^2 \hbar^2}{4m_1 m_2 c^2} \left\{ \frac{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}{r^3} - 3 \frac{(\sigma_1 \mathbf{r})(\sigma_2 \mathbf{r})}{r^5} - \frac{8\pi}{3} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \delta(\mathbf{r}) \right\}. \quad (83,15)
 \end{aligned}$$

Spin-dependent interactions in mesons

(Eichten,Feinberg'1981;Gromes'1984)

- Spin-dependent potentials to order $\mathcal{O}(1/m^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{SD}}(r) = & \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{L}}{2m_1^2 r} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_2 \mathbf{L}}{2m_2^2 r} \right) \left[V_0'(r) + 2V_1'(r) \right] + \frac{(\mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2) \mathbf{L}}{m_1 m_2 r} V_2'(r) \\
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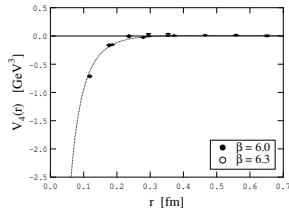
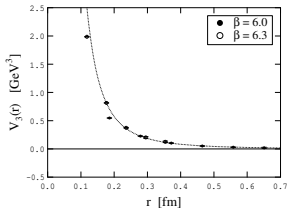
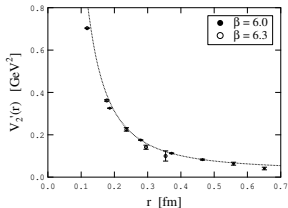
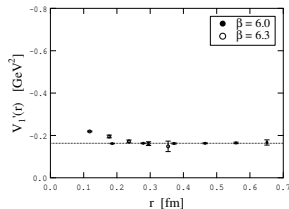
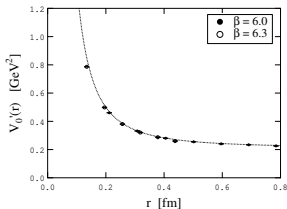
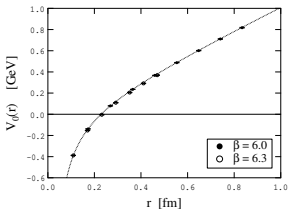
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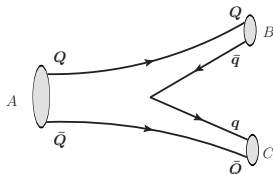
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(Koma & Koma'2007)



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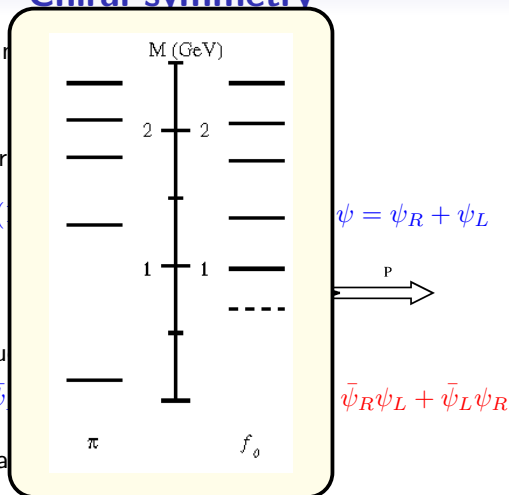
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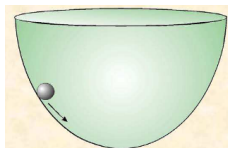
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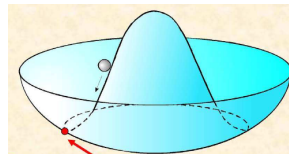
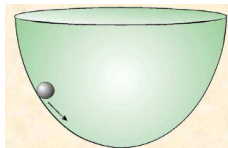


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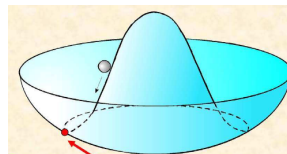
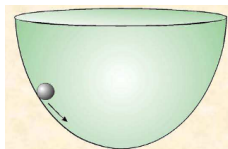
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(Nambu, Jona-Lasinio'1961)

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- Weak coupling regime $\lambda < \lambda_{\text{crit}} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\Lambda}\right)^2$

$$m = 0$$

- Strong coupling regime $\lambda > \lambda_{\text{crit}}$

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- "Dirac" matrices

$$\gamma_0 \equiv \beta = \sigma_3 \quad \gamma_1 = i\sigma_2 \quad \gamma_5 \equiv \alpha = \gamma_0\gamma_1 = \sigma_1$$

- Axial (Coulomb) gauge

$$A_1(x_0, x) = 0 \quad D_{00}^{ab}(x_0 - y_0, x - y) = -\frac{i}{2}\delta^{ab}|x - y|\delta(x_0 - y_0)$$

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- “Dressed” particles (quasiparticles)

$$a = ub + vb^\dagger \quad a^\dagger = ub^\dagger + vb \quad u^2 - v^2 = 1 \implies [bb^\dagger] = [aa^\dagger] = 1$$

with convenient parametrisation: $u = \cosh \theta$ and $v = \sinh \theta$

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$$H_0 = -\frac{1}{2} h_1 + \frac{1}{2} (h_1 \cosh 2\theta + h_2 \sinh 2\theta)$$

$$:H_2: = (h_1 \cosh 2\theta + h_2 \sinh 2\theta) b^\dagger b + \frac{1}{2} (h_1 \sinh 2\theta + h_2 \cosh 2\theta) (b^\dagger b^\dagger + b b)$$

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- Condition (equation for θ)

$$h_1 \sinh 2\theta + h_2 \cosh 2\theta = 0$$

ensures both $E_{\text{vac}} = \min$ and H_2 is diagonal

- Physical versus trivial vacuum

$$a|0\rangle_0 = 0 \quad b|0\rangle = 0 \quad |0\rangle \neq |0\rangle_0 \quad [] = 1$$

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$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{h_1^2 - h_2^2} - h_1 \right) + \sqrt{h_1^2 - h_2^2} \, b^\dagger b$$

- Trivial vacuum (with $E_{\text{vac}}^{(0)} = 0$) is unstable

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Hamiltonian approach to 't Hooft model

- Normally ordered Hamiltonian ($\psi \sim b + d^\dagger$)

$$H = H_0 + : H_2 : + : H_4 :$$

- The vacuum energy is a minimum

$$E_{\text{vac}} = \langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle = H_0 = \text{min}$$

- Quadratic part : H_2 : (describes dressing of quarks) is diagonal
- Quartic part : H_4 : (describes interaction of dressed quarks) is suppressed by N_c
- Mass-gap equation

$$p \cos \theta(p) - m \sin \theta(p) = \frac{\gamma}{2} \int \frac{dk}{(p-k)^2} \sin[\theta(p) - \theta(k)]$$

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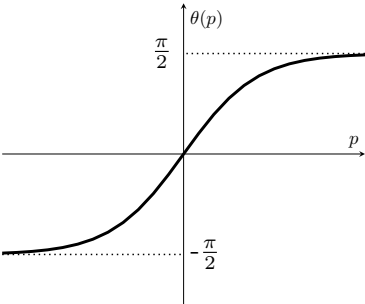
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Bound state equation

Operators creating and annihilating quark-antiquark pairs

$$M^\dagger(p, p') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum b_\alpha^\dagger(p') d_\alpha^\dagger(-p) \quad M(p, p') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum d_\alpha(-p) b_\alpha(p')$$

Hamilton

- Each meson is described by **two** wave functions simultaneously, $\varphi^\pm$

Meson cr

- φ^+ describes **forward** in time motion of $q\bar{q}$ pair
- φ^- describes **backward** in time motion of $q\bar{q}$ pair
- Quark and antiquark **simultaneously** proceed from **forward** to **backward** in time motion and vice versa because of **instantaneous** interaction

$-v^2 = 1$)

Orthogon

- φ^+ and φ^- obey system of coupled equations (bound state equation)
- For **excited** mesons, $|\varphi^-| \ll |\varphi^+|$

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$$\langle \Omega | J_{\mu}^5(x) | \pi(Q) \rangle = f_{\pi} Q_{\mu} \frac{e^{-iQx}}{\sqrt{2Q_0}} \quad f_{\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\pi}}$$

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- Pion as a quark-antiquark meson appears from : $H_2 : + : H_4$:
- Dualism of the pion: bound state equation for the pion is identical to the mass-gap equation for the chiral angle
- Both wave functions of the pion ($\varphi_{\pm}^{\pi}$) are equally important
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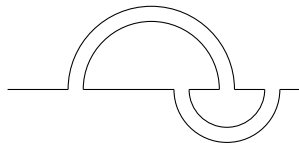
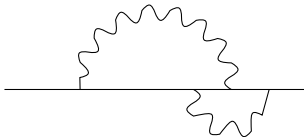
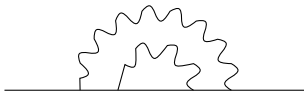
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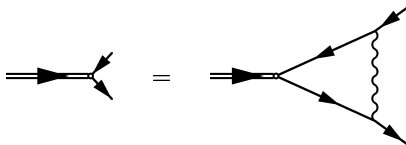


Diagrammatic approach to 't Hooft model

- **Dyson series** (in **rainbow approximation**) for dressed quark propagator

$$\begin{aligned}
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- **Bethe-Salpeter equation** (in **ladder approximation**) for quark-antiquark meson



- **Mass-gap equation** and **bound-state equation** derived using diagrams and Hamiltonian approach **coincide**

Infrared divergent and finite quantities: An instructive lesson

- Interquark potential in principal value prescription

$$V(x) = -P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ipx}}{p^2} = -|x| \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d\xi}{\pi} \frac{\cos \xi - 1}{\xi^2} = \frac{1}{2}|x|$$

- Interquark potential with finite infrared regulator

$$V(x) = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{e^{ipx}}{p^2 + \mu_{\text{IR}}^2} = -\frac{1}{2\mu_{\text{IR}}} e^{-\mu_{\text{IR}}|x|} \underset{\mu_{\text{IR}} \rightarrow 0}{=} -\frac{1}{2\mu_{\text{IR}}} + \frac{1}{2}|x| + \dots$$

- Infrared divergent piece **appears** in **not observable** quantities (potential, E_p , etc) but **cancels** in **physical** ones (chiral angle, bound state equation, etc)
- Infrared divergence shows up in **not gauge invariant** objects (e.g. single quark) indicating that they are **not observable**
- Only **gauge invariant** objects are **Poincare invariant** (Bars & Green'1978)

Confining chiral quark model for QCD in four dimensions

Confining chiral quark model for QCD in 3+1

(Orsay group'1980s; Bicudo, Ribeiro'1990s)

- Interacting colour charge densities

$$H_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3y \left(\psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{x}) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \psi(t, \mathbf{x}) \right) V(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) \left(\psi^\dagger(t, \mathbf{y}) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \psi(t, \mathbf{y}) \right)$$

$$\psi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{s=\uparrow, \downarrow} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ip\mathbf{x}} \left(b_{\mathbf{p}s} u_{\mathbf{p}s}[\varphi_p] + d_{-\mathbf{p}-s}^\dagger v_{-\mathbf{p}-s}[\varphi_p] \right)$$

- Normally ordered Hamiltonian

$$H = E_{\text{vac}}[\varphi_p] + :H_2: + :H_4:$$

- The energy of the vacuum is a **minimum** $\implies$ **mass-gap equation** for φ_p
- Quadratic part : H_2 : describes **dressed quarks**
- Quartic part : H_4 : describes **mesons**
- Employ **large- N_c** logic $\implies$ nonplanar diagrams neglected & only leading-order contributions in N_c retained

Mass-gap equation

- Define auxiliary functions

$$A_p = m + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}) \sin \varphi_k$$

$$B_p = p + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} (\hat{\mathbf{p}} \hat{\mathbf{k}}) V(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}) \cos \varphi_k$$

- Vacuum energy

$$E_{\text{vac}}[\varphi_p] = -N_c V \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left(A_p \sin \varphi_p + B_p \cos \varphi_p \right)$$

- Dressed quark dispersion law

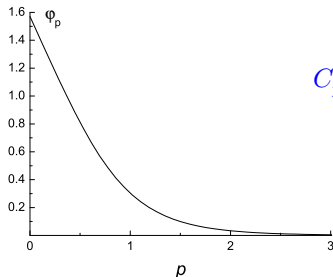
$$E_p = A_p \sin \varphi_p + B_p \cos \varphi_p$$

- Mass-gap equation for the chiral angle

$$A_p \cos \varphi_p - B_p \sin \varphi_p = 0$$

Chiral symmetry breaking in GNJL

(Bicudo,Ribeiro'1990s)



$$C_p^\dagger = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_c} \sum_{s,s'=\uparrow,\downarrow} b_{\alpha s}^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \underbrace{[(\boldsymbol{\sigma}\hat{\mathbf{p}})i\sigma_2]_{ss'}}_{^3P_0 \text{ operator}} d_{\alpha s'}^\dagger(\mathbf{p})$$

$$Q^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \varphi_p C_p^\dagger$$

Broken vacuum

$$|0\rangle = e^{Q-Q^\dagger} |0\rangle_0 = \prod_p \left[\cos^2 \frac{\varphi_p}{2} + \sin \frac{\varphi_p}{2} \cos \frac{\varphi_p}{2} C_p^\dagger + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \frac{\varphi_p}{2} C_p^{\dagger 2} \right] |0\rangle_0$$

Chiral condensate

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle = -\frac{N_C}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp p^2 \sin \varphi_p$$

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Bound state equation for the pion

$$\begin{cases} [2E_p - M_\pi] \varphi_\pi^+(p) = \int \frac{q^2 dq}{(2\pi)^3} [T_\pi^{++}(p, q) \varphi_\pi^+(q) + T_\pi^{+-}(p, q) \varphi_\pi^-(q)] \\ [2E_p + M_\pi] \varphi_\pi^-(p) = \int \frac{q^2 dq}{(2\pi)^3} [T_\pi^{-+}(p, q) \varphi_\pi^+(q) + T_\pi^{--}(p, q) \varphi_\pi^-(q)] \end{cases}$$

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Chiral pion wave function in centre-of-mass frame (chiral limit of $M_\pi = 0$)

$$\varphi_+^\pi(p) = \varphi_-^\pi(p) = \mathcal{N}_\pi \sin \varphi_p$$

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Bound state equation for the pion as Salpeter-like equation

$$[2E_p + V(r)] \varphi_\pi = 0$$

Chiral symmetry in heavy-light mesons

- Bound state equation for opposite-parity heavy-light mesons

$$\psi'(\mathbf{p}) = (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \hat{\mathbf{p}}) \psi(\mathbf{p})$$

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$$C_p = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin \varphi_p}{2}} \quad S_p = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \sin \varphi_p}{2}}$$

- If $\varphi_p \rightarrow 0$ mesons with opposite parity become **degenerate**

$$C_p^2 - S_p^2 = \sin \varphi_p$$

- Interpretation: SBCS, as intrinsically **quantum effect**, must fade out in the **quasiclassical** part of the spectrum (**Glozman'2000s**)

Infrared-finite quark energy

- Linear confining potential

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- Auxiliary functions A_p and B_p

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- Dispersion law

$$E_p = \frac{\sigma}{2\mu_{\text{IR}}} + \dots$$

- Infrared-finite quark energy and dynamical mass

$$\omega_p = p \lim_{\mu_{\text{IR}} \rightarrow 0} \frac{E_p}{B_p} = \frac{p}{\cos \varphi_p} = (p^2 + \underbrace{(p \tan \varphi_p)^2}_{M_p^2})^{1/2}$$

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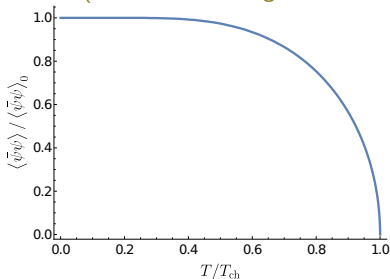
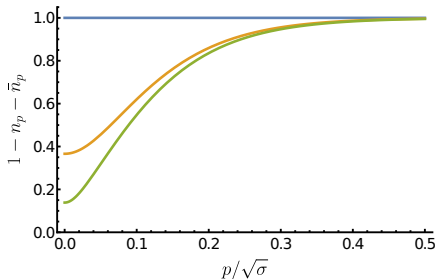
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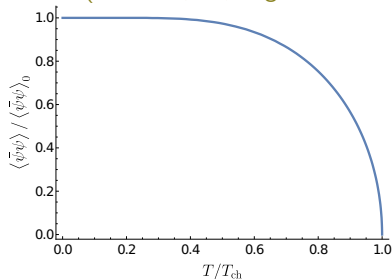
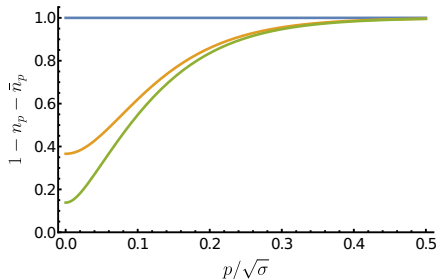


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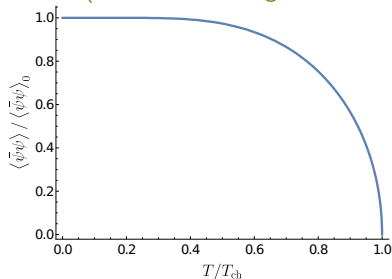
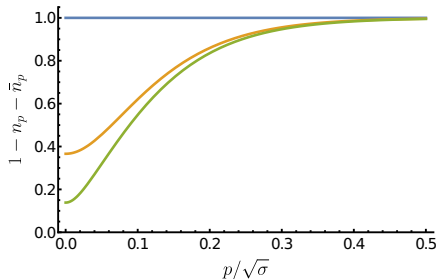
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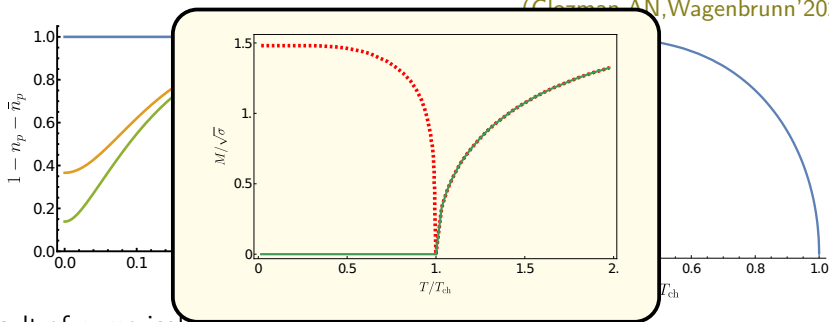
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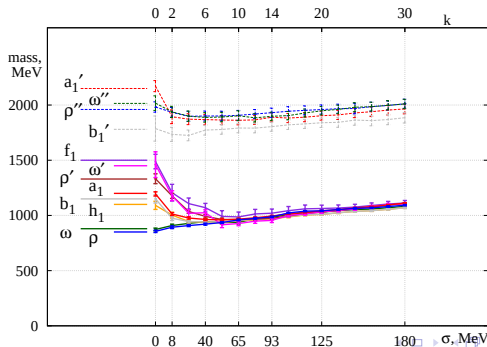
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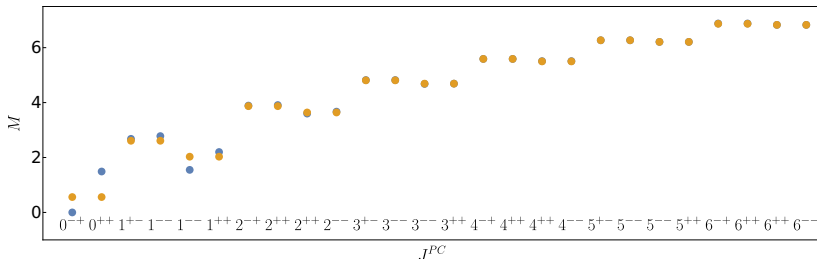
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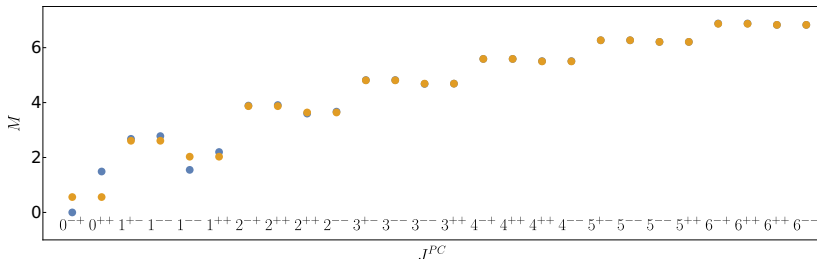


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Work in progress...

Stay tuned!

Conclusions

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- **Predictions** of quark models for many hadrons comply very well with the **experimental data**
- There are certain **limitations** on use of quark models in **hadronic physics**
- Still quark models have **strong potential** in studies of various phenomena in **strong interactions**
- **Beyond** applicability domain, quark models are used as **classification basis**