



On the Effective Strong Coupling and

Properties of Mesons and Glueball

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Motivation

- ♣ Many novel behaviors are expected in the region $\sim 1 \div 9$ GeV.
Quark confinement, QCD running coupling, glueball states, etc.
require a correct description of hadron dynamics in this region.
- ♣ Construct simple, reliable models and apply in different sections (e.g.):
 - Strong interaction: mass-dependent strong effective coupling,
Fermi coupling, meson spectrum;
 - Exotic states: lowest-state glueball mass, radius, etc.;
 - Weak: leptonic decay constants;
 - Radiative transitions: charmonium excitations' decay widths;

“Conventional” (***quark-antiquark***) states:

$$\text{Spin: } \frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2}$$

Ground state (*P & V mesons*) :

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 1^{--}$$

Charmonium Excitations (*S, A & T*) : $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$

“Exotic” (***di-gluon***) states:

$$\text{Spin: } 1 \otimes 1$$

Ground state (*Scalar Glueball*):

$$J^{PC} = 0^{++}$$

Outline

- ***Two-particle bound states within ICM***
- ***Infrared regularizations***
- ***Effective strong coupling***
- ***Scalar Glueball: mass, radius***
- ***Mesons: mass spectrum,
leptonic decay constants***
- ***Fermi coupling within CCQM***
- ***Radiative transitions of charmonium excitations***
- ***Summary and Outlook***

Model: Two-particle Bound States

- Consider a QCD-inspired relativistic quantum-field model.

[G.G., PRD79 (2009); PRD81 (2010); Phys.Part.Nucl.(2014)]

$$L = -\frac{1}{4} \left(F_{\mu\nu}^A - g f^{ABC} A_\mu^B A_\nu^C \right)^2 + \sum_f \left(\bar{q}_f^a \left[\gamma_\alpha \partial_\alpha - m_f + g \Gamma_C^\alpha A_\alpha^C \right]^{ab} q_f^b \right)$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^B \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu^B - \partial_\nu A_\mu^B \quad \Gamma_C^\alpha \doteq i \gamma_\alpha t^C$$

- Partition Functional – Path Integral in terms of quark and gluon variables:

$$Z = \iint \delta \bar{q} \delta q \int \delta A \exp \left\{ - \int dx L[\bar{q}, q, A] \right\}$$

- LO contributions to quark-antiquark and two-gluon bound states:

$$Z_{(\bar{q}q)} = \iint \delta \bar{q} \delta q \exp \left\{ - \left(\bar{q} S^{-1} q \right) + \frac{g^2}{2} \langle (\bar{q} \Gamma A q)(\bar{q} \Gamma A q) \rangle_D \right\}$$

$$Z_{(AA)} = \left\langle \exp \left\{ - \frac{g}{2} (f A A F) \right\} \right\rangle_D \quad \langle (\bullet) \rangle_D \doteq \int \delta A \ e^{-\frac{1}{2}(AD^{-1}A)} (\bullet)$$

- Allocate one-gluon exchange between colored currents

$$L_{qq} = \frac{g^2}{2} \sum_{f_1 f_2} \iint dx_1 dx_2 J_{\mu f_1 f_2}^B(x_1, x_2) D_{\mu\nu}^{BC}(x_1, x_2) J_{\nu f_1 f_2}^C(x_2, x_1),$$

$$J_{\mu f_1 f_2}^B(x_1, x_2) \equiv i \bar{q}_{f_1}(x_1) \gamma_\mu t^B q_{f_2}(x_2).$$

- Isolate color-singlet combination
- Perform Fierz transformation for spins ($J = S, P, A, V, T$)
- Introduce orthonormalized system: $\{\mathbf{U}_Q\}$ with quantum numbers $\mathbf{Q}=\{n, l, \dots\}$:
- Diagonalization on colorless quark currents $\mathbf{J}_N(\mathbf{x})$ with $\mathbf{N}=\{Q, J, f_1, f_2\}$
- Gaussian representation: a new path integration over auxiliary fields \mathbf{B}_N :

$$e^{\frac{1}{2} g^2 (J_N^+ J_N^-)} = \iint \delta B_N^+ \delta B_N^- \exp \left\{ - \sum_N (B_N^+ B_N^-) + g \sum_N [(B_N^+ J_N^-) + (J_N^+ B_N^-)] \right\}$$

- Explicit path-integration over quark variables and write the effective action
- Hadronization Ansatz: \mathbf{B}_N fields are identified as meson fields with N

- Z_N rewritten in terms of B_N and all quadratic field configurations are isolated:

$$Z_{(\bar{q}q)} \rightarrow Z_N = \int \prod_N \delta B_N \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (B_N [1 + g^2 \text{Tr}(V_N S_{m1} V_N S_{m2})] B_N) + W_{\text{resid}}[B_N] \right\}$$

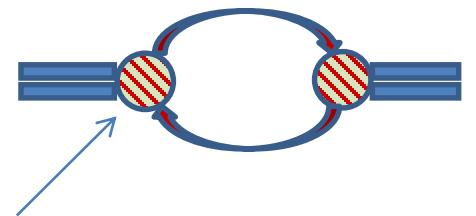
- Diagonalization of the quadratic part is equivalent to the solution of the ladder Bethe-Salpeter equation on the orthonormalized system $\{U_N\}$

$$g^2 \text{Tr}(V_N S_{m1} V_{N'} S_{m2}) = (U_N \lambda U_{N'}) = \lambda_N(-p^2) \delta^{JJ'} \delta^{QQ'}$$

- Symmetric Bethe-Salpeter kernel is defined:

$$\alpha \cdot \lambda_J(-p^2) = \frac{4g^2 C_J}{9} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \{V(k)\}^2 \cdot \Pi_J(k, p)$$

$$\Pi_J(p, k) = -\frac{1}{4!} \text{Tr} \left\{ \Gamma_J \tilde{S}_{m1} (\hat{k} + \xi_1 \hat{p}) \Gamma_J \tilde{S}_{m2} (\hat{k} - \xi_2 \hat{p}) \right\}$$



$$V_J(k) = \int dx \sqrt{D(x)} U_J(x) e^{ikx}$$

UV Regularization

- Renormalization:

$$U_{REN}(x) \equiv \sqrt{-\alpha \dot{\lambda}_N(M_N^2)} \cdot U_N(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle U_N | 1 + \alpha \lambda_N(-p^2) | U_N \right\rangle &= \left\langle U_N | 1 + \alpha \lambda_N(M_N^2) - \alpha \dot{\lambda}_N(M_N^2)(p^2 + M_N^2) | U_N \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle U_{REN} | (p^2 + M_N^2) | U_{REN} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Meson Mass Equation

$$1 + \alpha \lambda_N(M_N^2) = 0 , \quad p^2 = -M_N^2$$

- Infrared (IR) divergences appear in the loop and vertex functions:

$$\Pi_J(p, k) = -\frac{1}{4!} Tr \left\{ \Gamma_J \tilde{S}_{m1} \left(\hat{k} + \xi_1 \hat{p} \right) \Gamma_J \tilde{S}_{m2} \left(\hat{k} - \xi_2 \hat{p} \right) \right\}$$

$$V_J(k) = \int dx \sqrt{D(x)} U_J(x) e^{ikx}$$

IR Regularization

- “**Infrared**” regularizations of **propagators** remove these divergencies:

$$\tilde{S}_m(\hat{p}) = \frac{1}{-i\hat{p} + m} = (i\hat{p} + m) \cdot \int_0^{\infty} dt \exp\left\{-t \cdot (p^2 + m^2)\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{S}_{IR}(\hat{p}) = (i\hat{p} + m) \cdot \int_0^{1/\Lambda^2} dt \exp\left\{-t \cdot (p^2 + m^2)\right\}$$

$$D(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 x^2} = \int_0^{\infty} ds e^{-sx^2} \Rightarrow D_{IR}(x) = \int_{\Lambda^2/2}^{\infty} ds e^{-sx^2}$$

Λ – mass scale of IR confinement region

$\Lambda \rightarrow 0$ deconfinement

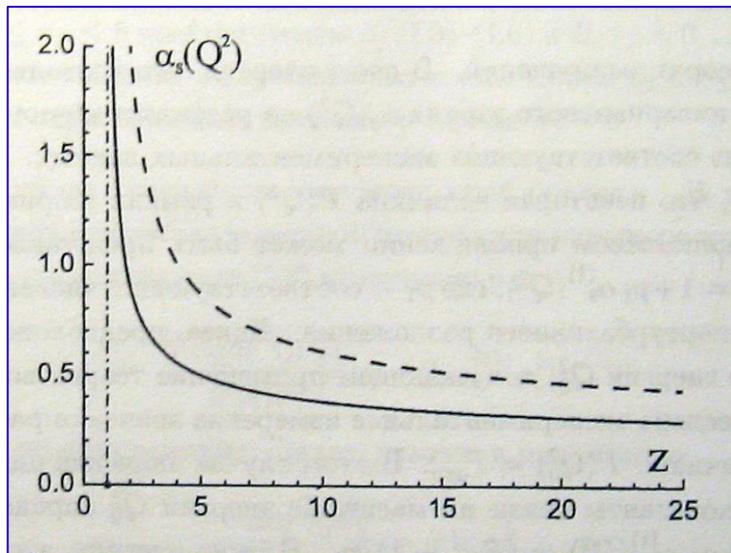
- Another “**Infrared**” regularization of **entire q-qbar loop** is used in the *Covariant Confined Quark Model* (see the 2nd part)

QCD Effective Coupling

THEORY: QCD predicts a dependence of $\alpha_s(Q)$ on energy scale Q .

This **dependence** is described theoretically by the Renorm Group equations.

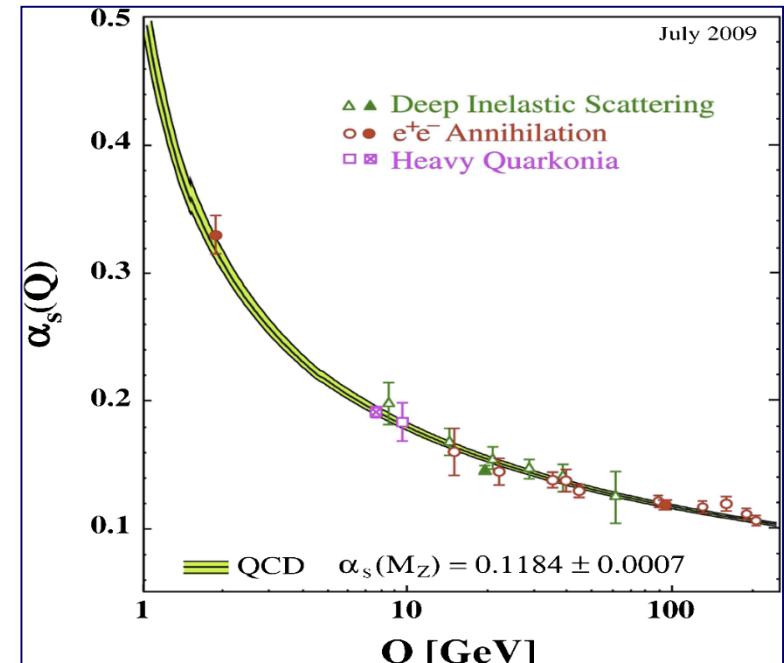
EXPERIMENT: but its **actual value** must be obtained from experiment.
It is well determined experimentally at relatively high energies $Q > 2$ GeV.



Perturbation theory: one-loop (dashed) and two-loop (solid) approximations to $\alpha_s(Q^2)$, where $Z=Q^2/\Lambda^2$



$$\alpha_s(Q < 1) \rightarrow ?$$



Effective (Mass-dependent) Strong Coupling

$$1 + \tilde{\alpha}_s \lambda_N(M_N^2) = 0, \quad p^2 = -M_N^2$$

$$U_{n\ell\mu}(x, a) \approx T_{\ell\mu}(ax) \cdot L_n^{l+1/2}(a^2 x^2) \cdot \sqrt{D(x)} \cdot e^{-ax^2}, \quad \sum_{\mu} \int dx [U_{n\ell\mu}(x, a)]^2 = 1$$

- Particularly, for

$$n=l=0,$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = M/2:$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_s(M) = 1/\tilde{\lambda}(M^2)$$

Infra-red fixed point

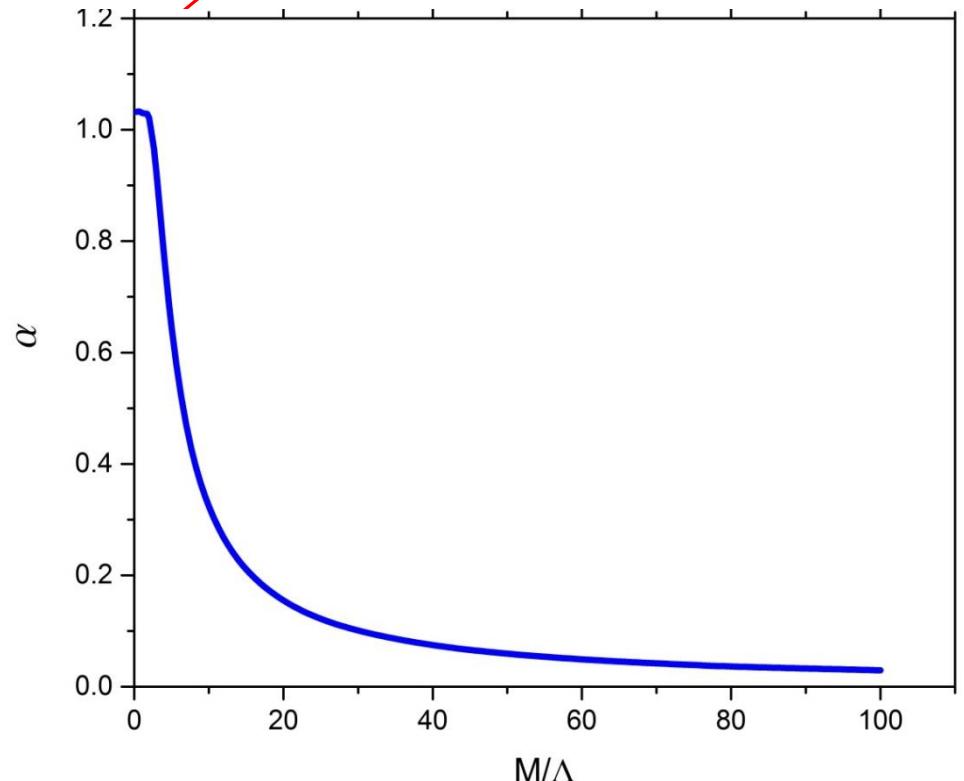
$$\tilde{\alpha}_s(0) \approx 1.032$$

for any $\Lambda > 0$

There exist dispersion relations between time-like and space-like couplings:

$$\alpha(M) \leftrightarrow \alpha(Q)$$

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Glueballs (gg, ggg, ...)

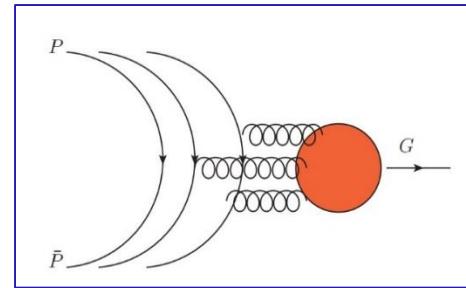
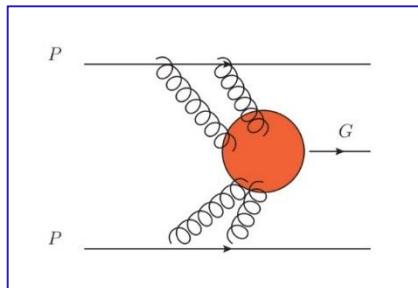
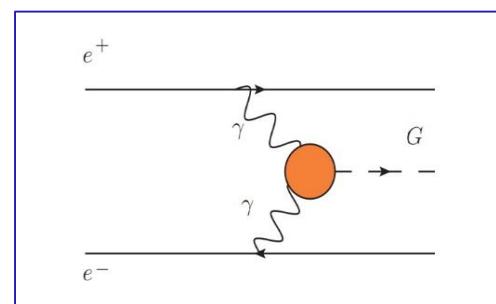
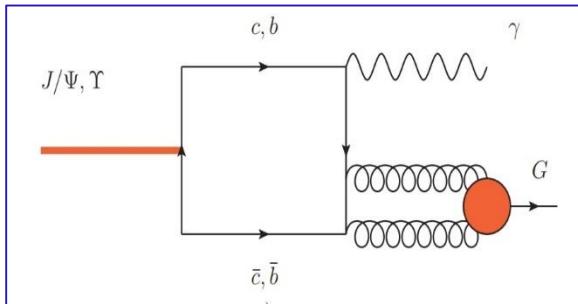
Experimental status:

Main signatures expected for glueballs:

- enhanced production in gluon-rich channels of radiative decays,
- decay branching fractions incompatible with ($q\bar{q}$) states.

Production expected in:

- heavy quarkonium radiative decays (**BESIII**, **Belle**, **BaBar**, **LHCb**)
- photon-photon fusion (**BESIII**, **Belle**, **BaBar**)
- central meson production (**RHIC**, **LHC**)
- proton-antiproton annihilation (**PANDA**)
- heavy quark (b) weak decay (**BESII**, **Belle**, **LHCb**)

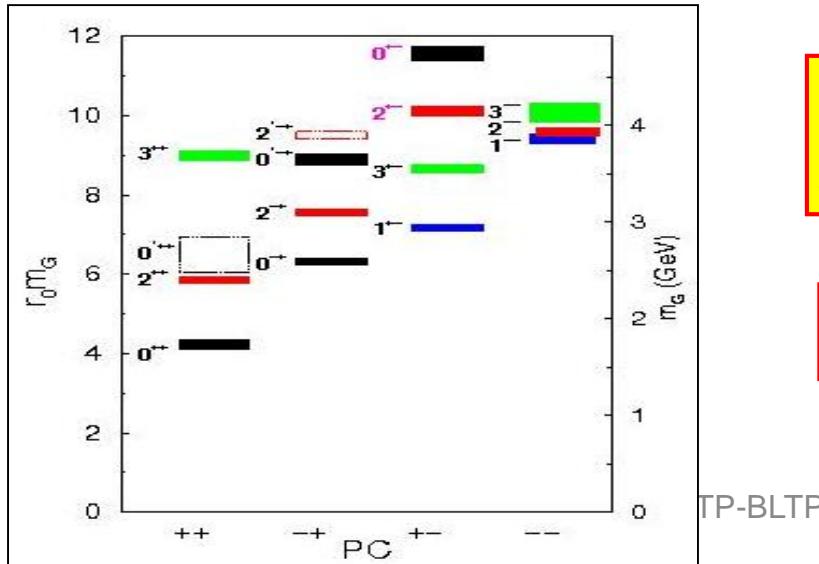


Theoretical status: QCD predicts glueballs due to self-interaction of gluons.

- **MIT bag (gg)** *Jaffe, Johnson*
- **QCD sum rules** *Narison, Forkel, SVZ, Vento, P. Zhang, Pimikov, ...*
- **Constituent gluon models** *Simonov, Anisovich, Lubovitskij, ...*
- **Instanton-inspired models** *Kochelev, Mathieu, Dong-Pil Min, ...*
- **Lattice calculations** *Morningstar, Peardon, Weingarten (Q), Gregory, McNeile, Chen (unQ), ...*
- **Holographic Ads/QCD models** *Vento, Colangelo, Rinaldi, ...*

Identification problems:

- Possible mixing with quarkonia ($q-q\bar{q}$, $q^2-q\bar{q}^2$) [e.g., V.Vento, 2016]
- Existence of exotic glueballs - oddballs (ggg, ...) [e.g., P.Colangelo, 2015]
- Many states with the same quantum numbers for $M > 1 \text{ GeV}$ [e.g., PDG-2016]



$J = 0, 1, 2, 3$
 $PC = ++, -+, +-,--$

$M_G \approx 1.6 - 4.9 \text{ GeV}$

Glueballs (gg)

Scalar Glueball: (field strength square) $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

$$O_S = \delta^{\mu\alpha}\delta^{\nu\beta}(gG_{\mu\nu}^A)(gG_{\alpha\beta}^A) = (gG_{\mu\nu}^A)^2$$

Pseudoscalar Glueball: (topological charge density) $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$

$$O_P = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(gG_{\mu\nu}^A)(gG_{\alpha\beta}^A)$$

Tensor Glueball: (energy density) $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$

$$O_T = \frac{1}{4}(gG_{\mu\nu}^A)^2 - (gG_{0\alpha}^A)(gG_{0\beta}^A)$$

Scalar Glueball (gg)

$J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

Candidates: $f_0(600)$, $f_0(980)$, $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$, $f_0(1710)$, $f_0(1790)$

- Signatures:*
- Large branching to decay to strange mesons $0^{++} \rightarrow K\bar{K}$
 - Large branching to decay to η $0^{++} \rightarrow \eta\eta, \eta'\sigma$
 - Weak coupling to photon pairs $0^{++} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Perturbative coupling to heavy quarks (c & b)

Some theoretical estimates:

$1750 \pm 50 \pm 80$ MeV	C.J.Morningstar, M.Peardon (2004).
$1710 \pm 50 \pm 58$ MeV	Anisotropic lattice, infinite volume, continuum limit (Y.Chen 2006)
1710 ± 50 MeV	Analytic confinement model (G.Ganbold PRD79, 2009)
1795 ± 60 MeV	Unquenched Lattice 2+1-flavor $m_\pi = 360$ MeV (Gregory et al. 2012)
$1790 \pm 50 \pm 20$ MeV	UK-QCD Collaboration (2014)
1624 ± 140 MeV	Lattice 2-flavor $m_\pi = 580$ MeV (Y.Chen et al. 2016)

Scalar glueball
mass:

$$\Lambda = 236.0 \text{ MeV},$$
$$\alpha(M_G) = 0.451$$



$$M_G \approx 1738.6 \text{ MeV}$$

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Scalar glueball
“radius”:

$$r_G \cdot M_G = \frac{M_G}{2\Lambda} \sqrt{\frac{\int d^4x \cdot x^2 \cdot W(x) \cdot U^2(x)}{\int d^4x \cdot W(x) \cdot U^2(x)}} = 4.41$$

≈ 4.35 UK-QCD Collaboration (2014)

$$1/r_G = M_G / 4.41 = 394 \text{ MeV}$$

$\approx 410 \pm 20 \text{ fm}$ pure SU_c(3) gauge theory (CJM+MP)

Gluon
condensate:

$$\left\langle \frac{\alpha}{\pi} F^2 \right\rangle = \frac{16 N_c}{\pi} \alpha \Lambda^4 = 0.0214 \text{ GeV}^4$$

$\approx 0.0223 \pm 0.0041 \text{ GeV}$ S.Narison, PLB706 (2012)

Meson Spectrum

a) Analytic results

- Asymptotical Regge-type behaviour:

$$M_{nl}^2 \approx M_{00}^2 + (n+l) \cdot const \quad \text{for } \{n,l\} \geq 3$$

- Due to spin effect vector mesons are heavier than pseudoscalars at the same quark contents:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\approx C_J \cdot \exp(M_J^2) \cdot (M_J^2 + const) \\ 1 &= C_P > C_V = 1/2 \end{aligned}$$



$$M_P^2 < M_V^2$$

- The coupling is bounded from above:

$$\alpha_s(M) = 1/\lambda_J(M^2) \leq \alpha_s^{\max}$$

Conventional Meson Mass Estimates

Model parameters fixed by fitting the meson spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= 236.0 \text{ MeV}, \\ m_{ud} &= 227.6 \text{ MeV}, & m_s &= 420.1 \text{ MeV}, \\ m_c &= 1521.6 \text{ MeV}, & m_b &= 4757.2 \text{ MeV}.\end{aligned}$$

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|relative errors| < 1.8%

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$	PDG-2016	Our estim.	$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$	PDG-2016	Our estim.
D (~uc)	1869.62	1893.6	ρ (uu)	775.26	774.3
D_s (~sc)	1968.50	2003.7	K^* (us)	891.66	892.9
η_c (~cc)	2983.7	3032.5	D^* (uc)	2010.29	2003.8
B (~ub)	5279.26	5215.2	D_s^* (~sc)	2112.3	2084.1
B_s (~sb)	5366.77	5323.6	J/ψ (~cc)	3096.92	3077.6
B_c (~cb)	6274.5	6297.0	B^* (~ub)	5325.2	5261.5
η_b (~bb)	9398.0	9512.5	Y (~bb)	9460.30	9526.4

Weak (leptonic) Decay Constants

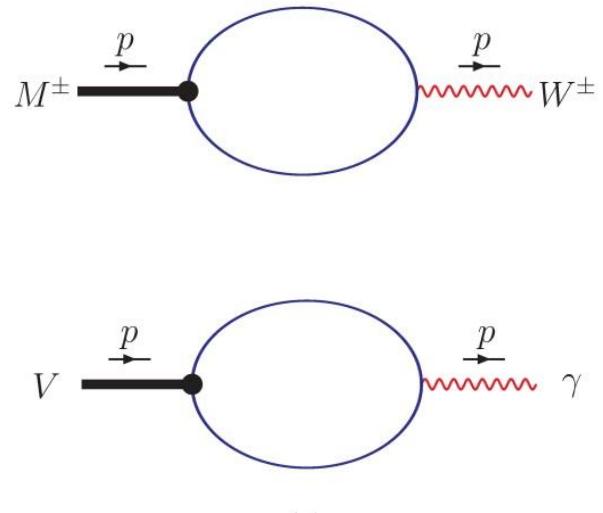
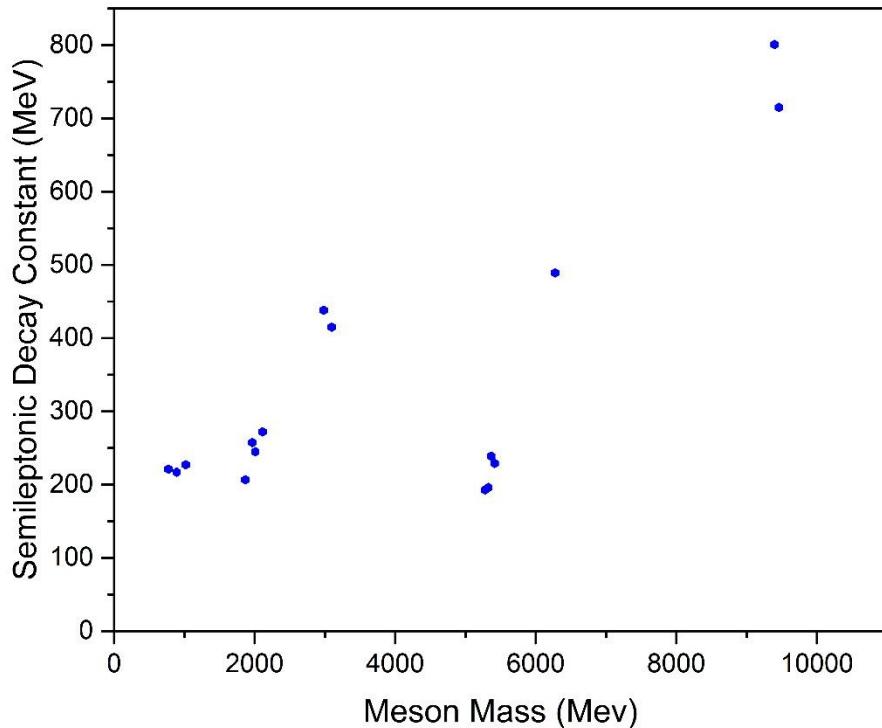
Important value in particle physics:

$$i f_P p_\mu = \langle 0 | J_\mu(0) | U_{renorm}(p) \rangle$$

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu + \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$$

Mass dependence of weak (leptonic) decay constants (PDG 2017):



$$if_p p_\mu = \frac{g}{6} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \int dx e^{ikx} U_R(x) \sqrt{D(x)} Tr \left\{ i\gamma_5 \tilde{S}_{m1} \left(\hat{k} + \xi_1 \hat{p} \right) i\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \tilde{S}_{m2} \left(\hat{k} - \xi_2 \hat{p} \right) \right\}$$

R – “size” of meson in mass scale
in the Fourier transformation

$$\tilde{U}_R(k) \sim \int_0^1 ds f(s) \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{s \cdot k^2}{R^2} \right\}$$

Model parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= 236.0 \text{ MeV}, \\ m_{ud} &= 227.65 \text{ MeV}, & m_s &= 420.07 \text{ MeV}, \\ m_c &= 1521.61 \text{ MeV}, & m_b &= 4757.20 \text{ MeV}. \end{aligned}$$

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R – estimated to fit experimental
data on meson masses and
leptonic decay constants
(in **GeV**)

D	D_s	η_c	B	B_s	B_c	η_b
0.93	1.08	1.83	1.73	2.18	3.34	3.80
ρ	K^*	D^*	D_s^*	J/Ψ	B^*	γ
0.33	0.38	0.78	0.90	2.40	3.34	2.80

- *Estimated values of the leptonic decay constants:*

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$	Exp.data	Our estim.	$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$	Exp.data	Our estim.
f_D	206.7 ± 8.9	207	f_ρ	221 ± 1	221
f_{D_s}	257.5 ± 6.1	257	f_{K^*}	217 ± 7	217
f_{η_c}	238 ± 8	238	f_{D^*}	245 ± 20	245
f_B	192.8 ± 9.9	193	$f_{D_s^*}$	272 ± 26	271
f_{B_s}	238.8 ± 9.5	239	$f_{J/\psi}$	415 ± 7	416
f_{B_c}	489 ± 5	488	f_{B^*}	196 ± 44	196
f_{η_b}	801 ± 9	800	f_Y	715 ± 5	715

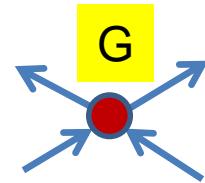
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- + Agreement between estimated and experimental data is accurate.
- + The meson “size” shrinks $\sim 1/R$ as the mass grows.

Fermi Coupling

- Fermi-type model

$$L_F = \bar{q} (i\hat{\partial} - m) q + \frac{G}{2} (\bar{q} \Gamma q)^2$$



Generating functional

$$\Pi(x-y) \equiv -i \cdot \text{tr} \{ \Gamma \cdot \Phi \cdot S(x-y) \cdot \Gamma \cdot \Phi \cdot S(y-x) \}$$

CCQM used:

Vertex function:

$$\tilde{\Phi}_H(-p^2) = \exp\left(\frac{p^2}{\Lambda_H^2}\right)$$

1/\Lambda_H ~ hadron “size”

Quark propagator:

$$\tilde{S}_{ml}(\hat{p}) = \frac{m_l + \hat{p}}{m_l^2 - p^2} = (m_l + \hat{p}) \cdot \int_0^\infty ds_l \exp\left[-s(m_l^2 - p^2)\right]$$

Meson mass equation:

$$1 = G \cdot \tilde{\Pi}(M^2)$$

G.Ganbold, T.Gutsche, M.Ivanov, V.Lubovitsky
J.Phys. G 42, 075002 (2015).

$$\tilde{\Pi}_H(p^2) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt \cdot t}{a_H^2} \int_0^\infty ds \exp(-t \cdot z_0 + z_H) \cdot \left[\frac{n_H}{a_H} + m_1 m_2 + p^2 \left(\omega_1 - \frac{b}{a_H} \right) \left(\omega_2 + \frac{b}{a_H} \right) \right]$$

Integral $\int_0^\infty \frac{dt \cdot t}{a_H^2} \dots$ = diverges and a threshold singularity appears!

- “Infra-red” regularization with parameter λ has been used for the ***whole loop***.

for $\lambda > 0$: $\int_0^{1/\lambda^2} \frac{dt \cdot t}{a_H^2} \dots$ = converges!

- Model parameters:
fixed earlier by fitting semileptonic decay constants and electromagnetic decay rates of mesons.

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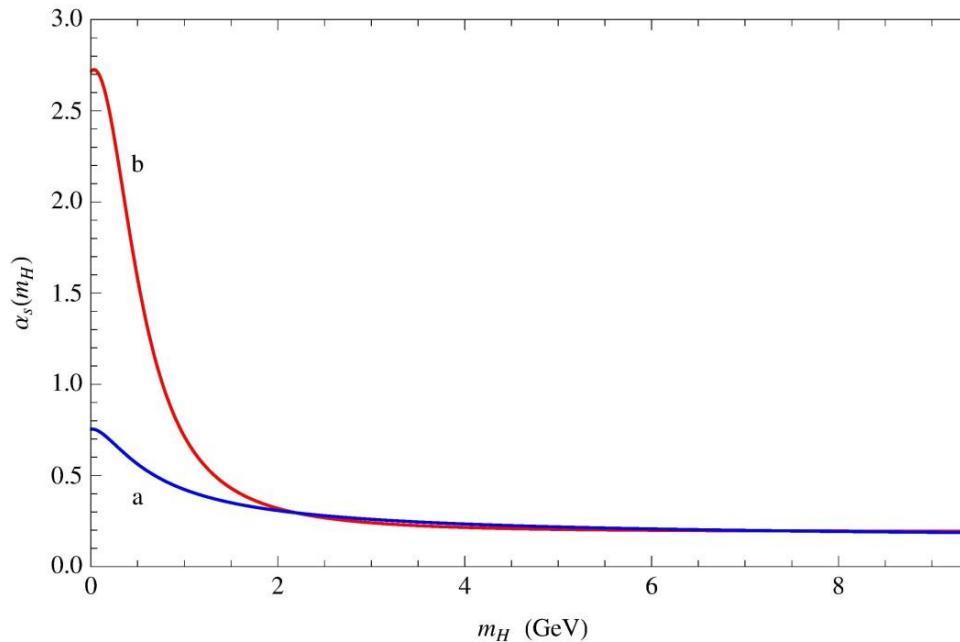
$\lambda = 0.181 \text{ GeV}$,
 $m_{ud} = 0.235 \text{ GeV}$,
 $m_s = 0.442 \text{ GeV}$,
 $m_c = 1.67 \text{ GeV}$,
 $m_b = 5.07 \text{ GeV}$

Fermi G coupling: Comparison with QCD Running Coupling

We compare dimensionless Fermi coupling $1.74 \lambda^2 G$ (red curve) to QCD effective charge α_s (blue curve).

G.Ganbold, T.Gutsche,
M.Ivanov, V.Lubovitsky
J.Phys. G 42, 075002 (2015).

G.Ganbold,
Phys. Rev. D 81, 094008 (2010)
Phys. Part. Nucl. 43, 79, (2012)
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[GG, Eur.Phys. J WC 138 (2017) 04004]

- Despite the different model origins, the behaviors of two curves are very similar each other in the region above ~ 2 GeV.
- The values at origin are mostly determined by the different confinement mechanisms. This explains the different behaviors below 2 GeV.

Charmonium Radiative Decays

Motivation:

PRL 119, 062001 (2017)

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Observation of the Decays $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-$

R. Aaij *et al.*^{*}

(LHCb Collaboration)

(Received 27 April 2017; published 8 August 2017)

- ♣ First observation of these decays @LHCb in **p-p** collision at energy (c.m.) **8 TeV**
- ♣ Measured ratios of branching fractions:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.242 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.009,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.248 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.009,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)} = 1.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05,$$

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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)} = 0.248 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.009,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} p K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p K^-)} = 1.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \chi_{c2} K)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K)}$$

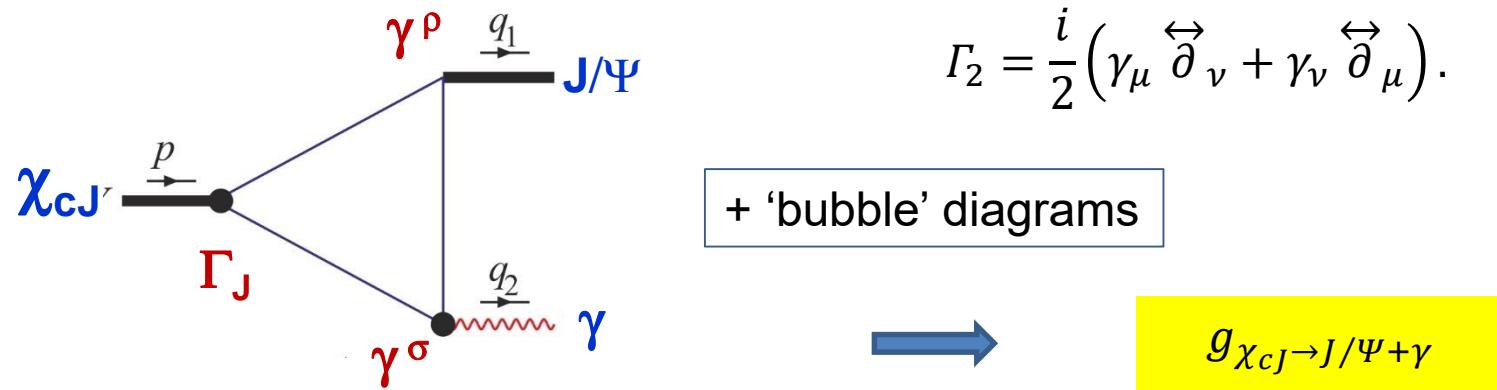
Belle (2008), **BaBar** (2009), **LHCb** (2013): **SUPPRESSED**
M.Beneke NPB811 (2009) Factorization approach: **SUPPRESSED**

Belle Collaboration (2016): **SUPPRESSION LESSENED**
if additional particles are present in the final state

Charmonium orbital (triplet) excitations: χ_{cJ} ($J = 0, 1, 2$)

	$J^P C$	Spin	L	Mass (MeV)	Current	$\Gamma_{\text{full PDG-2018}}$
η	0⁻⁺	0	0	2983.4	<i>Pseudoscalar</i>	31.8 ± 0.8 MeV
J/Ψ	1⁻⁻	1	0	3096.90	<i>Vector</i>	92.9 ± 2.8 keV
χ_{c0}	0⁺⁺	1	1	3414.75	<i>Scalar</i>	10.8 ± 0.6 MeV
χ_{c1}	1⁺⁺	1	1	3525.38	<i>Axial-vector</i>	0.84 ± 0.04 MeV
χ_{c2}	2⁺⁺	1	1	3556.20	<i>Tensor</i>	1.97 ± 0.09 MeV

Dominant (one-photon) transitions:



Matrix elements and Decay widths of transitions:

in collaboration with T.Gutsche, M.A.Ivanov, V.Lubovitsky

Scalar Excitation: $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

$X = \chi_{c0}$

Matrix element:

$$M(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma) \approx D \cdot [p^\sigma q_2^\rho - g^{\sigma\rho}(pq_2)]$$

Decay width:

$$\Gamma(\chi_{c0} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma) = \frac{\alpha}{24} M_{\chi_{c0}}^3 \left(1 - \frac{M_{J/\Psi}^2}{M_{\chi_{c0}}^2}\right)^3 \cdot g_{\chi_{c0} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma}^2(D)$$

Axial-vector Excitation: $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

$X = \chi_{c1}$

Matrix element:

$$M(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma) \approx \epsilon^{q_2\mu\rho\sigma}(q_1 q_2) \cdot W_1 + \epsilon^{q_1\mu\rho\sigma}(q_1 q_2) \cdot W_5 \\ + \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \rho \sigma} q_1^\mu \cdot W_2 + \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \mu \sigma} q_2^\rho \cdot W_3 + \epsilon^{q_1 q_2 \mu \rho} q_1^\sigma \cdot W_4$$

Decay width:

$$\Gamma(X \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi) = \frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{|\vec{q}_2|}{m_X^2} (|H_L|^2 + |H_T|^2)$$

Helicity amplitudes:

$$H_L = i \frac{m_X^2}{m_{J/\psi}} |\vec{q}_2|^2 \left[W_1 + W_3 - \frac{m_{J/\psi}^2}{m_X |\vec{q}_2|} W_4 \right],$$

$$H_T = -im_X |\vec{q}_2|^2 \left[W_1 + W_2 - \left(1 + \frac{m_{J/\psi}^2}{m_X |\vec{q}_2|} \right) W_4 \right],$$

$$|\vec{q}_2| = \frac{m_X^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2}{2m_X}.$$

Tensor Excitation: $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

X= χ_{c2}

Matrix element:

$$M(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma) \sim A \cdot \left\{ g^{\mu\rho} \left[g^{\sigma\nu}(q_1 q_2) - q_1^\sigma q_2^\nu \right] \right. \\ \left. + g^{\nu\rho} \left[g^{\sigma\mu}(q_1 q_2) - q_1^\sigma q_2^\mu \right] \right\} \\ + B \cdot \left\{ g^{\sigma\rho} \left[q_1^\mu q_2^\nu + q_1^\nu q_2^\mu \right] \right. \\ \left. - g^{\mu\sigma} q_1^\nu q_2^\rho - g^{\nu\sigma} q_1^\mu q_2^\rho \right\}$$

Decay width:

$$\Gamma(\chi_{c2} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma) = \frac{\alpha}{20} M_{\chi_{c2}}^3 \left(1 - \frac{M_{J/\Psi}^2}{M_{\chi_{c2}}^2} \right)^2 \cdot g_{\chi_{c2} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma}^2(A, B)$$

Charmonium excitations: One-photon decay Widths

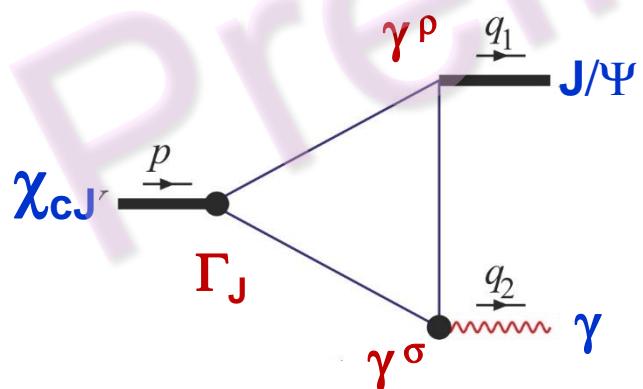
	$\Lambda_{\chi_{cJ}}$	Mass	$\Gamma^{theor}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma)$	$\Gamma^{experm}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \gamma)$
J/ Ψ	1⁻⁻	1.63 GeV	2983.4 MeV	$0.163 \cdot 10^{-5}$ GeV
χ_{c0}	0⁺⁺	1.98 GeV	3096.90 MeV	$0.129 \cdot 10^{-3}$ GeV
χ_{c1}	1⁺⁺	2.41 GeV	3414.75 MeV	$0.273 \cdot 10^{-3}$ GeV
χ_{c2}	2⁺⁺	2.84 GeV	3525.38 MeV	$0.385 \cdot 10^{-3}$ GeV

$$\lambda = 0.181 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_c = 1.68 \text{ GeV}$$

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Dominant (one-photon) transitions:



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_0 &= I, \\ \Gamma_1 &= \gamma_\mu \gamma_5, \\ \Gamma_2 &= \frac{i}{2} \left(\gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu + \gamma_\nu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \right).\end{aligned}$$

Summary:

- ♣ **Analytic (Infrared) Confinement** conception combined with QFT methods may serve reasonable frameworks to address simultaneously **different sectors in particle physics, such as:**
 - meson ground state spectrum (except light mesons: π , K)
 - weak (leptonic) decay constants of conventional mesons
 - running (mass dependent) strong effective coupling
 - the lowest (scalar) glueball mass and radius
 - the gluon condensate
 - Fermi coupling's smooth dependence on mass scale
 - radiative transition parameters and widths of excited charmonia

Outlook:

Our models can be extended to study:

- ♣ light mesons (scalar, isoscalar, ...).
- ♣ higher glueball states (0^{-+} , 2^{--} , ...)
- ♣ admixture states ($qq + gg$, ...)
- ♣ radial excitations of mesons (charmonia and bottomia).
- ♣ exotic mesons (tetraquark, **X(3872)** and **Z(4430)** ...)
- ♣ heavy baryon decays ($\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* + X_{cJ}$)