

# Glueballs and tetraquarks from Dyson-Schwinger equations

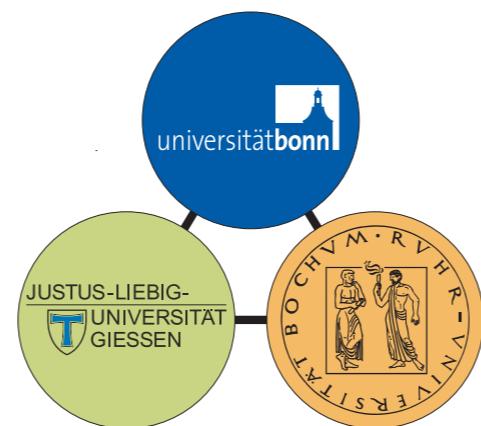
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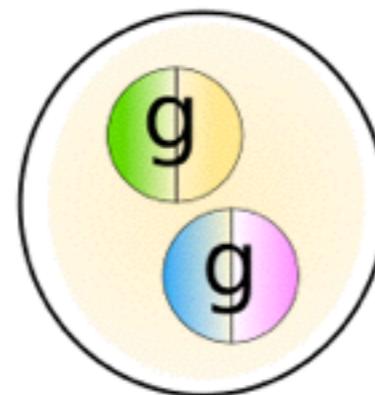
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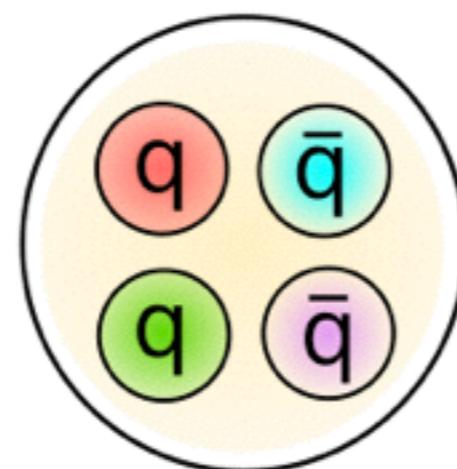
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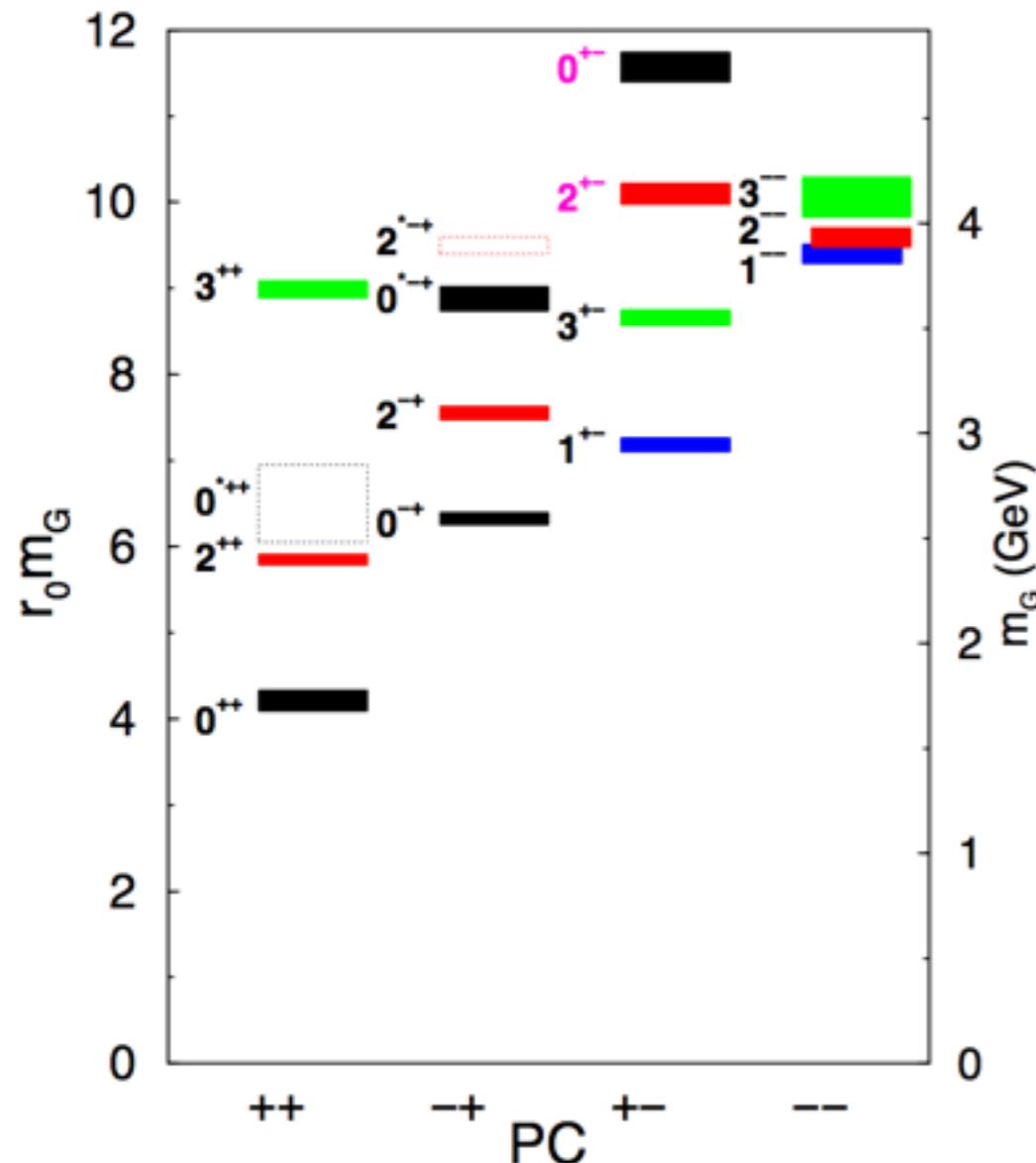
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# Glueballs



Morningstar and Peardon, PRD 60 (1999) 034509  
Y.-Chen et al., PRD 73 (2006) 014516

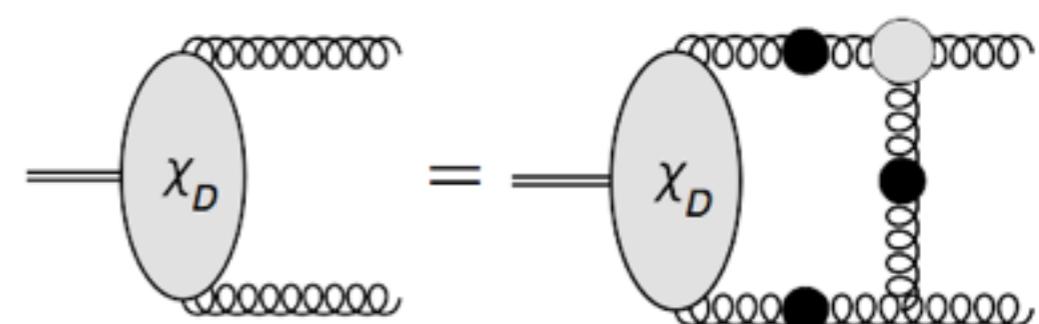
## Lattice:

- States in the light and heavy quark energy regions
- Most calculations quenched
- Preliminary unquenched results: larger masses

Gregory et al., JHEP 1210 (2012) 170

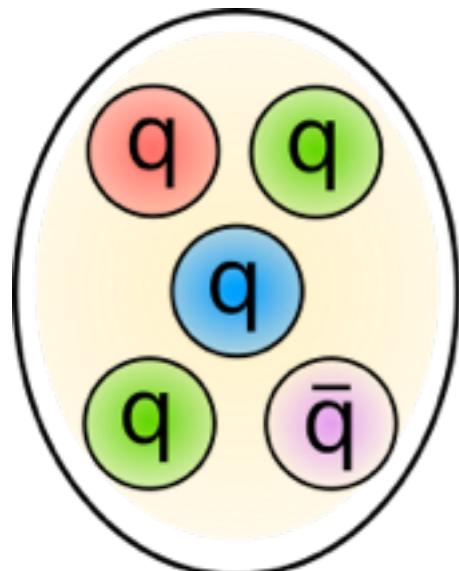
## DSE:

- structural information

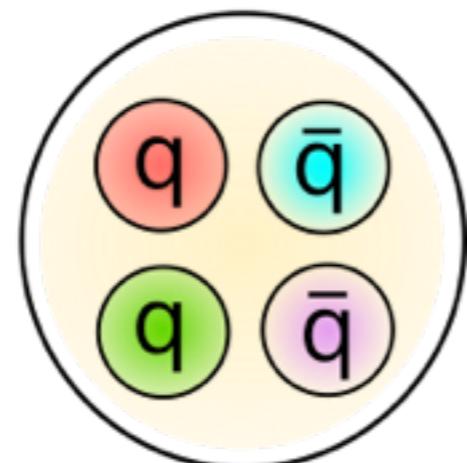


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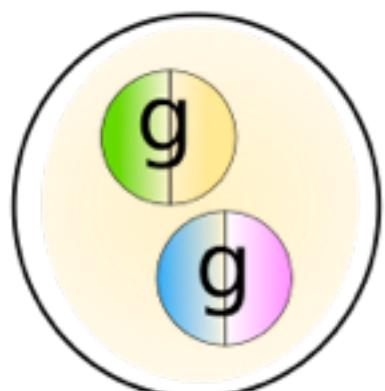
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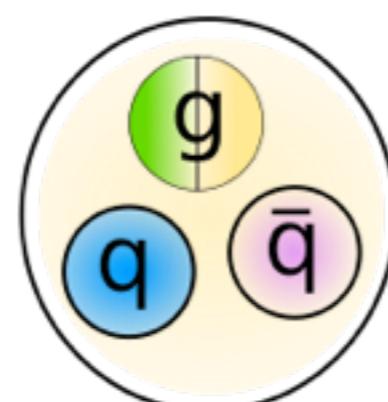
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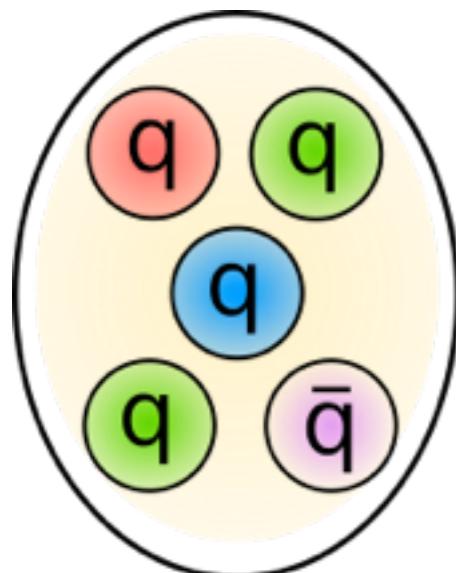
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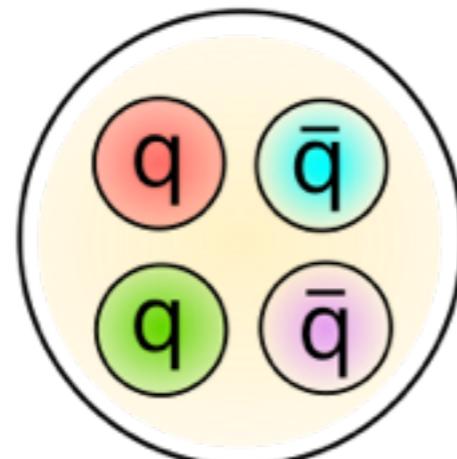
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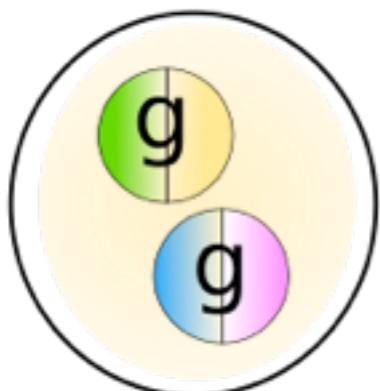
Light meson sector:  
Scalars!



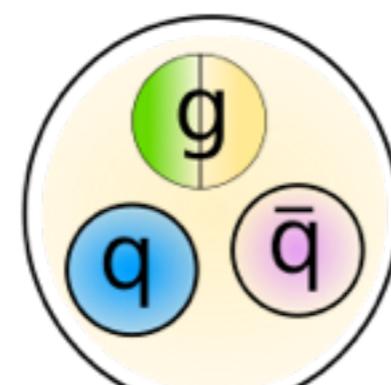
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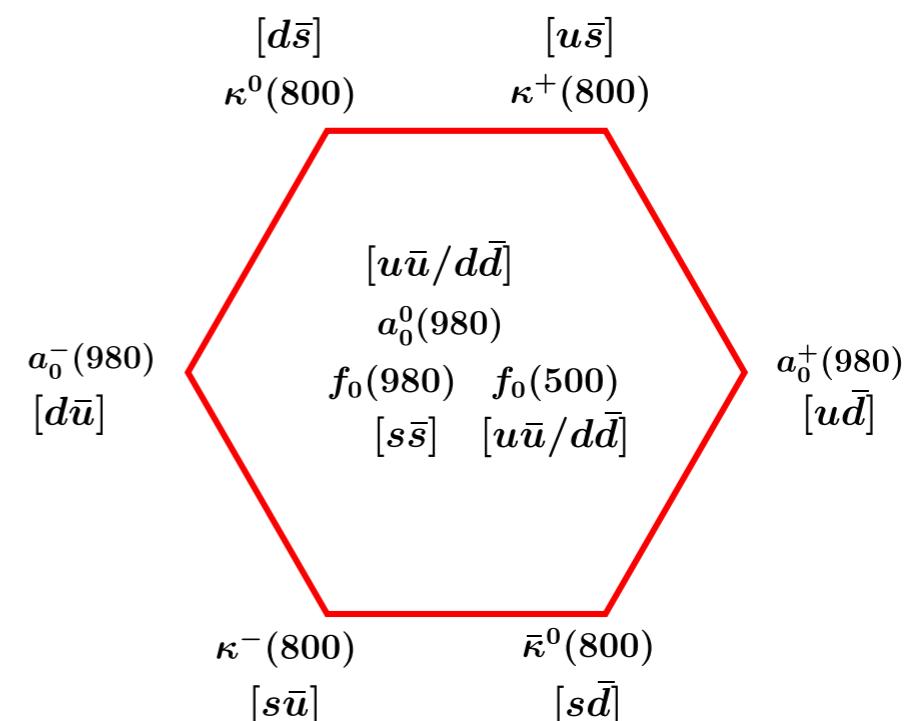
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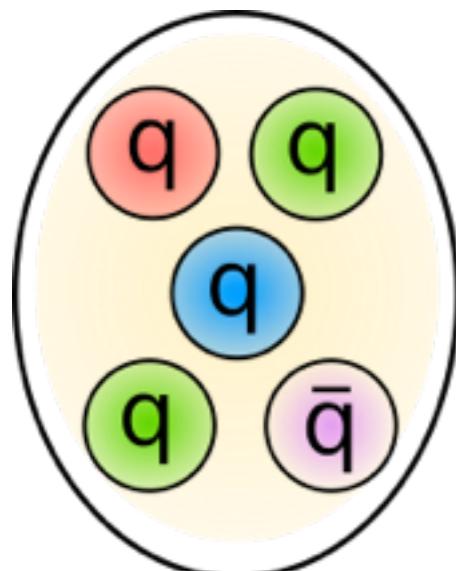


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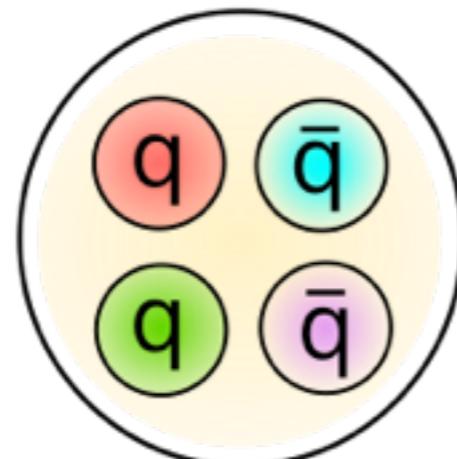
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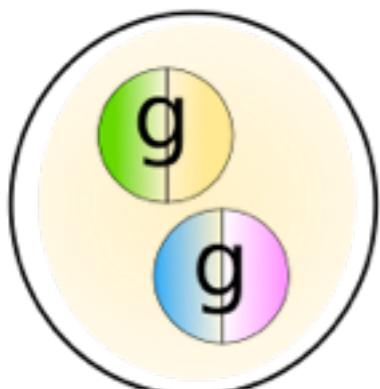
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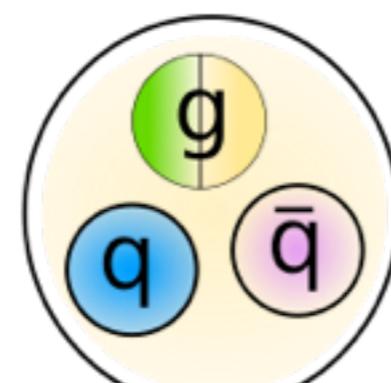
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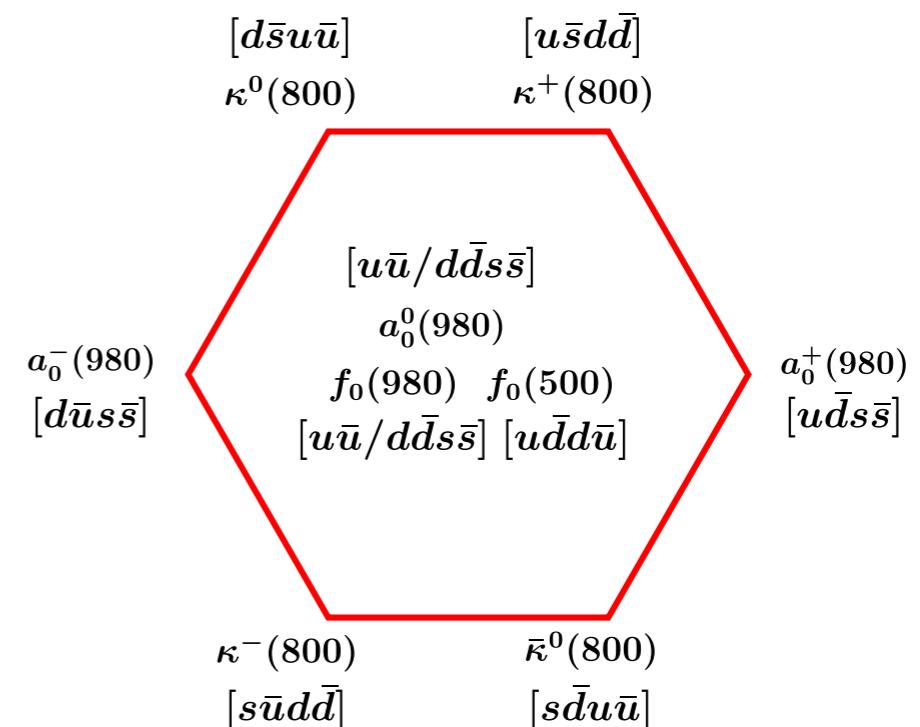
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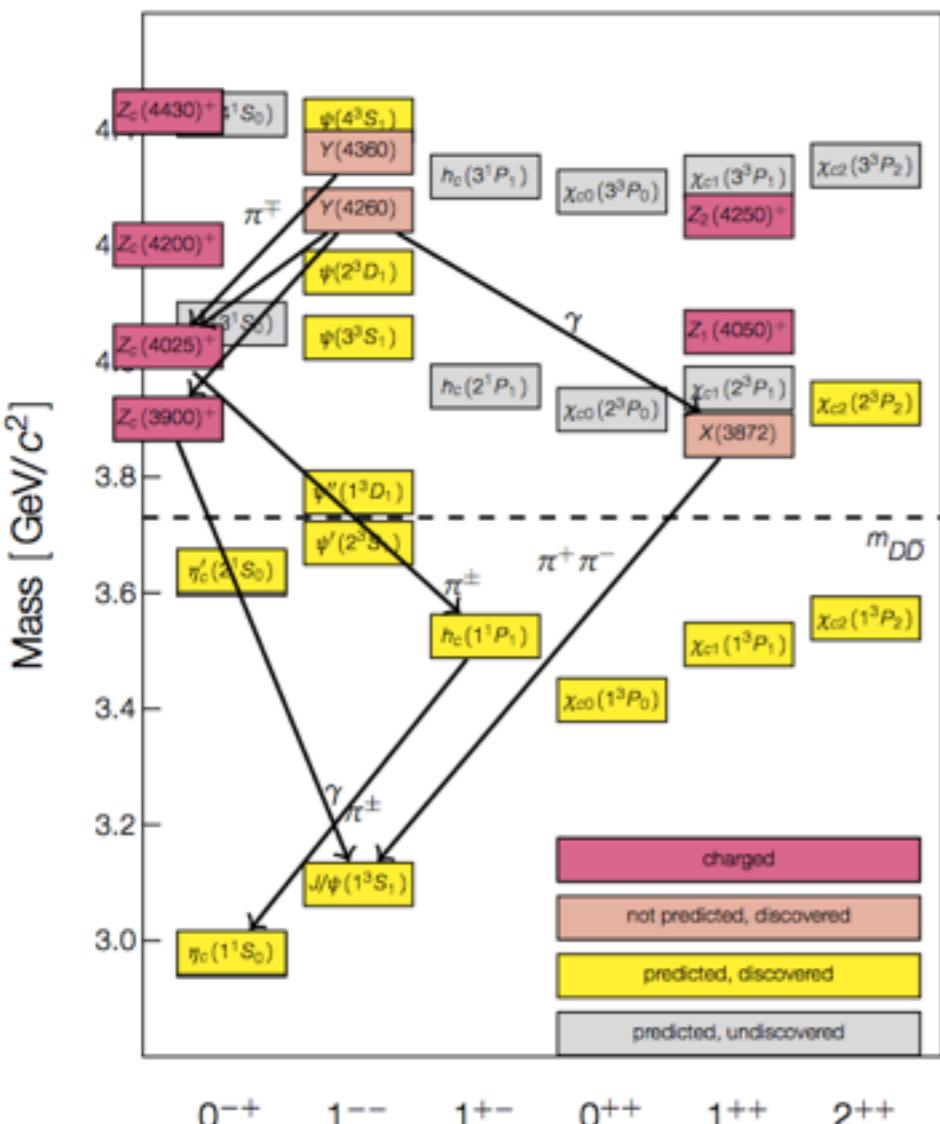
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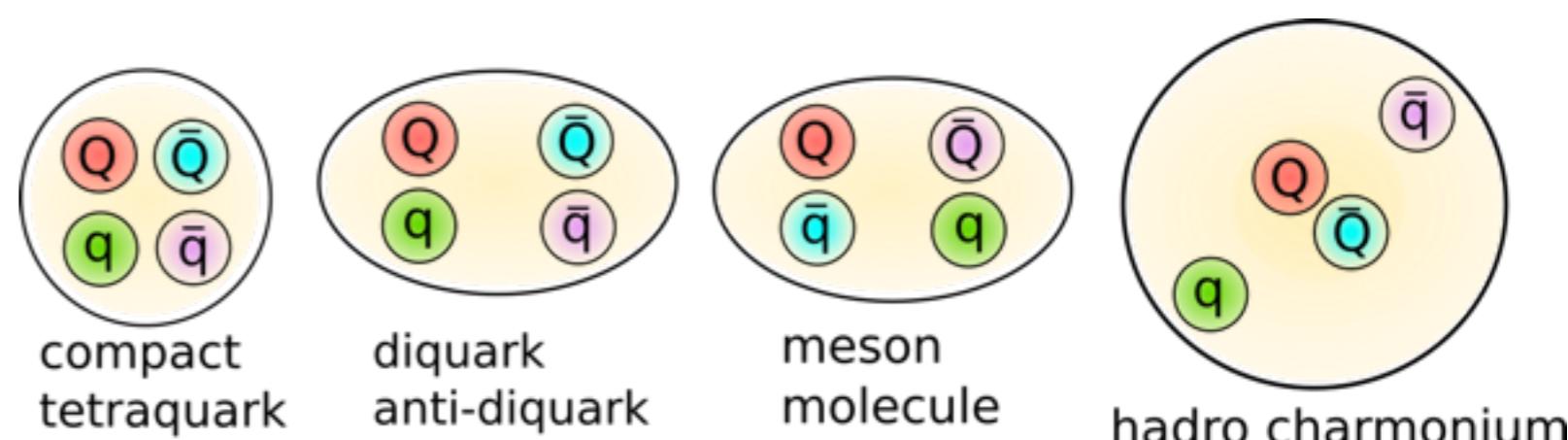
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# Tetraquark candidates in charmonium region



Internal structure ??

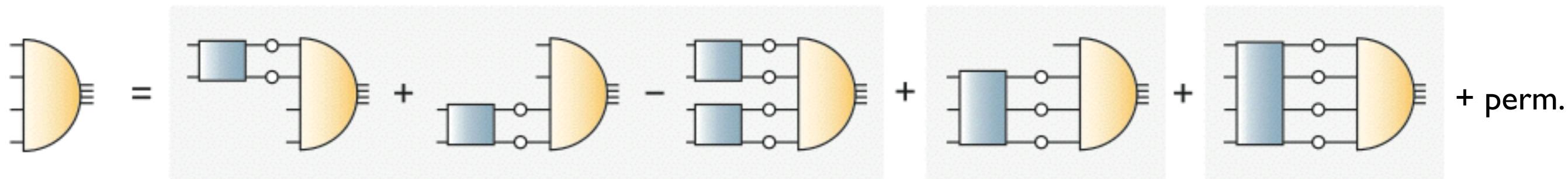


Wolfgang Grädl, BESIII, St Goar 2015

Related to details of underlying  
QCD forces between quarks

# Tetraquarks from the four-body interaction

Exact equation:



Two-body interactions

Three- and four-body interactions

Kvinikhidze & Khvedelidze, Theor. Math. Phys. 90 (1992)

Heupel, Eichman, CF, PLB 718 (2012) 545-549

Eichman, CF, Heupel, 1508.07178

- Basic idea:  
solve four-body equation without any assumption on internal clustering
- Key elements: quark propagator and interaction kernels

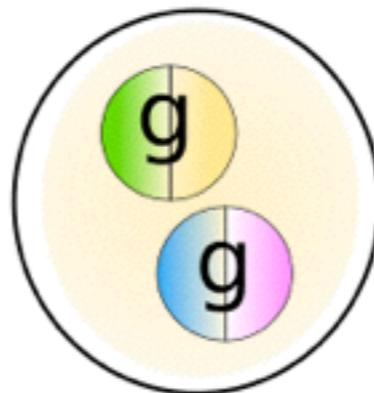
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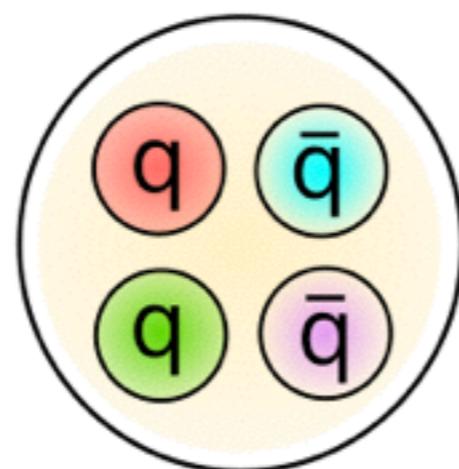
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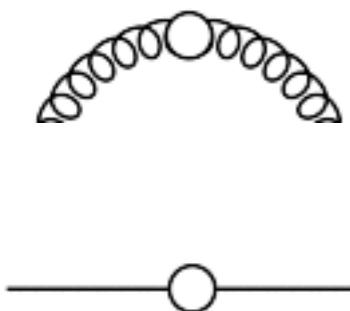


# QCD in covariant gauge

## Quarks, gluons and ghosts

$$Z_{QCD} = \int \mathcal{D}[\Psi, A, c] \exp \left\{ - \int d^4x \left( \bar{\Psi}(iD - m)\Psi - \frac{1}{4}(F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 \right. \right.$$
  
$$\left. \left. + \text{gauge term} + \bar{c}(-\partial D)c \right) \right\}$$

Landau gauge propagators in momentum space,



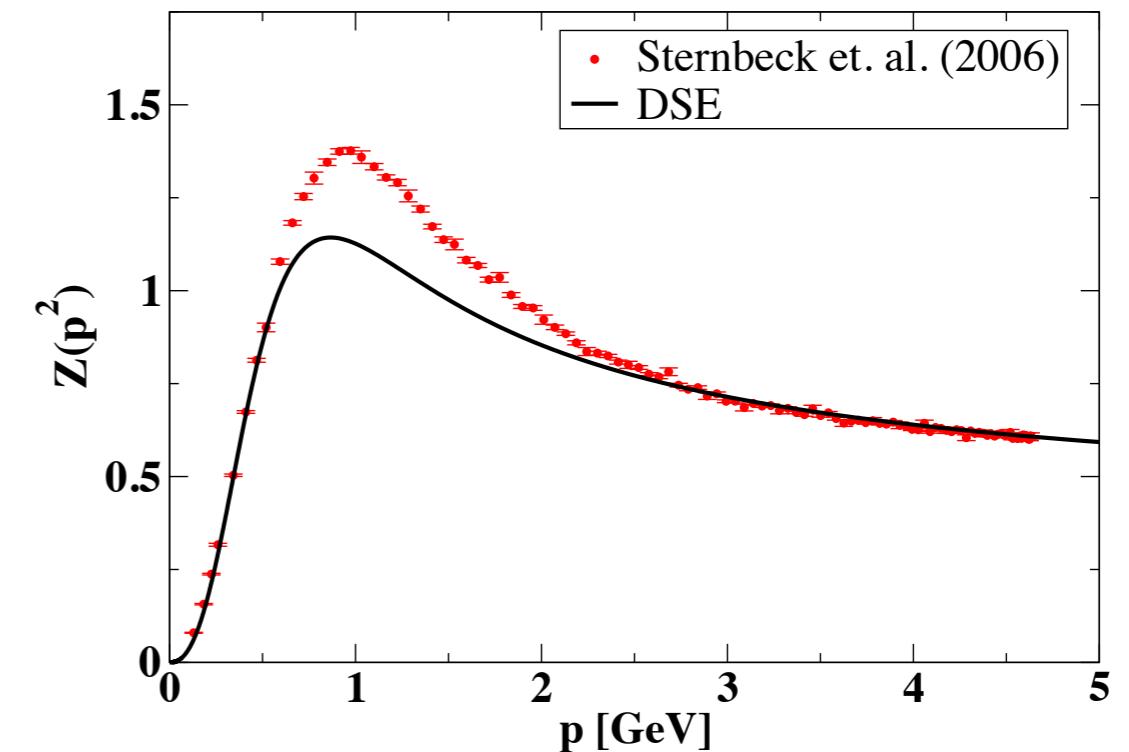
$$D_{\mu\nu}^{Gluon}(p) = \left( \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right) \frac{Z(p^2)}{p^2}$$
$$S^{Quark}(p) = Z_f(p^2) [-ip + M(p^2)]^{-1}$$

The Goal: gauge invariant information in a gauge fixed approach.

# Landau gauge gluon propagator

$$\begin{aligned}
 -1 &= \text{---} + \frac{1}{2} \text{---} - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} + \frac{1}{6} \text{---} \\
 &+ \text{---} - \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \\
 -1 &= \text{---} - \text{---} - \text{---}
 \end{aligned}$$

Diagrammatic representation of the Landau gauge gluon propagator equation. The left side shows the bare propagator  $-1$ . The right side shows a sum of terms involving loop diagrams. The first term is a bare propagator with a self-energy insertion. The second term is a bare propagator with a loop containing two gluons. The third term is a bare propagator with a loop containing three gluons. The fourth term is a bare propagator with a loop containing four gluons. The fifth term is a bare propagator with a loop containing five gluons.



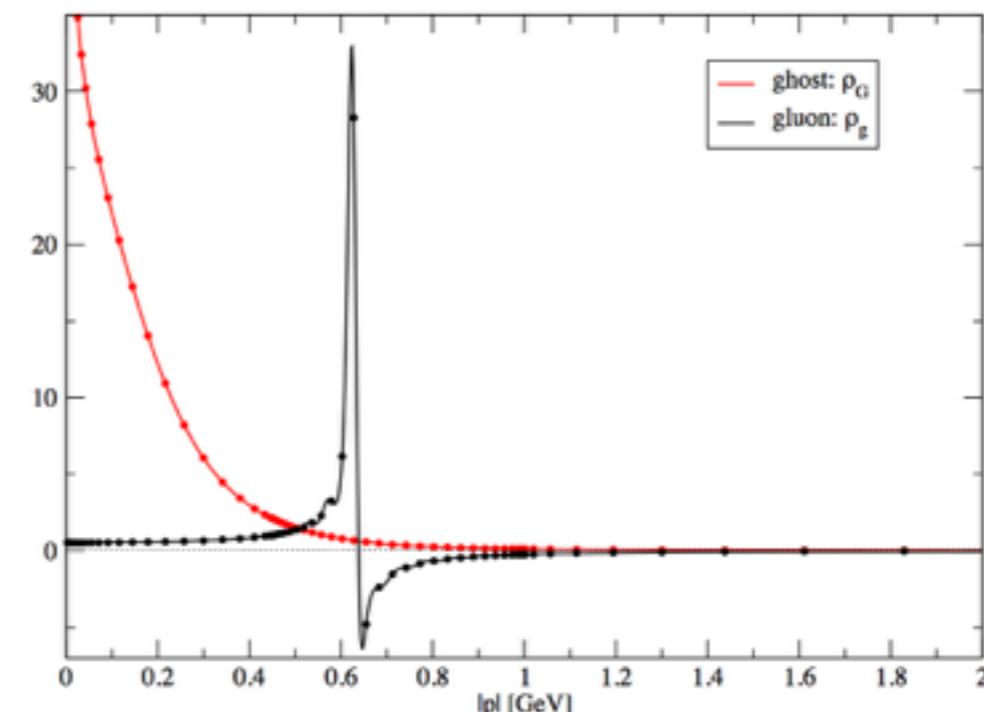
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- spacelike momenta: excellent agreement with lattice
- spectral function: positivity violations

$600 \text{ MeV} < m_g < 700 \text{ MeV}$

Cornwall, Papavassiliou,...

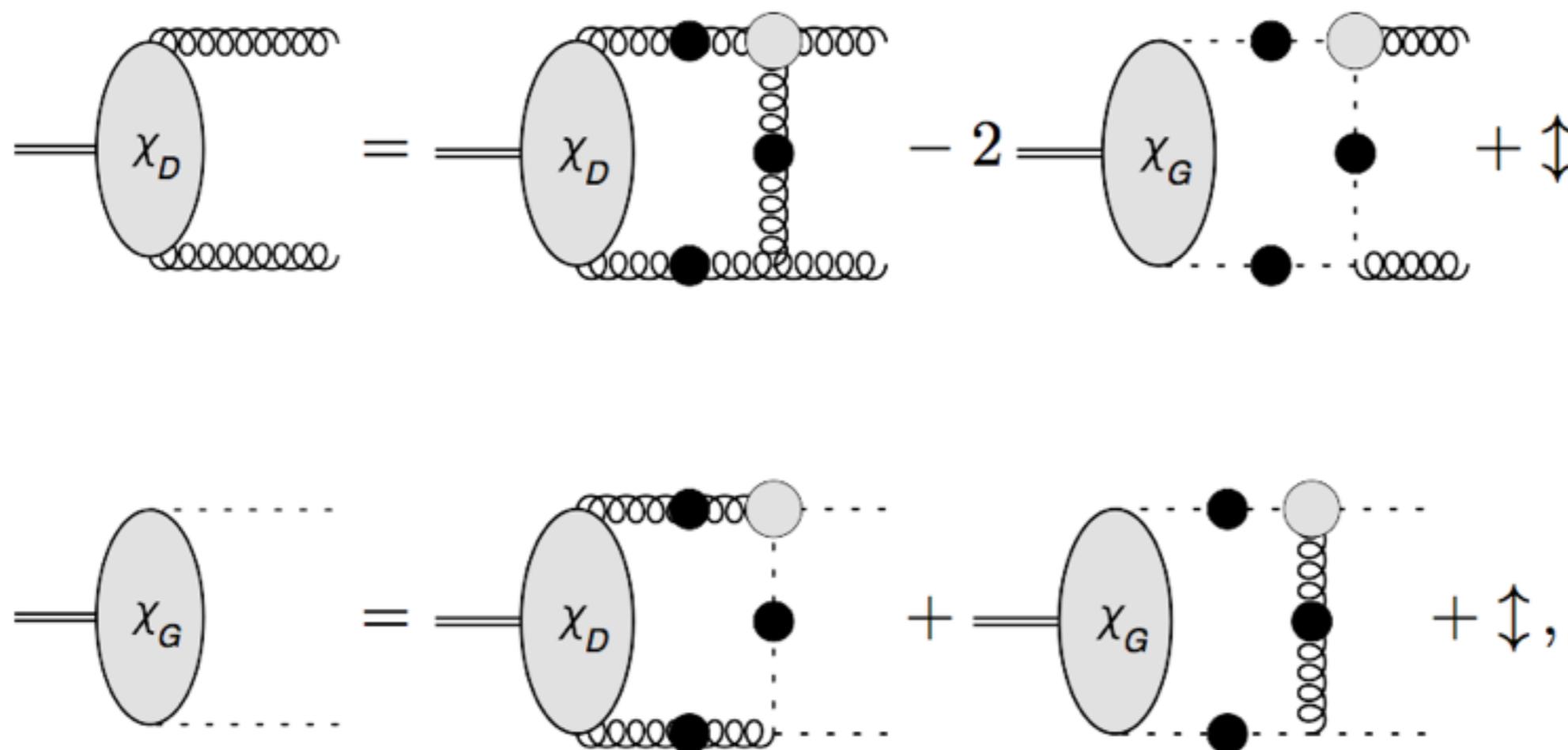
Gluon cannot appear in detector!



Strauss, CF, Kellermann, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, (2012) 252001

spectral function

# Glueballs from DSE/BSEs



- Mixing of two-gluon amplitudes with ghost-antighost
- Probes analytical structure of gluons and ghosts

Results:  $M(0^{++}) = 1.64 \text{ GeV}$

$M(0^{-+}) = 4.53 \text{ GeV}$

← ghost do not contribute !

Sanchis-Alepuz, CF Kellermann and von Smekal, PRD 92 (2015) 3, 034001

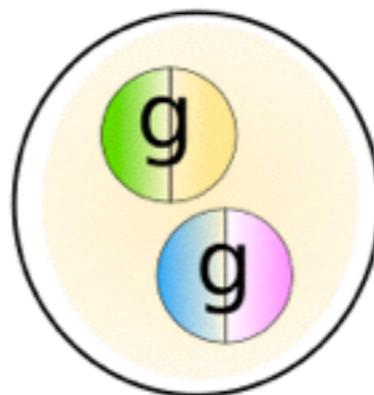
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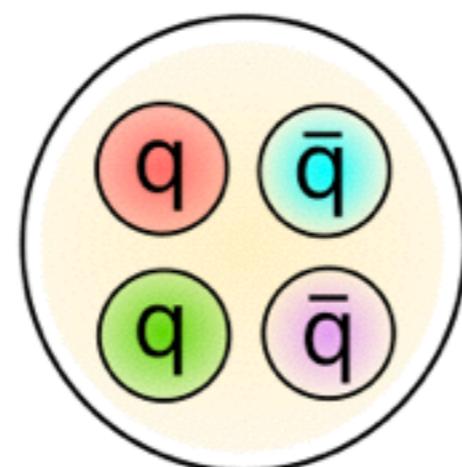
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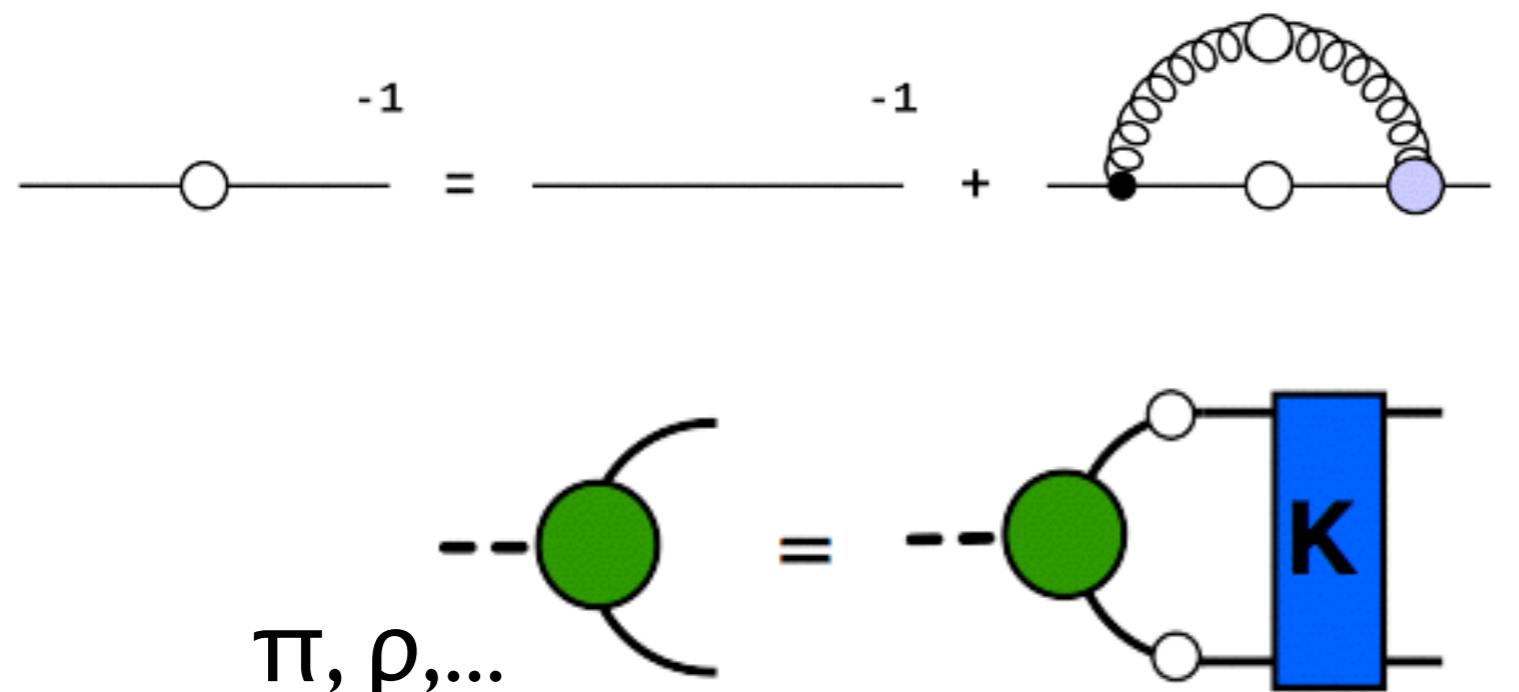
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# DSEs and Bethe-Salpeter equation



Kernel K uniquely related to quark-DSE via axWTI

→ Pion is bound state and Goldstone boson

Maris, Roberts, Tandy, PLB 420 (1998) 267

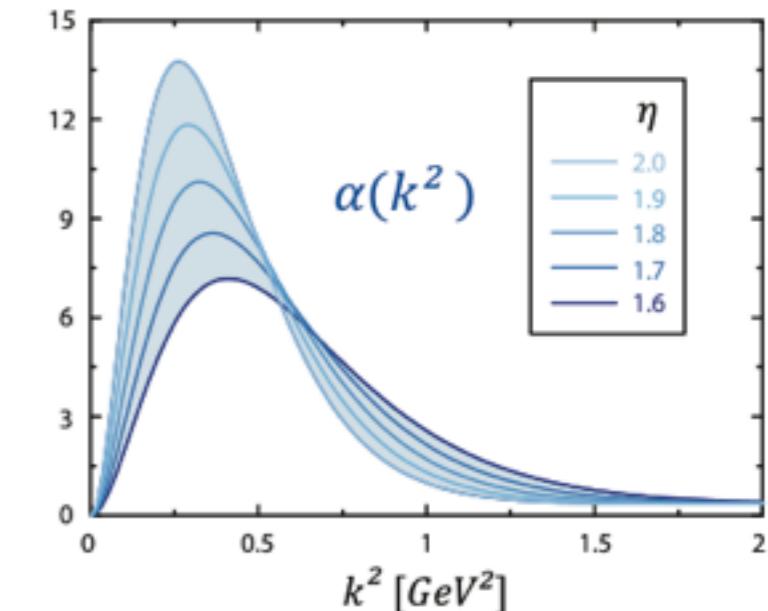
Two strategies:

- I. use **rainbow-ladder model** for quark-gluon interaction  
→ ok for some phenomenological applications
- II. calculate **gluon and vertex** from their DSEs

# Strategie I: Model for quark-gluon interaction



$$\alpha(k^2) = \pi\eta^7 \left( \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) e^{-\eta^2 \left( \frac{k^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)} + \alpha_{UV}(k^2)$$



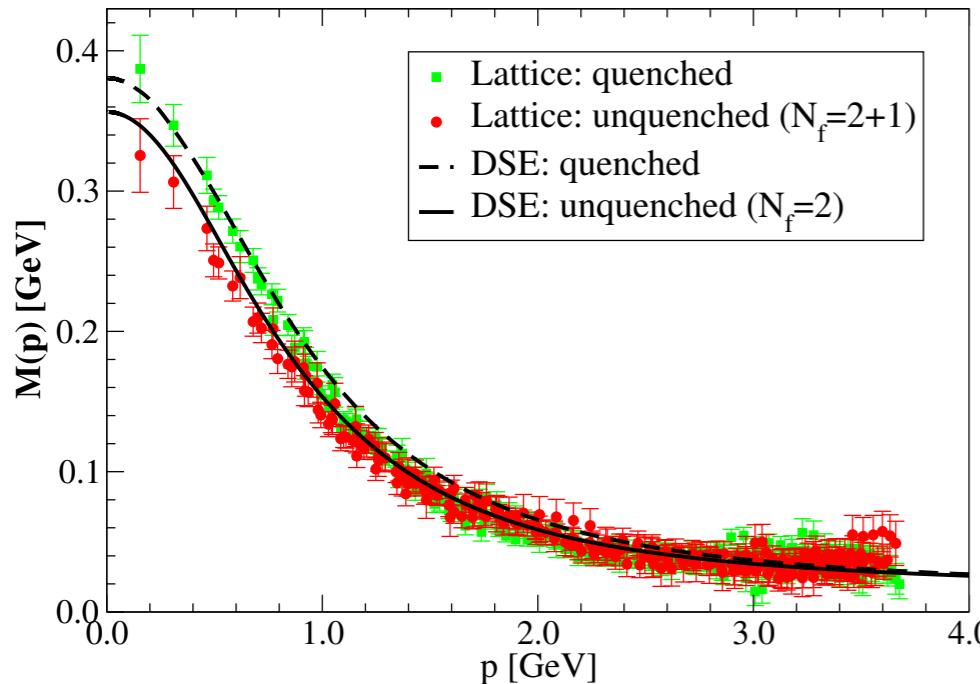
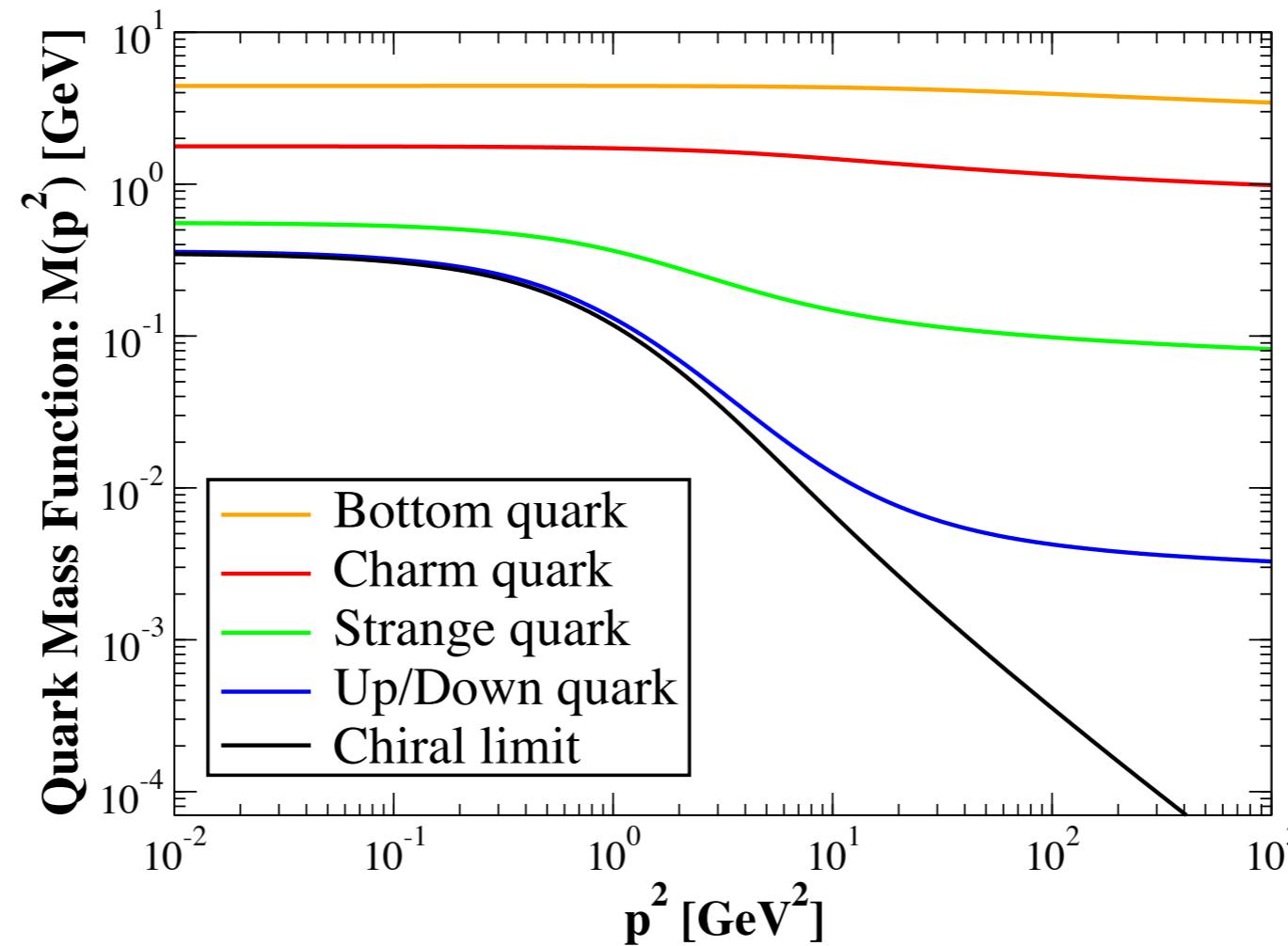
Maris, Roberts, Tandy, PRC 56 (1997), PRC 60 (1999)

- fix  $\Lambda$  from  $f_\pi$ ; small dependence of many results on  $\eta$
- masses  $m_u = m_d, m_s, m_c$ , from  $\pi, K, J/\psi$
- Renormalizable and momentum dependent !
- Qualitatively similar to results from explicit calculation

CF, Maas, Pawłowski, Annals Phys. 324 (2009) 2408.  
Williams, EPJA 51 (2015) 5, 57.

# Quark mass: flavor dependence

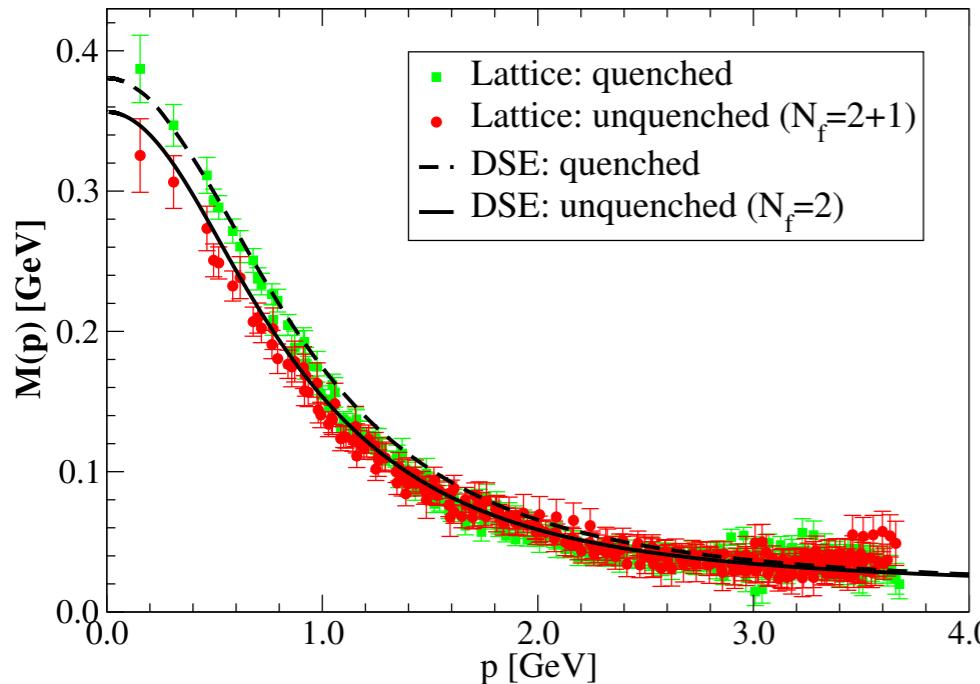
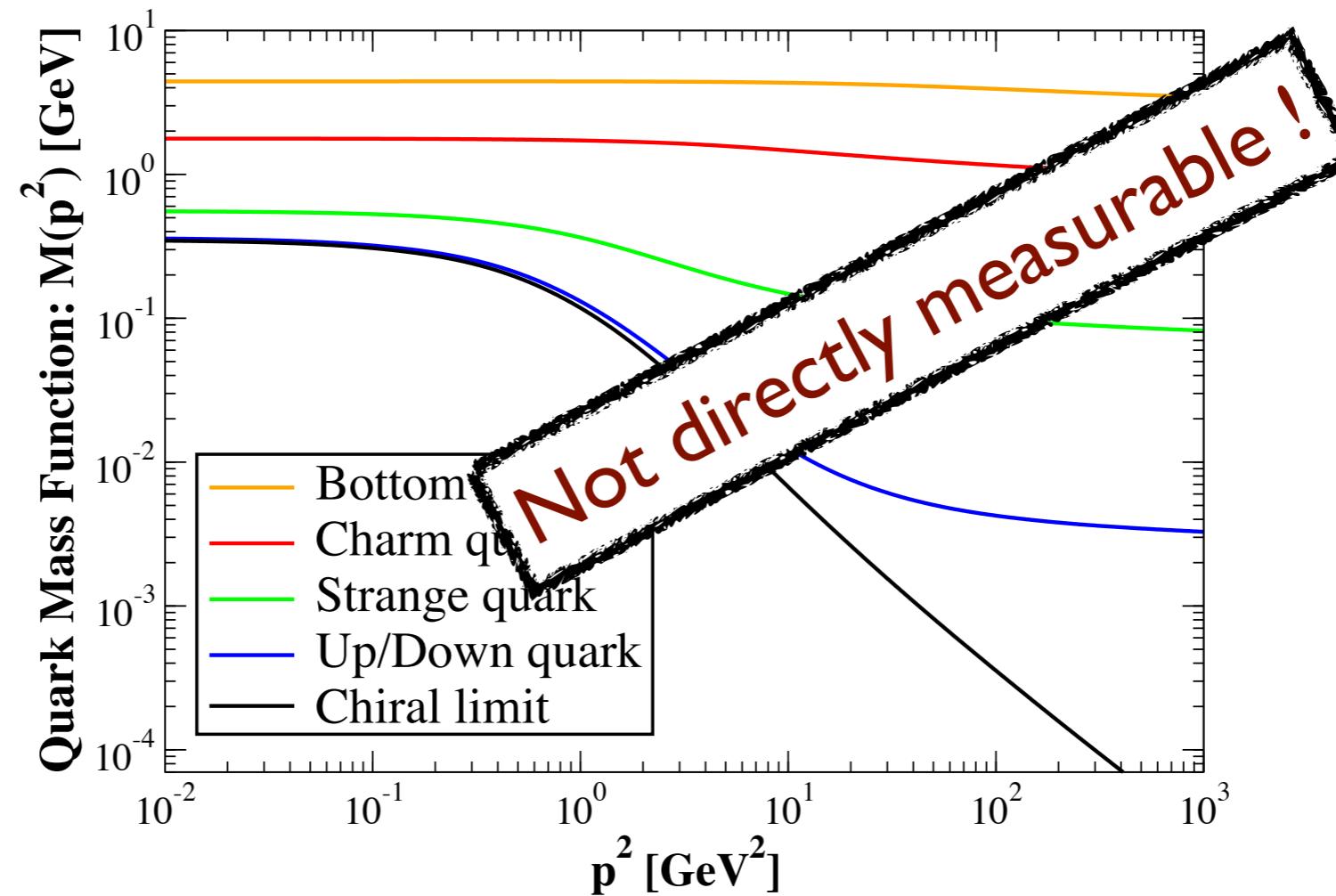
Typical solution:



- $M(p^2)$ : momentum dependent!
- Dynamical mass:  $M_{\text{strong}} \approx 350$  MeV
- Flavour dependence because of  $m_{\text{weak}}$
- Chiral condensate:  $\langle \bar{\Psi} \Psi \rangle \approx (250 \text{ MeV})^3$

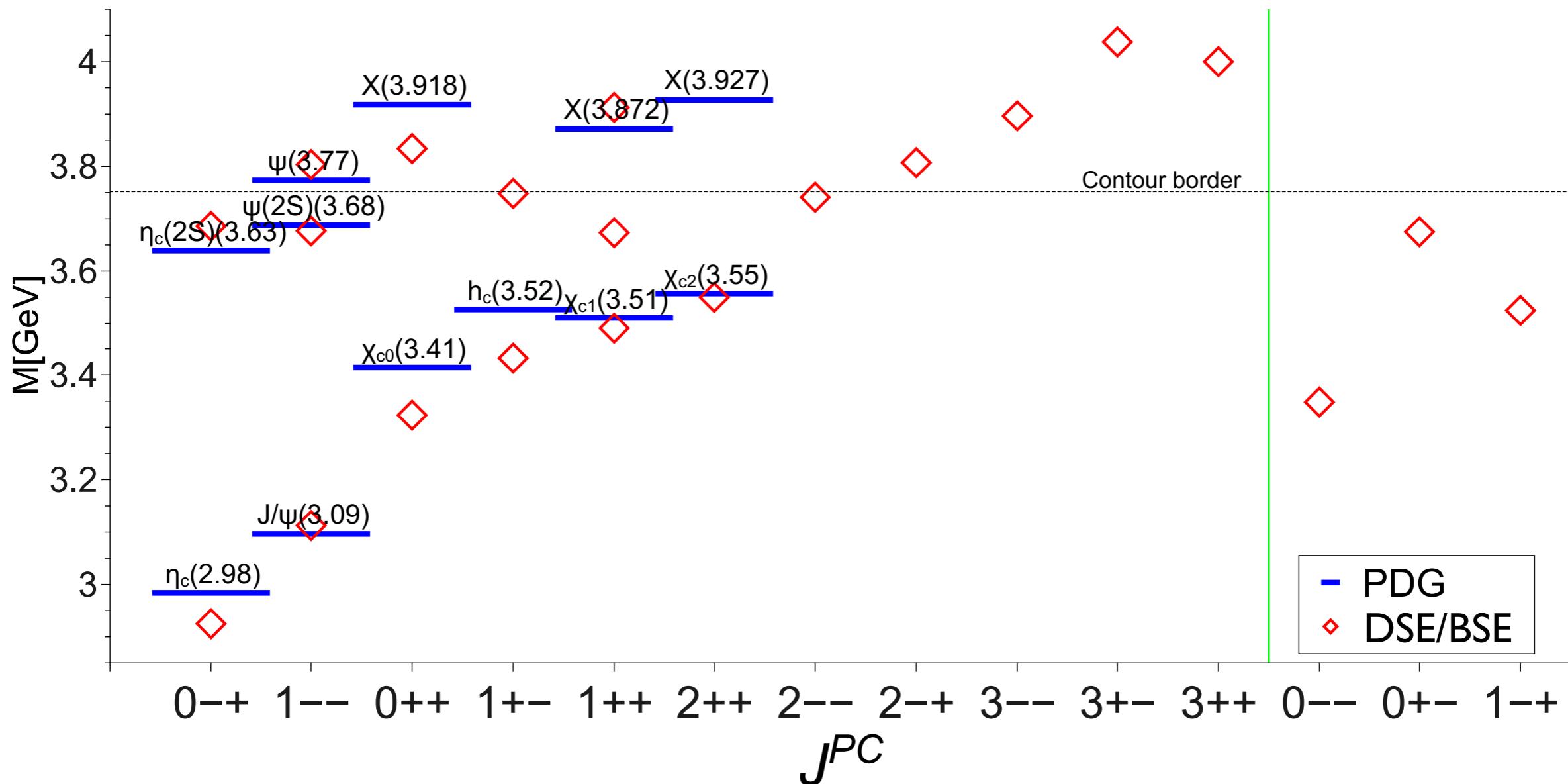
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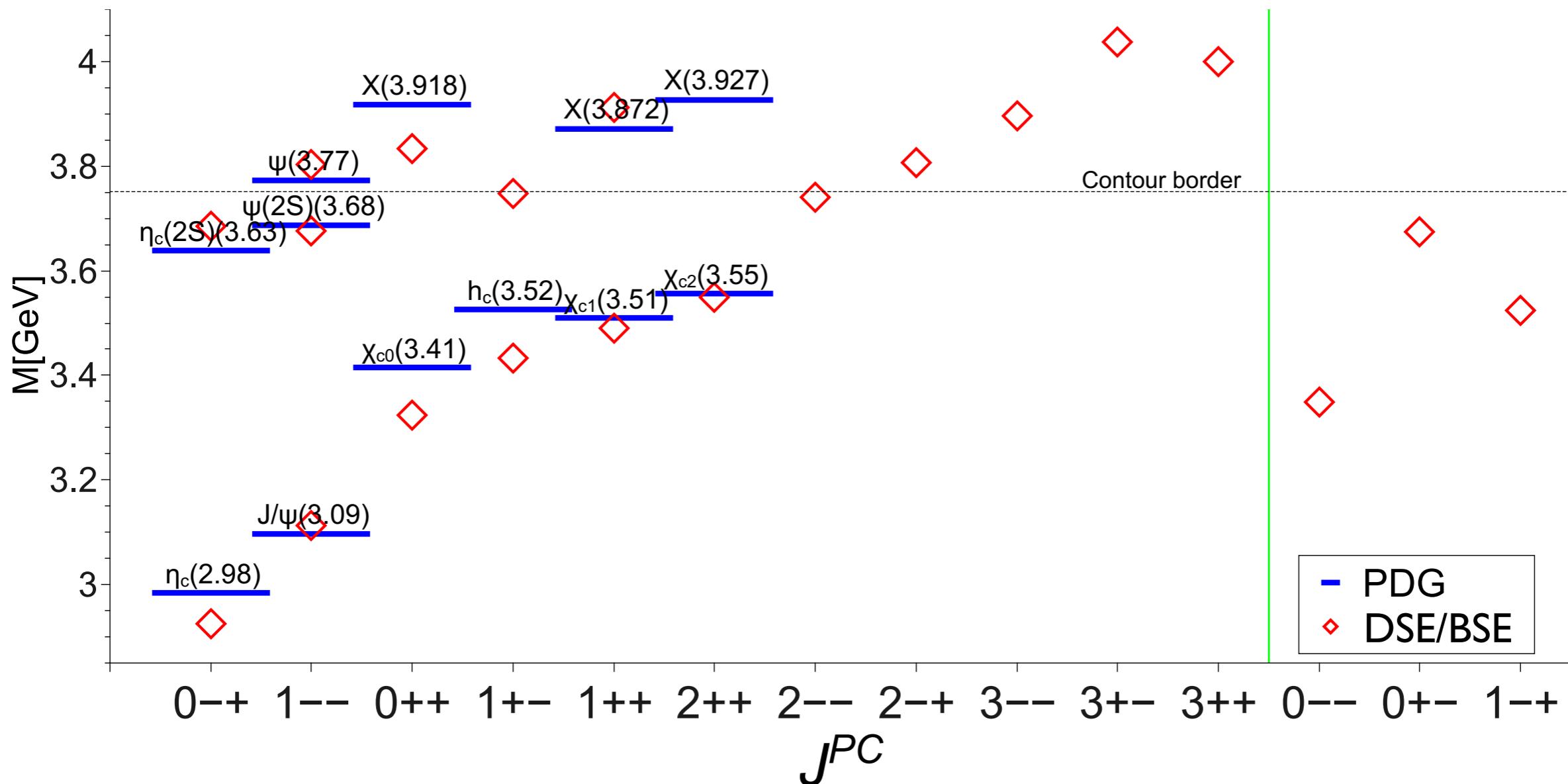
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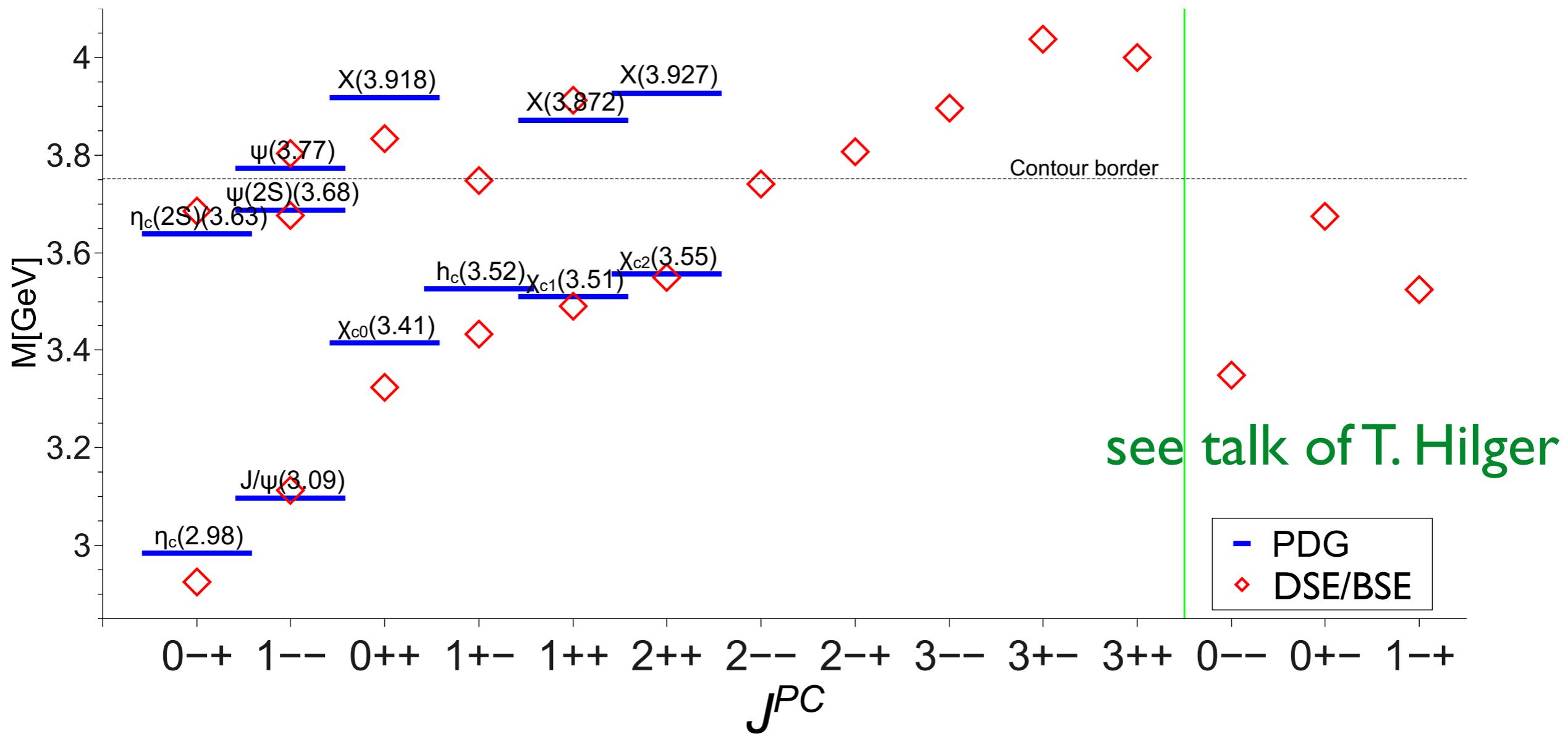
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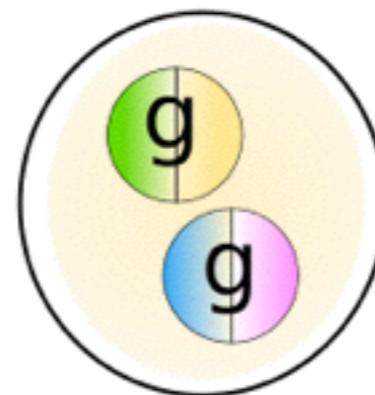
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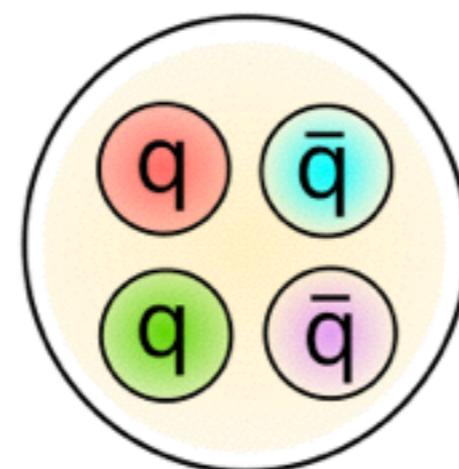
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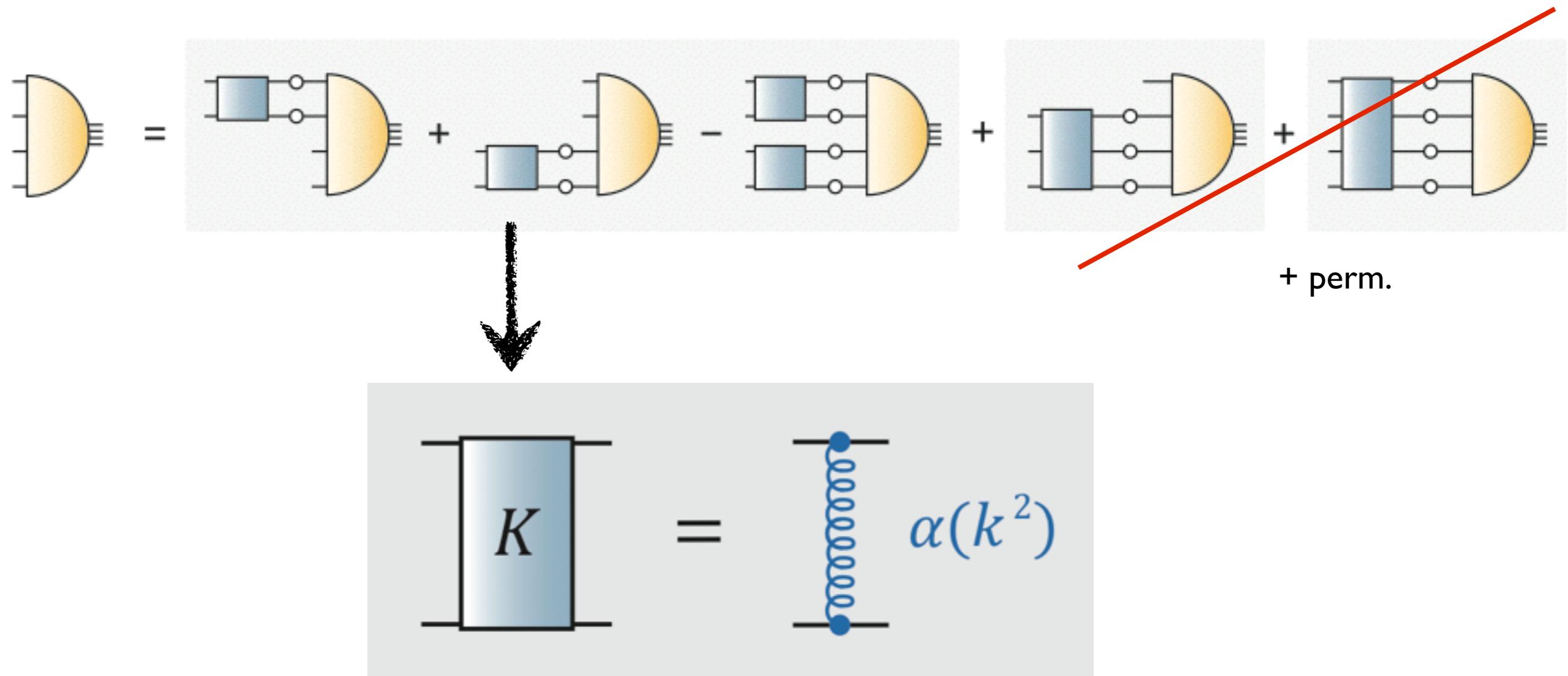
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# Solving the four-body equation



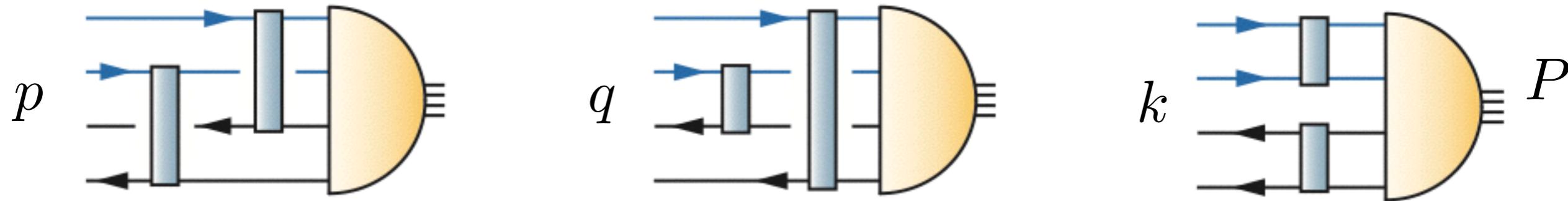
- Input: Non-perturbative quark, quark-gluon interaction

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

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# Structure of the amplitude

Scalar tetraquark:



$$\Gamma(P, p, q, k) = \sum_i f_i(s_1, \dots, s_9) \times \tau_i(P, p, q, k) \times \text{color} \times \text{flavor}$$

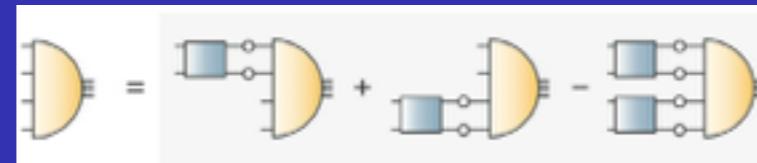
9 Lorentz scalars  
(built from  $P, p, q, k$ )

256 tensor  
structures  
(scalar tetra)

$3 \otimes \bar{3}, 6 \otimes \bar{6}$  or  
 $1 \otimes 1, 8 \otimes 8$

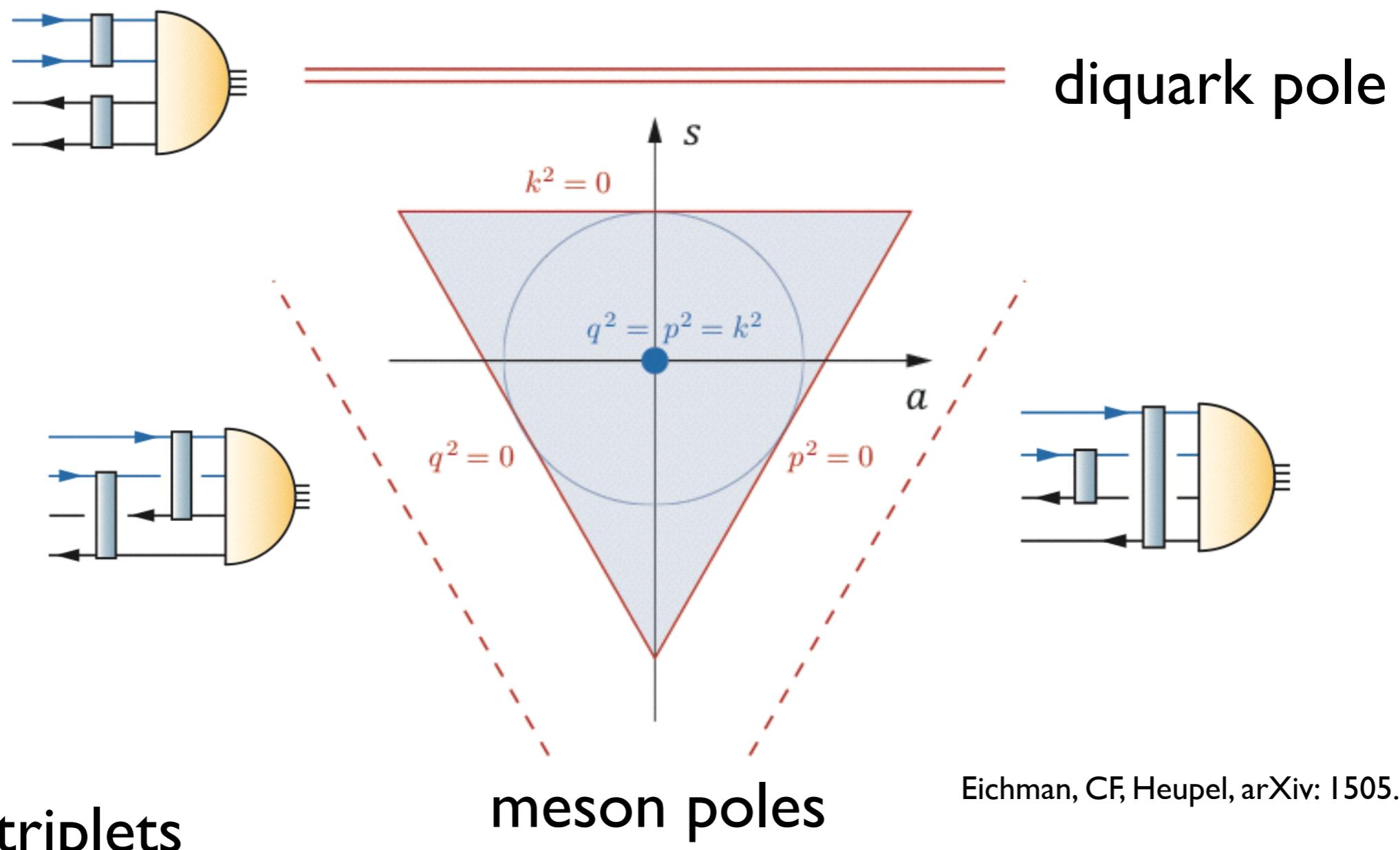
- good approximation: keep s-waves only; 16 tensor structures

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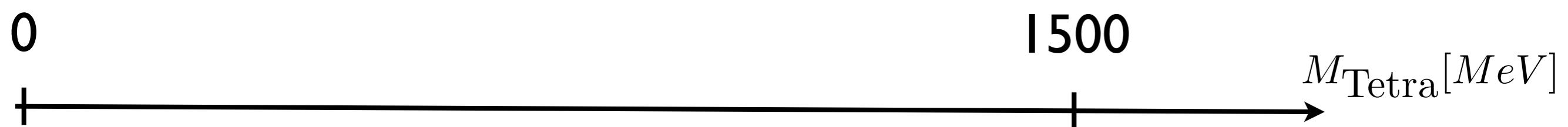
## Organise Dirac-Lorentz-tensors into multiplets of S4

- Singlet:  $S_0 = (p^2 + q^2 + k^2)/4$ , carries overall scale
- Doublet:  $a = \sqrt{3}(q^2 - p^2)/(4S_0)$ ;  $s = (p^2 + q^2 - 2k^2)/(4S_0)$



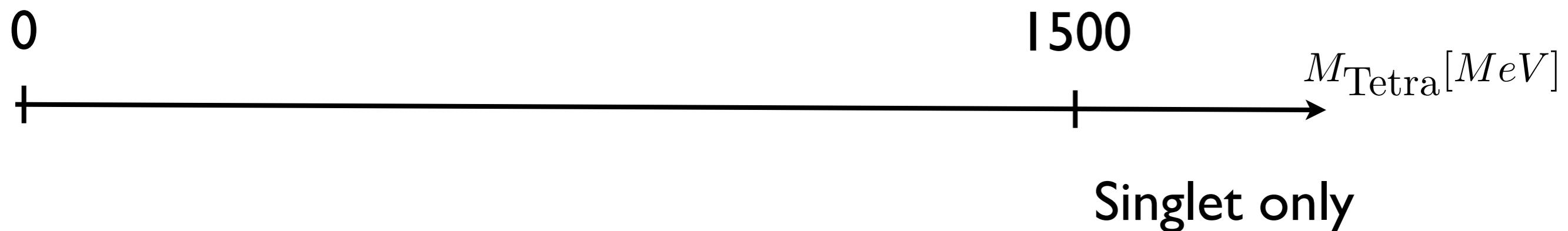
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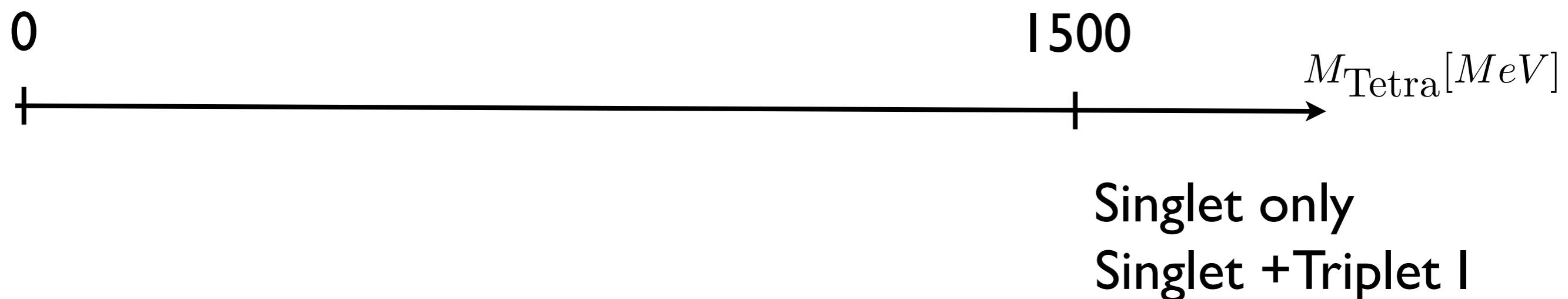
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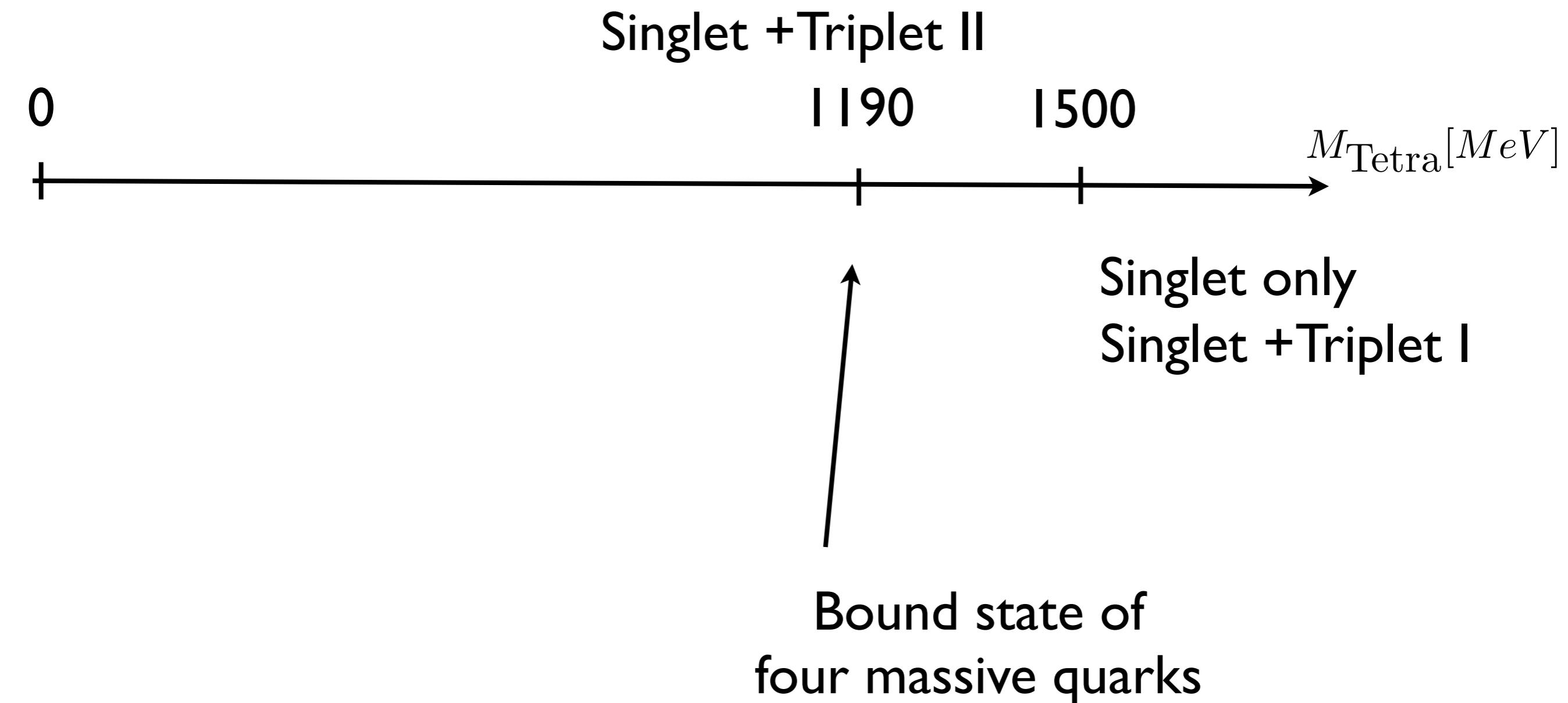
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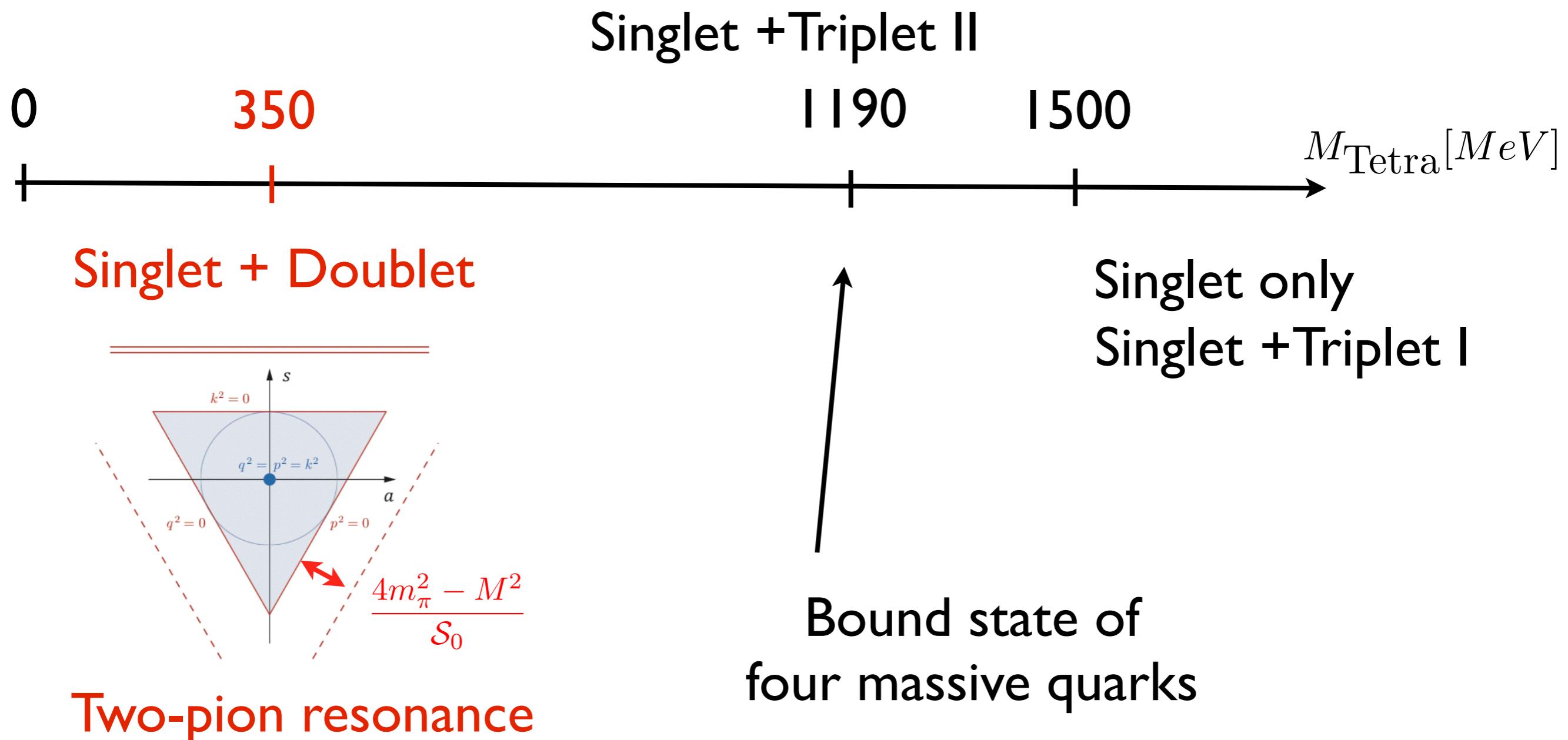
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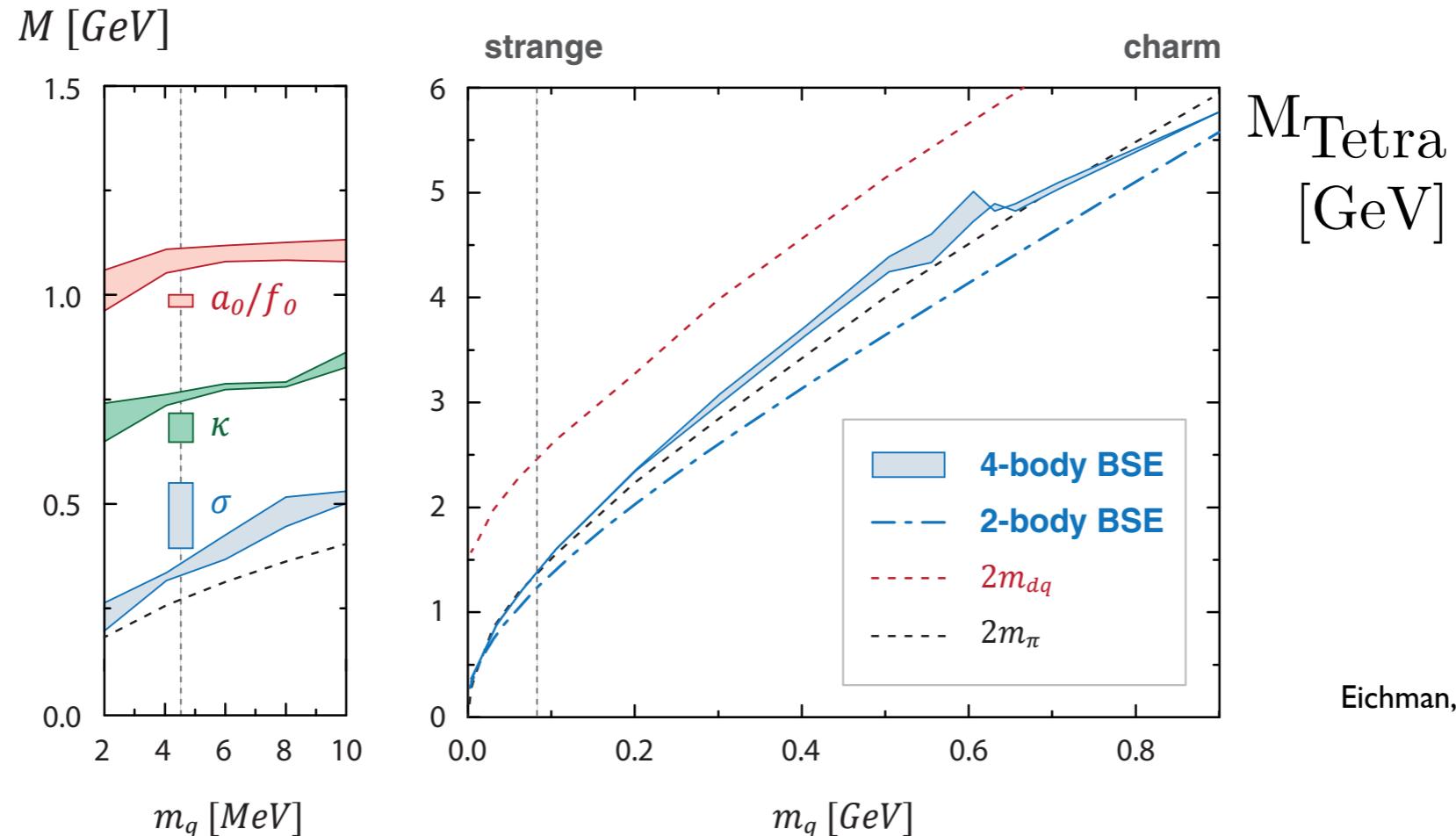


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# Mass evolution of tetraquark



Eichman, CF, Heupel, 1508.07178

- Resonance becomes bound state for large  $m_q$
- Dynamical decision: **meson clusters, not diquarks**

● Results:  $m_\sigma \sim 350$  MeV

$$m_\kappa \sim 750 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{a_0, f_0} \sim 1080 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{ss\bar{s}\bar{s}} \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

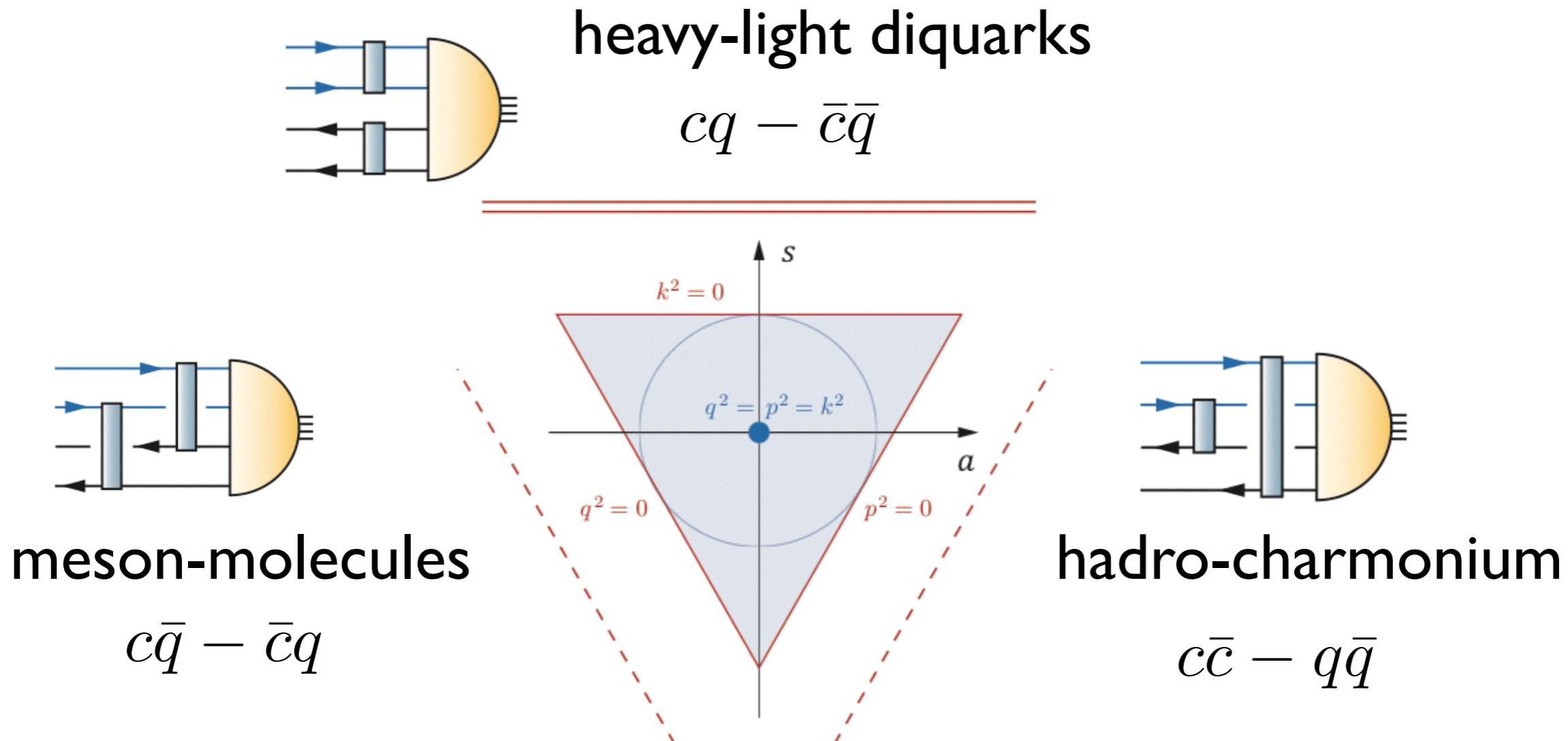
$$m_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}} \sim 5.7 \text{ GeV}$$

qualitatively similar to two-body framework

Heupel, Eichman, CF, PLB 718 (2012) 545-549

# Outlook: heavy-light systems

Dynamical situation in S4-doublet:



Dynamical decision of most important clustering!

# Summary and outlook

## Summary

- Mass gap in YM-theory: scalar glueball mass
- Tetraquarks dominated by internal meson-meson configurations
- Dynamical description of  $\sigma$  as  $\pi\text{-}\pi$  resonance
- Bound cccc-tetraquark....

## Outlook

- Improve numerical framework: precision, systematics
- Implement quark mass dependence of quark-gluon interaction
- Explore heavy-light systems

Williams, EPJA 51 (2015)