

A CONTACT MODEL FOR QCD AND ITS APPLICATIONS TO HEAVY- QUARKS PHYSICS

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QCD and Hadron Physics

Schwinger-Dyson Equations

- Quantum chromodynamics (QCD) is the theory of quarks, gluons and their interactions.
- In particular, the way particles interact through strong interactions hides fascinating secrets, to be still found out in the next years.
- Due to the theory running coupling constant particular behavior, studies on QCD are done in three regimes:
- A light sector, where the interactions are mainly dominated by chiral symmetry breaking and a strong coupling.
- A heavy sector, where the coupling tends to approach asymptotic freedom and the systems can be treated in a non relativistic way.

QCD and Hadron Physics

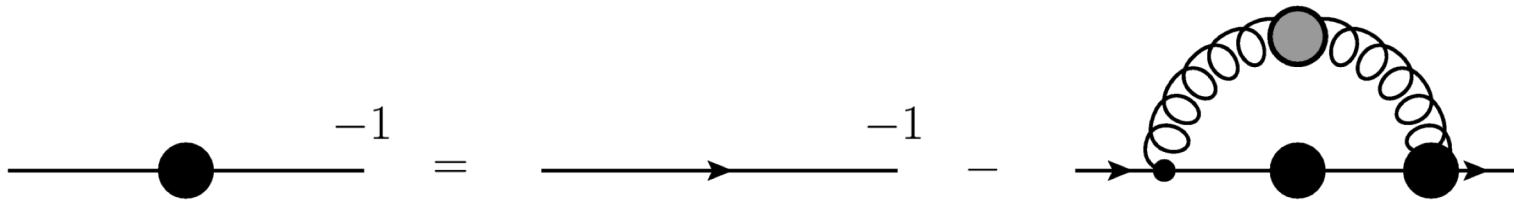
Schwinger-Dyson Equations

- A transition region, where the dynamics goes from the regime of chiral dynamics to the heavy sector symmetries.
- In order to study this bridge, we study the QCD simplest bound states: mesons.
- We use the Schwinger-Dyson equations (SDEs) of quantum chromodynamics. They provide a natural means to study the different QCD regions.
- Earlier studies of QCD through SDEs with refined truncations are a brute force numerical evaluation, which stops short of exploring the large momentum transfer region.
- We present a simple momentum independent contact interaction (CI) model, which provides a simple scheme to exploratory studies on QCD.

WHEN YOU GET THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION OF QCD

WHEN YOU TRY TO SOLVE THEM

Quark SDE:


$$S_f^{-1}(p) = \mathbf{i}\gamma \cdot p + m_f + \Sigma_f(p)$$

$$\Sigma_f(p) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} g^2 \gamma_\mu D_{\mu\nu}(p-k) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} S_f(k) \Gamma_\nu^a(p,k)$$

In order to solve the **SDE**, we employ a truncation scheme:

Rainbow truncation:

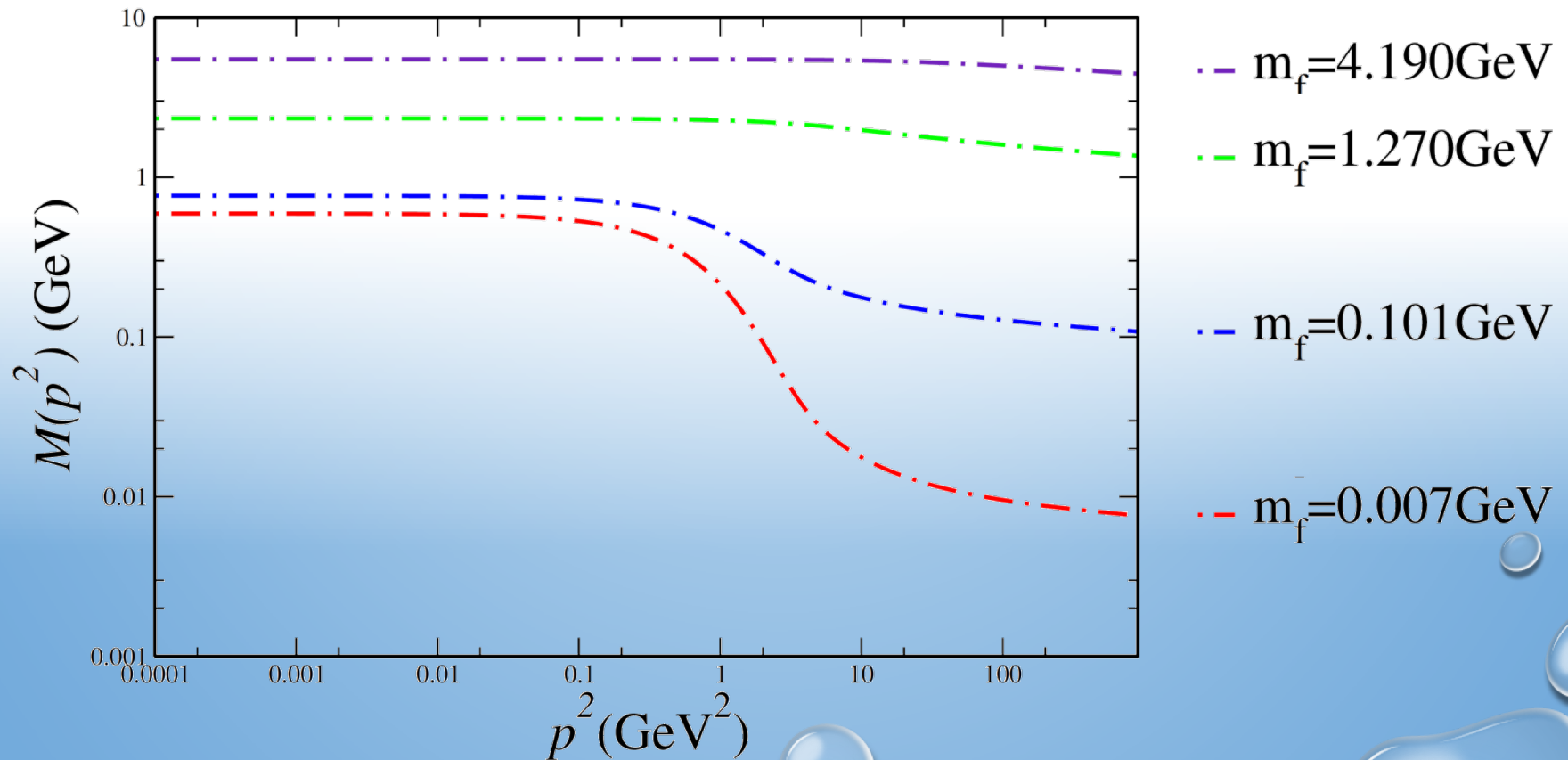
A diagrammatic equation on a light blue background. On the left, a white circular vertex with a black outline is connected to a vertical wavy line above it and two diagonal arrows pointing downwards and outwards. To its right is a black equals sign. On the right, a black circular vertex with a black outline is connected to a vertical wavy line above it and two diagonal arrows pointing downwards and outwards. A small blue circle is visible on the far right edge of the image.

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Schwinger-Dyson Equations

Mass function for different quark masses.

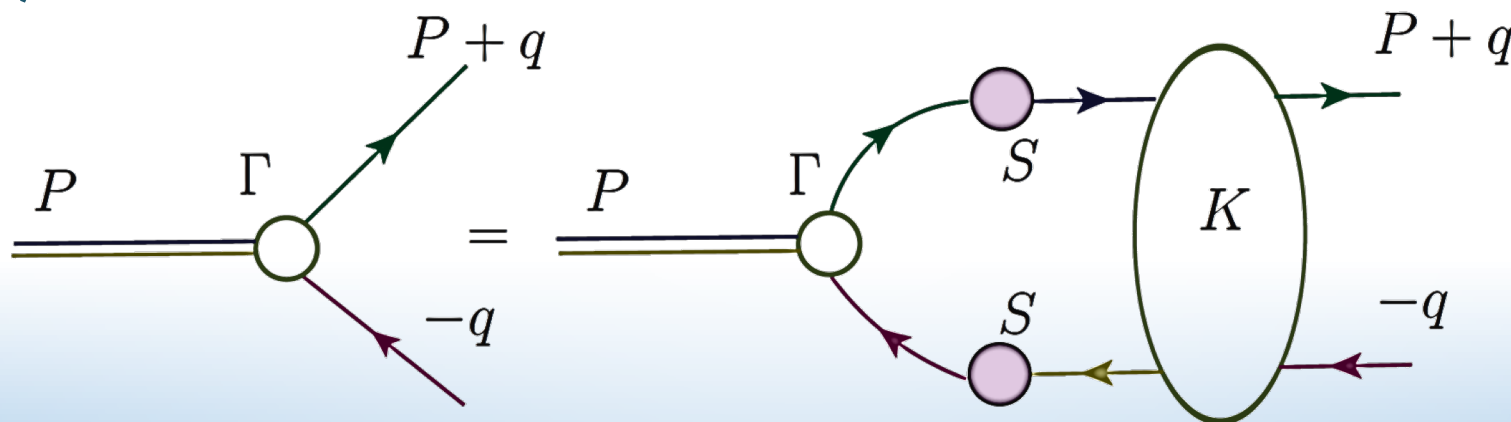
P. Maris and P. C. Tandy Phys. Rev. C60, 055214 (1999)



Bethe-Salpeter Equation

A meson appears as a pole in the quark-antiquark (quark-quark)

Green function \rightarrow Bethe-Salpeter Equation. In order to compute diquark mass, there is a factor a $1/2$ due to the color factors.



$$[\Gamma_H(k; P)]_{tu} = \int dq \chi(q; P)_{sr} K_{tu}^{rs}(q, k; P)$$

$$\chi(q; P) = S_f(q_+) \Gamma_H(q; P) S_g(q_-)$$

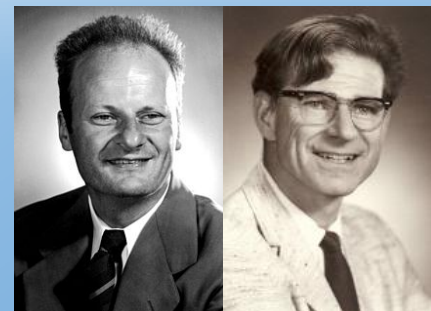
Remember G. Salmè Talk

E. E. Salpeter

E. E. Salpeter and H. A. Bethe

Phys. Rev. 84, 1226 (1951)

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Contact Interaction

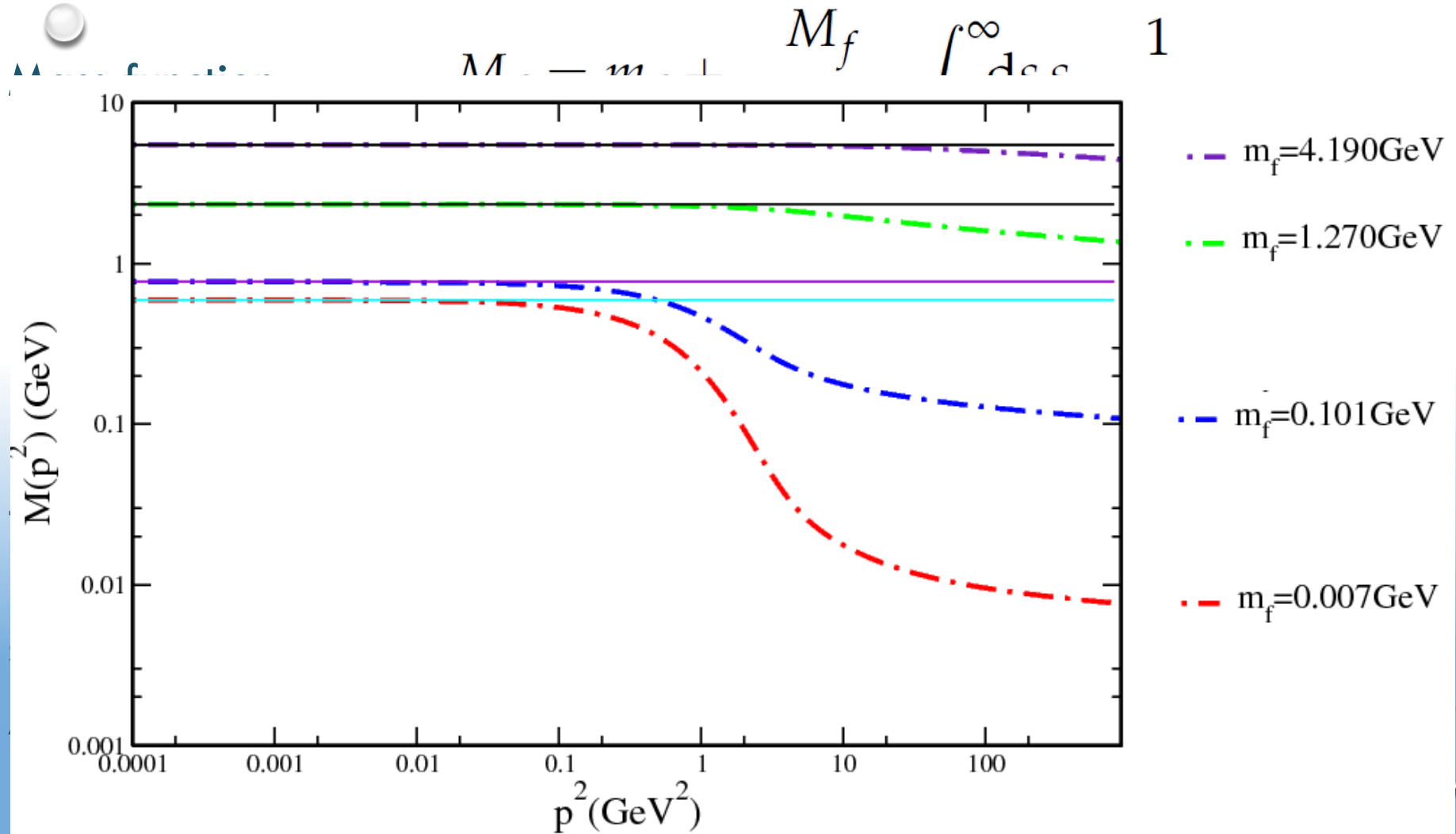
- We use a **contact interaction** model mediated by a **vector-vector** interaction employed in:

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{IR}}}{m_g^2} \delta_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{m_G^2} \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

L. Xiomara Gutiérrez, et al. *Phys. Rev. C* **81**, 065202 (2010); $m_g = 800 \text{ MeV}$
 H.L. Roberts, et al. *Phys. Rev. C* **82**, 065202 (2010); $m_G = 0.93 \pi$
Phys. Rev. C **83**, 065206 (2011).

- This model provides a simple scheme to exploratory studies of the spontaneous **chiral symmetry breaking** and its consequences like:
 - Dynamical mass generation.
 - Quark condensate.
 - Goldstone bosons in chiral limit.
 - Confinement.

Contact Interaction



Light mesons: masses and decay constants

C. Chen, et. al.

Few Body Syst. 53, 293 (2012).

Few Body Syst. 51, 1 (2011).

$M_\rho=367$	$\Lambda_{UV}=905$	$\Lambda_{IR}=240$	$m_{u,d}=7$	$\alpha_{IR}=0.93\pi$
Masses in MeV	$m_\pi(1S)$	$m_\rho(1S)$	$m_\sigma(1P)$	$m_{a1}(1P)$
PDG(2016)	140	780	1000-1200	1230
Contact Interaction	140	930	1290	1380
Decay Constants (GeV) ($g_{so}=0.24$)				
PDG(2016)	130	152		
Contact Interaction	101	129		
Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes				
E_H	3.593	1.530	0.472	0.309
F_H	0.474			
Charge-Radii (fm)				
PDG(2016)	0.672			
Contact Interaction	0.450			

Charm mesons: masses and decay constants

M.A. Bedolla, et. al

Phys. Rev. D 92, 054031 (2015).

M.A Bedolla, et. al.

Phys. Rev. D 93, 094025 (2016).

$M_{\psi}=1600$	$\Lambda_{UV}=905$	$\Lambda_{IR}=240$	$m_{u,d}=1578$	$\alpha_{IR}=0.93\pi$
Masses in MeV	$m_{\eta_c}(1S)$	$m_{J/\Psi}(1S)$	$m_{\chi_{c0}}(1P)$	$m_{\chi_{c1}}(1P)$
PDG(2016)	2983	3096	3414	3510
Contact Interaction	298	2994	3419	3442
Decay Constants (MeV) ($g_{so}=0.24$)				
PDG(2016)	361	416		
Contact Interaction	8.38	7.96		
Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes				
E_H	6.026	3.023	0.437	0.297
F_H	1.711			
Charge-Radii (fm)				
SDE(2017)	0.219			
Contact Interaction	0.186			

Contact Interaction

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- The **leptonic decay constant** is highly influenced by the high momentum tail of the quark mass function.
- This **high momentum region** probes the wave function at the **origin**.
- The **CI** yields constant dressing functions with no perturbative tail.
- By increasing the mass of heavy quarks, **quarkonium** becomes increasingly point like—and the closer the quarks, the smaller the interaction between them.
- We need to **reduce the effective interaction strength** for the **ci** to extend to the heavy quarks sector.
- A reduction in the strength of the kernel has to be compensated by an **increased ultraviolet cutoff**.

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$M_c=1482$	$\Lambda_{UV}=2400$	$\Lambda_{IR}=240$	$m_c=1090$	$\alpha_{IR}=0.172$
Masses in MeV	$m_{\eta_c}(1S)$	$m_{J/\Psi}(1S)$	$m_{\chi_{c0}}(1P)$	$m_{\chi_{c1}}(1P)$
PDG(2016)	2983	3096	3414	3510
Contact Interaction	2976	3090	3374	3400
Decay Constants (MeV) ($g_{so}=0.24$)				
PDG(2016)	238	294		
Contact Interaction	255	206		
Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes				
E_H	2.156	0.612	0.051	0.028
F_H	0.406			
Charge-Radii (fm)				
SDE(2017)	0.219			
Contact Interaction	0.250			

Bottom mesons: masses and decay constants

K. Raya, et. al

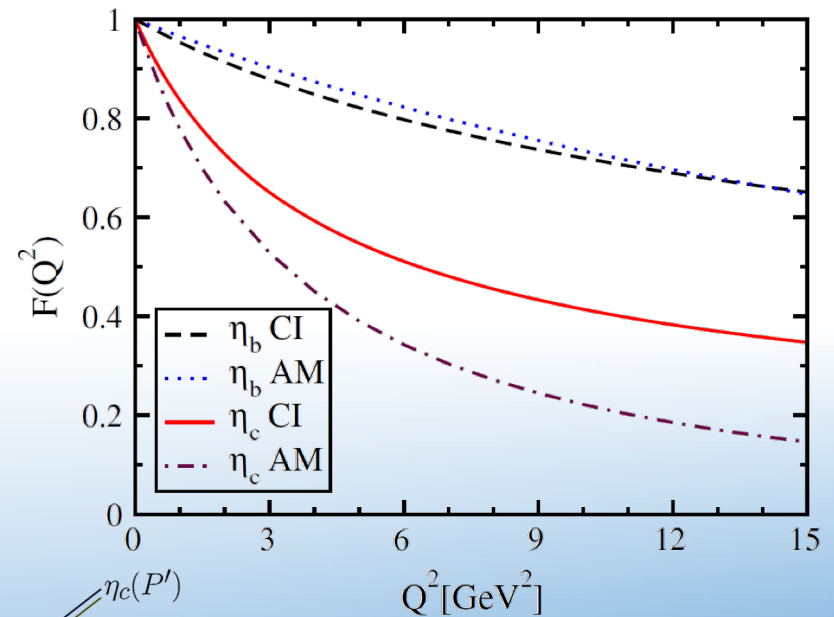
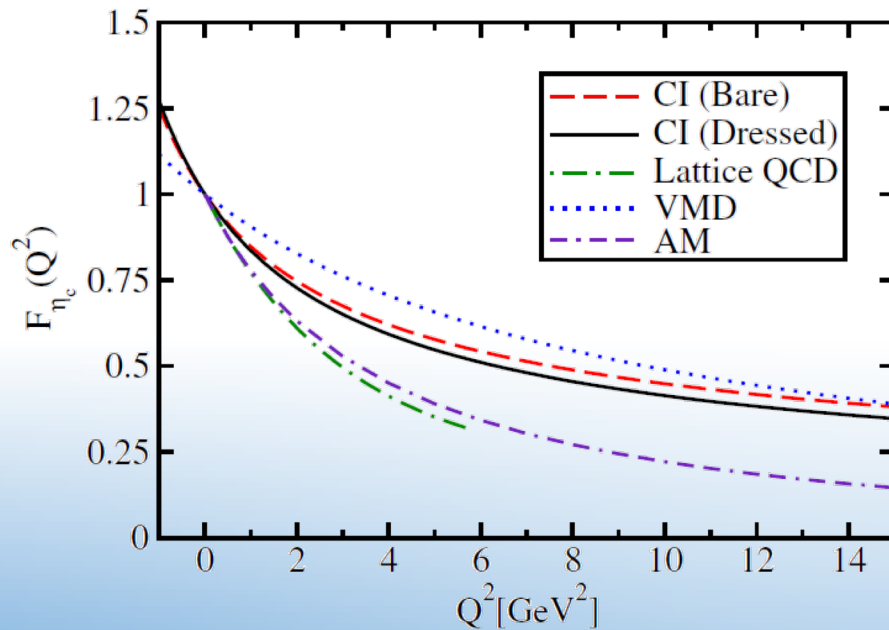
Few Body Syst. 59 (2018) no.6, 133

$M_b=4710$	$\Lambda_{UV}=6400$	$\Lambda_{IR}=240$	$m_b=3800$	$\alpha_{IR}=0.023$
Masses in MeV	$m_{\eta_b}(1S)$	$m_Y(1S)$	$m_{\chi_{b0}}(1P)$	$m_{\chi_{b1}}(1P)$
PDG(2016)	9400	9460	9860	9892
Contact Interaction	9407	9547	9671	9680
Decay Constants (MeV) ($g_{so}=0.24$)				
PDG(2016)	----	506		
Contact Interaction	553	219		
Bethe-Salpeter Amplitudes				
E_H	0.851	0.184	0.001	0.0008
F_H	0.173			
Charge-Radii (fm)				
SDE(2017)	0.086			
Contact Interaction	0.109			

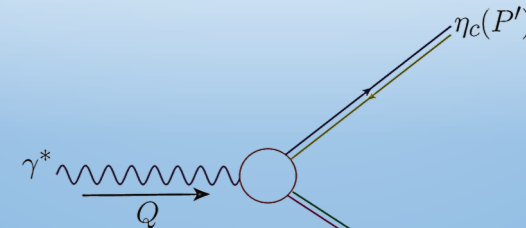
Elastic Form Factor

M.A Bedolla, et. al Phys. Rev. D 93, 094025 (2016).

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Charge Radii	
Dyson-Schwinger Equations	0.219fm
Lattice	0.25fm
Contact Interaction	0.21fm
VMD	0.156fm
Algebraic Model	0.256fm



$$\Lambda_{\mu}^{\gamma^* f/H}(P, Q) = 2N_c \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} [i\Gamma_H(-P_o)S_f(k_2) i\Gamma_{\mu}(Q)S_f(k_1)i\Gamma_H(P_i)S_g(k)],$$

Charge Radii	
η_b	0.107fm
η_c	0.210fm

Transition Form Factor

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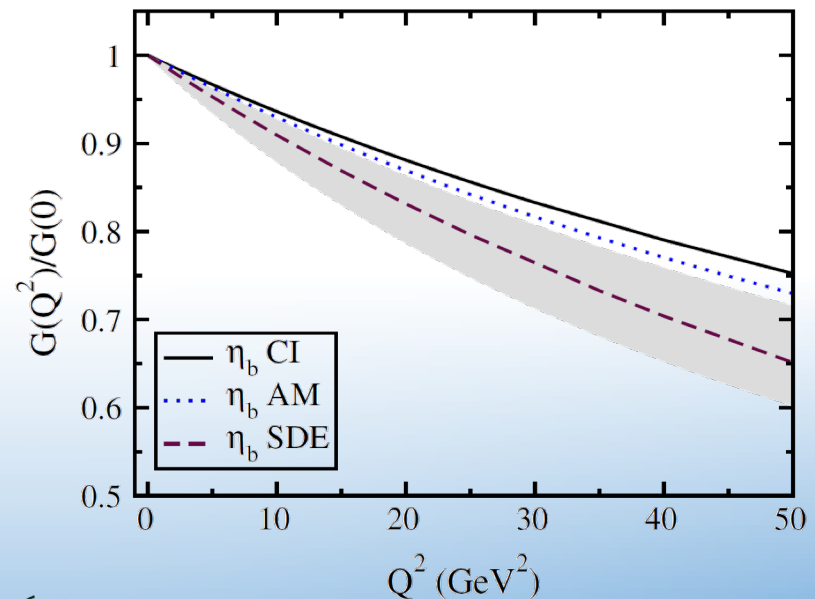
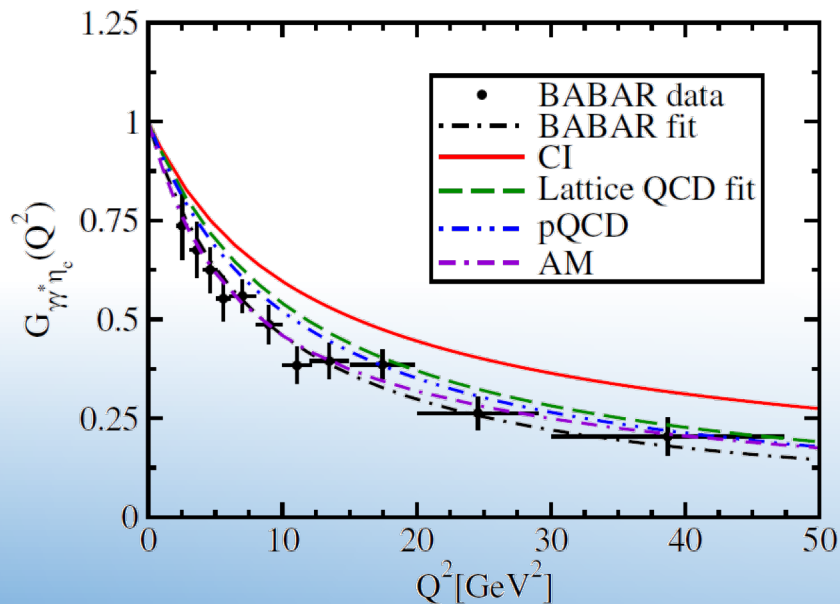
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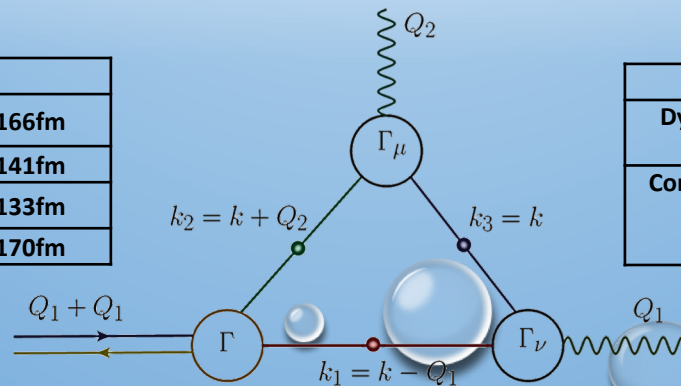
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Phys. Rev. D 95, 074014.



Interaction Radii	
BABAR	0.166fm
Lattice	0.141fm
CI model	0.133fm
Algebraic Model	0.170fm

Interaction Radii	
Dyson-Schwinger Equations	0.041fm
Contact Interaction	0.043fm



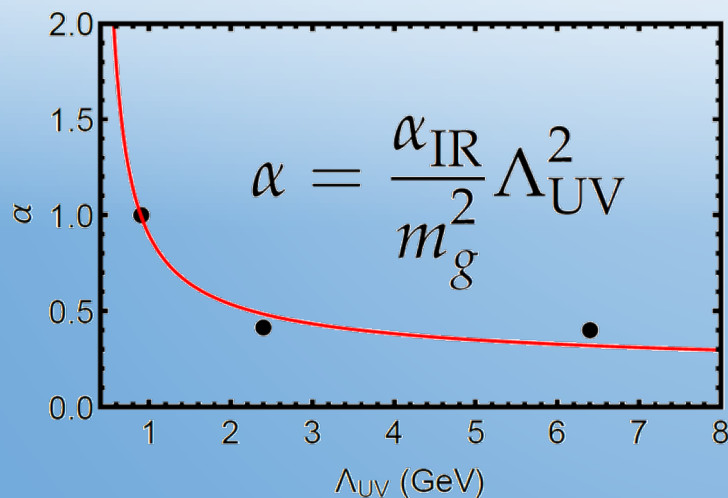
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quark	α_{IR}	Λ_{UV} [GeV]	α	Normalized
u, d, s	2.922	0.905	3.739	1
c	0.172	2.4	1.547	0.414
b	0.023	6.4	1.496	0.400

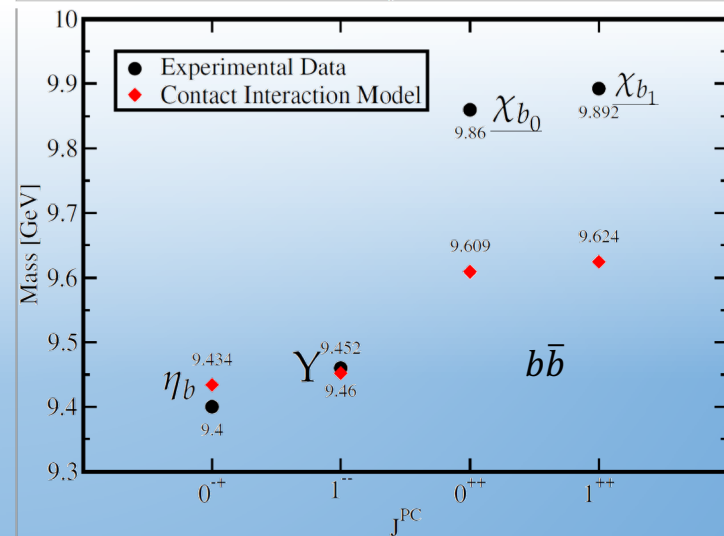
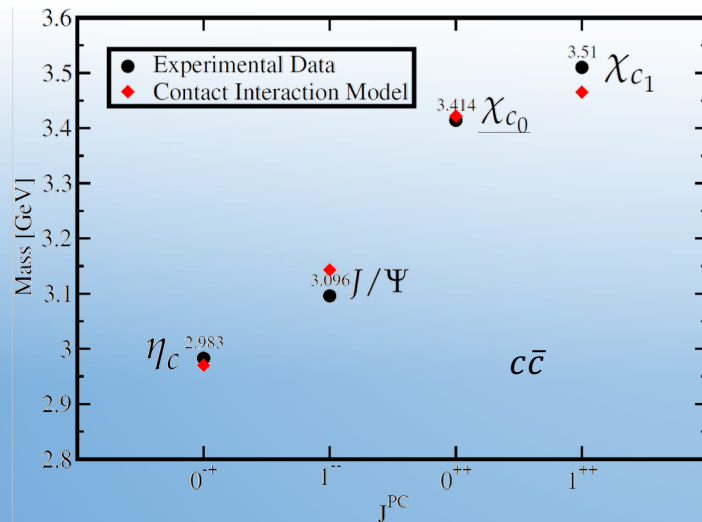
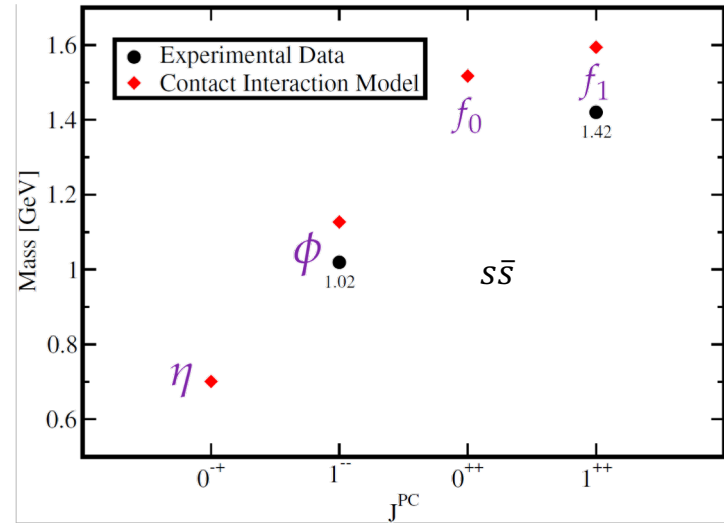
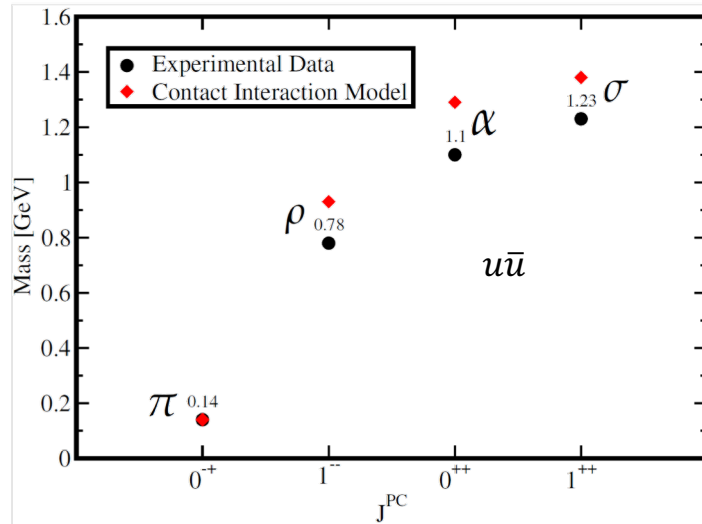
Let's define a dimensionless coupling constant.



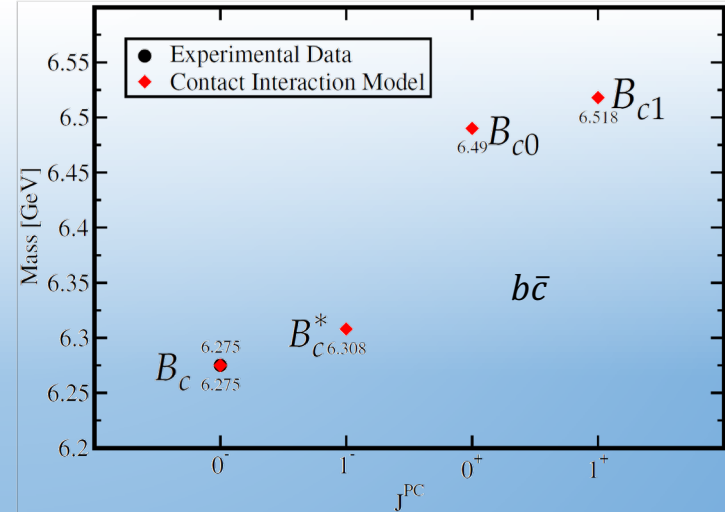
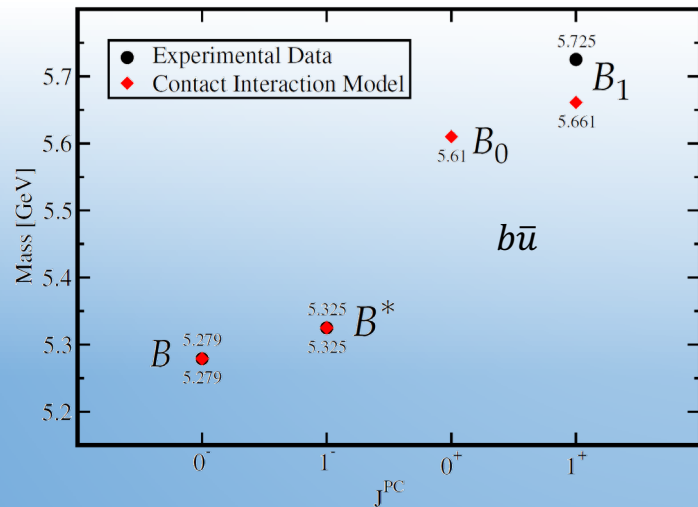
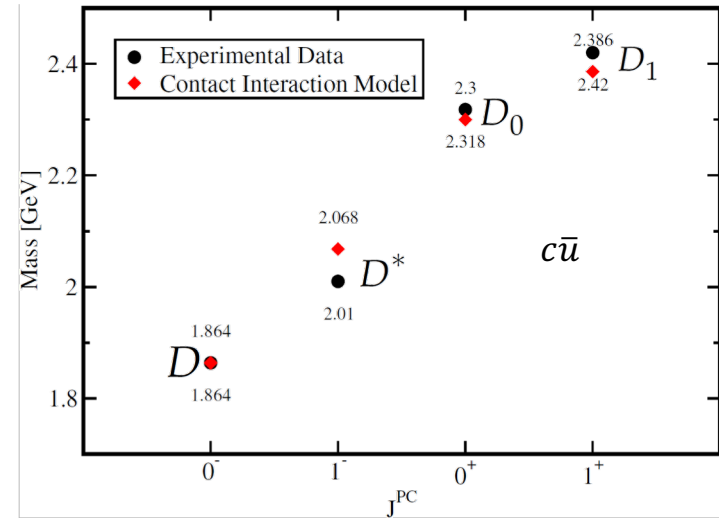
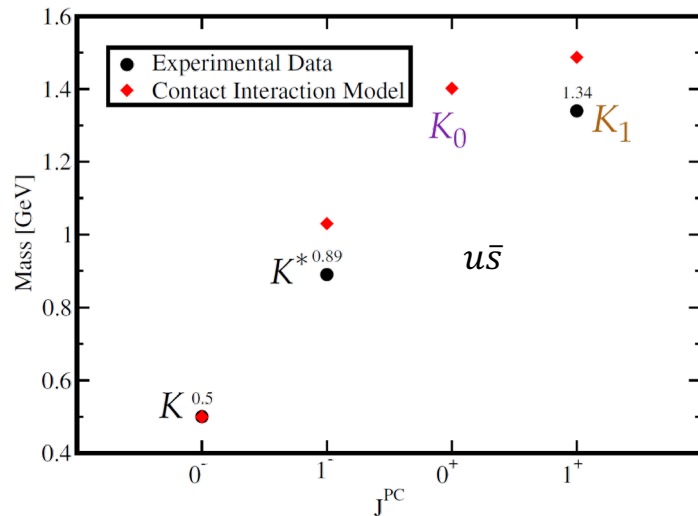
$$\alpha(\Lambda_{UV}) = a \ln^{-1} (\Lambda_{UV} / \Lambda_0)$$

$$a = 0.923 \quad \Lambda_0 = 0.357$$

Meson Spectra



Meson Spectra



How to study baryons in the Schwinger-Dyson Equations approach

- The single heavy baryons are not all discovered.
- In 2002, the observation of the **double charm Ξ_{cc}^{++} baryon** with a mass of 3460. However, recent observations by LHCb put it in the range of 3621. This produced a new interest in restudy **baryons** with **heavy-quarks**.
- The Schwinger-Dyson equations and the contact interaction have a **baryon** description in a **quark-diquark** interaction kernel with a **quark exchange** interaction.
- These studies have been performed in both **light-sector** and **heavy-sector**. Studies on **tetraquarks** using this scheme produces mainly **meson-molecules**

Chen Chen, et. al

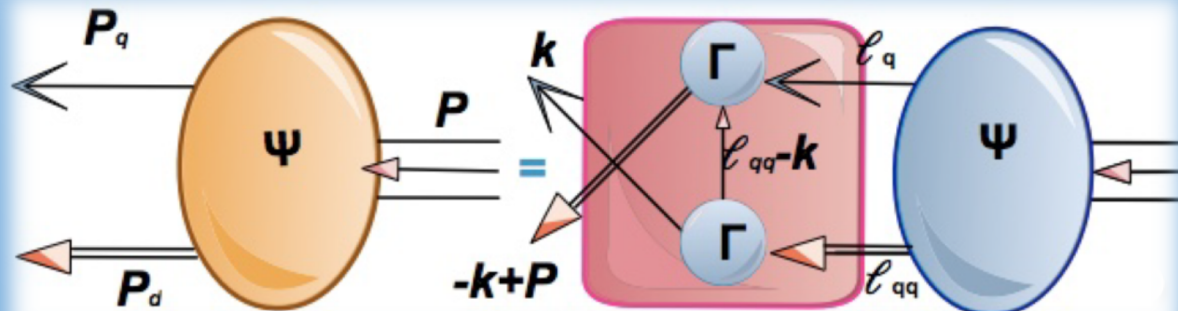
Pei-Li Yin, et. al

P.C. Wallbott, et. al

Few Body Syst. 53 (2012) 293-326

Phys. Rev. D100 (2019) no.3, 034008

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Tetraquarks in the Diquark Model

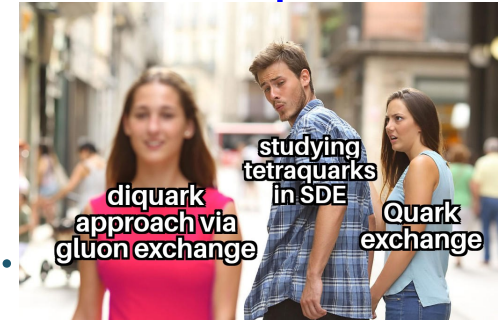
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Few Body Syst. 60 (2019) no.2, 24.

- In the **diquark** model, a **tetraquark** is seen as a **pointlike diquark** embedded with a **pointlike antidiquark**:

$$t = D\bar{D}$$

- Diquarks** are **colored**, so they should be **confined**.
- Two quarks can couple in an **antisymmetric color anti triplet** or a **symmetric color sextet**: $3 \otimes 3 = \bar{3} \oplus 6$
- The color **sextet** leads to **repulsive** interactions, so **diquarks** in the **anti triplet** are the only ones that can couple to form bound-states.
- The ground-state **diquark** is in **S-wave**, so its spin is 0 or 1 .
- To study scalar **tetraquarks**, Fermi-Dirac statistics only allows spin 1 **diquarks** for **tetraquarks** with the same flavor.
- We compute the **scalar bbbb tetraquark** mass and get $m=18.45$



Final Remarks

The contact interaction is a **simple model** in such a way that the calculation of static and dynamic observables are performed in an **analytical or semi-analytical way**. These results can be **compared and contrasted** with “full **QCD**” and experiments.

The contact interaction includes important features of **QCD**, for example:

- Confinement.
- Ward identities and its consequences: Goldberger-Triemann relations.
- Dynamical chiral symmetry breaking.
- Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner relations.

Final Remarks

We used the contact interaction in order to describe the spectra of light , charm, bottom and heavy-light mesons successfully.

Generally, the coupling is a function of the larger mass scale (which is related to the quarks masses involved). Therefore, we can utilize the contact interaction to study mesons composed of light and heavy quarks.

We also calculated the weak decay constants of pseudoscalar and vector mesons. And the elastic form factors of pseudoscalars.

The form factors are harder than those provided by “full QCD” and experimental results.

Final Remarks

When it is possible to make a comparison, our results are in a good of agreement with **experimental data** and with models employing the **SDE-BSE** formalism that employ more sophisticated interaction kernels.

In order to calculate other observables like the **decay constants**, the parameters of **heavy-sector** needs to be different from **light-sector**.

We introduce a new scheme to study tetraquarks by pairing the Schwinger-Dyson equation formalism with quark models.

With our results for mesons, we calculate the mass of a **$bbbb$ tetraquark** in a **contact interaction** under **diquark-antidiquark** picture.

We computed **$m=18.45$** , a value below the **$\eta_b\eta_b$** threshold.



**THANK
YOU!**

