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Pentaquarks: In a Two-Body Bethe-Salpeter Equation



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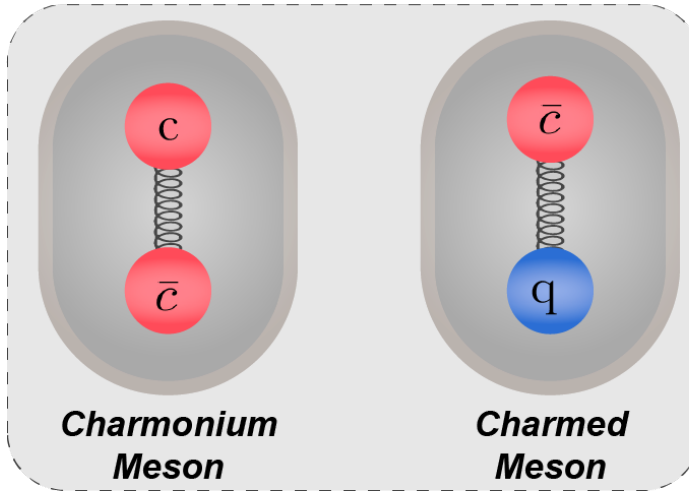
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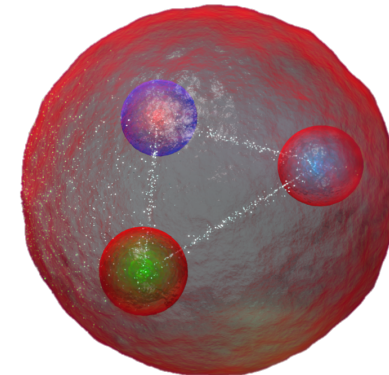
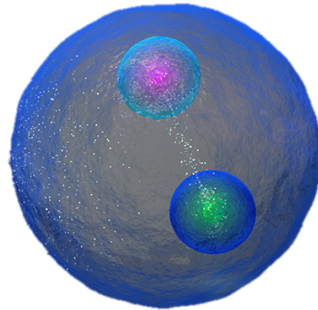
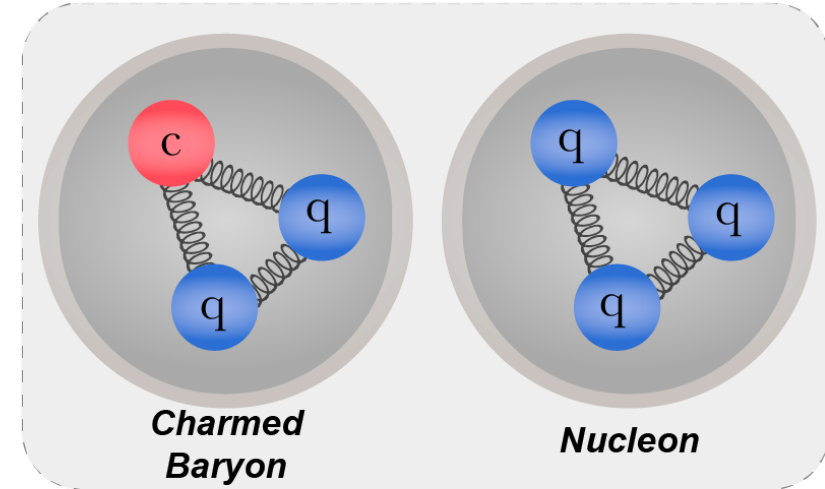
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- **1964:** Ordinary hadrons in the quark model.

Mesons : $(q\bar{q}), (c\bar{c}), (c\bar{q}), \dots$

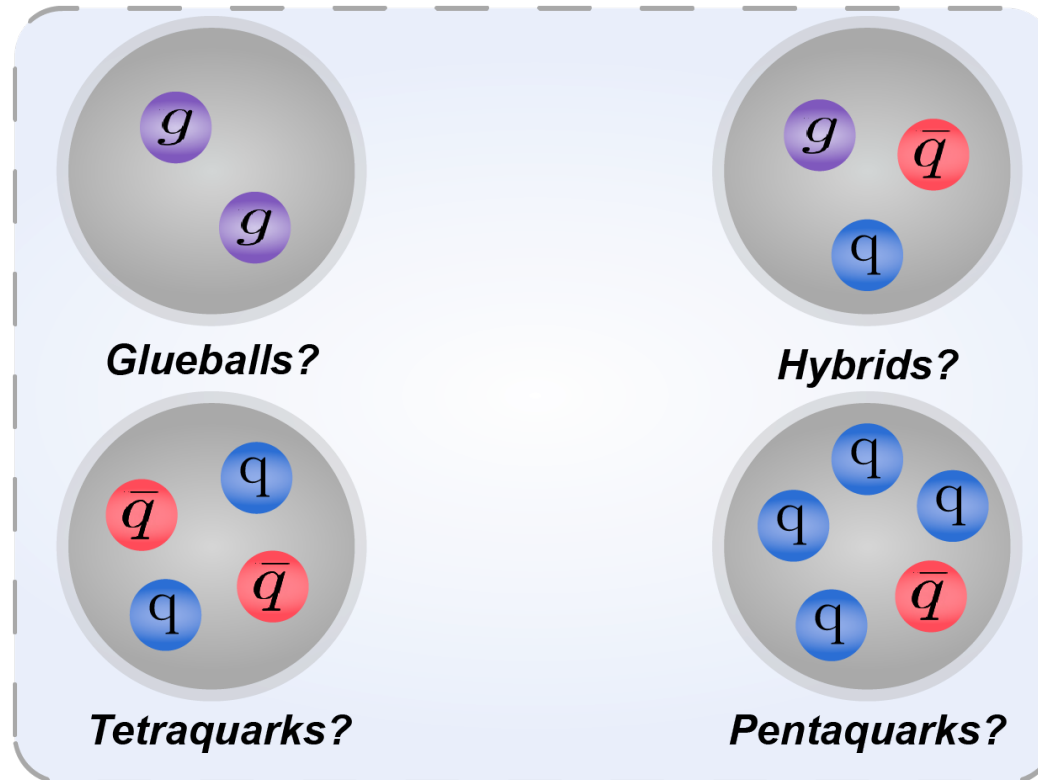


Baryons : $(qqq), (qqc), \dots$



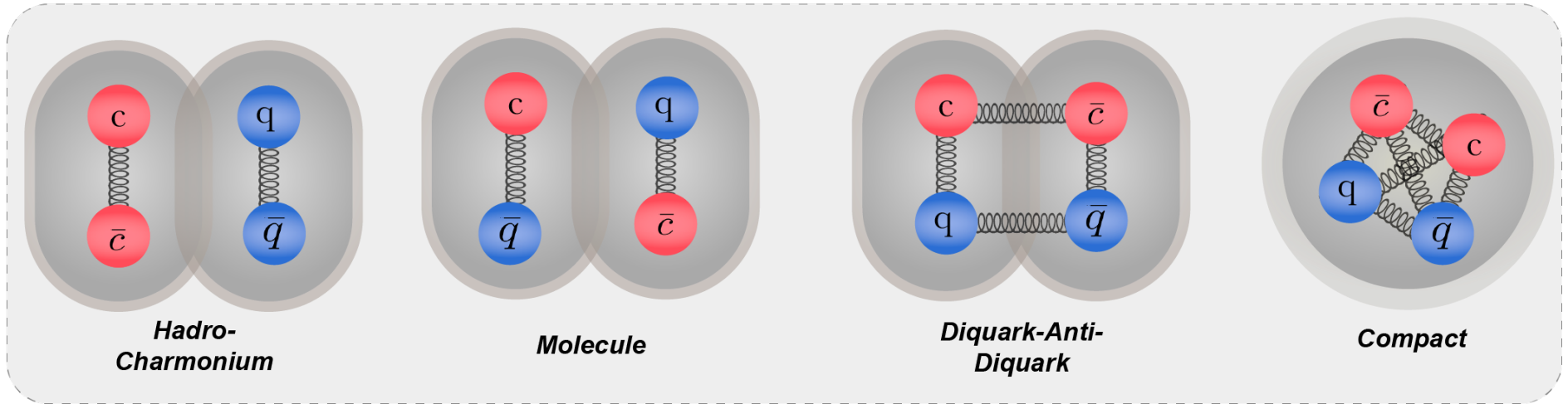
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- **Last 20 years:** some discovered states do not fit into the most elementary picture, so they were called exotic states.

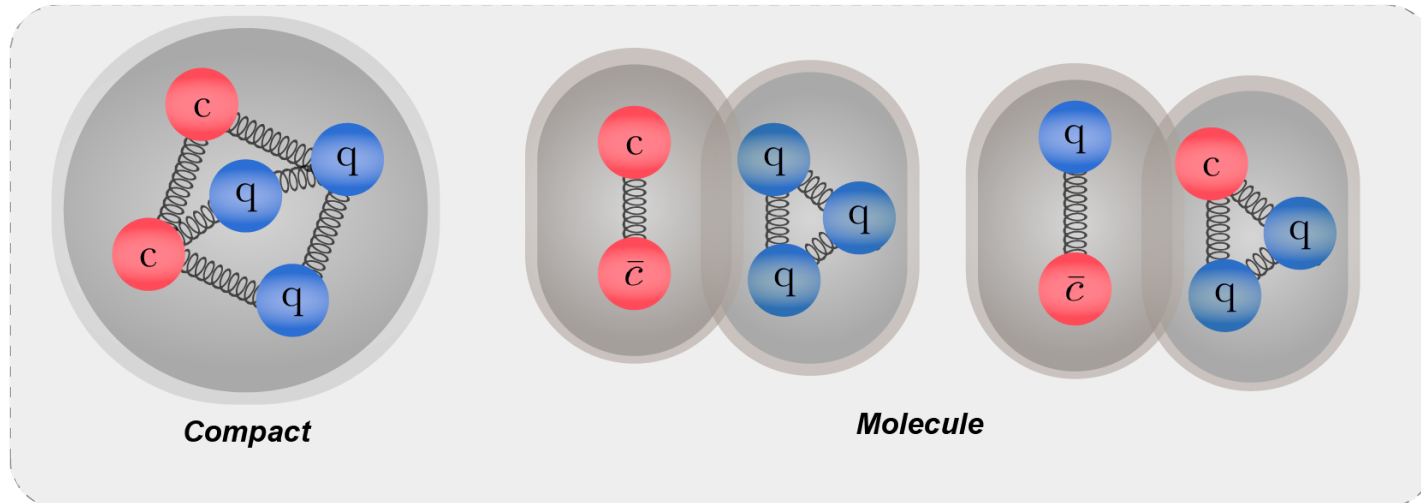


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Tetraquarks : $(c\bar{c}q\bar{q}), (c\bar{q}\bar{c}q), (\bar{c}\bar{q}cq), \dots$

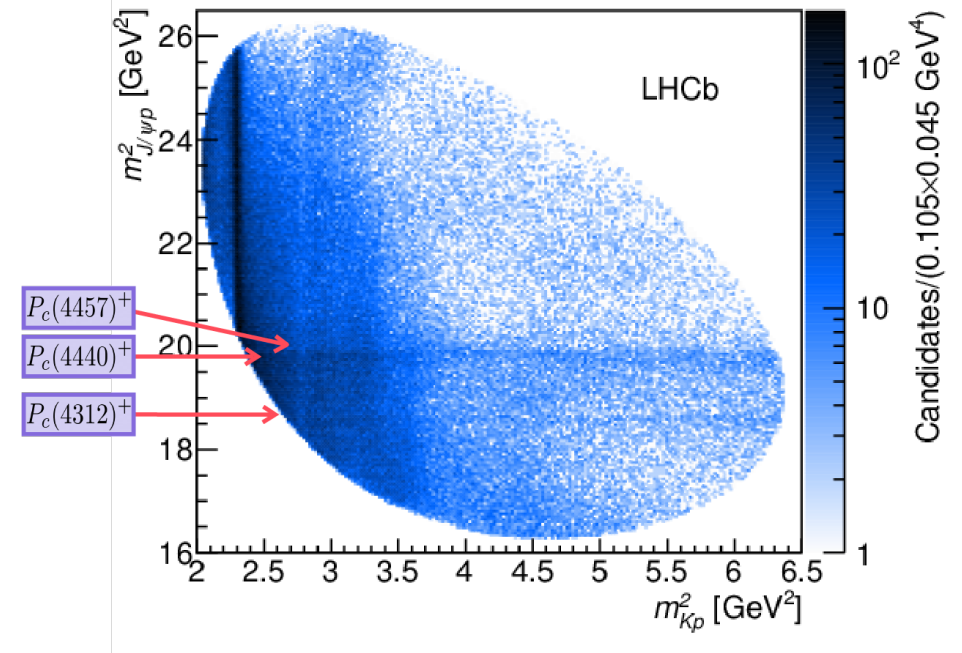
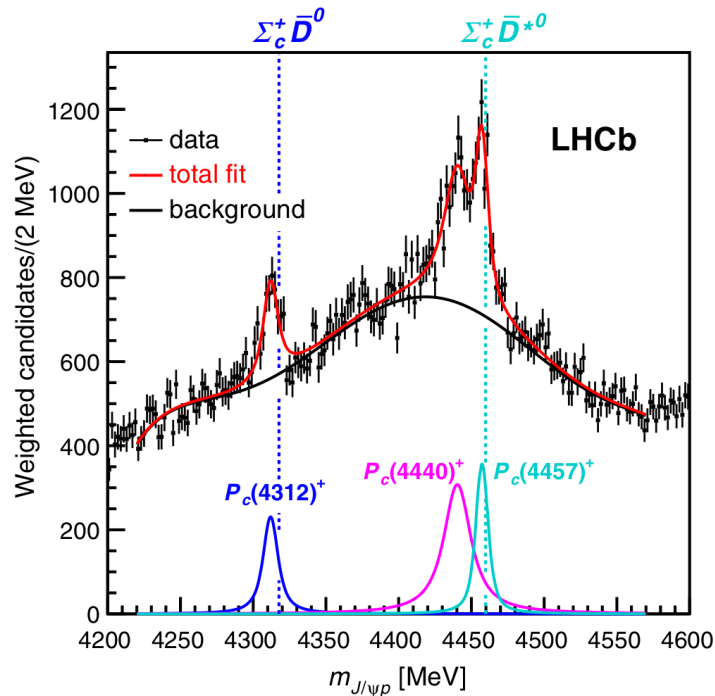
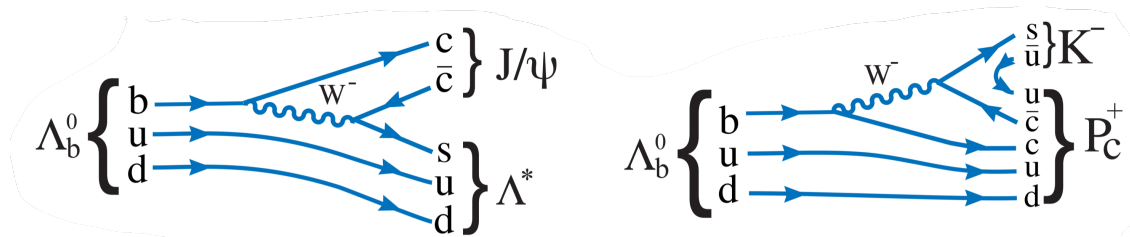


Pentaquarks : $(c\bar{c}qqq), (\bar{c}qcqq), \dots$



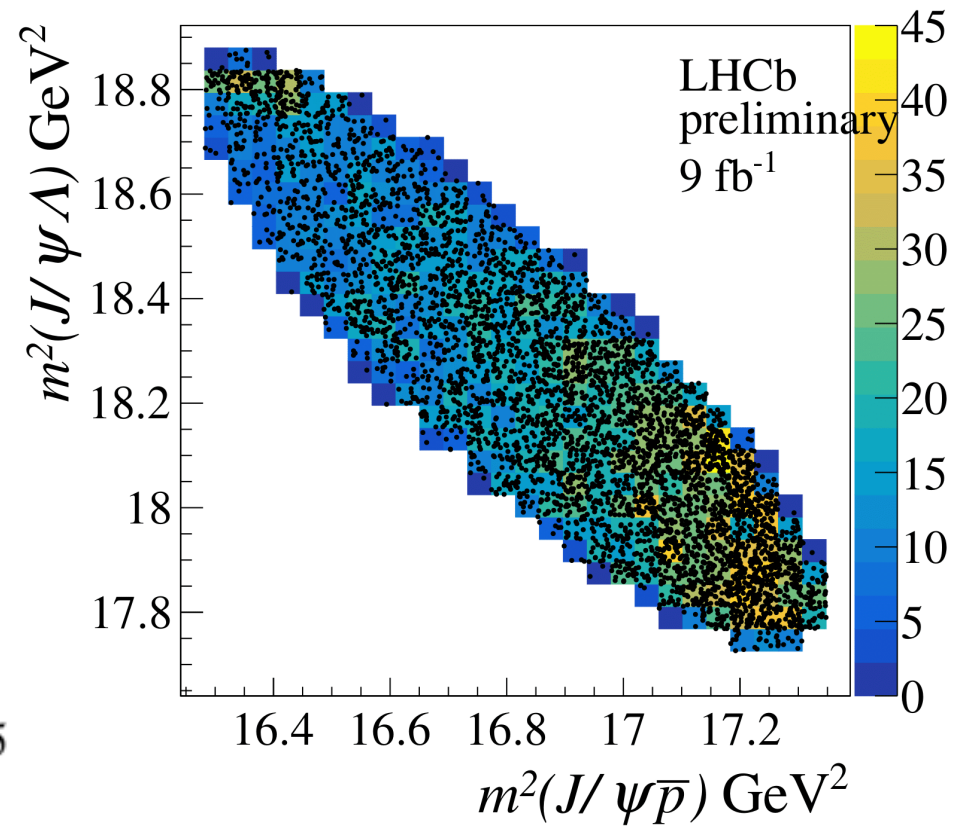
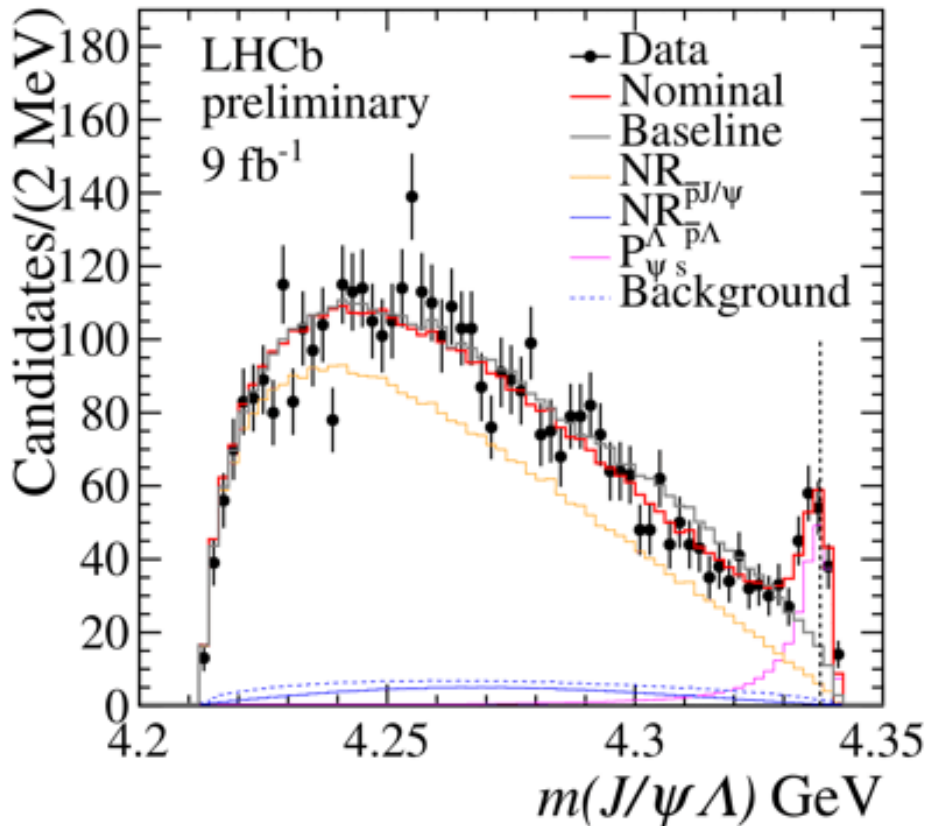
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- **2015:** studying the decay $\Lambda_b^0 \longrightarrow J/\Psi K^- p$, the LHCb collaboration found evidence for two Pentaquark states.
- **2019:** Combining the data from Run 1 and Run 2 and having a better resolution near the peaks, the LHCb collaboration found a third state.



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- **July 2022:** Observation of a strange pentaquark $P_{J/\psi}^{\Lambda}(4338)^0$ in the $J/\psi\Lambda$ mass in the $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda p$ decays. Near $\Xi_c^- D^+$ threshold.



- [LHCb-PAPER-2022-031], [LHCb-PAPER-2022-026, LHCb-PAPER-2022-027],
- [LHCb-PAPER-2022-018, LHCb-PAPER-2022-019]

Bethe-Salpeter Equation

- Bound states appear as poles in the n-point Green functions, which encode hadron properties

$$T^{(n)} = K^{(n)} + K^{(n)} G_0^{(n)} T^{(n)} \quad (1)$$

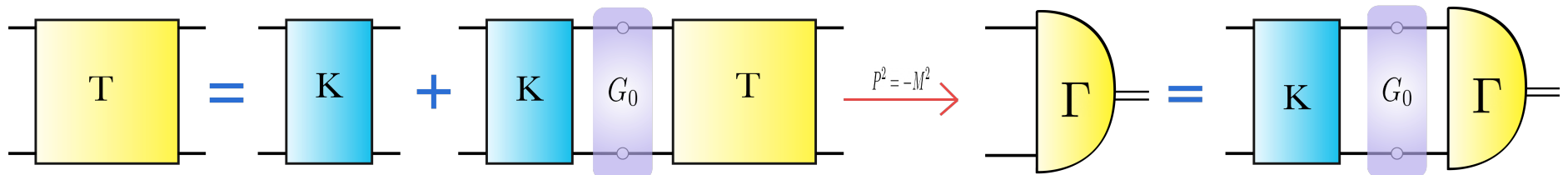
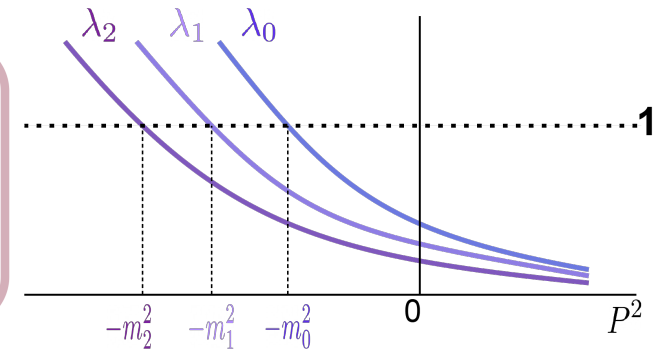
- At the pole, the BS amplitude $\Gamma^{(n)}$ is the residue of the scattering matrix

$$T^{(n)} \xrightarrow{P^2 \rightarrow -M^2} \mathcal{N} \frac{\Psi \bar{\Psi}}{P^2 + M^2} \quad (2)$$

- We identify the pole and $T^{(n)}$ by comparing the residues yielding the homogeneous equation at the pole:

Homogeneous Bethe Salpeter Equation

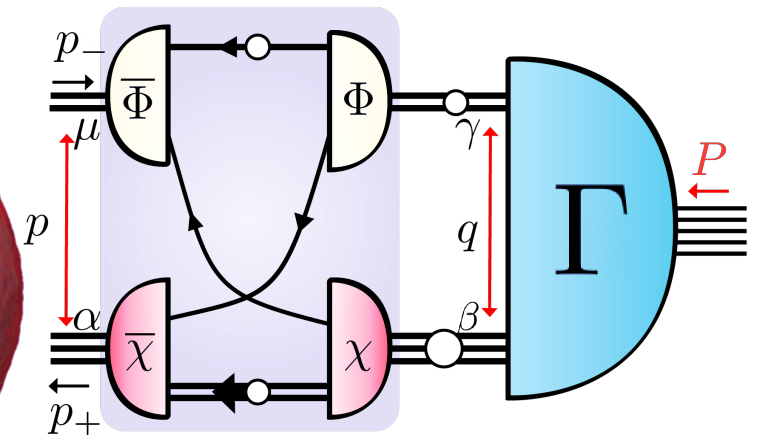
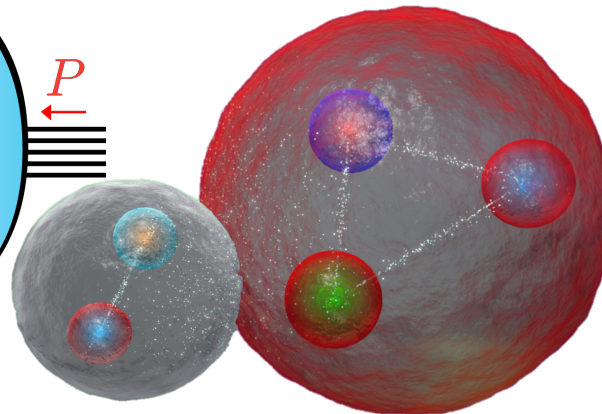
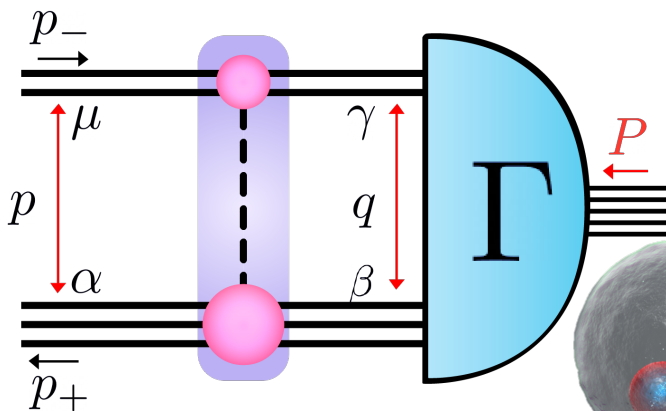
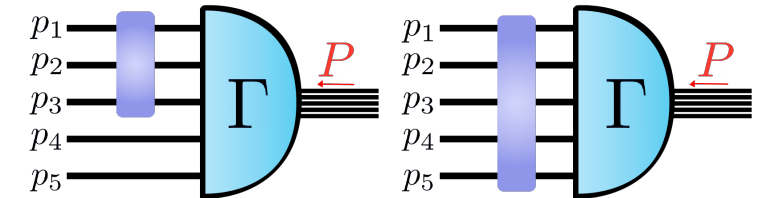
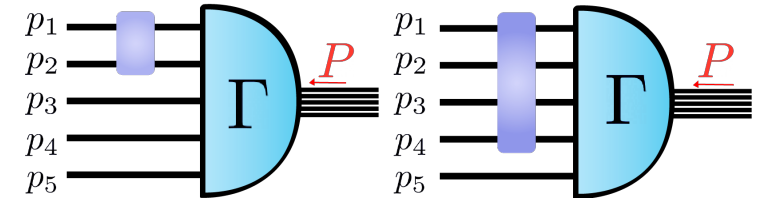
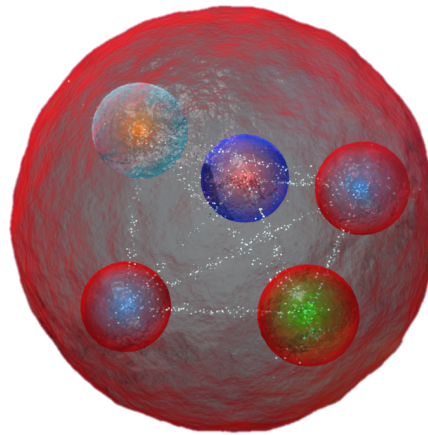
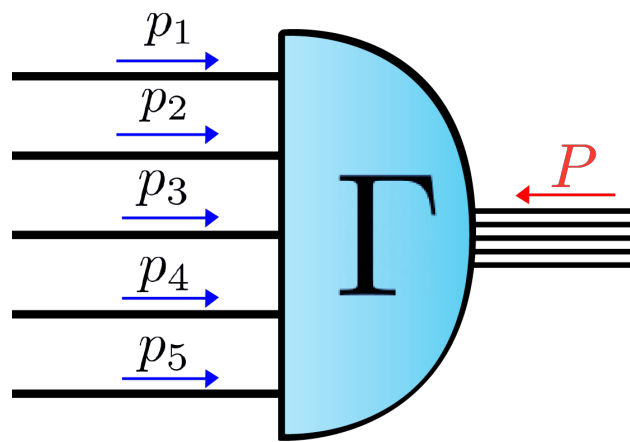
$$\Gamma^{(n)} = K^{(n)} G_0^{(n)} \Gamma^{(n)} \quad (3)$$



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Pentaquarks

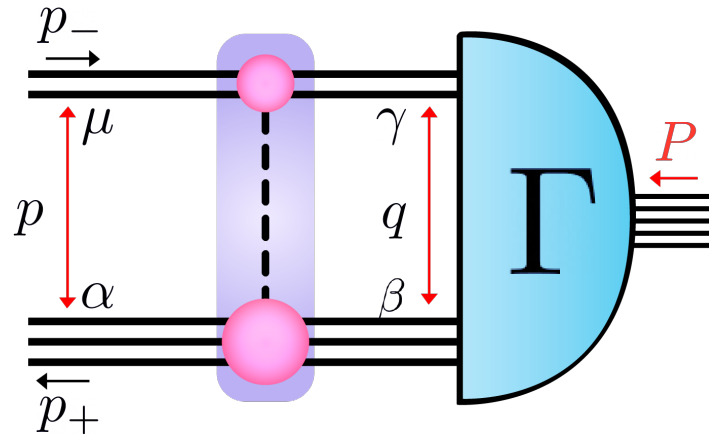
- A Pentaquark system constitutes a five-body problem.
- Or, a two-body system where the pentaquark is described as a molecule made of a baryon and a meson.



- The easiest way to solve the pentaquark system is describing it as a “molecule”. (5 body on going...)
- Solve a two body BSE (pentaquark $c\bar{c}uud$)

2-body Bethe-Salpeter Equation

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu}(p, P) = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \{K^{\mu\nu}(p, q) S(q_+) \Gamma^{\nu}(q, P)\}_{\alpha\beta} D^{\nu\gamma}(q_-) \quad (4)$$



- The meson and baryon propagators are taken to be free propagators:

Pseudo-Scalar Meson

$$D_p(q) = \frac{1}{q^2 + M_p^2}$$

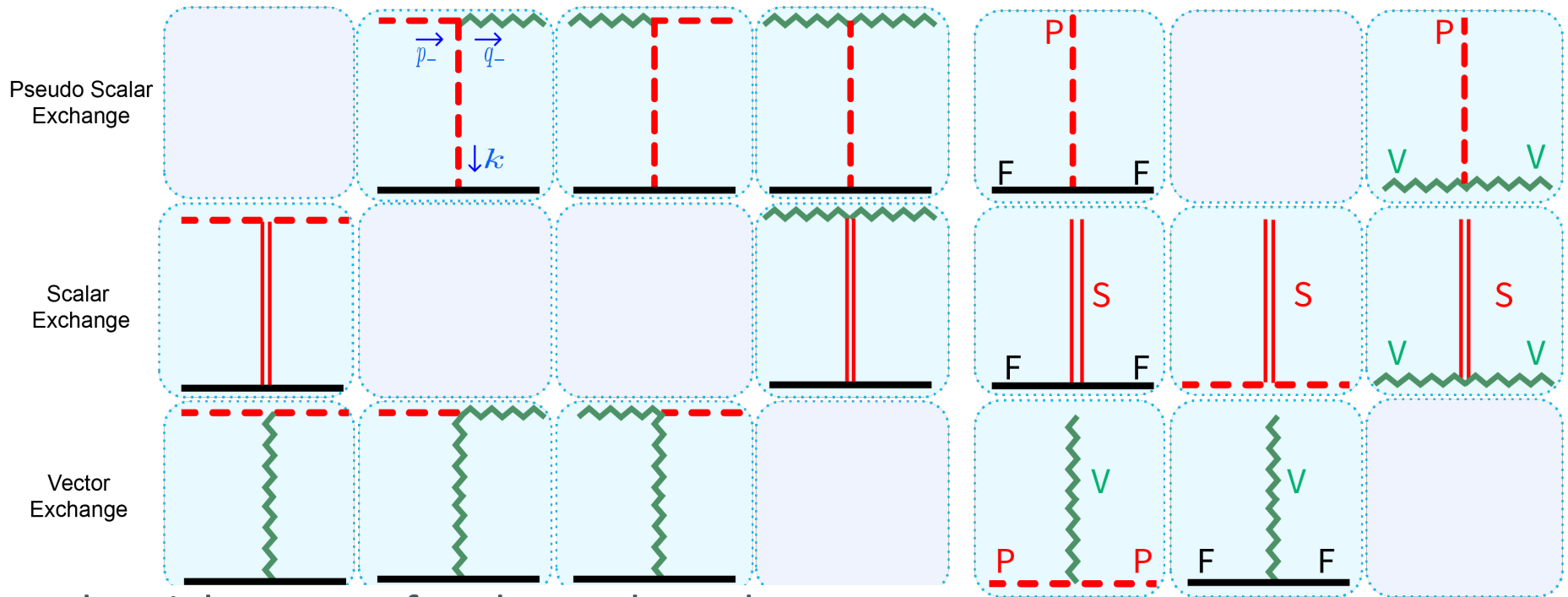
Vector Meson

$$D_V^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{1}{q^2 + M_V^2} T_q^{\mu\nu}$$

Baryon

$$S(q) = \frac{-i\gamma^\mu q^\mu + M_b^2}{q^2 + M_b^2}$$

(5)



- The eight types of exchange kernels

Pseudo Scalar Exchange

$$K_{PV}^\nu = i\gamma_5 D(k)(k + p_-)^\nu$$

$$K_{VP}^\mu = i\gamma_5 D(k)(k - q_-)^\mu$$

$$K_{VV}^{\mu\nu} = i\gamma_5 D(k) \frac{\Pi^{\mu\nu}}{m_V}$$

With

$$\Pi = \epsilon_{qp}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\epsilon - 1}{2} \epsilon_{kP}^{\mu\nu}$$

Scalar Exchange

$$K_{PP} = m_P D(k)$$

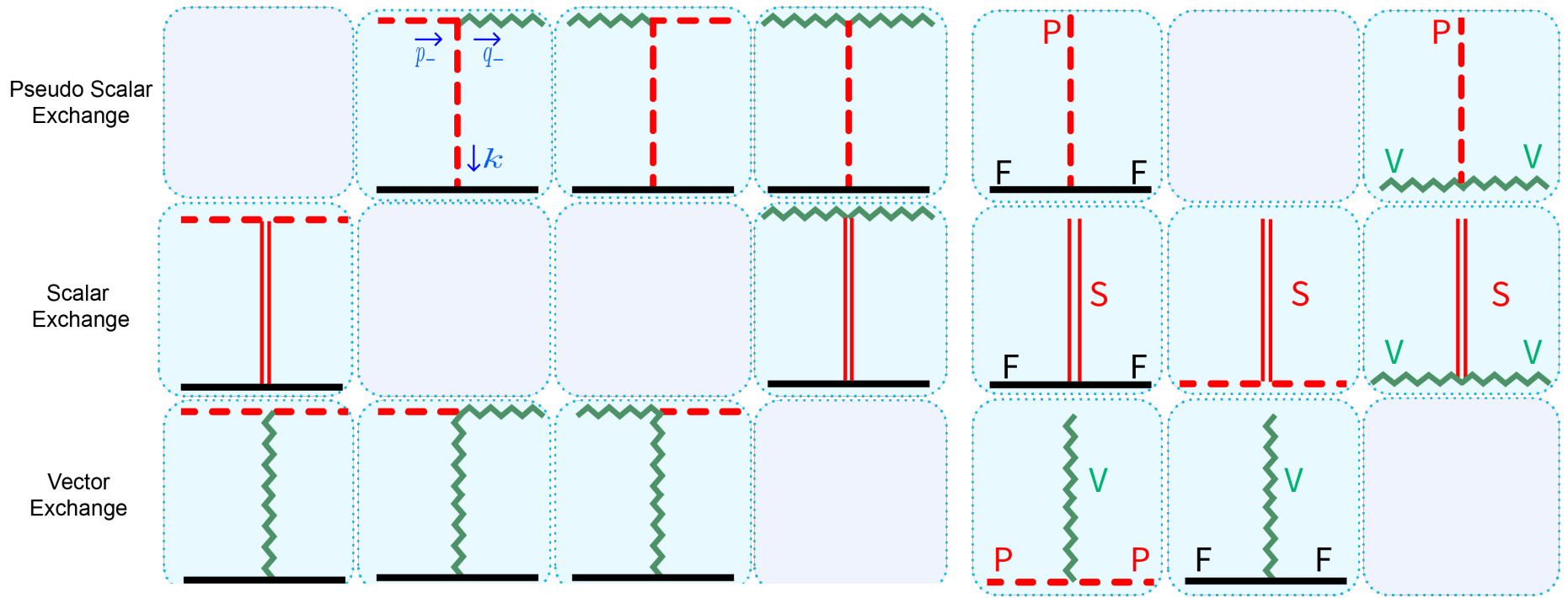
$$K_{VV}^{\mu\nu} = m_V D(k) \delta^{\mu\nu}$$

Vector Exchange

$$K_{PP} = 2iD(k)\gamma_\mu \left(r_-^\mu + b(x)k^\mu \frac{k \cdot r_-}{\mu^2} \right)$$

$$K_{PV}^\nu = D(k) i\gamma^\alpha \frac{\Pi^{\alpha\nu}}{m_V}$$

$$K_{VP}^\mu = D(k) \frac{\Pi^{\mu\alpha}}{m_V} i\gamma^\alpha$$



- The seven type of vertices (leading order)

$$\Gamma_{FFP}(k, Q) = g_{FFP} i \gamma_5,$$

$$\Gamma_{PPS}(k, Q) = g_{PPS} m_P$$

$$\Gamma_{FFS}(k, Q) = g_{FFS},$$

$$\Gamma_{PPV}^{\mu}(k, Q) = g_{PPV} 2k^{\mu}$$

$$\Gamma_{FFV}^{\mu}(k, Q) = g_{FFV} i \gamma^{\mu},$$

$$\Gamma_{VVP}^{\mu\nu}(k, Q) = \frac{g_{VVP}}{m_V} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} Q^{\alpha} k^{\beta}$$

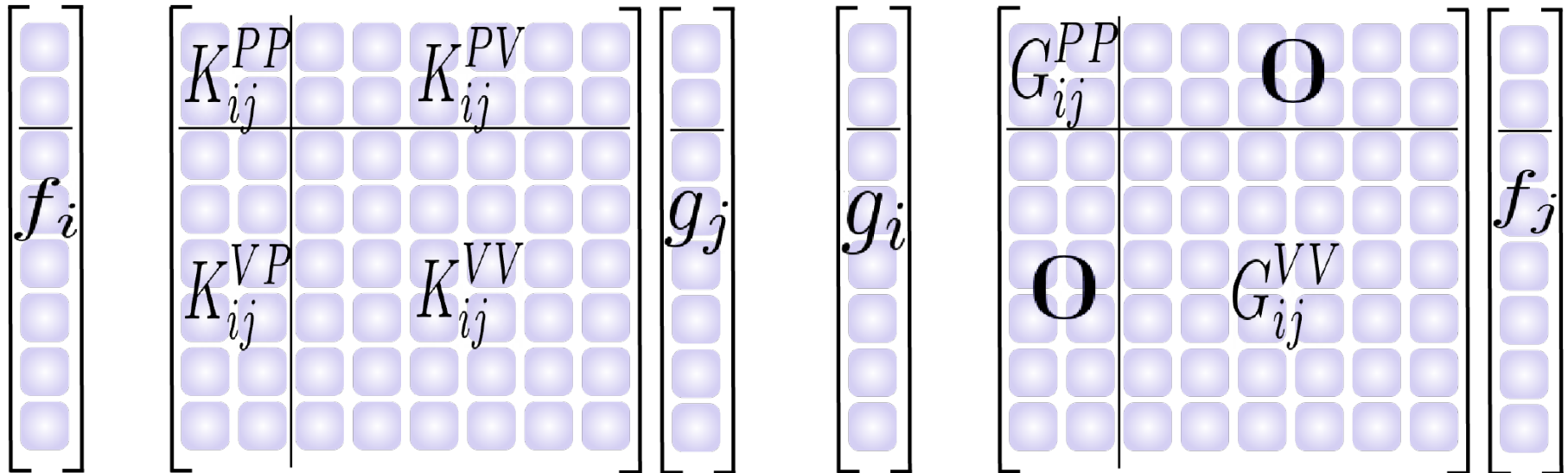
$$\Gamma_{VVS}^{\mu\nu}(k, Q) = g_{VVS} m_V \delta^{\mu\nu}$$

(7)

- Having all the ingredients, one could solve the Bethe-Salpeter equation that couples all relevant channels:

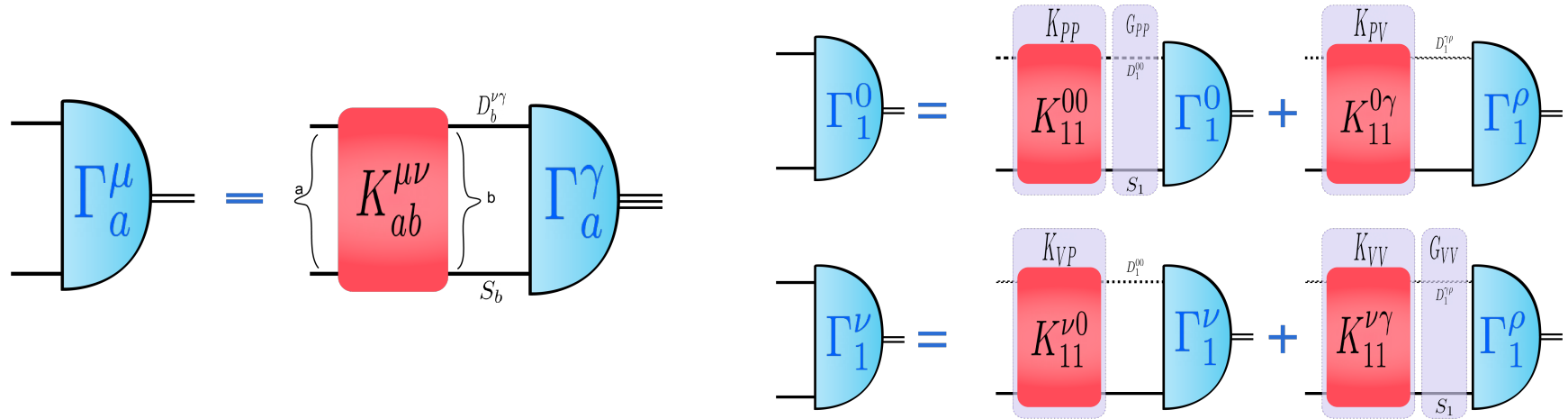
$$K_{ab} G_b \Gamma_b = \Gamma_a \quad (8)$$

$$\Gamma_{a, \alpha\beta}^\mu = \int_q \{K_{ab}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) S_b(q_+) \Gamma_b^\nu(q, P)\}_{\alpha\beta} D_b^{\nu\gamma}(q_-) \quad (9)$$



- Graphically,

$$\Gamma_{a, \alpha\beta}^{\mu} = \int_q \{K_{ab}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) S_b(q_+) \Gamma_b^{\nu}(q, P)\}_{\alpha\beta} D_b^{\nu\gamma}(q_-) \quad (9)$$



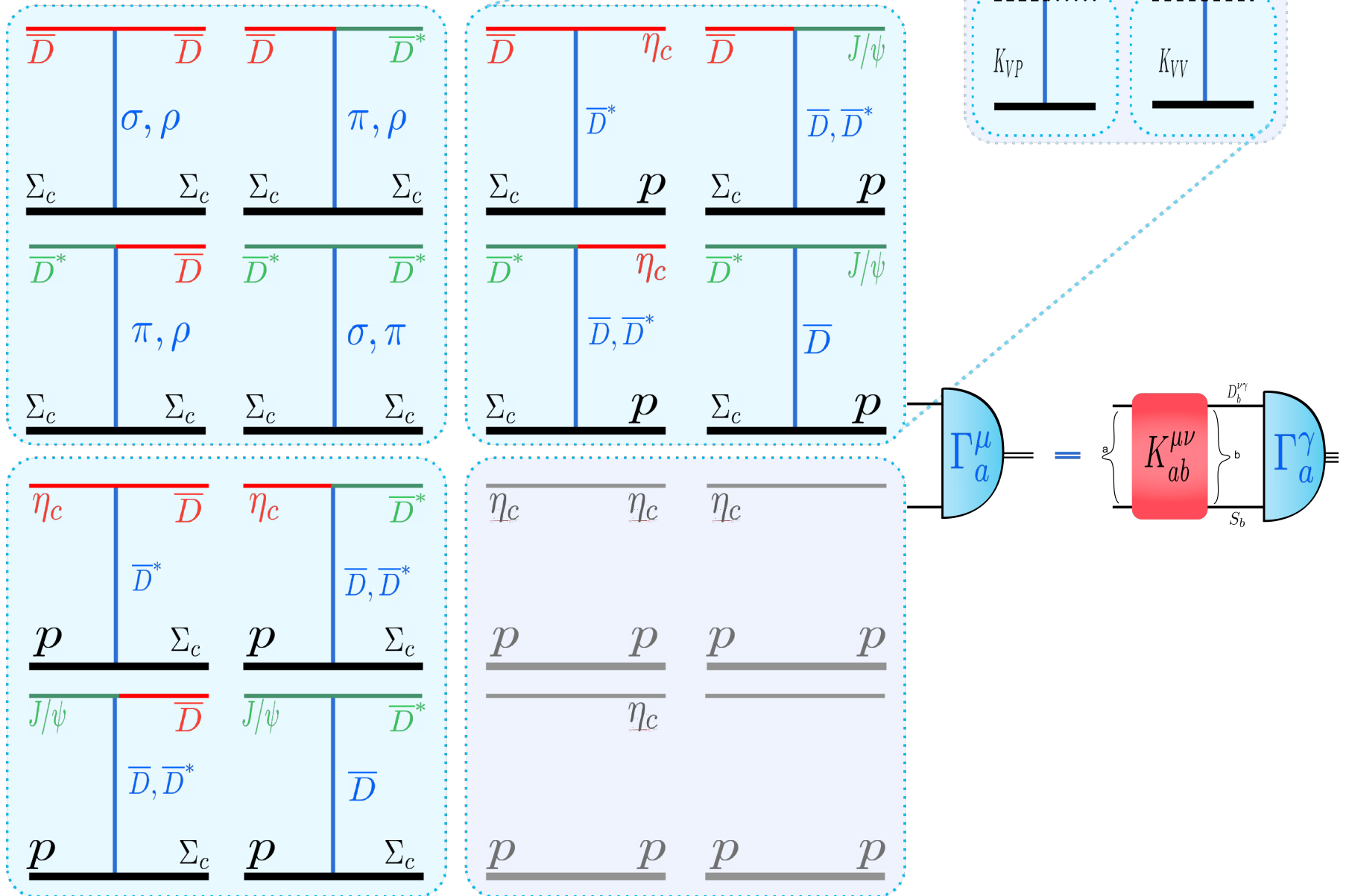
- There are two possible combinations for the initial and final state:

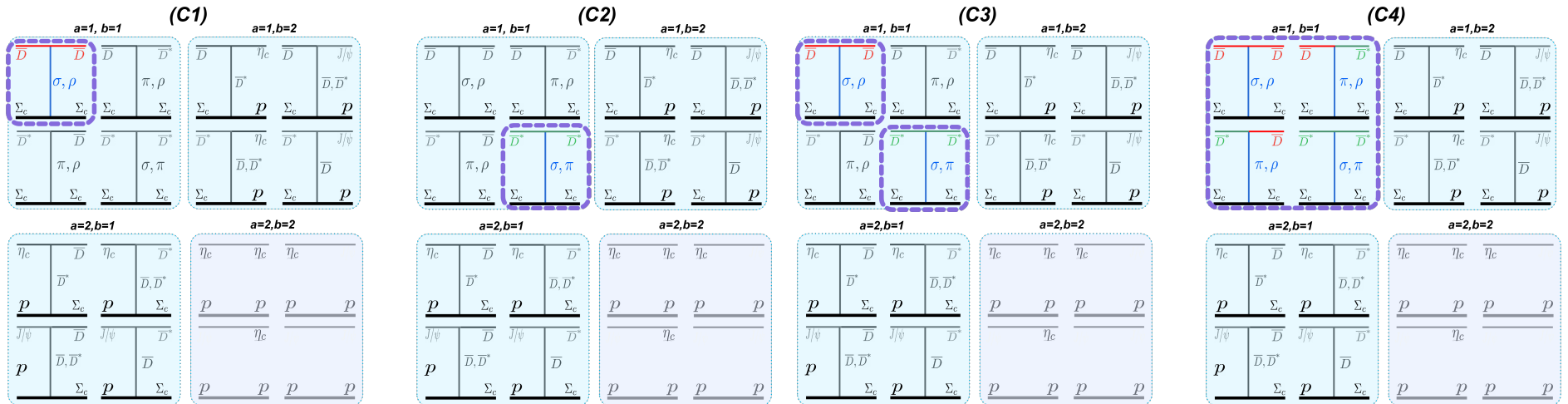
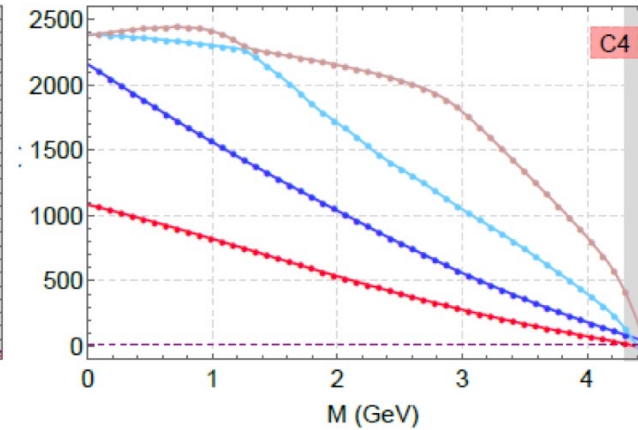
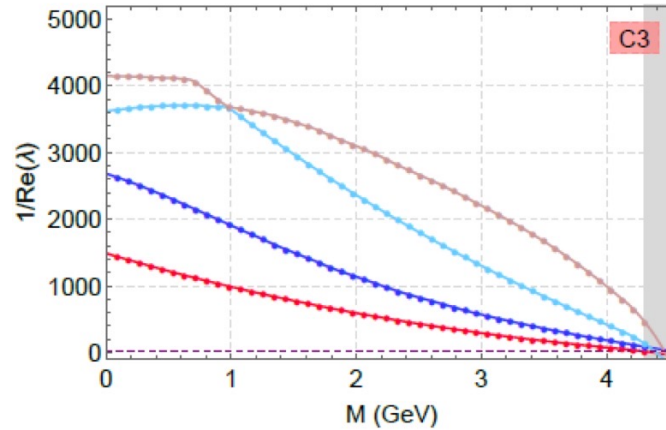
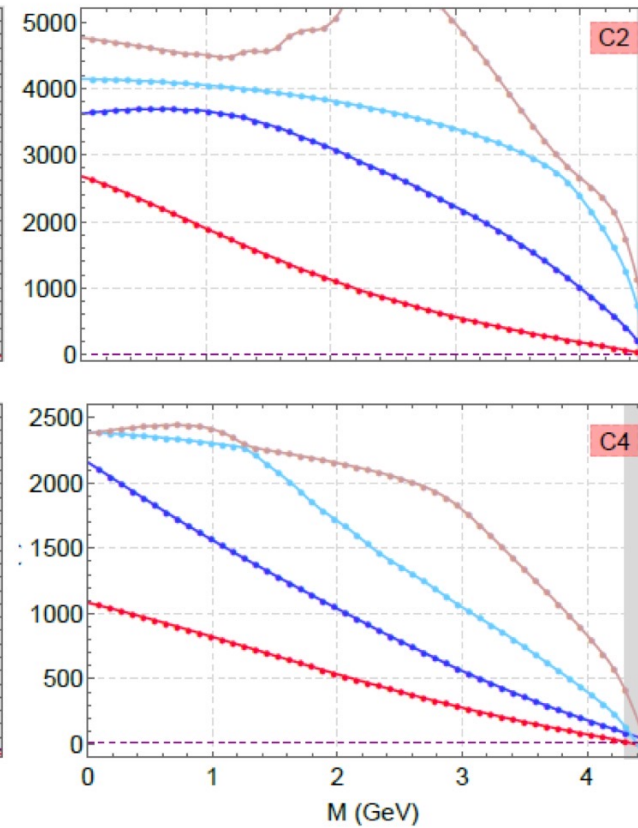
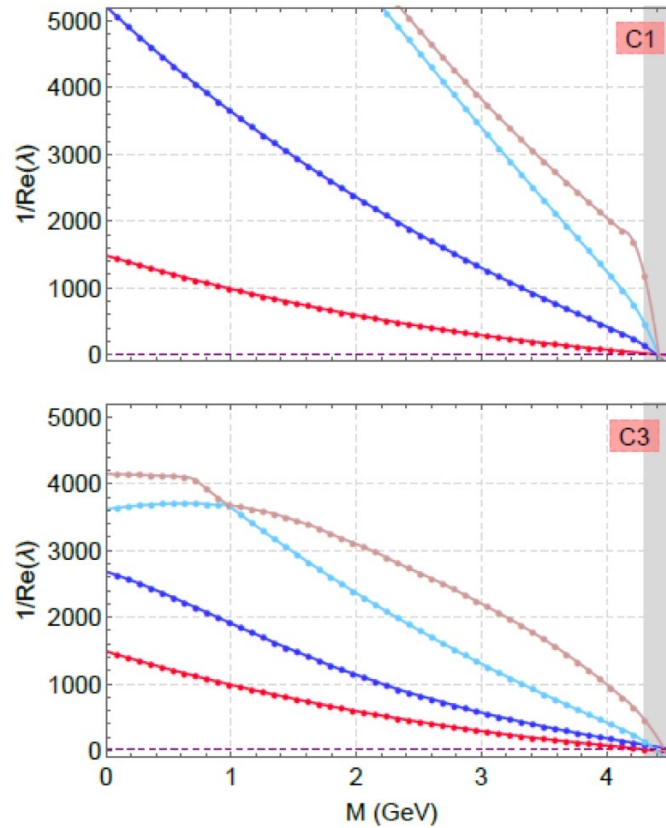
$$(c\bar{c}) + (qqq) \quad \text{or} \quad (\bar{c}q) + (cqq)$$

- The quantum numbers did bound states made of $J^P = 1^{+}/2$ baryons (Σ_c, p) and mesons with $J^P = 0^-$ (\bar{D}, η_c) or 1^- ($\bar{D}, J/\Psi$) are $J = 1^{-}/2$ and $3^{-}/2$. We considered only the $1^{-}/2$ case, for simplicity.

Eigenvalues: $\Sigma_c\{\bar{D}, \bar{D}^*\} \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c\{\bar{D}, \bar{D}^*\}$

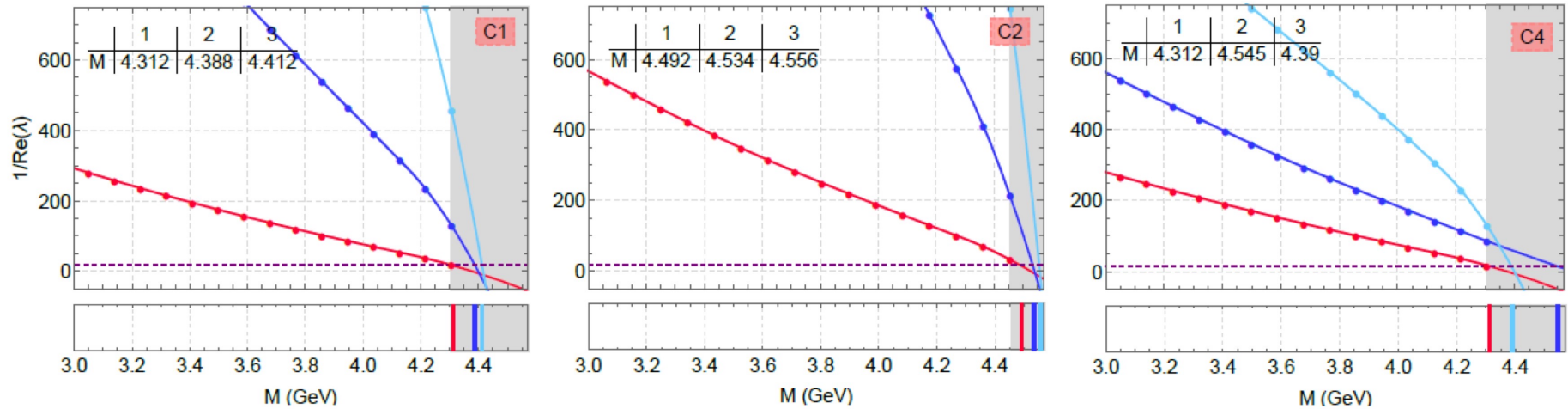
- The relevant channels are:





• We started by adding diagrams to the first channel

$$\Sigma_c \{ \bar{D}, \bar{D}^* \} \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c \{ \bar{D}, \bar{D}^* \}$$



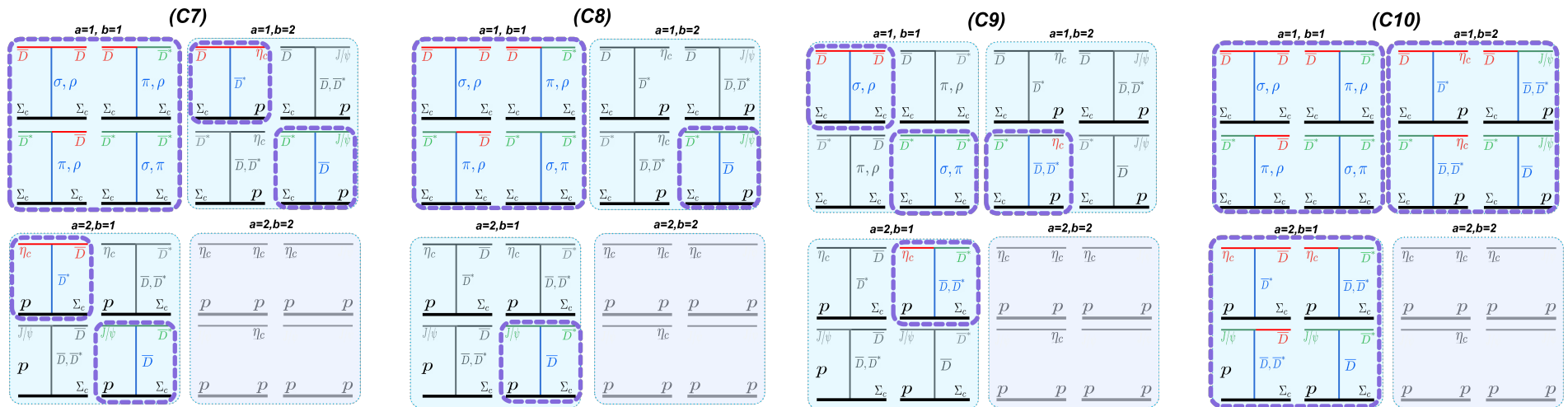
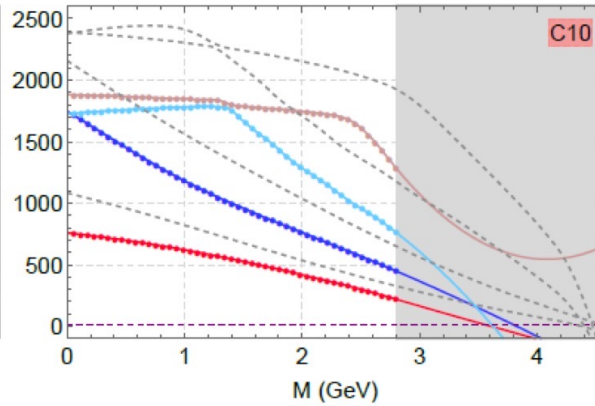
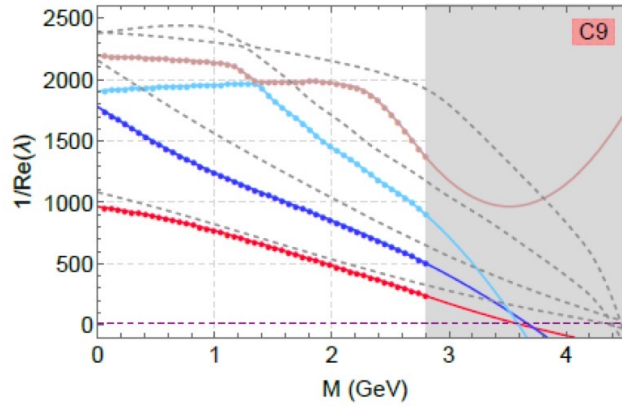
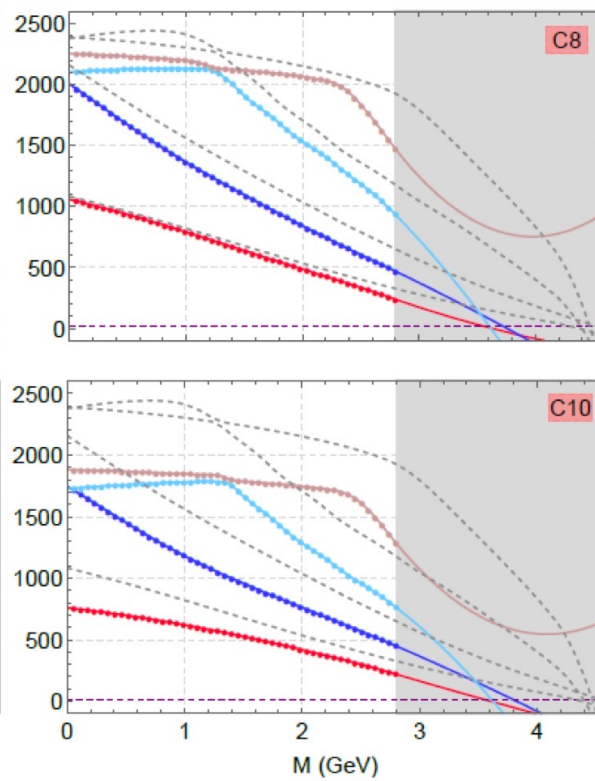
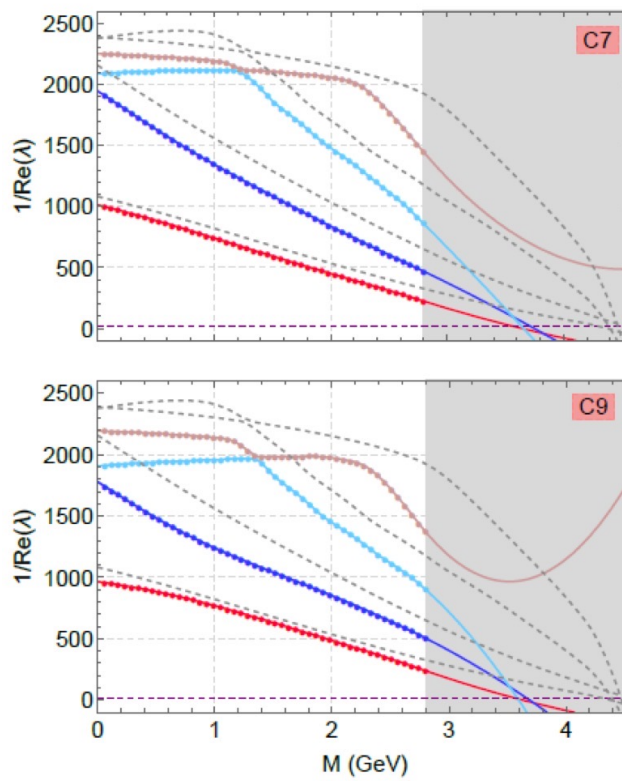
- An overall coupling constant is chosen such that the ground state reproduces the mass of the lightest pentaquark state detected at the LHC, the $P_c(4312)^+$, in our reference calculation (C4).



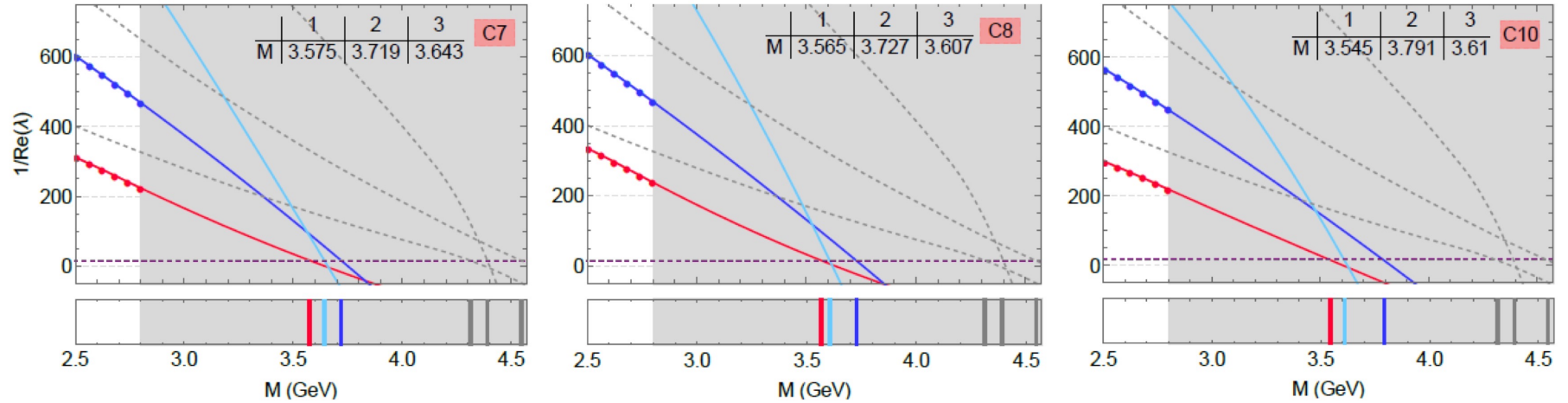
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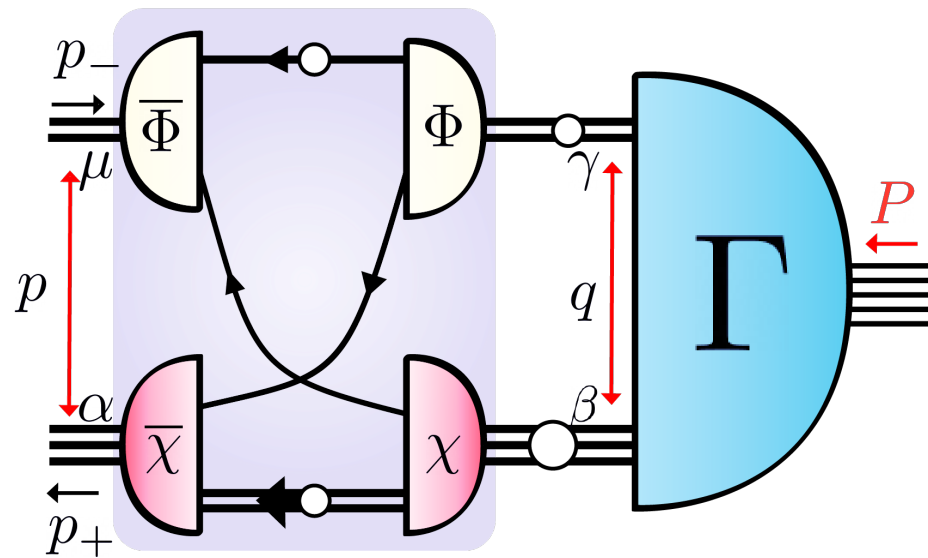
- Beyond the 1st channel, we added the 2nd $p\{\eta_c, J/\psi\} \leftrightarrow p\{\eta_c, J/\psi\}$



- We also calculate the bound state masses when including the second channel.
- In this case, it is more difficult to get the masses of the bound states since the eigenvalues are extrapolated further.

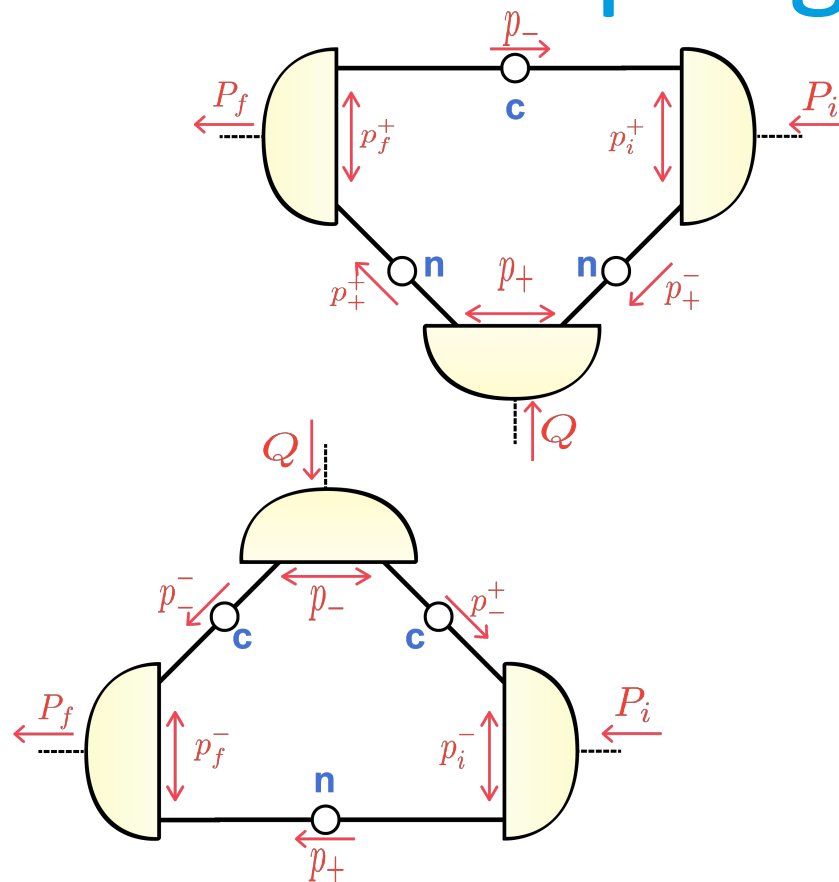
Outlook - Hadronic Exchange

- The pentaquark could be generally described by the $\Sigma_c\{\bar{D}, \bar{D}^*\} \leftrightarrow \Sigma_c\{\bar{D}, \bar{D}^*\}$, especially the diagonal diagrams.
- The $p\{\eta_c, J/\psi\} \leftrightarrow p\{\eta_c, J/\psi\}$ channel does not affect the system fundamentally.
- This model predicts more states near the threshold than the Pentaquark states discovered so far.



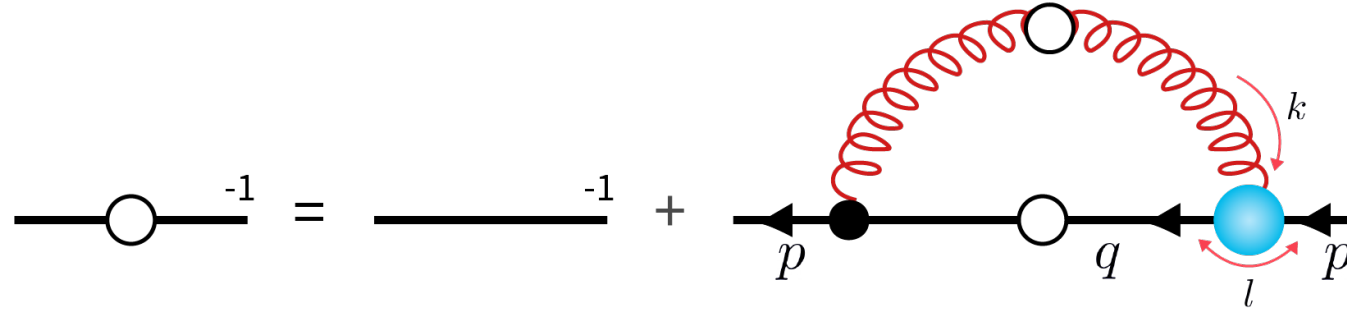
Genuine quark exchange

Meson couplings



- All meson coupling appearing in the Pentaquark have the general structure $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}M$ where M stand for a light $n\bar{n}$ meson (π, ρ, σ) or a heavy $c\bar{c}$ meson ($\eta_c, J/\psi$). We compute them with triangle diagrams:
- The ingredients are the dressed light- and charm- quark propagators and the meson BS amplitude.

Quark DSE



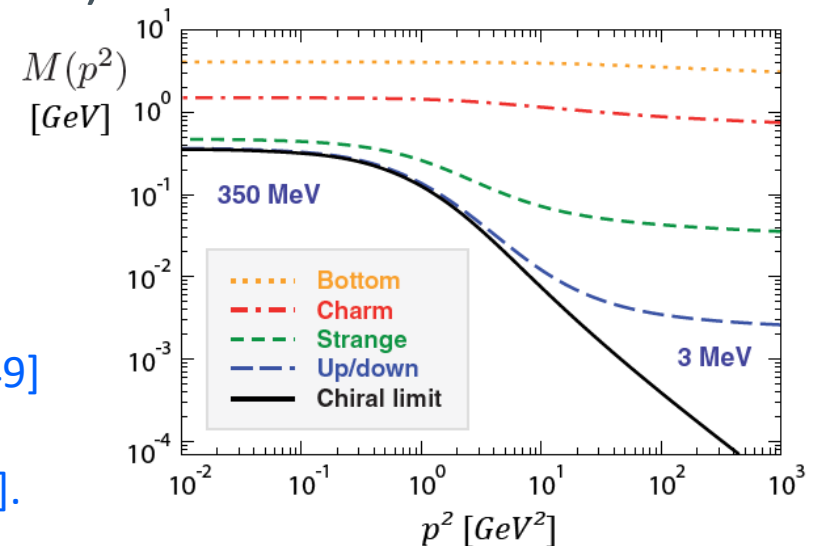
$$S(p)^{-1} = Z_2(i\gamma_\mu p^\mu + m_0) + \Sigma(p), \quad D^{\mu\nu} = \frac{Z(k^2)}{k^2} T^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Sigma(p) = -\frac{4g^2}{3} Z_\Gamma \int_q i\gamma^\mu S(q) D^{\mu\nu}(k) \Gamma^\nu(l, k)$$

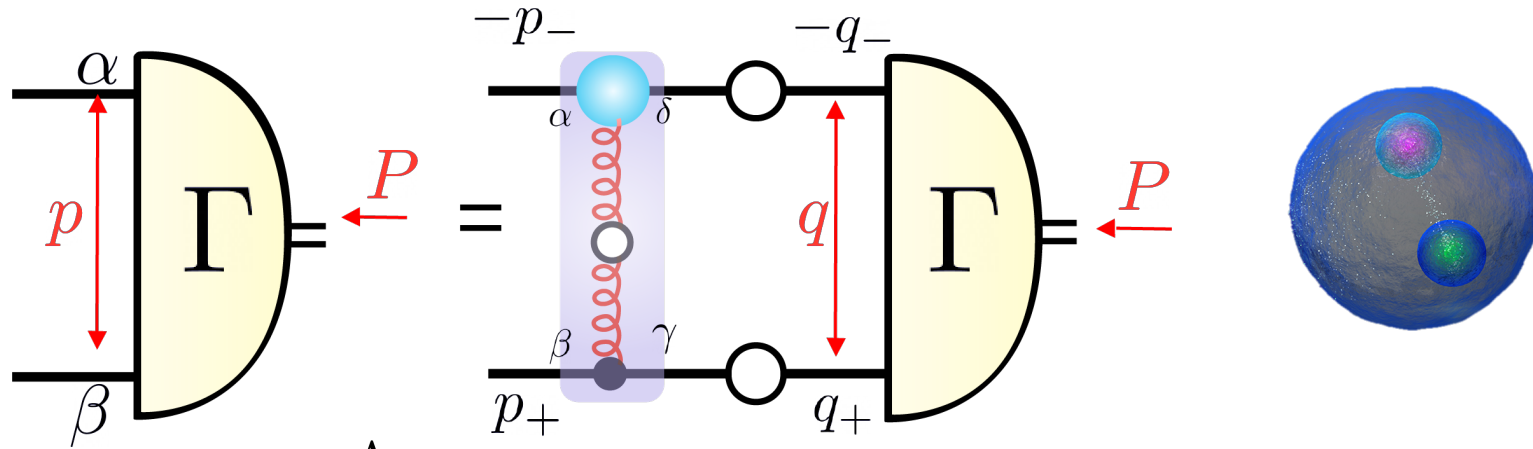
(10)

- Using rainbow ladder truncation.
- Effective interaction (Maris-Tandy model).
- DSE reproduces every diagram in perturbation theory.

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- [J.Phys.G32\(2006\)R253 \[hep-ph/0605173\]](#).
- [Commun.Theor.Phys.58\(2012\)79 \[arXiv:1201.3366\]](#).



Mesons BSE



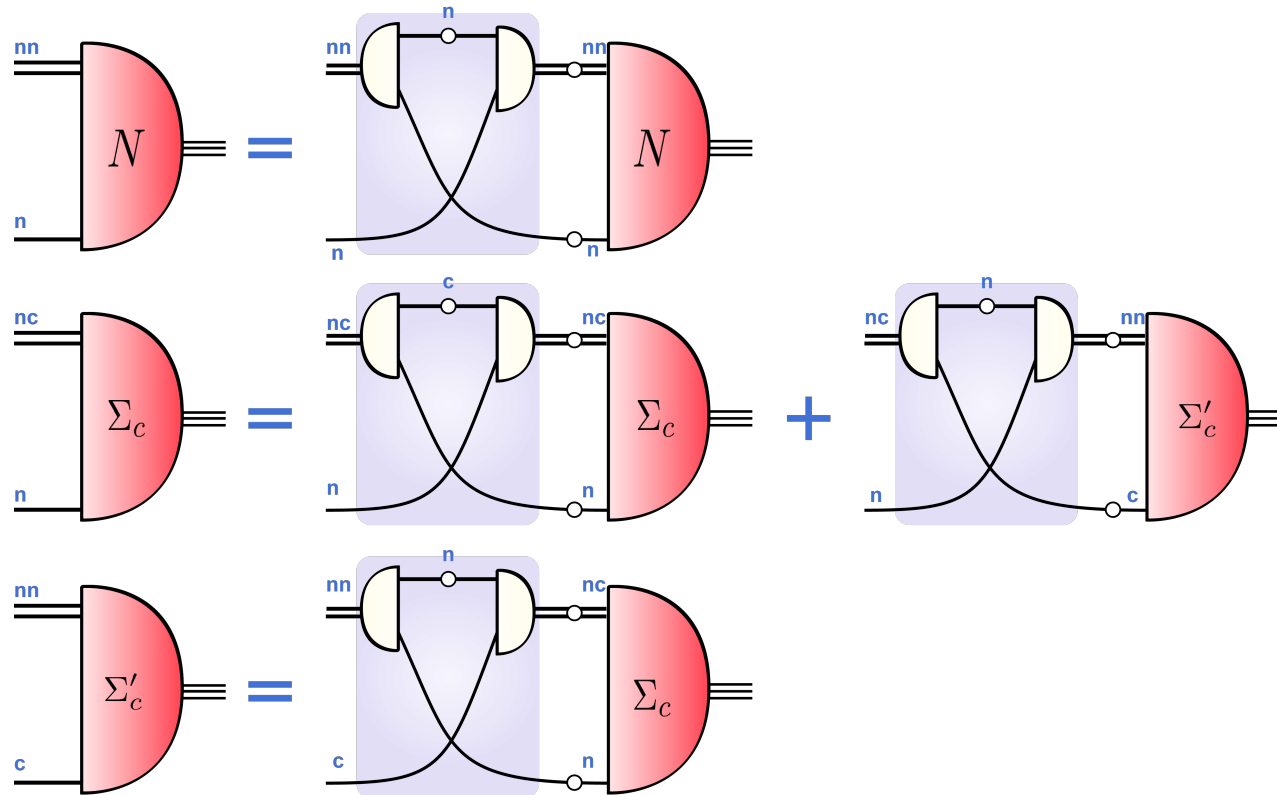
$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}(p, P) = \int_q^\Lambda K_{\alpha\gamma, \delta\beta}(p, q, P) \{ S(q_+) \Gamma(q, P) S(-q_-) \}_{\gamma\delta}, \quad (11)$$

- The quark -antiquark bound state amplitude $\Gamma(p, P)$ with relative momentum p , total momentum P , and mass M (at $P^2 = -M^2$)

$$\Gamma(q, P) = \sum_{k=1}^4 f_k^{ps}(q^2, z, P^2) \{ i\gamma^5 \tau_k(q, P) \}_{\alpha\beta} \otimes \frac{\delta_{AB}}{\sqrt{3}} \otimes r_{ab}^e$$

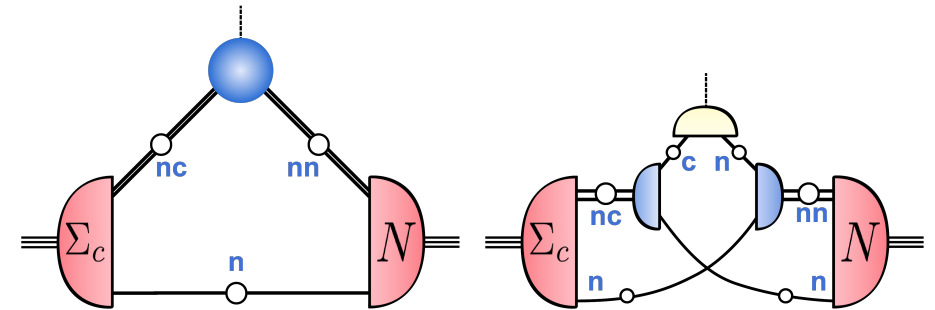
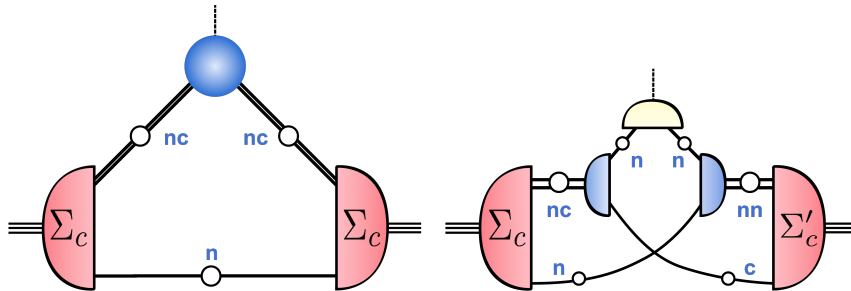
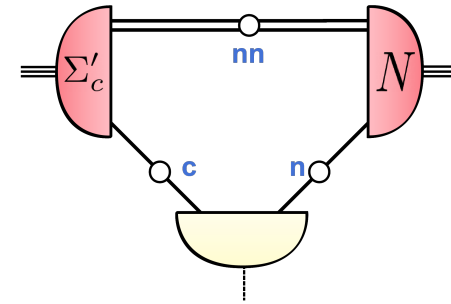
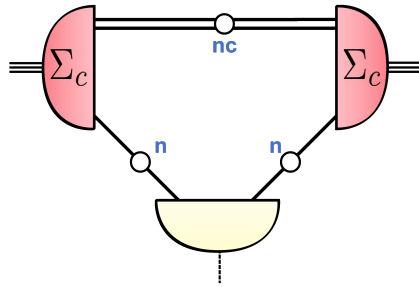
$$\Gamma^\mu(q, P) = \sum_{k=1}^{12} f_k^{vc}(q^2, z, P^2) \{ i\tau_k^\mu(q, P) \}_{\alpha,\beta} \otimes \frac{\delta_{AB}}{\sqrt{3}} \otimes r_{ab}^e \quad (12)$$

Baryon - Quark-Diquark approach



- We need the coupling of the light $n\bar{n}$ mesons to the Σ_c baryon, together with the heavy-light meson induced transition between Σ_c and proton.

Baryon couplings

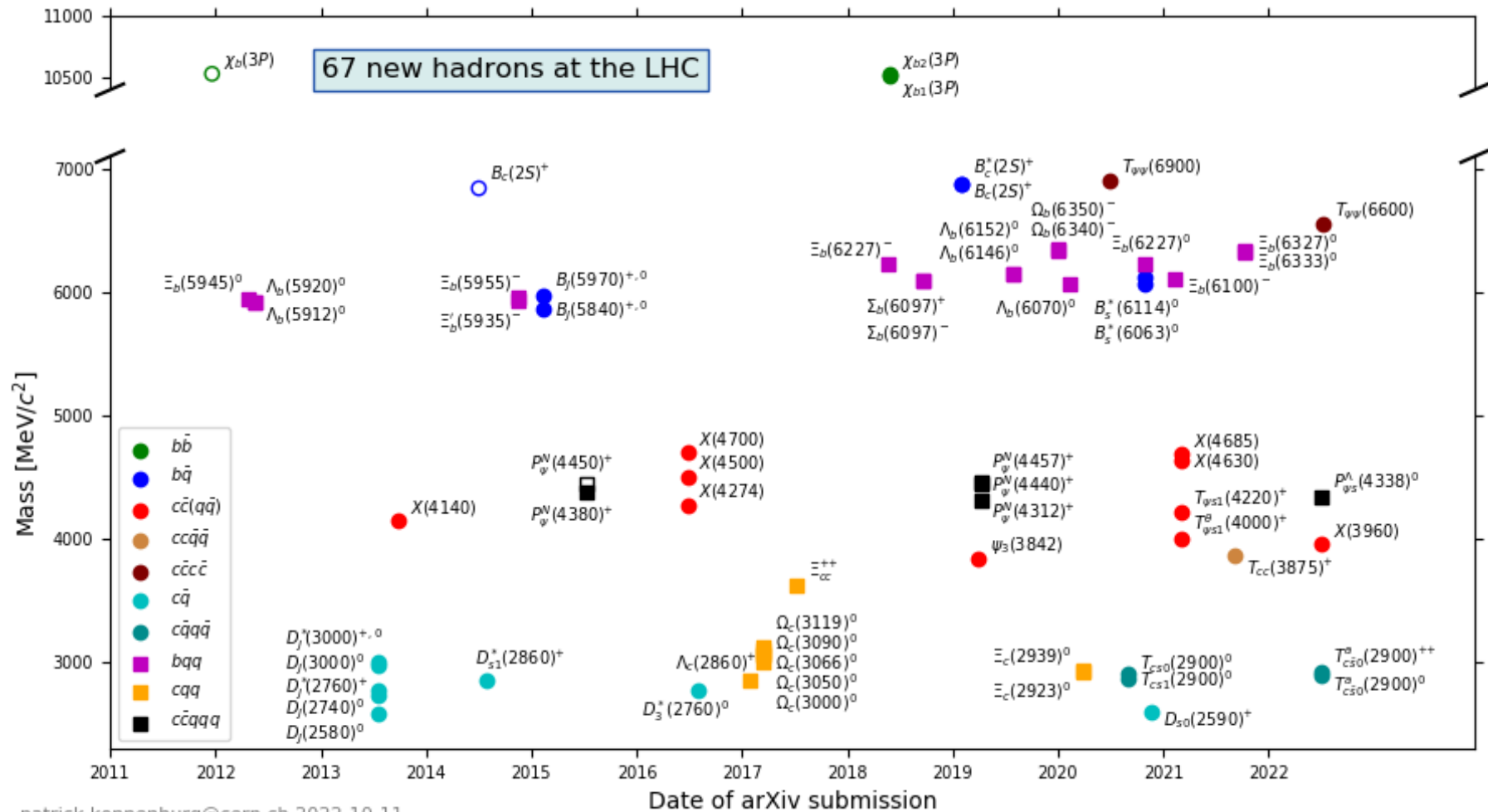


- Coupling of light mesons to the Σ_c .

- Coupling of $D^{(*)}$ mesons mediating a transition between Σ_c and proton.

- The systematic calculation of the baryon-meson couplings in the quark-diquark approach leads to the following diagrams:

Particle Zoo 2.0



- LHCb collaboration, P. Koppenburg, List of hadrons observed at the LHC, [LHCb-FIGURE-2021-001](#), 2021, and [2022 updates](#). (See BibTeX snippet). © CC BY 4.0 Patrick Koppenburg, 2022.



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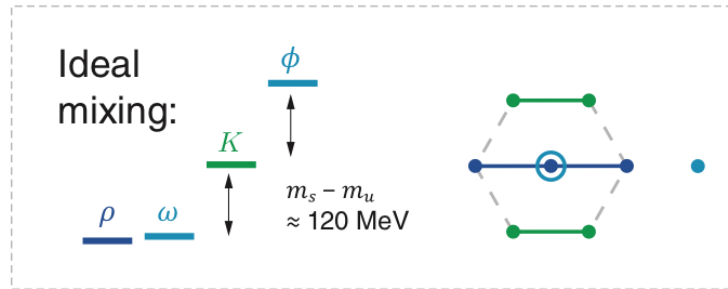
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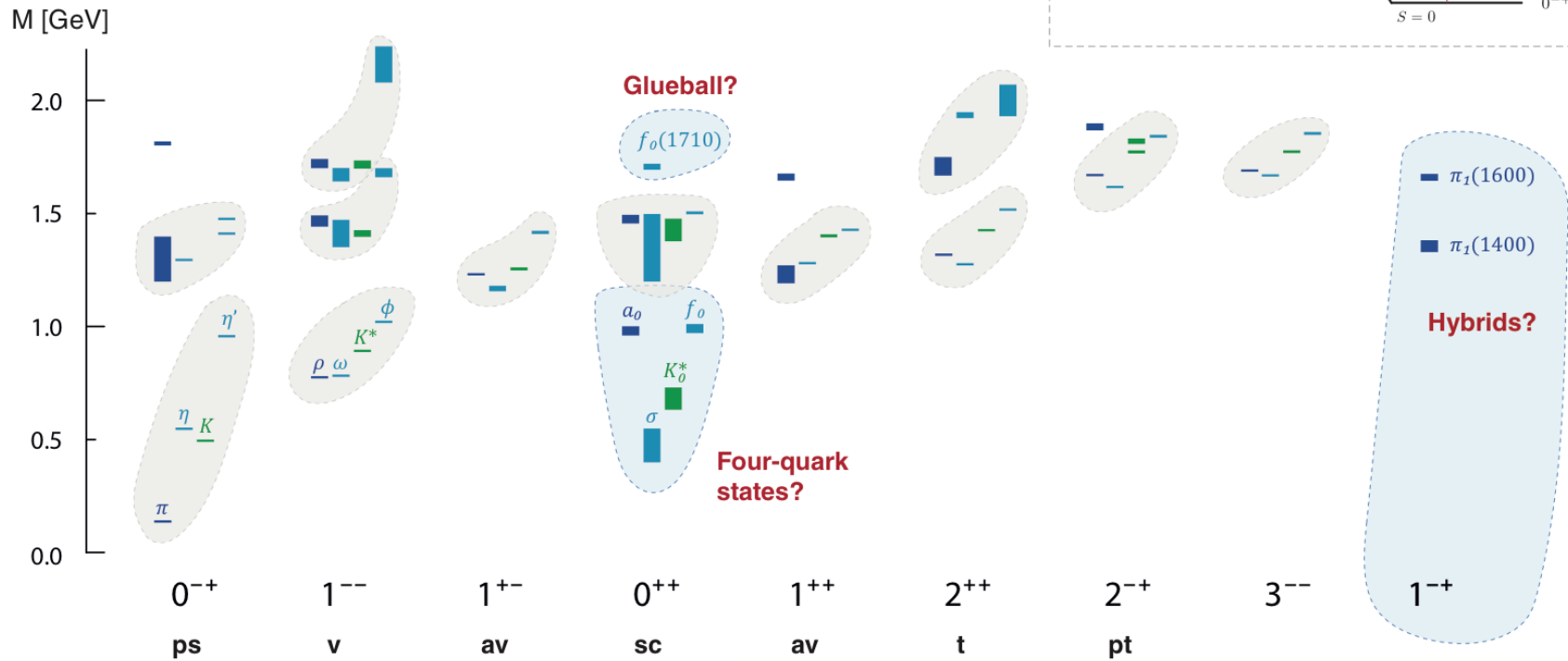
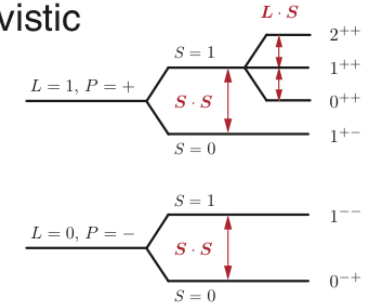
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PDG spectrum

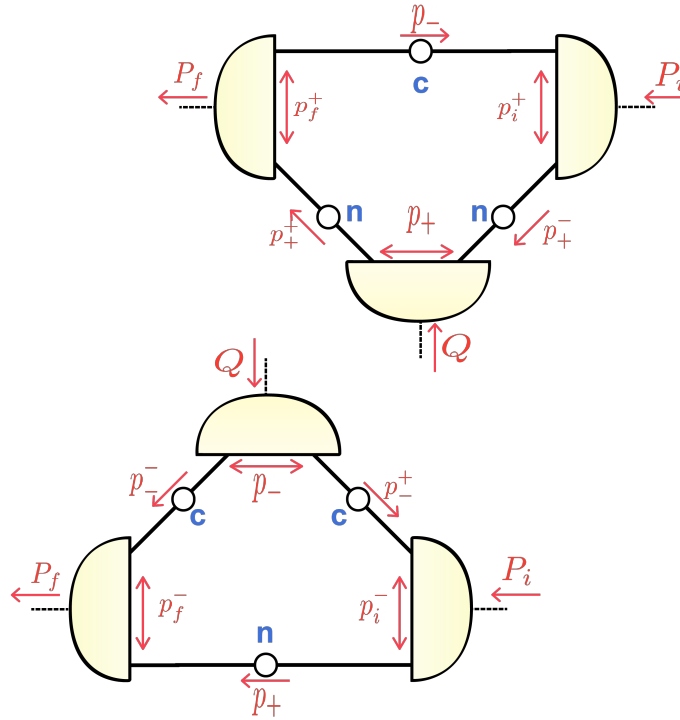
Light meson spectrum (PDG 2020)



Non-relativistic level ordering



Meson couplings



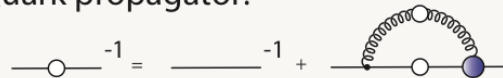
$$\mathcal{M}_1(P, Q)^{(\mu\nu\beta)} = \int_p Tr \left(\bar{\Gamma}_{cn}^{(\alpha)}(p_f^+, P_f) S_n(p_+) \Gamma_{n\bar{n}}^{(\mu)}(p_+, Q) S_n(p_+) \Gamma_{n\bar{c}}^{(\beta)}(p_i^+, P_i) S_c(p_-) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2(P, Q)^{(\mu\nu\beta)} = \int_p Tr \left(\bar{\Gamma}_{cn}^{(\alpha)}(p_f^-, P_f) S_n(p_+) \Gamma_{n\bar{c}}^{(\beta)}(p_i^-, P_i) S_c(p_-) \Gamma_{n\bar{c}}^{(\mu)}(p_i^-, Q) S_c(p_-) \right)$$

Dyson-Schwinger equations

- The DSE for quark, gluon and ghost propagators and quark-gluon and ghost-gluon vertex are illustrated:

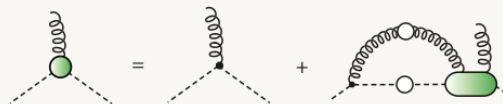
Quark propagator:

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


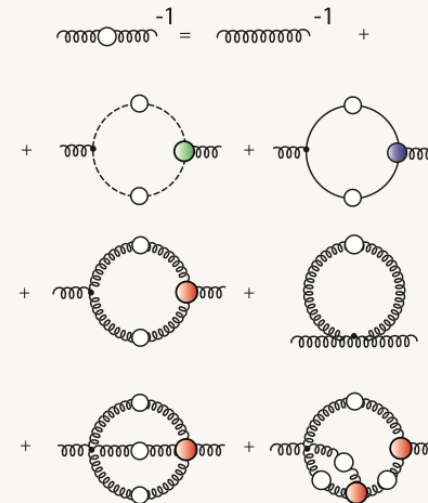
Ghost propagator:

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

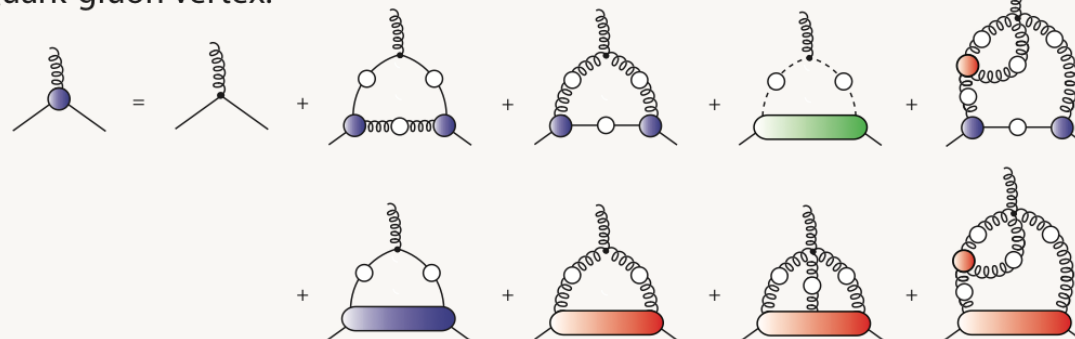

Ghost-gluon vertex:

$$\text{---}\text{---}\text{---} = \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---}$$


Gluon propagator:

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


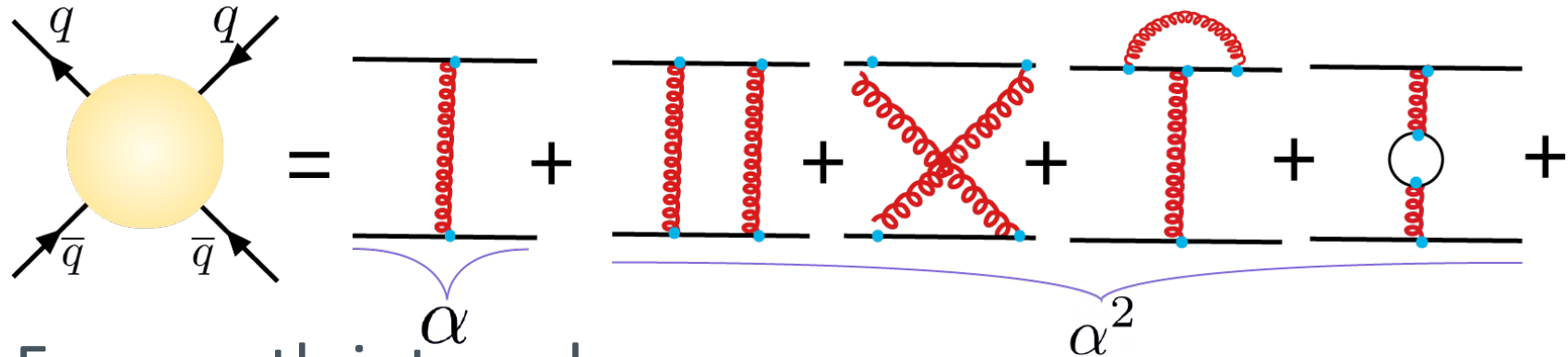
Quark-gluon vertex:

$$\text{---}\text{---}\text{---} = \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---}$$


Correlation functions

Correlation functions can be calculated...

- In perturbation theory:



- From path integral:

$$\langle 0 | \mathbf{T} \psi(x_1) \dots \bar{\psi}(x_n) | 0 \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{iS} \psi(x_1) \dots \bar{\psi}(x_n) \quad (4)$$

- Self-consistent from each other: functional methods