

# Properties of Heavy-Flavour Four-Quark states from Functional Methods

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# Motivation

## Conventional Hadrons:



Mesons



Baryons

## Exotic Hadrons:



Glueballs



Hybrids



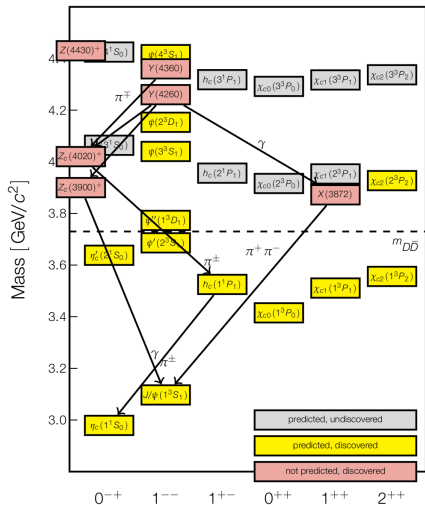
Four-quark  
states



Pentaquarks

- Powerful toolkit to classify conventional hadrons: Quark Model (QM).
- Lot of particles measured that do not fit into the QM picture, i.e., exotic hadrons.
- A few examples:
  - Light scalar mesons:  $\sigma$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $a_0$ ,  $f_0$
  - Exotic XYZ-states:  $X(3872)$ ,  $X(3915)$ ,  $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $Z_c(4430)$ ,  $\psi(4230)$
  - $T_{cc}(3875)^+$ ,  $T_{csJ}(2900)^0$  ...

# Tetraquark candidates in the charmonium region



Wolfgang Gradl, BESIII, St Goar 2015

Many unexpected states found by Belle II, BABAR, BES III, LHCb, ...

Internal structure??



Compact tetraquark



Meson molecule



Hadro quarkonium

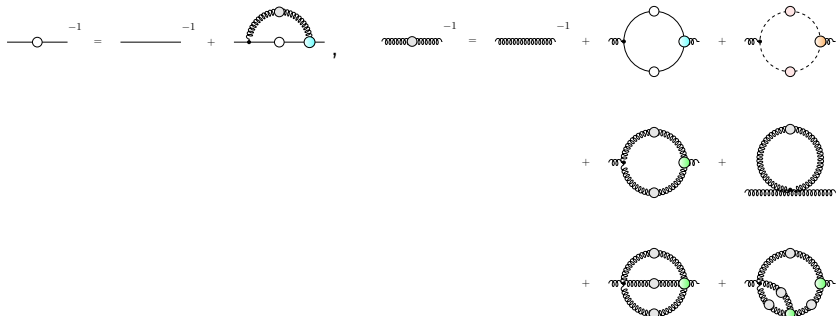


Diquark Antidiquark

Related to details of underlying QCD forces between quarks

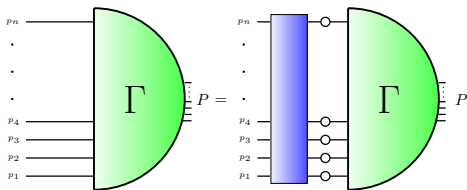
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  - Hadronic bound state equations: BSEs, Faddeev eqs. .



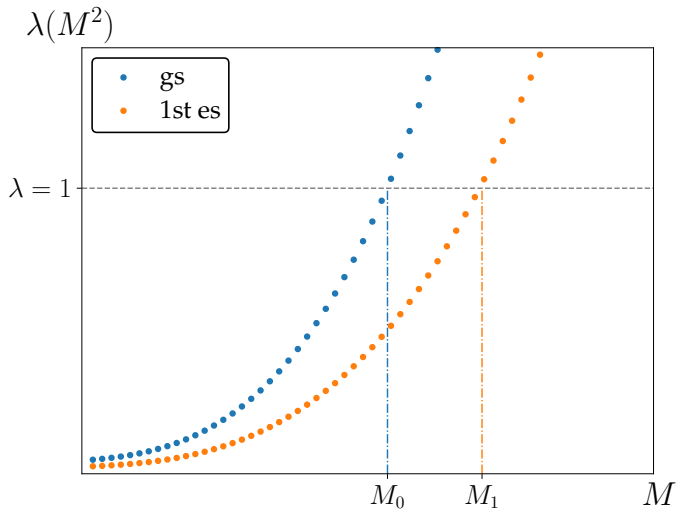
Eigenvalue equation

$$\lambda_i(P^2) \Gamma^{(n)} = K^{(n)} G^{(n)} \Gamma^{(n)}$$

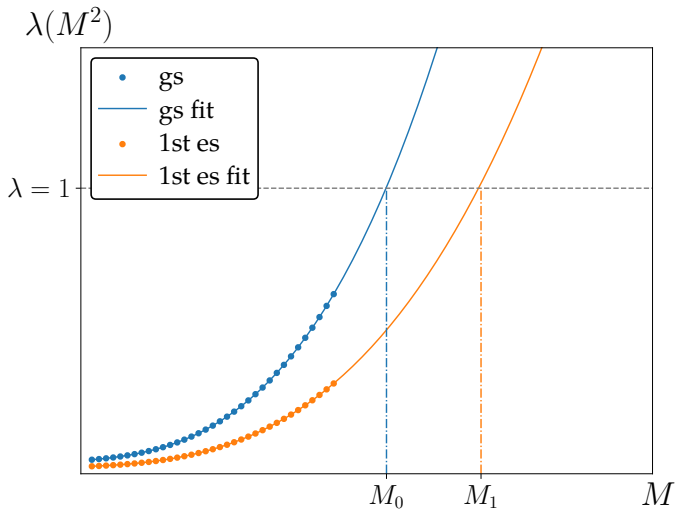
$$\text{with } \lambda_i(P^2 = -M_i^2) = 1$$

$i = 0$ : ground state  
 $i = 1$ : 1<sup>st</sup> radial excited state

# Eigenvalue curve



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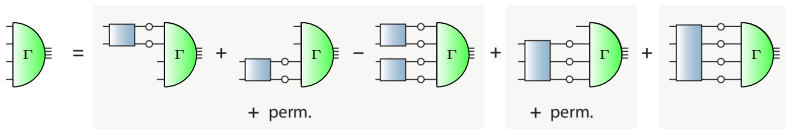
# Four-quark BSE

Exact equation:

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

Heupel, Eichmann, Fischer, PLB 718 (2012)

Eichmann, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)



Two-body interactions

Three- and four-body interactions



Meson molecule



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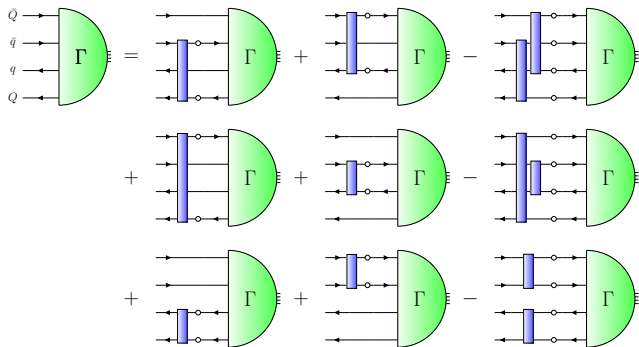
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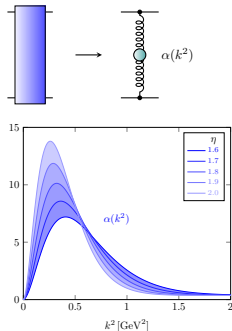


# The Four-quark BSE:



$$\Gamma(k, q, p, P) = \underbrace{\sum_i f_i(\dots)}_{\text{Lorentz-invariants}} \tau_i(k, q, p, P) \otimes \Gamma_C \otimes \Gamma_F$$

Calculations are done in the *Rainbow-Ladder truncation*:

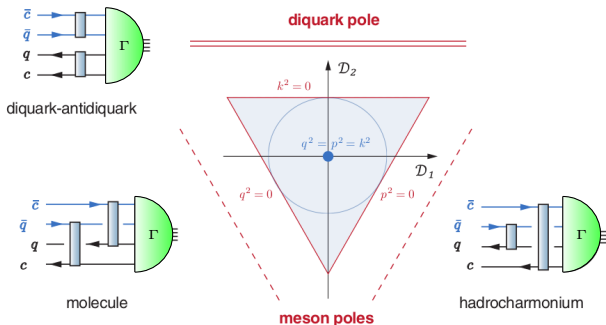


Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999)  
Qin et al., PRC 84 (2011)

- Can cast the Lorentz-invariants into multiplets of  $S_4$ :

Eichmann, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)

- One singlet:  $S_0$
- One doublet:  $D = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \end{pmatrix}$
- Two triples:  $T_0, T_1 \rightarrow$  subleading
- Dressing functions:  $f_i(S_0, D)$
- Poles dynamically generated in  $D$
- "Physical basis": put poles in externally:  $f_i(S_0, D) \rightarrow f_i(S_0) \cdot P_{ab} \cdot P_{cd}$



Eichmann, Fischer, Heupel, Santowsky, Wallbott, Few Body Syst. 61 (2020) 4, 38

# Colour structure of the four-quark BSE

$$\Gamma(k, q, p, P) = \sum_i f_i(\dots) \tau_i(k, q, p, P) \otimes \Gamma_C \otimes \Gamma_F$$

Different combinations in  $\Gamma_C$  that form an overall colour singlet:

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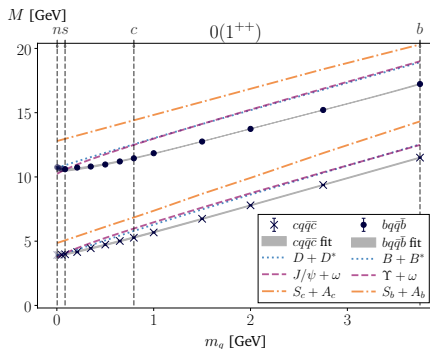
# Physical amplitude

- Structure of the Amplitude  $\Gamma$  is determined according to the quantum numbers of the state in question, the quark content and the physical decay channels.
- Example for the  $X(3872)$  ( $I(J^{PC}) = 0(1^{++})$ ):
  - Meson-molecule:  $D\bar{D}^*$
  - Hadro-charmonium:  $J/\psi\omega$
  - Diquark-Antidiquark:  $S_c A_c$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma = f_{D\bar{D}^*} \cdot \tau_{D\bar{D}^*} + f_{J/\psi\omega} \cdot \tau_{J/\psi\omega} + f_{S_c A_c} \cdot \tau_{S_c A_c}$$

- No assumptions of a dominant substructure needed!
- The internal two-body pole structures introduce decay thresholds into the equation.

# Example quark mass evolution for the $0(1^{++})$ state



JH, Eichmann, Fischer, PRD 109 (2024)

Thresholds:

Hidden-charm

Hidden-bottom

$DD^*$ ,  $J/\psi\omega$ ,  $S_cA_c$

$BB^*$ ,  $\Upsilon\omega$ ,  $S_bA_b$

- $M_{1^{++}}^{cq\bar{q}\bar{c}} = 3.89 \pm 0.04$  GeV  $\rightarrow$   $X(3872)$
- $M_{1^{++}}^{bq\bar{q}\bar{b}} = 10.52 \pm 0.06$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  ( $W_{b1}$  ?)

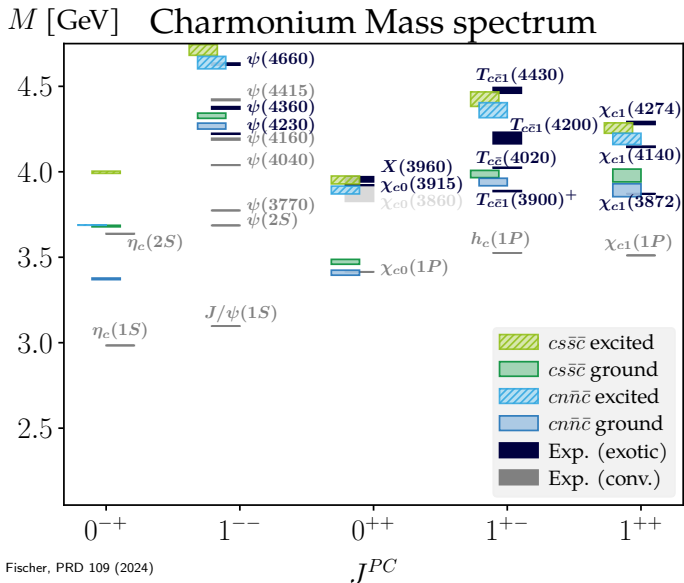
# Hidden-flavour physical basis components

	$I(J^{PC})$	Physical components	Exp.
hidden charm ( $cq\bar{q}\bar{c}$ )	$0(0^{++})$	$D\bar{D}, J/\psi\omega, S_c S_c$	$\chi_{c0}(3915)$
	$0(1^{++})$	$D\bar{D}^*, J/\psi\omega, S_c A_c$	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$
	$1(1^{+-})$	$D\bar{D}^*, J/\psi\pi S_c A_c$	$Z_c(3900)$
	$0(1^{--})$	$D\bar{D}_1, \chi_{c0}\omega, J/\psi\sigma$	$\psi(4230)$
	$0(0^{-+})$	$D\bar{D}_0, \chi_{c0}\eta, \eta_c f_0(1370)$	—
hidden bottom ( $bq\bar{q}\bar{b}$ )	$0(0^{++})$	$B\bar{B}, \Upsilon\omega, S_b S_b$	( $W_{b0}?$ )
	$0(1^{++})$	$B\bar{B}^*, \Upsilon\omega, S_b A_b$	( $W_{b1}?$ )
	$1(1^{+-})$	$B\bar{B}^*, \Upsilon\pi, S_b A_b$	$Z_b(10610)$
	$0(1^{--})$	$B\bar{B}_1, \chi_{b0}\omega, \Upsilon\sigma$	$\Upsilon(10753)$
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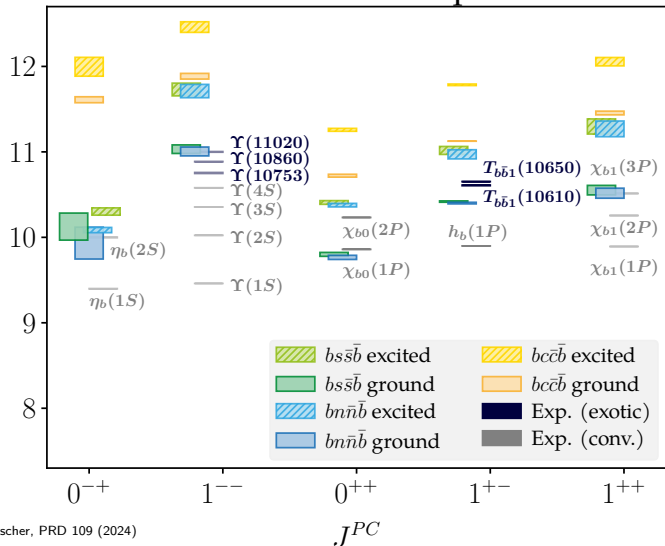
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# Hidden-charm mass spectrum



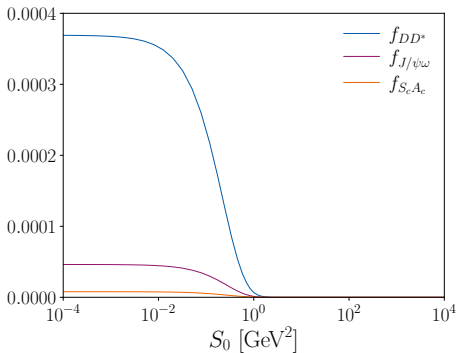
# Hidden-bottom mass spectrum

$M$  [GeV] Bottomonium Mass spectrum





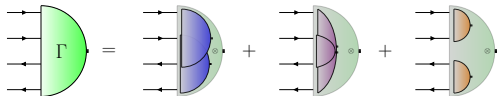
# Amplitude for the $0(1^{++})$ state



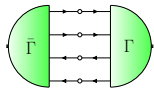
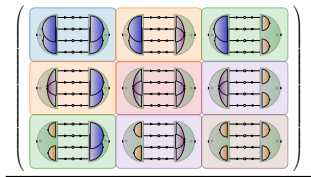
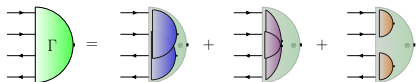
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Physical basis:

$$\Gamma = f_{D\bar{D}^*} \cdot \tau_{D\bar{D}^*} + f_{J/\psi\omega} \cdot \tau_{J/\psi\omega} + f_{S_c A_c} \cdot \tau_{S_c A_c}$$



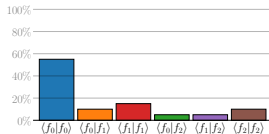
# Dominant subcluster



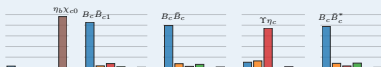
$$(\tilde{f}_0 = f_0(1370))$$

E.g.,  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ :

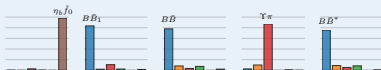
$$f_0 = f_{DD^*}, \quad f_1 = f_{J/\psi\omega}, \quad f_2 = f_{S_1 A_c}$$



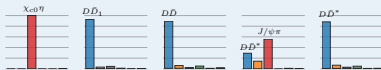
$bc\bar{c}\bar{b}$



$bn\bar{n}\bar{b}$



$cn\bar{n}\bar{c}$



$0^{-+}$

$1^{--}$

$0^{++}$

$1^{+-}$

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Different combinations in  $\Gamma_C$  that form an overall colour singlet:

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attractive	$\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{3}$
repulsive	$\mathbf{8} \otimes \mathbf{8}$	$\mathbf{6} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{6}}$

- Repulsive colour components are important (for some channels)!

# Open-flavour physical basis components

	$I(J^P)$	Physical components			Exp.
		att+rep	att	rep	
open charm ( $cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ )	$1(0^+)$	$DD, D^*D^*$	$A_{cc}A$	$S_{cc}S$	—
	$0(1^+)$	$DD^*, D^*D^*$	$A_{cc}S$	$S_{cc}A$	$T_{cc}^+$
	$1(1^+)$	$DD^*$	$A_{cc}A$	—	—
open bottom ( $bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$ )	$1(0^+)$	$BB, B^*B^*$	$A_{bb}A$	$S_{bb}S$	—
	$0(1^+)$	$BB^*, B^*B^*$	$A_{bb}S$	$S_{bb}A$	( $T_{bb}^+$ ?)
	$1(1^+)$	$BB^*$	$A_{bb}A$	—	—
open charm-bottom ( $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ )	$1(0^+)$	$BD, B^*D^*$	$S_{bc}S$	$A_{bc}A$	—
	$0(1^+)$	$BD^*, DB^*$	$A_{bc}S$	$S_{bc}A$	( $T_{bc}$ ?)

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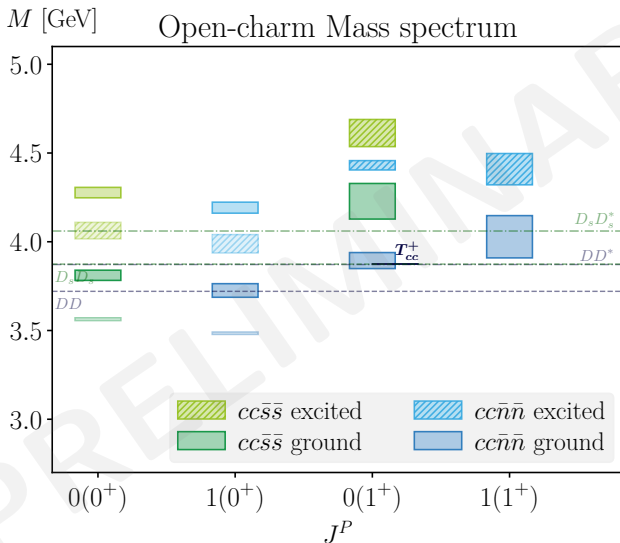
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	$0(1^+)$	$BB^*, B^*B^*$	$A_{bb}S$	$S_{bb}A$	$(T_{bb}^+?)$
	$1(1^+)$	$BB^*$	$A_{bb}A$	—	—
open charm-bottom ( $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ )	$1(0^+)$	$BD, \cancel{B^*D^*}$	$S_{bc}S$	$\cancel{A_{bc}A}$	—
	$0(1^+)$	$BD^*, DB^*$	$A_{bc}S$	$S_{bc}A$	$(T_{bc}?)$

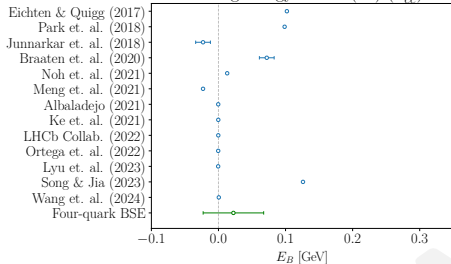
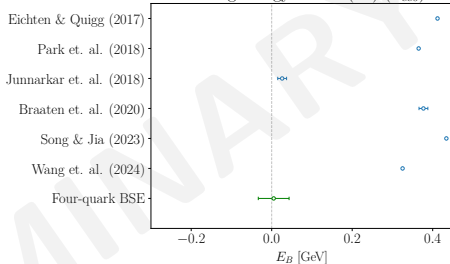
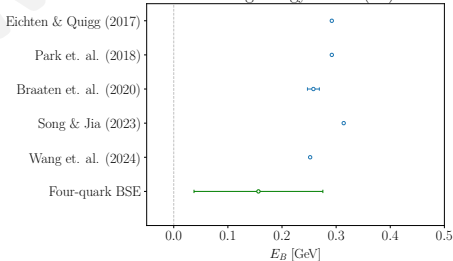
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# Open-charm spectrum



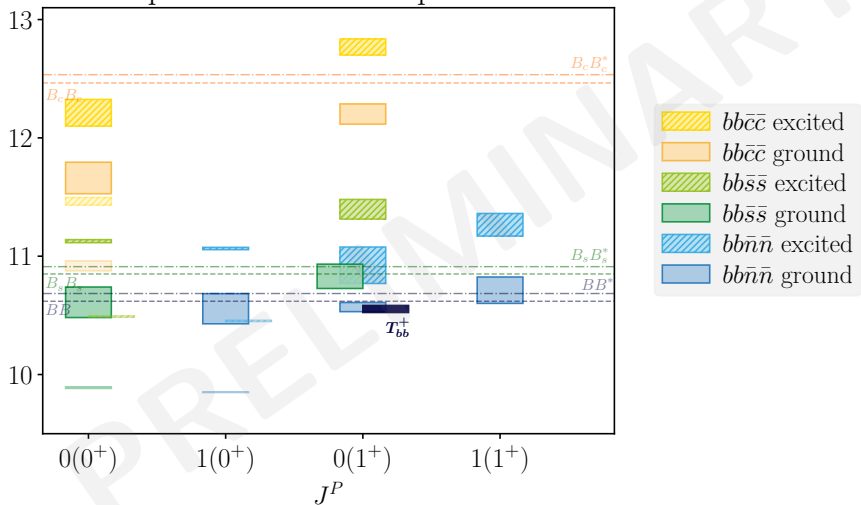
# Open-charm $cc\bar{n}\bar{n}$ binding energy comparison

Binding energy  $cc\bar{n}\bar{n}$   $0(1^+)$  ( $T_{cc}^+$ )Binding energy  $cc\bar{n}\bar{n}$   $1(0^+)$  ( $T_{cct}$ )Binding energy  $cc\bar{n}\bar{n}$   $1(1^+)$ 

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# Open-bottom spectrum

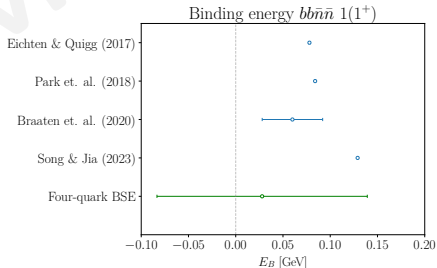
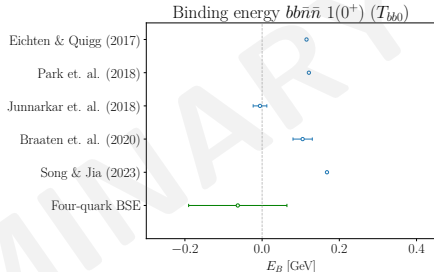
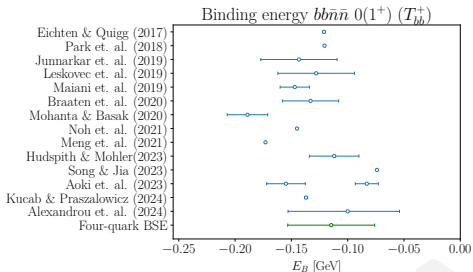
$M$  [GeV] Open-bottom Mass spectrum



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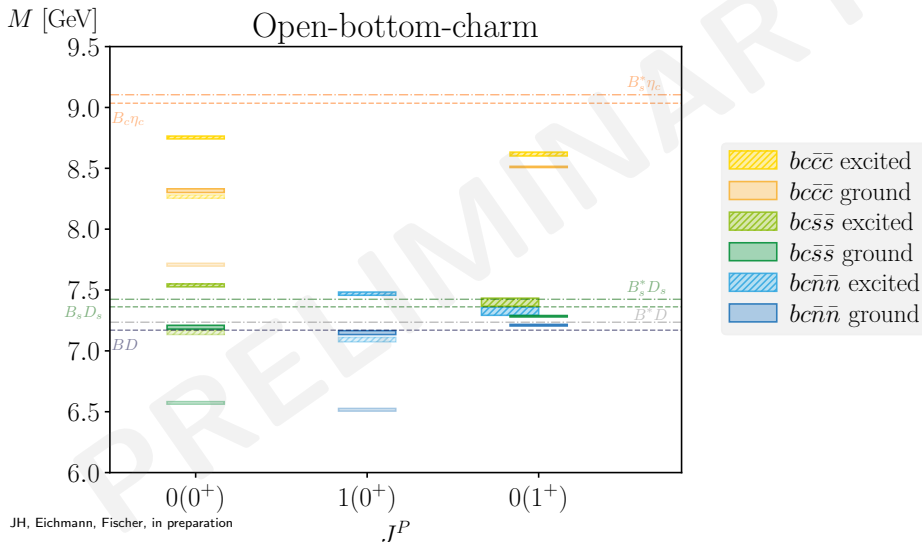


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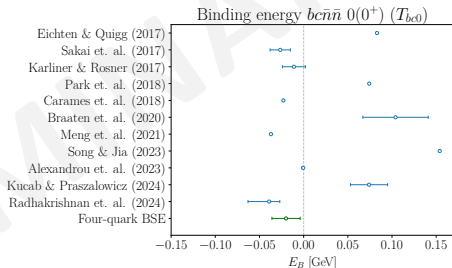
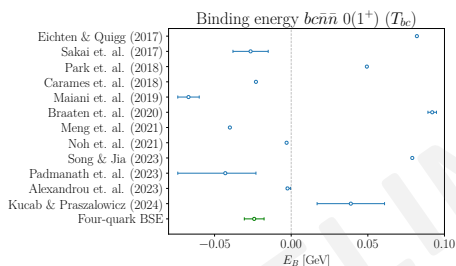


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# Open-bottom-charm spectrum



# Open-charm $bc\bar{n}\bar{n}$ binding energy comparison



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# Open-flavour norm contributions



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## Summary:

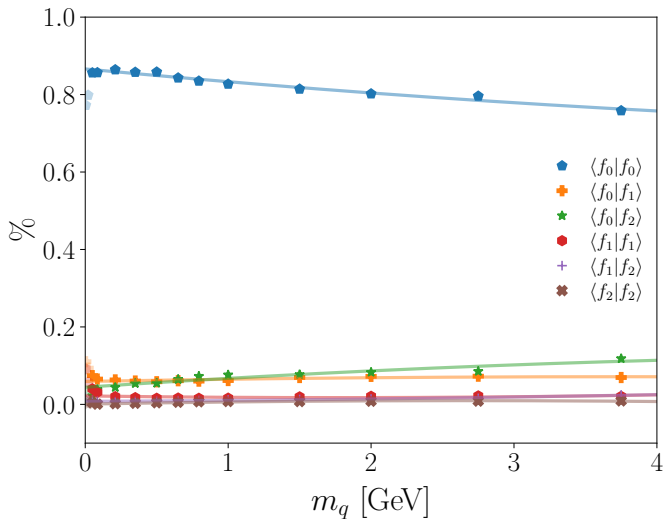
- DSE/BSE framework is a good tool to qualitatively analyse the charm and bottom four-quark state region.
- New results for the the open-flavour four-quark states.
- Analysed the norm contributions as a means to investigate the internal structure.

## Outlook:

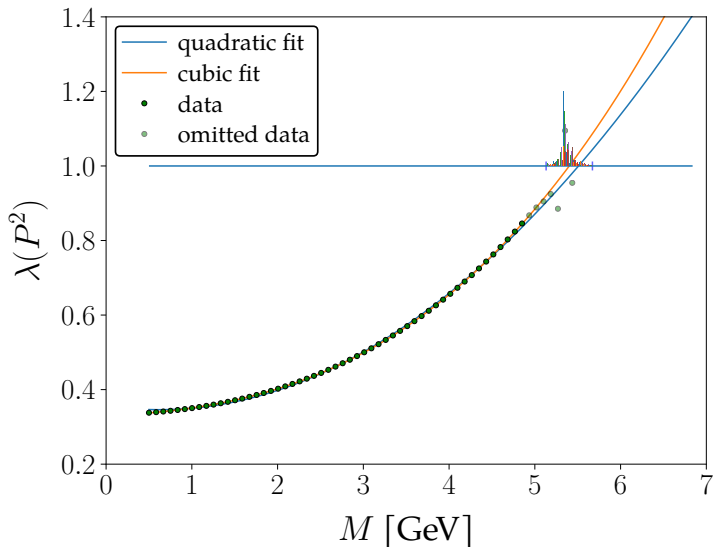
- Open-flavour states like
  - $\frac{1}{2}(1^+)$  with  $bb\bar{q}\bar{s}$
- Include the two-body quarkonium mixing.
- Investigate the large  $N_c$  behaviour.

Backup slides

# Quark mass evolution of the norm contributions

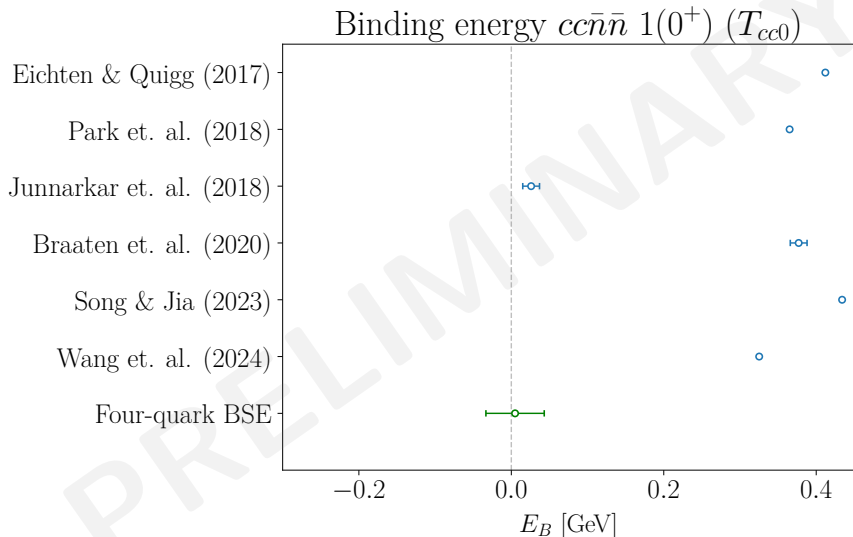


# Example extrapolation and error determination





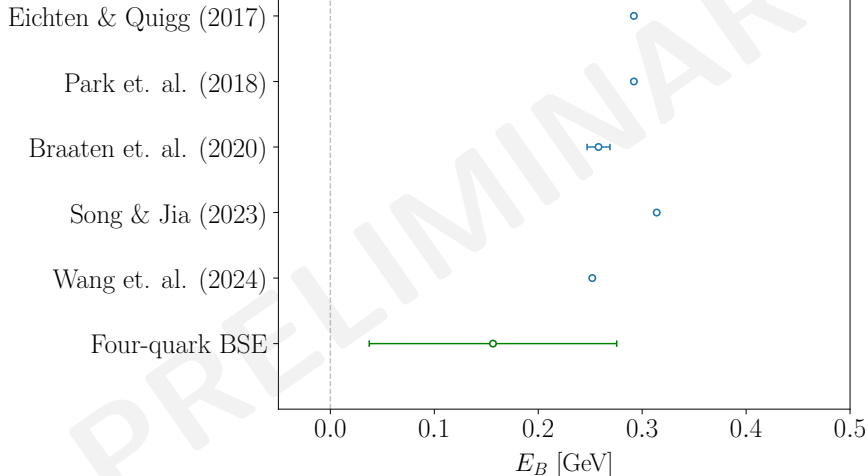
# Open-charm $1(0^+)$ ( $T_{cc0}$ ) binding energy comparison



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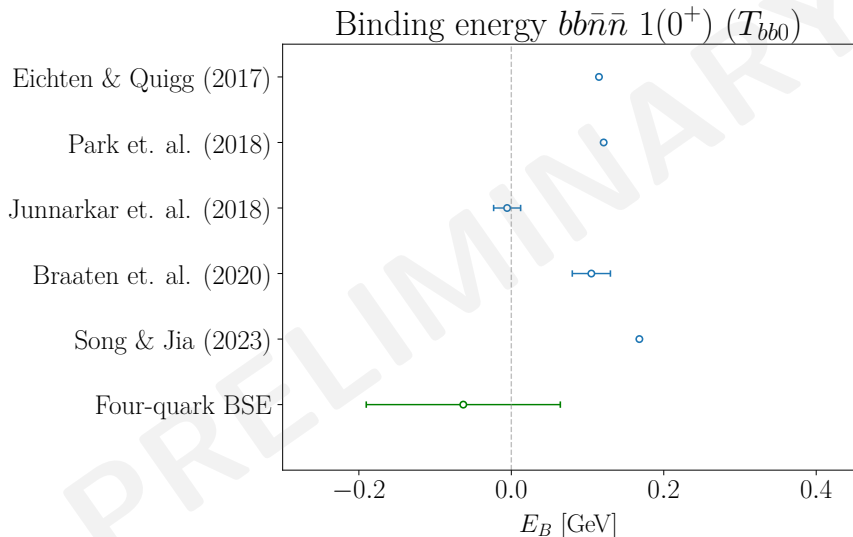
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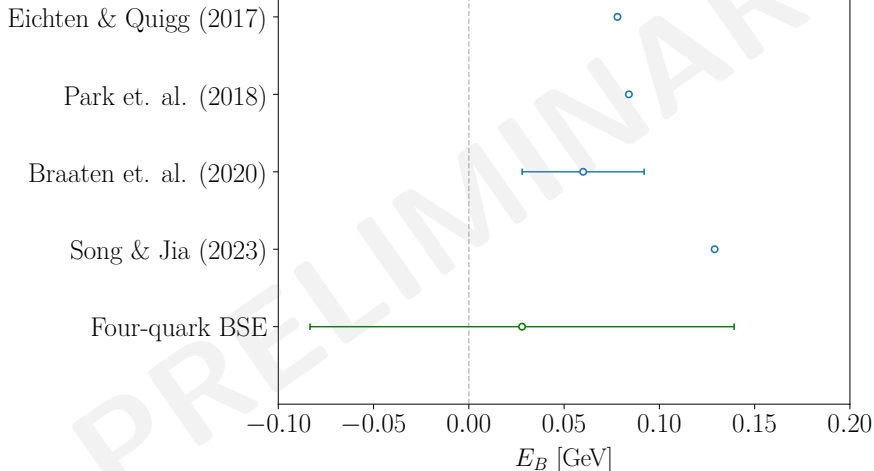
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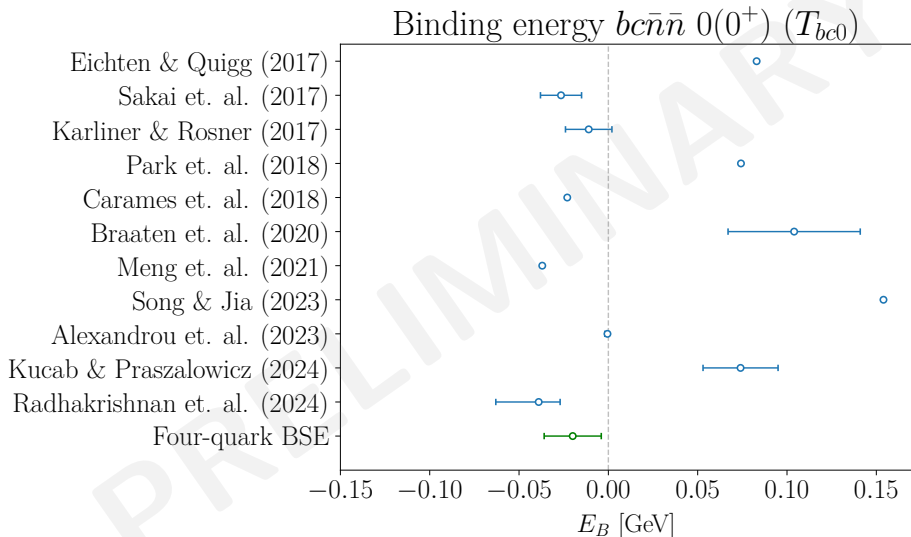
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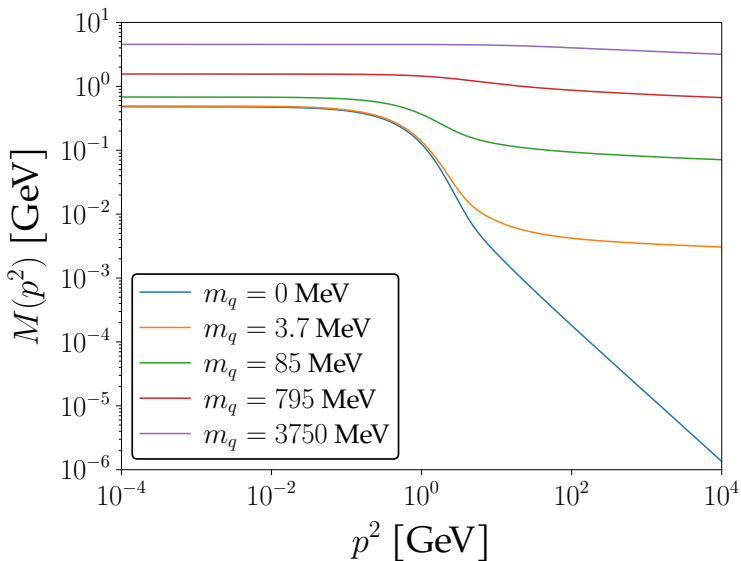
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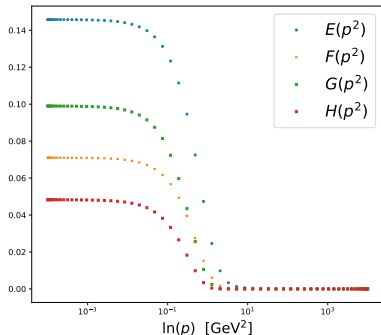
# Quark mass generation



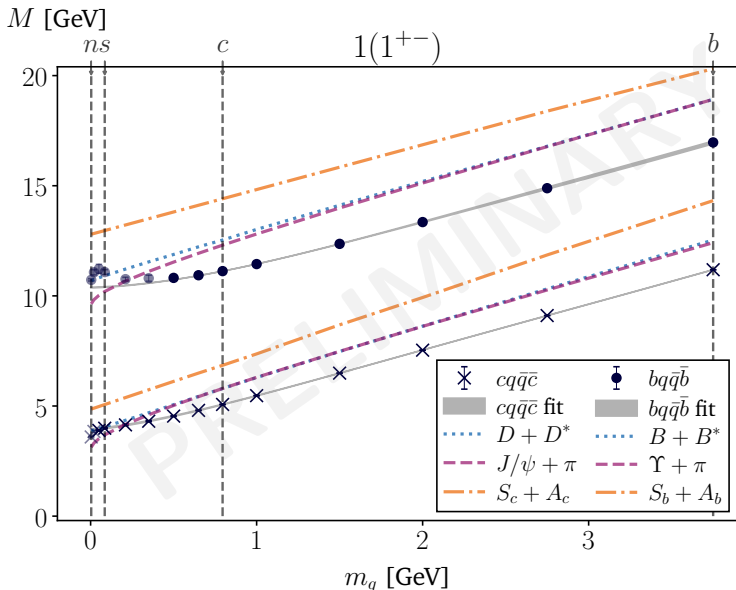
# Pion BSE

Pion Bethe-Salpeter amplitude is given by:

$$\Gamma_{\text{pion}}(p^2) = E(p^2) \cdot \tau_1(p, P) + F(p^2) \cdot \tau_2(p, P) + G(p^2) \cdot \tau_3(p, P) + H(p^2) \cdot \tau_4(p, P)$$

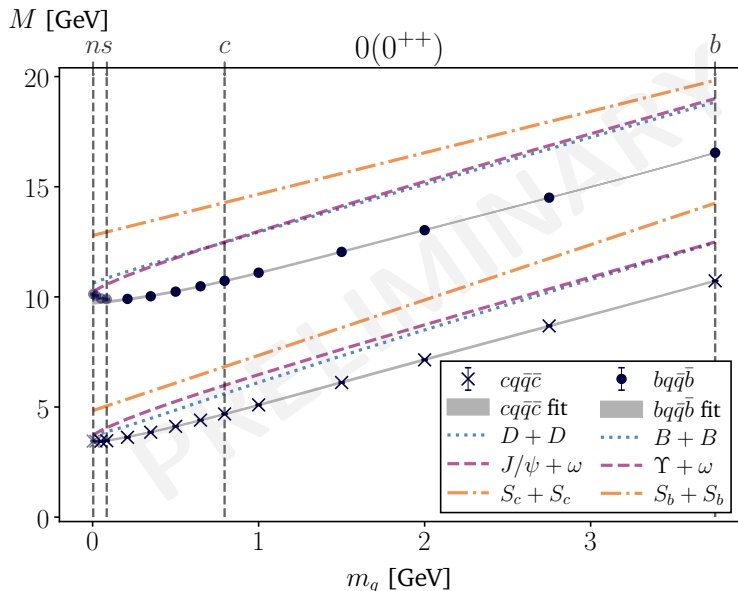


# Quark mass evolution $1^{+-}$

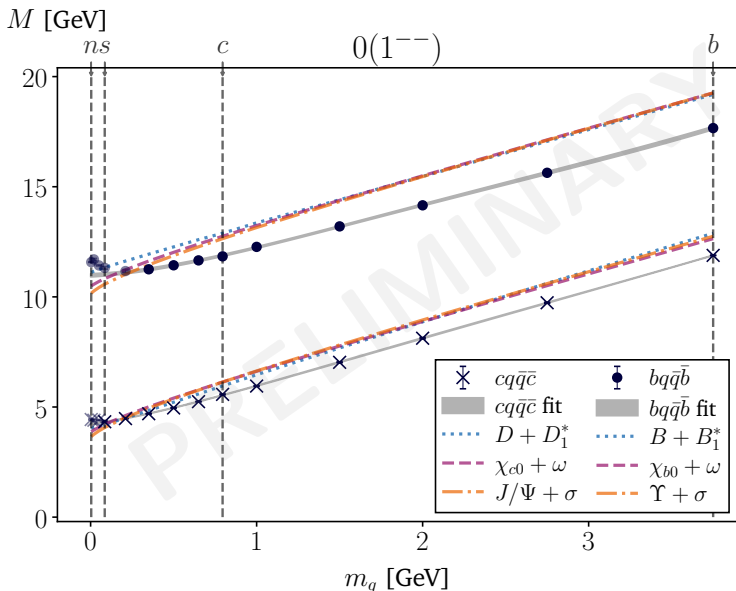




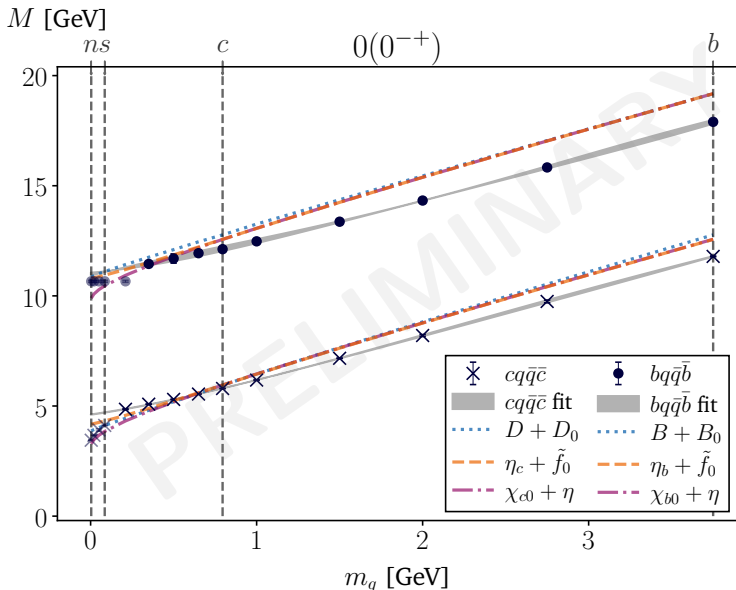
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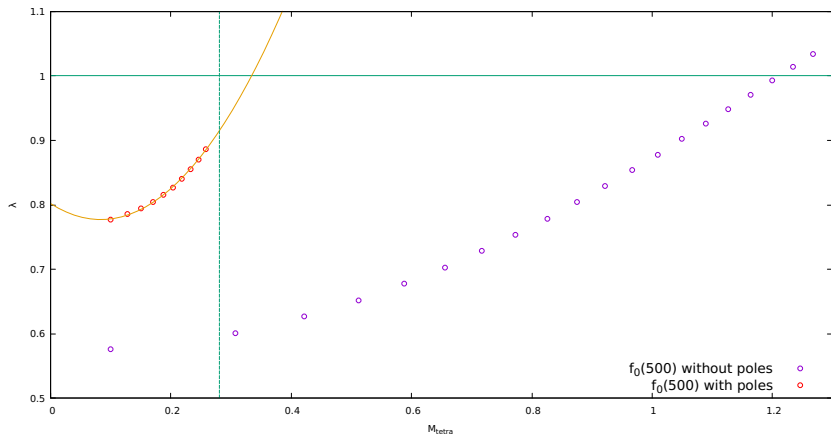
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# Quark mass evolution $0^{-+}$

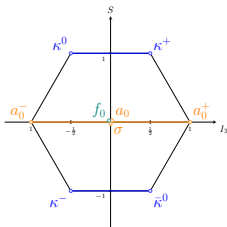
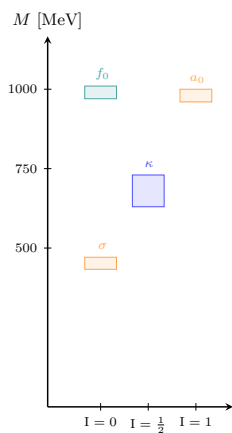


# Eigenvalue curve



# Light scalar mesons

The light scalar ( $0^{++}$ ) mesons is an example where the Quark Model yields wrong predictions:



$f_0(980)$   $s\bar{s}$

$\kappa(700)$   $u\bar{s}, d\bar{s}$

$a_0(980)$   
 $\sigma(500)$  }  $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, u\bar{d}$

- Why are  $a_0, f_0$  almost mass degenerate?
- Why are the decay widths so different?

$$\Gamma(\sigma, \kappa) \approx 550 \text{ MeV}$$

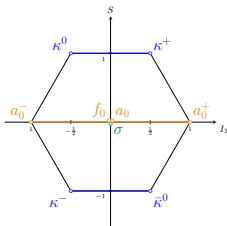
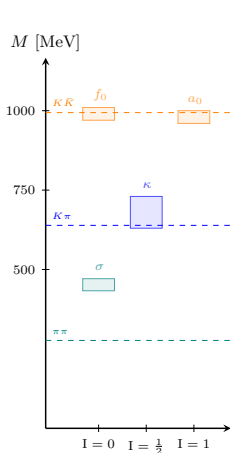
$$\Gamma(a_0, f_0) \approx 50 - 100 \text{ MeV}$$

- Why are they so light?

# Light scalar mesons

Suppose they were tetraquarks:

Jaffe 1977; Close, Tornqvist 2002; Maiani, Polosa, Riquer 2004



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_0(980) \\ a_0(980) \end{array} \right\} us\bar{u}\bar{s}, \dots$$

$$\kappa(700) \quad us\bar{u}\bar{d}, \dots$$

$$\sigma(500) \quad ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$$

- Explains mass ordering and decay widths:  
 $a_0, f_0$  couple to  $K\bar{K}$ ,  
 $\sigma, \kappa$  large decay widths
- Non- $q\bar{q}$  nature of  $\sigma$  is supported by dispersive analyses, unitarized ChPT, large  $N_C$ , extended linear  $\sigma$  models, quark models

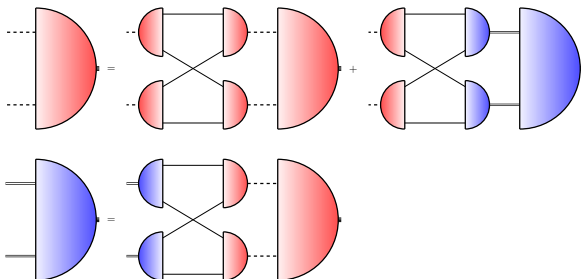
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## 2-body approach

- Assume dominant 2-body forces  $\rightarrow$  simplify the 4-body BSE to get the **2-body approach**.

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- It is a coupled system of meson-meson and diquark-antidiquark components which interact via quark exchange.
- This approach is close in spirit to an effective field theory description.