

Glueballs on the lattice

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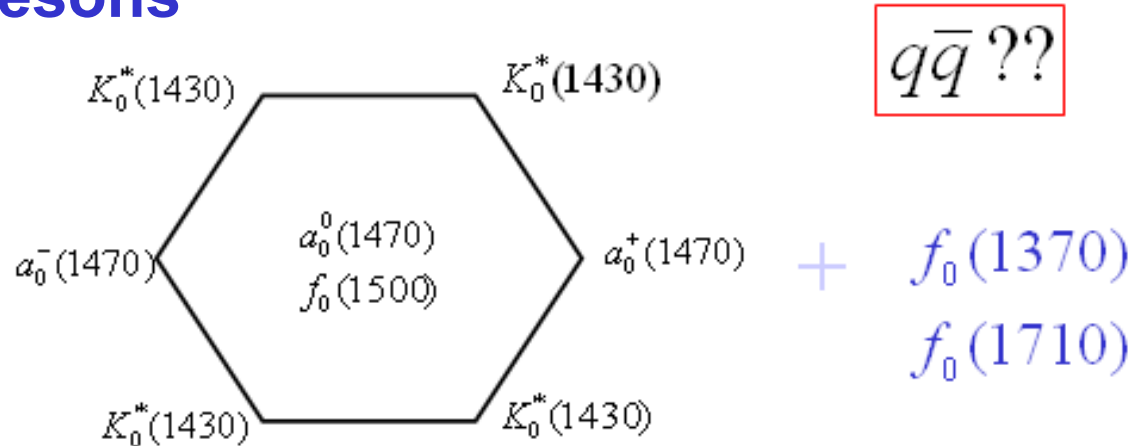
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I. Introduction

1. Experimental candidates for glueballs

Scalar mesons



Pseudoscalar glueball candidate — $X(2370)???$

$\eta(1295)/\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)???$

If only two states, there is unnecessarily a glueball candidate here (J.-J. Wu et al., PRL 109 (2012) 081803)

Tensor glueball candidate — $f_2(2340)???$

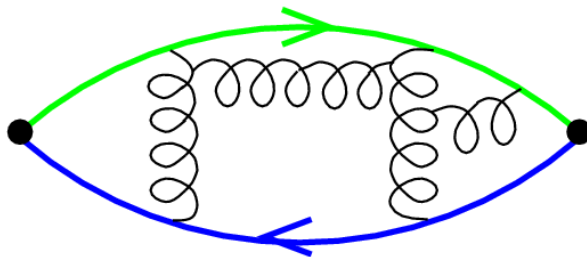
2. Formalism of Lattice QCD

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} e^{-S}$$

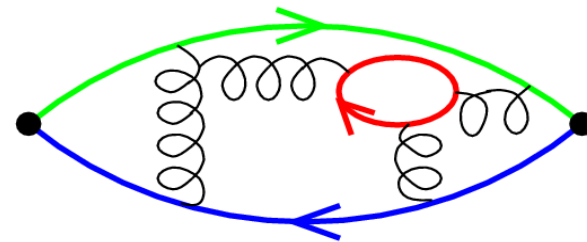
$$S = S_{gauge} + S_{quarks} = \int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) - \sum_i \log(\text{Det} M_i)$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \det M e^{\int d^4x \left(-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right)}.$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{O} e^{-S}.$$



(A) Quenched QCD: quark loops neglected



(B) Full QCD

**QCD in quenched approximation (QQCD) vs. Full-QCD
(for glueball relevant studies——slow progress!)**

QQCD:

- glueballs are well-defined objects
- large statistics can be easily achieved
- not a unitary (physical) theory
- the systematical uncertainties due to the neglect of sea quarks are not under control

Full-QCD——theoretically much more complicated for glueballs

- most of hadrons are observed as resonances
- how to define a glueball state, even a qqbar meson?
- the mixing between glueballs and conventional mesons
- glueball decays
- should be done in the framework of hadron-hadron scattering.
- Far beyond the capability of present lattice QCD calculation

II. Glueball spectrum from lattice QCD

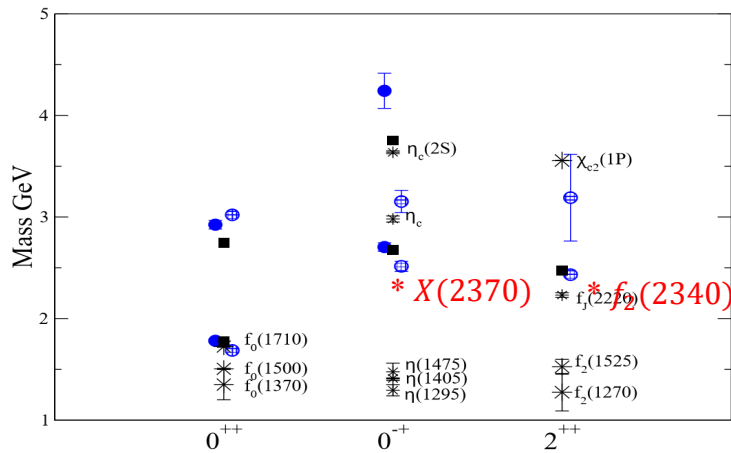
	m_π (MeV)	$m_{0^{++}}$ (MeV)	$m_{2^{++}}$ (MeV)	$m_{0^{-+}}$ (MeV)
$N_f = 2$	938	1417(30)	2363(39)	2573(55)
	650	1498(58)	2384(67)	2585(65)
$N_f = 2 + 1$ [22]	360	1795(60)	2620(50)	—
quenched [13]	—	1710(50)(80)	2390(30)(120)	2560(35)(120)
quenched [14]	—	1730(50)(80)	2400(25)(120)	2590(40)(130)

$N_f = 2$: **W. Sun et al (CLQCD), Chin. Phys. C 42, 093103 (2018)**

[14] **C. Morningstar and M. Peardon, Phys. Rev. D 60, 034509, 1999**

[13] **Y. Chen et al, Phys. Rev. D 73, 014516, 2006**

[22] **E. Gregory et al., JHEP 10 (2012) 170, arXiv:1208.1858(hep-lat)**



Filled Squares: QQCD

Open circles: full QCD, coarse lattice

Closed circles: full QCD, fine lattice

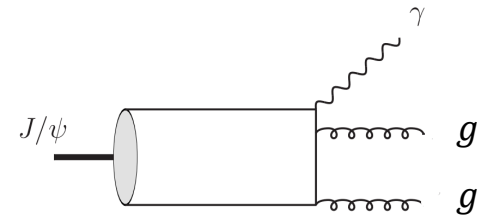
C.M. Richards et al., [UKQCD Collab.], Phys. Rev. D82, 034501 (2010).

No meson or two-meson operators have been involved yet!

III. Glueball in J/ψ radiative decays

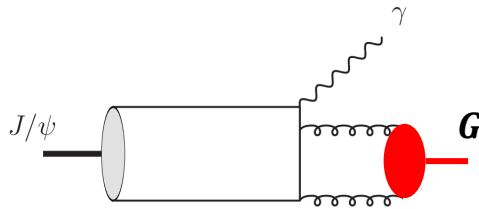
- J/ψ radiative decays — best hunting ground for glueballs

Glueon abundant in J/ψ decays

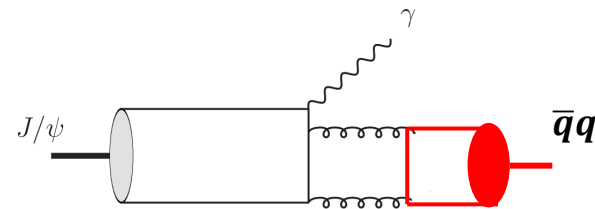


Glueon is flavor singlet — isospin filter

- J/ψ radiative decay products — $\bar{q}q$ meson vs. glb



$O(1)$



Suppressed by $O(\alpha_s^2)$

- Serve as criteria for the experimental identification of glueball.

- Radiative decay width:

$$\Gamma(i \rightarrow \gamma f) = \int d\Omega_q \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \frac{|\vec{q}|}{M_i^2} \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \times \sum_{r_i, r_f, r_\gamma} |M_{r_i, r_f, r_\gamma}|^2,$$

- Transition amplitudes: $M_{r_i, r_f, r_\gamma} = \epsilon_\mu^*(\vec{q}, r_\gamma) \langle f(\vec{p}_f, r_f) | j_{em}^\mu(0) | i(\vec{p}_i, r_i) \rangle$

- Multipole decomposition:

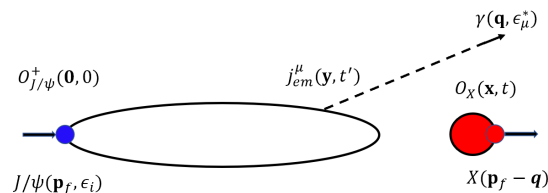
$$\langle f(\vec{p}_f, r_f) | j_{em}^\mu(0) | i(\vec{p}_i, r_i) \rangle = \sum_k \alpha_k^\mu(p_i, p_f) F_k(Q^2).$$

- Decay width expressed in terms of the form factors

$$\Gamma(i \rightarrow \gamma f) \propto \sum_k F_k^2(0).$$

- So **the major task** is to calculate **the matrix elements**, which can be derived from the **three-point functions** on the lattice

$$\Gamma^{(3)\mu i}(\vec{p}_f, \vec{q}; t_f, t) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\tau=0}^{T-1} \sum_{\vec{y}} e^{+i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}} \langle O_G(\vec{p}_f, t_f + \tau) j^\mu(\vec{y}, t + \tau) O_{J/\psi}^{i,+}(\tau) \rangle$$



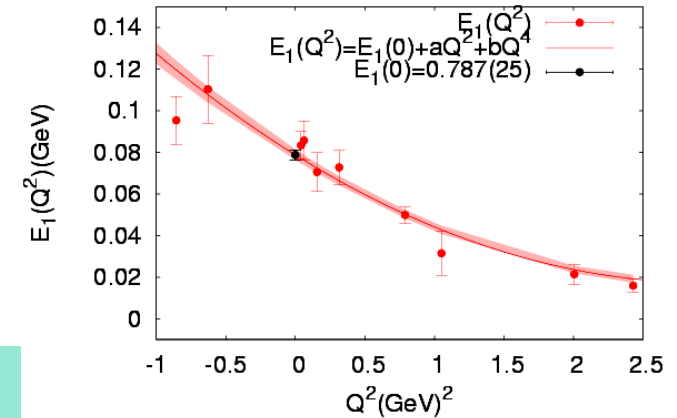
1. J/psi radiatively decaying to the scalar glueball

(L.Gui, et al. (CLQCD Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 021601 (2013))

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^+}) = \frac{4}{27} \alpha \frac{|p|}{M_{J/\psi}^2} |E_1(0)|^2$$

Interpolated on-shell form factor $E_1(0)$ and its continuum limit

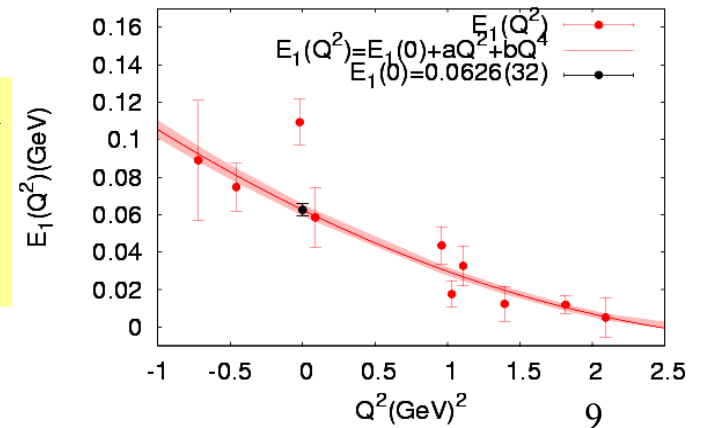
β	$M_G(\text{GeV})$	$Z_V^{(s)}(a)$	$E_1(0, a)$ (GeV)	$\Gamma(\text{keV})$
2.4	1.360(9)	1.39(2)	0.0787(25)	-
2.8	1.537(7)	1.11(1)	0.0626(32)	-
∞	1.710(90) [3]	-	0.0536(57)	0.35(8)



The predicted width and the branch ratio

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^+}) = \frac{4}{27} \alpha \frac{|p|}{M_{J/\psi}^2} |E_1(0)|^2 = 0.35(8) \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma / \Gamma_{tot} = 0.33(7) / 93.2 = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$$



Experimental results of

$f_0(1500)/f_0(1710)???$

LQCD prediction of the partial ew

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0+}) = 0.35(8) \text{ keV}, \quad \Gamma/\Gamma_{tot} = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$$

P.A. Zyla et al. (Particle Data Group), Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys., 083C01 (2020)

$$\begin{aligned} J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K} & \quad (9.5_{-0.5}^{+1.0}) \times 10^{-4} \\ J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \pi\pi & \quad (3.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4} \\ J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \omega\omega & \quad (3.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4} \\ J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta & \quad (2.4_{-0.7}^{+1.2}) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710)) > 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Using } Br(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \underline{K}\underline{K}) = 0.36 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710)) = 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \pi\pi) = 0.15 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710)) = 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

In contrast,

$$\begin{aligned} J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500) \rightarrow \gamma \pi\pi & \quad (1.01 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4} \\ J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 & \quad (1.59 \pm 0.16_{-0.56}^{+0.18}) \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Br(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \pi\pi) & = (34.5 \pm 2.2)\% \\ Br(f_0(1500) \rightarrow K\bar{K}) & = (8.5 \pm 1.0)\% \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500)) = 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

Recent BESIII results from PWA

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi$$

BES, PLB642(2006)441

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi) = (4.01 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500) \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi) = (1.01 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1370) \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi) = \text{-----}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$$

BESIII, PRD87(2013)092009

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta) = (2.35_{-0.77}^{+1.27}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta) = (1.65_{-1.50}^{+0.57}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1370) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta) = \text{-----}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$$

BESIII, arXiv:1808.06946 (hep-ex)

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S) = (2.00_{-0.02-0.10}^{+0.03+0.31}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S) = (1.59_{-0.16-0.59}^{+0.16+0.18}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1370) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S) = (1.07_{-0.07-0.34}^{+0.08+0.36}) \times 10^{-5}$$

Obviously, in each process,

$f_0(1710)$ are produced 10 times more than $f_0(1500)$.

Flavor-blindness of glueball decays

Theor.

$$\frac{1}{P.S.} \Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta: \eta\eta': \eta'\eta') = 3: 4: 1: 0: 1$$

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$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi) = (4.01 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

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$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}) = Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S) \times 4$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta) = (2.35_{-0.77}^{+1.27}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta) \approx 2: 4: 1.2$$

$$P.S. (G \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta) \approx 0.5: 0.41: 0.38$$

$$\frac{1}{P.S.} \Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta) \approx 1.3: 3.16: 1$$

Chiral suppression in glueball decays

Chanowitz

(PRL 95(2005)172001):

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi) / \Gamma(G \rightarrow K\bar{K}) \approx O\left(\frac{m_n^2}{m_s^2}\right)$$

K.T. Chao, X.G. He, J.P. Ma

(PRL 98(2007)149103):

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi) / \Gamma(G \rightarrow K\bar{K}) \approx \frac{f_\pi^4}{f_K^4} \approx 0.48$$

2. J/psi radiatively decaying to the tensor glueball

(Y.B. Yang ,et al .(CLQCD Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 091601 (2013))

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+}) = \frac{4}{27} \alpha \frac{|p|}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \left[|E_1(0)|^2 + |M_2(0)|^2 + |E_3(0)|^2 \right]$$

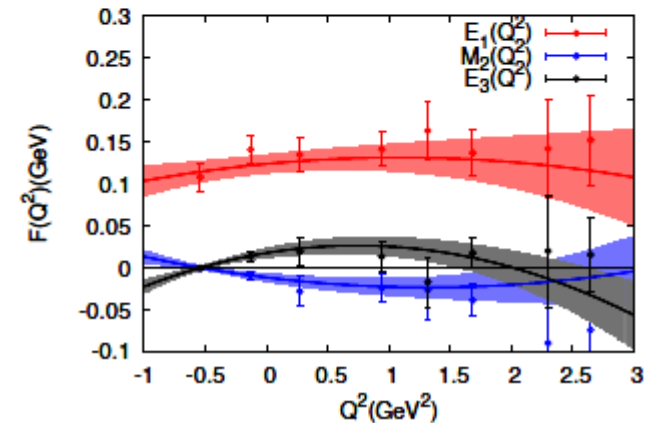
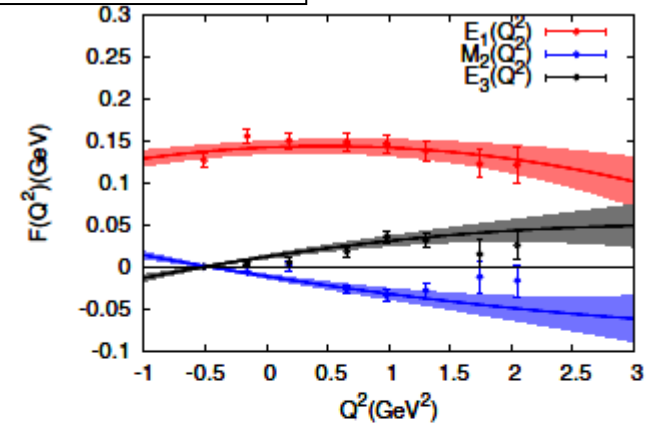
- The form factors we obtained from the lattice QCD

β	M_T (GeV)	E_1 (GeV)	M_2 (GeV)	E_3 (GeV)
2.4	2.360(20)	0.142(07)	-0.012(2)	0.012(2)
2.8	2.367(25)	0.125(10)	-0.011(4)	0.019(6)
∞	2.372(28)	0.114(12)	-0.011(5)	0.023(8)

- We also carry out a similar lattice study on the tensor glueball production rate in J/psi radiative decay.

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+}) = 1.01(22) \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+}) / \Gamma_{tot} = 1.1(2) \times 10^{-2}$$



LQCD prediction

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+}) = 1.01(22) \text{keV}$$
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+})/\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = 1.1(2) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$$

BESIII, PRD87(2013)092009

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta) = (5.60_{-0.65}^{+0.62+2.37}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$$

BESIII, arXiv:2201.09710 (hep-ex)

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta') = (8.67 \pm 0.70_{-1.67}^{+0.61}) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(f_2 \rightarrow \eta \eta)}{\Gamma(f_2 \rightarrow \eta' \eta')} \sim \frac{g_{f_2 \eta \eta}^2}{g_{f_2 \eta' \eta'}^2} \left(\frac{k_\eta}{k_{\eta'}} \right)^5 \sim 8.5 \frac{g_{\eta \eta}^2}{g_{\eta' \eta'}^2}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$$

BESIII, PRD98(2018)072003

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S) = (5.54_{-0.40}^{+0.34+3.82}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$$

BESIII, PRD93(2016)112011

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi) = (1.91 \pm 0.14_{-0.73}^{+0.72}) \times 10^{-4}$$

It is desirable to do a systematic analysis of decay modes $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma VV$

Flavor-blindness of glueball decays

Theor.

$$\frac{1}{P.S.} \Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta: \eta\eta': \eta'\eta') = 3:4:1:0:1$$

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$$\Gamma(G_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta: \eta\eta': \eta'\eta') = ? : 4 : 1 : ? : ?$$

PP final states in the tensor glueball decays should be in **D-wave**, considering the centrifugal barrier effects,

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow M\bar{M}) = \eta\alpha \frac{k^{2L+1}}{m_G^{2L}} = \eta\alpha m_G \left(\frac{k}{m_G}\right)^{2L+1}$$

$$\frac{k}{m_G} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2m_M}{m_G}\right)^2} \sim 0.5 - 0.3 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{m_G}\right)^4 \sim O(0.1)$$

$$Br(G_{2+} \rightarrow PP) \sim O(10\%)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(G_2 \rightarrow \eta\eta)}{\Gamma(G_2 \rightarrow PP)} \sim O(10\%)$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta) \approx 5.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340)) \sim 10^{-2}$$

Compatible with LQCD prediction

3. Pseudoscalar glueball relevant

- The production rate of the **pseudoscalar glueball** in J/ψ radiative decays from **LQCD** (L.-C. Gui et al., Phys. Rev. D 100, 054511 (2019))

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{ps}) = 0.022(7) \text{ keV}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370)) = 2.3(8) \times 10^{-4}$$

← **Not that large!**

- If the kinetic factor is subtracted, we have the **effective couplings**

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) = \frac{1}{3} \alpha g_X^2 \frac{|\mathbf{q}|^3}{m_{J/\psi}^2},$$

$$g_X = \left[\frac{24 \Gamma_{J/\psi} Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) m_{J/\psi}^5}{\alpha (m_{J/\psi}^2 - m_X^2)^3} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

TABLE VI: The g_X of flavor-singlet pseudoscalar mesons.

Pseudoscalar (X)	g_X
η	0.0108(2)
η'	0.0259(8)
$\eta(1405/1475)$	0.0313(41)
$\eta(1760)$	0.0255(25)
$X(1835)$	0.0123(12)
$\eta(2225)$	0.0167(17)
$G(0^{-+})$	0.0144(27)

- The effective couplings are **comparable** for **glueball** and **mesons**.
- The $U_A(1)$ **anomaly** may play an important role here.

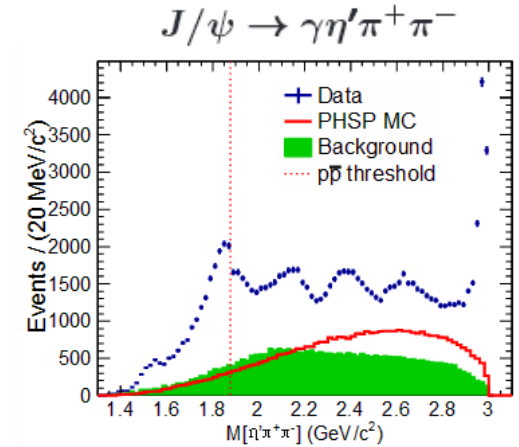
1) Pseudoscalar glueball candidate (0^{-+})

- BESIII new results for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\phi\phi$

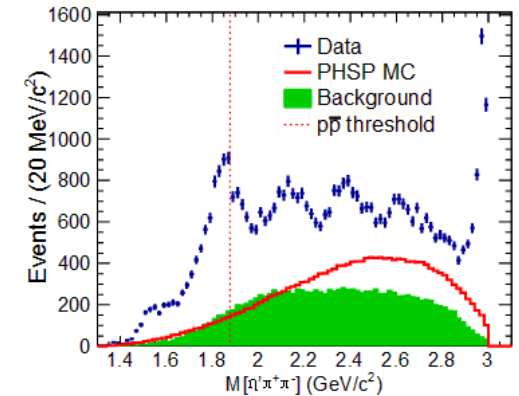
TABLE I. Mass, width, $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\phi\phi)$ (B.F.) and significance (Sig.) of each component in the baseline solution. The first errors are statistical and the second ones are systematic.

Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	B.F. ($\times 10^{-4}$)	Sig.
$\eta(2225)$	2216^{+4+21}_{-5-11}	185^{+12+43}_{-14-17}	$(2.40 \pm 0.10^{+2.47}_{-0.18})$	28σ
$\eta(2100)$	2050^{+30+75}_{-24-26}	$250^{+36+181}_{-20-164}$	$(3.30 \pm 0.09^{+0.18}_{-3.04})$	22σ
$X(2500)$	$2470^{+15+101}_{-19-23}$	230^{+64+56}_{-35-33}	$(0.17 \pm 0.02^{+0.02}_{-0.08})$	8.8σ
$f_0(2100)$	2101	224	$(0.43 \pm 0.04^{+0.24}_{-0.08})$	24σ
$f_2(2010)$	2011	202	$(0.35 \pm 0.05^{+0.28}_{-0.15})$	9.5σ
$f_2(2300)$	2297	149	$(0.44 \pm 0.07^{+0.09}_{-0.15})$	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	2339	319	$(1.91 \pm 0.14^{+0.72}_{-0.73})$	11σ
0^{-+} PHSP			$(2.74 \pm 0.15^{+0.16}_{-1.48})$	6.8σ

BESIII, PRD93(2016)112011



$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$



$\eta' \rightarrow \eta(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-$

BESIII, PRL117(2016)042002
arXiv:1603.09653

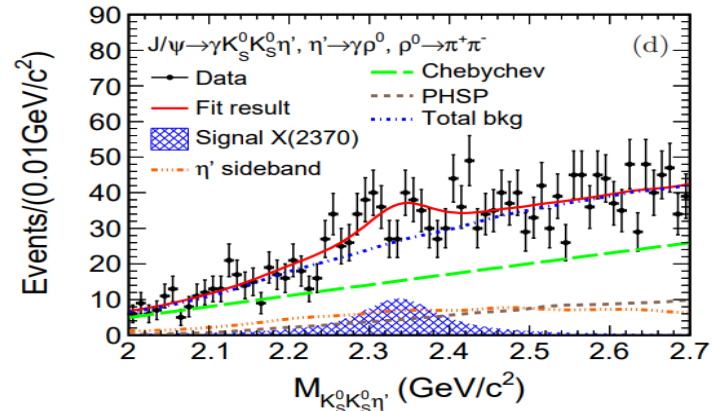
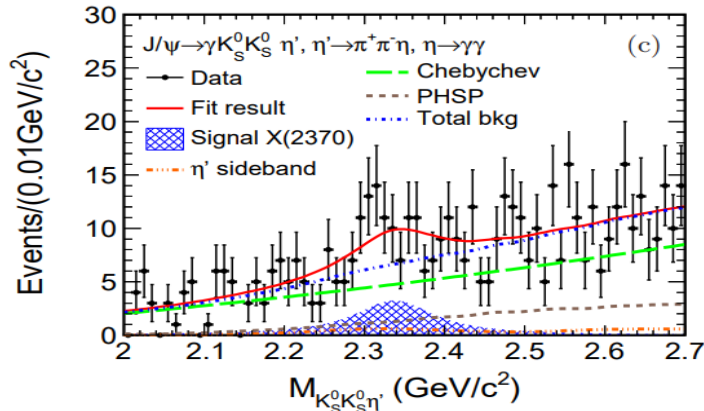
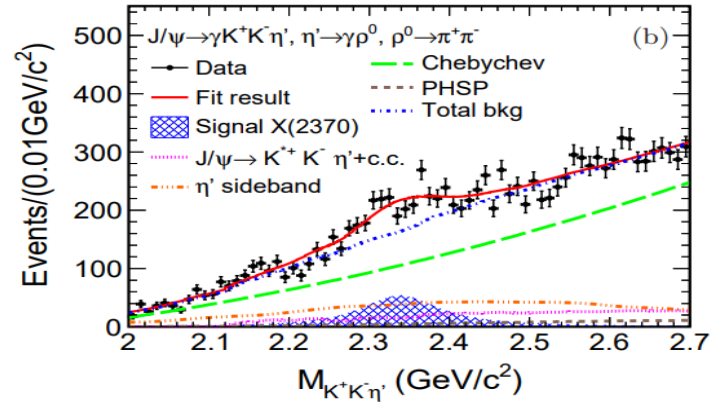
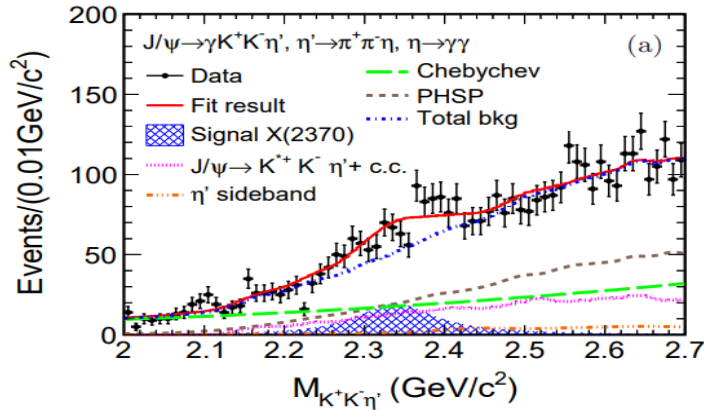
Lattice QCD result: $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370)) = 2.3(8) \times 10^{-4}$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta'$$

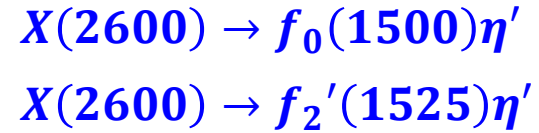
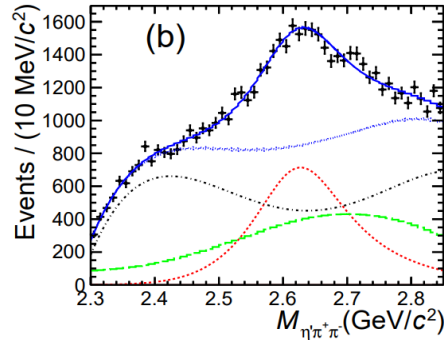
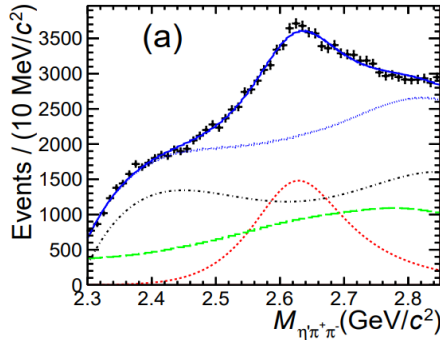
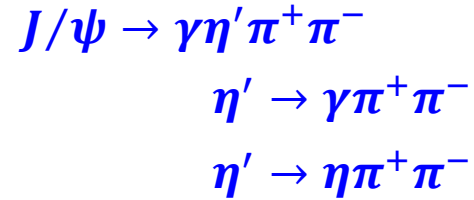
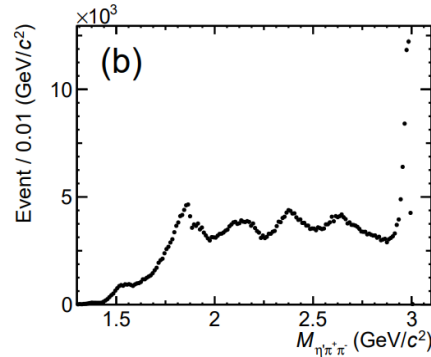
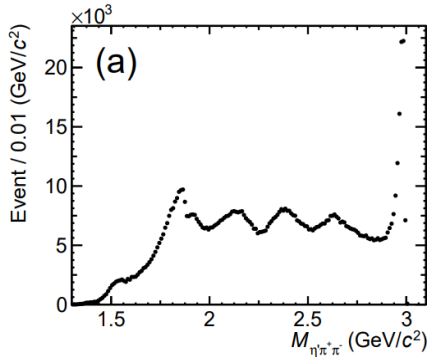
$$(1.79 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta'$$

$$(1.18 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-5}$$



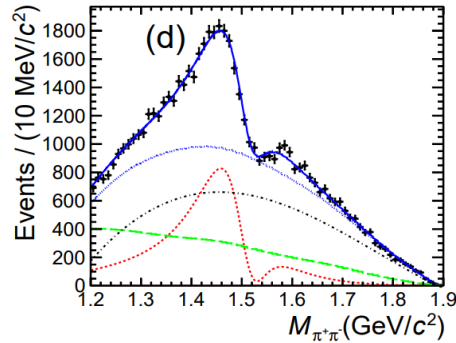
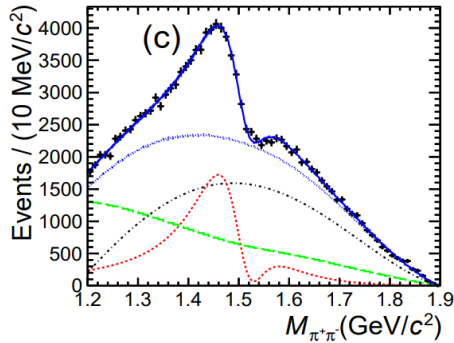
BESIII, arXiv:2201.10769 (hep-ex)



$$B(\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) \cdot B(X \rightarrow f_0 \eta')$$

$$\cdot B(f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi) \approx 3.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(f_0 \rightarrow \pi\pi) \approx 34.5\%$$



$$B(\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) \cdot B(X \rightarrow f_2' \eta')$$

$$\cdot B(f_2' \rightarrow \pi\pi) \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-5} \quad ???$$

$$B(f_2' \rightarrow \pi\pi) \approx 0.8\%$$

2) Glueball component of η_c and its implication

(R.Q. Zhang et al. , arXiv: 2107.12749 (hep-lat))

- η_c total width is quite large: $\Gamma_{\eta_c} = 32.0(7) \text{ MeV}$
- Lattice QCD predict the mass of the pseudoscalar glueball to be around 2.4-2.6 GeV
- This motivates the possibility of sizable gluonic component in η_c
- If $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$ are the same state, there is no need for a pseudoscalar glueball round 1.3-1.5 GeV
J.-J. Wu et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 081803 (2012)
- There may be **mixing between $\bar{c}c({}^1S_0)$ and the PS glueball**
Y.-D. Tsai, H.-n. Li, and Q. Zhao, Phys. Rev. D 85, 034002 (2012)
W. Qin, Q. Zhao, and X.-H. Zhong, Phys. Rev. D 97, 096002 (2018)

Gauge configurations: $N_f = 2$ degenerate charm quarks
 permit the mixing between $c\bar{c}$ and glueball

ensemble	$L^3 \times T$	β	$a_s(\text{fm})$	ξ	$m_{J/\psi}(\text{MeV})$	N_{cfg}
I	$16^3 \times 128$	2.8	0.1026	5	2743	~ 6000
II	$16^3 \times 128$	2.8	0.1026	5	3068	~ 6000

- $c\bar{c}$ operator: $O_{\bar{c}c} = \bar{c}\gamma_5 c$ Glueball operator: O_G
- Mixing model

$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} m_G & x \\ x & m_{c\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} |X\rangle \\ |\eta_c\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |G\rangle \\ |c\bar{c}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

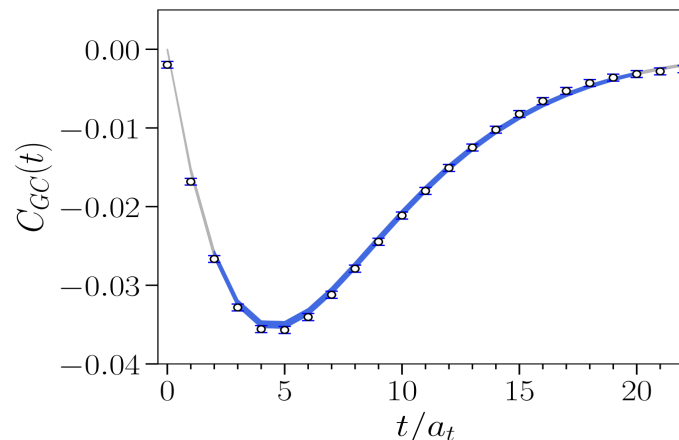
- Under some assumptions, one has

$$C_{GC}(t) \approx -Z \sin \theta (e^{-m_X t} - e^{-m_{\eta_c} t}) + \dots$$

$$\sin \theta \approx \frac{x}{m_{c\bar{c}} - m_G}$$

- Very precise data
- Well described by the function form

$$C_{GC}(t) \approx -Z \sin \theta (e^{-m_X t} - e^{-m_{\eta_c} t}) + \dots$$



ensemble	Γ	m_{η_1} (MeV)	m_{g_1} (MeV)	θ_1	x_1 (MeV)
I	γ_5	2691(2)	2317(51)	$7.7(1.1)^\circ$	48(7)
	$\gamma_5 \gamma_4$	2685(1)	2317(43)	$6.8(8)^\circ$	43(6)
	avg.	2686(1)	2317(46)	$7.1(9)^\circ$	46(7)
II	γ_5	2987(9)	2308(63)	$4.9(6)^\circ$	59(8)
	$\gamma_5 \gamma_4$	3013(3)	2385(40)	$4.2(3)^\circ$	46(6)
	avg.	3010(4)	2363(47)	$4.3(4)^\circ$	49(7)

Effects of the mixing on the total width of η_c

- Assuming $X(2370)$ is predominantly a glueball, $\Gamma_X \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta':$$

$$M_{X(2370)} = 2341.6 \pm 6.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.7(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{X(2370)} = 117 \pm 10(\text{stat.}) \pm 8(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta':$$

$$M_{X(2370)} = 2376.3 \pm 8.7(\text{stat.})_{-4.3}^{+3.2}(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{X(2370)} = 83 \pm 17(\text{stat.})_{-6}^{+44}(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV},$$

- The mixing angle and the mass shift of PS charmonium

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{m_{\eta_c} - m_X} \approx 0.080(10)$$

$$\delta m_{c\bar{c}} = m_{\eta_c} - m_{c\bar{c}} \approx \frac{x^2}{m_{\eta_c} - m_X} \approx +3.9(9) \text{ MeV}$$

- The decays of η_c and $X(2370)$ into **light hadrons**:
can be viewed as decaying into **two gluons** first and then hadronizing

$$\Gamma_{\eta_c} \approx \Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow gg) = \frac{1}{32\pi} \frac{1}{m_{\eta_c}} |\mathcal{M}(c\bar{c} \rightarrow gg)|^2$$

$$\Gamma_X \approx \Gamma(X \rightarrow gg) = \frac{1}{32\pi} \frac{1}{m_X} |\mathcal{M}(X \rightarrow gg)|^2$$

- This also applies to PS charmonium, such that ($\Gamma_X \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$)

$$\frac{|\mathcal{M}(X \rightarrow gg)|}{|\mathcal{M}(c\bar{c} \rightarrow gg)|} \approx \left(\frac{m_X \Gamma_X}{m_{\eta_c} \Gamma_{c\bar{c}}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Expt. known

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\eta_c}}{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}} \approx \left| \cos \theta + \sin \theta \frac{|\mathcal{M}(X \rightarrow gg)|}{|\mathcal{M}(c\bar{c} \rightarrow gg)|} \right|^2 \approx 1 + 2 \sin \theta \left(\frac{m_X \Gamma_X}{m_{\eta_c} \Gamma_{\eta_c}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\eta_c}}{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}} \right)^{1/2}$$

- Thus, even though we cannot calculate the width directly, we have

$$\Gamma_{\eta_c}/\Gamma_{c\bar{c}} \approx 1.27(4), \quad \delta\Gamma_{\eta_c} \approx +7.2(8) \text{ MeV}$$

IV. Preliminary results at the physical point

F. Chen, X. Jiang, Y. Chen, K.-F. Liu, W. Sun and Y.-B. Yang , arXiv: 2111.11929 (hep-lat)

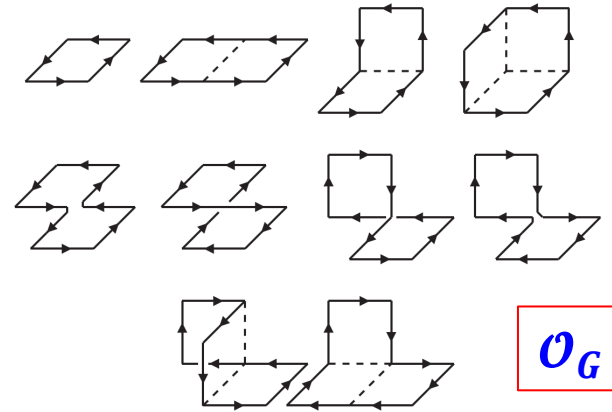
- $N_f = 2 + 1$ dynamical configurations generated by RBC/UKQCD Collaboration.
- Accessed through the agreement between χ QCD Collaboration (PI: Prof. K.-F. Liu of Univ. Kentucky)

TABLE I. Parameters of 48I and 64I ensemble.

$L^3 \times T$	a (fm)	m_π (MeV)	La (fm)	N_{conf}
$48^3 \times 96$	0.1141(2)	~ 139	~ 5.5	364
$64^3 \times 128$	0.0836(2)	~ 139	~ 5.3	300

- **Physical m_π , m_K** , large volume, but small size of ensembles——
“physical point”

- **Gauge invariant gluonic operators for glueballs — build up in terms of Wilson loops**



- **AA-operators for glueballs**

$$\mathcal{O}_{AA}^{(LM;S)}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{N_r} \sum_{|\vec{r}|=r} \sum_{\vec{x}} c_{ij}(S) Y_{LM}(\hat{r}) A_i(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) A_j(\vec{x})$$

S : the total spin of two gauge field;

(LM) : the orbital quantum number between two gauge fields;

N_r : the multiplicity of \vec{r} with $|\vec{r}| = r$

- **AA-operators are not gauge invariant ➔ Coulomb gauge!**

- **Bethe-Salpeter wave functions** from the $\mathcal{O}_{AA} - \mathcal{O}_G$ correlation functions

Optimized glueball operators: $\langle \mathcal{O}_G^{(n)}(t) \mathcal{O}_G^{(n)}(0) \rangle \approx e^{-m_n t} + \dots$

$\mathcal{O}_{AA} - \mathcal{O}_G$ correlation functions:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{AA}(t) \mathcal{O}_G^{(n)}(0) \rangle \propto \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AA}(r) | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_G^{(n)} | \Omega \rangle e^{-m_n t} \approx \Phi_n(r) e^{-m_n t} + \dots$$

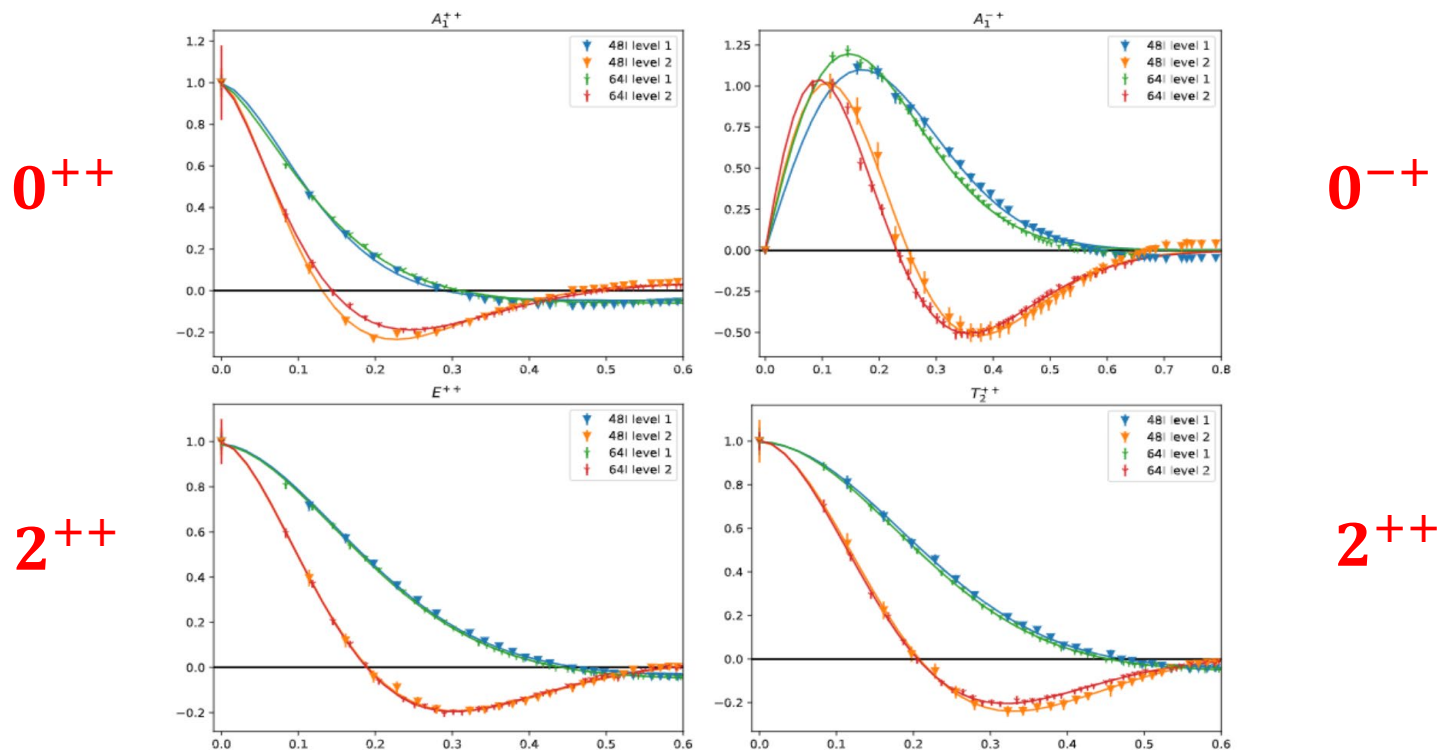
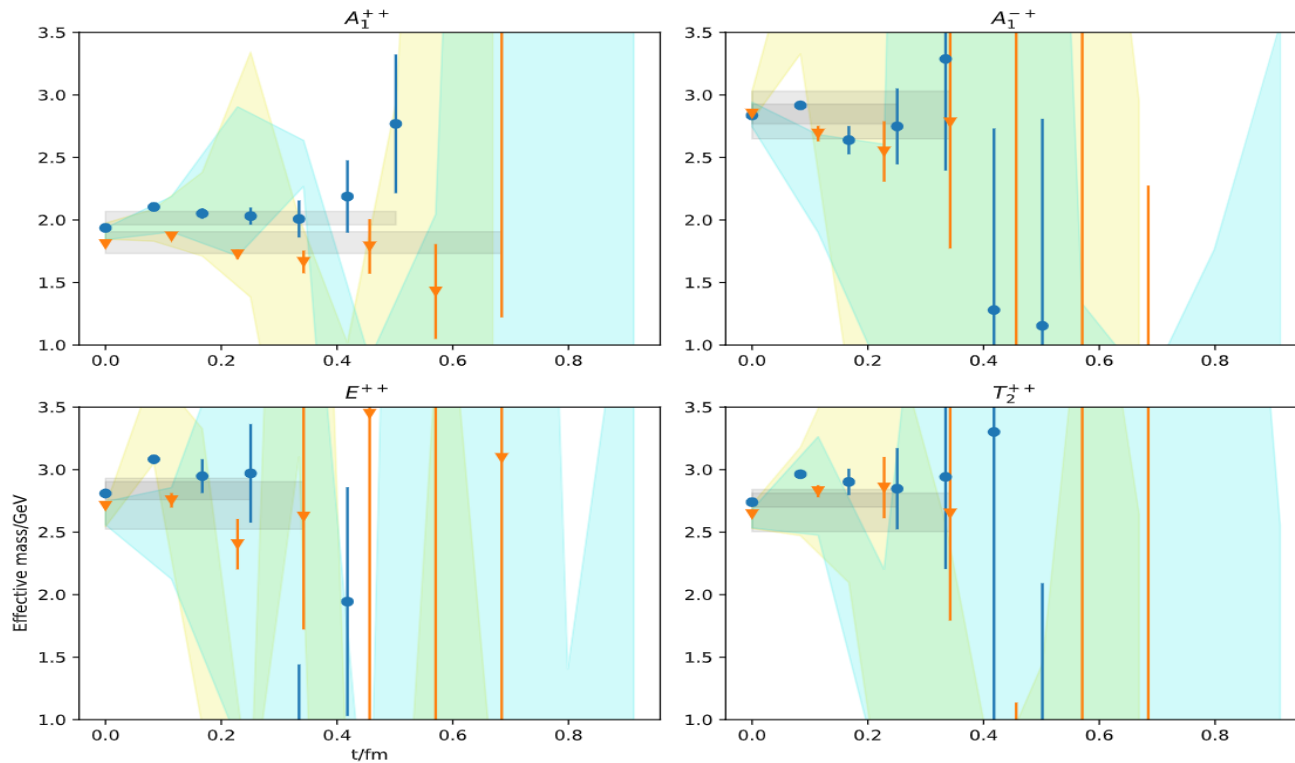


FIG. 2. Normalized BS wave functions of ground and first excited states on 48I and 64I lattice.

- Effective mass plateaus

- $m_{eff}(t) = \ln \frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \rightarrow \text{const.}$ if $C(t)$ is exponential



	A_1^{++}	E^{++}	T_2^{++}	A_1^{-+}
0				
48I	1.82 ± 0.09	2.6 ± 0.2	2.7 ± 0.02	2.8 ± 0.2
64I	1.96 ± 0.08	2.7 ± 0.1	2.7 ± 0.2	2.8 ± 0.2

- **Observations**

- a) At $m_{\pi} \approx 139 \text{ MeV}$, we obtain more or less **signals for glueballs**

- b) The masses are slightly higher than QQCD predictions but understandable

- c) BS wave functions (**not theoretically rigorous**)

- $0^{++}, 2^{++}$: similar to S-wave (two gluons in S-wave?)

- 0^{-+} : similar to P-wave (two gluons in P-wave?)

compatible with the QQCD results

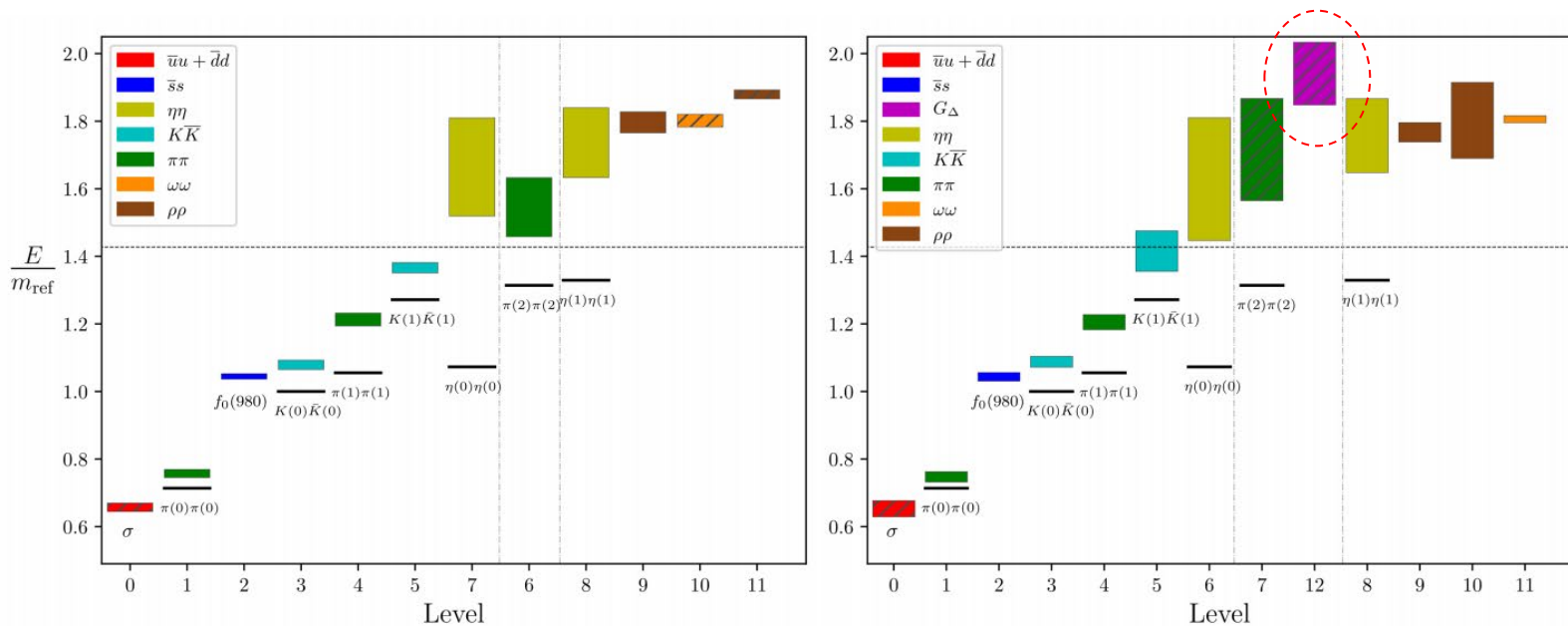
P. de Forcrand and K.-F. Liu, Phys. Rev. Lett.69, 245(1992).

J. Liang et al. , Phys. Rev. D91, 054513 (2015)

- d) Statistics is bad, **many systematical errors not under control.**

Spectroscopy from lattice QCD: The scalar glueball

R. Brett et al. AIP Conf. Proc. 2249 (2020) 030032 (arXiv: 1909.07306(hep-lat))



- **Hadron Spectrum Collaboration**
- Quite a lot of operators: $\bar{q}q$, meson-meson, and glueball
- Black lines: two-meson thresholds
- **Colored boxes**: lattice energy levels (color corresponds to operator)
- Most states close to two-meson thresholds
- An additional state (around 1.9 GeV) observed when glueball operators are involved

V. Summary

- **Glueball spectrum** from QQCD and full QCD lattice studies
- Scalar, tensor glueballs have **large branching fraction** in J/psi radiative decays.
- **$f_0(1710)$ can be the best candidate for the scalar glueball**
- **Charmonium-glueball mixing** raise the Γ_{η_c} a lot.
- Evidence of glueballs in full-QCD lattice studies at the physical point
- BS wave functions shed light on the internal structure of glueball?
- **$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma (\bar{q}q))$ is desired.**
- Systematics: **glueball-meson mixing, glueball decays**, etc.
- **A long way to go!**

Thanks!

The methods for the hadron spectroscopy in lattice QCD

- **Interpolation field operators** --- starting point for a meson (-like) system with given J^{PC} and flavor quantum numbers:

$$\mathcal{O}_i: \quad \bar{q}_1 \Gamma q_2 \quad [\bar{q}_1 \Gamma_1 q] [\bar{q} \Gamma_2 q_2] \quad [q_1^T \Gamma_1 q] [\bar{q} \Gamma_2 \bar{q}_2^T], \dots\dots$$

- **Two-point functions** --- Observables

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij}(t) &= \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_n \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger | 0 \rangle e^{-E_n t} \end{aligned}$$

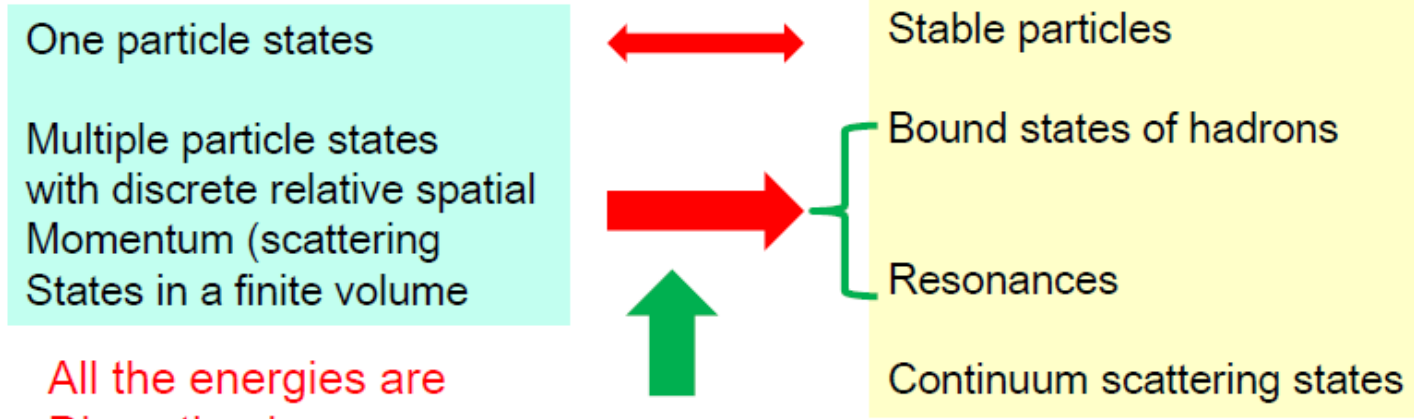
In principle, all the physical states with the same quantum numbers $|n\rangle$ contribute to the two point functions $C_{ij}(t)$ as the eigenstates of the QCD Hamiltonian with the energy eigenvalue E_n :

- “one-particle state”: $E_n = m_n$
- “two-particle state”: $E_n = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \vec{p}^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + \vec{p}^2} + \Delta E, \quad \vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}$
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Comparison of the hadron spectra

Euclidean spacetime lattice

Minkowski continuum spacetime



All the energies are Discretized.

Luescher's Relation:

$$E_n = (m_1^2 + p^2)^{1/2} + (m_2^2 + p^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\tan \delta(p) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} p L}{2 \mathcal{Z}_{00} \left(1; \left(\frac{pL}{2\pi} \right)^2 \right)}$$

Resonances

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} T(p) &= \frac{-\sqrt{s} \Gamma(p)}{s - m_R^2 + i\sqrt{s} \Gamma(p)} = \frac{1}{\cot \delta(p) - i} \\ \Gamma(p) &= g^2 \frac{p^{2l+1}}{s}, \quad \frac{p^{2l+1}}{\sqrt{s}} \cot \delta(p) = \frac{1}{g^2} (m_R^2 - s) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Bound states

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} p \cot(\delta_0(p)) &= \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2, \quad -|p_B| = \frac{1}{a_0} - \frac{1}{2} r_0 |p_B|^2 \\ T &= \frac{1}{\cot(\delta_l(p_B)) - i} = \infty \\ m_B &= E_{H_1}(p_B) + E_{H_2}(p_B), \quad p_B = i|p_B| \end{aligned} \right.$$

The situation will be much more complicated if the multi-channel coupling is considered and if there are three particle interactions.

Stickiness: two-photon coupling

Citation: M. Tanabashi *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D **98**, 030001 (2018)

$f_0(1710) \Gamma(i)\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\text{total})$

$\Gamma(K\bar{K}) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_1\Gamma_4/\Gamma$
<u>VALUE (eV)</u> <u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>COMMENT</u>

$12^{+3}_{-2} + 227_{-8}$	UEHARA	13	BELL	γγ → $K_S^0 K_S^0$
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

<480	95	ALBRECHT	90G ARG	γγ → $K^+ K^-$
<110	95	¹ BEHREND	89C CELL	γγ → $K_S^0 K_S^0$
<280	95	¹ ALTHOFF	85B TASS	γγ → $K\bar{K}\pi$

¹ Assuming helicity 2.

$\Gamma(\pi\pi) \times \Gamma(\gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$\Gamma_3\Gamma_4/\Gamma$
<u>VALUE (keV)</u> <u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u> <u>TECN</u> <u>COMMENT</u>

<0.82	95	¹ BARATE	00E ALEP	γγ → $\pi^+ \pi^-$
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¹ Assuming spin 0.

To be confirmed.....

Belle, PTEP 2013 (2013) no.12, 123C01

TABLE VIII: Fitted parameters for the $f_0(1710)$ fit and $f_2(1710)$ fit. For the $f_0(1710)$ fit, the first errors are statistical and the second systematic; they are summarized in Table IX. The parameters where the H and L solutions are combined are also shown (explained in Sec. VI B 5).

Parameter	$f_0(1710)$ fit				$f_2(1710)$ fit	
	fit-H	fit-L	H,L combined	PDG	fit-H	fit-L
χ^2/ndf	694.2/585	701.6/585	–	–	796.3/585	831.5/585
Mass(f_J) (MeV/ c^2)	1750^{+5+29}_{-6-18}	1749^{+5+31}_{-6-42}	1750^{+6+29}_{-7-18}	1720 ± 6	1750^{+6}_{-7}	1729^{+6}_{-7}
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(f_J)$ (MeV)	138^{+12+96}_{-11-50}	145^{+11+31}_{-10-54}	139^{+11+96}_{-12-50}	135 ± 6	132^{+12}_{-11}	150 ± 10
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}\mathcal{B}(K\bar{K})_{f_J}$ (eV)	12^{+3+227}_{-2-8}	21^{+6+38}_{-4-26}	12^{+3+227}_{-2-8}	unknown	$2.1^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	1.6 ± 0.2

In the measurement of the no-tag mode of the process $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ [7], the $f_2'(1525)$ resonance with a structure corresponding to the $f_2(1270)$ and the $a_2(1320)$ mesons, and their destructive interference, were observed.

Belle, Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.5, 052003

In the present single-tag measurement (Fig. 12), a structure corresponding to the $f_2'(1525)$ state is clearly visible. A structure near the threshold of $K_S^0 K_S^0$ is also visible that may be associated with the $f_0(980)$ and the $a_0(980)$ mesons. We do not find any prominent enhancement at the $f_2(1270)$ or the $a_2(1320)$ mass, and this feature is consistent with destructive interference.

Ordinary and extraordinary hadrons

R.L. Jaffe's talk (YKIS-2006, Kyoto), arXiv:hep-ph/0701038.

Ordinary hadrons:

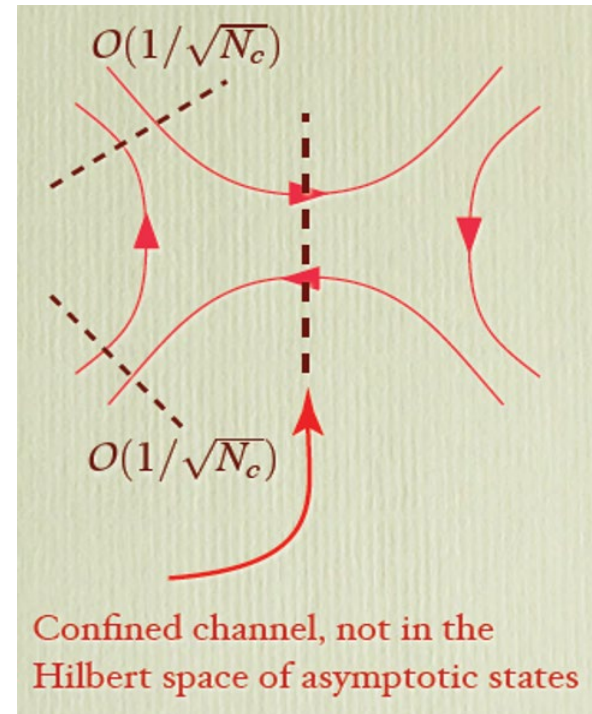
Hadrons that exist **in the large N_c limit as confined states**.

Namely, quark vacuum polarization is switched off.

They appear in the continuum scattering as resonances

Their width shrink to zero when $N_c \rightarrow \infty$

Resonance formation takes place by transition from meson-meson continuum (multiquark) to a confined channel that has no asymptotic states.



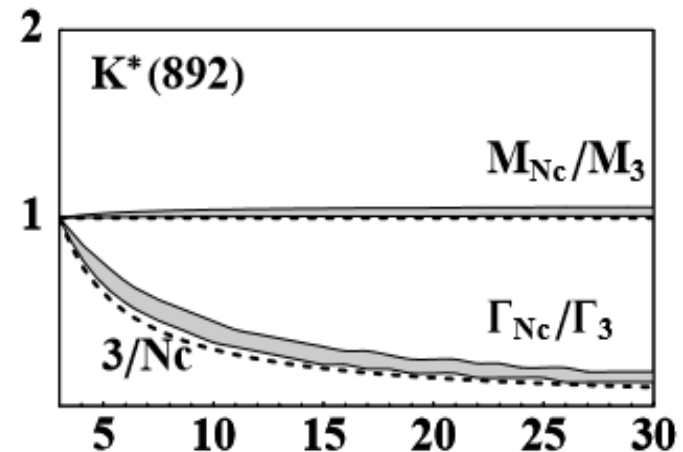
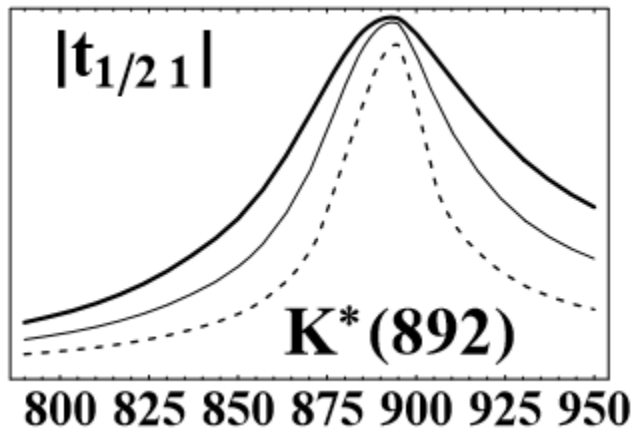
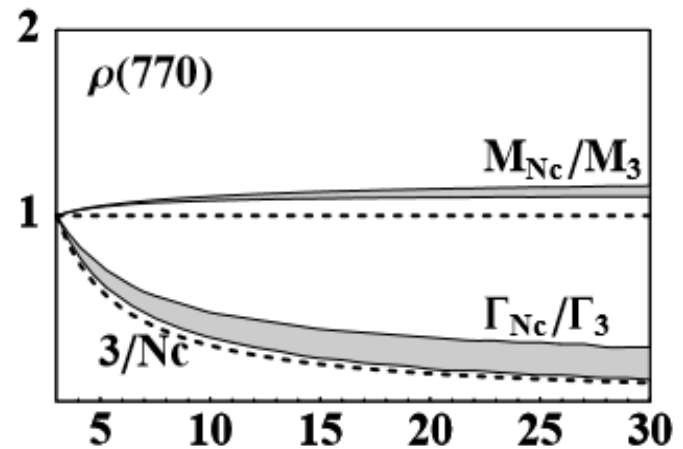
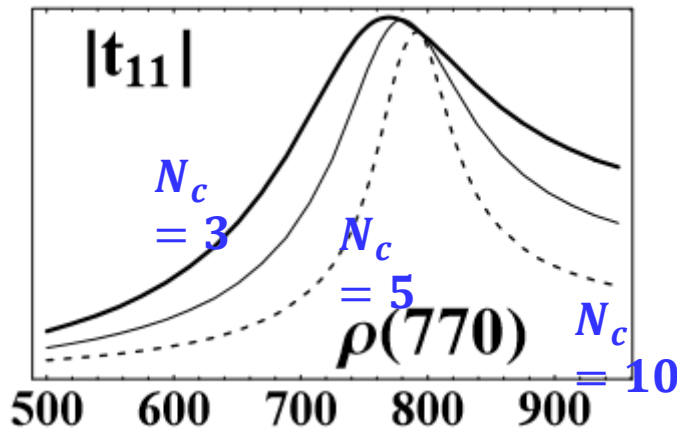
Scattering amplitude: $O\left(\frac{1}{N_c}\right)$

Meson decay width: $O\left(\frac{1}{N_c}\right)$

Extraordinary hadrons: vanish when $N_c \rightarrow \infty$

Meson-meson scattering from ChPT with different N_c

J.R. Pelaez, Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 102001 (2004)



$\rho(770)$ and $K^*(892)$ behave as expected. Their masses are roughly independent of N_c , while their widths go to zero when $N_c \rightarrow \infty$