

Light single-gluon hybrid states with various exotic quantum numbers

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l **Traditional quark model**

l **Exotic hadron: hybrid state, glueball**, **tetraquark, etc.**

l **Exotic spin-parity quantum numbers**

$$
0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}
$$

FIG. 3. The distributions of the unnormalized moments $\langle Y_L^0 \rangle$ (L = 0, 1, 2, and 4) for $J/\psi \to \gamma \eta \eta'$ as functions of the $\eta \eta'$ mass. Black dots with error bars represent the background-subtracted data weighted with angular moments; the red solid lines represent the baseline fit projections; and the blue dotted lines represent the projections from a fit excluding the η_1 component.

M. Ablikim, et al., Observation of an Isoscalar Resonance with Exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ Quantum Numbers in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (19) (2022) 192002. arXiv:2202.00621, doi:10.1103/ PhysRevLett.129.192002.

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doi:10.1088/1126-6708/2009/01/034.

 $m_{\pi_1(1600)} = 1980 \pm 21$ MeV

Juzheng Liang, Siyang Chen, Ying Chen, Chunjiang Shi, Wei Sun (2024). arXiv:hep-lat/2409.14410v1.

 $m_{1^{-+}} = 2110$ MeV

C. McNeile, C. W. Bernard, T. A. DeGrand, C. E. DeTar, S. A. Gottlieb, U. M. Heller, J. Hetrick, R. Sugar, D. Toussaint, Nucl. Phys. B Proc. Suppl. 73 (1999) 264–266. arXiv:hep-lat/ 9809087, doi:10.1016/S0920-5632(99)85043-9.

The QCD sum rule method has been widely applied to study the $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ hybrid states.

• This method has also been applied to study the $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}$ and 2^{+-} +− hybrid states.

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The light single-gluon hybrid states with other quantum numbers have not been well studied in the literature. Accordingly, in this paper we shall systematically investigate the single-gluon hybrid states with various (exotic) quantum numbers through the QCD sum rule method.

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QCD sum rules

• In QCD sum rule analyses, we consider two-point correlation functions:

$$
\Pi_{1^{-+}}^{\mu\nu}(q^2)
$$
\n
$$
\equiv i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0|\mathbf{T}[J_{1^{-+}}^{\mu}(x)J_{1^{-+}}^{\nu\dagger}(0)]|0\rangle
$$
\n
$$
= (g^{\mu\nu} - q^{\mu}q^{\nu}/q^2) \Pi_{1^{-+}}(q^2) + (q^{\mu}q^{\nu}/q^2) \Pi_{0^{++}}(q^2).
$$
\n(39)

where **J** is the current which can couple to hadronic states.

• We use the dispersion relation to express Π_1 -+ (q^2) as

$$
\overbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{\alpha}{q^2} \\ \frac{\alpha}{q^2} \end{array}\right)^2}^2 \qquad \Pi_{1^{-+}}(q^2) = \int_{s_<}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_{1^{-+}}(s)}{s-q^2-i\varepsilon} ds \,,
$$

where $\rho_{1^{-+}}(s) \equiv \text{Im} \prod_{1^{-+}}(s)/\pi$ is the spectral density, and $s₀ = 4m_q^2$ is the physical threshold.

QCD sum rules

 \bullet At the hadron level, one pole dominance + continuum contribution:

$$
\rho_{1-+}^{\text{phen}}(s) \times (g^{\mu\nu} - q^{\mu}q^{\nu}/q^2)
$$
\n
$$
\equiv \sum_{n} \delta(s - M_n^2) \langle 0 | J_{1-+}^{\mu} | n \rangle \langle n | J_{1-+}^{\nu \dagger} | 0 \rangle
$$
\n
$$
= f_{1-+}^2 \delta(s - M_{1-+}^2) \times (g^{\mu\nu} - q^{\mu}q^{\nu}/q^2) + \text{continuum}.
$$
\n(42)

• At the quark-gluon level, operator product expansion (OPE). And Borel transformation at both the hadron and quark-gluon levels.

$$
\Pi_{1^{-+}}(s_0, M_B^2) \equiv f_{1^{-+}}^2 e^{-M_{1^{-+}}^2/M_B^2}
$$

=
$$
\int_{s_<}^{s_0} e^{-s/M_B^2} \rho_{1^{-+}}^{\text{OPE}}(s) ds,
$$

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$$
M_{1^{-+}}^2(s_0, M_B) = \frac{\int_{s_<}^{s_0} e^{-s/M_B^2} s \rho_{1^{-+}}^{\text{OPE}}(s) ds}{\int_{s_<}^{s_0} e^{-s/M_B^2} \rho_{1^{-+}}^{\text{OPE}}(s) ds}, \qquad (44)
$$

$$
f_{1^{-+}}^2(s_0, M_B) = \Pi_{1^{-+}}(s_0, M_B^2) \times e^{M_{1^{-+}}^2/M_B^2}. \qquad (45)
$$

 \bullet Two parameters: M_B , S_0

- **.** Criteria:
- 1. Positivity of spectral density
- 2. Convergence of OPE
- 3. Sufficient amount of pole contribution
- 4. The dependence of mass on parameters M_B , S_0

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Ø **Summary**

 $J_{1-+}^\mu = \bar{q}_a \lambda_n^{ab} \gamma_\beta q_b \; q_s G_n^{\mu\beta} \; ,$ **Interpolating currents:** $\begin{array}{ccc}\nG_n^{\alpha\beta} & & & \widetilde{J}_{1^{+-}}^{\mu\rightarrow 0} & \widetilde{J}_{1^{+-}}^{\mu\rightarrow 0} \\
(j_G=1,8_c) & \xrightarrow{\overline{q}_a} \lambda_n^{ab} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 q_b (j_{\overline{q}q}=1,8_c) & \xrightarrow{\overline{q}_1=0} & \xrightarrow{\overline{q}_1=0} & \widetilde{J}_{1^{+-}}^{\mu} & \widetilde{J}_{1^{--}}^{\mu} \\
 & & & \downarrow{j=2} & \xrightarrow{\overline{y}_{1^{+-}}} & \widetilde{J}_{2^{--}}^{\mu\alpha\beta} & \$ $\rightarrow \overline{q}_a \lambda_n^{ab} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_b (j \overline{q}_q = 1, 8_c)$
 $\rightarrow j = 1 \rightarrow J_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta}$
 $\rightarrow j_{\mu}^{\alpha\beta}$ The OPE of current $J_{1^{-+}}^{\mu}$

$$
\begin{split} \Pi_{1^{-+}}^{\mu}(M_{B}^{2},s_{0})=&\int_{4m_{s}^{2}}^{s_{0}}(\frac{s^{3}\alpha_{s}}{60\pi^{3}}-\frac{m_{s}^{2}s^{2}\alpha_{s}}{3\pi^{3}}+s(\frac{\langle\alpha_{s}GG\rangle}{36\pi^{2}}+\frac{13\,\langle\alpha_{s}GG\rangle\,\alpha_{s}}{432\pi^{3}}+\frac{8m_{s}\,\langle\bar{s}s\rangle\,\alpha_{s}}{9\pi})\\ &+\frac{\langle g_{s}^{3}G^{3}\rangle}{32\pi^{2}}-\frac{3\,\langle\alpha_{s}GG\rangle\,m_{s}^{2}\alpha_{s}}{64\pi^{3}}-\frac{3m_{s}\,\langle g_{s}\bar{s}\sigma G s\rangle\,\alpha_{s}}{4\pi})\times e^{-s/M_{B}^{2}}ds\\ &+(\frac{\langle\alpha_{s}GG\rangle^{2}}{3456\pi^{2}}-\frac{\langle g_{s}^{3}G^{3}\rangle\,m_{s}^{2}}{16\pi^{2}}-\frac{2}{9}\,\langle\alpha_{s}GG\rangle\,m_{s}\,\langle\bar{s}s\rangle+\frac{11}{9}\pi\,\langle\bar{s}s\rangle\,\langle g_{s}\bar{s}\sigma G s\rangle\,\alpha_{s})\,, \end{split}
$$

The OPE with the quark-gluon content $\overline{q}qg$ ($q = u/d$) can be easily derived by replacing $m_s \to 0$, $\langle \overline{s}s \rangle \to \langle \overline{q}q \rangle$, and $\langle g\overline{s}\sigma Gs \rangle$ \rightarrow $\langle g\overline{q}\sigma Gq\rangle$.

Numerical analyses

l **Convergence of OPE**

$$
\begin{aligned} \text{CVG}_A \; &\equiv \; \left| \frac{\Pi^{g_s^{n=4}}(\infty,M_B^2)}{\Pi(\infty,M_B^2)} \right| \leq 5\%, \\ \text{CVG}_B \; &\equiv \; \left| \frac{\Pi^{\text{D=6+8}}(\infty,M_B^2)}{\Pi(\infty,M_B^2)} \right| \leq 10\% \,. \end{aligned}
$$

l **Sufficient amout of pole contribution**

$$
PC \equiv \left| \frac{\Pi(s_0, M_B^2)}{\Pi(\infty, M_B^2)} \right| \geq 40\%.
$$

$$
2.26 \text{GeV}^2 \leq M_B^2 \leq 2.54 \text{GeV}^2
$$

Note that this Borel window is not so wide, and it may indicate that the understanding of this state as a particle has limitations

Numerical analyses

The dependence of mass on parameters

FIG. 4: Mass of the single-gluon hybrid state $|\bar{s}sg;1^{-+}\rangle$ with respect to the threshold value s_0 (left) and the Borel mass M_B (right). In the left panel the dotted, solid, and dashed curves are obtained by setting $M_B^2 = 2.26 \text{ GeV}^2$, 2.40 GeV², and 2.54 GeV², respectively. In the right panel the dotted, solid, and dashed curves are obtained by setting $s_0 = 5.2 \text{ GeV}^2$, 6.2 GeV², and 7.2 GeV², respectively. These curves are obtained using the spectral density $\rho_{1-+}^{\bar{s}sg}(s)$ extracted from the current J_{1-+}^{μ} with the quark-gluon content $\bar{s}sg$.

$$
M_{|\bar{s}sg;0^+1^{-+}\rangle}~=~\boxed{1.84^{+0.14}_{-0.15}}\text{GeV}
$$

Mass extracted from currents of $\bar{s}sg$

Numerical analyses

$$
\begin{array}{rcl} M_{|\bar{s}sg;0^+1^-+\rangle}&=&1.84^{+0.14}_{-0.15}~{\rm GeV}\,,\\[2mm] f_{|\bar{s}sg;0^+1^-+\rangle}&=&0.300^{+0.063}_{-0.058}~{\rm GeV}^4 \end{array}
$$

Mass extracted from currents of $\overline{q}qg(q = u/d)$

Numerical analyses

$$
M_{|\bar{q}qg;1-1-+}\rangle = M_{|\bar{q}qg;0+1-+}\rangle = 1.67^{+0.15}_{-0.17} \text{ GeV} ,
$$

$$
f_{|\bar{q}qg;1-1-+}\rangle = f_{|\bar{q}qg;0+1-+}\rangle = 0.243^{+0.057}_{-0.052} \text{ GeV}^4
$$

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Decay behavior

Decay processes: normal & abnormal

FIG. 5: Decay mechanisms of the single-gluon hybrid states through (a) the normal process with one quark-antiquark pair excited from the valence gluon, and (b,c) the abnormal processes with the η/η' produced by the QCD axial anomaly.

Normal decay process \mathbf{A} .

three-point correlation function:

$$
\pi_1 \equiv |\bar{q}qg; 1^{-}1^{-+}\rangle \to \rho\pi \,, \qquad T_{\mu\nu}(p,k,q) = \int d^4x d^4y e^{ikx} e^{iqy} \times
$$

$$
\langle 0|\mathbb{T}[J_{\nu}^{\rho^{-}}(x)J_{5}^{\pi^{+}}(y)J_{1^{-+}}^{\mu^{+}}(0)]|0\rangle
$$

Decay behavior

select the isovector neutral-charged one

$$
J_{1^{-+}}^\mu \to \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{u}_a \lambda_n^{ab} \gamma_\beta u_b - \bar{d}_a \lambda_n^{ab} \gamma_\beta d_b \right) g_s G_n^{\mu \beta}
$$

phenomenological side

$$
T_{\mu\nu}(p,k,q) = g_{\rho\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q^{\alpha} k^{\beta}
$$

\n
$$
\times \frac{f_{\pi_1} f_{\rho} m_{\rho} f'_{\pi}}{(m_{\pi_1}^2 - p^2)(m_{\rho}^2 - k^2)(m_{\pi}^2 - q^2)}
$$

\nQCD side
\n
$$
T_{\mu\nu}(p,k,q) = \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q^{\alpha} k^{\beta}}{q^2} \times
$$

\n
$$
\left(\frac{\langle g_s \bar{q} \sigma G q \rangle}{6\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{3}{p^2} + \frac{1}{k^2}\right) - \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle g_s^2 G G \rangle}{18\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{p^4} + \frac{1}{k^4}\right)\right).
$$

\n
$$
= -\frac{2\langle g \bar{q} \sigma G q \rangle}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle g_s^2 G G \rangle}{9\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{T^2}.
$$

\n
$$
g_{\rho\pi} = 4.08^{+2.40}_{-1.83} \text{ GeV}^{-1},
$$

\n
$$
\Gamma_{\pi_1 \to \rho\pi} = 242^{+310}_{-179} \text{ MeV}.
$$

$\eta_1 \equiv |\bar{s}sg; 0^+1^{-+}\rangle \rightarrow \eta\eta',$ Abnormal decay process В.

three-point correlation function:

$$
T'_{\mu\nu}(p,k,q) = \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \langle 0|\mathbb{T}[J^{\mu}_{1^{-+}}(0)J^{\eta\dagger}_{\nu}(x)]|\eta'\rangle \, , \quad J^{\mu}_{1^{-+}} \to \bar{s}_a \lambda_n^{ab} \gamma_\beta s_b g_s G^{\mu\beta}_n \, .
$$

phenomenological side

$$
T'_{\mu\nu}(p,k,q) = g_{\eta\eta'} k_{\mu} k_{\nu} \frac{f_{\eta_1} g_{\eta}}{(m_{\eta_1}^2 - p^2)(m_{\eta}^2 - k^2)},
$$
\n
$$
g_{\eta\eta'} \frac{f_{\eta_1} g_{\eta}}{m_{\eta_1}^2 - m_{\eta}^2} \left(e^{-m_{\eta}^2 / M_B^2} - e^{-m_{\eta_1}^2 / M_B^2} \right)
$$
\nQCD side\n
$$
= \frac{2\theta_s m_{\eta'}^2 f_{\eta'}}{3} + \frac{2\pi^2 \theta_s m_{\eta'}^2 f_{\eta'} m_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle}{3} \frac{1}{M_B^4}.
$$
\n
$$
= \theta_s k_{\mu} k_{\nu} \left(-\frac{2m_{\eta'}^2 f_{\eta'}}{3k^2} - \frac{4\pi^2 m_{\eta'}^2 f_{\eta'} m_s \langle \bar{s}s \rangle}{3k^6} \right),
$$
\n
$$
g_{\eta\eta'} = 3.08^{+1.30}_{-0.91} \text{ GeV}^{-1},
$$
\n
$$
\Gamma_{\eta_1 \to \eta\eta'} = 5.0^{+4.6}_{-3.1} \text{ MeV}.
$$

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Ø **Summary**

- l **We calculate the masses of forty-four single-gluon hybrid stateswith the quark gluon** contents $\overline{q}qq$ ($q = u/d$) and $\overline{s}sq$.
- \bullet Our results support the interpretations of the $\pi_1(1600)$ and $\eta_1(1855)$ as the hybrid states $|\overline{q} q g; \ 1^-1^{-+}\rangle$ and $|\ \overline{s}sg; \ 0^+1^{-+}\rangle$, respectively.
- \bullet Considering the *uncertainties*, our results suggest that the $\pi_1(1600)$ and $\bm{\eta}_1(1855)$ may also be interpreted as the hybrid states $|\overline{q}qg$; $1^-1^{-+}\rangle$ and $|\overline{q}qg;$ $0^+1^{-+}\rangle$, respectively.
- l **To differentiate these two assignments and to verify whether they are hybrid states** or not, we propose to examine the $a_1(1260)\pi$ decay channel in future **experiments.**

Thanks for your attention!