

# Unraveling $K(1690)$ as a pseudoscalar $ud\bar{d}\bar{s}$ tetraquark state



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# A crypto-exotic $J^P = 0^-$ state

- Three resonance structures in P-wave  $\rho K$  channel around (1.4, 1.7, 1.9) GeV.
- QM predicts only two excited  $K$  meson below 2.5 GeV
- Lightest --  $K(1430)$       Heaviest --  $K(1830)$
- Middle one --  $K(1690)$ ??? A candidate for exotic strange meson

Tetraquark or hybrid meson ?

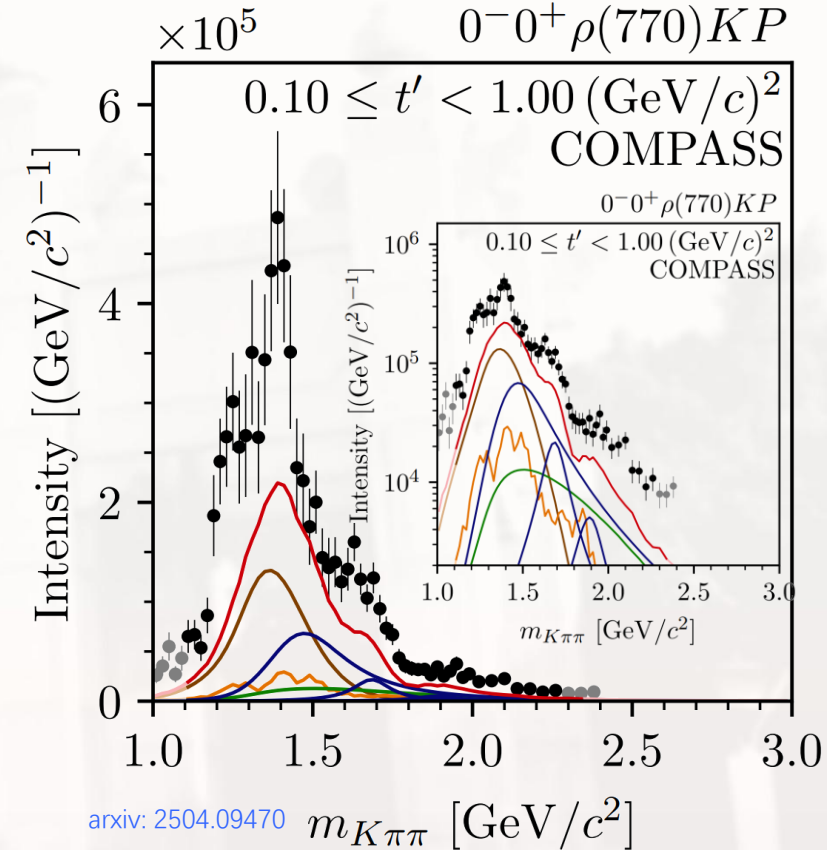
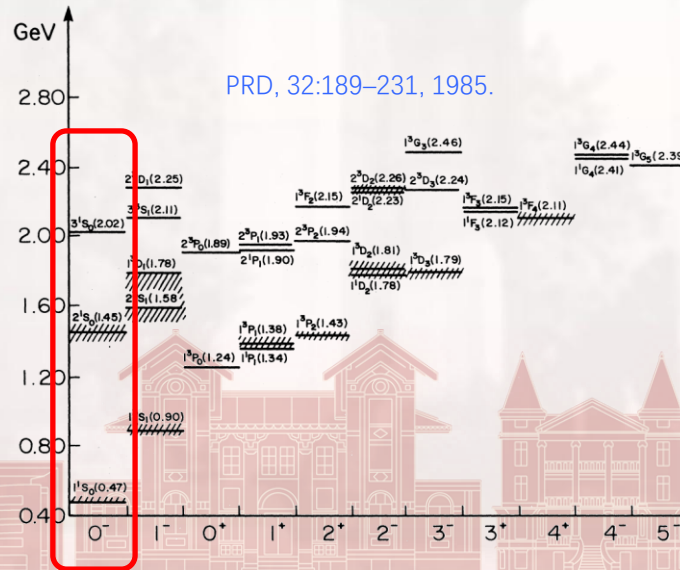
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PDG

|                          |  | $K(1690)/K(1630)$        | $K(1830)$                  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| $m_0$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ]      |  | $1687 \pm 10^{+2}_{-67}$ | $1893 \pm 17^{+13}_{-39}$  |
| $\Gamma_0$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ] |  | $140 \pm 20^{+50}_{-50}$ | $160 \pm 40^{+60}_{-80}$   |
| $m_0$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ]      |  | $1629 \pm 7$             | $1874 \pm 43^{+59}_{-115}$ |
| $\Gamma_0$ [MeV/ $c^2$ ] |  | $16^{+19}_{-16}$         | $168 \pm 90^{+208}_{-104}$ |

$J^P = ?$  of  $K(1630)$



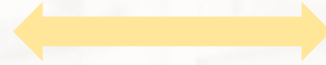
Three resonance components

# $K(1690)$ – pseudoscalar Tetraquark $uq\bar{q}\bar{s}$ ?

- QCD sum rules starts from correlation functions:

$$\Pi(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T[J(x) J^\dagger(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

- There exist 10  $J^P = 0^-$  tetraquark currents



- Up to dimension-8 nonperturbative condensates:

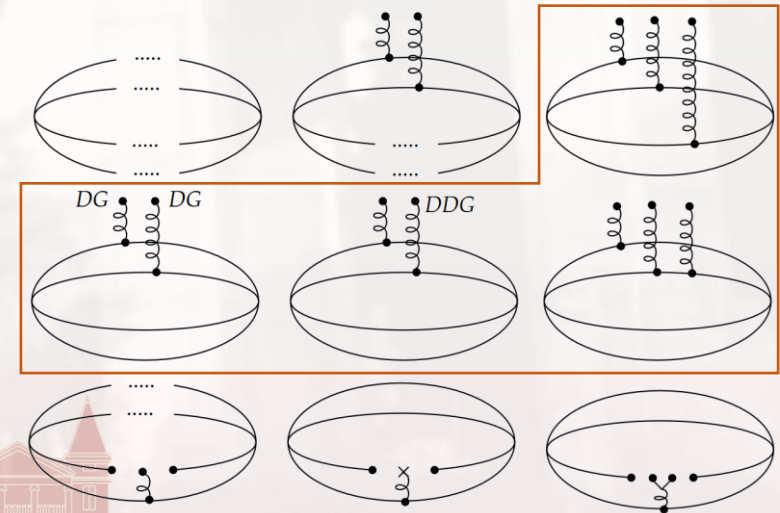
$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle, \langle g^2 G^2 \rangle, \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2, \langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle, \langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle, \langle \bar{q}GDq \rangle, \langle \bar{q}(DG)q \rangle \dots$$

- The lowest lying resonance

$$M_X = \sqrt{\frac{L_1(s_0, M_B^2)}{L_0(s_0, M_B^2)}} \quad L_k(s_0, M_B^2) = \int_0^{s_0} \rho(s) s^k e^{-s/M_B^2} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6_F \otimes \bar{6}_F(S) & \begin{cases} S_6 = u_a^T C d_b (\bar{d}_a \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_b^T + \bar{d}_b \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_a^T) \\ V_6 = u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{d}_a C \bar{s}_b^T + \bar{d}_b C \bar{s}_a^T) \\ T_3 = u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_b (\bar{d}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_b^T - \bar{d}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_a^T) \end{cases} \\
 \bar{3}_F \otimes 3_F(A) & \begin{cases} S_3 = u_a^T C d_b (\bar{d}_a \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_b^T - \bar{d}_b \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_a^T) \\ V_3 = u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{d}_a C \bar{s}_b^T - \bar{d}_b C \bar{s}_a^T) \\ T_6 = u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_b (\bar{d}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_b^T + \bar{d}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_a^T) \end{cases} \\
 \bar{3}_F \otimes \bar{6}_F(M) & \begin{cases} A_6 = u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b (\bar{d}_a \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_b^T + \bar{d}_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{s}_a^T) \\ P_3 = u_a^T C \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{d}_a \gamma_\mu C \bar{s}_b^T - \bar{d}_b \gamma_\mu C \bar{s}_a^T) \end{cases} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Containing IR divergence



# IR safety of $\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle$ in QCD Sum Rules

- IR safety for the single quark propagator. (ignore  $g^4 \langle \bar{q} q \rangle^2$ )

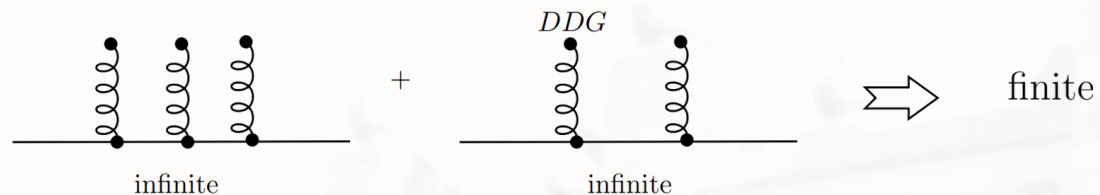
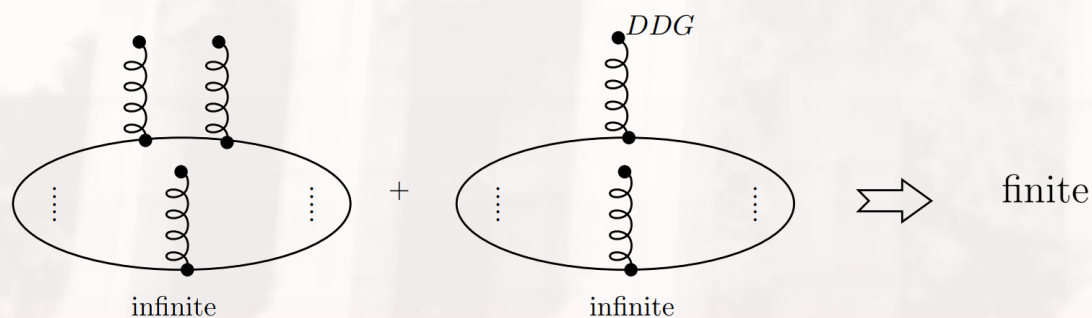




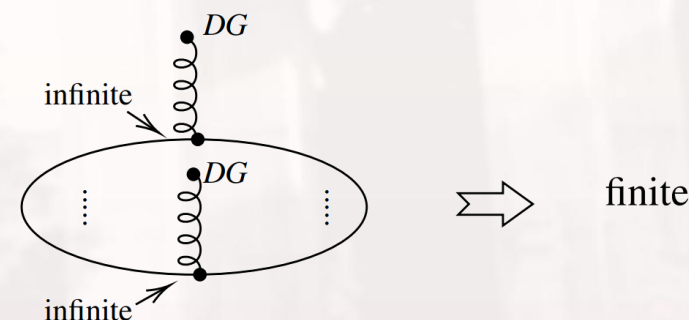
Diagram showing two wavy lines (gluons) attached to a horizontal line (quark), labeled 'DG' and 'DG'.

$$= \frac{-i\delta_{ij}\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2} - 1\right) \not{x}}{1728d(d+2)\pi^{d/2}(-x^2)^{d/2-3}}$$

- IR safety for the two different quark propagators.



Must be calculated in d-dimensional !  
Propagator and condensate.

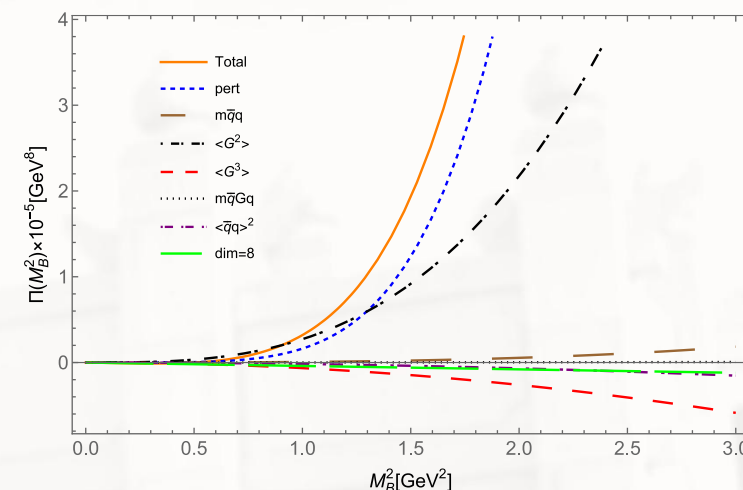


The LO of  $\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle$  can be fully calculated.

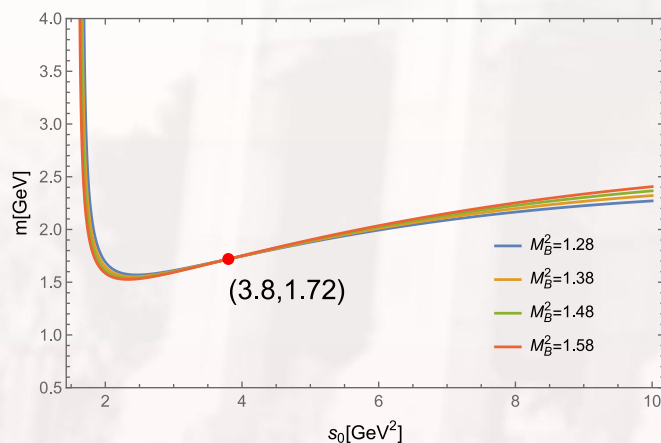
# The impact of $\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle$

- Take current  $P_3$  as an example. Contribution

$$\Pi^{\text{pert}} > \Pi^{\langle G^2 \rangle} > \Pi^{\langle G^3 \rangle} > \Pi^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2} > \dots$$



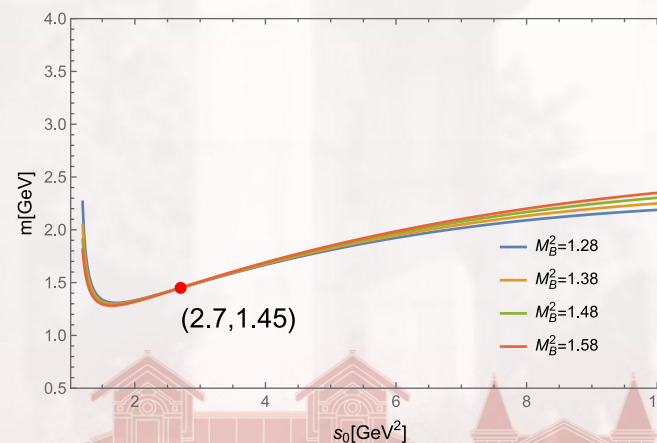
With  $\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle$



Differ by 20%!



Without  $\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle$



$\langle g^3 f G^3 \rangle$  provides significant  
 Contribution in light tetraquark  
 systems!

# Results for $ud\bar{d}\bar{s}$

- Uncertainty is from  $s_0$ , condensates and  $m_s$ .

| Currents | $s_0(\pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | $M_B^2 (\text{GeV}^2)$ | $m (\text{GeV})$ | PC(%)  |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------|
| $P_6$    | 3.3                          | $1.14 \sim 1.35$       | $1.62 \pm 0.10$  | $> 15$ |
| $P_3$    | 3.8                          | $1.28 \sim 1.50$       | $1.72 \pm 0.10$  | $> 20$ |
| $V_3$    | 3.3                          | $1.42 \sim 1.62$       | $1.60 \pm 0.16$  | $> 10$ |
| $A_3$    | 2.8                          | $0.95 \sim 1.20$       | $1.48 \pm 0.20$  | $> 10$ |
| $T_6$    | 2.4                          | $0.75 \sim 1.10$       | $1.36 \pm 0.05$  | $> 15$ |
| $T_3$    | 4.7                          | $0.90 \sim 1.35$       | $1.92 \pm 0.04$  | $> 25$ |

1. Masses of currents ( $P_6, P_3, V_3$ ) are consistent with  $K(1690)$ , supporting the interpretation of is as a tetraquark state.

3. ( $A_3, T_6$ ) and  $T_3$  are close to  $K(1460)$  and  $K(1830)$

# Thank you!