

# Hidden-heavy Baryonium States in QCD Sum Rules

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# Section 1

## Review



# Hadronic States

- Color confinement and Asymptotic freedom – Hadrons – Non-perturbative effects
- Traditional Hadrons in Quark Model:
  - Mesons ( $q\bar{q}$ );
  - Baryons ( $qqq$ ).
- QCD allows for hadrons beyond Quark Model – Exotic states:



meson



baryon



di-meson molecular



di-quark-anti-diquark



baryon-meson molecular



di-quark-di-quark-anti-quark



hybrid



baryonium



di-baryon



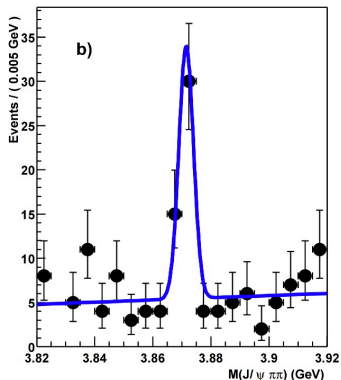
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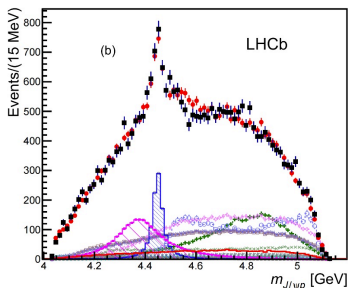
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# Observation of Exotic States



The Tetraquark states  $X(3872)$   
 $M_{X(3872)} = (3871.69 \pm 0.17)\text{MeV}$   
 [Belle.2003]



The Pentaquark states  
 $P_c(4380)^+$ ,  $P_c(4450)^+$   
 $M_{4380} = (4380 \pm 8 \pm 29)\text{MeV}$   
 $M_{4450} = (4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5)\text{MeV}$   
 [LHCb.2015]

# Theoretical Methods

[SVZ, 1979]

- Various methods :
  - Quark Model
  - MIT bag model
  - Chiral effective theories
  - Lattice QCD
  - NRQCD
  - AdS/QCD
  - QCD sum rules (QCDSR)
  - Light-cone sum rules (LCSR)
  - Inverse Problems
  - ...

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- Advantages of QCDSR:
  - ① Based on the first principle of QCD.
  - ② Gives the analytical results.
  - ③ Sum rules of perturbative and non-perturbative effects.
  - ④ An effective and proven method on researching the properties of hadrons. Including **conventional hadrons**, **tetraquarks** and **pentaquarks**.



# Hexaquark States

- Experimental candidates:  $X(1835)$ ,  $X(1860)$ ,  $X(1880)$ ,  $X(2075)$ ,  $X(2085)$ ,  $Y(4260)$ ,  $Y(4660)$ , etc.
- Light hexaquarks:
  - Deuteron:  $J^P = 1^+$ ,  $E_B = 2.225\text{MeV}$   $pn$  dibaryon bound state.
  - Dihyperon states: [R.L.Jaffe. 1977] etc. ;
  - Diproton states: [P.J.Mulders, et.al. 1980];
  - Light Baryoniums: [B.S.Zou, H.C.Chiang. 2004], [S.L.Zhu, C.S.Gao. 2006], [Z.G.Wang, et.al. 2006], [ZXH, Zhang and Qiao. EPJC 85 (2025) 6, 693], [ZXH, Zhang and .Qiao. PRD 113, 034022 (2026)] etc.
- Heavy hexaquarks:
  - $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$  and  $\Sigma_c\Sigma_c$ : [Z.G.Wang et.al. 2021], [Z.G.Wang et.al. 2022];
  - Hidden-charm or hidden bottom: [C.F.Qiao, 2005/2007], [Chen, et.al. 2006], [Z.G.Wang, et.al. 2021], [Z.G.Wang et.al. 2022], [B.D.Wan, L.Tang and C.F.Qiao. 2019];
  - Full-heavy hexaquark states: [Z.G.Wang. 2022], [Chen.et.al. 2026] , etc.



# Hidden-heavy Baryoniums in QCDSR

[S.Q.Zhang and C.F.Qiao, 2025]

State	$J^{PC}$	QCDSR
$\Lambda_c-\bar{\Lambda}_c$	$0^+$	5.00 [560], 5.19±0.24 [561], 5.11 <sup>+0.15</sup> <sub>-0.12</sub> [562]
	$0^-$	4.66 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>-0.06</sub> [562]
	$1^+$	4.89 [560], 4.99 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>-0.09</sub> [562]
	$1^-$	4.78±0.23 [561], 4.68 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub> [562]
	$2^+$	5.15 [560]
	$2^-$	4.83 [560]
	$3^+$	5.68 [560]
	$3^-$	5.04 [560]
$\Sigma_c-\bar{\Sigma}_c$	$0^+$	5.23 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub> [563]
	$0^-$	4.88 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub> [563]
	$1^+$	5.31 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub> [563]
	$1^-$	4.88 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub> [563]
$\Lambda_b-\bar{\Lambda}_b$	$0^+$	11.84±0.22 [561]
	$0^-$	
	$1^+$	
	$1^-$	11.72±0.26 [561]

560 : [W.Chen, H.X.Chen, S.L.Zhu et.al, EPJC, 2016]

561 : [B.D.Wan, L.Tang and C.F.Qiao. EPJC, 2019]

562 : [X.W.Wang, Z.G.Wang and G.L.Yu. EPJA, 2021]

563 : [X.W.Wang, Z.G.Wang. AHEP, 2021]

- No obvious results of  $\Lambda_Q\bar{\Sigma}_Q$  ( $\mathcal{B}\bar{\mathcal{B}}'$ ) !
- $\Lambda_c\bar{\Sigma}_c$  masses may larger than 5 GeV.  
 $\Lambda_b\bar{\Sigma}_b$  masses may larger than 12 GeV.



# $\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ States

- The BESIII results: [BESIII, 2025]

We search for a possible  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$  bound state, denoted as  $H_c^\pm$ , via the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  process for the first time. This analysis utilizes 207.8 and 159.3  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  annihilation data at the center-of-mass energies of 4918.02 and 4950.93 MeV, respectively, collected with the BESIII detector at the BEPCII collider. No statistically significant signal is observed. The upper limits of the product of Born cross section and branching fraction  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+H_c^- + c.c.) \times \mathcal{B}(H_c^- \rightarrow \pi^-\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-)$  at a 90% confidence level are reported at each energy point and for various  $H_c$  mass hypotheses (4715, 4720, 4725, 4730, and 4735  $\text{MeV}/c^2$ ) and widths (5, 10, or 20 MeV), with the upper limits ranging from 1.1 pb to 6.4 pb.

- Near-threshold bound states or Resonances ?
- Different theoretical methods should be further examined.



## Section 2

# Theoretical Framework



# Interpolating Currents

The chiral limit  $m_u = m_d \rightarrow 0$  is taken to simplify the currents.

- Color singlet Baryonic currents

$$\eta_{1\mathcal{B}}(x) = \varepsilon_{abc} \left[ q_a^{iT}(x) \mathcal{C} q_b^j(x) \right] \gamma_5 q_c^k(x),$$

$$\eta_{2\mathcal{B}}(x) = \varepsilon_{abc} \left[ q_a^{iT}(x) \mathcal{C} \gamma_5 q_b^j(x) \right] q_c^k(x),$$

where  $(i, j, k) = (u, d, Q)$  for  $\Lambda_Q$ ,  $(u, Q, d)$  for  $\Sigma_Q$ ,  $Q = c, b$ .

- Baryonium currents of the  $\Lambda_Q \bar{\Sigma}_Q$  states with  $J^P = 0^+, 0^-, 1^-, 1^+$

$$j^{0^-}(x) = i \bar{\eta}_{\mathcal{B}'}(x) \gamma_5 \eta_{\mathcal{B}}(x),$$

$$j^{0^+}(x) = \bar{\eta}_{\mathcal{B}'}(x) \eta_{\mathcal{B}}(x),$$

$$j_{\mu}^{1^-}(x) = \bar{\eta}_{\mathcal{B}'}(x) \gamma_{\mu} \eta_{\mathcal{B}}(x),$$

$$j_{\mu}^{1^+}(x) = \bar{\eta}_{\mathcal{B}'}(x) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 \eta_{\mathcal{B}}(x).$$



# Quark Side

- 2-Point correlation functions

$$\text{For } J = 0, \quad \Pi(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \Omega | \mathbb{T} \{ j(x), j^\dagger(0) \} | \Omega \rangle,$$

$$\text{For } J = 1, \quad \Pi(q^2) = -\frac{1}{3} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) \Pi_{\mu\nu}(q^2),$$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \Omega | \mathbb{T} \{ j_\mu(x), j_\nu^\dagger(0) \} | \Omega \rangle,$$

$$\text{Dispersion Relation} \quad \Downarrow \quad \rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi(s)$$

$$\Pi_{X, J^P}^{\text{QCD}}(q^2) = \int_{s_{\min}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho_{X, J^P}^{\text{OPE}}(s)}{s - q^2}, \quad s_{\min} = (2m_Q)^2$$

- Do contractions, using **full propagators**, we obtain the OPE of spectral density, which should be cut off at dimension **12**

$$\rho_{X, J^P}^{\text{OPE}} = \rho^{\text{pert}} + \sum_{n=3}^{12} \rho^{\langle \mathcal{O}_n \rangle}.$$



# Hadron Side

- Phenomenological framework

$$\rho_{X,J^P}^{\text{Phen}}(s) = \lambda_{X,J^P}^2 \delta(s - m_{X,J^P}^2) + \theta(s - s_0) \rho_{X,J^P}(s),$$

$$\lambda_{X,J^P} \equiv \langle \Omega | j(x) | H_0 \rangle,$$

$$\lambda_{X,J^P} \epsilon^\mu \equiv \langle \Omega | j^\mu(x) | H_0 \rangle.$$

$$\Pi_{X,J^P}^{\text{Phen}}(q^2) = \frac{\lambda_{X,J^P}^2}{m_{X,J^P}^2 - q^2} + \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho_{X,J^P}(s)}{s - q^2},$$

pole of ground state

$s_0$ : continuum threshold

Quark-Hadron duality  $\Downarrow$  Borel transformation

$$\lambda_{X,J^P}^2 e^{-m_{X,J^P}^2/M_B^2} = \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_0} ds \rho_{X,J^P}^{\text{OPE}}(s) e^{-s/M_B^2},$$

which is the sum rule of the correlation function of the ground state hexaquarks.

- Extract the mass and decay constant

$$m_{X,J^P}(s_0, M_B^2) = \sqrt{-\frac{L_{X,J^P,1}(s_0, M_B^2)}{L_{X,J^P,0}(s_0, M_B^2)}},$$

$$L_{X,J^P,0}(s_0, M_B^2) = \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_0} ds \rho^{\text{OPE}}(s) e^{-s/M_B^2},$$

$$L_{X,J^P,1}(s_0, M_B^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial(M_B^{-2})} L_{X,J^P,0}(s_0, M_B^2).$$

$$\lambda_{X,J^P}(s_0, M_B^2) = \sqrt{e^{m_{X,J^P}^2(s_0, M_B^2)/M_B^2} L_{X,J^P,0}(s_0, M_B^2)}.$$

2 additional parameters  $s_0$  and  $M_B$  are inserted!



# Criteria of Choosing $s_0$ and $M_B$

- Pole Dominate:

$$R_{X,JP}^{\text{PC}} = \frac{L_{X,JP,0}(s_0, M_B^2)}{L_{X,JP,0}(\infty, M_B^2)} \geq 50\%/40\%/30\%/20\%/15\%.$$

Large power of  $s$  suppress this value in hexaquarks. [Chen, Zhu, et.al, PRC, 2015]  
 $\Rightarrow$  Complex structure of the multiquark spectra.

- OPE convergence:

$$R_{X,JP}^{\text{OPE}} = \left| \frac{L_{X,JP,0}^{\langle \mathcal{O}_{12} \rangle}(s_0, M_B^2)}{L_{X,JP,0}(s_0, M_B^2)} \right| \lesssim 10\% \quad \text{in this work,}$$

where

$$L_{X,JP,0}^{\langle \mathcal{O}_{12} \rangle}(s_0, M_B^2) = \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_0} ds \rho^{\langle \mathcal{O}_{12} \rangle}(s) e^{-s/M_B^2}.$$

Also, the dimension-13 term should not spoil the hierarchical structure.

- $M_B^2$  stability: Observables shouldn't depend on the additional parameters.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Find a platform: Borel Window.



## Section 3

# Numerical Results



# Numerical Setup

- Parameters from lattice and PDG :

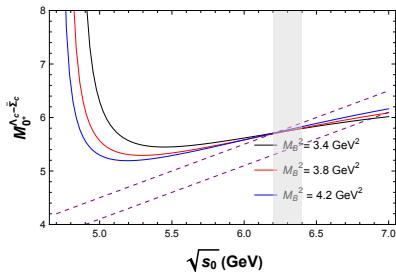
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle &= -(0.24 \pm 0.01)^3 \text{ GeV}^3, & \langle g_s^2 G^2 \rangle &= (0.88 \pm 0.25) \text{ GeV}^4, \\ \langle g_s^3 G^3 \rangle &= (0.045 \pm 0.013) \text{ GeV}^6, & \langle \bar{q}g_s\sigma \cdot Gq \rangle &= m_0^2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle, \\ \bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c) &= 1.273 \pm 0.0028 \text{ GeV}, & \bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) &= 4.183 \pm 0.004 \text{ GeV}, \\ m_0^2 &= (0.8 \pm 0.1) \text{ GeV}^2. \end{aligned}$$

- Reliable region of  $s_0$  should be  $\sqrt{s_0} \sim m_X + \delta$ , where  $\delta \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  for conventional hadrons. In this work, the range  $0.5 \leq \delta \leq 0.9 \text{ GeV}$  is chosen to accommodate these **heavier** states.
- We allow  $\sqrt{s_0}$  to vary within a range of  $\pm 0.1 \text{ GeV}$ .
- A stable physical state:  $M_B^2$  within the Borel window exceeds  $0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ , ensuring the stability of the results.

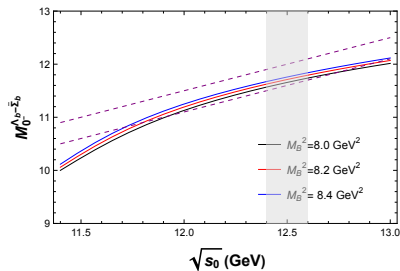


# Scanning from Threshold

- Thresholds: 4.71 GeV for  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$  and 11.43 GeV for  $\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$ .



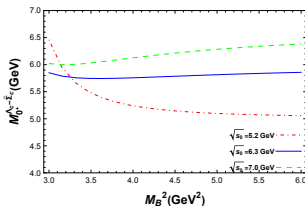
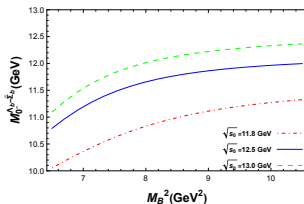
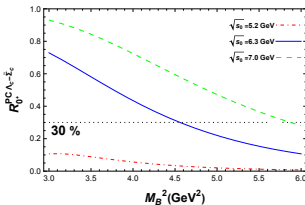
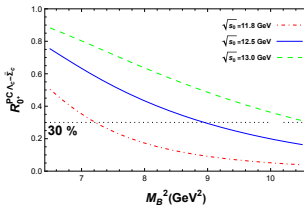
(a) Type-2  $0^+ \Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$



(b) Type-1  $0^- \Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$

- Unstable behaviors (a larger sensitivity  $\partial M_X / \partial \sqrt{s_0}$ , even vertical dropping) show the instability near threshold. **Threshold effects** may pollute the spectrum.



Behaviors at Different  $s_0$ (c)  $m_X$  for Type-2  $0^+ \Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ (d)  $m_X$  for Type-1  $0^- \Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$ (e)  $R^{PC}$  for Type-2  $0^+ \Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ (f)  $R^{PC}$  for Type-1  $0^- \Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$ 

Results of  $\Lambda_Q \bar{\Sigma}_Q$  States

$J^P$	State	$\sqrt{s_0}$ (GeV)	$M_B^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$M_X$ (GeV)	$\lambda_X$ (GeV <sup>8</sup> )	$R^{\text{PC}}$ (%)	$ R^{(\mathcal{O}_{12})} $ (%)
$0^-$	$\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$	$12.5 \pm 0.1$	7.8 – 8.5	$11.68 \pm 0.18$	$(5.8 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-3}$	32 – 51	4.8 – 10.4
$1^-$	$\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$	$12.5 \pm 0.1$	7.9 – 8.6	$11.70 \pm 0.18$	$(5.8 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-3}$	31 – 50	4.5 – 10.0

TABLE I: The related numerical results of the Type-I currents

$J^P$	State	$\sqrt{s_0}$ (GeV)	$M_B^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$M_X$ (GeV)	$\lambda_X$ (GeV <sup>8</sup> )	$R^{\text{PC}}$ (%)	$ R^{(\mathcal{O}_{12})} $ (%)
$0^-$	$\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$	$6.3 \pm 0.1$	4.1 – 4.7	<b><math>5.72 \pm 0.08</math></b>	$(1.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$	31 – 54	0.5 – 1.2
	$\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$	$12.6 \pm 0.1$	9.1 – 10.5	$11.86 \pm 0.10$	$(1.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$	30 – 54	0.4 – 1.0
$0^+$	$\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$	$6.3 \pm 0.1$	3.3 – 4.3	<b><math>5.77 \pm 0.06</math></b>	$(1.4 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3}$	32 – 69	1.5 – 8.3
	$\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$	$12.5 \pm 0.1$	7.5 – 9.3	$11.89 \pm 0.07$	$(9.2 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$	30 – 63	1.7 – 9.5
$1^-$	$\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$	$6.4 \pm 0.1$	4.2 – 4.9	<b><math>5.79 \pm 0.09</math></b>	$(2.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$	31 – 56	0.4 – 1.0
	$\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$	$12.7 \pm 0.1$	9.1 – 10.6	$11.92 \pm 0.11$	$(1.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$	33 – 57	0.3 – 1.0
$1^+$	$\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$	$6.4 \pm 0.1$	3.3 – 4.5	<b><math>5.82 \pm 0.09</math></b>	$(1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$	31 – 73	1.2 – 8.6
	$\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$	$12.6 \pm 0.1$	7.6 – 9.5	$11.95 \pm 0.07$	$(1.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$	31 – 65	1.5 – 8.5

TABLE II: The related numerical results of the Type-II currents

Consistent with the BESIII results!



# Section 4

## Conclusion



# Conclusion

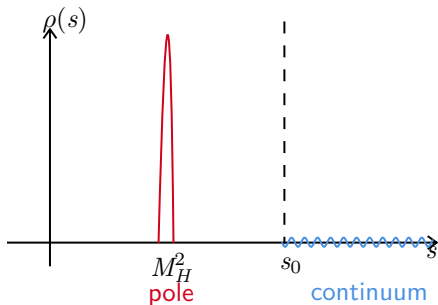
- The masses of the  $\Lambda_Q \bar{\Sigma}_Q$  ground states  $J^P = 0^-, 0^+, 1^-, 1^+$  are evaluated by two independent currents, all extracted masses **lie above the corresponding baryon-antibaryon thresholds**. Some of the  $0^+, 1^+$  hidden-charm baryonium masses predicted in **Chen.et.al** lie in the **5.5 – 6.0 GeV** region, which are **consistent with our results**.
- Our results **do not contradict with** the null result of BESIII in 4715 – 4735 GeV. We suggest the experiments could increase the center-of-mass energy and explore the region **5.5 – 6.0 GeV** to search for the  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$  states.
- The states  $\Lambda_b \bar{\Sigma}_b$  we have calculated would be detected in experiments such as STCF, LHCb, ATLAS, BelleII, and others. They can serve as candidates for **hidden-bottom resonances in the 12 GeV region**.
- NLO corrections: the **one-gluon exchange** provides the **color Coulomb interaction** between  $Q$  and  $\bar{Q}$ , yields an important short-range attractive force. [Wu, Wang, Meng, Ma and Chao, JHEP, 2023]. **A fully reliable insight into the nonperturbative hadronization process, requires further study.**



# Reliability of QCDSR for Multiquark States

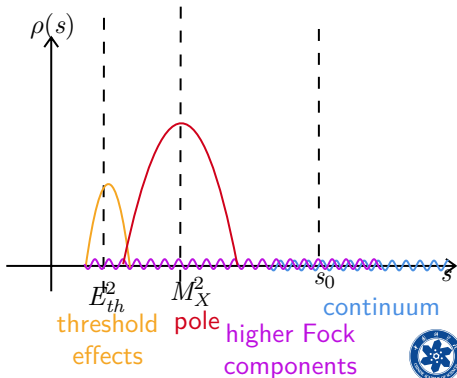
## Conventional Hadrons

- Ground state usually **well separated** from excited states.
- Spectral function often dominated by a **clear lowest pole**.



## Multiquark States

- Ground state and continuum are **less clearly separated**.
- Pole dominance is usually **weaker**.



# Reliability of QCDSR for Multiquark States

## Conventional Hadrons

- **Compact** quark configurations.
- OPE typically **converges rapidly**.
- Effective threshold  $\sqrt{s_0}$  is usually **close to the first excited state**.
- QCDSR predictions are often **quantitatively successful**.

## Multiquark States

- More **spatially extended** configurations.
- **Higher-dimensional condensates** may be more important.
- Choice of  $\sqrt{s_0}$  is more subtle due to **limited knowledge of excited spectra**.
- **Larger systematic uncertainties** are expected.



# Reliability of QCDSR for Multiquark States

- Existing QCDSR studies of multiquark systems **show no obvious contradiction** with current experimental observations.
- Typical uncertainties are of order  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , but still sufficient to distinguish **near-threshold states** from **states well above threshold**.
- If QCDSR obtains a near-threshold result, it should be **carefully considered**. It may be a molecular state, threshold effects, or 2-hadron scattering states. In the  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ , the near threshold result may also contribute to the  $c\bar{c}q\bar{q} + \pi$  structure whose masses may lie in 4–5 GeV. [W.Chen, H.X.Chen, S.L.Zhu et.al, EPJC, 2016]
- Therefore, QCDSR remains a **semi-quantitative but useful framework** for exploring multiquark spectroscopy. **The applicability remains an open question deserving further investigation, especially clarifying the interplay between the OPE and the complex spectral structure of such systems.**



*Thanks!*



# The Full Propagator of Quarks

- The full propagator of light quarks

$$\begin{aligned}
 iS_q^{jk}(x) = & i\delta^{jk} \frac{\not{x}}{2\pi^2 x^4} - \delta^{jk} m_q \frac{1}{4\pi^2 x^2} - i t_a^{jk} \frac{G_{\alpha\beta}^a}{32\pi^2 x^2} (\sigma^{\alpha\beta} \not{x} + \not{x} \sigma^{\alpha\beta}) - \delta^{jk} \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{12} \\
 & + i\delta^{jk} \frac{\not{x}}{48} m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle - \delta^{jk} \frac{x^2}{192} \langle g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot Gq \rangle + i\delta^{jk} \frac{x^2 \not{x}}{1152} m_q \langle g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot Gq \rangle \\
 & - t_a^{jk} \frac{\sigma_{\alpha\beta}}{192} \langle g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot Gq \rangle - i t_a^{jk} \frac{1}{768} (\sigma_{\alpha\beta} \not{x} + \not{x} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}) m_q \langle g_s \bar{q} \sigma \cdot Gq \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

- The full propagator of heavy quarks

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_Q^{jk}(p) = & \frac{i\delta^{jk} (\not{p} + m_Q)}{p^2 - m_Q^2} - \frac{i}{4} \frac{t_a^{jk} G_{\alpha\beta}^a}{(p^2 - m_Q^2)^2} \left[ \sigma^{\alpha\beta} (\not{p} + m_Q) + (\not{p} + m_Q) \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \right] \\
 & + \frac{i\delta^{jk} m_Q \langle g_s^2 G^2 \rangle}{12 (p^2 - m_Q^2)^3} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_Q (\not{p} + m_Q)}{p^2 - m_Q^2} \right] \\
 & + \frac{i\delta^{jk}}{48} \left\{ \frac{(\not{p} + m_Q) [\not{p}(p^2 - 3m_Q^2) + 2m_Q(2p^2 - m_Q^2)] (\not{p} + m_Q)}{(p^2 - m_Q^2)^6} \right\} \langle g_s^3 G^3 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



# The Spectral Density

- Using the Wick's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{(\mu\nu)}(q^2) = & -i\varepsilon_{abc}\varepsilon_{a_1 b_1 c_1}\varepsilon_{def}\varepsilon_{d_1 e_1 f_1} \int_X \int_P \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{S}_d^{aa_1}(-x)\Gamma_1\Gamma_{(\mu)}\Gamma_1\mathcal{S}_Q^{f_1 f}(p_1)\Gamma_1\Gamma_{(\nu)}\Gamma_1 \right] \\ & \times \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{C}\mathcal{S}_u^{Tcc_1}(-x)\mathcal{C}\Gamma_2\mathcal{S}_Q^{bb_1}(-p_2)\Gamma_2 \right] \times \text{Tr} \left[ \mathcal{C}\mathcal{S}_u^{T d_1 d}(x)\mathcal{C}\Gamma_2\mathcal{S}_d^{e_1 e}(x)\Gamma_2 \right]. \\ & \int_X \int_P = \int d^4x \int \frac{d^4 p_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 p_2}{(2\pi)^4} \end{aligned}$$

- The spectral density can be expressed with the Källén-Lehmann spectral representation  $\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi(s)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^{\text{OPE}}(s) = & \rho^{\text{pert}}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle G^2 \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}(s) + \rho^{\langle G^3 \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle G^2 \rangle} \\ & + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^3}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle \langle G^2 \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle G^2 \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle^2}(s) \\ & + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle}(s) + \rho^{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^4}(s). \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

- The loop integrals of the relevant Feynman diagrams can be evaluated by the **Schwinger parametrization method**, and the ultraviolet divergences arising from these loop integrals are removed through renormalization in the  **$\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme**.



# Borel Transformation

- Definition

$$B[\Pi(q^2)] = \lim_{\substack{q^2, n \rightarrow \infty \\ -q^2/n = M_B^2}} \frac{(-q^2)^{n+1}}{n!} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q^2} \right)^n \Pi(q^2).$$

- Useful Relations

$$\mathcal{B}[(q^2)^k] = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{B}\left[\frac{1}{(s - q^2)^k}\right] = \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \left(\frac{1}{M_B^2}\right)^{k-1} e^{-s/M_B^2}.$$

- Borel transformation is used for suppressing the contribution of higher excited states and the continuum spectra.

