

# Meson-meson scattering in 2D QCD

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# Tetraquark states

- Some tetraquark candidate:

$X(3872)$ , 2003,  $Z(4430)$ ,  $Y(4660)$ , 2007

$Z_c(3900)$ , 2013

- In large  $N$  limit, the tetraquark states are rule out or not?

S. Coleman, Aspects of Symmetry

S. Weinberg, PRL(2013)

# 1/N Expansion

- There is a hidden candidate for a possible expansion parameter in QCD.
- In 1974, 't Hooft([Nucl.Phys.B72,461](#)) suggested to generalize QCD from SU(3) gauge group to SU(N) gauge group, which may be qualitatively and quantitatively close to the large N limit.

-E.Witten,Nucl.Phys.B160(1979)

## The 't Hooft model (1+1D QCD, large-N limit)

*The Lagrangian*

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} \text{tr}(G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}) + \sum_a \bar{q}^a (i\gamma \cdot D - m^a) q^a$$

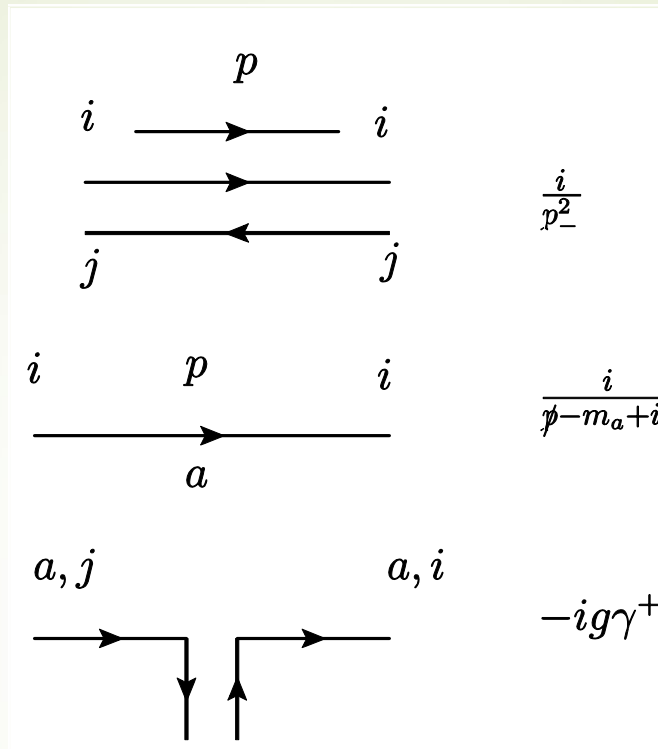
With a SU(N) gauge symmetry, where  $g^2 N = \text{const}, N \rightarrow \infty$  (Large-N limit).



Light cone gauge  
 $A^+ = 0$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}((\partial_- A^-)^2) + \sum_a \bar{q}^a (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - g\gamma^+ A_+ - m^a) q^a$$

# The Feynman Rules



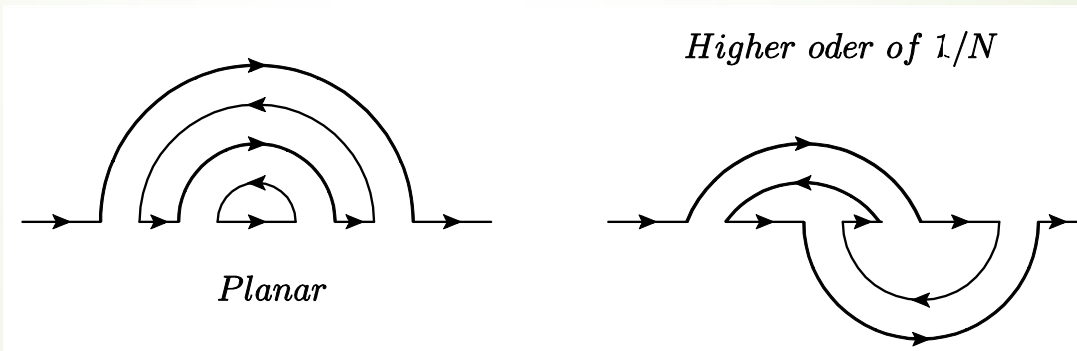
An infrared cutoff in  $p_-$  integration

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p_+}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{-\lambda} + \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{dp_-}{2\pi} \right)$$

Phys.Rev.D 13.1649 by C G.Callan, Jr.Nigel Coote and D J.Gross

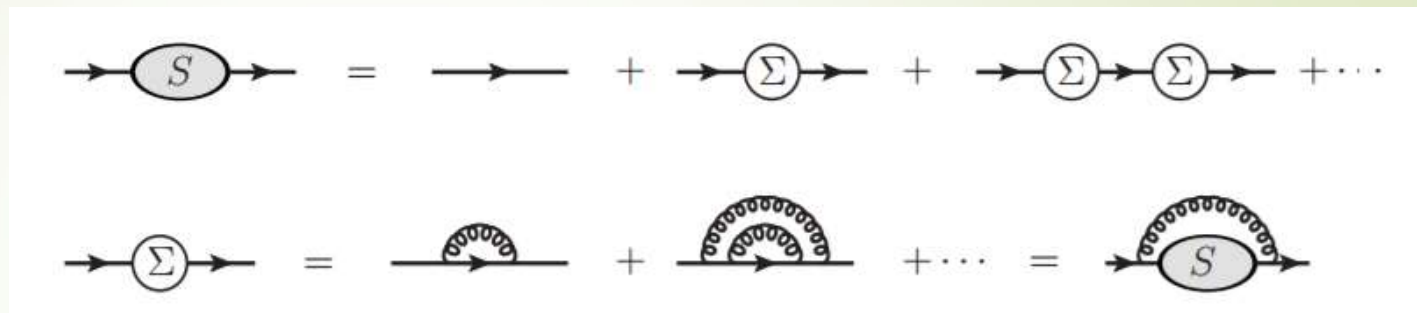
# The planar diagram

Closed color loop provide a factor of  $N$



## The Dyson-Schwinger Equation

The leading order diagram for the DS equation



The coefficient of the  $\gamma^+$  of the dressed quark propagator

$$\tilde{s}_a(p) = \frac{1}{2p^- - \frac{m_a^2 - \frac{g^2 N}{\pi}}{p^+} - \frac{g^2 N}{\pi} \frac{Sgn(p^+)}{\lambda} + i\epsilon Sgn(p^+)}$$

# The Bethe-Salpeter Equation

The leading order diagram of Bethe-Salpeter Equation

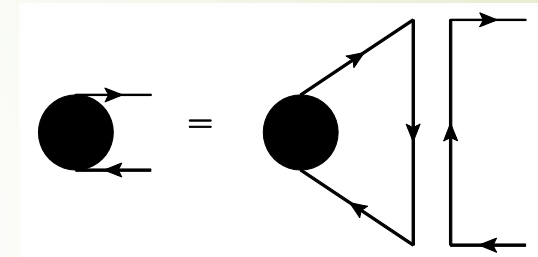
The 't Hooft Equation

$$\mu_k^2 \varphi_k(x) = \left( \frac{\gamma_1}{x} + \frac{\gamma_2}{1-x} \right) \varphi_k(x) + \int_0^1 dy \frac{\varphi_k(x) - \varphi_k(y)}{(x-y)^2}.$$

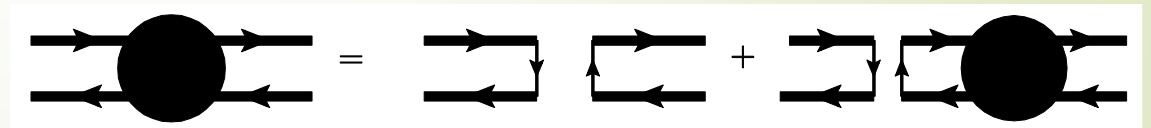
$$\gamma_a = \frac{\pi m_a^2}{g^2 N}$$

(1974)

The leading order diagram of quark-antiquark scattering amplitude



't Hooft.Gerard, Nucl.Phys. B75,461-470





Quantum theory of field. Volume 1, 10.2 polology  
S. Weinberg

$$G \rightarrow \frac{-2i\sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2 + m^2}}{q^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon} (2\pi)^7 \delta^4(q_1 + \cdots + q_n) \\ \times \sum_{\sigma} M_{0,\mathbf{q},\sigma}(q_2 \cdots q_r) M_{\mathbf{q},\sigma|0}(q_{r+2} \cdots q_n)$$

The quark-antiquark

$$T(x', x; r) = \frac{ig^2}{r_-^2(x' - x)^2} - \sum_k \frac{i}{(r^2 - r_k^2)} \left\{ \phi_k^*(x') \frac{2g}{\lambda} \left( \frac{g^2 N}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \theta(x'(1 - x')) + \frac{\lambda}{2|r_-|} \left( \frac{\gamma_a - 1}{x'} + \frac{\gamma_b - 1}{1 - x'} - \mu_k^2 \right) \right] \right\} \\ \times \left\{ \phi_k(x) \frac{2g}{\lambda} \left( \frac{g^2 N}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \theta(x(1 - x)) + \frac{\lambda}{2|r_-|} \left( \frac{\gamma_a - 1}{x} + \frac{\gamma_b - 1}{1 - x} - \mu_k^2 \right) \right] \right\}$$

Callan et al. PRD13,1649(1976)

The form factor

$$\Phi_k^{1,2}(x) = \varphi_k(x) \frac{g^2}{|r_-|} \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\pi}} \left[ \theta(x(1 - x)) \frac{2|r_-|}{\lambda} + \frac{\gamma_1 - 1}{x} + \frac{\gamma_2 - 1}{1 - x} - \mu_k^2 \right].$$

# Decay amplitude

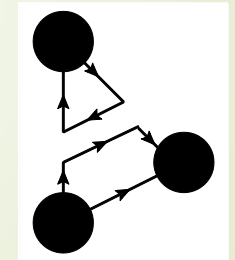
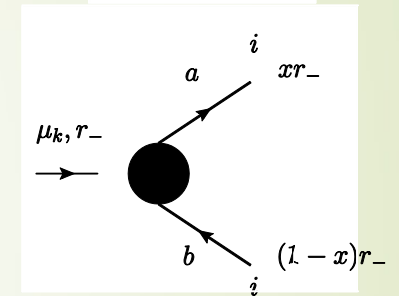
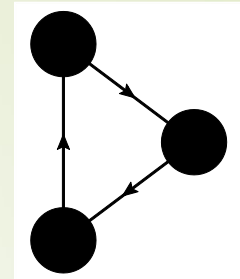
## The leading order diagram of the 1 meson $\rightarrow$ 2 mesons Decay

A meson with momentum  $r_-$  decay to a pair of quark propagators are described by the form factor  $\Phi_k^{a,b}(x)$

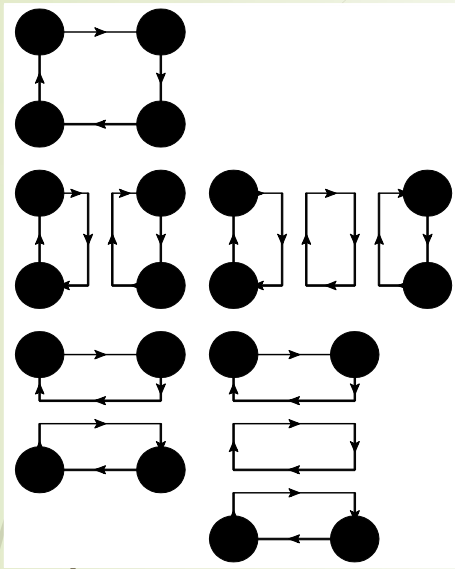
This kind of diagram is counted by the form factor

Analytically solved in Callan et al. PRD13,1649(1976) and J.C.F Barbon et al.,Nucl.Phys. B434,109 (1995)

Some numerical results is shown in J.C.F Barbon et al.,Nucl.Phys. B434,109 (1995) and E.Abdalla,R.Mohayee,arxiv:hep-th/9610059(1997)



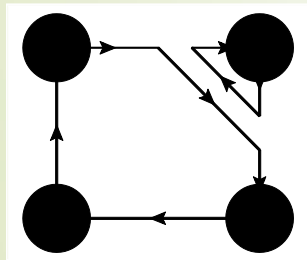
# The leading order 2 mesons $\rightarrow$ 2 mesons Scattering in the $1/N$ -expression



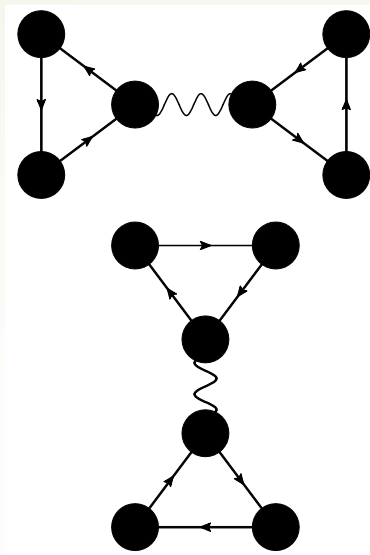
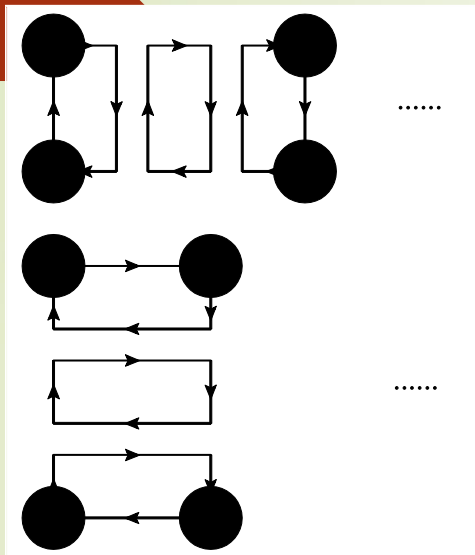
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The leading order diagram of the scattering

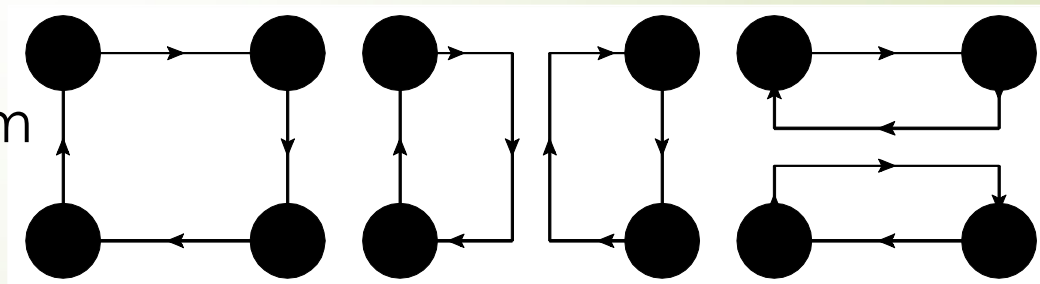


Counted by the form factor

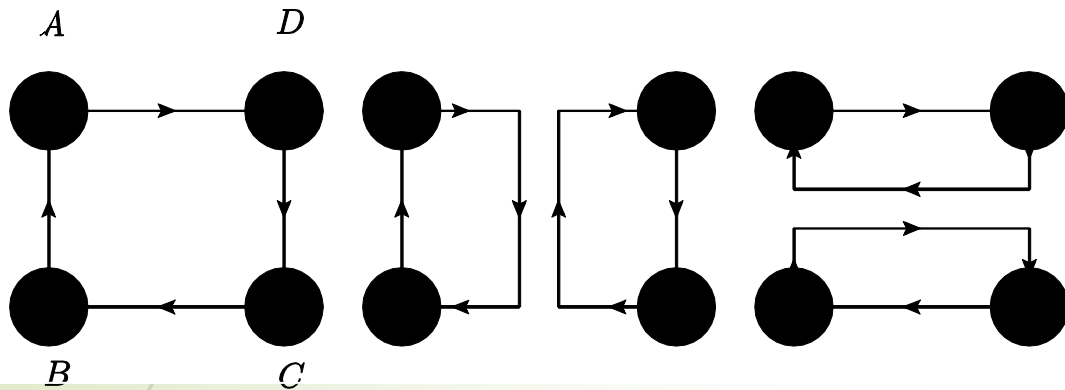


We didn't calculate the one meson exchange diagram

We only calculated the contact diagram

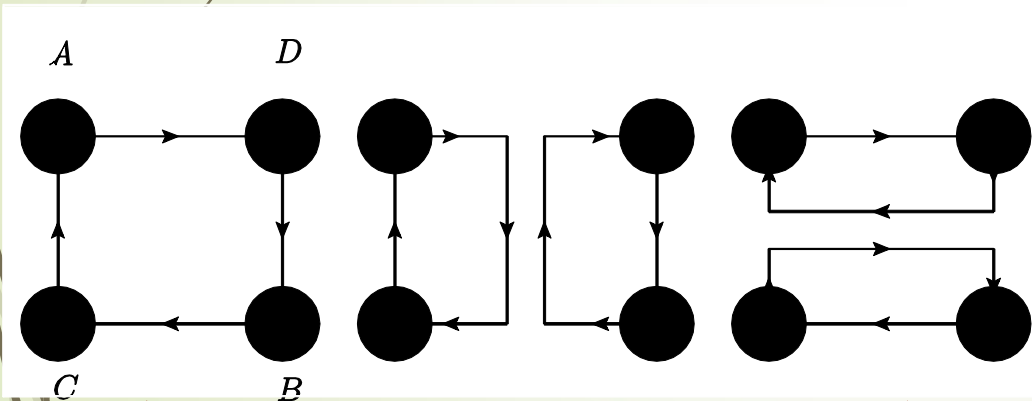


For a particular scattering:  $A+B \rightarrow C+D$



No  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  in each diagram

The result are  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  independent



The  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  of the 1<sup>st</sup> diagram is canceled by the other 2 diagrams

## Some analytic results

### 1. Two-flavor:

$$A(q^a \bar{q}^b) + B(q^b \bar{q}^a) \rightarrow C(q^a \bar{q}^b) + D(q^b \bar{q}^a)$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = (1 + \mathcal{P})(1 + \mathcal{C})i\mathcal{M}_0.$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_0 = \theta(\omega_2 - \omega_1) i 4g^2 \omega_1 \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \frac{1}{(y\omega_1 - \omega_2 - x)^2} \varphi_A\left(\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1 + x}{\omega_2 - \omega_1 + 1}\right) \varphi_B(y) \varphi_C(x) \varphi_D\left(\frac{y\omega_1}{\omega_2}\right),$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{r_{B-}}{r_{C-}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{r_{D-}}{r_{C-}}$$

### 2. Single-flavor:

$$A(q^a \bar{q}^a) + B(q^a \bar{q}^a) \rightarrow C(q^a \bar{q}^a) + D(q^a \bar{q}^a)$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = (1 + \mathcal{R})(1 + \mathcal{P})(1 + \mathcal{C})i\mathcal{M}_0 + (1 + \mathcal{R})i\mathcal{M}_1,$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_1 = \left\{ -\theta(1 - \omega_1) i 4g^2 \int_0^1 dx P \int_0^1 dy \frac{\omega_1 \omega_2}{[(y-1)\omega_1 + (1-x)\omega_2]^2} \varphi_A\left(\frac{x\omega_2}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}\right) \varphi_B(y) \varphi_C(y\omega_1) \varphi_D(x) \right. \\ \left. + (B \leftrightarrow C, A \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow 1/\omega_1, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_1}) \right\} + \\ \left\{ -\theta(\omega_2 - \omega_1) i 4g^2 \int_0^1 dx P \int_0^1 dy \frac{\omega_1}{(y\omega_1 - x)^2} \varphi_A\left(\frac{x + \omega_2 - \omega_1}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}\right) \varphi_B(y) \varphi_C(x) \varphi_D\left(\frac{(y-1)\omega_1 + \omega_2}{\omega_2}\right) \right. \\ \left. + (A \leftrightarrow C, B \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow \frac{\omega_2}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}) \right\} + \\ \left\{ -\theta(\omega_2 - \omega_1) \theta(\omega_1 - 1) i \frac{4\pi}{N_c} \int_0^1 dx \left[ 2r_{C+} r_{C-} + 2r_{D+} r_{C-} + \frac{M_a^2}{x - \omega_1} + \frac{M_a^2}{x - 1} - \frac{M_a^2}{x - \omega_1 + \omega_2} - \frac{M_a^2}{x} \right] \right. \\ \times \varphi_A\left(\frac{x - \omega_1 + \omega_2}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}\right) \varphi_B(x/\omega_1) \varphi_C(x) \varphi_D\left(\frac{x - \omega_1 + \omega_2}{\omega_2}\right) + (A \leftrightarrow D, B \leftrightarrow C, \omega_1 \rightarrow 1/\omega_1, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_1}) \\ \left. + (A \leftrightarrow B, C \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow \frac{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_2}, \omega_2 \rightarrow 1/\omega_2) + (A \leftrightarrow C, B \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow \frac{\omega_2}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}) \right\},$$

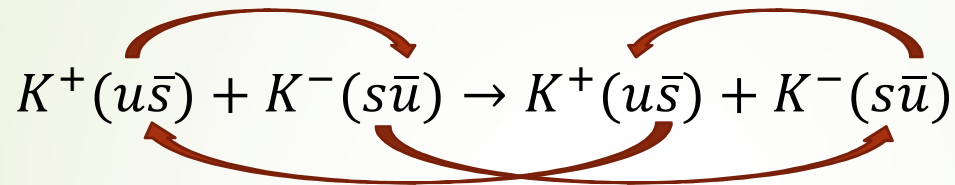
$$C: (A \leftrightarrow C, B \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow \frac{\omega_2}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1})$$

$$P: (A \leftrightarrow B, C \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow \frac{1 + \omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_2}, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega_2})$$

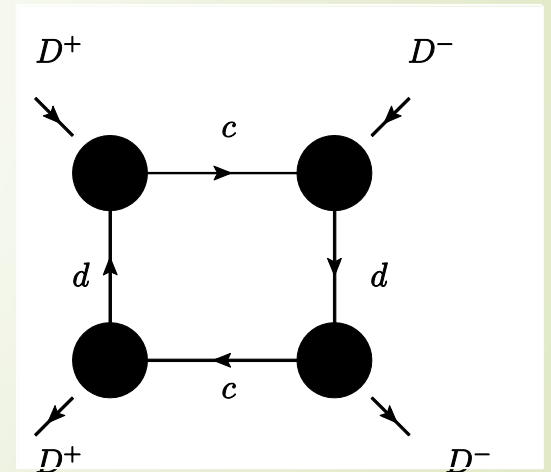
$$R: (C \leftrightarrow D, \omega_1 \rightarrow \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}, \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega_2})$$

# Example for scattering process with nonvanishing amplitude

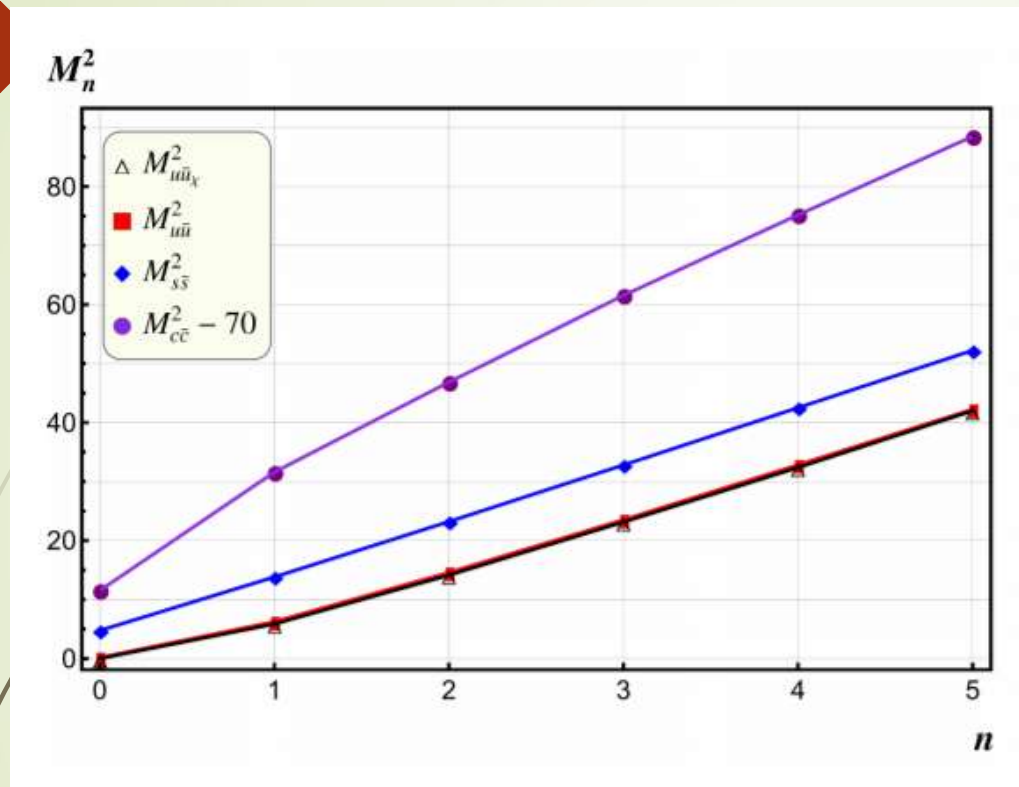
A 2-flavor example



1. The line between two incoming(outgoing) mesons should connect a quark and an antiquark of a same flavor.
2. The line between one incoming and one outgoing meson should connect two quarks(antiquarks) of a same flavor.



# Meson Spectra



Yu Jia, et al.  
arXiv:1708.0939v1 [hep-ph] (2017)

$$\bar{g} = \sqrt{\frac{g^2 N}{2\pi}} = 340 \text{ MeV}, m_u = 0.045 \bar{g}, m_c = 4.23 \bar{g}, m_s = 0.749 \bar{g}$$

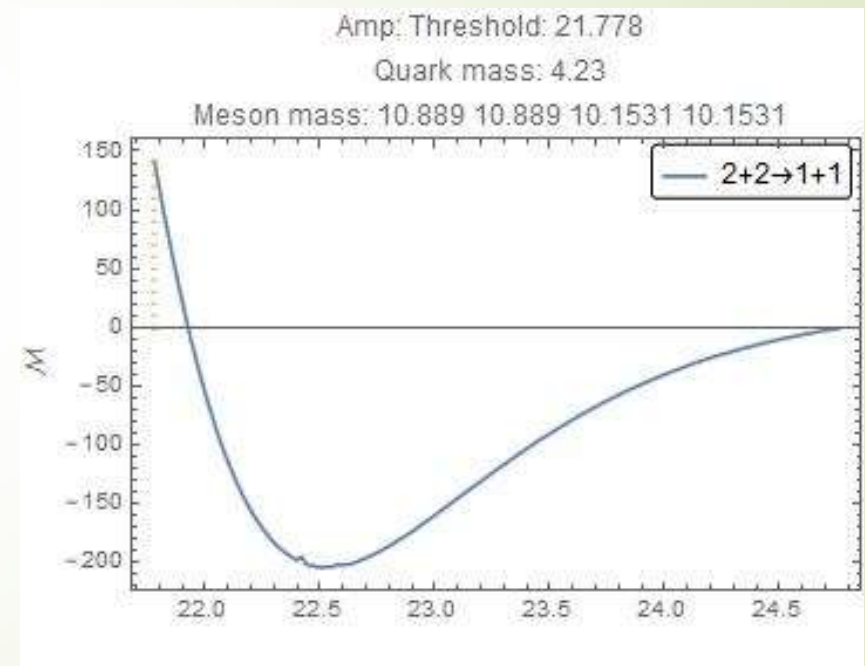
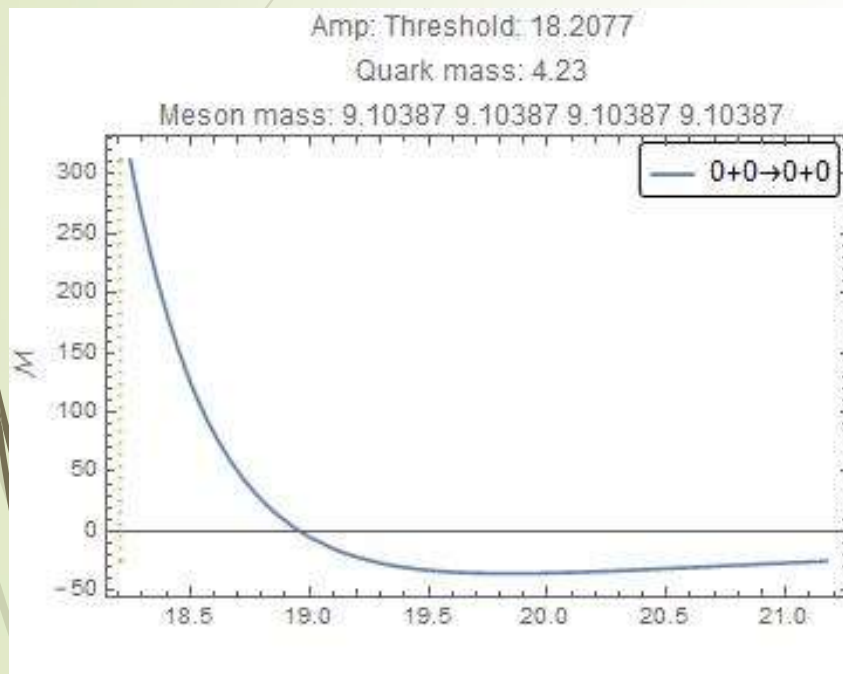
M. Burdardt, Phys. Rev. D (2000)



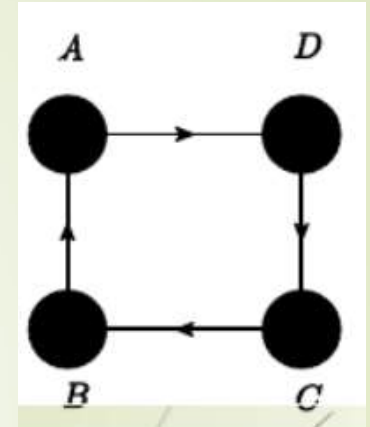
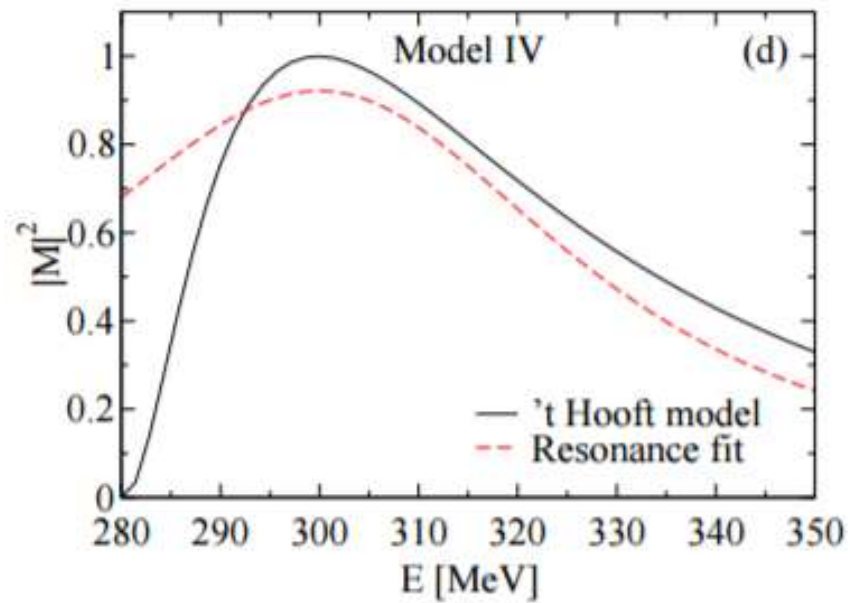
# Numerical description

(only 1 free parameter in the center-of-mass frame)

$$c\bar{c}+c\bar{c} \rightarrow c\bar{c}+c\bar{c}$$



Z Batiz et al. PRC(2004), incomplete



$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \tilde{g}^4 \frac{1}{(s - m_r^2)^2 + m_i^4}$$

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \approx \tilde{g}^4 \frac{\Gamma^2/4}{(E - E_R)^2 + \Gamma^2/4}$$

# Summary

1. Calculate the leading order of the meson-meson scattering amplitude analytically via the Feynman Diagram and the form factor, which is shown  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  independent. Classify the possible 2-2 processes of different flavors with nonvanishing amplitude.
2. The numerical result of the charmonium-charmonium scattering shows two different kinds of spectrum:
  - the spectrum of bound state is monotonously decreasing from the threshold;
  - the spectrum of two 2<sup>nd</sup> excited charmonium to two 1<sup>st</sup> excited charmonium is a hyperbolic curve.



Thank you