





# X(3872) as a four-quark state in a Dyson-Schwinger/Bethe-Salpeter approach

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#### Tetraquark candidates with cqqc-content



Many new unexpected states found: Belle, BABAR, BES, LHCb ...

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

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Related to details of underlying QCD forces between quarks and gluons

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#### Tetraquark candidates with cssc-content

#### Looking for exotic structures with ccss quarks

THE INTRIGUING CASE OF THE X(4140)

- The X(4140) was observed in the invariant mass system of  $J/\psi KK (\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-)$
- The X(4140) can be considered the strange counterpart of the X(3872)
- Is the X(4140) a real particle?



#### Elisabetta Prencipe, Giessen, 2019

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R. L. Jaffe, Phys. Rev. D 15, 267 (1977)

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#### Key elements: quark propagator and interaction kernels

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#### Rainbow-Ladder (RL):

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#### Beyond the rainbow (BRL):





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#### X(3872) as a four-quark state

Ansatz

### Quarks: mass from interaction



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### Light meson spectrum



- good agreement with experiment in most channels
- scalars  $0^{++}$  are special .... see later
- For pseudoscalar and vector ground states: RL equally good

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Two-body interactions: allow for internal clustering
use RL-approximation

### Four-body equation: permutations

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$$S_0 = (p^2 + q^2 + k^2)/4$$

p,q,k: relative momenta

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 $\rightarrow$  identify with f<sub>0</sub>(500) (' $\sigma$ -meson')

### Mass evolution of tetraquark



Resonance becomes bound state for large m<sub>q</sub>

- Dynamical decision: meson clusters, not diquarks
- Results:  $m_{\sigma} \sim 350 \,\mathrm{MeV}$

$$m_{\kappa} \sim 750 \,\mathrm{MeV}$$

 $m_{ss\bar{s}\bar{s}} \sim 1.5 \,\mathrm{GeV}$ 

 $m_{a_0,f_0} \sim 1080 \,{\rm MeV}$ 

 $m_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}} \sim 5.7 \,\mathrm{GeV}$ 

#### qualitatively similar to two-body framework

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Internal dynamics very important !!

- Four-quarks states (so far) dominated by meson-meson clusters (diquarks are almost irrelevant)
- Dynamical description of  $\sigma$ :  $\pi$ - $\pi$  resonance

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- Dynamical description of X(3872): DD\* dominated
- Dynamical description of cssc: D<sub>s</sub>D<sub>s</sub>\* dominated

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Outlook:

• preliminary results for other channels:  $0^{++}, 1^{+-}$ 

## Backup Slides

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### Scalar 0++ and axial vector 1+- channels



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# X(3872) and X(4140)



### Charmonium spectrum



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### Theoretical Tools II: DSEs and BSEs



#### →Pion is bound state **and** Goldstone boson

Maris, Roberts, Tandy, PLB 420 (1998) 267

 Determine gauge invariant spectrum from underlying, gauge dependent quark/gluon dynamics

Need approximations for dressed quark-gluon vertex