

# Bound states and form factors in charm physics

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Motivations from Flavor Physics  
for a Hadron Physicist ...



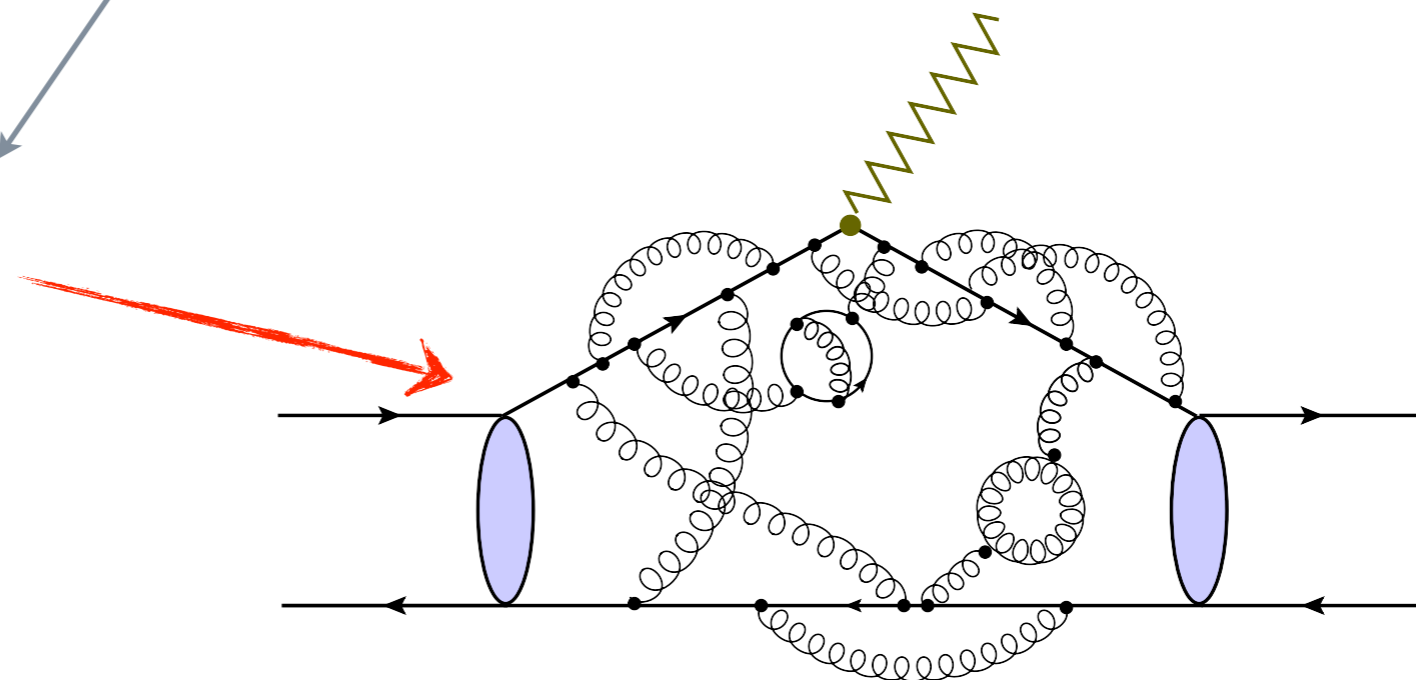
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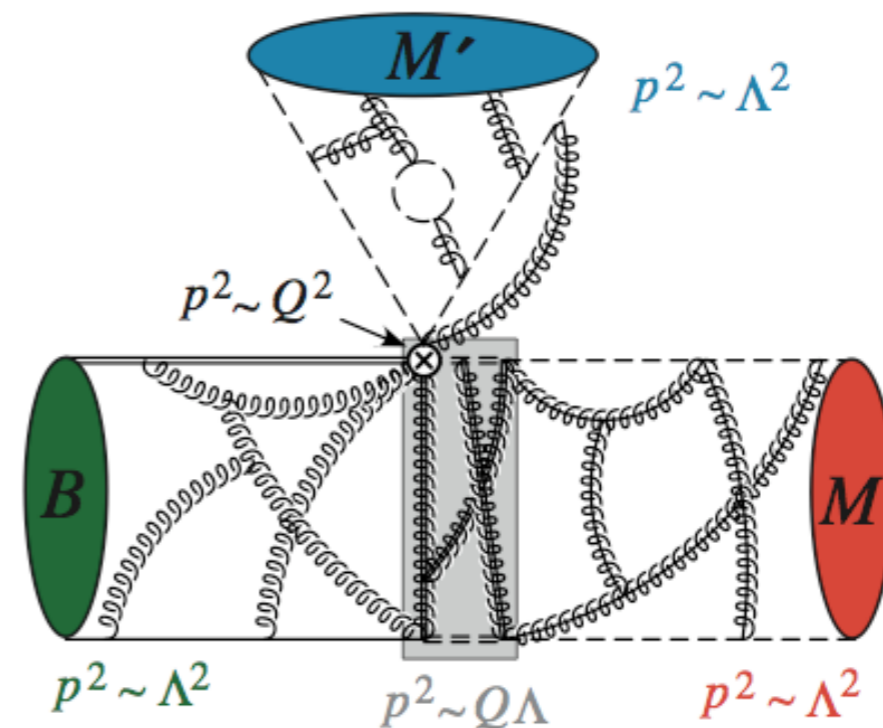
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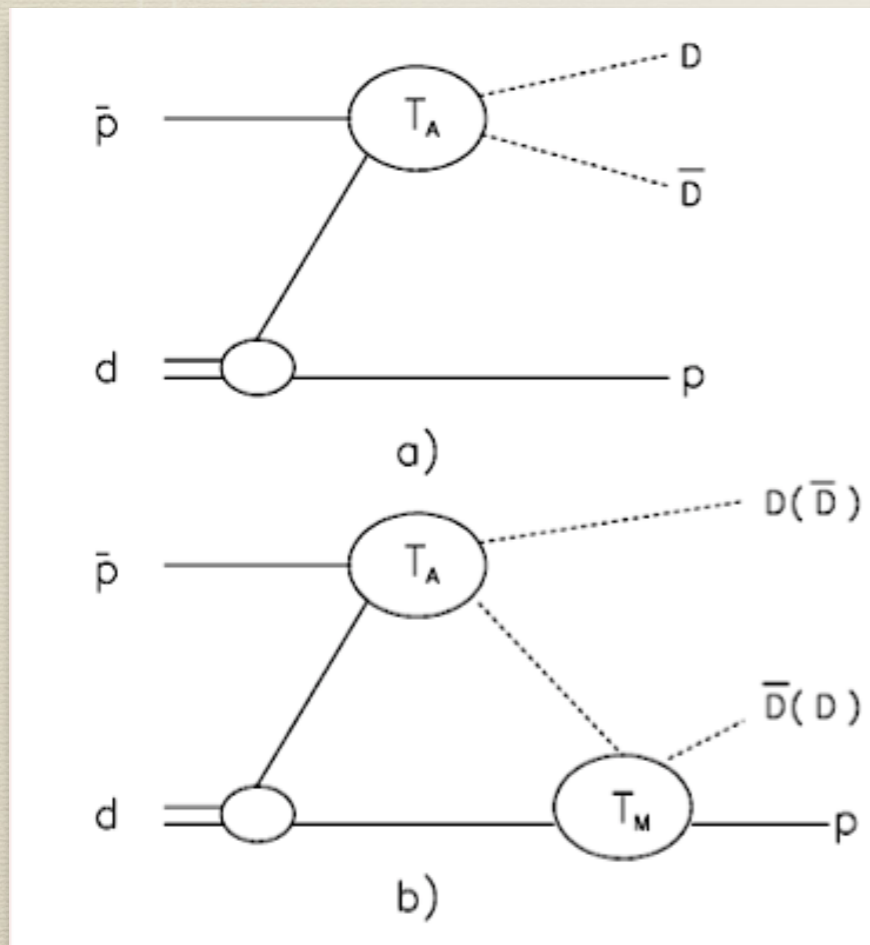
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# Antiproton annihilation on the deuteron

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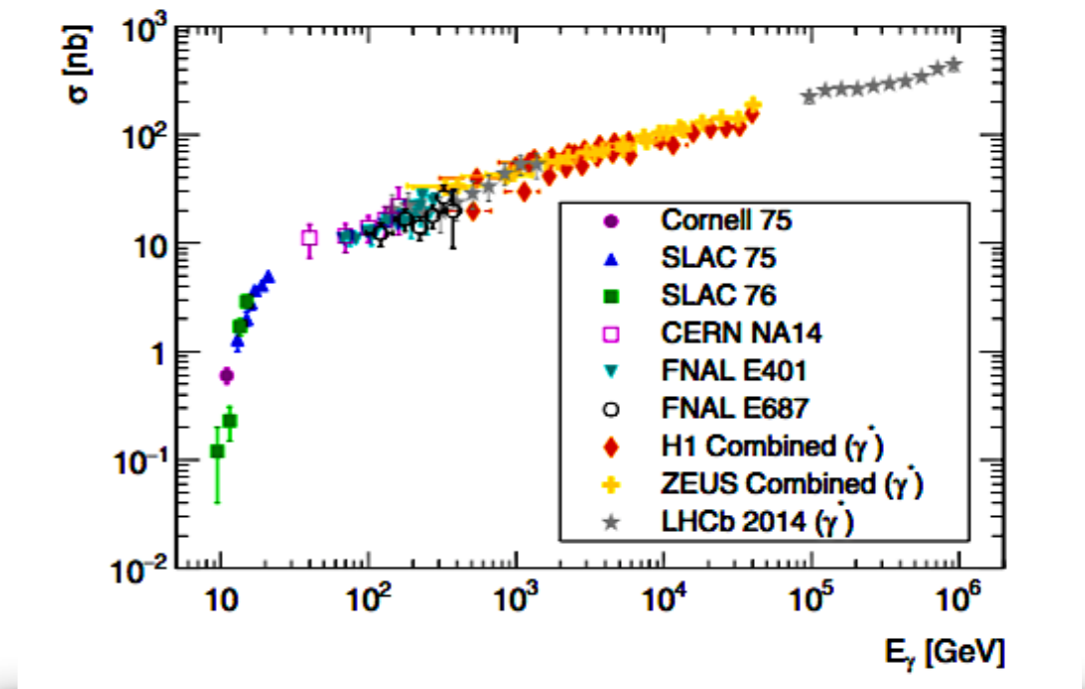
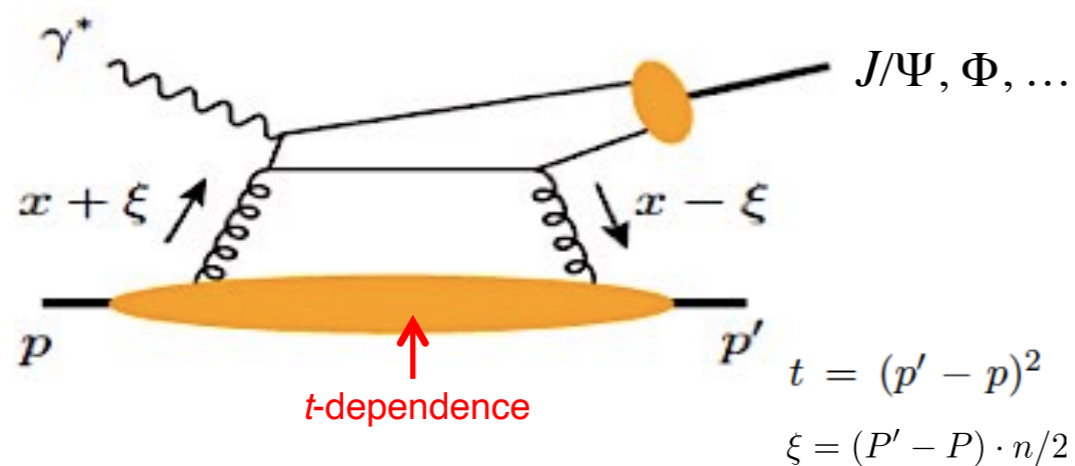


# Spatial imaging of glue in a nucleon/nucleus

## Jefferson Lab and Electron-Ion Collider

Exclusive photoproduction: hard-scattering mechanism  $E_\gamma > 10$  GeV

S.J. Brodsky, E. Chudakov, P. Hoyer, J.M. Laget, Phys. Lett. B (2001)



Fourier transform of  $t$ -dependence:

- Exclusive  $J/\psi$  production where the narrow quarkonium interacts by exchanging gluons with the nucleon's light quarks.
- Scattering amplitude allows for probing the energy-momentum tensor of the proton (nuclei) and can yield the spatial imaging of the glue density in proton.

**HEAVY QUARK  
EFFECTIVE THEORY  
AND  
EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIANS**

# Heavy Quark Effective Theory

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$$H_v = \frac{1}{i v \cdot D + 2m_Q} i \not{D} h_v = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{i v \cdot D}{2m_Q} \right)^n i \not{D} h_v$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \bar{h}_v i v \cdot D h_v + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \left[ \bar{h}_v (i \vec{D})^2 h_v + c(\zeta) \frac{g}{2} \bar{h}_v \sigma_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} h_v \right] + \dots$$

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HQET Lagrangian:

Expansion in  $\alpha_s$  and  $m_Q^{-1}$  !

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \frac{1}{m_Q} \mathcal{L}_1 + \frac{1}{m_Q^2} \mathcal{L}_2 + \dots$$

$\mathcal{L}_0$  has spin-flavor symmetry,

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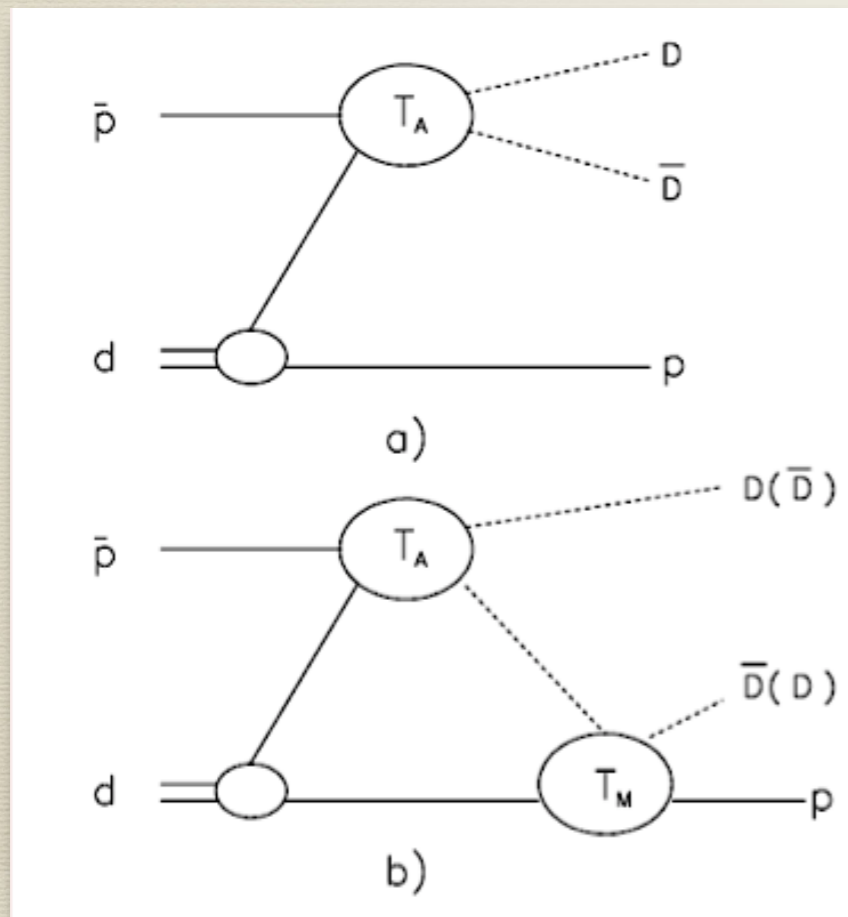
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➤ Strong  $H^* \rightarrow H\pi$  to extract effective heavy quark coupling

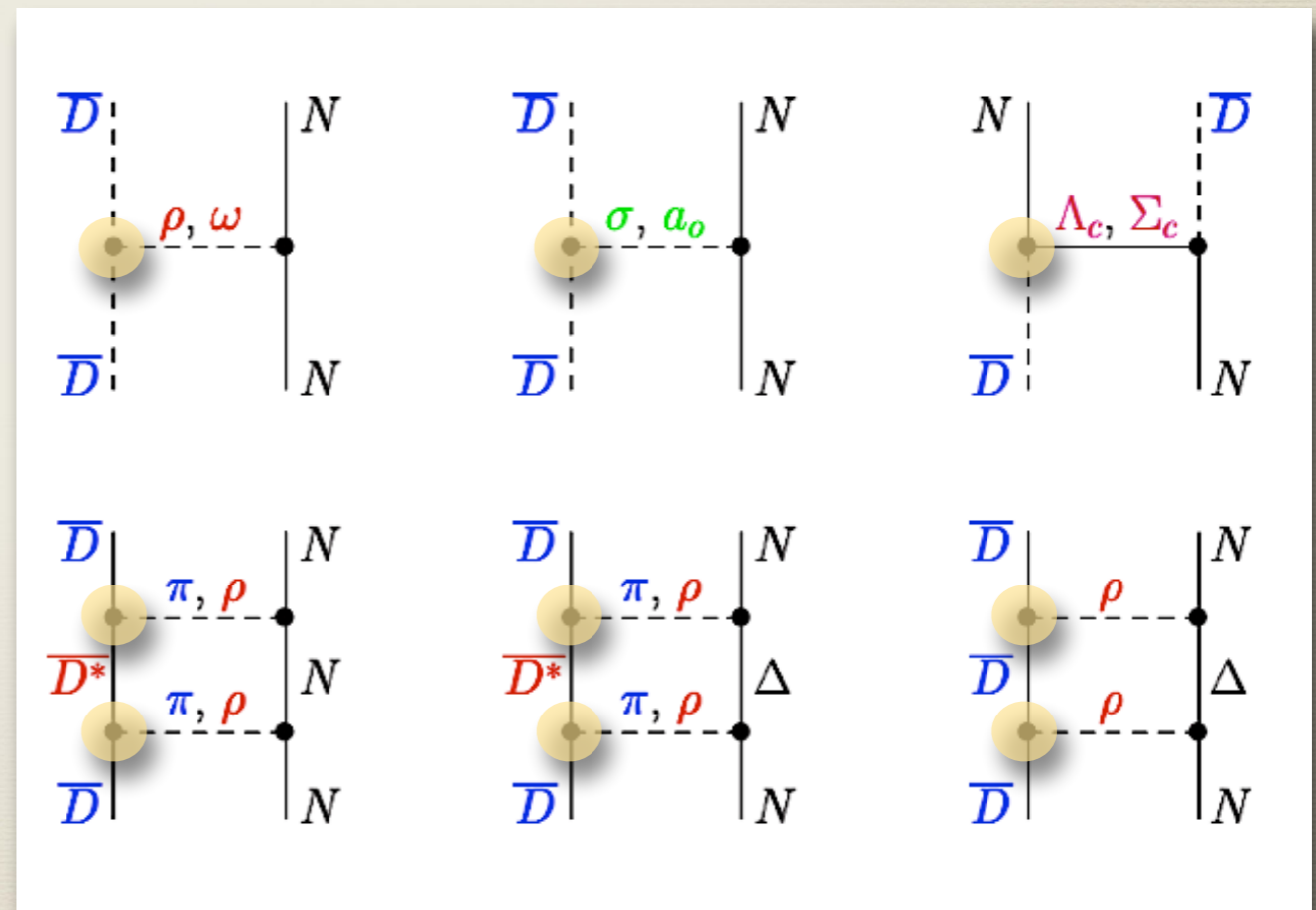
# Phenomenological Heavy-Meson Lagrangians

## *D*-meson interactions with nucleons

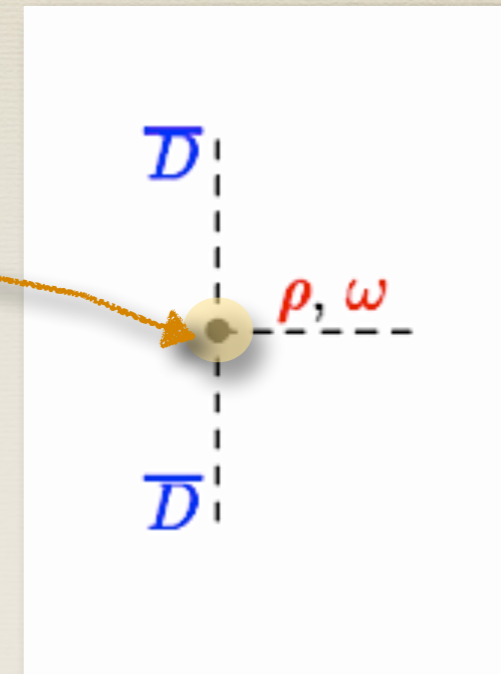
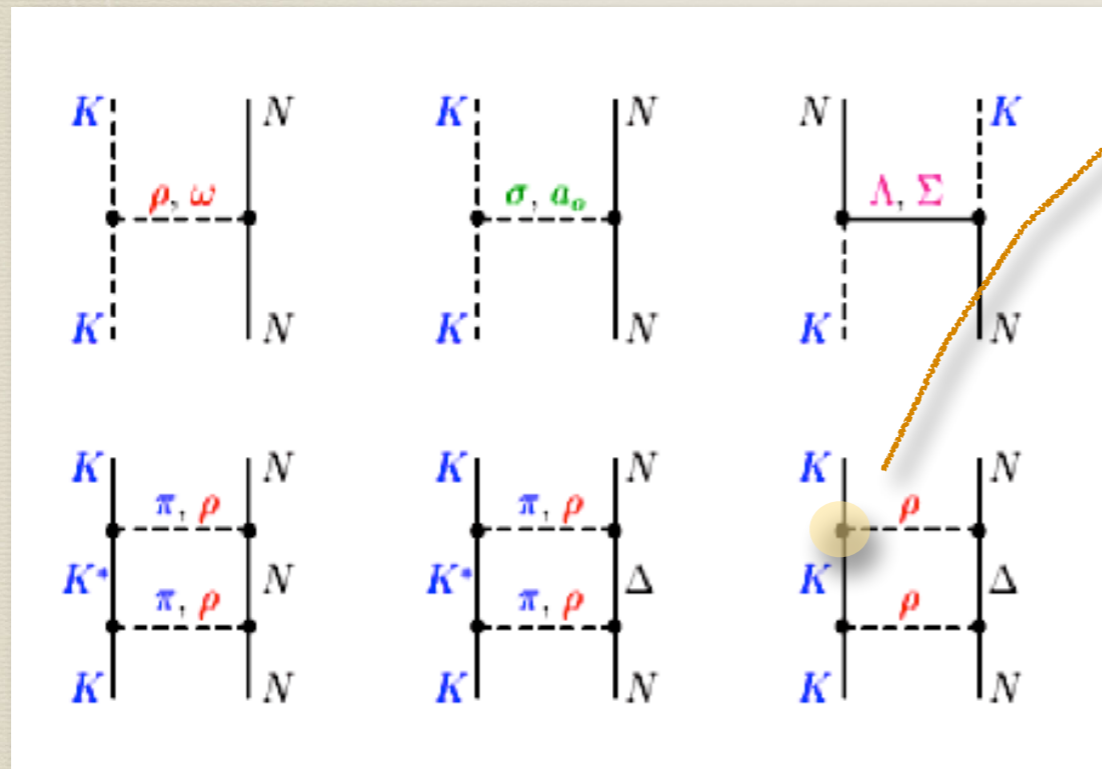
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Meson exchange — effective Lagrangians



# SU(4) symmetry used ....



## Jülich model:

A. Müller-Groeling et al. NPA 513, 557 (1990)

M. Hoffmann et al. NPA 593, 341 (1995)

D. Hadjimichef, J. Haidenbauer and G. Krein, PRC 66 (2002)

$$SU(4) \text{ symmetry: } g_{D\rho D} = g_{D\omega D} = g_{KK\rho} = \frac{1}{2} g_{\pi\pi\rho}$$

**CALCULATION OF THE  
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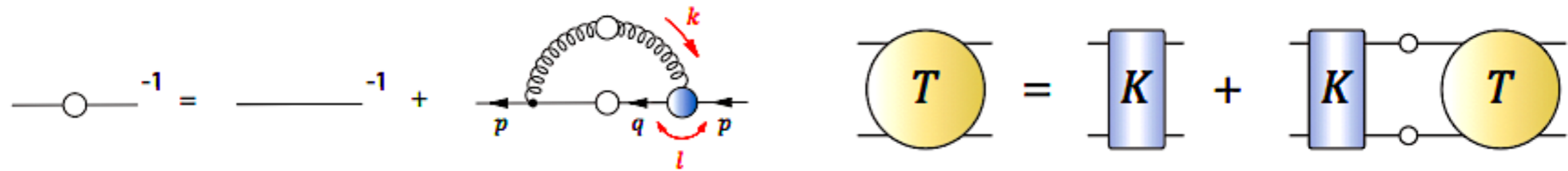
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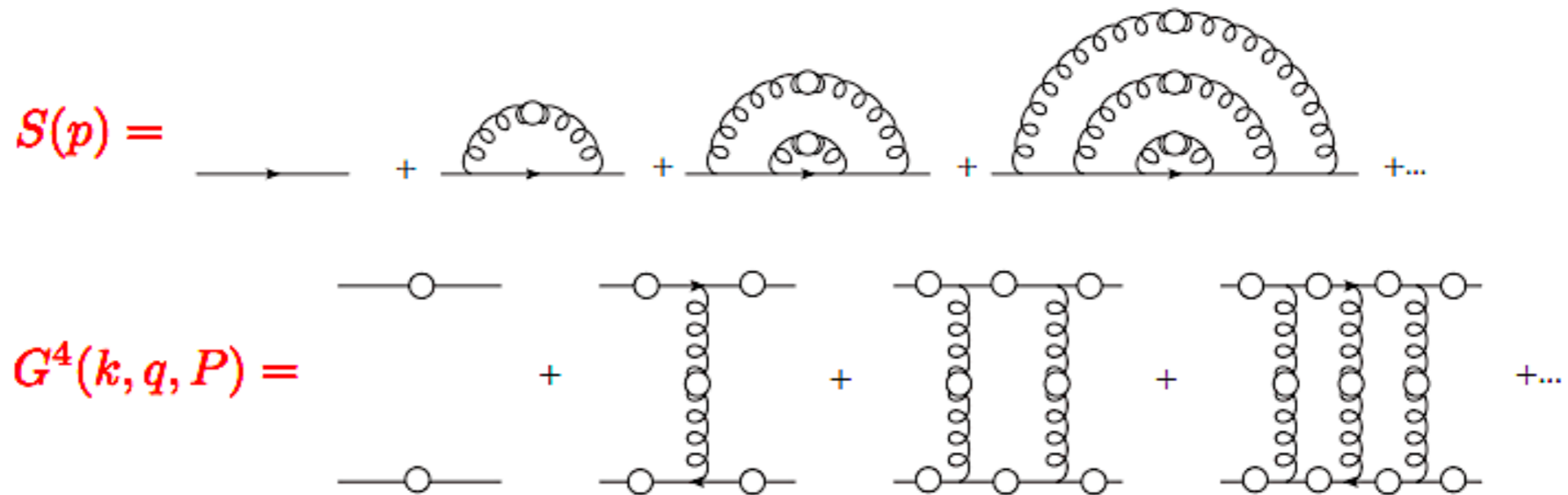
- No assumption of heavy-quark symmetry is made.
- In particular, pseudoscalar and vector meson masses are not degenerate.
- We solve the gap equations (Dyson-Schwinger equations) for light and heavy quarks  $\implies$  dressed quark propagators with running mass  $M(p)$ .
- Solving the Bethe-Salpeter equation for flavored pseudoscalar and vector mesons and quarkonia, we obtain their wave functions in an improved ladder truncation (see Fernando Serna's talk on Friday)  $\implies$  input for effective couplings and form factors.
- Although impulse approximation and truncations are employed,  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_c$  contributions are systematically included.



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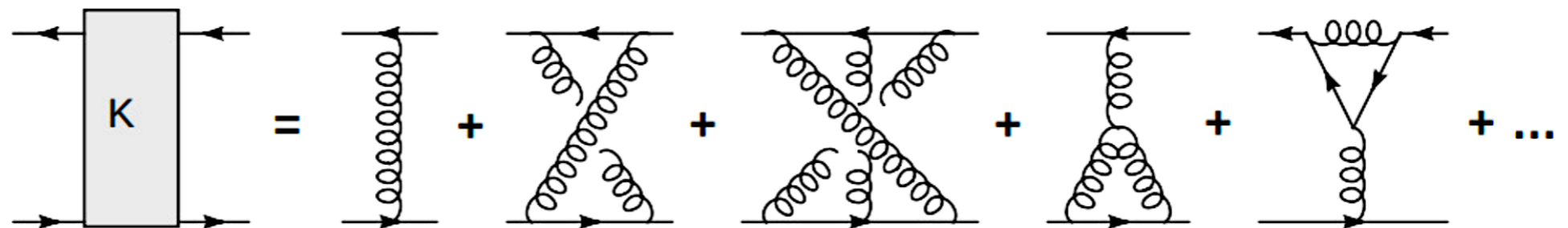
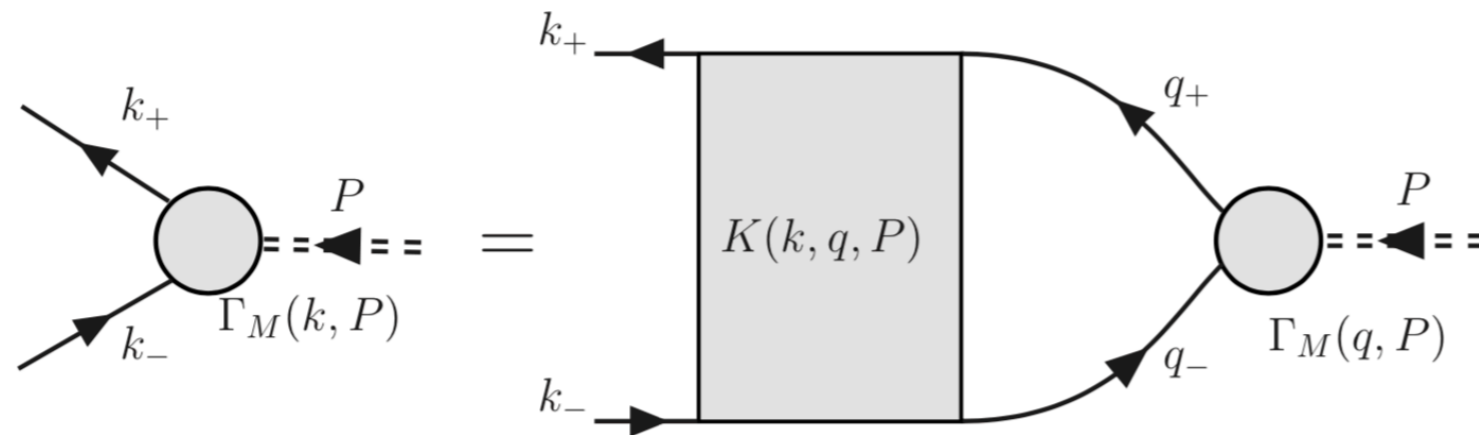


**Rainbow-ladder truncation (leading symmetry-preserving approximation)**



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$$\left[ \Gamma_M^{f\bar{g}}(k; P) \right]_{AB} = \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ K^{f\bar{g}}(k, q; P) \right]_{AC, DB} \left[ S_f(q_+) \Gamma_M^{f\bar{g}}(q; P) S_{\bar{g}}(q_-) \right]_{CD}$$

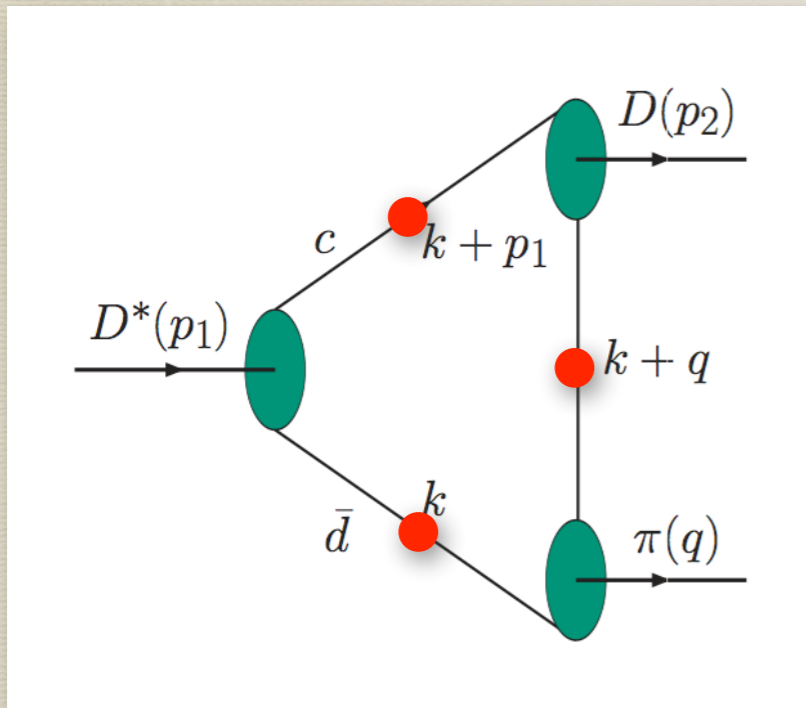


# Meson Spectrum

Mesons/Observables	$m_M$	$m_M^{\text{exp.}}$	$\epsilon_r^m$ [%]	$f_M$	$f_M^{\text{exp./lQCD}}$	$\epsilon_r^f$ [%]
$\pi(u\bar{d})$	0.136	0.140	2.90	$0.094^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	0.092(1)	2.17
$K(s\bar{u})$	0.494	0.494	0.0	$0.110^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	0.110(2)	0.0
$D_u(c\bar{u})$	$1.867^{+0.008}_{-0.004}$	1.870	0.11	$0.144^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$	0.150(0.5)	4.00
$D_s(c\bar{s})$	$2.015^{+0.021}_{-0.018}$	1.968	2.39	$0.179^{+0.004}_{-0.003}$	0.177(0.4)	1.13
$\eta_c(c\bar{c})$	$3.012^{+0.003}_{-0.039}$	2.984	0.94	$0.270^{+0.002}_{-0.005}$	0.279(17)	3.23
$\eta_b(b\bar{b})$	$9.392^{+0.005}_{-0.004}$	9.398	0.06	$0.491^{+0.009}_{-0.009}$	0.472(4)	4.03

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$B_u(b\bar{u})$	$5.277^{+0.008}_{-0.005}$	5.279	0.04	$0.132^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$	0.134(1)	4.35
$B_s(b\bar{s})$	$5.383^{+0.037}_{-0.039}$	5.367	0.30	$0.128^{+0.002}_{-0.003}$	0.162(1)	20.50
$B_c(b\bar{c})$	$6.282^{+0.020}_{-0.024}$	6.274	0.13	$0.280^{+0.005}_{-0.002}$	0.302(2)	7.28
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# Strong decays: $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$



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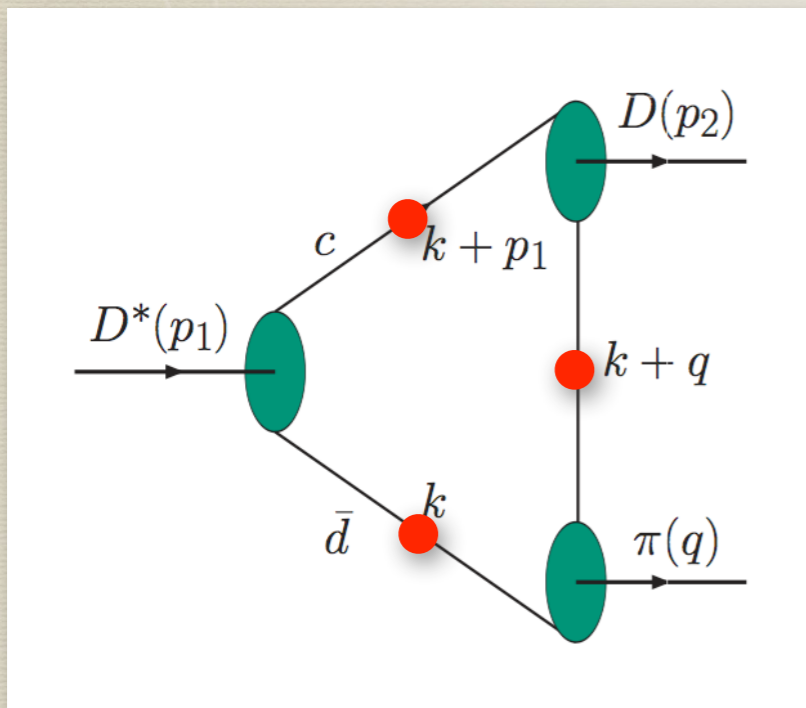
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Coupling yields  $D^*$  width

$$A(D^* \rightarrow D\pi) = \epsilon_{\mu}^{\lambda_{D^*}}(p_{D^*}) M^{\mu}(p_D^2, p_{D^*}^2) := \epsilon_{\mu}^{\lambda_{D^*}}(p_{D^*}) p_D^{\mu} g_{D^* D \pi}$$

$$M^{\mu}(p_D^2, p_{D^*}^2) = N_c \text{tr} \int^{\Lambda} \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \bar{\Gamma}_D(k; -P_D) S_c(k + P_{D^*}) i\Gamma_{D^*}^{\mu}(k; P_{D^*}) S_u(k) \bar{\Gamma}_{\pi}(k; -Q_{\pi}) S_u(k + Q_{\pi})$$

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Similarly:  $D_s^* \rightarrow DK$

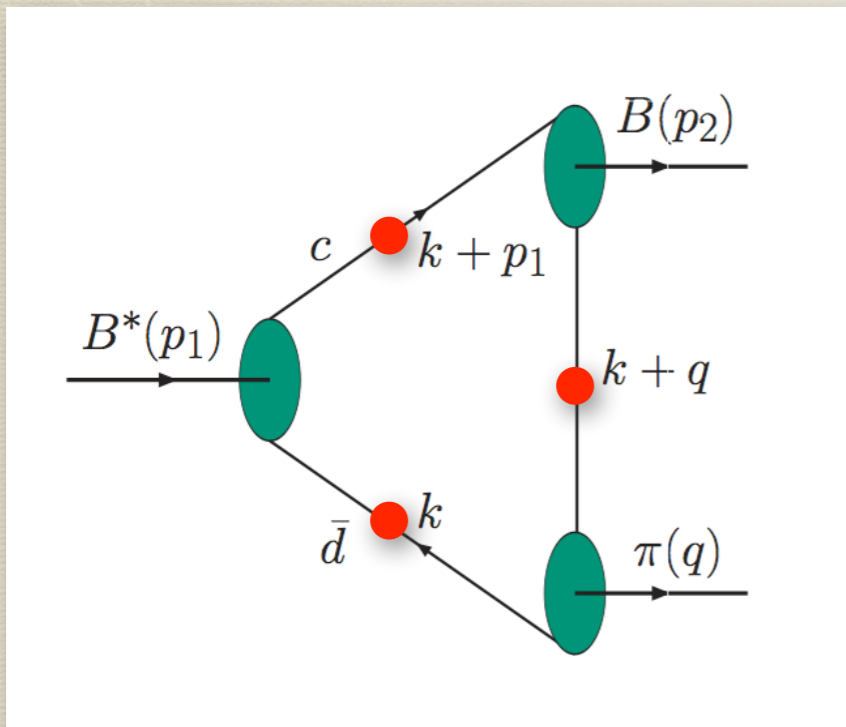
$$g_{D_s^* DK} = 20_{-1.7}^{+2.5}$$

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## Strong decays: $B^* \rightarrow B\pi$ (analogy)



This amplitude can be used for  $m_\pi^2 \rightarrow 0$  to extract  $\hat{g}$  at leading order in HMChPT:

$$\hat{g} = \frac{g_{B^* B \pi}}{2\sqrt{m_B m_{B^*}}} f_\pi$$

	DSE model	Lattice in static limit ( $n_f = 2$ )
$\hat{g}$	$0.37 \pm 0.04$	$0.44 \pm 0.03_{-0.0}^{+0.07}$

DSE-BSE: B. E., M.A. Ivanov and C.D. Roberts (2011)

LQCD: D. Bećirević, B. Blossier, E. Chang and B. Haas (2009)

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The value obtained from  $D^*$  decay is:  $\hat{g}_c = 0.56_{-0.03}^{+0.07} \longrightarrow \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_c$  corrections are important!

# Flavor SU(3), SU(4), sensible symmetries?

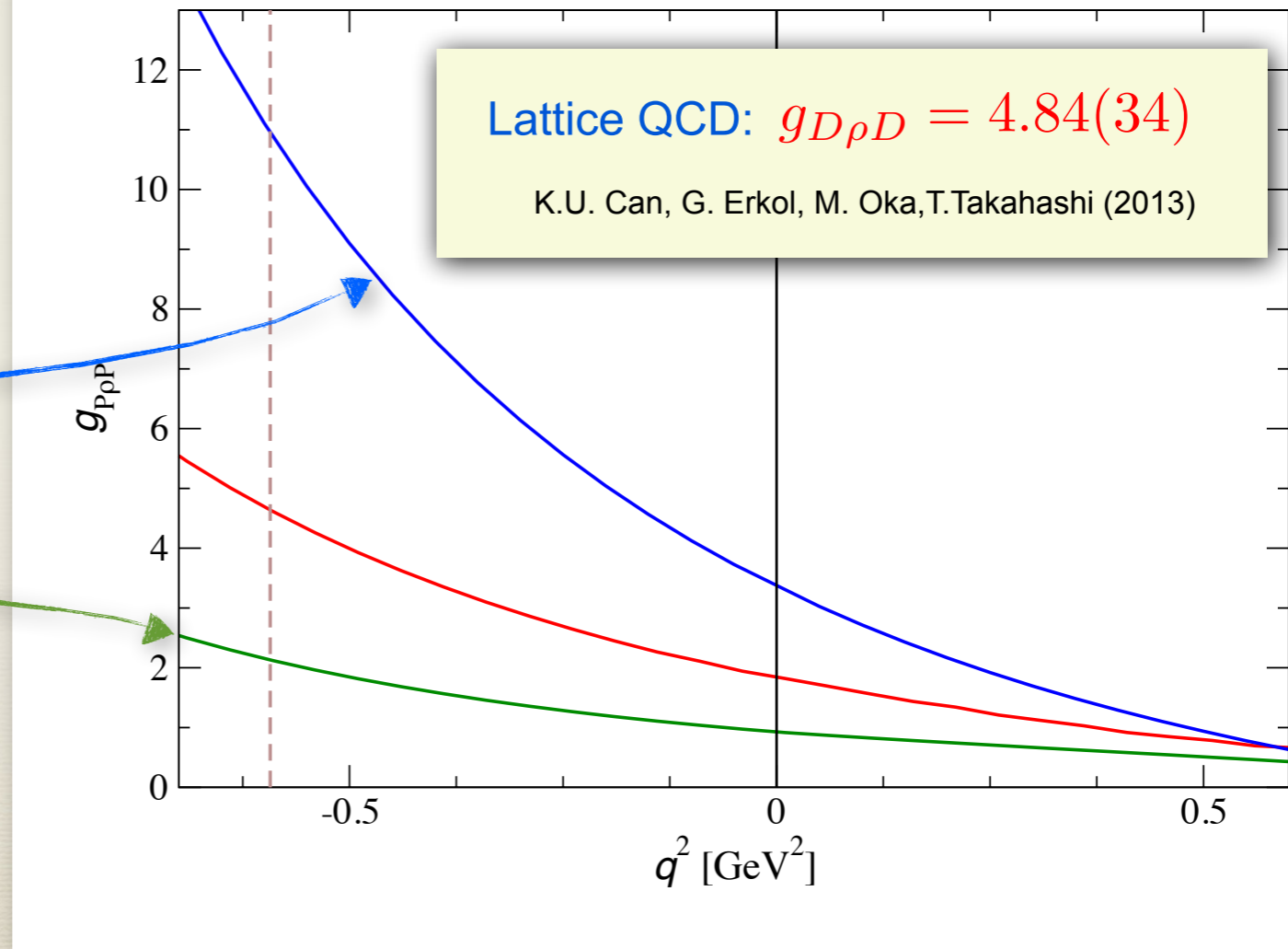
$$g_{D\rho D} \neq g_{K\rho K} \neq \frac{1}{2}g_{\pi\rho\pi}$$

Define  $\zeta_\rho := \frac{g_{D\rho D}(q^2)}{g_{K\rho K}(q^2)}$

Ratio measures the effect of SU(4) breaking  $\approx 300\%$

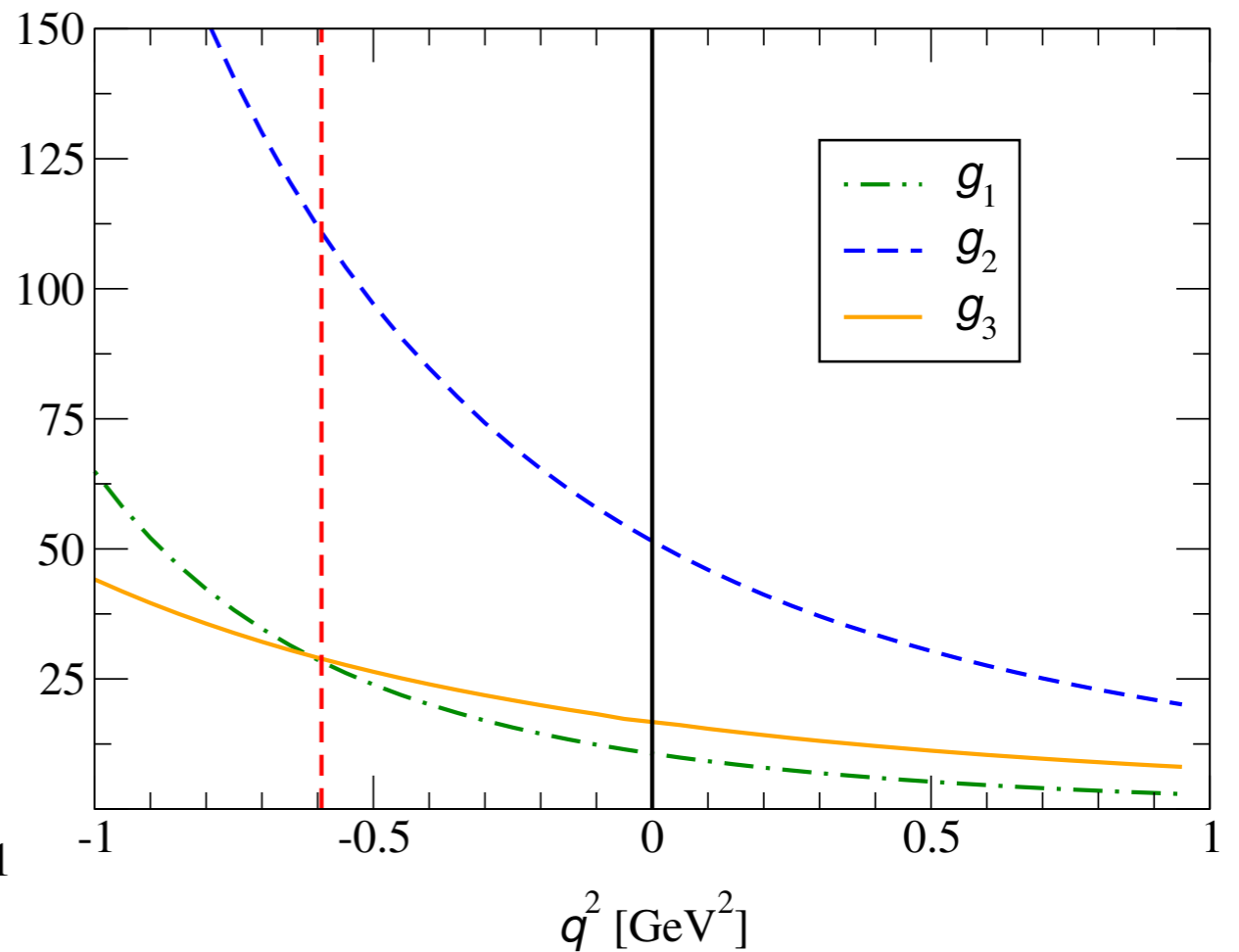
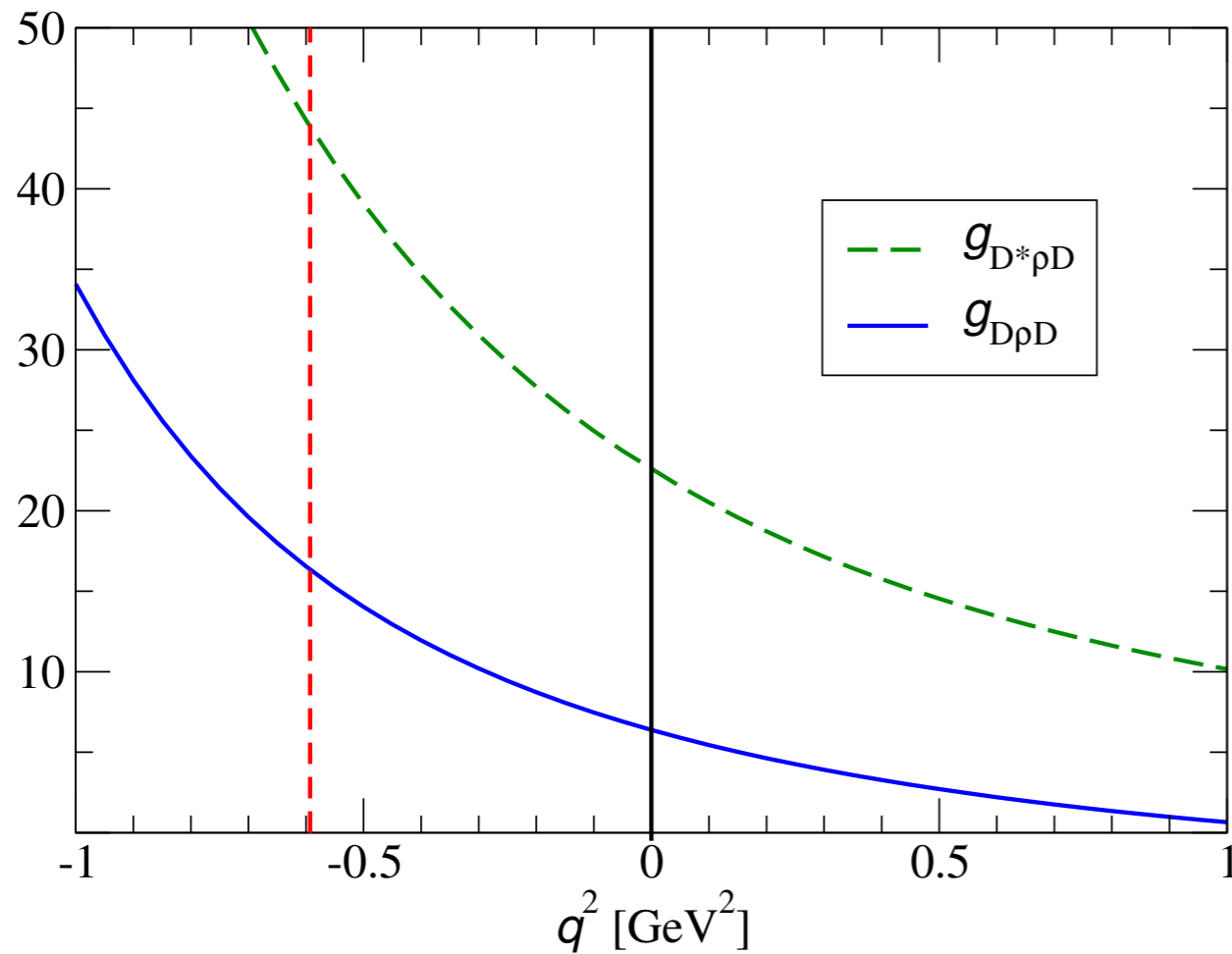
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B. E., G. Krein, L. Chang, C.D. Roberts and D. Wilson (2012)



# A single universal coupling of the $D$ to the $\rho$ mesons ?

B.E., M.A. Paracha, E. Rojas, C.D. Roberts, PRD 95 (2017)



Lattice QCD:  $g_{D^*\rho D^*} = 5.94(56)$

K.U. Can, G. Erkol, M. Oka, T. Takahashi (2013)

DSE-BSE:  $g_{D^*\rho D^*}^1(0) = 10.5$



# Consequences for DN cross sections?

The integrated  $D\rho D$  interaction is enhanced by about 40% compared with an  $SU(4)$  prediction for the coupling/form factor.

Large value value for the interaction strength entails an enhanced cross section in  $DN$  scattering (  $l = 1$  cross section inflated by a factor 4–5 ).

Possible novel charmed resonances or bound states in nuclei?

# Light-Front Distribution Amplitudes

QCD factorization involves matrix elements which are convolution integrals:

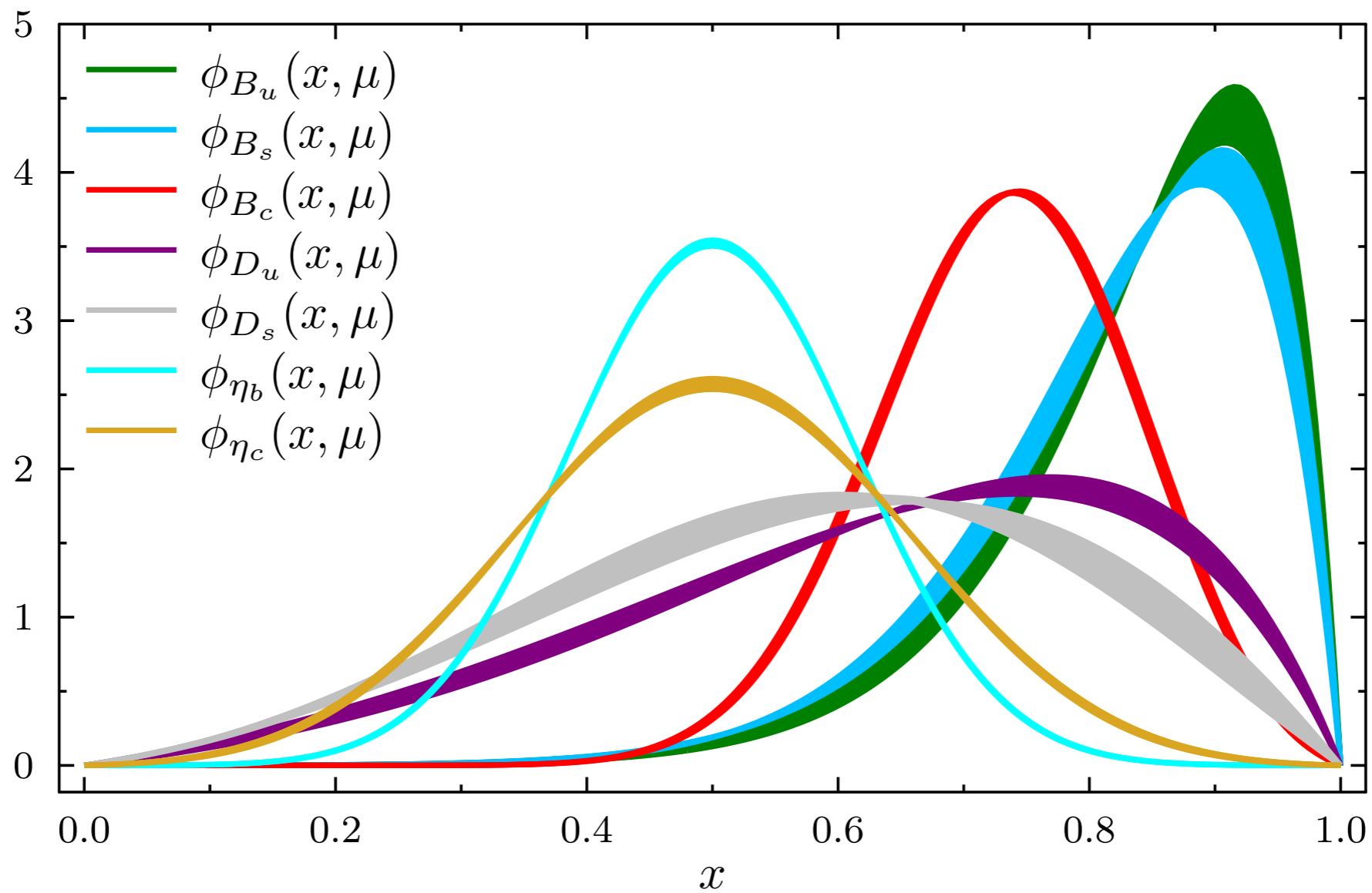
$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | (\bar{u}b)_{V-A} (\bar{d}u)_{V-A} | \bar{B}_d \rangle \rightarrow \int_0^1 d\xi du dv \Phi_B(\xi) \Phi_\pi(u) \Phi_\pi(v) T(\xi, u, v; m_b).$$

The integrals are over a (hard) scattering kernel  $T(\xi, u, v, m)$  and light-cone distribution amplitudes (LCDA) expanded in Gegenbauer polynomials:

$$\varphi_\pi(x; \tau) = \varphi_\pi^{\text{asy}}(x) \left[ 1 + \sum_{j=2,4,\dots}^{\infty} a_j^{3/2}(\tau) C_j^{(3/2)}(2x-1) \right]$$
$$\varphi_\pi^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6x(1-x)$$

- LCDA until recently poorly known for light mesons, in recent years improved determinations of the first two Gegenbauer moments of the pion and kaon, [RQCD Collaboration](#), Bali et al. (2019).
- Next to nothing was known about heavy-light mesons, mostly models and asymptotic LCDA used.
- Recent results using DSE-BSE calculations projected on light front: Serna et al. (2020).

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- ❖ Couplings and form factors between heavy and light mesons employed un effective field theories can be calculated in impulse approximation as a function of the exchanged momentum.