



# Resonance studies in the Bethe-Salpeter framework

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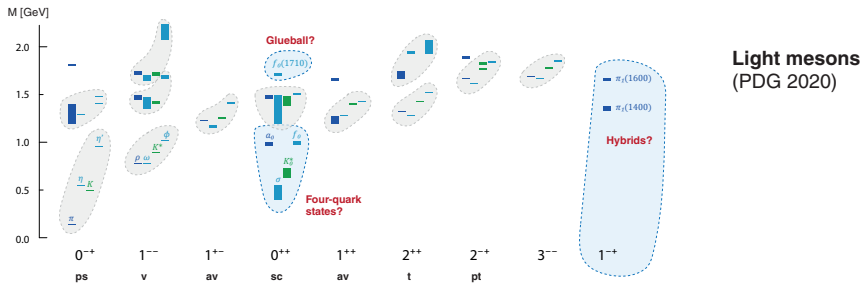
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# Resonances



$$\langle j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S} j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0)$$

Lattice:



# Resonances

$$\langle \underbrace{[\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi](x)}_{j^\mu(x)} \underbrace{[\bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \psi](0)}_{j^\nu(0)} \rangle = \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\nu \langle \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \psi_\beta(x) \bar{\psi}_\rho(0) \psi_\sigma(0) \rangle$$

$$= \text{Diagram of } G \text{ with wavy lines}$$

$q\bar{q}$  four-point function **G** contains **all meson poles**:



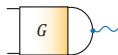
Pole in momentum space  
 $\Rightarrow$  exponential decay in Euclidean time

**Bethe-Salpeter wave function**  
 = overlap with state

Same poles in all n-point function  
 that carry meson quantum numbers (but overlap may be small)



hadronic vacuum  
polarization



quark-photon  
vertex



hybrid  
operators



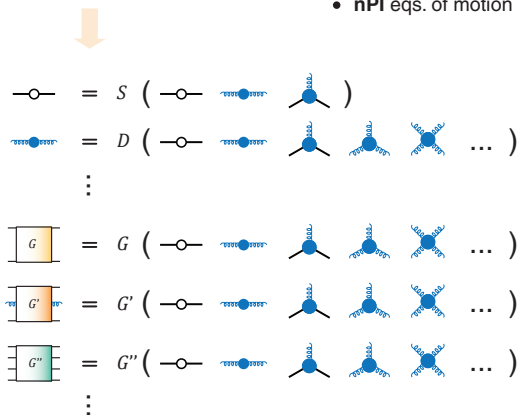
four-quark  
operators

# Functional methods

Derive exact relations for n-point functions from path integral:

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S} = e^{-\Gamma}$$

- Dyson-Schwinger equations (**DSEs**)
- Functional renormalization group (**FRG**) eqs.
- **nPI** eqs. of motion



much progress, approaching quantitative precision:

see Monday B1 & Friday A7:  
 J. Papavassiliou, J. Rodriguez-Quintero,  
 M. Huber, F. Gao, B. El-Bennich, ...

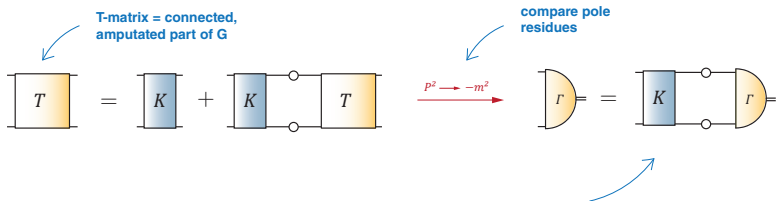
- quark mass generation
- gluon mass gap
- three-gluon vertex
- glueballs

complicated structure & eqs. for higher n-point functions, more efficient: solve **Bethe-Salpeter equations**



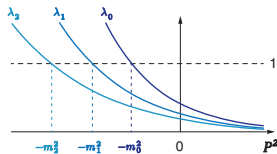
# Bethe-Salpeter equations

Solve **homogeneous BSE**:



BSE = eigenvalue equation,  
pole in  $G \Leftrightarrow$  **eigenvalue = 1**

$$KG_0 \Gamma_i = \lambda_i \Gamma_i$$



- $q\bar{q}$  irreducible kernel
- chiral symmetry constraints (V + AV WT1)
- can be systematically derived from effective action, depends on QCD's n-point functions

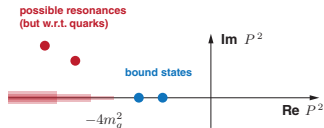


# Ladder

Simplest attempt:

The diagram shows the Schwinger-Dyson equation for the vertex function  $\Gamma$ . On the left,  $\Gamma$  is represented by a semi-circular loop with a wavy line (representing a quark) inside. This is equal to a sum of diagrams: a wavy line (free propagator) followed by  $\Gamma$ , and a box labeled  $T$  followed by a wavy line. The  $T$  box is equal to a sum of diagrams: a wavy line, a wavy line with a wavy line loop, and so on. A blue arrow points from the text "free propagators" to the wavy line in the first diagram. Below the arrow is the expression  $\frac{-i\not{p} + m}{p^2 + m^2}$ .

Analytic structure of  $G$ ,  $T$ , etc.  
would look like this:



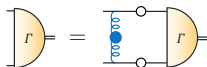
- breaks chiral symmetry:  
free propagators  $\Leftrightarrow$  NJL model ⚡
- generates bound-state poles in  $G$  and  $T$ ,  
possibly also resonances
- but also quark thresholds & cuts:  
"hadrons" decay into quarks,  
no confinement ⚡

would be ok if elementary d.o.f. were  
not quarks but **hadrons** ( $\rightarrow$  EFTs)

# Rainbow-ladder

## Better: rainbow-ladder truncation

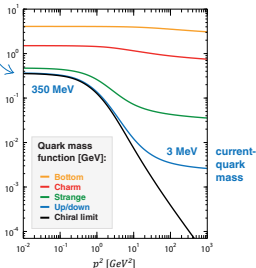
Maris, Roberts, PRC 56 (1997), Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999), ...



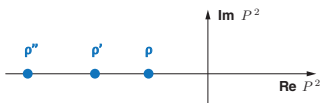
gluon = effective interaction,  
dressed propagators  
from quark DSE

$$\frac{1}{A(p^2)} \frac{-i\not{p} + M(p^2)}{p^2 + M(p^2)^2}$$

"constituent-quark mass":  
nonperturbative effect



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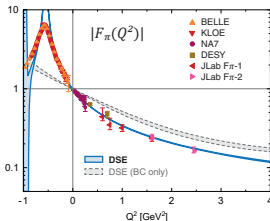
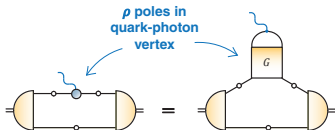


- chiral symmetry ✓
- dynamical propagators do not have real poles  $\Rightarrow$  no quark thresholds ✓
- but no resonances, only **bound states** ⚡

# Pion form factor

- Pion electromagnetic form factor has  $\rho$  pole:

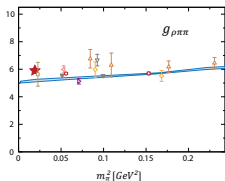
Maris, Tandy, PRC 61 (2000), ...



Absence of width  
has no visible effect  
on spacelike behavior

GE, Fischer, Weil, Williams,  
PLB 797 (2019)

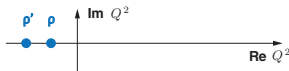
- Residue at pole =  $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$



RL

Mader, GE, Blank, Krassnigg,  
PRD 84 (2011)

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams,  
Alkofer, Fischer, PPNP 91 (2016)



⇒ Main part of dynamics preserved  
even though  $\rho$  is not yet resonance

# Hadronic vacuum polarization

Vector current correlator = **HVP** ( → muon g-2 problem)

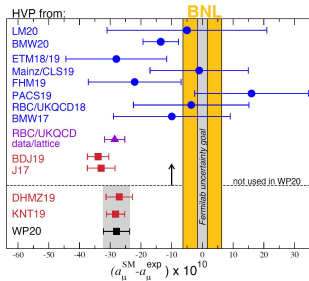
$$\langle j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) \rangle = \text{diagram with } G \text{ box} = \text{diagram with loop}$$

- Depends only on quark propagator and quark-photon vertex

$$\text{quark line}^{-1} = \text{quark line}^{-1} + \text{quark line with photon loop}$$

$$\text{quark-photon vertex} = \text{quark-photon vertex} + \text{quark-photon vertex with photon loop}$$

C. Lehner, CERN Seminar 2021



$\rho = \rho_{\text{exp}}$       **DSE**      **RL**

Goecke, Fischer, Williams,  
PLB 704 (2011)

- Quark-photon vertex has 12 tensors:



$$\Gamma^\mu(k, Q) = [i\gamma^\mu \Sigma_A + 2k^\mu (i\not{k} \Delta_A + \Delta_B)] + [i \sum_{j=1}^8 f_j \tau_j^\mu(k, Q)]$$

**Ball-Chiu vertex**,  
determined by WTI,  
depends only on  
quark propagator

Ball, Chiu, PRD 22 (1980)

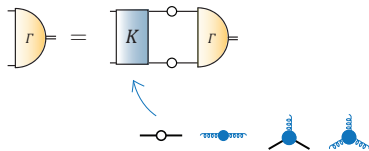
**Transverse part**,  
contains dynamics  
(VM poles, cuts, ...),  
8 dressing functions

contributes 80% to g-2,  
resonance dynamics important

# Beyond rainbow-ladder

## Kernel from 3PI effective action

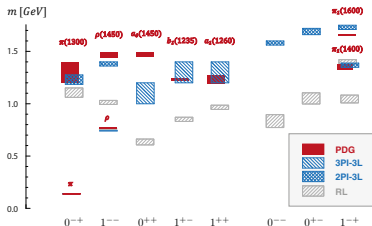
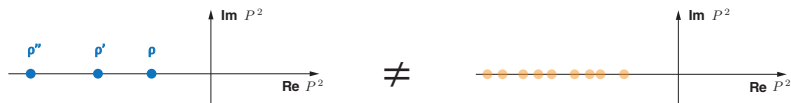
Williams, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016)



## Much work also done for **baryons** (mostly RL)

GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, PNP 91 (2016)

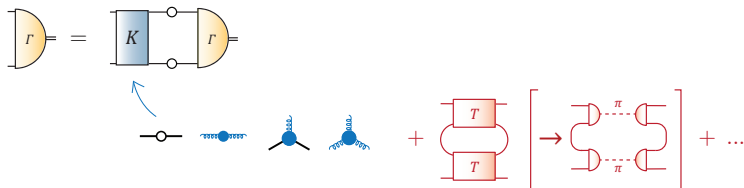
Barabanov et al., PNP 116 (2021)



- also scalar and axialvector mesons move into right ballpark
- but still bound states

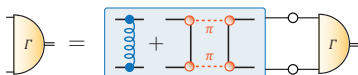
# Resonances?

Resonance **mechanism** depends on truncations: need internal  $\pi\pi$  dynamics



- Need internal four-point functions, must come from **higher-order truncations**
- Implement  $\pi\pi$  dynamics explicitly

[Williams PLB 798 \(2019\)](#), [Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz, EPJA 55 \(2019\)](#),  
[Santowsky, GE, Fischer, Wallbott, Williams, PRD 102 \(2020\)](#)



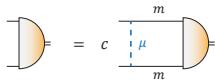
see talk by [A. Miramontes](#) right after

- Generates  $\pi\pi$  cut,  
 $\rho$  meson becomes resonance
- How to **extract** resonance information on 2nd sheet?

# Extracting resonances

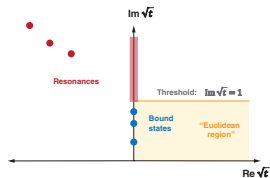
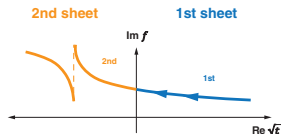
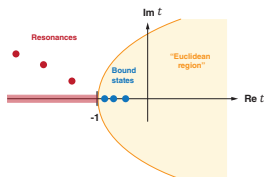
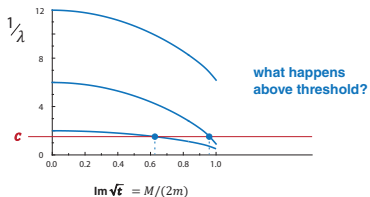
Simpler system: **scalar BSE**  $\Gamma = KG_0 \Gamma$

Wick 1954, Cutkosky 1954, Nakanishi 1969, ...



Define  $t = P^2/(4m^2)$

- **BSE**  $\rightarrow$  eigenvalue spectrum of  $KG_0$   
Condition for pole:  $1/\lambda = c$   
 $\Rightarrow$  poles move with coupling parameter  $c$





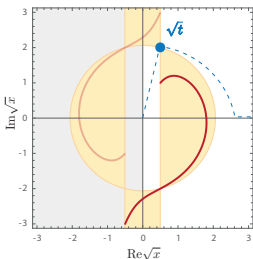
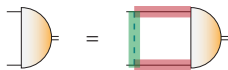
# Extracting resonances

- **Contour deformations**

Maris, PRD 52 (1995), Strauss, Fischer, Kellermann PRL 109 (2012), Windisch, Huber, Alkofer PRD 87 (2013), ...

- Poles in propagators and kernel produce **cuts** in outermost integration variable  $x$

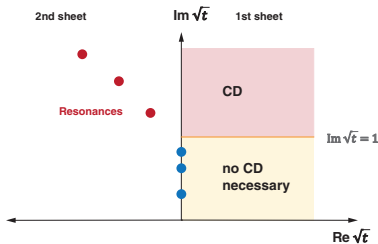
$$\Gamma(X, Z, t) = \int_0^\infty dx \int_{-1}^1 dz \mathbf{K}(X, x, Z, z) \mathbf{G}_o(x, z, t) \Gamma(x, z, t)$$



All possible cuts lie inside yellow area

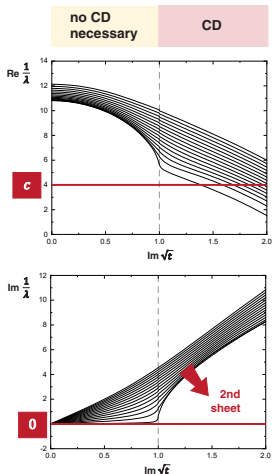
With contour deformations, can cover **entire complex  $t$  plane**

GE, Duarte, Pena, Stadler, PRD 100 (2019)



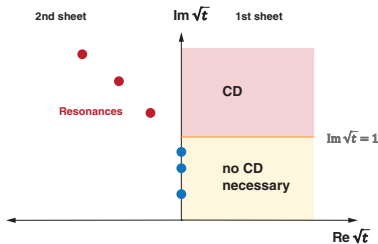
# Extracting resonances

- Eigenvalues in complex  $t$  plane:



To extract resonances from homogeneous BSE, search for poles on **2nd sheet** defined by

$$\frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \stackrel{!}{=} c + 0 \cdot i$$



# Extracting resonances

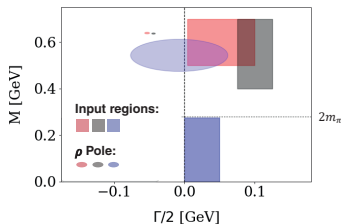
- To access **2nd sheet**, use Schlessinger method / Continued fraction:

Schlessinger, Phys. Rev. 167 (1968),  
 Tripolt, Haritan, Wambach, Moiseyev, PLB 774 (2017)

$$f(z) = \frac{c_1}{1 + \frac{c_2(z-z_1)}{1 + \frac{c_3(z-z_2)}{1 + \frac{c_4(z-z_3)}{\dots}}}}$$

- Works well for  $\rho$  meson with clear resonance pole

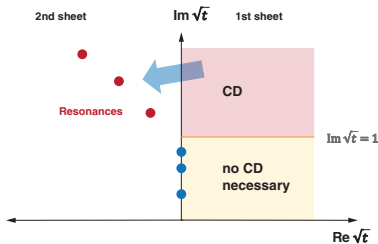
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Rainbow-ladder +  $\pi\pi$ , scale set by  $f_\pi$ :

$$M_\rho = 638(2) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_\rho = 108(4) \text{ MeV}$$

→ A. Miramontes



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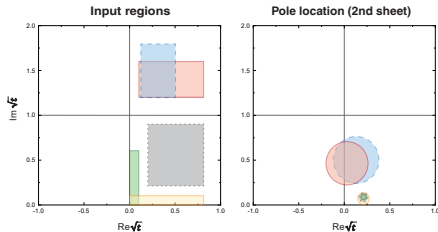
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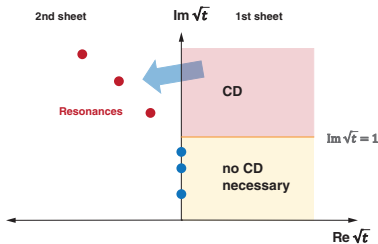
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- For scalar model less clear: virtual state?

GE, Duarte, Pena, Stadler, PRD 100 (2019)



... is there a **more precise way**?



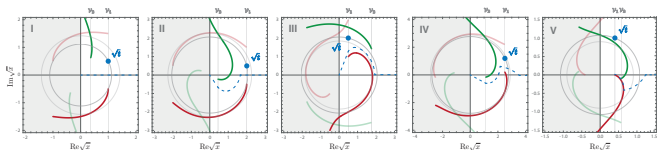
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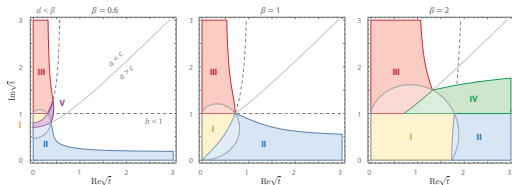
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- Contour deformations become more complicated: two cuts, can overlap



- Can still cover **parts** of complex  $t$  plane:



- Advantage: two-body unitarity is automatic, can directly compute amplitude **on 2nd sheet**

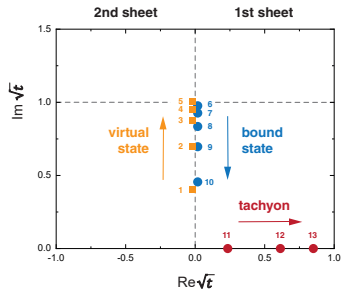
Partial-wave decomposition:

$$f_l(t)_{II} = \frac{f_l(t)_I}{1 - 2i \tau(t) f_l(t)_I}$$

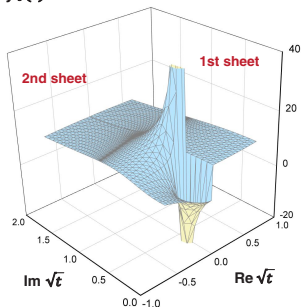
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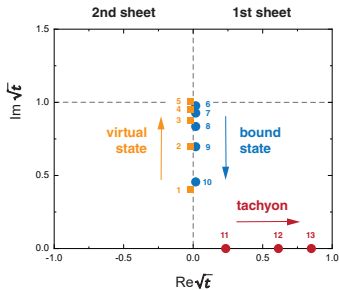
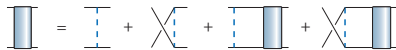


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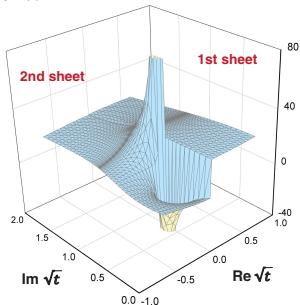
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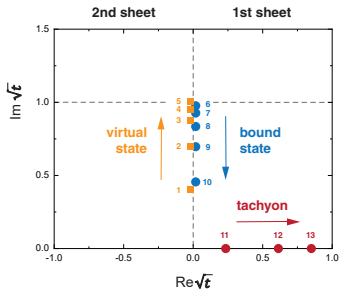


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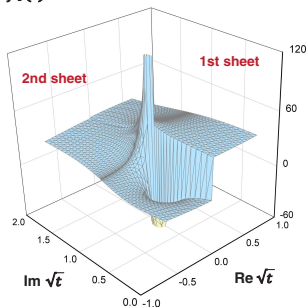
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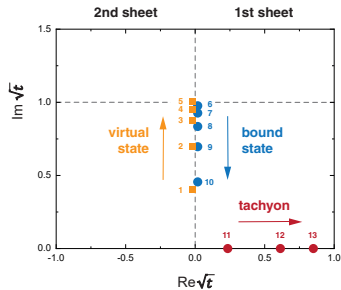
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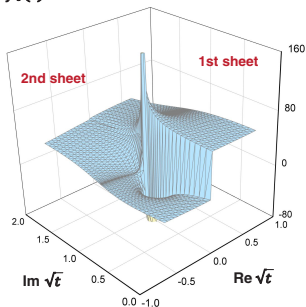
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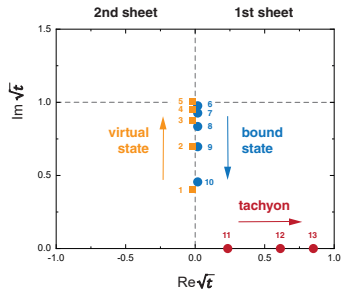


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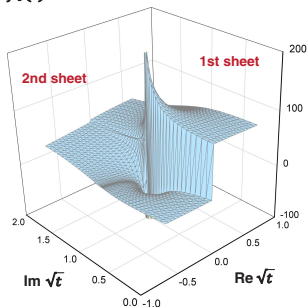
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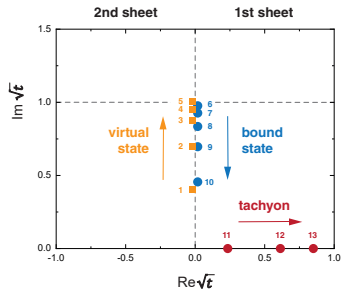


$c = 5$

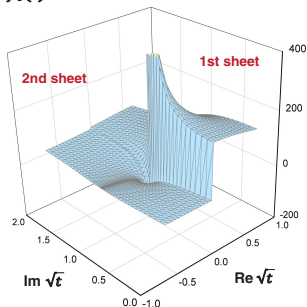
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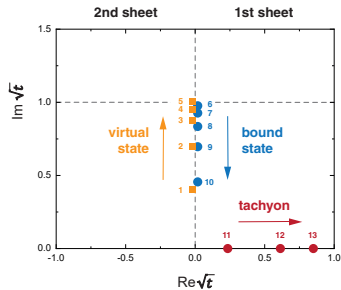


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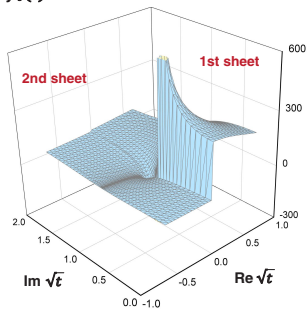
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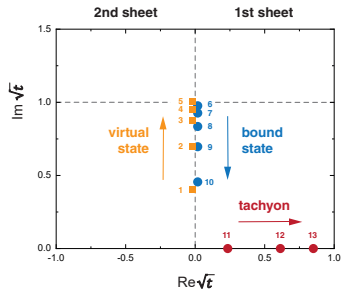


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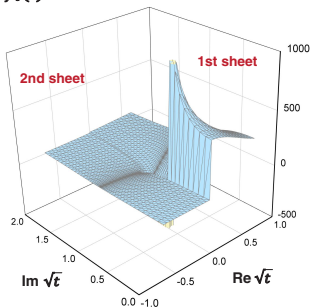
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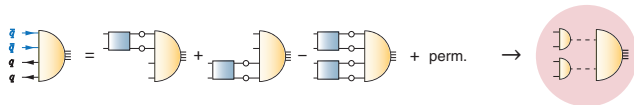
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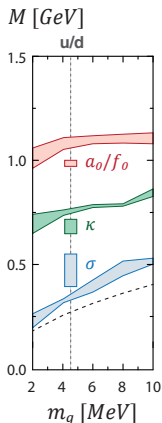
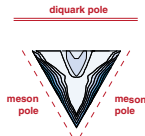
# Four-quark states

- Four-body system forms two-body clusters, **resonance dynamics automatic** [GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 \(2016\)](#)



- BSE dynamically generates meson poles in BS amplitude, light scalar mesons look like **meson molecules**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow 1500 \text{ MeV} \\
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 f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow 1200 \text{ MeV} \\
 f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ) &\rightarrow \mathbf{350 \text{ MeV !}}
 \end{aligned}$$



- Similar for heavy-light states: X(3872), ...  
[Wallbott, GE, Fischer, PRD 100 \(2019\), PRD 102 \(2020\)](#)  
**Review:** [GE, Fischer, Heupel, Santowsky, Wallbott, FBS 61 \(2020\)](#)
- $q\bar{q}$  admixture for  $\sigma$  meson is small  
[Santowsky, GE, Fischer, Wallbott, Williams, PRD 102 \(2020\)](#)

# Summary

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- **Functional methods:** resonance dynamics for  $q\bar{q}$  &  $qqq$  states depends on truncations (higher  $n$ -point functions)
- Recent progress & technical advances using **contour deformations**  
[Williams PLB 798 \(2019\)](#), [Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz, EPJA 55 \(2019\)](#),  
[GE, Duarte, Pena, Stadler, PRD 100 \(2019\)](#),  
[Santowsky, GE, Fischer, Wallbott, Williams, PRD 102 \(2020\)](#),  
[Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz, Alkofer, PRD 103 \(2021\)](#)
- **Four-quark states** form internal two-body clusters, resonance dynamics automatic  
[GE, Fischer, Heupel, Santowsky, Wallbott, FBS 61 \(2020\)](#)

Thank you!