## Light tetraquark bound-states/Beyond Rainbow-Ladder

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## Strong coupling $\alpha_{s}$



World Summary of $\alpha_{s}$, S.Bethke

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## Linear Rising Potential



QCD forces and heavy quark bound state, G.S.Bali

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Reasons to investigate light scalar tetraquarks

- Solves the "scalar puzzle"


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## and the good

- Pole mass of $\approx 441+i 272 \mathrm{MeV}$ Leutwyler et.al (2006), Pelaez et.al (2008) deduced from experiments $\operatorname{kloE}(2002)$, E791(2001), BES(2005)
- Hints on the lattice for light scalars Mathur et.al (2007)
- They are back in the PDG! f0(500)


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- Width of $f_{0}$ follows from the "gluon-less" decay



## Bound-state equations in QFT

Bethe-Salpeter equation


Features and ingredients

- Requires dressed propagators and suitable interaction
- Selfconsistent eigenvalue problem
- Determines mass and wavefunction


## The model

## DSE tower

Quark propagator:

$=$ $\qquad$ $-1$


Gluon propagator:

$$
m_{0 r m}{ }^{-1}=\text { rrmom }^{-1}+
$$

Ghost propagator:

$$
\ldots-o^{-1}=
$$

$\qquad$ $-1$


Ghost-gluon vertex:







Quark-gluon vertex:



## The model

## Full quark DSE

$$
--^{-1}=\text { 先 }^{-1}+\frac{-i p A\left(p^{2}\right)+B\left(p^{2}\right)}{A^{2}\left(p^{2}\right) p^{2}+B^{2}\left(p^{2}\right)}
$$

Kernel

$$
K(p, q)=\frac{\delta \Sigma(p)}{\delta S(q)}
$$

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## Truncation scheme

- Effective gluon maris-Tandy
- Fixed to $f_{\pi}=131 \mathrm{MeV}$ and $m_{\pi}=138 \mathrm{MeV}$
- Reproduces a variety of hadron observables


## The model

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## Corresponding BSEs



## Quark propagator

## Solution on the $\mathbb{R}^{+}$-axis:



## Solution in the $\mathbb{C}$-plane:

## Properties

- Dynamical chiral Symmetry breaking


## Tetraquark bound-state equation I

## 4-body problem - Quark picture



- Neglect 3- and 4-body interactions.
- Keep pair interaction. Treat overcounting properly.
- 512 wave functions, depend on 9 variables


## Approximation

Ansatz for the pair interaction T-matrix:


Ansatz for the 2-body T-matrix:

## Tetraquark bound-state equation II

2-body problem - Meson/Meson-Diquark/Antidiquark picture


- Interaction via quark-exchange instead of a gluon-exchange.
- 2 amplitudes, depend on 2 variables.
- 2-loop structure instead of 1-loop.


## Results




What can be learned from the 2body equation

- Bound $0^{+}$tetraquark state at $\approx 403 \mathrm{MeV}$.
- The Pion-Pion wavefunction is dominant.
- Quarkmass dependence of the tetraquark resembles the pion.
- Possible narrow ccc $\bar{c} \bar{c}$ state at 5.3 GeV ??


## Results



What can be learned from the 4body equation - Prepreliminary

- Bound $0^{+}$tetraquark state at $\approx 425 \mathrm{MeV}$.
- Discrepancy between 2body and 4body approach.
- Low mass for $c c \bar{c} \bar{c}$ a feature or caused by neglecting 3- and 4-body terms low numerics?


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## Outlook

- Solve for other quantum numbers and flavours.
- Solve the 4-body equation with better numerics and the full structure.


## Beyond Rainbow-Ladder in bound state equations Motivation

Simple Maris-Tandy model is a viable tool to investigate phenomenology:

- Meson, baryon and tetraquark masses.
- Electromagnetic form factors.
- Anamolous magnetic moment ...


## But:

- Properties beyond the ground state are of qualitative nature at best.
- The vector-axialvector splitting is incorrect.
- The scalar meson is too light. ...


## Beyond Rainbow-Ladder in bound state equations Introduction

## From the DSE to the BSE

- BSE interaction kernel can be derived consistently from quark selfenergy.

- If done properly, the kernel preserves important symmetries.
- Example: If the vertex chiraly transforms as a quark, the (AxWTI) is fullfilled. Munzeek (1986)


## Beyond Rainbow-Ladder in bound state equations Introduction

How to?

- Given by a functional derivative ('cutting'):

$$
K_{a b}^{c d}\left(x, y, z, z^{\prime}\right)=\frac{\delta \Sigma^{c d}(x, y)}{\delta S^{a b}\left(z, z^{\prime}\right)}
$$

- In the Rainbow-Ladder case:



## Beyond Rainbow-Ladder in bound state equations Introduction

## By the way



- Origin of the name Rainbow-Ladder.


## Beyond Rainbow-Ladder in bound state equations Introduction

## But...

- What if the vertex itself depends on the quark?

- The vertex has to be cutted aswell.
- Could be done by cutting a vertex DSE:
- Taking functional derivatives numerically is difficult.
- Solving for the correct 5-point function is difficult.


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- Could be done by cutting a vertex model:
- If the vertex depends on quarks, an explicit cutting is feasible.
- It allows for exploratory investigations of the structure of the quark-gluon vertex on the spectrum.


## First case: Ball-Chiu vertex model

## Ball-Chiu construction

- From its Slavnov-Taylor identity

$$
\left(p_{1}^{\mu}-p_{2}^{\mu}\right) \Gamma\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right)=S^{-1}\left(p_{2}\right)-S^{-1}\left(p_{1}\right)
$$

the longitudinal part of the vertex can be constrained.
A non-singular solution is

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{\mu}^{B C}\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right) & =\left[\gamma_{\mu} \frac{A\left(p_{1}^{2}\right)+A\left(p_{2}^{2}\right)}{2}\right. \\
& \left.+2 k k_{\mu} \frac{A\left(p_{1}^{2}\right)-A\left(p_{2}^{2}\right)}{p_{1}^{2}-p_{2}^{2}}+i 2 p_{\mu} \frac{B\left(p_{1}^{2}\right)-B\left(p_{2}^{2}\right)}{p_{1}^{2}-p_{2}^{2}} \mathbb{1}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

## Cutting the Ball-Chiu vertex

## Key ideas

- The derivative has to be taken into all all 'directions' of the quark, even the unphysical ones: $\gamma_{5}, \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_{5}, \sigma^{\mu \nu}$.
- After taking the derivative, set all quantities back to physical point.
- Rewrite the dressing functions:

$$
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\begin{aligned}
A\left(p^{2}\right) & =\frac{1}{4 p^{2}} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\not p S^{-1}\right] \\
B\left(p^{2}\right) & =\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\mathbb{1} S^{-1}\right] \\
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- The 3rd Ball-Chiu component breaks the AxWTI.


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## The solution

- Add a '0' to the vertex

$$
\Gamma_{\mu}^{A B C}=\Gamma_{\mu}^{B C}+i 2 \gamma_{5} k_{\mu} \frac{C\left(p_{1}^{2}\right)-C\left(p_{2}^{2}\right)}{p_{1}^{2}-p_{2}^{2}}
$$

- This vertex gives a contribution to the pion kernel after cutting.
- The vertex and the cutted vertex together preserve the AxWTI.


## Cutting the Ball-Chiu vertex - the result

Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner


## Second case: Munczek-vertex model

Construction principle

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\end{aligned}
$$

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## Kernel

- The kernel can be stated in a closed form

$$
\begin{align*}
K_{I I}[\Gamma(P, p)]_{a b} & =-\int_{q} \int_{0}^{1} d \alpha\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial q^{\nu}}\left(\Gamma_{a c}(q+\alpha(q-p) ; P)\right)\right] \\
& \times S_{c d}\left(q+\frac{1}{2} P\right) \gamma_{d b}^{\mu} D^{\mu \nu}(q-p) . \tag{1}
\end{align*}
$$

- Because of the derivative, the kernel is different for each quantum number.


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|  | $f_{\pi}$ | $m_{\pi}$ | $m_{\sigma}$ | $m_{\rho}$ | $m_{a 1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RL | 0.093 | 0.137 | 0.65 | 0.73 | 0.83 |
| MV | 0.094 | 0.134 | 0.46 | 0.58 | 0.71 |

## Spectrum

- The cutted Munczec-vertex is stable and can be used for all quantum numbers. Reason: Given in coordinate space.
- No improvement of the spectrum compared to the Rainbow-Ladder case.
- A simple Ball-Chiu like vertex seems not to be enough to increase the $\pi-\sigma$ and the $\rho-a 1$ splitting.
- The cure for this are likely additional transversal parts proportional to $\sigma^{\mu \nu}$. Roberts et.al (2009)


## Conclussion

## Summary

- A procedure to cut vertices depending explicitly on the quark was presented.
- The method was applied to the Ball-Chiu vertex and the Munczek vertex.
- The Ball-Chiu vertex had to be continued into the unphysical region to preserve the AxWTI.
- The Munczek vertex worked out of the box. But the spectrum turned out to be not improved.


## Outlook

- The Munczec vertex could be improved by additional transverse terms proportional to $\sigma^{\mu \nu}$.
- The functional derivative could be done numerically.


## The end

## Thank you for your attention!

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