

# Hybrid Mesons in the Flux Tube Model

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# construct a ladder from the debris of nuclear explosions to the beauty of Babylon



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## Excitation spectrum of Heisenberg spin ladders

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# Flux Tubes

strong coupling Hamiltonian lattice gauge theory

$$H = \frac{g^2}{2a} \sum_i E_i^2 E_{i+1} + \sum_i m(\psi_i \psi_{i+1}) + \frac{1}{a} \sum_{\square} (U_{\square}^3 \psi_i \psi_{i+1} \psi_{i+2} \psi_{i+3}) + \frac{1}{4g^2} \sum_i (2iN - U_i^2 - U_{i+1}^2)$$



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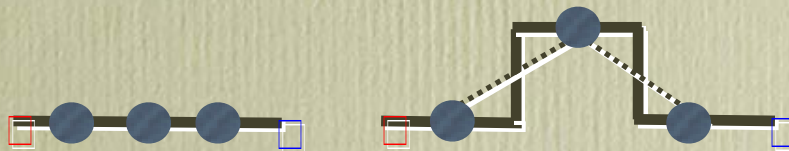


'topological' sector



## strong coupling Hamiltonian lattice gauge theory

$$H = \frac{g^2}{2a} \sum_{\vec{x}} E_i^2 E_{i\vec{x}} + \sum_{\vec{x}} m \psi_{\vec{x}} \psi_{\vec{x}} + \frac{1}{a} \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \psi_{\vec{x}} \psi_{\vec{y}} \delta_{\vec{x}, \vec{y} \pm \vec{e}_i} + \frac{1}{4g^2} \sum_P \text{tr} (N - U_P - U_P^\dagger)$$



adiabatic

small oscillation

nonrelativistic beads

$$m_b = b a$$

# string Hamiltonian

$$H = \ell_0 R \sum_{\lambda} \left[ \frac{p_{\lambda}^2}{2\hbar\alpha} + \frac{\hbar}{2\alpha} (y_{\lambda} - y_{\lambda+1})^2 \right]$$

$$s_{\lambda, \lambda} = \sum_{\nu} y_{\nu}(\lambda) \left[ \frac{2}{N+1} \sin \frac{\pi\nu\sigma}{N+1} \right]$$

$$y_{\nu}(\lambda) = \sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha, \lambda} \left[ \frac{2}{N+1} \sin \frac{\pi\alpha\sigma}{N+1} \right]$$

$$H = \ell_0 R \cdot \sum_{\lambda} \left| \frac{p_{\lambda}^2}{2\hbar\alpha} + \frac{\hbar}{2} \sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha, \lambda}^2 \right|$$

$$s_{\alpha} = \frac{2}{\alpha} \sin \frac{\pi\alpha}{2(N+1)}$$

$$a_{\nu, \lambda} = \left[ \frac{\hbar\alpha s_{\nu}}{2} s_{\nu, \lambda} + i \frac{p_{\nu, \lambda}}{\sqrt{\hbar\alpha s_{\nu}}} \right]$$

$$s_{\nu} = \frac{\pi}{R}$$

$$H = \ell_0 R \sum_{\alpha, \lambda} \epsilon_{\alpha} \left( a_{\nu, \lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\nu, \lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$H = \ell_0 R \left( \frac{\hbar}{\pi\alpha^2} H + \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\pi}{12\hbar} \right) + \sum_{\alpha, \lambda} \epsilon_{\alpha} a_{\nu, \lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\nu, \lambda}$$

# Hybrids



# Hybrid State

$$L M_L; S M_S; \Lambda \{u_{m_1}, \dots, u_{m_N}\} \propto \int d^3r d^3r' D_{\Lambda, \Lambda}^L(\mathbf{R}) \mathcal{P}_{\Lambda, \Lambda}^S(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \prod_{m_i} \{u_{m_i}(\mathbf{r})^{l_i} u_{m_i}(\mathbf{r}')^{l_i'}\} \quad (8)$$

$$\Lambda = \sum_{m_i} (l_{m_i} + l_{m_i}')$$

$$E = E_0 + N \frac{\bar{e}}{R}$$

$$N = \sum_{m_i=1}^{\infty} m_i (l_{m_i} + l_{m_i}')$$

# Hybrid Quantum Numbers

$$P(L M_L; S M_S; \Lambda \{u_{m_1}, \dots, u_{m_N}\}) = (-1)^{L-\Lambda} L M_L; S M_S; \Lambda \{u_{m_1}, \dots, u_{m_N}\}$$

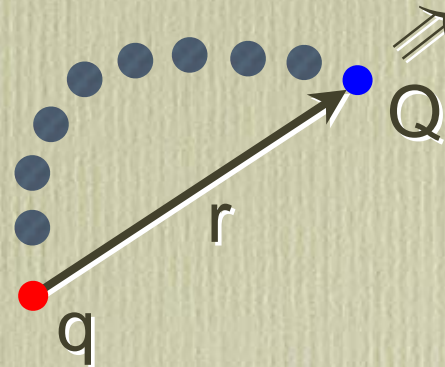
$$C(L M_L; S M_S; \Lambda \{u_{m_1}, \dots, u_{m_N}\}) = (-1)^{L+S-\Lambda} L M_L; S M_S; \Lambda \{u_{m_1}, \dots, u_{m_N}\}$$

$$\Lambda + \zeta \quad (-\Lambda)$$

# Adiabatic Surface Quantum Numbers

the diatomic molecule

$$\Lambda = \Sigma, \Pi, \Delta, \dots$$

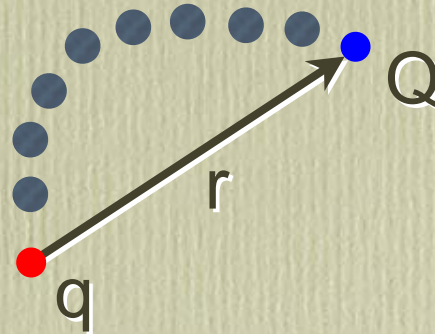


projection of the string angular momentum  
onto the qq axis

# Adiabatic Surface Quantum Numbers

the diatomic molecule

$$\eta = u/g$$

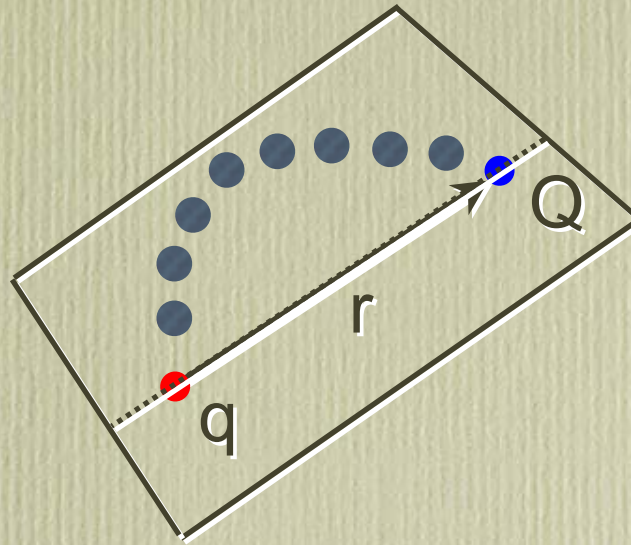


PC acting on the glue

# Adiabatic Surface Quantum Numbers

the diatomic molecule

$$Y = +/-$$



reflection in a plane containing the  $q\bar{q}$  axis

$$\text{ex: } \Lambda_{\eta}^Y = \sum_{\bar{g}}^{+} \text{ground state}$$

# Hybrid Quantum Numbers (one $m=1$ phonon)

	L	S	J <sup>PC</sup>
$\zeta = +$	1	0	1 <sup>+++</sup>
	1	1	(2, 1, 0) <sup>+ -</sup>
	2	0	2 <sup>--</sup>
	2	1	(3, 2, 1) <sup>- +</sup>
$\zeta = -$	1	0	1 <sup>--</sup>
	1	1	(2, 1, 0) <sup>- +</sup>
	2	0	2 <sup>++</sup>
	2	1	(3, 2, 1) <sup>+ -</sup>

# FTM Model Hamiltonian

$$H_{FTM} = \frac{1}{2p} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V(r) + \frac{1}{2\mu r^2} \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu r^2} \left( \frac{J_{\text{eff}}}{3c} \right) \sigma \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{p}}{r} \right) \left( \frac{c}{\mu} \vec{L} \right)$$

## I&P Hybrid Masses

flavour	m	m'
I=1	1.67	1.9
I=0	1.67	1.9
s $\bar{s}$	1.91	2.1
c $\bar{c}$	4.19	4.3
b $\bar{b}$	10.79	10.8

$$2 \left( \frac{+}{-}, \uparrow \right) \left( \frac{+}{-}, \uparrow \right) \left( \frac{+}{-}, \uparrow \right) \left( \frac{+}{-}, \uparrow \right)$$

Aside: Giles and Tye, PRL**37**, 1175  
(1976)

Coupled quarks to a relativistic 2d sheet... the “Quark Confining String Model”.

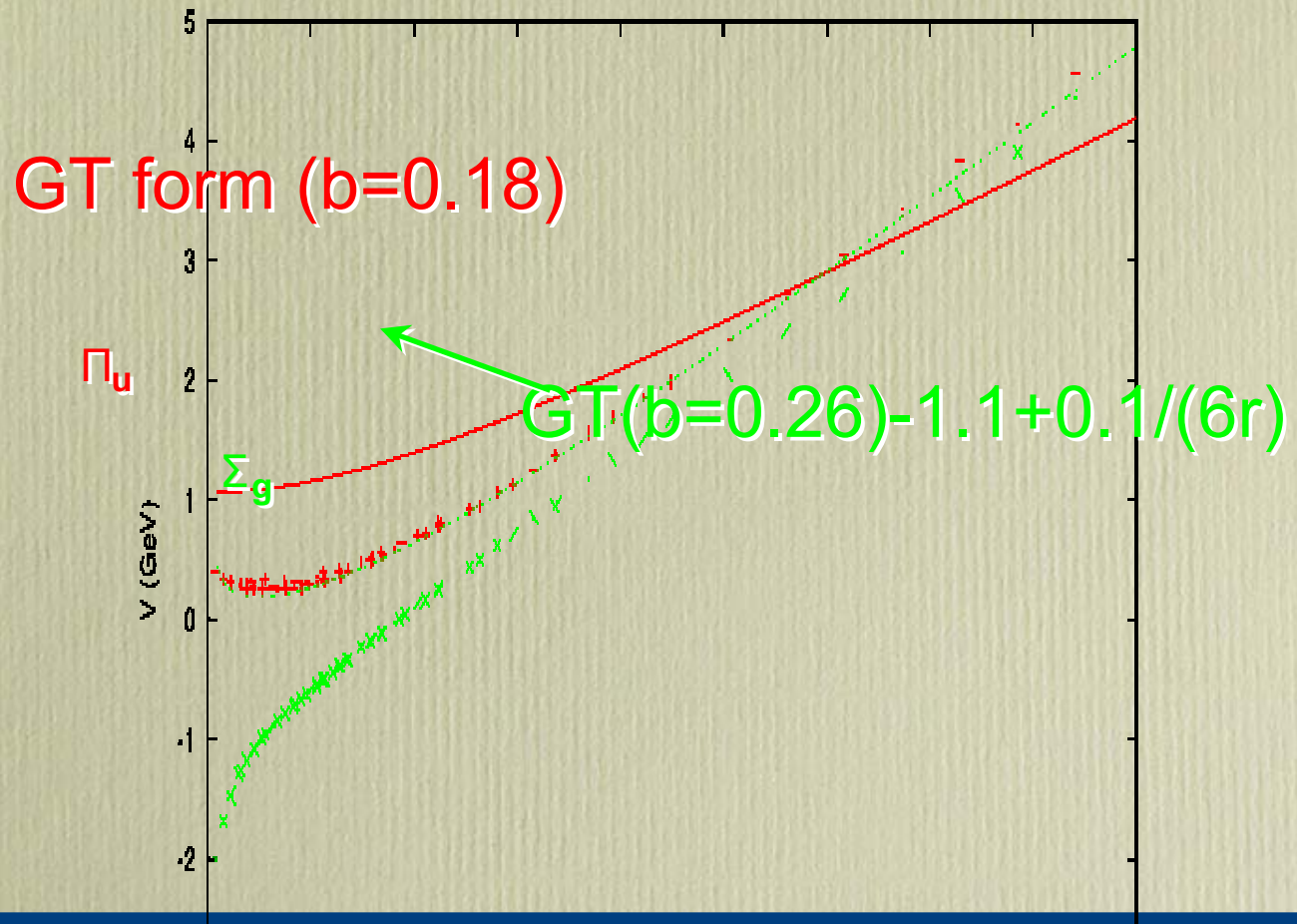
“The presence of vibrational levels gives ... extra states in quantum mechanics. ... that are absent in the charmonium model.”

$$V_N \approx (1 + \frac{2N^2}{3})^{-1/2}$$

GT

$$V_{NG} \approx \sigma (1 - \frac{2N^2}{3} + \frac{2N^2}{3})^{-1/2}$$

J.F. Arvis, PLB127, 106 (83); Luescher





GT also computed finite-mass corrections, and spin-orbit splittings.

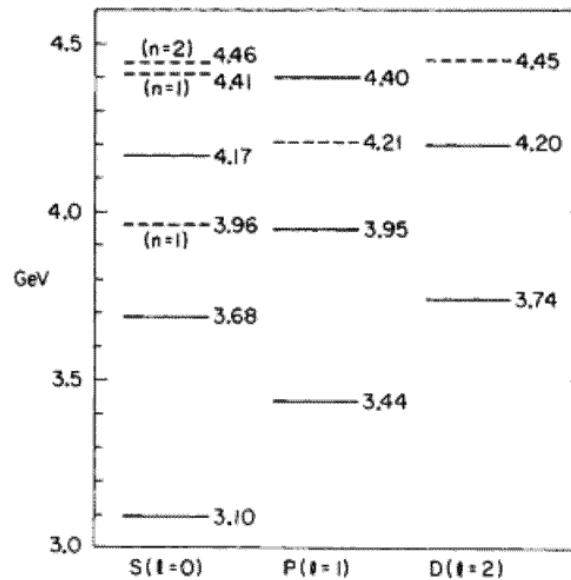
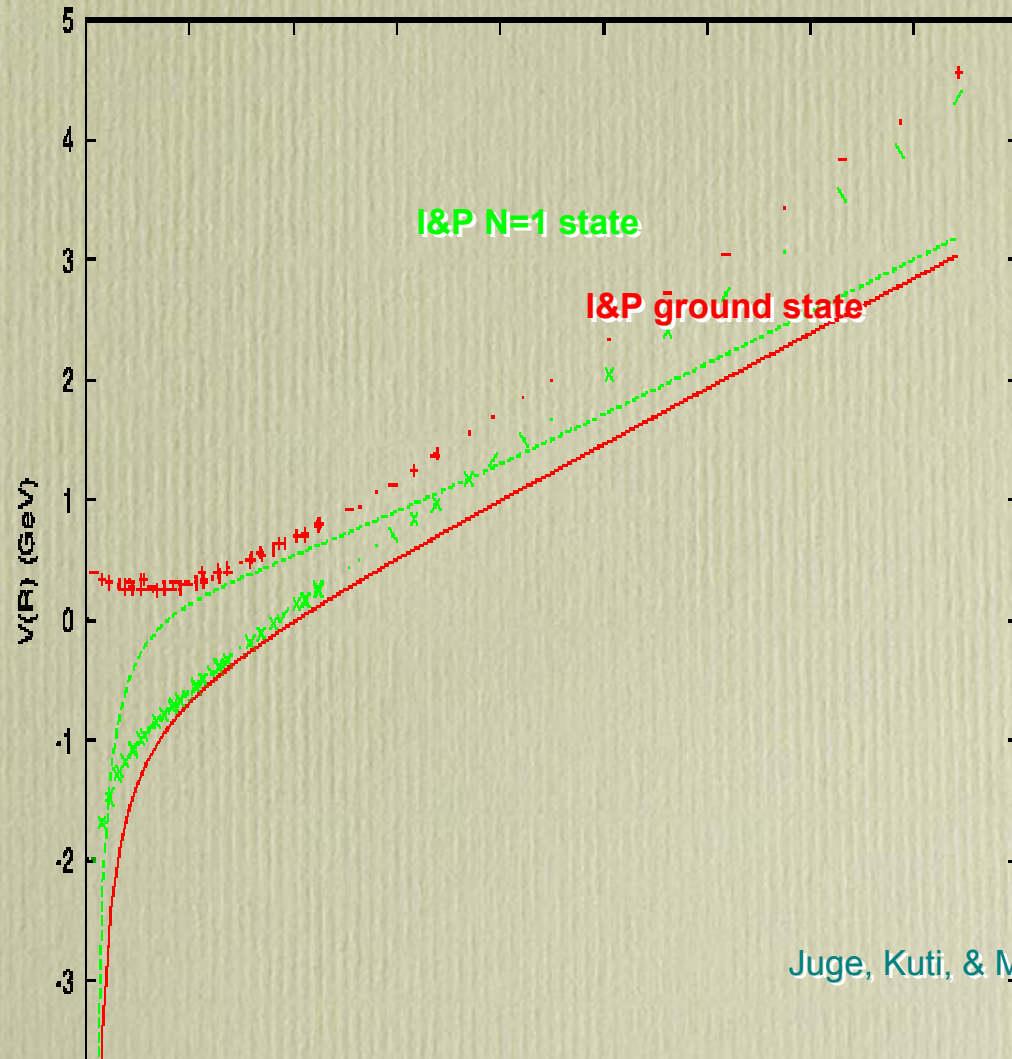


FIG. 4. The nonrelativistic spectroscopy of the charm string.  $\psi(3.10)$  and  $\psi(3.68)$  are fitted to obtain  $M = 1.154$  GeV and  $k = 0.21$  GeV<sup>2</sup>. The dashed lines are the vibrational levels absent in the charmonium model. Levels with  $E > 4.5$  GeV or  $l > 2$  are not shown.

Putting together Eqs. (5.1), (5.9), (5.24), (5.30)

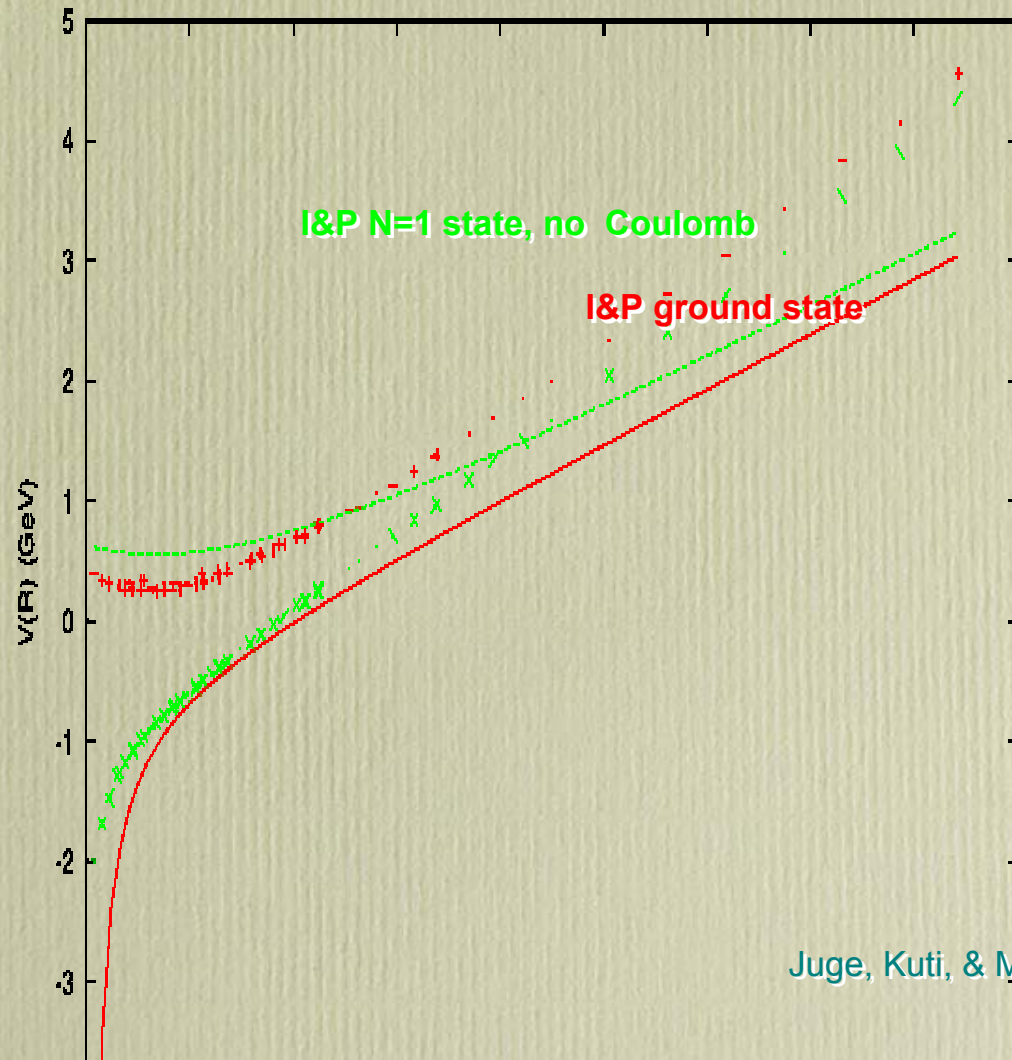
# Checks

# Comparison to the lattice



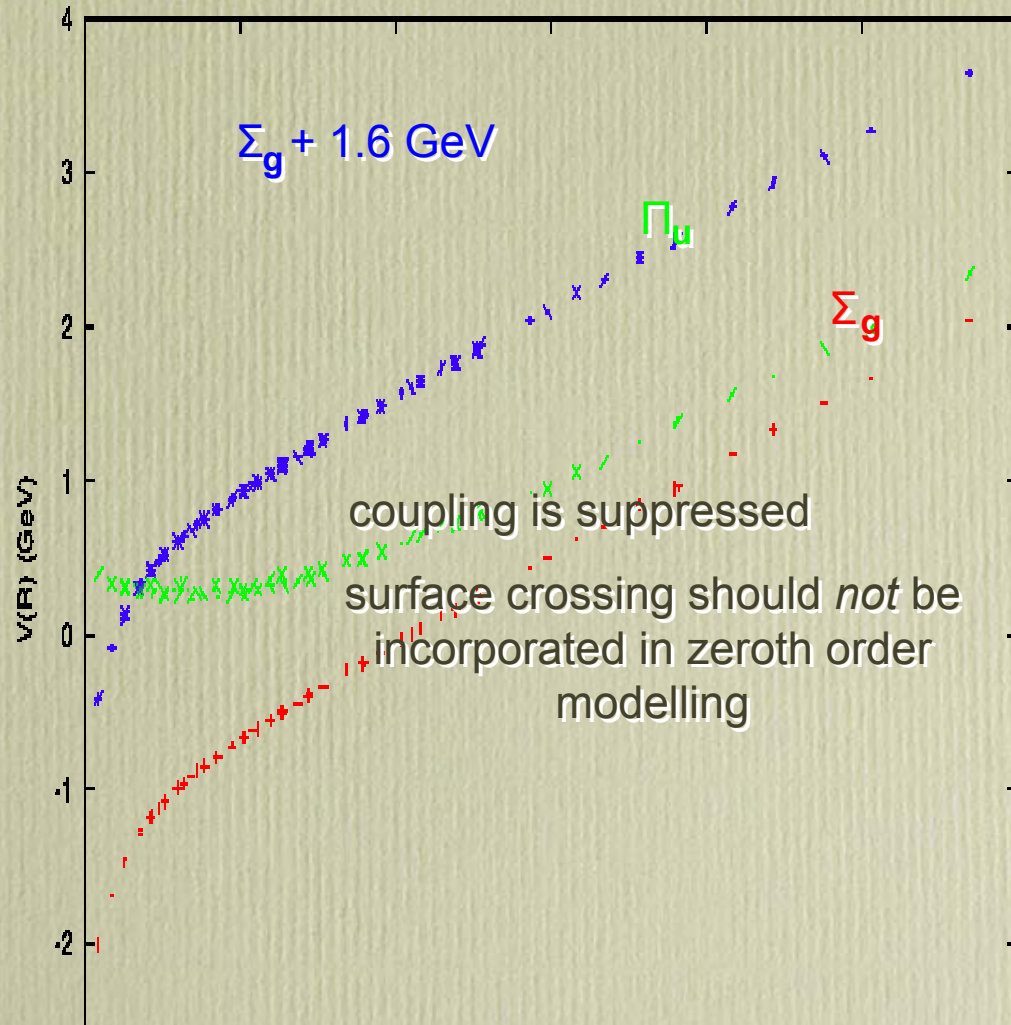
Juge, Kuti, & Morningstar

# Comparison to the lattice




Juge, Kuti, & Morningstar

# Should the Coulomb potential be there?

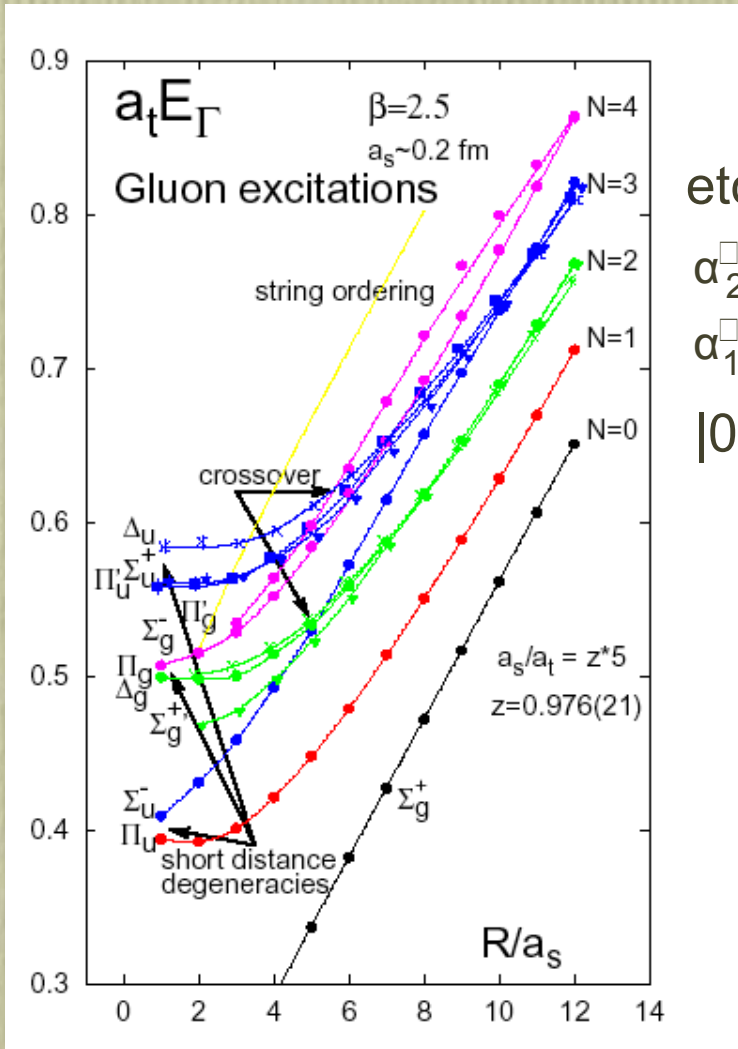


# Born-Oppenheimer + lattice potentials

$$H_{\text{BO}} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + \frac{V(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r})}{2\mu^2} + \frac{1}{2\mu^2} \nabla^2 + \dots$$


flavour	m	m'	lat
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s $\bar{s}$	1.91	2.1	2.07
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# strings and flux tubes



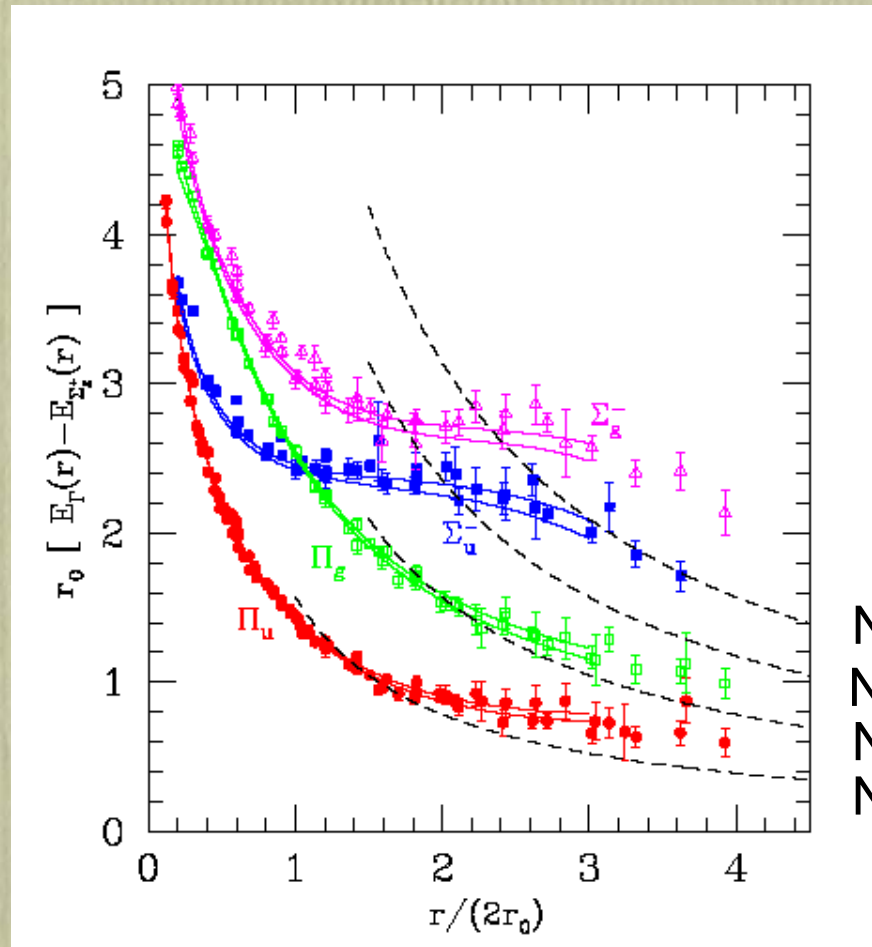
etc

$$\alpha_{2+}^{\square} |0\rangle \alpha_{2-}^{\square} |0\rangle; \quad \alpha_{1+}^{\square} \alpha_{1+}^{\square} |0\rangle \alpha_{1-}^{\square} \alpha_{1-}^{\square} |0\rangle, \quad \alpha_{1+}^{\square} \alpha_{1-}^{\square} |0\rangle$$

$$\alpha_{1+}^{\square} |0\rangle \alpha_{1-}^{\square} |0\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle$$

# strings and flux tubes



N=4  
N=3  
N=2  
N=1



# Adiabatic and small oscillation approximations

Barnes, Close, & ES, PRD52, 5242 (95)

$$H_{eff} = \frac{1}{2m_b} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (x_{ij} - x_{i,j+1})^2 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} V(x_{i1}, x_{i+1,1})$$

$m_b = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

linear potential

Adiabatic limit (check small  
osc)

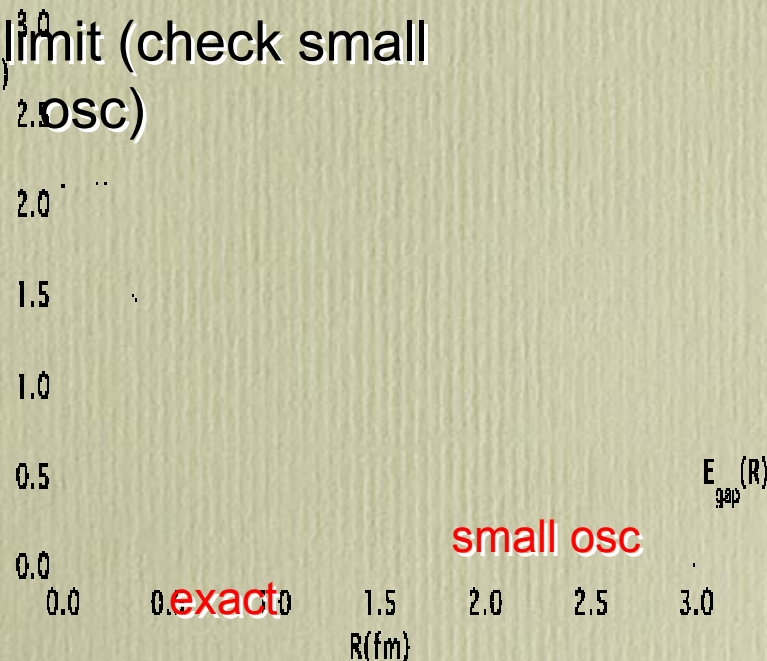
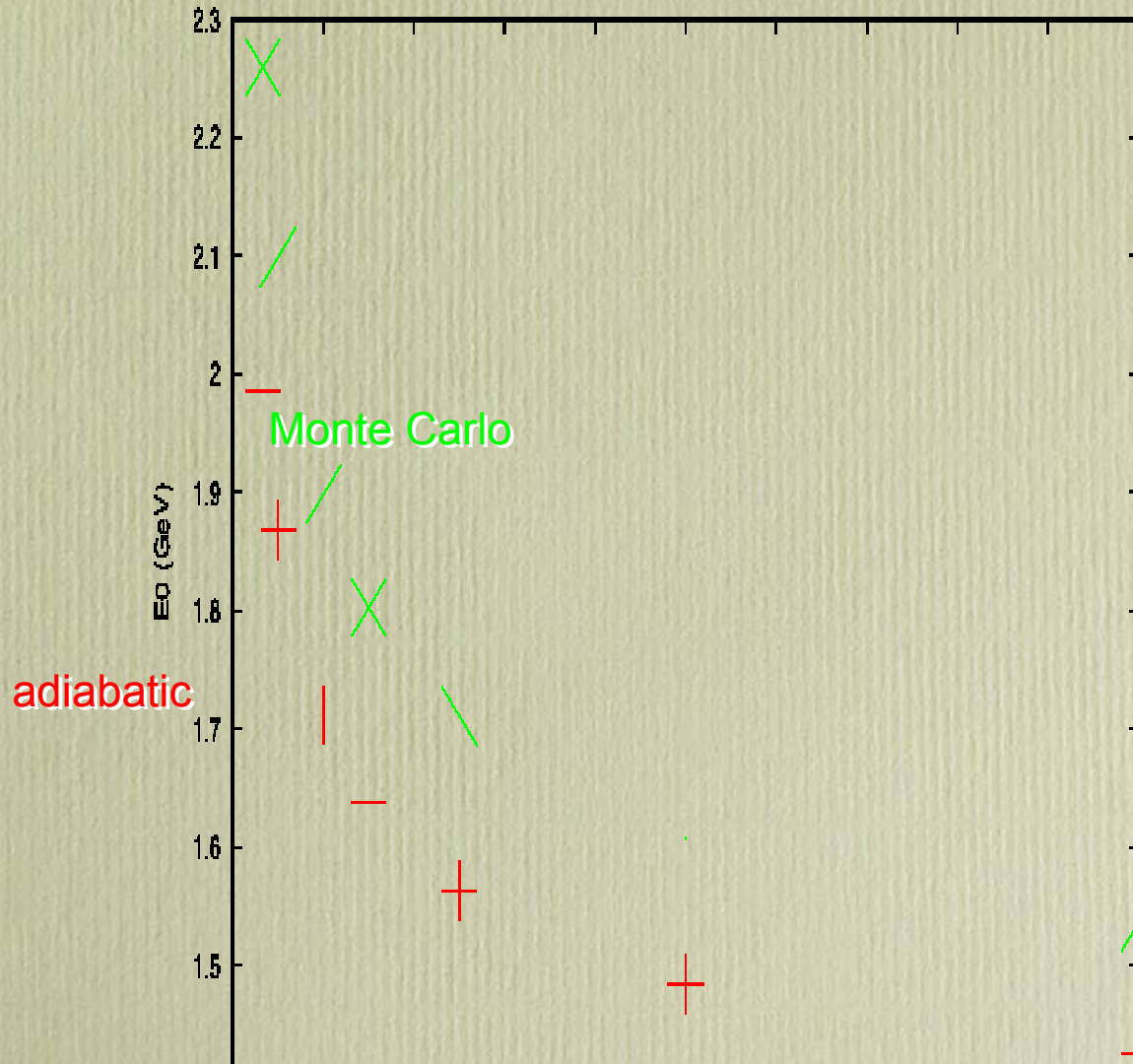


Fig.1. Ground state and first hybrid adiabatic potentials and their difference, for N=2. Solid lines are exact and dashed lines are the small oscillation approximation. String tension  $a=1.0 \text{ GeV/fm}$ , bead mass  $m_b=0.2 \text{ GeV}$ .

# Adiabatic approximation (ground state meson)



# Adiabatic approximation (hybrid gap)

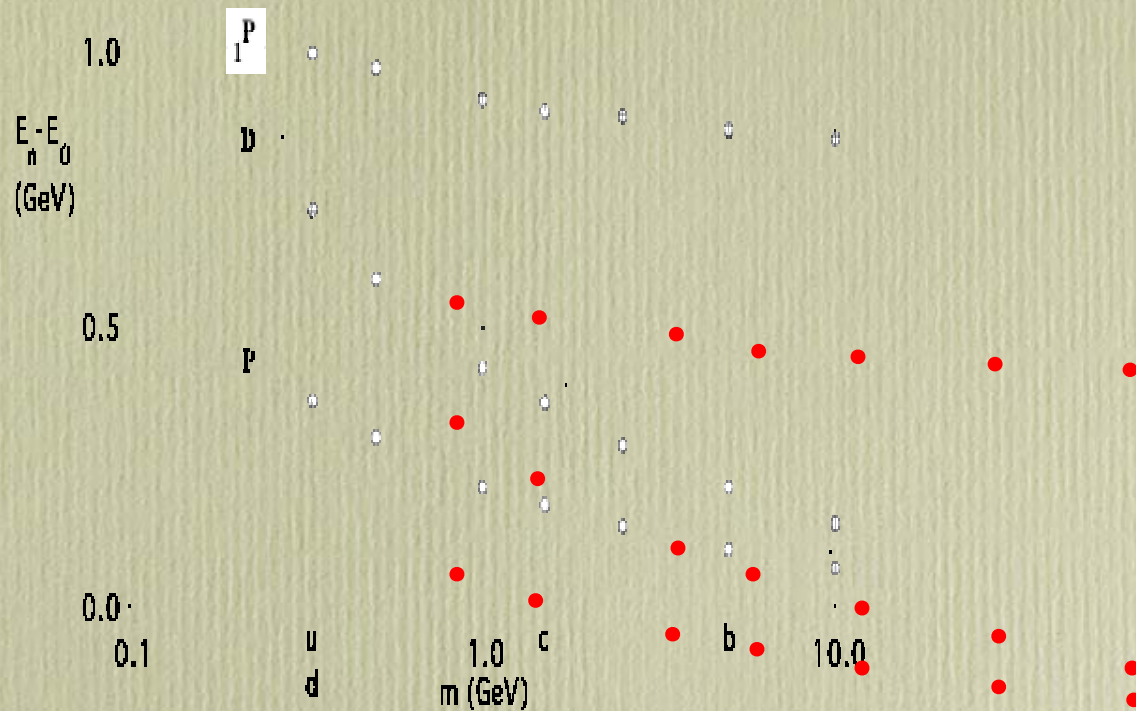


Fig.4. Energies of the lightest  $L=1,2q\bar{q}$  and  $L=1P$  hybrid states relative to  $E_0 = E_S$  for  $N=1$ . Lines show the adiabatic approximation and the points are Monte Carlo,  $M=0$  (open) and  $M=L$  (plus)  $\mu_b = 0.2 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $a = 1.0 \text{ GeV/fm}$ ,  $\alpha_s = 0$ .

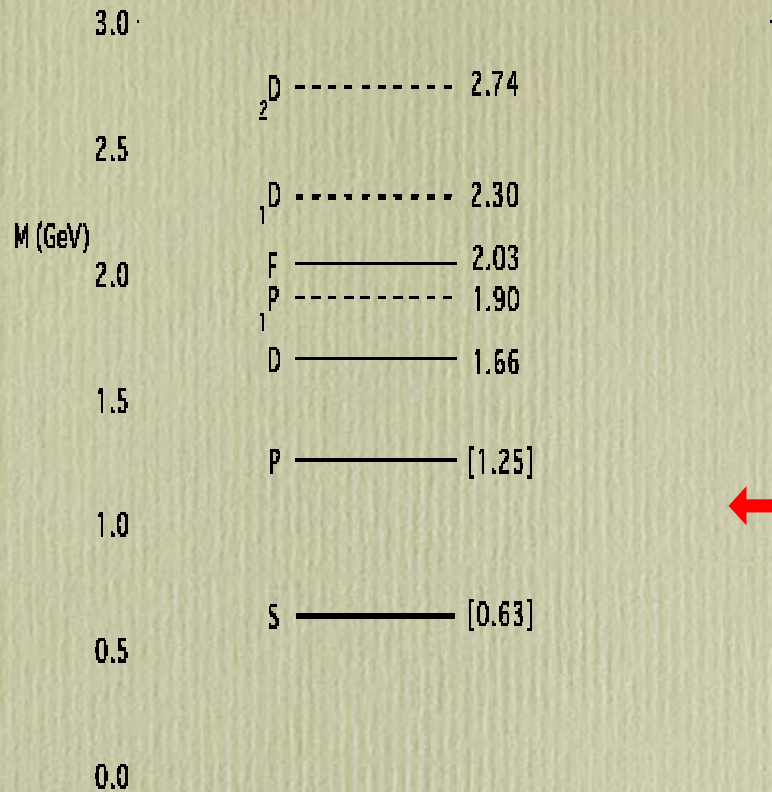


Fig.5. The lightest  $L=0-3$   $q\bar{q}$  ( $q=u,d$ ) and  $L=0-3$   $q\bar{q}D$  and  $q\bar{q}D$  hybrid masses from Monte Carlo with physical parameters,  $m_q=0.33\text{GeV}$ ,  $m_b=0.2\text{GeV}$ ,  $a=1.0\text{GeV/fm}$ ,  $\alpha_s^{\overline{MS}}=1.3$ . Square brackets denote masses used as input.

IKP decay model

# quark creation operator

$$H = \frac{g^2}{2\pi} \sum_i E_i^2 E_{i+1} + \sum_N m_N \psi_N \psi_N + \frac{1}{g} \sum_{i,j} \psi_i \psi_j \psi_i \psi_j + \frac{1}{g^2} \sum_i \psi_i \psi_i \psi_i \psi_i$$



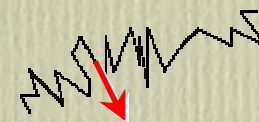
$$H_{\text{eff}} \approx \psi_i^2 \psi_{i+1}^2$$

$$\approx \psi_i^2 \psi_i \psi_i \psi_i \psi_i$$



$$\psi_i^2 \psi_i$$

${}^3S_1$



$$\psi_i^2 \psi_i^2$$

${}^3P_0$

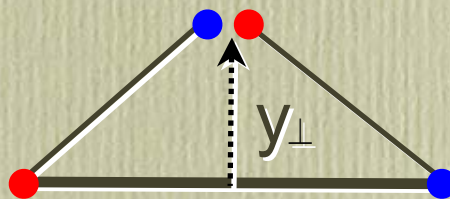
# flux tube overlaps

Kokoski & Isgur, PRD35, 907 (87)

meson decay

$$\langle \{0 \dots 0\} bd; \{0 \dots 0\} bd | O | \{0 \dots 0\} \bar{b} \bar{d} \rangle \sim \langle bd; bd | {}^3 P_0 | \bar{b} \bar{d} \rangle .$$

$$\langle \{0 \dots 0\}; \{0 \dots 0\} | \{0 \dots 0\} \rangle$$



$$\downarrow$$

$$e^{-f_b y_{\perp}^2}$$

hybrid decay

Isgur, Kokoski, & Paton, PRL54, 869 (85)

$$\langle \{0 \dots 0\} bd; \{0 \dots 0\} bd | O | \{1, 0 \dots 0\} \bar{b} \bar{d} \rangle \sim \langle bd; bd | {}^3 P_0 | \bar{b} \bar{d} \rangle .$$

$$\langle \{0 \dots 0\}; \{0 \dots 0\} | \{1, 0 \dots 0\} \rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

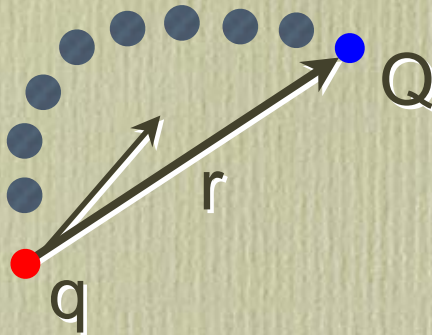
$$y_{\perp} e^{-f_b y_{\perp}^2}$$

# Extensions



# A. Charge Radii

Isgur, PRD60,114016 (99)



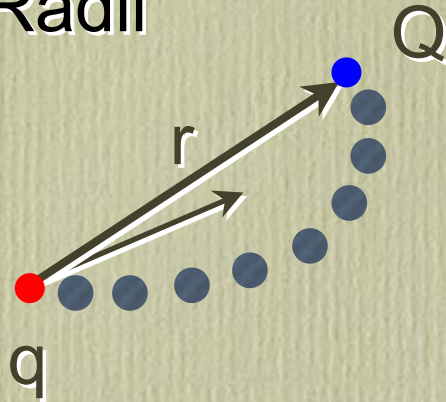
flux tube zero point motion induces transverse oscillation in the quarks  $\rightarrow$  larger charge radius

$$\propto \left( \frac{m_q}{m_q + m_{\text{flux}}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{d\omega^2} \omega(0) \quad (r^2)$$

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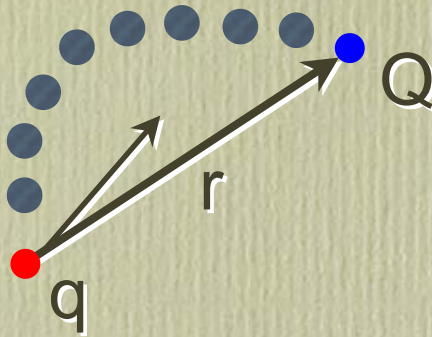
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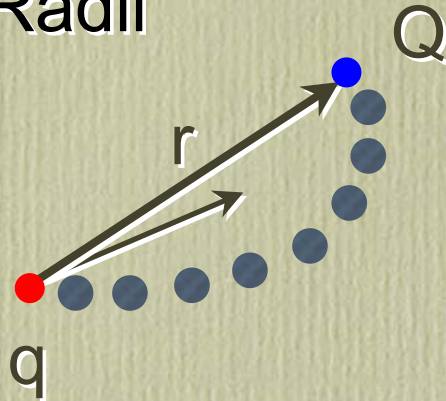
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## B. Adiabatic Surface Mixing

Merlin & Paton, J. Phys. G11, 439 (85)

adiabatic surface mixing is induced by terms neglected by I&P, eg:

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2m_0^2} (A_1^2 - A_2^2 - 2A_1 A_2 - 2A_1 A_3 - \dots)$$

resulting mass shifts were quoted in I&P

# C. Spin-Orbit Force

Merlin & Paton, PRD35, 1668 (87)

$$H' = \frac{1}{2m^2} \nabla \times \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p} \quad \gamma^5 \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{p} \sim \frac{1}{2m^2} \nabla \times \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

obtain a small spin-orbit shift and conclude that spin-orbit splittings are mostly due to Thomas precession

$$H_{SO} = \frac{1}{4} (\vec{\sigma}_q \times \vec{q}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

$$q_i = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\sigma_i} \sum_{j=1}^3 q_j \sigma_j \right) \quad \text{with } \vec{q} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times \vec{p}$$

find  $u\bar{u}g$  splittings of:  $-140 (2+-)$     $-20 (2-+)$     $20 (1-+)$     $40 (0-+)$   
 $140 (1+-)$     $280 (0+-)$     $0 (1++)$     $0 (1--)$

## D. Spin-Orbit Force, II

Szczepaniak & ES, PRD55, 3987 (97)

map chromofields to phonon degrees of freedom

$$E_{\lambda}^{\alpha}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (g_{\lambda}^{\alpha}(t) + 1) = g_{\lambda}^{\alpha}(t)$$

$$B_{\lambda}^{\alpha}(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_{\lambda}} \frac{d}{dt} g_{\lambda}^{\alpha}(t) \quad \kappa = \alpha \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \omega_{\lambda}$$

$$B_{\lambda}^{\alpha}(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_{\lambda}} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{2}} \sum_{\omega} \sin \frac{\omega t}{\lambda + 1} \omega \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2}} \left( a_{\omega \lambda}^{\alpha} e^{i\omega t} - a_{\omega \lambda}^{\alpha \dagger} e^{-i\omega t} \right)$$

# spin-dependence in the confinement potential

$$V_{conf} \rightarrow \epsilon + V_{SD} + \dots$$

$\Gamma$	$\epsilon_\Gamma$	$V_1$	$V_2$	$V_3$	$V_4$
scalar	$S$	$-S$	$0$	$0$	$0$
vector	$V$	$0$	$V$	$V'/r - V''$	$2\nabla^2 V$
pseudoscalar	$0$	$0$	$0$	$P'' - P'/r$	$\nabla^2 P$

Gromes

$$V_{SD} = \left( \frac{\sigma_q \cdot L_q}{4m_q^2} - \frac{\sigma_{\bar{q}} \cdot L_{\bar{q}}}{4m_{\bar{q}}^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\epsilon}{dr} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dV_1}{dr} \right) + \left( \frac{\sigma_q \cdot L_q}{2m_a m_q} - \frac{\sigma_{\bar{q}} \cdot L_{\bar{q}}}{2m_q m_{\bar{q}}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV_2}{dr} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{12m_q m_{\bar{q}}} (3\sigma_q \cdot \hat{r} \sigma_{\bar{q}} \cdot \hat{r} - \sigma_q \cdot \sigma_{\bar{q}}) V_3(r) + \frac{1}{12m_q m_{\bar{q}}} \sigma_q \cdot \sigma_{\bar{q}} V_4(r)$$

Eichten & Feinberg

Ng, Pantaleone, & Tye



# spin-dependence in the confinement potential

examine in Coulomb gauge via the Foldy-Wouthuysen transformation

$$H_{QCD} \rightarrow H_{FW} = \int dx (m_q h^\dagger(x) h(x) - m_{\bar{q}} \chi^\dagger(x) \chi(x)) + H_{YM} + V_C + H_1 + H_2 + \dots$$

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2m_q} \int dx h^\dagger(x) (D^2 - g\sigma \cdot B) h(x) - (h \rightarrow \chi; m_q \rightarrow m_{\bar{q}})$$

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{8m_q^2} \int dx h^\dagger(x) g\sigma \cdot [E, \times D] h(x) + (h \rightarrow \chi; m_q \rightarrow m_{\bar{q}})$$

$$D = i\nabla + gA$$

$$E^a = -\Pi^a + E_\ell^a$$

$$E_\ell^a = -\nabla A_0^a - g\nabla\nabla^{-2} f^{abc} A^b \cdot \nabla A_0^c$$

$$A_0^a(x) = g \int dy V^{ab}(x, y; A) \rho^b(y)$$

# spin-dependence in the confinement potential

perform Rayleigh-Schrödinger perturbation theory

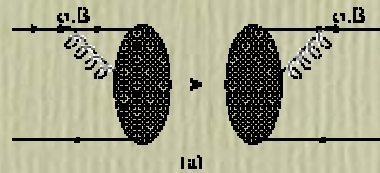
basis:  $H_0|n_r; r_q r_{\bar{q}}\rangle = \epsilon_n(r)|n_r; r_q r_{\bar{q}}\rangle$

first order:  $\delta\epsilon_n^{(1)}(r) = \langle n_r; r_q r_{\bar{q}}|H_2|n_r; r_q r_{\bar{q}}\rangle$

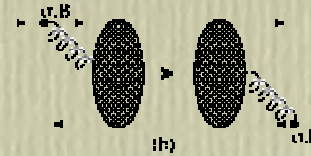
$$\langle n_r|\nabla_{r_q}^j g^2 T^a V^{ab}(r_q, r_{\bar{q}}; A) T^b|n_r\rangle = -\nabla_{r_q}^j \epsilon_n(r)$$

$$\delta\epsilon_n^{(1)} = \left( \frac{\sigma_q \cdot L_q}{4m_q^2} - \frac{\sigma_{\bar{q}} \cdot L_{\bar{q}}}{4m_{\bar{q}}^2} \right) \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\epsilon_n}{dr}$$

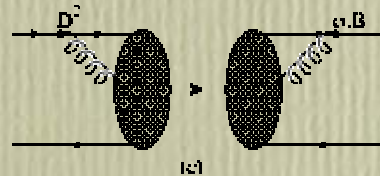
# second order perturbation theory in $H_1$



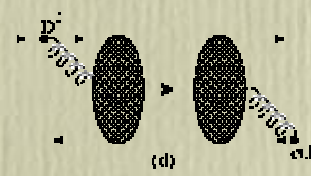
zero



hyperfine + tensor



$V_1$



$V_2$

evaluate matrix elements in the flux tube model:

$$V_1 = \sigma r; \quad V_2 = O(1/N)$$

## E. Vector Decay Model

use the same mapping to obtain  $\bar{\psi} \alpha.A \psi$

$$H_{\text{int}} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha, \lambda} \int d^3x \cos(\pi \zeta) T_{\alpha}^{\lambda}(\theta) \chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}) \sigma_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}) \left( \psi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \psi_{\alpha} \right) \chi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H | H_{\text{int}} | H \rangle &= \frac{g^2}{2} \int_0^1 d\zeta \int d\mathbf{r} \cos(\pi \zeta) \sqrt{\frac{2M_{\alpha}}{12}} e^{-\frac{M_{\alpha} r}{2}} \int d^3x \chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &\quad \left[ D_{\lambda}^{\lambda}(\theta, 0, \theta) \chi_{\lambda}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

## F. Other

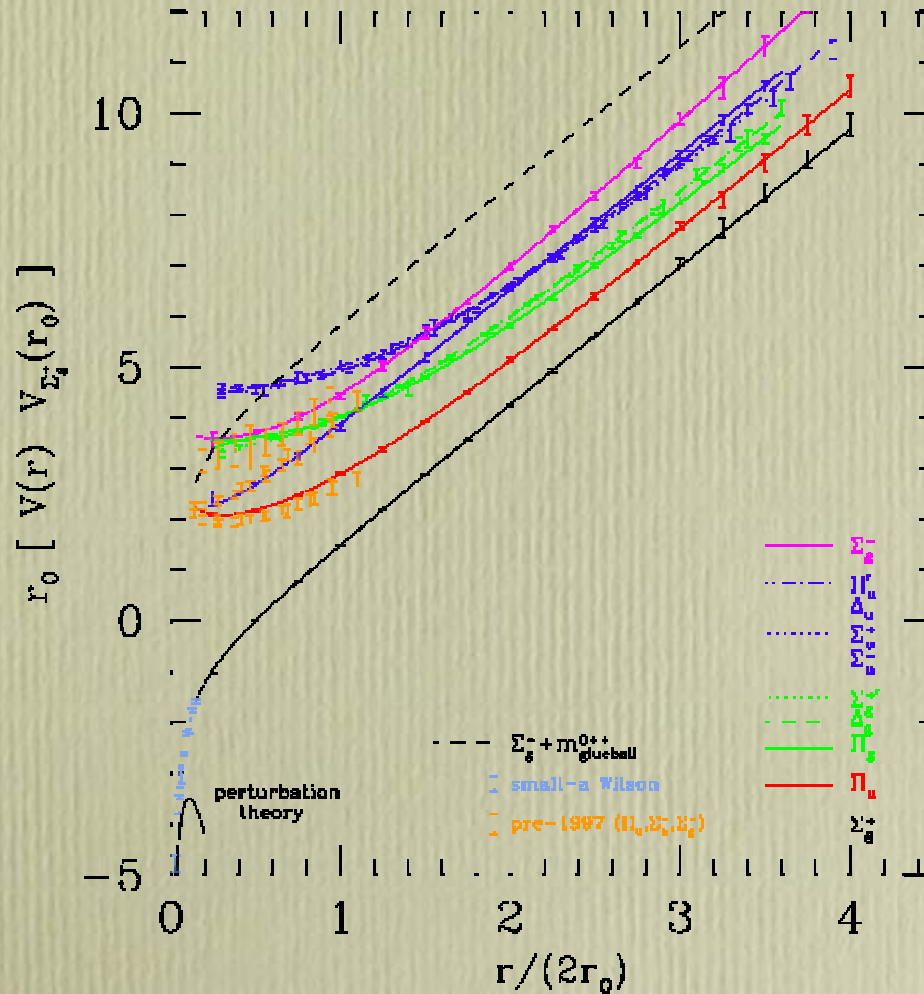
- glueballs (glue loops)
- baryons
- check Luescher term and adiabatic surfaces
- apply to glueloops in  $SU(2)$
- apply to  $2+1$   $U(1)$
- improve semiclassical fragmentation formalism
- examine long range spin-spin and spin-orbit forces

# Conclusions

- 💡 the FTM provides a compelling picture of strong QCD dynamics
- 💡 it is a picture only!
- 💡 many extensions and applications, explored and unexplored, exist

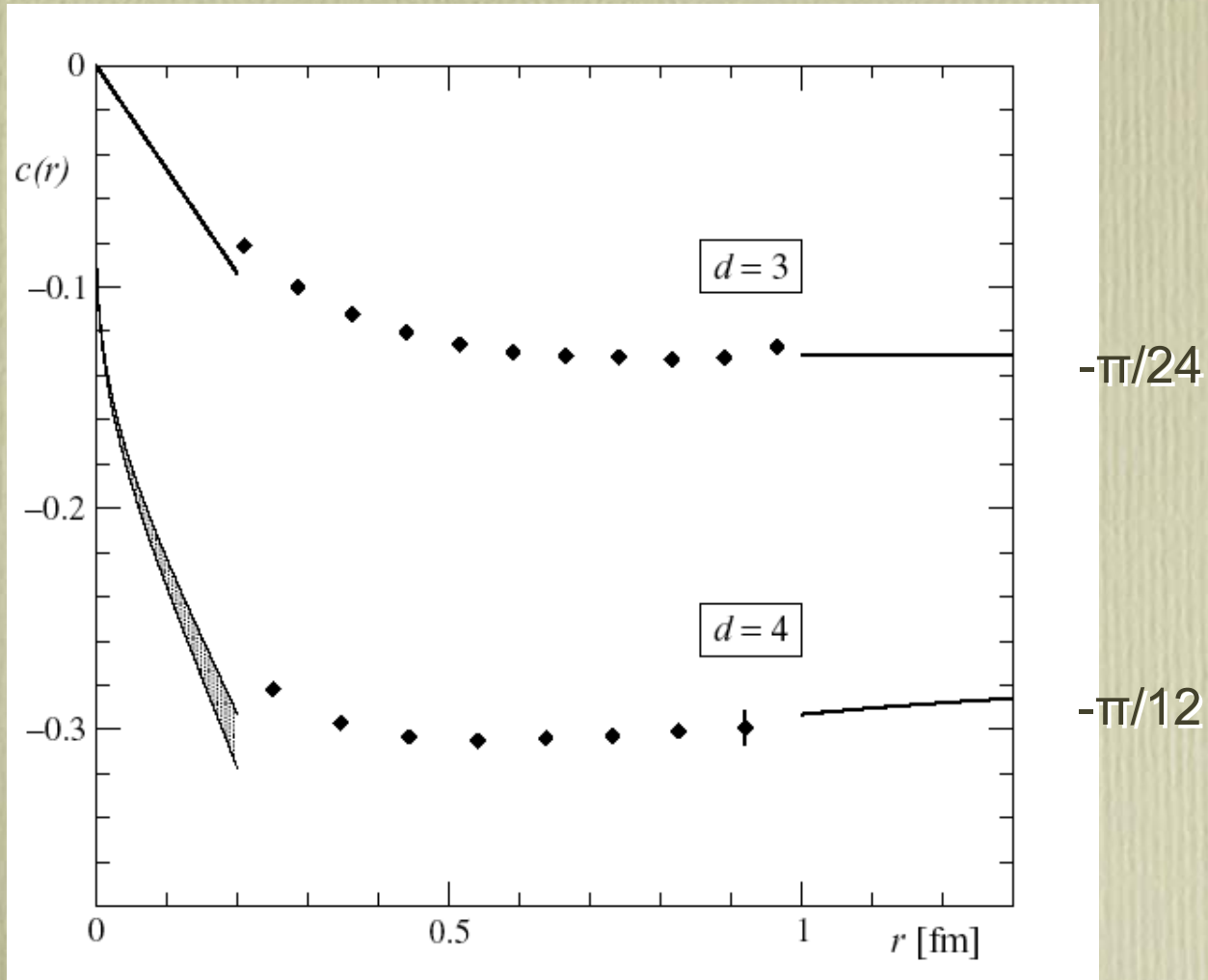
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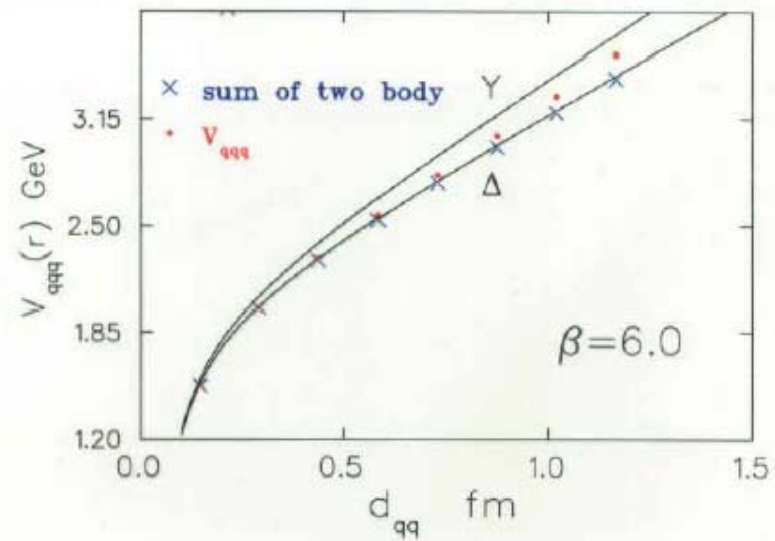
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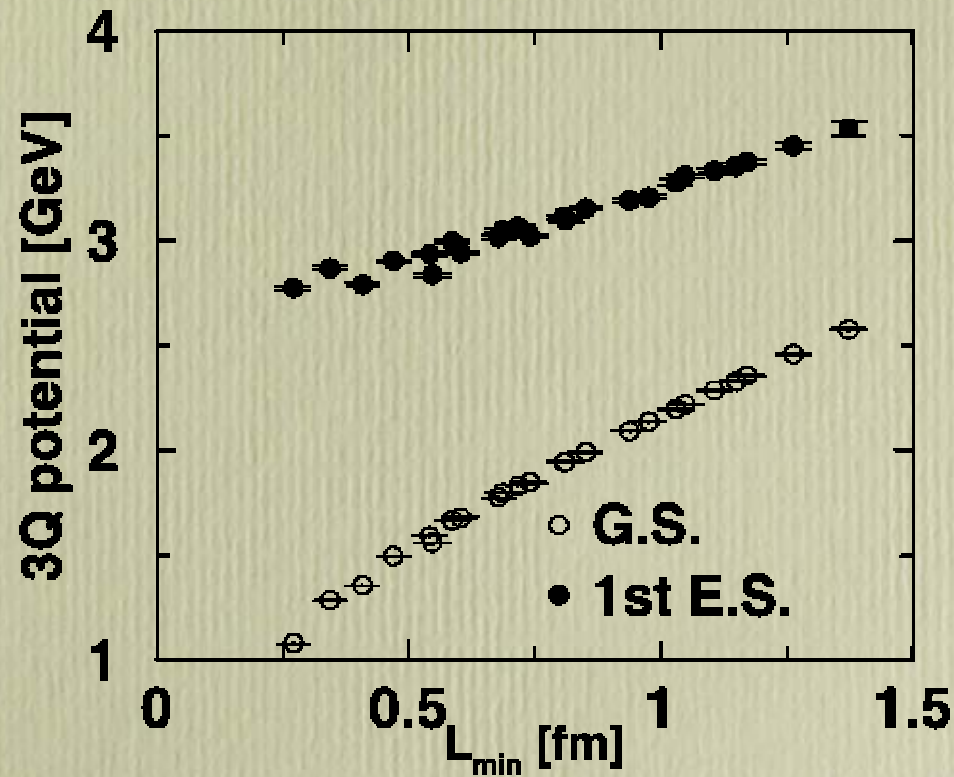
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qqq potential

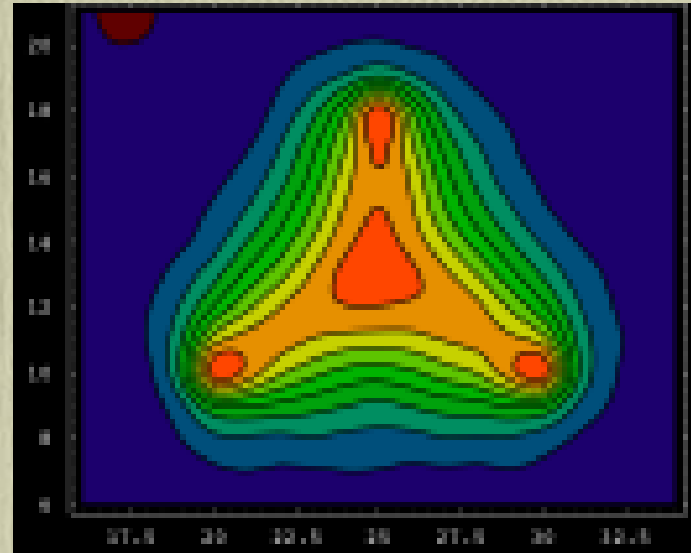
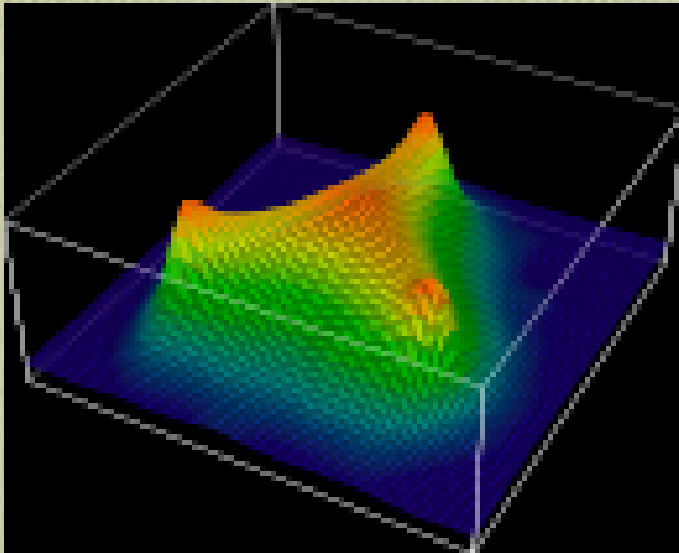
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