#### **Modern Hadron Spectroscopy : Challenges and Opportunities**

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Lecture 1: Hadrons as laboratory for QCD:

- Introduction to QCD
- Bare vs effective effective quarks and gluons
- Phenomenology of Hadrons

Lecture 2: Phenomenology of hadron reactions

- Kinematics and observables
- Space time picture of Parton interactions and Regge phenomena
- Properties of reaction amplitudes

Lecture 3: Complex analysis

Lecture 4: How to extract resonance information from the data

- Partial waves and resonance properties
- Amplitude analysis methods (spin complications)



# Why QCD and Hadron Spectroscopy









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- A single theory describing nuclear phenomena at distance scales O(10<sup>15</sup>m) as well as O(10<sup>4</sup>m).
- It builds from objects (quarks and gluons) that do not exist. Gluons are responsible for mass generation and color confinement.
  - ~99% mass comes from interactions!
- Complex ground state (vacuum) and excited (hadrons) states (monopoles, vortices, ...)
- Predicts existence of exotic matter, e.g. matter made from radiation (glueballs, hybrids) and novel plasmas.
- A possible template for physics beyond the Standard Model
- It is challenging !



# **Stranger Things (of the Nuclear World)**



What are the constituents of hadrons, (quarks and gluons)?

small world (10<sup>-15</sup>m)

of fast  $(v \sim c)$  particles

exerting ~1T forces !!!



 $\hbar = c = 1$ 

Unit energy = 1GeV  $[length] = [time] = [energy]^{-1}$ = [momentum]<sup>-1</sup>

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# **Particle vs Fields**

# In relativistic quantum mechanics (QFT) particles are emergent phenomena

(i.e. fields are not physically measurable but their "consequences" are, cf. potential vs electric field density)



# $H = H_{h.o} =$ (coupled) harmonic oscillators

"bare" particles : eigenstates of H<sub>h.o.</sub>





Fourier transform linearize Hamiltonian

$$p(x) \rightarrow p(k) = \int dx e^{ikx} p(x)$$
  $q(x) \rightarrow q(k) = \int dx e^{ikx} q(x)$ 

Particles associated with creation and annihilation operators

$$q(k) = a(k) + a^{\dagger}(k) \quad |k\rangle = a^{\dagger}(k)|0\rangle \ |k,q\rangle = a^{\dagger}(k)a^{\dagger}(q)|0\rangle, \cdots$$



# Renormalization

- The distance scale **a** was the only mass scale, e.g.  $E = O(a^{-1})$  and there is now continuum limit for energy. This a reflation of scaling invariance of the continuum Hamiltonian.  $x \to \lambda x \quad H \to \frac{H}{\chi}$
- A calculable QCD "scheme" (e.g. lattice, S-D equations, etc) needs a distance scale. (aka anomalous symmetry breaking).
- All physical quantities are determined w.r.t to his scale, (e.g. pion mass in QCD, or electron mass in QED)
- Renormalizable QFT : scale is there, but it is arbitrary, i.e. the theory predicts how observables change with scale.
- Non-renormalizable (effective) QFT : scale if fixed, i.e. the theory is only valid (predictive) at a particular scale.

#### **Example:**

In 0+1 dimension (Quantum Mechanics in 1 special dimension) find bound states of the Hamiltonian

 $H = p + \lambda \delta(x) = \sqrt{p^2 + \lambda \delta(x)}$ 





# Particles vs Fields: Hamiltonian vs Lagrangian 9



#### Bare particles are eigenstates of free Hamiltonian<sup>10</sup>

#### "Bare (free)" particles of QCD: quarks and gluons

e.g. because of asymptotic freedom measured in high energy collisions







- Gluon ~ 8 copies of a photon
- Photons do not cary electric charge : they only interact the matter (e.g.) electrons that do carry charge
- Gluons carry charge, i.e. interact with each other and with quarks.

#### Discovery of quarks e.g. the $J/\psi$

A narrow resonance was discovered in the 1974 November revolution of particle physics" in two reactions:



# **Charmonium spectrum**







# QED vs QCD

 Bare particles are eigenstates of free Hamiltonian. If interactions are weak (QED) the "bare particle" ~ observed particle = (interacting particles)



#### "Evidence" for Constituent Quarks:Light Quark Hadrons 14

Spectrum of mesons containing u,d,s quarks from numerical QCD simulations (lattice) resembles spectrum of quark models.





#### **Emergence of constituent quarks**

 $H = H_{kin} + V = H_{h,o} + V$ 

 $V = \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} \rho(x) V(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) \rho(\mathbf{y})$ 

(Color) charge density

Instantaneous potential between (color) charges, e.g. Coulomb + Linear



(Color) charge density

The ground state contains condensate of quarks

$$\mathbf{k} = a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} | \Omega \rangle \quad \delta m_{\mathbf{k}} = \langle \mathbf{k} | V | \mathbf{k} \rangle$$

$$\delta m_{\mathbf{k}} = \int d\mathbf{x} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} \left[ \int d\mathbf{y} V(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|) \langle \Omega | \rho(\mathbf{y}) | \Omega \rangle \right] + \cdots$$

Hartree + Fock



mass generation



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# **QCD vacuum and Constituent Quarks**

Where do constituent quarks come from







#### **QCD vacuum and Constituent Gluons**

Gluons are responsible for confinement (aka effective potential between color charges) and are confined (aka contribute to the color charge)





# Confining Potential and the gluon condensate 18



$$K \to -\frac{g^2}{\nabla^2} = \frac{\alpha}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{cases}$$



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- Coulomb "Potential" between external (i.e. quark charges) depends on the distribution of gluons.
- In presence of a gluon condensate it produces a Confining force been external color charge



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### **How to Probe Gluons**

- 1. Gluons in the vacuum:
  - Insert a quark pair and measure energy the instantaneous energy.

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QCD vacuum

Hamiltonian in the Coulomb state

$$\frac{1}{r} \to \langle 0 | V_c[A] | 0 \rangle = V_c(r)$$

Coulomb state \ QCD eigenstate

- 2. Gluons in a physical e.g. quarkantiquark state:
  - Insert a quark pair, wait until it polarizes the vacuum and measure energy the state.



Wilson state = QCD eigenstate

 $|Q\bar{Q}\rangle = Q^{\dagger}\bar{Q}^{\dagger}|0\rangle + Q^{\dagger}\bar{Q}^{\dagger}g^{\dagger}|0\rangle + \cdots$ 

Coulomb state + extra gluons





#### **Quasi-Gluon Properties**



Potential energy curves for the excited valence states of Ca<sub>2</sub>

Adiabatic potentials map out distribution of exited gluons:

Gluons behave as quasiparticles with J<sup>PC</sup>=1<sup>+-</sup>



# **Quark Model (without quasi-gluons)**





#### **Lattice Charmonium Spectrum**



### **Quark Model with Gluons : Hybrid States**



 $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$  is not a qq state

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exotic quantum numbers



# **Meson Spectrum on the Lattice**



#### **Hunting for Resonances**



# Y(4260) as Hybrid Candidate

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discovered by BaBar in J/ $\psi$   $\pi^+\pi^-$  (2005) confirmed by CLEO,Belle other modes from BaBar



Theory: Hybrid candidate





# **The Golden Channel:** $\eta\pi$



# A possible scenario (Lecture 1 summary)

- QCD vacuum has gluon condensate in the form color monopolies, vortices,...
- The condensate leads to an effective, confining potential between color charges
- Light quarks propagating through this medium acquire effective mass
- Static color charges (i.e. "very heavy" quark) inserted into the vacuum polarize the condensate and change the background gluon distribution
- For large separation between the charges this leads to formation of a chromo electric flux tube (aka dual superconductor)
- For small separation between charges, the effect of vacuum polarization can be described as quasi-particles.
- Once the have quarks are allowed to move the polarized gluon filed (the quasiparticle of the flux tube) can result in a new type of hadrons -> hybrid mesons or baryons.