

Quark-Gluon Vertex Dressing And Meson Masses Beyond Ladder-Rainbow Truncation.

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Part I

Improving The Ladder-Summer Quark-Gluon Vertex



Motivation

- **Dyson-Schwinger Equations** - tool for exploring non-perturbative hadron structure.
- Fully covariant **Bethe-Salpeter** description of bound states.
- Rarely one goes beyond **Ladder-Rainbow (LR)** truncation.
- **How good or bad is LR truncation?**
- **Need to study the ladder truncation of more complete solution.**
- Employ a **simple model that can solve to high order** and give some insight.



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R. Alkofer and L. von Smekal, Phys. Rept. 353:28 (2001).

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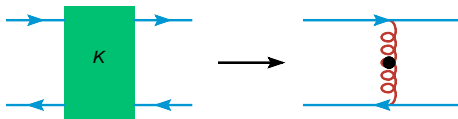
Ladder-Rainbow Truncation

P. Maris and C. D. Roberts, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E12, 297 (2003).

- GAP Eq. interaction kernel in **Ultra-Violet**:

$$Z_1 \gamma_\mu g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k) \Gamma_\nu(q, p) \rightarrow 4\pi\alpha(k^2) \gamma_\mu D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{free}}(k) \gamma_\nu$$

- **Rainbow truncation** of GAP eq. : $\alpha(k^2) \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{eff}}(k^2)$ for all k^2 and fit it to one or more chiral observables.
- **Ladder approximation** of Bethe-Salpeter (BS) scattering kernel - one dressed gluon exchange:



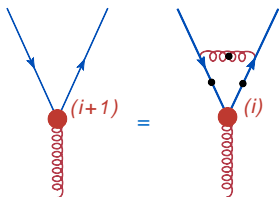
- Inadequate description of scalar and flavor-singlet pseudoscalar mesons, admits colored diquark bound states.



Ladder-Summed Quark-Gluon Vertex Function

A. Bender et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 65, 065203 (2002).

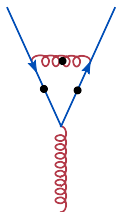
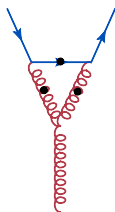
- Only 2-point gluon function were considered in dressing the quark-gluon vertex.
- $\Gamma_\mu = \sum_{i=0} \Gamma_\mu^i$, the ladder dressing scheme was used:



- Ansatz gluon 2-point function was used - algebraic model.
- Chiral-Symmetry preserving Bethe-Salpeter (BS) scattering kernel has been constructed and the model was solved to obtain physical observables (meson masses, etc).
- Results don't agree with lattice-QCD data on vertex function and 1-loop pQCD analysis .



1-loop pQCD Analysis

(a) $-\frac{1}{2N_c}$ (b) $\frac{N_c}{2}$

- Satisfies Slavnov-Taylor Id to $\mathcal{O}(g^3)$

$$k_\mu i\Gamma_\mu(p+k, p) = G(k^2) \left\{ (1 - B)S(p+k)^{-1} - S(p)^{-1}(1 - B) \right\}$$

- Both in effective model: Ladder-Summed with $\mathcal{C}C_F$ color factor for each rung, $-\frac{1}{8} < \mathcal{C} < 1$.



Effective 3-gluon Coupling in Ladder-Summed Vertex

M. S. Bhagwat et al., Phys. Rev. C70, 035205 (2004).

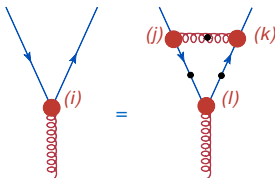
- Implemented in DSE_q and meson BSE via (algebraic) MN model.
- C fitted to best reproduce lattice data - reasonably good agreement with the data achieved.
- Compared to LR: 30% reduction in M_V , minor change in M_{PS} .



Self-Consistent Dressing

H.M. et al., nucl-th/0605057.

- Include all lower-order vertices in the ladder dressing scheme.



- Use effective color factor C to account for 3-gluon coupling.

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^i(p_+, p_-) = -CC_F \sum_{\substack{j,k,l \\ i=j+k+l+1}} \int_1^{\Lambda} g^2 D_{\sigma\nu}(p-l) \\ \times \Gamma_{\sigma}^j(p_+, l_+) S(l_+) \Gamma_{\mu}^l(l_+, l_-) S(l_-) \Gamma_{\nu}^k(l_-, p_-).$$

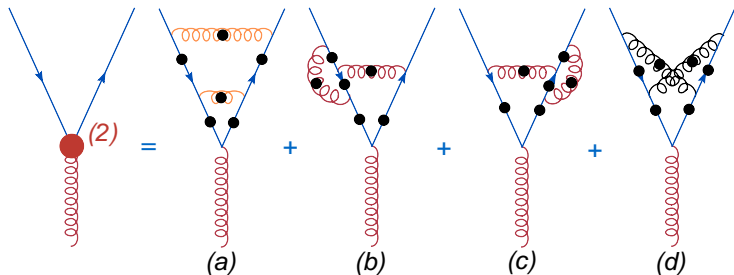


The Wider Class vs Ladder-Summed Vertex

The number of diagrams in a vertex with up to n gluon lines

- Improved scheme: $1 + n(n+1)(n+2)/6$.
- Ladder-Summed vertex: a subset of $(n+1)$.

For Example:



Meson Bethe-Salpeter Equation (BSE)

The renormalized homogeneous Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) for the quark-antiquark channel, denoted by M :

$$[\Gamma_M(k; P)]_{EF} = \int_q^\Lambda [K(k, q; P)]_{EF}^{GH} [\chi_M(q; P)]_{GH},$$

where

- $\Gamma_M(k; P)$ - meson Bethe-Salpeter amplitude (BSA).
- $\chi_M(k; P) = S(k_+) \Gamma_M(k; P) S(k_-)$ - BS wavefunction.
- K - amputated quark-antiquark scattering kernel.

Dressed-gluon ladder-truncation:

$$[K(k, q; P)]_{EF}^{GH} = D_{\mu\nu}(k - q) [I^a \gamma_\mu]_{EG} [I^a \gamma_\nu]_{HF}$$



Symmetry-Preserving Bethe-Salpeter Kernel

A systematic procedure has been developed for obtaining chiral-symmetry preserving K_{BSE} from Σ_{GAP} (*H. J. Munczek, Phys. Rev. D52, 4736 (1995).*):

- $K_{EF}^{GH} = -\frac{\delta\Sigma_{EF}}{\delta S_{GH}}$.
- This kernel preserves the Axial-Vector Ward-Takahashi Identity - ensures that chiral pseudoscalars remain massless independent of model details.

Using our model vertex to decompose the self-energy:

- $\Sigma(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Sigma^n(k)$.



The Model Interaction Kernel

The meson BSE corresponding to the extended class of vertex dressing:

$$\Gamma_M(k; P) = -C_F \int_q^\Lambda g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k-q) \gamma_\mu \times [\chi_M(q; P) \Gamma_\nu(q_-, k_-) + S(q_+) \Lambda_{M\nu}(q, k; P)],$$

where

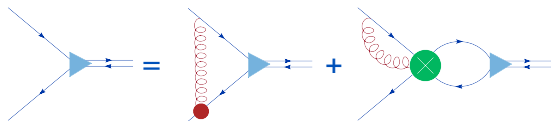
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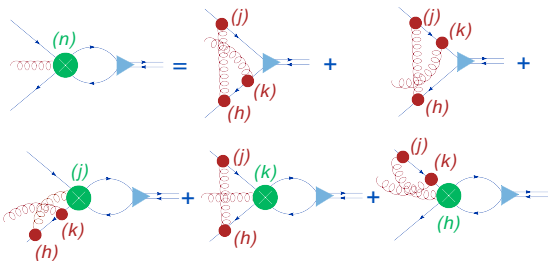
$$[\Lambda_{M\nu}^n(q, k; P)]_{LF} = \int_l^\Lambda \frac{\delta}{\delta S_{GH}(l_\pm)} [\Gamma_\nu^n(q_-, k_-)]_{LF} \times [\chi_M(l; P)]_{GH}.$$



The Model Interaction Kernel



(c) Kernel decomposition.



(d) Λ function decomposition.

Figure: BSE corresponding to the extended class of vertex dressing.

The Munczek-Nemirovsky Interaction Kernel

- **Munczek-Nemirovsky Ansatz** for the interaction kernel in Landau gauge:

$$g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k) \rightarrow \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2} \right) (2\pi)^4 \mathcal{G}^2 \delta^4(k)$$

\mathcal{G}^2 - integrated kernel strength.

H. J. Munczek and A. M. Nemirovsky, Phys. Rev. D28, 181 (1983).

- Yields **Ultra-Violet Finite** DSEs: $Z_1 = Z_2 = 1$.
- **Integral Equations** \Rightarrow **Algebraic Equations**



Computer-Algebraic Evaluation Of The Dirac Algebra

- In the case of a limitation to a strict ladder summation with bare internal vertices, **closed form expression for the vertex function in terms of A and B is obtainable.**
- With the enlarged class of dressing considered here, corresponding **closed form expressions have not been obtained.**
- Numerical solution of the simultaneous algebraic equations for the vertex and propagator is carried out here using the algebraic and numerical tools of *Mathematica* (5.2) with the assistance of the *FeynCalc* (*R. Mertig et al., Comput. Phys. Commun. 64 (1991),345-359. "http://www.feyncalc.org"*) package used for computer-algebraic evaluation of the Dirac algebra.



\mathcal{C} From Fits To Lattice QCD Data

We fit \mathcal{C} to best reproduce $p = 0$ extrapolations of lattice-QCD calculated:

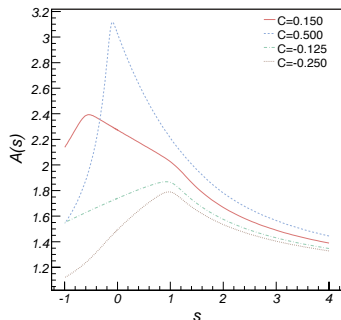
- Quark propagator functions $A(0)$ and $B(0)$ (*P. O. Bowman et al., Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 119, 323 (2003).*)
- Invariant amplitudes $\alpha_j(0)$ of quark-gluon vertex function (*J. I. Skullerud et al., JHEP 04, 047 (2003).*)

The best fit to these quantities gives:

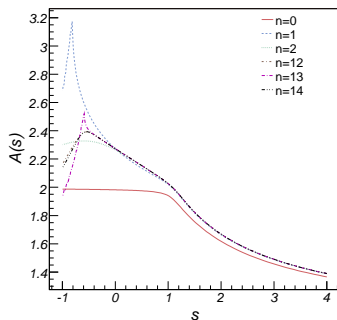
- $\mathcal{C} = 0.34$, $\bar{r} = 24\%$ and $\sigma_r = 70\%$.
- The quality of fit is about the same as in *Bhagwat et al.*, and changes $\Delta\mathcal{C} \approx \pm 0.2$ are not significant in this regard.
- $\mathcal{C} = 0.15$ leads to $\bar{r} = 39\%$ and $\sigma_r = 72\%$. will be used, because the resulting vertex at timelike p^2 is more convergent with respect to increasing order of dressing. (**Note: $\mathcal{C} = 0.51$ in the prev. work**)
- $\mathcal{C} \gg \mathcal{C}_{SLR} = -1/8$ - **The attraction provided by the 3-gluon coupling is important for the vertex.**



Solutions For $A(p^2)$



(a) C dependence calculated with converged summation of vertex dressing

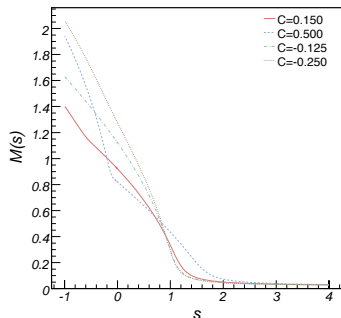


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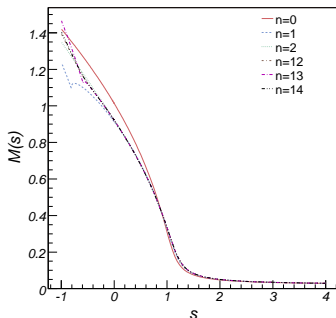
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Vertex Dressing Effect on m_π and m_ρ .

Meson masses are in GeV:

Vertex Dressing	m_π	m_ρ	Δm_ρ	$\frac{\Delta m_\rho}{m_\rho}$	$\frac{\Delta m_\rho}{m_\rho}$ (prev.)
$n = 0$ (LR)	0.140	0.850	+0.074	+0.095	+0.295
$n = 1$ (1-loop)	0.135	0.759	-0.017	-0.022	—
$n = 2$	0.135	0.781	+0.005	+0.006	+0.096
$n = 3$	0.135	0.772	-0.004	-0.005	N/A
$n = 4$	0.135	0.778	+0.002	+0.003	N/A
$n = \infty$ (full model)	0.135	0.776	0.0	0.0	0.0

$\mathcal{G} = 0.59$ GeV, $m = 0.0183 \mathcal{G} = 11$ MeV and $\mathcal{C} = 0.15$.



LR Truncation Accuracy vs. Current Quark Mass

	ladder-rainbow $n = 0$	full model $n = \infty$	LR % error this model	(prev.)
$m_{u,d} = 0.011$				
m_ρ	0.850	0.776	9.5%	30%
\mathcal{BE}_ρ	0.346	0.311	11%	
$m_s = 0.165$				
m_ϕ	1.08	1.02	6.0%	21%
\mathcal{BE}_ϕ	0.350	0.320	9.0%	
$m_c = 1.35$				
$m_{J/\psi}$	3.11	3.09	0.3%	3.5%
$\mathcal{BE}_{J/\psi}$	0.260	0.260	0%	
$m_b = 4.64$				
m_Υ	9.46	9.46	0%	0%
\mathcal{BE}_Υ	0.100	0.100	0%	



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Meson masses (in GeV) calculated for u/d, s , c and b quarks:

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$\mathcal{BE}_\rho = 0.311$	$\mathcal{BE}_\phi = 0.320$	$\mathcal{BE}_{J/\psi} = 0.260$	$\mathcal{BE}_\Upsilon = 0.100$
$m_\pi = 0.135$	$m_{0_{s\bar{s}}^-} = 0.61$	$m_{\eta_c} = 2.97$	$m_{\eta_b} = 9.43$
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Summary - Part I

- We included **self-consistent dressing on all available vertices** in ladder dressing scheme of the quark-gluon vertex function and constructed **chiral symmetry-preserving BSE kernel**.
- We used a **model gluon propagator** to **solve the GAP and the BS equations**.
- Resulting vector meson masses were compared to ladder-rainbow truncation: **10% difference for m_ρ decreasing to $< 1\%$ for J/ψ and Υ** .



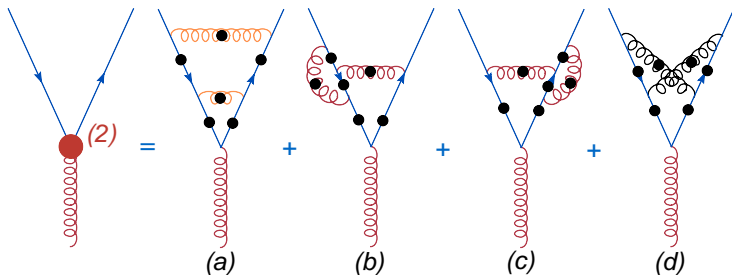
Part II

Consequences Of Fully Dressing Quark-Gluon Vertex Function With Two-Point Gluon Lines.



The Non-Planar Diagrams

- We previously neglected all the **non-planar** diagrams in the vertex dressing supposing their smallness.
- Figure (d) is the lowest-order **non-planar** diagram:



- They **prove to be significant** in the dressing as n increases*!

* One should be careful when implementing the large N_c counting in here.

The Non-Planar Diagrams - How to Generate Them?



Recurrent Algorithm For Constructing The Full Vertex

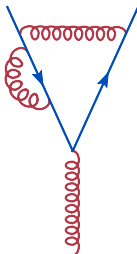
First we construct all possible diagrams for the vertex function with exactly n gluon lines:

- We construct them by considering every diagram with $n-1$ gluon lines from the **full set** of all such vertices.
- For each diagram we make **all possible insertions** of a single gluon propagator on the quark line, so that **there is at least one other quark-gluon vertex** in-between the gluon line's endpoints.
- We check if the resulting vertex is **not redundant** with already produced ones.



Recurrent Algorithm For Constructing The Full Vertex - Cont.

- This procedure **guaranties** that no quark self-energy type **diagrams** are produced!

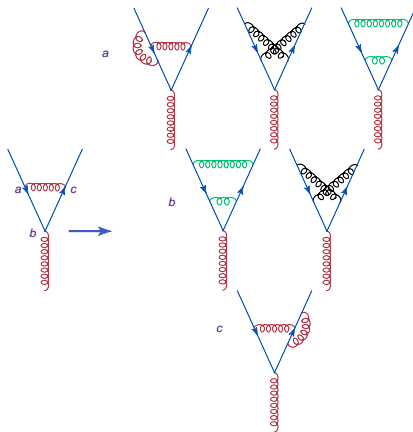


- We generate **ALL THE DIAGRAMS** - it is easy to prove by mathematical induction!



Illustration

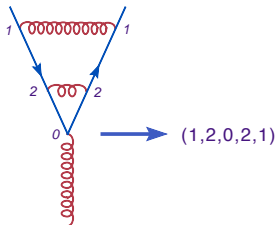
Generating all the 2-nd order diagrams from the only 1-st order diagram:



The Numerical Implementation

We implement the algorithm by first constructing a unique set of numbers for each diagram:

- We build the set by enumerating the bare quark-gluon vertices in a diagram with $n-1$ gluon lines from 1 to $n-1$ and assigning the same numbers to the vertices attached to the same gluon propagators. We assign 0 to the external gluon vertex.



The Numerical Implementation - Cont.

To construct the vertices with n gluon lines:

- We insert a pair of n into the set, so that we will not have them next to each other:

$$(\quad 1, \quad 2, \quad 1, \quad \dots, \quad 0, \quad \dots, \quad n-5, \quad n-1 \quad)$$

- We relabel the resulting set in the ascending order.
- We check if the final set was already generated.



The Challenges

We encounter a skyrocketing number of diagrams!

n	<i>LR Summed</i>	<i>Improved</i>	<i>Full</i>
2	1	3	4
3	1	6	27
6	1	21	38232
7	1	28	$\sim 5 * 10^5$

- We need to calculate the color factors for all the diagrams.
- The evaluation of the Dirac algebra will be unaffordable on a single PC.



The Color Factors

- We lacked analytic tools for calculating the color factors for diagrams with over $n=2$ gluon lines.
- We used simple numeric contractions of $SU(3)$ color matrices to evaluate the color factors. The calculation speed on an ordinary PC was sufficient for the vertex truncation order we used (\sim one week for $n=6$).
- Random checks with the results from the program Colour (*J. Hakkinen et al, arXiv:hep-ph/9603229*, discovered only after the completion of the project :)) and easily reducible cases were positive.

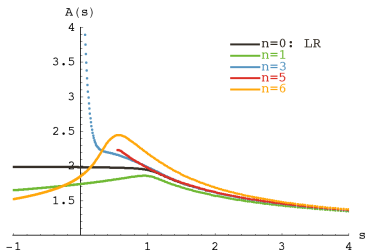


Evaluation Of The Dirac Algebra

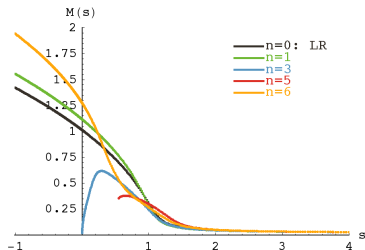
- We used *FeynCalc* package for computer-algebraic evaluation of the Dirac algebra.
- We used JLab's Scientific Computing Farm for parallel analytic computation of the vertex functions.
- For vertices with $n=6$ lines the code ran \sim one week on 10 machines simultaneously.
- We used the produced vertices to construct and solve the quark GAP equation for the propagator functions A and B .



The Solutions For The Quark Propagator



(a) Quark propagator amplitude $A(s)$ versus Euclidean $s = p^2$.



(b) Quark mass function $M(s)$ versus Euclidean $s = p^2$.

Figure: The influence of the vertex dressing to a finite order n : 0(LR)-Black, 1-Green, 3-Blue, 5-Red, 6-Orange. We used $\mathcal{G} = 1$ GeV and $m = 0.0175 \mathcal{G} = 17.5$ MeV.

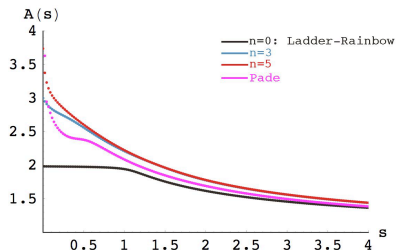


Effective 3-point gluon function dressing and Pade Approximant

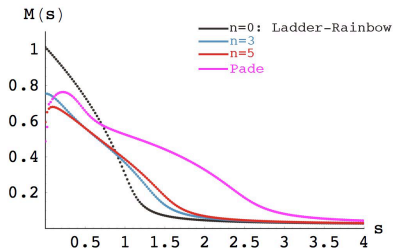
- We introduced the **phenomenological** parameter $-\frac{1}{8} \leq \mathcal{C} \leq 1$ in counting the **color** factors to account for 3-gluon dressing and chose to implement it only for the sub-class of diagrams that were included in the improved LR vertex to be **unambiguous**.
- The results show that for the range of parameter $\mathcal{C} \in (0.375, 0.8)$ the solutions of the GAP equation are in **Nambu-Goldstone** mode at every calculated order up to $n = 6$.
- In order to draw any reliable conclusions we employed a **Pade approximant** to re-sum the perturbative solutions of the GAP equation and yield a solution at $n = \infty$.



The Converged Solutions



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Summary - Part II

- We employed **the most general** quark-gluon vertex dressing scheme with **only 2-point** gluon functions to solve the **GAP eqn.**
- The solutions of the **GAP eqn. didn't converge** with the maximum number of gluon lines included and showed **significant deviation** from those calculated previously.
- The solutions for the vertices with the **maximum odd number** of gluon lines yield solutions in **Wigner-Weyl mode**.
- A **phenomenological inclusion** of 3-point gluon function dressing and employment of a **Pade approximate** yield a **converged solutions in Nambu-Goldstone mode** that **show significant deviations** from the solutions with rainbow truncated vertex.
- Outlook
 - **Use more realistic** 2-point gluon functions - **Thinking about.**
 - **Explicitly include** 3- and 4-point gluon functions - **Dreaming about :)**