

# **GLUEBALL AND HYBRID SEARCHES**

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# Introduction

## The meson spectrum

- In the non-relativistic quark model, most mesons and baryons can be understood as  $q\bar{q}$  or  $qqq$  objects.

- QCD is well established for large momentum transfers with the small parameter  $\alpha_s$

- At low momentum transfer, QCD can be developed as effective field theory with the small parameter  $Q/M$ .

- Bound states and resonances?

**plus baryons: “The particle zoo”**

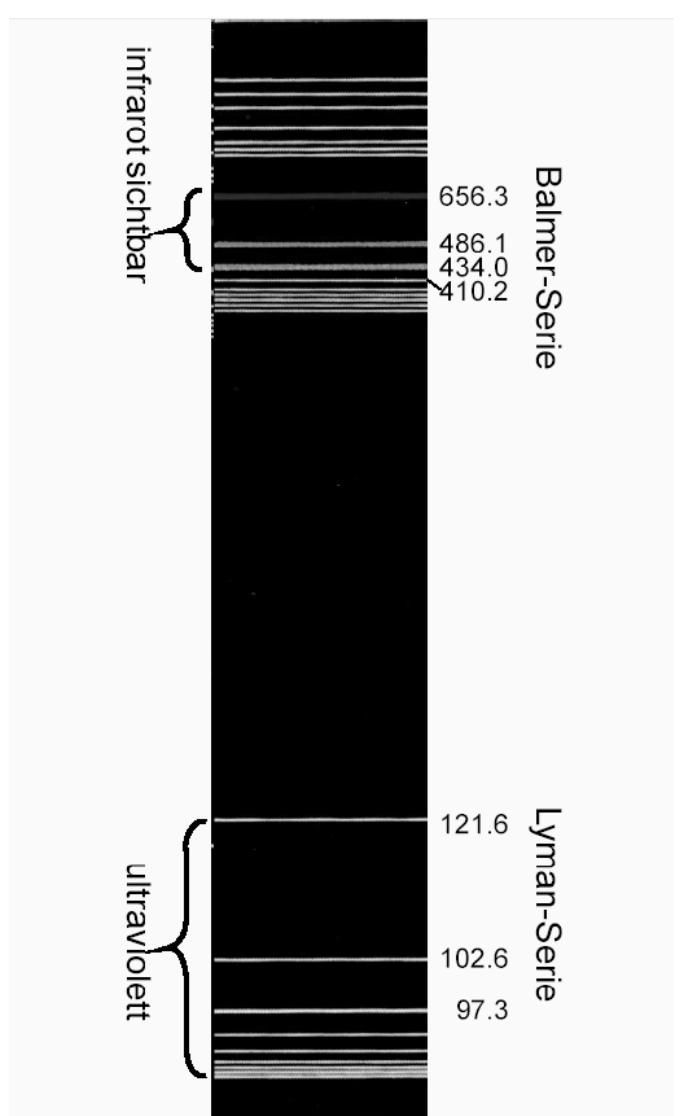
$J^{PC}$	$2s+1_{LJ}$	$ l =1$	$ l =0 (n\bar{n})$	$ l =0 (s\bar{s})$	$ l =1/2$
$L=0$	$S=0$	$0^{-+}$	$1_{S0}$	$\pi$	$\eta$
	$S=1$	$1^{--}$	$3_{S1}$	$\rho$	$\omega$
$L=1$	$S=0$	$1^{+-}$	$1_{P1}$	$b_1$	$h_1$
	$S=1$	$0^{++}$	$3_{P0}$	$a_0$	$f_0$
$L=2$	$S=0$	$1^{++}$	$3_{P1}$	$a_1$	$f_1$
	$S=1$	$2^{++}$	$3_{P2}$	$a_2$	$f_2$
$L=3$	$S=0$	$2^{-+}$	$1_{D2}$	$\pi_2$	$n_2$
	$S=1$	$1^{--}$	$3_{D1}$	$\rho$	$\omega$
$L=4$	$S=0$	$2^{--}$	$3_{D2}$	$\rho_2$	$\omega_2$
	$S=1$	$3^{--}$	$3_{D3}$	$\rho_3$	$\omega_3$
$L=5$	$S=0$	$3^{+-}$	$1_{F3}$	$b_3$	$h$
	$S=1$	$2^{++}$	$3_{F2}$	$a_2$	$f_2$
$L=6$	$S=0$	$3^{++}$	$3_{F3}$	$a_3$	$f_3$
	$S=1$	$4^{++}$	$3_{F4}$	$a_4$	$f_4$
$L=7$	$S=0$	$4^{-+}$	$1_{G2}$	$\pi_4$	$n_4$
	$S=1$	$3^{--}$	$3_{G1}$	$\rho_3$	$\omega_3$
$L=8$	$S=0$	$4^{--}$	$3_{G2}$	$\rho_4$	$\omega_4$
	$S=1$	$5^{--}$	$3_{G3}$	$\rho_5$	$\omega_5$
				$\Phi_5$	$K_5^*$

# Why should we care about all these states ?

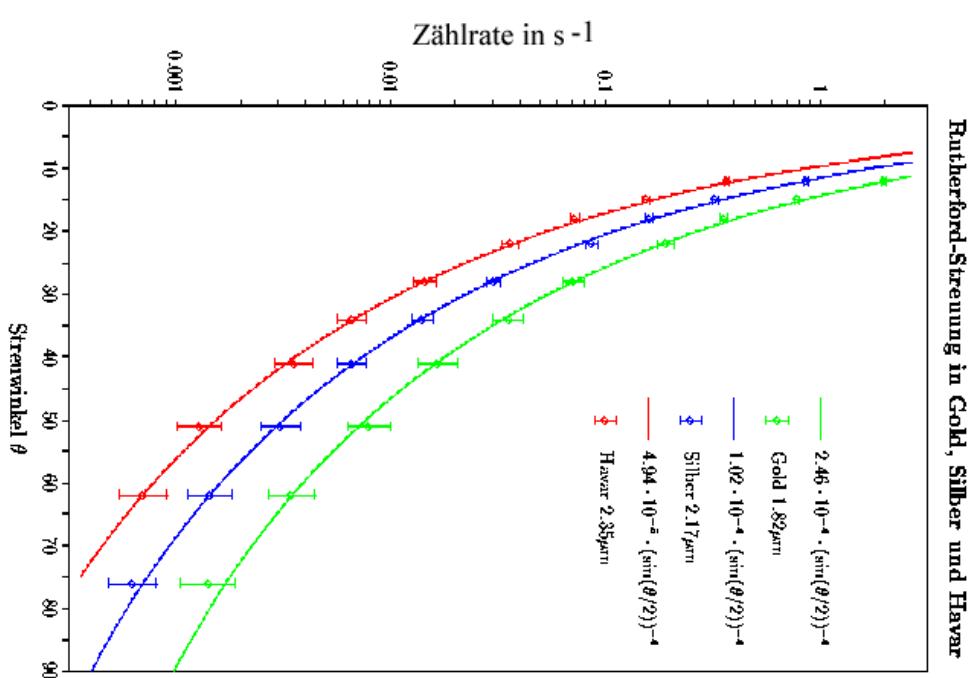
Spectroscopy  
and  
Bohr

scattering!  
Rutherford

## Wasserstoff - Linienspektrum



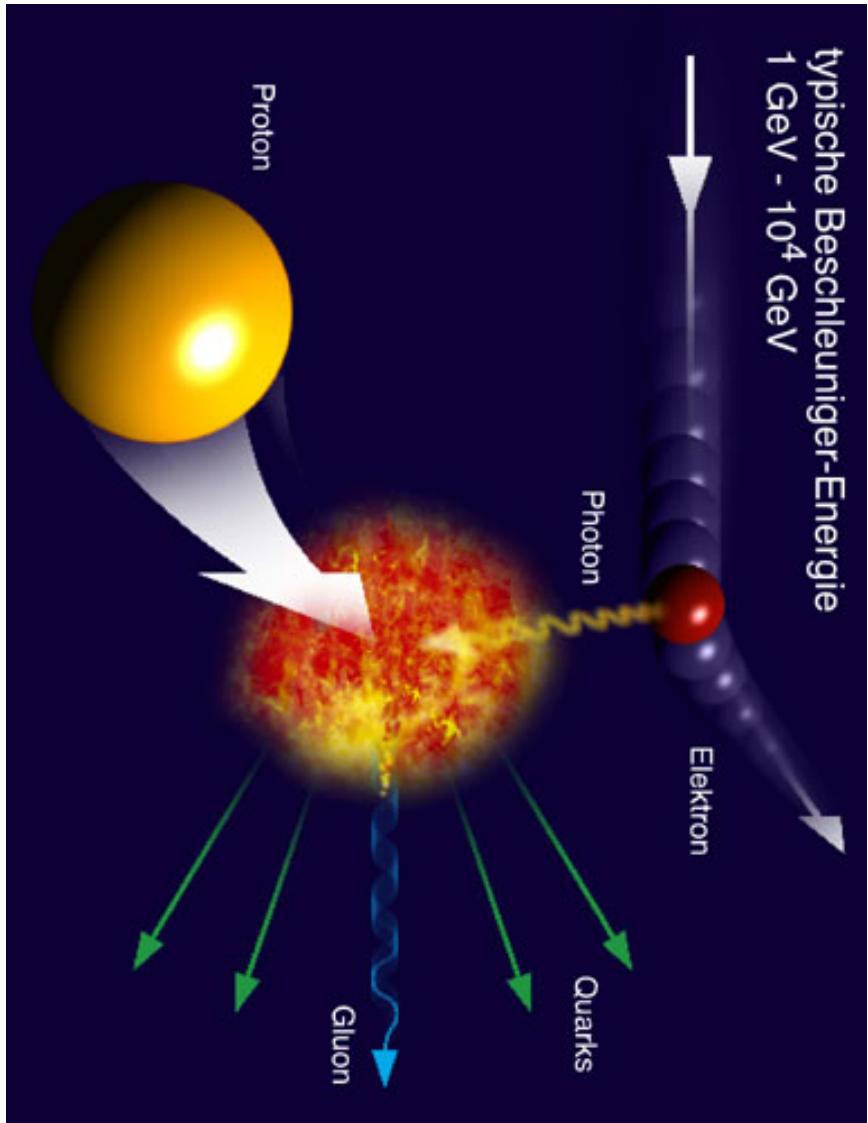
Quantum Electro Dynamic  
very well understood



# The proton structure

## Spectroscopy 1 GeV

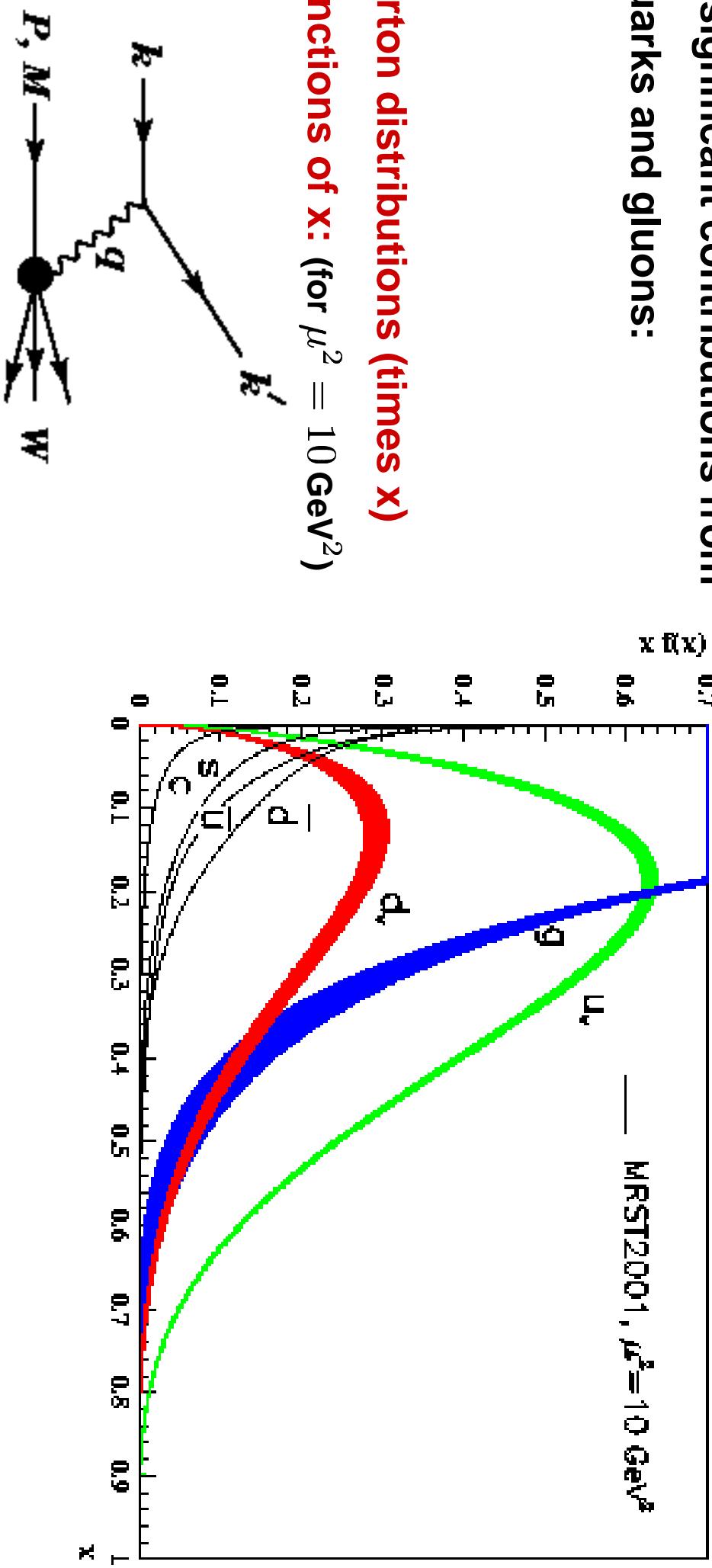
## and deep inelastic scattering! $10^4$ GeV



- There are 3 valence quarks in a proton
- Quarks carry  $2/3$  and  $-1/3$  charges
- Quarks have spin  $1/2$
- Quarks are confined
- $m_q \sim 5$  MeV from chiral symmetry
- With increasing resolution more and more  $q\bar{q}$  pairs show up
- Gluons carry a large fraction of the proton momentum
- Quarks make little contributions to the proton spin

# What is the stuff making up a proton ?

... and deep inelastic scattering reveals significant contributions from antiquarks and gluons:

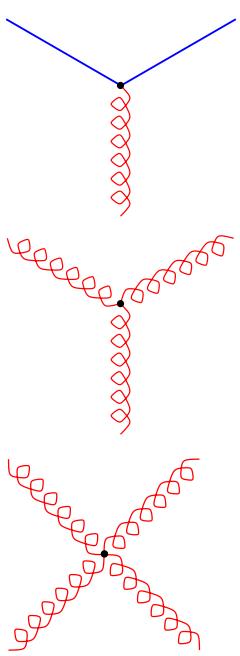


# And what are their interactions ?

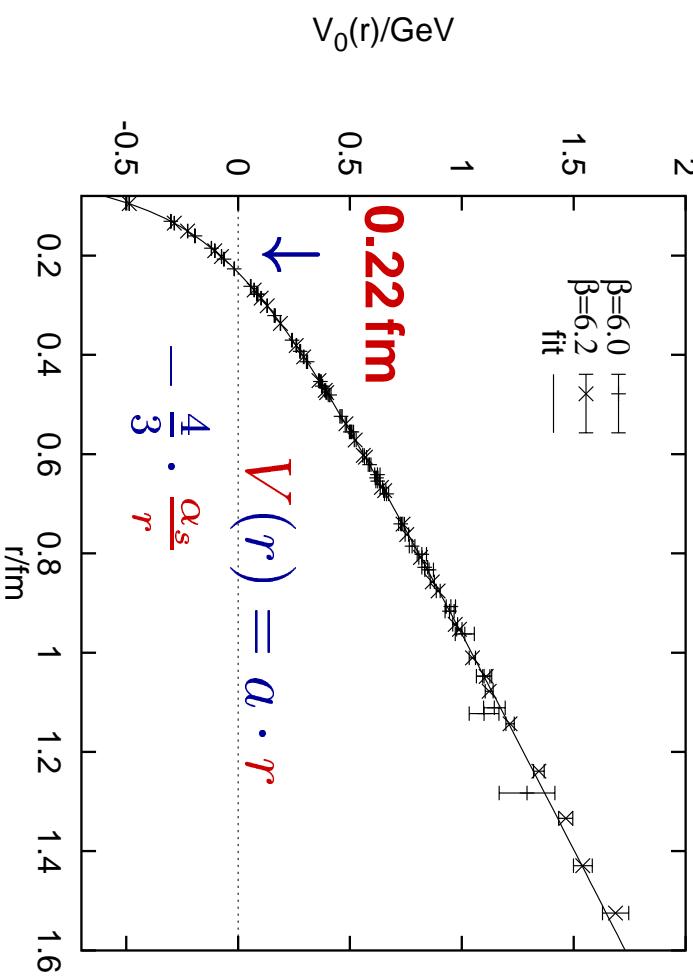
- Quarks carry colour **red**, **green**, **blue**
- and interact by exchange of gluons
- Gluons themselves carry colour and interact

Their interaction leads to

perturbative quark-gluon and gluon-gluon interactions, and



## Confinement potential:



to non-perturbative interactions, including confinement

# The QCD vacuum

Strongly fluctuating colour fields

Averaging leads to 'hot spots'

or 'instantons' having

'topological charge'

Density  $1/(0.3\text{fm}^4/\text{c})$

Quark scattering off 'instantons'

induces spin flips

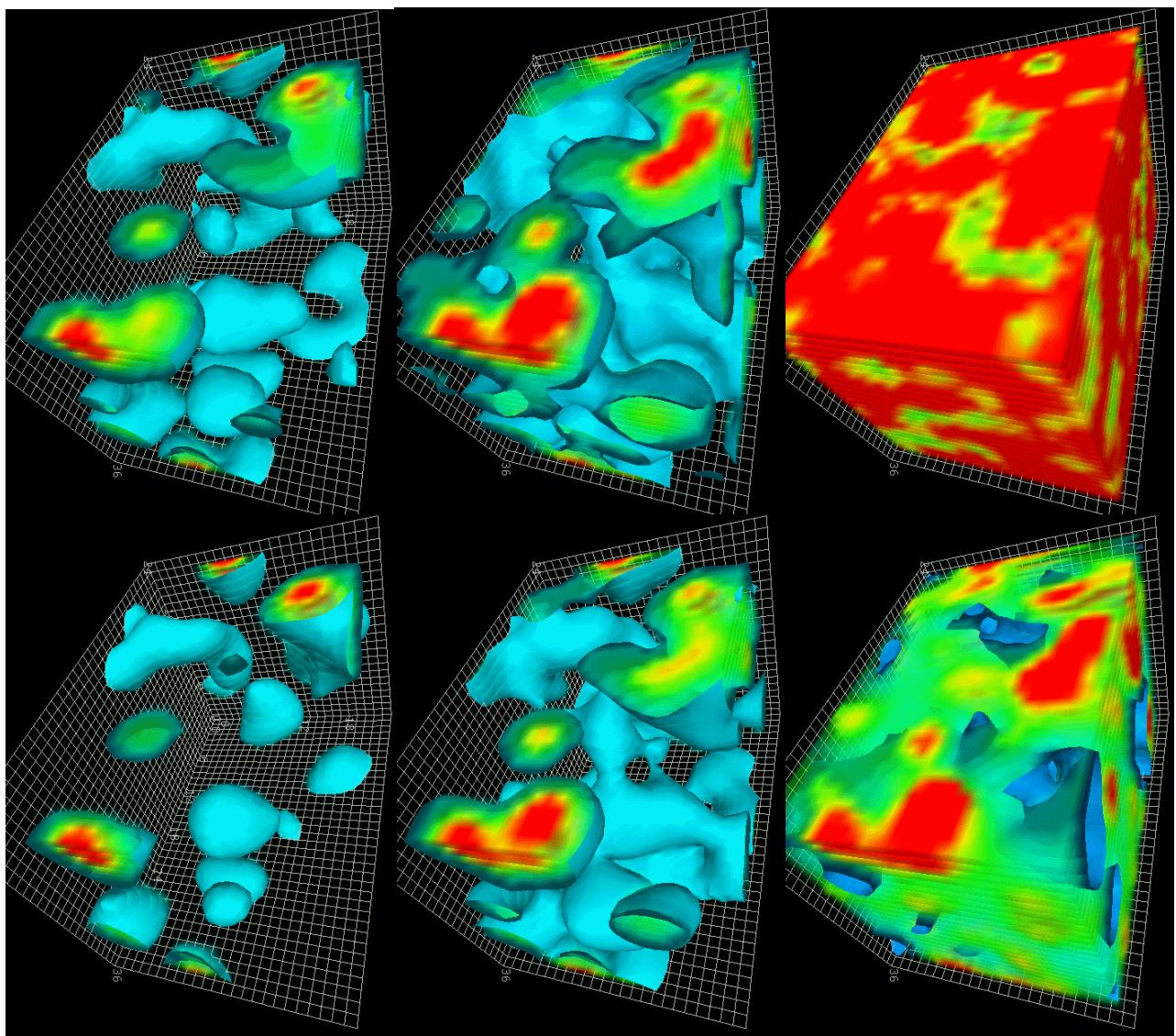
Chiral symmetry is spontaneously

broken

Instanton–interactions act only

when spin flips are possible

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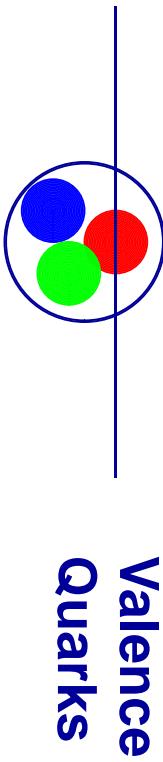
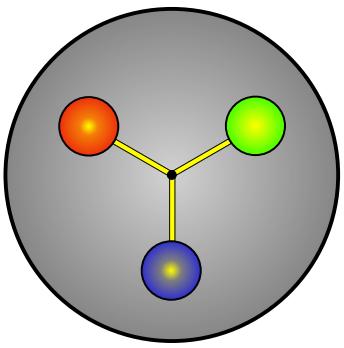
# Two views of the proton

**Quarks and gluons**

or

**the vacuum and condensates**

paly a decisive role in understanding the proton



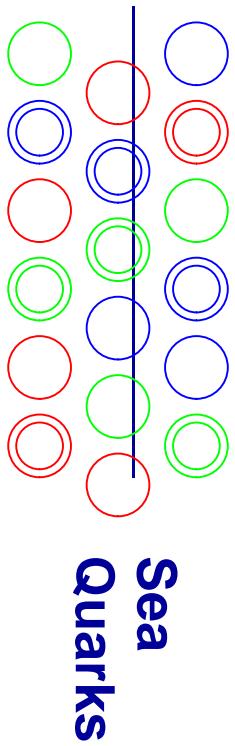
**Quarks interact directly via exchange of gluons:**

- **Effective one-gluon exchange**
- **Glueballs and hybrids are predicted**

**Quarks interact indirectly via polarisation of the QCD vacuum**

- Instanton-induced interactions
- Multiquark states are predicted

**"Chiral Solitons"**



# Spectroscopy of light mesons and baryons:

The dynamics of quarks in light–quark spectroscopy is driven by  
**instanton–induced interactions** and not by  
**one–gluon exchange.**

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## Extension of the quark model by a Fock space expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{meson} &= \alpha q\bar{q} + \beta_1 q\bar{q}q\bar{q} + \dots + \gamma_1 q\bar{q}g + \dots + \delta_1 gg + \dots \\ \text{baryon} &= \alpha qq\bar{q} + \beta_1 qqq\bar{q} + \dots + \gamma_1 qqqg + \dots\end{aligned}$$

quark multi– hybrid  
model quark component



isoscalar mesons may contain

a  $\delta_1^{gg}$  glueball component

This component vanishes for states

with exotic quantum numbers !

The coefficients  $\alpha_i, \beta, \gamma_i \dots$  depend on the momentum transfer.

This is important for resonances like

$f_0(980), a_0(980), D_{sJ=0}^*(2317)^+, D_{sJ=1}(2460)^+, N(1440)P_{11}, \Lambda(1405)S_{01}$

- Resonances have widths in the order of 10% of their mass

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N\pi}}{\text{Mass}_{\Delta(1232)}} = 0.1 \quad \beta_1 \sim 0.3$$

- Production of **multiquarks /hybrids** suppressed by  $\sim 10$ :

$$\beta_1 \sim 0.3 \quad \text{or} \quad \gamma_1 \sim 0.3$$

What do we observe in nature:

Tetraquarks and pentaquarks or **glueballs and hybrids** ?

“Glueballs and hybrids are not predicted by lattice QCD;  
if they exist in nature, lattice QCD can explain why.”

## Evidence for $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ Exotic Mesons

Experiment	Mass (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Width (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Decay Mode	Reaction			
BNL [1]	$1370 \pm 16$	$+50 -30$	$385 \pm 40$	$+65 -105$	$\eta\pi$	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^- p$	
BNL [2]	$1359 \pm 16$	$+10 -14$	$314 \pm 31$	$+9 -29$	$-66$	$\eta\pi$	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^- p$
CBar [5]	$1400 \pm 20$	$\pm 20$	$310 \pm 50$	$+50 -30$	$\eta\pi$	$\bar{p}n \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\eta$	
CBar [6]	$1360 \pm 25$	$\pm 25$	$220 \pm 90$		$\eta\pi$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta$	
CBar [8]	$\sim 1440$	$\sim 400$	$\rho\pi$	$\bar{p}n \rightarrow \pi^-3\pi^0$			
Oblx [9]	$1384 \pm 28$	$378 \pm 58$	$\rho\pi$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+2\pi^-$			

<sup>a</sup>States supposed to be distinct are separated by double-lines.

## Comments:

### 1. Definition:

$$\begin{array}{ll} J^{PC} = 0^{-+} & \pi \\ J^{PC} = 2^{-+} & \pi_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} J^{PC} = 1^{-+} & \pi_1 \end{array}$$

### 2. The $\pi_1(1370)$ and $\pi_1(1390)$ are likely different particles.

a They are produced in  $NN$  annihilation from different atomic states.

b The  $\pi_1(1370)$  is not produced in  $\pi\rho$  scattering.

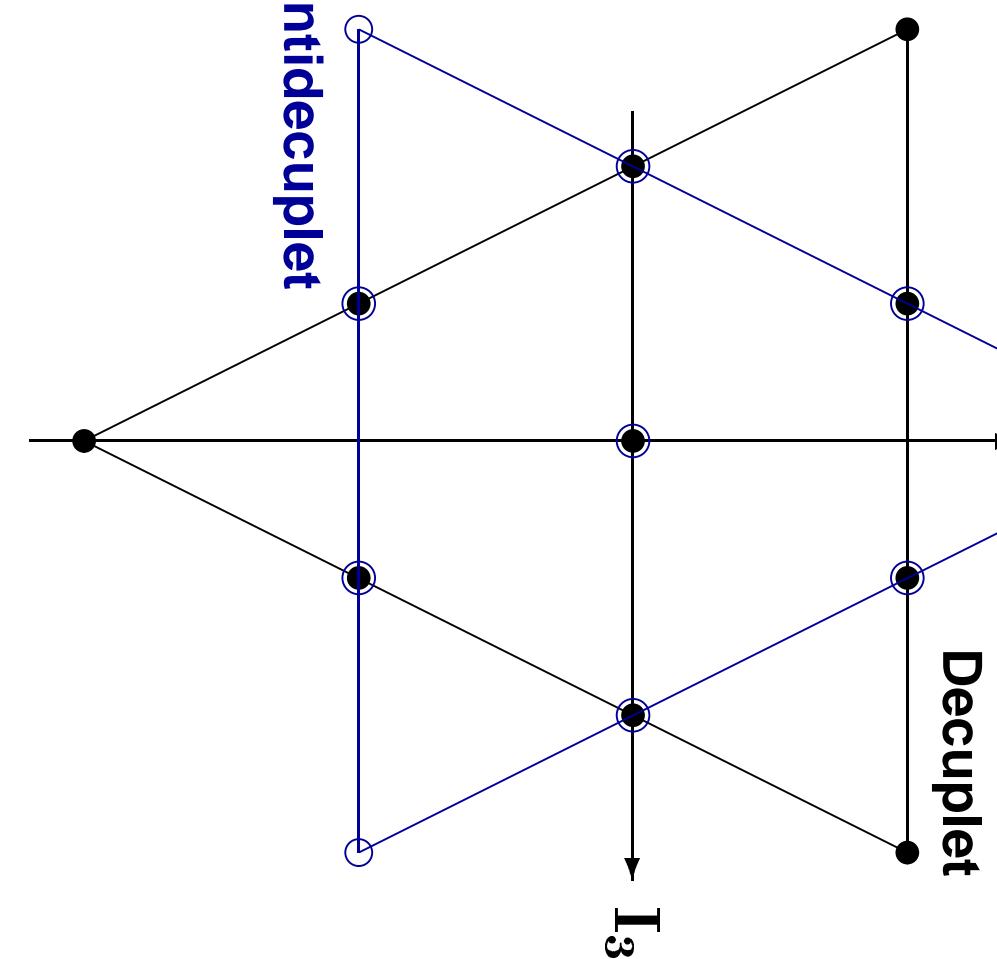
### 3. The $\pi_1(1370)$ cannot belong to an octet (nor to a 27-plet).

a The  $\pi_1(1370)$  couples to the octet component of the  $\eta$  (otherwise its  $\pi\eta'$  decay would have been observed).

b The  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+} \rightarrow J^{PC} = 0^{-+} + J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$  decay must be symmetric

with respect to exchange of  $\pi$  and  $\eta$  because of SU(3) and antisymmetric due to parity conservation.

## 4. The $\pi_1(1370)$ is member of decuplet (or antidecuplet)



- (a) Minimum quark model configuration:  
 $qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$  tetraquark
- (b) From a decuplet and an antidecuplet we expect:
  - 6 flavor-exotics (like  $ud\bar{s}\bar{s}$ ,  $dd\bar{u}\bar{s}$ )
  - No evidence found (with low statistics)
  - 14 pairwise mass-degenerate flavor-nonexotic states
- (d) The  $\pi_1(1370)$  and  $\pi_1(1390)$  could be 6 of these states
- (e) 8 additional vector mesons with strangeness,  $K^*$ 's

**5. Expected tetraquarks:**

$$\begin{aligned}(\bar{3} + 6) \otimes (3 + \bar{6}) &= \bar{3} \otimes 3 + \bar{3} \otimes \bar{6} + 6 \otimes 3 + 6 \otimes \bar{6} \\&= 1 + 1 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 10 + 1\bar{0} + 27\end{aligned}$$

**6. At least two (possibly three) further  $\pi_1$  states observed:**

**Table Ib: Evidence for  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$  Exotic Mesons<sup>a</sup>**

<b>BNL [10]</b>	$1593 \pm 8_{-47}^{+29}$	$168 \pm 20_{-12}^{+150}$	$\rho\pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \mathbf{p}$
<b>VES [11]</b>	$1610 \pm 20$	$290 \pm 30$	$\rho\pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \mathbf{N}$
<b>BNL [12]</b>	$1596 \pm 8$	$387 \pm 23$	$\eta' \pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \pi^- \eta' \mathbf{p}$
<b>VES [11]</b>	$1610 \pm 20$	$290 \pm 30$	$\eta' \pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \pi^- \eta' \mathbf{N}$
<b>BNL [13]</b>	$1664 \pm 8 \pm 10$	$185 \pm 25 \pm 28$	$b_1(1235)\pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \omega \pi^0 \pi^- \mathbf{p}$
<b>CBar [14]</b>	$1590 \pm 50$	$280 \pm 75$	$b_1(1235)\pi$	$\bar{\mathbf{p}} \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \omega$
<b>VES [11]</b>	$1610 \pm 20$	$290 \pm 30$	$b_1(1235)\pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \omega \pi^0 \pi^- \mathbf{N}$
<b>BNL [15]</b>	$1709 \pm 24 \pm 41$	$403 \pm 80 \pm 115$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$\pi^- \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \mathbf{p}$

BNL [15]	$2001 \pm 30 \pm 92$	$333 \pm 52 \pm 49$	$f_1(1285)\pi$	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-p$
BNL [13]	$2014 \pm 20 \pm 16$	$230 \pm 32 \pm 73$	$b_1(1235)\pi$	$\pi^- p \rightarrow \omega\pi^0\pi^-\pi^-p$

7. Is one of these states  $\pi_1(1370)$ ,  $\pi_1(1390)$ ,  $\pi_1(1600)$ ,  $\pi_1(1600?)$ ,  $\pi_1(2100)$  a hybrid?

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Expected    Observed

hybrid octet states

1

tetraquarks octet states

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tetraquarks decuplet states

2

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8. There is no need to claim a hybrid and no evidence against a hybrid among the crowd of tetraquarks

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## Glueballs or $q\bar{q}$ mesons ?

- The  $\eta(1405)$  and the  $f_0(1500)/f_0(1710)$  are discussed as glueballs.  
We start with the  $\eta(1440)$ .

Pseudoscalar mesons (according to PDG 2004)

$\pi$	$\eta$	$\eta'$	$K$
$\pi(1300)$	$\eta(1295)$	$\eta(1405)$	$\eta(1475)$
$n\bar{n}$	$n\bar{n}$	glueball	$K(1460)$

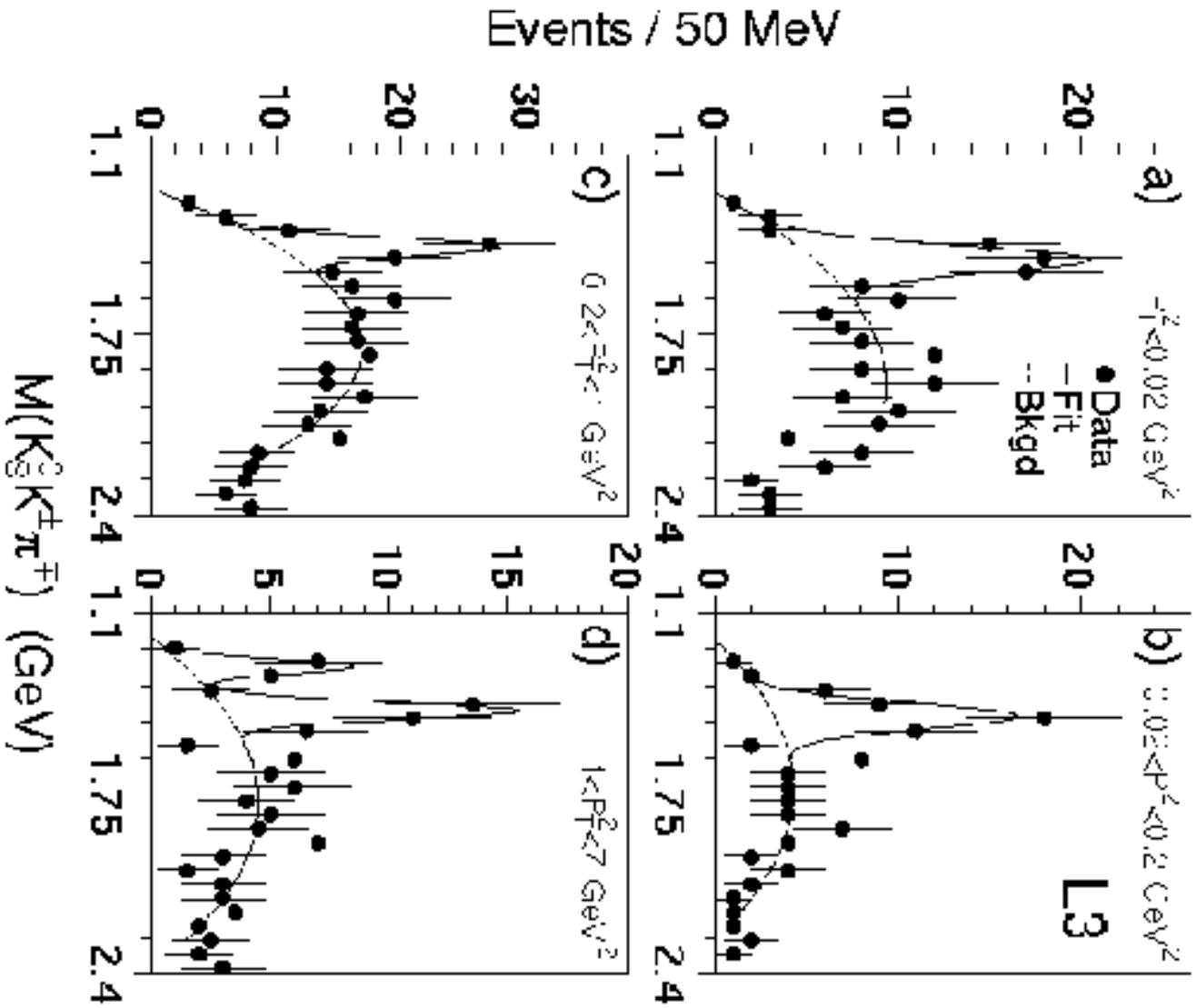
same masses

ideally mixed

$$\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi, \sigma\eta$$

$$\eta(1475) \rightarrow K\bar{K}^* + \bar{K}K^*$$

# A first warning !



**Selection rules:**  
**A pseudoscalar states can be produced also at small and high  $q^2$ .  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  is forbidden for  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ .**

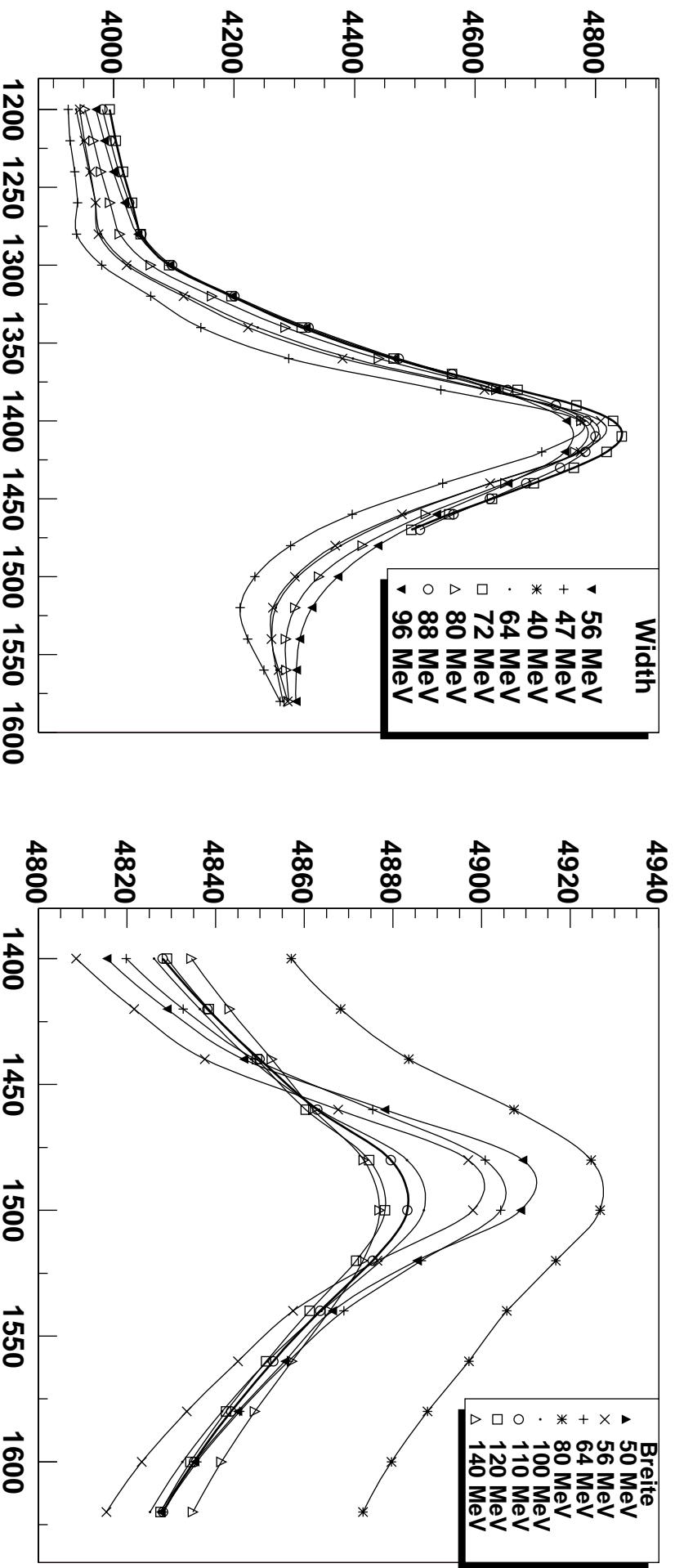
$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow K_s^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$  from L3.

**At low and high  $q^2$ , peak at 1440 MeV, high  $q^2$  required to produce peak at 1285 MeV.  
 Peak at 1285 MeV is due to the  $f_1(1285)$  and not due to  $\eta(1295)$ .**

**No  $\eta(1295)$  in  $\gamma\gamma$**

$M(K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)$  (GeV)

# The $\eta(1440)$ in $\bar{p}p$ annihilation

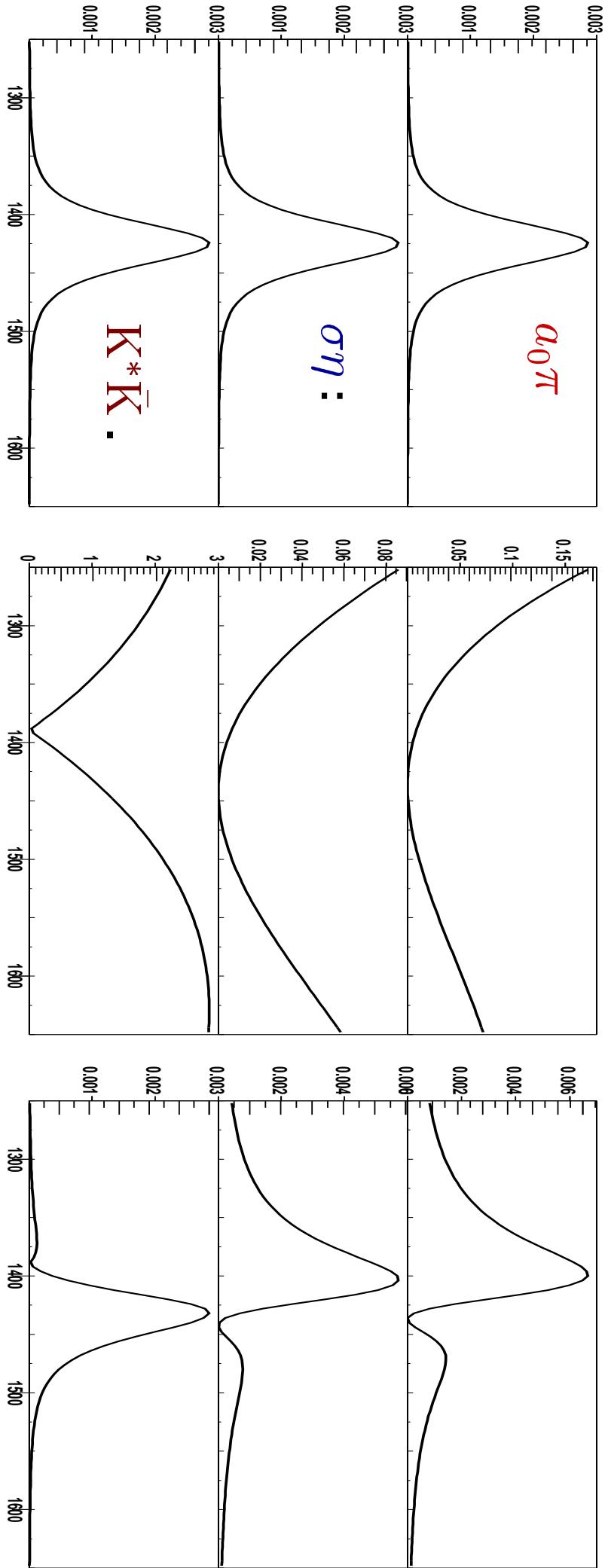


**Scan for a  $0^+0^{-+}$  resonance with different widths. The likelihood optimizes for  $M = 1407 \pm 5$ ,  $\Gamma = 57 \pm 9$  MeV. The resonance is identified with the  $\eta_L$ . A search for a second pseudoscalar resonance (right panel) gives evidence for the  $\eta_H$  with  $M = 1490 \pm 15$ ,  $\Gamma = 74 \pm 10$  MeV.**

**the  $\eta_H$  with  $M = 1490 \pm 15$ ,  $\Gamma = 74 \pm 10$  MeV.**

# Splitting of $\eta(1440)$ due to wave function node

Amplitudes for  $\eta(1440)$  decays to

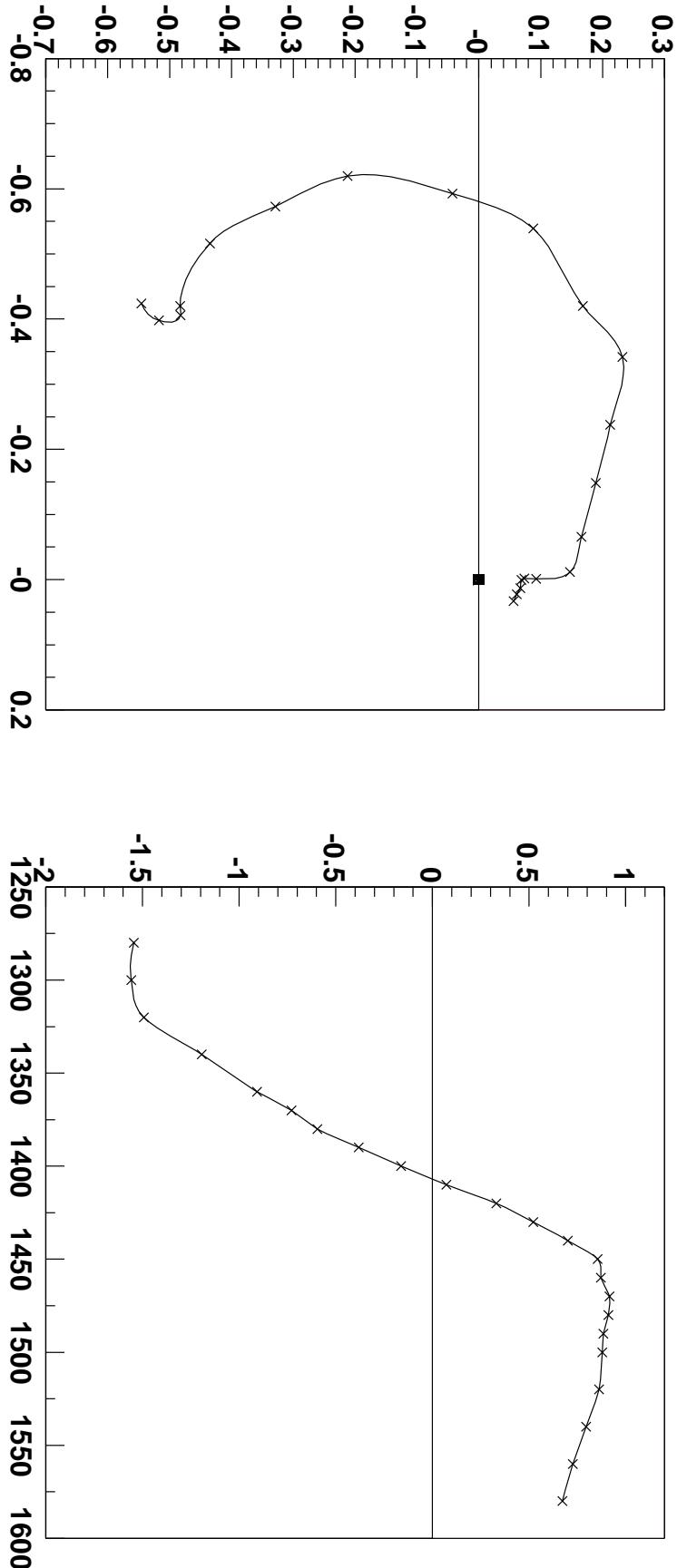


Breit-Wigner functions (left)

squared decay amplitudes (center)

final squared transition matrix element (right).

# Phase motion of $\eta(1440)$



**Complex amplitude and phase motion of the  $a_0(980)\pi$  isobars in  $p\bar{p}$  annihilation into  $4\pi\eta$ . In the mass range from 1300 to 1500 MeV the phase varies by  $\pi$  indicating that there is only one resonance in the mass interval. The  $\sigma\eta$  (not shown) exhibits the same behaviour.**

## Summary on $\eta(1440)$ .

- The  $\eta(1295)$  is not a  $q\bar{q}$  meson.
- The  $\eta(1440)$  wave function has a node leading to two apparently different states  $\eta(1405)$  and  $\eta(1475)$ .
- The node suppresses OZI allowed decays into  $a_0(980)\pi$  and allows  $K^*K$  decays.
- There is only one  $\eta$  state, the  $\eta(1440)$  in the mass range from 1200 to 1500 MeV and not 3 !
- The  $\eta(1440)$  is the radial excitation of the  $\eta$ .
- The radial excitation of the  $\eta'$  is expected at about 1800 MeV; it might be the  $\eta(1760)$ .

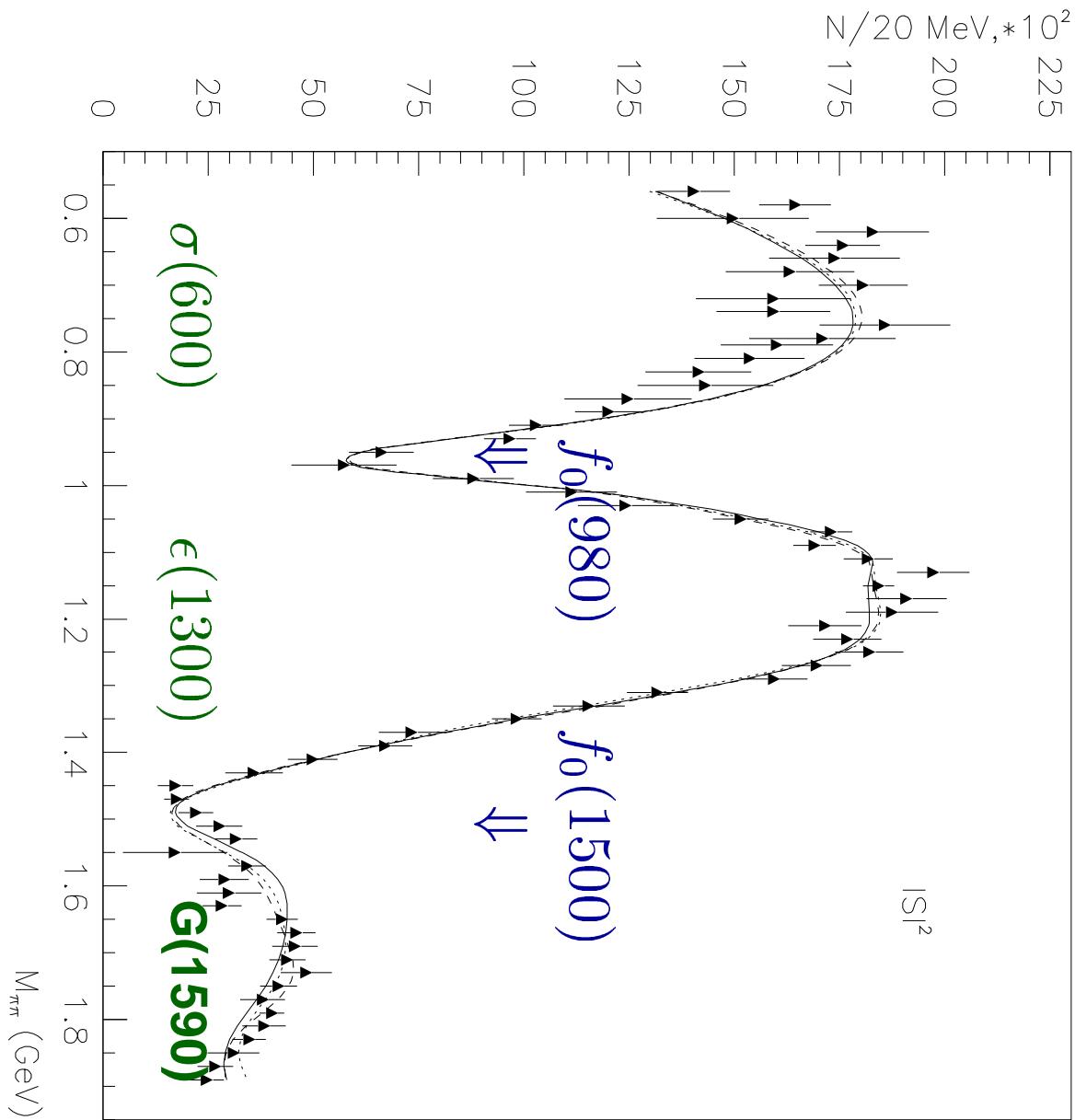
$1^1S_0$	$\pi$	$\eta'$	$\eta$	$\kappa$
$2^1S_0$	$\pi(1300)$	$\eta(1760)$	$\eta(1440)$	$\kappa(1460)$

# The scalar glueball scrutinized

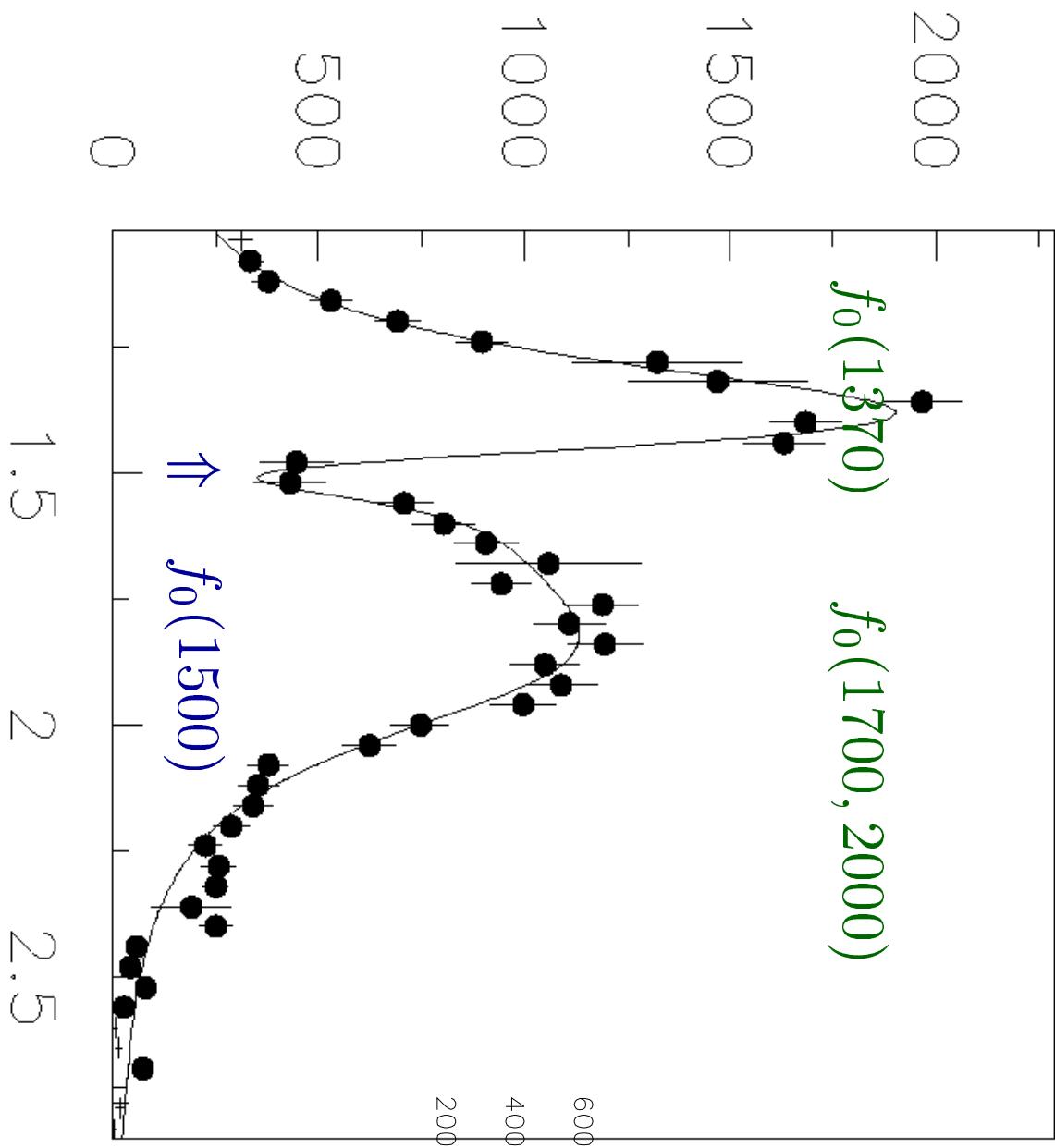
The  $\pi\pi$  scattering amplitude measured in the GAMS experiment.

**Red dragon = glueball?**

P. Minkowski and W. Ochs,  
“Identification of the glueballs and the scalar meson nonet of lowest mass,”  
*Eur. Phys. J. C 9 (1999) 283.*

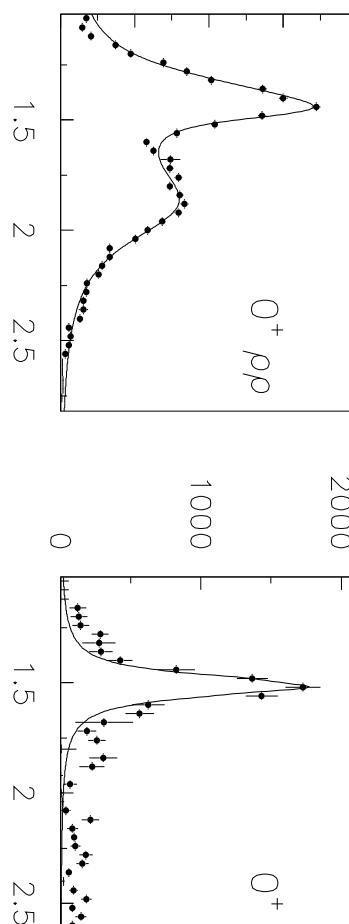


The  $4\pi$  invariant mass in central production (WA102).



**Red dragon**

$f_0(1500)$



**St. Petersburg: K-matrix poles compared to Bonn quark model version B,**

**plus one flavour-blind extra pole at  $1400 \pm 200$  MeV, width  $\sim 1000$  MeV.**

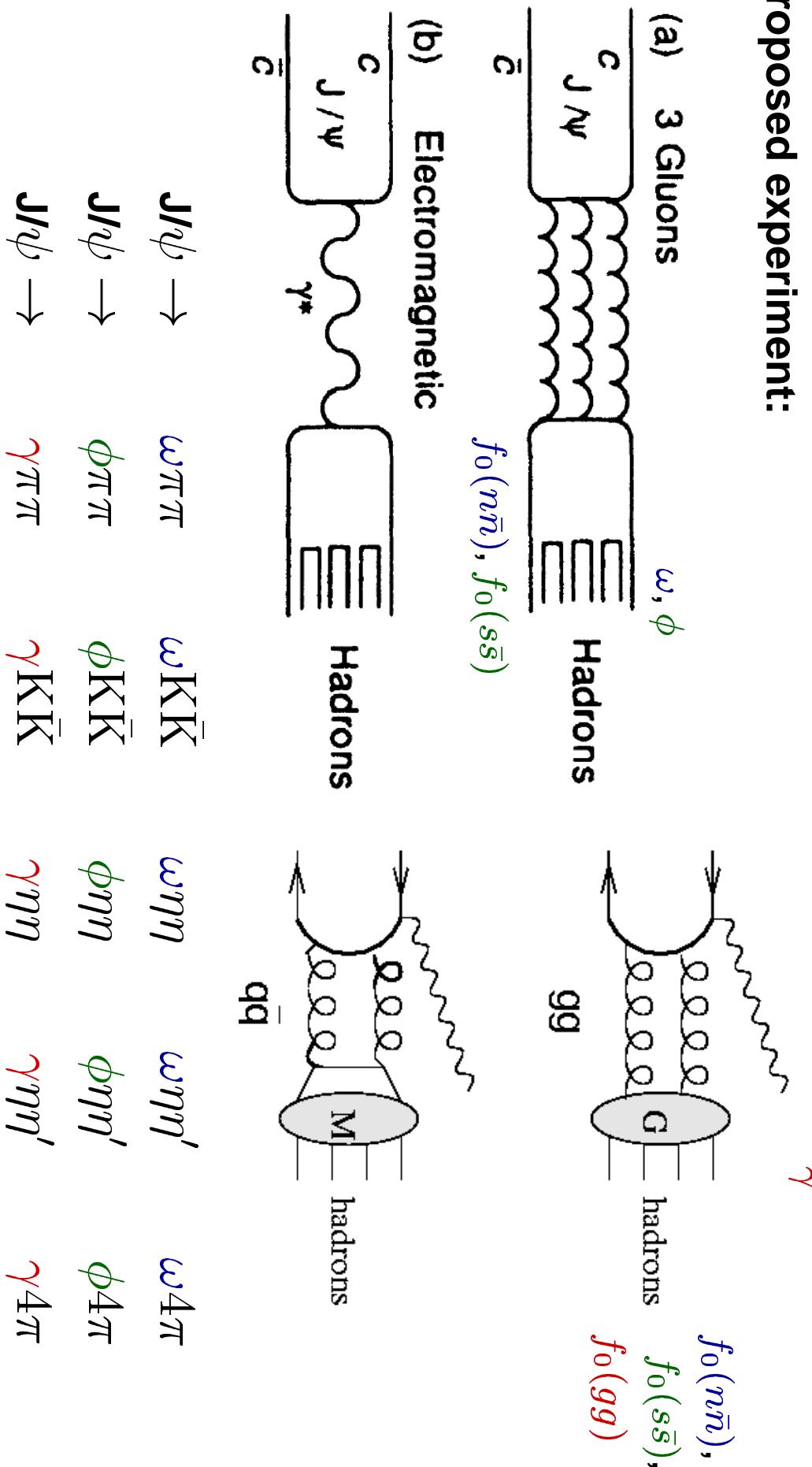
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K-matrix poles		Bonn model, B	
$a_0(980 \pm 30)$	$f_0(680 \pm 50)$	$a_0(1057)$	$f_0(665)$
$K_0^*(1230 \pm 40)$	$a_0(1630 \pm 40)$	$K_0^*(1187)$	$a_0(1665)$
$f_0(1260 \pm 30)$	$f_0(1400 \pm 200)$	$f_0(1262)$	$\Gamma \sim 1.5$ GeV
$f_0(1600)$	$f_0(1554)$		
$K_0^*(1885_{-100}^{+50})$	$K_0^*(1788)$		
$f_0(1810 \pm 50)$	$f_0(1870)$		

# Can the glueball be made a scientific case ?

YES

**Proposed experiment:**



## Conclusions

- Hadron spectroscopy supports instanton-induced interactions and not **effective one-gluon exchange interactions**
- Hadrons interact via conventional hadron-hadron interactions and may thus form resonances. Likely, the  $f_0(600)$  and  $f_0(1370)$  are generated this way.
- Resonances may have a tetra- or pentaquark component.
- In case there is a close-by  $q\bar{q}$  meson or  $qqq$  baryon, the wave functions mix. The orthogonal components are then not seen experimentally (scattering states ?)
- Mesons with exotic quantum numbers are at least partly tetraquarks and not hybrids. The abundance of exotics in one partial wave supports a tetraquark interpretation.
- There is no convincing case for the existence of glueballs.