

# Variational Tamm-Dancoff Approach to Hadron Spectroscopy

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# **Renormalization within Effective Hamiltonian Approach**

## **OUTLINE**

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**Conclusions and Outlook**

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### **Renormalization within this Heff**

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## 1. Definition of the problem

Given a Hamiltonian,  $H = H^\dagger$ , we want to solve

$$H |\Psi_i\rangle = E_i |\Psi_i\rangle, \quad i=1, \dots \quad (1)$$

- Suppose perturbation theory is inadequate and there are too many degrees of freedom to solve exactly by diagonalization.
- Suppose we are satisfied with a subset of all solutions.  
Define an effective Hamiltonian  $H_{\text{eff}}$  such that

$$H_{\text{eff}} |\Psi_i\rangle = E_i |\Psi_i\rangle, \quad i=1, \dots, d \quad (2)$$

- For observables corresponding to Hermitian operators  $\Theta$  we are satisfied with

$$\langle \Psi_i | \Theta | \Psi_j \rangle = \langle \Psi_i | \Theta_{\text{eff}} | \Psi_j \rangle, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, d \quad (3)$$

- Let  $H$  possess a set of symmetries whereby there are  $C$  mutually commuting generators  $K_j$  such that

$$[H, K_j] = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, C \quad (4)$$

It may be appealing to have

$$[H_{\text{eff}}, K_j] = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, C \quad (5)$$

But this is not necessary as long as conditions (2) and (3) are satisfied.

1. Method [ Based on a generalization of Bloch's method for degenerate state perturbation theory ]

$$H = H_0 + H_I$$

$$H |\Psi_i\rangle = E_i |\Psi_i\rangle, \quad i=1, \dots$$

$$H_0 |\mu\rangle = \varepsilon_\mu |\mu\rangle, \quad \mu=1, \dots$$

Define a model space  $\mathcal{M}$  and projectors  $P$  and  $Q$

$$P = \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}}^d |\mu\rangle \langle \mu|$$

$$Q = \sum_{\mu \notin \mathcal{M}} |\mu\rangle \langle \mu|$$

Clearly

$$P + Q = 1$$

$$P^2 = P$$

$$Q^2 = Q$$

$$PQ = QP = 0$$

$$PH_0Q = 0 = QH_0P$$

but  $PH_IQ \neq 0 + QH_IP \neq 0$  in general

Consider a similarity transformation on  $H$  and on  $|\Psi_i\rangle$

$$\tilde{H} = e^{-s} H e^s$$

$$|\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle = e^{-s} |\Psi_i\rangle$$

Now,  $\tilde{H} |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle = E_i |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle, \quad i=1, \dots$

Exploit freedom in the similarity transformation to require:

$$\tilde{H} P |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle = E_i P |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle, \quad i=1,\dots,d$$

$(P+Q) \rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow (P\tilde{H}P + Q\tilde{H}P)P|\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle = E_i P |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle$$

and require:

$$Q\tilde{H}P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(P\tilde{H}P)}_{H_{\text{eff}}} P |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle = E_i P |\tilde{\Psi}_i\rangle, \quad i=1,\dots,d$$

Goal: Find  $S$  (and hence  $H_{\text{eff}}$ ) that achieves these requirements

Suzuki and Lee obtained 2 solutions to this problem  
[one is equivalent to method of Kreniglowa and Kuo]

Take

$$S \equiv QSP$$

$$\Rightarrow S^2 = S^3 = S^4 = \dots = S^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\pm s} = 1 \pm S$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{eff}} = P \tilde{H} P = P(1 - \cancel{QSP}) H (1 + QSP) P$$

$$= PHP + \underbrace{PHQSP}_{PH_I S}$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = PHP + PH_I S$$

$$\equiv H_0 + V_{\text{eff}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{eff}} = PH_I P + PH_I S$$

Basic equations to solve:

$$Q \tilde{H} P = 0$$

$$S = QSP$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{eff}} = PHP + PH_I S$$

Now, set up an equation for  $S$

$$0 = Q \tilde{H} P = Q(1-S)H(1+S)P$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= QHP - QSHP - QSHSP + QHS \cancel{P} \\ &\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ &= QH_I P - SHP - SH_I S + QHS \\ &\quad \underbrace{\qquad \qquad}_{=} \\ &= QH_I P - S H_{\text{eff}} + QHS \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  non-linear equation for  $S \Rightarrow$  arrange for an iterative method of solution

$$-QHS [+ \omega S] = QH_I P - S H_{\text{eff}} [+ \omega S]$$

or

$$[\omega - QHQ] S = QH_I P - S(H_{\text{eff}} - \omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} [QH_I P - S(H_{\text{eff}} - \omega)]$$

In some cases, e.g. both the P-space and Q-space are finite dimensional, one could solve for  $H_{\text{eff}}$  now. One choice of iteration scheme:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} [QH_I P - S_{n-1} (H_{\text{eff}}^{(n)} - \omega)]$$

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{(n+1)} = PHP + PH_I S_n$$

$$S_0 = 0 \rightarrow H_{\text{eff}}^{(1)} \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow H_{\text{eff}}^{(2)} \rightarrow \dots$$

Consistency check: Results converge and are indep. of  $\omega$

Note: Generates  $H_{\text{eff}}$  as non-perturbative series in  $H_I$

More general case:

Q-space is infinite and/or need to perform an infinite partial summation of  $H_I$  interactions to obtain a reasonable approximation to  $H_{\text{eff}}$  (e.g. Brueckner ladder series)

Begin with our equation for  $S$

$$S = \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} [QH_I P - S \underbrace{(H_{eff} - \omega)}_Z]$$

Rearrange:

$$\frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} SZ = -S + \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} QH_I P$$

$$PH_I Q \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} SZ = -PH_I Q S + PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} QH_I P$$

Now, add  $Z = H_{eff} - \omega = PHP + PH_I S - \omega P$  to each side

$$\left(1 + PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} S\right) Z = PHP + \cancel{PH_I S} - \omega P - \cancel{PH_I S} + PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} QH_I P$$

$\downarrow$   
 $= \underbrace{PH_0 P + PH_I P}_{+} + PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} QH_I P - \omega P$   
 $\underbrace{\phantom{PH_0 P + PH_I P}}_{= G(\omega)}$  "Generalized G-matrix"

$$\Rightarrow Z = \frac{1}{1 + PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} S} [PH_0 P + G(\omega) - \omega P]$$

Now, substitute for  $S$  from above (i.e.  $S(Z)$ ) and generate iterative series for

$$Z_n = H_{eff}^{(n)} - \omega P$$

Steps:

$$\text{Calculate } G(\omega) = PH_I P + PH_I Q \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} QH_I P$$

$$S_0 = 0$$

$$Z_1 = PH_0 P + G(\omega) - \omega P$$

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} QH_I P$$

$$Z_2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + PH_I Q \left( \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} \right)^2 QH_I P}}_{- \frac{dG(\omega)}{d\omega} \equiv -G_1} Z_1 = \frac{1}{1 - G_1} Z_1$$

Define:

$$G_n \equiv \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n G(\omega)}{d\omega^n}$$

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{\omega - QHQ} [QH_I P - S_1 Z_2]$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 - G_2 Z_2} Z_1$$

⋮

$$Z_n = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 - G_2 Z_{n-1} - G_3 Z_{n-2} Z_{n-1} - \dots - G_{n-1} Z_2 Z_3 \dots Z_{n-1}} Z_1$$

or

$$Z_n = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} G_k \prod_{l=n-k+1}^{n-1} Z_l} Z_1 \quad Z_1 = H_{\text{eff}}^{(n)} - \omega P$$

Consistency check: Results converge and are indep. of  $\omega$

Alternative iteration scheme - simpler and relies only on previous iterations' results for  $Z$ :

In practical calculations, we expect  $G_k$  to decrease to zero in a reasonably rapid manner. Assume  $G_k = 0$  for  $k > N$ . Then, for  $n > N$

$$Z_n = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 Z_{n-1} - G_2 Z_{n-2} - \dots - G_N Z_{n-N}} Z_1$$

Now, take the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , assume convergence and define  $Z_{n \rightarrow \infty} \equiv Z$

$$\Rightarrow Z = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 Z - G_2 Z^2 - \dots - G_N Z^{N-1}} Z_1$$

$\Rightarrow$  alternative iteration scheme:

$$Z_n = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 Z_{n-1} - G_2 Z_{n-2}^2 - \dots - G_N Z_{n-1}^{N-1}} Z_1$$

Note on symmetries:

By choosing  $H_0$  to have the same symmetries as  $H$ , we can select the P-space to be a set of finite subspaces identified by quantum numbers corresponding to some maximal set of commuting observables.

Thus, if

$$[H, K_i] = 0 , \quad i = 1, \dots, c$$

Then

$$[H_{\text{eff}}, K_i] = 0 , \quad i = 1, \dots, c$$

However,  $H_{\text{eff}} \neq H_{\text{eff}}^+$  in the above

Claim: Can extend the above developments straightforwardly to obtain

$$H'_{\text{eff}} = H'^+_{\text{eff}}$$

3. Extreme case:  $P$  projects to a  $d=1$  model space - Soluble Models

$\Rightarrow$  matrix equations for  $H_{\text{eff}}$  (i.e. for  $Z$ ) become algebraic

$$Z = \frac{1}{1 - G_1 Z - G_2 Z^2 - \dots - G_N Z^{N-1}} [P H_0 P + G - \omega]$$

multiplying through and rearranging

$$\omega + Z = \underbrace{P H_0 P}_{E_0} + G + G_1 Z + G_2 Z^2 + \dots + G_N Z^N$$

We recognize the Taylor series for  $G(\omega + Z)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  on the rhs.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega + Z &= E_0 + G(\omega + Z) \\ &= H_{\text{eff}} \\ &= E \quad \text{in } d=1 \end{aligned}$$

so

$$E = E_0 + G(E)$$

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and the exact energy is a solution of this transcendental equation

Major claim: The equation (\*) has as many solutions as there are eigensolutions of the full problem having non-vanishing overlap with the chosen  $P$ -space state!

**Two simple examples with delta function interaction**

$$V(x) = -\mu_0 \delta^{(n)}(x)$$

**A. Dirac particle in 1 dimension**

**B. Schrödinger particle in 2 dimensions**

**Work in momentum space**

$$V(k) = -\mu_0$$

**Select  $H_0$  to be the pure kinetic operator and the P-space to consist of  $0 < k < \lambda$  we solve for the generalize G-matrix:**

$$G_{k,k'} = \frac{-\mu_0}{1 + \mu_0 I(\omega)} \delta(k - k')$$

$$I(\omega) = \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} d^{(n)}p \frac{1}{\omega - E_0(p)}$$

**Argue that renormalization requires that the  $H_{\text{eff}}$  be independent of any cutoff such as an ultraviolet cutoff  $\Lambda$ . Such a cutoff may be necessary for convergence of integrals appearing in the calculation of  $H_{\text{eff}}$ .**

**That is, we want an  $H_{\text{eff}}$  which produces cutoff-independent physical results.**

**However, the above theory of  $H_{\text{eff}}$  has manifest cutoff dependence.**

**Examine what happens if we simply require cutoff ( $\Lambda$ ) independence as an additional condition on  $H_{\text{eff}}$ .**

**In its simplest version we allow coupling constants ( $\mu$ ) to acquire cutoff dependence so that:**

$$\lim_{\Lambda \rightarrow 00} \frac{\delta H_{\text{eff}}(\Lambda, \mu(\Lambda))}{\delta \Lambda} = 0$$

**If successful, we can express the result in terms of a "beta function":**

$$\beta(\mu) = \Lambda \frac{\delta \mu}{\delta \Lambda}$$

Then obtain the result

$$\beta(\mu) = \mu^2 \Lambda \frac{\delta I}{\delta \Lambda}$$

For case A:

$$E_0(p) = p + m$$

$$I(\omega) = \ln \frac{\omega - (\Lambda + m)}{\omega - (\lambda + m)}$$

$$\beta(\mu) = -\mu^2$$

For case B:

$$E_0(p) = p^2/2m$$

$$I(\omega) = -2\pi \ln \frac{\omega - \Lambda^2}{\omega - \lambda^2}$$

$$\beta(\mu) = -4\pi\mu^2$$

## Variational Tamm-Dancoff

Ref. J.R. Spence + J.P. Vary, Phys. Rev. C 52, 1668 (1995)

Assume trial Fock space state

$$\Psi = \sum_{n=1}^{20} \psi(g\bar{q}) \otimes \phi(nq)$$

Adopt  $H_{QCD}$  (Coulomb gauge)

Adopt several simplifying approximations

Apply variation on single q and single g degrees of freedom

Obtain Coupled non-linear integral equations for quark and gluon fields

Solve by iteration

Obtain  $V_{eff}(g\bar{q})$

Insert into covariant wave equation

Obtain Meson Spectra and Amplitudes

## Variational Tamm-Dancoff

Meson Trial State:

$$|\Phi; m\rangle = \sum_{v=0}^N z_{m,v} |g^{(v)}; m\rangle |\Psi_{q\bar{q}(v)}; m\rangle$$

Limitations:

Single  $q\bar{q}$  pair

Finite number of gluons (max = 20)

$C_m(\text{gluons}) = C_m(q\bar{q})$  "anchoring"

Other initial approximations:  $\approx$  "Mean Field" Treatment

$q\bar{q}$  configurations taken indep. of  $v$

$$\Rightarrow |\Phi; m\rangle \approx \underbrace{\sum_{v=0}^N z_{m,v} |g^{(v)}; m\rangle}_{|G; m\rangle} |\Psi_{q\bar{q}}; m\rangle$$

Hamiltonian (Gauge)

$$H_{QCD} = H_Q + H_G + H_{int}$$

Variational Treatment

$$\delta \langle \Phi; m | H_{QCD} | \Phi; m \rangle = 0$$

By separately varying q basis expansion coefficients,  
q basis expansion coefficients and Tamm-Dancoff  
amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  3 coupled equations to solve

e.g.

$$E_m |\Psi_{q\bar{q}}; m\rangle = [H_Q + \underbrace{\langle G; m | H_{int} | G; m \rangle}_{V_{eff}}] |\Psi_{q\bar{q}}; m\rangle$$

$V_{eff}$

$$\text{Treat } V_{eff} = V_{QED} + \Delta V_{eff}$$

- $\Delta V_{eff}$  : - arises from 2, 3, 4, ... gluons  
 creating a localized density function  
 coupled to the  $q\bar{q}$  system
- quark coupling to gluon density assumed  
 to generate either  $\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_5 \otimes \gamma_5 + I \otimes I)$  form  
 or  $I \otimes I$  form.

### Wave Equation which emerges

Form is equivalent to instantaneous approximation  
 to the Bethe-Salpeter equation in momentum  
 space with singular kernel.

### Method of solving the wave equation:

J. R. Spence and J. P. Vary, Phys. Rev. C 47, 1282 (1993)

Method of Solving the Wave Equation  
adapted from

J.R. Spence and J.P. Vary, Phys Rev C47,  
1282 (1993)

Partial Wave Decomposition

$$\langle JM'L'S | \chi(q) \rangle = \frac{1}{E - 2E(q)} \sum_{L'} \int dq' q'^2 \langle JM'L'S | V(\vec{q}, \vec{q}') | JM'L'S \rangle \langle JM'L'S | \chi(q') \rangle$$

either  $L = L' = J$  or  $L = J \pm 1, L' = J \pm 1$

One gluon exchange component of  $V_{\text{eff}}$  - semi analytic treatment

$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0}$  taken in the following

$$\langle JM'L'S | V_{\text{OGE}}(\vec{q}, \vec{q}') | JM'L'S \rangle = \sum_k A_{JML'L'S}^k Q_k(z)$$

$Q_k(z) = \text{Legendre functions of 2nd kind}$

$$z \equiv \frac{q^2 + q'^2 + \mu^2}{2q q'}$$

Treatment of  $\Delta V_{\text{eff}}$  - motivated by smooth numerical form

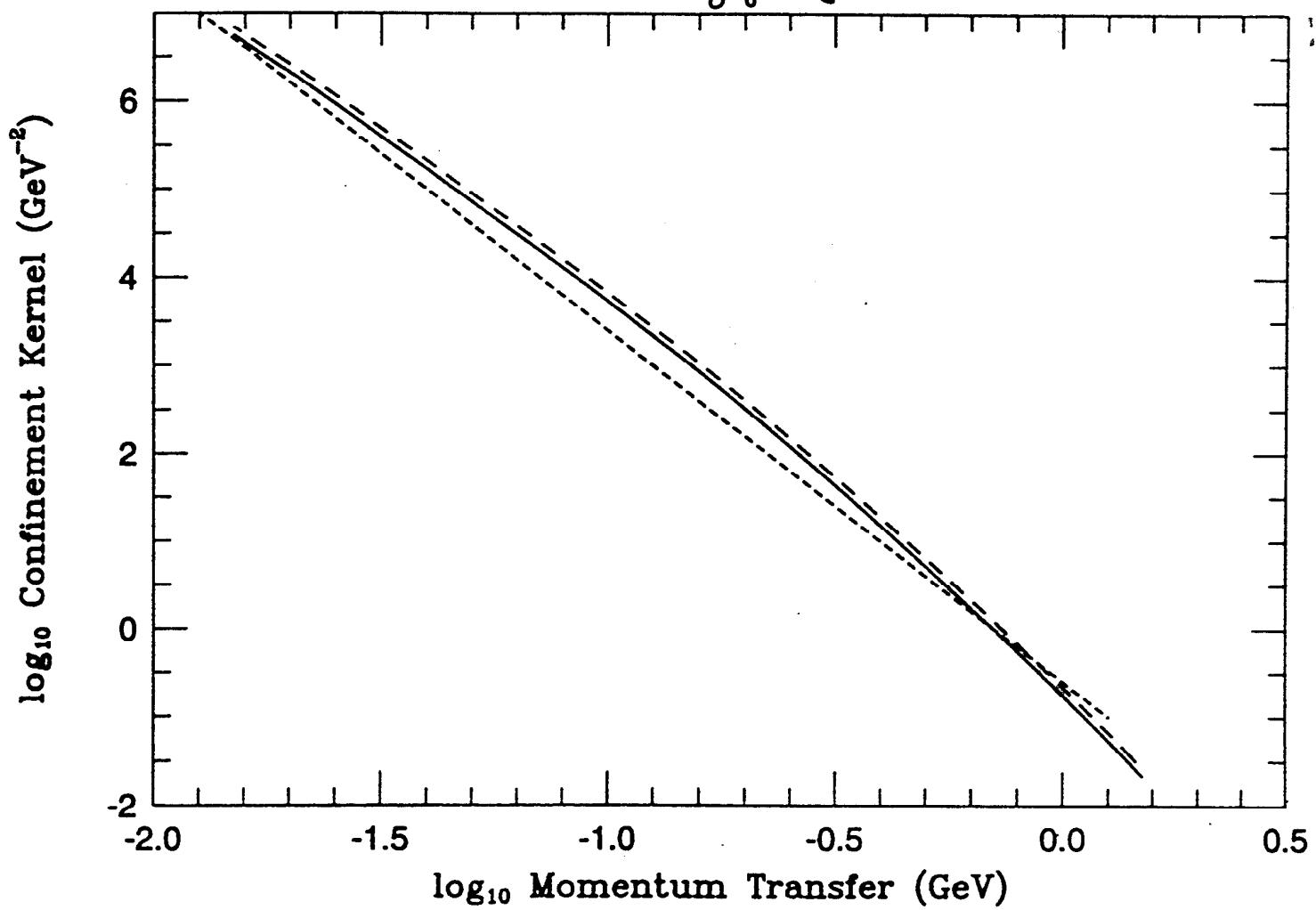
$$\text{Fit } \Delta V_{\text{eff}}(q, q') = \frac{\tilde{b}}{(q-q')^4}$$

$$\langle JM'L'S | \Delta V_{\text{eff}}(q, q') | JM'L'S \rangle = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \right)^2 \sum_k B_{JML'L'S}^k Q_k(z)$$

Casting results in form  $\Delta V_{\text{eff}}(r) = b_i r$

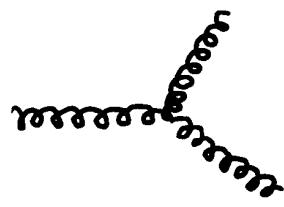
<u>i</u>	<u><math>b_i</math></u>
$c \bar{c}$	$0.2822 \text{ GeV}^2$
$b \bar{b}$	$0.2872 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\Delta V_{\text{eff}}$  from Variational Tamm-Dancoff  
for valence  $q\bar{q}$  system



## How Does a Confining $\Delta V_{\text{eff}}$ Arise in VTD?

Consider the role of



taking classical static fields and as functions of scalar momenta (angle averaging). In VTD the mean field treatment implies

$$\epsilon A_A(p) = p A_A(p) + \frac{4\pi G}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^\infty dq q^2 A_B(p-q) A_c(q) U^{ABC}(p,q)$$

$$\text{now } U^{ABC}(p,q) = f^{ABC}(ap + bq)$$

Assume color independence of  $A$  and color average to eliminate  $f^{ABC}$

$$\text{Ansatz for } A(p) \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0 = C p^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow p^\alpha = B' \int dq q^2 (ap + bq) (p-q)^\alpha (q)^\alpha$$

Clearly,  $\alpha < 0$  and we take pole dominance at  $p \sim q \sim 0$

$$\Rightarrow p^\alpha = p^4 (p)^\alpha (p)^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = -4}$$

Parameters adjusted to fit subset of known states

$$M_b = 4.6024 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_c = 1.2339 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.1883$$

RMS mass deviations over 22 known  $c\bar{c}$  and  $b\bar{b}$  states

$$\text{RMS} = \boxed{52 \text{ MeV}} \quad \text{VTD with 3 fit parameters}$$

Compare with best fit allowing  $b$  to adjust as well

$$\text{RMS} = \boxed{43 \text{ MeV}} \quad \text{BS(IA) with 4 fit parameters}$$

T = 1/2 Channel

<u>Expt</u>	<u>Theory</u>
N(938) P <sub>11</sub>	937
N(1440) P <sub>11</sub>	1508
N(1520) D <sub>13</sub>	1484
N(1535) S <sub>11</sub>	1409
N(1650) S <sub>11</sub>	1717
N(1675) P <sub>15</sub>	1770
N(1680) F <sub>15</sub>	1634
N(1700) D <sub>13</sub>	1771
N(1710) P <sub>11</sub>	1815
N(1720) P <sub>13</sub>	1814
N(2190) G <sub>12</sub>	2175
N(2220) H <sub>19</sub>	2521
N(2250) G <sub>19</sub>	2859
N(2600) I <sub>1,11</sub>	2861

T = 3/2 Channel

<u>Expt</u>	<u>Theory</u>
$\Delta(1232) P_{33}$	1242
$\Delta(1620) S_{31}$	1649
$\Delta(1700) D_{33}$	1610
$\Delta(1900) S_{31}$	1905
$\Delta(1905) F_{35}$	1917
$\Delta(1910) P_{31}$	1912
$\Delta(1920) P_{33}$	1839
$\Delta(1930) D_{35}$	1896
$\Delta(1950) F_{37}$	1919
$\Delta(2420) H_{3,11}$	2346

## Conclusions

Variational Tamm-Dancoff has been implemented  
for  $q\bar{q}$  heavy quark systems

Results show confinement behavior arising  
from triple gluon coupling

Mass spectra are competitive with best fits  
using phenomenological confinement

Preliminary results show promise for  $ggg$   
systems

## Future Work

Extend to lighter  $q\bar{q}$  systems

Evaluate other observables (Widths, form factors, ...)