

Strengthening the Bridge Between Chiral Lagrangians and QCD Sum-Rules

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The Scalar Mesons

- ▶ Understanding the light scalar sector of QCD has long been a challenging problem
 - ▶ e.g., mixing of quark and glue components, other complex nonperturbative dynamics
- ▶ The experimental data in this low-energy region has also proved challenging
 - ▶ e.g., wide, overlapping resonances, low resolution
- ▶ Chiral Lagrangian models (LSM, NLSM) have been valuable tools for understanding this sector.

Bridging Chiral Lagrangians and QCD Sum-Rules

- ▶ **Chiral Lagrangians** consider effective hadronic fields
 - ▶ Chiral Lagrangians have model parameters fixed by low-energy experimental data.
 - ▶ Generalized linear sigma model (GLSM)
- ▶ **QCD Sum-rules** consider hadronic operators built out of constituent quark fields.
 - ▶ Quark operators directly probe hadronic substructure.
 - ▶ Gaussian sum-rules weigh different energy regimes equally.
- ▶ **Can we connect these methodologies to complement one another?**

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Early Methodology

1. Model two-quark ($\bar{q}q$) and four-quark ($\bar{q}q\bar{q}q$) chiral nonets with GLSM
2. Relate physical chiral Lagrangian fields to QCD composite operators via scale factor matrix I and chiral Lagrangian rotation matrix L
3. Impose off-diagonal condition on QCD correlator matrix.
4. Model hadronic side of QCDSR with Breit-Wigner resonance + continuum model with experimental inputs.
5. Solve for scale factors Λ and Λ' and determine energy-dependent behavior.

Early Methodology

Chiral Lagrangian fields describing quark-antiquark scalar nonet M and four-quark nonets M'

$$M = S + i\phi, \quad M' = S' + i\phi'$$

which have different transformation properties under $U_A(1)$,

$$M \rightarrow e^{2i\nu} M, \quad M' \rightarrow e^{-4i\nu} M$$

The scalar nonets $\{S, S'\}$ are given by

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} S_1^1 & a_0^+ & \kappa^+ \\ a_0^- & S_2^2 & \kappa^0 \\ \kappa^- & \bar{\kappa}^0 & S_3^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S' = \begin{pmatrix} S_1^{\prime 1} & a_0^{\prime +} & \kappa^{\prime +} \\ a_0^{\prime -} & S_2^{\prime 2} & \kappa^{\prime 0} \\ \kappa^{\prime -} & \bar{\kappa}^{\prime 0} & S_3^{\prime 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Early Methodology

We can define these nonets in terms of quark-level operators as well

$$M_{\text{QCD}} = S_{\text{QCD}} + i\phi_{\text{QCD}}, \quad M'_{\text{QCD}} = S'_{\text{QCD}} + i\phi'_{\text{QCD}}$$

where the scalar nonets $\{S_{\text{QCD}}, S'_{\text{QCD}}\}$ are given by composite operators instead,

$$S_{\text{QCD}} = \begin{pmatrix} J_1^{11} & J_1^{a_0^+} & J_1^{\kappa^+} \\ J_1^{a_0^-} & J_1^{22} & J_1^{\kappa^0} \\ J_1^{\kappa^-} & J_1^{\bar{\kappa}^0} & J_1^{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S'_{\text{QCD}} = \begin{pmatrix} J_2^{11} & J_2^{a'^+} & J_2^{\kappa'^+} \\ J_2^{a'^-} & J_2^{22} & J_2^{\kappa'^0} \\ J_2^{\kappa'^-} & J_2^{\bar{\kappa}'^0} & J_2^{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Early Methodology

We relate the physical mesonic states to the chiral Lagrangian operators and the composite quark operators J^{QCD} through a scale factor matrix I and a rotation matrix L

$$\text{Isodoublet } (I = 1/2, J = 0) : \quad \begin{pmatrix} K_0^*(700) \\ K_0^*(1430) \end{pmatrix} = L_\kappa^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} S_2^3 \\ (S')_2^3 \end{pmatrix} = L_\kappa^{-1} I_\kappa J_\kappa^{\text{QCD}}$$

$$\text{Isotriplet } (I = 1, J = 0) : \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_0^0(980) \\ a_0^0(1450) \end{pmatrix} = L_a^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{S_1^1 - S_2^2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{S_1'^1 - S_2'^2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = L_a^{-1} I_a J_a^{\text{QCD}}$$

Early Methodology

We relate the physical mesonic states to the chiral Lagrangian operators and the composite quark operators J^{QCD} through a scale factor matrix I and a rotation matrix L

$$L_{\kappa}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{\kappa} & -\sin \theta_{\kappa} \\ \sin \theta_{\kappa} & \cos \theta_{\kappa} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_a^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_a & -\sin \theta_a \\ \sin \theta_a & \cos \theta_a \end{pmatrix}, \quad I_a = I_{\kappa} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-m_q}{\Lambda^3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\Lambda'^5} \end{pmatrix}$$

QCDSR Limitations

- ▶ For resonances involving complex mixing or involving nonconventional substructure, QCD operators should reflect the mixed content
- ▶ Usually the hadronic side of QCDSR is modeled with a resonance + continuum model, typically using a single-narrow resonance (or Breit-Wigner)

For a full multiplet analysis, it will be necessary to account for **wide resonances** and **mixing**.

Revised Methodology

1. Model two-quark ($\bar{q}q$) and four-quark ($\bar{q}q\bar{q}q$) chiral nonets with GLSM
2. Relate physical chiral Lagrangian fields to QCD composite operators via scale factor matrix I_κ and chiral Lagrangian rotation matrix L_κ
3. ~~Impose off-diagonal condition on QCD correlator matrix.~~
4. Model hadronic side of QCDSR with **modified BW informed by background-resonance interference approximation.**
5. Solve for scale factors Λ and Λ' and determine energy-dependent behavior. **Compare predictions for various resonance models.**

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Background-Resonance Interference Approximation

- Previous work with GLSMs have demonstrated unitarized πK scattering amplitudes can be approximated by a two pole + background model

$$T_0^{1/2}(s) = \frac{\rho(s)}{2} \left[C_\kappa + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{A_{\kappa_i} (2m_{\kappa_i} \Gamma_{\kappa_i})}{\rho_{0i} (m_{\kappa_i}^2 - s) - im_{\kappa_i} \Gamma_{\kappa_i} \rho_{0i}} \right],$$

where $\rho(s) = \frac{q}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} = \frac{\sqrt{[s-(m_\pi+m_K)^2][s-(m_\pi-m_K)^2]}}{16\pi s}$

- The **background-resonance interference approximation** extends this model by including complex fitting coefficients $\{C_\kappa, A_{\kappa_i}\}$

Background-Resonance Interference Approximation

- ▶ Additionally, we can modify the fitting model to unitarize each complex-weighted resonance contribution to the amplitude

$$T_0^{1/2}(s) = \frac{\rho(s)}{2} \left[C_\kappa + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{A_{\kappa_i} (2m_{\kappa_i} \Gamma_{\kappa_i})}{\rho_{0i} (m_{\kappa_i}^2 - s) - im_{\kappa_i} \Gamma_{\kappa_i} \rho(s)} \right],$$

adding an energy-dependent imaginary part.

- ▶ Models are fit to πK scattering data¹

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Resonance Modeling: Isodoublets

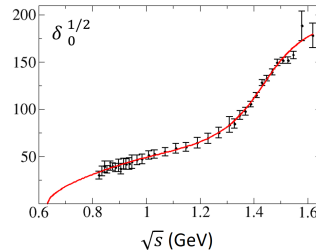
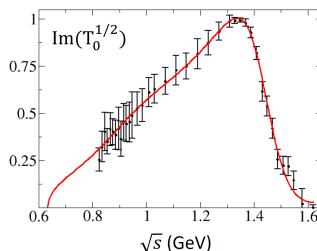
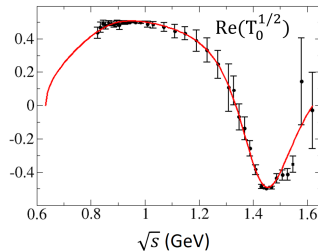
- Fits to data is good for both models, with similar fitting coefficients.
- $\Delta\delta_0^{1/2}$ is a measure of average relative error of phase shift.

Parameter	Model 1	Model 2
A_{κ_1}	$-0.0560 - i 0.144$	$-0.0559 - i 0.150$
A_{κ_2}	$0.385 + i 0.899$	$0.382 + i 0.900$
C_κ	$47.853 + i 33.116$	$46.861 + i 33.386$
$\Delta\delta_0^{1/2}$	0.026	0.028

$$\Delta\delta_0^{1/2} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k \frac{|\delta_0^{1/2, \text{Theo.}}(s_k) - \delta_0^{1/2, \text{Exp.}}(s_k)|}{\delta_0^{1/2, \text{Exp.}}(s_k)}$$

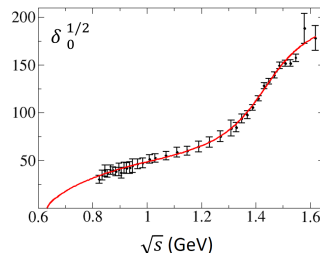
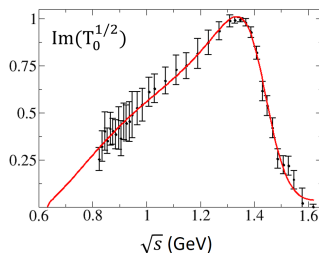
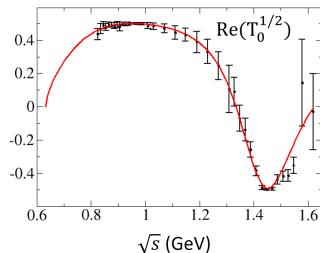
Modeling πK scattering with

$$T_0^{1/2}(s) = \frac{\rho(s)}{2} \left[C_\kappa + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{A_{\kappa_i} (2m_{\kappa_i} \Gamma_{\kappa_i})}{\rho_{0i} (m_{\kappa_i}^2 - s) - im_{\kappa_i} \Gamma_{\kappa_i} \rho_{0i}} \right]$$



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Background-Resonance Interference Approximation

- For the **isotriplets**, we apply two similar models

$$T_0^1(s) = \frac{\rho(s)}{2} \left[C_a + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{A_{a_i} (2m_{a_i} \Gamma_{a_i})}{\rho_{0i} (m_{a_i}^2 - s) - im_{a_i} \Gamma_{a_i} \rho_{0i}} \right],$$

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where $\rho(s) = \frac{q}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} = \frac{\sqrt{[s-(m_\pi+m_\eta)^2][s-(m_\pi-m_\eta)^2]}}{16\pi s}$ and $\{C_a, A_{a_i}\} \in \mathbb{C}$

- Instead of fitting to experimental $\pi\eta$ scattering data, we fit to model-generated data²

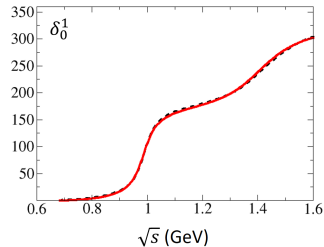
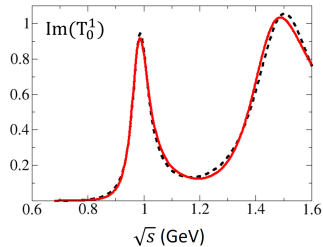
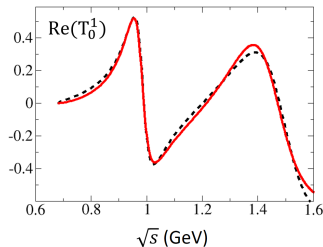
²D. Black, A.H. Fariborz and J. Schechter, Phys. Rev. D 61, 074030 (2000)

- Fitting to model-generated data is similar for both fitting models.

Parameter	Model 1	Model 2
A_{a_1}	$0.864 - i 0.298$	$0.872 - i 0.288$
A_{a_2}	$0.726 - i 0.641$	$0.710 - i 0.635$
C_a	$-42.7 + i 17.6$	$-43.0 + i 19.9$

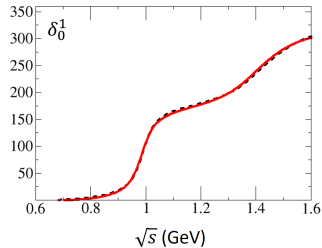
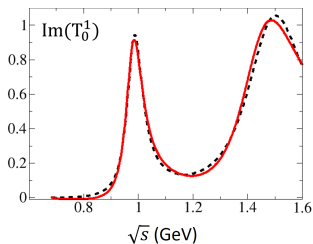
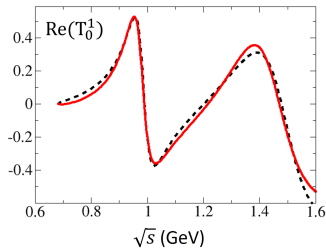
Modeling $\pi\eta$ scattering with

$$T_0^1(s) = \frac{\rho(s)}{2} \left[C_a + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{A_{a_i} (2m_{a_i} \Gamma_{a_i})}{\rho_{0i} (m_{a_i}^2 - s) - im_{a_i} \Gamma_{a_i} \rho_{0i}} \right],$$



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Resonance Models

- QCD Gaussian Sum-rules:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) &= G^{\text{res}}(\hat{s}, \tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \exp\left[\frac{-(\hat{s} - t)^2}{4\tau}\right] \varrho^{\text{res}}(t)\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{G}^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) = G^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} dt \exp\left[\frac{-(\hat{s} - t)^2}{4\tau}\right] \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi^{\text{QCD}}(t)$ represents the QCD description.

- We use a resonance + continuum model for the hadronic side of QCDSR where $\varrho^{\text{res}}(t)$ represents fitted input of experimental scattering data.

Model Name	Abbreviation	$\rho_i^{\text{res}}(t)$
Narrow Resonance	NR	$\delta(t - m_i^2)$
Propagator Resonance	PROP	$\frac{m_i \Gamma_i}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 \Gamma_i^2}$
Distorted Breit-Wigner ($\xi_i = 0$)	DBW	$\frac{\rho(t) m_i \Gamma_i}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 \Gamma_i^2}$
Generalized Breit-Wigner ($\xi_i = 0$)	GBW	$\frac{m_i G_i(t)^2}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 G_i(t)^2}$
Extended Distorted Breit-Wigner	EDBW	$\frac{\rho(t) m_i \Gamma_i}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 \Gamma_i^2} + \xi_i \frac{\rho(t)(m_i^2 - t)}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 \Gamma_i^2}$
Extended Generalized Breit-Wigner	EGBW	$\frac{m_i G_i(t)^2}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 G_i(t)^2} + \xi_i \frac{G_i(t)(m_i^2 - t)}{(t - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^2 G_i(t)^2}$

Models are arranged in order of increasing sophistication and increasing width effects ($G_i(t) = \rho(t)\Gamma_i/\rho_{0i}$).

Results

- ▶ Scale factors $\{\Lambda, \Lambda'\}$ are extracted for each resonance model over an energy scale $0 < \hat{s} < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$. Previously used value of GSR parameter $\tau = 3 \text{ GeV}^4$ used in analysis.
- ▶ In order to compare with previous work, each resonance is normalized to the “propagator” model (PROP).
- ▶ We define Δ as a measure of universality comparing how the individually determined scale-factors compare within each nonet:

$$\Delta = \left| \frac{\Lambda_{\kappa} - \Lambda_a}{\Lambda_{\kappa} + \Lambda_a} \right| + \left| \frac{\Lambda'_{\kappa} - \Lambda'_a}{\Lambda'_{\kappa} + \Lambda'_a} \right|.$$

Model	Channel	$s_0^{(1)}$	$s_0^{(2)}$	Λ	Λ'	$\chi_\Lambda^2 \times 10^6$	$\chi_{\Lambda'}^2 \times 10^6$	Δ
PROP	K_0^*	2.76	1.79	0.1256	0.2798	17.9	19.6	0.0586
	a_0	2.40	2.13	0.1169	0.2928	27.1	6.83	
DBW	K_0^*	2.90	2.11	0.1284	0.2973	14.4	21.0	0.0397
	a_0	2.49	2.20	0.1191	0.2960	27.0	7.33	
GBW	K_0^*	2.97	2.30	0.1297	0.3070	15.6	28.5	0.0539
	a_0	2.53	2.24	0.1201	0.2978	29.1	8.26	

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PROP	K_0^*	2.76	1.79	0.1256	0.2798	17.9	19.6	0.0586
	a_0	2.40	2.13	0.1169	0.2928	27.1	6.83	
EDBW	K_0^*	3.20	2.34	0.1339	0.3091	6.10	14.2	0.0182
	a_0	3.08	2.65	0.1318	0.3156	13.3	6.56	
EGBW	K_0^*	3.31	2.49	0.1358	0.3163	5.28	18.3	0.0119
	a_0	3.14	2.69	0.1330	0.3173	13.2	7.04	

GSRs can distinguish between different resonance models.

$$\text{For } G^{\text{res}}(\hat{s}, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \exp\left[-\frac{(\hat{s}-t)^2}{4\tau}\right] \varrho^{\text{res}}(t)$$

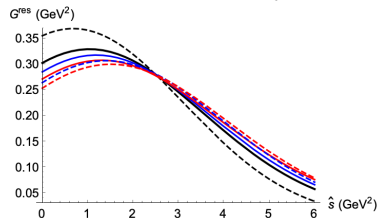


Figure: G^{res} for the $K^*(700)$

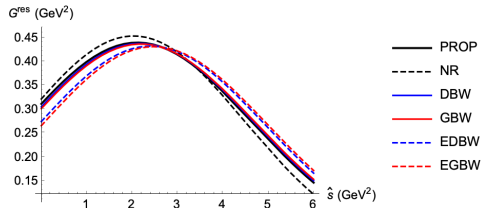


Figure: G^{res} for the $K_0(1430)$

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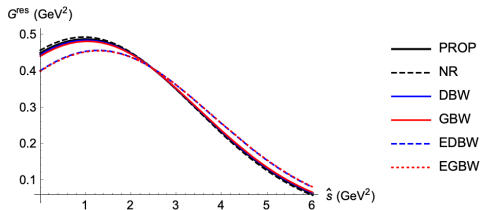


Figure: G^{res} for the $a_0(980)$

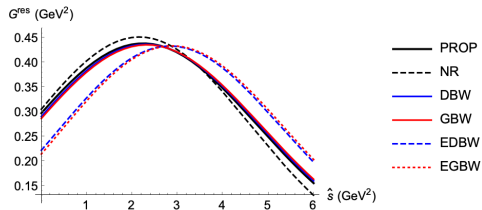
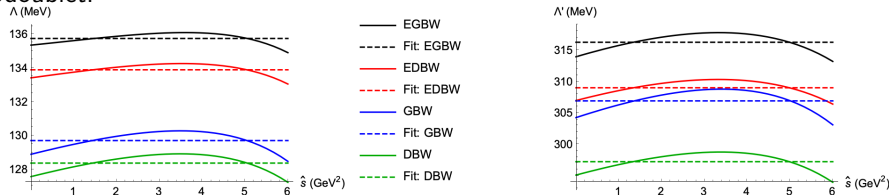


Figure: G^{res} for the $a_0(1450)$

Universality increases as model complexity increases.

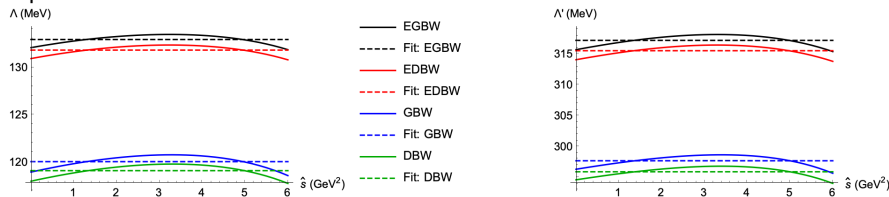
Isodoublet:



Model	$\chi^2_{\Lambda} \times 10^6$	$\chi^2_{\Lambda'} \times 10^6$	Δ
EGBW	5.28	18.3	0.0119
EDBW	6.10	14.2	0.0182
GBW	15.6	28.5	0.0539
DBW	14.4	21.0	0.0397

Universality increases as model complexity increases.

Isotriplet:



Model	$\chi^2_{\Lambda} \times 10^6$	$\chi^2_{\Lambda'} \times 10^6$	Δ
EGBW	13.2	7.04	0.0119
EDBW	13.3	6.56	0.0182
GBW	29.1	8.26	0.0539
DBW	27.0	7.33	0.0397

Summary

- ▶ We are continuing to develop a methodology relating chiral Lagrangian and QCD sum-rule methodologies.
- ▶ Revised Gaussian QCD sum-rule methodology reproduces previous work and opens the possibility of investigating more complex systems.
- ▶ New resonance models provide input complex low-energy features and show an improvement in universality.
- ▶ Future work includes extension to higher-dimensional isospin sectors, including mixing with glueballs.

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Thank You!



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$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G}_{(\kappa)11}^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) &= \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \int_0^{s_0} t \, dt \left[\left(1 + \frac{17}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) - 2 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \log \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right] W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) \\
&+ \frac{\pi n_c \rho_c^2}{m_s^* m_q^*} \int_0^{s_0} t J_1(\rho_c \sqrt{t}) Y_1(\rho_c \sqrt{t}) W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) \, dt \\
&+ \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{\hat{s}^2}{4\tau} \right) \right\} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\tau}} \langle C_4^\kappa \mathcal{O}_4^\kappa \rangle - \frac{\hat{s}}{4\tau\sqrt{\pi\tau}} \langle C_6^\kappa \mathcal{O}_6^\kappa \rangle \right] \\
W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{(t - \hat{s})^2}{4\tau} \right) \right\}, \quad \langle C_4^s \mathcal{O}_4^\kappa \rangle = \langle m_s \bar{q} q \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle m_s \bar{s} s \rangle + \frac{1}{8\pi} \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle, \\
\langle C_6^\kappa \mathcal{O}_6^\kappa \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} \langle m_s \bar{q} \sigma G q \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle m_q \bar{s} \sigma G s \rangle - \frac{16\pi}{27} \alpha_s \left(\langle \bar{q} q \rangle^2 + \langle \bar{s} s \rangle^2 \right) - \frac{48}{9} \alpha_s \langle \bar{q} q \rangle \langle \bar{s} s \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{(\kappa)22}^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) = \int_0^{s_0} dt W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) \rho_{(\kappa)}^{\text{QCD}}(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{(\kappa)}^{\text{QCD}}(t) = & \left(\frac{t^4}{11520\pi^6} - \frac{t^3 m_s^2}{572\pi^6} \right) + t^2 \left(\frac{(7 + 6\sqrt{2}) \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle}{2304\pi^5} + \frac{\langle m_s \bar{s}s \rangle}{72\pi^4} \right) \\ & + t \left(\frac{(-7 - 6\sqrt{2}) \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle m_s^2}{768\pi^5} + \frac{\langle m_s \bar{q}\sigma Gq \rangle}{128\pi^4} \right) \\ & - \frac{\langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle \langle m_s \bar{q}q \rangle}{96\pi^3} + \frac{(7 + 6\sqrt{2}) \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle \langle m_s \bar{s}s \rangle}{576\pi^3} - \frac{\langle \bar{q}\sigma Gq \rangle \langle \bar{s}s \rangle}{48\pi^2} + \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \langle \bar{s}\sigma Gs \rangle}{48\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{G}_{(a)11}^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) &= \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \int_0^{s_0} t \, dt \left[\left(1 + \frac{17}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) - 2 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \log \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right] W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) \\
&+ \frac{3}{4\pi} \int_0^{s_0} t J_1(\rho_c \sqrt{t}) Y_1(\rho_c \sqrt{t}) W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) \, dt \\
&+ \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{\hat{s}^2}{4\tau} \right) \right\} \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi\tau}} \langle C_4^a \mathcal{O}_4^a \rangle - \frac{\hat{s}}{4\tau\sqrt{\pi\tau}} \langle C_6^a \mathcal{O}_6^a \rangle \right] \\
\langle C_4^s \mathcal{O}_4^a \rangle &= 3 \langle m_q \bar{q}q \rangle + \frac{1}{8\pi} \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle, \quad \langle C_6^a \mathcal{O}_6^a \rangle = -\frac{172}{27} \alpha_s \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{(a)22}^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) = \int_0^{s_0} dt W(t, \hat{s}, \tau) \rho_{(a)}^{\text{QCD}}(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{(a)}^{\text{QCD}}(t) = & \frac{t^4}{11520\pi^6} - \frac{t^3 m_s^2}{288\pi^6} + t^2 \left(\frac{(7 + 6\sqrt{2}) \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle}{2304\pi^5} + \frac{\langle m_s \bar{s}s \rangle}{36\pi^4} \right) \\ & + t \left(\frac{(-7 - 6\sqrt{2}) \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle m_s^2}{384\pi^5} - \frac{\langle m_s \bar{s}s \rangle m_s^2}{6\pi^4} \right) \\ & - \frac{\langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle \langle m_s \bar{q}q \rangle}{48\pi^3} + \frac{(7 + 6\sqrt{2}) \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle \langle m_s \bar{s}s \rangle}{288\pi^3} + \frac{4 \langle m_s \bar{q}q \rangle^2}{9\pi^2} + \frac{4 \langle m_s \bar{s}s \rangle^2}{9\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$