Mesons and baryons: Parity partners

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We calculate masses of light and heavy mesons as well as baryons of negative parity containing u, d, s, c , and b quarks. It is an extension of our previous work where we had studied the positive parity baryons. We adopt a quark-diquark picture of baryons where the diquarks are nonpointlike with a finite spatial extension. The mathematical foundation for this analysis is implemented through a symmetry-preserving Schwinger-Dyson equations treatment of a vector-vector contact interaction, which preserves key features of quantum chromodynamics, such as confinement, chiral symmetry breaking, axial vector Ward-Takahashi identity, and low-energy Goldberger-Treiman relations. This treatment simultaneously describes mesons and provides attractive correlations for diquarks in the $\bar{3}$ representation. Employing this model, we compute the spectrum and masses of all spin- $1/2$ and spin-3 $/2$ baryons of negative parity, supplementing our earlier evaluation of positive parity baryons, containing one, two, or three heavy quarks. In the process, we calculate the masses of a multitude of mesons and corresponding diquarks. Wherever possible, we make comparisons of our results with known experimental observations as well as theoretical predictions of several models and approaches including lattice quantum chromodynamics, finding satisfactory agreement. We also make predictions for heavier states not yet observed in the experiment.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The heavy baryons are an immediate prediction of the quark model and their spectroscopy has attracted a lot of attention in recent years due to their ongoing and expected observations in particle colliders such as LHCb and Belle II. However, as has so often been the case for quantum chromodynamics (QCD) and hadron physics, what is relatively easier to calculate theoretically is harder to measure experimentally, and vice versa. For example, QCD-based computation of the properties of triply heavy baryons does not involve the complexities of the lightquark dynamics but there exists no experimental signal for any of them. Any realistic estimate of their production shows that it is a wild goose chase in the foreseeable future.

A baryon containing two charm quarks Ξ_{cc}^{++} $(3621.2 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV})$ was detected in the LHCb experiment
at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN in proton at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN in proton

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collisions in both the 7 and 13 TeV runs [\[1\]](#page-15-0). It has made its entry into the Particle Data Group [\[2](#page-15-1)]. A controversial double charm baryon Ξ_{cc}^+ (3519 \pm 2 MeV) was reported
earlier by the SELEX Collaboration [3]. This state remains earlier by the SELEX Collaboration [[3\]](#page-15-2). This state remains unconfirmed by FOCUS [[4](#page-15-3)], BABAR [[5](#page-15-4)], Belle [\[6\]](#page-15-5), and LHCb experiments [[7\]](#page-15-6) which did not find evidence for a state with the properties reported by SELEX. However, these null results do not rule out the original observations [\[8\]](#page-15-7). There are no doubly heavy baryons observed with two bottom quarks or with one charm and one bottom quark. Several singly heavy-quark baryons have been found (see Ref. [\[2](#page-15-1)] for a detailed list). In this article, we set out to calculate the masses of negative parity baryons of spin- $1/2$ and spin- $3/2$. These are parity partners of the baryons we studied in Ref. [\[9\]](#page-15-8). We employ a coupled analysis of the Schwinger-Dyson equation (SDE), the Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE) describing the two-body bound-state problem, and the Faddeev equations (FE) for a bound state of three particles. The computations have been carried out within a vector-vector contact interaction (CI) which preserves essential features of QCD such as confinement, dynamical chiral symmetry breaking (DCSB) and the lowenergy implications of the divergence of the weak axialvector current.

In relativistic quantum field theory, the parity partner of any given state can be obtained via a simple chiral rotation

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of the original state. If it were a good symmetry, parity partners would be of equal masses. However, the spectrum of mesons and baryons explicitly violates this symmetry. For example, in the light mesons sector, a mass of ρ_1 − (770 MeV) and that of its parity partner a_{11^+} (1260 MeV) are not the same. The mass difference is of the order of 500 MeV. In the baryon sector, a similar amount of mass splitting is observed between the parity partners $\Delta_{3/2^+}$ (1232 MeV) and $\Delta_{3/2^-}$ (1700 MeV), as well as the nucleon $N_{1/2^+}$ (939 MeV) and $N_{1/2^-}^*$ (1535). This splitting
is due to the effects of the DCSB distant repulsion is due to the effects of the DCSB-dictated repulsion involving P-wave components of the bound-state wave functions, incorporated in the kernels of the BSE and FE for the negative-parity hadrons.

The chiral-partners structure of hadrons including one heavy quark has been studied in Refs. [\[10](#page-15-9)–[13](#page-15-10)]. In Ref. [[14](#page-15-11)], doubly heavy baryons with negative parity were investigated by regarding them as chiral partners of the positiveparity heavy baryons. The techniques of the SDE were employed in Ref. [[15](#page-15-12)] to study the problem involving any number of heavy quarks. In this article, we extend the work reported in Ref. [[9\]](#page-15-8) to calculate the masses of negativeparity baryons by employing solutions of the BSE and the FE. It naturally requires the study of axial and scalar mesons as well their corresponding diquarks. We use a realistic description of baryons as bound states of quarks, and nonpointlike and dynamical-diquark correlations [\[16](#page-15-13)[,17\]](#page-15-14). This reduces the problem to a simplified substructure of several two-body correlations. The same interaction which describes mesons also generates corresponding diquark correlations in the color-antitriplet $(\bar{3})$ channel with half the attractive strength. The diquarks being a colored correlation are confined within the baryons. The baryon system is bound due to the interaction between the quarks forming a diquark and the spectator quark which continuously interchange their roles. The validity of the quark-diquark picture was confirmed in Ref. [\[18\]](#page-15-15) at the level of 5% for the nucleon mass.

Our article has been organized as follows. In Sec. [II](#page-1-0) we summarize the main features of the CI along with the sets of parameters we shall employ in our subsequent analysis. Section [III](#page-2-0) is devoted to a detailed study of the BSE for all the relevant mesons and the corresponding diquarks. In Sec. [IV,](#page-6-0) we solve the FE and calculate the masses of all the spin-1/2 and spin-3/2 baryon parity partners containing u, d, s, c, b quarks. Section [V](#page-10-0) concludes our work. The mathematical details of our analysis have been presented in Appendixes [A,](#page-10-1) [B](#page-11-0), and [C](#page-13-0).

II. CONTACT INTERACTION: FEATURES

The gap equation for the quarks naturally requires modelling the gluon propagator and the quark-gluon vertex. In this section, we recall the main truncations and characteristics which define the CI [\[19](#page-15-16)–[22](#page-15-17)]:

(a) The gluon propagator is defined to be independent of any running momentum scale

$$
g^2 D_{\mu\nu}(k) = 4\pi \hat{\alpha}_{\text{IR}} \delta_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{m_G^2} \delta_{\mu\nu}, \qquad (1)
$$

with $\hat{\alpha}_{IR} = \alpha_{IR}/m_g^2$, $m_g = 500$ MeV is a gluon mass
scale generated dynamically in OCD [23, 26], and α scale generated dynamically in QCD [\[23](#page-15-18)–[26](#page-15-19)], and α_{IR} can be interpreted as the interaction strength in the infrared [[27](#page-15-20)–[29\]](#page-15-21).

(b) At leading order, the quark-gluon vertex is

$$
\Gamma_{\nu}(p,q) = \gamma_{\nu}.\tag{2}
$$

(c) With this kernel, the dressed-quark propagator for a quark of flavor f becomes

$$
S_f^{-1}(p) = i\gamma \cdot p + m_f + \frac{16\pi}{3} \hat{\alpha}_{\text{IR}} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \gamma_\mu S_f(q) \gamma_\mu,
$$
\n(3)

where m_f is the current quark mass. The integral possesses quadratic and logarithmic divergences. We choose to regularize them in a Poincaré covariant manner. The solution of this equation is

$$
S_f^{-1}(p) = i\gamma \cdot p + M_f, \qquad (4)
$$

where M_f in general is the mass function running with a momentum scale. However, within the CI it is a constant dressed mass.

(d) M_f is determined by

$$
M_f = m_f + M_f \frac{4\hat{\alpha}_{IR}}{3\pi} C^{iu}(M_f^2),\tag{5}
$$

where

$$
\mathcal{C}^{\text{iu}}(\sigma)/\sigma = \bar{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{iu}}(\sigma) = \Gamma(-1, \sigma \tau_{\text{uv}}^2) - \Gamma(-1, \sigma \tau_{\text{ir}}^2), \quad (6)
$$

where $\Gamma(\alpha, y)$ is the incomplete gamma function and $\tau_{ir,uv}$ are respectively, infrared and ultraviolet regulators. A nonzero value for $\tau_{IR} \equiv 1/\Lambda_{IR}$ implements confinement [[30](#page-15-22)]. Since the CI is a nonrenormalizable theory, $\tau_{UV} \equiv 1/\Lambda_{UV}$ becomes part of the definition of the our model and therefore sets the scale for all dimensional quantities.

In this work we report results using the values in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II,](#page-2-2) which correspond to what were dubbed as heavy parameters in Ref. [[9](#page-15-8)]. In this choice, the coupling constant and the ultraviolet regulator vary as a function of the quark mass. This behavior was first suggested in Ref. [\[31\]](#page-15-23) and later adopted in several subsequent works [\[9](#page-15-8)[,32](#page-15-24)–[35](#page-15-25)]. If one wants to go beyond predicting the masses of the hadrons and construct a model which can also predict charge radii

TABLE I. Ultraviolet regulator and m_G (in GeV) as well as dimensionless coupling constant for different combinations of quarks in a hadron. $\alpha_{IR} = \alpha_{IRL}/Z_H$ with $\alpha_{IRL} = 1.14$, extracted from a best fit to data, as explained in Ref. [\[33\]](#page-15-26). Fixed parameters are the gluon mass $m_q = 500$ MeV reported in Ref. [[26](#page-15-19)] and $\Lambda_{IR} = 0.24$ GeV.

Ouarks	Z_H	Λ_{UV} [GeV]	m_G
u, d, s		0.905	0.165
c, d, s	3.034	1.322	0.287
\mathcal{C}	13.122	2.305	0.598
b, u, s	16.473	2.522	0.669
b, c	59.056	4.131	1.268
b	165.848	6.559	2.125

and decay constants, then the study of the heavy sector requires a change in the model parameters with respect to those of the light sector; an increase in the ultraviolet regulator, and a reduction in the coupling strength. Following Ref. [\[33\]](#page-15-26) and guided by Refs. [[36](#page-15-27),[37](#page-15-28)], we define a dimensionless coupling $\hat{\alpha}$

$$
\hat{\alpha}(\Lambda_{\rm UV}) = \hat{\alpha}_{\rm IR} \Lambda_{\rm UV}^2. \tag{7}
$$

In close analogy with the running coupling of QCD with the momentum scale on which it is measured, an inverse logarithmic curve can fit the functional dependence of $\hat{\alpha}(\Lambda_{\text{UV}})$ reasonably well. The fit reads

$$
\hat{\alpha}(\Lambda_{\rm UV}) = a \ln^{-1} (\Lambda_{\rm UV}/\Lambda_0),\tag{8}
$$

where $a = 0.92$ and $\Lambda_0 = 0.36$ GeV (see Ref. [[33](#page-15-26)]). With this fit, we can estimate the value of the coupling strength $\hat{\alpha}(\Lambda_{UV})$ once a value of Λ_{UV} is assigned. Note that

 $\Lambda_{IR} = 0.24 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{Confinement scale}$ $m_q = 0.5$ GeV \rightarrow Infrared gluon mass scale

 Λ_{UV} = 0.905 GeV \rightarrow Hadronic scale for light hadrons

These reproduce the value of the chiral quark condensate accurately. For increasing quark mass involved, Λ_{UV} would change. The chosen strength of the coupling $\hat{\alpha}$ and Λ_{UV} , which follow the logarithmic curve mentioned above, (along with the current quark masses) are fitted to the lightest pseudoscalar meson mass and its charge radius.

Table [II](#page-2-2) presents current quark masses used herein and dressed masses of u , s , c , and b computed from Eq. [\(5\).](#page-1-1)

TABLE II. Current $(m_{u,\dots})$ and dressed masses $(M_{u,\dots})$ for quarks (GeV), required as input for the BSE and the FE.

$m_u = 0.007$	$m_s = 0.17$	$m_c = 1.08$	$m_h = 3.92$
$M_u = 0.367$	$M_{\rm s} = 0.53$	$M_c = 1.52$	$M_h = 4.68$

The simplicity of the CI allows one to readily compute hadronic observables, such as masses, decay constants, charge radii, and form factors. The study of heavy, heavylight, and light meson masses provides a way to determine the masses associated with diquark correlations and those of heavy, heavy-light, and light baryons and their negative parity partners. With this in mind, in the next section, we describe and solve the BSE for mesons and diquarks.

III. BETHE-SALPETER EQUATION

The bound-state problem for hadrons characterized by two valence fermions is studied using the homogeneous BSE. This equation is [[38](#page-15-29)]

$$
[\Gamma(k;P)]_{tu} = \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} [\chi(q;P)]_{sr} K_{tu}^{rs}(q,k;P), \quad (9)
$$

where Γ is the bound-state's Bethe-Salpeter amplitude $(BSA); \chi(q; P) = S(q + P) \Gamma S(q)$ is the BS wave function; r, s, t, u represent color, flavor, and spinor indices; and K is the relevant fermion-fermion scattering kernel. This equation possesses solutions on that discrete set of $P²$ values for which bound states exist. We use the notation introduced in Ref. [\[39\]](#page-15-30), $[f_1, f_2]$ for scalar and pseudoscalar diquarks, and $({f₁, f₁}), ({f₁, f₂})$ for axial-vector and vector diquarks. We describe the details of the meson mass calculation in the following subsection.

A. Mesons

Mesons are classified into groups according to their total angular momentum (J) , parity (P) , and the charge-parity (C) , employing the usual notation J^{PC} . In Fig. [1](#page-2-3), we show the mesons we study in this work. In a symmetry-preserving treatment using relativistic quantum field theory, pseudoscalar-scalar and vector-axial mesons are chiral partners. Meson-chiral partners are the simplest bound states that are addressed in this work. A general decomposition of the bound state's BSA for mesons in the CI has the form

FIG. 1. We study the scalar, pseudoscalar, vector, and axialvector mesons as well as their corresponding diquarks.

TABLE III. Here we list the BSA for mesons and the canonical normalization N. $\mathcal{K}_{PS}, \mathcal{K}_V, \mathcal{K}_{AV}, \mathcal{K}_S$, are given in Eqs. [\(11\)](#page-3-3) and [\(14\),](#page-3-4) respectively. $M_R = M_{f_1} M_{\bar{f}_2} / [M_{f_1} + M_{\bar{f}_2}]$.

BSA		В	
Γ_{PS}	$i\gamma_5$	$\frac{1}{2M_R}\gamma_5\gamma\cdot P$	$6 \frac{d \mathcal{K}_{PS}(Q^2,z)}{dz}\bigg _{Q^2=z}$
$\Gamma_{V,\mu}$	γ^T_μ	$\frac{1}{2M_R}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_\nu$	$9m_G^2E_V^2\frac{d\tilde{\mathcal{K}_V}(z)}{dz}$
Γ_{S}	I_D	.	$-\frac{9}{2}m_G^2E_S^2\frac{d\mathcal{K}_S(z)}{dz}$
$\Gamma_{AV,\mu}$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_{\mu}^T$	$\gamma_5 \frac{1}{2M_R} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_\nu$	$-9m_G^2E_{AV}^2$ $\frac{d\mathcal{K}_{AV}(z)}{dz}$

$$
\Gamma_H = A_H E_H + B_H F_H, \tag{10}
$$

where $H = PS, V, AV, S$ denotes pseudoscalar (PS), vector (V) , axial-vector (AV) , and scalar (S) mesons, respectively. The explicit form of the BSA canonical normalization for different types of mesons is displayed in Table [III](#page-3-0). We adopt the notation

$$
\left. \frac{d\mathcal{K}_{PS}(Q^2,z)}{dz} \right|_{Q^2=z} \equiv \frac{d\mathcal{K}_{PS}(z)}{dz} \bigg|_{z}.
$$

The BSE for a pseudoscalar meson comprised of a quark with flavor f_1 and an antiquark with flavor \bar{f}_2 is

$$
\mathcal{K}_{PS}(Q, P) = \text{tr}_{D} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \Gamma_{PS}(-Q) \frac{\partial}{\partial P_{\mu}} S_{f_1}(q+P)
$$

$$
\times \Gamma_{PS}(Q) S_{\bar{f}_2}(q), \qquad (11)
$$

where P is the total momentum of the bound state. The explicit matrix form of the BSE is

$$
\begin{bmatrix} E_{PS}(P) \\ F_{PS}(P) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{4\hat{\alpha}_{IR}}{3\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{EE}^{PS} & \mathcal{K}_{EF}^{PS} \\ \mathcal{K}_{FE}^{PS} & \mathcal{K}_{FF}^{PS} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{PS}(P) \\ F_{PS}(P) \end{bmatrix},\tag{12}
$$

with $\hat{\alpha}_{\text{IR}} = \alpha_{\text{IR}}/m_g^2$ and

$$
\mathcal{K}_{EE}^{PS} = \int_0^1 d\alpha \{ \mathcal{C}^{iu}(\omega^{(1)}) \n+ [M_{\tilde{f}_2} M_{f_1} - \alpha (1 - \alpha) P^2 - \omega^{(1)}] \bar{\mathcal{C}}_1^{iu}(\omega^{(1)}) \}, \n\mathcal{K}_{EF}^{PS} = \frac{P^2}{2M_R} \int_0^1 d\alpha [(1 - \alpha) M_{\tilde{f}_2} + \alpha M_{f_1}] \bar{\mathcal{C}}_1^{iu}(\omega^{(1)}), \n\mathcal{K}_{FE}^{PS} = \frac{2M_R^2}{P^2} \mathcal{K}_{EF}^K, \n\mathcal{K}_{FF}^{PS} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 d\alpha [M_{\tilde{f}_2} M_{f_1} + (1 - \alpha) M_{\tilde{f}_2}^2 + \alpha M_{f_1}^2] \n\times \bar{\mathcal{C}}_1^{iu}(\omega^{(1)}),
$$

where α is a Feynman parameter and the new functions $\omega^{(1)} \equiv \omega(M_{\tilde{f}_2}^2, M_{f_1}^2, \alpha, P^2)$ and $C_1^{\text{iu}}(z)$ are

$$
\omega^{(1)} = M_{\tilde{f}_2}^2 (1 - \alpha) + \alpha M_{f_1}^2 + \alpha (1 - \alpha) P^2,
$$

\n
$$
\mathcal{C}_1^{\text{iu}}(z) = -z(d/dz) \mathcal{C}^{\text{iu}}(z) = z[\Gamma(0, M^2 \tau_{\text{uv}}^2) - \Gamma(0, M^2 \tau_{\text{iv}}^2)].
$$

The eigenvalue equations for vector, axial-vector, and scalar mesons are

$$
1 - \mathcal{K}_V(-m_V^2) = 1 + \mathcal{K}_{AV}(-m_{AV}^2) = 1 + \mathcal{K}_S(-m_S^2) = 0,
$$
\n(13)

where we have defined

$$
\mathcal{L}_V(P^2) = M_{\tilde{f}_2} M_{f_1} - (1 - \alpha) M_{\tilde{f}_2}^2 - \alpha M_{f_1}^2 - 2\alpha (1 - \alpha) P^2,
$$

$$
\mathcal{L}_G(P^2) = M_{f_1} M_{\tilde{f}_2} + \alpha (1 - \alpha) P^2,
$$

and

$$
\mathcal{K}_{V}(P^{2}) = \frac{2\hat{\alpha}_{IR}}{3\pi} \int_{0}^{1} d\alpha \mathcal{L}_{V}(P^{2}) \bar{C}_{1}^{\text{iu}}(\omega^{(1)}),
$$

\n
$$
\mathcal{K}_{AV}(P^{2}) = \frac{2\hat{\alpha}_{IR}}{3\pi} \int_{0}^{1} d\alpha [\bar{C}_{1}^{\text{iu}}(\omega^{(1)}) + \mathcal{L}_{G}(P^{2}) \bar{C}_{1}^{\text{iu}}(\omega^{(1)})],
$$

\n
$$
\mathcal{K}_{S}(P^{2}) = -\frac{4\hat{\alpha}_{IR}}{3\pi} \int_{0}^{1} d\alpha [-\mathcal{L}_{G}\bar{C}_{1}^{\text{iu}}(\omega^{(1)}) + (\bar{C}_{1}^{\text{iu}}(\omega^{(1)}) - \bar{C}_{1}^{\text{iu}}(\omega^{(1)}))], \qquad (14)
$$

The Eqs. [\(12\)](#page-3-1) and [\(13\)](#page-3-2) have a solution when $P^2 = -m_H^2$; then
the eigenvector corresponds to the BSA of the meson. We the eigenvector corresponds to the BSA of the meson. We consider mesons with five flavors (u, d, s, c, b) . It has long been known that the rainbow-ladder truncation describes vector meson and flavor-nonsinglet pseudoscalar meson ground states very well, but fails for their parity partners [\[39](#page-15-30)–[43](#page-15-31)]. It was found that DCSB generates a large dressedquark anomalous chromomagnetic moment and consequently the spin-orbit splitting between ground-state mesons and their parity partners is dramatically enhanced [\[44](#page-15-32)–[48](#page-15-33)]. This is the mechanism responsible for a magnified splitting between parity partners; namely, there are essentially nonperturbative DCSB corrections to the rainbow-ladder kernels, which largely cancel in the pseudoscalar and vector channels but add constructively in the scalar and axial-vector channels. In this connection, we follow Ref. [\[22\]](#page-15-17) and introduce spin-orbit repulsion into the scalar- and pseudovector meson channels through the artifice of a phenomenological coupling, $g_{SO} \leq 1$, introduced as a single, common factor multiplying the kernels defined in Eqs. [\(12\)](#page-3-1) and [\(13\)](#page-3-2). g_{SO} mimics the dressed-quark chromomagnetic moment in full QCD. The first numerical value of $g_{SO} = 0.24$ was introduced in Ref. [[22](#page-15-17)] and later refined in Refs. [\[9](#page-15-8),[35](#page-15-25),[49](#page-15-34)]. For mesons with $J^P = 0^+, 1^+$ we use

$$
g_{SO}^{0^{+}} = 0.32, \qquad g_{SO}^{1^{+}} = 0.25. \tag{15}
$$

The value $g_{50}^{1+} = 0.25$ in the axial-vector channel guarantees
the effect of spin-orbit repulsion and reproduces the desirable the effect of spin-orbit repulsion and reproduces the desirable experimental value for the $a_1 - \rho$ mass splitting [\[9](#page-15-8),[35](#page-15-25),[49](#page-15-34)].

TABLE IV. Computed masses for pseudoscalar mesons (GeV) and BSAs with the parameters of Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II](#page-2-2).

Mesons	Expt.	СI	E	F	Charge
$\pi(u\overline{d})$	0.139	0.14	3.60	0.47	
$K(u\overline{s})$	0.493	0.49	3.81	0.59	
$h_s(s\overline{s})$.	0.69	4.04	0.74	θ
$D^0(c\bar{u})$	1.86	1.87	3.03	0.37	0
$D_s^+(c\overline{s})$	1.97	1.96	3.24	0.51	1
$B^+(u\bar{b})$	5.28	5.28	1.50	0.09	1
$B_s^0(s\bar{b})$	5.37	5.37	1.59	0.13	0
$B_c^+(c\bar{b})$	6.27	6.29	0.73	0.11	1
$\eta_c(c\bar{c})$	2.98	2.98	2.16	0.41	0
$\eta_b(b\bar{b})$	9.40	9.40	0.48	0.10	0

On the other hand, $g_{SO}^{0^+} = 0.32$ is chosen to produce a mass
difference of approximately 0.3 GeV between the quark difference of approximately 0.3 GeV between the quark core of the $0^+(u\bar{d})$ [which we call $\sigma(u\bar{d})$] and that of the ρ -meson (as obtained with beyond-Rainbow-Ladder kernels). The choice of $g_{SO} = 1$ indicates no repulsion and no additional interaction beyond that generated by the rainbowladder kernel. The numerical results for the pseudoscalar and scalar mesons are reported in Tables [IV](#page-4-0) and [V.](#page-4-1) For pseudoscalar mesons, the computed masses in Table [IV](#page-4-0) are also compared with experimental values and the largest percentage difference is for a pion (about 0.7%), which becomes smaller for heavy-light mesons and is zero for η_c and η_b . Table [V](#page-4-1) depicts the scalar mesons. In the scalar channel, the highest percentage difference is for K_0^* and has a value of 7%. The analysis of $\pi(\overline{u}\overline{d})$ and $\sigma(\overline{u}\overline{d})$ masses indicates a difference of approximately 1.061 GeV. However, this difference is less pronounced for mesons composed of two heavy quarks [for example $\eta_b(bb)$ and $\chi_{b0}(bb)$] which have very close masses in our model. Pseudoscalar and scalar mesons must satisfy the following mass relation

$$
m_{D_s^+(c\bar{s})} - m_{D^0(c\bar{u})} + m_{B^+(u\bar{b})} - m_{B_s^0(s\bar{b})} = 0,
$$

$$
m_{D_{s0}^*(c\bar{s})} - m_{D_0^*(c\bar{u})} + m_{B_0^*(u\bar{b})} - m_{B_{s0}(s\bar{b})} = 0.
$$
 (16)

TABLE V. Computed masses for scalar mesons (GeV) and BSA with the parameters listed in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II](#page-2-2) and $g_{SO} = 0.32$.

Mesons	Expt.	СI	Е
$\sigma(u\bar{d})$	1.2	1.22	0.66
$K_0^*(u\overline{s})$	1.430	1.33	0.65
$f_0(s\overline{s})$.	1.34	0.64
$D_0^*(c\bar{u})$	2.300	2.32	0.39
$D_{s0}^*(c\overline{s})$	2.317	2.43	0.37
$B_0^*(u\bar{b})$	\cdots	5.50	0.21
$B_{s0}(s\bar{b})$.	5.59	0.20
$B_{c0}(c\bar{b})$.	6.45	0.08
$\chi_{c0}(c\bar{c})$	3.414	3.35	0.16
$\chi_{b0}(b\bar{b})$	9.859	9.50	0.04

TABLE VI. Vector meson masses (GeV) and BSA computed with the parameters listed in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II.](#page-2-2)

Mesons	Expt.	CI	E
$\rho(u\bar{d})$	0.78	0.93	1.53
K_1 ($u\bar{s}$)	0.89	1.03	1.62
ϕ (ss)	1.02	1.12	1.73
$D^{*0}(c\bar{u})$	2.01	2.06	1.23
$D_s^*(c\bar{s})$	2.11	2.14	1.32
$B^{+*}(\overline{u}\overline{b})$	5.33	5.33	0.65
$B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})$	5.42	5.41	0.67
$B_c^*(c\bar{b})$.	6.32	0.27
J/Ψ ($c\bar{c}$)	3.10	3.15	0.61
$\Upsilon(b\bar{b})$	9.46	9.42	0.15

In our model, these equations are exactly satisfied for pseudoscalar mesons and deviate only up to 2% for scalars. Vector and axial-vector mesons are reported in Tables [VI](#page-4-2) and [VII.](#page-4-3) It is straightforward to observe that the ρ -meson has the greatest difference as compared to the empirical value (approximately 19%). Note that this value had already been used in several previous works using this model [\[9,](#page-15-8)[21](#page-15-35)[,22](#page-15-17)[,34](#page-15-36)[,35](#page-15-25),[39](#page-15-30)]. Although this value is larger than expected, using the corresponding parameters we can calculate decay constants which lie very close to the experimental ones. Furthermore, when the masses of the corresponding diquarks are calculated to predict the masses of baryons, they closely resemble the experimental value. As in the previous cases, the percentage differences between our results and the experimental ones are smaller when heavy quarks are included which constitute the gist of our study.

For the case of the axial-vector channel, the mean absolute relative difference between the entries in columns three and four of Table [VII](#page-4-3) does not exceed 12%, and for χ_{c1} and χ_{b1} it is between 3% and 4% The mass splitting between the opposite parity partners $\rho(u\bar{d}) - a_1(u\bar{d})$ is 440 and 100 MeV for $\Upsilon(b\bar{b}) - \chi_{b1}(b\bar{b})$ (less than 5% error in both cases). All computed values for ground-state

TABLE VII. Axial-vector meson masses (GeV) and BSA, computed with the parameters listed in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II](#page-2-2) and $g_{SO} = 0.25.$

Mesons	Expt.	CI	E
$a_1(u\overline{d})$	1.260	1.37	0.32
$K_1(u\bar{s})$	1.34	1.48	0.32
$f_1(s\overline{s})$	1.43	1.58	0.32
$D_1(c\bar{u})$	2.420	2.41	0.20
$D_{s1}(c\bar{s})$	2.460	2.51	0.19
$B_1(u\bar{b})$	5.721	5.55	0.11
$B_{s1}(s\bar{b})$	5.830	5.64	0.10
$B_{cb}(c\bar{b})$.	6.48	0.04
$\chi_{c1}(c\bar{c})$	3.510	3.40	0.08
$\chi_{b1}(b\bar{b})$	9.892	9.52	0.02

FIG. 2. The light and heavy meson masses (GeV): the red vertical lines represent the pseudoscalar mesons, the green diagonal lines represent the vector mesons, the blue solid filled rectangles represent the scalar mesons, and the black horizontal lines represent the axial-vector mesons.

heavy-light mesons exhibit a similar mass difference compared to their chiral partners, which decreases with increasing meson mass. Moreover, one can immediately see that in all cases the pseudoscalars are the lightest mesons and the axial-vector are the heaviest mesons. This information is represented pictorially in Figs. [2](#page-5-0) and [3](#page-5-1). The same behavior is observed for light, heavy, and heavy-light mesons. However, it is more conspicuous for those that are composed of two light quarks. The calculation of baryons with negative parity requires the masses and amplitudes of the diquarks $J^P = 0^+, 1^+, 0^-$ and 1⁻. It is for this reason that in this section we have included the axial and scalar mesons. The equal spacing rules for vector and axial-vector mesons are

FIG. 3. The heavy-light meson masses (GeV): the red vertical lines represent the pseudoscalar mesons, the green diagonal lines represent the vector mesons, the blue solid filled rectangles represent the scalar mesons, and the black horizontal lines represent the axial-vector mesons.

$$
m_{D_s^*(c\bar{s})} - m_{D^{0*}(c\bar{u})} + m_{B^{++}(u\bar{b})} - m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} = 0,
$$

$$
m_{D_{s1}(c\bar{s})} - m_{D_1(c\bar{u})} + m_{B_1(u\bar{b})} - m_{B_{s1}(s\bar{b})} = 0.
$$
 (17)

Using the results obtained in Tables [VI](#page-4-2) and [VII](#page-4-3) we instantly infer that Eq. [\(17\)](#page-5-2) are satisfied identically for vector mesons while the deviation for axial-vector mesons is less than 1% . With these results it is immediate to verify the following equations

$$
m_{B_c^*(c\bar{b})} - m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} - m_{B_c^+(c\bar{b})} + m_{B_s^{0}(s\bar{b})} \approx 0, \qquad (18)
$$

$$
m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} - m_{B^{+*}(u\bar{b})} - m_{B_s^{0}(s\bar{b})} + m_{B^{+}(u\bar{b})} = 0, \quad (19)
$$

$$
m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} - m_{B^{+*}(u\bar{b})} - m_{D_s^{+}(c\bar{s})} + m_{D^{0}(c\bar{u})} = 0, \quad (20)
$$

$$
m_{\eta_b(b\bar{b})} - m_{\eta_c(c\bar{c})} - 2m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} + 2m_{D_s^{*}(c\bar{s})} \approx 0, \quad (21)
$$

$$
m_{\eta_b(b\bar{b})} - m_{\eta_c(c\bar{c})} - 2m_{B_s^0(s\bar{b})} + 2m_{D_s^+(c\bar{s})} = 0, \quad (22)
$$

$$
m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} - m_{D_s^{*}(c\bar{s})} - m_{B_s^{0}(s\bar{b})} + m_{D_s^{+}(c\bar{s})} = 0, \quad (23)
$$

$$
m_{\Upsilon(b\bar{b})} - m_{J/\Psi(c\bar{c})} - 2m_{B_s^0(s\bar{b})} + 2m_{D_s^+(c\bar{s})} = 0, \qquad (24)
$$

$$
m_{\Upsilon(b\bar{b})} - m_{J/\Psi(c\bar{c})} - m_{\eta_b(b\bar{b})} + m_{\eta_c(c\bar{c})} \approx 0, \qquad (25)
$$

$$
m_{\Upsilon(b\bar{b})} - m_{J/\Psi(c\bar{c})} - 2m_{B_s^{0*}(s\bar{b})} + 2m_{D_s^*(c\bar{s})} \approx 0. \qquad (26)
$$

We test these mass relations, Eqs. [\(18\)](#page-5-3)–[\(26\),](#page-5-4) against the experiments. The deviation from these mass relations is listed in Table [VIII](#page-5-5).

B. Diquarks

Once we have studied the masses of the mesons, the calculation of the diquarks is immediate. In the notation for diquarks, $H = DS$, DAV , DPS , DV , correspond to scalar, axial-vector, pseudoscalar and vector diquarks, respectively. The BSA for diquarks has the same form as Eq. [\(10\).](#page-2-4) The explicit coefficients and the normalization

TABLE VIII. The deviation from equal spacing rules for the meson masses, Eqs. [\(18\)](#page-5-3)–[\(26\)](#page-5-4) is given in GeV, both for the experimental results and the computed masses from the CI.

	$(CI,+)$	$(Expt.,+)$	$(CI, -)$	$(Expt.,-)$
Eq. (18)	-0.01	.	0.02	.
Eq. (19)	-0.01	0.0	0	.
Eq. (20)	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	0.092
Eq. (21)	-0.12	-0.2	-0.11	-0.295
Eq. (22)	-0.4	-0.38	-0.17	.
Eq. (23)	-0.14	-0.09	-0.03	.
Eq. (24)	-0.55	-0.44	-0.2	.
Eq. (25)	-0.15	-0.06	-0.03	-0.063
Eq. (26)	-0.27	-0.26	-0.14	-0.358

conditions are shown in Table [IX](#page-8-0). The color factor for mesons and diquarks is different owing to the fact that diquarks are color antitriplets, not singlets. The canonical normalization condition for diquarks and mesons is almost identical, with the only difference being the replacement $N_c = 3 \rightarrow 2$. The eigenvalue equations in the case of diquarks are

$$
\begin{bmatrix} E_{DS}(P) \\ F_{DS}(P) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{4\hat{\alpha}_{IR}}{6\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{EE}^{PS} & \mathcal{K}_{EF}^{PS} \\ \mathcal{K}_{FE}^{PS} & \mathcal{K}_{FF}^{PS} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{DS}(P) \\ F_{DS}(P) \end{bmatrix} . \tag{27}
$$

The equations that will give us the masses of the axialvector, vector, and pseudoscalar diquarks are

$$
0 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_V(-m_{DAV}^2),
$$

\n
$$
0 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_{AV}(-m_{DV}^2),
$$

\n
$$
0 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_S(-m_{DPS}^2).
$$
\n(28)

From Eqs. [\(27\)](#page-6-1) and [\(28\)](#page-6-2) it follows that one may obtain the mass and BSA for a diquark with spin parity J^P from the equation for a J^{-P} meson in which the only change is halving the interaction strength. The flipping of the sign in parity occurs because fermions and antifermions have opposite parity. In this truncation, the diquark masses again correspond to $P^2 = -m_H^2$. We therefore present results for
the masses of diquark correlations in Tables X, XL, XII, and the masses of diquark correlations in Tables [X,](#page-9-0) [XI,](#page-9-1) [XII](#page-9-2), and [XIII.](#page-9-3) In the case of pseudoscalar and vector diquarks we have multiplied g_{SO} by a factor of 1.8 as in Ref. [[49](#page-15-34)]. This modification generates less repulsion. Physically, this might be understood by acknowledging that valence-quarks within a diquark are more loosely correlated than the valence-quark and -antiquark pair in a bound-state meson. Consequently, spin-orbit repulsion in diquarks should be less pronounced than it is in the corresponding mesons. With the diquark masses and amplitudes described herein one can construct all the Faddeev kernels associated with ground-state octet and decouplet baryons, and their chiral partners.

IV. NEGATIVE PARITY BARYONS

In this section we extend the CI model to the heavybaryon sector of negative parity. We compute the masses of negative parity spin- $1/2$ and spin- $3/2$ baryons composed of u, d, s, c , and b quarks in a quark-diaquark picture. We base our description of baryon bound states on FE, which is illustrated in Fig. [4](#page-6-3).

A. Baryons with spin- $1/2$

The nucleons parity partner is composed of pseudoscalar, vector, scalar, and axial-vector diquark correlations and its Faddeev amplitude must change sign under a parity

FIG. 4. Poincaré covariant FE to calculate baryon masses. The square represents the quark-diquark interaction kernel. The single line denotes the dressed-quark propagator, the double line is the diquark propagator while Γ and Ψ are the BSA and Faddeev amplitudes, respectively. Configuration of momenta is $\ell_{qq} = -\ell + P, k_{qq} = -k + P, P = P_d + P_q.$

transformation. These alterations lead to changes in the locations of the γ_5 matrices in the FE. The Faddeev amplitude of the nucleon parity partner with the interaction employed in this article can be written in terms of

$$
S(P) = s(P)\gamma_5 I_D, \quad A^i_\mu(P) = ia^i_1(P)\gamma_\mu - a^i_2(P)\hat{P}_\mu,
$$

\n
$$
S_p(P) = -ip(P)I_D, \quad V^i_\mu(P) = iv^i_1(P)\gamma_5\gamma_\mu + v^i_2(P)\gamma_5\hat{P}_\mu,
$$

where $i = 0, +$ and $\hat{P}^2 = -1$. The mass of the ground-state baryon with spin- $1/2$ and negative parity comprised by the quarks $[qqq_1]$ is determined by a 10×10 matrix FE. In the explicit matrix representation, one can write it as follows:

$$
\begin{bmatrix} S(P)u(P) \\ A^i_{\mu}(P)u(P) \\ S_{\mathfrak{p}}(P)u(P) \\ \nu^i_{\mu}(P)u(P) \end{bmatrix} = -4 \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{M}(\ell; P) \begin{bmatrix} S(P)u(P) \\ A^i_{\nu}(P)u(P) \\ S_{\mathfrak{p}}(P)u(P) \\ \nu^i_{\nu}(P)u(P) \end{bmatrix},
$$
\n(29)

where $u(P)$ is a Dirac spinor; The kernel in Eq. [\(29\)](#page-6-4) is detailed in Appendix [B.](#page-11-0) The general matrices $S(P)$, $A^i_{\nu}(P)$, $S(P)$, and $\mathcal{V}^i(P)$, which describe the momentum-space $S_p(P)$, and $V^i_p(P)$ which describe the momentum-space correlation between the quark and diquark in the nucleon and the Roper, are described in Refs. [\[43,](#page-15-31)[50\]](#page-15-37). The Faddeev amplitude is thus represented by the eigenvector

$$
\Psi(P) = (s, a_1^0, a_1^+, a_2^0, a_2^+, \mathbb{p}, v_1^0, v_1^+, v_2^0, v_2^+)^T. \tag{30}
$$

We use static approximation for the exchanged quark with flavor f . It was introduced for the first time a long time ago in Ref. [\[51\]](#page-15-38)

$$
S(p) = \frac{1}{i\gamma \cdot p + M_f} \to \frac{1}{M_f}.
$$
 (31)

A variation of it was implemented in Ref. [\[52\]](#page-15-39), representing the quark propagator as

$$
S(p) = \frac{1}{i\gamma \cdot p + M_f} \to \frac{g_{N\Delta}^2}{i\gamma \cdot p + M_f}.
$$
 (32)

We follow Refs. [[22](#page-15-17)[,39,](#page-15-30)[49\]](#page-15-34) and represent the quark (propagator) exchanged between the diquarks as a simple modification of the static approximation

$$
S^{T}(k) \to \frac{g_B}{M_f}.\tag{33}
$$

The superscript "T" indicates the matrix transpose. In the implementation of this treatment for heavy baryons with spin-1/2 we use $g_B = 1$. Explicit expressions for the flavor matrices t for the diquark pieces can be found in Appendix [C.](#page-13-0) The spin- $1/2$ heavy baryons are represented by the following column matrices,

$$
u_{\Xi_{cc}^{+}(ucc)} = \begin{bmatrix} [uc]_{0}^{+c} \\ \{cc\}_{1}^{+u} \\ [uc]_{0}^{-c} \\ \{cc\}_{1}^{+u} \\ \{uc\}_{1}^{+c} \\ \{uc\}_{1}^{+c} \\ \{uc\}_{1}^{+c} \\ \{uc\}_{1}^{+c} \\ \{sc\}_{1}^{+s} \\ \{sc\}_{1}^{+c} \\ \{sc\}_{1}^{+s} \\ \{sc\}_{1}^{+c} \\ \{sc\}_{1}^{+s} \\ \{sc\}_{1}^{+s}
$$

Experimental and calculated masses of spin- $1/2$ baryons with charm and bottom quarks are listed in Table [XIV.](#page-9-4) Our results for light baryons give masses larger than the expected values since our calculations for these states do not contain contributions associated with the meson cloud effect [\[53\]](#page-15-40) which works to reduce baryon masses. The size of such corrections has been estimated; for the nucleon, the reduction is roughly 0.2 GeV and for the Δ it is 0.16 GeV. Our deliberately inflated masses allow us to achieve the correct results after incorporating the meson cloud effects. If our calculations are included these effects, our results would be modified to $m_N = 0.98$ GeV, $m_\Sigma = 1.20$ GeV, and $m_{\overline{g}} = 1.27$ GeV. This can effectively be achieved if we change our set of parameters as suggested in Ref. [[35](#page-15-25)]. This is what we precisely do for the case of heavy and heavylight baryons $1/2^-$. These are less than 9% different from the predicted value in Ref. [[15](#page-15-12)] which already include the effects of the meson cloud. The values in column four of Table [XIV](#page-9-4) may vary slightly with the change of g_B .

The masses of spin- $1/2$ baryons with only one heavy quark obey an equal-spacing rule [\[54](#page-15-41)–[56](#page-15-42)]

$$
m_{\Sigma_q} + m_{\Omega_q} = 2m_{\Xi_q}. \qquad q = c, b. \tag{34}
$$

With this equation we can predict the mass of the baryons Ξ (*usc*) and Ξ (*usb*) in Table [XV.](#page-9-5)

B. Baryons with spin- $3/2$

Baryons with spin- $3/2$ are especially important because they can involve states with three c -quarks and three b-quarks. In order to calculate the masses we note that it is not possible to combine a spin-zero diquark with a spin- $1/2$ quark to obtain spin-3/2 baryon. Hence such a baryon is comprised solely of vector correlations. Understanding the structure of these states is thus simpler in some sense than the nucleon. The Faddeev amplitude for the positive-energy baryon is

$$
\Psi_{\mu} = \psi_{\mu\nu}(P)u_{\nu}(P),
$$

where P is the baryon's total momentum and $u_{\nu}(P)$ is a Rarita-Schwinger spinor,

$$
\psi_{\mu\nu}(P)u_{\nu} = \Gamma_{qq_1+\mu}\Delta_{\mu\nu,qq}^{1^+}(\mathcal{C}_{qq})\mathcal{D}_{\nu\rho}(P)u_{\rho}(P) \qquad (35)
$$

and

$$
\mathcal{D}_{\nu\rho}(\ell;P) = \mathcal{S}(\ell;P)\delta_{\nu\rho} + \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\ell;P)\ell_{\rho}^{\perp}.
$$
 (36)

We give more details of this equation in the Appendix [A](#page-10-1). We assume that the parity partner of a given baryon is obtained by replacing the diquark correlation(s) involved by its (their) parity partners. We consider the baryons with two possible structures: qqq and q_1qq .

1. Baryons (qqq)

There exists only a single possible combination of diquarks for a baryon composed of the same three quarks (qqq) . The Faddeev amplitude for this case is

$$
\mathcal{D}_{\nu\rho}(\ell;P)u^B_{\rho}(P) = f^B(P)\gamma_5 u^B_{\nu}(P). \tag{37}
$$

Employing Feynman rules for Fig. [4](#page-6-3) and using the expression for the Faddeev amplitude, Eq. [\(37\),](#page-8-1) we can write

$$
f^{B}(P)\gamma_{5}u_{\mu}^{B}(P) = 4\frac{g_{B}}{M_{q}} \int \frac{d^{4}\ell}{(2\pi)^{4}} \mathcal{M}f^{B}(P)\gamma_{5}u_{\nu}^{B}(P), \quad (38)
$$

where we have suppressed the functional dependence of M on momenta for the simplicity of notation. We now multiply both sides by $\bar{u}_{\beta}^{B}(P)\gamma_{5}$ from the left and sum
gyven the polarization (not evaligitly shown here) to obtain over the polarization (not explicitly shown here) to obtain

$$
\gamma_5 \Lambda_+(P) R_{\mu\beta}(P) \gamma_5 = 4 \frac{g_B}{M_q} \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{M} \gamma_5 \Lambda_+(P) R_{\mu\beta} \gamma_5.
$$
\n(39)

Finally we contract with $\delta_{\mu\beta}$

$$
2\pi^2 = \frac{1}{M_q} \frac{E_{\{qq\}_1^-}^2}{m_{\{qq\}_1^-}^2} \int_0^1 d\alpha \mathcal{L}^B \bar{C}_1^{\text{iu}}(\omega(\alpha, M_q^2, m_{\{qq\}_1^-}^2, m_B^2)),
$$

where we have defined

$$
\mathcal{L}^{B} = [m_{\{qq\}_{1^{-}}}^{2} + (1 - \alpha)^{2} m_{B}^{2}] [\alpha m_{B} - M_{q}]. \quad (40)
$$

From the last two expressions, it is straightforward to compute the mass of the baryon constituted by three equally heavy quarks.

2. Baryons $(q_1q\bar{q})$

For a baryon with quark structure (q_1qq) , there are two possible diquarks, $\{qq\}_1$ − and $\{q_1q\}_1$ −. The Faddeev amplitude for such a baryon is

$$
\mathcal{D}_{\nu\mu}^B(P)u_{\mu}^B(P;s) = \sum_i d^i(P)\delta_{\nu\lambda}\gamma_5 u_{\lambda}^B(P;s), \qquad (41)
$$

where $i = \{q_1q\}_{1^-}$, $\{qq\}_{1^-}$. The FE has the form

$$
\begin{bmatrix} d^{\{q_1 q\}_1^-} \\ d^{\{q_1\}_1^-} \end{bmatrix} \gamma_5 u^B_\mu = -4 \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{M} \begin{bmatrix} d^{\{q_1 q\}_1^-} \\ d^{\{q_1\}_1^-} \end{bmatrix} \gamma_5 u^B_\nu, \quad (42)
$$

where

$$
\mathcal{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu}^{\{q_1 q\}_1 \dots \{q_1 q\}_1 \dots} & \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu}^{\{q_1 q\}_1 \dots \{q q\}_1 \dots} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu}^{\{q q\}_1 \dots \{q_1 q\}_1 \dots} & \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu}^{\{q q\}_1 \dots \{q q\}_1 \dots} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (43)
$$

with the elements of the matrix M given by

$$
\mathcal{M}^{00}_{\mu\nu} = t^{f_{00}} \frac{1}{M_{q_1}} \Gamma^{1^-}_{\rho} (\ell_{q_1 q}) \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\mu} (-k_{q_1 q}) S(l_q) \Delta^{1^+}_{\rho\nu} (\ell_{q_1 q}),
$$

\n
$$
\mathcal{M}^{01}_{\mu\nu} = t^{f_{01}} \frac{1}{M_q} \Gamma^{1^-}_{\rho} (\ell_{qq}) \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\mu} (-k_{q_1 q}) S(l_{q_1}) \Delta^{1^+}_{\rho\nu, \{qq\}} (\ell_{qq}),
$$

\n
$$
\mathcal{M}^{10}_{\mu\nu} = t^{f_{10}} \frac{1}{M_q} \Gamma^{1^-}_{\rho} (\ell_{q_1 q}) \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\mu} (-k_{qq}) S(l_q) \Delta^{1^+}_{\rho\nu} (\ell_{q_1 q}),
$$

\n
$$
\mathcal{M}^{11}_{\mu\nu} = t^{f_{11}} \frac{1}{M_q} \Gamma^{1^-}_{\rho} (\ell_{qq}) \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\mu} (-k_{qq}) S(l_{q_1}) \Delta^{1^+}_{\rho\nu} (\ell_{qq}), \qquad (44)
$$

where t^f are the flavor matrices and can be found in Appendix [C.](#page-13-0) The color-singlet bound states constructed from three heavy charm/bottom quarks are

$$
u_{\Omega_{ccc}^{++}} = [\{cc\}_1 - c], \qquad u_{\Omega_{bbb}^{-*}} = [\{bb\}_1 - b],
$$

$$
u_{\Omega_{ccb}^{++}} = [\{cc\}_1 - b], \qquad u_{\Omega_{cbb}^{0*}} = [\{cb\}_1 - b],
$$

$$
u_{\Omega_{ccb}^{++}} = [\{cb\}_1 - c], \qquad u_{\Omega_{cbb}^{0*}} = [\{bb\}_1 - b].
$$
 (45)

The column vectors representing singly and doubly heavy baryons are

$$
u_{\Sigma_{c}^{++*}(uuc)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{uu\}_{1} - c \\ \{uc\}_{1} - u \end{bmatrix}, \qquad u_{\Xi_{cc}^{++*}(ucc)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{uc\}_{1} - c \\ \{cc\}_{1} - u \end{bmatrix},
$$

\n
$$
u_{\Omega_{c}^{0*}(ssc)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{ss\}_{1} - c \\ \{sc\}_{1} - s \end{bmatrix}, \qquad u_{\Omega_{cc}^{+*}(scc)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{sc\}_{1} - c \\ \{cc\}_{1} - s \end{bmatrix},
$$

\n
$$
u_{\Sigma_{b}^{++}(uub)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{uu\}_{1} - b \\ \{ub\}_{1} - u \end{bmatrix}, \qquad u_{\Sigma_{bb}^{0*}(ubb)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{ub\}_{1} - b \\ \{bb\}_{1} - u \end{bmatrix},
$$

\n
$$
u_{\Omega_{b}^{++}(ssb)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{ss\}_{1} - b \\ \{sb\}_{1} - s \end{bmatrix}, \qquad u_{\Omega_{bb}^{+}(sbb)} = \begin{bmatrix} \{sb\}_{1} - b \\ \{bb\}_{1} - s \end{bmatrix}.
$$

We have solved FE (35) and obtained masses and eigenvectors of the ground-state baryons of spin- $3/2$ using $g_B = 1$. The results are listed in Table [XVI](#page-10-2) below.

For baryons of spin- $3/2$ with three distinct flavors of quarks we can again use Eq. [\(34\).](#page-7-1) The results are depicted in Table [XVII.](#page-10-3) As in the case of baryons with spin- $1/2$, the masses of light baryons with spin- $3/2$ are deliberately inflated to leave room for the contributions of the meson cloud.

TABLE IX. Here we list BSA for diquarks and the canonical normalization \mathcal{N} .

BSA		В	
Γ_{DS}	$i\gamma_5$	$\frac{1}{2M_R}\gamma_5\gamma\cdot P$	$4 \frac{d \mathcal{K}_{PS}(Q^2,z)}{dz} _{Q^2=z}$
$\Gamma_{DAV,\mu}$	γ^T_μ	$\frac{1}{2M}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_{\nu}$	$6m_G^2E_{DAV}^2 \frac{d\mathcal{K}_V(z)}{dz}$
Γ_{DPS}	I_D	.	$-3m_G^2E_{DPS}^2 \frac{dK_s(z)}{dz}$
$\Gamma_{DV,\mu}$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_{\mu}^T$	$\frac{1}{2M}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_{\nu}$	$-6m_G^2E_{DV}^2\frac{d\mathcal{K}_{AV}(z)}{dz}$

TABLE X. Computed masses for scalar diquarks (GeV) and BSA with the parameters in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II](#page-2-2).

Diquarks	Mass	E	F
$[ud]_{0^+}$	0.77	2.74	0.31
$[u_s]_{0^+}$	0.92	2.88	0.39
$[ss]_{0^+}$	1.06	3.03	0.50
$[cu]_{0^+}$	2.08	2.00	0.23
$[cs]_{0^+}$	2.17	2.11	0.32
$[u\bar{b}]_{0^+}$	5.37	0.99	0.06
$[sb]_{0^+}$	5.46	1.00	0.08
$[cb]_{0^+}$	6.35	0.42	0.07
$[cc]_{0^+}$	3.17	0.96	0.19
$[bb]_{0^+}$	9.43	0.23	0.05

TABLE XIII. Vector-diquark masses (in GeV), computed with the parameters listed in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II.](#page-2-2) The expressions with the superscript $*$ are obtained with $g_{SO} = 0.25 * 1.8$.

Diquark	Mass	E	$Mass*$	E^*
${ud}_{1^-}$	1.44	0.28	1.33	0.50
$\{us\}_{1-}$	1.54	0.28	1.43	0.50
$\{ss\}_{1}$ -	1.64	0.27	1.54	0.50
${cu}_{1}$	2.45	0.17	2.38	0.31
${cs}_{1}$ -	2.54	0.16	2.48	0.30
$\{ub\}_{1-}$	5.59	0.09	5.53	0.17
$\{sb\}_{1^-}$	5.67	0.09	5.62	0.16
${cb}_{1}$ -	6.50	0.04	6.47	0.07
${cc}_{1}$ -	3.42	0.07	3.38	0.13
${bb}_{1-}$	9.53	0.02	9.51	0.04

TABLE XI. Computed masses for pseudoscalar diquarks (in GeV) with the parameters in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II](#page-2-2). The expressions with superscript * are obtained with $g_{SO} = 0.32 \times 1.8$.

Diquark	Mass	E	$Mass^*$	E^*
$\lbrack ud \rbrack_{0^-}$	1.30	0.54	1.15	1.06
$ u s _{0^-}$	1.41	0.54	1.27	1.05
$[ss]_{0^-}$	1.52	0.53	1.40	1.03
$[cu]_{0^-}$	2.37	0.32	2.28	0.64
$[cs]_{0^-}$	2.47	0.31	2.40	0.61
$[ub]_{0^-}$	5.53	0.18	5.47	0.34
$[sb]_{0^-}$	5.62	0.14	5.57	0.32
$[cb]_{0^-}$	6.47	0.07	6.44	0.13
$[cc]_{0^-}$	3.38	0.14	3.33	0.25
$[bb]_0$ -	9.51	0.04	9.50	0.07

TABLE XIV. Spin- $1/2$ baryons. The results abbreviated by QRS are taken from Ref. [[15](#page-15-12)]. In the fifth column the upper and lower limits indicate a change in mass due to a variation of g_B = 1 ± 0.5 for heavy baryons. The mass is greater when g_B is smaller
and decreases as g_B increases. In the case of light baryons we use and decreases as q_B increases. In the case of light baryons we use $g_B = 1.18$. For the case of baryons with negative parity we have only considered the contribution of dominant diquarks with the same parity. We compare our results with those obtained in Ref. [\[15\]](#page-15-12), abbreviated as QRS for the initials of the authors.

Baryon	$(Expt., +) (CI, +) (Expt., -)$			$(CI, -)$	$(QRS, -)$
N(uud)	0.94	1.14	1.54	1.82	1.542
$\Sigma(uus)$	1.19	1.36	1.75	1.96	1.581
$\Xi(sus)$	1.31	1.43		2.04	1.620
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ucc)$	3.62	3.64	.	$3.80^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$	3.790
$\Omega_{cc}^{+}(scc)$.	3.76	.	$3.95^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$	3.829
$\Omega_c^0(ssc)$	2.69	2.82	.	$2.99^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	2.744
$\Sigma_c^{++}(uuc)$	2.45	2.58	.	$2.64^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	2.666
$\Xi_{hh}^0(ubb)$.	10.06	.	$10.17^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$	10.289
$\Omega_{bb}^{-}(sbb)$.	10.14	.	$10.32^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	10.328
$\Omega_b^{-}(ssb)$	6.04	6.01	.	$6.47^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	5.994
$\Sigma_h^+(uub)$	5.81	5.78	.	$6.36^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$	5.916
$\Omega(cbb)$		11.09	.	$11.22^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	11.413
$\Omega(ccb)$		8.01	.	$8.17^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	8.164

TABLE XII. Axial-vector diquark masses (in GeV), computed with the parameters listed in Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II.](#page-2-2)

Mass	E	
1.06	1.30	
1.16	1.36	
1.25	1.42	
2.16	0.93	
2.25	0.95	
5.39	0.48	
5.47	0.48	
6.35	0.20	
3.22	0.41	
9.44	0.11	

TABLE XV. Masses of spin- $1/2$ baryons predicted by CI. The results abbreviated by QRS are taken from Ref. [[15](#page-15-12)].

TABLE XVI. Masses of baryons with spin- $3/2$ in GeV. The results denoted by QRS have been taken from [\[15\]](#page-15-12). Experimental results have been labelled with an asterisk. The last table is listed in units of $m_{\Omega_{ccc}}$.

Baryon			$(Lat., +) (CI, +) (Expt., -)$	$(CI, -)$	$(QRS, -)$
$\Delta(uuu)$	$1.23*$	1.39	1.65	2.07	1.726
$\Sigma^*(uus)$	$1.39*$	1.51	1.67	2.16	1.785
$\Xi^*(sus)$	$1.53*$	1.63	1.82	2.26	1.843
$\Omega(sss)$	$1.67*$	1.76	.	2.36	1.902
Ω_{ccc}^{++*}	4.80	4.93	.	$5.28_{-0.02}^{+0.04}$	5.027
Ω_{bbb}^{-*}	14.37	14.23	.	$14.39_{-0.02}^{+0.1}$	14.771
Ω_{ccb}^{+*}	8.01	8.03	.	$8.28_{-0.01}^{+0.03}$	8.275
$\Omega_{cbb}^{0\ast}$	11.20	11.12	.	$11.35_{-0.01}^{+0.01}$	11.523
$\Sigma_c^{++*}(uuc)$	$0.53*$	0.57	.	$0.67^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	0.59
$\Xi_{cc}^{++*}(ucc)$	0.75	0.79	.	$0.89^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	0.83
$\Omega_c^{0*}(ssc)$	$0.58*$	0.61	.	$0.72^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	0.63
$\Omega_{cc}^{+*}(scc)$	0.78	0.82	.	$0.92_{-0.02}^{+0.04}$	0.84
$\Sigma_h^{+*}(uub)$	$1.21*$	1.23	.	$1.32_{-0.03}^{+0.02}$	1.28
$\Xi_{hh}^{0*}(ubb)$	2.11	2.12	.	$2.10^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	2.19
$\Omega_h^{-*}(ssb)$	1.26	1.28	.	$1.52^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	1.30
$\Omega_{bb}^{-*}(sbb)$	2.14	2.10		$2.10^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	2.20

TABLE XVII. Mass Predicted by our model for baryons with spin- $3/2$. The results abbreviated by QRS are taken from Ref. [\[15\]](#page-15-12).

Our percentage difference with the values obtained in Ref. [[15](#page-15-12)] for baryons with $3/2^-$ are less than 6% for the majority.

V. CONCLUSIONS

The CI model was first introduced in Ref. [\[19\]](#page-15-16). It adapts itself well to the infrared behavior of QCD. It incorporates a mass scale of about 500 MeV for the gluon, mimics confinement through the absence of quark-production thresholds, respects the axial-vector Ward-Takahashi identity and preserves low-energy Golberger-Treiman relations. Therefore, it is able to reproduce hadron spectrum and masses to a desirable accuracy. Most of the meson and baryon masses containing light and heavy quarks have already been reported in literature using the CI. In this article, we compute the masses of the remaining negative parity baryons containing heavy quarks. The set of parameters we adopt is inspired by a quark-mass fit studied in our previous work [[33](#page-15-26)]. In the quark-diquark picture of baryons, we need to evaluate several meson and diquark masses through the BSE before embarking upon the evaluation of baryon masses through the FE. Tables [I](#page-2-1) and [II](#page-2-2) show the parameters used in the entirety of the article. Tables [IV,](#page-4-0) [V,](#page-4-1) [VI](#page-4-2), and [VII](#page-4-3) depict all the meson masses. The diquark masses are detailed in Tables [X](#page-9-0), [XI](#page-9-1), [XII](#page-9-2), and [XIII.](#page-9-3) For bound states of two particles, we have calculated the masses of about 80 particles.

The spin- $1/2$ and spin- $3/2$ heavy baryon masses are listed in Table [XIV](#page-9-4) and Table [XVI](#page-10-2), respectively. Motivated by our earlier satisfactory computation of the singly and doubly heavy positive-parity baryons, and our comparisons of the negative-parity baryon masses in the present work with other established models whenever possible, we are confident our predictions will lie in close proximity to the future experimental observations. The computed masses in this article include 58 baryons, 29 with positive parity and 29 with negative parity. In total, we present the computation of approximately 138 states. Our planned next steps of research will involve computation of excited states, tetra, and pentaquarks, as well as form factors of mesons and baryons containing heavy quarks.

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APPENDIX A: EUCLIDEAN SPACE **CONVENTIONS**

In our Euclidean space formulation

$$
p \cdot q = \sum_{i=1}^{4} p_i q_i, \tag{A1}
$$

where

$$
\{\gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_{\nu}\} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}; \qquad \gamma_{\mu}^{\dagger} = \gamma_{\mu}; \qquad \sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_{\nu}],
$$

tr $[\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\rho}\gamma_{\sigma}] = -4\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}, \qquad \epsilon_{1234} = 1.$ (A2)

A positive-energy spinor satisfies

$$
\bar{u}(P,s) (i\gamma \cdot P + M) = 0 = (i\gamma \cdot P + M) u(P,s), \quad (A3)
$$

where $s = \pm$ is the spin label. It is conventionally nor-
malized as malized as

$$
\bar{u}(P,s) u(P,s) = 2M,
$$
 (A4)

and may be expressed explicitly as

$$
u(P,s) = \sqrt{M - i\mathcal{E}} \left(\frac{\chi_s}{\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{P}}{M - i\mathcal{E}} \chi_s}\right), \tag{A5}
$$

with $\mathcal{E} = i\sqrt{\vec{P}^2 + M^2}$,

$$
\chi_{+} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \chi_{-} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.
$$
 (A6)

For the free-particle spinor, $\bar{u}(P, s) = u(P, s)^{\dagger} \gamma_4$, it can be used to construct a positive energy projection operator

$$
\Lambda_{+}(P) \coloneqq \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{s=\pm} u(P, s) \,\bar{u}(P, s) = \frac{1}{2M} (-i\gamma \cdot P + M). \tag{A7}
$$

A negative-energy spinor satisfies

$$
\bar{v}(P,s) (i\gamma \cdot P - M) = 0 = (i\gamma \cdot P - M) v(P,s), \quad (A8)
$$

and possesses properties and satisfies constraints obtained through obvious analogy with $u(P, s)$. A charge-conjugated BSA is obtained via

$$
\bar{\Gamma}(k;P) = C^{\dagger} \Gamma(-k;P)^{\mathrm{T}} C, \tag{A9}
$$

where "T" denotes transposing all matrix indices and $C =$ $\gamma_2 \gamma_4$ is the charge-conjugation matrix, $C^{\dagger} = -C$. Moreover, we note that

$$
C^{\dagger} \gamma_{\mu}^{\mathsf{T}} C = -\gamma_{\mu}, \qquad [C, \gamma_{5}] = 0. \tag{A10}
$$

We employ a Rarita-Schwinger spinor to represent a covariant spin- $3/2$ field. The positive-energy spinor is defined by the following equations

$$
(i\gamma \cdot P + M)u_{\mu}(P; r) = 0, \qquad \gamma_{\mu}u_{\mu}(P; r) = 0,
$$

\n
$$
P_{\mu}u_{\mu}(P; r) = 0,
$$
\n(A11)

where $r = -3/2, -1/2, 1/2, 3/2$. It is normalized as

$$
\bar{u}_{\mu}(P; r')u_{\mu}(P; r) = 2M,
$$
 (A12)

and satisfies a completeness relation

$$
\frac{1}{2M} \sum_{r=-3/2}^{3/2} u_{\mu}(P; r) \bar{u}_{\nu}(P; r) = \Lambda_{+}(P) R_{\mu\nu}, \quad (A13)
$$

where

$$
R_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} I_{\rm D} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} + \frac{2}{3} \hat{P}_{\mu} \hat{P}_{\nu} I_{\rm D} - i \frac{1}{3} [\hat{P}_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} - \hat{P}_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu}],
$$
\n(A14)

with $\hat{P}^2 = -1$. It is very useful in simplifying the FE for a positive-energy decouplet state.

APPENDIX B: KERNEL IN FE

$$
M^{11} = t^{q} I_{t}[qq_{1}]_{0} + t[qq_{1}]_{0} + T_{t}q
$$
\n
$$
\times \{\Gamma^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(l_{qq_{1}})S^{T}_{q_{1}}\bar{\Gamma}^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q}(l_{q})\Delta^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(l_{qq_{1}})\},
$$
\n
$$
M^{12}_{\nu} = t^{q} I_{t}[qq_{1}]_{0} + T_{t}q_{1}
$$
\n
$$
\times \{\Gamma^{1^{+}}_{\{qq\},\mu}(l_{qq})S^{T}_{q}\bar{\Gamma}^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q_{1}}(l_{q_{1}})\Delta^{1^{+}}_{\{qq\},\mu}(l_{qq})\},
$$
\n
$$
M^{13}_{\nu} = t^{q} I_{t}[qq_{1}]_{1} + t[q_{1}]_{0} + T_{t}q
$$
\n
$$
\times \{\Gamma^{1^{+}}_{\{qq_{1}\},\mu}(l_{qq_{1}})S^{T}_{q_{1}}\bar{\Gamma}^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q}(l_{q})\Delta^{1^{+}}_{\{qq_{1}\},\mu\nu}(l_{qq_{1}})\},
$$
\n
$$
M^{16} = t^{q} I_{t}[qq_{1}]_{0} - t[qq_{1}]_{0} + T_{t}q
$$
\n
$$
\times \{\Gamma^{0^{-}}_{[qq_{1}]}(l_{qq_{1}})S^{T}_{q_{1}}\bar{\Gamma}^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q}(l_{q})\Delta^{0^{-}}_{[qq_{1}]}(l_{qq_{1}})\},
$$
\n
$$
M^{17}_{\nu} = t^{q} I_{t}[qq_{1}]_{0} + T_{t}q_{1}
$$
\n
$$
\times \{\Gamma^{1^{-}}_{\{qq\},\mu}(l_{qq})S^{T}_{q}\bar{\Gamma}^{0^{+}}_{[qq_{1}]}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q_{1}}(l_{q_{1}})\Delta^{1^{-}}_{\{qq\},\mu\nu}(l_{qq})\},
$$
\n
$$
M^{18}_{\nu} = t^{q} I_{t}[qq_{1}]_{1} - t[qq_{1}]_{0} + T_{t
$$

 $M_{\mu\nu}^{22} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq\}_{1^+}}t^{\{qq\}_{1^+}T}t^{q_1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq}) S_q^T \bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^+}(-k_{qq}) S_q(l_q) \Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{23} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq_1\}}_{1^+}t^{\{qq\}}_{1^+}T_t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\overline{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^+}(-k_{qq})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu}^{26} = t^{q_1 T} t^{[qq_1]_0 - t^{q_1} q_2 + T} t^{q_2}$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_q \bar{\Gamma}^{1^+}_{\{qq\},\mu}(-k_{qq}) S_q(l_q) \Delta^0_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{27} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq\}_1-}t^{\{qq\}_1+T}t^{q_1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})S_{q}^{T}\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^{+}}(-k_{qq})S_{q}(l_{q})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{28} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq_1\}_1-t^{\{qq\}_1+T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\overline{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^{+}}(-k_{qq})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})\},\$ $M_{\mu}^{31} = t^{qT}t^{[qq_1]_0+}t^{q[q_1]_1+T}t^{q}$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})S^T_{q_1}\bar{\Gamma}^{1^+}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}(-k_{qq_1})S_q(l_q)\Delta^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\} = \mathcal{K}_{\mu}^{31},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{32} = t^{qT}t^{\{qq\}}_{1^+}t^{\{qq_1\}}_{1^+}T_{t^{q_1}}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq}) S_q^T \bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}^{1^+}(-k_{qq_1}) S_{q_1}(l_{q_1}) \Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{33} = t^{qT}t^{\{qq_1\}_1+}t^{\{qq_1\}_1+T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}^{1^+}(-k_{qq_1})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu}^{36} = t^{qT}t^{[qq_1]_0}t^{q[q_1]_1+T}t^{q}$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_q \bar{\Gamma}^{1^+}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}(-k_{qq_1}) S_{q_1}(l_{q_1}) \Delta^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{37} = t^{qT} t^{qq}$ ₁- $t^{q}q^{1}$ ₁+ $t^{q}t^{q}$ ₁ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})S_{q}^{T}\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_{1}\},\mu}^{1^{+}}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q_{1}}(l_{q_{1}})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{38} = t^{qT}t^{\{qq_1\}_1}t^{\{qq_1\}_1+T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}^{1^{+}}(-k_{qq_1})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M^{61} = t^{qT}t^{[qq_1]_{0^+}}t^{[qq_1]_{0^-}T}t^{q}$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_{q_1} \bar{\Gamma}^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(-k_{qq}) S_q(l_q) \Delta^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\nu}^{62} = t^{qT}t^{\{qq\}}_{1^+}t^{[qq_1]_{0^-}T}t^{q_1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq})S_q^T\bar{\Gamma}_{[qq_1]}^{0-}(-k_{qq_1})S_{q_1}(l_{q_1})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\nu}^{63} = t^{qT}t^{\{qq_1\}_1+}t^{[qq_1]_0-T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})S_{q_1}^T\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\}}^0(-k_{qq_1})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{66} = t^{qT}t^{[qq_1]_0-}t^{[qq_1]_0-T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_q \overline{\Gamma}^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(-k_{qq_1}) S_{q_1}(l_{q_1}) \Delta^0_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\nu}^{67} = t^{qT} t^{qq} \Big|_{1^-} t^{[qq_1]_0 - T} t^{q_1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})S_{q}^{T}\bar{\Gamma}_{[qq_{1}]}^{0^{-}}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q_{1}}(l_{q_{1}})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\nu}^{68} = t^{qT} t^{\{qq_1\}_1} t^{\{qq_1\}_0} T t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})S_{q_1}^{T}\bar{\Gamma}_{[qq_1]}^{0^{-}}(-k_{qq_1})S_{q}(l_{q})\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})\},\$

 $M^{71}_{\mu} = t^{q_1T}t^{[qq_1]_{0^+}}t^{\{qq\}_1-T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_q \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\{qq\},\mu}(-k_{qq}) S_q(l_q) \Delta^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{72} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq\}_{1^+}}t^{\{qq\}_{1^-}}t^{q_1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq}) S_q^T \bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^-}(-k_{qq}) S_q(l_q) \Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{73} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq_1\}}_{1^+}t^{\{qq\}}_{1^-}T_t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\overline{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^-}(-k_{qq})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu}^{76} = t^{q_1T} t^{[qq_1]_0} t^{[qq_1]_1-T} t^{q}$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_q \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\{qq\},\mu}(-k_{qq}) S_q(l_q) \Delta^0_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{77} = t^{q_1T} t^{q_3}t^{1-f_4}t^{q_1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})S_{q}^{T}\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^{-}}(-k_{qq})S_{q}(l_{q})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{78} = t^{q_1T}t^{\{qq_1\}_1}t^{\{qq\}_1-T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\overline{\Gamma}_{\{qq\},\mu}^{1^{-}}(-k_{qq})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})\},\$ $M_{\mu}^{81} = t^{qT}t^{[qq_1]_{0^+}}t^{\{qq_1\}_1-T}t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_{q_1} \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}(-k_{qq_1}) S_q(l_q) \Delta^{0^+}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{82} = t^{qT} t^{qq} \{q+1} t^{q+1} t^{q+1}$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq})S_q^T\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}^{1^-}(-k_{qq_1})S_{q_1}(l_{q_1})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{83} = t^{qT} t^{\{qq_1\}_1 + t^{\{qq_1\}_1 - T} t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\overline{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}^{1^-}(-k_{qq_1})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^+}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu}^{86} = t^{qT} t^{[qq_1]_0 - t^{q[q_1]_1 - T} t^{q}}$ $\times \{\Gamma^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1}) S^T_q \bar{\Gamma}^{1^-}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}(-k_{qq_1}) S_{q_1}(l_{q_1}) \Delta^{0^-}_{[qq_1]}(l_{qq_1})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{87} = t^{qT} t^{qq}$ ₁- t^{q} ₁- t^{q} ₁ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})S_{q}^{T}\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_{1}\},\mu}^{1^{-}}(-k_{qq_{1}})S_{q_{1}}(l_{q_{1}})\Delta_{\{qq\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq})\},$ $M_{\mu\nu}^{88} = t^{qT} t^{\{qq_1\}_1} t^{\{qq_1\}_1} T t^q$ $\times \{\Gamma_{\{qq_1\},\rho}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})S_q^T\bar{\Gamma}_{\{qq_1\},\mu}^{1^{-}}(-k_{qq_1})S_q(l_q)\Delta_{\{qq_1\},\rho\nu}^{1^{-}}(l_{qq_1})\}.$

Note that

$$
M_{\nu}^{14} = M_{\nu}^{12} \t M_{\nu}^{15} = M_{\nu}^{13} \t M_{\nu}^{19} = M_{\nu}^{17} \t M_{\nu}^{110} = M_{\nu}^{18}
$$

\n
$$
M_{\mu\nu}^{24} = M_{\mu\nu}^{22} \t M_{\mu\nu}^{25} = M_{\mu\nu}^{23} \t M_{\mu\nu}^{29} = M_{\mu\nu}^{27} \t M_{\mu\nu}^{210} = M_{\mu\nu}^{28}
$$

\n
$$
M_{\mu\nu}^{34} = M_{\mu\nu}^{32} \t M_{\mu\nu}^{35} = M_{\mu\nu}^{33} \t M_{\mu\nu}^{39} = M_{\mu\nu}^{37} \t M_{\mu\nu}^{310} = M_{\mu\nu}^{38}
$$

where t^f are the flavor matrices and can be found in Appendix [C](#page-13-0). We observe that the following rows are equal; row $4 = row 2$, row $5 = row 3$, row $9 = row 7$, and row $10 = row 8$.

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APPENDIX C: FLAVOR DIQUARKS

We define the following set of flavor column matrices,

$$
t^{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad t^{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad t^{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},
$$

$$
t^{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad t^{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (C1)
$$

and

$$
t^f = \begin{bmatrix} t^{qT} t^{\{q_1 q\}} t^{\{q_1 q\}} T^q & t^{qT} t^{\{q_1 q\}} t^{\{q_1 q\}} T^q \\ t^{q_1 T} t^{\{q_1 q\}} t^{\{q_1 q\}} T^q & t^{q_1 T} t^{\{q_1 q\}} t^{\{q_2\}} T^q \end{bmatrix}.
$$

The flavor matrices for the diquarks are

$$
\mathbf{t}^{[ud]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{t}^{[us]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},
$$

$$
\mathbf{t}^{[ds]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{t}^{[uc]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},
$$

$$
\mathbf{t}^{\{uu\}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{t}^{\{ud\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},
$$

$$
\mathbf{t}^{\{us\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{t}^{\{uc\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 &
$$

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