


# The Mass Decomposition of Hadrons in QCD

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- Motivation
- Energy momentum tensor (EMT)
- Mass decompositions (sum rules)
- Numerics for proton mass decomposition
- Summarizing comparison

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# Motivation

- Different hadron mass sum rules in QCD → How do they compare to each other?
- **Example 1:** 4-term decomposition (Ji, 1994, 1995, with small re-arrangement)

$$\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]} = (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad (\text{quark kinetic plus potential energy})_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad (\text{gluon energy})_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_a = \frac{1}{4} \left( \gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right) \quad \text{anomaly contribution}$$

- **Example 2:** 3-term decomposition (Rodini, AM, Pasquini, 2020 / AM, Rodini, Pasquini, 2020)

$$\mathcal{H}_q = (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark (kinetic plus potential) energy}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_R \quad \text{gluon energy}$$

- (i) either, operators identical but at least one group made a mistake concerning  $\mathcal{H}_a$
- (ii) or, meaning of two operators ( $\mathcal{H}_q, \mathcal{H}_g$ ), generally, is different (→ this talk)  
(but still: derivation of operators? / interpretation of parton energy terms?)

# Energy Momentum Tensor

- Interpretation of EMT

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Energy density} & \text{Momentum density} & & \\ T^{00} & T^{01} & T^{02} & T^{03} \\ \text{Energy flux} & \text{Momentum flux} & & \\ T^{10} & T^{11} & T^{12} & T^{13} \\ T^{20} & T^{21} & T^{22} & T^{23} \\ T^{30} & T^{31} & T^{32} & T^{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Shear stress  
Normal stress (pressure)

(courtesy, C. Lorcé)

- Symmetric (gauge invariant) EMT in QCD

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_q^{\mu\nu} + T_g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_q^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} \psi \quad \left( \gamma^{\{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu\}} = \gamma^{\mu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\nu} + \gamma^{\nu} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \right)$$

$$T_g^{\mu\nu} = -F^{\mu\alpha} F^{\nu}_{\alpha} + \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{4} F^2$$

- $T_q^{\mu\nu}$  contains gluon field through  $\overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} = \overrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} - \overleftarrow{\partial}^{\mu} - 2igA_a^{\mu} T_a$
- Total EMT not renormalized, but  $T_i^{\mu\nu}$  require renormalization

- Trace (anomaly) of EMT in QCD

(Collins, Duncan, Joglekar, 1977 / Nielsen, 1977 / ...)

$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = \underbrace{(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R}_{\text{classical trace}} + \underbrace{\gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R}_{\text{trace anomaly}}$$

–  $T_{\mu}^{\mu}$ , classical trace (quark mass term), and trace anomaly are UV-finite

- Quark and gluon contribution to trace of EMT (Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka, 2018 / Tanaka 2018)

$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = (T_{q,R})_{\mu}^{\mu} + (T_{g,R})_{\mu}^{\mu}$$

$$(T_{q,R})_{\mu}^{\mu} = (1 + y)(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + x(F^2)_R$$

$$(T_{g,R})_{\mu}^{\mu} = (\gamma_m - y)(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \left(\frac{\beta}{2g} - x\right)(F^2)_R$$

$x$  and  $y$  related to finite parts of renormalization constants → scheme dependence

- Different scheme choices (Rodini, AM, Pasquini, 2020 / AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2020)

– MS scheme /  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme (Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka, 2018 / Tanaka 2018)

– D1 scheme:  $x = 0, y = \gamma_m$

– D2 scheme:  $x = y = 0$

D-type schemes look natural

# EMT and Proton Mass

- Forward matrix element of total EMT (for spin-0 and spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ )

$$\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle \equiv \langle P | T^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu$$

- Relation to proton mass ( $n = \frac{1}{2M}$ , depends on normalization of state)

$$M = n \langle T^\mu{}_\mu \rangle = n \langle T^{00} \rangle |_{\mathbf{P}=0} = \frac{\langle H_{\text{QCD}} \rangle}{\langle P | P \rangle} |_{\mathbf{P}=0} \quad \left( \int d^3\mathbf{x} T^{00} = H_{\text{QCD}} \right)$$

- Forward matrix element of  $T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu}$  (Ji, 1996)

$$\langle T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu A_i(0) + 2M^2 g^{\mu\nu} \bar{C}_i(0)$$

- $A_i(0)$ ,  $\bar{C}_i(0)$  are gravitational FFs at  $t = 0$
- conservation of (full) EMT implies

$$A_q(0) + A_g(0) = 1 \quad \bar{C}_q(0) + \bar{C}_g(0) = 0$$

- in forward limit, matrix elements of EMT fully determined by **two numbers only** (emphasized also in Lorcé, 2017)

## 2-Term Sum Rule by Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka

(Hatta, Rajan, Tanaka, JHEP 12 (2018) 008 / Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120)

- Sum rule based on decomposition of  $T^\mu_\mu$

$$M = \overline{M}_q + \overline{M}_g = n \left( \langle (T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu \rangle + \langle (T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu \rangle \right)$$

- Recall operators

$$(T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu = (1 + \mathbf{y})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \mathbf{x}(F^2)_R$$

$$(T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu = (\gamma_m - \mathbf{y})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \left(\frac{\beta}{2g} - \mathbf{x}\right)(F^2)_R$$

- Using D-type schemes

$$(T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D1}} = (1 + \gamma_m)(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad (T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D1}} = \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R$$

$$(T_{q,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D2}} = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad (T_{g,R})^\mu_\mu|_{\mathbf{D2}} = \gamma_m(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g}(F^2)_R$$

## 2-Term Sum Rule by Lorcé

(Lorcé, EPJC 78, 120 (2018))

- Sum rule based on decomposition of  $T^{00}$

$$M = U_q + U_g = n \left( \langle T_{q,R}^{00} \rangle + \langle T_{g,R}^{00} \rangle \right)$$

- Renormalized operators (in dimensional regularization) (Rodini, AM, Pasquini, 2020)

$$T_{q,R}^{00} = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_R \quad \text{total quark energy}$$

$$T_{g,R}^{00} = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_R \quad \text{gluon energy}$$

- Interpretation looks clean (component of EMT, and operator form)
- Relation of parton energies to EMT form factors

$$U_i = M(A_i(0) + \bar{C}_i(0))$$

- Measurement of  $U_i$  requires two observables (“indirect”)
  - $A_i(0) = \langle x_i \rangle$  (parton momentum fractions)
  - information about  $\bar{C}_i(0)$  from EMT trace

# 3-Term Sum Rule

(Rodini, AM, Pasquini, JHEP 09 (2020) 067 / AM, Rodini, Pasquini, PRD 102 (2020) 114042)

- Sum rule based on decomposition of  $T^{00}$

$$M = M_q + M_m + M_g = n \left( \langle \mathcal{H}_q \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_m \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_g \rangle \right)$$

- Renormalized operators

$$\mathcal{H}_q = (\psi^\dagger i \mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark (kinetic plus potential) energy}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m \bar{\psi} \psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_g = \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2)_R \quad \text{gluon energy}$$

- 3-term sum rule can be considered refinement of 2-term sum rule by Lorcé

$$M_q + M_m = U_q \quad M_g = U_g$$

–  $M_m$  is UV finite, has a clear interpretation, and has been studied frequently

- Interpretation looks clean



# 4-Term Sum Rule by Ji

(Ji, PRL 74, 1071 (1995) and PRD 52, 271 (1995))

- Sum rule based on decomposition of  $T^{00}$  into traceless part and trace part

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{(T^{\mu\nu} - \hat{T}^{\mu\nu})}_{\text{traceless part}} + \underbrace{\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{trace part}}$$

$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} g^{\mu\nu} T^\alpha{}_\alpha \quad \bar{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} - \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}$$

- Motivation:  $\hat{T}^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\bar{T}^{\mu\nu}$  are UV finite
- (Consequence of) virial theorem  
(Ji, 1995 / Ji, Liu, Schäfer, 2021 / Lorcé, AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2021 / ...)

$$M = E_T + E_S = \frac{3}{4} M + \frac{1}{4} M \quad (E_T \leftrightarrow \bar{T}^{00} \quad E_S \leftrightarrow \hat{T}^{00})$$

decomposition follows from  $\langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu$

- Final 4-term sum rule obtained by
  - decomposition of  $\bar{T}^{00}$  and  $\hat{T}^{00}$  into quark and gluon contributions
  - re-arrangement in quark sector (re-shuffling between traceless and trace part)

- 4-term decomposition of  $T^{00}$

$$M = M_{q[\text{Ji}]} + M_m + M_{g[\text{Ji}]} + M_a = n \left( \langle \mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_m \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]} \rangle + \langle \mathcal{H}_a \rangle \right)$$

- Renormalized operators (Ji, 1995)

$$\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]} = (\psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad \text{(quark kinetic plus potential energy)}_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \quad \text{quark mass term}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]} = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 + B^2)_{R[\text{Ji}]} \quad \text{(gluon energy)}_{[\text{Ji}]}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_a = \frac{1}{4} \left( \gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right) \quad \text{anomaly contribution}$$

- compared to 3-term decomposition,  $\mathcal{H}_a$  comes in addition

- Comparison with our renormalized operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]} &= \mathcal{H}_g - \frac{1}{4} (T_{g,R})^\mu{}_\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2)_R + \frac{y-\gamma_m}{4} (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\beta}{2g} - x \right) (F^2)_R \end{aligned}$$

- similar discussion holds for  $\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]}$
- interpretation of (operator of)  $\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]}$  ?
- also, interpretation of  $\mathcal{H}_{g[\text{Ji}]}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{q[\text{Ji}]}$  due to pressure terms? (Lorcé, 2017)

- More recent result in dimensional regularization (Ji, Liu, Schäfer, 2021)

$$\mathcal{H}_m = (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R$$

$$\mathcal{H}_a = \frac{1}{4} \left( \gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right)$$

$$(\mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g)_{[\text{JLS}]} = \left( \psi^\dagger i\mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi + \frac{2-2\varepsilon}{4-2\varepsilon} E^2 + \frac{2}{4-2\varepsilon} B^2 \right)_R$$

- this expression differs from original operator form (Ji, 1995)
- we find exact agreement with our result by using (Lorcé, AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2021)

$$-\frac{\varepsilon}{4}(E^2 - B^2) = \frac{\varepsilon}{8}F^2 = -\frac{1}{4} \left( \gamma_m (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R + \frac{\beta}{2g} (F^2)_R \right) \quad \text{leading to}$$

$$(\mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g)_{[\text{JLS}]} = \mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g - \mathcal{H}_a \quad \text{implying}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_m + \mathcal{H}_a + (\mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g)_{[\text{JLS}]} = \mathcal{H}_m + \mathcal{H}_q + \mathcal{H}_g \quad (\text{our result})$$

# Numerical Results

- **First input:** parton momentum fractions  $\langle x_i \rangle$ , related to traceless parton operators

$$\frac{3}{2} M^2 a = \langle \bar{T}_{q,R}^{00} \rangle \quad \frac{3}{2} M^2 (1 - a) = \langle \bar{T}_{g,R}^{00} \rangle \quad \left( a = \langle x_q \rangle \quad 1 - a = \langle x_g \rangle \right)$$

- **Second input:** quark mass term

$$2M^2 b = (1 + \gamma_m) \langle (m\bar{\psi}\psi)_R \rangle \rightarrow 2M^2 (1 - b) = \frac{\beta}{2g} \langle (F^2)_R \rangle$$

– to the extent we know  $b$ , we know  $\langle (F^2)_R \rangle$ , and vice versa

- **Example:** 3-term sum rule in terms of  $a$  and  $b$

$$M_q = \frac{3}{4} M a + \frac{1}{4} M \left( \frac{(y - 3) b}{1 + \gamma_m} + x(1 - b) \frac{2g}{\beta} \right)$$

$$M_m = M \frac{b}{1 + \gamma_m}$$

$$M_g = \frac{3}{4} M (1 - a) + \frac{1}{4} M \left[ \frac{(\gamma_m - y) b}{1 + \gamma_m} + \left( 1 - x \frac{2g}{\beta} \right) (1 - b) \right]$$

- Momentum fractions from CT18NNLO parameterization (at  $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ )

$$a = 0.586 \pm 0.013 \quad 1 - a = 0.414 \pm 0.013$$

- Quark mass term from sigma terms

$$\sigma_u + \sigma_d = \sigma_{\pi N} = \frac{\langle P | \hat{m} (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) | P \rangle}{2M} \quad \sigma_s = \frac{\langle P | m_s \bar{s}s | P \rangle}{2M} \quad \sigma_c = \frac{\langle P | m_c \bar{c}c | P \rangle}{2M}$$

- **Scenario A:** sigma terms from phenomenology

(Alarcon et al, 2011, 2012 / Hoferichter et al, 2015)

$$\sigma_{\pi N}|_{\text{ChPT}} = (59 \pm 7) \text{ MeV} \quad \sigma_s|_{\text{ChPT}} = (16 \pm 80) \text{ MeV}$$

- **Scenario B:** sigma terms from lattice QCD

(Alexandrou et al, 2019)

$$\sigma_{\pi N}|_{\text{LQCD}} = (41.6 \pm 3.8) \text{ MeV} \quad \sigma_s|_{\text{LQCD}} = (39.8 \pm 5.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma_c|_{\text{LQCD}} = (107 \pm 22) \text{ MeV}$$

- main difference between scenarios: including or not  $\sigma_c$

- Dependence on EMT renormalization scheme, for 3-term sum rule  
( $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ , numbers in units of GeV)

		MS	$\overline{\text{MS}}_1$	$\overline{\text{MS}}_2$	D1	D2
Scenario A	$M_q$	$0.309 \pm 0.044$	$0.194 \pm 0.033$	$0.178 \pm 0.032$	$0.362 \pm 0.045$	$0.357 \pm 0.051$
	$M_m$	$0.075 \pm 0.080$	$0.075 \pm 0.080$	$0.075 \pm 0.080$	$0.075 \pm 0.080$	$0.075 \pm 0.080$
	$M_g$	$0.555 \pm 0.036$	$0.669 \pm 0.047$	$0.686 \pm 0.048$	$0.502 \pm 0.035$	$0.507 \pm 0.029$
Scenario B	$M_q$	$0.234 \pm 0.006$	$0.135 \pm 0.003$	$0.120 \pm 0.003$	$0.286 \pm 0.006$	$0.272 \pm 0.008$
	$M_m$	$0.187 \pm 0.023$	$0.187 \pm 0.023$	$0.187 \pm 0.023$	$0.187 \pm 0.023$	$0.187 \pm 0.023$
	$M_g$	$0.517 \pm 0.017$	$0.617 \pm 0.020$	$0.631 \pm 0.020$	$0.465 \pm 0.017$	$0.479 \pm 0.015$

- considerable numerical scheme dependence (similar for 2-term sum rules)
- scheme dependence no new phenomenon
- no scheme dependence for 4-term sum rule
- contribution of  $M_m$  is  $\sim 8\%$  for Scenario A,  $\sim 20\%$  for Scenario B
- quark mass term for heavy quarks significant  
(Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov, 1978 / AM, Pasquini, Rodini, 2020 / Liu, 2021 /...)

## Further Comparison of Mass Sum Rules

- Number of independent terms, and required input parameters  $(a, b)$ 
  - 2 terms  $T^\mu_\mu$   $M = \overline{M}_q + \overline{M}_g$   $\rightarrow$  1 indep. term  $(b)$
  - 2 terms  $T^{00}$   $M = U_q + U_g$   $\rightarrow$  1 indep. term  $(a, b)$
  - 3 terms  $T^{00}$   $M = M_q + M_m + M_g$   $\rightarrow$  2 indep. terms  $(a, b)$
  - 4 terms  $T^{00}$   $M = M_{q[\text{Ji}]} + M_m + M_{g[\text{Ji}]} + M_a$   $\rightarrow$  2 indep. terms only  $(a, b)$

$$M_{q[\text{Ji}]} - \frac{3\gamma_m}{4 + \gamma_m} M_m + M_{g[\text{Ji}]} - 3M_a = 0 \quad (\text{additional relation})$$

- Relation to experiment
  - $M_{g[\text{Ji}]}$  directly related to  $\langle x_g \rangle = 1 - a$
  - $M_{q[\text{Ji}]}$  not directly related to  $\langle x_q \rangle = a$  (admixture from  $b$ , “indirect” measurement)
    - $\rightarrow$  hardly any advantage of 4-term sum rule over other sum rules
  - “side-remark”: measuring  $\langle F^2 \rangle$  (at the EIC) relevant for all sum rules (further constraint on  $b$ )

- Dependence on scheme ( $x$  and  $y$ )
  - 2-term and 3-term sum rules: operators don't change, numbers may change
  - 4-term sum rule: numbers don't change, operators may change
- Closest agreement in D2 scheme ( $x = y = 0$ )
  - relation between quark contribution to trace and quark mass term

$$\overline{M}_q^{\text{D2}} = M_m$$

- relation between parton energies

$$M_q^{\text{D2}} = M_{q[\text{Ji}]} \qquad M_g^{\text{D2}} = M_{g[\text{Ji}]} + M_a$$

Two different perspectives:

(i)  $M_{g[\text{Ji}]}$  has no clear interpretation (operator form, components of EMT)

→  $M_a$  must be added to get meaningful quantity (our view)

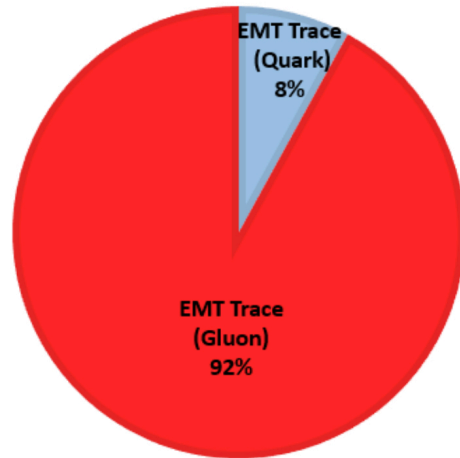
(ii) anomaly contribution  $M_a$  hidden in  $M_g^{\text{D2}}$  (Ji, 2021)

- Scale dependence
  - “simple” for 4-term sum (given by scale dependence of  $A_i$ )
  - generally, more complicated (but known) for other sum rules (due  $\bar{C}_i$ )
  - in D2 scheme, scale dependence equally “simple” for all sum rules

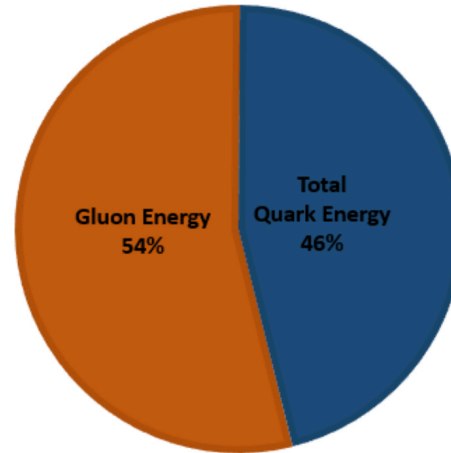


- Numerical comparison in D2 scheme (u,d,s in quark mass term)

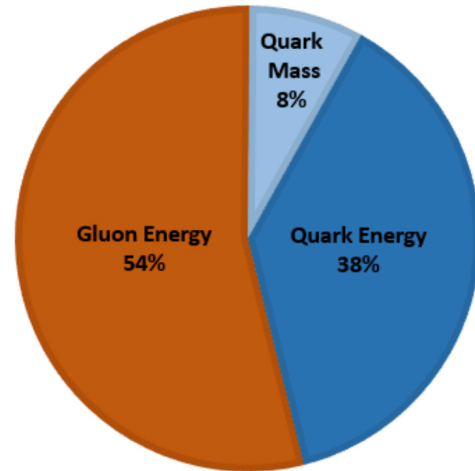
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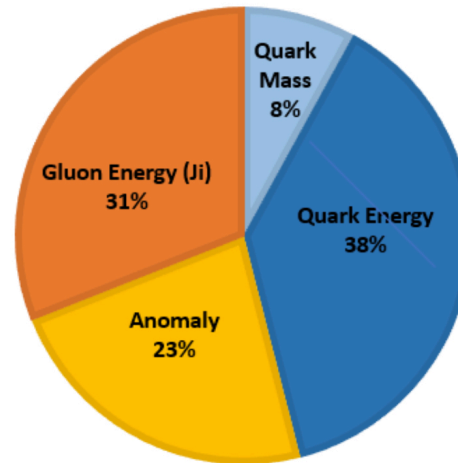
2 terms  $T^{00}$



3 terms  $T^{00}$



4 terms  $T^{00}$



$$\overline{M}_q^{D2} = M_m$$

$$M_q^{D2} = M_{q[Ji]}$$

$$M_g^{D2} = M_{g[Ji]} + M_a$$