Short Range Structure of QCD



One Gluon Exchange

+ related to QCD
+ mesons and baryons are unified
+ only a single exchange quantum (simple)
+ no form factors needed

 There is no real evidence for tensor or spin orbit splitting in the spectrum. However, tensor mixing appears to be important in explaining certain decay amplitudes (notably S₁₁(1535) → Nη)'

One Gluon Exchange

- rCQM is not covariant
- decuplet splittings are difficult to obtain with relativistic kinetic energy operator.
- spin-orbit remains a problem
- negative parity states are too light by 50 MeV; positive parity states are too heavy by 50 MeV