Scalar and tensor charmonium resonances from lattice QCD

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spectroscopy from first-principles is a hard problem





the quark model is a good guide for low-lying states



models are useful, but what does **QCD** say?

Lattice QCD provides a rigorous approach to hadron spectroscopy

- as **rigorous** as possible
- all necessary QCD diagrams are computed
- excited states appear as unstable resonances in a scattering amplitude

tremendous progress in recent years but not yet ready for precision comparisons

- physical pions are very light
- most interesting states can decay to **many** pions
- control of light-quark mass is a useful tool
- small effects not considered in general:

finite lattice spacing, isospin breaking, EM interactions



goal: what does **QCD** say about the excited hadron spectrum?



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anisotropic (3.5 finer spacing in time) Wilson-Clover

 $L/a_s=16, 20, 24$ m_{\pi} = 391 MeV

rest and moving frames

N_f = 2+1 flavours all light+strange annihilations included no charm annihilation

operators used:

 $\bar{\psi} \Gamma \overleftrightarrow{D} \ldots \overleftrightarrow{D} \psi\,$ local qq-like constructions

$$\sum_{\vec{p_1} + \vec{p_2} \in \vec{p}} C(\vec{p_1}, \vec{p_2}; \vec{p}) \Omega_{\pi}(\vec{p_1}) \ \Omega_{\pi}(\vec{p_2})$$

2&3-hadron constructions

 $\Omega_{\pi}^{\dagger} = \sum_{i} v_{i} \mathcal{O}_{i}^{\dagger}$

uses the eigenvector from the variational method performed in e.g. pion quantum numbers

using *distillation* (Peardon *et al* 2009) many channels, many wick contractions

- compute a large correlation matrix
- solve generalised eigenvalue problem to extract energies

$\chi_{c0}\,\&\,\chi_{c2}$

 $E_{\rm cm}/{\rm MeV}$



- spectra from qqbar operators only, Liu et al JHEP 1207 (2012) 126

- indicates energy regions where resonance effects are likely

- add meson-meson operators





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$$S = \mathbf{1} + 2i\boldsymbol{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \boldsymbol{t} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{t}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{K}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{I}$$
$$\mathbf{K}$$
$$\mathrm{Im}I_{ij} = -\rho_i = 2k_i/\sqrt{s}$$
$$\mathrm{det}[\mathbf{1} + i\boldsymbol{\rho} \cdot \boldsymbol{t} (\mathbf{1} + i\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(L))] = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\eta_c \eta \to \eta_c \eta} & \gamma_{\eta_c \eta \to D\bar{D}} \\ \gamma_{\eta_c \eta \to D\bar{D}} & \gamma_{D\bar{D} \to D\bar{D}} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} \gamma_{\eta_c\eta\to\eta_c\eta} &= (0.34\pm0.23\pm0.09) \\ \gamma_{\eta_c\eta\to D\bar{D}} &= (0.58\pm0.29\pm0.05) \\ \gamma_{D\bar{D}\to D\bar{D}} &= (1.39\pm1.19\pm0.24) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.77 & -0.24 \\ & 1.00 & -0.22 \\ & & 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \\ \chi^2/N_{\rm dof} &= \frac{5.65}{10-3} = 0.81 \end{array}$$



higher scalar amplitudes





three channels open close together: $\eta_c \eta',\, D_s \bar{D}_s,\, \psi \omega$

operator overlaps suggest $D^* \bar{D}^*$ is important

 $\psi\phi$ has been seen to be important in some places

consider 7-channel system

$$K_{ij} = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - s} + \gamma_{ij}$$

K-matrix pole terms become necessary to obtain a good quality of fit



7-channels, mixture of *S* and *D* $D\bar{D}, D_s\bar{D}_s\{{}^1D_2\} \quad D\bar{D}^*\{{}^3D_2\} \quad D^*\bar{D}^*\{{}^5S_2\}$ $\eta_c\eta\{{}^1D_2\} \quad \psi\omega, \psi\phi\{{}^5S_2\}$

peaks at a similar energy

very small DsDs amplitudes some phase space suppression

DD* is large similar phase space to DsDs "background" waves - P=-



we also computed lattice irreps with non-zero total momentum

P=- partial waves can then contribute

very little going on

an $\eta_{c2} \ 2^{\text{-+}}$ state arises below DD*



extra level and resonance higher up

two classes of amplitudes were found:

- zero D*D* coupling
- finite D*D* coupling
- all had significant DD* coupling
- amps very small below 4050 MeV (a_t E_{cm}=0.715)



amplitude variations - scalar











additional poles were found

- don't appear to be important

"coupling-ratio" phenomena seen in K-matrix pole parameters

- possible to rescale K-matrix g_i factors and obtain similar amplitudes
- t-matrix couplings are found to be well-determined





Results from Prelovsek et al, suggest effects at DDbar and DsDsbar thresholds

- pion mass ~ 280 MeV
- light quark heavier than physical, strange quark lighter than physical

hard to justify such a large change due to the light quark mass (no one-pion-exchange term)



Many models with meson-meson components find strong effects in S-wave DDbar

Several suggestions of a near-threshold state in DDbar scattering

- yy to DDbar (BaBar, Belle)
- near threshold structure partly due to Born/t-channel photon exchange
- see e.g. Guo & Meißner 2012, Wang et al 2021, Deineka et al 2022

Recent LHCb analyses find a peak at DDbar threshold but attribute this to "feed-down" from X(3872) decays





Lattice QCD provides a first-principles tool to do hadron spectroscopy

Scalar and tensor scattering amplitudes in the charmonium energy region have been determined

- at m_{π} =391 MeV, the level counting is not obviously different from the quark model
- large coupled-channel effects in OZI connected D-meson channels
- OZI disconnected channels look small everywhere
- also found a 3++ resonance

Charmonium systems are difficult, but achievable

- overlapping effects in several J^{PC}
- many open channels
- quark mass dependence is readily accessible

These methods are widely applicable

- baryons (see John Bulava's plenary this morning, and the next talk)
- doubly-charmed systems, b-quarks
- form factors, radiative transitions (incl. resonances)

Control of 3+ body effects needed for

- lighter pion masses

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- higher resonances