

Three-particle quantization condition for $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$ and related systems

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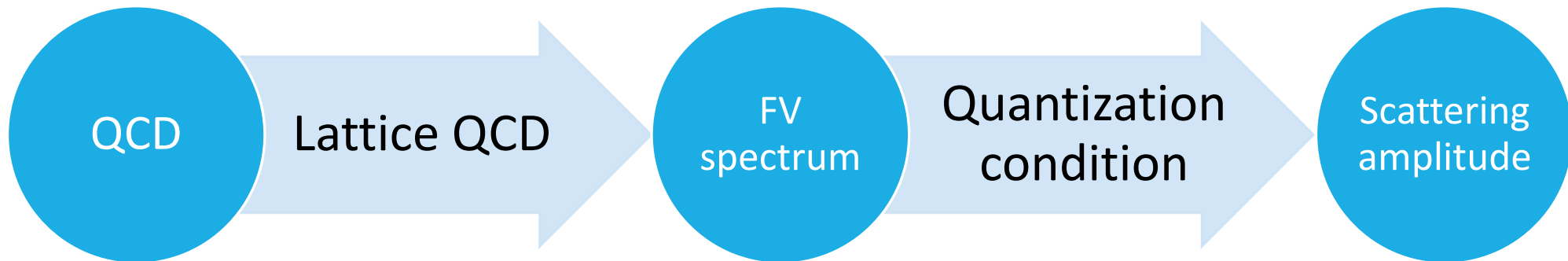
Based on work with Steve Sharpe

[arXiv:2105.12094](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.12094)



Extracting scattering info from the lattice

Quantization condition (QC): Map from finite-volume (FV) spectrum to ∞ -volume scattering amplitudes



Current frontier: QCs for three-particle scattering (QC3s)

Original QC3 Derivation

Hansen & Sharpe (2014)

Rooted in a generic relativistic effective field theory (RFT)

- Involves complicated all-orders sum of Feynman diagrams

Simplifying assumptions used:

- Only scalar (spin-0) particles
- **All particles identical**
- No resonant 2-particle subchannels
- Lagrangian has global \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry (no odd-legged vertices)

RFT Extensions

- 2→3 transitions Briceño, Hansen, & Sharpe [arXiv:1701.07465]
 - 2-particle resonances & bound states Romero-López, Sharpe, TDB, Briceño, & Hansen
[arXiv:1908.02411]
 - Isospin Hansen, Romero-López, & Sharpe [arXiv:2003.10974]
 - Time-ordered PT (TOPT) approach TDB & Sharpe [arXiv:2007.16188]
 - Equivalence of relativistic approaches TDB & Sharpe [arXiv:2007.16190]
 - Nondegenerate scalars TDB & Sharpe [arXiv:2011.05520]
 - 2+1 states (e.g. $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$) TDB & Sharpe [arXiv:2105.12094]
- Steve's talk
- this talk

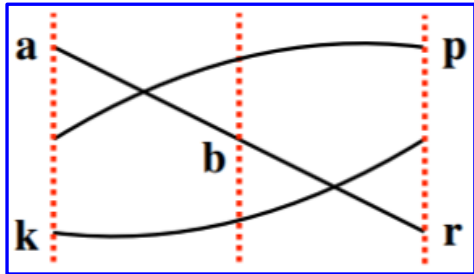
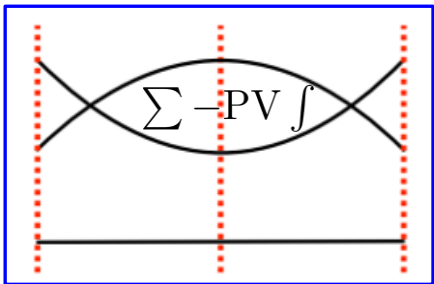
QC3 for Identical Scalars (e.g. $3\pi^+$)

- Appears naturally in TOPT approach
- Asymmetric under particle interchange
- Not Lorentz invariant (in TOPT form)
- Related to \mathcal{M}_3 via integral equations

- Symmetric under particle interchange
- Lorentz invariant
- Related to \mathcal{M}_3 via integral equations

$$\det \left[1 + \left(2\omega L^3 \mathcal{K}_2 + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{(u,u)} \right) (\tilde{F} + \tilde{G}) \right] = 0 \implies \det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}] = 0$$

unknown known



$$F_3 = \frac{\tilde{F}}{3} - \tilde{F} \frac{1}{\tilde{F} + \tilde{G} + 1/(2\omega L^3 \mathcal{K}_2)} \tilde{F}$$

QC3 for Nondegenerate Scalars (e.g. $D_S^+ D^0 \pi^-$)

Same as before, but with additional indices for spectator “flavor”

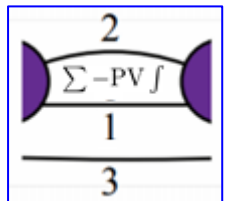
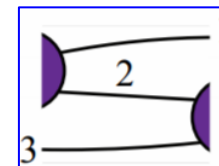
$$\det \left[1 + \underbrace{\left(\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3}^{(u,u)} \right)}_{\text{unknown}} \underbrace{\left(\widehat{F} + \widehat{G} \right)}_{\text{known}} \right] = 0 \quad \implies \quad \det \left[\widehat{F}_3^{-1} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3} \right] = 0$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L} = \text{diag}(\overline{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L}^{(1)}, \overline{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L}^{(2)}, \overline{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L}^{(3)}), \quad \overline{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L}^{(i)} \equiv 2\omega_i L^3 \mathcal{K}_2^{(i)}$$

$$\widehat{F}_3 = \frac{\widehat{F}}{3} - \widehat{F} \frac{1}{\widehat{F} + \widehat{G} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L}^{-1}} \widehat{F}$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3} = \begin{pmatrix} [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_1 \ell m; p_1 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_1 \ell m; p_2 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_1 \ell m; p_3 \ell' m'} \\ [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_2 \ell m; p_1 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_2 \ell m; p_2 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_2 \ell m; p_3 \ell' m'} \\ [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_3 \ell m; p_1 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_3 \ell m; p_2 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_3 \ell m; p_3 \ell' m'} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\widehat{F} + \widehat{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{F}^{(1)} & \widetilde{G}^{(12)} P_L & P_L \widetilde{G}^{(13)} \\ P_L \widetilde{G}^{(21)} & \widetilde{F}^{(2)} & \widetilde{G}^{(23)} P_L \\ \widetilde{G}^{(31)} P_L & P_L \widetilde{G}^{(32)} & \widetilde{F}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$$



QC3 for “2+1” Systems (e.g. $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$)

Same QC3 form, except with 2×2 flavor structure & symmetry factors

- Details aren't obvious though; had to derive from scratch

$$\det \left[1 + \underbrace{\left(\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3}^{(u,u)} \right)}_{\text{unknown}} \underbrace{\left(\widehat{F} + \widehat{G} \right)}_{\text{known}} \right] = 0 \quad \implies \quad \det \left[\widehat{F}_3^{-1} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3} \right] = 0$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L} = \text{diag} \left(\overline{\mathcal{K}}_2^{(1)}, \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathcal{K}}_2^{(2)} \right)$$

$$\widehat{F}_3 = \frac{\widehat{F}}{3} - \widehat{F} \frac{1}{\widehat{F} + \widehat{G} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{2,L}^{-1}} \widehat{F}$$

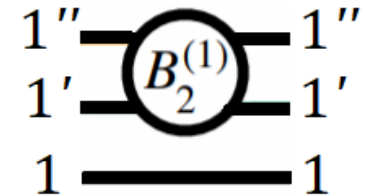
$$\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3} = \begin{pmatrix} [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_1 \ell m; p_1 \ell' m'} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_1 \ell m; p_2 \ell' m'} / \sqrt{2} \\ [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_2 \ell m; p_1 \ell' m'} / \sqrt{2} & [\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}]_{k_2 \ell m; p_2 \ell' m'} / 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\widehat{F} + \widehat{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{F}^{(1)} + \widetilde{G}^{(11)} & \sqrt{2} P_L \widetilde{G}^{(12)} \\ \sqrt{2} \widetilde{G}^{(21)} P_L & \widetilde{F}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Understanding exchange symmetry (ID)

We used to think that TOPT required asymmetric building blocks to yield simple geometric series, but that's not the case!

Identical (ID) case: flavors $\{1, 1', 1''\}$



$$C_{3,L}^{\text{ID}} - C_{3,L}^{\text{ID},(0)} = A' \frac{iD}{3!} A + A' \frac{iD}{3!} i \mathcal{M}_{23,L,\text{ID}}^{\text{off}} \frac{iD}{3!} A$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{23,L,\text{ID}}^{\text{off}} \equiv \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2,L,\text{off}}^{(1)} \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} + \mathcal{M}_{3,L,\text{ID}}^{\text{off}}$$

$$= \left(\mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} + \mathcal{B}_3^{\text{ID}} \right) \frac{1}{1 - \frac{iD}{3!} i \left(\mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} + \mathcal{B}_3^{\text{ID}} \right)}$$

new form
(symm.)

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} = 1 + P^{(11')} + P^{(11'')} \\ P_{\{\mathbf{p}\};\{\mathbf{k}\}}^{(11')} \equiv \delta_{\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{k}_1'} \delta_{\mathbf{p}_{1'} \mathbf{k}_1} \delta_{\mathbf{p}_{1''} \mathbf{k}_{1''}}$$

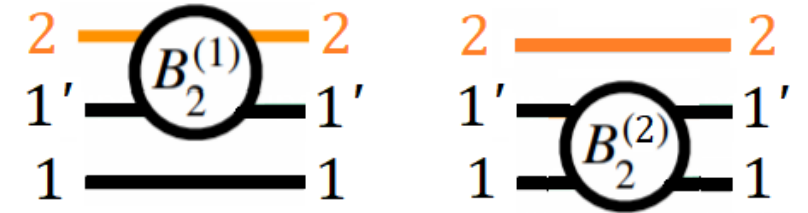
$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} \frac{D}{3!} \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} = D_F^{\text{ID}} + D_G^{\text{ID}}$$

$$= \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}} \left(\overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} + \frac{\mathcal{B}_3^{\text{ID}}}{9} \right) \frac{1}{1 - i \left(D_F^{\text{ID}} + D_G^{\text{ID}} \right) i \left(\overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} + \frac{\mathcal{B}_3^{\text{ID}}}{9} \right)} \mathcal{S}_{\text{ID}}$$

old form
(asymm.)

Understanding exchange symmetry (2+1)

2+1 case: flavors {1, 1', 2}



$$C_{3,L}^{2+1} - C_{3,\infty}^{2+1,(0)} = A' \frac{iD}{2} A + A' \frac{iD}{2} i\mathcal{M}_{23,L,2+1}^{\text{off}} \frac{iD}{2} A$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{23,L,2+1}^{\text{off}} \equiv \mathcal{S}_{11'} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2,L,\text{off}}^{(1)} \mathcal{S}_{11'} + \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{2,L,\text{off}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{M}_{3,L,2+1}^{\text{off}}$$

$$= \left(\mathcal{S}_{11'} \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} \mathcal{S}_{11'} + \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{B}_3 \right) \frac{1}{1 - \frac{iD}{2} i \left(\mathcal{S}_{11'} \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} \mathcal{S}_{11'} + \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{B}_3 \right)}$$

symm. form

$$= \mathcal{S}_{11'} \left(\overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{4} \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{B}_3 \right) \frac{1}{1 - i \left(D_F^{2+1} + D_G^{2+1} \right) \left(\overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{4} \overline{\mathcal{B}}_{2,L}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{B}_3 \right)} \mathcal{S}_{11'}$$

asymm. form

$$\mathcal{S}_{11'} = 1 + P^{(11')}$$

$$P_{\{\mathbf{p}\};\{\mathbf{k}\}}^{(11')} \equiv \delta_{\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{k}_1'} \delta_{\mathbf{p}_1' \mathbf{k}_1} \delta_{\mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{k}_2}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{11'} \frac{D}{2} \mathcal{S}_{11'} = D_F^{2+1} + D_G^{2+1}$$

Consistency Check: $2d + 1$ Limit

As a consistency check, we took the “ $2d + 1$ ” limit $m_1 = m_2 \neq m_3$ of the completely nondegenerate QC3 and projected onto the symmetric irrep

- Example: $(\pi^+ \pi^0)_{I=2} D_S^\pm$ is identical to $\pi^+ \pi^+ D_S^\pm$ in isosymmetric QCD

$$\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3,+}^{2d+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{(11)} + \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{(12)} & \sqrt{2} \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{(13)} \mathbb{P}_e \\ \sqrt{2} \mathbb{P}_e \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{(31)} & \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd};\text{ee}}^{(33)} \end{pmatrix} = \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{df},3}^{2+1}$$

This “ $2d + 1 \rightarrow 2 + 1$ ” trick does not work if additional channels are involved

- Example: $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$ is related by isospin to both $\pi^+ \pi^0 K^+$ and $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^0$

Threshold Expansions for $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

Identical case ($3\pi^+$): $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{ID}} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{ID}}^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{ID}}^{\text{iso},1} \Delta + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^2)$

2+1 case ($\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$): $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;2+1} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;2+1}^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;2+1}^{\text{iso},1} \Delta + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;2+1}^{B,1} \Delta_3^S + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;2+1}^{E,1} \tilde{t}_{33}^S + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^2)$

Nondegenerate case ($D_s^+ D^0 \pi^-$): $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{\text{iso},1} \Delta + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{A,1} (\Delta_1^S - \Delta_2^S) + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{B,1} \Delta_3^S$
 $+ \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{C,1} (\tilde{t}_{11}^S + \tilde{t}_{22}^S - 2\tilde{t}_{12}^S) + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{D,1} (\tilde{t}_{13}^S - \tilde{t}_{23}^S) + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3;\text{nd}}^{E,1} \tilde{t}_{33}^S + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^2)$

$$s \equiv E^{*2}, \quad s_i \equiv (p_j + p_k)^2, \quad s'_i \equiv (p'_j + p'_k)^2, \quad t_{ij} \equiv (p_i - p'_j)^2$$

$$M_\Sigma \equiv m_1 + m_2 + m_3$$

$$\Delta \equiv \frac{s - M_\Sigma^2}{M_\Sigma^2}, \quad \Delta_i \equiv \frac{s_i - (m_j + m_k)^2}{M_\Sigma^2}, \quad \Delta'_i \equiv \frac{s'_i - (m_j + m_k)^2}{M_\Sigma^2}, \quad \tilde{t}_{ij} \equiv \frac{t_{ij} - (m_i - m_j)^2}{M_\Sigma^2}$$

$$0 \leq \Delta_i, \Delta'_i, -\tilde{t}_{ij} \leq \Delta$$

Conclusions

We now have a QC for each type of single-channel three-scalar system ($\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+$, $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$, $D_S^+ D^0 \pi^-$, etc.)

Future goals:

- Implementing the “2+1” QC3 on $\pi^+ \pi^+ K^+$ and $K^+ K^+ \pi^+$ LQCD data
- Generalize QC3 to include multiple channels, spin
- 4-particle QC

Thanks for listening! I'm happy to take any questions