Hadron Spectroscopy from lattice QCD simulations

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Quantum ChromoDynamics

Perturbative approaches fail in the hadronic regime.

Nonperturbative approaches required for first principles investigation: Lattice QCD

Disclaimer

✿ Neither an extenseive review, nor a pedagogical survey. A collection of selected topics by the speaker.

✿ Sincere apologies if any interesting work has not been included.

Assume isospin symmetry $(m_u = m_d)$ and only strong interactions.

Lattice QCD: theoretical aspects

LQCD : A non-perturbative, gauge invariant regulator for the QCD path integrals.

- \bullet Quark fields $\psi_{\alpha}(x)$ on lattice sites
- \bullet Gauge fields as parallel transporters U_{μ} Lives in the links. $U_{\mu}(x) = e^{ig a A_{\mu}(x)}$
- $\mathbf{\hat{v}}_{\alpha}^{i}(x)[U_{\mu}(x)]_{ij}\psi_{\alpha}^{j}(x+a\hat{\mu})$ is gauge invariant.
- ✿ Lattice spacing : UV cut off
- ✿ Lattice size : IR cut off

Employ Monte Carlo importance sampling methods on Euclidean metric for numerical studies.

Correlation functions

- ✿ Aim : to extract the physical states of QCD.
- ✿ Example case: mass of a pseudoscalar meson (pion) The simplest interpolating current: $\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi$
- ✿ Euclidean two point current-current correlation functions

$$
C(t) = \langle 0 | [\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \psi](t) [\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \psi](0) | 0 \rangle
$$

= \langle 0 | e^{Ht} [\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \psi](0) e^{-Ht} [\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \psi](0) | 0 \rangle
= \sum_{n} e^{-E_n t} \langle 0 | \bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \psi(0) | n \rangle \langle n | \bar{\psi}\gamma_5 \psi(0) | 0 \rangle
= \sum_{n} |Z_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}

Extraction of the mass spectrum

$$
C(t) = \sum_{n} |Z_n|^2 e^{-E_n t}
$$
, which at large times, $C(t) \rightarrow |Z_0|^2 e^{-E_0 t}$

The operator can in principle couple with all the states that have its q. $\#s$. The strength of coupling Z_n determines the quality of signal.

Effective mass defined as $m_{eff} = \frac{1}{dt} \log[\frac{C(t)}{C(t+dt)}]$ Mass extraction: Fit to $C(t)$ across multiple time slices.

Ground states: Single exponential fit forms

Excited states: Multi-exponential fit forms: Stability of fits!

Limited $#$ time slices to extract excited state energies from multi-exponential fits.

Extraction of energy degenerate states is impossible this way.

Correlation matrices $C_{ii}(t)$ and GEVP

✿ Instead let us build a matrix of correlatiion functions:

$$
C_{ji}(t) = \langle 0|\Phi_j(t)\bar{\Phi}_i(0)|0\rangle = \sum_n \frac{Z_i^{n*}Z_j^n}{2E_n}e^{-E_n(t)}
$$

where $\Phi_j(t)$ and $\bar{\Phi}_i(0)$ are the desired interpolating operators. $Z_j^n = \langle 0 | \Phi_j | n \rangle$ are the operator-state overlaps.

- \bullet $C_{ii}(t)$ is Hermitian by construction. The eigensystem is automatically orthogonal. The eigenvalues representing the evolution of physical states.
- \bullet Solving the generalized eigenvalue problem for $C_{ji}(t)$. C. Michael (1985)

$$
C_{ji}(t)v_j^{(n)}(t_0) = \lambda^{(n)}(t,t_0)C_{ji}(t_0)v_j^{(n)}(t_0)
$$

✿ The m principal correlators given by eigenvalues behave as

$$
\lambda_n(t, t_0) \sim e^{-E_n(t-t_0)} (1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\partial E(t-t_0)})).
$$

✿ Eigenvectors related to the operator state overlaps

$$
Z_j^n = \langle 0|\Phi_j|n\rangle \propto v_j^{(n)}(t_0)
$$

The interpolating operators: Example

Let us focus on the meson sector.

The simplest operators are local fermion bilinears:

$$
0^{-+} \sim \bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi
$$

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$$
1^{--} \sim \bar{\psi}\gamma_i\psi
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$$
0^{++} \sim \bar{\psi}\psi
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$$
1^{++} \sim \bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_i\psi
$$

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$$
1^{+-} \sim \bar{\psi}\gamma_i\gamma_j\psi\epsilon_{ijk}
$$

No local fermion bilinear for $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$, which is a quark model exotic q. $#$.

No higher spin local operators to extract orbital excitations.

Non-local operators:

Either involving displacements or using discrete derivatives. Forward derivative: $\vec{D}_i \psi_x = \psi_{x+ai} - \psi_x$ Backward derivative: $\overline{D}_i \psi_x = \psi_x - \psi_{x-ai}$ Symmetric derivative: $\overleftrightarrow{D}_i = \overleftrightarrow{D}_i - \overrightarrow{D}_i$ A simple derivative operator: $\psi \overleftrightarrow{D}_i \psi [J^{PC} = 1^{--}]$

Other possible operators:

Multi-meson operators, diquark-antidiquark operators, baryon-antibaryon-like operators, ...

Lattice systematics

Fermion related systematics

Unphysically heavy light quark masses: Chiral extrapolation Tuning errors: strange, charm and bottom quark masses. Discretization errors in heavy quark systems.

Non-zero lattice spacing

All calculations performed at finite non-zero lattice spacing. Need for continuum extrapolation.

Finite volume

All calculations performed at finite physical lattice extent. Need for infinte volume extrapolation. Scattering and resonances: Need for multi-hadron operators, Quantization conditions, ...

Other systematics

Scale setting errors, effects from charm and bottom sea quenching, action specific uncertainties, mixed action effects, QED and strong isospin breaking effects, ...

Ground state spectrum from lattice QCD

Heavy-light meson results from Fermilab-MILC, HPQCD, Mohler-Woloshyn

Singly charm baryons from lattice QCD

Early quenched lattice calculations : Lewis et al. '01; Mathur et al. '02; Flynn et al. '03 Dynamical (light quark) investigations : Liu et al. '10

Doubly charm baryons

Another calculation of heavy baryon masses: QCDSF-UKQCD 1711.02485. Heavy baryon mass splittings : BMW Science347 1452 '15

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The first doubly charm baryon : Ξ_{cc}

 Ξ_{cc} isospin splitting (LQCD), 2.16(11)(17) MeV : BMW Science347 1452 '15 SELEX measurement (3519 MeV) : Mattson et al. PRL⁸⁹ 112001 '02

All lattice calculations disfavors SELEX peak to be a doubly charm baryon.

Family of strong interacting particles

There is a big family of particles observed in nature, of which nucleon is just a member. extending the contract of the

Summary tables taken from Particle Data Group website (2021): pdg.lbl.gov/

Going beyond 'stable' hadrons at the core of understanding strong interactions.

Charmonium

Rich energy spectrum. XYZ states. $\bar{c}c$ picture works well for states below open charm threshold. No single description for states above the open charm threshold.

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Olsen et al 1708.04012

Beyond baryons and mesons in experiments

See a recent talk by Liming Zhang [here](https://indico.pnp.ustc.edu.cn/event/91/contributions/6352/attachments/1853/3042/Liming-LHCb-2024.pdf)

Summary of LHCb discoveries

https://www.nikhef.nl/∼pkoppenb/particles.html

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 J^P identified excited charmonium spectrum from lattice

MP et al., 2018 PRD

Excited baryon spectroscopy from lattice : Example

Edwards, et al. (HSC) PRD84 074508 '11;

PRD87 054506 '13

MP & Mathur (HSC) PRL119 042001 '17

- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ Baryon interpolators : Basak *et al.* (LHPC) PRD72 074501, PRD72 094506 '05 Morningstar et al. PRD88 014511 '13.
- ✿ Light baryons : Bulava et al. PRD82 014507, '10 Edwards et al. (HSC) PRD84 074508 '11, PRD87 054506 '13
- ✿ Heavy baryons : Meinel, PRD85 114510 '12

MP et al. (HSC) PRD90 074504 '14, PRD91 094502 '15 MP & Mathur (HSC) PRL119 042001 '17, 1508.07168.

LHCb discovery of excited Ω_c^0 baryons

Quantum number assignment and falsification

Excited state spectroscopy from lattice: Single hadron approach

✿ Large basis of carefully constructed hadron interpolators Mesons : Liao & Manke hep-lat/0210030 '02; Thomas (HSC) PRD85 014507 '12 Baryons : Basak et al. (LHPC) PRD72 074501, PRD72 094506 '05 Morningstar et al. PRD88 014511 '13.

✿ Matrix of correlation functions & Variational study Dudek et al. PRD77 034501 '08, Michael NPB259 58 (1985)

✿ Established and practised by many groups

Relatively old summary. Many more in the recent years

Light mesons : Dudek et al. (HSC) PRL103 262001 '09, PRD82 034508 '10 Dudek et al. (HSC) PRD85 014507 '12 Light baryons : Bulava et al. (HSC) PRD82 014507, '10 Edwards et al. (HSC) PRD84 074508 '11, PRD87 054506 '13 Heavy mesons : Liu et al. (HSC) JHEP1207 126; Moir et al. JHEP1305 021 Cheung et al. JHEP1612 089; Mohler et al. PRD87 034501 '13 Bali et al. PRD84 094506 '11; Wurtz et al. PRD92 054504 '15 Heavy baryons : Meinel, PRD85 114510 '12 MP et al. (HSC) PRD90 074504 '14, PRD91 094502 '15 MP & Mathur (HSC) PRL119 042001 '17, 1508.07168.

\bullet Single hadron approach. Naive expectation : correct up to $\mathcal{O}(\Gamma)$

The challenge on lattice: Resonances in the infinite volume continuum

Scattering cross sections, phase shifts, branch cuts, Riemann sheets.

Schematic picture for illustration. Should not be taken quantitatively.

Resonances on the lattice (elastic) : ??

Discrete spectrum: No branch cuts, no Riemann sheets, no resonances!

Resonances on the lattice (elastic) : Lüscher (1991)

Infinite volume scattering amplitudes ⇔ Finite volume spectrum

Lüscher [1991]

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Different inertial frames can be utilized to extract more information

Resonances on the lattice (elastic) : Lüscher (1991)

Infinite volume scattering amplitudes ⇔ Finite volume spectrum

Multiple physical volumes can also be utilized to extract more information.

For generalizations of Lüscher framework, c.f. Briceño, Hansen 2014-15

Finite volume spectrum and infinite volume physics

✿ On a finite volume Euclidean lattice : Discrete energy spectrum Cannot constrain infinite volume scattering amplitude away from threshold.

Maiani-Testa 1990

✿ Non-interacting two-hadron levels are given by

 $E(L) = \sqrt{m_1^2 + {\boldsymbol k}_1^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + {\boldsymbol k}_2^2}$ where ${\boldsymbol k}_{1,2} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(n_x, n_y, n_z)$.

t Switching on the interaction: $\mathbf{k}_{1,2} \neq \frac{2\pi}{L}(n_x, n_y, n_z)$. *e.g.* in 1D $\mathbf{k}_{1,2} = \frac{2\pi}{L}n + \frac{2}{L}\delta(k)$.

✿ L¨uscher's formalsim: finite volume level shifts ⇔ infinite volume phase shifts.

Lüscher 1991

✿ Generalizations of L¨uscher's formalism: c.f. Brice˜no 2014 Quite complex problem: inelastic resonances $(R \to H_1 H_2, H_3 H_4)$ Quantization condition is a determinant equation: $Det(B(L, k^2) - \tilde{K}^{-1}(k^2)) = 0$ becomes an underconstrained problem with only few energy levels at hand.

Extensions and other methods

✿ Extensions within and beyond elastic scattering : different inertial frames, boundary conditions multiple scattering channels particles with different identities Briceño 1411.6944; Hansen 1511.04737 2-particle scattering in finite volume code: https://github.com/cjmorningstar10/TwoHadronsInBox 3-particle scattering : Hansen, Sharpe, Lopez, Mai, Döring, Rusetsky, ...

✿ HALQCD method :

Determine the potential between scattering particles Extract resonance information solving Schrödinger equation. Ishii et al. PRL99 022001 '07; PLB712 437 '12

✿ finite volume Hamiltonian EFT / Quantization condition in plane wave basis : Constrain free parameters of the Hamiltonian based on lattice spectrum Solve for EVP to extract resonance information.

Hall et al. PRD87 094510 '12 Meng & Epelbaum JHEP10 (2021) 051 Mai & Döring Eur. Phys. J. A53 (2017) 12, 240

✿ Optical potential :

Agadjanov et al. JHEP06 043 '16 [HSI] Hammer, Pang, Rusetsky, JHEP1709 109

Complexity in Hadron spectroscopy

Scattering amplitude parametrization

 \bullet Scattering amplitude: $\frac{4k}{E_{cm}}t$

✿ For an elastic scattering, and assuming only S-wave,

$$
t^{-1} = \frac{2\tilde{K}^{-1}}{E_{cm}} - i\frac{2k}{E_{cm}},
$$
 with $\tilde{K}^{-1} = k.cot\delta(k)$

(virtual/bound) state constraint below threshold: $k.cot\delta(k) = (+/-)\sqrt{-k^2}$

- \bullet Lüscher's prescription: $k.\cot\delta(k) = B(L, k^2)$: a known mathematical function. $k²$ is determined from each extracted finite volume energy splittings.
- **A** Parametrize k.cot $\delta(k)$ as different functions of k. Effective Range Expansion (ERE): $k.\cot\delta(k) = a_0^{-1} + 0.5r_0k^2 + \beta_i k^{2i+4}$. The best fits determined to represent the energy dependence.
- \bullet For multichannel processes, $\tilde{K}^{-1}(k^2)$ and $B(L, k^2)$ become matrices, the Quantization conditions become a matrix equarion, each energy level gives a constraint, and each \tilde{K}^{-1} -matrix element^{*} needs to be parametrized.

Virtual/bound states

- **↑** $T \propto (pcot \delta_0 ip)^{-1}$. Bound state is a pole in T with $p = i|p|$. Virtual bound state is a pole in T with $p = -i|p|$.
- ✿ An example for virtual bound state: spin-singlet dineutron.

Vanilla resonance: $\rho \to \pi \pi$

Incomplete list of lattice calculations See also the talk by Ben Hörz in Lattice 2021

Another vanilla resonance: $K^* \to K\pi$

K^* and κ resonances $K\pi$ atoms at DIRAC experiment 1605.06103 See talk by Ben Hörz at Lattice 2021

Incomplete list of lattice calculations

Baryon-meson scattering: $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$ in $I = 3/2$

Silvi et al, PRD 2021 Bulava et al, NPB 2022 Lightest known baryon resonance

$N\pi$ scattering in $I = 1/2$ channel $(P = \pm)$: Lang&Verduci PRD 2013, Lang MP et al, PRD 2017

Liu et al, PRD 2017 [HEFT formulation]

$Λ(1405)$ and $πΣ - \bar{K}N$ coupled channel scattering

Strange baryon excitation lower than the first radial excitation of nucleon A previous lattice calculation Menadue et al, PRL 2012 A pedagogical survey Mai EPJS 2021

Lightest meson resonance σ

Rodas, Dudek and Edwards PRD 2023, 2024

Several lattice calculations Briceño et al, PRL 2017, Guo, Mai et al, PRD 2018, 2019.

A rich history in literature from nonlattice perspective, e.g. Caprini, Colamgelo, Leutwyler, Pelaez, ...

Isoscalar vector meson ω and $\pi\pi\pi$ scattering

First lattice study incorporating three body dynamics in this channel γ $_{\text{van } et al. 2024.16659}$

See also Mai et al, PRL 2021 for a study of $a_1(1260)$ resonance from three body dynamics.

Exotic 1^{-+} hybrid meson resonance

First lattice study addressing exotic quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ Worss et al, PRD 2021 $m_{\pi} \sim m_K \sim 700$ MeV and includes several two-body decay channels, which are otherwise unstable in the real world. Find a broad resonance potentially related to $\pi_1(1600)$.

Doubly heavy tetraquarks: T_{cc}^{+}

- **th** The doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc}^+ , $I = 0$ and favours $J^P = 1^+$. Nature Phys., Nature Comm. 2022 Striking similarities with the longest known heavy exotic, X(3872).
- **A** No features observed in $D^0D^+\pi^+$: possibly not $I=1$.
- Many more exotic tetraquark candidates discovered recently, T_{cs} , T_{cs} , $X(6900)$. **Prospects also for** T_{bc} **in the near future.** See talk by Ivan Polyakov at Hadron 2023
- ✿ Doubly heavy tetraquarks: theory proposals date back to 1980s.

c.f. Ader&Richard PRD25(1982)2370

Doubly heavy tetraquarks using lattice QCD, T_{bb} and T_{cc} : $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$

Deeper binding in doubly bottom tetraquarks $\mathcal{O}(100MeV)$. Fig: Hudspith&Mohler 2023 Red box: ILGTI work on T_{OO} tetraquarks: Junnarkar, Mathur, MP PRD 2019

- \bullet Shallow bound state in doubly charm tetraquarks $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{keV})$. Fig: Lyu et al.PRL 2023 Red box: T_{cc} (RQCD) [PRL 2022] and its quark mass dependence [2402.14715].
- ✿ Several recent calculations in the bottom-charm tetraquark sector. A summary of different lattice investigations \rightarrow see review by Pedro Bicudo, 2212.07793

 DD^* scattering in $l = 0, 1 \otimes m_c^{(h)}$ with an ERE: T_{cc}^+

 $+/g$ refers to positive parity, $-/u$ refers to negative parity.

Pion exchange interactions/left-hand cut: ERE and QC

✿ A two fold problem: (Unphysical pion masses used in lattice)

 $m_{\pi} > m_{D^*} - m_D \Rightarrow D^* \to D\pi$ is kinematicaly forbidden.

 $2 \rightarrow 2$ Generalized LOC: does not subthreshold lhc effects.

Raposo&Hansen 2311.18793, Dawid et al 2303.04394, Hansen et al 2401.06609

ERE convergence fails at the nearest singularity.

Left-hand cut in the DD^* system close below the DD^* threshold.

Du et al 2303.09441[PRL]

 \bullet Unphysical pion masses $(m_{\pi} > \Delta M = M_{D^*} - M_D,$ stable D^* meson):

Figure taken from Du et al 2303.09441[PRL]

Long range pion exchange interactions: the origin of left-hand singularity and cut. Fits with a potential that incorporates the one pion exchange: Virtual bound states ⇒ Virtual resonances

One-pion exchange interaction/left-hand cut

✿ OPE from the lowest order NR Lagrangian

$$
\mathcal{L} = \frac{g_c}{2f_\pi} \mathbf{D}^{* \dagger} \cdot \nabla \pi^a \tau^a D + h.c. \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_\pi(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = 3 \left(\frac{g_c}{2f_\pi}\right)^2 \frac{(\epsilon \cdot \mathbf{q})(\mathbf{q} \cdot \epsilon'^*)}{u - m_\pi^2} \quad \text{Fleming et al. hep-ph/0703168, Hu&Mehen hep-ph/0511321}
$$

✿ Upon S-wave projection, we have

$$
V_{\pi}^{S}(p,p) = \frac{g_c^2}{4f_{\pi}^2} \left[\frac{m_{\pi}^2 - q_0^2}{4p^2} \ln\left(1 + \frac{4p^2}{m_{\pi}^2 - q_0^2}\right) - 1 \right]
$$

Logarithmic function branch cut \rightarrow infinite set of Riemann sheets

✿ With the finite branch point at

$$
p_{\text{lhc}}^2 = \frac{1}{4}(q_0^2 - m_\pi^2) < 0
$$
 for all lattice setups.

with $q_0 \simeq m_{D^*} - m_D$, where the $D^{(*)}$ -meson recoil terms are ignored.

Du et al. 2303.09441[PRL]

✿ Consequences:

Complex phase shifts below the lhc. Modified near-threshold energy dependence.

Solving Lippmann-Schwinger Equation for the DD[∗] amplitude

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✿ The potential: a sum of short range and long range interactions

$$
V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = V_{\text{CT}}(p, p') + V_{\pi}^{S}(p, p') \quad \text{with} \quad V_{\text{CT}}(p, p') = 2c_0 + 2c_2(p^2 + p'^2) + \mathcal{O}(p^4, p'^4)
$$

- \bullet The scattering amplitude $T^{-1} \propto p \cot \delta_0 - i p$
- \bullet The pion decay constant f_{π} and $DD^*\pi$ coupling g_c at $m_{\pi} \sim 280$ MeV following the 1-loop χ PT.

Du et al 2303.09441[PRL]

Collins, Nefediev, MP, Prelovsek 2402:14715

Pole positions and scattering rate [EFT]

 \bullet Subthreshold resonance pole pair moving towards the real axis with increasing m_c .

- ✿ Collide on the real axis below threshold and turn back-to-back. At the heaviest m_c : virtual bound poles [in Red]
- \bullet With increasing m_c , subthreshold resonance poles evolves to become a pair of virtual bound poles.

\bullet Enhancement in the DD^* scattering rate $(p|T_0|^2)$.

Collins, Nefediev, MP, Prelovsek 2402:14715

Pole trajectory of T_{cc}^+ : ERE Vs EFT

m_{π} dependence of the T_{cc} pole [EFT]

Collins, Nefediev, MP, Prelovsek 2402:14715

- \bullet Qualitative study of m_{π} dependence using $V_{CT}(p, p') = 2c_0 + 2c_2(p^2 + p'^2)$
- \bullet Two parameter fit (c_0, c_2) [left] and a single parameter fit $(c_0, \text{ with } c_2 = 0)$ [right].
- ✿ Resonance poles at m^π ∼348 and ∼280 MeV. Shallow virtual bound poles at m_π =146 MeV.
- Stronger attraction for lighter m_{π} . [c_{eff}] stronger binding in T_{cc} for lighter pions.
- \bullet m_{π} =146 MeV: HALQCD procedure.

HALQCD approach Ω near physical m_{π}

✿ DD[∗] s-wave scattering amplitudes from the lattice extracted DD[∗] potential.

Lyu et al arXiv:2302.04505

Long distance potential dominated by two pion exchange, not OPE. Phase shifts extracted from long distance behaviour. Shallow virtual bound state turning to a real bound state at physical m_{π}

T_{bc} $(I)J^P = (0)1^+$ bound state

MP et al 2307.14128, Archana Radhakrishnan's talk on Friday.

 \bullet Light quark mass $(m_{u/d} \text{ or } M_{ps})$ dependence indicates a real bound state at physical pion mass.

 \bullet DB^{*} scattering length¹ and binding energy (w.r.t. E_{DB^*}) in the continuum limit

$$
a_0^{phys} = 0.57 \left(\frac{+4}{-5} \right) \left(17 \right)
$$
 fm and $\delta m_{T_{bc}} = -43 \left(\frac{+6}{-7} \right) \left(\frac{+14}{-24} \right)$ MeV

✿ A more recent lattice investigation also suggesting attractive interactions.

Alexandrou et al 2312.02925

¹Note the sign convention used: $[k\cot\delta_0 \sim -1/a_0]$

Work around to LQC: A plane-wave approach and modified LQC

✿ An effective field theory incorporating OPE with a plane wave basis expansion.

Lu Meng et al arXiv:2312.01930

Virtual bound states \Rightarrow Virtual resonances $[m_\pi \sim 280 \text{ MeV}]$

✿ Modified 3-particle (L¨uscher) Quantization Condition:

Hansen, Romero-Lopez, Sharpe, 2401.06609, Raposo, Hansen, 2311.18793

See a recent talk by Romero-Lopez [here](https://indico.gsi.de/event/18061/contributions/76273/attachments/46095/65613/Tcc.pdf)

A rigorous procedure, but demands multiple lattice inputs.

- $D\pi$ finite volume spectrum up to the $D\pi\pi$ threshold.
- Isovector DD finite volume spectrum up to the $DD\pi$ threshold.
- Isoscalar $DD\pi$ finite volume spectrum up to the $DD\pi\pi$ threshold.

Excited charmed-light and charmed-strange mesons

- **❖** Scalar D_0^* a broad feature in the $D\pi$ amplitudes, whereas a narrow D_{s0}^* below the DK threshold.
- **A** Recent [LHCb] discoveries of T_{cs} [X₁(2900), X₀(2900)], $T_{c\bar{s}0}(2900)^{0/++}$.

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✿ A new framework of four quark systems with a charm quark and remaining light/strange quarks $[cs\bar{u}\bar{d}, c\bar{u}\bar{s}\bar{d}, c\bar{d}\bar{s}\bar{u}]$. LHCb discoveries

✿ A handful of lattice calculations (not explicitly exotic channels):

Mohler et al 1308.3175 (PRL), Lang et al 1403.8103, Bali et al 1706.01247, Gayer et al 2102.04973, Mohler et al 1208.4059, Moir et al 1607.07093, Gregory et al 2106.15391, Yan et al 2312.01078

Recent lattice investigations

Gayer et al 2102.04973

 D_0^* pole real part consistently below that for D_{s0}^* for either m_π .

 \bullet Isoscalar $D\overline{K}$ scattering in s-wave (explicitly flavor exotic channel "cs $\overline{q}_1\overline{q}_2$ "):

Cheung et al 2008.06432

Weak attraction indicating presence of a virtual state.

Pentaquarks, P_c in $J/\psi p$ final states

 \bullet Narrow pentaquark structures $P_c(4312)^+$, $P_c(4440)^+$, and $P_c(4457)^+$ in $J/\psi p$ final states. Features close below the $\Sigma_c\bar{D}$ and $\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$

 \bullet Indications for shallow bound states in $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ and $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ from lattice. Coupling to $J/\psi p$ omitted in the analysis. $m_\pi \sim 294$ MeV.

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Xing et al 2210.08555
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 \bullet Evidence for $P_{cs}(4459)^{0}$ ($\bar{c}csud$). No lattice investigation yet.

LHCb Science Bulletin 2021

Scalar charmonium-like states

- \bullet Several likely related features, $X(3915)$, $X(3930)$, $X(3960)$. Proximity to the \bar{D}_sD_s threshold: Possible hidden strange content $[\csc\bar{s}]$ \Rightarrow narrow width from $\overline{D}D$
- ✿ Several phenomenological studies supporting this:

Lebed Polosa 1602.08421, Chen et al 1706.09731, Bayar et al 2207.08490

- ✿ Another feature named as X(3860) observed by Belle. No evidence from LHCb.
- \bullet Yet unknown $\overline{D}D$ bound state, predicted by models.

Gamermann et al 0612179, Hidalgo-Duque et al 1305.4487, Baru et al 1605.09649

 \bullet Such a $\bar{D}D$ bound state is supported by re-analysis of the exp. data.

Danilkin et al 2111.15033, Ji et al 2212.00631.

Charmonium-like resonances and bound states on the lattice

[$\bar{c}c$, $\bar{c}c\bar{q}q$; $q \to u$, d, s, and $I = 0$].

- Lattice QCD ensembles : CLS Consortium $m_{\pi} \sim 280$ MeV, $m_K \sim 467$ MeV, $m_D \sim 1927$ MeV, $a \sim 0.086$ fm
- ✿ In addition to conventional charmonium states, we observe candidates for three excited scalar charmonium states
	- \Rightarrow a yet unobserved shallow $\bar{D}D$ bound state.
	- \Rightarrow a $\bar{D}D$ resonance possibly related to X(3860).
	- \Rightarrow a narrow resonance just below and with large coupling to \bar{D}_sD_s threshold. possibly related to $X(3960) / X(3930) / X(3915)$.
- ✿ Our (RQCD) recent publications on charmonium:

Collins, Mohler, MP, Piemonte, Prelovsek 2111.02934, 2011.02541, 1905.03506.

Recent lattice investigation by HSC

HSC 2309.14070, 2309.14071.

***** Two-hadron channels considered: $\eta_c \eta$, $\eta_c \eta'$, $\bar{D}D$, $\bar{D}_s D_s$, $\psi \omega$, $\psi \phi$, $\bar{D}^* D^*$, $\chi_{c1} \eta$.

✿ Anisotropic lattice QCD ensembles : Hadron Spectrum Collaboration $m_{\pi} \sim 391$ MeV, $m_K \sim 540$ MeV, $m_D \sim 1852$ MeV, $a_s \sim 0.12$ fm

✿ In addition to conventional charmonium states, only a single scalar resonance below 4 GeV \Rightarrow with large coupling to all open charm channels. relation to X(3960) / X(3930) / X(3915) / $\chi_{c0}(3860)$ features ?

✿ Results in conflict with several other theoretical and experimental studies. Resolution: quark mass dependence ?

Charged charmonium-like states from lattice $[Z_c(3900)^+]$

HALQCD 1602.03465 (PRL). Sadl et al, 2406.09842

- ✿ Lattice calculations from two different fronts: Calculations based on Lüscher's formalism and using HALQCD approach
- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ HALQCD work: Coupled $J/\psi \pi$ - $\rho \eta_c$ - $\bar{D}D^*$ scattering. $m_{\pi} \sim 400$ -700 MeV, $a \sim 0.09$ fm Strong coupling between $\bar{D}D^*$ and other two channels. $Z_c(3900)$ not a usual resonance, but a threshold cusp
- ✿ L¨uscher's formalism: no robust supporting/exluding remarks for such a near threshold state. Prelovsek et al 1405.7623, Chen et al 1403.1318, 1503.02371, CLQCD 1907.03371
- More recent lattice study of isovector $1^{-\pm}$ systems in coupled channel scenario. Lüscher based QC. Sadl, MP, et al, 2406.09842

Baryon-baryon interactions: Other prospects

 $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ Hyperon formation \Leftarrow Large nuclear densities in astrophysical objects

Bazavov et al, 1404.6511 PRL, 1404.4043 PLB

Chatterjee and Vida˜na 1510.06306 EPJA, Vida˜na et al 1706.09701 PLB

✿ A handful of experimental efforts using large nuclei reactions. Inputs on LECs to EFTs \Rightarrow nuclear many body calculations.

Epelbaum 2005, INT-NFPNP 2022, 0νββ PSWR 2022

- ✿ Heavy dibaryons: Relatively free of the light quark chiral dynamics.
- ✿ Heavy dibaryons: no near three or four particle thresholds. Simple model studies $(\Omega \Omega \text{ scattering})$: widely different inferences.

Richard et al 2005.06894 PRL, Liu et al 2107.04957 CPL, Huang et al 2011.00513 EPJC

Baryon-baryon interactions from lattice QCD

A handful of lattice QCD efforts on baryon-baryon scattering typically at $m_{\pi} > m_{\pi}^{phys}$.

see works by NPLQCD, HALQCD*, Mainz, CalLat, and others in the past decade.

✿ Focus on light and strange six quark systems: Deuteron, dineutron, H-dibaryon, ... Discretization effects could be crucial.

Talk by Green @ Santa Fe Workshop 2023, Briceño et al Chapter 16 of 2202.01105 FBS

Baryon-baryon interactions from lattice QCD

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Green @ Liverpool Lattice 2024

- \bullet Results at SU(3) point: HALQCD @ $m_{\pi} \sim 840$ MeV and other points @ $m_{\pi} \sim 420$ MeV.
- ✿ Deutron and dineutron potentially a virtual bound pole at m^π ∼ 420 MeV. H-dibaryon is a shallow bound state.
- ✿ @ the largest lattice spacing Deuteron is nearly a bound state.

Baryon-baryon interactions in heavy sector

Mathur, MP, Chakraborty 2205.02862 PRL

Junnarkar and Mathur 1906.06054 PRL & 2206.02942 PRD

Ellipsed: Not limited to just a finite volume spectrum extraction.

Involved scattering analysis with a zero-range approximation.

Light quark mass dependence

Junnarkar and Mathur 1906.06054 PRL, Junnarkar and Mathur 2206.02942 PRD

Heavier the quark masses, stronger the binding. Different pattern of binding compared to T_{QQ}

MP, Prelovsek 2202.10110 PRL, Collins, MP, et al., 2402.14715 PRD

Other calculations $[\mathcal{D}_{6c} \& \mathcal{D}_{6s}]$

 \bullet S-wave $\Omega\Omega$ scattering using HALQCD procedure. $m_{\pi} \sim 146$ MeV, $L \sim 8.1$ fm

✿ System close to the point where scattering length diverges. HALQCD 2102.00181 PRL

$\Delta\Delta$ scattering and $d^*(2380)$ from lattice

 \bullet △△ scattering on the lattice. Gongyo et al, 2008.00856 PLB

- ✿ Results at SU(3) point: HALQCD @ m^π ∼ 680, 840 and 1018 MeV. Stable Δ baryons.
- ✿ Lattice spacing a ∼ 0.121 fm and lattice size L ∼ 3.87 fm. d∗ as a quasi-bound state.
- ✿ Coarse lattice spacing used.

Summary

- ✿ We have a handful of hadrons, with a large set of them still demanding an understanding based on first principles. The list is proliferating with those several experimental efforts across globe.
- ✿ Lattice QCD, being a suitable nonperturbative framework, has been used to study several of these hadrons.
- ✿ Made a 'very' brief outline of how hadron masses are extracted and how resonances are studied in a finite volume.
- ✿ Presented a selected list of lattice investigations, particularly addressing shallow bound states, near threshold poles and conventional resonances.
- ✿ Many hadronic states remain unaddressed and several remaining challenges even before addressing lattice systematics. Formalisms accounting three body dynamics. New ideas to access highly excited states. ...
- ✿ Quark mass dependence as a probe to understand the nature of resonances. Heavy hadron sector serving as an excellent test bed.
- ✿ Lattice systematics. e.g. H-dibaryon studies. Need for huge computation resources.

Thank you

Deuteron-like Heavy dibaryons

Elastic thresholds in red text Junnarkar and Mathur 1906.06054 PRL

Triply flavored heavy dibaryons

Elastic thresholds in red text Junnarkar and Mathur 2206.02942 PRD

Single flavored heavy dibaryons (\mathcal{D}_{6q})

Heavy spin 0 single flavored partner of d^* Dyson and Xuong PRL 13 815 (1964) Leading m_l dependence could arise from pair produced 2π exchanges. Calculations at m_Q : Relatively cheap calculations with clean signals.

Mathur, MP and Chakraborty 2205.02862 PRL