

# Heavy hadron spectrum on lattice using NRQCD

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# Introduction

- Lattice methods are powerful techniques in analyzing the spectrum of hadrons. However for hadrons containing heavy quarks particularly bottom quark are difficult to analyze.
- For spectrum calculation it is necessary that  $aM \ll 1$ . For light quarks it is true but for charm quark  $aM_c > 0.7$  and for bottom quark  $aM_b > 2$  with lattice spacing  $a = 0.12fm$ .
- However in hadrons containing heavy quarks the velocities of heavy quarks are non-relativistic. One can use effective theories like NRQCD.  
 $M_\Upsilon = 9390$  MeV where as  $2 \times M_b = 8360$  MeV ( $\overline{MS}$  Scheme) and  
 $M_{J/\psi} = 3096$  MeV where as  $2 \times M_c = 2580$  MeV.

# Foldy-Wouthuysen Transformation

- The Dirac equation  $H\psi = i\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t}$  where

$$H = \vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{P} - e\vec{A}) + e\phi + m\beta$$

- Non-relativistic limit is reached by making the following transformation  $\psi' = e^{iS}\psi$  where  $S = -\frac{i}{2m}\beta\vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{P} - e\vec{A})$ .
- We get  $i\frac{\partial\psi'}{\partial t} = H'\psi'$  where

$$\begin{aligned} H' &= e^{iS} H e^{-iS} - i e^{iS} \frac{\partial e^{-iS}}{\partial t} \\ &= H + i[S, H] - \frac{1}{2}[S, [S, H]] - \frac{i}{6}[S, [S, [S, H]]] + \dots \\ &\quad - \dot{S} - \frac{i}{2}[S, \dot{S}] + \frac{1}{6}[S, [S, \dot{S}]] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Defining  $\theta = \vec{\alpha} \cdot (\vec{P} - e\vec{A})$  we get (up to  $O(v^4/c^4)$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 H' = & \beta(m + \frac{\theta^2}{2m} - \frac{\theta^4}{8m^3}) + e\phi - \frac{e}{8m^2}[\theta, [\theta, \phi]] - \frac{i}{8m^2}[\theta, \dot{\theta}] \\
 & + \frac{e\beta}{2m}[\theta, \phi] + i\beta\frac{\dot{\theta}}{2m} - \frac{\theta^3}{3m^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- writing

$$\psi' = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = & [m - \frac{1}{2m} \sum_j D_j^2 - \frac{e}{2m} \sigma \cdot B - \frac{1}{8m^3} (\sum_j D_j^2)^2 \\
 & + e\phi - \frac{e}{8m^2} \nabla \cdot E - \frac{ie}{8m^2} \sigma \cdot (\nabla \times E - E \times \nabla)] u
 \end{aligned}$$

## NRQCD Lagrangian

- Similarly like QED we write NRQCD Lagrangian upto  $O[(v/c)^6]$   
 $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \delta\mathcal{L}_{v^4} + \delta\mathcal{L}_{v^6}$

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \psi(x)^\dagger \left( iD_0 + \frac{\vec{D}^2}{2m} \right) \psi(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mathcal{L}_{v^4} = & c_1 \frac{1}{8m^3} \psi^\dagger D^4 \psi + c_2 \frac{g}{8m^2} \psi^\dagger (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{D}) \psi \\ & + c_3 \frac{ie}{8m^2} \psi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{D} \times \vec{E} - \vec{E} \times \vec{D}) \psi + c_4 \frac{g}{2m} \psi^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mathcal{L}_{v^6} = & c_5 \frac{g}{m^3} \psi^\dagger \{ \vec{D}^2, \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \} \psi + c_6 \frac{ig^2}{m^3} \psi^\dagger (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \vec{E}) \psi \\ & + c_7 \frac{ig}{m^4} \psi^\dagger \{ \vec{D}^2, \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{D} \times \vec{E} - \vec{E} \times \vec{D}) \} \psi \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{L}_0$  merely gives us Schrodinger equation.
- $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 = 1$  (tree level).

- To calculate  $c_7$  let us consider the term  $T_E = \bar{\psi}(q)\gamma^0 g\phi(q-p)\psi(p)$  with the positive energy spinor

$$\psi(p) = \left(\frac{E_p + m}{2E_p}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E_p + m} u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_E = \sqrt{\frac{(E_p + m)(E_q + m)}{4E_p E_q}} \times u^\dagger \left[ 1 + \frac{p \cdot q + i\sigma \cdot q \times p}{(E_q + m)(E_p + m)} \right] g\phi(q-p)u$$

- Term containing  $\sigma$

$$V(p, q) = \left[ \frac{i}{4m^2} - \frac{3i}{32m^4}(p^2 + q^2) \right] u^\dagger \sigma \cdot (q \times p) g\phi(q-p)u$$

- $c_7 = \frac{3}{64}$ .
- $c_5$  can be calculated from  $T_B(p, q) = -\bar{\psi}(q)g\gamma \cdot A(q-p)\psi(p)$  and so on
- $c_5 = \frac{1}{8}, c_6 = -\frac{1}{8}$

# Lattice NRQCD

- Replace continuum derivatives by lattice derivatives. For quark fields

$$a\Delta_{\mu}^{+}\psi(x) = U_{\mu}(x)\psi(x + a\hat{\mu}) - \psi(x)$$

$$a\Delta_{\mu}^{-}\psi(x) = \psi(x) - U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - a\hat{\mu})\psi(x - a\hat{\mu})$$

For gauge fields

$$a\Delta_{\rho}^{+}F_{\mu\nu}(x) = U_{\rho}(x)F_{\mu\nu}(x + a\hat{\rho})U_{\rho}^{\dagger}(x) - F_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$a\Delta_{\rho}^{-}F_{\mu\nu}(x) = F_{\mu\nu}(x) - U_{\rho}^{\dagger}(x - a\hat{\rho})F_{\mu\nu}(x)U_{\rho}(x - a\hat{\rho})$$

Here  $a$  is the lattice spacing and  $U_{\mu}(x)$  is link variable.

- Symmetric derivative

$$\Delta^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(\Delta^{+} + \Delta^{-})$$

- Laplacian

$$\Delta^2 \equiv \sum_i \Delta_i^{+}\Delta_i^{-} = \sum_i \Delta_i^{-}\Delta_i^{+}$$



# Green's Function

- The Lagrangian has the following form

$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger(x, t)D_4\psi(x, t) + \psi^\dagger(x, t)H\psi(x, t)$$

- $H$  contains spatial derivatives only. E.O.M. corresponding to  $\psi^\dagger$

$$D_4\psi(x, t) + H\psi(x, t) = 0 \text{ after discretization}$$

$$U_t(x)\psi(x, t+1) - \psi(x, t) + aH\psi(x, t) = 0$$

Green's function obeys

$$U_t(x, t)G(x, t+1; 0, 0) - (1 - aH)G(x, t; 0, 0) = \delta_{x,0}\delta_{t,0}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x, t+1; 0, 0) = U_t^\dagger(x, t)(1 - aH)G(x, t; 0, 0)$$

- From renormalization considerations

$$G(x, t + 1; 0, 0) = \left(1 - \frac{aH_0}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a\delta H}{2}\right) U_t(x, t)^\dagger \\ \left(1 - \frac{a\delta H}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{aH_0}{2}\right) G(x, t; 0, 0)$$

$H_0$  and  $\delta H$  are related as  $H = H_0 + \delta H$ . For stability purpose we modify

$$G(x, t + 1; 0, 0) = \left(1 - \frac{aH_0}{2n}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{a\delta H}{2}\right) U_t(x, t)^\dagger \\ \left(1 - \frac{a\delta H}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{aH_0}{2n}\right)^n G(x, t; 0, 0)$$

with  $G(x, t; 0, 0) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $G(x, t; 0, 0) = \delta_{x,0}$  for  $t = 0$ . From the above equation it is evident that  $n > \frac{3}{2m}$ .

## Relativistic fermions

- Action for free Dirac field

$$S[\psi, \bar{\psi}] = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x)(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M)\psi(x)$$

Lattice version of the above action is

$$S = \sum_{n,m,\alpha,\beta} \bar{\hat{\psi}}_\alpha(n) K_{\alpha\beta}(n,m) \hat{\psi}_\beta(m)$$

where  $K_{\alpha\beta}(n,m)$  is given by

$$K_{\alpha\beta}(n,m) = \sum_{\mu} \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_\mu)_{\alpha\beta} [\delta_{m,n+\hat{\mu}} - \delta_{m,n-\hat{\mu}}] + \hat{M} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{m,n}$$

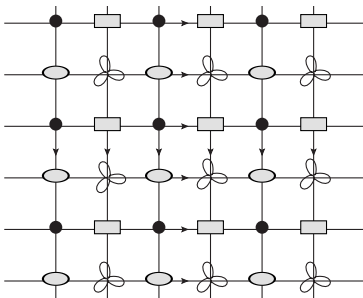
- This action has doubling problem.

$$\delta_{n,m} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d^4 \hat{p}}{(2\pi)^4} e^{i\hat{p} \cdot (m-n)}$$

$$K_{\alpha\beta}(n,m) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d^4 \hat{p}}{(2\pi)^4} [i\gamma_\mu \sin(\hat{p}_\mu) + \hat{M}] e^{i\hat{p} \cdot (n-m)}$$

# Staggered Fermions

- Reduce the BZ by distributing the fermion degrees of freedom over the lattice sites



**Figure:** Distribution of fermionic degrees of freedom in two dimensional lattice

- In 4D we need 4 different Dirac fields

- Define new variable as

$$\hat{\psi}(n) = \gamma_1^{n_1} \gamma_2^{n_2} \gamma_3^{n_3} \gamma_4^{n_4} \chi(n); \quad \bar{\hat{\psi}}(n) = \bar{\chi}(n) \gamma_4^{n_4} \gamma_3^{n_3} \gamma_2^{n_2} \gamma_1^{n_1}$$

- Action becomes

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n, \mu} \eta_\mu(n) [\bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n + \hat{\mu}) - \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n - \hat{\mu})] + \hat{M} \sum_n \bar{\chi}(n) \chi(n)$$

where  $\eta_1(n) = 1$ ,  $\eta_2(n) = (-1)^{n_1}$ ,  $\eta_3(n) = (-1)^{n_1+n_2}$ ,  $\eta_4(n) = (-1)^{n_1+n_2+n_3}$

- Relabel the fields as  $\chi(2N + s) \equiv \chi_s(N)$
- The inverse of the  $K$  matrix

$$K^{-1}(\hat{p}) = \frac{-i \sum_\mu \Gamma^\mu(\hat{p}) \sin(\hat{p}_\mu/2) + \hat{M}}{\sum_\mu \sin^2(\hat{p}_\mu/2) + \hat{M}^2}$$

- HISQ action  $S = \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) (\gamma^\mu D_\mu^{HISQ} + M) \psi(x)$  where

$$D_\mu^{HISQ} = \Delta_\mu(W) - \frac{a^2}{6} (1 + \epsilon) \Delta_\mu^3(X)$$

- $W_\mu(x) = F_\mu^{HISQ} U_\mu(x)$  and  $X_\mu(x) = F_\mu U_\mu(x)$

# Heavy-light correlator(light = hisq)

- $Q = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Gamma = \gamma_5$  or  $\Gamma = \gamma_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\vec{p}, t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle 0 | q^\dagger(x) \Gamma_{sk}^\dagger(x) Q(x) Q^\dagger(0) \Gamma_{sc}(0) q(0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= - \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle 0 | q(0) q^\dagger(x) \Gamma Q(x) Q^\dagger(0) \Gamma | 0 \rangle \\
 &= - \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \text{Tr}[M(0, x) \gamma_4 \Gamma G(x, 0) \Gamma] \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 M(x, 0)^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma G(x, 0) \Gamma] \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \text{Tr}[\gamma_5 M(x, 0)^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S^\dagger G(x, 0) S \Gamma] (\text{Milc})
 \end{aligned}$$

- $G(x, 0)$  is now a  $4 \times 4$  matrix in spinor space having vanishing lower components but it is in Dirac representation of gamma matrices. We can convert it to milc gamma representation by an unitary transformation

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_y & \sigma_y \\ -\sigma_y & \sigma_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$B_c$  meson

- Plot for  $B_c$  meson correlators.

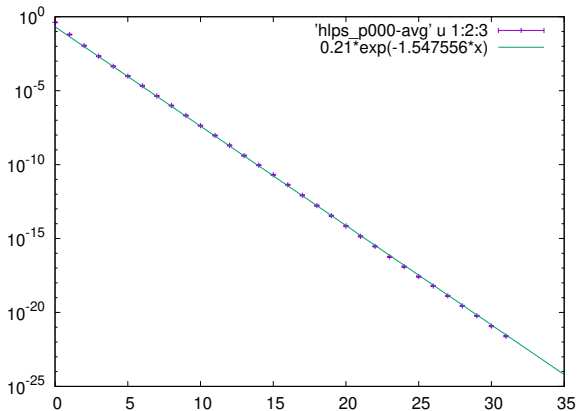


Figure: Heavy-light meson correlators obtained at zero momentum

- From fit  $E_{B_c} = 1.547556e = 1.547556e \times 197.3/0.12 = 2544$  Mev

- As we used kinetic mass in tuning the bottomonium masses we had to use the following formula to calculate the mass of  $B_c$ .

$$M_{B_c} = E_{B_c} + \frac{1}{2}(M_{\eta_b} - E_{\eta_b})$$

Here  $E_{B_c}, E_{\eta_b}$  are the simulated masses and  $M_{\eta_b}$  is the pdg values.

- $M_{B_c} = 2544 + [(9445 - 2116)/2] = 6208$  MeV, error =  $\pm 32$  MeV.



$\Omega_{bbb}$  baryon

- Interpolator  $(\mathcal{O}_k)_\alpha = \epsilon_{abc}(Q^{aT} C \gamma_k Q^b) Q_\alpha^c$  with  $C = \gamma_4 \gamma_4$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij\alpha\beta}(t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | [\mathcal{O}_i(\vec{x}, t)]_\alpha [\mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0)]_\beta | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{fgh} G_{\alpha\beta}^{ch}(x, 0) \text{Tr}[C \gamma_i G^{bg}(x, 0) \overline{C} \gamma_j G^{afT}(x, 0)] \end{aligned}$$

- The correlator has overlap with both spin 3/2 and spin 1/2 states

$$C_{ij}(t) = Z_{3/2} e^{-E_{3/2}t} \Pi P_{ij}^{3/2} + Z_{1/2} e^{-E_{1/2}t} \Pi P_{ij}^{1/2}$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_4), \quad P_{ij}^{3/2} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{3}\gamma_i \gamma_j, \quad P_{ij}^{1/2} = \frac{1}{3}\gamma_i \gamma_j \quad \text{and} \quad P_{ij}^{3/2} \cdot P_{jk}^{1/2} = 0.$$

- $P_{xx}^{3/2} \cdot C_{xx} + P_{xy}^{3/2} \cdot C_{yx} + P_{xz}^{3/2} \cdot C_{zx} = \frac{2}{3} Z_{3/2} \Pi e^{-E_{3/2}t}$
- $P_{xx}^{1/2} \cdot C_{xx} + P_{xy}^{1/2} \cdot C_{yx} + P_{xz}^{1/2} \cdot C_{zx} = \frac{1}{3} Z_{3/2} \Pi e^{-E_{1/2}t}$

- Plot for  $\Omega_{bbb}(3/2)$  correlator

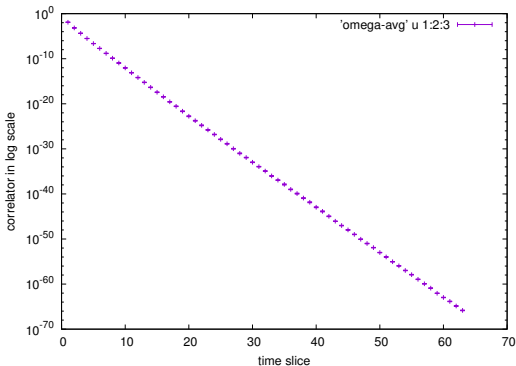


Figure: Omega 3/2

- $M_{\Omega_{bbb}(3/2)} = E_{\Omega_{bbb}(3/2)} + \frac{3}{2}(M_{Exp} - E_{Sim}) = 14.355 \text{ GeV}$ , error =  $\pm 20 \text{ MeV}$ .
- Splitting  $M_{\Omega_{bbb}(3/2)} - M_{\Omega_{bbb}(1/2)} = 21 \text{ MeV}$ .

$\Omega_{bbc}$  baryon

- Interpolator  $(\mathcal{O}_k)_\alpha = \epsilon_{abc}(Q^{aT} C \gamma_k q^b) Q_\alpha^c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{jk\alpha\delta}(t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | [\mathcal{O}_j(\vec{x}, t)]_\alpha [\mathcal{O}_k^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0)]_\delta | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{fgh} G_{\alpha\delta}^{ch}(x, 0) \text{Tr}[C \gamma_j M^{bg}(x, 0) \gamma_k \gamma_2 G^{afT}(x, 0)] \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{fgh} G_{\alpha\delta}^{ch} \text{Tr}[\gamma_4 \gamma_2 \gamma_j M^{bg} \gamma_k \gamma_2 S^\dagger G^{afT} S](\text{Milc})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Change  $G(x, 0)$  into milc gamma representation.
- $P_{xx}^{3/2} \cdot C_{xx} + P_{xy}^{3/2} \cdot C_{yx} + P_{xz}^{3/2} \cdot C_{zx} = \frac{2}{3} Z_{3/2} \Pi e^{-E_{3/2}t}$
- $P_{xx}^{1/2} \cdot C_{xx} + P_{xy}^{1/2} \cdot C_{yx} + P_{xz}^{1/2} \cdot C_{zx} = \frac{1}{3} Z_{3/2} \Pi e^{-E_{1/2}t}$

- Plot for  $\Omega_{bbc}$  correlator

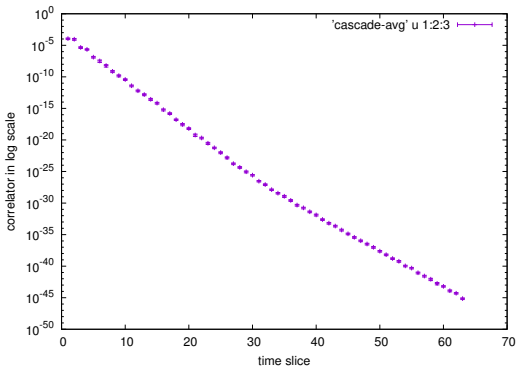


Figure:  $\Omega_{bbc}$  3/2

- $M_{\Omega_{bbc}(3/2)} = E_{\Omega_{bbc}(3/2)} + (M_{Exp} - E_{Sim}) = 11.06$  GeV, error =  $\pm 12$  MeV.
- Splitting  $M_{\Omega_{bbc}(3/2)} - M_{\Omega_{bbc}(1/2)} = 22$  MeV.

$\Omega_{bcc}$  baryon

- Interpolator  $(\mathcal{O}_k)_\alpha = \epsilon_{abc}(Q^{aT} C \gamma_k q^b) q_\alpha^c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{jk\alpha\delta}(t) &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 | [\mathcal{O}_j(\vec{x}, t)]_\alpha [\mathcal{O}_k^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0)]_\delta | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{fgh} [M^{ch}(x, 0) \gamma_4]_{\alpha\delta} \text{Tr}[\gamma_4 \gamma_2 \gamma_j M^{bg}(x, 0) \gamma_k \gamma_2 G^{afT}(x, 0)] \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{fgh} [S \cdot M^{ch} \gamma_4 \cdot S^\dagger]_{\alpha\delta} \text{Tr}[\gamma_4 \gamma_2 \gamma_j M^{bg} \gamma_k \gamma_2 S^\dagger G^{afT} S] (\text{Milc})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Change  $G(x, 0)$  into milc gamma representation.
- Change  $M(x, 0)$  into milc dirac representation.
- $P_{xx}^{3/2} \cdot C_{xx} + P_{xy}^{3/2} \cdot C_{yx} + P_{xz}^{3/2} \cdot C_{zx} = \frac{2}{3} Z_{3/2} \Pi e^{-E_{3/2}t}$
- $P_{xx}^{1/2} \cdot C_{xx} + P_{xy}^{1/2} \cdot C_{yx} + P_{xz}^{1/2} \cdot C_{zx} = \frac{1}{3} Z_{3/2} \Pi e^{-E_{1/2}t}$
- $M_{\Omega_{bcc}}(3/2) = E_{\Omega_{bcc}(3/2)} + \frac{1}{2}(M_{Exp} - E_{Sim}) = 7.80 \text{ GeV}$ , error =  $\pm 12 \text{ MeV}$ .
- Splitting  $M_{\Omega_{bcc}(3/2)} - M_{\Omega_{bcc}(1/2)} = 28 \text{ MeV}$ .

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## Backup

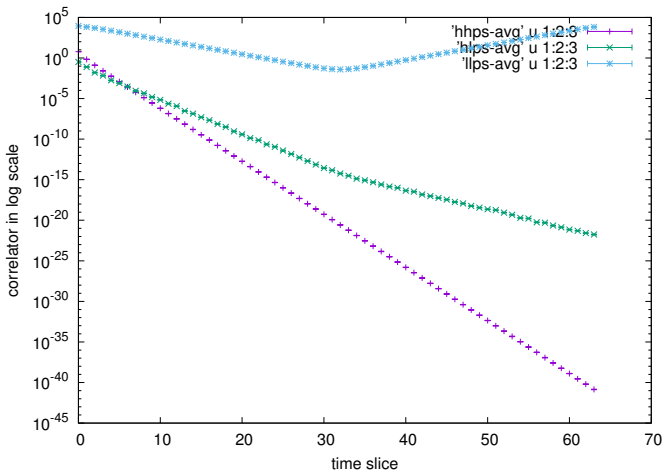


Figure: hh hl ll mesons

## Tuning and mass calculation

- In NRQCD Lagrangian the rest mass term is not included.
- In order to tune b-quark we calculated 'kinetic mass' of  $\eta_b$  meson

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(p) - E(0) &= \sqrt{p^2 + M^2} - M \\
 \Rightarrow \Delta E + M &= \sqrt{p^2 + M^2} \text{ where } \Delta E = E(p) - E(0) \\
 \Rightarrow (\Delta E)^2 + 2M\Delta E &= p^2 \\
 \Rightarrow M &= \frac{p^2 - (\Delta E)^2}{2\Delta E}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(p) &= E(0) + M\left(1 + \frac{p^2}{M^2}\right)^{1/2} - M \\
 &= E(0) + \frac{p^2}{2M} - \frac{p^4}{8M^3} \\
 \Rightarrow E(p)^2 &= E(0)^2 + \frac{E(0)}{M}p^2 + \frac{p^4}{4M^2}\left(1 - \frac{E(0)}{M}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



## Green's Function for anti-quark

- Antiquarks transform as  $\bar{3}$ 's under color rotation i.e change  $U_{x,\mu} \rightarrow U_{x,\mu}^*$ . Replace  $\psi$  by  $\tilde{\chi}$ . To compare it with Dirac's theory we change the variable as  $\chi = \tilde{\chi}^*$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\chi}(x, t)^\dagger U_t^*(x) \tilde{\chi}(x, t+1) &= (\chi^*(x, t))^\dagger U_t^*(x) \chi^*(x, t+1) \\
 &= (\chi(x, t))^T (U_t^\dagger)^T(x) (\chi^\dagger(x, t+1))^T \\
 &= -\chi^\dagger(x, t+1) U_t^\dagger(x) \chi(x, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

We used the fact that it is  $1 \times 1$  quantity so we can ignore the transpose sign altogether and we put the minus sign because  $\chi$ 's are fermionic field they obey Grassmann algebra. So if we write the quark action as  $S_Q = \psi^\dagger K \psi$  then for anti-quark we have  $S_{\bar{Q}} = -\chi^\dagger K^\dagger \chi$ .

# Heavy-heavy correlator

- For mesons containing both heavy quarks let the heavy quark and anti-quark are created by two component spinor  $\psi^\dagger$  and  $\chi$  and their destruction operators are  $\psi$  and  $\chi^\dagger$ . As anti-quarks transform by  $\bar{3}$  under color rotation so it is convenient to rename the anti-quark spinor.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\vec{p}, t) &= \sum_x \langle 0 | e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} O(\vec{x}, t) O^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger(x) \Gamma_{sk}(x) \psi(x) \psi^\dagger(0) \Gamma_{sc}^\dagger(0) \chi(0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= - \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle 0 | \chi(0) \chi^\dagger(x) \Gamma_{sk}(x) \psi(x) \psi^\dagger(0) \Gamma_{sc}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \text{Tr}[G^\dagger(x, 0) \Gamma_{sk}(x) G(x, 0) \Gamma_{sc}^\dagger(0)]
 \end{aligned}$$

- In the last line we have used  $G^\dagger(x, 0) = -[\chi(x)\chi^\dagger(0)]^\dagger$ . Here  $\Gamma(x) = \Omega\phi(x)$ .  $\phi$  is the smearing operator and  $\Omega$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix in spin space.  $\Omega = I$  for pseudoscalar particles and  $\Omega = \sigma_i$  for vector particles.

Improvement upto  $O(a^4)$ 

- For  $a = 0.12 fm$  it is desirable to correct operators upto order  $O(a^4)$ .
- Symmetric derivative

$$\Delta_i^\pm f(x) = \frac{1}{2a} [f(x + a\hat{i}) - f(x - a\hat{i})]$$

$$= \partial_i f + \frac{a^2}{6} \partial_i^3 f$$

$$= \partial_i f + \frac{a^2}{6} \Delta_i^\pm \Delta_i^+ \Delta_i^- f$$

$$\partial_i f = \Delta_i^\pm f - \frac{a^2}{6} \Delta_i^+ \Delta_i^\pm \Delta_i^- f$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}_i^\pm f = \Delta_i^\pm f - \frac{a^2}{6} \Delta_i^+ \Delta_i^\pm \Delta_i^- f$$

- Laplacian

$$\tilde{\Delta}^2 = \Delta^2 - \frac{a^2}{12} \sum_i [\Delta_i^+ \Delta_i^-]^2$$

- Gauge fields corrected upto  $O(a^4)$  {using cloverleaf}

$$g\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}(x) = gF_{\mu\nu}(x) - \frac{a^4}{6} [\Delta_\mu^+ \Delta_\mu^- + \Delta_\nu^+ \Delta_\nu^-] gF_{\mu\nu}(x)$$