

Z_b tetraquarks

from lattice QCD

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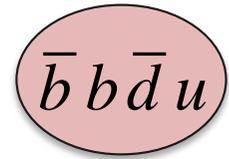
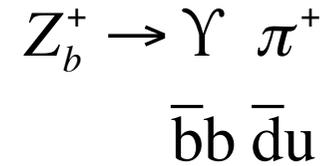
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some new results

Z_b in experiment



discovered by Belle in 2011 [PRL 108 (2012) 122001]

Z_b⁺(10610), Z_b⁺(10650)

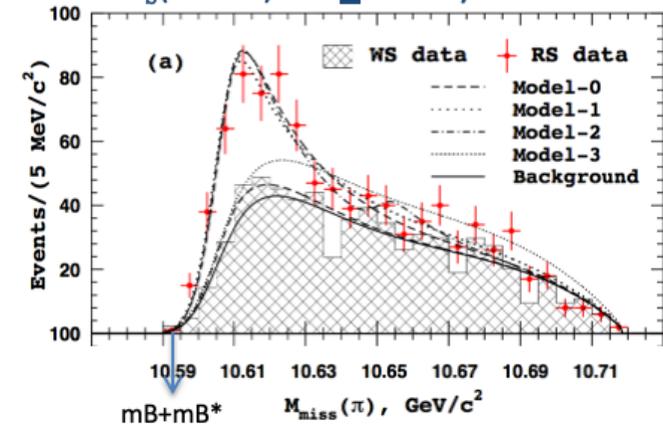
I=1, J^{PC}=1⁺-

Z_b observed in decays $\Upsilon(1S) \pi$, $\Upsilon(2S) \pi$, $\Upsilon(3S) \pi$
 $h_b(1S) \pi$, $h_b(2S) \pi$
 $B \underline{B}^*$, $B^* \underline{B}^*$

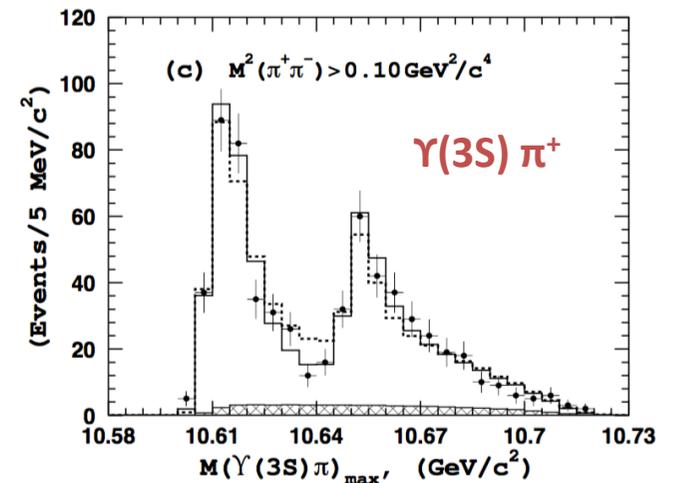
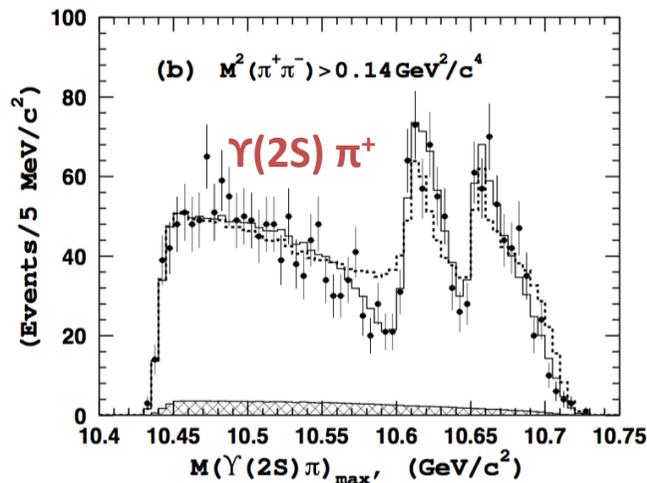
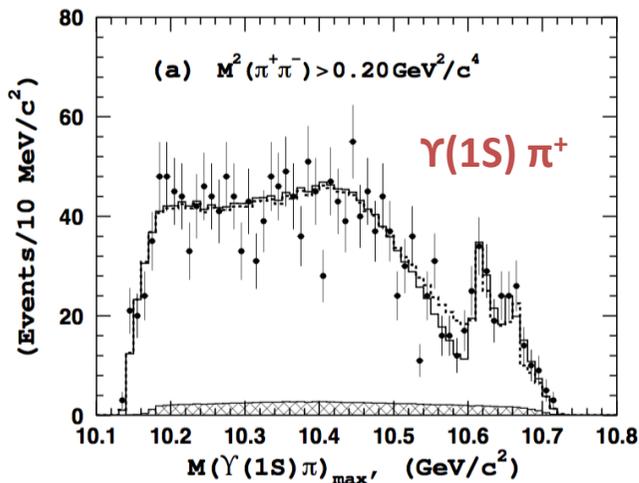
allowed (unobserved) $\eta_b \rho$

[Belle, 1512.07419, PRL 2016]

Z_b(10610) in B \underline{B}^* decay mode Br \approx 85 %



Belle PRD 91 (2015) 072003



$\uparrow m_B + m_{B^*}$

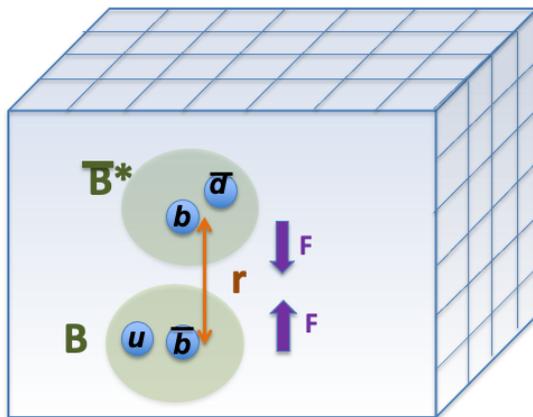
Theory in brief for $Z_b(10610)$ near $\underline{B}B^*$

Phenomenology + analysis of exp data

- many works, too many to cite [Belle's PRL 2012 on Z_b discovery has ~ 700 citations ..]
- many works find : threshold $\underline{B}B^*$ important for existence, $\underline{B}B^*$ molecular nature
- example: $Z_b(10650)$ found as virtual $\underline{B}B^*$ bound st. 1-3 MeV below threshold when small couplings to lower channels are omitted [Wang, Baru, Filin, Hanhart, Nefediev, Wymen, 1805.07453, PRD 2018]

Lattice QCD

[S.P., Bahtiyar, Petkovic arXiv:1912.02656v4; Wagner, Peres, Bicudo, Cichy 1602.07621]



- attractive potential between B and \underline{B}^* at small distance r
- this attraction leads to one bound state not far below $m_B + m_{B^*}$
- this bound state is likely related to experimental $Z_b(10610)$

[This conclusion applies for channel $S_n=1$]

- this system is (to) challenging for rigorous treatment
- several simplifying assumptions have to be made : this talk

Lattice study of Zb channel

Study with non-static b quarks and rigorous Luscher's approach:
(to) challenging

Reason:

- at least 7 two-particle channels coupled
- very dense $B\bar{B}^*$ and $B^*\bar{B}^*$ energy levels
- see back-up slides



$Y(1S) \pi$, $Y(2S) \pi$, $Y(3S) \pi$
 $h_b(1S) \pi$, $h_b(2S) \pi$
 $B\bar{B}^*$, $B^*\bar{B}^*$

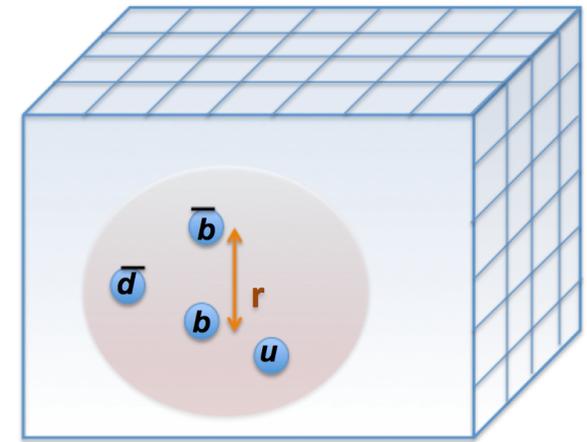
Z_b with static b and \underline{b}

Idea and the only previous lat study

Bicudo, Cichy, Peters, Wagner [proceedings : Lat16: 1602.07621 , Lat17: 1709.03306]

Born-Oppenheimer approach

h = heavy: b, \underline{b} l =light: u, d, gluons



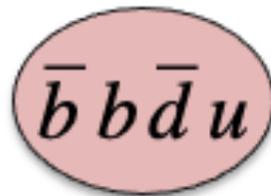
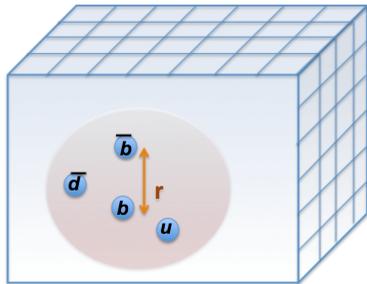
Step 1: fix static b and \underline{b} at distance r : determine $E_n(r)$ for light d.o.f.: lattice QCD

Step 2: consider motion of heavy d.o.f. in the potential determined in Step 1 : non-relativistic Schrodinger equation

[Braaten et al PRD 1402.0438 , Brambilla et al PRD 1707.09647, Bali et al. hep-lat/0505012 PRD, Bicudo & Wagner 1209.6274 + many others ..]

$m_b = \infty$	{	static $b \rightarrow b$ quark can not flip spin via gluon exchange			
		$\vec{S}_h = \vec{S}_b + \vec{S}_{\bar{b}}$	conserved :	$S_h=1$ and $S_h=0$	are separate channels
				$\Upsilon_b \leftrightarrow \eta_b, h_b$	
				$\Upsilon_b \pi \leftrightarrow \eta_b \rho, h_b \pi$	
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$m_b = \text{finite}$	{	$\vec{S}_h = \vec{S}_b + \vec{S}_{\bar{b}}$	not conserved :	$S_h=1$ and $S_h=0$	couple
				$\Upsilon_b \leftrightarrow \eta_b, h_b$	
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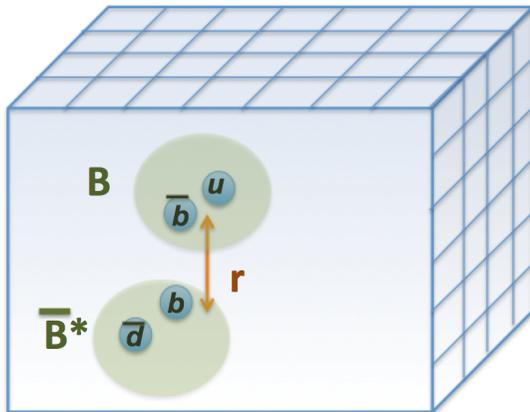
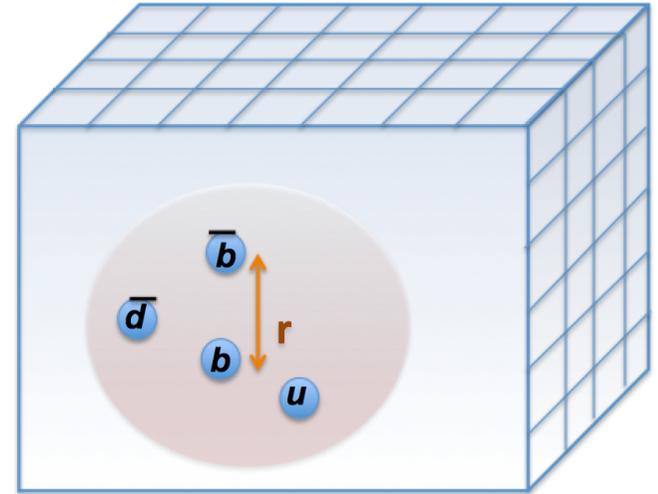
Z_b channel with $S_h=1$



$$\vec{S}_h = \vec{S}_b + \vec{S}_{\bar{b}}$$

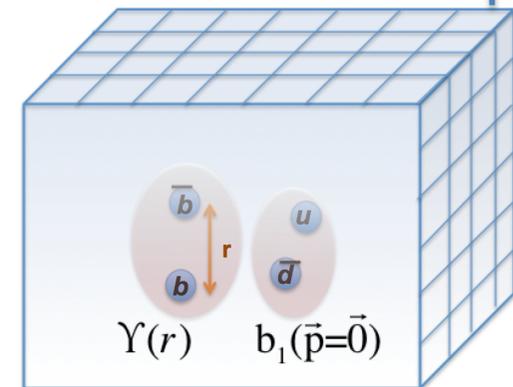
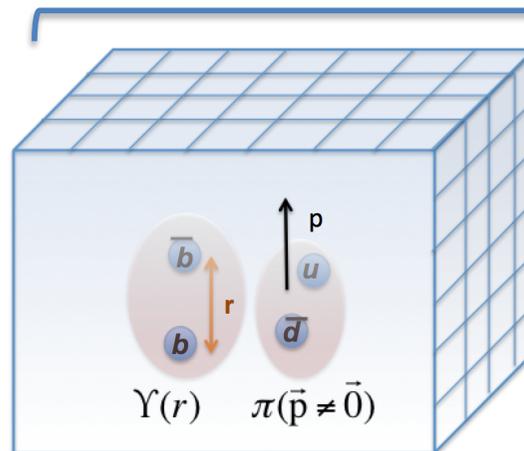
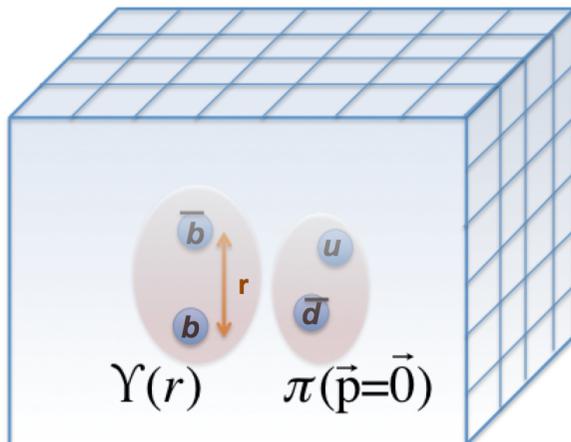
[S.P., H. Bahtiyar, J. Petkovic: arXiv:1912.02656v4]

Fock components incorporated

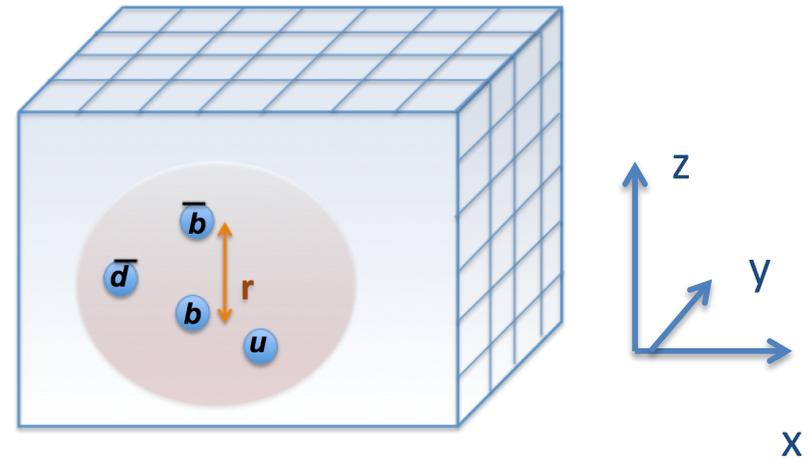


- main aim: extract static potential $V(r)$ between B and \bar{B}^*
- momentum of light degrees of freedom not conserved in presence of static quarks

not incorporated before



Symmetries and quantum numbers



$I=1$ $I_3=0$ (consider neutral Z_b)

$S_h=1$ $(S_z)_h=0$

$(J_z)_l=0$ [J_x and J_y not conserved]

$C \cdot P = -1$ ($P =$ inversion over midpoint between b and \bar{b})

$R_l =$ reflection over yz plane = $P_l * R_l(y, \pi)$: $\epsilon = -1$

momentum of light degrees of freedom: not conserved

$$\vec{J} = \vec{S}_h + \vec{J}_l$$

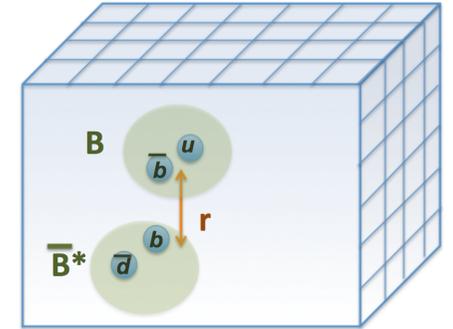
$h =$ heavy: b, \bar{b}

$l =$ light: u, d, gluons

Determine E_n with operators O that annihilate/create the system

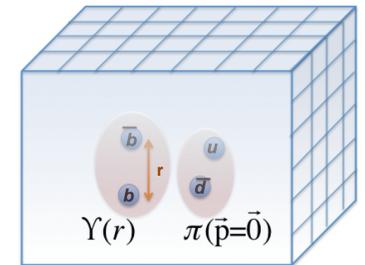
in this way $S_n=1$ and $(S_z)_n=0$ and $(J_z)_l=0$ and are indeed separately good quantum num. (inspired by Wagner et al.)

$$O^{B\bar{B}^*} = \sum_{a,b} \sum_{A,B,C,D} \Gamma_{BA} \tilde{\Gamma}_{CD} \bar{b}_C^a(0) q_A^a(0) \bar{q}_B^b(r) b_D^b(r), \quad \Gamma = P_- \gamma_5 \quad \tilde{\Gamma} = \gamma_z P_+,$$



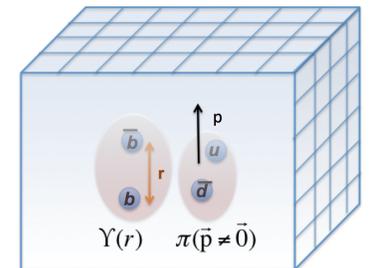
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$$O^{\Upsilon\pi(0)} = \Upsilon_z \pi_{p=000} = [\bar{b}(0)\gamma_z P_+ b(r)] [\bar{q}\gamma_5 q]_{p=000}$$



$$O^{\Upsilon\pi(1)} = \Upsilon_z (\pi_{p=001} + \pi_{p=00-1}) = [\bar{b}(0)\gamma_z P_+ b(r)] \left([\bar{q}\gamma_5 q]_{p=001} + [\bar{q}\gamma_5 q]_{p=00-1} \right)$$

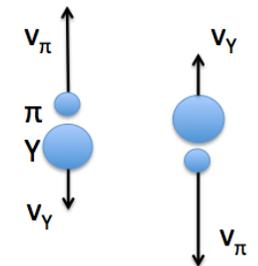
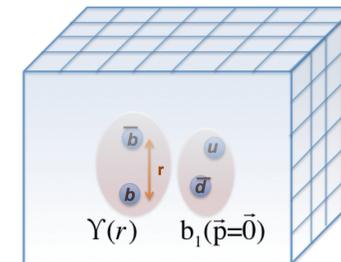
$p=n \cdot 2\pi/L$



$$O^{\Upsilon\pi(2)} = \Upsilon_z (\pi_{p=002} + \pi_{p=00-2}) = [\bar{b}(0)\gamma_z P_+ b(r)] \left([\bar{q}\gamma_5 q]_{p=002} + [\bar{q}\gamma_5 q]_{p=00-2} \right)$$

- momentum in z direction ensures that $(J_z)_{\text{light}}=0$
- the sum ensures that CP is good q.n.

$$O^{\Upsilon b_1(0)} = \Upsilon_z (b_1)_z)_{p=000} = [\bar{b}(0)\gamma_z P_+ b(r)] [\bar{q}\gamma_x \gamma_y q]_{p=000}$$



For each r : correlation matrix (6x6) renders E_n and Z_i^n

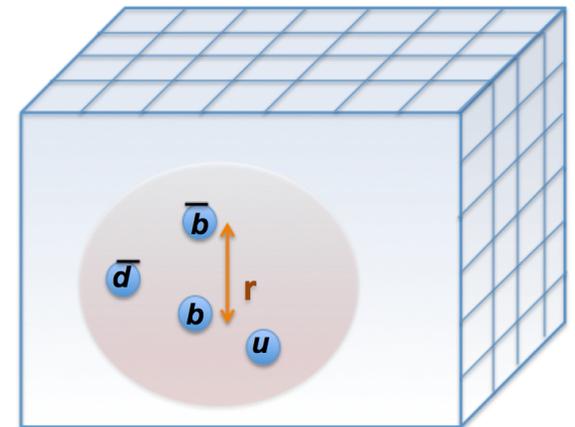
$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n Z_i^n Z_j^{n*} e^{-E_n t} \quad Z_i^n \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_i | n \rangle$$

overlaps

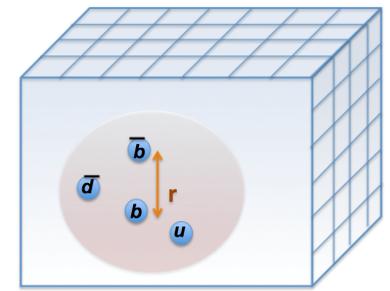
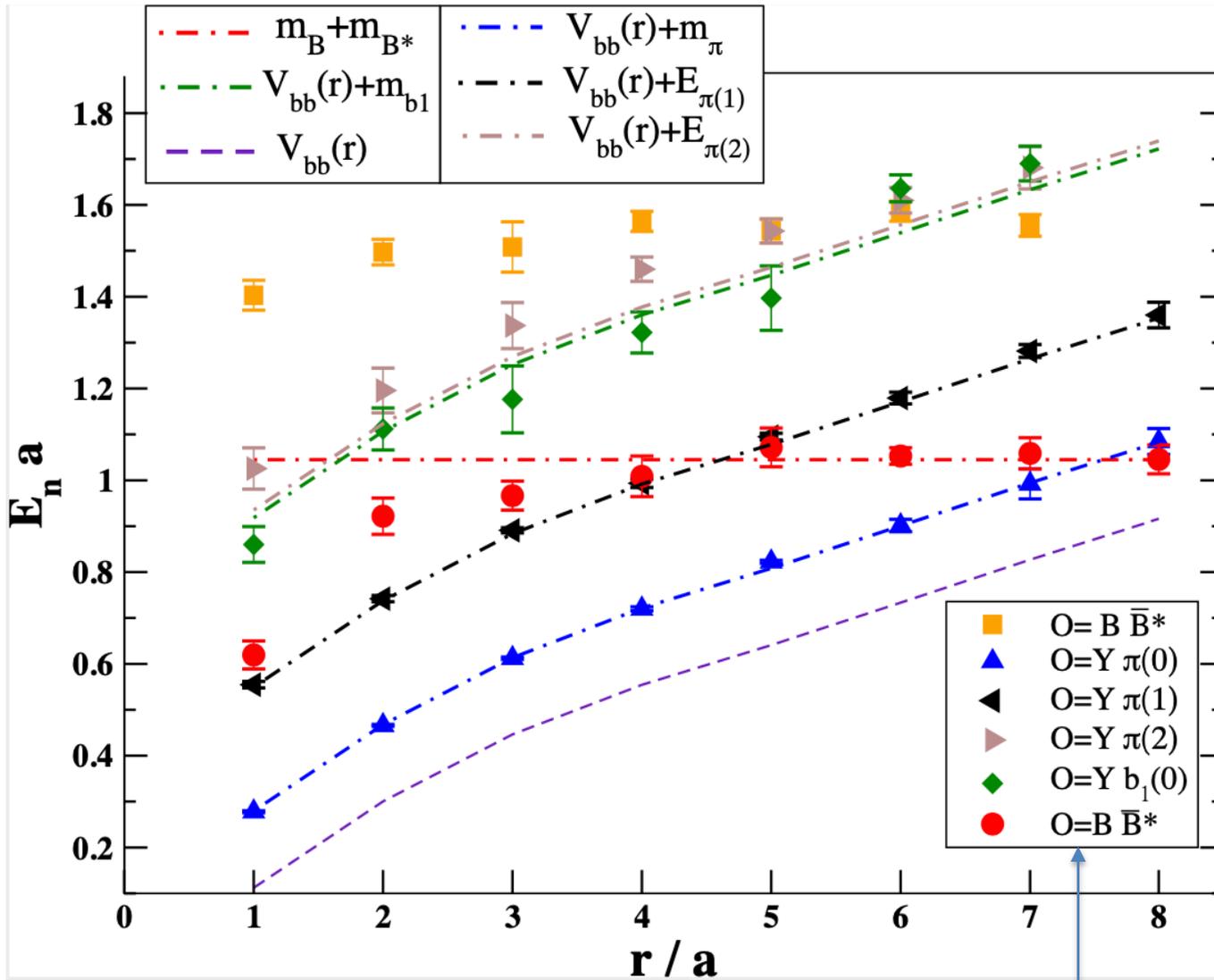
ensemble used: $N_f=2$, $m_\pi \approx 266$ MeV, $a \approx 0.124$ fm, $L \approx 2$ fm

[larger L would require $Y\pi(p=003)$...]

full distillation method to compute Wick contractions

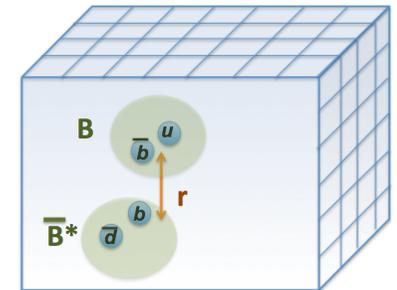


Eigen-energies $E_n(r)$: channel $S_n=1, CP=-1, \epsilon=-1$

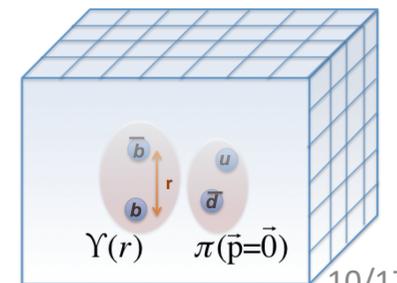
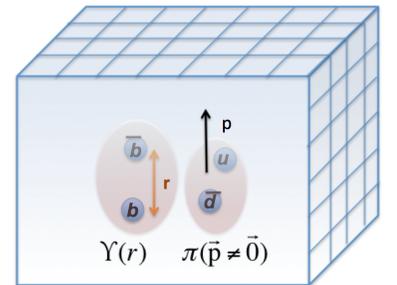


dot-dashed-lines:

$E_n^{\text{non-int}}$



$m_B + m_{B^*}$

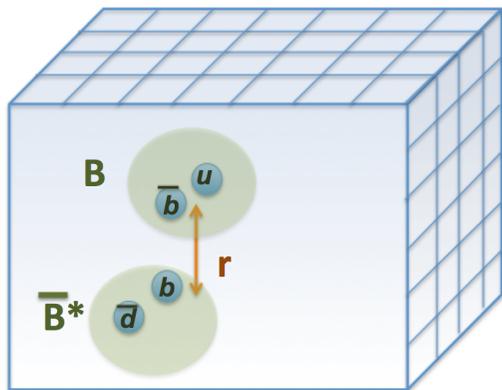
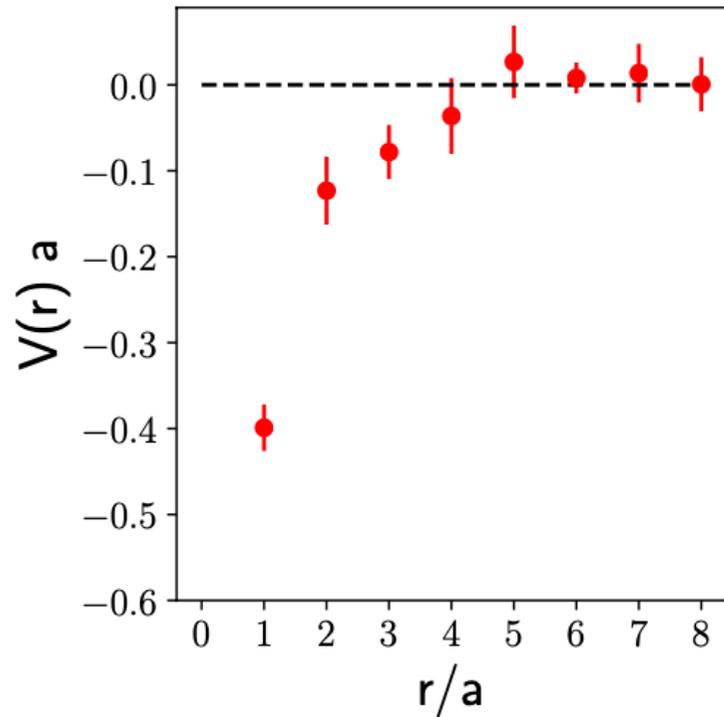


dominant operator

in each $|n\rangle$

according to $\langle O_i | n \rangle$

Static potential $V(r)$ for interaction between B and \underline{B}^*



We assume that $B \underline{B}^*$ eigenstate is decoupled from $\Upsilon\pi$ and Υb_1 channels (overlaps support that).

Born-Oppenheimer approach: B and \underline{B}^* move in

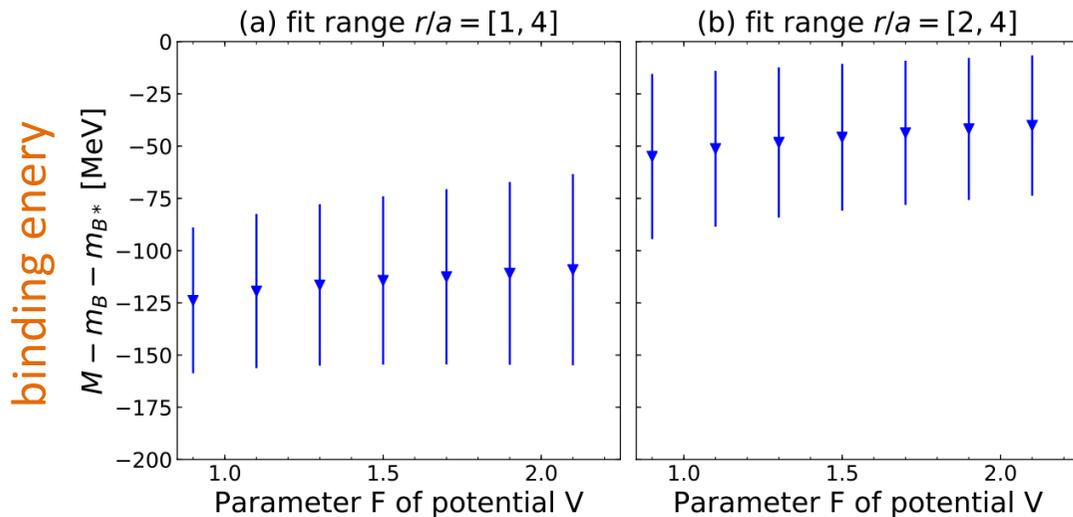
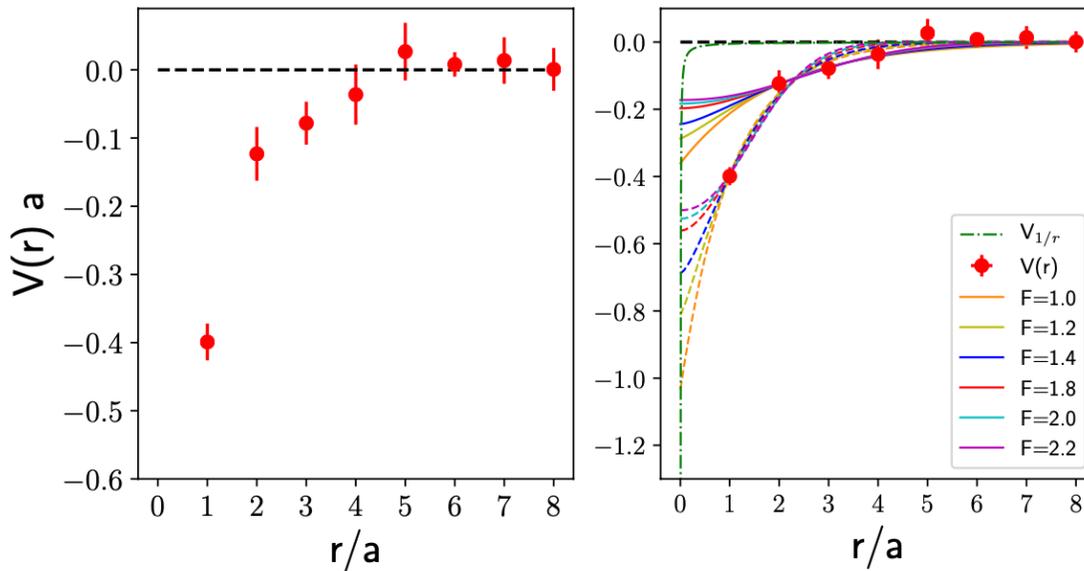
$$V(r) = E_n(r) - m_B - m_{B^*} - \underbrace{E_{B\underline{B}^*}^{\text{kin}}}_{\downarrow 0} \quad (m_{B^*} = m_B)$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{\hbar^2 L(L+1)}{2\mu r^2} + V(r) \right] u(r) = E u(r)$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} m_B^{\text{exp}}, \quad \psi \propto \frac{u}{r} Y_{LM}$$

We focus on most relevant : s-wave ($L=0$)

V(r) for interaction between B and \underline{B}^*



Open problems

- $V(r/a < 1) = ???$

request to the community: determine $V(r)$ for small r in this and similar channels

perturbative estimate at very small r
 supp. S4 1912.02656 & backup-slides
 green line : negligible effect

$$V_{1/r}(r) = -C \alpha_s^3 / r$$

- $V(r/a \gg 1) = ???$
- analytic fit form for $V(r) = ???$

request to the community:

determine analytic form for $V(r)$

We employ form below for various choices F

$$V(r) = -A e^{-(r/d)^F}$$

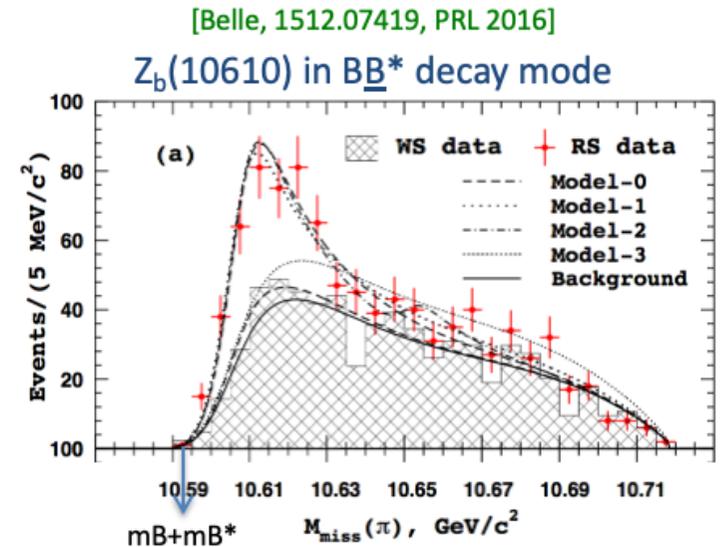
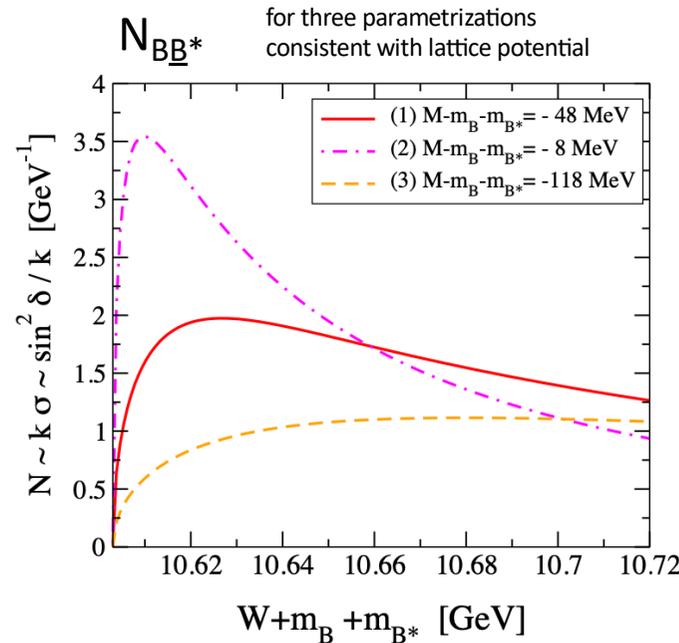
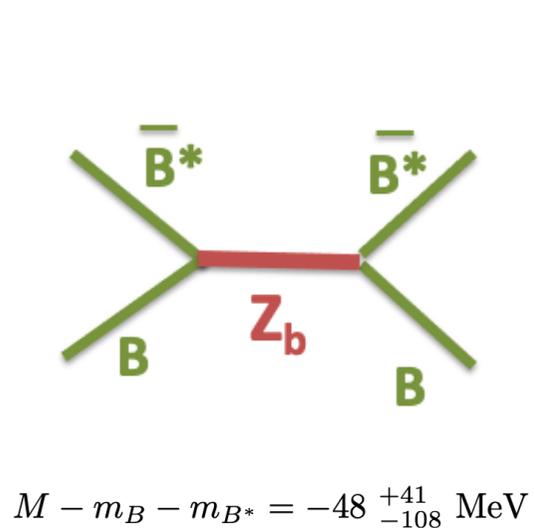
$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{\hbar^2 L(L+1)}{2\mu r^2} + V(r) \right] u(r) = E u(r)$$

we find one bound state with binding energy

$$M - m_B - m_{B^*} = -48^{+41}_{-108} \text{ MeV}$$

Peak above $B\bar{B}^*$ for shallow bound state Z_b

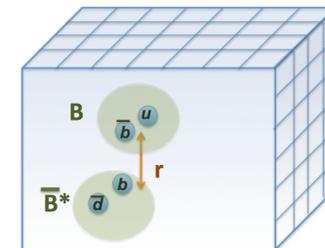
Schrodinger equation for $B\bar{B}^*$ motion \rightarrow scattering phase shift $\delta \rightarrow$ cross section σ



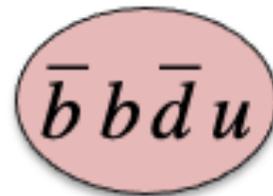
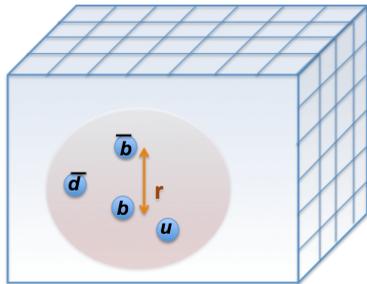
$$E_B = (-58 \pm 71) \text{ MeV}$$

Conclusion from our lattice study [in agreement with conclusion from [Wagner & Bicudo & Peters](#)]

- Most robust conclusion: attraction between B and \bar{B}^* at small distances
- attraction renders one bound state
- binding energy depends on parametrization of the potential
- for certain parametrizations bound state is close below threshold and renders peak in $B\bar{B}^*$ cross-section above threshold



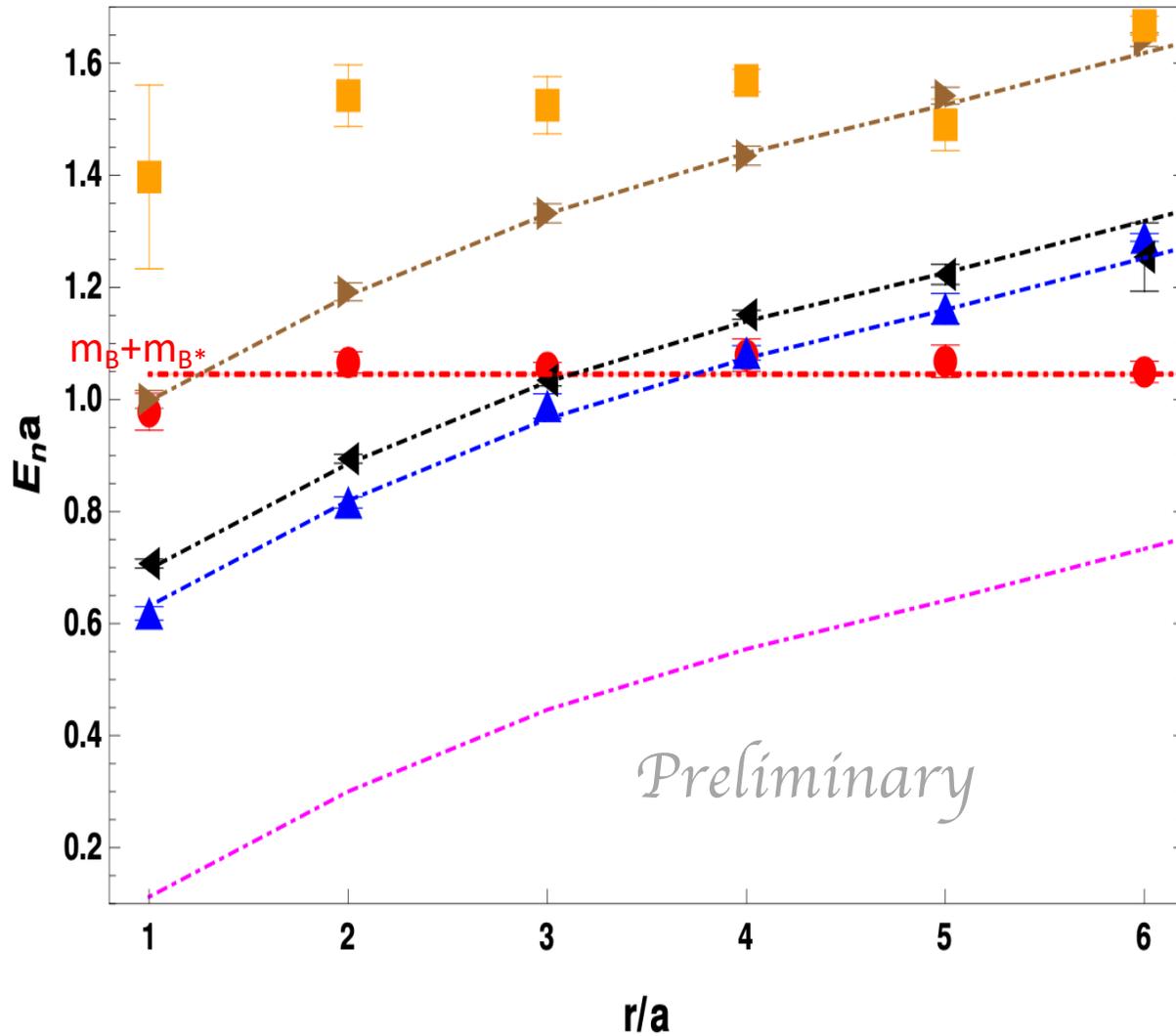
Z_b channel with $S_h=0$



$$\vec{S}_h = \vec{S}_b + \vec{S}_{\bar{b}}$$

Mitja Sadl and S.P., in progress, preliminary result

Eigen-energies $E_n(r)$: channel $S_n=0, CP=1, \epsilon=1$



Preliminary

No sizable attraction between B and \underline{B}^* is found in this channel.

dominant

$$\langle O_i | n \rangle$$

● $O = \underline{B}\overline{B}^*$

▲ $O = \eta_b \rho(0)$

◄ $O = \eta_b \rho(1)$

▶ $O = \eta_b \rho(2)$

■ $O = \underline{B}\overline{B}^*$

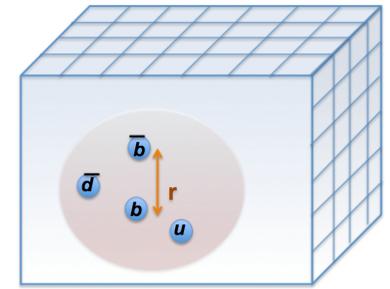
--- $V_{bb}(r)$

--- $m_B + m_{B^*}$

--- $V_{bb}(r) + m_\rho$

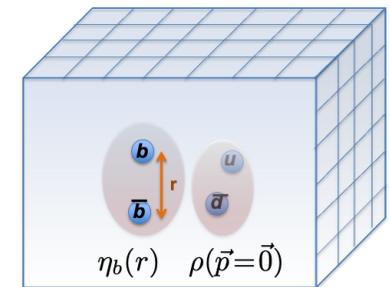
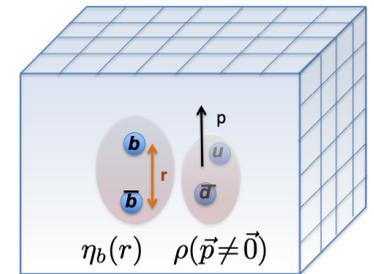
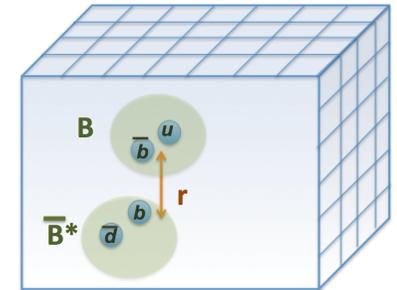
--- $V_{bb}(r) + E_\rho(1)$

--- $V_{bb}(r) + E_\rho(2)$



dot-dashed-lines:

$E_n^{\text{non-int}}$



$B \underline{B}^*$ and $B^* \underline{B}$ are superpositions of $S_h=1$ and $S_h=0$

$$\vec{S}_h = \vec{S}_b + \vec{S}_{\bar{b}}$$

h=heavy=b, \bar{b} l=light=u,d,gluons

Static limit: heavy (S_h and S_{z_h}) and light (J_l) angular momentum are separately conserved, because heavy quark can not flip direction of spin under interaction with gluon.

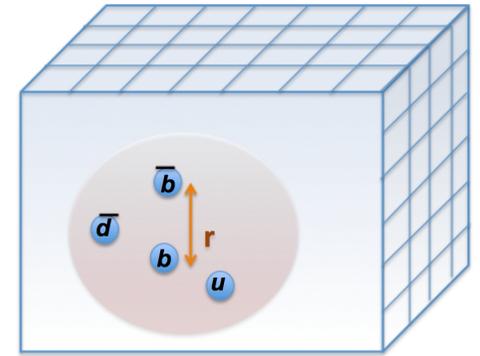
Physical b quarks: S_h is not conserved, $S_h=1$ and $S_h=0$ couple

Zb as a molecule $B \underline{B}^*$ or $B^* \underline{B}$

$$\begin{matrix} B & \underline{B}^* & B^* & \underline{B} \\ \bar{b} \gamma_5 q & \bar{q} \gamma_z b & \bar{b} \gamma_z q & \bar{q} \gamma_5 b \end{matrix} \propto (S_h = 1)(J_l = 0) + (S_h = 0)(J_l = 1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} B^* & \underline{B}^* & B^* & \underline{B}^* \\ \bar{b} \gamma_1 q & \bar{q} \gamma_2 b & \bar{b} \gamma_2 q & \bar{q} \gamma_1 b \end{matrix} \propto (S_h = 1)(J_l = 0) - (S_h = 0)(J_l = 1)$$

Conclusions



Study of Zb channel with lattice QCD

- study with non-static b-quarks and rigorous Luscher's approach to challenging
- study with static b, \underline{b} :
 - attraction between B and \underline{B}^* at small distances in channel $S_h=1$
 - this attraction is most likely responsible for the existence of Zb exotic hadron
 - no sizable attraction between B and \underline{B}^* in channel $S_h=0$

Request to the community: determine BO potentials at very small r

determine analytic "fit" form for BO potentials

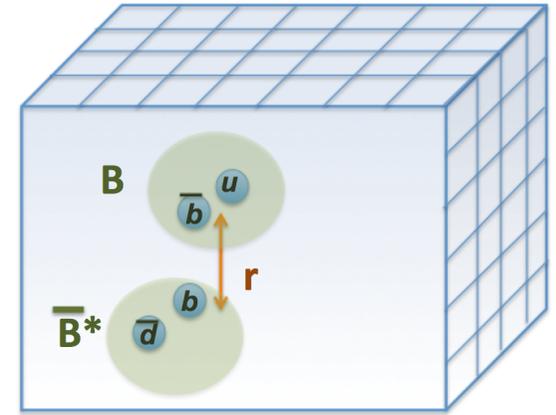
Much more work within lattice QCD is required to overcome all the simplifications ...

It would be great to see experimental confirmation of Belle's Zb at another exp (LHCb)

Backup

Operators $O_{B\bar{B}^*}$ with given quantum numbers

in this way $(J_z)_{\text{light}}$, S_{heavy} and $(S_z)_{\text{heavy}}$
are indeed separately good quantum num.



inspired by Wagner et al.

$$\begin{aligned}
 O^{B\bar{B}^*} &= \sum_{a,b} \sum_{A,B,C,D} \Gamma_{BA} \tilde{\Gamma}_{CD} \bar{b}_C^a(0) q_A^a(0) \bar{q}_B^b(r) b_D^b(r), \quad \Gamma = P_- \gamma_5 \quad \tilde{\Gamma} = \gamma_z P_+, \\
 &= \sum_{a,b} \sum_{A,B,C,D} \bar{q}_B^b(r) \Gamma_{BA} q_A^a(0) \bar{b}_C^a(0) \tilde{\Gamma}_{CD} b_D^b(r) \\
 &\propto [\bar{b}(0) P_- \gamma_5 q(0)] [\bar{q}(r) \gamma_z P_+ b(r)] + [\bar{b}(0) P_- \gamma_z q(0)] [\bar{q}(r) \gamma_5 P_+ b(r)] \\
 &\quad - [\bar{b}(0) P_- \gamma_x q(0)] [\bar{q}(r) \gamma_y P_+ b(r)] + [\bar{b}(0) P_- \gamma_y q(0)] [\bar{q}(r) \gamma_x P_+ b(r)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$O^{B\bar{B}^*} = \sum_{a,b} \sum_{A,B,C,D} \Gamma_{BA} \tilde{\Gamma}_{CD} \bar{b}_C^a(0) \nabla^2 q_A^a(0) \bar{q}_B^b(r) \nabla^2 b_D^b(r), \quad \Gamma = P_- \gamma_5 \quad \tilde{\Gamma} = \gamma_z P_+,$$

$$I=1 \quad I_3=0 : \quad \bar{q}q \rightarrow \bar{u}u - \bar{d}d$$

Position of pole in S-matrix for bound state and virtual bound state

$$W_B = \sqrt{m_B^2 + p^2} + \sqrt{m_{B^*}^2 + p^2}$$

$p = +i |p|$ for bound state

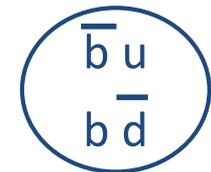
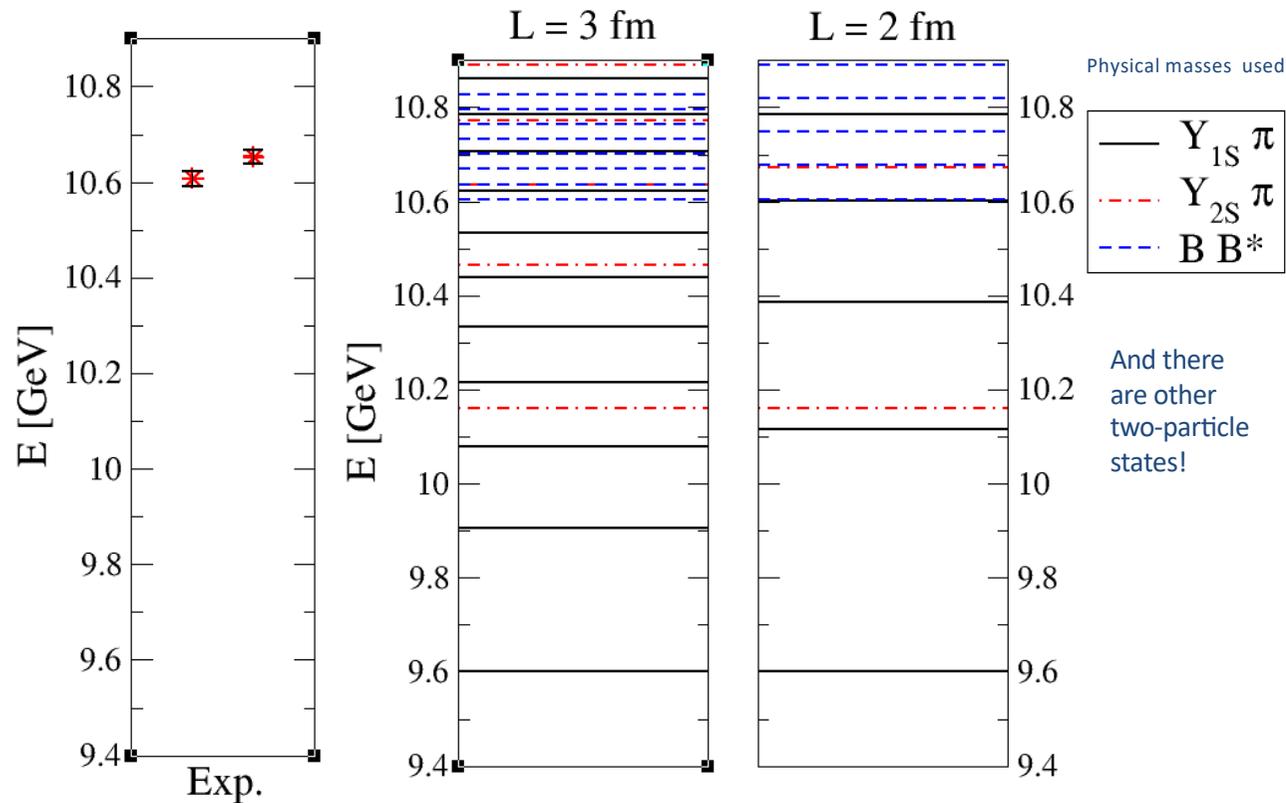
$p = -i |p|$ for virtual bound state

Z_b^+ with non-static b and Luscher's approach: (to) challenging

Eigen-energies in non-interacting limit

$$E^{n.i.}(L) = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \vec{p}^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + (-\vec{p})^2}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}$$

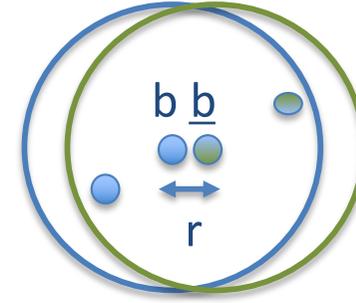


Rigorous treatment very challenging:

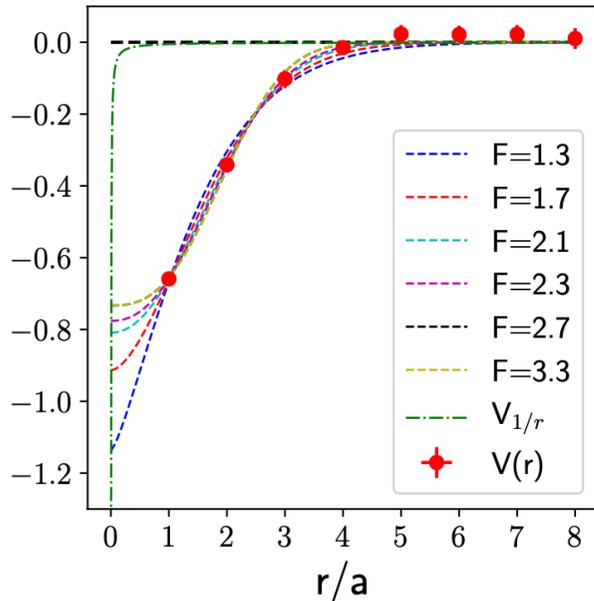
- at least 7 two-particle channels coupled
- very dense $B\bar{B}^*$ and B^*B energy levels

Potential between B and \underline{B}^* at very small r

Suppelement S4 [S.P., H. Bahtiyar, J. Petkovic: arXiv:1912.02656v4]



Let us consider the potential between B and \underline{B}^* analytically, where b and \bar{b} are separated by a very small distance $r \ll r_B$, such that r is much smaller than average distance r_B between b and \bar{q} in $B^{(*)}$ meson (i.e. average radius r_B of a static $B^{(*)}$ meson). We address the question whether this potential has a singular form $V_{1/r}(r) = \frac{K}{r}$ for $r \rightarrow 0$ and determine prefactor K , while we omit all sub-leading contributions that are finite at $r \rightarrow 0$. Among all pairs of the four quarks $\bar{b}\bar{q}q$, only the interaction between b and \bar{b} at very small r could give potential proportional to $1/r$. All other pairs are at average distance of the order of $O(r_B)$, which is finite for $r \rightarrow 0$; these pairs do not lead to infinite potential for $r \rightarrow 0$ and we therefore omit their contribution to $V_{1/r}$.



$$|B\bar{B}^*\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\bar{b}q) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\bar{q}b) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{a=1,3} \sum_{b=1,3} \bar{b}_a q_a \bar{q}_b b_b$$

$|B\bar{B}^*\rangle$ is expressed in terms of color singlets and octets

$$|B\bar{B}^*\rangle = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{b}b \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{q}q \right) + \sum_{A=1,\dots,8} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b}\lambda_A b \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{q}\lambda_A q \right) \right\}.$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{b}b | \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{b}b \rangle \rightarrow V_0(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s^2}{r}\right), \quad (\text{S4})$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b}\lambda_A b | \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b}\lambda_A b \rangle \rightarrow V_8(r) = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s^2}{r}\right), \quad A = 1, \dots, 8,$$

V_0 and V_8 cancel at the leading order

$$V_{1/r}(r) = \frac{1}{9} [V_0(r) + 8V_8(r)], \quad V_{1/r}^{\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)}(r) = 0,$$

$$V_{1/r}(r) = \frac{1}{9} \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \delta a_2. \quad \text{V0, V8 at third order in } \alpha_s, \text{ Kniehl, hep-ph/0412083}$$

$$\delta a_2 = -189.2.$$

$$V_{1/r}(r) \simeq -0.0051/r.$$

this contribution is negligible on or lattice