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Scalar and tensor charmonium resonances in coupled-channel scattering

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I will discuss scalar and tensor charmonium resonances determined using lattice QCD. Working at $m_\pi \approx 391$ MeV, more than 200 finite-volume energy levels are computed and these are used in extensions of the Lüscher formalism to determine infinite volume scattering amplitudes. Working in the approximation where charmannihilation is forbidden, the ground state $\chi_{c0}(1P)$ and $\chi_{c2}(1P)$ states are stable. Below 4000 MeV we find a single χ_{c0} and a single χ_{c2} resonance, both strongly-coupled to several decay channels consisting of pairs of open-charm mesons. Both resonances are found on the closest unphysical sheet just below 4000 MeV with widths of \approx 60 MeV. The largest couplings are to the closed $D^*\bar{D}^*$ channels in S-wave, but several open-charm channels are also found to be large and significant in both cases. All closed-charm channels are found to be approximately decoupled. No additional states are found beyond what would be expected from quark-model-like $c\bar{c}$ excitations.

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