(Exotic) heavy hadrons on the lattice

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Hadron Spectrum Collaboration



Introduction

- Excited charmonium, D and D_s spectra
- Exotic meson photocoupling (briefly)
- Excited charmed baryons (briefly)
- Outlook

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Exotic J^{PC} (**0**⁻⁻, **0**⁺⁻, **1**⁻⁺, **2**⁺⁻, ...) or flavour quantum numbers – can't just be a $q\bar{q}$ pair







X(3872), Y(4260), Z⁺(4430), Z⁺(3900), ... ? Also: $D_s(2317)$, light scalars, ... Exotic 1⁻⁺ ?







Path integral formulation

$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}ar{\psi}\mathcal{D}Uf(\psi,ar{\psi},U)e^{- ilde{S}[\psi,ar{\psi},U]}$$

Euclidean time: $t \rightarrow i t$

Numerical methods (Monte Carlo)

- Finite *a* and *L*
- (and reduced sym.)
- Unphysical m_{π}

QCD on a lattice

Discretise (spacing = a) – regulator Finite volume \rightarrow finite no. of d.o.f.





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Large basis of ops \rightarrow matrix of corrs.

Generalised eigenvalue problem

$$C_{ij}(t)v_j^{(n)} = \lambda^{(n)}(t)C_{ij}(t_0)v_j^{(n)} \qquad Z_i^{(n)} \equiv <0|\mathcal{O}_i|n>$$
$$\lambda^{(n)}(t) \to e^{-E_n(t-t_0)} \quad \text{Eigenvectors} \Rightarrow Z^{(n)} \quad (t \gg t_0)$$

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Large no. of 'single-meson' ops. of different structures Sensitive to gluonic excitations

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Large for an M_1 transition $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma) \sim 2 \, \, {
m keV}$

Spin-triplet hybrid?

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Some other lattice calculations

Excited spectra using single-hadron operators:

- Bali et al (BMW & QCDSF) preliminary [arXiv:1108.6147, 1212.0565] (charmonium, charm mesons and baryons)
- Meinel [PR D85, 114510 (2012)] (bbb baryons)

A first go at including multi-hadron operators in the charm sector:

- X(3872), Z⁺(3900) Prelovsek & Leskovec [arXiv:1307.5172, 1308.2097]
- D_s (0⁺) Mohler et al [arXiv:1308.3175]
- D (0⁺, 1⁺) Mohler, Prelovsek, Woloshyn [PR D87, 034501 (2013)]

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Scattering – resonances, decays, …



[PR D83 071504, D86 034031, D87 034505]

- Transitions
- Lighter pion masses, larger volumes, ..., glueballs
- Can understand puzzles in the near future?





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Quantised momenta \rightarrow discrete spectrum

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e.g.
$$\pi\pi \to \rho \to \pi\pi$$



$$\sigma_l(E) \propto \sin^2 \delta_l(E) = \frac{(\Gamma/2)^2}{(E - E_R)^2 + (\Gamma/2)^2}$$

Extract phase shift at discrete $E_{\rm cm}$

Map out phase shift \rightarrow resonance parameters etc



Earlier work on $\pi\pi$ scattering with isospin = 2 (non-resonant): PR D83, 071504 (2011); PR D86, 034031 (2012)



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