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Hadron spectroscopy



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[(LHCb) 2109.01038]





Non-perturbative dynamics: Lattice QCD

 O_i

- +QCD Path Integral
- Finite Lattice spacing
- Finite Volume
- Wick rotated: Euclidean spacetime
- +(Almost) any quark masses eg. SU(3) point: $m_u = m_d = m_s$
- Discrete FV Spectrum:

$$D_i(t)O_j^{\dagger}(0)\Big\rangle = \sum_{n=0} Z_i^{n*} Z_j^n e^{-E_n t}$$

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$$\langle O_1 O_2 \dots \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}[\psi \bar{\psi} G] e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}} O_1 O_2 \dots}{\int \mathcal{D}[\psi \bar{\psi} G] e^{-S_{\text{QCD}}}}$$



• Local matrix elements:

$$\Delta t \mathcal{J}^{\mu}(t) O_{j}^{\dagger}(0) \rangle = \sum_{n,m=0} \langle n | \mathcal{J}^{\mu}(0) | m \rangle Z_{j}^{m} Z_{i}^{n*} e^{-E_{n}(\Delta t - t)}$$







Comparison: LQCD (symbols) Experiment (lines)



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QCD spectrum at physical masses











Spectrum in a finite volume torus

 $\langle \pi, L | \hat{H} | \pi, L \rangle = m_{\pi} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-m_{\pi}L})$



Strong interaction for $r \gg 1 \sim e^{-m_\pi r}$

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$\langle n, L | \hat{H} | n, L \rangle = E_n(L) \gtrsim 2m_{\pi}$



Is the FV spectrum related to scattering amplitudes?





Commun.Math.Phys. 105, 153 (1986) and extensions]







Finite volume spectrum extraction

$$C_{ij}(t) \equiv \left\langle O_i(t)O_j^{\dagger}(0) \right\rangle = \sum_{n=0} Z_i^{n*} Z_j^n e^{-E_n t}$$

Optimize computation, e.g. *distillation*. [Peardon et al. (HadSpec) 0905.2160]

- 1. Generalized Eigenvalue Problem (GEVP) $C_{ij}(t)v_j^n = C_{ij}(t_0)v_j^n\lambda_n(t-t_0)$ 2. Fit eigenvalues $\lambda_n(t-t_0) = e^{-E_n(t-t_0)}$
- 3. (Optional) Overlaps Z from eigenvectors

$$Z_{j}^{n} = e^{E_{n}t_{0}/2} \sum_{i} v_{i}^{n} C_{ij}(t_{0})$$

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Comprehensive set of operators:

 $\blacklozenge q\bar{q}$ like (single-meson) operators $\rho \rho_2 b_1 \dots$

Two-meson *like* operators $\pi\pi K\overline{K}$













$$\rho_a \rho_b \left| \mathcal{M}_{a,^{2S+1}\ell_J; b,^{2S'+1}\ell'_J} \right|^2$$



109 energy levels across 3 vols, 9 irreps

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 π

D

 D^*

Double charmed tetraquark T_{cc} (I=0)

Pole singularities









- Scattering observables can be accessed from LQCD:
 - Multiple two-meson channels.
 - Physical quark mass calculations.
 - Three-hadron scattering.
 - Inclusion of left-hand cut effects.
- Coupling of electroweak currents to resonances
 - Predictions of production rates, neutrino scattering, ...
 - Study of internal structure of resonances.

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Summary and outlook



[Ortega-Gama et al., 1812.10504]

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Extra slides

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Resonances in scattering amplitudes

• Unitarity: $Im(\mathcal{M}^{-1}) = -\rho$ (two-particle phase space) S

 $ho \propto \sqrt{s - s_{
m th}}$

• Causality: analyticity in Sheet I



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 $\mathcal{M}(s) =$

s : Energy squared of the hadron pair





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