



# Exotic hadrons

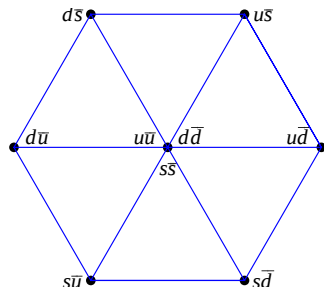
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Light meson SU(3) [ $u, d, s$ ] multiplets (octet + singlet):



- Vector mesons

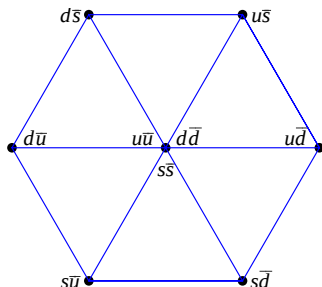
| meson                   | quark content                      | mass (MeV) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| $\rho^+ / \rho^-$       | $u\bar{d} / d\bar{u}$              | 775        |
| $\rho^0$                | $(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}) / \sqrt{2}$ | 775        |
| $K^{*+} / K^{*-}$       | $u\bar{s} / s\bar{u}$              | 892        |
| $K^{*0} / \bar{K}^{*0}$ | $d\bar{s} / s\bar{d}$              | 896        |
| $\omega$                | $(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) / \sqrt{2}$ | 783        |
| $\phi$                  | $s\bar{s}$                         | 1019       |

👉 approximate SU(3) symmetry

👉 very good isospin SU(2) symmetry

$$m_{\rho^0} - m_{\rho^\pm} = (-0.7 \pm 0.8) \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{K^{*0}} - m_{K^{*\pm}} = (6.7 \pm 1.2) \text{ MeV}$$

Light meson SU(3)  $[u, d, s]$  multiplets (octet + singlet):



## • Pseudoscalar mesons

| meson             | quark content                                       | mass (MeV) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| $\pi^+ / \pi^-$   | $u\bar{d} / d\bar{u}$                               | 140        |
| $\pi^0$           | $(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}) / \sqrt{2}$                  | 135        |
| $K^+ / K^-$       | $u\bar{s} / s\bar{u}$                               | 494        |
| $K^0 / \bar{K}^0$ | $d\bar{s} / s\bar{d}$                               | 498        |
| $\eta$            | $\sim (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}) / \sqrt{6}$ | 548        |
| $\eta'$           | $\sim (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}) / \sqrt{3}$  | 958        |

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$$m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0} = (4.5936 \pm 0.0005) \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{K^0} - m_{K^\pm} = (3.937 \pm 0.028) \text{ MeV}$$

👉 Why are the pions so light? Pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone bosons of the spontaneous breaking of chiral symmetry:  $\text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R \rightarrow \text{SU}(2)_V$

Lectures by Juan Nieves

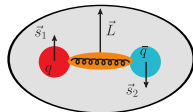
- $J^{PC}$  of regular  $q\bar{q}$  mesons

$L$ : orbital angular momentum

$S = (0, 1)$ : total spin of  $q$  and  $\bar{q}$

$P = (-1)^{L+1}$  [ $Y_{Lm}(\theta - \pi, \phi + \pi) = (-1)^L Y_{Lm}(\theta, \phi)$ ]

$C = (-1)^{L+S} = (-1)^{L+1+S+1}$  for flavor-neutral mesons



$$S = 0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\uparrow_q \downarrow_{\bar{q}} - \downarrow_q \uparrow_{\bar{q}}\rangle; \quad S = 1: \left\{ |\uparrow_q \uparrow_{\bar{q}}\rangle, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\uparrow_q \downarrow_{\bar{q}} + \downarrow_q \uparrow_{\bar{q}}\rangle, |\downarrow_q \downarrow_{\bar{q}}\rangle \right\}$$

☞ For  $S = 0$ , the meson spin  $J = L$ , one has  $P = (-1)^{J+1}$  and  $C = (-1)^J$ . Hence,  
 $J^{PC} = \text{even}^{-+} \text{ and odd}^{+-}$

☞ For  $S = 1$ , one has  $P = C = (-1)^{L+1}$ . Hence,  
 $J^{PC} = 1^{--}, \{0, 1, 2\}^{++}, \{1, 2, 3\}^{--}, \dots$

- Exotic  $J^{PC}$  for mesons:

$$J^{PC} = 0^{--}, \text{even}^{+-} \text{ and odd}^{-+}$$

## Digression: Mesons with exotic quantum numbers

- $\pi_1$  listed as established particles by the Particle Data Group (PDG)

$$\pi_1(1400) \quad I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(1^{-+})$$

See also the mini-review under non- $q\bar{q}$  candidates in PDG 2006, Journal of Physics G33 1 (2006).

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\pi_1(1400)$ MASS  | $1354 \pm 25$ MeV (S = 1.8) |
| $\pi_1(1400)$ WIDTH | $330 \pm 35$ MeV            |

### Decay Modes

| Mode                          | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i / \Gamma$ ) | Scale Factor/<br>Conf. Level | P<br>(MeV/c) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| $\Gamma_1 \quad \eta\pi^0$    | seen                             |                              | 557          |
| $\Gamma_2 \quad \eta\pi^-$    | seen                             |                              | 556          |
| $\Gamma_3 \quad \eta' \pi$    |                                  |                              | 318          |
| $\Gamma_4 \quad \rho(770)\pi$ | not seen                         |                              | 442          |

$$\pi_1(1600) \quad I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(1^{-+})$$

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| $\pi_1(1600)$ MASS  | $1660^{+15}_{-11}$ MeV (S = 1.2) |
| $\pi_1(1600)$ WIDTH | $257 \pm 60$ MeV (S = 1.9)       |

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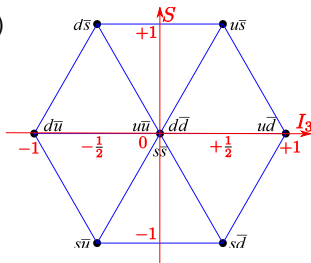
| Mode                               | Fraction ( $\Gamma_i / \Gamma$ ) | Scale Factor/<br>Conf. Level | P<br>(MeV/c) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| $\Gamma_1 \quad \pi\pi\pi$         | seen                             |                              | 802          |
| $\Gamma_2 \quad \rho^0 \pi^-$      | seen                             |                              | 640          |
| $\Gamma_3 \quad f_2(1270)\pi^-$    | not seen                         |                              | 316          |
| $\Gamma_4 \quad b_1(1235)\pi$      | seen                             |                              | 355          |
| $\Gamma_5 \quad \eta' (958) \pi^-$ | seen                             |                              | 542          |
| $\Gamma_6 \quad f_1(1285)\pi$      | seen                             |                              | 312          |

- $J^{PC} = 1^{-+} \quad \eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$  recently observed by BESIII BESIII, PRL129(2022)192002

It is unclear what they are: hybrids? hadronic molecules? or sth. else?

Some trivial facts about additive quantum numbers of **regular mesons**

- Light-flavor mesons (here  $S$  =strangeness)
  - Nonstrange mesons:  $S = 0, I = 0, 1$
  - Strange mesons:  $S = \pm 1, I = \frac{1}{2}$
- Open-flavor heavy mesons
  - $Q\bar{q}(q = u, d)$ :  $S = 0, I = 1/2$
  - $Q\bar{s}$ :  $S = 1, I = 0$
- Heavy quarkonia ( $Q\bar{Q}$ ):  $S = 0, I = 0$ , **neutral**



Charge, isospin, strangeness etc. which cannot be achieved in the  $q\bar{q}$  and  $qqq$  scheme would be a smoking gun for an exotic nature

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{f=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{q}_f (i \not{D} - m_f) q_f - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu,a} + \frac{g_s^2 \theta}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\rho\sigma}^a$$

- Exact: Lorentz-invariance,  $\text{SU}(3)_c$  gauge,  $C$  (for  $\theta = 0$  w/ real  $m_f$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$  as well)

- Approximate:
 

|          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>u</b> | <b>d</b> | <b>s</b> |
| ~2 MeV   | ~5 MeV   | ~100 MeV |

 $\ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll$ 

|          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>c</b> | <b>b</b> | <b>t</b> |
| ~1.3 GeV | ~4.2 GeV | ~173 GeV |

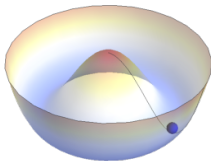
Light quarks

Heavy quarks

☞ Spontaneously broken **chiral**

**symmetry:**

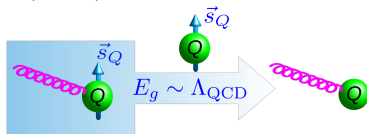
$$\text{SU}(N_f)_L \times \text{SU}(N_f)_R \xrightarrow{\text{SSB}} \text{SU}(N_f)_V$$



☞ Heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS)

☞ Heavy quark flavor symmetry (HQFS)

☞ Heavy quark-diquark symmetry (HADS)



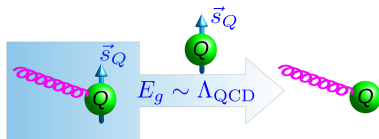
# Heavy quark symmetries

- For heavy quarks (charm, bottom) in a hadron, typical momentum transfer  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

☞ heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS):

$$\text{chromomag. interaction} \propto \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}}{m_Q}$$

spin of the heavy quark decouples



Let total angular momentum  $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{s}_Q + \mathbf{s}_\ell$ ,

$s_Q$ : heavy quark spin,

$s_\ell$ : spin of the light degrees of freedom (including orbital angular momentum)

✓ HQSS:

$s_\ell$  and  $s_Q$  are conserved separately in the heavy quark limit!

✓ spin multiplets:

for singly heavy mesons, e.g.  $\{D, D^*\}$ ,  $\{B, B^*\}$  with  $s_\ell^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ ;

for heavy quarkonia, e.g.  $S$ -wave:  $\{\eta_c, J/\psi\}$ ,  $\{\eta_b, \Upsilon\}$ ;

$P$ -wave:  $\{h_c, \chi_{c0,c1,c2}\}$ ,  $\{h_b, \chi_{b0,b1,b2}\}$

- For heavy quarks (charm, bottom) in a hadron, typical momentum transfer  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

👉 heavy quark flavor symmetry (HQFS) for any hadron containing **one** heavy quark:

velocity remains unchanged in the limit  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\Delta v = \frac{\Delta p}{m_Q} = \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_Q}$

$\Rightarrow$  heavy quark is like a **static** color triplet source,  $m_Q$  is irrelevant

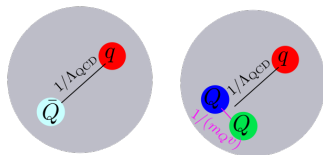
👉 heavy anti-quark–diquark symmetry

$m_{Q\bar{Q}} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ,

the diquark serves as a **point-like color- $\bar{3}$**  source, like a heavy anti-quark.

It relates doubly-heavy baryons to anti-heavy mesons

Savage, Wise (1990)



- In the heavy quark limit  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ , consider the quark propagator

$$i \frac{\not{p} + m_Q}{p^2 - m_Q^2 + i\epsilon} = i \frac{m_Q(\not{v} + 1) + \not{k}}{2m_Q v \cdot k + k^2 + i\epsilon} \xrightarrow{m_Q \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \frac{i}{v \cdot k + i\epsilon}$$

here  $p = m_Q v + k$ , with a residual momentum  $k \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ .

- Decompose heavy quark field into  $v$ -dep. fields

$$Q(x) = e^{-im_Q v \cdot x} [Q_v(x) + q_v(x)]:$$

$$Q_v(x) = e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} Q(x), \quad q_v(x) = e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \frac{1 - \not{v}}{2} Q(x)$$

- At leading order (LO) of the  $1/m_Q$  expansion:

$$\mathcal{L}_Q = \bar{Q}(i\not{D} - m_Q)Q = \bar{Q}_v(iv \cdot D)Q_v + \mathcal{O}(m_Q^{-1})$$

👉 No Dirac gamma matrices in the LO Lagrangian, so **invariant under spin rotation**  $\Rightarrow$  **HQSS**

👉 No heavy quark mass term  $\Rightarrow$  **HQFS**

## Applications to states of current interest

Examples of HQSS phenomenology:

- In the Review of Particle Physics (RPP) by the Particle Data Group (PDG), there are two  $D_1$  ( $J^P = 1^+$ ) mesons with very different widths

☞  $\Gamma[D_1(2420)] = (27.4 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV} \ll \Gamma[D_1(2430)] = (384_{-110}^{+130}) \text{ MeV}$

☞  $s_\ell = s_q + \mathbf{L} \Rightarrow$  for  $P$ -wave charmed mesons:  $s_\ell^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$  or  $\frac{3}{2}^+$

☞ for decays  $D_1 \rightarrow D^* \pi$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^- + 0^- \text{ in } S\text{-wave} \Rightarrow \text{large width}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^- + 0^- \text{ in } D\text{-wave} \Rightarrow \text{small width}$$

☞ thus, dominant components:  $D_1(2420)$ :  $s_\ell = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $D_1(2430)$ :  $s_\ell = \frac{1}{2}$

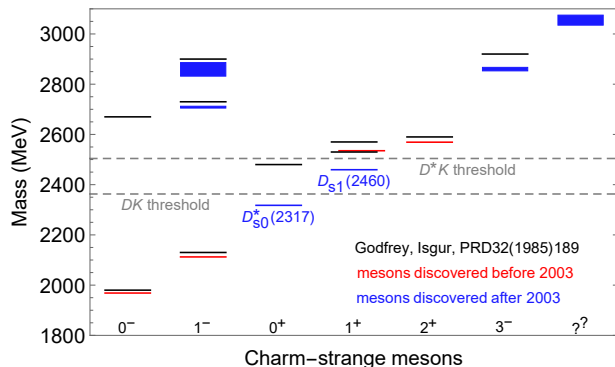
- Suppression of the  $S$ -wave production of  $\frac{3}{2}^+ + \frac{1}{2}^-$  heavy meson pairs in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation

Table VI in E.Eichten et al., PRD17(1978)3090; X. Li, M. Voloshin, PRD88(2013)034012

**Exercise:** Try to understand this statement as a consequence of HQSS.

Hint: in  $e^+e^-$  collisions, the leading production mechanism of heavy meson pairs is from the vector current  $\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q$  which couples to the virtual photon, *i.e.*,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \bar{Q}Q$  with the  $Q\bar{Q}$  pair in an  $S$ -wave.

# Charm-strange mesons (1)



- $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ : BaBar (2003)  
 $J^P = 0^+$ ,  $\Gamma < 3.8$  MeV
- $D_{s1}(2460)$ : CLEO (2003)  
 $J^P = 1^+$ ,  $\Gamma < 3.5$  MeV
- no isospin partner observed, tiny widths  
 $\Rightarrow I = 0$

- **Mystery 1:** Mass problem: Why are  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  and  $D_{s1}(2460)$  so light?
- **Mystery 2:** Naturalness problem:

$$\text{Why } \underbrace{M_{D_{s1}(2460)} - M_{D_{s0}^*(2317)}}_{(141.8 \pm 0.8) \text{ MeV}} \simeq \underbrace{M_{D^{*\pm}} - M_{D^{\pm}}}_{(140.67 \pm 0.08) \text{ MeV}} ?$$

## Charm-strange mesons (2)

- HQFS: for a **singly**-heavy hadron,  $M_{H_Q} = m_Q + A + \mathcal{O}(m_Q^{-1})$
- rough estimates of bottom analogues **whatever the  $D_{sJ}$  states**: Defining the spin-averaged mass for charmed mesons:

$$\bar{M}_c = \frac{1}{4} [M_{D_{s0}^*}(2317) + 3M_{D_{s1}}(2460)] \simeq 2.424 \text{ GeV, then}$$

$$M_{B_{s0}^*} = \bar{M}_c + \Delta_{b-c} + (M_{D_{s0}^*} - \bar{M}_c) \frac{m_c}{m_b} \simeq 5.71 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{B_{s1}} = \bar{M}_c + \Delta_{b-c} + (M_{D_{s1}} - \bar{M}_c) \frac{m_c}{m_b} \simeq 5.76 \text{ GeV}$$

here  $\Delta_{b-c} \equiv m_b - m_c \simeq \bar{M}_{B_s} - \bar{M}_{D_s} \simeq 3.33 \text{ GeV}$ , where

$\bar{M}_{B_s} = 5.403 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\bar{M}_{D_s} = 2.076 \text{ GeV}$ : spin-averaged g.s.  $Q\bar{s}$  meson masses

 comparing with the lattice QCD results:

Lang et al., PLB750(2015)17

$$M_{B_{s0}^*}^{\text{lat.}} = (5.711 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.019) \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{B_{s1}}^{\text{lat.}} = (5.750 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.019) \text{ GeV}$$

 both to be discovered <sup>1</sup>

- more precise predictions can be made in a given model, e.g. **hadronic molecules**

<sup>1</sup>The established meson  $B_{s1}(5830)$  is probably the bottom partner of  $D_{s1}(2536)$ .

- In the hadronic molecular model, the main component:  $D_{s0}^*(2317) : DK(I=0)$ ,  
 $D_{s1}(2460) : D^*K(I=0)$   
as a consequence of HQSS:

similar binding energies  $M_D + M_K - M_{D_{s0}^*} \simeq 45 \text{ MeV}$

$$M_{D_{s1}(2460)} - M_{D_{s0}^*(2317)} \simeq M_{D^*} - M_D \text{ is natural}$$

- predicting the bottom-partner masses in one minute:

$$M_{B_{s0}^*} \simeq M_B + M_K - 45 \text{ MeV} \simeq 5.73 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{B_{s1}} \simeq M_{B^*} + M_K - 45 \text{ MeV} \simeq 5.78 \text{ GeV}$$

to be compared with lattice results for the lowest positive-parity bottom-strange mesons:

Lang, Mohler, Prelovsek, Woloshyn, PLB750(2015)17

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# Applications: from heavy baryons to doubly-heavy tetraquarks (1)

Development inspired by the LHCb discovery of the  $\Xi_{cc}(3620)^{++}$

- Heavy antiquark-diquark symmetry (HADS):

repalcing  $\bar{Q}$  in  $\bar{Q}q$  by  $QQ$  [ $\bar{3}_{\text{color}}$ ]  $\Rightarrow QQq$ ;

repalcing  $\bar{Q}$  in  $\bar{Q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$  by  $QQ$  [ $\bar{3}_{\text{color}}$ ]  $\Rightarrow QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ ;

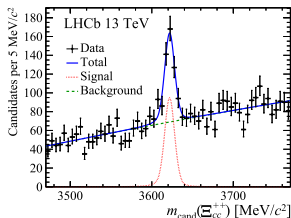
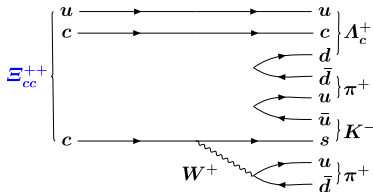
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}q &\Rightarrow QQq, & \bar{Q}\bar{q}\bar{q} &\Rightarrow QQ\bar{q}\bar{q} \\ \text{mass} \approx m_Q + A &\Rightarrow m_{QQ} + A, & m_Q + B &\Rightarrow m_{QQ} + B \end{aligned}$$

Prediction:

$$M_{QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}} - M_{\bar{Q}\bar{q}\bar{q}} \simeq M_{QQq} - M_{\bar{Q}q}$$

- Doubly-charmed baryon discovered by LHCb

PRL119(2017)112001 [arXiv:1707.01621]



$M_{\Xi_{cc}^{++}} = (3621.40 \pm 0.78) \text{ MeV}$  can be used as input

# Applications from heavy baryons to doubly-heavy tetraquarks (2)

TABLE II. Expectations for the ground-state tetraquark masses, in MeV.<sup>a</sup> The column labeled “HQS relation” is the result of our heavy-quark symmetry relations and is explicitly given by the sum of the right-hand side of Eq. (1) and the kinetic-energy mass shifts of Eq. (7). Here  $q$  denotes an up or down quark. For stable tetraquark states the  $Q$  value is highlighted in a box.

| State                         | $J^P$           | $j_\ell$ | $m(Q_i Q_j q_m)$ (c.g.) | HQS relation       | $m(Q_i Q_j \bar{q}_k \bar{q}_l)$ | Decay channel                                             | $Q$ (MeV)                                          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| $\{cc\}[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$      | $1^+$           | 0        | 3663 <sup>b</sup>       | $m(\{cc\}u) + 315$ | 3978                             | $D^+ D^{*0}$ 3876                                         | 102                                                |
| $\{cc\}[\bar{q}_k \bar{s}]$   | $1^+$           | 0        | 3764 <sup>c</sup>       | $m(\{cc\}s) + 392$ | 4156                             | $D^+ D_s^{*-}$ 3977                                       | 179                                                |
| $\{cc\}[\bar{q}_k \bar{q}_l]$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | 1        | 3663                    | $m(\{cc\}u) + 526$ | 4146, 4167, 4210                 | $D^+ D^0, D^+ D^{*0}$ 3734, 3876                          | 412, 292, 476                                      |
| $[bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$        | $0^+$           | 0        | 6914                    | $m([bc]u) + 315$   | 7229                             | $B^- D^+ / B^0 D^0$ 7146                                  | 83                                                 |
| $[bc][\bar{q}_k \bar{s}]$     | $0^+$           | 0        | 7010 <sup>d</sup>       | $m([bc]s) + 392$   | 7406                             | $B_s D$ 7236                                              | 170                                                |
| $[bc][\bar{q}_k \bar{q}_l]$   | $1^+$           | 1        | 6914                    | $m([bc]u) + 526$   | 7439                             | $B^* D / BD^*$ 7190/7290                                  | 249                                                |
| $\{bc\}[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$      | $1^+$           | 0        | 6957                    | $m(\{bc\}u) + 315$ | 7272                             | $B^* D / BD^*$ 7190/7290                                  | 82                                                 |
| $\{bc\}[\bar{q}_k \bar{s}]$   | $1^+$           | 0        | 7053 <sup>d</sup>       | $m(\{bc\}s) + 392$ | 7445                             | $DB_s^*$ 7282                                             | 163                                                |
| $\{bc\}[\bar{q}_k \bar{q}_l]$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | 1        | 6957                    | $m(\{bc\}u) + 526$ | 7461, 7472, 7493                 | $BD / B^* D$ 7146/7190                                    | 317, 282, 349                                      |
| $\{bb\}[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$      | $1^+$           | 0        | 10 176                  | $m(\{bb\}u) + 306$ | 10 482                           | $B^- \bar{B}^{*0}$ 10 603                                 | <span style="border: 1px solid black;">-121</span> |
| $\{bb\}[\bar{q}_k \bar{s}]$   | $1^+$           | 0        | 10 252 <sup>c</sup>     | $m(\{bb\}s) + 391$ | 10 643                           | $\bar{B} \bar{B}_s^* / \bar{B}_s \bar{B}^*$ 10 695/10 691 | <span style="border: 1px solid black;">-48</span>  |
| $\{bb\}[\bar{q}_k \bar{q}_l]$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | 1        | 10 176                  | $m(\{bb\}u) + 512$ | 10 674, 10 681, 10 695           | $B^- B^0, B^- B^{*0}$ 10 559, 10 603                      | 115, 78, 136                                       |

<sup>a</sup>Masses of the unobserved doubly heavy baryons are taken from Ref. [14]; for lattice evaluations of  $b$ -baryon masses, see Ref. [15].

<sup>b</sup>Based on the mass of the LHCb  $\Xi_{cc}^{++}$  candidate, 3621.40 MeV, Ref. [10].

<sup>c</sup>Using the  $s/d$  mass differences of the corresponding heavy-light mesons.

<sup>d</sup>Evaluated as  $\frac{1}{2}[m(c\bar{s}) - m(c\bar{d}) + m(b\bar{s}) - m(b\bar{d})] + m(bcd)$ .

Eichten, Quigg, PRL119(2017)202002

- HADS  $\Rightarrow$  stable doubly-bottom tetraquarks (only decay weakly) are likely to exist

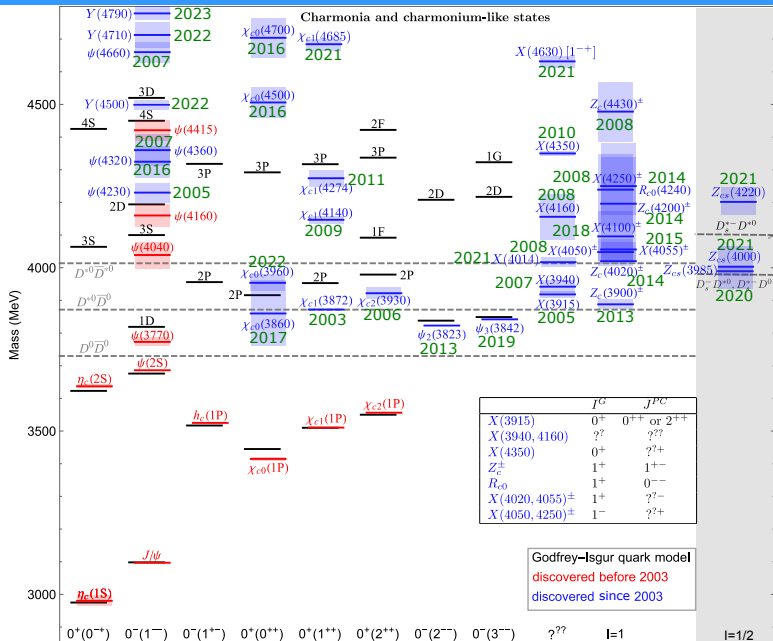
see also Carlson, Heller, Tjon, PRD37(1988)744; Manohar, Wise, NPB399(1993)17; Karliner, Rosner,

PRL119(2017)202001; Czarnecki, Leng, Voloshin, PLB778(2018)233; ...

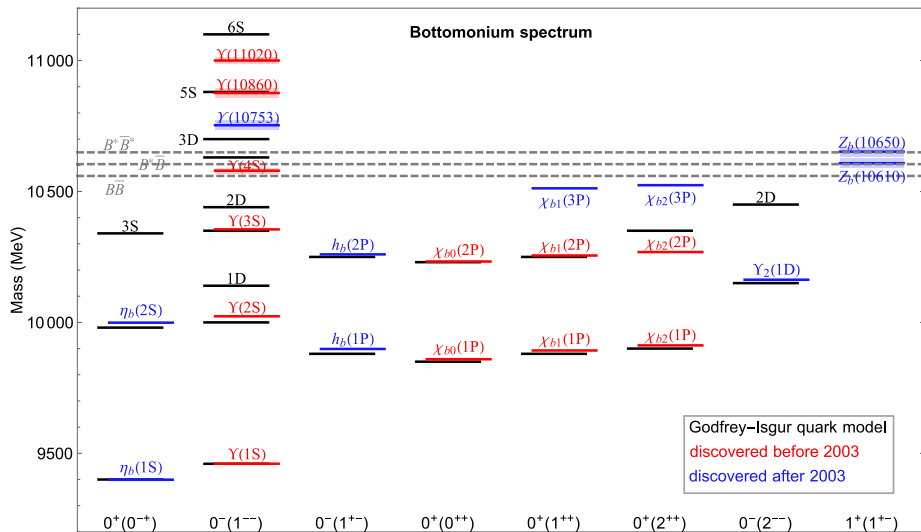
- support from lattice QCD Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, Maltman, PRL118(2017)142001; ...

- Possible detecting method: T. Gershon, A. Poluektov, *Displaced  $B_c$  mesons as an inclusive signature of weakly decaying double beauty hadrons*, JHEP 01 (2019) 019

# Charmonium spectrum: current status



# Bottomonium spectrum: current status



## Naming convention

For states with properties in conflict with naive quark model (normally):

- $X$ :  $I = 0$ ,  $J^{PC}$  other than  $1^{--}$  or unknown
- $Y$ :  $I = 0$ ,  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
- $Z$ :  $I = 1$

PDG naming scheme:

| $J^{PC} =$                                            | $\begin{cases} 0^{-+} \\ 2^{-+} \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ | $\begin{cases} 1^{+-} \\ 3^{+-} \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ | $\begin{cases} 1^{--} \\ 2^{--} \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ | $\begin{cases} 0^{++} \\ 1^{++} \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Minimal quark content                                 |                                                        |                                                        |                                                        |                                                        |
| $u\bar{d}, w\bar{u} - d\bar{d}, d\bar{u}$ ( $I = 1$ ) | $\pi$                                                  | $b$                                                    | $\rho$                                                 | $a$                                                    |
| $d\bar{d} + u\bar{u}$ ( $I = 0$ )                     | $\eta, \eta'$                                          | $h, h'$                                                | $\omega, \phi$                                         | $f, f'$                                                |
| and/or $s\bar{s}$                                     |                                                        |                                                        |                                                        |                                                        |
| $c\bar{c}$                                            | $\eta_c$                                               | $h_c$                                                  | $\psi^\dagger$                                         | $\chi_c$                                               |
| $b\bar{b}$                                            | $\eta_b$                                               | $h_b$                                                  | $\Upsilon$                                             | $\chi_b$                                               |
| $I = 1$ with $c\bar{c}$                               | $(\Pi_c)$                                              | $Z_c$                                                  | $R_c$                                                  | $(W_c)$                                                |
| $I = 1$ with $b\bar{b}$                               | $(\Pi_b)$                                              | $Z_b$                                                  | $(R_b)$                                                | $(W_b)$                                                |

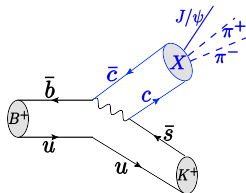
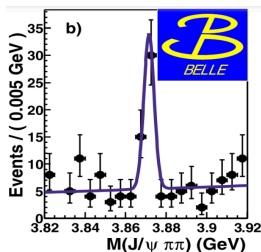
<sup>†</sup>The  $J/\psi$  remains the  $J/\psi$ .

*“Young man, if I could remember the names of these particles, I would have been a botanist.”*

— Enrico Fermi

# $X(3872)$ (1)

Belle, PRL91(2003)262001 [hep-ex/0309032]



- The beginning of the  $XYZ$  story, discovered in  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm J/\psi \pi \pi$

$$M_X = (3871.69 \pm 0.17) \text{ MeV}$$

- $\Gamma < 1.2 \text{ MeV}$  Belle, PRD84(2011)052004
- Confirmed in many experiments: Belle, BaBar, BESIII, CDF, CMS, D0, LHCb, ...
- 10 years later,  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

LHCb, PRL110(2013)222001

$\Rightarrow S$ -wave coupling to  $D\bar{D}^*$

**Mysterious properties:**

- Mass coincides with the  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold:

$$M_{D^0} + M_{D^{*0}} - M_X = (0.01 \pm 0.14) \text{ MeV}$$

LHCb, PRD102(2020)092005

## Mysterious properties (cont.):

- Large coupling to  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ :

$$\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}) > 30\% \quad \text{Belle, PRD81(2010)031103}$$

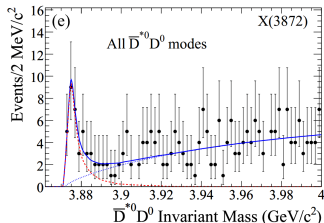
$$\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0) > 40\% \quad \text{Belle, PRL97(2006)162002}$$

- No isospin partner observed  $\Rightarrow I = 0$

but, large isospin breaking:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)}{\mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 0.8 \pm 0.3$$

$$C(X) = +, C(J/\psi) = - \Rightarrow C(\pi^+ \pi^-) = - \Rightarrow I(\pi^+ \pi^-) = 1$$



BaBar, PRD77(2008)011102

### Exercise:

Why is the isospin of the negative  $C$ -parity  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  system equal to 1?

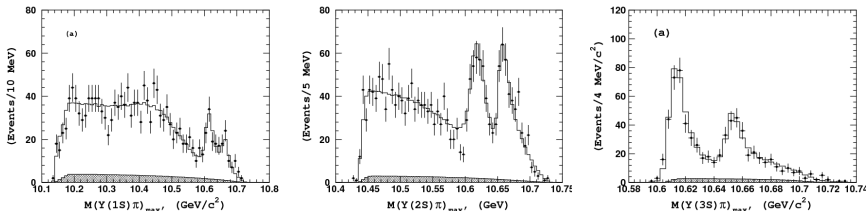
# More exotic structures: $Z_c^\pm$ and $Z_b^\pm$ with **hidden** $Q\bar{Q}$

- $Z_c^\pm, Z_b^\pm$ : **charged** structures in **heavy quarkonium** mass region,  $Q\bar{Q}\bar{d}u, Q\bar{Q}\bar{u}d$   
 $Z_c(3900), Z_c(4020), Z_c(4200), Z_c(4430), \dots$

- $Z_b(10610)$  and  $Z_b(10650)$  (the latter also called  $Z_b'$  sometimes):

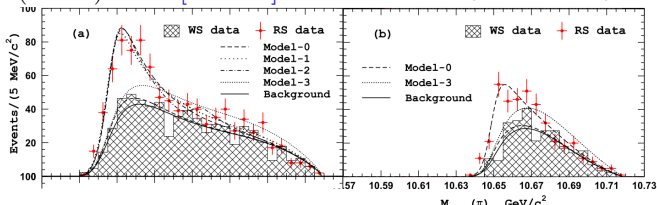
Belle, arXiv:1105.4583; PRL108(2012)122001

observed in  $\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \pi^\mp [\pi^\pm \Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)/h_b(1P, 2P)]$



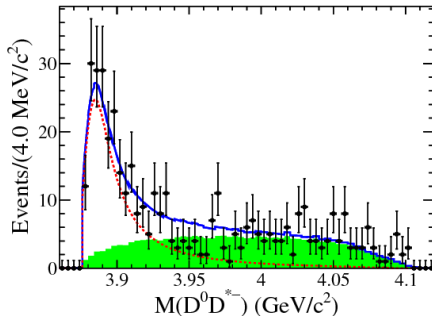
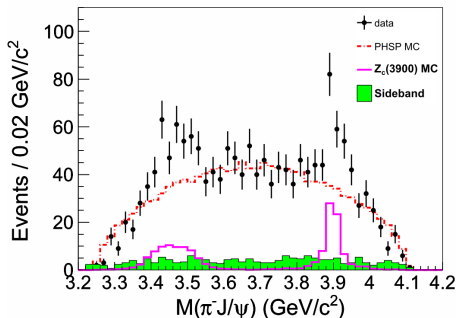
also in  $\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \pi^\mp [B^{(*)}\bar{B}^*]^\pm$

Belle, arXiv:1209.6450; PRL116(2016)212001



## $Z_c^\pm$ and $Z_b^\pm$ with **hidden** $Q\bar{Q}$ (2)

- $Z_c(3900/3885)^\pm$ : structure around 3.9 GeV seen in  $J/\psi\pi$  by BESIII and Belle in  
 $Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ , BESIII, PRL110(2013)252001; Belle, PRL110(2013)252002  
 and in  $D\bar{D}^*$  by BESIII in  $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$  BESIII, PRD92(2015)092006



- $Z_c(4020)^\pm$  observed in  $h_c\pi^\pm$  and  $(\bar{D}^* D^*)^\pm$  distributions

BESIII, PRL111(2013)242001; PRL112(2014)132001

- Hadronic molecular model:  $X(3872): D\bar{D}^*$ ;  $Z_b(10610, 10650): B\bar{B}^*$  and  $B^*\bar{B}$
- Consider  $S$ -wave interaction between a pair of  $s_\ell^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$  (anti-)heavy mesons:

$$0^{++} : D\bar{D}, \quad D^*\bar{D}^*$$

$$1^{+-} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D\bar{D}^* + D^*\bar{D}), \quad D^*\bar{D}^*$$

$$1^{++} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (D\bar{D}^* - D^*\bar{D}); \quad 2^{++} : D^*\bar{D}^*$$

here, phase convention:  $D \xrightarrow{C} +\bar{D}$ ,  $D^* \xrightarrow{C} -\bar{D}^*$

- Heavy quark spin irrelevant  $\Rightarrow$  interaction matrix elements:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle s_{1c}, s_{2c}, s_{c\bar{c}}; s_{1\ell}, s_{2\ell}, s_L; J \left| \hat{H} \right| s'_{1c}, s'_{2c}, s'_{c\bar{c}}; s'_{1\ell}, s'_{2\ell}, s'_L; J' \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle s_{1\ell}, s_{2\ell}, s_L \left| \hat{H} \right| s'_{1\ell}, s'_{2\ell}, s'_L \right\rangle \delta_{s_{c\bar{c}}, s'_{c\bar{c}}} \delta_{s_L, s'_L} \delta_{JJ'} \end{aligned}$$

For each isospin, 2 independent terms

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \left| \hat{H} \right| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right\rangle, \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \left| \hat{H} \right| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right\rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$  6 pairs grouped in 2 multiplets with  $s_L = 0$  and 1, respectively

- For the HQSS consequences, convenient to use the basis of states:  $s_L^{PC} \otimes s_{c\bar{c}}^{PC}$ 
  - $S$ -wave:  $s_L^{PC}, s_{c\bar{c}}^{PC} = 0^{-+}$  or  $1^{--}$
  - multiplet with  $s_L = 0$ :

$$0_L^{-+} \otimes 0_{c\bar{c}}^{-+} = 0^{++}, \quad 0_L^{-+} \otimes 1_{c\bar{c}}^{--} = 1^{+-}$$

- multiplet with  $s_L = 1$ :

$$1_L^{--} \otimes 0_{c\bar{c}}^{-+} = 1^{+-}, \quad 1_L^{--} \otimes 1_{c\bar{c}}^{--} = 0^{++} \oplus \boxed{1^{++}} \oplus 2^{++}$$

- Multiplets in strict heavy quark limit:

- $X(3872)$  has three partners with  $0^{++}$ ,  $2^{++}$  and  $1^{+-}$

Hidalgo-Duque et al., PLB727(2013)432; Baru et al., PLB763(2016)20

- $Z_b, Z'_b$  as  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^*$  molecules would imply 6  $I = 1$  hadronic molecules:

$$Z_b[1^{+-}], Z'_b[1^{+-}] \text{ and } W_{b0}[0^{++}], W'_{b0}[0^{++}], W_{b1}[1^{++}] \text{ and } W_{b2}[2^{++}]$$

Bondar et al., PRD84(2011)054010; Voloshin, PRD84(2011)031502;

Mehen, Powell, PRD84(2011)114013

- Recall the exercise on page 50:

*Is  $\Upsilon\pi^+\pi^-$  a good choice of final states for the search of  $X_b$ , the  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  bottom analogue of the  $X(3872)$ ?*

Answer: No.  $X_b \rightarrow \Upsilon\pi\pi$  breaks isospin symmetry

FKG, Hidalgo-Duque, Nieves, Valderrama, PRD88(2013)054007; Karliner, Rosner, PRD91(2015)014014

$$M_{B^0} - M_{B^\pm} = (0.31 \pm 0.06) \text{ MeV} \quad [M_{D^\pm} - M_{D^0} = (4.822 \pm 0.015) \text{ MeV}]$$

- Negative results:

CMS, *Search for a new bottomonium state decaying to  $\Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$  in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$* , PLB727(2013)57;

ATLAS, *Search for the  $X_b$  and other hidden-beauty states in the  $\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(1S)$  channel at ATLAS*, PLB740(2015)199

- The results can be reinterpreted as for the search of  $W_{bJ}$  ( $I = 1, J^{++}$ )

$$\mathbf{1}_{\textcolor{red}{L}}^{--} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\textcolor{blue}{c\bar{c}}}^{--} = 0^{++} \oplus \boxed{\mathbf{1}^{++}} \oplus 2^{++}$$

- Heavy quark spin selection rule for  $X(3872)$ :  
for  $X(3872)$  being a  $\mathbf{1}^{++} D\bar{D}^*$  molecule,  $\textcolor{red}{s}_L = \mathbf{1}$ ,  $\textcolor{blue}{s}_{c\bar{c}} = \mathbf{1}$
- spin structure of  $Q\bar{Q}$ :

Voloshin, PLB604(2004)69

|           | $\textcolor{red}{s}_L$ | $\textcolor{blue}{s}_{c\bar{c}}$ | $J^{PC}$         | $c\bar{c}$                        |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $S$ -wave | $\mathbf{0}$           | $\mathbf{0}$                     | $0^{-+}$         | $\eta_c$                          |
|           | $\mathbf{0}$           | $\mathbf{1}$                     | $1^{--}$         | $J/\psi$                          |
| $P$ -wave | $\mathbf{1}$           | $\mathbf{0}$                     | $1^{+-}$         | $h_c$                             |
|           | $\mathbf{1}$           | $\mathbf{1}$                     | $(0, 1, 2)^{++}$ | $\chi_{c0}, \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c2}$ |

- allowed:**  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$ ,  $X(3872) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}\pi$ ,  $X(3872) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}\pi\pi$   
**suppressed:**  $X(3872) \rightarrow \eta_c\pi\pi$ ,  $X(3872) \rightarrow h_c\pi\pi$
  - Interesting feature of  $Z_b^{(')}$ : observed with **similar rates** in both  $\Upsilon\pi\pi[s_{b\bar{b}} = \mathbf{1}]$  and  $h_b\pi\pi[s_{b\bar{b}} = \mathbf{0}]$   
Bondar, Garmash, Milstein, Mizuk, Voloshin, PRD84(2011)054010
- $$Z_b \sim B\bar{B}^* \sim \mathbf{0}_{b\bar{b}}^- \otimes \mathbf{1}_{q\bar{q}}^- - \mathbf{1}_{b\bar{b}}^- \otimes \mathbf{0}_{q\bar{q}}^-, \quad Z_b' \sim B^*\bar{B}^* \sim \mathbf{0}_{b\bar{b}}^- \otimes \mathbf{1}_{q\bar{q}}^- + \mathbf{1}_{b\bar{b}}^- \otimes \mathbf{0}_{q\bar{q}}^-$$

unitary transformation from two-meson basis to  $|\mathbf{s}_{1c}, \mathbf{s}_{2c}, s_{c\bar{c}}; \mathbf{s}_{1\ell}, \mathbf{s}_{2\ell}, \mathbf{s}_L; J\rangle$ :

$$|\mathbf{s}_{1c}, \mathbf{s}_{1\ell}, j_1; \mathbf{s}_{2c}, \mathbf{s}_{2\ell}, j_2; J\rangle = \sum_{s_{c\bar{c}}, s_L} \sqrt{(2j_1+1)(2j_2+1)(2s_{c\bar{c}}+1)(2s_L+1)} \\ \times \begin{Bmatrix} s_{1c} & s_{2c} & s_{c\bar{c}} \\ s_{1\ell} & s_{2\ell} & s_L \\ j_1 & j_2 & J \end{Bmatrix} |\mathbf{s}_{1c}, \mathbf{s}_{2c}, s_{c\bar{c}}; \mathbf{s}_{1\ell}, \mathbf{s}_{2\ell}, \mathbf{s}_L; J\rangle$$

$j_{1,2}$ : meson spins;

$J$ : the total angular momentum of the whole system

$s_{1c}(2c) = \frac{1}{2}$ : spin of the heavy quark in meson 1 (2)

$s_{1\ell}(2\ell) = \frac{1}{2}$ : angular momentum of the light quarks in meson 1 (2)

- $s_{c\bar{c}} = 0, 1$ : total spin of  $c\bar{c}$ , conserved but decoupled
- $s_L = 0, 1$ : total angular momentum of the light-quark system, conserved
- only two independent  $\langle s_{\ell 1}, s_{\ell 2}, s_L | \hat{\mathcal{H}} | s'_{\ell 1}, s'_{\ell 2}, s_L \rangle_I$  terms for each isospin  $I$ :

$$F_{I0} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \left| \hat{\mathcal{H}} \right| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right\rangle_I, \quad F_{I1} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \left| \hat{\mathcal{H}} \right| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right\rangle_I$$

Exercise:

Show that the combinations of the LO contact terms in the  $S$ -wave interaction matrix elements for  $D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$  are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} D\bar{D} \\ D^*\bar{D}^* \end{pmatrix} : \quad V^{(0^{++})} &= \begin{pmatrix} C_{IA} & \sqrt{3}C_{IB} \\ \sqrt{3}C_{IB} & C_{IA} - 2C_{IB} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} D\bar{D}^* \\ D^*\bar{D}^* \end{pmatrix} : \quad V^{(1^{+-})} &= \begin{pmatrix} C_{IA} - C_{IB} & 2C_{IB} \\ 2C_{IB} & C_{IA} - C_{IB} \end{pmatrix}, \\ D\bar{D}^* : \quad V^{(1^{++})} &= C_{IA} + C_{IB}, \\ D^*\bar{D}^* : \quad V^{(2^{++})} &= C_{IA} + C_{IB}, \end{aligned}$$

here,  $C_{IA} = \frac{1}{4}(3F_{I1} + F_{I0})$ ,  $C_{IB} = \frac{1}{4}(F_{I1} - F_{I0})$

- This would suggest spin multiplets. Good candidates:

☞  $X(3872)$  and  $X_2(4013)$  (not observed yet!);  $Z_c(3900)$  and  $Z_c(4020)$   
 Nieves, Valderrama, PRD86(2012)056004; ...

$$M_{X_2(4013)} - M_{X(3872)} \approx M_{Z_c(4020)} - M_{Z_c(3900)} \approx M_{D^*} - M_D$$

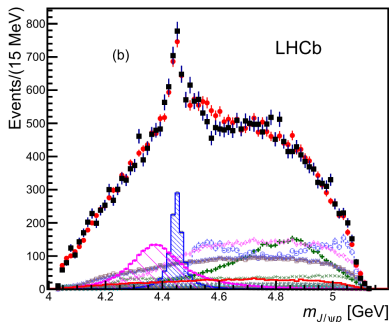
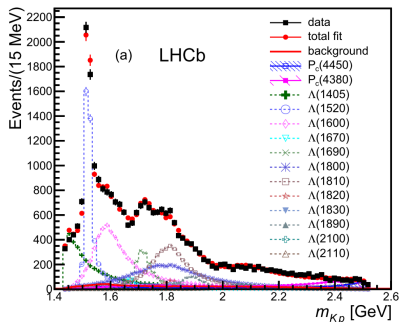
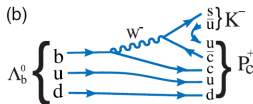
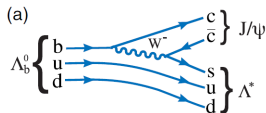
☞  $Z_b(10610)$  and  $Z_b(10650)$  : Bondar et al., PRD84(2011)054010; ...

$$M_{Z_b(10650)} - M_{Z_b(10610)} \approx M_{B^*} - M_B$$

☞  $Z_c$  and  $Z_b$  states need a suppression of coupled-channel effect (reason?)

Discovered in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

LHCb, PRL115(2015)072001 [arXiv:1507.03414]



Two Breit–Wigner resonances needed:

$$M_1 = (4380 \pm 8 \pm 29) \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_2 = (4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma_1 = (205 \pm 18 \pm 86) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma_2 = (39 \pm 5 \pm 19) \text{ MeV}.$$

- In  $J/\psi p$  invariant mass distribution, with hidden charm  
 $\Rightarrow$  pentaquarks if they are hadron resonances

- Quantum numbers not fully determined, for ( $P_c(4380)$ ,  $P_c(4450)$ ):  
 $(3/2^-, 5/2^+)$ ,  $(3/2^+, 5/2^-)$ ,  $(5/2^+, 3/2^-)$ , ...

LHCb, PRL115(2015)072001

From a reanalysis using an extended  $\Lambda^*$  model:

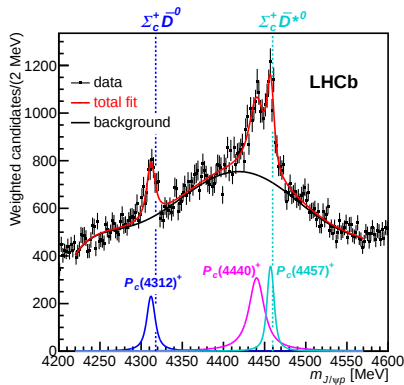
N. Jurik, CERN-THESIS-2016-086

| $J^p(4380, 4450)$                       | $(\sqrt{\Delta(-2 \ln \mathcal{L})})^2$ | $P_c(4380)$ |            | $P_c(4450)$ |            |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                                         |                                         | $M_0$       | $\Gamma_0$ | $M_0$       | $\Gamma_0$ |
| $(3/2^-, 5/2^+)$ solution               |                                         |             |            |             |            |
| $3/2^-, 5/2^+$                          | --                                      | 4359        | 151        | 4450.1      | 49         |
| $\Delta$ from $(3/2^-, 5/2^+)$ solution |                                         |             |            |             |            |
| $5/2^+, 3/2^-$                          | $-3.6^2$                                | 10          | -7         | -1.6        | -6         |
| $5/2^-, 3/2^+$                          | $-2.7^2$                                | -4          | -9         | -3.6        | -2         |
| $3/2^-, 5/2^+$                          | -                                       | -           | -          | -           | -          |

- Early prediction:

*Prediction of narrow  $N^*$  and  $\Lambda^*$  resonances with hidden charm above 4 GeV,*

J.-J. Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset, B.-S. Zou, PRL105(2010)232001



| State         | $M$ [MeV]                      | $\Gamma$ [MeV]                | (95% CL) | $\mathcal{R}$ [%]               |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| $P_c(4312)^+$ | $4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$ | $9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$   | (< 27)   | $0.30 \pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$ |
| $P_c(4440)^+$ | $4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$ | $20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$ | (< 49)   | $1.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.22}_{-0.10}$ |
| $P_c(4457)^+$ | $4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$ | $6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$   | (< 20)   | $0.53 \pm 0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$ |

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P_c^+ K^-) \mathcal{B}(P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p) / \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-)$$

The LHCb  $P_c$  states might be  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  molecules predicted in Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou (2010)

$$P_c(4312) \sim \Sigma_c \bar{D}, P_c(4440, 4457) \sim \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$$

Consider  $S$ -wave pairs of  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  [ $J_{\Sigma_c} = \frac{1}{2}, J_{\Sigma_c^*} = \frac{3}{2}$ ]:

$$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^- : \Sigma_c \bar{D}, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$$

$$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^- : \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}, \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*, \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$$

$$J^P = \frac{5}{2}^- : \Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$$

Spin of the light degrees of freedom  $s_\ell$ :  $s_\ell(D^{(*)}) = \frac{1}{2}, s_\ell(\Sigma_c^{(*)}) = 1$ . Thus,  $s_L = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$

For each isospin, 2 independent terms

$$\left\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \left| \hat{\mathcal{H}} \right| 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \quad \left\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \left| \hat{\mathcal{H}} \right| 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$$

Thus, the 7 pairs are in two spin multiplets: 3 with  $s_L = \frac{1}{2}$  and 4 with  $s_L = \frac{3}{2}$

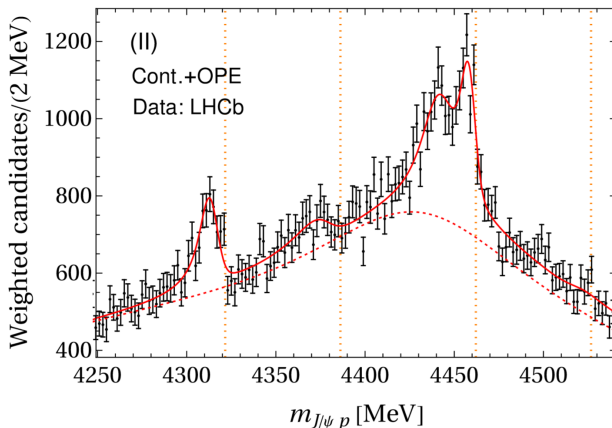
Seven  $P_c$  generally expected in this hadronic molecular model Xiao, Nieves, Oset (2013); Liu et al. (2018, 2019); Sakai et al. (2019); ...

Predictions using the masses of  $P_c(4440, 4457)$  as inputs Liu et al., PRL122(2019)242001

| Scenario | Molecule              | $J^P$           | B (MeV)     | M (MeV)         |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| A        | $\bar{D}\Sigma_c$     | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | 7.8 – 9.0   | 4311.8 – 4313.0 |
| A        | $\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$   | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | 8.3 – 9.2   | 4376.1 – 4377.0 |
| A        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$   | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | Input       | 4440.3          |
| A        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$   | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | Input       | 4457.3          |
| A        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | 25.7 – 26.5 | 4500.2 – 4501.0 |
| A        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | 15.9 – 16.1 | 4510.6 – 4510.8 |
| A        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{5}{2}^-$ | 3.2 – 3.5   | 4523.3 – 4523.6 |
| B        | $\bar{D}\Sigma_c$     | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | 13.1 – 14.5 | 4306.3 – 4307.7 |
| B        | $\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*$   | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | 13.6 – 14.8 | 4370.5 – 4371.7 |
| B        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$   | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | Input       | 4457.3          |
| B        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c$   | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | Input       | 4440.3          |
| B        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{1}{2}^-$ | 3.1 – 3.5   | 4523.2 – 4523.6 |
| B        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{3}{2}^-$ | 10.1 – 10.2 | 4516.5 – 4516.6 |
| B        | $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$ | $\frac{5}{2}^-$ | 25.7 – 26.5 | 4500.2 – 4501.0 |

Fit to the LHCb measured  $J/\psi p$  invariant mass distribution using hadronic molecular model with HQSS

M.-L. Du, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, J. A. Oller, Q. Wang, PRL124(2020)072001

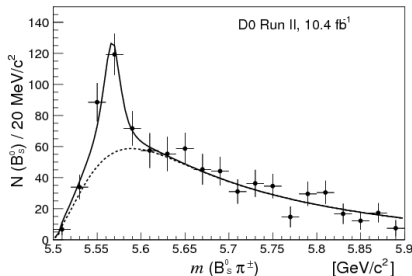


Scenario B in the previous page is favored in the fit after considering the one-pion exchange.

## Explicitly exotic: $X(5568)$ (1)

- $X(5568)$  by D0 Collaboration ( $p\bar{p}$  collisions)

PRL117(2016)022003



$$M = (5567.8 \pm 2.9_{-1.9}^{+0.9}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (21.9 \pm 6.4_{-2.5}^{+5.0}) \text{ MeV}$$

- Observed in  $B_s^{(*)0} \pi^+$ , sizeable width  
 $\Rightarrow I = 1$ :  
minimal quark contents is  $\bar{b}s\bar{d}u$  !
- a favorite multiquark candidate:  
explicitly flavor exotic, minimal number  
of quarks  $\geq 4$

Estimate of isospin breaking decay width:

$$\Gamma_I \sim \left( \left( \frac{m_d - m_u}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right)^2 \right) \times \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ MeV})$$
$$= \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ keV})$$

## $X(5568)$ (2)

FKG, Meißner, Zou, *How the  $X(5568)$  challenges our understanding of QCD*, Commun.Theor.Phys. 65 (2016) 593

- **mass too low** for  $X(5568)$  to be a  $\bar{b}s\bar{u}d$ :  $M \simeq M_{B_s} + 200 \text{ MeV}$ 
  - ☞  $M_\pi \simeq 140 \text{ MeV}$  because **pions are pseudo-Goldstone bosons**
  - ☞ For any matter field:  $M_R \gg M_\pi$ ; we expect  $M_{\bar{q}q} \sim M_R \gtrsim M_\sigma$

$$M_{\bar{b}s\bar{u}d} \gtrsim M_{B_s} + 500 \text{ MeV} \sim 5.9 \text{ GeV}$$

- **HQFS** predicts an isovector  $X_c$ :

$$M_{X_c} = M_{X(5568)} - \Delta_{b-c} + \mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_c} - \frac{1}{m_b}\right)\right) \simeq (2.24 \pm 0.15) \text{ GeV}$$

but in  $D_s\pi$ , only the **isoscalar**  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  was observed!

BaBar (2003)

- ☞ negative results reported by LHCb,  
by CMS,  
by CDF,  
by ATLAS

LHCb, PRL117(2016)152003

CMS, PRL120(2018)202005

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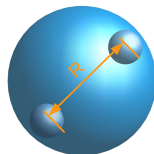
## Hadronic molecules

FKG, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B.-S. Zou, *Hadronic molecules*, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 015004

- Hadronic molecule:  
**dominant component** is a composite state of 2 or more hadrons
- **Concept at large distances**, so that can be approximated by system of multi-hadrons **at low energies**

Consider a 2-body bound state with a mass  $M = m_1 + m_2 - E_B$

size:  $\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}} \gg r_{\text{hadron}}$



- **scale separation**  $\Rightarrow$  (nonrelativistic) EFT applicable!
- Only **narrow** hadrons can be considered as components of hadronic molecules,  
 $\Gamma_h \ll 1/r$ ,  $r$ : range of forces

Filin *et al.*, PRL105(2010)019101; FKG, Meißner, PRD84(2011)014013

# Compositeness (1)

S. Weinberg, PR137(1965)B672; V. Baru *et al.*, PLB586(2004)53; T. Hyodo, JIMPA28(2013)1330045, ...

Model-independent result for *S*-wave loosely bound composite states:

Consider a system with Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 + V$$

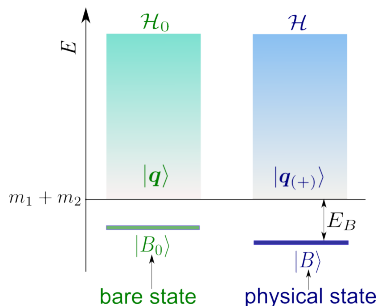
$\mathcal{H}_0$ : free Hamiltonian,  $V$ : interaction potential

- Compositeness:**

the probability of finding the physical state  $|B\rangle$  in the 2-body continuum  $|q\rangle$

$$1 - Z = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} |\langle q|B\rangle|^2$$

- $Z = |\langle B_0|B\rangle|^2$ ,  $0 \leq (1 - Z) \leq 1$ 
  - $Z = 0$ : pure bound (composite) state
  - $Z = 1$ : pure elementary state



Compositeness :  $1 - Z = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} |\langle \mathbf{q} | B \rangle|^2$

- Schrödinger equation

$$(\mathcal{H}_0 + V)|B\rangle = -E_B|B\rangle$$

multiplying by  $\langle \mathbf{q} |$  and using  $\mathcal{H}_0|\mathbf{q}\rangle = \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2\mu}|\mathbf{q}\rangle$ :  
 $\Rightarrow$  momentum-space wave function:

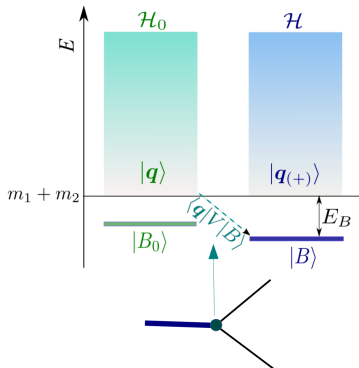
$$\langle \mathbf{q} | B \rangle = -\frac{\langle \mathbf{q} | V | B \rangle}{E_B + \mathbf{q}^2/(2\mu)}$$

- S*-wave, small binding energy so that  $R = 1/\sqrt{2\mu E_B} \gg r$ ,  $r$ : range of forces

$$\langle \mathbf{q} | V | B \rangle = g_{\text{NR}} [1 + \mathcal{O}(r/R)]$$

- Compositeness:

$$1 - Z = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{g_{\text{NR}}^2}{[E_B + \mathbf{q}^2/(2\mu)]^2} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right] = \frac{\mu^2 g_{\text{NR}}^2}{2\pi \sqrt{2\mu E_B}} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right]$$



- Coupling constant measures the compositeness** for an  $S$ -wave shallow bound state

$$g_{\text{NR}}^2 \approx (1 - Z) \frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B} \leq \frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B}$$

bounded from the above

It can be shown that  $g_{\text{NR}}^2$  is the residue of the  $T$ -matrix element at the pole  $E = -E_B$  ( $E \equiv \sqrt{s} - m_1 - m_2$ ):

$$g_{\text{NR}}^2 = \lim_{E \rightarrow -E_B} (E + E_B) \langle \mathbf{k} | T_{\text{NR}} | \mathbf{k} \rangle$$

here nonrelativistic normalization is used, comparing with the  $T$ -matrix using relativistic normalization in the first part of this lecture (also a sign difference in the definition),  $T_{\text{NR}} = -\frac{T}{4\mu\sqrt{s}} \simeq -\frac{T}{4m_1 m_2}$ .

Hint: use the Lippmann–Schwinger equation  $T_{\text{NR}} = V + V \frac{1}{E - \mathcal{H}_0 + i\epsilon} T_{\text{NR}}$  and the completeness relation  $|B\rangle\langle B| + \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} |\mathbf{q}_{(+)}\rangle\langle \mathbf{q}_{(+)}| = 1$  to derive the Low equation (noticing  $T_{\text{NR}}|\mathbf{q}\rangle = V|\mathbf{q}_{(+)}\rangle$ ):

$$\langle \mathbf{k}' | T_{\text{NR}} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{k}' | V | \mathbf{k} \rangle + \frac{\langle \mathbf{k}' | V | B \rangle \langle B | V | \mathbf{k} \rangle}{E + E_B + i\epsilon} + \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\langle \mathbf{k}' | T_{\text{NR}} | \mathbf{q} \rangle \langle \mathbf{q} | T_{\text{NR}}^\dagger | \mathbf{k} \rangle}{E - \mathbf{q}^2/(2\mu) + i\epsilon}$$

- $Z$  can be related to scattering length  $a$  and effective range  $r_e$

Weinberg (1965)

$$a_0 = \frac{2R(1-Z)}{2-Z} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right], \quad r_{e0} = -\frac{RZ}{1-Z} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right]$$

Effective range expansion ( $S$ -wave):  $f_0^{-1}(k) = -1/a_0 + r_{e0}k^2/2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4)$

Derivation:

$$T_{\text{NR}}(E) \equiv \langle k | T_{\text{NR}} | k \rangle = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} f_0(k) \Rightarrow \text{Im } T_{\text{NR}}^{-1}(E) = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu E} \theta(E)$$

Twice-subtracted dispersion relation for  $t^{-1}(E)$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{NR}}^{-1}(E) &= \frac{E + E_B}{g_{\text{NR}}^2} + \frac{(E + E_B)^2}{\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} dw \frac{\text{Im } T_{\text{NR}}^{-1}(w)}{(w - E - i\epsilon)(w + E_B)^2} \\ &= \frac{E + E_B}{g_{\text{NR}}^2} + \frac{\mu R}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{R} - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Purely composite:  $Z = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}}, r_{e0} = 0$
- Purely elementary:  $Z = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0, r_{e0} = -\infty$

- Classic example: deuteron as  $pn$  bound state. Exp.:  $E_B = 2.2$  MeV,  
 $a_{0[{}^3S_1]} = 5.4$  fm,  $r_{e0[{}^3S_1]} = 1.8$  fm

$$a_{Z=1} \simeq 0 \text{ fm}, \quad a_{Z=0} \simeq 4.3 \text{ fm}$$

- However, problematic for systems with **positive effective range** I. Matuschek, V. Baru, FKG, C. Hanhart, EPJA 57 (2021) 101; Y. Li, FKG, J.-Y. Pang, J.-J. Wu, PRD 105 (2022) L071502

$r_{e0} > 0 \Rightarrow Z \notin (0, 1)$ , thus  $Z$  or  $1 - Z = \sqrt{\frac{a_0}{a_0 + 2r_{e0}}}$  in Weinberg's relations loses a probability interpretation

A generalization is suggested in Y. Li, FKG, J.-Y. Pang, J.-J. Wu, PRD 105 (2022) L071502

$$Z = \exp \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\delta_0(E)}{E - E_B} \right) \in [0, 1]$$

which reduces to Weinberg's relations for  $r_{e0} < 0$ .

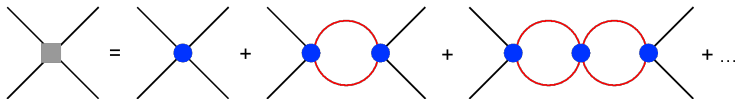
We consider a system of two particles of masses  $m_1, m_2$

- in the near-threshold region, a **momentum expansion** for the interactions with the LO being a constant

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1,2} \phi_i^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 - m_i + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_i} \right) \phi_i - C_0 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2^\dagger \phi_1 \phi_2 + \dots$$

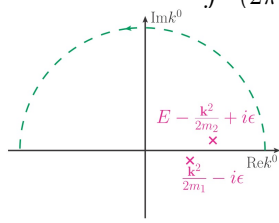
nonrelativistic propagator:  $\frac{i}{p^0 - m_i - \mathbf{p}^2/(2m_i) + i\epsilon}$

- to have a near-threshold bound state (hadronic molecule)



$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{NR}}(E) &= C_0 + C_0 G_{\text{NR}}(E) C_0 + C_0 G_{\text{NR}}(E) C_0 G_{\text{NR}}(E) C_0 + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{C_0^{-1} - G_{\text{NR}}(E)} \end{aligned}$$

- The loop integral is linearly divergent ( $E$  defined relative to  $m_1 + m_2$ ), regularized with, e.g., a sharp cut



$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{\text{NR}}(E) &= i \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k} dk^0}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \left( k^0 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m_1} + i\epsilon \right) \left( E - k^0 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m_2} + i\epsilon \right) \right]^{-1} \\
 &= -i2\mu(2\pi i) \int^\Lambda \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2\mu E - \mathbf{k}^2 + i\epsilon} \\
 &= -\frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \left( \Lambda - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} \arctan \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \Lambda + \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

for real  $E$ ,  $\sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} = \sqrt{-2\mu E} \theta(-E) - i\sqrt{2\mu E} \theta(E)$

- Renormalization:  $T_{\text{NR}}$  is  $\Lambda$ -independent,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\text{NR}}(E) &= \frac{1}{C_0^{-1} - G_{\text{NR}}} \\
 &= \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{C_0} + \frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \Lambda}_{\equiv 1/C_0^r} - \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Other regularization can be used as well, equivalent to the sharp cutoff up to  $1/\Lambda$  suppressed terms, e.g.

☞ with a Gaussian regulator  $\exp(-\mathbf{k}^2/\Lambda_G^2)$ ,  $\Lambda_G = \sqrt{2/\pi} \Lambda$

☞ with the power divergence subtraction (PDS) scheme in dimensional regularization by letting,  $\Lambda_{\text{PDS}} = 2\Lambda/\pi$

Kaplan, Savage, Wise (1998)

$$T_{\text{NR}}(E) = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}} = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) + i k}$$

- from matching to effective range expansion,

$$f_0^{-1}(k) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} T_{\text{NR}}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_{e0} k^2 - i k + \mathcal{O}(k^4)$$

$2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) = 1/a_0$ ; higher terms are necessary to match both  $a$  and  $r_e$

- pole below threshold at  $E = -E_B$  with  $E_B > 0$

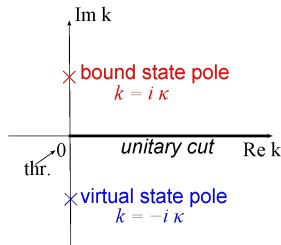
$$\kappa \equiv |\sqrt{2\mu E_B}|$$

👉 **bound state pole**, in the **1st Riemann sheet**

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) = \kappa$$

👉 **virtual state pole**, in the **2nd Riemann sheet**

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) = -\kappa$$



👉 unable to get a resonance pole at LO with a single channel

## Bound state and virtual state

- If the same binding energy, **bound** and **virtual** states cannot be distinguished above threshold ( $E > 0$ ):

$$|T_{\text{NR}}(E)|^2 \propto \left| \frac{1}{\pm\kappa + i\sqrt{2\mu E}} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{\kappa^2 + 2\mu E}$$

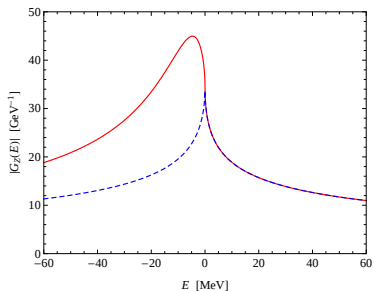
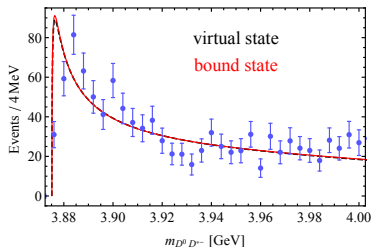
- Bound state** and **virtual state** are different below threshold ( $E < 0$ ):

👉 **bound state**: peaked below threshold

$$|T_{\text{NR}}(E)|^2 \propto \frac{1}{(\kappa - \sqrt{-2\mu E})^2}$$

👉 **virtual state**: a sharp **cusp** at threshold

$$|T_{\text{NR}}(E)|^2 \propto \frac{1}{(\kappa + \sqrt{-2\mu E})^2}$$



Lower Fig.: **bound state** and **virtual state** with  $E_B = 5$  MeV and a small width to the **inelastic** channel

For complexity of near-threshold line shapes, see [X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, PRL126\(2021\)152001](#)

## Coupling constant for $S$ -wave bound state

$$T_{\text{NR}}(E) = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}}$$

At LO, effective coupling strength for bound state

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\text{NR}}^2 &= \lim_{E \rightarrow -E_B} (E + E_B) T_{\text{NR}}(E) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left( \frac{d}{dE} \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} \right)^{-1}_{E=-E_B} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B} \end{aligned}$$

Recall the compositeness formula:

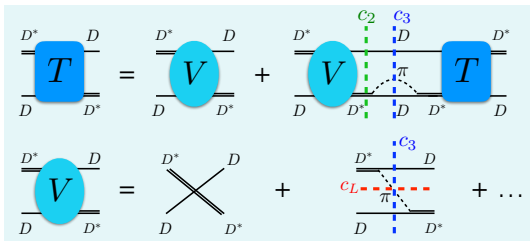
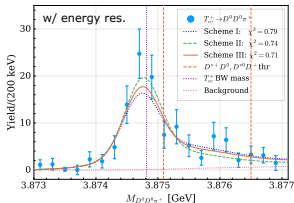
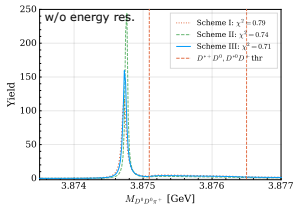
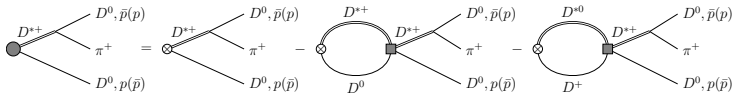
$$g_{\text{NR}}^2 = (1 - Z) \frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B}$$

This means that the pole obtained at LO NREFT with only a constant contact term corresponds to a purely composite state ( $Z = 0$ )

**Range corrections:** other components at shorter distances

- energy/momentum-dependent interactions: higher order
- coupling to additional states/channels

- Consider  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*+} - D^+ D^{*0}$  coupled-channel system
- Contact term (two low-energy constants  $C_{I=0}$  and  $C_{I=1}$ , assuming  $C_{I=1}$  vanish) + one-pion exchange; 3-body effects ( $2m_D + m_\pi \simeq m_{D^*} + m_{D^0}$ )



- Pole w.r.t.  $D^{*+} D^0$  th:  $-356_{-38}^{+39} - i(28 \pm 1)$  keV
- Compositeness of  $T_{cc}(3875)^+$ :  
 $X_{D^{*+} D^0} = 0.73 \pm 0.11$ ,  $X_{D^{*0} D^+} = 0.27 \pm 0.02$

Lots of new hadron resonances and resonance-like structures were found since 2003

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- ...

Thank you for your attention!

## Bispinor fields for heavy mesons (1)

- $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \not{v})$  projects onto the particle component of the heavy quark spinor.
- Convenient to introduce heavy mesons as bispinors:

$$H_a = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} [P_a^{*\mu} \gamma_\mu - P_a \gamma_5], \quad \bar{H}_a = \gamma_0 H_a^\dagger \gamma_0$$

$P = \{Q\bar{u}, Q\bar{d}, Q\bar{s}\}$ : pseudoscalar heavy mesons,  $P^*$ : vector heavy mesons

For hadrons with arbitrary spin, see A. Falk, NPB378(1992)79

### Charge conjugation:

- ☞  $H_a$  destroys mesons containing a  $Q$ , but does **not** create mesons with a  $\bar{Q}$
- ☞ Free to choose the phase convention for charge conjugation. If we use, e.g.,

$$P_a \xrightarrow{C} +P_a^{(\bar{Q})}, \quad P_{a,\mu}^* \xrightarrow{C} -P_{a,\mu}^{*(\bar{Q})},$$

then the fields annihilating mesons containing a  $\bar{Q}$  is ( $\mathcal{C} = i\gamma^2\gamma^0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} H_a^{(\bar{Q})} &= \mathcal{C} \left[ \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \left( \underbrace{-P_{a,\mu}^{*(\bar{Q})}}_{P_{a,\mu}^* \xrightarrow{C}} \gamma^\mu - \underbrace{P_a^{(\bar{Q})}}_{P_a \xrightarrow{C}} \gamma_5 \right) \right]^T \mathcal{C}^{-1} \\ &= \left( +P_{a,\mu}^{*(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu - P_a^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma_5 \right) \frac{1 - \not{v}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

## Bispinor fields for heavy mesons (2)

- Free heavy-meson Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{free}} = -i \text{Tr} [\bar{H}_a v_\mu \partial^\mu H_a] = 2i P_a^\dagger v_\mu \partial^\mu P_a - 2i P_a^{*\dagger} v_\mu \partial^\mu P_a^{*\nu}$$

Tr: trace in the spinor space,  $a, b$ : indices in the light flavor space

- Notice that the mass dimension of  $H_a$  is  $3/2$ .

Nonrelativistic normalization:  $H_a \simeq \sqrt{M_H} H_a^{\text{rel.}}$

$D$ -meson propagator:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{i}{2v \cdot k + i\epsilon} &\simeq \sqrt{M_H} \times \underbrace{\frac{i}{p^2 - M_H^2 + i\epsilon}}_{(p = M_H v + k)} \\ &= \frac{i}{2M_H v \cdot k + i\epsilon} [1 + \mathcal{O}(k^2/M_H^2)] \end{aligned}$$

In some papers, the normalization factor is  $\sqrt{2M_H}$ , instead of  $\sqrt{M_H}$ . Then the corresponding propagator should be

$$\frac{i}{v \cdot k + i\epsilon} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{i}{k^0 - \vec{k}^2/(2M_H) + i\epsilon}$$

## Simplified two-component notation

The superfield for pseudoscalar and vector heavy mesons: (in this page, we use  $^{(4)}$  to mean the usual 4-component notation)

$$H_a^{(4)} = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} [P_a^{*\mu} \gamma_\mu - P_a \gamma_5]$$

In the rest frame of heavy meson,  $v^\mu = (1, \mathbf{0})$ . We take the Dirac basis

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^i \\ -\sigma^i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Simplifications:  $\frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} = \frac{1 + \gamma^0}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$H_a^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -(P_a + \mathbf{P}_a^* \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{H}_a^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (\mathbf{P}_a^\dagger + \mathbf{P}_a^{*\dagger} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, it is convenient to simply use the **two-component notation**

$$H_a = P_a + \mathbf{P}_a^* \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \quad H_a^{(4)} \rightarrow -H_a, \quad \bar{H}_a^{(4)} \rightarrow H_a^\dagger$$

- Spin-dependent term  $\Rightarrow$  mass difference between vector and pseudoscalar mesons ( $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\Delta &= \frac{\lambda_2}{m_Q} \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_a^{(4)} \sigma_{\mu\nu} H_a^{(4)} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \right] = -\frac{2\lambda_2}{m_Q} \text{Tr} \left[ H_a^\dagger \sigma^i H_a \sigma^i \right] \\ &= \frac{4\lambda_2}{m_Q} \left( \mathbf{P}_a^{*\dagger} \cdot \mathbf{P}_a^* - 3P_a^\dagger P_a \right) \quad H_a = P_a + \mathbf{P}_a^* \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad M_{P_a^*} - M_{P_a} = -\frac{8\lambda_2}{m_Q}$$

- Thus, we expect

$$\frac{M_{B^*} - M_B}{M_{D^*} - M_D} \simeq \frac{m_c}{m_b} \simeq 0.3$$

measured values:

$$M_{D^*} - M_D \simeq 140 \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{B^*} - M_B \simeq 46 \text{ MeV}$$

## LO effective Lagrangian for interaction of heavy meson pair

- At LO of nonrelativistic expansion, constant contact terms for  $S$ -wave interaction between a pair of heavy mesons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{4H} = & -\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [H^{a\dagger} H_b] \text{Tr} [\bar{H}^c \bar{H}_d^\dagger] \left( F_A \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + F_A^\lambda \vec{\lambda}_a^b \cdot \vec{\lambda}_c^d \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [H^{a\dagger} H_b \sigma^m] \text{Tr} [\bar{H}^c \bar{H}_d^\dagger \sigma^m] \left( F_B \delta_a^b \delta_c^d + F_B^\lambda \vec{\lambda}_a^b \cdot \vec{\lambda}_c^d \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Using the completeness relations for  $SU(N)$  generators  $T_m$  satisfying  $\text{Tr} [T_m T_n] = C \delta_{mn}$ :

$$\delta_i^l \delta_k^j = \frac{1}{N} \delta_i^j \delta_k^l + \frac{1}{C} (T_m)_i^j (T_m)_k^l$$

**Proof:** Any  $N \times N$  complex matrix can be expanded as  $X = X_0 + X_m T_m$  ( $m = 1, \dots, N^2 - 1$ ). Using  $\text{Tr} [T_m T_n] = C \delta_{mn}$ , one gets

$$X_0 = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr}[X] = \frac{1}{N} X_i^i, \quad X_m = \frac{1}{C} \text{Tr} [X T_m] = \frac{1}{C} X_l^k (T_m)_k^l.$$

Then

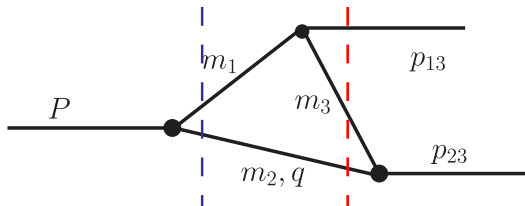
$$X_l^k \delta_i^l \delta_k^j = \frac{1}{N} X_l^k \delta_k^l \delta_i^j + \frac{1}{C} X_l^k (T_m)_k^l (T_m)_i^j.$$

one finds that the two-trace terms can be rewritten in the form of single-trace terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right] &= \left( H^{a\dagger} H_a \right)_l^i \delta_i^l \left( \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right)_j^k \delta_k^j \\
 &= \left( H^{a\dagger} H_a \right)_l^i \left( \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right)_j^k \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta_k^l \delta_i^j + \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_m)_k^l (\sigma_m)_i^j \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \sigma_m \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \sigma_m \right], \\
 \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \sigma_m \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \sigma_m \right] &= \left( H^{a\dagger} H_a \right)_l^k (\sigma_m)_k^l \left( \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right)_j^i (\sigma_m)_i^j \\
 &= \left( H^{a\dagger} H_a \right)_l^k \left( \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right)_j^i \left( 2\delta_i^l \delta_k^j - \delta_k^l \delta_i^j \right) \\
 &= 2 \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right] - \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \right] \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \right] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ H^{a\dagger} H_a \sigma_m \bar{H}^b \bar{H}_b^\dagger \sigma_m \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

## Triangle singularity

FKG, X.-H. Liu, S. Sakai, *Threshold cusps and triangle singularities in hadronic reactions*, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 112 (2020) 103757



Consider the scalar three-point loop integral

$$I = i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[(P - q)^2 - m_1^2 + i\epsilon] (q^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon) [(p_{23} - q)^2 - m_3^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

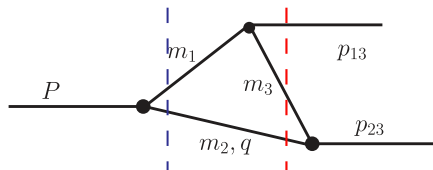
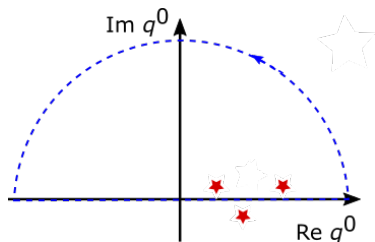
Rewriting a propagator into two poles:

$$\frac{1}{q^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon} = \frac{1}{(q^0 - \omega_2 + i\epsilon)(q^0 + \omega_2 - i\epsilon)} \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{m_2^2 + \mathbf{q}^2}$$

Nonrelativistically, on the positive-energy poles

$$I \simeq \frac{i}{8m_1 m_2 m_3} \int \frac{dq^0 d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(P^0 - q^0 - \omega_1 + i\epsilon)(q^0 - \omega_2 + i\epsilon)(p_{23}^0 - q^0 - \omega_3 + i\epsilon)}$$

## TS: some details (2)



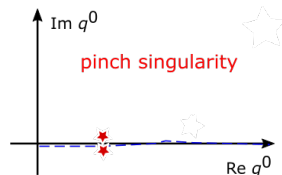
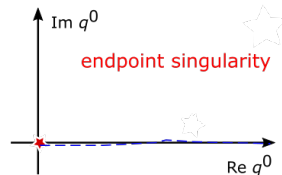
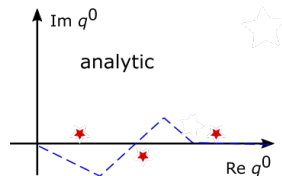
$$\begin{aligned}
 I &\propto \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{[P^0 - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\epsilon][E_{23} - \omega_2(q) - \omega_3(\mathbf{p}_{23} - \mathbf{q}) + i\epsilon]} \\
 &\propto \int_0^\infty dq \frac{q^2}{P^0 - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\epsilon} f(q)
 \end{aligned}$$

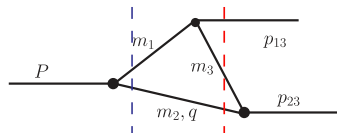
The second cut:

$$f(q) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{1}{E_{23} - \omega_2(q) - \sqrt{m_3^2 + q^2 + p_{23}^2 - 2p_{23}qz} + i\epsilon}$$

### Relation between singularities of integrand and integral

- singularity of integrand does **not necessarily** give a singularity of integral:  
integral contour can be deformed to avoid the singularity
- Two cases that a singularity cannot be avoided:
  - ☞ **endpoint singularity**
  - ☞ **pinch singularity**





$$I \propto \int_0^\infty dq \frac{q^2}{P^0 - \omega_1(q) - \omega_2(q) + i\epsilon} f(q)$$

$$f(q) = \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{1}{A(q, z)} \equiv \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{1}{E_{23} - \omega_2(q) - \sqrt{m_3^2 + q^2 + p_{23}^2 - 2p_{23}qz} + i\epsilon}$$

Singularities of the **integrand** in the rest frame of initial particle:

- **First cut:**  $M - \omega_1(l) - \omega_2(l) + i\epsilon = 0 \Rightarrow q_{\text{on}+} \equiv \frac{1}{2M} \sqrt{\lambda(M^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)} + i\epsilon$
- **Second cut:**  $A(q, \pm 1) = 0 \Rightarrow$  **endpoint singularities of  $f(q)$**

$$z = +1 : \quad q_{a+} = \gamma(\beta E_2^* + p_2^*) + i\epsilon, \quad q_{a-} = \gamma(\beta E_2^* - p_2^*) - i\epsilon,$$

$$z = -1 : \quad q_{b+} = \gamma(-\beta E_2^* + p_2^*) + i\epsilon, \quad q_{b-} = -\gamma(\beta E_2^* + p_2^*) - i\epsilon$$

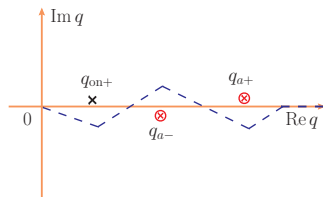
$$\beta = |\mathbf{p}_{23}|/E_{23}, \quad \gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta^2} = E_{23}/m_{23}$$

$E_2^*(p_2^*)$ : energy (momentum) of particle-2 in the cmf of the (2,3) system

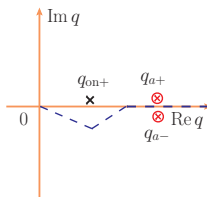
All singularities of the integrand:

$$q_{\text{on}+}, \quad q_{a+} = \gamma (\beta E_2^* + p_2^*) + i \epsilon, \quad q_{a-} = \gamma (\beta E_2^* - p_2^*) - i \epsilon,$$

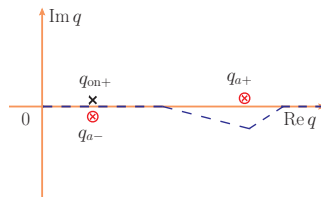
$$q_{b+} = -q_{a-}, \quad q_{b-} = -q_{a+} < 0 \text{ (for } \epsilon = 0 \text{)}$$



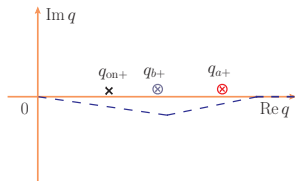
(a)



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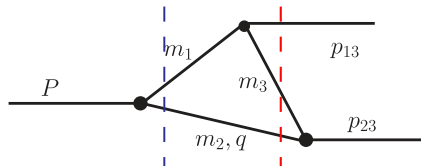
(c)



2-body threshold  
singularity at  
 $m_{23} = m_2 + m_3$

triangle singularity at

$$q_{\text{on}+} = q_{a-}$$



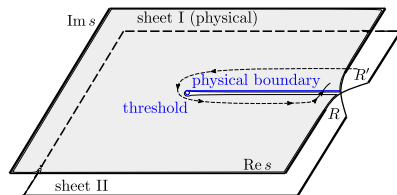
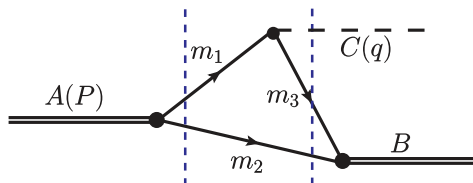
Rewrite  $q_{a-} = p_2 - i\epsilon$ ,  $p_2 \equiv \gamma(\beta E_2^* - p_2^*)$

Kinematics for  $p_2 > 0$ , which is relevant to triangle singularity:

- $p_3 = \gamma(\beta E_3^* + p_2^*) > 0 \Rightarrow$   
particles 2 and 3 move in the same direction in the rest frame of initial particle
- velocities in the rest frame of the initial particle:  $v_3 > \beta > v_2$

$$v_2 = \beta \frac{E_2^* - p_2^*/\beta}{E_2^* - \beta p_2^*} < \beta, \quad v_3 = \beta \frac{E_3^* + p_2^*/\beta}{E_3^* + \beta p_2^*} > \beta$$

particle 3 moves faster than particle 2 in the rest frame of initial particle



- Coleman–Norton theorem:

S. Coleman and R. E. Norton, *Nuovo Cim.* 38 (1965) 438

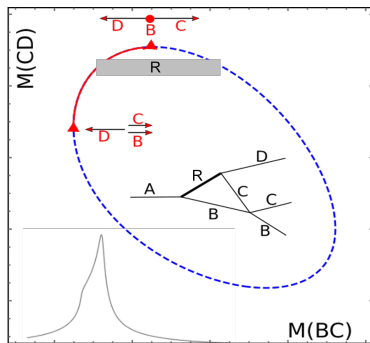
The singularity is on the **physical boundary** if and only if the diagram can be interpreted as a classical process in space-time.

☞ **physical boundary**: upper edge (lower edge) of the unitary cut in the first (second) Riemann sheet

- Translation:

☞ all three intermediate states can go **on shell**

☞  $p_2 \parallel p_3, m_3$  can catch up with the  $m_2$  to rescatter



- For fixed  $m_{B,C}, m_A$  and  $m_D$ , TS on the physical boundary only when

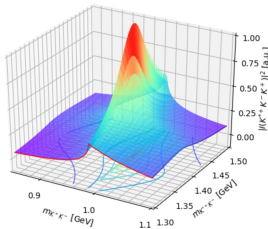
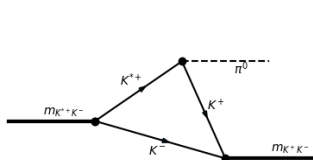
$$m_R^2 \in \left[ \frac{m_A^2 m_C + m_D^2 m_B}{m_B + m_C} - m_B m_C, (m_A - m_B)^2 \right]$$

- TS on the physical boundary only when

$$m_A^2 \in \left[ (m_R + m_B)^2, (m_R + m_B)^2 + \frac{m_B}{m_C} \left[ (m_R - m_C)^2 - m_D^2 \right] \right],$$

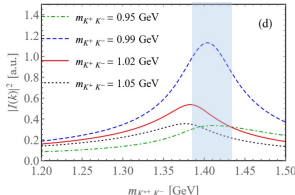
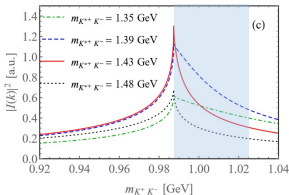
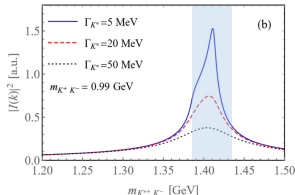
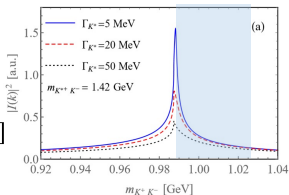
$$m_{BC}^2 \in \left[ (m_B + m_C)^2, (m_B + m_C)^2 + \frac{m_B}{m_R} \left[ (m_R - m_C)^2 - m_D^2 \right] \right]$$

# TS: invariant mass spectra



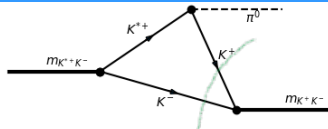
- TS structure is sensitive to energy
- While a resonance would persist independent of energy

TS only when  
 $m_{K\bar{K}} \in [987, 1026]$   
 MeV



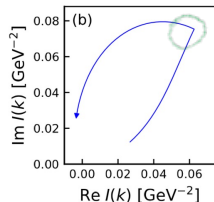
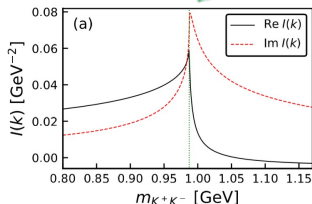
## TS: Argand plot

- Phase motion of triangle diagram in the presence of a TS

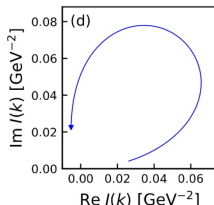
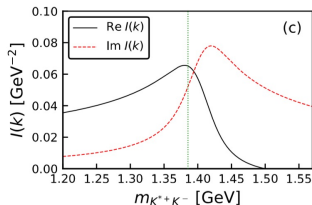


$K\bar{K}$  threshold

$$m_{K^* \bar{K}} = 1.42 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_{K\bar{K}} = 0.99 \text{ GeV}$$



The argand plot is **counterclockwise**, resembling that of a resonance