

# Hadron Physics: Exotic Hadrons

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# Scope of this talk

- I will interpret “exotic” very loosely for this talk as hadrons that do not fit the traditional  $q\bar{q}$  and  $qqq$  picture
- The focus will be on reporting progress with regard to calculations of (exotic) hadron resonances and bound states from low-energy QCD

## Methods:

- Effective field theory, Lattice QCD , functional methods, data driven approaches

## Locations in Germany:

- Bonn, Darmstadt/GSI, Frankfurt, Giessen, Jülich, Mainz, München, Regensburg, Wuppertal

I will cover a **small selection of recent activities**.

My sincere apologies for what I can not cover!

# Exotic meson example: $D_s$ and $B_s$

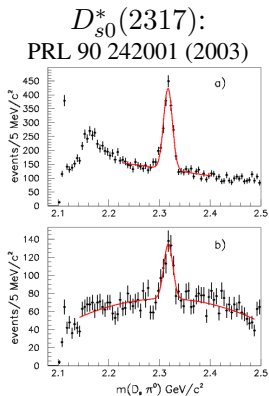
Established s and p-wave hadrons:

$D_s$  ( $J^P = 0^-$ ) and  $D_s^*$  ( $1^-$ )  
 $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  ( $0^+$ ),  $D_{s1}(2460)$  ( $1^+$ ),  
 $D_{s1}(2536)$  ( $1^+$ ),  $D_{s2}^*(2573)$  ( $2^+$ )

$B_s$  ( $J^P = 0^-$ ) and  $B_s^*$  ( $1^-$ )  
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$B_{s1}(5830)$  ( $1^+$ ),  $B_{s2}^*(5840)$  ( $2^+$ )

- Corresponding  $D_0^*(2400)$  and  $D_1(2430)$  are broad resonances
- Peculiarity:  $M_{c\bar{s}} \approx M_{c\bar{d}}$  **Is this really the case?**
- Additional exotic states are expected (in the sextet representation)
- $B_s$  cousins of the  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  and  $D_{s1}(2460)$  not (yet) seen in experiment



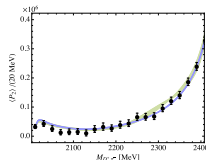
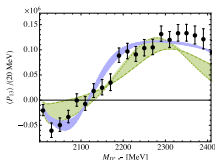
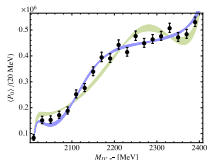
# The lightest $J^P = 0^+$ mesons

$D_0^*(2300)$

$$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(0^+)$$

M.-L. Du *et al.*, PRL 126 192001 (2021)

- Unitarized ChiPT leads to a much lower mass than indicated by the PDG
- Authors compare data from LHCb to PDG (Breit Wigner) and Unitarized ChiPT scenarios



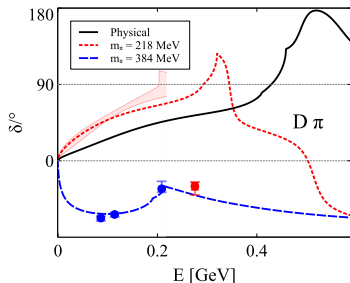
- Recent Lattice QCD results from HSC also obtain a much lighter state  
HSC L. Gayer *et al.*, JHEP 07 (2021) 123

# Physical predictions from EFT fits to lattice data

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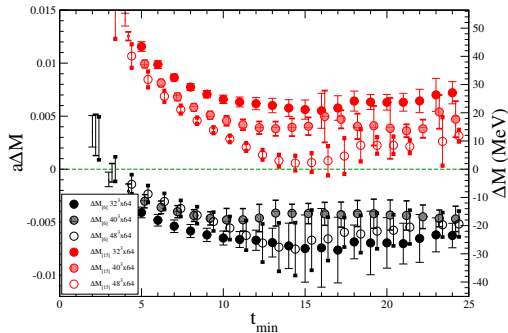
Guo, Heo, Lutz, PRD 98 014510 (2018)



- Low energy constants from fits to heavy-light ground-state masses and elastic phase-shift from Lattice QCD
- Chiral EFT bridges the gap between lattice data at unphysical pion masses and physical (coupled-channel) system
- Approach for future studies at GSI: Use EFT setup to arrive at predictions for physical coupled-channel scattering

# An exotic state in the $D\pi$ system

Gregory, Guo, Hanhart, Krieg, Luu, arXiv:2106.15391



- Combined fits yield attraction for the  $[6]$  and repulsion for the  $[15]$
- Authors argue this is evidence for the molecular picture
- pole position and its quark-mass dependence is left for the future

# Predictions for the bottom-light and bottom-strange cousins

Fu, Griebhammer, Guo, Hanhart, Meißner, arXiv:2111.09481

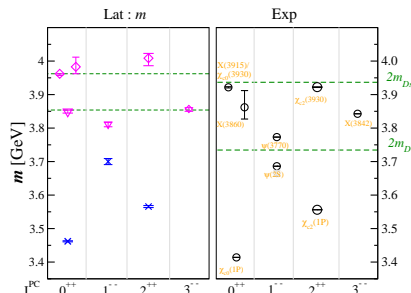
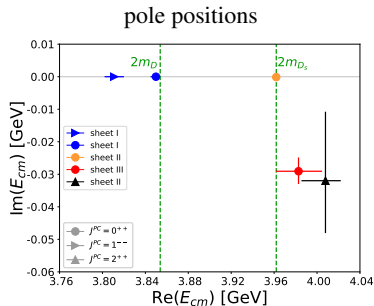
- Updates and corrects previous mass estimates
- Updates the strong and radiative decays
- Shows consistency of the results with measured ratios of partial widths

X.-Y. Guo and M.F.M. Lutz, PRD 104 054035 (2021)

- Investigates impact of subleading-order chiral interactions
- Uses recent Lattice QCD input for masses and scattering phases in the charm sector to predict the bottom-light states
- LHCb is searching for the bottom-strange states
- $\bar{P}$ ANDA should be able to determine the decay widths of the charm-strange positive parity states!

# Charmonium(-like) resonances from Lattice QCD

S. Piemonte, DM *et al.* PRD 100 074505 (2019)  
 S. Prelovsek, DM *et al.* JHEP 06 035 (2021)

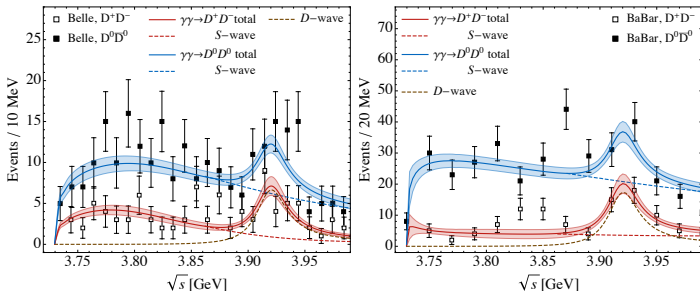


- Results suggest 3 charmonium(-like) states with  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  below  $\approx 4.13$  GeV (in addition to  $\chi_{c0}(1P)$ )
- We obtain various other states, some which previously uncertain quantum numbers
- Future studies need more physical masses / relax the assumptions that went into these results!



# Dispersive analysis of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$ data

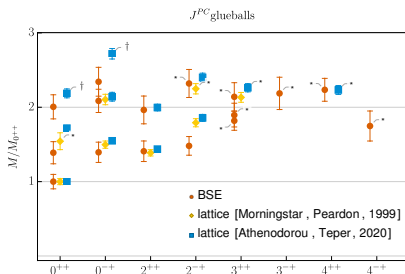
Deineka, Danilkin, Vanderhaeghen, arXiv:2111.15033



- Model-independent method based on unitarity and analyticity
- Describes published Belle data for angular distribution in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$  and the  $D\bar{D}$  invariant mass distribution in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi D\bar{D}$ .
- Gives a strong indication for a  $D\bar{D}$  bound state but does not need a broad resonance X(3860).
- Highlights the need for sophisticated analysis of experiment data!

# Quenched glueballs from functional equations

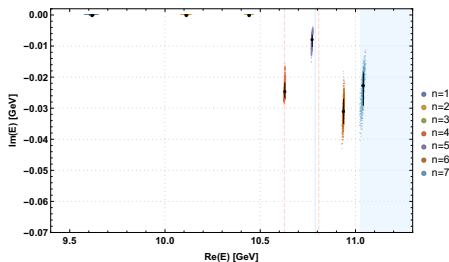
M.Q.Huber, C.S. Fischer, H. Sanchis-Alepuz, arXiv:2110.09180  
and arXiv:2111.10197



- Results from self-consistently calculated two- and three-point functions
- The only free parameter is the gauge coupling
- Fully self-consistent calculation for the pseudoscalar glueball
- Neither the lattice nor the DS results account for decays
- High spin states interesting for searches at  $\bar{P}$ ANDA

# Spectrum and composition of the $Y(nS)$ states

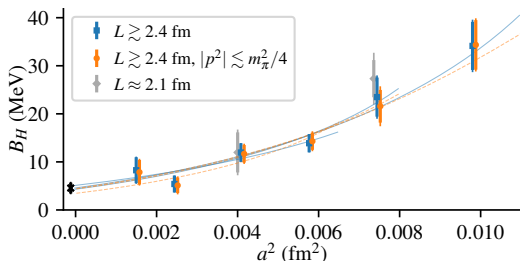
Bicudo, Cardoso, Müller, Wagner, PRD 103 074507 (2021)



- Uses Lattice QCD string-breaking potentials as input to a coupled-channel Schroedinger equation
- Results are for static b-quarks
- Qualitative pattern agrees with experiment and suggests four-quark nature of the  $Y(10753)$  observed by Belle
- Can be extended to further quantum numbers and by calculating additional  $N_f = 2 + 1$  Lattice QCD potentials

# The H-Dibaryon: Progress and a word of caution

Green, Hanlon, Junnarkar, Wittig, arXiv:2103.01054



- First study of baryon-baryon scattering in the continuum limit
- Strategy: Global fits to the energy levels with parameterizations that account for discretization effects
- Binding energy at  $SU(3)_f$  point with  $m_\pi = 420$  MeV

$$B_H^{SU(3)_f} = 4.56 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.63 \text{ MeV}$$

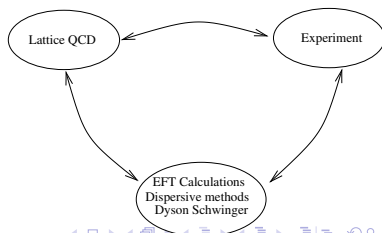
- Very large discretization effects in the binding energy!

# Strategy and perspective – my own point of view

- Considerable experimental effort on hadron spectroscopy and interactions
- Examples covered highlight the need for a tight connection between theory and experiment
- Theory should strive to make predictions for new facilities.
- Spectroscopy input also needed for precision physics

How to arrive at emerging description from QCD?

- Direct lattice calculations for simple observables
- Use EFT, dispersion theory, functional methods to extent reach
- Test physical models



# Backup slides

# $\chi'_{c0}$ , $X(3915)$ and $X(3860)$ : A bit of history

$$\boxed{X(3915)} \quad |G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0 \text{ or } 2^{++})$$

was  $\chi_{c0}(3915)$

$$\boxed{\chi_{c0}(3860)} \quad |G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0^{++})$$

- The PDG used to interpret  $X(3915)$  as a **regular charmonium** ( $\chi'_{c0}$ )
- The  $\chi'_{c0}$  is expected to be broad, decaying into  $D\bar{D}$

Guo, Meissner PRD 86, 091501 (2012)  
Olsen, PRD 91 057501 (2015)

- The  $X(3915)$  may instead be the already known spin-2 state

Zhou *et al.*, PRL 115 022001 (2015)

- Observation of an alternative  $\chi_{c0}(2P)$  by Belle:

Chilikin *et al.* PRD 95 112003 (2017)

$$M = 3862^{+26+40}_{-32-13} \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma = 201^{+154+88}_{-067-82} \text{ MeV}$$

- New observation by LHCb( $\chi_{c0}(3930)$ ):

Aaij *et al.*, PRD 102 112003 (2020)

$$M = 3923.8 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma = 17.4 \pm 5.1 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$$