



## Exotic states from the lattice

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# Introduction

Several exotic states:

- 1  $X(3872)$  near  $DD^*$  threshold,  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ , the isospin remains unsettled because of its sizable decay to  $J/\psi\rho$ ;  
 $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\rho, J/\psi\omega, D\bar{D}^*$  etc.;
- 2  $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ ,  $C, I, J, P$ —?. It was discovered in  $J/\psi\pi^\pm$  inv. mass by BESII and confirmed by Belle and CLEOc, possible quark structure is  $\bar{c}c\bar{d}u$ ;
- 3  $X(4140)$  was found in  $J/\phi$  inv. mass by CDF and by CMS and D0.
- 4  $C = +1$ :  $X(3940)$ ,  $Z(4050)^\pm$  and  $Z(4250)^\pm$  can have  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ ;

- 1  $D^{(*)}\bar{D}$  molecules, composed of a charmed meson  $D^{(*)}$  and antimeson  $\bar{D}$ ,
- 2 tetraquark states consisting of diquark-antidiquark pairs, bound by QCD forces,
- 3  $\bar{c}cg$  hybrid states consisting of charm-anticharm quark pair and additional gluons, and
- 4 a compact  $\bar{c}c$  core, bound inside a light meson, hadro-charmonium.

# Lattice QCD

Gauge field is a path depending phase factor.

K.G.Wilson, *Phys.Rev.*, vol. 010, p. 2445, 1974.

Lagrangian of the theory  $\rightarrow$  it's discretized version  $\rightarrow$  simulate numerically the corresponding functional integral in 4-dimensional Euclidean space-time.

Gauge field ansamble of gluonic configurations: Monte-Carlo methods with

weight  $e^{-S_{QCD}}$ , corresponding to Boltzmann distribution.

$S_{QCD}$  is discretized version of the action on the lattice.

The errors of the simplest discretizations:  $O(a^2)$ . Improved actions allow to decrease these errors.

**Idea: exchange of the continuous space-time by discretized one.**

Lattice spacing  $a$  plays the role of the energy cutoff.

Broken relativistic invariance in discrete space  $\rightarrow$ , but it will be restored in the continuum ( $a \rightarrow 0$ ).

Gauge invariance is not broken.

$$\mathcal{G}_E(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \langle 0 | \Phi(x_1) \dots \Phi(x_n) | 0 \rangle_E = \frac{\int D\Phi (\prod_j^n \Phi(x_j)) \exp\{-S_{QCD}^E\}}{D\Phi \exp\{-S_{QCD}^E\}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int D\Phi (\prod_j^n \Phi(x_j)) \exp\{-S_{QCD}^E\}.$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int DA_\mu D\psi D\bar{\psi} \exp\{-S_{QCD}\},$$

$$S_{QCD} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) F^{a\mu\nu}(x) + \sum_q \bar{\psi}_q^i(x) (\gamma_\mu D_\mu(x) + m_q)_{ij} \psi_q^j(x) \right) =$$

$$= \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) F^{a\mu\nu}(x) + \sum_q \bar{\psi}_q^i(x) [M_q]_{ij} \psi_q^j(x) \right).$$

$$S_{QCD} = S_{gl} + S_{quark} = \int d^4x \exp \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) F^{a\mu\nu}(x) \right) - \sum_q \ln(\text{Det}[M_q]_{ij}),$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int DA_\mu \text{Det}M \exp \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a(x) F^{a\mu\nu}(x) \right).$$

## Simulations and approximations

$\det M$  has the central role in the full QCD, describes sea quark and antiquarks interaction in QCD.

Approximation:  $\det M = \text{const}$  corresponds to the quenched approximation,  $m_q \rightarrow \infty$ , decreasing the time of the calculations.

Observables on the lattice:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}[U_\mu(x)] \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int DU \mathcal{O}[U_\mu(x)] \exp\{-S[U_\mu(x)]\},$$

usual integration  $\rightarrow$  integration over the Haar measure.

Finite ensemble of the gauge field configurations  $(U_1(x), \dots, U_{M_C}(x))$

Perform averaging

$$\langle \mathcal{O}[U_\mu(x)] \rangle = \lim_{M_C \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M_C} \sum_{i=1}^{M_C} \mathcal{O}[(U_\mu(x))_i].$$

Each configuration have been generated with the probability distribution  $P_i$

$$P_i \propto \begin{cases} \exp\{-S[U_\mu(x)]\}, & \text{quenched QCD;} \\ \text{Det}M \cdot \exp\{-S[U_\mu(x)]\}, & \text{full QCD.} \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{O}$  - any combination of operators.  $(M^{-1})_{x,i,a}^{y,j,b}$  - amplitude of propagation from  $x$  spin and color  $i$  and  $a$  to  $y, j, b$ .

## Standard approach for hadron spectrum calculation

- **The variational method** The energy levels  $E_n$  are extracted from the decay of two-point Green functions in Euclidean time,

$$C_{ij}(t) = \langle O_i(t) O_j^\dagger(t) \rangle = \sum_{n \geq 1} v_i^n v_j^{n*} e^{-E_n t}, \quad v_i^n = \langle 0 | \hat{O}_i | n \rangle$$

Interpolating operator  $\hat{O}_i^\dagger$  creates states of an isospin  $I$ , charm number, a given momentum and  $J^{P(C)}$  quantum numbers.

Need to solve the symmetrized eigenvalue problem

$$C^{-1}(t_0) C(t) u^n(t, t_0) = \lambda^n(t, t_0) u^n(t, t_0)$$

$$\lambda^n(t, t_0) \propto e^{-(t-t_0)E_n} [1 + \mathcal{O}(e^{-(t-t_0)\Delta E_n})]$$

**B. Blossier, R. Sommer et al. [ALPHA Collab.], arXiv: 0902.1265 [hep-lat]**

The effective energy levels or  $\vec{p} = 0$  masses are obtained from the eigenvalues

$$m_{n,\text{eff}}^{t_0}(t + a/2) = a^{-1} \frac{\lambda^n(t, t_0)}{\lambda^n(t + a, t_0)}$$

## States well below open charm threshold

$$m = \sqrt{E^2 - P^2}$$

If  $P = 0$  then  $m = E$ .

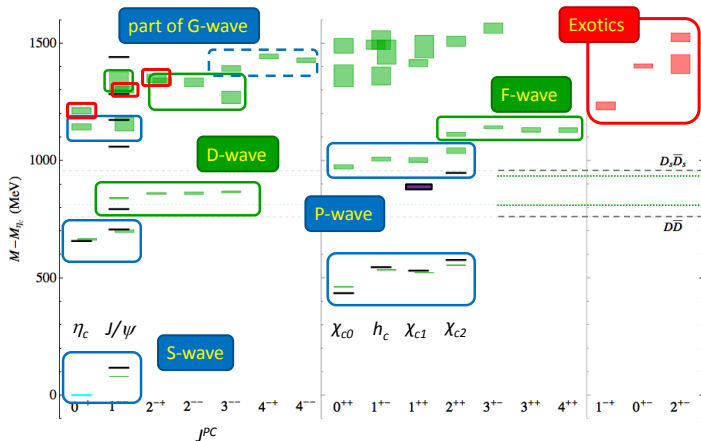
Perform extrapolations:  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $m_q \rightarrow m_{phys}$   
(lattice collab.: HPQCD, FNAL/MILC,  $\chi$ QCD).

### ”Single-meson” treatment of excited states is not good

- 1 using only quark-antiquark interpolating fields  $O \sim \bar{q}q$  for mesons;
- 2 assuming that all energy levels correspond to *one – particle* states;
- 3 that the mass of the state equals the measured energy level  $m = E$ .

***These assumptions are too strong for the resonances, which are not asymptotic states. This approach also ignores the effect of the threshold and near-threshold states.***



$\bar{c}c$  spectrum by the HSC, G.Moir et.al. arXiv: 1301.7670

$N_f = 2 + 1, m_u = m_d \neq m_s$ , lattices  $16^3 \times 128, 24^3 \times 128$  with  $m_\pi \approx 400$  MeV,  $L \simeq 1.9, 2.9$  fm,  $a_s \sim 0.12$  fm,  $a_s/a_t \sim 3.5$ ,  $\eta_c = 2980$  MeV.

## Rigorous treatment of near-threshold states $X(3872)$

$$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega, J/\psi\rho$$

Consider also discrete scattering levels  $DD^*$  and  $J/\psi V$ , where  $V = \omega$  for  $l = 0$  and  $V = \rho$  for  $l = 1$ .

The eigenstates are also the s-wave scattering states  $D(\vec{p})D^*(-\vec{p})$  and  $J/\psi(\vec{p})V(-\vec{p})$  with discrete momenta  $\vec{p}$ .

**All states carrying the same quantum numbers, including the single-particle and multi-particle states, in principle contribute to the eigenstates of Hamiltonian.**

**In the absence of interaction**  $p = p^{n,i} = 2\pi|n|/L$  and the scattering levels appear at

$$E^{n,i} = E_1(p^{n,i}) + E_2(p^{n,i})$$

**In the presence of interaction** the scattering levels  $E = E_1(p) + E_2(p)$  are shifted with respect to  $E^{n,i}$  since momentum outside the interaction region is different from  $p^{n,i}$ .

***This energy shift provides rigorous information on the  $DD^*$  interaction.***

Bound states and resonances lead to levels in addition to the scattering levels.

# $X(3872)$ from $DD^*$ scattering on the lattice

The interpolating fields  $O_i$  have to couple well to  $\bar{c}c$  as well as the scattering states to study the system with  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ ,  $\vec{p} = 0$  and  $I = 0$  or  $I = 1$ .

$$O^{\bar{c}c} = \bar{c}\hat{M}_i c(0), \text{ where}$$

$$\hat{M} = \gamma_i, \gamma_t\gamma_i, \vec{\nabla}_i, \epsilon_{ijk}\gamma_j\gamma_5\vec{\nabla}_i, \overleftarrow{\nabla}_i\gamma_i\vec{\nabla}_i, \overleftarrow{\nabla}_i\gamma_t\gamma_i\vec{\nabla}_i, \overleftarrow{\Delta}_i\gamma_i\overleftarrow{\Delta}_i, \overleftarrow{\Delta}_i\gamma_t\gamma_i\overleftarrow{\Delta}_i \text{ (only for } I=0)$$

$$O_1^{DD^*} = [\bar{c}\gamma_5 u(0)\bar{u}\gamma_i c(0) - \bar{c}\gamma_i u(0)\bar{u}\gamma_5 c(0)] + f_I\{u \rightarrow d\}$$

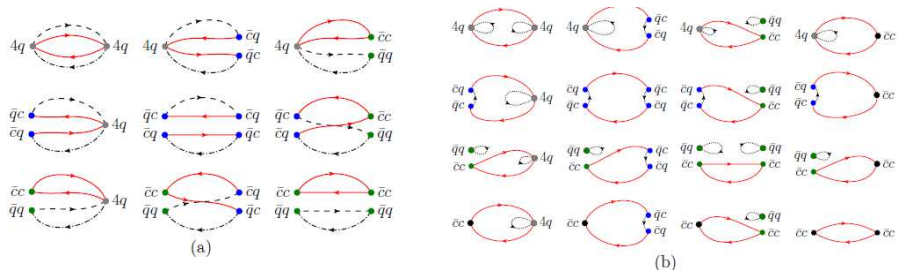
$$O_2^{DD^*} = [\bar{c}\gamma_5\gamma_t u(0)\bar{u}\gamma_i\gamma_t c(0) - \bar{c}\gamma_i\gamma_t u(0)\bar{u}\gamma_5\gamma_t c(0)] + f_I\{u \rightarrow d\}$$

$$O_3^{DD^*} = \sum_{\mathbf{e}_k = \pm\mathbf{e}_{x,y,z}} [\bar{c}\gamma_5 u(\mathbf{e}_k)\bar{u}\gamma_i c(-\mathbf{e}_k) - \bar{c}\gamma_i u(\mathbf{e}_k)\bar{u}\gamma_5 c(-\mathbf{e}_k)] + f_I\{u \rightarrow d\}$$

$$O_1^{J/\psi V} = \epsilon_{ijk}\bar{c}\gamma_j c(0)[\bar{u}\gamma_k u(0) + f_I\bar{d}\gamma_k d(0)]$$

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where  $f_I = 1$  and  $V = \omega$  for  $I = 0$ , while  $f_I = -1$  and  $V = \rho$  for  $I = 1$ .



The Wick contractions considered in the calculations. Left: connected contraction diagrams. Right: diagrams, in which the light/strange quarks do not propagate from source to sink. The correlation function in the  $\bar{c}c(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)$  and  $\bar{c}c\bar{s}s$  cases (depending on isospin) are linear combinations of all these diagrams; the correlation function between operators with quark content  $\bar{c}c\bar{u}d$  are constructed from the left part.

# $X(3872)$ from $DD^*$ scattering on the lattice

Solve

$$C^{-1}(t_0)C(t)u^n(t, t_0) = \lambda^n(t, t_0)u^n(t, t_0)$$

Then find the ratios of overlaps for state  $n$

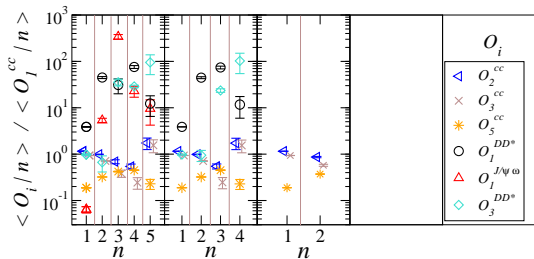
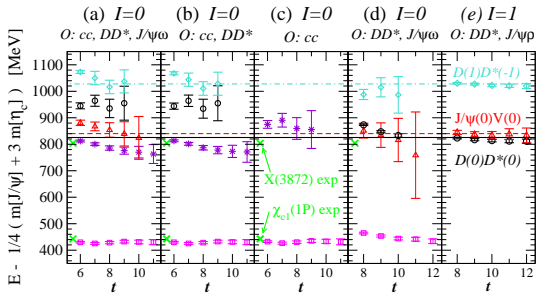
$$\frac{\langle O_i | n \rangle}{\langle O_j | n \rangle} = \frac{\sum_k C_{ik}(t) u_k^n(t)}{\sum_{k'} C_{jk'}(t) u_{k'}^n(t)}$$

Simulations:  $N_f = 2$ ,  $m_u = m_d$ ,  $m_{val} = m_{dyn}$ ,  $m_\pi = 266(4)$  MeV,

$a = 0.1239(13)$  fm,

the lattice volume  $V = 16^3 \times 32$

**The main drawback:** small spatial size  $L \simeq 2$  fm because  $X(3872)$  is larger in size.



$1^{++}, I = 1$ 

for  $I = 1$

**The first possibility:**  $X(3872)$  has charged partners. Experimental facts speak against this.

**The second possibility:** its isospin is broken in the decay or its linear combination of  $I = 0$  and  $I = 1$ . It is impossible to see this because  $m_u = m_d$  in the lattice simulations.

Only the scattering levels appear  $D(0)D^*(0)$ ,  $J/\psi(0)\rho(0)$  and  $D(1)D^*(-1)$ , Their energies are equal to non-interacting energies.

Also no candidates for  $Z(4050)^+$  and  $Z(4250)^+$  in the channel  $1^{++}$ .



$1^{++}, I = 0$ 

for  $I = 0$

**The first possibility:**  $a_0(DD^*) < 0$

then the stars  $\rightarrow$  weakly bound state  $X(3872)$

the circles  $\rightarrow$  scattering state  $D(0)D^*(0)$ .

**The second possibility:**  $a_0(DD^*) > 0$

the opposite case to the first one, attraction between  $D$  and  $D^*$  is ruled out because the analysis of lattice data leads to

$$a_0^{DD^*} = -1.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ fm} \rightarrow m(X(3872)) - (m_D + m_{D^*}) = -11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

*arXiv:1307.5172 [hep-lat], S.Prelovsek, L. Leskovec*

## $X(3872)$ from $DD^*$ scattering on the lattice

9 new interpolators have been added into consideration

$$m(X(3872)) - (m_D + m_{D^*}) = -8 \pm (15) \text{ MeV}$$

The part of them corresponds to the tetraquark structure  $[\bar{c}\bar{q}]_g[cq]_g$

$$m(X(3872)) - (m_D + m_{D^*}) = -9 \pm (8) \text{ MeV}$$

*arXiv:1503.03257 [hep-lat], S.Prelovsek, L. Leskovec*

$$m(X(3872)) - (m_D + m_{D^*}) = -13 \pm (6) \text{ MeV}$$

simulations with  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  dynamical quarks

*arXiv:1411.1389 [hep-lat], S.Lee et al (Fermilab Lattice and MILC)*

Search for  $Z_c^+(3900)$  exotic state in  $1^+, I = 1$ 

BESIII, Belle:  $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ , CLEO:  $Z_c^0(3900)$ ,  
 $m(Z_c^+) = 3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$ , suggest quarks structure  $\bar{c}c\bar{d}u$ .

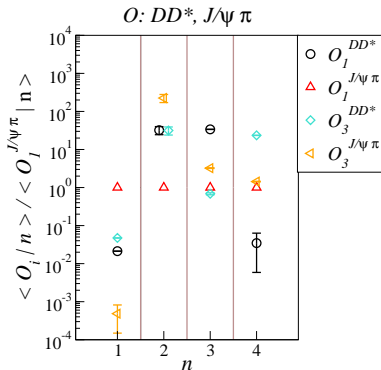
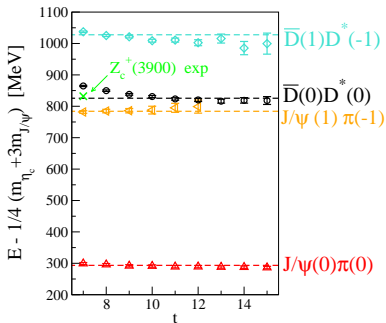
$$Z_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+,$$

$J$  and  $P$  quantum numbers are experimentally unknown

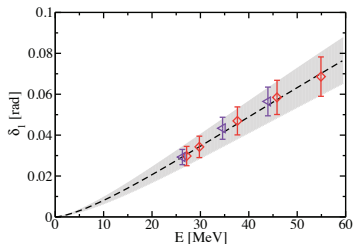
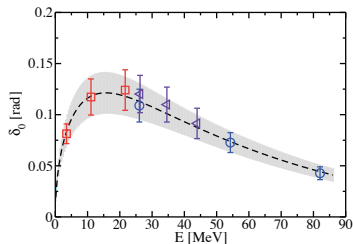
The search on the lattice by simulating the channel with  $J^P = 1^+$  and  $I = 1$  was performed with  $N_f = 2$  of dynamical quarks with  $m_u = m_d$ .

Parameters of simulations:  $V = 16^3 \times 32$ ,  $a = 0.1239(13) \text{ fm}$ ,  $L = 1.98 \text{ fm}$ ,  
 $m_\pi = 266(4) \text{ MeV}$ .

No candidate was found. Possible reasons:  $Z_c^+(3900)$  has another quantum numbers or the set of interpolation operators are not diverse enough.



*arXiv:1411.1389 [hep-lat], S.Lee et al (Fermilab Lattice and MILC)*  
*arXiv:1310.4354 [hep-lat], S. Prelovsek*

$X(4140), J^P = 1^+$ 

The phase shift for s-wave and p-wave scattering of  $J\psi\phi$ . No resonant structure was found, ignoring of  $\bar{s}s$  annihilation contribution.

For the one near-threshold bound state the phase shift have to start at  $\delta(p=0) = \pi$  and fall down to  $\delta(p \rightarrow \infty) = 0$ . *S.Ozaki, arXiv:1211.5512*

No results at  $l=0$  channel with flavor  $\bar{c}c\bar{s}s$  and  $\bar{c}c$ .

# Conclusions

- 1 The single meson treatment of states are not suited for excited states and resonances which are not asymptotic states of lattice correlators
- 2  $X(3872)$  is found below the  $DD^*$  slightly below the  $DD^*$  threshold
- 3 No candidate for  $Z_c^+(3900)$  in  $1^+ = 1^+$  and  $I = 1$  channel
- 4 No  $X(4140)$  resonant structure in  $J^P = 1^+$ , quantum numbers are unknown
- 5 No evidence in favour of  $Z_c(4050)^+$  and  $Z_c(4250)^+$  in  $1^{++}$  channel