

# Coupled channel scattering of vector and scalar charmonium resonances on the lattice

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# Charmonium bound states and resonances on the lattice

What is the nature of charmonium  $\bar{c}c$  resonances and exotic “XYZ” states near decay-threshold?

Our first study is focused on the  $1^{--}$  and  $0^{++}$  channels. In the  $0^{++}$  channel the interest is on the first excited state of the  $\chi_{c0}$  ( $X^*(3860)$  ?) and on the  $X(3915)$ .

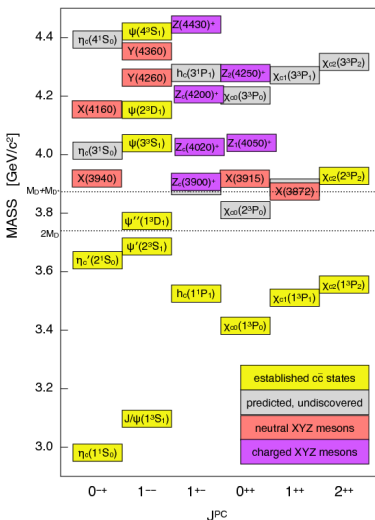


Figure: Spectrum of the charmonium states including exotic resonances. [Picture from hep-ex/1511.01589]

# The scalar charmonium meson sector

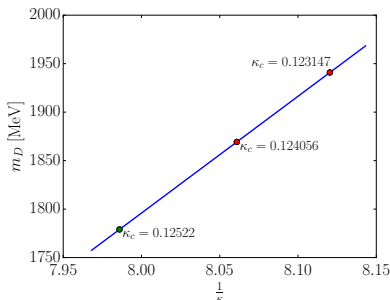
The scalar charmonium meson sector beyond the ground state is puzzling:

1.  $X^*(3860)$ : discovered by Belle (2017) is a possible candidate for an excited state of the  $\chi_{c0}$ . [Phys. Rev. D 95, 112003 (2017)]
2.  $X(3915)$ : discovered by Belle (2004) in  $J/\psi\omega$  decays, later confirmed by BaBar (2007). [Phys. Rev. Lett. 94(2005), 182002; Phys. Rev. Lett. 101 (2008) 082001; Phys. Rev. Lett. 104(2010) 092001]
  - ▶ Possible alternative interpretation of experimental data as  $2^{++}$  state [Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 022001 (2015)]
  - ▶ OZI rule allows decays for an excited  $\bar{c}c$  state in  $\bar{D}D$  (not seen) but not in  $J/\psi\omega$ . [Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012), 091501, Phys. Rev. D 91(2015), 057501]
  - ▶ Possible  $\bar{D}_s D_s$  molecule: not seen in  $\eta\eta_c$  channel. [Phys. Rev. D 91, 114014 (2015)]
  - ▶ Possible  $cs\bar{c}\bar{s}$  tetraquark: decays to  $J/\psi\omega$  explained in terms of the  $\omega - \phi$  mixing. [Eur. Phys. J. C77 (2017) 78]
3. Other possible resonances?

# Lattice and distillation methods

We study the charmonium spectrum on the U101 and H105 CLS ensembles,  $m_\pi = 280$  MeV,  $m_K = 467$  MeV,  $a = 0.0854$  fm and  $V = 24^3 \times 128$  and  $V = 32^3 \times 96$ . We employ full (U101) and stochastic (H105) distillation method [Phys. Rev. D 80: 054506 (2009)].

Charm quark mass: we use  $\kappa_c = 0.123147$ , corresponding to a  $D$  meson mass  $m_D$  equal to 1966(8) MeV, and  $\kappa_c = 0.12522$  corresponding to  $m_D = 1789(6)$  MeV.



Charmonium spectrum determined in rest and moving frames (lattice directions  $\hat{n} = \{0, 0, 0\}, \{1, 0, 0\}, \{1, 1, 0\}$ ), from single meson and multi-hadron correlators. Diagrams with disconnected charm loops neglected.

## Spin identification of lattice energy levels

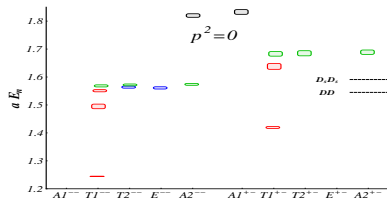
On the lattice, the spin  $J$  is not a good quantum number: states with many possible  $J$  can contribute to a given lattice irreducible representation. We identify the continuum spin by studying the spectrum of  $\bar{c}c$ -operators with up to two covariant derivatives transforming in different lattice discrete groups.

A state is identified according to the criteria [Phys. Rev. D 82 034508 (2010), Phys Rev. D 85 014507 (2012)]:

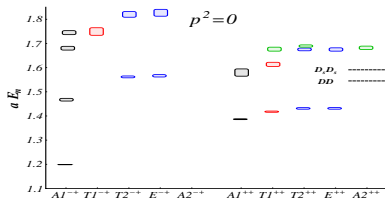
- A Degeneracies of energies: states with a certain  $J^P$  are expected to appear in different irreps and corresponding energies should be to be nearly degenerate.
- B Relative magnitude and close degeneracy of  $Z$  factors: a state  $|J^P\rangle$  is expected to have similar  $Z$ -factors for a given operator  $O^{J,P}$  subduced to different irreps.

# Spin identification of lattice energy levels

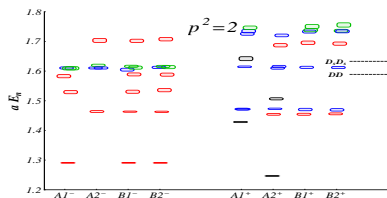
Charmonium spectrum in rest and moving frames:



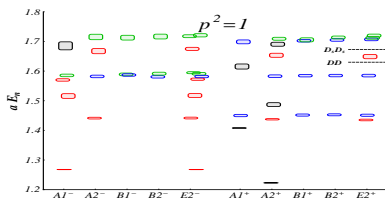
(a)  $O_h$ ,  $C = -$ ,  $k_c = 0.12522$



(b)  $O_h$ ,  $C = +$ ,  $k_c = 0.12522$



(c)  $Dic_2$ ,  $k_c = 0.12522$



(d)  $Dic_4$ ,  $k_c = 0.12522$

►  $J = 0$ : black

►  $J = 3$ : green

►  $J = 1$ : red

►  $J = 2$ : blue

# Lüscher formula

The scattering properties are encoded in the phase shift, that can be computed from the energy levels dependence on the size  $L$  of the lattice box.

In the continuum case, a system of two non-interacting identical particles has energy

$$E = 2\sqrt{m^2 + p^2}.$$

The momentum  $p$  is quantized in units of  $2\pi/L$  as  $\hat{n}$

$$\hat{n} = \{n_x, n_y, n_z\}.$$

In the interacting case a similar relation holds, but the quantization of momentum is related to the phase shift by the Lüscher formula. [M. Lüscher, *Signatures of unstable*

*particles in finite volume*, Nuclear Physics B Volume 364, Issue 1,

14 October 1991, Pages 237-251]

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$-\pi < \arg(\pi^2 - q^2) < \pi$  is adopted). An efficient way to evaluate the zeta functions numerically is described in ref. [2], appendix C.

## A.2. DISCUSSION OF THE ANGLE $\phi(q)$

For all  $q \geq 0$ , the angle  $\phi(q)$  is determined by

$$\tan \phi(q) = -\frac{\pi^{3/2}q}{\mathcal{Z}_{\text{reg}}(1; q^2)}, \quad \phi(0) = 0, \quad (\text{A.3})$$

and the requirement that it depends continuously on  $q$ . For  $q^2 \gg 0.1$ ,  $\phi(q)$  is very nearly equal to  $\pi q^2$  (see table A.1). The numbers listed there are exact to the precision stated. For intermediate values of  $q^2$ , quadratic interpolation will in general yield sufficiently accurate results.

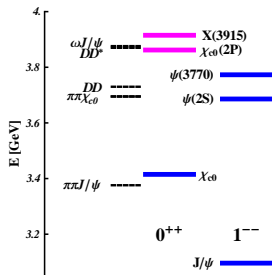
# The vector channel

In the vector channel, we expect two bound states, the  $J/\psi$  and the  $\psi(2S)$ , and a resonance just above the  $\bar{D}D$  decay threshold, the  $\psi(3770)$ .

In the elastic approximation, we fit our energy levels to a polynomial form

$$\frac{p^3 \cot(\delta)}{\sqrt{s}} = c_0 + c_1 s + c_2 s^2,$$

chosen to describe the presence of a bound state and a resonance.

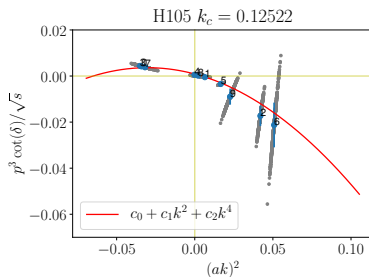
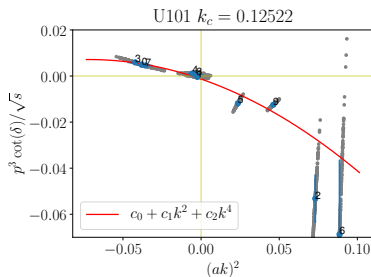


We use the package TwoHadronsInBox for fitting our energy levels to the Lüscher formula [Nucl. Phys. B924, 477-507 (2017)].



# The vector channel

The fits in the elastic scattering approximation are performed for each ensemble independently. The lowest energy level, corresponding to the  $J/\psi$ , is excluded from the fits.



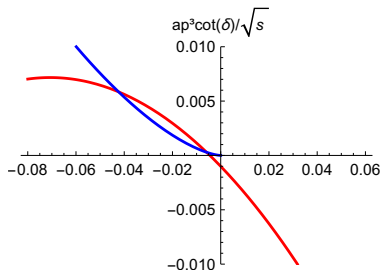
The points correspond to 0-2  $\rightarrow$  Rest frame, 3-6  $\rightarrow$  P=100 moving frame, 7-9  $\rightarrow$  P=110 moving frame.

## The vector channel

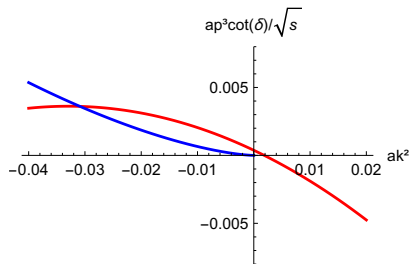
A bound state appears as a pole of the  $T$  matrix on the real axis below the scattering threshold in the first Riemann sheet. Such a pole appears if the condition

$$p^3 \cot(\delta) = -k^2 \sqrt{-k^2} \quad (1)$$

is fulfilled.



(g) U101,  $k_c = 0.12522$

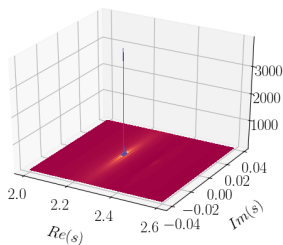


(h) H105,  $k_c = 0.12522$

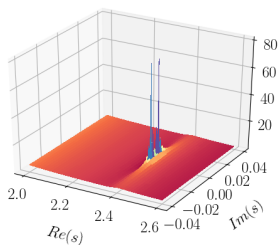
Exponentially suppressed finite volume effects are not negligible in the U101!

## The vector channel

The  $T$  matrix in the  $s$ -complex plane has two complex conjugated pairs of poles in the second sheet corresponding to the  $\psi(3770)$  resonance.



(i) H105,  $k_c = 0.12522$



(j) H105,  $k_c = 0.12522$

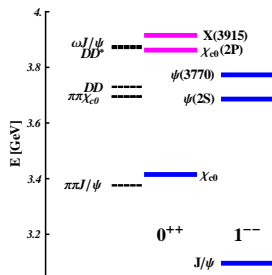
# The scalar channel

In the scalar channel, the experimental situation above the  $\bar{D}D$  scattering threshold is still not completely clear.

The resonances which have been predicted/observed are close to many different thresholds, we therefore need to consider the coupled channel Lüscher formalism. The  $\bar{D}D$  and  $\bar{D}_s D_s$  coupled channel in  $s$ -wave is considered, therefore  $T$  and  $K$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

A possible parametrization for the  $\tilde{K}$ -matrix could be for instance:

$$\tilde{K}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11}s + b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$



# The scalar channel

Fit of the energy levels using the *determinant-residual method*.  
First check: are the predicted energy levels from the box-quantization condition matching *without extra-levels* the number of our observed energy levels?

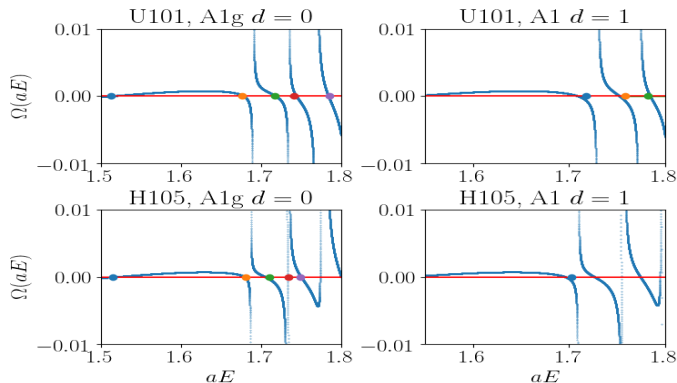
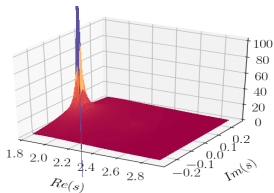


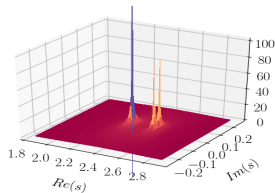
Figure:  $\Omega$  function for  $\kappa_c = 0.12315$

# The scalar channel

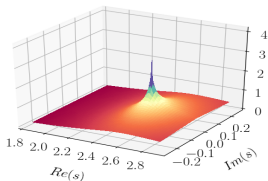
Very preliminary plots of the  $T$  matrix in the  $s$ -complex planes for  $k_c = 0.12522$ :



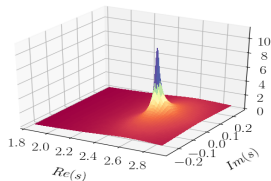
(a) sheet (1,1)



(b) sheet (2,1)



(c) sheet (2,2)



(d) sheet (1,2)

# Conclusions

- ▶ The properties of the resonance  $\psi(3770)$  can be extracted in the elastic approximation from our  $32^3$  lattice box
- ▶ Coupled channel analysis required for the study of the scalar resonances.
- ▶ Coupled channel fits are able to capture well the structure of our observed lattice energy levels.
- ▶ Preliminary plots of the  $T$  matrix show a rich structure in the complex plane in the scalar sector.

→ Stay tuned, new results will be coming soon!

Thank you for the attention!