



#### **From Hadronic Atoms to Hadronic Molecules**

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# **Hadronic** atoms



- Composite systems of hadrons with opposite electric charges, bound by the Coulomb force, corrections due to strong interaction
- Examples:
  - ✓ Pionium:  $[\pi^+\pi^-]$ ;  $\pi^\pm K^\mp$  atoms
  - ✓ Pionic/kaonic hydrogen:  $[p\pi^-/K^-]$
  - ✓ Pionic/kaonic deuterium:  $[d\pi^-/K^-]$
- Some properties:
  - ✓ Bohr radius:  $r_B = \frac{1}{\alpha \mu'}$  binding energy:  $\frac{\alpha^2 \mu}{2n^2}$

- DIRAC @CERN
- Pionic Hydrogen Col. @PSI
- DEAR, SIDDHARTA(-2), ADMEUS

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- ✓ Probing the longest distance strong interaction, measuring the scattering lengths
- ✓ Mass shift due to strong interaction: Deser-Goldberger-Baumann-Thirring (DGBT) formula:  $\Delta E_{str} \propto |\psi(0)|^2 a$
- ✓ Decays due to strong interaction, e.g.,  $[\pi^+\pi^-] \to \pi^0\pi^0 \Rightarrow (a_0 a_2)_{\pi\pi}$  $|a_0^0 - a_0^2| = 0.2533^{+0.0080+0.0078}_{-0.0078-0.0073}$  B.Adeva et al. [DIRAC], PLB704(2011)24

Review: J. Gasser, V. E., Lyubovitskij, A. Rusetsky, Hadronic atoms in QCD+QED, Phys. Rept. 456 (2008) 167

# **Hadronic molecules**

- Composite systems of hadrons, analogues of light nuclei
  - Extended object,  $\sqrt{2\mu\delta} \ll \Lambda_{had} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
- Bound by strong force, e.g., the exchange of pions, light vector mesons, ...
- Many resonances are good candidates of hadronic molecules



- $\succ f_0(980), a_0(980)$
- ➤ Λ(1405)
- $\succ D_{s0}^{*}(2317), D_{s1}(2460)$
- $\succ X(3872), Y(4260), \dots$
- $\succ P_c(4312,4440,4457)$
- $\succ P_{cs}(4338)$
- $\succ T_{cc}$



# From hadronic atoms to hadronic molecules





- Bound by Coulomb force
- Probes the long-distance part of the strong force (scattering length)
- Effects of strong interaction
  - Energy shift
  - Decay width, into neutral channel



- Bound by Strong force
- Universal properties of loosely bound states determined by the scattering length
  - Long-distance wave function
  - Effective coupling

# X(3872) aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$



• Discovered in  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} J / \psi \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$ 

Belle, PRL91(2003) 262001

- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  LHCb, PRL110(2013) 222001 couple to  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0} + c.c.$  in S-wave
- Mass: extremely close to the  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$  threshold, binding energy  $\delta \equiv M_{D^0} + M_{D^{*0}} M_X$

 $\delta = 0.01 \pm 0.14$  MeV LHCb, PRD102(2020)092005;  $\delta = 0.12 \pm 0.13$  MeV LHCb, JHEP08(2020)123 Inclusive b-hadron decays  $B^+ \to K^+ X(3872)$ 

BW width: < 1.2 MeV Belle, PRD84(2011)052004</li>
 1.39 ± 0.26 MeV LHCb, PRD102(2020)092005; 0.96 ± 0.28 MeV LHCb, JHEP08(2020)123
 from BW fits;

width from the Flatté analysis is much smaller: LHCb, PRD102(2020)092005

Mode (MeV)	Mean (MeV)	FWHM (MeV)
$3871.69\substack{+0.00+0.05\\-0.04-0.13}$	$3871.66\substack{+0.07+0.11\\-0.06-0.13}$	$0.22\substack{+0.06+0.25\\-0.08-0.17}$

BW not suitable for near-threshold structures





Belle, PRD81(2010)031103

# X(3872) aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$



Huge isospin breaking PDG2020, average of BESIII, 122(2019)232002 and BaBar, PRD82(2010)011101

 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(X \to \omega J/\psi)}{\mathcal{B}(X \to \rho J/\psi)} = 1.1 \pm 0.4$ , largely from phase space difference

 $\frac{g_{X\rho J/\psi}}{g_{X\omega J/\psi}} = 0.29 \pm 0.04$  LHCb, arXiv:2204.12597

• Radiative decays

 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(X \to \gamma \psi r)}{\mathcal{B}(X \to \gamma J/\psi)} = 3.4 \pm 1.4$ BaBar, PRL102(2009)132001  $= 2.46 \pm 0.70$ LHCb, NPB886(2014)665 < 2.1 @90% C.L. Belle, PRL107(2011)091803 < 0.59 @90% C.L. BESIII, PRL124(2020)242001

• Productions: found in  $B \to KX, B \to K\pi X, e^+e^- \to \gamma X, pp/p\bar{p}$  inclusive, PbPb,  $\gamma^*\gamma$ 



# **Models and crucial quantities**

- $D\overline{D}^*$  hadronic molecule, predicted by N.A.Törnqvist ZPC61(1993)525
- Diquark-antidiquark tetraquark
   L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. D. Polosa, V. Riquer, PRD71(2005)014028
- Mixture of  $D\overline{D}^*$  hadronic molecule with  $c\overline{c}$  Yu.S. Kalashnikova, PRD72(2 C Meng H Han K - T Chao
  - Yu.S. Kalashnikova, PRD72(2005)034010; C. Meng, H. Han, K.-T. Chao, PRD96(2017)074014 ; ... E. Eichten et al., PRD17(1978)3090, PRD21(1980)203

Important quantities in determining the  $D\overline{D}^*$  component (compositeness  $\tilde{X} \equiv 1 - Z$ ) inside X(3872):

- → width of long-distance processes:  $X \to D^0 \overline{D}{}^0 \pi^0$ ,  $D\overline{D}\gamma =>$  coupling constant to  $D\overline{D}^*$
- Line shape
- binding energy
- >  $D\overline{D}^*$  scattering length (from lattice)

$$g_{\rm NR}^2 = \tilde{X} \frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu\delta} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{2\mu\delta}/\beta) \right]$$

 $a_0 = \frac{-2\tilde{X}}{(1-\tilde{X})\sqrt{2\mu\delta}}$ 

S. Weinberg, PR137(1965)B672; FKG, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B.-S. Zou, RMP90(2018)015004



### Lattice results



Evidence found below  $D\overline{D}^*$  threshold

- Isospin symmetric calculation
- Both  $\bar{c}c$  and  $D\bar{D}^*$  operators are needed



S. Prelovsek, L. Leskovec, PRL111(2013)192001; M. Padmanath, C. Lang, S. Prelovsek, PRD92(2015)034501

[18] S.H. Lee et al. [Fermilab&MILC], arXiv:1411.1389

ERE parameters from S. Prelovsek, L. Leskovec (2013) w/ a small lattice volume: L = 1.98 fm

$$a_{D\bar{D}^*} = (-1.7 \pm 0.4) \text{ fm}, \qquad r_{D\bar{D}^*} = (0.5 \pm 0.1) \text{ fm}$$

lead to an estimate of the compositeness  $\tilde{X} \gtrsim 0.7$ 

✓ Early phenomenological studies:  $0.6 \sim 0.7$ 

Kalashnikova, Nefediev, PRD80(2009)074004

0.56~0.72

C.Meng,H.Han,K.-T.Chao, PRD96(2017)074014

✓ Recent determinations from the LHCb measured line shape:

 $\tilde{X} \gtrsim 0.9$ ,V. Baru et al., PLB833(2022)137290 $\tilde{X} \in [0.86, 0.95]$ A. Esposito et al., PRD105(2022) L031503

#### Debates



Debates regarding processes involving short-distance physics, e.g., what can be concluded from productions at hadron colliders

Factorization into short-distance and long-distance parts E. Braaten, M. Kusunoki, PRD72(2005)014012

- Long-distance: computable in NREFT
- Short-distance: could correspond to physics due to the  $c\bar{c}$  component the more extended, the more difficult to be produced,  $\sigma \propto \delta^{1/2}$  (universality) Often assumed that tetraquark is much more compact than molecule; the *X*(3872) is extended by observation:  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  component

#### X atoms



• X(3872): strong coupling to  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ 

Unavoidably extended, large radius,  $r_X \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu_0 \delta}} \gtrsim 10 \text{ fm}$ 

- The same order as the Bohr radius of Coulomb bound state of  $D^{\pm}D^{*\mp}$ : hadronic atoms  $r_B = \frac{1}{\alpha\mu_c} = 27.86 \text{ fm}$
- $\mu_0 = \frac{m_{D^0} m_{D^{*0}}}{\Sigma_0} \quad \mu_c = \frac{m_D m_{D^*}}{\Sigma_c} \quad \text{thresholds: } \Sigma_{0,c}$  Coulomb binding energies:  $E_n = \frac{\alpha^2 \mu_c}{2n^2} = \frac{25.81 \text{ keV}}{n^2}$

• X atoms: The  $D^{\pm}D^{*\mp}$  atoms with C = +

#### X atoms



- Scale separation:  $r_B \Lambda_{QCD} \gg 1$ , strong interaction provides corrections to QED of hadronic atoms:
  - → Correction to the binding energy:  $\Delta E_n = O(\alpha^3)$
  - > Decay modes:  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}, D^0 \overline{D}^0 \pi^0, J/\psi \pi \pi, ...$
- For X atoms, strong interaction by itself is nonperturbative due to the existence of X(3872)

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- Nonrelativistic effective field theory (NREFT) for coupled channels:
  - $\succ 1^{++} D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$
  - >  $1^{++} D^{\pm} D^{*\mp}$ ; the  $D^{\pm} D^{*\mp}$  Green function contains both Coulomb

bound states and continuum









Parameter-free predictions Solution Ground state X atom binding energy and decay width (due to decays of  $D^{*\mp}$  & to  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ ) Re  $E_{A1} = E_1 - \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^2}{\sqrt{2\mu_c \Delta}} \simeq 22.92 \text{ keV}$  $M_{A1} = (3879.89 \pm 0.07) \text{ MeV}$ 

$$egin{aligned} \Gamma_c + 2\,{
m Im}\, E_{A1} &= \Gamma_c + rac{2lpha^3\mu_c^2}{\sqrt{2\mu_c\Delta}} &= (89.2\pm1.8)~{
m keV}\ &\parallel\ &(83.4\pm1.8)~{
m keV} \end{aligned}$$



# X atoms: production



X atom

 $K^+$ 

 $B^0$ 



• Scale separation: factorization

Braaten, Kusunoki, PRD72(2005)014012

 $B^+$ 

 $\mathcal{A}^{\text{s.d.}} = \mathcal{A}^{\Lambda}_{\text{s.d.}} \frac{\mu\Lambda}{\pi^2}$ , with  $\mathcal{A}^{\Lambda}_{\text{s.d.}} \propto \Lambda^{-1}$ ; the leading UV divergences are the same

Isospin symmetry: the short-distance parts are the same, productions of the X(3872)

and the X atom are related

$$R_{\Gamma} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{B^+ \to AK^+}}{\Gamma_{B^0 \to XK^0}} = \frac{|g_{A1,\text{str}}|^2}{|g_X|^2} \qquad R_{\sigma} \equiv \frac{d\sigma_{pp \to A+y}}{d\sigma_{pp \to X+y}} = \frac{|g_{A1,\text{str}}|^2}{|g_X|^2}$$

• Production rate for the X atom:

$$R_{\Gamma} \simeq R_{\sigma} \gtrsim 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

• Null signal leads to a lower bound on the X(3872) binding energy

$$\delta \simeq \frac{0.25 \text{ eV}}{R_{\Gamma}^2} \simeq \frac{0.25 \text{ eV}}{R_{\sigma}^2}$$

# X atoms: line shape

• Since the width is larger than the binding energy of the ground state, the line shape will have collective behavior of the whole series of Coulomb bound states, similar to the toponia



Y. Sumino, Adv.Ser.Direct.High Energy Phys. 19 (2005) 135

• Possible enhancement due to triangle singularities to be explored:  $D^*\overline{D}^* \to A\pi/A\gamma$ 



# **Dionium:** $D^+D^-$ atom



- $D^+D^-$  atom: named as dionium
  - → Ground state Coulomb binding energy:  $E_1 = \frac{\alpha^2 \mu_c}{2} \simeq 24.9 \text{ keV}$
  - Strong interaction induced energy shift and Γ([D<sup>+</sup>D<sup>−</sup>] → D<sup>0</sup>D̄<sup>0</sup>) depend on DD̄ scattering lengths

$$\Delta E_1^{\text{str}} - i\frac{\Gamma_1}{2} = \frac{\alpha^3 \mu_c^3}{\pi} \frac{w_+(1-R) - i\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi}\sqrt{2\mu_0\Delta}R}{w_+^2(1-R)^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi}\right)^2 2\mu_0\Delta R^2}$$

 $w_{\pm}$  and R are functions of the scattering lengths  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ 

▶ With lattice QCD input for  $D\overline{D}$  bound state with  $\delta = 4.0^{+5.0}_{-3.7}$  MeV,

 $\begin{aligned} \text{Re}E_A &= E_1 - \Delta E_1^{\text{str}} \simeq 22.9^{+0.3}_{-0.4} \text{ keV}, \\ \Gamma_1 &\simeq 1.8^{+1.4}_{-0.6} \text{ keV}, \end{aligned}$ 

S. Prelovsek et al., JHEP 06 (2021) 035

pushed up due to the  $D\overline{D}$  hadronic molecule;

much more stable than the X atom

# **Production of dionium**







Exclusive production in  $p \bar{p}$  collisions



P.-P. Shi, Z.-H. Zhang, FKG, PRD 105 (2022) 034024



Λ (GeV)	0.5	1.0
$\sigma(pp \to A_{D^+D^-} + all) \text{ (pb)}$	$1^{+7}_{-1}$	49 <sup>+76</sup> -33

Λ (GeV)	0.5	1.0
$\sigma(p\bar{p} \to A_{D^+D^-} \to D^0\overline{D}{}^0) \ (\mu b)$	$0.002^{+0.013}_{-0.002}$	$0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$

# Conclusion



- Hadronic atoms can be used measure low-energy strong interaction observables
- Connection to hadronic molecules can be made through NREFT, parameter-free predictions
  - Productions
  - Long-distance properties
- Hidden-charm hadronic atoms may be searched for at PANDA

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# **Production estimates**



• Order-of-magnitude estimates of cross sections at hadron colliders in the molecular

picture M. Albaladejo, FKG, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, J. Nieves, A. Nogga, Z. Yang, CPC41(2017)121001



•  $\mathcal{R}$  must be much larger,  $\mathcal{R} \sim 300~\text{MeV}$  see also: Artoisenet, Braaten, PRD81(2010)114018

$\sigma(pp/\bar{p} \rightarrow X)$ [nb]	Exp.	$\Lambda$ =0.1 GeV	$\Lambda$ =0.5 GeV	$\Lambda$ =1.0 GeV
CDF [IJMPA20(2005)3765]	37-115	0.07 (0.05)	7 (5)	29 (20)
CMS [JHEP1304(2013)154]	13-39	0.12 (0.04)	13 (4)	55 (15)

here  $\Lambda\simeq 2\sqrt{2/\pi}\mathcal{R}\simeq 1.6\mathcal{R}$ 

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Around the threshold, LO in NREFT: constant contact terms for strong interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{\phi = D^{\pm}, D^{0}, \bar{D}^{0}} \phi^{\dagger} \left( iD_{t} - m_{\phi} + \frac{\nabla^{2}}{2m_{\phi}} \right) \phi \\ &+ \sum_{\phi = D^{*\pm}, D^{*0}, \bar{D}^{*0}} \phi^{\dagger} \left( iD_{t} - m_{\phi} + i\frac{\Gamma_{\phi}}{2} + \frac{\nabla^{2}}{2m_{\phi}} \right) \phi \\ &- \frac{\mathcal{C}_{0}}{2} (D^{+}D^{*-} - D^{-}D^{*+})^{\dagger} (D^{+}D^{*-} - D^{-}D^{*+}) \\ &- \frac{\mathcal{C}_{0}}{2} \left[ (D^{+}D^{*-} - D^{-}D^{*+})^{\dagger} (D^{0}\bar{D}^{*0} - \bar{D}^{0}D^{*0}) + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &- \frac{\mathcal{C}_{0}}{2} (D^{0}\bar{D}^{*0} - \bar{D}^{0}D^{*0})^{\dagger} (D^{0}\bar{D}^{*0} - \bar{D}^{0}D^{*0}) + \cdots, \end{aligned}$$

Approximation: Isospin-1 strong interaction neglected

- No isovector state was found
- Isospin breaking in the couplings is small: Hanhart et al., PRD85(2012)011501

$$\frac{g_{X\rho}}{g_{X\omega}} = 0.26^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$$



• The T-matrix for positive C parity channels:  $T(E) = V[1 - G(E)V]^{-1}$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} \overset{D^{+}}{\longrightarrow} & \overset{D^{+}}$$

• The T-matrix has infinity of poles: X(3872), hadronic atoms

$$T(E) = \frac{1}{C_0^{-1} - \left[J_0(E) + J_c(E) + J_{|\Psi\rangle}(E)\right]} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1\\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Renormalization:  $C_{0R}^{-1}=C_0^{-1}+\Lambda(\mu_0+\mu_c)/\pi^2$ 



• X(3872) gives the renormalization condition: pole at  $E = -\Delta - \delta - i \frac{\Gamma_0}{2}$ 

$$egin{split} C_{0R}^{-1} =& rac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_0\delta} + rac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_c \left(\Delta + \delta - irac{\delta\Gamma}{2}
ight)} - \sum_{n=1}^\infty rac{lpha^3 \mu_c^3}{\pi n^3} rac{1}{\Delta + \delta - E_n - i\delta\Gamma/2} \ &= rac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu_c\Delta} iggl[ 1 + \mathcal{O}iggl(rac{\delta}{\Delta}, rac{\delta\Gamma}{\Delta}, rac{lpha^3 \mu_c^{3/2}}{\Delta^{3/2}}iggr) iggr] \ &\Gamma \end{split}$$

• S-wave hadronic atom poles:  $E = -E_{An} - i \frac{\Gamma_c}{2}$ 

$$0 = C_{0R}^{-1} + i rac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \sqrt{2 \mu_0 igg( \Delta - E_{An} - i rac{\delta \Gamma}{2} igg)} - rac{\mu_c}{2\pi} \sqrt{2 \mu_c E_{An}} - \sum_{n=1}^\infty rac{lpha^3 \mu_c^3}{\pi n^3} rac{1}{-E_{An} + E_n}$$

• Ground state X atom binding energy and decay width (due to decays of  $D^{*-}$  & to  $D^0\overline{D}^{*0}$  )



• Effective coupling for  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0} \to X(3872)$ 



$$g_X^2 = \lim_{E o -\Delta - \delta - irac{\Gamma_0}{2}} igg(E + \Delta + \delta + irac{\Gamma_0}{2}igg) \ T_{11}(E) = rac{2\pi}{\mu_0^2}\sqrt{2\mu_0\delta} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}igg(rac{\delta^{1/2}}{\Delta^{1/2}}igg)
ight]^{-1}$$

reproducing the famous relation

• Effective coupling for 
$$D^+D^{*-} \to A_1$$
  
 $D^+$ 
 $g_{A1,\text{str}} = \lim_{E \to -E_{A1} - i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2}} \left( E + E_{A1} + i\frac{\Gamma_c}{2} \right) T_{22}(E) = -i\frac{\pi\alpha^3}{\Delta} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha^2\mu_c}{\Delta}\right) \right]^{-1}$ 

### X atoms: decay



• Decay modes:

→ through decays of  $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^{\pm}\gamma$ ,  $D\pi$   $\Gamma_c = (83.4 \pm 1.8)$  keV

 $\succ A_1 \to D^0 \overline{D}^{*0} + c.c.$ 

$$\Gamma_s = \frac{2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2}{\sqrt{2\mu_c \Delta}} = 5.8 \text{ keV}$$

 $\succ A_1 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi, J/\psi \pi \pi \pi$ 

highly suppressed in comparison with those of X



Z.-H. Zhang, FKG, Hanhart, Rusetsky, in preparation

• Total decay width:  $\Gamma_{A1,tot} \approx \Gamma_c + \Gamma_s = (89.2 \pm 1.8) \text{ keV}$ 

### X atoms: decay

• Decay modes:





X atom: maximally mixed isovector and isoscalar

$$|D^+D^{*-}
angle=rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|I=1
angle+|I=0
angle)$$

	X atom	X(3872)
Couplings (input)	$R_A = rac{g_{[A  o J/\psi ho]}}{g_{[A  o J/\psi\omega]}} = 1$	$R_X = rac{g_{[X(3872)  o J/\psi ho]}}{g_{[X(3872)  o J/\psi\omega]}} = 0.26$
Branching fractions	$rac{{ m Br}_{[A ightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi]}}{{ m Br}_{[A ightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^0\pi^-]}}=3.34$	$rac{{ m Br}_{[X(3872) ightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi]}}{{ m Br}_{[X(3872) ightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^0\pi^-]}}=\!$

$$rac{{
m Br}_{[A o J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{{
m Br}_{[A o J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}} \simeq 3.65 \; rac{{
m Br}_{[X(3872) o J/\psi \pi \pi]}}{{
m Br}_{[X(3872) o J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^-]}}$$

