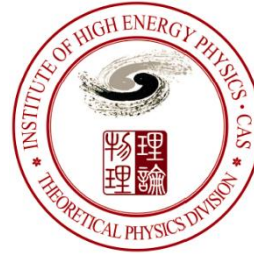


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# Hybrids from lattice QCD

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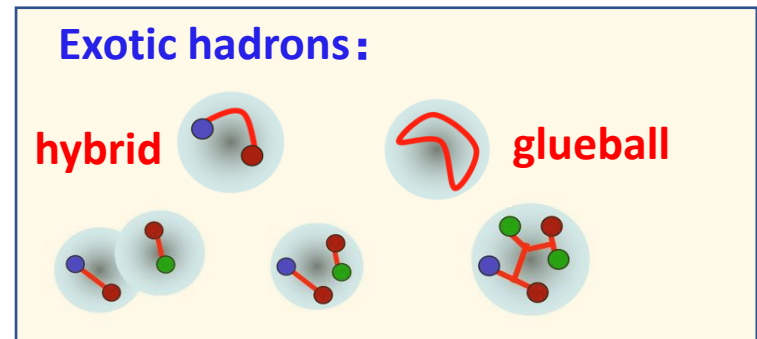
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# I. Introduction

## 1. Conventional and exotic light hadrons

- Quark model sort light hadrons into
  - $\bar{q}q$  multiplets (mesons)
  - $qqq$  multiplets (baryons)
- Gluons are also fundamental degrees of freedom of QCD, therefore there may exist glueballs ( $gg \dots$ ) and hybrids ( $\bar{q}qg$ ).



## 2. Experimental candidates for hybrids

- **Isovector**  $1^{-+}$  states:  $\pi_1(1400)$ ,  $\pi_1(1600)$ ,  $\pi_1(2105)$
- **Isoscalar**  $1^{-+}$  state:  $\eta_1(1855)$
- **Charmoniumlike**  $1^{-+}$  hybrid  $\eta_{c1}$ : counterpart of  $\pi_1$  and  $\eta_1$ , **no evidence yet!**

## 3. Masses of hybrids predicted by Lattice QCD

$$m_{\pi_1} \sim 1.8 - 2.0 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\eta_1} \sim 2.0 - 2.3 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{\eta_{c1}} \sim 4.2 - 4.4 \text{ GeV}$$

## 4. Formalism of Lattice QCD

- Path integral quantization on finite Euclidean spacetime lattices

$$Z = \int D A D \psi D \bar{\psi} e^{iS[A, \psi, \bar{\psi}]} \rightarrow \int D U \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]}$$

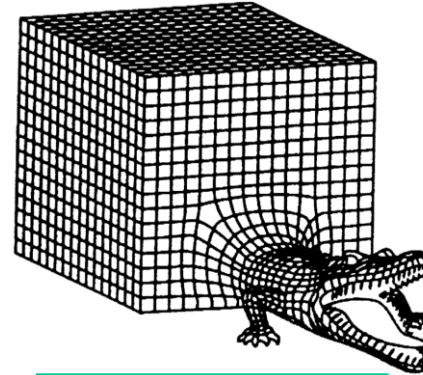
$$\langle \hat{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int D U \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]} \mathcal{O}[U]$$



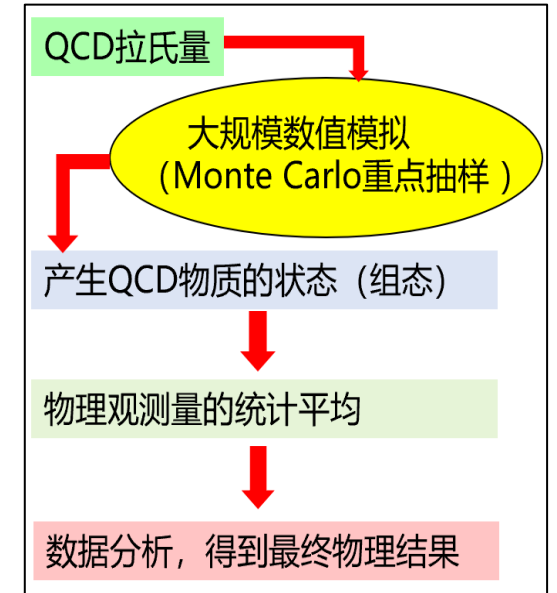
Green's functions



Field product



Spacetime discretization



- Very similar to a **statistical physics system**

- Monte Carlo** simulation—importance sampling according to  $\mathcal{P}[U] \propto \det M[U] e^{-S_g[U]}$

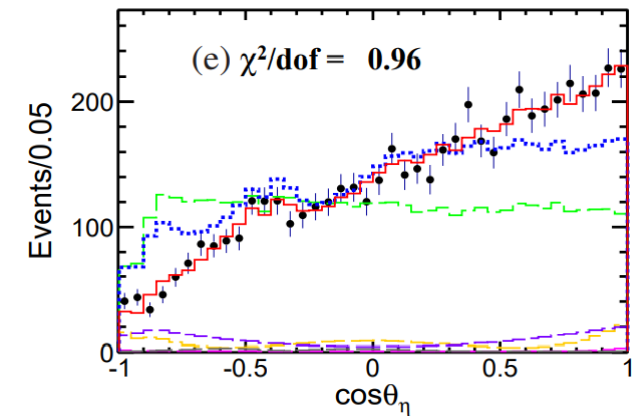
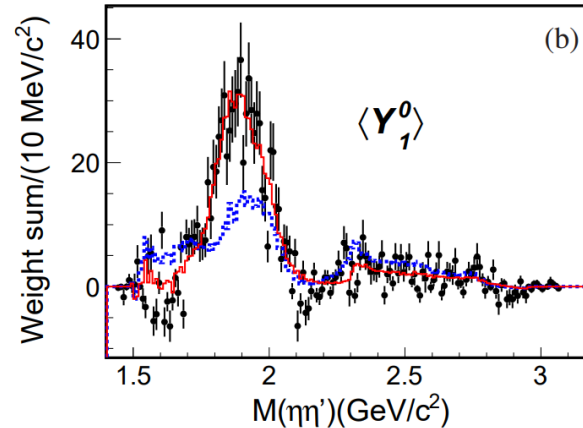
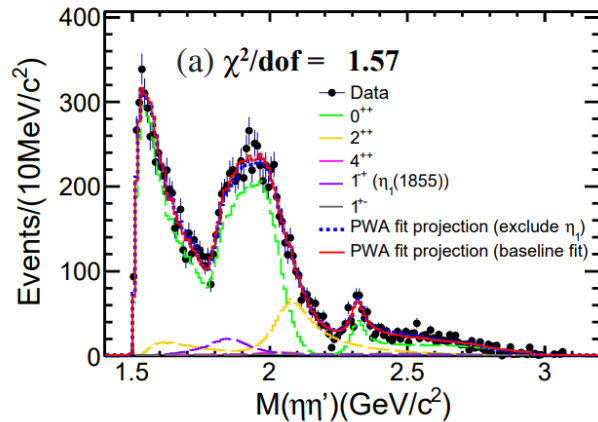
Gauge ensemble:  $\{U_i(\text{spacetime}), i = 1, \dots, N\}$   $\rightarrow$   $\langle \hat{O}[U, \psi, \bar{\psi}] \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{O}[U_i] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$

# III. Light $0^+1^-+$ hybrid $\eta_1$ in $J/\psi$ radiative decays

## 1. $\eta_1(1855)$ ( $I^G J^{PC} = 0^+1^-+$ ) observed by BESIII

(BESIII, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 192002 (2022), arXiv:2202.00621(hep-ex) )

- Partial wave analysis of the process  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$



- Resonance parameters of  $\eta_1(1855)$ :  $m_{\eta_1} = 1855 \pm 9_{-1}^6$  MeV,  $\Gamma_{\eta_1} = 188 \pm 18_{-8}^{+3}$  MeV  
 Combined branching fraction:  $\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1 \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$
- The **first candidate** for isoscalar  $1^-+$  hybrid.
- Theoretical prediction of  $\eta_1$  production rate in  $J/\psi$  radiative decays?

## 2. Lattice QCD calculation of partial width of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X$

- Radiative decay width: 
$$\Gamma(i \rightarrow \gamma f) = \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int d\Omega_q \frac{|\vec{q}|}{M_i^2} \sum_{r_i, r_j, r_\gamma} |\mathcal{M}_{r_i, r_j, r_\gamma}|^2$$

- Transition amplitudes: 
$$\mathcal{M}_{r_i, r_f, r_\gamma} = \epsilon_\mu^*(q, r_\gamma) \langle f(\mathbf{p}_f, r_f) | j_{em}^\mu(\mathbf{0}) | i(\mathbf{p}_i, r_i) \rangle \quad \boxed{Q^2 = -(\mathbf{p}_f - \mathbf{p}_i)^2}$$

- Multipole decomposition: 
$$\langle f(\mathbf{p}_f, r_f) | j_{em}^\mu(\mathbf{0}) | i(\mathbf{p}_i, r_i) \rangle = \sum_k \alpha_k^\mu(\mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_i, \epsilon_f, \epsilon_i) F_k(Q^2)$$

- Decay width in terms of the form factors: 
$$\Gamma(i \rightarrow \gamma f) \propto \sum_k F_k^2(Q^2)$$

- So **the major task** is to calculate **the matrix elements**, which can be derived from the **three-point functions** on the lattice

$$\Gamma_3^{i\mu j}(\vec{p}_f, \vec{q}; t_f, t) = \sum_{\vec{y}} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_f^i(\vec{p}_f, t_f) j_{em}^\mu(\vec{y}, t) \mathcal{O}_i^+(\vec{p}_i, 0) | \Omega \rangle$$

### 3. Lattice setup

- **Anisotropic lattice** ( $\xi = \frac{a_s}{a_t} \gg 1$ ): heavy particles ( $J/\psi$ ) involved, compromise of the resolution in the time direction and the computational expenses.
- **Large statistics:** decay process takes place through disconnected diagrams (OZI suppressed)  
A large statistics is mandatory for good S/N.
- **Lattice actions:** Tadpole improved Symanzik's gauge action ([C. Morningstar, PRD60\(1999\)034509](#))  
Tadpole improved Clover action for  $N_f = 2$  degenerate  $u, d$  sea quarks and also the valence charm quark.

$L^3 \times T$	$\beta$	$a_t^{-1}$ (GeV)	$\xi$	$m_\pi$ (MeV)	$N_{\text{cfg}}$
$16^3 \times 128$	2.0	6.894(51)	$\sim 5.3$	348.5(1.0)	6991

[Jiang et al,](#)  
[Phys.Rev.D 107 \(2023\) 094510](#)

- Calculation of **disconnected** diagrams: **distillation method** ([M. Peardon et al. \(HSC\), PRD80\(2009\)054506](#)).

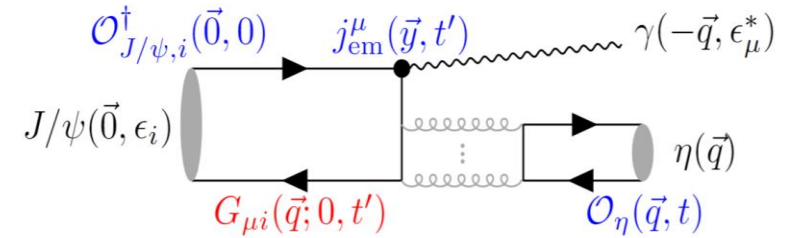
#### 4. Partial width of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta$ as a calibration (X. Jiang et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 061901 (2023))

1) Extraction of the form factor  $M(Q^2)$   $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = \frac{4\alpha}{27} |p_\gamma|^3 M^2(0)$

$M(Q^2)$  is defined through the multipole decomposition

$$\langle \eta(\mathbf{p}_\eta) | j_{em}^\mu(0) | \psi(\mathbf{p}_\psi, \lambda) \rangle = M(Q^2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_{\psi,\nu} p_{\eta,\rho} \epsilon_\sigma(\mathbf{p}_\psi, \lambda)$$

$$Q^2 = -(\mathbf{p}_\psi - \mathbf{p}_\eta)^2 = \vec{q}^2 - (m_\psi - E_\eta(\vec{q}))^2$$



The matrix element is encoded in the three-point function as (for  $t \gg t' \gg 0$ )

$$\Gamma_{\mu i}^{(3)}(\vec{q}; t, t') \approx \frac{Z_\eta(\vec{q}) Z_\psi^*}{4V E_\eta(\vec{q}) m_\psi} e^{-E_\eta(\vec{q})(t-t')} e^{-m_\psi t'} \sum_\lambda \langle \eta(\vec{q}) | j_{em}^\mu | \psi(\vec{0}, \lambda) \rangle \epsilon^*(\vec{0}, \lambda)$$

Thus  $M(Q^2)$  is obtained along with the following two-point functions

$$\Gamma_\eta^{(2)}(\vec{q}, t) \approx \frac{1}{2E_\eta(\vec{q})V} |Z_\eta(\vec{q})|^2 e^{-E_\eta(\vec{q})t} \quad \Gamma_\psi^{(2)}(t) \approx \frac{1}{2m_\psi V} |Z_\psi|^2 e^{-m_\psi t}$$



## 2) Prediction of $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta)$

- Interpolation of  $M(Q^2)$  to the on-shell value at  $Q^2 = 0$

$$M(Q^2) = M(0) + aQ^2 + bQ^4 + \mathcal{O}(Q^6)$$

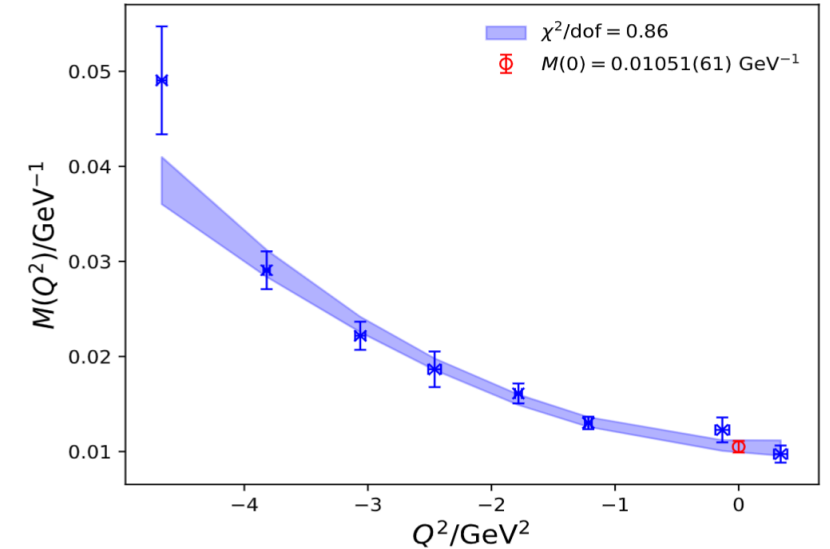
$$M(0) = 0.01051(61) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

- Partial decay width

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = \frac{4\alpha}{27} |p_\gamma|^3 M^2(0) = 0.385(45) \text{ keV}$$

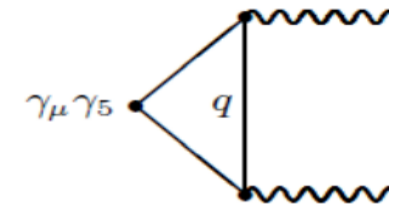
$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = 4.16(49) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\Gamma_{tot} = 92.6(1.7) \text{ keV})$$

This can be compared with the branching fraction already :  $\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta') = 5.25(7) \times 10^{-3}$



## 3) Mechanism behind the large production ratio—— $U_A(1)$ anomaly?

$$\partial_\mu j_5^\mu(x) = 2im j_5(x) + \sqrt{N_f} \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}(x) \quad j_5^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_f}} \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_i,$$



$U_A(1)$  anomaly introduces an anomalous coupling between singlet pseudoscalar and gluons.

- Assuming the  $U_A(1)$  anomaly dominance for the production of  $\eta$  states (OZI evading)

**$SU_I(2)$  case:**  $M_{N_f=2}(0)(N_f = 2) = 0.01051(61) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

**$SU_F(3)$  case:**  $M_{N_f=3}(0) = \sqrt{3/2} M_{N_f=2}(0) = 0.0129(8) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

**$\eta - \eta'$  mixing:** 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_8 \\ \eta_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad m_\eta = 547 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_{\eta'} = 958 \text{ MeV}$$

$\theta_{grad} = -11.3^\circ$ :  $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = 0.256(30) \times 10^{-3}, \quad Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta') = 5.21(62) \times 10^{-3}$

$\theta_{lin} = -24.5^\circ$ :  $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = 1.15(14) \times 10^{-3}, \quad Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta') = 4.49(53) \times 10^{-3}$

**Expt. (PDG2020)**

$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = 1.11(3) \times 10^{-3}, \quad Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta') = 5.25(7) \times 10^{-3}$

Agree better!

- A recent lattice study of  $\eta(\eta')$  mass and decay constant gives (G. Bali et al., JHEP08(2021)137)

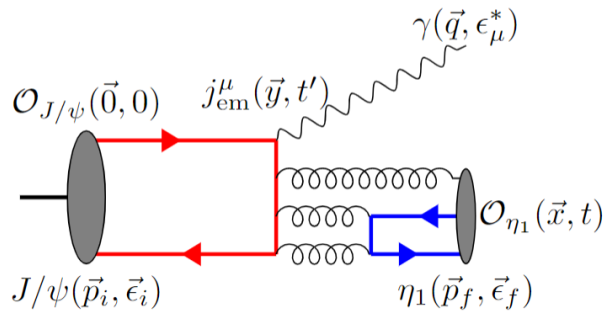
$$a_\eta \propto \langle \Omega | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} | \eta \rangle, \quad a_{\eta'} \approx \langle \Omega | \alpha_s G \tilde{G} | \eta' \rangle$$

From which the gluonic mixing angle of  $\eta - \eta'$  is derived as  $\theta_g = -\arctan \frac{a_\eta}{a_{\eta'}} \approx -24(4)^\circ$

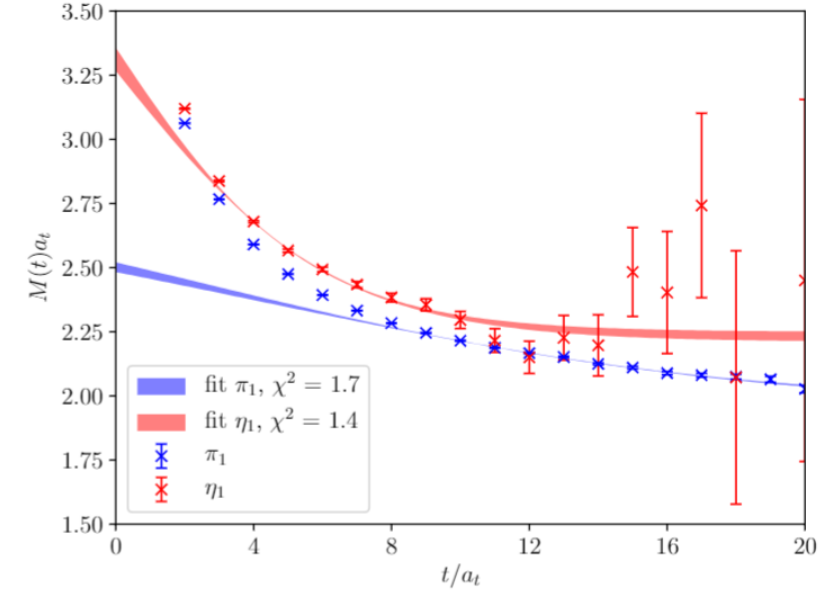
4. Partial width of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1^{-+})$  ( F. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. D 107, 054511 (2023), arXiv: 2207.04694 (hep-lat) )

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1) = \frac{4\alpha}{27} \frac{|\vec{p}_\gamma|}{2m_\psi^2} (M_1^2(\mathbf{0}) + E_2^2(\mathbf{0}))$$

1) Extraction of the form factors  $M_1(Q^2)$  and  $E_2(Q^2)$



$$\Gamma_{ij}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{\tau} \langle \mathcal{O}_{\eta_1}^i(\mathbf{0}, t + \tau) G_{\mu j}(\vec{p}, \vec{p}; t' + \tau, \tau) \rangle$$



Blue: effective mass of isovector  $\pi_1$   
 Red: effective mass of isoscalar  $\eta_1$

$$m_{\pi_1} = 1.950(28) \text{ GeV}$$

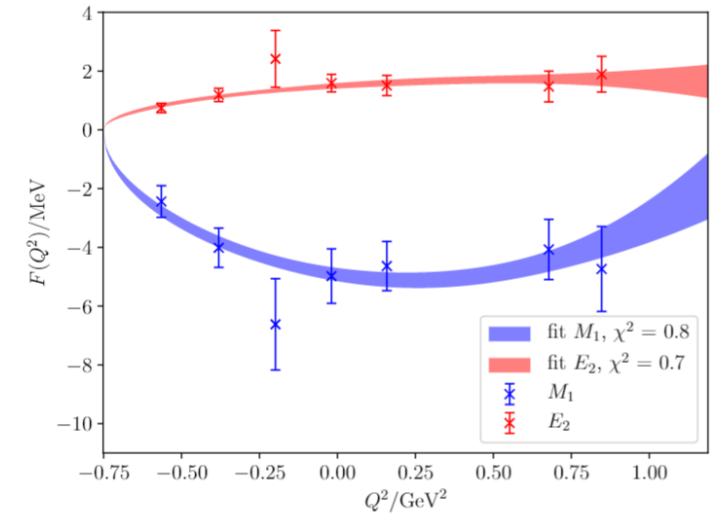
$$m_{\eta_1} = 2.230(39) \text{ GeV}$$

## 2) Prediction of the decay width and branching fraction

$$M_1(0) = -4.73(74) \text{ MeV}, \quad E_2(0) = 1.18(22) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1) = \frac{4\alpha}{27} \frac{|\vec{p}_\gamma|}{2m_\psi^2} (M_1^2(0) + E_2^2(0))$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1) = 2.04(61) \text{ eV}$$



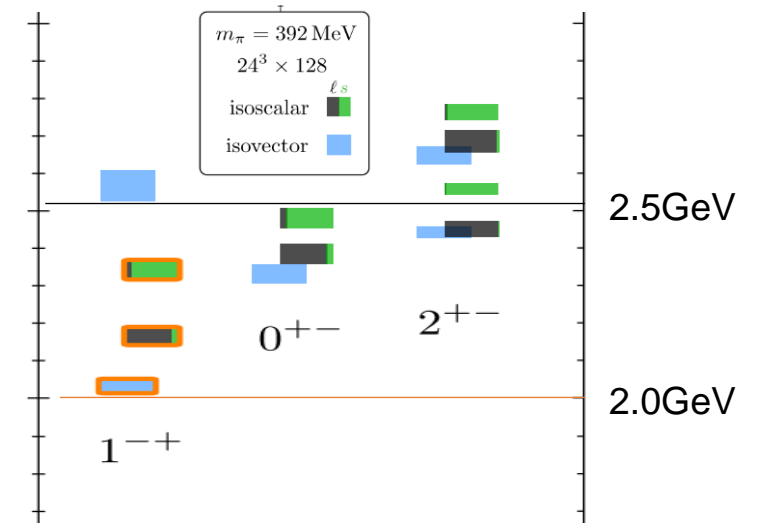
## 3) $\eta_1^{(l)}$ and $\eta_1^{(h)}$ in the SU(3) case

There are two mass eigen states  $\eta_1^{(l)}, \eta_1^{(h)}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^{(l)}\rangle \\ |\eta_1^{(h)}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |l\bar{l}\rangle \\ |s\bar{s}\rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^{(l)}\rangle \\ |\eta_1^{(h)}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\eta_1^8\rangle \\ |\eta_1^1\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = 54.7^\circ - \alpha$$

Lattice calculation:  $\alpha \approx 22.7(2.1)^\circ$  or  $\theta = 32.0(2.1)^\circ$



J. Dudek et al. (HSC),  
PRD 88(2013) 094505 (2013)

Intuitively, gluons in  $J/\psi$  radiative decay couple to flavor singlets. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(l)}) &= \sin^2 \theta \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^1) \chi^{(l)} \\ \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(h)}) &= \cos^2 \theta \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^1) \chi^{(h)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^{(x)} = \frac{m_{\eta_1}^2 |\vec{p}_\gamma(\eta_1^{(x)})|^3}{m_{\eta_1^{(x)}}^2 |\vec{p}_\gamma(\eta_1)|^3}$$

On the other hand,  $\eta\eta'$  only appears as a **flavor octet**, so  $\eta_1^{(h,l)} \rightarrow \eta\eta'$  must take place through its octet component:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(l)} \rangle &= \cos \theta \langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(8)} \rangle \equiv g \cos \theta |\vec{k}^{(l)}| \\ \langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(h)} \rangle &= \sin \theta \langle \eta\eta' | H_I | \eta_1^{(8)} \rangle \equiv g \sin \theta |\vec{k}^{(h)}|\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(\eta^{(l)} \rightarrow \eta\eta') &\propto g^2 \frac{|\vec{k}^{(l)}|^3}{m_{\eta_1^{(l)}}^2} \cos^2 \theta \\ \Gamma(\eta^{(l)} \rightarrow \eta\eta') &\propto g^2 \frac{|\vec{k}^{(h)}|^3}{m_{\eta_1^{(h)}}^2} \sin^2 \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$r = \frac{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(l)} \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta')}{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1^{(h)} \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta')} = \frac{\chi^{(l)} |\vec{k}^{(l)}|^3 m_{\eta_1^{(h)}}^2 \Gamma_{\eta_1^{(h)}}}{\chi^{(h)} |\vec{k}^{(h)}|^3 m_{\eta_1^{(l)}}^2 \Gamma_{\eta_1^{(l)}}} \sim \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_1^{(h)}}}{\Gamma_{\eta_1^{(l)}}} \mathcal{O}(1)$$

BESIII observation:  $\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$

If  $\eta_1(1855)$  is the  $\eta_1^{(l)}$ , then

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1(1855)) = (2.0 \pm 0.7) \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1(1855)) = (2.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Br}(\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta') = (13 \pm 5)\%$$

If  $\eta_1(1855)$  is the  $\eta_1^{(h)}$ , then

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1(1855)) = (5.0 \pm 1.6) \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_1(1855)) = (5.4 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Br}(\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta') = (5.0 \pm 1.9)\%$$

- **Hint of the existence of the second state ----**

conventional quantum numbers are found. The most significant additional contribution ( $4.4\sigma$ ) comes from an exotic  $1^{-+}$  component around 2.2 GeV. Changing the  $J^{PC}$  assignment

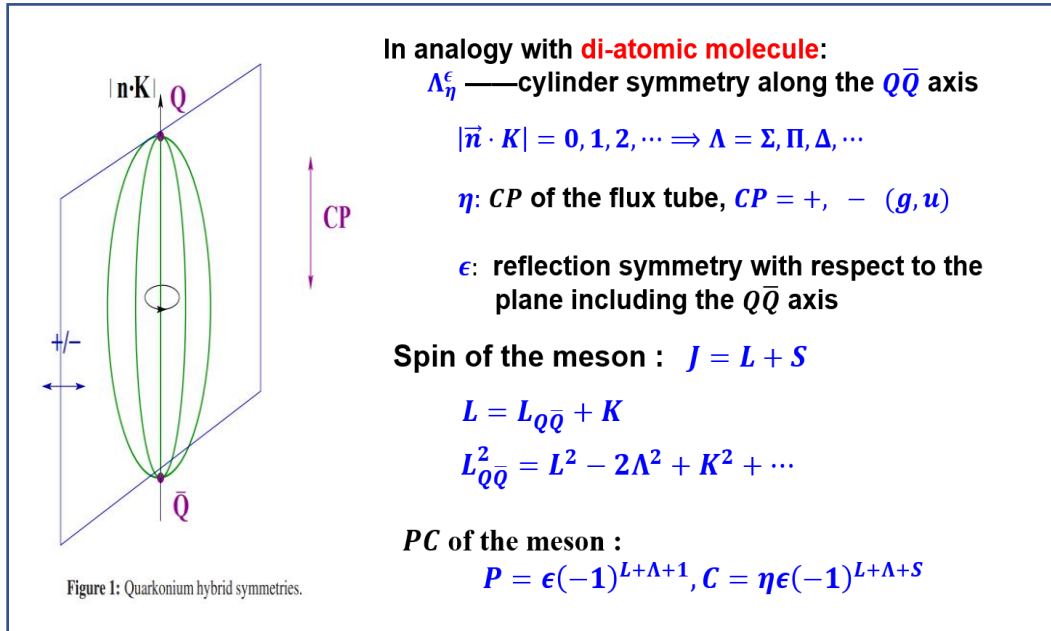
**M. Ablikim [BESIII],  
Phys. Rev. D 072012 (2022)**

- **The production rate and **the width of this state** are desired!**

# III. Charmoniumlike $1^{-+}$ hybrid $\eta_{c1}$ decay

## 1. Hybrids in the flux-tube model (Isgur & Paton, Phys. Rev. D 31 (1985) 2910)

- A vibrational string along the  $Q\bar{Q}$  axis.
- The picture is originated from the lattice QCD formulation.



$$H = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{L(L+1) - \Lambda^2}{2\mu r^2} + E^1(r)$$

$$E^1(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} + c + br + \frac{\pi}{r} (1 - e^{-fb^{1/2}r})$$

TABLE I. Some low-lying meson hybrids.

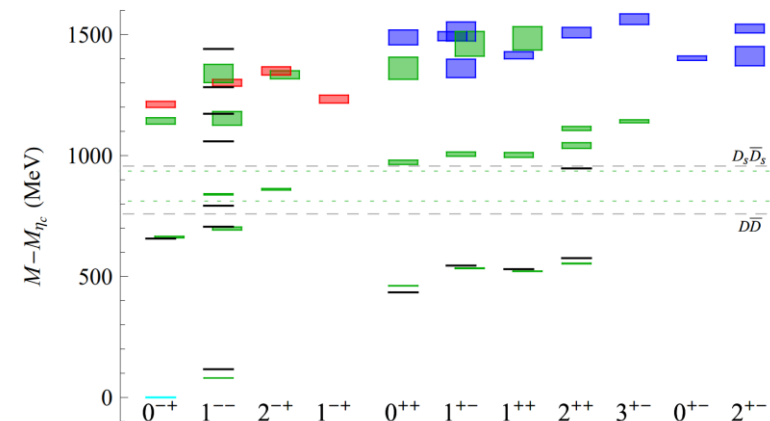
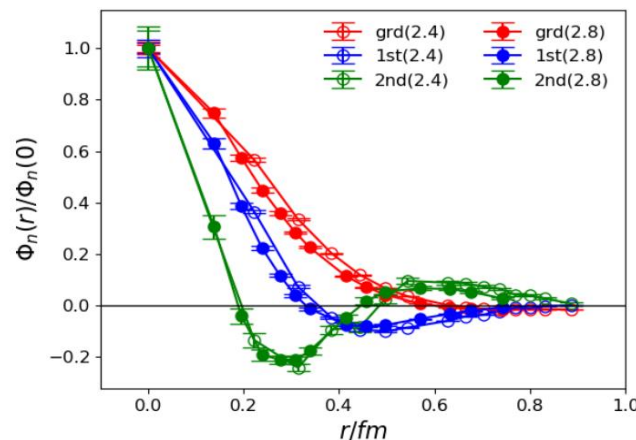
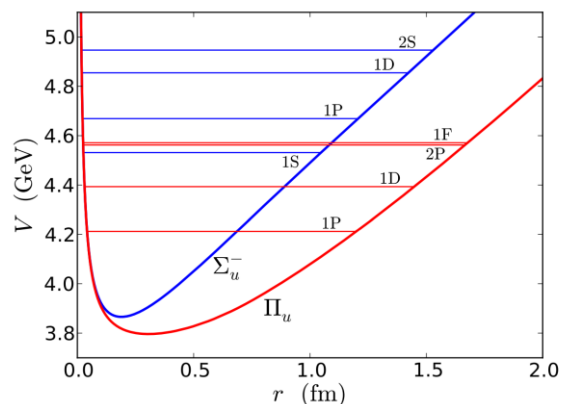
Flavor	$J^{PC}$ or $J^P$	Mass (GeV) for $f=1$	$\frac{dm}{df}$ (GeV)	$\Delta m^a$ (GeV)	$m^b$ (GeV)
$I=1$	$2^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\mp}, 0^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\pm}$	1.67	0.08	0.19	$\sim 1.9$
$I=\frac{1}{2}$	$2^{\pm}, 1^{\pm}, 0^{\pm}, 1^{\pm}$	1.80	0.10	0.17	$\sim 2.0$
$I=0$	$\left[ \frac{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$	$2^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\mp}, 0^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\pm}$	0.08	0.19	$\sim 1.9$
$I=0$ ( $s\bar{s}$ )	$2^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\mp}, 0^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\pm}$	1.91	0.12	0.14	$\sim 2.1$
$c\bar{c}$	$2^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\mp}, 0^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\pm}$	4.19	0.18	0.06	$\sim 4.3$
$b\bar{b}$	$2^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\mp}, 0^{\pm\mp}, 1^{\pm\pm}$	10.79	0.28	0.02	$\sim 10.8$

<sup>a</sup>Contribution to the mass from nonadiabatic effects, taken from Ref. 14.

<sup>b</sup>A "best guess" based on the previous columns.

## 2. Lattice prediction of the spectrum of charmoniumlike states (L. Liu [HSC Collab.], JHEP 07 (2012) 126)

- Super-multiplet  $((0, 1, 2)^{-+}, 1^{--})$  observed around 4.2 GeV
- Consistent with the phenomenological expectation.
- Non-consistence appears in the spectrum of excited states  
 Flux-tube:  $\Delta m(2P - 1P) \sim 0.38 \text{ GeV}$   
 QLQCD:  $\Delta m(2P - 1P) \sim 1.2 - 1.3 \text{ GeV}$
- The internal structure of these hybrids reflected by the BS wave functions seems different from the flux-tube picture.



$$m_{\eta_{c1}} \approx 4.23 \text{ GeV} \quad (N_f = 2 + 1)$$

L. Liu [HSC Collab.], JHEP 07 (2012) 126

#node	$m(1^{--})$ (GeV)	$m(0^{-+})$ (GeV)	$m(1^{-+})$ (GeV)	$m(2^{-+})$ (GeV)
0	3.109(5)	3.010(4)	-	-
0	3.703(82)	3.672(76)	-	-
0	4.591(69)	4.551(63)	4.309(2)	4.419(3)
1	5.460(31)	5.393(28)	5.693(12)	5.779(12)
2	8.226(99)	8.286(109)	7.661(31)	7.708(29)

E. Braaten et al.,  
Phys. Rev. D 90 (2014) 014044

Y. Ma et al., Chin. Phys. C 45 (2021) 093111



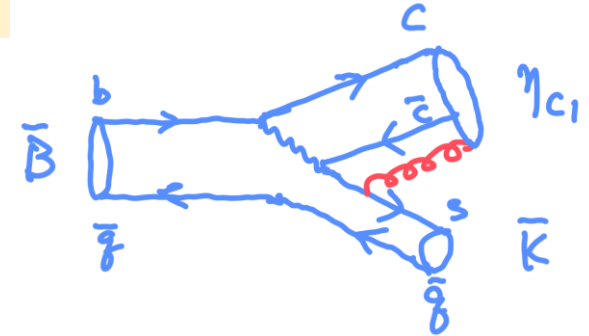
### 3. Possible production processes in experiments

- $\eta_{c1}$  production on  $e^+e^-$  collider

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_{c1} \quad (\psi(4415) \text{ etc.})$$

- $\eta_{c1}$  production in **B meson decays** (LHCb and Belle II)

$$B \rightarrow \bar{K}X, \quad X = X(3872), Z_c(4430), Z_c(3900), \quad \text{etc.}$$



### 4. $\eta_{c1}$ decay modes

Flux-tube model **selection rule**:

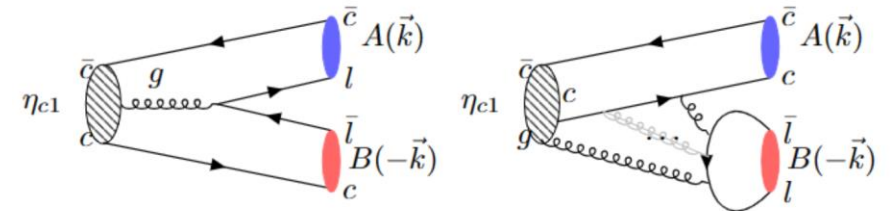
- Modes of two S-wave mesons are suppressed, SP-modes are favored.
- Modes of two identical mesons are prohibited.

$$\langle AB | H_I | H \rangle \propto \int d^3\vec{r} (\phi_H(\vec{r}) \dots) \int_0^1 d\xi \cos(\xi\pi) \phi_A(\xi\vec{r}) \phi_B((1-\xi)\vec{r})$$

( P. Page et al., Phys. Rev. D 59 (1999) 034016)

Open-charm and closed-charm decay modes

- SP modes:  $D_1(2420)\bar{D}$ ,  $\chi_{c1}\eta(\eta')$
- SS modes:  $D^*\bar{D}$ ,  $D^*\bar{D}^*$ ,  $\eta_c\eta(\eta')$ ,  $J/\psi\omega(\phi)$



## 5. Lattice methodology ( C. McNeile & C. Michael, Phys. Lett. B 556 (2003) 177 )

For the two-body decay  $\eta_{c1} \rightarrow AB$ , in the space spanned by  $|\eta_{c1}\rangle$  and  $|AB\rangle$  ( $m_{\eta_{c1}} > E_{AB}$ )

$$|\eta_{c1}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |AB\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

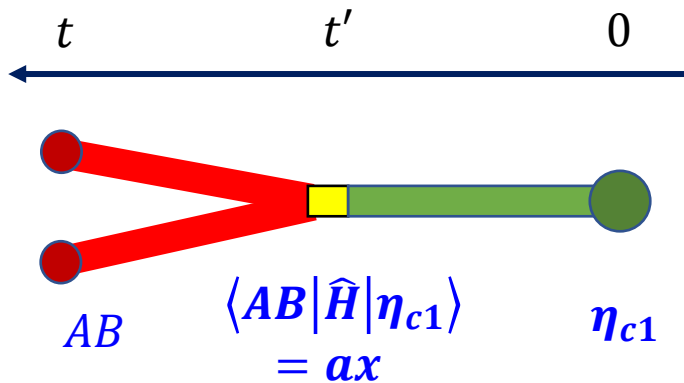
$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\eta_{c1}} & x \\ x & E_{AB} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{T}(a) = e^{-a\hat{H}} = e^{-a\bar{E}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-a\Delta/2} & ax \\ ax & e^{a\Delta/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{m_{\eta_{c1}} + E_{AB}}{2}, \quad \Delta = m_{\eta_{c1}} - E_{AB}$$

The transition takes place at any  $t'$  between 0 and  $t$ :

$$\langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | \eta_{c1} \rangle \approx 0 \quad \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{\eta_{c1}} | AB \rangle \approx 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1}, AB}(t) &= \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB}(t) \mathcal{O}_{\eta_{c1}}^+(0) | \Omega \rangle \\ &= \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB}(0) e^{-t a \hat{H}} \mathcal{O}_{\eta_{c1}}^+(0) | \Omega \rangle \\ &\rightarrow -ax t e^{-t a \bar{E}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | AB \rangle \langle \eta_{c1} | \mathcal{O}_{\eta_{c1}}^+ | \Omega \rangle \end{aligned}$$

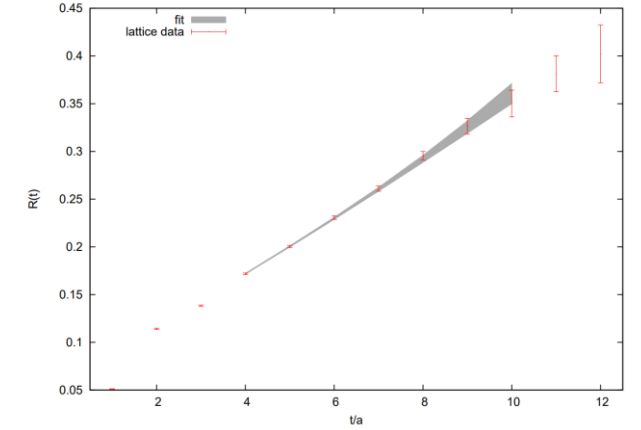
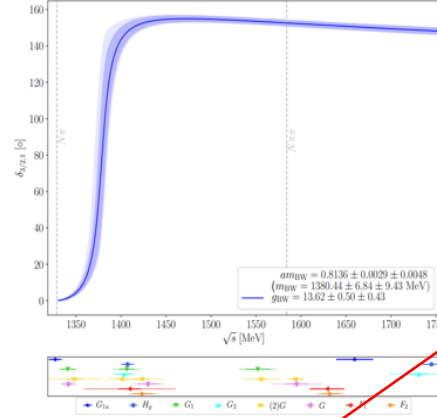
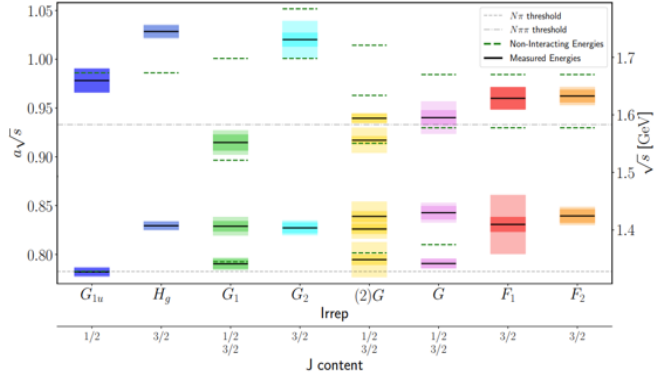
$$\langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{AB} | AB \rangle \approx \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_A | A \rangle \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_B | B \rangle$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1}, AB}(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1}}(t) \mathcal{C}_A(t) \mathcal{C}_B(t)}} \rightarrow -ax t \left( 1 + \frac{1}{24} (a\Delta t)^2 \right)$$

# $N\pi$ scattering and the $\Delta$ resonance

G. Silvi et al., PRD103 (2021) 094508 (arXiv:2101.00689) and references therein

$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$24^3 \times 48$
$\beta$	3.31
$am_{u,d}$	-0.09530
$am_s$	-0.040
$a$ [fm]	0.1163(4)
$L$ [fm]	2.791(9)
$m_\pi$ [MeV]	255.4(1.6)
$m_\pi L$	3.61(2)
$N_{config}$	600
$N_{meas}$	9600



C. Alexandrou et al.,  
Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 031501

K-matrix rescaled:  $K = \rho^{1/2} \hat{K} \rho^{1/2}$

K relates to the phase shift:  $K^{Jl} = \tan \delta_{Jl}$

Breit Wigner:  $\hat{K}^{(3/2,1)} = \frac{\sqrt{s}\Gamma(s)}{(m_{BW}^2 - s)\rho}$

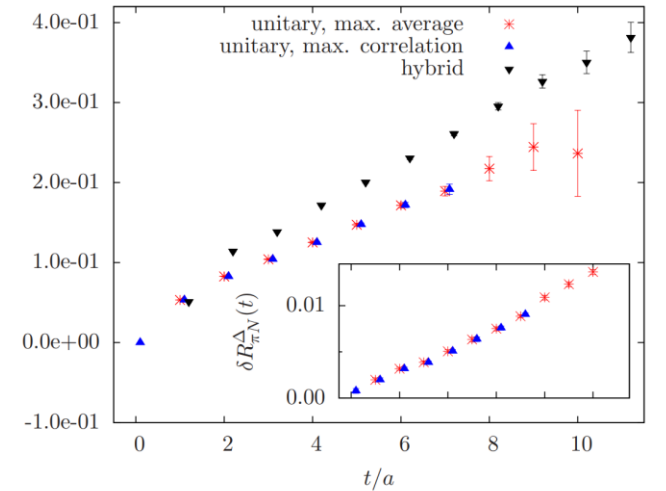
$$\Gamma(s) = \frac{g_{BW}^2 k^3}{6\pi s}$$

$$m_\Delta = (1378.3 \pm 6.6 \pm 9.0) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\Delta = (16.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.4) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{g_{\Delta-\pi N}^2}{48\pi} \frac{E_N + m_N}{E_N + E_\pi} \frac{k^3}{m_N^2}$$

Collaboration	$m_\pi$ [MeV]	Methodology	$m_\Delta$ [MeV]	$g_{\Delta-\pi N}$
Verduci 2014 [38]	266(3)	Distillation, Lüscher	1396(19) <sub>BW</sub>	19.90(83)
Alexandrou et al. 2013 [37]	360	Michael, McNeile	1535(25)	27.0(0.6)(1.5)
Alexandrou et al. 2016 [39]	180	Michael, McNeile	1350(50)	23.7(0.7)(1.1)
Andersen et al. 2018 [41]	280	Stoch. distillation, Lüscher	1344(20) <sub>BW</sub>	37.1(9.2)
Our result	255.4(1.6)	Smearred sources, Lüscher	1380(7)(9) <sub>BW</sub> , 1378(7)(9) <sub>pole</sub>	23.8(2.7)(0.9)
Physical value [5]	139.5704(2)	phenomenology, K-matrix	1232(1) <sub>BW</sub> , 1210(1) <sub>pole</sub>	29.4(3) [79], 28.6(3) [80]



C. Alexandrou et al.,  
Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 114515

## 5. Decay amplitudes ( C. Shi et al., arXiv: 2306.12884 (hep-lat) )

- The effective Lagrangian for  $\eta_{c1}$  two-body decays

$$\mathcal{L}_I^{cc} \sim -g_{\chi\eta} m_{\eta_{c1}} H_\mu A^\mu \eta - i g_{\eta_c \eta} H_\mu \eta_c \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \eta + i H_\mu (g \psi_\nu \partial^\nu \omega^\mu + g' \omega_\nu \partial^\nu \psi^\mu + g_0 \psi_\nu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \omega^\nu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_I^{oc} \sim & g_{D_1 D} m_{\eta_{c1}} H_\mu \frac{1}{2} (D_1^{\mu,+} D + D^+ D_1^\mu) + g_{D^* \bar{D}^*} H^\mu \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (D^{\nu,+} \partial_\nu D_\mu + \partial_\nu D_\mu^+ D^\nu) \\ & + g_{D^* \bar{D}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\partial_\mu H_\nu) \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_\rho D_\sigma^+) - D^+ (\partial_\rho D_\sigma)] \end{aligned}$$

- The flavor wave functions of the open-charm modes

$$|D\bar{D}'\rangle_{(C=+)}^{(I=0)} = \frac{1}{2} (|D^+ D'^-\rangle + |D^0 \bar{D}'^0\rangle) \pm \frac{1}{2} (|D^- D'^+\rangle + |\bar{D}^0 D'^0\rangle)$$

$D' = D^*, D_1,$   
 "+" for  $D\bar{D}^*$   
 "-" for  $D\bar{D}_1$

$$|D^* \bar{D}^*\rangle_{(C=+)}^{(I=0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^{*+} D^{*-}\rangle + |D^{0*} \bar{D}^{0*}\rangle)_{(L=1)}^{(S=1)}$$

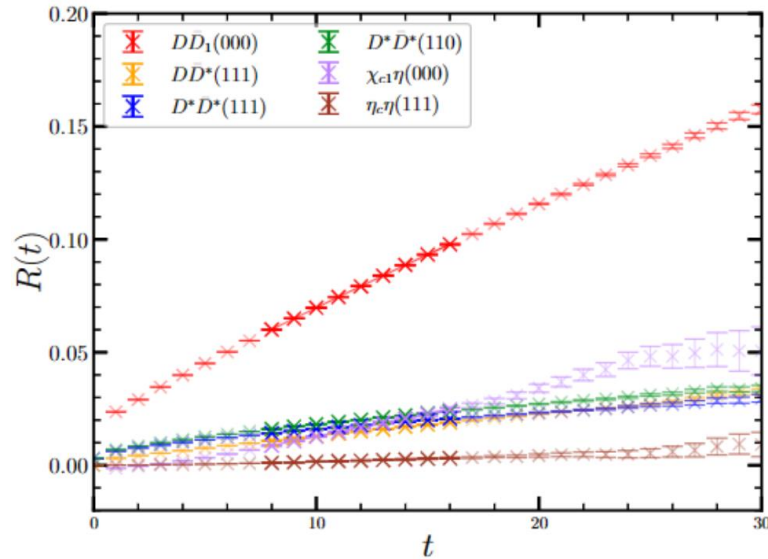
$L + S = \text{even}$

- Amplitudes for  $\eta_{c1} \rightarrow AB$  from the Lagrangian

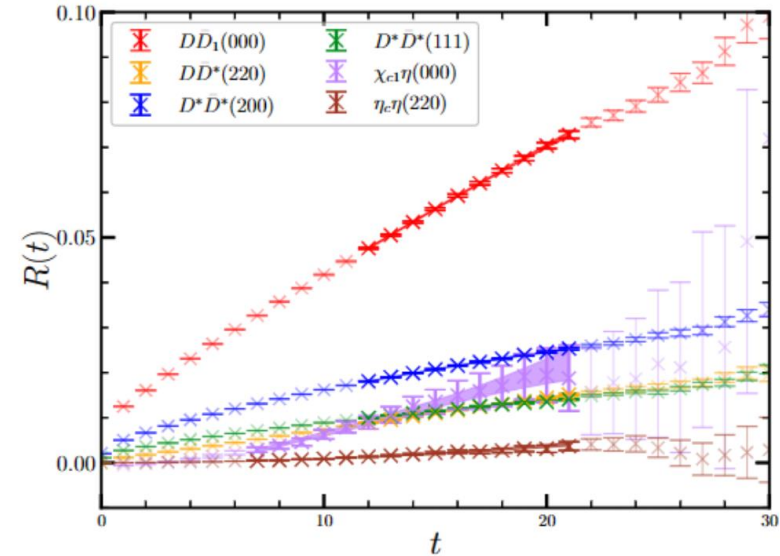
IE	$N_s^3 \times N_t$	$\beta$	$a_t^{-1}(\text{GeV})$	$\xi$	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$	$N_V$	$N_{\text{cfg}}$
L16	$16^3 \times 128$	2.0	6.894(51)	$\sim 5.3$	$\sim 350$	70	708
L24	$24^3 \times 192$	2.0	6.894(51)	$\sim 5.3$	$\sim 350$	160	171

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{AP}^{\lambda'\lambda} &= g_{AP} m_{\eta_{c1}} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}), \\
 x_{PP}^\lambda &= 2g_{PP} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \vec{k}, \\
 x_{D^*\bar{D}}^{\lambda'\lambda} &= g_{D^*\bar{D}} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot (\vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}) \times \vec{k}), \\
 x_{D^*\bar{D}^*}^{\lambda'\lambda''\lambda} &= 2g_{D^*\bar{D}^*} \vec{\epsilon}_\lambda(\vec{0}) \cdot \left( \vec{k} \times [\vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda'}^*(\vec{k}) \times \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda''}^*(-\vec{k})] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1}, AB}(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{C}_{\eta_{c1}}(t)\mathcal{C}_A(t)\mathcal{C}_B(t)}} \rightarrow -(\alpha x) t \left( 1 + \frac{1}{24} (a\Delta t)^2 \right)$$



L16



L24

- The final results

Mode (AB)	$\hat{k}$ (IE)	$r_1$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$g_{AB}$	$g_{AB}$ (ave.)	$\Gamma_{AB}$ (MeV)
$D_1\bar{D}$	(0, 0, 0)(L16)	4.95(5)	4.27(5)	4.6(6)	258(133)
	(0, 0, 0)(L24)	3.10(26)	4.92(41)		
$D^*\bar{D}$	(1, 1, 1)(L16)	1.11(3)	8.35(21)	8.3(7)	88(18)
	(2, 2, 0)(L24)	0.78(7)	8.34(74)		
$D^*\bar{D}^*$	(1, 1, 1)(L16)	1.00(3)	3.44(12)	4.6(1.8)	150(118)
	(1, 1, 0)(L16)	1.15(4)	3.79(12)		
	(2, 0, 0)(L24)	1.05(9)	5.06(42)		
$\chi_{c1}\eta(2)$	(1, 1, 1)(L24)	0.67(7)	6.31(58)		
	(0, 0, 0)(L16)	2.04(26)	1.31(2)	1.35(45)	-
(0, 0, 0)(L24)	1.18(38)	1.39(45)			
$\eta_c\eta(2)$	(1, 1, 1)(L16)	0.20(6)	0.62(18)	0.55(22)	-
	(2, 2, 0)(L24)	0.10(3)	0.47(12)		

$$\delta g_{AB} = \frac{\max g_{AB} - \min g_{AB}}{2}$$

- $D_1\bar{D}$  dominates.
- $D^*\bar{D}$  and  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  are important.

This observation is in striking contrast to the expectation of the flux-tube model.

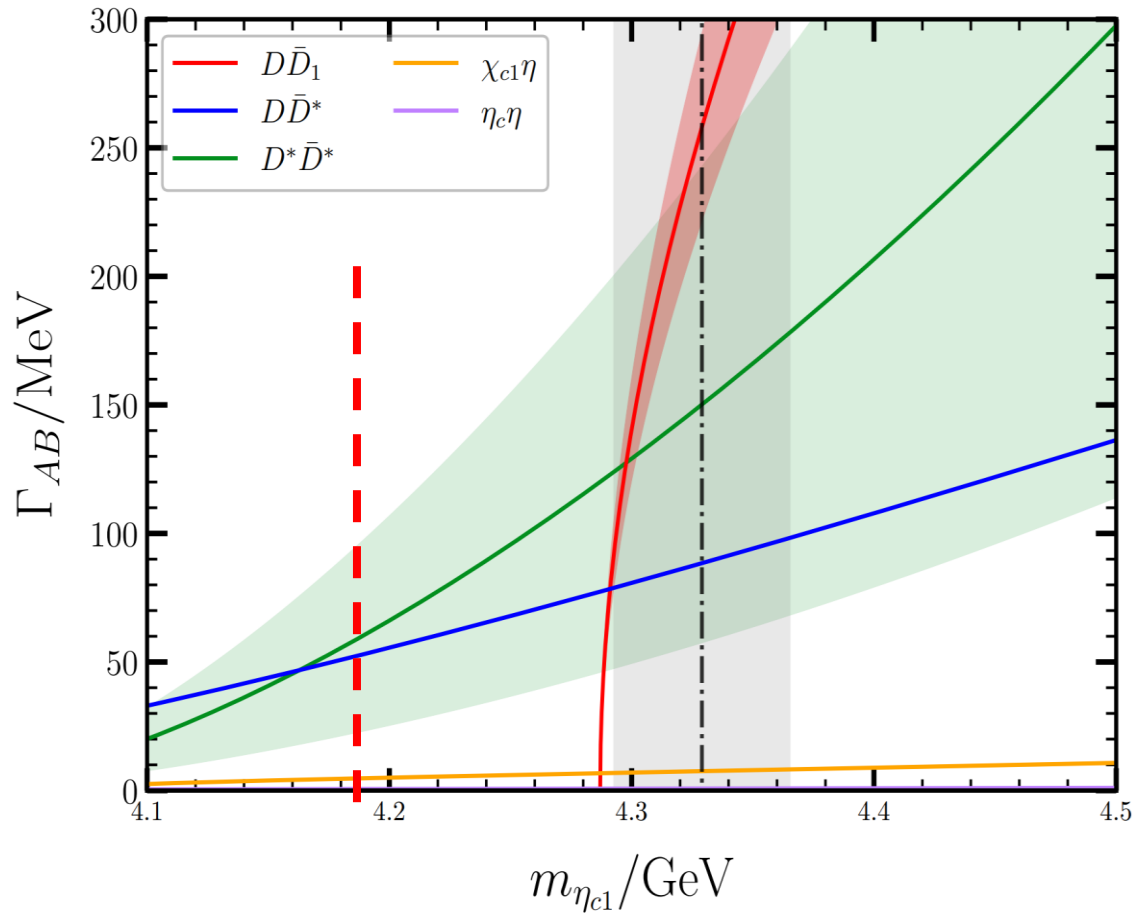
$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}(\eta_{c1} \rightarrow AP)}|^2 = \frac{1}{3} g_{AP}^2 m_{\eta_{c1}} \left( 3 + \frac{k_{\text{ex}}^2}{m_A^2} \right),$$

$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}(\eta_{c1} \rightarrow PP)}|^2 = \frac{4}{3} g_{PP}^2 k_{\text{ex}}^2,$$

$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}(\eta_{c1} \rightarrow VP)}|^2 = \frac{2}{3} g_{VP}^2 k_{\text{ex}}^2,$$

$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}(\eta_{c1} \rightarrow D^*\bar{D}^*)}|^2 = \frac{4}{3} g^2 k_{\text{ex}}^2 \frac{m_{\eta_{c1}}^2}{m_{D^*}^2}.$$

$$\Gamma_{AB} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{k_{\text{ex}}}{m_{\eta_{c1}}^2} |\overline{\mathcal{M}(\eta_{c1} \rightarrow AB)}|^2$$



The  $m_{\eta_{c1}}$ -dependence of partial decay widths

- For  $m_{\eta_{c1}} = 4329(36)$  MeV, we have

$$\Gamma_{D_1\bar{D}} = 258(133) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D^*\bar{D}^*} = 150(118) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D^*\bar{D}^*} = 88(18) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}\eta} = \sin^2 \theta \cdot 44(29) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\eta_{c1}\eta'} = \cos^2 \theta \cdot 0.93(77) \text{ MeV}$$

- Given the mass above,  $\eta_{c1}$  seems **too wide to be identified easily** in experiments.
- However,  $\Gamma_{\eta_{c1}}$  is **very sensitive to  $m_{\eta_{c1}}$** .
- If  $m_{\eta_{c1}} \sim 4.2$  GeV, then  $\Gamma_{\eta_{c1}} \sim 100$  MeV.  
**The dominant decay channels are  $D^*\bar{D}$  and  $D^*\bar{D}^*$ .**
- Especially for  $D^*\bar{D}^*$ , the measurement of **the polarization of  $D^*$  and  $\bar{D}^*$**  will help distinguish a  $1^{-+}$  states from  $1^{--}$  states.

**We suggest LHCb, BelleII and BESIII to search for  $\eta_{c1}$  in  $D^*\bar{D}$  and  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  systems !**

# In comparison with the decay of the $1^+1^-+$ hybrid

A.J. Woss (HSC Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D 103, 054502 (2021)

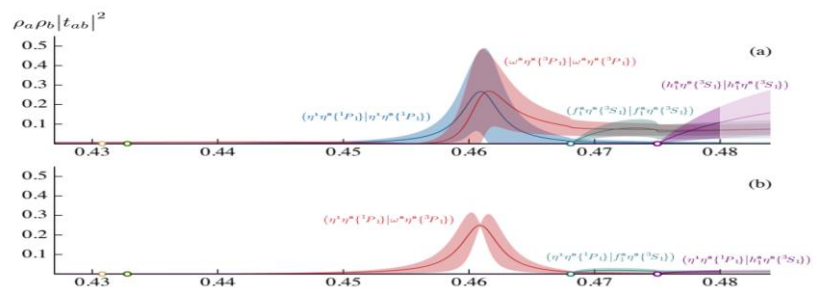
- **Luescher quantization condition** for hadron-hadron scatterings on finite lattices

$$\det[1 + ipt(1 + iM)] = 0$$

- Possible composition of the final states of

$\pi_1 \rightarrow M_1 M_2$  (in SU(3) symmetric limit)

$$\eta^1 \eta^8, \omega^8 \eta^8, \omega^8 \omega^8, \omega^1 \omega^8, f_1^8 \omega^8, h_1^8 \eta^8, f_1^1 \eta^8$$



$$t_{\ell S J a, \ell' S' J b} \sim \frac{C_{\ell S J a} C_{\ell' S' J b}}{s_0 - s}$$

	thr./MeV	$ c_i^{\text{phys}} /\text{MeV}$	$\Gamma_i/\text{MeV}$
$\eta\pi$	688	$0 \rightarrow 43$	$0 \rightarrow 1$
$\rho\pi$	910	$0 \rightarrow 203$	$0 \rightarrow 20$
$\eta'\pi$	1098	$0 \rightarrow 173$	$0 \rightarrow 12$
$b_1\pi$	1375	$799 \rightarrow 1559$	$139 \rightarrow 529$
$K^* \bar{K}$	1386	$0 \rightarrow 87$	$0 \rightarrow 2$
$f_1(1285)\pi$	1425	$0 \rightarrow 363$	$0 \rightarrow 24$
$\rho\omega\{^1P_1\}$	1552	$\lesssim 19$	$\lesssim 0.03$
$\rho\omega\{^3P_1\}$	1552	$\lesssim 32$	$\lesssim 0.09$
$\rho\omega\{^5P_1\}$	1552	$\lesssim 19$	$\lesssim 0.03$
$f_1(1420)\pi$	1560	$0 \rightarrow 245$	$0 \rightarrow 2$

$\Gamma = \sum_i \Gamma_i = 139 \rightarrow 590$

Discovery modes

The partial widths of  $\pi_1(1564)$

$b_1\pi$  dominates the decay of  $\pi_1(1564)$ !



## V. Summary

- The spectrum of hybrids are extensively explored in lattice QCD
- The **production rate** of  $\eta_1$  in  $J/\psi$  radiative decay is predicted **for the first time**.
- We give **the first lattice QCD prediction** of the partial decay widths of the charmoniumlike  $\eta_{c1}$
- We provide **useful theoretical information of hybrids for experiments**.

**Thanks!**

