

Doubly Charmed $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ Scattering from Lattice QCD

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Outline

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- Lattice Setup
- Formalism
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- Summary

• Since X(3872) was found in 2003, many exotic states beyond conventional quark model were found in experiments one after another.

Also see talks: [D. Wei, 24th 14:00-14:25 China Hall 2] [L.-S. Geng, 24th 14:25-14:50 China Hall 2]



[F.-K. Guo et al, PoS LATTICE2022(2023)232]

• Recently, many new exotic states were found, such as $T_{cc}^+(3875)$, $P_c(4440\&4457)$ and so on. Also see talks: [F.-Z. Peng, 24th 14:50-15:10 China Hall 2]

[X. Zhang, 25th 11:25-11:45 China Hall 2]

[L.-R. Dai, 26th 9:45-10:05 China Hall 2]

- Since unquenched Lattice QCD was developed, many lattice study on hadronic spectrum have been pushed ahead.
 - Many lattice works on T⁺_{cc}(3875) are trying to explain it structure.
 [M. Padmanath and S. Prelovsek, Phys.Rev.Lett. 129 (2022) 3, 032002]
 [S.-Y. Chen, C.-J. Shi, Y. Chen at el, Phys.Lett.B 833 (2022) 137391]
 [Lyu Yan at el, Phys.Rev.Lett. 131 (2023) 16, 161901]
 [M.-L. Du, Phys.Rev.Lett. 131 (2023) 13, 13190]
 - Lattice study on baryon-meson molecular states also have some results.
 [Lyu Yan at el, Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022) 7, 074507]
 [Hanyang Xing at el, arXiv 2210.08555]

- Study of Baryon-Baryon interaction have many challenges on Lattice.
 - > Deuteron bound state haven't been confirmed in the lattice calculation.



[Saman Amarasinghe et al. Phys.Rev.D. 107 (2023) 9, 094508]

 $\succ \Lambda\Lambda$ system, which is also known as H dibaryon.



[Jeremy R. Green et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 127 (2021) 24, 242003]

Also see talk : Hanyang Xing, 26th 12:00-12:30 , China Hall 3

What about $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c$?



Lattice Setup



In this work,

• Two Wilson-Clover lattice ensembles are used.

[Z.C. Hu et al. PRD 109 (2024) 5, 054507]

- Space-time symmetrical and 2+1 flavor.
- Same m_{π} and lattice spacing, but different volume.

ensemble	$(L/a)^3 \times T/a$	eta	a(fm)	$m_{\pi}(\text{MeV})$	$m_K({ m MeV})$	$m_{\pi} \times L$	N_{conf}
F32P30	$32^3 \times 96$	6.41	0.07746(18)	303.2(1.3)	524.6(1.8)	3.81	567
F48P30	$48^3 \times 96$	6.41	0.07746(18)	303.4(0.9)	523.6(1.4)	5.72	201



• Lüscher's finite volume method [M. Lüscher, Nucl. Phys. B. 354 (1991) 531-578] $det[1 + i\rho T(1 + i\mathcal{M})] = 0$

- $\rho \sim \text{phase space}$ $T \sim \text{scattering amplitude}$ $\mathcal{M} \sim \text{Lüscher matrix}$
- For *S* wave rest-frame case:

$$\mathcal{M}_{00}(\tilde{q}^2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi L}} Z_{00}(1; \tilde{q}^2)$$

Also see talk : Akski Rusetsky, 24th 12:00-12:30 , China Hall 2

> A new modification on Lüscher equation is needed

• Cause by discretized effect with $Z_{1(2)} \neq 1$:

$$E(k) = \sqrt{m_1^2 + Z_1 p^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + Z_2 p^2}$$



[Yan Li, Jia-Jun Wu at el, JHEP 08 (2024) 178]

• General Lüscher matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_{lm,l'm'}(q,P) = \frac{1}{q} \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_k -P \int \frac{d^3 k^r}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \frac{32\pi^2 E^*(q)\mathcal{J}^r}{4\omega_1(k^*)\omega_2(k^*)} \frac{Y_{lm}(\hat{k}^*)Y_{l'm'}(\hat{k}^*) \left(\frac{|k^*|}{q}\right)^{l+l'}}{E^*(q) - \omega_1(k^*) - \omega_2(k^*)}$$

• Consider a translation of the limit

$$\lim_{k^* \to q} \frac{1}{4\omega_1(k^*)\omega_2(k^*)} \frac{q - k^*}{E^*(q) - \omega_1(k^*) - \omega_2(k^*)} = \lim_{k^* \to q} \frac{1}{4q[Z_1\omega_2(q) + Z_2\omega_1(q)]}$$

$$\to \frac{1}{4\omega_1(k^*)\omega_2(k^*)} \frac{1}{E^*(q) - \omega_1(k^*) - \omega_2(k^*)} = \frac{1}{2[Z_1\omega_2(q) + Z_2\omega_1(q)]} \frac{1}{q^2 - k^{*2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{lm,l'm'}(q,P) = \frac{16\pi^2}{q} \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_k -P \int \frac{d^3 k^r}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \mathcal{J}^r \frac{Y_{lm}(\hat{k}^*) Y_{l'm'}(\hat{k}^*) \left(\frac{|k^*|}{q}\right)^{l+l'}}{q^2 - k^{*2}} \frac{E^*(q)}{Z_1 \omega_2(q) + Z_2 \omega_1(q)}$$

• For *S* wave rest-frame case: $\mathcal{M}_{00}(\tilde{q}^2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi L}} Z_{00}(1; \tilde{q}^2) \times \frac{E^*(q)}{Z_1 \omega_2(q) + Z_2 \omega_1(q)}$

Formalism

• Distillation quark smearing method

Advantages

- Improve precision
- Efficient for large numbers of operations

→ Operate
$$\Box(t) = V(t)V^{\dagger}(t)$$
 on quarks $\rightarrow P = VGV^{\dagger}$

• $G \sim \text{propagator}$ • $P \sim \text{perambulator}$

• $V \sim \text{eigenvectors of } \nabla^2$

• Dimension of V is $[N_t, N_c \times N_x^3, N_{ev}]$

[Hadron Spectrum Collaboration, Phys.Rev.D 80 (2009) 054506] [Colin Morningstar, Phys.Rev.D 83 (2011) 114505] ٠

• Operator construction

Single baryon
$$B(k, x^{0}) = \sum_{\vec{x}} P_{+} \varepsilon_{abc} r_{ax} \left[s_{bx}^{T} (C\gamma_{5}) t_{cx} \right] e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

• Two baryons

$$\mathcal{O}^{\Lambda}_{B_1B_2}(|\vec{k}|) = \sum_j c_j^{\Lambda} B_1^T(|\vec{k}|) C\gamma_5 B_2(-|\vec{k}|)$$

• Correlation function

 $C(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}(t)\mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(0) \rangle \approx Ae^{-Et}$

• Generalized eigenvalue problem(GEVP)

 $C(t)\nu_{\alpha}(t,t_0) = \lambda_{\alpha}(t,t_0)C(t_0)\nu_{\alpha}(t,t_0)$



- Energy Fitting Method
 - Fitting range selection

Correlation function of Single Λ_c then can be fitted as the parametrization

- Fitting window is [t_{start}, t_{end}] while t_{end} is fixed.
- Starting time-slice should given a stable fitting result.
- Fitting window should be as wide as possible.





- Energy Fitting Method
 - > Two baryons correlation function

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Since these energy levels are quite close to their corresponding free energies, a ratio form fitting could perform better



$$C_R(t) = \frac{C_{BB}(t)}{C_{thre.}(t)} \simeq A e^{-(E_{BB} - 2m_{\Lambda_c})t} = A e^{-\Delta E t}$$



• Couple channel

To explore the states near $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c 0(0^+)$ threshold, the coupling with $\Xi_{cc} N$ is contained.

• single baryon
$$\Lambda_c 0\left(\frac{1}{2}^+\right)$$
, Ξ_{cc} , $N\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}^+\right)$ and $\Sigma_c 1\left(\frac{1}{2}^+\right)$ \longrightarrow

Determine the $\Sigma_c \Sigma_c$ threshold cutoff

• two baryons

$$\Lambda_c \Lambda_c^{I=0} = [\Lambda_c \Lambda_c]$$

$$\Xi_{cc} N^{I=0} = \frac{1}{2} ([p \Xi_{cc}^+] + [\Xi_{cc}^+ p] - [n \Xi_{cc}^{++}] - [\Xi_{cc}^{++} n])$$

Base on identical particle exchange, the operator construction can be further simplified.



- Coupled with $\Xi_{cc}N$
 - Cross-correlation matrix



- ➢ Overlap factor
 - $Z_i^{\alpha} = \sqrt{2E_{\alpha}} e^{E_{\alpha}t_0/2} v_j^{\alpha*} \mathcal{C}_{ji}(t_0)$



- The coupling between $\Xi_{cc}N$ and $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ is quite small.
- $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c$ energy levels haven't been shifted obviously.



[C. Liu, L. Liu et al, Phys.Rev.D 101 (2020) 5, 054502] [Jozef J. Dudek et al, Phys.Rev.D 82 (2010) 034508]



Analyses and Result

- Discretization effect
 - Dispersion relation $E^2(k) = m^2 + Z_{cont.}p^2$

where slope Z isn't always equal to 1 perfectly.

• Modification on Lüscher formula

Consider a translation of the limit



$$\begin{split} \lim_{k^* \to q} \frac{1}{4\omega_1(k^*)\omega_2(k^*)} \frac{q - k^*}{E^*(q) - \omega_1(k^*) - \omega_2(k^*)} &= \lim_{k^* \to q} \frac{1}{4q[Z_1\omega_2(q) + Z_2\omega_1(q)]} \\ \to \frac{1}{4\omega_1(k^*)\omega_2(k^*)} \frac{1}{E^*(q) - \omega_1(k^*) - \omega_2(k^*)} &= \frac{1}{2[Z_1\omega_2(q) + Z_2\omega_1(q)]} \frac{1}{q^2 - k^{*2}} \\ \to \mathcal{M}_{00}(\tilde{q}^2) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi L}} Z_{00}(1; \tilde{q}^2) \times \frac{E_1 + E_2}{Z_1E_2 + Z_2E_1} \end{split}$$

[Yan Li, Jia-Jun Wu at el, JHEP 08 (2024) 178]



Analyses and Result

• Spectrum and Phase





• Repulsive interaction





- Due to the **discretization** on lattice, a **modification on Lüscher equat**ion is proposed in this work.
- Coupled with $\Xi_{cc}N$, the energy levels of $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ haven't been shifted obviously. Therefore, **single channel** is contained.
- Showing a **repulsive interaction**, there's **no bound state** in this system.
- Scattering length $a_0 = -0.143(49)$ fm.

Thanks!



Back-up

• Left-hand cut



The left-hand cut gives the limit of pole extraction with $k^2 = -\frac{m_{\omega}^2}{4}$ from the exchanging of omega boson.

[X.-K. Dong et al, Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 7, 074506] [Also see talk in Aug 1st 11:30 and 11:50 in LT1]

• Finite volume effect

- The scattering length are consistent in the two ensembles.
- However, there's a little difference.

