$Z_c(3900)$ as a $D\bar{D}^*$ Molecule from Pole Counting Rule

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- Phenomenological analyses
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Experimental Backgrounds

Discovery of $Z_c(3900)$, $J/\Psi\pi$ spectrum

• The hadron exotic state $Z_c(3900)$ was first observed at BESIII in $e^+e^- \rightarrow X(4260) \rightarrow J/\Psi \pi^+\pi^-$ process, $J/\Psi \pi$ spectrum Ablikim et al. (BESIII), PRL 110,252001(2013)



• Mass: $3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9$ MeV. Width: $46 \pm 10 \pm 20$ MeV

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• Quantum numbers: $I(J^P) = 1(1^+)$

Experimental Backgrounds

Confirm of Z_c by Belle and CLEO



Possible Theoretical Interpretations

POSSIBLE THEORETICAL INTERPRETATIONS

- Z_c can not be embedded into conventional $c\bar{c}$ quark model, while it's close to $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold.
- $D\bar{D}^*$ molecular state
 - Phenomenological Lagrangian: [Dong et al, PRD 88,014030(2013)]
 - Heavy quark flavor symmetry: [Guo et al, PRD 88,054007(2013)]
 - Electromagnetic structure: [Wilbring, Hammer, and Meissner, PLB 726,326(2013)]

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- Elementary tetraquark state
 - QCD sum rule:
 - [Wang and Huang, PRD 89,054019(2014)]
 - tetraquark model: [Maiani et al., PRD 87,111102(2013)]
 - QCD sum rule:

[Dias et al, Phys. Rev. D 88,016004(2013)]

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- Non-resonance
 - cusp effect:

[Chen, Liu, and Matsuki, PRD 88,036008(2013)]

- triangle diagram singularity: [Liu, Oka, and Zhao, PLB 753,297(2016)]
- Pang's talk.

Summary



- *Z_c*(3900):
 - $M \sim 3900$ MeV, width tens of MeV, close to $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold.
 - Significantly coupled to $D\bar{D}^*$ and $J/\Psi\pi$ channels ($h_c\pi$ less marked)
 - $I(J^P) = 1(1^+)$
- Possible theoretical interpretations:
 - DD̄* molecule
 - compact tetra-quark state (i.e. elementary state)
 - non-resonance (cusp effect, ATS, etc.)

-Strategies

- Strategies:
 - effective Lagrangian under C, P, χ and isospin symmetries
 - calculation of the $X(4260) \rightarrow Z_c \pi \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*\pi, J/\Psi\pi\pi, h_c\pi\pi$ amplitudes
 - combined fit to $J/\Psi\pi$ channel $J/\Psi\pi$, $\pi\pi$ data, $D\bar{D}^*$ data and $h_c\pi$ data (as background)
 - find pole position and use pole counting rule
- Pole counting rule [Morgan, NPA 543,632(1992)] :
 - based on potential scattering and effective range expansion
 - only one pole near threshold \rightarrow the pole corresponds to a molecular state
 - $\bullet~$ two poles near threshold \rightarrow the poles indicate an elementary state

Strategies

EFFECTIVE RANGE EXPANSION

- In non-relativistic k plane, for s wave phase shift k: $k \cot \delta = -1/a + r_e/2k^2 + o(k^4)$
- *a*: scattering length. r_e : effective range.
- Partial wave *S* matrix:

$$S(k) = \frac{\frac{r_e}{2}k^2 + ik - \frac{1}{a}}{\frac{r_e}{2}k^2 - ik - \frac{1}{a}}$$

• Constraint on the two poles: $|k_1| + |k_2| \ge |k_1 + k_2| = 2/|r_e|$

Strategies

POLE COUNTING RULE

- Potential scattering → r_e ∼ L (the range of potential interaction) → AT MOST one pole lie in |k| < 1/L.
- Two poles near threshold → poles are generated by hidden channel other than the explicit potential → there exists an elementary state.
- In multi-channel scattering, only one pole (bound state or virtual state) coupled to the inelastic threshold may split to a pair of resonance, which also represents a potential generated molecular.

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 $r_e \sim L$

Single channel case:

•
$$r_e = 2 \int_0^\infty dr [\varphi_0^2(r) - \psi_0^2(r)]$$

- $\psi_0^2(r)$: solution of radial Schrödinger equation at k = 0.
- $\varphi_0^2(r)$: asymptotic form of $\psi_0^2(r)$ when $r \to \infty$.
- For short-ranged and weak potential $r_e = 2 \int_0^L \cdots$, and the integrand takes $\cos^2(\pi r/2L)$ form so $r_e \sim L$.
- Multi-channel case and relativistic partial wave dispersion relations give the same result.
- Two poles near threshold \rightarrow CDD poles in dispersion relation: $k \cot \delta = (\nu_p m^2 k^2)/(m^2 g^2) + \cdots$, poles $k = \pm m \sqrt{\nu_p}$.

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UNCERTAINTIES

- The condition $r_e \sim L$ dose not hold for too strong binding case/ potentials with strange mathematical structure.
- In multi-channel case, pole counting rule is satisfied only when the pertinent poles are dominated by one channel.
- Pole counting rule is a qualitative result rather than a quantitative theorem.

Effective Lagrangian

EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIANS

- For $X(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi(h_c)\pi\pi$ channel:
 - $\mathcal{L}_{XJ/\psi\pi\pi} = g_1 X_\mu \psi_\nu \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle + g_2 X_\mu \psi^\mu \langle u^\nu u_\nu \rangle + g_3 X_\mu \psi^\mu \langle \chi_+ \rangle + \cdots$
 - $\mathcal{L}_{XZ_c\pi} = g_4 \nabla_{\nu} X_{\mu} \langle Z_c^{\mu} u^{\nu} \rangle + \cdots$ • $\mathcal{L}_{ZcJ/\Psi\pi} = g_7 \nabla_{\nu} \psi_{\mu} \langle Z_c^{\mu} u^{\nu} \rangle + \cdots$
 - $\mathcal{L}_{Xh_c\pi\pi} = f_8 \nabla^\lambda \nabla_\rho X_\mu H_\nu \langle u_\lambda u_\sigma \rangle \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \cdots$
 - $\mathcal{L}_{Z_ch_c\pi} = f_9 \nabla_{\alpha} H_{\nu} \langle Z_{c\mu} u_{\beta} \rangle + \cdots$
- Field operators:
 - $X : X(4260); \psi : J/\psi; Z_c : Z_c(3900); H : h_c$ • $\nabla^{\mu}X = \partial^{\mu}X + [\Gamma^{\mu}, X]$ • $\Gamma^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2}[u^+(\partial^{\mu} - ir^{\mu})u + u(\partial^{\mu} - il^{\mu})u^+]$ • $\chi_{\pm} = u^+\chi u^+ \pm u\chi^+ u, u_{\mu} = i\{u^+\partial_{\mu}u - u\partial_{\mu}u^+\}$ • $\chi = 2B(s + ip), u = \exp(\frac{i\Phi}{\sqrt{2}F})$

Effective Lagrangian

• For $X(4260) \rightarrow DD^*\pi$ channel:

•
$$\mathcal{L}_{XDD^*\pi} = f_1 \nabla^{\nu} X^{\mu} \langle \bar{D}^*_{\mu} D u_{\nu} \rangle + f_2 X^{\mu} \langle \nabla^{\nu} \bar{D}^*_{\mu} D u_{\nu} \rangle$$

 $+ f_3 \nabla^{\nu} X^{\mu} \langle \bar{D}^*_{\nu} D u_{\mu} \rangle + f_4 X^{\mu} \langle \nabla_{\mu} \bar{D}^{*\nu} D u_{\nu} \rangle + \cdots$

•
$$\mathcal{L}_{ZcDD*} = f_7[(\bar{D}^{*0}_{\mu}D^+ + D^{*+}_{\mu}\bar{D}^0)Z^{-\mu}_c + \text{h.c.}]$$

•
$$\mathcal{L}_{D\bar{D}^*D\bar{D}^*} = \lambda_1 (D^{*+\mu}\bar{D}^0 D^{*-}_{\mu} D^0 + D^+ \bar{D}^{*0\mu} D^- D^{*0}_{\mu} + \text{h.c.}) + \lambda_2 (D^{*+\mu}\bar{D}^0 D^- D^{*0}_{\mu} + D^+ \bar{D}^{*0\mu} D^{*-}_{\mu} D^0 + \text{h.c.})$$

•
$$\mathcal{L}_{DD^*J/\psi\pi} = \lambda_3 \nabla^{\nu} \psi^{\mu} \langle \bar{D}^{*\mu} D u_{\nu} \rangle + \lambda_4 \psi^{\mu} \langle \nabla^{\nu} \bar{D}^{*\mu} D u_{\nu} \rangle$$

 $+ \lambda_5 \nabla^{\nu} \psi^{\mu} \langle \bar{D}^{*\nu} D u_{\mu} \rangle + \lambda_6 \psi^{\mu} \langle \nabla^{\mu} \bar{D}^{*\nu} D u_{\nu} \rangle + \cdots$

•
$$\mathcal{L}_{D\bar{D}^*h_c\pi} = \lambda_9 \nabla^{\alpha} H^{\nu} \langle \bar{D}^{*\mu} D u^{\beta} \rangle + \lambda_{10} H^{\nu} \langle \nabla^{\alpha} \bar{D}^{*\mu} D u^{\beta} \rangle + \cdots$$

• Heavy quark spin symmetry $\rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$

-Feynman diagrams

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-Feynman diagrams

COMPOUND 3- VERTICES



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L Theoretical framework

-Feynman diagrams

COMPOUND 4- VERTICES



-Feynman diagrams

DIFFERENT MECHANISMS TO GENERATE Z_c

- Z_c: dynamically generated particle / basic d.o.f
- Different mechanisms:
 - pure dynamical (Fit I, D, \overline{D}^* bubble chain) $\rightarrow g_4, g_5, f_5, f_7 = 0$
 - pure explicit Z_c field (Fit II, Breit-Wigner Z_c propagator) $\rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0$
 - a mixture $\rightarrow \lambda_1 \neq 0, f_7 \neq 0$

Fit to $J/\Psi\pi\pi$ channel, $\pi\pi$ spectrum

FIT TO $J/\Psi\pi\pi$ CHANNEL, $\pi\pi$ SPECTRUM



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Fit to $J/\Psi\pi\pi$ channel, $\pi\pi$ spectrum



Fit to $J/\Psi\pi$, $h_c\pi$, and $D\bar{D}^*$ spectrums

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Phenomenological analyses

Fit quality



• Fit quality:

Fit method	Pure bubble (Fit I)	Pure Breit-Wigner (Fit II)
$\frac{\chi^2}{d.o.f}$	$\frac{454}{291-28} = 1.726$	$\frac{497}{291-26} = 1.875$

- A mixed fit does not obviously improve the total χ^2 .
- The overall quality of Fit I and Fit II are quite similar !

Pole searching

POLE SEARCHING

- Ignorance of $h_c \pi$ channel \rightarrow a two channel system
- I \sim IV Riemann sheet:
 - $(\rho_{J/\Psi\pi}, \rho_{D\bar{D}^*}) \sim (+, +) (-, +) (-, -) (+, -)$
- Pole position (only near-threshold poles)

	Sheet I	Sheet II	Sheet III	Sheet IV
Fit I	_	3.87988 ± 0.00390 <i>i</i> GeV	_	_
Fit II	_	_	_	$3.87909 \pm 0.00143i$ GeV

Only one pole near threshold → Z_c is DD̄* molecular state !
 (Fit II also contains another far away pole.)

Summary

SUMMARY

- Main propose: study the nature of $Z_c(3900)$ state.
- Effective Lagrangians with C,P,χ and isospin symmetry are employed.
- Near threshold singularities are built via resummation.
- Three fits to experimental data are taken: one for pure dynamically generated Z_c, another for pure explicit Z_c field, and the last for mixture case.
- Different fits give similar χ², while only one pole is found in *s* plane. According to pole counting rule, Z_c is a DD̄* molecular.

Some remarks

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- A near-threshold state does not trivially correspond to a molecular state, e.g. *X*(3872).
- An explicit Z_c field does not trivially leads to an elementary Z_c the Breit-Wigner propagator always produces two poles, but in molecular case one of them would be far away from threshold.
- As for non-resonance case, anomalous triangle singularity (ATS) is investigated (Pang's talk).
- Alternative criterion to distinguish molecular states and elementary states besides pole counting rule?

Some remarks

SPECTRAL DENSITY FUNCTION SUM RULE

- Spectral density function sum rule [Baru et. al. PLB 586,53(2003)] : based on a coupled channel non-relativistic QM: $C(E)|E_0\rangle + \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3}\chi^{\mathbf{k}}(E)|E_{\mathbf{k}}\rangle$, one elementary state $|E_0\rangle$ plus infinite continuous states.
- For resonance states with energy *E* and momentum *k* hidden in continuous state, $w(E) = \frac{\mu k}{2\pi^2} |C^{\mathbf{k}}(E)|^2 (E = k^2/2\mu)$. μ : two particle reduced mass.
- Sum rule: $|C(-B)|^2 + \int_0^\infty w(E)dE = 1$, with $Z = |C(-B)|^2$ the possibility for a bound state to be elementary.
- The possibility for a resonance to be elementary: $\mathcal{Z} = \int_{E_{\min}}^{E_{\max}} w(E) dE$. The integral interval is where the resonance locate.

Some remarks

SPECTRAL DENSITY FUNCTION SUM RULE

For Z_c, two channel Flatté formula (E = 0: DD^{*} threshold)

$$w(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{g_1 \sqrt{2\mu E} \theta(E) + \Gamma_0}{|E - E_0 + \frac{i}{2} g_1 \sqrt{2\mu E} + \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_0|^2}$$

- Parameters from fit and matching: $E_0 = 0.02800$ GeV, $\Gamma_0 = 0.01333$ GeV, $g_1 = 0.4910$.
- Integral intervals: $[E_c n\Gamma, E_c + n\Gamma]$, for $E_c = 0.005000$ GeV and $\Gamma = 0.02984$ GeV; n = 1/2, 1, 2, 3.

Some remarks

SPECTRAL DENSITY FUNCTION SUM RULE

Results



- This method contains some ambiguities and uncertainties since the integral interval is arbitrary to some extent.
- However, the possibility is still smaller than 50% even if the interval become as large as 6Γ. So in quality Z_c is a molecular state.

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Discussions and Conclusions

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Thank you!

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DECOMPOSITION OF AMP.S

D, D* propagators:

•
$$\Pi_{\mu\nu} = \int \frac{d^{D}k}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_{\mu}k_{\nu}}{m_{D^{*}}^{2}}}{(k^{2} - m_{D^{*}}^{2})[(p-k)^{2} - m_{D}^{2}]} = P_{T\mu\nu}\Pi_{T} + P_{L\mu\nu}\Pi_{L}$$

• $P_{T\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_{\mu}p_{\nu}}{p^{2}}, P_{L\mu\nu} = \frac{p_{\mu}p_{\nu}}{p^{2}}$

Transverse and longitudinal components (*p*: the momentum of *Z_c*):

• transverse part $1 - i(\lambda_1 + \frac{f_7^2}{p^2 - m_\pi^2})\Pi_T \rightarrow$ pertinent poles

• longitudinal part
$$1 - i(\lambda_1 - \frac{f_7^2}{m_\pi^2})\Pi_L \to \text{far away poles}$$

Appendix

PARTIAL WAVE ANALYSIS & FSI

Extract S-wave part for contact tree vertex



• $\Gamma_{Z_c} \approx 40 \text{MeV} \rightarrow \text{ignorable final state interaction (FSI)}$ in the second picture

• For
$$X(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi(h_c)\pi\pi$$
 FSI:

• $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{X \to J/\Psi \pi \pi}^{\text{tree}} \alpha_1(s) T_{\pi \pi \to \pi \pi} + \mathcal{A}_{X \to J/\Psi K \bar{K}}^{\text{tree}} \alpha_2(s) T_{K \bar{K} \to \pi \pi} + \mathcal{A}'$

•
$$\alpha_i = \frac{c_0^i}{s - s_A} + c_1^i + c_2^i s + \cdots$$

(*s*_A: Adler zero. A': amplitude w/o contact tree. *T*: amplitudes given by unitarized χ PT.)