

Investigation of light tetraquark states with $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}$

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- Introduction to tetraquark states
- Introduction to QCD Sum Rules
- Our analysis to light tetraquark states with $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}$
- Decay behavior
- Summary

Tetraquark States

- Exotic states can be reached in other configurations: hybrids, tetraquarks ...
- Bound states of diquarks and antidiquarks.



Normal baryon



Normal meson



Pentaquark



Tetraquark



Glueball



Hybrid meson

Tetraquark States

- $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{--}, 2^{+-}$ are not allowed in quark model.

For a system made of fermion and antifermion,

$$J = L + S, \quad P = (-1)^{L+1}, \quad C = (-1)^{L+S}$$

L	S	Quantum Number
0	0	0^{-+}
0	1	1^{--}
1	0	1^{+-}
1	1	$0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$

- $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ light tetraquark states:

H.-X. Chen, A. Hosaka, and S.-L. Zhu, [Phys.Rev. D78, 117502 \(2008\), 0808.2344](#).

S. Narison, [Phys.Lett.B675 \(2009\) 319-325](#)

- $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ hybrid states:

lightest exotic hybrid, experiments

C. A. Meyer and E. S. Swanson, [Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 82, 21 \(2015\), 1502.07276](#).

Z.-R. Huang, H.-Y. Jin, T. G. Steele, Z.-F. Zhang, [Nucl.Part.Phys.Proc 294-296\(2018\)113-118](#).

- $J^{PC} = 0^{--}$ light tetraquark states :

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- $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}$ light tetraquark states:

M.-L. Du, W. Chen, X.-L. Chen, and S.-L. Zhu, [Chin. Phys. C37, 033104 \(2013\), 1203.5199](#).

Authors discussed 0^{+-} light tetraquark states using currents with covariant derivatives, but gave no results due to bad Operator Product Expansion behaviors.

Therefore we construct vector currents without derivatives for 1^{--} quantum number which can also couple to 0^{+-} tetraquark states.

- Two-point correlation function(Quark-Gluon level)

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) &= i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T \{ j_\mu(x) j_\nu^\dagger(0) \} | 0 \rangle \\ &= -\Pi_1(q^2) \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) + \Pi_0(q^2) \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2},\end{aligned}$$

where $\Pi_0(q^2)$ is the correlator that couples to scalar channel.
 $\Pi_1(q^2)$ is the correlator that couples to vector channel.

- Dispersion Relation(Hadron level)

$$\Pi(q^2) = \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(s)}{s - q^2 - i\epsilon}$$

- Operator Product Expansion(OPE)

$$\Pi(q^2) = \sum_D C_D(q^2) \langle 0 | O_D | 0 \rangle,$$

where O_D is a local operator with dimension D .

- Spectral Density

$$\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi(s) = f_0^2 \delta(s - m_0^2) + \dots$$

- Borel Transformation

$$B_{M_B^2} \Pi(q^2) = \lim_{\substack{-q^2, n \rightarrow \infty \\ -q^2/n = M_B^2}} \frac{(-q^2)^{n+1}}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{dq^2} \right)^n \Pi(q^2),$$

where M_B^2 is Borel parameter, and $M_B^2 = \frac{1}{\tau}$.

Applying borel transformation :

$$f_0^2 e^{-m_0^2 \tau} = \int_0^{s_0} e^{-s\tau} \text{Im} \Pi(s) ds \rightarrow \text{LSR moment}$$

- Mass Prediction for LSR

$$m_{0(LSR)}^2 = -\frac{d}{d\tau} \ln \left(\int_0^{s_0} e^{-s\tau} \rho(s) ds \right)$$

- FESR Moment(local duality)

$$\int_0^{s_0} s^n \rho(s) ds$$

- Mass Prediction for FESR

$$m_{0(FESR)}^2 = \frac{\int_0^{s_0} s^{n+1} \rho(s) ds}{\int_0^{s_0} s^n \rho(s) ds}$$

Our analyses to light tetraquark states with $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}$

We first give 8 interpolating vector currents which can couple to 1^{--} and 0^{+-} tetraquark states. We also investigate both $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$ and $us\bar{u}\bar{s}$ systems.

$$J_{1\mu} = u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

$$J_{2\mu} = u_a^T C \gamma^\nu d_b (\bar{u}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma^\nu C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \gamma^\nu C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

$$J_{3\mu} = u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

$$J_{4\mu} = u_a^T C \gamma^\nu d_b (\bar{u}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma^\nu C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \gamma^\nu C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

$$J_{5\mu} = u_a^T C d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma_\mu C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b (\bar{u}_a C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

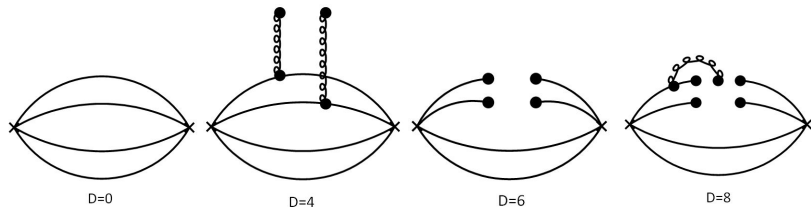
$$J_{6\mu} = u_a^T C \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma^\nu C \bar{d}_b^T + \bar{u}_b \gamma^\nu C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

$$J_{7\mu} = u_a^T C d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma_\mu C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \gamma_\mu C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \gamma_\mu d_b (\bar{u}_a C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b C \bar{d}_a^T),$$

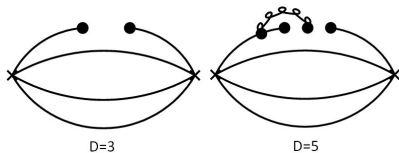
$$J_{8\mu} = u_a^T C \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T) - u_a^T C \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 d_b (\bar{u}_a \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_b^T - \bar{u}_b \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 C \bar{d}_a^T).$$

- Take $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$ system as an example

After analyses of nonperturbative condensates through OPE method, only those with even dimensions survive, such as the following diagrams that we calculate:



But for diagrams with odd dimensional condensates, they vanish due to the chiral limit we take: $m_u = m_d = 0$



- For $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$ system, we give the LSR moment results after calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_0^{ud\bar{u}\bar{d}}(\tau, s_0) &= \int_0^{s_0} \rho_0^{ud\bar{u}\bar{d}}(s) e^{-\tau s_0} ds \\
 &= a_i \frac{1}{\pi^6} \frac{e^{-s_0\tau} \{-s_0\tau[s_0\tau(s_0\tau + 3) + 6] - 6\} + 6}{\tau^4} \\
 &+ b_i \frac{\langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle}{\pi^5} \frac{1 - e^{-s_0\tau}(s_0\tau + 1)}{\tau^2} - c_i \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2}{\pi^2} \frac{1 - e^{-s_0\tau}}{\tau} \\
 &+ d_i \frac{\langle \bar{q}Gq \rangle \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{\pi^2} [2\gamma_E - \ln(\pi) - 2\ln(2) - \ln\left(\frac{1}{\tau}\right) + \Gamma(0, s_0\tau)],
 \end{aligned}$$

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a_i	1/30720	1/20480	1/61440	1/10240	1/30720	1/10240	1/61440	1/20480
b_i	-1/1536	1/1536	1/1536	11/1536	-1/1536	11/1536	1/1536	1/1536
c_i	1/6	1/4	1/12	1/2	1/6	1/2	1/12	1/4
d_i	1/24	1/16	1/48	1/8	1/24	1/8	1/48	1/16

- For $us\bar{u}\bar{s}$ system, we give the LSR moment results after calculation for J_1 as an example:

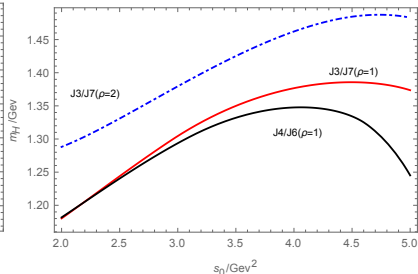
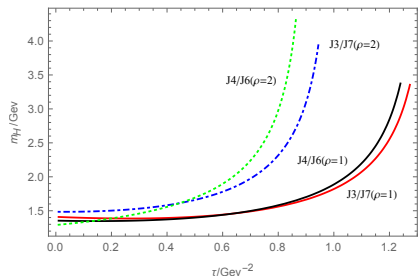
$$M_0^{us\bar{u}\bar{s}}(\tau, s_0) = \int_0^{s_0} \rho_0^{us\bar{u}\bar{s}}(s) e^{-\tau s_0} ds = -a'_i \frac{e^{-s_0\tau} \{-s_0\tau[s_0\tau(s_0\tau + 3) + 6] - 6\} + 6}{\tau^4} \\ - b'_i \frac{e^{-s_0\tau} [-s_0\tau(s_0\tau + 2) - 2] + 2}{\tau^3} - c'_i \frac{1 - e^{-s_0\tau}(s_0\tau + 1)}{\tau^2} \\ - d'_i \frac{1 - e^{-s_0\tau}}{\tau} - e'_i + f'_i [\gamma_E - \ln(\frac{1}{\tau}) + \Gamma(0, s_0\tau)].$$

$$a'_i = -\frac{1}{30720\pi^6}, b'_i = \frac{5m_s^2}{1536\pi^6}, c'_i = \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle}{1536\pi^5} - \frac{m_s^4}{256\pi^6} - \frac{m_s\langle\bar{s}s\rangle}{32\pi^4}, d'_i = -\frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s^2}{384\pi^5} - \frac{m_s\langle\bar{s}Gs\rangle}{32\pi^4} + \frac{\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2}{12\pi^2} + \frac{\langle\bar{s}s\rangle^2}{12\pi^2}, \\ e'_i = -\frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2}{2\pi^2} + \frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{s}s\rangle^2}{24\pi^2} - \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{64\pi^3} + \frac{\langle\bar{q}Gq\rangle\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{24\pi^2} + \frac{\langle\bar{s}Gs\rangle\langle\bar{s}s\rangle}{24\pi^2}, \\ f'_i = -\frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2}{3\pi^2} - \frac{\gamma_E m_s^2\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2}{6\pi^2} + \frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2 \ln(2)}{3\pi^2} + \frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{q}q\rangle^2 \ln(\pi)}{6\pi^2} - \frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{s}s\rangle^2}{12\pi^2} - \frac{\gamma_E m_s^2\langle\bar{s}s\rangle^2}{24\pi^2} + \frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{s}s\rangle^2 \ln(2)}{12\pi^2} \\ + \frac{m_s^2\langle\bar{s}s\rangle^2 \ln(\pi)}{24\pi^2} - \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{288\pi^3} - \frac{\gamma_E \langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{576\pi^3} + \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{q}q\rangle \ln(2)}{288\pi^3} + \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{q}q\rangle \ln(\pi)}{576\pi^3} \\ + \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{s}s\rangle}{144\pi^3} + \frac{\gamma_E \langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{s}s\rangle}{288\pi^3} - \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{s}s\rangle \ln(2)}{144\pi^3} - \frac{\langle\alpha_s G^2\rangle m_s\langle\bar{s}s\rangle \ln(\pi)}{288\pi^3} + \frac{\langle\bar{q}Gq\rangle\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{12\pi^2} \\ + \frac{\gamma_E \langle\bar{q}Gq\rangle\langle\bar{q}q\rangle}{24\pi^2} - \frac{\langle\bar{q}Gq\rangle\langle\bar{q}q\rangle \ln(2)}{12\pi^2} - \frac{\langle\bar{q}Gq\rangle\langle\bar{q}q\rangle \ln(\pi)}{24\pi^2} + \frac{\langle\bar{s}Gs\rangle\langle\bar{s}s\rangle}{12\pi^2} + \frac{\gamma_E \langle\bar{s}Gs\rangle\langle\bar{s}s\rangle}{24\pi^2} - \frac{\langle\bar{s}Gs\rangle\langle\bar{s}s\rangle \ln(2)}{12\pi^2} \\ - \frac{\langle\bar{s}Gs\rangle\langle\bar{s}s\rangle \ln(\pi)}{24\pi^2}$$

Our analyses to light tetraquark states with $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}$

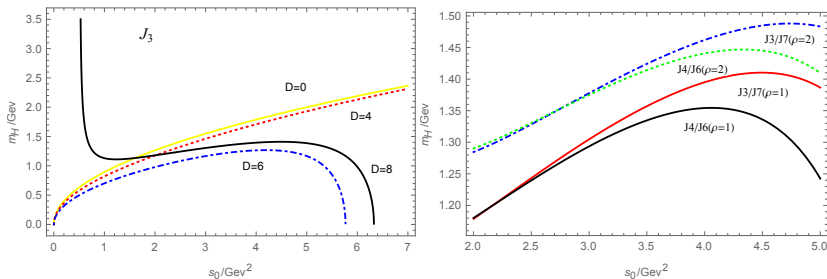
Analysis Principles for LSR:

- Dimension 8 contributions $< 10\%$ overall contributions
- Convergence behaviors for all dimensional OPE terms
- τ and s_0 stabilities are required:



Analysis Principles for FESR:

- Convergence shown from $m_H - s_0$ curves when adding higher dimension OPE terms
- s_0 stability is required



- Mass prediction for $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$ system:

$$m_0^{ud\bar{u}\bar{d}} = 1.43 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV}$$

- Mass prediction for $us\bar{u}\bar{s}$ system:

$$m_0^{us\bar{u}\bar{s}} = 1.54 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}$$

Decay Behavior

Due to the limitation of I, G, J, P, C , we can give the following possible decay patterns:

- $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}(0^-0^{+-}) \rightarrow \pi^0 b_1, \omega\sigma$ (p-wave)
- $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}(1^+0^{+-}) \rightarrow h_1\pi^0, \rho\sigma$ (p-wave)
- $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}(2^-0^{+-}) \rightarrow h_1\pi^0$ (p-wave)

There is no any s-wave decay channel allowed for $ud\bar{u}\bar{d}$.

- The strong decays are totally forbidden for neutral $us\bar{u}\bar{s}$ tetraquark states with $I = 0, 1$.
- Weakly decay: $us\bar{u}\bar{s} \rightarrow K\pi\pi, \dots$
- Electromagnetic decay: $us\bar{u}\bar{s} \rightarrow K^*K\gamma, \dots$

- Consider all the possible colored diquark-antidiquark vector currents.
- Reliable LSR and FESR analyses with standard stability criterion.
- Mass predictions:

$$m_0^{ud\bar{u}\bar{d}} = 1.43 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } m_0^{us\bar{u}\bar{s}} = 1.54 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}.$$

- Roughly give decay patterns