

Predictions of the hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers

$$J^{PC} = 2^{+-}$$

Qi-Nan Wang
Collaborate with Ding-Kun Lian and Wei Chen

Sun Yat-Sen University

第六届“强子谱和强子结构研讨会”
北京
8.28.2023



中山大學
SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

- 1 Background
- 2 QCD Sum rule
- 3 Light hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 2^{+-}$
- 4 Summary

Content

- 1 Background
- 2 QCD Sum rule
- 3 Light hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 2^{+-}$
- 4 Summary

Conventional hadrons

• Quark Model

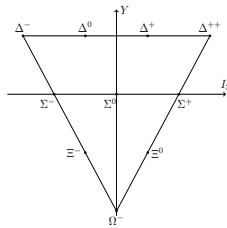
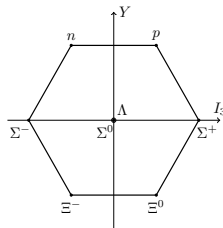
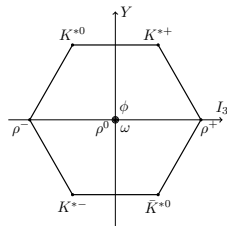
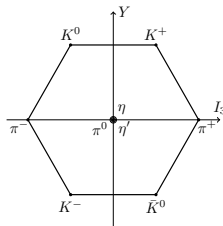
- meson: $\bar{q}q$
- baryon: qqq



Meson

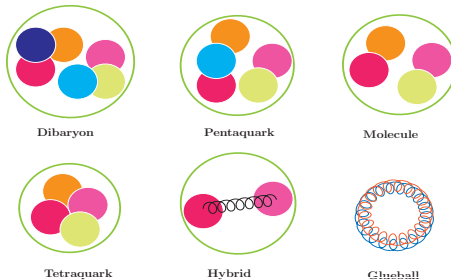


Baryon



Exotics in QCD

- Exotics in QCD



- Exotic quantum numbers

Possible quantum numbers in $q\bar{q}$ system.

	$S = 0$	$S = 1$
$L = 0$	0^{-+}	1^{--}
$L = 1$	1^{+-}	$0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$
$L = 2$	2^{-+}	$1^{--}, 2^{--}, 3^{--}$

- $1^{-+}, 0^{\pm-}, 2^{+-}$

1^{-+} hybrid candidates

- Observation of $\eta_1(1855)$ [PRL129,192002](#)

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$
- $m = 1855 \pm 9_{-1}^{+6} \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 188 \pm 18_{-8}^{+3} \text{ MeV}$

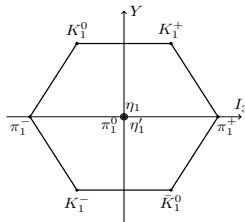
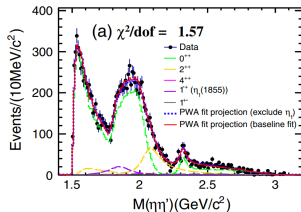
- Explanations

- $K\bar{K}_1(1400)$ [NPA1030 122571](#)
- $[1_c]_{\bar{s}s} \otimes [1_c]_{\bar{q}q}$ [PRD106,074003](#)
- dynamically generated state
[Universe9,109](#)
- hybrid [2302.06785,2302.07687](#)

- Other hybrid candidates

- $\pi_1(1400)$
- $\pi_1(1600)$
- $\pi_1(2015)$

- Hybrid nonet?

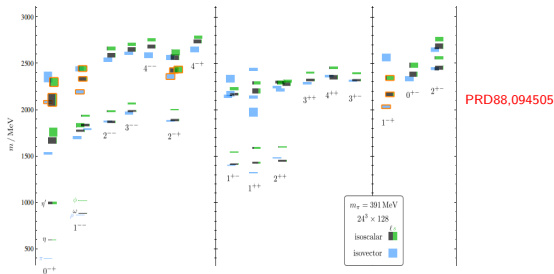


Theoretical predictions on hybrid spectrum

- MIT bag model

- lightest: $1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{--+}$
- higher: $(0, 2)^{+-}$
- highest: 0^{--}

- Supported by LQCD calculations



- Other studies: Flux tube model, Bethe-Salpeter equation, QCD sum rules

- 2^{+-} hybrid states are predicted to be narrow, less than 10 MeV PRD59,034016

Naming Scheme

- 0^{-+} states

$$I^G(J^{PC})=0^+(0^{-+}) \rightarrow \eta(\bar{q}q), \eta'(\bar{q}q + \bar{s}s)$$

$$I^G(J^{PC})=1^-(0^{-+}) \rightarrow \pi$$

- 1^{+-} states

$$I^G(J^{PC})=0^-(1^{+-}) \rightarrow h_1(1170)$$

$$I^G(J^{PC})=1^+(1^{+-}) \rightarrow b_1(1235)$$

- 2^{+-} states (exotic quantum number)

$$I^G(J^{PC})=0^-(2^{+-}) \rightarrow h_2(\bar{q}gq), h'_2(\bar{s}gs)$$

$$I^G(J^{PC})=1^+(2^{+-}) \rightarrow b_2(\bar{q}gq)$$

Content

- 1 Background
- 2 QCD Sum rule
- 3 Light hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 2^{+-}$
- 4 Summary

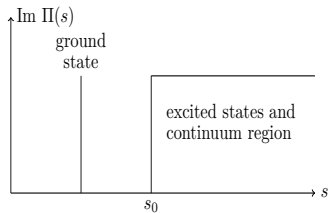
Phenomenology-Hadron level

- Dispersion relation

$$\Pi(q^2) = \frac{(q^2)^N}{\pi} \int_{<}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im } \Pi(s)}{s^N (s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (q^2)^n b_n,$$

- Spectral density

$$\rho(s) = \frac{\text{Im } \Pi(s)}{\pi} = f_H^2 \delta(s - m_H^2) + \theta(s - s_0) \rho^{\text{cont}}(s),$$



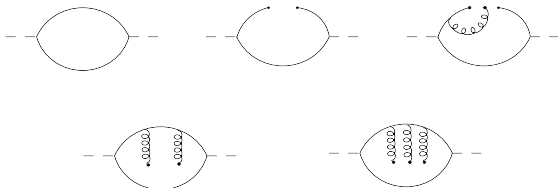
OPE-Quark level

- The correlation function can be calculated using operator product expansion

$$\Pi(q^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(q^2) O_n$$

- The operators often considered are

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle, \langle \alpha_s GG \rangle, \langle g_s \bar{q}\sigma Gq \rangle, \langle g_s^3 G^3 \rangle$$



Quark-hadron duality and Borel transform

- The correlation function described in the above two ways is equivalent

$$\Pi^{(Phe)}(q^2) = \Pi^{(OPE)}(q^2)$$

$$\frac{(q^2)^N}{\pi} \int_{<}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im } \Pi(s)}{s^N (s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (q^2)^n b_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(q^2) O_n$$

- Borel transform

$$\hat{B} = \lim_{\substack{Q^2, n \rightarrow \infty \\ Q^2/n = M_B^2}} \frac{(Q^2)^{n+1}}{(n)!} \left(-\frac{d}{dQ^2} \right)^n.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_k(s_0, M_B^2) = f_H^2 m_H^{2k} e^{-m_H^2/M_B^2} = \int_{<}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M_B^2} \rho^{\text{OPE}}(s) s^k,$$

- Hadron mass

$$m_H(s_0, M_B^2) = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{L}_1(s_0, M_B^2)}{\mathcal{L}_0(s_0, M_B^2)}}.$$

Content

- 1 Background
- 2 QCD Sum rule
- 3 Light hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 2^{+-}$
- 4 Summary

Couplings

- Following currents cannot couple to spin-2 states since two indices are antisymmetric.

$$\bar{q}g_s G_{\mu\nu} q, \quad \bar{q}g_s \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} q, \quad \bar{q}g_s \gamma_5 G_{\mu\nu} q, \quad \bar{q}g_s \gamma_5 \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} q$$

- Following currents cannot couple to 2^{+-} states.

$$\bar{q}g_s \sigma_\mu^\alpha G_{\alpha\nu} q, \quad 2^{++},$$

$$\bar{q}g_s \sigma_\mu^\alpha \tilde{G}_{\alpha\nu} q, \quad 2^{-+},$$

$$\bar{q}g_s \gamma_5 \sigma_\mu^\alpha G_{\alpha\nu} q, \quad 2^{-+},$$

$$\bar{q}g_s \gamma_5 \sigma_\mu^\alpha \tilde{G}_{\alpha\nu} q, \quad 2^{++},$$

- Two ways to obtain 2^{+-} states
 - Two indices currents with nonlocal operators with derivatives

$$\bar{q}g_s \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\alpha \tilde{G}_{\alpha\nu} q$$

- Currents with three and even more indices ? $J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$

Couplings

- Couplings between physical states and 3-indices currents

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 0^{(-P)C}(p) \rangle = Z_1^0 p_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} + Z_2^0 p_\beta g_{\alpha\gamma} + Z_3^0 p_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} + Z_4^0 p_\alpha p_\beta p_\gamma,$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 0^{PC}(p) \rangle = Z_5^0 \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\tau} p^\tau,$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 1^{PC}(p) \rangle = Z_1^1 \epsilon_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} + Z_2^1 \epsilon_\beta g_{\alpha\gamma} + Z_3^1 \epsilon_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} + Z_4^1 \epsilon_\alpha p_\beta p_\gamma + Z_5^1 \epsilon_\beta p_\alpha p_\gamma + Z_6^1 \epsilon_\gamma p_\alpha p_\beta,$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 1^{(-P)C}(p) \rangle = Z_7^1 \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\tau} \epsilon^\tau + Z_8^1 \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\tau\lambda} \epsilon^\tau p^\lambda p_\gamma + Z_9^1 \varepsilon_{\alpha\gamma\tau\lambda} \epsilon^\tau p^\lambda p_\beta,$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 2^{(-P)C}(p) \rangle = Z_1^2 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} p_\gamma + Z_2^2 \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma} p_\beta + Z_3^2 \epsilon_{\beta\gamma} p_\alpha,$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 2^{PC}(p) \rangle = Z_4^2 \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\tau\theta} \epsilon_\gamma^\tau p^\theta + Z_5^2 \varepsilon_{\alpha\gamma\tau\theta} \epsilon_\beta^\tau p^\theta,$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{\alpha\beta\gamma} | 3^{PC}(p) \rangle = Z_1^3 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma},$$

- Possible currents

$$J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(1)} = \bar{q} g_s \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 G_{\beta\gamma} q, \quad J^{PC} = (0, 1, 2)^{\pm-},$$

$$J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(2)} = \bar{q} g_s \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \tilde{G}_{\beta\gamma} q, \quad J^{PC} = (0, 1, 2)^{\pm-},$$

$$J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3)} = \bar{q} g_s \gamma_\alpha G_{\beta\gamma} q, \quad J^{PC} = (0, 1, 2)^{++},$$

$$J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(4)} = \bar{q} g_s \gamma_\alpha \tilde{G}_{\beta\gamma} q, \quad J^{PC} = (0, 1, 2)^{++},$$

Currents

- Two currents can couple to 2^{+-} states

$$J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(1)} = \bar{q} g_s \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 G_{\beta\gamma} q, \quad J^{PC} = (0, 1, 2)^{\pm-},$$

$$J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(2)} = \bar{q} g_s \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \tilde{G}_{\beta\gamma} q, \quad J^{PC} = (0, 1, 2)^{\pm-},$$

- Each current can couple to only one 2^{+-} state

$$\left\langle 0 \left| J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(1)} \right| 2^{+-}(p) \right\rangle = f \left(\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\tau\theta} \epsilon_\gamma^\tau p^\theta - \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma\tau\theta} \epsilon_\beta^\tau p^\theta \right),$$

$$\left\langle 0 \left| J_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(2)} \right| 2^{+-}(p) \right\rangle = f' (\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} p_\gamma - \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma} p_\beta),$$

The above two states are the same state.

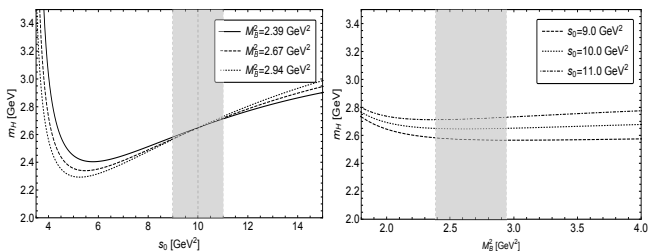
- Projector constructed

$$\mathbb{P}_{\alpha_1\beta_1\gamma_1,\alpha_2\beta_2\gamma_2} = \frac{1}{80p^2} \sum \left(\epsilon_{\alpha_1\beta_1\tau_1\theta_1} \epsilon_{\gamma_1}^{\tau_1} p^{\theta_1} - \epsilon_{\alpha_1\gamma_1\tau_1\theta_1} \epsilon_{\beta_1}^{\tau_1} p^{\theta_1} \right) \\ \times \left(\epsilon_{\alpha_2\beta_2\tau_2\theta_2} \epsilon_{\gamma_2}^{\tau_2*} p^{\theta_2} - \epsilon_{\alpha_2\gamma_2\tau_2\theta_2} \epsilon_{\beta_2}^{\tau_2*} p^{\theta_2} \right).$$

- Correlation function of 2^{+-} state can be extracted

$$\Pi_2(p^2) = \mathbb{P}^{\alpha_1\beta_1\gamma_1,\alpha_2\beta_2\gamma_2} \Pi_{\alpha_1\beta_1\gamma_1,\alpha_2\beta_2\gamma_2}(p^2).$$

Numerical analysis



Variations of hadron mass with s_0 and M_B^2 for the $\bar{q}gq$ light hybrid meson.

$$m_{b_2/h_2} = 2.65 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV},$$

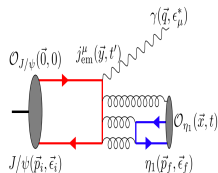
$$m_{h'_2} = 2.74 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV},$$

- Lattice calculation

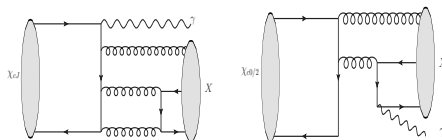
$$m_{b_2/h_2^{(\prime)}} = 2.4 - 2.8 \text{ GeV},$$

Production

- The production mechanisms of $\eta_1(1855)$ from J/ψ radiative decays. [PRD107,054511](#)



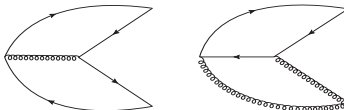
- Two possible production mechanisms of 2^{+-} light hybrids from χ_{cJ} radiative decays.



- BESIII experiments: $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma X$

Decays

- Some possible two-meson decay mechanism of hybrid meson



- Two-meson decay modes $I^G J^{PC} = 0^-(2^{+-})$ (h_2 and h'_2) and $1^+(2^{+-})$ (b_2).

$I^G(J^{PC})$	$0^-(2^{+-})$	$1^+(2^{+-})$
S-wave	$a_1 b_1, f_1 h_1, f_2 h_1,$ $\eta_1 \omega, \pi_1 \rho$	$K_0^* \bar{K}_2^*$ $a_1 h_1, f_1 b_1, f_2 b_1,$ $\pi_1 \omega, \eta_1 \rho$
P-wave	$KK_1, KK_2, K^* \bar{K}_0^*, K^* \bar{K}_1^*, K^* \bar{K}_2^*$ $h_1 \eta, b_1 \pi, f_0 \omega,$ $f_1 \omega, f_2 \omega, a_0 \rho, a_1 \rho$	$b_1 \eta, h_1 \pi, f_0 \rho,$ $f_1 \rho, f_2 \rho, a_0 \omega, a_1 \pi, a_2 \pi$
D-wave	$\rho \pi, \omega \eta^{(\prime)}$	KK^* $\omega \pi, \rho \eta^{(\prime)}$

- Experimental search

- $b_2 \rightarrow \omega/a_1/h_1/a_2 \pi \rightarrow 4\pi$
- $h_2 \rightarrow \rho \pi \rightarrow 3\pi$ and $h_2 \rightarrow b_1 \pi \rightarrow 5\pi$
- $\pi \gamma, \eta^{(\prime)} \gamma$

Content

- 1 Background
- 2 QCD Sum rule
- 3 Light hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 2^{+-}$
- 4 Summary

Summary

- Non-strange and strangeonium light hybrid mesons with 2^{+-} by using the method of QCD sum rules.
- $m_{b_2/h_2} = 2.65 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{h'_2} = 2.74 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV}$.
- Generated through two-gluon and three-gluon emission processes in radiative decays of χ_{cJ} .
- BESIII experiments: $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma X$
- Experimental search: $b_2 \rightarrow 4\pi$, $h_2 \rightarrow 3\pi, 5\pi$

Thank You !