



# Hadronic Molecules

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For a review focusing on hadronic molecules, see:

FKG, C.Hanhart, U.-G.Meißner, Q.Wang, Q.Zhao, B.-S.Zou, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 (2018) 015004

# Ordinary and exotic hadrons





Components with the same quantum numbers always mix, what is the dominant one?

# Hadronic molecules

Hadronic molecule:

dominant component is a composite state of 2 or more hadrons

 Concept at large distances, so that can be approximated by system of multi-hadrons at low energies

Consider a 2-body bound state with a mass  $M = m_1 + m_2 - E_B$ 

size:





- scale separation  $\Rightarrow$  (nonrelativistic) EFT applicable!
- Only narrow hadrons can be considered as components of hadronic molecules,  $\Gamma_h \ll 1/r,\,r$ : range of forces

Filin et al., PRL105(2010)019101; FKG, Meißner, PRD84(2011)014013



# Relation with confinement mechanism?

- THE REAL OWNERS
- Different flux tube configurations: compact multiquarks and hadronic molecules



V.G. Bornyakov et al., PRD70(2004)054506

Model-independent result for *S*-wave loosely bound composite states:

Consider a system with Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 + V$$

 $\mathcal{H}_0$ : free Hamiltonian, V: interaction potential

#### • Compositeness:

the probability of finding the physical state  $|B\rangle$  in the 2-body continuum  $|q\rangle$ 

$$1-oldsymbol{Z}=\int\!rac{d^3oldsymbol{q}}{(2\pi)^3}\left|\langleoldsymbol{q}|B
ight
angle|^2$$

- $Z = |\langle B_0 | B \rangle|^2$ ,  $0 \le (1 Z) \le 1$ 
  - $rac{} Z = 0$ : pure bound (composite) state
  - $\square Z = 1$ : pure elementary state







Compositeness : 
$$1-Z=\int\!\!{d^3m q\over (2\pi)^3}\left|\langlem q|B
ight
angle|^2$$

Schrödinger equation

$$(\mathcal{H}_0 + V)|B\rangle = -E_B|B\rangle$$

multiplying by  $\langle q |$  and using  $\mathcal{H}_0 | q \rangle = rac{q^2}{2\mu} | q \rangle$ :  $\Rightarrow$  momentum-space wave function:

$$\langle oldsymbol{q}|B
angle = -rac{\langle oldsymbol{q}|V|B
angle}{E_B+oldsymbol{q}^2/(2\mu)}$$

- S-wave, small binding energy so that  $R=1/\sqrt{2\mu E_B}\gg r$ , r: range of forces  $\langle {m q}|V|B
  angle=g_{
  m NR}\left[1+{\cal O}(r/R)
  ight]$
- Compositeness:

$$1 - Z = \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{g_{\rm NR}^2}{\left[E_B + q^2/(2\mu)\right]^2} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)\right] = \frac{\mu^2 g_{\rm NR}^2}{2\pi\sqrt{2\mu E_B}} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)\right]$$





• Coupling constant measures the compositeness for an S-wave shallow bound

state  $g_{
m NR}^2 pprox (1-Z) rac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B} \le rac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B}$ 

bounded from the above

 $∼ g_{\rm NR}^2$  is the residue of the *T*-matrix element at the pole  $E = -E_B (E \equiv \sqrt{s} - m_1 - m_2)$ :

 $g_{\rm NR}^2 = \lim_{E \to -E_B} (E + E_B) \langle \boldsymbol{k} | T_{\rm NR} | \boldsymbol{k} \rangle$ 

here nonrelativistic normalization is used:  $T_{\rm NR} = -\frac{T}{4\mu\sqrt{s}} \simeq -\frac{T}{4m_1m_2}$ 

> use the LSE  $T_{\text{NR}} = V + V \frac{1}{E - \mathcal{H}_0 + i\epsilon} T_{\text{NR}}$  and  $|B\rangle \langle B| + \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} |q_{(+)}\rangle \langle q_{(+)}| = 1$  to derive the Low equation (noticing  $T_{\text{NR}} |q\rangle = V |q_{(+)}\rangle$ ):

$$\langle \mathbf{k}' | T_{\rm NR} | \mathbf{k} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{k}' | V | \mathbf{k} \rangle + \frac{\langle \mathbf{k}' | V | B \rangle \langle B | V | \mathbf{k} \rangle}{E + E_B + i\epsilon} + \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\langle \mathbf{k}' | T_{\rm NR} | \mathbf{q} \rangle \langle \mathbf{q} | T_{\rm NR}^{\dagger} | \mathbf{k} \rangle}{E - \mathbf{q}^2 / (2\mu) + i\epsilon}$$

• Z can be related to scattering length a and effective range  $r_e$ 

Weinberg (1965)

$$a_{0} = -\frac{2R(1-Z)}{2-Z} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right], r_{e0} = -\frac{RZ}{1-Z} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right) \right]$$
  
Effective range expansion (S-wave):  $f_{0}^{-1}(k) = 1/a_{0} + r_{e0} k^{2}/2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^{4})$   

$$\boxed{\frac{\text{Derivation:}}{T_{\text{NR}}(E) \equiv \langle k|T_{\text{NR}}|k\rangle = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} f_{0}(k) \Rightarrow \text{Im} T_{\text{NR}}^{-1}(E) = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\mu E} \theta(E)}$$
Twice-subtracted dispersion relation for  $t^{-1}(E)$   
 $T_{\text{NR}}^{-1}(E) = \frac{E + E_{B}}{g_{\text{NR}}^{2}} + \frac{(E + E_{B})^{2}}{\pi} \int_{0}^{+\infty} dw \frac{\text{Im} T_{\text{NR}}^{-1}(w)}{(w - E - i\epsilon)(w + E_{B})^{2}}$   
 $= \frac{E + E_{B}}{g_{\text{NR}}^{2}} + \frac{\mu R}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{R} - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}\right)^{2}$ 

Example: deuteron as pn bound state. Exp.:  $E_B = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $a({}^3S_1) = -5.4 \text{ fm}$  $a_{Z=1} = 0$  fm,  $a_{Z=0} = -(4.3 \pm 1.4)$  fm

Note:

- Only for S-wave loosely bound state Problematic for  $r_{e0} > 0 \Rightarrow Z < 0$   $1 Z = \sqrt{\frac{a_0}{a_0 + 2r_{e0}}}$ •

I. Matuschek, V. Baru, FKG, C. Hanhart, EPJA 57 (2021) 101; Y. Li, FKG, J.-Y. Pang, J.-J. Wu, PRD 105 (2022) L071502

$$\frac{1}{X} = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dE \frac{\delta_0(E)}{E - E_B}\right)$$





We consider a system of two particles of masses  $m_1, m_2$ 

 in the near-threshold region, a momentum expansion for the interactions with the LO being a constant

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1,2} \phi_i^{\dagger} \left( i \partial_0 - m_i + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_i} \right) \phi_i - C_0 \phi_1^{\dagger} \phi_2^{\dagger} \phi_1 \phi_2 + \dots$$

nonrelativistic propagator:  $rac{i}{p^0-m_i-p^2/(2m_i)+i\epsilon}$ 

• to have a near-threshold bound state (hadronic molecule)

 $T_{\rm NR}(E) = C_0 + C_0 G_{\rm NR}(E) C_0 + C_0 G_{\rm NR}(E) C_0 G_{\rm NR}(E) C_0 + \dots$  $= \frac{1}{C_0^{-1} - G_{\rm NR}(E)}$ 



 The loop integral is linearly divergent (E defined relative to m<sub>1</sub> + m<sub>2</sub>), regularized with, e.g., a sharp cut

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{G}_{\mathsf{NR}}(\boldsymbol{E}) &= i \int \! \frac{d^3 \boldsymbol{k} dk^0}{(2\pi)^4} \! \left[ \left( k^0 - \frac{\boldsymbol{k}^2}{2m_1} + i\epsilon \right) \left( \boldsymbol{E} - k^0 - \frac{\boldsymbol{k}^2}{2m_2} + i\epsilon \right) \right]^{-1} \\ &= -i2\mu(2\pi i) \int^{\Lambda} \! \frac{d^3 \boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{2\mu \boldsymbol{E} - \boldsymbol{k}^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &= -\frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \left( \Lambda - \sqrt{-2\mu \boldsymbol{E} - i\epsilon} \arctan \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{-2\mu \boldsymbol{E} - i\epsilon}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \Lambda + \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \sqrt{-2\mu \boldsymbol{E} - i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}\left( \Lambda^{-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for real E,  $\sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon} = \sqrt{-2\mu E} \,\theta(-E) - i\sqrt{2\mu E} \,\theta(E)$ 



• Renormalization:  $T_{\rm NR}$  is  $\Lambda$ -independent,

$$T_{\rm NR}(E) = \frac{1}{C_0^{-1} - G_{\rm NR}} \\ = \left(\frac{1}{C_0} + \frac{\mu}{\pi^2}\Lambda - \frac{\mu}{2\pi}\sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}\right)^{-1} \\ = \frac{1/C_0^r}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}}$$

- Other regularization can be used as well, equiavalent to the sharp cutoff up to  $1/\Lambda$  suppressed terms, e.g.
  - I with a Gaussian regulator  $\exp\left(-m{k}^2/\Lambda_{
    m G}^2
    ight)$ ,  $\Lambda_{
    m G}=\sqrt{2/\pi}\Lambda_{
    m G}$
  - with the power divergence subtraction (PDS) scheme in dimensional regularization by letting,  $\Lambda_{
    m PDS}=2\Lambda/\pi$  Kaplan, Savage, Wise (1998)



$$T_{\rm NR}(E) = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}} = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) + ik}$$

from matching to effective range expansion,

$$f_0^{-1}(k) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} T_{\rm NR}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_{e0} k^2 - i k + \mathcal{O}\left(k^4\right)$$

 $2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) = 1/a_0$ ; higher terms are necessary to match both a and  $r_e$ 

• pole below threshold at  $E = -E_B$  with  $E_B > 0$ 

$$\kappa \equiv |\sqrt{2\mu E_B}|$$

bound state pole, in the 1st Riemann sheet

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) = \kappa$$

virtual state pole, in the 2nd Riemann sheet

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) = -\kappa$$

Im k **bound state pole**   $k = i \kappa$ thr.  $i \kappa$   $k = -i \kappa$  **virtual state pole**  $k = -i \kappa$ 

unable to get a resonance pole at LO with a single channel

### Bound state and virtual state

• If the same binding energy, bound and virtual states cannot be distinguished above threshold (E > 0):

$$|T_{\rm NR}(E)|^2 \propto \left|\frac{1}{\pm\kappa + i\sqrt{2\mu E}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{\kappa^2 + 2\mu E}$$

• Bound state and virtual state are different below threshold (E < 0):

bound state: peaked below threshold

$$|T_{\rm NR}(E)|^2 \propto \frac{1}{(\kappa - \sqrt{-2\mu E})^2}$$

virtual state: a sharp cusp at threshold

$$|T_{\rm NR}(E)|^2 \propto \frac{1}{(\kappa+\sqrt{-2\mu E})^2}$$







#### Bound state and virtual state



$$T_{\rm NR}(E) = \frac{2\pi/\mu}{2\pi/(\mu C_0^r) - \sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}}$$

At LO, effective coupling strength for bound state

$$g_{\rm NR}^2 = \lim_{E \to -E_B} (E + E_B) T_{\rm NR}(E) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left(\frac{d}{dE}\sqrt{-2\mu E - i\epsilon}\right)_{E=-E_B}^{-1}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \sqrt{2\mu E_B}$$

Recall the compositeness formula:

$$g^2_{
m NR}=(1-Z)rac{2\pi}{\mu^2}\sqrt{2\mu E_B}$$

This means that the pole obtained at LO NREFT with only a constant contact term corresponds to a purely composite state (Z = 0)

Range corrections: other components at shorter distances

- coupling to additional states/channels
- energy/momentum-dependent interactions: higher order

#### Heavy quark spin symmetry

- For heavy quarks (charm, bottom) in a hadron, typical momentum transfer  $\Lambda_{\mathsf{QCD}}$ 
  - heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS): chromomag. interaction  $\propto \frac{\sigma \cdot B}{m_Q}$ spin of the heavy quark decouples

 $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{Q}} =$ 

Let total angular momentum  $J = s_Q + s_\ell$ ,

- $s_Q$ : heavy quark spin,
- $s_{\ell}$ : spin of the light degrees of freedom (including orbital angular momentum)
  - ✓ HQSS:

 $s_{\ell}$  and  $s_Q$  are conserved separately in the heavy quark limit!

✓ spin multiplets:

for singly heavy mesons, e.g.  $\{D, D^*\}, \{B, B^*\}$  with  $s_{\ell}^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ ; for heavy quarkonia, e.g. *S*-wave:  $\{\eta_c, J/\psi\}, \{\eta_b, \Upsilon\}$ ;

P-wave:  $\{h_c, \chi_{c0,c1,c2}\}$ ,  $\{h_b, \chi_{b0,b1,b2}\}$ 

#### XYZ states and more



- Milestones:
  - ✓ X(3872) Belle (2003)
  - ✓  $Z_b(10610,10650)^{\pm}$  Belle (2011)
  - ✓  $Z_c(3900)^{\pm}$  BESIII, Belle (2013)
  - ✓ P<sub>c</sub> LHCb (2015, 2019)
  - ✓ T<sup>+</sup><sub>cc</sub> LHCb (2021)



Prominence of near-threshold structures





# Near-threshold structures



#### X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, PRL126,152001(2021)

Consider a production process, must go through final-state interaction (unitarity)



 $P_1^{\Lambda}[1+G_1^{\Lambda}T_{11}(E)]+P_2^{\Lambda}G_2^{\Lambda}(E)T_{21}(E)$  $+ \Phi_{P^{\Lambda}} G_{1}^{\Lambda} + \Phi_{P^{\Lambda}} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + \Phi_{P^{\Lambda}} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + \Phi_{P^{\Lambda}} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + P_{1}^{\Lambda} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + P_{1}^{\Lambda} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + P_{2}^{\Lambda} G_{2}^{\Lambda} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + P_{2}^{\Lambda} G_{2}^{\Lambda} G_{2}^{\Lambda} + P_{2}^{\Lambda} +$  $\equiv P_1 T_{11}(E) + P_2 T_{21}(E)$ 

- All nontrivial energy dependence are contained in  $T_{11}(E)$  and  $T_{21}(E)$
- Case-1: dominated by  $T_{21}(E)$ ,



### Near-threshold structures





- S-wave attraction => Nontrivial structure
- Pole produced by LO interaction: a hadronic molecular state
- More complicated line shape if both channels are important for the production

# Spectrum of hadronic molecules



X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, 物理学进展 41 (2021) 65; CTP73(2021)125201

Predictions based on a vector-meson exchange model (HQSS respected):



# Spectrum of hadronic molecules



Suggestions for lattice:

- > operators with exotic quantum numbers
  - $\square D\overline{D}_1 [1^{-+}]$
  - $\square D^*\overline{D}_1 [0^{--}]$
  - $\square D^* \overline{D}_2^* [3^{-+}]$
  - $\square D_1 \overline{D}_1 [2^{+-}]$
- with a pion mass larger than the physical value (  $\sim 400 \text{ MeV}$  ), so that  $D^*$ ,  $D_1$ ,  $D_2^*$  are all stable





- $M_{\psi(4360)} M_{\psi(4230)} \approx M_{D^*} M_D, M_{\psi(4415)} M_{\psi(4360)} \approx M_{D_2^*} M_{D_1}$
- Exotic 0<sup>--</sup> spin partner  $\psi_0(4360) [D^*\overline{D}_1]$  of  $\psi(4230), \psi(4360), \psi(4415)$  as  $D\overline{D}_1, D^*\overline{D}_1, D^*\overline{D}_2$  hadronic molecules
- Robust against the inclusion of coupled channels and three-body effects



- May be searched for using  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi_0 \eta$ ,  $\psi_0 \rightarrow J/\psi \eta$ ,  $D\overline{D}^*$ ,  $D^*\overline{D}^*\pi$ , ...
  - $M = (4366 \pm 18) \text{ MeV},$  $\Gamma < 10 \text{ MeV}$



#### HQSS: *P<sub>c</sub>* pentaquarks

The LHCb  $P_c$  states might be  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  molecules predicted in Wu, Molina, Oset, Zou (2010)  $P_c(4312) \sim \Sigma_c \bar{D}, P_c(4440, 4457) \sim \Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ 

Consider S-wave pairs of  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \overline{D}^{(*)}$  [ $J_{\Sigma_c} = \frac{1}{2}, J_{\Sigma_c^*} = \frac{3}{2}$ ]:

$$J^{P} = \frac{1}{2}^{-}: \quad \Sigma_{c}\bar{D}, \ \Sigma_{c}\bar{D}^{*}, \ \Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}^{*}$$
$$J^{P} = \frac{3}{2}^{-}: \quad \Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}, \ \Sigma_{c}\bar{D}^{*}, \ \Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}^{*}$$
$$J^{P} = \frac{5}{2}^{-}: \quad \Sigma_{c}^{*}\bar{D}^{*}$$

Spin of the light degrees of freedom  $s_{\ell}$ :  $s_{\ell}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $s_{\ell}(\Sigma_c^{(*)}) = 1$ . Thus,  $s_{L} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ For each isospin, 2 independent terms

$$\left\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \left| \hat{\mathcal{H}} \right| 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \qquad \left\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \left| \hat{\mathcal{H}} \right| 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$$

Thus, the 7 pairs are in two spin multiplets: 3 with  $s_L = \frac{1}{2}$  and 4 with  $s_L = \frac{3}{2}$ 

#### HQSS: P<sub>c</sub> pentaquarks

Seven  $P_c$  generally expected in this hadronic molecular model Xiao, Nieves, Oset (2013); Liu et al. (2018, 2019); Sakai et al. (2019); ...

Predictions using the masses of  $P_c(4440, 4457)$  as inputs

Liu et al., PRL122(2019)242001

Scenario	Molecule	$J^P$	B (MeV)	M (MeV)
Α	$\bar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	7.8 – 9.0	4311.8 - 4313.0
Α	$ar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	8.3 - 9.2	4376.1 - 4377.0
A	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	Input	4440.3
Α	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{3}{2}$	Input	4457.3
Α	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	25.7 - 26.5	4500.2 - 4501.0
Α	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	15.9 – 16.1	4510.6 - 4510.8
Α	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	5-2	3.2 - 3.5	4523.3 - 4523.6
В	$ar{D}\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	13.1 - 14.5	4306.3 - 4307.7
В	$ar{D}\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	13.6 - 14.8	4370.5 - 4371.7
В	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	Input	4457.3
В	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c$	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	Input	4440.3
В	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	3.1 - 3.5	4523.2 - 4523.6
В	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	10.1 - 10.2	4516.5 - 4516.6
B	$ar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$	5-2	25.7 - 26.5	4500.2 - 4501.0

#### HQSS: P<sub>c</sub> pentaquarks

# Solution B is favored after fitting to the LHCb data with an EFT with coupled channels, including both contact terms + one-pion exchanges

M.-L. Du, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meißner, J. A. Oller, Q. Wang, PRL124(2020)072001; JHEP08(2021)157



• Channels:  $D^{*+}D^0$ ,  $D^{*0}D^+$ 

 $T_{cc}^+$ 

Contact term + one-pion exchange; three-body effects





- Left-hand cut (lhc) due to the OPE could affect the precise extraction of the T<sub>cc</sub> pole from lattice calculations
  - Virtual state pole from lattice results with unphysical pion masses:

 $M_{\pi} = 280 \text{ MeV}$ , M. Padmanath and S. Prelovsek, PRL 129 (2022) 032002;  $M_{\pi} = 350 \text{ MeV}$ , S. Chen, C. Shi, Y. Chen, M. Gong, Z. Liu, W. Sun, and R. Zhang, PLB 833 (2022) 137391;  $M_{\pi} = 146 \text{ MeV}$ , Y. Lyu, S. Aoki, T. Doi, T. Hatsuda, Y. Ikeda, and J. Meng, arXiv:2302.04505 [hep-lat]

#### Left-hand cut due to the u-channel pion being on-shell



Left-hand cut:  $\Delta M - \omega_{\pi}(q^2) = 0 \Rightarrow$  branch point at (w.r.t. threshold.=):  $\approx \frac{(\Delta M)^2 - M_{\pi}^2}{8\mu}$ 



 $T_{cc}^+$ 



- Could also influence other calculations with nearby lhc
- Luescher formalism with lhc [EFT formalism with 3-body cut put into a finite box] needs to be employed to extract scattering observables

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