





Deciphering the mechanism of $J/\psi N$ scattering

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Outline





1 Background

- The mechanism of the J/ψ and nucleon scattering
 - □ Typical OZI suppression process
 - Interaction through meson exchange is suppressed $(1/N_c)$ G. 't Hooft, Nucl. Phys. B 72 (1974) 461
 - □ Interaction mechanism





Coupled-channel

 $J/\psi N$ - $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}/\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$ - $J/\psi N$

coupled-channel mechanism (hadronic loops) evade the OZI suppression H. Lipkin, B.-S. Zou, PRD 53 (1996) 6693



- The low-energy $J/\psi N$ scattering is important for various reasons
- □ It can offer vital insights into the role of gluons in the hadron structures and interactions among hadrons



□ It is crucial in describing the photo- and hadro-production of charmonia on the nuclear targets especially



nong hadrons

□ The trace anomaly contribution to the nucleon mass



D. Kharzeev, Proc. Int. Sch. Phys. Fermi 130 (1996) 105 D. Kharzeev et al., EPJC 9 (1999) 459

 $\langle N|GG|N
angle$ gluon trace anomaly contribution to the nucleon mass



Probing the mass of the proton has been listed as one of the main scientific goals of the Electron-Ion

Collider. (One suggestion: near-threshold J/ψ photoproduction, where $J/\psi N$ scattering enters through

final-state interactions)

V. Burkert et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 131 (2023) 104032
A. Accardi et al., EPJA 60 (2024) 173
D. P. Anderle et al., Front. Phys. (Beijing) 16 (2021) 64701

□ It is relevant to the properties of J/ψ in nuclear medium A. Sibirtsev et al., PRD 71 (2005) 076005

Identifying signals of the quark-gluon plasma

T. Barnes, EPJA 18 (2003) 531



• $J/\psi N$ scattering length



Coupled-channel

Coupled-channel mechanism

 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)} \text{ contribution:} \quad 0.2 \dots 3 \text{ am}$ M.-L. Du et al., EPJC 80 (2020) 1053 $\sum_{c}^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)} \text{ contribution:} \quad 0.1 \dots 10 \text{ am}$ M.-L. Du et al., JHEP 08 (2021) 157

Motivation: Calculate the scattering length of $J/\psi N$ under gluon exchange, and then comparing the contributions of gluon exchange and coupled-channel processes.



Gluon exchanges

□ How about gluon exchange?

If this mechanism dominate

study the origin of nucleon mass with the J/ψ as a probe is possible

decipher the mechanism of the $J/\psi N$ scattering at low energies



2 Formalism

2.1 The definition of scattering length

 $J/\psi N$ scattering length:

$$a_0^{J/\psi N} = -\frac{T_{J/\psi N \to J/\psi N,0}(s_{th})}{8\pi\sqrt{s_{th}}}$$

$$s_{th} = (m_{J/\psi} + m_N)^2$$

 J/ψ

p

where:
$$\text{Im}[T_{J/\psi N \to J/\psi N,0}(s)] = |T_{J/\psi N \to J/\psi N,0}(s)|^2 \rho_{J/\psi N}(s) \theta(\sqrt{s} - m_{J/\psi} - m_N)$$

BS equation:
$$T_l(s) = V_l(s) + V_l(s)G(s)T_l(s) = [1 - V_l(s)G(s)]^{-1}V_l(s)$$

 $\rho_{J/\psi N}(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi} \sqrt{\frac{(s - (m_{J/\psi} + m_N)^2)(s - (m_{J/\psi} - m_N)^2)}{s^2}}$

Kernel 1: The *S*-wave $J/\psi N$ interaction potential V_0 through gluon exchange

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2.2 The S-wave $J/\psi N$ interaction potential

• At long distances, the exchanged soft gluons hadronize into exchanging π and heavier mesons



N. Brambilla et al., PRD 93 (2016) 054002 Dong, Baru, Guo, Hanhart, Nefediev, and Zou, Sci. Bull. 66 (2021) 2462



All possible color-singlet states that can couple to gluons: $\pi\pi$, $K\overline{K}$, ...

The longest-distance (lightest exchange particles) contribution the strong $\pi\pi$ - $K\overline{K}$ coupling





Kernel 2: The *S*-wave $J/\psi N$ interaction potential through correlated $\pi\pi$ - $K\overline{K}$ exchange

• **Crossing relation** A. D. Martin, T. D. Spearman, Elementary particle theory







Unitary and dispersion relation



Kernel 3: The *S*-wave amplitude of $J/\psi J/\psi \to \pi\pi/K\overline{K}$ and $\overline{N}N \to \pi\pi/\overline{K}K$, incorporating $\pi\pi-K\overline{K}$ FSI

Muskhelishvili-Omnes representation (with LHC)

□ Single-channel: B. Wu et al., PRD 109 (2024) 034026







be determined by matching to the tree-level chiral amplitudes

2	LHC	RHC	Total	[33]	[18]	[34]	[37]	[36]	[24]	[23]	m _o
$g_{\Sigma\Sigma\sigma}$	$1.8^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$3.5^{+2.0+0.8}_{-1.8-0.9}$	$3.5^{+1.8+0.4}_{-1.3-0.4}$	• • •	•••	10.85(8.92)	4.65	1•1•10•	• • •	•••	519^{+50}_{-48}
$g_{\Xi\Xi\sigma}$	$0.2^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	$2.6^{+1.5+0.5}_{-1.4-0.6}$	$2.5^{+1.5+0.5}_{-1.3-0.6}$			• • •		•••	3.4	•••	614_{-81}^{+56}
$g_{\Lambda\Lambda\sigma}$	$1.2^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	$6.7^{+1.0+1.4}_{-1.1-1.7}$	$6.8^{+1.0+1.1}_{-1.0-1.4}$	• • •		8.18(6.54)	4.37	• • •		6.59	596^{+41}_{-51}
g _{NN} _o	$2.9^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	$8.8^{+1.4+1.9}_{-1.4-2.3}$	$8.7^{+1.3+1.1}_{-1.3-1.4}$	12.78	8.46	8.46	8.58	13.85	10.2	9.86	558^{+33}_{-42}
$g_{NN\sigma}^{\rm SU(2)}$	$2.7^{+0.8}_{-0.8}$	$12.5^{+0.2+2.6}_{-0.2-3.2}$	$12.2^{+0.2+1.9}_{-0.2-2.3}$								586^{+38}_{-48}

Coupled-channel:

For
$$N\overline{N} \to \pi\pi/K\overline{K}$$
: $\vec{T}_{0}(s) = \vec{L}_{0}(s) + \Omega_{0}(s) \begin{bmatrix} \vec{P}_{n-1}(s) - \frac{s^{n}}{\pi} \int_{1M_{2}^{2}}^{+\infty} dz \frac{\operatorname{Im}\left[\Omega_{0}^{-1}(z)\right] \vec{L}_{0}(z)}{(z-s)z^{n}} \end{bmatrix}$
where $\vec{T}_{0}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} T_{N\overline{N} \to \pi\pi,0}(s) \\ T_{N\overline{N} \to K\overline{K},0}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{L}_{0}(s) - \begin{pmatrix} L_{N\overline{N} \to \pi\pi,0}(s) \\ L_{N\overline{N} \to K\overline{K},0}(s) \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{P}_{n-1}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} P_{n-1}^{N\overline{N} \to \pi\pi}(s) \\ P_{n-1}^{N\overline{N} \to K\overline{K}}(s) \end{bmatrix} \\ \Omega_{0}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{0,11}(s) & \Omega_{0,12}(s) \\ \Omega_{0,21}(s) & \Omega_{0,22}(s) \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{matching to the tree-level chiral amplitudes} \\ \text{LO Chiral Lagrangian} \\ \text{A. Krause, Helv. Phys. Acta 63 (1990) 3} \\ \text{M. Frink and U-G. Meißner, JHEP 07 (2004) 028 \\ J. A. Oller et al., JHEP 09, 079 \\ \text{LeCs taken from X-L. Ren et al., JHEP 12 (2012) 073} \\ \text{Model is the interval of the i$

FIG. 2. The tree-level Feynman diagrams for the process of $N\bar{N} \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $N\bar{N} \rightarrow K\bar{K}$.

For $J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \pi\pi/K\overline{K}$:

Dong, Baru, Guo, Hanhart, Nefediev, and Zou, Sci. Bull. 66 (2021) 2462

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{disc} \left(\bigcup_{J/\psi}^{I/\psi} \prod_{N,0}^{\overline{N}} \right) & \bigcup_{J/\psi}^{I/\psi} \prod_{\pi,0}^{\pi} \left(\prod_{\pi}^{\overline{N}} \prod_{N,0}^{\overline{N}} \right)^{*} \left(\bigcup_{J/\psi}^{I/\psi} \prod_{\overline{K},0}^{\overline{K}} \left(\prod_{\overline{K}}^{\overline{N}} \prod_{N,0}^{\overline{N}} \right)^{*} \right) \\ & = \int_{J/\psi}^{I/\psi} \prod_{J/\psi}^{\overline{K}} \left(\prod_{\overline{K}}^{\overline{N}} \prod_{N,0}^{\overline{N}} \prod_{J/\psi}^{\overline{K}} \prod_{J/\psi}^{\overline{K}}$$

determine the low-energy constants(LECs) by fitting the BESII data on the $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$

the updated values:

$$c_1^{(21)} = 0.178 \pm 0.002, \ c_2^{(21)} = -0.122 \pm 0.002, \ c_m^{(21)} = 0.222 \pm 0.002$$





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3 Numerical Result



S-wave $J/\psi N$ scattering length through soft gluon exchange:

 $\tilde{a}_0^{J/\psi N} = -0.16... - 0.19 \text{ fm}$

\Box The interaction between J/ψ and N is attractive

 \blacksquare The strength is comparable to the S-wave isospin-0 $\pi\pi$ interaction

 $a_{00}^{\pi\pi} = -0.2210 \pm 0.0047 \pm 0.0015$ fm

J.R. Batley et al., PLB 633 (2006) 173 B. Bloch-Devaux, PoS KAON09 (2009) 033

□ This result is obtained with LECs arising from the data on $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$

need to make a correction



- Inequality of Scattering Lengths A. Sibirtsev et al., PRD 71 (2005) 076005
 - □ The chromopolarisability

$$\mathcal{M}(A \to B\pi\pi) = \underbrace{\alpha_{AB}}_{chromopolarisability} (\pi\pi | \vec{E}^a \cdot \vec{E}^a | 0)$$

D The previous numerical result is based on $\alpha_{\psi(2S)I/\psi}$

$$\widetilde{a}_0^{J/\psi N} = -0.16... - 0.19 \text{ fm}$$



FIG. 3. Fit to the BESII data [70] and ATLAS data [71] for the $\psi(2S) \to J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ transition: dipion invariant mass distribution (left) and the helicity angular distribution (right). The "Best fit-DP" and "Best fit-HD" represent the fitting results obtained using the Omnès matrix from Ref. [61] and Ref. [58], respectively.



- \square Keep the previous calculation unchanged and replace $m_{I/\psi}$ with $m_{\psi(2S)}$
- $\alpha_{\psi(2S)\psi(2S)}\alpha_{J/\psi J/\psi} \ge |\alpha_{\psi(2S)J/\psi}|^2$
- **D** Scattering length inequality $a_0^{J/\psi N} a_0^{\psi(2S)N} \ge \tilde{a}_0^{J/\psi N} \tilde{a}_0^{\psi(2S)N} \approx (-0.15 \text{ fm})^2$
- Compared with the results from Coupled-channel mechanism



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At least one order of magnitude smaller than the result from the soft gluon exchange!

4 Summary

• We estimate the *S*-wave scattering length of $J/\psi N$ through soft gluon exchange (correlated $\pi\pi$ - $K\overline{K}$)

$$\tilde{a}_0^{J/\psi N} = -0.16\dots - 0.19 \text{ fm}$$

The same process to estimate the scattering length for $\psi(2S)N$ through soft gluon exchange:

$$\tilde{a}_0^{\psi(2S)N} = -0.14\dots - 0.17 \text{ fm}$$

After chromopolarisability correction:

 $a_0^{J/\psi N} a_0^{\psi(2S)N} \ge \tilde{a}_0^{J/\psi N} \tilde{a}_0^{\psi(2S)N} \approx (-0.15 \text{ fm})^2$

Our result is consistent with Yan Lyu's report on Lattice QCD ($-0.42 \sim -0.28$ fm)



In the low-energy interaction of $J/\psi N$, the contribution from soft gluon exchange is dominant

study the origin of nucleon mass with the J/ψ as a probe is possible

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