UNDERSTANDING *D*₀ ET AL. by combining results from Lattice QCD, EFTs and Experiment

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SETTING THE STAGE: XYZ ET AL.



SETTING THE STAGE II: D-MESONS



The solution provides crucial information about the nature of these states





HADRONIC MOLECULES

- are few-hadron states, bound by the strong force
- do exist: light nuclei.
 e.g. deuteron as *pn* & hypertriton as Λ*d* bound state
- are located typically close to relevant continuum threshold; e.g., for $E_B = m_1 + m_2 - M$ and $\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu E_B}$
- can be identified in observables (Weinberg compositeness):

$$\frac{g_{\text{eff}}^2}{4\pi} = \frac{4M^2\gamma}{\mu}(1-\lambda^2) \rightarrow a = -2\left(\frac{1-\lambda^2}{2-\lambda^2}\right)\frac{1}{\gamma}; \quad r = -\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{1-\lambda^2}\right)\frac{1}{\gamma}$$

where $(1 - \lambda^2)$ =probability to find molecular component in bound state wave function

ightarrow r \gtrsim 0 for molecule; r < 0 & |r| \gg range of forces for compact state



Are there mesonic molecules?





DISCLAIMERS AND OUTLINE

The method presented is 'diagnostic' - especially,

- it does not allow for conclusions on the binding force;
- it allows one only to study individual states;
- quantitative interpretation gets lost when states get bound too deeply ('uncertainty' $\sim R\gamma$)

To go beyond tailor made effective field theories needed

In this talk I present how a unitarized chiral theory (UChPT) can be applied to Goldstoneboson *D* meson scattering and allows for a simultaneous study of experimental and lattice data to reveal the nature of $D_{s0}^*(2317) \& D_0^*(2300)$ and quantify the implications for other observables





CHIRAL LAGRANGIAN (1)

The leading order Lagrangian (no free parameters)

 $\mathcal{L}_{\phi P}^{(1)} = D_{\mu} P D^{\mu} P^{\dagger} - m^2 P P^{\dagger}$

with $P = (D^0, D^+, D_s^+)$ for the D mesons, and the covariant derivative

$$D_{\mu}P = \partial_{\mu}P + P\Gamma_{\mu}^{\dagger}, \quad D_{\mu}P^{\dagger} = (\partial_{\mu} + \Gamma_{\mu})P^{\dagger},$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \left(u^{\dagger}\partial_{\mu}u + u\partial_{\mu}u^{\dagger} \right),$$

where $u_{\mu} = i \left[u^{\dagger} (\partial_{\mu} - ir_{\mu}) u + u (\partial_{\mu} - il_{\mu}) u^{\dagger} \right], \quad u = e^{i\lambda_{a}\phi_{a}/(2F_{0})}$

Burdman, Donoghue (1992); Wise (1992); Yan et al. (1992)

• this gives the Weinberg–Tomozawa term for *P* ϕ scattering:

$$\propto E_{\phi} + \mathcal{O}(1/M_D)$$
 (S - wave)

Interaction of kaons significantly stronger than that of pions





CHIRAL LAGRANGIAN (2)

• At the next-to-leading order p^2 (6 free parameters)

F-K Guo, CH, S. Krewald, U.-G. Meißner, PLB666(2008)251

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi P}^{(2)} = \mathcal{P}\left[-h_0 \langle \chi_+ \rangle - h_1 \chi_+ + h_2 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle - h_3 u_\mu u^\mu\right] \mathcal{P}^{\dagger} \\ + \mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{P}\left[h_4 \langle u_\mu u^\nu \rangle - h_5 \{u^\mu, u^\nu\}\right] \mathcal{D}_\nu \mathcal{P}^{\dagger},$$

$$\chi_{\pm} = u^{\dagger} \chi u^{\dagger} \pm u \chi^{\dagger} u, \quad \chi = 2B_0 \operatorname{diag}(m_u, m_d, m_s)$$

Low-energy constants:

 $h_1 = 0.42$: from $M_{D_s} - M_D$

Same effective operator leads to strong isospin violation

 $m_{D^+} - m_{D^0} = \Delta m^{
m strong} + \Delta m^{
m e.m.} = ((2.5 \pm 0.2) + (2.3 \pm 0.6)) \text{ MeV}$

 h_0 : from quark mass dependence of charmed meson masses (lattice)

h_{2,3,4,5}: fixed from lattice results on scattering lengths

calls for unitarisation \Longrightarrow UChPT





UNITARISATION

Truong, Dorado, Pelaez, Kaiser, Weise, Oller, Oset, Lutz, Kolomeitsev, Guo, Meißner, C.H., ...

ChPT is only perturbatively consistent with unitarity.

Observe $\operatorname{Im}(t(s)) = \sigma(s) |t(s)|^2$ implies $\operatorname{Im}(t(s)^{-1}) = -\sigma(s)$

 \implies write subtracted dispersion integral for $t(s)^{-1}$

 \implies fix Re($t(s)^{-1}$) by matching to ChPT

Effectively this gives



with ChPT expression for V ... and additional parameter $a(\mu)$ (from the loop)

Dependence on unitarization method needs to be clarified!





FIT TO LATTICE DATA



• $\pi/K/\eta - D^{(*)}/D_s^{(*)}$ scattering fixed

• $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ emerges as a pole with $M_{D_{s0}^*} = 2315^{+18}_{-28}$ MeV $(E_b = 47^{+28}_{-18})$; since $E_b(D_{s0}) = E_b(D_{s1}^*) + O(1/M_D) \Longrightarrow$ puzzel 2 solved



INTERPRETATION A LA WEINBERG





Various lattice studies show under binding study $a\gamma$ (removes E_b dep.) All analyses consistent with purely molecular $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ (analogous for $D_{s1}(2460)$)

 \implies puzzel 1 solved



EXP. TEST: HADRONIC WIDTH



F.K. Guo et al., PLB666(2008)251; L. Liu et al. PRD87(2013)014508; X.Y. Guo et al., PRD98(2018)014510 and, e.g., P. Colangelo and F. De Fazio, PLB570(2003)180

Experiment needs very high resolution \rightarrow PANDA

Predict $M_{B_{ac}^*} = 5722 \pm 14$ MeV and various decays

Fu et al., EPJA58(2022)70

Most recent lattice result: $M_{B_{s0}^*} = 5699 \pm 14 \text{ MeV}$

Hudspith & Mohler, [arXiv:2303.17295 [hep-lat]].

Next: Study multiplet structure from GB-D-meson scattering





THE S = 0 SECTOR

Keeping parameters fixed one gets:



Poles for

Albaladejo et al., PLB767(2017)465; Lattice: Moir et al. [Had.Spec.Coll.] JHEP10(2016)011 Fits directly to these data: Z. H. Guo et al., EPJC 79(2019)13; M. F. M. Lutz et al., PRD106(2022)114038

- *M*_π ≃391 MeV: (2264, 0) MeV [000] & (2468, 113) MeV [110]
- *M*_π=139 MeV: (2105, 102) MeV [100] & (2451, 134) MeV [110]

Questions $c\bar{q}$ nature of lowest lying 0⁺ D state, $D_0^*(2300)$





POLE STRUCTURE FROM LATTICE STUDY

Lattice study reported only bound state pole Moir et al. [Had.Spec.Coll.] JHEP10(2016)011 Second pole was present, but location depends on amplitude model



Poles located on hidden on sheet

A. Asokan et al., EPJC83(2023)850

V. Baru et al., EPJA23(2005)523

- Pole locations correlated; in line with pole from UChPT
- Distance to threshold balanced by size of residue

Explains correlation between Re(pole) and Im(pole)





SU(3) STRUCTURE FROM UCHPT

Albaladejo et al., PLB767(2017)465



- 3 poles give observable effect with SU(3)-breaking on
- At SU(3) symmetric point $m_{\phi} \simeq$ 490 MeV: 3 bound and 6 virtual states
- The light $D\pi$ state is the multiplet member of D_{s0}^* (2317)

 $\Rightarrow M_{D_{s0}^*(2317)} - M_{D_0^*(2100)} = 217 \text{ MeV}$





SU(3) STRUCTURE

■ S = -1

 Lattice shows repulsion in [15] as predicted in UChPT





Albaladejo et al., PLB767(2017)465 Hofmann and Lutz, NPA733(2004)142



• S = 0: Lattice finds virtual pole in [6] $@M_{\pi} \approx 600 \text{ MeV}$

in line with UChPT prediction Gregory et al., [arXiv:2106.15391 [hep-ph]]+Lüscher analysis.

Confirmed by J.D.E. Yeo, C.E. Thomas and D.J. Wilson, [arXiv:2403.10498 [hep-lat]].

• Quark Model: $\overline{[3]} \otimes [1] = \overline{[3]}$ — the [6] is absent





OBSERVABLE: $B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$

With ϕD amplitude fixed we can calculate production reactions:

Du et al., PRD98(2018)094018; for more results see Du et al., PRD99(2019)114002







 $D\pi$ S-WAVE FROM $B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$



Effect of thresholds enhanced, by pole at $\sqrt{s_p} \sim (2451 - i134)$ MeV

on nearby unphysical sheet





LIGHTEST CHARMED SCALAR





- BW with m = 2300 MeV incompatible with data
- UChPT with

 (2105 ± 8 i(102 ± 11)) MeV
 is compatible
 Du et al., PRL126(2021)192001
- Low mass confirmed by Lattice QCD (2196 \pm 64 - *i*(210 \pm 110)) MeV at M_{π} = 239 MeV HadSpec, JHEP07(2021)123

Analogous picture for $J^P = 1^+$





CHARMED STATES



Puzzles solved:

- 1 $M(D_{s1})\&M(D_{s0}^*)$ are *DK* and *D***K* bound states
- 2 $M(D_{s1})-M(D_{s0}^*)$ $\simeq M(D^*)-M(D),$ since spin symmetry gives equal binding
- 3 States with strangeness heavier $M(D_0^*) = 2100 \text{ MeV}$ $M(D_{s0}^*) = 2317 \text{ MeV}$ $M(D_1) = 2247 \text{ MeV}$ $M(D_{s1}) = 2460 \text{ MeV}$

... role of left-hand cuts needs to be clarified





FROM $B \rightarrow \pi \pi I \nu$ TO $B \rightarrow \bar{D} \pi I^+ I^-$



- $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}$
 - Good control of πD system
 - Access to πD scattering from $B \to D\pi I\nu$ (see $\pi\pi$ from $K \to \pi\pi e\nu$)

E. J. Gustafson et al. [arXiv:2311.00864 [hep-ph]].

J. R. Batley et al. [NA48/2], EPJC70(2010)635





SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

- For near threshold states Weinberg criterion provides proper diagnostics
- View extended by studying the SU(3)_f multiplet structure
 - what kinds of multiplets are there?
 - pattern of spin and flavor symmetry breaking important
- Interplay of different poles leads to
 - non-trivial line shapes
 - non-trivial phase motions

We are on a good path to identify the hadronic molecules in the spectrum

... and to exploit their imprint on various observables

Thanks a lot for your attention



