Excited State Spectroscopy & QCD

Hadron spectroscopy ²

- Determination of hadron spectrum of QCD a central goal in NP
- •Several experiments worldwide

Spectrum - light meson experiments ³

Nuclear Physics & Jefferson Lab ⁴

• JLab finishing a \$335M upgrade

• Doubled beam energy • Added new Hall D (GlueX)

• Most hadrons are resonances - E.g., πN π^N

- Formally defined as a pole in a partial-wave scattering amplitude

$$
t_l(s) \sim \frac{R}{s_0 - s} + \ldots
$$

- Different channels should have same pole location
- Pole structure gives decay information
- Can we predict hadron properties from first principles?

expand angular dependence in *partial waves*

PARTIAL WAVE AMPLITUDE

$$
f_{\ell} = \frac{1}{2i} \left(\eta_{\ell} e^{2i\delta_{\ell}} - 1 \right)
$$

 $\eta=1$ elastic $\eta \leq 1$ inelastic

ρ **resonance ⁸**

S-wave πK/ηK more complicated ¹⁰

Major objective ¹¹

• Compute decays (branching fractions) of exotic mesons:

Major objective - exotic meson decays ¹²

- LQCD suggests existence of exotic mesons
- Expt. determination requires measurement in many decay channels
- Present LQCD calculations missing this info
- Objective is to compute them ahead of expt.
	- \rightarrow Guide expt. analysis

JLab expt. beam has started

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• Development of three-body formalism required HANSEN & SHARPE - MUCH PROGRESS

Generate the configurations

- . Leadership level
- ! 60K cores, 10's TF-yr

Correlators 100K – 1M copies

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Scattering in a finite cubic volume ¹⁶

 $\psi(x+L) = \psi(x)$ • Expect a discrete spectrum in a finite periodic volume e.g. free particle $e^{ip(x+L)} = e^{ipx}$ quantized momentum

• For an interacting theory

$$
\cot\delta_\ell(E)={\cal M}_\ell(E,L)
$$

LÜSCHER …

elastic scattering phase-shift

known function

Scattering in a finite cubic volume ¹⁷

• Experimental *ππ I*=1 *P*-wave scattering amplitude

PRD87 034505 (2013)

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1.5

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Coupled-channel scattering ²⁰

matrix

• Finite-volume formalism recently derived (multiple methods)

HE, JHEP 0507 011 HANSEN, PRD86 016007 BRICENO, PRD88 094507 GUO, PRD88 014051

partial-wave space …

matrices in

$$
\det \left[\left([t^{(\ell)}(E)]_{ij}^{-1} + i \rho_i(E) \delta_{ij} \right) - \delta_{ij} \mathcal{M}_{\ell} (p_i(E)L) \right] = 0
$$

scattering phase

functions

• However, this is one equation for multiple unknowns (per energy level) $\frac{1}{2}N(N+1)$ for *N* channels

- parameterize the energy dependence of *t*
- try to describe a spectrum globally

"Energy-dependent" analysis

space

• Example of coupled-channel scattering

 πK πK πK πK ηK \bar{z} \bar{z}

• Compute finite-volume spectrum

 \bar{u} Γ s

$$
\sum_{\hat{k}_1, \hat{k}_2} C(\Lambda, \vec{P}; \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) \pi^{\dagger}(\vec{k}_1) K^{\dagger}(\vec{k}_2)
$$

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Large combinatoric factors - contractions expensive

WICK CONTRACTIONS

• Rest frame "*S*-wave" spectrum

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• Parameterize the *t*-matrix in a unitarity conserving way

$$
\pi K \quad \pi K \quad \pi K \quad \pi K \quad \mathbf{I}_{ij}^K \qquad t_{ij}^{-1}(E) = K_{ij}^{-1}(E) + \delta_{ij} I_i(E)
$$
\n
$$
\eta K \quad \pi K \quad \eta K \quad \mathbf{I}_{ij}^K \qquad \mathbf{I}_{ij}^K(E) = \frac{g_i g_j}{m^2 - E^2} + \gamma_{ij}
$$

- vary the parameters, solving

$$
\det\left[\left(\left[t^{(\ell)}(E)\right]_{ij}^{-1}+i\rho_i(E)\,\delta_{ij}\right)-\delta_{ij}\,\mathcal{M}_\ell(E,L)\right]=0
$$

for the spectrum in each irreducible representation & momentum

Want pole mass and couplings of t-matrix

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• *t***-matrix poles** as least model-dependent characterization of resonances

Physics Opportunities with the 12 GeV Upgrade at Jefferson Lab

Jozef Dudek, Rolf Ent, Rouven Essig, Krishna Kumar, Curtis Meyer, Robert McKeown, Zein Eddine Meziani, Gerald A. Miller, Michael Pennington, David Richards, Larry Weinstein, Glenn Young

Approved expt: second phase of GlueX program

PR12-13-003

An initial study of mesons and baryons containing strange quarks with GlueX (A proposal to the 40th Jefferson Lab Program Advisory Committee)

A. AlekSejevs,¹ S. Barkanova,¹ M. Dugger,² B. Ritchie,² I. Senderovich,² E. Anassontzis,³ P. Ioannou,³ C. Kourkoumeli,³ G. Voulgaris,³ N. Jarvis,⁴ W. Levine,⁴ P. Mattione,⁴ W. McGinley,⁴ C. A. Meyer,^{4,*} .

. pattern of gluonic excitations in the meson spectrum produced in γp collisions. Recent lattice QCD calculations predict a rich spectrum of hybrid mesons that have both exotic and non-exotic J^{PC} , corresponding to $q\bar{q}$ states $(q = u, d, \text{ or } s)$ coupled with a gluonic field. A thorough study of the

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Science case for JLab CLAS12 expt

Studies of Nucleon Resonance Structure in Exclusive Meson Electroproduction

I. G. Aznauryan,^{1,2} A. Bashir,³ V. M. Braun,⁴ S. J. Brodsky,^{5,6} V. D. Burkert,² L. Chang,^{7,8} Ch. Chen, $7,9,10$ B. El-Bennich, $11,12$ I. C. Cloët, $7,13$ P. L. Cole, 14 R. G. Edwards, 2 G. V. Fedotov, ^{15, 16} M. M. Giannini, ^{17, 18} R. W. Gothe, ¹⁵ F. Gross, ^{2, 19} Huey-Wen Lin, ²⁰ P. Kroll, ^{21, 4} T.-S. H. Lee,⁷ W. Melnitchouk, ² V. I. Mokeev, ^{2, 16} M. T. Peña, ^{22, 23} G. Ramalho, ²² C. D. Roberts, $7,10$ E. Santopinto, 18 G. F. de Teramond, 24 K. Tsushima, $13,25$ and D. J. Wilson $7,26$

NSAC report prominently featuring exotic meson spectroscopy project

Report to the **Nuclear Science Advisory Committee** Implementing the 2007 Long Range Plan January 31, 2013

New NSAC report in writing now…

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Hadron Spectrum Collaboration ²⁸

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