Hadron spectroscopy from lattice QCD

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- Lecture 1 Lattice QCD and some applications
- Lecture 2 Hadron spectroscopy
- Lecture 3 Resonances, scattering, etc



- Why lattice quantum chromodynamics?
- Introduction to lattice QCD
- Some applications

General references

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- "Quantum fields on the lattice", I. Monvay and G. Münster (CUP, 1994)
- Reviews from the annual International Symposium on Lattice Field Theory, http://www.bnl.gov/lattice2014/ and proceedings, http://pos.sissa.it/cgi-bin/reader/family.cgi?code=lattice
- INT Summer School on Lattice QCD for Nuclear Physics (2012) http://www.int.washington.edu/PROGRAMS/12-2c/

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- Binds quarks → hadrons: mesons and baryons (protons, neutrons, ...)
- Binds protons and neutrons → nuclei
- Responsible for most of mass of conventional matter (~99% of proton mass)





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Why lattice QCD?

- Non-perturbative regime:
 - Confinement of quarks into hadrons
 - Masses of hadrons (spectra), widths, transitions, ...
 - Nuclei
 - ...
- Models, effective field theories (EFTs), ...
 - Based on some symmetry properties, (expected) physics of QCD, approximation in some regime.
 - In general not derived from QCD
 - May be only approach (currently) applicable to some problems
 - Can be useful for getting insight into physics (complementary)
- Lattice QCD numerical non-perturbative calculations in QCD

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Gauge fields on links; *U* is an element of SU(3)

Quark fields on lattice sites

 $\psi(x)
ightarrow \psi_x$

$$A_{\mu}(x) \rightarrow U_{x,\mu} = e^{-aA_{x,\mu}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\psi(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2a}\left(\psi_{x+1} - \psi_{x-1}\right)$$

Path integral formulation (continuum) – Integrate over all field configurations (infinite number)

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Finite lattice – finite num. of quark and gluon fields to integrate over

Euclidean time: $t \rightarrow -it$ oscillating phase \rightarrow decaying exponential – amenable to numerical computation

$$\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}ar{\psi}\mathcal{D}Ue^{-ar{\mathcal{S}}[\psi,ar{\psi},U]}$$

c.f. statistical physics $Tr \exp(-\beta H)$

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$$x + \hat{\nu} \qquad x + \hat{\mu} + \hat{\nu}$$

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'Naive' fermions:

$$Q_{x,y}[U] = a^4 \sum_{\mu} \frac{1}{2a} \gamma_{\mu} \left(U_{\mu}(x) \delta_{x,y+\hat{\mu}} - U_{\mu}(x-\mu) \delta_{x,y-\hat{\mu}} \right) + m_q \delta_{x,y}$$

Technical problems with this... Various solutions each with advantages and disadvantages

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Gauge fields (bosons) – complex matrices

Fermion fields – anticommuting 'Grassmann' numbers

$$\psi\psi=ar{\psi}ar{\psi}=0\ ,\ ar{\psi}\psi=-\psiar{\psi}$$



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Fermion det. – nonlocal function of U \rightarrow very computationally expensive

 Q^{-1} and det(Q) more expensive for small m_{π}

Historically, quenched approx: set det[Q] = 1 – don't include quark loops

Now most calculations are dynamical ('unquenched') – include det[Q]





$$\int \mathcal{D}U \ f[U] \det(Q[U]) \ e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{S}}'[U]}$$

Use Importance Sampling Monte Carlo to evaluate numerically

Dominated by field cfgs of U where this is large

Sample integral with prob.

$$\sum \left[\mathsf{det}(Q[U]) \ e^{-\tilde{\mathcal{S}}'[U]} \right]$$

det(Q[U]) must be re-calculated for each U – expensive

Sample integral a finite number of times (num. of cfgs.) → mean and statistical uncertainty









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Setting the scale (determine a in physical units)

- Every dimensional quantity measured in terms of a
- 'Set the scale' by comparing with a physical observable calculated on the lattice to experimental value
- E.g. static quark potential, Ω baryon mass, ...

Set bare quark masses (m_q) in action by comparing lattice computations of hadron masses with experimental masses

Some applications

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Potential between two infinitely heavy quarks (static colour sources)



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Compare length scale with experimental charmonium and bottomonium spectra

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- $\overline{\psi}(\vec{x})\overline{\Gamma\psi(\vec{x})}$ is local but hadrons are extended objects ~ 1 fm.
- Improve overlap onto states of interest (reduce overlap with UV modes) by spatially smearing quark fields.

$$\psi(\vec{x},t) = \sum_{\vec{y}} F(\vec{x},\vec{y},U(t))\psi(\vec{y},t)$$



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'Disconnected'

N.B. these are **not** perturbation theory diagrams

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 $M_{eff}(t) = E_0 + \dots$

Low-lying spectrum of hadrons

BMW Collaboration, Durr et al, Science 322, 1224 (2008)



Use only smeared local operators (e.g. γ_i). Set scale using M_{Ξ} Nucleons & isovector mesons – only connected diagrams

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Light baryons – comparison

Alexandrou et al, PR D90, 074501 (2014)



Agreement between results from different lattice actions (extrapolated to continuum limit and physical m_{π})

Quarkonia and heavy-light mesons

Dowdall et al (HPQCD) [PR D86, 094510 (2012)]



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More applications

- Hadron form factors, radiative transitions
- Hadron structure, TMDs, etc
- Decay constants
- Weak matrix elements, flavour physics
 → SM tests and BSM constraints
- Nuclear physics / nuclei
- QCD at finite temperature and density
- Other field theories, BSM physics

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Summary of lecture 1

- Why lattice quantum chromodynamics?
- A (very brief) introduction to lattice QCD
- Applications: static potential and some 'simple' hadron spectroscopy

Next time

• Excited hadron spectroscopy

Hadron spectroscopy from lattice QCD

Lecture 2

- Background on hadron spectroscopy
- Excited hadron spectroscopy in lattice QCD
 - Mesons
 - Baryons

(I won't review all lattice calculations of hadron spectra)

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Experiments





Quark-antiquark pair: n^{2S+1}L









 $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 0^{++}, 1^{--}, 1^{++}, 1^{+-}, 2^{--}, 2^{++}, 2^{-+}, \dots$



Quark-antiquark pair: $n^{2S+1}L_J$ Parity: $P = (-1)^{(L+1)}$ Charge Conj Sym: $C = (-1)^{(L+S)}$



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Exotic J^{PC} (**0**⁻⁻, **0**⁺⁻, **1**⁻⁺, **2**⁺⁻, ...) or flavour quantum numbers – can't just be a $q\bar{q}$ pair

E.g. multiquark systems (tetraquarks, molecular mesons) Hybrid mesons (gluonic field excited) Glueballs



Flavours of mesons

 $m_u = m_d - \text{isospin sym.}$ $I_z = \begin{pmatrix} +1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\overline{d} \\ \overline{u} \end{pmatrix}$

Light mesonsu, d, s (anti)quarks $\gtrsim 135 \text{ MeV}$ Isovectors (I = 1) e.g. π , ρ , a_1 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(u \overline{u} - d \overline{d} \right)$ Isoscalars (I = 0) e.g. η , η' , ω , ϕ $\ell \overline{\ell} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(u \overline{u} + d \overline{d} \right)$ Kaons (I = 1/2) e.g. K, K* $u \overline{s}$

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m MeV}$

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- Missing states? 0
- 'Freezing' of degrees of freedom? 0
- **Gluonic excitations?** 0
- **Flavour structure** 0



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- Gluonic excitations?

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Cluenic excitations?

Hadron spectroscopy – baryons

Can we compute spectra of hadrons (including unconventional hadrons), understand these observations and address puzzles with first-principles calculations in QCD? → lattice QCD
Excited meson spectroscopy in LQCD – our approach

Energy eigenstates from:
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[Hadron Spectrum Collaboration, PR D80 054506, PRL 103 262001, PR D82 034508, D84 074508, D85 014507]

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Interpolating operators

$$O(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \ \bar{\psi}(x) \left[\Gamma \times \overleftrightarrow{D} \times \overleftrightarrow{D} \dots \right] \psi(x)$$

Ops have definite $J^{P(C)}$ in continuum (when p = 0) Here p = 0 and up to 3 derivatives included:

- many ops in each channel (up to ~ 26)
- different spin and angular structures, include ~ $[D_i, D_i]$

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Large basis of ops \rightarrow matrix of correlators

Generalised eigenvalue problem:

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- Relativistic c quark
- Anisotropic finer in temporal dir $(a_s/a_t \approx 3.5)$,
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- One lattice spacing, $a_s \approx 0.12$ fm (no extrap. to contin. limit)
- Two volumes: 16^3 , **24**³ ($L_s \approx 1.9$, 2.9 fm)
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Twisted mass quarks [N_f = 2+1+1] Extrapolate in *a* and m_{π} : η : 551 ± 8 ± 6 MeV, η ': 1006 ± 54 ± 38 + 61 MeV ϕ : 46 ± 1 ± 3 °

[c.f. HadSpec 46(1)° @ $m_{\pi} \approx 400$ MeV]

Michael, Ottnad, Urbach (ETM), PRL 111, 181602 (2013)

Glueballs in pure gauge theory (SU(3) Yang-Mills)



- No fermion fields computationally much less expensive
- Operators are closed loops of links, with different spatial symmetries



Morningstar and Peardon, PR D60, 034509 (1999)



Excited baryon spectroscopy – our approach

Energy eigenstates from:
$$C_{ij}(t) = \left\langle 0 \ \mathcal{O}_i(t) \mathcal{O}_j^{\dagger}(0) \ 0 \right\rangle$$
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• Again, many ops in each channel with different spin and angular structures

• Same lattice setup as before but only one volume (16³, $L_s \approx 1.9$ fm)

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[HadSpec, PR D84 074508, PR D85 054016]



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 $m_s > m_u = m_d$ Broken SU(3) flav. sym. $m_\pi \approx 400$ MeV



Excited charm (cc) baryons

Padmanath et al (HadSpec), PR D91, 094502 (2015)



- Again, pattern in lowest bands consistent with non. rel. quark model
- Spectra don't support quark-diquark picture
- Also triply-charmed (ccc) baryons



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Meinel, PR D85, 114510 (2012)



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- Some examples:
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 - Coupled-channel K π, K η scattering
 - Some *D*, mesons and charmonia

(I won't review all lattice calculations)

Hadron Spectroscopy



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Maiani & Testa (1990): scattering matrix elements cannot be extracted from infinite-volume Euclidean-space correlation functions (except at threshold).



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Scattering – 'Lüscher method'

Lüscher, NP B354, 531 (1991); extended by many others

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Integrals over momenta in loops \rightarrow sums over momenta Difference ~ 1/L³ effects

Ignore
$$\sim e^{-ML}$$
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- Single and multi-hadron ops
- Non-zero P_{cm}, different box sizes and shapes, twisted b.c.s, ...

Map out phase shift \rightarrow resonance parameters etc



P-wave $\pi\pi$ (J^{PC} = 1⁻⁻, I = 1)





Dudek, Edwards, CT (HadSpec), PR D87, 034505 (2013)



The l = 1 partial wave can mix with l = 3 and higher.

Find no significant signal for $\delta_{l=3}$ and so assume $\delta_{l>3} \approx 0$ in this energy range.

Dudek, Edwards, CT (HadSpec), PR D87, 034505 (2013)

$\pi\pi$ I=1 – diagrams

[PR D87, 034505]



+ similar diagrams

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The ρ resonance – other calcs.



Pelissier, Alexandru, [PR D87 014503 (2013)] $N_f = 2$, $M_\pi \approx 300$ MeV



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 M_{π} = 391 MeV, M_{κ} = 549 MeV, M_{n} = 589 MeV; 3 volumes as before

Wilson, Dudek, Edwards, CT (HadSpec), PRL 113, 182001; PR D91, 054008

π K, η K (I=1/2) – diagrams



πK, ηK (I=1/2) spectra

$P = [0,0,0] A_1^+$



Neglect $\ell \ge 4$: only $\ell = 0$ contributes

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K-matrix param. – respects unitarity (conserve prob.) and flexible

$$t_{ij}^{-1}(s) = \frac{1}{(2k_i)^{\ell}} K_{ij}^{-1}(s) \frac{1}{(2k_j)^{\ell}} + I_{ij}(s) \qquad \text{Im}I_{ij} = -\delta_{ij}\rho_i(s)$$

Use various different params for K (see the paper for details)

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(73 energy levels)



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Assume $\ell \ge 3$ negligible Up to $\pi\pi\pi K$ threshold; neglect coupling to $\pi\pi K$



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Some other recent lattice calculations

First go at including multi-hadron operators in the open-charm sector:

- Mohler et al [PR D87, 034501 (2012)] 0⁺ $D \pi$ and 1⁺ $D^* \pi$ resonances
- Mohler et al [PRL 111, 222001 (2013)] 0⁺ D_s(2317) below D K threshold
- Lang et al [PRD 90, 034510 (2014)] 0⁺ $D_s(2317)$ and 1⁺ $D_{s1}(2460)$, $D_{s1}(2536)$
- ... charmonium:
- Ozaki, Sasaki [PR D87, 014506 (2013)] no sign of Y(4140) in J/ $\psi \phi$
- Prelovsek & Leskovec [PRL 111, 192001 (2013)] 1⁺⁺ near/below DD* X(3872)?
- Prelovsek et al [PL B727, 172 ; PR D91, 014504 (2015)] no sign of Z⁺(3900) in 1⁺⁻
- Chen et al [PR D89, 094506 (2014)] find 1⁺⁺ I=1 $D\bar{D}^*$ is weakly repulsive
 - ... light and strange meson:
- Lang et al [PR D86, 054508 (2012), PR D88, 054508 (2013)]
 - $-K\pi$ in s-wave (0⁺) and p-wave (1⁻) including K* resonances
- Lang et al [JHEP 04 (2014) 162] channels relevant for a₁(1260) & b₁(1235)

... baryons:

- Lang & Verduci [PR D87, 054502 (2013)] N π with J^P=1/2⁻ I=1/2
- Alexandrou et al [PR D88, 031501 (2013)] different approach for Δ (3/2⁺ I=3/2)
- Also see reviews e.g. from Lattice 2014 or 2013



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Scattering channels with 3 or more hadrons?

- Much more complicated than 2-hadron scattering.
- No straightforward analogue of the determinant equation.
- Theoretical work is ongoing, e.g.
 - Polejaeva, Rusetsky [EPJA 48, 67 (2012)]
 - Kreuzer, Griesshammer [EPJA 48, 93 (2012)]
 - Roca, Oset [PR D85, 054507 (2012)]
 - Briceno, Davoudi [PR D87, 094507 (2013)]
 - Hansen, Sharpe [PR D90, 116003 (2014)]
 - Meissner, Rios, Rusetsky [PRL 114, 091602 (2015)]
 - Hansen, Sharpe [1504.04248]
- No real applications yet.
- Another reason why calculating at physical m_{π} is challenging (particularly for light mesons): more >2 hadron channels open



Summary of lecture 3

- Scattering, resonances, etc in lattice QCD
- Some examples:
 - The ρ resonance in elastic $\pi\pi$ scattering
 - Coupled-channel K π, K η scattering
 - Some *D_s* mesons and charmonia

Conclusions

- Significant progress in computing spectra of (excited) hadrons using lattice QCD in last few years

 improved algorithms, clever techniques, more powerful computers and novel use of technology (e.g. GPUs)
- I've aimed to give some idea of what goes into these lattice calculations, some highlights of results and some interpretation.
- Calculating properties of unstable hadrons is currently a very active area – only recently have we been able to do this in practice. There is still a lot to do here.
- Masses only get you so far. We can also compute other properties of hadrons that probe their structure using lattice QCD: e.g. form factors, transition amplitudes. Again, there is interesting work going on, but that's another set of lectures...