Utilizing the Twisted Boundary Conditions to Determine DD* Scattering Phase Shifts

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Motivation for investigating DD*

Experimental observation in a decay



with flavor $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$, $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$.



 Some lattice QCD calculations imply the existence of T⁺_{cc} as the bound state of D and D*.

> HALQCD, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 161901 (2023) S. Collins et al, Phys. Rev. D 109, 094509 (2024)



Basics of Lattice QCD

$$Z = \int DA_{\mu}e^{iS}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{4} \int d^{4}x \ \text{tr}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int DA_{\mu}\mathcal{O}(A_{\mu})e^{iS}$$

$$S_{E} = \beta \sum_{n,\mu\neq\nu} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\operatorname{Re} \ \text{tr}U_{\mu\nu}(n)\right)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \int \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^{4}} dU_{\mu}(n)\mathcal{O}(U_{\mu})\frac{e^{-S_{E}}}{Z}$$

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- $\boldsymbol{\cdot} \text{ Path integral} \rightarrow \text{Multiple integral}$
- Sample gauge configurations $\{U_{\mu}\}_i$

accodring to e^{-S_E}/Z to use the Monte Carlo method.

2 hadron bound state in finite size Box?

 $\Delta E = -\frac{4\pi a_0}{mL^3} + O(L^{-4})$

 $E = 2m + \Delta E$



$$\langle 0 | H(t)H^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_{n} \langle 0 | e^{Ht}H(0)e^{-Ht} | n \rangle \langle n | H^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$L$$
Numerically
Obtained.
$$\stackrel{n}{\longrightarrow} | \langle 0 | H(0) | GS \rangle |^{2} e^{-E_{GS}t} \quad H: \text{Hadron operator}$$

- Energy spectra are **discretized** in a finite box and depend on the volume. $\Box_{I=2}$
- Energy levels below threshold can be scattering states in infinite volume space.

Scattering Phase Shift



Search of Bound state from Lattice QCD

(Virtual) Bound states

$$\cot \delta(p) = i \leftrightarrow p \cot \delta(p) = -\sqrt{-p^2}$$

$$S = e^{2i\delta(p)} = \frac{\cot \delta(p) + i}{\cot \delta(p) - i}$$



There seems to be a singular point below threshold due to the lefthand cut.

M.-L. Du, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 131903 (2023)



 Levinson's theorem tells us that the scattering phase shift at zero momentum δ_l(0)
 and the number of bound states n are related as

$\underline{\delta_l(0)} = \underline{n\pi}.$

Nucleon-Nucleon scattering



- . We can know *n* by tracing the behavior of $\delta_l(k)$.
- We calculate scattering phase shifts by Lüscher's method.
- We access the low energy information by employing the twisted boundary conditions.



- Finite volume gives rise the relation between $\delta(k)$ and E.
- k is discretized.

Lüscher formula(3dim)

$$\left(\frac{-1}{m}\Delta + V(r)\right)\psi(\vec{r}) = E\psi(\vec{r})$$

Solution for r > R

$$\begin{split} \psi(\vec{r}) &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \psi_{lm}(r) \\ \psi_{lm}(r) &= b_{lm} \left(\alpha_l(k) j_l(kr) + \beta_l(k) n_l(kr) \right) \end{split} \qquad E = \frac{k^2}{m} , \quad \cot \delta_l(k) = \frac{\alpha_l(k)}{\beta_l(k)} \\ \end{split}$$
Quantization cond. Periodic BC, ignoring $l \ge 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \delta_0(k) &= \frac{Z_{00}(1; q^2)}{\pi^{3/2} q} \end{matrix} \qquad Z_{00}(s; q^2) = \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \frac{(4\pi)^{-1/2}}{(\vec{n}^2 - q^2)^s} , \quad q^2 = \left(\frac{Lk}{2\pi}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

V(r > R) = 0

V(r)

R

L

Lüscher's formula with PBC.



As long as PBC is employed, $\delta(k)$ is

obtained discontinuously.

$$\left(\frac{L\mathbf{P}}{2\pi}\right)^2 = 0, \ 1, \ 2, \ 3, \ \cdots$$

$$L \sim 2.4 \text{[fm]}$$

then $\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sim (0.5 \text{ GeV})^2$

Lüscher's formula(1dim)

Under the twisted boundary condition.

$$\left(\frac{-1}{m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\right)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

V(r > R) = 0

Solutions in |x| > R

Assume the finite interaction range R.

$$\psi(x) = e^{-ik|x|} + e^{2i\delta(k)}e^{ik|x|}, \qquad E = \frac{k^2}{m}$$

<u>Quantization cond.</u> Twisted BC : $e^{i\theta}\psi(x-\frac{L}{2}) = \psi(x+\frac{L}{2})$

$$e^{2i\delta(k)}e^{ikL} = e^{i\theta} \longleftrightarrow \ \delta(k) + kL = 2\pi n + \theta \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$$

θ is a real value.

Lüscher's formula(3dim)

Under the twisted boundary condition (up to P wave).

One equation with two (δ_0 , δ_1) unknown parameters.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cot \delta_0(k) - M_{SS}^{\vec{\theta}}(q) & M_{SP}^{\vec{\theta}}(q) \\ M_{SP}^{\vec{\theta}}(q) & \cot \delta_1(k) - M_{PP}^{\vec{\theta}}(q) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

 $M_{SS}^{\theta}(q)$ etc. are numerically calculable

For some special $\vec{\theta}$ $\vec{\theta} = (0,0,0), (\pi,0,0), (\pi,\pi,0), (\pi,\pi,\pi)$

$$\cot \delta_0(k) = \frac{Z_{00}(1;q^2)}{\pi^{3/2}q}$$

I Minimum in Moving frame

 $0 < \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 < 2\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 < 3\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 < 3\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^2 < \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2$



Simulation setup

• 2+1 flavor $32^3 \times 64$ PACS-CS gauge configuration with

 $m_{\pi} = 295, 411 \text{ MeV} \text{ and } L = 2.9 \text{ fm}.$

- Clover action for up and down quarks.
- Relativistic heavy quark (RHQ) action for charm and bottom quarks.
- Charm and Bottom quarks obey to twisted BCs.
- Using operators

$$O_j = \frac{(\bar{u}\gamma_5 c) \cdot (\bar{d}\gamma_j c) - (\bar{d}\gamma_5 c) \cdot (\bar{u}\gamma_j c)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Calculation according to the strategy





S wave scattering phase shifts

For $m_{\pi} = 411$ MeV

For $m_{\pi} = 295$ MeV



Scattering phase shifts get close to the behavior of a bound state as m_{π} gets smaller and heavy quark mass get heavier.

P wave scattering phase shifts

For $m_{\pi} = 411$ MeV

For $m_{\pi} = 295$ MeV



BB * system has large scattering phase shift compared to the *DD**.

Summary

- **S** and **P** wave <u>scattering phase shift</u> are extracted through Lüscher's method under twisted BCs with $m_{\pi} = 295$, 411 MeV for *DD** and *BB** systems.
 - We properly separated the S and P wave effects in Lüscher's formula.
 - $qq\bar{u}\bar{d}$ system seems to get close to **a bound state** as

 $m_{\pi} \rightarrow m_{\rm phys}$ and heavy quark mass gets heavier.

Prospects

- Calculation at lighter masses, more statistics.
- Specification of the bound state.