Three-body scattering in Lattice QCD

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The three-body program $\det_{k,\ell,m_{\ell}} \left[\mathcal{K}_{3}^{-1}(E) + F_{3}(E, \boldsymbol{P}, L) \right] = 0$ **Finite Volume** Quantization Condition Lattice QCD Spectrum

Hansen & Sharpe, Relativistic, model-independent, three-particle quantization condition

Mai & Döring, Three-body unitarity in finite volume

Müller, Pang, Rusetsky & Wu., Relativistic-invariant formulation of the NREFT three-particle quantization condition

Jackura, Dawid, Fernandez-Ramirez, et al. (JPAC), Equivalence of three-particle scattering formalisms

Blanton & Sharpe, Equivalence of relativistic three-particle quantization conditions







$$C(\tau) = \int_{L} \underbrace{e^{-i\boldsymbol{P}\cdot\boldsymbol{x}}}_{\text{Total momentum}} \langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}_{h}(\tau, \boldsymbol{x}) \mathcal{O}_{h}^{\dagger}(0, \boldsymbol{0}) | \Omega \rangle \propto \sum_{n} |\langle \Omega | \mathcal{O}(0, \boldsymbol{0}) | \underline{h}, \underline{P}, \underline{n} \rangle|^{2} \underbrace{e^{-E_{n}\tau}}_{\text{Finite-volume states of h's quantum numbers}}$$

Creation/ annihilation of hadron(s) "h" Finite-volume states of h's quantum numbers Time dependence \rightarrow energy levels

Field theory as a statistical system

$$= \int \mathcal{D}\left[\psi, \overline{\psi}\right] \mathcal{D}[U] e^{-S_F[\psi, \overline{\psi}, U] - S_G[U]}$$

Monte-Carlo simulation produces **correlation functions** used to extract **finite-volume energy levels**

NO CLEAR DEFINITION OF SCATTERING!





Finite-volume scattering formalism

One-dimensional scattering in the infinite volume



One-dimensional "scattering" problem in the finite volume





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 $\psi(x) \propto \cos(k |x| + \delta(k))$

Quantization condition

$$\frac{kL}{2} + \delta(k) = n\pi$$





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Power-law volume dependence related to the unitarity cut: on-shell particles travel large distances







Properties of the S matrix

Analyticity (causality) Unitarity (probability conservation) Poincaré symmetry (frame independence) Crossing symmetry (particles–antiparticles) Internal symmetries (charge, isospin, G-parity)







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The three-body amplitude









 $\mathcal{M}_3 = \mathcal{M}_2 \mathcal{B} \mathcal{M}_2 + \mathcal{M}_2 \int \mathcal{B} \rho_3 \mathcal{M}_3$

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Two-body reactions: pion-kaon



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 $\widehat{C}(t) v_n(t,t_0) = \lambda_n(t,t_0) \widehat{C}(t_0) v_n(t,t_0)$





Two-kaon spectrum

Energies constrain the amplitude via the QC $\frac{q}{M}$



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$$= \cot \delta_0(q) = \sum_{n=0}^{n < n_{\max}} b_n \left(\frac{q^2}{M^2}\right)^n$$



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Cutoff	2.27M
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χ^2	56.7
DOF	40-3=3
p	0.020
b_0^{KK}	-2.621(
b_1^{KK}	0.59(2
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D_0^{KK}	-0.059(







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Chiral extrapolation



Low-energy scattering parameters as functions of quark masses

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Reactions of three light mesons



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Energies constrain the three-body K matrix via the



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Summary

Finite Volume



Toward determining hadronic resonances from LQCD

- Considerable progress in the three-body finite-volume formalisms
- Chiral dependence of the two-body scattering parameters
- Series of the se
- Maintain Three-meson amplitudes at the physical pion mass

Infinite Volume



THANK YOU

Amplitude analysis



COMPASS, Triangle singularity as the origin of $a_1(1420)$

The a₁(1420)?



Most interesting states require inclusion three-body channels $\chi_{c1}(3872), N^*(1440), a_1(1260), a_1(1420), \pi_1(1600),...$

Bumps in complicated line-shapes can correspond to **kinematic enhancements** and not genuine resonances...



K matrix parametrization

Unitarity implies (Cayley transform)

$$S = \frac{\mathbb{1} + iK}{\mathbb{1} - iK}$$

where the *K* operator is Hermitian. If *S* is symmetric, *K* is real.

Principle of "nearby singularities"

- Analyticity on the first Riemann sheet
- Bound-states & resonances correspond to poles
- Branch cuts correspond to open channels

$$T = K + iKT$$

This is the K matrix parametrization

K-matrix parametrization $\mathcal{M}_{\ell}(s) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_{\ell}^{-1}(s) - i\rho(s)}$ Phase-shift $\mathcal{K}_{\ell}^{-1}(s) = \frac{q^{\star}}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \cot(\delta_{\ell}(s))$



REFT formalism*



Relativistic, model-independent, three-particle quantization condition Hansen, Sharpe, PRD 90 (2014) 11, 116003

 $\det_{k,\ell,m} \left[\mathbb{1} - \mathcal{K}_3(E^*) F_3(E, P, L) \right] = 0$



REFT three-body integral equations

Diagrams by Andrew Jackura







Short-range amplitude



One-particle exchanges

Three-body scattering: Ladders and Resonances Mikhasenko, Wunderlich, Jackura, et al., JHEP 08 (2019) 080

Equivalence of three-particle scattering formalisms Jackura, Dawid, Fernandez-Ramirez, et al., PRD 100 (2019) 3, 034508

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External-state rescatterings





Three-body amplitudes*

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Pair-spectator amplitude







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Extracting correlators and energies

$$C_{ij}(|t-t_0|)$$



$$\mathbf{es}^{\bigstar} \qquad \mathcal{O}_{3K^{+}}(\mathbf{P},t) = \sum_{\mathbf{p}_{1},\mathbf{p}_{2},\mathbf{p}_{3}} c(\mathbf{p}_{1},\mathbf{p}_{2},\mathbf{p}_{3}) \mathcal{O}_{K^{+}}(\mathbf{p}_{1},t) \mathcal{O}_{K^{+}}(\mathbf{p}_{2},t) \mathcal{O}_{K^{+}}(\mathbf{p}_{2}$$





Fitting the two- and three-body K matrices*





Generalizing to DDT

 $\mathcal{D} = -\mathcal{M}_2 G \mathcal{M}_2 - \mathcal{M}_2 G \mathcal{D}$

The amplitude becomes a matrix describing coupledchannel scattering between pairs and spectators of different angular momenta (PW mixing allowed)



Dawid, Romero-López, Sharpe, arXiv:2409.17059



 $J^{P} = 1^{+}$



Partial-wave projection of the one-particle exchange in three-body scattering amplitudes Jackura, Briceño, PRD 109, 096030 (2024)







Including three-body forces

 $J^{P} = 1^{+}$

 $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{K}_3 - \mathcal{K}_3 \, \rho \, \mathcal{L} \, \mathcal{T}$

Matrix-integral equation governed by the symmetric three-body K matrix and two-body rescatterings.

 $\mathcal{K}_3^{(ij)}(p,k) = \sum \mathcal{K}_{L,a}^{(i)}(p) \, \mathcal{K}_{R,a}^{(j)}(k)$

 $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{K}_L^T [1 + \mathcal{I}]^{-1} \mathcal{K}_R$

Solution of another integral equation is unnecessary for certain models of the three-body K matrix

Implementing the three-particle quantization condition for $\pi\pi K$ and related systems Blanton, Romero-López, Sharpe, JHEP 02 (2022) 098

Dawid, Romero-López, Sharpe, arXiv:2409.17059

Threshold expansion

$$\mathcal{K}_3 = \mathcal{K}_3^{\text{iso},0} + \mathcal{K}_3^{\text{iso},1}\Delta + \mathcal{K}_3^B\Delta_2^S + \mathcal{K}_3^E t$$

$$\Delta = \frac{s - (2m_D + m_\pi)^2}{(2m_D + m_\pi)^2} \qquad t'_{22} = \frac{(p_2 - p'_2)^2}{(2m_D + m_\pi)^2}$$

The last term contributes, for instance,

$$\mathcal{K}_{3}(^{3}S_{1}|^{3}S_{1}) = \frac{2}{27} \mathcal{K}_{3}^{E} q_{p}^{\star} q_{k}^{\star} (\gamma_{p} + 2)(\gamma_{k} + 2)$$
Relative two-body momentum in a pair
Boost to pair's rest frame

















Self-consistency of the deformed contour

Singularities of the ladder equation

 $d(p', s, p) = -G(p', s, p) - \int_{0}^{4} \frac{dq \, q^2}{(2\pi)^2 \omega_q} G(p', s, q) \mathcal{M}_2(q, s) \, d(q, s, p)$

Integration kernel

Extrapolation to the desired momentum $p' \longrightarrow q_{\omega b}$

 q_{max}

Addition of discontinuity to the integration kernel

 $\Delta(p',s,p) \propto 2\pi i$





Partial-wave mixing amplitude

 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{DD^*}({}^{3}S_1|{}^{3}S_1) & \mathcal{M}_{DD^*}({}^{3}S_1|{}^{3}D_1) \\ \mathcal{M}_{DD^*}({}^{3}D_1|{}^{3}S_1) & \mathcal{M}_{DD^*}({}^{3}D_1|{}^{3}D_1) \end{bmatrix}$

-5.3 -5.7 -6.1 -6.5 -6.9 -7.3 -7.7

$$q_{b}^{-\ell'} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{DD^{*}}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}_{\ell',\ell} q_{b}^{-\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\epsilon) & -\frac{1}{q_{b}^{2}}\sin(\epsilon) \\ q_{b}^{2}\sin(\epsilon) & \cos(\epsilon) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_{b}\cot(\delta_{\alpha}) & 0 \\ 0 & q_{b}^{5}\cot(\delta_{\beta}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\epsilon) & q_{b}^{2}\sin(\epsilon) \\ -\frac{1}{q_{b}^{2}}\sin(\epsilon) & \cos(\epsilon) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{3}^{E} = 1.9 \cdot 10^{5}$$

$$\overset{O.4}{\qquad 0.4} \quad \frac{\ln \epsilon}{0.4} \quad DD^{*} |_{\text{thr}} \quad DD^{*} |_{\text{thr}} \quad DD\pi |_{\text{thr}} \quad DD\pi |_{\text{thr}} \quad DD\pi |_{\text{thr}} \quad DD\pi |_{\text{thr}}$$



Blatt-Biederharn parametrization

Observations:

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