



Tetraquark bound states in quark potential models

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Background

- Gaussian expansion method
- Resonating group method
- Diffusion Monte Carlo Method



• Recently, more and more hadrons composed of at least four quarks were observed



• Different quark models predicted different results

Example: T_{cc} states



- What is responsible for variations?
 InteractionS + few-body methodS
- Benchmark calculations

(AL1,AP1,SLM)⊗(GEM,RGM,DMC)

• Cornell model: One-gluon-exchange+Confinement

$$V_{ij}(r) = \left[\frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \left(-\frac{3b}{4}r + V_c\right) - \frac{8\pi\alpha_s}{3m_im_j}\frac{\tau^3}{\pi^{3/2}}e^{-\tau^2r^2}\frac{\lambda_i}{2}\frac{\lambda_j}{2}\boldsymbol{s}_i\cdot\boldsymbol{s}_j\right]\frac{\lambda_i\cdot\lambda_j}{4}$$

• Semay-Silvestre-Brac Models

Semay:1994ht, Silvestre-Brac:1996myf

$$V_{ij}(r) = \left[-\frac{\kappa}{r} + \lambda r^p - \Lambda + \frac{2\pi}{3m_i m_j} \kappa' \frac{1}{\pi^{3/2} r_0^3} e^{(-r^2/r_0^2)} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j\right] \lambda_i \cdot \lambda_j$$

AL1: p = 1 and AP1: p = 2/3

Chiral quark models [e.g Salamanca model (SLM)]

Vijande:2004he, Gonzalez:2012gka

$$V_{ij}(r) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha_s}{4} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{6m_i m_j} \frac{e^{-r/r_0}}{r_0^2 r} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \right) + \left(-a_c (1 - e^{-\mu_c r}) + \Delta \right) \end{bmatrix} \lambda_i \cdot \lambda_j$$

+ $V_{\pi} + V_K + V_{\eta} + V_{\sigma}$ Screened confinement π, K, η, σ

• In this work, we use AL1, AP1 and SLM

Gaussian Expansion Method

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Tetraquark systems

- Fully heavy tetraquark states $(QQ\bar{Q}\bar{Q})$
- Triply heavy tetraquark states $(QQ\bar{Q}\bar{q})$

q = u, d, s; Q = b, c

- Doubly heavy tetraquarks states $(QQ\bar{q}\bar{q})$
- Single heavy strange states $(Qs\bar{q}\bar{q}, Q\bar{s}q\bar{q})$

Over 150 states

• In this work, we only focus on bound states

	$QQar{Q}ar{Q}$	$QQar{Q}ar{q}$	$QQar{q}ar{q}$	$Qsar{q}ar{q}$	Qs̄qq̄
$J^P = 0^+$	No bound	No bound	(3)	63	No bound
$J^{P} = 1^{+}$	No bound	No bound	(3)	63	No bound
$J^{P} = 2^{+}$	No bound	No bound	(3)	(3)	No bound

Masses are shifted to align the theoretical thresholds with the physical ones.

 $QQ\bar{q} \ \bar{q} \ with J^P = \mathbf{1}^+$

- Points of agreement
 - ► $[QQ\bar{q} \bar{q}]^{I=0}$ (QQ = cc or bb or bc) bound states ; $[bb\bar{q}\bar{s}]$ bound states
 - For $[bb\bar{q} \ \bar{q}]^{I=0}$ systems, the 1st excited states are bound states
 - ► No $[QQ\bar{q} \ \bar{q}]^{I=1}$ states

• SLM

(1) $[cc\bar{q}\bar{q}]^{I=0}$ are too deep compared with ex. (200MeV VS 200 keV); (2) $[cb\bar{q}\bar{s}]$ bound states



 $QQ\bar{q} \ \bar{q} \ with J^P = \mathbf{0^+}, \mathbf{2^+}$

- Points of agreement
 - ► $[cb\bar{q}\ \bar{q}]^{I=0}$ bound states for $J^P = 0^+, 2^+$
- SLM: $cb\bar{q}\bar{s}$ bound states for $J^P = 0^+, 2^+$
- AP1: $bb\bar{q}\bar{s}$ bound states for $J^P = 2^+$



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 $cs\overline{q}\overline{q}$ systems with $J^P = 0^+, 1^+, 2^+$

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$$[cs\bar{q}\ \bar{q}]^{I=0}$$
 bound states for $J^P = 0^+$

• SLM:

► $[cs\bar{q}\bar{q}]^{I=0}$ for $J^P = 1^+$ and $cs\bar{s}\bar{q}$ for $J^P = 2^+$ bound states

• Note: The experimental $T_{cs0}(2900)$ and $T_{cs1}(2900)$ are close to $D^*\overline{K}^*$ thresholds, resonances



 $bs\overline{q}\overline{q}$ systems with $J^P = 0^+, 1^+, 2^+$



Resonating Group Method

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Dimeson-wave function

 $\psi_{AB}(\boldsymbol{P}) = \mathcal{A}[\phi_A(\boldsymbol{p}_A)\phi_B(\boldsymbol{p}_B)\chi(\boldsymbol{P})\chi_{AB}^{CST}]$

- $\blacktriangleright \phi_A$ and ϕ_B are meson wave functions
- ► We use GEM to get the meson wave functions
- \blacktriangleright *A* represents antisymmetriziation operator of identical quarks
- Schrodinger equation of RGM

 $\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime 2}}{2\mu} - E\right)\chi(\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime}) + \int d^{3}\boldsymbol{P}\left(V_{D}(\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime},\boldsymbol{P}) + K_{Ex}(\boldsymbol{P}^{\prime},\boldsymbol{P})\right)\chi(\boldsymbol{P}) = 0$

 $\triangleright V_D$ direct interaction, K_{Ex} the exchange kernel

Compared with GEM

- ► The spin-color-flavor wave functions are complete as well
- ► The RGM neglecting the distortion of the meson wave functions in the tetraquark system
- Only the di-meson-type spatial correlations are included
- ► The trial functions are not as general as GEM

 $E_{RGM} \gtrsim E_{GEM}$



Entem:2000mq, Ortega:2022efc

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- The RGM gives the smaller binding energies
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Diffusion Monte Carlo method

Imaginary Schrödinger equation

$$-\frac{\partial\Psi(\boldsymbol{R},t)}{\partial t} = [H - E_R]\Psi(\boldsymbol{R},t), \quad \Psi(\boldsymbol{R},t) = \sum c_i \Phi_i(\boldsymbol{R}) e^{-[E_i - E_R]t}$$

► If we take $E_R \to E_0$, the $\Psi(\mathbf{R}, t)$ will approach to the ground state when $t \to \infty$

- The wave function is sampled by walkers
 - ► The distribution of the walkers with **R** represent $\Psi(\mathbf{R}, t)$
- Importance sampling: $f(\mathbf{R}, t) = \Psi(\mathbf{R}, t)\psi_T(\mathbf{R}) \Rightarrow$ Convection–diffusion equation

• Drift, Diffusion, Birth-Death and repeating...

DMC in quark models

- Unique features of multiquarks: complicate color structures and confinement
- In literature, it was proposed a method to deal with coupled channels
 - Cannot get the di-meson thresholds (real ground state) for the systems w/o bound states
 - ► The four-quark threshold makes no sense due to confinement
- Our advancement: including the extra two channels
 - Obtain the di-meson thresholds independent of the importance functions Gordillo:2020sac

$$\begin{array}{c} 6.4 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.2 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.4 \\ 6.5 \\ 6.2 \\ 6.2 \\ 6.2 \\ 6.2 \\ 6.4 \\$$

Gordillo:2020sgc

Ma:2022vqf

Results from DMC



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E.g. T_{cs} and $T_{c\bar{s}}$ states, HQSS partner of T_{cc} close to D^*D^* , J = 1

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Auxiliary field diffusion Monte Carlo Gandolfi:2007ed

Flux-tube confinement potentials

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Extracting V from Ψ, HALQCD related talk , 09:25, 9th June, DAD - Room 5H Speaker: Lu Meng

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Backup

Benchmark test calculation of a four-nucleon bound state

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- Complex scaling methods with GEM
 - ► It is hard to detect the higher states
 - ► The unclear relation with Riemann surface
 - ► The tetraquark resonance: two-body scattering problems (confinement)
- RGM + Complex Scaling in coupled-channel two-body problem



Solving Freedholm determinant⇒ Eigenvalue problem



Comparison

TABLE VI. Mass and binding energy (in MeV/c²) and probabilities of each channel (in %) for the $J^P = 1^+ T_{bb}$ states predicted in this work.

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TABLE VII. Properties of the T_{bb} candidates as $B^{(*)}B^{(*)}$ molecules in the $J^P = 0^+$ and 2^+ sectors obtained in this work. Masses, widths, binding energies and partial widths are shown in MeV/c².

J^P	I	Mass	Width	E_B	\mathcal{P}_{BB}	$\mathcal{P}_{B^*B^*}$	Γ_{BB}	$\Gamma_{B^*B^*}$
		10553.0	0	6.0	92%	8%	0	0
0^{+}		10040.7	2.8	8.7	76%	24%	2.8	0
	1	10545.9	0	13.1	93%	7%	0	0
	1	10672.6	72.0	-23.2	39%	61%	30.7	41.3
2^{+}	1	10642.3	0	7.1	-	100%	-	0

The S-wave BB states can not be $J^P(I) = 0^+(1)$

Our results: there is no isospin vector states

• Coupled channels

$$\Psi(\mathbf{R},t) = \sum_{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{R},t) \chi_{\alpha} ,$$
$$-\frac{\partial \Psi_{\alpha'}}{\partial t} = \sum_{\alpha} \hat{H}_{\alpha'\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha} - E_R \Psi_{\alpha'} .$$

• Sampling
$$\mathcal{F}$$

 $f_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{R},t) \equiv \psi_{T}(\boldsymbol{R})\Psi_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{R},t),$ $\mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{R},t) \equiv \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{R},t).$

• Assuming \mathcal{F} is positive such that can be sampled by distribution of walkers

• Results from [Gordillo:2020sgc]

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	$n^{2S+1}L_J$	J^{PC}	DMC	IPC	DMC
η_c	$1^{1}S_{0}$	0-+	3005	5	Dine
J/ψ	$1^{3}S_{1}^{3}$	1	3101	0^{++}	6351
B _c	$1^{1}S_{0}$	0-+	6292	1+-	6441
B_c^*	$1^{3}S_{1}$	1	6343	2++	6471
$n_{\rm b}$	$1^{1}S_{0}$	0^{-+}	9424		
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$1^{3}S_{1}$	1	9462		

• The mass of T_{ccccc} is about several hundreds MeV above the related di-meson thresholds

Jackknife resampling method

$$[\bar{X}] = \sqrt{\frac{1}{R(R-1)} \sum_{i}^{R} (X_{i}^{(1)} - \bar{X})^{2}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{R-1}{R} \sum_{i}^{R} (\bar{X}_{(i)jack} - \bar{X}_{jack})^{2}}.$$

• Statistical uncertainties: less than 1 MeV

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