

$X(3872)$ And Its Charmonium Content in Heavy Quark Limit¹

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Motivation and Puzzles

- $X(3872)$ was first observed by the Belle collaboration in the $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^\pm$ in 2003 and later confirmed by CDF, D0, BaBar and LHCb
- Its quantum numbers are determined by LHCb to be $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$
- Some of its properties are hard to reconcile with a single description of $X(3872)$



Motivation and Puzzles

- In the quark models, the mass of the state with $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ are estimated as 3947 MeV (Ortega'10, Segovia'13), 3906 MeV (Ebert'11), 3925 MeV (Barnes'05)
- The predicted masses are 30 – 80 MeV above the mass of observed $X(3872)$
- The mass of $X(3872)$ is only 0.16 MeV below the $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold, motivating a description as a $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule
- The mass of the $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule is $m_X = m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}} - B$, where B is the binding energy
- In the molecular picture, $X(3872)$ is a loosely bound state
- Another popular description is as a tetraquark formed by a diquark and an anti-diquark (see e.g. Maiani'05)



Isospin Violating Decays

- $X(3872)$ decays into a final state with $I = 0$ and $I = 1$ with almost equal branching ratio:

$$\frac{B(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\rho)}{B(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega)} \simeq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{A(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\rho)}{A(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega)} \simeq 0.26 \pm 0.07$$

- Isospin symmetry is greatly respected in strong decays, hence hard to reconcile with a conventional charmonium picture
- Can easily be accommodated in the molecular picture where the isospin violation arises due to the mass difference between the neutral $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ and charged $D^+\bar{D}^{*-}$.
- Mixing between the $I = 0$ and $I = 1$ components in the molecular picture is estimated to be close to maximum:
 $\theta \simeq 39^\circ$ (Gamermann'10)



Radiative Decays

- $X(3872)$ is observed to decay onto $J/\psi\gamma$ and $\psi(2S)\gamma$ with the ratio:

$$R_{\psi\gamma} = \frac{\text{Br}(X \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\text{Br}(X \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)} = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$$

- $X \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ has a much smaller phase space available.
- This ratio can naturally be accommodated in the conventional picture, since the decay into $\psi(2S)$ is just the $\Delta L = 1$ transition.
- In the molecular picture, to accommodate this measurement, the ratio of the $DD^*\psi'$ coupling to DD^*J/ψ coupling should be around 2. (Guo'15)



Production Rate

- In pp collisions, $X(3872)$ has a production rate that is about $1/20$ of the production rate of $\psi(2S)$. (Takizawa'13)
- Hard to explain in the pure molecular picture



Charmonium-Molecule Hybrid

- The “good” aspects of both worlds can be combined assuming that $X(3872)$ is mainly a molecular state with about 5 – 10% charmonium admixture ([Takizawa'13](#), [Dong'11](#))



EFT To Describe Molecular X(3872)

- Molecular states can be described within an effective field theory framework.
- Too many parameters for too few experimental observations
- Solution: (approximate) symmetries to relate properties of different particles
- c quark is a heavy quark \rightarrow heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS)



Heavy Quark Effective Theory

- In the heavy quark limit, $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$, the spin of the heavy quark decouples from the dynamics
- Particles that differ by the spin of the heavy quark form degenerate multiplets, e.g. D and D^*
- These multiplets can be described by the field:

$$H_a^{(Q)} = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \left(P_{a\mu}^{*(Q)} \gamma^\mu - P_a^{(Q)} \gamma_5 \right), \quad v \cdot P_a^{*(Q)} = 0,$$

$$H^{(\bar{Q})a} = \left(P_\mu^{*(\bar{Q})a} \gamma^\mu - P^{(\bar{Q})a} \gamma_5 \right) \frac{1 - \not{v}}{2}, \quad v \cdot P^{*(\bar{Q})a} = 0.$$



Heavy Quark Effective Theory

- The LO Lagrangian respecting HQSS symmetry is (Alfiky'06):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{4H} = & C_A \text{Tr} \left[\bar{H}^{(Q)a} H_a^{(Q)} \gamma_\mu \right] \text{Tr} \left[H^{(\bar{Q})a} \bar{H}_a^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu \right] \\
 & + C_A^\tau \text{Tr} \left[\bar{H}^{(Q)a\vec{\tau}b} H_b^{(Q)} \gamma_\mu \right] \text{Tr} \left[H^{(\bar{Q})c\vec{\tau}d} \bar{H}_d^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu \right] \\
 & + C_B \text{Tr} \left[\bar{H}^{(Q)a} H_a^{(Q)} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right] \text{Tr} \left[H^{(\bar{Q})a} \bar{H}_a^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \right] \\
 & + C_B^\tau \text{Tr} \left[\bar{H}^{(Q)a\vec{\tau}b} H_b^{(Q)} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right] \text{Tr} \left[H^{(\bar{Q})c\vec{\tau}d} \bar{H}_d^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- This model predicts 0^{++} , 1^{++} , 2^{++} and 1^{+-} states that have similar binding energies (Nieves'12)



Adding the charmonium

- $L = 1$ charmonia form quadruplets that can be represented by the field:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^\mu = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} & \left(\chi_2^{\mu\alpha} \gamma_\alpha + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} \chi_{1\gamma} v_\alpha \gamma_\beta \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \chi_0 (\gamma^\mu - v^\mu) + h^\mu \gamma_5 \right) \frac{1 - \not{v}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$



Adding the charmonium

- At LO, the HQSS respecting interaction vertex between J^μ and $H^{(Q)}$ is unique:

$$\mathcal{L}_{HHQ\bar{Q}} = d \text{Tr}[H^{a(\bar{Q})} \bar{J}_\mu H_a^{(Q)} \gamma^\mu] + d \text{Tr}[\bar{H}^{a(Q)} J_\mu H_a^{(\bar{Q})} \gamma^\mu]$$

- The interaction introduces a single additional parameter
- In terms of explicit fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{c\bar{c}} = & -2\sqrt{2}d \left[-\sqrt{2}\chi_1^{\dagger\eta} (P\bar{P}_\eta^* - P_\eta^*\bar{P}) \right. \\ & - \sqrt{3}\chi_0^\dagger \left(P\bar{P} + \frac{1}{3}P_\eta^*\bar{P}^{*\eta} \right) + h^{\dagger\eta} (P\bar{P}_\eta^* + P_\eta^*\bar{P}) \\ & \left. + i\epsilon_{\alpha\mu\rho\eta} v^\alpha h^{\dagger\mu} P^{*\rho} \bar{P}^{*\eta} + 2\chi_2^{\dagger\rho\eta} P_\rho^* \bar{P}_\eta^* \right] + h.c. \end{aligned}$$



Adding the charmonium

- In the potential quark model (1985), there are infinitely many P-wave charmonia
- Each radial excitation of the charmonia form a quadruplet they can couple to the meson multiplets by a Lagrangian of the same form.
- The charmonia that will mix the most with the molecule is the one that will have its mass closest to the $D\bar{D}^*$ mass (for the $X(3872)$)
- For the case of $X(3872)$, the charmonia that will mix the most with the molecular states are the $2P$ states, i.e. the first radial excitation.



Adding the charmonium

- The unknown parameters:
 - The contact interaction parameters $C_A^{(\tau)}$ and $C_B^{(\tau)}$
 - The coupling parameter d
 - The masses of the charmonium states: 1 parameter in every J^{PC} sector.
- To reduce the parameters:
 - Assume isospin symmetry
 - Concentrate only in the 1^{++} ($D\bar{D}^*$) and 2^{++} ($D^*\bar{D}^*$) sectors: depends only on $C_{0A} + C_{0B}$



Forming the Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

- Isoscalar $[D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}]$ potential is unique:

$$V(1^{++}) = V(2^{++}) = C_{0A} + C_{0B} \equiv C_0$$



Forming the Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

- $\psi_{c\bar{c}}(2P) \rightarrow D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$ amplitudes

$$V_{c\bar{c}}(1^{++}) = d$$

$$\chi_{c1}(2P) \rightarrow [D\bar{D}^*]_+$$

$$V_{c\bar{c}}(2^{++}) = d$$

$$\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D^*\bar{D}^*$$



Forming the Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

The T matrix can be constructed as

$$\langle \vec{p}' | T(E) | \vec{p} \rangle = F_\Lambda(\vec{p}') \begin{pmatrix} [t_V + \Gamma_{c\bar{c}} G_{c\bar{c}} \Gamma_{c\bar{c}}^t]_{n \times n} & \left[\frac{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}}{1 - G_{c\bar{c}}^0 \Sigma_{c\bar{c}}} \right]_{n \times 1} \\ \left[\frac{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}^t}{1 - G_{c\bar{c}}^0 \Sigma_{c\bar{c}}} \right]_{1 \times n} & \left[\frac{\Sigma_{c\bar{c}}}{1 - G_{c\bar{c}}^0 \Sigma_{c\bar{c}}} \right]_{1 \times 1} \end{pmatrix} F_\Lambda(\vec{p})$$

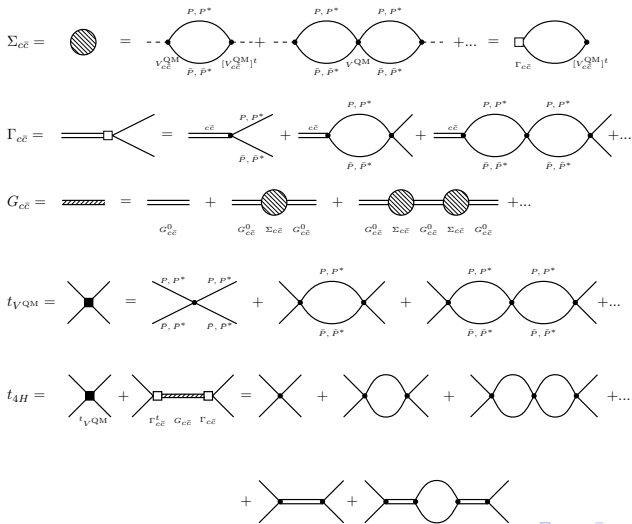
where F_Λ , $\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}$ and $\Sigma_{c\bar{c}}$ are the regularisation functions, dressed $c\bar{c} \rightarrow D\bar{D}$ vertex, and $c\bar{c}$ self energy

$$t_V = (1 - VG(E))^{-1} V$$

is the T matrix in the absence of the charmonium contribution



Forming the Lippmann-Schwinger Equation



Forming the Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

- The resonances are found at the poles of the T matrix
- The couplings of the resonance to various states can be calculated

$$t_{ij}(E \sim E_R) = \frac{g_i g_j}{E - E_R} + \text{finite terms}$$

where $E_R = m_R - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ and g_i is the coupling of the resonance to the i^{th} channel



Results for 1^{++} sector

- The bare mass of the 1^{++} is taken to be $m = 3906$ MeV (Ebert'11)
- Mass of $X(3872)$ is fixed at $m_X = 3871.69$ MeV, fixing the value of C_0 for a given value of d
- The only unknown is d .

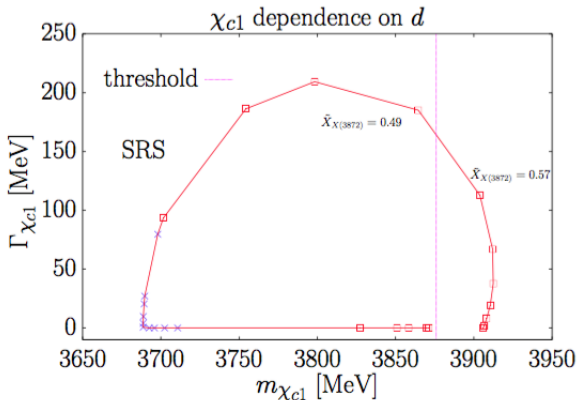


Results for 1^{++} sector

d [fm $^{1/2}$]	C_0 [fm 2]	$g_{DD^*}^{X(3872)}$ [GeV $^{-1/2}$]	$\tilde{X}_{X(3872)}$	$(m_{\chi_{c1}}, \Gamma_{\chi_{c1}})$ [MeV]	$g_{DD^*}^{X_{c1}}$ [GeV $^{-1/2}$]	$ \tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} $	$\tilde{Z}_{\chi_{c1}}$
0.	-0.789	0.90	1	(3906.0, 0)	0.	0.	1.
0.05	-0.774	0.89	0.98	(3906.6, 1.9)	$0.01 + 0.16 i$	0.02	$0.99 + 0.01 i$
0.1	-0.731	0.87	0.92	(3908.2, 7.9)	$0.03 + 0.31 i$	0.06	$0.96 + 0.05 i$
0.15	-0.659	0.83	0.84	(3910.5, 19.2)	$0.07 + 0.44 i$	0.14	$0.92 + 0.11 i$
0.20	-0.559	0.78	0.75	(3912.4, 37.8)	$0.14 + 0.56 i$	0.23	$0.87 + 0.19 i$
0.25	-0.429	0.73	0.66	(3912.0, 67.0)	$0.24 + 0.65 i$	0.36	$0.82 + 0.31 i$
0.30	-0.271	0.68	0.57	(3903.9, 112.8)	$0.38 + 0.73 i$	0.55	$0.77 + 0.50 i$
0.35	-0.084	0.63	0.49	(3864.5, 185.2)	$0.63 + 0.85 i$	> 1	$0.70 + 1.01 i$
d^{crit}	0.000	0.61	0.46	(3798.3, 209.4)	$0.93 + 1.09 i$	> 1	$0.53 + 2.12 i$
0.375	0.020	0.61	0.46	(3754.4, 186.4)	$1.21 + 1.37 i$	> 1	$0.29 + 3.66 i$
0.3775	0.031	0.61	0.46	(3701.6, 93.5)	$2.19 + 2.39 i$	> 1	$-0.44 + 12.27 i$
0.40	0.132	0.59	0.43	(3827.1, 0) at SRS	0.96	$\tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} < 0$	2.07
0.45	0.376	0.55	0.37	(3850.9, 0) at SRS	0.63	$\tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} < 0$	1.52
0.5	0.649	0.51	0.32	(3858.4, 0) at SRS	0.51	$\tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} < 0$	1.36
1.0	4.963	0.29	0.11	(3869.7, 0) at SRS	0.21	$\tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} < 0$	1.08
2.0	22.217	0.15	0.03	(3871.3, 0) at SRS	0.10	$\tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} < 0$	1.02
$d \gg d^{\text{crit}}$	$\sim \frac{d^2}{\bar{m}_{\chi_{c1}} - M_X}$	$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{d^2})$	$\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{d^2})$	$(M_X - \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{d^2}), 0)$ at SRS	$\mathcal{O}(1/d^2)$	$\tilde{X}_{\chi_{c1}} = -\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{d^2})$	$1 + \mathcal{O}(1/d^2)$



Results for 1^{++} sector



Results for the 2^{++} sector

- 2^{++} charmonium is observed experimentally to have a mass $m_{\chi_{c2}} = 3927.2 \text{ MeV}$
- Use as an input to fix the bare mass of the 2^{++} charmonium
- The predicted masses from various quark models are range around $3970 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$
- A $D^* \bar{D}^*$ molecular state is not observed



Results for the 2^{++} sector

d [fm ^{1/2}]	$\tilde{\chi}_{X(3872)}$	$g_{D^* \bar{D}^*}^{\chi_{c2}}$ [GeV ^{-1/2}]	$\tilde{\chi}_{\chi_{c2}}$	$\overset{\circ}{m}_{\chi_{c2}}$ [MeV]	$M_{X_2} - 2M_{D^*} - i\frac{\Gamma_{X_2}}{2}$ [MeV]	$g_{D^* \bar{D}^*}^{X_2}$ [GeV ^{-1/2}]	$\tilde{\chi}_{X_2}$
0.	1	0.0	0.0	3927.2	-5.6	0.97	1.
0.05	0.98	0.27	0.01	3927.8	-4.5	0.90	0.996
0.10	0.92	0.51	0.02	3929.6	-1.8	0.67	0.991
0.15	0.84	0.69	0.04	3932.2	-0.0 at SRS	-0.12 i	> 1
0.20	0.75	0.82	0.05	3935.2	-6.4 at SRS	-0.76 i	> 1
0.22	0.71	0.86	0.06	3936.4	-21.2 at SRS	-1.24 i	> 1
0.25	0.66	0.90	0.06	3938.3	-28.3 - $\frac{72.9}{2} i$	0.23 - 0.65 i	0.47 + 0.32 i
0.30	0.57	0.95	0.07	3941.2	-31.2 - $\frac{162.8}{2} i$	0.03 + 0.67 i	0.48 - 0.04 i
0.35	0.49	0.96	0.07	3943.8	-59.5 - $\frac{312.6}{2} i$	0.30 + 0.71 i	0.52 - 0.39 i



Conclusion and Outlook

- A framework based on HQSS has been constructed which takes into account the charmonium content of $D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$ molecules
- $X(3872)$ can easily acquire a sizable charmonium content
- χ_{c1} should have a sizable molecular content
- The charmonium can destabilize the 2^{++} molecule, explaining its non-observation
- Coupling between the charmonium and the molecular components reduces the discrepancies between the potential quark model calculations and (non)observations



Conclusion and Outlook

Outlook:

- Effects of isospin breaking
- Calculate d
- $1/m_Q$ corrections



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