Two aspects of the three-body systems

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- \bigcirc T_{cc}^+ model in the LHCb analysis
 - Analytic continuation



Three-body decay

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Decay amplitude – $\langle p_1 p_2 p_3 | \hat{T} | p_0 \rangle$

Dalitz plot variables

- Subchannel resonances are bands.
- Angular distribution along the bands determined by angular momenta.

Partial-waves vs Isobar representation

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$$\begin{split} & \overbrace{I}^{\text{few}} = \overbrace{I}^{\text{few}}_{1}^{2} + \overbrace{I}^{2}_{1}^{3} + \overbrace{I}^{2}_{1}^{1}_{3}^{1} \\ & = \sum_{l}^{\text{few}} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{1}) a_{l}^{(1)}(\sigma_{1}) + \sum_{l}^{\text{few}} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{2}) a_{l}^{(2)}(\sigma_{2}) + \sum_{l}^{\text{few}} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{3}) a_{l}^{(3)}(\sigma_{3}). \end{split}$$

Simple **model**:
$$\sqrt{} = a_i^{(i)}(\sigma_1) \rightarrow c^{(i)}\mathsf{BW}(\sigma_1) = \sim \sim$$

Partial-wave representation

$$\mathbf{1} = F(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \sum_{l}^{\infty} \sqrt{2l+1} P_l(z_1) f_l^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$$

Why would someone do this? – theoretical constant to $f^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$ is straightforward.

Two-body unitarity and Khuri-Treiman model

Example of $f_0^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$ constraints:

$$I_{0}^{(1)}(\sigma_{1}) = \underbrace{a_{0}^{(1)}(\sigma_{1})}_{\text{same channel}} + \underbrace{\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dz_{1}}{2} \left(\sum_{l} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{2}) a_{l}^{(2)}(\sigma_{2}) + \sum_{l} \sqrt{2l+1} P_{l}(z_{3}) a_{l}^{(3)}(\sigma_{3}) \right) }_{l}$$

cross-channel(c.-c.) projections

Unitarity of $f_0^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$ – same RHC as 2 \rightarrow 2 scattering amplitude, BW₀⁽¹⁾(σ_1) \Rightarrow consistency relation the **direct term** and the **cross-channel projections**

$$\Rightarrow a_l^{(1)}(\sigma_1)$$
 obtains corrections from one seen in 2 \rightarrow 2.



Diagramatic representation

Isobar representation with $a_l^{(i)}(\sigma_i) = \hat{a}_l^{(i)}(\sigma_i) BW_l^{(i)}(\sigma_i)$

The amplitude prefactor is not constant: $a_i^{(i)}(\sigma_i) = c_i^i BW_i^{(i)}(\sigma_i) + \dots$



Systematic investigation of the FSI

[D. Stamen, T. Isken, B. Kubis, M. Mikhasenko, M. Niehus, arXiv:2212.11767]

- $X \rightarrow 3\pi$
- Identify J^{PC} sectors with ρ -dominated interaction:
 - $I^G_{O} J^{PC}_{O} = 0^- 1^{--} (\omega, \phi): \rho^- \pi^+ + \rho^0 \pi^0 + \rho^+ \pi^-$
 - $I_{C}^{G} J^{PC} = 1^{-} 1^{-+} (\pi_{1}^{+}) : \rho^{0} \pi^{+} \pi^{+} \rho^{0}$
 - $I^G_{Q} J^{PC} = 1^- 2^{++} (a_2^+) : \rho^0 \pi^+ + \pi^+ \rho^0$
 - $I^{G} J^{PC} = 0^{-} 0^{--} (\omega_{0}): \rho^{-}\pi^{+} + \rho^{0}\pi^{0} + \rho^{+}\pi^{-}$
- One subtraction (normalization) ⇒ parameter-free distribution

Many efforts in the past:

 $\eta \to 3\pi$: [Sebastian et al. (2011)], [P.Guo et al., JPAC (2015)], [Albaladejo, Moussallam (2017)] $\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi$: [Isken, Kubis (2017)]

 $\omega/\phi
ightarrow 3\pi$: [Niecknig, Kubis (2012)], [Danilkin et al., JPAC (2012)]

 $a_1
ightarrow 3\pi$: [Albaladejo et. al, JPAC (2020)]

 $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi$: [Niecknig, Kubis (2015)], [Moussallam (2023)]

Lineshape modifications



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- Continuous ambiguities (zero modes)
 - \Rightarrow compare the Dalitz plots
- Comparison of two functions using **KL divergence** (likelihood difference on a finite sample)

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1.0

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Searching for 3σ effect

Likelihood comparison of the KT and Omnes



- The structures (bumps and dips) are related to the geometry of resonances on the Dalitz plot
- high m_X: elasticity breaks

 Effect strongly depends on J^{PC}:

1⁺⁺
 is the easiest to spot
 O(10⁴) events for φ

▶ 0⁻⁻, 1⁻⁺, 2⁺⁺ need O(10⁶)



"Ladders and Resonances" Three-body formalism

Three-body resonances

- Many resonances dominantly decay to three-particle final state (e.g. $a_1(1260) \rightarrow 3\pi$, $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \overline{D}^0 \pi^0$, $T_{cc}^+(3872) \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$, $\Lambda_{c/b}^* \rightarrow \Lambda_{c/b} \pi \pi$)
- Reaction amplitude need to include three-body effects (e.g. three-body threshold, dynamics of OPE, triangle singularity)
- Three-body unitarity [Fleming(1964)/Holman(1965)/Amado(1973)]:

$$\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}^{\dagger} = \mathcal{T}^{\dagger} \tau \mathcal{T} + \mathcal{T}^{\dagger} \tau^{\dagger} \mathcal{D} \tau \mathcal{T} + \mathcal{D} \tau \mathcal{T} + \mathcal{T}^{\dagger} \tau^{\dagger} \mathcal{D} + \mathcal{D}$$

- the D is an imaginary part of the OPE it is non-zero in the physical region: (σ₁, σ₂) ∈ Dalitz
- the τ indicates the phase space the particle-pair mass
- the $\tau^{\dagger} \mathcal{D} \tau$ is an integral over the Dalitz

[Mai et al., EPJA 53, 177 (2017)] [Jackura et al. (JPAC), EPJC 79, 56 (2019)] [MM et al. (JPAC), JHEP 08 (2019) 080] Ladders and resonances [MM et al. (JPAC), JHEP 08 (2019) 080]

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{short\,range}} + \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{includes\,OPE}}$$

- $\mathcal{T}_{\text{includes OPE}}$ has a short log cut due to real-pion exchange
- Splitting is not unique: $\mathcal{T}_{\text{includes OPE}}$ must include contact term

Is the \mathcal{T} what we are interested in?

- OPE process is an integral part of the three-to-three scattering, however,
- OPE is a "background" for the resonance pole

$$\mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{s \to s_{\text{pole}}} \frac{g^2}{s_{\text{pole}} - s} + \mathcal{B} + \dots$$

 Any production amplitude 2 → 3 neither include B. It is convoluted with the source.

Denominator and self-energy

Two-body resonance

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_2(s) = rac{g^2}{m^2 - s - ig^2\Phi_2(s)}
ightarrow rac{1}{(m^2 - s)/g^2 - \Sigma_2(s)}$$

- Self-energy: $ig^2\Phi_2(s) \rightarrow \Sigma_2(s)$, Chew-Mandelstam to ensure analyticity.
- \mathcal{K} -matrix: $g^2/(m^2 s)$ is uncontrolled real part

$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{R}(s) = rac{1}{(m^2 - s)/g^2 - \Sigma(s)} = rac{1}{\mathcal{K}_{1}^{-1}(s) - \Sigma(s)}$

• Dispersion relation for the self-energy:

$$\Sigma(\boldsymbol{s}) = \frac{\boldsymbol{s}}{2\pi} \int_{\boldsymbol{s}_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{s}'}{\boldsymbol{s}'(\boldsymbol{s}'-\boldsymbol{s})} \int_{\text{Dalitz}(\boldsymbol{s}')} \left| \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\boldsymbol{R}\to 1,2,3}(\boldsymbol{s}',\sigma_1',\sigma_2') \right|^2 \mathrm{d}\Phi_3'$$

• The $|\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{R \to 1,2,3}(s, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)|^2$ is observable (+FSI) Dalitz-plot distribution

Iterative solution

Bethe-Salpeter / Blankenbeckler-Sugar / Lippmann-Schwinger / B-matrix (Mai/JPAC) approaches

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V}\tau\mathcal{T}, \quad \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_0 + \mathcal{V}_1$$

Integral equation (system of eqs) that yields the unitary solution if V includes OPE, V₀.

• The real part of \mathcal{V} is unconstrained by unitarity (\mathcal{K} -matrix).

Incorporates all three-body effects:

- Three-body unitarity cut
- Dynamics of the OPE
- Triangle singularities
- Analyticity of T is not ensured
 - ? Spurious left-hand singularities
 - ? First-sheet wooly cut^(©Aitchison)

Relation to BS equations

Two-potential decomposition [Nakano, PRC 26 (1982) 1123], [MM et al. JHEP 08 (2019) 080]

1. Potential has two terms (\mathcal{V}_0 includes OPE):

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_1 + \mathcal{V}_0$$
.

2. Obtain \mathcal{T}_0 :

$$\mathcal{T}_0 = \mathcal{V}_0 + \mathcal{V}_0 \, \tau \, \mathcal{T}_0$$
, (the ladder: long-range)

3. Find a solution in the form (T_0 + something)

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_{0} + \left(1 + \mathcal{T}_{0}\tau\right)\hat{\mathcal{T}}\left(1 + \tau\mathcal{T}_{0}\right),$$

4. e.g. by solving,

 $\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \mathcal{V}_0 + \mathcal{V}_0(\tau + \tau \mathcal{T}_0 \tau) \hat{\mathcal{T}},$ (resonance: short-range)

5^{*}. can use algebraic inversion for $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$, ala *K*-matrix, $\hat{\mathcal{T}} - \hat{\mathcal{T}}^{\dagger} = \hat{\mathcal{T}}^{\dagger} X \hat{\mathcal{T}}$

$$\begin{split} X &= i\tau^{\dagger} \frac{1}{\rho_{3}} \tau + \tau \mathcal{T}_{0} \tau - \tau^{\dagger} \mathcal{T}_{0}^{\dagger} \tau^{\dagger} \\ &= (1 + \tau^{\dagger} \mathcal{T}_{0}^{\dagger}) \left[i \tau^{\dagger} \frac{1}{\rho_{3}} \tau + \tau^{\dagger} \mathcal{D} \tau \right] (1 + \mathcal{T}_{0} \tau) \,. \end{split}$$

Physical meaning of the terms [MM et al. (JPAC), JHEP 08 (2019) 080]

$$\left|\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{R\to 1,2,3}\right|^{2} = \underbrace{(1+\tau^{\dagger}\mathcal{T}_{0}^{\dagger})}_{\text{initial-state interaction}} \underbrace{\left[\tau^{\dagger}\frac{1}{\rho_{3}}\tau + \tau^{\dagger}\mathcal{D}\tau\right]}_{\text{final-state interaction}} \underbrace{(1+\mathcal{T}_{0}\tau)}_{\text{final-state interaction}}$$

Relation to KT

- Khuri-Treiman framework: two-body unitarity continued to the decay domain
- Gives the rescattering effect, systematically accounts for triangle diagrams

$$\mathcal{F}_{decay} = (1 + \mathcal{T}_{KT} \tau) \hat{C}$$

final-state interaction

- Originally, s is a fixed parameter, however,
- \mathcal{T}_{KT} is a valid construct for \mathcal{T}_0 [Aitchison(1986), Pasquier(1968)]

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"Ladders and resonances" proposal for the 3b unitarity:

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2 Dalitz plot $\mathcal{A}_{R \to 1,2,3}(s', \sigma'_1, \sigma'_2)$ is corrected for rescattering (e.g. KT): resonances of "modified" lineshape

Application to T_{cc}^+

 $T_{\rm CC}^+$ decay amplitude [LHCb, Nature Physics (2022) & Nature Communicatitions, 13, 3351]



Model assumptions:

- $J^P = 1^+$: S-wave decay to D^*D
- T_{cc}^+ is an isoscalar: $|T_{cc}^+\rangle_{I=0} = \{|D^{*0}D^+\rangle |D^{*+}D^0\rangle\} / \sqrt{2}$
- No isospin violation in couplings to $D^{*+}D^0$ and $D^{*0}D^+$



T_{cc}^+ self-energy and hadronic reaction amplitude

[LHCb, Nature Physics (2022) & Nature Communicatitions, 13, 3351]

Dynamic amplitude of $D^*D \rightarrow D^*D$ scattering:

D* decays are accounted for.

Model parameters: $|g|^2$ and m^2 – bare mass and coupling

Fit to the spectrum

Unitarized model

- The signal shape does not depend on |g| for $|g| \rightarrow \infty$.
- The lower limit: |g| > 7.7(6.2) GeV at 90(95)% CL
- δm_U is the only parameter

Parameter N 186 ± 24 $-359 \pm 40 \,\mathrm{keV}/c^2$ δm_{II} $3 \times 10^4 \, \text{GeV} \, (\text{fixed})$ |q|

Value



No direct sensitivity to the width, the value is driven by the model

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True mass spectrum

The resolution removed

- The narrow resonance peak below the lowest threshold
- Long tail with cusps at the the thresholds

 $T(s) = rac{ ext{production}}{ ext{rescattering}(s \,|\, \delta m, g)}$

[Nature Communicatitions, 13, 3351 (2022)]



The obtained analytic "formula" for matrix element enables us:

- Obtain mass and width pole position
 à la [MM et al. (JPAC), PRD 98 (2018) 096021]
- Compute scattering parameters

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[MM, 2203.04622]

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Analytic continuation

Details on analytic continuation [MM et al. (JPAC), PRD 98 (2018) 096021]

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}^{-1} = rac{m^2-s}{g^2} - \Sigma(s)$$

Σ(s) is a dispersion integral of three-body integral



The T_{cc}^+ Dalitz complex

$$\int_{\mathsf{Dalitz}} \left[\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{D}^*}(\sigma_2) + \mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{D}^*}(\sigma_3) \right] \cdot \left[\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{D}^*}^*(\sigma_2) + \mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{D}^*}^*(\sigma_3) \right] \mathrm{d}\sigma_2 \mathrm{d}\sigma_3$$

- Conjugation implies changing the sheet, $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}^{I}, \mathcal{F}^{*} \to \mathcal{F}^{I}$,
- $\mathcal{F}_{D^*}(\sigma_2)\mathcal{F}^*_{D^*}(\sigma_2)$ is easy no singularity in σ_3
- $\mathcal{F}_{D^*}^*(\sigma_2)\tilde{\mathcal{F}_{D^*}}(\sigma_3)$ is little tricky
 - pole below in \(\sigma_2\),
 - pole above in \(\sigma_3\)



Fundamental resonance parameters

[interactive]

Mass and width - position of the complex pole of the reaction amplitude

- Analytic continuation is non-trivial due to three-body decays [MM et al. (JPAC), PRD 98 (2018) 096021]
- The pole parameters:
 $$\begin{split} \delta m_{\text{pole}} &= -360 \pm 40^{+4}_{-0} \, \text{keV} \,, \\ \Gamma_{\text{pole}} &= 48 \pm 2^{+0}_{-14} \, \text{keV} \,. \end{split}$$



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Scattering length and effective range

Expansion of the phase shift

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$$1 - \text{yes}, k(s, m_{D^0}, m_{D^{*+}} - i\Gamma_{D^{*+}}/2),$$

 $2 - \text{yes}(?)$

The regular function is not linear

$$T^{-1}(s) = N(R(s) - ik), \quad R(s) = \frac{1}{a} + r\frac{k^2}{2} + O(a^3k^4).$$

- ik is the singular part that defines the discontinuity
 - Normalization N is found by matching discontinuity on left and right
- R(s) is the regular part at the complex s_{b.p}
 - Expansion is done using the Cauchy integrals

Nominal (LHCb) model:

 $r_{DD^*} < -4.4 \, \text{fm}$

From comparison of the models:

 $\Delta r_{D^{*0}D^+} = -3.73 + 0.30i \,\text{fm} \,,$ $\Delta r_{\text{ope}} = -0.94 - 0.28i \,\text{fm} \,.$ Use the limit case, g → ∞, to get upper limit, r_{DD*} < r_{limit}

Model	$1/\Re a^{-1}$ [fm]	$r [\mathrm{fm}]$
full	-6.0	-4.37 + 0.47i
full excl. D^{*0}	-7.3	-0.64 + 0.17i
$\pi^+ D^0 D^0$ with two D^{*+}	-7.3	-0.79 + 0.27i
$\pi^+ D^0 D^0$ with one D^{*+}	-7.6	0.15 - 0.01i
$D^{*+}D^0$ complex mass	-7.6	0.16 - 0.01i

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Can I fit scattering parameters?

Often used approach is to fit T^{-1} by expansion series $N(a^{-1} + rk^2/2 - ik)$.

Result strongly depends on the range of the fit



• Difference of T^{-1} and $N(a^{-1} + rk^2/2 - ik)$

Can much two function only in small range < 0.1MeV

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Backup

Interefence ring

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Effective range and Weinberg compositeness

[LHCb, arXiv:2109.01056]



$$\mathcal{A}_{\rm NR}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} + r\frac{k^2}{2} - ik + O(k^4),$$
$$\frac{2}{gl^2}\mathcal{A}_{\rm U}^{-1} = -\left[\xi(s) - \xi(m_{\rm U}^2)\right] + 2\frac{m_{\rm U}^2 - s}{|g|^2} - i\varrho_{\rm tot}.$$

Matching:

- w excludes the contribution of the second threshold
- does not have the 1/ $\sqrt{\delta}$ term
- T_{cc}^+ : $a = (-7.16 \pm 0.51) + i(1.85 \pm 0.28)$ fm
- T_{cc}^+ : r is negative in the model: 0 < -r < 11.9(16.9) fm at 90(95) % CL
- T_{cc}^+ : 1 Z > 0.48(0.42). T_{cc}^+ is consistent with the molecule

Comparison to the deuteron

Deuteron [Garcon, Van Orden(2001)]



Tetraquark T_{cc}^+ [LHCb, arXiv:2109.01056]

[compact cc core]

 $[\bar{u}\bar{d} cloud]$

- Presumably molecule
- 1 Z ≈ 1
- R_{charge} = 2.1 fm
- *R*_{matter} = 1.9 fm
- *a* = −5.42 fm
- *r* = 1.75 fm

- Expected to be atomic
- 1 − *Z* ≥ 0.48 at 90% CL
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- R_{matter} =??
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