

D^{**} spectroscopy

2+1+1 Setup

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- Long term project to compute spectra of mesons with strange and charm quark content using lattice QCD methods.
- Extrapolation to the physical pion mass and the continuum limit.
- Here: First steps focussing on tuning valence s and c quark masses and computing low-lying D mesons.

Wilson twisted mass action

$$S_l = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\chi}_l(x) \left[D[U] + m_{0,l} + i\mu_l \gamma_5 \tau^3 \right] \chi_l(x)$$

$$S_h = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\chi}_h(x) \left[D[U] + m_{0,h} + i\mu_\sigma \gamma_5 \tau^1 + \mu_\delta \tau^3 \right] \chi_h(x)$$

$$\chi_l = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_u \\ \chi_d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \chi_h = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ \chi_c \end{pmatrix} \quad \tau^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tau^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi_h^{phys} = e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega_h \gamma_5 \tau^1} \chi_h, \quad \bar{\psi}_h^{phys} = e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega_h \gamma_5 \tau^1} \bar{\chi}_h. \quad \text{diff. masses}$$

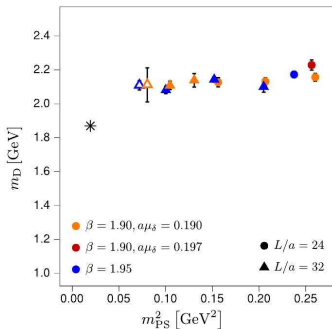
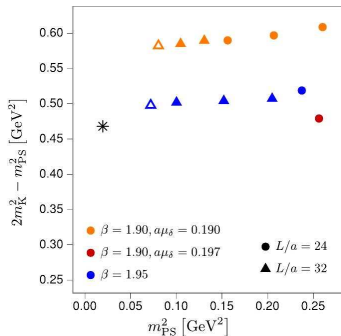
$$\psi_l^{phys} = e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega_l \gamma_5 \tau^3} \chi_l, \quad \bar{\psi}_l^{phys} = e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega_l \gamma_5 \tau^3} \bar{\chi}_l \quad \text{mass degenerated}$$

- Tuned to 'maximal' twist:

$$m_{0,l} = m_{0,h} \rightarrow m_{crit} \Rightarrow \omega_h = \omega_l \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

- \Rightarrow automatic $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improvement for physical observables.

ETMC 2 + 1 + 1 ensembles



- Available 2 + 1 + 1 configurations.
- Mismatch of strange and charm mass.
- Idea: different valence action for s and c quarks.

$$\chi_c := \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{c+} \\ \chi_{c-} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_W + m_{crit} \pm i\mu_c \gamma_5$$

Switching the basis assuming maximal twist

- Mass degenerated doublets $\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{up} \\ \psi_{dn} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{s1} \\ \psi_{s2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{c1} \\ \psi_{c2} \end{pmatrix}$
- Twisted basis $\begin{pmatrix} \chi_{up+} \\ \chi_{dn-} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{s+} \\ \chi_{s-} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{c+} \\ \chi_{c-} \end{pmatrix}$
- $\psi = \exp(i\gamma_5\tau_3\omega/2)\chi, \quad \bar{\psi} = \bar{\chi}\exp(i\gamma_5\tau_3\omega/2)$
- $\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi = \bar{\chi}(\mathbb{1} + i\gamma_5\tau_3)\Gamma(\mathbb{1} + i\gamma_5\tau_3)\chi \propto \bar{\chi}\Gamma_{twm}\chi$

Γ_{phys}	Γ_{twm}
γ_i	γ_i
$\gamma_i\gamma_j$	$\gamma_5\gamma_i\gamma_j$
γ_5	$\mathbb{1}$
$\mathbb{1}$	γ_5

Γ_{phys}	Γ_{twm}
γ_i	$\gamma_5\gamma_i$
$\gamma_i\gamma_j$	$\gamma_i\gamma_j$
γ_5	γ_5
$\mathbb{1}$	$\mathbb{1}$

$$\bar{\psi}_u\Gamma\psi_u$$

$$\bar{\psi}_u\Gamma\psi_d$$

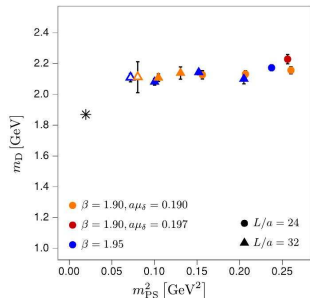
- Example: D - meson

$$\bar{\psi}_{up}\gamma_5\psi_{c1} \rightarrow \bar{\chi}_{up}\chi_{c+}, \quad \bar{\psi}_{up}\gamma_5\psi_{c2} \rightarrow \bar{\chi}_{up}\gamma_5\chi_{c-}$$

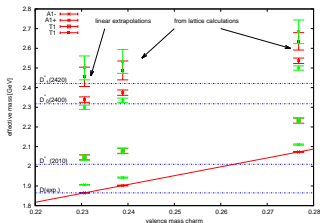
- Two numbers for every mass.

Introduction of strange and charm valence quarks

unitary setup



valence quark setup



- Introduction of mass degenerated doublets for charm and strange quarks (Valence sector).

$$\chi_c := \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{c+} \\ \chi_{c-} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_W + m_{crit} \pm i\mu_c \gamma_5$$

- Calculation at different bare masses and extrapolation to the 'physical' point ($c: m_D, s: 2m_K^2 - m_{PS}^2$)

Example operators

Irrep	Continuum J^P	Operators
$A1^-$	$0^-, 4^-, \dots$	$\bar{q}\gamma_5 q$ $\bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_i q_{D_i}$
$A1^+$	$0^+, 4^+, \dots$	$\bar{q}q$ $\bar{q}\gamma_i q_{D_i}$
$T1^-$	$1^-, 3^-, \dots$	$\bar{q}\gamma_i q$ $\bar{q}q_{D_i}$ $\bar{q}\epsilon_{ijk}\gamma_j q_{D_k}$
$T1^+$	$1^+, 3^+, \dots$	$\bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_i q$ $\bar{q}\gamma_5 q_{D_i}$ $\bar{q}\gamma_5\epsilon_{ijk}\gamma_j q_{D_k}$

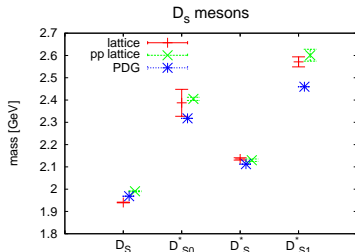
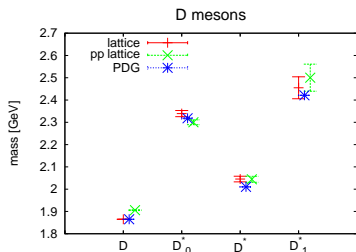
q_{D_i} means a derivative source in direction i . All operators $q\Gamma q_{D_i}$ stay in the same irrep when Γ is multiplied by γ_0 .

- Gauge link configurations with $2 + 1 + 1$ dynamical quark flavors (ETMC).
 - Tuning charm valence quark mass to reproduce physical m_D mass.
 - Tuning strange valence quark mass to reproduce physical value of $2m_K^2 - m_\pi^2$ mass. Weak dependence on the pion mass.
- Mixed action setup to avoid mixing of strange and charm flavor and repair mismatch in the sea.
- Gaussian distributed spin diluted timeslice sources with APE smeared gauge links.
- Parameters of the ensemble:

$$(L/a)^3 \times (T/a) = 32^3 \times 64,$$

$$\beta = 1.9, \quad \mu = 0.004, \quad \mu_\delta = 0.19, \quad \mu_\sigma = 0.15,$$

$$a = 0.0859(5)\text{fm}, \quad m_\pi \approx 325\text{MeV}$$

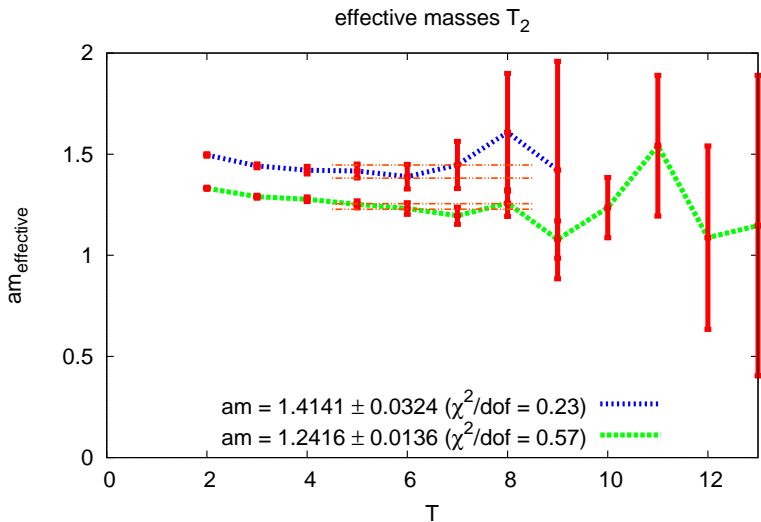


Results for a single ensemble
at the pion mass
 $m_\pi \approx 325\text{MeV}$.

Rather good agreement with
experiment, even without
chiral and continuum
extrapolation.

Discrepancies for D_{s0}^* and
 D_{s1}^* . Similar findings in other
lattice studies and
phenomenological model
calculations.

quality of the $T_2(J = 2, 3, 4, \dots)$ channel



- Thank you for your attention.