### Exotic mesons with two heavy quarks from lattice QCD

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### Part 1: $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquarks

(part 2 is about  $\bar{b}b\bar{q}q$  tetraquarks)

## Basic idea: lattice QCD + BO (1)

- Study heavy-heavy-light-light tetraquarks  $\overline{bb}qq$  in two steps.
  - (1) Compute potentials of two static quarks  $\overline{bb}$  in the presence of two lighter quarks qq ( $q \in \{u, d, s, c\}$ ) using lattice QCD.
  - (2) Check, whether these potentials are sufficiently attractive to host bound states or resonances (→ tetraquarks) by using techniques from quantum mechanics and scattering theory.
  - $((1) + (2) \rightarrow$  Born-Oppenheimer approximation).



## Basic idea: lattice QCD + BO (2)

- The talk summarizes:
  - [P. Bicudo, M.W., Phys. Rev. D 87, 114511 (2013) [arXiv:1209.6274]]
  - [P. Bicudo, K. Cichy, A. Peters, B. Wagenbach, M.W., Phys. Rev. D 92, 014507 (2015) [arXiv:1505.00613]]
  - [P. Bicudo, K. Cichy, A. Peters, M.W., Phys. Rev. D 93, 034501 (2016) [arXiv:1510.03441]]
  - [P. Bicudo, J. Scheunert, M.W., Phys. Rev. D 95, 034502 (2017) [arXiv:1612.02758]]
  - [P. Bicudo, M. Cardoso, A. Peters, M. Pflaumer, M.W., Phys. Rev. D 96, 054510 (2017) [arXiv:1704.02383]]
  - [P. Bicudo, M. Cardoso, N. Cardoso, M.W. [arXiv:1910.04827]]
- For recent work from other groups using a similar approach cf. e.g.: [W. Detmold, K. Orginos, M. J. Savage, Phys. Rev. D 76, 114503 (2007) [arXiv:hep-lat/0703009]]
  [G. Bali, M. Hetzenegger, PoS LATTICE2010, 142 (2010) [arXiv:1011.0571]]
  [Z. S. Brown and K. Orginos, Phys. Rev. D 86, 114506 (2012) [arXiv:1210.1953]]
  [S. Prelovsek, H. Bahtiyar and J. Petkovic [arXiv:1909.02356]]
- Related work on quarkonium (non-exotic and exotic):
  - [N. Brambilla, A. Pineda, J. Soto and A. Vairo, Phys. Rev. D 63, 014023 (2001) [hep-ph/0002250]]
  - [A. Pineda and A. Vairo, Phys. Rev. D 63, 054007 (2001) [hep-ph/0009145]]
  - [N. Brambilla, A. Pineda, J. Soto and A. Vairo, Rev. Mod. Phys. 77, 1423 (2005) [hep-ph/0410047]]
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- More related work, in particular on heavy hybrid mesons, ...

# Why are such studies important? (1)

- **Meson**: system of quarks and gluons with integer total angular momentum J = 0, 1, 2, ...
- Most mesons seem to be **quark-antiquark pairs**  $\bar{q}q$ , e.q.  $\pi \equiv \bar{u}d$ ,  $D \equiv \bar{c}d$ ,  $\eta_s \equiv \bar{c}c$  (quark-antiquark model calculations reproduce the majority of experimental results).
- Certain mesons are poorly understood (e.g. significant discrepancies between experimental results and quark model calculations), could have a more complicated structure, e.g.
  - 2 quarks and 2 antiquarks (tetraquark),
  - a quark-antiquark pair and gluons (hybrid meson),
  - only gluons (glueball).



# Why are such studies important? (2)

- Indications for tetraquark structures:
  - Electrically charged mesons  $Z_b(10610)^+$  and  $Z_b(10650)^+$ :
    - \* Mass suggests a  $b\bar{b}$  pair ...
    - $* \dots$  but  $b\bar{b}$  is electrically neutral ...?
    - \* Easy to understand, when assuming a tetraquark structure:  $Z_b(\ldots)^+ \equiv b\bar{b}u\bar{d} \ (u \to +2/3 \, e, \ \bar{d} \to -1/3 \, e).$



- Electrically charged  $Z_c$  states:

\* Similar to  $Z_b$  states.

- Mass ordering of light scalar mesons:

\* E.g. 
$$m_{\kappa} > m_{a_0(980)}$$
 ...?

# Outline (for part 1)

- $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$  / BB potentials.
- Lattice setup.
- $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$  tetraquarks.
- Quantum numbers of the predicted  $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  tetraquark.
- Inclusion of heavy spin effects.
- $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  tetraquark resonances.

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (1)

- Spins of static antiquarks  $\overline{bb}$  are irrelevant (they do not appear in the Hamiltonian).
- At large  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$  separation r, the four quarks will form two static-light mesons  $\overline{b}q$  and  $\overline{b}q$ .
- Consider only pseudoscalar/vector mesons  $(j^P = (1/2)^-$ , PDG:  $B, B^*$ ) and scalar/pseudovector mesons  $(j^P = (1/2)^+$ , PDG:  $B_0^*, B_1^*$ ), which are among the lightest static-light mesons (j: spin of the light degrees of freedom).
- Compute and study the dependence of  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$  potentials in the presence of qq on
  - the "light" quark flavors  $q \in \{u, d, s, c\}$  (isospin, flavor),
  - the "light" quark spin (the static quark spin is irrelevant),
  - the type of the meson B,  $B^*$  and/or  $B_0^*$ ,  $B_1^*$  (parity).
  - $\rightarrow$  Many different channels: attractive as well as repulsive, different asymptotic values  $\ldots$



## $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (2)

- Rotational symmetry broken by static quarks  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$ .
- Remaining symmetries and quantum numbers:
  - $-j_z \equiv \Lambda$ : rotations around the separation axis (e.g. z axis).
  - $P \equiv \eta$ : parity.
  - $-P_x \equiv \epsilon$ : reflection along an axis perpendicular to the separation axis (e.g. x axis).
- To extract the potential(s) of a given sector  $(I, I_z, |j_z|, P, P_x)$ , compute the temporal correlation function of the trial state(s)

$$\left(C\Gamma\right)_{AB}\left(C\tilde{\Gamma}\right)_{CD}\left(\bar{Q}_{C}(-\mathbf{r}/2)q_{A}^{(1)}(-\mathbf{r}/2)\right)\left(\bar{Q}_{D}(+\mathbf{r}/2)q_{B}^{(2)}(+\mathbf{r}/2)\right)|\Omega\rangle.$$

- $-q^{(1)}q^{(2)} \in \{ud du, uu, dd, ud + du, ss, cc\}$  (isospin *I*,  $I_z$ , flavor).
- $-\Gamma$  is an arbitrary combination of  $\gamma$  matrices (spin  $|j_z|$ , parity P,  $P_x$ ).
- $\tilde{\Gamma} \in \{(1 \gamma_0)\gamma_5, (1 \gamma_0)\gamma_j\}$  (irrelevant).





## Lattice setup for $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB

- ETMC gauge link ensembles:
  - $N_f = 2$  dynamical quark flavors.
  - Lattice spacing  $a \approx 0.079 \, \text{fm}$ .
  - $-~24^3 \times 48$ , i.e. spatial lattice extent  $\approx 1.9\,{\rm fm}.$
  - Three different pion masses  $m_{\pi} \approx 340 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $m_{\pi} \approx 480 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $m_{\pi} \approx 650 \text{ MeV}$ .
  - [R. Baron et al. [ETM Collaboration], JHEP 1008, 097 (2010) [arXiv:0911.5061 [hep-lat]]

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (3)

• I = 0 (left) and I = 1 (right);  $|j_z| = 0$  (top) and  $|j_z| = 1$  (bottom).



# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (4) to (7)

- Why are there three different asymtotic values?
  - They correspond to  $B^{(*)}B^{(*)}$  potentials, to  $B^{(*)}B^{*}_{0,1}$  potentials and  $B^{*}_{0,1}B^{*}_{0,1}$  potentials.
- Why are certain channels attractive and others repulsive?
  - -(I=0, j=0) and  $(I=1, j=1) \rightarrow \text{attractive } \overline{b}\overline{b}qq \ / \ BB$  potentials.
  - (I = 0, j = 1) and  $(I = 1, j = 0) \rightarrow$  repulsive  $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq / BB$  potentials.
  - Because of the Pauli principle and (assuming) "1-gluon exchange" at small r.
- 24 different (i.e. non-degenerate)  $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq / BB$  potentials.

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (4)

### Why are there three different asymtotic values?

- Differences  $\approx 400 \text{ MeV}$ , approximately the mass difference of  $B^{(*)}$  (P = -) and  $B^*_{0,1}$  (P = +).
- Suggests that the three different asymtotic values correspond to  $B^{(*)}B^{(*)}$  potentials, to  $B^{(*)}B^{*}_{0,1}$  potentials and  $B^{*}_{0,1}B^{*}_{0,1}$  potentials.
- Can be checked and confirmed, by rewriting the  $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$  creation operators in terms of meson-meson creation operators (Fierz transformation).
- Example: uu,  $\Gamma = \gamma_3$  (attractive, lowest asymptotic value),

$$\begin{pmatrix} C\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}_{AB} \left( \bar{Q}_C(-\mathbf{r}/2) q_A^{(u)}(-\mathbf{r}/2) \right) \left( \bar{Q}_D(+\mathbf{r}/2) q_B^{(u)}(+\mathbf{r}/2) \right) \propto \\ \propto (B^{(*)})_{\uparrow} (B^{(*)})_{\downarrow} + (B^{(*)})_{\downarrow} (B^{(*)})_{\uparrow} - (B^*_{0,1})_{\uparrow} (B^*_{0,1})_{\downarrow} - (B^*_{0,1})_{\downarrow} (B^*_{0,1})_{\uparrow} .$$

• Example: uu,  $\Gamma = 1$  (repulsive, medium asymptotic value),

$$\begin{pmatrix} C1 \\ _{AB} \Big( \bar{Q}_C(-\mathbf{r}/2) q_A^{(u)}(-\mathbf{r}/2) \Big) \Big( \bar{Q}_D(+\mathbf{r}/2) q_B^{(u)}(+\mathbf{r}/2) \Big) & \propto \\ \propto & (B^{(*)})_{\uparrow} (B^*_{0,1})_{\downarrow} - (B^{(*)})_{\downarrow} (B^*_{0,1})_{\uparrow} + (B^*_{0,1})_{\uparrow} (B^{(*)})_{\downarrow} - (B^*_{0,1})_{\downarrow} (B^{(*)})_{\uparrow}.$$

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (5)

### Why are certain channels attractive and others repulsive? (1)

- Fermionic wave function must be antisymmetric (Pauli principle); in quantum field theory/QCD automatically realized.
- qq isospin: I = 0 antisymmetric, I = 1 symmetric.
- qq angular momentum/spin: j = 0 antisymmetric, j = 1 symmetric.
- qq color:

- (I = 0, j = 0) and (I = 1, j = 1): must be antisymmetric, i.e., a triplet  $\overline{3}$ . - (I = 0, j = 1) and (I = 1, j = 0): must be symmetric, i.e., a sextet 6.

- The four quarks  $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  must form a color singlet:
  - -qq in a color triplet  $\overline{3} \rightarrow \text{static quarks } \overline{bb}$  also in a triplet 3. -qq in a color sextet  $6 \rightarrow \text{static quarks } \overline{bb}$  also in a sextet  $\overline{6}$ .

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (6)

### Why are certain channels attractive and others repulsive? (2)

- Assumption: attractive/repulsive behavior of bb at small separations r is mainly due to 1-gluon exchange,
  - color triplet 3 is attractive,  $V_{\bar{b}\bar{b}}(r)=-2\alpha_s/3r$  ,
  - color sextet  $\overline{6}$  is repulsive,  $V_{\overline{b}\overline{b}}(r) = +\alpha_s/3r$

(easy to calculate in LO perturbation theory).

- Summary:
  - (I = 0, j = 0) and  $(I = 1, j = 1) \rightarrow \text{attractive } \overline{bb} \text{ potential } V_{\overline{bb}}(r).$
  - -(I=0, j=1) and  $(I=1, j=0) \rightarrow$  repulsive  $\overline{bb}$  potential  $V_{\overline{bb}}(r)$ .
- Expectation consistent with the obtained lattice results.
- Pauli principle and assuming "1-gluon exchange" at small r explains, why certain channels are attractive and others repulsive.



# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (7)

• Summary of  $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  / BB potentials:

$B^{(*)}B^{(*)}$ potentials:	attractive:	$1\oplus 3\oplus 6$	(10  states).
	repulsive:	$1\oplus 3\oplus 2$	( 6 states).
$B^{(*)}B^*_{0,1}$ potentials:	attractive:	$1\oplus 1\oplus 3\oplus 3\oplus 2\oplus 6$	(16  states).
,	repulsive:	$1\oplus 1\oplus 3\oplus 3\oplus 2\oplus 6$	(16  states).
$B_{0,1}^*B_{0,1}^*$ potentials:	attractive:	$1 \oplus 3 \oplus 6$	(10  states).
- , - ,	repulsive:	$1\oplus 3\oplus 2$	( 6 states).

- 2-fold degeneracy due to spin  $j_z=\pm 1.$ 

- 3-fold degeneracy due to isospin I = 1,  $I_z = -1, 0, +1$ .

 $\rightarrow 24$  different  $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  / BB potentials.

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (8)

- Focus on the two attractive channels between B and  $B^*$ :
  - Scalar isosinglet ((I = 0, j = 0), more attractive):  $qq = (ud - du)/\sqrt{2}, \Gamma = (1 + \gamma_0)\gamma_5.$
  - Vector isotriplet ((I = 1, j = 1), less attractive):  $qq \in \{uu, (ud + du)/\sqrt{2}, dd\}, \Gamma = (1 + \gamma_0)\gamma_j.$
- Computations for  $qq = ll, ss, cc \ (l \in \{u, d\})$  to study the mass dependence.
- Parameterize lattice potential results by continuus functions obtained by  $\chi^2$  minimizing fits of

$$V_{\overline{b}\overline{b}}(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^p\right) + V_0:$$

- -1/r: 1-gluon exchange at small  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$  separations.
- $-\exp(-(r/d)^p)$ : color screening at large  $\bar{b}\bar{b}$  separations due to meson formation.
- Fit parameters  $\alpha$ , d and  $V_0$ ; p = 2 from quark models.

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ / BB potentials (9)

Potentials for qq = ll, l ∈ {u, d} are wider and deeper than potentials for qq = ss, cc.
 → Good candidates to find tetraquarks are systems of two very heavy and two very light quarks, i.e., bbll.



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## $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquarks (1)

• Solve the Schrödinger equation for the relative coordinate of the heavy quarks  $\bar{b}\bar{b}$  using the previously computed  $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  / BB potentials,

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2\mu}\Delta + V_{\overline{b}\overline{b}}(r)\right)\psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r}) , \quad \mu = m_b/2.$$

- Possibly existing bound states, i.e. E < 0, indicate stable  $\overline{bb}qq$  tetraquarks.
- There is a bound state for  $qq = (ud du)/\sqrt{2}$  (i.e., the scalar isosinglet potential) and orbital angular momentum l = 0 of  $\bar{b}\bar{b}$ , binding energy  $E = -90^{+43}_{-36}$  MeV with respect to the  $BB^*$  threshold, i.e. confidence level  $\approx 2 \sigma$ .



#### $qq = (ud-du)/\sqrt{2}$ $qq = uu, (ud+du)/\sqrt{2}, dd$

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquarks (2)

- Estimate the systematic error by varying input parameters:
  - the *t* fitting range to extract the potential from effective masses,
  - the r fitting range for

$$V_{\overline{b}\overline{b}}(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^p\right) + V_0.$$

- Right: isoline plots of the binding energy E for l = 0.
- Bottom: histogram for the binding energy E for  $qq=(ud-du)/\sqrt{2}$  and l=0.





0.4

0

0.1

0.2

0.3

d in fm

0.4

0.5

0.6

# $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquarks (3)

To quantify "no binding", we list for each channel the factor, by which the reduced mass μ in the Schrödinger equation has to be multiplied, to obtain a tiny but negative energy E (again for l = 0).

qq	spin	factor
$(ud - du)/\sqrt{2}$	scalar	0.46
$uu$ , $(ud+du)/\sqrt{2}$ , $dd$	vector	1.49
$(s^{(1)}s^{(2)} - s^{(2)}s^{(1)})/\sqrt{2}$	scalar	1.20
ss	vector	2.01
$(c^{(1)}c^{(2)} - c^{(2)}c^{(1)})/\sqrt{2}$	scalar	2.57

- Factors  $\ll 1$  indicate strongly bound states, while for values  $\gg 1$  bound states are excluded.
- Light quarks (u/d) are unphysically heavy (correspond to  $m_{\pi} \approx 340 \text{ MeV}$ ); physically light u/d quarks yield similar results.
- Mass splitting  $m(B^*) m(B) \approx 50$  MeV, neglected at the moment, is expected to weaken binding (will be discussed below).

## $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquarks (short version of ...)

• What are the quantum numbers of the predicted  $\bar{b}\bar{b}qq$  tetraquark?

 $- I(J^P) = 0(1^+).$ 

- Will there still be a bound state, when heavy spin effects are taken into account?
  - Yes, binding energy  $E = -59^{+38}_{-30}$  MeV (without heavy spin effects  $E = -90^{+43}_{-36}$  MeV).
  - Tetraquark is approximately a 50%/50% superposition of  $BB^*$  and  $B^*B^*$ .
- Tetraquark resonances can be studied in a similar way using standard methods from scattering theory.
  - There is a resonance for  $qq = (ud du)/\sqrt{2}$  and l = 1.
  - Resonance mass  $E = +17^{+4}_{-4}$  MeV above the BB threshold.
  - Decay width  $\Gamma_{\to B+B} = 112^{+90}_{-103} \text{ MeV}.$
  - Quantum numbers  $I(J^P) = 0(1^-)$ .

## Quantum numbers of the $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquark

### What are the quantum numbers of the predicted $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquark?

- $I(J^P) = 0(1^+).$ 
  - Light scalar isosinglet:  $qq = (ud du)/\sqrt{2}$ , I = 0, j = 0 in a color  $\overline{3}$ ,  $\overline{bb}$  in a color 3 (antisymmetric) ... as discussed above.
  - Wave function of  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$  must also be antisymmetric (Pauli principle).
    - \*  $\bar{b}\bar{b}$  is flavor symmetric.
    - \*  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$  spin must also be symmetric, i.e.,  $j_b = 1$ .
  - $\rightarrow$  The predicted  $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$  tetraquark has isospin I = 0, spin J = 1.
  - We study a state, which correspond for large  $\overline{b}\overline{b}$  separations to a pair of  $B^{(*)}$  mesons in a spatially symmetric s-wave.
  - $\rightarrow$  The predicted  $\overline{bb}qq$  tetraquark has parity P = + (the product of the parity quantum numbers of the two mesons, which are both negative).

### **Inclusion of heavy spin effects**

- Heavy spin effects have been neglected so far, e.g. mass splitting  $m_{B^*} m_B \approx 46 \text{ MeV}$ .
- Mass splitting  $m_{B^*} m_B$  is, however, of the same order of magnitude as the previously obtained binding energy  $E = -90^{+43}_{-36} \text{ MeV}.$
- Moreover, two competing effects:
  - The attractive  $\overline{b}\overline{b}ud$  channel corresponds to a linear combination of  $BB^*$  and/or  $B^*B^*$ .
  - The  $BB^*$  interaction is a superposition of attractive and repulsive  $\overline{b}\overline{b}ud$  potentials.
- Will there still be a bound state, when heavy spin effects are taken into account?
  - Yes.
  - We include heavy spin effects by solving a coupled channel Schrödinger equation.
     [P. Bicudo, J. Scheunert, M.W., Phys. Rev. D 95, 034502 (2017) [arXiv:1612.02758]]
  - Binding energy  $E = -59^{+38}_{-30} \,\text{MeV}.$
  - Tetraquark is approximately a 50%/50% superposition of  $BB^*$  and  $B^*B^*$  (strong attraction more important than light constituents).

## $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquark resonances (1)

- Most hadrons are unstable, i.e., resonances.
- If a bbqq potential Vbb (r) is not sufficiently attractive to host a bound state, there could still be a clear resonance.
- Comparatively easy to investigate within our approach (since we have potentials  $V_{\bar{b}\bar{b}}(r)$ , no Lüscher method etc. necessary).
- Use standard methods from scattering theory:
  - Solve Schrödinger equation with potential  $V_{\overline{b}\overline{b}}(r)$  and appropriate boundary conditions (incident plane wave, emergent spherical wave)  $\rightarrow$  partial wave amplitudes  $f_l(E)$ .
  - Use partial wave amplitudes  $f_l(E)$  to ...
    - \* ... determine phase shifts and contributions of partial waves to total cross section  $\rightarrow$  peak indicates resonance mass.
    - \* ... determine poles of the S or the T matrix in the complex energy plane (correspond to poles of  $f_l(E)$ )
      - $\rightarrow$  real part of a pole  $\equiv$  resonance mass
      - $\rightarrow$  imaginary part of a pole  $\equiv$  resonance width.

### $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ tetraquark resonances (2)

- Exploratory study mostly for  $qq = (ud du)/\sqrt{2}$  (i.e., the scalar isosinglet potential) and orbital angular momentum l = 1 of  $\overline{bb}$ :
- There is a resonance for  $qq = (ud du)/\sqrt{2}$  and l = 1:
  - Resonance mass  $E = +17^{+4}_{-4}$  MeV above the BB threshold.
  - Decay width  $\Gamma_{\rightarrow B+B} = 112^{+90}_{-103}$  MeV.
  - Quantum numbers  $I(J^P) = 0(1^-)$ .

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• There do not seem to be resonances in other channels (l > 1, vector isotriplet potential, heavier quarks <math>qq).



Part 2: bottomonium, I = 0(superposition of  $\bar{b}b$  and  $\bar{b}b\bar{q}q$ )

### **Bottomonium**, I = 0: difference to $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$

- Now bottomonium with I = 0, i.e.  $\bar{b}b$  and/or  $\bar{b}b\bar{q}q$  (with  $\bar{q}q = (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)/\sqrt{2}$ ). [P. Bicudo, M. Cardoso, N. Cardoso, M.W. [arXiv:1910.04827]].
- Technically more complicated than  $\overline{b}\overline{b}qq$ , because there are two channels:
  - Quarkonium channel,  $\bar{Q}Q$  (with  $Q \equiv b$ ).
  - Heavy-light meson-meson channel,  $\overline{M}M$  (with  $M = \overline{Q}q$ ).



### Bottomonium, I = 0: coupled channel SE

- Consider only the lightest decay channel to  $\bar{B}^{(*)}B^{(*)}$ , i.e. at the moment no decays to excited B mesons, e.g. to  $B_0^*$  and  $B_1^*$ .
- Symmetries and quantum numbers (heavy quark symmetry, S, L, P, C):
  - Spins of the heavy quarks  $\bar{Q}$  and Q irrelevant, can be ignored.  $\rightarrow \bar{Q}Q$  represented by a 1-component wave function  $\psi_{\bar{Q}Q}(\mathbf{r})$ .
  - $\bar{Q}Q$  (any orbital angular momentum L) can only decay to  $\bar{M}M$  with light spin  $S_q^{PC} = 1^{--}$  and orbital angular momentum  $L \pm 1$ .  $\rightarrow \bar{M}M$  represented by a 3-component wave function  $\vec{\psi}_{\bar{M}M}(\mathbf{r})$ .
  - Wave function of the coupled channel Schrödinger equation has 4 components,  $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = (\psi_{\bar{Q}Q}(\mathbf{r}), \vec{\psi}_{\bar{M}M}(\mathbf{r}))$ :

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}\mu^{-1}\left(\partial_r^2 + \frac{2}{r}\partial_r - \frac{\mathbf{L}^2}{r^2}\right) + V(\mathbf{r}) + 2m_M - E\right)\psi(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

with  $\mu^{-1} = {
m diag}(1/\mu_Q, 1/\mu_M, 1/\mu_M, 1/\mu_M)$  and

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) & V_{\min}(r) \left(1 \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) \\ V_{\min}(r) \left(\mathbf{e}_r \otimes 1\right) & V_{\bar{M}M,\parallel}(r) \left(\mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) + V_{\bar{M}M,\perp}(r) \left(1 - \mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) \end{pmatrix}.$$

### Bottomonium, I = 0: potentials (1)

• Use lattice QCD to compute the  $4\times 4$  potential matrix

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) & V_{\min}(r) \left(1 \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) \\ V_{\min}(r) \left(\mathbf{e}_r \otimes 1\right) & V_{\bar{M}M,\parallel}(r) \left(\mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) + V_{\bar{M}M,\perp}(r) \left(1 - \mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

- $V_{ar{Q}Q}(r)$ ,  $V_{ar{M}M,\parallel}(r)$  (spin 1 of  $ar{M}M$  parallel to r),  $V_{
  m mix}(r)$ :
  - Lattice computation of string breaking with optimized  $\bar{Q}Q$  and  $\bar{M}M$  operators:
    - $\rightarrow V_0^{\Sigma_g^+}(r) \text{ (ground state), } V_1^{\Sigma_g^+}(r) \text{ (first excitation),} \\ \theta(r) \text{ (mixing angle).}$

 $\begin{aligned} V_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) &= \cos^{2}(\theta(r))V_{0}^{\Sigma_{g}^{+}}(r) + \sin^{2}(\theta(r))V_{1}^{\Sigma_{g}^{+}}(r) \\ V_{\bar{M}M,\parallel}(r) &= \sin^{2}(\theta(r))V_{0}^{\Sigma_{g}^{+}}(r) + \cos^{2}(\theta(r))V_{1}^{\Sigma_{g}^{+}}(r) \\ V_{\min}(r) &= \cos(\theta(r))\sin(\theta(r))\Big(V_{0}^{\Sigma_{g}^{+}}(r) - V_{1}^{\Sigma_{g}^{+}}(r)\Big). \end{aligned}$ 

- We use existing results from:
  - [G. S. Bali *et al.* [SESAM Collaboration], Phys. Rev. D 71, 114513 (2005) [hep-lat/0505012]]



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### Bottomonium, I = 0: potentials (2)

- Use lattice QCD to compute the  $4\times 4$  potential matrix

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) & V_{\min}(r) \left(1 \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) \\ V_{\min}(r) \left(\mathbf{e}_r \otimes 1\right) & V_{\bar{M}M,\parallel}(r) \left(\mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) + V_{\bar{M}M,\perp}(r) \left(1 - \mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r\right) \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $V_{\bar{M}M,\perp}(r)$ :
  - Simpler lattice computation with an optimized  $\overline{M}M$  operator (no mixing with  $\overline{Q}Q$ ).

### **Bottomonium**, I = 0: partial waves

- Ordinary Schrödinger equation (1 channel, no spin), V(r): PDE can be simplified to ODE for radial coordinate r and definite L (scattering: partial wave decomposition).
- Similar here, but technically more complicated (4 components, L and S).
- Specialize coupled channel Schrödinger equation to  $\tilde{J}^{PC} = 0^{++}$ , which is ... ... orbital angular momentum  $L^{PC}$  for  $\bar{Q}Q$  ( $\rightarrow S$  wave bottomonium) ... ... total light angular momentum for  $\bar{M}M$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\mu_{Q} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\mu_{M} \end{pmatrix} \partial_{r}^{2} + \frac{1}{2r^{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2/\mu_{M} \end{pmatrix} + V_{0}(r) + 2m_{M} - E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(r) \\ \chi(r) \end{pmatrix} = = - \begin{pmatrix} V_{\text{mix}}(r) \\ V_{\bar{M}M,\parallel}(r) \end{pmatrix} kr j_{1}(kr)$$
(1)  
$$V_{0}(r) = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\bar{Q}Q}(r) & V_{\text{mix}}(r) \\ V_{\text{mix}}(r) & V_{\bar{M}M,\parallel}(r) \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e. 2 coupled ODEs (before 4 coupled PDEs).

- -u(r) and  $\chi(r)$  are radial wave functions.
- Right hand side  $\propto j_1(kr)$  from boundary conditions for scattering (plane incident wave and radial emergent wave).

### **Bottomonium,** I = 0: **bound states**

- Solve coupled channel Schrödinger equation (1) for bound states with boundary conditions
  - -u(r)=0 for  $r \to \infty$  (radial wave function for the  $\bar{Q}Q$  channel),
  - $-\chi(r) = 0$  for  $r \to \infty$  (radial wave function for the  $\overline{M}M$  channel).
- Four bound states, correspond to experimentally observed  $\eta_b(1S) \equiv \Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .
- Agreement up to expected precision: static limit, i.e. neglect of the spin of  $\bar{b}b$ , suggests a systematic error of order  $m_{\Upsilon(1S)} m_{\eta_b(1S)} \approx 60 \text{ MeV}$ .

	from poles of $t_{1 \rightarrow 0,0}$			from experiment		
n	$m = \operatorname{Re}(E) \; [GeV]$	$\operatorname{Im}(E)$ [MeV]	$\Gamma \; [{\sf MeV}]$	name	$m \; [{\rm GeV}]$	$\Gamma \; [{\sf MeV}]$
1	$9.478^{+3}_{-13}$	0	-	$\eta_b(1S)$	9.399(2)	10(5)
				$\Upsilon_b(1S)$	9.460(0)	$\approx 0$
2	$9.970^{+0}_{-8}$	0	-	$\Upsilon_b(2S)$	10.023(0)	$\approx 0$
3	$10.304_{-6}^{+0}$	0	-	$\Upsilon_b(3S)$	10.355(1)	$\approx 0$
4	$10.578^{+0}_{-5}$	0	-	$\Upsilon_b(4S)$	10.579(1)	21(3)

### Bottomonium, I = 0: resonances (1)

- Solve coupled channel Schrödinger equation (1) for resonances with boundary conditions
  - -~u(r)=0 for  $r\rightarrow\infty$  (radial wave function for the  $\bar{Q}Q$  channel),
  - $-\chi(r) = it_{1\to 0,0}krh_1^{(1)}(kr)$  for  $r\to\infty$  (radial wave function for the emergent wave in the  $\overline{M}M$  channel).
    - \* For a given value of E the boundary condition is fulfilled for a specific corresponding value of  $t_{1\to0,0}$ , i.e.  $t_{1\to0,0}$  is a function of E.
    - \* Partial wave scattering amplitude:  $t_{1 \rightarrow 0,0} kr$ .
    - \* Eigenvalue of the T matrix:  $t_{1\rightarrow0,0}$ .
    - \* Partial wave scattering phase:  $e^{2i\delta_{1\to0,0}} = 1 + 2it_{1\to0,0}$ .
- $t_{1\to0,0}$  and  $\delta_{1\to0,0}$  for real energies E:
  - $-~E\,{\lesssim}\,11\,{\rm GeV}{:}$  clear indentification of resonances not possible.



 $- E \gtrsim 11 \text{ GeV}$ : resonances not trustworthy (excited *B* mesons neglected).

### Bottomonium, I = 0: resonances (2)

- Find poles of  $t_{1\rightarrow0,0}$  in the complex energy plane to identify resonances clearly.
  - Resonance mass:  $m = \operatorname{Re}(E)$ .
  - Width:  $\Gamma = -2 \text{Im}(E)$ .
  - Four bound states on the real axis (n = 1, 2, 3, 4), previous results confirmed.
  - Two resonances, which can decay only to  $\overline{B}^{(*)}B^{(*)}$ , widths comparable to experimental widths (n = 5, 6).
  - Higher resonances not trustworthy, because excited B mesons neglected  $(n \ge 7)$ .



### Bottomonium, I = 0: resonances (3)

- Resonance with n = 6 rather close to experimentally observed  $\Upsilon(10860)$ .  $\rightarrow$  Indication that  $\Upsilon(10860)$  should be interpreted as  $\Upsilon(5S)$ .
- No resonance close to experimentally observed  $\Upsilon(11020)$ .  $\rightarrow$  Indication that  $\Upsilon(11020)$  is not an S wave resonance.
- New resonance close to the  $\bar{B}^{(*)}B^{(*)}$  threshold predicted (n = 5) with fully dynamical origin (disappears, when reducing the mixing between the  $\bar{Q}Q$  and the  $\bar{M}M$  channel).

	from poles of $t_{1 \rightarrow 0.0}$			from experiment		
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	10			$\Upsilon_b(1S)$	9.460(0)	$\approx 0$
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3	$10.304_{-6}^{+0}$	0	-	$\Upsilon_b(3S)$	10.355(1)	$\approx 0$
4	$10.578_{-5}^{+0}$	0	_	$\Upsilon_b(4S)$	10.579(1)	21(3)
5	$10.790^{+2}_{-1}$	$-42.9^{+5.3}_{-0.0}$	$85.9^{+10.6}_{-0.0}$			
6	$10.870^{+1}_{-4}$	$-29.0^{+0.0}_{-4.8}$	$58.0^{+9.7}_{-0.0}$	$\Upsilon(10860)$	10.890(3)	51(7)
7	$11.084_{-4}^{+0}$	$-1.3_{-0.2}^{+0.0}$	$2.5^{+0.0}_{-0.4}$	$\Upsilon(11020)$	10.993(1)	49(15)
8	$11.292_{-6}^{+0}$	$-0.3_{-0.0}^{+0.0}$	$0.5_{-0.0}^{+0.1}$			
9	$11.491_{-8}^{+0}$	$-1.1\substack{+0.0\\-0.0}$	$2.3_{-0.0}^{+0.1}$			

### Bottomonium, I = 0: outlook

- Work on bottomonium resonances with I = 0 just a first step.
- To get a complete and more precise picture of bottomonium resonances with  $I = 0 \dots$ 
  - ... study also orbital angular momentum L = 1, 2, ... for QQ ... (at the moment only L = 0, then e.g. investigation of possibly existing  $X_b$  [counterpart of  $X_c(3872)$ ])
  - ... include decays to excited B mesons, e.g. to  $\bar{B}^{(*)}B^*_{0,1}$  ... (at the moment resonances only trustworthy up to  $\approx 11.0 \text{ MeV}$ , then up to  $\approx 11.5 \text{ MeV}$ )
  - ... precise lattice QCD computation of all required static potentials with u and d quark mass closer to the physical value and at smaller lattice spacing ...
  - $\dots$  include  $1/m_b$  corrections.