New Results on the Structure of Baryons and their Excitations from Lattice QCD

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Isolation of the $\Lambda(1405)$ in Lattice QCD

Evidence the $\Lambda(1405)$ is a $\overline{K}N$ molecule

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Positive Parity Nucleon Spectrum: CSSM





Comparison: Hadron Spectrum Collaboration (HSC)

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CSSM & HSC Comparison: Positive Parity CSSM





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CSSM & HSC Comparison: Negative Parity CSSM





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Further Information

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Wave Functions of Positive-Parity Nucleons





d-quark probability density in ground state proton (CSSM)













Comparison with the Simple Quark Model - CSSM





Finite-Volume Effects in Wave Functions





Finite-Volume Effect in $\mathit{N}=2$ excited state: $\mathit{m}_{\pi}=702$ MeV





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d-quark probability density in 1st excited state of proton (CSSM)





d-quark probability density in 4th excited state of proton (CSSM)

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- An extrapolation of the trend of the lowest state reproduces the mass of the $\Lambda(1405).$
- Subsequent studies have confirmed these results.

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$\Lambda(1405)$ and Baryon Octet dominated states



Operators Used in $\Lambda(1405)$ Analysis



We consider local three-quark operators with the correct quantum numbers for the Λ channel, including

• Flavour-octet operators

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• Consideration of 16 and 100 sweeps of gauge-invariant Gaussian smearing provides a 6×6 correlation matrix. ^{34 of 115}



Flavour structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$





The importance of eigenstate isolation (red)





Probing with the electromagnetic current





Only the projected correlator has acceptable χ^2/dof





Is the $\Lambda(1405)$ really exotic?



Strange Magnetic Form Factor of the $\Lambda(1405)$



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- Thus, the strange quark does not contribute to the magnetic form factor of the $\Lambda(1405)$ when it is dominated by a $\overline{K}N$ molecule.

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$$k_n = \sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} \, \frac{2\pi}{L} \, ,$$

with $n_i = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$ and integer $n = n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2$.

Hamiltonian model, H_0



Denoting each meson-baryon energy by $\omega_{MB}(k_n) = \omega_M(k_n) + \omega_B(k_n)$, with $\omega_A(k_n) \equiv \sqrt{k_n^2 + m_A^2}$, the non-interacting Hamiltonian takes the form



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- Reference to chiral effective field theory provides the form of $g_{MB}(k_n)$.



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Hamiltonian model fit




Avoided Level Crossing





Energy eigenstate, $|E\rangle$, basis $|state\rangle$ composition





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- Ironically, most analyses omit these interactions and instead include only the direct meson-baryon to meson-baryon interactions
 - Weinberg-Tomozawa terms



The two-pole description of the $\Lambda(1405)$



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Couplings Constrained by Experiment





Finite Volume Λ Spectrum for L = 3 fm





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I = 0 Parameters		No Bare State	With Bare State
$g^0_{\pi\Sigma,\pi\Sigma}$		-1.77	-1.11
$g^{0}_{\bar{K}N,\bar{K}N}$		-2.14	-1.74
$g^{0}_{\bar{K}N,\pi\Sigma}$		0.78	1.26
g _H ⁰		0.20	0.46
$g^0_{\pi\Sigma,B_0}$		-	0.11
$g^0_{\bar{K}N,B_0}$		-	0.15
$g_{\eta \Lambda, B_0}^0$		-	-0.17
$g^{0}_{K\equiv,B_{0}}$		-	-0.08
$m_B^0/{ m MeV}$		-	1714
$\chi^2/$ (120 data)	$U\chiPT$	166	177
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- The three-quark flavour-singlet $\Lambda(1405)$ anticipated by the quark model exists only at quark masses approaching the strange quark mass.







Constrain model parameters to experimental data

• Consider πN and ηN and bare state interactions.



- Fit yields a pole at $1531 \pm 29 i 88 \pm 2$ MeV.
- Compare PDG estimate $1510 \pm 20 i 85 \pm 40$ MeV.



Hamiltonian Model N* Spectrum: 2 fm















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Artistic view of $\Lambda(1405)$ Structure





Supplementary Information

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Positive Parity Nucleon Spectrum: CSSM





Further Information

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$\chi {\rm QCD}$ & HSC Systematic Comparison - Same Correlators Examined



Note: $28 \times 28 = 784$ correlators versus 1.

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A suitable choice of momentum (q = (q, 0, 0)) and the (implicit) Dirac matrices allows us to directly access the Sachs form factors:
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• for \mathcal{G}_{M} : using Γ_4^{\pm} for two-point and Γ_j^{\pm} for three-point,

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