

# Simulating $P_c^+$ channel in the lattice QCD

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# Overview

## Motivation

### Quick introduction to hadron spectroscopy in LQCD

- Path integral in LQCD

- Scattering of two hadrons on the lattice

### Pentaquark state through eyes of LQCD

### First results

- Single hadron spectrum

- Obtaining operators for states with desired quantum numbers

- Results for scattering

## Conclusion

# Motivation

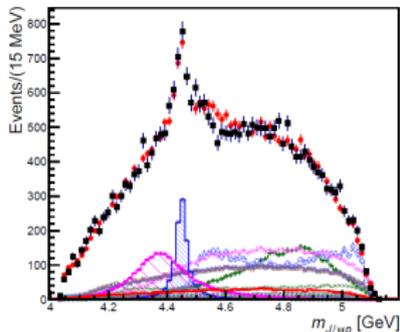
- Most hadrons are hadronic resonances. Some of them decay strongly and can be studied on the lattice.

$$H_1 + H_2 \rightarrow R \rightarrow H_1 + H_2$$

- Study of scattering on the lattice is similar to scattering in experiment.
- In 2015 charmed pentaquark state  $P_c^+$ , decaying into  $N + J/\psi$  was discovered by LHCb (LHCb; PRL, 2015(115),072001).

$$N + J/\psi \rightarrow P_c^+ \rightarrow N + J/\psi$$

- Two states were observed:
  - lower state with  $J = \frac{3}{2}$ , mass  $m_{P_c^+} = 4380 \pm 8\text{MeV}$  and width  $\Gamma = 205 \pm 18\text{MeV}$
  - upper state with  $J = \frac{5}{2}$ , mass  $m_{P_c^+} = 4449,8 \pm 1,7\text{MeV}$  and width  $\Gamma = 39 \pm 5\text{MeV}$
  - states have opposite parity. It is not clear which state is positive and which negative under parity transformation.
- Study of this channels was not performed on the lattice yet.



# Basics of LQCD

- Discretization of QCD equations in Euclidian space
- Periodic boundary conditions in space
- Quarks (fermionic fields) live in corners of lattice
- connected are with gluons (quants of gauge field)

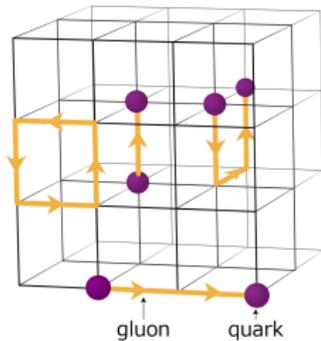


Figure: Magenta dots (quarks,  $\psi$ ) are connected with yellow lines (gluon  $A_\mu$ )

# Path integral in LQCD

Calculation of physically observable quantity

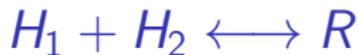
1. Expected value of operator
2. Feynman path integral
3. Correlation function (matrix)

Path integral

$$\langle \Omega | O_i(t) O_j^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}A_\mu O_i(t) O_j^\dagger(0) \exp^{-S_G(A_\mu)} \exp^{-S_F(\psi, \bar{\psi}, A_\mu)}}{\int \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}A_\mu \exp^{-S_G(A_\mu)} \exp^{-S_F(\psi, \bar{\psi}, A_\mu)}}$$

Correlation function

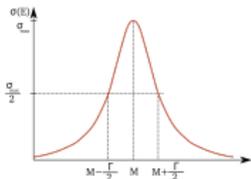
$$C_{ij} = \langle \Omega | O_i(t) O_j^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle, \quad O = H_1 H_2, \quad \text{where } H \text{ is a hadron operator}$$



- Information about hadronic resonances are calculated with simulation of several operators for initial and final state

## $m_R$ and $\Gamma$ determination

- $n$  interpolator  $O_i$  in simulation
- Result of simulation:  $n \times n$  matrix  $C$
- Energy spectral decomposition:  $E_n(L)$
- Luscher's Equation:  $E \rightarrow \delta(E)$
- Scattering matrix:  $T(E)$ , ( $T(E) \propto \sigma$ )
- Determination of :  $m_R$  and  $\Gamma$

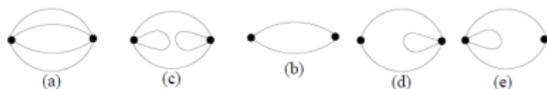


## Usefull relations

- Discrete value of momentum:**  
 $p = \vec{N} \frac{2\pi}{L}, \vec{N} \in \mathbf{N}^3$
- Energy of two hadrons in a box:**  
 $E(L) = \sqrt{m_1^2 + p_1^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + p_2^2} + \Delta E$
- Correlation function:**  
 $C_{ij}(t) = \langle \Omega | O_i(t) O_j^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle$
- Energy spectral decomposition:**  $C_{ij}(t) = \sum_n \langle \Omega | O_i(t) | n \rangle \langle n | O_j^\dagger(0) | \Omega \rangle \exp^{-E_n t}$
- Scattering matrix:**  
 $S(E) = \exp^{2i\delta(E)}, S(E) = 1 + 2iT(E)$
- Breit-Wigner resonances:**  
 $T(E) = \frac{-E\Gamma}{E^2 - m_R^2 + iE\Gamma}, \Gamma(E) = g^2 \frac{p^{2l+1}}{E^2}$

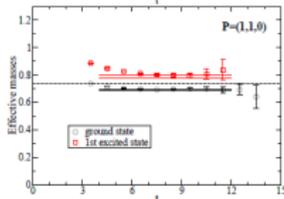
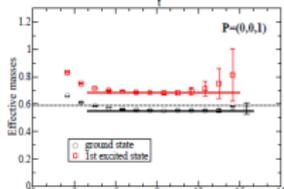
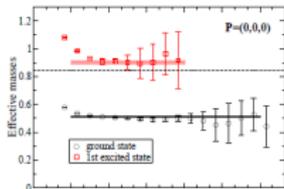
# Example: $\rho$ resonance on the lattice

Older results but neat example. (S. Prelovsek et al.: *PRD* 84, (2011),054503)



$$O = \bar{q}q, (\bar{q}q)(\bar{q}q)$$

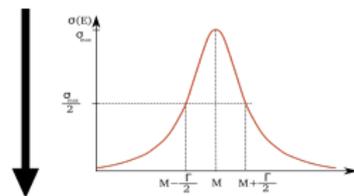
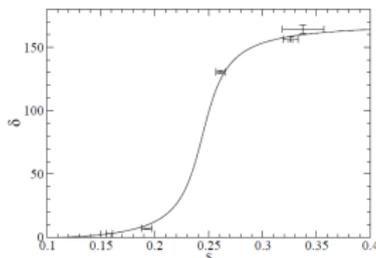
$E \rightarrow \delta(E)$   
Lüscher's equation



$$T(E) = \frac{1}{\cot(\delta(E)) - i}$$

$$T(E) = \frac{-E\Gamma}{E^2 - m_R^2 + iE\Gamma}$$

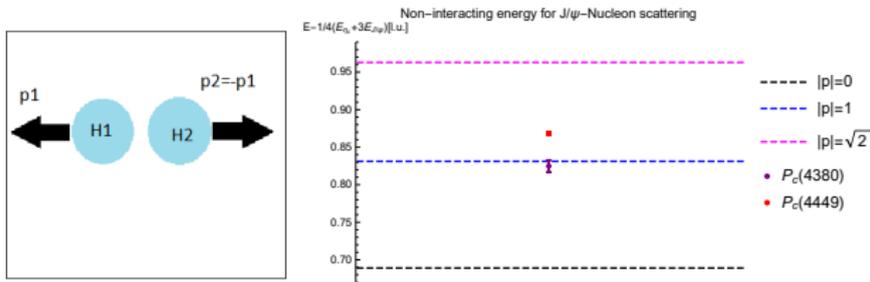
$$\Gamma(E) = g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 \frac{p^{2l+1}}{6\pi E^2}$$



	$\rho$ meson	Mass [MeV]	$g_{\rho\pi\pi}$
Latt ( $m_\pi = 266\text{MeV}$ )		$772 \pm 6 \pm 8$	$5,61 \pm 0,12$
Experiment		775	5,97 / 22

# Strong decay of $P_c^+$

- Pentaquark consists of 4 quarks ( $u, u, d, c$ ) and 1 antiquark ( $\bar{c}$ )
- Simulation are made in approximation of 1 channel scattering for  $J/\psi - p$
- Simulations are made for total momentum  $\vec{P} = \vec{p}_{H1} + \vec{p}_{H2} = 0$
- Resonance is possible to see in cases where momentum of single particle  $|p_{H_i}| \geq 1$
- It should be sufficient to study scattering until  $|p_{H_i}| = \sqrt{2}$ , we should be able to see both  $P_c^+$  states



Dispersion relation:  $E \approx \sqrt{m^2 + p^2}$

## Introduction to single hadron results

- Properties of used lattice

$N^3 \times N_T$	$a[\text{fm}]$	$L[\text{fm}]$	#config	$m_\pi[\text{MeV}]$
$16^3 \times 32$	0.1239(13)	1.98	280	266(3)

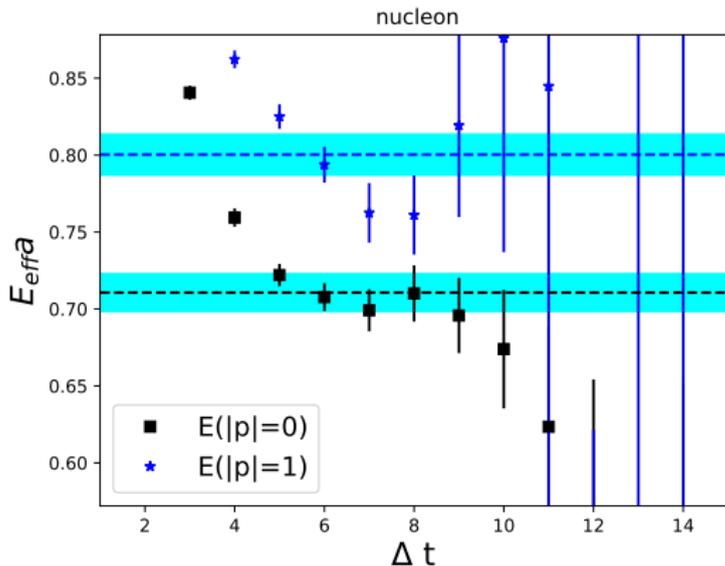
- On used lattice both used hadrons were simulated before by SP, CBL and their groups
- This is a good test of our code

Expected energies of observed hadrons on used lattice measured by other authors

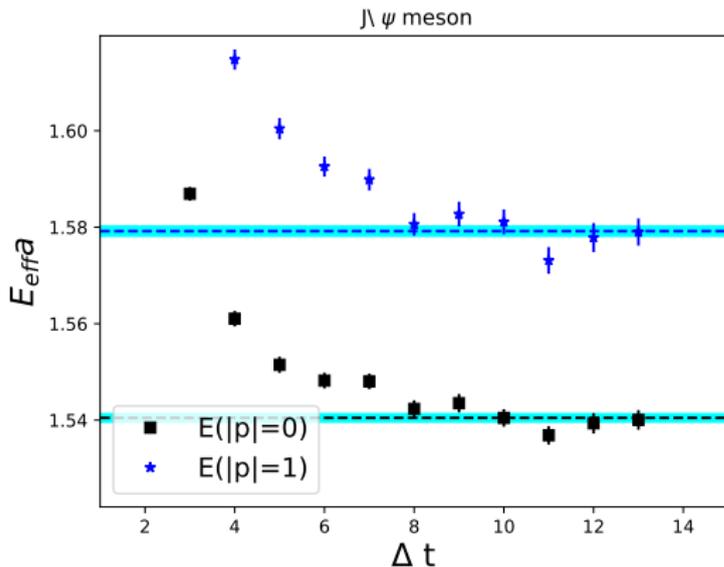
state	value ( $ma$ )	error	fit range
<i>nucleon</i> (ground state)	0.672	0.004	[6,12]
$J/\psi$ (ground state)	1.54171	0.00043	[3,27]

# Nucleon $N$

- Results for nucleon with momentum  $|\mathbf{p}| = 0$  and  $|\mathbf{p}| = 1$
- Simulations were made for 6 operators (3 for  $|\mathbf{p}| = 0$  and 3 for  $|\mathbf{p}| = 1$ ), 4 of them were used in analysis
- It is difficult to successfully determine where plateau is



# $J/\psi$ meson



- Results for  $J/\psi$  meson with momentum  $|p| = 0$  and  $|p| = 1$
- Obtained energies agree perfect with expected values:  
 $E(|p| = 0) = 1.542$  and  
 $E(|p| = 1) = 1.579$

## Combining single hadron correlators

- Irreps correspond to determined continuum angular momentum  $J$
- Single hadron correlators were calculated separately for all combinations of momentum and polarizations
- Combination of single hadron correlators in correlator corresponding to desired quantum numbers in each irrep

$J$	irrep
0	$A_1$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$G_1$
1	$T_1$
$\frac{3}{2}$	$H$
2	$E \oplus T_2$
$\frac{5}{2}$	$H \oplus G_2$
3	$A_2 \oplus T_1 \oplus T_2$
$\frac{7}{2}$	$G_1 \oplus H \oplus G_2$
4	$A_1 \oplus E \oplus T_1 \oplus T_2$

All explicit expressions for  $H_1(p)H_2(-p)$  operators with desired quantum numbers in desired irrep are given in our paper (S. Prelovsek, U.S., C.B. Lang ; *JHEP* 2017(1), 129.).

Example: Scattering in  $P_c^+$  pentaquark candidate channel:  
 for irrep  $H^-$  and  $J = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $S = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $L = 0$  and  $|p| = 0$

Anihilation operator for this example is:

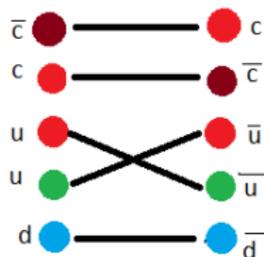
$$O_{J=\frac{3}{2}, S=\frac{3}{2}, L=0}^{H^-, r=1}(0) = N_{\frac{1}{2}}(0) (V_x(0) - iV_y(0))$$

Creation operator:

$$\bar{O}_{J=\frac{3}{2}, S=\frac{3}{2}, L=0}^{H^-, r=1}(0) = N_{\frac{1}{2}}(0) (V_x(0) + iV_y(0))$$

Therefore correlation function for this quantum numbers in  $H^-$  irrep is sum over product of single hadron correlators:

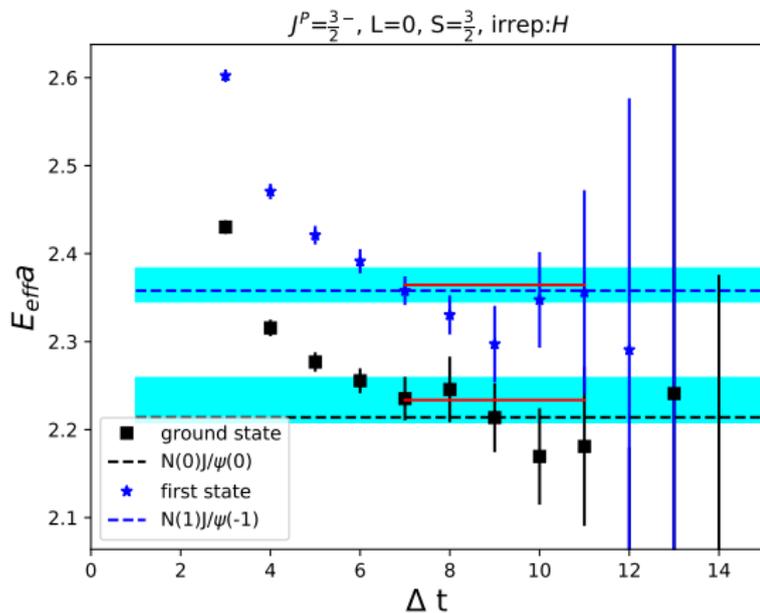
$$C_{J=\frac{3}{2}, S=\frac{3}{2}, L=0}^{VN; H^-}(|p| = 0) = \langle \Omega | O_{J=\frac{3}{2}, S=\frac{3}{2}, L=0}^{H^-} \bar{O}_{J=\frac{3}{2}, S=\frac{3}{2}, L=0}^{H^-} | \Omega \rangle = \\ C_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}^N C_{x \rightarrow x}^V - i C_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}^N C_{x \rightarrow y}^V + i C_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}^N C_{y \rightarrow x}^V + C_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}^N C_{y \rightarrow y}^V$$



where:

$$C_{pol_{src} \rightarrow pol_{snk}}^H = \langle \Omega | H_{pol_{snk}} \bar{H}_{pol_{src}} | \Omega \rangle$$

# Results for irrep $H$ with parity $P = -1$ and quantum numbers $J = \frac{3}{2}, S = \frac{3}{2}, L = 0$

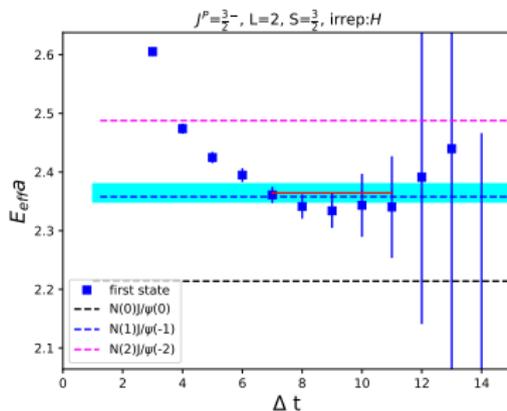
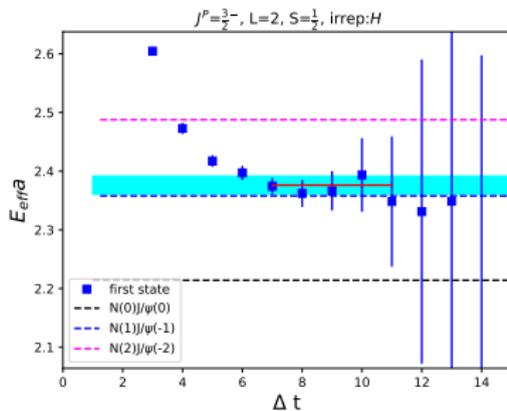


- We are looking for energy shift
- This would be sign that we have some interaction
- No signs for interaction can be seen for given statistics

## First results for scattering

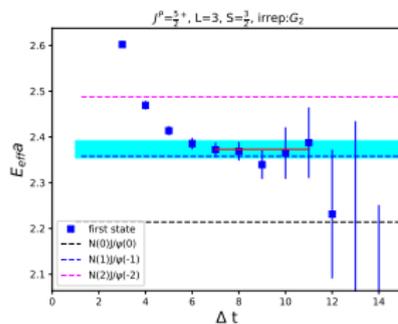
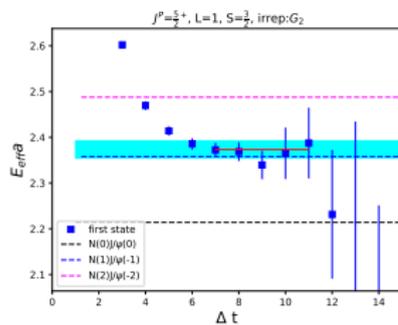
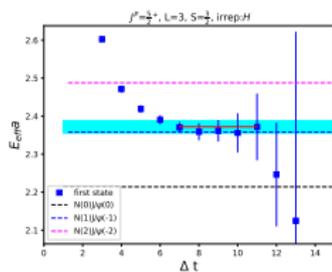
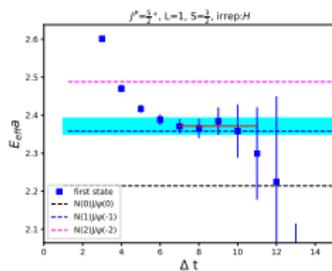
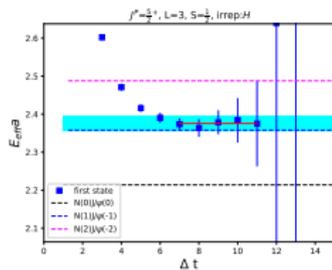
- 6 operators per channel (operators for  $|\rho| = 1$ ) or 12 for channels in  $s$  wave (6 for  $|\rho| = 0$  and 6 for  $|\rho| = 1$ ) were used in simulations
- 4 (8) operators were used in analysis
- Observed system has enough energy, that lower pentaquark state could be seen
- Current results are calculated on  $\approx \frac{1}{2}$  of our configurations
- Candidate channels for  $P_c^+$  channels have  $J^P: \frac{3}{2}^-, \frac{3}{2}^+, \frac{5}{2}^-, \frac{3}{2}^+$

$P_c^+$  candidate channels:  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$

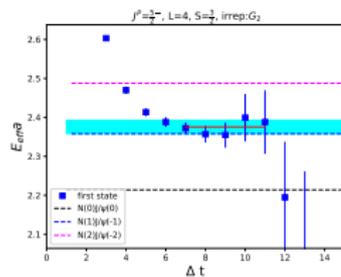
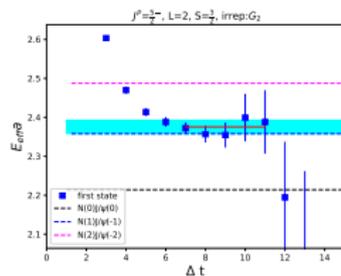
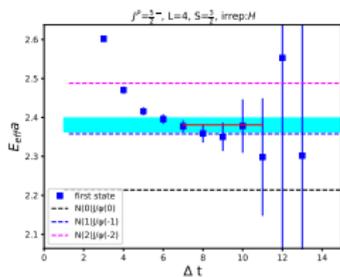
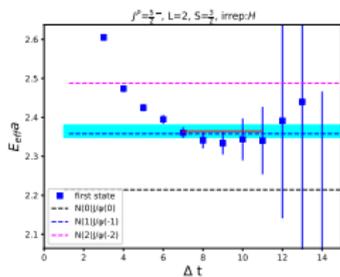
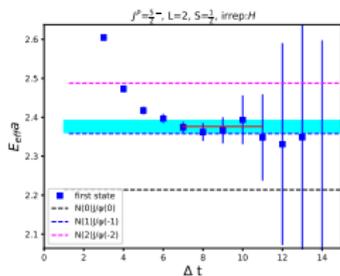




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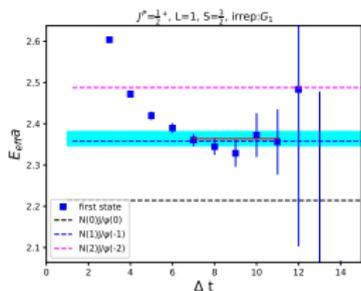
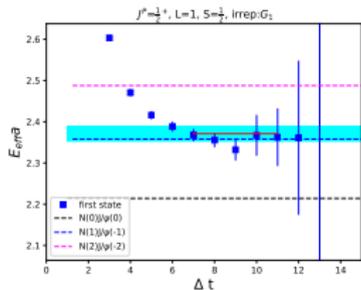


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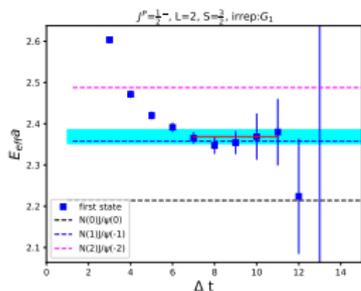
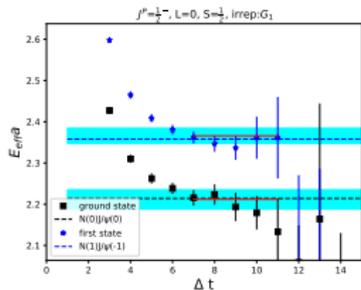


# Channels which are not candidates for $P_c^+$

Channels with positive parity:



Channels with negative parity:



Within errors fitted energies of these channels are same as non-interacting energy of scattering of  $J/\psi - N$  with momentum  $|\rho| = 1$

# Conclusion

- First preliminary results of one channel approximation for  $P_c^+$  channels were presented.
- On given statistics and in our approximation there is no sign of energy shift, which would indicate to  $P_c^+$  state
- $P_c^+$  could be a result of other neglected effects (coupled channels effect,...)
- Our future plan for this research could be:
  - Rise statistics (on all configurations of our lattice) (already in progress)
  - Add operators and results for  $|\rho| = \sqrt{2}$  (a lot of CPU time needed)
  - Look at other channels which may form  $P_c^+$  state  $\chi_{c0} + p$  (quite easy)
  - Look at coupled channel effects (very very challenging)

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### Non-interacting energy for $J/\psi$ -Nucleon scattering

$E - 1/4(E_{\eta_c} + 3E_{J/\psi})$  [l.u.]

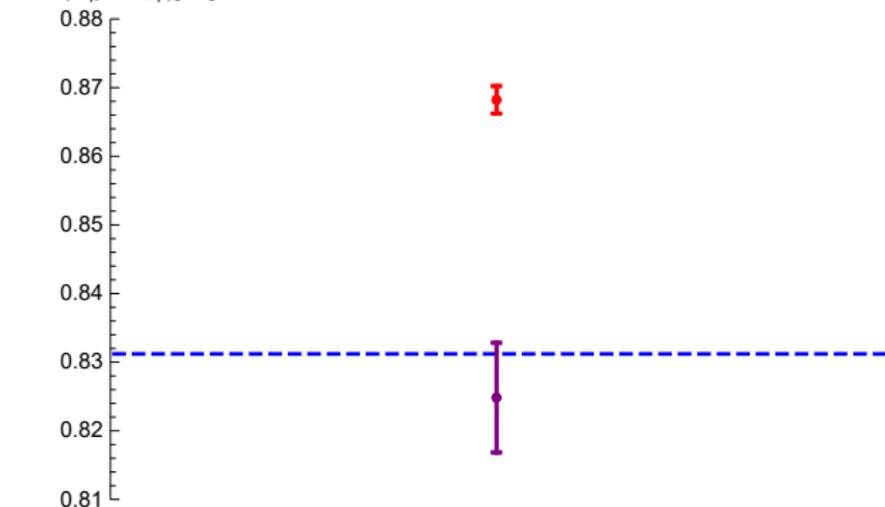
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0.87  
0.86  
0.85  
0.84  
0.83  
0.82  
0.81

- $|p|=0$
- $|p|=1$
- $|p|=\sqrt{2}$
- $P_c(4380)$
- $P_c(4449)$

0.868

0.825

0.817



$J^P$	$L$	$m_m + m_b$ [MeV]	meson	$m_{\text{meson}}$ [MeV]	$J_{\text{meson}}^{PC}$	barion	$m_{\text{barion}}$ [MeV]	$J_{\text{barion}}^P$
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$2^+$	3921	$\eta_c(1s)$	2983.4	$0^{-+}$	$p$	938,3	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
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	$0^+$	4387	$D^-$	1869.59	$0^-$	$\Sigma_c^{++}(2520)$	2518.41	$\frac{3}{2}^+$
	$1^-$	4352	$\chi_{c0}$	3414.75	$0^{++}$	$p$	938,3	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
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