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## Excited light-quarks and the $Z$ family

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## I. Introduction

$Z_c(3900)^\pm$	$M = 3888.7 \pm 3.4, \Gamma = 35 \pm 7$ [MeV] $\pi^\pm J/\psi, (DD^*)^\pm$ (BESIII, Belle, Cleo-c group)
$Z_c(3900)^0$	$M = 3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.2, \Gamma = 29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2$ [MeV] $\pi^0 J/\psi$ (Cleo-c group, BESIII) favored $J^P = 1^+$
$Z_c(4020)^\pm$	$M = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7, \Gamma = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$ [MeV] $\pi^\pm h_c$ (BESIII) $J^P = ?$
$Z_c(4025)^\pm$	$M = 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7, \Gamma = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$ [MeV] $(D^* D^*)^\pm$ (BESIII) $J^P = ?$
$Z_c(4050)^\pm$	$M = 4051 \pm 14^{+20}_{-41}, \Gamma = 82^{+21+47}_{-17-22}$ [MeV] $\pi^+ \chi_{c1}$ (Belle) $J^P = ?$

$Z_b(10610)^{\pm}$	$M_1 = 10607.2 \pm 2.0$ , $\Gamma_1 = 18.4 \pm 2.4$ [MeV] $\pi^{\pm}\Upsilon(1, 2, 3S)$ and $\pi^{\pm}h_c(1, 2P)$ (Belle)
$Z_b(10610)^0$	$M = 10609 \pm 4 \pm 4$ $\pi^0\Upsilon(2, 3S)$ favored $J^P = 1^+$
$Z_b(10650)^{\pm}$	$M_2 = 10652.2 \pm 1.5$ , $\Gamma_2 = 11.5 \pm 2.2$ [MeV] $\pi^{\pm}\Upsilon(1, 2, 3S)$ and $\pi^{\pm}h_c(1, 2P)$ (Belle) favored $J^P = 1^+$

## Theoretical Models

### $Z_c$ family

Tetraquarks	consistency in masses, no width predictions Braaten <a href="#">PRL 111, 162003</a> - all three states with $1^+$ other works - $Z_c(3900)$ $1^+$ , $Z(4020)$ other q.n.
Molecules	pure molecules disfavored namely, in lattice: <a href="#">PLB 727, 172; 1411.1389 [hep-lat]</a> ; <a href="#">PRD 89, 094506</a>
Molecules with light hadrons	possible, namely QCD sum rules require light $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ condensate for OPE convergence <a href="#">PRD 87, 116004</a> ; <a href="#">JPG 41, 075003</a> ; <a href="#">EPJC 74, 2891</a>
Threshold effects	might be. Swanson <a href="#">PRD 91, 034009</a>

## $Z_b$ family

Tetraquarks	masses far below thresholds i.e. , 10.44 and 10.50/10.63 [GeV]
Molecules	pure molecules desfavored disagreement about $^1P_1/{}^3P_1$ dominance
Molecules with light hadrons	possible, with ${}^3P_1$ . one-pion-exchange
Threshold effects	might be Bugg <a href="#">EPL 96, 11002</a> , Swanson <a href="#">PRD 91, 034009</a> .

## Idea

Previous works employed a simple Schrödinger model to study the system  $c\bar{c} - D^0 D^{*0}$ , which could represent the  $X(3872)$  as a highly unquenched  $2 \ ^3P_1$

[EPJC 73, 2351\(2013\); EPJC 75, 26\(2015\); ZPC 19, 275\(1983\)](#)

N. Kochlev (private communication)

What if the same model is used to the system  $n\bar{n} - D^{\pm/0} D^{*0/\pm}$  to describe the  $Z(3900)^{\pm/0}$  with  $J^P = 1^+$ .

## Requirement

A very high radial excitation strongly coupled to the decay channel.  
Within the harmonic oscillator confining potential with  
 $\omega = 190$  MeV, the closest bare state is unequivocal.

H.O. eigenvalues,  $\omega = 190$  MeV

$n$	$ l=0$	$ l=1$	$n$	$ l=0$	$ l=1$	Th [MeV]
0	1.097	<b>1.287</b>	15	6.797	6.987	$KK = 994$
1	1.477	<b>1.667</b>	16	7.177	7.367	$KK^* = 1389$
2	1.857	<b>2.047</b>	17	7.557	7.747	$K^*K^* = 1784$
3	2.237	2.427	18	7.937	8.127	$DD = 3734$
4	2.617	2.807	19	8.317	8.507	$DD^* = 3876$
5	2.997	3.187	20	8.697	8.887	$D^*D^* = 4018$
6	3.377	3.567	21	9.077	9.267	$BB = 10558$
7	3.757	<b>3.947</b>	22	9.457	9.647	$BB^* = 10604$
8	4.137	4.327	23	9.837	10.027	$B^*B^* = 10650$
9	4.517	4.707	24	10.217	10.407	
10	4.897	5.087	25	10.597	<b>10.787</b>	$n = 0$
11	5.277	5.467	26	10.977	11.167	$a_1(1260)$
12	5.657	5.847	27	11.357	11.547	$b_1(1235)$
13	6.037	6.227	28	11.737	11.927	$f_1(1285)$
14	6.417	6.607	29	12.117	12.307	$h_1(1170)$

## II. A coupled-channel Schrödinger model

Coupled-channel system:  $q\bar{q} - MM$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_c & V \\ V & h_f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_c \\ u_f \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} u_c \\ u_f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h_c = \frac{1}{2\mu_c} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l_c(l_c+1)}{r^2} \right) + \frac{\mu_c \omega^2 r^2}{2} + m_q + m_{\bar{q}}$$

$$h_f = \frac{1}{2\mu_f} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l_f(l_f+1)}{r^2} \right) + m_{M_1} + m_{M_2}$$

$$V = \frac{g}{2\mu_c a} \delta(r - a)$$

$$E = \left( 2\nu + l_c + \frac{3}{2} \right) \omega + m_q + m_{\bar{q}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2\mu_c} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l_c(l_c+1)}{r^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}\mu_c\omega^2 r^2 + m_q + m_{\bar{q}} - E \right\} u_c(r) \\ & = -\frac{\lambda}{2\mu_c a} \delta(r-a) u_f(r) \end{aligned}$$

$$u_c(r) = \begin{cases} A_c F_c(r) & r < a \\ B_c G_c(r) & r > a \end{cases}$$

with the definitions

$$\begin{aligned} F(r) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(l+3/2)} z^{(l+1)/2} e^{-z/2} \Phi(-\nu, l+3/2, z) \\ G(r) &= -\frac{1}{2} \Gamma(-\nu) z^{l/2} e^{-z/2} \Psi(-\nu, l+3/2, z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \frac{1}{2\mu_f} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l_f(l_f+1)}{r^2} \right) + M_1 + M_2 - E \right\} u_f(r) \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{2\mu_c a} \delta(r-a) u_c(r) \end{aligned}$$

## Bound states

$$u_f(r) = \begin{cases} A_f J_{l_f}(kr) & r < a \\ B_f [J_{l_f}(kr) k^{2l_f+1} i - N_{l_f}(kr)] & r > a \end{cases}$$

with  $J_l(kr) = k^{-l} r j_l(kr)$ ,  $N_l(kr) = k^{l+1} r n_l(kr)$ .

## Resonances

$$u_f(r) = \begin{cases} A_f J_{l_f}(kr) & r < a \\ B_f [J_{l_f}(kr) k^{2l_f+1} i + N_{l_f}(kr)] & r > a \end{cases}$$

## Boundary conditions

$$u'_c(r \uparrow a) - u'_c(r \downarrow a) = -\frac{\lambda}{a} u_f(a)$$

$$u'_f(r \uparrow a) - u'_f(r \downarrow a) = -\frac{\lambda \mu_f}{a \mu_c} u_c(a)$$

$$u_c(r \uparrow a) = u_c(r \downarrow a)$$

$$u_f(r \uparrow a) = u_f(r \downarrow a)$$

Partial amplitudes:

$$A_c , \quad B_c = \frac{F_c(a)}{G_c(a)} A_c ,$$

$$A_f = \frac{a}{\lambda} \frac{1}{G_c(a) J_{l_f}} A_c ,$$

$$B_f = \frac{\lambda}{a} \frac{\mu_f}{\mu_c} J_{l_f}(ka) F_c(a),$$

$$B_f = \frac{a}{\lambda} \frac{1}{G_c(a) [J_{l_f}(ka) k^{2l_f+1} i + N_{l_f}(ka)]} A_c.$$

Poles:

$$J_{l_f}^2(ka) k^{2l_f+1} i + J_{l_f}(ka) N_{l_f}(ka) = \left(\frac{a}{\lambda}\right)^2 \frac{\mu_c}{\mu_f} \frac{1}{F_c(a) G_c(a)}$$

## Coupled-channel: $n$ $q\bar{q}$ – $m$ $MM$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_c^\nu & V\tilde{g}_j^\nu \\ V\tilde{g}_j^\nu & h_{fj} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_c^\nu \\ u_{fj} \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} u_c^\nu \\ u_{fj} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Boundary conditions

$$u'_c(r \uparrow a) - u'_c(r \downarrow a) = -\frac{\lambda}{a} \sum_j g_j^\nu u_{fj}(a),$$

$$u'_{fj}(r \uparrow a) - u'_{fj}(r \downarrow a) = -\frac{\lambda}{a} \mu_{fj} \sum_\nu \tilde{g}_j^\nu u_c^\nu(a)$$

$$A_c^\nu = \frac{\lambda}{a} G_c^\nu(a) \sum_j g_j^\nu J_{l_f j}(k_j a) A_{fj}$$

$$A_{fj} = \frac{\lambda}{a} \mu_{fj} C_{l_f j}(k_j a) \sum_\nu \tilde{g}_j^\nu F_c^\nu(a) A_c^\nu$$

with  $C_{l_f j}(k_j a) = J_{l_f j}(k_j r) k^{2l_f j + 1} i + N_{l_f j}(k_j r)$ , and  $\tilde{g}_j^\nu = g_j^\nu / \mu^\nu$

Dividing the above equations by  $A^a$ , similarly defined, we get

$$A_c^\nu = \frac{G_c^\nu(a)}{G_c^a(a)} \frac{\sum_j g_j^\nu \mu_{fj} J_{lfj} C_{lfj} \sum_\alpha \tilde{g}_j^\alpha F^\alpha(a) A_c^\alpha}{\sum_j g_j^a \mu_{fj} J_{lfj} C_{lfj} \sum_\alpha \tilde{g}_j^\alpha F^\alpha(a) A_c^\alpha} A_c^a$$

$$A_{fj} = \frac{a}{\lambda G_c^a(a)} \frac{\mu_{fj} C_{lfj} \sum_\alpha \tilde{g}_j^\alpha A_c^\alpha}{\sum_j g_j^a \mu_{fj} J_{lfj} C_{lfj} \sum_\alpha \tilde{g}_j^\alpha F^\alpha(a) A_c^\alpha} A_c^a$$

If  $\alpha = 2$  the amplitudes are fully resolved analytically.

Poles:

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\lambda}{a} \right)^2 \frac{G^b F^a}{\mu_a} \sum_i \mu_i J_i C_i g_i^b g_i^a \right] \left[ \left( \frac{\lambda}{a} \right)^2 \frac{G^a F^b}{\mu_b} \sum_i \mu_i J_i C_i g_i^a g_i^b \right]$$

$$= \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\lambda}{a} \right)^2 \frac{G^a F^a}{\mu_a} \sum_i \mu_i J_i C_i g_i^{a2} \right] \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\lambda}{a} \right)^2 \frac{G^b F^b}{\mu_b} \sum_i \mu_i J_i C_i g_i^{b2} \right]$$

## Model Parameters

Partial couplings: as in *Resonance-Spectrum-Expansion* coupled-channel model, computed by Eef van Beveren

	$g^2$	$I$	$1^{++}$	$1^{+-}$	$n$ factor
PV	0	1/18	1/36		$n + 1$
VV	2	5/72	5/36		$2n/5 + 1$
PV	0	0	1/36		$n + 1$
VV	2	5/24	5/36		$2n/5 + 1$

Meson masses: experimental

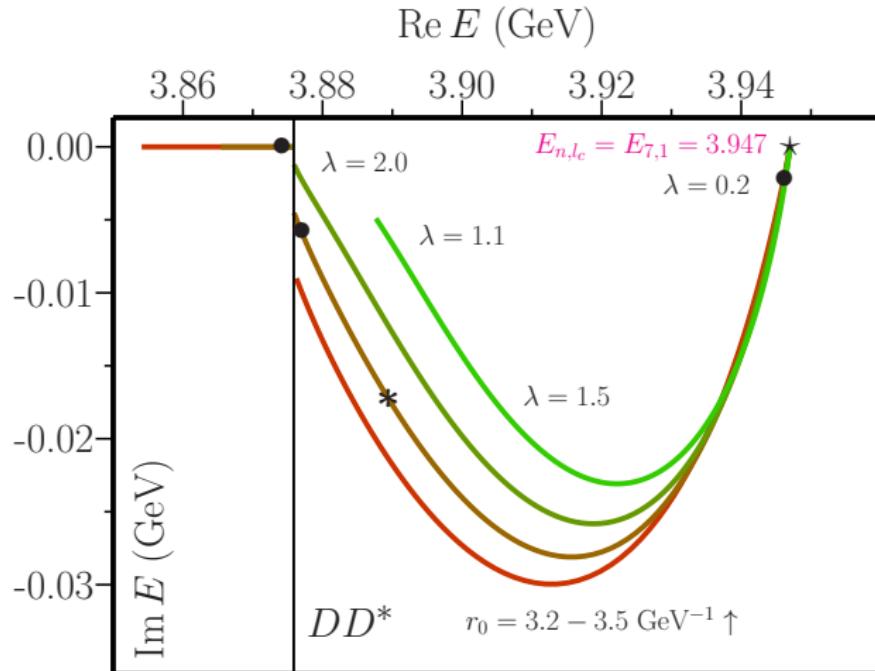
Constituent light quark masses:  $m_n = 406$  MeV

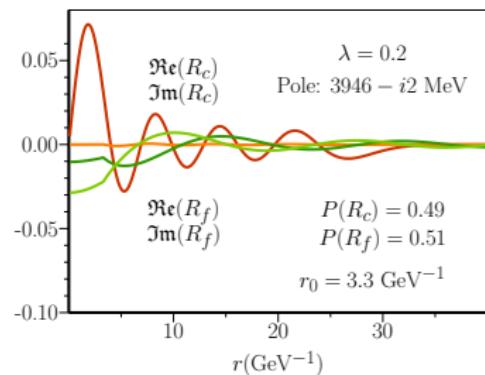
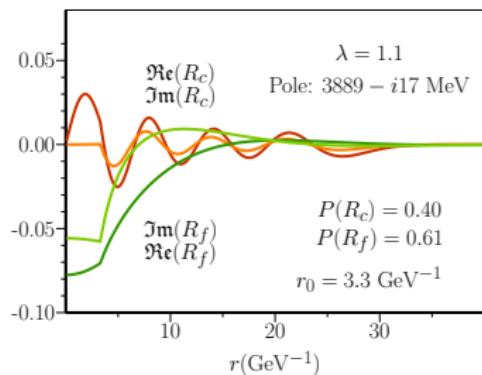
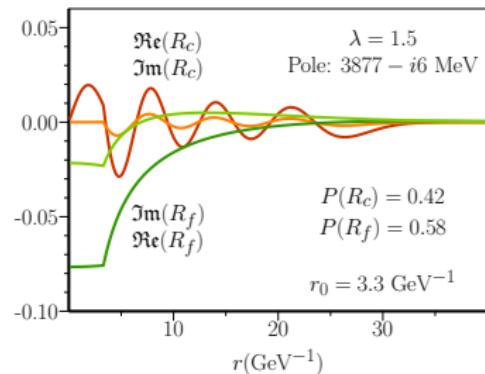
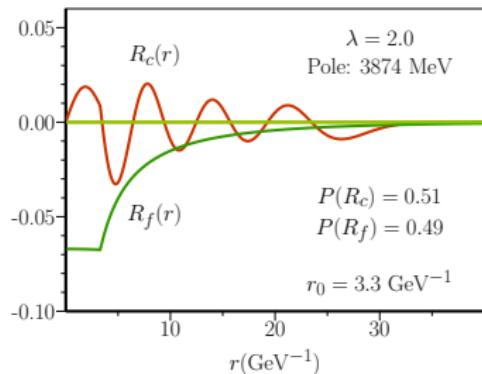
Global coupling  $\lambda$ : free

'String-breaking' distance  $a \equiv r_0$ : free

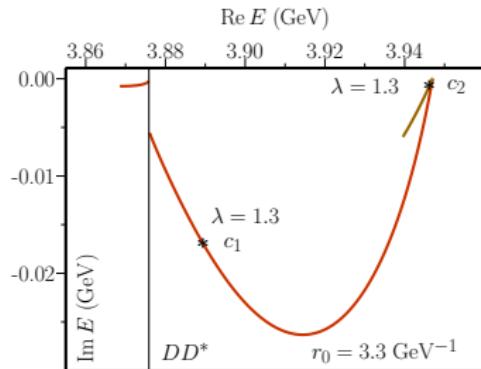
### III. In the $Z_c$ region

$n\bar{n} - DD^*$ ,  $n = u, d$  with  $l_c = 1$ ,  $l_f = 0$

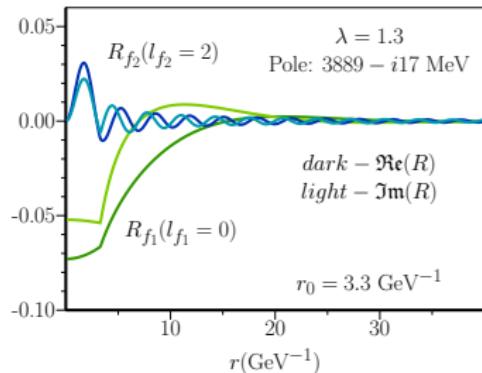
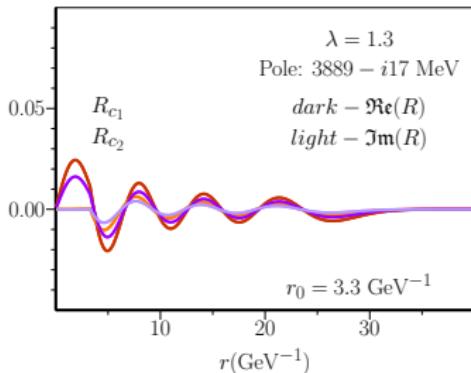




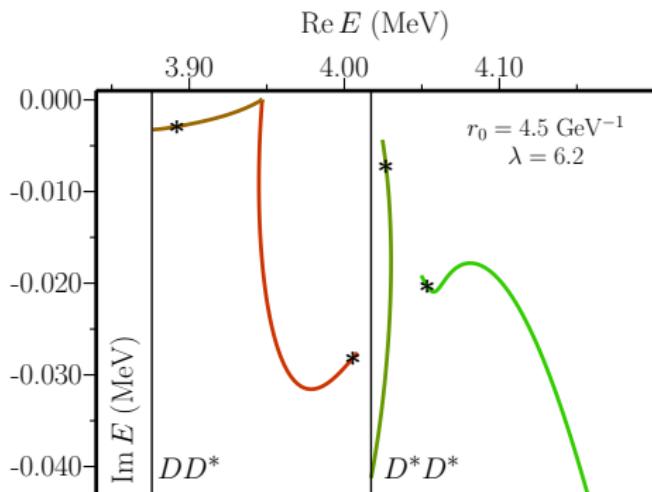
$$n\bar{n}_{(1P_1+3P_1)} - DD^*_{(I=0+I=2)}$$



Prob. (%)	$3889 - i17$	$3946 - i0.6$
$P(R_{c1})$	26.3	68.3
$P(R_{c2})$	11.6	29.7
$P(R_{DD^*(I=0)})$	53.9	1.9
$P(R_{DD^*(I=2)})$	8.3	0.2



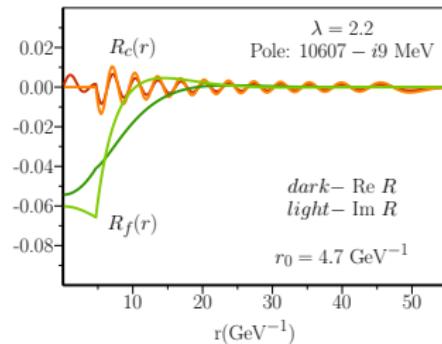
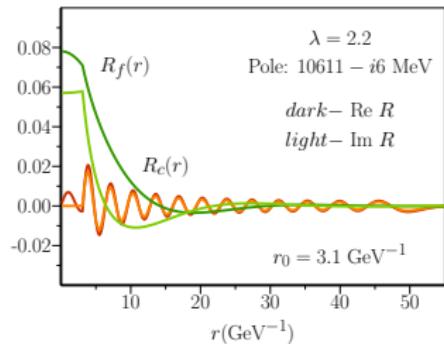
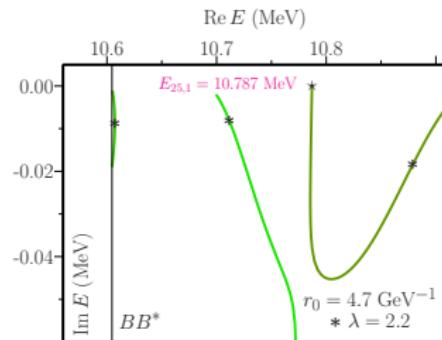
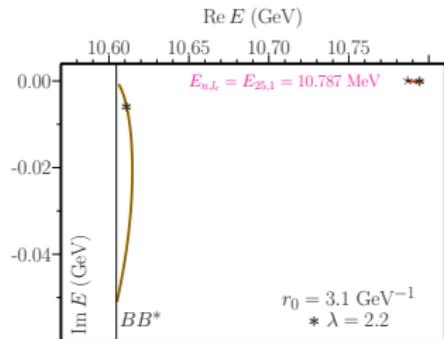
$$n\bar{n}_{(1P_1+3P_1)} - [DD^* + D^*D^*]_{(I=0+I=2)}$$



$r_0$	$\lambda$	Pole	Type
3.2	1.0	$3889 - i14$	conf1
		$3942 - i1$	conf2
		$4000 - i163$	dyn1
		$4026 - i176$	dyn2
4.5	6.2	$3890 - i3$	conf2
		$4006 - i28$	conf1
		$4027 - i7$	dyn1
		$4053 - i20$	dyn2

### III. In the $Z_b$ region

$n\bar{n} - BB^*$ ,  $n = u, d$  with  $l_c = 1$ ,  $l_f = 0$



$$n\bar{n} - BB^*$$

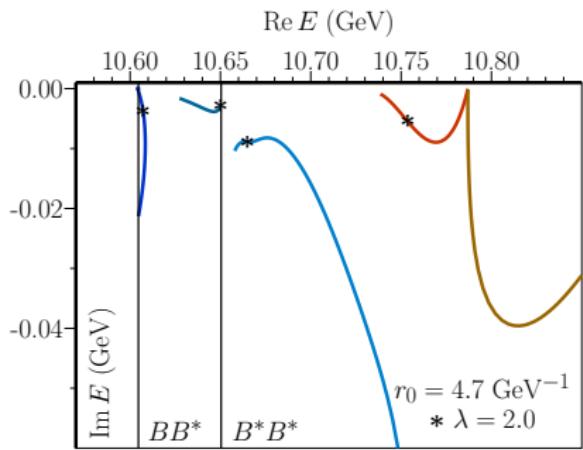
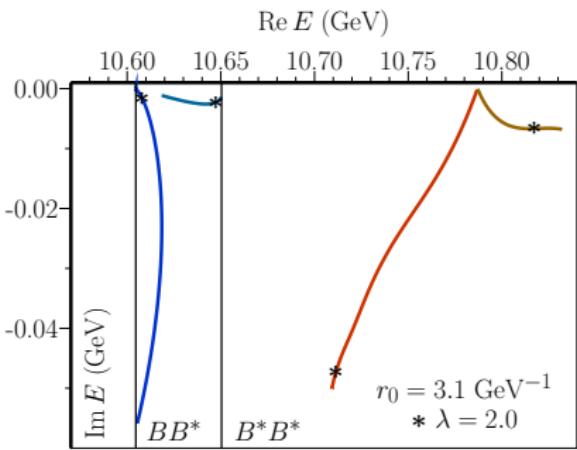
$r_0$	$\lambda$	Poles	Type
3.1	2.2	10611 – i6	dyn
		10794	conf
4.7	2.2	10607 – i9	dyn
		10709 – i6	dyn
		10879 – i18	conf

$$n\bar{n}_{(1P_1 + 3P_1)} - BB^*_{(l=0+l=2)}$$

$$n\bar{n}_{(1P_1 + 3P_1)} - BB^* + B^*B^*_{(l=0+l=2)}$$

$r_0$	$\lambda$	Poles	Type	$r_0$	$\lambda$	Poles	Type
3.1	2.0	10609 – i3	dyn1	3.1	2.0	10608 – i2	dyn1
		10779 – i26	conf1			10647 – i2	dyn2
		10791 – i0.6	conf2			10711 – i47	conf1
4.7	2.0	10607 – i5	dyn1			10817 – i7	conf2
		10701 – i3	dyn2			10607 – i4	dyn1
		10785 – i0.8	conf2			10650 – i3	dyn2
		10891 – i17	conf1			10665 – i9	dyn3
						10754 – i5	conf2
						10911 – i7	conf1

$$n\bar{n}_{(1P_1+^3P_1)} - [BB^* + B^*B^*]_{(I=0+I=2)}$$

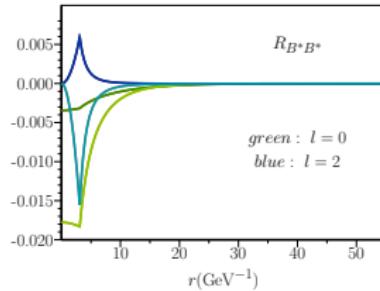
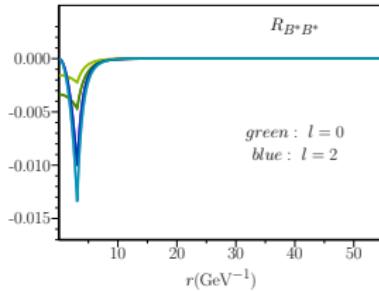
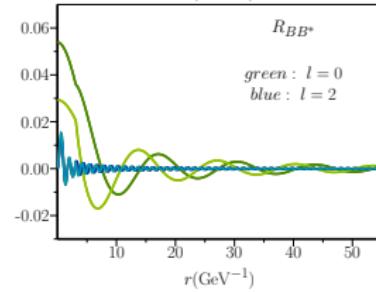
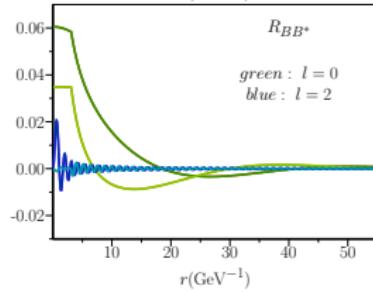
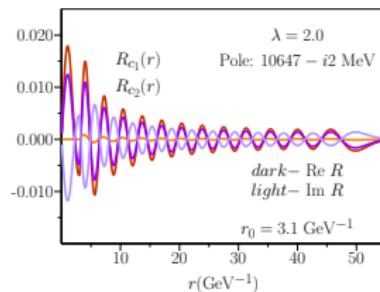
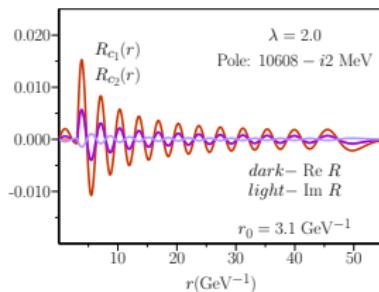


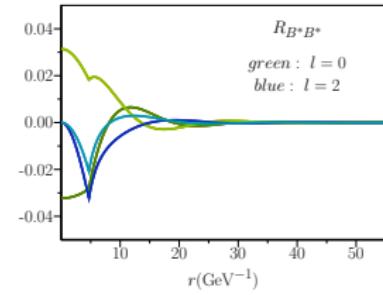
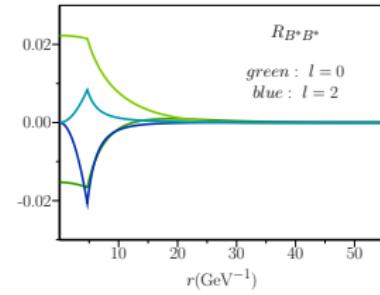
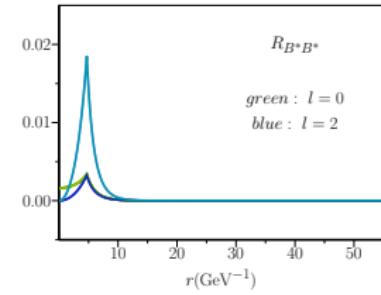
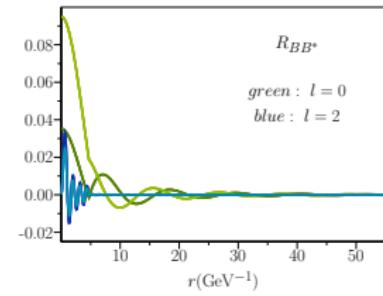
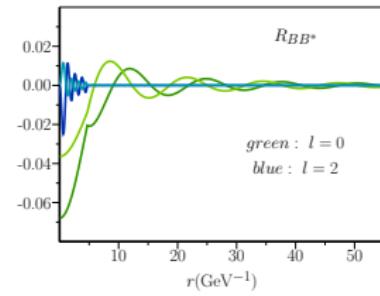
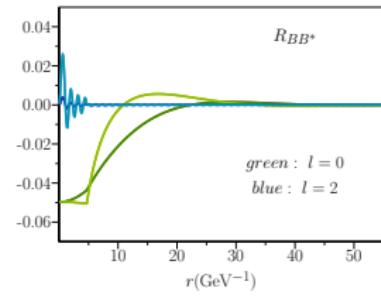
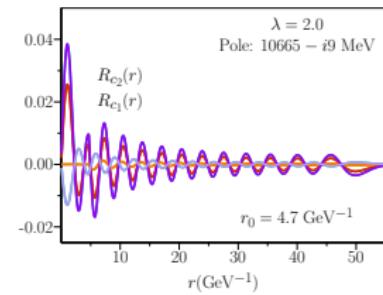
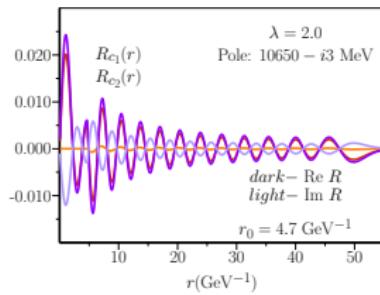
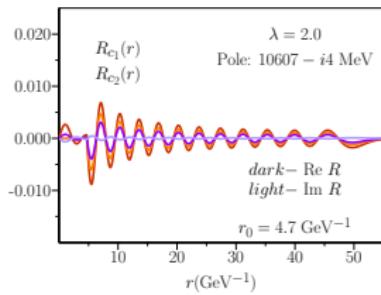
$n\bar{n} - BB^*$  [w.f. Prob. (%)]

$r_0$	$\lambda$	Poles	Type	$P(R_c)$	$P(R_f)$
3.1	2.2	$10611 - i6$	dyn	41.3	58.7
		10794	conf	11.3	88.7
4.7	2.2	$10607 - i9$	dyn	28.5	71.5
		10709 - $i6$	dyn	18.0	82.0
		10879 - $i18$	conf	14.1	85.9

$n\bar{n}_{(1P_1+3P_1)} - [BB^* + B^*B^*]_{(I=0+I=2)}$

$r_0$	$\lambda$	Poles	Type	$P(R_{c1})$	$P(R_{c2})$	$P(R_{BB^*}^{I=0})$	$P(R_{BB^*}^{I=2})$	$P(R_{B^*B^*}^{I=0})$	$P(R_{B^*B^*}^{I=2})$
3.1	2.0	$10608 - i2$	dyn1	15.2	2.0	76.2	6.3	0.1	0.3
		$10647 - i2$	dyn2	14.1	13.0	66.4	4.5	1.6	0.4
		10711 - $i47$	conf1	42.9	50.2	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.2
		10817 - $i7$	conf2	59.7	33.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	5.6
4.7	2.0	$10607 - i4$	dyn1	13.0	1.8	83.9	0.11	0.10	1.1
		$10650 - i3$	dyn2	15.0	27.1	46.5	0.04	9.6	1.7
		$10665 - i9$	dyn3	14.5	36.7	18.2	0.17	20.3	10.1
		10754 - $i5$	conf2	51.9	28.9	3.3	0.06	0.12	15.8
		10911 - $i7$	conf1	4.8	10.1	18.7	16.6	19.3	31.6





## VI. Summary & Conclusions

- We present a description of several exotic resonances  $Z$  as systems originating from a highly excited  $q\bar{q}$  component, from a nonperturbative spectrum, strongly coupled to the nearby decay channels.
- By varying both real free parameters within a short range, not different than the range considered in other applications of the same type of model, but for lower excitations, we are able to find poles corresponding to the  $Z(3900)$ ,  $Z(10610)$ , and  $Z(10650)$ .
- the same model can be used with different quantum numbers to study or predict new 'exotic' states.

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