

D_{SJ} Mesons Decay in the C^3P_0 Model

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Abstract. Having its origin in a successful mapping technique, the Fock-Tani formalism, has produced a corrected 3P_0 model (C^3P_0 model), which retains the basic aspects of the 3P_0 predictions with the inclusion of bound-state corrections. In high energy collisions many new mesons have been discovered in particular the enigmatic D_{S0}^+ (2317) and D_{S1}^+ (2460). The model is applied for D_{SJ} mesons decay. The amplitude and its respective decay rates are evaluated.

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INTRODUCTION

Fock-Tani is a field theory formalism appropriated for the simultaneous treatment of composite particles and their constituents. The formalism was originally developed for the treatment of problems in atomic physics [1] and it was extended later on to the treatment of problems on hadron physics (hadron-hadron scattering interactions with constituent interchange [2, 3, 4], meson decay [5], glueballs [6] and exotics).

For a long time the *pair creation models* for strong hadronic decays have been formulated [7, 8, 9, 10]. The 3P_0 model is typical decay model which considers only OZI-allowed strong decays. The 3P_0 model considers a quark-antiquark pair creation in the presence of the initial state meson. The quark-antiquark pair is created with the vacuum quantum numbers and is defined in the non-relativistic limit of the *pair creation* Hamiltonian.

Applying the Fock-Tani transformation to the *pair creation* Hamiltonian it produces a characteristic expansion in powers of the wave function, where the 3P_0 model is the lowest order term of this expansion and represented by the Hamiltonian H_{FT} . The next step is to introduce the bound-state corrections (orthogonality corrections) to this “zero order” model. The Hamiltonian associated to this correction contains terms dependent on only one Δ , called the *bound state kernel*. A new model is defined in order to correct the 3P_0 , which we call the C^3P_0 model [5].

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THE MESON IN THE FOCK-TANI FORMALISM AND THE C^3P_0 MODEL

In this section is presented, a brief review of the formal aspects regarding the Fock-Tani mapping procedure and how it is implemented to quark-antiquark meson states [2]. In the Fock-Tani formalism we can write the meson creation operators in the following form $|\alpha\rangle = M_\alpha^\dagger |0\rangle$, where M_α^\dagger is the meson creation operator that is defined by $M_\alpha^\dagger = \Phi_\alpha^{\mu\nu} q_\mu^\dagger \bar{q}_\nu^\dagger$ in the Fock-Tani formalism. In this expression $\Phi_\alpha^{\mu\nu}$ is the bound-state wave-functions for two-quarks and the quark and antiquark operators obey the following anticommutation relations

$$\begin{aligned} \{q_\mu, q_\nu\} &= \{\bar{q}_\mu, \bar{q}_\nu\} = \{q_\mu, \bar{q}_\nu\} = \{q_\mu, \bar{q}_\nu^\dagger\} = 0 \\ \{q_\mu, q_\nu^\dagger\} &= \{\bar{q}_\mu, \bar{q}_\nu^\dagger\} = \delta_{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The composite meson operators satisfy non-canonical commutation relations

$$[M_\alpha, M_\beta] = 0; [M_\alpha, M_\beta^\dagger] = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \Delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (2)$$

where $\Delta_{\alpha\beta} = \Phi_\alpha^{*\mu\gamma} \Phi_\beta^{\gamma\rho} q_\rho^\dagger q_\mu^\dagger + \Phi_\alpha^{*\mu\gamma} \Phi_\beta^{\gamma\rho} \bar{q}_\rho^\dagger \bar{q}_\mu^\dagger$. The idea of the Fock-Tani formalism is to make a representation change, where the composite particles operators are described by operators that satisfy canonical commutation relations, i. e., which obey canonical relations

$$[m_\alpha, m_\beta] = 0; [m_\alpha, m_\beta^\dagger] = \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (3)$$

where m_α^\dagger is the operator of the “ideal particle” creation. This way one can transform the single-meson state $|\alpha\rangle$ into an elementary-meson state $|\alpha\rangle$ by $|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\alpha\rangle = U^{-1} |\alpha\rangle$, where the U operator must be unitary so that

$$\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle = (\alpha|\alpha); \langle\alpha|O|\alpha\rangle = (\alpha|O_{FT}|\alpha). \quad (4)$$

This transformation can be applied on the creation meson operators and the microscopic Hamiltonian. In this model the pair creation microscopic Hamiltonian, reduced to a compact form, is given by $H_I = V_{\mu\nu} q_\mu^\dagger \bar{q}_\nu^\dagger$ where

$$V_{\mu\nu} = g \sum_{ss'} \int d^3p d^3p' \delta(\vec{p} + \vec{p}') u_{s'}^\dagger(\vec{p}') \gamma^0 u_s(\vec{p}), \quad (5)$$

and $\gamma = \frac{g}{2m_q}$, m_q is the mass of both produced quarks and the sum (integration) is implied over repeated indexes. Applying the Fock-Tani transformation to H_I one obtains the effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{FT}^{C^3P_0} = U^{-1} H_I U = H_0 + \delta H_1 \quad (6)$$

Now considering the transition $m_\gamma \rightarrow m_\alpha + m_\beta$, our interest here is to calculate the h_{fi} (decay amplitude) which is given by

$$\langle f | H_{FT}^{C^3P_0} | i \rangle = \delta(P_\gamma - P_\alpha - P_\beta) h_{fi} \quad (7)$$

where $|i\rangle = m_\gamma^\dagger|0\rangle$ and $|f\rangle = m_\alpha^\dagger m_\beta^\dagger|0\rangle$. Developed the calculation, finally we find that the matrix element (7) is

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f|H_{FT}^{C3P0}|i\rangle &= -V_{\mu\nu} \left\{ \Phi_\beta^{*\rho\nu} \Phi_\alpha^{*\mu\eta} \Phi_\gamma^{\rho\eta} + \Phi_\beta^{*\mu\eta} \Phi_\alpha^{*\rho\nu} \Phi_\gamma^{\rho\eta} \right\} \\ &- \frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} \left\{ \Phi_\alpha^{*\rho\tau} \Phi_\beta^{*\mu\eta} \Delta(\rho\eta; \lambda\nu) \Phi_\gamma^{\lambda\tau} + \Phi_\beta^{*\rho\tau} \Phi_\alpha^{*\mu\eta} \Delta(\rho\eta; \lambda\nu) \Phi_\gamma^{\lambda\tau} \right\} \\ &- \frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} \left\{ \Phi_\alpha^{*\rho\nu} \Phi_\beta^{*\sigma\eta} \Delta(\rho\eta; \mu\xi) \Phi_\gamma^{\sigma\xi} + \Phi_\beta^{*\rho\nu} \Phi_\alpha^{*\sigma\eta} \Delta(\rho\eta; \mu\xi) \Phi_\gamma^{\sigma\xi} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} V_{\mu\nu} \left\{ \Phi_\alpha^{*\rho\tau} \Phi_\beta^{*\sigma\eta} \Delta(\rho\eta; \mu\nu) \Phi_\gamma^{\sigma\tau} + \Phi_\alpha^{*\sigma\eta} \Phi_\beta^{*\rho\tau} \Delta(\rho\eta; \mu\nu) \Phi_\gamma^{\sigma\tau} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

The bound state kernel Δ , in this expression, represents an intermediate state of the decay process. As so, it assumes possible quantum numbers consistent with the overall symmetries. The meson wave function is defined as

$$\Phi_\alpha^{\mu\nu} = \chi_{S_\alpha}^{s_1 s_2} f_{f_\alpha}^{f_1 f_2} C^{c_1 c_2} \Phi_{nl}^{\vec{P}_\alpha - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}. \quad (8)$$

where χ , f and C are spin, flavor and color coefficients respectively. The spatial part of the wave function have the following form

$$\Phi_{nl}^{\vec{P}_\alpha - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2} = \delta(\vec{P}_\alpha - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2) \Phi_{nl}(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \quad (9)$$

where $\Phi_{nl}(\vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_j)$ is given by simple harmonic wave functions.

APPLICATIONS OF THE CORRECTED 3P_0 MODEL

In this work we apply, as an example, the C^3P_0 model to the following decay process of the $D_{S1}(2460)^+ \rightarrow D_S^{*+} \pi^0$ of the D_{SJ} mesons. The full expression for h_{fi} is

$$h_{fi}^{C3P0} = \mathcal{C}_{21} Y_{20}(\Omega),$$

where the \mathcal{C}_{21} polynomial is given by

$$\mathcal{C}_{21} \equiv \left(\frac{2^{9/2}}{3\sqrt{5}} \right) \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{\beta} (\beta^2 + \beta_D^2)}{(3\beta^2 + 4\beta_D^2)^{7/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{(3\beta^4 + 5\beta^2\beta_D^2 + \beta_D^4) P^2}{4\beta^2\beta_D^2(3\beta^2 + 4\beta_D^2)} \right] P^2 \right\}$$

and where β and β_D are respectively the Gaussian width of the mesons decay process and the intermediate state " D^* -meson" type contribution that arises from bound-state kernel. This h_{fi} decay amplitude is combined with relativistic phase space to give the decay rate

$$\Gamma_{D_{S1}(2460)^+} = 2\pi P \frac{E_{D_S^*} E_\pi}{M_{D_{S1}(2460)}} \mathcal{C}_{21}^2$$

The experimental value for this process is $\Gamma < 1.68$ MeV. In the Corrected 3P_0 model we obtain the decay rate of ≈ 1.627 MeV for this decay process, with $\beta = 0.4$ GeV, $\beta_D = 0.407$ GeV and $\gamma = 1.4$.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

We have calculated the $D_{S1}(2460)^+ \rightarrow D_S^{*+} \pi^0$ decay in the context of the C^3P_0 model. This channel is consistent with the experimental data, but the coupling parameter γ was very above of the usual value of 0.4 [7]-[10]. A possible improvement, in order to obtain a lower γ value, is the inclusion of different β values for each particle in the decay. The next step will be to consider the other D_{SJ} decay channels in the C^3P_0 model.

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