Multiquark States

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Hidden charm and beauty hadrons reveal *tetraquarks* and *pentaquarks*

Heavy quark pairs are difficult to be created or destroyed by QCD forces inside hadrons.
Hadrons with a *cc̄* or *bb̄* pair *and* electrically charged *must* contain additional light quarks, *realising the hypothesis advanced by Gell-Mann in the Sixties*

M. Gell-Mann, A Schematic Model of Baryons and Mesons, PL 8, 214, 1964 Baryons can now be

•These are the exotic X, Y, Z mesons and the pentaquarks discovered over the last decade

constructed from quarks by using the combinations (q q q), $(q q q q \bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q \bar{q})$, $(q q \bar{q} \bar{q})$, etc. It is assuming that the lowest

There are indeed new valence quark configurations !!

- Tetraquarks are more easy to find at the increase of the quark mass, just as pentaquarks The presence of heavy quarks appears to increase the possibility of binding
- Hidden heavy flavors have been the first, now we also have the LHCb open heavy flavor $X_0(2900) J^P = 0^+$ and $X_1(2900) J^P = 1^-$ in the D+ K- channel (\bar{csud} or D* K* molecule ?)
- First *unexpected charmonium* is the still controversial X(3872) (discovered by Belle 2003) Still controversial because very close to the threshold



Expected and Unexpected Charmonia





Figure 4. *XYZ* meson masses compared with charmed meson pair thresholds.

Explicit Tetraquarks: $Z_c(4430)^{\pm}$ 13.9 σ

Z_c(4430)[±]→ Ψ'+π discovered by Belle, valence quark composition: $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$ of a four-quark state, the Z(4430).

- 1. Confirm Belle's observation of 'bump'
- 2. Can NOT be built from standard states
- 3. Textbook phase variation of a resonance





"Observation of the resonant character of the Z(4430)[–] state".LHCb, *Physical Review Letters*. **112** (22): 222002(2014).



Argand diagram of Z(4430) is consistent with this structure being a resonance

 $Z_{c}(4020)^{\pm}$ →hc+π $Z_{c}(4020)^{\pm} \cdot 8.9\sigma$

Recent reports of Exotic hadrons! $\triangleright X(6900)$ (*cccc*)

Science Bulletin 65 (2020) 1983



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> X(6900) (cccc)

Science Bulletin 65 (2020) 1983



▷ X_{0,1}(2900) (csud)

LHCb, PRL125, 242001 (2020), Phys. Rev. D 102, 112003 (2020)



 $Z_{cs}(3985)^-(c\bar{c}s\bar{u})$ (BESIII, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 102001 (2021)) (5.3 statistical significance)

Mass and width are respectively

$$(3982.5^{+1.8}_{-2.6} \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ and } (12.8^{+5.3}_{-4.4} \pm 3.0) \text{ MeV}$$



 $Z_{cs}(4003)^+ (c\bar{c}u\bar{s})$ (LHCb, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 082001 (2021) (15 statistical significance)

$$4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14}$$
 MeV, a width of $131 \pm 15 \pm 26$ MeV

 $B^+ \to (Z^+_{cs}(4003))\phi \to \ (J/\Psi K^+) \phi$



Discovery of the doubly charmed T_{cc}^+ in $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ invariant mass distribution with a 22 standard deviations arXiv:2109.01038 (Nature Physics 2022) and arXiv:2109.01056 (Nature Physics Communication 2022). The minimal quark content for this newly observed state is $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$

> Mass and width $M \simeq 3875$ MeV $\Gamma \simeq 0.410$ MeV

'This is the narrowest exotic state observed to date'

'Moreover, a combination of the near-threshold mass, narrow decay width and its appearance in prompt hadroproduction show its genuine resonance nature. This is the

first such exotic resonance ever observed.'

(arXiv:2109.01038)



Found to be below the D*⁺D⁰ threshold (with 4.3σ significance for "*below* D*⁺D⁰")

$D^{*+}D^{0}$ threshold is at 3875.1 MeV



The LHCb observation [1] was further supported by another two articles by the same group [2,3]:

- R. Aaij et al. [LHCb Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 072001
- [2] R. Aaij et al. [LHCb Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 117 (2016) no.8, 082002
- [3] R. Aaij et al. [LHCb Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 117 (2016) no.8, 082003

As well as revealing the new $P_c(4312)$ state with 7.3 sigma statistical significance, the LHCb 2019 analysis also uncovered a more complex structure of $P_c(4450)$, consisting of two narrow nearby separate peaks, $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$ with the two-peak structure hypothesis having a statistical significance of 5.4 sigma with respect to the single-peak structure hypothesis. The masses and widths of the three narrow pentaquark states are as follows

State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]
$P_{c}(4312)^{+}$	$4311.9\pm0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8\pm2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$
$P_{c}(4440)^{+}$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6\pm4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3\pm0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4\pm2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$

[*] R. Aaij et al. (LHCb), Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 222001 (2019).

Why pentaquark states?





Number of events versus J/Psi p invariant mass [*]. The mass thresholds for the $\Sigma_c \overline{D}$ and $\Sigma_c \overline{D}^*$ final states are superimposed.

2021 *P*_{cs} (*udscc*) (2021) LHCb, *Sci.Bull.* 66 (2021) 1278-1287



 $\Lambda_b^0 \to J/\Psi \Lambda K^-$ channel $(P_{cs} \to J/\Psi \Lambda)$

Significance of $P_{cs}^{0}(4459)$ exceeds 3 σ after considering all the systematic uncertainties.

Mass of $P_{cs}(4459)^0$ 19 MeV below the $\Xi_c^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ threshold, similar to $P_c(4440)^+$ and $P_c(4457)^+$ pentaquark states.

August 2021

Evidence for a new structure in the $J/\psi p$ and $J/\psi \bar{p}$ systems in $B^0_s \to J/\psi p\bar{p}$ decays

arXiv:2108.04720v1 [hep-ex] 10 Aug 2021

 $B_s^0 \to (P_c^+)\overline{p} \to (J/\Psi p)\overline{p}$ $\overline{B}{}^0_s \rightarrow (P_c^-)p \rightarrow (I/\Psi \overline{p})p$

Γ

$$M_{P_c} = 4337 \stackrel{+7}{_{-4}} \stackrel{+2}{_{-2}} \text{MeV}, \qquad 3.$$

$$\Gamma_{P_c} = 29 \stackrel{+26}{_{-12}} \stackrel{+14}{_{-14}} \text{MeV}, \qquad 3.$$

The $P_c(4437)$ statistical significance is in the range of 3.1 to 3.7 depending on the assigned J^P hypothesis: .1 sigma for $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$.7 sigma for $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$



• the Pcs(4338) was announced recently by LHCb at around M = 4338 MeV in $B- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^- p$.

No consensus, yet



F-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, Christoph, U-G Meißner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, and B-S Zou, arXiv 1705.00141 (2017)



Compact Diquark-Antidiquark

L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. D. Polosa and V. Riquer, Phys. Rev. **D 89** (2014) 114010.

For pentaquarks

Nuclear Forces



JaJun Wu,R. Molina, E. Oset,B. S.Zou,PRC84(2011)015202

QCD Forces



L. Maiani, D. Polosa and V. Riquer, Phys. Lett. Maiani, B 749 (2015) 298.
E. Santopinto, A. Giachino, Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 014014



Baryon-meson molecule with 5-quark core Y. Yamaguchi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. Santopinto, S. Takeuchi and M. Takizawa, Phys. Rev. D 96, no. 11, 114031 (2017). Y. Yamaguchi, H. Garca-Tecocoatzi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. Santopinto, S. Takeuchi and M. Takizawa, Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) no.9, 091502

Compact 5q state

- E. Santopinto, A. Giachino, Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 014014. *P_c* states by an algebraic model
- 5-quark configurations



Using only simmetry considerations, and an equal spaced mass formula, we have predicted the strange pentaquark with I=0 Pcs(4457) for which LHCb reported evidence (LHCb, *Sci.Bull.* 66 (2021) 1278-1287) and suggested to look for it in the Λ J/ Ψ channel (in fact cited by LHCb). According to our model also I=1 Pcs should exist (in the Σ J/ Ψ channel) and I=1/2 Pcss (in Ξ J/ Ψ channel)

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from E. Santopinto and A. Giachino, Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 014014.

In which channels the other hidden charm pentaquarks which fill the SU(3) flavor octet can be observed?

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **96**, 014014 (2017) Compact pentaquark structures

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 $\Omega_b^- \underset{s}{\overset{b}{\longrightarrow}} \underset{s}{\overset{w^-}{\longleftarrow}} \underset{s}{\overset{d}{\overset{d}{\longrightarrow}}} \overset{k^0}{P^{2-}} P^{2-}$

 $P^{1+}(4584)$ a *cc̄uus* state with isospin 1 so it can be observed in $J/\Psi\Sigma^+$ invariant mass spectrum; it is important to perform a an amplitude analysis of $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\Sigma^+K^$ decays!

$$\Omega_b^- o P^{2-} + ar K^0, \qquad P^{2-} o J/\Psi + \Xi^-.$$

 $P^{2-}(4694)$ a $c\bar{c}uss$ state with isospin ½; this state can be observed in J/ $\Psi\Xi^{-}$ invariant mass spectrum after performing an amplitude analysis of $\Omega_{b}^{-} \rightarrow J/\Psi\Xi^{-}\overline{K}^{0}$ decays!

Hadronic molecules?

Exotics as Hadronic molecule \Rightarrow Hadron (quasi) bound state

→ expected near the thresholds



▷ Q. Interactions?: Heavy hadron interactions are not established yet...

⇒ Importance of π exchange is expected due to the heavy quark symmetry! S. Yasui and K. Sudoh, Phys. Rev. D 80 (2009), 034008

Hadronic molecular structure is favored?

Hidden-charm pentaquarks as a meson-baryon molecule with coupled channels for ${}^{-}D^{(*)}\Lambda_{c}$ and ${}^{-}D^{(*)}\Sigma_{c}$ Y. Yamaguchi, E. Santopinto, Phys. Rev. D Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.1 014018

- Near the thresholds, resonances are expected to have an exotic structure, like the hadronic molecules.
- ► The observed pentaquarks are found to be just below the $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c$ ($P_c^+(4380)$) and the $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c^* (P_c^+(4450))$ thresholds. Moreover, the $\overline{D}^* \Lambda_c$ threshold is only 25 MeV below the $\overline{D} \Sigma_c$ threshold. For this reason, the $\overline{D} \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D}^* \Lambda_c$ channels are not irrelevant in the hidden-charm meson-baryon molecules.

In Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.1, 014018 E. Santopinto e Y. Yamaguchi considered the coupled channel systems of $\overline{D} \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D}^* \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D} \Sigma_c$, $\overline{D} \Sigma_c^*$, $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c$ and $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c^*$ to predict the bound and the resonant states in the hiddencharm sector. The binding interaction between the meson and the baryon is given by the One Meson Exchange Potential (OMEP). Upgrade of the model: Coupled channel between the meson-baryon states and the five quark states

In the current problem of pentaquark P_c , there are two competing sets of channels: the meson-baryon (MB) channels and the five-quark channels.

CAN A COUPLE CHANNEL BETWEEN THE MB CHANNELS AND THE CORE CONTRIBUTION DESCRIBE IN A MORE REALISTIC WAY THE PENTAQUARK STATES ?

Coupled channel between the meson-baryon states and the five quark states

Hidden-charm and bottom meson-baryon molecules coupled with five-quark states, Y. Yamaguchi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. S., S. Tacheuchi, M. Takizawa, Phys .Rev. D96 (2017) no.11, 114031

► Thidden-charm pentaquarks as $\overline{D} \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D}^* \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D} \Sigma_c$, $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c$, $\overline{D} \Sigma_c^*$, and $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c^*$, and molecules coupled to the five-quark states

ADDITION OF THE CORE CONTRIBUTION

- For the first time some predictions for the hidden bottom pentaquarks as $\overline{D} \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D}^* \Lambda_c$, $\overline{D} \Sigma_c$, $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c$, $\overline{D}\Sigma_c^*$ and $\overline{D}^* \Sigma_c^*$ molecules coupled to the five-quark states are provided.
- In particular, by solving the coupled channel Schrödinger equation, we study the the bound and resonant hidden-charm

Model setup in this study

• Hadronic molecule + Compact state (5q) \Rightarrow Meson-Baryon couples to 5q (Fashbach projection)

Meson-Baryon interactions



Long range interaction: One pion exchange potential (OPEP)

Short range interaction: 5q potential







Hidden-charm and bottom meson-baryon molecules coupled with five-quark states [3]

• In Refs. [3] we studied the hidden-charm pentaquarks by coupling the $\Lambda_c \overline{D}^{(*)}$ and $\Sigma_c^* \overline{D}^{(*)}$ meson-baryon channels to a *uudcc̄* compact core with a meson-baryon binding interaction satisfying the heavy quark and chiral symmetries.

We predicted the three pentaquark states, $P_c(4312)$, $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$ two years before the experimental observation by LHCb.

For this reason we wrote a Rapid Communication, Y. Yamaguchi, H. Garcia-Tecocoatzi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. Santopinto, S. Takeuchi and M. Takizawa Phys.Rev.D **101** (2020) 091502 (R)

[3] Y. Yamaguchi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. Santopinto, S. Takeuchi, M. Takizawa, Phys. Rev. D 96 114031 (2017)

For New P_c states by LHCb in 2019

Y.Y., H.Garcia-Tecocoatzi, A.Giachino, A.Hosaka, E.Santopinto, S.Takeuchi, M.Takizawa, PRD 101 (2020) 091502(R)



Four-Heavy-Quark Tetraquarks

Observation claims of a 4muon peak in 2Y spectrum circulated in 2018-2019
A Genova-Roma collaboration set up to compute lifetime & branching ratios for fully bottom 0⁺⁺ tetraquark, also in view of the luminosity upgrade of LHCb;
we also included the 2⁺⁺ state (2⁺⁺ has a production cross- section a factor 5 larger than 0⁺⁺ and a larger 4µ Bf !)

C.Becchi, A.Giachino, L.Maiani and E.Santopinto, Phys. Lett. **B 806**, 135495

•Very discouraging results were obtained for the 4 muon channel of 4b tetraquarks: $\sigma \sim 0.1$ fb or less, made the positive claims rather unlikely.

In March 2020, we realised that fully charmed tetraquarks would be more favorable.
Our paper on fully charmed tetraquarks appeared on ArXiv on June 25.

C.Becchi, J. Ferretti, A. Giachino, L.Maiani and E.Santopinto, arXiv:2006.14388, Phys.Lett. **B 811** (2020) 135952

Tetraquark picture of 2 J/ Ψ resonances

Describing the X(6900) structure with a Breit Wigner lineshape, its mass and natural width are determined to be (arXiv:2006.16957, 30 Jun 2020, now Science Bulletin, Volume 65, Issue 23, 1983 (2020)):

 $m[X(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \,\mathrm{MeV}/c^2$

 $\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \,\mathrm{MeV},$

Candidates/(28 MeV/c² 220 LHCb $P_{\tau}^{di-J/}$ ♥ > 5.2 GeV/c 200 3.065 < M_{µµ} < 3.135 GeV/c² 180 160 .00 < M_{µµ} < 3.05 GeV/c² or 3.15 < M_{µµ} < 3.20 GeV/c², normalised 140 120 100 80 6(40 20 7000 8000 9000 $M_{\text{di-}J/\psi}$ [MeV/c²]

The statistical significance of X(6900) is greater than 5.1 σ

Tetraquark constituent picture of 2 J/ Ψ resonances

 $[cc]_{(S=1)}[c^{-}c^{-}]_{(S=1)}$



- [cc] in color 3
- total spin of each diquark, S=1 (color antisymmetry and Fermi statistics)
- S-wave: positive parity

S-wave, fully charm tetraquarks

- C=+1 states: $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$, 2⁺⁺, decay in 2 J/ Ψ , S-wave
- C=-1 states: $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$, no decay in 2 J/ Ψ , S-wave

masses computed as diquark antidiquark system by Bedolla, Ferretti, Roberts, Santopinto, arXiv:1911.00960, Eur.Phys.J.C80(2020)1004

•QCD inspired potential (**Coulomb+linear potential**), h.o. variational method, the diquarks are treated as frozen .

•Authors include computation of the energy levels of radial and orbital excitations.

Jacobi coordinates in the tetraquark



$2 J/\Psi$ mass spectrum

6537 7227

ccīī

 $N[(S_D, S_{\bar{D}})S, L]J$

1[(1, 1)0, 0]0

2[(1, 1)0, 0]0

1[(1, 1)2, 2]0

3[(1,1)0,0]0

2[(1, 1)2, 2]0

3[(1,1)2,2]0

1[(1,1)1,0]1

2[(1, 1)1, 0]1

1[(1,1)1,2]1

3[(1,1)1,0]1

2[(1,1)1,2]1

3[(1,1)1,2]1

1[(1, 1)0, 1]1

1[(1, 1)2, 1]1

2[(1,1)0,1]1

2[(1,1)2,1]1

3[(1,1)0,1]1

3[(1,1)2,1]1

1[(1,1)1,1]0

2[(1,1)1,1]0

3[(1,1)1,1]0

1[(1,1)2,2]1

2[(1,1)2,2]1

3[(1 1)2 2]1

1[(1, 1)2, 0]2

1[(1, 1)2, 2]2

1[(1, 1)0, 2]2

2[(1,1)2,0]2

3[(1,1)2,0]2

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3[(1,1)2,2]2

3[(1,1)0,2]2

 E^{th} [MeV]

5883

6835

6948

7133

7387

6120

6669

6829

7016

7128

7382

6580

6584

6940

6943

7226

7229

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0++ S-wave 1st Radial excitation

The prediction includes an *a priori* unknown additive constant (to fix the zero of the energy for confined states) which is to be determined from one mass of the spectrum.

In the paper the constant was taken (provisionally) from calculations of meson masses

•The upshot: you give the mass of 2⁺⁺ (say: 6900 MeV) and Bedolla *et al.* predict the mass differences

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→ 6900 (input)

2++ S-wave

1++ **D**-wave

arXiv:1911.00960, Bedolla, Ferretti, Roberts, Santopinto, Eur.Phys.J. C80 (2020) 1004

Decays and branching fractions



•Four possible annihilations:

a color singlet pair of spin 1 (0) annihilates into a J/Ψ (η_c), the other pair rearranges into the available states (near threshold: J/Ψ or η_c again);

2 a color octet, spin 1 pair annihilates into a pair of light quark flavours, q=u,d,s and the latter recombine with the spectator pair to produce a pair of lower-lying, open-charm mesons. A similar process from color octet spin 0 pair is higher order in α s and neglected.

• Rates are computed with the formula (well known in atomic physics):

• $\Gamma = |\Psi_T(0)|^2 \cdot |\mathbf{v}| \cdot \sigma(cc^- \to f)$

- Branching fractions are independent from $|\Psi_T(0)|^2$
- Total rates: see later.

C.Becchi, J. Ferretti, A.Giachino, L.Maiani and E.Santopinto, arXiv:2006.14388, Phys.Lett. **B 811** (2020) 135952

$2J/\Psi$ and 4μ cross sections

• We give the upper bound: $\sigma_{theo.}(T \to 4\mu) \le \sigma(pp \to 2 J/\Psi)[B(J/\Psi \to 2 \mu)]^2$

With: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2 J/\Psi) \simeq 15.2$ nb (LHCb @ 13 TeV, Aaij : 2016bqq)

The limiting cross sections (in fb) are shown in the table



 $B_{4\mu}(2^{++}): B_{4\mu}(0^{++}) \sim 4:1; \quad \sigma(2^{++}): \sigma(0^{++}) = 5:1$

A visibility ratio 20:1 !!

•Branching ratios in 4 muons are more favorable in 4 c than in 4 b tetraquarks

•Among 4 c, the Branching Ratio is more favorable for the 2⁺⁺ (a factor 4)

•In addition 2^{++} is produced in pp collision with a statistical factor 2J+1=5

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Total widths and mass spectrum

•Total widths are proportional to the ratio: $\xi = |\Psi_T(0)|^2 / |\Psi_{J/\Psi}(0)|^2$

•we determine ξ from models

 $\xi = 4.6 \pm 1.4$ $\Gamma(0^{++}) \cong \Gamma(2^{++}) = (97 \pm 30) \text{ MeV}$



C.Becchi, J. Ferretti, A.Giachino, L.Maiani and E.Santopinto, arXiv:2006.14388, Phys.Lett. **B 811** (2020) 135952

Predictions of exotic strange hidden charm tetraquark and pentaquarks, published on Science Bulletin 2022 (Impact Factor 11,78):



The new Pcs.4459.; Zcs.3985.; Zcs.4000. and Zcs.4220. and the possible emergence of flavor pentaquark octets and tetraquark nonets

J. Ferretti, E. Santopinto (July 2022) Science Bulletin 67 (2022) 1209–1212 doi.org/10.1016/j.scib.2022.04.010



Fig. 2. (Color online) $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$ pentaquark octet, made up of the bound states of octet baryons plus the $\chi_{c0}(1P)$ (a), and $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ or $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ pentaquark octet, made up of the bound states of octet baryons plus the $\psi(2S)$ (b). The predicted hadro-charmonium masses are reported inside square brackets, the experimental ones are inside round brackets. See the Supplementary materials for more details.

Hidden-charm tetraquarks in the diquark-antidiquark model

M. Naeem Anwar, J. Ferretti and E. Santopinto, PRD 98, 094015 (2018) [only tetraquarks with null strangeness]
 J. Ferretti and E. Santopinto, JHEP 04, 119 (2020) [tetraquarks with a strangeness content]
 J. Ferretti and E. Santopinto, arXiv:2111.08650, accepted on Sci. Bull. [SU(3) flavor tetraquark multiplets]

If the light (q anti-q, with q = u, d or s) and heavy (c anti-c) degrees of freedom are somehow decoupled because of their large mass difference, then the tetraquark multiplet structure is provided by the light component (c anti-c being in flavor singlet) \rightarrow emergence of SU(3)_f multiplets in the hidden-charm sector.



Compact tetraquark multiplets. Theoretical predictions (in square brackets) for the masses are compared to the experimental data (when available). By $C = \pm 1$ nonets we refer to the sign of charge conjugation of the neutral-non-strange members.

Hadro-charmonium (hadro-quarkonium) model

The idea of the hadro-charmonium model was introduced by Dubynskiy and Voloshin in Phys. Lett. B 666, 344 (2008).

In the hadro-charmonium picture a colorless heavy quarkonium "kernel", *Q* anti-*Q*, interacts with a larger light quark "shell", *q* anti-*q* or *qqq*, through Multiple gluon-exchange forces (the QCD analogue of van der Waals forces between molecules)



hadro-charmonium

Tetraquarks and pentaquarks in the hadro-charmonium model

J. Ferretti, Phys. Lett. B 782, 702 (2018) J. Ferretti, E. Santopinto, M. Naeem Anwar and M.A. Bedolla, Phys. Lett. B 789, 562 (2019) J. Ferretti and E. Santopinto, JHEP 04, 119 (2020)

 $H_{\rm hc} = M_{\psi} + M_{\mathcal{X}} + V_{\rm hc}(r) + T_{\rm hc}$

 M_{ψ} = charmonium mass M_{χ} = light baryon/meson mass T_{hc} = kinetic energy V_{hc} = hadro-charmonium potential

Tetraquark Z_{cs} states in the hadro-charmonium model

J. Ferretti and E. Santopinto, JHEP 04, 119 (2020); arXiv:2111.08650, accepted on Sci. Bull.

	Composition	Quark content	$lpha_{\psi\psi}(n\ell)~[{ m GeV^{-3}}]$	$J^P_{ m tot}$	Mass (Binding) $[MeV]$
	$\chi_{\mathrm{c0}}(1P)\!\otimes\!K$	$nar{s}car{c}~(sar{n}car{c})$	11	0-	$3886\ (-22)$
	$\eta_{ m c}(2S)\!\otimes\! K$	$nar{s}car{c}~(sar{n}car{c})$	18	0^+	$3948\ (-183)$
	$\chi_{\mathrm{c1}}(1P)\!\otimes\!K$	$nar{s}car{c}~(sar{n}car{c})$	11	1-	$3981\ (-23)$
	$\psi(2S)\!\otimes\!K$	$nar{s}car{c}~(sar{n}car{c})$	18	1+	$3996\ (-184)$
	$h_{ m c}(1P)\!\otimes\!K$	$nar{s}car{c}~(sar{n}car{c})$	11	1-	$3996\ (-23)$
	$\chi_{\mathrm{c2}}(1P)\!\otimes\!K$	$nar{s}car{c}~(sar{n}car{c})$	11	2^-	$4027\ (-23)$

Z_{cs}(3985) & Z_{cs}(4003)

J Ferretti, E. Santopinto (July 2022), Science Bulletin 67 (2022) 1209–1212

In the hadro-charmonium model there is only one multiplet with $J^P = 1^+ \rightarrow$ either the two Z_{cs} states belong to the same multiplet (unlikely) OR the two Z_{cs} states have a different nature (e.g. one is hadrocharmonium and the other is a molecular state)



Possibility to use the tetraquark multiplet structure (in combination with predictions for the decay widths, production cross-sections ...) to discriminate among the different interpretations

How to validete or not these models in future analysis

1) The study of J^P quantum numbers (the quantum numbers are often still to be measured)

2) As written is

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 96, 014014 (2017) Compact pentaquark structures

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We observe that, if the compact pentaquark description is correct, the other octet states will also be observed by the LHC_b Collaboration. By contrast, if the pentaquark is mainly a molecular state, it is not necessary that all the states of that multiplet should exist.

by the emergence or not of complete SU(3) flavor multiplets

3)By studying their decays

4)By studying different production mechanisms

The gluons and the meson spectrum



Gluonic excitation models



Startingfrom the study of the glue-lamp(lamp of gluons or " constituent gluon") as obtainedfromQCDinphysicalgauge

Gluelamp in Cb gauge QCD:

P.Guo, A.Szczepaniak, G.Galatà, A. Vassallo, E.S., PRD78, 056003 (2008)

it is easy to study the ccbar –gluon system, i.e. the hybrids (next two slides)



Charmonia (qq bar) & hybrids (qqg)



J^{PC}=1⁺⁻, 1⁻⁻

[14]:J. J. Dudek, R. G. Edwards, N. Mathur, and D. G.Richards, Phys. Rev. D 77, 034501 (2008).



The ligthest hybrid supermultiplet predicted (and explained) for charmonia by QCD in physical gauge , $1^{--}(0,1,2)^{-+}$, it is predicted also for light quarks by LQCD



Physical gauge QCD (Hamiltonian)



20XX experimental confirmation - discovery ?





PRODUCING EXOTIC HADRONS at the EIC

Spectroscopy working group

Letter of Interest: Hadron Spectroscopy at the Electron Ion Collider

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Abstract

Recent observations in heavy-quark spectroscopy have provided numerous candidates for hadronic resonances which are exotic in nature. The Electron Ion Collider (EIC) has the potential to produce such resonances in photoproduction reactions, which would confirm the observations in previous experiments and provide complementary insight into their composition. This opportunity has inspired recent work on theoretical models for exclusive production of so-called XYZ states in electron-hadron collisions as well as detector simulations to meet the requirements of such a program at the EIC. Contributing to the EIC Yellow Report, http://www.eicug.org/web/ content/yellow-report-initiative

J. Stevens, convener

- Exclusive production of XYZ
- Polarization observables in XYZ
- Semi-inclusive production of XYZ
- Potential access to heavy hybrids
- Production of XYZ in cold nuclear matter, multiplicity studies



SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS AND DETECTOR CONCEPTS FOR THE ELECTRON-ION COLLIDER

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Thanks for your attention!

