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A new spectroscopy of mesons and baryons revealed

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Old and new structures observed by LHCb arXiv:1606.07895

Particle J^P

X(4140)

X(4274)

X(4500)

X(4700)

NR

1+

1+

 0^{+}

 0^{+}

N+

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Results of fit

Mass

(MeV)

 $4506 \pm 11^{+12}_{-15}$

 $4146.5 \pm 4.5^{+4.6}_{-2.8}$ $83 \pm 21^{+21}_{-14}$

4273.3 \pm 8.3^{+17.2}₋₃₆ 56 \pm 11⁺⁸₋₁₁

 $4704 \pm 10^{+14}_{-24}$ $120 \pm 31^{+42}_{-33}$

Fit

Fraction

(%)

 $13.0 \pm 3.2^{+4.8}_{-2.0}$

 $7.1 \pm 2.5^{+3.5}_{-2.4}$

 $6.6 \pm 2.4^{+3.5}$

 $12 \pm 5^{+9}_{5}$

 $46 \pm 11^{+11}_{21}$

37

(MeV)

 $92 \pm 21^{+21}_{-20}$

• J^{P} also measured all with >4 σ significances

Signif-

icance

8.4 σ

6.0 σ

6.1 σ

5.6 σ

6.4 σ



- Four structures
- positive parity, J=0 and 1, positive charge conjugation
- X(4140) seen previously by CDF, D0, CMS and by BELLE

We suggest to fit the structures in two tetraquark multiplets, S-wave ground state and the first radial excitation, with composition $[cs][\overline{cs}]$. L. Maiani, A. Polosa, V. Riquer, PRD 94 (2016) 054026

With the previously identified $[cq][\bar{c}\bar{q}]$ (q = u, d) multiplet, the new resonances would make a step towards a *full nonet* of S-wave tetraquarks made by c c-bar with a pair of light (u, d, s) quarks.

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Few think that X, Y, Z are kinematic effects due to the opening of new channels: see E. S. Swanson, *Cusps and Exotic Charmonia*, arXiv:1504.07952 [hep-ph] However, it takes a lot of unconventional dynamics to produce the X(3872) as a "cusp" Also, the phase of Z(4430) goes at 90^{0} at the peak, like a text-book Breit-Wigner resonance...

2. Diquarks vs molecules

- QCD forces and spin-spin are attractive in the completely antisymmetric diquark [qq']:

color =
$$\bar{3}$$
; $SU(3)_{flavor} = \bar{3}$; spin = 0

- the "good diquark" (Jaffe, 1977)
- result holds in QCD perturbative (one gluon exchange) and non perturbative (one instanton exchange)
- such diquarks make a simple unit to form color singlet hadrons (Rapp, Schafer, Shuryak and Velkovsky, 1998; Jaffe & Wilcezck, 2003)
- For hadron spectroscopy, the argument goes back to Feynman (1998): to explain the ratio 1/4 at x→1 between the structure function of neutron to proton in electron deep inelastic scattering, one may assume that what recoils against the struck parton is a diquark with J=0, I=0; in this case, the struck parton is a down quark (for the neutron) and an up quark (for the proton), so that the ratio is simply

$$F_n(x \rightarrow 1)/F_p(x \rightarrow 1) = [Q_{down}/Q_{up}]^2 = 1/4$$

- This is the "good diquark"! (except that Feynman did not know about color)

- with heavy-light diquarks such as [cq], spin-spin interactions are reduced by m_q/m_c , and one may assume a stable configuration even for spin 1, the *"bad diquark"*

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Diquarks vs Molecules (cont'd)

- The possibility of bound states of colourless hadrons raised by De Rujula, Georgi and Glashow;
 Has received a lot of attention for XYZ states:
- N. A. Tornqvist, Phys. Rev. Lett. 67, 556 (1991); Z. Phys. C 61, 525 (1994).
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- A. E. Bondar, A. Garmash, A. I. Milstein, R. Mizuk and M. B. Voloshin,
- F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart and U. G. Meissner, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 242004 (2009)

see also: M. Cleven, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, Q. Wang and Q. Zhao, Phys.\ Rev.\ D {\bf 92} (2015) no.1, 014005 and references therein.

- Meson-meson molecules have a different string topology:
 - are they bound?
 - very few states: no orbital excitations or radial excitations expected

Nuclei obviously belong to the same class as hadron molecules, being 'made' by color singlet protons and neutrons

- Alice has measured the production of light nuclei, deuteron, He³ and hypertriton, H³_{Λ} in relatively high p_T bins in Pb-Pb collisions, at s_{NN} = 2.76 TeV
- The cross section of these processes can be used as reference for a discrimination between tetra quarks (hadrons made by coloured subconstituents) and molecules (hadrons made by color singlet constituents)

Rescaling from Pb-Pb ALICE cross sections to p-p CMS cross section is done with: Glauber model (left panel) and blast-wave function (right panel}) (R_{AA} or $R_{CP} = 1$)



Collective effects in Pb-Pb (e.g.quark-gluon plasma) enhance nuclear cross sections and therefore reduce the cross section rescaled to p-p.

- There is a vast difference in the probability of producing X(3872) and that of producing light nuclei, true "hadronic molecules", in high energy collisions
- high energy production of suspected exotic hadrons from quark-gluon plasma at Heavy Ion colliders can be a very effective tool to discriminate different models
- a long list of suspects: f₀(980), X(3872), Z[±](3900), Z[±](4020), Z[±](4430), X(4140)....

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Parameters

- A simple ansatz is consistent with the ordering of Z(4030)-Z(3900): spin-spin interaction dominated by inter-diquark interaction
- The spectrum of 1S ground states is characterised by two quantities:
 - the diquark mass, $m_{[cq]}$
 - the spin-spin interaction inside the diquark or the antidiquark, κ_{cq} .
- The first radially excited, 2S, states are shifted up by a common quantity, the radial excitation energy, ΔE_r expected to be mildly dependent on the diquark mass: $E_r(cq) \sim -E_r(cs)$













Variations on the theme

- J/Ψ-φ spectrum obtained with meson&baryon spin-spin parameters does not fit with experiment
 N.V. Drenska, R. Faccini and A. D. Polosa, Phys. Rev. D 79 (2009) 077502
- QCD sum rules with tetra quark currents tried with some success and support X(4500) and X(4700) to be higher excitations, radial or D-wave
- flavour SU(3) nonet including J/Ψ- ϕ has been considered in:
 - R. Zhu, Phys Rev. **D** 94 (2016) 054009
- diquarks in color 6 have been considered by several authors

J. Wu *et al.*, arXiv:1608.07900 [hep-ph]

- if at all bound, tetraquarks made by color 6 diquarks would double the spectrum
- an option if X(4270) turns out to be a pure 1^{++} resonance?
- basic masses of diquark in color 3 and 6 must be different: X(4270)-X(4140) is not due only to spin-spin interactions and will be essentially incalculable.

what about the strange members of the nonet?

 $X_{\overline{s}} = [cq][\overline{c}\overline{s}]; \ X_s = [cs][\overline{c}\overline{q}]$

 $J/\Psi + K/\bar{K} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + K_S$

 $J/\Psi + K^*/\bar{K}^* \to \mu^+\mu^- + \pi + K_S$

- We expect strangeness= ± 1 tetra quarks:
- partners of X(4140) should decay in:
- while partners of C=-1 states decay in:
- Mass can be estimated at: $M(X_s) \sim \frac{4140 + 3872}{2} \sim 4006$ $[M(J/\Psi) + M(K^*) \sim 4000]$
- are they visible at LHCb/BELLE/BES III?

4. Molecules and tetraquarks: a second look

- Can we describe exotic hadrons in terms of conventional forces between "canonical hadrons" (q-qbar, qqq) ?
- Answer cannot be but: YES !
 - we do not claim that exotic hadrons correspond to new degrees of freedom beyond standard QCD (e.g. new constituents)
 - Exotic hadrons are poles in the canonical hadron S-matrix
- The Old Bootstrap idea:
 - forces generate S-Matrix poles
 - the poles thus generated must coincide with the particles that generate the forces

Old Bootstrap was applied to π - π scattering:

- force generate by ρ exchange
- bound state thus generated must coincide $\boldsymbol{\rho}$
- i.e. ρ is a $\pi\pi$ molecule !!!????!!!!

It did not work !

Duality (Dolen, Horn, Schmid, 1968) e^{-} f^{+} e^{+} g^{+} g^{+}

- we learn very early that particles may be exchanged in the s and in the t channels
- in field theory (finite number of fields) we have to add the amplitudes corresponding to the s and t channel Feynman diagrams (e.g. photon exchange)
- it is the Feynman's sum over independent histories
- the reason is that the amplitude (a) has a pole in the s-channel and it cannot produce a pole in the t-channel, as in (c), and viceversa
- With infinitely many poles, the situation is different.
- Dolen, Horn, Schmid made the proposition that in π -N scattering, the sum over s-channel resonances has to reproduce a Regge behaviour, that is to reproduce the poles in the t-channel (duality of s and t channels)
- should we put separately the s-channel poles (resonances) and the t-channel poles (forces) we would make a *double counting*

DHS duality holds in QCD, in leading 1/N_{color} meson-meson scattering amplitude



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... when we describe forces with infinitely many exchanges, as required by QCD ! L. Maiani. Tetra&Pentaquarks

Duality and tetraquarks (Rossi and Veneziano, 1977)

• Applying the DHS duality to Baryon-Antibaryon scattering, one concludes that the B-Bbar forces give rise to *tetraquarks* in the s-channel



Is a B-Bbar resonance a molecule or a tetraquark?

...exemplified in our context...

- rather dubious:
 - X(3872), Z(3900),...=D D* with 1 π exchange ???
 - X(4140),... = $D_s D_s^*$ with 1 η exchange ????
- SU(3)_{flavor} effects would be much more dramatic than simply m_s-m_q first order effects (as required by QCD).
- For canonical hadrons, Constituent Quark Model gives a reasonably good approximation to spectroscopy,
- with $SU(6)_{flavor} \otimes O(3)_L$ symmetry as a guide, for light flavors
- we may use a similar guide for exotic hadrons, which come in different parities
 - X, Z: parity +, S-wave tetraquarks (even q-qbar pairs, L=0)
 - Y: parity -, P-wave tetraquarks
 - P(3/2⁻⁾, S-Wave pentaquark (one q-qbar pair, L=0);
 - $P(5/2^+)$, P-wave

Tetraquarks in 1/N expansion

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5. Conclusions

- Data have conclusively shown that there are "structures" beyond (q q-bar) or (qqq) states, but we do not know yet if this is a reflection of known dynamics in a new context (molecules? threshold effects?) or the indication of a new class of quark bound states;
- Constituent Quark Model predicts that q-q forces are attractive in color 3-bar and this is the basis to think that diquarks are a useful unit to build up more complex hadrons
- Diquarks seem to be a useful organising principle, to classify the structure of exotic mesons and pentaquarks, even if not without problems...
- experiments at colliders may provide further discrimination

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Hadron Spectroscopy is not simple "botanics". It may teach us something fundamental about the, essentially unknown, non-perturbative QCD

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