

A complex visualization of particle detector data, likely from the ATLAS experiment at the LHC. It shows a dense network of colored lines (blue, green, orange, purple) representing particle tracks or energy deposits, originating from a central point and spreading outwards. The background is dark with a grid-like pattern of blue lines.

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 $c\bar{c}$ or $b\bar{b}$ pair *and* electrically charged *must* contain additional light quarks, *realising the hypothesis advanced by Gell-Mann in the Sixties*

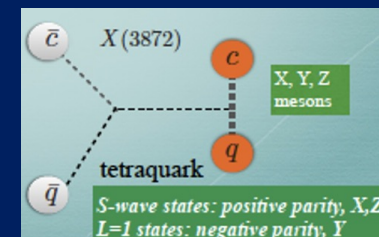
M. Gell-Mann, A Schematic Model of Baryons and Mesons, PL 8, 214, 1964

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

Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, 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 ($\bar{c}\bar{s}ud$ 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

figures by:
S. L. Olsen, arXiv:1511.01589, arXiv:1812.10947,

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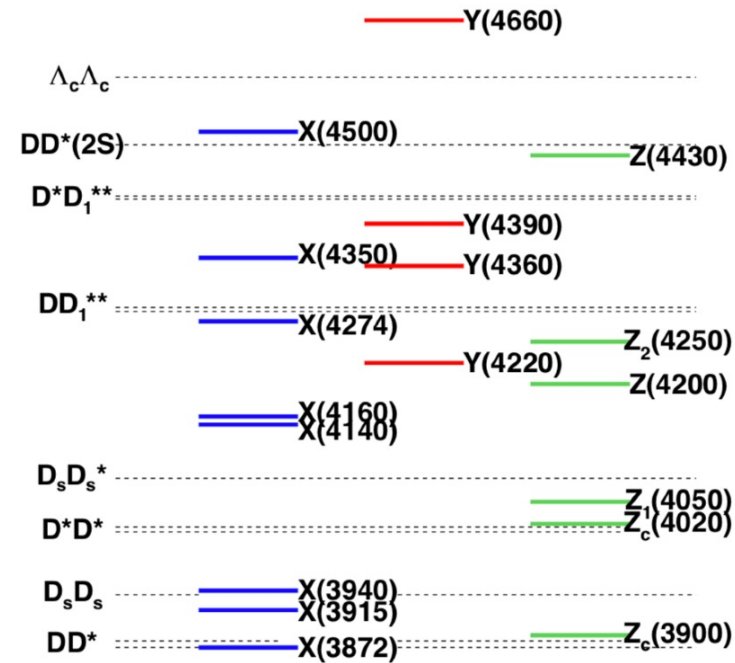
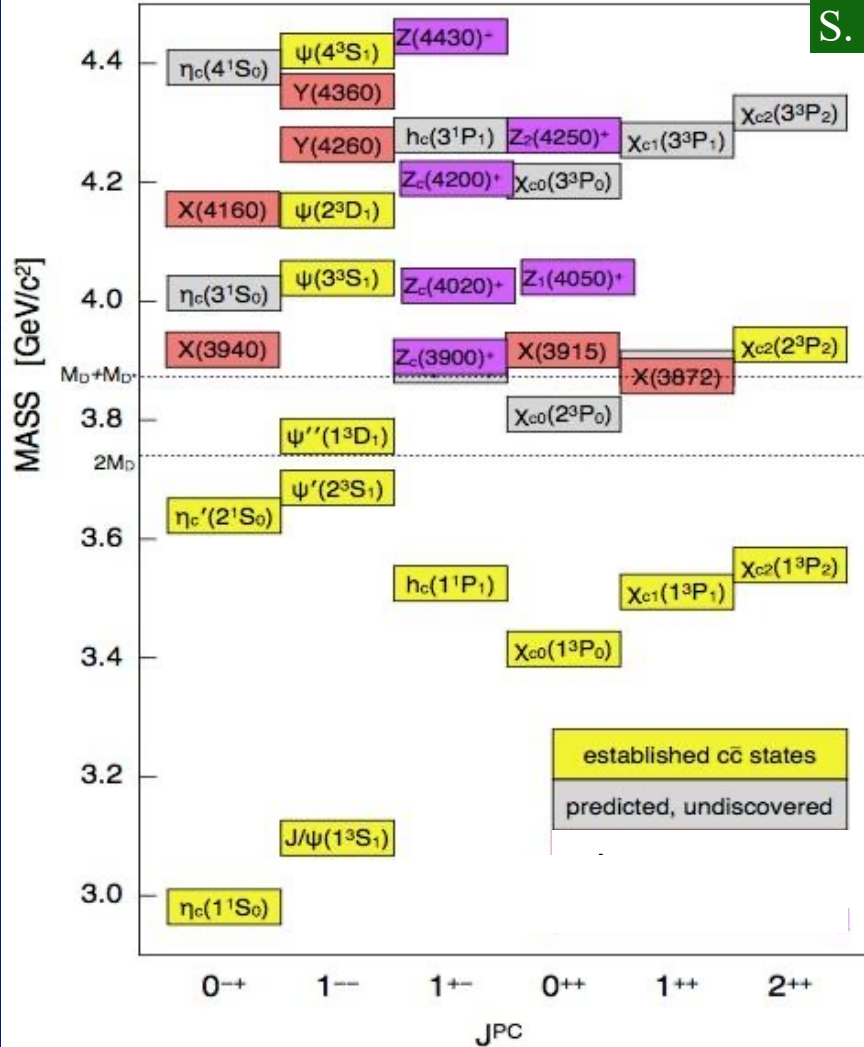


Figure 4. XYZ meson masses compared with charmed meson pair thresholds.

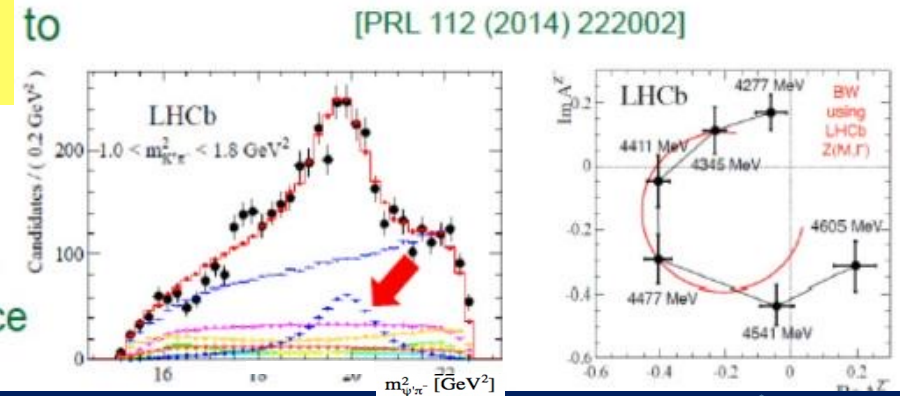
Explicit Tetraquarks:

$$\mathbf{Z_c(4430)^\pm} \quad 13.9 \sigma$$

$\mathbf{Z_c(4430)^\pm \rightarrow \Psi' + \pi}$ discovered by Belle,
valence quark composition: $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$

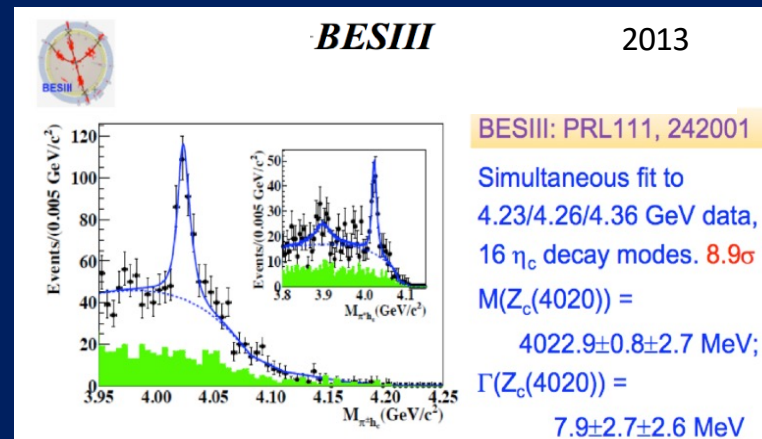
of a four-quark state, the $\mathbf{Z(4430)}$.

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 $\mathbf{Z(4430)^-}$ state". LHCb, *Physical Review Letters*. **112** (22): 222002(2014).

Argand diagram of $\mathbf{Z(4430)}$ is consistent with this structure being a resonance



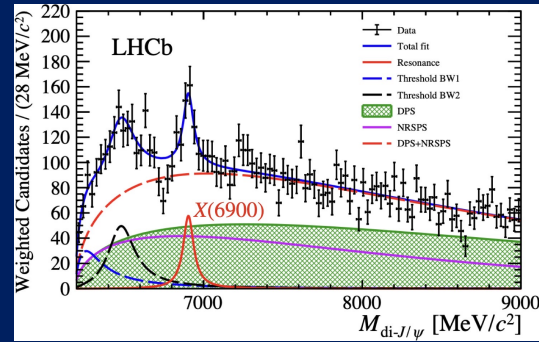
$$\mathbf{Z_c(4020)^\pm \rightarrow h_c + \pi}$$

$$\mathbf{Z_c(4020)^\pm. 8.9\sigma}$$

Recent reports of Exotic hadrons!

$\Delta X(6900) (cc\bar{c}c)$

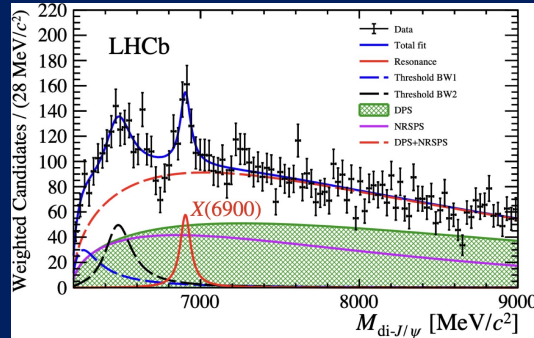
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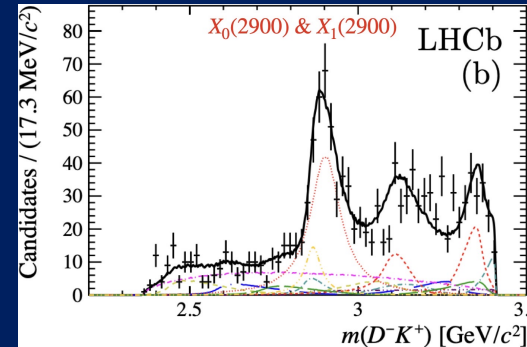
▷ $X(6900)$ ($c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$)

Science Bulletin 65 (2020) 1983



▷ $X_{0,1}(2900)$ ($\bar{c}sud$)

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



3.9 standard deviation
statistical significance

Amplitude
analysis of

$$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$$

$X_{0,1}$ observed in $D^- K^+$ channel

$$X_0(2900): M = 2.866 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002 \text{ GeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma = 57 \pm 12 \pm 4 \text{ MeV},$$

$$X_1(2900): M = 2.904 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001 \text{ GeV}/c^2,$$

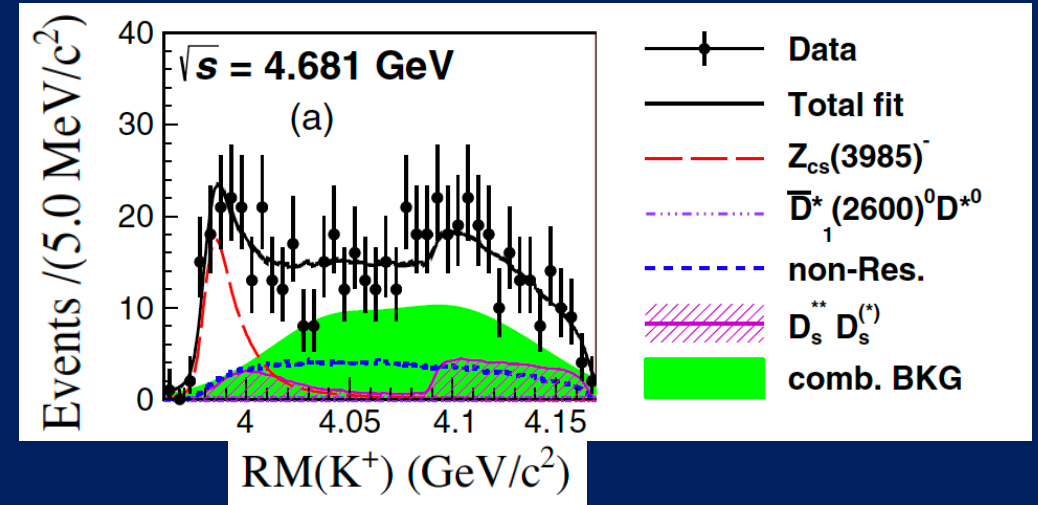
$$\Gamma = 110 \pm 11 \pm 4 \text{ MeV},$$

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

Mass and width are respectively

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

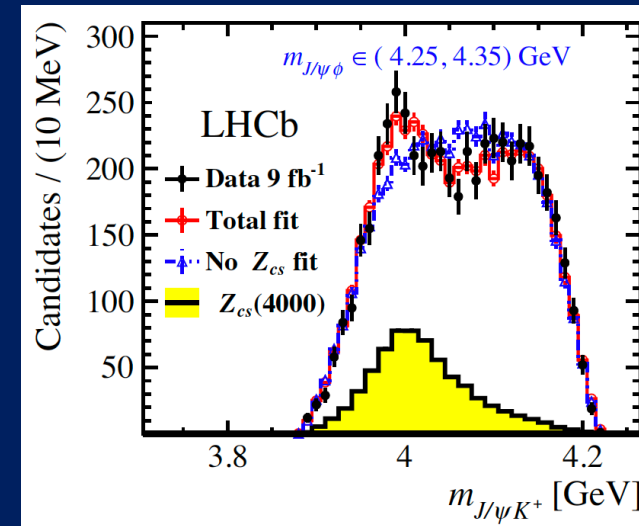
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (Z_{cs}(3985)^-)K^+ \rightarrow (D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{-*} D^0)K^+$$



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

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

$$B^+ \rightarrow (Z_{cs}^+(4003))\phi \rightarrow (J/\Psi K^+) \phi$$



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 $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$

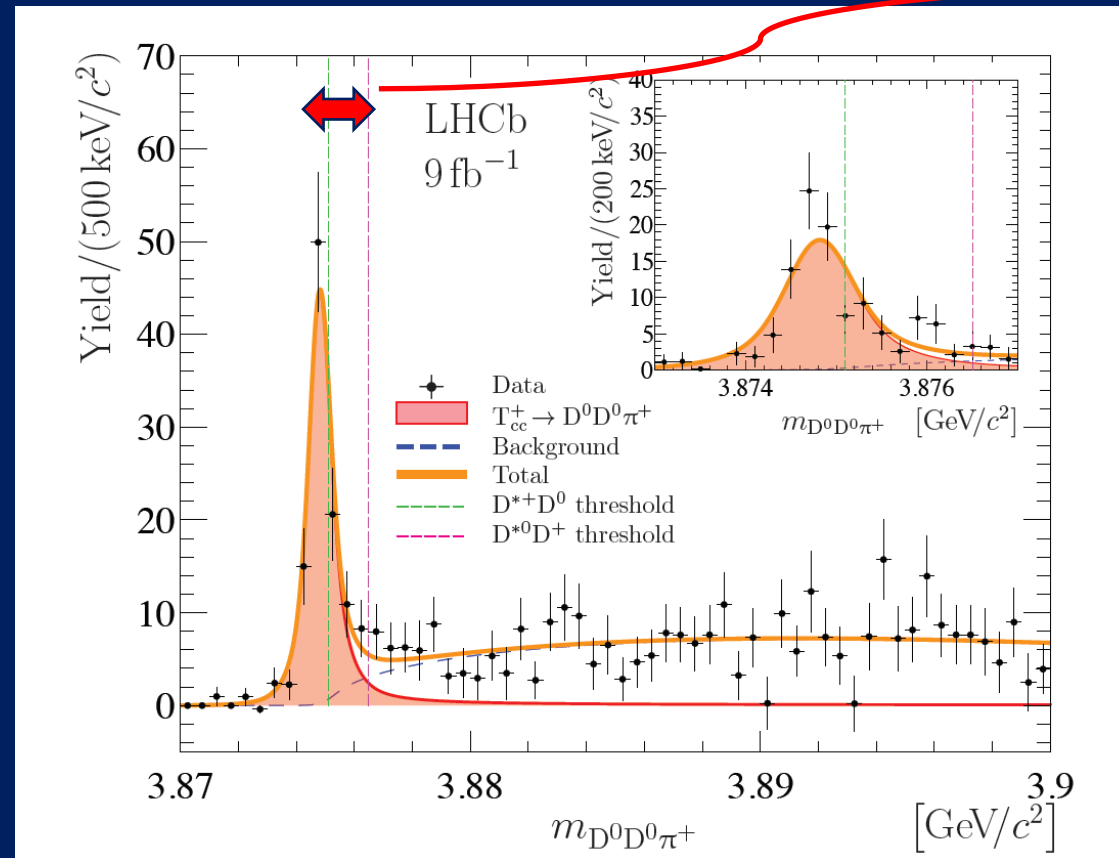
Mass and width

$$M \simeq 3875 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma \simeq 0.410 \text{ MeV}$$

‘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 $D^{*+} D^0$ threshold (with 4.3σ significance for “below $D^{*+} D^0$ ”)

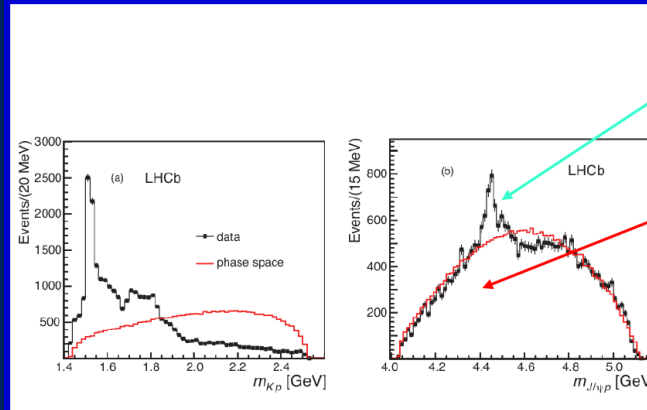
$D^{*+} D^0$ threshold is at 3875.1 MeV

More new valence quark configurations

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow K^- + J/\psi + P$$

LHCb

Phys. Rev. Lett. 115(2015) 072001



$$M_{P_c^+}(4450) = (4449.8 \pm 8 \pm 29) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (39 \pm 5 \pm 19) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{P_c^+}(4380) = (4380 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$$

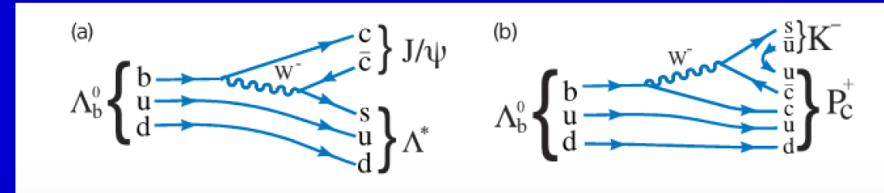
$$\Gamma = (205 \pm 18 \pm 86) \text{ MeV}$$

statistic significance greater
then 9 sigma !

$P_c (uudc\bar{c})$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi + \Lambda^*, \Lambda^* \rightarrow K^- + p$$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow P^{0+} + K^-, P^{0+} \rightarrow J/\psi + p$$



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

- [1] 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

Why pentaquark states?

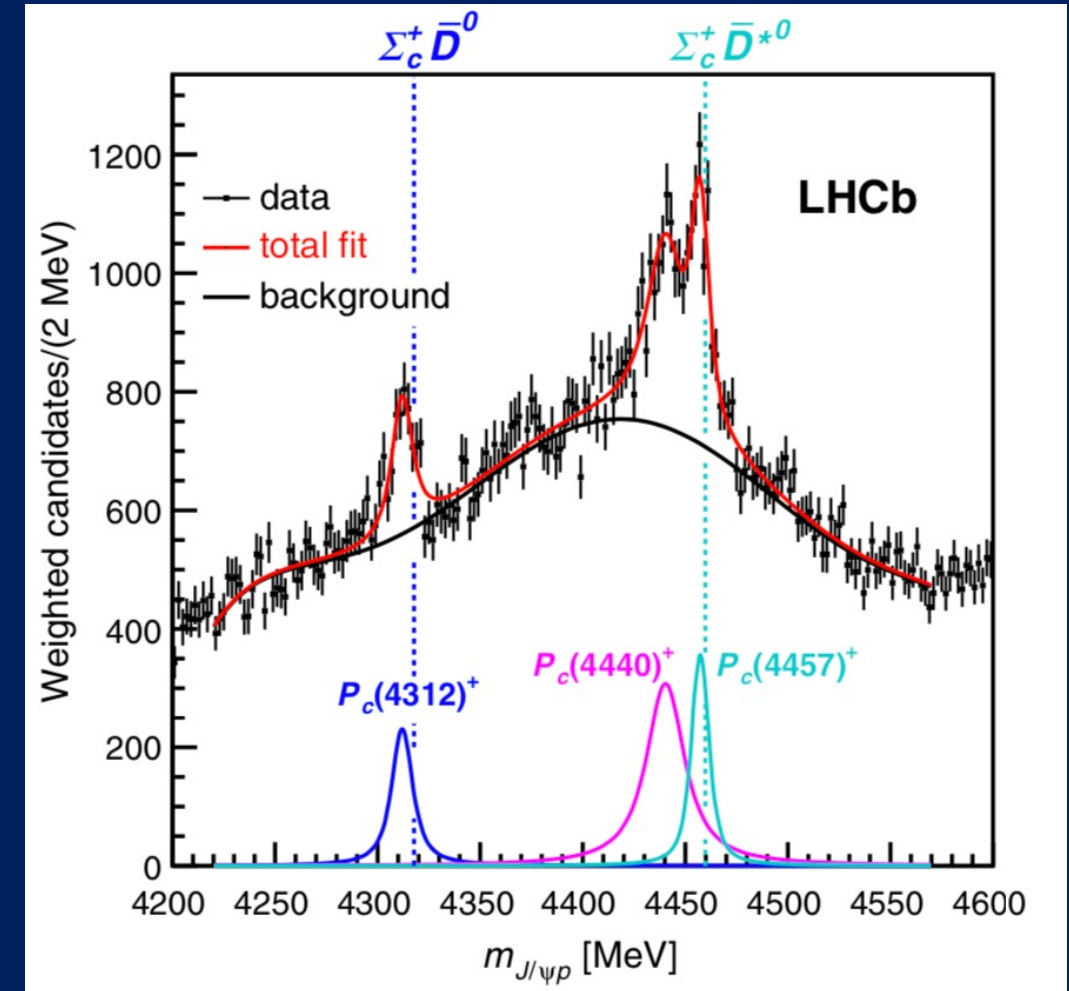
As well as revealing the new $P_c(4312)$ state with 7.3 sigma statistical significance, the LHCb 2019 analysis also uncovered **a more complex structure of $P_c(4450)$, consisting of two narrow nearby separate peaks, $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$** with the two-peak structure hypothesis having a statistical 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]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$

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

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi p K^-$ channel ($P_c \rightarrow J/\Psi p$)

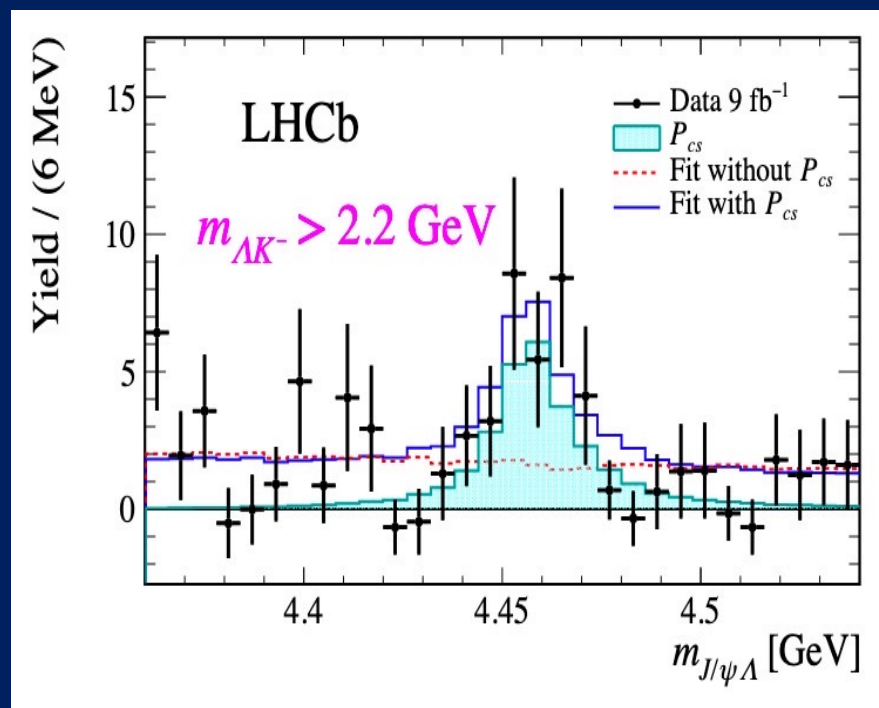


Number of events versus J/Psi p invariant mass [*]. The mass thresholds for the $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ and $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ final states are superimposed.

2021

P_{cs} ($uds\bar{c}\bar{c}$)

(2021) LHCb, *Sci.Bull.* 66 (2021) 1278-1287



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

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

▷ One P_{cs} state ?

$M = 4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1} \text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma = 17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7} \text{ MeV}$
(below the $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold)

▷ Two-peak structure hypothesis

$M_1 = 4454.9 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma_1 = 7.5 \pm 9.7 \text{ MeV}$
 $M_2 = 4467.8 \pm 3.7 \text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma_2 = 5.2 \pm 5.3 \text{ MeV}$

Mass of $P_{cs}(4459)^0$ 19 MeV below the $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ 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 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ decays

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

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

$$M_{P_c} = 4337^{+7}_{-4} {}^{+2}_{-2} \text{ MeV},$$
$$\Gamma_{P_c} = 29^{+26}_{-12} {}^{+14}_{-14} \text{ MeV},$$

The $P_c(4437)$ statistical significance is in the range of 3.1 to 3.7 depending on the assigned J^P hypothesis:

3.1 sigma for $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$

3.7 sigma for $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$

New

Very recently the LHCb Collaboration announced the observation of a new strange pentaquark

$$P_{cs}(4338) [*]$$

significance $> 10 \sigma$

$$M_{P_{cs}} = 4338.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{P_{cs}} = 7.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

\Rightarrow Spin-parity:

$J = \frac{1}{2}$ determined

$P = -1$ favored, $\frac{1}{2}^+$ rejected @90% CL

This new state has been observed in the $B^- \rightarrow J/\Psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ decay process as a resonance in $J/\Psi \Lambda$ invariant mass (minimal quark content $c\bar{c}uds$) with a statistical significance > 10 standard deviations [*]

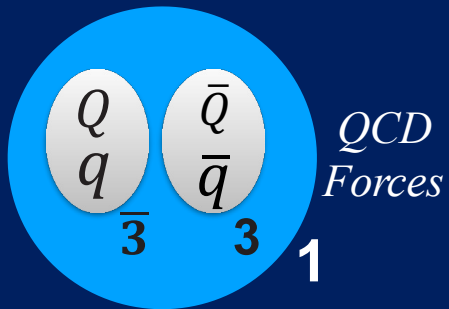
* E. Spadaro Norella and C. Chen (LHCb), Particle Zoo 2.0: New Tetra- and Pentaquarks at LHCb, CERN Seminar, **5th July (2022)**.

No consensus, yet



Hadronic Molecule

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*

Hadronic Molecule?

$$(\bar{D}\Sigma_c^*, \bar{D}^*\Sigma_c, \dots)$$

JaJun Wu, R. Molina, E. Oset, B. S. Zou, PRC 84(2011)015202

*QCD
Forces*

Compact pentaquark

$$(5q)$$

L. Maiani, D. Polosa and V. Riquer, Phys. Lett. Maiani, **B 749** (2015) 298.

E. Santopinto, A. Giachino, **Phys. Rev. D** 96 (2017) 014014

*Nuclear
Forces* + *QCD
Forces*

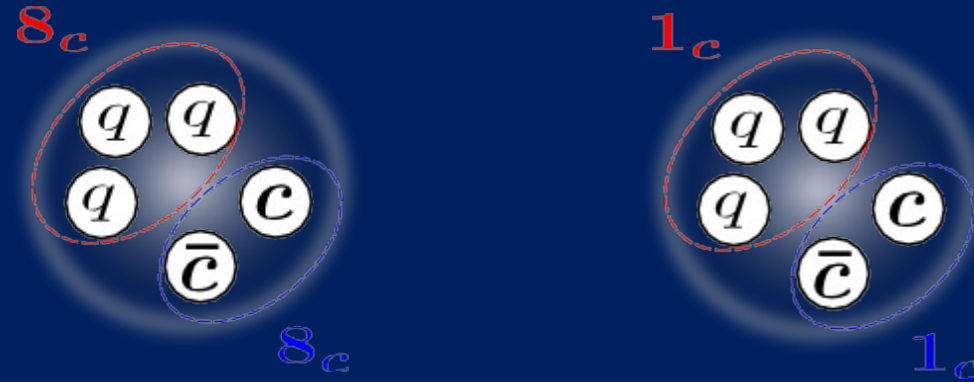
Baryon-meson
molecule with
5-quark core

Y. Yamaguchi, A. Giachino, A. Hosaka, E. Santopinto, S. Takeuchi and M. Takizawa, Phys. Rev. D 96, no. 11, 114031 (2017).

Y. Yamaguchi, H. Garcia-Tecocoatz, 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. D** **96** (2017) 014014, ePrint: [1604.03769](#).
 P_c states by an algebraic model
- ▶ 5-quark configurations



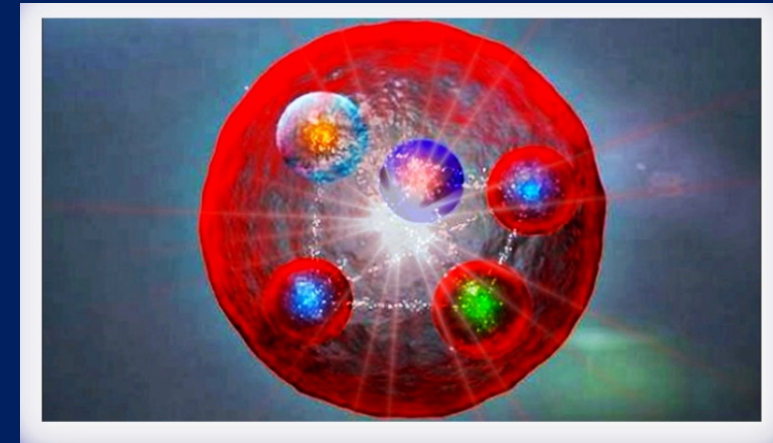
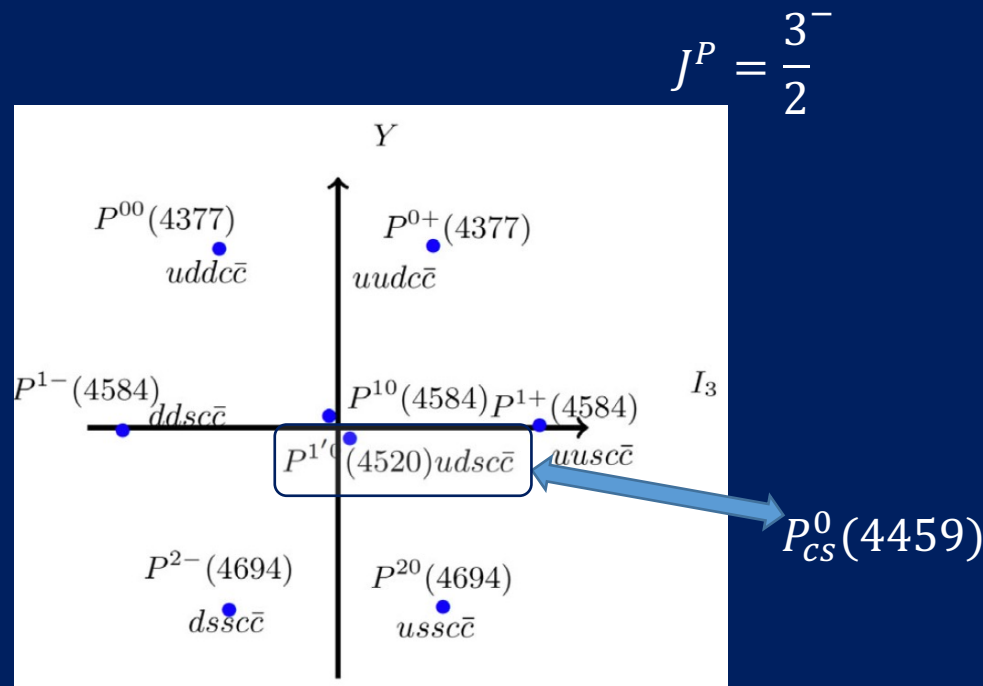
$$S_{q^3} = 1/2, 3/2, S_{c\bar{c}} = 0, 1 \quad S_{q^3} = 1/2, S_{c\bar{c}} = 0, 1$$

Using only symmetry considerations, and an equal spaced mass formula, we have predicted the strange pentaquark with $I=0$ $P_{cs}(4457)$ for which LHCb reported evidence (LHCb, *Sci.Bull.* 66 (2021) 1278-1287) and suggested to look for it in the $\Lambda J/\Psi$ channel (in fact cited by LHCb). According to our model also $I=1$ P_{cs} should exist (in the $\Sigma J/\Psi$ channel) and $I=1/2$ P_{css} (in $\Xi J/\Psi$ channel)

A compact model has been proposed also in S. Takeuchi, M. Takizawa, *Phys.Lett.B* 764 (2017) 254-259, e-Print: [1608.05475](#)

Pentaquark as compact $5q$ states

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The LHCb Coll. [LHCb, *Sci.Bull.* 66 \(2021\) 1278-1287](#),

Evidence of a $J/\Psi\Lambda$ structure and observation of excited Ξ^- states in the $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\Psi\Lambda K^-$ decay

from [E. Santopinto and A. Giachino, *Phys. Rev. D* 96 \(2017\) 014014](#).

This state was also predicted in 2010 within coupled-channel unitary approach with the local hidden gauge formalism by [*]

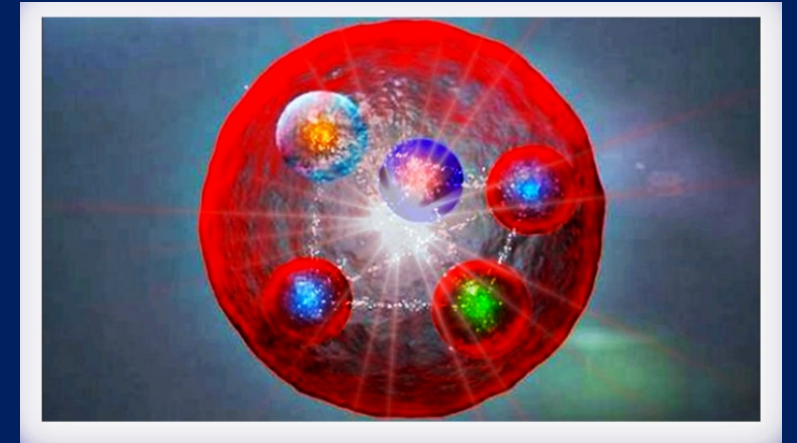
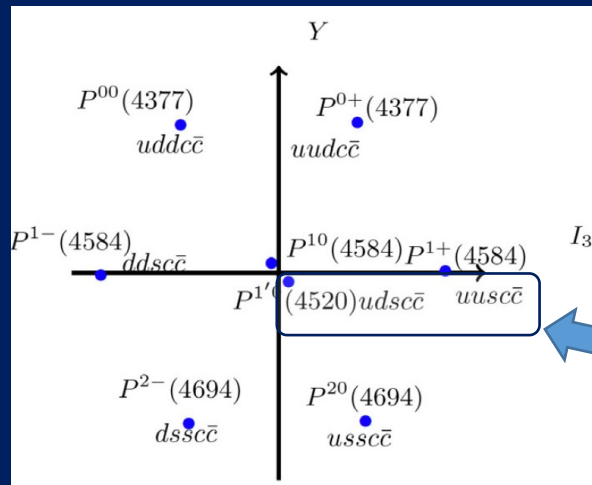
[*]

Wu J-J, Molina R, Oset E, et al. Prediction of narrow N^* and Λ^* resonances with hidden charm above 4 GeV. *Phys Rev Lett* 2010;105:232001.

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$$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$$



$P_{cs}^0(4459)$ The LHCb Coll. **LHCb**, *Sci.Bull.* 66 (2021) 1278-1287,

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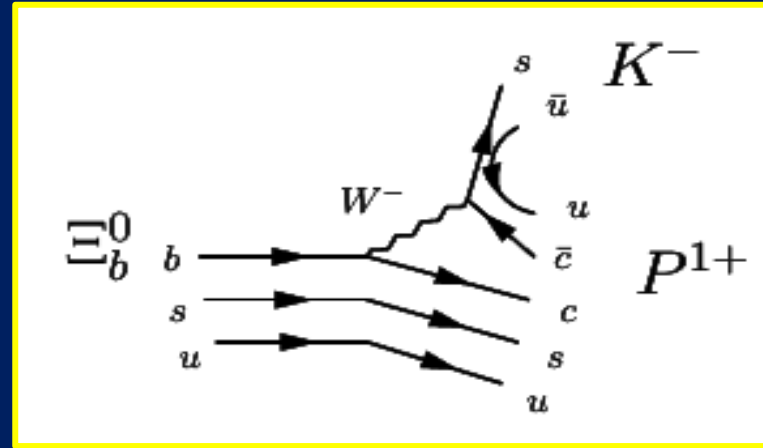
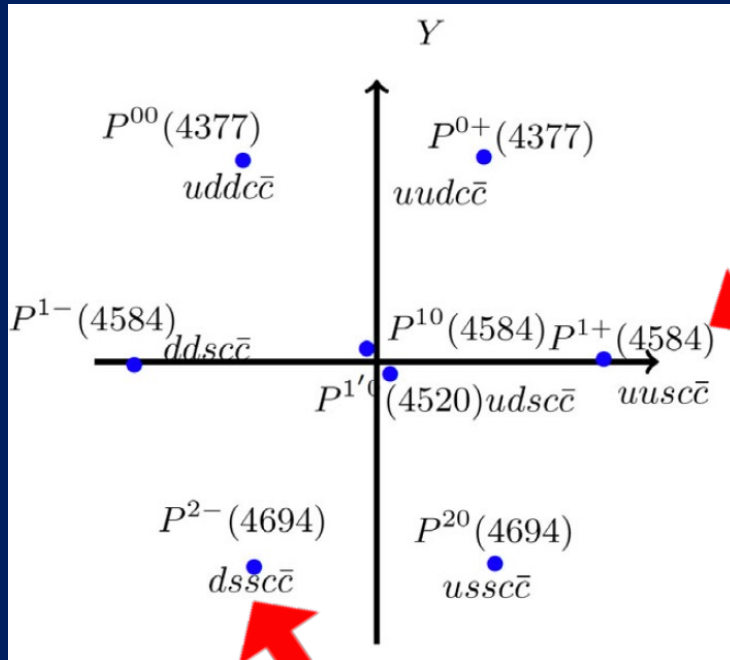
from E. Santopinto and A. Giachino, **Phys. Rev. D**96 (2017) 014014.

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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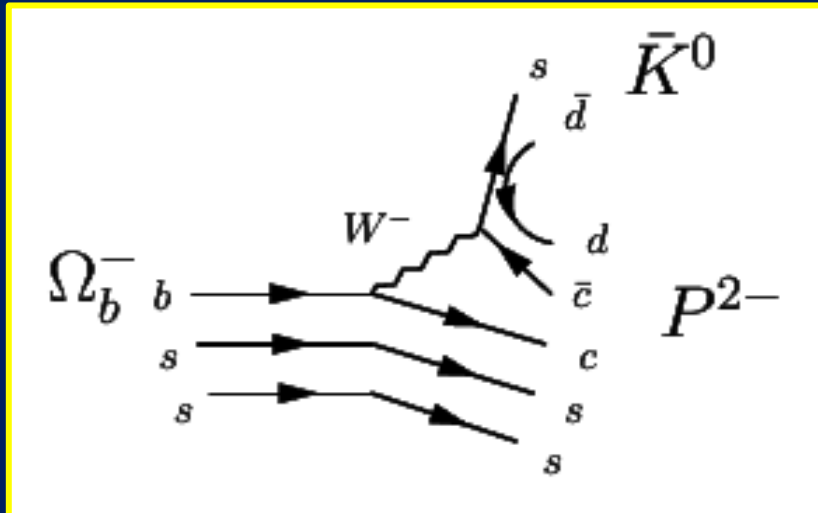


$$\Xi_b^0 \longrightarrow P^{1+} + K^-, \quad P^{1+} \longrightarrow J/\Psi + \Sigma^+$$

$P^{1+}(4584)$ a $c\bar{c}uus$ state with isospin 1 so it can be observed in $J/\Psi\Sigma^+$ invariant mass spectrum in the $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi\Sigma^+K^-$ decays!

$$\Omega_b^- \rightarrow P^{2-} + \bar{K}^0, \quad P^{2-} \rightarrow J/\Psi + \Xi^-.$$

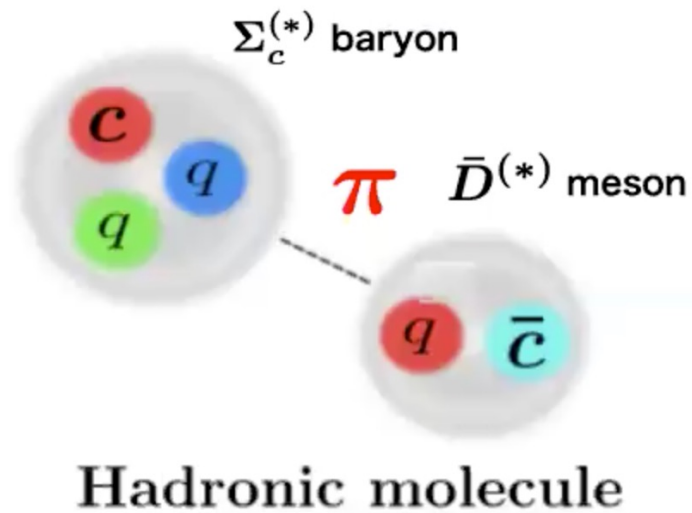
$P^{2-}(4694)$ a $c\bar{c}uss$ state with isospin $\frac{1}{2}$; this state can be observed in $J/\Psi\Xi^-$ invariant mass spectrum after performing an amplitude analysis of $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow J/\Psi\Xi^-\bar{K}^0$ decays!



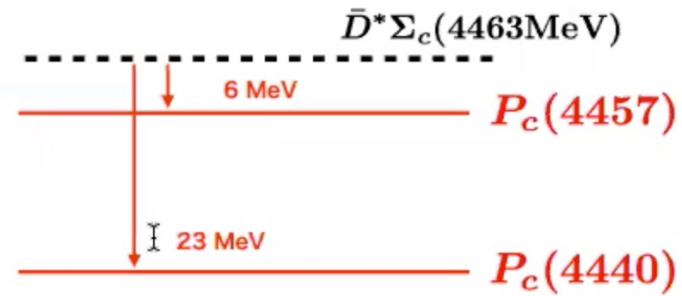
Hadronic molecules?

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

→ expected **near the thresholds**



$P_c = \bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$ molecules?



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

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

\Rightarrow Hadronic molecular structure is favored?

Hidden-charm pentaquarks as a meson-baryon molecule with coupled channels for $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Lambda_c$ and $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$

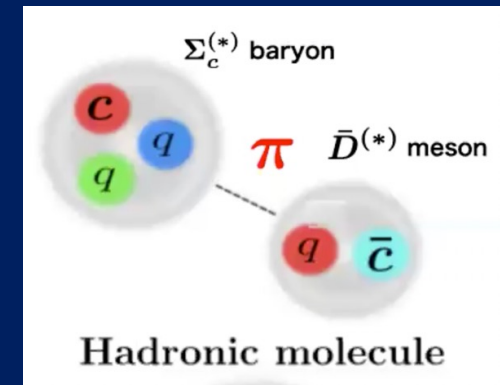
Y. Yamaguchi, E. Santopinto, Phys. Rev. D Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.1, 014018

This description is motivated by the fact that the observed pentaquarks are found to be just below the $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ threshold ($P_c(4312)$), $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$ ($P_c(4380)$) and $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ ($P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$)

Near the threshold, resonances are expected to have an exotic structure, like the hadronic molecules



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



Similar but not equal to the work by Oset [*].

[*] Wu J-J, Molina R, Oset E, et al. Prediction of narrow N^* and Λ^* resonances with hidden charm above 4 GeV. Phys Rev Lett 2010;105:232001.

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. G., A. Hosaka, E. S., S. Tacheuchi, M. Takizawa, Phys .Rev. D96 (2017) no.11, 114031

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



ADDITION OF THE CORE CONTRIBUTION

- ▶ For the first time some predictions for the hidden charm pentaquarks as $\bar{D} \Lambda_c, \bar{D}^* \Lambda_c, \bar{D} \Sigma_c, \bar{D}^* \Sigma_c, \bar{D} \Sigma_c^*$ and $\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c^*$ 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 ($5q$)**
⇒ Meson-Baryon couples to $5q$ (Fashbach projection)
- ▷ **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 $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$ and $\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^{(*)}$ meson-baryon channels to a $uudc\bar{c}$ compact core with a meson-baryon binding interaction satisfying the heavy quark and chiral symmetries.

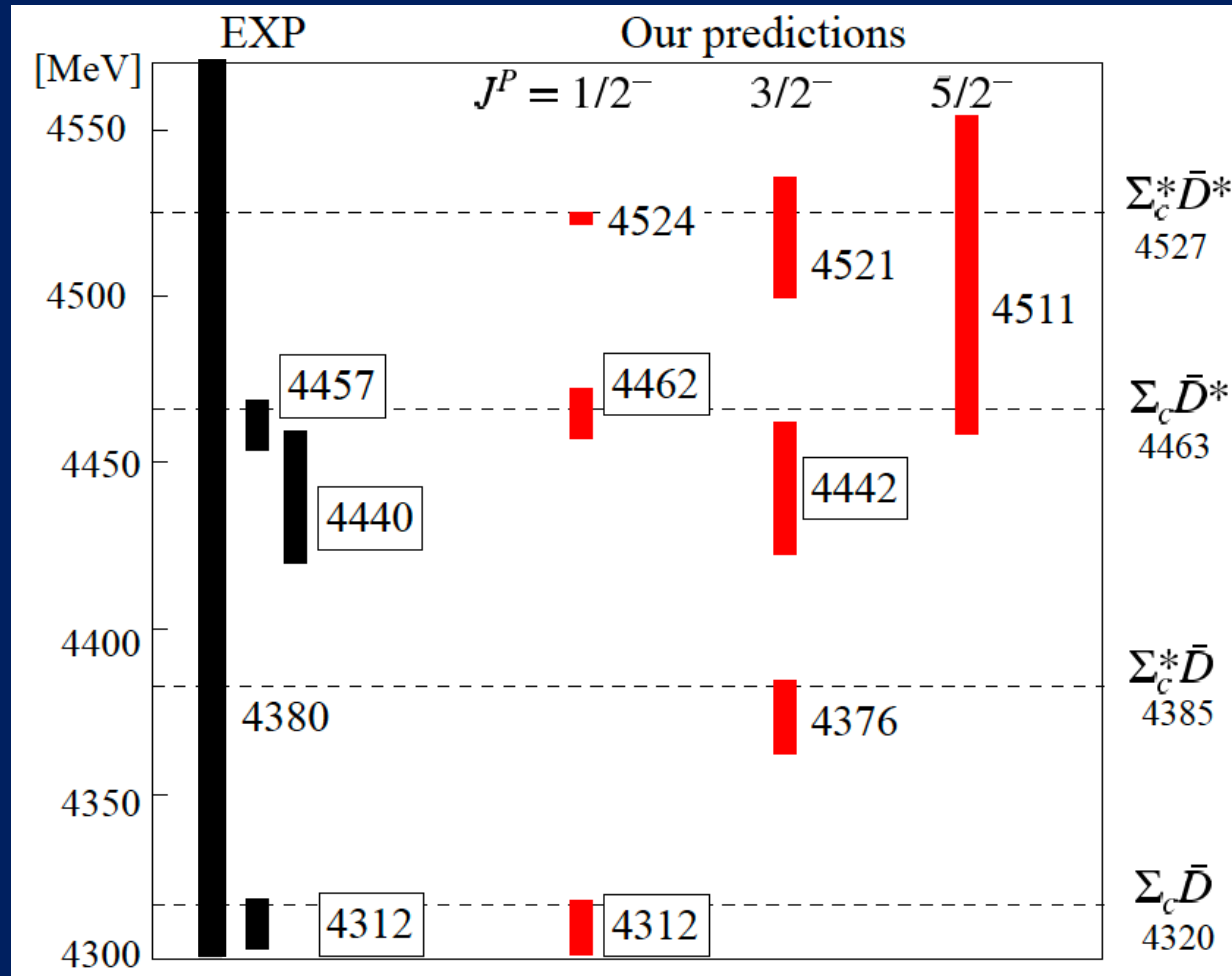
We predicted the three pentaquark states, $P_c(4312)$, $P_c(4440)$ and $P_c(4457)$ two years before the experimental observation by LHCb.

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

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

results

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The predicted pentaquark masses and widths are consistent with the experimental data with the following quantum number assignments:

$$J^P(P_c(4312)) = \frac{1}{2}^-,$$

$$J^P(P_c(4440)) = \frac{3}{2}^-,$$

and

$$J^P(P_c(4457)) = \frac{1}{2}^-$$

New

Very recently the LHCb Collaboration announced the observation of a new strange pentaquark

$P_{cs}(4338)$ [*]

significance $> 10 \sigma$

$$M_{P_{cs}} = 4338.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{P_{cs}} = 7.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

\Rightarrow Spin-parity:

$J = \frac{1}{2}$ determined

$P = -1$ favored, $\frac{1}{2}^+$ rejected @90% CL

This new state has been observed in the $B^- \rightarrow J/\Psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ decay process as a resonance in $J/\Psi \Lambda$ invariant mass (minimal quark content $c\bar{c}uds$) with a statistical significance > 10 standard deviations [*]

* E. Spadaro Norella and C. Chen (LHCb), Particle Zoo 2.0: New Tetra- and Pentaquarks at LHCb, CERN Seminar, **5th July (2022)**.

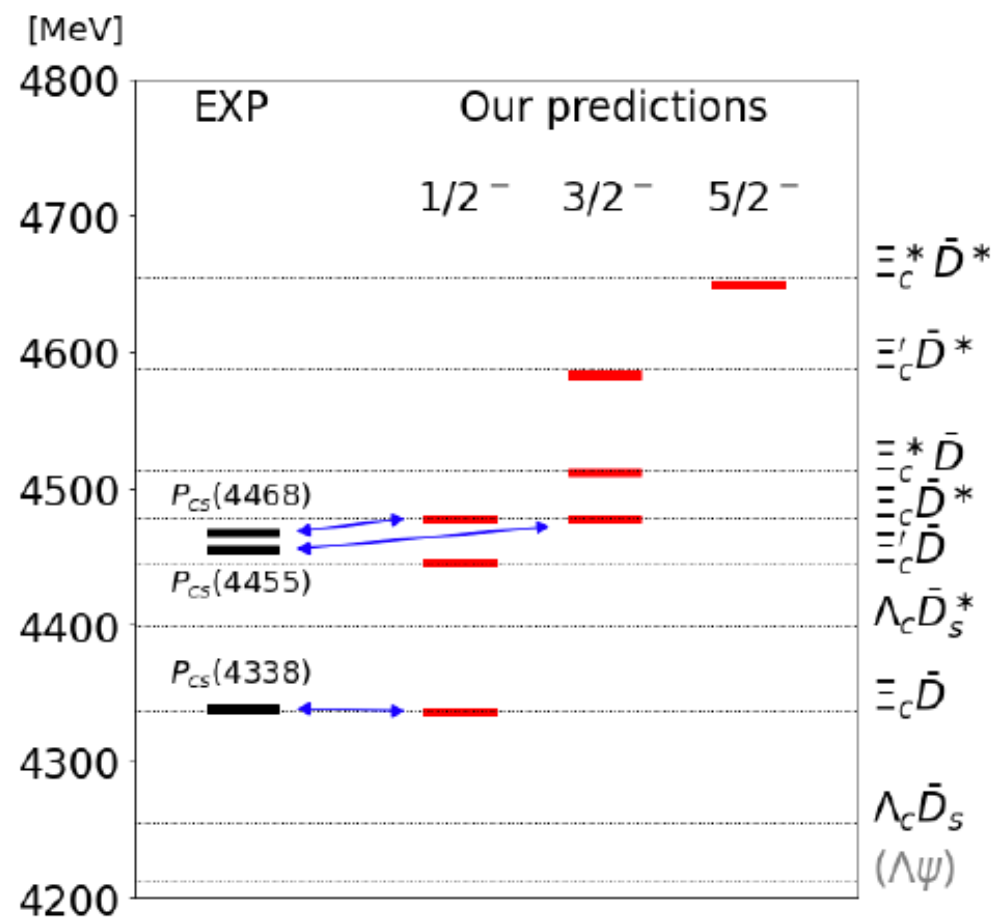
Rich structure of the hidden-charm pentaquarks near threshold regions

Alessandro Giachino, Atsushi Hosaka, Elena Santopinto, Sachiko Takeuchi, Makoto Takizawa, Yasuhiro Yamaguchi

The recent abundant observations of pentaquarks and tetraquarks by high-energy accelerator facilities indicate the realization of the conjecture by Gell-Mann and Zweig, and by De Rujula, Georgi and Glashow [1–3]. We construct a coupled-channel model for the hidden-charm pentaquarks with strangeness whose quark content is $udsc\bar{c}$, P_{cs} , described as $\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^{(*)}, \Xi_c^{('*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$ molecules coupled to the five-quark states. These molecules are formed by the suitable cooperation of heavy quark and chiral symmetries. We reproduce the experimental mass and quantum numbers J^P of $P_{cs}(4338)$ for which LHCb has just announced the discovery. We make other predictions for new P_{cs} states as molecular states near threshold regions that can be studied by LHCb.

The results and the technical details were presented yesterday by Yasuhiro Yamaguchi during his talk:

Hidden-charm pentaquarks as a hadronic molecule coupled to compact multiquarks



Four-Heavy-Quark Tetraquarks

Observation claims of a 4μ on peak in 2Υ 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 (2020).

- Very discouraging results were obtained for the 4μ on channel of $4b$ tetraquarks: $\sigma \sim 0.1\text{fb}$ 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

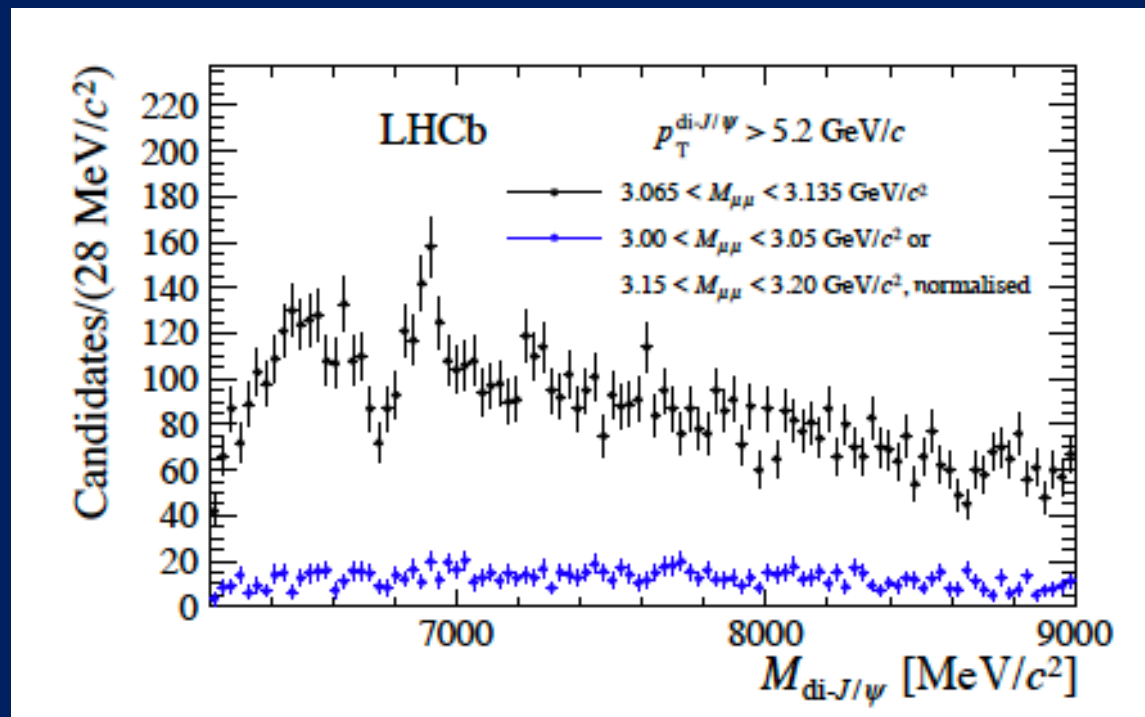
Tetraquark picture of 2 J/Ψ resonances

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)):

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

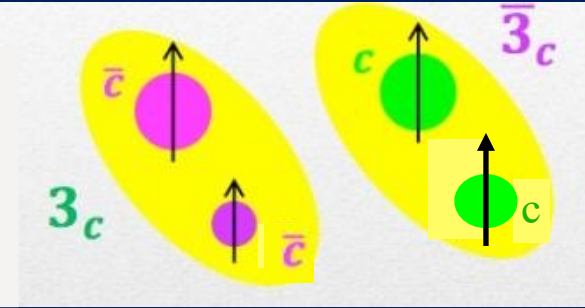
$$\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV},$$

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



Tetraquark constituent picture of 2 J/Ψ resonances

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



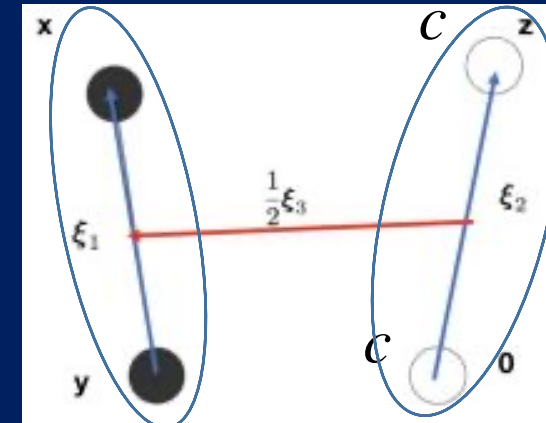
- $[cc]$ in color $\bar{3}$
- total spin of each diquark, $S=1$ (color antisymmetry and Fermi statistics)
- S-wave: positive parity

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/Ψ mass spectrum

J^{PC}	$N[(S_D, S_{\bar{D}})S, L]J$	E^{th} [MeV]
0^{++}	$1[(1, 1)0, 0]0$	5883
0^{++}	$2[(1, 1)0, 0]0$	6573
0^{++}	$1[(1, 1)2, 2]0$	6835
0^{++}	$3[(1, 1)0, 0]0$	6948
0^{++}	$2[(1, 1)2, 2]0$	7133
0^{++}	$3[(1, 1)2, 2]0$	7387
1^{+-}	$1[(1, 1)1, 0]1$	6120
1^{+-}	$2[(1, 1)1, 0]1$	6669
1^{+-}	$1[(1, 1)1, 2]1$	6829
1^{+-}	$3[(1, 1)1, 0]1$	7016
1^{+-}	$2[(1, 1)1, 2]1$	7128
1^{+-}	$3[(1, 1)1, 2]1$	7382
1^{--}	$1[(1, 1)0, 1]1$	6580
1^{--}	$1[(1, 1)2, 1]1$	6584
1^{--}	$2[(1, 1)0, 1]1$	6940
1^{--}	$2[(1, 1)2, 1]1$	6943
1^{--}	$3[(1, 1)0, 1]1$	7226
1^{--}	$3[(1, 1)2, 1]1$	7229
0^{-+}	$1[(1, 1)1, 1]0$	6596
0^{-+}	$2[(1, 1)1, 1]0$	6953
0^{-+}	$3[(1, 1)1, 1]0$	7236
1^{++}	$1[(1, 1)2, 2]1$	6832
1^{++}	$2[(1, 1)2, 2]1$	7130
1^{++}	$3[(1, 1)2, 2]1$	7384
2^{++}	$1[(1, 1)2, 0]2$	6246
2^{++}	$1[(1, 1)2, 2]2$	6827
2^{++}	$1[(1, 1)0, 2]2$	6827
2^{++}	$2[(1, 1)2, 0]2$	6739
2^{++}	$3[(1, 1)2, 0]2$	7071
2^{++}	$2[(1, 1)2, 2]2$	7125
2^{++}	$2[(1, 1)0, 2]2$	7126
2^{++}	$3[(1, 1)2, 2]2$	7380
2^{++}	$3[(1, 1)0, 2]2$	7380

6537

7227

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

7481

1^{++} D-wave

6900 (input)

2^{++} S-wave

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

Decays and branching fractions

- Decays take place via $c\bar{c}$ annihilation. The starting point is to bring the $c\bar{c}$ pairs together

$$\mathcal{T}(J=0^{++}) = \left| (cc)_{\bar{3}}^1 (\bar{c}\bar{c})_3^1 \right\rangle_1^0 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left| (c\bar{c})_1^1 (c\bar{c})_1^1 \right\rangle_1^0 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| (c\bar{c})_8^1 (c\bar{c})_8^1 \right\rangle_1^0 \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left| (c\bar{c})_1^0 (c\bar{c})_1^0 \right\rangle_1^0 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| (c\bar{c})_8^0 (c\bar{c})_8^0 \right\rangle_1^0 \right)$$

- Four possible annihilations:

- 1 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):

$$\Gamma = |\Psi_{T(0)}|^2 \cdot |\mathbf{v}| \cdot \sigma(cc^- \rightarrow f)$$

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

2J/Ψ and 4μ cross sections

- We give the upper bound: $\sigma_{theo.}(\mathcal{T} \rightarrow 4\mu) \leq \sigma(pp \rightarrow 2 J/\Psi)[B(J/\Psi \rightarrow 2 \mu)]^2$
- With: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2 J/\Psi) \simeq 15.2 \text{ nb}$ (LHCb @ 13 TeV, Aaij : 2016bqq)

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

$[cc][\bar{c}\bar{c}]$	Decay channel	BF in \mathcal{T} decay	Cross section upper limit (fb)
$J = 0^{++}$	$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow D^{(*)+} D^{(*)-} \rightarrow e + \mu + \dots$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^4$ (36 pb)
	$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \bar{D}^{(*)0} \rightarrow e + \mu + \dots$	$0.36 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.55 \cdot 10^4$ (6 pb)
	$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow 4\mu$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	39
$J = 2^{++}$	$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*-} \rightarrow e + \mu + \dots$	$7.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$53 \cdot 10^4$ (532 pb)
	$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow D^{*0} \bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow e + \mu + \dots$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$8.3 \cdot 10^4$ (83 pb)
	$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow 4\mu$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	780

780:39=20 !!

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

A visibility ratio 20:1 !!

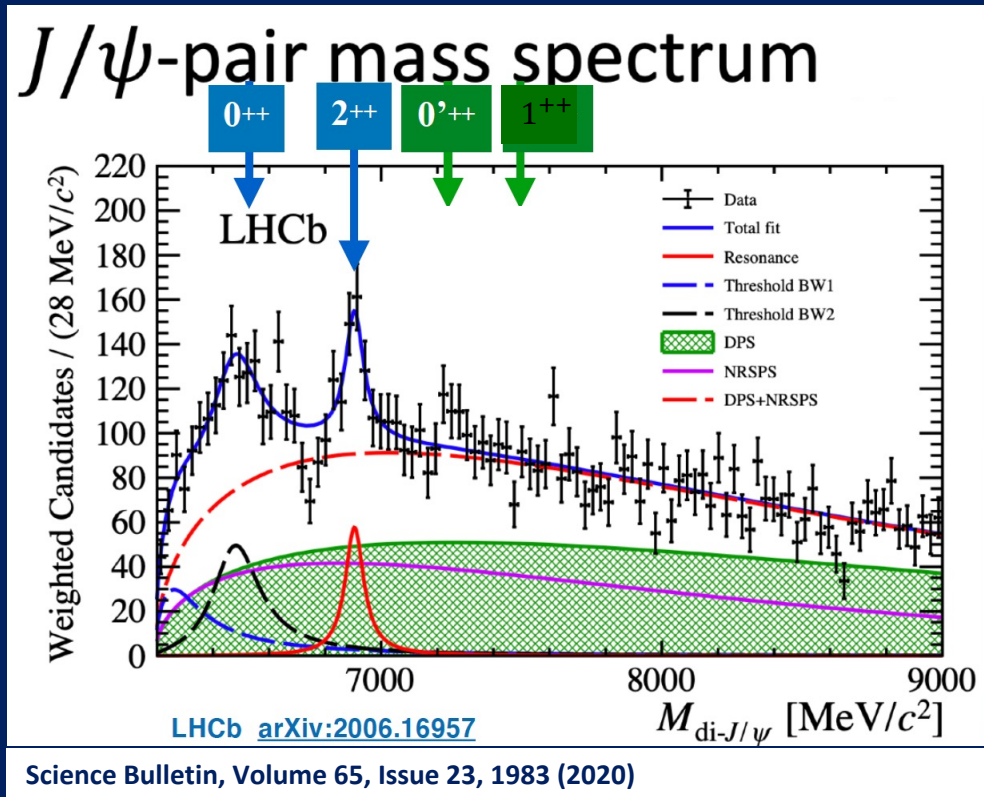
- Branching ratios in 4 muons are more favorable in 4 c than in 4 b tetraquarks
- Among 4 c, the Branching Ratio is more favorable for the 2^{++} (a factor 4)
- In addition 2^{++} is produced in pp collision with a statistical factor $2J+1=5$

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

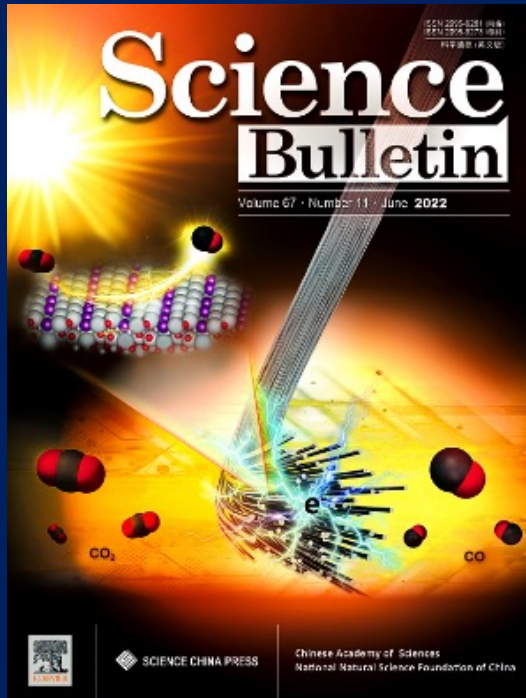
$$\xi = 4.6 \pm 1.4$$

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



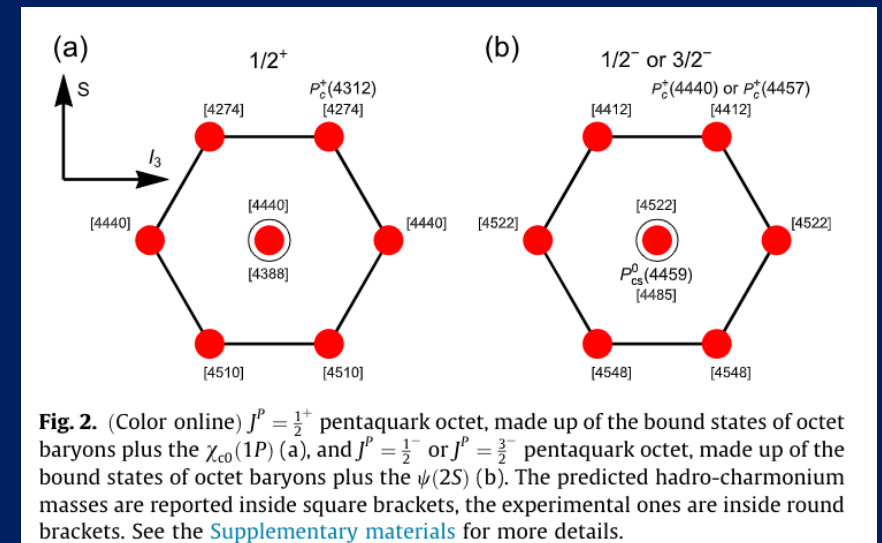
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Predictions of exotic strange hidden charm tetraquark and pentaquarks, published on Science Bulletin July 2022



The new P_{cs} .4459.; Z_{cs} .3985.; Z_{cs} .4000. and Z_{cs} .4220. and the possible emergence of flavor pentaquark octets and tetraquark nonets

J. Ferretti, E. Santopinto (July 2022)
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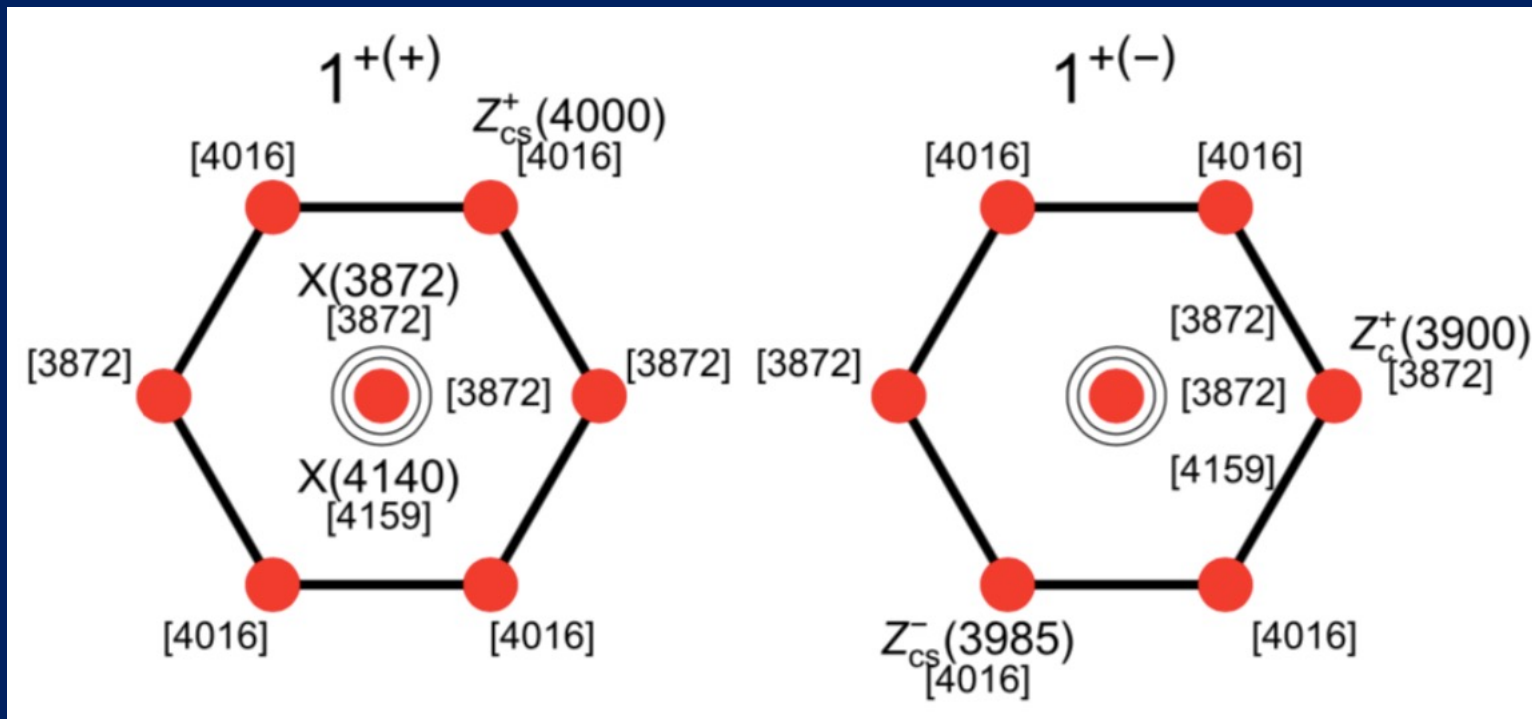
Hidden-charm tetraquarks in the diquark-antidiquark model

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.

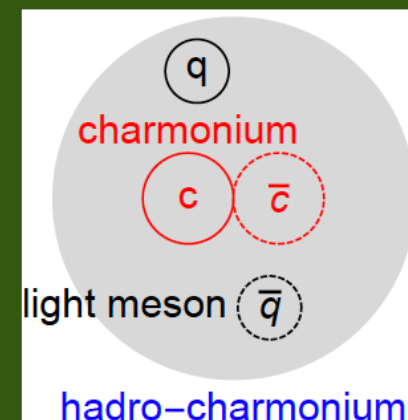


Compact tetraquark multiplets. Theoretical predictions (in square brackets) for the masses are compared to the experimental data (when available). By $C = \pm 1$ nonets we refer to the sign of charge conjugation of the neutral-non-strange members.

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)



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)

$$H_{hc} = M_{\psi} + M_{\chi} + V_{hc}(r) + T_{hc}$$

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

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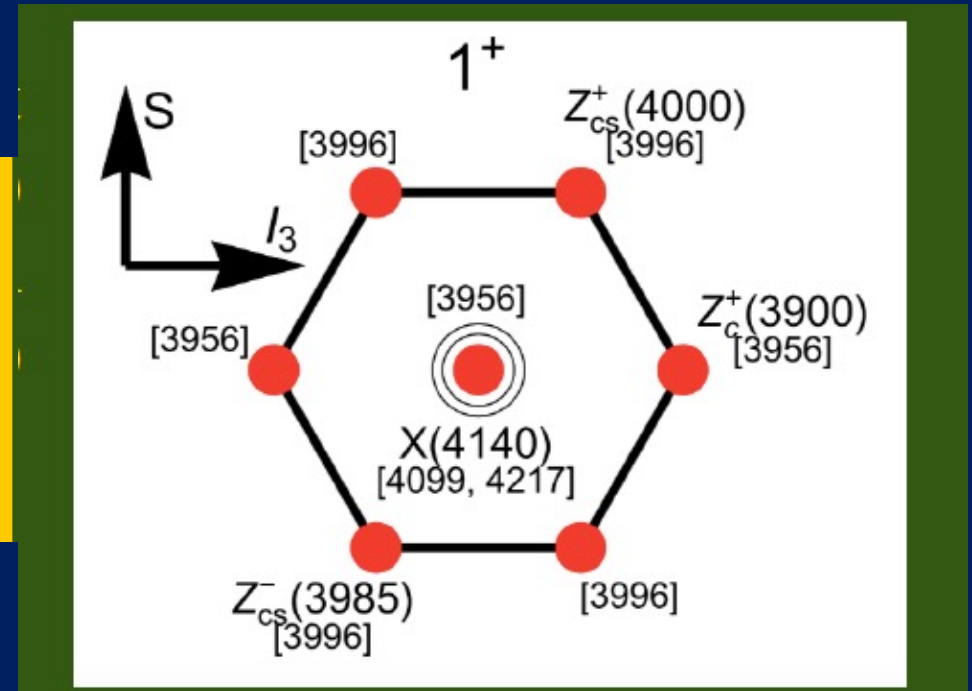
Composition	Quark content	$\alpha_{\psi\psi}(n\ell)$ [GeV $^{-3}$]	J_{tot}^P	Mass (Binding) [MeV]
$\chi_{c0}(1P) \otimes K$	$n\bar{s}c\bar{c}$ ($s\bar{n}c\bar{c}$)	11	0^-	3886 (−22)
$\eta_c(2S) \otimes K$	$n\bar{s}c\bar{c}$ ($s\bar{n}c\bar{c}$)	18	0^+	3948 (−183)
$\chi_{c1}(1P) \otimes K$	$n\bar{s}c\bar{c}$ ($s\bar{n}c\bar{c}$)	11	1^-	3981 (−23)
$\psi(2S) \otimes K$	$n\bar{s}c\bar{c}$ ($s\bar{n}c\bar{c}$)	18	1^+	3996 (−184)
$h_c(1P) \otimes K$	$n\bar{s}c\bar{c}$ ($s\bar{n}c\bar{c}$)	11	1^-	3996 (−23)
$\chi_{c2}(1P) \otimes K$	$n\bar{s}c\bar{c}$ ($s\bar{n}c\bar{c}$)	11	2^-	4027 (−23)

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

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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 hadro-charmonium 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 validate 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

Elena Santopinto and Alessandro Giachino

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

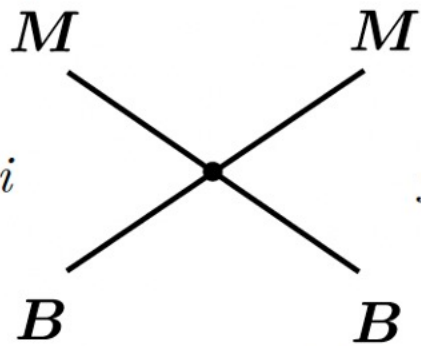
4) By studying different production mechanisms

**Thanks for your
attention!**



Model: 5-quark potential

- ▶ 5-quark potential \Rightarrow **Local Gaussian potential** is employed.
Massive M_{5q} (few hundred MeV above $\bar{D}^*\Sigma_c^*$) \rightarrow **Attractive**



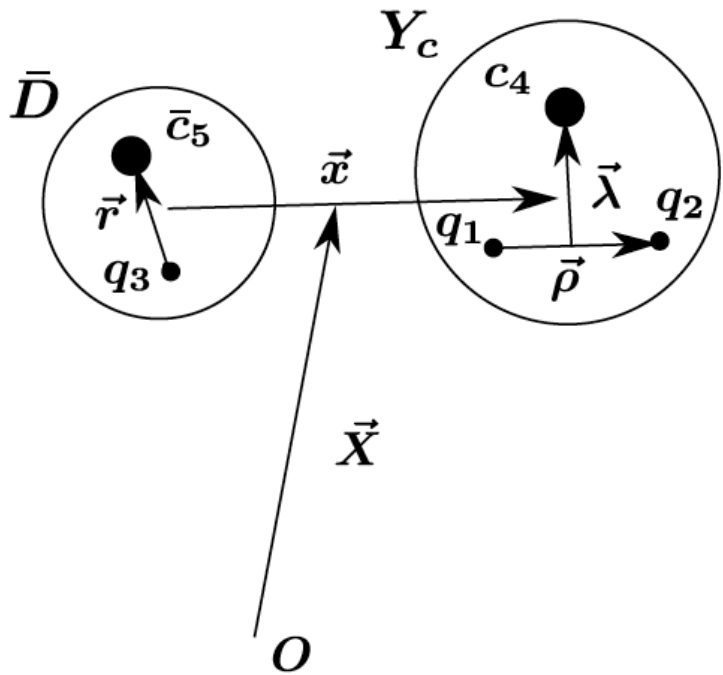
A Feynman diagram representing a 5-quark potential. It consists of two horizontal lines. The top line has two vertices, each labeled with the letter M . The bottom line has two vertices, each labeled with the letter B . Two diagonal lines connect the vertices: one from the left M vertex to the right B vertex, and another from the right M vertex to the left B vertex. The lines cross at a central point. To the left of the diagram, between the two horizontal lines, is the label i . To the right of the diagram, between the two horizontal lines, is the label j . To the right of the diagram is the expression $\Rightarrow -f S_i S_j e^{-\alpha r^2}$.

$$\Rightarrow -f S_i S_j e^{-\alpha r^2}$$

Channel $i, j = \bar{D}^{(*)}\Lambda_c, \bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$ with S -wave

The Model in brief

The meson-baryon channels describe the dynamics at long distances, while the five-quark part describes the dynamics at short distances (of the order of 1 fm or less).



Free parameter $\frac{f}{f_0}$

Kinetic energy and OPEP of the Meson-Baryon system

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H^{MB} & V \\ V^\dagger & H^{5q} \end{pmatrix}$$

proportional to the spectroscopic factors S_i^α :

$$V_{ij}^{5q} = -\frac{f}{f_0} \sum_{\alpha} S_i^{\alpha} S_j^{\alpha} e^{-Ax^2}$$

Kinetic energy and harmonic oscillator potential of the five quark states.

The Model in brief

We expressed the hidden-charm pentaquark masses and decay widths as functions of one free parameter $\frac{f}{f_0}$, which is proportional to the coupling strength between the meson-baryon and 5-quark-core states

$$f_0 = |C_{\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*}^\pi(r=0)| \sim 6 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{with}$$

$$C_{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c}^\pi(r) \equiv -\frac{gg_1}{3f_\pi^2} C(r)$$

Here, f_0 is the strength of the one-pion exchange diagonal term for the $\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$ meson-

$$C(r) = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m^2} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} F(\Lambda, \vec{q})$$

$$V_{\bar{D}^* \Sigma_c - \bar{D}^* \Sigma_c}^\pi(r) = -\frac{gg_1}{3f_\pi^2} \left[\vec{S} \cdot \vec{\sigma} C(r) + S_{S\sigma}(\hat{r}) T(r) \right]$$

coupled equation for the MB and 5q channels

$$\begin{aligned} H^{MB} \psi^{MB} + V \psi^{5q} &= E \psi^{MB}, \\ V^\dagger \psi^{MB} + H^{5q} \psi^{5q} &= E \psi^{5q}. \end{aligned}$$

The BOUND AND RESONANT STATES are obtained by solving the coupled-channel Schrödinger equation with the One Pion Exchange and the five-quark potentials

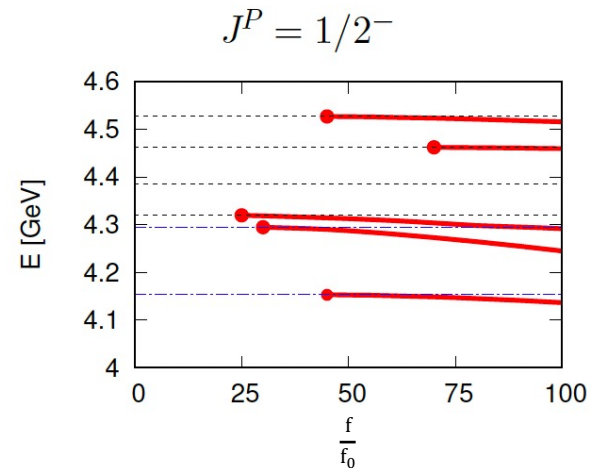
$$H\psi = E\psi,$$

$$\psi = (\psi^{MB}, \psi^{5q}).$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H^{MB} & V \\ V^\dagger & H^{5q} \end{pmatrix}$$

Results ($\frac{f}{f_0}$ vs E) of charm $\bar{D}Y_c$ for $J^P = 1/2^-$

- Energy with $V_\pi + V^{5q}$ (Y.Y. *et al*, PRD**96** (2017), 114031)

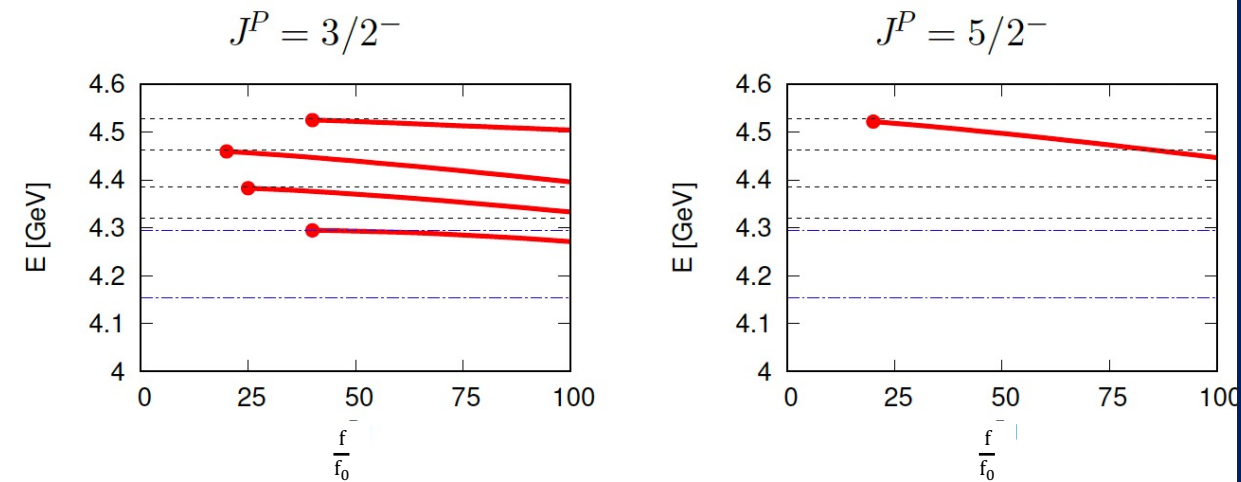


Dashed line: Thresholds, **Red line: Energy obtained**

- For small $\frac{f}{f_0}$, **no resonances**
 \Rightarrow The OPEP attraction is not enough to generate a state
- **5q potential is necessary to generate resonances near the thresholds**

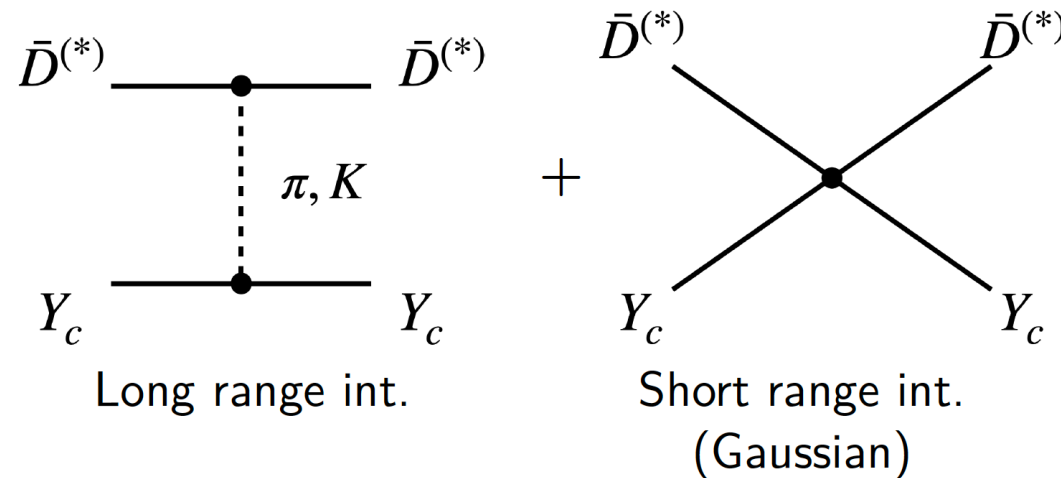
Results ($\frac{f}{f_0}$ vs E) for $J^P = 3/2^-, 5/2^-$

► Energy with $V_\pi + V^{5q}$ (Y.Y. *et al*, PRD**96** (2017), 114031)



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Numerical Results for Strange Hidden Charm



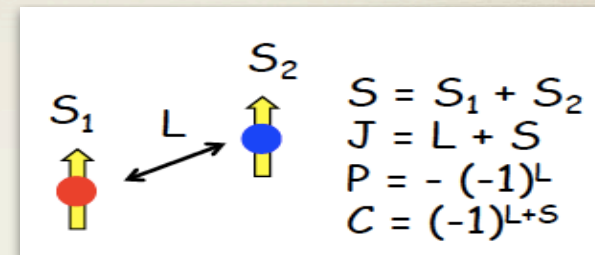
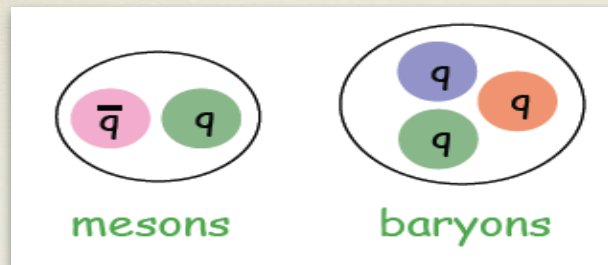
Bound state and Resonance

- ▶ Coupled-channel Schrödinger equation for $\bar{D}_s\Lambda_c$, $\bar{D}_s^*\Lambda_c$, $\bar{D}\Xi_c$, $\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$, $\bar{D}\Xi'_c$, $\bar{D}\Xi_c^*$, $\bar{D}^*\Xi'_c$, $\bar{D}^*\Xi_c^*$ (8 MB components).
- ▶ Method: Gaussian expansion method + Complex scaling method
- ▶ For $J^P = 1/2^-, 3/2^-, 5/2^-$ (Negative parity)

The gluons and the meson spectrum

Neutralize color

... the simple way



... or the “exotic” way



(flavor) exotic

exotic of the II kind

$J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-} \dots$