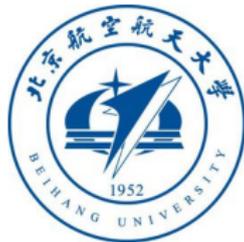


Molecular $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda$ Pentaquarks: EFT & Phenomenological Considerations

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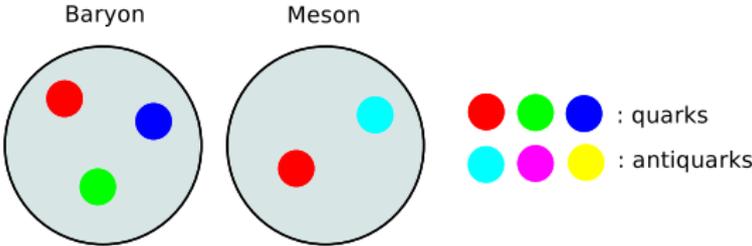
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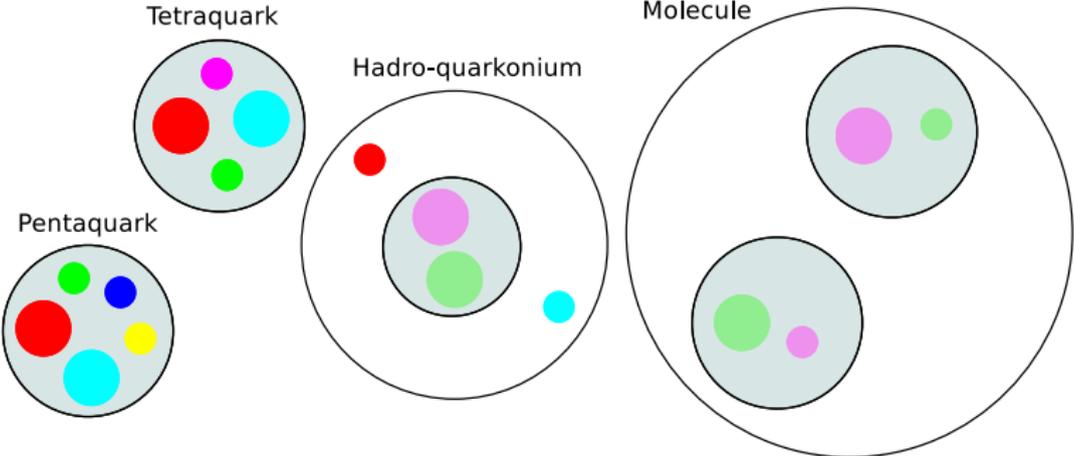
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Standard hadrons come in two varieties

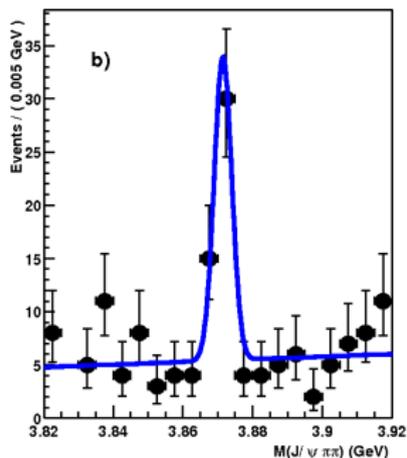


But there are more types of possible hadrons...



Exotic hadrons: the X(3872)

Exotic hadrons became extremely popular thanks to a discovery by the Belle collaboration in $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm J/\psi \pi \pi$ (03):



Looks molecular, **but no wide consensus about its nature yet!**

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They form a “thought ecosystem”.

Yet, hadron physics is also messy: better lean to the fox side.

Exotic hadrons

For $X(3872)$: contradictory/ambiguous information to be balanced

(i) Close to $D^*\bar{D}$ threshold: large coupling with it

Tornqvist hep-ph/0308277; Voloshin PLB 579, 316; Braaten, Kusunoki PRD 69, 074005

(ii) $X \rightarrow \psi(nS)\gamma$, $n = 1, 2$: $c\bar{c}$ core Guo et al. PLB 742 (2015) 394-398

(iii) $X \rightarrow J/\psi 2\pi$ and $X \rightarrow J/\psi 3\pi$ pattern easier to explain in molecular picture Gamermann, Oset PRD 80 (2009) 014003

...but compact state can also have this branching ratio

Swanson PLB 588 (2004) 189-195

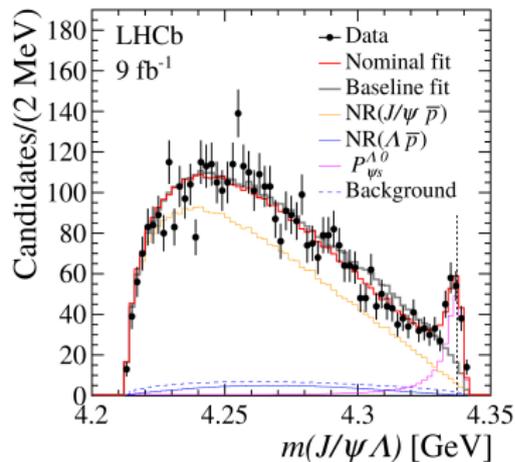
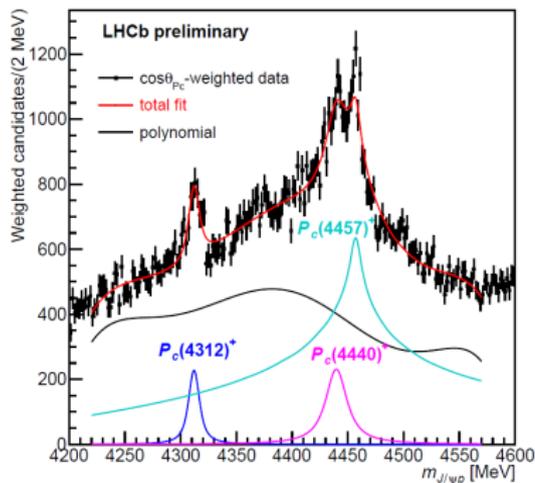
(iv) $X(4014)$ by Belle (predicted mol partner, but poor statistics)

Often forgotten fact:

the wave function is not an observable

Pentaquarks

Pentaquarks: the discoveries of the LHCb



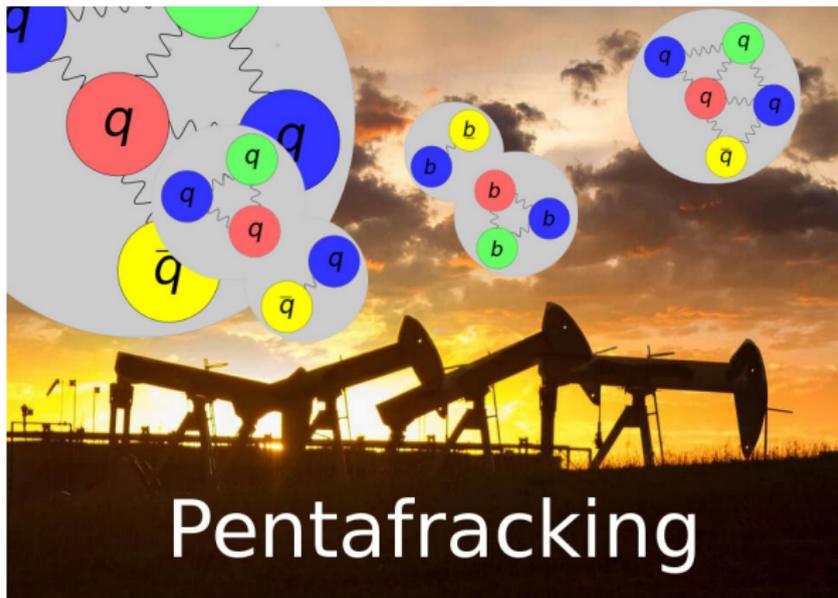
The most famous and the most recent, as found in the respective LHCb manuscripts

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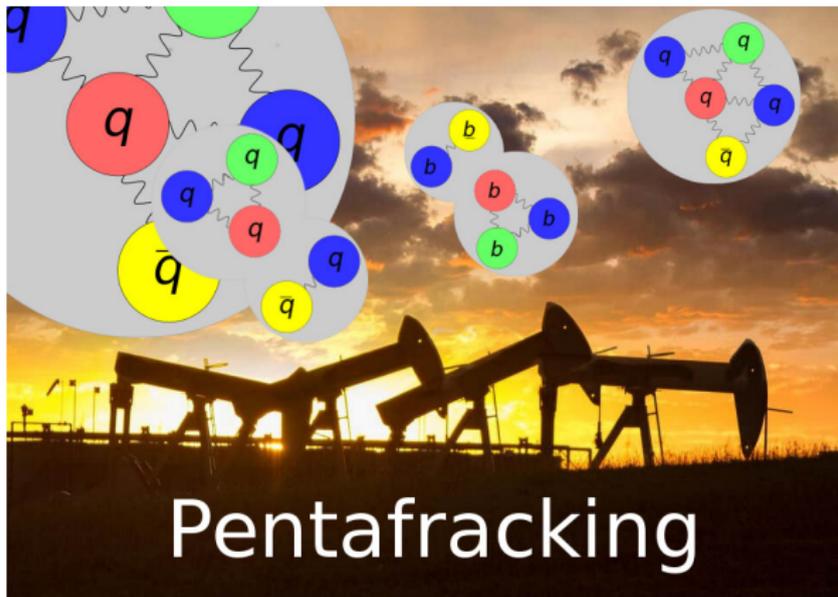
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But **never forget** the **massive hangover** after **the first party**

Pentaquarks: don't worry



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Unlike **regular fracking**, **pentafracking** is still legal in Europe ;)

Pentaquarks: current candidates

The pre- and post-pandemic pentaquark candidates as molecules:

Candidate	Molecule	J^P
$P_{\psi}^N(4312)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$
$P_{\psi}^N(4440)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-, \frac{3}{2}^-?$
$P_{\psi}^N(4457)$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*, \Lambda_{c1} \bar{D}$	$\frac{3}{2}^-, \frac{1}{2}^-, \frac{1}{2}^+?$
$P_{\psi_s}^{\Lambda}(4338)$	$\Xi_c \bar{D}$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$
$P_{\psi_s}^{\Lambda}(4459)$	$\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-, \frac{3}{2}^-?$

Caveat: they are not necessarily molecules (or even states)

Also a $P_{\psi}^N(4337)$, but difficult to interpret as a molecule

MJ Yan, FZ Peng, M Sánchez, MPV, EPJC 82, 6, 574; Nakamura, Hosaka, Yamaguchi, PRD 104, 9, L091503

$P_{\psi s}^{\Lambda}$ as meson-baryon molecules

Two P_{ψ}^{Λ} ($c\bar{c}sqq$) molecular pentaquark candidates:

$$M_1 = 4338.2 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_1 = 7.0 \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV},$$
$$M_2 = 4458.8 \pm 2.9_{-1.1}^{+4.7} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_2 = 17.3 \pm 6.5_{-5.7}^{+8.0} \text{ MeV},$$

Most straightforward molecular explanations:

$$P_{\psi s 1}^{\Lambda} \sim \bar{D}\Xi_c, \quad P_{\psi s 2}^{\Lambda} \sim \bar{D}^*\Xi_c$$

with binding energies $B_1 = -2.5$ (resonance), $B_2 = 18.8$.

$P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda$ as meson-baryon molecules

What are the implications of HQSS for these two pentaquarks?

Molecule	J^P	Without HQSS	With HQSS
$\bar{D}\Xi_c$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$V = c_1$	$V = d_a$
$\bar{D}\Xi_c^*$	$\frac{1}{2}^-, \frac{3}{2}^-$	$V = c_2$	$V = d_a$

If we use the $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4459)$ as input, this will predict $B_1 = 16.9$ ($M_1 = 4319.4$) for the $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$. But:

- (i) Exp. error: $B_1 = 16.9_{-4.7}^{+2.9}$ ($M_1 = 4319.4_{-2.9}^{+4.7}$) (underestimation?)
- (ii) EFT truncation error: $B = 16.9_{-8.5}^{+9.3}$ ($M_1 = 4319.4_{-9.3}^{+8.5}$)
- (iii) HQSS error: $B_1 = 16.9_{-13.3}^{+18.5}$ ($M_1 = 4319.4_{-18.5}^{+13.3}$)

Together: $B_1 = 17_{-16}^{+21}$ ($M = 4319_{-21}^{+16}$)
vs $B_1 = -2.5 \pm 0.7$ ($M = 4338.2 \pm 0.7$)

$P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$ as meson-baryon molecules

Yet, there are more factors in play:

- (iv) Breit-Wigner param not ideal for near-threshold poles:
the $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4338)$ might be below threshold (bound/virtual)

Albaladejo, Guo, Hidalgo-Duque, Nieves PLB755 (2016) 337-342; JPAC Coll. PRL 123 (2019) 9, 092001

- (v) Nearby $\bar{D}\Xi_c^*$ CC dynamics for the $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4459)$ (if $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$):

$$V(\bar{D}^*\Xi_c - \bar{D}\Xi_c^*) = \begin{pmatrix} d_a & e_a \\ e_a & c_a \end{pmatrix}$$

This further reduces B_1 by a few MeV.

- (vi) The $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4459)$ might be two peaks / plus poorer statistics

check the LHCb paper on the $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4459)$

- (vii) The $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4338)$ might be the $P_{\psi_S}^{\Sigma^0}(4338)$

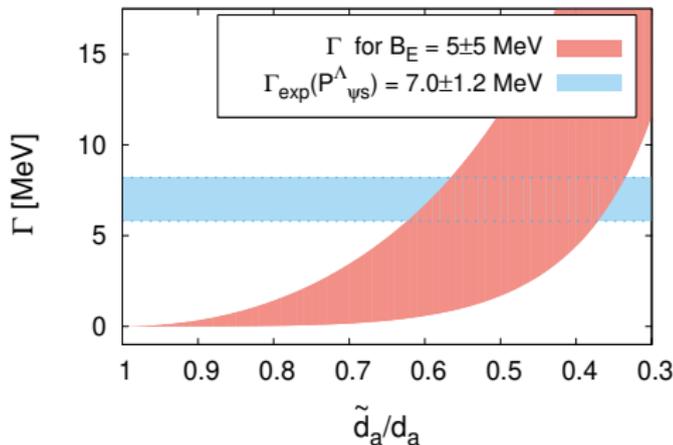
From our previous prediction in EPJC 82 (2022) 6, 574

$P_{\psi S}^\Lambda$ as meson-baryon molecules: EFT description

We will consider contact EFT with $\bar{D}_S^{(*)} \Lambda_c - \bar{D}^{(*)} \Xi_c$ dynamics

$$V_C(P_{\psi S}^\Lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & d_a \end{pmatrix},$$

Creates a **width** for $P_{\psi S}^\Lambda$ proportional to $(d_a - \tilde{d}_a)^2$



$(d_a - \tilde{d}_a)^2$ too large:
excessive width.

$M, \Gamma \rightarrow d_a, \tilde{d}_a$
(determines spectrum)

$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$ as meson-baryon molecules: predictions

Predictions for the spectrum (from mass and width):

Set B_1 : $P_{cs}(4338)$ as input; Set B_2 : $P_{cs}(4459)$ as input

System	Potential	Set B_1	Set B_2	Type
$\bar{D}\Lambda_c$	\tilde{d}_a	$(4111.3)^V$	$(4153.7)^V$	P_{ψ}^N
$\bar{D}^*\Lambda_c$	\tilde{d}_a	$(4256.7)^V$	4295.0	P_{ψ}^N
$\bar{D}_s\Lambda_c$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & d_a \end{pmatrix}$	4254.8	4230.5	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & d_a \end{pmatrix}$	Input	4316.7	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}_s^*\Lambda_c$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & d_a \end{pmatrix}$	4398.4	4375.2	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & d_a \end{pmatrix}$	4479.2	Input	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}\Xi_c$	\tilde{d}_a	$(4297.4)^V$	4336.3	$P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma}$
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	\tilde{d}_a	$(4442.7)^V$	4477.5	$P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma}$
$\bar{D}_s\Xi_c$	\tilde{d}_a	$(4401.4)^V$	4437.3	$P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi}$
$\bar{D}_s^*\Xi_c$	\tilde{d}_a	$(4548.3)^V$	4580.9	$P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi}$

$P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda$ as meson-baryon molecules

We consistently predict a $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4255)$.

But how solid is this? No clear consensus:

(i) LHCb manuscript: constraints on fit fractions

(i.a) $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$, $f = 0.125 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.019$

(i.b) $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4255)$, $f < 0.087$ at 90% C.L.

Fit fraction of X in $A \rightarrow BCD$ ($X = P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda$, $A = \Lambda_b$, $B = J/\psi$, $C = \Lambda$, $D = \bar{p}$)

$$f(X|BC) = \frac{\Gamma(A \rightarrow XD \rightarrow BCD)}{\Gamma(A \rightarrow BCD)} \approx \frac{\mathcal{B}(A \rightarrow XD) \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow BC)}{\mathcal{B}(A \rightarrow BCD)}$$

Problem: $\mathcal{B}(P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4255) \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda) > \mathcal{B}(P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338) \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)$

Solutions: production of $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4255)$ smaller (likely from couplings),

$P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4255)$ virtual, $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$ virtual

Reminder: fit fractions also problematic for P_{ψ}^N pentaquarks (P_{ψ}^Δ ?)

Sakai, Jing, Guo, PRD 100 (2019) 7, 074007; Burns, Swanson, EPJA 58 (2022) 4, 68; FZ Peng, MJ Yan, M

Sánchez, MPV arXiv: 2211.09154

$P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$ as meson-baryon molecules

We consistently predict a $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4255)$.

But how solid is this? No clear consensus (cont'd):

(ii) Analyses of the $J/\psi\Lambda$ spectrum:

(ii.a) Burns & Swanson: $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4338)$ triangle singularity,
no trace of a $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4255)$

Fit w/ condition $\tilde{d}_a > 0$: can't reproduce narrow $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$ by design
(results in $d_a - \tilde{d}_a$ too large for narrow state)

(ii.b) Nakamura & Wu: $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4255)$ virtual

Possible from small changes in our couplings

Both are possible solutions.

Or it might require better data ($P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda(4255)$ ultra narrow).

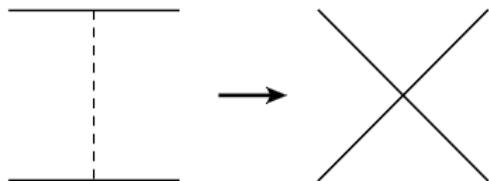
And do not forget the Breit-Wigner issue!

$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$ as meson-baryon molecules: phenomenology

What about phenomenological models? **Our model:**

- (i) Saturation model w/ scalar and vector meson exchanges.
- (ii) Calibrate model to reproduce $P_{\psi}^N(4312)$

First piece, **saturation:**



The σ , ρ , ω contributions collapse into a contact

Reason: $\sqrt{2\mu B} \ll m_{\rho}, m_{\omega}, m_{\sigma} \Rightarrow$ can't resolve interaction details

$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$ as meson-baryon molecules: phenomenology

Saturation, how we do it:

(a) Scalar meson: the usual way

$$V_S = -\frac{g^2}{m_S^2 + \vec{q}^2} \Rightarrow C_S \propto -\frac{g^2}{m_S^2}$$

(b) Vector meson (isospin and G-parity factors implicit)

(b.1) Electric part: $C_V^{E0} \propto \frac{g_V^2}{m_V^2}$ (the usual way)

(b.2) Magnetic part (spin-spin implicit): **we remove the Dirac-delta**

$$V_V^{M1} = -\frac{f_V^2}{6M^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{m_V^2 + \vec{q}^2} = -\frac{f_V^2}{6M^2} \left[1 - \frac{m_V^2}{m_V^2 + \vec{q}^2} \right] \Rightarrow C_V^{M1} \propto \frac{f_V^2}{6M^2}$$

Reason: the Dirac-delta gives saturation at a shorter distance scale (**hadron size** instead of **vector meson range**)

$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$ as meson-baryon molecules: phenomenology

Saturation, a few comments:

- (i) Why a σ ? **vector meson alone not always qualitatively correct**

Example: the two-nucleon system

$$C_V^{E0}(^1S_0) \propto +10 \frac{g_V^2}{m_V^2}, \quad C_V^{E0}(^3S_1) \propto +6 \frac{g_V^2}{m_V^2},$$

ρ and ω imply both repulsive, but not what we observe in NN

Reminder: \exists suspected molecular state in NN (the deuteron)

- (ii) Combining mesons with different range: RG equation

$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} \langle \Psi | V_C | \Psi \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow C^{\text{sat}}(\Lambda \sim m_V) \propto \left(\frac{m_V}{m_S} \right)^\alpha C_S(m_S) + C_V(m_V)$$

- (iii) Regularize, determine proportionality constant from a given molecular candidate and then predict spectrum

$P_{\psi S}^\Lambda$ as meson-baryon molecules: phenomenology

Results: $P_\psi^N(4312)$ as input, $\Lambda = 1$ GeV, Gaussian regulator

System	$I(J^P)$	B_{mol}	M_{mol}	Candidate	$M_{\text{candidate}}$
$\Lambda_c \bar{D}$	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	$(0.1)^V$	$(4153.4)^V$	-	-
$\Lambda_c \bar{D}^*$	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	$(0.0)^V$	$(4295.0)^V$	-	-
$\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s$	$0 (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	2.4	4252.4	-	-
$\Lambda_c \bar{D}_s^*$	$0 (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	3.4	4395.2	-	-
$\Xi_c \bar{D}$	$0 (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	8.9	4327.4	$P_{\psi S}^\Lambda(4338)$	4338.2
$\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$	$0 (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	11.0	4466.7	$P_{\psi S}^\Lambda(4459)$	4458.9
$\Xi_c \bar{D}$	$1 (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	$(0.0)^V$	$(4336.3)^V$	-	-
$\Xi_c \bar{D}^*$	$1 (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	0.1	4477.6	-	-
$\Xi_c \bar{D}_s$	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	1.2	4436.3	-	-
$\Xi_c \bar{D}_s^*$	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2}^-)$	2.0	4579.2	-	-

$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$ as meson-baryon molecules: EFT vs phenomenology

Comparison of RG-saturation with EFTs B_1 and B_2

Set B_1 : $P_{cs}(4338)$ as input; Set B_2 : $P_{cs}(4459)$ as input

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$\bar{D}^*\Lambda_c$	(4295.0) ^V	(4256.7) ^V	4295.0	P_{ψ}^N
$\bar{D}_s\Lambda_c$	4252.4	4254.8	4230.5	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}_s^*\Lambda_c$	4395.2	4398.4	4375.2	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}\Xi_c$	4327.4	Input	4316.7	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	4466.7	4479.2	Input	$P_{\psi S}^{\Lambda}$
$\bar{D}\Xi_c$	(4336.3) ^V	(4297.4) ^V	4336.3	$P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma}$
$\bar{D}^*\Xi_c$	4477.6	(4442.7) ^V	4477.5	$P_{\psi S}^{\Sigma}$
$\bar{D}_s\Xi_c$	4436.3	(4401.4) ^V	4437.3	$P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi}$
$\bar{D}_s^*\Xi_c$	4579.2	(4548.3) ^V	4580.9	$P_{\psi SS}^{\Xi}$

Conclusions (list)

- ▶ $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$, $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4449)$ are **easy to explain and relate** as baryon-meson **molecular candidates**
- ▶ But nature of $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$ obviously still under debate: it was discovered ten months ago...
meson-baryon state, triangle singularity, compact pentaquark?
- ▶ Predictions of a few partners, most notably $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4255)$
 - ▶ Not found in experiment, but there are constraints
 - ▶ Found in one analysis of $J/\psi\Lambda$ (Nakamura & Wu)
 - ▶ Not found in other analysis of $J/\psi\Lambda$ (Burns & Swanson)
 - ▶ If it exists & is molecular: should be really narrow!
 - ▶ Phenomenological model also predicts it.

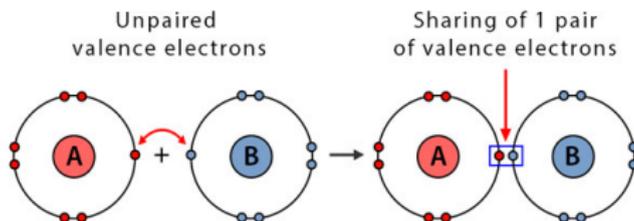
The End

Thanks For Your Attention!

Extra Slides

Exotic hadrons: what is a molecule?

Chemistry textbook molecules (a.k.a. **actual molecules**):



Hadronic molecules: definitely not two clearly separated heavy quarks sharing a pair (or a few pairs) of light-quarks

But the name is catchy! \Rightarrow We adopted it ;)

Here: $|\text{molecule}\rangle = (1 - \delta)|H_1 H_2\rangle + \delta|\text{other things}\rangle$, δ smallish

And... we obviate the evident lack of rigor with this, as usual.

(After all, we are physicists...)

Exotic hadrons: molecular or not? (the deuteron)

The deuteron D-wave probability (P_D):

(a) Deuteron wave function:

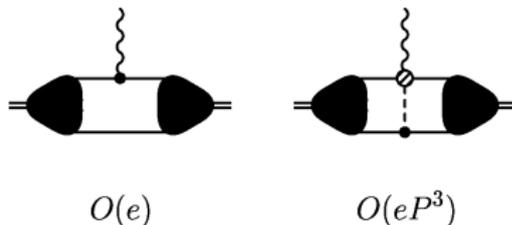
$$|d\rangle = \cos\theta_D |^3S_1\rangle + \sin\theta_D |^3D_1\rangle$$

(b) Deuteron magnetic moment: $\mu_{exp} = 0.86 \mu_N$,
but $\mu(^3S_1) = 0.88 \mu_N \Rightarrow \exists$ non S-wave component

(c) D-wave probability $P_D \sim (3 - 5)\%$, but with assumptions:

(c.1) No relativistic corrections included Gilman, Gross JPG 28, R37

(c.2) No two-body currents included D.R. Phillips, JPG 34, 365



Yet, within EFT, P_D still makes sense at lower orders.

Exotic hadrons: molecular or not? (the $T_{cc}^+(3875)$)

The T_{cc}^+ decay width into $DD\pi$ and $DD\gamma$:

(a) T_{cc}^+ wave function:

$$|T_{cc}\rangle = \cos\theta_C |D^*D\rangle + \sin\theta_C |cc\bar{u}\bar{d}\rangle$$

(b) T_{cc}^+ width: $\Gamma_{\text{exp}} = 48 \pm 2_{-12}^{+0} \text{ KeV}$, but if $\Gamma_{\text{th}}^{\text{mol}} > \Gamma_{\text{exp}}$
 $\Rightarrow \exists$ non molecular component (provided $\Gamma_{\text{th}}^{\text{tetra}} \ll \Gamma_{\text{th}}^{\text{mol}}$)

(c) Same caveats as in the deuteron (also $\exists T_{cc}$'s D-wave)

What do we have? Well...

$$\Gamma_{\text{th}}^{\text{LO}} = 49 \pm 3 \pm 16 \text{ KeV} \quad , \quad \Gamma_{\text{th}}^{\text{NLO}(\ast)} = 58_{-3}^{+5} \pm 5 \text{ KeV}$$

And this is with $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ (otherwise $\Gamma_{\text{th}}^{\text{LO}} > \Gamma_{\text{th}}$ already.)

If T_{cc} not highly molecular \Rightarrow no T_{cc}^* (D^*D^*) partner

From arguments analogous to those in Cincioglu et al. EPJC76, 576

Exotic hadrons: molecular or not? (the $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$)

The $P_{\psi_s}^\Lambda(4338)$ slightly above threshold: not describable with your usual single channel, energy- and momentum-independent contact.

How molecular is it then? Use $X_{\text{mol}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+2|\frac{r_0}{a_0}|}}$ Matuschek et al. EPJA 57, 101

(a) Energy-dependent: $V_C = d_a + 2 d_{2a} k^2 \Rightarrow X_{\text{mol}} = 0.33$

(b) Momentum-dependent:

$$V_C = d_a + d_{2a} (p^2 + p'^2) \Rightarrow X_{\text{mol}} = 0.95$$

(c) Coupled-channel:

$$V_C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & d_a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow X_{\text{mol}} = 0.77$$

(a) and (b) on-shell equivalent, but different X_{mol}

\Rightarrow non-observability of the wave function

Isospin breaking: $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$ or $P_{\psi_S}^{\Sigma^0}$?

$P_{cs}(4338)$ close to $D^- \Xi_c^+$ and $\bar{D}^0 \Xi_c^0 \Rightarrow$ Isospin breaking

Potential in the $\bar{D}^0 \Xi_c^0$ and $D^- \Xi_c^+$ basis:

$$V_C(\bar{D}^0 \Xi_c^0 - D^- \Xi_c^+) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & -\frac{1}{2}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) \end{pmatrix},$$

Notice the dependence in $(d_a - \tilde{d}_a)$!

Ratio of the decay widths for a P_{ψ_S} :

$$\frac{\Gamma(P_{\psi_S} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)}{\Gamma(P_{\psi_S} \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0)} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{p_\Lambda}{p_\Sigma} \left| \frac{\Psi_c(0) - \Psi_n(0)}{\Psi_c(0) + \Psi_n(0)} \right|^2,$$

For $P_{\psi_S} = P_{\psi_S}^{\Sigma^0}$ from $(0.5 - 5.0)\% \Rightarrow$ small

(i.e. we probably observed a $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$)

Isospin breaking: $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$ or $P_{\psi_S}^{\Sigma^0}$? Wigner symmetry scenario

But if $d_a \approx \tilde{d}_a \Rightarrow$ decoupling of $\bar{D}^0 \Xi_c^0$ and $D^- \Xi_c^+$ d.o.f.

$$V_C(\bar{D}^0 \Xi_c^0 - D^- \Xi_c^+) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) & -\frac{1}{2}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(d_a - \tilde{d}_a) & \frac{1}{2}(d_a + \tilde{d}_a) \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} d_a & 0 \\ 0 & d_a \end{pmatrix}$$

Reminiscent of Wigner SU(4) symmetry in NN!

Ratio of the decay widths for a P_{ψ_S} is now:

$$\frac{\Gamma(P_{\psi_S} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda)}{\Gamma(P_{\psi_S} \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0)} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{p_\Lambda}{p_\Sigma} \left| \frac{\Psi_c(0) - \Psi_n(0)}{\Psi_c(0) + \Psi_n(0)} \right|^2 \approx \frac{1}{3} \frac{p_\Lambda}{p_\Sigma} = 0.53$$

If close to this scenario $\Rightarrow P_{cS}(4338)$ might be either $P_{\psi_S}^\Lambda$ or $P_{\psi_S}^{\Sigma^0}$!