Photocouplings of hidden charm pentaquarks

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Pentaquarks $P_c(4380)^+$ and $P_c(4450)^+,$ with $J^P=3/2^{\mp},5/2^{\pm}.$ $^{\rm 1}$









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Jefferson Lab

One of the proposals is to confirm the nature of the pentaquark, through photoproduction.



In 2019, The GlueX Collaboration published their first results, in which it was reported that **they do not see evidence for a pentaquark structure** by J/ψ photoproduction ³. Where are the pentaquarks?

 $^3\,$ A. Ali $\it{et al.}$ (GlueX Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 072001 (2019).

Pentaquark wave functions

Quark Model

 $\mathsf{Hadrons} \to \mathsf{Multiquark} \text{ systems} \to \mathsf{Degrees} \text{ of freedom}$

$$\psi = \psi^{\rm o} \chi^{\rm s} \phi^{\rm f} \psi^{\rm c}$$

(i) Since quarks are fermions, the total pentaquark wave function should be antisymmetric under any permutation of the three light quarks.

(ii) As all physical states, the pentaquark wave function has to be a color singlet.

The wave functions

• Ground state pentaquarks⁴ with $J^P = 3/2^-$ and $L^{\pi} = 0^+$

$$\psi = [\psi_{A_1}^{o} \times \psi_{A_2}^{csf}]_{A_2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \psi_{A_2}^{csf} = [\psi_{A_2}^{c} \times \psi_{A_1}^{sf}]_{A_2} \\ \psi_{A_2}^{csf} = [\psi_{E}^{c} \times \psi_{A_2}^{sf}]_{A_2} \end{cases} \quad 5 \text{ configurations} \end{cases}$$

▶ Pentaquarks with one quantum of orbital excitation $J^P = 3/2^+$ y $L^{\pi} = 1^-$

$$\begin{split} \psi &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{A_1}^{o} \times \psi_{A_2}^{csf} = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{A_2}^{c} \times \psi_{A_1}^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_{A_2} \\ \psi_{A_2}^{csf} &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_E^{c} \times \psi_E^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_{A_2} \\ \psi_E^{csf} &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_E^{c} \times \psi_E^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_E \\ \psi_E^{csf} &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_E^{c} \times \psi_{A_2}^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_E \\ \psi_E^{csf} &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_E^{c} \times \psi_{A_1}^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_E \\ \psi_E^{csf} &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_E^{c} \times \psi_{A_1}^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_E \\ \psi_E^{csf} &= \begin{bmatrix} \psi_E^{c} \times \psi_{A_1}^{sf} \end{bmatrix}_E . \end{split}$$

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⁴ E. Ortiz-Pacheco, R. Bijker, and C. Fernández-Ramírez, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 46, 065104 (2019).

Harmonic Oscillator

$$H = \frac{p_1{}^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2{}^2}{2m} + \frac{p_3{}^2}{2m} + \frac{p_4{}^2}{2m'} + \frac{p_5{}^2}{2m'} + \frac{1}{2}C\sum_{i < j}^5 |\vec{r_i} - \vec{r_j}|^2$$

Jacobi coordinates

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \vec{\rho} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\vec{r_1} - \vec{r_2}) \\ \vec{\lambda} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2} - 2\vec{r_3}) \\ \vec{\eta} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\vec{r_4} - \vec{r_5}) \\ \vec{\zeta} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \left[\frac{1}{3} (\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2} + \vec{r_3}) - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{r_4} + \vec{r_5}) \right] \\ \vec{R} \equiv \frac{m(\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2} + \vec{r_3}) + m'(\vec{r_4} + \vec{r_5})}{3m + 2m'}$$



$$\begin{split} H &= \frac{p^2}{2M} + \frac{p_{\rho}^2}{2m_{\rho}} + \frac{p_{\lambda}^2}{2m_{\lambda}} + \frac{p_{\eta}^2}{2m_{\eta}} + \frac{p_{\zeta}^2}{2m_{\zeta}} + \frac{5}{2}C\rho^2 + \frac{5}{2}C\lambda^2 + \frac{5}{2}C\eta^2 + \frac{5}{2}C\zeta^2 \\ & \mathsf{M} = \mathsf{3m} + \mathsf{2m'}, \qquad \mathsf{m}_{\rho} = m_{\lambda} \equiv m, \qquad m_{\eta} \equiv m', \qquad m_{\zeta} \equiv \frac{5mm'}{3m + 2m'}, \\ & \alpha_i^2 = (5Cm_i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \qquad \omega_i = \sqrt{\frac{5C}{m_i}}, \qquad i = \{\rho, \lambda, \eta, \zeta\}. \end{split}$$

The orbital wave function of the pentaquark and the proton

$$\begin{split} \psi_{Pc}(\vec{p_1},\vec{p_2},\vec{p_3},\vec{p_4},\vec{p_5}) &= \delta^3(\vec{P}-\vec{K_{Pc}})\sqrt{5\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{3}{4}} \alpha_p^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{3}{4}} \alpha_\lambda^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

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Photoproduction of pentaquarks



Interaction Hamiltonian ⁵
$$H = e \int d^3x \underbrace{\bar{q}(\vec{x})e_q \gamma^\mu q(\vec{x})}_{J^\mu \text{ quark current}} A_\mu(\vec{x})$$

The helicity amplitude and the form factor

$$A_{\nu}(k) = \langle \gamma p | H | P_c \rangle = \frac{e}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}} 2\sqrt{k_0}} \langle \psi_p^{csf} 1/2, \nu - 1 | e_c \sigma_- | \psi_{P_c}^{csf} 3/2, \nu \rangle \underbrace{F(k)}_{\text{Orbital contribution}}$$

Fotoproduction of pentaquarks

$$\blacktriangleright$$
 Decay width
$$\Gamma(P_c \rightarrow p + \gamma) = 2\pi\rho \, \frac{2}{2J+1} \sum_{\nu>0} |A_\nu(k)|^2$$

For a frame with the pentaquark at rest:

$$\rho = 4\pi \frac{E_p k^2}{m_{P_c}}, \qquad E_p = \sqrt{m_p^2 + k^2}.$$

The four-momentum (k_0,\vec{k}) of the photon is $Q^2=Q^\mu Q_\mu=k_0^2-k^2$

$$k^{2} = \left(\frac{Q^{2} - m_{P_{c}}^{2} - m_{p}^{2}}{2m_{P_{c}}}\right)^{2} - m_{p}^{2} \qquad \xrightarrow{Q^{2} = 0} \qquad k = \frac{m_{P_{c}}^{2} - m_{p}^{2}}{2m_{P_{c}}}$$

Form factor F(k) in the Harmonic Oscillator



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Electromagnetic couplings of heavy baryons Ξ_c

▶ For the first time The Belle Collaboration reported the electromagnetic decays of the excited charm baryons $\Xi_c(2790)$ and $\Xi_c(2815)$.⁶

| $B_Q \to B'_Q \gamma$ | Our work ⁷ | $ChQM^8$ | DGCB.9 | $LCQSR^{10}$ | RQM ¹¹ | $\Gamma^{exp}(KeV)^{13}$ |
|---|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| $\Xi_c^+(2790) \rightarrow {}^2\Xi_c^+\gamma$ | 7.4 | 4.65 | 249.6±41.9 | 265(1±0.4) | | < 350 |
| $\Xi_c^0(2790) \rightarrow {}^2\Xi_c^0\gamma$ | 202.5 | 263 | $119.3 {\pm} 21.7$ | $2.7(1\pm0.3)$ | | 800 ± 320 |
| $\Xi_c^+(2815) \rightarrow {}^2\Xi_c^+\gamma$ | 4.8 | 2.80 | | | 190 ± 5 | < 80 |
| $\Xi_c^0(2815) \rightarrow {}^2\Xi_c^0\gamma$ | 292.6 | 292 | | | 497 ± 14 | 320 ± 45 |

⁶J. Yelton *et al.* (The Belle Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D, **102**, 071103 (2020).

⁷E. Ortiz-Pacheco, R. Bijker (2023 submitted).

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⁹D. Gamermann, C. E. Jiménez-Tejero, and A. Ramos, Phys. Rev. D, **83**, 074018 (2011).

¹⁰ T. M. Aliev, K. Azizi, and A. Ozpineci, Phys. Rev. D, **79**, 056005 (2009).

 11 M. A. Ivanov, J. G. Körner, V. E. Lyubovitskij, and A. G. Rusetsky, Phys. Rev. D 60, 094002 (1999).

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Hypercentral Model

$$T = \frac{1}{2m}(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2) + \frac{1}{2m'}(p_4^2 + p_5^2)$$

► Hamiltonian with the hyper-Coulomb potential plus a linear term (confining potential) $H = \frac{P^2}{2M_5} + \frac{1}{\mu}(p_{\rho}^2 + p_{\lambda}^2 + p_{\eta}^2 + p_{\zeta}^2) - \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \lambda^2 + \eta^2 + \zeta^2}} + \epsilon\sqrt{\rho^2 + \lambda^2 + \eta^2 + \zeta^2}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{c} \rho = r_2 - r_1 \\ \vec{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\chi}}} \left(\vec{r_3} - \frac{\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2}}{2} \right) \\ \vec{\eta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\eta}}} \left(\vec{r_4} - \frac{\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2} + \vec{r_3}}{3} \right) \\ \vec{\zeta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\zeta}}} \left(\vec{r_5} - \frac{m(\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2} + \vec{r_3}) + m'(\vec{r_4})}{3m + m'} \right) \\ \vec{R} = \frac{m(\vec{r_1} + \vec{r_2} + \vec{r_3}) + m'(\vec{r_4} + \vec{r_5})}{3m + m'} \end{array} \right) \\ \end{array} \right)$$

Hyper-radial:
$$\left[-\frac{1}{2\mu}\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{11}{x}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\gamma(\gamma+10)}{x^2}\right) - \frac{\tau}{x}\right]R_{\omega\gamma}(x) = ER_{\omega\gamma}(x)$$

 $\label{eq:Hyper-angular: loss} \mathsf{Hyper-angular:} \ \left[-\frac{1}{(\mathsf{cos}\xi)^5(\mathsf{sin}\xi)^5} \frac{\partial}{\partial\xi} \left((\mathsf{cos}\xi)^5(\mathsf{sin}\xi)^5 \frac{\partial}{\partial\xi} \right) + \frac{\Lambda_2^2(\Omega_2)}{(\mathsf{cos}\xi)^2} + \frac{\Lambda_1^2(\Omega_1)}{(\mathsf{sin}\xi)^2} \right] Y_{[\gamma]}(\Omega) = \gamma(\gamma + 10) Y_{[\gamma]}(\Omega).$

$$\psi_{P_c}(\vec{r_1}, \vec{r_2}, \vec{r_3}, \vec{r_4}, \vec{r_5}) = \left[\frac{(2g_0)^{12}}{11!}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{\pi^3} e^{-g_0 x} \left(\frac{M_2^4 m_3 m_4 m_5}{m_1^3 m_2^3 M_5}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-i\vec{K}_{P_c} \cdot \vec{R}}.$$

Form factor F(k) in the Hypercentral Model

$$F_{gs}(k) = \left(\frac{2a+3}{3a^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \left(\frac{a(a+3)}{2a+3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} (4\pi)^3 \left[\frac{(2g_3)^6(2g_0)^{12}}{5!11!}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{2\sqrt{15}}{\pi^3}$$
$$\int d\rho d\lambda d\eta \rho^2 \lambda^2 \eta^2 j_0 \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{\frac{a+3}{3a}}k\eta\right) e^{-g_3}\sqrt{\rho^2+\lambda^2} e^{-g_0}\sqrt{\rho^2+\lambda^2+\left(\frac{2(3+a)}{3+2a}\right)\eta^2}$$

with $a \equiv \frac{m'}{m}$, y $k = 2.12 \ GeV$. Parameters: $g_3 = \frac{\tau_3 \mu}{\sqrt{2\frac{5}{2}}}$ y $g_0 = \frac{\mu \tau}{\sqrt{2\frac{11}{2}}}$. Pentaquark charge radius: $r^2 = \frac{13}{4} \left(\frac{\frac{11}{2}\sqrt{2}}{\tau \mu}\right)^2 \frac{3(1+a)}{3+2a}e$.



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Comparison of both models



Conclusions

Pentaquarks

- It was found that from a large number of considered pentaquark states, 5 for ground states and 19 for radially excited states, in the end, by selection rules, there are only 2 possible pentaquark states contributing to the photoproduction; 1 ground state, and 1 radially excited state.
- By calculating the decay width of the photoproduction of pentaquark, in the HO and HC models, one finds that the channel $p + \gamma \rightarrow P_c(uudc\bar{c})$ gives a maximum contribution \sim 100 keV only around a pentaquark charge radius of 0.3 fm.
- Further analysis on our side is needed in order to determine the upper limits of the decay width for $P_c \rightarrow J/\psi + p$. Moreover, search for possible additional ways to coupling P_c and their possible contribution the photoproduction.

Thanks!