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Preambula

- Doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc} and all related topics:
 - exotic hadrons
 - hypernuclei
 - future prospects

 → covered in depth at dedicated talks



M. Sarpis and others, today, 14:00,

Doubly charmed tetraquark T_{cc} **and new roads it opens**

* a personal view on selected keypoints

Double-charmed tetraquark T_{cc} [ccud]

2021: signal in D⁰D⁰π⁺ just below D⁰D^{*+} threshold

M. Sarpis, today, 14:00

• Model as $T_{cc}^{+} \rightarrow D^0 D^{*+} (\rightarrow D\pi)$ for $I(J^P)$ of T_{cc} as $O(1^+)$



Exotic hadron configurations

• $Q\overline{Q}q\overline{q}$ tetraquark as example



Predictions for ccud mass

- No consensus if c-quark is heavy enough to ensure tightly bound state
- Predictions for a ground ccud state (isoscalar with $J^{P}=1^{+}$) vary within ±250MeV wrt to D⁰D*+ threshold

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is consistent with some of predictions



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Notable match 1

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Phenomenology model for compact tetraquark [cc]-[ud]

1±12 MeV

- using measured \equiv_{cc} mass to calibrate cc binding ($\delta m = 7 \pm 12 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 1 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$)

Karliner, Rosner, 2017



Contribution	Value (MeV)
$2m_c^b$	3421.0
$2m_q^b$	726.0
$a_{cc}/(m_{c}^{b})^{2}$	14.2
$-3a/(m_{q}^{b})^{2}$	-150.0
cc binding	-129.0
Total	3882.2 ± 12

Notable match 2

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NR quark-quark potential model
[-2.7,-0.6] MeV

with Bhaduri potential

 gives insight into wave function: spatial & color configuration

 → dominated by DD* component
 Janc, Rosina, 2003



Would love to see a refined calculation

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T_{cc} shape / width

- 10-100x more narrow than other exotic hadrons, thanks to being below D⁰D*+ threshold!
- Model assumptions:
 - $\rm T_{\rm cc}$ decays via only DD*
 - $J^{P}(T_{cc})=1^{+}$: DD* are in S-wave
 - T_{cc} is isoscalar: $|T_{cc}^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|D^{*+}D^0\rangle |D^{*0}D^+\rangle \right)$
 - same coupling to D⁰D*+/D+D*0
 - preserve unitarity & analyticity
- Leads to width defined only by Γ(D**) and δm
 our [LHCb] calculation: Γ_{pole} = 48 ±2⁺⁰₋₁₄ keV
 - other theoretical calculations: 38-78 keV Lin, Cheng, Zhu Ling et al. Feijoo, Liang, Oset Albaladejo Du et al. Ortega et al.
- Experimental probe on width is weak: 30 ≤ Γ ≤ 400 keV [unofficial estimation]



Other doubly-heavy states, [bbud]

The T_{cc} below DD* threshold supports
 predictions for long-lived T_{bb} [bb][ud]



... and many more

- Suppressed wrt to T_{cc} (150 events):
 - $b\overline{b}b\overline{b}$ production: 1.5%
 - BR(b \rightarrow D π/μ): (0.1-1%)²
 - \rightarrow expect yields of only ~10⁻⁴



Other doubly-heavy states, [bcud]

T_{bc} [bc][ud] may be below BD threshold by O(10) MeV



Prospects for searches at pp (LHC/LHCb) :

1-10 events per mode in Run3. real chances to find (if combining several modes)

Much more interesting!

Compact component

- T_{cc} looks to be perfectly compatible with molecula
- Can there be a compact-state admixture? How it would manifest itself?
 - effect on $T_{cc} \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ visible width/shape
 - presence of non-resonant decays $T_{cc} \rightarrow [DD]\pi/\gamma$



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$$\frac{B(T_{cc} \rightarrow DD\pi, NR)}{B(T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^{*}[\rightarrow D\pi])} \sim P(compact) \quad \text{or} \sim P(r < 1 - 2fm)?$$

$$up \text{ to } O(10\%) \text{ for pure molecula}$$

T_{cc} in molecula picture

Compare DD* molecula to deuteron (pn)



$\mathbf{T}_{\rm cc}$ in molecula picture

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Simplistic sphere-well model:



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Maria Gliatora

Similar moleculas with heavy quark

Di-baryon molecula with c/b-quark Baryon-meson molecula with c/b-quark S candidates for stable compact multiquark Gignoux, Silvestre-Brac, Richard, 1987 Lipkin, 1987 Dover, Kahana, 1977 No consensus in community. arguments for both *instability* and stability can be found Pepin, Stancu, 1998 Park, Park, Lee, 2015 Leandri, Silvestre-Brac, 1993, 1995 Vijande et al., 2016 Chow, 1995 Wang et al., 1995 Stancu, 1999 Huang, Ping, Wang, 2014 Park, Cho, Lee, 2018

Meng, Wang, Zhu, 2020

Instability of compact-state \rightarrow short-range repulsion for molecula?

Molecula configurations may give ~2-20 MeV binding

Yamaguchi et al., 2011 Huang, Ping, Wang, 2014

Hypernuclei studies



T. Nagae, K.Nakazawa, ...

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3.0

2.5

0.5

1.5

r[fm]

2.0

Extention with heavy quark

- The $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c$ [uuddcc] bound state has more chances to exist due to ~100 MeV stronger binding between cc quarks * M. Karliner
- Various molecular systems with heavy quark:



Experimental feasibility

 ALICE observed hypertriton in both PbPb, pPb and pp collisions ALICE, 2021

 LHCb has x50-100 larger statistics of pp-collisions than ALICE



• LHCb has searched for long-lived [**budud**] & [**bsudu**] in J/ ψ pK π & J/ ψ p ϕ channels $\sigma^*BR(pp \rightarrow P_bX)/\sigma^*BR(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b) < \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$ LHCb, 2018 compare to $\sigma(d)/\sigma(p) \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$

Even more perspectives with charm / double-charm

→ my estimates for LHCb: O(10⁵) candidates for H_{c(s)}, O(10³-10⁴) for H_{b(s)} and O(10-100) for H_{cc} → O(10⁴) H_c for ALICE J. Stachel, talk

Conclusion

- Double heavy tetraquarks provide new directions for spectroscopy studies
- T_{bc} [bcud] likely be most important measurement of next 5-10 years in the field
- LHC gives opportunity to converge the studies of heavy tetra/penta/hexa-quarks and hypernuclei



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Observation of an exotic narrow doubly charmed
tetraquark

LHCb Collaboration*

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This Letter is dedicated to the memory of our dear colleague Simon Eidelman, whose friendship, deep physics insights and contributions to improving the quality of our papers were greatly appreciated and will be missed. We express our graditude to our



T_{cc} low-range expansion

• Within model make expansion near pole and extract low-energy scattering parameters 1 1 k^2

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rm NR}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} + r\frac{k^2}{2} - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4)$$

A. Polosa, Wed

- scattering length:effective range:
- $a = \left[-(7.16 \pm 0.51) + i (1.85 \pm 0.28) \right]$ fm $0 \leq -r < 11.9 (16.9)$ fm at 90 (95)% CL

 $X = 1/\sqrt{1 + 2r/a}$

- compositness (molecular component):
 - LHCb: X > 0.48 at 90% CL
 - re-calculation in same model: 0.44 < X < 0.91 at 90%CL Mikhasenko
 - other models: X = 0.84±0.06 Du et al. , X = 0.83-0.90 Albaladejo
 - does any X != 1 indicates compact nature? Maiani

How much there is DD* in pure DD* molecula?

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Various moleculas

 Note similarities in (iso)spin configurations



Pentaquark / Baryon-Meson

- [Qudud], [Qsudu], Q=c/b
 - candidates for stable compact pentaquark

Gignoux, Silvestre-Brac, Richard, 1987 Lipkin, 1987

May be bound

 [cudud], [budud] - repulsive
 [csuud], [csuud] - E_B~ 70-100 MeV
 ...or not...
 Vijande et al., 2016



 In molecula picture DN [cu][dud], E_B~ 2 MeV BN [bu][dud], E_B~ 20 MeV Yamaguchi et al., 2011

- LHCb has searched for long-lived [budud] & [bsudu] $\sigma^*BR(pp \rightarrow P_bX)/\sigma^*BR(pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b) < \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$ LHCb, 2018

Measured mass, notable matches

The measured mass difference

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is consistent with some of predictions.

Few notable matches for δm predictions: •

• [-1,+13] MeV Semay, SIlvestre-Brac, 1994 (NR quark-quark potential model) false prediction (1993) for spin-0&1 ccqqstates with masses ~3300-3400 MeV

- **[-2.7,-0.6] MeV** Janc, Rosina, 2003 (NR quark-quark potential model) -0.6 MeV corresponds to Bhaduri potential
- [-42.1;+0.3] or [-18;+1] MeV (OME exchange in DD* molecula) Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012

Liu, Wu, Valderrama, Xie, Geng, 2019

- 1±12 MeV Karliner, Rosner, 2017 (phenomenology model for compact tetraquark)
- -23±11 MeV Junnarkar, Mathur, Padmanath, 2018 (Lattice QCD)



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Non-relativistic quark constituent model

 Solve Schrodinger equation considering interaction between every pair of quarks

$$H = \sum_{i} \left(m_i + \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} \right) - \frac{3}{16} \sum_{i < j} \tilde{\lambda}_i \tilde{\lambda}_j v_{ij}(r_{ij})$$

 Different variants for exact potential are used (modifications of Cornell potential)



Molecula object

- Consider one-boson-exchange between DD* forming a molecula
 - get (much stonger) binding depending on particular parameters (mainly cut-off value Λ~1GeV (0.2fm))

 δm = [-332;-185] MeV
 Pepin, Stancu, Genovese, Richard, 1996

 = [-42;0.3] MeV
 Li, Sun, Liu, Zhu, 2012

 = [-18;+1] MeV
 Wu,Liu, Wu, Valderrama, Xie, Geng, 2019

- 2&3. Adding meson-exchange (π, ρ, Κ, σ, η, ...) terms to the potential in NR model (quark-quark interaction)
 - results vary a lot, indicate 100-200 MeV increase in binding wrt no-OBE,



(though do not agree with other calculations w/o OBE) Ivan Polyakov, CERN / Hadron2023, Genoa d

T_{cc}**.** Summary of Results

- A narrow peak in $D^0D^0\pi^+$ below D^0D^{*+} threshold is observed with S>20 σ
- Naive BW parameters:

$$\begin{split} \delta m_{\rm BW} &= -273 \pm 61 \pm 5^{+11}_{-14} \, \text{keV}/c^2 \,, \\ \Gamma_{\rm BW} &= 410 \pm 165 \pm 43^{+18}_{-38} \, \text{keV} \,, \end{split}$$

• Consistent with [ccud] isoscalar tetraquark T_{cc}^+ with $J^P=1^+$ for which

$$\delta' m_0 = -359 \pm 40^{+9}_{-6} \, \text{keV}/c^2$$

is determined using dedicated model

- A lower limit is set on $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow DD^*$ coupling: |g| > 5.1 (4.3) GeV at 90 (95) % CL
- Threshold structures observed in D⁰D⁰ and D⁰D⁺ are found to be consistent with $T_{cc}^{+} \rightarrow D^0 D^{0/+} \pi^{+/0} / \gamma$ decays via off-shell D* mesons
- Matching to low-energy DD* scattering amplitude we get
- Pole position:

$$\begin{split} \delta' m_{\rm pole} &= -360 \pm 40^{+4}_{-0} \,\, {\rm keV}/c^2 \,, \\ \Gamma_{\rm pole} &= 48 \pm 2^{+0}_{-14} \, {\rm keV} \,, \end{split}$$

Confirm decay structure

- Integrate decay model over $D^0D^0\pi^+$ and $D^0D^0\pi/\gamma$ masses
 - \rightarrow obtain D⁰ π^+ , D⁰D⁰ and D⁰D⁺ shapes
- Perfect agreement supports the assumptions:
 - $T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^*$ decaying via off-shell D*
 - J^P=1⁺ and I=0 assignement for T_{cc}

 $Yield/(500 \, keV)$

100F

80F

60F

40F

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Offshell D*+

- Integrate unitarized model over D⁰D⁰π⁺ and D⁰D⁰ masses
 - \rightarrow obtain D⁰ π^+ shape



Perfect agreement confirms $T_{cc} \rightarrow DD^*$ decaying via off-shell D* and the J^P=1⁺ assignment for T_{cc}

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T_{cc} isospin

• If assume that $X \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ signal is part of an iso-triplet, then one can estimate masses of its partners to be: from Σ_h and Σ_c isotriplets

$$\begin{split} m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{0}} &= m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_{u} + m_{u} - a' q_{\overline{u}} q_{\overline{u}} - b' q_{cc} \left(q_{\overline{u}} + q_{\overline{u}} \right) \\ m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{+}} &= m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_{u} + m_{d} - a' q_{\overline{u}} q_{\overline{d}} - b' q_{cc} \left(q_{\overline{u}} + q_{\overline{d}} \right) \\ m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} &= m_{\hat{T}_{cc}} + m_{d} + m_{d} - a' q_{\overline{d}} q_{\overline{d}} - b' q_{cc} \left(q_{\overline{d}} + q_{\overline{d}} \right) \\ m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{0}} - \left(m_{D^{0}} + m_{D^{*0}} \right) &= -2.8 \pm 1.5 \,\mathrm{MeV}/c^{2} \\ m_{\hat{T}_{cc}^{++}} - \left(m_{D^{+}} + m_{D^{*+}} \right) &= 2.7 \pm 1.3 \,\mathrm{MeV}/c^{2} \end{split}$$



- Should therefore see a comparable peak from
 - $T_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow D^+D^{++}$ decay (100-200 events) in D^+D^+ and $D^+D^0\pi^+$, no signal is seen



Production vs track multuplicity

- Can expect that T_{cc}^{+} has some propoerties similar to $\chi_{c1}(3872)$
- For $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production a suppression wrt $\psi(2S)$ was observed at high track multiplicities
- Explained in comover model where $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ is broken by closely flying pions/gluons





The LHCb detector

