



Theoretical Understanding of Light and Heavy Hadrons

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Conventional and exotic hadrons

- Hadrons are colorless; what types of color singlets should exist?
- Confinement: clue from hadron spectrum?
- Quark model: conventional and exotic hadrons



Disclaimer: NOT a general review; will discuss challenges from my personal point of view

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Next talk by C.-Z. Yuan



Near-threshold states

 Prominent features: many are narrow and near-threshold; spectrum of explicitly exotic states is emerging

 $X(3872)[aka \chi_{c1}(3872)], Z_c(3900)^{\pm}, Z_c(4020)^{\pm}, Z_{cs}(3985), ...$ Belle(2003)BESIII, Belle (2013)BESIII (2013)BESIII (2020), LHCb (2021)



T_{cc}: double-charm meson



LHCb, arXiv:2109.01038; arXiv:2109.01056

data from LHCb, PRL122 (2019) 222001; fit from

M.-L. Du, Baru, FKG, Hanhart, Meißner, Oller, Q. Wang, PRL124 (2020) 072001

Models

- Candidates of hadronic molecules
- Other models: compact multiquark states, g
- >10 reviews in the last 5 years:



- hadrocharmonia
- H.-X. Chen et al., *The hidden-charm pentaquark and tetraquark states*, Phys. Rept. 639 (2016) 1
- A. Hosaka et al., Exotic hadrons with heavy flavors: X, Y, Z, and related states, PTEP 2016 (2016) 062C01
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- A. Esposito, A. Pilloni, A. D. Polosa, Multiquark resonances, Phys. Rept. 668 (2017) 1
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- A. Ali, J. S. Lange, S. Stone, Exotics: *Heavy pentaquarks and tetraquarks*, PPNP 97 (2017) 123
- S. L. Olsen, T. Skwarnicki, Nonstandard heavy mesons and baryons: Experimental evidence, RMP 90 (2018) 015003
- □ Y.-R. Liu et al., Pentaquark and tetraquark states, PPNP107 (2019) 237
- N. Brambilla et al., The XYZ states: experimental and theoretical status and perspectives, Phys. Rept. 873 (2020) 154
- Y. Yamaguchi et al., *Heavy hadronic molecules with pion exchange and quark core couplings: a guide for practitioners*, JPG 47 (2020) 053001
- **FKG**, X.-H. Liu, S. Sakai, *Threshold cusps and triangle singularities in hadronic reactions*, PPNP 112 (2020) 103757
- G. Yang, J. Ping, J. Segovia, *Tetra- and penta-quark structures in the constituent quark model*, Symmetry 12 (2020) 1869

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• And a book:

A. Ali, L. Maiani, A. D. Polosa, *Multiquark Hadrons*, Cambridge University Press (2019)

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Hadronic molecules & tetraquarks



• Different models predict distinct mass spectra and decay patterns, e.g., charmonium-like

P = + states in a molecular model

N.A. Törnqvist, ZPC61(1994)525; C.-Y. Wong, PRC69(2004)055202; E. Swanson, JPCS9(2005)79; J. Nieves, M.P. Valderrama, PRD86(2012)056004; FKG, C. Hidalgo-Duque, J. Nieves, M.P. Valderrama, PRD88(2013)054007;

V. Baru et al. PLB763(2016)20;...

Heavy-quark spin symmetry:

 \succ P = + states in a tetraquark model

$$\mathcal{H} \approx 2\kappa_{qc}(s_q \cdot s_c + s_{\bar{q}} \cdot s_{\bar{c}})$$

Spectrum similar with molecular model from fixing κ_{qc} using

 $M_{Z_c(4020)} - M_{Z_c(3900)} \approx M_{D^*} - M_D$



X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, Progr. Phys. 41(2021)65

L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. D. Polosa, V. Riquer, PRD89(2014)114010

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Mol. spectrum using a VMD interaction

X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, Progr.Phys.41(2021)65

P = - states in a tetraquark model

$$M = M_{00} + B_c \frac{L(L+1)}{2} + a[L(L+1) + S(S+1) - J(J+1)] + \kappa_{cq}[s(s+1) + \bar{s}(\bar{s}+1) - 3].$$



M. Cleven, FKG, C. Hanhart, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, PRD92(2015)014005 using inputs from

L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. D. Polosa, V. Riquer, PRD89(2014)114010



- To reveal the underlying physics, we need to have a faithful spectrum to start with
- In most cases, resonance parameters are extracted using Breit-Wigner

Potentially sizeable corrections due to coupled channels and thresholds



LHCb data: PRL127(2021)082001 Figure from X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, Progr.Phys.41(2021)65



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Line shapes of the same poles in different

processes

X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, PRL126(2021)152001

E.g., f₀(980):

peak in

<mark>di</mark>p in peak indip in $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi \pi^+ \pi^ J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \pi^+ \pi^-$



M(π⁺π⁻)(Gev/c²)

BES, PLB598(2004)149

 $\pi\pi \to \pi\pi$



- In most cases, resonance parameters are extracted using Breit-Wigner
 - Peaks exactly at threshold for S-wave attraction that is not strong enough to form a bound state: X.-K. Dong, FKG, B.-S. Zou, PRL126(2021)152001
 - Virtual state pole

> Half-maximum width of the cusp $\propto \frac{1}{\mu a_0^2} \Rightarrow$ narrow threshold structures easier for heavy hadron pairs



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- ✓ BESIII: narrow $Z_{cs}(3985)$ PRL126(2021)102001
- ✓ LHCb: broad $Z_{cs}(4000)$, and $Z_{cs}(4200)$ PRL127(2021)082001
- ✓ A simultaneous fit to the BESIII and LHCb Z_{cs} data: two virtual states Z_{cs} (3990, 4110)



Ortega, Entem, Fernandez, PLB818(2021)136382





A peak is not necessarily due to a resonance

> Triangle singularities

- on shell and collinear intermediate particles
- determined by kinematic variables such as masses and energies
- sensitive to energies and processes





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 \succ Triangle singularities: E.g., $a_1(1420)$ can be well described by either a resonance or

a triangle singularity (TS) effect



Discussions of TS for $a_1(1420)$, see also: Q. Zhao @ Hadron2013; M. Mikhasenko et al., PRD91(2015)094015; F. Aceti, L.R. Dai, E. Oset, PRD94(2016)096015



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Exp., theory and lattice



- Precise data and lattice QCD calculations are needed
- Theoretical methods constrained by symmetry, unitarity and analyticity as a bridge



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Charm-nonstrange mesons Hadron Spectroscopy (Th)

Positive-parity charm mesons: SU(3)

• Different SU(3) flavor group structures

 $\Box c \overline{q}$ mesons: $\overline{3}$

Diquark-antidiquark ($[cq][\overline{q}\overline{q}]$) type tetraquark model

 $\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \overline{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6}, \quad \mathbf{3} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{6}} = \overline{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{15}$

D Hadronic molecular model $(D_{s0}^*(2317): DK; D_{s1}(2460): D^*K)$

Barnes, Close Lipkin (2003); van Beveren, Rupp (2003); Kolomeitsev, Lutz (2004); FKG et al. (2006); Gamermann, SU(3) irreps: $\overline{3} \otimes 8 = \overline{15} \oplus \overline{6} \oplus \overline{3}$ Oset (2006); FKG, Hanhart, Meißner (2009); ...



Weinberg-Tomozawa term: $\overline{15}$: repulsive; 6: attractive; $\overline{3}$: most attractive



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WT term: $\overline{15}$: repulsive; 6: attractive; $\overline{3}$: most attractive (S, I) = (1, 1): deep in the complex plane on wrong Riemann sheets (S, I) = (-1, 0): virtual state at 2342^{+13}_{-41} MeV at the physical mass

(S, I) = (0, 1/2): two D_0^* states, Chiral EFT + lattice inputs L. Liu et al., PRD87(2013)014508

$(M, \Gamma/2)$ Lower (MeV)		Higher (MeV)	PDG2020 (MeV)
D_0^*	$\left(2105^{+6}_{-8}, 102^{+10}_{-11}\right)$	$\left(2451_{-26}^{+36}, 134_{-8}^{+7}\right)$	$(2300 \pm 29, 137 \pm 20)$

Albaladejo et al., PLB767(2017)465; See also X.-Y. Guo, M. Lutz, PRD98(2018)014510



Positive-parity charm mesons: chiral + unitarity



• Fit to LHCb data with amplitude constrained by chiral symmetry + unitarity

 \square Angular moments reproduced well by two D_0^* (fixed before hand from lattice inputs)



D S-wave $D\pi$ phase from BW for $D_0^*(2300)$ not preferred

v.s. two D_0^* from chiral symmetry + unitarity $[D_0^*(2100, 2450)]$



Positive-parity charm mesons: lattice QCD



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Flavor-sextet charm mesons?

• $X_0(2900)$ and $X_1(2900)$ [$c\bar{s}ud$]

LHCb, PRD102(2020)112003



Summary and outlook

- Many new discoveries, calling for an overall understanding of the hadron spectroscopy
- Hadron spectroscopy in a controlled manner
 - Complementary experiments
 - Sophisticated analysis tools taking into theory constraints: unitarity, analyticity (including triangle singularities);
 - for an early analysis of light mesons, e.g., Anisovich, Bugg, Sarantsev, B.S. Zou, PRD50(1994)1972
 - Lattice formalisms for coupled channels

Experiments Lattice Thank you for your attention Stay safe EFT, models



Positive-parity charm mesons





molecular: [1] Faessler et al., PRD76(2007)014005; [2] FKG et al.,PLB666(2008)251; [3] L. Liu et al.,PRD87(2013)014508; [4] X. Guo, Heo, Lutz,PRD98(2018)014510 non-molecular: e.g., Colangelo, De Fazio, PLB570(2003)180; Bardeen, Eichten, Hill, PRD68(2003)054024

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