

Masses of Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks ($QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$) with Error Bars

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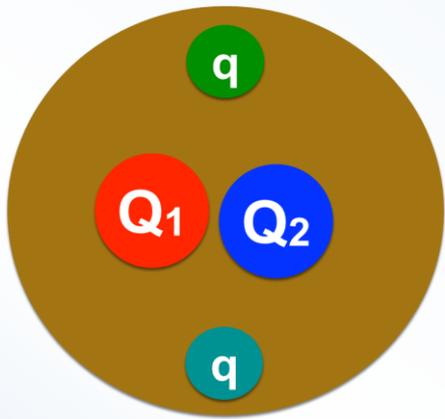
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Outline

- **Introduction to doubly heavy tetraquarks ($QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$)**
- **Singly heavy hadron masses in HQET**
- **Doubly heavy hadron masses in HQET**
- **Predictions for $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ masses with error bars**
- **Conclusions/Summary**

Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks ($QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$)

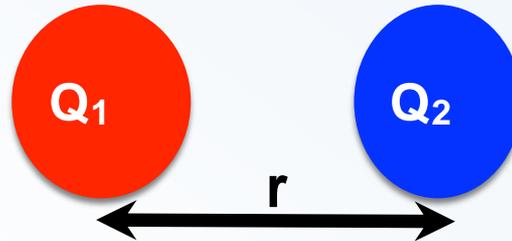
- 4-quark system: 2 heavy quarks/antiquark ($Q_1 Q_2$) and two light anti-quark/quark $\bar{q}_i \bar{q}_k$.



Doubly heavy core

spin:

$$1/2 \otimes 1/2 = 0 \oplus 1$$



color:

$$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$$

one-gluon-exchange

potential:

$$\alpha_s/3r$$

$$-2\alpha_s/3r$$

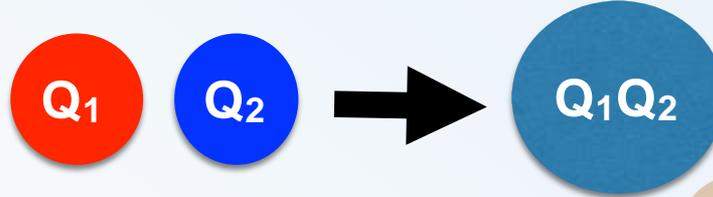
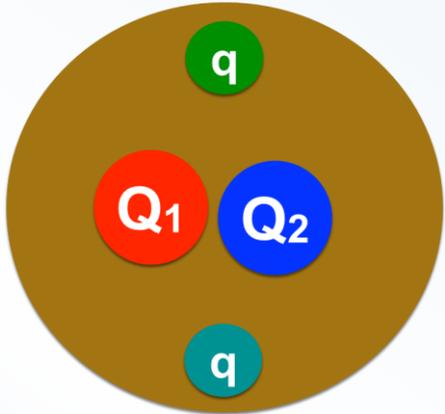
repulsive

attractive

- Assuming the 2 heavy quarks forms a compact core in the attractive color Coloumb potential.

Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks ($QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$)

Doubly heavy core



spin: $1/2 \otimes 1/2 = 0 \oplus 1$

antisymmetric

symmetric

antisymmetric

color: $3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$

Overall w.f of diquark core: Antisymmetric

flavor:

Symmetric: $\{Q_1Q_2\}$
Anti Symmetric: $[Q_1Q_2]$

parity:

$P = (-1)^L = +1 \quad (L=0)$

$L=0$: ground state
Symmetric spatial wf

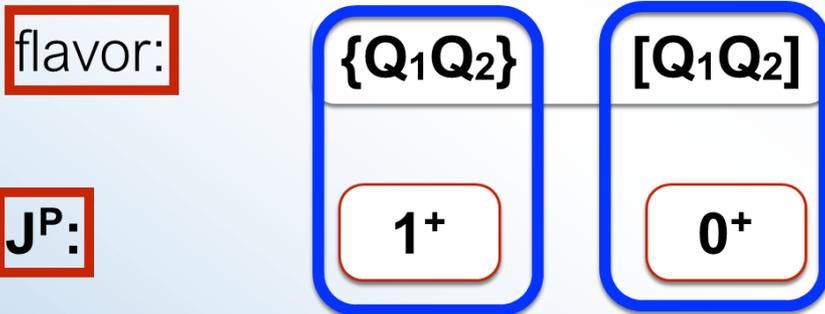
Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks ($QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$)

doubly heavy core

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color: $3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$



J^P :

light antiquarks



$\{qq'\}, 1^+$ $[qq'], 0^+$

doubly heavy tetraquarks

| flavor | J^P |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| $[Q_1 Q_2] [qq']$ | 0^+ |
| $[Q_1 Q_2] \{qq'\}$ | 1^+ |
| $\{Q_1 Q_2\} [qq']$ | 1^+ |
| $\{Q_1 Q_2\} \{qq'\}$ | $(0, 1, 2)^+$ |

Earlier Results on $(QQ\bar{q}\bar{q})$

- Constituents can be rearranged into two color-singlet mesons. **Stable tetraquarks** below strong-decay threshold.
- Compact Core: Energy of $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ below the energy of two separated $Q\bar{q}$ mesons

➤ **Manohar and Wise** [Nucl.Phys. B399, 17 (1993)]

There must be stable $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ tetraquarks in the limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$

➤ **Karliner and Rosner** [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202001(2017)]:

Existence of stable $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$ tetraquark and near threshold $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ (1^+) and $bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ (0^+).

➤ **Eichten and Quigg** [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202002 (2017)]

Existence of stable $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$, $bb\bar{s}\bar{u}$, $bb\bar{s}\bar{d}$. **cc and bc tetraquarks are not stable.**

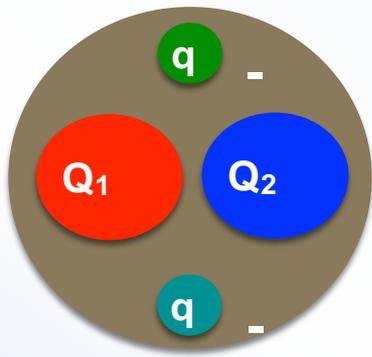
➤ **Bicudo et al.** [Phys. Rev. D 92, 014507 (2015), Phys. Rev. D 95, 034502 (2017)]

Existence of stable $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$ tetraquark.

➤ **Francis et al (Lattice QCD)** [Phys. Rev. Lett 118, 142001 (2017), Phys. Rev. D. 99, 054505 (2019)]

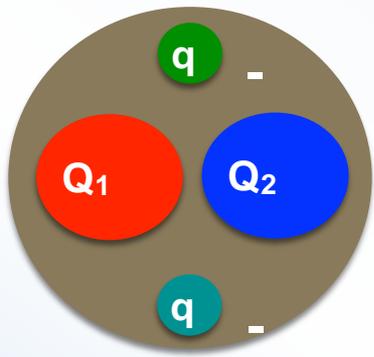
Strong Existence of deeply bound $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$, $bb\bar{s}\bar{u}$, $bb\bar{s}\bar{d}$. **cc tetraquarks are not stable**

Also evidence of stable $bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ (1^+) about 40 MeV below strong decay threshold.



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- **Hadron Spectrum Collaboration** [[JHEP 11, 0133 \(2017\)](#)]

Studied cc tetraquarks and found no evidence of stable bound states.

- **Junarkar et al** [[Phys. Rev. D 99, 034507 \(2019\)](#)]

Strong Existence of deeply bound $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$, $bb\bar{s}\bar{u}$, $bb\bar{s}\bar{d}$. Near threshold stable $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ and $cc\bar{u}\bar{s}$.

- **Leskovec et al** [[Phys. Rev. D 100, 014503 \(2019\)](#)]

Strong Existence of stable $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$ (1^+) with mass around $10476 \pm 24 \pm 10$ MeV.

All sources of major systematic errors have well quantified.

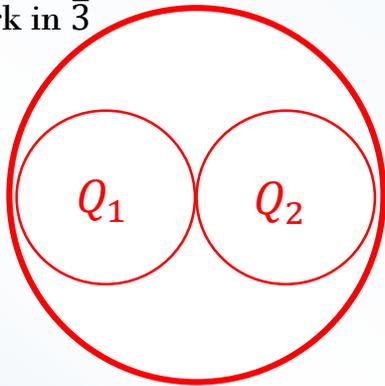
Important to have predictions of the masses with well quantified error bars

Heavy Quark-Diquark Symmetry

Savage & Wise,
PLB **248** (1990)

- Symmetry of QCD in the heavy quark limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$.
- Attractive Coulomb force: 2 heavy quarks bound together as a single diquark. ($\mathbf{r}_{12} \rightarrow 0; r_{1q} = r_{2q}$)

Diquark in $\bar{3}$
color



Light quark



- $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ limit, diquark is a **point like** color source.
- For charm and bottom quark:
diquark size $\sim \frac{1}{p_{\text{rel}}} \sim 1/m_Q v$
- Energy scale of interaction of light quark with heavy quarks / diquark $\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

- **HQDQ symmetry:** $m_Q \gg m_Q v \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$ $m_c v \sim 900 \text{ MeV}$
 $m_b v \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$
- **HQDQ symmetry:** Light quark only sees the diquark as point source $\bar{3}$ color charge. Cannot resolve individual heavy quarks in the diquarks.

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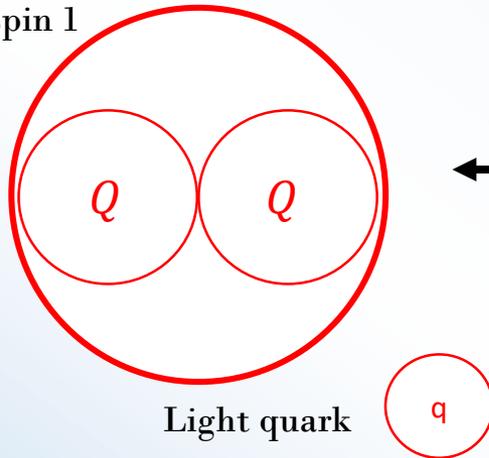
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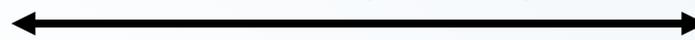


Identical to situation in Heavy Mesons.

Diquark in $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$
color & spin 1



HQDQ symmetry



Heavy anti-quark in $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$



Light quark



\mathbf{E}_{cc}^{++}

HQDQ

$\bar{\mathbf{D}}^0$



Our Method

- Based on an effective Hamiltonian that depends on several coefficients $(\mathcal{E}_l, \mathcal{K}_l, \mathcal{S}_l)$ and organized as an expansion in inverse heavy quark mass.
- Estimate these coefficients in effective Hamiltonian:
 - Singly Heavy Hadrons: χ^2 fit to PDG 2020 data.
 - Doubly Heavy Baryons (DHB): χ^2 fit to lattice results.
- Determine these coefficients for $\mathbf{QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}}$ from known results for singly heavy hadrons (mesons + baryons) and DHB using HQDQ symmetry.
- Use the effective Hamiltonian to predict $\mathbf{QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}}$ masses.
- Similar to Eichten and Quigg but differs on several aspects.

Singly Heavy Hadrons

Braaten, He,
AM, PRD(2021)

- Quantum numbers of the light quarks $l = \bar{q}/qq', j^P$:

Mesons

Isospin doublet (\bar{u}, \bar{d}) and
Isospin singlet \bar{s}

$$j = 1/2, P = +, -$$

Baryons

Antisymmetric Isospin:

$[u, d], ([d, s], [u, s])$

Symmetric Isospin:

$(dd, uu, \{u, d\}), (\{d, s\}, \{u, s\}), ss$

$$j = 0, 1, P = +, -$$

- Hamiltonian up to order $1/m_Q$ from HQET:

$$H_\ell^Q = m_Q + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2m_Q} + \frac{\mathcal{S}_\ell}{2m_Q} S \cdot j_\ell$$

Spin of heavy quark: S

Hadron spin: $J = S + j_\ell$

- Parameters $\mathcal{E}_l, \mathcal{K}_l, \mathcal{S}_l$ depends on light QCD fields and determined from fitting to data of measured masses from PDG 2020.

Singly Heavy Hadrons

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$\mathcal{E}_{\ell,Q}$

- Isospin splittings due to $u - d$ mass difference ~ 5 MeV.
- Include all contributions to hadron masses $>$ isospin splittings.
- Hyperfine splittings due to spin:

~ 140 MeV for charm mesons
 ~ 40 MeV for bottom mesons



Correction to spin coefficient \mathcal{S}_l of order $1/m_Q$: contributes $\gtrsim 10$ MeV to charm mesons

- Quantified Errors: isospin splittings + Experimental error..
- Strange quark mass $m_{s,Q}$: $\mathcal{E}_{s,Q} - \mathcal{E}_{l,Q}$ ($l = u, d$).

Singly Heavy Hadrons

- Hamiltonian (predict masses with accuracy upto ~ 5 MeV):

$$H_\ell^Q = m_Q + \mathcal{E}_{\ell,Q} + \frac{\mathcal{S}_{\ell,Q}}{2m_Q} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell.$$

- Parameters determined by **minimizing χ^2 fit to data (PDG 2020)**

Mesons

| Q | ℓ | $\mathcal{E}_{u/d,Q}$ [MeV] | $m_{s,Q}$ [MeV] | \mathcal{S}_Q [GeV ²] | dof | χ^2/dof |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| c | $\bar{q}, \frac{1}{2}^-$ | 313.4 ± 2.0 | 102.3 ± 3.5 | 0.472 ± 0.012 | 3 | 0.28 |
| b | $\bar{q}, \frac{1}{2}^-$ | 306.3 ± 0.2 | 87.6 ± 0.4 | 0.455 ± 0.003 | 2 | 1.23 |

Baryons

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|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| c | $[qq'], 0^+$ | 626.5 ± 1.1 | 182.9 ± 1.4 | | 1 | 1.12 |
| b | $[qq'], 0^+$ | 612.4 ± 3.0 | 174.8 ± 3.8 | | 1 | 0.45 |
| c | $\{qq'\}, 1^+$ | 837.7 ± 0.6 | 124.2 ± 0.8 | 0.147 ± 0.003 | 9 | 0.92 |
| b | $\{qq'\}, 1^+$ | 819.8 ± 1.9 | 118.8 ± 2.2 | 0.137 ± 0.024 | 5 | 0.44 |

Doubly Heavy Hadrons

- Appropriate framework: **pNRQCD** effective field theory.
[Brambilla, Vairo, and Rosch, Phys. Rev. D72, 034021 (2005)] [Mehen and Fleming, Phys. Rev. D73, 034502 (2005)]

- Effective field theory formulated in terms of heavy diquark field:
Triplet field (T) : 3^* color state, **sextet field Σ** : 6 color state

- Relevant terms for Triplet field in pNRQCD Lagrangian:

- ✦ **kinetic term:** $T^\dagger \left[\frac{D_R^2}{2m_R} + \frac{\nabla_r^2}{2m_r} \right] T$ $m_R = m_1 + m_2$ $m_r = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$

- ✦ **spin dependent term:** $T^\dagger (\mathbf{S}_1/m_{Q_1} + \mathbf{S}_2/m_{Q_2}) \cdot \mathbf{B} T$

- ✦ **orbital angular momentum term (irrelevant for L=0 diquark):**

$$(m_{Q_1}^2 + m_{Q_2}^2)/[m_{Q_1} m_{Q_2} (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})] \cdot T^\dagger \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{B} T$$

- Hamiltonian for doubly heavy baryons up to first order in $1/m_Q$:

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2m_R} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{S_\ell}{2m_{Q_1}} \mathbf{S}_1 + \frac{S_\ell}{2m_{Q_2}} \mathbf{S}_2 \right) \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell.$$

Diquark spin: $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2$ Braaten, He, AM, PRD(2021)

- Relative diquark KE term absorbed in diquark energy $\mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2}$ Abhishek Mohapatra-TUM

Doubly Heavy Hadrons

- Simplify the spin-dependent term using Wigner-Eckart theorem:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\langle \left(\frac{S_\ell}{2m_{Q_1}} \mathbf{S}_1 + \frac{S_\ell}{2m_{Q_2}} \mathbf{S}_2 \right) \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell \right\rangle = \frac{S_\ell}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \langle \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell \rangle.$$

- Include $1/m_Q$ corrections to S_ℓ for contributions $>$ isospin splittings.
- Hamiltonian for doubly heavy hadrons ($QQq, QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$):

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} + \frac{S_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell.$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} = \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})}$$

Braaten, He, AM, PRD(2021)

Spin splitting term **different** from Eichten and Quigg

[Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202002 (2017)]

Doubly Heavy Baryons

- Hamiltonian for doubly heavy hadrons ($QQq, QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$):

$$H_\ell^{Q_1Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell,Q_1Q_2} + \frac{S_{\ell,Q_1Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell \quad \mathcal{E}_{\ell,Q_1Q_2} = \mathcal{E}_{Q_1Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})}$$

- Parameters determined by **minimizing χ^2 fit to lattice data for DHB.**

[Briceno, Lin, Bolton, Phys. Rev. D86, 094504 (2012), Alexandrou, Drach, Jansen, Kallidonis, Kostou, , Phys. Rev. D90, 074501 (2014), Brown, Detmold, Meinel, Orignos, , Phys. Rev. D90, 094507 (2014), Mathur, Padmanath, , Phys. Rev. D99, 031501 (2019)]

| Q_1Q_2 | ℓ | $\mathcal{E}_{u/d,Q_1Q_2}$ [MeV] | m_{s,Q_1Q_2} [MeV] | $S_{Q_1Q_2}$ [GeV ²] | dof | χ^2/dof |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| cc | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 319.5 ± 11.0 | 124.9 ± 13.4 | 0.363 ± 0.024 | 12 | 0.29 |
| $[bc]$ | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 275.8 ± 37.2 | 55.0 ± 47.0 | | 0 | |
| $\{bc\}$ | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 309.3 ± 27.3 | 73.5 ± 34.3 | 0.181 ± 0.046 | 2 | 8×10^{-5} |
| bb | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 152.0 ± 25.1 | 130.0 ± 33.6 | 0.472 ± 0.075 | 2 | 2×10^{-5} |

Braaten, He, AM, PRD(2021)

Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks

- Determine all the parameters in the Hamiltonian to predict $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ masses

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} + \frac{S_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell \quad \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} = \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})}$$

- Use HQDQ symmetry along with known results for $Q_1 Q_2 q$, $\bar{Q} q$, and $\bar{Q} \bar{q} \bar{q}$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\ell, cc} = \mathcal{E}'_{\ell, cc} + \frac{m_b - 2m_c}{2(m_b - m_c)} (\mathcal{E}_{\ell, \bar{c}} - \mathcal{E}'_{\ell, \bar{c}}) + \frac{m_b}{2(m_b - m_c)} (\mathcal{E}_{\ell, \bar{b}} - \mathcal{E}'_{\ell, \bar{b}})$$

$$m_{s, \ell, cc} = \frac{m_b - 2m_c}{2(m_b - m_c)} m_{s, \ell, \bar{c}} + \frac{m_b}{2(m_b - m_c)} m_{s, \ell, \bar{b}}$$

$$S_{\ell, QQ} = S_{\ell, \bar{Q}} = S_{\ell, \bar{Q}}$$

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$$\mathcal{E}_{\ell, bb} = \mathcal{E}'_{\ell, bb} - \frac{m_c}{2(m_b - m_c)} (\mathcal{E}_{\ell, \bar{c}} - \mathcal{E}'_{\ell, \bar{c}}) + \frac{2m_b - m_c}{2(m_b - m_c)} (\mathcal{E}_{\ell, \bar{b}} - \mathcal{E}'_{\ell, \bar{b}})$$

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$$S_{\ell, QQ} = S_{\ell, \bar{Q}} = S_{\ell, \bar{Q}}$$

Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks

- Need to calculate all the parameters in the Hamiltonian to predict masses

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} + \frac{\mathcal{S}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell. \quad \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} = \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})}$$

- Use HQDQ symmetry along with known results for $Q_1 Q_2 q$, $\bar{Q} q$, and $\bar{Q} \bar{q} \bar{q}$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\ell, bc} = \mathcal{E}_{\ell', bc} - \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2 - m_c^2} (\mathcal{E}_{\ell, \bar{c}} - \mathcal{E}_{\ell', \bar{c}}) + \frac{m_b^2}{m_b^2 - m_c^2} (\mathcal{E}_{\ell, \bar{b}} - \mathcal{E}_{\ell', \bar{b}}).$$

$$m_{s, \ell, bc} = -\frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2 - m_c^2} m_{s, \ell, \bar{c}} + \frac{m_b^2}{m_b^2 - m_c^2} m_{s, \ell, \bar{b}}.$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\ell, bc} = \frac{\mu_{bc}}{m_b} \mathcal{S}_{\ell, \bar{b}} + \frac{\mu_{bc}}{m_c} \mathcal{S}_{\ell, \bar{c}}.$$

bc:

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Differs from Eichten and Quigg !! [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202002 (2017)]

Include corrections of order $1/m_Q$.

Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks

- Parameters for ground state doubly heavy tetraquarks:

| $Q_1 Q_2$ | ℓ | $\mathcal{E}_{u/d, Q_1 Q_2}$ [MeV] | $m_{s, Q_1 Q_2}$ [MeV] | $\mathcal{S}_{Q_1 Q_2}$ [GeV ²] |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| cc | $[\bar{q} \bar{q}'], 0^+$ | 627.4 ± 11.2 | 176.8 ± 2.9 | |
| $[bc]$ | $[\bar{q} \bar{q}'], 0^+$ | 581.0 ± 37.4 | 173.8 ± 4.3 | |
| $\{bc\}$ | $[\bar{q} \bar{q}'], 0^+$ | 614.5 ± 27.5 | 173.8 ± 4.3 | |
| bb | $[\bar{q} \bar{q}'], 0^+$ | 456.4 ± 25.4 | 172.8 ± 4.8 | |
| cc | $\{\bar{q} \bar{q}'\}, 1^+$ | 835.7 ± 11.1 | 120.2 ± 1.7 | 0.147 ± 0.003 |
| $[bc]$ | $\{\bar{q} \bar{q}'\}, 1^+$ | 788.0 ± 37.3 | 118.1 ± 2.5 | |
| $\{bc\}$ | $\{\bar{q} \bar{q}'\}, 1^+$ | 821.5 ± 27.4 | 118.1 ± 2.5 | 0.145 ± 0.006 |
| bb | $\{\bar{q} \bar{q}'\}, 1^+$ | 662.8 ± 25.2 | 117.5 ± 2.8 | 0.137 ± 0.024 |

Braaten, He, AM, PRD(2021)

- Errors well-quantified!!

Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks

- Results for doubly heavy tetraquarks:

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$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} + \frac{S_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell \cdot \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} = \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})}$$

cc & bb tetraquarks

| flavor | J^P | Eichten-Quigg | this work | threshold |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| $cc[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ | 1^+ | 3978 | 3947 ± 11 | 3875 |
| $cc[\bar{s}\bar{u}]$ | 1^+ | 4156 | 4124 ± 12 | 3975 |
| $cc\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | $4146 + (0, 21, 64)$ | $4111 + (0, 22, 66) \pm 11$ | $3734 + (0, 141, 0)$ |
| $cc\{\bar{s}\bar{u}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | | $4232 + (0, 22, 66) \pm 11$ | $3833 + (0, 142, 0)$ |
| $cc\bar{s}\bar{s}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | | $4352 + (0, 22, 66) \pm 12$ | $3937 + (0, 144, 0)$ |
| $bb[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ | 1^+ | 10482 | 10471 ± 25 | 10604 |
| $bb[\bar{s}\bar{u}]$ | 1^+ | 10643 | 10644 ± 26 | 10692 |
| $bb\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | $10674 + (0, 7, 21)$ | $10664 + (0, 7, 21) \pm 25$ | $10559 + (0, 45, 0)$ |
| $bb\{\bar{s}\bar{u}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | | $10781 + (0, 7, 21) \pm 25$ | $10646 + (0, 45, 0)$ |
| $bb\{\bar{s}\bar{s}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | | $10898 + (0, 7, 21) \pm 26$ | $10734 + (0, 49, 0)$ |

Stable
Tetraquarks:
Masses below
Strong decay
threshold

Karliner and Rosner [[Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202001\(2017\)](#)]

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Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks

- Results for doubly heavy tetraquarks:

Braaten, He, AM, PRD(2021)

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} + \frac{S_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{j}_\ell \quad \mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2} = \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})}$$

bc tetraquarks

| flavor | J^P | Eichten-Quigg | this work | threshold |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| $[bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ | 0^+ | 7229 | 7260 ± 37 | 7144 |
| $[bc][\bar{s}\bar{u}]$ | 0^+ | 7406 | 7446 ± 37 | 7232 |
| $[bc]\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$ | 1^+ | 7439 | 7473 ± 37 | 7190 |
| $[bc]\{\bar{s}\bar{u}\}$ | 1^+ | | 7600 ± 37 | 7280 |
| $[bc] \bar{s}\bar{s}$ | 1^+ | | 7726 ± 37 | 7384 |
| $\{bc\}[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ | 1^+ | 7272 | 7293 ± 28 | 7190 |
| $\{bc\}[\bar{s}\bar{u}]$ | 1^+ | 7445 | 7480 ± 28 | 7280 |
| $\{bc\}\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | $7461 + (0, 11, 32)$ | $7477 + (0, 14, 43) \pm 28$ | $7144 + (0, 45, 0)$ |
| $\{bc\}\{\bar{s}\bar{u}\}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | | $7604 + (0, 14, 43) \pm 28$ | $7232 + (0, 49, 0)$ |
| $\{bc\} \bar{s}\bar{s}$ | $0^+, 1^+, 2^+$ | | $7731 + (0, 14, 43) \pm 28$ | $7355 + (0, 49, 0)$ |

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$m([bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]) = 7134 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$ (10 MeV below threshold)

No stable bc tetraquarks !! Agrees with Eichten & Quigg

Conclusions/Summary

➤ Predicted masses for doubly heavy tetraquarks with well quantified error bars.

➤ 2 stable bb Tetraquarks:

bb[ud] (10476 ± 25 MeV) \approx 130 MeV below strong threshold

bb[qs] (10655 ± 25 MeV) \approx 50 MeV below strong threshold

Our results agree with Eichten and Quigg within 1 error bars for most tetraquarks.

Excellent agreement with Leskovec et al on $\text{bb[ud]} = 10476 \pm 24 \pm 10$ MeV

➤ No stable cc or bc tetraquarks within HQDQ symmetry.

See also **Eric Braaten's** talk on **Monday (May 31)**

Thank you !!!

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Doubly Heavy Hadrons

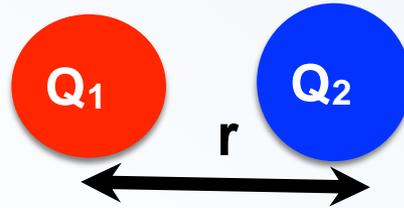
- Appropriate framework: **pNRQCD** effective field theory.

[Brambilla, Vairo, and Rosch, Phys. Rev. D72, 034021 (2005)]

- Effective field theory formulated in terms of heavy diquark field:

Triplet field (T) : 3^* color state, **sextet field Σ** : 6 color state

- **pNRQCD Lagrangian**: Expansion in $1/m_Q$ and multipole expansion in $r = x_1 - x_2$.



color:

$$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$$

one-gluon-exchange

potential: $\alpha_s/3r$ $-2\alpha_s/3r$

repulsive **attractive**

- Assuming attractive Coulomb potential forms a compact diquark in 3^* color state. (Focus on the triplet field T in pNRQCD)

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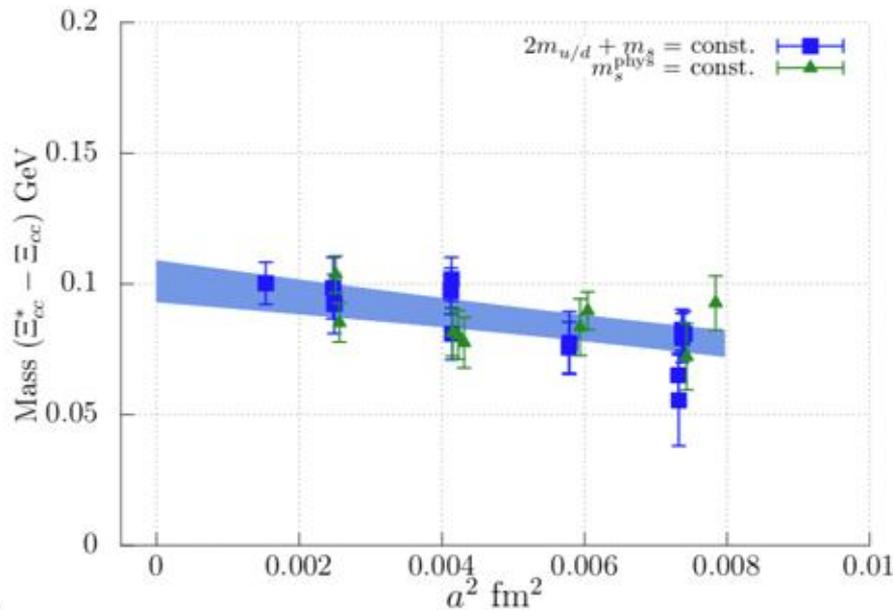
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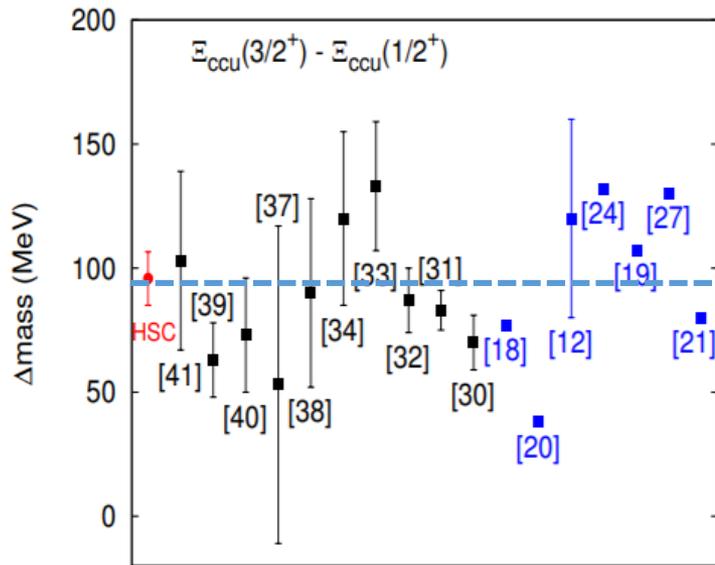
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$$S_{\ell,\bar{b}} < S_{\ell,bc} < S_{\ell,\bar{c}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{bb}^* - \mathbb{E}_{bb} < \mathbb{E}_{bc}^* - \mathbb{E}'_{bc} < \mathbb{E}_{cc}^* - \mathbb{E}_{cc}$$

- Comparing spin-splitting coefficient S_ℓ :

Meson

| Q | ℓ | S_Q [GeV ²] |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| c | $\bar{q}, \frac{1}{2}^-$ | 0.472 ± 0.012 |
| b | $\bar{q}, \frac{1}{2}^-$ | 0.455 ± 0.003 |

Doubly heavy baryon

| Q_1Q_2 | ℓ | $S_{Q_1Q_2}$ [GeV ²] |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| cc | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 0.363 ± 0.024 |
| $[bc]$ | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | |
| $\{bc\}$ | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 0.181 ± 0.046 |
| bb | $q, \frac{1}{2}^+$ | 0.472 ± 0.075 |

- $S_{cc} < S_c$ by about 4 error bars, $S_{bb} \sim S_b$ within error bars

- HQDQ predictions works well for bottom systems !!

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$$\Xi_{bb}^* - \Xi_{bb} < \Xi_{bc}^* - \Xi'_{bc} < \Xi_{cc}^* - \Xi_{cc}$$

34 MeV 106 MeV

- Lattice predictions for {b,c} DHB splitting is close to b baryon splitting:

$$\Xi_{bc}^* - \Xi'_{bc} \sim 27 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Xi_b^* - \Xi'_b \sim \Xi_{bc}^* - \Xi'_{bc} \sim 27 \text{ MeV}$$

Brown, Detmold, Meinel, Orignos (2014)

- {b,c} diquark: charm quark should probably be treated as light constituent