

Experimental review of hidden-charm states

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Exotic hadrons

➢The existence of exotic hadrons was already predicted since the establishment of quark model by M. Gell-Mann and G. Zweig in 1964

> Different compositions and binding schemes: $q\bar{q}g$ hybrid, glueball, compact multiquark state, molecular state ...



Study of exotic hadrons can

✓ provide new insights into internal structure and dynamics of hadrons

✓ act as a unique probe to non-perturbative behavior of QCD

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Multiquark states

Since the *discovery of* $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ by BELLE in 2003, there is an explosion of discoveries of candidates for tetra- and penta-quark states

➤Two main players for multiquark state modelling:

Compact multiquark



(Di-)quarks bound via color forces \circ Typical size O(1 fm)

 \circ Mass proximity to threshold accidental

 $\circ J^{PC}$ and flavor multiplets expected

• Width can be large

 $\odot\,\text{No}$ (strong) hierarchy of couplings

Hadron molecule



Hadrons bound via mesonic exchange \circ Typical size O(10 fm) \circ Mass proximity to threshold natural $\circ J^{PC}$ combinations highly restricted \circ Width is narrow if below threshold \circ Fall-apart decay dominant

Other possible scenarios: hadro-quarkonium, hybrid ...

Experimental discoveries help guide the development of theoretical models

Hidden-charm states

Experimentally, the key step is to identify exotic hadron states

➢Hidden-charm states is an ideal place for exotic study

 Theoretical models well-established for conventional states

- Heavy quark mass
 ⇒ application of QCD factorization
- Non-relativistic
 - \Rightarrow construction of potential models
- ✓ Experimentally easy to measure
 - Narrow and non-overlapping
 - Charmonia below $D\overline{D}$ threshold are all observed with properties agree with theoretical predictions



⇒ Exotic states easier to be identified compared to light and heavy-light systems

✓ Tens of non-standard hidden-charm states observed in the past decade

> The LHCb experiment is at the forefront of such endeavor

The LHCb detector

>LHCb is a single-arm forward region spectrometer covering $2 < \eta < 5$, dedicated to heavy flavor physics at the Large Hadron Collider





LHCb data taking

➢ Run 1 (2011-2012): L_{int} = 1 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV & 2 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV
➢ Run 2 (2015-2018): L_{int} = 6 fb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV



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Observation of P_c^+ in $\Lambda_b^0 \to J/\psi K^- p$

 $> P_c^+(c\bar{c}uud)$ states were first observed in $\Lambda_b^0 \to J/\psi K^- p$ using LHCb Run1 data

 \blacktriangleright Later, the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$ study was updated using Run 1 + Run 2 data

✓ A new narrow $P_c^+(4312)$ observed with significance of 7.3 σ

✓ The $P_c^+(4450)$ structure is resolved into two peaks, $P_c^+(4440)$ and $P_c^+(4457)$



Proximity of $\Sigma_c^+ \overline{D}^0$ and $\Sigma_c^+ \overline{D}^{*0}$ thresholds to the peaks suggests they play an important role in the dynamics

P_c^+ search in other decay modes

$\Lambda_b^0\to J/\psi p\pi^-$

Cabibbo-suppressed decay

 \succ Consistent with existence of same P_c^+ states

➤Large statistics is needed for firm confirmation





 $B_s^0 → J/ψp\overline{p}$ ≫m(J/ψp) ∈ [4034,4429] MeV/c² ≫Clean mode: no well-established pp̄ resonance ≫Inverted B(B⁰ → J/ψpp̄) < B(B_s^0 → J/ψpp̄) suggests there may exist P_c⁺ contribution ⇒ amplitude analysis

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ - dataset and selection

Dataset: Full Run1+Run2 LHCb data corresponding to 9 fb⁻¹
 Selection: based on boosted decision tree (BDT) and optimized





 $N(B_s^0) = 797 \pm 31$ Purity in 3σ : ~85% Hints of horizontal and vertical bands in $(18.8 - 19.0) \text{ GeV}^2$

 \Rightarrow 4D $(m_{p\bar{p}}, \theta_p, \theta_\mu, \phi)$ amplitude analysis

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$B_S^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ - amplitude analysis [LHCb-PAPER-2021-018]

 \succ The B_s^0 sample is flavor untagged, assuming CP symmetry in preparation

✓ Null hypothesis model: only NR $p\bar{p}$ contribution with $J^P = 1^-$



 Add Breit-Wigner shaped P_c⁺ and P_c⁻ with floating and identical M, Γ and couplings



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$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ - evidence of new P_c

Significance of the P_c estimated with look-elsewhere effect considered ✓ The best J^P hypothesis is $1/2^+$ for $P_c^+ \Rightarrow 3.7\sigma$ ✓ For different J^P hypotheses in $1/2^\pm, 3/2^\pm \Rightarrow 3.1 - 3.7\sigma$ ✓ None of the J^P hypotheses can be excluded at 95%

➢No evidence of

 $\checkmark P_c(4312)$ and $P_c(4440)$ observed in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$

✓ Glueball candidate $f_{I}(2230)$

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P_{cs}^0 search in $\Xi_h^- \to J/\psi \Lambda K^ \geq P_{cs}^0$ ($c\bar{c}sud$), strange partner of P_c^+ , is searched for in $\Xi_b^- \to J/\psi \Lambda K^ \blacktriangleright$ Dataset: Full Run1+Run2 LHCb data corresponding to 9 fb⁻¹



 $N(\Xi_h^-) = 1750 \pm 50$ Purity in 3σ : ~80%

explored in amplitude analysis

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≻Mass ~19 MeV below of $\Xi_c^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ threshold

The data cannot confirm or refute the two-peak hypothesis

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Beyond hidden-charm

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ (or X(3872))

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✓ Confirmed by other experiments in several decay modes: $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 (J/\psi\omega), D^0\overline{D}^0\pi^0, D^0\overline{D}^{*0}, J/\psi\gamma, \psi(2S)\gamma, \chi_{c1}(1P)\pi^0$

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- J^{PC} other than 1⁺⁺ and 2⁻⁺ excluded by CDF [PRL 98 (2007) 132002]
- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ determined by LHCb



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$$\checkmark J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

✓ Breit-Wigner $M = 3871.64 \pm 0.06$ MeV/ c^2 ; Γ = 1.19 ± 0.19 MeV



[PRD 102 (2020) 092005] [JHEP 08 (2020) 123]

Nature of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

▶Intriguing properties of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$:

✓ Measured mass below prediction for $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$ at present

 $\checkmark \chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \rho$ is isospin violating

 \checkmark Mass extremely close to $D^0\overline{D}^{*0}$ threshold 3871.70 \pm 0.11 MeV/ c^2

≻No consensus on its nature: conventional $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$, $D^0\overline{D}^{*0}$ molecular state, tetraquark, $c\overline{c}g$ hybrid, vector glueball, or mixed?





✓ Study of analytical structure of Flatté amplitude in the vicinity of $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ prefer quasi-bound state of $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ scenario

Four X states in $J/\psi\phi$

[PRL 118 (2017) 022003]

→LHCb performed first full amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ using Run 1 data →The data cannot be described by a model containing only $K^{*+} \rightarrow \phi K^+$ →Four $X \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ structures observed, each with significance > 5 σ →Their quantum numbers determined with significance of at least 4 σ



✓ Hint for $Z_{cs}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$?

$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$$
 update

➤Dataset: Full Run1+Run2 LHCb data corresponding to 9 fb⁻¹

Selection criterion is improved

[arXiv: 2103.01803] accepted by PRL



Signal yield ~6 times larger: $N(B^+) = 24220 \pm 170$ Largely reduced background fraction: ~4% in ±15 MeV signal region

A distinct band near $M(J/\psi K^+)^2 \sim 16 \text{ GeV}^2$ \Rightarrow amplitude analysis

Amplitude fit of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$



>New states included in updated model:

 $\checkmark 1^+ Z_{cs}^+$ and $1^+ X$ produce the largest improvements

- ✓ Additional Z_{cs}^+ (either 1^+ or 1^-)
- ✓ Two X with 1^- and 2^-

Amplitude fit result

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 Contribution	Significance $[\times \sigma]$	$M_0 [{ m MeV}]$	$\Gamma_0 [{ m MeV}]$	$\mathrm{FF}\left[\% ight]$
 $X(2^{-})$				
X(4150)	4.8(8.7)	$4146 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135 \pm 28 {}^{+ 59}_{- 30}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5 {}^{+ 0.8}_{- 1.0}$
 $X(1^{-})$				
X(4630)	5.5 (5.7)	$4626 \pm 16 {}^{+\ 18}_{-\ 110}$	$174 \pm 27 {}^{+ 134}_{- 73}$	$2.6\pm 0.5{}^{+2.9}_{-1.5}$
All $X(0^+)$				$20 \pm 5^{+14}_{-7}$
X(4500)	20(20)	$4474\pm3\pm3$	$77\pm6{}^{+10}_{-8}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7 {}^{+2.4}_{-0.6}$
X(4700)	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4 {}^{+ 16}_{- 3}$	$87\pm8{}^{+16}_{-6}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2 {}^{+ 4.9}_{- 1.4}$
$\mathrm{NR}_{J/\psi\phi}$	4.8(5.7)			$28 \pm 8 {}^{+ 19}_{- 11}$
 All $X(1^+)$				$26 \pm 3^{+8}_{-10}$
X(4140)	$13 \ (16)$	$4118 \pm 11 {}^{+ 19}_{- 36}$	$162 \pm 21 {}^{+ 24}_{- 49}$	$17 \pm 3 {}^{+ 19}_{- 6}$
X(4274)	18(18)	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$2.8 \pm 0.5 {}^{+ 0.8}_{- 0.4}$
 X(4685)	15(15)	$4684 \pm 7 {+}_{-16}^{+13}$	$126 \pm 15 {}^{+ 37}_{- 41}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0 {}^{+4.0}_{-2.0}$
 All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$				$25 \pm 5^{+11}_{-12}$
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15(16)	$4003 \pm 6 {+4 \atop -14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$
$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9(8.4)	$4216 \pm 24 {}^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52 {+ 97 \atop - 73}$	$10 \pm 4^{+10}_{-7}$

$\succ J^P$ assignments:

✓ J^P for previously reported four X states confirmed ✓ $Z_{cs}(4000) J^P = 1^+$ and $X(4685) J^P = 1^+$ firmly determined ✓ X(4150): 2⁻ preferred by 4σ ; X(4630): 1⁻ over 2⁻ at 3σ ✓ $Z_{cs}(4220)$ could be 1⁺ or 1⁻

Z_{cs}^+ at LHCb vs BESIII

⇒BESIII observed a Z_{cs}^- structure in K^+ recoil-mass spectra in $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$



 $M(Z_{cs}(4000)^{+}) = 4003 \pm 6^{+4}_{-14} \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma(Z_{cs}(4000)^{+}) = 131 \pm 15 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$

✓ Significantly different widths

 \triangleright No evidence that $Z_{cs}(4000)^+$ is the same as $Z_{cs}(3985)^-$

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 $\Gamma(Z_{cs}(3985)^{-}) = 13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$

$X \text{ in } B_s^0 \to [J/\psi\phi(\to K^+K^-)]\pi^+\pi^-$

[JHEP 02 (2021) 024]

➢Dataset: Full Run1+Run2 LHCb data corresponding to 9 fb⁻¹



✓ $\psi(2S)$ and $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ vetoed by cutting on $M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$

 \triangleright One-dimensional fit to $M(J/\psi\phi)$:





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Structure in J/ψ -pair spectrum

[Science Bulletin 65 (2020) 1983]

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The J/ψ-pair invariant mass spectrum is inconsistent with non-resonant production only hypothesis by more than 5 σ in the [6.2,7.4] GeV/c² mass region
 A narrow peaking structure matching the lineshape of a T_{cccc̄} resonance and a broader structure close to the threshold are found

Two possible interpretations:



 $M(X(6900)) = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}/c^{2}$ $\Gamma(X(6900)) = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}/c^{2}$ $M(X(6900)) = 6886 \pm 11 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $\Gamma(X(6900)) = 168 \pm 33 \pm 69 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

 $M_{{\rm di}$ - $J/\psi} ({\rm MeV}/c^2)$

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≻Other possibilities: feeddown contribution, e.g. $T_{ccccc} \rightarrow \chi_c(\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma) + J/\psi$; near-threshold kinematic rescattering effects

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$Q_1 Q_2 \overline{q}_1 \overline{q}_2$ state

≻All exotic hadrons observed so far decay via strong interaction

 $> Q_1 Q_2 \overline{q}_1 \overline{q}_2$ is prime candidate for **long-lived exotic state** stable against strong interaction, which would be highly intriguing

The $bb\overline{u}\overline{d}$ state is widely predicted to be stable with binding energy about 215 MeV with respect to BB^* threshold [PRL 119 (2017) 202001]



> For $bc\overline{u}\overline{d}$ and $cc\overline{u}\overline{d}$ systems, there is currently no consensus

There are various predictions for ground $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ state with $J^P = 1^+ (T_{cc}^+)$: $\delta m \equiv m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0})$ $-250 < \delta m < 260 \text{ MeV}/c^2$





> The $D^0D^0\pi^+$ spectrum is studied at LHCb

$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ sample

➤Dataset: Full Run1+Run2 LHCb data corresponding to 9 fb⁻¹

 $> D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ & two D^0 mesons pointing to a common primary vertex

Cut-based selection on kinematics, particle identification, track and vertex quality, decay time, and mass range



≻Non- D^0 background subtracted according to $(m_{K_1^-\pi_1^+}, m_{K_2^-\pi_2^+})$ fit

$D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ spectrum



Signal model: detector resolution \otimes relativistic P-wave two-body Breit-Wigner function modified by a Blatt-Weisskopf form factor, where $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow AB$ is assumed with $m_A = 2m_{D^0}$ and $m_B = m_{\pi^+}$

Background model: product of two-body phase-space function and a positive 2nd-order polynomial

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T_{cc}^+ result

Source	$\sigma_{\delta m_{\rm BW}} \ [{\rm keV}/c^2]$	$\sigma_{\Gamma_{\rm BW}} \ [\rm keV]$	
Fit model prelim	minary		
Resolution model	2	7	
Resolution correction facto	or 1	30	
Background model	3	30	
Model parameters	< 1	< 1	
Momentum scale	3		
Energy loss corrections	1		
$D^{*+} - D^0$ mass difference	2		
Total	5	43	
J ^P quantum numbers	$^{+11}_{-14}$	$^{+18}_{-38}$	[LHCb-PAPER-2021-031 In preparation

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

 \succ consistent with expectation for ground isoscalar $T_{cc}^+(cc\bar{u}\bar{d})$ state with $J^P = 1^+$

The observation supports existence of a stable $bb\overline{u}\overline{d}$ state, and gives argument in favor of a stable $bc\overline{u}\overline{d}$ state

A dedicated study of the reaction amplitudes for $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ and $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^+ \pi^0(\gamma)$ yielding insights on the **fundamental resonance properties**, like pole position, scattering length and effective range will come soon!

Summary and prospect

- >LHCb keeps making important contributions to study of exotic states
 - ✓ **Hidden-charm pentaquark:** discovery of P_c^+ s; evidence of P_{cs}^0
 - ✓ **Hidden-charm tetraquark:** $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ study; observation of X states and Z_{cs}^+ ; discovery of T_{ccccc}
 - ✓ **Doubly charmed tetraquark:** discovery of T_{cc}^+ ,
- There is yet no coherent theoretical picture that can describe all observed exotic hadron candidates, which calls for more experimental studies
- ➢In the upcoming Run 3, the upgraded LHCb detector and a new softwareonly trigger system will be implemented.
- An \sim 3 times larger statistics will open possibilities for
 - ✓ Better understanding of observed exotic states: exploration in more decay modes, (firmer) J^{PC} assignments, nature study...
 - ✓ Evidence → observation for $P_c(4340)^{\pm}$ and $P_{cs}(4459)^0$?
 - ✓ Discovery of yet unseen exotics

The understanding of exotic hadron states will be further promoted.



... and more exciting results are to come!

Simon Eidelman 1948-2021

Our distinguished LHCb Collaborator Simon Eidelman recently passed away.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends and colleagues.

The LHCb Collaboration sends its condolences and has dedicated the papers on the observation of the T_{cc}^+ state to his memory





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Back up

Prompt J/ψ pair production

Single parton scattering (SPS)



 T_{cccc̄} state is a special case of SPS
 Theories have large uncertainties, but a smooth continuum spectrum is expected assuming no resonance
 Non-resonant SPS contribution may interfere with resonance Double parton scatterings (DPS)





 \succ Dominates high J/ψ pair mass region

Opposite-sign mass distributions

