

Exotic hadrons at hadronic machines

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- Results on Pentaquarks spectrum;
- Study of di-J/ψ production and 4µ resonances;
- Exotic (tetraquark) states decaying into J/ψπ⁺, J/ψK⁺ and J/ψφ;
- Exotica in the *D*⁺*K*⁻ spectrum: open charm tetraquark;
- Searches for X(5568) state;

Results on Pentaquark spectrum

- New charmonium pentaquark states from LHCb, ATLAS;
 - 2015 LHCb discovery: exotic signals in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi pK$ decays;
 - 2019 update (LHCb Run II results);
 - ATLAS Run I results;
 - Pentaquarks in Tevatron data;
 - Photoproduction channel;
- Pentaquark with strangeness;
- Theoretical highlights, perspectives and plans;

Pentaquark results from LHCb

- In 2015 LHCb experiment discovered exotic contributions to $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi pK$ decays (26K Λ_b candidates analyzed);
- Two signals in $M(J/\psi p)$ spectrum was consistent with pentaquark states $P_c(4380)$ and $P_c(4450)$;
- Significance of the two signals observed to be 9σ and 12σ respectively;



- Later the evidence for exotic contribution was also seen in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi, p, \pi$ decays;
 - Significance of two pentaquark signals + Z_c (4200) tetraquark signal is 3.1 σ ;
 - Significance of two pentaquark signals without $Z_c(4200)$ is 3.3 σ ;

LHCb pentaquarks in Run II data

Run II provides ~9x statistics of Run I for $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi pK$ decays (246K candidates).



State $P_c(4450)$ revealed its substructure: two states $P_c(4457)$, $P_c(4440)$ (widths 6.4 μ 21 MeV respectively) and 5.4 σ significance w.r.t. to single state hypothesis; Analysis methods were not sensitive to the wide $P_c(4380)$ state.



New state P_c (4312) (width ~10 MeV) and 7.4 σ significance has been discovered.



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Interestingly, requiring events into Λ_b mass window decreases significance to 2.3 σ and yield to 82±37 events (right plot).

This implies that most of pentaquarks are produced not from Λ_b decays;



Photoproduction channel $\gamma p \rightarrow X \rightarrow J/\psi p$ has been studied at GlueX experiment.



469 ± 22 J/ψ candidates produced.

Limits at the 90% C.L. are set for the cross section times branching ratio for the known pentaguark states:

4.6 nb for P_c (4312) 1.8 nb for P_c (4440) 3.9 nb for P_c (4457)

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$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi, p, K$ decays simulation





- Decay kinematics suggest that exotic contributions can reveal themselves not only via mass spectrum but in the angular distributions as well (ref. plot from LHCb pentaquark 2015 paper (left));
- Amplitude analysis approaches usually operate multi-dimensional (masses, angles) fits to extract decay parameters and parameters of the exotic states with higher precision;
- For the wide states (like *P_c*(4380)) amplitude analysis is the only option, since in this case complex effects like interference between different amplitudes can be accounted for;



5800

+ Data

Total fit

Signal

+ Data

Total fit

— Signal

Comb. bkg

 $\Xi_h^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^0 K^-$

5900 $m(J/\psi \Lambda K^{-})$ [MeV]

Comb. bkg $\Xi_{h} \rightarrow J/\psi \Sigma^{0} K^{-}$

5900

LHCb

Run-I

preliminary

5700

LHCb

preliminary

5700

Run-II

Candidates/(5 MeV)

40

20

0

200

150

Candidates/(5 MeV)



 P_{cs} mass 19MeV below the $\Xi_c^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ threshold. Statistic not enough for J^P determination.

3. 1 σ significance when syst. uncertainty considered

Run-I + Run-II data: ~ 1750 signals, purity $\sim 80\%$

5800

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- $P_c(4312)$, $P_c(4440)$, $P_c(4457)$, $P_{cs}(4459)$ are narrow states close to baryon-meson decay thresholds;
- Several theoretical models applicable: compact pentaquarks, hadro-charmonium states, triangular singularities, ΣD 'molecular' bound states, etc.
- Branching ratios between different decay channels are the observables that are most sensitive to internal structure of these states;
- Thus, new measurements needed: other decay modes, spin-parity measurements, precise decay constants measurements, discovery of other states in exotics spectrum;
- Naïve QCD predicts electrically neutral *P_c* partners, pentaquarks with strangeness (seems to be discovered), etc.



• Experimental studies are ongoing;

Study of di-J/ ψ production and 4 μ resonances

- LHCb discovery in the 4µ invariant mass spectrum
 - Exotic double-charmonium state?



+ higher order processes with, e.g., additional light jets or c-jets in the final state

- There are basically two mechanisms of di- J/ψ production: SPS (Single Parton Scattering) and DPS (Double Parton scattering);
- Possible resonant production is (very likely) related to SPS mechanism (see diagrams);
- Interference effects are expected between NR-SPS and signal, thus, in case spin-parity measurement of the possible resonance, one needs to sum up amplitudes for these processes coherently;
- Threshold effects are expected near the di- J/ψ threshold and interfere with NR-SPS background;
- DPS (similar to combinatorial bkg) and can be well modeled using, e.g., event mixing approach;



Invariant mass spectra of di- J/ψ candidates in bins of $p_T di-J/\psi$ and overlaid results of fits.

No interference effect are accounted for in the model.

$$m[X(6900)] = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

 $\Gamma[X(6900)] = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV},$



Invariant mass spectra of di- J/ψ candidates in bins of p_T di- J/ψ and overlaid results of fits. Interference effect are included between threshold effects and NRSPS process.

$$m[X(6900)] = 6886 \pm 11 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

 $\Gamma[X(6900)] = 168 \pm 33 \pm 69 \text{ MeV}.$

Exotic states decaying into $J/\psi\pi^+$, $J/\psi K^+$ and $J/\psi\phi$

- Z_{cs} states in $J/\psi K^+$ final states;
- X states in $J/\psi \varphi$ final states
- Z_c states in $J/\psi \pi^+$ states;

New states in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \varphi$ decays

- LHCb performed amplitude analysis of ~24K candidates of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \varphi$ decays;
- Several exotic contributions to these decays have been observed;
- $Z_{cs}^+(4000)$ state is observed with significance 15 σ . M=4003±6⁺⁴-14, Γ =131±15±26;



- Observed properties of Z_{cs}^+ (4000) are consistent with the resonant nature of this state;
- Spi-parity preferred is 1⁺;

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New states in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \phi$ decays

• $Z_{cs}^{+}(4220)$ (1⁺) state is observed with significance 5.9 σ . M=4216±24⁺⁴³-30, Γ =233±52⁺⁹⁷-73;



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Con	tribution	Significance $[\times \sigma]$	$M_0 [{ m MeV}]$	$\Gamma_0 [{ m MeV}]$	FF [%]
	All $K(1^+)$				$25 \pm 4^{+6}_{-15}$
$2^{1}P_{1}$	$K(1^{+})$	4.5(4.5)	$1861 \pm 10 {}^{+ 16}_{- 46}$	$149 \pm 41 {}^{+ 231}_{- 23}$	
$2^{3}P_{1}$	$K'(1^{+})$	4.5 (4.5)	$1911 \pm 37 {}^{+124}_{-48}$	$276 \pm 50 {}^{+319}_{-159}$	
$1^{3}P_{1}$	$K_1(1400)$	9.2 (11)	1403	174	$15 \pm 3^{+3}_{-11}$
	All $K(2^-)$				$2.1 \pm 0.4^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$
1^1D_2	$K_2(1770)$	7.9 (8.0)	1773	186	
$1^{3}D_{2}$	$K_2(1820)$	5.8(5.8)	1816	276	
	All $K(1^-)$				$50 \pm 4^{+10}_{-19}$
$1^{3}D_{1}$	$K^{*}(1680)$	4.7 (13)	1717	322	$14 \pm 2^{+35}_{-8}$
$2^{3}S_{1}$	$K^{*}(1410)$	7.7 (15)	1414	232	$38 \pm 5^{+11}_{-17}$
	$K(2^{+})$				
$2^{3}P_{2}$	$K_{2}^{*}(1980)$	1.6(7.4)	$1988 \pm 22 {}^{+194}_{-31}$	$318 \pm 82 {}^{+481}_{-101}$	$2.3\pm0.5\pm0.7$
	$K(0^{-})$				
2^1S_0	K(1460)	12 (13)	1483	336	$10.2 \pm 1.2 {}^{+1.0}_{-3.8}$
	$X(2^{-})$				
	X(4150)	4.8 (8.7)	$4146\pm18\pm33$	$135 \pm 28 {}^{+ 59}_{- 30}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5 \substack{+0.8 \\ -1.0}$
	$X(1^{-})$				
	X(4630)	5.5 (5.7)	$4626 \pm 16 {}^{+}_{-110} {}^{18}_{-110}$	$174 \pm 27 {}^{+134}_{-73}$	$2.6 \pm 0.5 \substack{+2.9 \\ -1.5}$
	All $X(0^+)$				$20 \pm 5^{+14}$
	X(4500)	20 (20)	$4474\pm3\pm3$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}_{-8}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7 ^{+2.4}_{-0.6}$
	X(4700)	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87 \pm 8^{+16}_{-6}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2 {}^{+4.9}_{-1.4}$
	$NR_{J/\psi\phi}$	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)	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53\pm5\pm5$	$2.8 \pm 0.5 \substack{+0.8 \\ -0.4}$
	X(4685)	15 (15)	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15 {}^{+37}_{-41}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0 {}^{+4.0}_{-2.0}$
All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$			$25 \pm 5^{+11}_{-12}$		
	$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15 (16)	$4003 \pm 6^{+ 4}_{- 14}$	$131\pm15\pm26$	$9.4\pm2.1\pm3.4$
	$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9 (8.4)	$4216 \pm 24 {}^{+ 43}_{- 30}$	$233 \pm 52 {}^{+97}_{-73}$	$10 \pm 4^{+10}_{-7}$

- In addition to exotic conributions to $J/\psi \phi$ spectrum reported in 2017, two new states X(4630) and X(4685) are observed (ref. table).
- All (charged and neutral)states observed are relatively wide (Γ~100-200 MeV), the question about their structure is to be addressed; these could be candidates for compact tetraquarks;



 Z_c (4200) was discovered by BELLE collaboration with a significance of 6.2 σ in 2014. An amplitude analysis was performed to determine the parameters of this state:



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 $m(J/\psi\pi^{-})$ [MeV]

ATLAS analyzed ~10K $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decays with Run I data w.r.t. properties of intermediate states. Data description without exotic contributions is not satisfatory (right plot) and demonstrates hint on Z_c^+ (4200) contribution.



- $Z_c(4200)$ is also one of the exotic candidates with large (~300-400MeV) decay width, implying specific internal structure of this state;
- Many theoretical works are dedicated to the physics of this state:
 - Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) 8, 358;
- $--Z_c$ as tetraquark state;
- PHYSICAL REVIEW D 98, 094028 (2018); $-Z_c$ as hadro-charmonium;
- PhysRevD.100.051502;

- $--Z_c$ as triangular singularity;
- Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30 (2015) 1550168 $-Z_c$ as DD^* molecular state;

Exotica in the D^+K^- spectrum: open charm tetraquark



The estimated significance of the signal is 3.7 σ and its mass is around 2.9GeV. This discrepancy could be explained by a new, manifestly exotic, charm-strange resonance.

Searches for X(5568) decaying into $B_s \pi^{\pm}$

D0 experiment claimed evidence for the X(5568) state decaying into $B_s\pi^{\pm}$, naturally interpreted as *bsud* tetraquark candidate. Other experiments performed analyses to search for this state:



- Exotic hadronic states represent a field of new physics within the Standard Model;
- Many of the states have been expected in theoretical studies, many have unexpected properties;
- There is a wide set of theoretical models within QCD that describe physics of pentaquark and tetraquark states, new experimental studies are needed to provide constraints for these models;
- Experimental efforts are focused on discoveries of new states, precise measurements of the observable properties for the exotic candidates, observations of new decay channels, etc.
- Experimental techniques allow studying wide resonances with exotic structure, providing precise backgrounds estimations, accounting for complex interference effects, performing multi-dimentional kinematic analysis, etc. This provides vast amount of information for the theory...

stay tuned... More to Come!

Thanks for your attention!



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LHCb pentaquarks in Run II data

State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	(95% C.L.)	R [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8\pm2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	(<27)	$0.30\pm 0.07^{+0.34}_{-0.09}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	(<49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33 \substack{+0.22 \\ -0.10}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4\pm2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	(<20)	$0.53\pm0.16^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$





Left: fit using only triangular (rescattering) diagrams contributions

Right: different fits of signal area with 3 or 4 prntaquarks



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