



Exotic hadrons at LHCb

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Introduction

Exotic hadrons study will help to understand dynamics and improve the knowledge of QCD



Exotic era kicked off by discovery of X(3872) at Belle in 2003, and dozens of structures observed until now



LHCb detector



LHCb is a forward spectrometer

Acceptance $2 < \eta < 5$

Excellent time resolution, vertexing, IP, tracking, mass resolution, PID performance

Data set



 9fb⁻¹ pp collision sample collected in run1+run2

- 10¹¹ b hadrons, 10¹² c hadrons produced
- Cover all heavy flavour hadrons

X(3872) state

- The first exotic state, and confirmed by different experiments
- Its nature remains a mystery
 - ✓ 1⁺⁺ determined by LHCb rules out $\eta_{c2}(1^1D_2)$ state
 - ✓ $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^+ \pi^$ predominantly from ρ^0 indicates isospin violation
 - Possible explanations:
 molecule, tetraquark, charmonium-molecule mixture



X(3872) production

Measured prompt and non-prompt production assuming X not polarized



X(3872) production

 ≈ 0.3

0.2

0.1

0

5

• First measured ratios of differential $R \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)}$ cross-section times branching fraction





Prompt results compatible between
 8 and 13 TeV, no PT dependence



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

- First studied with run1 dataset, ~4k signals for amplitude analysis
- Four $X(c\overline{c}s\overline{s}) \to J/\psi\phi$ structures observed and possible hint for $Z_{cs}(c\overline{c}u\overline{s}) \to J/\psi K^+$



$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ decays with run1 and run2

- Updated selection with run1+run2, ~24k signals with purity ~96%
- Clear bands in the $m_{J/\psi\phi}^2$ and $m_{J/\psi K^+}^2$ distributions





Models in amplitude analysis

- Model in run1 can not describe new data
- More X and Z_{cs} states needed



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Results of amplitude fit

- Four X states observed in run1 confirmed
- New observation of X(4685)(1+), X(4630), $Z_{cs}(4000)$ +(1+) and $Z_{cs}(4220)$ +(1+ or 1-)

	significance(σ)	M [MeV]	$\Gamma[{ m MeV}]$
$X(0^{+})$			
X(4500)	20	$4474\pm3\pm3$	$77\pm6^{+10}_{-8}$
X(4700)	17	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87\pm8^{+16}_{-6}$
$X(1^{+})$			
X(4140)	13	$4118 \pm 11^{+19}_{-36}$	$162 \pm 21^{+24}_{-49}$
X(4274)	18	$4294 \pm 4^{+3}_{-6}$	$53\pm5\pm5$
X(4685)	15	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15^{+37}_{-41}$
$X(1^{-})$			
X(4630)	5.5	$4626 \pm 16^{+18}_{-110}$	$174 \pm 27^{+134}_{-73}$
$X(2^{-})$			
X(4150)	4.8	$4164 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135\pm28^{+59}_{-30}$
$Z_{cs}(1^+)$			
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15	$4003\pm6^{+4}_{-14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$
$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9	$4216 \pm 24^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52^{+97}_{-73}$

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Observation of T_{cc}^+ ($cc\overline{u}\overline{d}$)

- Search in prompt $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$ system with $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$
- Observed a very narrow peak T_{cc}^+ , consistent with decay via off-shell D^{*+}



Peak below $D^{*+}D^{0}$ threshold with large significance



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 $\Gamma_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^-$

 $\delta m_{\mathrm{D}^0\mathrm{D}^0\pi^+} < 0$

LHCb

 $9\,{\rm fb}^{-1}$

Observation of T_{cc}^+ ($cc\overline{u}\overline{d}$)

- No signal T_{cc}^{++} seen in $m_{D^+D^+}$ and $m_{D^+D^0\pi^+}$ distributions, i.e. isovector disfavored
- Consistent with J^P=1⁺ ground state isoscalar



 P_c^+ search in $B_s^0 \to J/\psi p \overline{p}$ decays

- ✓ Several thresholds covered in the $m(J/\psi p)$ distribution, structures may expected around thresholds
- ✓ Check P_c^+ structures in 2019



$B_s^0 \to J/\psi p \overline{p}$ decays

- First observed by LHCb using 5.2fb⁻¹ data
- Hint from Branching fraction measurement PRL122(2019)191804 measured BR enhanced by 2 orders w.r.t estimation w/o resonances
- Full amplitude analysis using 9fb⁻¹ data



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Baseline amplitude model



- 4D amplitude using helicity formalism
 - Untagged B decay CP conservation: $\mathcal{M}(\bar{B}^0) = \mathcal{M}(B^0)$ Total amplitude: $|\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(|\mathcal{M}(B^0)|^2 + |\mathcal{M}(\bar{B}^0)|^2)$
- Baseline model can not describe data well

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Amplitude fit with P_c

- Add $P_c^+ \to J/\psi p, P_c^- \to J/\psi \overline{p}$
- The same mass, width and couplings for P_c^{\pm}
- Evidence for new P_c(4337)⁺ significance 3.1~3.7σ
 for J^P(1/2[±],3/2[±])

 $M_{P_c} = 4337^{+7}_{-4}(\text{stat})^{+2}_{-2}(\text{syst}) \,\text{MeV}$

- $\Gamma_{P_c} = 29^{+26}_{-12} (\text{stat})^{+14}_{-14} (\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$
- No evidence for $P_c(4312)^+$, and structures in $p\overline{p}$ system



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$$P_{cs}^0$$
 search in $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda K^-$ decays Sci.Bull.66(2021)1278-1287

- 1750 signal candidates using 9fb⁻¹ data, purity ~80%
- Clear structures of Ξ^{*-} , hint for P_{cs}^0 ?



Amplitude analysis results

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First evidence for hidden-charm pentaquark with strangeness $P_{cs}(4459)^0$, with significance of 3.1σ



State	$M_0 \; [{ m MeV}]$	$\Gamma_0 \; [{ m MeV}]$	FF(%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9 {}^{+4.7}_{-1.1}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5 {}^{+ 8.0}_{- 5.7}$	$2.7^{+1.9+0.7}_{-0.6-1.3}$
$\Xi(1690)^{-}$	$1692.0 \pm 1.3 {}^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	$25.9 \pm 9.5 {}^{+14.0}_{-13.5}$	$22.1^{+6.2+6.7}_{-2.6-8.9}$
$\Xi(1820)^{-}$	$1822.7 \pm 1.5 {}^{+1.0}_{-0.6}$	$36.0 \pm 4.4 {}^{+7.8}_{-8.2}$	$32.9_{-6.2-4.1}^{+3.2+6.9}$
$\Xi(1950)^-$	1910.6 ± 18.4	105.7 ± 23.2	$11.5^{+5.8+49.9}_{-3.5-9.4}$
$\Xi(2030)^-$	2022.8 ± 4.7	68.2 ± 8.5	$7.3^{+1.8+3.8}_{-1.8-4.1}$
NR	_	_	$35.8^{+4.6+10.3}_{-6.4-11.2}$

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Highlight of $P_{cs}^0(4459)$ contribution

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 $P_{cs}^{0}(4459)$ improves the description of mass and angular distribution



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Pentaquark searches in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} p \pi^-$ decays

- Extend pentaquark searches to $\chi_{c1}p$ system
- First observation of decay using run2 data
- No evidence for structures in $m_{\chi_{c1}p}$ distribution



Pentaquark searches in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^+ K^- \pi^-$ decays

- Search for open-charm pentaquark $c\bar{s}uud \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^+$
- No evidence seen using run1 data





Summary

 Recent results on exotic hadrons at LHCb are presented X(3872) production

Observation/evidence for $X(c\overline{c}s\overline{s})$, $Z_{cs}(c\overline{c}u\overline{s})^+$, $T_{cc}^+(cc\overline{u}\overline{d})$ Evidence for $P_{cs}(c\overline{c}uds)^0$, $P_c(c\overline{c}uud)^+$

 LHCb Upgrade will restart soon, and lots of interesting results are expected

2022	2025	2027		2031 2	2032		
Run 3	LS3		Run 4	LS4	Run 5	and	beyond
		$\mathscr{L} = 2 \times$	$10^{33} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ 50 fb ⁻¹			$\mathscr{L} = 1$	$1.5 \times 10^{34} \mathrm{cm}^2 \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ $300 \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$
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