

# Threshold effects as the origin of some exotic phenomena

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# Outline

Brief introduction to exotic hadrons

- **Cusp effect**
- >Triangle singularity (TS) phenomena
- > Threshold effects and some newly observed
  - **XYZ states**



#### New particles discovered at the LHC

#### 68 new hadrons



**Renaissance of Hadron Spectroscopy!** 

#### **Theoretical Interpretation**



Hadronic molecule

XYZ particle Near threshold characteristic The "molecular state" concept is not exotic, the most exotic thing is that nearly all of the XYZ particles could be interpreted as molecular states

#### Threshold effect

Contributions cannot be ignored

#### **Theoretical Interpretation**



"Resonance-like" structure 
$$\stackrel{?}{=}$$
 Genuine particle



# Cusp effect

E.P. Wigner, "On the Behavior of Cross Sections Near Thresholds", PR73, 1002 (1948)

Induced by the charge-exchange rescattering  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ 



**Two-body cut** 

Budini & Fonda, PRL6,419(1961); Cabibbo, PRL93,121801(2004);

#### **Branching ratio**

 $K^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ ((5.59 \pm 0.04)\%)$ 

#### much larger than

$$K^+ \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^+ ((1.761 \pm 0.022)\%)$$



F.K. Guo, XHL, S. Sakai, PPNP 112, 103757 (2020)

> Possible correlation with some XYZ states:  $Z_b(10610/10650)$ ,  $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $Z_c(4020)$ 



**Cusp effect** 







D.V. Bugg, EPL96, 11002(2011)

D.Y. Chen, X. Liu, PRD88, 11002(2013)

#### E. Swanson, PRD91, 034009(2015)



FIG. 2. Illustration of threshold behaviors. Here we use the masses of the  $\pi^-$  and  $J/\psi$  for channel-1 and those of the  $D^0$  and  $D^{*-}$  for channel-2, and the values of used  $a_{ij}$  parameters

X.K. Dong, F.K. Guo, B.S. Zou, PRL126, 152001(2021)

## **Threshold cusp and X(6900)**

 $X(6900): M = 6905 \pm 11 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$  LHCb, Sci. Bull. 65, 1983-1993(2020)

 $\Gamma = 80 \pm 19 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$ . Molecule, compact state, or .....?

**Two charmonia rescattering into di-J/psi** 



## **Triangle Singularity Mechanism**

"The kinematic conditions for the existence of singularities on the physical boundary are equivalent to the condition that the relevant Feynman diagram be interpretable as a picture of an energy and momentum-conserving process occurring in space-time, with all internal particles real, on the mass shell and moving forward in time." –Coleman-Norton theorem

Coleman&Norton, Nuovo Cimento 38,5018 (1965)

Fronsdal&Norton, J.Math. Phys. 5, 100(1964)



#### **TS mechanism**





### **Triangle Singularity Phenomena**



Wu, Liu, Zhao & Zou, PRL108,081803(2012)

Wang,Hanhart,Zhao,PRL111,132003(2013)

#### **Kinematic region of ATS**

The gap between the anomalous and normal

[MeV]	Fig. 3(a)	Fig. 3(b)	Fig. 3(c)	Fig. 3(d)	
$\Delta_{s_1}^{\max}$	0.089	96	49	16	/
$\Delta_{s_2}^{\max}$	0.087	62	38	15	

anomalous and normal threshold  $\Delta_{s_1} = \sqrt{s_1^- - \sqrt{s_{1N}}},$ 

$$\Delta_{s_2} = \sqrt{s_2^-} - \sqrt{s_{2N}}.$$

Liu, Oka, Zhao, PLB753, 297(2016)

## TS mechanism and structures in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3686)\pi\pi$



Theoretical predictions are consistent with the observed  $\psi(3686)$ pi invariant mass distributions at various CM energies

## TS mechanism and the heavy pentaquark "Pc"



Thresholds [GeV]	$\Lambda_c(2286) \ 1/2^+$	$\Lambda_c(2595) \ 1/2^-$	$\Lambda_c(2625) \ 3/2^-$
$\bar{D}(1865) \ 0^-$	4.151	4.457	4.493
$\bar{D}^*(2007) \ 1^-$	4.293	4.599	4.635

#### The possibility of TS has not been completely ruled out

#### **TS mechanism and "Pcs"**



T.J. Burns & E.S. Swanson, PLB838 (2023) 137715



 $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^0 = 4335.28 \pm 0.33 \text{ MeV}$  $\Xi_c^+ D^- = 4337.37 \pm 0.28$  MeV

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Hyperons around 1663 MeV [PDG]

[MeV]	Mass	Width	J^P
X(1663)	1663	~10	?
∧*(1670)	1660 to 1680 ≈1670	25 to 50 ≈35	1/2-
∧*(1690)	1685 to 1695 ≈1690	50 to 70 ≈60	3/2-
Σ*(1660)	1630 to 1690 ≈1660	40 to 200 ≈100	1/2+
Σ*(1670)	1665 to 1685 ≈1670	40 to 80 ≈60	3/2-

#### No established hyperons correspond to this "X(1663)"

Two groups claim there is a narrow  $\Lambda^*$  with J=3/2:

- Liu & Xie [PRC85, 038201; PRC86,055202]
   J<sup>A</sup>P=3/2-(D<sub>03</sub>), M=1668.5±0.5 MeV, Γ=1.5±0.5 MeV
- Kamano *et al.* [PRC90, 065204; PRC92, 025205]
   J<sup>^</sup>P=3/2+(P<sub>03</sub>), M=1671+2-8 MeV, Γ=10+22-4 MeV

## **Contributions from rescattering processes**



- ✓ Cabibbo-favored process
- ✓ Strong couplings
- ✓ Exp. value:  $Br(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \eta \pi^+) \sim (2.2 \pm 0.5)\%$

 $Br(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma(1385) \eta \rightarrow \Lambda \eta \pi^+) \sim (1.06 \pm 0.32)\%$ 

X.H. Liu, G. Li, J.J. Xie, Q. Zhao, PRD100 (2019) 054006



FIG. 2: The TS location of  $\mathcal{T}(s, m_2^2)$  in the complex *s*-plane. The thick line on the real axis represents the unitary cut starting from  $s_{\text{th}}$ . The trajectory marked with triangle (box) is obtained by varying  $M_{a_0}$  ( $M_{\Sigma^*}$ ) and fixing  $\Gamma_{a_0} = 75 \text{ MeV}$  ( $\Gamma_{\Sigma^*} = 100 \text{ MeV}$ ).

## **Invariant Mass Distributions**



Liu, Li, Xie, Zhao, PRD100 (2019) 054006

# Threshold effects and newly observed X(2900), Tcs(2900)

#### **Observation of D-K**<sup>+</sup> ( $\overline{c}\overline{s}ud$ ) structure



## **Observation of D-K+** ( $\overline{c}\overline{s}ud$ ) structure

States	Mass/MeV	Width/MeV	Fraction/%	JP
<i>X</i> <sub>0</sub> (2900)	$2866 \pm 7 \pm 2$	$57 \pm 12 \pm 4$	$5.6 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.5$	0+
<i>X</i> <sub>1</sub> (2900)	$2904\pm5\pm1$	$110\pm11\pm4$	$30.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 2.1$	1-

- **Two close thresholds :**
- **D**<sup>\*</sup>**K**<sup>\*</sup> ~2902 MeV
- **D**<sub>1</sub>K ~2914 MeV

#### Puzzle

**Chiral symmetry implies:** 

← DK molecule **D**<sub>1</sub>**K** molecule

**Interpretations :** 

- $\overline{D}^*K^*$ ,  $\overline{D}_1K$  molecular state
  - **Tightly bound tetraquark state**

**Predictions:** an excited  $0^+$ tetraquark with mass 2850 MeV, and a  $1^+$  state with mass 2902 MeV are predicted. Many other states are also predicted Y.R. Liu et al, PRD101, 114017(2020)

#### Threshold effects and $X_{0,1}(2900)$



#### XHL, M.J. Yan, H.W. Ke, G. Li, J.J. Xie, arXiv:2008.07190

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#### **Threshold effects and X<sub>1</sub>(2900)**

T.J. Burns, E.S. Swanson, PLB813, 106057(2021)



#### **Threshold effects and T<sub>cs</sub>(2900)**



Spin-parity:  $J^P = 0^+$   $M = 2.908 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}$  $\Gamma = 0.136 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.011 \text{ GeV}$ 

## **Threshold effects and T<sub>cs</sub>(2900)**



#### Non-resonant structure at DK threshold



LHCb,	arXiv:2212.02716
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Particle	Amplitude	Phase	$B^0$ Fraction (%)	$B^+$ Fraction (%)
$T^a_{c\bar{s}0}(2900)$	$0.149 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.024$	$-1.26 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.34$	$2.45 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.69$	$2.55 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.68$
$D^{*}(2007)^{0}$	$2.58 \pm 0.11 \pm 1.07$	$-3.01 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.31$	—	$14.0 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$
$D^{*}(2010)^{-}$	$3.05 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.48$	$-2.91 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.28$	$17.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.4$	_
$D_2^*(2460)$	1	0	$22.35 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.72$	$22.53 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.51$
$D_1^*(2600)$	$0.218 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.051$	$0.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.22$	$1.28 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.60$	$1.32 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.59$
$D_{3}^{*}(2750)$	$0.153 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.039$	$-2.80 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.59$	$0.32 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.21$	$0.33 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.20$
$D_1^*(2760)$	$0.12 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.15$	$-0.18 \pm 0.34 \pm 1.01$	$0.26 \pm 0.27 \pm 1.37$	$0.28 \pm 0.26 \pm 1.35$
$D_{J}^{*}(3000)$	$1.44 \pm 0.23 \pm 1.14$	$1.40 \pm 0.23 \pm 1.33$	$0.45 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.33$	$0.46 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.32$
$D\pi$ S-wave	$1.142 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.074$	$-0.972 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.084$	$45.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.1$	$48.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 3.0$

## Summary

- Kinematic singularities can simulate resonance-like peaks in the invariant mass distribution, which implies that non-resonance interpretation for some exotic hadron candidates is possible.
- Being different from the genuine resonances, the TS mechanism is a process-dependent mechanism, and sensitive to the kinematic configurations.
   Model independent but Process dependent.
- Study on threshold effects is necessary before claiming that a resonance-like structure is a genuine particle.



# Backup

 $Z_{cs}(3985)$  and  $Z_{cs}(4000)$ 

#### **BESIII**, 2011.07855

#### **LHCb, 2103.01803** $B^+ \to J/\psi \phi K^+$

 $e^+e^- \to K^+(D^-_s D^{*0} + D^{*-}_s D^0)$ 



Widths are quite different

**Different origin?** 

## $Z_{cs}(3985)$ and $Z_{cs}(4000)$



## $Z_{cs}(3985)$ and $Z_{cs}(4000)$





D.Y. Chen, X. Liu, T. Matsuki,

PRL110, 232001(2013)



## Threshold effects and Z<sub>cs</sub>(4000)



#### J/\u03c6K\* threshold~ 3989 MeV

#### **TS kinematic region**

Diagram	$M_X/M_{K^{**}}$	$M_{J/\psi K^+}$
Fig. 1(a)	$M_X: 4372 \sim 4388$	3989~4005
Fig. 1(b)	$M_{K^{**}}: 2068 \sim 2182$	3989~4099

Y.H. Ge, XHL, H.W. Ke, arXiv:2103.05282

 $B^+ \to J/\psi \phi K^+$ 

LHCb, 2103.01803

K\*\* states

X states

**Zcs states** 



Co	ntribution	Significance $[\times \sigma]$	$M_0  [{ m MeV}]$	$\Gamma_0 [{ m MeV}]$	$\mathrm{FF}\left[\% ight]$	
	All $K(1^+)$				$25 \pm 4 {}^{+}_{-15}^{6}$	
$2^1 P_1$	$K(1^+)$	4.5 (4.5)	$1861 \pm 10 {}^{+16}_{-46}$	$149 \pm 41  {}^{+ 231}_{- 23}$	HCh 2103	01803
$2^{3}P_{1}$	$K'(1^+)$	4.5 (4.5)	$1911 \pm 37 {}^{+124}_{-48}$	$276 \pm 50  {}^{+ 319}_{- 159}$	1100, 2103.	01003
$1^{3}P_{1}$	$K_1(1400)$	9.2(11)	1403	174	$15 \pm 3  {}^{+ 3}_{-  11}$	
	All $K(2^-)$				$2.1 \pm 0.4 {}^{+2.0}_{-1.1}$	
$1^1\mathrm{D}_2$	$K_2(1770)$	7.9(8.0)	1773	186		
$1^3 D_2$	$K_2(1820)$	5.8(5.8)	1816	276		
	All $K(1^-)$				$50 \pm 4^{+10}_{-19}$	
$1^{3}\mathrm{D}_{1}$	$K^{*}(1680)$	4.7(13)	1717	322	$14 \pm 2  {}^{+35}_{-8}$	
$2^3S_1$	$K^{*}(1410)$	7.7(15)	1414	232	$38 \pm 5^{+11}_{-17}$	
	$K(2^+)$					
$2^3 P_2$	$K_2^*(1980)$	1.6(7.4)	$1988 \pm 22 {}^{+194}_{-31}$	$318 \pm 82 {}^{+481}_{-101}$	$2.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$	
	$K(0^{-})$					
$2^1S_0$	K(1460)	12(13)	1483	336	$10.2 \pm 1.2  {}^{+ 1.0}_{- 3.8}$	
	$X(2^{-})$					
	X(4150)	4.8(8.7)	$4146 \pm 18 \pm 33$	$135 \pm 28  {}^{+ 59}_{- 30}$	$2.0 \pm 0.5 {}^{+0.8}_{-1.0}$	
	$X(1^{-})$					
	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)	$4474 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$77 \pm 6^{+10}$	$5.6 \pm 0.7 {}^{+2.4}_{-0.6}$	
	X(4700)	17 (18)	$4694 \pm 4^{+16}_{-3}$	$87 \pm 8  {}^{+ 1}_{-}$	$8.9 \pm 1.2 {}^{+4.9}_{-1.4}$	
	${ m NR}_{J/\psi\phi}$	4.8(5.7)			$28 \pm 8 {}^{+19}_{-11}$	
	All $X(1^+)$				$26 \pm 3  {}^{+}_{-10}{}^{8}_{-10}$	
	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)	$4684 \pm 7^{+13}_{-16}$	$126 \pm 15  {}^{+}_{-}{}^{37}_{41}$	$7.2 \pm 1.0 {}^{+4.0}_{-2.0}$	
	All $Z_{cs}(1^+)$				$25 \pm 5^{+11}_{-12}$	
	$Z_{cs}(4000)$	15 (16)	$4003 \pm 6 ^{+ 4}_{- 14}$	$131 \pm 15 \pm 26$	$9.4 \pm 2.1 \pm 3.4$	
	$Z_{cs}(4220)$	5.9(8.4)	$4216 \pm 24  {}^{+43}_{-30}$	$233 \pm 52 {}^{+97}_{-73}$	$10 \pm 4^{+10}_{-7}$	38

## Threshold effects and Z<sub>cs</sub>(4000)



#### Threshold effects and $Z_{cs}(4000)$



## Threshold effects and Z<sub>cs</sub>(4220), X(4700)





ψ(2S)K threshold~ 4180 MeV

ψ(2S)φ threshold~ 4706 MeV

#### **TS kinematic region**

Diagram	$M_{K^{**}}$	$M_{J/\psi K^+}/M_{J/\psi \phi}$
Fig. <b>4</b> (a)	1546~1593	$M_{J/\psi K^+}: 4180 \sim 4226$
Fig. <b>4</b> (b)	1572~1593	$M_{J/\psi\phi}: 4706{\sim}4727$

Y.H. Ge, XHL, H.W. Ke, arXiv:2103.05282





# **Distinguish** Kinematic Singularities from Dynamic Poles

# **Cusp effect**

A sharp peak cannot be resulted by a pure threshold cusp in the elastic channel [Guo, Hanhart, Wang, Zhao, PRD91, 051504(2015)]: Z<sub>c</sub>(3900) was also observed in the DD\* invariant mass distributions

