



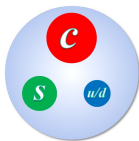
# Near-threshold charmed baryons: $\Xi_c$ molecular states

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# Charmed Baryons: $\Xi_c$



PDG:  $\Xi_c^+(2468)$ ,  $\Xi_c^0(2471)$ ,  $\Xi_c(2645)$ ,  $\Xi_c(2790)$ ,  $\Xi_c(2815)$ ,  $\Xi_c(2970)$  [was  $\Xi_c(2980)$ ],  $\Xi_c(3055)$ ,  $\Xi_c(3080)$ .

$\Xi_c(2970)$  and  $\Xi_c(3080)$  [Belle [PRL, 97 \(2006\) 162001](#) and BaBar [PRD, 77 \(2008\) 012002](#)].

$\Xi_c(3055)^+$  [BaBar [PRD, 77 \(2008\) 012002](#) and Belle [PRD, 89 \(2014\) 052003](#)].

$\Xi_c(3055)^0$ ,  $\Xi_c(3055)^+$  and  $\Xi_c(3080)^+$  [Belle [PRD, 94 \(2016\) 032002](#)].

$J^P$  have not been determined.

# Charmed Baryons: $\Xi_c$

$\Xi_c(3055)$  is a  $D$ -wave state [CPC, 32 (2008) 424].

$J^P$  of the  $\Xi_c(3055)$ :  $\frac{3}{2}^+$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}^+$ ,  $\frac{7}{2}^+$  [PRD, 78 (2008) 056005; PRD, 86 (2012) 034024; PRD, 86 (2012) 034024; EPJA, 51 (2015) 82; PRD, 94 (2016) 114020; PRD, 94 (2016) 114016; PRD, 95 (2017) 074022; NPB, 926 (2018) 467; PRD, 98 (2018) 076015].

$\Xi_c(3055)$  is a  $2S$ -wave state [PRD, 96 (2017) 114003; PRD, 96 (2017) 114009].

$\Xi_c(3055)$  is a molecular state with  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$  [EPJC, 79 (2019) 167].

In this talk (based on [Bo-Lin Huang, Bo Wang, Shi-Lin Zhu, arXiv: 2402. 00460]):

- $\Xi_c(3055)$  is interpreted as a molecular state.
- Identify several molecular states, designated as  $\Xi_c$ , within the mass range of **3100 – 3500 MeV**.

# Chiral Lagrangian

Eight octet-baryon fields in terms of the traceless hermitian  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $B$ :

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

The ground state heavy mesons:

$$P = (D^0, D^+, D_s^+), \quad P_\mu^* = (D^{0*}, D^{+*}, D_s^{+*})_\mu,$$

$$H = \frac{1 + \not{y}}{2} (P_\mu^* \gamma^\mu + iP \gamma_5), \quad \bar{H} = (P_\mu^{\dagger} \gamma^\mu + iP^\dagger \gamma_5) \frac{1 + \not{y}}{2}.$$

# Chiral Lagrangian

The effective chiral Lagrangian:

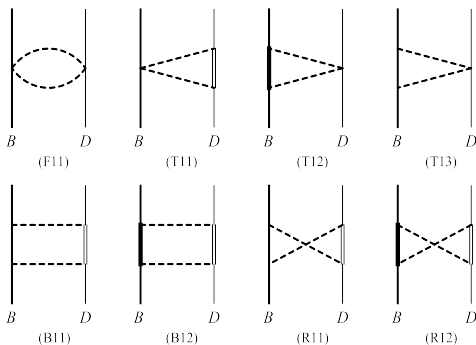
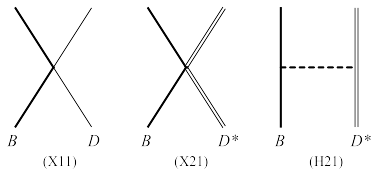
$$\mathcal{L}_{B\phi}^{(1)} = \text{tr}(i\bar{B}[v \cdot D, B]) + 2D\text{tr}(\bar{B}S_\mu\{u^\mu, B\}) + 2F\text{tr}(\bar{B}S_\mu[u^\mu, B]),$$

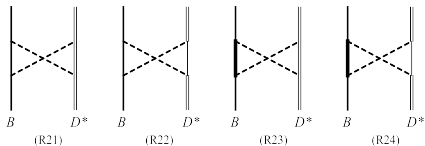
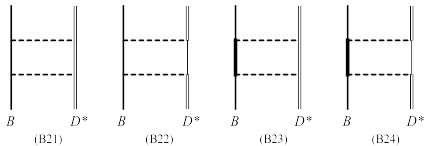
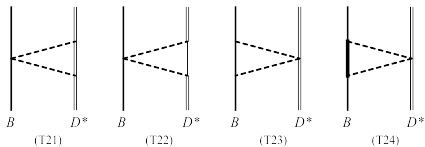
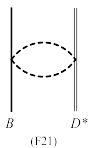
$$\mathcal{L}_{B\phi T}^{(1)} = -\bar{T}^\mu(iv \cdot D - \delta_B)T_\mu + \mathcal{C}(\bar{T}^\mu u_\mu B + \bar{B}u_\mu T^\mu) + 2\mathcal{H}\bar{T}^\mu S \cdot u T_\mu,$$

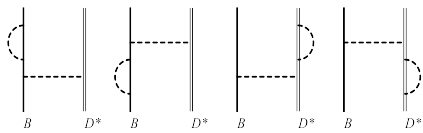
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{H\phi}^{(1)} = & -\langle (iv \cdot \partial H)\bar{H} \rangle + \langle H(iv \cdot \Gamma)\bar{H} \rangle - \frac{1}{8}\delta_D \langle H\sigma^{\mu\nu}\bar{H}\sigma_{\mu\nu} \rangle \\ & + g \langle Hu_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \bar{H} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{BH}^{(0)} = & D_a \text{tr}(\bar{B}B) \langle H\bar{H} \rangle + D_b \text{tr}(\bar{B}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 B) \langle H\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \bar{H} \rangle \\ & + E_a \text{tr}(\bar{B}\lambda_a B) \langle H\lambda_a \bar{H} \rangle + E_b \text{tr}(\bar{B}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \lambda_a B) \langle H\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \lambda_a \bar{H} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

# Feynman diagrams





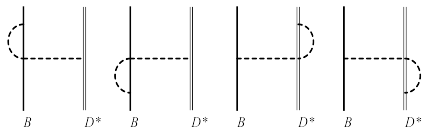


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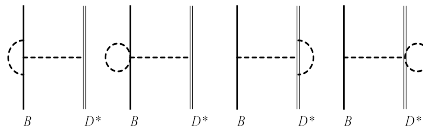


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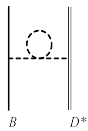


(e)

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(m)



# Effective potentials

The effective potentials for  $BD$  and  $BD^*$  systems:

$$\mathcal{V}_{BD}^{(X11)} = D_a + \alpha^{(X11)} E_a,$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{BD^*}^{(X21)} = D_a + D_b + \alpha^{(X21)} (E_a + E_b \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{T}),$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{BD^*}^{(H21)} = \alpha_{\pi}^{(H21)} \frac{g}{f^2} \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q})(\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{q})}{\mathbf{q}^2 + m_{\pi}^2} + \alpha_{\eta}^{(H21)} \frac{g}{f^2} \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q})(\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{q})}{\mathbf{q}^2 + m_{\eta}^2},$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{BD}^{(F11)} = \alpha_{\pi\pi}^{(F11)} \frac{1}{f^4} J_{22}^F(m_{\pi}, m_{\pi}) + \alpha_{KK}^{(F11)} \frac{1}{f^4} J_{22}^F(m_K, m_K),$$

... omitting many more equations...

# Bound states

The local potentials can be given by

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{q}) \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{q}),$$

with the regulator function:

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{q}) = \exp\left(-\mathbf{q}^{2n}/\Lambda^{2n}\right).$$

The Schrödinger equation:

$$\left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r}).$$

# Low Energy Constants

$$\text{SU}(2): \quad D_a = 3c_s, \quad D_b = -c_t, \quad E_a = 3c_s, \quad E_b = -5c_t;$$

$$\text{SU}(3): \quad D_a = 2c_s, \quad D_b = 2c_t/3, \quad E_a = 3c_s, \quad E_b = -5c_t.$$

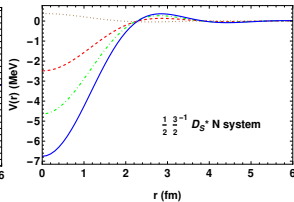
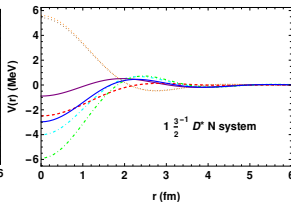
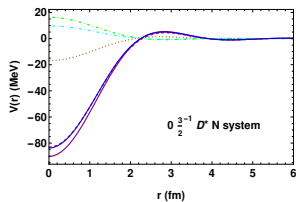
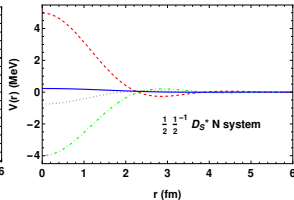
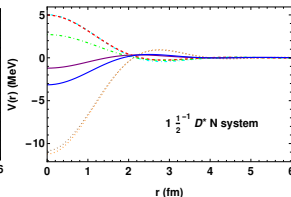
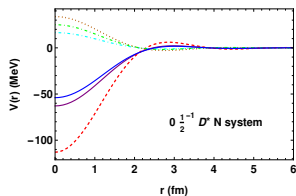
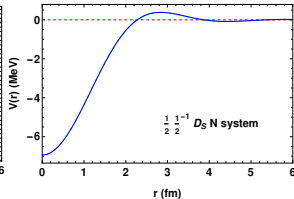
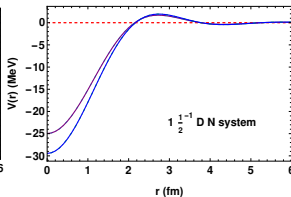
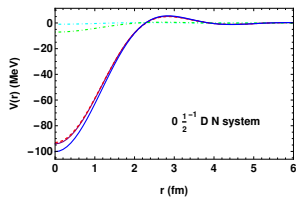
$c_s$  and  $c_t$  are determined through **quark model** [PRD, 101 (2020) 094035] and the  **$N\bar{N}$  interaction** [JHEP, 02 (2014) 113]:

$$c_s = -8.1 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad c_t = 0.65 \text{ GeV}^{-2}.$$

Natural size for  $NN$  interaction [EPJA, 51 (2015) 53]:

$$|\tilde{C}_i| \sim \frac{4\pi}{F_\pi^2} \sim 0.15 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad |C_i| \sim \frac{4\pi}{F_\pi^2 \Lambda_b^2} \sim 0.6 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^{-4}$$

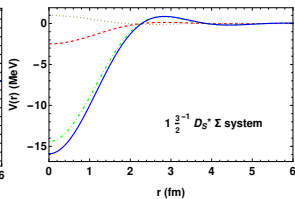
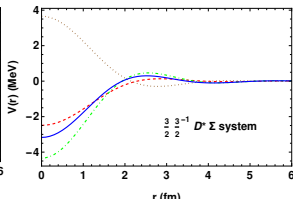
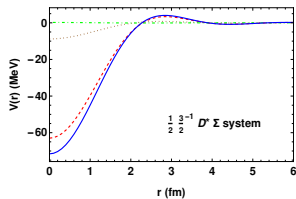
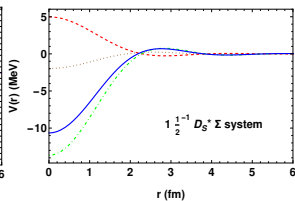
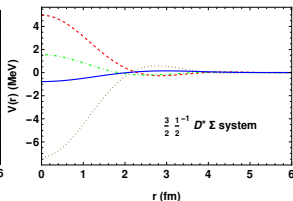
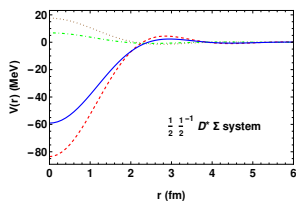
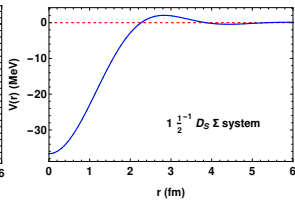
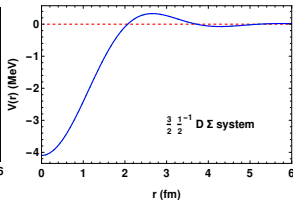
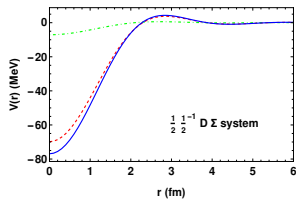
$$|D_i| \sim \frac{4\pi}{F_\pi^2 \Lambda_b^4} \sim 2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^{-6}. \quad \Lambda? \quad \Lambda = 400 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \Lambda_c(2940).$$



SU(3)/SU(2)	$[DN]_{J=1/2}^{I=0}$	$[D^*N]_{J=1/2}^{I=0}$	$[D^*N]_{J=3/2}^{I=0}$
$\Delta E$ (MeV)	-12.9/ - 10.5	-1.3/ - 2.9	-6.9/ - 9.3
$M$ (MeV)	2793.2/2795.6	2946.2/2944.6	2940.5/2938.1
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	1.7/1.8	4.1/3.0	2.0/1.9
States	$\Sigma_c(2800)?$	$\Lambda_c(2940)$	$\Lambda_c(2940)$

PDG:  $I(J^P) = 1(?^?)$  for  $\Sigma_c(2800)$ ,

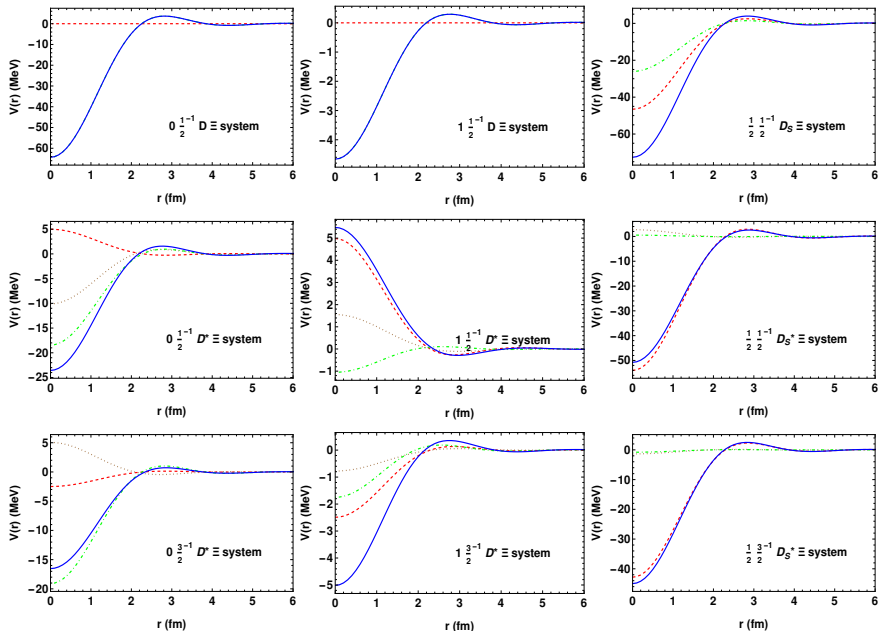
$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{3}{2}^-)$  for  $\Lambda_c(2940)$ ,  $J^P$  not certain.



SU(3)	$[D\Sigma]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2}$	$[D^*\Sigma]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2}$	$[D^*\Sigma]_{J=3/2}^{I=1/2}$
$\Delta E$ (MeV)	-7.5	-3.6	-6.2
$M$ (MeV)	3052.9	3198.1	3195.5
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	1.9	2.5	2.0
States	$\Xi_c(3055)$	$\Xi_c(3196)$	$\Xi_c(3196)$

$\Xi_c(3055)$ :  $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1/2^-)$ , a molecular state.

$\Xi_c(3196)$  vs  $\Lambda_c(2940)$





SU(3)	$[D\Xi]_{J=1/2}^{I=0}$	$[D_S\Xi]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2}$	$[D_S^*\Xi]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2}$	$[D_S^*\Xi]_{J=3/2}^{I=1/2}$
$\Delta E$ (MeV)	-4.1	-7.7	-1.7	-0.4
$M$ (MeV)	3181.4	3279.0	3428.8	3430.1
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	2.3	1.9	3.2	5.7
States	$\Omega_c(3188)$ ?	$\Xi_c(3279)$	$\Xi_c(3430)$	$\Xi_c(3430)$

$(\Xi_c(3055), [D\Sigma]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2})$  vs  $(\Xi_c(3279), [D_S\Xi]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2})$

$\Xi_c(3430)$  vs  $\Xi_c(3196)$  vs  $\Lambda_c(2940)$

# Summary and Outlook

- $\Xi_c$ :  $\Xi_c(3055)$ ,  $\Xi_c(3196)$ ,  $\Xi_c(3279)$ ,  $\Xi_c(3430)$

$\Xi_c$  within the mass range of 3100 – 3500 MeV.

- Outlook

- Other methods for these states.
- We look forward with great anticipation to **future experimental** investigations, which we hope will validate the existence of these states.

Thank you for your attention!