

Theoretical studies of doubly charmed pentaquark states

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Outline

Exotic hadrons and pentaquark states

- > Mass spectra of P_{cc} and P_{ccs}
- Decay behaviors
- Summary

Quark model and Exotic hadrons

- > Quark Model: $q\bar{q}$ mesons and qqq baryons
- Exotic Hadrons: hadrons beyond QM, such as multiquarks, hybrids, glueballs...
- Many of them contain charm quarks: hidden-charm pentaquarks and doubly charmed hadrons!





 $T_{cc}^{+}(3875)$





Pentaquarks: LHCb's observation in 2015

Two hidden-charm Pc states were observed in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- p$ process



Combined Run 2 data in 2019:





Pcs pentaquarks with strangeness

Two hidden-charm pentaquark states with strangeness were observed in the $J/\psi \Lambda$ invariant mass spectrum!



Doubly charmed baryon Ξ_{cc}^{++}

LHCb discovered Ξ_{cc}^{++} in $\Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ final states:



A long-lived, weakly decaying doubly charmed baryon:

 $M = 3621.40 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$ $\tau = 0.256^{+0.024}_{-0.022} \pm 0.014 \text{ ps} \qquad \text{PRL119 (2017) 112001;}$ PRL121 (2018) 052002.

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Doubly charmed tetraquark $T_{cc}(3875)^+$

In 2022, LHCb reported T_{cc}^+ in the mass spectrum of $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$:

an exotic narrow tetraquark state with $cc\overline{u}\overline{d}$ and I = 0, $J^P = 1^+$



,

$$\delta m_{\rm BW} = -273 \pm 61 \pm 5 {}^{+11}_{-14} \,\text{keV}\,c^{-2}$$

 $\Gamma_{\rm BW} = 410 \pm 165 \pm 43 {}^{+18}_{-38} \,\text{keV},$

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Next, searching for doubly charmed P_{cc} pentaquarks?

Various theoretical investigations on the P_{cc} pentaquark states:

- One-boson-exchange (OBE) models, Chiral effective field theory, Bethe-Sapeter approach, QCD sum rules, Resonating group method, Chiral quark model.....
- > In QCD sum rules, we study the P_{cc} states without strangeness in the $\Lambda_c^{(*)}D^{(*)}, \Sigma_c^{(*)}D^{(*)}$ molecular picture and with strangeness in both the $\Xi_c^{(*')}D^*, \Xi_{cc}^*K^*, \Omega_{cc}^*\rho$ molecular picture and diquark-diquark-antiquark compact picture.

P_{cc} pentaquarks without strangeness

We construct the $\Lambda_{c}^{(*)}D^{(*)}$, $\Sigma_{c}^{(*)}D^{(*)}$ molecular currents:

$$\begin{split} J^{\Lambda_c D} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu d_c - (d_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu u_c] [\bar{d}_d i \gamma_5 c_d], \\ J^{\Lambda_c D^*}_{\mu} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\nu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\nu d_c - (d_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\nu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\nu u_c] [\bar{d}_d \gamma_\mu c_d], \\ J^{\Lambda_c^* D}_{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) d_c - (u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu d_b) c_c] [\bar{d}_d i \gamma_5 c_d], \\ J^{\Lambda_c^* D^*}_{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\nu c_b) d_c - (u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\nu d_b) c_c] [\bar{d}_d \gamma_\mu c_d] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu), \\ J^{\Sigma_c D} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu d_c + (d_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu u_c] [\bar{d}_d i \gamma_5 c_d], \\ J^{\Sigma_c D^*}_{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\nu d_c + (u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_5 \gamma^\nu u_c] [\bar{d}_d \gamma_\mu c_d], \\ J^{\Sigma_c^* D^*}_{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon^{abc} [2(u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu c_b) u_c + (u_a^T \mathcal{C}\gamma_\mu u_b) c_c] [\bar{d}_d \gamma_\mu c_d] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \end{split}$$

Both negative and positive parities are considered!

Parity projected sum rules:

The non- γ_5 and γ_5 couplings to opposite parities:

$$\langle 0|J_{-}|X_{1/2^{-}}\rangle = f_{X}^{-}u(p),$$

$$\langle 0|J_{-}|X_{1/2^{+}}\rangle = f_{X}^{+}\gamma_{5}u(p),$$

The invariant function contains both contributions

$$\Pi(p^2) = f_X^{-2} \frac{\hat{p} + M_X^-}{M_X^{-2} - p^2} + f_X^{+2} \frac{\hat{p} - M_X^+}{M_X^{+2} - p^2} + \cdots$$

The parity projected sum rules were adopted:

$$M_{j,\pm}^2 = \frac{\int_{4m_c^2}^{s_0} \left[\sqrt{s}\rho_{j,\text{QCD}}^1(s) \mp \rho_{j,\text{QCD}}^0(s)\right] \exp\left(-\frac{s}{M_B^2}\right) s ds}{\int_{4m_c^2}^{s_0} \left[\sqrt{s}\rho_{j,\text{QCD}}^1(s) \mp \rho_{j,\text{QCD}}^0(s)\right] \exp\left(-\frac{s}{M_B^2}\right) ds},$$

P_{cc} pentaquark mass predictions:



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Current	J^P	s_0 [GeV ²]	M_B^2 [GeV ²]	Mass [GeV]	Two-hadron threshold [GeV]
$J^{\Lambda_c D}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	19.5(±5%)	2.83-3.43	$4.13_{-0.09}^{+0.10}$	4.15
$J^{\Sigma_c D}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$18.3(\pm 5\%)$	3.40-3.70	$4.08\substack{+0.18 \\ -0.13}$	4.32
$J^{\Sigma_c D^*}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$20.3 (\pm 5\%)$	3.17-3.47	$4.14\substack{+0.18 \\ -0.15}$	4.46
$J^{\Sigma_c^*D}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$22.8(\pm 5\%)$	3.82-4.22	$4.47\substack{+0.11 \\ -0.10}$	4.39
$J^{\Lambda_c D^*}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$21.0 (\pm 5\%)$	3.55-3.95	$4.31\substack{+0.11 \\ -0.10}$	4.29
$J^{\Lambda_c^*D}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$22.8(\pm 5\%)$	2.91-3.51	$4.42\substack{+0.13\\-0.12}$	4.73
$J^{\Lambda_c^*D^*}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$22.1(\pm 5\%)$	3.09-3.69	$4.41\substack{+0.17 \\ -0.14}$	4.86
$J^{\Sigma_c^*D^*}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	25.0(±5%)	4.0–4.6	$4.69^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	4.53

- Some *P_{cc}* states were predicted to be lower than their thresholds!
- > Pentaquarks in the isospin quartet with I = 3/2 are absolute exotic: $[P_{cc}^{+++}(ccuu\overline{d}), P_{cc}^{++}(ccuu\overline{u}), P_{cc}^{+}(ccdd\overline{d}), P_{cc}^{0}(ccdd\overline{u})]$

Strong decays

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J^P	Current	Partial wave	$I = \frac{1}{2}$	$I = \frac{3}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$J^{\Lambda_c D}$	S	$\Xi_{cc}\pi$	Ø
		Р	$\Xi_{cc}\sigma$	Ø
	IS D	S	$\Xi_{cc}\pi$	$\Xi_{cc}\pi$
	$J^{2}c^{D}$	Р	(KOCK)	
$\frac{3}{2}$	$J^{\Sigma_c D^*}$	S	$\Xi_{cc}^*\pi$	$\Xi_{cc}^{*}\pi$
		Р	$\Xi_{cc}\sigma$	
	$J^{\Sigma_c^*D}$	S	$\Lambda_c D^*, \Sigma_c D^*, \Sigma_c^* D, \Xi_{cc} \rho / \omega, \Xi_{cc}^* \pi / \eta$	$\Sigma_c D^*, \Sigma_c^* D, \Xi_{cc} \rho, \Xi_{cc}^* \pi$
		Р	$\Lambda_c(2595)D, \Xi_{cc}^{(*)}\sigma$	
	$J^{\Lambda_c D^*}$	S	$\Lambda_c D^*, \Xi^*_{cc} \pi/\eta$	Ø
		Р	$\Xi^{(*)}_{cc}\sigma$	Ø
	$J^{\Lambda_c^*D}$	S	$\Lambda_c D^*, \Sigma_c^* D, \Sigma_c^{(*)} D^*, \Xi_{cc} \omega / \rho, \Xi_{cc}^* \pi / \omega / \rho / \eta / \eta'$	Ø
		Р	$\Lambda_c(2595)D^{(*)}, \Lambda_c D_0/D_1, \Xi_{cc}^{(*)}\sigma/a_0/f_0(980)$	Ø
5-2	x∆* <i>D</i> *	S		Ø
	$J^{\alpha_c \nu}$	Р	$\Xi_{cc}^{*}\sigma$	Ø
	$\mathbf{r}\Sigma^*D^*$	S	$\Sigma_c^* D^*, \Xi_{cc}^* ho / \omega$	$\Sigma_c^*D^*, \Xi_{cc}^* ho$
	$J^{2_c \nu}$	Р	$\Lambda_c(2595)D^*, \Xi_{cc}^*\sigma/f_0(980)/a_0$	$\Xi_{cc}^* a_0$

Especially interesting for the triply and neutral charged pentaquarks:

$$P_{cc}^{+++} \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{(*)++} \pi^+ / \rho^+$$
, $\Sigma_c^{(*)++} D^{(*)+}$ and $P_{cc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{(*)+} \pi^- / \rho^-$, $\Sigma_c^{(*)0} D^{(*)0}$

P_{ccs} pentaquarks with strangeness

Interpolating currents in the $\boldsymbol{\Xi}_{c}^{(*')}\boldsymbol{D}^{(*)}$ molecular picture:

$$\begin{split} \eta_{1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{5} s_{b} - s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{5} u_{b} \right) Q_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{5} Q_{d} \right], \\ \eta_{2} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} s_{b} - s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} u_{b} \right) \gamma_{\mu} Q_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{5} Q_{d} \right], \\ \eta_{3} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{5} s_{b} - s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{5} u_{b} \right) \gamma_{\mu} Q_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{\mu} Q_{d} \right], \\ \eta_{4\mu} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{5} s_{b} - s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{5} u_{b} \right) \gamma_{\nu} Q_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{\mu} Q_{d} \right], \\ \eta_{5\mu} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} u_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} Q_{c} + \left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} Q_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} s_{c} + \left(Q_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} s_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} u_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{\mu} Q_{d} \right], \\ \eta_{6} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} u_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} Q_{c} + \left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} Q_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} s_{c} + \left(Q_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} s_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} u_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{\mu} Q_{d} \right], \\ \eta_{7,\mu\nu} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \epsilon_{abc} \left[\left(s_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} u_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} Q_{c} + \left(u_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} Q_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} s_{c} + \left(Q_{a}^{T} C \gamma_{\mu} s_{b} \right) \gamma_{5} u_{c} \right] \left[\bar{d}_{d} \gamma_{\nu} Q_{d} \right] + \left(\mu \leftrightarrow \nu \right), \end{split}$$

P_{ccs} pentaquark mass predictions:



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Two-body strong decays: $P_{ccs}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++} \overline{K}^0$, $\Omega_{cc}^+ \pi^+$

Three-point correlation function

$$\Pi(p, p', q) = \int d^4x d^4y \, e^{ip' \cdot x} e^{-iq \cdot y} \langle 0|T\{J_{P_{ccs}}(x)J_K^{\dagger}(y)J_{\Xi_{cc}}^{\dagger}(0)\}|0\rangle$$

$$\Pi(p, p', q) = \int d^4x d^4y \, e^{ip' \cdot x} e^{-iq \cdot y} \langle 0|T\{J_{P_{ccs}}(x)J_{\pi}^{\dagger}(y)J_{\Omega_{cc}}^{\dagger}(0)\}|0\rangle$$

$$\xi_1 = [\epsilon_{abc}(c_a^T C \gamma_\mu c_b) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u_c] [\bar{d}_d \gamma_5 s_d],$$

$$J^P=1/2^-$$

 $J_{\Xi_{cc}} = \epsilon_{abc} (c_a^T C \gamma_{\mu} c_b) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 u_c,$ $J_{\Omega_{cc}} = \epsilon_{abc} (c_a^T C \gamma_{\mu} c_b) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 s_c, \qquad J_{\bar{K}} = i \, \bar{d}_a \gamma_5 s_a, \quad J_{\pi^+} = i \, \bar{d}_a \gamma_5 u_a,$

Coupling to hadrons via:

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle 0|\xi_{1}|P_{ccs}^{1/2^{-}}\rangle = \lambda_{P_{ccs}}^{-}u(p), \\ \langle 0|J_{\bar{K}}|\bar{K}\rangle = f_{\bar{K}}\frac{m_{K}^{2}}{m_{\tau}} \equiv \lambda_{K}, \\ \langle 0|J_{\pi^{+}}|\pi^{+}\rangle = f_{\pi}\frac{m_{\pi}^{2}}{m_{u}+m_{d}} \equiv \lambda_{\pi}. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle 0|J_{\Xi_{cc}}|\Xi_{cc}(p,s)\rangle = f_{\Xi_{cc}}u(p,s), \\ \langle 0|J_{\Omega_{cc}}|\Omega_{cc}(p,s)\rangle = f_{\Omega_{cc}}u(p,s). \end{array}$$

Transition matrix elements are

$$\begin{split} \langle \Xi_{cc}(p',s')\bar{K}(q)|P_{ccs}(p)\rangle &= g_{P_{ccs}\Xi_{cc}\bar{K}}\bar{u}_{\Xi_{cc}}(p',s')u_{P_{ccs}}(p,s),\\ \langle \Omega_{cc}(p',s')\pi(q)|P_{ccs}(p)\rangle &= g_{P_{ccs}\Omega_{cc}\pi}\bar{u}_{\Omega_{cc}}(p',s')u_{P_{ccs}}(p,s).\\ \mathcal{L}_{P_{ccs}\Xi_{cc}\bar{K}} &= g_{P_{ccs}\Xi_{cc}\bar{K}}P_{ccs}\bar{\Xi}_{cc}\bar{K},\\ \mathcal{L}_{P_{ccs}\Omega_{cc}\pi} &= g_{P_{ccs}\Omega_{cc}\pi}P_{ccs}\bar{\Omega}_{cc}\bar{\pi},\\ & & \downarrow \\ \Pi(p,p',q) = \int d^4x d^4y \, e^{ip'\cdot x} e^{-iq\cdot y} \langle 0|T\{J_{P_{ccs}}(x)J_K^{\dagger}(y)J_{\Xi_{cc}}^{\dagger}(0)\}|0\rangle\\ &= \frac{\lambda_{P_{ccs}}^{-}\lambda_{\Xi_{cc}}\lambda_{K}g_{P_{ccs}\Xi_{cc}\bar{K}}}{(p^2 - m_{P_{ccs}}^2)(p'^2 - m_{\Xi_{cc}}^2)(q^2 - m_{K}^2)}(p' + m_{P_{ccs}})(p' + m_{\Xi_{cc}}) + \cdots \\ \Pi(p,p',q) &= \int d^4x d^4y \, e^{ip'\cdot x} e^{-iq\cdot y} \langle 0|T\{J_{P_{ccs}}(x)J_\pi^{\dagger}(y)J_{\Omega_{cc}}^{\dagger}(0)\}|0\rangle\\ &= \frac{\lambda_{P_{ccs}}^{-}\lambda_{\Xi_{cc}}\lambda_{K}g_{P_{ccs}\Xi_{cc}\bar{K}}}{(p^2 - m_{P_{ccs}}^2)(p'^2 - m_{\Xi_{cc}}^2)(q^2 - m_{K}^2)}(p' + m_{P_{ccs}})(p' + m_{\Omega_{cc}}) + \cdots , \end{split}$$

In the chiral limit, we establish a sum rule for **the coupling constant** by picking out the $1/q^2$ **terms** in OPE

$$g_{P_{ccs}\Xi_{cc}\bar{K}}(s_0, M_B^2) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{P_{ccs}}^- \lambda_{\Xi_{cc}} \lambda_K(m_{P_{ccs}} + m_{\Xi_{cc}})} \frac{m_{P_{ccs}}^2 - m_{\Xi_{cc}}^2}{e^{-m_{\Xi_{cc}}^2/M_B^2} - e^{-m_{P_{ccs}}^2/M_B^2}} \left(\frac{Q^2 + m_K^2}{Q^2}\right) \left(\int_{s_{<}}^{s_0} \mathrm{d}s \,\rho(s) e^{-s/M_B^2} + R(M_B^2)\right)$$

The spectral function: quark and gluon condensates contribute

$$\rho(s) = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} dx \int_{y_{\min}}^{y_{\max}} dy \frac{3}{512\pi^5} y \Big(\pi^2 \langle GG \rangle m_s (2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle - \langle \bar{s}s \rangle) ((x-2)y+1) - \frac{x}{y-1} \Big(\langle GG \rangle + 16\pi^2 m_s (\langle \bar{s}s \rangle - 2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle) \Big) \\ \Delta(x, y, s) \Big(3(x-1)\Delta(x, y, s) + m_c^2 + 2s(x-1)(y-1)y \Big) \Big),$$
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Sum rules for the coupling constant: $\Xi_{cc}^{++}\overline{K}^{0}$ channel



Coupling constant and decay width are:

$$g_{P_{ccs}^{++}\Xi_{cc}^{++}\overline{K}^0} = -(0.45 \pm 0.05) \text{ GeV}^2$$

 $\Gamma(P_{ccs}^{++} \to \Xi_{cc}^{++}\overline{K}^0) = 65.02 \pm 15.69 \text{ MeV}$

Sum rules for the $\Omega_{cc}^+\pi^+$ channel:



Coupling constant and decay width are:

 $g_{P_{ccs}^{++}\Omega_{cc}^{+}\pi^{+}} = -(0.193 \pm 0.03) \text{ GeV}^{2}$ $\Gamma(P_{ccs}^{++} \rightarrow \Omega_{cc}^{+}\pi^{+}) = 19.56 \pm 10.36 \text{ MeV}$

Total decay width: $\Gamma_{P_{ccs}^{++}} = 84.58 \pm 18.8 \text{ MeV}$

 $\Gamma(P_{ccs}^{++} \to \Xi_{cc}^{++} \overline{K}^0) : \Gamma(P_{ccs}^{++} \to \Omega_{cc}^+ \pi^+) \approx 3.3:1$

Summary

- We systematically predicted the mass spectra of the doubly charmed pentaquark states P_{cc} and P_{ccs};
- ► We suggest to search for the triply and neutral charged pentaquarks: $P_{cc}^{+++} \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{(*)++} \pi^+ / \rho^+, \Sigma_c^{(*)++} D^{(*)+}$ and $P_{cc}^0 \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{(*)+} \pi^- / \rho^-, \Sigma_c^{(*)0} D^{(*)0}$, belonging to the exotic isospin quartet $[P_{cc}^{+++}(ccuu\bar{d}), P_{cc}^{++}(ccuu\bar{u}), P_{cc}^+(ccdd\bar{d}), P_{cc}^0(ccdd\bar{u})]$ with I = 3/2.
- → We calculate the decay width of P_{ccs}^{++} with $J^P = 1/2^-$ via the processes $P_{ccs}^{++} \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++} \overline{K}^0$, $\Omega_{cc}^+ \pi^+$.

