





# Quark Confinement for Multi-Quark Systems: An Application to Fully-Charmed Tetraquark States

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- Background
- Conventional quark model: the S-wave and P-wave tetraquark states.
- Identifying the resonance: Complex scaling method.
- Investigation of the confinement mechanisms: Novel string-like confinement model
- Summary

#### Classical Quark model

• Classical Quark model (QM):



• Quark-antiquark static potential from Lattice QCD



• Quark-antiquark: one gluon exchange + string



• Lattice QCD shows string configurations





H. Ichie et al., Nucl. Phys. A 721,899

#### Exotic Multiquark Hadrons



 $D_{s0}^{*}(2317) \& X(3872) @2003, ..., P_{c} @2019, X(6900) @2020, T_{cc}^{+} @2021$ 

#### Fully-heavy tetraquark

• The fully heavy tetraquark state  $T_{Q_1Q_2\bar{Q}_3\bar{Q}_4}(Q=c,b)$  is a good candidate for a **compact** tetraquark state.

• Theoretical works started in1970s. (*More details are referred to Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 107 (2019) 237-320.*) PRL 36 (1976) 1266, Z.Phys.C7 (1981) 317, PRD 25 (1982) 2370

 $\checkmark$  *The tension in the existence* of the stable (bound) fully heavy tetraquark state:

- ◆ Stable QQQQQ states exist: bbbb ~ 18 20 GeV, cccc ~ 5 7 GeV: arXiv:1612.00012, Eur. Phys. J. C 78, 647, EPJ Web Conf. 182, 02028, Phys. Lett. B 718, 545, Phys. Rev. D 70, 014009 ...
- + Negative: no bound  $QQ\bar{Q}\bar{Q}$  states exist.

Phys. Rev. D 97, 094015, Phys. Rev. D.97.054505, Phys. Rev. D. 100, 096013, ...

 $\checkmark$  *Existence* of the *resonant*  $T_{Q_1Q_2\bar{Q}_3\bar{Q}_4}$  and *the mass spectrum*.



## Experimental search for $T_{QQ\bar{Q}\bar{Q}}$

• No significant excess observed for  $T_{bb\overline{b}\overline{b}}$ .



LHCb, JHEP 1810, 086 (2018).

CMS, PLB 808 (2020) 135578

#### Experimental search for $T_{ccccc}$

• Observation of structure  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  in di- $J/\psi$  channel



#### $J/\psi$ - $J/\psi$ resonances observed in experiments



#### Experimental search for $T_{ccccc}$

• Observation of structure  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  in di- $J/\psi$  and  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$  channel

#### Update of results in ATLAS

	M	Γ	Observable channels
X(6200)	$6.22\pm0.05^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	$0.31\pm0.12^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	
X(6600)	$6.62\pm0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.31\pm0.09^{+0.06}_{-0.11}$	${ m di} ext{-}J/\psi$
X(6000)	$6.87 \pm 0.03 ^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$	$0.12\pm0.04^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	-
$\Lambda(0300)$	$6.78\pm0.36^{+0.35}_{-0.54}$	$0.39\pm0.11^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	I/a/a/2(2S)
X(7200)	$7.22\pm0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$0.10\substack{+0.13+0.06\\-0.07-0.05}$	$ J/\psi\psi(2S)$
			E. BT. on behalf of the ATLA

#### $J/\psi$ - $J/\psi$ resonances observed in experiments



#### model A model B $di - J/\psi$ $6.65 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$ $6.41 \pm 0.08^{+0.08}_{-0.03}$ $m_0$ $0.59 \pm 0.35^{+0.12}_{-0.20}$ $0.44 \pm 0.05^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$ $\Gamma_0$ $6.63 \pm 0.05^{+0.08}_{-0.01}$ $m_1$ $0.35 \pm 0.11^{+0.11}_{-0.04}$ $\Gamma_1$ $6.86 \pm 0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$ $6.91 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$ $m_2$ $0.11 \pm 0.05^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$ $0.15 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$ $\Gamma_2$ $\pm 5.1\%^{+8.1\%}_{-8.9\%}$ $\Delta s/s$ $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$ model $\beta$ model $\alpha$ $7.22 \pm 0.03 ^{+0.01}_{-0.03}$ $6.96 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$ $m_3$ or m $0.09 \pm 0.06^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$ $0.51 \pm 0.17^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$ $\Gamma_3$ or $\Gamma$ $\pm 21\% \pm 14\%$ $\pm 20\% \pm 12\%$ $\Delta s/s$

E. B.-T. on behalf of the ATLAS Collaboration, https://agenda.infn.it/event/28874/ contributions/170298/.

Model A: Three resonances Model B: Two resonances Model  $\alpha$ : A model + a standalone fourth resonance Model  $\beta$ : A single resonance in  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ 

arXiv:2304.08962v1

### Theoretical interpretations

• The predicted ground S-wave $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ : (6.3, 6.5) GeV.		$J^{PC}$	$M_{ m th}^1$	$M_{\rm th}^2$	[43]	[44]	[47]	[34]	[33]	[41]	[49]	[37,57]
		0++	6.377 6.425	6.371 6.483	5.966	$6.192\pm0.025$	6.001			6.038	6.470 6.558	$6.44\pm0.15$
• X(6900): Radial & P-wave excitation?		$1^{+-}$ $2^{++}$	6.425 6.432	6.450 6.479	6.051 6.223		6.109 6.166		· · ·	6.101 6.172	6.512 6.534	$\begin{array}{c} 6.37 \pm 0.18 \\ 6.37 \pm 0.19 \end{array}$
Phys. Rev. D 104, 116029 (2021).	bbb b	0++	19.215 19.247	19.243 19.305	18.754	$18.826 \pm 0.025$	18.815	$18.72\pm0.02$	$18.69\pm0.03$		19.268 19.305	$18.45\pm0.15$
arXiv:2207.07537 [hep-ph].		1+-	19.247	19.311	18.808		18.874				19.285	$18.32\pm0.17$
Phys. Rev. D 105, 014006 (2022).		2++	19.249	19.325	18.916		18.905				19.295	$18.32\pm0.17$
Phys. Rev. D 104, 036016 (2021).	$b b \bar{c}  \bar{c} (c c \bar{b}  \bar{b})$	0++	12.847 12.866	12.886 12.946			12.571				12.935 13.023	
Phys. Rev. D 104, 014020 (2021).		1+-	12.864	12.924			12.638				12.945	
arXiv:2104.08814 [hep-ph].		2++	12.868	12.940			12.673				12.956	

• The dynamical rescattering mechanism of double-charmonium.

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Phys. Rev. D 103, 034024 (2021).
Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 132001 (2021).
arXiv:2011.11374 [hep-ph].
Phys. Rev. D 103, 071503 (2021).
Sci. Bull. 66, 2462 (2021).
arXiv:2206.13867 [hep-ph].
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• Four body system: *two independent color singlet states are allowed* 

 $\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \overline{\mathbf{3}} = 2 \times \mathbf{1} \oplus 4 \times \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{10}} \oplus \mathbf{27}$ 

- ✓ Diquark-antidiquark: (QQ)- $(\bar{Q}\bar{Q})$ :
- $\overline{3}_c \otimes 3_c = 1_c$  and  $6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c = 1_c$ .
- ✓ Meson-Meson:  $(Q\bar{Q})$ - $(Q\bar{Q})$



$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{1}\rangle &\equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_3)_{\mathbf{1}}(Q_2\bar{Q}_4)_{\mathbf{1}}\rangle, \\ |\mathbf{8}\rangle &\equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_3)_{\mathbf{8}}(Q_2\bar{Q}_4)_{\mathbf{8}}\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad \text{Or} \quad \begin{aligned} |\mathbf{1}\rangle &\equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_3)_{\mathbf{1}}(Q_2\bar{Q}_4)_{\mathbf{1}}\rangle, \\ |\mathbf{1}'\rangle &\equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_4)_{\mathbf{1}}(Q_2\bar{Q}_3)_{\mathbf{1}}\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

• Four body system: *two independent color singlet states are allowed* 

 $\mathbf{3}\otimes\mathbf{3}\otimes\overline{\mathbf{3}}\otimes\overline{\mathbf{3}}=2\times\mathbf{1}\oplus4\times\mathbf{8}\oplus\mathbf{10}\oplus\overline{\mathbf{10}}\oplus\mathbf{27}$ 

 $|\mathbf{1}
angle = \sqrt{rac{1}{3}}|\overline{\mathbf{3}}
angle + \sqrt{rac{2}{3}}|\mathbf{6}
angle,$  $\checkmark$  Diquark-antidiquark: (QQ)-(QQ):  $\overline{3}_c \otimes 3_c = 1_c$  and  $6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c = 1_c$ .  $|\mathbf{8}
angle = -\sqrt{rac{2}{3}}|\overline{\mathbf{3}}
angle + \sqrt{rac{1}{3}}|\mathbf{6}
angle,$  $\checkmark$  Meson-Meson:  $(Q\bar{Q})$ - $(Q\bar{Q})$  $|\mathbf{1'}
angle = -\sqrt{rac{1}{3}}|\overline{\mathbf{3}}
angle + \sqrt{rac{2}{3}}|\mathbf{6}
angle.$ Or  $\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{1}\rangle &\equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_3)_1(Q_2\bar{Q}_4)_1\rangle, \\ |\mathbf{1}'\rangle &\equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_4)_1(Q_2\bar{Q}_3)_1\rangle, \end{aligned}$  $|\mathbf{1}\rangle \equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_3)_\mathbf{1}(Q_2\bar{Q}_4)_\mathbf{1}\rangle,$  $|\mathbf{8}\rangle \equiv |(Q_1\bar{Q}_3)_{\mathbf{8}}(Q_2\bar{Q}_4)_{\mathbf{8}}\rangle,$ Either two of them  $\langle \mathbf{1}' | \mathbf{1} 
angle = rac{1}{2}$ • Not orthogonal

#### Formalism

• Hamiltonian: $H = H_0 + \frac{\lambda_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j}{2} [V_{\text{cen}}^{(0)}(r_{ij}) + V_{\text{so}}^{(1)}(r_{ij}) + V_{\text{tens}}^{(1)}(r_{ij})]$	(	Charmonium state <i>cc</i>							
$\frac{4}{2}$ $\mathbf{p}^2$	param	eter	Mass spectrum (MeV)						
$H_0 = \sum rac{\mathbf{p}_i}{2m_i} + \sum m_i - T_G.$			$^{2S+1}L_J$	Meson	EXP	THE			
i=1  i  i	$lpha_s$	0.5461	$^{1}S_{0}$	$\eta_c$	2983.9	2984			
• $V_{cen}^{(0)}$ : Color Coulomb+linear confinement + hyperfine	b $[\text{GeV}^2]$	0.1452	${}^3S_1$	$J/\psi$	3096.9	3092			
$V^{(0)}(r_{s}) = \frac{\alpha_s}{br_{s}} = \frac{3}{br_{s}} = \frac{8\pi\alpha_s}{c} \left(\frac{\sigma}{c}\right)^3 e^{-\sigma^2 r_{ij}^2 s_{s}} s_{s}$	$m_c \; [{ m GeV}]$	1.4794	${}^{3}P_{0}$	$\chi_{c0}$	3414.7	3426			
$\mathbf{v}_{cen}(r_{ij}) = \frac{1}{r_{ij}} - \frac{1}{4} or_{ij} - \frac{1}{3m_i m_j} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^{-2} e^{-ij \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j}.$	$\sigma~[{\rm GeV}]$	1.0946	${}^{3}P_{1}$	$\chi_{c1}$	3510.7	3506			
(1) Phys. Rev. D 72 (2005) 054026	$^{1}P_{1}$	$h_c(1P)$	3525.4	3516					
• $V_{so}^{(1)} + V_{tens}^{(1)}$ : spin-orbital and tensor interactions.	${}^{3}P_{2}$	$\chi_{c2}$	3556.2	3556					
$U^{(1)}(m, r) = U^{v}(m, r) + U^{s}(m, r)$			$^{1}S_{0}$	$\eta_c(2S)$	3637.5	3634			
$V_{\rm so}(T_{ij}) = V_{\rm so}(T_{ij}) + V_{\rm so}(T_{ij}).$			${}^3S_1$	$\psi(2S)$	3686.1	3675			
$V_{\rm so}^{v}(r_{ij}) = \frac{1}{n} \frac{dV_{\rm Coul}}{dn} \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{4}{m} \right) \mathbf{L}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{ij} + \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right) \mathbf{L}_{ij} \right]$	$\cdot \left(\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_j\right)$		${}^3S_1$	$\psi(3S)$	4039.0	4076			
$T_{ij}$ $aT_{ij}$ $4 \left( \frac{m_i}{m_j} - \frac{m_i m_j}{m_i} \right)$ $m_i - \frac{m_j}{m_j}$	L		${}^3S_1$	$\psi(4S)$	4421.0	4412			
$V_{\rm so}^{s}(r_{ij}) = -\frac{1}{r_{ij}} \frac{dV_{\rm lin}}{dr_{ij}} \left( \frac{\mathbf{L}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{i}}{2m_{i}^{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{j}}{2m_{j}^{2}} \right) $ Phys. Rev. D 32, 189 $V_{\rm tens}^{(1)}(r_{ij}) = -\left(\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial r_{ij}^{2}} - \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{ij}}\right) \frac{V_{\rm Coul}}{3m_{i}m_{j}} \mathcal{S}_{ij}$				3	PDG				
	color	-singlet	color-s	singlet					

#### Gaussian Expansion Method

• Few-body problem: Gaussian expansion method

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$$\psi_{JJ_z} = \sum \left[ \varphi_{n_a J_a}(\mathbf{r}_{12}, \beta_a) \otimes \varphi_{n_b J_b}(\mathbf{r}_{34}, \beta_b) \otimes \phi_{NL_{ab}}(\mathbf{r}, \beta) \right]_{JJ_z},$$

• Basic wave function of each Jacobi coordinate

$$\varphi_{n_a J_a M_a} = [\phi_{n_a l_a}(\mathbf{r}_{12}, \beta_a) \chi_{s_a}]_{M_a}^{J_a} \chi_f \chi_{c_a}$$

•  $\chi_{s,f,c}$ : the wave function in the spin, flavor, and color space.

• Gaussian function:

$$\phi_{n_a l_a}(r_{12}, \beta_a) = \left\{ \frac{2^{l_a + 2} (2\nu_{n_a})^{l + 3/2}}{\sqrt{\pi} (2l_a + 1)!!} \right\}^{1/2} r_{12}^{l_a} e^{-\nu_{n_a} r_{12}^2} \quad Q_2^{\frown}$$



• Calculate the mass spectrum in two stages.

 $\checkmark H = H_0 + V_{cen}^{(0)}$  (OGE Coulomb + confinement+ hyperfine) & Schrödinger equation to obtain  $\psi_{JJ_z}^0$ .  $\checkmark H = H_0 + V_{cen}^{(0)} + V_{so}^{(1)} + V_{tens}^{(1)}$  & diagonalizing the Hamiltonian matrix in the basis of  $\psi_{JJ_z}^0$ .

#### Diquark-antidiquark configuration

• The S-wave 
$$T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$$
 state:  $L_{12} = L_{34} = L_r = 0$ .

$$0^{++} \begin{bmatrix} [QQ]^{1}_{\bar{3}_{c}}[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]^{1}_{\bar{3}_{c}}]^{0}_{1_{c}} & 1^{+-} & \left[ [QQ]^{1}_{\bar{3}_{c}}[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]^{1}_{\bar{3}_{c}}]^{1}_{1_{c}} \\ \\ & \left[ [QQ]^{0}_{\bar{6}_{c}}[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]^{0}_{\bar{6}_{c}}]^{0}_{1_{c}} & 2^{++} & \left[ [QQ]^{1}_{\bar{3}_{c}}[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]^{1}_{\bar{3}_{c}}]^{2}_{1_{c}} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

• P-wave state:  $\lambda$ -and  $\rho$ - mode excitations.



TABLE II. The color-flavor-spin configurations of the QQ  $(\bar{Q}\bar{Q})$  diquark (antidiquark). The scripts "S" and "A" represent the exchange symmetry and antisymmetry for the identical particles, respectively.

Flavor	S-wave $(L = 0)$	Spin	Color		$J^P$						
S	S	$\mathbf{S}(S_{QQ}=1)$	$\bar{3}_c(A)$	$[QQ]^{1}_{\bar{3}}$	1+						
S	S	$\mathcal{A}(S_{QQ}=0)$	$6_c(S)$	$[QQ]_{6_c}^{0}$	0+						
Flavor	<i>P</i> -wave $(L = 1)$	Spin	Color								
S	Α	$S(S_{QQ} = 1)$	$6_c(S)$	$[[QQ]^1_{6_c}, \rho]^0_{6_c}$	0-						
				$[[QQ]^1_{6_c}, \rho]^1_{6_c}$	1-						
				$[[QQ]_{6_c}^1, \rho]_{6_c}^2$	2-						
S	А	$S(S_{QQ} = 0)$	$\bar{3}_c(A)$	$[[QQ]^{0}_{\bar{\mathfrak{Z}}_{c}},\rho]^{1}_{\bar{\mathfrak{Z}}_{c}}$	1-						
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	Phys. Rev. D. 100, 096013										

#### Results



• No stable bound states exist in the quark models.

- The lowest fully charmed tetraquark state : in mass region (6.5, 6.7, 6.9) GeV
- X(6900): wide S-wave states  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  or  $2^{++}$  or narrow P-wave states with  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$  or  $2^{-+}$ .
- Redundancy states :

 $\checkmark$  The finite number of the bases  $\longrightarrow$  discrete eigenvalues of the scattering states

 $\checkmark$  Multiquark states with large decay widths  $\longrightarrow$  hard to observe

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#### Complex scaling method (CSM): $T_{ccccc}$

• Complex scaling method





 $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ 



• 2nd pole: quite close to the threshold lines with a scaling angle in the (8, 10) degree  $\checkmark$  Higher states are more difficult to describe.

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$$\Phi_{\text{Res}}^{\theta} \sim \exp(iK_R e^{-i\theta_R} \cdot re^{i\theta}) = \exp(iK_R re^{i(\theta - \theta_R)})$$
 T. Myo et al. PPNP. 79, 1 (2014)  
$$= \exp[iK_R r \cdot \cos(\theta - \theta_R)] \cdot \exp[-K_R r \cdot \sin(\theta - \theta_R)] \rightarrow \text{ damping with } \theta > \theta_R$$

## $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$

											1.7 7		
											M	Г	Observable channels
									LHCb model I [12]	$\mathbf{V}(6000)$	$6905 \pm 11 \pm 7$	$80\pm19\pm33$	di <i>U</i> ak
	7300	r							LHCb model II $[12]$	$\Lambda(0900)$	$6886 \pm 11 \pm 11$	$168\pm33\pm69$	$dI-J/\psi$
			7273.5(49.8)	7281.3(91.2	2)	X(7200)				X(6600)	$6552 \pm 10 \pm 12$	$124\pm29\pm34$	
	-	7202.2(60.6)				()	X(7200)		CMS [14]	X(6900)	$6927\pm9\pm5$	$122\pm22\pm19$	$\mathrm{di}\text{-}J/\psi$
	7100	_		7068 5(83 6	5)		~ /			X(7200)	$7287 \pm 19 \pm 5$	$95\pm46\pm20$	
		7035.1(77.8)	7049.6(69.4)	7008.5(85.0	5)					X(6200)	$6.22\pm0.05^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	$0.31\pm0.12^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	
	6900	-				X(6900)				X(6600)	$6.62\pm0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.31\pm0.09^{+0.06}_{-0.11}$	$\mathrm{di}\text{-}J/\psi$
[eV]					X(6900)		X(6900)	$J/\psi\psi(2S)$	ATLAS $[15]$	X(6900)	$6.87\pm0.03^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$	$0.12\pm0.04^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	-
2 2	6700							$\eta_c(2S)J/\psi$ $\eta_w(2S)$		M(0000)	$6.78\pm0.36^{+0.35}_{-0.54}$	$0.39\pm0.11^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	- I/a/a/a(2S)
Ι								$\eta_c \eta_c(2S)$		X(7200)	$7.22\pm0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$0.10\substack{+0.13+0.06\\-0.07-0.05}$	$5/\psi\psi(25)$
	6500	-				X(6600)	X(6600)		• 1st pole	/S X(69	)00):		
									√ 100 MeV	V highe	r mass & con	nsistent deca	av width
	6300	-					_			8			· <b>J</b>
							X(6200)	$J/\psi J/\psi$	• 2nd pole:	a cana	lidate for X(	(7200).	
	6100							$\eta_c J/\psi$	<i>P</i>		<i>J</i> •••••(		
	5900	0++	1+-	2++	LHCb	CMS	ATLAS	$\eta_c \eta_c$	• <i>Absence</i> √ a wide re	<i>of the l</i> eesonance	ower X(660 e asymptote	<b>0)</b> <i>state</i> . will oscilla	te very

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#### • The confinement mechanism~ br.

strongly in the complex plane.

#### Investigation of the confinement mechanisms

- Conventional quark-quark confinement potential form  $\overline{Q}Q$  meson:  $V(r) \sim br$
- Application to baryons (qqq):  $V = -\frac{3}{4}\sigma \sum_{i < i} (T_i \cdot T_j)r_{ij}$  ( $\Delta$ -shape) + Y-shape?
- Direct application to  $T_{Q_1Q_2\bar{Q}_3\bar{Q}_4}$ :  $V = -\frac{3}{4}\sigma \sum_{i < i} (T_i \cdot T_j)r_{ij}$  V. Dmitrasinovic et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 62, 383-397 (2009)



Two bases: 
$$|1\rangle = [|(1\bar{3})(2\bar{4})\rangle \phi((r_{13}, r_{24}, R) |1'\rangle = |(1\bar{4})(2\bar{3})\rangle \phi(r_{14}, r_{23}, R')$$

$$NM = \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|1 \rangle & \langle 1|1' \rangle \\ \langle 1'|1 \rangle & \langle 1'|1' \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2a & \frac{1}{3} \left( 2a + 2b - 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \right) \\ \frac{1}{3} \left( 2a + 2b - 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \right) & 2b \end{pmatrix}$$

√Problem: *long-range color van der Waals* between color singlet mesons,

$$V_{\rm cvdW} = \frac{|\langle \mathbf{8} | V_{\rm QM} | \mathbf{1} \rangle|^2}{\Delta E} \propto -\frac{1}{R^3}$$

T. Appelquist et al Phys. Lett. B77, 405 (1978)

## String Flip-Flop model

• "Reconnection of strings and quark matter"

$$V_{\text{string}} = \sigma \times \min_{\text{links}} \sum r_{\text{link}}$$
 H. Miyazawa, PRD20, 2953 (1979).

• "String Flip-Flop" -- Strings can make a transition to another configuration when they touch each other.

• long-range color van der Waals between color singlet mesons disappear.



H. Miyazawa, PR D20, 2953 (1979)
N. Isgur, J. E. Paton, Phys. Lett. B 124, 247 (1983)
M. Oka, Phys. Rev. D 31, 2274 (1985).
J. Vijande, et. Al. Phys. Rev. D 85, 014019 (2012).

• The lattice QCD may choose the adiabatic potential of the configuration with the shortest string lengths to minimize the string tension energy – Flip-Flop model

F. Okiharu, et al. PRD72 (2005) 014505
C. Alexandrou . et al. Nucl. Phys. A 518, 723-751 (1990)
F. Okiharu .et al. J. Mod. Phys. 7, 774-789 (2016)

#### String Flip-Flop model

 $V_{\rm FF} = \sigma \operatorname{Min} \left[ r_{13} + r_{24}, r_{14} + r_{23} \right].$ 

• The flip-flop potential model may not be satisfactory for color SU(3): choice of color configurations has some ambiguity



•  $|1\rangle$  and  $|1'\rangle$  are not smoothly connected in SU(3), because the overlap of  $|1\rangle$  and  $|1'\rangle$  is not complete.

only the  $1/N_c$  part of  $|\mathbf{1}\rangle$  can go directly to  $|\mathbf{1}'\rangle$ .

• The transition between two color configurations is dynamically generated, and the HC channel can be treated as an independent configuration.

#### Novel string-like confinement potential

• Three bases: States with different string configurations are orthogonal

 $|\mathbf{1}\rangle\rangle \equiv |(Q_{1} \rightarrow \bar{Q}_{3})_{1}(Q_{2} \rightarrow \bar{Q}_{4})_{1}\rangle$   $|\mathbf{1}'\rangle\rangle \equiv |(Q_{1} \rightarrow \bar{Q}_{4})_{1}(Q_{2} \rightarrow \bar{Q}_{3})_{1}\rangle.$   $|\mathbf{hc}\rangle\rangle \equiv |(Q_{1} \leftrightarrow Q_{2})_{\overline{3}} \leftarrow (\bar{Q}_{3} \leftrightarrow \bar{Q}_{4})_{3}\rangle,$   $\langle\langle \mathbf{1}'|\mathbf{1}\rangle\rangle = 0.$   $\langle\langle \mathbf{1}|\mathbf{hc}\rangle\rangle = \langle\langle \mathbf{1}'|\mathbf{hc}\rangle\rangle = 0.$ Phys. Rev. D.37.2431 Nucl. Phys. A 505, 655-669. Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 137, 21-42.

• Minimal surface area S: N-body force



#### A toy model: Conventional QM VS String-like potential



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#### Novel string-like potential: $T_{ccccc}$

- Application to the  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  states:
- Parameters are same as the conventional QM reproduce the two meson thresholds
- Replace the linear confinement by the string-like confinement

$$\begin{split} H &= H_0 + \sum_{i,j} \frac{\lambda_i}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_j}{2} V_{\text{SR}} (r_{ij}) + V_{\text{ST}} \\ H_0 &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + \sum_i m_i - T_G \\ V_{\text{SR}} (r_{ij}) &= \frac{\alpha_s}{r_{ij}} - \frac{8\pi\alpha_s}{3m_im_j} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^3 e^{-\sigma^2 r_{ij}^2} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j \\ V_{\text{ST}} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma (r_{13} + r_{24}) & \kappa e^{-\sigma S} & \kappa' e^{-\sigma S} \\ \kappa e^{-\sigma S} & \sigma (r_{14} + r_{23}) & -\kappa' e^{-\sigma S} \\ \kappa' e^{-\sigma S} & -\kappa' e^{-\sigma S} & \frac{\sigma}{4} \left[ r_{13} + r_{24} + r_{14} + r_{23} + 2 \left( r_{12} + r_{34} \right) \right] \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{with} \end{split}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{4} \left( r_{13}^2 + r_{24}^2 + r_{14}^2 + r_{23}^2 \right) \longrightarrow N\text{-body force}$$

• Wave function expansion:

$$egin{aligned} \Psi(1,2,3,4) &= \psi_1 |\mathbf{1}
angle + \psi_{\mathbf{1}'} |\mathbf{1}'
angle + \psi_{\mathbf{hc}} |\mathbf{hc}
angle \ \Psi(1,2,3,4) &= \psi_{\mathrm{S}} rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\mathbf{1}
angle - |\mathbf{1}'
angle) + \psi_A rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\mathbf{1}
angle + |\mathbf{1}'
angle) \ &+ \psi_{S,\mathbf{hc}} |\mathbf{hc}
angle, \end{aligned}$$



• For the colored  $V_{\text{SR}}$  contributions, here we take a possible attractive configuration:  $|(Q_1Q_2)_{\overline{3}}(\bar{Q}_3\bar{Q}_4)_3\rangle$ 

$$\begin{split} &\langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | (T_1 \cdot T_3) | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle = \langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | (T_2 \cdot T_4) | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle = \langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | (T_1 \cdot T_4) | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle \\ &= \langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | (T_2 \cdot T_3) | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle = -\frac{4}{3} \langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle = 0, \\ &\langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | (T_1 \cdot T_2) | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle \\ &= \langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | T_1 \cdot (T_2 + T_4) - T_1 \cdot T_4 | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle = -\langle\!\langle \mathbf{1} | (T_1 \cdot T_4) | \mathbf{1}' \rangle\!\rangle = 0, \end{split}$$



## Novel string-like potential: $2^{++}$ $T_{ccccc}$



#### **Probability Density**





#### Pole trajectories



## Novel string-like potential: $T_{ccccc}$



• 1st pole : a candidate for X(6600)

- 2nd pole: a candidate for X(6900).
- A third pole at around 7.0 GeV?- convergency not so good. For instance:  $0^{++}$ : E=6980.4 MeV,  $\Gamma = 29.0$  MeV

#### Summary



• Conventional confinement:  $V = -\frac{3}{4}\sigma \sum_{i < j} (T_i \cdot T_j)r_{ij}$ 

√ 1st pole -X(6900) & 2nd pole-X(7200).

 $\checkmark$  Absence of the lower X(6600) state.

• Novel string confinement: N-body force



 $\checkmark$  Mixings of states induce a strong attraction.

✓ A bound state appears.

 $\checkmark$  Two candidates for *X*(6600) *and X*(6900).

√ X(7200) or X(7000)?

# Thank you for your attention!

# Backup slide

### Real scaling method



 $\checkmark$  scale  $\rho_b$  by multiplying  $\alpha$ :  $\rho_b \rightarrow \alpha \rho_b$ 

• Meson-meson scattering channel

- $\checkmark$  stabilization plot
- Real scaling method: *quite narrow resonances.* √ typical width ~ 10 MeV Phys. Lett. B 814 (2021), 136095



## S-wave $T_{ccccc}$

• The S-wave  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  state:  $L_{12} = L_{34} = L_r = 0$ .



• The coupling with non S-wave orbital excitations is neglected.

 $\eta_c \eta_c, J/\psi J/\psi, \chi_{c1}\eta_c$ (P-wave),  $J/\psi h_c(1P)$ (P-wave),  $J/\psi \psi(2S), \chi_{c0}\chi_{c0}$  $\eta_c J/\psi, h_c \eta_c$ (P-wave),  $J/\psi \chi_{c1}$ (P-wave),  $\eta_c \psi', h_c \chi_{c0}$ 

 $2^{++} \mid \boldsymbol{J/\psi J/\psi}, \eta_c \chi_{c1}(\text{P-wave}), \eta_c \chi_{c2}(\text{P-wave}), J/\psi h_c(\text{P-wave}), J/\psi \psi(2S), \chi_{c0} \chi_{c2}$ 

TABLE IV. The mass spectrum (MeV), the percentage of different color configurations, and the root mean square radius (fm) of the *S*-wave tetraquark states.

$0^{++}$	Mass	$\bar{3}_c \otimes 3_c$	$6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
1S	6405	31.9%	68.1%	96.9%	3.13%	0.52	0.31	0.48	0.37
	6498	67.7%	32.3%	5.7%	94.3%	0.51	0.36	0.51	0.36
2S	6867	10.6%	89.4%	80.6%	19.4%	0.65	0.35	0.58	0.46
	7007	89.7%	10.3%	26.0%	74.0%	0.49	0.47	0.59	0.35
1+-	Mass	$\bar{3}_c \otimes 3_c$	$6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
1 <b>S</b>	6481	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.48	0.37	0.51	0.34
2S	6954	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.61	0.44	0.61	0.43
3S	7024	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.66	0.42	0.62	0.46
$2^{++}$	Mass	$\bar{3}_c \otimes 3_c$	$6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
1 <b>S</b>	6502	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.49	0.39	0.53	0.35
2S	6917	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.55	0.60	0.72	0.39
3S	7030	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.64	0.46	0.64	0.45

0<sup>++</sup> state: an admixture of 3<sub>c</sub> - 3<sub>c</sub> and 6<sub>c</sub> - 6<sub>c</sub> configurations.
0<sup>++</sup> ground state: 6<sub>c</sub> - 6<sub>c</sub> component is lighter and dominates.

- No bound states exist.
- Wide S-wave  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ :  $di J/\psi$ ,  $di \eta_c$ ,  $\eta_c J/\psi$ .
- X(6900): wide S-wave states  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  or  $2^{++}$ .



 $0^{++}$ 

 $1^{+-}$ 

## P-wave $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$



$J^{PC}$	Decay modes
$0^{-+}$	$m{J/\psi J/\psi}( ext{P-wave}),\eta_c\chi_{c0},J/\psi h_c,J/\psi\psi(2S)( ext{P-wave})$
$1^{-+}$	$J/\psi J/\psi$ (P-wave) $J/\psi h_c, J/\psi \psi(2S)$ (P-wave)
$2^{-+}$	$m{J/\psi J/\psi}( ext{P-wave}),\eta_c\chi_{c2},J/\psi h_c,J/\psi\psi(2S)( ext{P-wave})$
0	$\eta_c J/\psi( ext{P-wave}),J/\psi\chi_{c1},\eta_c\psi(2S)( ext{P-wave})$
1	$\eta_c J/\psi( ext{P-wave}),\eta_c h_c,J/\psi\chi_{c0},J/\psi\chi_{c1},J/\psi\chi_{c2},\eta_c\psi'( ext{P-wave})$
$2^{}$	$\eta_c J/\psi( ext{P-wave}),  J/\psi\chi_{c1},  J/\psi\chi_{c2},  \eta_c\psi'( ext{P-wave}),  h_c\chi_{c0}( ext{P-wave})$
$3^{}$	$J/\psi\chi_{c2}$

- New narrow  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$  tetraquark: especially  $J^{PC} = 0^{--}$  or  $1^{-+}$ .
- P-wave decay channels dominated: small decay widths.
- X(6900): Narrow P-wave state with  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$  or  $2^{-+}$ .

#### Discussion

• For a confined charmonium  $\bar{c}c$ , the *H* in harmonic oscillator potential is

$$H = \sum_{i} \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} + kr_{12}^2 = \frac{p^2}{2u_m} + \frac{u_m\omega^2}{2}r_{12}^2, \quad \text{with} \quad u_m = \frac{m_Q}{2}, \quad \omega_m = \sqrt{\frac{4k}{m_Q}},$$
  
•  $\bar{c}c: m_P - m_S = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{4k}{m_Q}} \approx 400 \sim 500 \text{ MeV}.$ 

• For a confined  $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ ,

$$H = \sum_{i} \frac{p_{i}^{2}}{2m_{i}} + a_{1}k(r_{12}^{2} + r_{34}^{2}) + a_{2}k'(r_{13}^{2} + r_{24}^{2} + r_{14}^{2} + r_{23}^{2}) \qquad \boxed{\begin{array}{c}a_{1} & a_{2} & \omega_{\rho} & \omega_{\lambda}\\\hline \overline{3}_{c} - 3_{c} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \sqrt{\frac{2k+k'}{2u_{a}}} & \sqrt{\frac{-2k+5k'}{4u_{a}}}\\\hline -\frac{p_{a}^{2}}{2u_{a}} + \frac{p_{b}^{2}}{2u_{b}} + \frac{p_{ab}^{2}}{2u_{ab}} + \frac{u_{a}\omega_{a}^{2}}{2}r_{12}^{2} + \frac{u_{b}\omega_{b}^{2}}{2}r_{34}^{2} + \frac{u_{ab}\omega_{ab}^{2}}{2}r^{2}, \qquad \boxed{\begin{array}{c}b_{c} - \overline{6}_{c} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{8} & \sqrt{\frac{2k'}{u_{ab}}} & \sqrt{\frac{-2k+5k'}{4u_{b}}}\\\hline -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{8} & \sqrt{\frac{2k'}{u_{ab}}} & \sqrt{\frac{-2k+5k'}{4u_{b}}}\\\hline \end{array}}$$

$$\cdot \text{If } k = k', 6_{\rho} < 3_{\lambda} < 3_{\rho} < 6_{\lambda}. \qquad \cdot \text{P-wave } T_{ccc\overline{c}\overline{c}} : 6_{\rho} < 3_{\lambda} < 6_{\lambda} < 3_{\rho}\\\hline \cdot \text{Small mass gap between S-wave and P-wave } T_{cc\overline{c}\overline{c}} .$$

#### Discussion

$J^{PC}$		Mass	$ \lambda_1^{+/-} angle$ $ \lambda_2^- angle$	$ \lambda_3^- angle$	$ ho_1^{+/-} angle$	$  ho_2^{+/-} angle$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
	(6746 - 20 - 20 - 34)	6589	3.5%		92.8%	3.7%	0.62	0.33	0.60	0.50
$0^{-+}$	-20 $6599 + 2$ $-42$	6723	90.4%		5.2%	4.4%	0.52	0.43	0.66	0.37
	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline & -34 & -42 & 6894 - 62 \end{array}$	6847	6.0%		2.1%	91.9%	0.57	0.38	0.61	0.47
0	(6561 + 31 - 11)	6592		9	99.9%	0.1%	0.61	0.32	0.59	0.49
0	$\begin{pmatrix} -11 & 6913 - 14 \end{pmatrix}$	6899			0.1%	99.9%	0.58	0.38	0.61	0.48
	(6746 - 3 - 4 - 6)	6608	0.1%	1	99.8%	0.1%	0.63	0.33	0.60	0.50
$1^{-+}$	-4 $6599 + 9$ $8$	6743	99.7%		0.1%	0.2%	0.51	0.43	0.66	0.36
	-6 8 6894 - 10	6884	0.2%		0.1%	99.7%	0.57	0.37	0.60	0.47
	(6740 -2 0 -10 9)	6555	$0.3\%  1.6\%$ $\sim$	$\sim 0\%$	97.5%	0.6%	0.61	0.32	0.59	0.49
	-2  6741 - 23  7  -19  26	6716	$0.6\% \ 94.8\%$	0.4%	2.0%	2.1%	0.52	0.42	0.65	0.37
1	0   7   6885   -2   -25	6740	$98.8\% \ 0.9\% \ r$	$\sim 0\%$	0.2%	0.1%	0.51	0.43	0.65	0.36
	-10  -19  -2  6561 - 1  21	6864	0.2%  2.2%  5	55.7%	0.1%	41.9%	0.62	0.35	0.64	0.47
	9 26 -25 21 6913 - 28	6911	0.1%  0.5%  4	43.9%	0.2%	55.3%	0.61	0.36	0.63	0.47
	(6746+6 7 10)	6592	0.2%	9	99.7%	0.1%	0.63	0.33	0.60	0.50
$2^{-+}$	7   6599 - 6   13	6752	99.4%		0.2%	0.4%	0.52	0.43	0.66	0.36
	10 13 6894 + 18	6913	0.4%		0.2%	99.4%	0.57	0.38	0.60	0.47
	$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 6741-2 & 7 & -9 \end{array} \right)$	6554	0.1%	9	99.7%	0.2%	0.61	0.32	0.59	0.49
$2^{}$	7  6561 - 6  -15	6739	99.6%		0.1%	0.2%	0.51	0.43	0.66	0.36
	$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	6934	0.2%		0.2%	99.6%	0.57	0.38	0.61	0.48
3	6741 + 11	6753	100%				0.51	0.43	0.66	0.36

#### ATLAS

Model A: Three resonances 2400 5 200 200 00 ATLAS ATLAS  $\begin{cases} 7.0 \\ 0.$ Events / 0.04 ( √s = 13 TeV, 140 fb BW<sub>o</sub> + Bkg. + Int. Background di-J/ψ ---- Bka, w/o Feed-down ---- Bkg. w/o Feed-down  $f_s(x) = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2} \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i \Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2} \otimes R(\theta)},$ Sig. w/o Int. 200 E Kents Sig. w/o Int. - Sig. Int Interference Data + Data Model B: Two resonances -100 -100 (a) **(b)** -200 -200  $f(x) = \left( \left| \frac{z_0}{m_0^2 - x^2 - im_0\Gamma_0(x)} + Ae^{i\phi} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{z_2}{m_2^2 - x^2 - im_2\Gamma_2(x)} \right|^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2} \otimes R(\theta)},$ 6.5 7.5 7.5 7 8 8.5 9 6.5 7 8 8.5 m<sub>4u</sub> [GeV] m<sub>4u</sub> [GeV] 50 ATLAS Events / 0.075 GeV 0.075 GeV ATLAS Sig. + Bkg. √s = 13 TeV, 140 fb<sup>-</sup> Model  $\alpha$ : Two resonances: A model+standalone fourth resonance √s = 13 TeV, 140 fb Background Background 40 J/ψ+ψ(2S) 40<sup>-J/ψ+ψ(2S)</sup> Signal Signal - Data - Data  $f_s(x) = \left( \left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{m_i^2 - x^2 - im_i \Gamma_i(x)} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{z_3}{m_3^2 - x^2 - im_3 \Gamma_3(x)} \right|^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)}}{x} \right)^2 \otimes R(\theta)},$ 30 20 20 (c) (**d**) Model  $\beta$ : Two resonances: A single resonance in  $J/\psi\psi(2S)$ 10 10 0

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#### First Lattice QCD Study for Static Quark Potential in Multi-Quark System



From H. Suganuma-san's talk

### Lattice QCD

