

# Doubly heavy tetraquark bound and resonant states in the quark model

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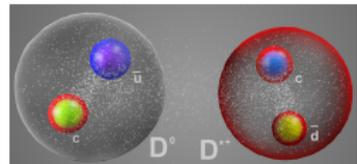
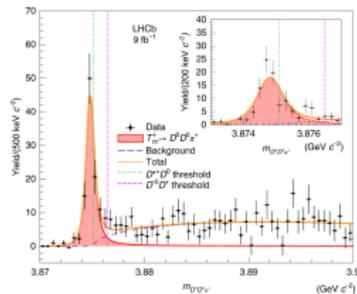
# Introduction

Experimentally,

- The first doubly charmed tetraquark  $T_{cc}(3875)^+$  discovered in the  $D^0 D^0 \pi^+$  channel [LHCb:2021vvq]
  - $m_{T_{cc}^+} - (m_{D^{*+}} + m_{D^0}) \sim -300$  keV
  - $\Gamma \sim 400$  keV
- $X(3872) \rightarrow XYZ$  states  
 $T_{cc}(3875)^+ \rightarrow$  doubly heavy exotic states?

Theoretically,

- $T_{cc}^+(3875)$ : natural interpretation as the  $D^{*+} D^0$  molecular state
- Other doubly heavy tetraquarks: compact tetraquark / hadronic molecule



Quark Model + Effective Few-Body Methods:

A possible framework for unified descriptions

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# Constituent Quark Model

- Success in conventional hadrons → **nontrivial** extension to multiquark
  - Richer color structure
 
$$\mathbf{3}_q \otimes \mathbf{3}_q \otimes \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{\bar{q}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{\bar{q}} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{[qq]_3[\bar{q}\bar{q}]_3} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{[qq]_6[\bar{q}\bar{q}]_6}$$
  - Complicated few-body calculations
- Do not make *a priori* assumptions about clustering of quarks → **various** types of multiquark states in a **unified** framework
- AL1 model: one-gluon-exchange + linear confinement [Silvestre-Brac:1996myf]

$$V_{ij} = -\frac{3}{16} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_j \left( -\frac{\kappa}{r_{ij}} + \lambda r_{ij} - \Lambda + \frac{8\pi\kappa'}{3m_i m_j} \frac{\exp(-r_{ij}^2/r_0^2)}{\pi^{3/2} r_0^3} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \right)$$

- Theoretical uncertainties  $\sim$  tens of MeV

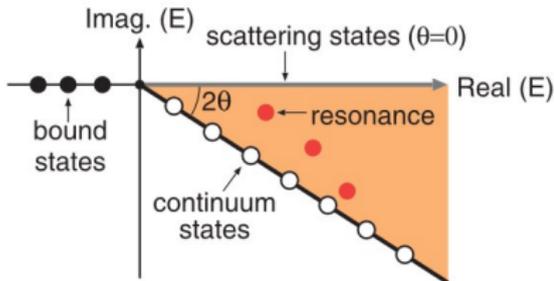
# Complex Scaling Method

- Resonant states:  
poles at  $E = m - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ ,  
wave functions not square-integrable
- Complex scaling method: transform the asymptotic behavior of wave functions by analytical continuation  
[Aguilar:1971ve, Balslev:1971vb]

$$U(\theta)\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}e^{i\theta} \quad U(\theta)\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}e^{-i\theta}$$

$$H(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \left( m_i + \frac{p_i^2 e^{-2i\theta}}{2m_i} \right) + \sum_{i<j=1}^4 V_{ij}(r_{ij}e^{i\theta})$$

$$H(\theta)\Psi(\theta) = E(\theta)\Psi(\theta)$$



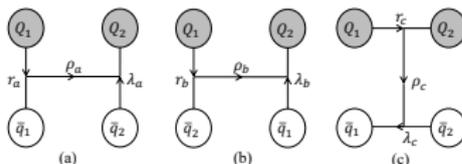
Solve bound, resonant and continuum states simultaneously!

# Wave Function

- Color-spin wave functions: complete set

$$\chi_{\bar{3}_c \otimes \bar{3}_c}^{s_1, s_2, S} = \left[ (Q_1 Q_2)_{\bar{3}_c}^{s_1} (\bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_2)_{\bar{3}_c}^{s_2} \right]_{1_c}^S \quad \chi_{6_c \otimes \bar{6}_c}^{s_1, s_2, S} = \left[ (Q_1 Q_2)_{6_c}^{s_1} (\bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_2)_{\bar{6}_c}^{s_2} \right]_{1_c}^S$$

- Spatial wave functions: Gaussian expansion method [Hiyama:2003cu]

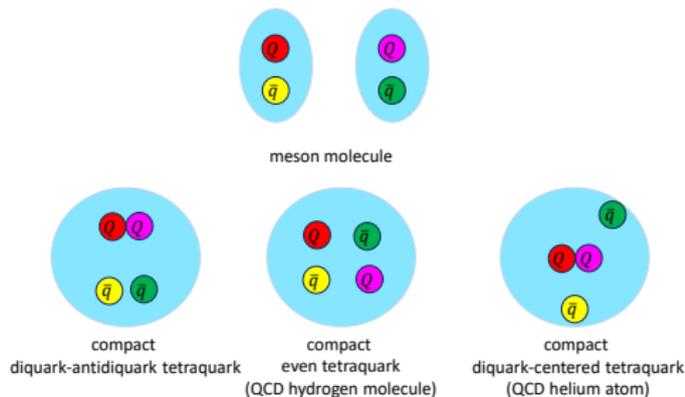


$$\Phi_{n_1, n_2, n_3}^{(\text{jac})} = \phi_{n_1}(r_{\text{jac}}) \phi_{n_2}(\lambda_{\text{jac}}) \phi_{n_3}(\rho_{\text{jac}}) \quad \phi_{n_i}(r) = N_{n_i} e^{-\nu_{n_i} r^2}$$

- dimeson** (a,b) and **diquark-antidiquark** (c) configurations
- molecular** and **compact** states
- $\sim 10^4$  bases to solve four-body Schrödinger equation with strong correlations in color, spin and spatial d.o.f.

# Spatial Structures

- Meson molecules & compact tetraquarks: different internal structures and binding mechanisms
- 3 typical types of compact tetraquarks expected in  $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$
- Identification by rms radius



$$r_{ij}^{\text{rms}} \equiv \text{Re} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\langle \Psi_{nA}(\theta) | r_{ij}^2 e^{2i\theta} | \Psi_{nA}(\theta) \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{nA}(\theta) | \Psi_{nA}(\theta) \rangle}} \right]$$

A novel definition to avoid ambiguities from antisymmetrization

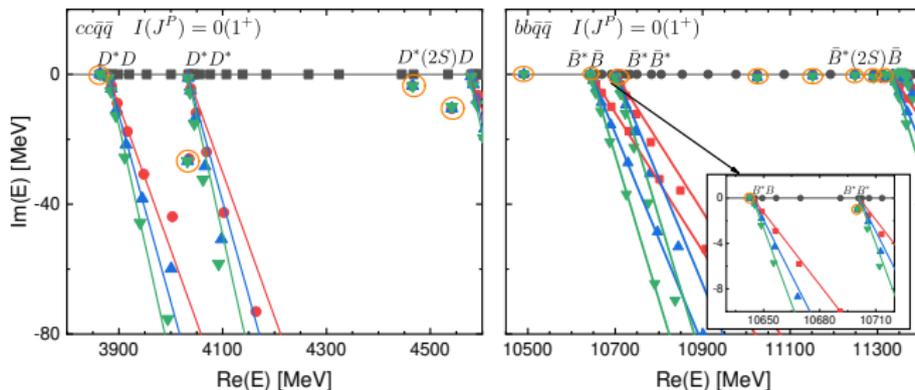
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# Bound states

System	$I(J^P)$	$M$	$\Delta E$	$\chi_{\bar{3}_c \otimes \bar{3}_c}$	$\chi_{6_c \otimes \bar{6}_c}$	$r_{Q_1 \bar{q}_1}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2 \bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_1 \bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2 \bar{q}_1}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_1 Q_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{\bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	Configuration
$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$0(1^+)$	3864	-14	58%	42%	0.71	0.64	1.13	1.16	1.02	1.22	M. ( $D^*D$ )
$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$0(1^+)$	10642	-1	33%	67%	0.66	0.63	2.06	2.07	1.98	2.15	M. ( $\bar{B}^*\bar{B}$ )
$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$0(2^+)$	7363	-3	27%	73%	0.66	0.70	1.95	1.97	1.86	2.05	M. ( $\bar{B}^*D^*$ )
$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$0(0^+)$	7129	-26	48%	52%	0.64	0.64	0.91	0.95	0.76	1.03	C.E.
	$0(1^+)$	7185	-27	60%	40%	0.67	0.66	0.88	0.93	0.71	1.00	C.E.
$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$0(1^+)$	10491	-153	97%	3%	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.33	0.78	C.DC.
$bb\bar{s}\bar{q}$	$\frac{1}{2}(1^+)$	10647	-64	91%	9%	0.56	0.67	0.71	0.61	0.36	0.76	C.DC.

- $D^*D$  molecule with  $\Delta E = -14$  MeV as candidate for  $T_{cc}(3875)^+$
- Bound states with various configurations
  - Molecular (M.) shallow bound state
  - Compact even tetraquark (C.E.)
  - Compact diquark-centered tetraquark (C.DC.) deeply bound state
- No isovector bound state  $\rightarrow$  importance of “good” antiquark  $(\bar{q}\bar{q})_{3_c}^{S=0, I=0}$

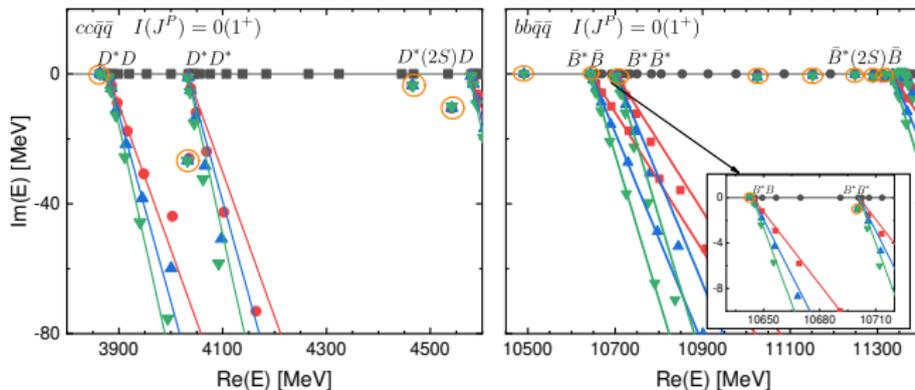
# Resonant states: isoscalar $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$



- Lowest resonant states near the  $D^*D^*$  and  $\bar{B}^*\bar{B}^*$  thresholds
- First  $T_{bb}$  resonance as  $\bar{B}^*\bar{B}^*$  molecule

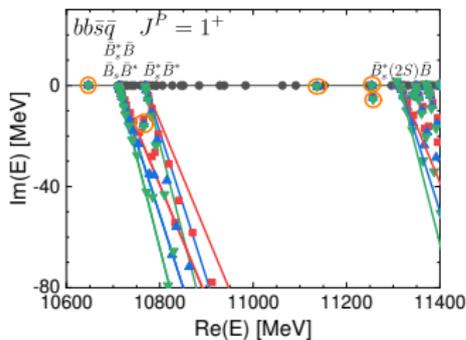
$M - i\Gamma/2$	$\chi_{\bar{3}_s \otimes 3_s}$	$\chi_{6_s \otimes \bar{6}_s}$	$r_{Q_1\bar{q}_1}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2\bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_1\bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2\bar{q}_1}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2Q_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{\bar{q}_1\bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	Config.
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10700 - 1i	44%	56%	0.67	0.67	1.96	1.96	1.88	2.02	M. ( $\bar{B}^*\bar{B}^*$ )
11025 - 1i	98%	2%	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.33	0.83	C.DC.

## Resonant states: isoscalar $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$



- Second  $T_{bb}$  resonance as radial excitation of the deeply bound  $T_{bb}$  state
- More resonant states in higher energy region and  $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$  system

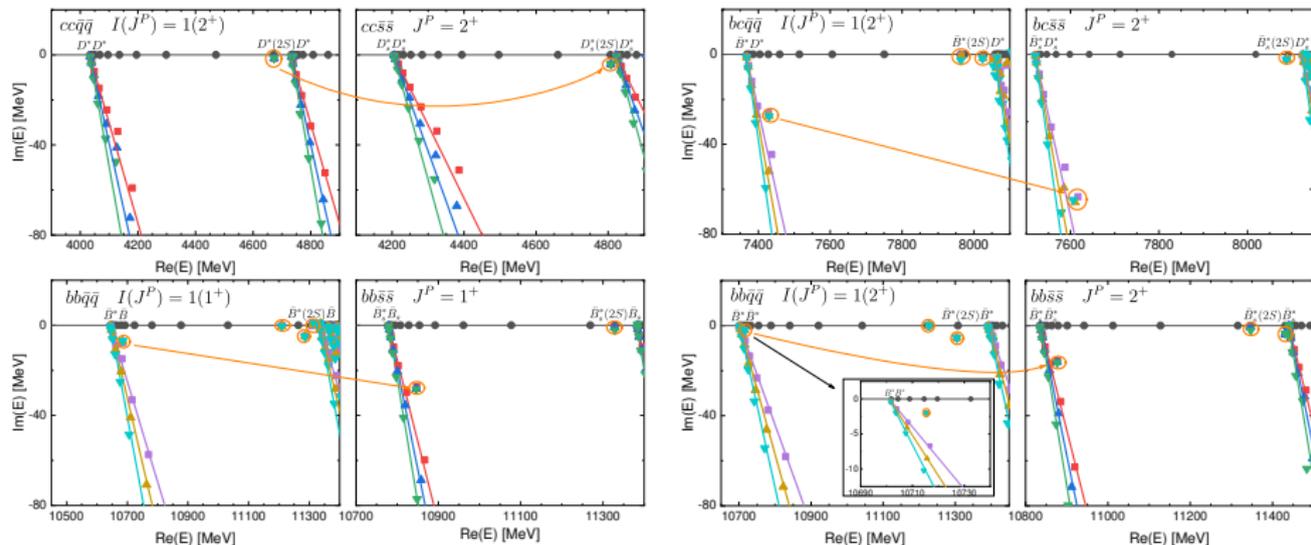
$M - i\Gamma/2$	$\chi_{\bar{3}, \otimes 3}$	$\chi_{6, \otimes 6}$	$r_{Q_1\bar{q}_1}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2\bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_1\bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_2\bar{q}_1}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{Q_1Q_2}^{\text{rms}}$	$r_{\bar{q}_1\bar{q}_2}^{\text{rms}}$	Config.
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Resonant states:  $QQ\bar{s}\bar{q}$ 

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- Lowest  $T_{bb\bar{s}}$  resonant state as radial excitation of the  $T_{bb\bar{s}}$  deeply bound state
- More resonant states in higher energy region and other  $QQ\bar{s}\bar{q}$  systems

## Resonant states: isovector $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ and $QQ\bar{s}\bar{s}$

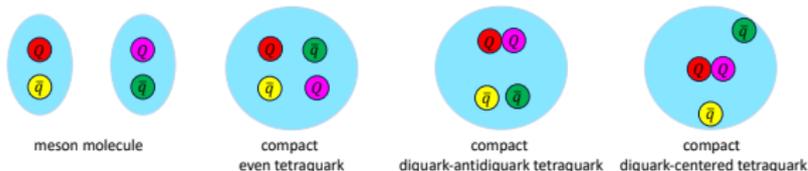


- A series of compact tetraquark resonant states
- Resemblance between energy spectra of isovector  $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$  and  $QQ\bar{s}\bar{s}$  systems  $\rightarrow$  same internal symmetries
- Mass differences between  $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$  resonances and their strange partners  $\sim 150$  MeV

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## Summary

- Framework: QM + CSM + GEM
- Various types of tetraquark states in a unified framework



- A series of doubly heavy tetraquark bound and resonant states
  - $D^*D$  molecular shallow bound state as candidate for  $T_{cc}^+$  (3875)
  - Bound states in  $bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$ ,  $bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ ,  $bb\bar{s}\bar{q}$  systems
  - Resonant states near  $D^*D^*$  and  $\bar{B}^*\bar{B}^*$  thresholds, ...
- Applied to other systems and successfully describe  $T_{cs0}^*$  (2870)<sup>0</sup> [Chen:2023syh],  $T_{ccc}$  (6900)<sup>0</sup> and  $X(7200)$  [Wu:2024euj]
- QM is still powerful! Capability and limit to be explored with comprehensive theoretical calculations.

Thanks for your listening

## Backup: RMS Radii

- Molecular or compact states: rms radii
- Ambiguities from antisymmetrization:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi &= \mathcal{A}\Psi_{nA} = \mathcal{A} \sum_{s_1 \geq s_2} [(Q_1 \bar{q}_1)_{1_c}^{s_1} (Q_2 \bar{q}_2)_{1_c}^{s_2}]_{1_c}^S \otimes |\psi_1^{s_1 s_2}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{s_1 \geq s_2} \left( [(Q_1 \bar{q}_1)_{1_c}^{s_1} (Q_2 \bar{q}_2)_{1_c}^{s_2}]_{1_c}^S \otimes |\psi_1^{s_1 s_2}\rangle + [(Q_1 \bar{q}_1)_{1_c}^{s_2} (Q_2 \bar{q}_2)_{1_c}^{s_1}]_{1_c}^S \otimes |\psi_2^{s_1 s_2}\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + [(Q_1 \bar{q}_2)_{1_c}^{s_1} (Q_2 \bar{q}_1)_{1_c}^{s_2}]_{1_c}^S \otimes |\psi_3^{s_1 s_2}\rangle + [(Q_1 \bar{q}_2)_{1_c}^{s_2} (Q_2 \bar{q}_1)_{1_c}^{s_1}]_{1_c}^S \otimes |\psi_4^{s_1 s_2}\rangle \right)\end{aligned}$$

The quarks belong to both constituent mesons,  $\langle \Psi | r_{Q\bar{q}}^2 | \Psi \rangle$  cannot reflect the size of the constituent meson.

- Define rms radii using  $\Psi_{nA}$

$$r_{ij}^{\text{rms}} \equiv \text{Re} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\langle \Psi_{nA}(\theta) | r_{ij}^2 e^{2i\theta} | \Psi_{nA}(\theta) \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{nA}(\theta) | \Psi_{nA}(\theta) \rangle}} \right]$$