

# Mass And Possible Quantum Numbers of $X(6900)$

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Various faces of QCD

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# Basic Information

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- Mass of a charm quark  $\approx 1.27$  GeV
- $J/\psi = 3.0969$  GeV
- $\eta_c = 2.9839$  GeV

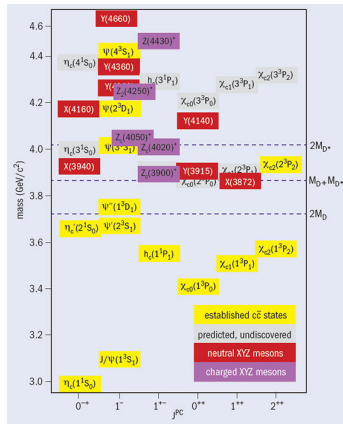


Figure: Charmonium spectrum.  
Source: Front. Phys. 10 101401.

- Introduction of the problem
- Method of solving the problem
- Discussion of the results

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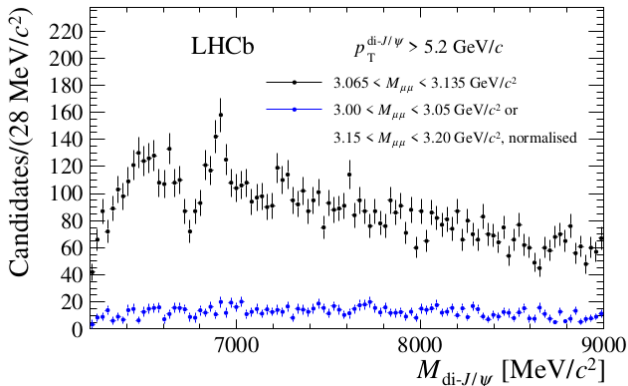
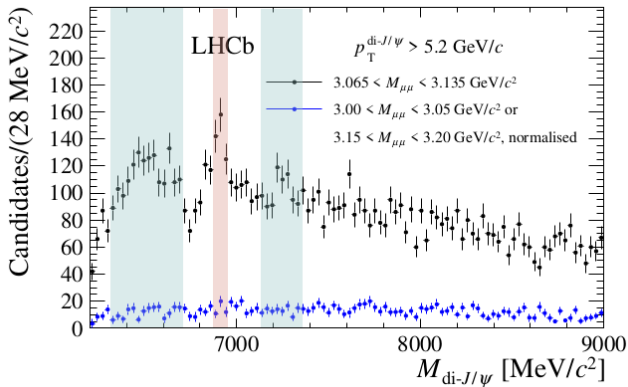


Figure: Invariant mass spectrum of  $J/\psi$ -pair candidates.  
Source: LHCb-PAPER-2020-011

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# All-charm Tetraquark

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Quantum numbers for mesons:

- Quark content:

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

- Fully heavy
- Exotic meson
- Known mass  $\approx$   
6.87 GeV

$J^{PC}$

- $J = L + S$
- $P = (-1)^{L+1}$
- $C = (-1)^{L+S}$

# The Problem

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- What are the quantum numbers of  $X(6900)$ ?
- Why the most prominent resonance has such a high mass?
- What are the other visible structures?

My attempt:

arXiv:2309.04794,  
"All-charm tetraquark mass  
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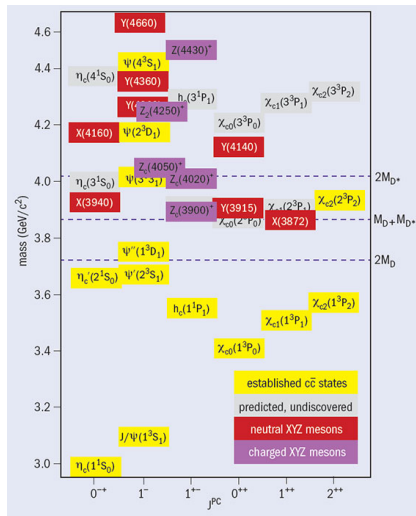


# The Solution

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- Solutions of Schrödinger Equation for charmonium spectrum
- Construction of all-charm tetraquark structures and the tetraquark spectrum
- Discussion of the results



# Solving Schrödinger Equation

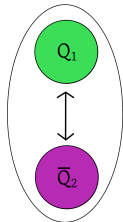
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- We are using the Runge-Kutta method: Int. J. Mod. Phys. C 10, 607–620 (1999)
- The Hamiltonian is meant to describe bound states: Source: Phys. Rept. 200, 127–240 (1991)

The Hamiltonian:

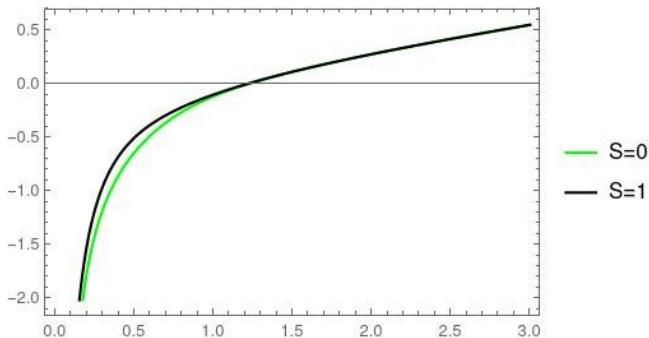
$$H = m_1 + m_2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_{12}} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) + V_{12}^G + V_{12}^{SS} + V_{12}^{LS} + V_{12}^T$$



# The Strong Interaction

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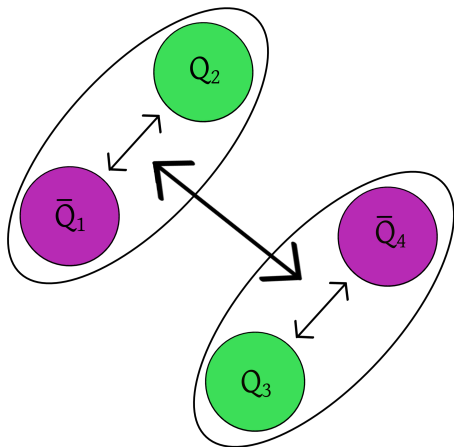
One gluon-exchange:

$$V_{ij}^G(r_{ij}) = \kappa_s \frac{\alpha_s}{r_{12}} + \sigma r_{12}$$

# The Tetraquark Structure

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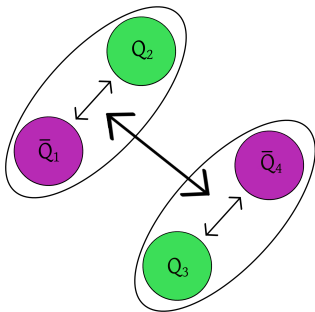


- Quark-antiquark:  
 $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 1 \oplus 8$
- Quark-quark:  
 $3 \otimes 3 = \bar{3} \oplus 6$

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- Meson-meson:  $8 \otimes 8 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10 \oplus \bar{10} \oplus 27$

- Diquark-antidiquark:
  - $6 \otimes \bar{6} = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 27$
  - $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 1 \oplus 8$

Reference:

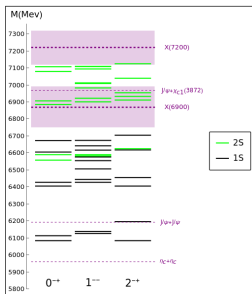
- R. Jaffe: Phys. Rev. D 15, 267 (1977)

# Results

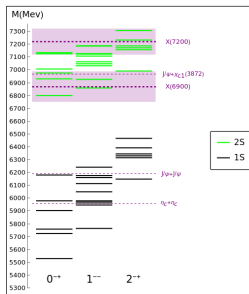
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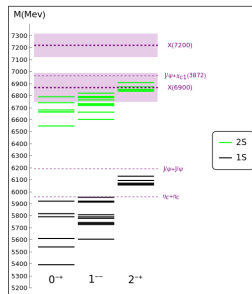
Triplet-antitriplet:



Sextet-antisextet:



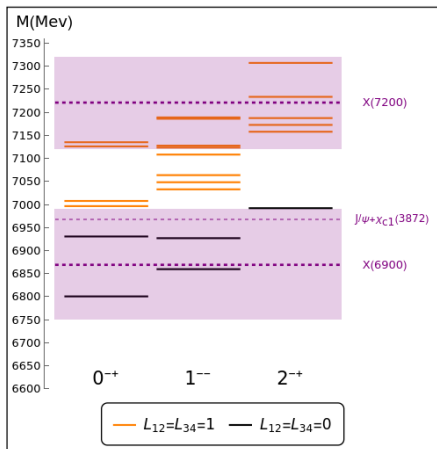
Octet-octet:



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All 2S states for  
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structure.

# Wave function

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$$|D_6(1^3S_1)\rangle = |Y_0^0 \times X_\sigma^{1,1} \times X_c^6 \times X_f\rangle$$

- $Y_0^0$  - symmetric
- $X_c^6$  - colour wave function - symmetric
- $|X_{1,1}^\sigma\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$
- $|X_f\rangle = |cc\rangle$



# Possible answers

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- The most prominent resonances: sextet-antisextet
- Possible quantum numbers:  $0^{-+}$  or  $1^{--}$
- Lack of prominent ground state: effect of the Pauli exclusion principle

Thank you for your attention.  
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## Recommended literature:

- A. Ali, L. Maiani, A.D. Polosa, "Multiquark Hadrons"
- D. Blaschke, K. Redlich, C. Sasaki and L. Turko, Understanding the Origin of Matter: Perspectives in Quantum Chromodynamics"

# Backup: Spin Dependent Terms

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$$V_{ij}^{SS}(r_{ij}) = -\frac{8\kappa_s\alpha_s\pi}{3m^2}\left(\frac{\sigma_{ss}}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^3 e^{-\sigma_{ss}^2 r_{ij}^2} S_i S_j$$

$$V_{ij}^{LS}(r_{ij}) = \left[ -\frac{3\kappa_s\alpha_s}{2m^2} \frac{1}{r_{ij}^3} - \frac{b}{2m^2} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right] LS$$

$$V_{ij}^T(r_{ij}) = -\frac{12\kappa_s\alpha_s}{4m^2} \frac{1}{r_{ij}^3} \left( \frac{(S_i r_{ij})(S_j r_{ij})}{r_{ij}^2} - \frac{S_i S_j}{3} \right)$$

# Backup: Exotic Hadron Types

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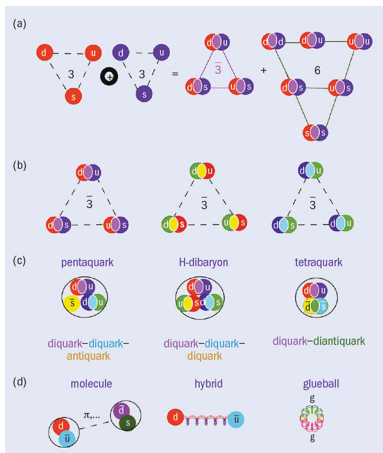


Figure: Diquarks and possible exotic hadrons. Source: Front. Phys. 10 101401

# Backup: Atlas results

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**Figure:** Fitted mass spectra in the di- $J\psi$  (left) and  $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  (right) channel. Gathering and fitting was performed by the Atlas collaboration. Source: ATLAS  
Notes: ATLAS-CONF-2022-040