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Fully charmed tetraquarks: new methods of experimental analysis and theoretical outline

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Introduction. T_{ccccc} production mechanism

The narrow resonant-like structures were discovered by three main LHC collaborations in the di-Jpsi, Jpsi-Psi2S invariant mass spectra suggesting existence of the fully-heavy tetraquarks with a $cc\bar{c}\bar{c}$ configuration.

- 2019-2020: X(6900) by LHCb [6]
- 2023: X(6500), X(6600), X(6900), X(7200) by ATLAS [7]
- 2024: X(6500), X(6600), X(6900) by CMS [8]

[5] On the mechanism of T4c(6900) tetraquark production [arXiv:2009.02100v1]

- Different bound state structures suggest the possibility of different production mechanisms, for example via the DPS mechanism.
- Pt signal spectrum is sensitive to the mechanism of *T_{cccc̄}* production.







Experimental observation. LHCb



[6] Observation of structure in the J/ ψ -pair mass spectrum [arXiv:2006.16957v2]

The discovery of a resonance-like X(6900) signal in the di-J/ ψ invariant mass spectrum.

- Model 0: non-resonant J/ψ pair production;
- **Model I**: the addition of 3 resonant components;
- **Model II**: interference between the near-threshold structure with the non-resonant SPS and noninterfering resonance at 6900.



Experimental observation. ATLAS



[7] Observation of an excess of di-charmonium events in the four-muon final state with the ATLAS detector [arXiv:2304.08962v2]

- Model A: interference of three states with each other;
- Model B: threshold structures interferes with SPS, and the second is added without interference;
- **Model** *α*: mass at 6.9 is fixed on model A, and the state at 7.2 is added without interference. The mass of the third resonance, *m*2, is consistent with the LHCb mass.



		di-J/ψ (ATLAS)			J/ψ+ψ(2S) (ATLAS)		
		BW ₀	BW_1	BW ₂			BW ₃
model A	m, GeV	6.41	6.63	6.86		model α	7.22
	Г, GeV	0.59	0.35	0.11			0.09
model B	m, GeV	6.65	-	6.91		model β	6.96
	Г, GeV	0.44	-	0.15			0.51



[8] New Structures in the J/ ψ J/ ψ Mass Spectrum in Proton-Proton Collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV [arXiv:2306.07164v2]

Three structures are found in the $J/\psi J/\psi$ invariant mass spectrum by CMS.

- No-interference model: the addition of 3 resonant components;
- **Interference model**: interference between 3 resonances.

The model with an interference shows a signal-region χ^2 probability of 65%. The local statistical significances of these 3 peaks are, for increasing mass, 7.9, 9.8, and 4.7 standard deviations.



	No-interference (CMS)					
	BW ₁ BW ₂ BW ₃					
m, GeV	6.552	6.927	7.287			
Г, GeV	0.124	0.122	0.095			

Interference (CMS)					
BW ₁	BW ₂	BW ₃			
6.638	6.847	7.134			
0.440	0.191	0.097			

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One-gluon-exchange interaction + nonrelativistic confinement potential.

- Radial excitations of the S-wave tetraquarks Blue and Red spectra correspond to different model parameters.
- Masses of signals (depending on model parameters) agree with experimental values.
- States at 6405, 6498, 6867 and 7007 are predicted for 0++

[10] Quark Confinement for Multi-Quark Systems -- Application to Fully-Charmed Tetraquarks [arxiv:2307.04310]



A new color basis system and confinement mechanism for multi-quark systems are proposed

- States at 6502, 6881, 7035 and 7202 are predicted for 0++
- Bound states are predicted

Predictions of theoretical models. Dynamic mechanisms

Compact or molecular structures with **channel rescattering interactions**. Different charmonium pairs directly produced by pp collision may transit into the final state of J/ψJ/ψ. [11] Some remarks on X(6900) [arxiv:2011.04347] *LHCb data



Table I. Involved S-wave couple channels except $di J/\psi$.

J^{PC} of di- J/ψ	Couple channels of $X(6900)$	Threshold (MeV)	Couple channels of $X(7200)$	Threshold (MeV)
0++	$J/\psi-\psi(2S)\ J/\psi-\psi(3770)$	6783.0 6870.6	$J/\psi - \psi(4160)$	7287.9
2++	$J/\psi - \psi(2S) \ J/\psi - \psi(3770) \ J/\psi - \psi_2(3823) \ J/\psi - \psi_3(3842)$	6783.0 6870.6 6919.1 6939.6	$J/\psi-\psi(4160)$	7287.9

Table II. Involved *P*-wave couple channels except di- J/ψ .

J^{PC} of di- J/ψ	Couple channels of $X(6900)$	Threshold (MeV)	Couple channels of $X(7200)$	Threshold (MeV)
$\frac{1^{-+}}{(0,1,2)^{-+}}$	$\chi_{c0} - \chi_{c1} \ J/\psi - \psi(3770)$	$6925.4 \\ 6870.6$	$\chi_{c0} - \chi_{c1}(3872) \ J/\psi - \psi(4160)$	7286.4 7287.9

Predictions of theoretical models. Dynamic mechanisms

[12] Improved understanding of the peaking phenomenon existing in the new di-J/ ψ invariant mass spectrum from the CMS Collaboration [arXiv:2207.04893v3]

The excess di-J/ ψ may be due to the transition of different charmonium pairs to the final state J/ ψ -J/ ψ .



7.0

7.5

of J/ ψ pair measured by the CMS Collaboration within an extended dynamical mechanism. Four channel interaction included: $\eta_c \chi_{c1}$, J/ $\psi \psi$ (2S), $\chi_{c0} \chi_{c1}$, $\chi_{c2} \chi_{c2}$

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9.0

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 $m_{\mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-}(J/\psi\psi(3686))$ (GeV)

Predictions of theoretical models. Hadronic molecules

Theories of hadronic molecules are also not excluded

[13] Hadronic $\eta_c \eta_{cr} \chi_{c0} \chi_{c0}$ molecules [arXiv:2305.03696]

The observed signal X(6200) can be interpreted as hadronic scalar molecule $\eta_c \eta_{c'}$ and X(6900) as an another scalar tetraquark molecule of $\chi_{c0} \chi_{c0}$

[14] The X(6900) peak could be a molecular state [arXiv:2302.04150] The X(6900) peak could be a molecular state of $J/\psi\psi(3770)$ or $\chi_{c0}\chi_c$



Figure: Fit to the invariant mass spectrum, for the molecule solution.

*The CMS data [8a]

[15] Resonance X(7300): excited 2S tetraquark or hadronic molecule $\chi_{c1} \chi_{c1}$? [arXiv:2307.01857v1]

In accordance to these results, both the excited tetraquark and hadronic molecule may be considered as candidates to the resonance X(7300). Detailed analysis, however, demonstrates that the preferable model for X(7300) is an admixture of the molecule M and sizeable part of X^*_{4c} (first radial excitation X^*_{4c} of the fully charmed diquark-antidiquark state X_{4c})

The formalism of helical amplitudes is widely used to describe the angular distributions of decay chains and to obtain the final state in relativistic scattering and decay processes. The amplitudes provide information about the probability of specific decay processes or particle production events.

Helicity formalism:

- Allows for multidimensional fits (invariant mass and angular distributions);
- Gain sensitivity for spin-parity;
- Account interference effects between different amplitudes;
- Takes into account detector effects.

$$M_{total} = \sum_{\substack{\lambda_{X0}, \\ \lambda_{X1}, \lambda_{X2}, \\ \lambda_{\mu 1}, \lambda_{\mu 2}}} \left| \sum_{\substack{\lambda_{\psi 1}, \lambda_{\psi 2}}} A_{di-J/\psi} \right|^{2} + \sum_{\substack{\lambda_{X0'}, \\ \lambda_{X1'}, \lambda_{X3}, \\ \lambda_{\mu 3}, \lambda_{\mu 4}}} \left| \sum_{\substack{\lambda_{\psi 3}, \lambda_{\psi 4}}} A_{J/\psi-\psi(2S)} \right|^{2}$$
Angular variables determining the kinematics of decay:

$$\theta_{X}, \phi_{\mu_{1}}, \theta_{\psi_{1}}, \phi_{\mu_{2}}, \theta_{\psi_{2}}$$

$$\theta_{X} \text{ is the decay angle sensitive to}$$

$$\psi^{2} \text{ rest frame}$$

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Amplitude analysis. One of our models: 4 interfering states

Comparison to the **interference picture** derived from **CMS** data[8] shows similar amplitude structures near 6.9 GeV.



- Relativistic S-wave Breit–Wigner functions
- 3 resonant states
- Interference between 3 BWs

	Interference (CMS)					
	BW ₁ BW ₂ BW ₃					
m, GeV	6.64	6.85	7.13			
Г, GeV	0.44	0.19	0.10			



- Signal via DPS
- 4 resonant states
- Interference between 4 BWs

Interference (ATLAS in progress)						
BW ₀ (0 ⁺)	BW ₁ (0 ⁺)	BW ₂ (0 ⁺)	BW ₃ (0 ⁺)			
broad	6.79	6.99	7.22			
threshold	0.16	0.28	0.08			

- There are many experimental observations of excess mass of T_{ccccc} , but the quantum characteristics have not been researched: LHCb, CMS, ATLAS
- In addition ATLAS analyzed J/psi-psi(2S) channel with 4-muon final states. X6900, X7200 well defined. Low mass threshold effects need investigations in a complex analysis
- There are many theoretical models that describe the spectrum of the invariant mass well. They predict different quantum states
 - Pt signal spectrum is sensitive to the mechanism of $T_{cc\bar{c}\bar{c}}$ production (SPS or DPS)
 - $Cos(\theta_X)$ is sensitive to J^P of $T_{ccc\bar{c}c}$
 - Different models predict different decay channels
- We are working on amplitude analysis using the Helicity amplitude formalism of J/ψ meson pairs in the ATLAS data. This can allow to get sensitivity to parameters of exotic states X-6600, X-6900, X-7200

Thank you for your attention

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$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_B,\lambda_C}^{A \to BC} = \sum_{L} \sum_{S} (-1)^{J_B - J_C + L - S + 2\lambda_B - 2\lambda_C} \sqrt{(2L+1)(2S+1)} B_{LS} \times \qquad \qquad J_{\psi} = 1,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} J_B & J_C & S \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C & \lambda_C - \lambda_B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & S & J_A \\ 0 & \lambda_B - \lambda_C & \lambda_C - \lambda_B \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \qquad P_{\psi} = -1,$$

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3j-symbol calculator: https://www-stone.ch.cam.ac.uk/wigner.shtml

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$$\vec{P}_X = (P_{\psi})(P_{\psi})(-1)^L = (-1)(-1)(-1)^L,$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{J}_X - \vec{S},$$

J_X^p	$H_{\lambda_{\psi_1},\lambda_{\psi_2}}$	$H_{-\lambda_{\psi_1},-\lambda_{\psi_2}}$	Явное выражение при заданной спин-четности
	$H_{0,0}$		$-\sqrt{1/3}B_{00} + \sqrt{2/3}B_{22}$
	$H_{0,+1}$	$H_{0,-1}$	0
0^+	$H_{+1,0}$	$H_{-1,0}$	0
	$H_{+1,+1}$	$H_{-1,-1}$	$\sqrt{1/3}B_{00} + \sqrt{1/6}B_{22}$
	$H_{+1,-1}$	$H_{-1,+1}$	0

$$\begin{aligned} A &= A_{X0} + A_{X1} + A_{X2} + \dots \\ A_{Xstate} &= A_X * A_{J/\psi_1} * A_{J/\psi_2} \\ A_X(\lambda_X, \lambda_{\psi_1}, \lambda_{\psi_2}) &= H^{X \to J/\psi J/\psi}_{\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta \lambda_{\mu}} D^{J_X}_{\lambda_X, \lambda_{\psi_1} - \lambda_{\psi_2}}(\phi_{\psi}, \theta_{\psi}, 0) * R_X(m_{J/\psi}J/\psi) \\ A_{J/\psi}(\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta \lambda_{\mu}) &= D^1_{\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta \lambda_{\mu}}(\phi_{\psi}, \theta_{\psi}, 0)^* \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$R_X(m_{\psi\psi}) = BW(m_{\psi\psi}|M_0^X, \Gamma_0^X)B'_{L_{\psi}}(q, q_0, d) \left(\frac{q}{M_0^X}\right)^{L_{\psi}}$$

$$BW(m|M_0, \Gamma_0) = \frac{1}{M_0^2 - m^2 - iM_0\Gamma(m)},$$

$$\Gamma(m) = \Gamma_0 \left(\frac{q}{q_0}\right)^{2L_{\psi}+1} \frac{M_0}{m} B'_{L_{\psi}}(q, q_0, d)^2.$$

$$B'_0(p, p_0, d) = 1$$

$$B'_1(p, p_0, d) = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (p_0 d)^2}{1 + (pd)^2}}$$

$$B'_2(p, p_0, d) = \sqrt{\frac{9 + 3(p_0 d)^2 + (p_0 d)^4}{9 + 3(pd)^2 + (pd)^4}}$$

$$B'_3(p, p_0, d) = \sqrt{\frac{225 + 45(p_0 d)^2 + 6(p_0 d)^4 + (p_0 d)^6}{225 + 45(pd)^2 + 6(pd)^4 + (pd)^6}}$$

The **Wigner D-matrix** is a unitary square matrix of dimension 2j + 1 in this spherical basis with elements

$$egin{aligned} D^{j}_{m'm}(lpha,eta,\gamma) &\equiv \langle jm'|\mathcal{R}(lpha,eta,\gamma)|jm
angle = e^{-im'lpha} d^{j}_{m'm}(eta) e^{-im\gamma} \ d^{j}_{m'm}(eta) &= [(j+m')!(j-m')!(j+m)!(j-m)!]^{rac{1}{2}} \sum_{s=s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} \left[rac{(-1)^{m'-m+s}igl(\cosrac{eta}{2}igr)^{2j+m-m'-2s}igl(\sinrac{eta}{2}igr)^{m'-m+2s}}{(j+m-s)!s!(m'-m+s)!(j-m'-s)!}
ight] \end{aligned}$$

$$A = A_{X0} + A_{X1} + A_{X2} + \dots$$

$$A_{Xstate} = A_X * A_{J/\psi_1} * A_{J/\psi_2}$$

$$A_X(\lambda_X, \lambda_{\psi_1}, \lambda_{\psi_2}) = H^{X \to J/\psi J/\psi}_{\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta \lambda_{\mu}} D^{J_X}_{\lambda_X, \lambda_{\psi_1} - \lambda_{\psi_2}}(\phi_{\psi}, \theta_{\psi}, 0) * R_X(m_{J/\psi}J/\psi) \qquad X \to J/\psi J/\psi$$

$$A_{J/\psi}(\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta \lambda_{\mu}) = D^1_{\lambda_{\psi}, \Delta \lambda_{\mu}}(\phi_{\psi}, \theta_{\psi}, 0)^* \qquad J/\psi_i \to \mu^+\mu^-$$

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ATLAS Work in progress



- Analysis includes di- J/ψ and J/ψ - ψ (2S)
- 4 plots for fitting:
 - Invariant masses of di- J/ψ and J/ψ - ψ (2S)
 - Cos θ_X of di- J/ψ and J/ψ - ψ (2S)
- χ² criteria
- Signal via DPS with Pt reweighing
- 4 interfering resonant states (4 BWs)



Interference (ATLAS in progress)						
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