The current status of studying $Z_c(4200)$ exotic state

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Introduction

- The quark model of hadrons proposed by Murray Gell-Mann assumes the existence of states with structure beyond standard *qq* and *qqq*-models.
- *Z_c*(4200) was discovered by BELLE collaboration with a significance of 6.2σ in 2014 [1]. A full amplitude analysis was performed to determine the parameters of this state: mass, width, quantum numbers.
- Existence of that state still needs confirmation.
- There are many models describing internal structure of states consisting of 4 valence quarks with hidden charm. The most popular among them are models of compact tetraquark, hadron molecule, hadrocharmonuim. Also there is possibility of interpretation of such states as hybrid mesons and rescattering/cusp effects.

2024 PDG naming scheme for hadrons with
minimal quark content qqqq and qqqqq
$$T_{\text{quarks}J}^{(*)}(\text{mass})^q$$
 for tetraquarks,
 $P_{\text{quarks}}(\text{mass})^q J^P$ for pentaquarks,



Spectrum of charmonium system (PDG March 2024 [2])

B^0 decays studies before $Z_c(4200)$. BaBar

In 2008 BaBar collaboration performed model independent analysis of $B^{-,0} \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0,+}\pi^-$ and $B^{-,0} \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^{0,+}\pi^-$ decays to search for $Z_c(4430)$ state. 57231 ± 561/20985 ± 393/5016 ± 292/13237 ± 377 events of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-/B^- \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_S\pi^-/B^- \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^0_S\pi^-/B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+\pi^-$ were selected for analysis [3].



 $m(K\pi)$ distributions were described by sum of Breit Wigner terms multiplied by Blatt-Weiskopf barrier factors for S,P and D waves.

 $K\pi$ angular distribution in a given m($K\pi$) value is represented in terms of Legendre polynomial expansion. $m(J/\psi\pi)$ (left) and $m(\psi(2S)\pi)$ (right) distribution of data events with reflected K⁺ π ⁻ structures after cos(θ_{κ}) reweighting.



B^0 decays studies before $Z_c(4200)$. LHCb

In 2014 LHCb collaboration performed amplitude analysis of 25176 \pm 174 B⁰ $\rightarrow \psi$ `K⁺ π ⁻ decays [4].



Amplitude analysis was complemented with model independent approach. LHCb data cannot be described via model with only K^{*} contribition.

 Z_0^- state region description is quiet well.



- Central model includes only Z₁⁻ state in addition to K^{*} contribution. The significance of Z₁⁻ is 13.9σ.
- The second Z⁻ resonance is allowed in the amplitude with J^P = 0⁻. The preference of J^P = 0⁻ spin parity hypothesis over 1⁺ is only 1o.
- Z_0^- significance is 6σ .
- Z_0^- parameters: M = 4239 ± 18 $^{+45}_{-10}$ MeV, Γ = 220 ± 47 $^{+108}_{-74}$ MeV

Z_c(4200) discovery

 Z_c (4200) was discovered by BELLE collaboration with a significance of 6.2 σ in 2014 [1]. Signal area contains 29990 ± 190 ± 50 events. A full amplitude analysis was performed to determine the parameters of this state:

| J^P | 0- | 1- | 1+ | 2^{-} | 2^{+} |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mass, MeV/c^2 | 4318 ± 48 | 4315 ± 40 | 4196^{+31}_{-29} | 4209 ± 14 | 4203 ± 24 |
| Width, MeV | 720 ± 254 | 220 ± 80 | 370 ± 70 | 64 ± 18 | 121 ± 53 |
| Significance (Wilks) | 3.9σ | 2.3σ | 8.2σ | 3.9σ | 1.9σ |



Wilks significance of $Z_{cs} \rightarrow J/\psi K$ contribution instead of $Z_c(4200)$ is 4.3 σ . The Z_{cs} state become insignificant if $Z_c(4200)$ is added to the model.

$$M = 4196^{+31+17}_{-29-13} \text{ MeV}$$
$$\Gamma = 370^{+70+70}_{-70-132} \text{MeV}$$

Model of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ states include

| Resonance | Fit fraction | Significance (Wilks) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| $K_0^*(800)$ | $(7.1^{+0.7}_{-0.5})\%$ | 22.5σ |
| $K^{*}(892)$ | $(69.0^{+0.6}_{-0.5})\%$ | 166.4σ |
| $K^{*}(1410)$ | $(0.3^{+0.2}_{-0.1})\%$ | 4.1σ |
| $K_0^*(1430)$ | $(5.9^{+0.6}_{-0.4})\%$ | 22.0σ |
| $K_{2}^{*}(1430)$ | $(6.3^{+0.3}_{-0.4})\%$ | 23.5σ |
| $K^{*}(1680)$ | $(0.3^{+0.2}_{-0.1})\%$ | 2.7σ |
| $K_{3}^{*}(1780)$ | $(0.2^{+0.1}_{-0.1})\%$ | 3.8σ |
| $K_0^*(1950)$ | $(0.1^{+0.1}_{-0.1})\%$ | 1.2σ |
| $K_{2}^{*}(1980)$ | $(0.4^{+0.1}_{-0.1})\%$ | 5.3σ |
| $K_4^*(2045)$ | $(0.2^{+0.1}_{-0.1})\%$ | 3.8σ |
| $Z_c(4430)^+$ | $(0.5^{+0.4}_{-0.1})\%$ | 5.1σ |
| $Z_c(4200)^+$ | $(1.9^{+0.7}_{-0.5})\%$ | 8.2σ |

A hint of the existence $Z_c(4200)$ in the LHCb data

In 2019 LHCb collaboration performed model independent analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decays [5].

- Significance of exotic contribution to $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decays is more than 10σ .
- They observed an exotic $Z_c(4200)$ -like structure near the mass $m(J/\psi\pi) = 4200$ MeV.
- Data excess in the mass region $m(J/\psi\pi) \approx 4600$ MeV can not be described with model including only K* contributions.



Zc(4200) contribution in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$ decays

In 2016 LHCb collaboration performed full amplitude analysis of $\Lambda_{\rm b} \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^{-}$ decays [6].

- Model includes: nucleon exitations (N \rightarrow J/ ψ p π ⁻), pentaguark states P_c(4380), P_c(4450) $(P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p)$ and $Z_c(4200) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^-$.
- The total significance of exotic resonances is 3.1σ .
- The significance of adding $Z_c(4200)$ after 2 P_c ressonances is only 0.4σ .



 $1.6^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$

 7.7 ± 2.8

 $P_{c}(4450)$

 $Z_{c}(4200)$







Z_{cs} states discovery by LHCb collaboration

 $Z_{CS}(4000)$ and $Z_{CS}(4220)$ were discovered in $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ by the LHCb collaboration in 2021 [8].



Events of $B^0 \rightarrow Z_{cs}^+\pi^-$, $Z_{cs}^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ + cc reflected in $m(J/\psi\pi)$



Data excess in $m(J/\psi\pi) \approx 4.2$ region can be described by the interference of Z_{cs} states. $Z_{cs}(4000)$ and $Z_{cs}(4220)$ states should be added in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ decay model.

Z_c(4200) as compact tetraquark state



Compact tetraquarks refers to the structure of a strongly interacting diquark pair. The existence of the diquark attraction out to distances as large as \approx 1 fm is supported by lattice calculations.

In [8] mass spectra, r.m.s. radii and radial density distributions are investigated within the framework of relativized quark model.



| IPC | Configuration | Configuration mixing (I) | | | 1 \overline 1 (%) | 8 @ 8 (%) | |
|-----|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 5 | Connguration | Eigenvalues | Mixing coefficients(%) | $\sqrt{\langle r_{12/34}^2 \rangle}$ | $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ | $\Gamma_c \otimes \Gamma_c(n)$ | $O_C \otimes O_C(N)$ |
| | $ (qc)_{1}^{3}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{1}^{3}\rangle_{0}$ | 4217 | (36.6, 1.1, 0.6, 61.6) | 0.523 | 0.308 | 54.1 | 45.9 |
| 0++ | $ (qc)_0^3(\bar{q}\bar{c})_0^3\rangle_0$ | 4085 | (7.4, 59.0, 33.4, 0.3) | 0.462 | 0.333 | 44.6 | 55.4 |
| 0 | $ (qc)_1^{\tilde{6}}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_1^{\tilde{6}}\rangle_0$ | 3947 | (49.0, 15.6, 2.1, 33.3) | 0.497 | 0.333 | 45.1 | 54.9 |
| | $ (qc)_{0}^{\hat{6}}(ar{q}ar{c})_{0}^{\hat{b}} angle_{0}$ | 3695 | (7.0, 24.4, 63.8, 4.80) | 0.475 | 0.291 | 56.2 | 43.8 |
| 1++ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(qc)_1^3(\bar{q}\bar{c})_0^3\rangle_1 + (qc)_0^3(\bar{q}\bar{c})_1^3\rangle_1]$ | 4142 | (38.7, 61.3) | 0.516 | 0.325 | 53.8 | 46.2 |
| 1 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(qc)_{1}^{6}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{0}^{\bar{6}}\rangle_{1} + (qc)_{0}^{6}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{1}^{\bar{6}}\rangle_{1}]$ | 3974 | (61.3, 38.7) | 0.499 | 0.344 | 46.2 | 53.8 |
| | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[(qc)_1^3(\bar{q}\bar{c})_0^3\rangle_1 - (qc)_0^3(\bar{q}\bar{c})_1^3\rangle_1]$ | 4155 | (18.2, 64.8, 16.5, 0.5) | 0.521 | 0.336 | 39.0 | 61.0 |
| 1+- | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(qc)_{1}^{6}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{0}^{\bar{6}}\rangle_{1} - (qc)_{0}^{6}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{1}^{\bar{6}}\rangle_{1}]$ | 4113 | (28.3, 2.7, 0.7, 68.2) | 0.520 | 0.316 | 56.3 | 43.7 |
| | $ (qc)_1^{\bar{3}}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_1^3\rangle_1$ | 4089 | (16.8, 3.1, 70.2, 9.9) (36.7, 20.4, 12.7, 21.3) | 0.484 | 0.418 | 60.1 | 39.9 |
| | $ (qc)_1^{\tilde{6}}(ar{q}ar{c})_1^{\tilde{6}} angle_1$ | 3902 | (50.7, 27.4, 12.7, 21.5) | 0.508 | 0.345 | 44.6 | 55.4 |
| 2++ | $ (qc)_{1}^{3}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{1}^{3}\rangle_{2}$ | 4170 | (45.1, 54.9) | 0.531 | 0.333 | 51.6 | 48.4 |
| 2 | $ (qc)_{1}^{\hat{6}}(\bar{q}\bar{c})_{1}^{\hat{6}}\rangle_{2}$ | 4119 | (54.9, 45.1) | 0.524 | 0.344 | 48.4 | 51.6 |

| ٠ | This approach describe mass spectrum of |
|---|---|
| | charmonium-like states. |

- It predicts states with J^p = 0⁺, 1⁺, 2⁺ in the Z_c(4200) mass region.
- Data excess in the mass region $m(J/\psi\pi) \approx 4600$ MeV observed by LHCb [5] can be interpreted as radial exitation of $Z_c(4200)$.

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Z_c(4200) as hadron molecule



In [9] the $Z_c(4200)$ is assigned to be 8×8 molecule-like state:

$$Z_c(4200) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\mathcal{D}\overline{\mathcal{D}}^* + \mathcal{D}^*\overline{\mathcal{D}} \right) \quad (\text{with } 1^{+-})$$

The QCD sum rules were dirived for mass and width of $Z_c(4200)$ state.



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Z_c(4200) as hadrocharmonium



In hadrocharmonium model the exotic state possesses a quarqonium core in a specific spin state and with specific radial exitations. This model was originally developed to explain why some exotics prefer to decay to spefific charmonium state.

Hadrocharmonium model consider Z_c(4200) state as heavy quark spin symmetry partner of Z_c(4100) [10].

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[B^0 \to Z_c(4100)^- K^+]}{\mathcal{B}[B^0 \to Z_c(4200)^- K^+]} \approx \frac{\mathcal{B}[B^0 \to \eta_c \pi^- K^+]}{\mathcal{B}[B^0 \to J/\psi \pi^- K^+]} \bigg|_{M(c\bar{c}\pi) \approx M(Z_c)}$$

Predictions of decay rates:

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma[Z_c(4100) \to J/\psi\rho] \approx 3\,\Gamma[Z_c(4200) \to \eta_c\rho] \\ &\Gamma[Z_c(4100) \to \eta_c(2S)\pi] \approx \Gamma[Z_c(4200) \to \psi(2S)\pi] \\ &\frac{\Gamma[Z_c(4200) \to h_c\pi]}{\Gamma[Z_c(4100) \to \chi_{c1}\pi]} \approx \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^3 \approx 1.5 \end{split}$$

Z_c(4200) as triangle singularity

Triangle singularity:



Z_c(4200) study in ATLAS. Pentaquark analysis

The events of *pp* collisions (\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 TeV, L = 4.9, 20.6 fb⁻¹) were selected for analysis by ATLAS [12].



 $m(J/\psi h^+h^-)$ distributions of selected B-hadron candidates with fit results.

The signal modeling was performed using the following algorithm:

1) Modeling of phase space events was done using Pythia 8 software package.

2) The generated events passed through simulation of ATLAS detector and processed with the same reconstruction software as used for the real data.

3) At each step of fitting model to data each phase space MC event was reweighted by the analiticaly derived matrix element (see Ap. 1). Decay couplings, masses and widths are free during fits.



Z_c(4200) study in ATLAS. Run2

- The search of exotic state in B-hadron decays continues with Run2 data: $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, L = 139 fb⁻¹ => 5 times more statistics. The B⁰ \rightarrow J/ ψ K⁺K⁻, $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$ should not be ignored.
- Decay model of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ includes:



Decay chain 1 (no exotic model):

| state | M, MeV | Г, GeV | J ^p |
|--|--------|--------|----------------|
| K*(1410) [2] | 1414 | 232 | 1- |
| K [*] ₀ (1430) [2] | 1425 | 270 | 0+ |
| K [*] ₂ (1430) [2] | 1432 | 109 | 2+ |
| K*(1680) [2] | 1718 | 322 | 1- |
| K*(1780) [2] | 1779 | 161 | 1- |
| K*(1950) [2] | 1944 | 100 | 0+ |
| K*(2045) [2] | 2048 | 199 | 4+ |
| K* NR | 1975 | - | 0+ |

Decay chain 2 (model with exotic $Z_c \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$ contribution):

element in

formalism

| state | M, MeV | Г, GeV | \mathbf{J}^{P} |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| Z _c (3900) [2] | 3887 | 28 | 1+ |
| Z _c (4200) [2] | 4196 | 370 | 1+ |
| Z _c (4430) [2] | 4478 | 181 | 1+ |

| Decay chain 3 (model | state | M, MeV | Г, GeV | J^p |
|--|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| with exotic $Z_{cs} \rightarrow J/\psi K$ contribution): | Z _{cs} (4000) [2] | 4003 | 131 | 1+ |
| | Z _{cs} (4220) [2] | 4216 | 233 | 1+ |

 $|M^{B^{0}}|^{2} = \sum_{\Delta\lambda_{\mu}} |Amp_{K^{*}chain}(m(K, \pi), anglesA)_{\Delta\lambda_{\mu}} + e^{i\Delta\lambda_{\mu}\alpha_{\mu}^{Z_{c}}}Amp_{Z_{c}chain}(m(J/\psi, \pi), anglesB)_{\Delta\lambda_{\mu}} +$ At each fit step phase space events are reweighted by analyticaly derived matrix helicity + $e^{i\Delta\lambda_{\mu}\alpha_{\mu}^{Z_{cs}}}Amp_{Z_{cs}chain}(m(J/\psi, K), anglesC)_{\Delta\lambda_{\mu}}|^{2}$

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Signal modeling example





Conclusion

- $Z_c(4200)$ was discovered by BELLE collaboration with a significance of 6.2 σ in 2014. Despite the fact that evidence of its existence has been observed in data from other experiments, it still needs confirmation.
- Different theoretical models (compact tetraquark, hadron molecule, hadrocharmonium) of Z_c(4200) internal structure predict its properties consistent with existing experimental results. Futher studies require precise measurement of Z_c(4200) parameters and serching new decay chanels.
- ATLAS Run1 data shows hint of exotic contribution to $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decays;
- It is planned to perform amplitude analysis of the $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decays using the ATLAS Run2 data in order to confirm the contributions of $Z_c(4200)$ and measure its parameters. $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decay model should include $Z_{cs} \rightarrow J/\psi K$ states observed by LHCb collaboration.
- The developed $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K\pi$ decay modeling procedure allows us to take into account interference effects between different intermediate states and detector effects.

Thank you for your attention!

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Appendix1 Helicity formalism

The problem with using **Spin-orbit** formalism in constructing the decay amplitude is that spin and orbital angular momentum operators of particles are defined in reference frames that are not at rest with respect to one another.

Helicity operator is <u>invariant</u> under both rotations and boosts along momentum direction.

$$Amp_{A \to BC} = H^{A \to BC}_{\lambda_{B}, \lambda_{C}} D^{J_{A}}_{\lambda_{A}, \lambda_{B} - \lambda_{C}} (\phi^{\{A\}}_{B}, \theta_{A}, 0)^{*}$$
$$D^{J_{A}}_{\lambda_{A}, \lambda_{B} - \lambda_{C}} (\phi^{\{A\}}_{B}, \theta_{A}, 0)^{*} = e^{i\lambda_{A}\phi^{\{A\}}_{B}} d^{J_{A}}_{\lambda_{A}, \lambda_{B} - \lambda_{C}} (\theta_{A})$$

The behavior of off-shell resonances must be described by the Breit-Wigner term. To describe decays under threshold, Flatté parametrization could be used.

$$BW_{R}(M_{R},m_{R},\Gamma_{R})=\frac{1}{M_{R}^{2}-m_{R}^{2}-iM_{R}\Gamma(m_{R})}$$

$$\Gamma(m_R) = \Gamma_R \left(\frac{p_R}{p_{R0}}\right)^{2L_R+1} \left(\frac{M_R}{m_R}\right) F_{L_R}^2$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_B,\lambda_C}^{A\to BC} = \sum_L \sum_S (-1)^{J_B - J_C + L - S + 2\lambda_B - 2\lambda_C} \sqrt{(2L+1)(2S+1)} B_{LS} \times \begin{pmatrix} J_B & J_C & S \\ \lambda_B & -\lambda_C & \lambda_C - \lambda_B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & S & J_A \\ 0 & \lambda_B - \lambda_C & \lambda_C - \lambda_B \end{pmatrix}$$

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B⁰ decay matrix element:

$$|M^{B^{0}}|^{2} = \sum_{\Delta \lambda_{\mu}} |Amp_{K^{*}chain}(m(K,\pi), angles 1)_{\Delta \lambda_{\mu}} + e^{i\Delta \lambda_{\mu}\alpha_{\mu}^{Z_{c}}}Amp_{Z_{c}chain}(m(J/\psi,\pi), angles 2)_{\Delta \lambda_{\mu}} + e^{i\Delta \lambda_{\mu}\alpha_{\mu}^{Z_{c}}}Amp_{Z_{cs}chain}(m(J/\psi,K), angles 3)_{\Delta \lambda_{\mu}}|^{2}$$