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“ccu baryon: Investigating quark-diquark model”

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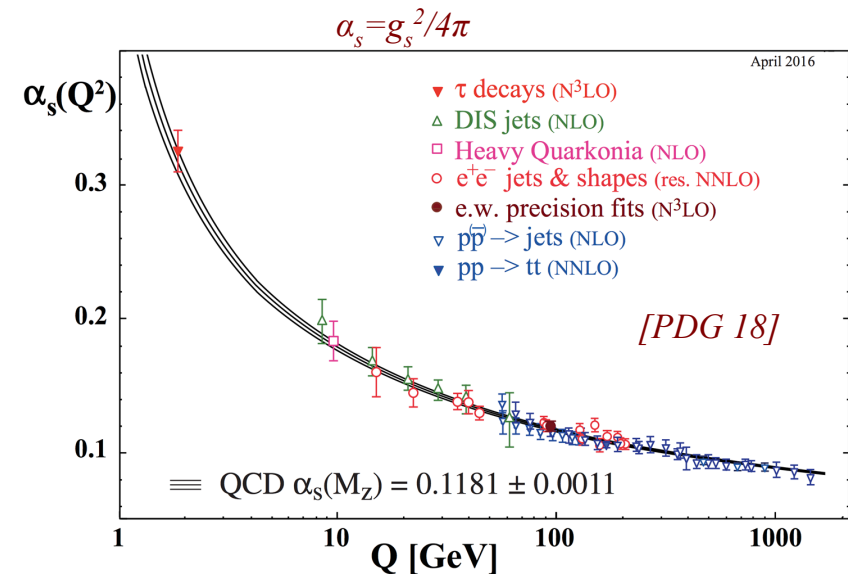
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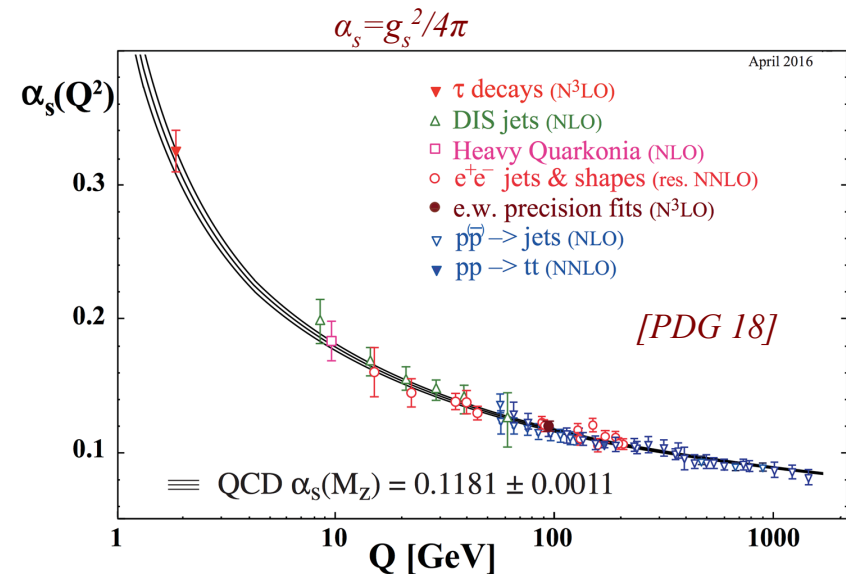
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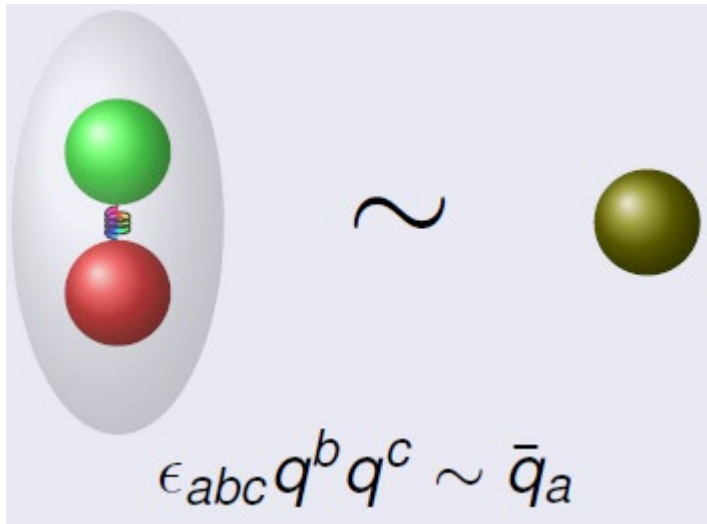
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DIQUARK

- The idea of diquarks is almost as old as quarks
- A diquark is defined as a colored bound state of two quarks, although it has not been observed yet
- In terms of color, two quarks can behave like an antiquark:

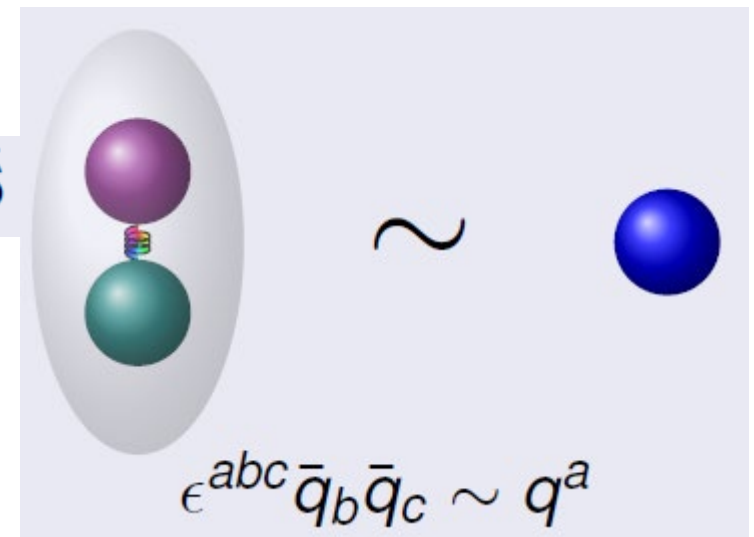


$$3 \otimes 3 = \bar{3} \oplus 6$$

In a colorless group if one quark (antiquark) is replaced with antiquark (diquark), the group remains colorless.

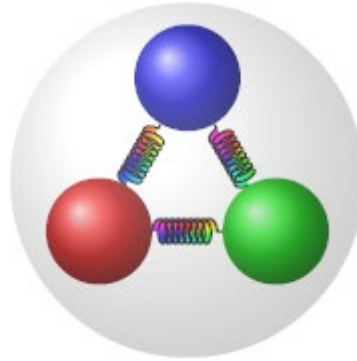
- Two antiquarks can behave in the same manner as quark:

$$\bar{3} \otimes \bar{3} = 3 \oplus \bar{6}$$



DIQUARK IN BARYON

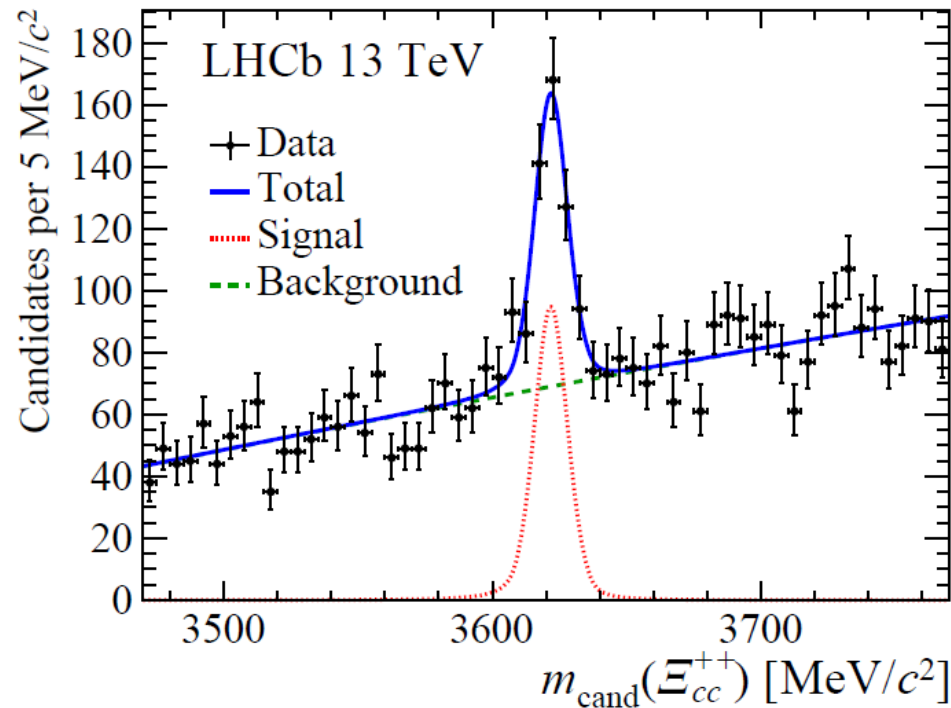
- Baryons are made of three valence quarks:



- Baryons can be studied as three-body problem
- The possibility of pairwise clustering of quarks in baryons has been studied in the early days of Quark Model (Prog. Theor. Phys. 36, 846 (1966); Phys. Rev. 155, 1601–1606 (1967); Phys. Rev. 178, 2197–2200 (1969))
- In addition to this, there are some indications such as mean separations, no need to antisymmetrizing the wave function, reducing the degrees of freedom (Rev. Mod. Phys. 65, 1199–1234 (1993); Prog. Part.Nucl. Phys. 116, 103835 (2021) arXiv:2008.07630 [hep-ph]) that the quark–diquark approximation is plausible for a doubly heavy baryon (qQQ)

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

- The Ξ_{cc} baryon (with ccu quark content) was observed in 2017 by LHCb with a mass around 3621 MeV



- This observation triggered many phenomenological studies in the literature.
- Since this is a doubly charmed and doubly charged state, it is believed that the charm diquark (?) may play a role in the dynamics.

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

- Since cc diquark is heavy system, and relative slow motion of the tightly bound color antitriplet cc diquark in ccu baryon is similar to a quarkonium.
- Furthermore, it can be expected that two heavy quarks in the diquark are very close to each other so that they are seen as a whole structure by the light quark.
- In the quark–diquark model, two heavy quarks inside a baryon are thought to form a heavy diquark acting as a static color source for the third constituent light quark.
- We studied ccu baryon with a potential model as follows:

$$V(r) = \frac{\kappa\alpha_s}{r} + br, \quad V_S(r) = -\frac{2}{3(2\mu)^2} \nabla^2 V_V(r) \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$$
$$= -\frac{2\pi\kappa\alpha_s}{3\mu^2} \delta^3(r) \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 .$$

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + V_{\text{eff}}(r) \right] \varphi(r) = 2\mu E \varphi(r)$$
$$V_{\text{eff}}(r) \equiv 2\mu [V(r) + V_S(r)] + \frac{L(L+1)}{r^2}$$

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

- We have taken into account possible diquark clusterings:

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} = [uc] c,$$

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} = \{uc\} c,$$

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} = \{cc\} u.$$

State	Spin	Mass
$[uc]$	$S = 0$	2.150
$\{uc\}$	$S = 1$	2.203
$\{cc\}$	$S = 1$	3.133

State	$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$	$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$
$[uc]_{S=0} c_{S=\frac{1}{2}}$	3.687	-
$\{uc\}_{S=1} c_{S=\frac{1}{2}}$	3.647	3.773
$\{cc\}_{S=1} u_{S=\frac{1}{2}}$	3.621	4.019

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

- We also calculate wave function at the origin
- A large value of the wave function at the origin corresponds to a compact state

$$|\Psi(0)|^2 = |Y_0^0(\theta, \phi) R_{n,\ell}(0)|^2 = \frac{|R_{n,\ell}(0)|^2}{4\pi}.$$

$$|\Psi(0)|^2 = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{d}{dr} V(r) \right\rangle \Rightarrow |R(0)|^2 = 2\mu \left\langle \frac{d}{dr} V(r) \right\rangle.$$

State	$ R(0) ^2$
$[uc]_{S=0} c_{S=\frac{1}{2}}$	1.835
$\{uc\}_{S=1} c_{S=\frac{1}{2}}$	1.875
$\{cc\}_{S=1} u_{S=\frac{1}{2}}$	0.247

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

References	$J^P = (\frac{1}{2})^+$	$J^P = (\frac{3}{2})^+$	Method
$[uc] c$	3.687	-	Quark-Diquark Model
$\{uc\} c$	3.647	3.773	
$\{cc\} u$	3.621	4.019	
Ref. [25]	3.66	3.74	Feynman-Hellmann + Semiempirical
Ref. [26]	3.66	3.81	Relativistic Quark Model
Ref. [30]	3.478	3.610	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Ref. [35]	3.620	3.727	Relativistic Quark Model
Ref. [44]	3.676	3.753	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Refs. [49, 50]	3.72(0.20)	3.69-3.72	QCD Sum Rule
Ref. [58]	3.511	3.687	Hypercentral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [87]	3.524	3.548	Nonrelativistic Quark Model + Potential Model
Ref. [88]	3.547	3.719	Bethe-Salpeter Model
Refs. [110, 111]	3.570	3.610	QCD Sum Rule
Ref. [112]	3.610(09)(12)	3.694(07)(11)	Lattice QCD
Ref. [113]	3.685	3.754	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Refs. [114, 115]	3.520	3.695	Regge Phenomenology
Ref. [116]	3.561(22)	3.642(26)	Lattice QCD
Ref. [117]	3.627	3.690	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Ref. [118]	3.610	3.692	Lattice QCD
Ref. [119]	3.606	3.675	Relativistic Quark Model
Ref. [120]	3.633	3.696	Chromagnetic Model
Ref. [121][a]	3.63 ± 0.02	3.63 ± 0.02	Bethe-Salpeter Model
Ref. [121][b]	3.62 ± 0.02	3.62 ± 0.02	
Ref. [121][c]	3.55 ± 0.01	3.62 ± 0.01	
Ref. [121][d]	3.54 ± 0.01	3.62 ± 0.01	
Ref. [122]	$3.63^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$3.75^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	QCD Sum Rule
Ref. [123]	3.396	3.434	Nonrelativistic Quark Model + Potential Model
Ref. [124]	3.601^{+28}_{-28}	3.703^{+28}_{-28}	Bethe-Salpeter Model
Ref. [125]	3.519	3.555	Quark-Diquark Model
Ref. [126]	4.26 ± 0.19	3.90 ± 0.10	QCD Sum Rule
Ref. [127]	3.55	3.59	Bag Model

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Xi_{ccu}; s = \frac{1}{2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}[2c \uparrow c \uparrow u \downarrow - c \uparrow c \downarrow u \uparrow - c \downarrow c \uparrow u \uparrow \\
 &\quad + 2c \uparrow u \downarrow c \uparrow - c \downarrow u \uparrow c \uparrow - c \downarrow u \downarrow u \downarrow \\
 &\quad + 2u \downarrow c \uparrow c \uparrow - u \downarrow c \downarrow c \downarrow - u \uparrow c \downarrow c \uparrow], \\
 |\Xi_{ccu}^*; s = \frac{3}{2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}[c \uparrow c \uparrow u \uparrow + c \uparrow c \uparrow u \uparrow \\
 &\quad + c \uparrow c \uparrow u \uparrow],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\Xi_{cc}^{++}\rangle = \frac{4}{3}\mu_c - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u \text{ for } J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+,$$

$$|\Xi_{cc}^{++*}\rangle = 2\mu_c + \mu_u \text{ for } J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+.$$

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

TABLE VII. Comparison of the magnetic moments of $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+ \Xi_{cc}^{++}$ baryon with those predicted by other approaches (in unit of μ_N).

References	Magnetic Moment	Method
$[uc]c$	-0.044	Quark-Diquark Model
$\{uc\}c$	-0.044	
$\{cc\}u$	-0.045	
Ref. [37]	-0.10	Relativistic Quark Model
Ref. [41]	0.13	Relativistic Three-Quark Model
Ref. [42]	-0.208	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Ref. [58]	0.031	Hypercentral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [62]	-0.23 ± 0.05	QCD Sum Rule
Ref. [70]	0.35	Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory
Ref. [91]	-0.25	Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory
Ref. [125]	-0.054	Quark-Diquark Model
Ref. [128]	-0.133	Hypercentral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [129]	0.114	MIT Bag Model
Ref. [130]	-0.12	Quark Model
Ref. [131]	-0.47	Skyrmion (Set 1)
Ref. [131]	-0.47	Skyrmion (Set 2)
Ref. [132]	0.006	Chiral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [133]	-0.20	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Ref. [134]	0.17	MIT Bag Model
Ref. [135]	-0.154	Logarithmic Confining Potential (Set 1)
Ref. [135]	-0.172	Logarithmic Confining Potential (Set 2)
Ref. [136]	-0.11	MIT Bag Model

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

TABLE VIII. Comparison of the magnetic moments of $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+ \Xi_{cc}^{++*}$ baryon with those predicted by other approaches (in unit of μ_N).

References	Magnetic Moment	Method
$\{uc\}c$	2.347	Quark-Diquark Model
$\{cc\}u$	2.203	
Ref. [42]	2.67	Nonrelativistic Quark Model
Ref. [58]	2.218	Hypercentral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [71]	3.50	Covariant Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (EOMS) Case 1
Ref. [71]	3.51	Covariant Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (HB) Case 1
Ref. [71]	2.89	Covariant Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (EOMS) Case 2
Ref. [71]	2.80	Covariant Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (HB) Case 2
Ref. [90]	3.51	Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (Set 1)
Ref. [90]	3.63	Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (Set 2)
Ref. [94]	2.94 ± 0.95	QCD Sum Rule
Ref. [125]	2.513	Quark-Diquark Model
Ref. [128]	2.75	Hypercentral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [131]	3.16	Skyrmion (Set 1)
Ref. [131]	3.18	Skyrmion (Set 2)
Ref. [132]	2.66	Chiral Constituent Quark Model
Ref. [134]	2.54	MIT Bag Model
Ref. [136]	2.35	MIT Bag Model
Ref. [137]	2.41	Effective Mass Scheme
Ref. [137]	2.52	Screening Effect Scheme

DOUBLY CHARMED BARYON

•For further details see

The status of Ξ_{cc}^{++} baryon: investigating quark–diquark model

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OUTLOOK AND REMARKS

.The discovery of doubly charmed baryon may pave the way for possible triply heavy baryon states. But more interestingly, it may open a perspective about our understanding of the exotic hadrons:

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Discovery of the Doubly Charmed Ξ_{cc} Baryon Implies a Stable $bb\bar{u}\bar{d}$ Tetraquark

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Recently, the LHCb Collaboration discovered the first doubly charmed baryon $\Xi_{cc}^{++} = ccu$ at 3621.40 ± 0.78 MeV, very close to our theoretical prediction. We use the same methods to predict a doubly bottom tetraquark $T(bb\bar{u}\bar{d})$ with $J^P = 1^+$ at 10389 ± 12 MeV, 215 MeV below the $B^-\bar{B}^{*0}$ threshold and 170 MeV below the threshold for decay to $B^-\bar{B}^0\gamma$. The $T(bb\bar{u}\bar{d})$ is therefore stable under strong and electromagnetic interactions and can only decay weakly, the first exotic hadron with such a property. On the other hand, the mass of $T(cc\bar{u}\bar{d})$ with $J^P = 1^+$ is predicted to be 3882 ± 12 MeV, 7 MeV above the D^0D^{*+} threshold and 148 MeV above the $D^0D^+\gamma$ threshold. $T(bc\bar{u}\bar{d})$ with $J^P = 0^+$ is predicted at 7134 ± 13 MeV, 11 MeV below the \bar{B}^0D^0 threshold. Our precision is not sufficient to determine whether $bc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ is actually above or below the threshold. It could manifest itself as a narrow resonance just at threshold.

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