

# Understanding the properties of $\Xi(1690)$ and $\Xi(2120)$

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We have recently studied the interaction of meson-baryon systems with strangeness -2 and our results explain why some  $\Xi$ -baryons are narrower than expected. For instance, the latest BABAR and BELLE data show that the width of  $\Xi(1690)$  is of the order of 10 MeV. With our coupled channel calculation of the pseudoscalar meson-baryon and vector meson-baryon systems with chiral and hidden local symmetry Lagrangians, we find properties of  $\Xi(1690)$  which are in excellent agreement with recent data. We find that the known mass, width, spin-parity and branching ratios of  $\Xi(1690)$  can be naturally explained in terms of coupled channel meson-baryon dynamics. We find another narrow resonance which can be related to  $\Xi(2120)$ . We also look for exotic states  $\Xi^{*+}$  and  $\Xi^{*-}$  but find none. We also obtain the cross sections for the anti-kaon induced  $\Xi$  production processes, with the motivation for obtaining information which can be useful for understanding the enhanced yield of  $\Xi$  in the heavy ion collisions.

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