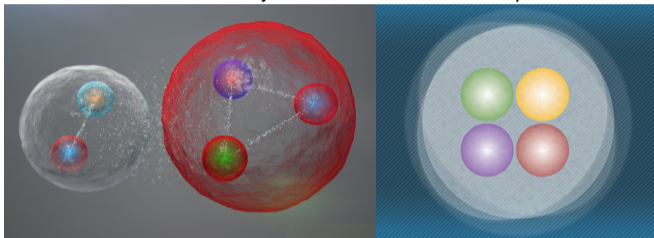


DOUBLY HEAVY TETRAQUARKS BY LATTICE QCD

meson

baryon

tetraquark



images: CERN, Fermilab

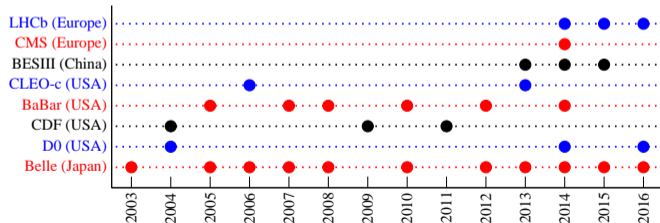
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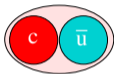
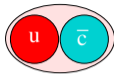
Anthony Francis, Renwick J. Hudspith, Randy Lewis and Kim Maltman
Physical Review Letters 118, 142001 (2017)

Original expectations:

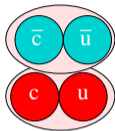
Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. [Murray Gell-Mann, Phys.Lett.8,214\(1964\)](#)

Many observations:

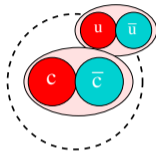




molecule?



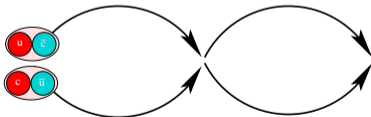
diquarks?



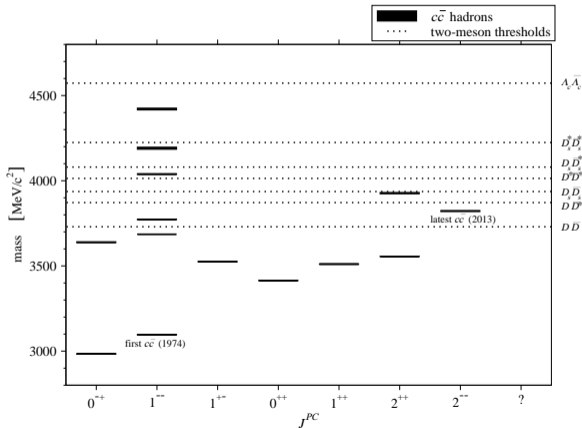
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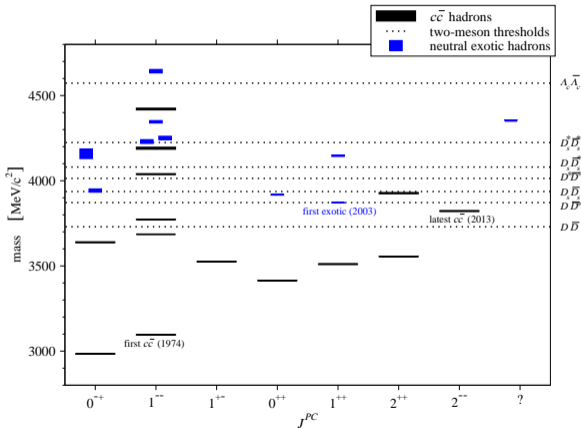


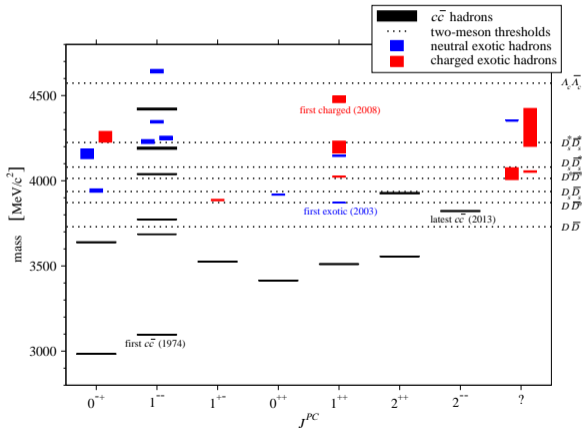
hybrid?



rescattering near threshold?







$$S = \int \mathcal{L} d^4x$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \bar{q}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_q)q$$

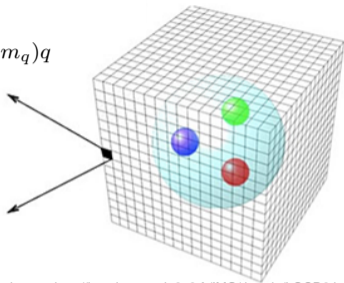
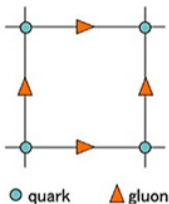
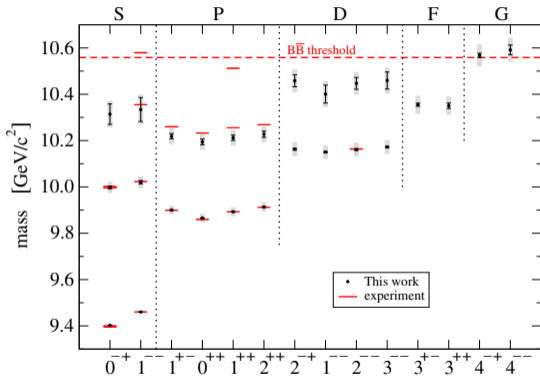


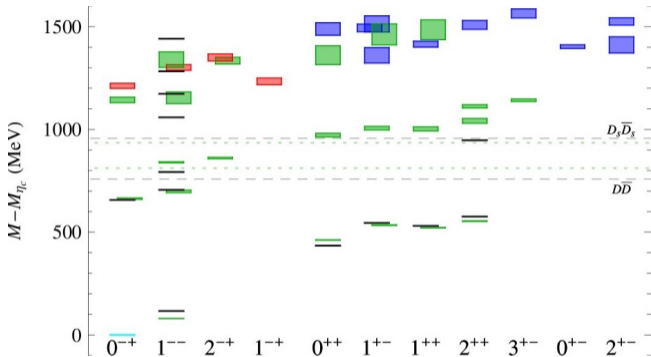
image: <http://lpc-clermont.in2p3.fr/IMG/theorie/LQCD2.jpg>

Your supercomputer will do this:

$$\left\langle \underset{\uparrow}{H}(x) \underset{\uparrow}{H}^\dagger(y) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int e^{-S} H(x) H^\dagger(y) \mathcal{D}U_\mu \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}\psi$$

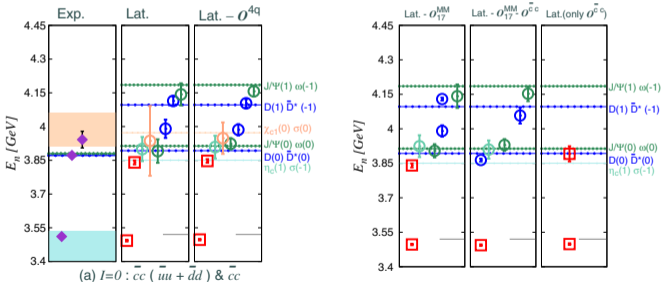
Destroy and create one hadron.





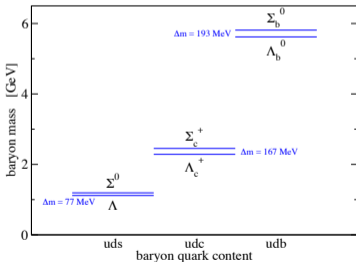
black = experiment
 green = mesons from lattice
 red, blue = hybrids from lattice

- difficulties: X(3872) is an excited state.
 X(3872) is very near a threshold.
 X(3872) is surrounded by many states.
 $c\bar{c}$ annihilation is too expensive.



difficulties: X(3872) is an excited state. \Rightarrow Find a ground state exotic.
 X(3872) is very near a threshold. \Rightarrow Use good diquarks.
 X(3872) is surrounded by many states. \Rightarrow good diquarks.
 $c\bar{c}$ annihilation is too expensive. \Rightarrow Use $\bar{c}\bar{c}$ or $\bar{b}\bar{b}$.

Here is a clue from experiment:



Is there a deeply bound $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$ tetraquark?

- Our $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$ tetraquark operator should be symmetric in both color and flavor, like the ud in a Λ baryon.

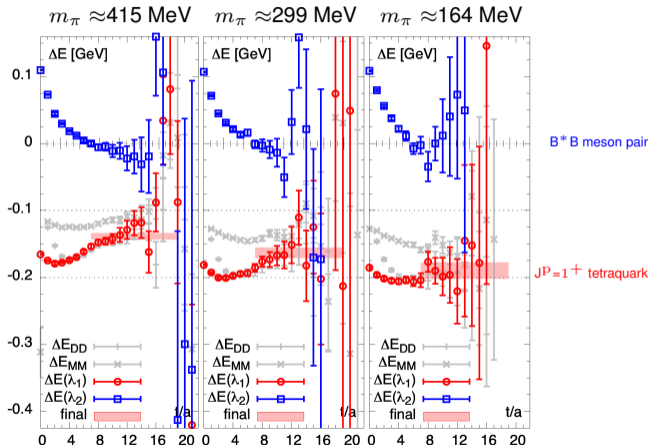
$$O(x) = u_a^T(x)C\gamma_5 d_b(x)\bar{b}_a(x)C\gamma_i\bar{b}_b^T(x)$$

This operator has $I = 0$ and $P = +$. The ground state is spin 1.

- The lightest two-meson state with $I(J^P) = 0(1^+)$ is

$$P(x) = \bar{b}_a(x)\gamma_5 u_a(x)\bar{b}_b(x)\gamma_i d_b(x) - \bar{b}_a(x)\gamma_5 d_a(x)\bar{b}_b(x)\gamma_i u_b(x)$$

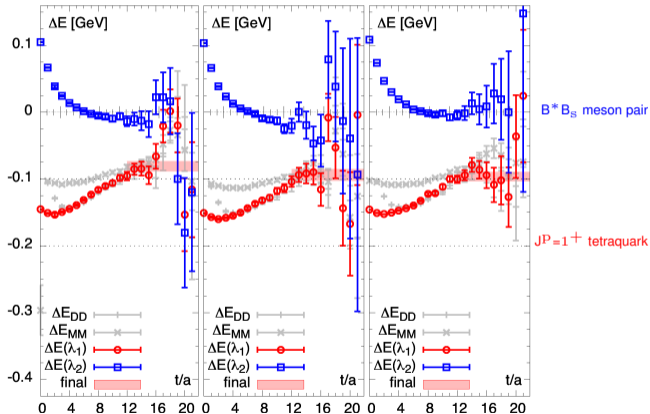
- Our lattice study allows for mixing between the two operators.

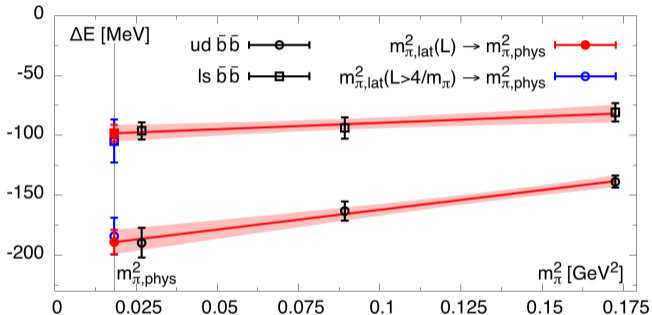


$m_\pi \approx 415 \text{ MeV}$

$m_\pi \approx 299 \text{ MeV}$

$m_\pi \approx 164 \text{ MeV}$





Previous lattice studies of $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ with $m_\pi > 400$ MeV found no tetraquark.

Ikeda et al, PLB729,85(2014)

Guerrieri et al, PoS LATTICE2014 (2915) 106

IMPLICATION: *Our results rely on the large \bar{b} mass and light u, d .*

Previous lattice calculations of the potential between static $\bar{b}\bar{b}$ quarks were fit to a phenomenological form. This gave a smaller non-zero binding for the $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$ tetraquark.

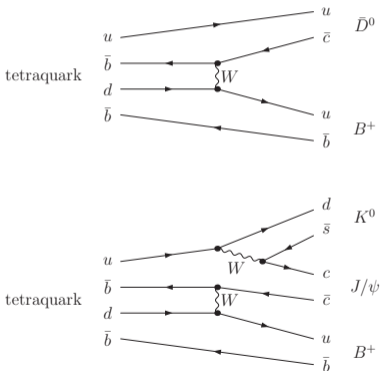
Brown, Orginos, PRD86,114503(2007)

Bicudo, Cichy, Peters, Wagner, PRD93,034501(2016)

IMPLICATION: *Our results rely on using a direct lattice calculation.*

Good news: No strong decays and no electromagnetic decays.

Sample weak decays



- Since 2003, **more than two dozen exotics** have been discovered.

Their inner structure is not clear. . . molecules?

diquarks?

hadroquarkonium?

hybrids?

rescattering?

Standard view: **No single idea can explain all of the known exotics.**

- **Lattice QCD** is the direct computational method for theory.

Our results indicate deeply bound $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$ and $ls\bar{b}\bar{b}$ tetraquarks.

These would be true tetraquarks, not molecules nor threshold effects.