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# Doubly Heavy Tetraquarks in the Heavy-Diquark Limit with Error Bars

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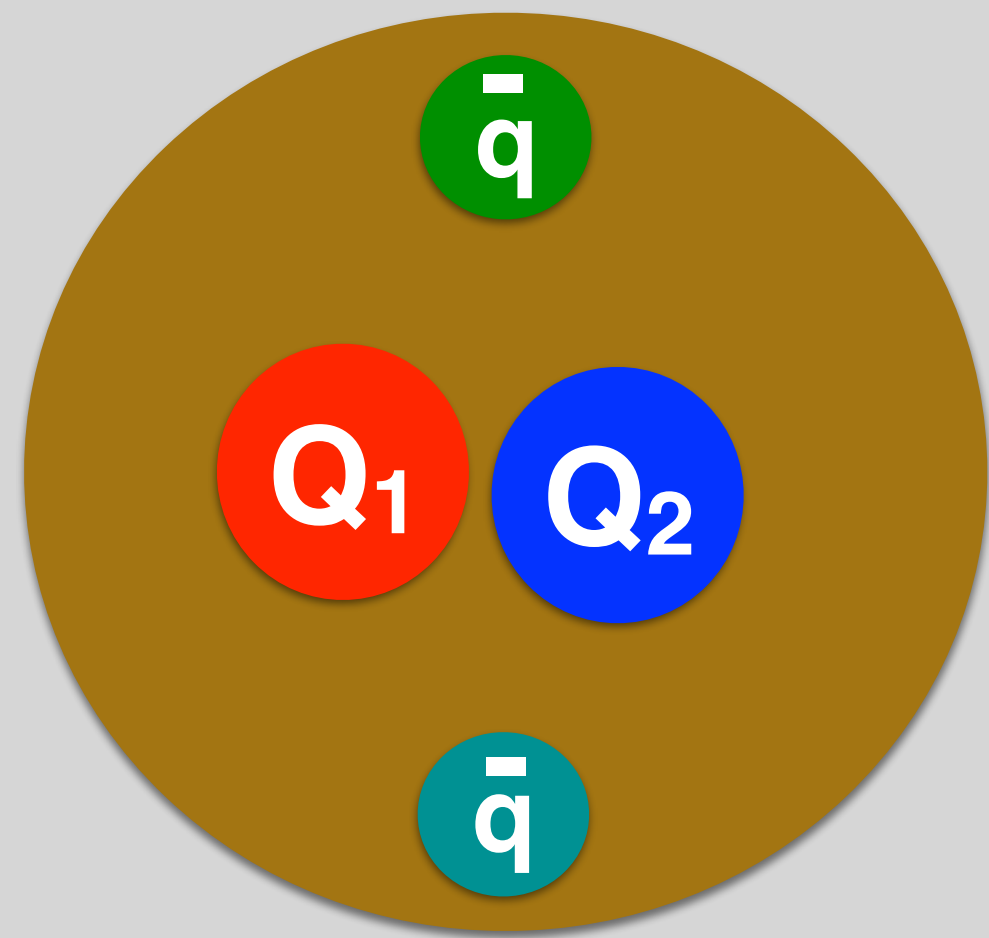
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- **Singly heavy hadron masses in HQET**
- **Predictions for doubly heavy tetraquark masses in heavy-diquark limit with error bars**
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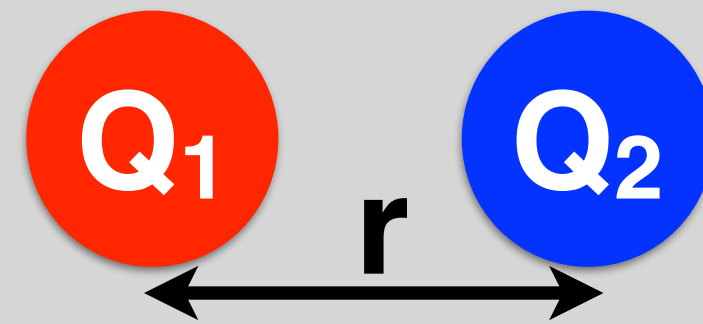
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two heavy quarks + two light antiquarks

doubly heavy core



**spin:**  $1/2 \otimes 1/2 = 0 \oplus 1$



**color:**  $3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3^*$

**potential:**

$$\alpha_s / 3r$$

repulsive

$$-2\alpha_s / 3r$$

attractive

one-gluon-exchange

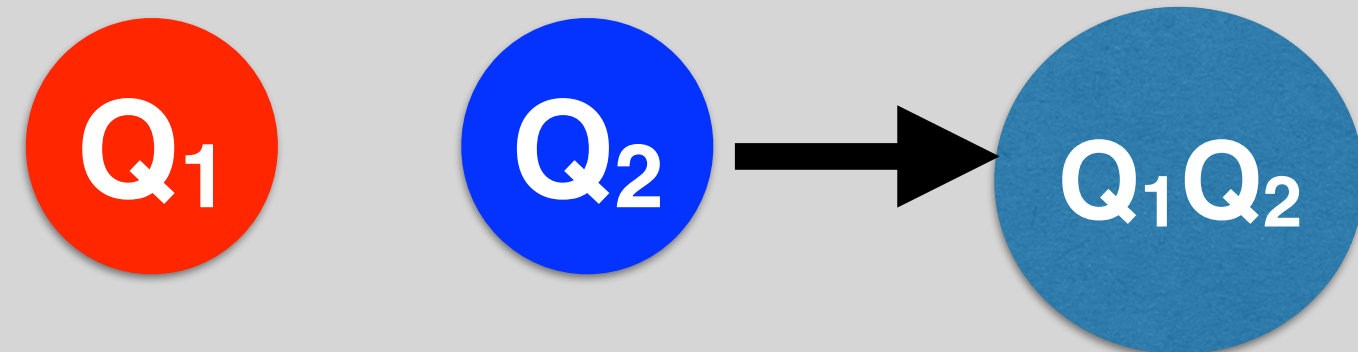
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**doubly heavy core**

**spin:**  $1/2 \otimes 1/2 = 0 \oplus 1$

antisymmetric

symmetric



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**flavor:**  $\{Q_1 Q_2\}$  or  $[Q_1 Q_2]$

symmetric

antisymmetric

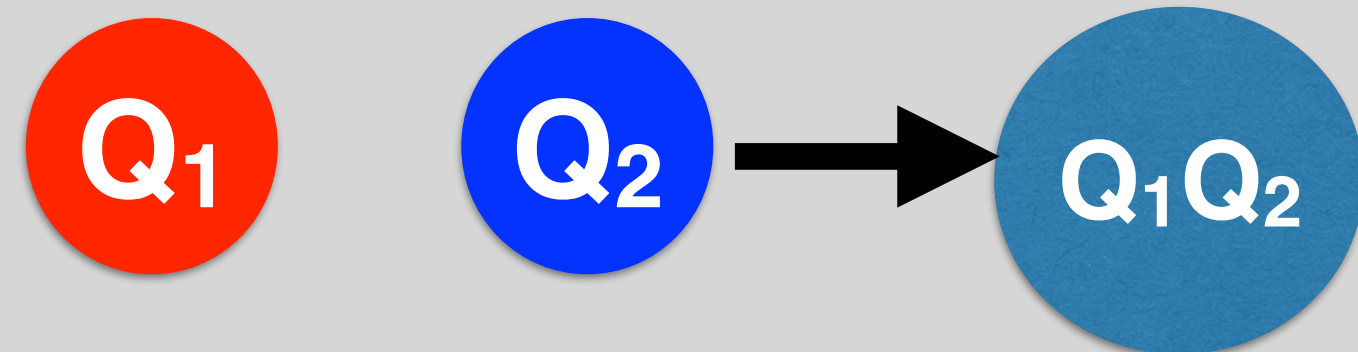
**parity:**  $P = (-1)^L = +1 \quad (L=0)$

spatial wave function is symmetric

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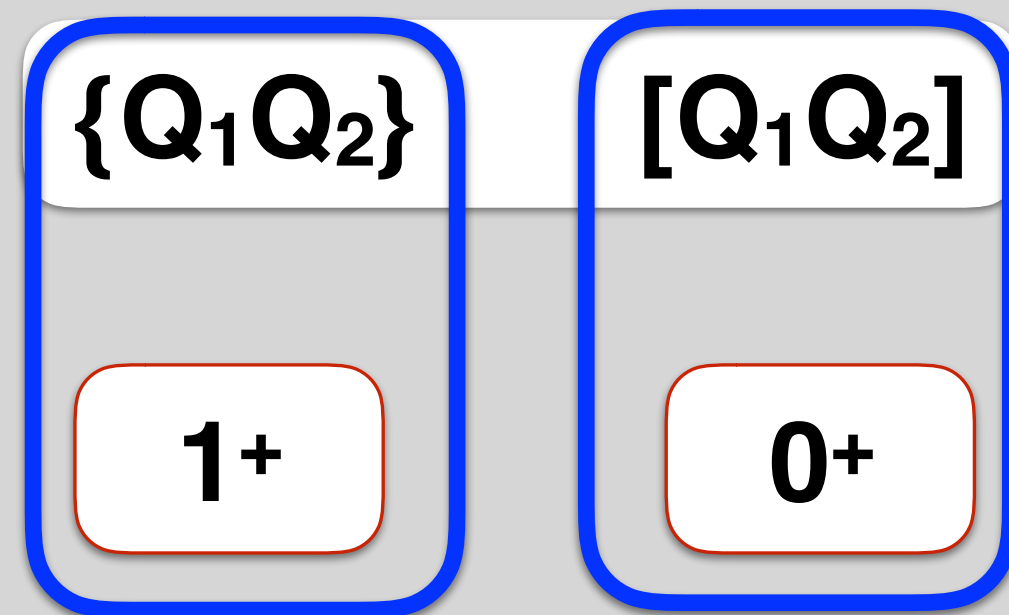
## doubly heavy core

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**J<sup>P</sup>:**

## light antiquarks



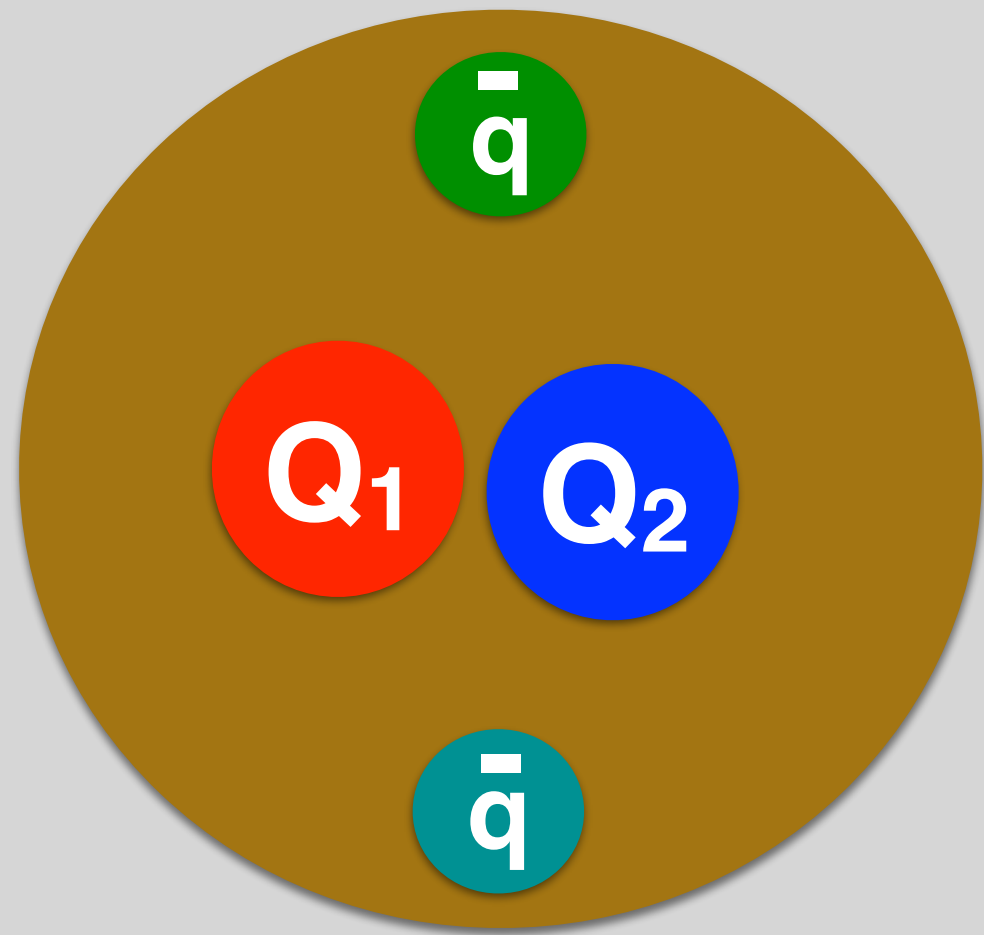
$\{\bar{q}\bar{q}'\}, 1^+ \quad [\bar{q}\bar{q}'], 0^+$

## doubly heavy tetraquarks

flavor	J <sup>P</sup>
$[Q_1Q_2] [\bar{q}\bar{q}']$	$0^+$
$[Q_1Q_2] \{\bar{q}\bar{q}'\}$	$1^+$
$\{Q_1Q_2\} [\bar{q}\bar{q}']$	$1^+$
$\{Q_1Q_2\} \{\bar{q}\bar{q}'\}$	$(0, 1, 2)^+$

# Doubly heavy tetraquarks in heavy-diquark limit

## $QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ : stable from strong decays?



- **Manohar and Wise** [Nucl.Phys. B399, 17 (1993)]  
**There must be stable  $QQq\bar{q}$  tetraquarks in the limit  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$**
- **Karliner and Rosner** [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202001(2017)]:  
**stable  $bb[\underline{u}\underline{d}]$**   
**near threshold  $cc[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  and  $bc[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$**
- **Eichten and Quigg** [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202002 (2017)]  
**stable  $bb[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$ ,  $bb[\bar{q}\bar{s}]$ ,  $cc$  and  $bc$  tetraquarks are not stable.**

**It is important to have predictions of the masses with error bars**

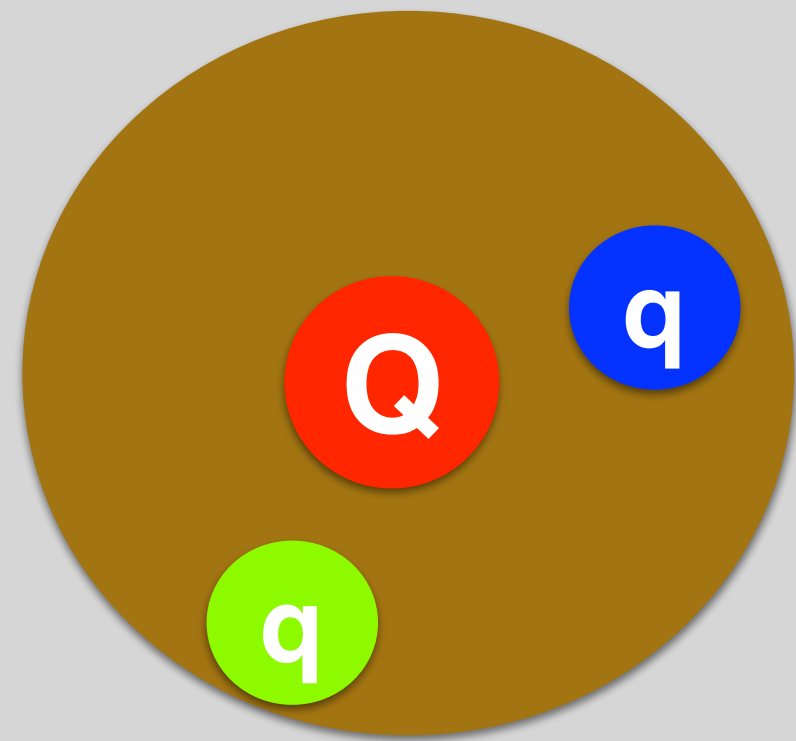
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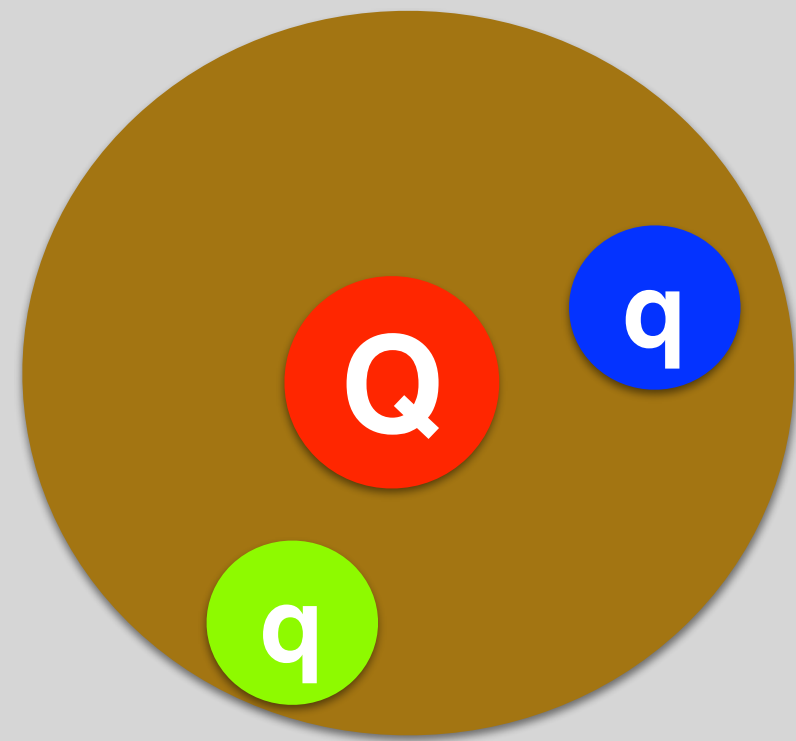
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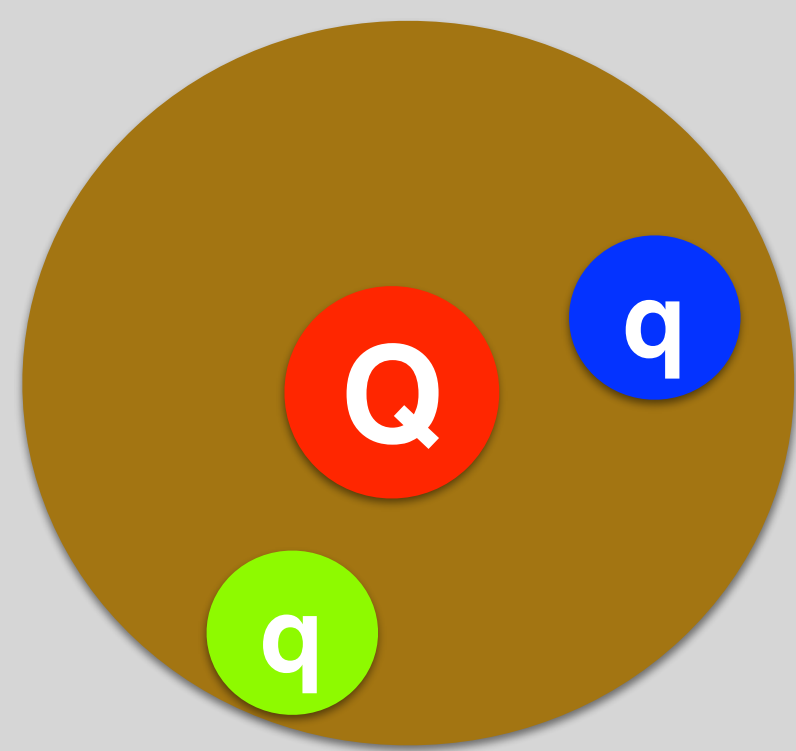
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  - ◆ **theoretical errors: isospin splittings** [effects of electromagnetism and the  $u - d$  mass difference]
  - ◆ **correction to  $S_\ell$  of order  $1/m_Q$ :  $S_\ell \rightarrow S_{\ell,Q}$**
  - ◆ **strange quark mass  $m_s$  : difference in  $\mathcal{E}_{\ell,Q}$  when  $u$  or  $d \rightarrow s$**



# Singly heavy hadrons

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$Q$	$\ell$	$\mathcal{E}_{u/d,Q}$ [MeV]	$m_{s,Q}$ [MeV]	$\mathcal{S}_Q$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	dof	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$
$c$	$\bar{q}, \frac{1}{2}^-$	$313.4 \pm 2.0$	$102.3 \pm 3.5$	$0.472 \pm 0.012$	3	0.28
$b$	$\bar{q}, \frac{1}{2}^-$	$306.4 \pm 0.2$	$87.6 \pm 0.5$	$0.455 \pm 0.004$	2	1.20
$c$	$[q q'], 0^+$	$626.5 \pm 1.1$	$182.9 \pm 1.4$		1	1.09
$b$	$[q q'], 0^+$	$612.5 \pm 3.2$	$174.7 \pm 4.0$		1	0.40
$c$	$\{q q'\}, 1^+$	$837.7 \pm 0.7$	$124.0 \pm 0.8$	$0.147 \pm 0.003$	9	0.85
$b$	$\{q q'\}, 1^+$	$820.8 \pm 2.2$	$117.7 \pm 2.3$	$0.136 \pm 0.028$	5	0.30

# Doubly heavy hadrons

- **Hamiltonian through first order in  $1/m_Q$ :**

**pNRQCD:** [Brambilla, Vairo, and Rosch, Phys. Rev. D72, 034021 (2005)]

- ◆ kinetic term:  $\propto 1/\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}$
- ◆ spin dependent term:  $\propto (\mathbf{S}_1/m_{Q_1} + \mathbf{S}_2/m_{Q_2})$

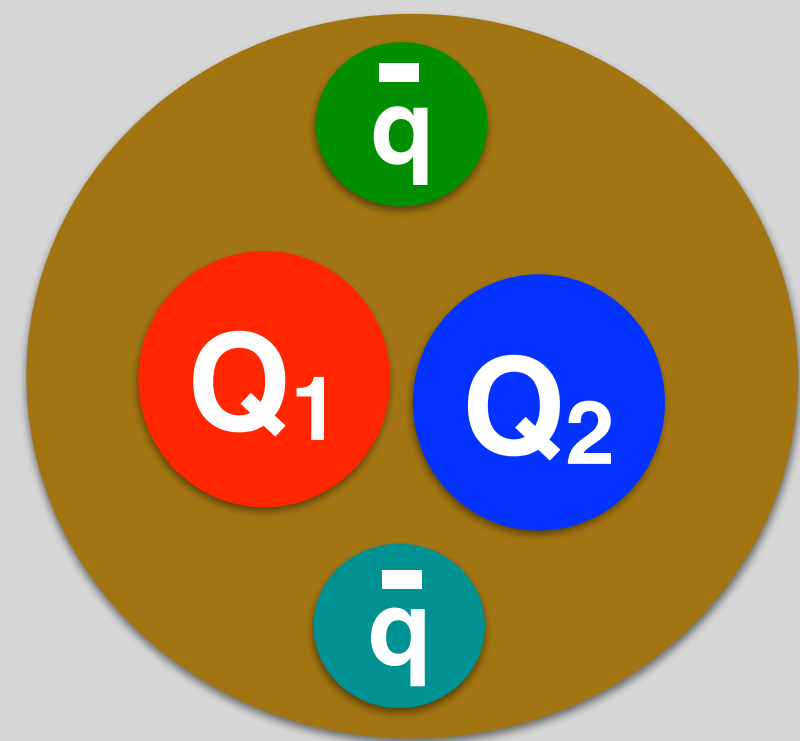
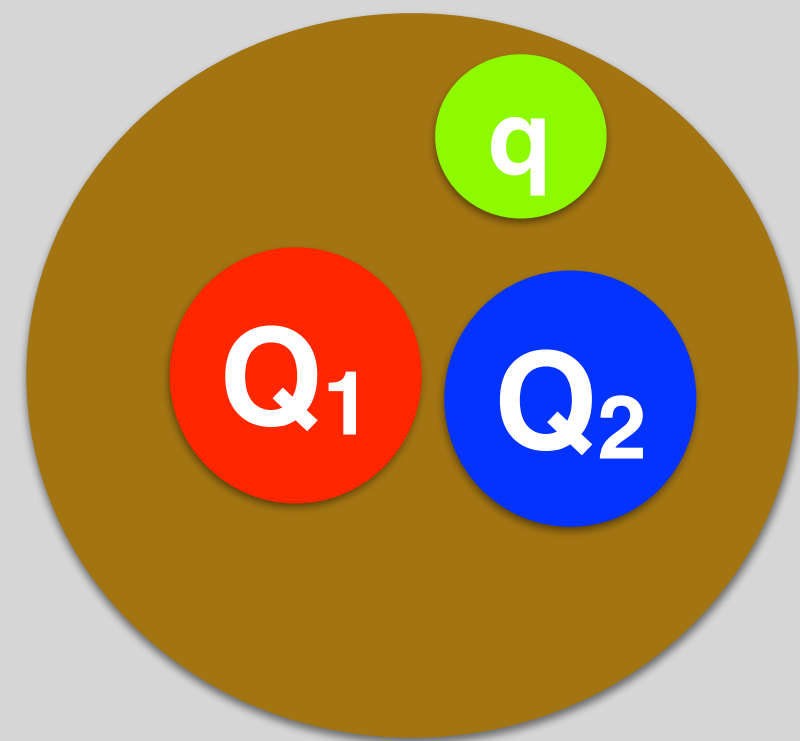
*Wigner-Eckart theorem:*  $\frac{1}{2} \left\langle \left( \frac{S_\ell}{2m_{Q_1}} S_1 + \frac{S_\ell}{2m_{Q_2}} S_2 \right) \cdot j_\ell \right\rangle = \frac{S_\ell}{2S^2} \left( \frac{S_1 \cdot S}{2m_{Q_1}} + \frac{S_2 \cdot S}{2m_{Q_2}} \right) \langle S \cdot j_\ell \rangle$

- ◆ orbital angular momentum dependent term:  $\propto \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{B} \rightarrow 0$  when  $L=0$

$$H_\ell^{Q_1 Q_2} = (m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2}) + \mathcal{E}_{Q_1 Q_2} + \mathcal{E}_\ell + \frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} + \frac{S_\ell}{8\mu_{Q_1 Q_2}} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{j}_\ell$$

**hadron spin:  $J = S + j_l$**

**Fleming and Mehen [Phys. Rev. D73, 034502 (2005)]: QQ system**



# Doubly heavy hadrons

The kinetic and spin splitting terms are **different** from those by Eichten and Quigg  
 [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202002 (2017)]

$$\frac{\mathcal{K}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})} \quad \frac{\mathcal{S}_\ell}{2(m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2})} S \cdot j_\ell$$

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$$\mathcal{E}_{\ell, Q_1 Q_2}$$

parameters for  $Q_1 Q_2 q$  fitted with lattice QCD calculations

$Q_1 Q_2$	$\ell$	$\mathcal{E}_{u/d, Q_1 Q_2}$ [MeV]	$m_{s, Q_1 Q_2}$ [MeV]	$\mathcal{S}_{Q_1 Q_2}$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	dof	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$
$cc$	$q, \frac{1}{2}^+$	$339.1 \pm 4.9$	$106.4 \pm 6.2$	$0.337 \pm 0.013$	28	0.31
$[bc]$	$q, \frac{1}{2}^+$	$275.9 \pm 37.2$	$55.0 \pm 47.0$		0	
$\{bc\}$	$q, \frac{1}{2}^+$	$309.4 \pm 27.3$	$73.5 \pm 34.3$	$0.181 \pm 0.046$	2	$8 \times 10^{-5}$
$bb$	$q, \frac{1}{2}^+$	$152.2 \pm 25.1$	$130.0 \pm 33.6$	$0.472 \pm 0.075$	2	$2 \times 10^{-5}$

# Doubly heavy hadrons

- Parameters of  $Q_1Q_2\bar{q}\bar{q}$  from those of  $Q_1Q_2q$ ,  $\bar{Q}q$ , and  $\bar{Q}\bar{q}$

QQ:

$$\mathcal{E}_{l,QQ} - \mathcal{E}_{l',QQ} = \mathcal{E}_{l,\bar{Q}} - \mathcal{E}_{l',\bar{Q}} + \frac{1}{2m_Q} (\mathcal{K}_l - \mathcal{K}_{l'})$$

$$m_{s,l,QQ} = m_{s,l,\bar{Q}} + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \frac{2m_b m_c}{m_b - m_c} (m_{s,l,\bar{c}} - m_{s,l,\bar{b}})$$

$$S_{l,QQ} = S_{l,\bar{Q}}$$

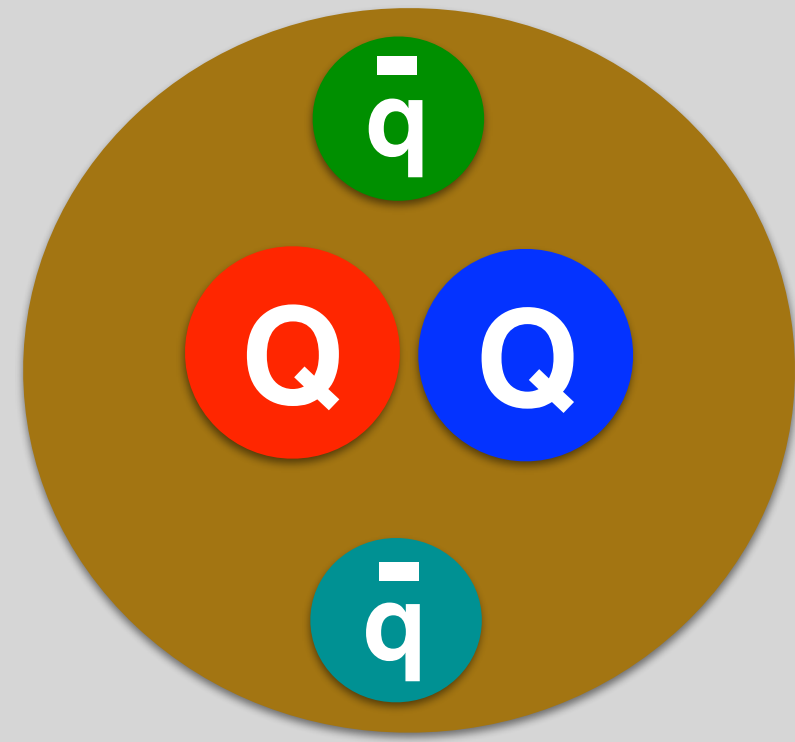
bc:

$$\mathcal{E}_{l,bc} - \mathcal{E}_{l',bc} = \frac{m_b}{m_b - m_c} (\mathcal{E}_{l,\bar{c}} - \mathcal{E}_{l',\bar{c}}) - \frac{m_c}{m_b - m_c} (\mathcal{E}_{l,\bar{b}} - \mathcal{E}_{l',\bar{b}})$$

$$m_{s,l,bc} = \frac{m_b}{m_b - m_c} m_{s,l,c} - \frac{m_c}{m_b - m_c} m_{s,l,b}$$

$$S_{l,bc} = \frac{\mu_{bc}}{m_b} S_{l,\bar{b}} + \frac{\mu_{bc}}{m_c} S_{l,\bar{c}}$$

# Predictions for doubly heavy tetraquarks



**stable  
tetraquarks**

**two heavy mesons**

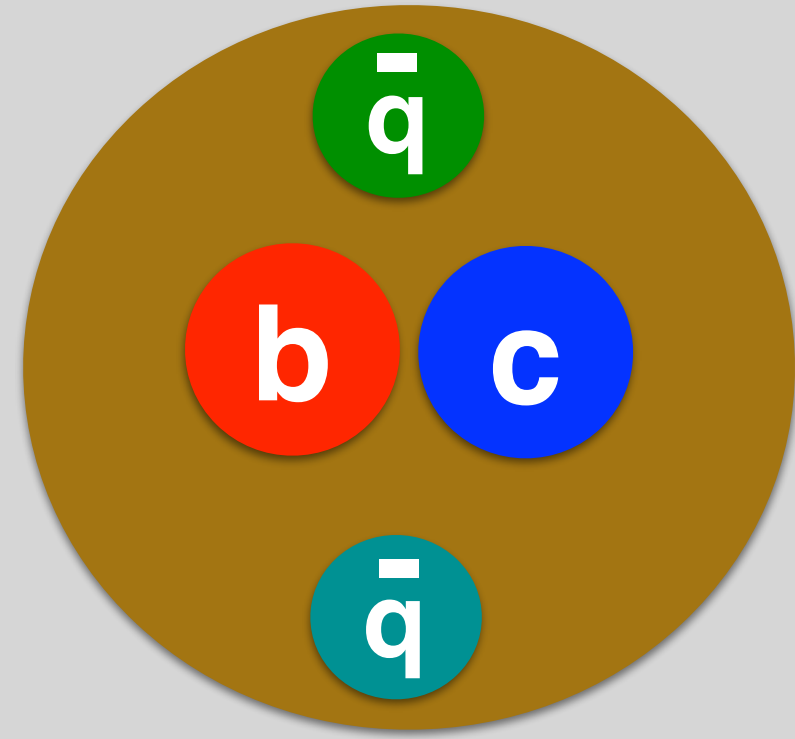
flavor	$J^P$	Eichten-Quigg	this work [MeV]	threshold [MeV]
$cc[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$	$1^+$	3978	$3983 \pm 9$	3875
$cc[\bar{u}\bar{s}]$	$1^+$	4156	$4178 \pm 11$	3975
$cc\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$	$4146 + (0, 21, 64)$	$4154 + (0, 22, 66) \pm 8$	$3734 + (0, 141, 0)$
$cc\{\bar{u}\bar{s}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$		$4287 + (0, 22, 66) \pm 9$	$3833 + (0, 142, 0)$
$cc\bar{s}\bar{s}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$		$4421 + (0, 22, 66) \pm 11$	$3937 + (0, 144, 0)$
$bb[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$	$1^+$	<b>10482</b>	<b><math>10476 \pm 25</math></b>	<b>10604</b>
$bb[\bar{u}\bar{s}]$	$1^+$	<b>10643</b>	<b><math>10655 \pm 25</math></b>	10692
$bb\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$	$10674 + (0, 7, 21)$	$10672 + (0, 7, 20) \pm 25$	$10559 + (0, 45, 0)$
$bb\{\bar{u}\bar{s}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$		$10793 + (0, 7, 20) \pm 25$	$10646 + (0, 45, 0)$
$bb\{\bar{s}\bar{s}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$		$10914 + (0, 7, 20) \pm 25$	$10734 + (0, 48, 0)$

**no stable cc tetraquarks**

**Karliner and Rosner [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202001(2017)]**

$$m(cc[\bar{u}\bar{d}]) = 3882 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}, m(bb[\bar{u}\bar{d}]) = 10398 \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$$

# Predictions for doubly heavy tetraquarks



two heavy mesons

flavor	$J^P$	Eichten-Quigg	this work [MeV]	threshold [MeV]
$[bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]$	$0^+$	7229	$7259 \pm 37$	7144
$[bc][\bar{u}\bar{s}]$	$0^+$	7406	$7446 \pm 38$	7232
$[bc]\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$	$1^+$	7439	$7472 \pm 37$	7189
$[bc]\{\bar{u}\bar{s}\}$	$1^+$		$7599 \pm 37$	7280
$[bc]\bar{s}\bar{s}$	$1^+$		$7726 \pm 37$	7384
$\{bc\}[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$	$1^+$	7272	$7293 \pm 28$	7189
$\{bc\}[\bar{u}\bar{s}]$	$1^+$	7445	$7480 \pm 28$	7280
$\{bc\}\{\bar{u}\bar{d}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$	$7461 + (0, 11, 32)$	$7477 + (0, 14, 43) \pm 28$	$7144 + (0, 45, 0)$
$\{bc\}\{\bar{u}\bar{s}\}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$		$7604 + (0, 14, 43) \pm 28$	$7232 + (0, 49, 0)$
$\{bc\}\bar{s}\bar{s}$	$0^+, 1^+, 2^+$		$7731 + (0, 14, 43) \pm 28$	$7355 + (0, 49, 0)$

**no stable bc tetraquarks**

**Karliner and Rosner** [Phys. Rev. Lett 119, 202001(2017)]

**$m([bc][\bar{u}\bar{d}]) = 7134 \pm 13$  MeV, 10MeV below 7144 MeV**

# Summary

- Predict masses with error bars for doubly heavy tetraquarks
- Verify the two stable tetraquarks:

$bb[\bar{u}\bar{d}]$  ( $10476 \pm 25$  MeV)  $\approx 130$  MeV below strong-decay threshold

$bb[\bar{q}\bar{s}]$  ( $10655 \pm 25$  MeV)  $\approx 40$  MeV below strong-decay threshold

- There are no stable cc or bc tetraquarks

