

New Hadrons

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Introduction

Encouraging recent results

- new states seen in high-energy experiments,
- for instance, $D_{s,J}$, $X(3872)$, $\eta_c(2S)$
- while low-energy experiments sometimes gave misleading results (pentaquarks)
- even **complex** and **fragile** structures, such as antideutерium produced at high energy

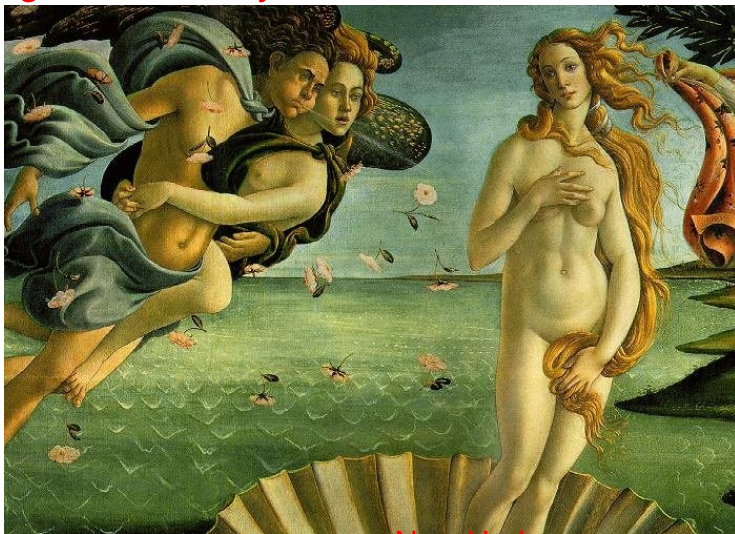
Less encouraging

- spectroscopy and flavour program also foreseen at heavy-ion facilities (RHIC)
- see, e.g., BNL Workshop, May 2002
- but never given enough priority in detector tuning and in analysis

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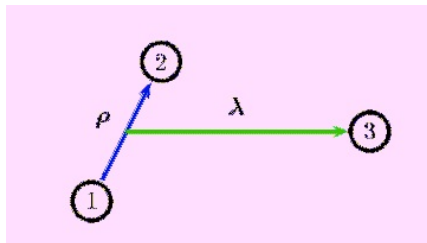
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- Remember: states with excitation in both Jacobi coordinates are **absent** in the quark-**diquark** models and **weakly coupled** to **formation** channels,



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- With the D -like dynamics (ultra-relativistic regime)
- Very suited for a Born–Oppenheimer treatment à la H_2^+
- Quark-diquark, if properly done, also works for the ground state
- In a single hadron, with also interesting weak-decay properties

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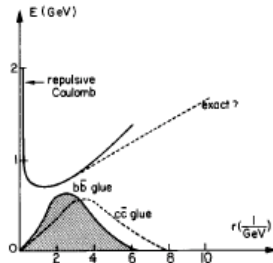
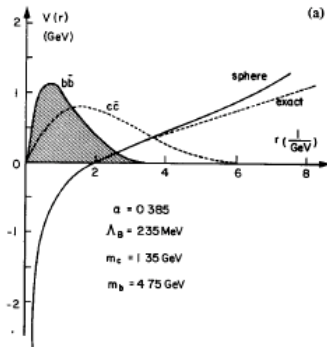
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- Already some speculations for $X(3872)$, $X(3940)$ or $Y(4260)$

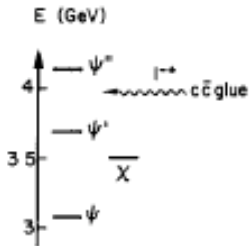
Hybrids of heavy quarkonia

1980 Born–Oppenheimer estimate with classical treatment of gluons

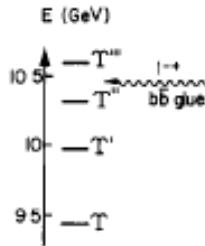


Hybrids 1980 predictions

SPECTRA



$$c\bar{c}g \sim 4 \text{ GeV}$$



$$b\bar{b}g \sim 10.4 \text{ GeV}$$

Mass and some properties of $X(3940)$ makes it a possible candidate for hybrid.

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- Same mechanism by which in **atomic physics** (ppe^-e^-) is more stable than ($e^+e^+e^-e^-$): the 4-body compound benefits of the heavy-heavy binding, and this effect is not active in the threshold.

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- Coulomb irrelevant here, what matter is **flavour independence**, thus the mechanism **applies** to heavy quark systems.

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- **More elaborate approaches to multiquarks**
 - QCD sum rules, Narison et al., **X(3872)**, etc.
 - Lattice QCD: Markum et al., Michael & Green, Negele et al., etc.
- Still difficulties to distinguish clearly a **genuine resonance** from a state in the discretised **continuum**

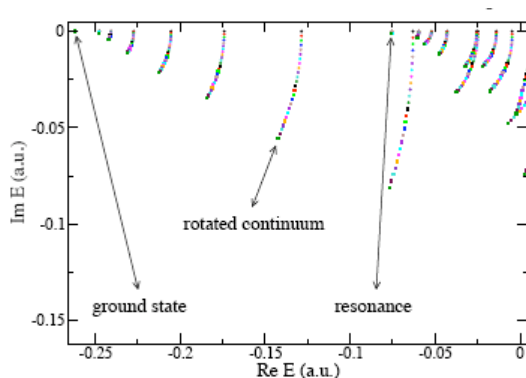
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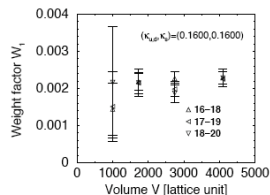
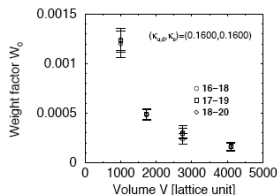
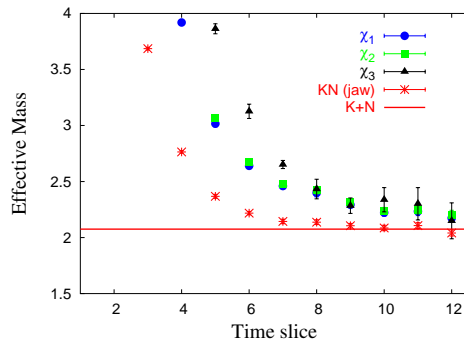
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The **bound state** and the **genuine resonance** are clearly singled out from a bunch of **continuum states**.



To be compared with lattice calculations



Further exotics

- Four-quark mesons sometimes described as meson–meson **molecules**
- Bound by **nuclear forces** (Törnqvist, Swanson, Ericson & Karl, Manohar, etc)
- Other states predicted in this approach, in particular **bound states of charmed baryons**
- For instance $(ccq) - (ccq)$ (Riska & Julia-Diaz)
- Unlike nuclear physics, **no short-range repulsion** to prevent collapse of the two hadrons.

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- High-energy accelerators can contribute to **confinement** and **flavour** physics
- Some predictions are fragile and controversial, others are more solid, e.g. ($QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$)
- Theoretical models can be improved to better describe colour dynamics



