## The exciting physics with exotics

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## Standard Model of

## FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

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| $\boldsymbol{V}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \begin{gathered}\text { meutrino } \\ \text { muon }\end{gathered}$ <br> $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ muon | $\begin{array}{r} <0.0002 \\ 0.106 \end{array}$ | -1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \nu_{\tau} \tau_{\text {neutrino }}^{\text {tau }} \\ & \tau \text { tau } \end{aligned}$ | $<0.02$ 1.7771 | -1 |

matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2,

| Quarks spin = 1/2 |  |  |
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| u up <br> d down | $\begin{aligned} & 0.003 \\ & 0.006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 / 3 \\ -1 / 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| C charm <br> S strange | 1.3 0.1 | $\begin{gathered} 2 / 3 \\ -1 / 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| t top <br> b bottom | 175 4.3 | $2 / 3$ $-1 / 3$ |

Spin is the intrinsic angular momentum of particles. Spin is given in units of $\hbar$, which is the quantum unit of angular momentum, where $\left\lceil=h / 2 \pi=6.58 \times 10^{-25} \mathrm{GeV} \mathrm{V}=1.05 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{~s}\right.$. Electric charges are e given in units of the proton's charge. In SI units the electric charge of the proton is $1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ coulombs.
The energy unit of particle physics is the electronvolt (ev), the energy gained by one electron in crossing a potential difference of one volt. Masses are given in $\mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{I}^{2}$ (remember
$E=m \mathrm{c}^{2}$, where $1 \mathrm{GeV}=10^{\circ} \mathrm{eV}=1.60 \times 10^{-10}$ joule. The mass of the proton is $0.938 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ $E=m c^{2}$, where $1 \mathrm{GeV}=10^{9} \mathrm{eV}=1.60 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{joule}$. The mass of the proton is $0.938 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$
$=1.67 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}$.


If the protons and neutrons in this picture were 10 cm across
then the quarks and electrons $\mathbf{l}$ would be besser than $\mathbf{c m a} \mathbf{0}$ across
size and the entire atom would be about 10 km across.

| Baryons 999 and Antibaryons $\overline{999}$ <br> Baryons are fermionic hadrons. There are about 120 types of baryons. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Symbol | Name | Quark content | Electric charge | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mass } \\ \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2} \end{gathered}$ | Spin |
| p | proton | uud | 1 | 0.938 | 1/2 |
| $\overline{\mathbf{p}}$ | anti- proton | $\bar{u} \bar{u} \bar{d}$ | -1 | 0.938 | 1/2 |
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| $\mathbf{t}$ top | 175 | $2 / 3$ |

BOSONS

| Unified Electroweak |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | spin = 19.

force carriers $\operatorname{spin}=0,1,2$,
 cally-charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons. Lep
interactions and hence no color charge.

## Quarks Confined in Mesons and Baryons

One cannot isolate quarks and gluons; they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (quarks and gluons) move apart, the energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional quark-antiquark pairs (see figure below). The quarks and antiquarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge. Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature: mesons $q \bar{q}$ and baryons $q q q$.

| $\mathbf{\rho}$ | proton | Uud | -1 | 0.938 | $1 / 2$ |
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| Strength relative to electromag | $10^{-18} \mathrm{~m}$ | $10^{-41}$ | 0.8 | 1 | 25 | Not applicable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| for two u quarks at: | $3 \times 10^{-17} \mathrm{~m}$ | $10^{-41}$ | $10^{-4}$ | 1 | 60 | to quarks |
| two protons in nucleus |  | $10^{-36}$ | $10^{-7}$ | 1 | Not applicable | 20 |


| $\boldsymbol{N}^{+}$ | kaon | su | $-1,494$ | 0 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\rho}^{+}$ | rho | $\mathbf{u} \overline{\mathbf{d}}$ | +1 | 0.770 | 1 |
| $\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{0}}$ | B-zero | $\mathbf{d} \overline{\mathbf{b}}$ | 0 | 5.279 | 0 |
| $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{\mathbf{C}}$ | eta-c | $\mathbf{c} \overline{\mathbf{C}}$ | 0 | 2.980 | 0 |

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Positronium


Charmonium


## X and Y mesons





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Spin-parity analysis of the $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{3 8 7 2})$ «A Quantum Diaries Survivor
dorigo.wordpress.com/2006/06/.../spin-parity-analysis-of-the-x3872/
Jun 9, 2006 - Two possible spin-parity assignments of the $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{3 8 7 2})$ are equally probable: in particular, the $X$ may be indeed a molecular bound state of two ...

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BESIII

## BESIII data quality

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\psi^{\prime} \rightarrow \gamma \mathrm{X}
$$



The X(3872)

## X(3872)

| $\mathrm{B} \rightarrow K X ; p \bar{p}$ | $\mathrm{~J}^{\mathrm{PC}}=?\left(1^{++)}\right.$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{X} \rightarrow \pi^{+} \pi^{-} J / \psi$ | $\mathrm{M}=3871.68 \pm 0.17 \mathrm{MeV}$ |
| $\mathrm{X} \rightarrow \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{0} J / \psi$ | $\Gamma<1.2 \mathrm{MeV}$ |
| $\mathrm{X} \rightarrow \gamma J / \psi ; X \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2 S)$ | $>10 \sigma$ |
| $\mathrm{X}(3875) \rightarrow D^{0} \bar{D}^{0} \pi^{0}$ |  |



CMS: PoS EPS-HEP2011 (2011) 177



EPJC 72, 1972 (2012)

Observed decay $\mathrm{X}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \mathrm{J} / \psi: \Rightarrow \mathrm{C}=+$


2013: LHCb


PRL 110 (2013) 222001

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{J}^{\mathrm{PC}}=1^{++} \text {compatible } \\
& \mathrm{J}^{\mathrm{PC}}=2^{++} \text {rejected }>8 \sigma
\end{aligned}
$$

## What is the nature of the $\mathrm{X}(3872)$ ?



arXiv:1404.0275 (2014)

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R_{\gamma \psi}=\frac{\boldsymbol{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2 S) \gamma)}{\boldsymbol{\mathcal { B }}(X(3872) \rightarrow J / \psi \gamma)}=2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29
$$

This agrees more with models favoring a charmonium state or a mixture of a charmonium/molecular state solutions than with a pure molecular interpretation.
... but still likely to be exotic:
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Di-pion mass is dominated by the } \rho(770) \Rightarrow \mathrm{I}=1 \\ \text { BELLE and BaBar see decay } \mathrm{X}(3872 \rightarrow \mathrm{~J} / \psi \omega\end{array}\right\}$ Ratio $\sim 1 \sim$ huge isospin violation


How to progress further in the understanding of the new states?
It is important to determine the resonance curve precisely ...


The line shapes for virtual state and bound state are the same above threshold but differ dramatically below threshold.

Analysis of $J / \psi \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$and $D^{0} \bar{D}^{0} \pi^{0}$ Decays of the $X(3872)$<br>Eric Braaten and James Stapleton<br>Physics Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210, USA<br>(Dated: July 17, 2009)<br>Phys.Rev. D81 (2010) 014019

## The PANDA Detector



Resonance scan with varying $\overline{\mathrm{p}}$ momentum at PANDA
(possible for states with all quantum numbers)


Measure rate of final state under study:

$$
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}}=\mathrm{L}_{0} \cdot \sigma\left(\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{i}}\right) \cdot \mathrm{K}\left(\Delta \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p},\left|\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{i}}-\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{R}}\right|\right)
$$

( K takes overlap between beam and resonance into account)

F̈ande MC studies

## PANDA reconstruction of $\mathrm{X}(3872)$ mass and width





## BELLE II:

An advanced width determination using measured masses, the beam energy and momentum of the B allowed BELLE to reduce the width determination from originally $<2.4 \mathrm{GeV}$ to $<1.2 \mathrm{GeV}$ in a 3-dimensional fit (Phys. Rev. D84(2011)052004).

With the higher statistics ( 350 events expected for the $\mathrm{X}(3872$ ) in 2020) in BELLE II $\Gamma<110 \mathrm{keV}$ might be achievable (S. Lange - FAIR conference Worms 2014).

A precise determination of the resonance curve form is not possible in BELLE.

## The Y story

Using ISR (Initial State Radiation) to find states:



BELLE (initial results)


The respective cross sections:

BELLE: PRL110, 252002 (2013).


BaBar: PRD86, 051102 (2013).

$\mathrm{Y}(4260): \mathrm{M} \approx 4260 \mathrm{MeV}, \Gamma \approx 100 \mathrm{MeV}$
Conventional wisdom and potential models: charmonia above threshold decay to open charm

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\psi(4040), \psi(4160), \psi(4415)
$$

The $\mathrm{Y}(4260)$ has a large decay width to $\pi^{+} \pi^{-} \mathrm{J} / \psi$


1 mm

Are there connections between X and Y particles?

## BESIII

$$
\mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \mathrm{J} / \psi
$$



Observation of the $\mathrm{X}(3872)$ in the radiative decay of the $\mathrm{Y}(4260)$

BESIII: PRL112, 092001 (2014).



Fit incl. the resonance, an E1-transition phase space and a linear background

What does nature want to tell us?

Additional members of the ISR Y family seen by BELLE and BaBar:




All states have $\mathrm{J}^{\mathrm{PC}}=1^{--}$ Nature ???

## The first obvious exotic: $Z(4430)$

$\mathrm{Z}^{+}(4430)$ - a new state of matter (tetraquark) decaying into $\pi^{+} \psi^{\prime}$



$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{M} & =(4.433 \pm 0.004(\mathrm{stat}) \pm 0.001(\mathrm{syst})) \mathrm{GeV} \\
\Gamma & =\left(0.044_{-0.01}^{+0.017}(\mathrm{stat})_{-0.01}^{+0.030}(\mathrm{syst})\right) \mathrm{GeV} \\
& B\left(B \rightarrow K Z(4430) \times \mathcal{Z}\left(Z \rightarrow \pi^{+} \psi^{\prime}\right)=(4.1 \pm 1.0(\text { stat }) \pm 1.3(\text { syst })) \times 10^{-5}\right.
\end{aligned}
$$

PRL 100, 142001 (2008)

Confirmation by LHCb


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{M}=4475 \pm 7_{-25}^{+15} \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \Gamma=172 \pm 13_{-34}^{+37} \mathrm{MeV}
\end{aligned}
$$

Significance: $>13.9 \sigma$

PANDA: $\overline{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{Z}^{+}(4430)+\pi^{-}$



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Y}(4260) \rightarrow \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \mathrm{J} / \psi \rightarrow \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-}\left(\pi^{+} \pi^{-} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}\right): \\
& \text {Straightforward analysis with } 4 \text { tracks }
\end{aligned}
$$



## BESIII

Observation of the $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}(3900)$ in BESIII






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Observation of $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}(3885)$ in $\mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \pi^{-}\left(\mathrm{D}^{*} \mathrm{D}\right)^{+}$


Phys. Rev. Lett 112, 022001 (2014) / 1310.1163

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{M}=3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2 \mathrm{MeV} ; \Gamma=24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0 \mathrm{MeV} \\
\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}(3885)=\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}(3900) \text { but large yield of } \sim 6 \text { for } \frac{\Gamma\left(D D^{*}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\pi^{ \pm} J / \psi\right)}
\end{gathered}
$$

## BESIII

$$
\mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \pi \mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}(4020) \rightarrow \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{c}}
$$

BESIII: 1309.1896
$8.7 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.4 \mathrm{pb} @ 4.230$
$7.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{pb} @ 4.260$
$10.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.6 \mathrm{pb} @ 4.360$

Simultaneous fit to $4.23 / 4.26 / 4.36 \mathrm{GeV}$ data, $16 \eta_{\mathrm{c}}$ decay modes:

$$
\mathrm{M}=4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2} \quad \Gamma=7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6 \mathrm{MeV}
$$

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BESIII: 1308.2760
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$$



## Notes from the Editors: Highlights of the Year

Published December 30, 2013 | Physics 6, 139 (2013) | DOI: 10.1103/Physics.6.139
Physics looks back at the standout stories of 2013.

As 2013 draws to a close, we look back on the research covered in Physics that really made waves in and beyond the physics community. In thinking about which stories to highlight, we considered a combination of factors: popularity on the website, a clear element of surprise or discovery, or signs that the work could lead to better technology. On behalf of the Physics staff, we wish everyone an excellent New Year.

- Matteo Rini and Jessica Thomas


## Four-Quark Matter

Quarks come in twos and threes-or so nearly every experiment has told us. This summer, the BESIII Collaboration in China and the Belle Collaboration in Japan reported they had sorted through the debris of high-energy electron-positron collisions and seen a mysterious particle that appeared to contain four quarks. Though other explanations for the nature of the particle, dubbed $Z_{c}(3900)$, are possible, the "tetraquark" interpretation may be gaining traction: BESIII has since seen a series of other particles that appear to contain four quarks.


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## BESIII

Search for neutral partner of the $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{c}}(3900): \mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \pi^{0} \mathrm{~J} / \psi$




- Fits to 10 data sets at different scan energies
- BW signal convolved with resolution
- Background $1^{\text {st }}$ order polynomial


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M: $3894.8 \pm 2.3 \mathrm{MeV}$
$\Gamma: 29.6 \pm 8.2 \mathrm{MeV}$
Significance: $10.4 \sigma$

A new class of particles have been observed:

- At least 4-quarks
- Charged
- Close to DD thresholds
- They couple to DD final states larger than to charmonia


## 4-quark state <br> D-D."'molecule"



Transition from color forces to colorless nuclear forces ?

The future: PANDA
Proton-Antiproton contains already a 4-Quark-System

Idea: Dilepton-Tag from Drell-Yan-Production

Advantages

- Trigger
- less JPC-Ambiguities
-1200 E./day @ 12 GeV
- 300 E./day @ $5-8 \mathrm{GeV}$ antiproton-Beam (for $\mathrm{L}=10^{32} \mathrm{~cm}^{-2} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ )


Bannikov, Gornuschkin, Kopeliovich, Krumshtein and Sapozhnikov, JINR E1-92-344 (1992)

## Other QCD states: Glueballs

A possible glueball spectrum


## Glueballs $\rightarrow$ Creation of Mass

A few \% of a hadron (proton) mass is generated due to the Higgs mechanism.

Most of the proton mass is created by the strong interaction.

Glueballs gain their mass solely by the strong interaction and are therefore an unique approach to the mass creation by the strong interaction.

The structure of glueballs


## Glueball (gg)

Are glueballs configurations of twisted or knotted colored flux?


GLUEBALLS, FLUXTUBES AND $\eta(1440)$.
L. Fadeev, A. Niemi and U. Wiedner Phys.Rev.D70:114033, 2004

## Open Strings


representing gauge theories

Closed Strings


## String World


representing gravitation

## Hadron World


meson

glueball?

Glueballs on Regge trajectories like mesons?


Marco Bochicchio; arXiv:1308.2925
Harvey B. Meyer, Michael J. Teper; Phys.Lett. B605 (2005) 344-354
G. S. Bali et al.; arXiv:1302.1502

# Hadron physics is the place on earth to study non-Abelian massless gauge boson - gauge boson interaction in a controlled manner. 

Feynman lectures on gravitation:

In fact, his work led to two sets of very useful results. The first, purely pedagogical, is embodied in the Feynman Lectures on Gravitation (publication [123]). In those lectures, Feynman develops the quantum field theory of a neutral massless spin 2 particle (the graviton), emphasizing the special features that arise, in comparison to theories of spin 0 and spin 1 particles, as well as the complications that result for a zero-mass particle in trying to create a self-consistent theory. As in the case of spin 1, masslessness results in redundant degrees of freedom, since Lorentz invariance requires that a massless particle can spin only along or opposite to its direction of momentum (positive or negative chirality), while a massive spin 2 particle may take up five different orientations relative to any arbitrary quantization direction. Eliminating the unwanted degrees of freedom is achieved by imposing certain "gauge conditions," which in the gravitational case brings about nonlinearity in the form of graviton-graviton interaction. Feynman shows that the classical limit of a properly gauged massless spin 2 theory is described by the Einstein gravitational field equations. ${ }^{3}$

The difference between $\mathrm{e}^{+} \mathrm{e}^{-}$colliders and PANDA


## There exist also very narrow charged $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{b}}$ states

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{M}_{1}=10607.2 \pm 2.0 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \Gamma_{1}=18.4 \pm 2.4 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{Zb}}-\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{B}}+\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{B}^{*}}\right)=+2.6 \pm 2.1 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \mathrm{M}_{2}=10652.2 \pm 1.5 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \Gamma_{2}=11.5 \pm 2.2 \mathrm{MeV} \\
& \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{Zb}}-\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{B}}+\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{B}^{*}}\right)=+1.8 \pm 1.7 \mathrm{MeV}
\end{aligned}
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Thank you very much for your attention.

