New insights on Ω_c and Ω_b excited states from molecular picture.

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The new $\Omega_c^{\prime}s$ observed at LHCb:

R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 182001 (2017).



Constituent Quark Models (CQMs) interpretation:



• Bound states consisting of 1 heavy quark (c) and a P-wave (ss) diquark. (System that gives 5 possible combinations)

$$S_c = \frac{1}{2}, S_{ss} = 1 + L_{ss} = 1 \to J^P = \frac{1}{2}^{-}, \frac{3}{2}^{-}, \frac{5}{2}^{-}$$

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• Alternative interpretation: some states (the 3 lightest ones) remain with (ss) diquark with 1P orbital excitation and the others with 2S radial excitations.

 $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^{-}, \frac{5}{2}^{-}, \frac{1}{2}^{+}, \frac{3}{2}^{+}$

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What about a molecular interpretation of these states?



R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 182001 (2017).

Resonance	Mass (MeV)	Γ (MeV)
$\Omega_{c}(3000)^{0}$	$3000.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$4.5\pm0.6\pm0.3$
$\Omega_{c}(3050)^{0}$	$3050.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1 \substack{+0.3 \\ -0.5}$	$0.8\pm0.2\pm0.1$
		<1.2 MeV, 95% C.L.
$\Omega_{c}(3066)^{0}$	$3065.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$3.5\pm0.4\pm0.2$
$\Omega_{c}(3090)^{0}$	$3090.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$8.7\pm1.0\pm0.8$
$\Omega_c(3119)^0$	$3119.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.5}$	$1.1\pm0.8\pm0.4$
	-0.5	<2.6 MeV 95% C L

- The $\overline{K}\Xi_c$ (2964 MeV) and $\overline{K}\Xi'_c$ (3070 MeV) thresholds are very close or within the energy range where the physical Ω_c states pop up!!!
- Prior to the experimental measurement, some theoretical works predicted some states in this sector :
- 1. SU(8) spin-flavor sym. Model → 5 states much more bound than the LHCb ones. O. Romanets et al., Physical. Rev. D85,114032 (2012)
- SU(4) finite range Model → 3 states below 2953 MeV. J. Hofmann and M.F.M. Lutz, Nucl. Phys. A 763, 90-139 (2005)
- 3. SU(4) finite range Model \rightarrow 3 Ω_c states, one of them at 3117 MeV ($\Gamma = 16$ MeV)!!! C. E. Jimenez-Tejero, A. Ramos and I. Vidaña, Phys. Rev. C 80, 055206 (2009)





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• When $t \ll m_V^2$ and projecting onto S-wave:

$$V_{ij}(\sqrt{s}) = -C_{ij}\frac{1}{4f^2} \left(2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j\right) \sqrt{\frac{E_i + M_i}{2M_i}} \sqrt{\frac{E_j + M_j}{2M_j}}$$





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The basis considered in this sector consist of the following pseudoscalar-baryon channels: $\bar{K}\Xi_c(2964), \bar{K}\Xi_c'(3070), D\Xi(3189), \eta\Omega_c(3246), \eta'\Omega_c(3656), \bar{D}_s\Omega_{cr}(5528), \eta_c\Omega_c(5678)$







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Unitarized T-matrix from coupled-channel Bethe-Salpeter equation solved through On-shell factorization and regularized by means of Dim. Reg.:

$$T = (1 - VG)^{-1}V, G(a_l(\mu))$$

Subtraction constants present in the loops are set to coincide with cut-off loop ($\Lambda = 800$ MeV)

 $a_l(\mu) = \frac{16\pi^2}{2M} \left(G_l^{\text{cut}}(\Lambda) - G_l(\mu, a_l = 0) \right)$

$2 M_l$					
	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi_c}$	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi'_c}$	$a_{D\Xi}$	$a_{\eta\Omega_c}$	$a_{\eta'\Omega_c}$
Model 1	-2.19	-2.26	-1.90	-2.31	-2.26
$\Lambda \ ({\rm MeV})$	800	800	800	800	800

Table 1: Values of the subtraction constants at a regularization scale $\mu = 1$ GeV and the equivalent cut-off Λ for Model 1.





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 Ω_c states dynamically generated by the interaction between a pseudoscalar meson and a ground state baryon:

$0^- \oplus \frac{1}{2}^+$ interaction in the $(I, S, C) = (0, -2, 1)$ sector				
	Model 1			
$M [{\rm MeV}]$	3051.6		3103.3	
$\Gamma [MeV]$	0.45 17		17	
	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$	$ g_i $	$-g_i^2 dG/dE$
$\bar{K}\Xi_c(2964)$	0.11	0.00 + i0.00	0.58	0.01 + i0.03
$\bar{K}\Xi_c'(3070)$	1.67	0.54 + i 0.01	0.30	0.01 - i 0.01
$D\Xi(3189)$	1.10	0.05 - i0.01	4.08	0.90 - i 0.05
$\eta\Omega_c(3246)$	2.08	0.23 + i 0.00	0.44	0.01 + i0.01
$\eta'\Omega_c(3656)$	0.04	0.00 + i 0.00	0.28	0.00 + i 0.00

The state at 3051 MeV mainly composed by $K\Xi'_c$ and $\eta\Omega_c$

The state at 3103 MeV is basically a DE bound state

→10 MeV too heavy and too wide...







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Quantity constructed to simulate the experimental spectrum:

$$q_{K^-} \mid \sum_i T_{i \to \bar{K} \Xi_c} \mid^2$$

- The states at 3050 MeV and 3090 MeV (from Model 2) are in very good agreement with experiment.
- If the molecular nature of these states is assumed, their spin-parity can be predicted to be 1/2-.



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V. R. Debastiani, J. M. Dias, W. H. Liang and E. Oset, Phys. Rev. D 97, no.9, 094035 (2018)

- Extension of the local hidden gauge approach with heavy-baryon states as a spectator c quark + sym. wave funtions of the remaining light quarks
- Inclusion of pseudoscalar-decuplet baryon channels

→ Same 2 states with $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ and a new $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^- \Omega_c$ resonance which could be identified with the LHCb Ω_c (3119)

J. Nieves, R. Pavao and L. Tolos, Eur. Phys. J. C 78, no.2, 114 (2018)

- SU(6)_{lsf} xHQSS-extended WT meson-baryon interaction
- The symmetries automatically account for the additional presence of additional vector mesons and 3/2⁺baryons

→ 2 states with $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ and 1 $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ state consistent with the experimental $\Omega_c(3000)$, $\Omega_c(3050)$ and $\Omega_c(3119)$





Born terms: Motivation

In heavy sectors, Born terms have been systematically ignored , assumed to play a very moderate role... How solid this assumption is?

• Evidences of their non-negligible function in $\overline{K}N$ interaction:

J. A. Oller and U.-G. Meissner, Phys. Lett. B 500, 263 (2001)

Born contributions reach ~20% of the dominant WT contribution just 65 MeV above $\overline{K}N$ threshold (S-wave) → Just the energy range where the LHCb Ω_c states are located is 120 MeV wide

A. Feijoo, V. Magas and A. Ramos, Phys. Rev. C 99, no.3, 035211 (2019), Nucl. Phys. A 954, 58 (2016) At slightly higher energies, the Born terms are essential to reproduce the experimental total cross section from $\overline{K}N \rightarrow \eta\Lambda, \eta\Sigma, K\Xi$ processes (η channel thresholds are around 200 MeV above $\overline{K}N$ threshold)

The incorporation of the s- and u-channel diagrams may have additional implications...

- Born terms contribute mainly to P-wave, one can consider the possibility of obtaining 1/2+ and 3/2+.states.
- the inclusión of new pieces in the interaction kernel can affects the interplay among the channels of the basis







$$V_{ij}^{WT} = -\frac{N_i N_j}{4f^2} C_{ij} \left\{ (2\sqrt{s} - M_i - M_j) \chi_f^{\dagger s'} \chi_0^s + \frac{2\sqrt{s} + M_i + M_j}{(E_i + M_i)(E_j + M_j)} \chi_f^{\dagger s'} \left[\vec{q}_j \cdot \vec{q}_i + i(\vec{q}_j \times \vec{q}_i) \cdot \vec{\sigma} \right] \chi_0^s \right\}$$











1. Direct diagram (s-channel Born term)

$$V_{ij}^{D} = \frac{N_{i}N_{j}}{12f^{2}} \sum_{k} \frac{C_{\bar{i}i,k}^{(\text{Born})} C_{\bar{j}j,k}^{(\text{Born})}}{s - M_{k}^{2}} \left\{ (\sqrt{s} - M_{k})(s + M_{i}M_{j} - \sqrt{s}(M_{i} + M_{j}))\chi_{j}^{\dagger s'}\chi_{i}^{s} + \frac{(s + \sqrt{s}(M_{i} + M_{j}) + M_{i}M_{j})(\sqrt{s} + M_{k})}{(E_{i} + M_{i})(E_{j} + M_{j})} \chi_{j}^{\dagger s'} [\vec{q}_{j} \cdot \vec{q}_{i} + i(\vec{q}_{j} \times \vec{q}_{i}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}]\chi_{i}^{s} \right\}$$

2. Cross diagram (u-channel Born term)

$$V_{ij}^{C} = -\frac{N_{i}N_{j}}{12f^{2}} \sum_{k} \frac{C_{jk,i}^{(\text{Born})}C_{ik,j}^{(\text{Born})}}{u - M_{k}^{2}} \left\{ \left[u(\sqrt{s} + M_{k}) + \sqrt{s}(M_{j}(M_{i} + M_{k}) + M_{i}M_{k}) - M_{j}(M_{i} + M_{k})(M_{i} + M_{j}) - M_{i}^{2}M_{k} \right] \chi_{j}^{\dagger s'}\chi_{i}^{s} + \left[u(\sqrt{s} - M_{k}) + \sqrt{s}(M_{j}(M_{i} + M_{k}) + M_{i}M_{k}) + M_{j}(M_{i} + M_{k})(M_{i} + M_{j}) - M_{i}^{2}M_{k} \right] \chi_{j}^{\dagger s'} \frac{\vec{q}_{j} \cdot \vec{q}_{i} + i(\vec{q}_{j} \times \vec{q}_{i}) \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{(E_{i} + M_{i})(E_{j} + M_{j})} \chi_{i}^{s} \right\}$$





• The T-matrix in the CM system can be split into spin-nonflip and spin-flip parts:

$$T_{ij} = \chi_j^{\dagger s'} [f(\sqrt{s}, \theta) - i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n})g(\sqrt{s}, \theta)]\chi_i^s$$

Where:

$$f(\sqrt{s},\theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} f_l(\sqrt{s}) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$$g(\sqrt{s},\theta) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} g_l(\sqrt{s}) \sin\theta \frac{dP_l(\cos\theta)}{d(\cos\theta)}$$
Expansion in Legendre polynomials

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{q_j} \times \vec{q_i}}{|\vec{q_j} \times \vec{q_i}|}$$





Unitarization: e.g. via the Bethe-Salpeter equation with on-shell amplitudes

- Amplitudes with well definite total angular momentum exhibit independent unitary conditions
- → They should be separated in the Bethe-Salpeter equation and need to be redefined with a definite total angular momentum:

$$f_{l+}^{tree}(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{1}{2l+1} \left(f_l(\sqrt{s}) + l g_l(\sqrt{s}) \right), \quad j = l + \frac{1}{2}$$
$$f_{l-}^{tree}(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{1}{2l+1} \left(f_l(\sqrt{s}) - (l+1) g_l(\sqrt{s}) \right), \quad j = l - \frac{1}{2}$$

Finally, unitarized amplitudes ...

$$f_{l\pm} = \left[1 - f_{l\pm}^{tree}G\right]^{-1} f_{l\pm}^{tree}$$

• meson-baryon loop function (dimensional regularitzation)

$$G_{l} = \frac{2M_{l}}{(4\pi)^{2}} \left(a_{l}(\mu) + \ln \frac{M_{l}^{2}}{\mu^{2}} + \frac{m_{l}^{2} - M_{l}^{2} + s}{2s} \ln \frac{m_{l}^{2}}{M_{l}^{2}} + \frac{q_{\rm cm}}{\sqrt{s}} \ln \left[\frac{(s + 2\sqrt{s}q_{\rm cm})^{2} - (M_{l}^{2} - m_{l}^{2})^{2}}{(s - 2\sqrt{s}q_{\rm cm})^{2} - (M_{l}^{2} - m_{l}^{2})^{2}} \right] \right\}$$
subtraction constants for the dimensional regularization scale $\mu = 1$ GeV in all the k channels.

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Born terms: checking their effects on the spectrum



WT spectrum vs. WT+Born terms spectrum keeping the old Model 1 parametrization (s-wave):

Born terms: Fitting procedure Fitting parameters:

• Decay constant *f*

Partially constrained: $f_{\pi}^{exp} (= 92.4 MeV) \leqslant f \leqslant 1.23 f_{\pi}^{exp}$

• 5 subtracting constants (isospín symmetry):







Born terms: Fitting procedure

- Generation of pseudo-random points in the parameter space by means of Latin hypercube (LH) space filling LH guarantees homogeneity of the points through the whole parameter volume 10⁷ samples are generated
- An assumption should be made: How many and which states have molecular nature
- For each param. x (meson decay const, sub. const), we evaluate the generalized spectrum $f_i(x)$ defined as:

$$q_{K^{-}}\left(\left|\sum_{i} T_{i \to \bar{K}\Xi_{c}}^{\frac{1}{2}^{-}}\right|^{2} + 2\left|\sum_{i} T_{i \to \bar{K}\Xi_{c}}^{\frac{1}{2}^{+}}\right|^{2} + \left|\sum_{i} T_{i \to \bar{K}\Xi_{c}}^{\frac{3}{2}^{+}}\right|^{2}\right)$$

- The algorithm looks for structures in the complex energy plane, once found it assigns E(f_i(x)) (mass and width)
- The implausibility measure discriminates param. for a chosen experimental peak and a given s (number of accepted σ) $I_{i,\epsilon}^2(x) = \max I_i^2(x) = \max \frac{|\mathbb{E}(f_i(x)) - z_i|^2}{|\mathbb{E}(f_i(x)) - z_i|^2}$ $I_{i,\epsilon}^2(x) \le s^2$

$$I_M(x) = \max_{i \in Z} I_i(x) = \max_{i \in Z} \quad \operatorname{Var}_i(x) \quad , \ I_M(x) \leqslant S$$

- Process iterated as many times as peaks assumed as molecular states we have
- The surviving parametrizations are reanalyzed to study the nature of their structures (ongoing work)





Born terms: preliminary results

• Assumption:

The LHCb measured states $\Omega_c(3000)$, $\Omega_c(3050)$ and $\Omega_c(3119)$ have molecular nature and they can be reproduced within 5 σ error.

- (1) Double pole structure: one at (M=2986.82, Γ=0.68) MeV with spinparity 1/2- and the other at (M=2987.64, Γ=0.08) with 3/2+
- (2) Pole at (M=3042.01, Γ=0.86) MeV with spin-parity 1/2-
- (3) Pole at (M=3126.32, Γ=0.10) MeV with spin-parity 1/2+

	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi_c}$	$a_{\bar{K}\Xi'_c}$	$a_{D\Xi}$	$a_{\eta\Omega_c}$	$a_{\eta'\Omega_c}$
Daniel 5	-2.13	-3.59	-3.20	-2.07	-2.70
$\Lambda \ ({\rm MeV})$	710	2570	2200	540	1290







Born terms: Ω_b states

R. Aaij et al. [LHCb], Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, no.8, 082002 (2020)

	$\delta M_{\rm peak} \ [{ m MeV}]$	Mass [MeV]	Width [MeV]
$\Omega_{b}(6316)^{-}$	$523.74 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07$	$6315.64 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.50$	< 2.8 (4.2)
$\Omega_{b}(6330)^{-}$	$538.40 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.07$	$6330.30 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.50$	< 3.1 (4.7)
$\Omega_{b}(6340)^{-}$	$547.81 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.05$	$6339.71 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.50$	< 1.5 (1.8)
$\Omega_{b}(6350)^{-}$	$557.98 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.05$	$6349.88 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.50$	< 2.8 (3.2)
			$1.4^{+1.0}_{-0.8}\pm0.1$

Predictions by Molecular-Picture Models:

- W. H. Liang, J. M. Dias, V. R. Debastiani and E. Oset, Nucl. Phys. B 930, 524 (2018)
- 7 Ω_b^- states were generated dinamically with 1/2- and 3/2- (lowest mass 50MeV above Ω_b^- (6350))
- W. H. Liang and E. Oset, Phys. Rev. D 101, no.5, 054033 (2020)

Arguments against the molecular nature of these states, instead structures at higher energies should be analysed

• J. Nieves, R. Pavao and L. Tolos, Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 22 (2020)

Prediction of a 1/2- state $\Omega_b^-(6360)$ as member of a sextet jointly with $\Xi_b(6227)$ and $\Sigma_b(6227)$

• G. Montaña, A. Feijoo and A. Ramos, Eur. Phys. J. A 54, no.4, 64 (2018)

2 Ω_b^- states were generated dinamically with 1/2- (lowest mass 70MeV above Ω_b^- (6350))





Born terms: illustrative output for Ω_b states



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Far from being conclusive, these results demonstrate the need for a thorough investigation of all posible non-negligible terms of the mesonbaryon interaction that may influence the generation of dynamical poles, paying a special attention to the dependence of the results on the assumed symmetries and on the free parameters of the theory.

A. Ramos, A. Feijoo, Q. Llorens and G. Montaña, Few Body Syst. 61, no.4, 34 (2020)





Thank you for your attention!



