Puzzles in Hadron Physics and their Experimental Investigations

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A typical hadron physics experiment nowadays

BESIII has produced beautiful new results and delivers many important papers.

(61 in high-ranking refereed journals from 2017 – now)





One lesson from the past:

To determine nature of states: different production mechanisms and decay pattern necessary

 \Rightarrow combine results from as many as possible sources

BESIII data sets



In total ~130 scan points between 2 - 4.6 GeV (~1.3 fb⁻¹)

Different analysis expertise in spectroscopy comes together

The analysis and interpretation of data is complex.





Common development of complex tools: Amplitude Analysis

Amplitude analysis (PWA): Breit-Wigner and K-Matrix formalism

Breit-Wigner fitting might not be sufficient:



but still might give an equally good description:





... unfortunately unphysical:



Coupled channel analysis

Baryon-antibaryon final states seem to play an important role in the description of data:

• PWA of final states become much more stable with coupled channel analysis of $\overline{p}p$



Analysis and coupled channel fit with PAWIAN: X. Qin (Bochum)

Coupled channel analysis



Data sets have to be analysed for different final states

Analysis of decay patterns necessary to reveal the nature of states:

Glueballs might decay into different final states than molecules, hybrids, four-quark states.

- \Rightarrow many different data sets need to be analysed
- \Rightarrow many different decay channels need to be analysed to establish a new resonance
- \Rightarrow extensive background studies to be done

The combination of results is almost mandatory for a better understanding of states and observed patterns.

Broader theoretical expertise most welcome.

Particle production: "quark-rich" processes

Hadron beams



GAMS (CERN), LASS (SLAC), BNL experiments ...



ARGUS, Crystal Ball, LEP experiments ...

Particle production: "gluon-rich" processes





MARK III, DM2, BES



ASTERIX, Crystal Barrel, OBELIX, E835, PANDA

Glueballs

Glueballs are one of the most fascinating facets of QCD:

 \mapsto massless gluons come together to form massive states

Many candidates are proposed and observed in gluon-rich processes:



Glueballs

My personal glueball candidate for 1⁺⁺ glueball: X(4140) M= 4147 MeV/c² , $\Gamma = \sim 19$ MeV



Phys.Rev.Lett. 118 (2017) no.2, 022003

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Phys.Rev.Lett. 104 (2010) 112004

The structure of Glueballs



Glueball (gg)



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

Glueballs: connection to string theory?

Open Strings



Closed Strings



representing gauge theories



representing gravitation

Hadron World

String World



meson



glueball ?

Holographic mesons and glueballs and their map



Jacob Sonnenschein: "Holographic Inspired Stringy Hadrons: arXiv:1602.00704

Example: The B meson



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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

for glueball with fo(1500) ground state

n or J	Mass	Width
0	$1505{\pm}6$	109 ± 7
2	$2640{\pm}80$	$335{\pm}30$
4	$3415{\pm}100$	$560{\pm}50$
6	$4050{\pm}120$	$790{\pm}70$
8	$4590{\pm}135$	1015 ± 90

Jacob Sonnenschein, Dorin Weissman, JHEP 1512 (2015) 011, arXiv:1507.01604.

A possible Glueball spectrum predicted by lattice



yy physics

 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^+K^-$



Contributing resonances:

f₂(1270), a₂(1320), f₂'(1525)

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$$



A. Mustafa (Thesis work)

Comparison of $\gamma\gamma$ collisions with radiative J/ ψ decays



inv. π⁺π⁻ղ Masse [GeV/c²]

M. Leyhe (Ph.D. thesis)

γγ spectroscopy in BESIII

- Improving GamGam Monte Carlo and PWA software
- Take advantage of an installed cZDD \rightarrow single and double tag analysis
- Analyses of further final states:
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta\eta$
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^{0}{}_{S} K^{0}{}_{S}$
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^{0}{}_{S} K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$

• Coupled channel analyses

The X(1835)

Baryon-antibaryon final states seem to play an important role in the description of data:





2 models with equally good description

Broad resonance with M=1909 MeV/c² and Γ =273 MeV/c² with strong coupling to $\overline{p}p$ (Flatté line shape and threshold opening causes distortion) + narrow BW @ 1920 MeV/c²

X(1835) resonance + narrow sub-threshold resonance with M=1870 MeV/c² and Γ =13 MeV/c² with strong coupling to $\overline{p}p$

 $\overline{p}p$ molecule-like state or $\overline{p}p$ bound state? But coupling to $\overline{p}p$ seems obvious.



PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

Search for glueballs

• Search for 1⁻⁻ glueball by exploring the vector states in ISR reactions

LQCD: Vector glueball at ~3.8 GeV/c² Predicted decay pattern (F. Giacosa et al.) \rightarrow dominant decay modes: $\omega\pi\pi$ and $K^*\overline{K}\pi$ Study of: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR}X$ at $\sqrt{s} > 4$ GeV

F. Giacosa, J. Sammet, S. Janowski Phys. Rev. D 95, 114004 (2017)

• Search for 1⁺⁻, 1⁺⁺ glueballs by:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi X$$
, $\pi^0 X$, ηX , γX at $\sqrt{s} > 4.3 \ GeV$

• Search for glueballs in h_c hadronic decays:

Study
$$\psi' \to \pi^0 h_c$$
 and $e^+e^- \to h_c \pi \pi$ at $\sqrt{s} > 4 \ GeV$
Interesting modes $h_c \to V \pi \pi$, *VKK*, *V* $\eta \eta$ (*V* = ω, Φ)

Puzzles in vector charmonia

The puzzle(s) in the 1⁻⁻ sector:



- Either J/ ψ or ψ' is not a proper 1S or 2S states ?
- A glueball disturbs the pattern ?
- ...? ullet

The "X(1835)"

CLEO: PRD 82, 092002

We do not find any evidence for a threshold enhancement in any of the three $\psi(2S)$ decay channels. For $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ we set a stringent upper limit for the threshold resonance $R_{\text{thr}}, \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma R_{\text{thr}}) \times \mathcal{B}(R_{\text{thr}} \rightarrow p \bar{p}) <$ 1.6×10^{-6} at 90% CL.

With a limited sample of $8.6 \times 10^6 J/\psi$ available to us from $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ we have searched for $J/\psi \rightarrow$ $\gamma R_{\rm thr}$. We find a $p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement. When it is analyzed taking into account an enhancement at $M(p\bar{p}) =$ 2100 MeV/ c^2 , we obtain $M(R_{\text{thr}}) = 1837^{+10+9}_{-12-7} \text{MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma(R_{\rm thr}) = 0^{+44}_{-0} \,\text{MeV}/c^2, \text{ and } \mathcal{B}$ $\mathcal{B}(R_{\rm thr} \to p\bar{p}) = (11.4^{+4.3}_{-3.0}, 2.6) \times 10^{-5}.$ $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \to \gamma R_{\rm thr}) \times$

4.6

4.6



Particles not fitting conventional charmonium resonances: X, Y states



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Particles not fitting conventional charmonium resonances: X, Y states



X, Y, Z exotics have been observed



Discovery of $Z_c^{\pm}(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^{\pm}$ in the decay $Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^{+}\pi^{-}$



Precision cross section measurement $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ First observation: $\Psi(4360) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$

- Search for complementary final states
- Find isoscalar partners (if existent)
- Characterise X, Y, Z states



Notes from the Editors: Highlights of the Year

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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.



Images from popular Physics stories in 2013.

- 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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Colourful and colourless strong interaction



Other bound states → weaker binding force



4-quark state



D-D-"molecule"

How to distinguish? theory !

How to classify these new states?

It is important to determine the resonance curve precisely ...



Above threshold 4-quark states and molecules are the same but dramatically different below threshold.

Analysis of $J/\psi \, \pi^+\pi^-$ and $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$ Decays of the X(3872)

Eric Braaten and James Stapleton

Physics Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210, USA (Dated: July 17, 2009)

Phys.Rev. D81 (2010) 014019

Scanning resonance curves



(K takes overlap between beam and resonance into account)

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How to find molecules experimentally?

A change of decay patterns of X (or Y, or Z) in nuclei identifies molecules.

Only PANDA can do!

More puzzles in the strangeness sector

The $\overline{P}ANDA$ detector at FAIR

The FAIR construction side (Dec. 2017)

The FAIR construction side (as of yesterday)

Thanks a lot! Muito obrigado!

