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A large community of participants



+ many others

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Observations beyond simple charmonium ($c\bar{c}$)

- Overpopulation of the spectrum
- Heavy mesons with net charge
- Mesons with unusual decay products
 - two charm quarks
 - two charm quarks and two anticharm quarks
- Underlying structure and full spectrum?



... or some other explanation





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L. Liu et al. [Hadron Spectrum Collab.], JHEP07 126 (2012)

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(see Nils Hüsken's talk this afternoon)



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R.Aaij et al. [LHCb Collaboration], PRL 127, 082001 (2021)

- $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \phi Z_{cs}^{\pm}, Z_{cs} \rightarrow J/\psi K$
- 300 Candidates / (10 MeV) $m_{J/\psi\phi} \in (4.25, 4.35) \text{ GeV}$ 250 LHCb 200 + Data 9 fb⁻¹ **—** Total fit 150F -A No Z_{cs} fit $Z_{cs}(4000)$ 100 50 3.8 4.2 4 $m_{J/\psi K^+}$ [GeV] DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



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Tetraquark or Molecule?

 $\chi_{c0}\chi_{c0}$ threshold: 6825 MeV $\chi_{c0}\chi_{c1}$ threshold: 6925 MeV



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Exciting times for hadron spectroscopy!



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Mass [MeV/ c^2



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- three-body dynamics
- no evidence (yet) of gluonic degrees of freedom
 - e.g., exotic J^{PC} states with $c\bar{c}$

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How many resonances do you see?

using new data from Belle: R. Mizuk et al. [Belle], JHEP 6, 137 (2021)



Husken, Mitchell, and Swanson, arXiv:2204.11915 (See Eric Swanson's talk this afternoon)

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