

Mass-spectroscopy of hidden bottom tetraquarks

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Introduction

Since 2003, a significant number of unconventional states that do not fit in the conventional quark model have been detected in experiments and predicted theoretically are called exotic hadrons or simply exotics [1–7]. The recent discovery of all-charm tetraquarks $X(6900)$ and the study of all-bottom tetraquarks $[bb][\bar{b}\bar{b}]$ (which we will refer to as T_{4b}), are among the heaviest tetraquarks, were crucial in understanding the quark confinement within tetraquarks [8–12].

The CMS collaboration discovered $\Upsilon(1S)$ pair formation in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV in 2017, and an excess at 18.4 GeV in the $\Upsilon(1S)l^-l^+$ decay channel was proposed in a subsequent preliminary study [13] whereas RHIC reported a similar observation at 18.2 GeV in Cu+Au collisions [14]. The LHCb collaboration, on the other hand, has not found any evidence in the $\Upsilon(1S) \mu^- \mu^+$ invariant mass spectrum [15]. In the invariant mass distributions $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-$, $n = 1, 2, 3$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_b(mP)\pi^+\pi^-$, $m = 1, 2$, the Belle collaboration reported two charged bottomonium-like resonances $Z_b(10610)$ and $Z_b(10650)$, (hence referred to as Z_b and Z'_b) [16, 17].

This article's primary emphasis is on investigating the mass-spectra of all-bottom tetraquark states $[bb][\bar{b}\bar{b}]$, which we will refer to as T_{4b} , as well as the double bottom tetraquark states $bq\bar{b}\bar{q}$, ($q=u,d$) in a non relativistic model. The detail analysis of this work can be found in our recent article [11].

Theoretical Approach

Tetraquarks are made up of a diquark $[QQ]$ and an antidiquark $[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]$ in color antitriplet $\mathbf{3}$ and triplet $\mathbf{3}$ configurations respectively, that are held together by colour forces [18–20]. The diquark $[QQ]$ and antidiquark $[\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]$ are made up of two quarks (antiquarks) in antitriplet (triplet) color states [21]. We have utilized the cornell-like potential $V_{C+L}(r)$, which consists of a coulomb term governing gluonic interaction and a linear term governing quark confinement [18].

$$V_{C+L}(r) = \frac{k_s \alpha_s}{r} + br \quad (1)$$

The central potential also includes the non-perturbative form of relativistic mass correction $V^1(r)$ which is not yet known, but leading order perturbation theory [22–25] and yields term;

$$V^1(r) = -\frac{C_F C_A}{4} \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(r)^2} \quad (2)$$

where $C_F = \frac{4}{3}$ and $C_A = 3$ are the Casimir charges of the fundamental and the adjoint representation respectively [22]. The spin-spin interaction is included pertubatively in the central potential [18], which gives;

$$V_{SS}(r) = C_{SS}(r) S_1 \cdot S_2, \quad (3)$$

The mass-spectra of T_{4b} and $bq\bar{b}\bar{q}$ tetraquarks states have been calculated by;

$$M_{QQ\bar{Q}\bar{Q}} = m_{QQ} + m_{\bar{Q}\bar{Q}} + E_{[QQ][\bar{Q}\bar{Q}]} + \langle V^1(r) \rangle \quad (4)$$

Results and Discussion

The masses of low-lying S-wave T_{4b} and $bq\bar{b}\bar{q}$ states are anticipated to be in the range of 18–20 GeV and 10–11 GeV, respectively [26], in

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TABLE I: The mass-spectra of S-wave hidden bottom tetraquarks. Parameters are taken from recent updated PDG [27].

$N^{2S+1}L_J$	J^{PC}	$M_{bb\bar{b}\bar{b}}$	$M_{bq\bar{b}\bar{q}}$
1^1S_0	0^{++}	18749	10429
1^3S_1	1^{+-}	18764	10454
1^5S_2	2^{++}	18792	10505
2^1S_0	0^{++}	19914	10987
2^3S_1	1^{+-}	19416	10995
2^5S_2	2^{++}	19421	11009

the current study, the masses are also found to be in this range. The masses of S-wave heavy-light bottom tetraquark states $bq\bar{b}\bar{q}$, are in good agreement with $B^\pm B^\pm$, $B^\pm B^*$, and $B^* B^*$ meson thresholds [27], with a difference of less than 200 MeV between the two meson thresholds and the model's mass (m_i^f). The two most discussed bottom resonances, $Z_b(10610)$ and $Z_b(10650)$, both with (1^{+-}) , may be recognised as possible candidates for $bq\bar{b}\bar{q}$ states [17], which have a mass variation of 150 MeV from the model's mass (m_i^f).

Due to the fact that fully bottom tetraquark states $bb\bar{b}\bar{b}$ are heavier than heavy-light tetraquark states $(bq\bar{b}\bar{q})$, and they are likely to be recognised below two meson thresholds [27], namely $2\eta_b$, 2Υ or $\eta_b\Upsilon$ with masses ranging from 18.7 GeV to 19 GeV. Our findings are in excellent accord with other non-relativistic models and other studies cited in the literature [19, 28, 29].

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