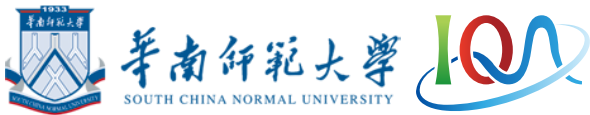


Production of doubly charmed exotic hadrons in heavy ion collisions

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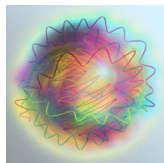
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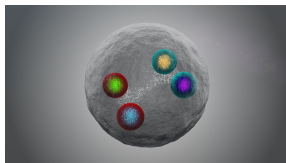
Hadrons are mostly found in two modes:

- ▶ Mesons ($q\bar{q}$)
- ▶ Baryons (qqq)

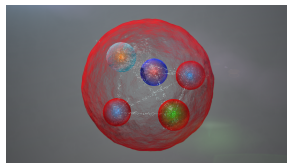
Many other types of color singlet compound hadrons, the so-called exotics, could exist



Glueball



Tetraquark



Pentaquark

Charmed hadrons

- ▶ Charmed mesons: D , D_s ...
- ▶ Singly charmed baryons: Λ_c , Σ_c , Ξ_c , Ω_c ...
- ▶ Doubly and triply charmed hadrons: Ξ_{cc} , Ω_{ccc} ...

Multiquark state

Table: Tetra- & pentaquark candidates [Nature Commun. 13 \(2022\) 1, 3351](#)

States

$X_0(2900)$, $X_1(2900)$

$\chi_{c1}(3872)$

$Z_c(3900)$, $Z_c(4020)$, $Z_c(4050)$, $X(4100)$, $Z_c(4200)$, $Z_c(4430)$, $R_{c0}(4240)$

$Z_{cs}(3985)$, $Z_{cs}(4000)$, $Z_{cs}(4220)$

$\chi_{c1}(4140)$, $\chi_{c1}(4274)$, $\chi_{c0}(4500)$, $\chi_{c0}(4700)$, $X(4630)$, $X(4685)$, $X(4740)$

$X(6900)$

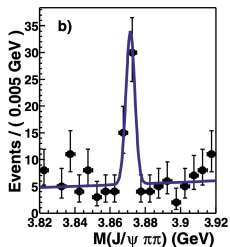
$Z_b(10610)$, $Z_b(10650)$

$P_c(4312)$, $P_c(4380)$, $P_c(4440)$, $P_c(4457)$, $P_c(4357)$

$P_{cs}(4459)$

$X(3872)$ $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ ($c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$)

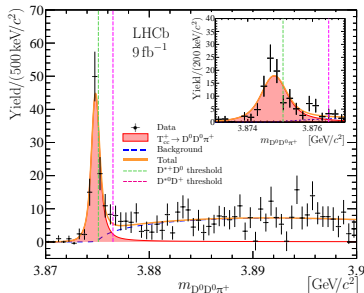
- ▶ Belle collaboration (2003)
 $B \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-K$
- ▶ $M_X = 3871.69 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ Decay pattern:
 $J/\psi\rho(\pi^+\pi^-)$, $J/\psi\omega(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$,
 $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}/\bar{D}^0D^{*0}/D\bar{D}\pi$, $J/\psi\gamma$



Belle, PRL91(2003)262001

T_{cc} $J^{PC} = 1^+$ ($cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$)

- ▶ LHCb collaboration (2019)
 $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0D^0\pi^+$
- ▶ $M_{T_{cc}^+} = 3875 \pm 0.41 \text{ MeV}$



LHCb, Nature Commun. 13 (2022) 1, 3351; Nature Phys. (2022)

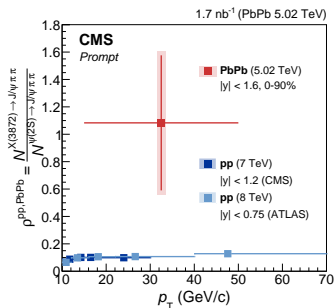
Estimated yields of $X(3872)$ and T_{cc}

	RHIC				LHC			
	2q/3q/6q	4q/5q/8q	Mol.	Stat.	2q/3q/6q	4q/5q/8q	Mol.	Stat.
$T_{cc}^{1,a}$	—	4.0×10^{-5}	2.4×10^{-5}	4.3×10^{-4}	—	6.6×10^{-4}	4.1×10^{-4}	7.1×10^{-3}
$X(3872)$	1.0×10^{-4}	4.0×10^{-5}	7.8×10^{-4}	2.9×10^{-4}	1.7×10^{-3}	6.6×10^{-4}	1.3×10^{-2}	4.7×10^{-3}

^aParticles that are newly predicted by theoretical model.

S. Cho et al. (EXHIC Coll.), PRC84(2011)064910

Recent measurements



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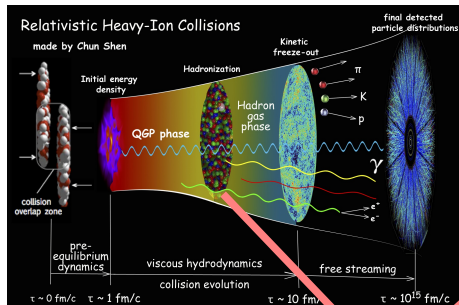
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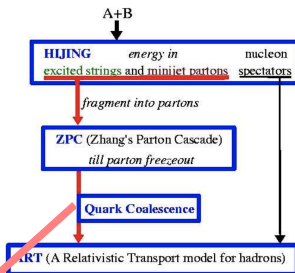
A “realistic” simulation by AMPT

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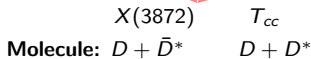
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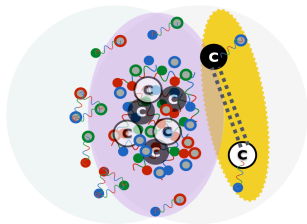
Structure of AMPT model with string melting



Coalescence



molecule state:



- ▶ Coalescence of D mesons
- ▶ The relative distance between D meson pairs: $R \sim 5 - 7 fm$
- ▶ Mass: $2M_D < M < 2M_{D^*}$

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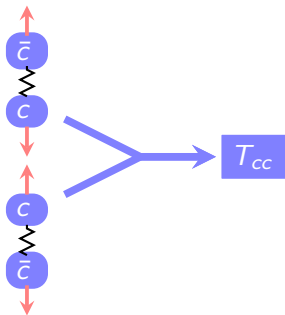
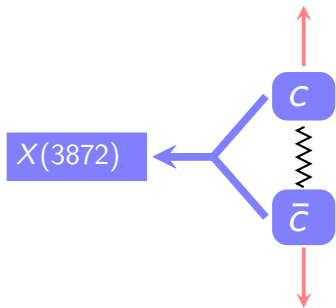
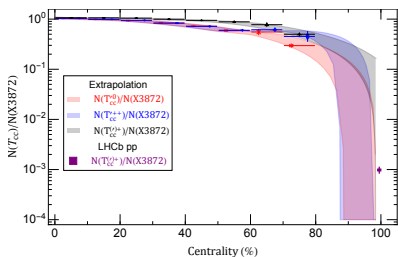
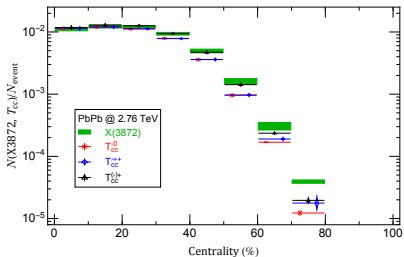
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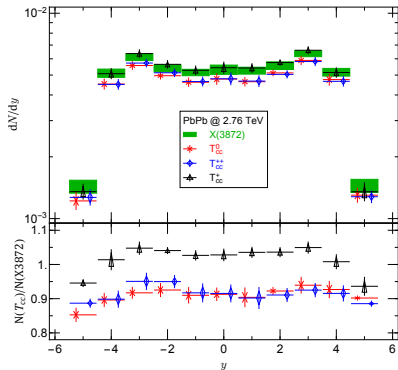
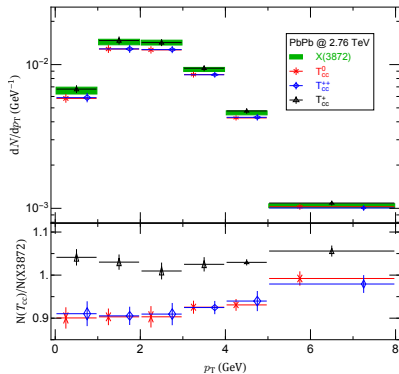
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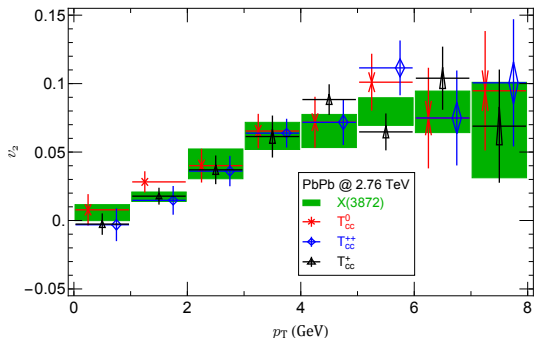
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p_T & y dependence



Elliptic flow



- ▶ Elliptic flow is the key observable for collective property of bulk medium
- ▶ This study showed the first estimation of elliptic flow for exotic states

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- ▶ HIC provides an extremely charm-rich environment.
- ▶ Yields of T_{cc}^+ as well as its potential isospin partners are computed within the molecular picture for Pb-Pb collisions.
- ▶ We find three-order-of-magnitude enhancement in the production of T_{cc}^+ in $Pb - Pb$ collisions as compared with the yield in $p - p$ collisions.

Outlook

- ▶ Compact state
- ▶ Hadron Gas Phase: Interact with other hadrons: production + absorption

Thank you for your attention!