

Exotic State in Heavy Ion Collision

重离子碰撞中的奇特强子态

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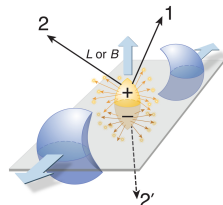
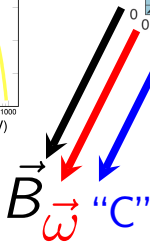
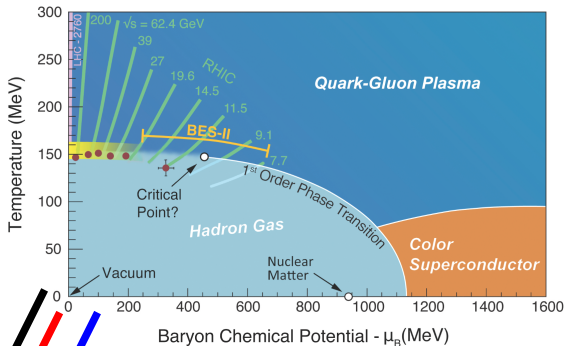
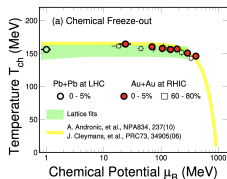
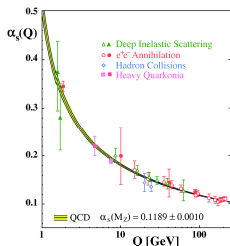
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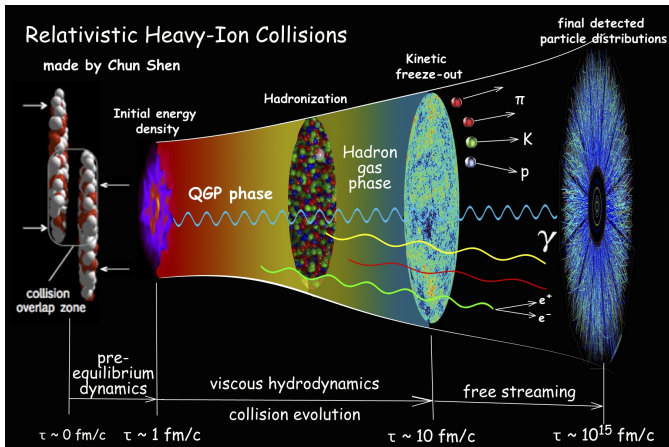
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QCD Phase Diagram



Opening up new dimensions:
Toward Hyper-Phase-Diagram!



Quark-gluon plasma is created in such collisions!

The hottest matter!

The most perfect fluid!

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粒子物理标准模型

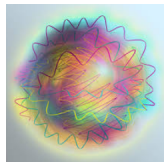


Exotic State XYZ

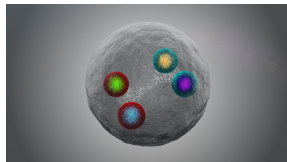
Hadrons are mostly found in two modes:

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

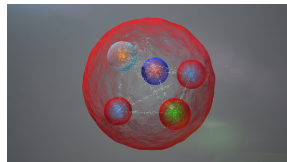
Many other types of color singlet compound hadrons, the so-called exotics, could exist



Glueball



tetraquark



pentaquark

X: unknown

Y: the vector exotic states 1^{--}

Z: charged quarkoniumlike states

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} ...

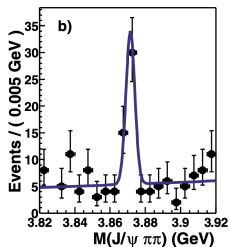
Multiquark state

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

States	Quark content
$X_0(2900)$, $X_1(2900)$	$\bar{c}du\bar{s}$
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$c\bar{c}q\bar{q}$
$Z_c(3900)$, $Z_c(4020)$, $Z_c(4050)$, $X(4100)$, $Z_c(4200)$, $Z_c(4430)$, $R_{c0}(4240)$	$c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$
$Z_{cs}(3985)$, $Z_{cs}(4000)$, $Z_{cs}(4220)$	$c\bar{c}u\bar{s}$
$\chi_{c1}(4140)$, $\chi_{c1}(4274)$, $\chi_{c0}(4500)$, $\chi_{c0}(4700)$, $X(4630)$, $X(4685)$, $X(4740)$	$c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$
$X(6900)$	$c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$
$Z_b(10610)$, $Z_b(10650)$	$b\bar{b}u\bar{d}$
$P_c(4312)$, $P_c(4380)$, $P_c(4440)$, $P_c(4457)$, $P_c(4357)$	$c\bar{c}uud$
$P_{cs}(4459)$	$c\bar{c}uds$

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

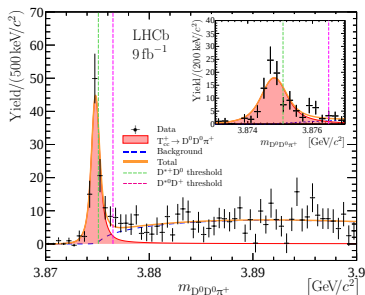
- ▶ Belle collaboration (2003)
 $B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K$
- ▶ $M_X = 3871.69 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ Decay pattern:
 $J/\psi \rho(\pi^+ \pi^-), J/\psi \omega(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0),$
 $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} / \bar{D}^{*0} D^0 / D \bar{D} \pi, J/\psi \gamma$



Belle, PRL91(2003)262001

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

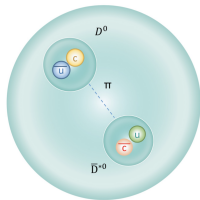
- ▶ LHCb collaboration (2019)
 $T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0 D^0 \pi^+$
- ▶ $M_{T_{cc}^+} = 3875 \pm 0.41 \text{ MeV}$



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

The internal structure of X(3872)

Figs from Yen-Jie Lee



Hadronic molecule



Tetraquark



Hybrid



Charmonium

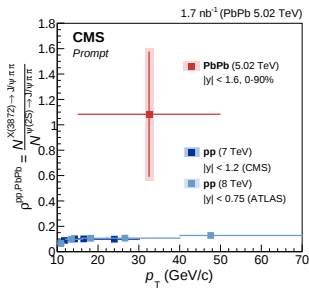
Estimated yields of $X(3872)$ and T_{cc}

	RHIC				LHC			
	2q/3q/6q	4q/5q/8q	Mol.	Stat.	2q/3q/6q	4q/5q/8q	Mol.	Stat.
T_{cc}^{1a}	—	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}

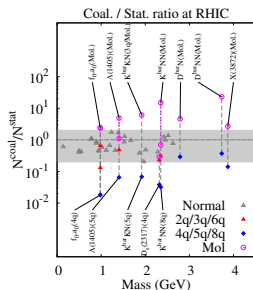
^aParticles that are newly predicted by theoretical model.

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

Recent measurements



CMS, PRL128(2022)032001

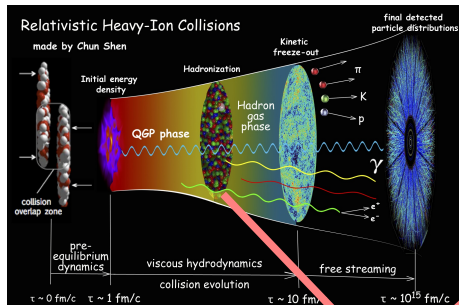


ExHIC coll., PRL106(2011)212001

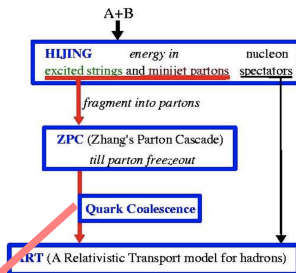
A “realistic” simulation by AMPT

U. W. Heinz, J.Phys.Conf.Ser455(2013)012044

Z. W. Lin .., PRC72(2005)064901



Structure of AMPT model with string melting



Coalescence

$X(3872)$

T_{cc}

Molecule: $D + \bar{D}^*$

$D + D^*$

Tetraquark: $cq + \bar{c}\bar{q}$

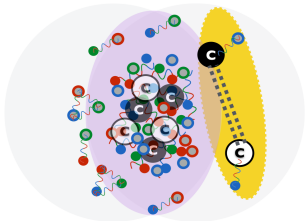
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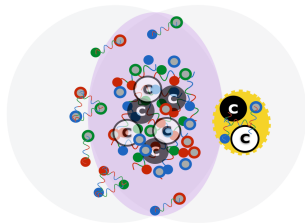
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molecule state:



Tetraquark:



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

- ▶ Partonic coalescence of diquark and anti-diquark
- ▶ The relative distance between diquark pairs $R_{[cq][\bar{c}q]} < 1 fm$
- ▶ Mass: $2M_{|00\rangle_0} < M_X < 2M_{|11\rangle_0}$

Total yields in 1M events

220k for hadronic molecule and 900 for compact tetraquark state.

p_T and rapidity dependence

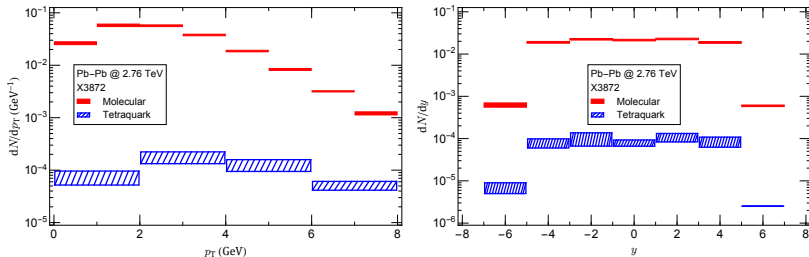
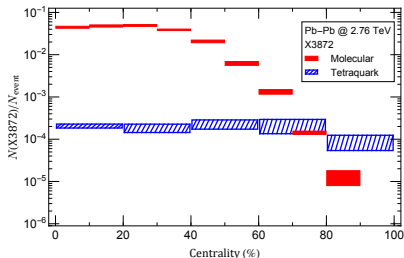
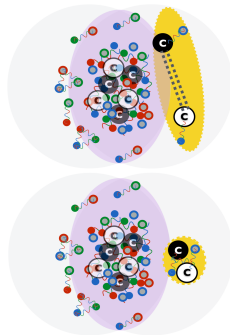


Figure: Orders of magnitude difference between hadronic molecule and compact tetraquark scenarios, an unique opportunity for HIC.

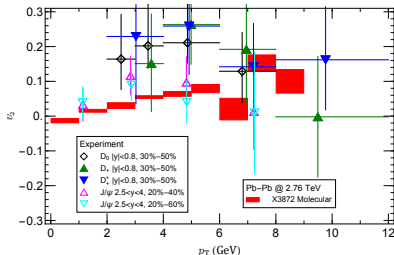
Centrality dependence



- ▶ Strongly decreasing for hadronic molecule
- ▶ Mild change for compact tetraquark
- ▶ System size dependence could be a good probe to X(3872) inner structure.



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

Summary

- ▶ HIC provide a unique opportunity to differentiate hadronic molecule and compact tetraquark scenarios for $X(3872)$.
- ▶ A hot fireball with ample light as well as charm (anti-)quarks is available for producing the exotics.
- ▶ The fireball volume plays a crucial role, leading to a two-order-of-magnitude difference in the production of $X(3872)$ between hadronic molecules and compact tetraquarks

Outlook

- ▶ further simulations in HIC: Pb-Pb, Xe-Xe, Cu-Cu, O-O, d/p-A, due to the system-size dependence of $X(3872)$
- ▶ Hadron Gas Phase: Interact with other hadrons: production + absorption

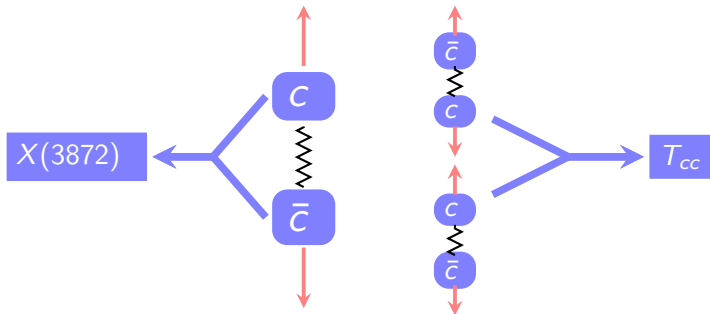
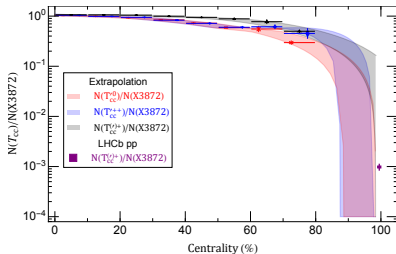
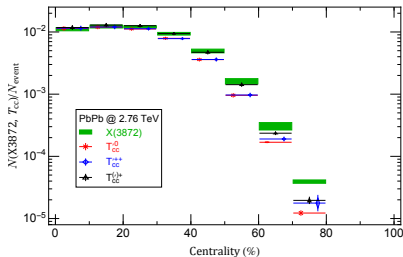
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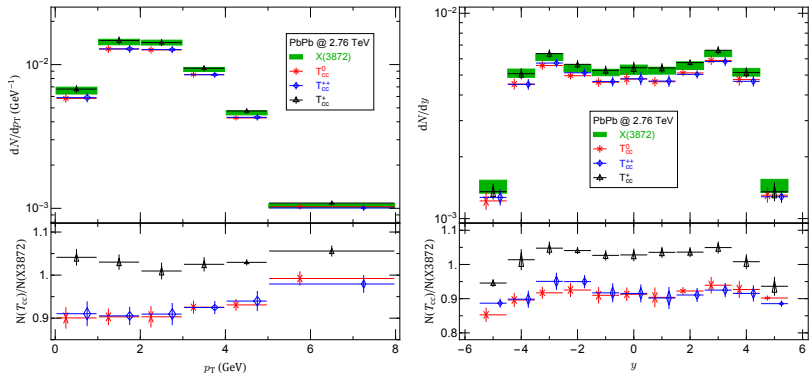
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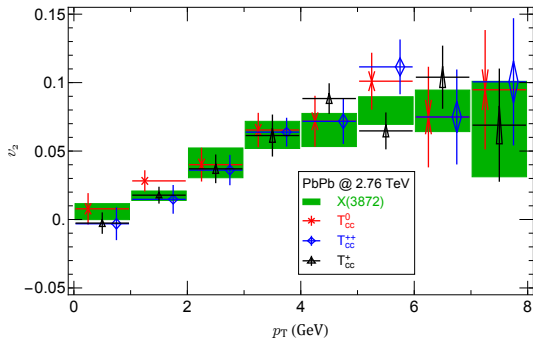
production of doubly charmed exotic hadrons



p_T & y dependence



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Summary

- ▶ 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!