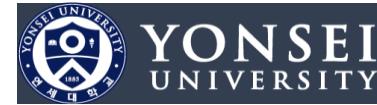


# Exotics: Structure and production in Heavy Ion Collisions

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- Theory overview
- The structure of X(3872) and Tcc ( $D^0D^0\pi^+$ ) and why it is interesting to measure Exotics in Heavy Ion Collision

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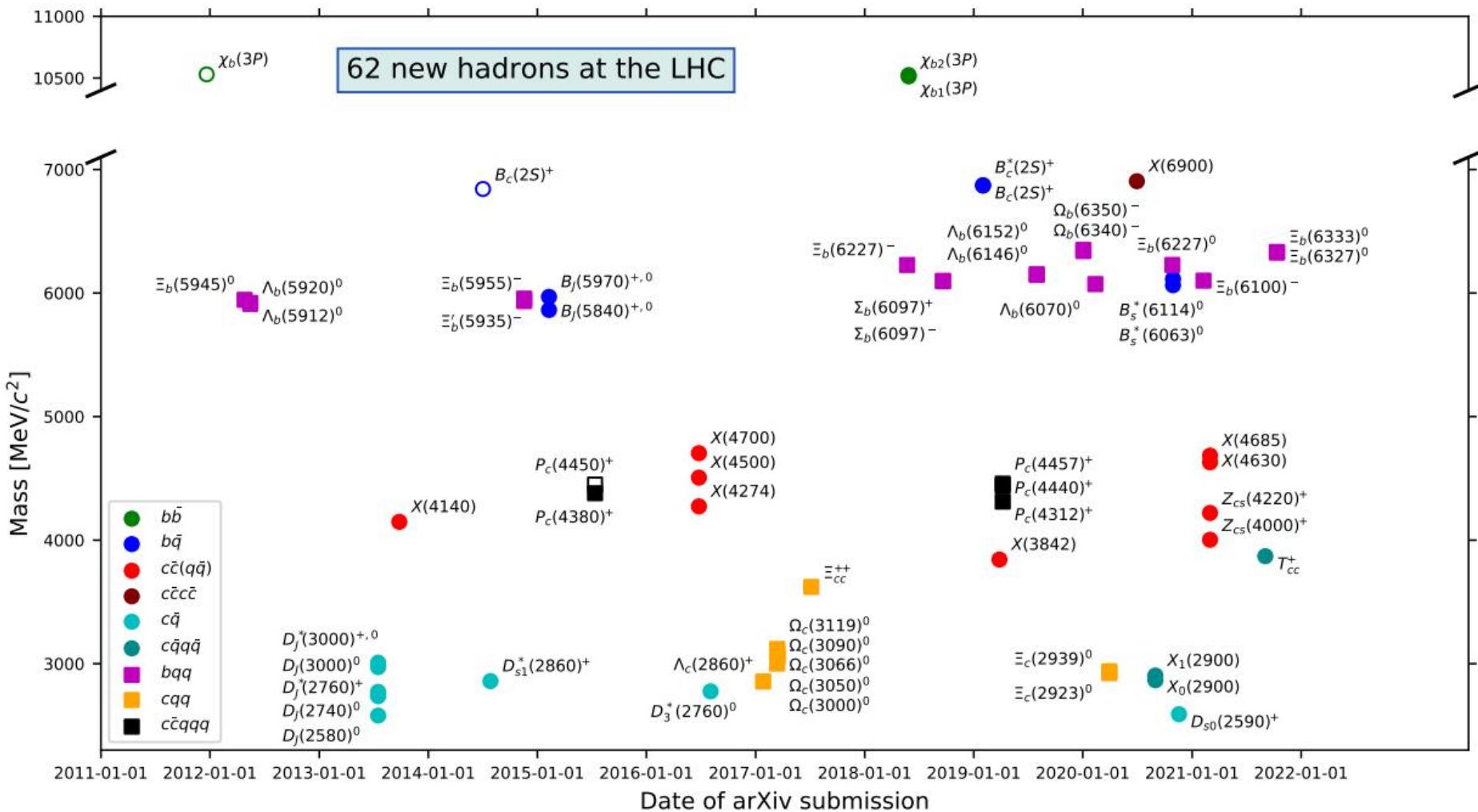
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# Exotics

1. Starting from  $X(3872)$  or  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ .....

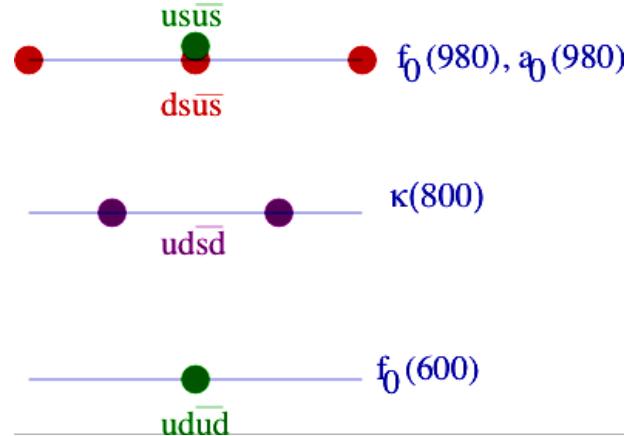
Recent LHCb publication arXiv:2206.15233.....



# Revival of an old topic: Gell-Mann (64)

## ☞ Tetraquark:

- scalar tetraquark (Jaffe 76)  
→ Still controversial

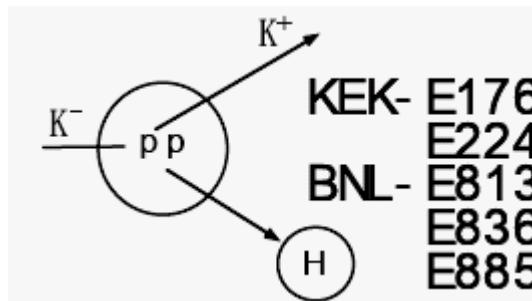


But ALICE(Junlee Kim) analysis suggests

$f_0$  is most likely a  $(\bar{q}q)$  without  $(\bar{s}s)$

## ☞ Dibaryon

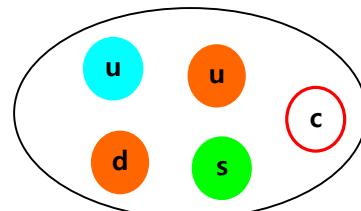
- H (ududss) dibaryon (Jaffe 77):  
→ experimentally not found



## ☞ Pentaquark

- $P\bar{c}s$  (Gignoux, Silvestre-Brac, Richard 87)
- $P\bar{c}s$  (udus $\bar{c}$ ) (Lipkin 87)  
→ Fermilab E791 : not found

$$P_{\bar{c}s}^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} K^- p$$

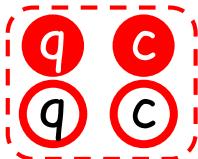
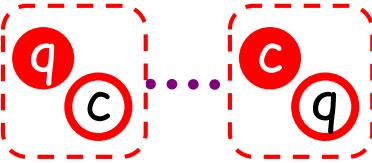
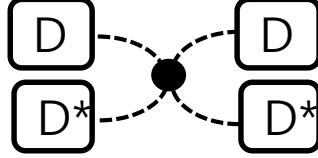


- $\Theta^+$  (Diakonov, Petrov, Polyakov 97)  
→ LEPS 2003 but not confirmed

## Few examples of recent findings

|                         | Tetraquark                                   | Mass         | Quark content        | 2-body Threshold                                       | Observed mode                 | Exp            |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Bound or Near Threshold | $\chi_{c1}(3872)$<br>$X(3872)$               | 3871.65      | $[c\bar{c}q\bar{q}]$ | $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0} (3871.69)$<br>$D^- D^{*+} (3879.92)$ | $J/\psi \pi^- \pi^+$<br>..... | Belle ..       |
|                         | $T_{cc}(3875)$                               | 3875         | $[c\bar{u}c\bar{d}]$ | $\bar{D}^0 D^{*+} (3875.26)$<br>$D^+ D^{*0} (3876.51)$ | $\bar{D}^0 D^0 \pi^+$         | LHCb           |
| Above Threshold         | $T_{\psi s1}^\theta(4000)$<br>$Z_{cs}(3872)$ | 4003+i(131)  | $[c\bar{c}u\bar{s}]$ | $\bar{D}^0 D_s^{*+} (3977)$<br>$J/\psi K^+ (3590.58)$  | $J/\psi K^+$                  | LHCb<br>(BES?) |
|                         | $X(5568)$                                    | 5568+i(21.9) | $[b\bar{d}u\bar{s}]$ | $B^0 K^+ (5773)$<br>$B_s^0 \pi^\pm (5506.49)$          | $B_s^0 \pi^\pm$               | D0             |
|                         | $T_{c\bar{s}0}^a(2900)$                      | 2908+i(136)  | $[c\bar{s}u\bar{d}]$ | 2251.77  | $D_s^+ \pi^+$                 | LHCb           |

# Types of Exotic particles

|                    | Compact multiquark  | Molecule   | Resonance   |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| Picture            |                                |  |  |
| Size               | $\langle r \rangle < 0.6 \text{ fm}$  | $\langle r \rangle > 2 \text{ fm}$   | $\langle r \rangle \sim 1 \text{ fm}$   |
| Threshold          | Near threshold or other   | Near threshold   | Above threshold or other  |
| width              | small   | small  | large   |
| Typical model used | Quark Model: important to use full model<br><br>Effective field theory: constants<br>QCD sum rules: uncertainty | Meson exchange models  | Unitary approach<br>Quark model   |

Problem:

In many cases, two pictures seem possible. Compact and Molecular

## What does quark model tell us

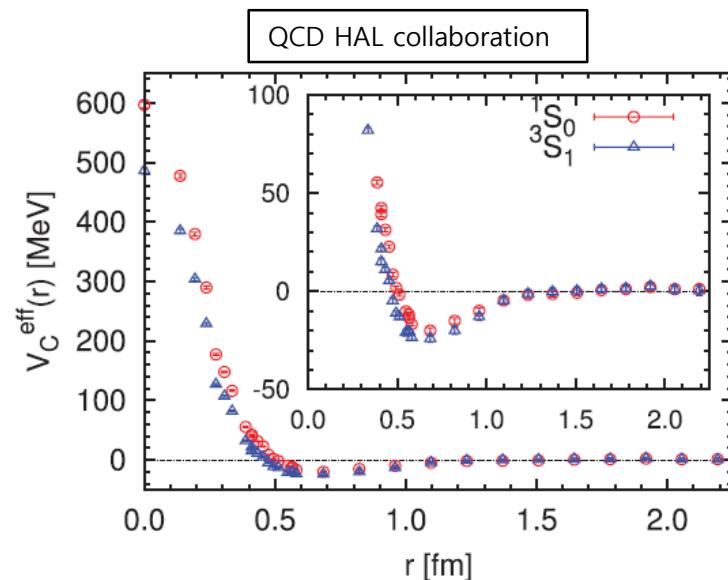
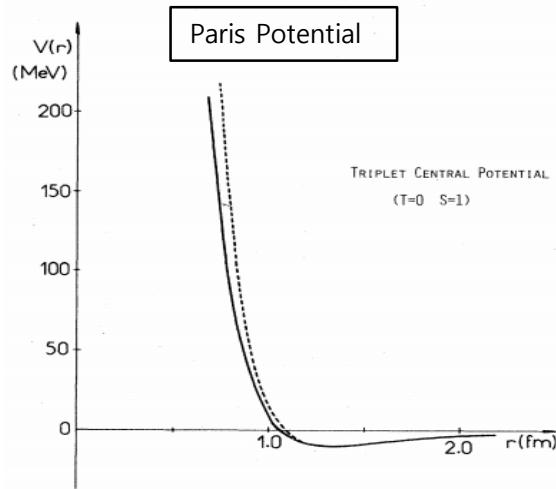
We know quark model explains the ground state meson and baryon masses well

Hence, states involving similar sizes could be understood from the quark model

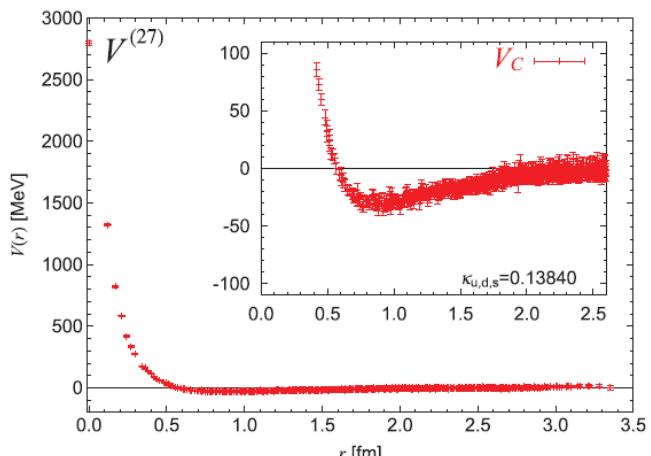
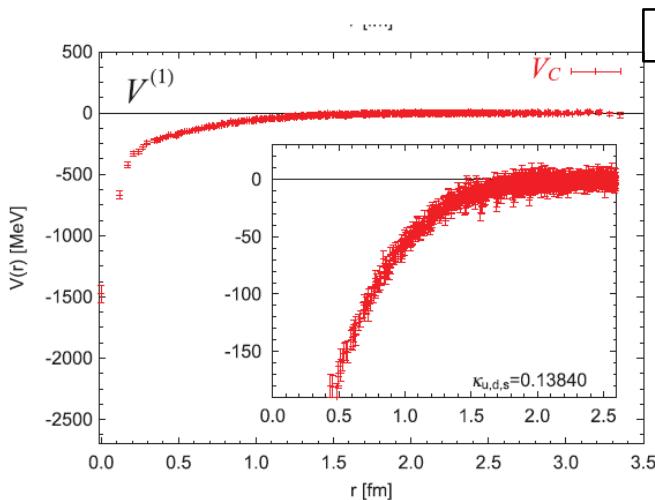
What does quark model tell us about compact (typical hadrons size) multiquark states

There are attractive channels

## 1. Nucleon-Nucleon potential at ( $I=0, S=1$ )



## 2. There are attractive channels in $SU(N_F)$ when $N_F \geq 3$

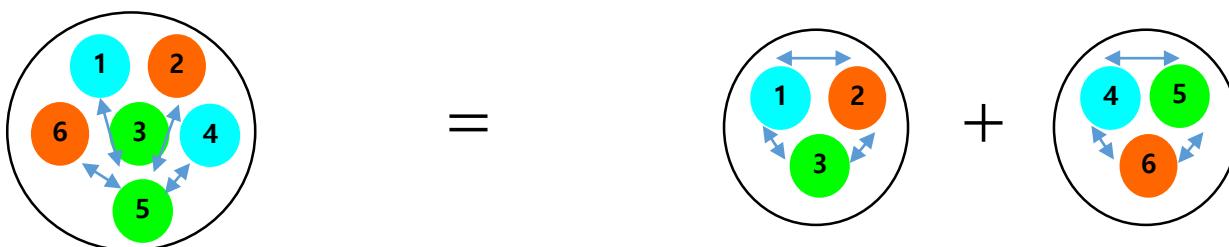


- When brought together need to overcome Additional Kinetic energy >100 MeV

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( m_i + \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} \right) - \sum_{i<j} \underbrace{\left( \lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c \right)}_{\text{Color-Color interaction}} V_{ij}^C(r_{ij}) - \sum_{i<j} \frac{(\lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c)(\sigma_i \sigma_j)}{m_i m_j} V_{ij}^{ss}(r_{ij})$$

- Color-Color interaction is not important for short range N-N interaction

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i<j}^N (\lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\lambda_1^c + \dots + \lambda_N^c)^2 - \lambda_1^2 - \dots - \lambda_N^2 \right] & N = N_{B_1} + N_{B_2} \\ &= 0 - \frac{8}{3} (N_{B_1} + N_{B_2}) = \sum_{i<j}^{N_{B_1}} (\lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c) + \sum_{i<j}^{N_{B_2}} (\lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c) \end{aligned}$$



$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( m_i + \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} \right) - \sum_{i < j} \left( \lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c \right) V_{ij}^C(r_{ij}) - \sum_{i < j} \underbrace{\frac{(\lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c)(\sigma_i \sigma_j)}{m_i m_j} V_{ij}^{SS}(r_{ij})}_{\text{Color-spin interaction}}$$

☞ Color-spin interaction for 2 body:

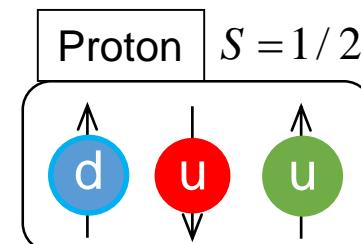
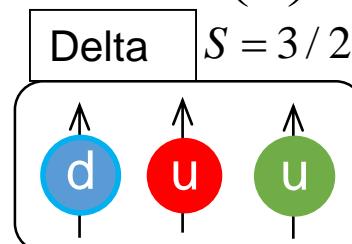
$$K = - \sum_{i < j}^N (\lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c)(\sigma_i^s \sigma_j^s) \longrightarrow$$

|        | $Q-Q$ |      |      |      | $Q-\bar{Q}$ |   |      |      |
|--------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|---|------|------|
| Color  | A     | S    | A    | S    | 1           | 8 | 1    | 8    |
| Flavor | A     | A    | S    | S    |             |   |      |      |
| Spin   | A(0)  | S(1) | S(1) | A(0) | 0           | 0 | 1    | 1    |
| $K$    | -8    | -4/3 | 8/3  | 4    | -16         | 2 | 16/3 | -2/3 |

$K < 0$  attraction;  $K > 0$  repulsion

☞  $M_\Delta - M_P \approx 290 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow K \text{ factors } 3 \times \left( \frac{8}{3} \right) - (-8) = 16$

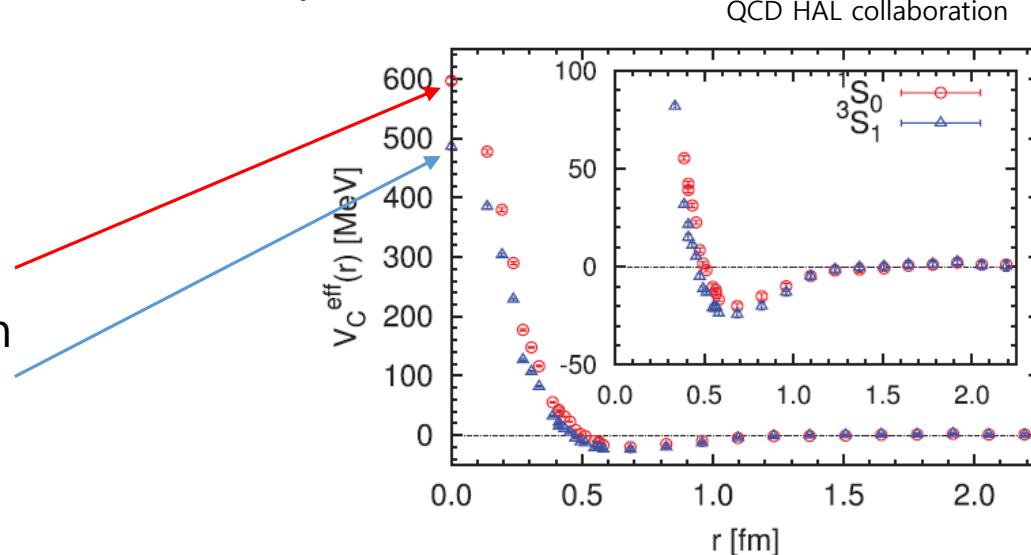
$K$  factor of 1  $\rightarrow 18 \text{ MeV}$



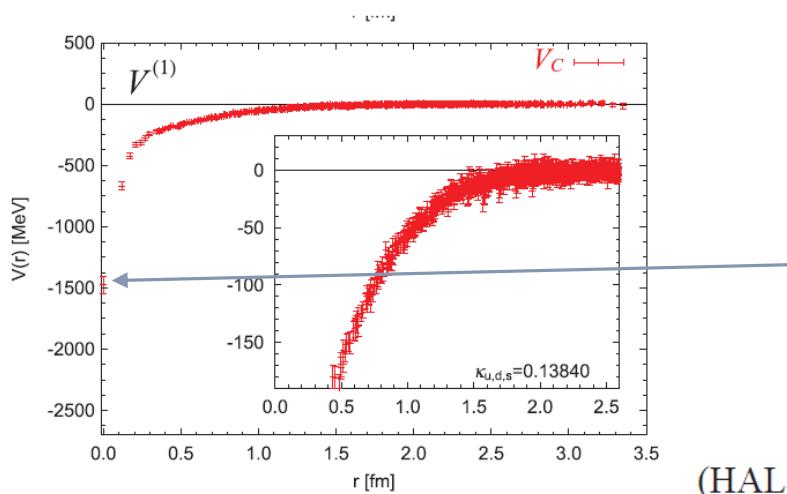
- ☞ NN force in SU(2) spin 1 vs spin 0 channel: comparison to lattice

$$K_{2-N} = K_{6\text{-quark}} - (K_{1N} + K_{1N})$$

$$\frac{K_{2-N}^{S=0}}{K_{2-N}^{S=1}} = 1.29 \rightarrow \text{comparison}$$

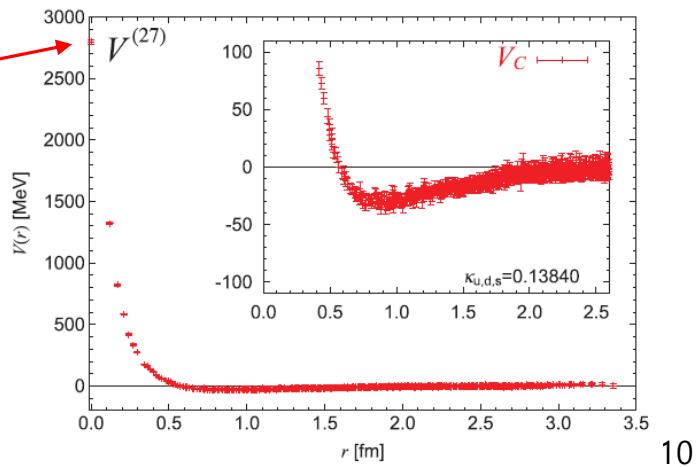


- ☞ H dibaryon channel: Flavor 1 vs Flavor 27



$$\frac{K_{2-N}^{F=27}}{K_{2-N}^{F=1}} = -3$$

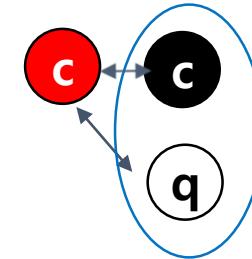
(HAL QCD Collaboration)



## Why Heavy quarks are needed for multiquark configuration

- ☞ Coulomb interaction becomes stronger (Karliner Rosner)

$$H_{cc} = \dots + \lambda_i^c \lambda_j^c \left( \frac{g}{r_{ij}} \right) + \dots \quad r \approx \frac{1}{mg^2}, \quad E_C \approx -mg^4$$



- ☞ Color-spin interaction becomes weaker with heavy quarks

When all light quarks  
Fall apart into two mesons

$$-16 \frac{1}{m_q m_q} \quad \text{---} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{q} \\ \text{q} \end{array} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{q} \\ \text{q} \end{array}$$

$$-8 \frac{1}{m_q m_q} \quad \text{---} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{q} \\ \text{q} \end{array}$$

When heavy quarks,  
could be compact (Tcc)

$$-16 \frac{1}{m_c m_q} \quad \text{---} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{q} \end{array} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{q} \end{array}$$

$$-8 \frac{1}{m_q m_q} \quad \text{---} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{c} \\ \text{c} \end{array}$$

Indeed many heavy exotics were found

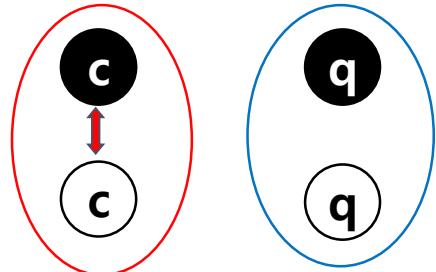
But still not clear about their structure

Compact multiquarks or loosely bound molecules

Will Look at X(3872) and Tcc(3875)

Can they be compact?

Dominant ( $C = \text{color}$ ,  $S = \text{spin}$ ) state?



Color-spin (X(3872))

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$$

$$(c\bar{c}) \otimes (q\bar{q})$$

$$K_{X(3872)} - K_D - K_{D^*} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{16}{3} \frac{1}{m_c^2} + \frac{16}{3} \frac{1}{m_q^2} + \frac{32}{3} \frac{1}{m_c m_q} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{m_c^2} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{m_q^2} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{m_c m_q} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\quad \sim +140 \text{ MeV} \quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad \sim -20 \text{ MeV} \quad} \end{array}$$

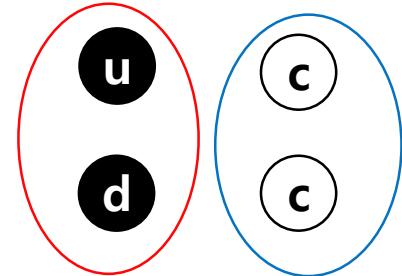
$(1,1) \otimes (1,1)$

$(8,1) \otimes (8,1)$

Most attractive X(3872)  $\begin{cases} (c\bar{c}) \rightarrow (C=8, S=1) & \text{color-color interaction is repulsive} \\ (q\bar{q}) \rightarrow (C=8, S=1) \end{cases}$

But  $-20 \text{ MeV}$  is not strong enough to be compact ( $> 100 \text{ MeV}$ )

Dominant ( $C = \text{color}$ ,  $S = \text{spin}$ ) state?



Color-spin (Tcc)

$$I^G(J^P) = 0^+(1^+)$$

$$(ud) \otimes (\bar{c}c)$$

$$K_{T_{cc}(3875)} - K_D - K_{D^*} = \begin{pmatrix} -8\frac{1}{m_q^2} + \frac{8}{3}\frac{1}{m_c^2} + \frac{32}{3}\frac{1}{m_c m_q} & -8\sqrt{2}\frac{1}{m_c m_q} \\ -8\sqrt{2}\frac{1}{m_c m_q} & -\frac{4}{3}\frac{1}{m_q^2} + 4\frac{1}{m_c^2} + \frac{32}{3}\frac{1}{m_c m_q} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} (\bar{3},0) \otimes (3,1) \\ (6,1) \otimes (\bar{6},0) \end{matrix}$$

↗  $\sim -100 \text{ MeV}$

↳  $\sim +17 \text{ MeV}$

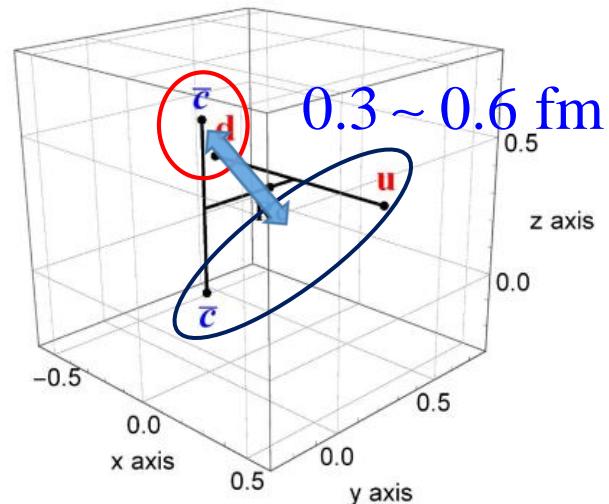
Hence Tcc(3875) could be in  $\begin{cases} (ud) \rightarrow (C = \bar{3}, S = 0) \\ (\bar{c}c) \rightarrow (C = 3, S = 1) \end{cases}$  color-color interaction is attractive

$-100 \text{ MeV}$  could be strong enough to be compact ( $> 100 \text{ MeV}$ )

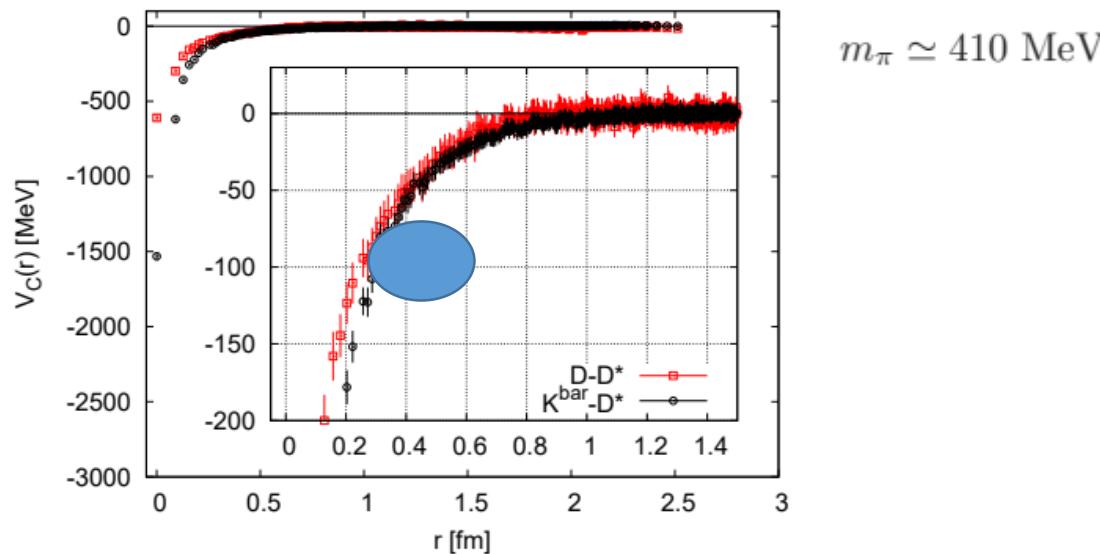
☞ Quark model estimate

(S. No, W. Park, SHL, PRD10 (2021)114009 )

$$K_{T_{cc}(3875)} - K_D - K_{D^*} \rightarrow -100 \text{ MeV}$$



☞ Consistent to Lattice (HAL QCD): Phys. Lett. B 729 (2014) 85



Detailed calculation show both color-spin and color-color effects are indeed important

Still Tcc is marginal but Tbb is definitely a strongly bound compact multiquark-state

Table 4

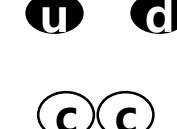
The contribution from each term in the Hamiltonian and the relative lengths between quarks in  $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$  with  $(I, S) = (0, 1)$ , and in the lowest threshold mesons ( $\bar{D}^0 D^{*-}$ ). Here,  $V^C$  = Coulomb + Linear interaction, and  $(i, j)$  denotes the contribution from the  $i$  and  $j$  quark. The number is given as  $i = 1, 2$  for the light quarks, and 3, 4 for  $\bar{c}$ . The contributions are in MeV unit.

|                       | $(i, j)$ | $ud\bar{c}\bar{c}$ | 2-Meson               | Difference |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Kinetic energy        |          | 1016.1             | 880.4                 | 135.7      |
| CS interaction        |          | -174.3             | -73.6                 | -100.7     |
| $V^C$                 |          |                    |                       |            |
|                       | (1, 2)   | 219.9              |                       |            |
|                       | (1, 3)   | 93.5               | 229.5 ( $\bar{D}^0$ ) |            |
|                       | (1, 4)   | 93.5               |                       |            |
|                       | (2, 3)   | 93.5               |                       |            |
|                       | (2, 4)   | 93.5               | 308.0 ( $D^{*-}$ )    |            |
|                       | (3, 4)   | 15.6               |                       |            |
|                       | Subtotal | 609.5              | 537.5                 | 72.0       |
| Total contribution    |          | 1451.3             | 1344.3                | 107.0      |
| Relative lengths (fm) | (1, 2)   | 0.67               |                       |            |
|                       | (1, 3)   | 0.63               | 0.53 ( $\bar{D}^0$ )  |            |
|                       | (1, 4)   | 0.63               |                       |            |
|                       | (2, 3)   | 0.63               |                       |            |
|                       | (2, 4)   | 0.63               | 0.58 ( $D^{*-}$ )     |            |
|                       | (3, 4)   | 0.41               |                       |            |
|                       | Average  | 0.60               | 0.56                  | 0.04       |

Table 5

The contribution from each term in the Hamiltonian and the relative lengths between quarks in  $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$  with  $(I, S) = (0, 1)$ , and in the lowest threshold mesons ( $B^+ B^{*0}$ ). Here,  $V^C$  = Coulomb + Linear interaction, and  $(i, j)$  denotes the contribution from the  $i$  and  $j$  quark. The number is given as  $i = 1, 2$  for the light quarks, and 3, 4 for  $\bar{b}$ . The contributions are expressed in MeV unit.

|                       | $(i, j)$ | $ud\bar{b}\bar{b}$ | 2-Meson            | Difference |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Kinetic energy        |          | 997.2              | 836.6              | 160.6      |
| CS interaction        |          | -176.8             | -26.4              | -150.4     |
| $V^C$                 |          |                    |                    |            |
|                       | (1, 2)   | 219.9              |                    |            |
|                       | (1, 3)   | 83.5               | 229.5 ( $B^+$ )    |            |
|                       | (1, 4)   | 83.5               |                    |            |
|                       | (2, 3)   | 83.5               |                    |            |
|                       | (2, 4)   | 83.5               | 266.6 ( $B^{*0}$ ) |            |
|                       | (3, 4)   | -187.6             |                    |            |
|                       | Subtotal | 366.3              | 496.1              | -129.8     |
| Total contribution    |          | 1186.7             | 1306.3             | -119.6     |
| Relative lengths (fm) | (1, 2)   | 0.67               |                    |            |
|                       | (1, 3)   | 0.60               | 0.53 ( $B^+$ )     |            |
|                       | (1, 4)   | 0.60               |                    |            |
|                       | (2, 3)   | 0.60               |                    |            |
|                       | (2, 4)   | 0.60               | 0.55 ( $B^{*0}$ )  |            |
|                       | (3, 4)   | 0.25               |                    |            |
|                       | Average  | 0.55               | 0.54               | 0.01       |



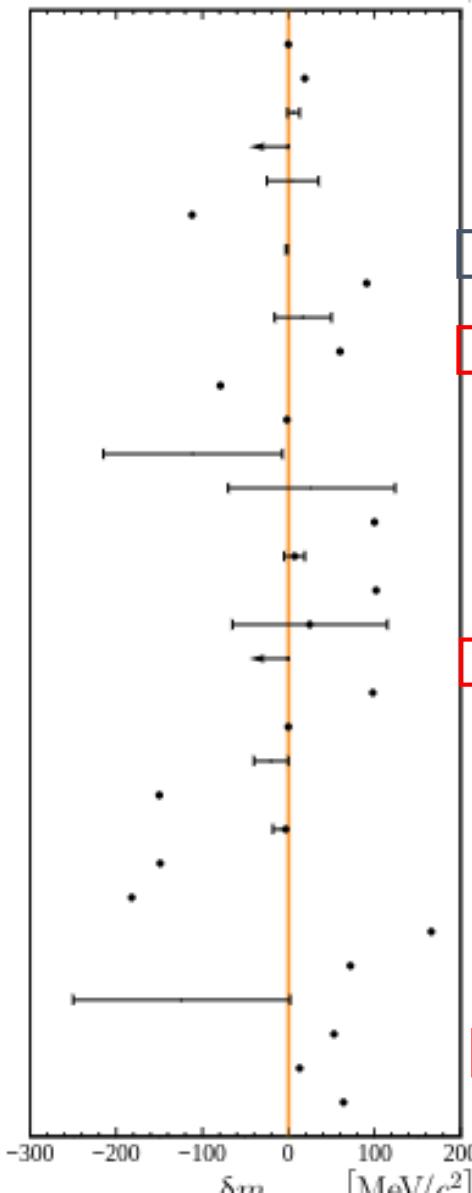
Also , full calculation (exact wave function) is important

TABLE XII. Contributions to the  $T_{bb}(ud\bar{b}\bar{b})$  and  $T_{cc}(ud\bar{c}\bar{c})$  masses from this work.  $(i, j)$  denotes the  $i$  and  $j$  quarks, where  $i, j = 1, 2$  label the light quarks, and  $3, 4$  are for the heavy antiquarks in each configuration.  $\sum V^C(i, j)$  and  $\sum V^{CS}(i, j)$  cover pairs  $(i, j)$ , except for the  $(1,2)$  and  $(3,4)$  pairs.  $D$  is separately added and not included in  $V^C(i, j)$ .  $m_Q$  is the heavy quark mass, and  $m'_i$  is defined in Eq. (13) for each configuration.  $\mathbf{p}_i$  is the relative momentum corresponding to the  $i$ th Jacobi coordinate  $\mathbf{x}_i$ . “1 basis” is the result with only one spatial basis  $\psi_{[0,0,0,0,0,0]}^{Spatial}$  and the corresponding dominant CS basis.

| Overall        | Contribution                                       | $T_{bb}$         |         | $T_{cc}$         |         |
|----------------|--|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                |  | Full calculation | 1 basis | Full calculation | 1 basis |
| Heavy quark    | $2m_Q$   | 10674.0          | 10674.0 | 3844.0           | 3844.0  |
|                | $\frac{\mathbf{p}_2^2}{2m'_2}$                     | 206.8            | 220.0   | 142.5            | 221.8   |
|                | $\frac{m_q}{m_Q+m_q} \frac{\mathbf{p}_3^2}{2m'_3}$ | 16.4             | 15.3    | 53.8             | 38.0    |
|                | $V^C(3, 4)$  | -188.8           | -190.8  | 19.3             | 4.2     |
|                | $\frac{1}{2} \sum V^C(i, j)$                       | 115.8            | 137.6   | 159.1            | 168.5   |
|                | $-D$   | -917.0           | -917.0  | -917.0           | -917.0  |
| Subtotal       |  | 9907.2           | 9939.1  | 3301.8           | 3359.5  |
| Light quark    | $2m_q$   | 684.0            | 684.0   | 684.0            | 684.0   |
|                | $\frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{2m'_1}$                     | 494.1            | 495.3   | 424.1            | 478.2   |
|                | $\frac{m_Q}{m_Q+m_q} \frac{\mathbf{p}_3^2}{2m'_3}$ | 255.8            | 239.1   | 302.2            | 213.5   |
|                | $V^C(1, 2)$  | 171.3            | 181.6   | 91.3             | 188.8   |
|                | $\frac{1}{2} \sum V^C(i, j)$                       | 115.8            | 137.6   | 159.1            | 168.5   |
|                | $-D$   | -917.0           | -917.0  | -917.0           | -917.0  |
| Subtotal       |  | 804.0            | 820.6   | 743.7            | 816.0   |
| CS interaction | $V^{CS}(3, 4)$                                     | 7.0              | 6.8     | 5.3              | 9.3     |
|                | $V^{CS}(1, 2)$                                     | -195.3           | -188.1  | -108.6           | -182.6  |
|                | $\sum V^{CS}(i, j)$                                | -5.7             | 0.0     | -69.4            | 0.0     |
| Subtotal       |  | -194.0           | -181.3  | -172.7           | -173.3  |
| Total          |  | 10517.2          | 10578.4 | 3872.8           | 4002.2  |

-2021- Tcc(3875) LHCb coll.

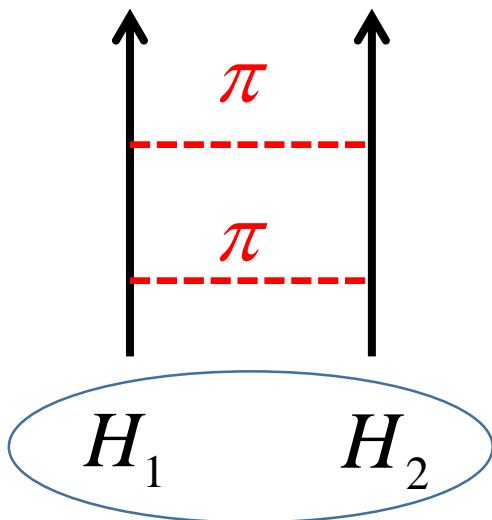
- ☞ There is a strong short range attraction for Tcc → Could be compact, but depends sensitively on parameters:
  
- ☞ The short range attraction for X(3872) is very weak  
→ Can not be compact



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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| J. Carlson <i>et al.</i>             | 1987        | [20]        |
| B. Silvestre-Brac and C. Semay       | 1993        | [21]        |
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| S. Pepin <i>et al.</i>               | 1996        | [23]        |
| B. A. Gelman and S. Nussinov         | 2003        | [24]        |
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| Y. Ikeda <i>et al.</i>               | 2013        | [33]        |
| S.-Q. Luo <i>et al.</i>              | 2017        | [34]        |
| M. Karliner and J. Rosner            | 2017        | [35]        |
| E. J. Eichten and C. Quigg           | 2017        | [36]        |
| Z. G. Wang                           | 2017        | [37]        |
| <b>G. K. C. Cheung <i>et al.</i></b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>[38]</b> |
| W. Park <i>et al.</i>                | 2018        | [39]        |
| A. Francis <i>et al.</i>             | 2018        | [40]        |
| P. Junmarkar <i>et al.</i>           | 2018        | [41]        |
| C. Deng <i>et al.</i>                | 2018        | [42]        |
| M.-Z. Liu <i>et al.</i>              | 2019        | [43]        |
| G. Yang <i>et al.</i>                | 2019        | [44]        |
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| E. Braaten <i>et al.</i>             | 2020        | [47]        |
| D. Gao <i>et al.</i>                 | 2020        | [48]        |
| <b>J.-B. Cheng <i>et al.</i></b>     | <b>2020</b> | <b>[49]</b> |
| S. Noh <i>et al.</i>                 | 2021        | [50]        |
| R. N. Faustov <i>et al.</i>          | 2021        | [51]        |

# Can X(3872) and Tcc(3875) be molecules?

## Perspectives from the $\pi$ -exchange



$$M(J_M, I_M)$$

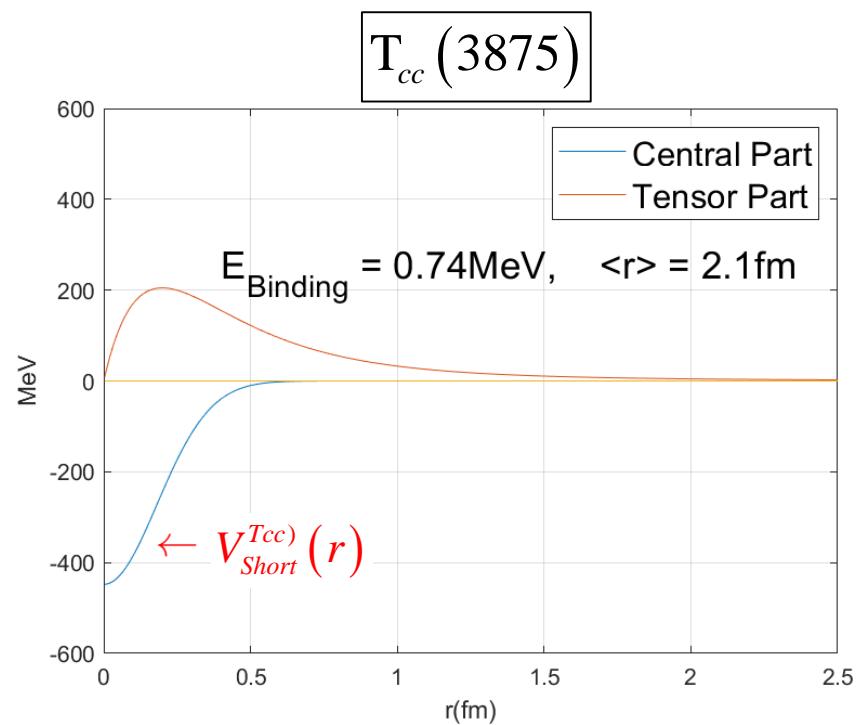
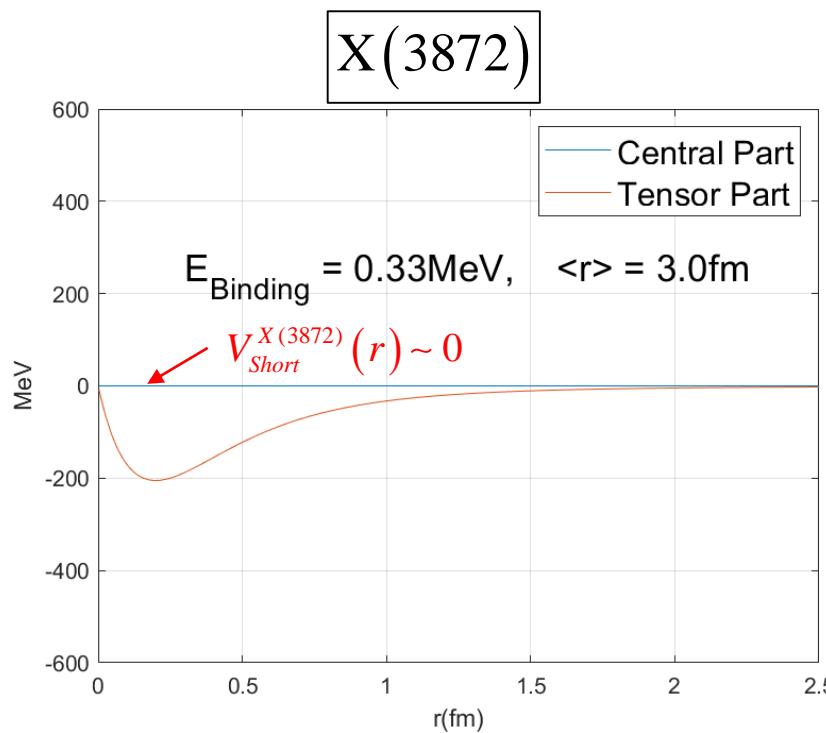
Especially important when

$J_M \neq 0$       Mixing with D-wave  
and

$I_M < (I_1 + I_2)$     Mixing is strong

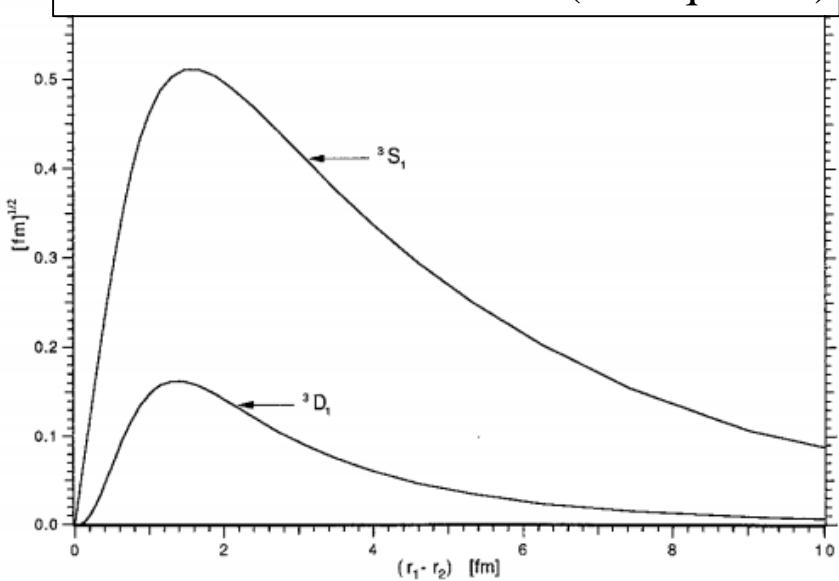
👉  $V(r)_{+;Tcc}^{-;X(3872)} = V_{Short}(r) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mp 3V_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} T_\pi(r)$

Central Part =  $V_{Short}(r)$  — ; Tensor Part =  $\pm T_\pi(r)$  —

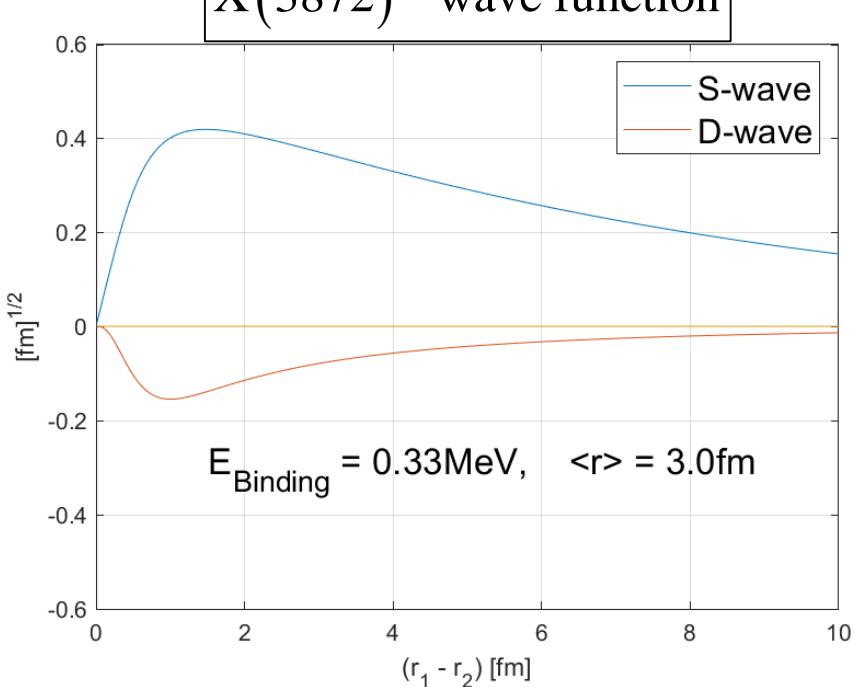


# Deuteron – wave function (Törnqvist94)

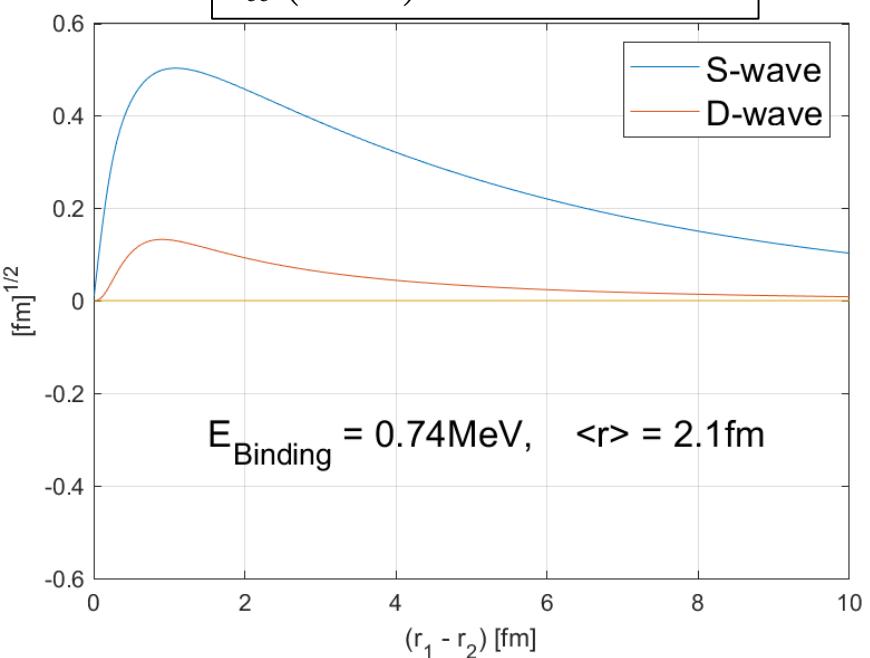
☞ Wave functions:  
Similar to that of Deuteron



$X(3872)$  – wave function



$T_{cc}(3875)$  – wave function



- 👉 Both X(3872) and Tcc(3875) could be a large molecular configuration

TABLE I. Comparison of molecular structures.

| Molecule  | Constituents | $V_{\text{short}}$ | $V_\pi$ ( $S$ wave) | $V_\pi$ ( $D$ wave mixing) | $\langle r \rangle$ (fm) | $E_b$ (MeV) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| $d$       | $pn$         | repulsive          | attractive          | attractive                 | 1.9                      | 2.2         |
| $X(3872)$ | $D\bar{D}^*$ | negligible         | negligible          | attractive                 | 3.0                      | 0.33        |
| $T_{cc}$  | $DD^*$       | attractive         | negligible          | attractive                 | 2.2                      | 0.65        |

- 👉 X(3872) most likely not compact, but Tcc(3875) could also be compact

## II: Measuring Exotics in Heavy Ion Collision:

X(3872) and Tcc(3875) could be compact or  
molecules

# Some remarks: in 2008,

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## Heavy-ion collisions at the LHC—Last call for predictions

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### 10.3. Charmed exotics from heavy-ion collision

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### Our contribution to the volume

We discuss why charmed multiquark hadrons are likely to exist and explore the possibility of observing such states in heavy-ion reactions at the LHC.

Multiquark hadronic states are usually unstable as their quark configurations are energetically above those of combined meson and/or baryon states. However, constituent quark model calculations suggest that multiquark states might become stable when some of the light quarks are replaced by heavy quarks. Two possible states that could be realistically observed in heavy-ion collisions at LHC are the tetraquark  $T_{cc}(ud\bar{c}\bar{c})$  [385] and the pentaquark

nature  
physics

## Observation of an exotic narrow doubly charmed tetraquark

LHCb Collaboration\*

## Theory prediction

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## Identifying Multiquark Hadrons from Heavy Ion Collisions

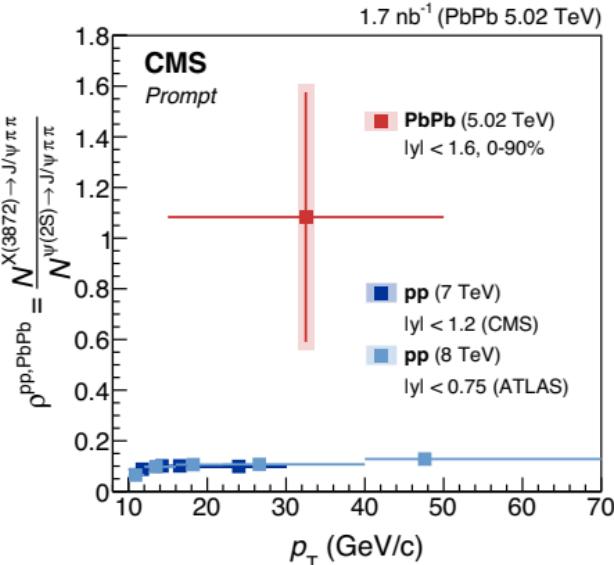
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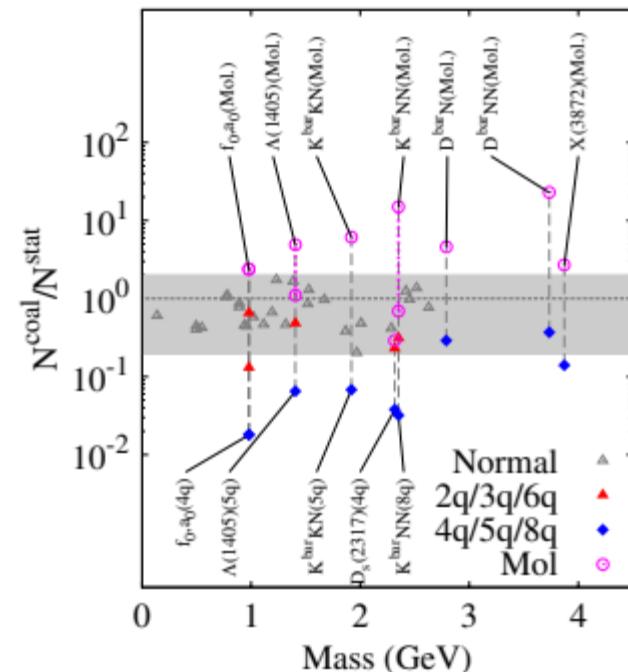
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## Experiment

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Evidence for X(3872) in Pb-Pb Collisions and Studies  
of its Prompt Production at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

A. M. Sirunyan *et al.*  
CMS Collaboration



$$\frac{dN_x}{dp_x} = C \int dx_1 dx_2 dp_1 dp_2 \frac{dN_1}{dp_1} \frac{dN_2}{V dp_2} W(x_1, x_2, p_1, p_2) \delta(p_x - p_1 - p_2)$$

- Normalization conditions  $\int dx_i dp_i \frac{dN_i}{V dp_{i1}} = N_i$   $\int dx dp W(x, p) = (2\pi)^n$
- Wigner function  $W(x, p) = (2)^n \exp \left[ -\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2 \right]$

Should use  $x, p$  in CM frame S. Cho, K.J. Sun, C.M. Ko, SH Lee, Y. Oh, PRC101(20)024909

- $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$  limit

$$\frac{dN_x}{dp_x} = C \left( \frac{\gamma}{V} \right) \frac{dN_1}{dp_1} \Bigg|_{p_1 = \frac{p_x}{2}} \frac{dN_2}{dp_2} \Bigg|_{p_2 = \frac{p_x}{2}}$$

- Coalescence probability is suppressed for smaller object when

$$\frac{dN_i}{Vdp_i} \propto \exp\left[-\frac{p_i^2}{2mT}\right] \quad W(x, p) = (2)^n \exp\left[-\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} - \sigma^2 p^2\right]$$

$$\frac{dN_X}{dp_X} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{mT\sigma^2}\right)^{n/2}} C\left(\frac{\gamma}{V}\right) \frac{dN_1}{dp_1} \Bigg|_{p_1=\frac{p_X}{2}} \frac{dN_2}{dp_2} \Bigg|_{p_2=\frac{p_X}{2}}$$

correction becomes visible when  $\sigma < 0.5$  fm

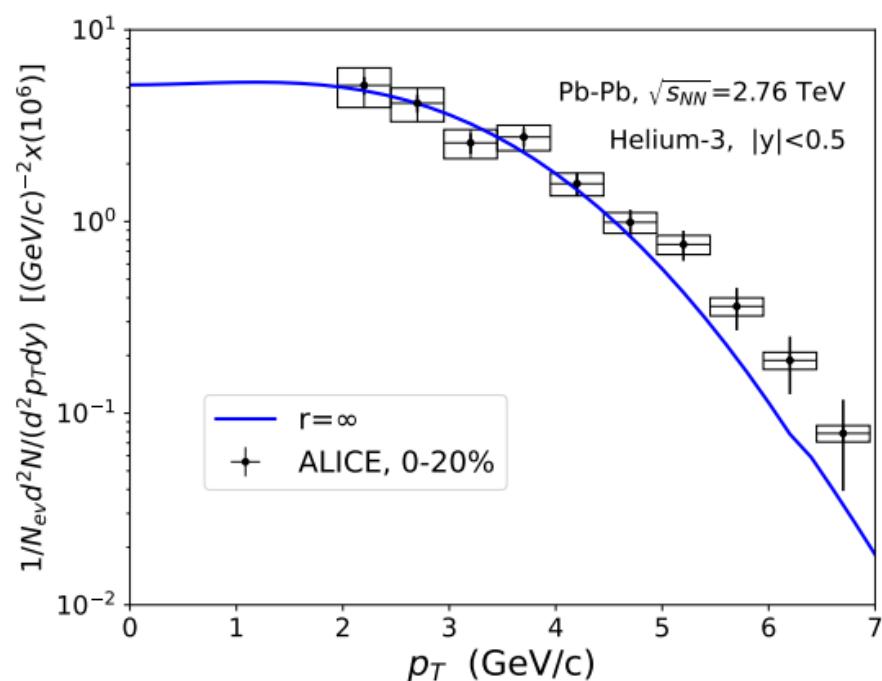
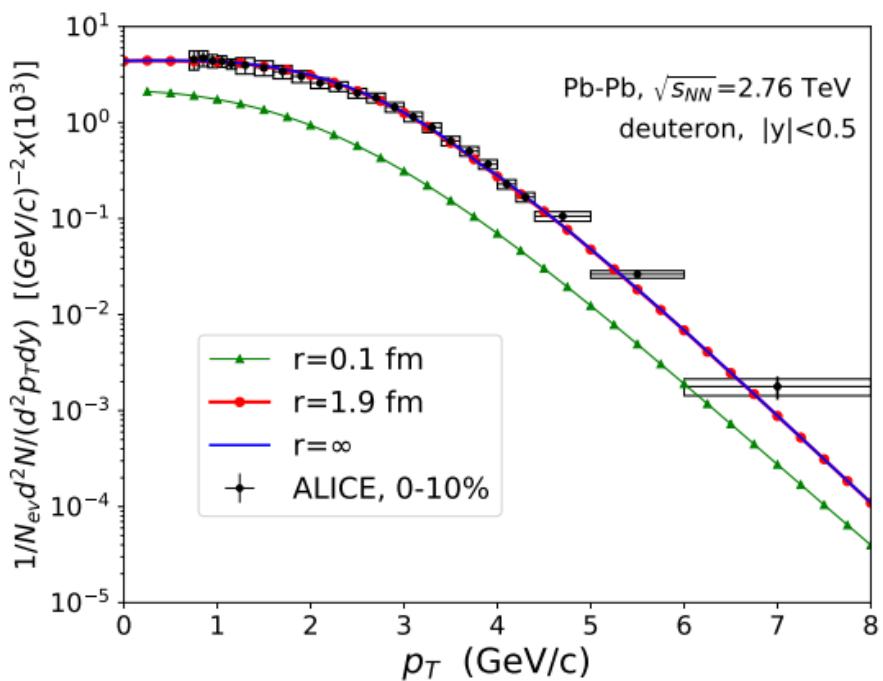
- Deuteron Pt distribution should be determined by that of proton

- Use  $\frac{dN_i}{dp} = R_b \frac{dN_{\text{Proton}}}{dp} \Big|_{\text{Measured}}$

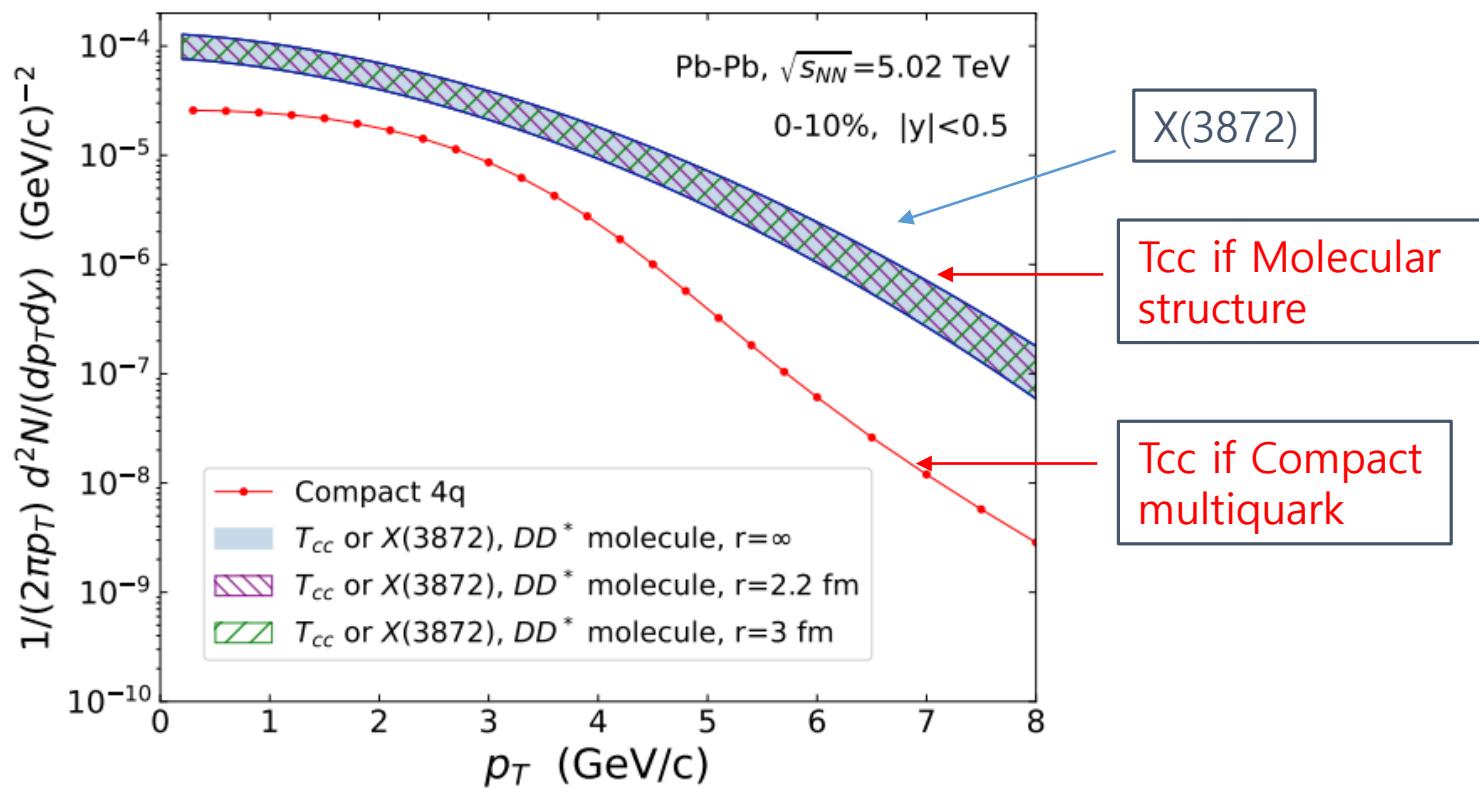
$$\frac{d^2N_{\text{deuteron}}}{d^2p_T} = \frac{g_d}{g_1 g_2} (2\pi)^2 \gamma \frac{R_b^2}{V} \frac{d^2N_{\text{Proton}}}{d^2p_1} \Big|_{p_1=\frac{p_T}{2}} \quad \frac{d^2N_{\text{Proton}}}{d^2p_2} \Big|_{p_2=\frac{p_T}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2N_{{}^3\text{He}}}{d^2p_T} = \frac{g_h}{g_1 g_2 g_3} (2\pi)^4 \gamma^2 \frac{R_b^3}{V^2} \frac{d^2N_{\text{Proton}}}{d^2p_1} \Big|_{p_1=\frac{p_T}{3}} \quad \frac{d^2N_{\text{Proton}}}{d^2p_2} \Big|_{p_2=\frac{p_T}{3}} \quad \frac{d^2N_{\text{Proton}}}{d^2p_3} \Big|_{p_3=\frac{p_T}{3}}$$

1. For  $r > 1.9$  fm result are similar to  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$  result
2. Both can be fit by choosing  $R_b = 0.36 \rightarrow$  similar to feed-down effects SHM
3.  $V(2\text{-dim}) = 608 \text{ fm}^2$



1. Use measured D and D\* Pt distribution
2. Use  $R_b=0.31$  from feed-down effects SHM
3. Use same  $V(2\text{-dim})=608 \text{ fm}^2$



- For Deuteron and  $^3\text{He}$ , results are similar to SHM

| Nucleus       | $N_{SHM}^{Nucleus}/N_{SHM}^p$ | $N_{coal}^{Nucleus}/N_{SHM}^p$ |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| $d$           | $9.07 \times 10^{-3}$         | $8.84 \times 10^{-3}$          |
| $^3\text{He}$ | $2.68 \times 10^{-5}$         | $2.03 \times 10^{-5}$          |

TABLE II. The yield ratio of light nucleus with proton in Pb–Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV. For deuteron and  $^3\text{He}$  the centralities are 0–10 % and 0–20 %, respectively.

- For X(3872) and Tcc, yields for molecular configurations are larger

| Tetraquark      | $dN_{coal}/dy$                   | $N_{coal}/N_{SHMc}^{X(3872)}$ | $N_{coal}/N_{SHMc}^{\psi(2S)}$ | no feed down for D*                                |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| $DD^*$ molecule | $(2.45 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.47 \pm 0.716$              | $0.806 \pm 0.234$              |  |
| Compact 4q      | $6.2 \times 10^{-4}$             | $6.25 \times 10^{-1}$         | 0.204                          | $N_{SHMc}^{X(3872)} / N_{SHMc}^{\psi(2S)} = 0.326$ |

TABLE III. The first column shows the total yield of the tetraquark depending on its structure calculated by the coalescence model in Pb-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=5.02$  TeV at 0-10% centrality.. The remaining columns show their ratios to the statistical hadronization model with charm (SHMc)[28]. Here we used  $dN_{\psi(2S)}/dy = 3.04 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $N_{X(3872)}/N_{\psi(2S)} = 0.326$  obtained in SHMc.

## *Summary*

- Most exotics have multiple heavy quark: HIC is an excellent factory
- Exotics can be compact, molecules, resonances
  - Discriminating the structure of Exotics provides a new venue to study QCD
  - Constrain models.
  - The first step to understanding confinement in multiquark configuration
  - Deconfinement
- X(3872) can not be a compact multi-quark state. But Tcc(3875) could be either compact or molecular.
  - Measuring X(3872) and Tcc(3875) or other exotics in heavy ion collision could discriminate the structure.