



The study of exotic states $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$ in pp collisions

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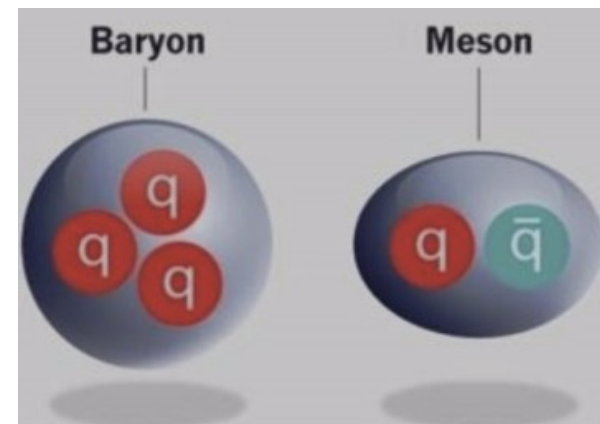
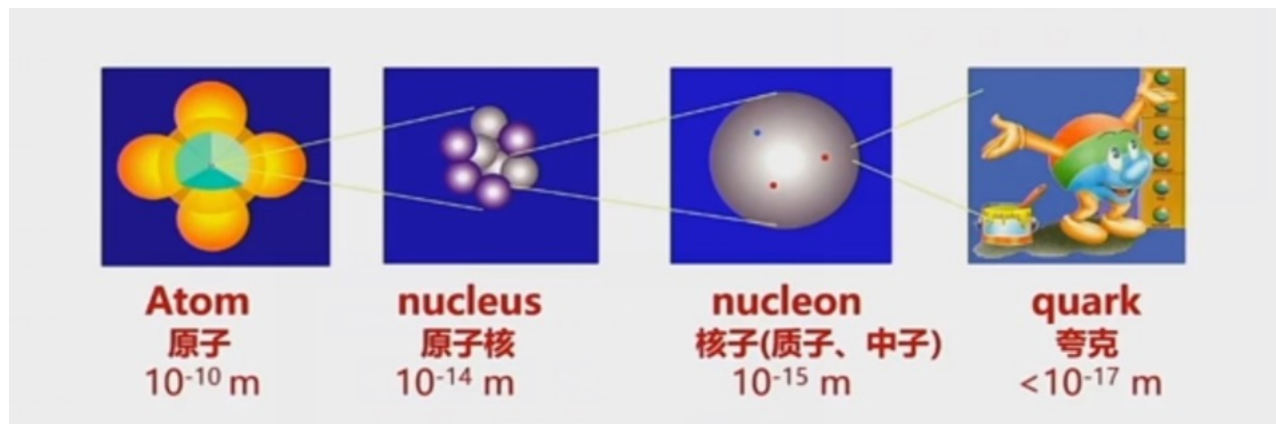
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Introduction

Particle physicists believe that **quarks** are the building block for the matter in our viable **universe**. Due to the color confinement of strong interaction, quarks are bounded into the color neutral **hadrons** with different configurations.

QUARKS	UP mass 2,3 MeV/c ² charge 2/3 spin 1/2 u	CHARM 1,275 GeV/c ² 2/3 1/2 c	TOP 173,07 GeV/c ² 2/3 1/2 t	GAUGE BOSONS
	DOWN 4,8 MeV/c ² -1/3 1/2 d	STRANGE 95 MeV/c ² -1/3 1/2 s	BOTTOM 4,18 GeV/c ² -1/3 1/2 b	
	ELECTRON 0,511 MeV/c ² -1 1/2 e	MUON 105,7 MeV/c ² -1 1/2 μ	TAU 1,777 GeV/c ² -1 1/2 τ	
	ELECTRON NEUTRINO <2,2 eV/c ² 0 1/2 ν_e	MUON NEUTRINO <0,17 MeV/c ² 0 1/2 ν_μ	TAU NEUTRINO <15,5 MeV/c ² 0 1/2 ν_τ	
	GLUON 0 0 1 g	PHOTON 0 0 1 γ	Z BOSON 91,2 GeV/c ² 0 1 Z	
	HIGGS BOSON 126 GeV/c ² 0 0 H	W BOSON 80,4 GeV/c ² ±1 1 W		





Introduction

However, other **unconventional configurations** with more quarks or gluons are also allowed to exist in the quark model framework.

exotic state

Hybrid



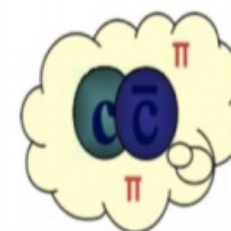
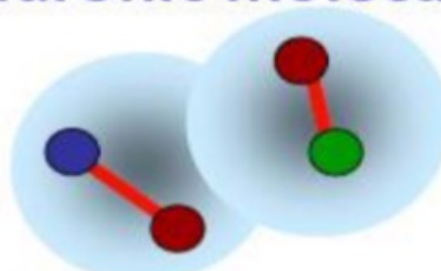
Glueball



Tetraquark

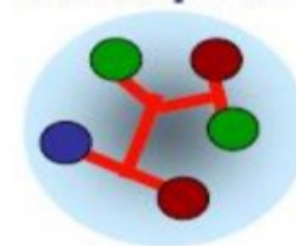


Hadronic molecule



Hadro-quarkonium

Pentaquark



Observation of Multiquark State

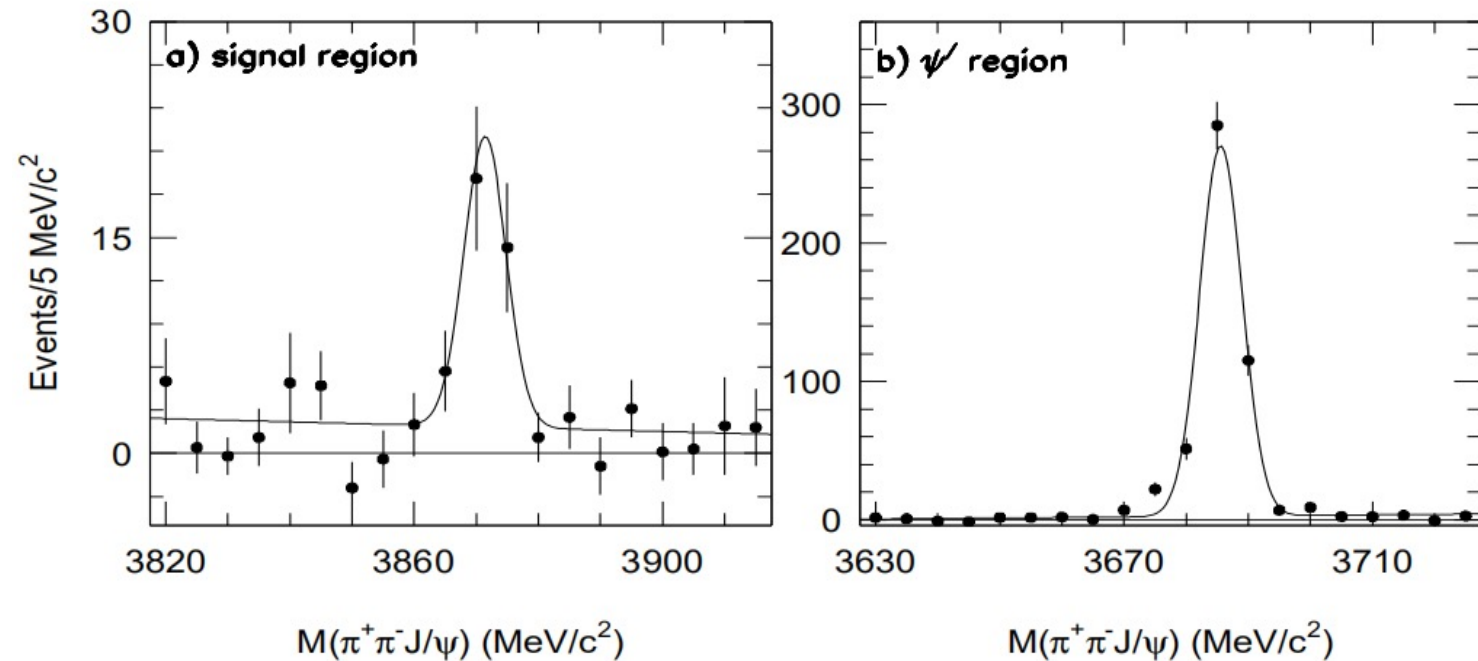


Observation of a Narrow Charmoniumlike State in Exclusive $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ Decays

The first candidate for exotic state — $X(3872)$

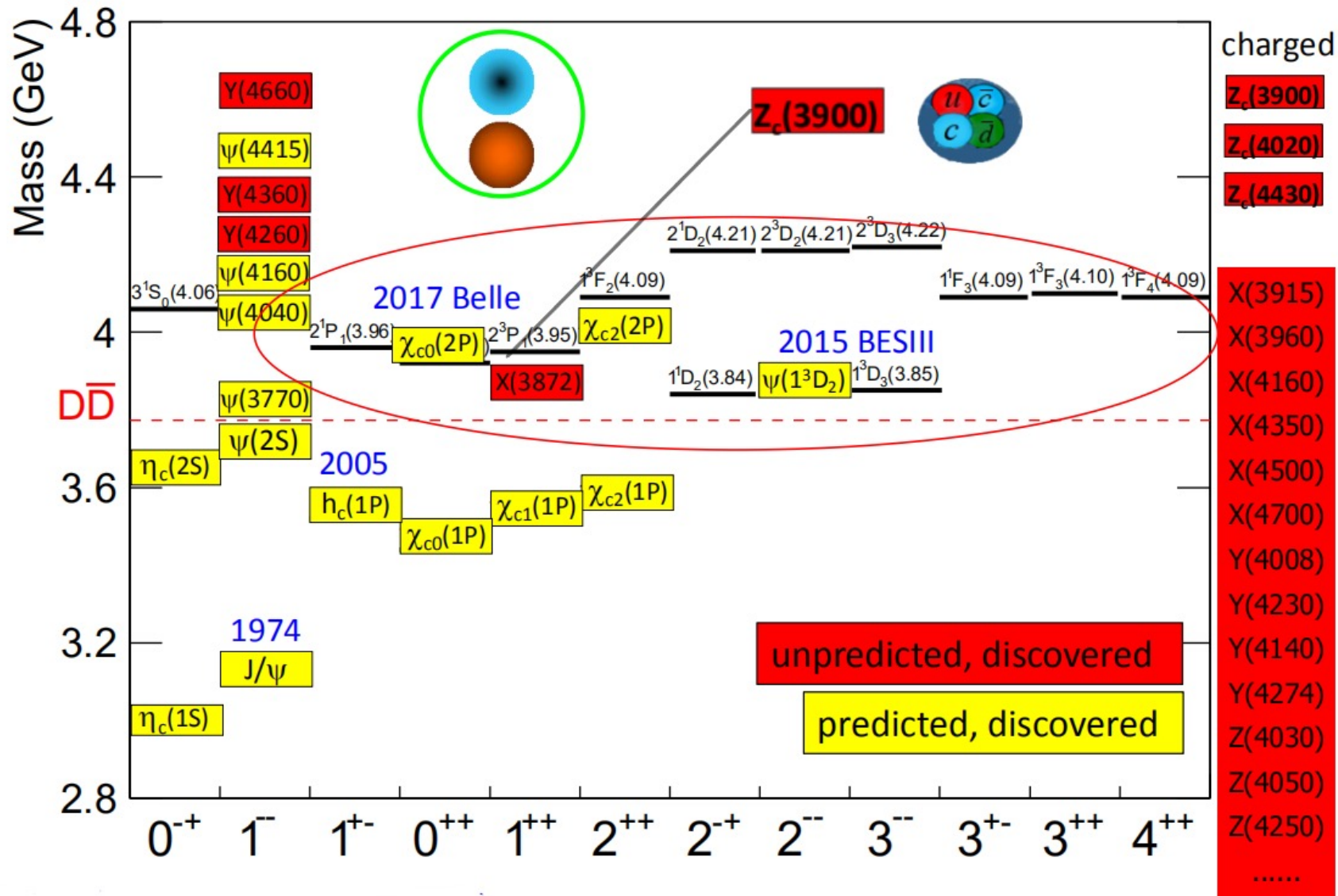
$$M = 3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma < 2.3 \text{ MeV}$$



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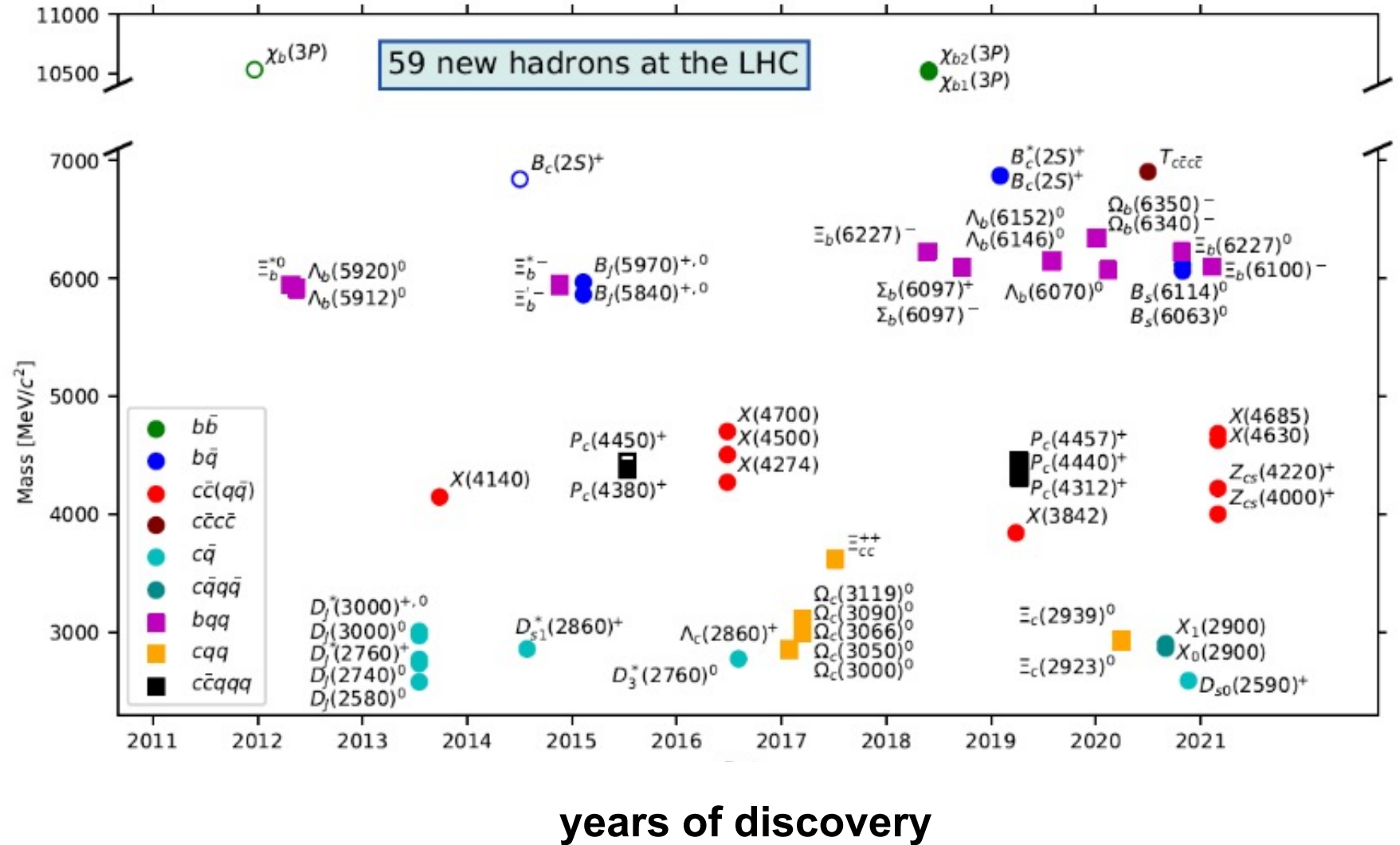
Observation of Multiquark State



Observation of Multiquark State

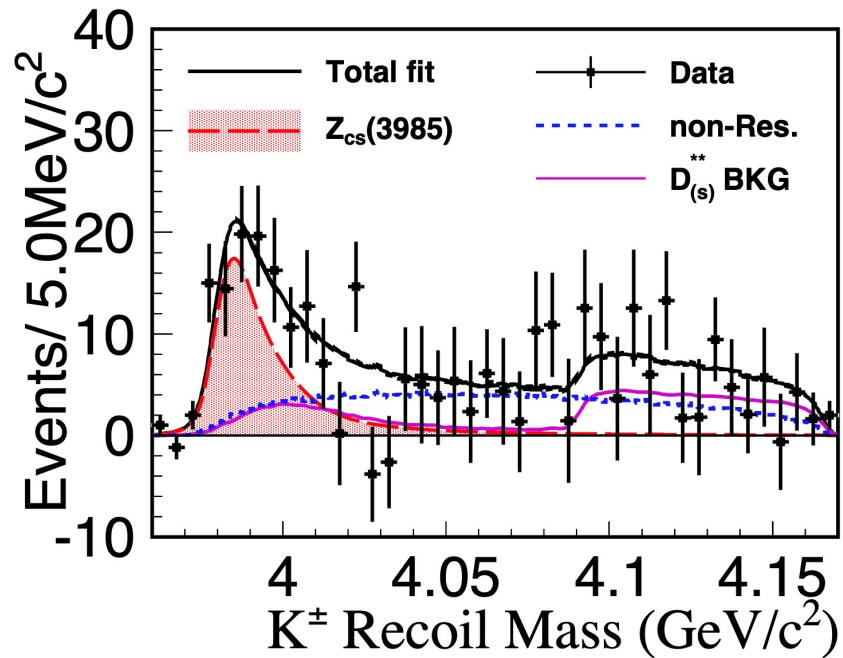
Over the past 10 years, 59 new hadrons and counting at the LHC

particle mass



Observation of Multiquark State

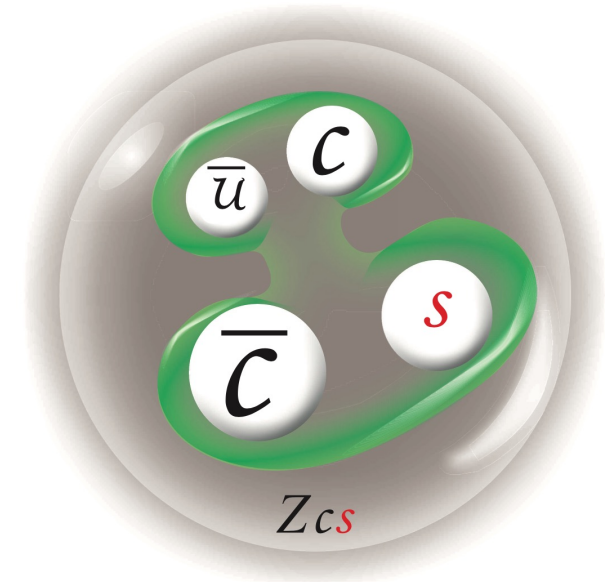
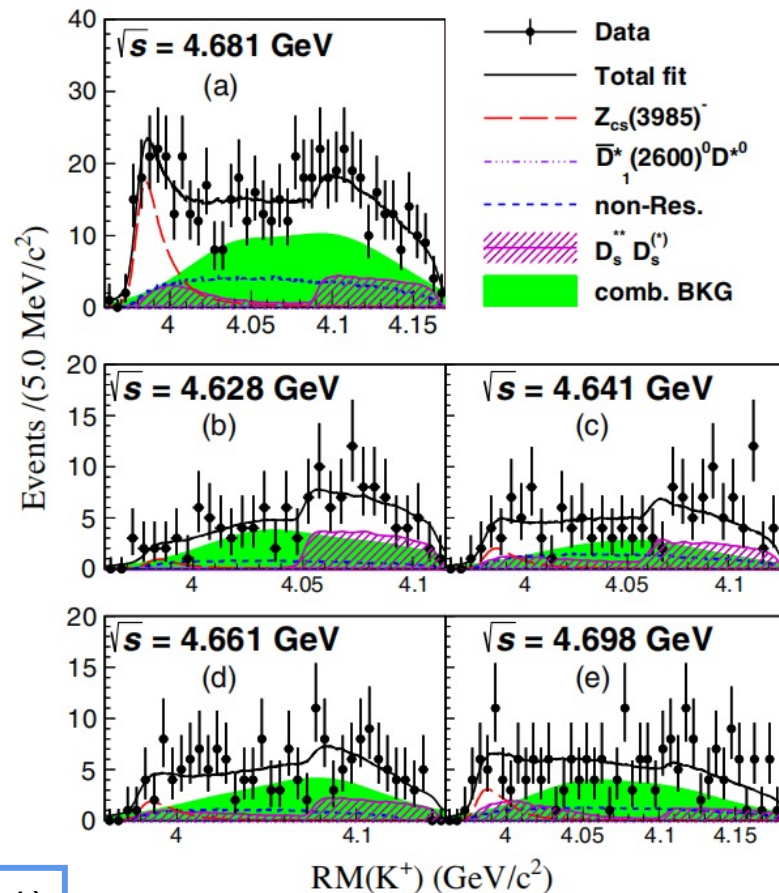
Observation of a Near-Threshold Structure in the K^+ Recoil-Mass Spectra in $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$



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Observation of Multiquark State

Observation of new resonances
decaying to $J/\psi K^+$ and $J/\psi\phi$

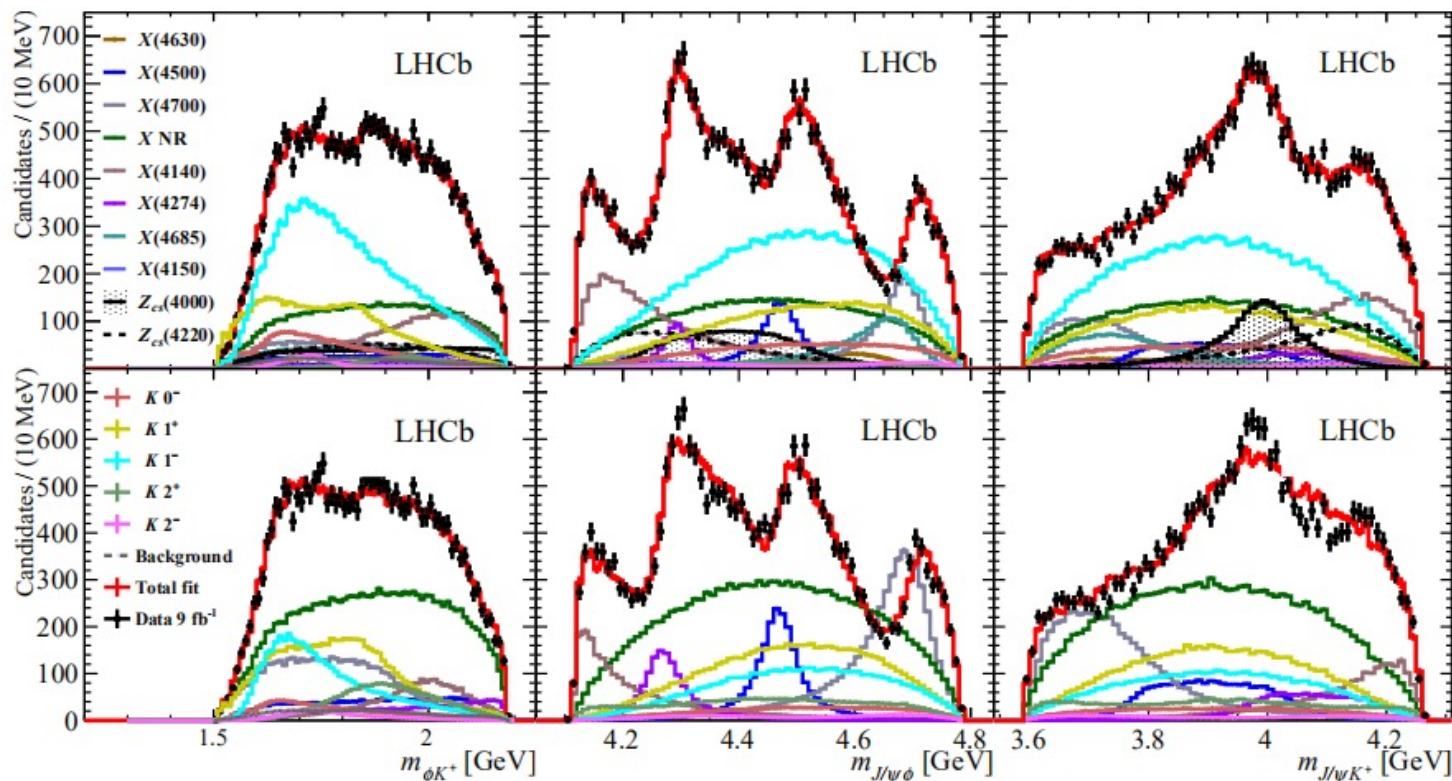


Figure 3: Distributions of ϕK^+ (left), $J/\psi\phi$ (middle) and $J/\psi K^+$ (right) invariant masses for the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$ candidates (black data points) compared with the fit results (red solid lines) of the default model (top row) and the Run 1 model (bottom row).

Observation of Multiquark State

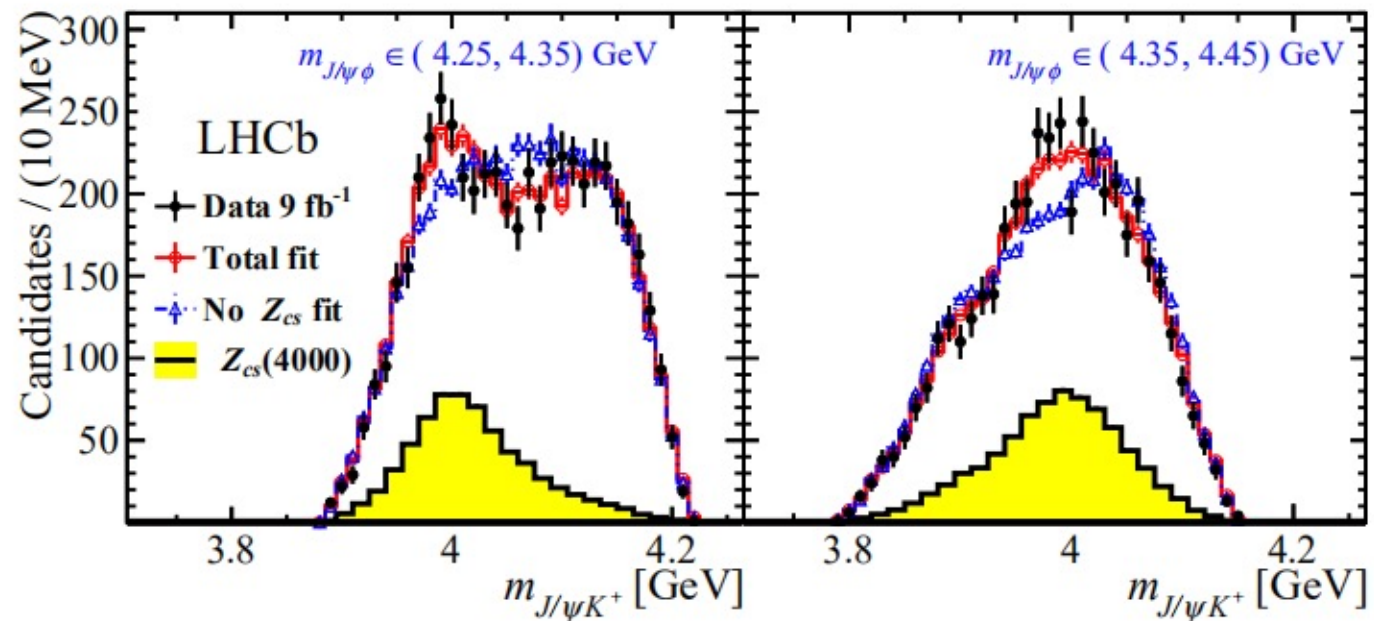


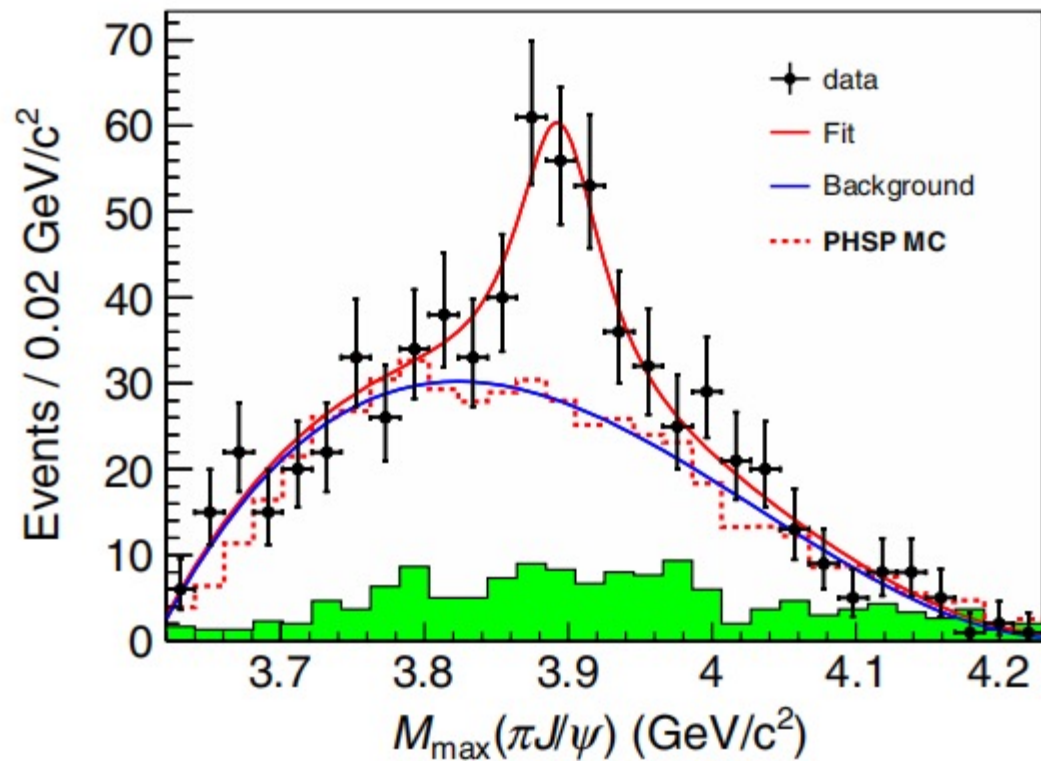
Figure 4: Fit projections onto $m_{J/\psi K^+}$ in two slices of $m_{J/\psi \phi}$ for the default model with and without the $1^+ Z_{cs}^+$ states. The narrow Z_{cs}^+ state at 4 GeV is evident.

$$M = 4003 \pm 6_{-14}^{+4} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 131 \pm 15 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^P = 1^+$$

Observation of Multiquark State

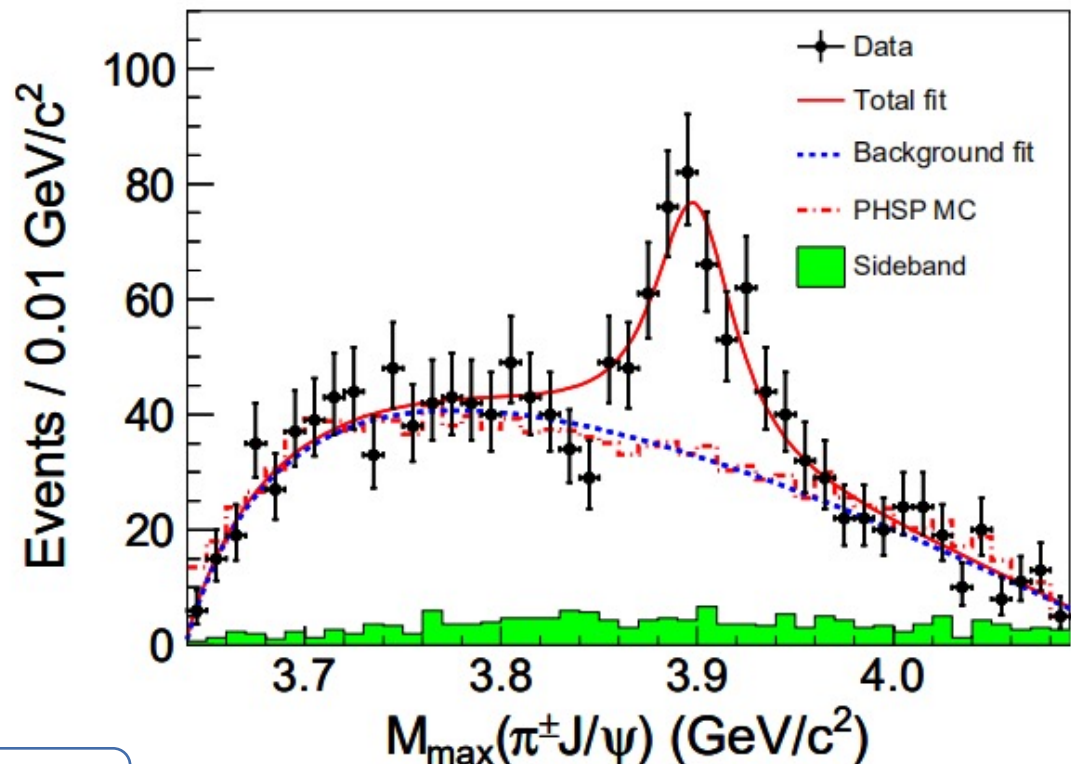


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$e^+ e^-$ collision

$$M = 3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 46 \pm 10 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$$

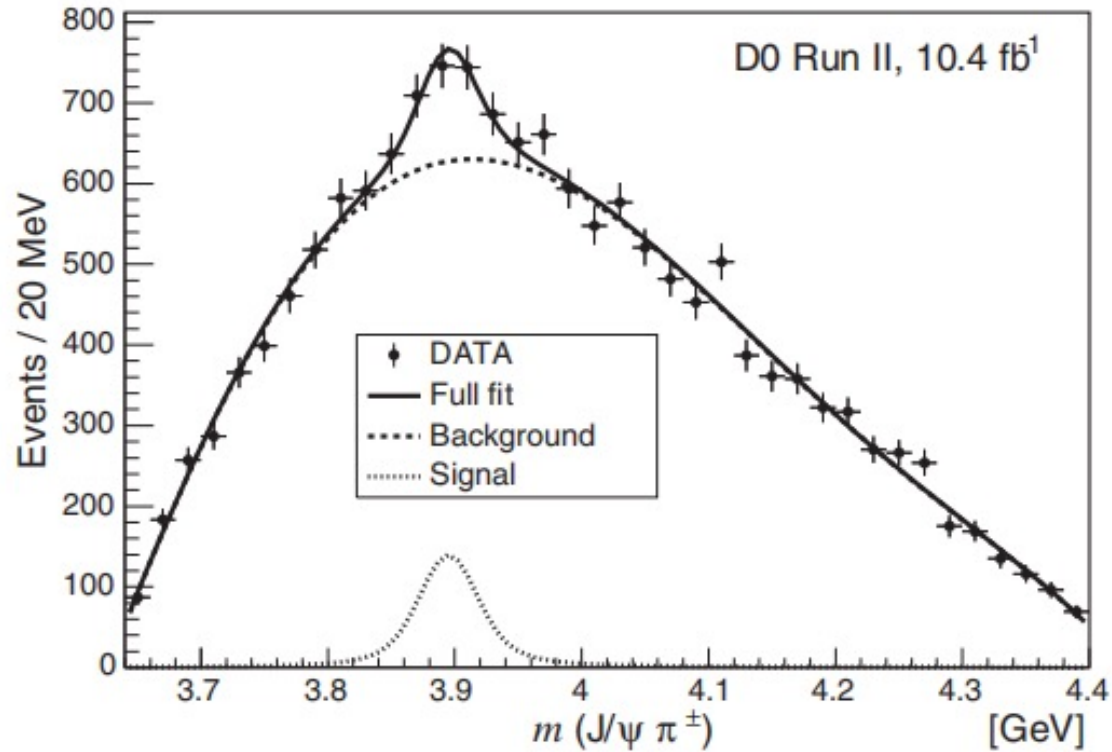


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$$M = 3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

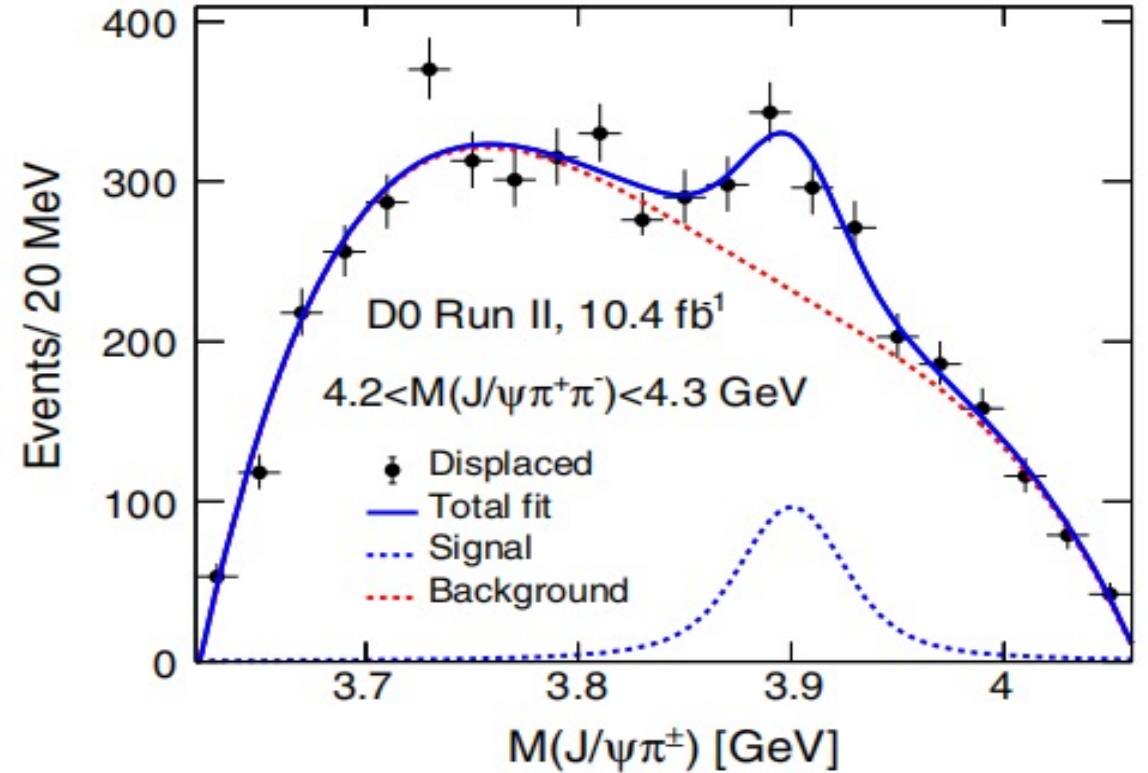
$$\Gamma = 63 \pm 24 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$$

Observation of Multiquark State



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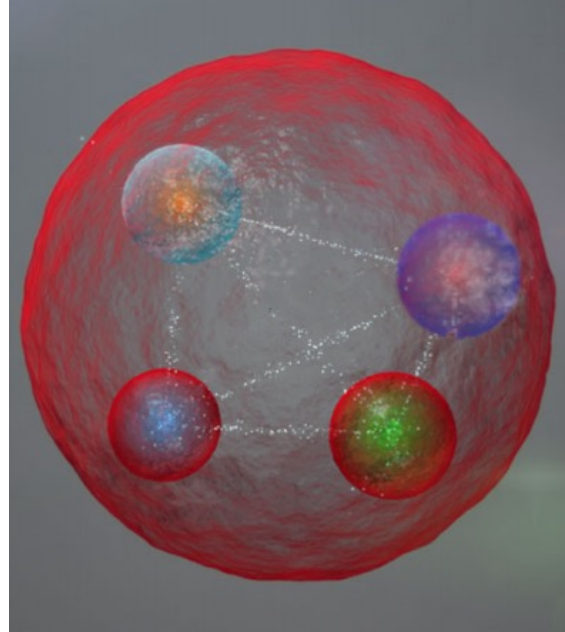
pp collision



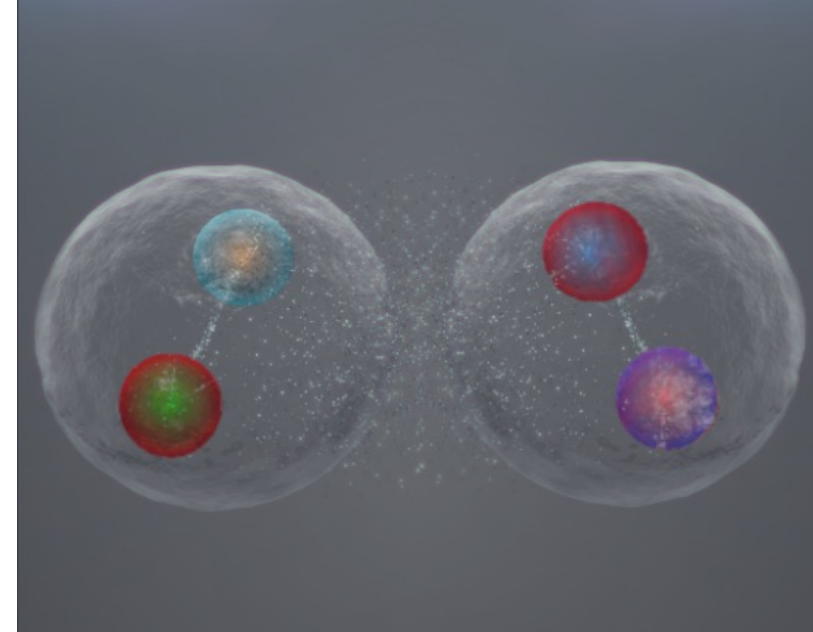
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Observation of Multiquark State

It is speculated that $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ consists of at least four quarks: $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$ or $c\bar{c}\bar{u}d$.



Tetraquark



Hadronic molecule

Analysis Method

The **discovery for Exotic State in the high energy experiment** have been widely fascinating the sights of particle and nuclear physicists.

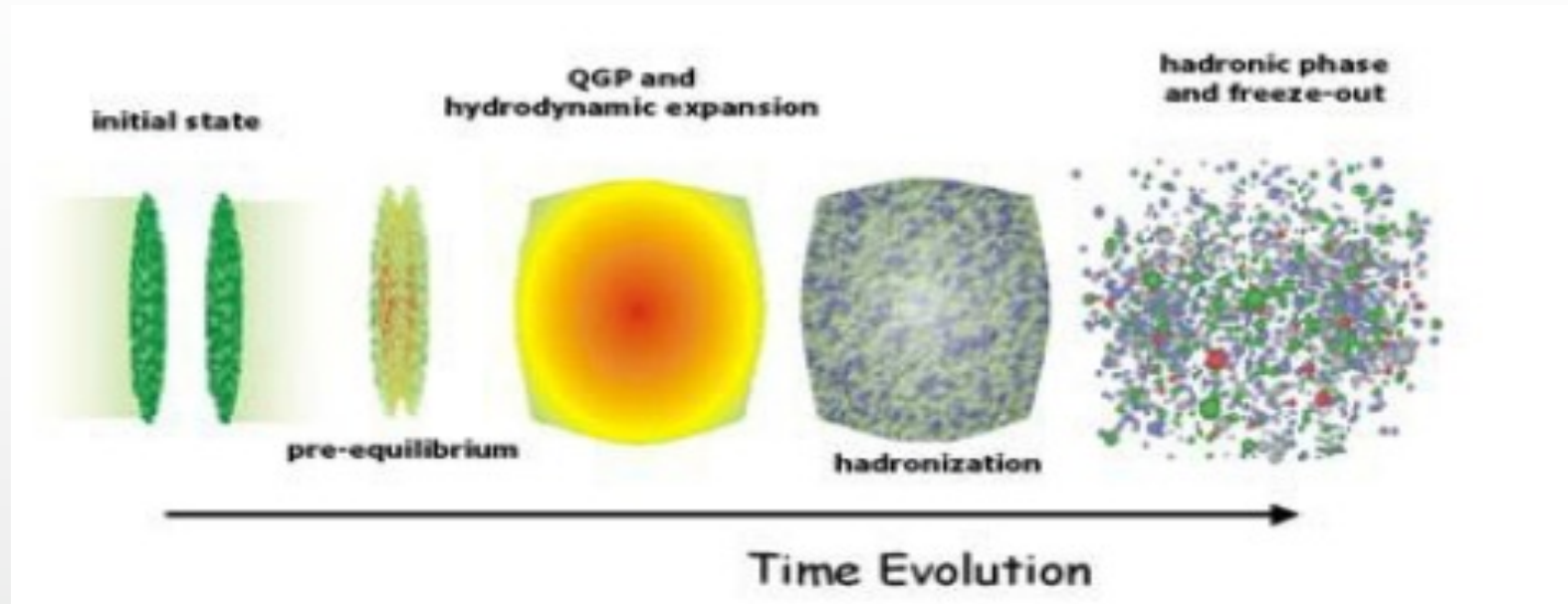
So we try to proposed a dynamically constrained phase space coalescence model + PACIAE model and used to investigate the production of **Multiquark Exotic State** in high energy collisions .

[PRC 102, 054319 \(2020 \)](#) ; [EPJC \(2021\) 81:198](#) ; [arXiv:2105.06261](#)

Analysis Method

PACIAE model

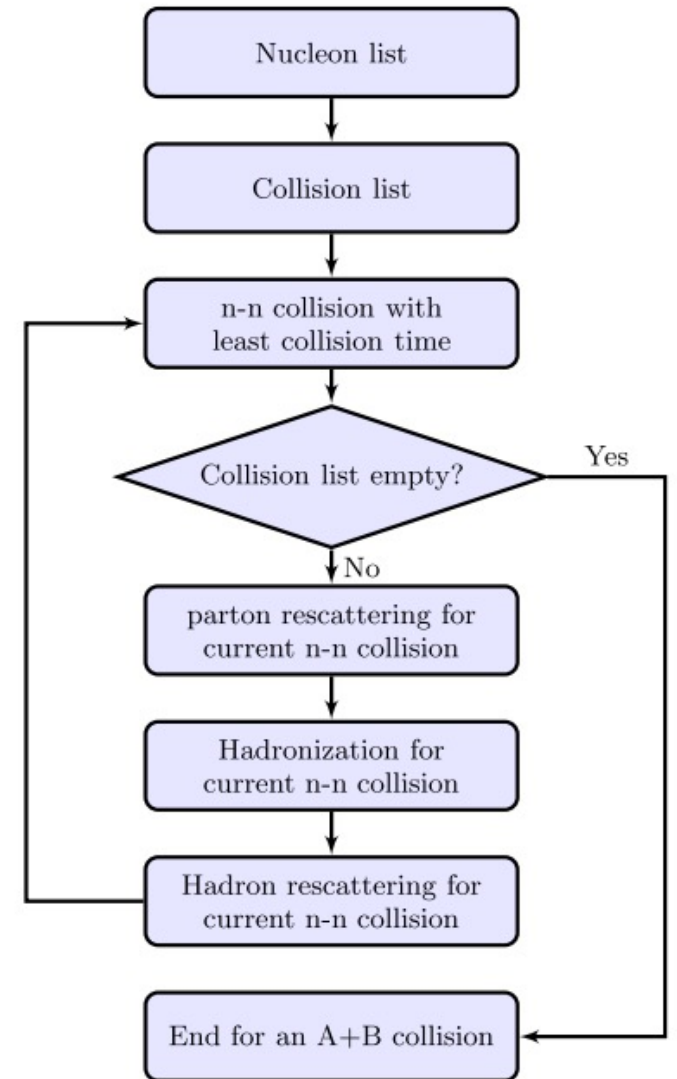
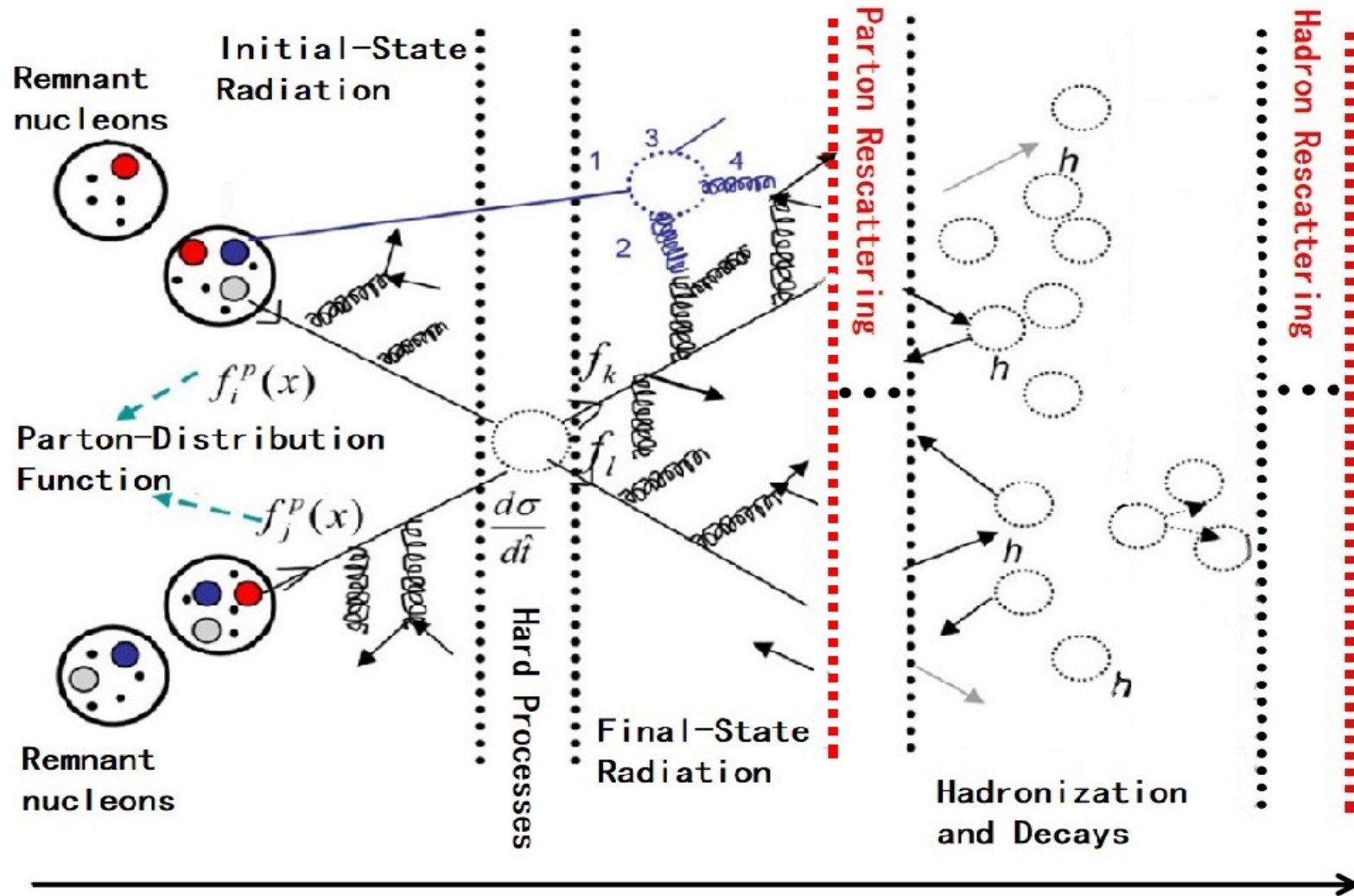
It is the parton and hadron cascade Model based on PYTHIA.



1. The parton initial state is obtained.
2. The parton rescattering is proceeded until partonic freez-out.
3. Then the hadronization is followed.
4. At last the hadronic rescattering is proceeded until hadronic freez-out.

Ben-Hao Sa ,etal. Comput. Phys. Commun., 183, 333 (2012).

PACIAE Model



Analysis Method — DCPC Model

Dynamically constrained phase space coalescence model (DCPC)

In the theoretical studies, the yield of nuclei or bound states is usually calculated in two steps:

(1) The nucleons or hadrons are calculated by the transport model.

(2) The nuclei or bound states are calculated by the phase space coalescence model with Wigner function or by the statistical model .

We proposed a **dynamically constrained phase space coalescence model** to calculate the yield of Multiquark exotic states after the transport model simulations.

Analysis Method — DCPC Model

Dynamically constrained phase space coalescence model

As the uncertainty principle

$$\Delta\vec{q}\Delta\vec{p} \sim h^3$$

one can only say particle lies somewhere within a six dimension quantum "box" or "state" of volume of $\Delta q \Delta p$

However, we can estimate the yield of a single particle by

$$Y_1 = \int_{E_a \leq H \leq E_b} \frac{d\vec{q} d\vec{p}}{h^3}.$$

Similarly for the yield of N particles cluster

$$Y_N = \int \cdots \int_{E_a \leq H \leq E_b} \frac{d\vec{q}_1 d\vec{p}_1 \cdots d\vec{q}_N d\vec{p}_N}{h^{3N}}.$$

Analysis Method — DCPC Model

The yield of $J/\psi\pi^\pm$, for instance, is assumed to be

$$Y_{Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm} = \int \cdots \int \delta_{12} \frac{d\vec{q}_{\pi^\pm} d\vec{p}_{\pi^\pm} d\vec{q}_{J/\psi} d\vec{p}_{J/\psi}}{h^6}$$

$$\delta_{12} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 \equiv \pi^\pm, 2 \equiv J/\psi; \\ & m_0 - \Delta m \leq m_{inv} \leq m_0 + \Delta m; \\ & |\vec{q}_{12}| \leq R_0; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$m_{inv} = [(E_{\pi^\pm} + E_{J/\psi})^2 - (p_{\pi^\pm} + p_{J/\psi})^2]^{1/2}.$$

The Results on Exotic State $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$

Determine the appropriate parameter to simulate the pp collision by PACIAE model:

TABLE I. The yield of π^\pm and J/ψ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV simulated by the PACIAE model, and compared with experimental data, with the $|y| < 0.5$, $0.1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c for π^\pm and $2.0 < y < 4.5$, $0 < p_T < 14$ GeV/c for J/ψ , respectively. Here, J/ψ is from b decay.

Particle	LHC	PACIAE
J/ψ	$(1.60 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.023) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.60 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-5}$
π^+	2.26 ± 0.10	2.26 ± 0.01
π^-	2.23 ± 0.10	2.25 ± 0.03

(ALICE), *Eur. Phys. J. C* 75, 226 (2015).

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TABLE II. The yields (10^{-6}) of exotic resonant states $Z_c^+(3900)$ and $Z_c^-(3900)$ varies with parameter Δm changing from 8 MeV to 40 MeV in pp collision at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7$ and 13 TeV. $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ states decaying to $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ are computed with PACIAE + DCPC model with the radius parameter R_0 fixed to 1.74 fm, based on the $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$ bound state in the decay chain of b hadrons.

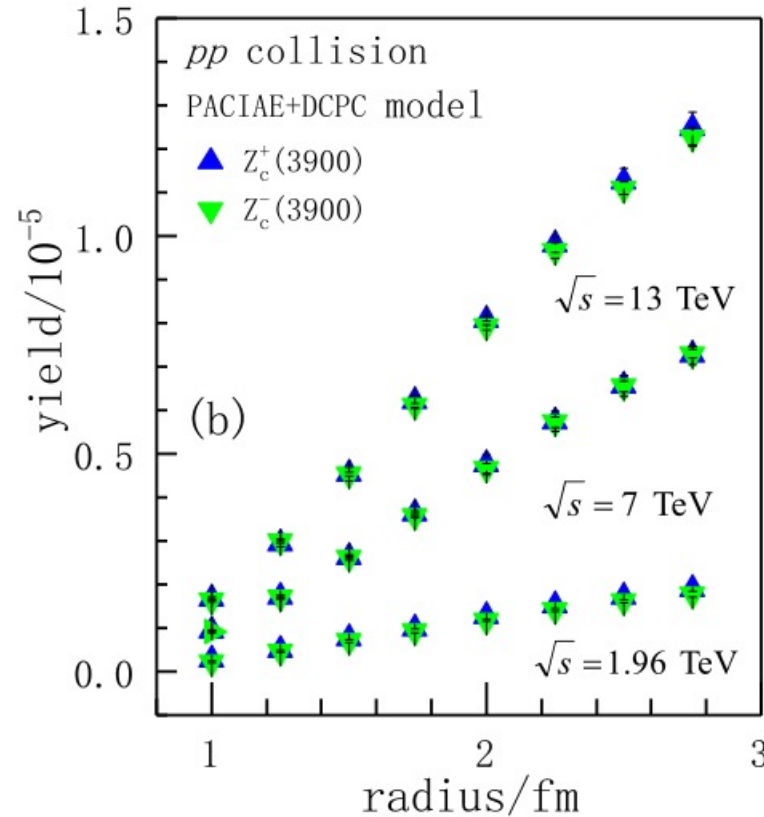
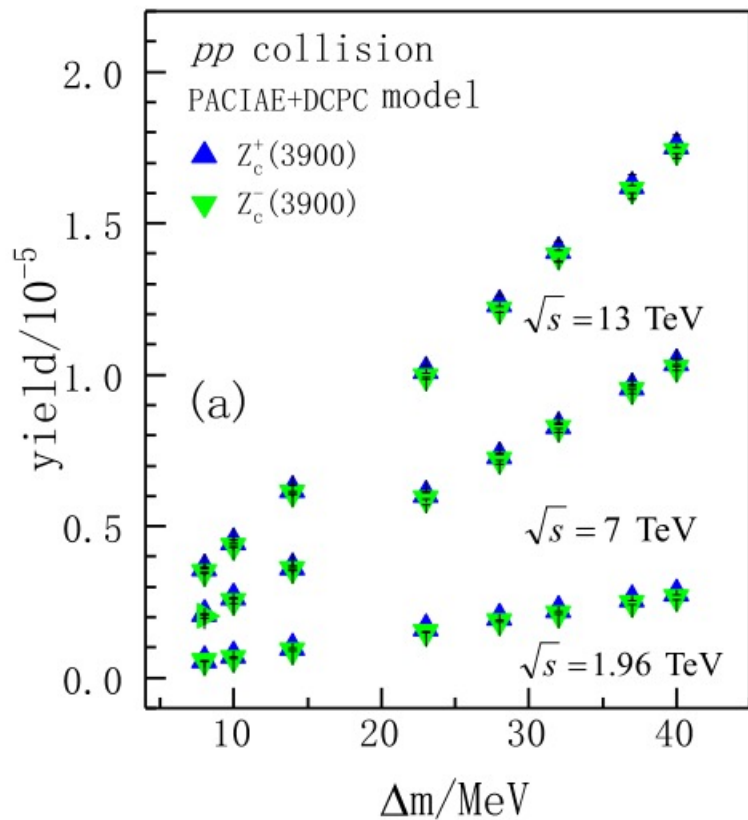
Δm (MeV)	1.96 TeV		7 TeV		13 TeV	
	$Z_c^+(3900)$	$Z_c^-(3900)$	$Z_c^+(3900)$	$Z_c^-(3900)$	$Z_c^+(3900)$	$Z_c^-(3900)$
8	0.57 ± 0.03	0.55 ± 0.03	2.10 ± 0.01	2.02 ± 0.05	3.59 ± 0.09	3.51 ± 0.08
10	0.72 ± 0.02	0.66 ± 0.03	2.63 ± 0.03	2.54 ± 0.07	4.46 ± 0.11	4.38 ± 0.09
14.1	0.99 ± 0.07	0.93 ± 0.05	3.63 ± 0.05	3.58 ± 0.05	6.19 ± 0.14	6.11 ± 0.05
23	1.61 ± 0.10	1.51 ± 0.02	6.02 ± 0.10	5.92 ± 0.20	10.13 ± 0.19	9.95 ± 0.10
28	1.97 ± 0.11	1.87 ± 0.04	7.29 ± 0.10	7.21 ± 0.16	12.32 ± 0.27	12.16 ± 0.10
32	2.24 ± 0.09	2.14 ± 0.05	8.30 ± 0.07	8.26 ± 0.15	14.06 ± 0.32	13.94 ± 0.18
37	2.56 ± 0.13	2.48 ± 0.06	9.58 ± 0.08	9.50 ± 0.11	16.21 ± 0.40	16.13 ± 0.13
40	2.78 ± 0.11	2.66 ± 0.08	10.38 ± 0.12	10.25 ± 0.10	17.52 ± 0.39	17.40 ± 0.09

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TABLE III. The yields (10^{-6}) of exotic resonant states $Z_c^+(3900)$ and $Z_c^-(3900)$ varies with parameter radius changing from 1 fm to 2.75 fm in pp collision at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7$ and 13 TeV $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ states decaying to $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ are computed with PACIAE + DCPC model with the value of parameter Δm fixed to 14.1 MeV, based on the $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$ bound state in the decay chain of b hadrons.

R_0 (fm)	1.96 TeV		7 TeV		13 TeV	
	$Z_c^+(3900)$	$Z_c^-(3900)$	$Z_c^+(3900)$	$Z_c^-(3900)$	$Z_c^+(3900)$	$Z_c^-(3900)$
1.00	0.27 ± 0.04	0.23 ± 0.02	0.94 ± 0.02	0.92 ± 0.03	1.66 ± 0.05	1.65 ± 0.02
1.25	0.48 ± 0.01	0.47 ± 0.02	1.70 ± 0.02	1.71 ± 0.04	2.93 ± 0.06	2.99 ± 0.04
1.50	0.75 ± 0.02	0.70 ± 0.03	2.63 ± 0.02	2.62 ± 0.06	4.54 ± 0.16	4.54 ± 0.05
1.74	0.99 ± 0.07	0.93 ± 0.05	3.63 ± 0.05	3.58 ± 0.05	6.19 ± 0.14	6.11 ± 0.05
2.00	1.26 ± 0.02	1.18 ± 0.02	4.75 ± 0.23	4.67 ± 0.11	8.06 ± 0.10	7.94 ± 0.10
2.25	1.50 ± 0.03	1.42 ± 0.03	5.74 ± 0.24	5.73 ± 0.12	9.80 ± 0.17	9.67 ± 0.17
2.50	1.71 ± 0.01	1.61 ± 0.03	6.56 ± 0.24	6.55 ± 0.12	11.25 ± 0.30	11.10 ± 0.15
2.75	1.88 ± 0.01	1.79 ± 0.06	7.26 ± 0.20	7.29 ± 0.10	12.47 ± 0.38	12.27 ± 0.21

The Results on Exotic State $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$



increase
linearly

FIG. 1. The distribution of the yield of exotic resonant states $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7, 13$ TeV, respectively. (a) as a function of mass uncertainty Δm , (b) as a function of radius parameter R_0 . The data are calculated using PACIAE+DCPC model based on the $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$ bound state in the decay chain of b hadrons.

The Results on Exotic State $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$

So far, $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ has three possible decay modes $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$, $D\bar{D}^*$, and $\eta_c(1s)\rho(770)^\pm$ according to PDG from BESIII experiment.

$$\Gamma(D\bar{D}^*)/\Gamma(J/\psi\pi^\pm) = 6.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$$

$$\Gamma(\eta_c(1s)\rho(770)^\pm)/\Gamma(J/\psi\pi^\pm) = 2.3 \pm 0.8,$$

Using the PACIAE model, the results we get are

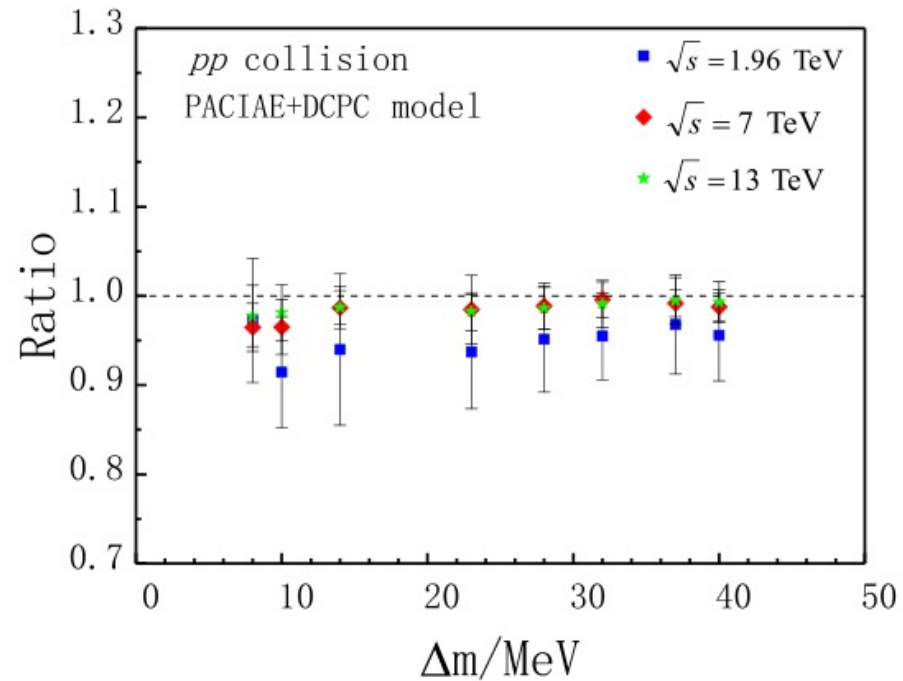
$$\Gamma(D\bar{D}^*)/\Gamma(J/\psi\pi^\pm) = 6.36 \pm 0.02$$

$$\Gamma(\eta_c(1S)\rho(770)^\pm)/\Gamma(J/\psi\pi^\pm) = 1.78 \pm 0.02, \quad \text{which are consistent with BESIII results.}$$

Therefore, the yield of $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$ decay mode is 10.9% of total yield of $Z_c^\pm(3900)$.

So the total yield of $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ is approximately the yield of $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ decay times a factor of 9.1.

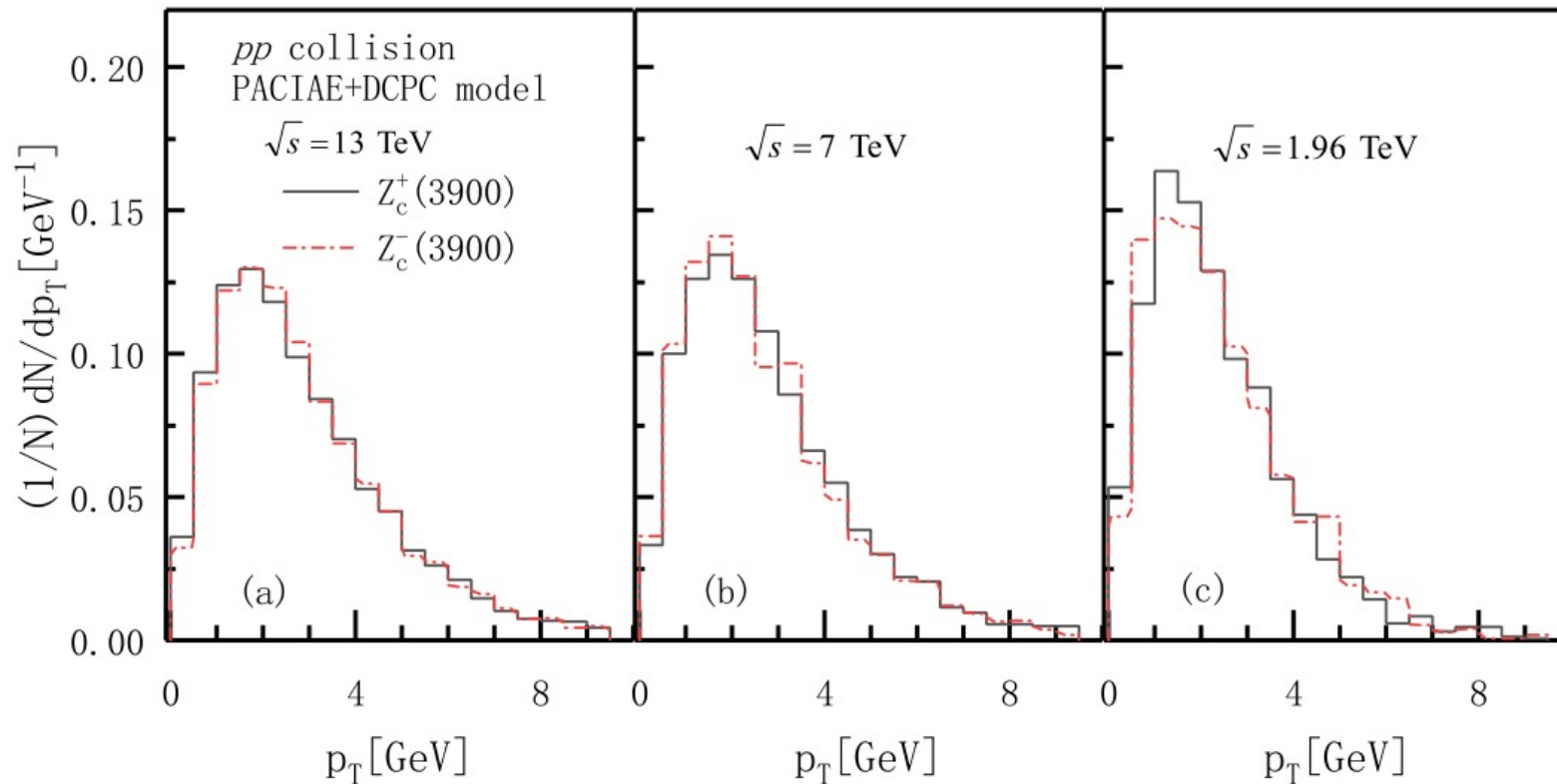
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**The ratio is
less than 1**

FIG. 2. The ratio distribution of $Z_c^-(3900)$ to $Z_c^+(3900)$ in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7$ and 13 TeV with the value of radius parameter $R_0 = 1.74$ fm, as a function of mass uncertainty Δm .

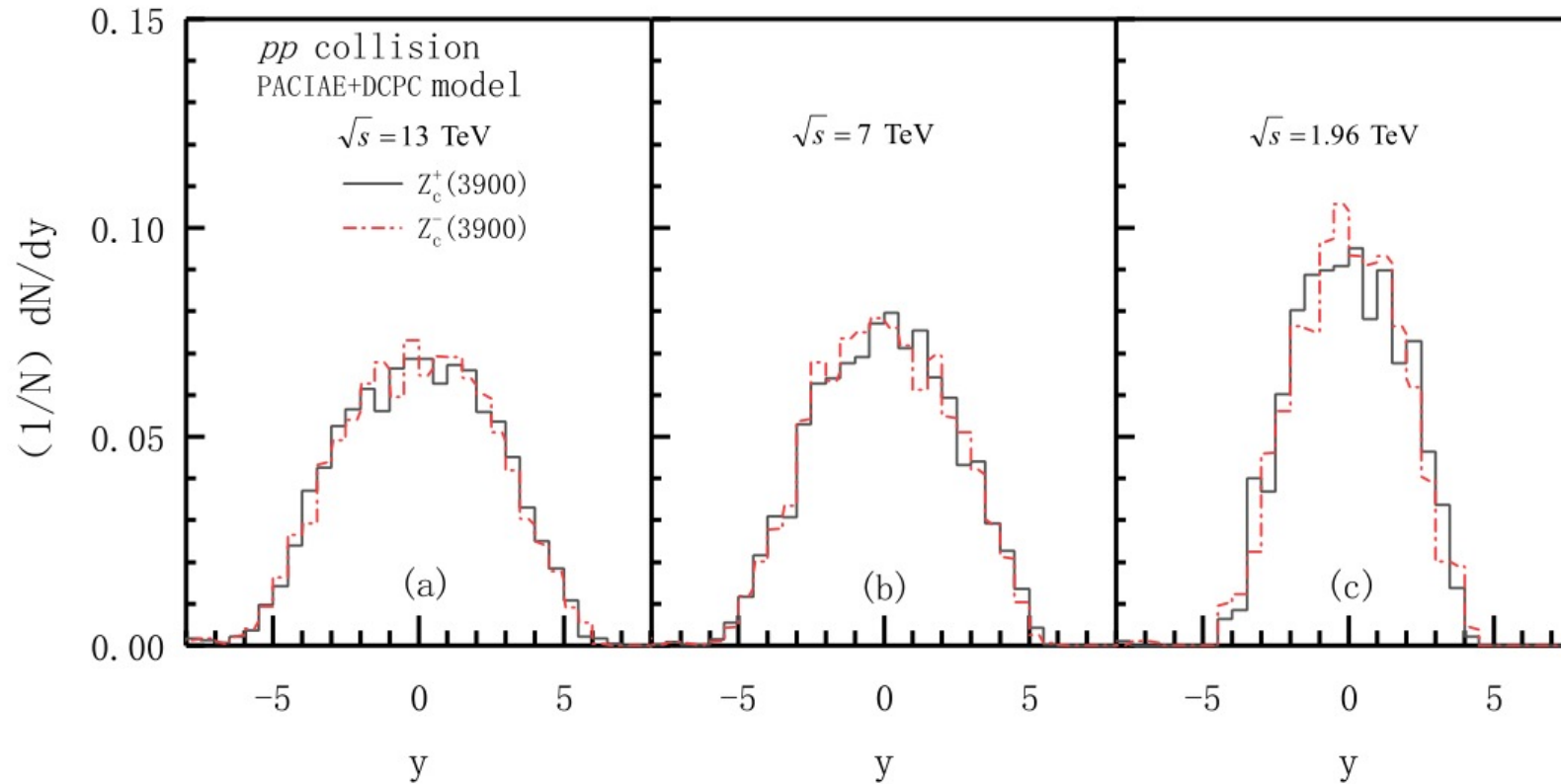
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The value of peak become smaller ; the width of the p_T distribution become wider

FIG. 3. The transverse momentum distributions of exotic state $Z_c^+(3900)$ (the solid line) and $Z_c^-(3900)$ (dashed line) calculated by PACIAE+DCPC model simulations with $\Delta m = 14.1$ MeV and $R_0 = 1.74$ fm, based on the $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$ bound state from the decay chain of b hadrons in pp collision at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7$ and 13 TeV, respectively.

The Results on Exotic State $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$



The value of peak become smaller ; the width of the y distribution become wider

FIG. 4. The rapidity distributions of exotic state $Z_c^+(3900)$ (the solid line) and $Z_c^-(3900)$ (dashed line) calculated by PACIAE+DCPC model simulations with $\Delta m = 14.1$ MeV and $R_0 = 1.74$ fm, based on the $Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$ bound state from the decay chain of b hadrons in pp collision at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7$ and 13 TeV, respectively.

Summary

- Using PACIAE + the dynamically constrained phase space coalescence model to calculate the **multiquark exotic state** $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ in high energy pp collisions, it seems successful.
- Predict the **multiquark exotic state** $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ yield, transverse momentum and the rapidity distribution in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7$ and 13 TeV .
- Study energy dependence of **multiquark exotic state** $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ produced in pp collisions.
- It turned out that the proposed dynamically constrained phase space coalescence model would be an effective method investigating the production of **multiquark exotic state** in high energy collisions.

Thanks for your attention!