



The production of exotic hadrons T_{cc} and $X_{c\bar{s}\bar{c}}$ in heavy ion collisions

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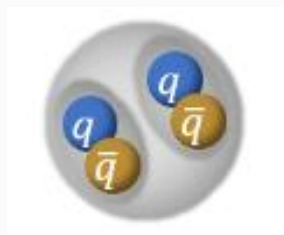
Introduction

□ Exotic Hadron States

- 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:



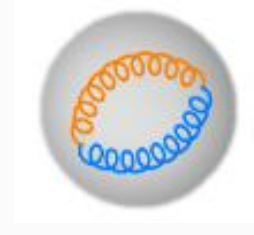
Compact tetraquark



Molecular tetraquark



Pentaquark



Glueball



Hybrid

X: unknown

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

Z: charged quarkoniumlike states

Introduction

□ Charmed hadrons

- Charmed mesons: $D, D_s \dots$
- Singly charmed baryons: $\Lambda_c, \Sigma_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c \dots$
- Doubly and triply charmed hadrons: $\Xi_{cc}, \Omega_{ccc} \dots$

□ Multiquark state

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

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

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

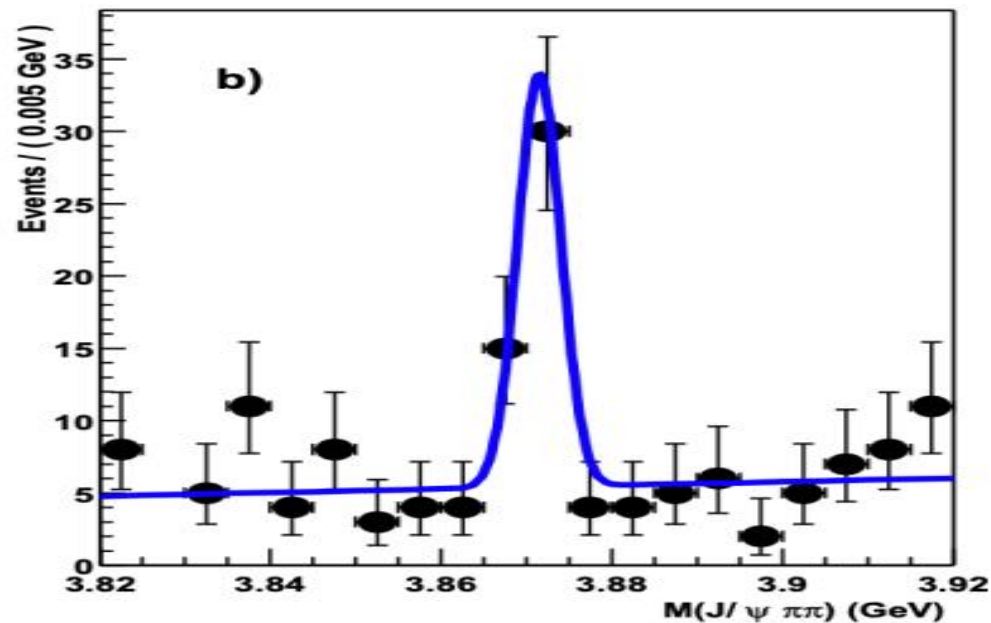
➤ Belle collaboration(2003)

$$B \rightarrow J/\Psi\pi^+\pi^-K$$

➤ $M_X = 3871.69 \pm 0.17\text{MeV}$

➤ Decay pattern:

$J/\Psi\rho(\pi^+\pi^-), J/\Psi\omega(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0), D^0\bar{D}^{0*}/\bar{D}^0D^{0*}/D\bar{D}\pi, J/\Psi\gamma$



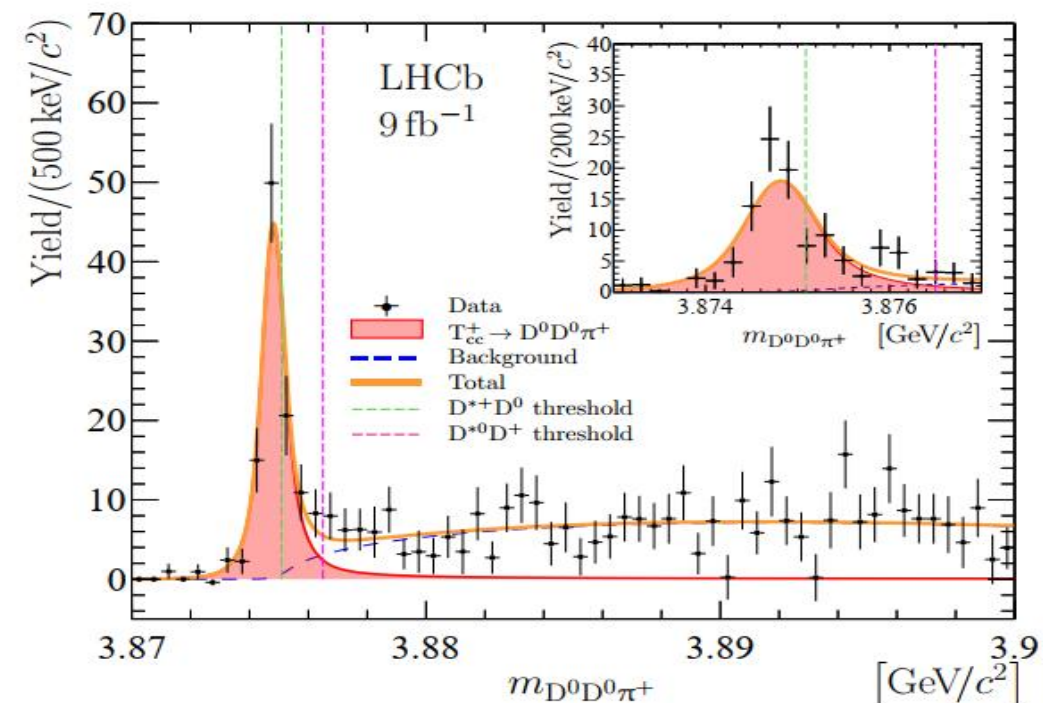
$X(3872)$ —Belle Collaboration, PRL 91.262001(2003)

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

➤ LHCb collaboration(2021)

$$T_{cc}^+ \rightarrow D^0D^0\pi^+$$

➤ $M_{T_{cc}^+} = 3875 \pm 0.41\text{MeV}$



T_{cc}^+ —LHCb Collaboration, Nature Commun. 13(2022) 1,3351; Nature Phys. (2022)

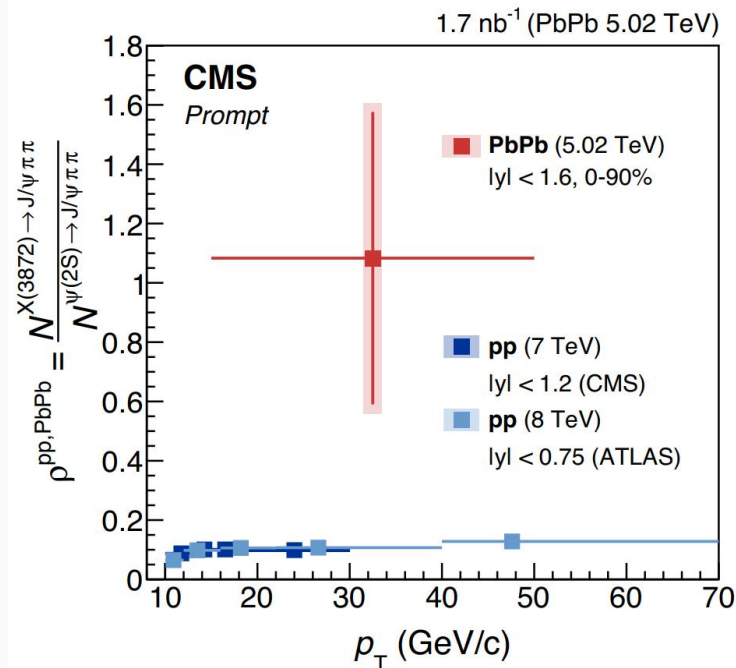
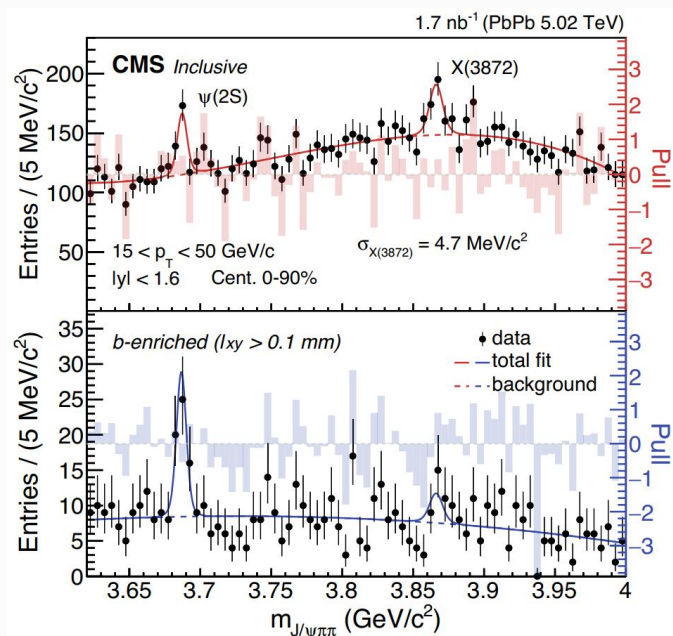
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Estimated yields of $X(3872)$ and T_{cc}

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

	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}

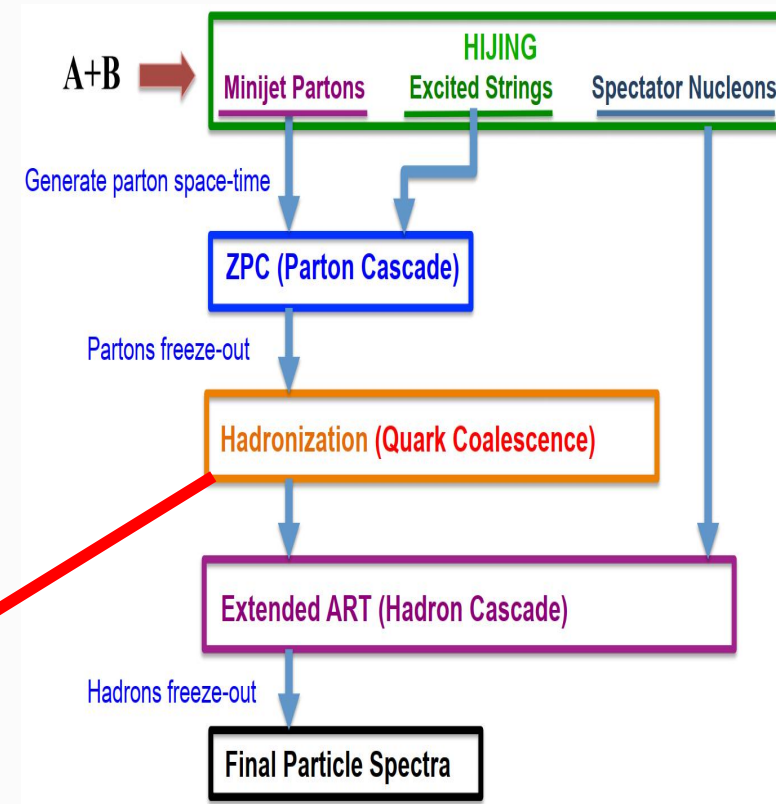
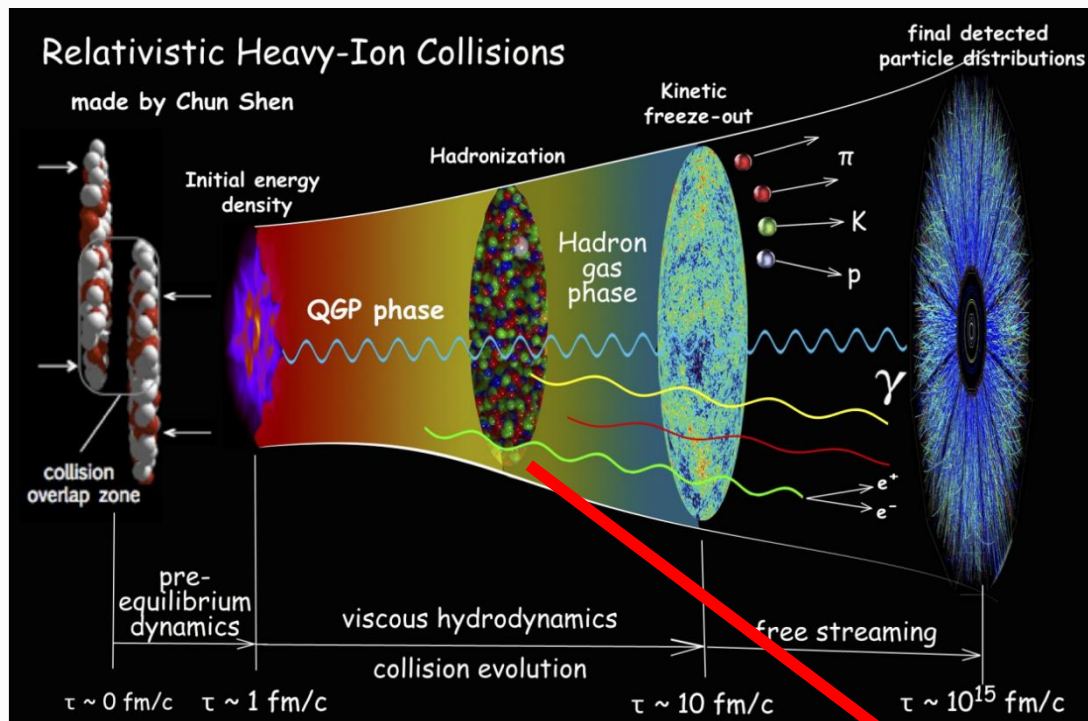
^aParticles that are newly predicted by theoretical models.



CMS, PRL128(2022)032001

Heavy Ion Collision & AMPT

Structure of AMPT (String Melting version)



Coalescence

Z. W. Lin et al., PRC 65, 034904 (2002)
Z. W. Lin et al., PRL 89, 152301 (2002)

T_{cc} Molecule: $D + D^*$

X(3872) Molecule and Teraquark : $D + \bar{D}^*$, $cq + \bar{c}\bar{q}$

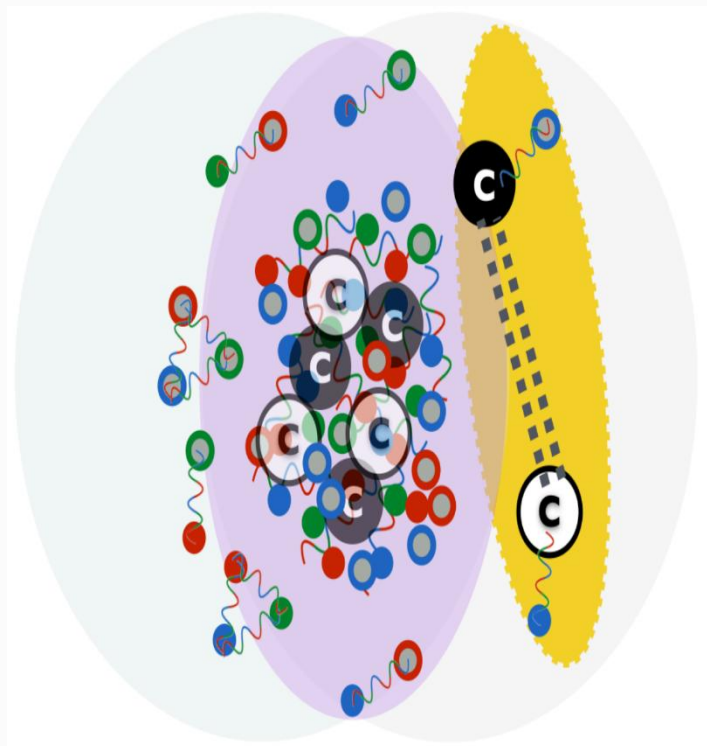
$X_{cs\bar{c}\bar{s}}$ Molecule :
Tetraquark:

$D_s^+ D_s^-^*$ and $D_s^{+*} D_s^-$
 $[cs]_1 + [\bar{c}\bar{s}]_0$ and $[cs]_0 + [\bar{c}\bar{s}]_1$

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□ Molecule states



- Coalescence of D mesons
- The relative distance between D meson pairs:

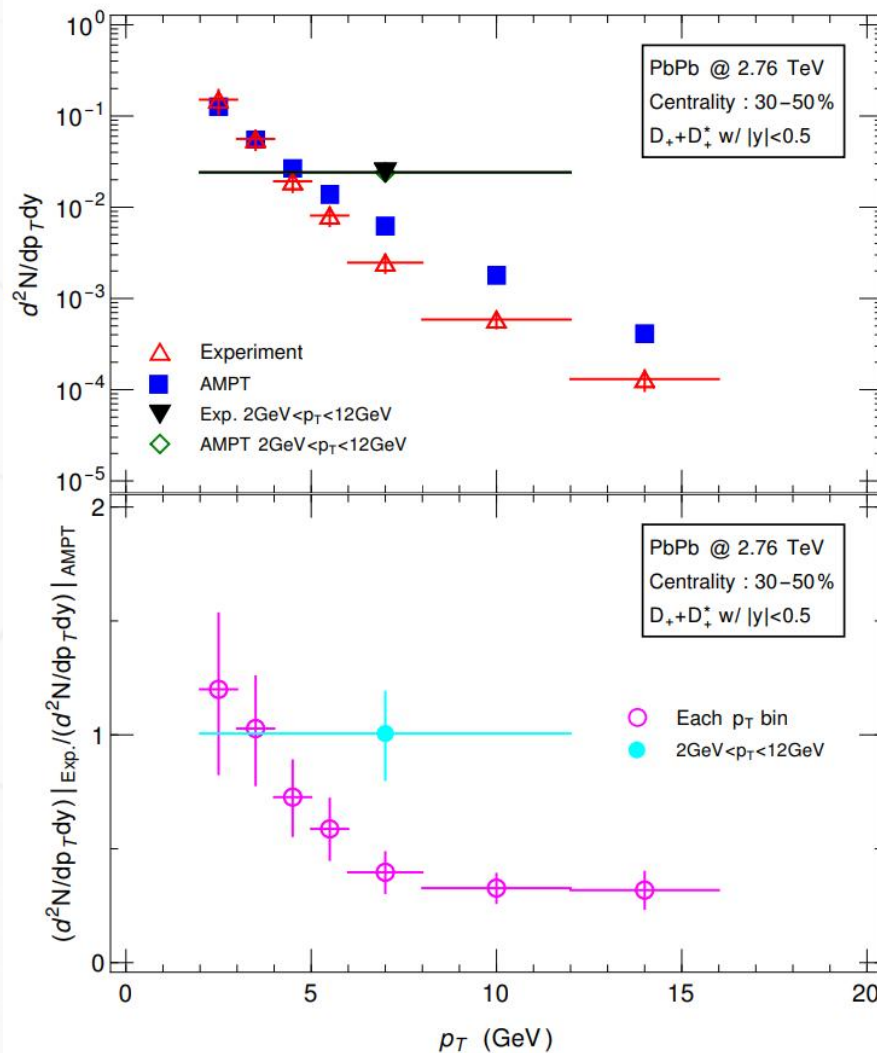
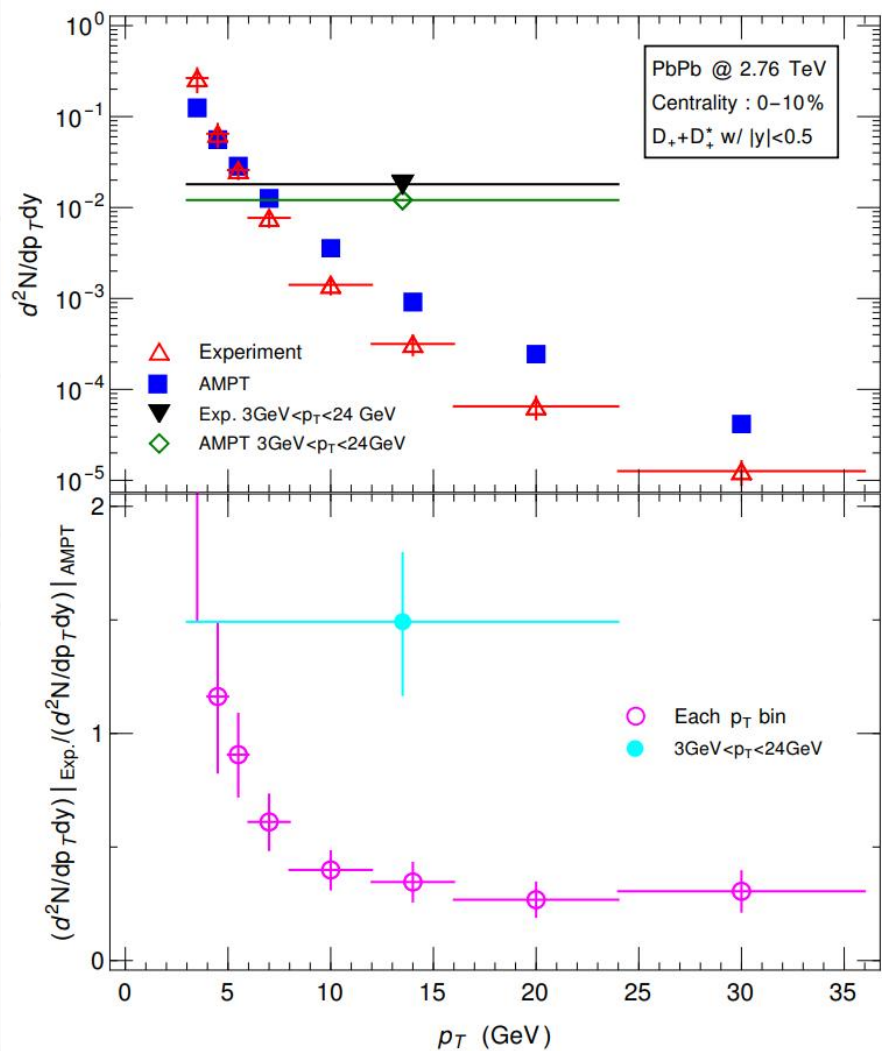
$$R_{D\bar{D}^*} \sim 5 - 7 fm$$

$$R_{DD^*} \sim 5 - 7 fm$$

- Mass: $2M_D < M_X < 2M_{D^*}$

Compared with experiment

Compared with the experiment, the amount produced by charm quark

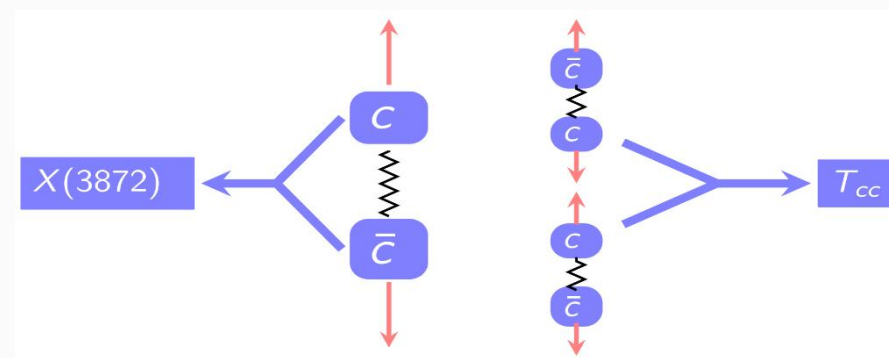
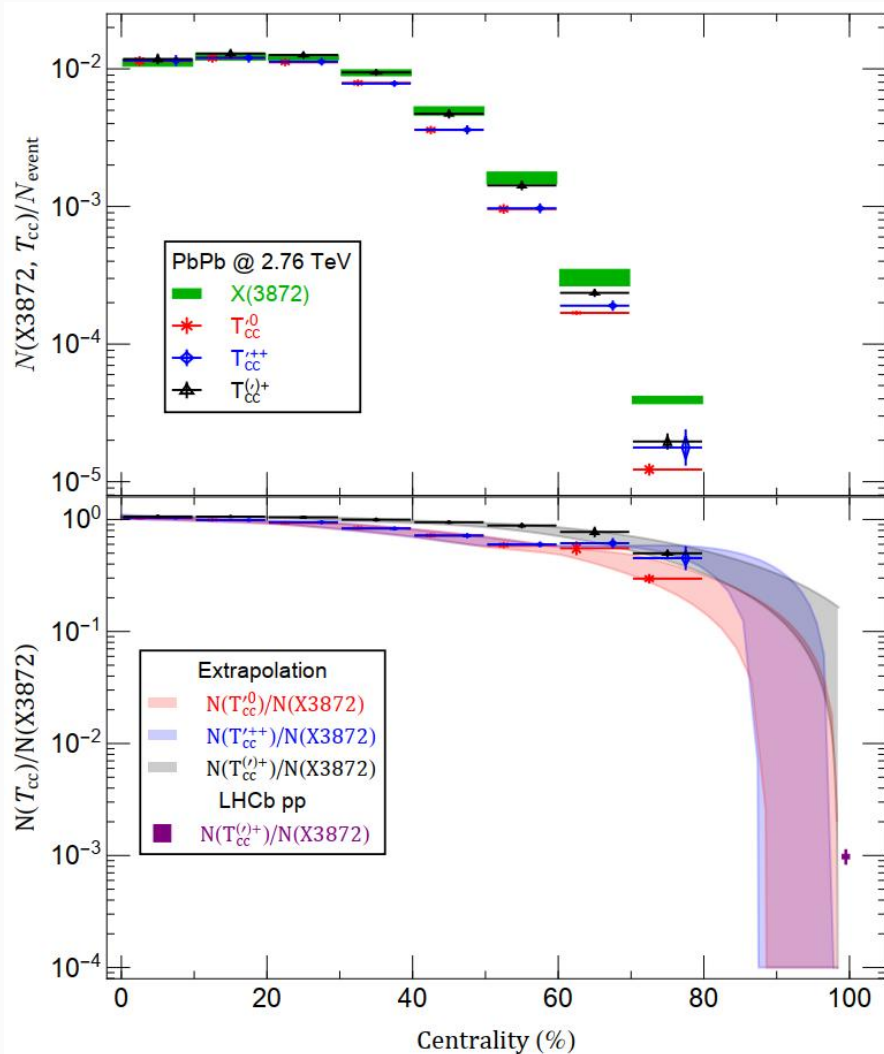


The experimental data comes from ALICE Collaboration, JHEP03(2016)081

Production of doubly charmed exotic hadrons in HIC

□ Total yields in 1M events

➤ Centrality dependence

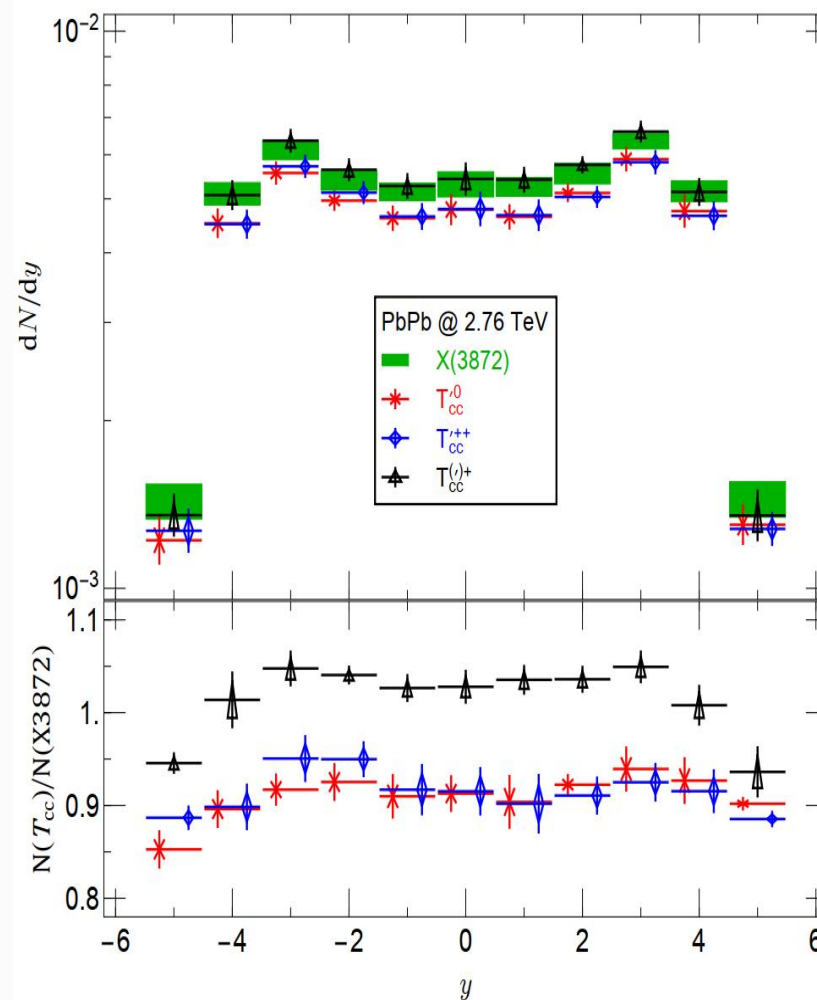
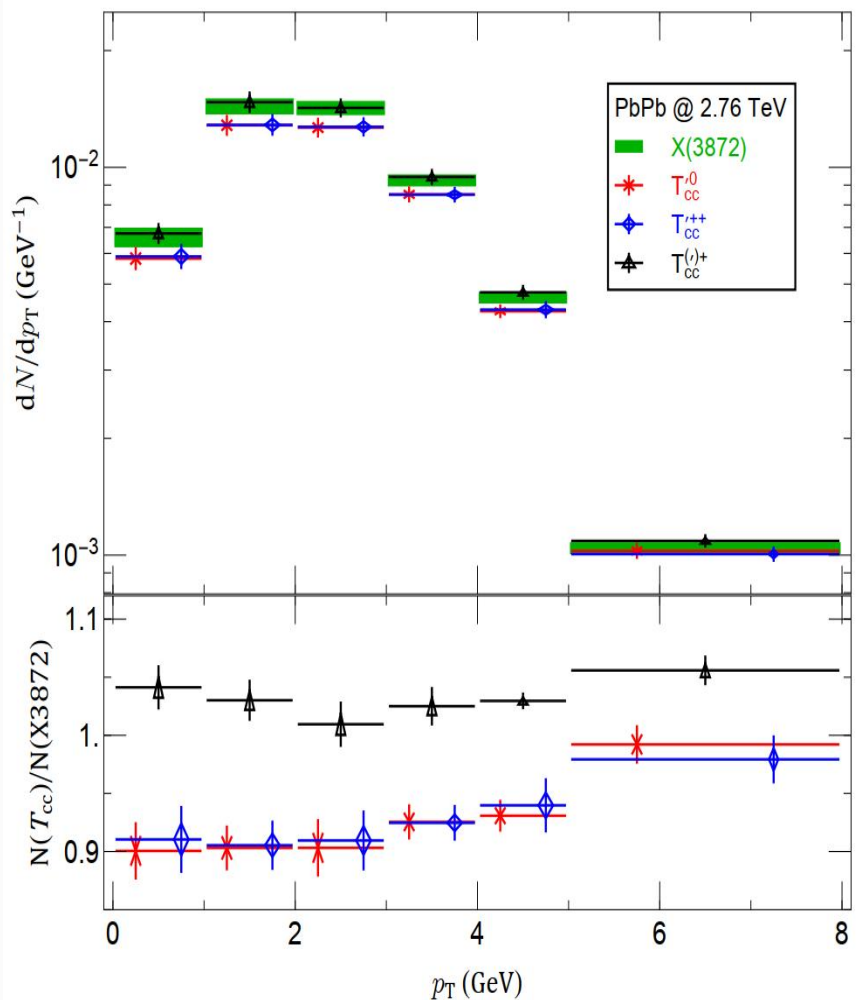


- When the centrality is large, T_{cc} is smaller than X(3872) .
- Isotriplet partners is even smaller than that of T_{cc}^+
- Pb-Pb collisions can provide us with an environment rich in charm quarks.

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- Transverse momentum distribution and rapidity distribution in X(3872) and T_{cc}

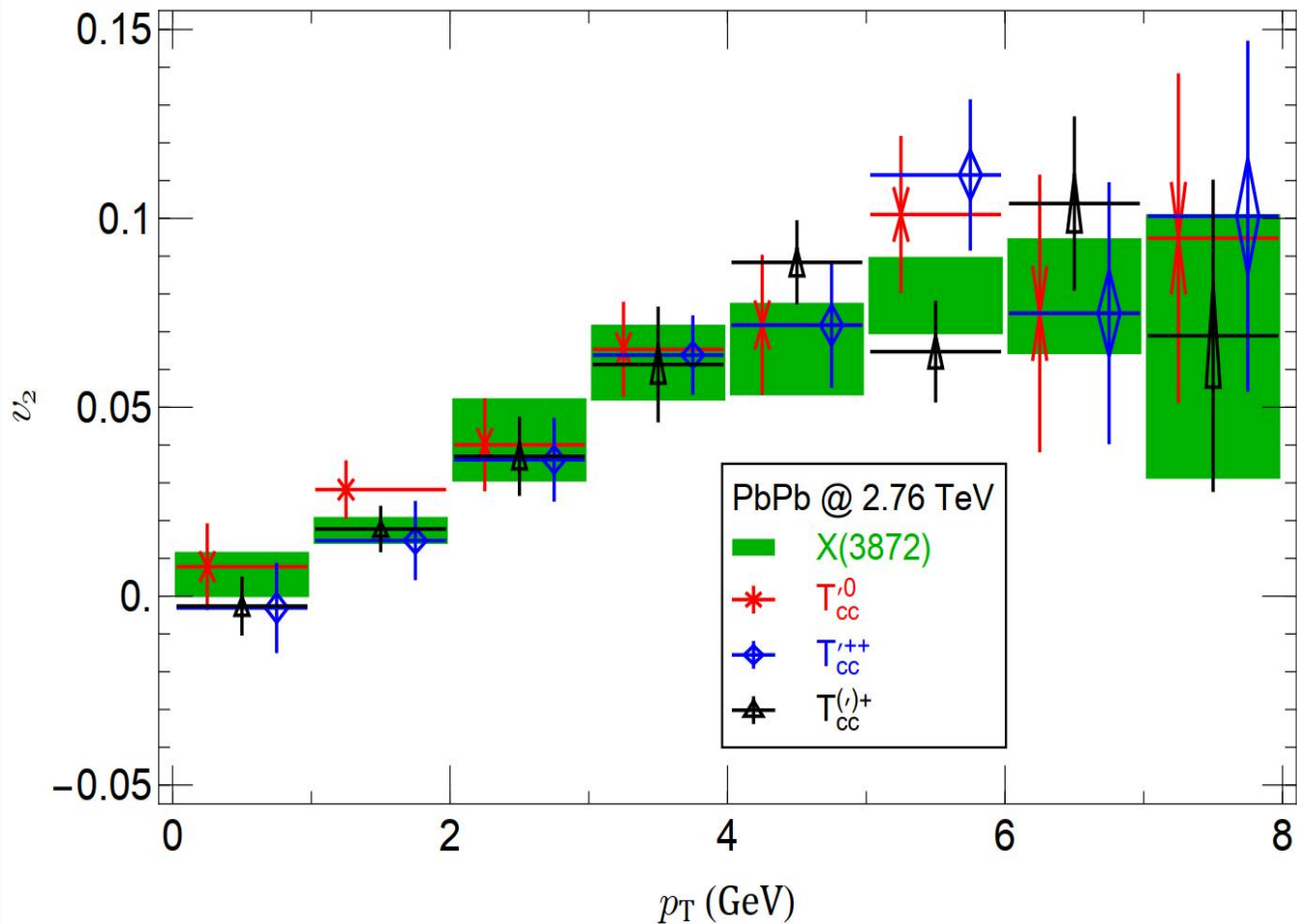


- Similar to normal hadrons.
- The overall trends of X(3872) and T_{cc} of the two graphs are similar.
- X(3872) is similar to T_{cc}^+ , T_{cc}^0 and T_{cc}^{++} are both smaller than X(3872).

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➤ Elliptic flow



- Elliptic flow: $v_2 \equiv \left\langle \frac{p_x^2 - p_y^2}{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \right\rangle$ p_x, p_y, p_z is the three momentum of the produced hadron, with z-axis beam direction.
- Elliptic flow is the key observable for collective property of bulk medium.
- v_2 can be used as a QGP probe, can describe the geometry of the fireball at the beginning of the collision, and can be used to understand the generation of particles.
- The properties of T_{cc} and X(3872) are almost the same, both have anisotropic flow.

Production of doubly charmed exotic hadrons in HIC

- Estimate the production rate of the T_{cc} and X(3872) in the molecular picture.
- Centrality, rapidity, p_T distribution and Elliptic flow of T_{cc} .
- Fireball effect of T_{cc} is more significant than that of X(3872).
- The yield of T_{cc} is almost the same as that of the X(3872) in HIC.
- Explain why the $T_{cc}^{\prime++}$ is not observed by LHCb and the relative small production rate $T_{cc}^{\prime 0}/X(3872)$.

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- Coalescence of D_S^+ mesons.
- The relative distance between D_S^+ meson pairs:
$$5fm < \text{relative distance} < 7fm$$
- Mass: $2M_{D_S^+} < M_X < 2M_{D_S^{+*}}$

□ Tetraquark:

- coalescence of diquark and anti-diquark
- The relative distance between diquark pairs $R_{[cs][\bar{c}\bar{s}]} < 1fm$
- Mass: $2M_{[cs]_1} < M_X < 2M_{[\bar{c}\bar{s}]_0}$
 - Maiani, et. al., PRD89(2014)114010

Calibration of the baseline

□ $X_{c\bar{s}\bar{s}}$ simulation by AMPT

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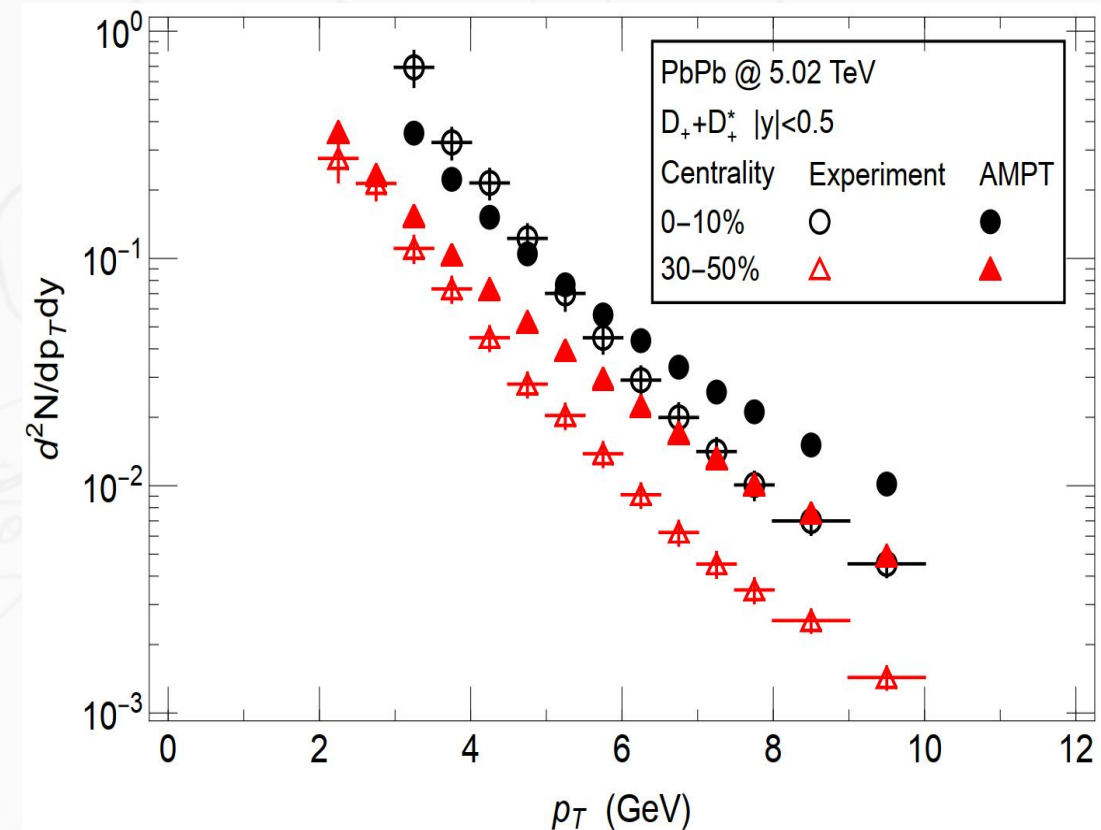
- AMPT does not have spin degrees of freedom, we distribute the yield into different spin state according to thermal model approximation

$$R\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{Yield(A)}{Yield(B)} = e^{-(m_A - m_B)/T_{freezeout}}$$

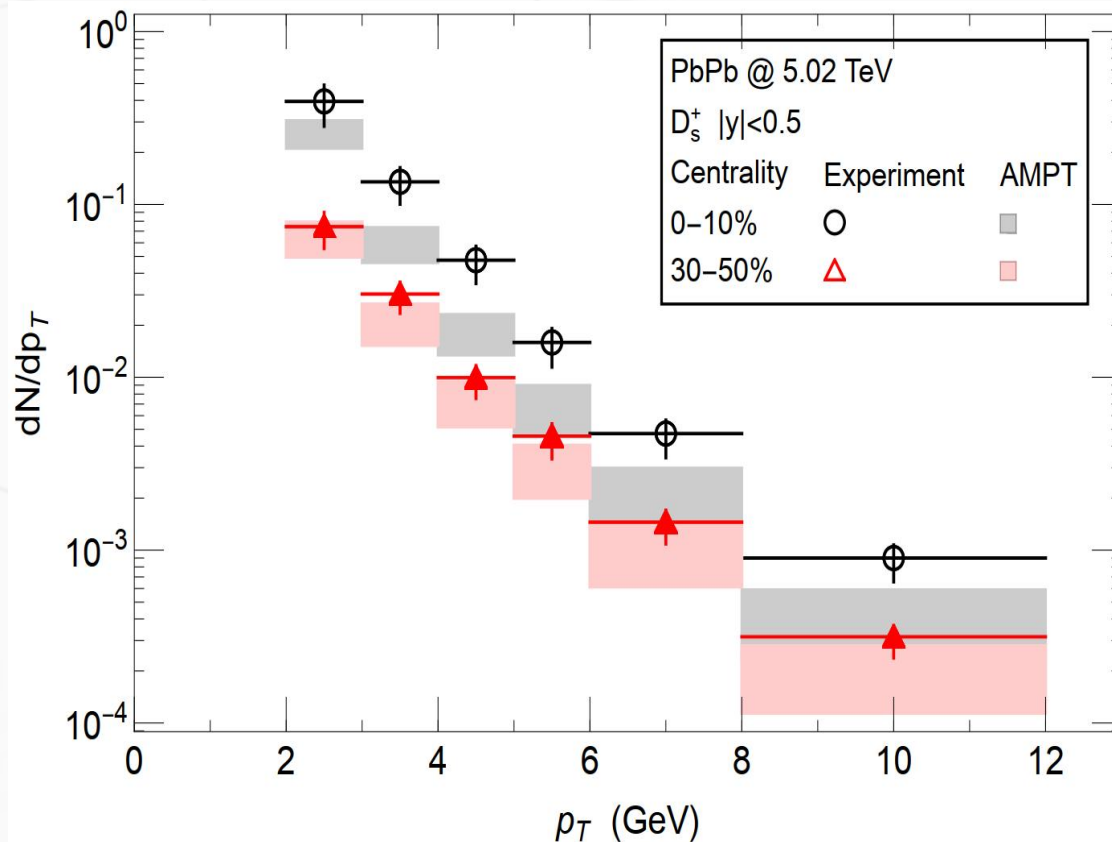
- $T_{freezeout} = 160\text{MeV}$
- The invariant mass is less than 70% is D_s^+ , 10% up and down as the theoretical error, the rest is D_s^{+*}

Compared with experiment

- Compared with the experiment, the amount produced by charm quark and strange quark



The experimental data of $D^+ + D^{*+}$ from the ALICE Collaboration, [JHEP01, 174 \(2022\)](#).

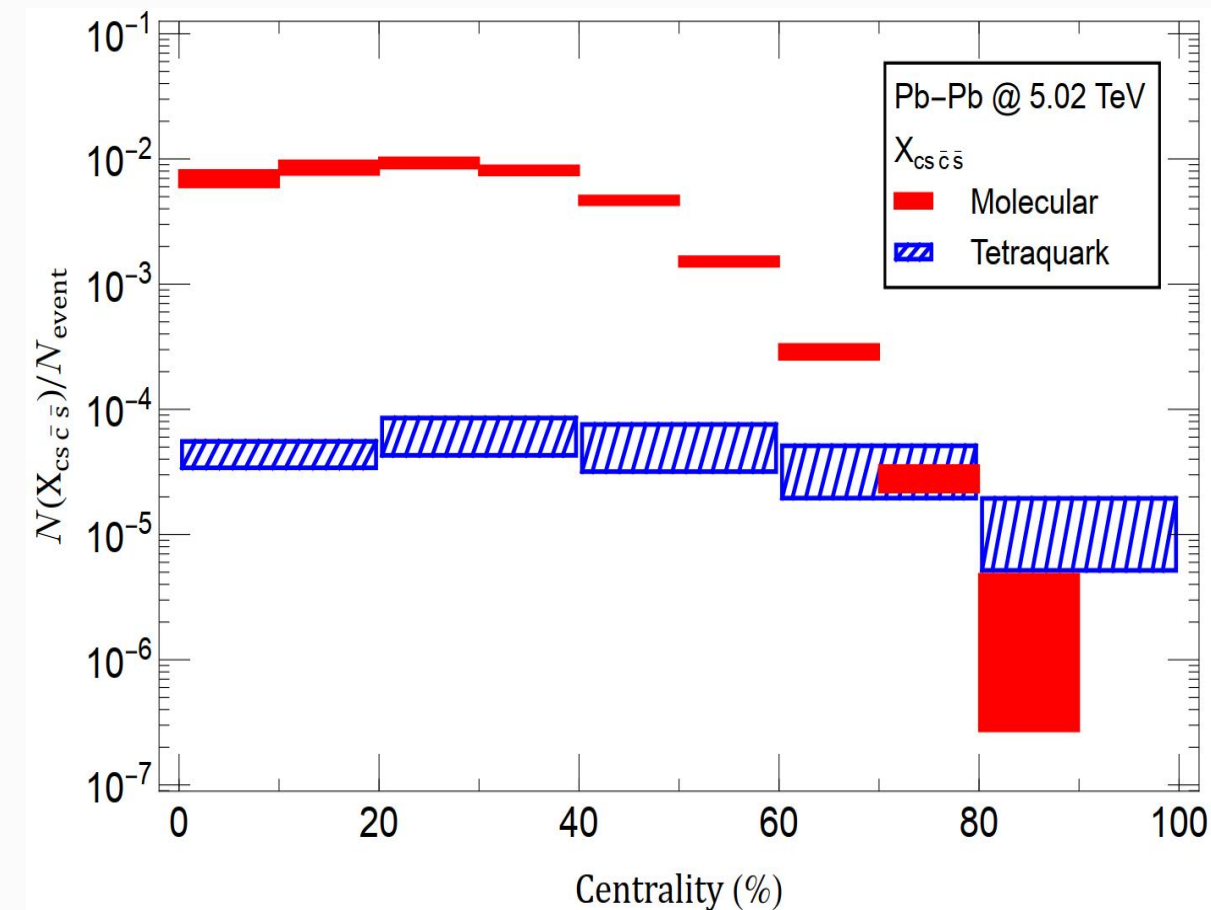


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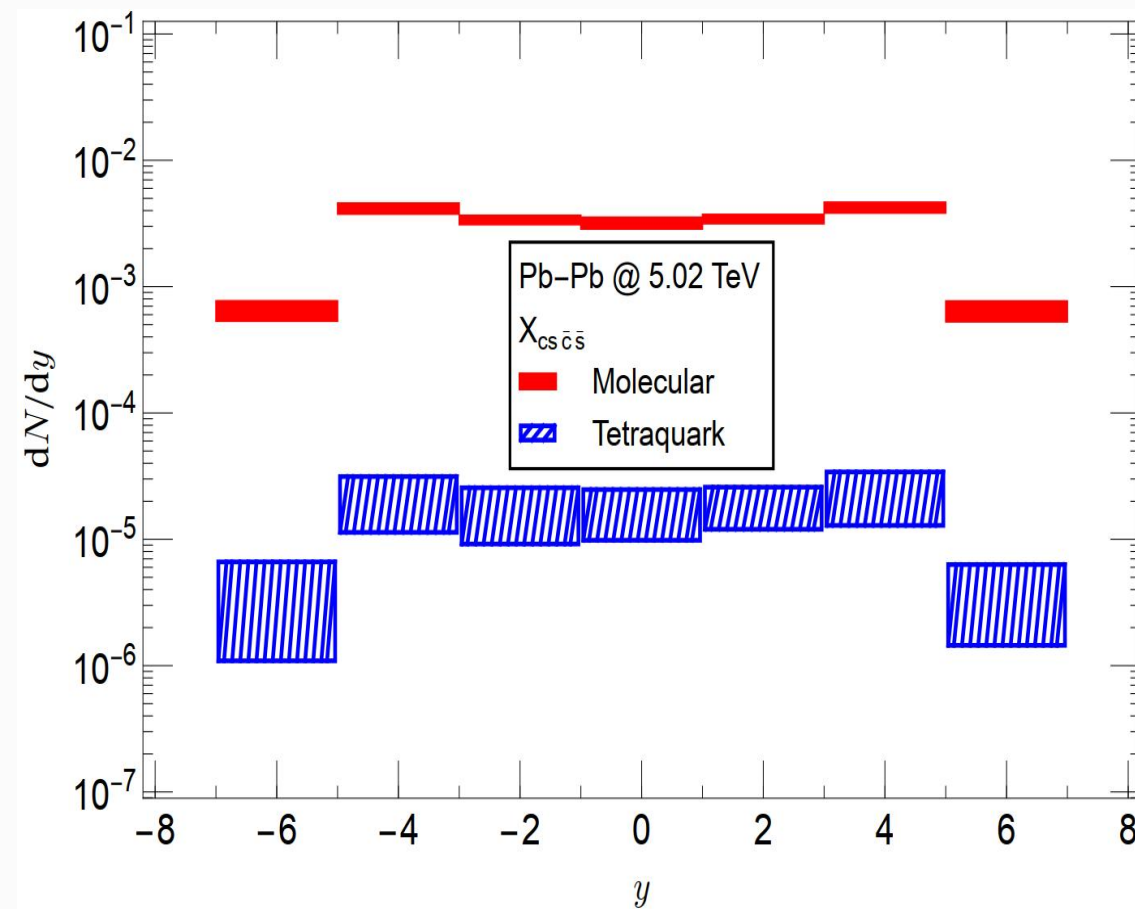
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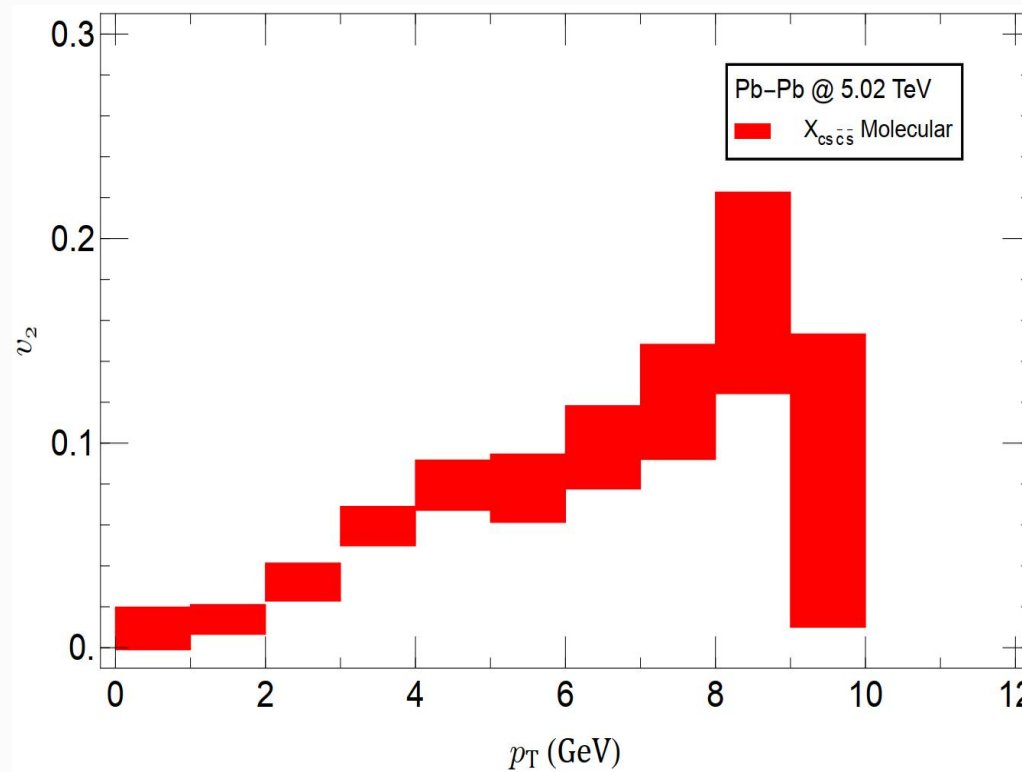
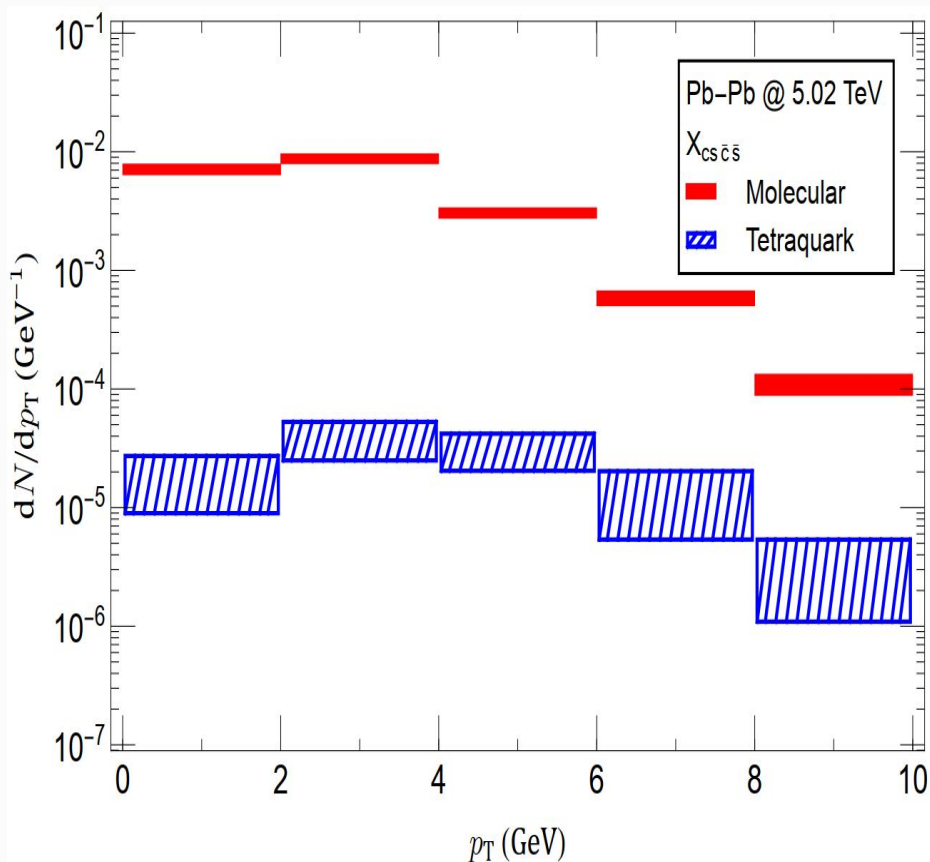


➤ Rapidity distributions



Production of $X_{c\bar{s}c\bar{s}}$ and $X(3872)$ in HIC

➤ Transverse momentum distributions and Elliptic flow



- Molecular and Tetraquark have a 2-order-of-magnitude.
- Similar to normal hadrons.

Production of $X_{c\bar{s}c\bar{s}}$ and $X(3872)$ in HIC

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□ Outlook

- This size effect could help to explore the internal structure of $X_{cs\bar{c}\bar{s}}$ through different collision systems, e.g. Pb-Pb, Au-Au, Xe-Xe, Cu-Cu, O-O, d-A/p-A, etc.
- Hadron Gas Phase: interact with other hadrons: production + absorption
- ...



Thank you for your attention!

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