



PROBING OF XYZ MESON STRUCTURE WITH NEAR THRESHOLD pp & pA COLLISIONS

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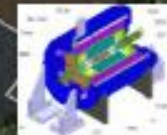
Complex NICA

Collider basic parameters: beams: from p to Au;
 $L \sim 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ c}^{-1}$ (Au), $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4-11 \text{ GeV}$; $\sim 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ c}^{-1}$ (p), $\sqrt{s} = 12-26 \text{ GeV}$;



NICA collider major parameters

Ring circumference, m	503.04
<i>heavy ions</i>	
β , m	0.35
energy range for Au^{79+} : $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$, GeV	4 - 11
r.m.s. $\Delta p/p$, 10^{-3}	1.6
peak Luminosity for Au^{79+} , $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1×10^{27}
<i>polarized particles</i>	
max. energy for polarized p, GeV	27
peak Luminosity for p, $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1×10^{32}

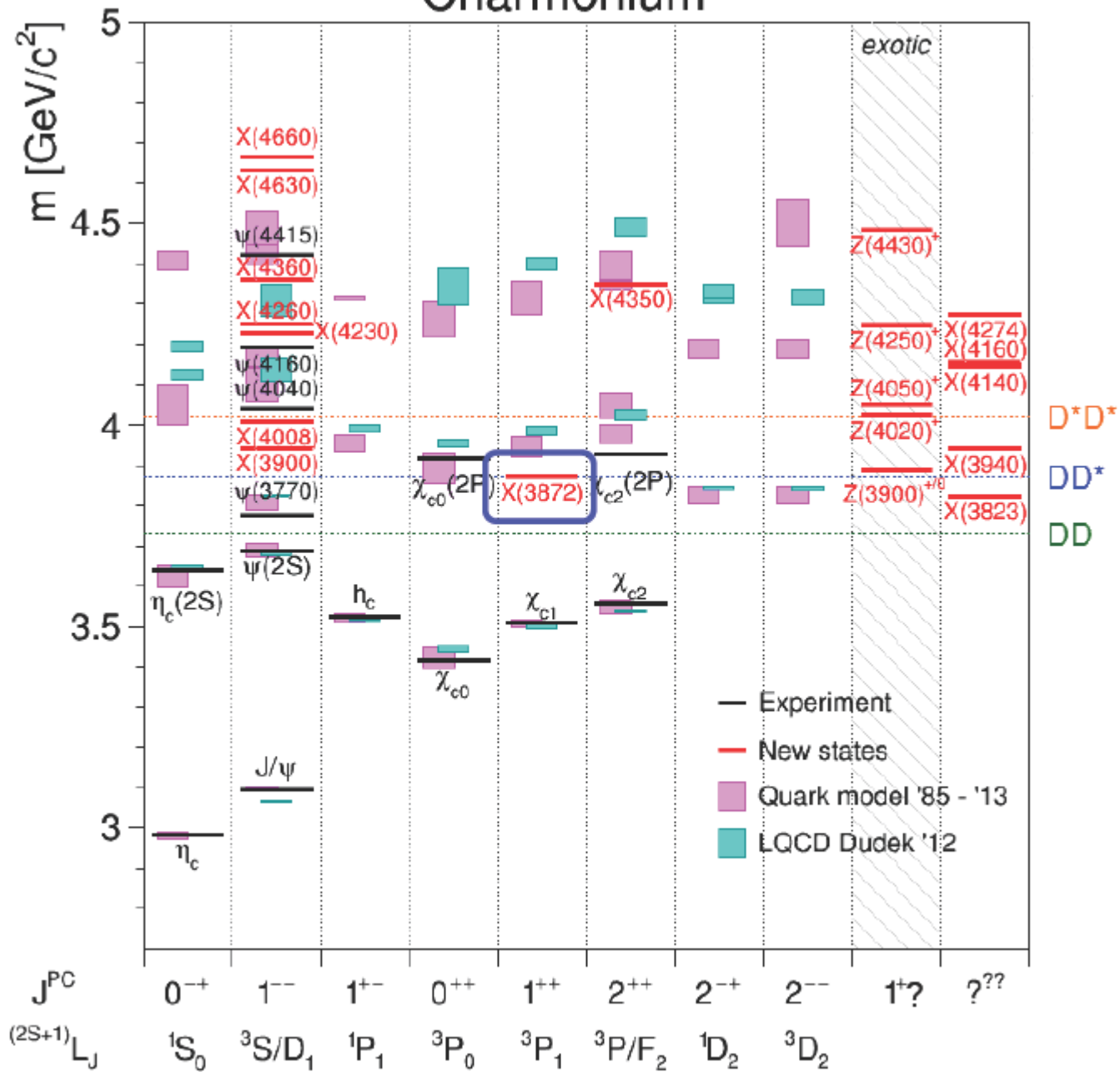


MultiPurpose Detector - MPD

MOTIVATION

To look for different charmonium-like states (conventional and exotic) in pp and pA collisions to obtain complementary results to the ones from e^+e^- interactions, B -meson decays and $pp\bar{b}$ interactions

Charmonium



The quark potential models have successfully described the charmonium spectrum, which generally assumes short-range coulomb interaction and long-range linear confining interaction plus spin dependent part coming from one gluon exchange. The zero-order potential is:

$$V_0^{(c\bar{c})}(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + br + \frac{32\pi\alpha_s}{9m_c^2} \tilde{\delta}_\sigma(r) \vec{S}_c \cdot \vec{S}_{\bar{c}}$$

where $\tilde{\delta}_\sigma(r) = (\sigma/\sqrt{\pi})^3 e^{-\sigma^2 r^2}$ defines a gaussian-smeared hyperfine interaction.

Solution of equation with $H_0 = p^2/2m_c + V_0^{(c\bar{c})}(r)$ gives zero order charmonium wavefunctions.

*T. Barnes, S. Godfrey, E. Swanson, *Phys. Rev. D* 72, 054026 (2005), hep-ph/0505002 & Ding G.J. et al., arXiv: 0708.3712 [hep-ph], 2008

The splitting between the multiplets is determined by taking the matrix element of the $V_{spin-dep}$ taken from one-gluon exchange Breit-Fermi-Hamiltonian between zero-order wave functions:

$$V_{spin-dep} = \frac{1}{m_c^2} \left[\left(\frac{2\alpha_s}{r^3} - \frac{b}{2r} \right) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + \frac{4\alpha_s}{r^3} \mathbf{T} \right]$$

where α_s - coupling constant, b - string tension, σ - hyperfine interaction smear parameter.

Izmestev A. has shown * *Nucl. Phys.*, V.52, N.6 (1990) & * *Nucl. Phys.*, V.53, N.5 (1991) that in the case of curved coordinate space with radius a (confinement radius) and dimension N at the dominant time component of the gluonic potential the quark-antiquark potential defines via Gauss equations. If space of physical system is compact (sphere S^3), the harmonic potential assures confinement: * *Advances in Applied Clifford Algebras*, V.8, N.2, p.235 - 270 (1998).

$$\Delta V_N(\vec{r}) = \text{const } G_N^{-1/2}(r) \delta(\vec{r}), \quad V_N(r) = V_0 \int D(r) R^{1-N}(r) dr / r, \quad V_0 = \text{const} > 0.$$

$$R(r) = \sin(r/a), \quad D(r) = r/a, \quad V_3(r) = -V_0 \text{ctg}(r/a) + B, \quad V_0 > 0, \quad B > 0.$$

When cotangent argument in $V_3(r)$ is small: $r^2/a^2 \ll \pi^2$, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(r)|_{r \rightarrow 0} \sim 1/r \\ V(r)|_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sim kr \end{array} \right.$
we get: $\text{ctg}(r/a) \approx a/r - r/3a$, \longrightarrow

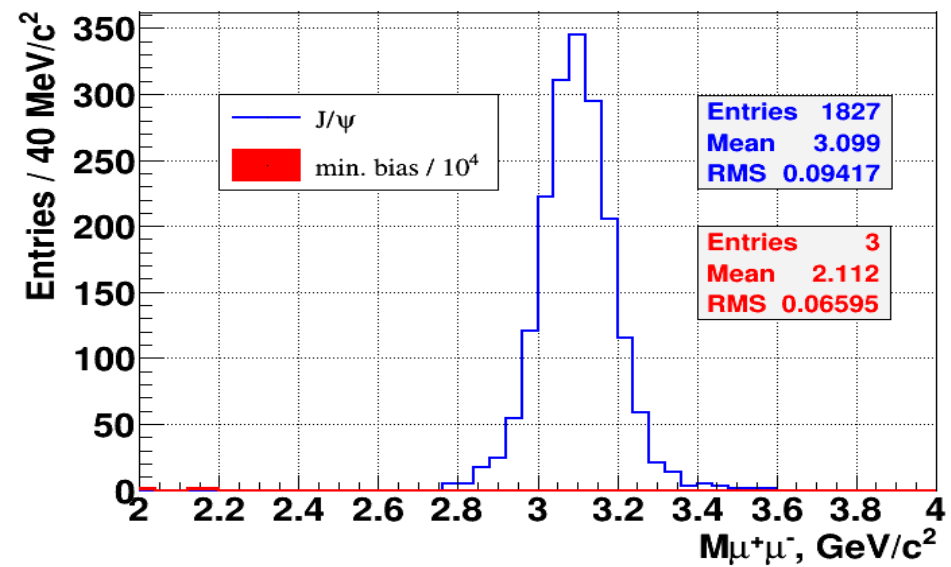
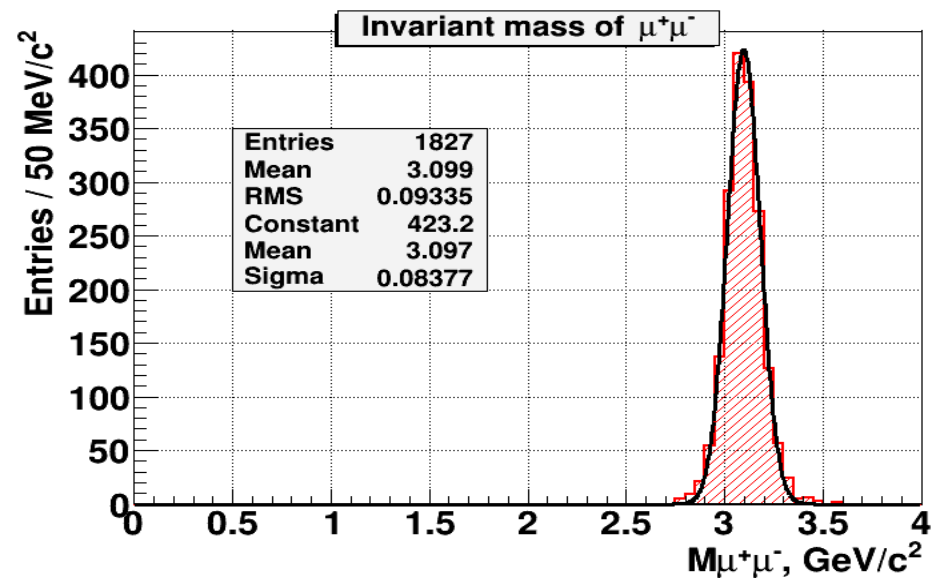
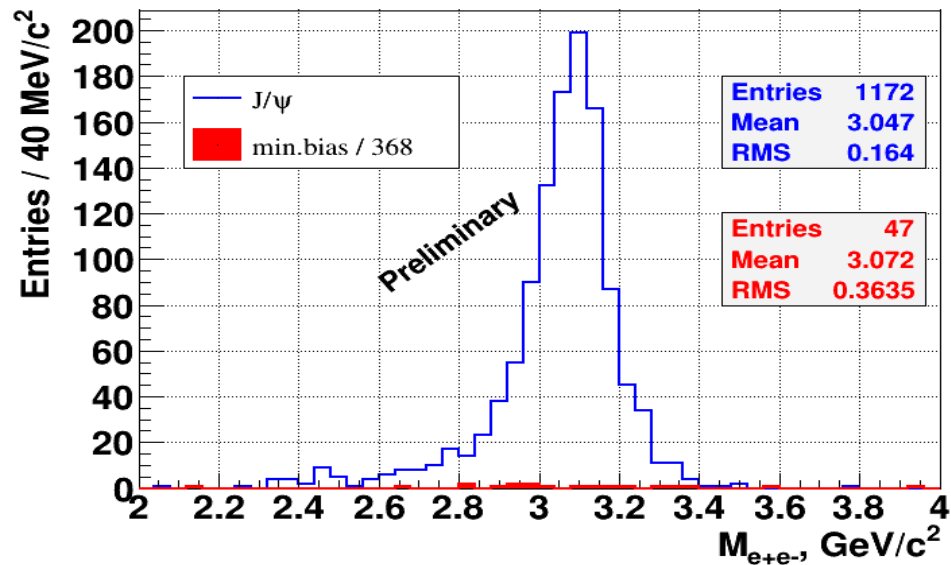
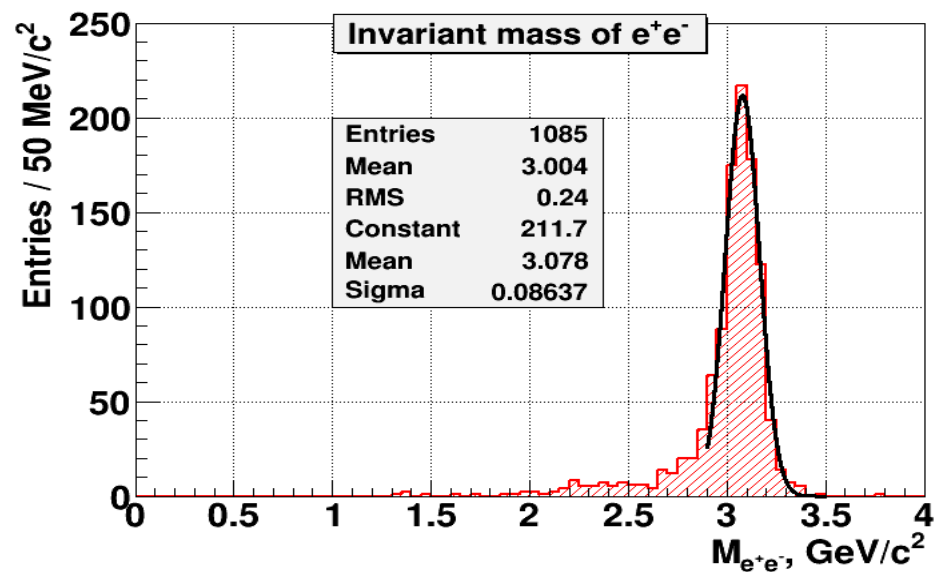
where $R(r)$, $D(r)$ and $G_N(r)$ are scaling factor, gauging and determinant of metric tensor $G_{\mu\nu}(r)$.

Software

- 1. MpdRoot as a framework*
- 2. Pythia8, UrQMD3.3 generators*
- 3. MpdRoot Geant3 transport*
- 4. MpdRoot TPC Kalman filter – based track and vertex reconstruction*

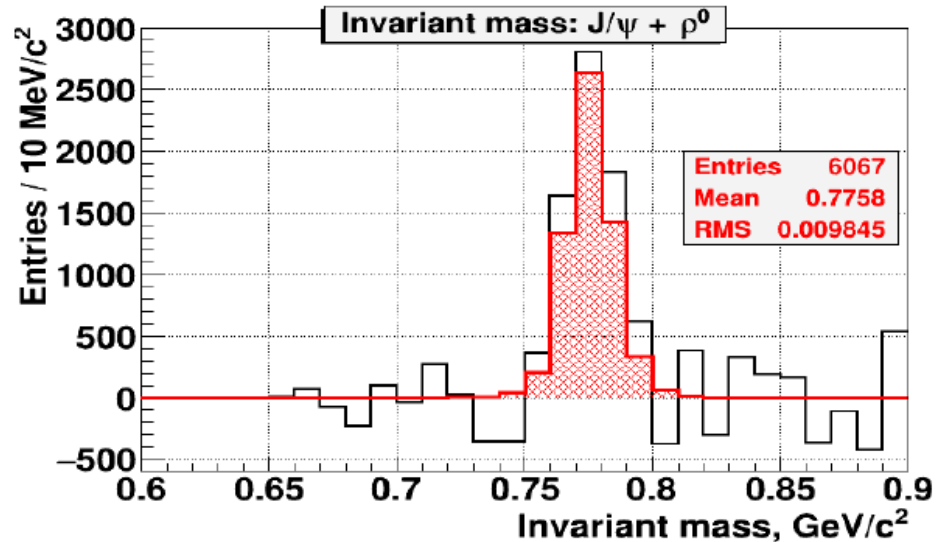
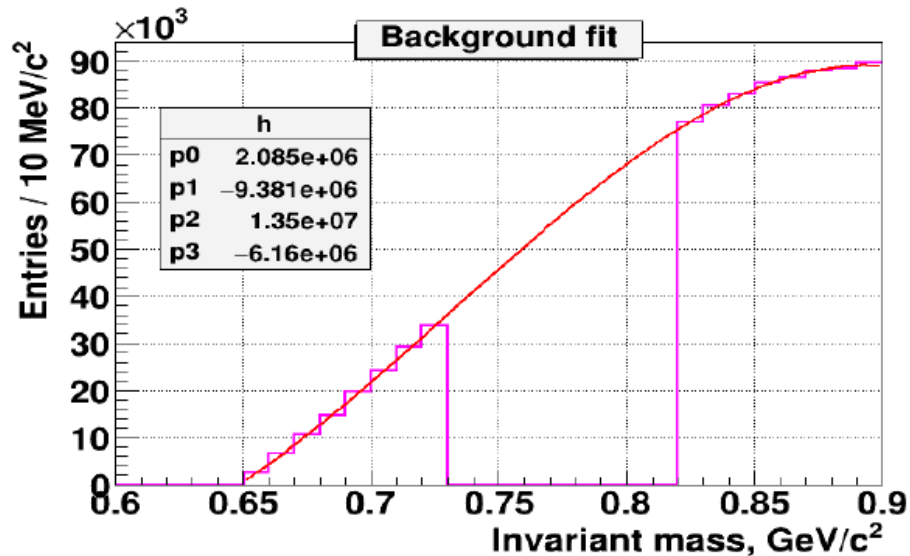
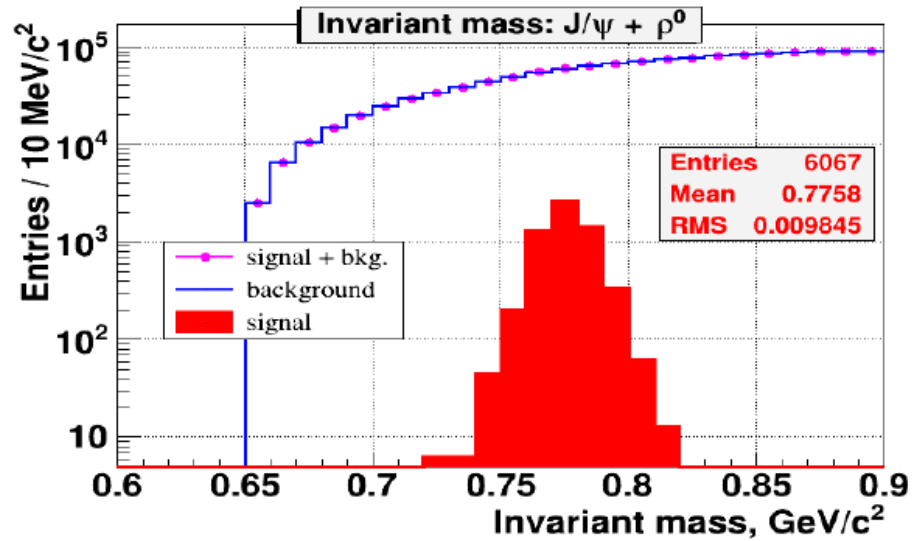
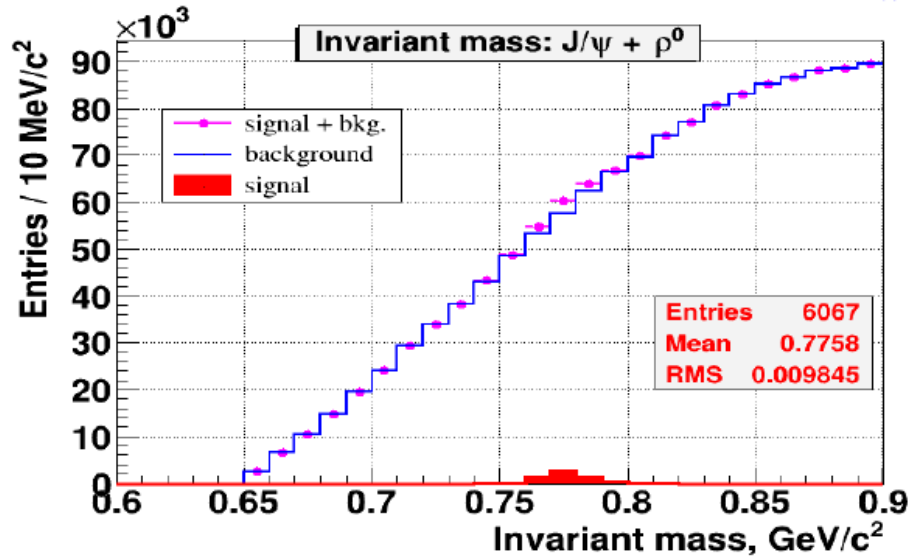
Invariant mass: $e^- + e^+$ or $\mu^- + \mu^+$

7 weeks



$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi + \rho^0$

Using mass combination: $M_{e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-} - M_{e^+e^-}$



Probing the X(3872) meson structure with near-threshold pp and pA collisions at NICA

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Pythia8 predictions for X(3872)

1. X-section of $\psi(3770)$ with $m = 3.872$ GeV at pp 12.5+6.5 GeV: 1.3 nb

2. X-section at pCu: $1.3 * A (=63) = 81.9$ nb

3. $Br(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-) = 5.00\%$

$Br(X(3872) \rightarrow D^+D^-) = 40.45\%$

$Br(X(3872) \rightarrow D^0D^{*0}\bar{\pi}^0) = 54.55\% \Rightarrow D^0D^0\bar{\pi}^0 = 35.29\%$

4. $Br(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+\pi^+) = 9.2\%$, $Br(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = 3.8\%$

5. $\sigma(pCu) * Br(J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-) * Br(e^+e^-) = 81.9 * 0.05 * 0.06 = 0.246$ nb

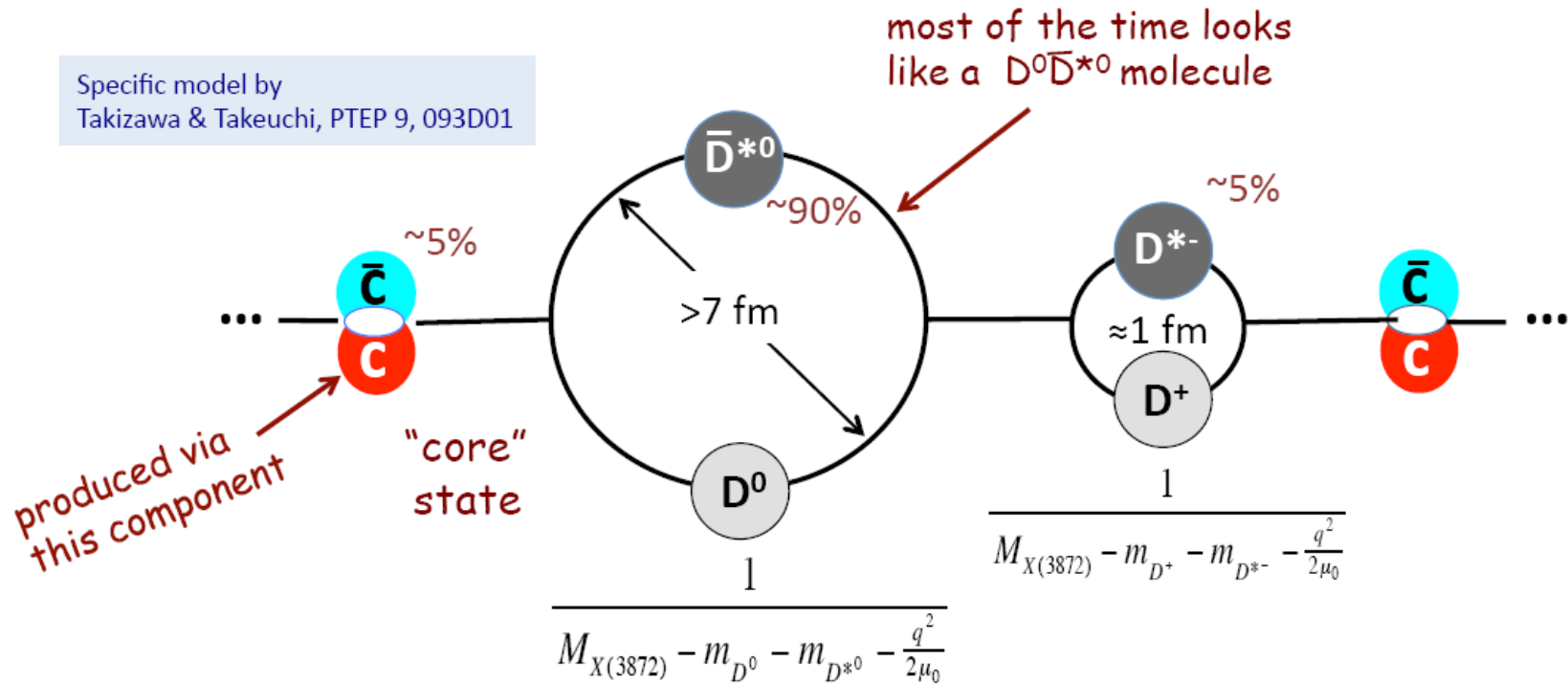
$\sigma(pCu) * Br(D^+D^-) * Br(K\pi\pi)^2 = 81.9 * 0.4045 * 0.092 * 0.092 =$
0.280 nb

$\sigma(pCu) * Br(D^0D^0\bar{\pi}^0) * Br(K\pi)^2 = 81.9 * 0.3529 * 0.039 * 0.039 =$
0.044 nb

0.280 nb $\Rightarrow L = 5.9 \times 10^{29}$ (1000 events / 10 weeks)

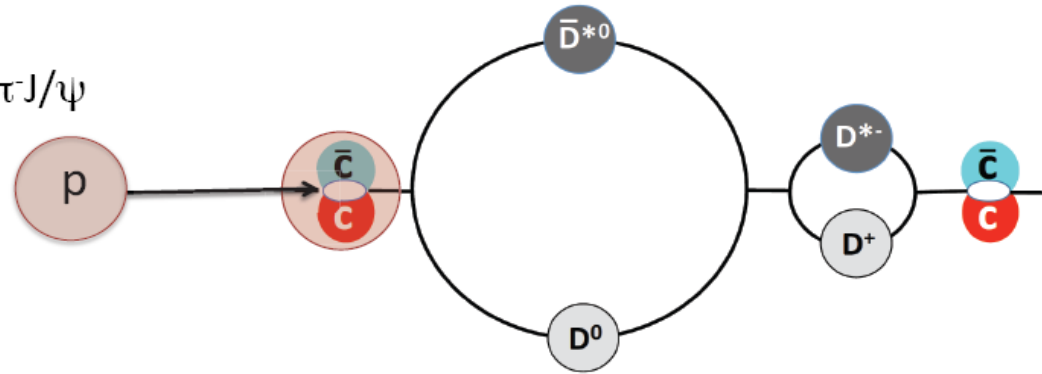
Probably a mixture of $D\bar{D}^*$ & a $c\bar{c}$ "core"

Specific model by
Takizawa & Takeuchi, PTEP 9, 093D01

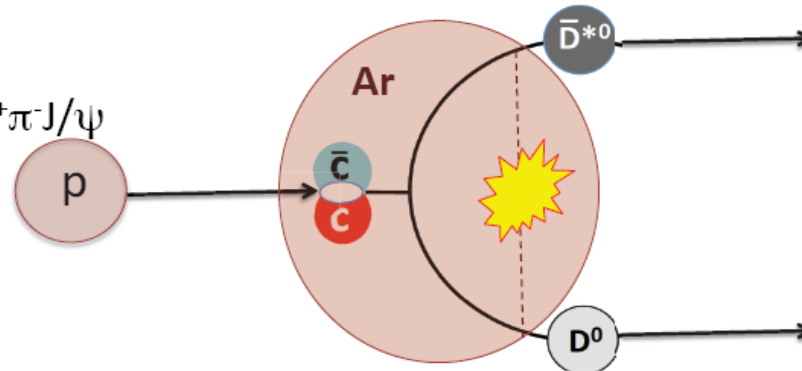


Near-threshold prod. via pp & pA

$pp \rightarrow X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$



$pAr \rightarrow X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$



Strong quenching
for $A \sim 40$ nuclei??

$$\sqrt{s_{pN}} \simeq 8 \text{ GeV}$$

THANK YOU!