### Multiplicity dependent production of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

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#### The mysterious $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

The  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  exotic hadron was first observed in 2003 by Belle in decays of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ . Belle, PRL 91 (2003) 262001

Quantum numbers of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  were determined as  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ . "This result rules out the explanation of the X(3872) meson as a conventional  $\eta_{c2}(1^1D_2)$  state. Among the remaining possibilities are the  $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$  charmonium, disfavored by the value of the X(3872) mass, and unconventional explanations such as a  $D^{*0}\overline{D}^0$  molecule, tetraquark state or a charmonium-molecule mix." LHCb. PRL 110 (2013) 222001

LHCD, PRL 110 (2013) 2220

#### Compact tetraquark/pentaquark



Diquark-diquark PRD 71, 014028 (2005) PLB 662 424 (2008)

Hadrocharmonium/ adjoint charmonium PLB 666 344 (2008) PLB 671 82 (2009) Courtesy of Matt Durham

#### **Hadronic Molecules**

PLB 590 209 (2004) PRD 77 014029 (2008) PRD 100 0115029(R) (2019)





## High multiplicity pp collisions

Phenomena known from nuclear collisions observed in high multiplicity pp collisions over the past years.



Ratio of yields to  $(\pi^++\pi^-)$  $2K_{a}^{0}$ rfh 0.0m  $\Lambda + \overline{\Lambda}$  (×2)  $\Xi^{-}+\Xi^{+}$  (×6)  $\Omega^{-}+\overline{\Omega}^{+}$  (×16) ALICE pp,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ p-Pb,  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NIN}}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}$ Pb-Pb, vs. = 2.76 TeV - PYTHIA8 ····· DIPSY ----- EPOS LHC 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1  $10^{2}$ 10 10  $\langle dN_{}/d\eta \rangle$ |n| < 0.5

ALICE, Nat. Phys. 13 (2017) 535



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#### Conventional charmonia in nuclear medium

Production of quarkonia is modified in nuclear collisions compared to that in pp.

$$R_{
ho ext{Pb}} = rac{1}{A} rac{\sigma_{
ho ext{Pb}}(\Delta 
ho_{ ext{T}}, \Delta y^{*})}{\sigma_{
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ho}(\Delta 
ho_{ ext{T}}, \Delta y^{*})}$$

Higher excited states are more suppressed, as they are increasingly weakly bound.





Such difference in suppression of states with the same quark content can be explained with final-state effects.

### Probing the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ structure via interactions with the underlying event

The nature of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  can be scrutinised by studying its multiplicity dependent relative suppression compared to a conventional charmonium state such as  $\psi(2S)$ .



Hadronic molecule  $\Rightarrow$  very weakly bound with a large radius  $\sim$  10 fm.

$$M_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} - M_{ar{D}} - M_{D^*} = 0.1 \pm 0.27 \; {
m MeV}$$

**Compact tetraquark**  $\Rightarrow$  tightly bound with small radius  $\sim$  1 fm.



#### LHCh Los Alamos

## Probing the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ structure via interactions with the UE (cont'd)



#### LHCb detector



LHCb, JINST 3 (2008) S08005

LHCb is a single arm spectrometer fully instrumented in  $2 < \eta < 5$ , designed for studies of heavy quarks. LHCb has excellent vertexing, tracking, and PID capability, and can reconstructs heavy hadrons down to  $p_{T} = 0$ .



#### $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$ cross-section analysis

Candidates reconstructed from  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  at  $\rho_T > 5$  GeV/*c* and within 2 <  $\eta$  < 4.5.

Prompt and delayed component are extracted via simultaneous fits to the invariant mass and pseudo-propertime



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 $var \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ 





#### Fraction of prompt of $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ and $\psi(2S)$

$$f_{prompt} = rac{N_{prompt}}{N_{prompt} + N_{delayed}}$$

Prompt fraction of both states decreases with multiplicity. This may be explained with combination of effects.

- The delayed production increases with increased *b*-production in harder events.
- The prompt production decreases with raising probability of dissociation in events with higher occupancy while the delayed states, decaying in vacuum, remain unaffected.

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#### **Cross-section ratio** $\sigma(\chi_{c1}(3872))/\sigma(\psi(2S))$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}} \frac{\mathscr{B}[\chi_{c1}(3872) \to J/\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}]}{\mathscr{B}[\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}]} = \frac{N_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{N_{\psi(2S)}} \frac{\ell_{\rhorompt}^{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}{\ell_{prompt}} \frac{\varepsilon_{\psi(2S)}}{\varepsilon_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}}$$

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- The ratio of promptly produced  $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$  decreases with multiplicity increased suppression of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  compared to  $\psi(2S)$ .
- The non-prompt emerge far away from the interaction region and are unaffected by the underlying event. The ratio is constant in multiplicity.

Consistent with the idea of weakly-bound  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  being more dissociated than a more tightly bound  $\psi(2S)$ .



### Sneek peek on theory explanations



#### The nature of the X(3872): pp collisions WORK IN PROGRESS

• In order to measure the effects of the comovers with increasing multiplicity, we calculate the rate  $X(3872)/\psi(2S)$  vs n/<n> being <n> the mean pp multiplicity



Elena Ferreiro's talk at https://indico.gsi.de/event/9314/overview.

Dissocitation with comovers would dissociate the molecule immediately.

Scenario with a tetraquark shows better qualitative correspondence to the behaviour seen in data.

Calculation based on number of charged particles, while the event activity in data is uncorrected for detector effects.

EMMI Meeting on the Suppression and (re)generation of quarkonium in heavy-ion collisions at the LHC

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#### $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production in pPb

Ongoing analysis of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  in pPb data at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$  TeV.

Measurement in pPb will add two additional points on the event activity axis as well as enable to study suppression of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  as a function of rapidity.





#### Summary

Proton-proton collisions provide new insight into nuclear effects observed in pA and AA collisions.

Modification of production of conventional charmonia due to nuclear effects is a typical probe of said effects. On the other hand, studying the nuclear modification of exotic hadrons such as  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  can unveil more about its character.

Measurement of relative suppression of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$  as a function of multiplicity in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV showed that:

- Ratio of prompt  $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$  shows a decrease with increasing multiplicity.
- Ratio of delayed  $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$  shows no significant evolution with multiplicity.

The  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  seems to show stronger suppression than conventional  $\psi(2S)$ , which indicates its weaker bond.

Comovers calculations (Work in Process!) disfavour the scenario with pure hadronic molecule. This conclusion is supported by other measurement, e. g. evidence of  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$  by LHCb, Nucl. Phys. B886 (2013) 665.

Thank you for your attention and see you in my ZOOM room: https://cern.zoom.us/j/3521773587?pwd=SUFncU5Xd3VtZTI2VDMvczcrMDIxUT09

# Backup

## $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ production in PbPb





1.7 nb<sup>-1</sup> (2018 PbPb 5.02 TeV)

|y| < 1.2

|y| < 0.75 Prompt Nonprompt

50

60

pp (7 TeV, CMS)

Inclusive

pp (8 TeV, ATLAS)



CMS measured  $\chi_{c1}(3872)/\psi(2S)$  in PbPb at high  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}/c$  in the central region |y| < 1.6.

 $R = 1.10 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.53$ 

Compared with pp ratio at 8 TeV  $R = 0.106 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.020$ .

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 $10^{-2}$ 

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**CMS** Preliminary

PbPb (5.02 TeV, CMS)

|v| < 1.6, Cent. 0-90%

Prompt

20

30

40

p<sub>T</sub>

70



## Conventional *cc* States



Barnes, Godfrey, Swanson, PRD 72 (2005) 054026 Nonrelativistic potential model: solve Schrodinger



equation with the potential

observed state consistent with  $\psi_3(1^3D_3)$  found in  $D\overline{D}$  and  $D^+D^-$  mass spectra in 2019

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#### LHCb Upgrade for Run 3



B. Audurier, QM2019



#### The bright future of HI in LHCb during Run 3



MC studies for the upcoming PbPb data taking show no significant saturation in the future LHCb tracking detectors - the new VELO and the SciFi detectors - down to  $\sim$  30% of centrality.



VELO

SciFi





- Standalone gas storage cell to be installed at -500 < z < -300 mm.
- $\bullet$  Up to 100 $\times$  higher gas density the with same gas flow as the current SMOG.
- Gas feed system measures the gas density at a few % accuracy.

## Installation postponed to $\sim$ Summer 2020, to be operational from the start of the LHC Run 3.