# Summary of Tcc workshop

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# Outline

- Overview of the talks
- Compact Tcc/T4c
- Hadronic molecules
- Summary

# So many excellent talks...

#### **History**

- Luciano Maiani: From GIM to Tcc, a brief history of charm
- Robert L. Jaffe: Tetraquarks and other exotics, a brief history

#### **Experimental progress**

- Yanxi Zhang: LHCb results and perspectives
- Chengping Shen: Belle II results and perspectives
- Ryan Mitchell: Belle III results and perspectives
- Peter Braun-Muntzinger: ALICE and hadron physics

# Theory on compact Tcc/Tbb (1)

### Lattice QCD

- Pedro Bicudo: Lattice QCD and tetraquarks
- Kim Maltman: Results from lattice QCD

### Symmetry

Chris Quigg: Heavy quark symmetry

### **PQCD** potential

• Nora Brambilla: QCD and exotic hadrons

### String picture

• Gian Carlo Rossi: String picture of exotic hadrons

#### **QCD sum rules**

• Marina Nielsen: Exotics in QCD with sum rules

### Holography

• Stan Brodsky: Light-Front holography

# Theory on compact Tcc/Tbb (2)

### Quark model

- Makoto Oka: Tcc: structure, decay, and production
- Eric Braaten: Heavy exotics in the Born-Oppenheimer picture
- Javier Vijiande: Constituent model
- Angelo Esposito: Tetraquark: successes, challenges and new avenues
- Jean-Marc Richard: Stability of tetraquarks, lessons from atomic physics

### Decays

- Eliecer Hernandez: Lifetime and main decay modes of Tbb
- Ahmed Ali: Weak decays of heavy flavors

# Hadronic molecules (3)

- Tesuo Hyodo: Hadron-hadron interaction from heavy-ion results
- Bing Song Zou: Hadronic molecules with charm

### Compact tetraquarks vs hadronic molecules

- The dominant part of QCD strong interaction is flavor independent. Color configuration is unique in conventional baryons and meson
- $\rightarrow$  flavor multiplets in baryons and meson
- Mass splittings are induced by various chromo-magnetic interactions: spinspin, spin-orbital, tensor, ...
- For multiquark states such as Tcc/T4c, there should exist color-flavor dual multiplets since two types of color configurations are allowed
- Once a member state is observed, all the other states with different isospin and strangeness should also exist.
- Their mass splittings can be calculated from chromo-magnetic interactions
- Compact tetraquarks are formed by the quark-gluon COLOR interaction
- In contrast, hadronic molecules are very sensitive to the isospin
- States with the lowest isospin are favored
- Hadronic molecules are bound by the hadron-hadron color-less interaction

# Compact Tcc/T4c

- Spatial configuration
- Color configuration
- Confinement
- non-Abelian triple-gluon and quartic-gluon interactions

# Spatial configurations of Tbb/Tcc

There are three types of spatial configurations:

- (1) Two heavy quarks are close to each other and look like compact heavy di-quark
- These Tbb/Tcc systems are similar to heavy baryons (Qqq) and Helium atom in QED
- (2) Two heavy quarks are not close to each other (separation around 1 fm?). They share light quark pair and form QCD valence bond
- similar to valence bond in Hydrogen molecule in QED where two protons are bound by electron cloud
- ✓ (3) Two heavy quarks are separated far away
- ✓ Hadronic molecules are similar to Deuteron

# Color configurations of Tcc and T4c

- Color configuration unique for conventional baryons (qqq) and mesons (qqbar)
- Color configurations complicated for multiquarks
- For tetraquarks, there are two color confihurations: triplet and sextet. (the quark pair and anti-quark pair form color-singlet through 3cX3c\_bar=1c or 6cX6c\_bar=1c)
- Linear confinement and Coulomb force from one-gluonexchange do not mix different color configurations if we ignore the running of coupling constant alpha\_s
- However, various fine and hyperfine interaction induce mixing of color configurations

### Color configuration mixing in S-wave Tcc/Tbb

System	$J^P$	_	Scheme I		Scheme II
			Eigenvector	Mass	Eigenvector
$(nn\bar{c}\bar{c})^{I=1}$	$0^{+}$	3833.2	$\{0.515, 0.857\}$	3969.2	$\{0.350, 0.937\}$
		4127.4	$\{0.857, -0.515\}$	4364.9	$\{0.937, -0.350\}$
	$1^{+}$	3946.4	$\{1\}$	4053.2	{1}
	$2^{+}$	4017.1	$\{1\}$	4123.8	{1}
$(nn\bar{c}\bar{c})^{I=0}$	1 <mark>+</mark>	<mark>3749.8</mark>	$\{0.354, -0.935\}$	3868.7	$\{0.212, -0.977\}$
		3976.1	$\{0.935, 0.354\}$	4230.8	$\{0.977, 0.212\}$
$(nn\bar{b}\bar{b})^{I=1}$	$0^{+}$	10468.8	$\{0.123, 0.992\}$	10569.3	$\{0.086, 0.996\}$
		10808.9	$\{0.992, -0.123\}$	11054.6	$\{0.996, -0.086\}$
	$1^{+}$	10485.3	$\{1\}$	10584.2	{1}
	$2^{+}$	10507.9	$\{1\}$	10606.8	{1}
$(nn\bar{b}\bar{b})^{I=0}$	1 <mark>+</mark>	<mark>10291.6</mark>	<b>{</b> 0.058, <b>_0.998}</b>	10390.9	$\{0.043, -0.999\}$
		10703.4	$\{0.998, 0.058\}$	10950.3	$\{0.999, 0.043\}$

TABLE IV. Masses and eigenvectors of the  $nn\bar{c}\bar{c}$ , nnbb and  $nn\bar{c}b$  tetraquarks. The masses are all in units of MeV.

Lowest isoscalar state dominated by 3cX3c\_bar in Tcc/Tbb

Weng, Deng, Zhu, CPC(2021), arXiv:2108.07242

### Color configuration mixing in S-wave Tcccc

0++	Mass	$\overline{3}_c \otimes 3_c$	<mark>6<sub>c</sub> ⊗ ē</mark> c	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
<mark>1</mark> 5	<mark>6405</mark>	31.9%	68.1%	96.9%	3.13%	0.52	0.31	0.48	0.37
	6498	67.7%	32.3%	5.7%	94.3%	0.51	0.36	0.51	0.36
2S	6867	10.6%	89.4%	80.6%	19.4%	0.65	0.35	0.58	0.46
	7007	89.7%	10.3%	26.0%	74.0%	0.49	0.47	0.59	0.35
1+-	Mass	$\bar{3}_c \otimes 3_c$	$6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
1S	6481	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.48	0.37	0.51	0.34
2S	6954	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.61	0.44	0.61	0.43
3S	7024	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.66	0.42	0.62	0.46
$2^{++}$	Mass	$\bar{3}_c \otimes 3_c$	$6_c \otimes \overline{6}_c$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$r_{12}/r_{34}$	r	$r_{13}/r_{24}$	r'
1 <b>S</b>	6502	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.49	0.39	0.53	0.35
2S	6917	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.55	0.60	0.72	0.39
3S	7030	100%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.64	0.46	0.64	0.45

TABLE IV. The mass spectrum (MeV), the percentage of different color configurations, and the root mean square radius (fm) of the *S*-wave tetraquark states.

Lowest S-wave state dominated by 6cX6c\_bar

Wang, Meng, Oka, Zhu, PRD 104 (2021) 036016

### Color configuration mixing in P-wave T4c

TABLE V. The mass spectrum (MeV) and the percentages of different color configurations in the *P*-wave  $T_c$  states obtained with leading potentials, including the Coulomb, linear confinement and hyperfine potentials in Eq. (2). The eigenstates are labeled by  $|\rho/\lambda_i^C\rangle$ , where *C* is the C-parity and i = 1, 2, 3 represent different states in the ascending order of the mass.

$J^{-+}$	Mass	$ 3^+_{\lambda}; P_{0,1,2}\rangle$	$ 3_{\rho}^{+}; {}^{3}P_{0,1,2}\rangle$		$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$6^+_{ ho} < 3^+_{\lambda} < 3^+_{ ho}$
$\left \lambda_{1}^{+}\right\rangle$	<mark>6746</mark>	99.5%	0.4%	0.1%	33.4%	66.6%	
$ \lambda_1^+\rangle$ $J^{-+}$	Mass	$ 3^+_{\lambda};^3 P_{0,1,2}\rangle$	$ 3_{\rho}^{+}; {}^{3}\!P_{0,1,2}\rangle$	$ 6^+_{ ho}; {}^3\!P_{0,1,2}\rangle$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	
$  ho_1^+ angle$	6599	0.1%	24.5%	75.4%	58.5%	41.5%	
$ \rho_2^+\rangle$	6894	0.5%	72.0%	27.5%	42.5%	57.5%	
$J^{}$	Mass	$ 3_{\lambda}^{-};^{\mathrm{I}}P_{1}\rangle$	$ 0_{\lambda}^{-};^{1}P_{1}\rangle$	$ 3_{\lambda}^{-}; {}^{5}P_{1,2,3}\rangle$	$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	$6^\rho < 3^\lambda < 6^\lambda < 3^\rho$
$\left \lambda_{1}^{-}\right\rangle$	<mark>6740</mark>	<mark>98.9%</mark>	1.1%	0%	33.7%	66.3%	
$ \lambda_2^{-}\rangle$	6741	0%	0%	100%	33.3%	66.7%	
$ \lambda_3^-\rangle$	6885	1.4%	98.6%	0%	66.2%	33.8%	
$J^{}$	Mass	$ 3_{ ho}^{-};^{3}P_{0,1,2}\rangle$	$ 6_{\rho}^{3}P_{0,1,2}\rangle$		$1_c \otimes 1_c$	$8_c \otimes 8_c$	
$ \rho_1^-\rangle$	<mark>6561</mark>	<mark>27.1%</mark>	72.9%	<b>N</b>	57.6%	42.4%	
$ \rho_2^{-}\rangle$	<mark>6913</mark>	72.1%	27.9%		42.6%	57.4%	
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Some P-wave states dominated by 3cX3c\_bar

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# **Confinement** mechanism

- Conventional hadron spectrum and lattice QCD simulations favor linear confinement between the color-singlet (qqbar)\_1c pair or color-triplet (qq)\_3c\_bar pair within colorsinglet hadrons
- Long-distance force between the color-octet (qqbar)\_8c pair or color-sextet (qq)\_6c pair within multiquarks is still unknown
- Need more data to explore confinement force: do we still expect the linear confinement force with the same color factor as in Coulomb potential? Or flux tube with universal string tension? Or ...

### non-Abelian triple-gluon and quartic-gluon interactions in Tcc

- In the traditional quark model, in addition to the long-ranged confining force, one generally considers the two-body short-ranged interaction from the gluon exchange, which follows similar formalism in atomic physics
- non-Abelian SU(3) gauge group of QCD differs from the U(1) of QED
- There exist the triple-gluon and quartic-gluon interactions in QCD
- Very luckily, these non-Abelian interactions do not contribute to the traditional meson and baryon spectrum due to their unique color configuration in quark model
- However, the situation is very different for the Tcc/T4c . The color wave function of any three quarks within the Tcc/T4c is color-triplet 3c or 3c\_bar
- the genuine three-body interaction from the triple-gluon or quartic-gluon interaction does not vanish
- This effect has seldom been investigated in the literature
- Multiquarks may provide an ideal platform to study non-Abelian guage interactions

# Hadronic molecules

• Only two talks on hadronic molecules

### Chiral effective field theory for hadronic molecules

- Chiral symmetry and its spontaneous breaking play an important role both in the light and heavy hadron systems
- In the eyes of the pions, the heavy mesons and baryons are the SAME matter fields as the nucleons
- Modern nuclear force was built upon the chiral effective field theory (ChEFT) proposed by Weinberg
- The same chiral dynamics not only governs the nuclei and forms the deuteron, but also dictates the shallow bound states or resonances such as Pc/Pcs/Tcc/Zc/Zcs/Zb...
- ChEFT is modeled by One-Boson-Exchange Model (OBE)

## OBE vs ChEFT

	OBE	ChEFT
Long distance	1 pion	1 pion
Medium range	Sigma meson exchange	2- pion loop
Short distance	Vector meson exchange	Low-energy constants

### Pc states were predicted in OBE model

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#### Possible hidden-charm molecular baryons composed of an anti-charmed meson and a charmed baryon<sup>\*</sup>

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Abstract: Using the one-boson-exchange model, we studied the <u>possible existence of very loosely bound</u> hidden-charm molecular baryons composed of an anti-charmed meson and a charmed baryon. Our numerical results indicate that the  $\Sigma_c \overline{D}^*$  and  $\Sigma_c \overline{D}$  states exist, but that the  $\Lambda_c \overline{D}$  and  $\Lambda_c \overline{D}^*$  molecular states do not.

Wu, Molina, Oset and Zou, Prediction of narrow N and resonances with hidden charm above 4 GeV, Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 (2010) 232001

### Molecular picture confirmed by LHCb

 The near-threshold masses and narrow widths of P<sub>c</sub>(4312)<sup>+</sup>, P(4440)<sup>+</sup> and P<sub>c</sub>(4457)<sup>+</sup> favor "molecular" pentaquarks with meson-baryon substructure!





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#### Hidden-charm and hidden-bottom molecular pentaquarks in chiral effective field theory

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$\Delta E$	$[\Sigma_c \bar{D}]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$	$[\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}]_{\frac{3}{2}}$	$[\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$	$[\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{5}{2}}$
Without $\Lambda_c$	-29.05	-6.84	-2.98	-34.30	-0.16	×	×
With $\Lambda_c$	-4.60	-22.48	-3.19	-34.51	-14.34	-3.40	-0.30
I.S.	-7.24	-1.47	-17.44	-40.88	×	-0.24	-11.20

**Table 2.** The binding energies  $\Delta E$  for the  $I = \frac{1}{2}$  hidden-charm  $[\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}]_J$  systems in both cases with and without the  $\Lambda_c$ , as well as the case with  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$  for  $P_c(4457)$  and  $\frac{3}{2}^-$  for  $P_c(4440)$ . The values of  $(\mathbb{D}_1, \mathbb{D}_2)$  for the "Without  $\Lambda_c$ " and "With  $\Lambda_c$ " cases are chosen to be (42, -12.5) GeV<sup>-2</sup> and (52, -4) GeV<sup>-2</sup>, respectively. "I.S." stands for the results when interchanging the spins of  $P_{c}(4440)$  and  $P_{c}(4457)$ , where  $(\mathbb{D}_{1},\mathbb{D}_{2}) = (58,-31) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$  in this case. " $\times$ " means no binding solution (in units of MeV).

# Hidden-charm and hidden-bottom molecular pentaquarks in chiral effective field theory

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ABSTRACT: The newly observed  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  at the LHCb experiment are very close to the  $\Sigma_c \overline{D}$  and  $\Sigma_c \overline{D}^*$  thresholds. In this work, we perform a systematic study and give a complete picture on the interactions between the  $\Sigma_c^{(*)}$  and  $\bar{D}^{(*)}$  systems in the framework of heavy hadron chiral effective field theory, where the short-range contact interaction, long-range one-pion-exchange contribution, and intermediate-range two-pionexchange loop diagrams are all considered. We first investigate the three  $P_c$  states without and with considering the  $\Lambda_c$  contribution in the loop diagrams. It is difficult to simultaneously reproduce the three  $P_c$ s unless the  $\Lambda_c$  is included. The coupling between the  $\Sigma_c^{(*)} \bar{D}^{(*)}$  and  $\Lambda_c \bar{D}^{(*)}$  channels is crucial for the formation of these  $P_c$ s. Our calculation supports the  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$  and  $P_c(4457)$  to be the *S*-wave hidden-charm  $[\Sigma_c \bar{D}]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2}$ ,  $[\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*]_{J=1/2}^{I=1/2}$  and  $[\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*]_{J=3/2}^{I=1/2}$  molecular pentaquarks, respectively. Our calculation disfavors the spin assignment  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$  for  $P_c(4457)$  and  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$  for  $P_c(4440)$ , because the excessively enhanced spin-spin interaction is unreasonable in the present case. We obtain the complete mass spectra of the  $[\Sigma_c^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}]_J$  systems with the fixed low energy constants. Our result indicates the existence of the  $[\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*]_J$   $(J = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$  hadronic molecules. The previously reported  $P_c(4380)$  might be a deeper bound one. Additionally, we also study the

#### Spectrum of the strange hidden charm molecular pentaquarks in chiral effective field theory

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TABLE III. The predicted binding energies  $\Delta E$  and masses M for the  $[\Xi'_c \bar{D}^{(*)}]_J$ ,  $[\Xi^*_c \bar{D}^{(*)}]_J$ , and  $[\Xi_c \bar{D}^{(*)}]_J$  systems in I = 0 channel, where the subscript "J" denotes the total spin of the system. We correspondingly use the thresholds of  $\Xi'_c \bar{D}^{(*)0}$ ,  $\Xi^{*+}_c \bar{D}^{(*)0}$ , and  $\Xi^+_c \bar{D}^{(*)0}$ , and  $\Xi^+_c \bar{D}^{(*)0}$ , and  $\Xi^+_c \bar{D}^{(*)0}$ , as the benchmarks to calculate the values in this table (in units of MeV). The state that denoted by " $\ddagger$ " means which may be nonexistent at the upper limit.

System	$[\Xi_c'\bar{D}]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c'\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c'\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c^*\bar{D}]_{\frac{3}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c^*\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c^*\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c^* \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{5}{2}}^{\#}$	$[\Xi_c\bar{D}]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c\bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$
$\Delta E$	$-18.5^{+6.4}_{-6.8}$	$-15.6^{+6.4}_{-7.2}$	$-2.0^{+1.8}_{-3.3}$	$-7.5^{+4.2}_{-5.3}$	$-17.0^{+6.7}_{-7.5}$	$-8.0^{+4.5}_{-5.6}$	$-0.7^{+0.7}_{-2.2}$	$-13.3^{+2.8}_{-3.0}$	$-17.8^{+3.2}_{-3.3}$	$-11.8^{+2.8}_{-3.0}$
М	$4423.7_{-6.8}^{+6.4}$	$4568.7^{+6.4}_{-7.2}$	$4582.3^{+1.8}_{-3.3}$	$4502.9^{+4.2}_{-5.3}$	$4635.4_{-7.5}^{+6.7}$	$4644.4_{-5.6}^{+4.5}$	$4651.7^{+0.7}_{-2.2}$	$4319.4_{-3.0}^{+2.8}$	4456.9+3.2	$4463.0_{-3.0}^{+2.8}$

- We predicted Pcs around 4457MeV with ChEFT
- Later, LHCb reported evidence of P<sub>cs</sub>(4459) in 2020

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW D 88, 114008 (2013) Coupled-channel analysis of the possible $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$ , $\bar{B}^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}$ and $D^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}$ molecular states

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TABLE IV. The numerical results for the  $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$  system. "\*\*\*" means the corresponding state does not exist due to symmetry while "..." means there does not exist binding energy with the cutoff parameter less than 3.0 GeV. The binding energies for the states  $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}[I(J^P) = 0(1^+)]$  and  $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}[I(J^P) = 1(1^+)]$  are relative to the threshold of  $DD^*$  while that of the state  $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}[I(J^P) = 1(1^+)]$  is relative to the DD threshold.

			$D^{(st)}D^{(st)}$								
Ι	$J^P$		OBE								
	$0^+$			* >	* *			* :	* *		
		$\Lambda$ (GeV)	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	
		B.E. (MeV)	1.24	4.63	11.02	20.98	0.47	5.44	18.72	42.82	
		M (MeV)	3874.61	3871.22	3864.83	3854.87	3875.38	3870.41	3857.13	3833.03	
	1+	r <sub>rms</sub> (fm)	3.11	1.68	1.12	0.84	4.46	1.58	0.91	0.64	
0		$P_1$ (%)	96.39	92.71	88.22	83.34	97.97	92.94	85.64	77.88	
		$P_2$ (%)	0.73	0.72	0.57	0.42	0.58	0.55	0.32	0.15	
	~ ~ ~	$P_3$ (%)	2.79	6.45	11.07	16.11	1.41	6.42	13.97	21.91	
		$P_4(\%)$	0.08	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.05	

We predicted a **very shallow DD\* molecule**, which was confirmed by LHCb in July

# Tcc vs X(3872)

- Tcc and X(3872) share the same one-pion-exchange potential. Their long-range dynamics is similar and strongly correlated to each other
- If X(3872) contains a large portion of molecular component or X(3872) is a loosely bound molecular state, the existence of X(3872) implies the existence of Tcc
- There should also exist partner states Tccs/Tbb...
- The difference is that X(3872) contains a shortdistance ccbar core

### Probing the long-range structure of the $T_{cc}^+$ with the strong and electromagnetic decays

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- LHCb first reported Tcc width to be  $(410 \pm 163)$  keV
- Within the molecular framework, we employed the couple-channel effective field theory and calculated the decay widths of Tcc
- In the isospin symmetry limit, we obtained its total decay width to be 46.7 keV
- One month later, the LHCb collaboration adopted the unitarized Breit-Wigner distribution and extracted the total width to be  $(47.8 \pm 1.9)$  keV, which further supports the molecular picture

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# Summary

- Tcc signal observed by LHCb is probably a shallow DD\* molecule
- One may expect similar signal below D\*D\*/BB\*/B\*B\*/DsD\*/DDs\*... thresholds
- Other molecular cousins Tccs/Tbb... should also exist
- Compact tetraquarks Tbb must exist (lattice QCD, various quark models, chromomagnetic models...)
- Need more efforts to look for compact Tcc?
- Multiquark states (T4c/Tbb) provide ideal platform to study confinement mechanism, non-Abelian 3-gluon/4gluon QCD interaction, QCD valence bond, novel spatial/color configurations...