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We investigate the internal stress of charmonium using the recently derived light-front wave function representation. We employ three "good components" of the energy-momentum tensor, T^{++} , T^{+-} , and T^{12} , to extract the gravitational form factors. The obtained form factors satisfy the known constraints and are used to derive the physical distributions of the system. We discover tantalizing evidence of a tachyonic core within η_c . Additionally, we find an attractive core within χ_{c0} , contradicting the speculation based on mechanical stability that a stable system must have a repulsive core.

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