

Experimental overview of charmonium spectroscopy

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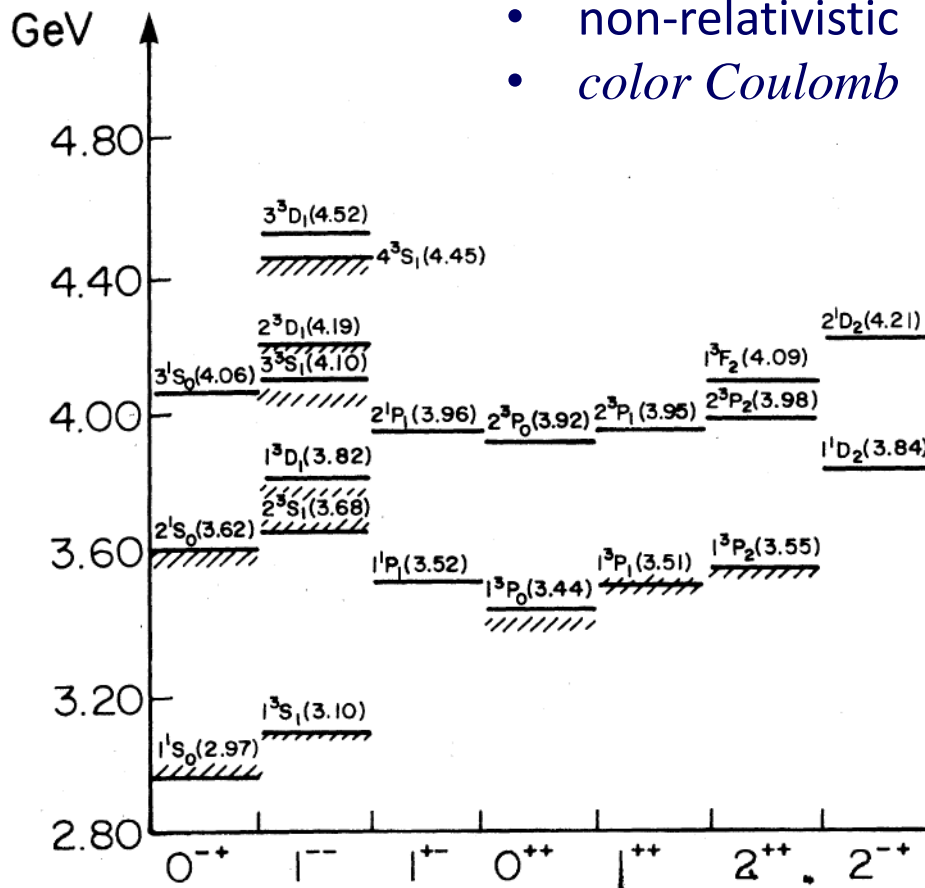
Charmonium

- Charmed-quark(c) anticharmed-quark(\bar{c}) bound states.
- Has been a powerful tool for the understanding of the strong interaction
 - QCD is well tested at high energies
 - In low-energy regime, many aspects are not understood
 - Charmonium sector is in an important position to test QCD and improve our limited understanding of QCD

Charmonium

- $m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $v^2 \sim 0.3 \rightarrow$ the system is non-relativistic.
- In quark potential model, **the energy levels** can be solved with

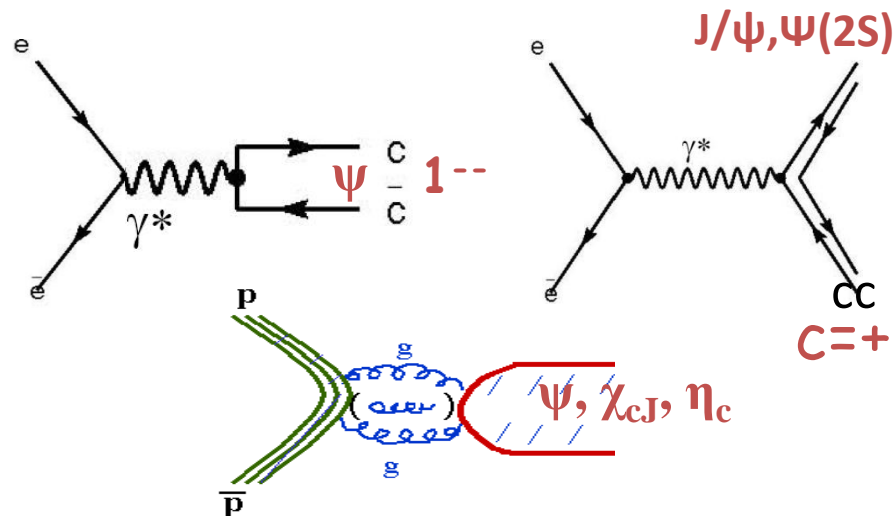
- non-relativistic Schrödinger equation
- *color Coulomb + linear potential*



$S = \text{spin (0 or 1)}$ $J = \text{total ang. mom.}$
 $n(2S+1)L_J$
 $n = \text{radial q.n.}$ $L = S, P, D, \dots$

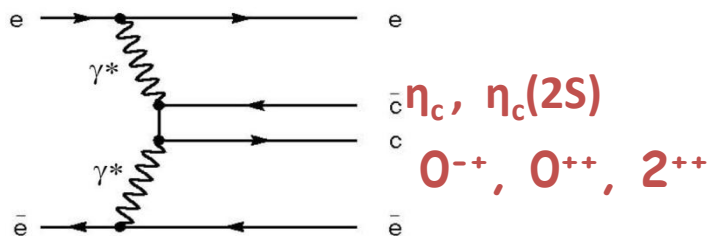
Production

1. e^+e^- annihilation (including ISR/double charmonium)

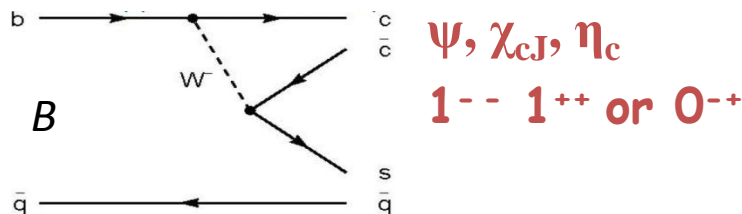


2. $p\bar{p}$ annihilation

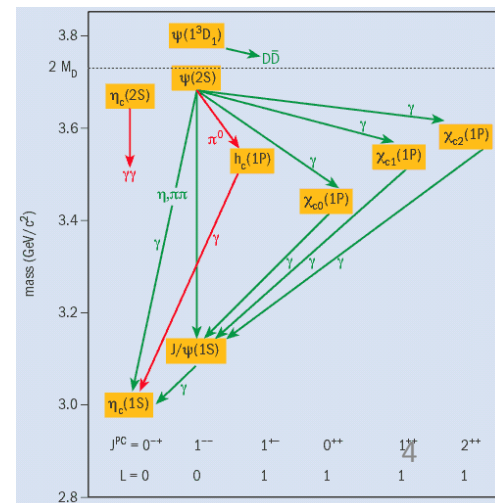
3. Two-photon process



4. B decays

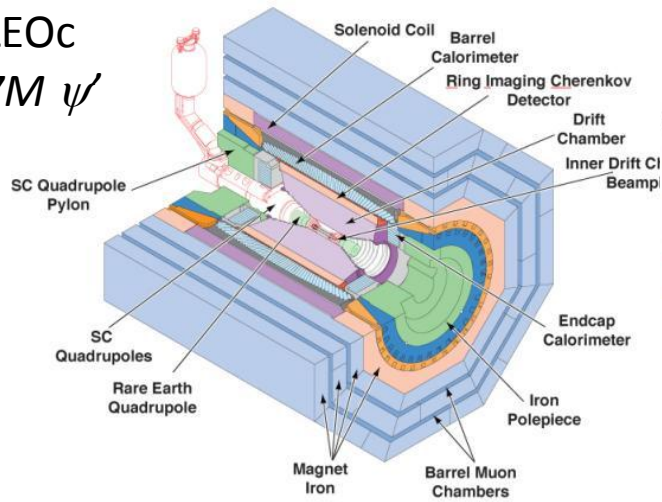


5. Charmonium transition

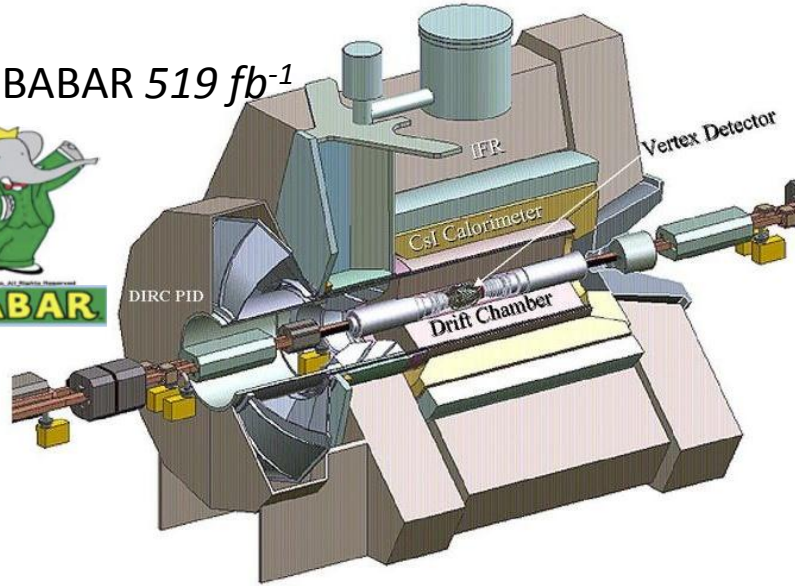


Experiments

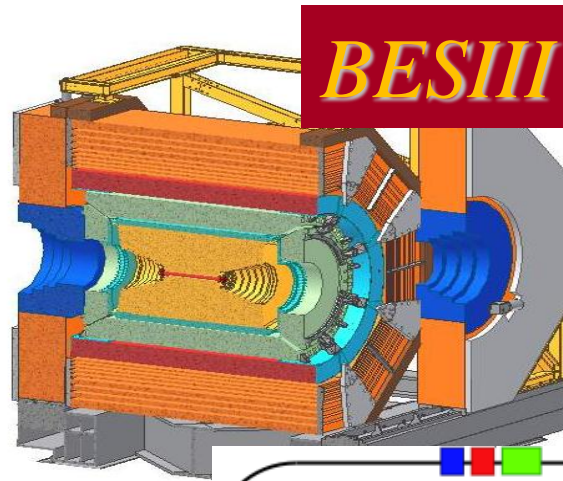
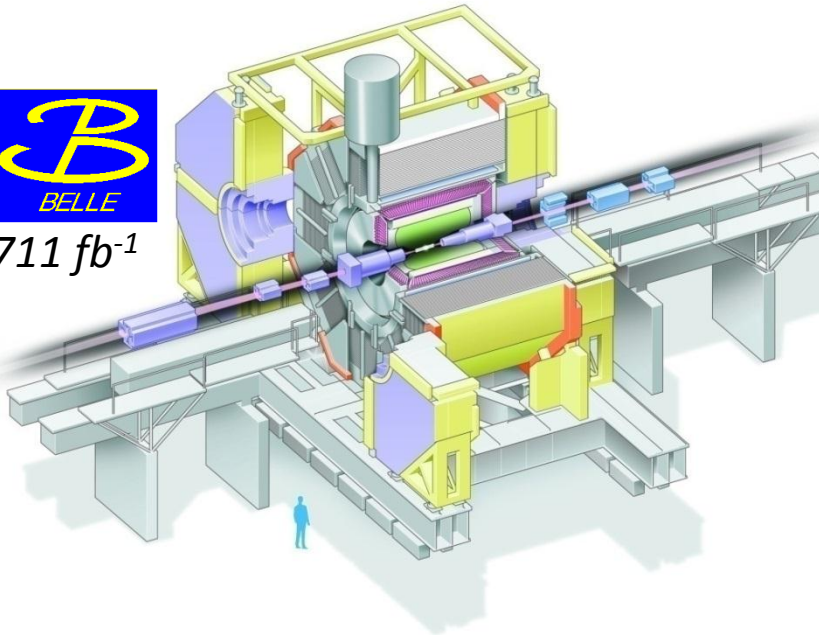
CLEOC
27M ψ



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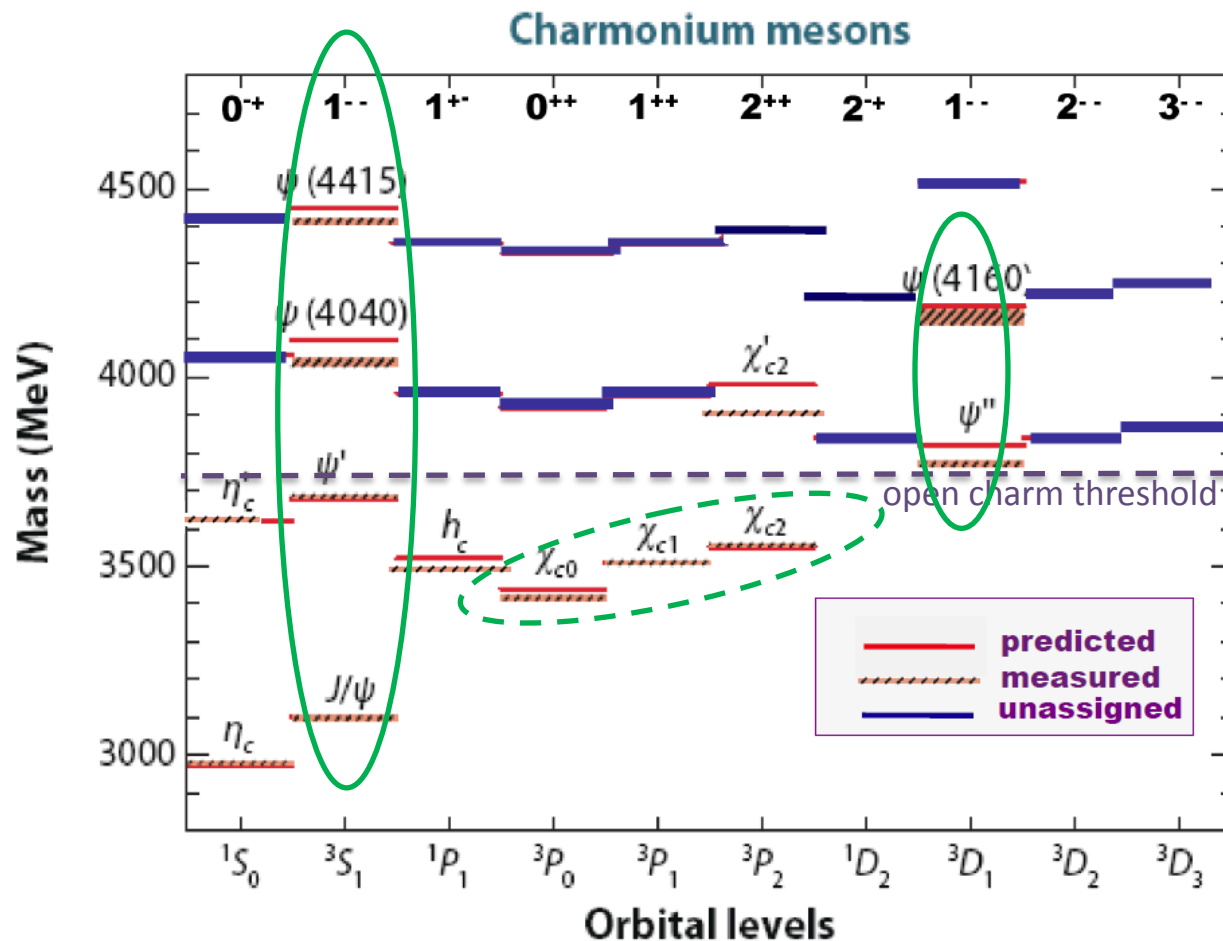


BESIII



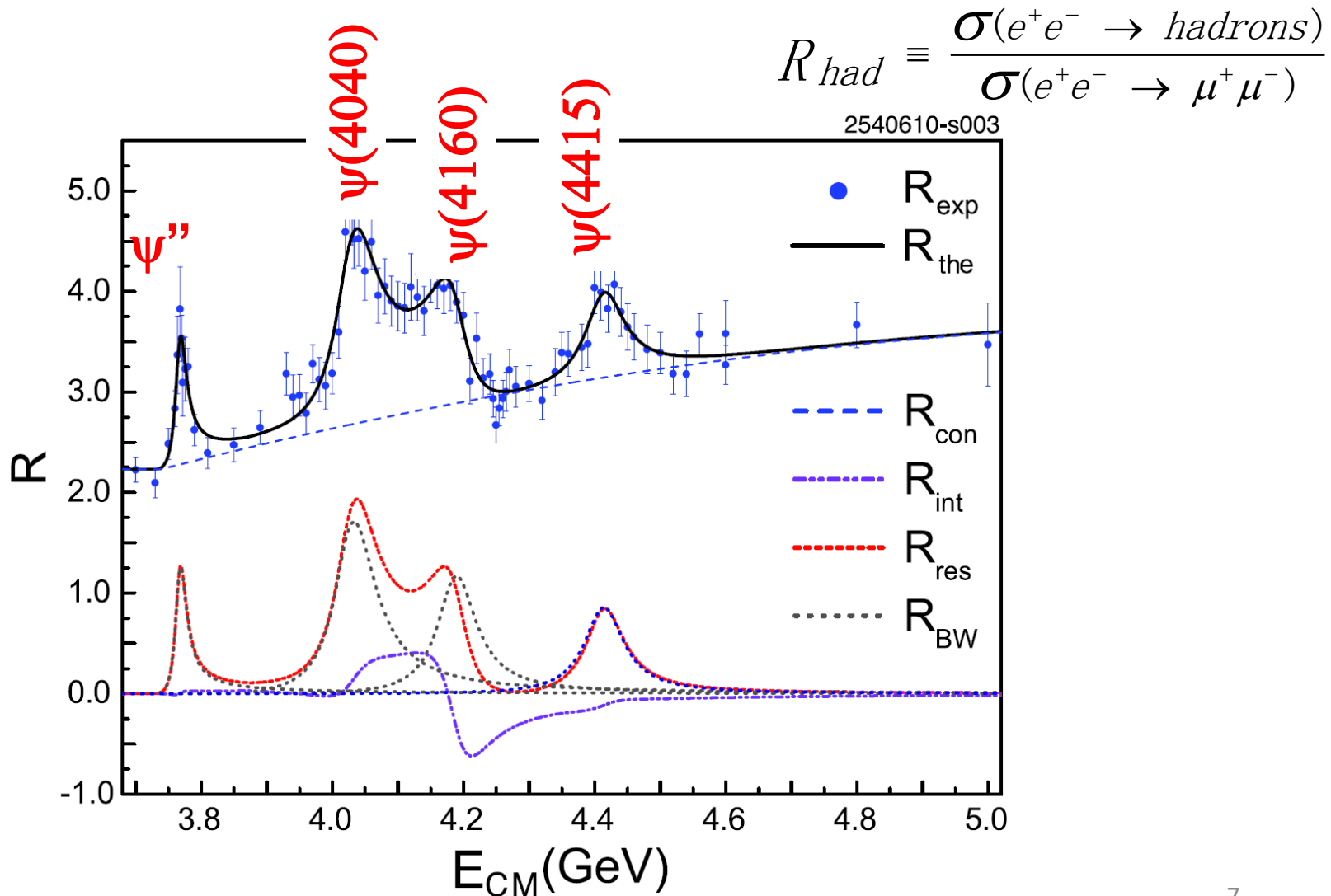
1⁻ states: J/ψ , ψ' , ψ'' , $\psi(4040)$, $\psi(4160)$, $\psi(4415)$

- Abundantly produced from e^+e^- , $p\bar{p}$ collisions
- Observed in 1970's
- Above DD threshold, those states present themselves as enhancement in the total hadronic X-section.



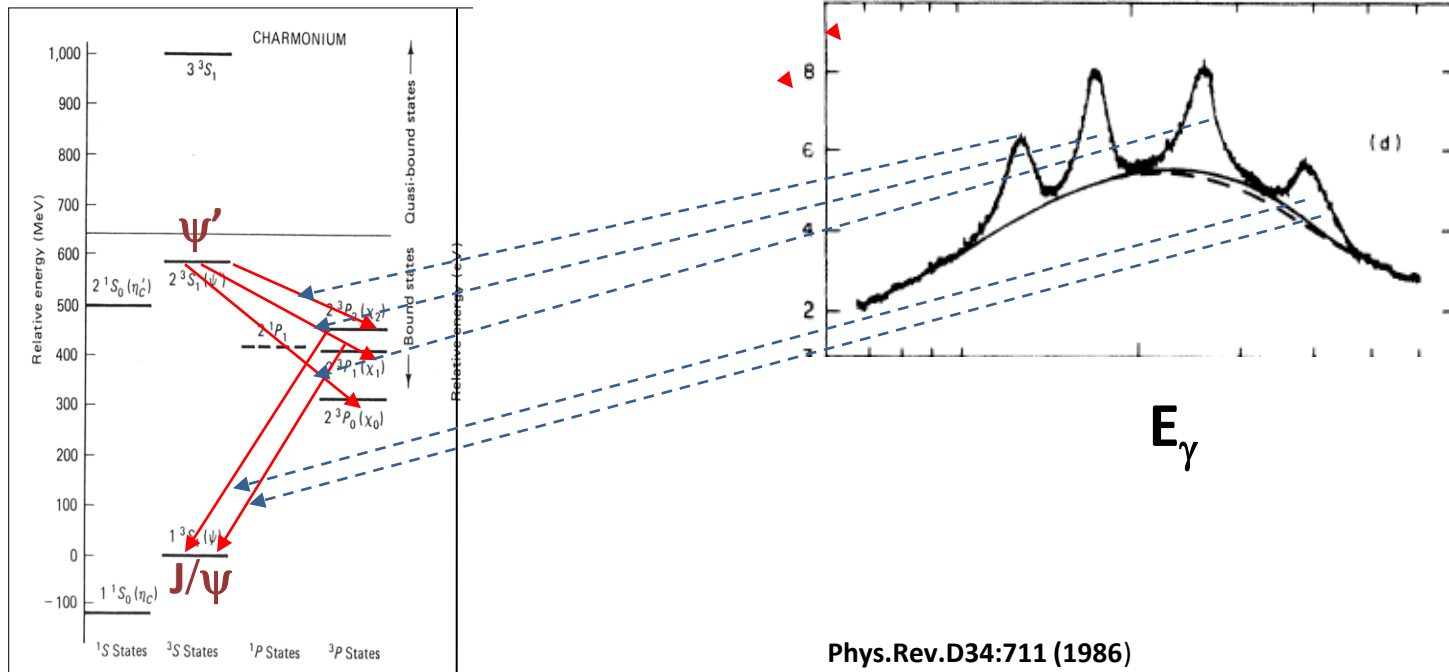
$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ states produce peaks in R_{had}

Extraction of resonance parameters from R measurement



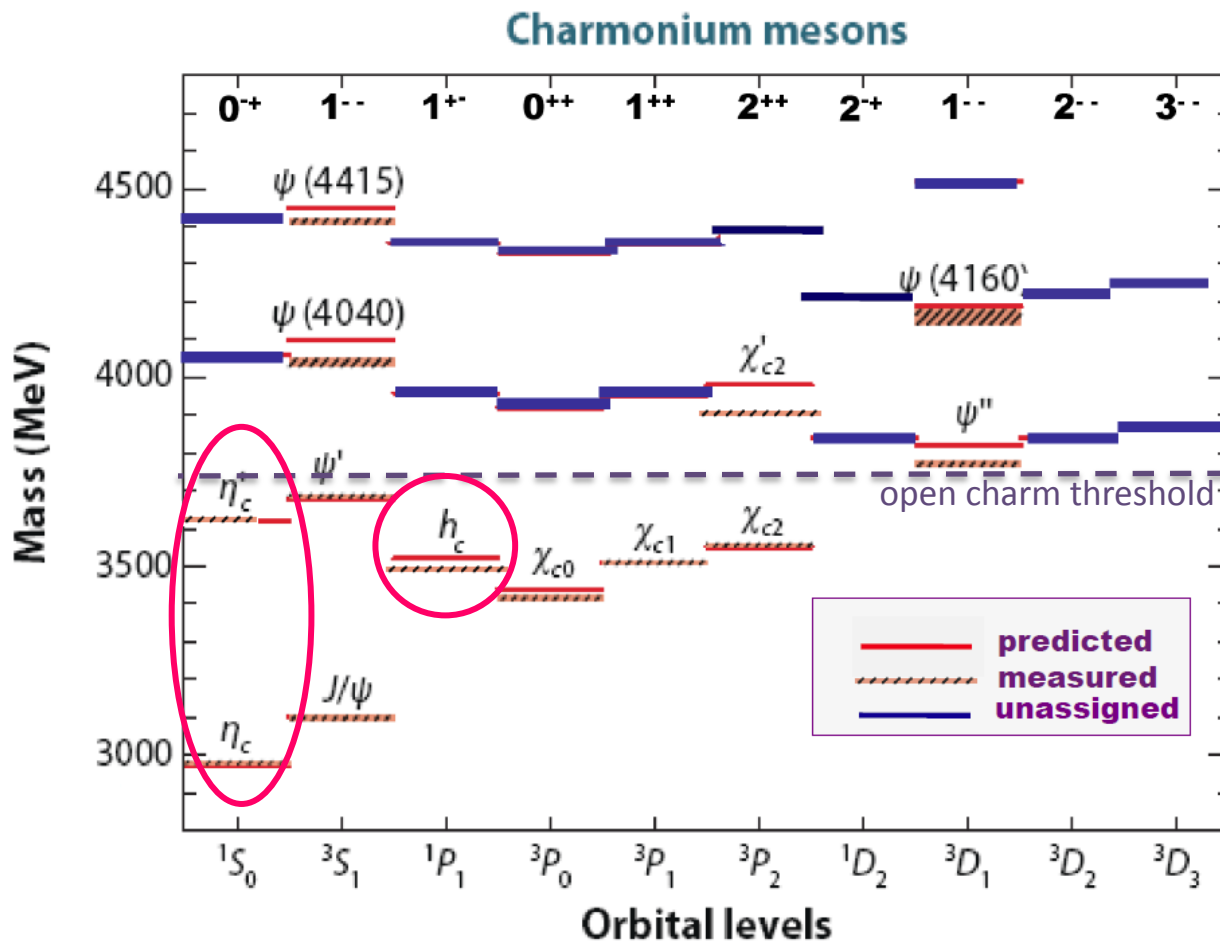
P wave triplet $\chi_{c0}, \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c2}$

- Large event samples can be produced through E1 transition of the ψ'
- The mass/width has been measured precisely (< 0.5 MeV), dominated by the results from E835 $p\bar{p}$ annihilation



Spin singlet states: $\eta_c, \eta_c(2S), h_c$

- Be produced in $\gamma\gamma$ process, B decay, $p\bar{p}$ collision, ..
- Least-understood states below the DD threshold



$\eta_c(1S)$

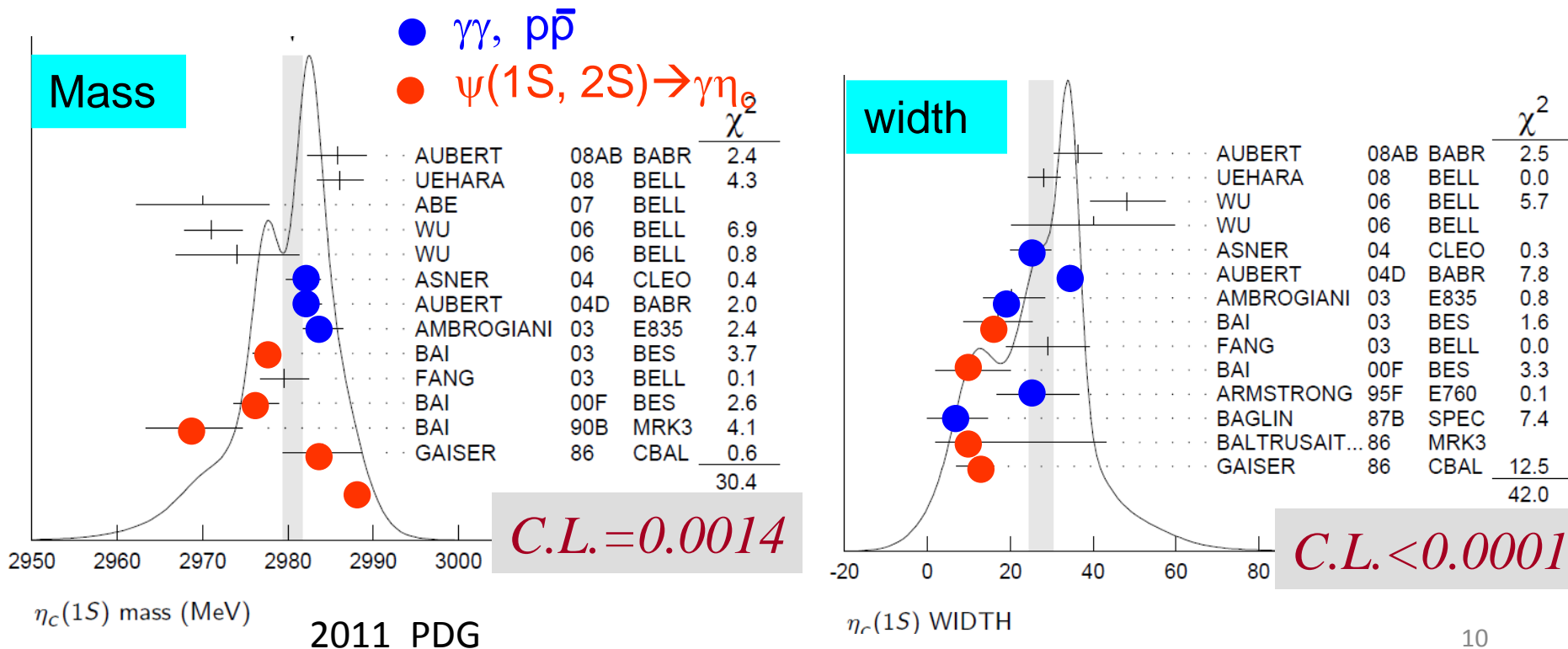
- S-wave spin-singlet ground state, first found by MarkII in 1980

PRL 45, 1146 (1980)

- The mass & width

J/ ψ radiative transition: $M \sim 2978.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$

$\gamma\gamma$ process: $M = 2983.1 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma = 31.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$



$\eta_c(2S)$

Crystal Ball's "first observation" of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma X$ never been confirmed
PRL 48 70 (1982); until 2002, Belle found it in $B \rightarrow K\eta_c$.

Observed in different production mechanisms,

1. $B \rightarrow K\eta_c(2S)$ *Belle: PRL 89 102001 (2002)*
CLEOc: PRL 92 142001 (2004)
2. $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow KK\pi$ *Belle: NPPS.184 220 (2008); PRL 98 082001(2007)*
3. double charmonium production
BaBar: PRL 92 142002 (2004); PR D72 031101(2005)
BaBar: PR D84 012004 (2011)
4. M1 transition $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(2S)$
CLEO found no signals in 25M ψ' .

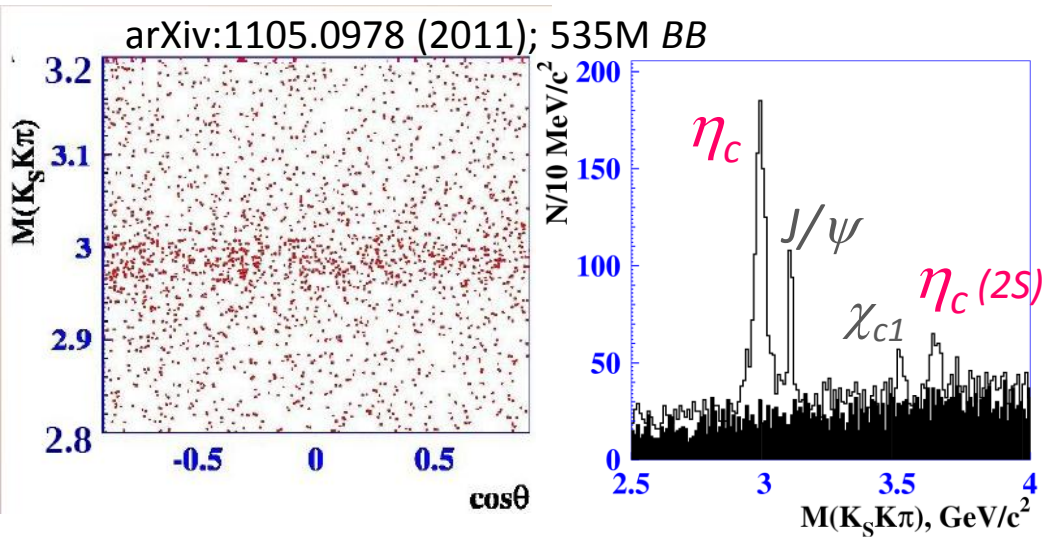
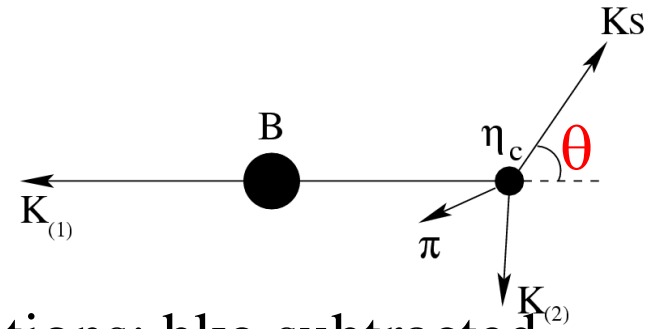
$$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(2S)) < 7.6 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{PRD 81 052002 (2010)}$$

Experimental challenge : search for photons of 50 MeV

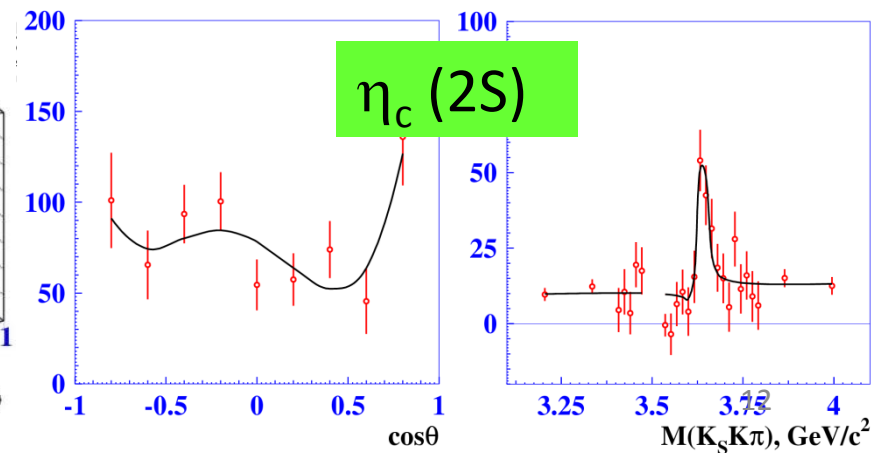
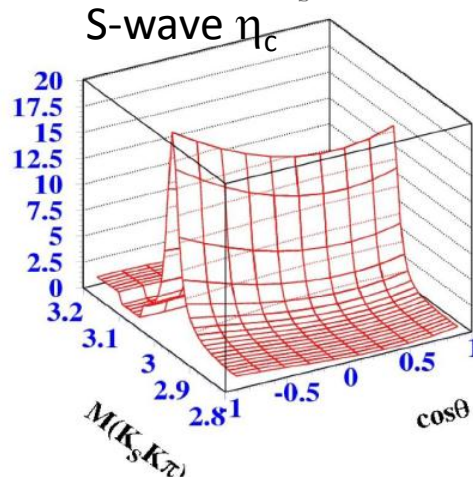
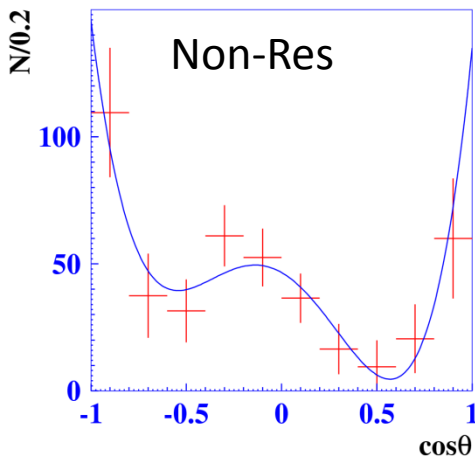
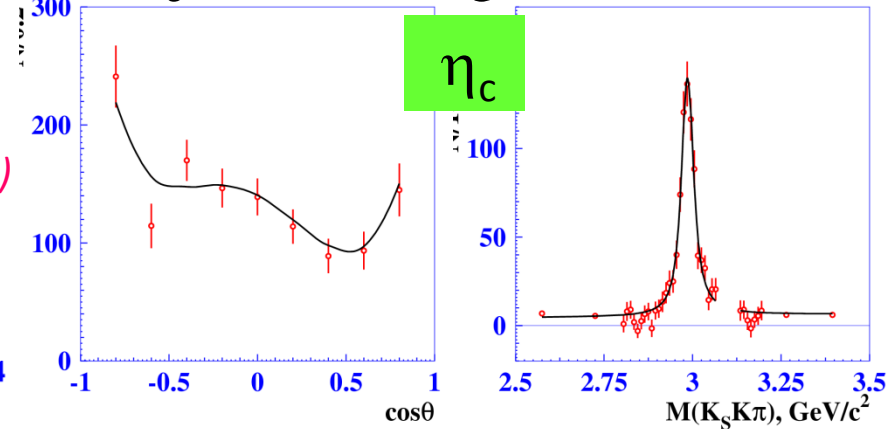


$B \rightarrow K \eta_c(1S, 2S) \rightarrow K(K_S K \pi)$

- Perform a $M(K_S K \pi)$ & $\cos \theta$ 2D fit
- Interference btw signal & NR considered

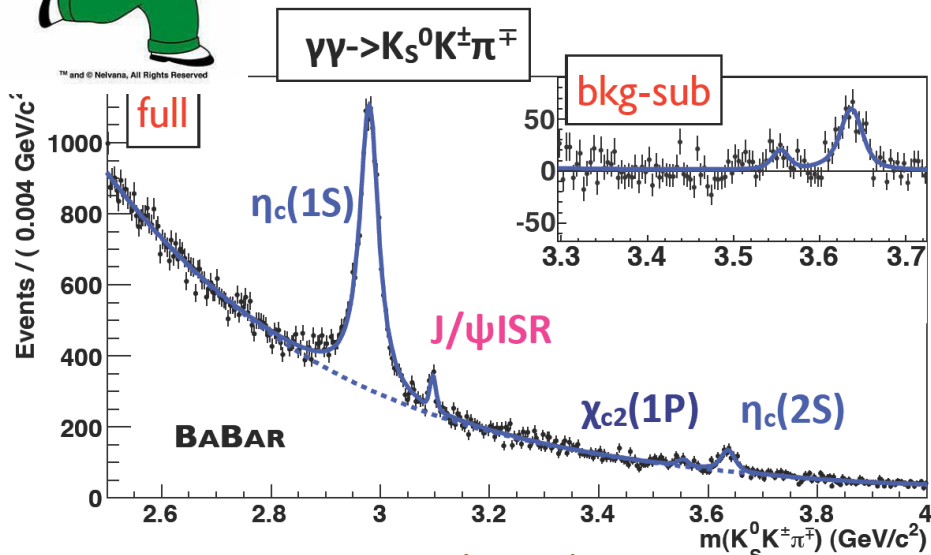


Projections: bkg subtracted

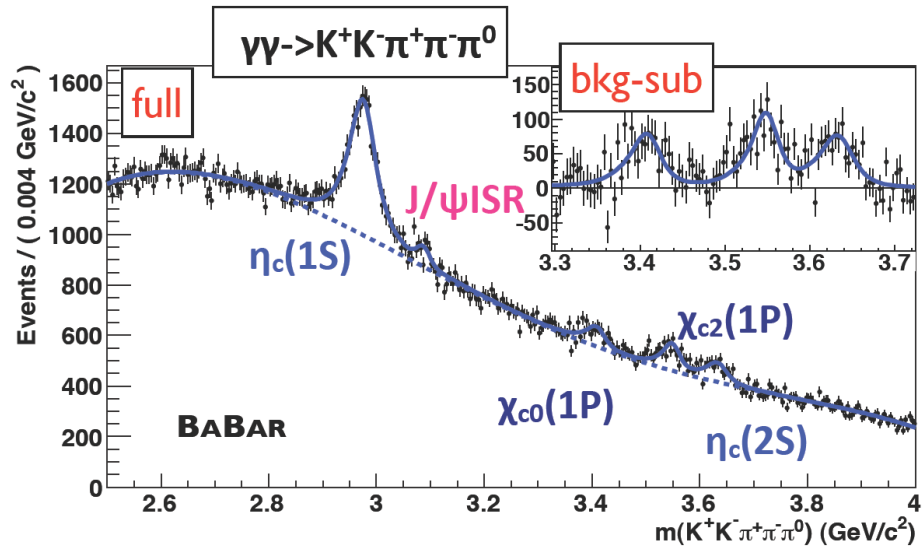




$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(1S/2S) \rightarrow K_S K \pi; KK3\pi$



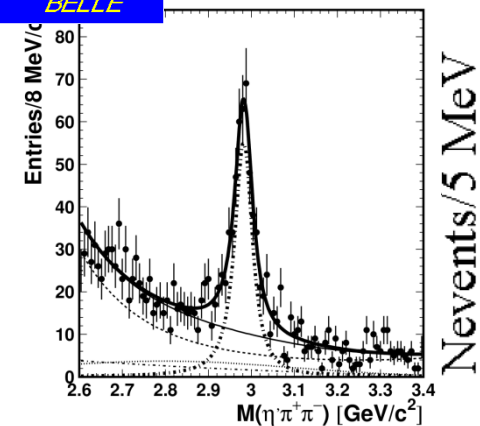
PR D81 052010 (2011)



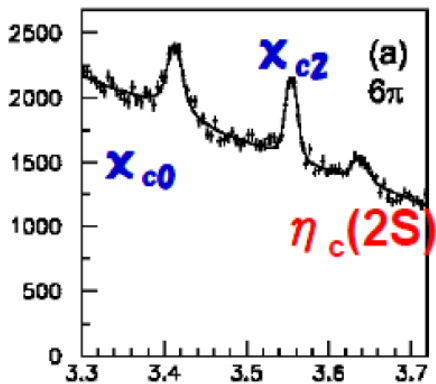
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$\eta_c \rightarrow \eta' \pi \pi$

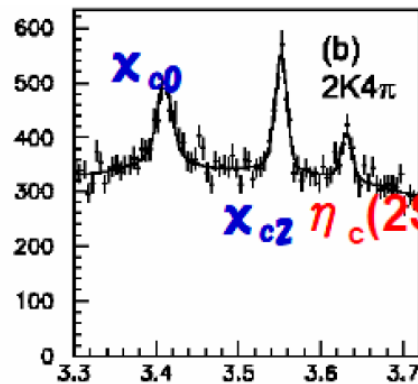


$6\pi(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$

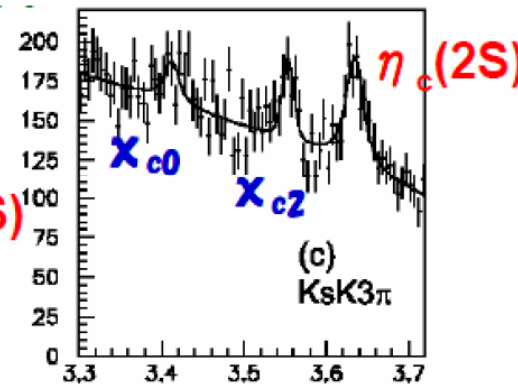


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$2K4\pi(K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$



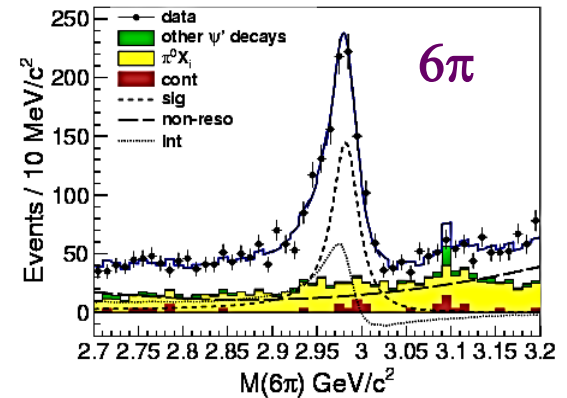
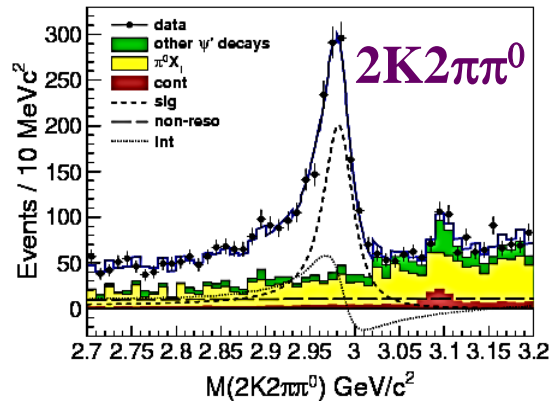
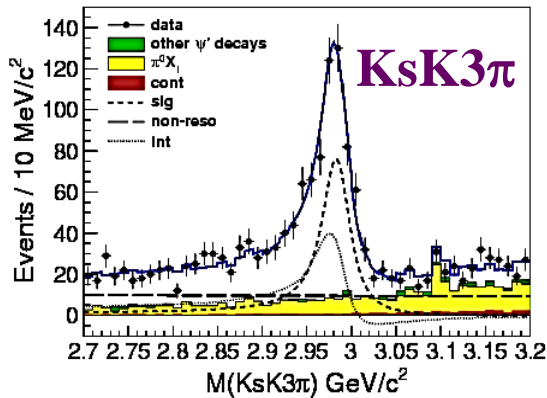
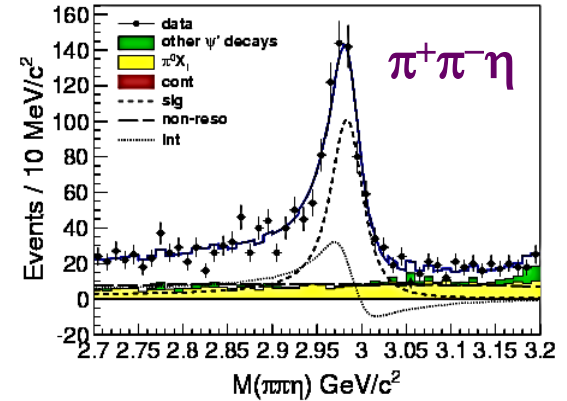
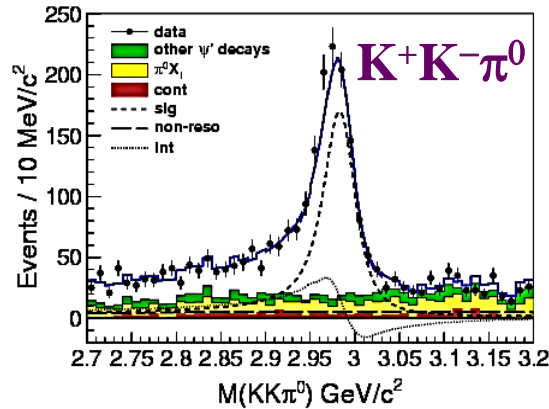
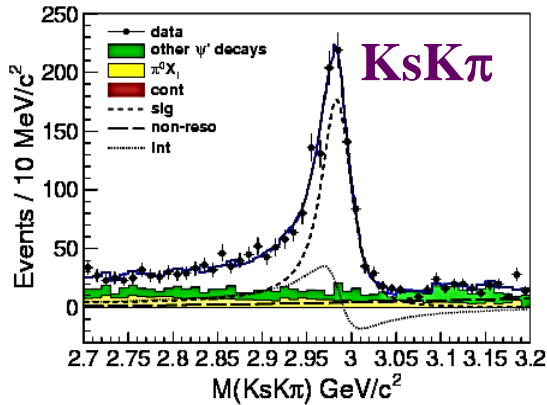
$K_S K 3\pi(K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-)$



M(hadrons) (GeV)

Measure η_c in $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$

PRL,108,22202



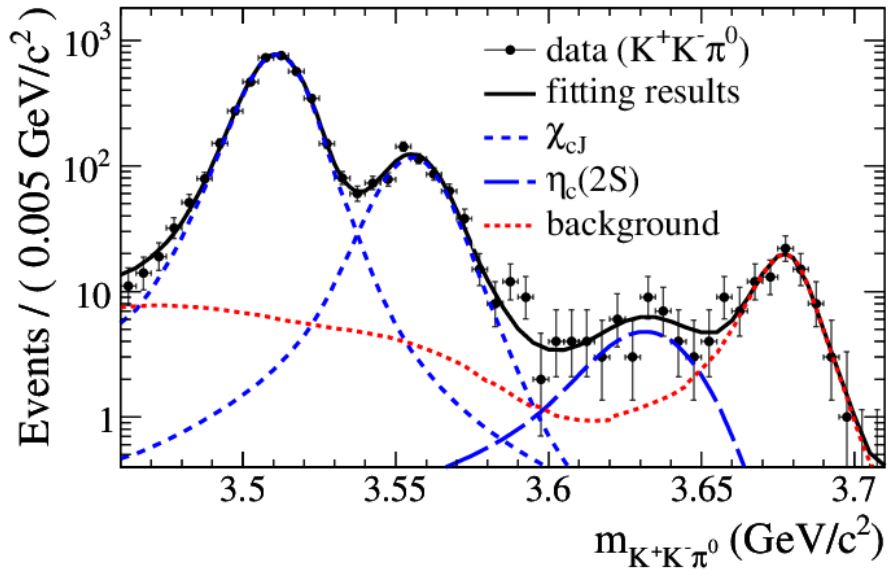
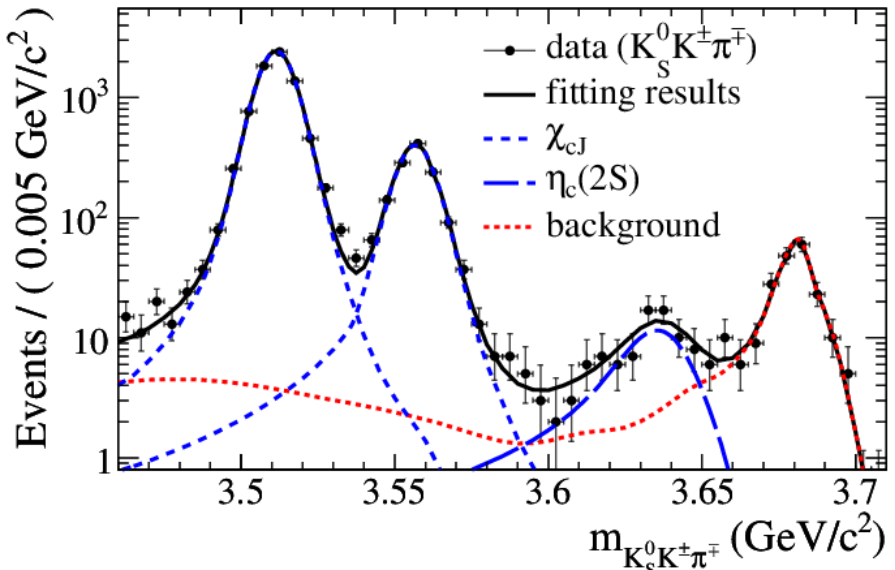
*The interference between η_c and non-resonant is significant.
Simultaneous fit to 6 modes,*

Mass = $2984.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$ MeV/c²

Width = $32.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.0$ MeV

Observation of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma (KK\pi)$

PRL, 109, 042003



Mass = $3638.5 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.0$ MeV/c²
 $\Gamma(\eta_c')$ = $16.9 \pm 6.4 \pm 4.8$ MeV

$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma KK\pi)$
 = $(1.30 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-5}$

$BF(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow KK\pi) = (1.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1)\%$
 BaBar: PR D78 012006 (2008)

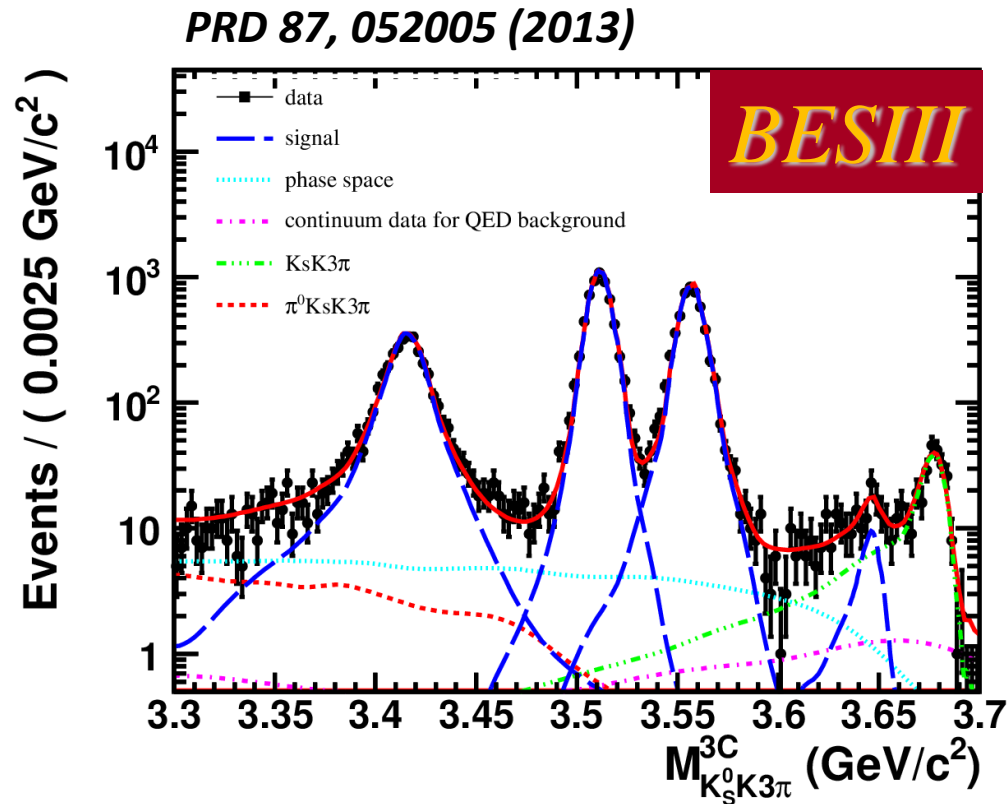
$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S))$
 = $(6.8 \pm 1.1 \pm 4.5) \times 10^{-4}$

CLEOc: $< 7.6 \times 10^{-4}$ PR D81 052002 (2010)

Potential model predicts:

$(0.1'' 6.2) \times 10^{-4}$ PRL 89 162002 (2002)

Evidence of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma (K_S K 3\pi)$

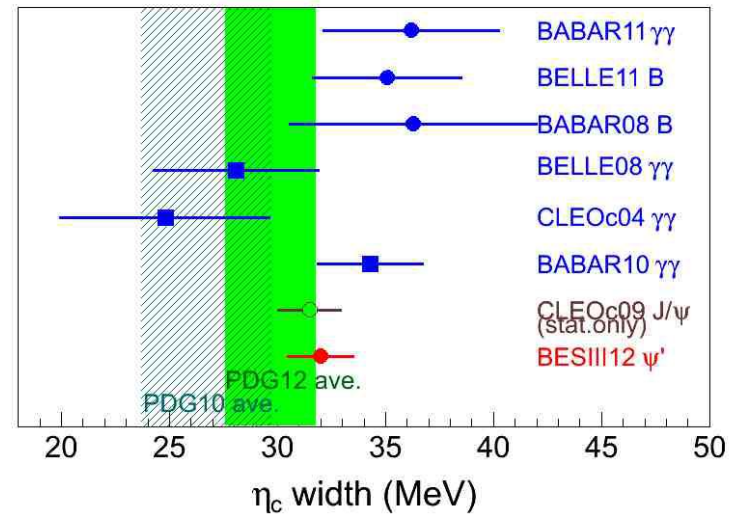
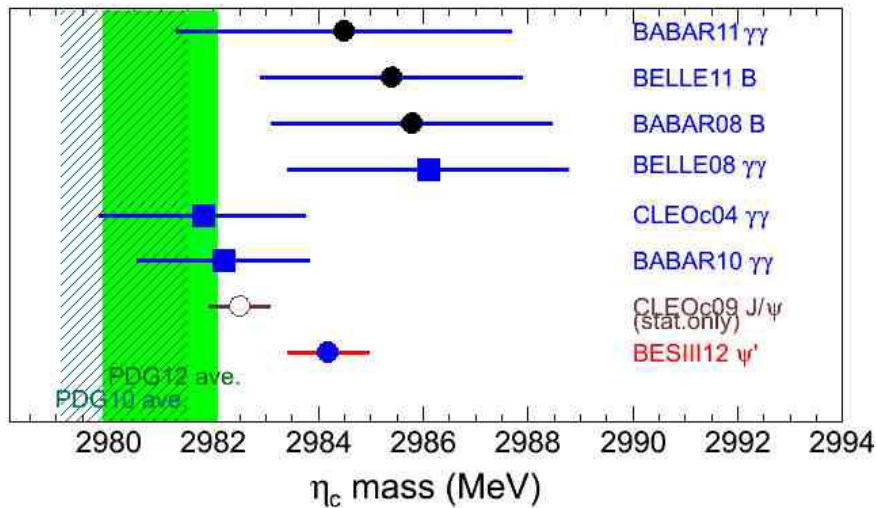


Significance = **4.2σ**

Mass = **3646.9 ± 1.6 ± 3.6** MeV/c²

$\Gamma(\eta_c')$ = **9.2 ± 4.8 ± 2.9** MeV

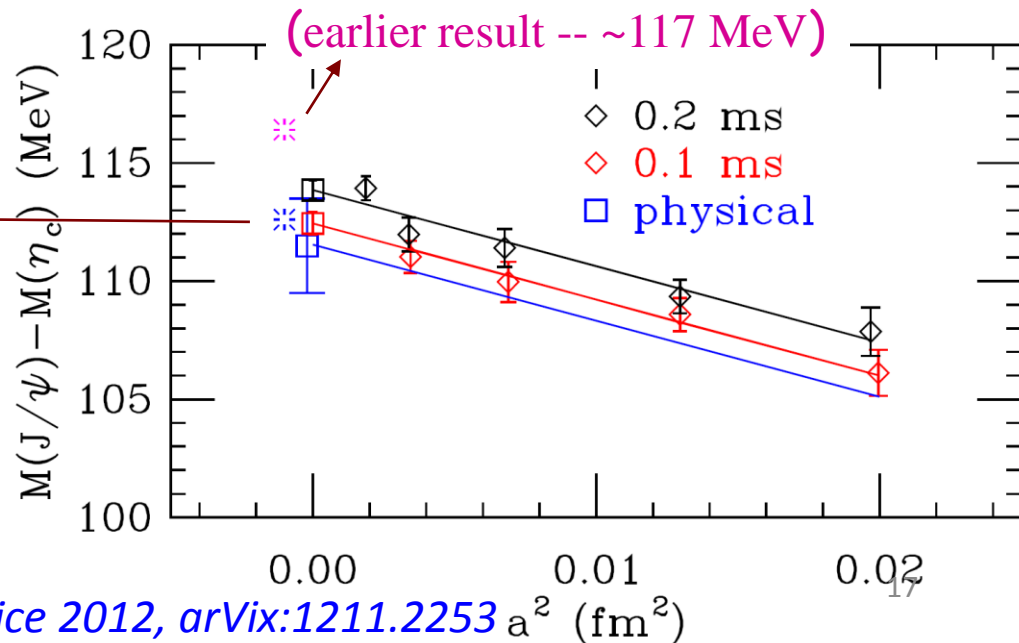
Summary for η_c



Hyperfine splitting (BESIII alone)

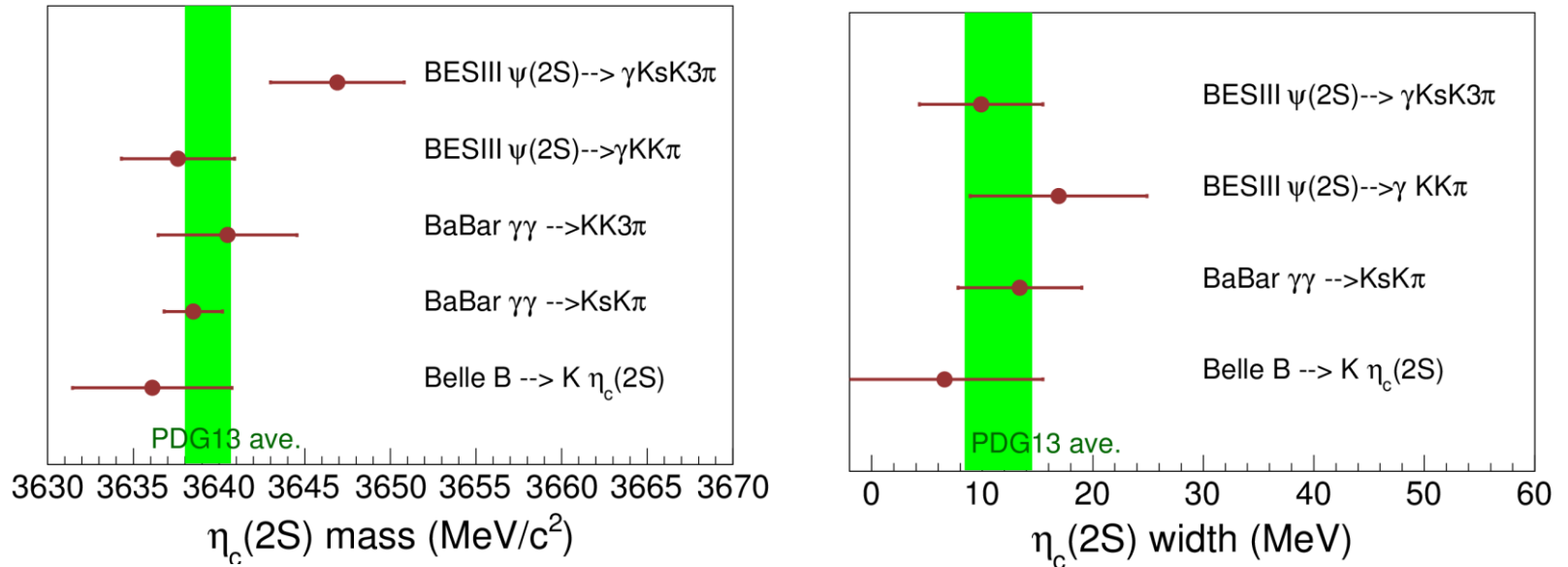
$$\Delta M(1S) = 112.5 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}$$

Closer to prediction than earlier result



Lattice 2012, arVix:1211.2253 a^2 (fm^2)

Summary for $\eta_c(2S)$



Hyperfine splitting: Exp: $\Delta M(2S) = 46.7 \pm 1.3$ MeV

Theory: $\Delta M(2S) \approx 68$ MeV

$h_c(^1P_1)$

- Spin singlet P wave (S=0, L=1)
- Potential model: if non-vanishing P-wave spin-spin interaction,

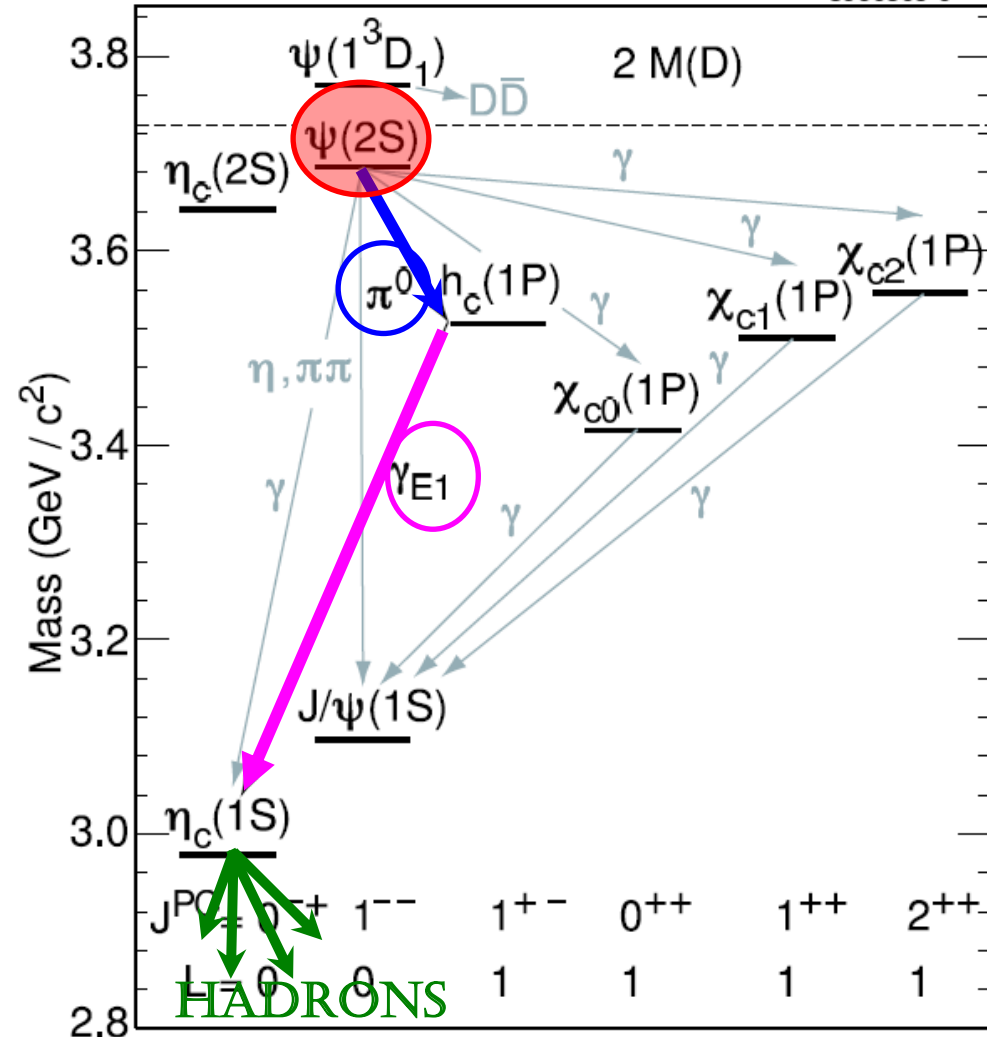
$$\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(^1P) = M(h_c) - \frac{\langle M(^1^3P_J) \rangle}{\langle M(^1^3P_J) \rangle} [M(\chi_{c0}) + 3M(\chi_{c1}) + 5M(\chi_{c2})]/9 \neq 0,$$
- Theoretical predictions:
 - $\mathcal{B}(\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) = (0.4-1.3) \times 10^{-3}$, $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 41\%$ (NRQCD)
 - $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 88\%$ (PQCD)

Y. P. Kuang, PR D65, 094024 (2002)

 - $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 38\%$ *Godfrey and Rosner, PR D66, 014012 (2002)*
- First reported by E760 in decay $pp \rightarrow h_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$, not confirmed
Evidence found by E835 in $pp \rightarrow hc \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ in 2005 (PR D72 032001)
- Observed by CLEO in $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$, $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ PRL 95 102003 (2005)
- **Most recent results from BESIII**

h_c analysis

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“inclusive”

only detect the π^0
 (compute $M(h_c)$ from kinematic)
 Rate $\propto \mathcal{B}(\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c)$

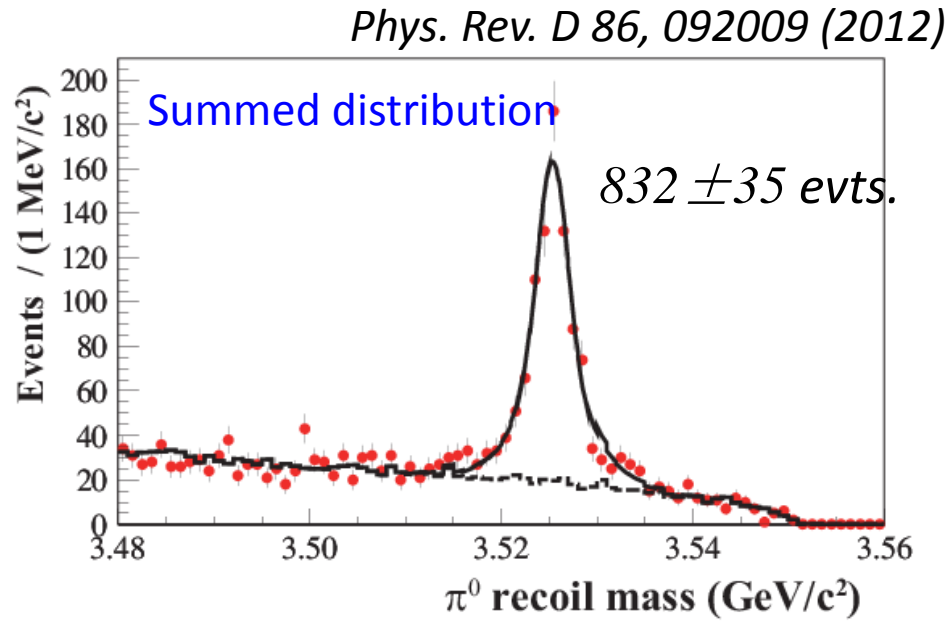
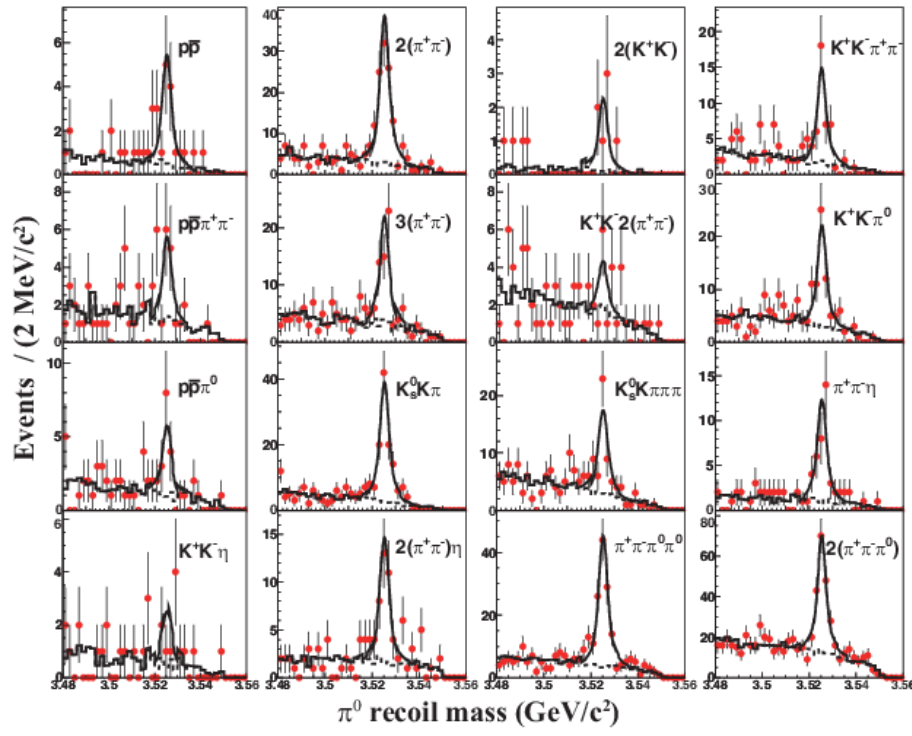
“E1 tagged”

detect the π^0 & γ
 Rate $\propto \mathcal{B}(\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \times \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c)$

“exclusive”

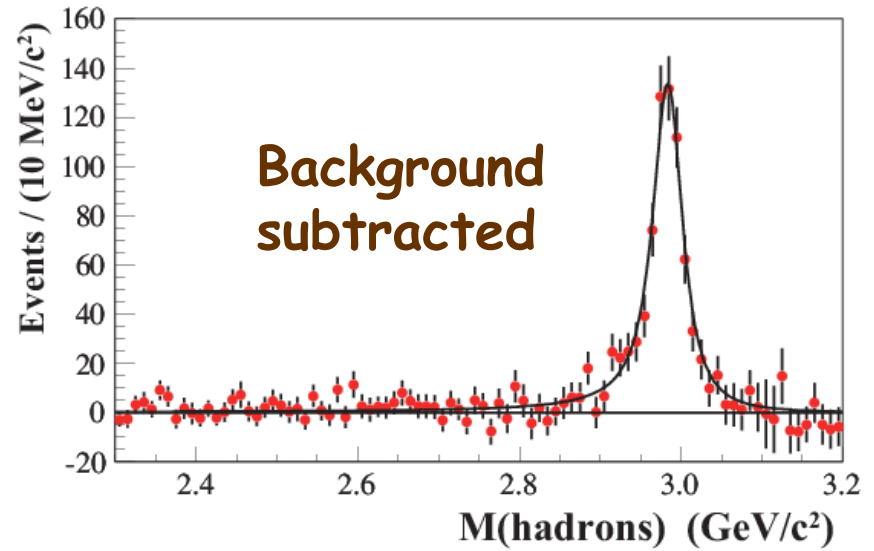
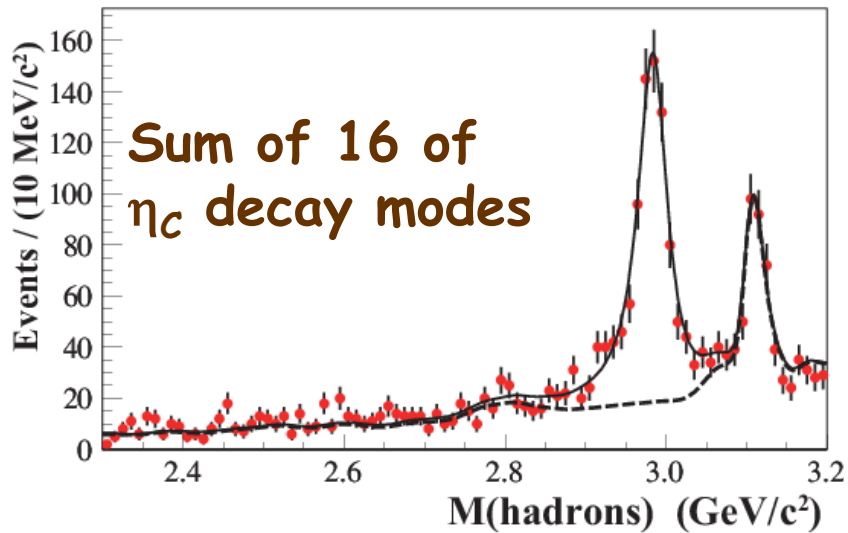
detect the π^0 , γ & $\eta_c \rightarrow X_i$ decay products
 Rate $\propto \mathcal{B}(\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \times \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow X_i)$

16 hadronic decays (~40% η_c decays)



(MeV)	BESIII Exclusive	BESIII Inclusive	CLEO
mass	$3525.31 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14$	$3525.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18$	$3525.21 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.14$
width	$0.70 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.22$	$0.73 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.28$	--
$\Delta M_{hf}(1P)$	$-0.01 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15$	$0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18$	$0.08 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.12$

η_c lineshape from $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$, $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$



The η_c lineshape in $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ is not as distorted as in $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ decays;
→ the non-resonant interfering bkg is smaller than $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$.
→ this channel will be best suited to determine η_c resonance parameters, $\mathcal{B}(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c)$

η_c resonance parameters from $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ @ BESIII

$$\eta_c \text{ Mass} = 2984.49 \pm 1.16 \pm 0.52 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\eta_c \text{ Width} = 36.4 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

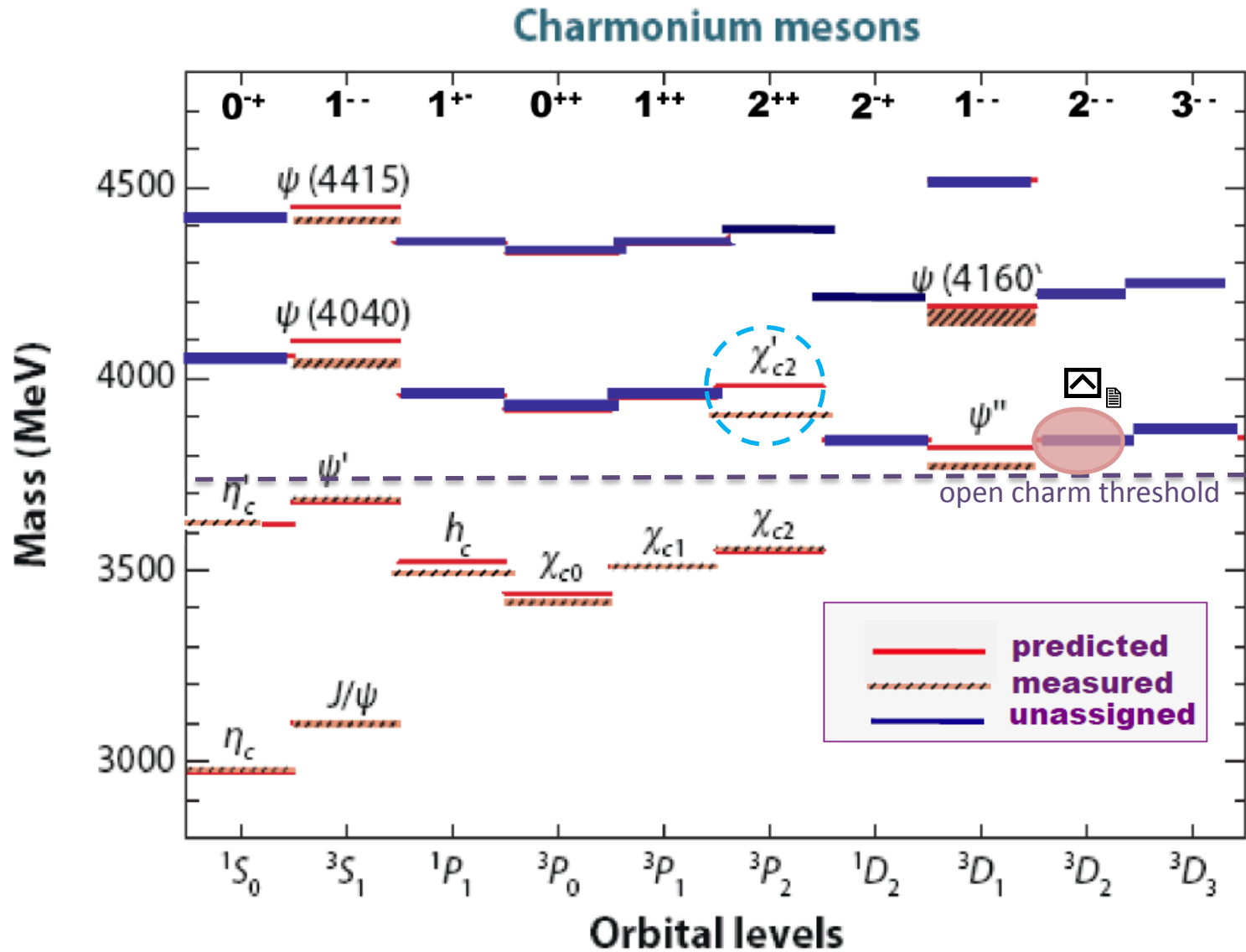
Compared with the results from $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$

$$\text{Mass} = 2984.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{Width} = 32.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}$$

- 1. Statistic errors are dominated, need more statistics.*
- 2. Results are consistent with those from $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ decays within errors.*

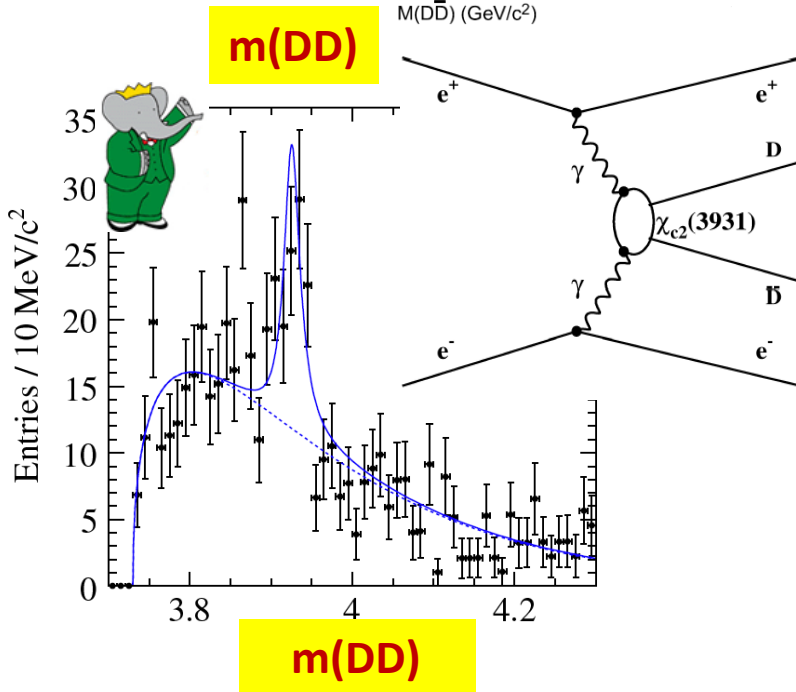
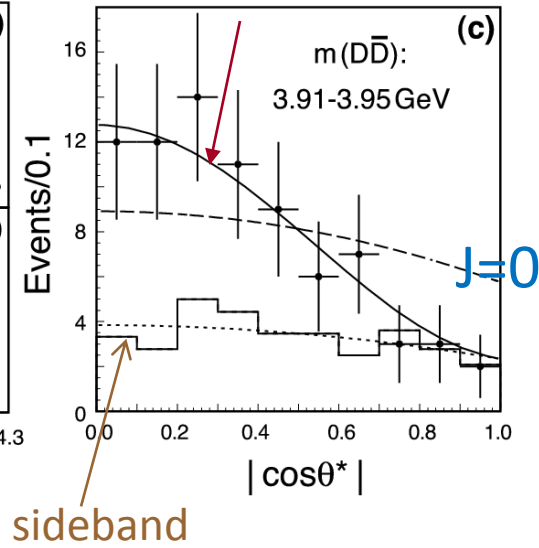
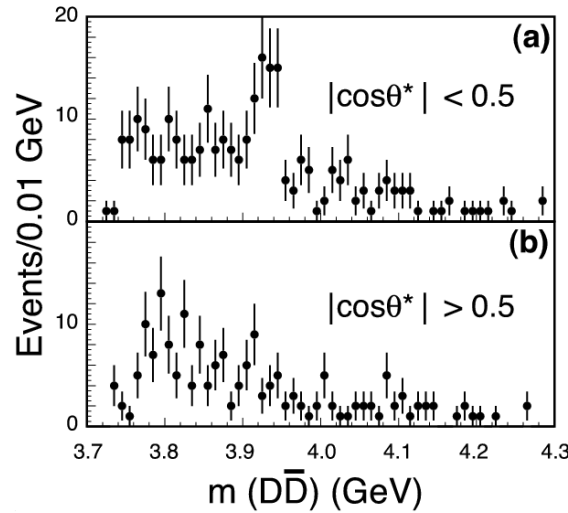
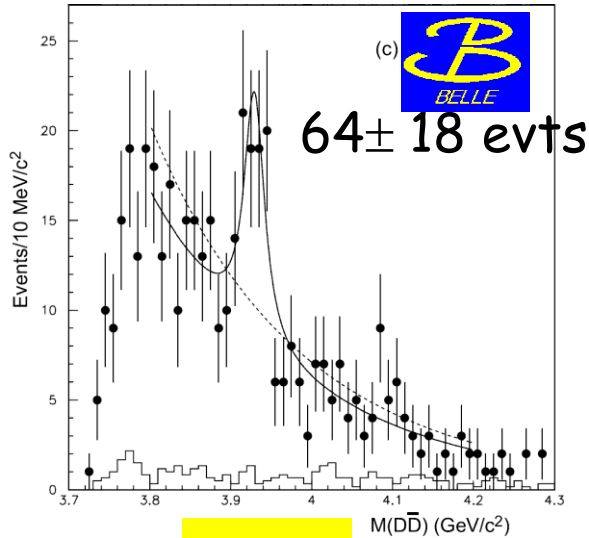
Confirmation of χ_{c2}' and evidence for ψ_2



$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$

Expected $\sin^4\theta$ ($J=2$)

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Belle PRL 96 082003 (2005)

$$M = 3929 \pm 5 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 29 \pm 10 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$$

BaBar: PRD 81, 092003(2010)

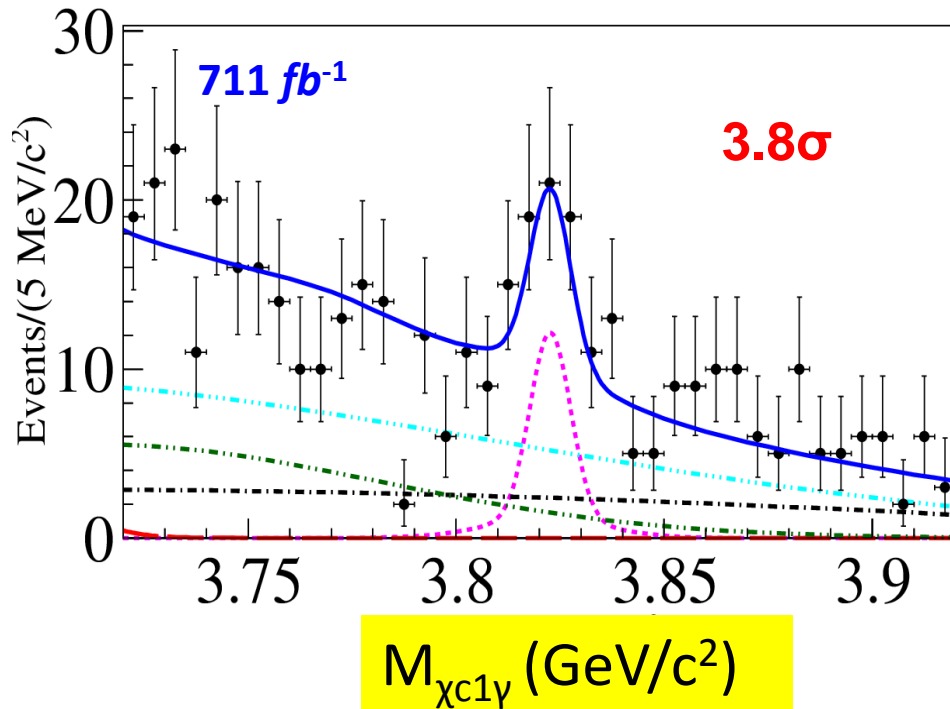
$$M = 3926.7 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$G = 21.3 \pm 6.8 \pm 3.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \gamma$ in $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \gamma K$

Simultaneous fit to $B^\pm \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \gamma K^\pm$ & $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \gamma K_S$

χ_{c1} reconstructed in $\gamma J/\psi$



$$M_{X(3823)} = M_{X(3823)}^{meas} - M_{\psi'}^{meas} + M_{\psi'}^{PDG}$$

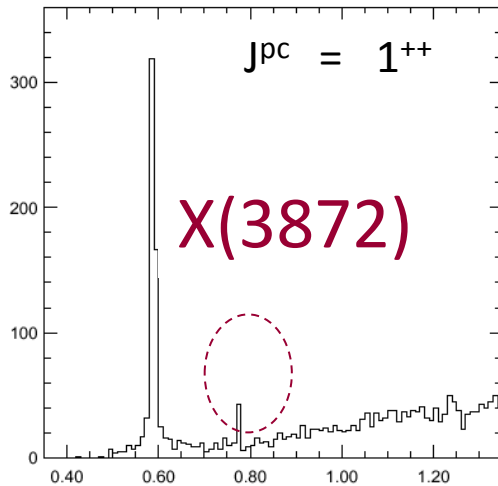
$$= 3823.1 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}$$

The measured mass and other properties are consistent with the missing $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$ state

Resonances: quantum number is not assigned

Are those the missing charmonium states?

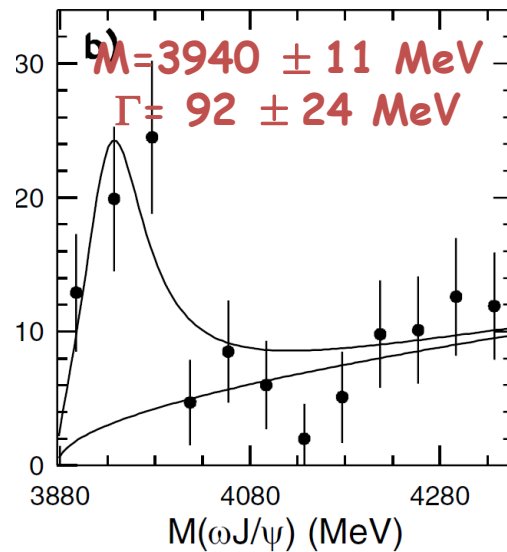
$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$



$M(\pi\pi J/\psi) - M(J/\psi)$

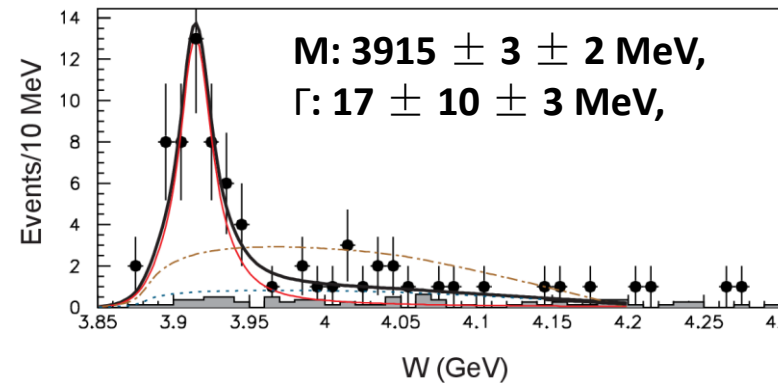
PRL 91, 262001 (2003)

$Y(3940) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$
in $B \rightarrow K \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 J/\psi$



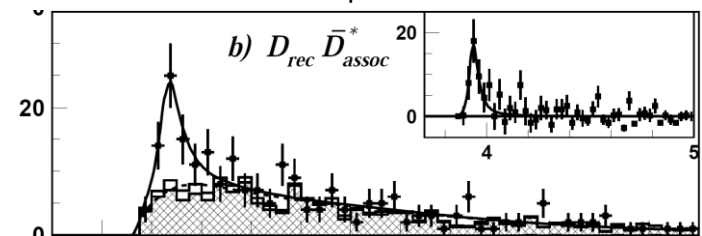
PRL 94, 182002 (2005)

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$



PRL 104, 092001 (2010)

$X(3940) \rightarrow DD^*$
in $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi DD^*$



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Opportunities

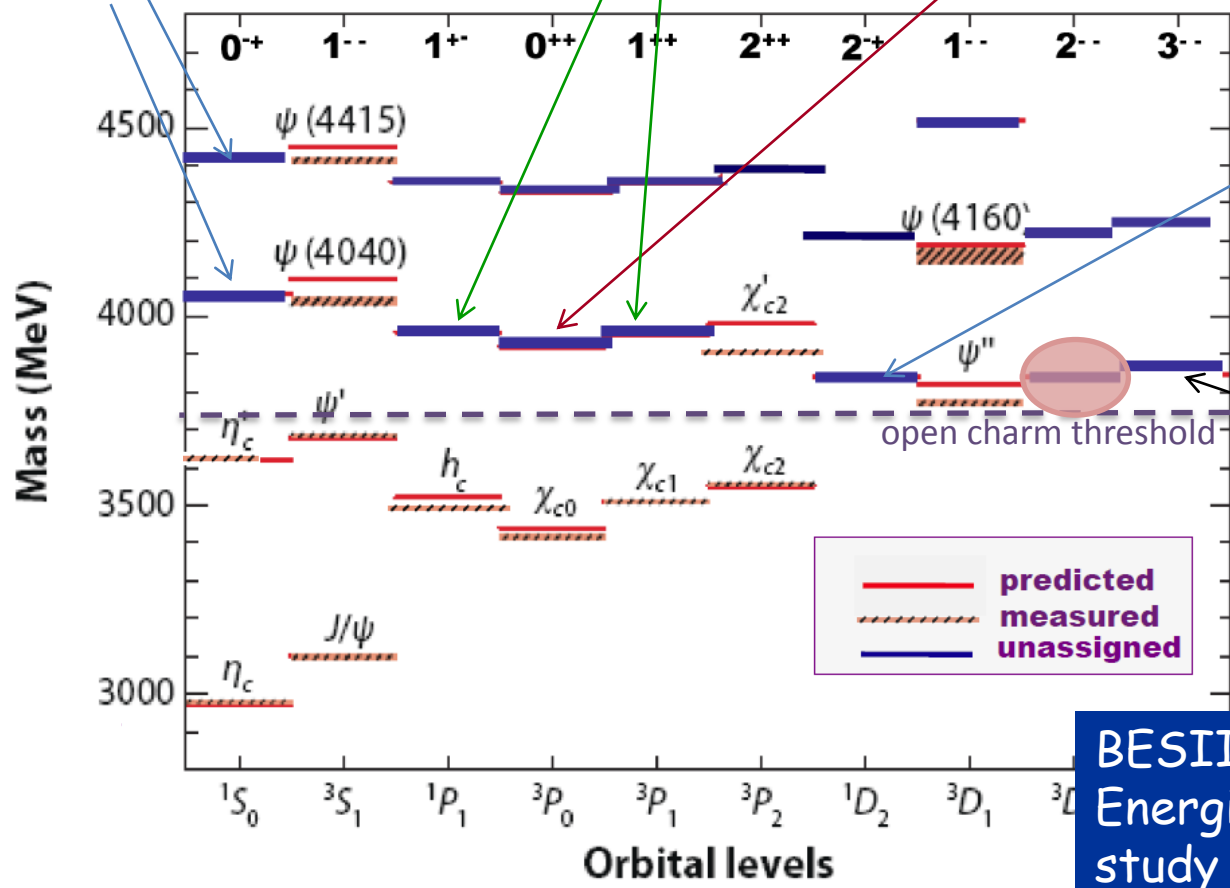
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Might be seen in $\gamma\gamma$ or hadronic production

Decay to DD^*
Produced in E1 transition

$\chi_{c0} ({}^3p_0 0^{++}) = Y(3940) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$
Largely decays to DD ,

$\eta_{c2} ({}^1D_2 2^{+-})$
 $\eta_{c2} \rightarrow DD$ violates P
 $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta_c \sim 30\%$



From $\chi_{c1}' ({}^3p_2 2^{++})$ E1 transition
 $\Gamma \sim 100\text{keV}$

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BESIII has taken data at higher Energies around 4.26 GeV, to study Charmonium(-like) state
see Changzheng Yuan's talk

Summary

- Charmonium states provide a platform to study non-perturbative mechanism.
- Below the open-charm threshold: Spin-singlet states η_c , h_c , $\eta_c(2S)$ have been well measured
- Lots of discoveries, expected and unexpected
 - χ_{c2}' is assigned; X(3823) is consistent with $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$
 - Are the X/Y states really new? Or the missing charmonium states? What's their nature?
- Future potential model, Lattice QCD, sum rules, novel method
- BESIII and future experiments, Panda, BelleII, have good chance to establish not-yet-observed states.