

Recent Results of Light Hadron Spectra at BESIII ($X(1835)$, $X(1870)$, ...)

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Outline

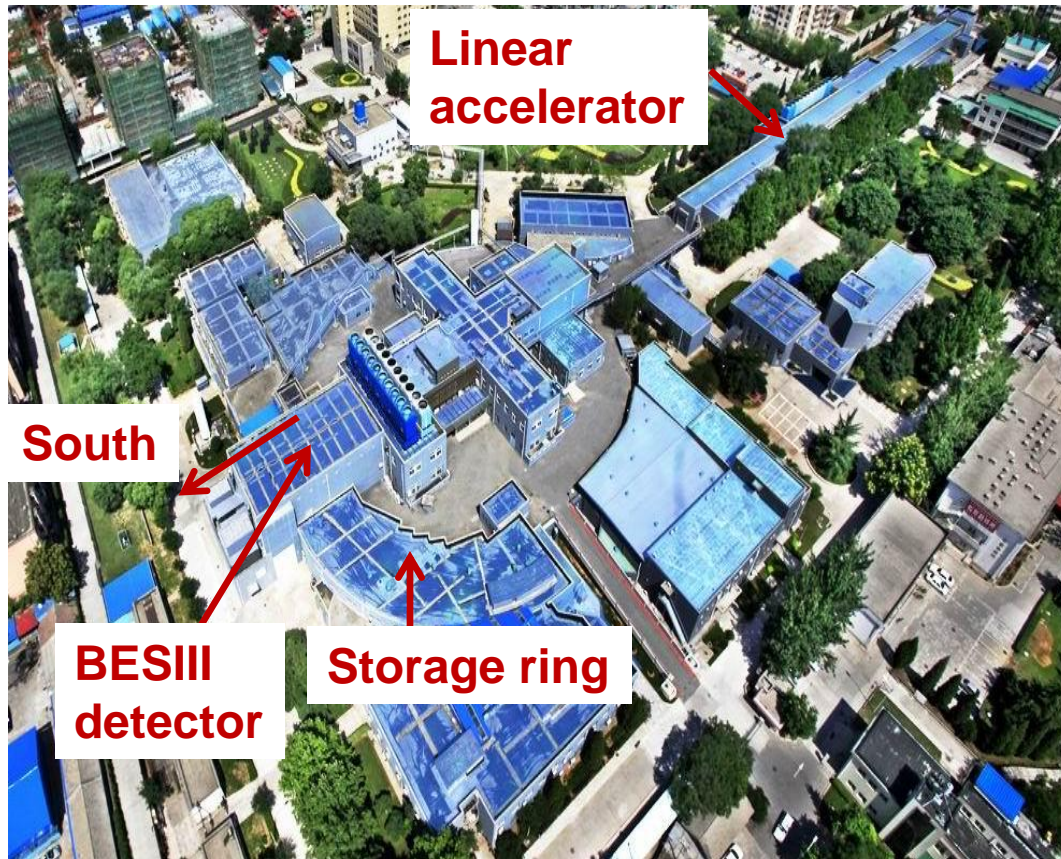
◆ Status of BEPCII / BESIII

◆ Recent Results on Light Hadron Spectroscopy

- $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure in J/ψ and ψ' radiative decays
- $X(1835)$ and two new structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$
- A new structure $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\eta\pi^+\pi^-$
- $\eta(1405)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X$, $X \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$, $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$
- PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$
- N^* states in $\psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0$ and $\psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta$

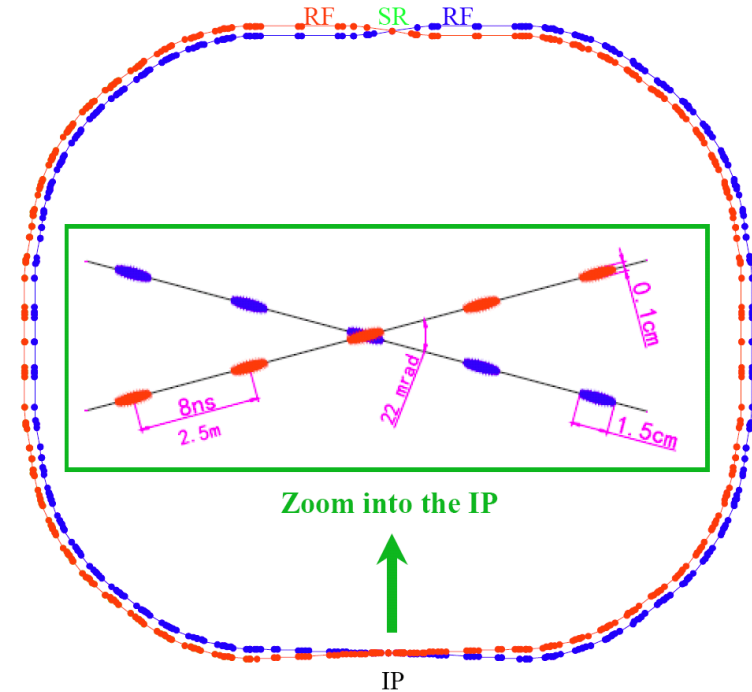
◆ Summary

General layout of BEPCII/BESIII



- 2004: start BEPCII construction
- 2008: test run of BEPCII
- 2009-now: BEPCII/BESIII data taking

Double storage rings



Beam energy: **1.0 - 2.3 GeV**
Designed lumi.: $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

(Peak Lumi.: $0.65 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)

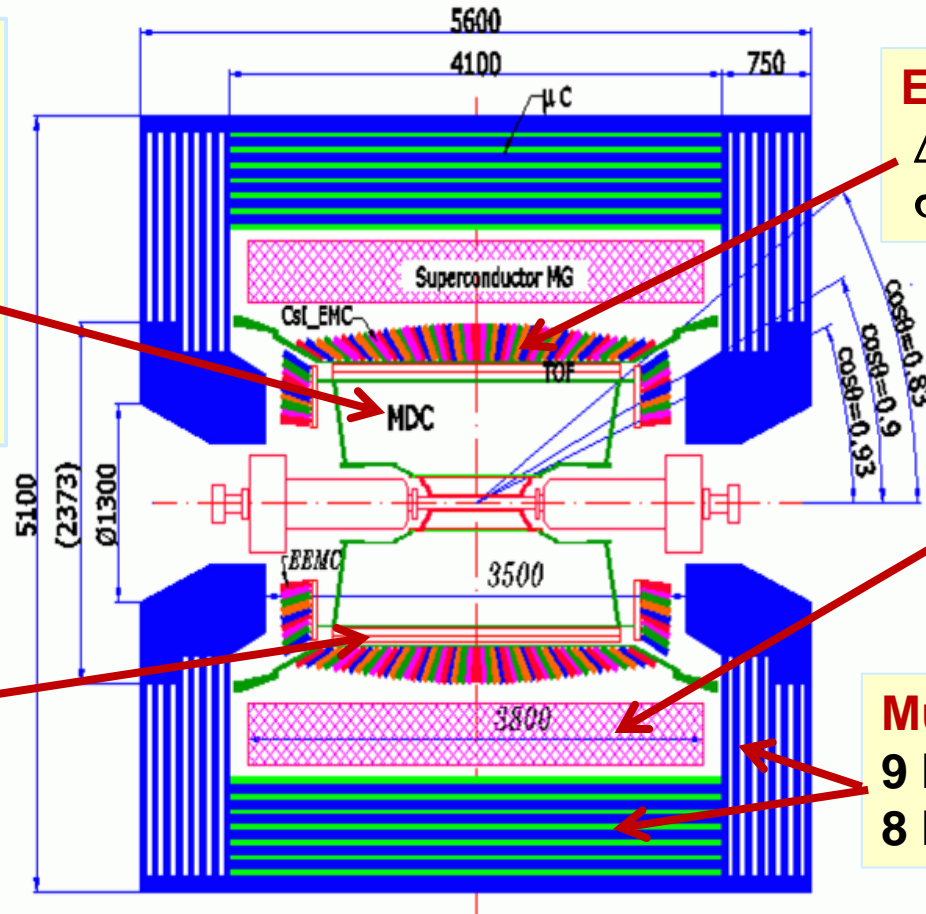
Optimum energy: 1.89 GeV
Energy spread: 5.16×10^{-4}
No. of bunches: 93
Bunch length: 1.5 cm
Total current: 0.91 A
Circumference: 237 m

The BESIII Detector

NIM A614:345-399,2010

Drift Chamber (MDC):
small cell & Gas:
He/C₃H₈ (60/40),
43 layers
 $\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m}$
 $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\% @ 1\text{GeV}$
 $dE/dx = 6\%$

Time-of-Flight (TOF):
 $\sigma_T = 80\text{ps}$ barrel
110ps endcap



EMC: CsI crystal
 $\Delta E/E = 2.5\% @ 1\text{GeV}$
 $\sigma_z = 0.6\text{cm}/\sqrt{E}$

Solenoid Magnet
field: 1T

Muon Counter:
9 layers for barrel
8 layers for endcap

➤ The detector is hermetic for neutral and charged particles with excellent resolution, PID, and large coverage.

J/ψ and ψ' data samples

So far BESIII has collected :

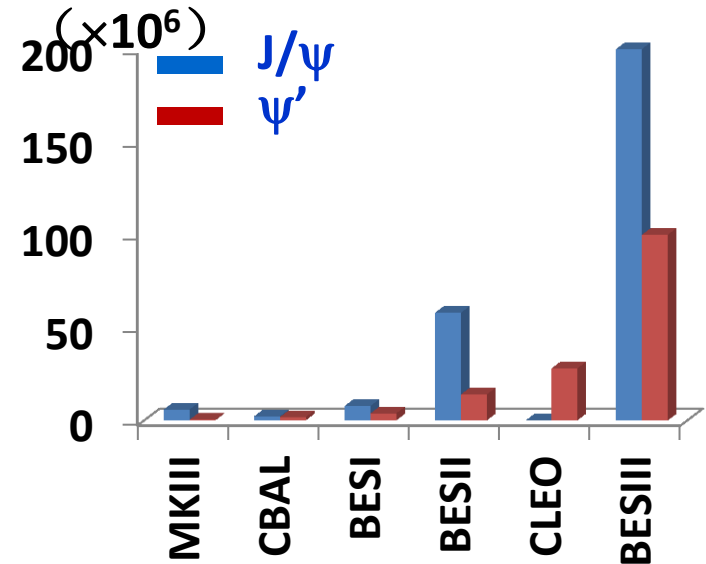
◆ 2009:

225 Million J/ψ (4 times of BESII)

106 Million ψ' (4 times of CLEOc)

◆ 2012: 1 Billion J/ψ

0.4 Billion ψ'



World's largest
sample of J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$

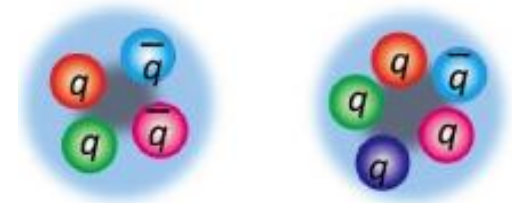
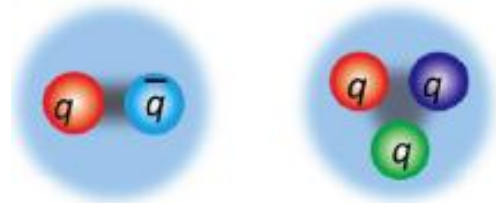
The following results are based on the data samples of 225M J/ψ and 106M ψ' events.

Hadron Spectroscopy

- The ultimate goal of the study of hadron spectroscopy is to understand the dynamics of the constituent interactions.
- PQCD is not applicable in the light hadron sector. There exist phenomenological approaches and LQCD calculations.
- Experimental data will provide necessary constraints on the parameters introduced by the theory.

New forms of hadrons

- Conventionally we know: mesons ($q\bar{q}$) and baryons (qqq)
- But many more forms which are QCD allowed, namely
 - * Multi-quark states: number of quarks ≥ 4
 - * Hybrid states: $q\bar{q}g$, $qqqg$, ...
 - * Glueballs: gg , ggg , ...

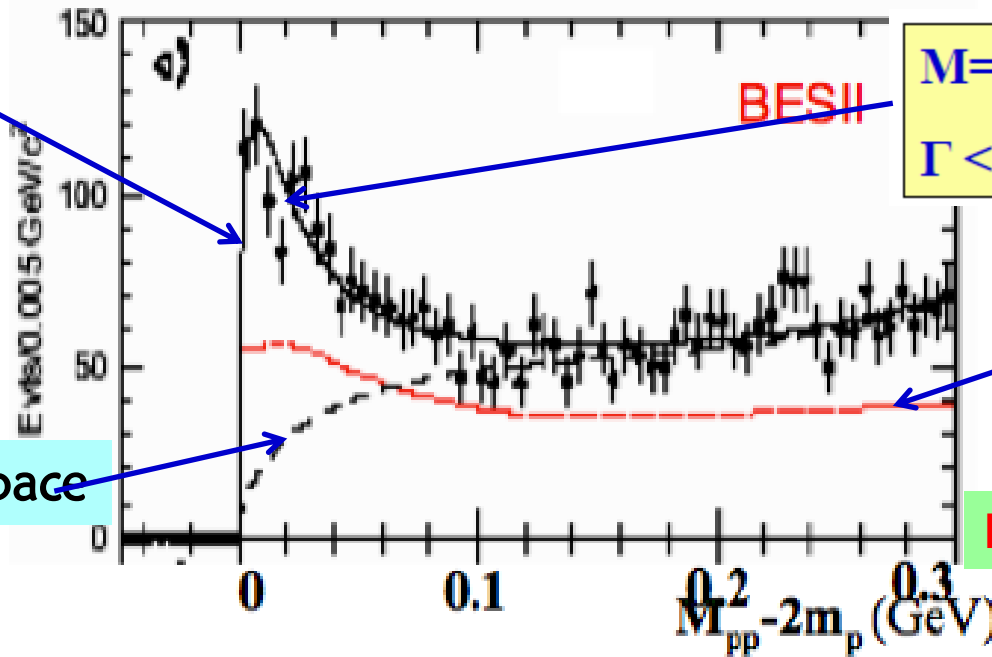


Observed an enhancement at $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold @ BESII

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ (58M J/ψ events)

A fit using an acceptance-weighted S -wave BW Plus bkg.

3-body phase space



$M = 1859^{+3}_{-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $+5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 -25
 $\Gamma < 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (90% CL)

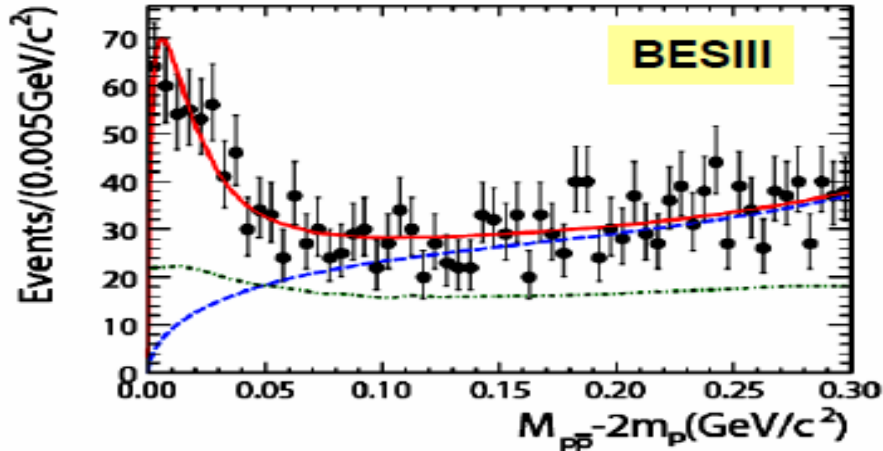
acceptance

PRL 91, 022001 (2003)

- M and Γ are not consistent with the properties of any known particle.
- Consistent with spin zero expectation.
- Theoretical interpretations:
 - Conventional mesons / $p\bar{p}$ bound state / multiquarks / glueball
 - Final state interaction (FSI)

Confirmed @ BESIII and CLEOc

$\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ ($J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$)
(106M ψ' events)



$$M = 1861^{+6}_{-13} \text{ }^{+7}_{-26} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma < 38 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

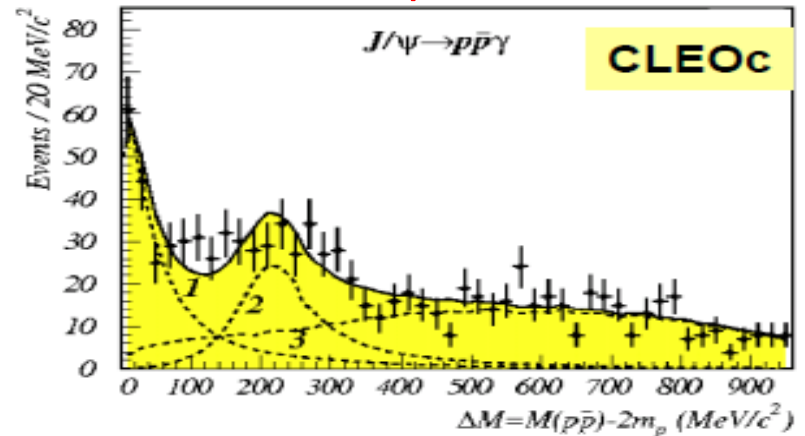
- Same fit method as that of BESII.
- Consistent with BESII results.

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◆ Not observed in B-meson decay, $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$, $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p\bar{p}$ at BESII, $\psi' \rightarrow X p\bar{p}$ ($X = \gamma, \pi^0, \eta$) at CLEOc.

The enhancement is not pure FSI effect.

$\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ ($J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$)
(24.5M ψ' events)



Fit region $\Delta m = 0-970 \text{ MeV}$
Consider X(2100):

$$M = 1837^{+10}_{-12} \text{ }^{+9}_{-7} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 0^{+44}_{-0} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Fit region $\Delta m = 0-300 \text{ MeV}$
Do not consider X(2100):

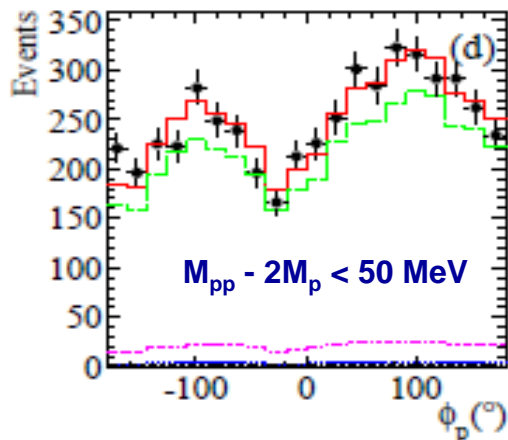
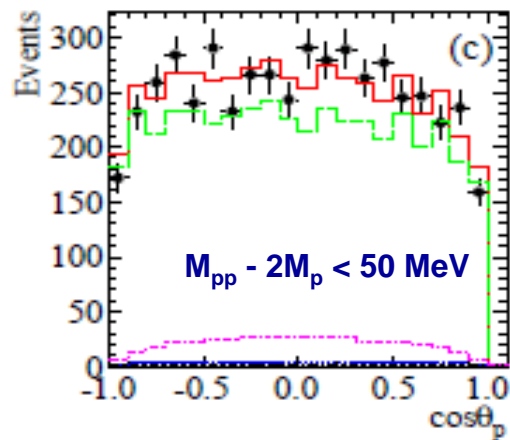
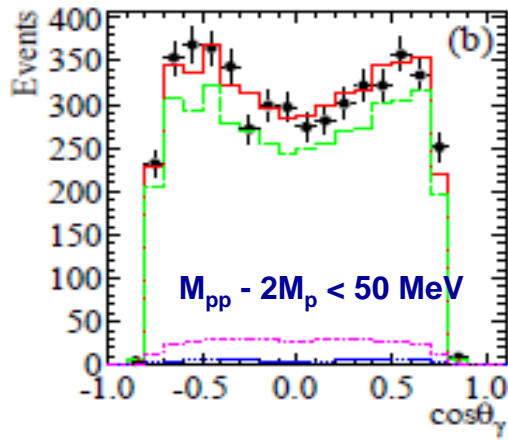
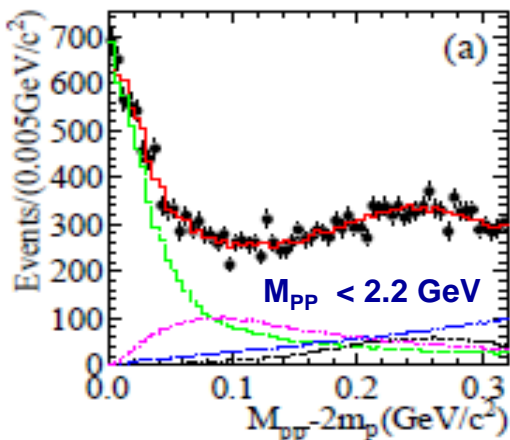
$$M = 1861^{+16}_{-6} \text{ (stat) MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 0^{+32}_{-0} \text{ (stat) MeV}/c^2$$

PRD 82, 092002 (2010)

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ @ BESIII

First performed.
PRL 108, 112003 (2012)



- Four components: $X(p\bar{p})$, $f_2(1910)$, $f_0(2100)$ and 0^{++} PS
- The FSI effect considered.
- Fit features:
 - The fit with a BW and S-wave FSI ($l=0$) factor can well describe $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure.
 - Much better than that w/o FSI effect, $\Delta \ln L = 51 (7.1\sigma)$.
 - Different FSI model \rightarrow Model dependent uncertainty

Results:

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$$

>6.8 σ better than other J^{PC} assignments

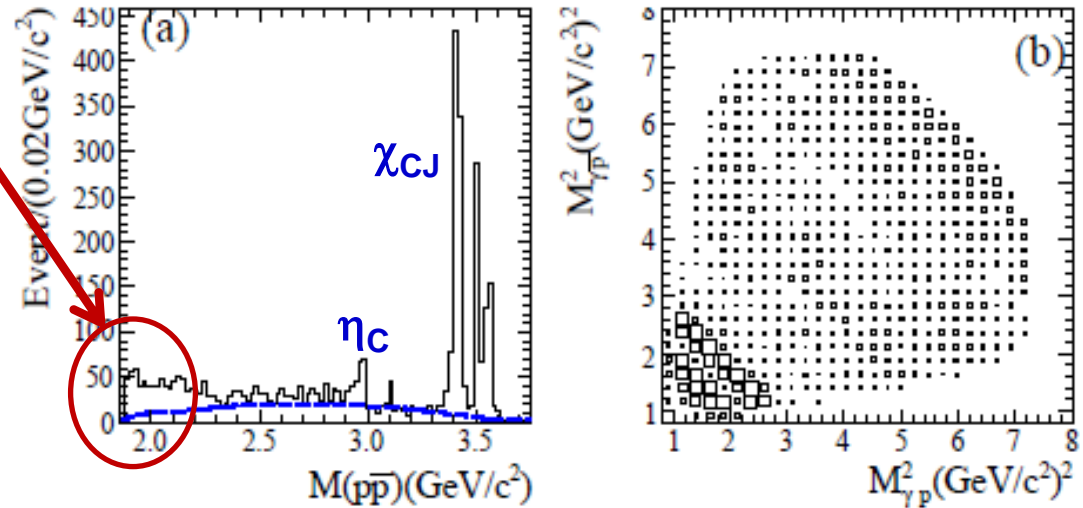
$$M = 1832_{-5}^{+19} (\text{stat})_{-17}^{+18} (\text{syst}) \pm 19 (\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 13 \pm 20 (\text{stat})_{-33}^{+11} (\text{syst}) \pm 4 (\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ or } \Gamma < 76 \text{ MeV}/c^2 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p})) B(X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (9.0_{-1.1}^{+0.4} (\text{stat})_{-5.0}^{+1.5} (\text{syst}) \pm 2.3 (\text{mod})) \times 10^{-5}$$

Structure at $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ @ BESIII

- Observed a $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold excess relative to PS.
- Line shape of $p\bar{p}$ mass spectrum near threshold looks obviously differ. from that of J/ψ decays.
- No evident enhancement exist in $p\bar{p}$ threshold in Dalitz plot.



PWA Results:

- Significance of $X(p\bar{p})$ is $> 6.9\sigma$.
- The production ratio R:

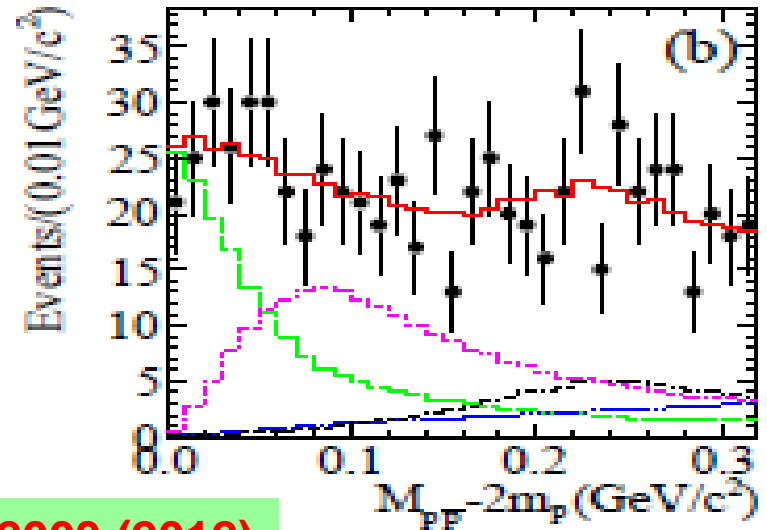
$$R = \frac{B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}{B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}$$

$$= (5.08^{+0.71}_{-0.45} (\text{stat})^{+0.67}_{-3.58} (\text{syst}) \pm 0.12 (\text{mod}))\%$$

It is suppressed compared with “12% rule” .

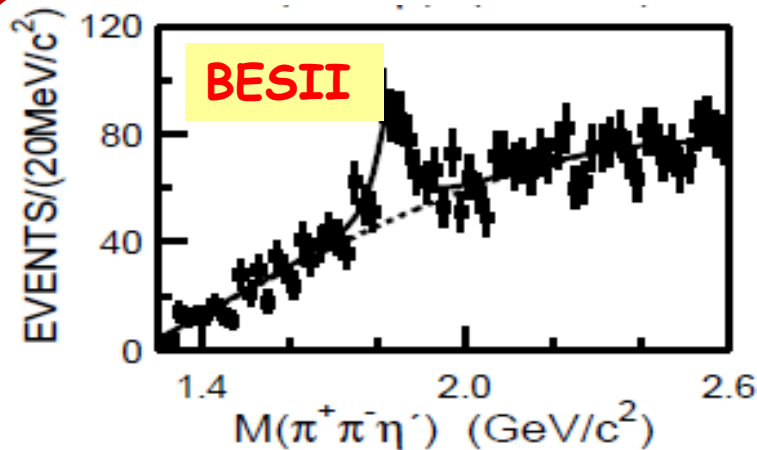
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PWA fit projection



X(1835) and two new structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

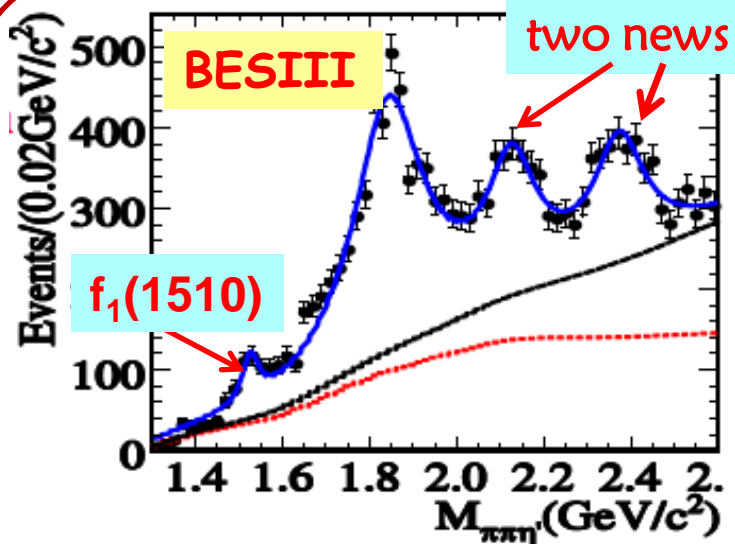
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ ($\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta, \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho, \rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$)



◆ BESII Results:

PRL 95, 262001 (2005)

- * $M = 1833.7 \pm 6.1(\text{stat}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- * $\Gamma = 67.7 \pm 20.3(\text{stat}) \pm 7.7(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- * $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1835)) \cdot B(X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta')$
 $= (2.2 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$
- * **Statistical Significance 7.7σ**



◆ BESIII Results:

PRL 106, 072002 (2011)

Resonance	$M(\text{ MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{ MeV}/c^2)$	Stat. Sig.
X(1835)	$1836.5 \pm 3.0^{+5.6}_{-2.1}$	$190.1 \pm 9.0^{+38}_{-36}$	$>20\sigma$
X(2120)	$2122.4 \pm 6.7^{+4.7}_{-2.7}$	$83 \pm 16^{+31}_{-11}$	7.2σ
X(2370)	$2376.3 \pm 8.7^{+3.2}_{-4.3}$	$83 \pm 17^{+44}_{-6}$	6.4σ

- * $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1835)) \cdot B(X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta') =$
 $(2.87 \pm 0.09(\text{stat})^{+0.49}_{-0.52}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$
- * For **X(1835)**, the angular distribution of the radiative photon is consistent with 0^{++} assignment. ($>20\sigma$)

PWA is needed to understand their properties!

What's the nature of $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$ and $X(2370)$?

➤ $X(1835)$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

- The measured width at BESIII is larger than that from BESII.

- * Observed $p\bar{p}$ sub-threshold enhancement $X(1860)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ at BESII and confirmed at BESIII and CLEOC.
- * Are the $X(1835)$ and $X(p\bar{p})$ the same resonant state?
- * $p\bar{p}$ bound state ? glueball? η' excited state ?

Still remain unclear at present!

➤ $X(2120)$ / $X(2370)$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

- The first time resonant structures are observed at ~ 2.1 and 2.4 GeV .
Interesting since:

- * LQCD predicts the lowest 0^{-+} glueballs at $\sim 2.4 \text{ GeV}$.
- * A good channel for finding 0^{-+} glueballs.

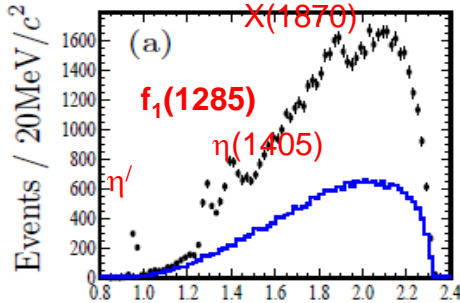
- Their nature: pseudoscalar glueball? η/η' excited states?

➤ A PWA is needed to measure their J^{PC} , M and Γ more precisely, and planned with much higher statistics J/ψ data sample.

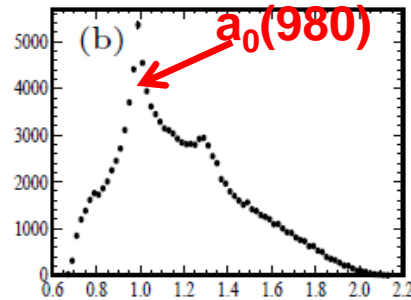
$X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X$, $X \rightarrow a_0^\pm(980)\pi^\mp$, $a_0^\pm(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^\pm$

A study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ at BESIII

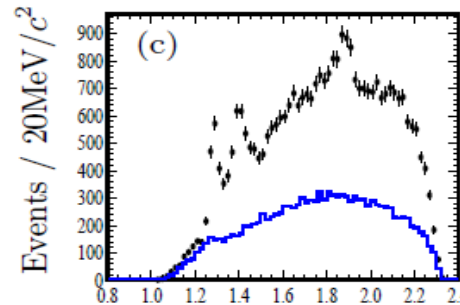
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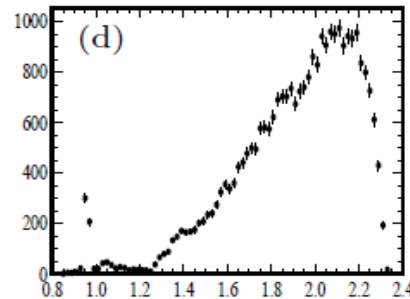
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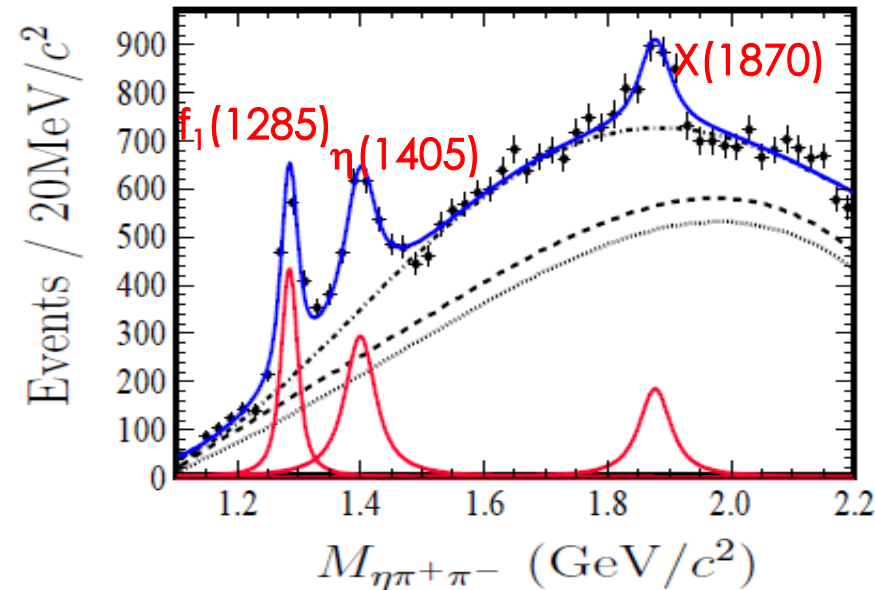
$M(\eta\pi^\pm)$ GeV



$M(\eta\pi^+\pi^-)$ in a 100 MeV mass window of $a_0(980)$



$M(\eta\pi^+\pi^-)$ in non- $a_0(980)$ region



M, Γ , and $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X) \cdot B(X \rightarrow a_0 \pi) \cdot B(a_0 \rightarrow \eta \pi)$

Resonance	Mass (MeV/c^2)	Width (MeV/c^2)	B (10^{-4})	Stat. Sig.
$f_1(1285)$	$1285.1 \pm 1.0^{+1.6}_{-0.3}$	$22.0 \pm 3.1^{+2.0}_{-1.5}$	$1.25 \pm 0.10^{+0.19}_{-0.20}$	$> 10\sigma$
$\eta(1405)$	$1399.8 \pm 2.2^{+2.8}_{-0.1}$	$52.8 \pm 7.6^{+0.1}_{-7.6}$	$1.89 \pm 0.21^{+0.21}_{-0.23}$	$> 10\sigma$
$X(1870)$	$1877.3 \pm 6.3^{+3.4}_{-7.4}$	$57 \pm 12^{+19}_{-4}$	$1.50 \pm 0.26^{+0.72}_{-0.36}$	7.2σ

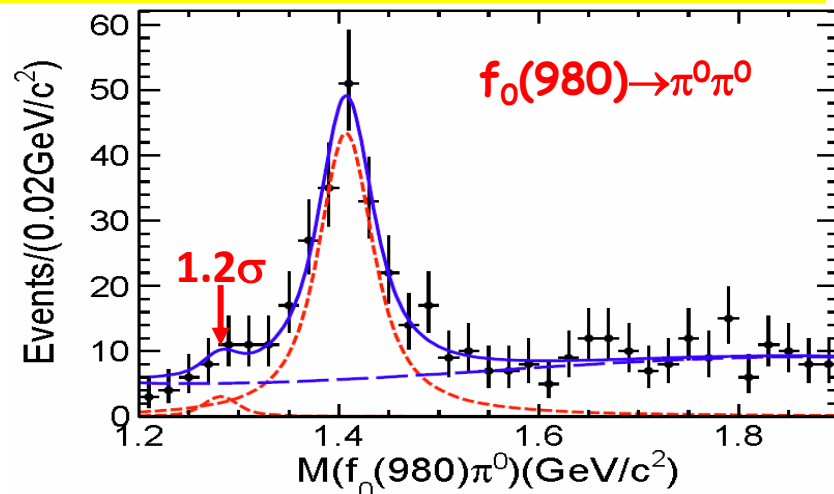
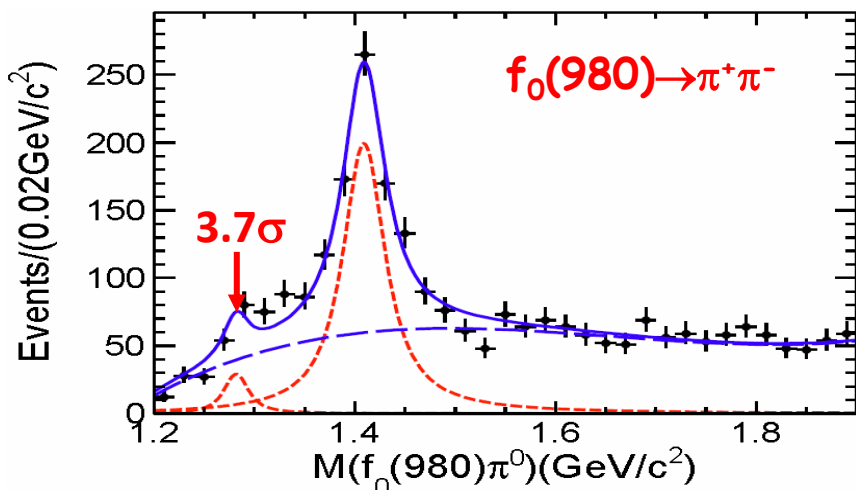
Is $X(1870)$ due to $X(1835)$, $\eta_2(1870)$, an interference of both, or a new resonance? J^{PC} ?

Need PWA!

$\eta(1405)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X$, $X \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$, $f_0(980) \rightarrow 2\pi$

First observation of $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$

PRL 108, 182001 (2012)



- ◆ Evidence for an enhancement at $\sim 1.3\text{GeV}$ (potentially from $f_1(1285)/\eta(1295)$)
- ◆ Analysis of angular distribution indicates the peak at 1.4GeV is from $\eta(1405)$ ($J^P = 0^-$), not from $f_1(1420)$ ($J^P = 1^+$). Stat. sig. $> 10\sigma$.

- ◆ Large Isospin-violating decay rate:

$$\frac{Br(\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{Br(\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta)} \approx (17.9 \pm 4.2)\%$$

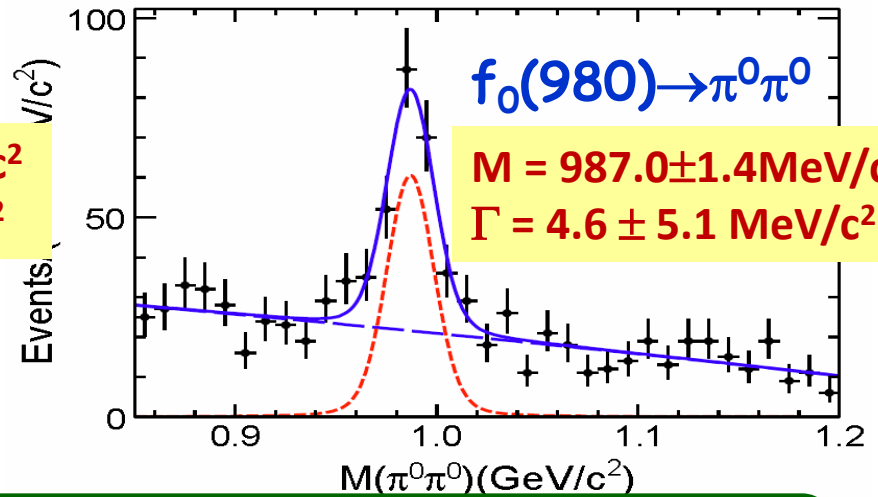
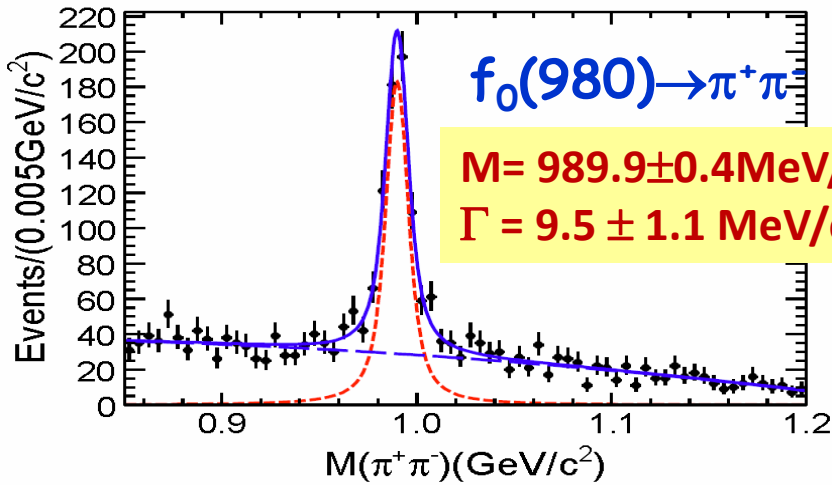
- ◆ In general, magnitude of isospin violation in strong decay should be $< 1\%$.

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$$\xi_{af} = \frac{Br(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{Br(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0)} < 1\% (90\% C.L.)$$

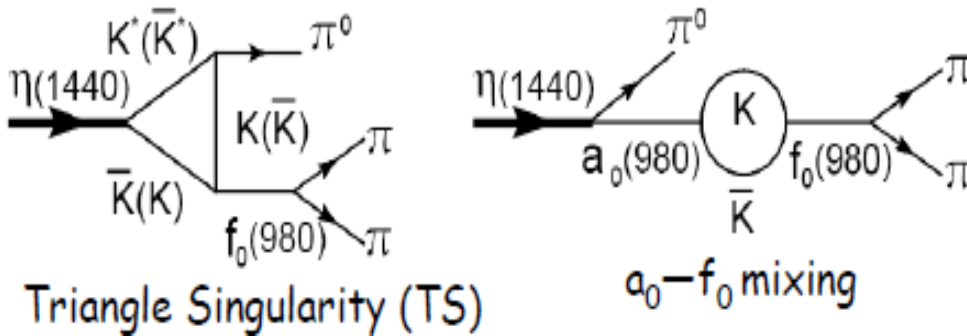
a_0 - f_0 mixing alone can not explain the branching ratio of $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$

◆ Anomalous line shape of $f_0(980)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3\pi$



Surprising Result: The measured width of $f_0(980)$ is much narrower than the world average (PDG 2012: 40-100 MeV/c²)

◆ Triangle Singularity (TS) mechanism



- * K^*K in TS mechanism is on-shell.
- * TS is much more dominant than $a_0 - f_0$ mixing term.

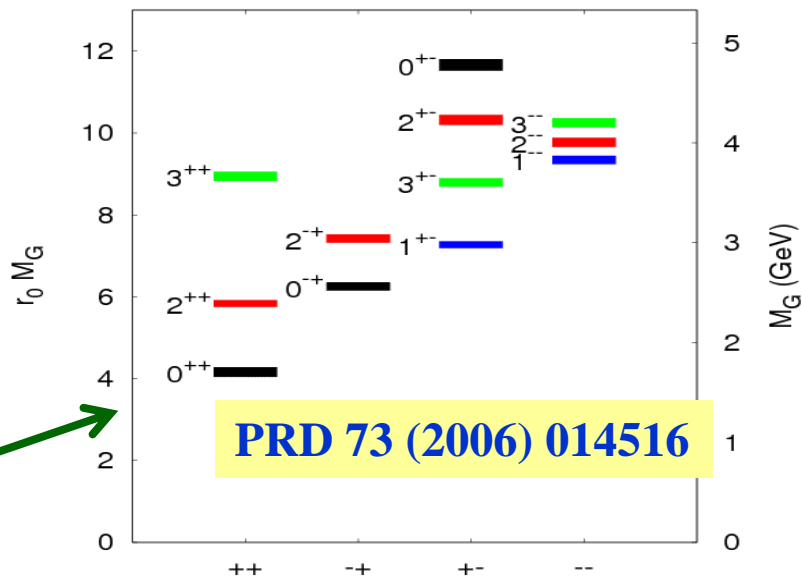
- Explains the large isospin violations in $\eta(1405) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$.
- Predicts a narrow peak at $M(\pi^+ \pi^-) \sim 980 \text{ MeV}$.

(J.J. Wu et al, PRL 108, 081803 (2012))

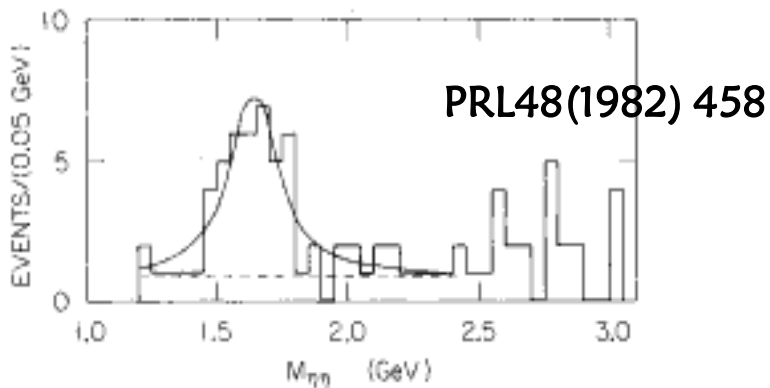
Study of $\eta\eta$ system

- ◆ LQCD predicts the lowest glueball state is 0^{++} with $M \sim 1.5 - 1.7 \text{ GeV}$, the next lightest glueball is 2^{++} with $M \sim 2.3 \text{ GeV}$.
- ◆ The mixing of glueball with nearby qq meson makes the situation more difficult.

Glueball spectrum from unquenched LQCD calculations. $r_0^{-1} = 410 \text{ MeV}$



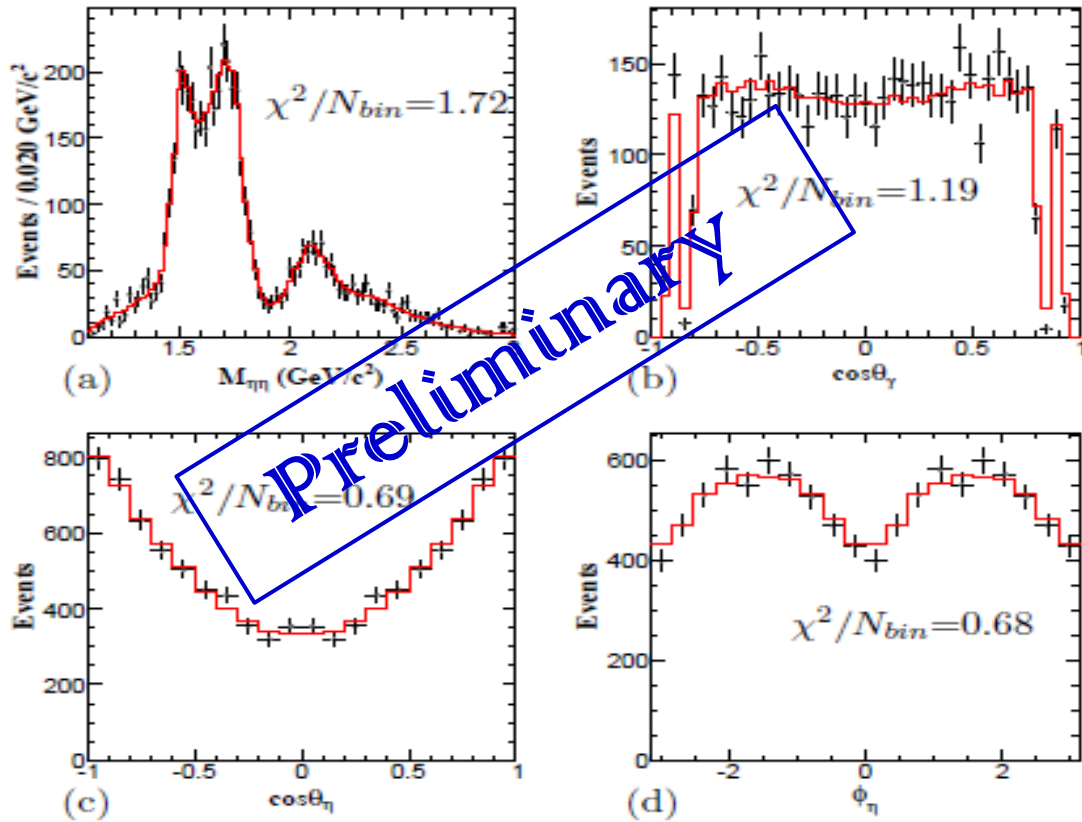
- ◆ Early study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$ was made by Crystal Ball in 1982. Found J^{PC} of the resonance $\sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$ is 2^{++} .



- ◆ Other experiments:

- Crystal ball Collaboration (2002) analyzed the final states of $\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$, $\eta\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^0\eta\eta$, found a 2^{++} ($\sim 1870 \text{ MeV}$), but no $f_0(1710)$.
- E835(2006): $pp\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0\eta\eta$, found $f_0(1500)$ and $f_0(1710)$.
- WA102 and GAMS all identified $f_0(1710)$ in $\eta\eta$.

Preliminary PWA results of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ @ BESIII

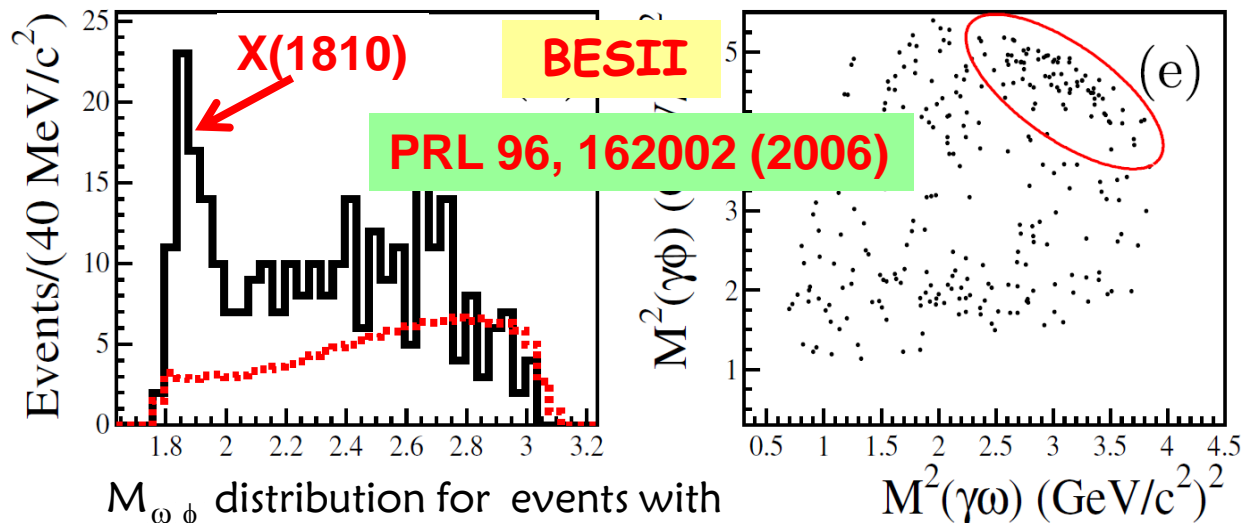
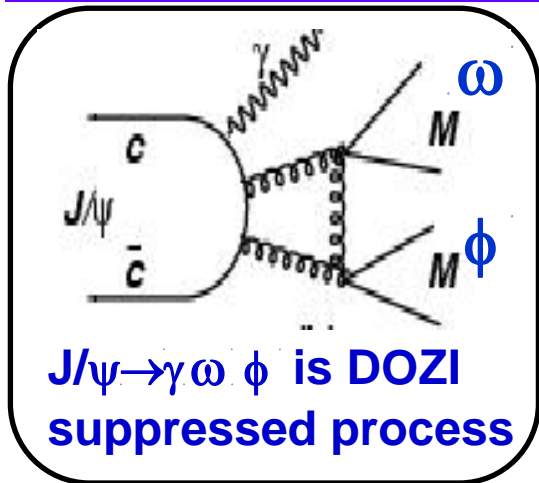


For $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$ (Pseudoscalars), only intermediate states with $J^{PC} = \text{even}^{++}$ are possible.

- ◆ 0^{++} : $f_0(1500)$ (8.2σ),
 $f_0(1710)$ (25σ),
 $f_0(2100)$ (13.9σ), 0^{++} PS
- ◆ 2^{++} : $f_2'(1525)$ (11σ),
 $f_2(1810)/f_2(1950)$ (6.4σ)
- ◆ 4^{++} : $f_4(2340)$ (7.6σ)

Resonance	Mass(MeV/c^2)	Width(MeV/c^2)	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	1468^{+14+23}_{-15-74}	$136^{+41+28}_{-26-100}$	$(1.61^{+0.29+0.49}_{-0.32-1.37}) \times 10^{-5}$	8.2σ
$f_0(1710)$	1759^{+6+15}_{-6-25}	172^{+10+32}_{-10-16}	$(2.35^{+0.07+1.24}_{-0.07-0.74}) \times 10^{-4}$	25.0σ
$f_0(2100)$	2081^{+13+24}_{-13-36}	273^{+27+70}_{-24-23}	$(9.99^{+0.57+5.64}_{-0.52-2.46}) \times 10^{-5}$	13.9σ
$f_2'(1525)$	1513^{+5+4}_{-5-10}	75^{+12+14}_{-10-8}	$(3.41^{+0.43+1.37}_{-0.50-1.29}) \times 10^{-5}$	11.0σ
$f_2(1810)/f_2(1950)$	1822^{+29+66}_{-24-57}	$229^{+52+88}_{-42-155}$	$(5.38^{+0.60+3.41}_{-0.67-2.34}) \times 10^{-5}$	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	$2362^{+31+140}_{-30-63}$	$334^{+62+165}_{-54-100}$	$(5.58^{+0.61+2.36}_{-0.65-2.06}) \times 10^{-5}$	7.6σ

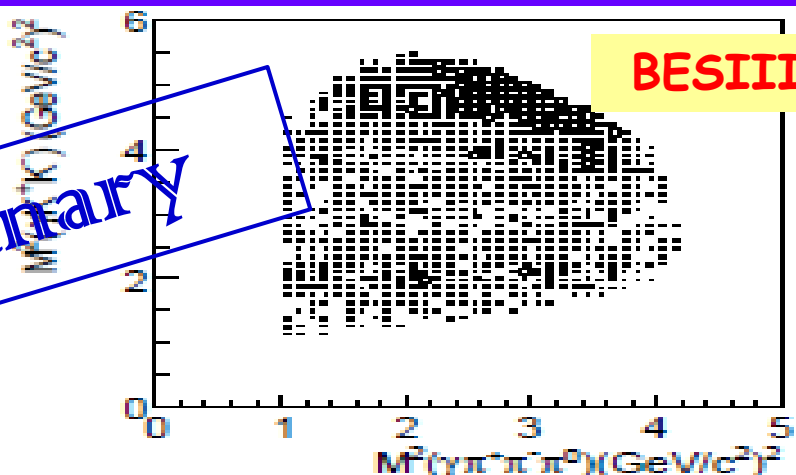
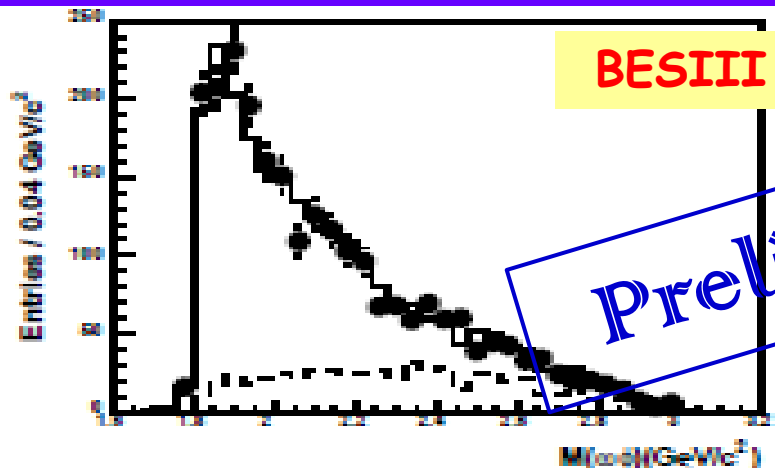
$M_{\omega\phi}$ threshold enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ @ BESII



PWA Results @ BESII:

- ◆ $M = 1812^{+19}_{-26} \pm 18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$; $\Gamma = 105 \pm 20 \pm 28 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) \cdot B(X \rightarrow \omega \phi) = (2.61 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-4}$
- ◆ The enhancement favors $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ over 0^{-+} and 2^{++} , stat. sig. $> 10\sigma$.
- ◆ Not compatible with any known conventional state.
 Is it the same 0^{++} observed in $\gamma K\bar{K}$ or $\phi \pi\pi$ ($f_0(1710)$ or $f_0(1790)$), or is it a glueball, or a hybrid

Preliminary PWA results of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ @ BESIII



Resonance	J^{PC}	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	Events	ΔS	Δndf	Significance
X(1810)	0^{++}	1795 ± 7	95 ± 10	1319 ± 52	783	4	$> 30\sigma$
$f_2(1950)$	2^{++}	1944	472	665 ± 40	211	2	20.4σ
$f_0(2020)$	0^{++}	1992	442	715 ± 45	100	2	13.9σ
$\eta(2225)$	0^{-+}	2226	185	70 ± 30	23	2	6.4σ
phase space	0^{-+}	-	-	319 ± 24	45	2	9.1σ

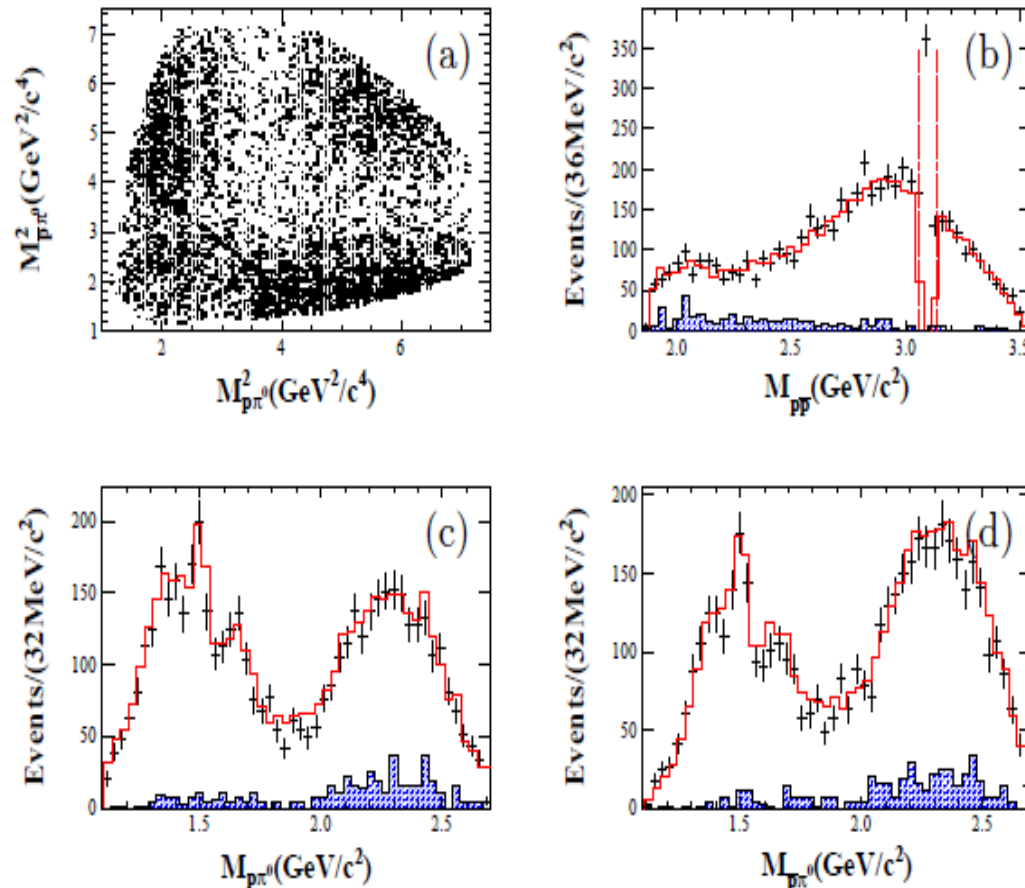
- ◆ For X(1810): M , Γ and Br are consistent with that of BESII results. Confirms that the J^{PC} is 0^{++} with stat. sig. of $> 30\sigma$. Not compatible to X(1835) and X($p\bar{p}$) due to diff. M and J^{PC} .
- ◆ Is X(1810) the $f_0(1710)/f_0(1790)$ or a new state?

Further looking in diff. decay modes ($\omega\omega$, $K^*K^* \dots$) and diff. production processes ($J/\psi \rightarrow \phi \omega \phi$, $\omega \omega \phi \dots$) is desirable!

Observation of two new N^* in $\psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0$ @ BESIII

- ◆ Non-relativistic quark model is successful in interpreting the excited baryons.
- ◆ Predicted more excited states (“missing resonance problem”).

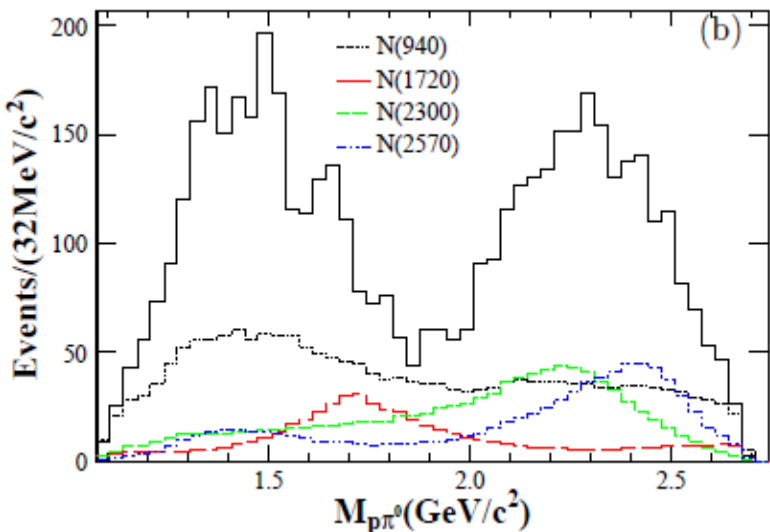
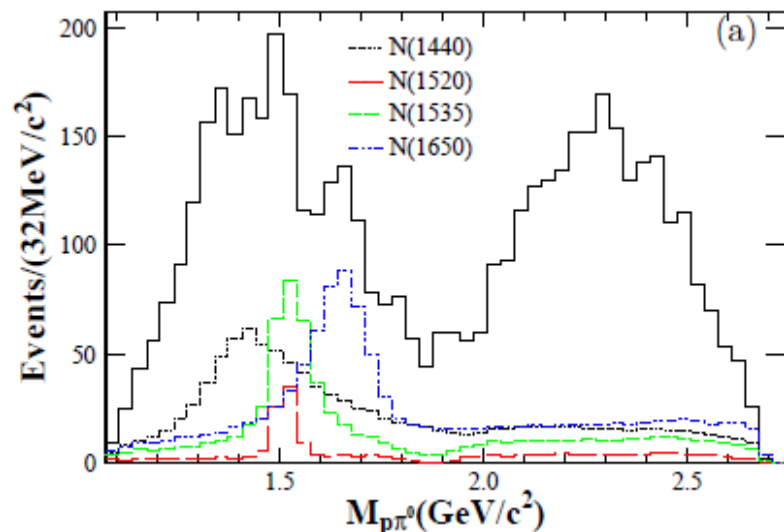
- ◆ J/ψ and ψ' decays offer an opportunity to search for the missing resonances.



- Events with $p\bar{p}$ arising from J/ψ are excluded.
- The threshold enhancement in $p\bar{p}$ mass spectrum is visible.
- N^* with spin 7/2 or larger is not considered.

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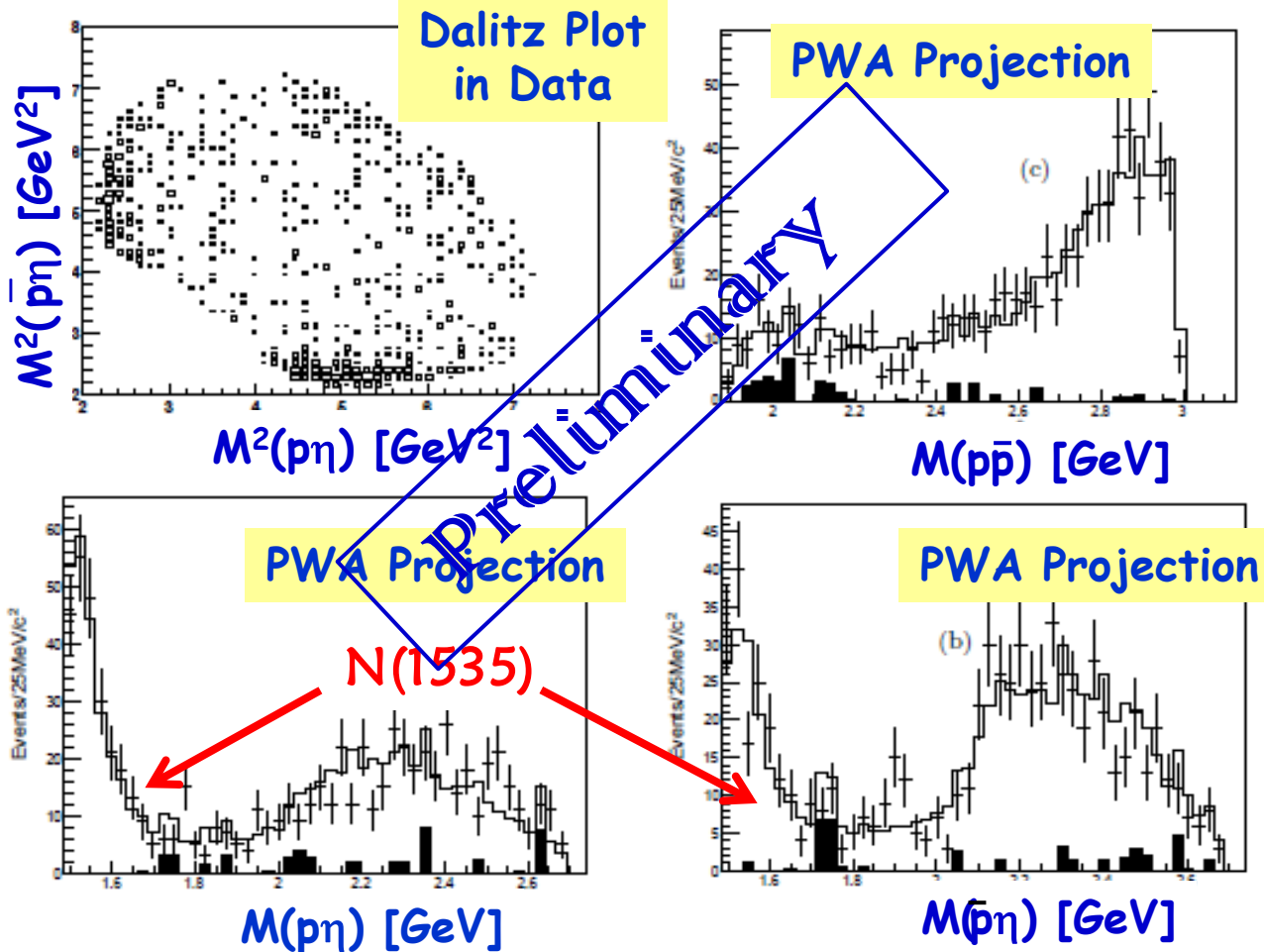
PWA Results:



- ◆ Soft-pion theory indicates that the off-shell decay is needed. $N(940)$ with $M=940\text{MeV}$ and $\Gamma=0\text{ MeV}$ is included in PWA.
- ◆ A 1^{--} $p\bar{p}$ resonance candidate described by BW function is tested. The largest sig. is 4σ at $M=2000\text{MeV}$ and $\Gamma=50\text{MeV}$.
The threshold enhancement most likely due to interference of N^* resonances.
- ◆ No clear evidence for $N(1885)/N(2065)$.
- ◆ Two new N^* resonances $N(2300)$ and $N(2570)$ are observed with $1/2^+$ and $5/2^-$.

Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	ΔS	ΔN_{dof}	Sig.
$N(1440)$	1390^{+11+21}_{-21-30}	$340^{+46+70}_{-40-156}$	72.5	4	11.5σ
$N(1520)$	1510^{+3+11}_{-7-9}	115^{+20+0}_{-15-40}	19.8	6	5.0σ
$N(1535)$	1535^{+9+15}_{-8-22}	120^{+20+0}_{-20-42}	49.4	4	9.3σ
$N(1650)$	1650^{+5+11}_{-5-30}	150^{+21+14}_{-22-50}	82.1	4	12.2σ
$N(1720)$	1700^{+30+32}_{-28-35}	$450^{+109+149}_{-94-44}$	55.6	6	9.6σ
$N(2300)$	$2300^{+40+109}_{-30-0}$	$340^{+30+110}_{-30-58}$	120.7	4	15.0σ
$N(2570)$	2570^{+19+34}_{-10-10}	250^{+14+69}_{-24-21}	78.9	6	11.7σ

Preliminary results on N^* baryons in $\psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta$ @ BESIII



- ◆ No significant contribution from other resonance $\sim p\bar{p}$ mass enhancement.
significance $< 3.5\sigma$
- ◆ $N(1535)$ was firstly studied by PWA in $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta$ at BESII, and confirmed here.

$$M = 1524_{-5-4}^{+5+10} \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma = 130_{-24-10}^{+27+57} \text{ MeV}$$

Consistent with PDG.
sig. $> 5\sigma$; J^P $1/2^-$

$$* B(\Psi' \rightarrow N(1535)\bar{p}) \times B(N(1535) \rightarrow p\eta) + c.c. = (5.2_{-0.3-1.2}^{+0.3+3.2}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$* B(\Psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta) = (6.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{PDG2010: } (6.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$* B(\Psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta) / B(J/\Psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta) = (3.2 \pm 0.4)\% \quad \text{Suppressed compared with "12\% rule"}$$

Summary

◆ BESIII is successfully operating since 2008:

- * World largest data samples at J/ψ , ψ' , $\psi(3770)$, $\psi(4040)$ already collected, more data in future!

◆ Recent results on light hadron spectroscopy

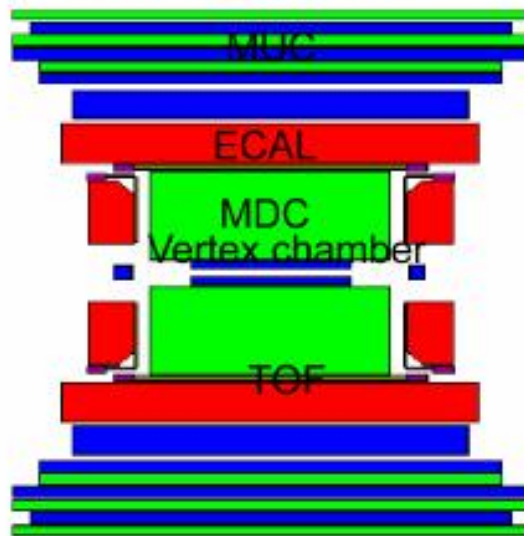
- * Confirmation of $p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement
- * Confirms $X(1835)$ and obser. two new structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi\pi\eta'$
- * Observation of a new structure $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$
- * First observation of $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980) \pi^0$ (isospin breaking)
- * $\eta\eta$ system in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$
- * Confirms $X(1810)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$
- * Observation of two new excited baryonic states $N(2300)$ and $N(2570)$ in $\psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0$. $N(1535)$ is confirmed in $\psi' \rightarrow p\bar{p}\eta$.

◆ Expect many more results from BESIII in future!

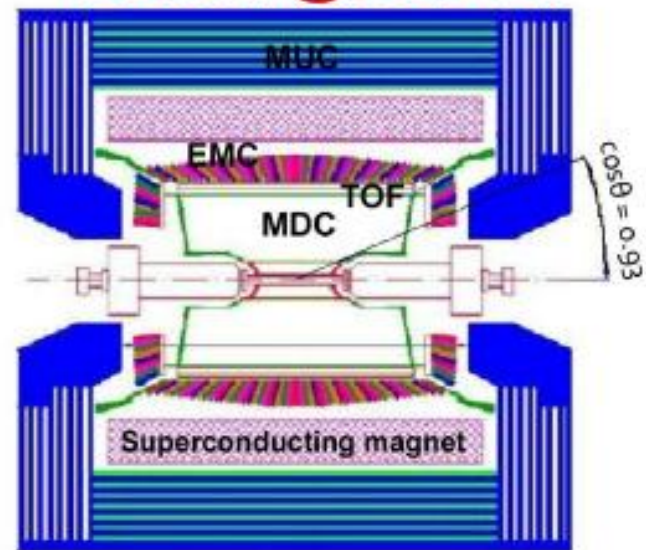
Backup Slides

From BESII to BESIII

BES II @ BEPC



BES III @ BEPC II



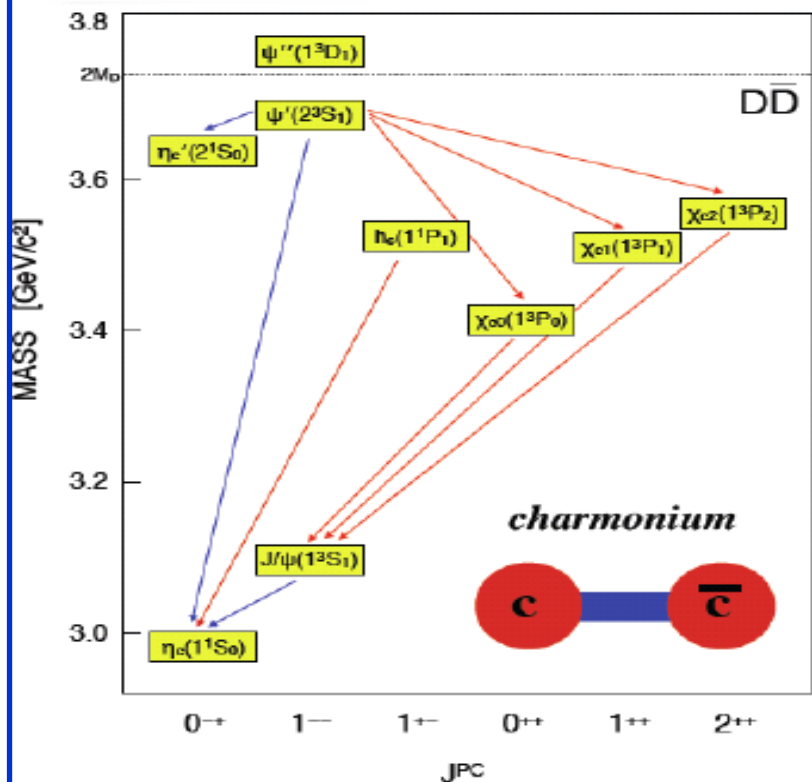
	BESII	BESIII
MDC	$\sigma(p)/p = 1.78 \% \cdot \sqrt{1 + p^2}$ $dE/dx_{\text{reso}} = 8 \%$	$\sigma(p_t)/p_t = 0.32 \% \cdot p_t$ $dE/dx_{\text{reso}} < 6 \%$
TOF	180 ps (for bhabha)	90 ps (for bhabha)
EMC	$\sigma(E)/E = 22\% \cdot \sqrt{E}$	$\sigma(E)/E = 2.3\% \cdot \sqrt{E}$
MUC	3 layers for barrel	9 layers for barrel, 8 for endcap

BESI started data-taking in 1989 and was upgraded in 1998 to BESII.

BESI collected **7.8 M J/ψ** events and **3.7 M ψ'** events.

BESII collected **58 M J/ψ** events and **14 M ψ'** events.

BESIII - physics using "charm"



Charmonium physics:

- Spectroscopy
- transitions and decays

Light hadron physics:

- meson & baryon spectroscopy
- glueball & hybrid
- two-photon physics
- e.m. form factors of nucleon

Charm physics:

- (semi)leptonic + hadronic decays
- decay constant, form factors
- CKM matrix: V_{cd} , V_{cs}
- D^0 - D^0 bar mixing and CP violation
- rare/forbidden decays

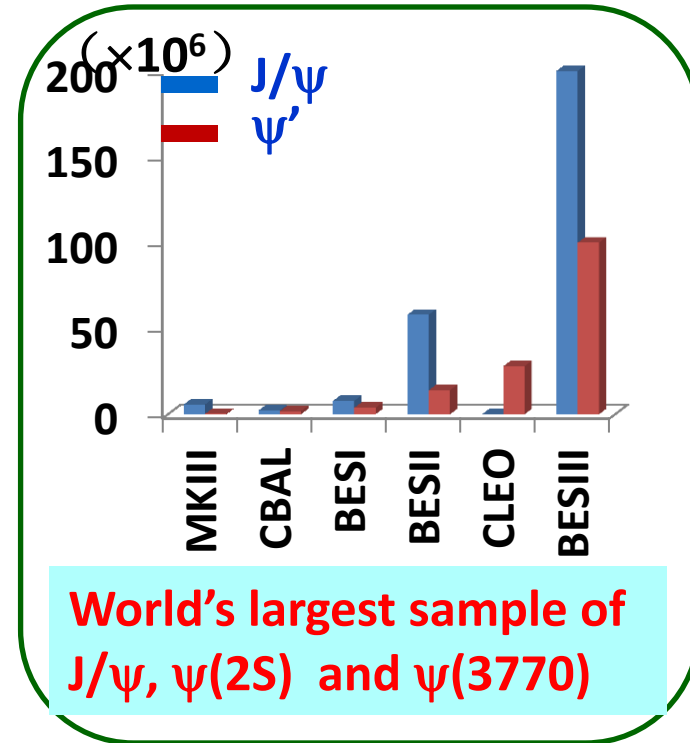
Tau physics:

- Tau decays near threshold
- tau mass scan

...and many more.

BESIII data sets and future plans

- ◆ 2008 : July 19 first e^+e^- collider event at BESIII
Nov.: $\sim 14\text{M } \psi(2\text{S})$ events for detector calibration
- ◆ 2009 : **106M $\psi(2\text{S})$ events (4 times of CLEO c)**
225M J/ψ events (4 times of BESII)
 $\sim 42 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ at continuum (3.65 GeV)
- ◆ 2010 : 900 pb^{-1} @ 3770 MeV
- ◆ 2011 : 2000 pb^{-1} @ 3770 MeV
 470 pb^{-1} @ 4010 MeV
- ◆ 2012: τ mass scan, R scan [2.0, 3.65] GeV
0.4 billion $\psi(2\text{S})$ and 1 billion J/ψ events



Tentative future running plans:

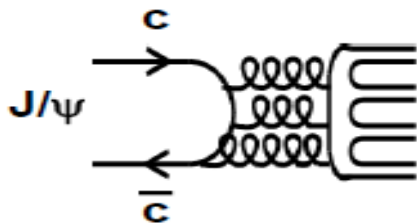
- * 2013: $E_{\text{CM}} = 4260$ and 4360 MeV for 'XYZ' studies (0.5 fb^{-1} each); τ mass scan/R scan
- * 2014 and 2015: $E_{\text{CM}} = 4170$ MeV for D_s ($\sim 2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$); additional $\psi(3770)$ data

Main contents in the study of the hadron spectroscopy

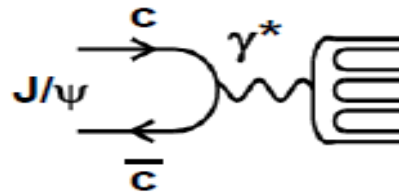
- Meson spectrum ($q \bar{q}$)
- New forms of hadrons (glueballs, hybrid states, multi-quark states)
- Baryon spectrum (qqq)

J/ψ decays provide ideal lab for hadron spectroscopy

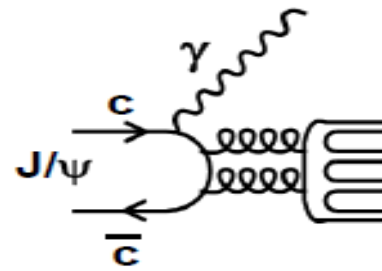
The lowest order diagrams for $J/\psi \rightarrow$ hadrons:



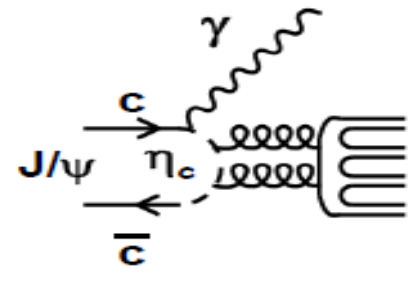
3-gluon



Electromagnetic



Radiative



Via η_c

- A good lab to hunt for new forms of hadrons
- A good lab to study meson spectroscopy
- A good lab for excited baryon states

Observation of $X(p \bar{p})$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ @ BESII

$X(1860)$ has large BR to $p\bar{p}$

- **BES measured:**

$$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1860)) \bullet BR(X(1860) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \sim 7 \times 10^{-5}$$

- **For a 0^{-+} meson:**

$$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1860)) \sim 0.5 - 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

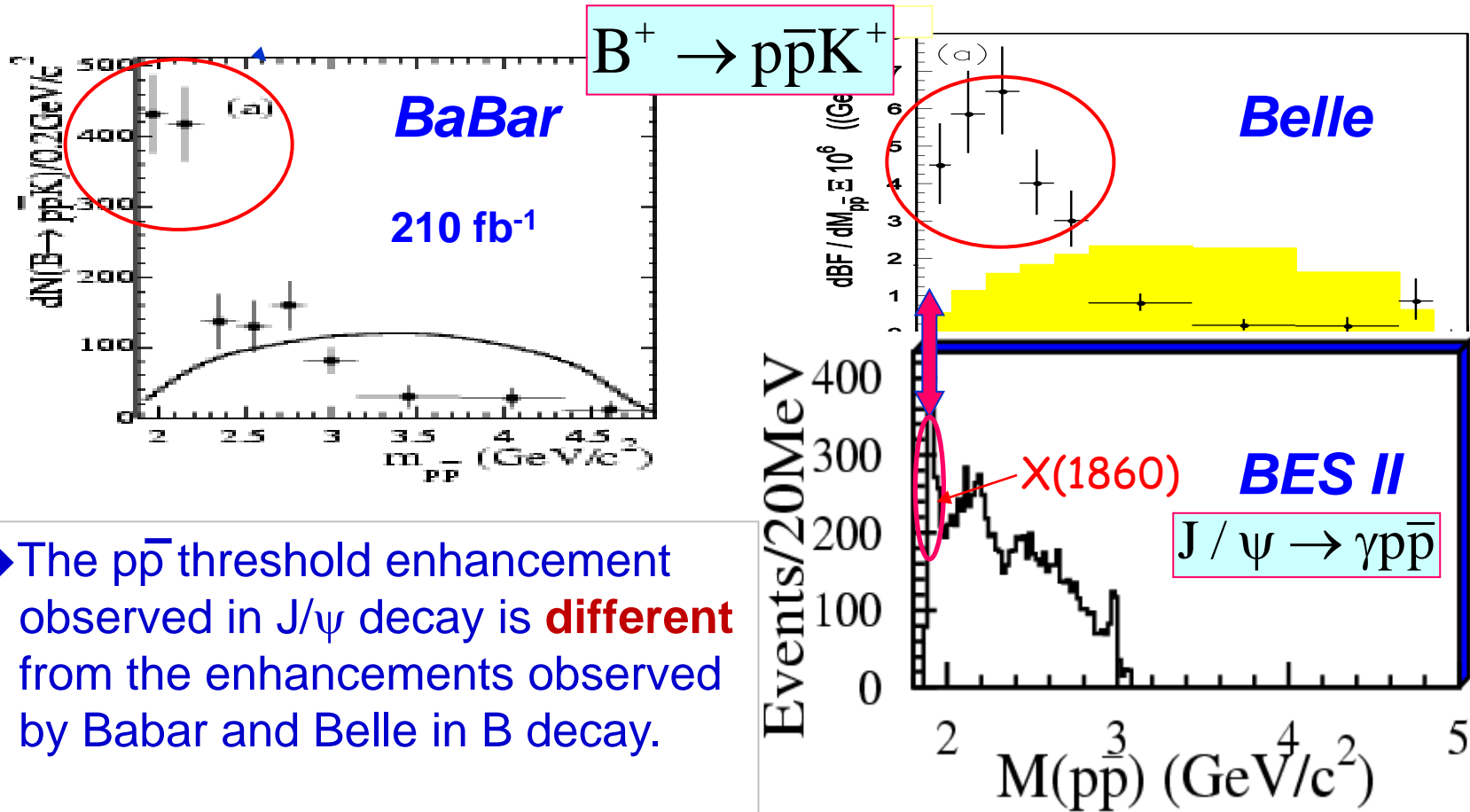
- **So we would have:**

$$BR(X(1860) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \sim 4 - 14\%$$

(This BR to $p\bar{p}$ might be the largest among all PDG particles)

Considering that decaying into $p\bar{p}$ is only from the tail of $X(1860)$ and the phase space is very small, **such a BR indicates $X(1860)$ has large coupling to $p\bar{p}$!**

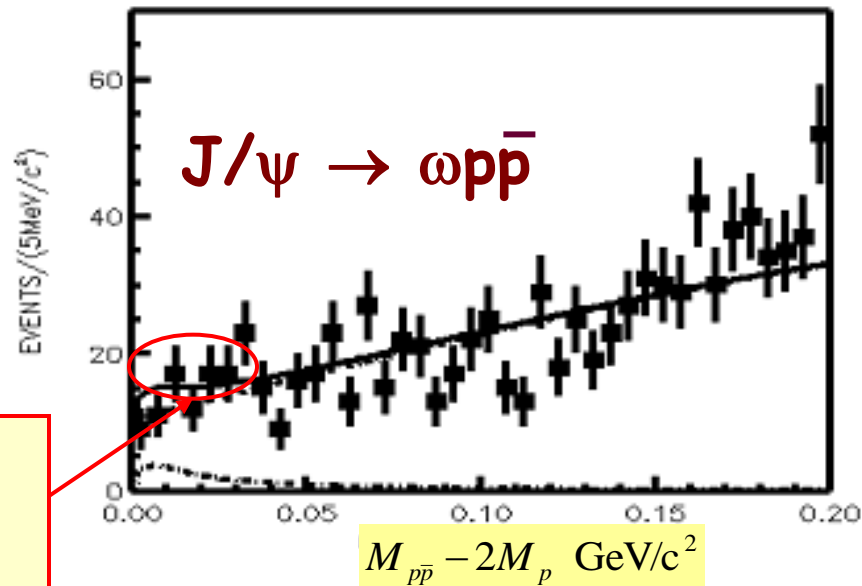
Not in $B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^+$ at *BaBar* and *Belle*



◆ The $p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement observed in J/ψ decay is **different** from the enhancements observed by Babar and Belle in B decay.

◆ The one in B decay can be explained by **fragmentation**.

This narrow threshold enhancement is **NOT** observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p \bar{p}$ at **BESII**



No narrow strong enhancement near threshold

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X) / Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) < 0.5\% \text{ @ } 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

This narrow threshold enhancement is NOT observed in $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ at CLEO

$Br(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma X) / Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X)$
 $< 0.7\%$ @ 90% CL

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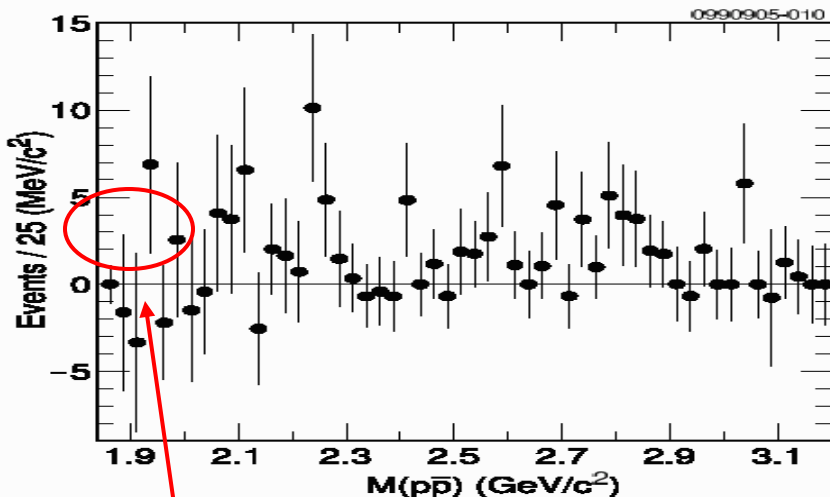
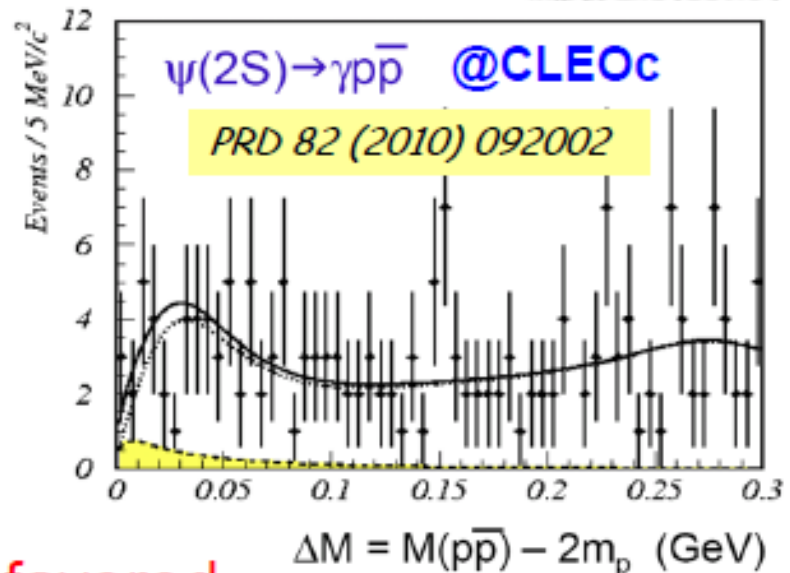
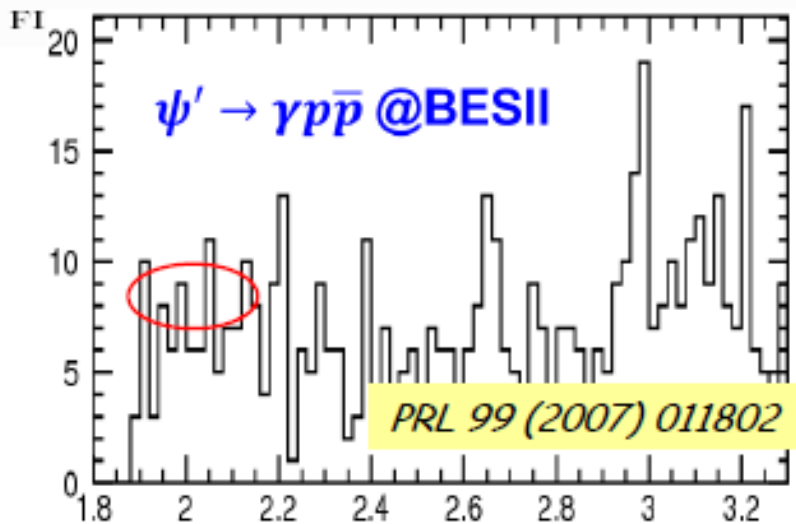
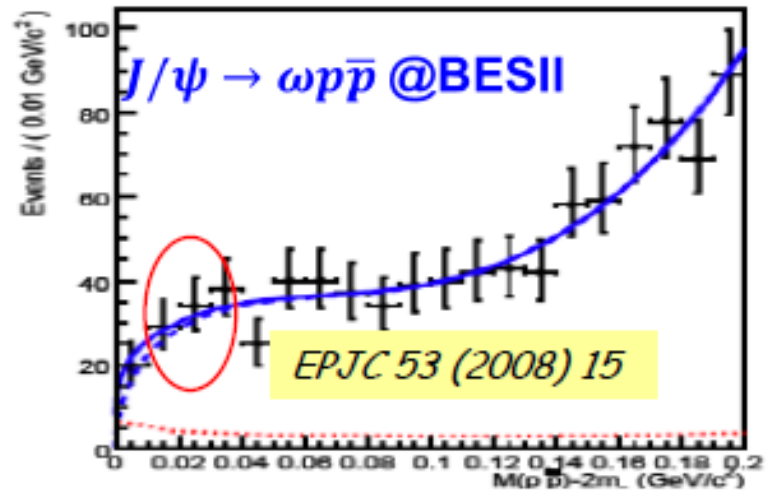
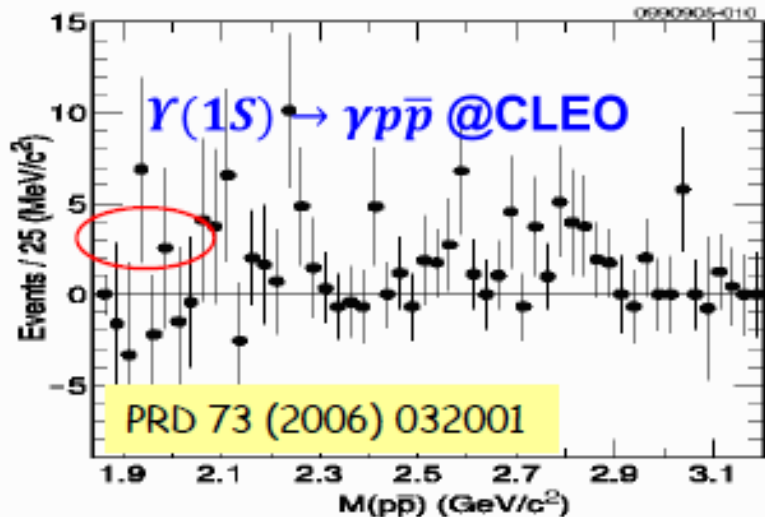


FIG. 7: Invariant mass of $p\bar{p}$ from $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$.

No enhancement
near threshold

- This result cannot be explained by **pure FSI** effect, since FSI is a universal effect.
- **Pure FSI** interpretation of the narrow and strong $p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement is disfavored.

Several non-observations



Pure FSI interpretation is disfavored

Is the $X(1835)$ from the same source of $X(p\bar{p})$?

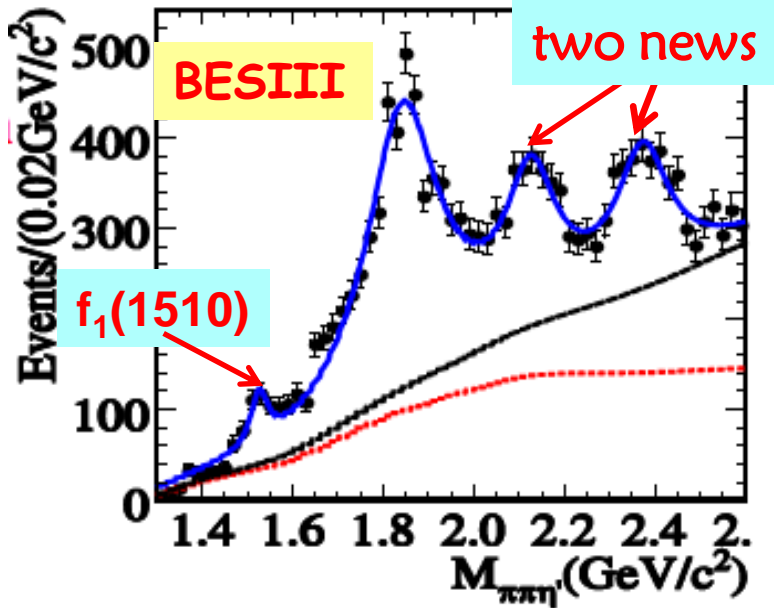
- The mass of $X(p\bar{p})$ is consistent with $X(1835)$
- The width of $X(p\bar{p})$ is much narrower.

Possible reasons:

- $X(p\bar{p})$ and $X(1835)$ come from different sources
- Interference effect in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi\eta'$ process should not be ignored in the determination of the $X(1835)$ mass and width
- There may be more than one resonance in the mass peak around 1.83 GeV in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi\eta'$ decays.

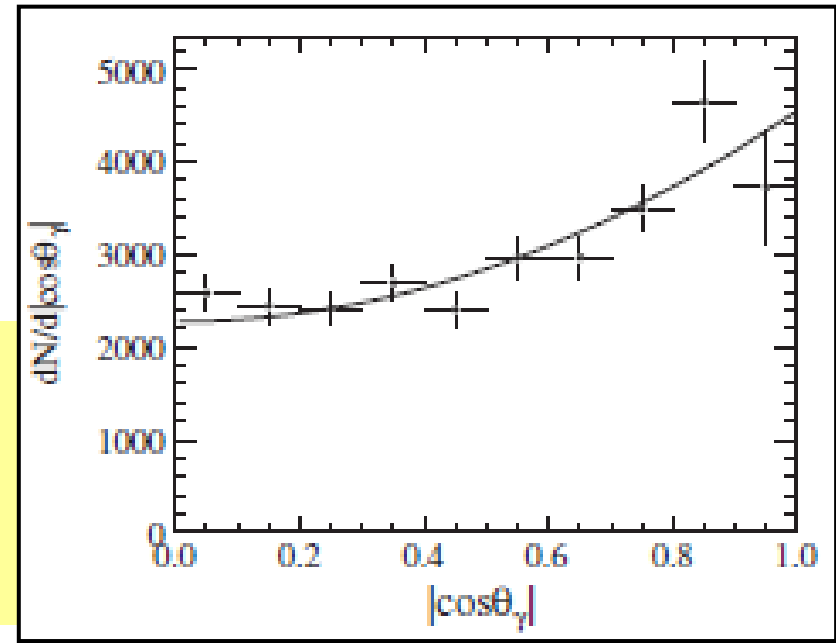
X(1835) and two new structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ ($\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho$, $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$)



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The background subtracted, acceptance-corrected $|\cos\theta_\gamma|$ distribution for X(1835).



- Errors are statistical only.
- The solid line is a fit to $1+\cos^2\theta_\gamma$, which is expected for a pseudoscalar.

Study of $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing from

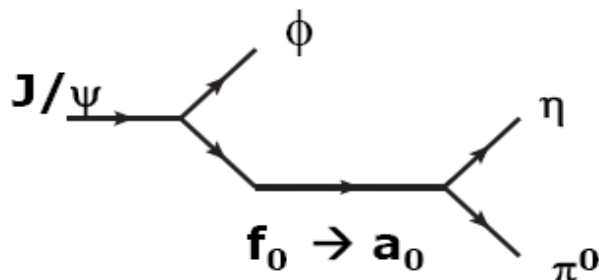
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0$$

$$\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

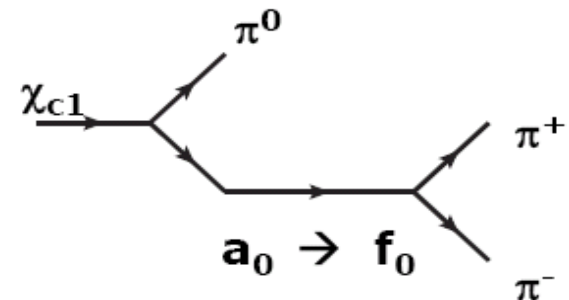
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- ❖ Mixing intensity provides important information in understanding the nature of $a_0(980)$ and $f_0(980)$.
- ❖ Narrow peak (8 MeV) at around 980 MeV can be expected in $\eta\pi$ ($J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0 \rightarrow \phi a_0 \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi$ case) or $\pi^+\pi^-$ ($\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow f_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ case) invariant mass spectra.

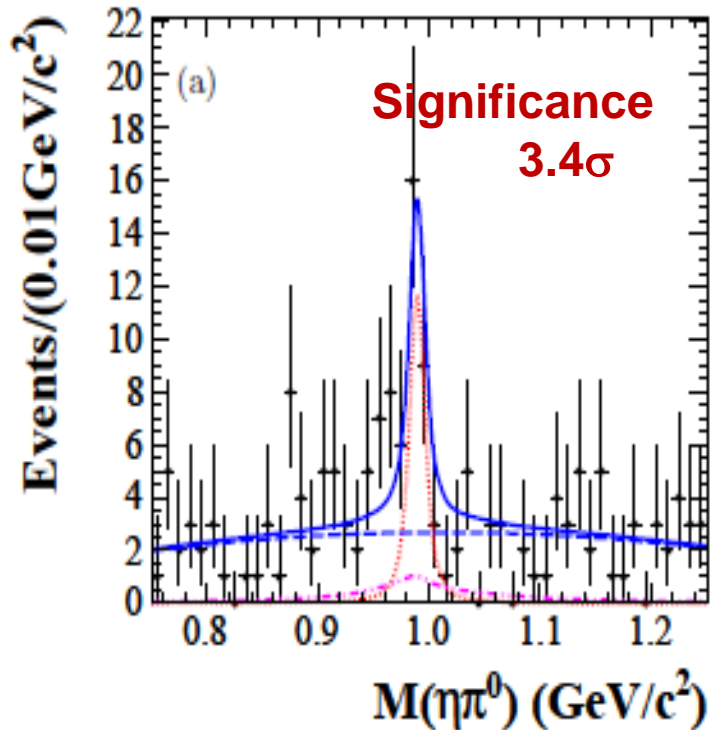
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$a_0(980) \rightarrow f_0(980)$ mixing:
 $f_0 \rightarrow a_0$ transition from $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0 \rightarrow \phi a_0 \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0$



$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0) \\ & = (3.3 \pm 1.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \pm 1.4(\text{para})) \times 10^{-6} \\ & (< 5.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.}) \end{aligned}$$

Mixing Intensity:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{fa} &= \frac{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0)}{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi \pi)} \\ &= (0.60 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.13(\text{syst}) \pm 0.26(\text{para})) \% \\ & (< 1.1\% \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.}) \end{aligned}$$

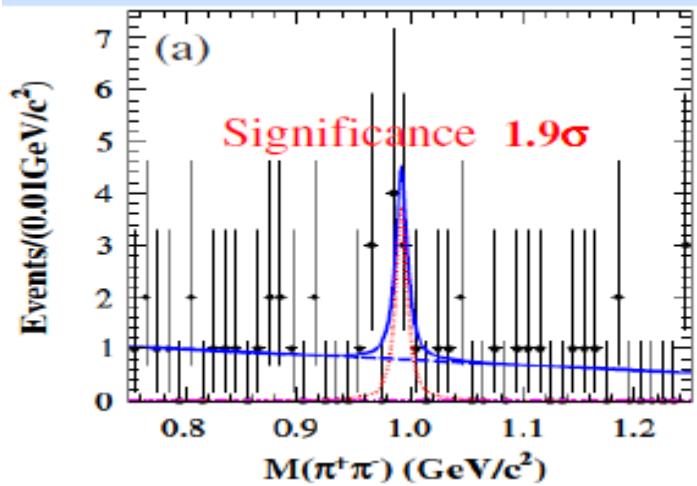
.... **Mixing signal**

--- **$a_0(980)$ contribution from
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma^* / K^* K \rightarrow \phi a_0(980)$**

--- **Background polynomial**

$a_0(980) \rightarrow f_0(980)$ mixing:

$a_0 \rightarrow f_0$ transition from $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow f_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



- **Mixing signal**
- **$f_0(980)$ contribution from other processes**
- **Background polynomial**

$$\text{Br}(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) = (2.7 \pm 1.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst}) \pm 0.3(\text{para})) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$(< 6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

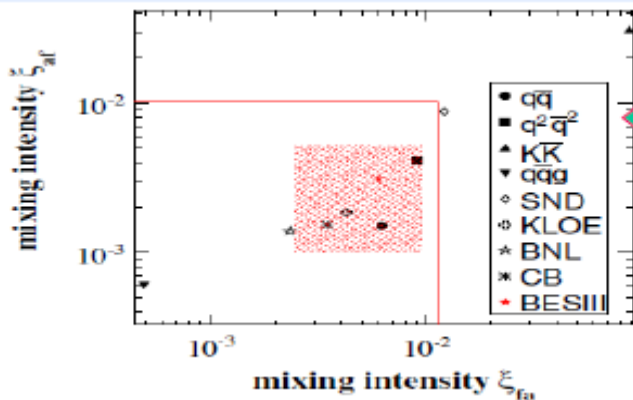
Mixing Intensity:

$$\xi_{af} = \frac{\text{Br}(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\text{Br}(\psi' \rightarrow \lambda \phi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta)}$$

$$= (0.31 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst}) \pm 0.03(\text{para})) \%$$

$$(< 1.0\% \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

Mixing intensity ξ_{af} vs. ξ_{fa}



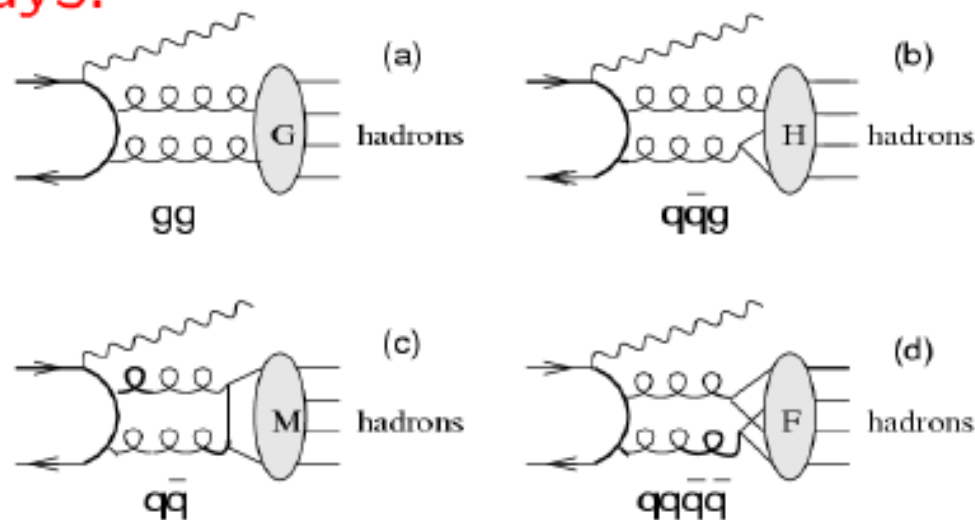
Shade region: BESIII measurements
 Red line: BESIII upper limit
 Dots: various predictions

Very Useful in pinning down the resonance parameters of $a_0^0(980)$ and $f_0(980)$

Glueball signatures

- Enhanced production in gluon rich processes such as pp central production, J/ψ radiative decays and $p\bar{p}$ annihilation.

J/ψ decays:



$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G) \sim O(\alpha\alpha_s^2), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma H) \sim O(\alpha\alpha_s^3),$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma M) \sim O(\alpha\alpha_s^4), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma F) \sim O(\alpha\alpha_s^4)$$

Baryon Summary Table (J^P and status are listed)

Status:

- **** Existence is certain, and properties are at least fairly well explored.**
- *** Existence is very likely but further confirmation of quantum numbers and branching fractions is required.**
- ** Evidence of existence is only fair.**
- * Evidence of existence is poor.**

Resonance	Mass(MeV)	Width(MeV)	J^P	C.L.
N(1440)	1440	350	$1/2^+$	****
N(1520)	1520	125	$3/2^-$	****
N(1535)	1535	150	$1/2^-$	****
N(1650)	1650	150	$1/2^-$	****
N(1675)	1675	145	$5/2^-$	****
N(1680)	1680	130	$5/2^+$	****
N(1700)	1700	100	$3/2^-$	***
N(1710)	1710	100	$1/2^+$	***
N(1720)	1720	150	$3/2^+$	****
N(1885)	1885	160	$3/2^-$	'Missing' N*
N(1900)	1900	498	$3/2^+$	**
N(2000)	2000	300	$5/2^+$	**
N(2065)	2065	150	$3/2^+$	'Missing' N*
N(2080)	2080	270	$3/2^-$	**
N(2090)	2090	300	$1/2^-$	*
N(2100)	2100	260	$1/2^+$	*
N(2200)	2200	300	$5/2^-$	**

N* with spin 7/2 or larger is not shown here.