

Review of Light Hadron Spectra at BESIII

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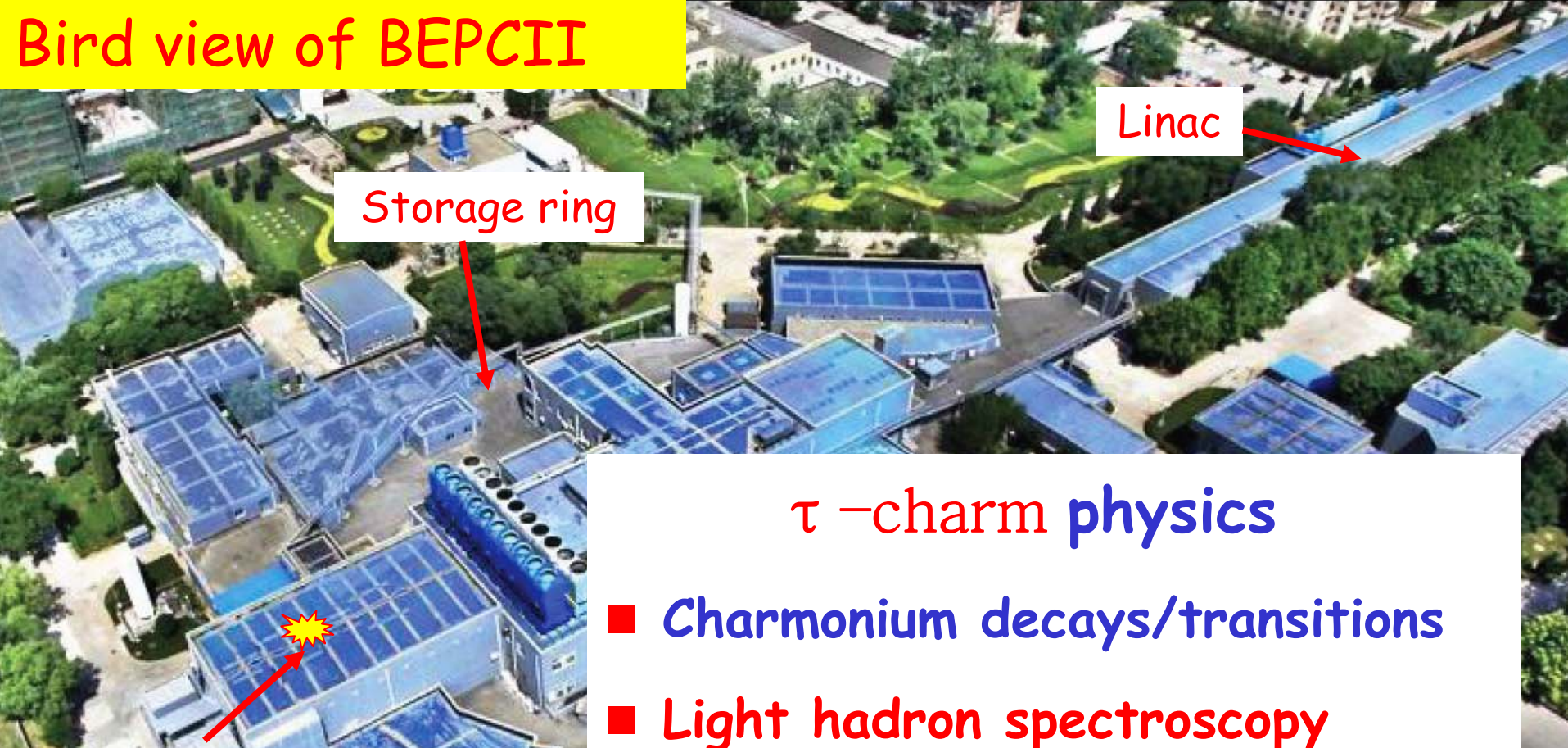
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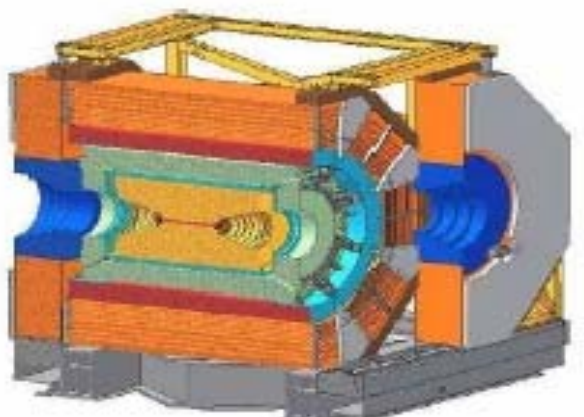
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- Latest results on hadron spectroscopy
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Bird view of BEPCII



BESIII at BEPCII

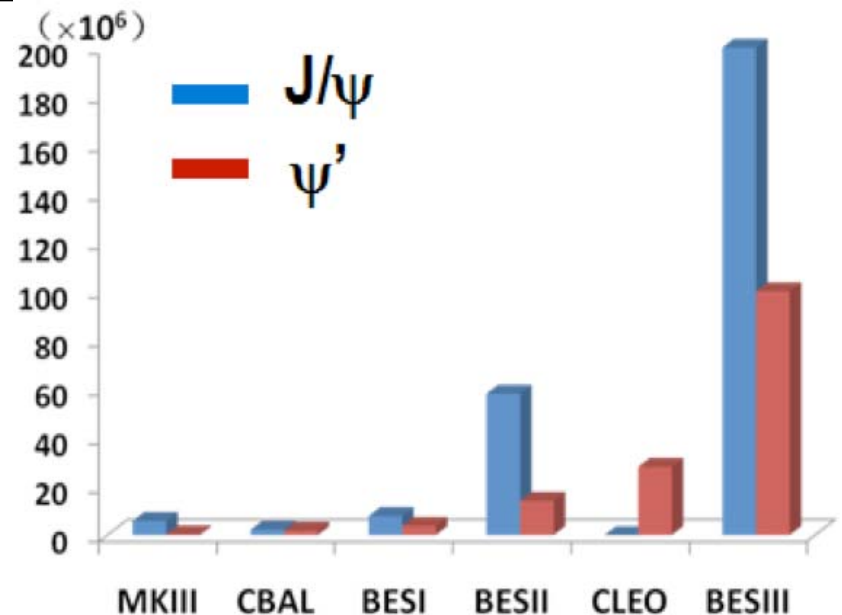


- τ -charm physics
- Charmonium decays/transitions
- Light hadron spectroscopy
 - ...
 - η and η' physics
- Charm physics
- τ physics

J/ ψ and ψ' Data samples

■ So far BESIII has collected :

- 2009: 106 Million ψ'
- 2012: 0.4 Billion ψ'
- 2009: 225 Million J/ ψ
- 2012: 1 Billion J/ ψ



The results in this talk are based on the data sample of 106M ψ' events and 225M J/ ψ events



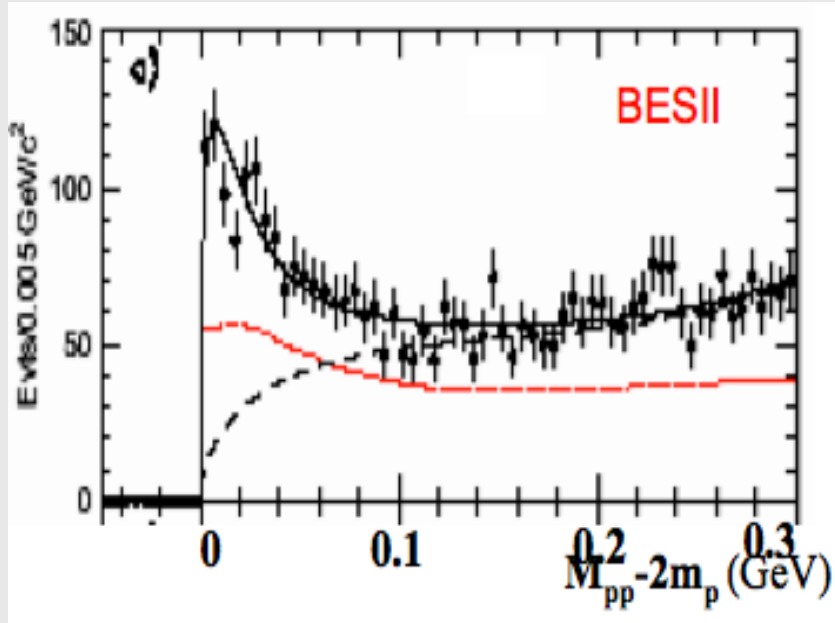
Latest results on hadron spectroscopy

- ✓ Confirmation of $p \bar{p}$ mass threshold enhancement
- ✓ Confirmation of $X(1835)$ and observation of two new structures
- ✓ $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X$, $X \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi$
- ✓ $X(1840)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$
- ✓ $M \omega \phi$ threshold enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$
- ✓ N^* baryons in $\psi' \rightarrow p \bar{p} \eta$, $p \bar{p} \pi^0$ decays



Confirmation of $p \bar{p}$ mass threshold enhancement

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$$



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

Theoretical interpretation:

- conventional meson?
- $p \bar{p}$ bound state/multiquark
- glueball
- Final state interaction (FSI)
- ...

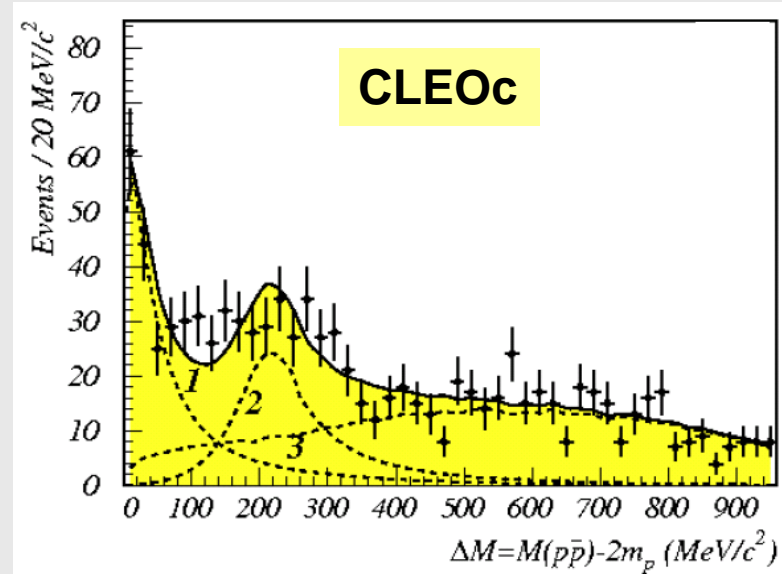
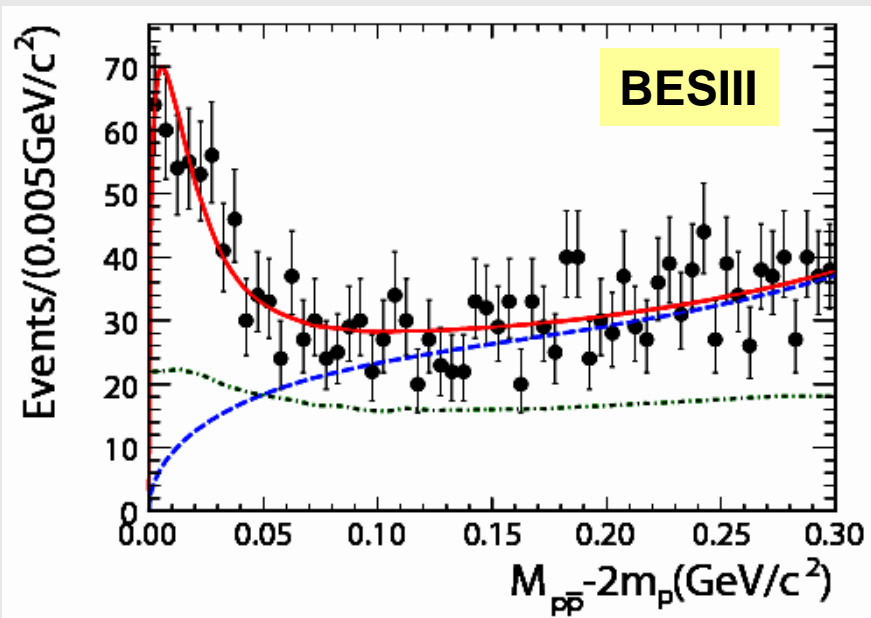
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Confirmation of $p \bar{p}$ mass threshold enhancement

Fit with one resonance at BESII did:

$$\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J / \psi, J / \psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$$



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

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

$$M(R_{\text{thr}}) = 1861^{+6}_{-16} \text{ (MeV)}, \quad \Gamma(R_{\text{thr}}) = 0^{+32}_{-0} \text{ (MeV)},$$

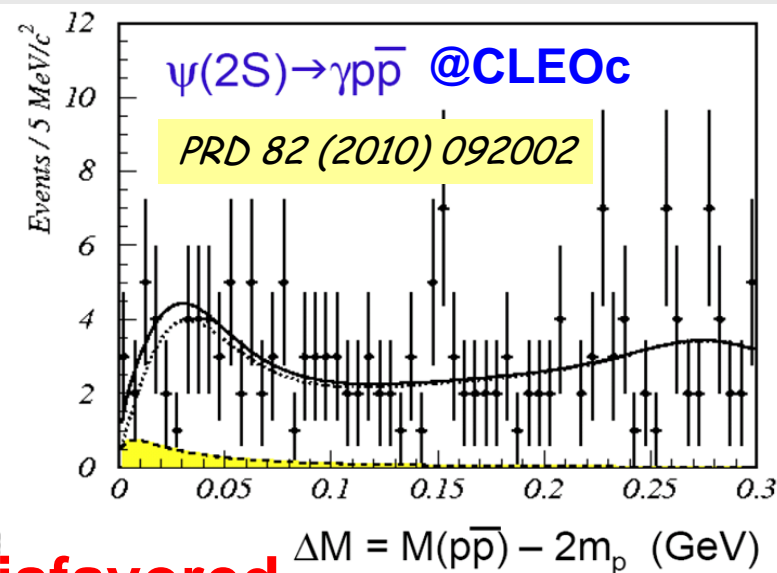
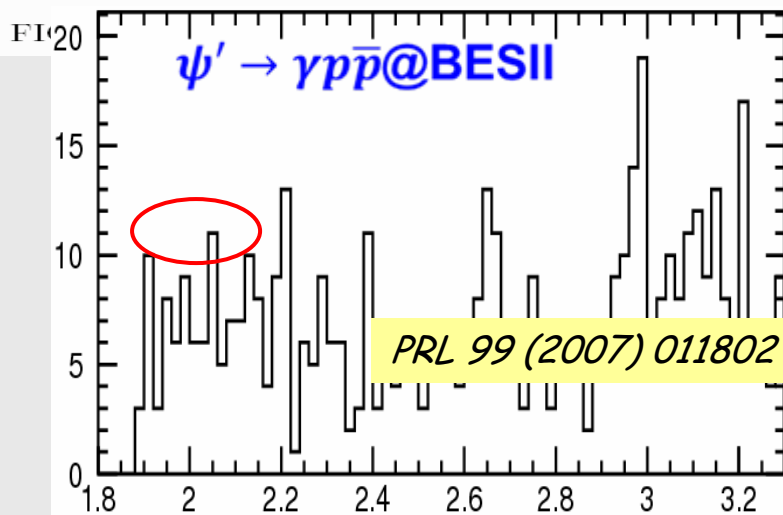
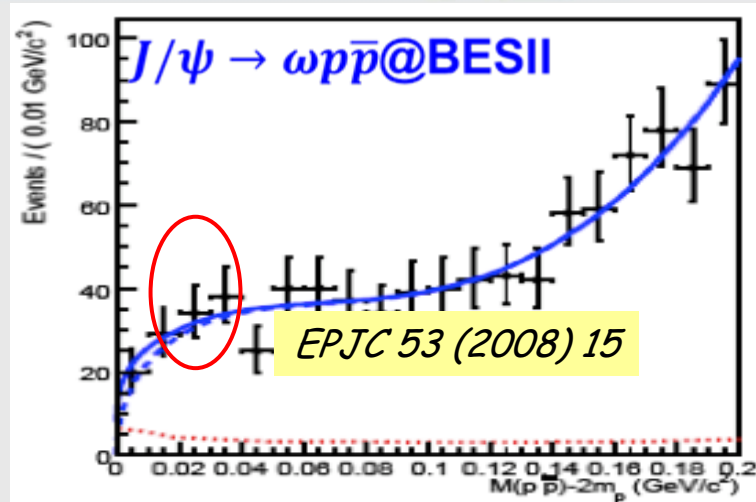
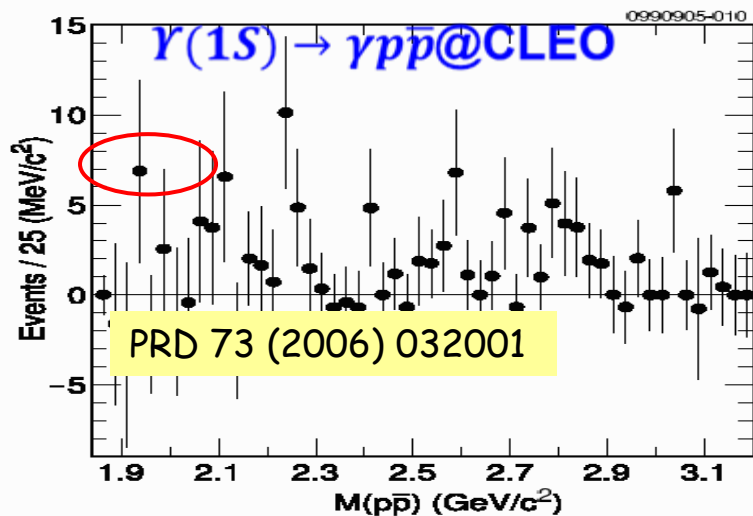
$$B_1(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma R_{\text{thr}}) \times B_2(R_{\text{thr}} \rightarrow p \bar{p}) = (5.9^{+2.8}_{-3.2}) \times 10^{-5}$$

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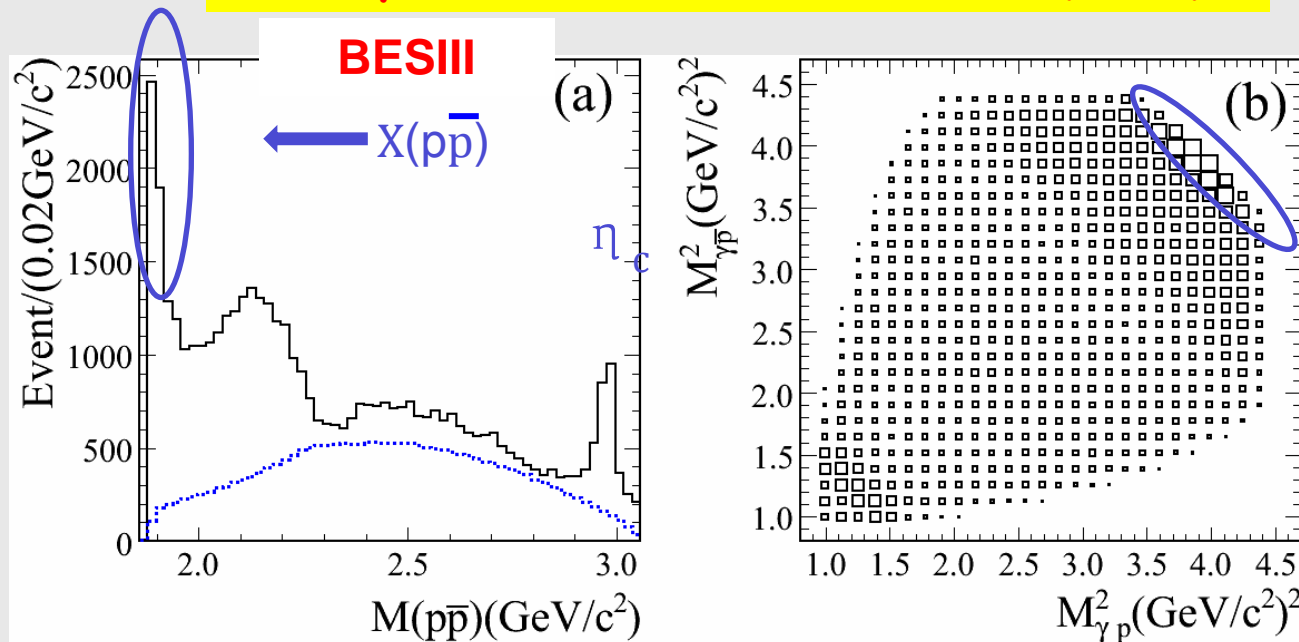
Several non-observations



Pure FSI interpretation is disfavored

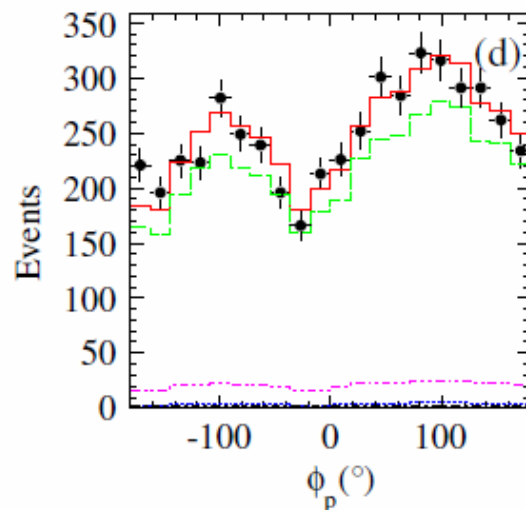
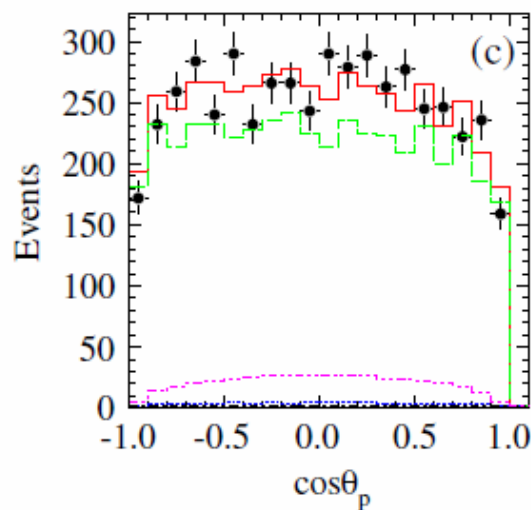
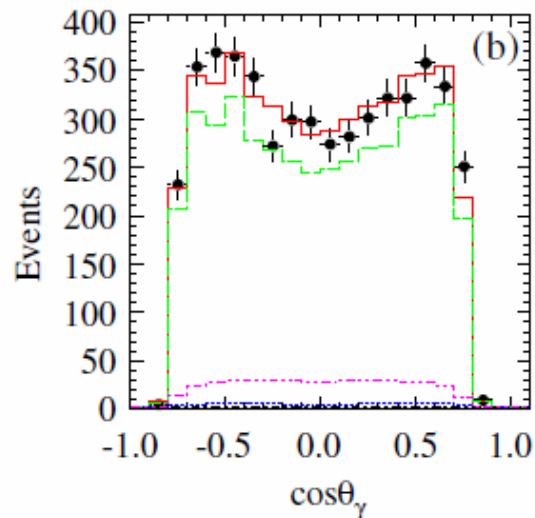
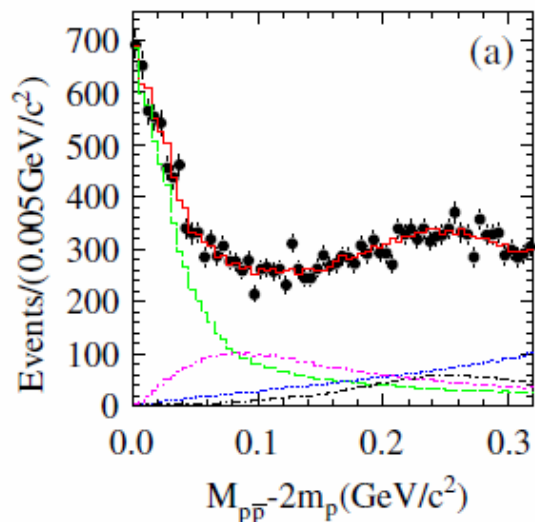
PWA on the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$

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- Evident narrow $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold enhancement in J/ψ decays.
- Partial Wave Analysis (PWA):
 - Concentrate on dealing with the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure, especially to determine the J^{PC} .
 - Convariant tensor amplitudes (S. Dulat and B. S. Zou, Eur.Phys.J A 26:125, 2005).
 - Include the Juich-FSI effect (A. Sirbirtsen et al. Phys.Rev.D 71:054010, 2005).⁹

PWA results and projections in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$



- The fit with a BW and S-wave FSI ($l=0$) factor can well describe ppb mass threshold structure
- It is much better than that without FSI effect ($\sim 7 \sigma$)



Measurement for $X(p\bar{p})$

- PWA results are carefully checked from different aspects:
 - Contribution of additional resonances
 - Solution with different combinations
 - Different background levels and fitting mass ranges
 - Different BW formula

All uncertainties are considered as systematic errors

- Different FSI models \rightarrow Model dependent uncertainty
- Spin-parity, mass, width and B.R. of $X(pp)$:

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



$>6.8 \sigma$ better than other J^{PC} assignments.

Resonance

Mass(MeV/c²)

Width(MeV/c²)

$X(ppbar)$

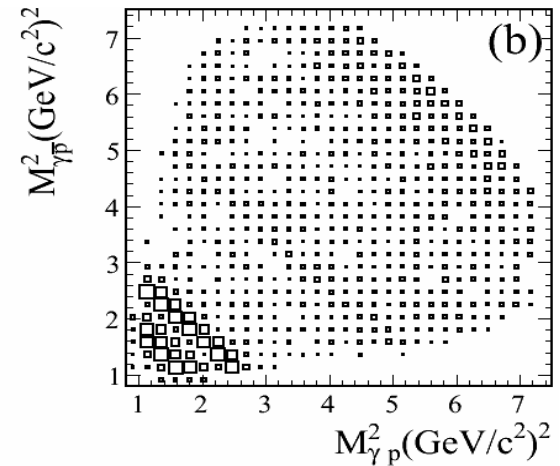
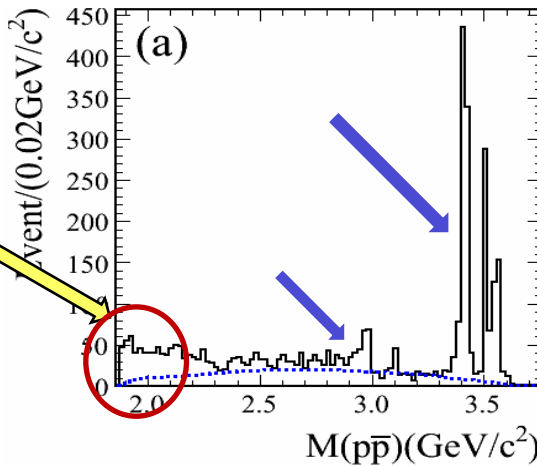
$1832^{+19}_{-5} \text{ } ^{+18}_{-17} \pm 19(\text{model})$

$13 \pm 39^{+10}_{-13} \pm 4(\text{model})$

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

M_{ppbar} threshold structure of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ @BESIII

Obviously different line shape of $ppbar$ mass spectrum near threshold from that in J/ψ decays



PWA results:

- Significance of $X(ppbar)$ is $> 6.9 \sigma$.
- The production ratio R :

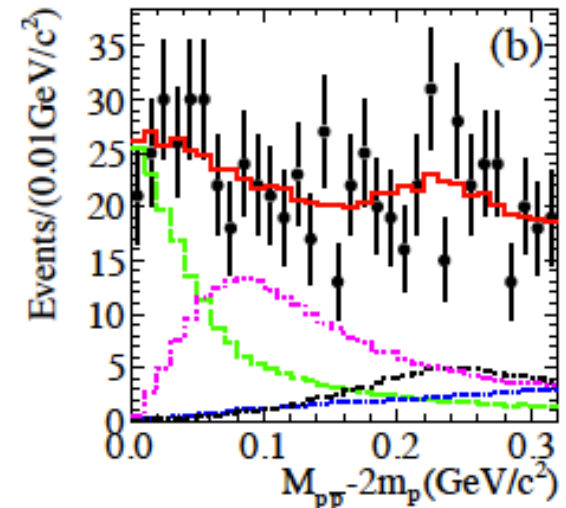
first measurement

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

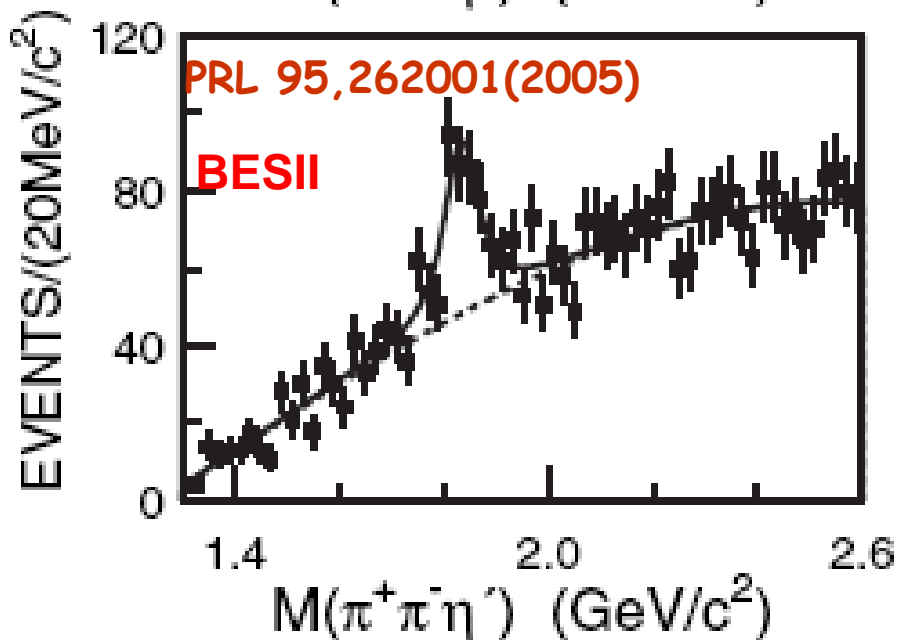
$$= (5.08^{+0.71}_{-0.45} (\text{stat})^{+0.67}_{-3.58} (\text{syst}) \pm 0.12 (\text{mod}))\%$$

- It is suppressed compared with “12% rule”.

PWA Projection:



Confirmation of X(1835) and Observation of two new structures

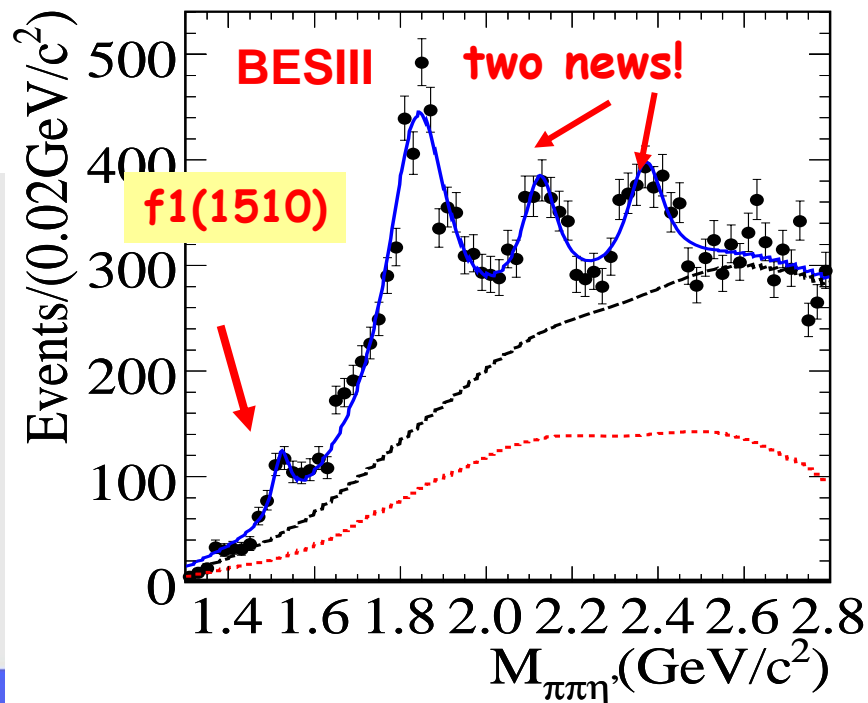


BESII result (Stat. sig. $\sim 7.7\sigma$):

$M = 1833.7 \pm 6.1(\text{stat}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst}) \text{MeV}$

$\Gamma = 67.7 \pm 20.3(\text{stat}) \pm 7.7(\text{syst}) \text{MeV}$

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$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$$

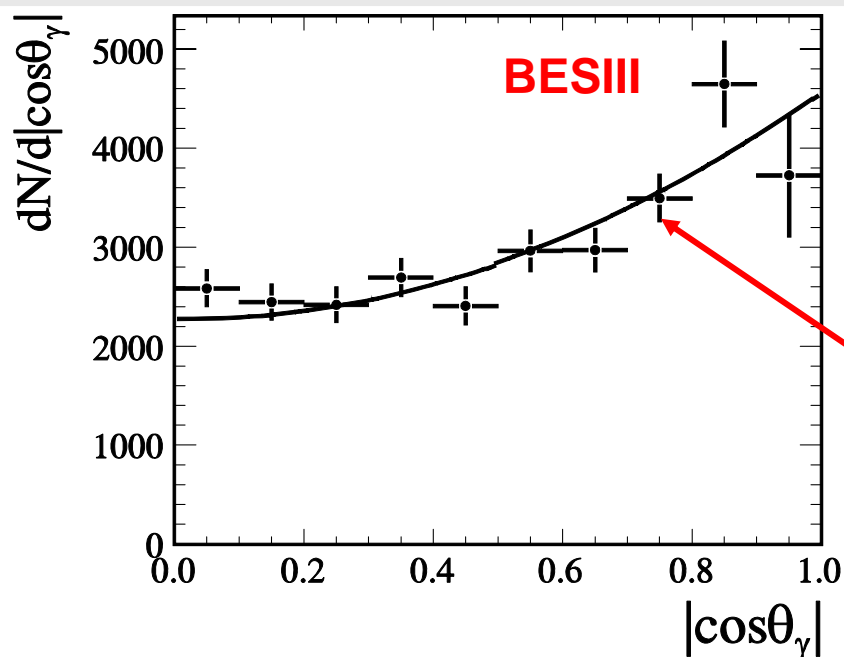
$$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho$$

Confirmation of X(1835) and Observation of two new structures

BESIII fit results:

Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (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



PWA is needed to understand these structures.

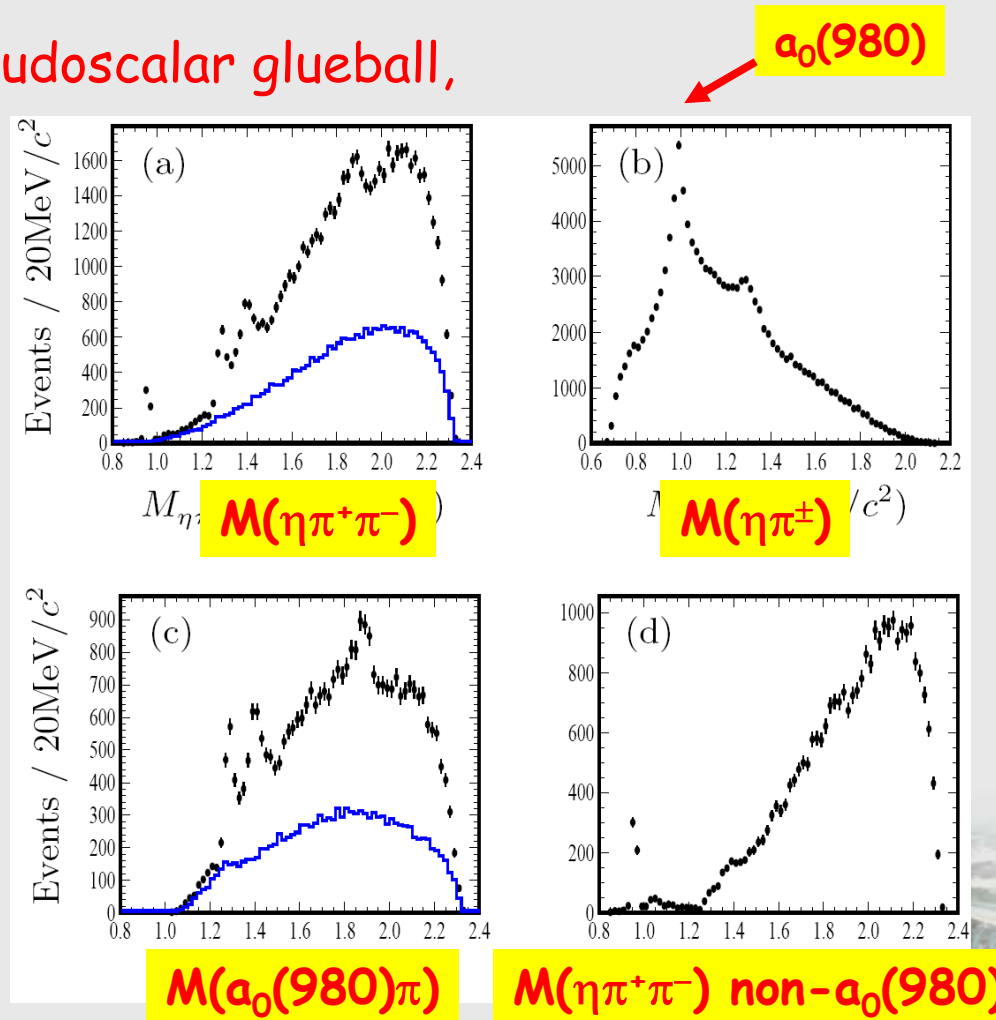
X(1835) consistent with 0^{-+}

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

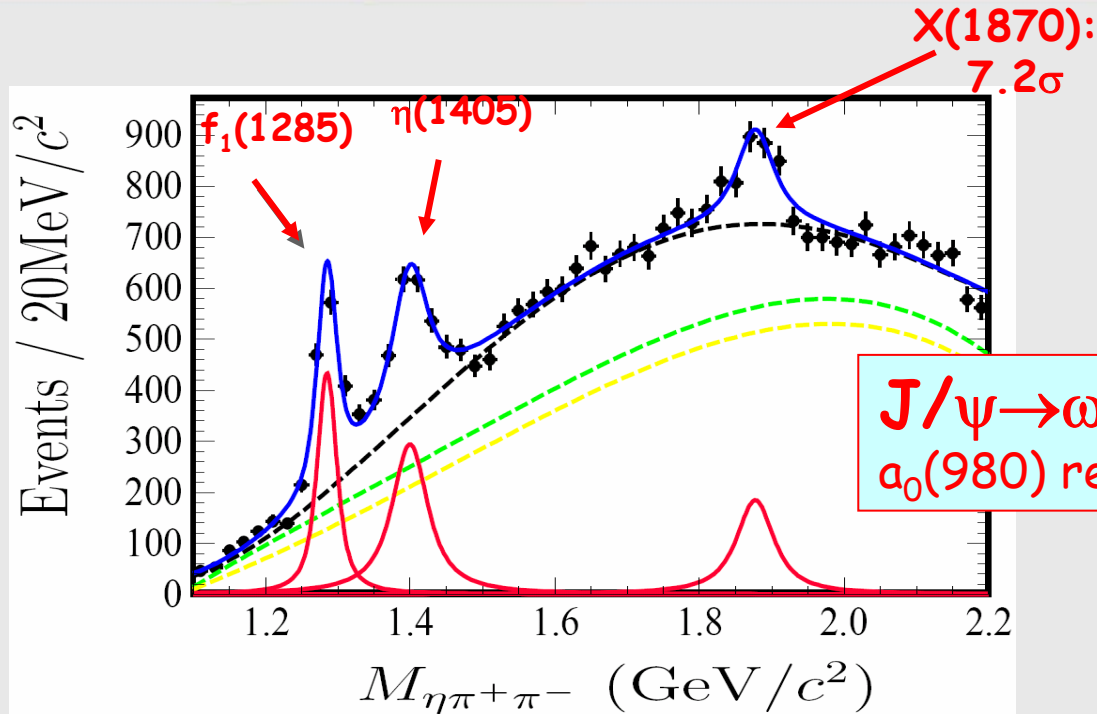
- ✓ $X(1835)$ observed at BESII and then confirmed at BESIII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$
- ✓ theoretical interpretations: pseudoscalar glueball, η/η' excited states ..
- ✓ study of its production in hadronic decays
- ✓ to our surprise, we observed a new structure around 1.87 GeV

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



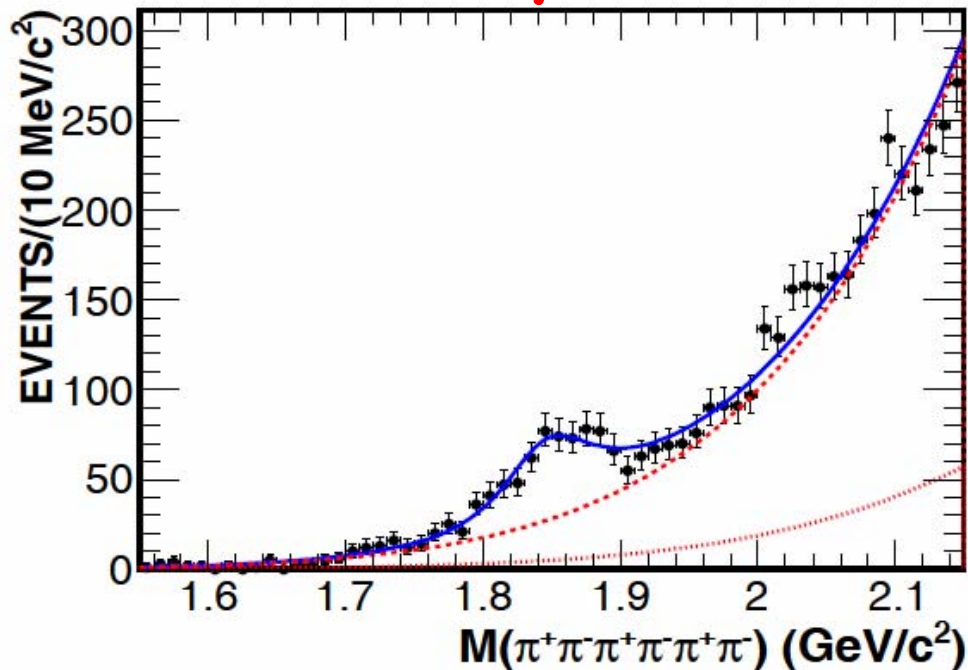
$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X, X \rightarrow a_0^\pm(980)\pi^\mp)$

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

Identification of X(1870):
 $0^{-+}(?)$
 It is X(1835)?
 Need PWA!

X(1840) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$

Preliminary results



A peak around 1.84 GeV is observed !

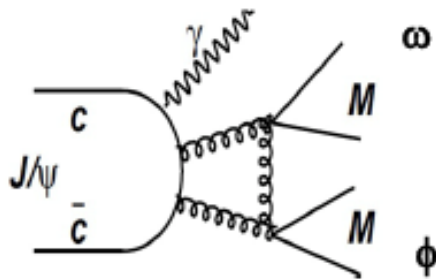
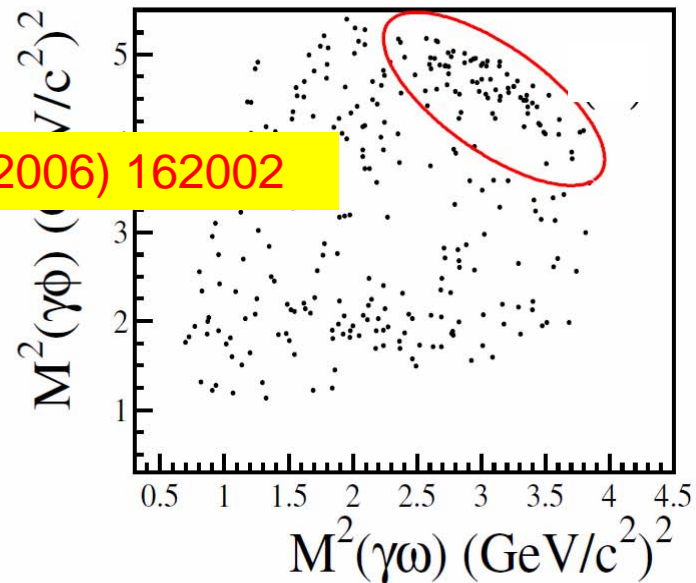
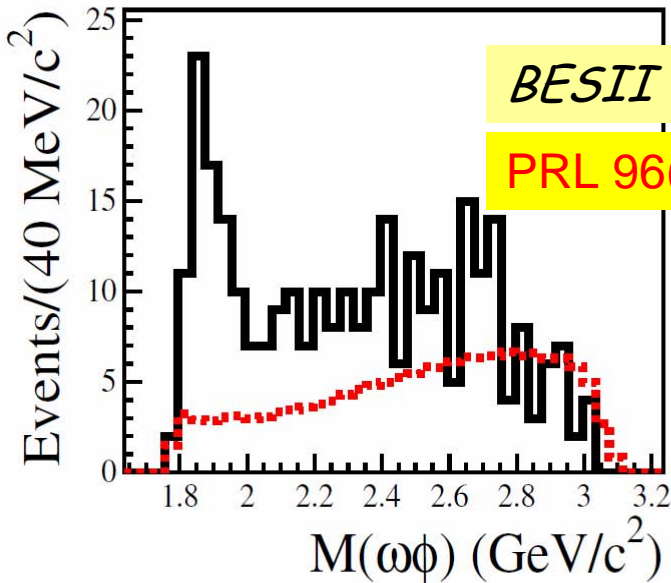
$$M = 1842.2 \pm 4.2^{+6.9}_{-1.8} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 83 \pm 14 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}$$

- Its mass is consistent with that of X(1835), but the width is much smaller than $\Gamma_{X(1835)} = 190.1 \pm 9.0^{+38}_{-36} \text{ MeV}$
- Most likely to be a new decay mode of X(1835)



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



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ (DOZI)

For X(1810):

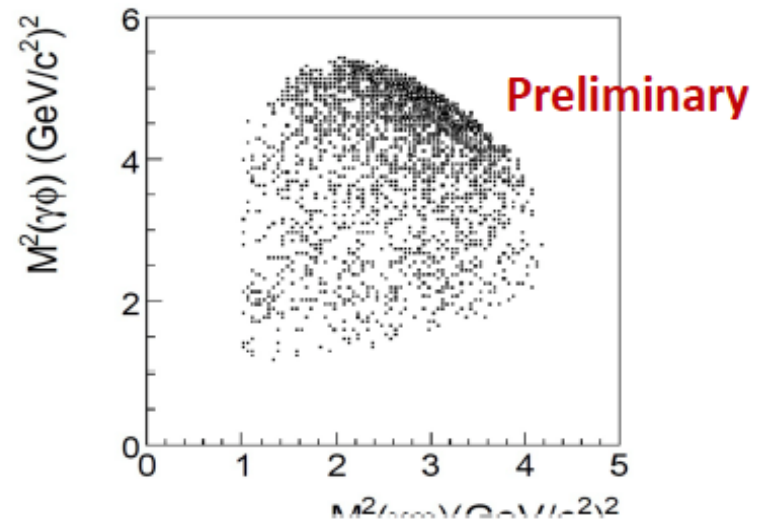
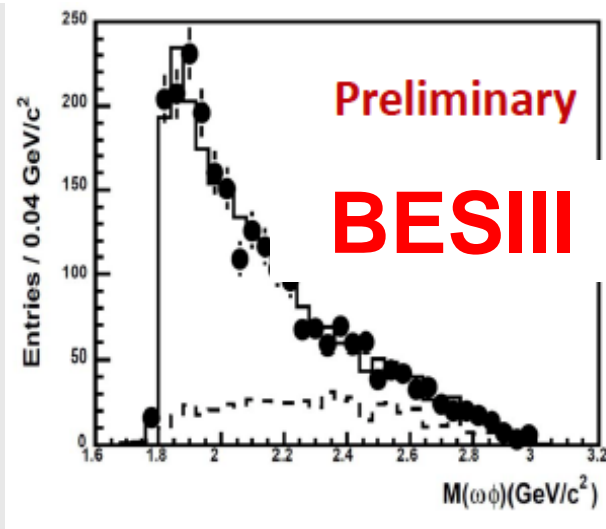
$$M = 1812_{-26}^{+19} \pm 18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 105 \pm 20 \pm 28 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

J^{PC} favors 0^{++} over 0^+ and 2^{++}

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

Resonance	J^{PC}	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	Events	ΔS	Δn_{df}	Significance
$X(1810)$	0^{++}	1795 ± 7	95 ± 10	1319 ± 52	783	4	$> 30\sigma$
$f_2(1950)$	2^{++}	1944	472	665 ± 40	211	2	$> 10\sigma$
$f_0(2020)$	0^{++}	1992	442	715 ± 45	100	2	$> 10\sigma$
$\eta(2225)$	0^{-+}	2240	190	70 ± 30	23	2	6.4σ
phase space	0^{-+}	2400	5000	319 ± 24	45	2	$> 8\sigma$

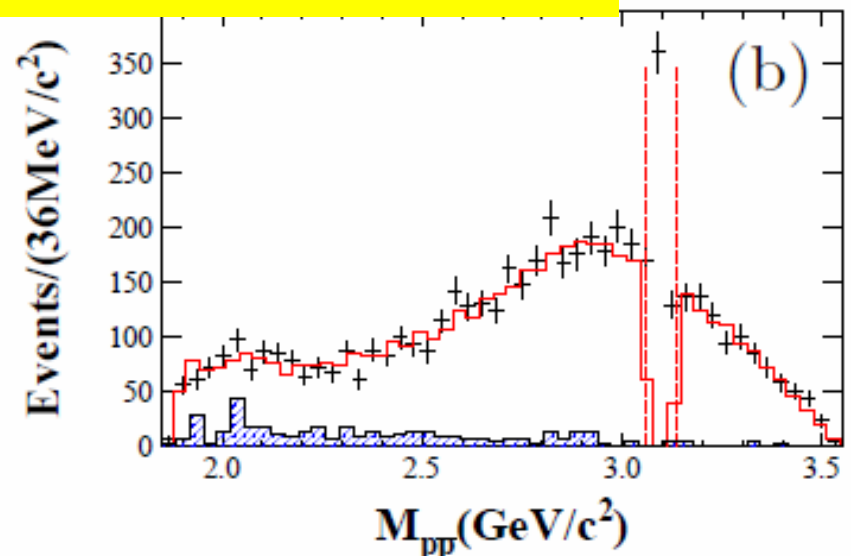
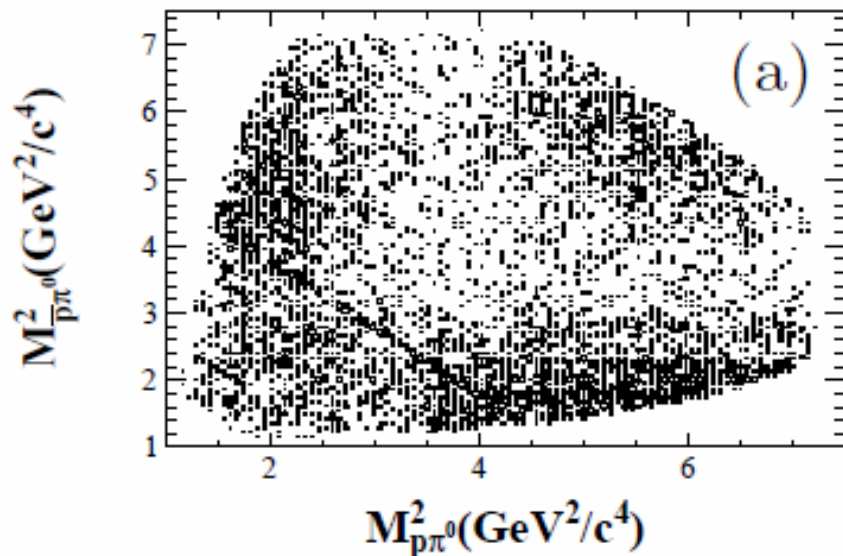


Is $X(1810)$ the $f_0(1710)/f_0(1790)$ or new state?

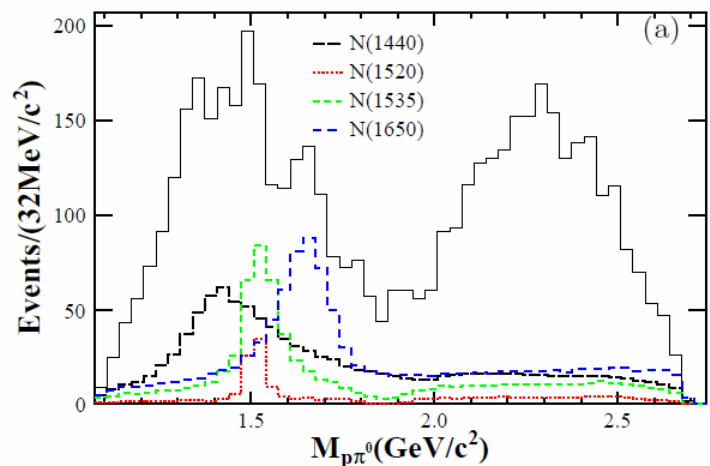
Observation of two N^* baryons in $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$ decay

- Non-relativistic quark model is successful in interpreting of the excited baryons
- 1 ■ Predicted more excited states (“missing resonance problem”)
- 2 ■ J/ψ (ψ') decays offers an window to search for the missing resonance

arXiv:1207.0223



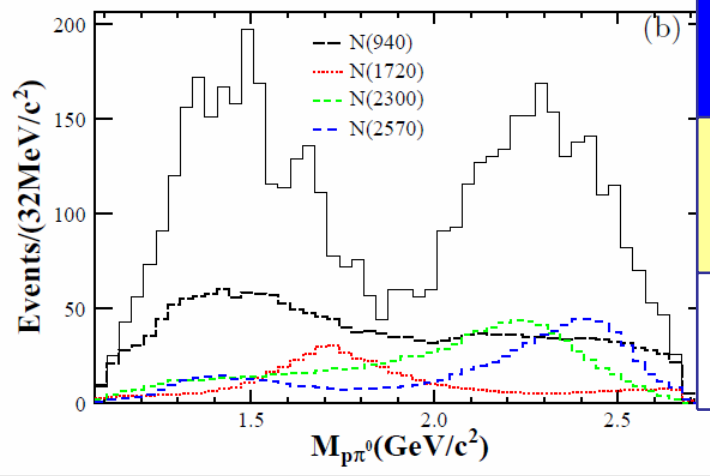
PWA results on N^* baryons in $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$



Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	ΔS	ΔN_{dof}	C.L.
$N(1440)$	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

Two new baryonic excited states are observed !

[arXiv:1207.0223](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.0223)

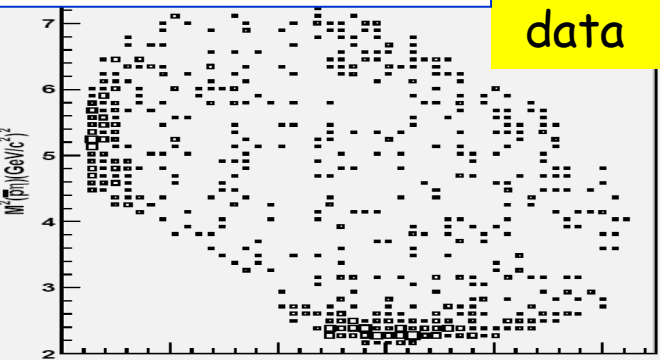


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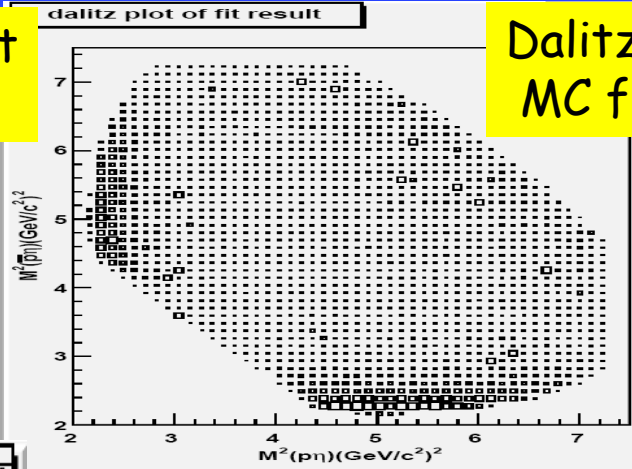
Preliminary results on N^* baryon in $\psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$ decay

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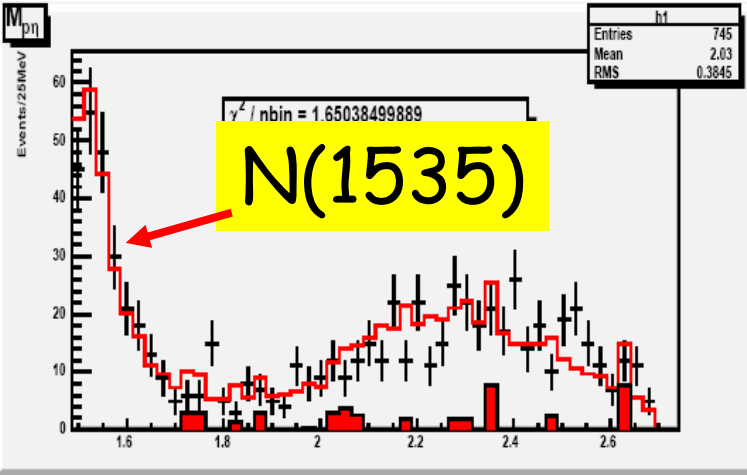
Dalitz plot data



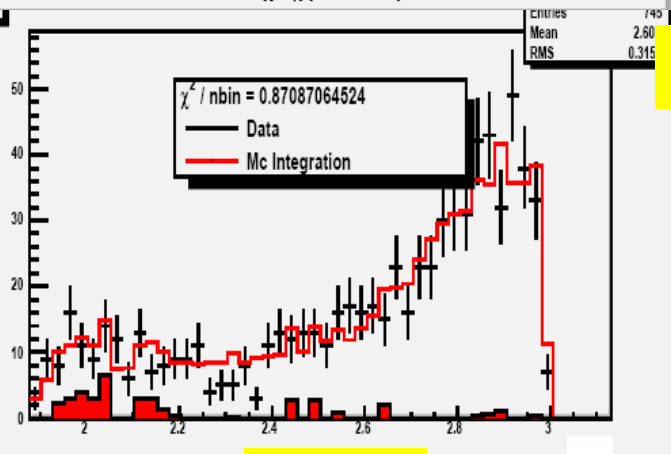
Dalitz plot MC fit



A full PWA is performed.
Background clean!



$M(p\eta)$



$M(p\bar{p})$

$N(1535)$ is 1/2-

Mass:
 $1.524^{+0.005+0.010}_{-0.005-0.004}$ GeV
 Width:
 $0.130^{+0.027+0.061}_{-0.027-0.014}$ GeV

$Br(\psi' \rightarrow p\eta) = (6.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$

PDG2010: $(6.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-5}$

$Br(\psi' \rightarrow N(1535)p) \times Br(N(1535) \rightarrow p\eta + c.c.)$
 $= 5.5^{+0.3+7.4}_{-0.3-1.1} \times 10^{-5}$



Summary and Prospects

- Huge data samples collected for charmonium decays at BESIII. A lot of results have been obtained,
 - ✓ Confirmation of the $p \bar{p}$ mass threshold enhancement
 - ✓ Confirmation of $X(1835)$ and observation of two new structures $X(2120)$ and $X(2370)$
 - ✓ Observation of new structure $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \pi \pi \eta$
 - ✓
- 1 billion J/ψ events were taken at BESIII
- We expect rich physics results in the coming years from BESIII !

Thanks !

