

# Review of Light Hadron Spectroscopy

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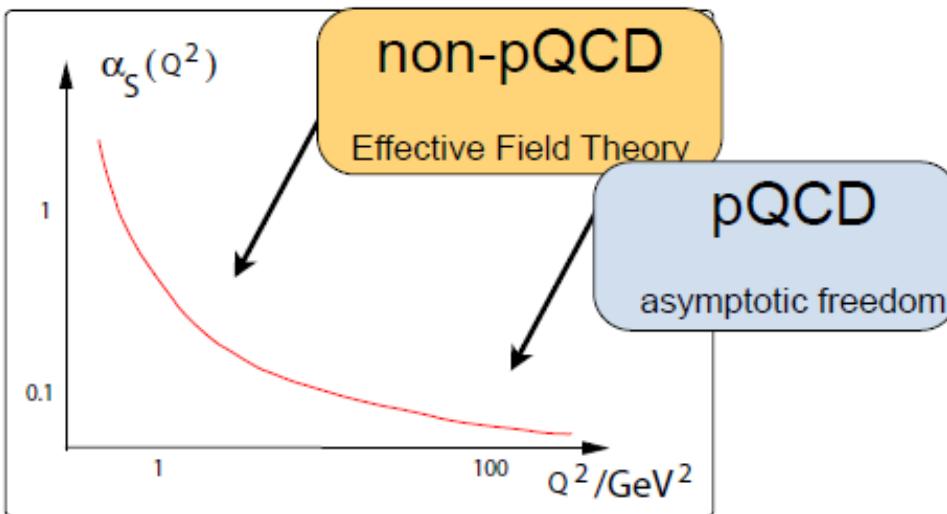
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- Current status and forefront issues
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# Why light hadron physics ?

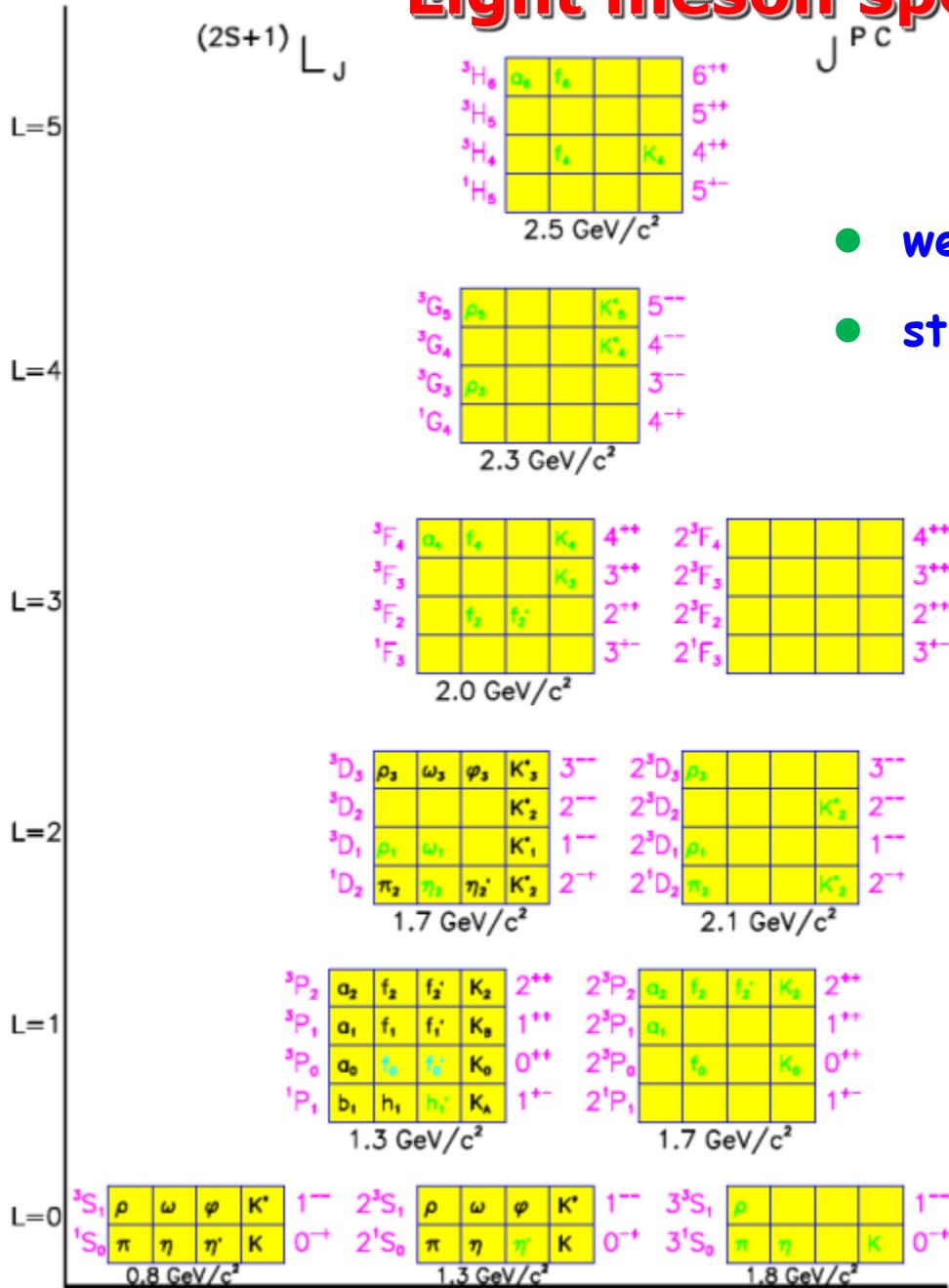


"That [intermediate distance] scale is the richest phenomenologically, and is certainly the crux region to understand...what QCD is really about. And at the heart of the subject is the hadron spectrum, in particular the spectrum built from light quarks. (...) **Without question, there is a great need... for a new round of experiments,...**"

James D. Bjorken (2000)

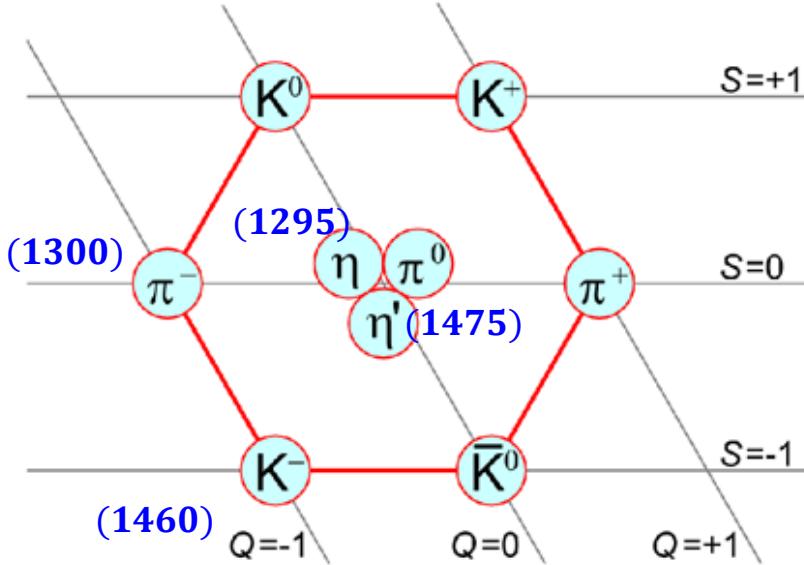
- ✓ QCD degrees of freedom at low energy
- ✓ Understanding of the quark and gluon confinement
- ✓ Particles beyond the QM

# Light meson spectra from QM



- well established for several nonets
- still far from complete

# Pseudoscalar nonets



- Ground states: well described by QM
- Radial excited states ( $2^1S_0$ )
  - $\eta(1295)$  and  $f_1(1285)$  ?
  - $\eta(1475)$  and  $\eta(1405)$  ,  $\eta(1760)$  ?

# $\eta(1295)$ & $f_1(1285)$

## ■ $\eta(1295)$

- only observed in  $\pi p$  interactions
- its existence is questionable
- Due to interference between  $f_1(1285)$  and  $\eta(\pi\pi)_{S\text{-wave}}$

E. Klempt and A. Zaitsev Phys. Reports 454,1(2007)

Resonance	M (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$\Gamma$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
$f_1(1285)$	$1288 \pm 4 \pm 5$	$45 \pm 9 \pm 7$
$\eta(1295)$	$1302 \pm 9 \pm 8$	$57 \pm 23 \pm 21$

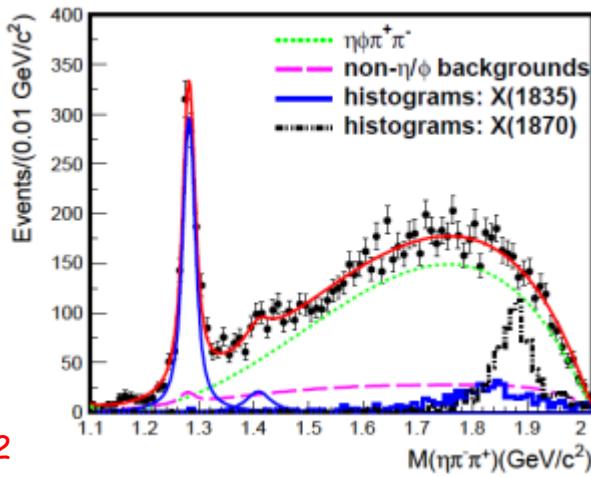
## ■ More decays, e.g.,

$J/\psi \rightarrow \{\omega, \rho, \gamma\}X$

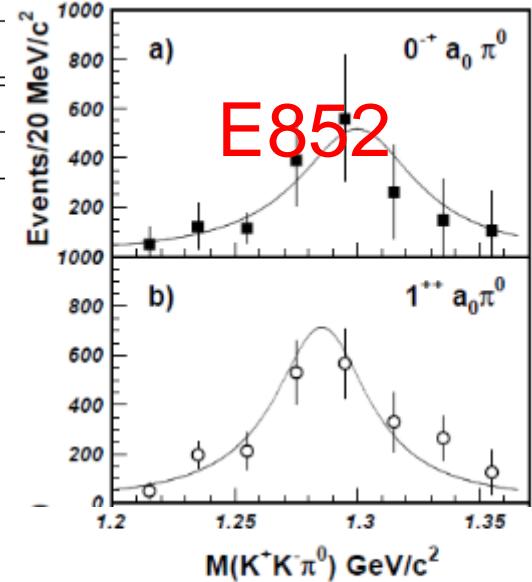
may shed light on  $\eta(1295)$

$$\Gamma = 21.0 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M = 1281.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV/c}^2$$



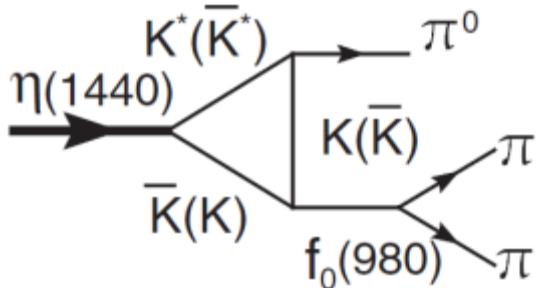
BESIII, arXiv:1412.5258



E852, PLB516, 264(2001)

# $\eta(1405)$ & $\eta(1475)$

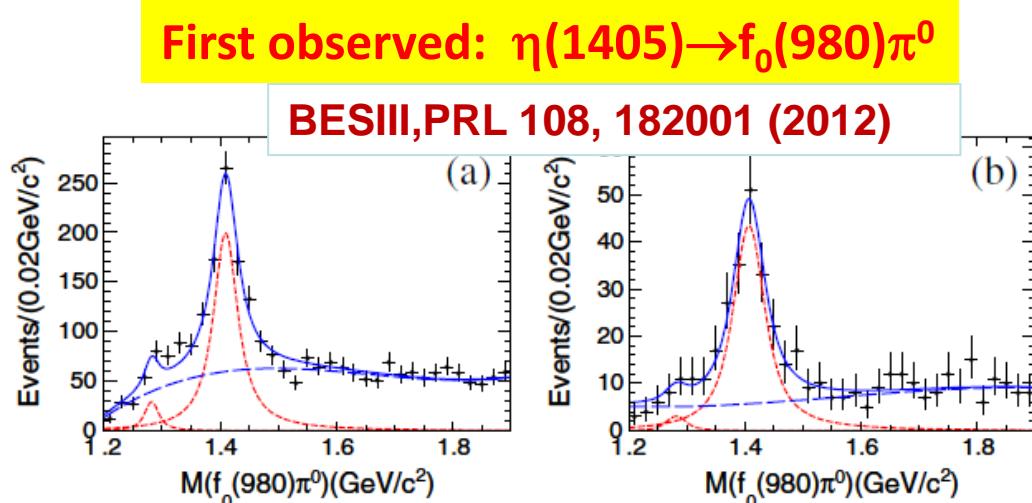
- $\eta(1440)$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0 \pi \\ \eta(1475) \rightarrow K^* \bar{K} \end{array} \right.$
- One or two resonances?



## Triangle Singularity (TS)

one  $\eta(1440)$  is enough to describe the experimental data !

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



Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$
$\eta(1405)(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$	$1409.0 \pm 1.7$	$48.3 \pm 5.2$
$\eta(1405)(\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)$	$1407.0 \pm 3.5$	$55.0 \pm 11.0$

$$\frac{BR(\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0)}{BR(\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi)} \approx 25\%$$

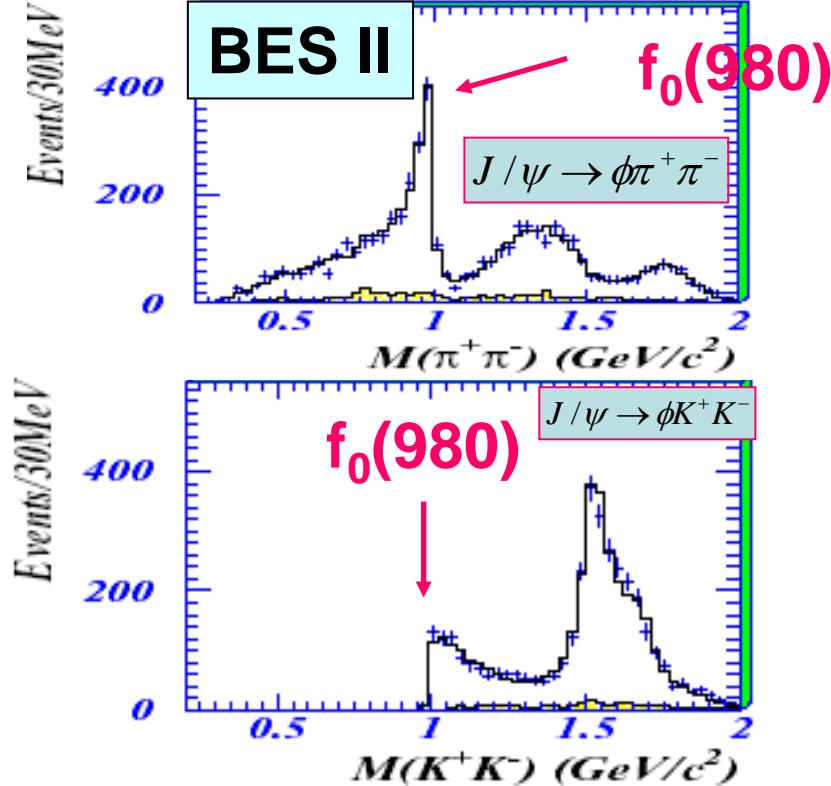
Large isospin breaking!

# Light scalar meson

## ■ Why light scalar mesons are interesting?

- There have been hot debates on the existence of  $\sigma$  and  $\kappa$
- $\sigma$ ,  $\kappa$  and  $f_0(980)$  are also possible mutiquark states. They are all near threshold.
- Lattice QCD predicts the  $0^{++}$  scalar glueball mass  $\sim 1.6$  GeV.  
 $f_0(1500)$  and  $f_0(1710)$  are good candidates.

Name	Mass [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	Width [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	Decays
$f_0(600)$ *	400 – 1200	600 – 1000	$\pi\pi, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(980)$ *	$980 \pm 10$	40 – 100	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(1370)$ *	1200 – 1500	200 – 500	$\pi\pi, \rho\rho, \sigma\sigma, \pi(1300)\pi, a_1\pi, \eta\eta, K\bar{K}$
$f_0(1500)$ *	$1507 \pm 5$	$109 \pm 7$	$\pi\pi, \sigma\sigma, \rho\rho, \pi(1300)\pi, a_1\pi, \eta\eta, \eta\eta'$ $K\bar{K}, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(1710)$ *	$1718 \pm 6$	$137 \pm 8$	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \omega\omega, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(1790)$			
$f_0(2020)$	$1992 \pm 16$	$442 \pm 60$	$\rho\pi\pi, \pi\pi, \rho\rho, \omega\omega, \eta\eta$
$f_0(2100)$	$2103 \pm 7$	$206 \pm 15$	$\eta\pi\pi, \pi\pi, \pi\pi\pi\pi, \eta\eta, \eta\eta'$
$f_0(2200)$	$2189 \pm 13$	$238 \pm 50$	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta$



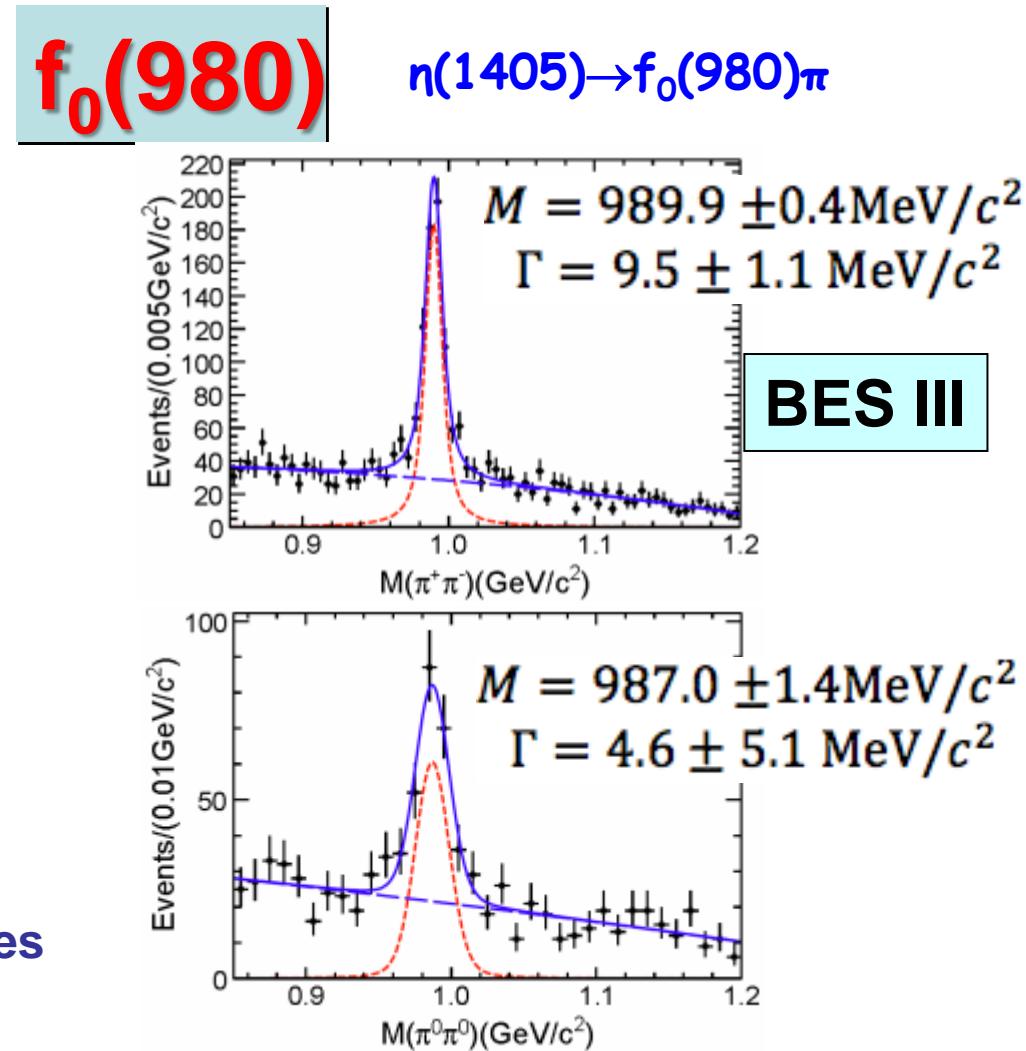
PL B607 (2005) 243

- Large coupling with KK indicates big  $s\bar{s}$  component in  $f_0(980)$

$$M = 965 \pm 8 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$g_{\pi\pi} = 165 \pm 10 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{g_{KK}}{g_{\pi\pi}} = 4.21 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.21$$



Surprising result: very narrow width!

PRL 108, 182001 (2012)

# Unusual properties of $f_0(1370)$ , $f_0(1710)$ and $f_0(1790)$

## ■ $f_0(1710)$ :

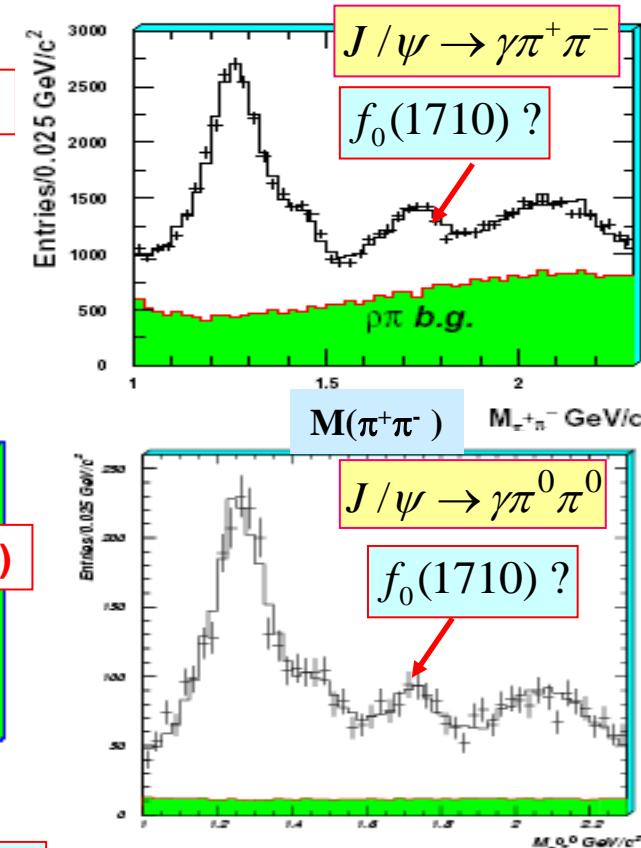
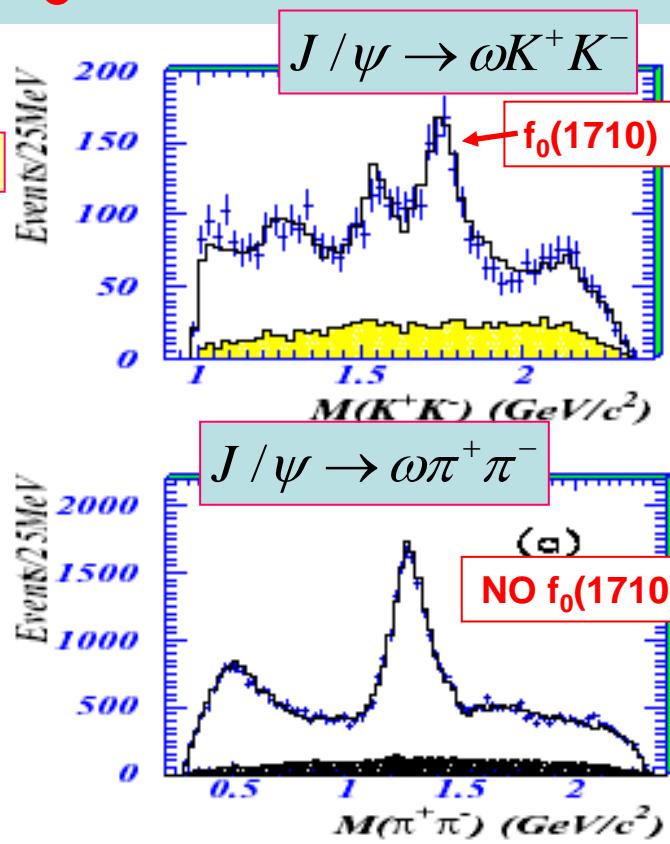
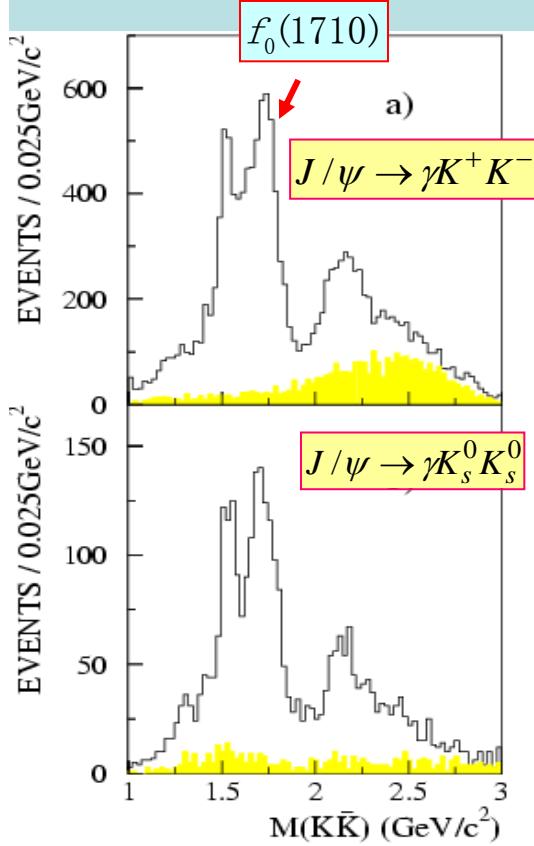
- It dominantly decays to KK (not to  $\pi\pi$ )  $\rightarrow s\bar{s}$
- It is mainly produced together with  $\omega$  (not  $\phi$ )  $\rightarrow u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}$
- What is it ?

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→ Scalar Puzzle

# $f_0(1710)$ at BESII



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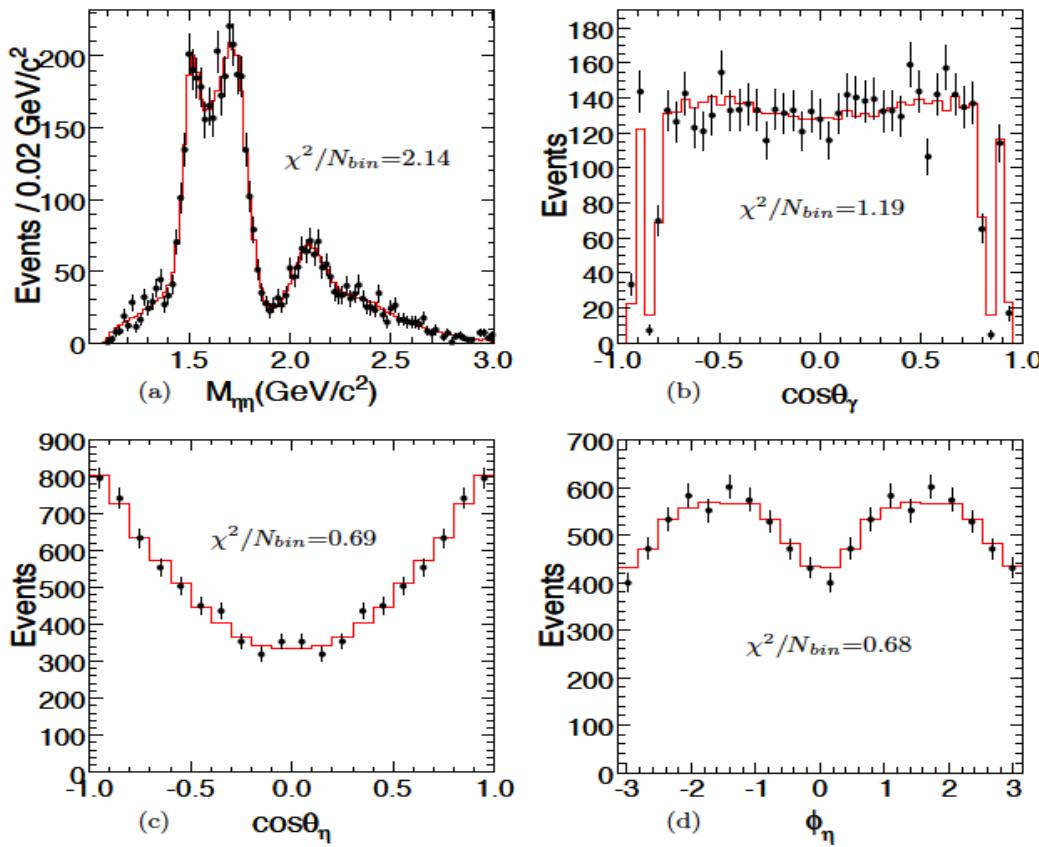
$$\frac{B(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \pi\pi)}{B(f_0(1710) \rightarrow K\bar{K})} < 0.13 \quad @ 95\% CL$$

PL B603 (2004) 138

PL B642 (2006) 441

# PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$

Phys. Rev. D. 87, 092009 (2013)

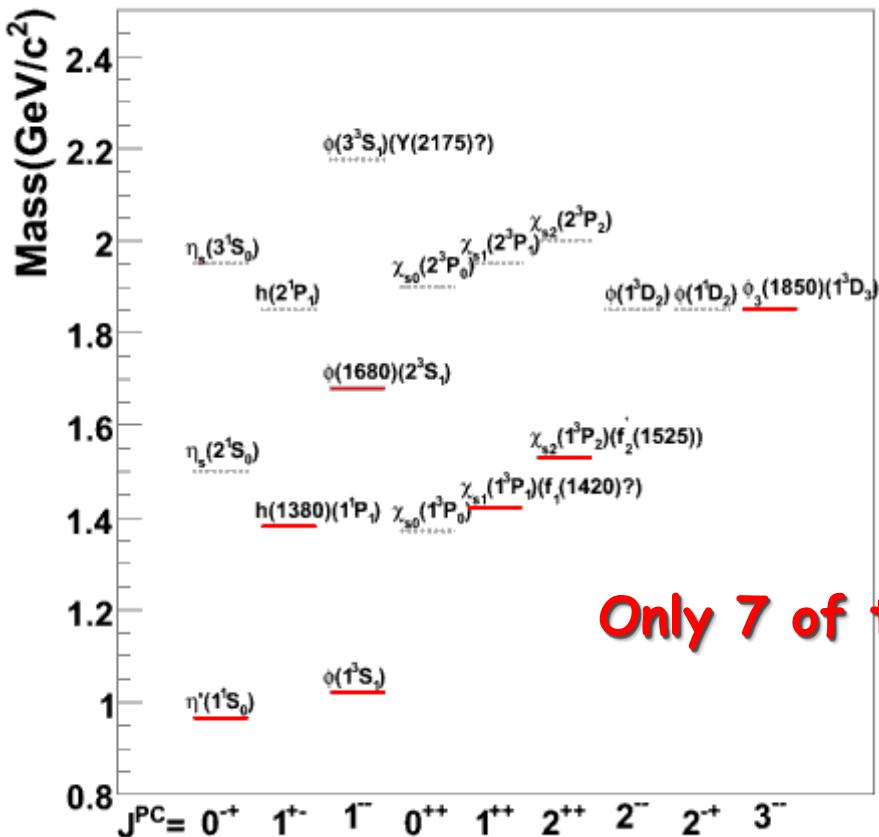


- $f_0(1710)$  and  $f_0(2100)$  are dominant scalars
- $f_0(1500)$  exists ( $8.2\sigma$ )
- $f'_2(1525)$  is the dominant tensor
- $f_2(1810)$  and  $f_2(2340)$  exist ( $6.4$  and  $7.6\sigma$ )
- No evidence for  $f_J(2220)$

Resonance	Mass ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	Width ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	$1468^{+14+23}_{-15-74}$	$136^{+41+28}_{-26-100}$	$(1.65^{+0.26+0.51}_{-0.31-1.40}) \times 10^{-5}$	$8.2\sigma$
$f_0(1710)$	$1759 \pm 6^{+14}_{-25}$	$172 \pm 10^{+32}_{-16}$	$(2.35^{+0.13+1.24}_{-0.11-0.74}) \times 10^{-4}$	$25.0\sigma$
$f_0(2100)$	$2081 \pm 13^{+24}_{-36}$	$273^{+27+70}_{-24-23}$	$(1.13^{+0.09+0.64}_{-0.10-0.28}) \times 10^{-4}$	$13.9\sigma$
$f'_2(1525)$	$1513 \pm 5^{+4}_{-10}$	$75^{+12+16}_{-10-8}$	$(3.42^{+0.43+1.37}_{-0.51-1.30}) \times 10^{-5}$	$11.0\sigma$
$f_2(1810)$	$1822^{+29+66}_{-24-57}$	$229^{+52+88}_{-42-155}$	$(5.40^{+0.60+3.42}_{-0.67-2.35}) \times 10^{-5}$	$6.4\sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2362^{+31+140}_{-30-63}$	$334^{+62+165}_{-54-100}$	$(5.60^{+0.62+2.37}_{-0.65-2.07}) \times 10^{-5}$	$7.6\sigma$

# Strangeonia spectrum

- Like charmonia, a similar pattern for the strangeonia is expected
- Much less well understood, most of them have not been observed yet
- Strangeonia serve as a bridge between short and large distance behavior of QCD confinement potential



— identified  
- - - - not identified

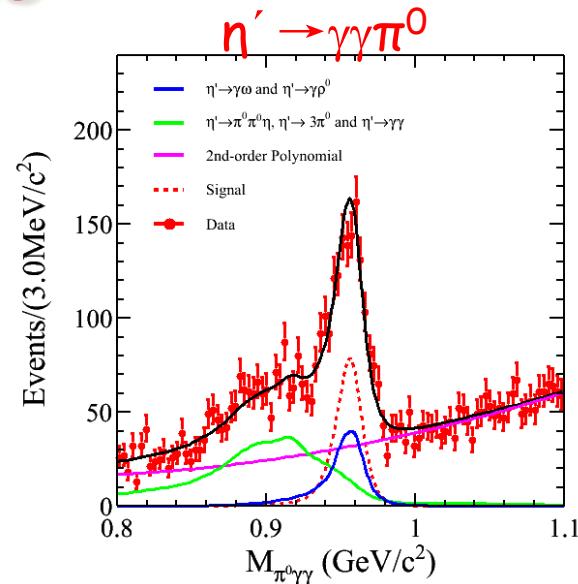
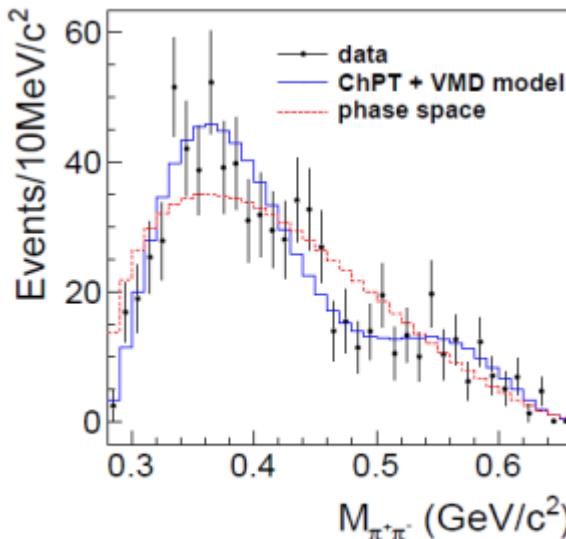
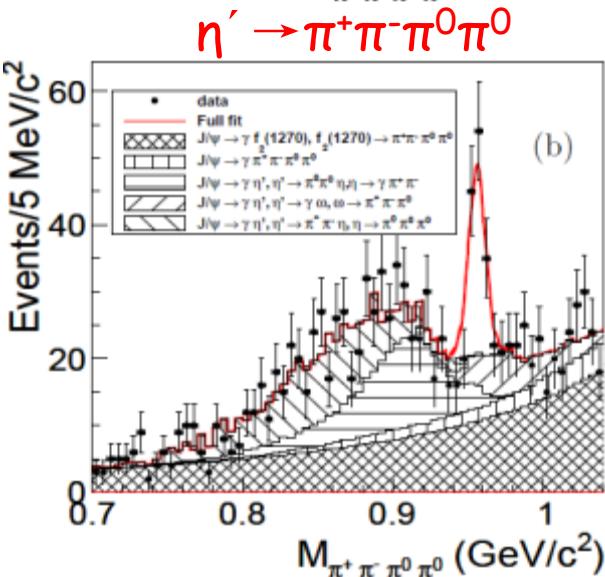
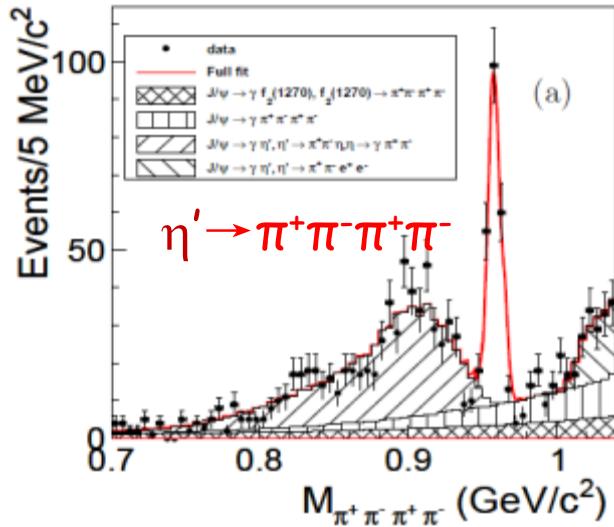
$S \bar{S}$  System – what do we know?  
Zs states?

Only 7 of them have been identified !

Also listed in JLAB physics program

# $\eta$ and $\eta'$ physics

PRL112, 251801(2014)



$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = (8.63 \pm 0.69 \pm 0.64) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0) = (1.82 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0) = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

Phys. Rev. D 85, 014014 (2012)

ChPT+VMD

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \pi^0) = [6.91 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.20 (\text{PDG})] \times 10^{-4}$$

(preliminary)

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \pi^0) \sim 6 \times 10^{-4}$$

Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 207-208, 224 (2010)  
 R. Escribano, PoS QNP 2012, 079 (2012)

# $\Upsilon(2175)/\phi(2170)$

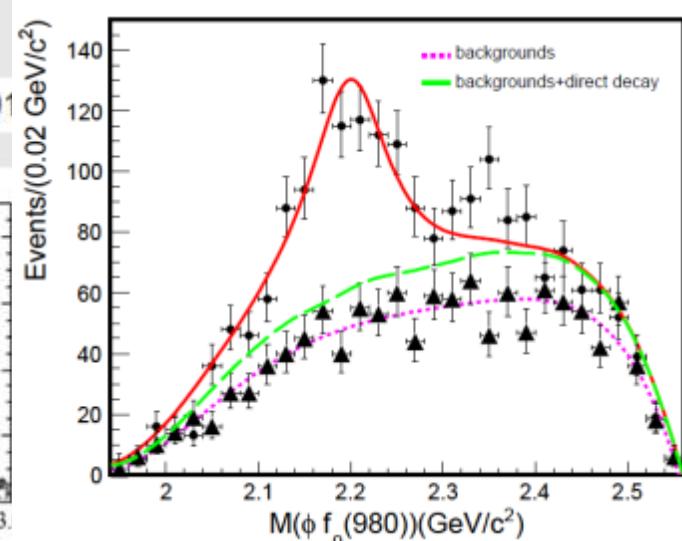
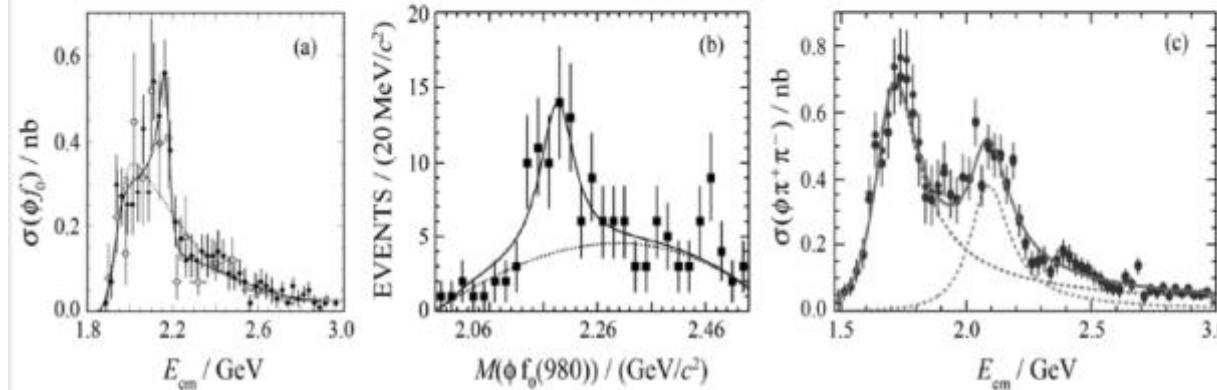
first observed by Babar  
confirmed by Belle and BESII

BESIII, arXiv:1412.5258

Phys Rev, D74 : 091103(2006)

Phys Rev, 2009, D80 : 031101

Phys. Rev Lett, 100:102003(2008)



Collaboration	Process	$M$ ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ ( $\text{MeV}$ )
BABAR [2]	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi f_0$ (ISR)	$2175 \pm 10 \pm 15$	$58 \pm 16 \pm 20$
BESII [3]	$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \phi f_0(980)$	$2186 \pm 10 \pm 6$	$65 \pm 23 \pm 17$
BELLE [4]	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi f_0$ (ISR)	$2079 \pm 13^{+79}_{-28}$	$192 \pm 23^{+25}_{-61}$
BABAR(updated) [5]	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi f_0$ (ISR)	$2172 \pm 10 \pm 8$	$96 \pm 19 \pm 12$
BESIII	$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \phi f_0(980)$	$2200 \pm 6 \pm 5$	$104 \pm 15 \pm 15$

- hybrids or strangeonium ?

# New forms of hadrons

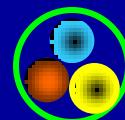
- Hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks:

Naive Quark Model:

Meson ( $q \bar{q}$ )

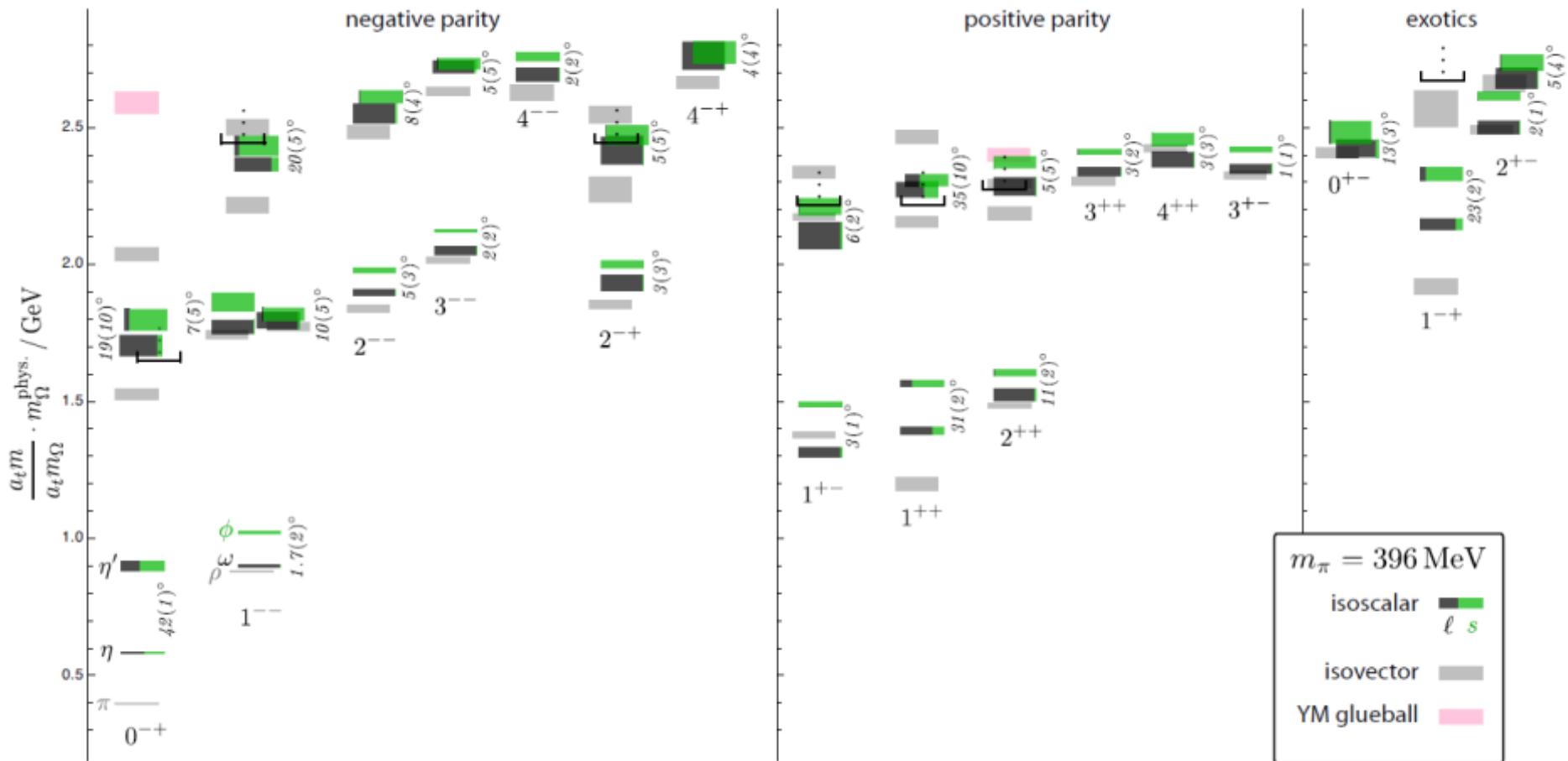


Baryon ( $q q q$ )



- QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:
  - Multi-quark states : Number of quarks  $>= 4$
  - Hybrids :  $q\bar{q}g$ ,  $qqqg$  ...
  - Glueballs :  $gg$ ,  $ggg$  ...
  - Exotics: ( $J^{PC}=0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, 3^{-+}, \dots$ )

# Meson spectroscopy in LQCD

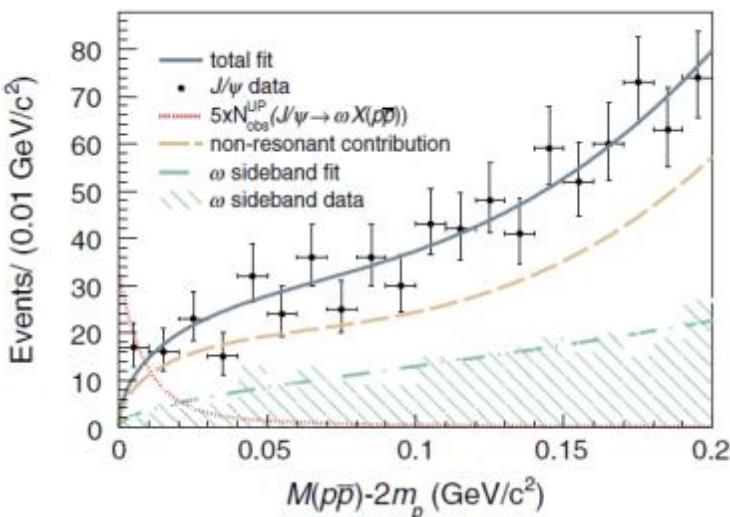


# PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

- PWA of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$  was first performed
- The fit with a BW and S-wave FSI( $I=0$ ) factor can well describe  $p\bar{p}$  mass threshold structure.
- It is much better than that without FSI effect, and  $\Delta 2\ln L = 51$  ( $7.1\sigma$ )

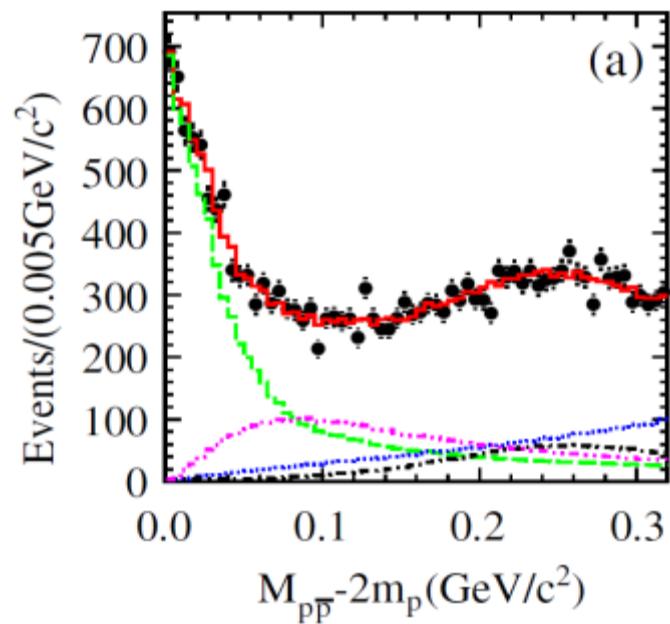
■ Spin-parity of  $X(p\bar{p})$ :  $J^{PC}=0^{-+}$

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



No similar structure was observed in  
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p \bar{p}$

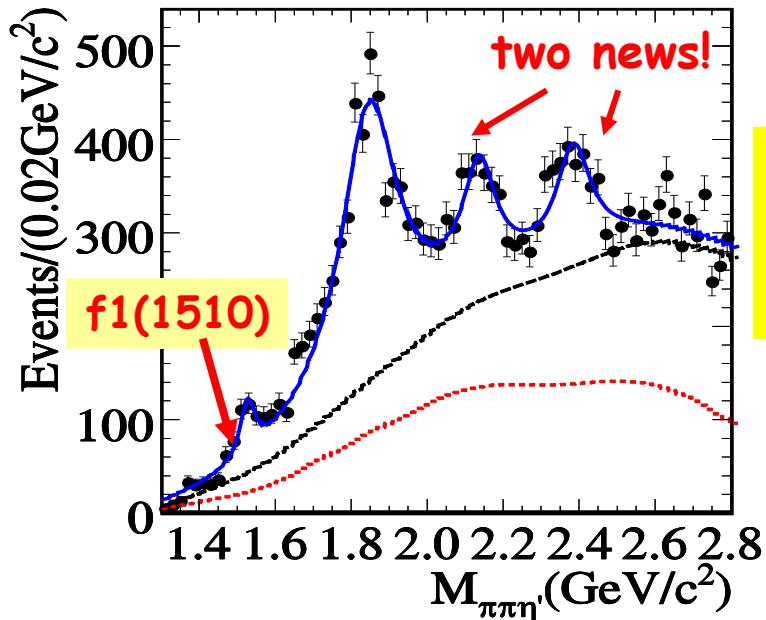
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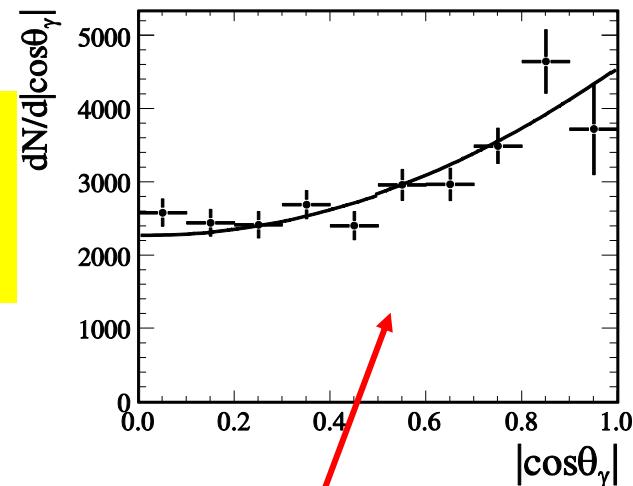
PRL 108, 112003(2012)

# Confirmation of X(1835) and two new structures

PRL 106, 072002(2011)



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



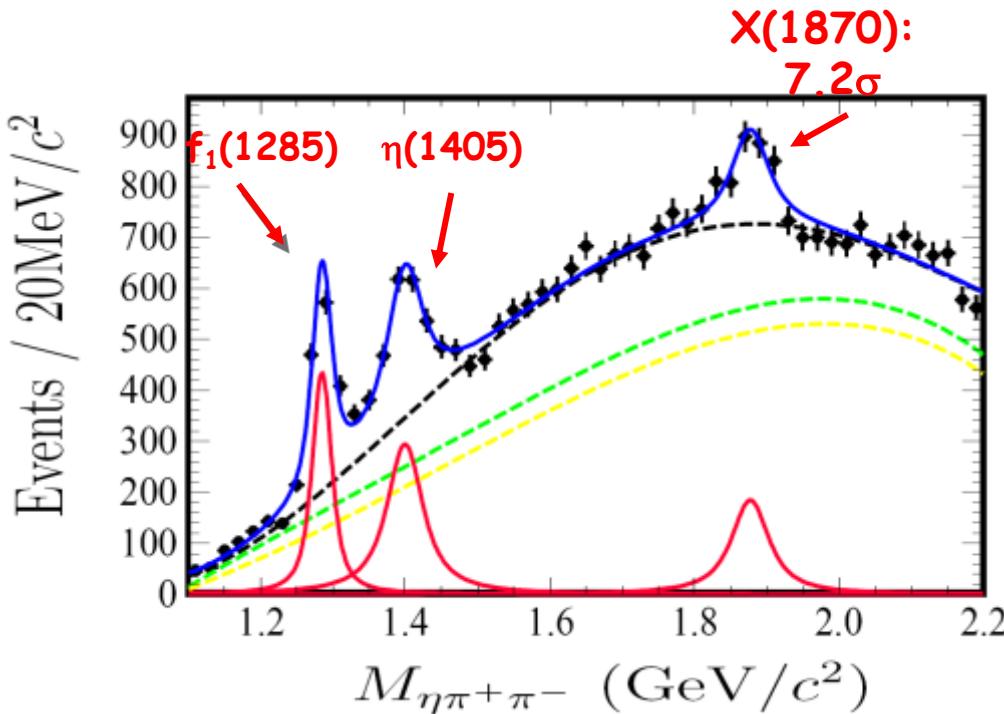
X(1835) consistent with 0-

BESIII fit results:

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

✓ Nature of X(2120)/X(2370): pseudoscalar glueball ?  $\eta/\eta'$  excited states?

# $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\eta\pi^+\pi^-$

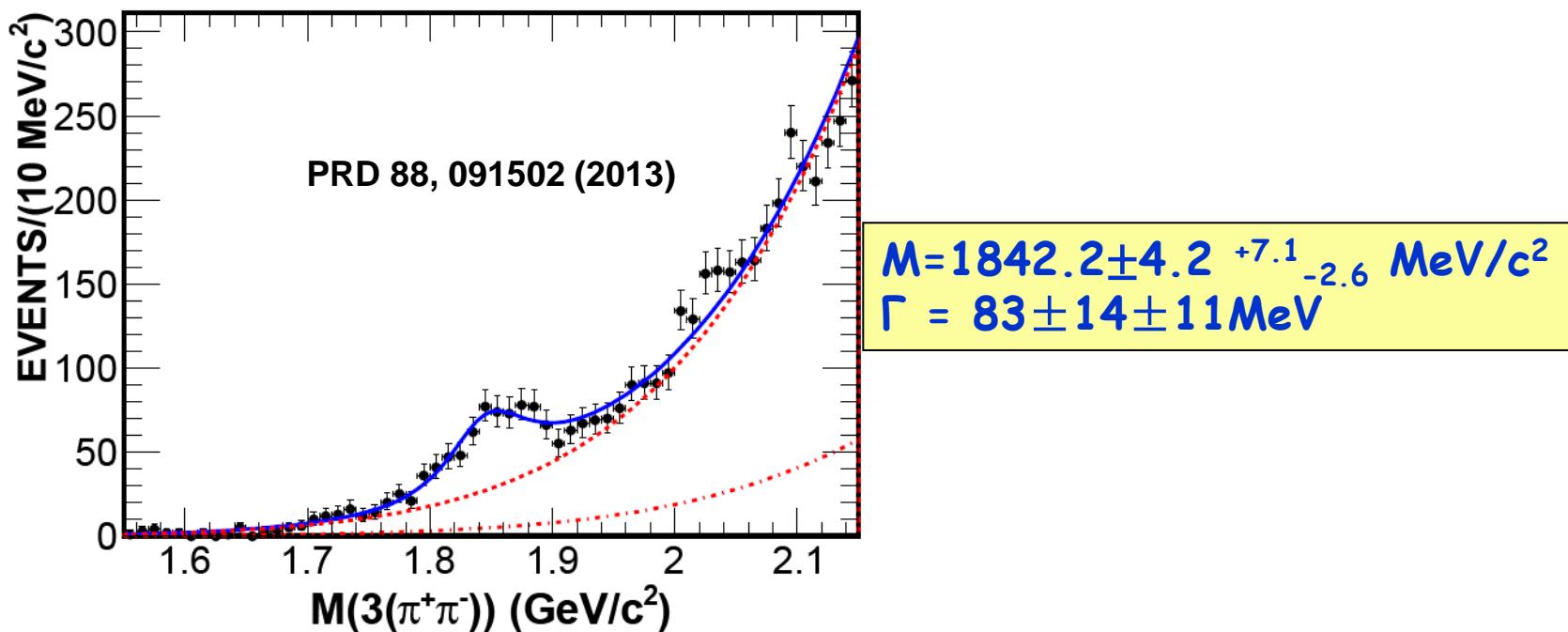


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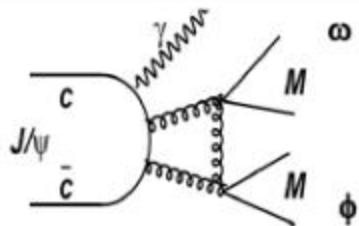
**Identification  
of  $X(1870)$ :  
 $0^+(?)$   
It is  $X(1835)$ ?**

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

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



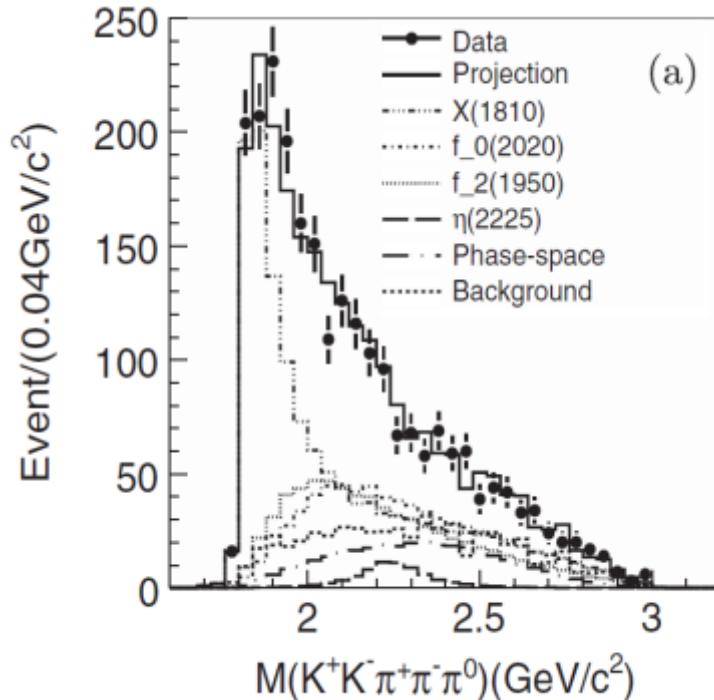
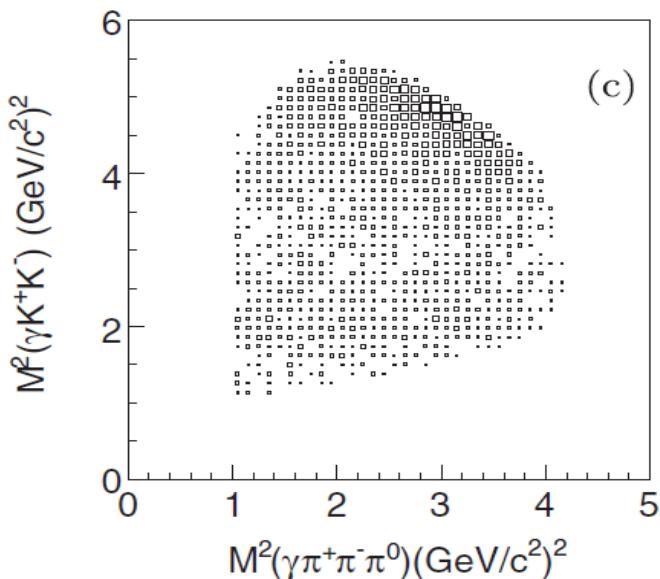
- Mass is consistent with that of  $X(1835)$ , but the width is much smaller than  $\Gamma_{X(1835)} = 190.1 \pm 9.0^{+38}_{-36} \text{ MeV}$
- A new decay modes of  $X(1835)$ ?



# PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$

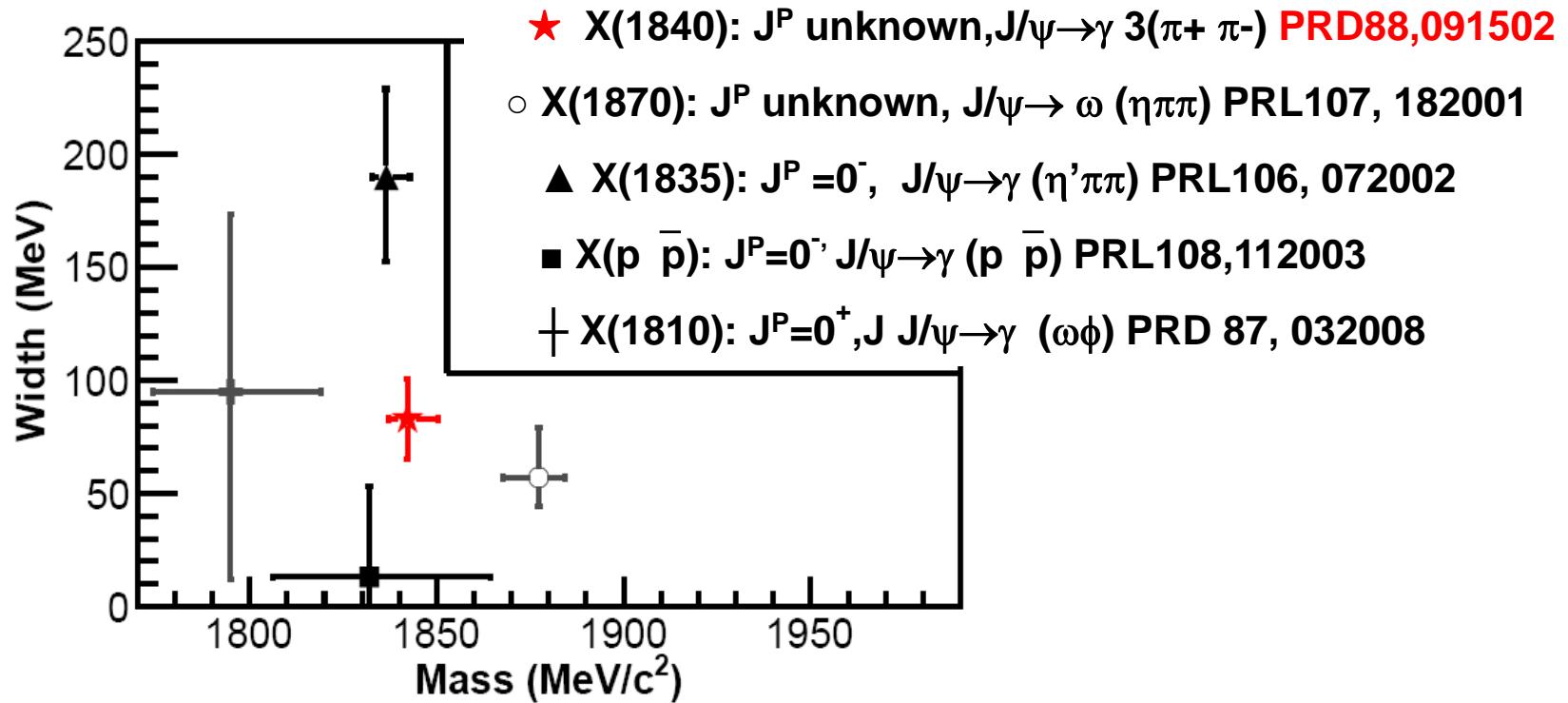
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$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$  (DOZI)



- Confirmed the enhancement observed at BESII
- $M = 1795 \pm 7^{+13}_{-5} \pm 19$ (model) MeV/c<sup>2</sup>,
- $\Gamma = 95 \pm 10^{+21}_{-34} \pm 75$ (model) MeV
- Spin-parity is determined to be 0<sup>+</sup>
- the same as  $f_0(1710)/f_0(1790)$ , or a new state ?

# Comparisons of the observations at BES



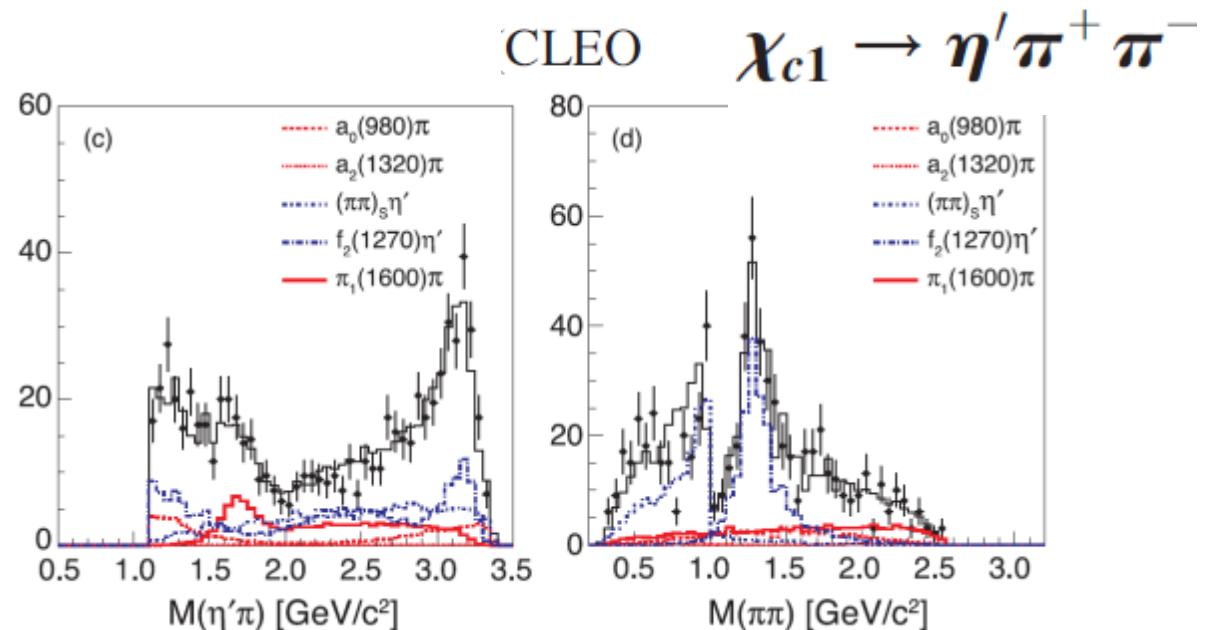
X(18??) near the threshold position of proton-antiproton

Are they the same particle? It is crucial to identify these observations.

# Exotics ( $J^{PC}=0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{-+-}, 3^{-+}, \dots$ )

- $J^{PC}$  exotic particles: beyond the naive quark model
- easily to distinguish from others due to the exotic  $J^{PC}$
- production rate and dynamics are not well understood
- candidates?

•  $\pi_1(1400)$   
•  $\pi_1(1600)$



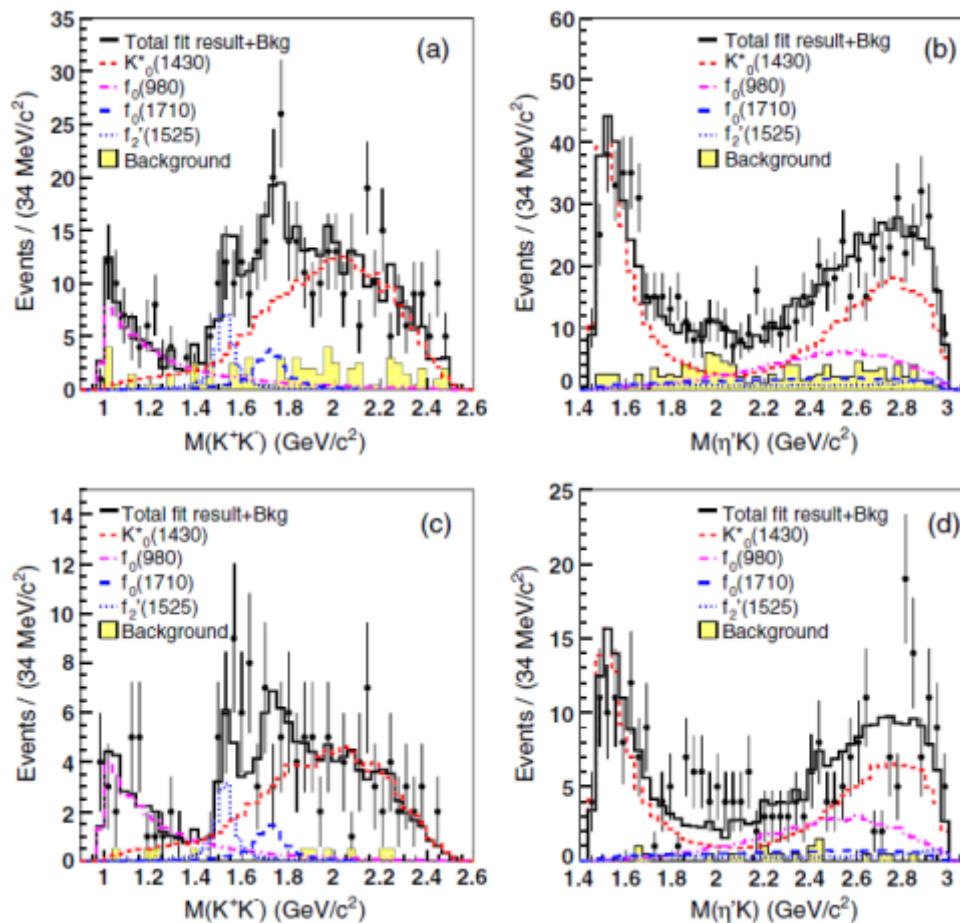
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Evidence of an exotic  $\eta'\pi$  amplitude [ $\pi_1(1600)$  ?] was seen

$\chi_{CJ}$ : an important source for light hadron physics!

$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow K^+ K^- n'$

106M  $\Psi'$

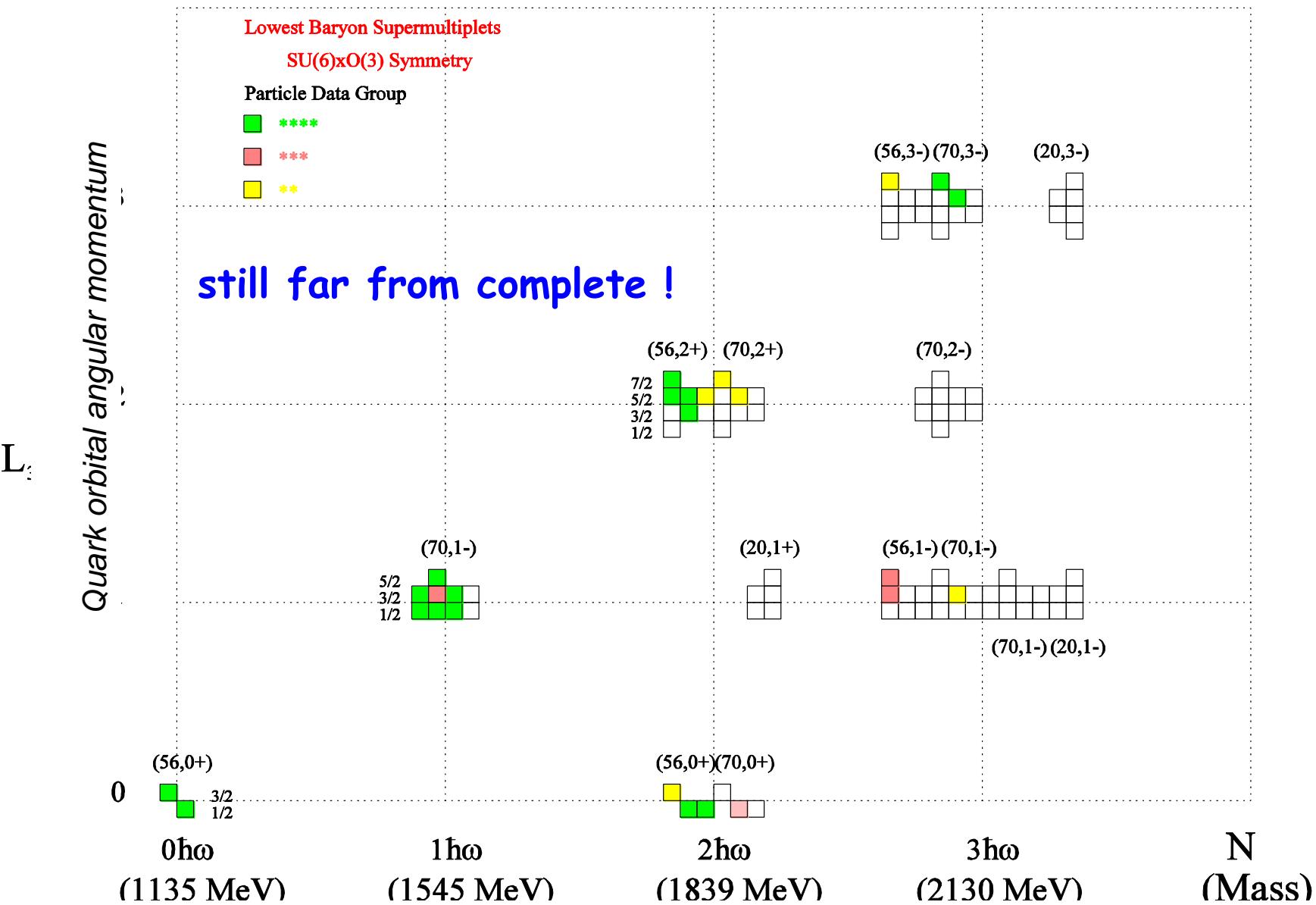


BESIII: Phys. Rev. D89,074030(2014)

# Baryon spectroscopy

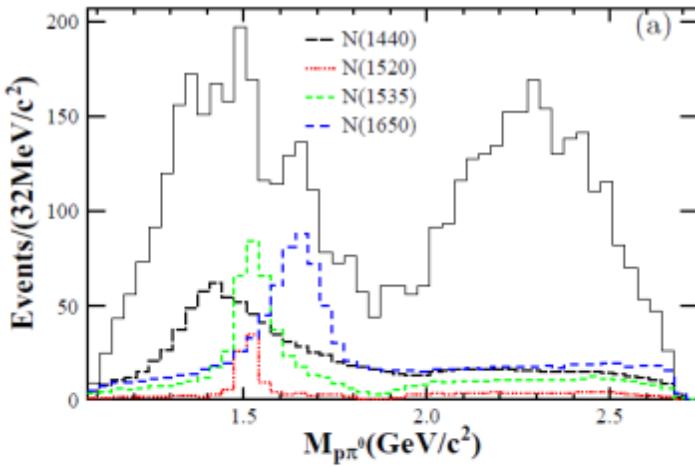
- The established baryons are described to 3-quark ( $qqq$ ) configurations
- Non-relativistic quark model is successful in interpreting of the excited baryons
- Also provides an explicit classification for light baryons in terms of group symmetry
- Predicts more excited states ("missing resonance problem")

# SU(6)xO(3) Classification of Baryons



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

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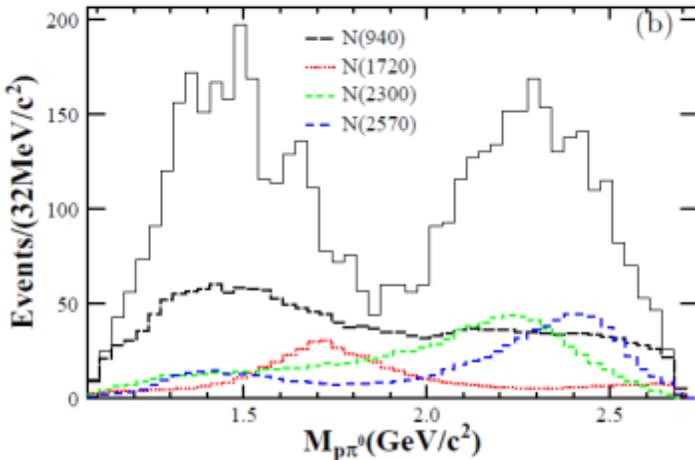
■ 2-body decay:

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow X\pi^0, X \rightarrow p\bar{p}$$

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{N}^*, \bar{N}^* \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^0 + \text{c.c.}$$

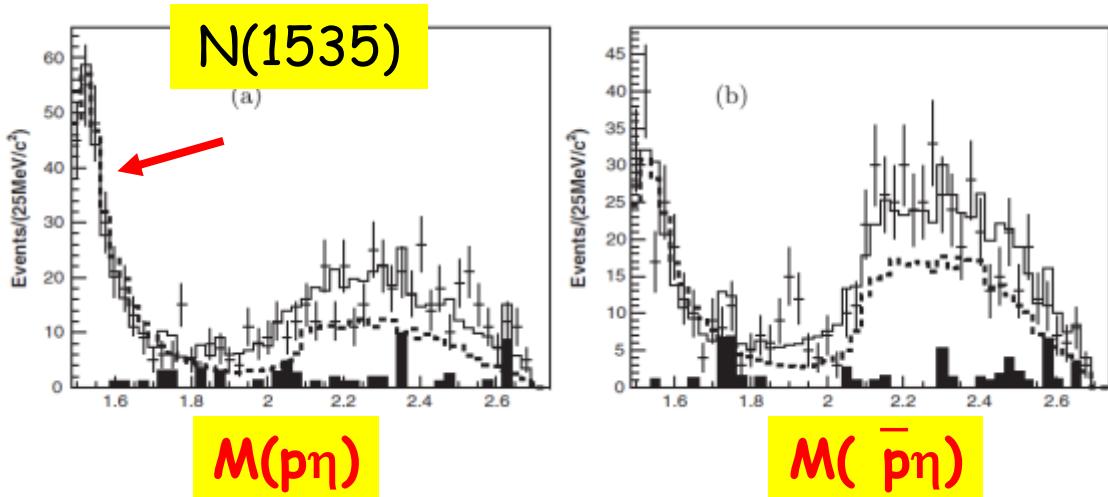
■ isospin conservation:  
 $\Delta$  suppressed

Two new baryonic excited states are observed !



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

# N(1535) in $\psi' \rightarrow np\bar{p}$

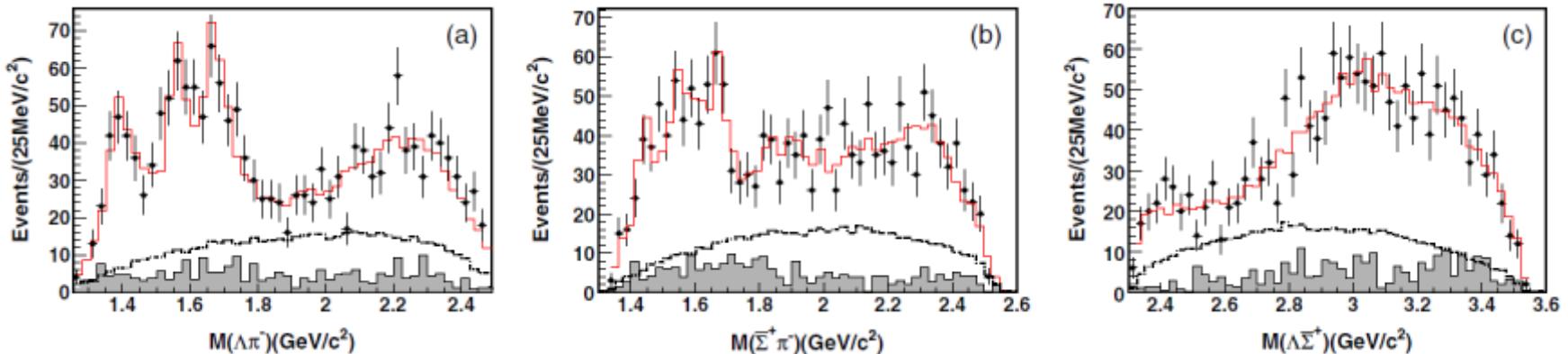


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Mass:  $1524 \pm 5^{+10}_{-4} \text{ MeV}/c^2$

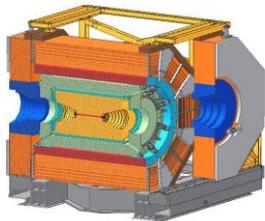
Width:  $130^{+27+57}_{-24-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Sigma}^+ \pi^-$  PRD 88, 112007 (2013)

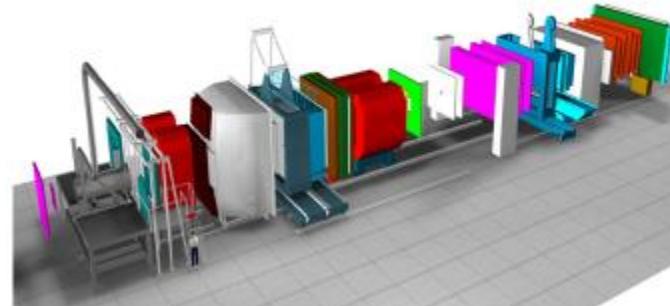


- **Clear structures were observed**

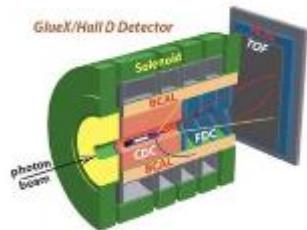
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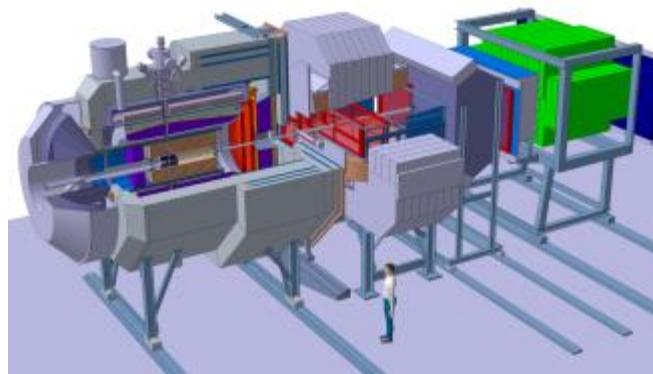
BESIII



COMPASS



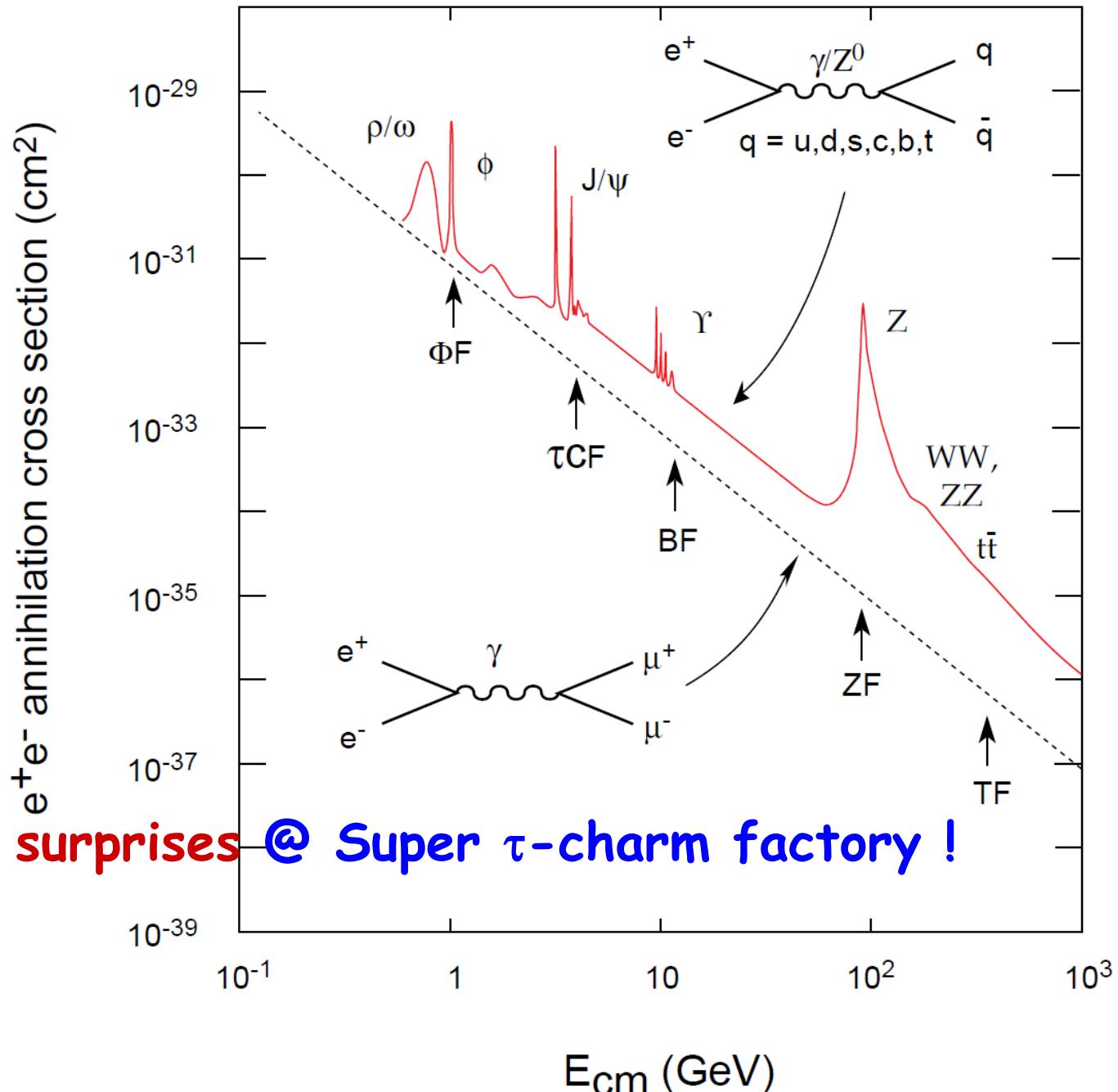
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PANDA

# Summary

- Rich physics in light hadrons
  - search for exotics → QCD
  - study of strangeonia → Quark model
  - light meson decays → test of ChPT
  - Search for missing baryons → QCD, Quark model
- .....
- Mapping out the light hadron spectroscopy is crucial
- 1.3 billion  $J/\Psi$  and 0.5 billion  $\Psi'$  @ BESIII
- BESIII plays an important role in light hadron physics



**Thank you !**