

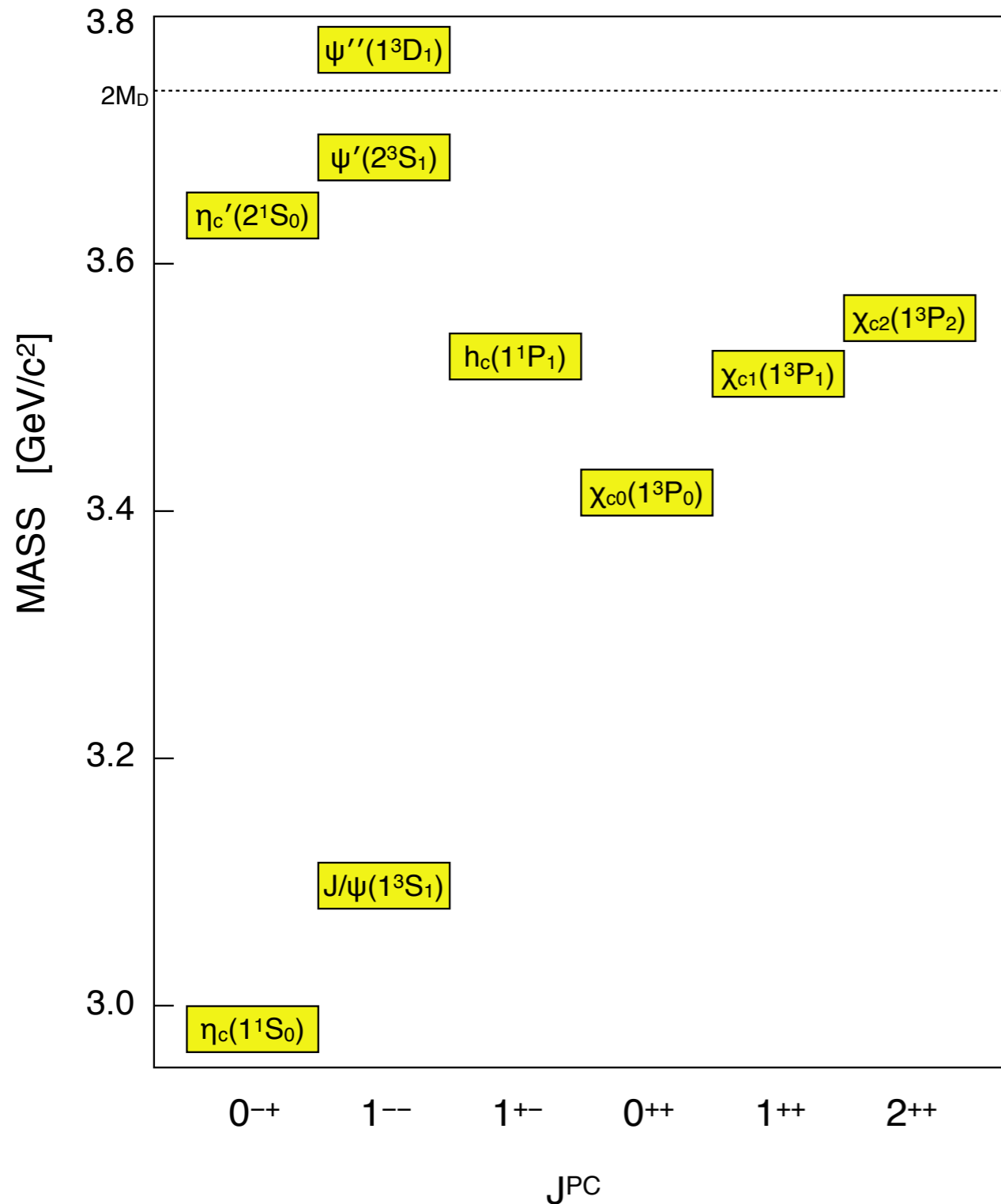
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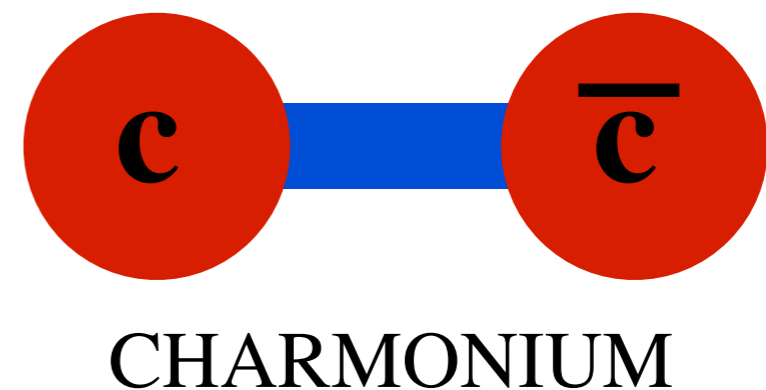


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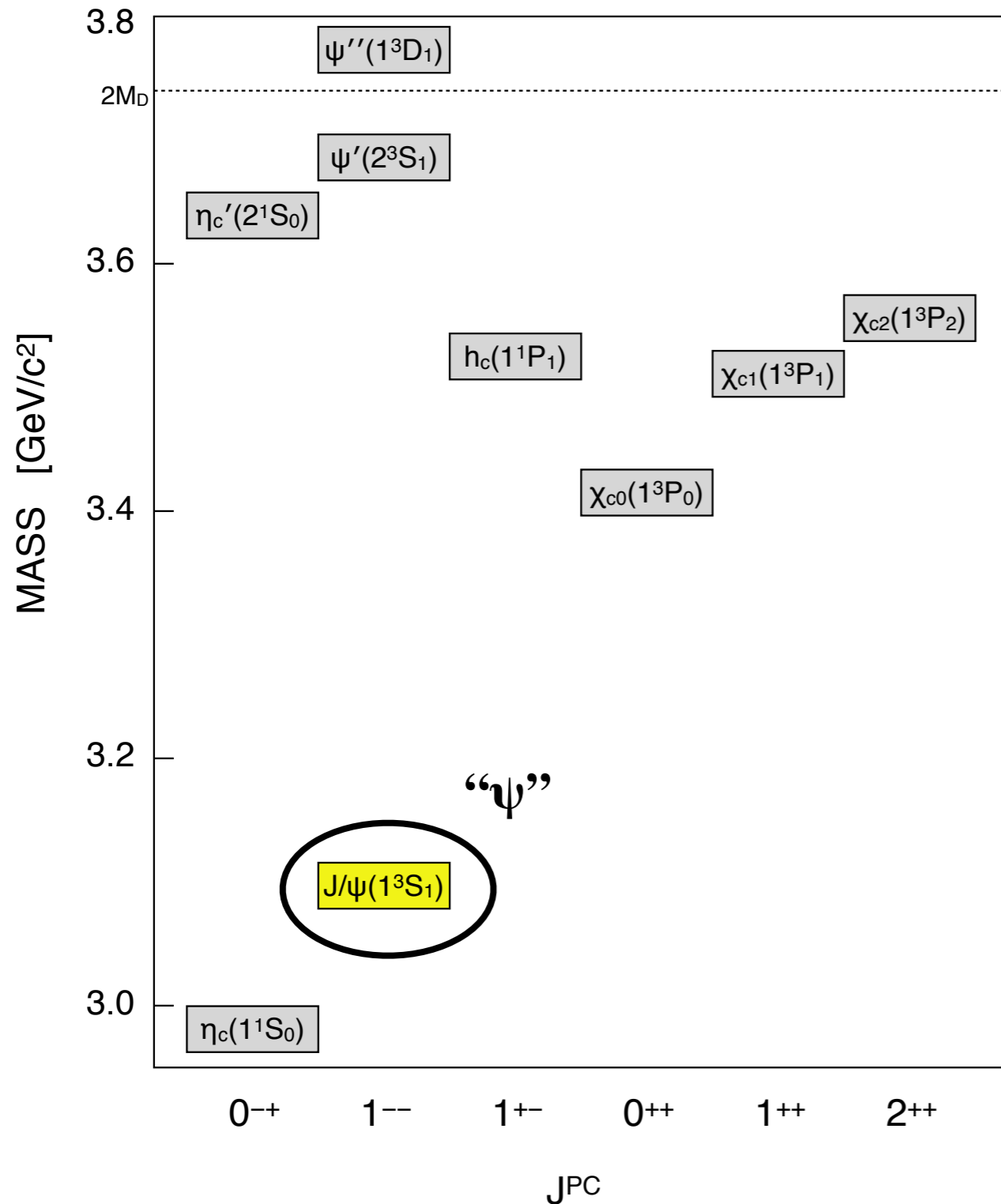
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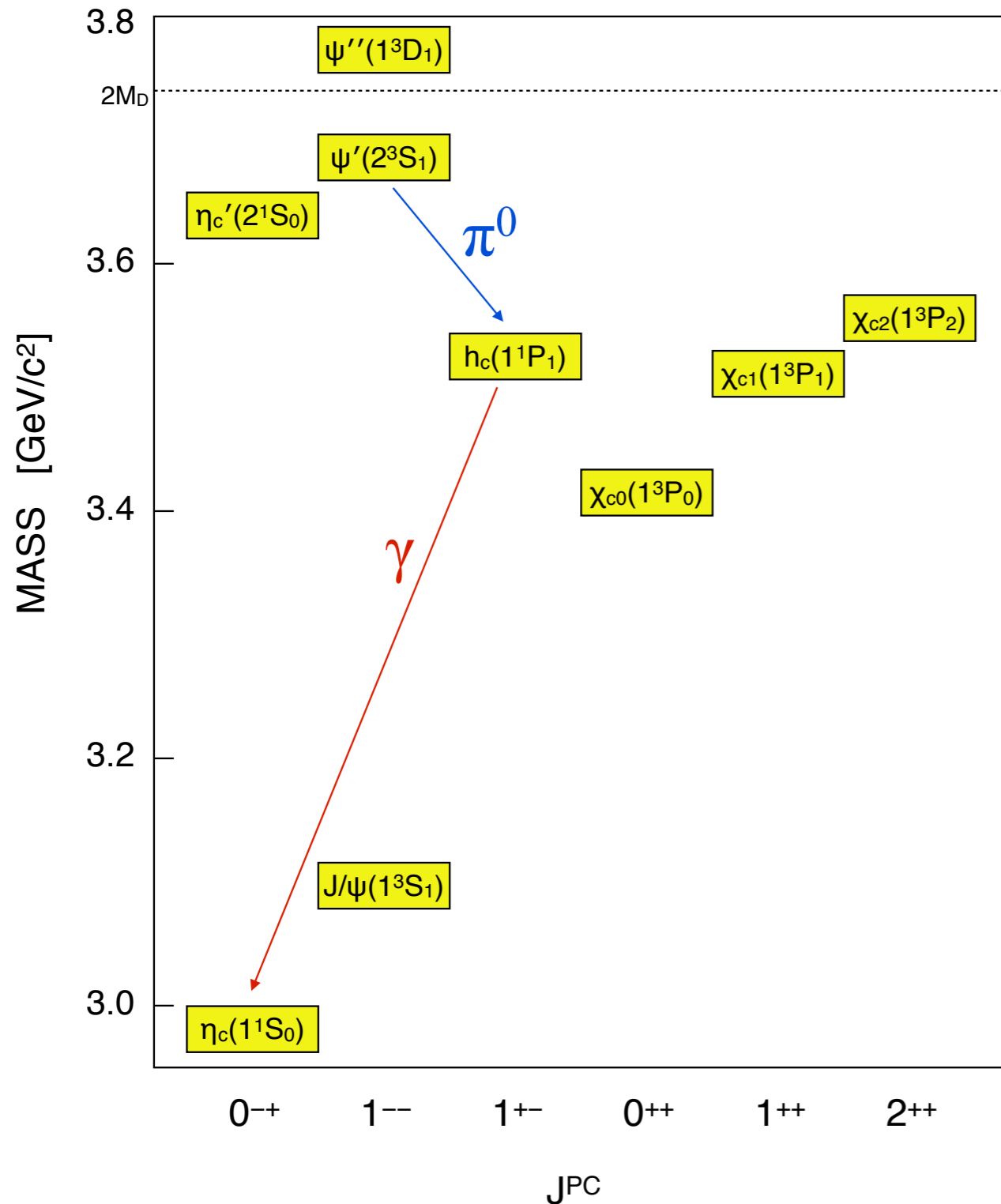
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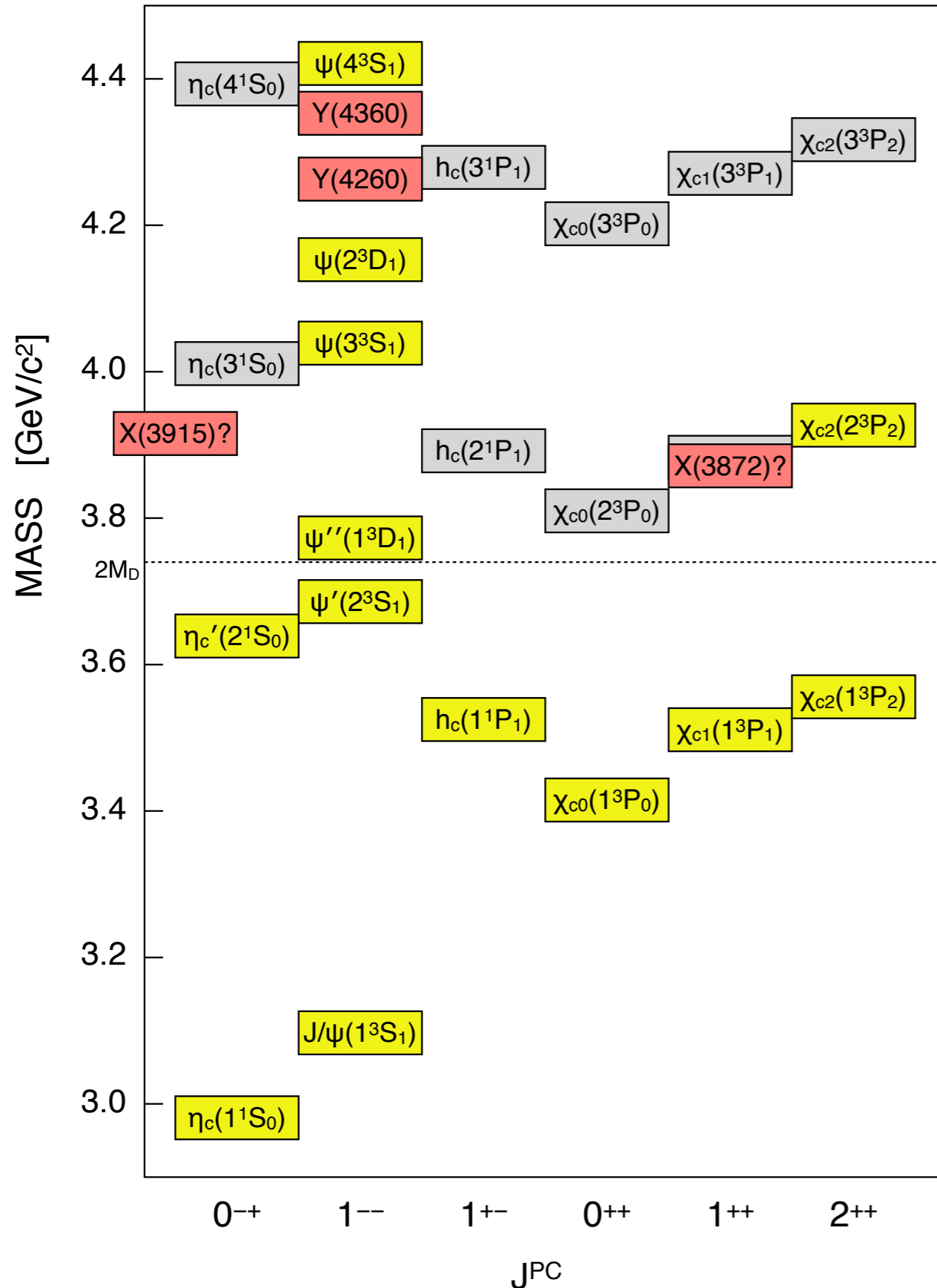
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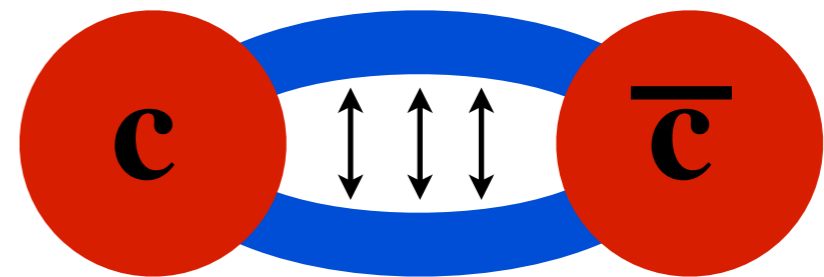


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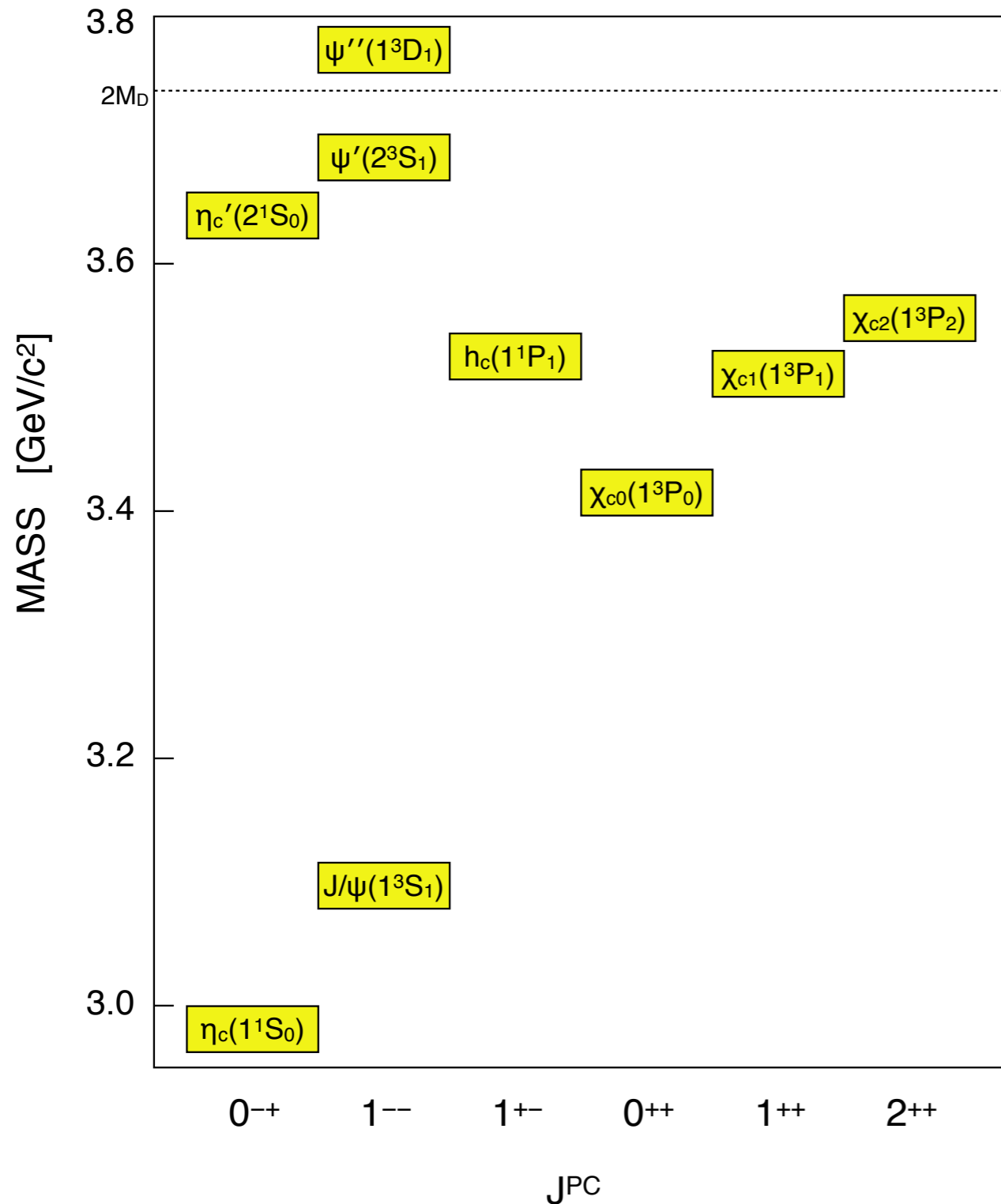
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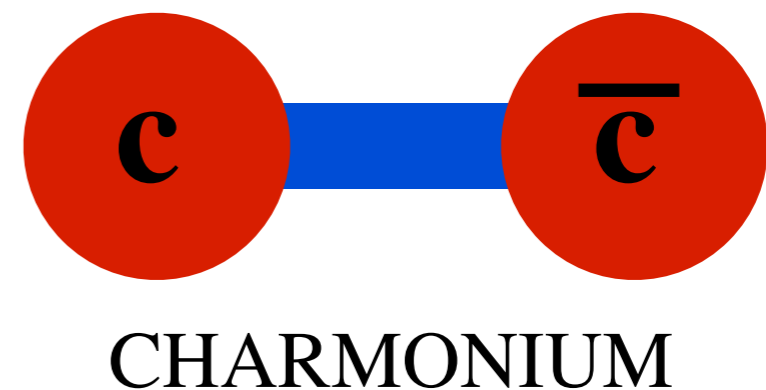


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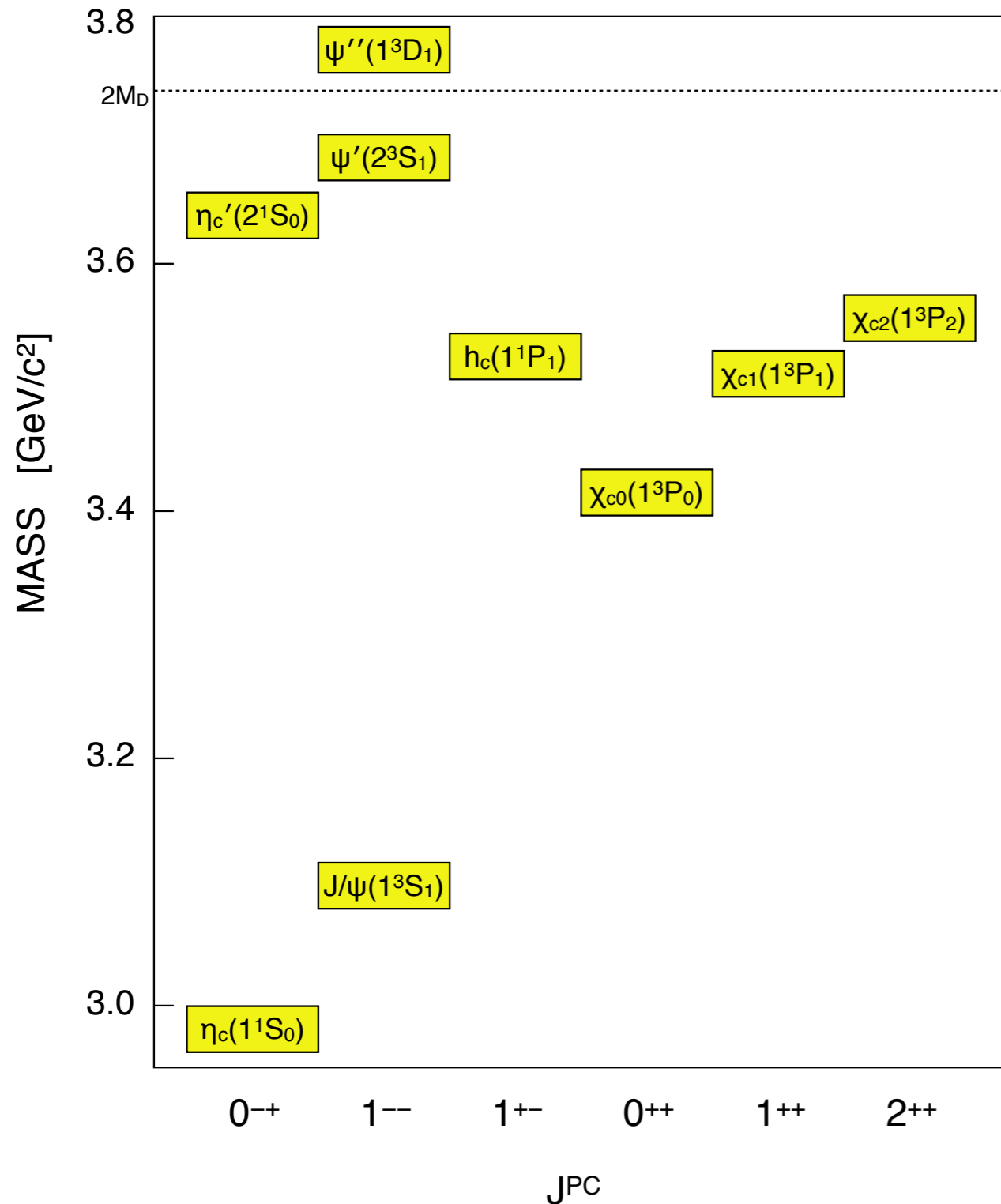
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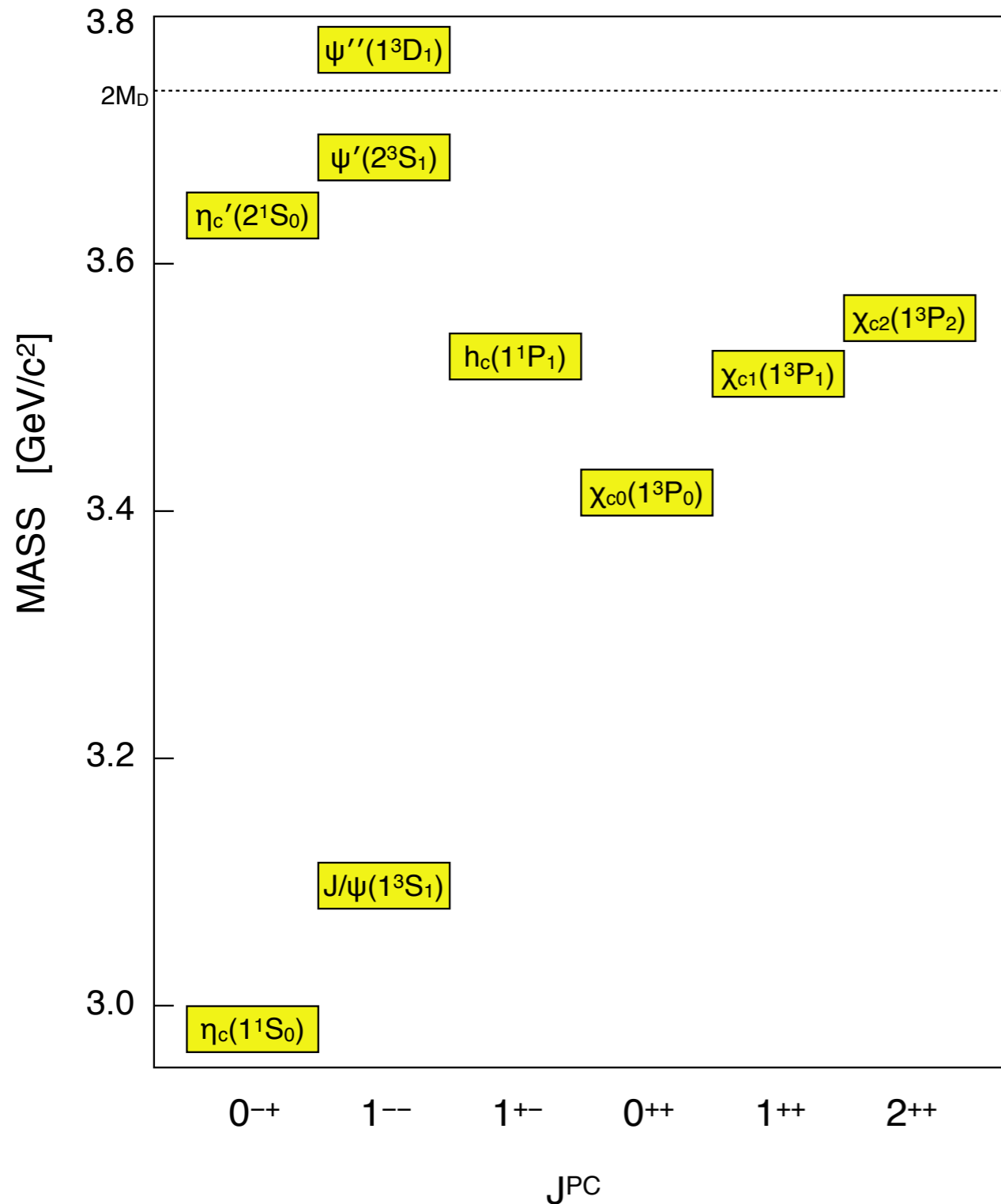


Why charmonium?  
It is one of the simplest  
bound states of QCD.

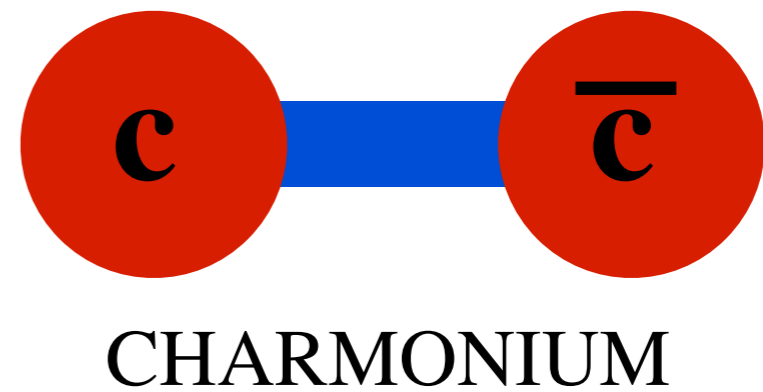
*(like positronium or  
Hydrogen in QED)*



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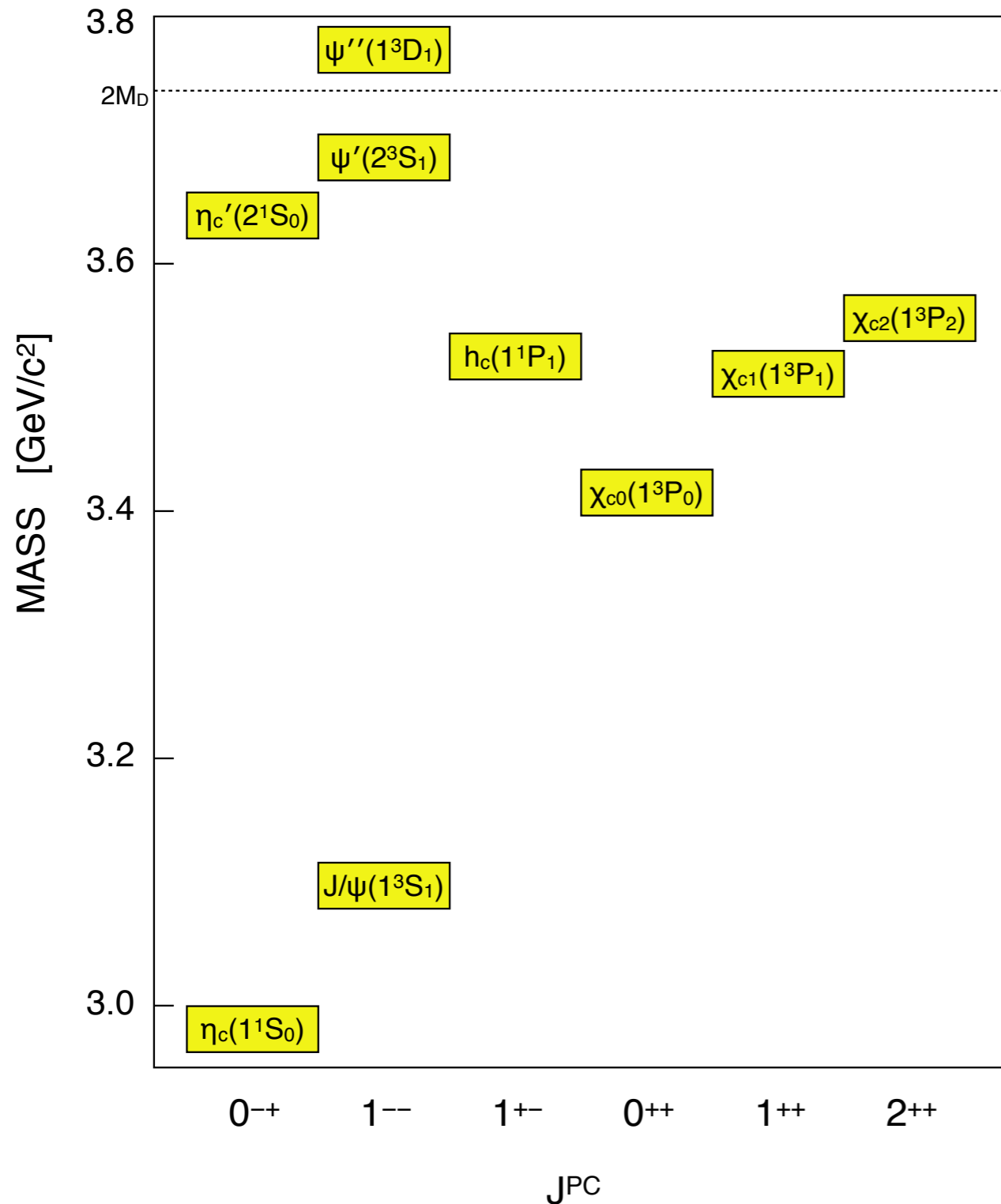


Classify using **J<sup>PC</sup>**  
(*experimentally determined*)





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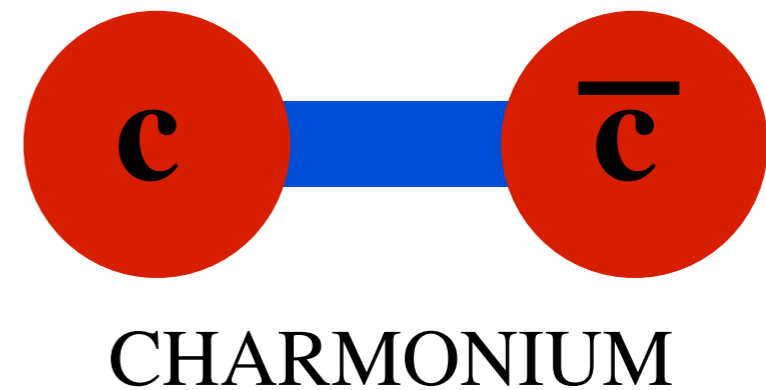


Match to  $\mathbf{n}^{2S+1}\mathbf{L}_J$   
quark model states

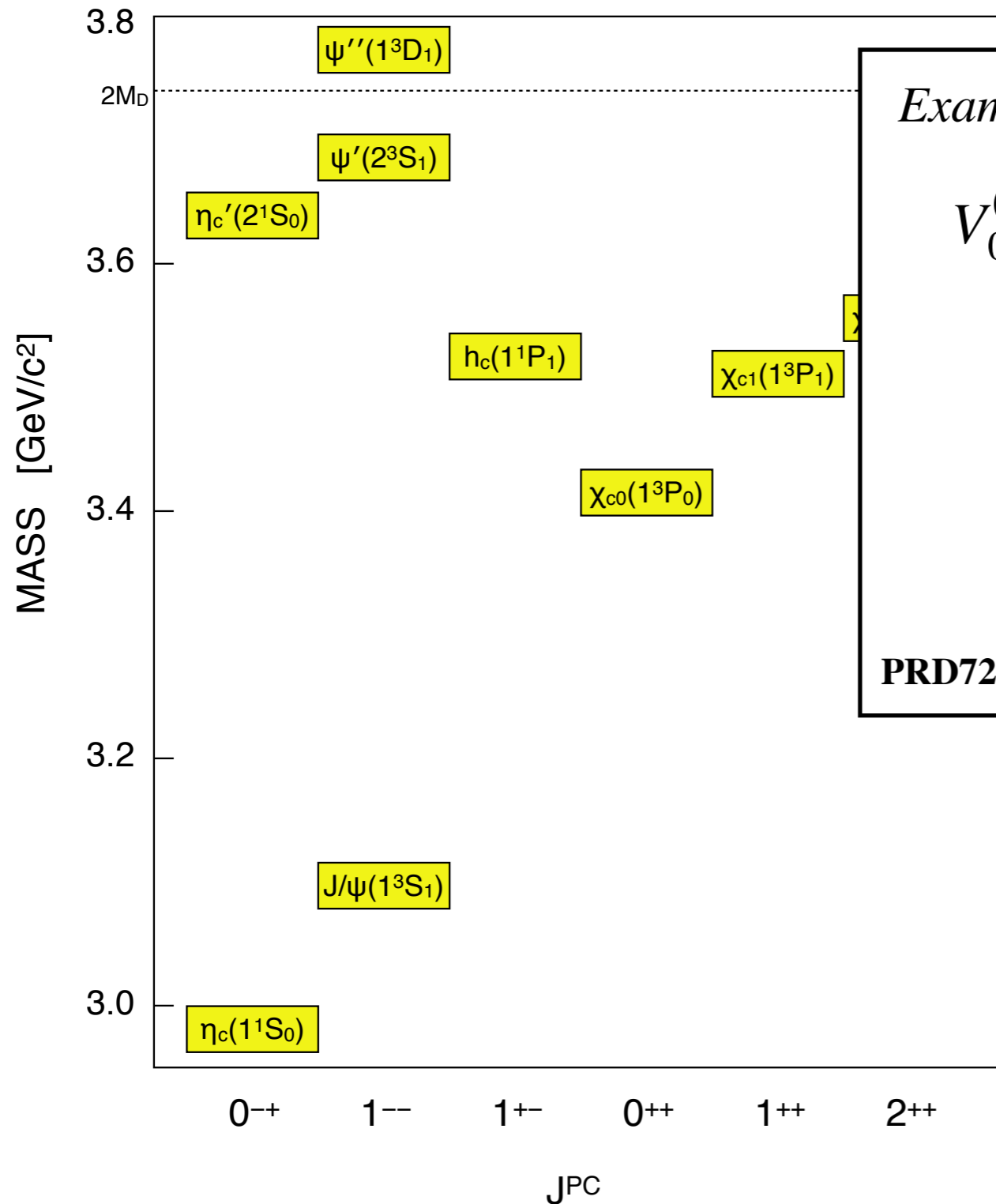
$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$$

$$P = (-1)^{L+1}$$

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Potential models:

Example from Barnes, Godfrey, Swanson:

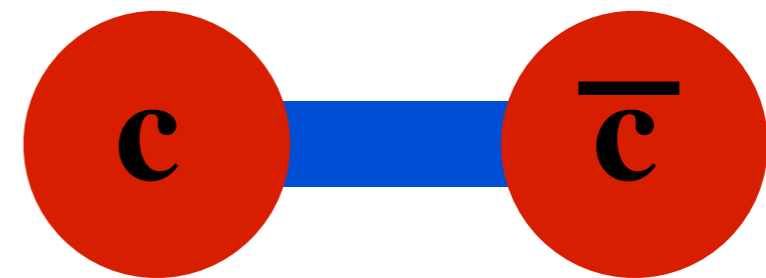
$$V_0^{(c\bar{c})}(r) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + br + \frac{32\pi\alpha_s}{9m_c^2} \tilde{\delta}_\sigma(r) \vec{S}_c \cdot \vec{S}_{\bar{c}}$$

(Coulomb + Confinement + Contact)

$$V_{\text{spin-dep}} = \frac{1}{m_c^2} \left[ \left( \frac{2\alpha_s}{r^3} - \frac{b}{2r} \right) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + \frac{4\alpha_s}{r^3} \mathbf{T} \right]$$

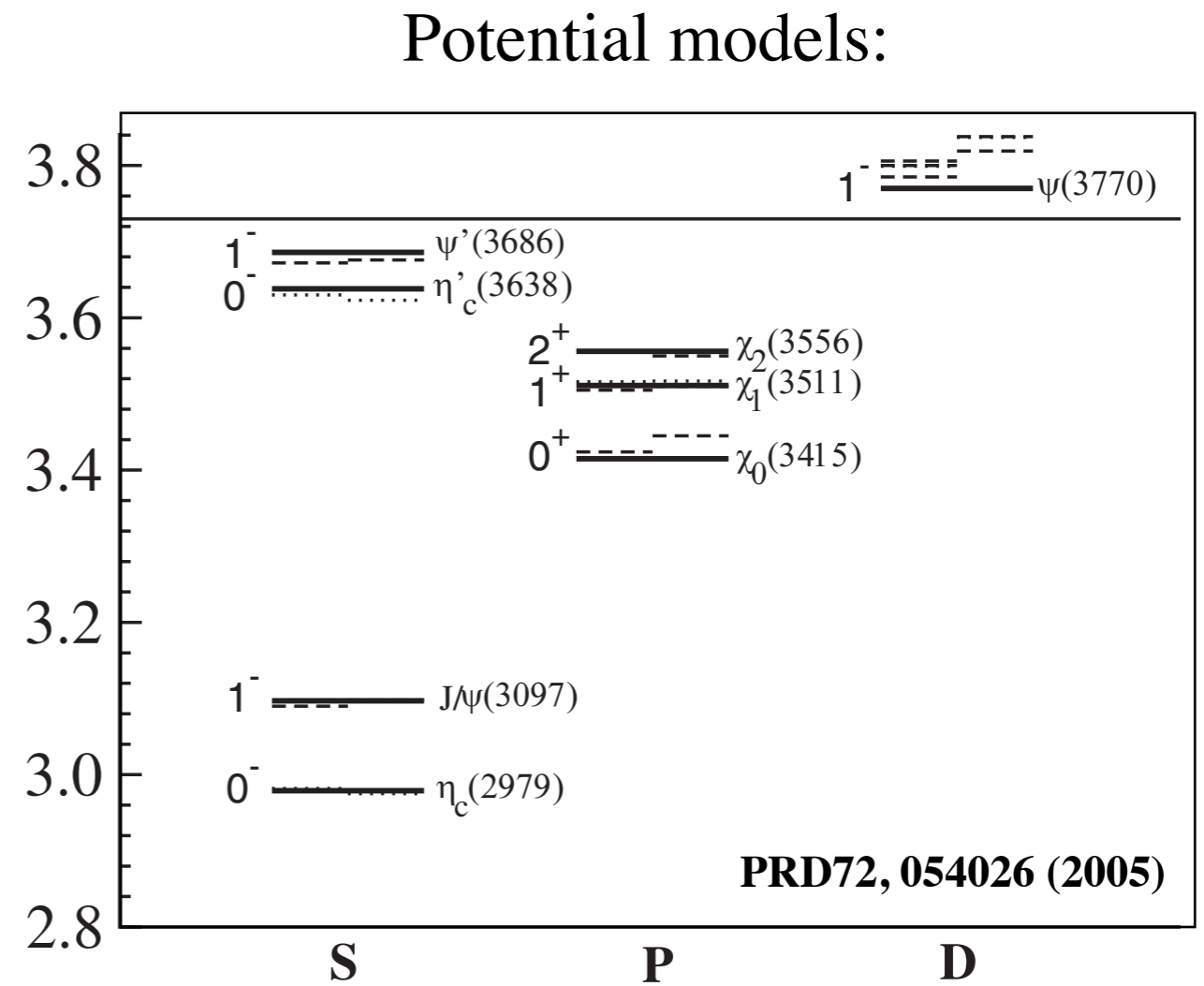
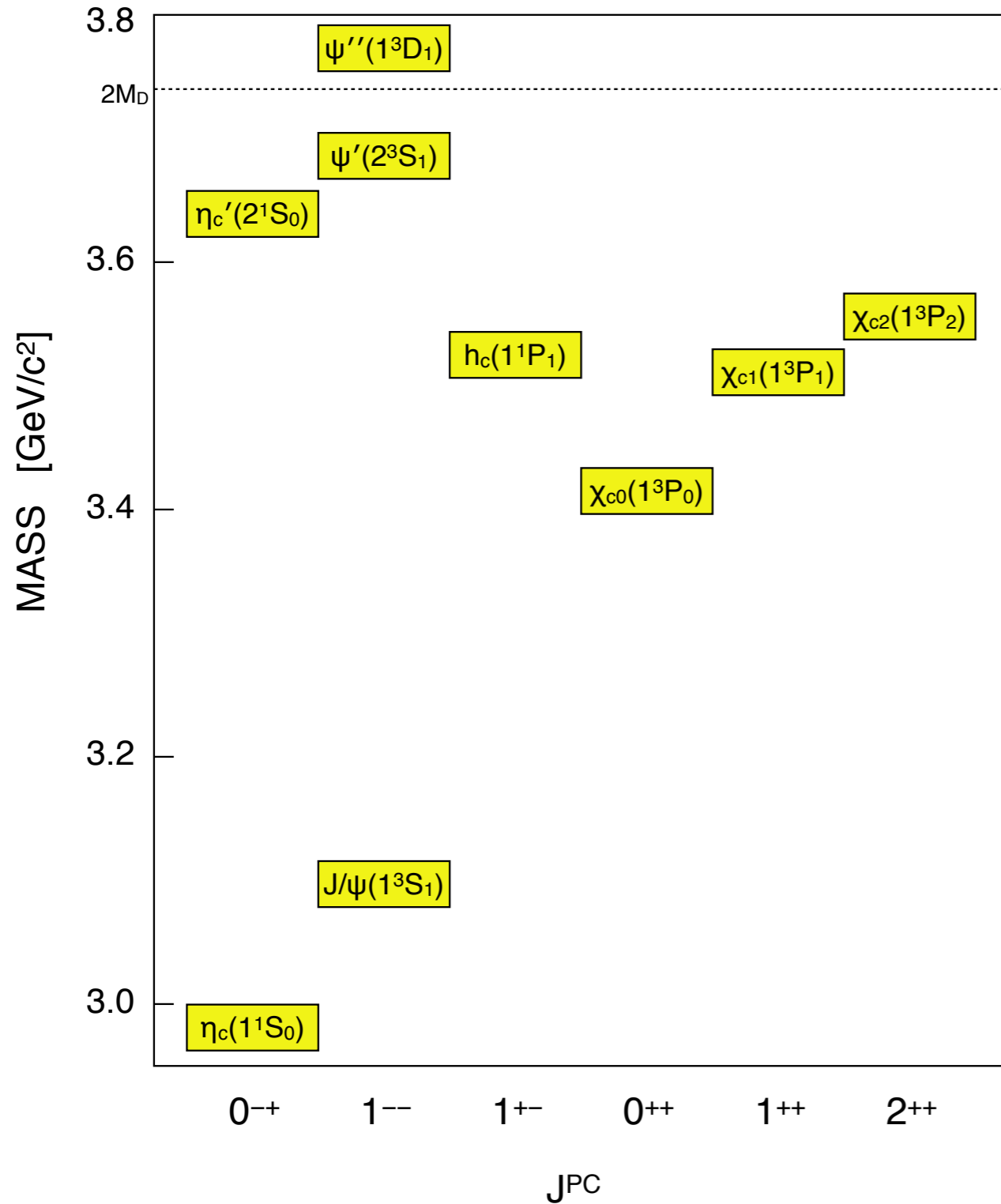
(Spin-Orbit + Tensor)

PRD72, 054026 (2005)

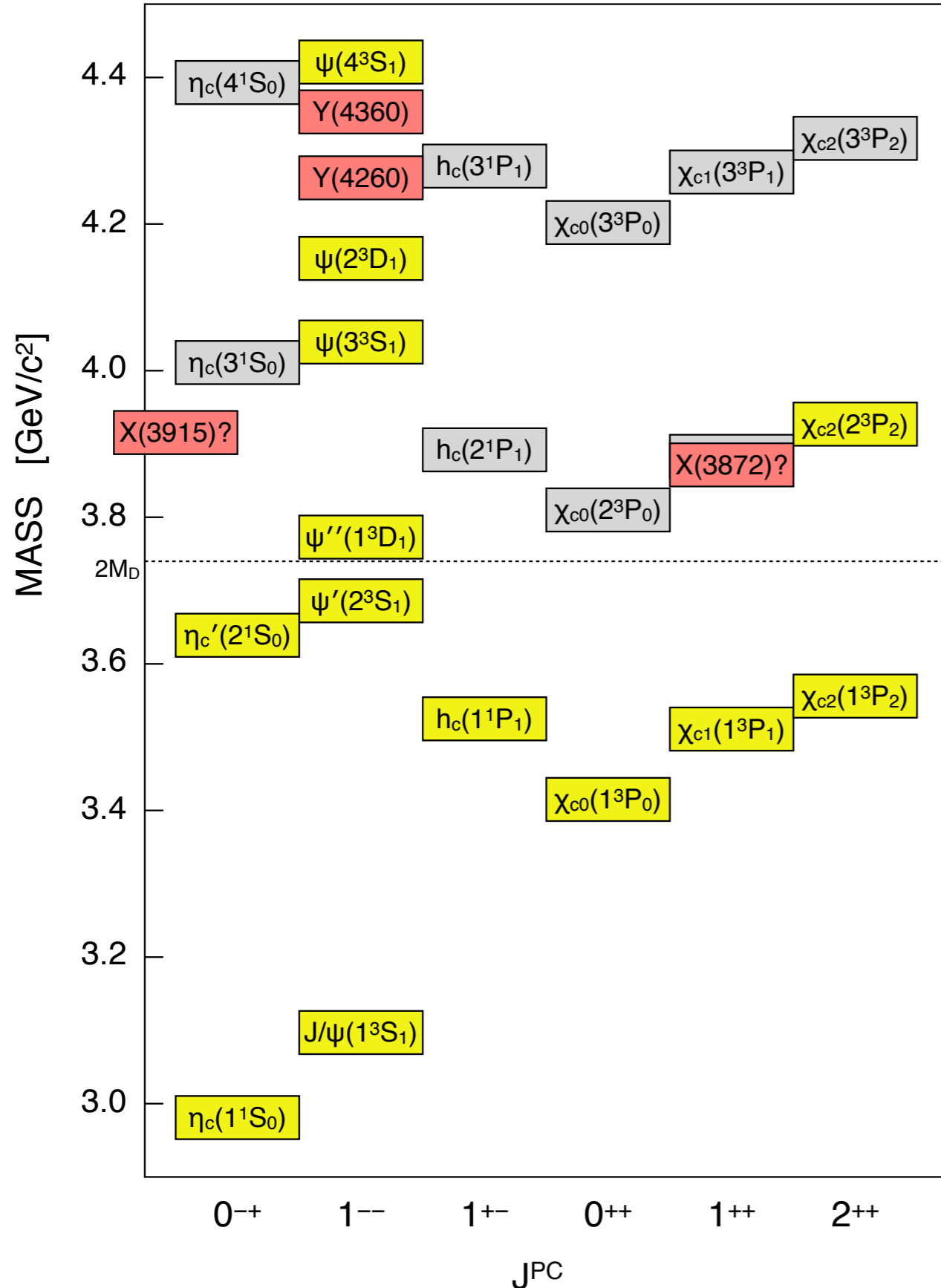


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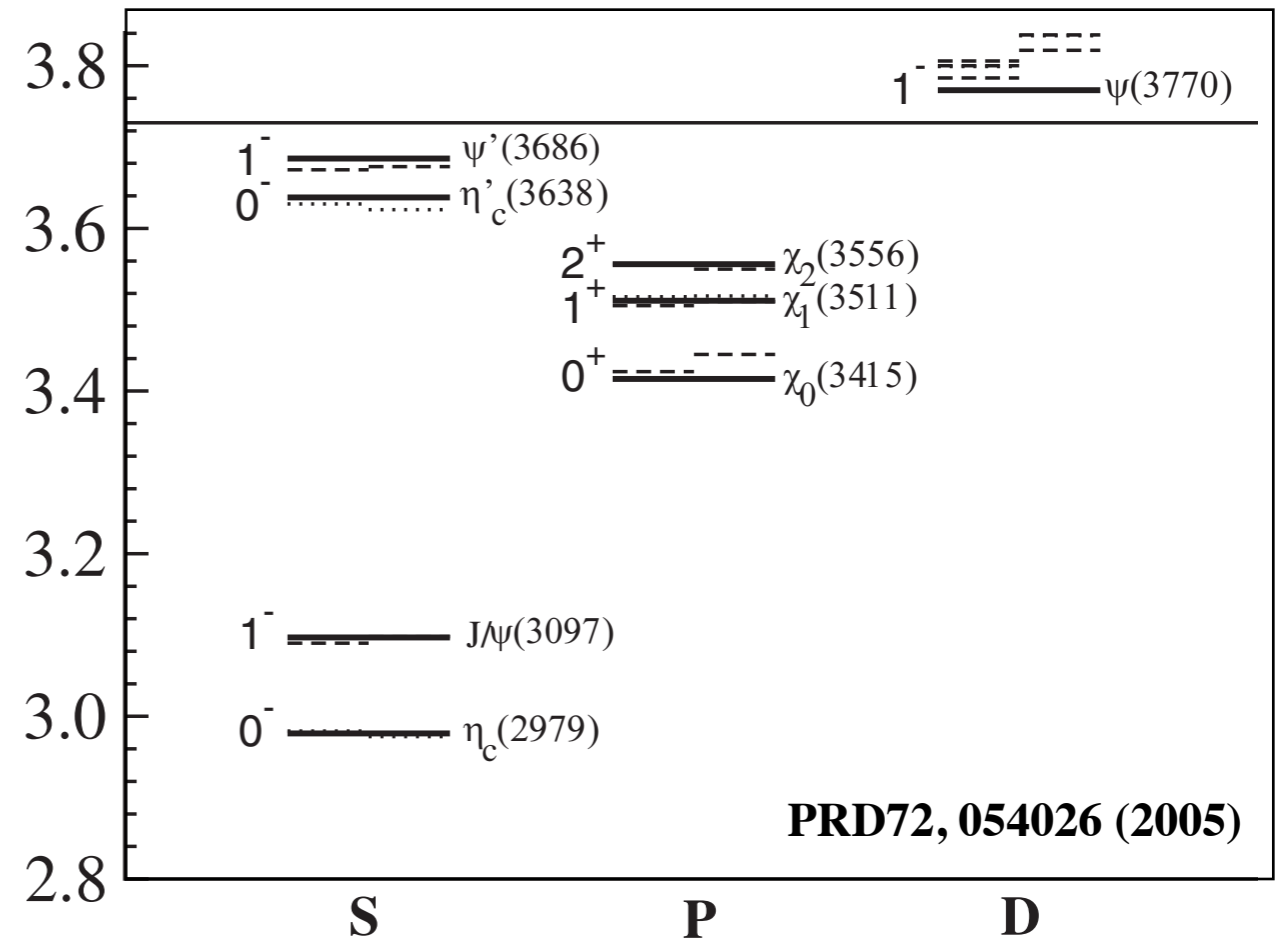
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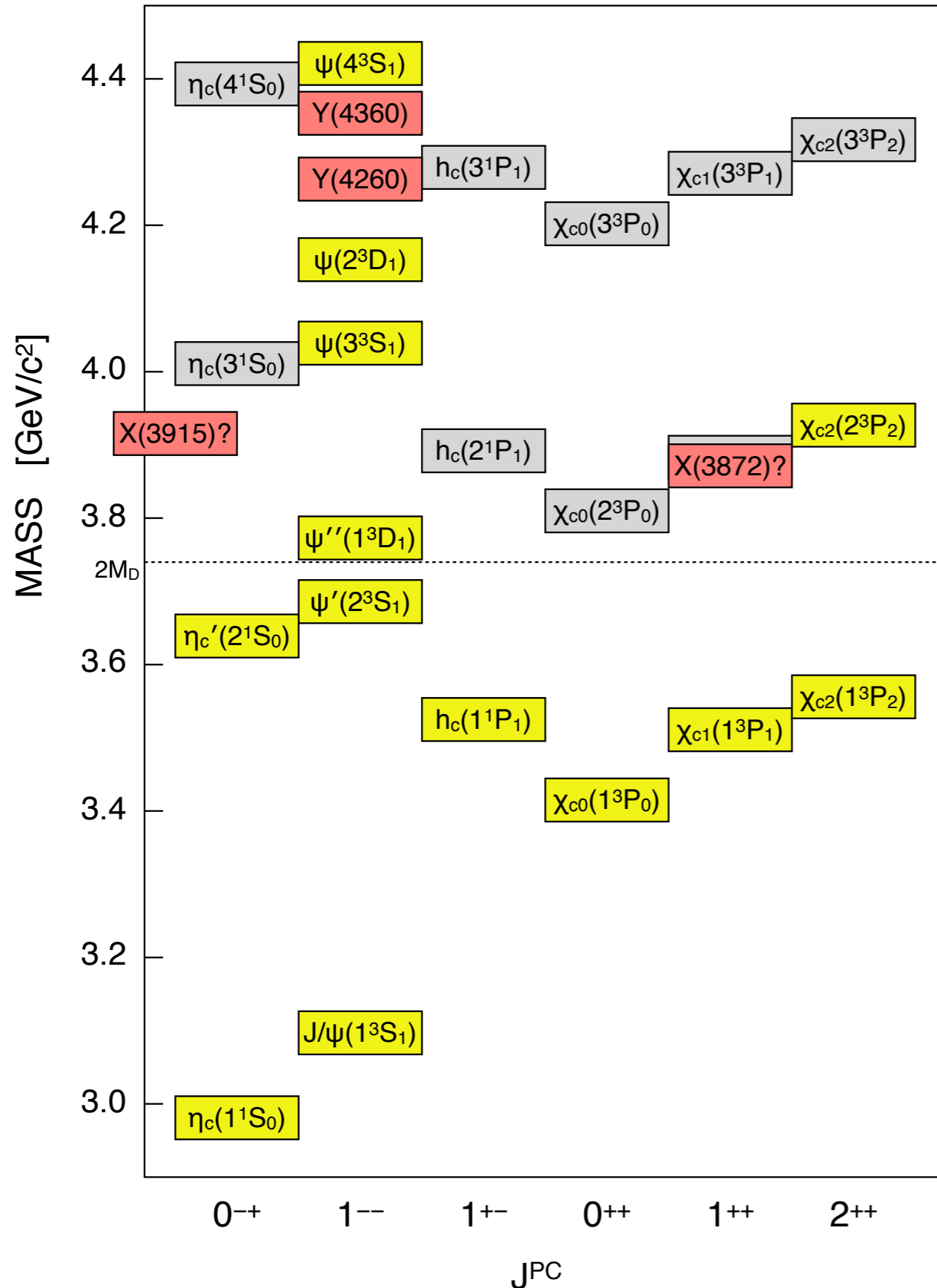
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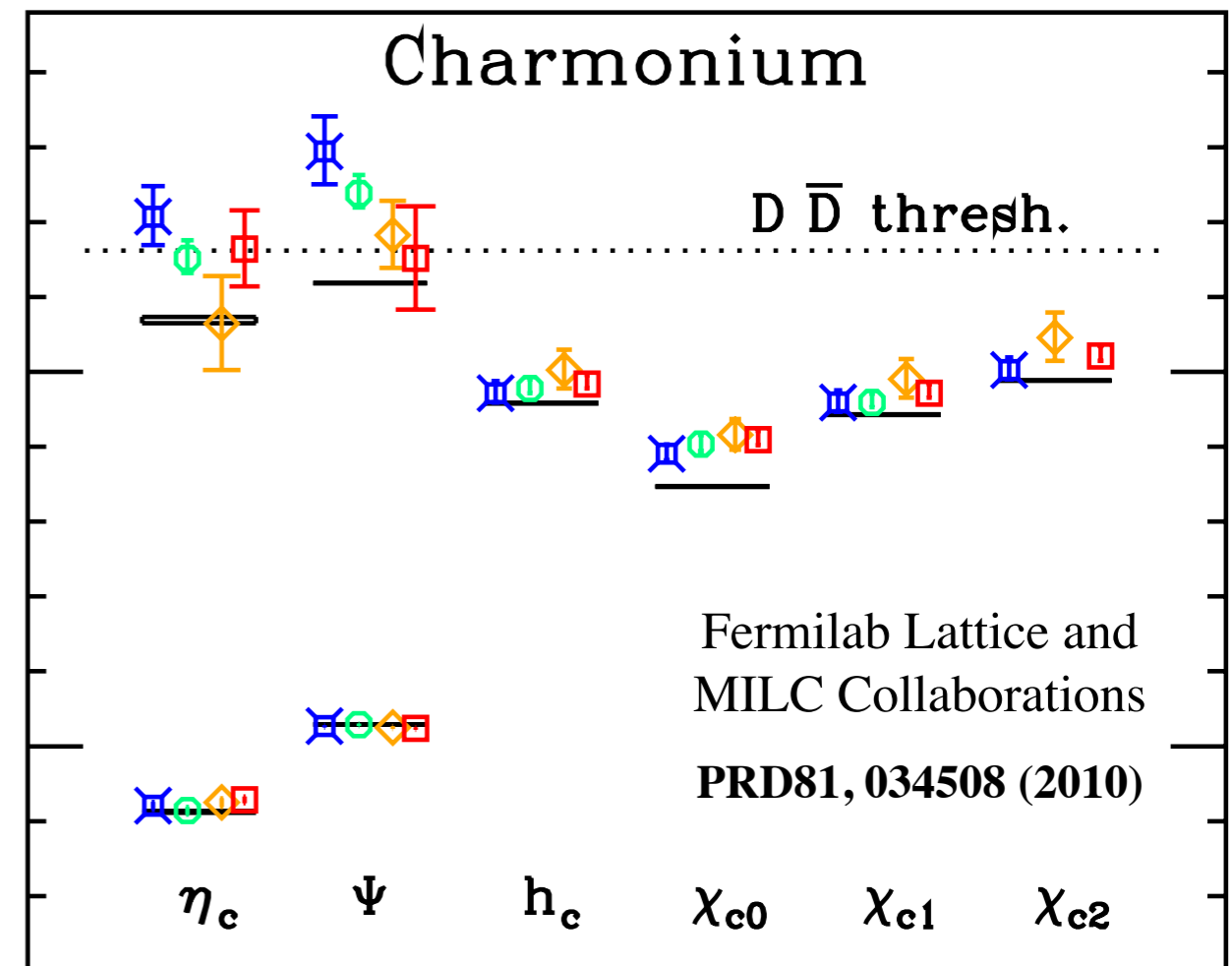
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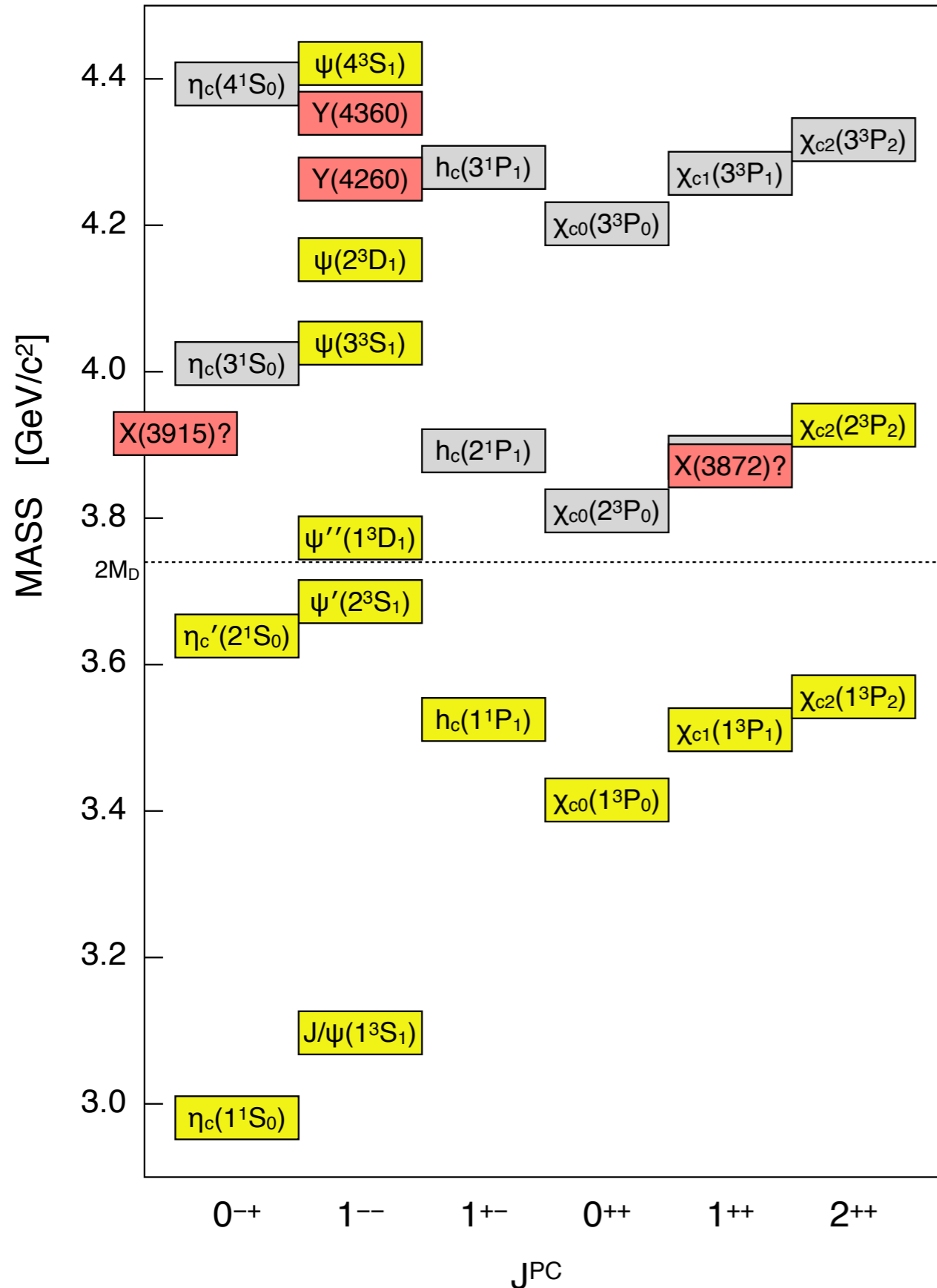
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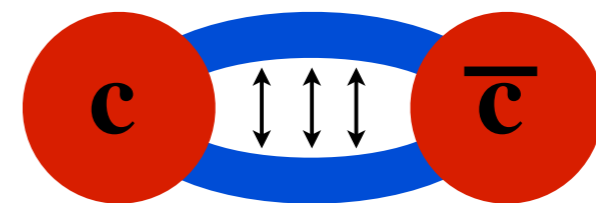
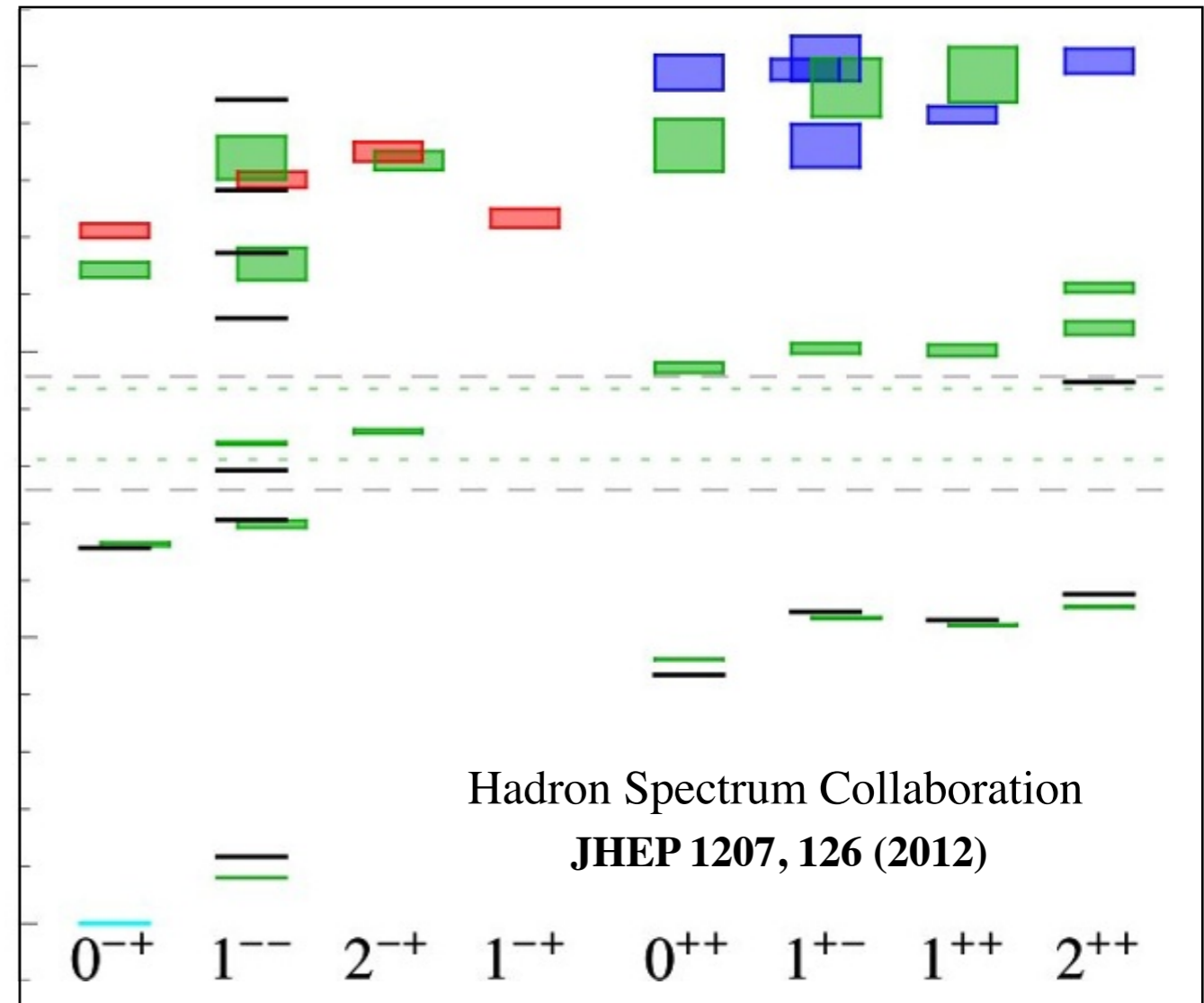
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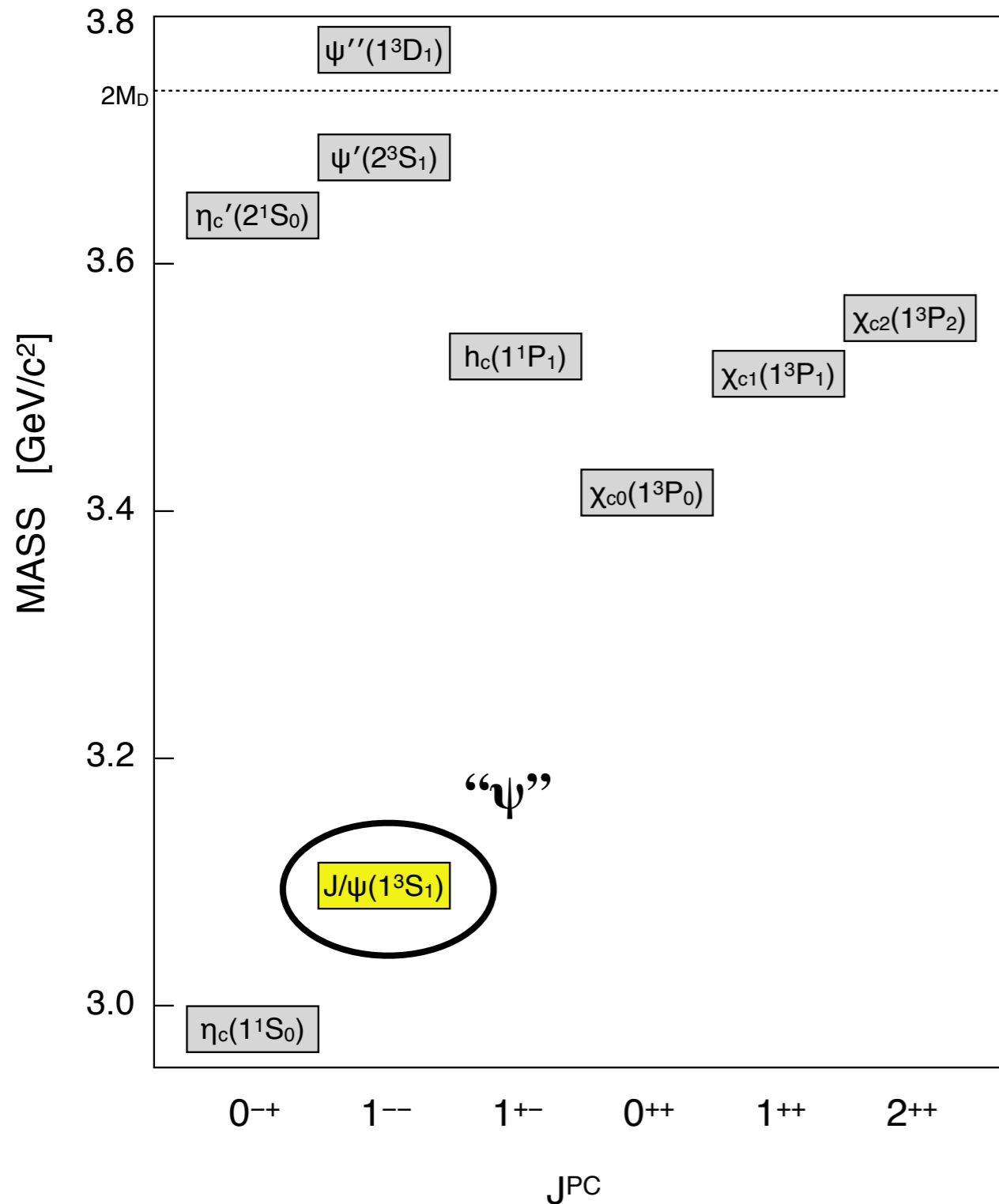


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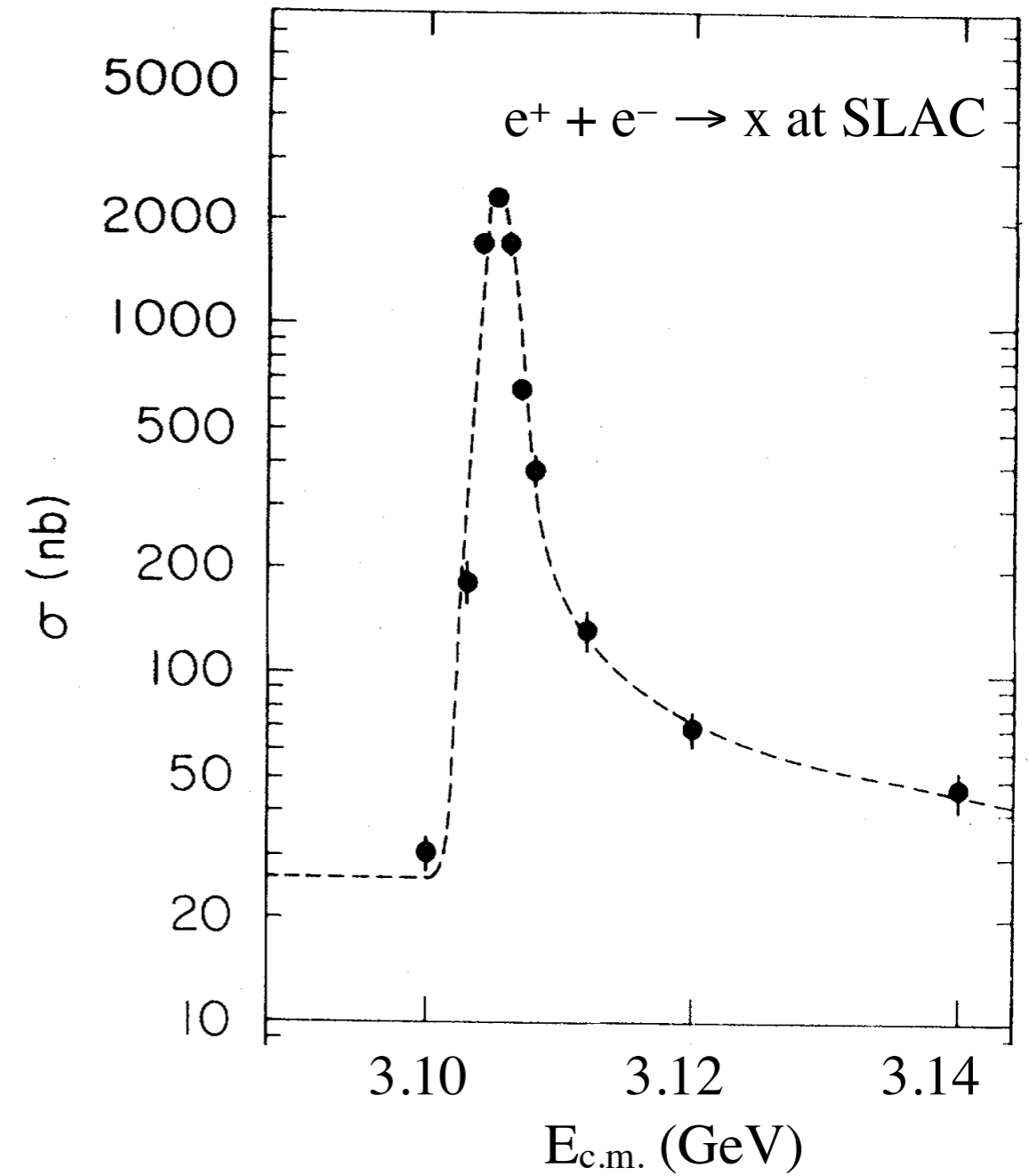
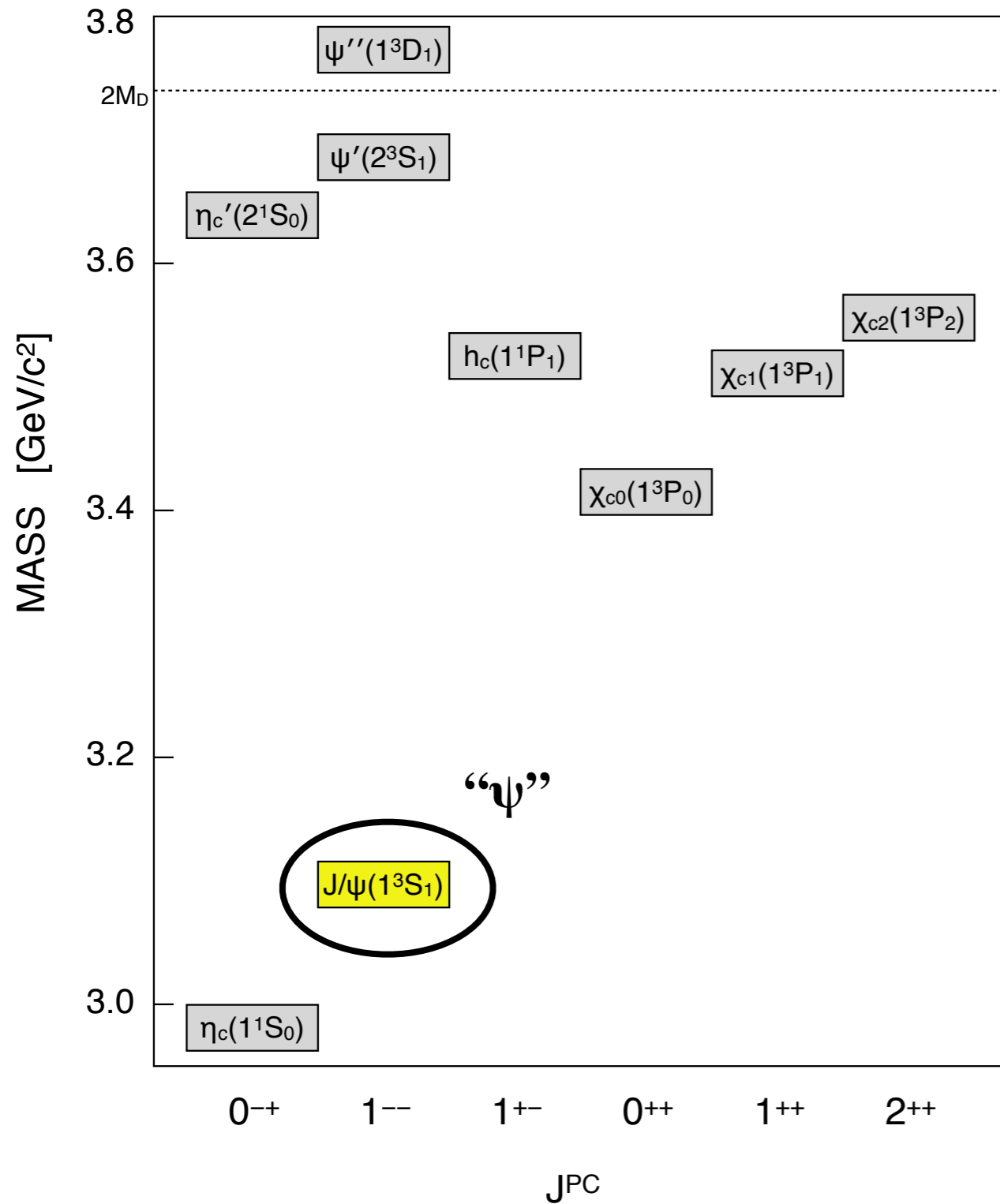
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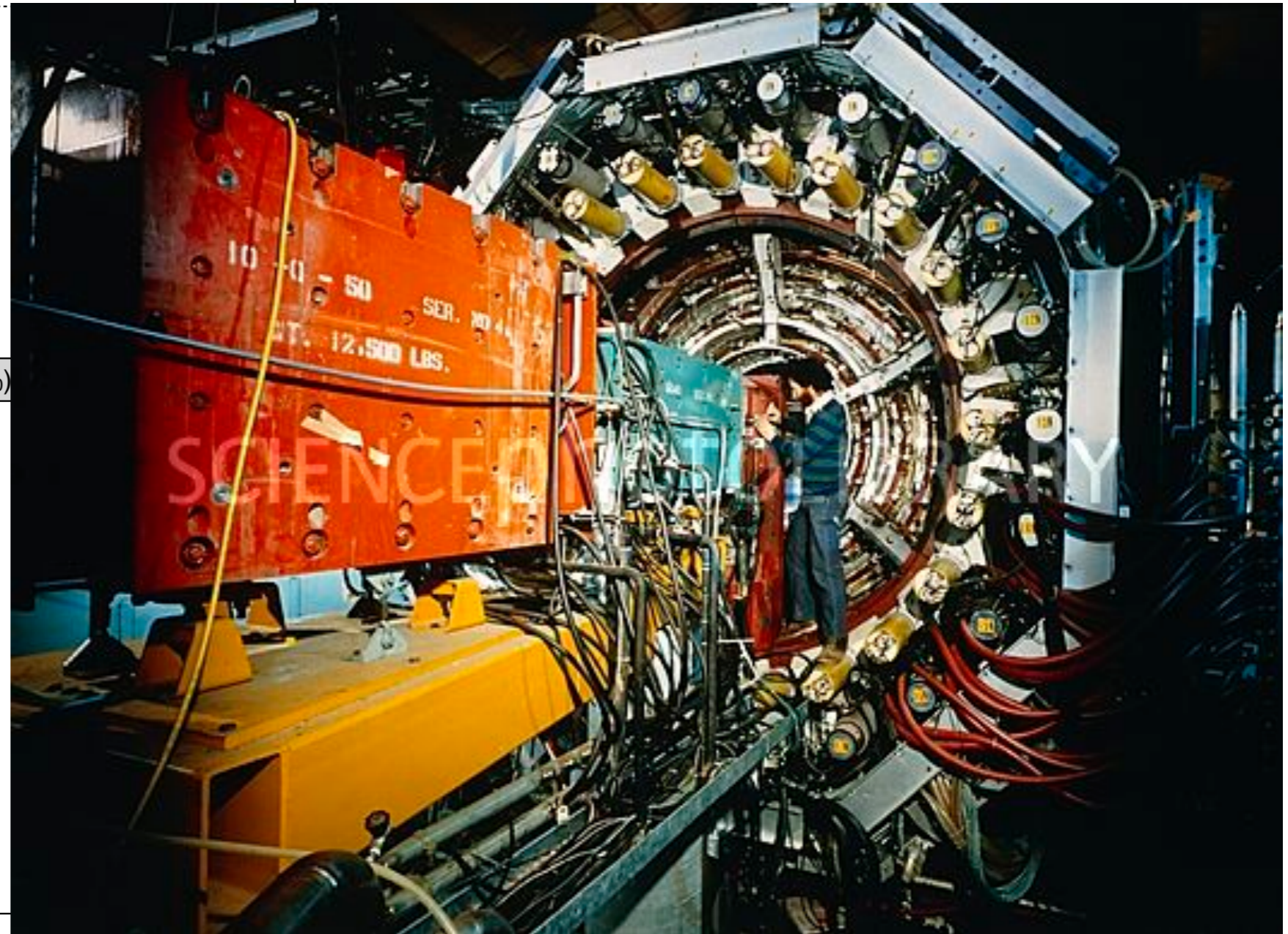
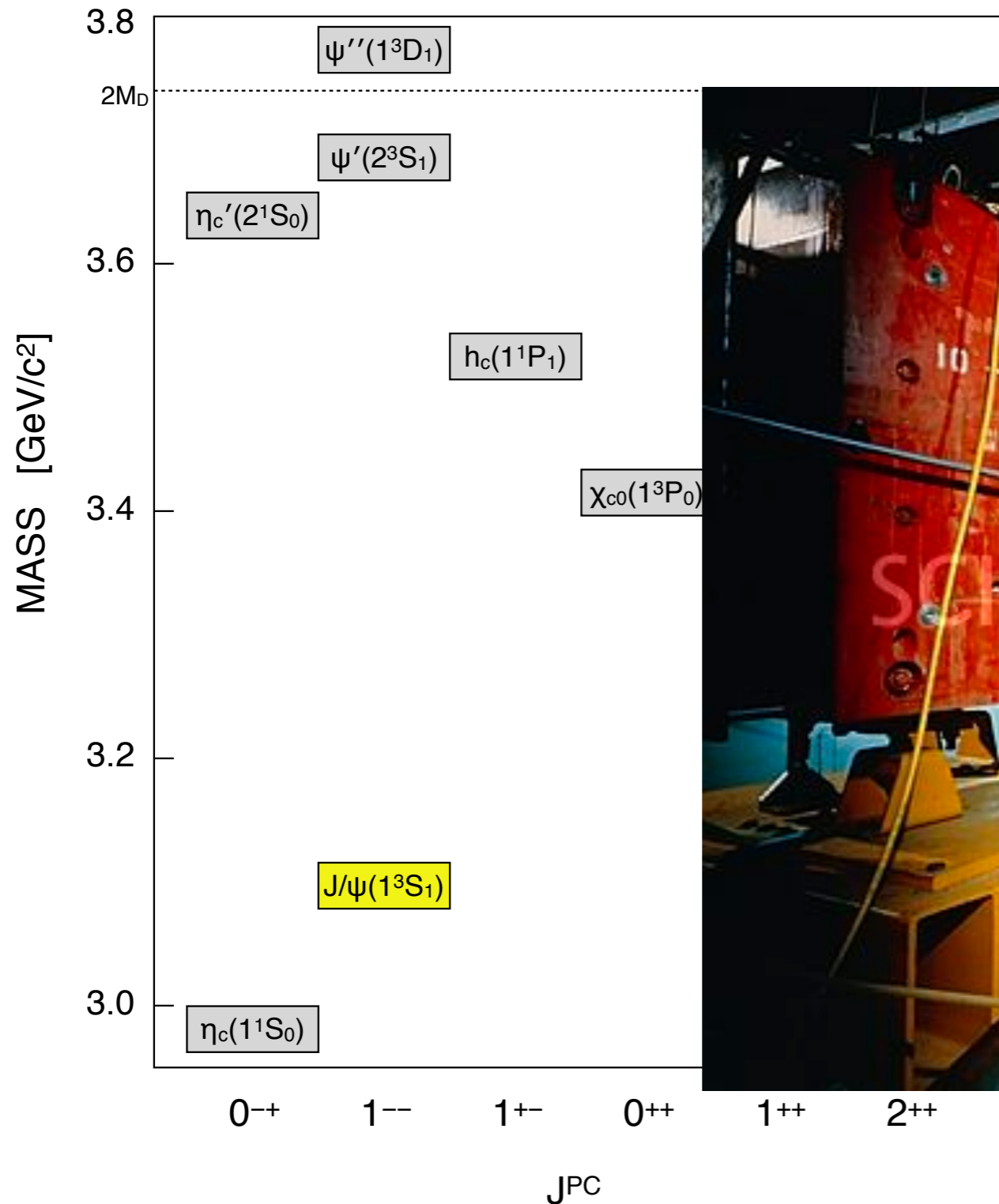
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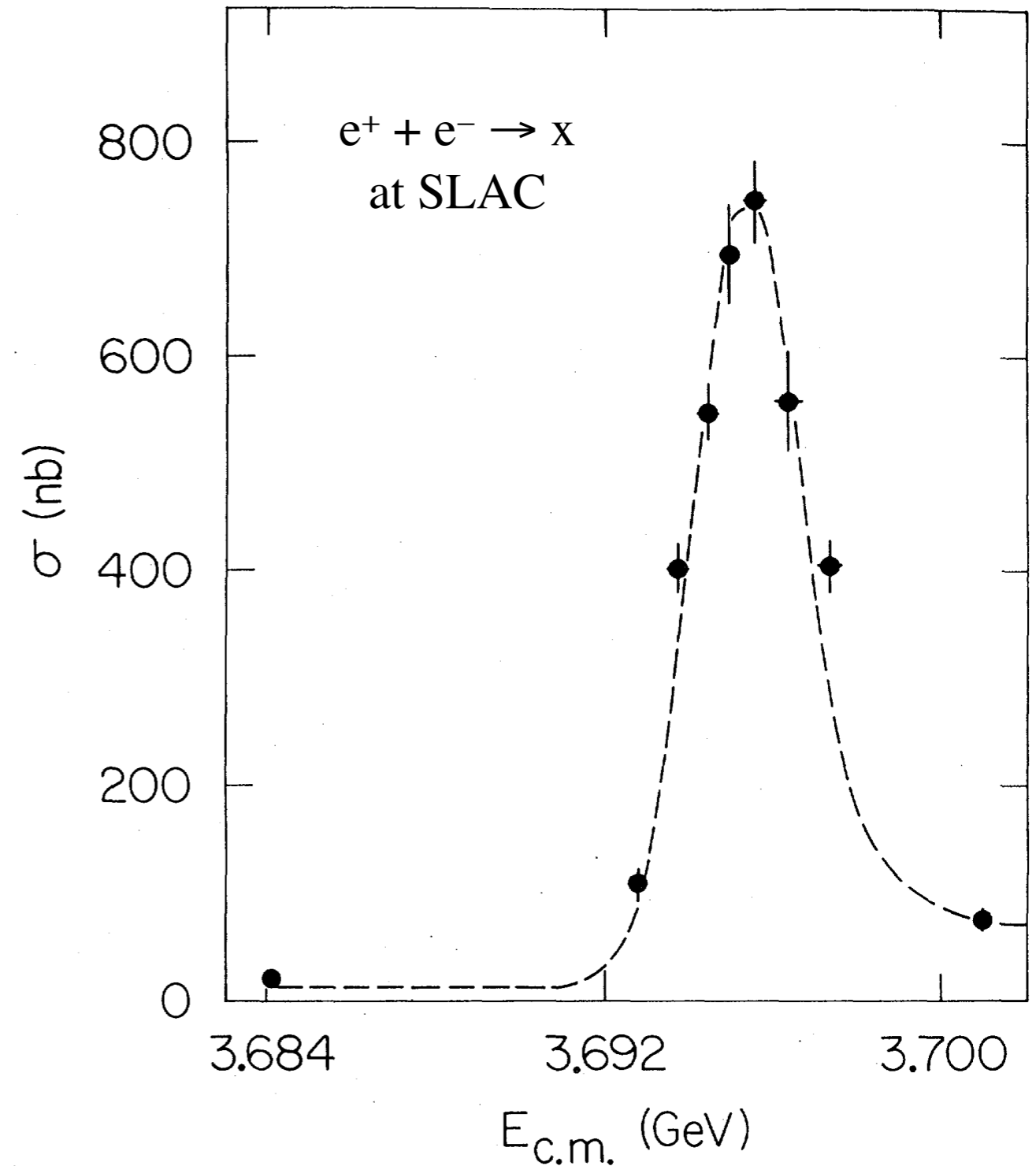
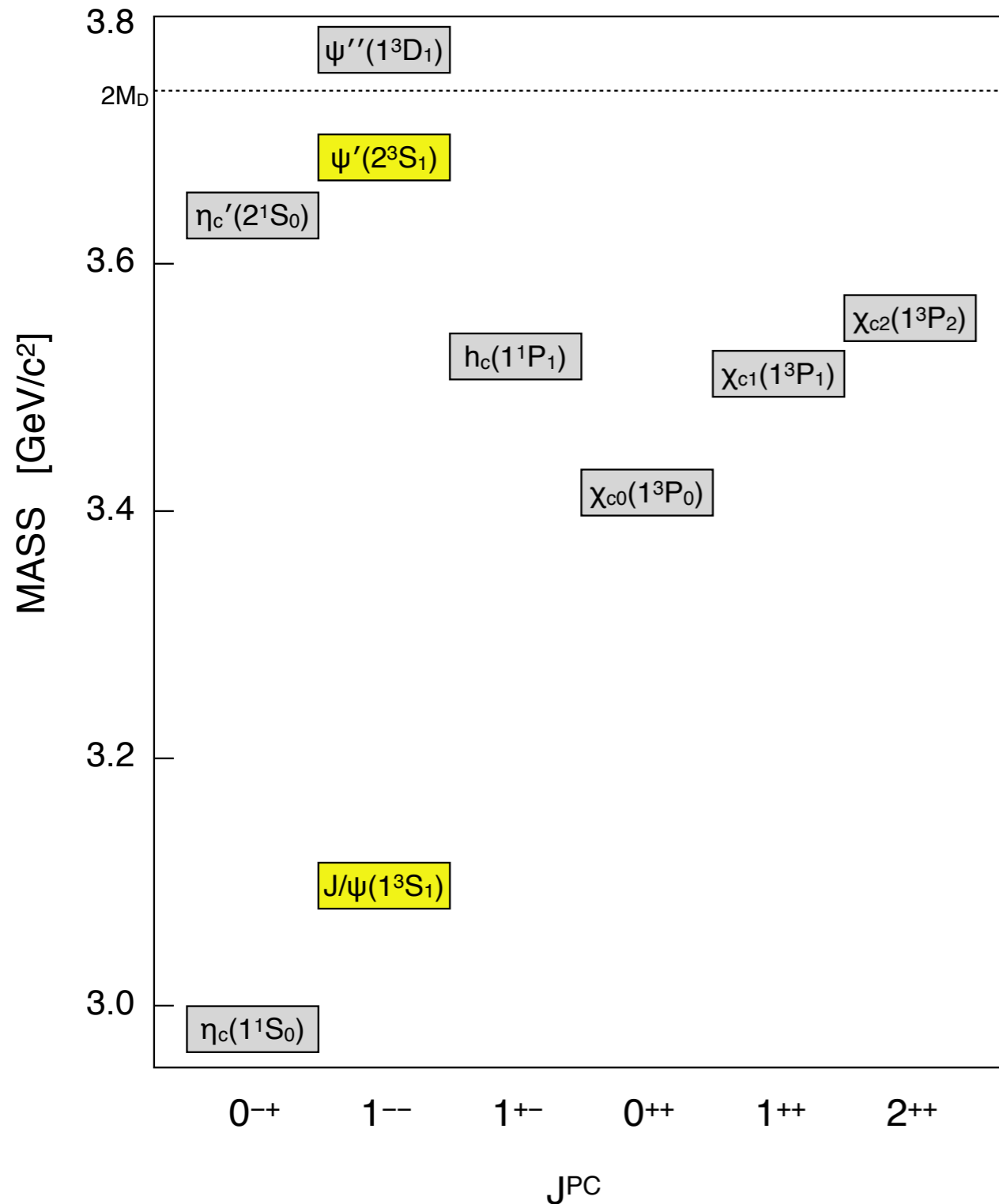
Mark I Detector at SLAC



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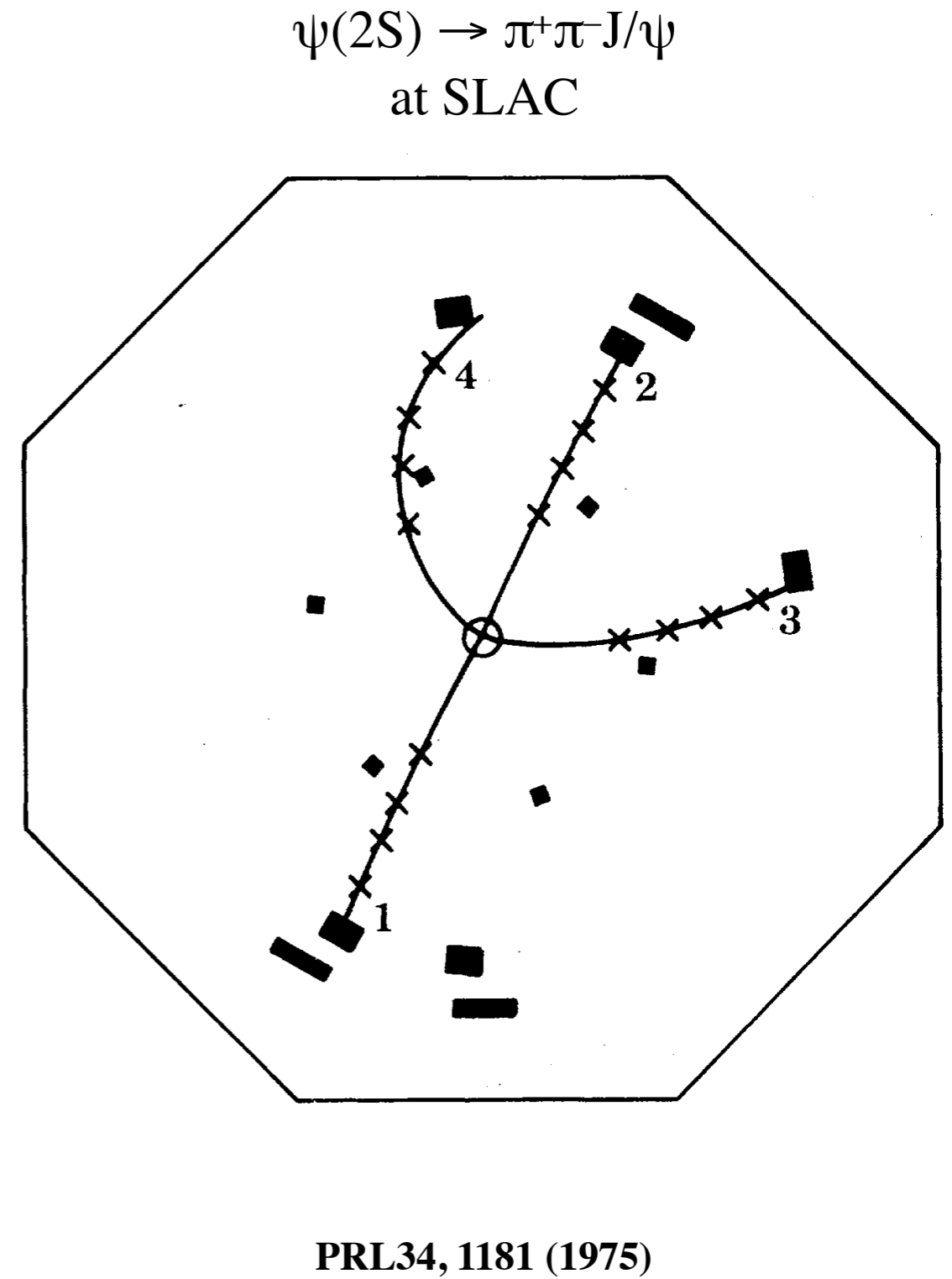
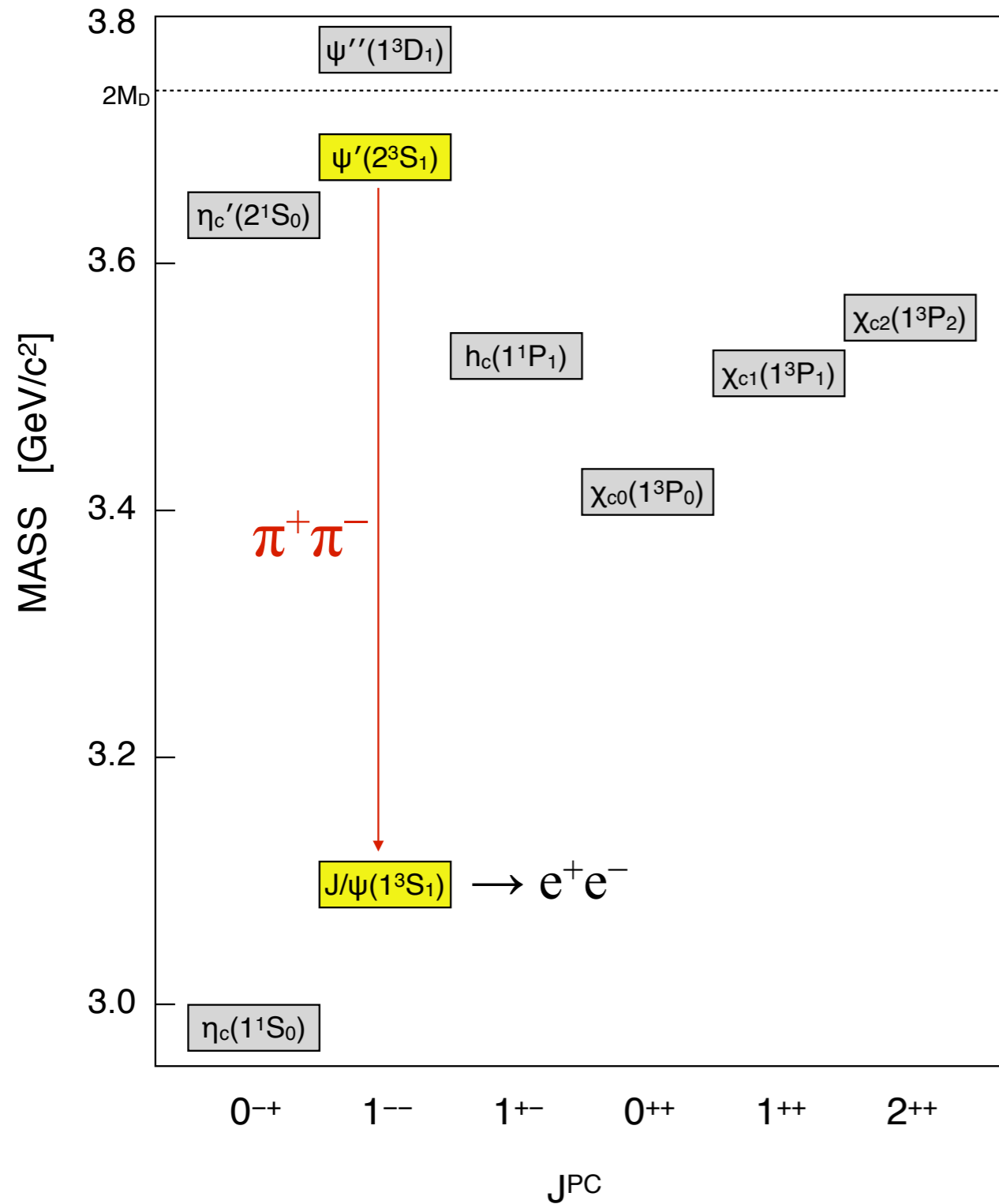
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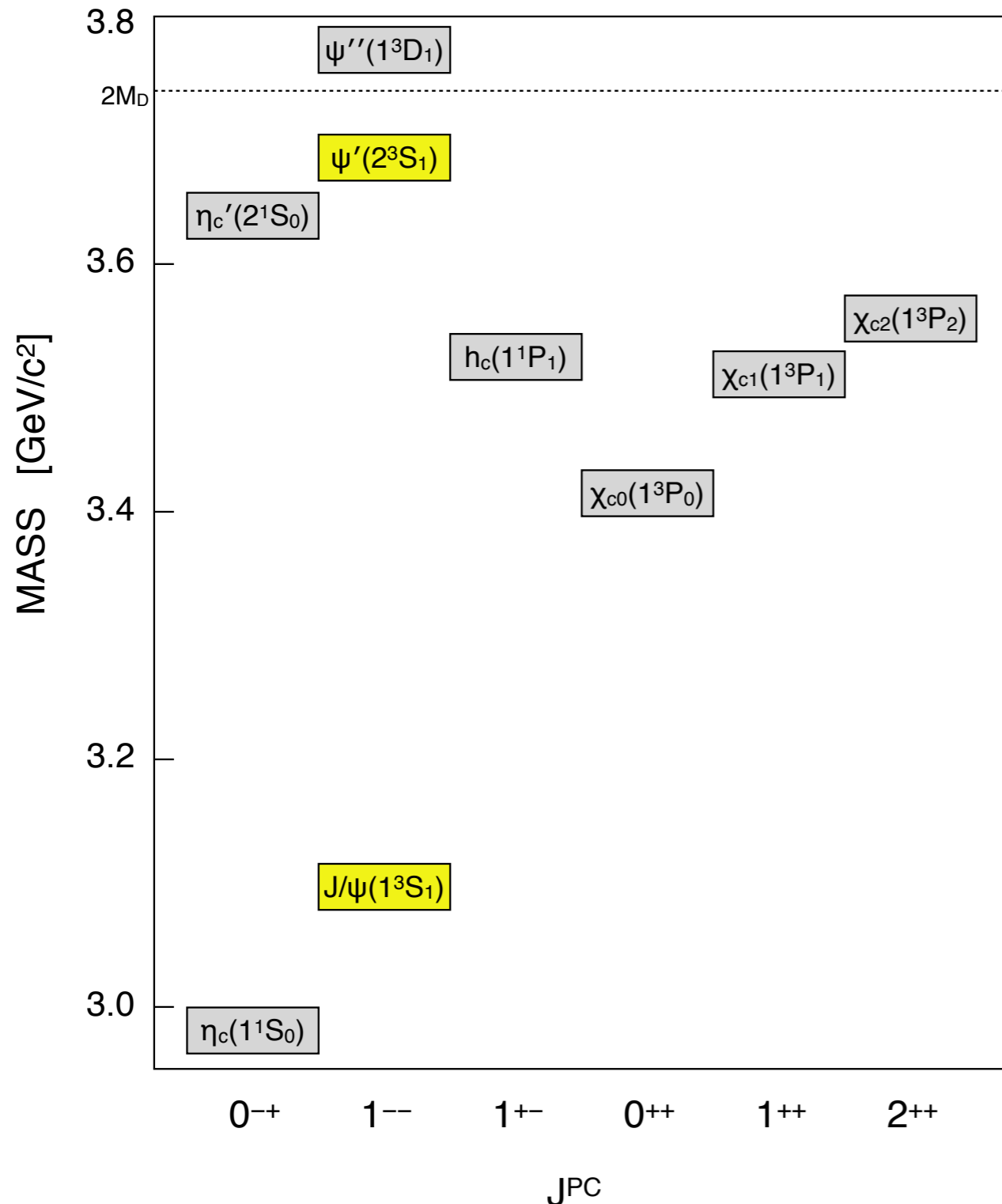


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Baryon-AntiBaryon bound states  
(PRL34, 36 (1975))

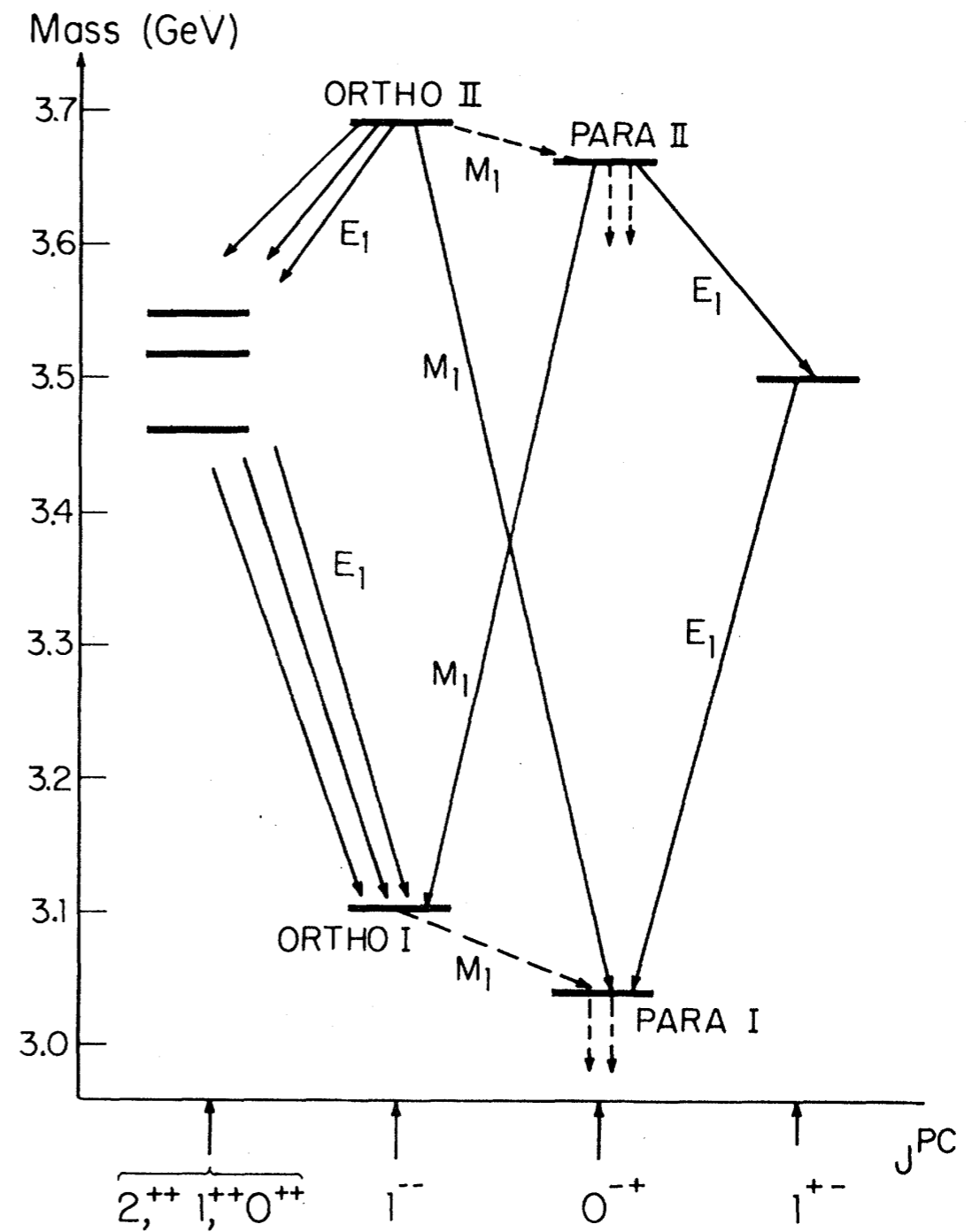
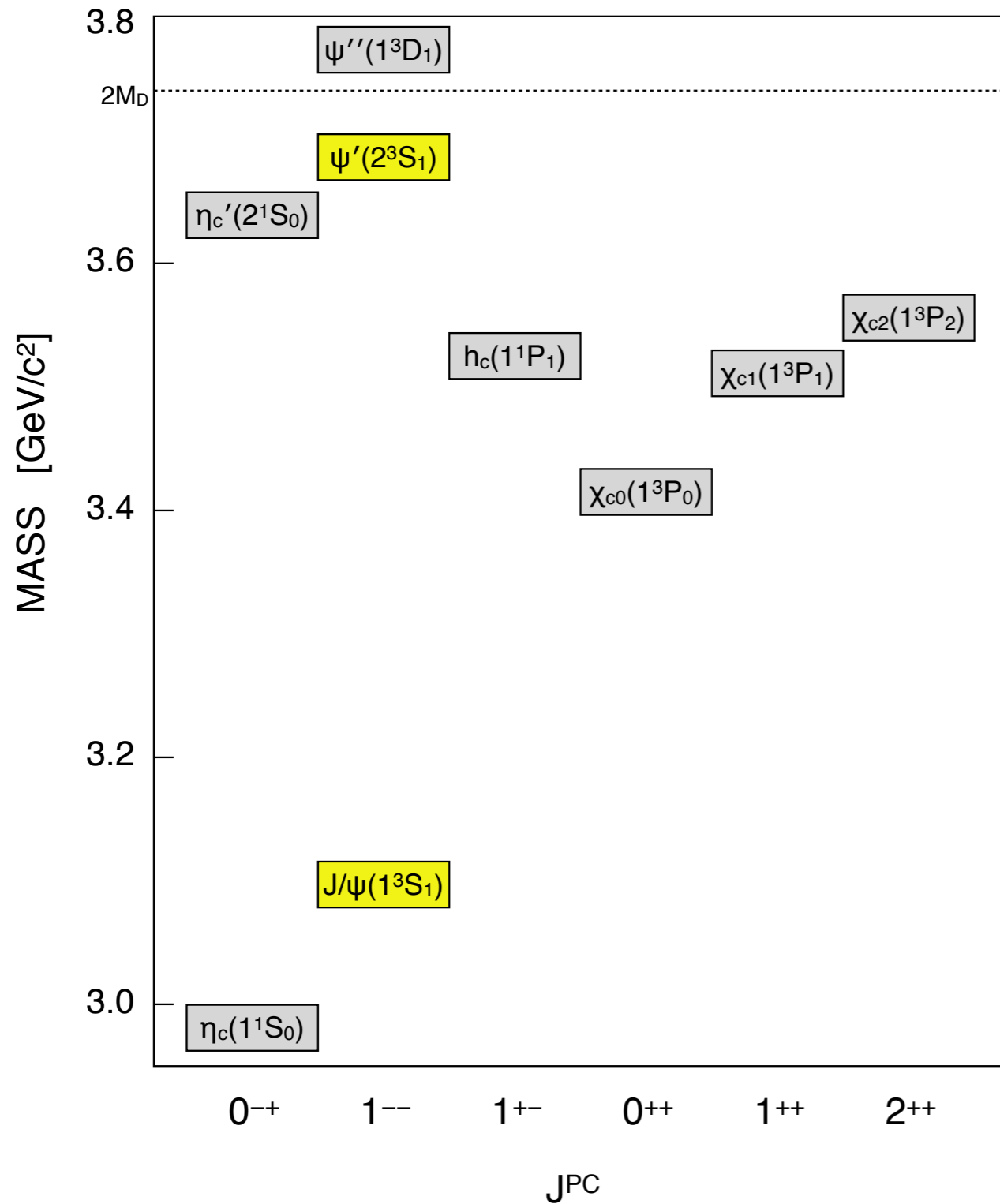
Spin-1 meson alternative to GIM  
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Three charm quarks (partners to u, d, s)  
(PRL34, 41 (1975))

Lighter  $Z_0$   
(PRL34, 56 (1975))

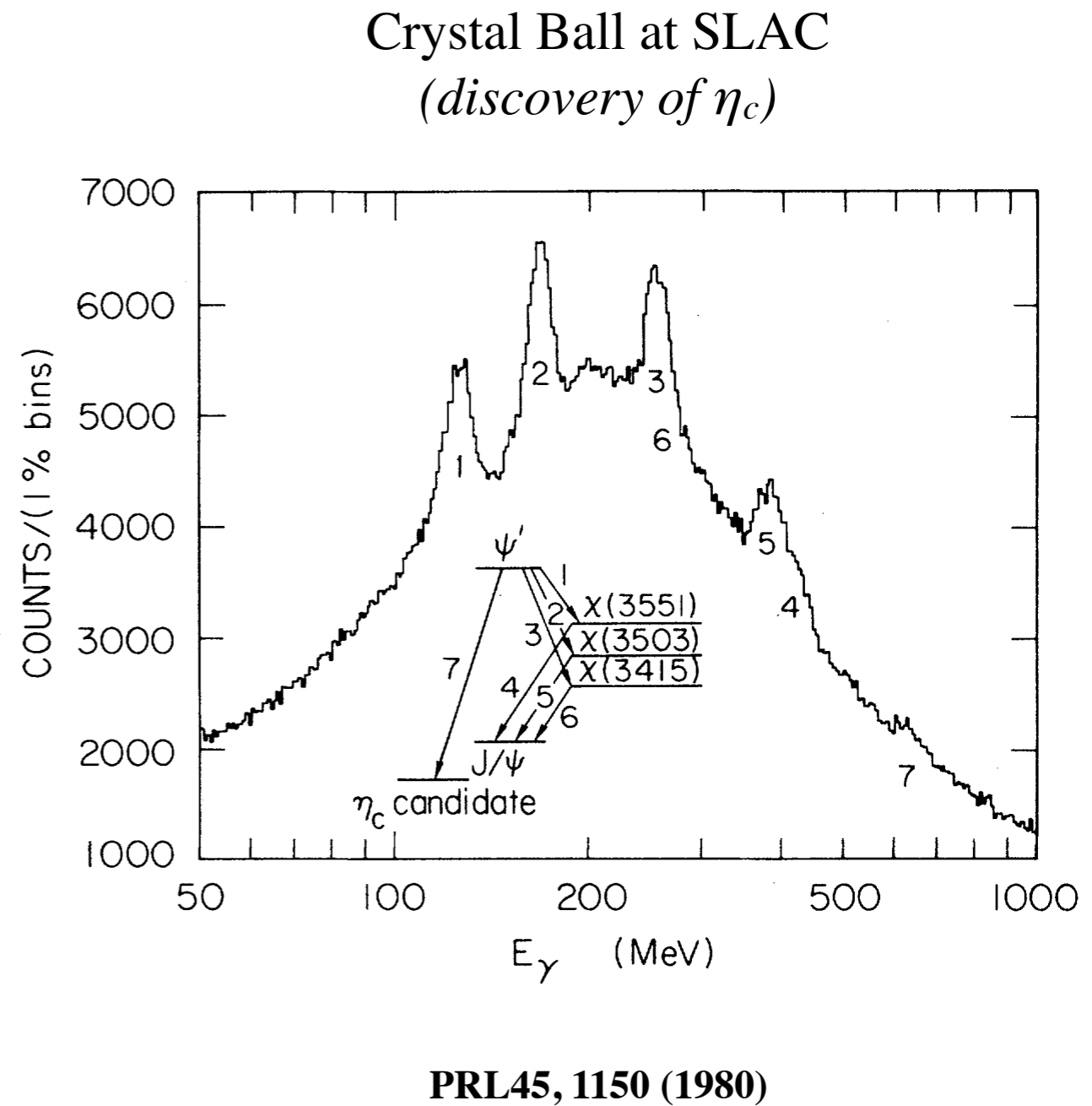
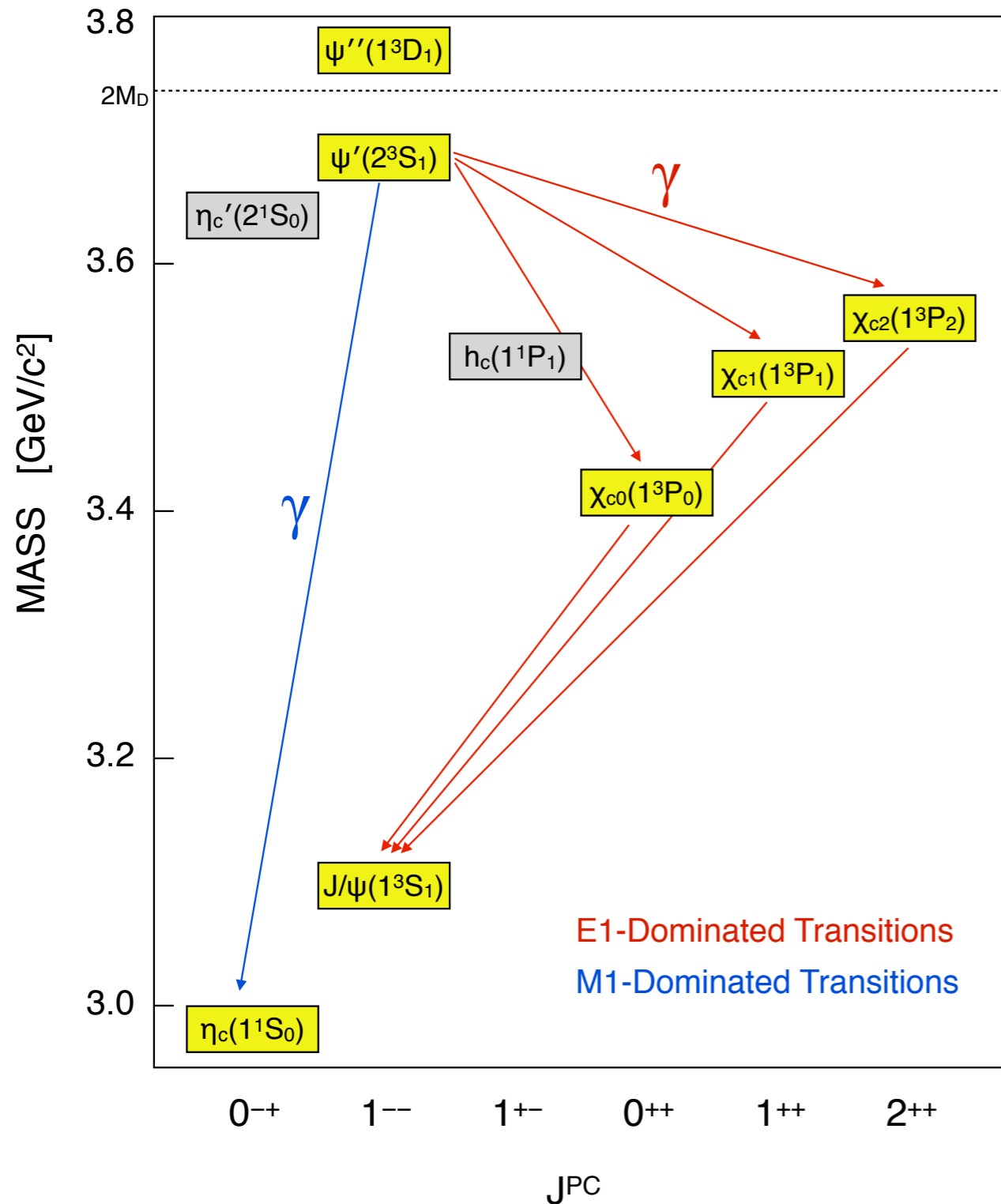
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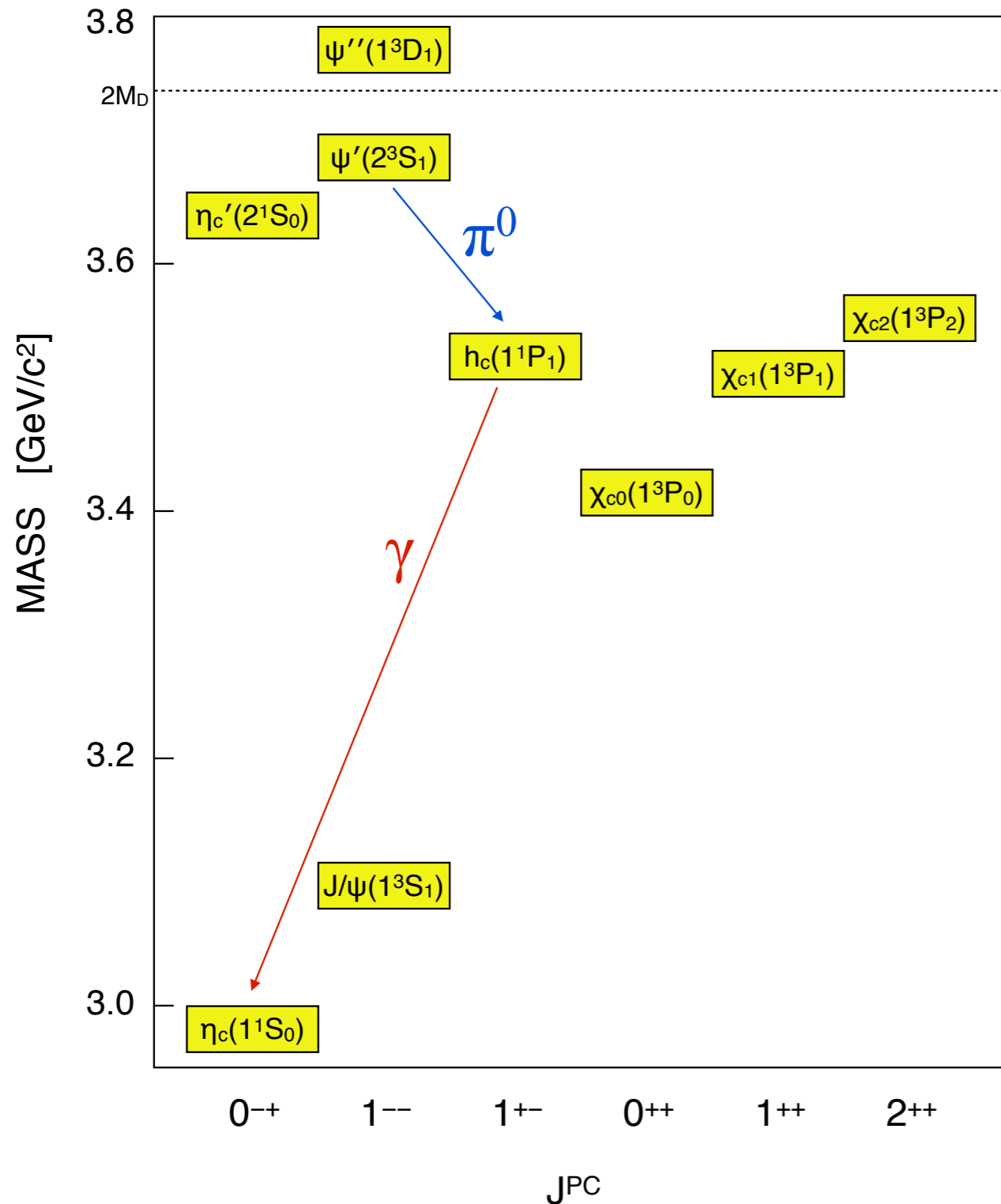


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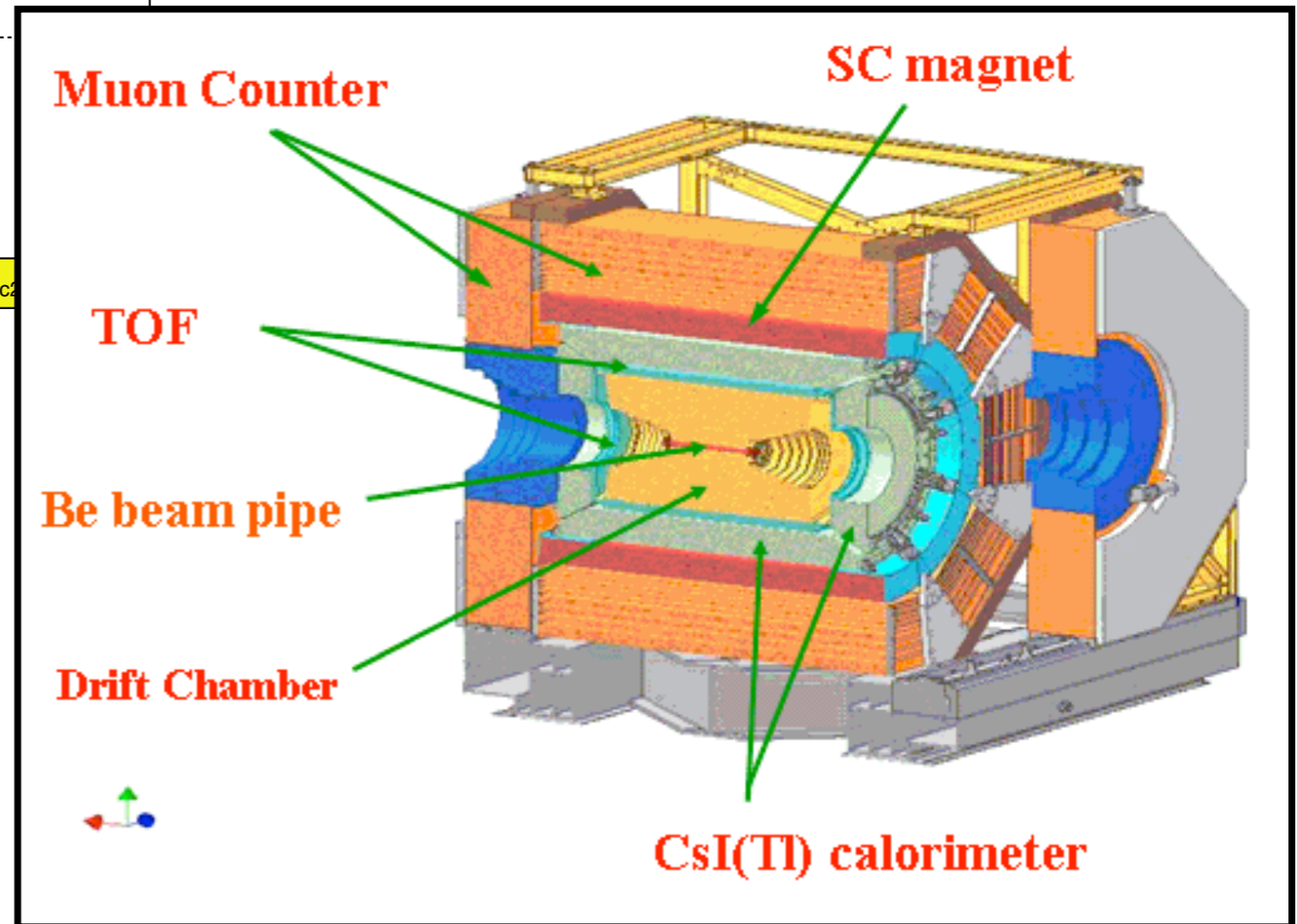
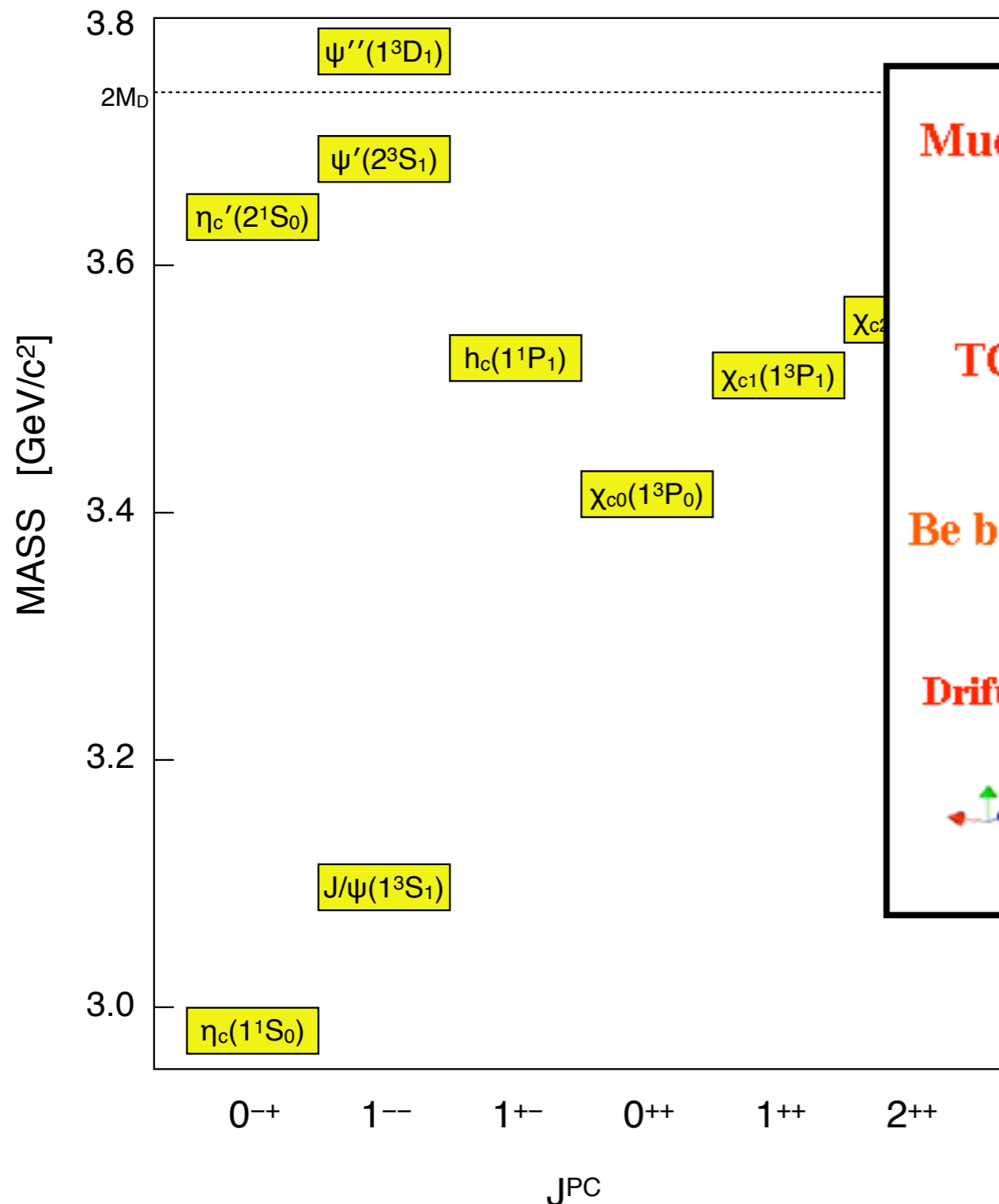
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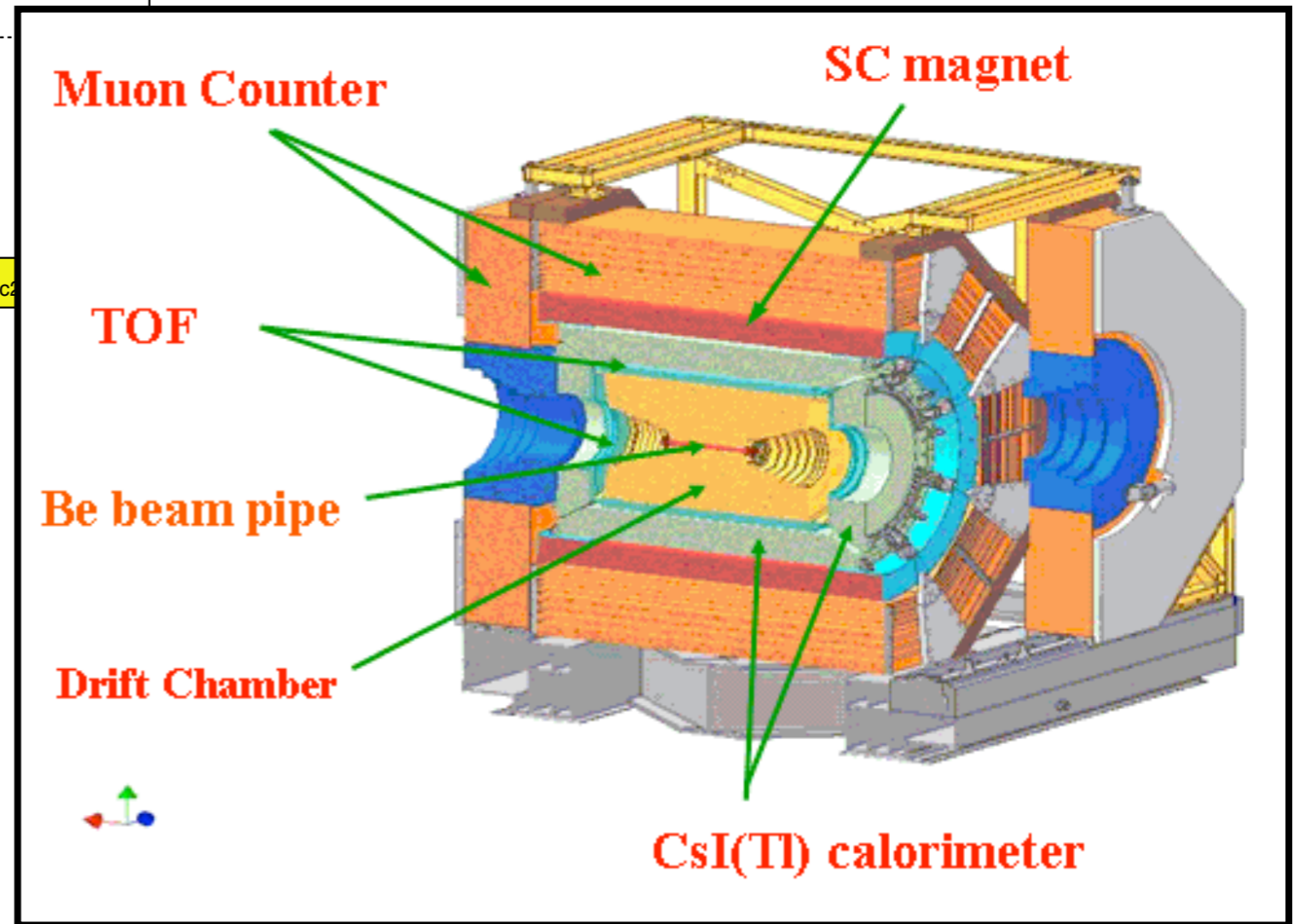
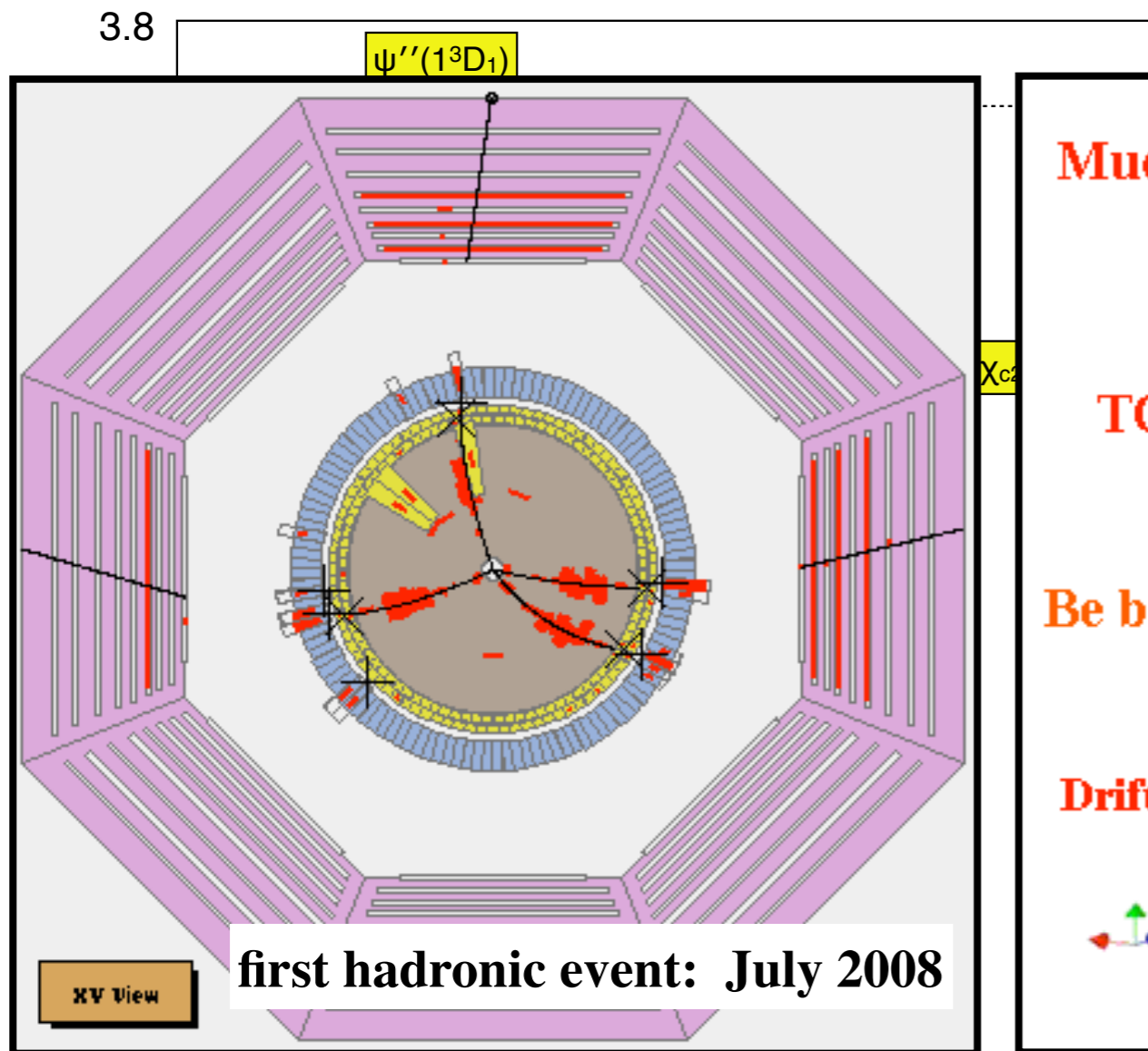
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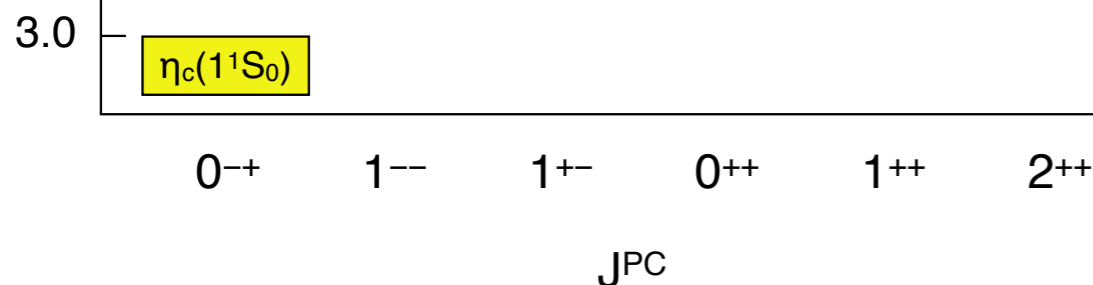


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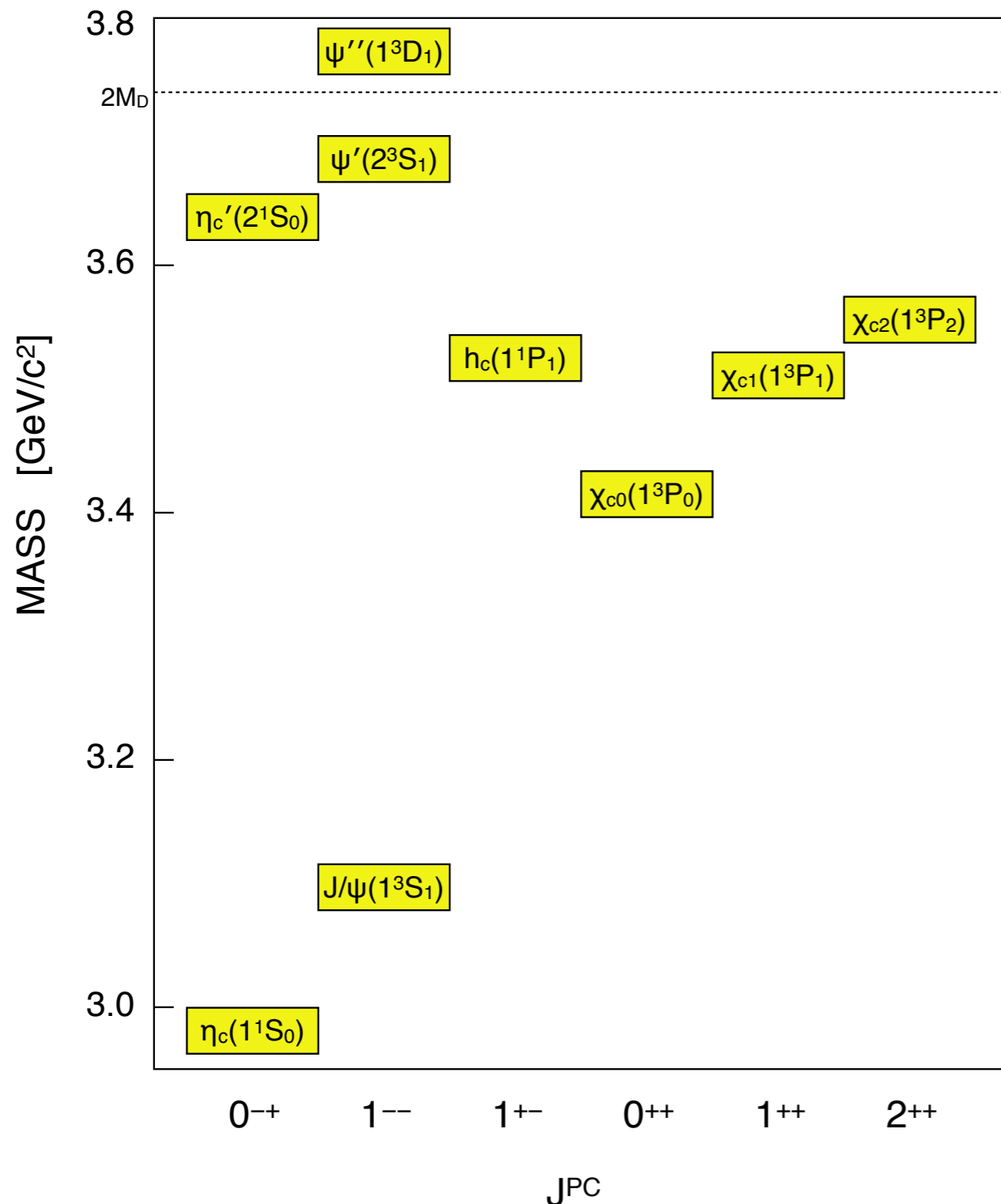
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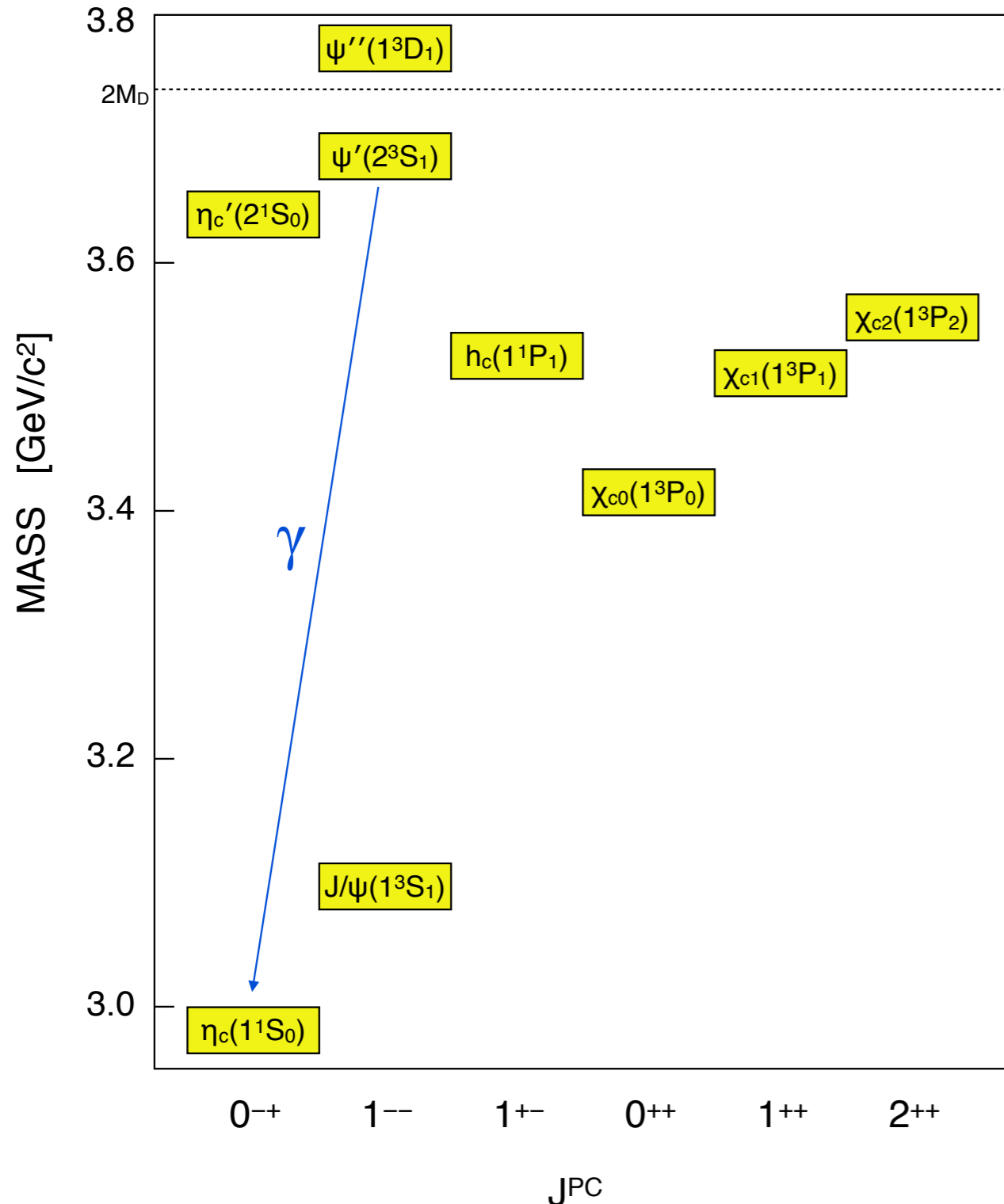
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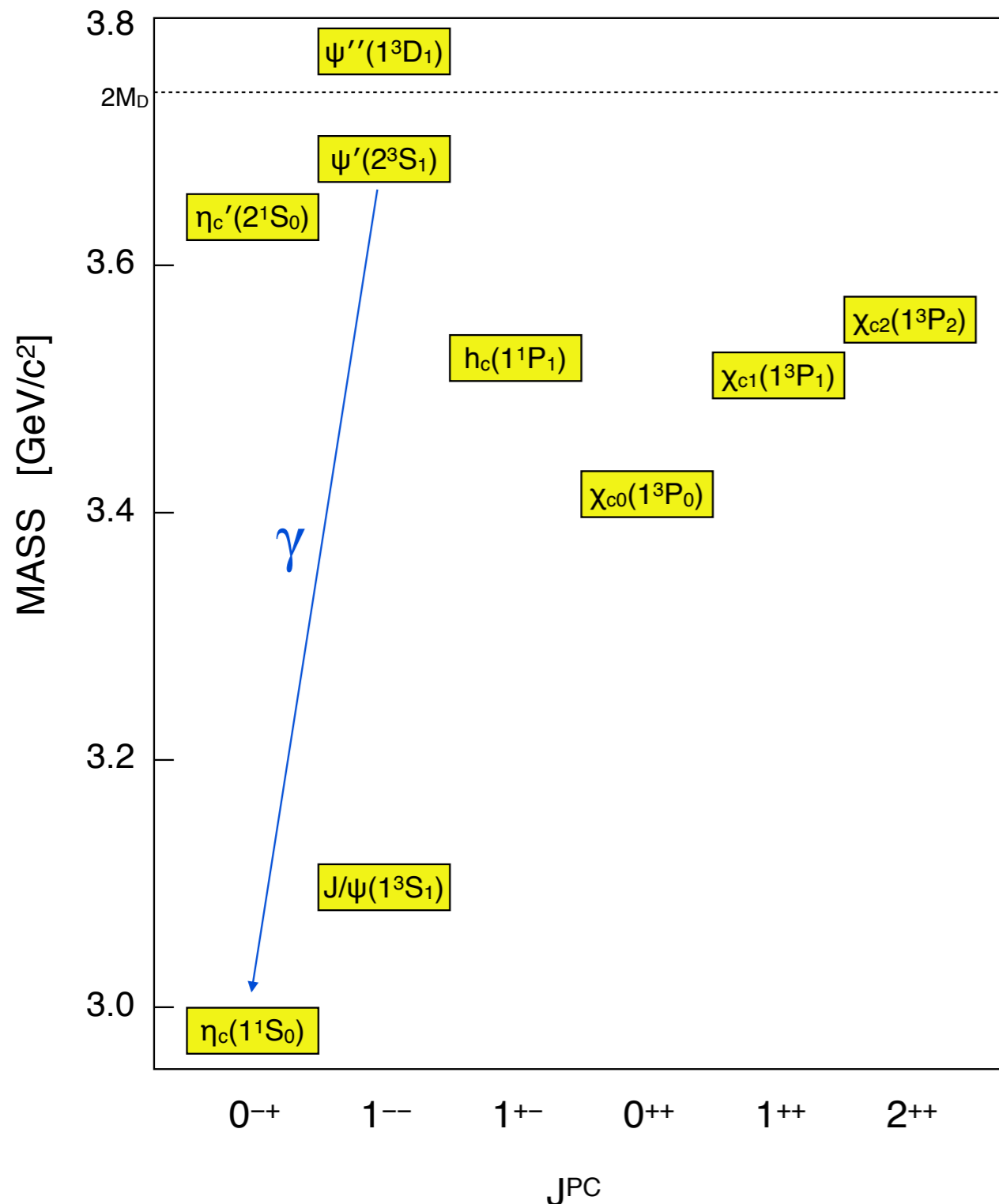
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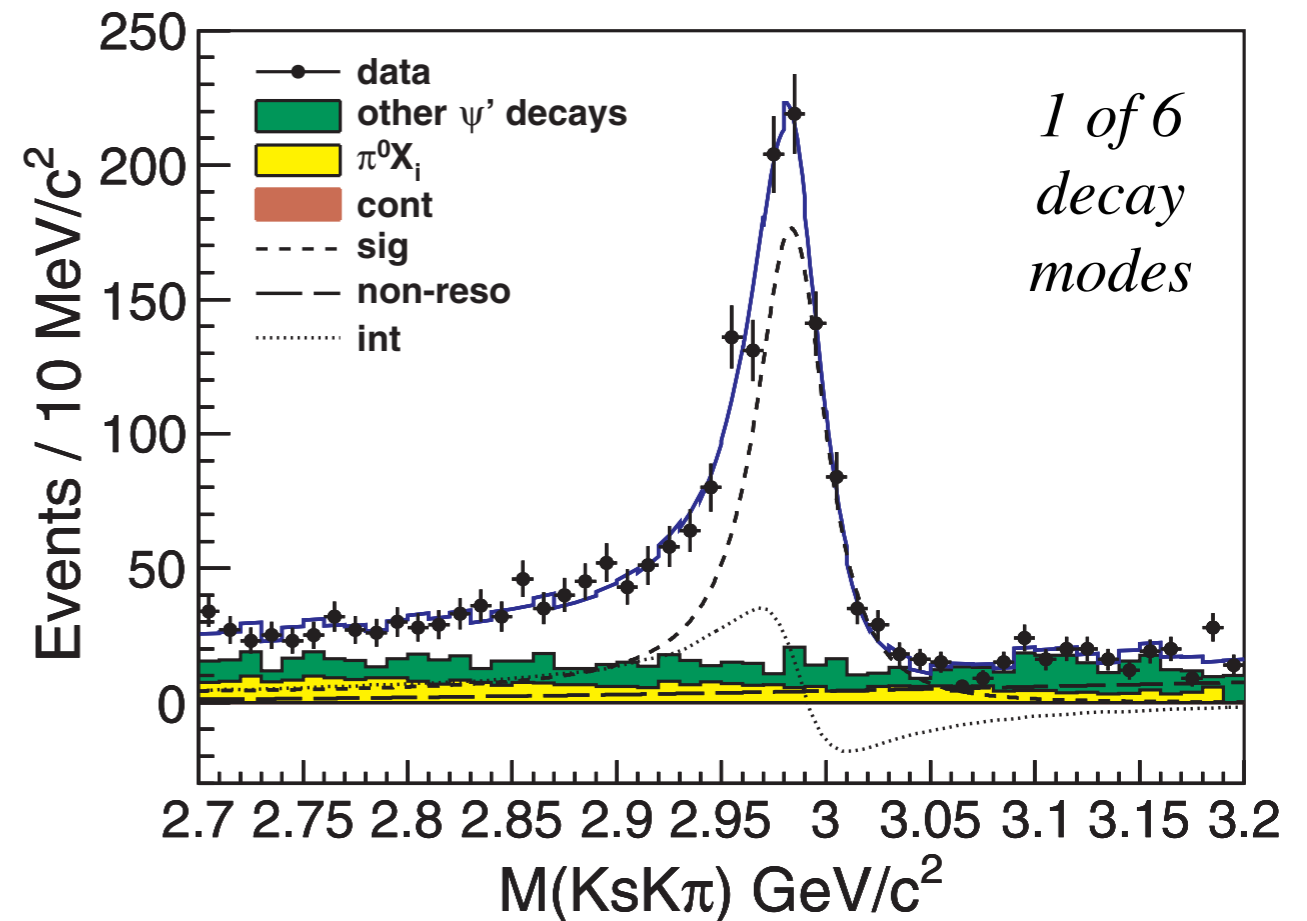
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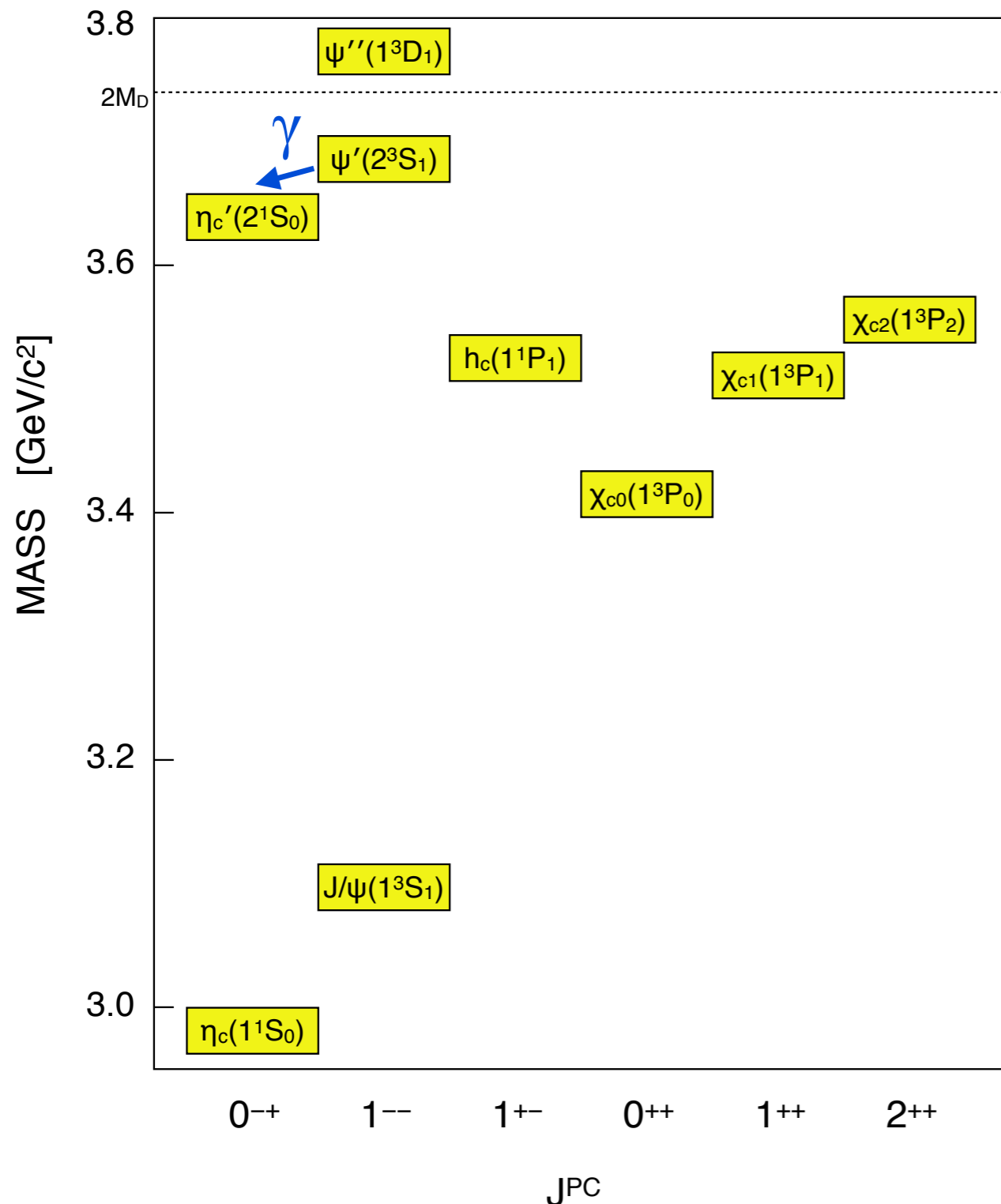
⇒ must take into account the distorted line-shape ( $E^7$ ) and interference with “non-resonant” decays

$$M = 2984.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

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

⇒ significant discrepancies with older results (e.g. PRD 62, 072001 (2000))

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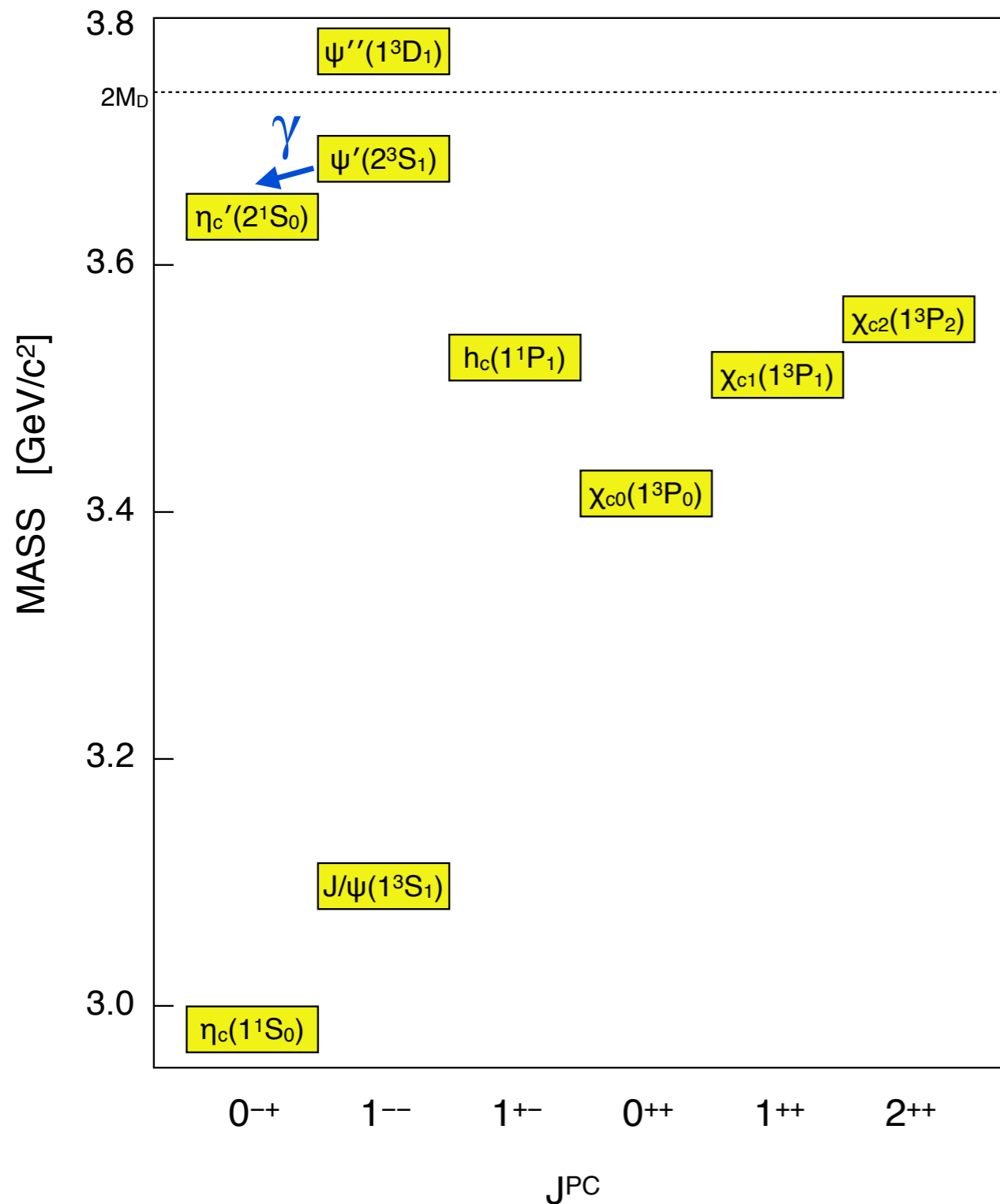
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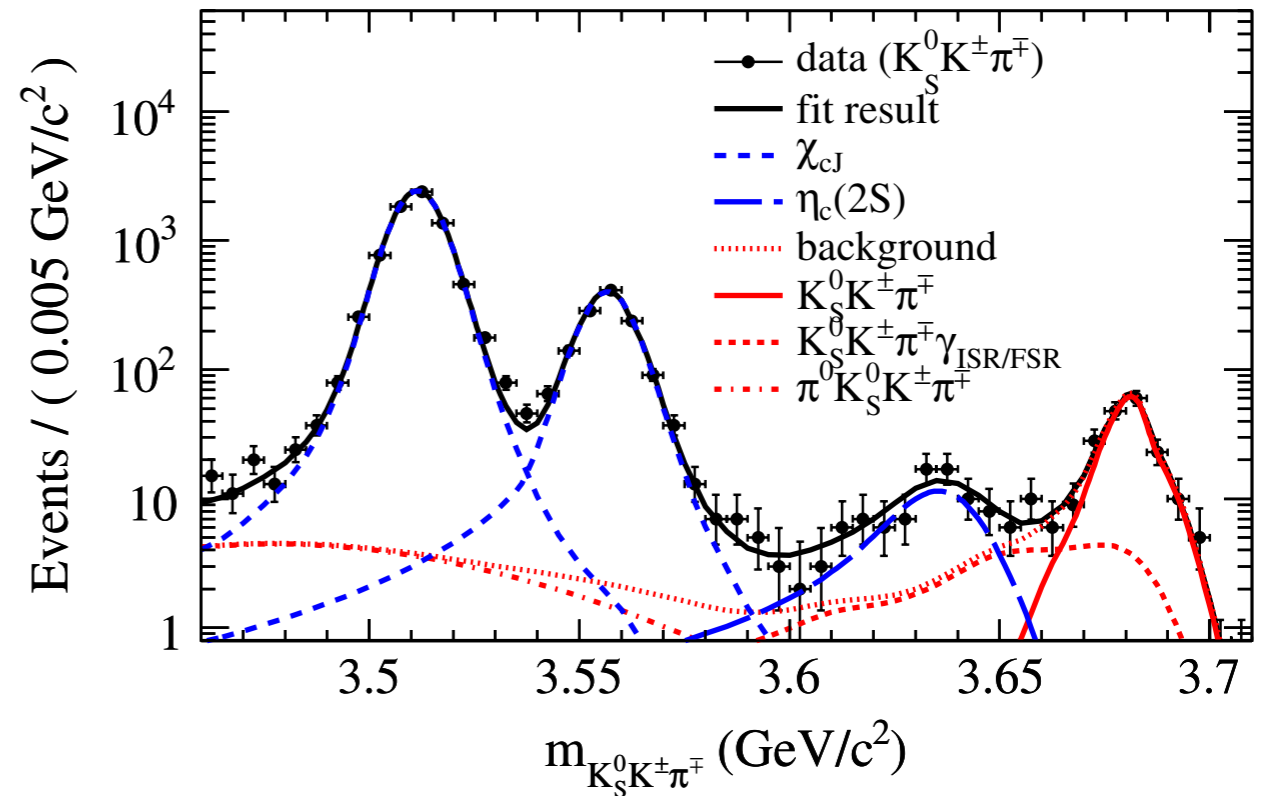
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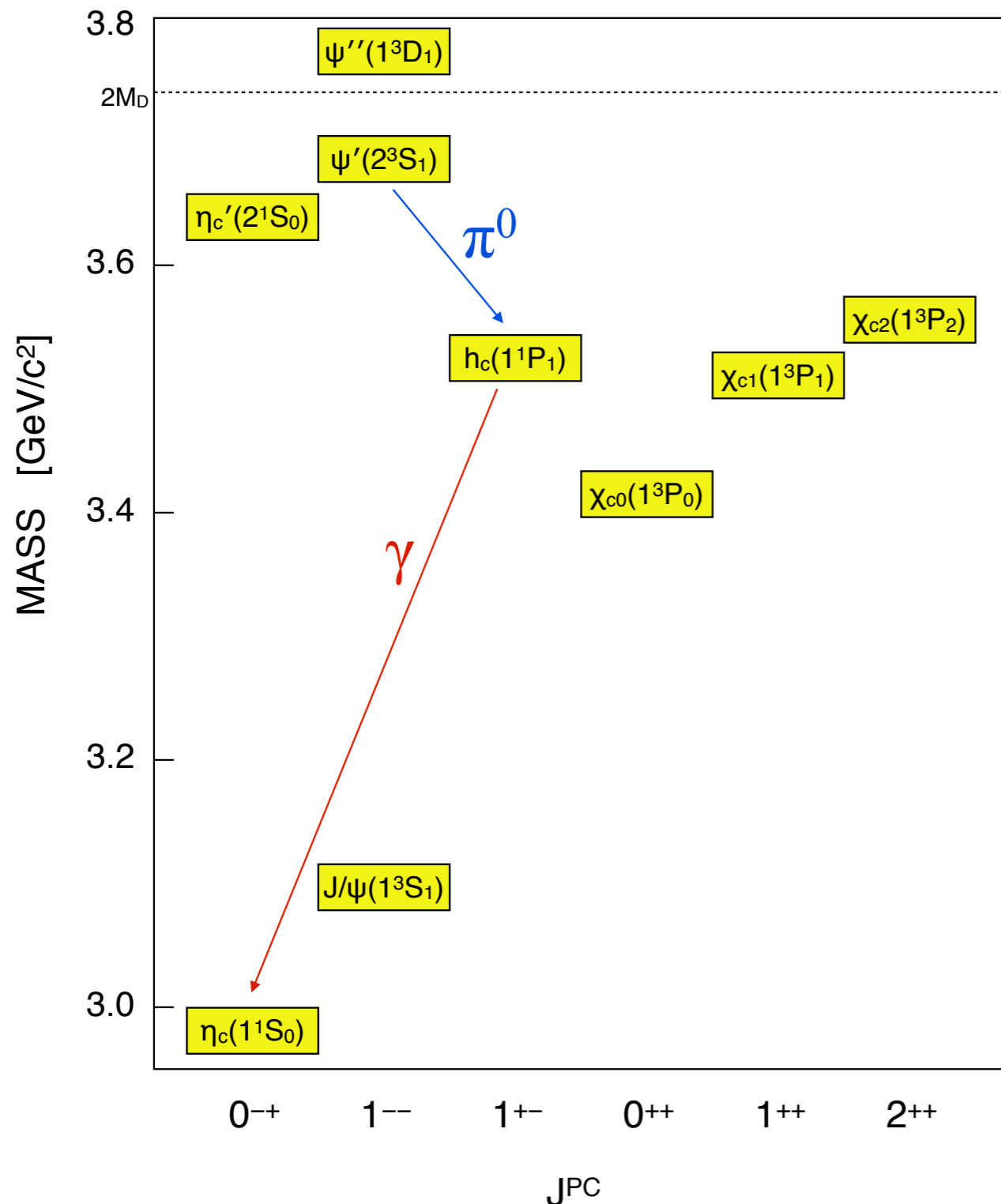


$$M = 3637.6 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 16.9 \pm 6.4 \pm 4.8 \text{ MeV}$$

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

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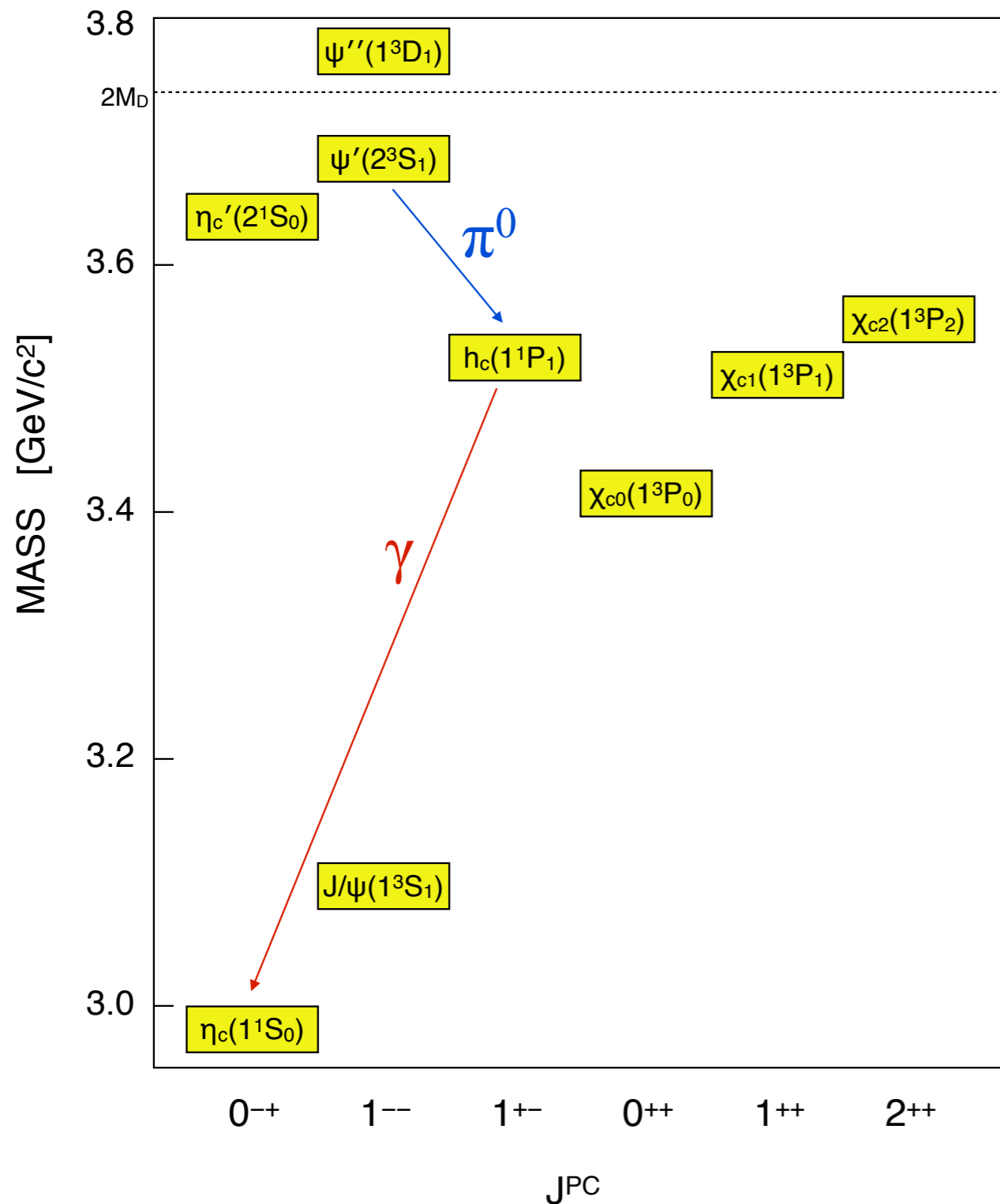
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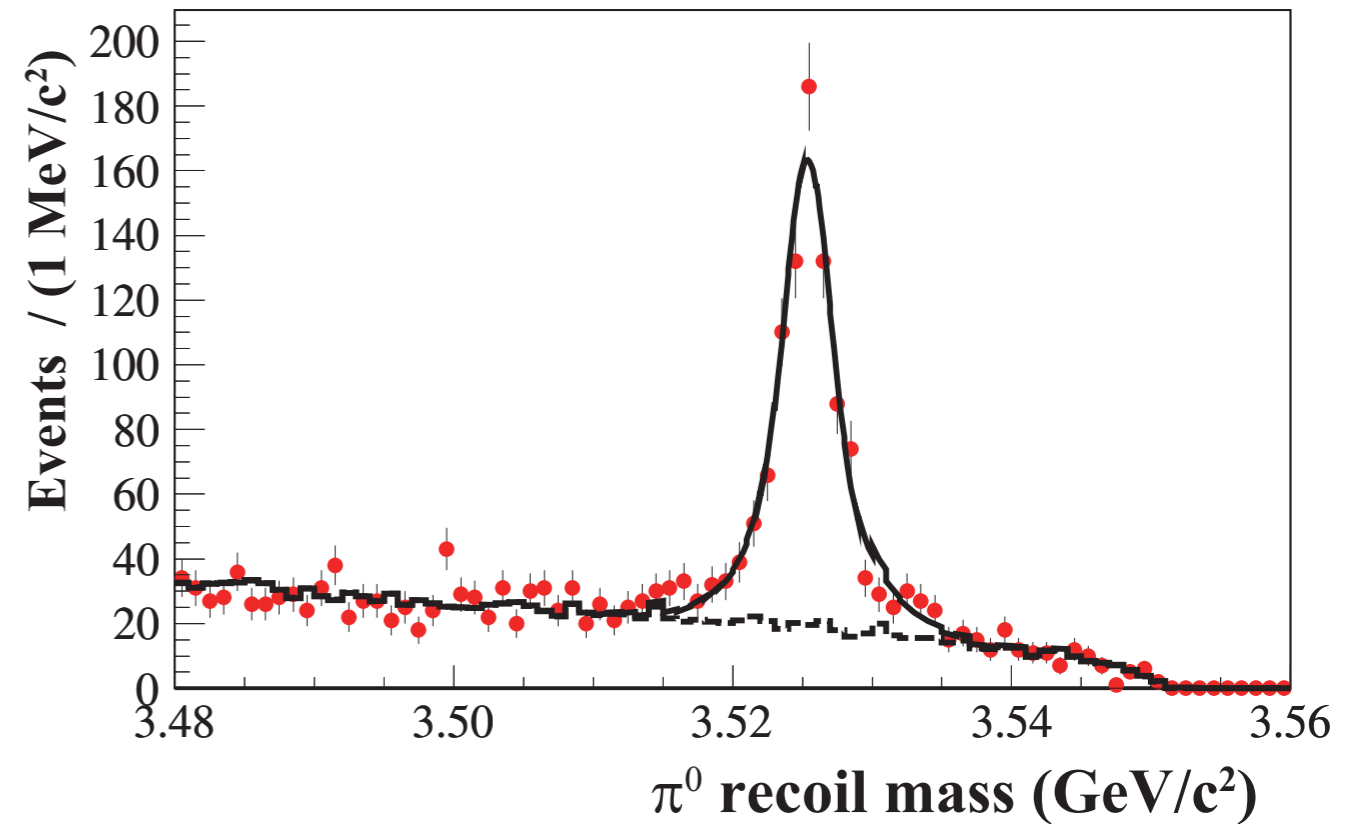
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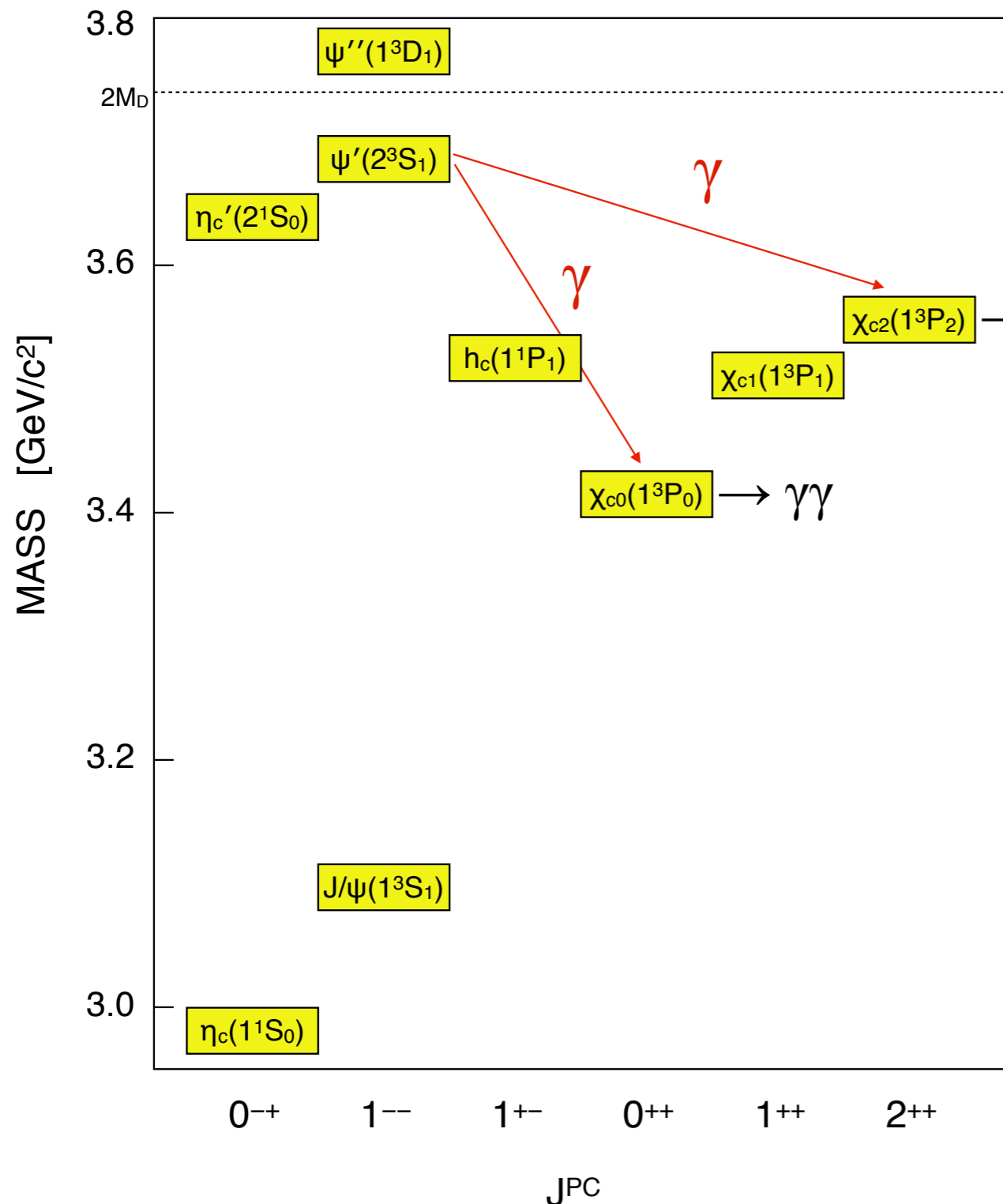


$$M = 3525.31 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$$

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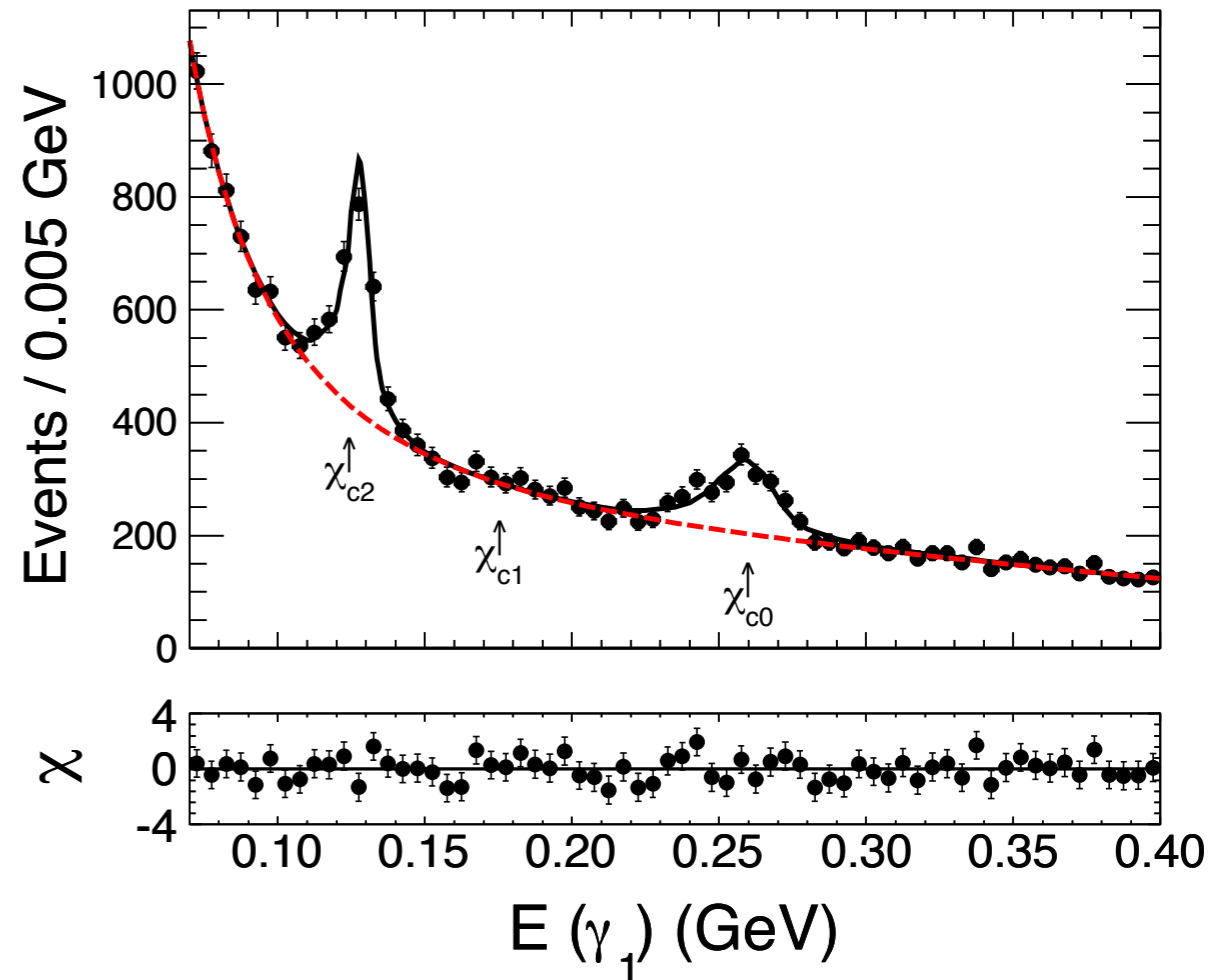
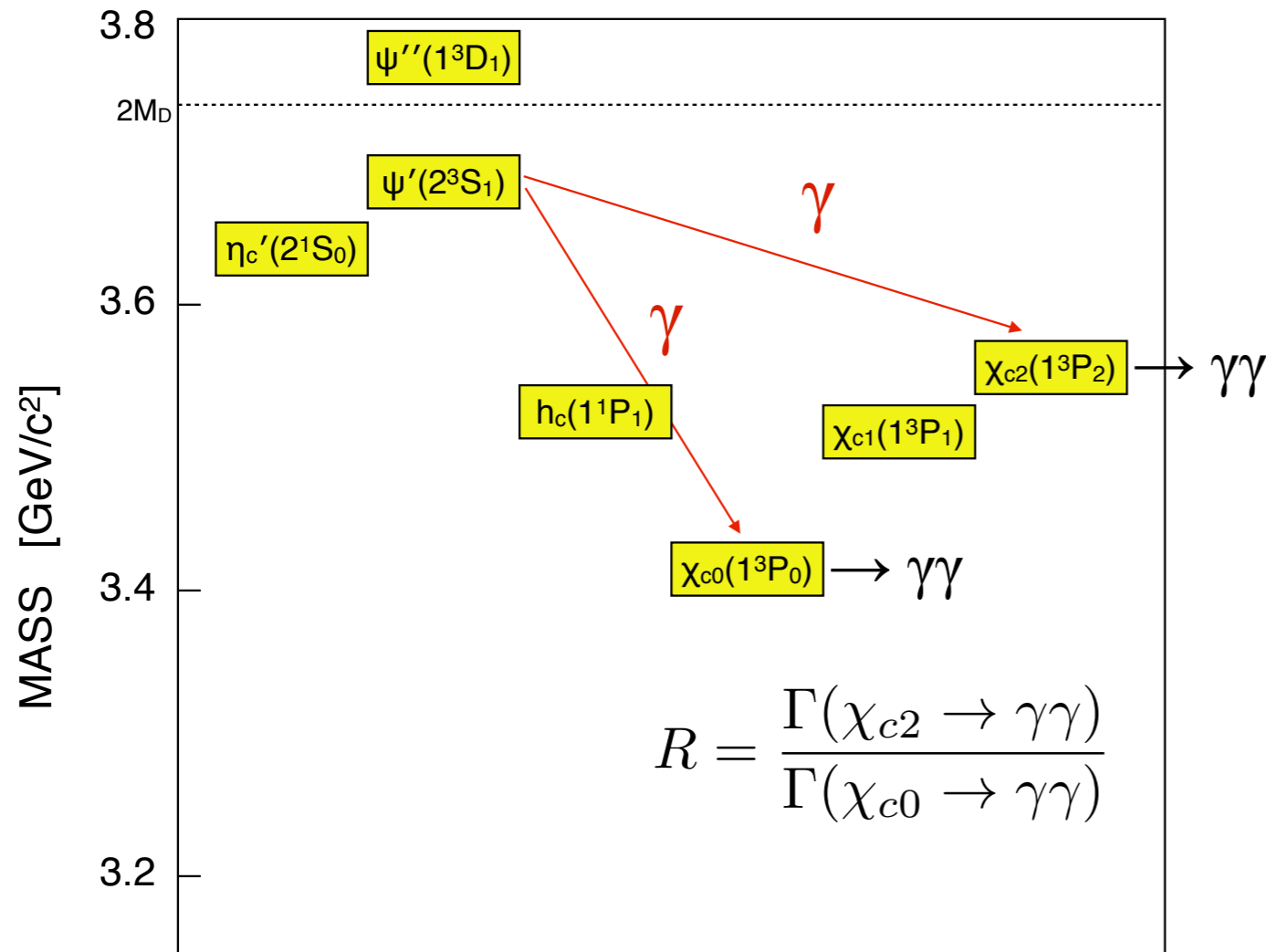
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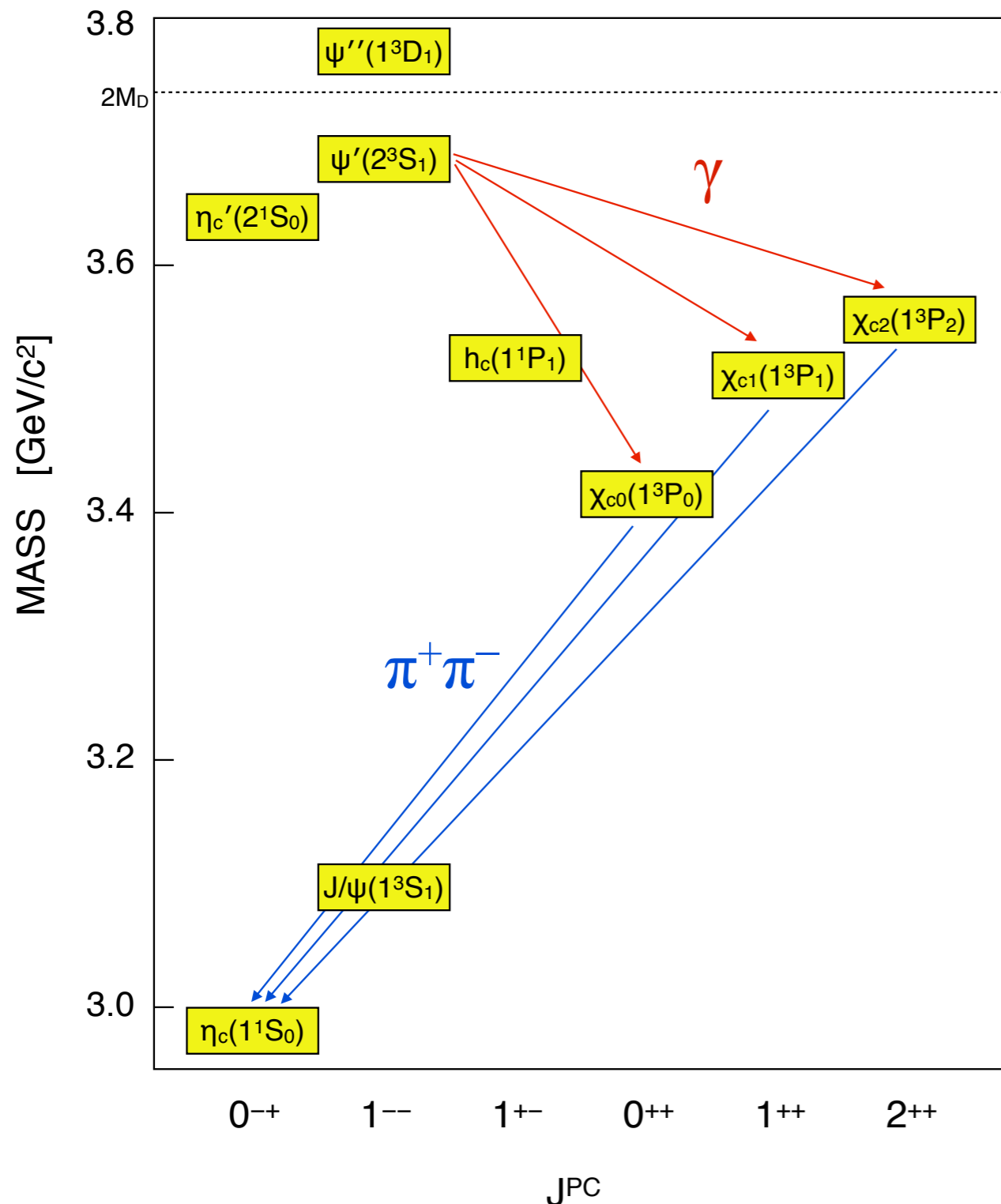
# III. From Discovery to Precision



Quantity	$\chi_{c0}$	$\chi_{c2}$
$\mathcal{B}_1 \times \mathcal{B}_2 \times 10^5$	$2.17 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.12$	$2.81 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.15$
$\mathcal{B}_2 \times 10^4$	$2.24 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$	$3.21 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.13$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ (keV)	$2.33 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17$	$0.63 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
$\mathcal{R}$	$0.271 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.027$	

**Results for  $R$  are consistent with the lowest order (QED) prediction!**  
*(but many calculations of higher order corrections (QCD) deviate from this value...??...)*

# III. From Discovery to Precision



## A few BESIII charmonium results from 2012:

1. Measurements of the mass and width of the  $\eta_c(1S)$  using the decay  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(1S)$

**PRL 108, 222002 (2012)**

2. First observation of the M1 transition  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(2S)$

**PRL 109, 042003 (2012)**

3. Study of  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c(1P)$ ,  $h_c(1P) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(1S)$  via  $\eta_c(1S)$  exclusive decays

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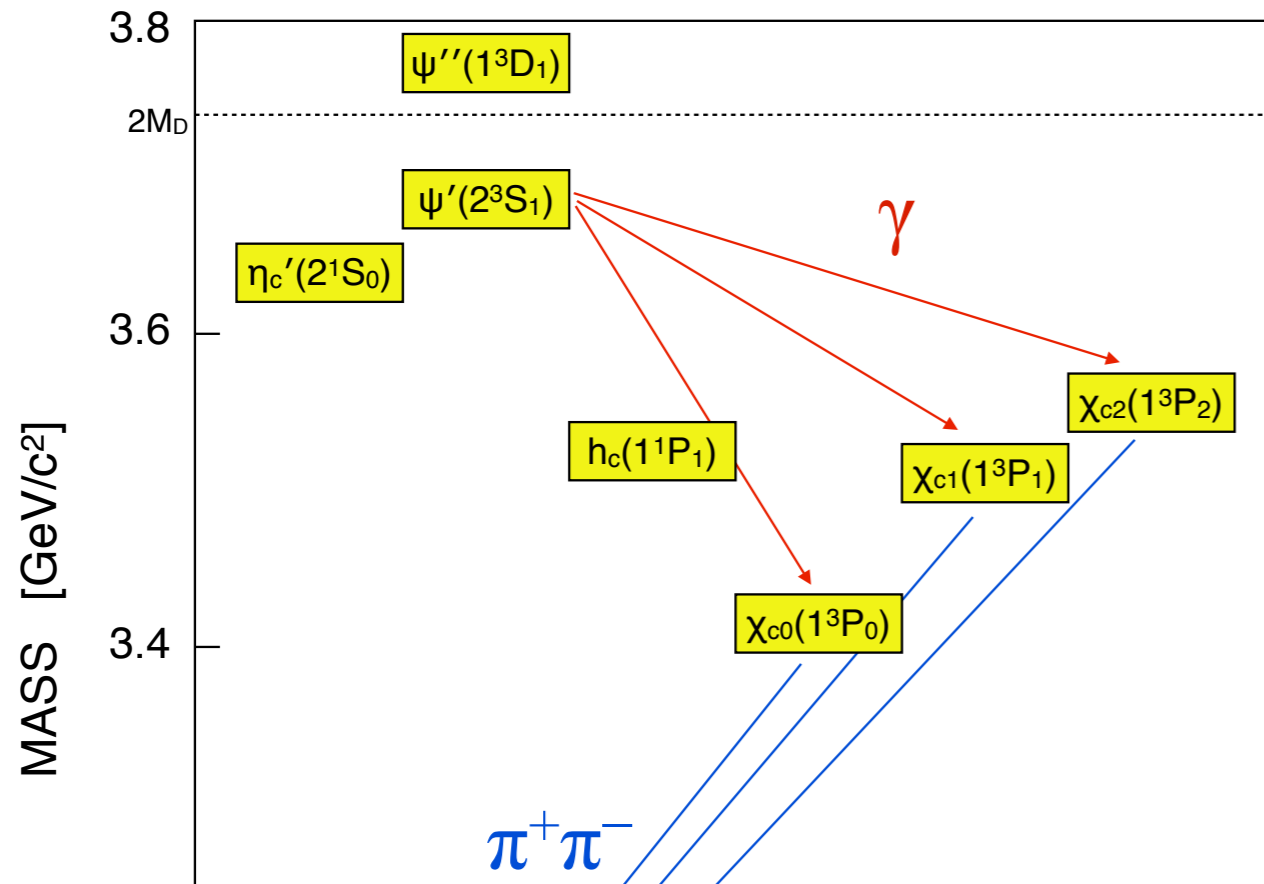
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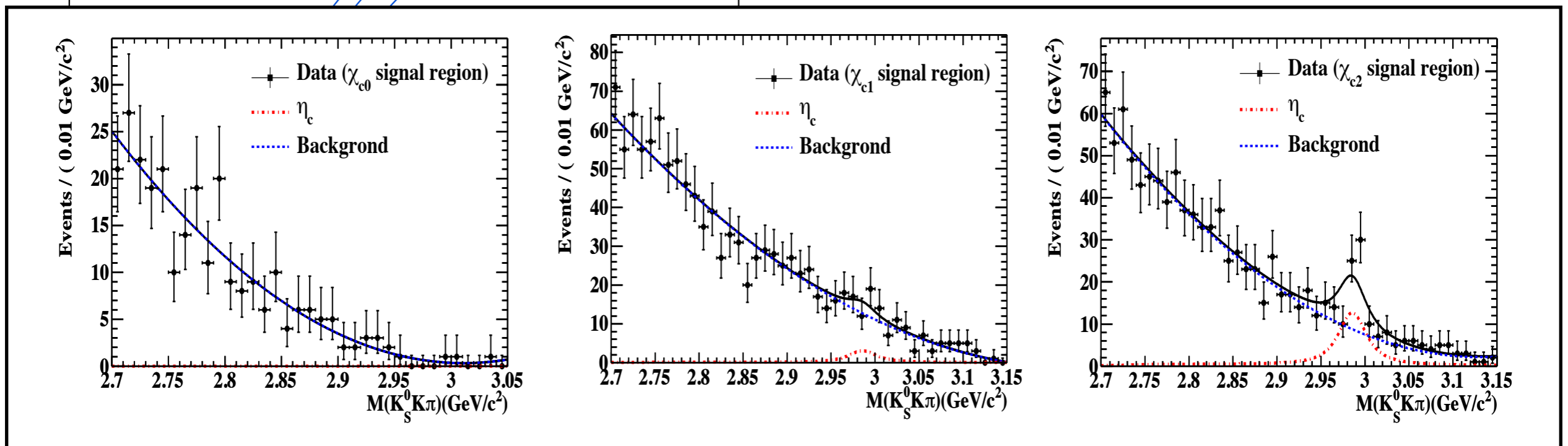


$$B(\chi_{c0}(1P) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta_c(1S)) < 0.07\%$$

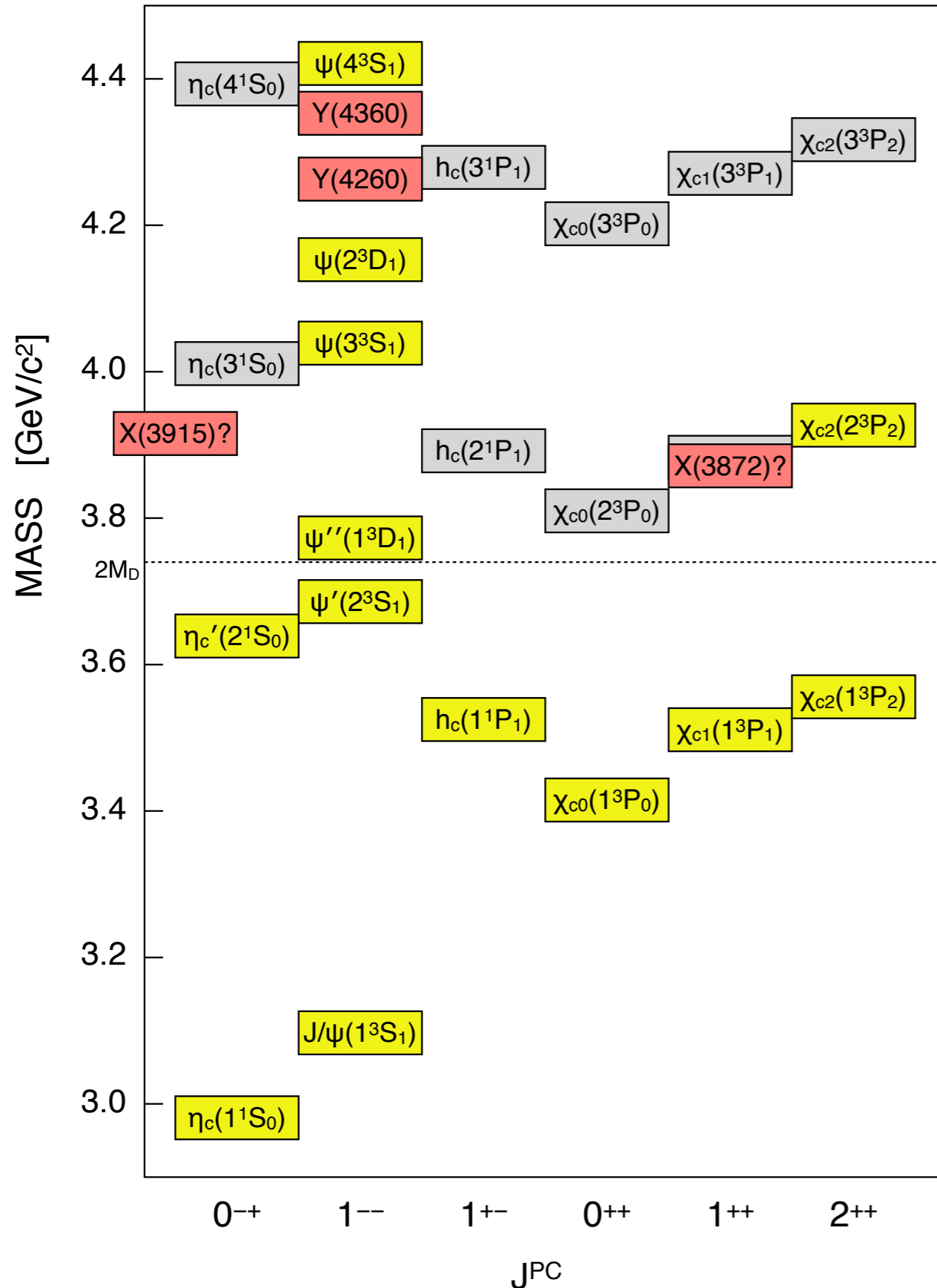
$$B(\chi_{c1}(1P) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta_c(1S)) < 0.32\%$$

(compared to a prediction of  $1.81 \pm 0.26\%$  using a  $E1-M1$  soft gluon emission model)

$$B(\chi_{c2}(1P) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta_c(1S)) < 0.54\%$$



# IV. A New Era of Discovery

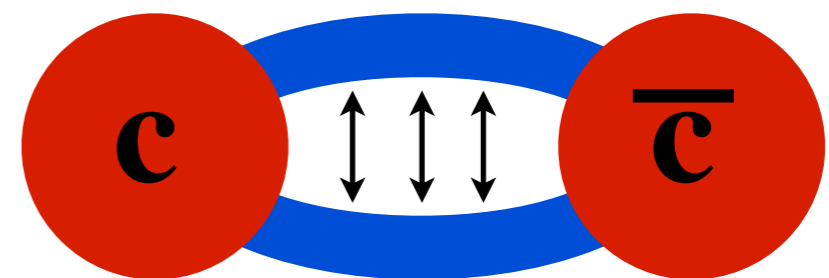


I. An Introduction to Charmonium

II. The Original Era of Discovery:  
*establishing the quark model states*

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**IV. A New Era of Discovery:**  
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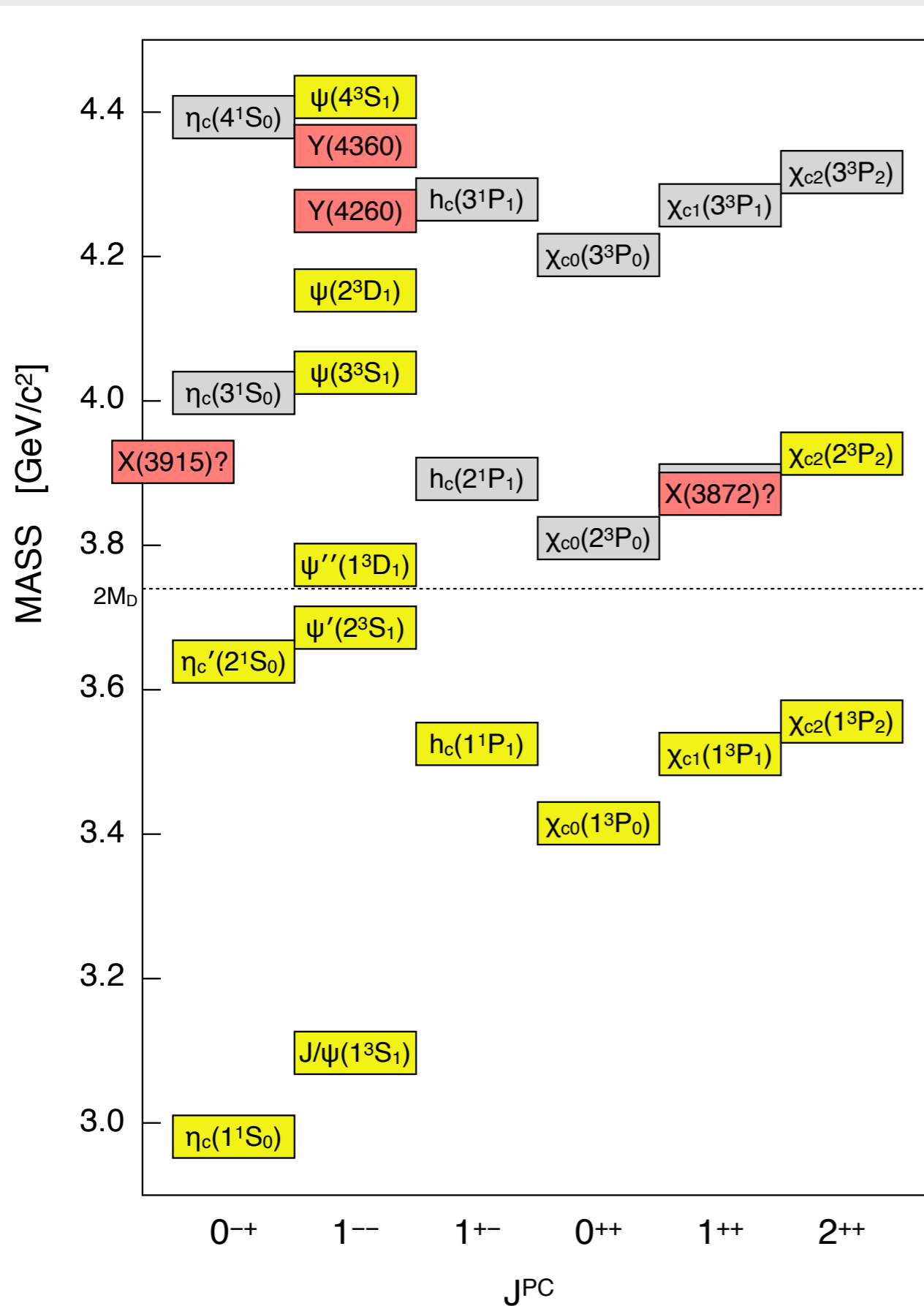
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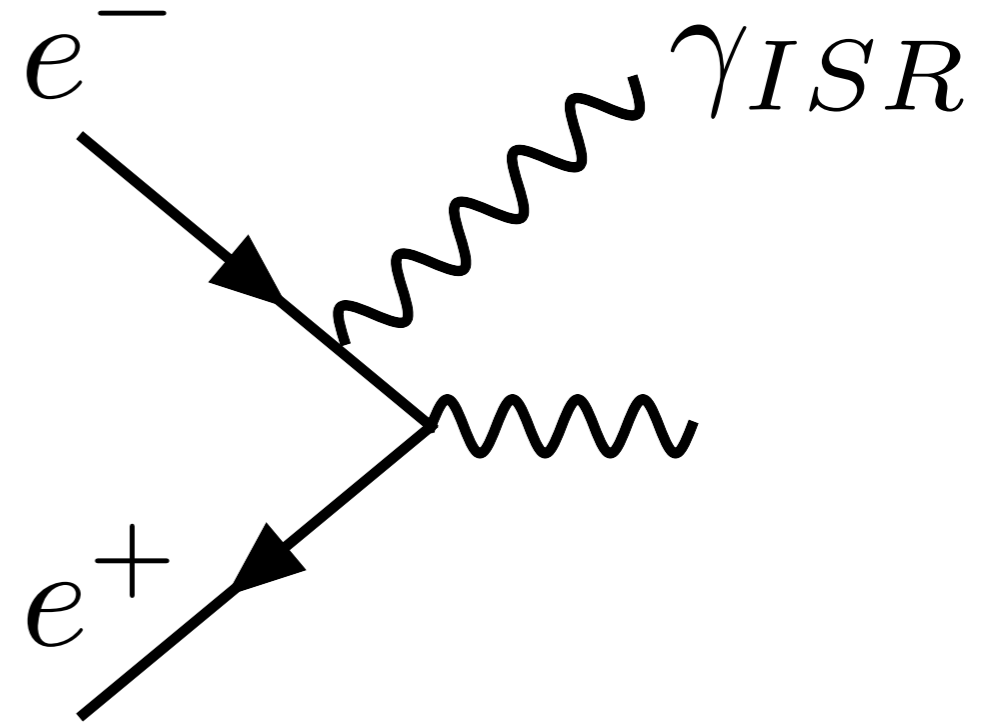
State	$m$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$J^{PC}$	Process (mode)	Experiment ( $\# \sigma$ )	Year	Status
X(3872)	$3871.52 \pm 0.20$	$1.3 \pm 0.6$ ( $<2.2$ )	$1^{++}/2^{-+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	Belle [85, 86] (12.8), BABAR [87] (8.6)	2003	OK
				$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi) + \dots$	CDF [88–90] (np), DØ [91] (5.2)		
				$B \rightarrow K(\omega J/\psi)$	Belle [92] (4.3), BABAR [93] (4.0)		
				$B \rightarrow K(D^{*0}\bar{D}^0)$	Belle [94, 95] (6.4), BABAR [96] (4.9)		
				$B \rightarrow K(\gamma J/\psi)$	Belle [92] (4.0), BABAR [97, 98] (3.6)		
				$B \rightarrow K(\gamma\psi(2S))$	BABAR [98] (3.5), Belle [99] (0.4)		
X(3915)	$3915.6 \pm 3.1$	$28 \pm 10$	$0/2^{2+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\omega J/\psi)$	Belle [100] (8.1), BABAR [101] (19)	2004	OK
				$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(\omega J/\psi)$	Belle [102] (7.7)		
X(3940)	$3942_{-8}^{+9}$	$37_{-17}^{+27}$	$?^{2+}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(D\bar{D}^*)$	Belle [103] (6.0)	2007	NC!
				$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\dots)$	Belle [54] (5.0)		
G(3900)	$3943 \pm 21$	$52 \pm 11$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(D\bar{D})$	BABAR [27] (np), Belle [21] (np)	2007	OK
Y(4008)	$4008_{-49}^{+121}$	$226 \pm 97$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	Belle [104] (7.4)	2007	NC!
Z <sub>1</sub> (4050) <sup>+</sup>	$4051_{-43}^{+24}$	$82_{-55}^{+51}$	$?$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\chi_{c1}(1P))$	Belle [105] (5.0)	2008	NC!
Y(4140)	$4143.4 \pm 3.0$	$15_{-7}^{+11}$	$?^{2+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\phi J/\psi)$	CDF [106, 107] (5.0)	2009	NC!
X(4160)	$4156_{-25}^{+29}$	$139_{-65}^{+113}$	$?^{2+}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(D\bar{D}^*)$	Belle [103] (5.5)	2007	NC!
Z <sub>2</sub> (4250) <sup>+</sup>	$4248_{-45}^{+185}$	$177_{-72}^{+321}$	$?$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\chi_{c1}(1P))$	Belle [105] (5.0)	2008	NC!
→ Y(4260)	$4263 \pm 5$	$108 \pm 14$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	BABAR [108, 109] (8.0)	2005	OK
					CLEO [110] (5.4)		
					Belle [104] (15)		
				$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	CLEO [111] (11)		
				$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi)$	CLEO [111] (5.1)		
Y(4274)	$4274.4_{-6.7}^{+8.4}$	$32_{-15}^{+22}$	$?^{2+}$	$B \rightarrow K(\phi J/\psi)$	CDF [107] (3.1)	2010	NC!
X(4350)	$4350.6_{-5.1}^{+4.6}$	$13.3_{-10.0}^{+18.4}$	$0,2^{++}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(\phi J/\psi)$	Belle [112] (3.2)	2009	NC!
→ Y(4360)	$4353 \pm 11$	$96 \pm 42$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^- \psi(2S))$	BABAR [113] (np), Belle [114] (8.0)	2007	OK
Z(4430) <sup>+</sup>	$4443_{-18}^{+24}$	$107_{-71}^{+113}$	$?$	$B \rightarrow K(\pi^+\psi(2S))$	Belle [115, 116] (6.4)	2007	NC!
X(4630)	$4634_{-11}^{+9}$	$92_{-32}^{+41}$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-)$	Belle [25] (8.2)	2007	NC!
Y(4660)	$4664 \pm 12$	$48 \pm 15$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^- \psi(2S))$	Belle [114] (5.8)	2007	NC!
Y <sub>b</sub> (10888)	$10888.4 \pm 3.0$	$30.7_{-7.7}^{+8.9}$	$1^{--}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^- \Upsilon(nS))$	Belle [37, 117] (3.2)	2010	NC!

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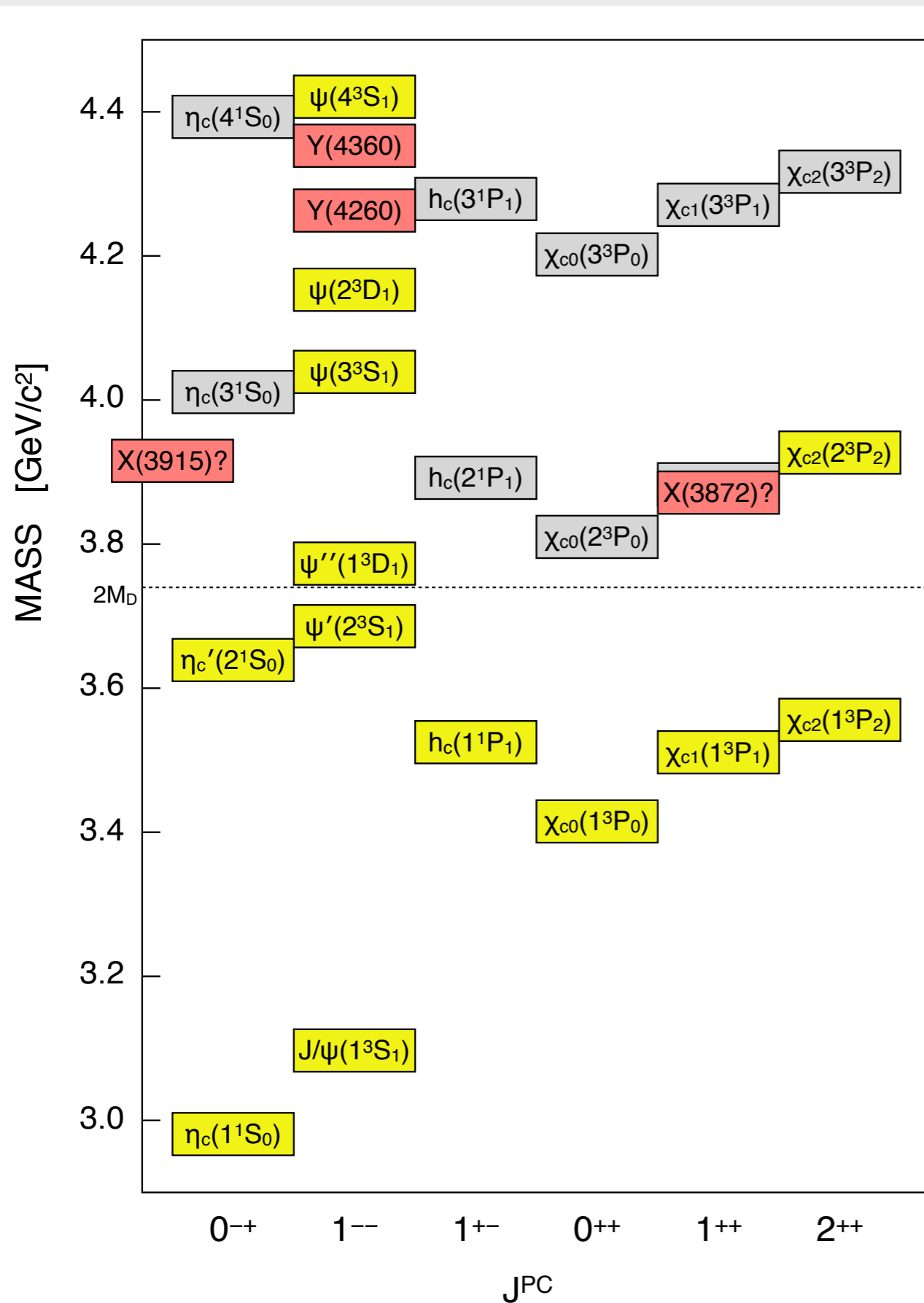
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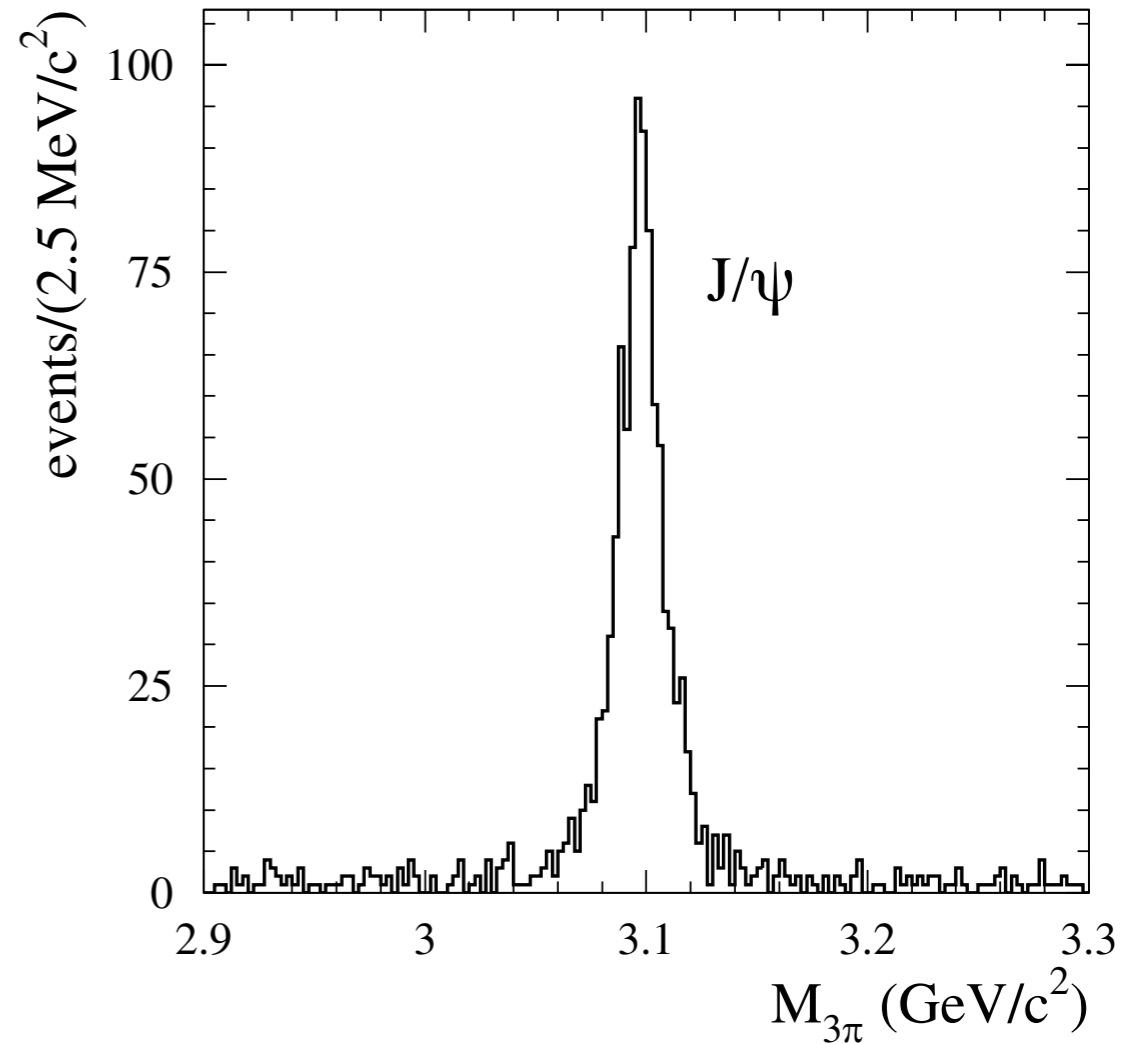
Initial State Radiation (ISR)  
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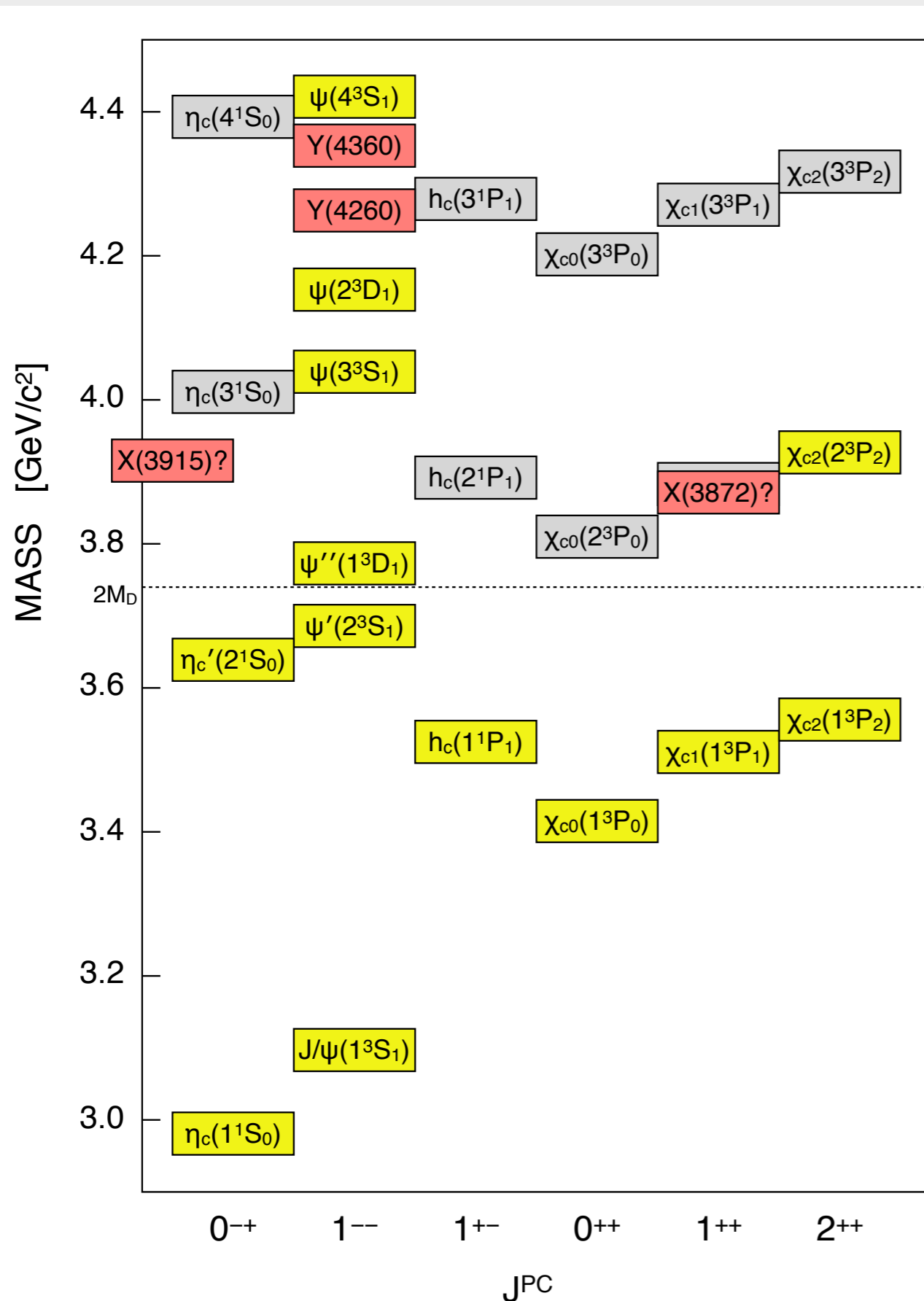
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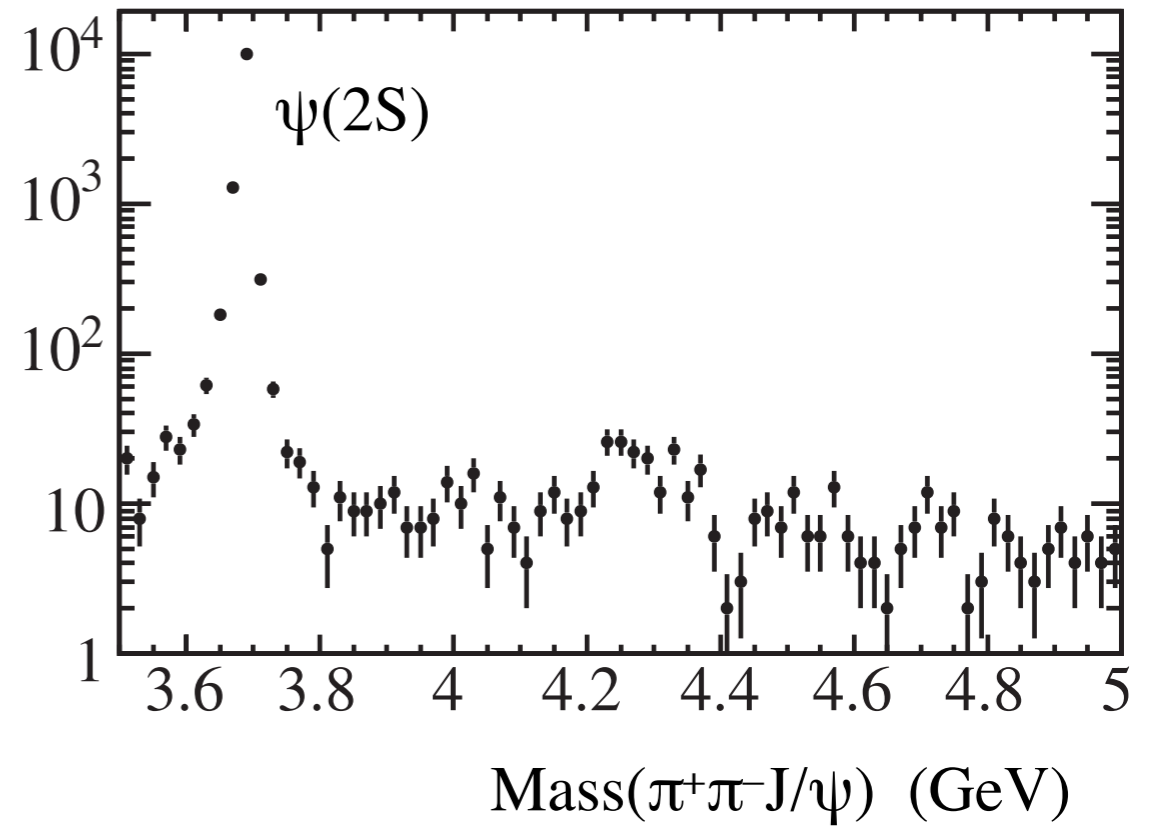
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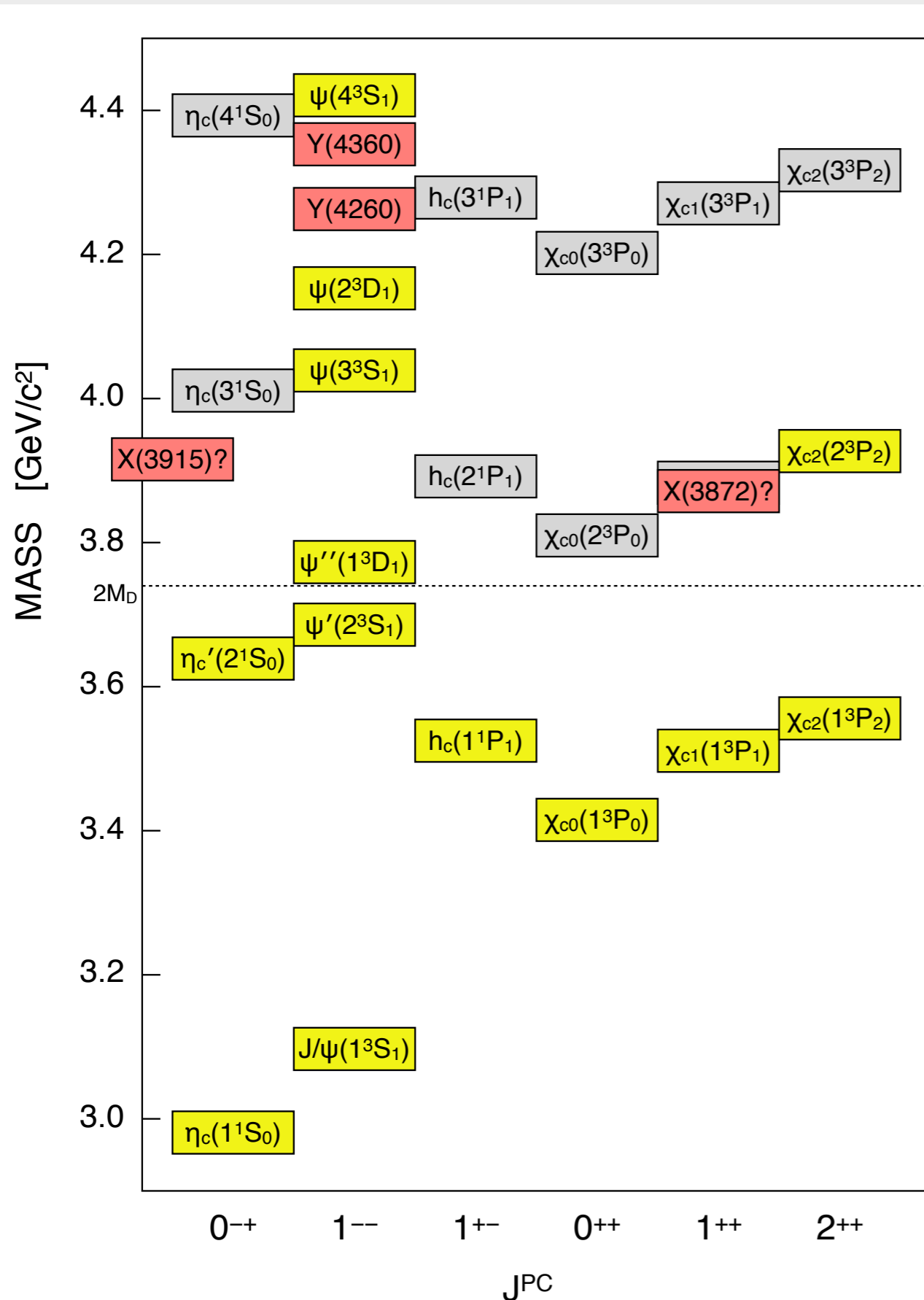


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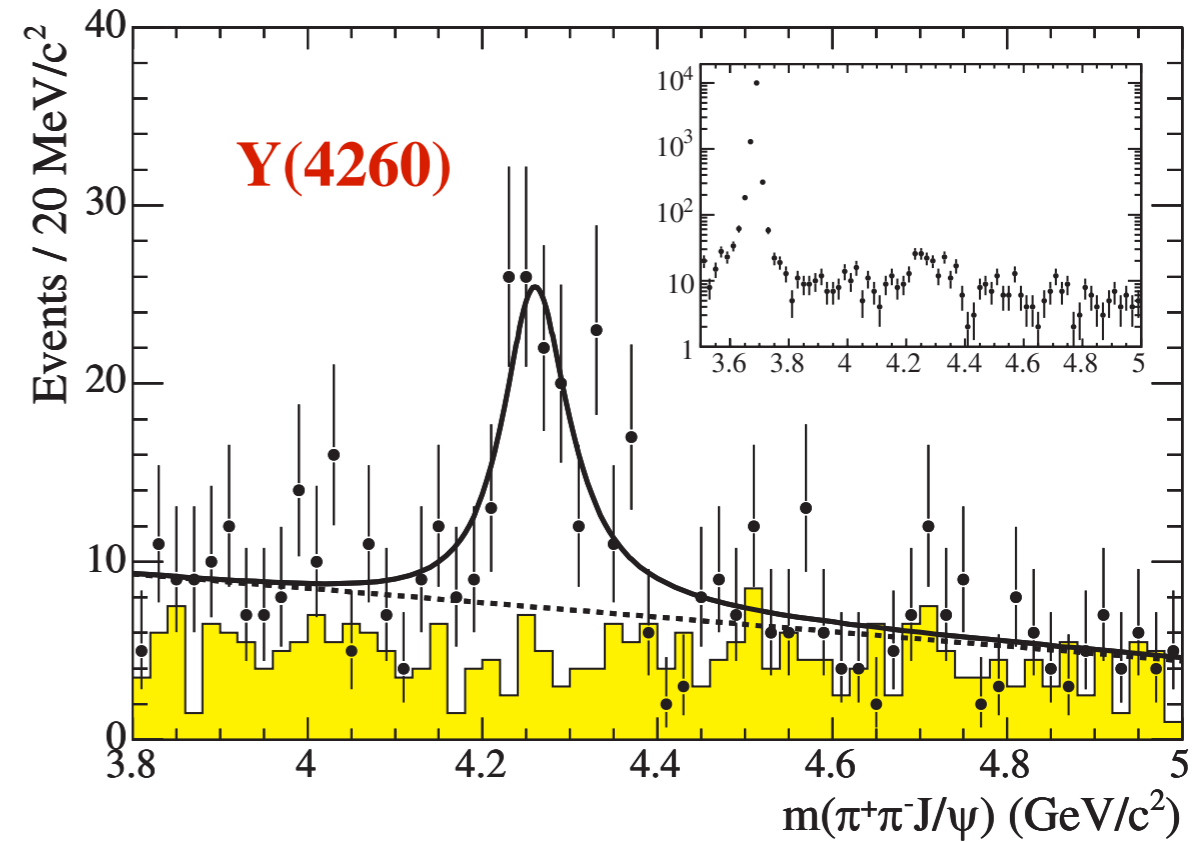


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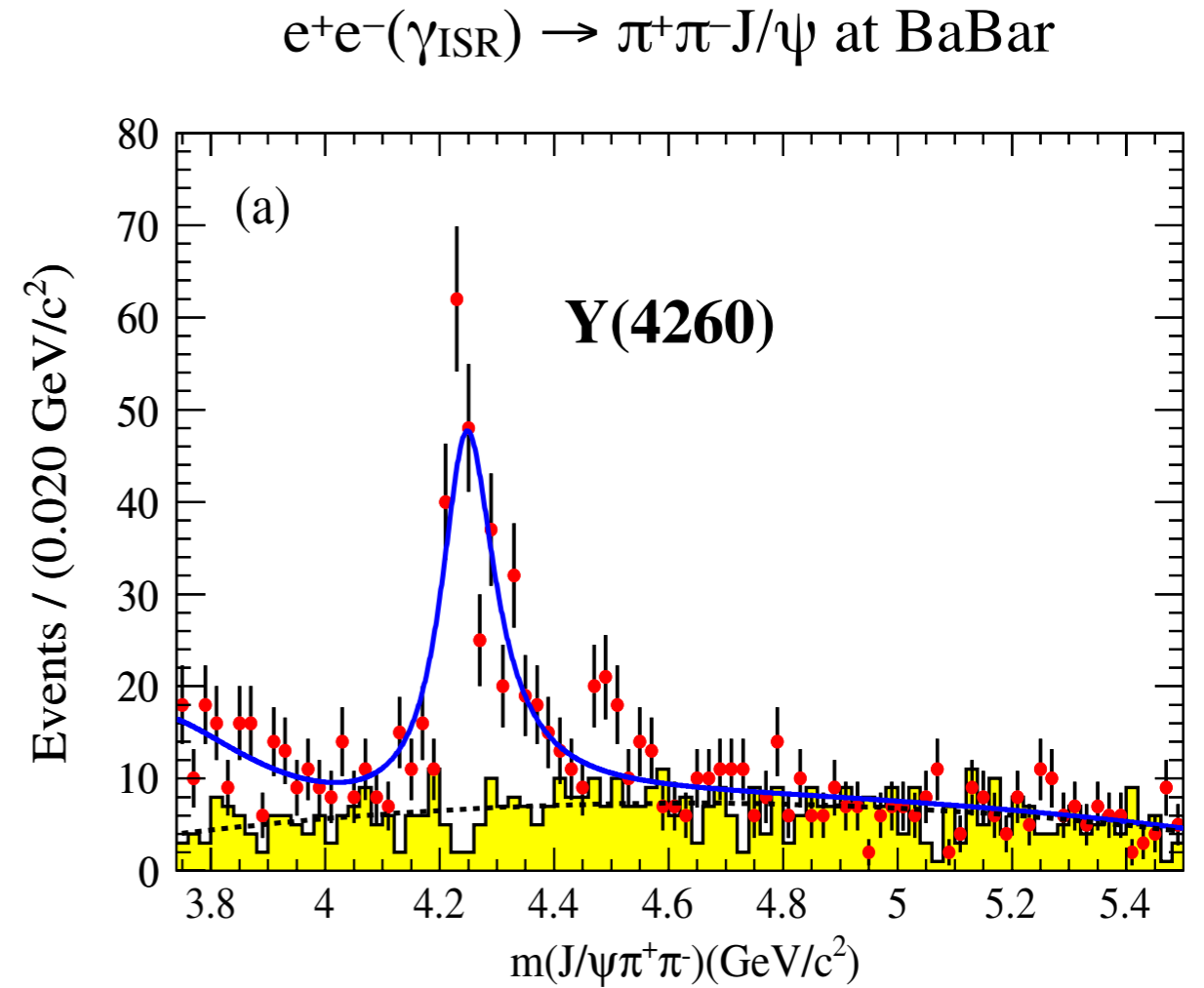
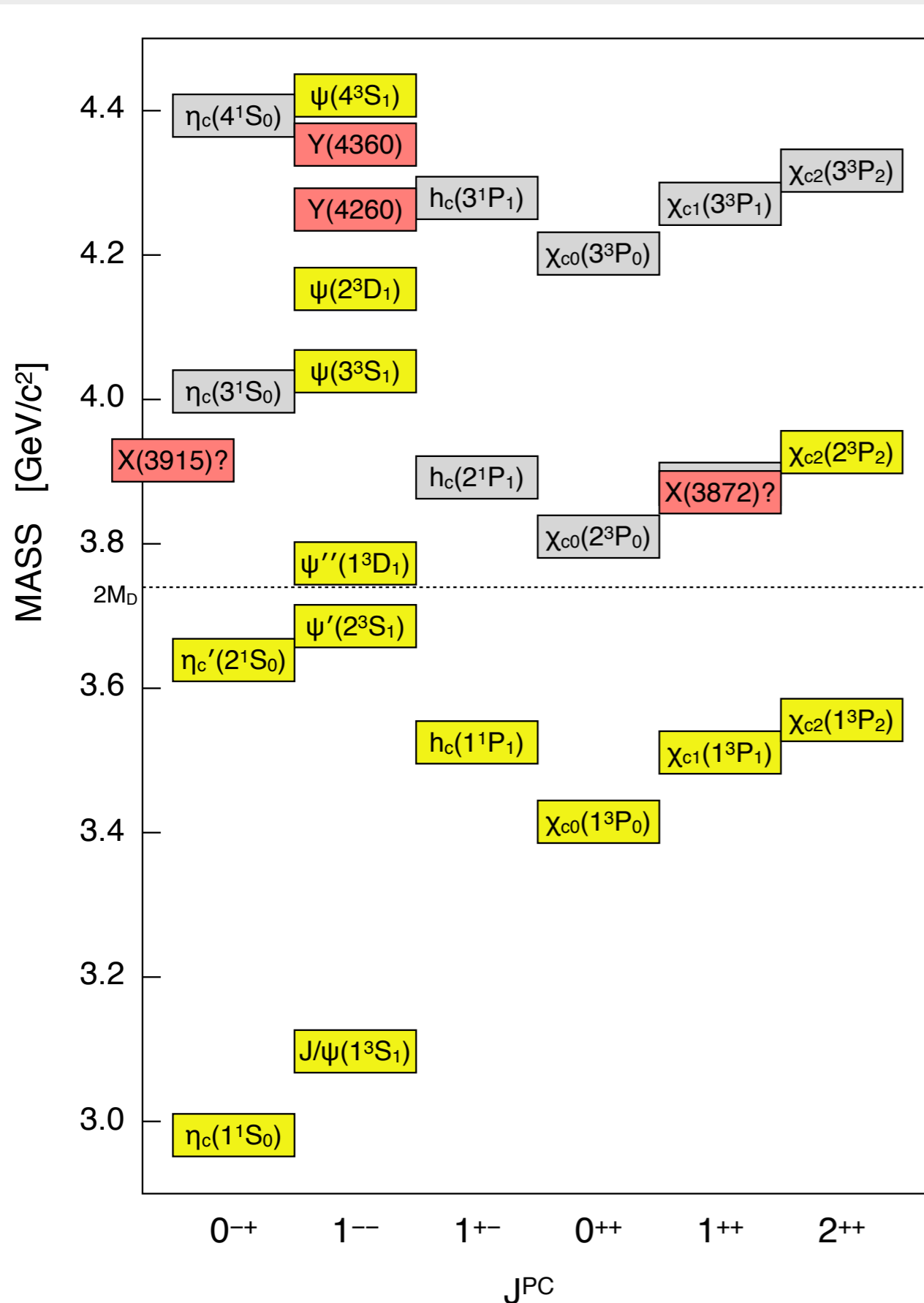


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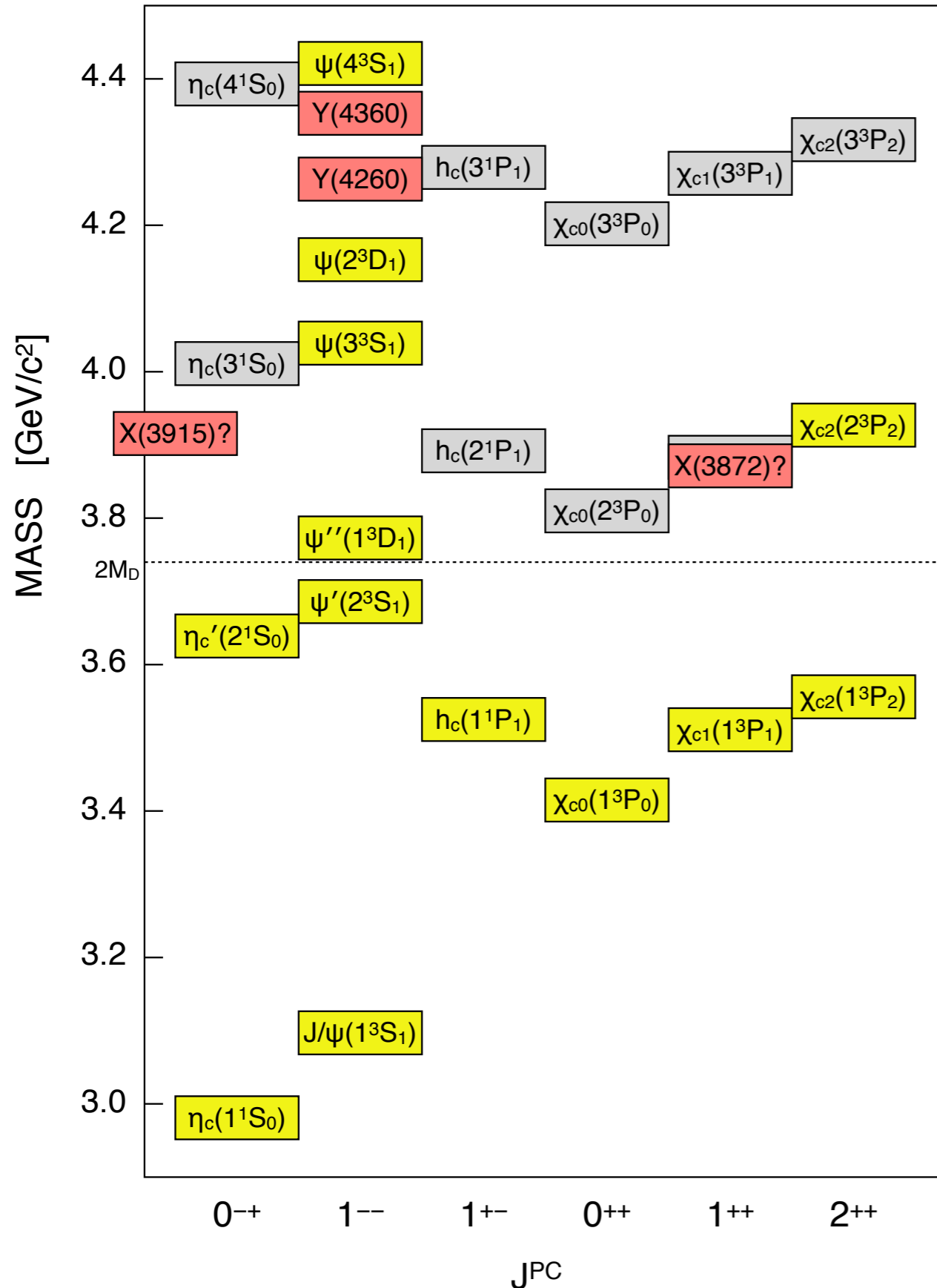
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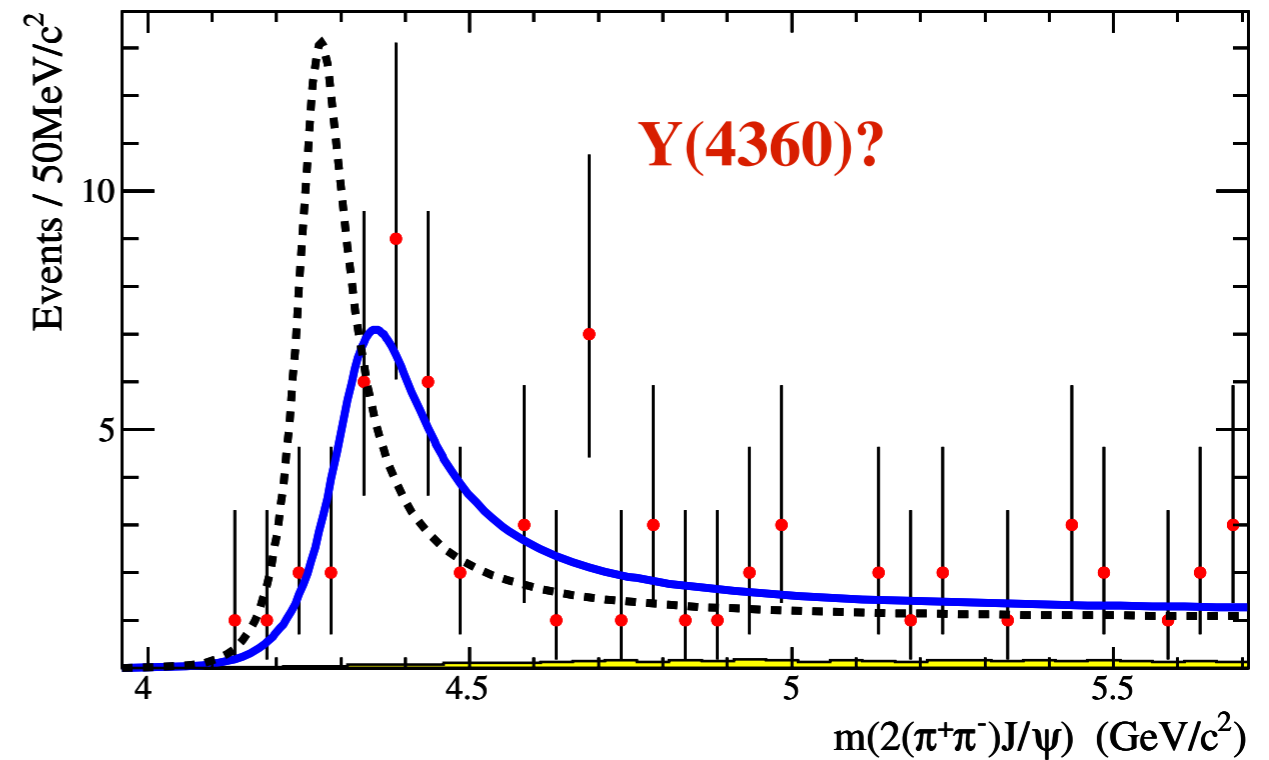


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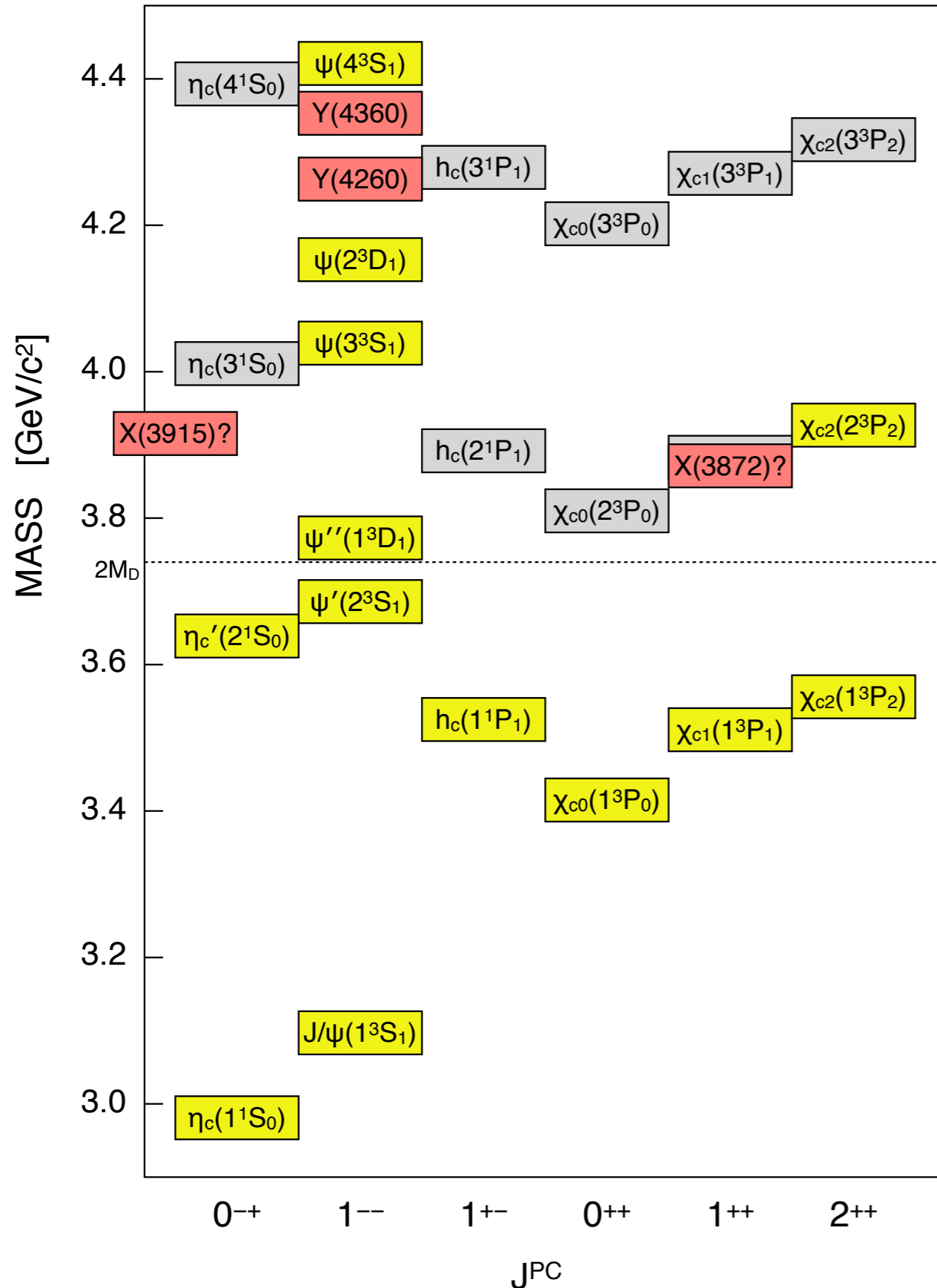


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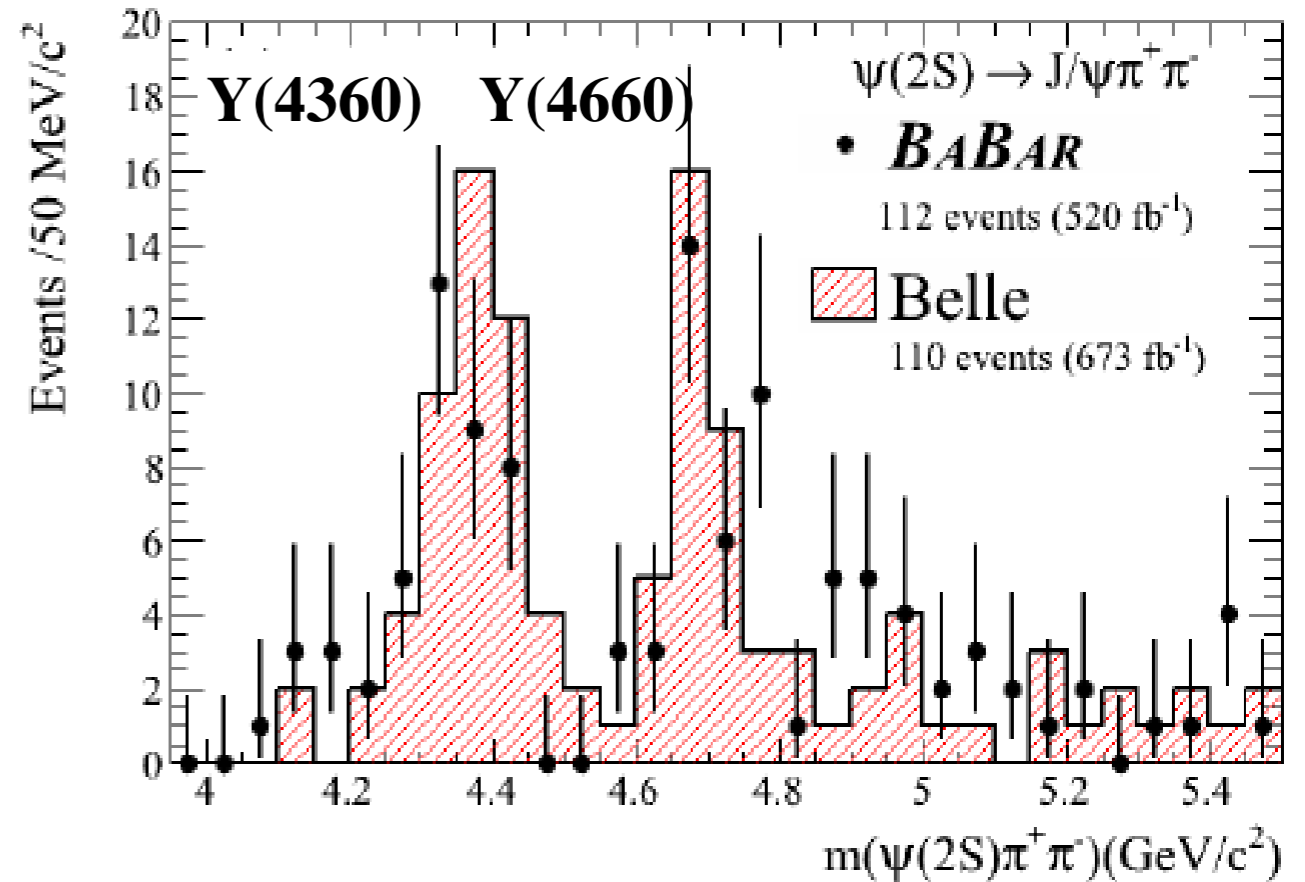


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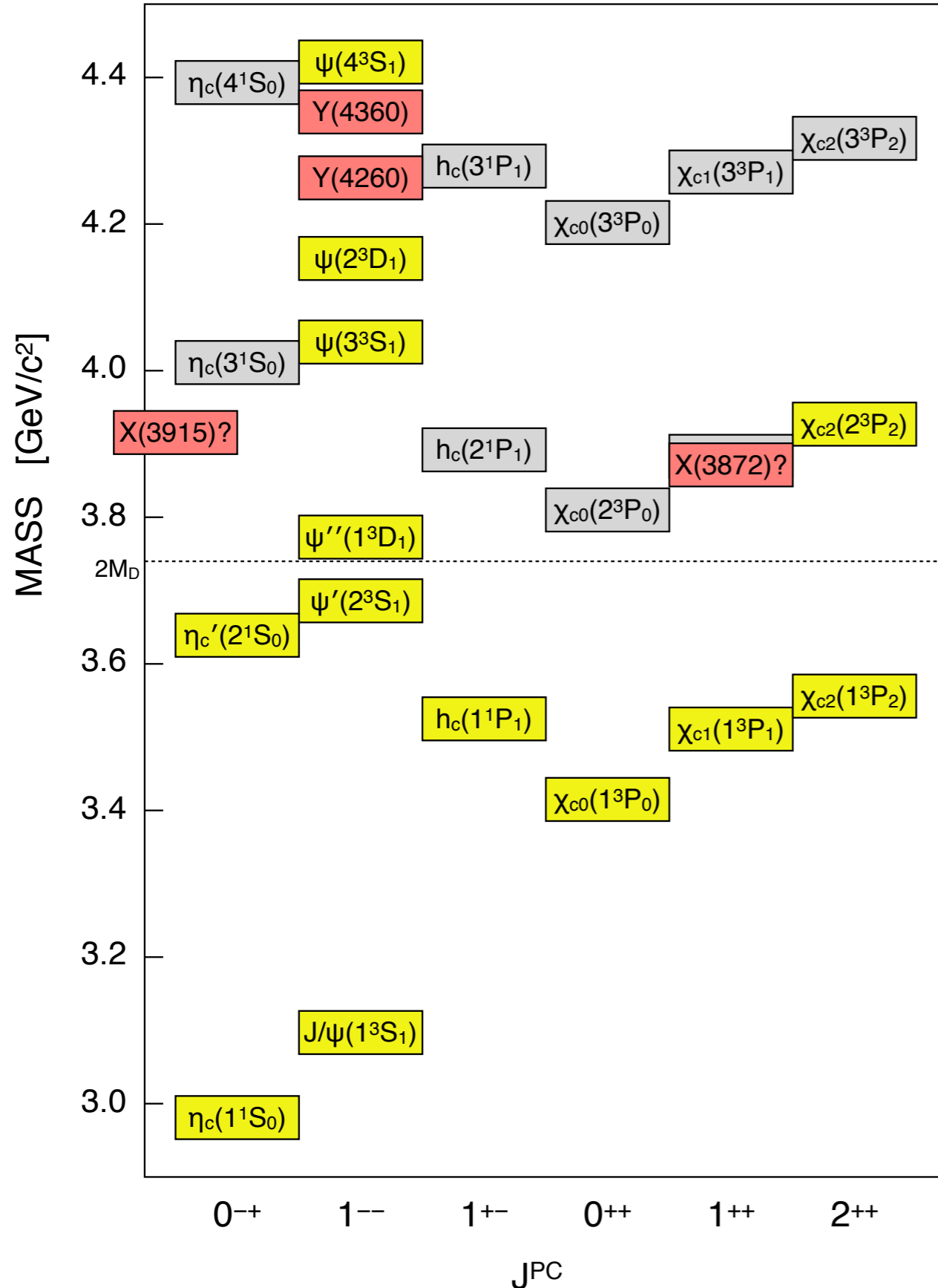


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arXiv:1211.6271 and CHARM 2012

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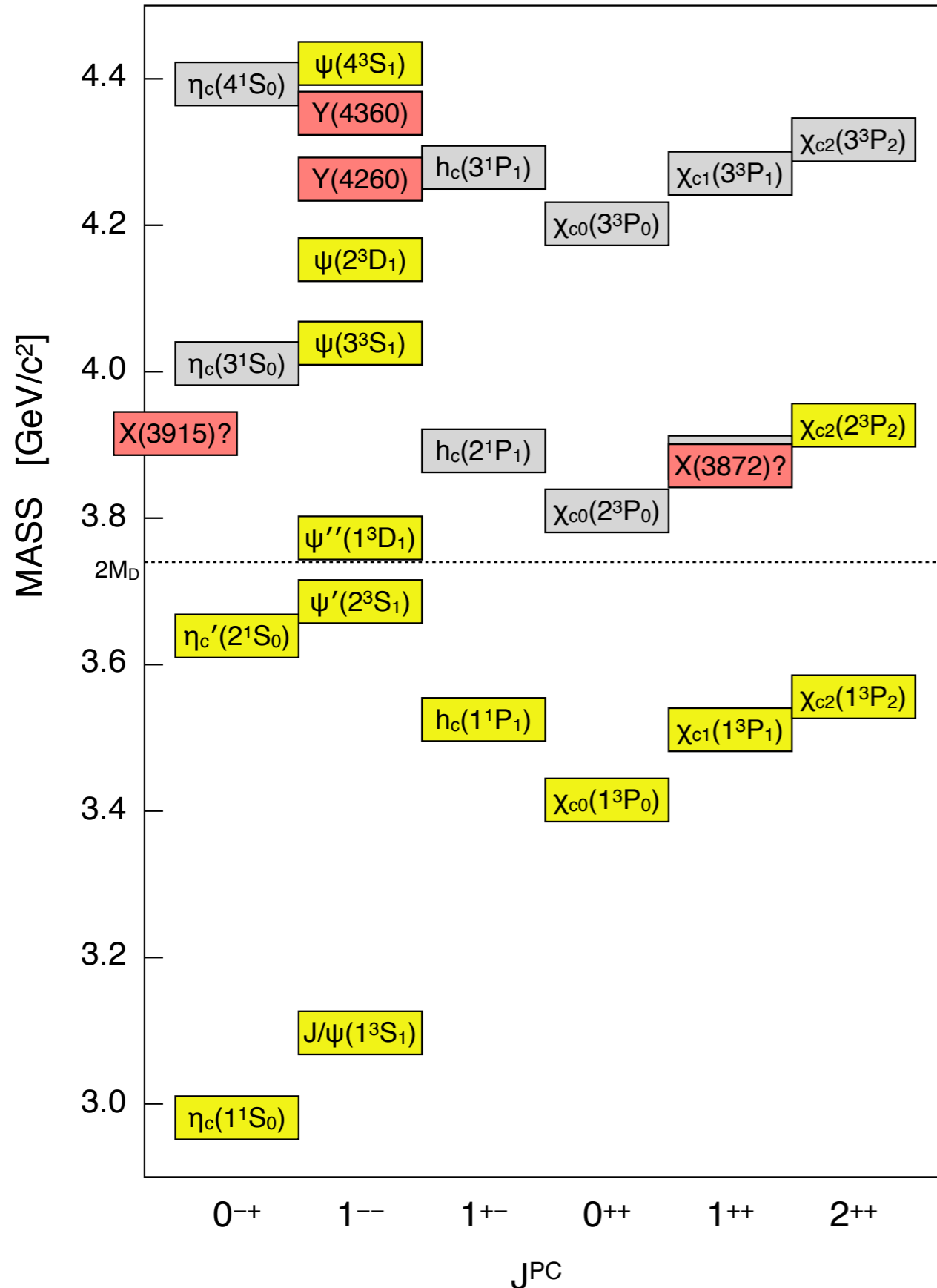
Upper Limits on  $B(Y \rightarrow DD) / B(Y \rightarrow \pi\pi\psi)$   
(from CLEO, BaBar, and Belle)

$T$	$Y(4260)$	$Y(4360)$
$D\bar{D}$	4.0 [16], 7.6 [27]	
$D\bar{D}^*$	45 [16], 34 [28]	
$D^*\bar{D}^*$	11 [16], 40 [28]	
$D\bar{D}^*\pi$	15 [16], 9 [22]	8 [22]
$D^*\bar{D}^*\pi$	8.2 [16]	
$D_s^+ D_s^-$	1.3 [16], 0.7 [29]	
$D_s^+ D_s^{*-}$	0.8 [16], 44 [29]	
$D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-}$	9.5 [16]	

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$$B(\psi'' \rightarrow DD) / B(\psi'' \rightarrow \pi\pi\psi) \approx 500$$

# IV. A New Era of Discovery



## Theoretical Ideas on Y(4260), Y(4360):

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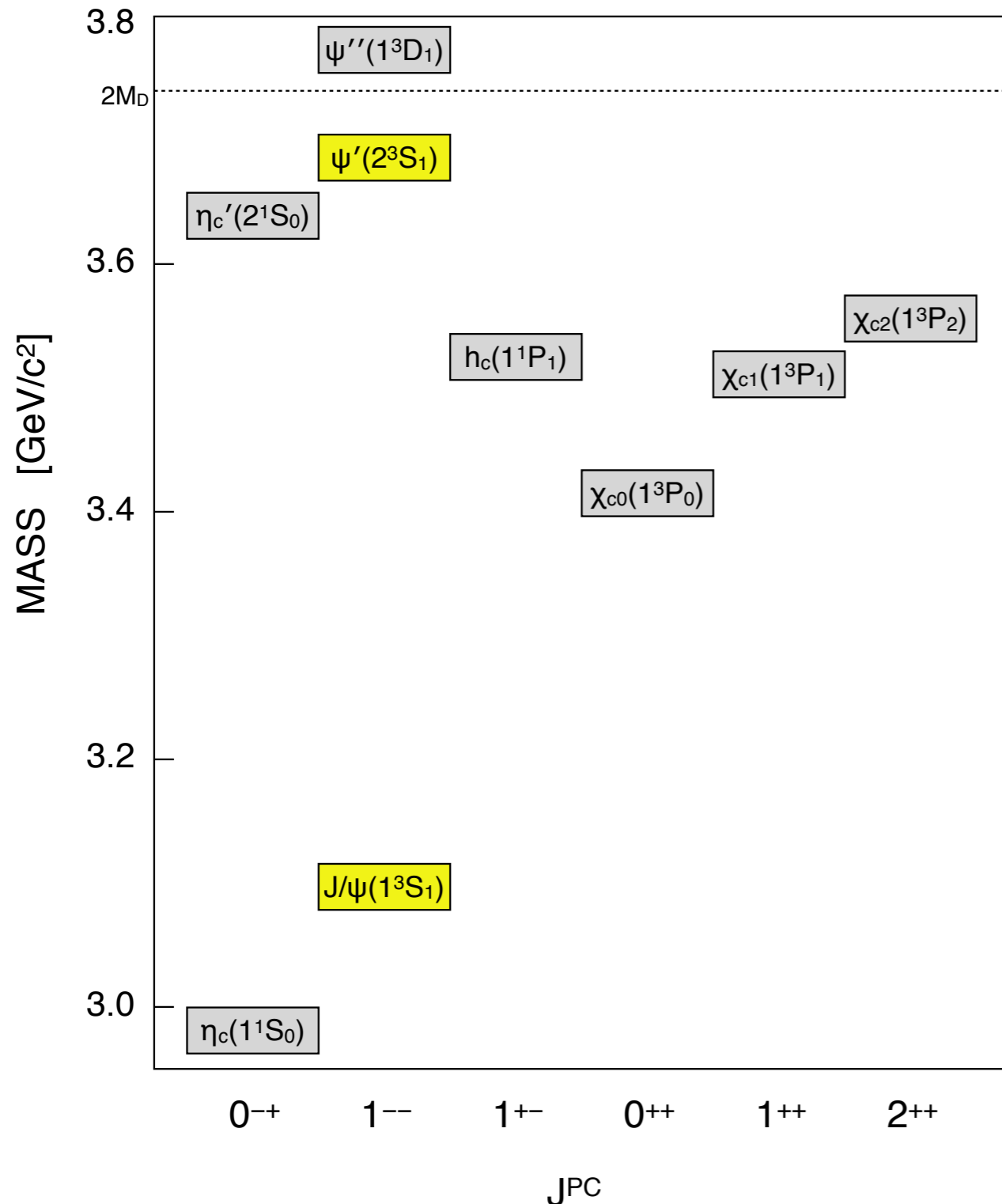
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(PLB628, 215 (2005), PRD78, 094504 (2008))

## II. The Original Era of Discovery



### Theoretical Ideas on $J/\psi$ and $\psi'$ :

Baryon-AntiBaryon bound states  
(PRL34, 36 (1975))

Spin-1 meson alternative to GIM  
(PRL34, 37 (1975))

Three charm quarks (partners to u, d, s)  
(PRL34, 41 (1975))

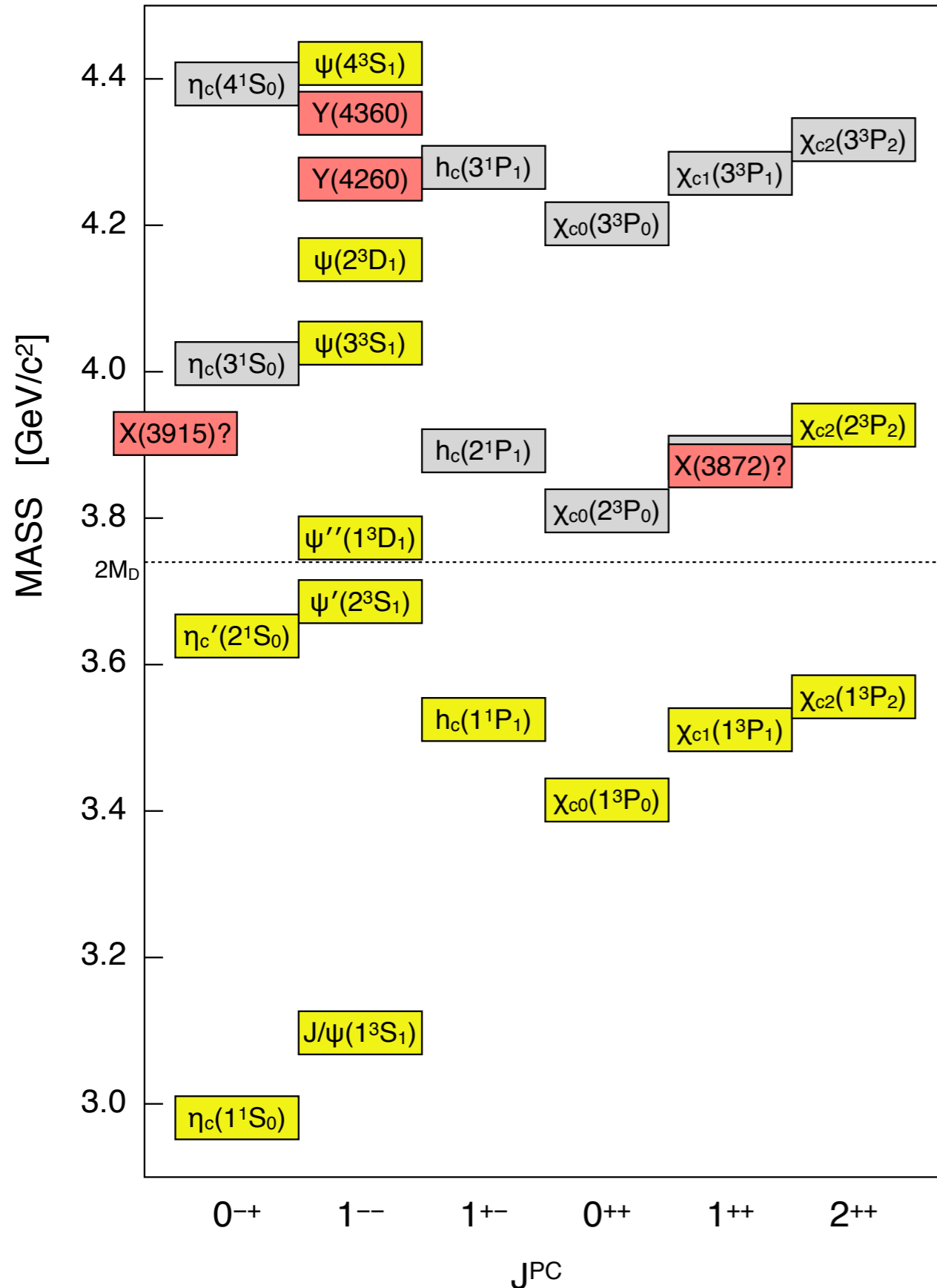
Lighter  $Z_0$   
(PRL34, 56 (1975))

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(PRL34, 43 (1975), PRL34, 46 (1975))



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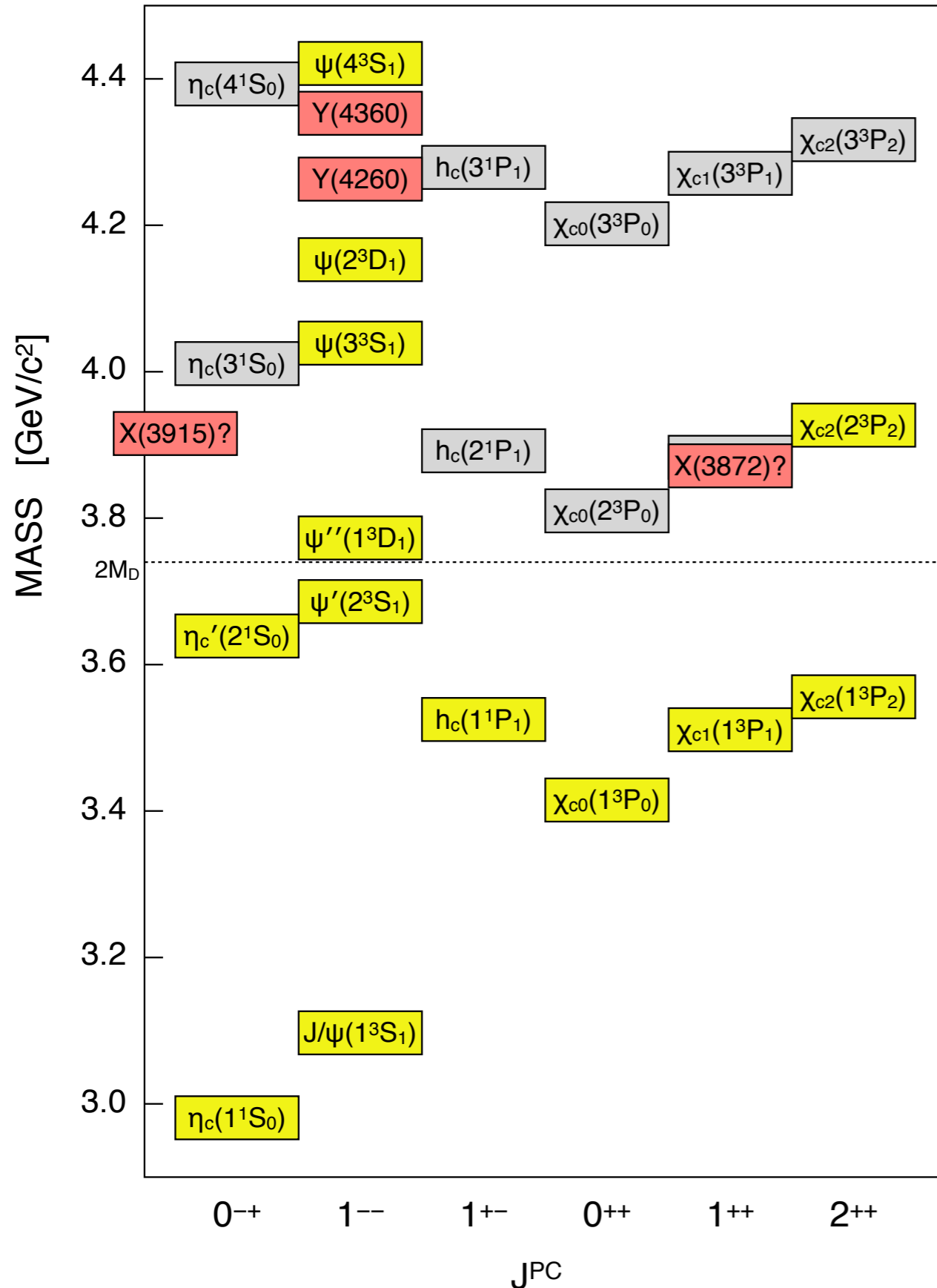
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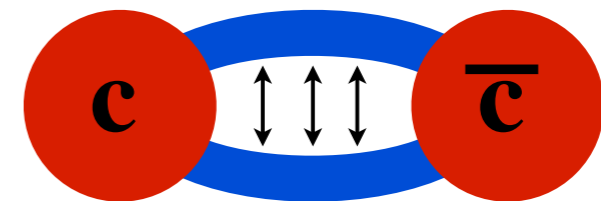
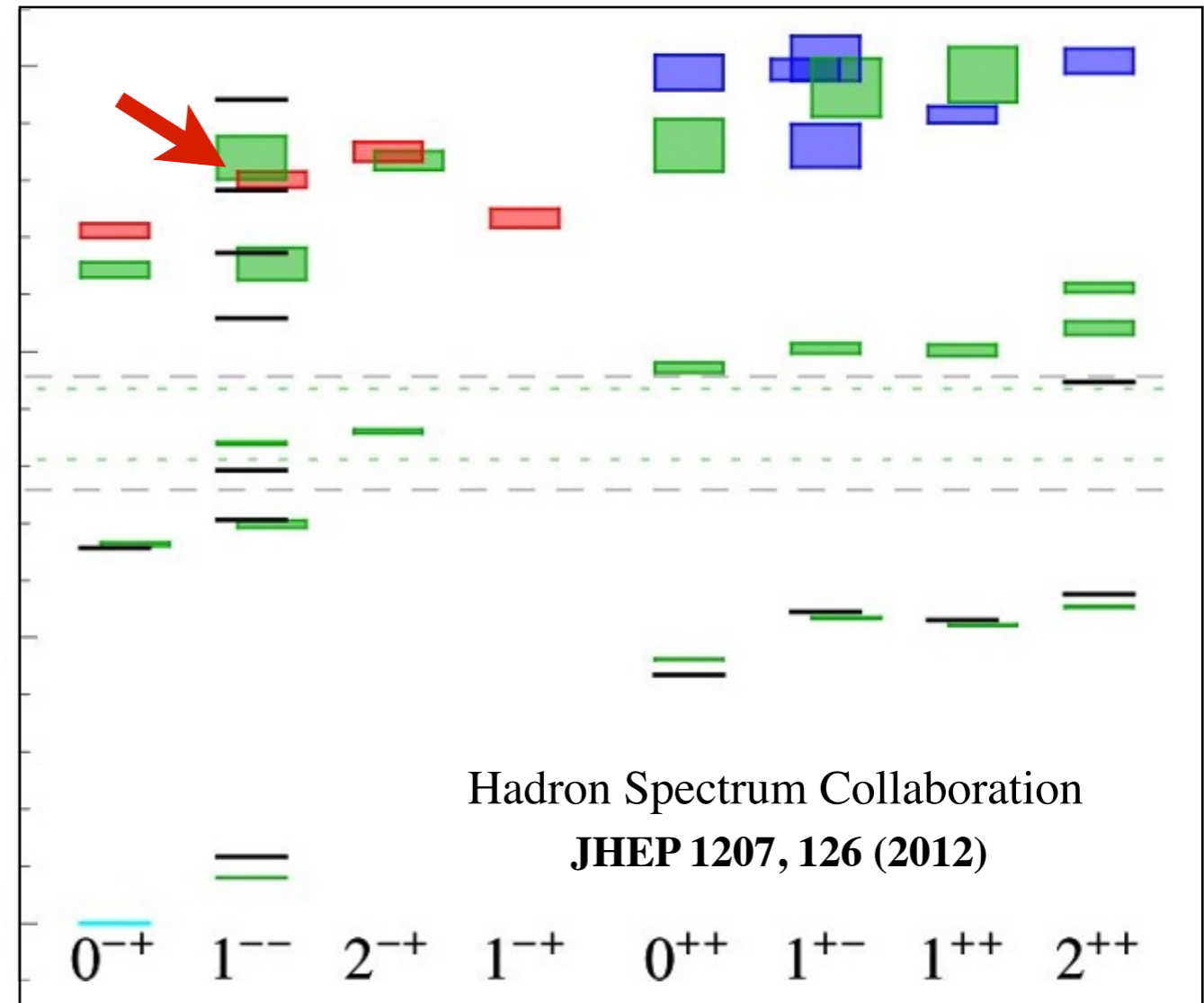
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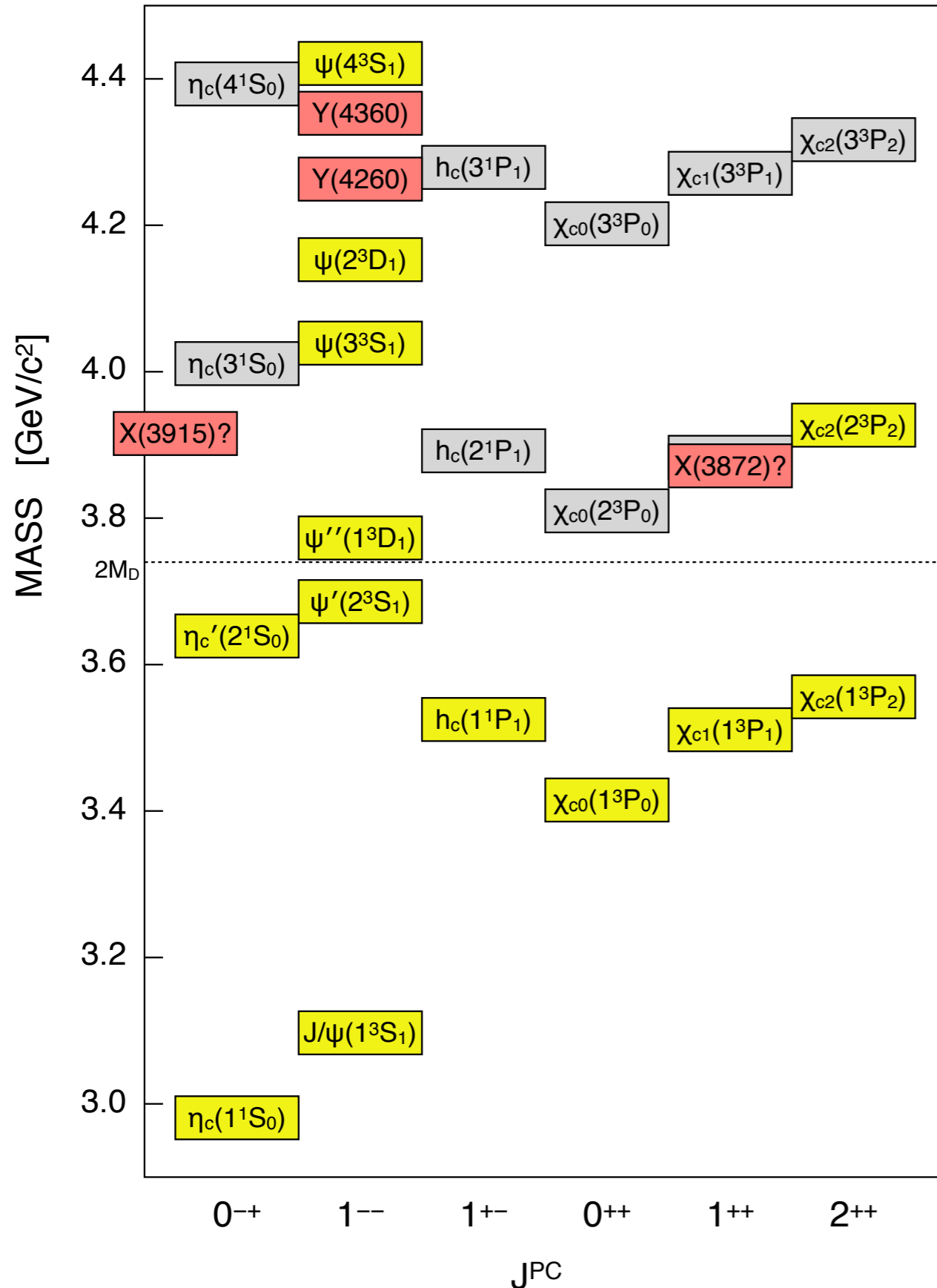


*A more fundamental approach,  
Lattice QCD:*



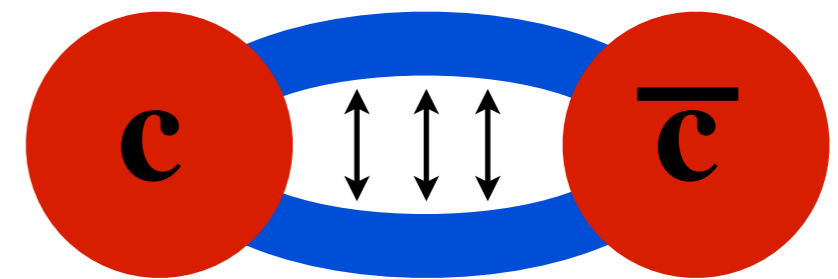
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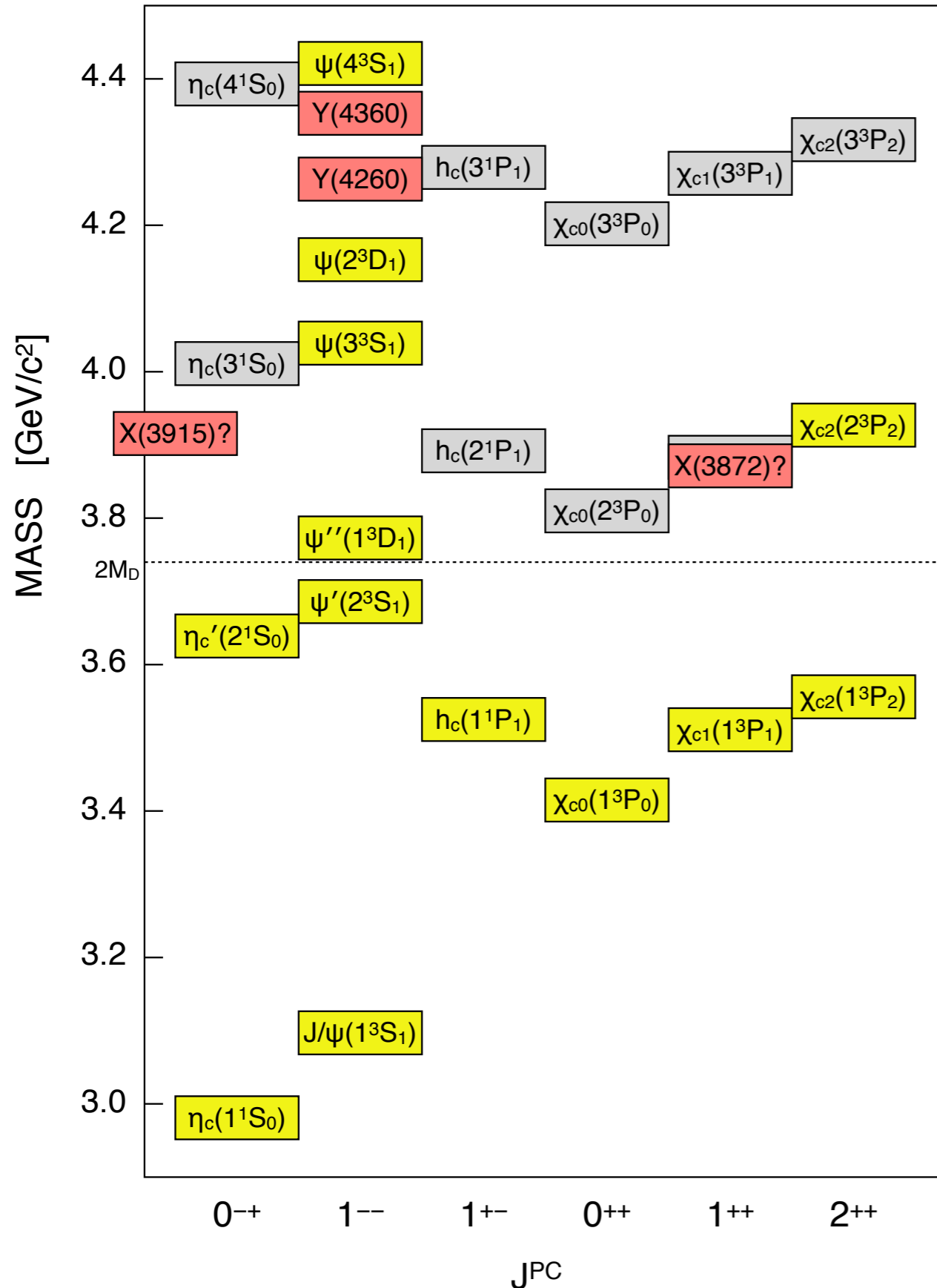
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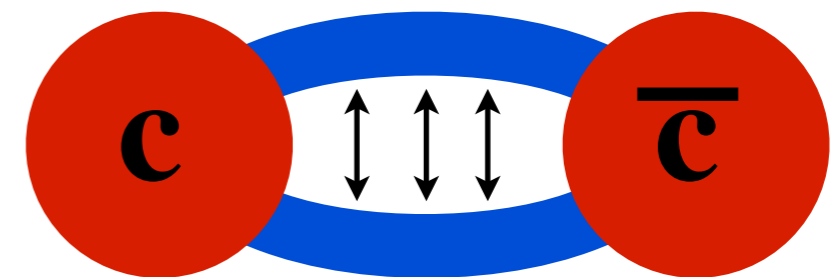
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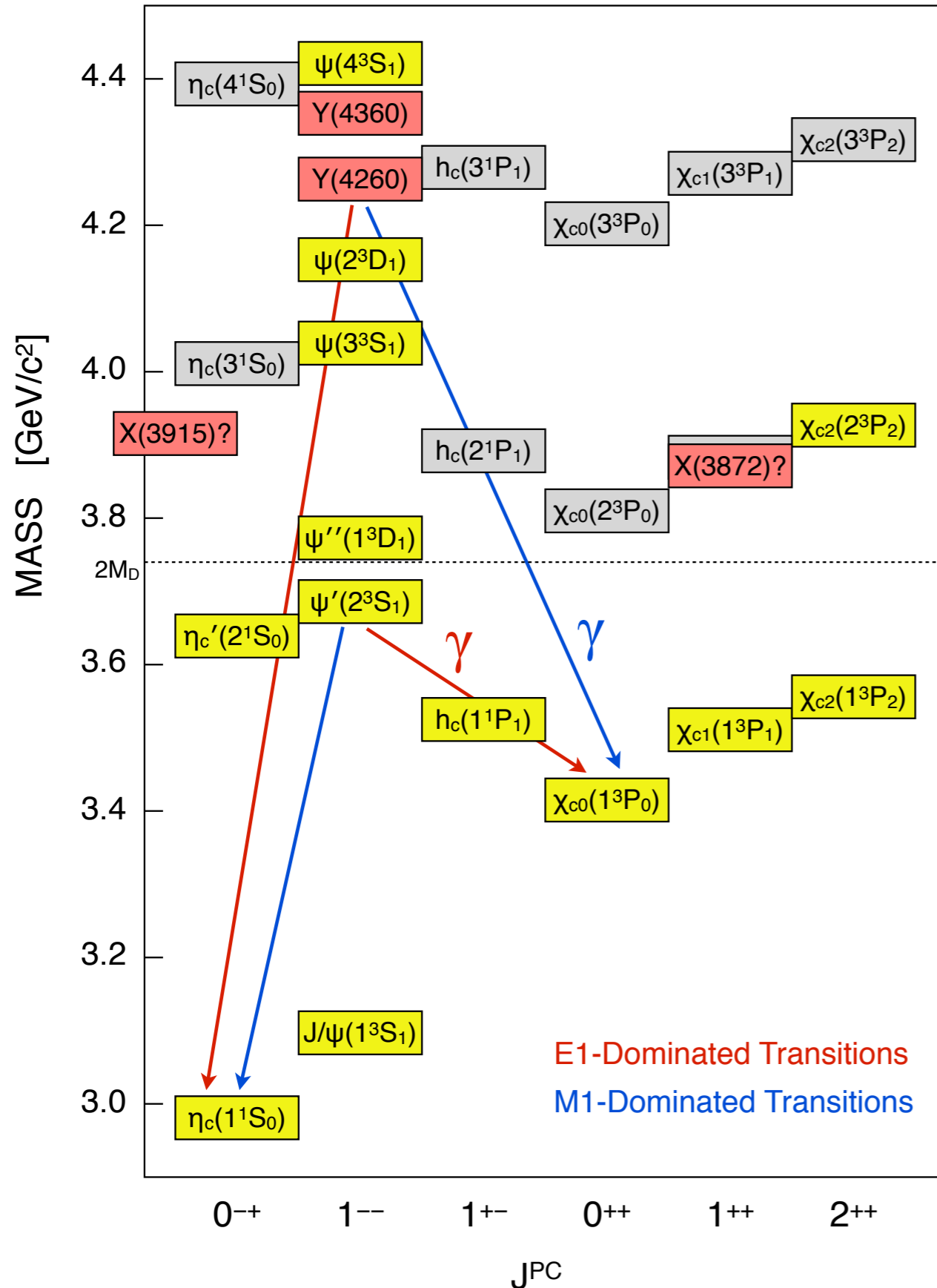
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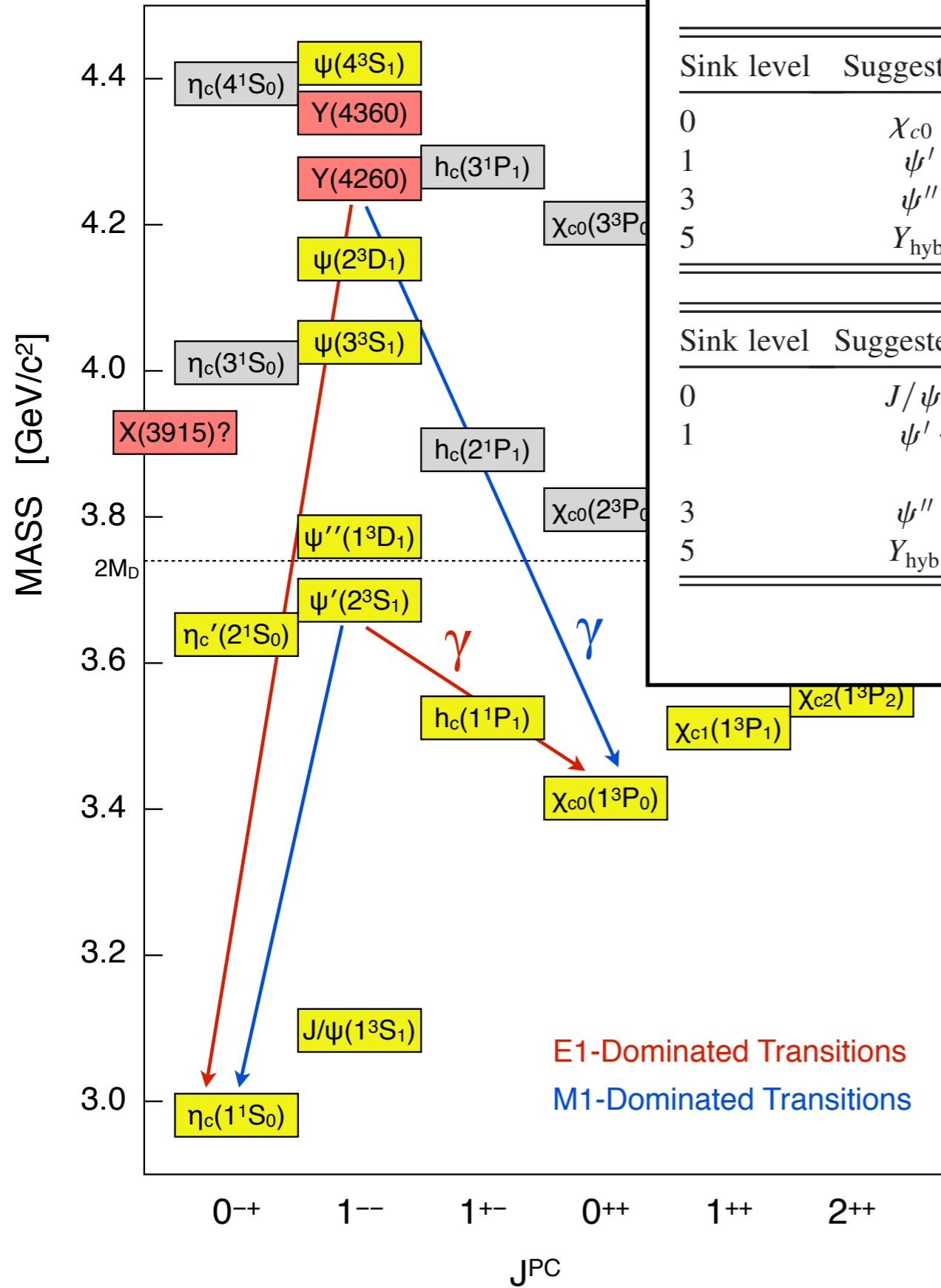
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### Lattice QCD Calculations

Sink level	Suggested transition	$a_t \hat{E}_1(0)$	$\beta/\text{MeV}$	$\lambda/\text{GeV}^{-2}$	$\Gamma_{\text{lat}}/\text{keV}$	$\Gamma_{\text{expt}}/\text{keV}$
0	$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$	0.127(2)	409(12)	1.14(5)	199(6)	131(14)
1	$\psi' \rightarrow \chi_{c0} \gamma$	0.092(19)	164(55)	0 (fixed)	26(11)	30(2)
3	$\psi'' \rightarrow \chi_{c0} \gamma$	0.265(33)	324(77)	0.58(56)	265(66)	199(26)
5	$Y_{\text{hyb}} \rightarrow \chi_{c0} \gamma$	0.00(3)	Linear	Fit	$\lesssim 20$	...

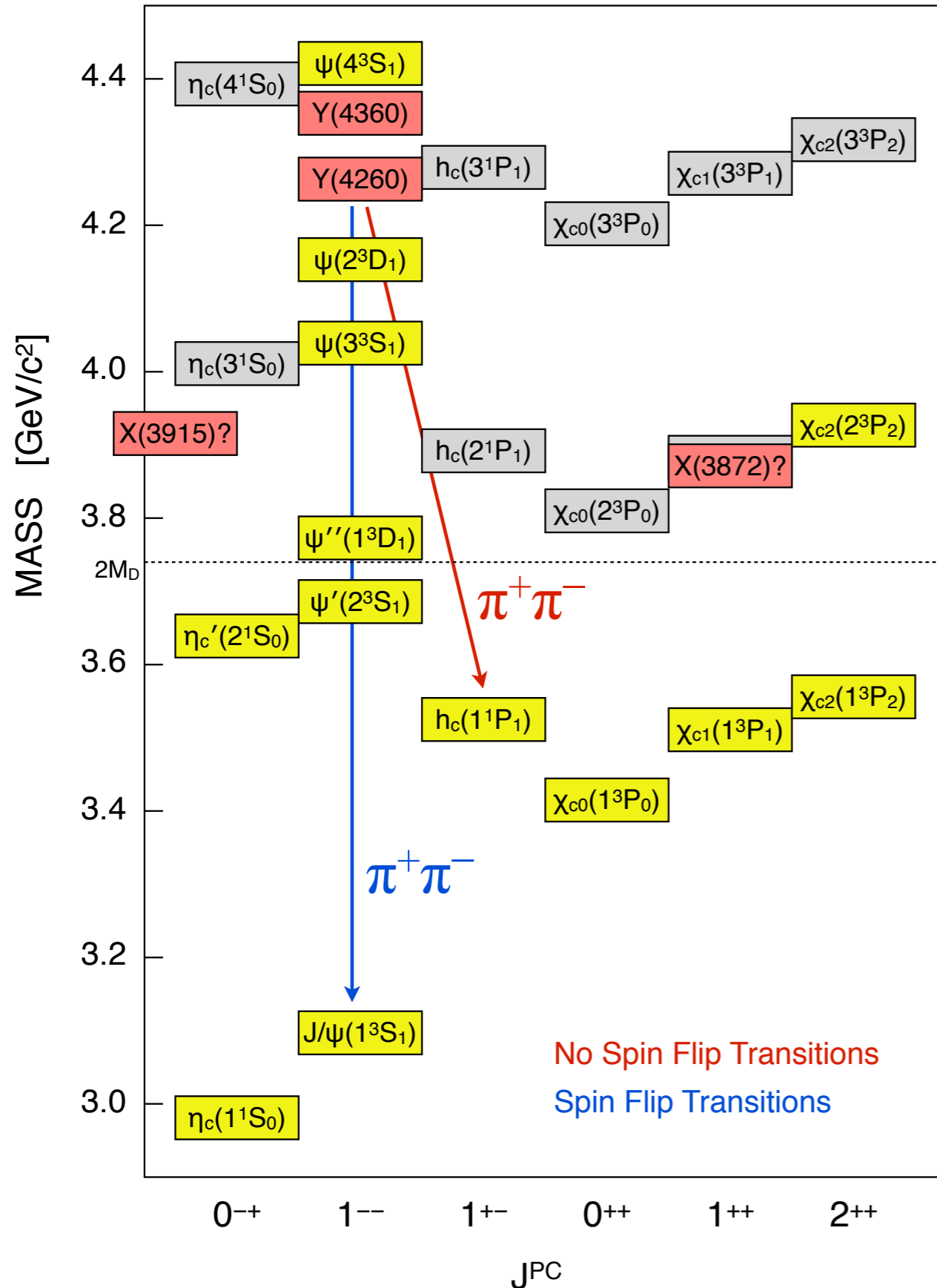
  

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0	$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$	1.89(3)	513(7)	0 (fixed)	2.51(8)	1.85(29)
1	$\psi' \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$	0.062(64)	530(110)	4(6)	0.4(8)	0.95(16)
3	$\psi'' \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$	0.27(15)	367(55)	-1.25(30)	10(11)	1.37(20)
5	$Y_{\text{hyb}} \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$	0.28(6)	250(200)	0 (fixed)	42(18)	...

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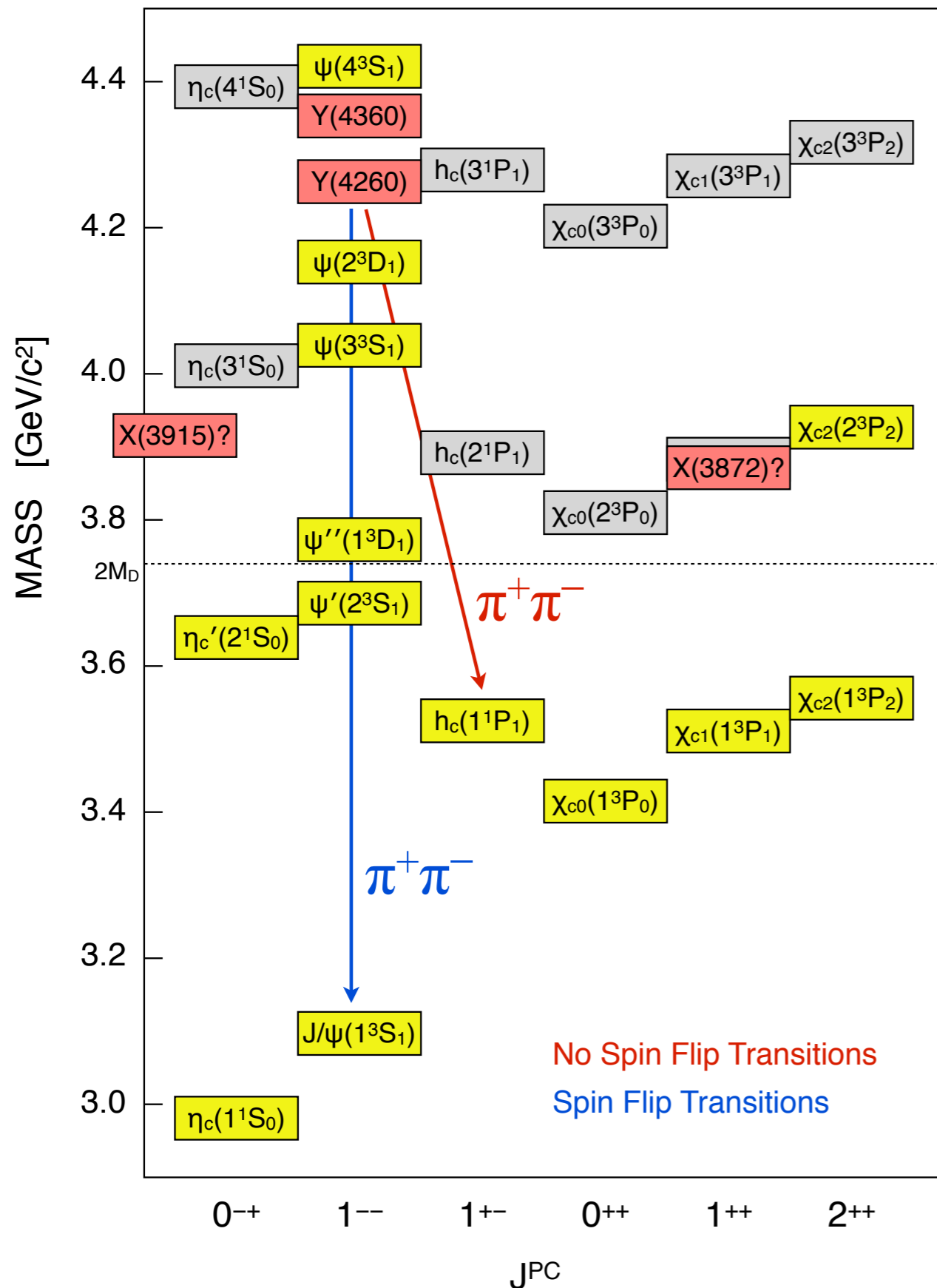
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If  $S = 0$ ,

$$B(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- h_c) \approx B(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)?$$

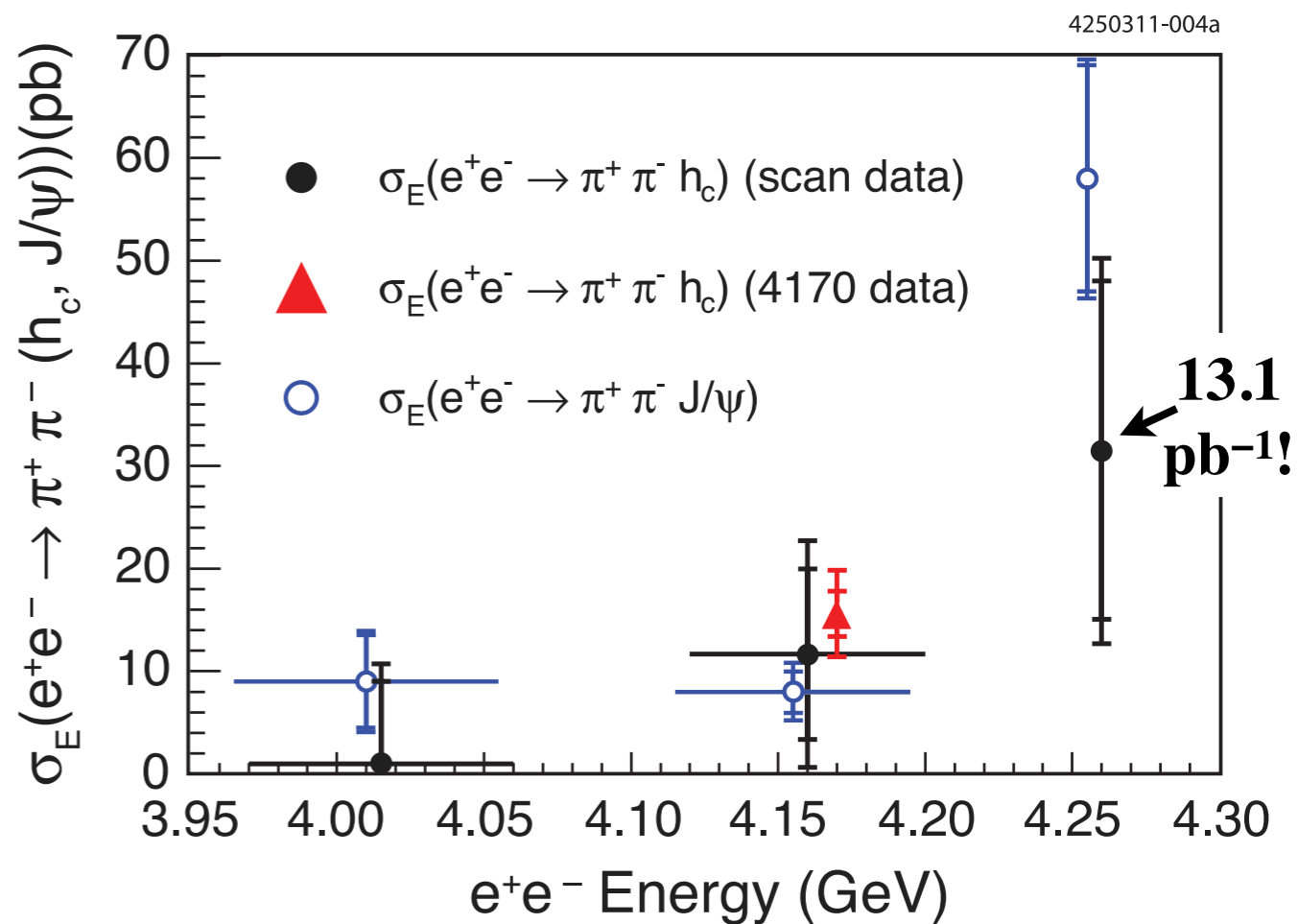
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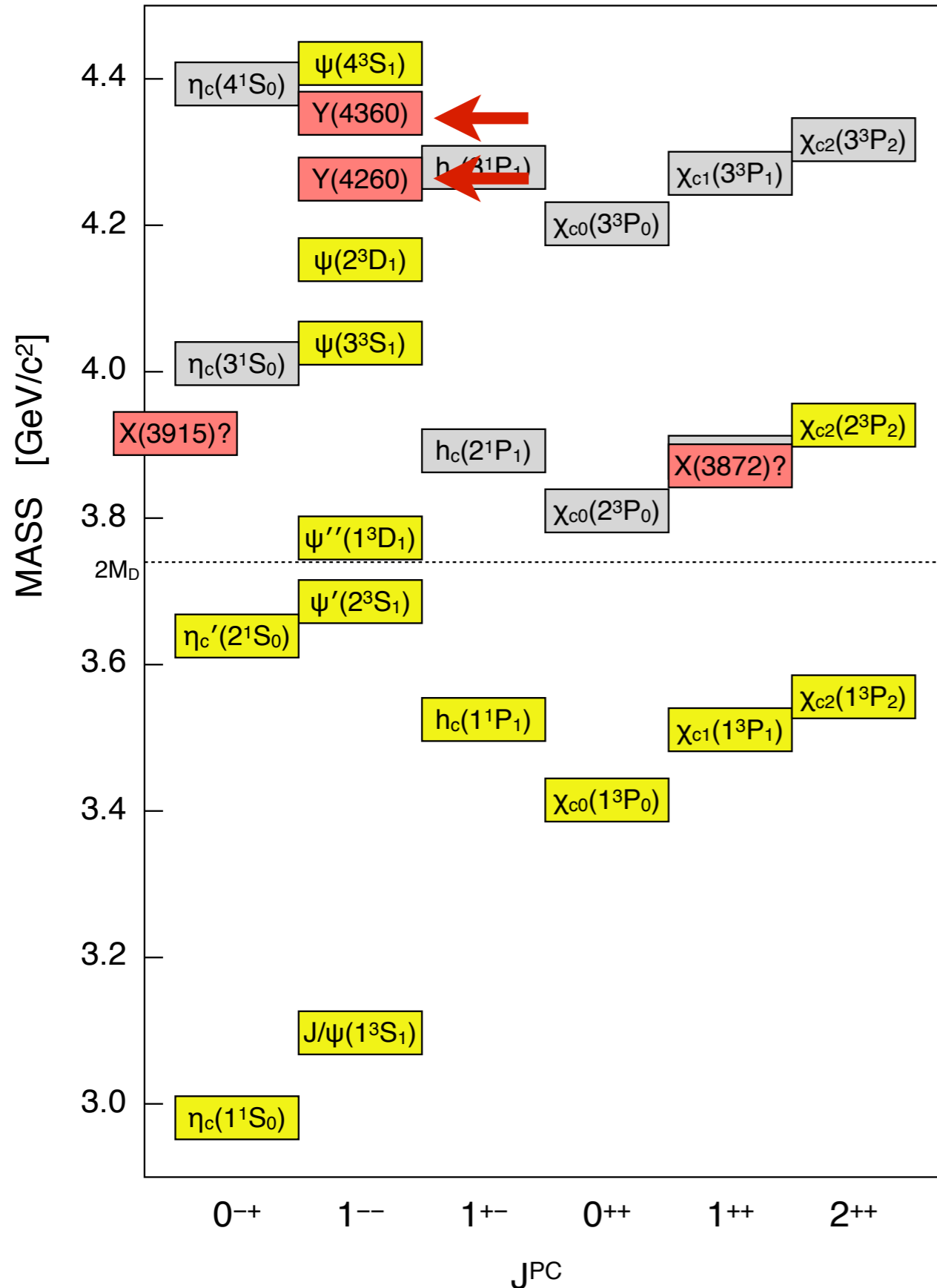
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(h_c, J/\psi)$  at CLEO-c



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## Data-taking plan at BESIII:

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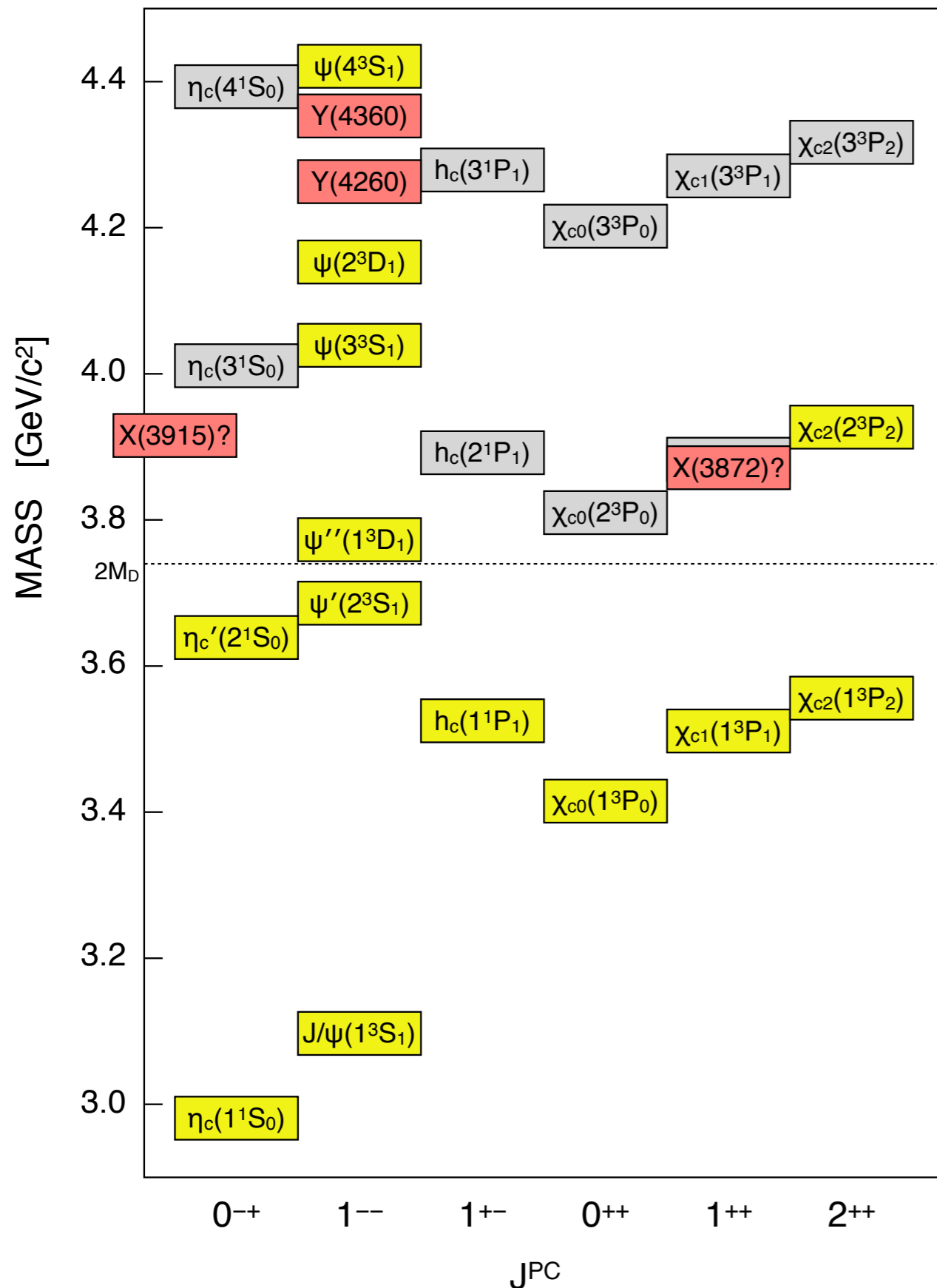
to study Y(4260) and Y(4360) decays.

*Run "on-resonance" to maximize statistics.*

*Use two points to study energy-dependence.*

**Data-taking is beginning NOW!**

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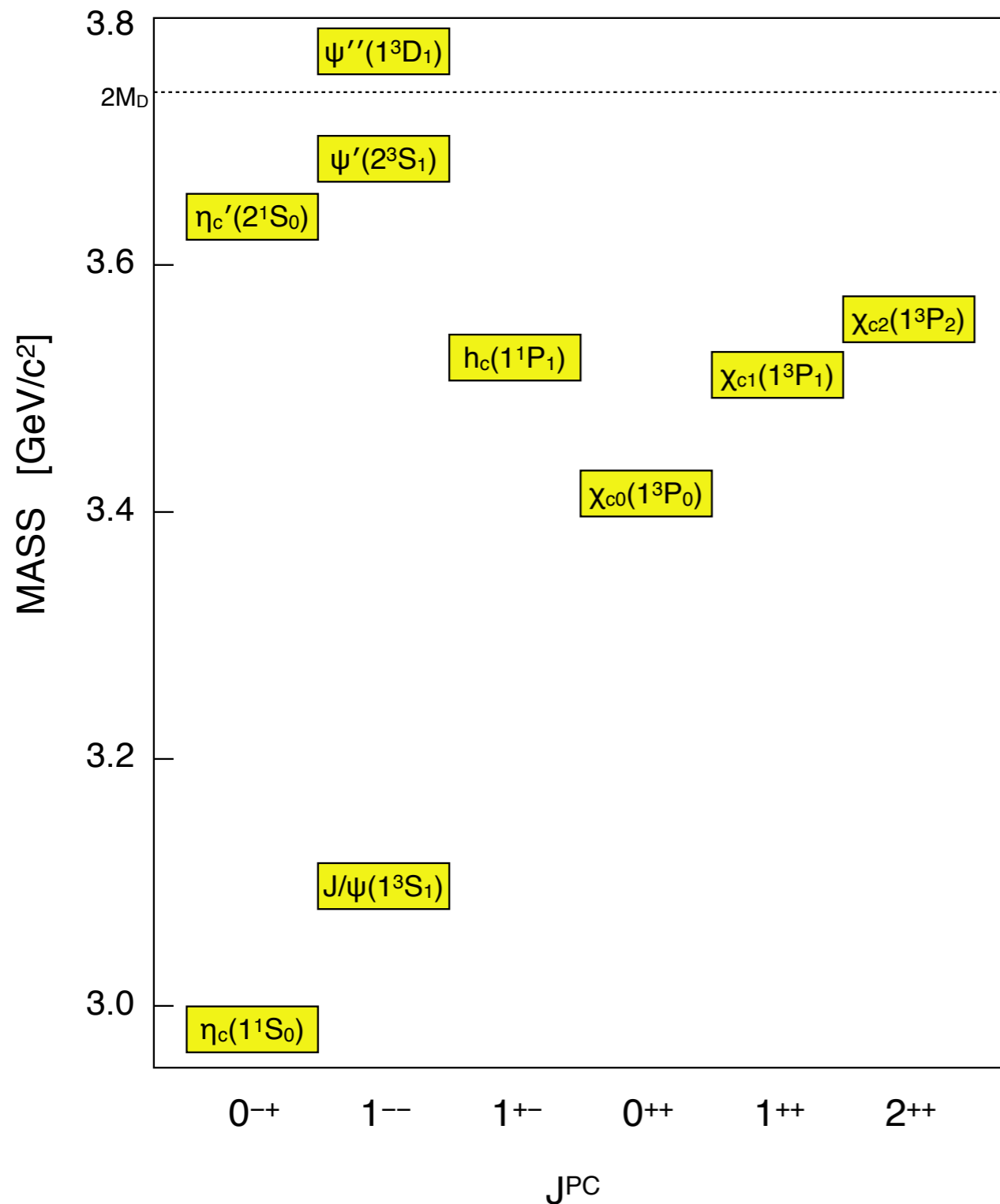


## A few key analyses:

1. Measurement of  
 $B(Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c0})/$   
 $B(Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c)$   
*to test lattice QCD*  
*to test  $S = 0$  vs.  $S = 1$*
2. Measurement of  
 $B(Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c(1P))/$   
 $B(Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)$   
*to help determine the quark spin-alignment of the  $Y(4260)$*
3. Dalitz analyses of  $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$   
and  $Y(4360) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$   
*to look for charged  $Z_c$  states*
4. Measurement of  
 $B(Y(4360) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c(2P))/$   
 $B(Y(4360) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S))/?$   
*to discover the  $h_c(2P)$ ?*  
*to test  $S = 0$  vs.  $S = 1$*

(and searches for any other decay modes)

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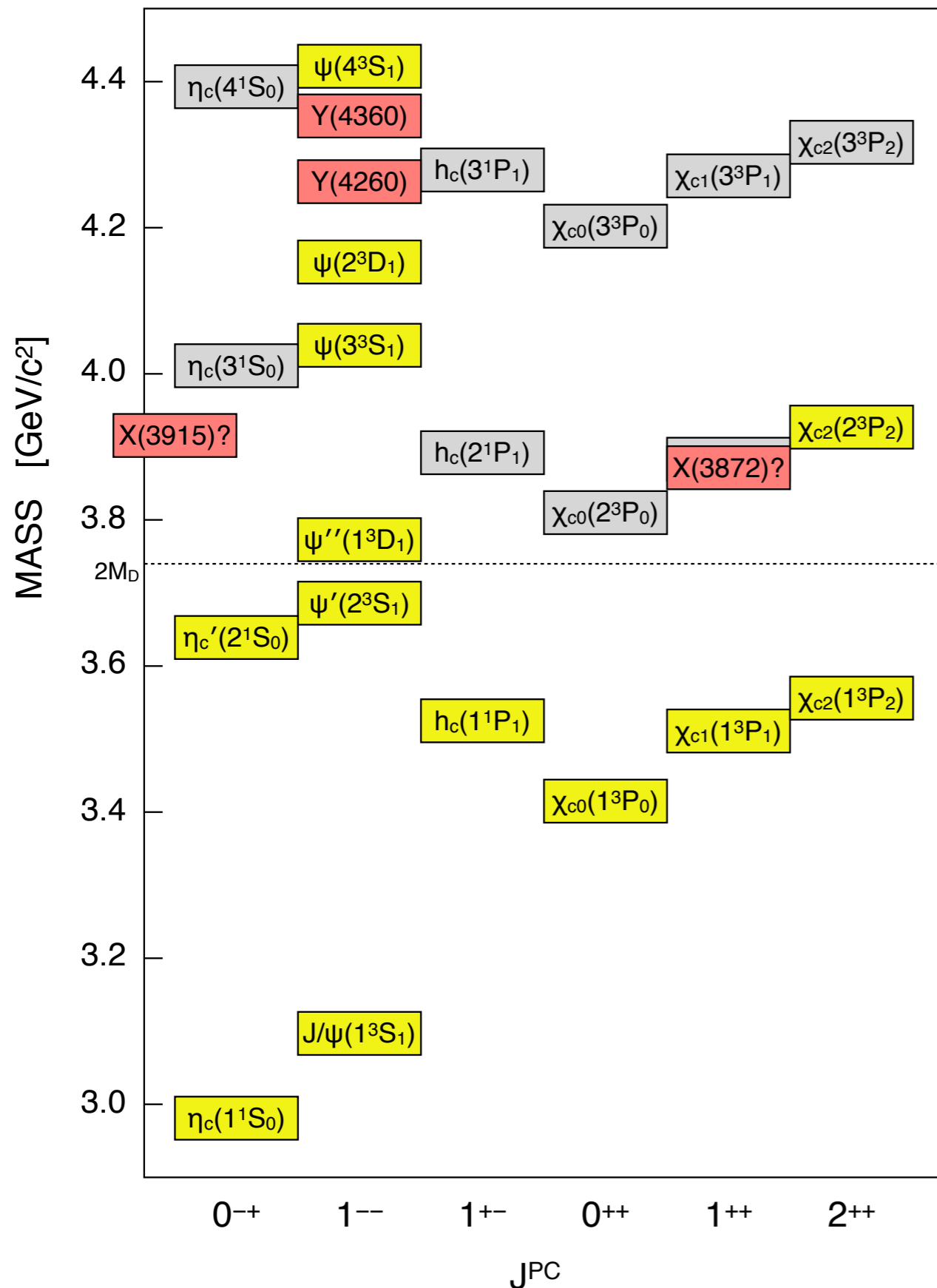
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