

# **Recent Results From BESIII**

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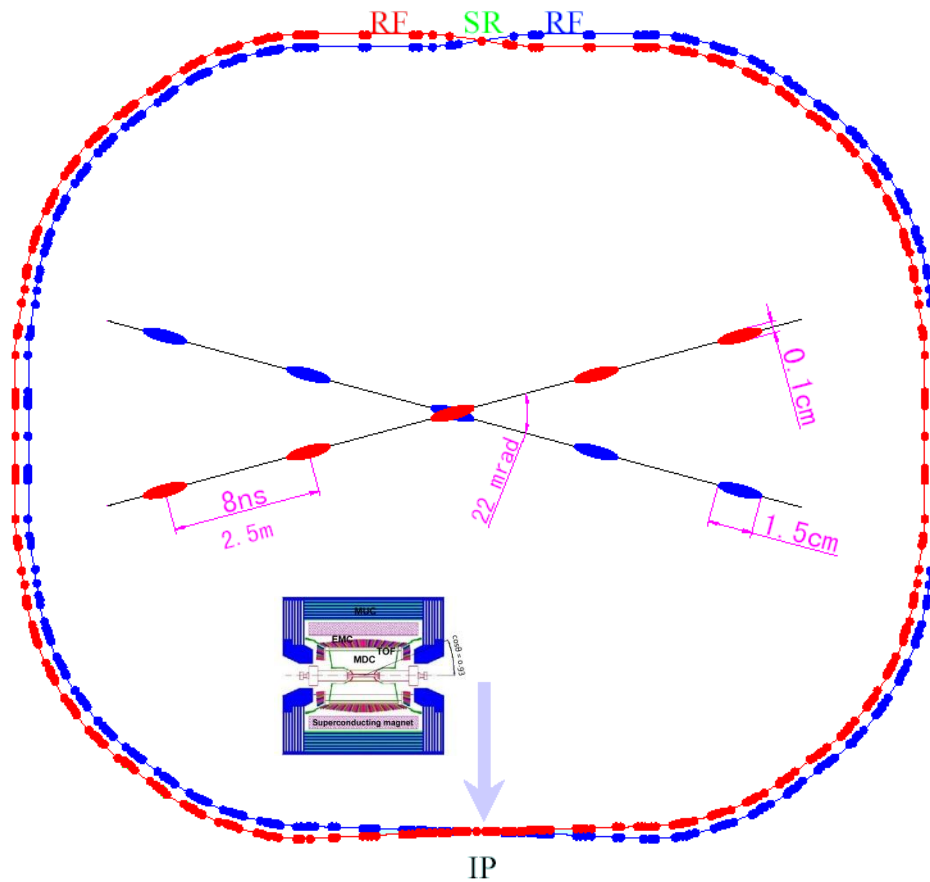
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# Outline

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  - Charm (*coming soon*)**
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# BEPCII: A High Lumi. e+e- Collider



Beam energy:

**1.0-2.3 GeV**

Luminosity:

**$1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**

Optimum energy:

**1.89 GeV**

Energy spread:

**$5.16 \times 10^{-4}$**

No. of bunches:

**93**

Bunch length:

**1.5 cm**

Total current:

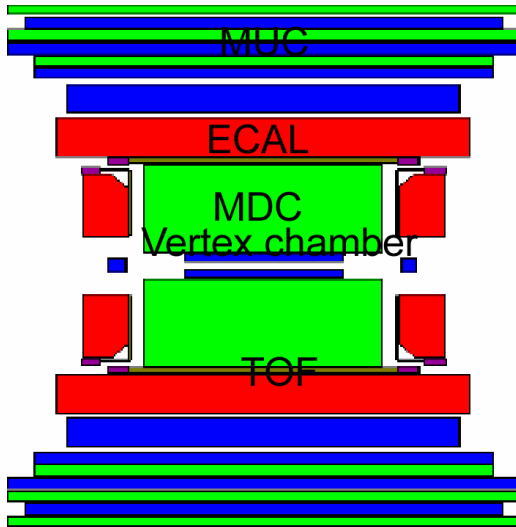
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**~ 10km to Tian-An-Men Square in east**

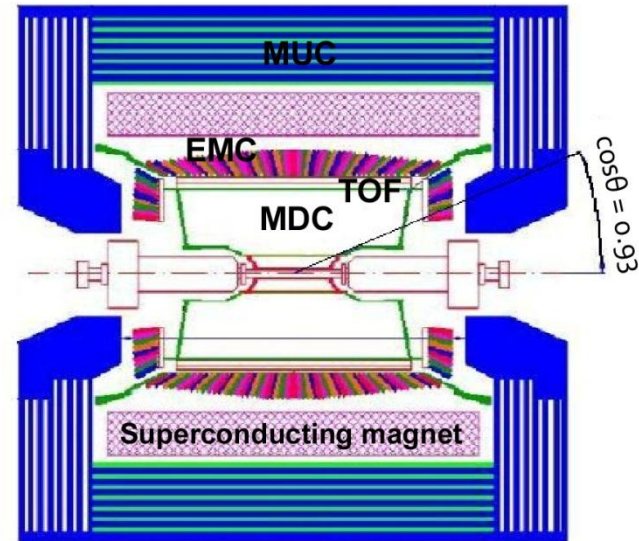


# From BESII to BESIII

## 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

# BESIII Collaboration



# BESIII Data Taking Overview

- So far BESIII has collected :
  - 2009: 225 Million  $J/\psi$
  - 2009: 106 Million  $\psi'$  ( $\sim 4 \times \text{CLEO-c}$ )
  - 2010-11:  $2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1} \psi(3770)$  ( $\sim 3.5 \times \text{CLEO-c}$ )
  - May 2011:  $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @4010 MeV (one month) for Ds and XYZ spectroscopy
- BESIII will also collect:
  - more  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi'$ ,  $\psi(3770)$
  - data at higher energies (for XYZ searches, R scan and Ds physics)

Year	Running Plan
2012	$J/\psi$ : 1 billion / $\psi(2S)$ : 0.5 billion (approved)
2013	4170 MeV: Ds decay R scan ( $E > 4 \text{ GeV}$ )
2014	$\psi(2S)/\tau$ / R scan ( $E > 4 \text{ GeV}$ )
2015	$\psi(3770)$ : 5-10 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ (our final goal)

Red: to be approved by BESIII Collaboration

# Light Hadron @ BESIII

**$p\bar{p}$  mass threshold structure in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma (p\bar{p})$**

( *Chinese Physics C34,4(2010) and arXiv:1112.0942* )

**X(1835) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma (\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-)$**  ( *PRL 106,072002(2011)* )

**X(1870) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega (\eta \pi^+ \pi^-)$**  ( *PRL 107,182001(2011)* )

**$\eta(1405)$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980) \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma 3\pi$**  ( *arXiv:1201.2737  $\rightarrow$  PRL* )

**$a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$  mixing** ( *PRD 83,032003(2011)* )

**$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  matrix element** ( *PRD 83,012003(2011)* )

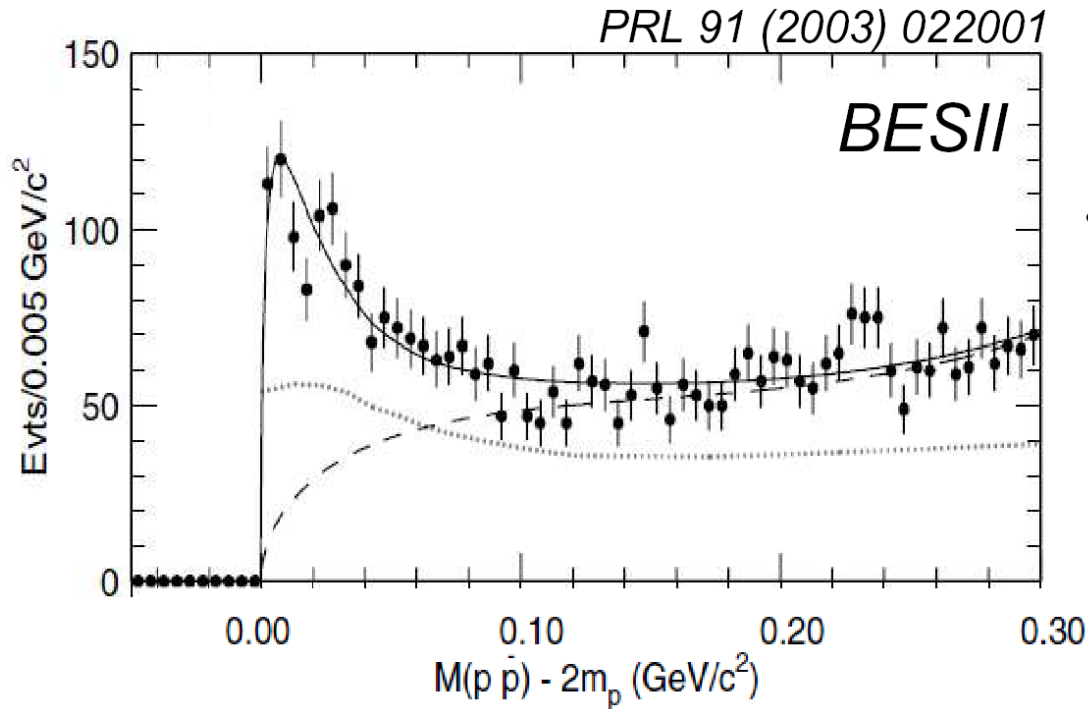
# **$p\bar{p}$ Mass Threshold Enhancement: a baryonium?**



# $p\bar{p}$ Threshold Enhancement @ BESII

- BESII observed  $p\bar{p}$  enhancement close to threshold

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

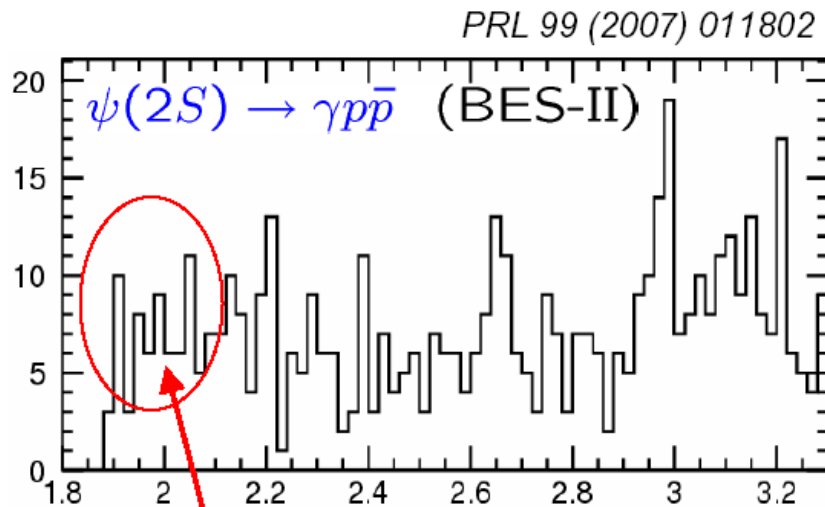


- What it could be theoretically:
  - $p\bar{p}$  bound state
  - FSI effect
  - ...

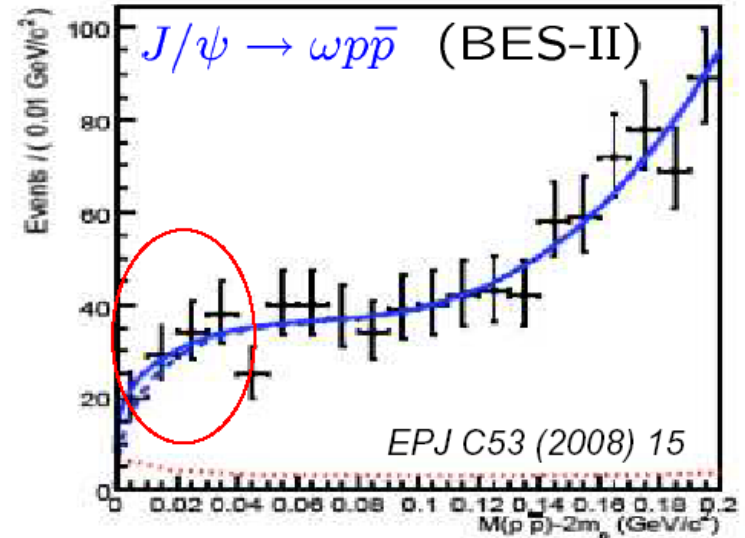
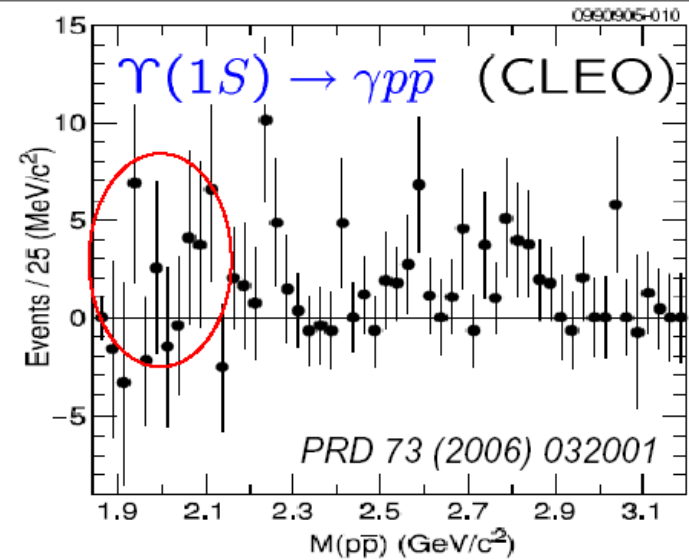
$$M = 1859^{+3}_{-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma < 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

# $p\bar{p}$ Threshold Enhancement: None Observations

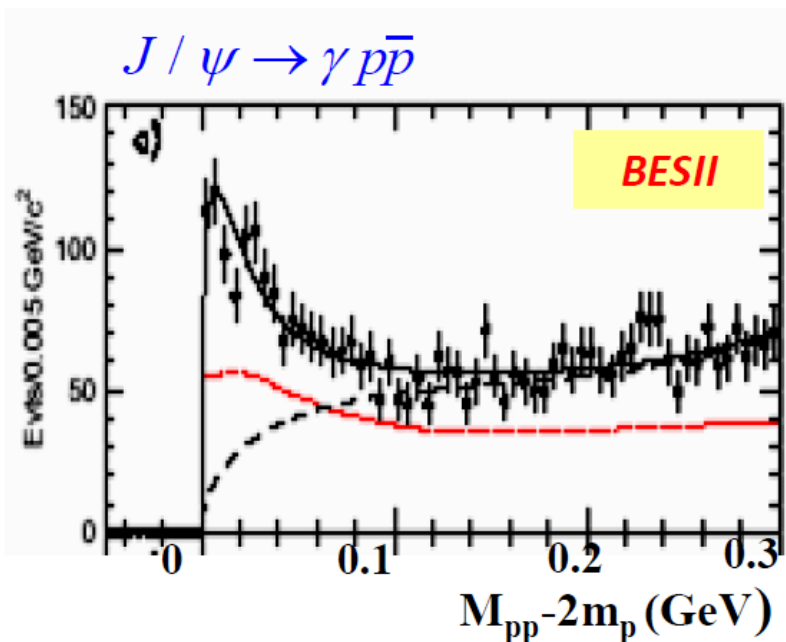
- Several **none** observations...



No significant signal of  
 $X(1860)$  found  
(only  $2\sigma$  significance)



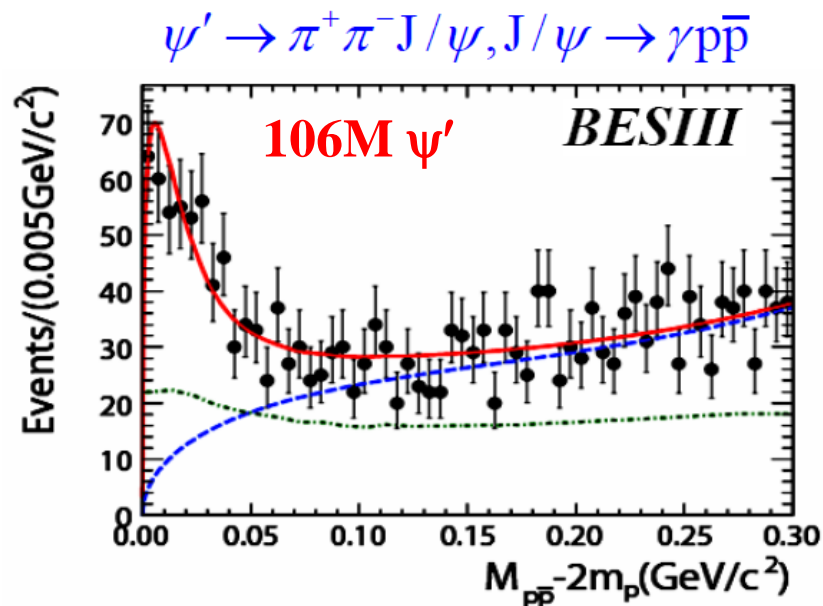
# Mass Spectrum Fitting



$$M = 1859^{+3}_{-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma < 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

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

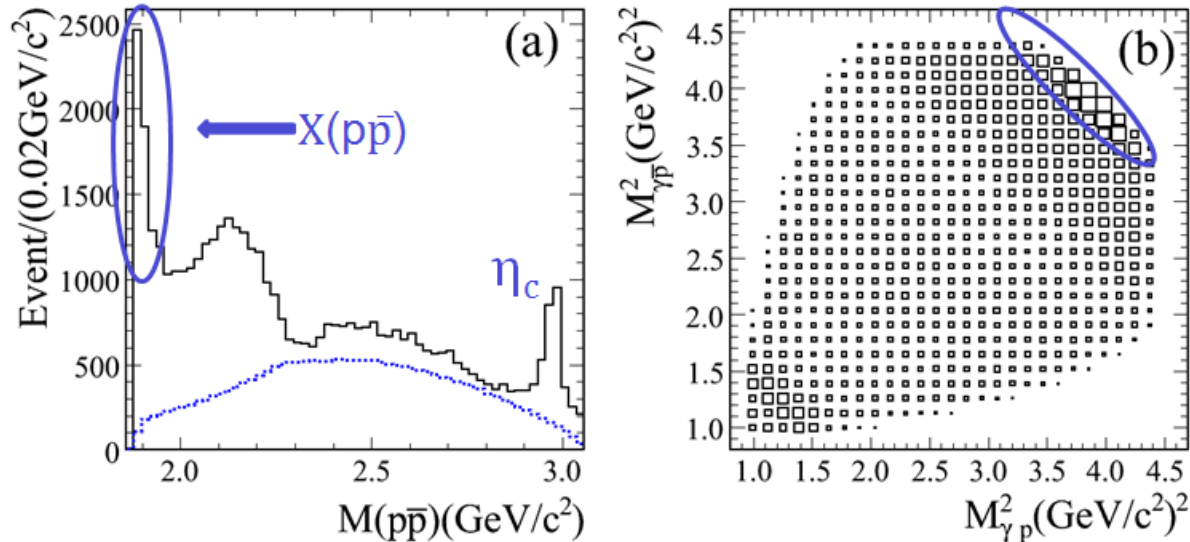
$$\Gamma < 38 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

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**Consistent with BESII observation, confirmed the enhancement !!**

# $M(p\bar{p})$ threshold structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$

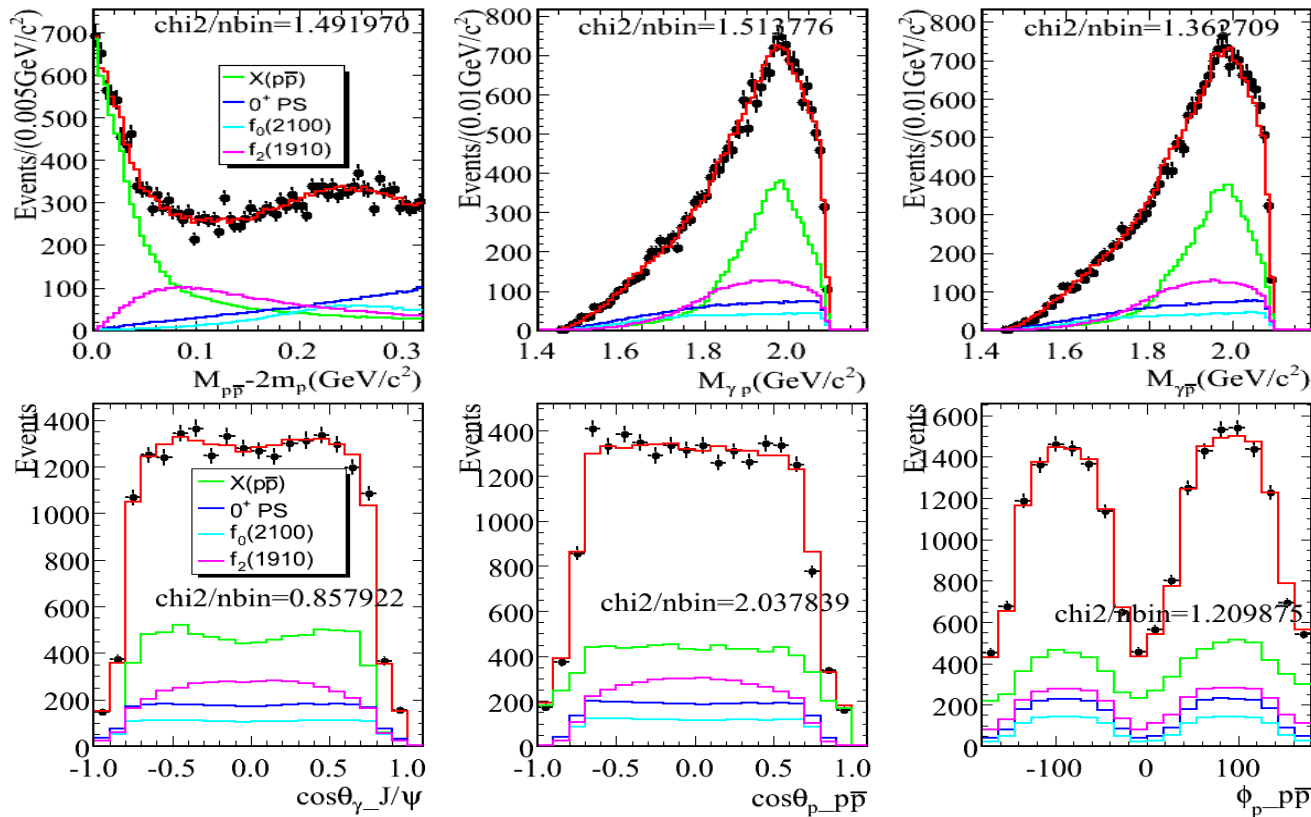
225M  $J/\psi$



- Evident narrow  $M_{p\bar{p}}$  threshold enhancement in  $J/\psi$  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).

# Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

Component	$J^{PC}$	$M$ (GeV)	$\Gamma$ (GeV)	Stat.sig.
$X(p\bar{p})$	$0^{-+}$	$1.832 \pm 0.005$	$0.013 \pm 0.020$	$\gg 30\sigma$
$f_0(2100)$	$0^{++}$	2.103	0.209	$11.2\sigma$
$f_2(1910)$	$2^{++}$	1.903	0.196	$7.7\sigma$
phase space	$0^{++}$	–	–	$6.3\sigma$



- 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  $\Delta 2\ln L = 51 \Rightarrow 7.1\sigma$ .

# Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

- 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  $X(p\bar{p})$ :

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



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

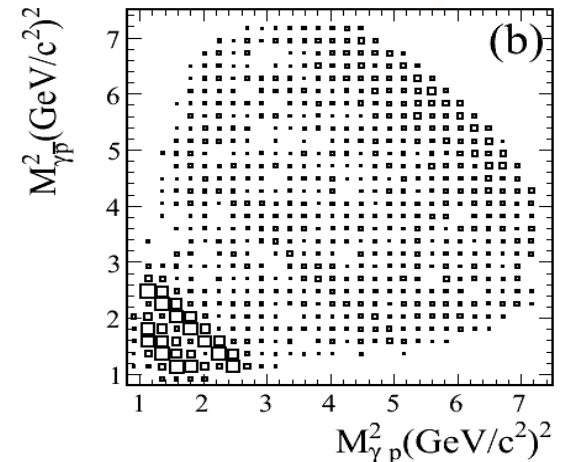
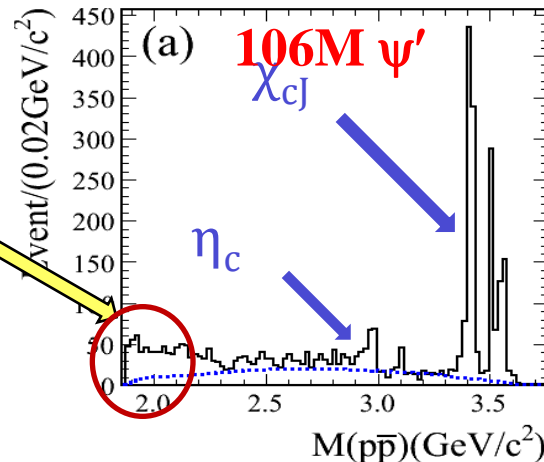
$$M = 1832 \pm 5(\text{stat})_{-17}^{+15}(\text{syst}) \pm 19(\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 13 \pm 20(\text{stat})_{-26}^{+8}(\text{syst}) \pm 4(\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ or } \Gamma < 45 \text{ MeV}/c^2 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))B(X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (9.0 \pm 0.7(\text{stat})_{-4.8}^{+1.5}(\text{syst}) \pm 2.3(\text{mod})) \times 10^{-5}$$

# Partial Wave Analysis of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

Obviously different line shape of  $p\bar{p}$  mass spectrum near threshold from that in  $J/\psi$  decays



## PWA results:

- Significance of  $X(p\bar{p})$  is larger than  $6.9\sigma$ .

- The production ratio R: **first measurement**

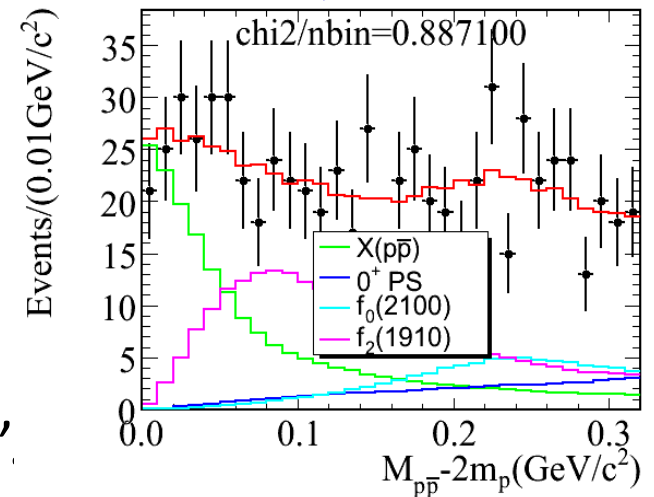
$$R = \frac{B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}{B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}$$

$$= (5.08 \pm 0.56(\text{stat})_{-3.10}^{+0.64} (\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(\text{mod}))\%$$

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

**To be appear in PRL**

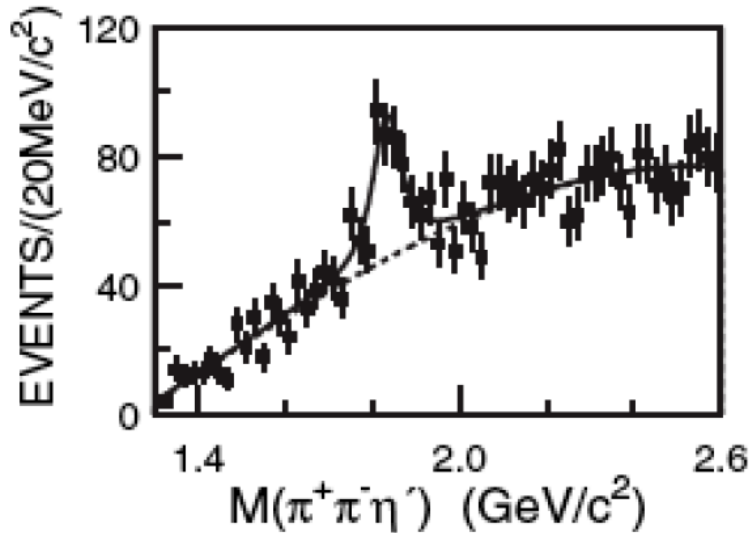
## PWA Projection:



**Confirmation of X(1835) and  
Observation of X(2120) and  
X(2370) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma(\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-)$  decay**



# X(1835) @ BESII



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

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

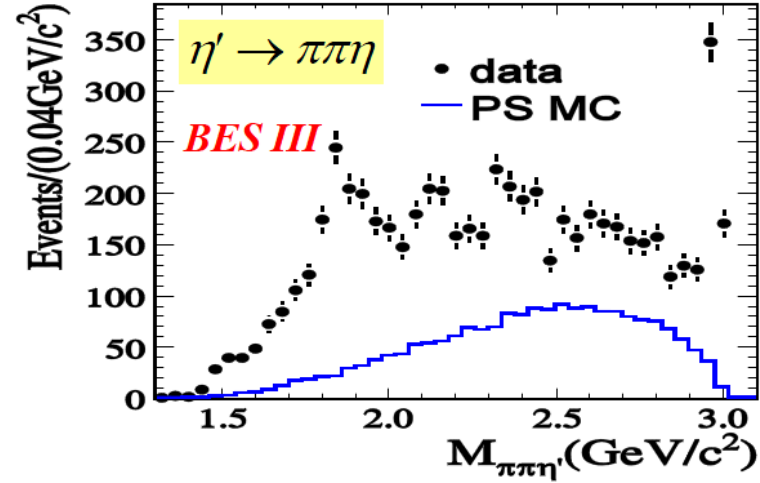
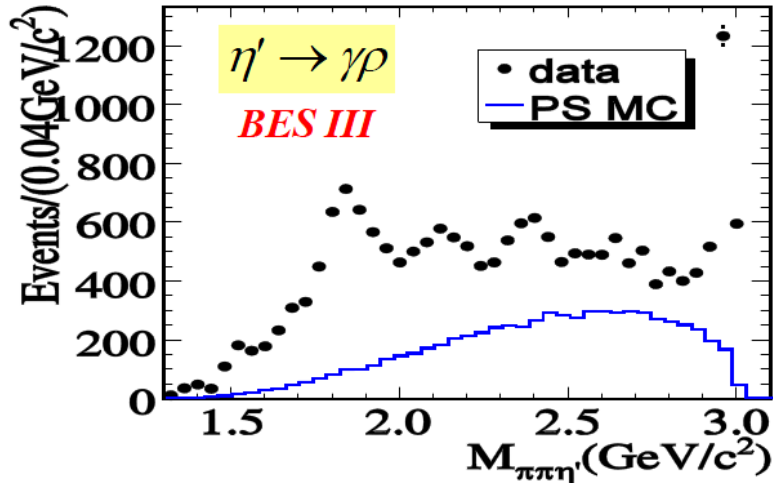
$$\Gamma = 67.7 \pm 20.3(\text{stat}) \pm 7.7(\text{syst}) \text{MeV}$$

**PRL 95,262001(2005)**

- LQCD predicts the glueball mass of  $0^{-+}$  is  $\sim 2.3 \text{GeV}$
- For  $0^{-+}$  glueball, it may have similar property as  $\eta_c$  (mainly decay to  $\pi\pi\eta'$ )
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi\eta'$  is specially interested and was studied with 57M  $J/\psi$  @ BESII

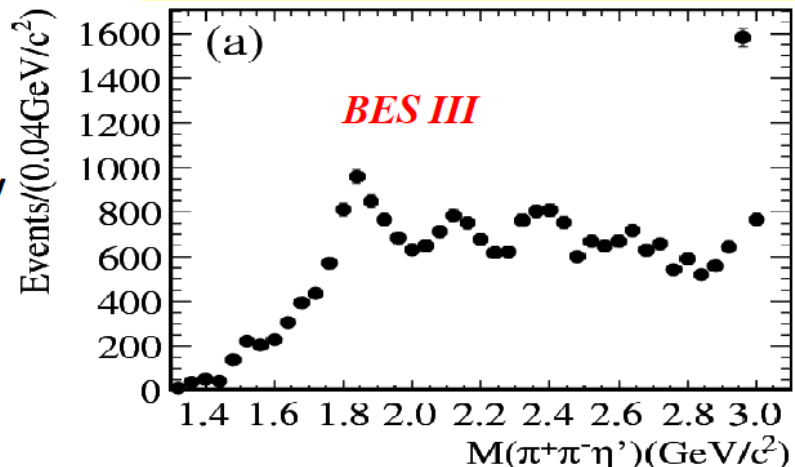
**Need to confirm it with BESIII  $\sim 225\text{M } J/\psi$  data !!!**

# Invariant Mass of $\pi\pi\eta'$

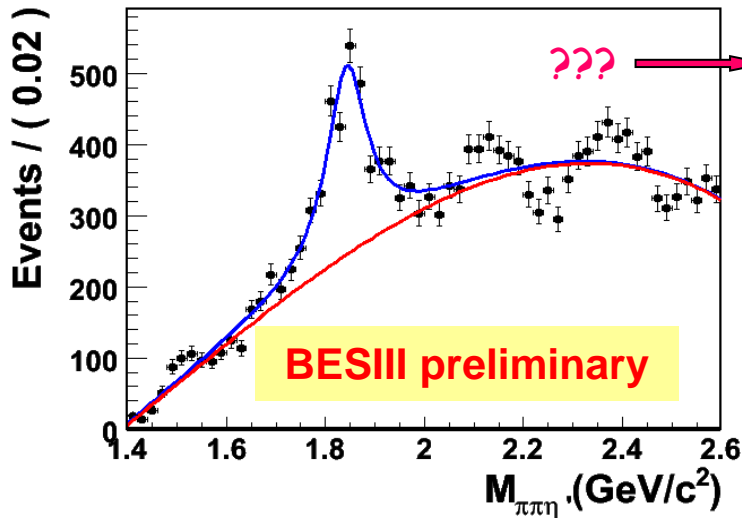


- $X(1835)$  and  $\eta_c$  are evident.
- Two additional structures are observed at  $M \sim 2.1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $2.3 \text{ GeV}$
- There maybe some  $f_1(1510)$ .

Combination for  $\eta'$  to  $\pi^+\pi^-\eta$  and  $\gamma\rho$



# Fitting With One Resonance



Structures at higher mass region???

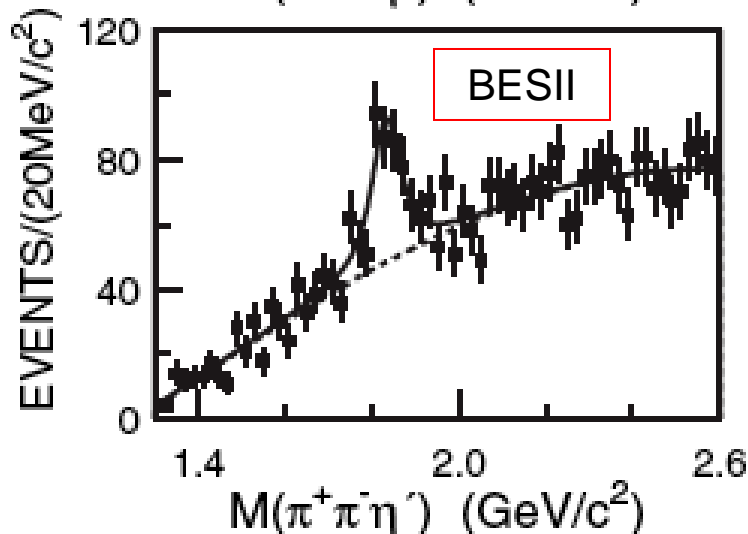
## Fitting Results:

BESIII preliminary:

$$M = 1842.4 \pm 2.8 \text{ (stat.) MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 99.2 \pm 9.2 \text{ (stat.) MeV}$$

Statistical significance:  $\sim 21\sigma$



BESII Results:

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

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

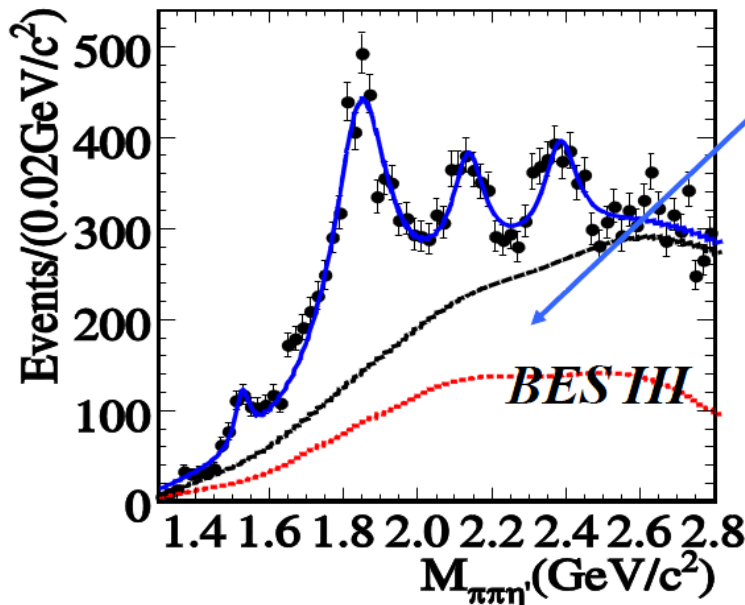
Statistical significance:  $\sim 7.7\sigma$

**X(1835) is confirmed in BESIII and the significance increases as statistics increases**

# Fitting With 4 Resonances

- Fitting with four resonances (acceptance weighted BW  $\otimes$  gauss)
- Three background components:
  - ① Contribution from non- $\eta'$  events estimated by  $\eta'$  mass sideband
  - ② Contribution from  $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$  with re-weighting method
  - ③ Contribution from “PS background”

$$f_{bkg}(x) = (x - m_0)^{1/2} + a_0(x - m_0)^{3/2} + a_1(x - m_0)^{5/2}, \quad m_0 = 2m_\pi + m_{\eta'}$$



Red line: estimated contribution of ①+ ②

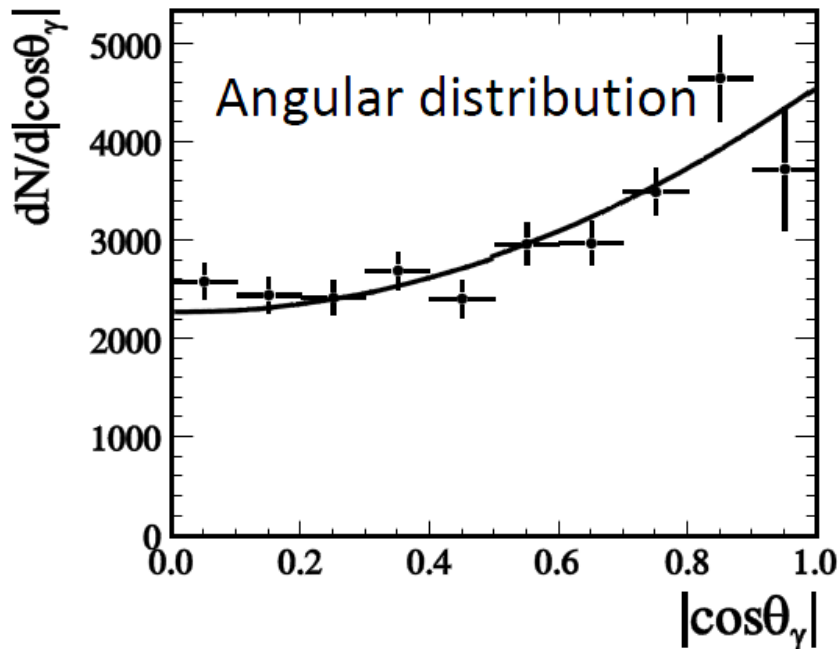
Black line: total background

Stat. sig. is conservatively estimated:  
fit range, background shape, contribution  
of extra resonances

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# Fitting Results With 4 Resonances

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)	$2376.3 \pm 8.7^{+3.2}_{-4.3}$	$83 \pm 17^{+44}_{-6}$	$6.4\sigma$



For the X(1835):

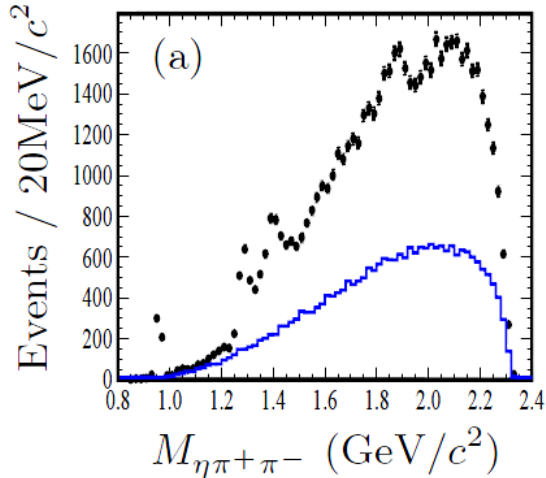
$$BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1835)) \cdot BR(X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta')$$

$$= (2.87 \pm 0.09(stat)_{\pm 0.52(syst)}) \times 10^{-4}$$

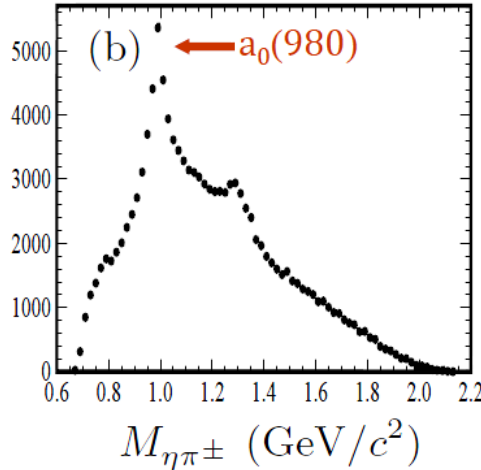
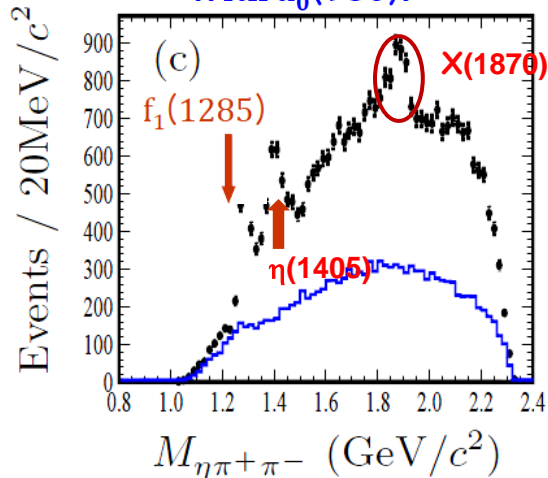
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**Observation of X(1870)  
in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega(\eta\pi^+\pi^-)$  decay**

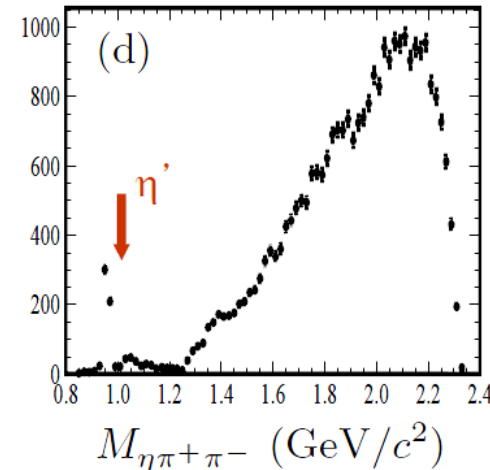
# Observation of X(1870) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega(\pi\pi\eta)$



• With  $a_0(980)$ :



• Veto  $a_0(980)$ :

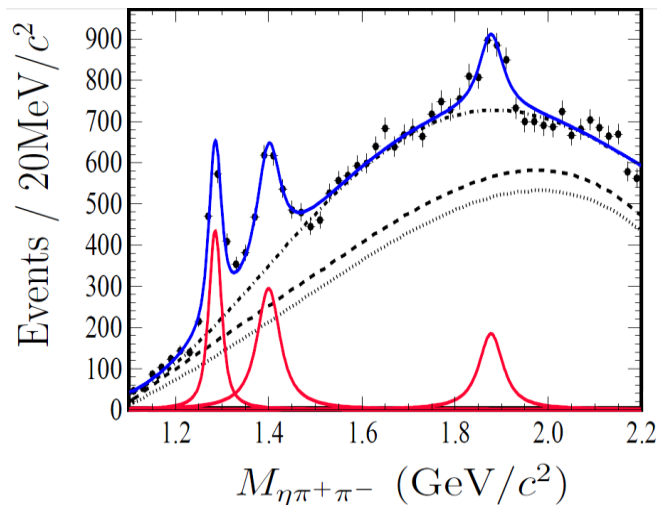


- In addition to the well-known  $\eta'$ ,  $f_1(1285)$  and  $\eta(1405)$ , an unknown structure (denoted as X(1870)) around  $1.87\text{GeV}/c^2$  is observed.

- The  $f_1(1285)$ ,  $\eta(1405)$  and X(1870) decay primarily via  $a_0(980)\pi$  mode.

# Fitting Result of X(1870)

- Fitting with three resonances (acceptance weighted BW  $\otimes$  Gauss)
- Background component described by Polynomial function



## Fit results:

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

*significance: 7.2 $\sigma$*

The fit is performed under the assumption that the interference between the resonances and background can be ignored.

Whether the X(1870) is the X(1835) or  $\eta_2(1870)$  ( $\Gamma = 225 \pm 14$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>), or a new resonance?

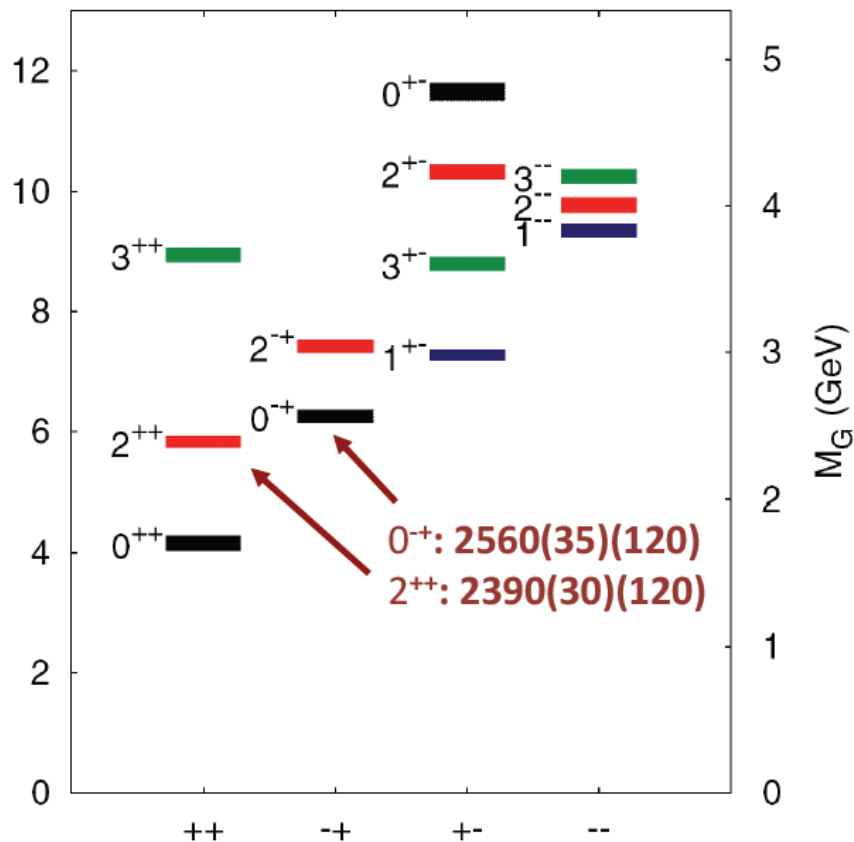
*Need further study.*

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# Understand those structures?

PRD73,014516(2006) Y.Chen et al



✓ first resonant structures observed in the 2.3 GeV region:

-LQCD predicts that the lowest  $-$ lying pseudoscalar glueball: around 2.3 GeV

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$  is a good decay channel for finding  $0^{-+}$  glueballs.

✓ X(2120)/X(2370) possibilities:

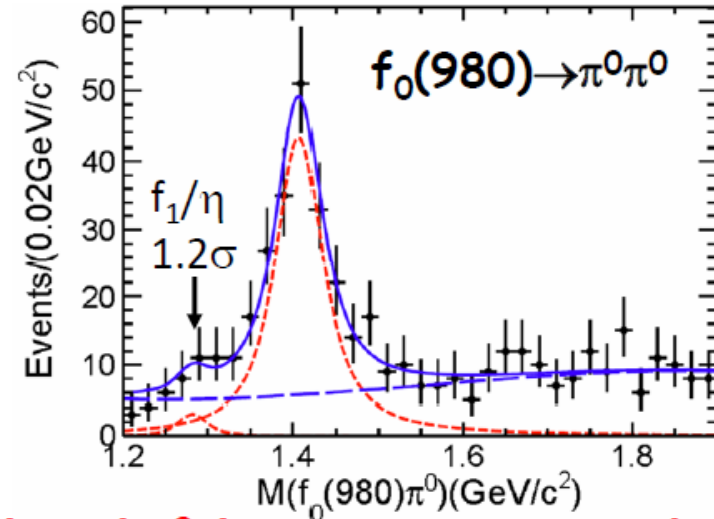
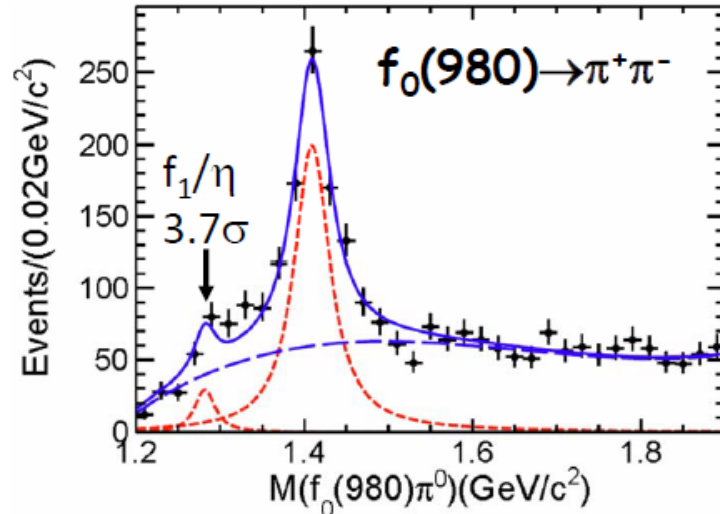
- pseudoscalar glueball ?
- $\eta/\eta'$  excited states?

PRD82,074026,2010 J.F. Liu, G.J. Ding and M.L. Yan

PRD83:114007,2011 (J.S. Yu, Z.-F. Sun, X. Liu, Q. Zhao)

$\eta(1405)$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma 3\pi$

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



### First observed: $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$ (isospin breaking)

- Helicity analysis indicates the peak at 1400 MeV is from  $\eta(1405)$ , not from  $f_1(1420)$ 

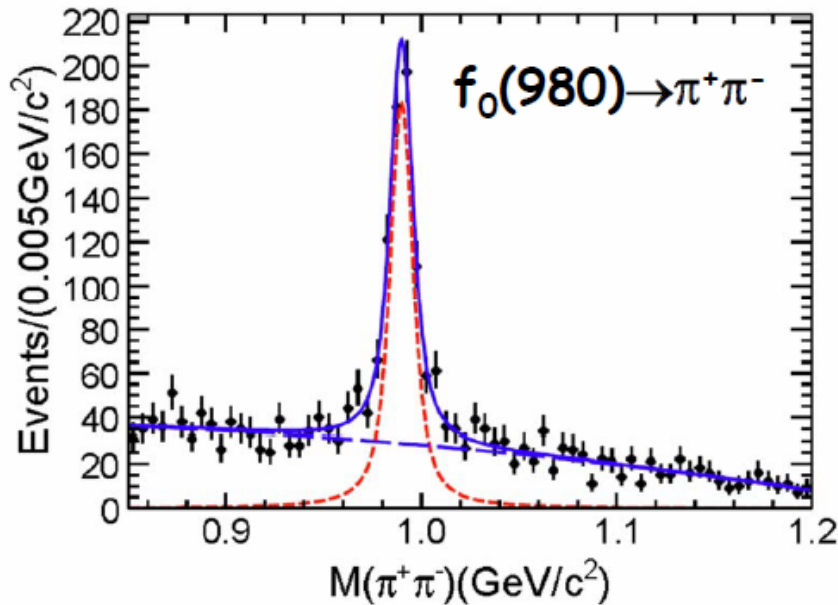
$$\begin{aligned} Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) &= (1.50 \pm 0.11(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-5} \\ Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) &= (7.10 \pm 0.82(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.72(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$
- 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  $<1\%$ .

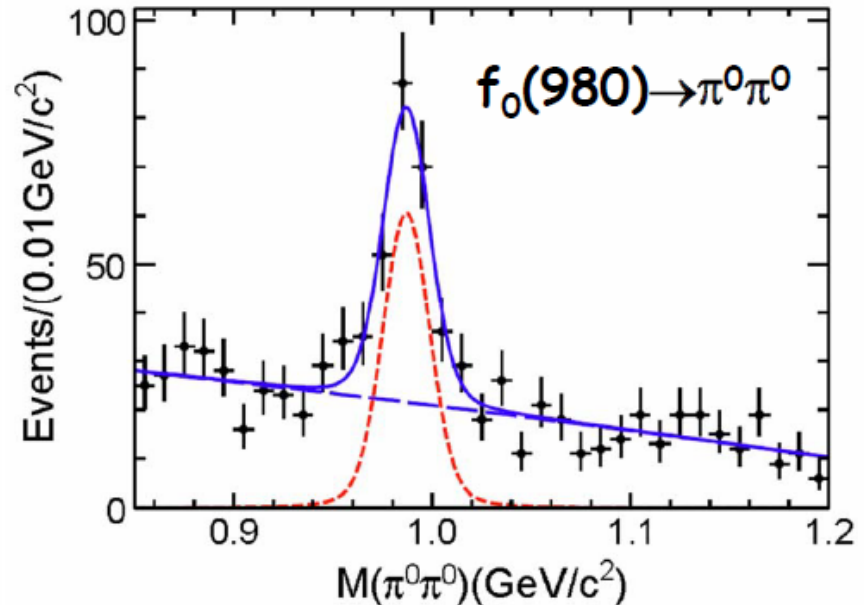
$a_0 - f_0$  mixing alone can not explain the branching ratio of  $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$

# Anomalous Lineshape of $f_0(980)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980)\pi^0$



$$M = 989.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 9.5 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



$$M = 987.0 \pm 1.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 4.6 \pm 5.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

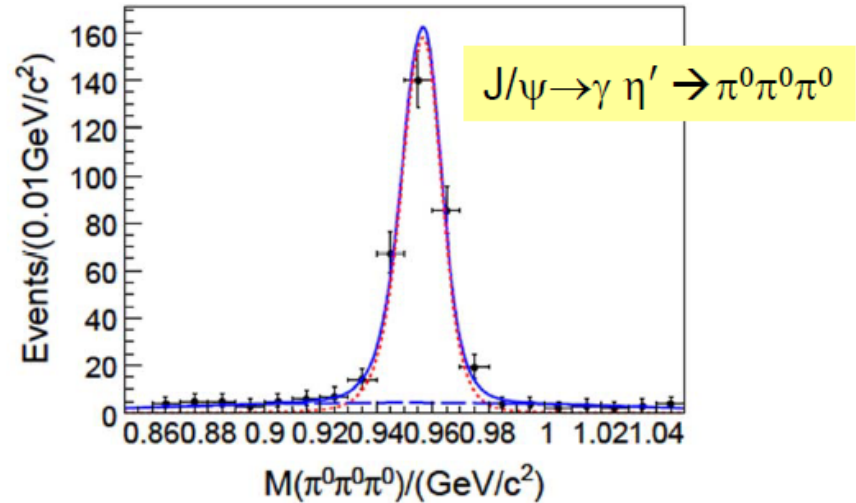
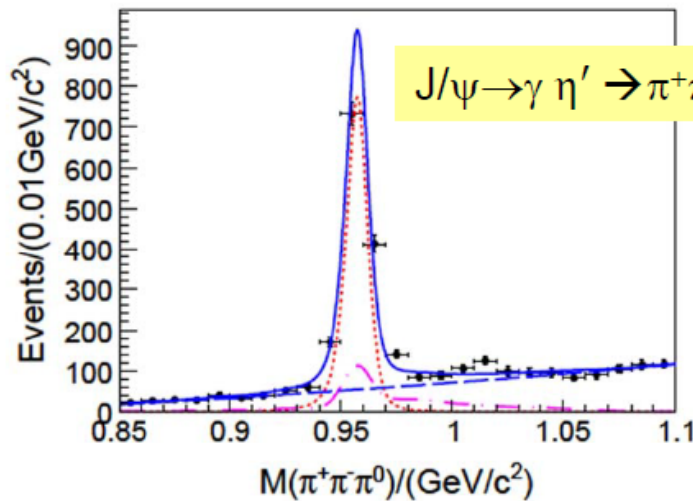
## Surprising result:

very narrow  $f_0(980)$  width:  $< 11.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  @90% C.L.

much narrower than the world average (PDG 2010: 40-100  $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )

A possible explanation is  $KK^*$  loop, Triangle Singularity (TS) (J.J. Wu et al, PRL 108, 081803(2012))

# New results on $\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$



## New results:

$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = (3.83 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{PDG2010: } (3.6_{-0.93}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-3})$$

$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) = (3.56 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{PDG2010: } (1.68 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3})$$

For the decay  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ , it is two times larger than the world average value.

**Comparison:** Isospin violations in  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$  :

$$\frac{BR(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{BR(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)} \approx 0.9\%, \quad \frac{BR(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)}{BR(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta)} \approx 1.6\%$$

# Charmonium @ BESIII

## Charmonium Decays

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0, \gamma \eta, \gamma \eta' \quad (\text{PRL } 105, 261801(2010))$$

$$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \phi\phi, \phi\omega, \omega\omega \quad (\text{PRL } 107, 092001(2011))$$

$$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \eta\eta' \quad (\text{PRD } 81, 052005(2010))$$

$$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma\rho, \gamma\omega, \gamma\phi \quad (\text{PRD } 83, 112005(2011))$$

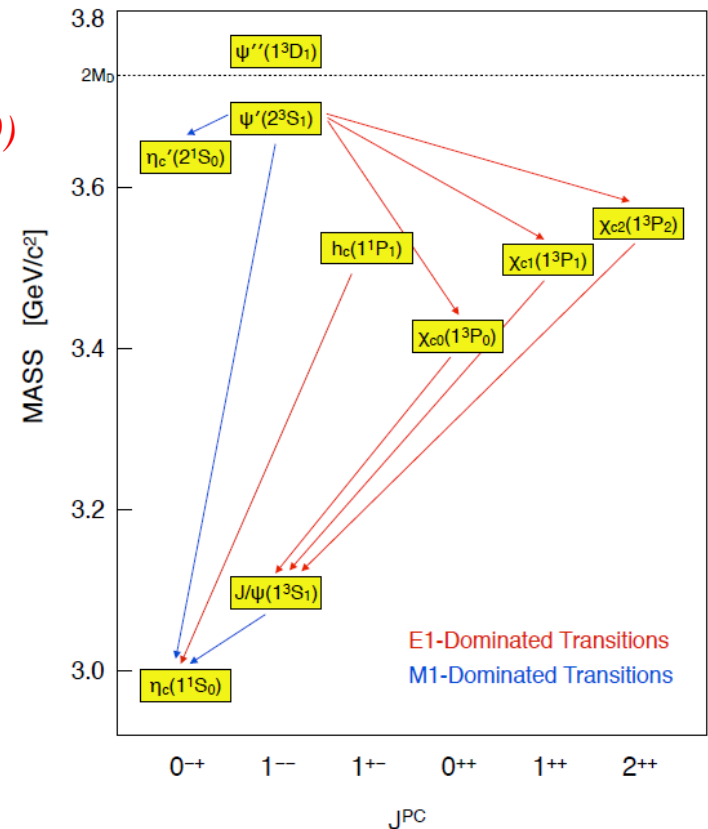
$$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow 4\pi^0 \quad (\text{PRD } 83, 012006(2011))$$

## Charmonium Spectroscopy

mass and width of  $\eta_c$  (*arXiv:1111.0398*)

properties of  $h_c$  (*PRL* 104, 132002(2010))

multipoles in  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c2}$  (*arXiv:1110.1742*)



$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0, \gamma \eta, \gamma \eta'$$

# Why $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \gamma P$

- Important for testing various phenomenological mechanisms: Vector dominant model (VDM),  $\eta_c$ - $\eta^{(\prime)}$  mixing, 2-gluon couplings to  $qq$  states, and final state radiation by light quarks.

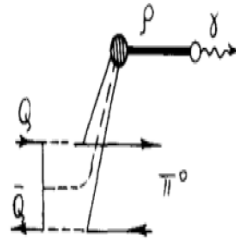


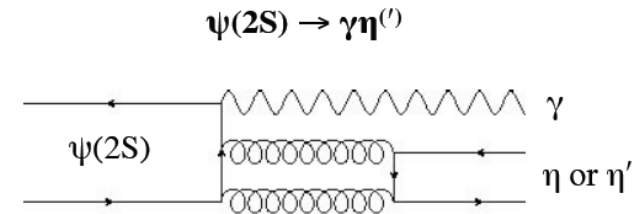
Fig. 5.16. VDM contribution into  ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$

- $R_{J/\psi} = B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta) / B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta')$  is predicted by 1<sup>st</sup> order perturbation theory, and is related to the mixing angle of  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  by following formula:

$$R_{J/\psi} = \frac{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta')} = \left( \frac{p_\eta}{p_{\eta'}} \right)^3 \tan^2 \theta$$

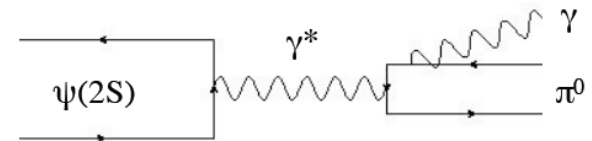
And  $R_{\psi'} = B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta) / B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta') \approx R_{J/\psi}$  is expected.

- The contribution of  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$  process to  $B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0)$  is calculated to be small ( $\sim 2.2 \times 10^{-7}$ ), but is compatible to VDM expectations. Precise measurement will be necessary to fix the theory and to extract the form factor of  $\gamma^* - \gamma - \pi^0$  for time like photons.



$\Rightarrow$  ideally, study the  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing angle, but  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta$  is anomalously suppressed...

$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$



$\Rightarrow$  possibly study the  $\gamma^* - \gamma - \pi^0$  form factor for timelike  $\gamma^*$

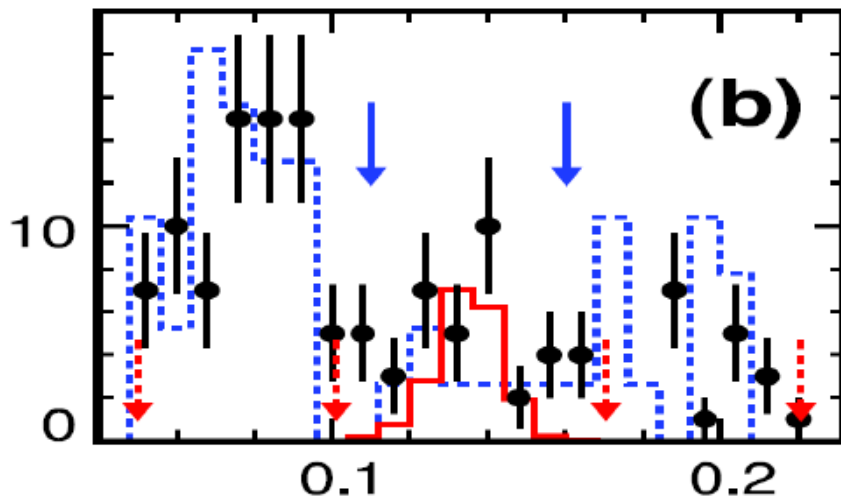


# CLEO-c's Results

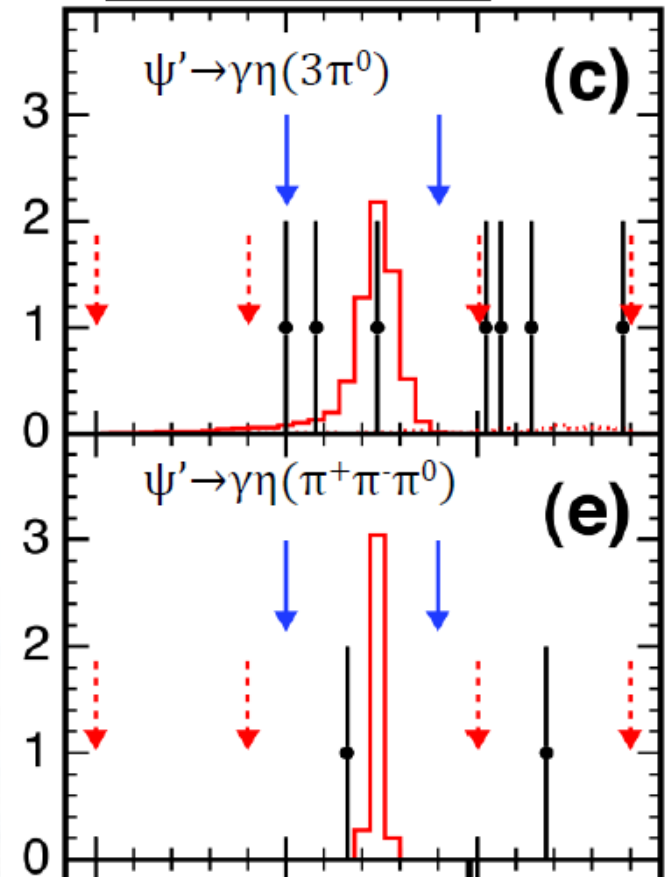
Recently, CLEOc reported their results on  $J/\psi, \psi', \psi'' \rightarrow \gamma P$  :

- Found no evidence for  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0$  or  $\gamma\eta$
- Upper limit for  $B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0)$  is less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$
- Obtain  $R_{\psi'} < 1.8\%$  at 90% C.L and  $R_{J/\psi} = (21.1 \pm 0.9)\%$

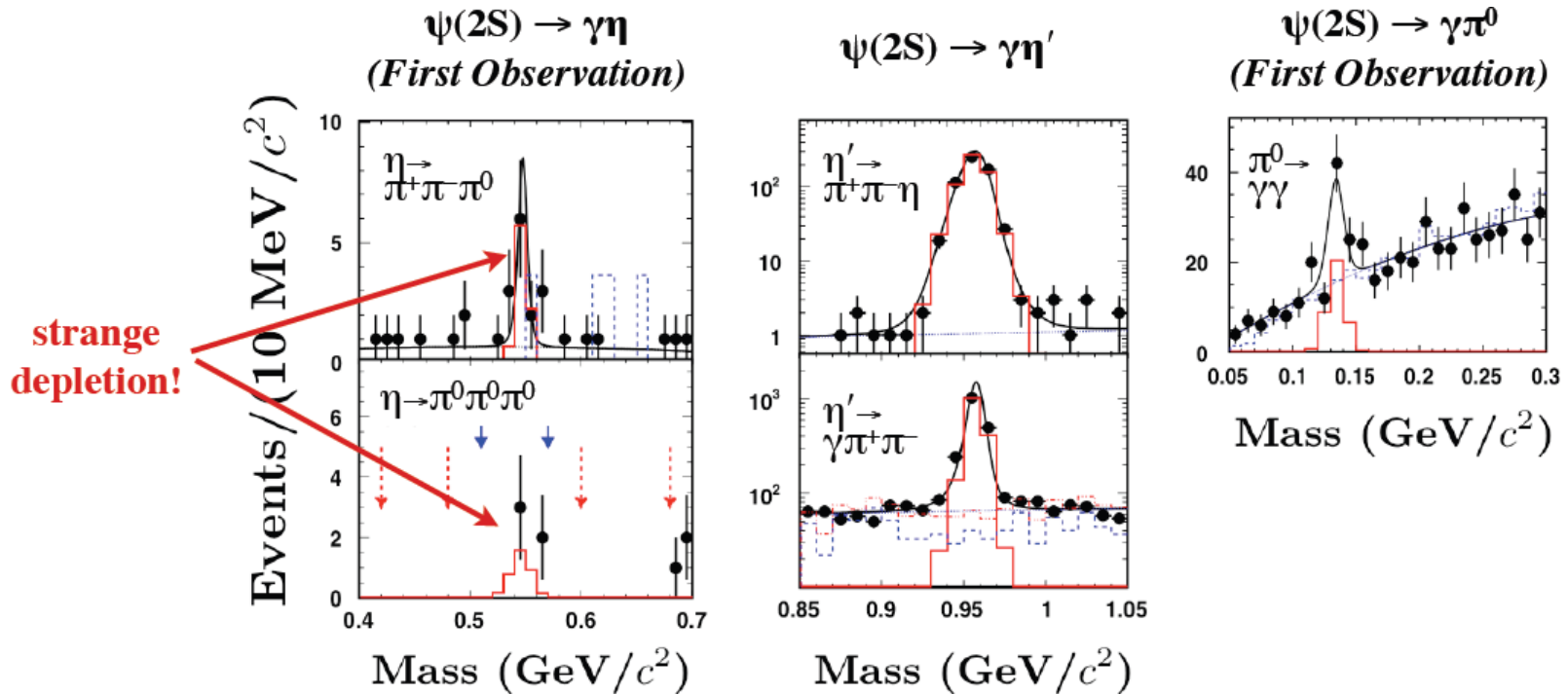
$R_{\psi'} \ll R_{J/\psi}$  poses a challenge to the theory !



CLEOc, PRD 79  
111101 (2009)



# Analysis with BESIII Data



Mode	BESIII	Combined BESIII	PDG
$\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0$	$1.58 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.13$	$1.58 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.13$	$\leq 5$
$\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\eta(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	$1.78 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.17$	$1.38 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.09$	$\leq 2$
$\rightarrow \gamma\eta(\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0)$	$1.07 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.08$		
$\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\eta'(\pi^+\pi^-\eta)$	$120 \pm 5 \pm 8$	$126 \pm 3 \pm 8$	$121 \pm 8$
$\rightarrow \gamma\eta'(\pi^+\pi^-\gamma)$	$129 \pm 3 \pm 8$		

(Branching fractions in units of 10<sup>-6</sup>)

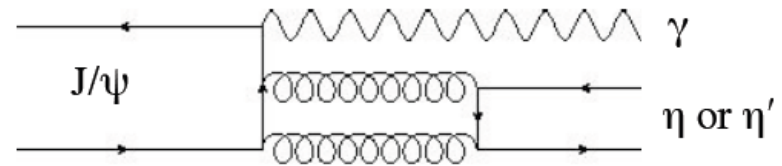
# Suppressed for $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta$

- For  $J/\psi$ ,

$$\frac{B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta)}{B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta')} = (21.1 \pm 0.9) \%$$

consistent with other measurements of the  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing angle.

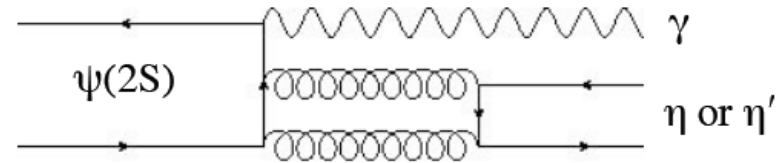
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta^{(\prime)}$



- But for  $\psi(2S)$ ,

$$\frac{B(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta)}{B(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta')} = (1.10 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.07) \%$$

$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta^{(\prime)}$

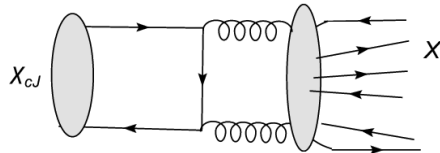


- Why the difference?
  - interference with the continuum?
  - contributions of other processes?
  - something related to the “ $\rho\pi$  puzzle?”

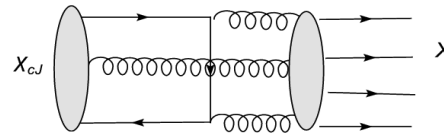
$$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} = \omega, \phi$$

# The Motivation

- Test QCD-based theory at  $\chi_{cJ}$  decays



$\chi_{cJ}$  hadronic decays  
at QCD leading order



$\chi_{cJ}$  hadronic decays  
in the color octet theory

Eur.Phys.J.C2,705;  
Eur.Phys.J.C14,643

- Puzzles for  $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow VV$ : no helicity suppress

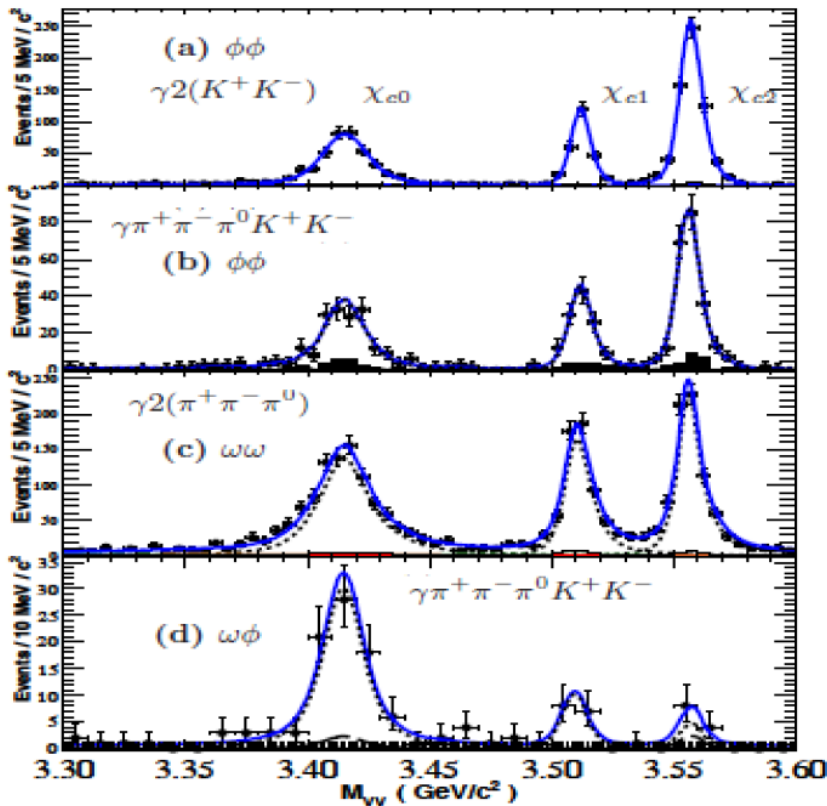
BESII results:		
BR( $10^{-3}$ )	$\chi_{c0}$	$\chi_{c2}$
$\phi\phi$	$0.93 \pm 0.20$	$1.5 \pm 0.3$
$\omega\omega$	$2.3 \pm 0.7$	$2.0 \pm 0.7$

PLB 642,197(2006)  
PLB 630,7 (2005)

- $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi, \omega\omega$  is only allowed for  $L=2$ , suppressed ?
- $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\omega$  OZI doubly suppressed
- surprisingly these decays observed at BESIII

# $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow VV @ \text{BESIII}$

- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \phi\phi$  and  $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \omega\omega$  are Singly OZI suppressed
- $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$  and  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega\omega$  is suppressed by helicity selection rule.
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \phi\omega$  is doubly OZI suppressed, not measured before yet

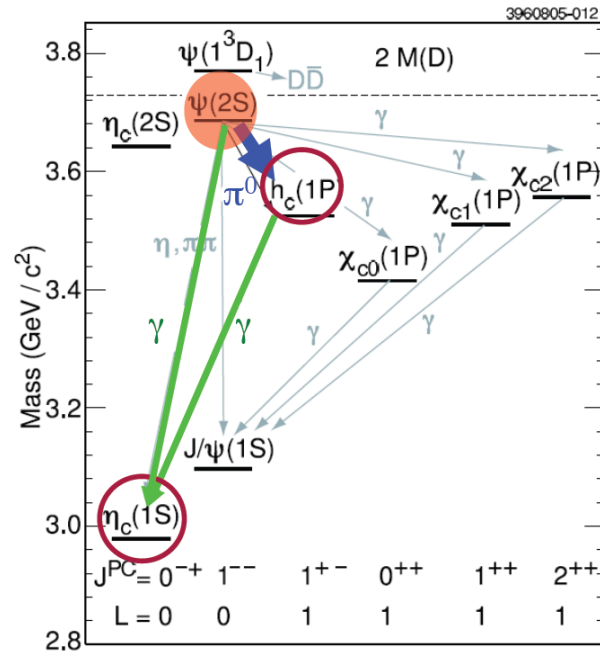


Mode	$N_{\text{net}}$	$\epsilon$ (%)	$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-4})$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$433 \pm 23$	22.4	$7.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$254 \pm 17$	26.4	$4.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$630 \pm 26$	26.1	$10.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$
$\rightarrow 2(K^+K^-)$			
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$179 \pm 16$	1.9	$9.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.0$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$112 \pm 12$	2.3	$5.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$219 \pm 16$	2.2	$10.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.2$
$\rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$			
Combined:			
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	—	—	$8.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	—	—	$4.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	—	—	$10.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.2$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$991 \pm 38$	13.1	$9.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$597 \pm 29$	13.2	$6.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$762 \pm 31$	11.9	$8.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$
$\rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$			
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \omega\phi$	$76 \pm 11$	14.7	$1.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega\phi$	$15 \pm 4$	16.2	$0.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \omega\phi$	$< 13$	15.7	$< 0.2$
$\rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$			

First observation

Evidence

# $h_c$ & $\eta_c$

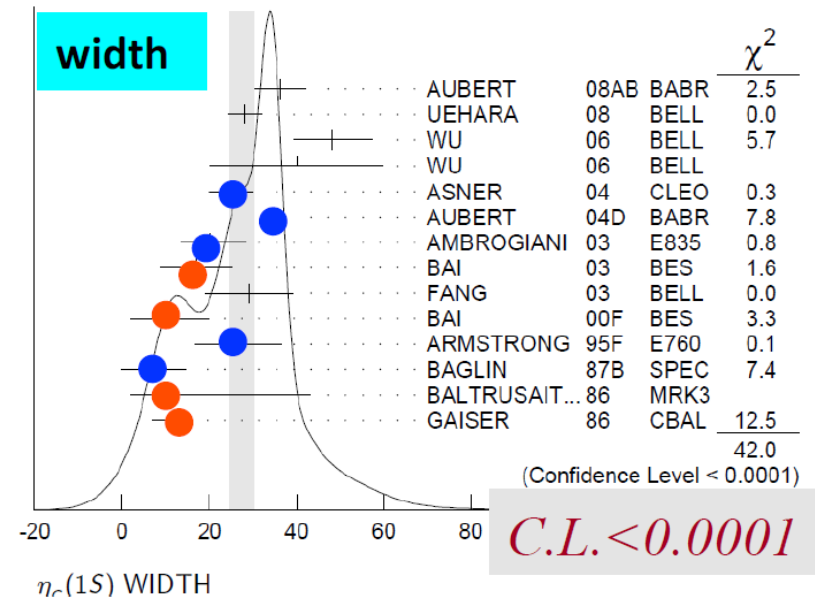
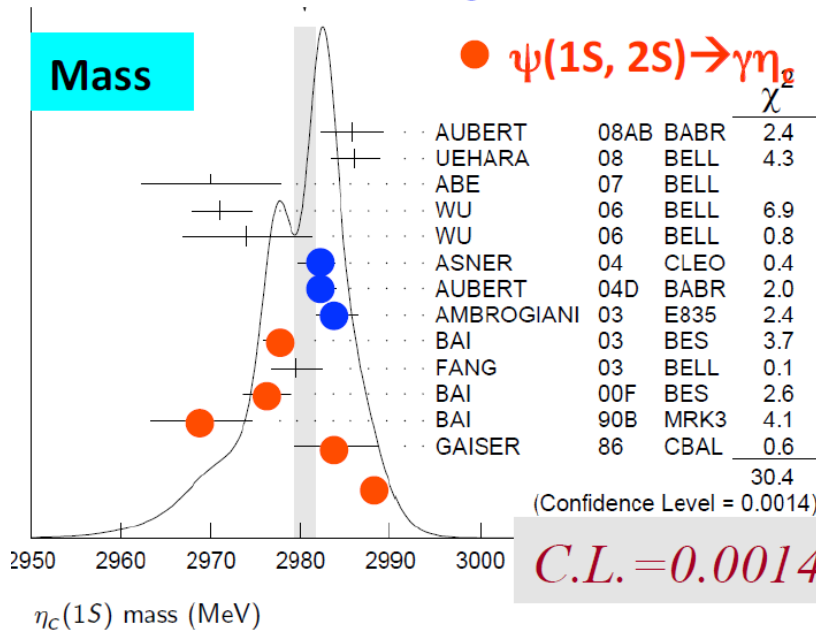


# $\eta_c(1S)$

- The S-wave spin-singlet charmonium ground state, found in 1980
- M &  $\Gamma$  measurements:
  - J/ $\psi$  radiative transitions:  $M \sim 2978.0$  MeV,  $\Gamma \sim 10$  MeV
  - $\gamma\gamma$  processes:  $M = 2983.1 \pm 1.0$  MeV/,  $\Gamma = 31.3 \pm 1.9$  MeV
- CLEOc found that the  $\eta_c$  line shape in  $\psi'$  decays is distorted.

●  $\gamma\gamma, p\bar{p}$

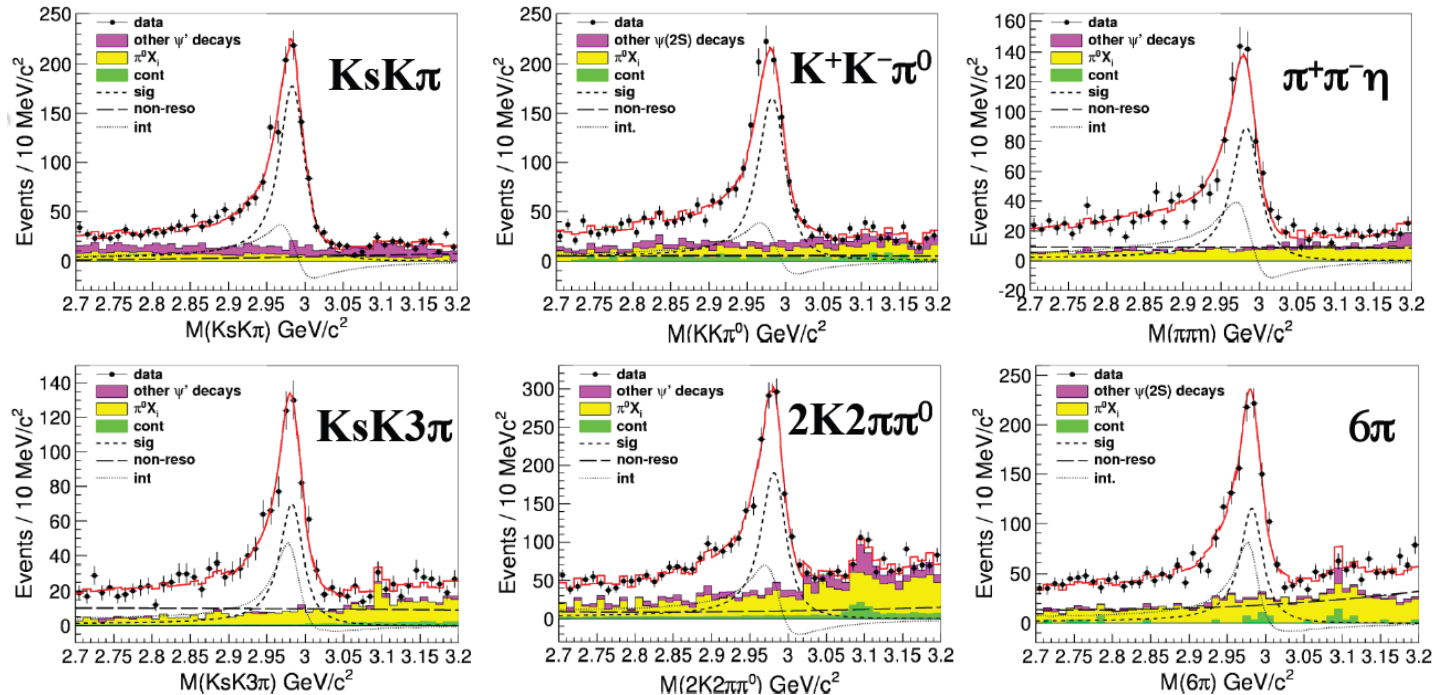
●  $\psi(1S, 2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c$





# $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \text{exclusive decays}$

*interference with non-resonant background is significant!!*



*Relative phase  $\phi$  values from each mode are consistent within  $3\sigma$ ,*

*→ use a common phase value in the simultaneous fit.*

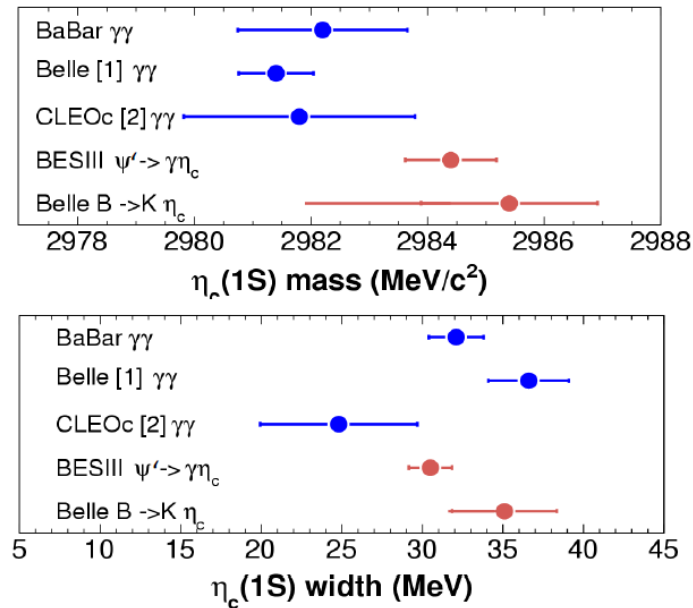
$$M: 2984.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma: 30.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\phi: 2.35 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04 \text{ rad}$$

BESIII arXiv:1111:0398 → PRD

# Summary of recent $\eta_c$ results



Hyperfine splitting:  $\Delta M(1S) = 112.5 \pm 0.8$  MeV

Theorists are happier with this value  
(earlier result was too large for them)

# $h_c(^1P_1)$

- Spin singlet P wave (S=0, L=1)
- Potential model: if non-zero P-wave spin-spin interaction,  
 $\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(1P) = M(h_c) - \langle m(1^3P_J) \rangle \neq 0$   
where  $\langle m(1^3P_J) \rangle = [(M(\chi_{c0}) + 3M(\chi_{c1}) + 5M(\chi_{c2}))]/9$ ,
- CLEOC observed  $h_c$  in  $ee \rightarrow \psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ ,  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$   
 $\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(1P) = 0.08 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
*Consistent with 1P hyperfine splitting = 0.* *PRL 101 182003 (2008)*

## Theoretical prediction:

$$BF(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) = (0.4-1.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 48\% \text{ (NRQCD)}$$

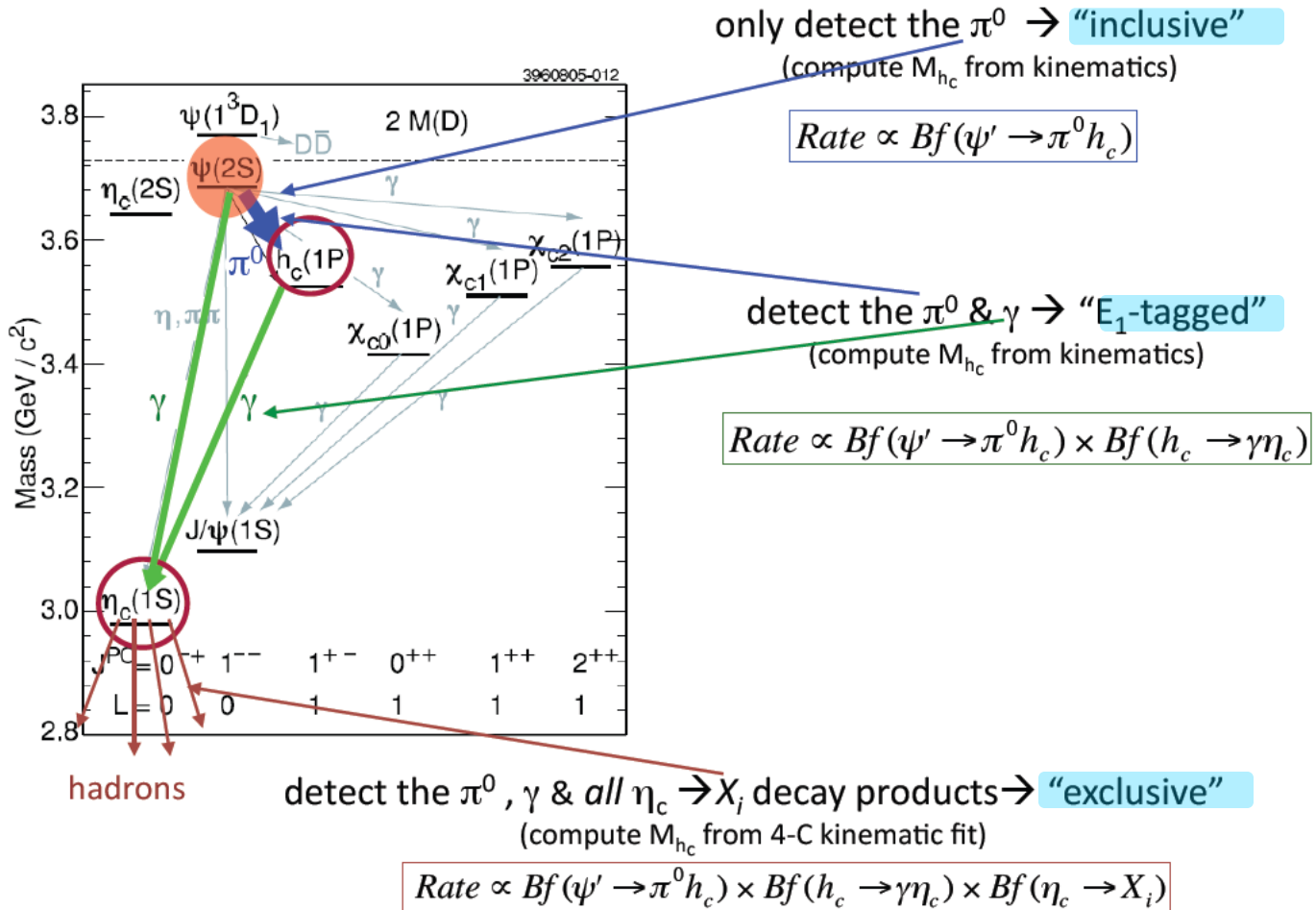
$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 88\% \text{ (PQCD)}$$

*Kuang, PR D65 094024 (2002)*

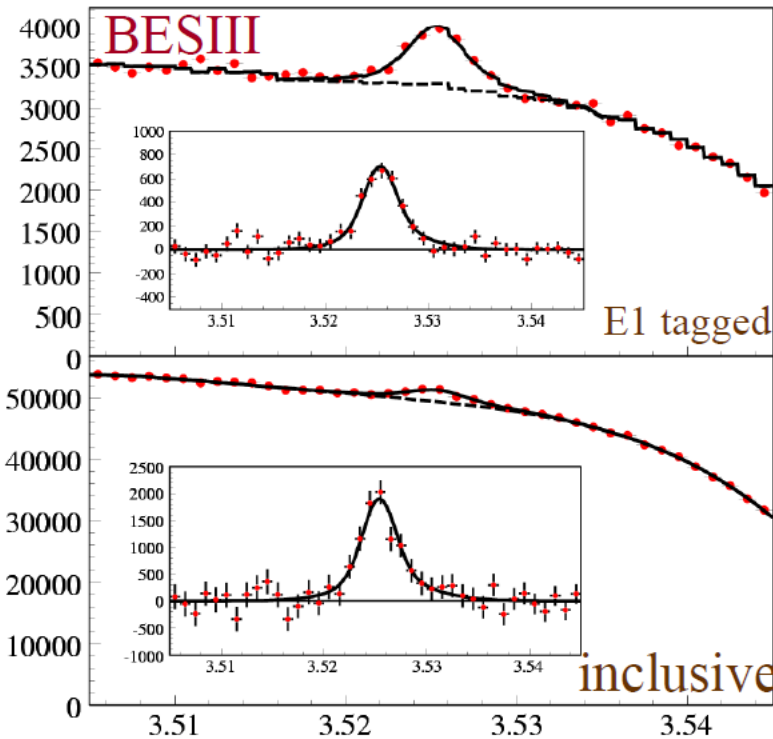
$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 38\%$$

*Godfrey and Rosner, PR D66 014012(2002)*

# Measurements of $h_c$



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



BESIII: PRL 104 132002 (2010)

Mass =  $3525.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Width =  $0.73 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.28$  MeV

$<1.44$  MeV @90%

CLEOc: PRL 101 182003 (2008)

Mass =  $3525.28 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.12$  MeV

Width: fixed at 0.9 MeV

Hyperfine mass splitting

$$\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(1P) = M(h_c) - \langle m(1^3P_J) \rangle$$

BESIII:  $0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

CLEOc:  $0.02 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.13$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

By combining inclusive results with E1-photon tagged results

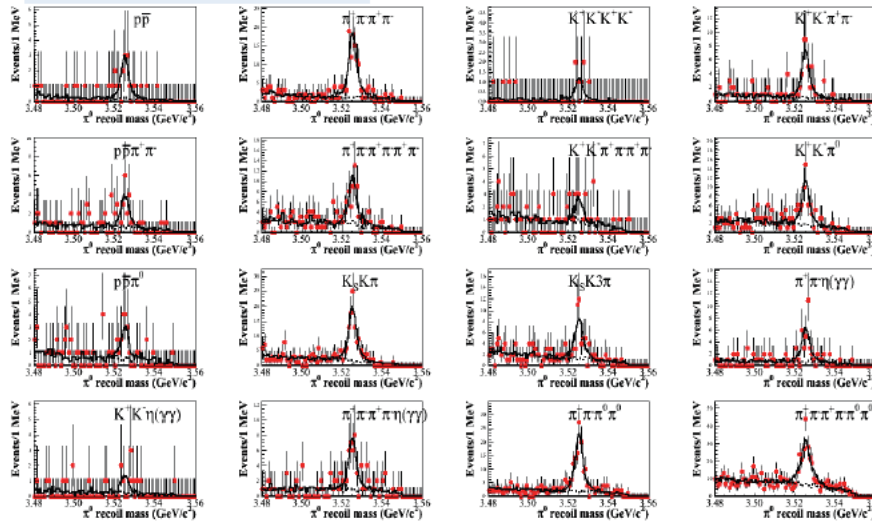
$$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) = (8.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = (54.3 \pm 6.7 \pm 5.2)\%$$

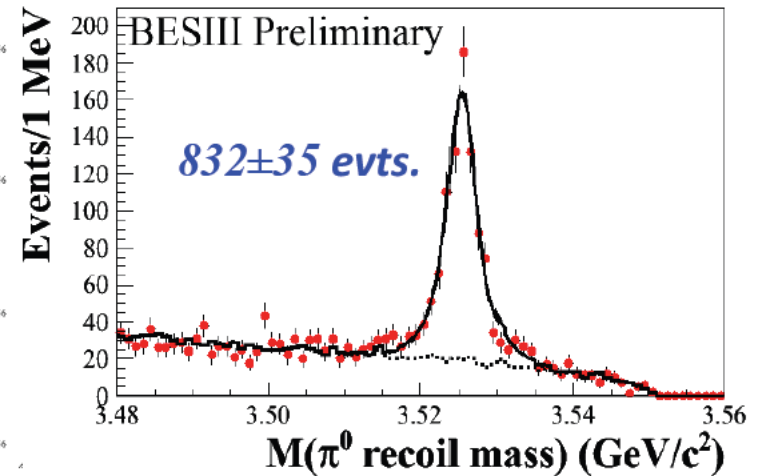
Agrees with prediction from Kuang, Godfrey, Dude et al.

# $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c, h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c, \eta_c$ exclusive decays

BESIII Preliminary



Summed distribution



16 different  $\eta_c$  decay channels

Simultaneous fit to  $\pi^0$  recoiling mass

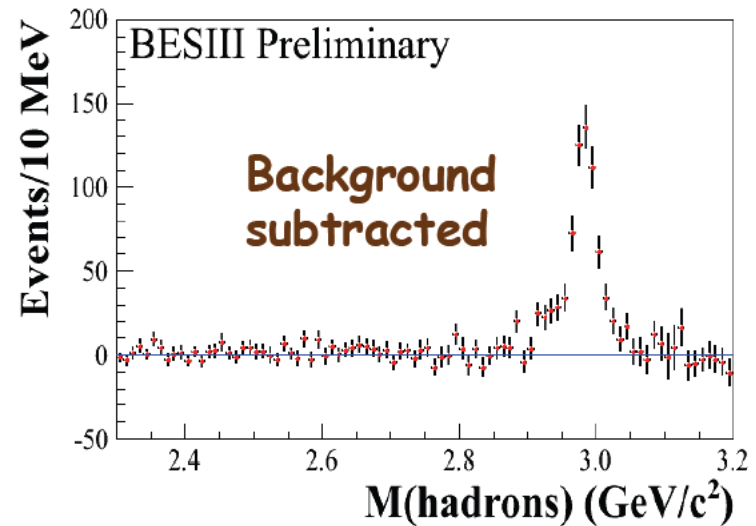
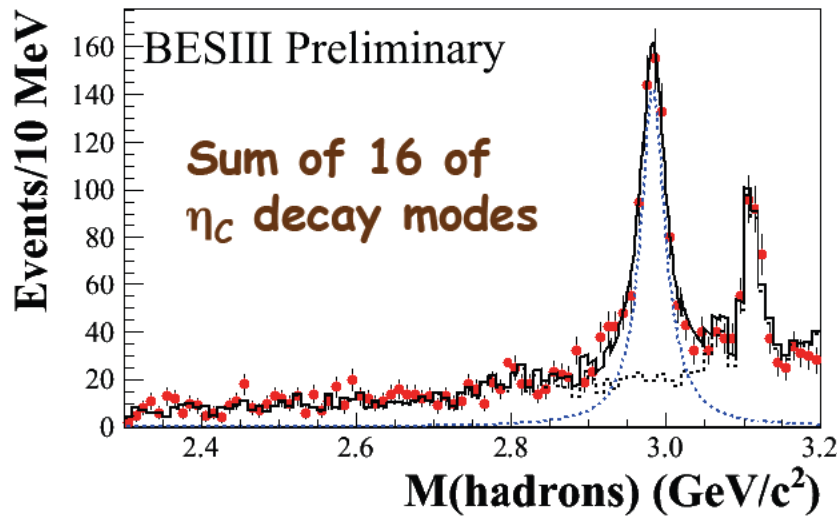
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 32/46$

Mass =  $3525.31 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Width =  $0.70 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.25 \text{ MeV}$

} consistent with BESIII  $E_1$ -tagged results

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



The  $\eta_c$  lineshape in  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$  is not as distorted as in  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$  decays; the non-resonant interfering bkg is small (non-existent?). Ultimately, this channel will be best suited to determine  $\eta_c$  resonance parameters.

yesterday's search  $\rightarrow$  today's discovery  $\rightarrow$  tomorrow's calibration

# Summary

BESIII has been in operation since 2008:  $\sim 106\text{M} + \sim 500\text{M}$   $\psi(2\text{S})$  ,  $\sim 225\text{M}$   $\text{J}/\psi$  ,  $2.9\text{fb}^{-1}$   $\psi(3770)$  ,  $0.5\text{fb}^{-1}$   $\psi(4010)$  events have been collected,

## Light Quark Hadrons

$\text{X}(1860)$  in  $\text{J}/\psi \rightarrow \gamma(\text{pp})$  ( *Chinese Physics C34,4(2010) and arXiv:1112.0942->PRL* )

$\text{X}(1835)$  in  $\text{J}/\psi \rightarrow \gamma(\eta'\pi^+\pi^-)$  ( *PRL 106,072002(2011)* )

$\text{X}(1870)$  in  $\text{J}/\psi \rightarrow \omega(\eta\pi^+\pi^-)$  ( *PRL 107,182001(2011)* )

$\eta(1405)$  in  $\text{J}/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  ( *arXiv:1201.2737->PRL* )

$\text{a0}(980)$ - $\text{f0}(980)$  mixing ( *PRD 83,032003(2011)* )

$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$  matrix element ( *PRD 83,012003(2011)* )

## Charmonium Decays

$\psi(2\text{S}) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0, \gamma \eta, \gamma \eta'$  ( *PRL 105,261801(2010)* )

$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \phi\phi, \phi\omega, \omega\omega$  ( *PRL 107,092001(2011)* )

$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0, \eta\eta'$  ( *PRD 81,052005(2010)* )

$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma\rho, \gamma\omega, \gamma\phi$  ( *PRD 83,112005(2011)* )

$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow 4\pi^0$  ( *PRD 83,012006(2011)* )

*and more than dozens  
analyses in progress*

## Charmonium Spectroscopy

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properties of  $h_c$  ( *PRL 104,132002(2010)* )

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**Open Charm: coming soon**



# Acknowledgement

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**Thanks to all BESIII colleagues**

**for their helps on preparation of this talk**

A scenic view of a lake in a park, likely Tsinghua University. The lake is surrounded by lush green willow trees and other vegetation. In the background, a traditional Chinese pagoda is visible. The sky is clear and blue. The water reflects the surrounding greenery and the pagoda.

**THANK YOU!**

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