

# Recent Results from BESIII

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# Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV

LINAC

$e^+$



$e^-$

BESIII  
detector

- 2004: started BEPCII upgrade, BESIII construction
- 2008: test run
- 2009 - now: BESIII physics run

- 1989-2004 (BEPC):

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

- 2009-now (BEPCII):

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 0.85 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

# Upgraded BEPC-BEPCII

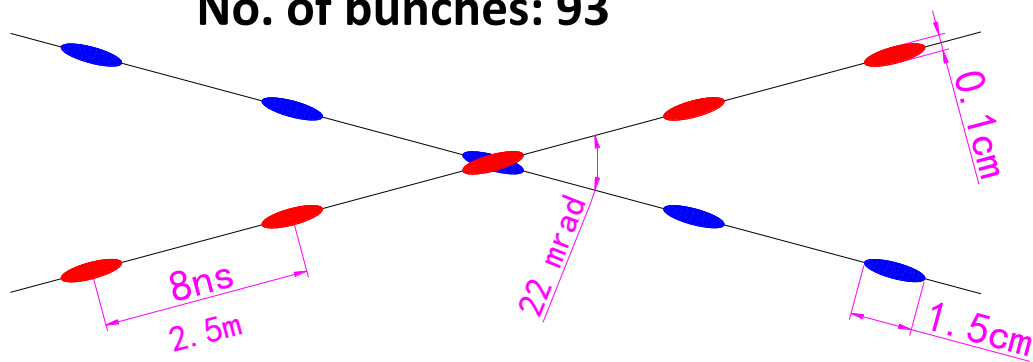
Beam energy: **1.0 -2.3GeV**

Luminosity:  **$0.85 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  @3770**

Optimum energy: **1.89 GeV**

Energy spread:  **$5.16 \times 10^{-4}$**

No. of bunches: **93**

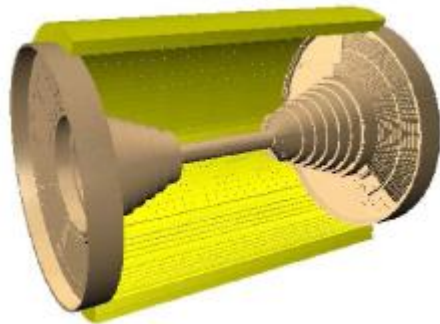


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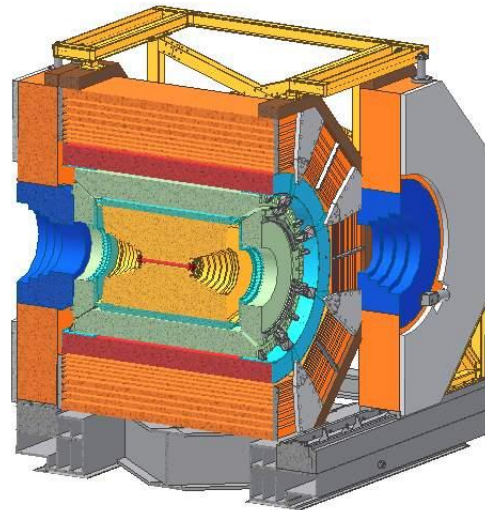


# BESIII Detector

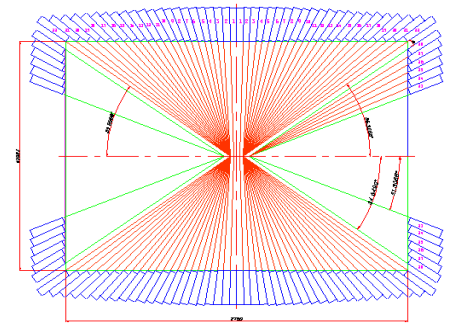
## MDC



R inner: 63mm ;  
R outer: 810mm  
Length: 2582 mm  
Layers: 43

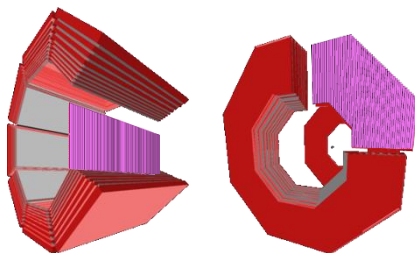


## CsI(Tl) EMC



Crystals: 28 cm ( $15 X_0$ )  
Barrel:  $|\cos\theta| < 0.83$   
Endcap:  
 $0.85 < |\cos\theta| < 0.93$

## RPC MUC



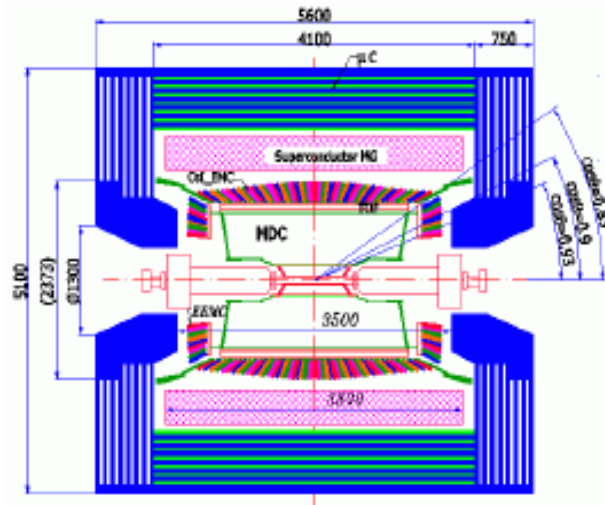
BMUC: 9 layers – 72 modules  
EMUC: 8 layers – 64 modules

## TOF

BTOF: two layers  
ETOF: 48 for each



# BESIII Detector



Exps.	MDC Wire resolution	MDC dE/dx resolution	EMC Energy resolution
CLEO	110 $\mu\text{m}$	5%	2.2-2.4 %
Babar	125 $\mu\text{m}$	7%	2.67 %
Belle	130 $\mu\text{m}$	5.6%	2.2 %
<b>BESIII (XYZ data)</b>	<b>115 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b>&lt;5% (Bhabha)</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

- New ETOF (MRPC), will be installed
- New Inner MDC, being built

Exps.	TOF time resolution
CDFII	100 ps
Belle	90 ps
<b>BESIII (XYZ data)</b>	<b>68 ps (BTOF) 100 ps (ETOF)</b>

# BESIII Collaboration

Political Map of the World, June 1999

## US (5)

Univ. of Hawaii  
Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
Univ. of Minnesota  
Univ. of Rochester  
Univ. of Indiana

## Europe (13)

**Germany:** Univ. of Bochum,  
Univ. of Giessen, GSI

Univ. of Johannes Gutenberg  
Helmholtz Ins. In Mainz

**Russia:** JINR Dubna; BINP Novosibirsk

**Italy:** Univ. of Torino, Frascati Lab, Ferrara Univ.

**Netherland:** KVI/Univ. of Groningen

**Sweden:** Uppsala Univ.

**Turkey:** Turkey Accelerator Center

## Mongolia (1)

Institute of phys. & Tech.

## Korea (1)

Seoul Nat. Univ.

## Japan (1)

Tokyo Univ.

## Pakistan (2)

Univ. of Punjab  
COMSAT CIIT

## China (32)

IHEP, CCAST, GUCAS, Shandong Univ.,

Univ. of Sci. and Tech. of China

Zhejiang Univ., Huangshan Coll.

Huazhong Normal Univ., Wuhan Univ.

Zhengzhou Univ., Henan Normal Univ.

Peking Univ., Tsinghua Univ. ,

Zhongshan Univ., Nankai Univ., Beihang Univ.

Shanxi Univ., Sichuan Univ., Univ. of South China

Hunan Univ., Liaoning Univ.

Nanjing Univ., Nanjing Normal Univ.

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Suzhou Univ., Hangzhou Normal Univ.

Lanzhou Univ., Henan Sci. and Tech. Univ.

Univ. of Sci. & Tech. Liaoning

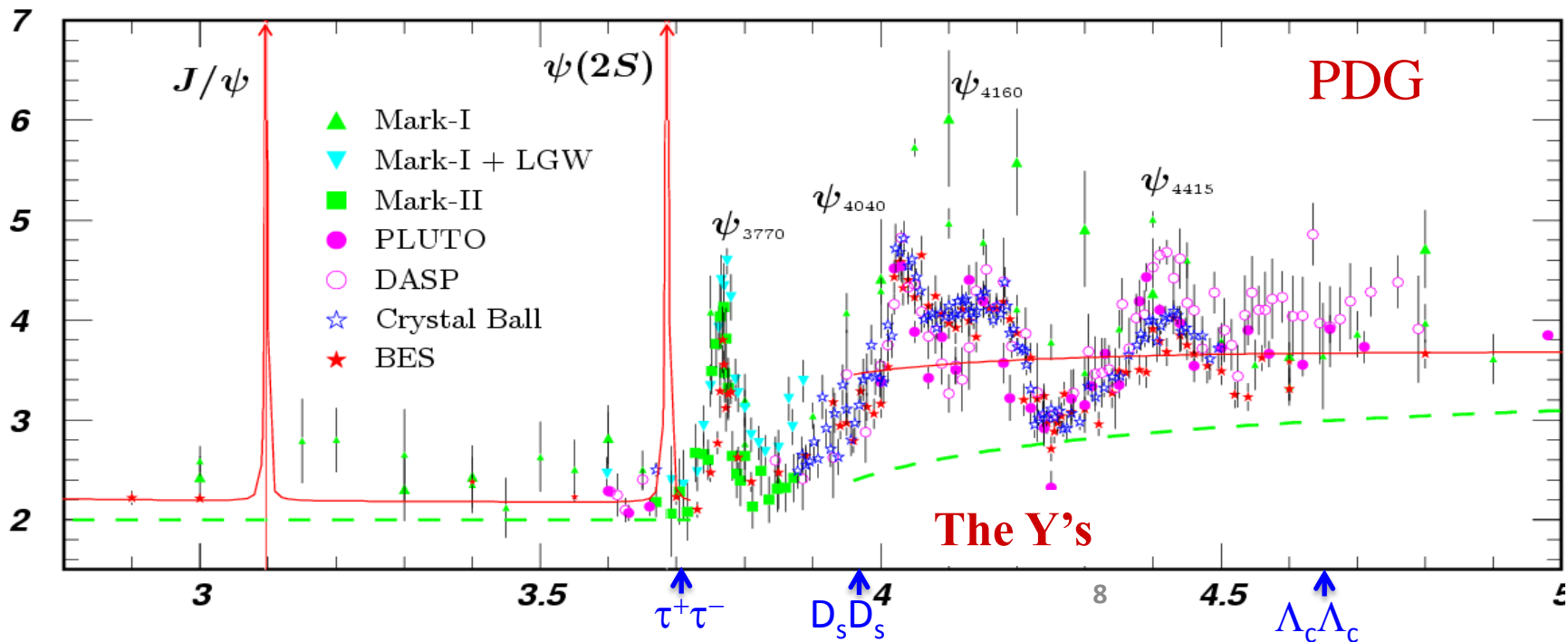
~400 members

from 55 institutions in 12 countries

# Features of the BEPC Energy Region

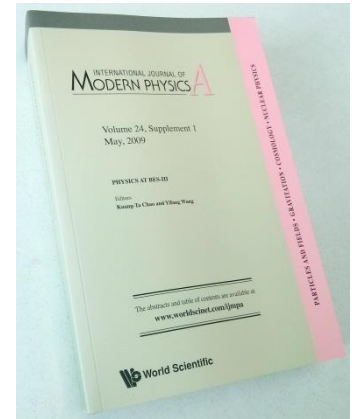
- Rich of **resonances**: charmonia and charm mesons
- **Threshold** characteristics (pairs of  $\tau$ ,  $D$ ,  $D_s$ , ...)
- **Transition between** smooth and resonances, perturbative and non-perturbative QCD
- Energy location of the **new hadrons**: glueballs, hybrids, multi-quark states

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# Physics Topics at BESIII



## ◆ Hadron spectroscopy

- search for the new forms of hadrons
- meson spectroscopy
- baryon spectroscopy

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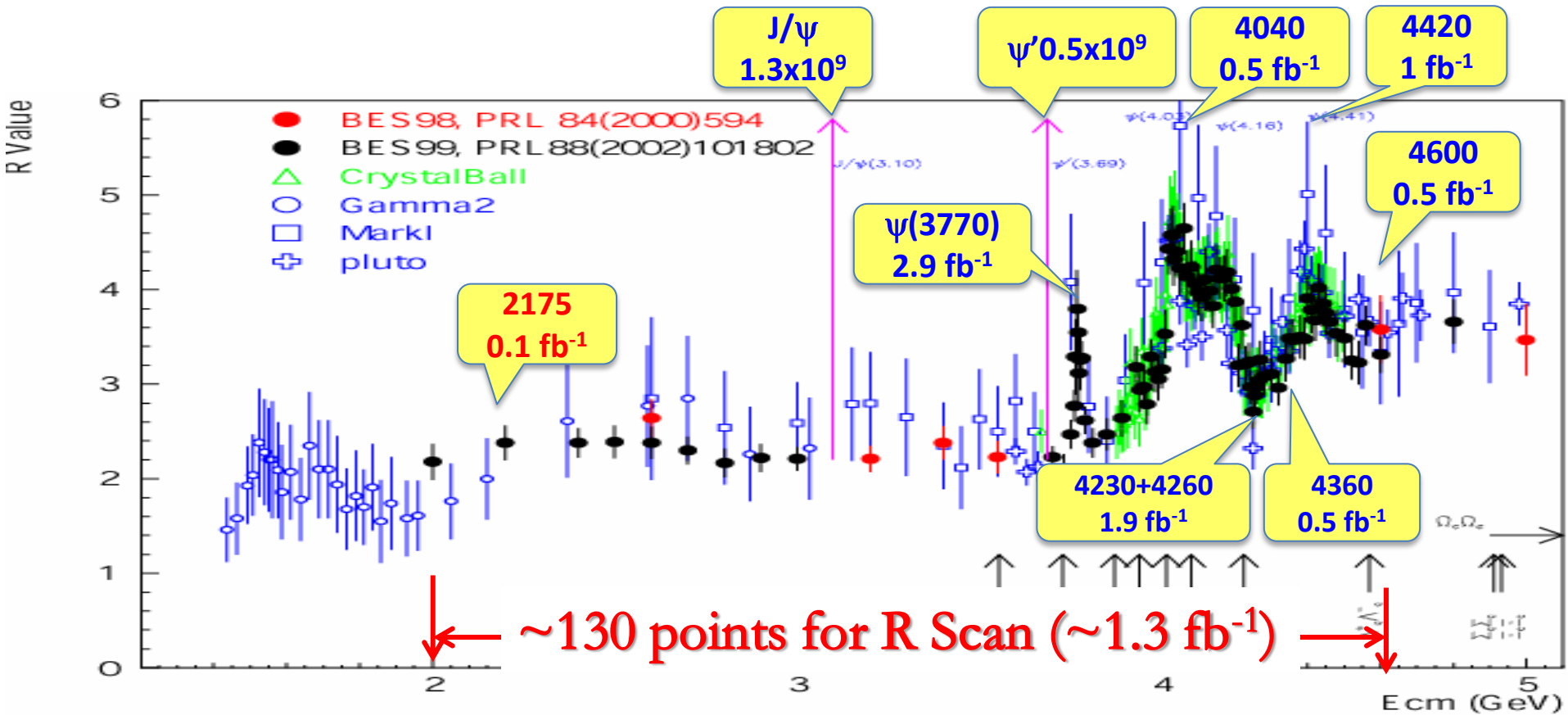
## ◆ Study of the production and decay mechanisms of charmonium states: $J/\psi$ , $\psi(2S)$ , $\eta_c(1S)$ , $\chi_{c\{0,1,2\}}$ , $\eta_c(2S)$ , $h_c(1P_1)$ , $\psi(3770)$ , etc.

Calibrate QCD

XYZ states

- ◆ Precision measurement of R values, hadron FF, ...
- ◆ Charm physics, charmed baryon
- ◆ Rare decays, new physics

# BESIII data samples



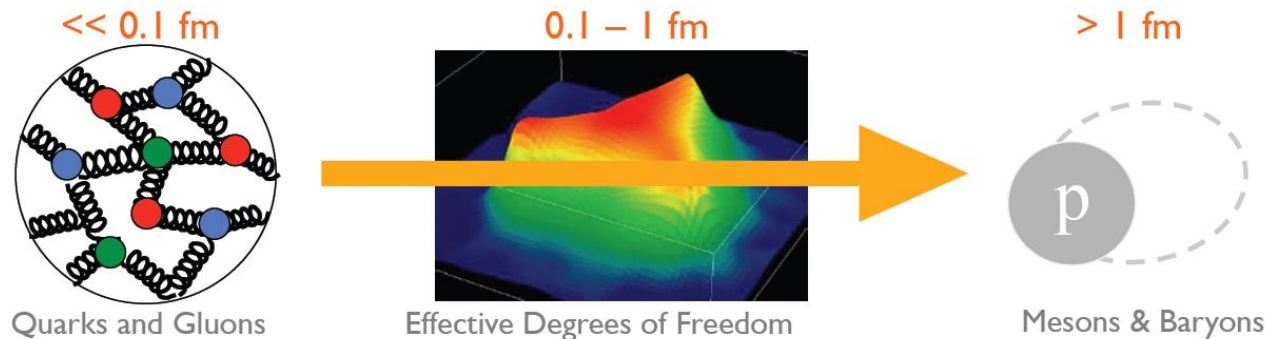
**World largest  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\psi(3770)$ ,  $\Upsilon(4260)$ , ...  
produced directly from  $e^+e^-$  collision**

# Selected results

- **XYZ studies**
- **Scalars**
- **Baryons**
- **Charm physics**
- **Nucleon form factor**
- **$\Lambda_c$  absolute branching fractions**

# Hadron spectrum

- Hadron spectroscopy is a key tool to investigate QCD
  - test QCD in the confinement regime
  - provide insights into the fundamental degrees of freedom

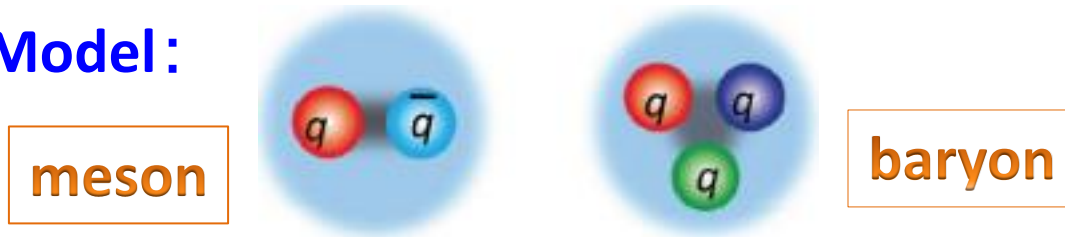


**Continuous efforts in experiment and theory.**

# New forms of hadrons

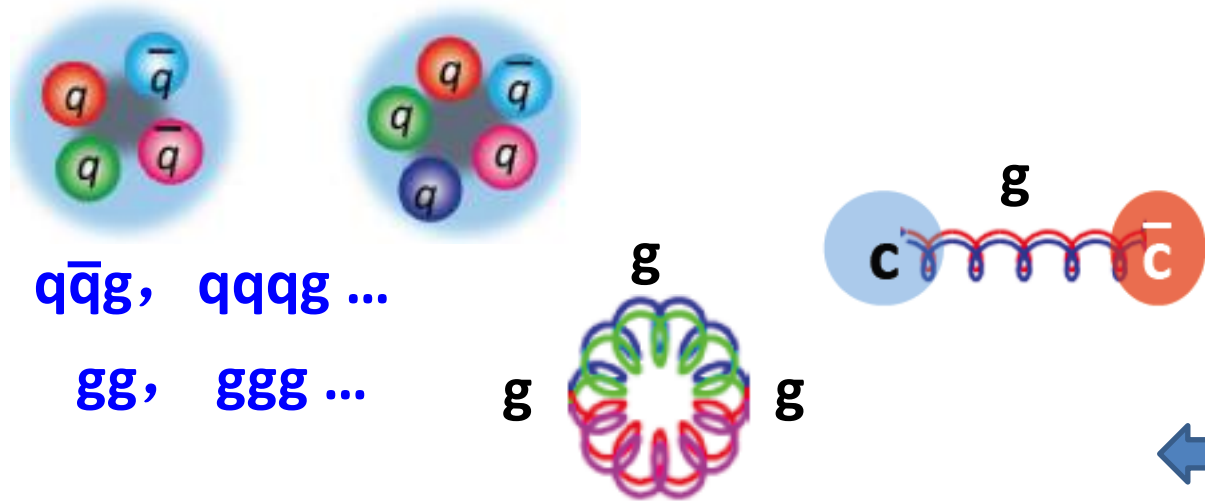
- Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks :

Naive Quark Model:



- QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:

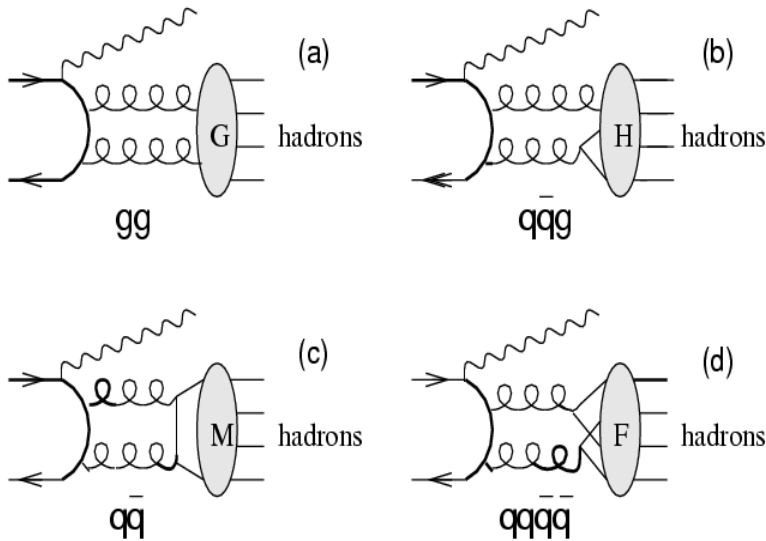
- Multi-quark states : Number of quarks  $\geq 4$



- Hybrids :  $q\bar{q}g$ ,  $qqqg$  ...
- Glueballs :  $gg$ ,  $ggg$  ...

**None of the new forms of hadrons is settled !**

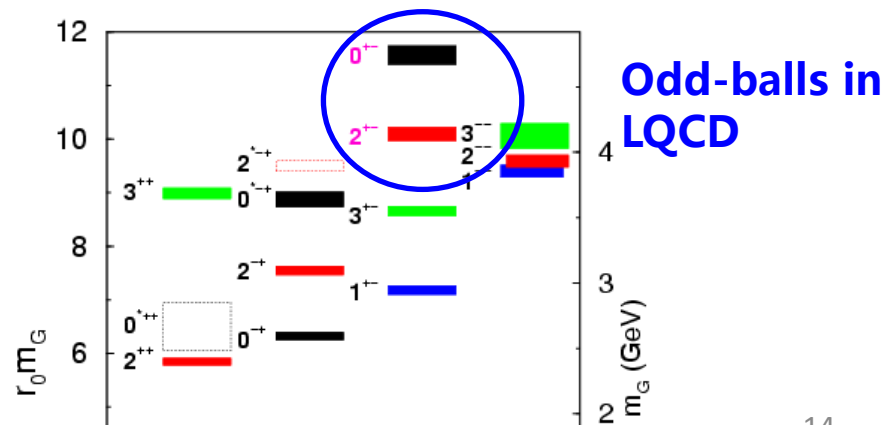
# Charmonium decays provide ideal hunting ground for light glueballs and hybrids



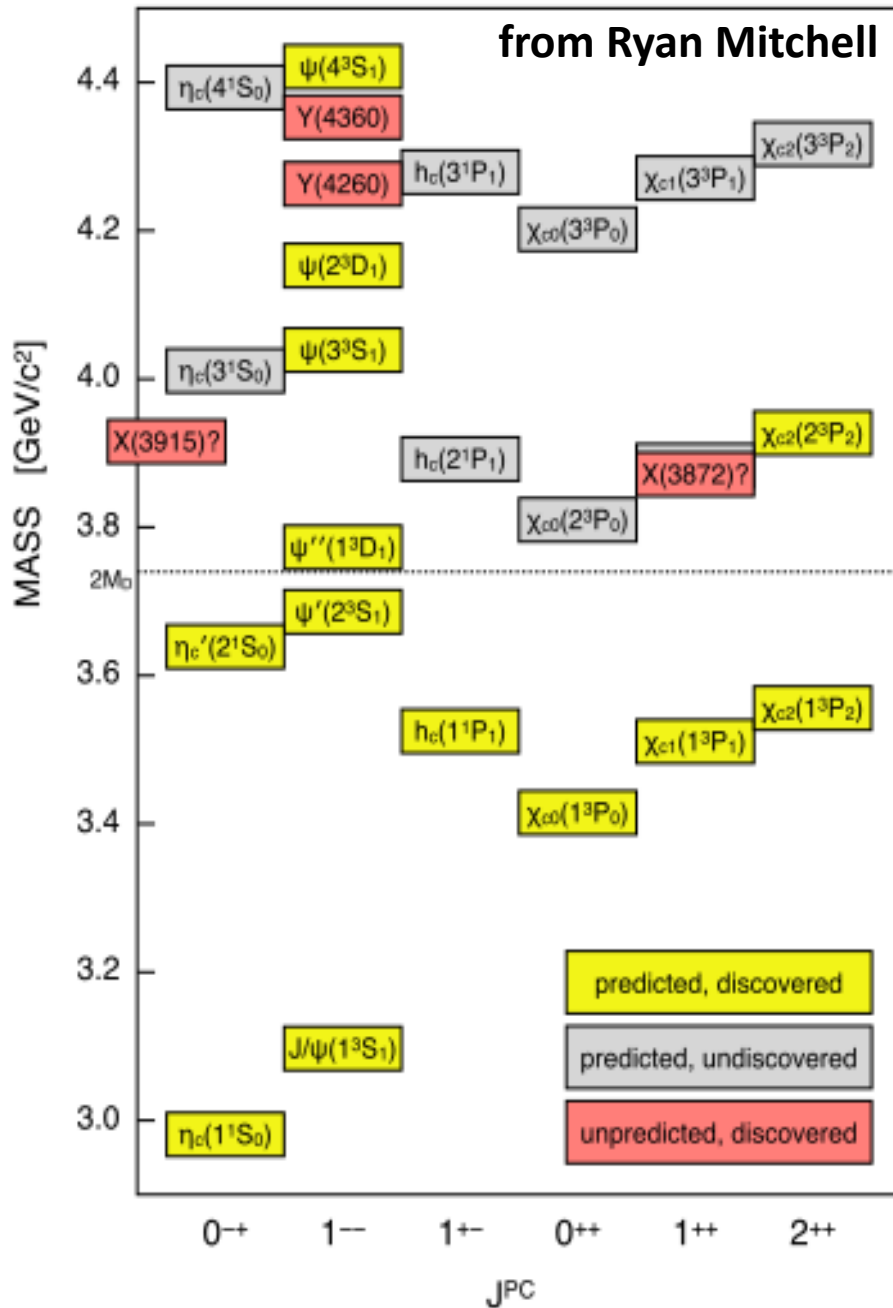
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G) \sim O(\alpha_s^2), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma H) \sim O(\alpha_s^3),$$

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

- “Gluon-rich” process
- Clean high statistics data samples from e+e- annihilation
- $I(J^{PC})$  filter in strong decays of charmonium



# Charmonium spectroscopy



- Charmonium states below open charm threshold are all observed

Above open charm threshold:

- many expected states not observed
- many unexpected observed

Z(4430)	X(3872)	X(3915)
Z(4250)	XYZ(3940)	X(4160)
Z(4050)		Y(4008)
Z(3900)		Y(4140)
		Y(4260)
		Y(4360)
		X(4350)
		Y(4660)

# Observation of $Z_c(3900)^\pm$

$Z_c(3900)^+$ :

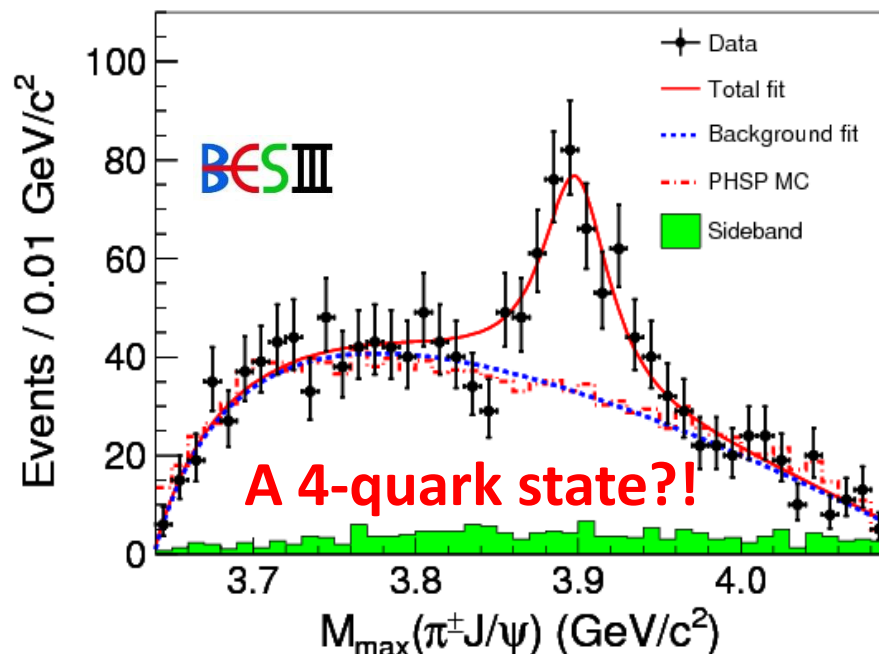
$$m = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$$

Mass close to  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold

Decays to  $J/\psi \rightarrow$  contains  $c\bar{c}$   
 Electric charge  $\rightarrow$  contains  $u\bar{d}$

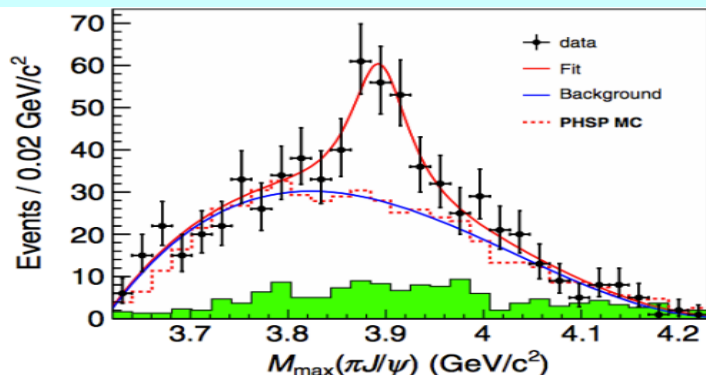
BESIII: PRL 110, 252001 (2013)



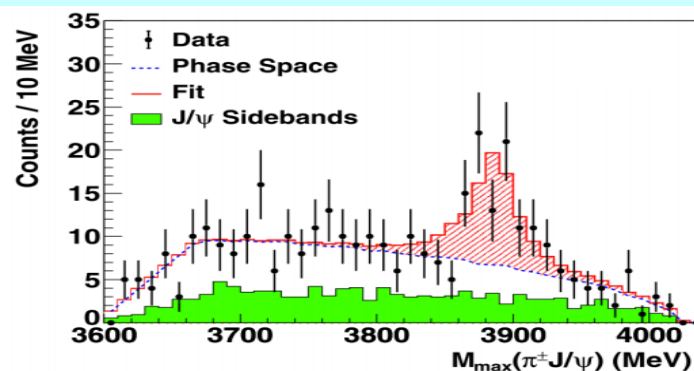
$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi] = 62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7 \text{ pb at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi]} = (21.5 \pm 3.3 \pm 7.5)\% \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

Belle with ISR data (PRL 110, 252002)



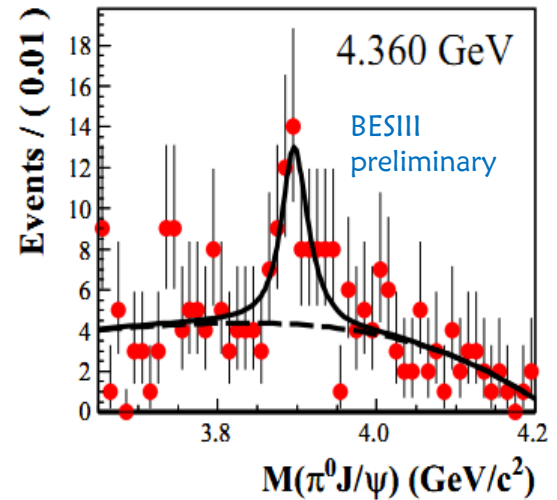
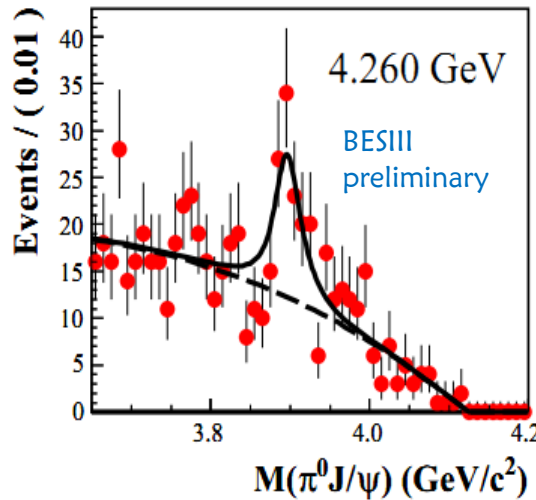
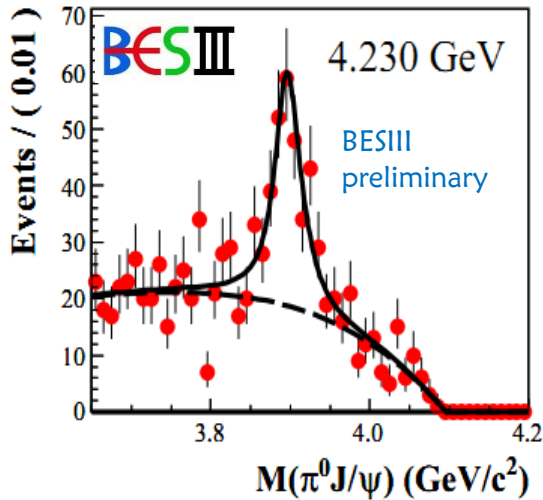
CLE0c data at 4.17 GeV (PLB 727, 366)





# The neutral isospin partner: $Z_c(3900)^0$

Studying the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$  process



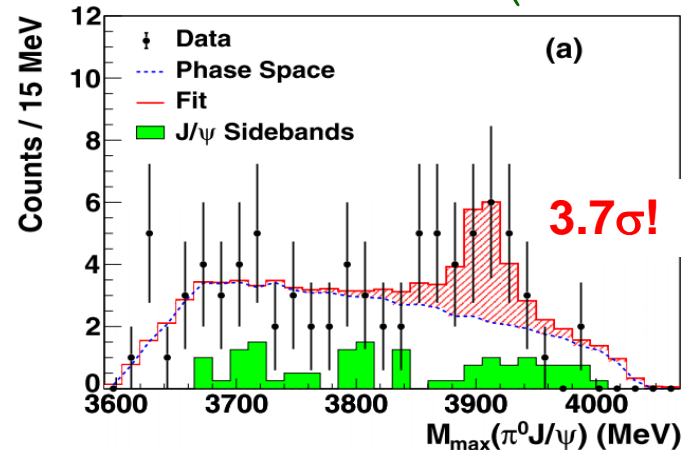
**A structure on  $\pi^0 J/\psi$  invariant mass spectrum can be observed:**

Mass =  $3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.7$  MeV  
 Width =  $29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2$  MeV  
 Significance =  $10.4 \sigma$



**Isospin triplet is established!**

CLEO data at 4.17 GeV (PLB 727, 366)



# Observation of $Z_c(3885)^\pm$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm (D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ at $\sqrt{s} = 4.26\text{GeV}$ using single D tag method

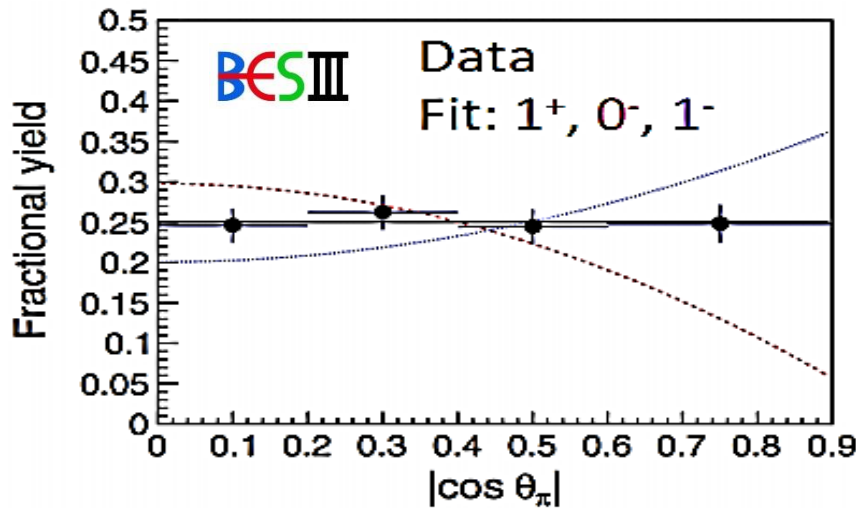
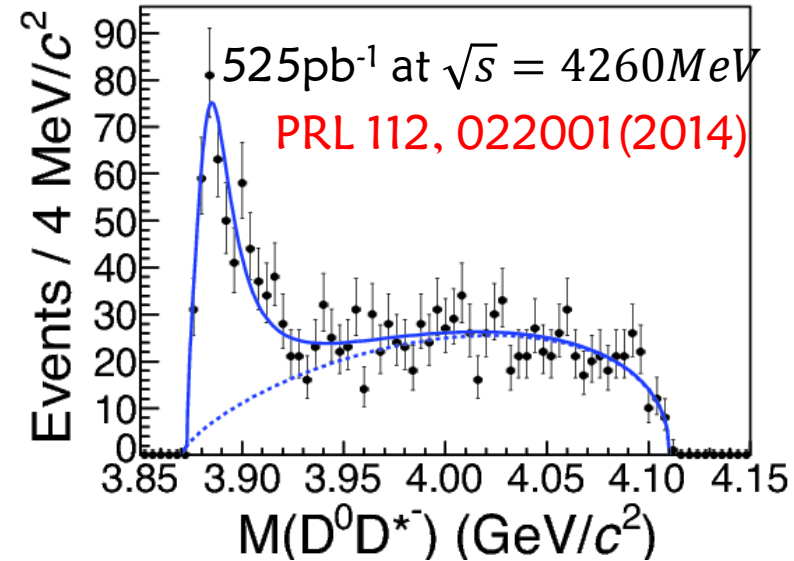


Reconstruct the  $\pi^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$  and infer the  $D^{*-}$ .  
 (Also analyze  $\pi^+D-D^{*0}$  with the same method.)

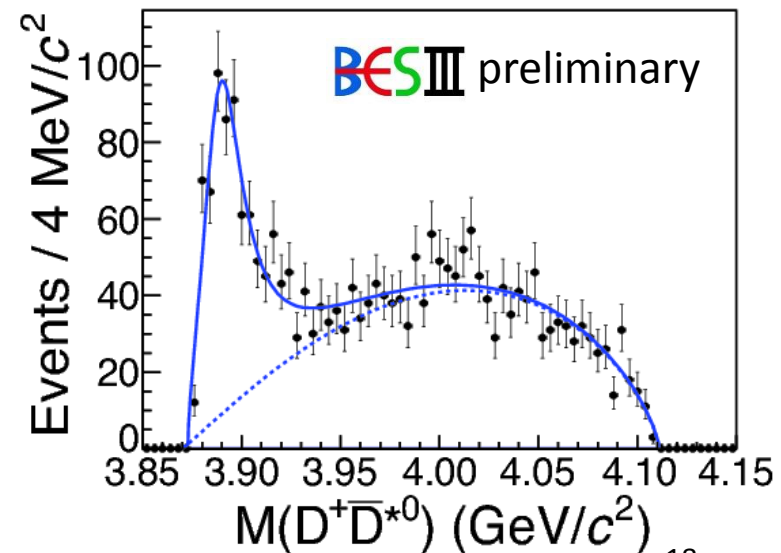
Enhancement at  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold in both channels ( $Z_c(3885)^+$ ):

Mass =  $3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ MeV}$ , (fit with BW function)

Width =  $24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0 \text{ MeV}$



Fit to angular distribution favors  $J^P = 1^+$  over  $0^-$  and  $1^-$



# Observation of $Z_c(4020)^\pm$

in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$

$h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c$ ,

$\eta_c \rightarrow 16$  hadronic decay modes

The cross section of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$  is measured, and the shape is not trivial.

A structure,  $Z_c(4020)^\pm$ , is observed.

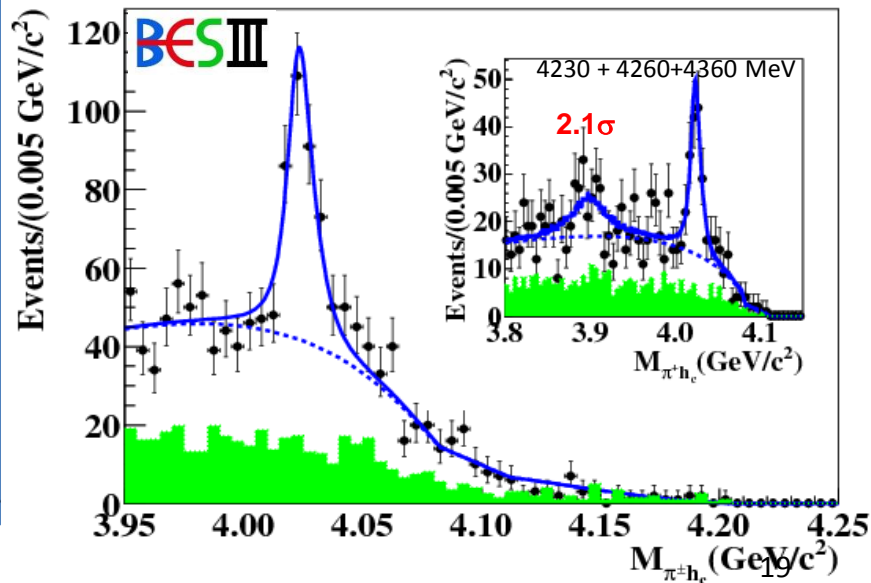
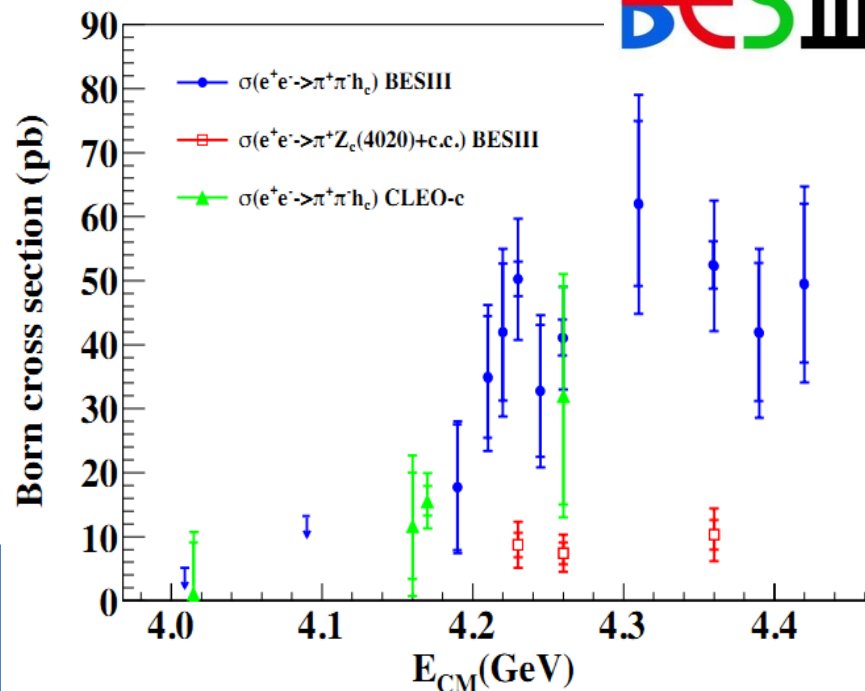
Mass =  $4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$  MeV,

Width =  $7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$  MeV

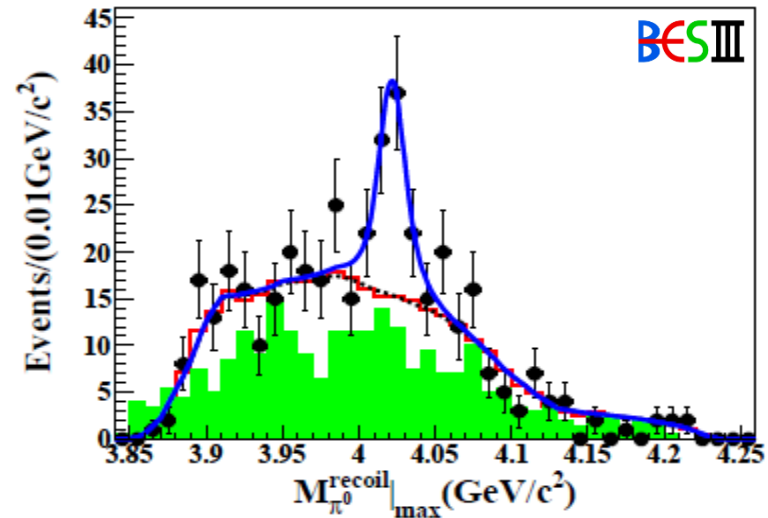
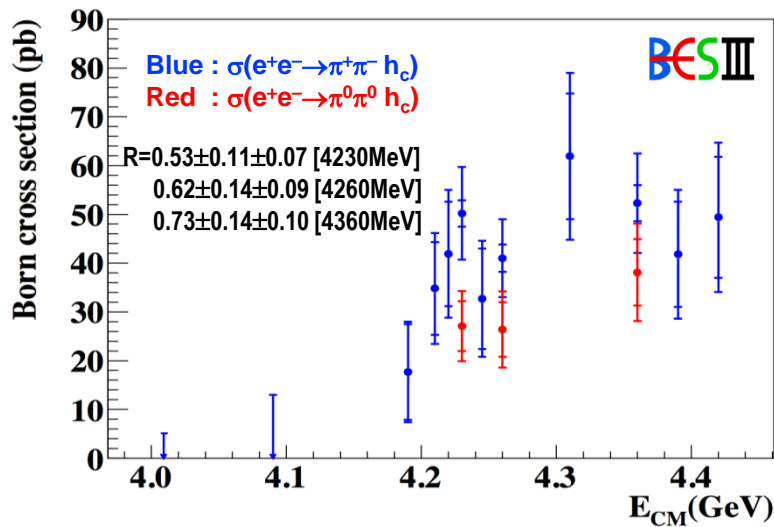
A weak evidence for  $Z_c(3900)^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm h_c$

PRL 111, 242001(2013)

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# Observed neutral $Z_c(4020)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$



$$M[Z_c(4020)^0] = 4023.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$[M[Z_c(4020)^\pm]] = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$$

–Width fixed to charged  $Z_c(4020)$

–Significance :  $>5\sigma$

Observation of  
neutral  $Z_c(4020)$



Isovector nature  
of  $Z_c$  states  
established

# Observation of $Z_c(4025)^\pm$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm (D^* \bar{D}^*)^\mp \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

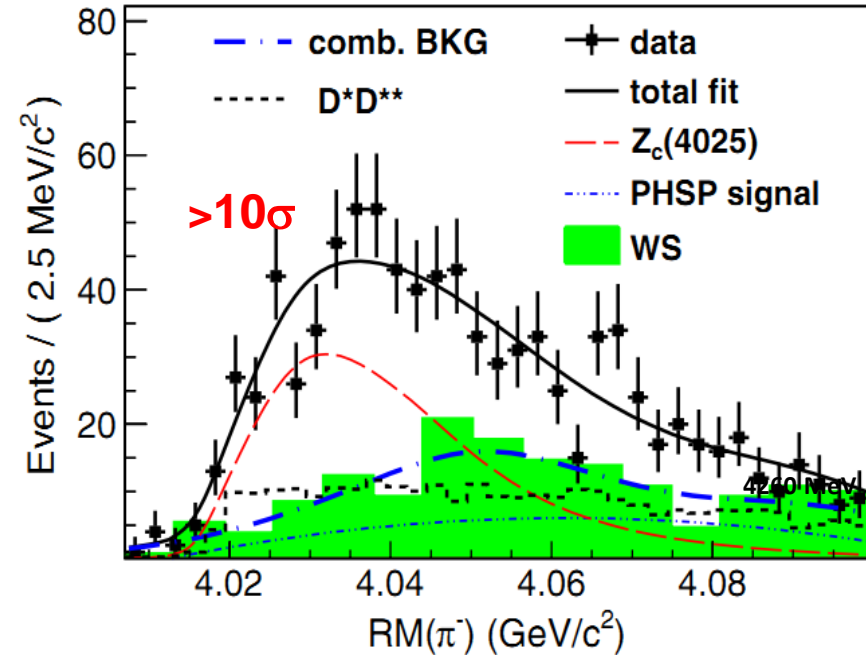
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Tag a  $D^+$  and a bachelor  $\pi$ , reconstruct one  $\pi^0$  to suppress the background.

A structure, named as  $Z_c(4025)$ , can be observed in the recoil mass of the bachelor  $\pi^-$ .

$$M(Z_c(4025)) = 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7 \text{ MeV};$$

$$\Gamma(Z_c(4025)) = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7 \text{ MeV}$$



$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp] = 137 \pm 9 \pm 15 \text{ pb at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

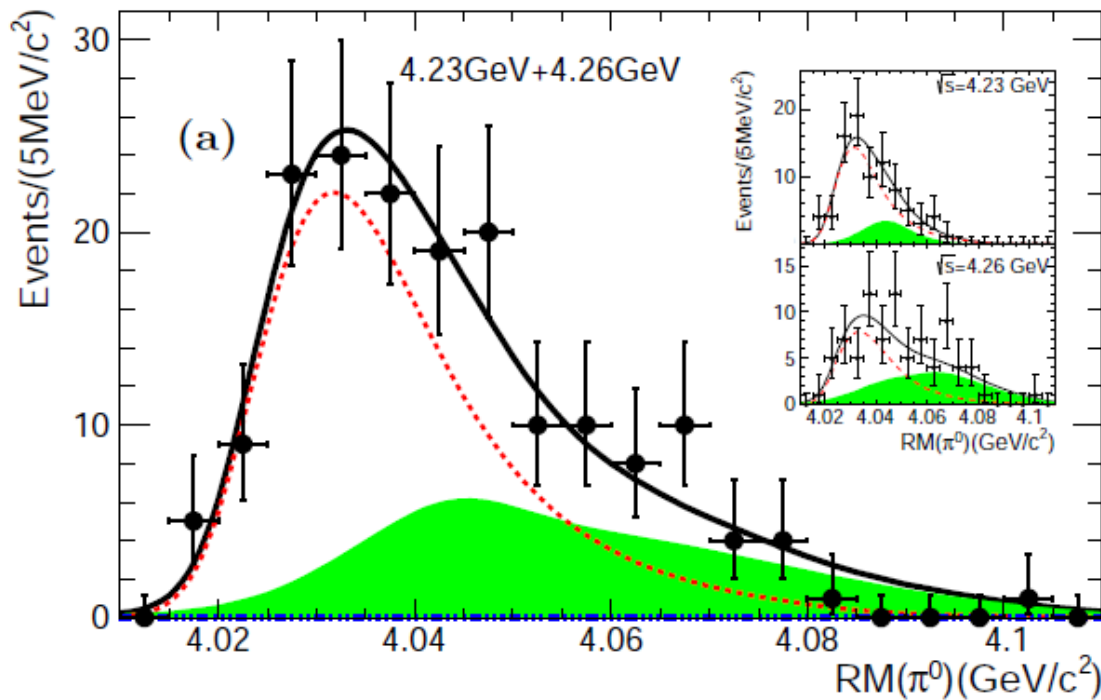
$$\frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(4025)^\mp \rightarrow (D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp]} = 0.65 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06 \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

**Coupling to  $\bar{D}^*D^*$  is much larger than to  $\pi h_c$  if  $Z_c(4025)$  and  $Z_c(4020)$  are the same state.**

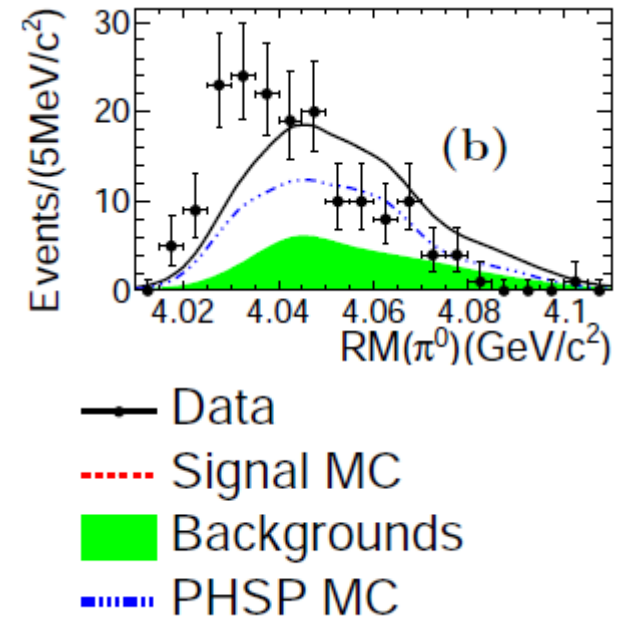
# Observation of $Z_c(4025)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^* \bar{D}^*)^\mp$



[arXiv:1507.02404](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.02404)

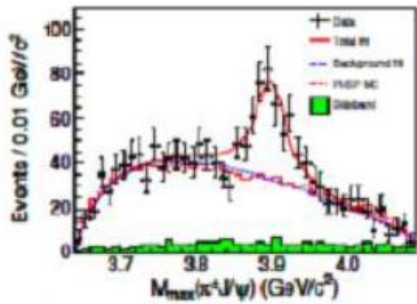


Phase space + BG

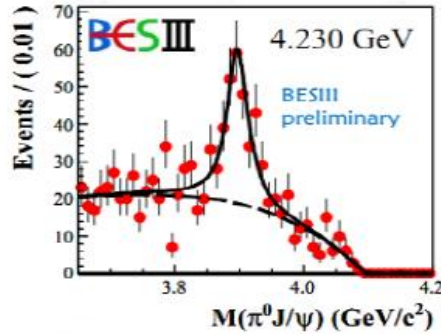


Data sample	Mass(MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Width(MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c(4025)^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^* \pi^0)$ (pb)
@4.23GeV	$4025.5^{+2.0}_{-4.7} \pm 3.1$	$23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0$	$61.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 9.0$
@4.26GeV			$43.4 \pm 8.0 \pm 5.4$

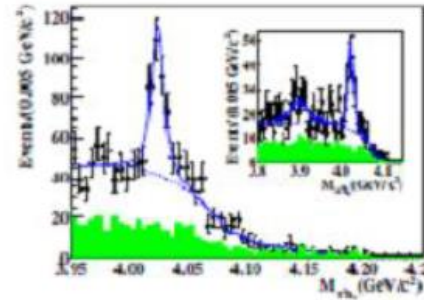
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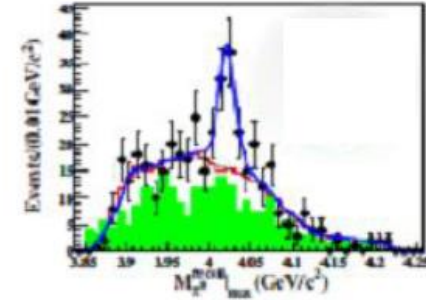
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+J/\psi$$



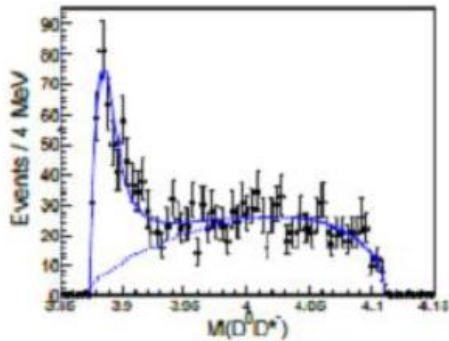
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0J/\psi$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+h_c$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0h_c$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-(D\bar{D}^*)^+$$

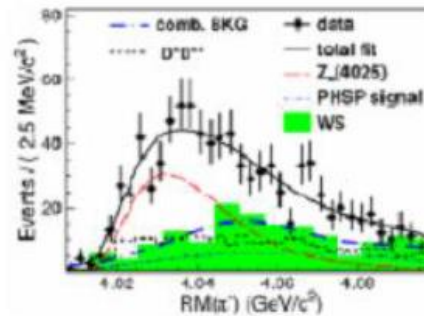
$$Z_c(3900)^{+?}$$

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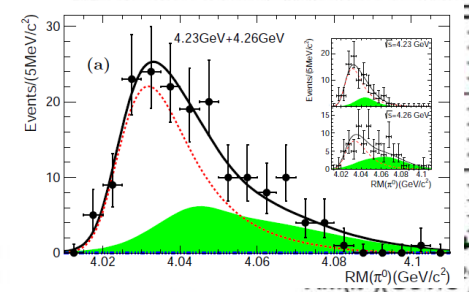
SOON ...

$$Z_c(3900)^{0?}$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-(D^*\bar{D}^*)^+$$

$$Z_c(4020)^{+?}$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D}^*)^0$$

$$Z_c(4020)^{0?}$$

# Summary on $Z_c$ states

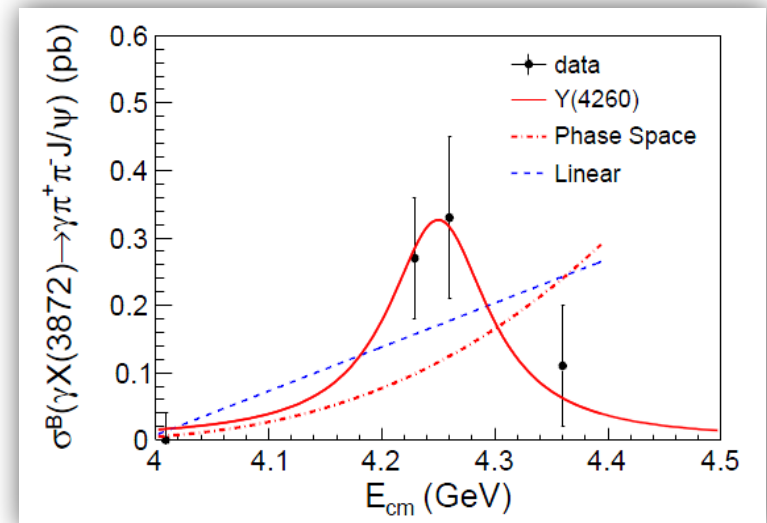
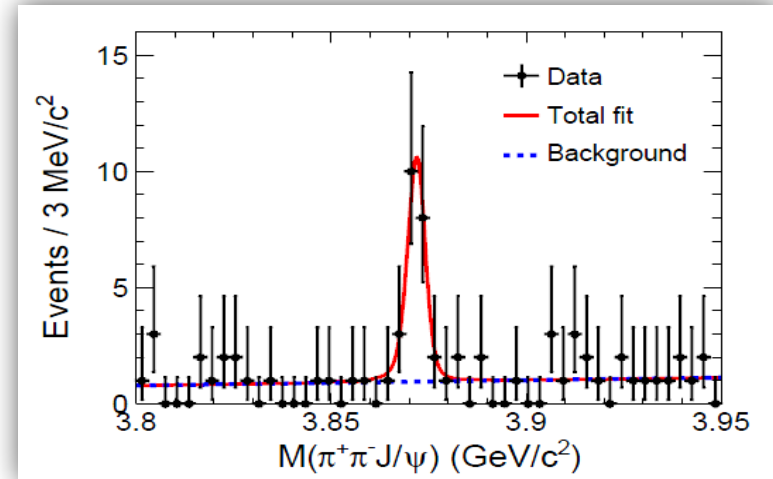
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State	Mass(MeV)	Width(MeV)	Decay mode	Process
$Z_c(3900)^\pm$	$3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9$	$46 \pm 10 \pm 20$	$\pi^\pm J/\psi$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
$Z_c(3900)^0$	$3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.7$	$29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2$	$\pi^0 J/\psi$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$
$Z_c(3885)^\pm$	$3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$ [single D tag]	$24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$ [single D tag]	$D^0 D^{*-}$ $D^- D^{*0}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 D^{*-}$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^- D^{*0}$
	$3884.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.5$ [double D tag]	$23.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 2.6$ [double D tag]		
$Z_c(4020)^\pm$	$4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$	$7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$	$\pi^\pm h_c$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$
$Z_c(4020)^0$	$4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8$	fixed	$\pi^0 h_c$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$
$Z_c(4025)^\pm$	$4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$	$24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$	$D^{*0} D^{*-}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*-})$
$Z_c(4025)^0$	$4025.5_{-4.7}^{+2.0} \pm 3.1$	$23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0$	$(D^* D^*)^0$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^* D^*)^0$



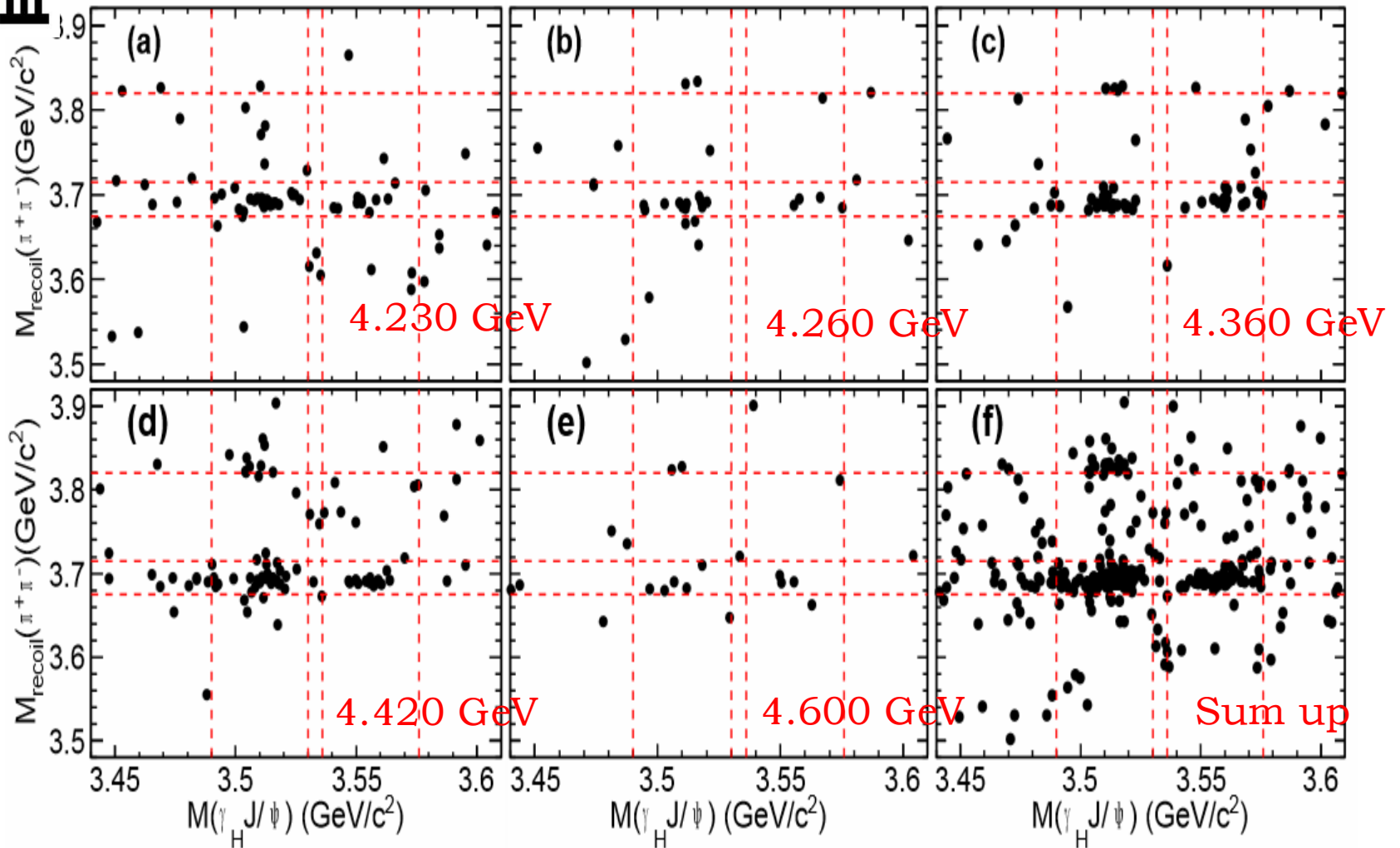
- Search for  $\gamma X(3872)$  with  $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$  at  $E_{cm} = 4.23, 4.26$  and  $4.36$  GeV
- summed over all data  $X(3872)$  significance =  $6.3 \sigma$
- Production in  $Y(4260)$  decay suggestive, but not conclusive
- If from  $Y(4260)$

$$\frac{B(Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872))}{B(Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} \sim 0.1$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-X(3823), X \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{cJ}, \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$$

BES III



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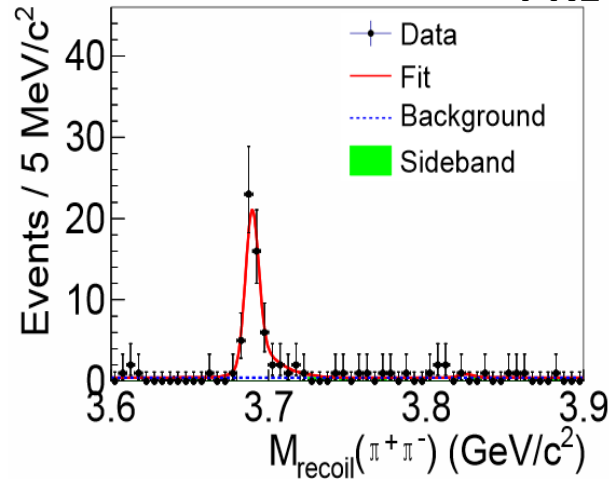
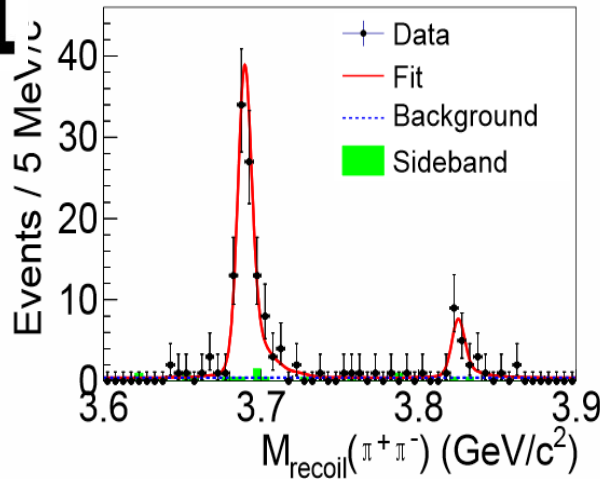
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$\psi(1^3D_2)$

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-X(3823), X \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{cJ}, \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$

BESIII

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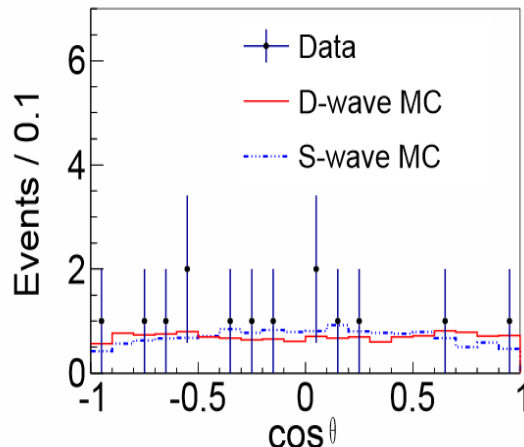
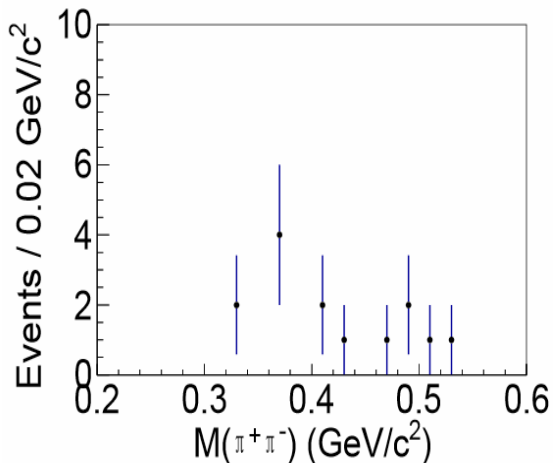


$\psi(1^3D_2)$

Simultaneous fit of  $\gamma\chi_{c1}$  (left) and  $\gamma\chi_{c2}$  (right) events

$$M(X(3823)) = (3821.7 \pm 1.3(stat) \pm 0.7(syst)) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(X(3823)) < 16 \text{ MeV at 90\% C. L. consist with Belle}$$



**D-wave is expected.  
Limited statistics  
limited information**

# Light meson spectroscopy



## ✓ X(18xx) states:

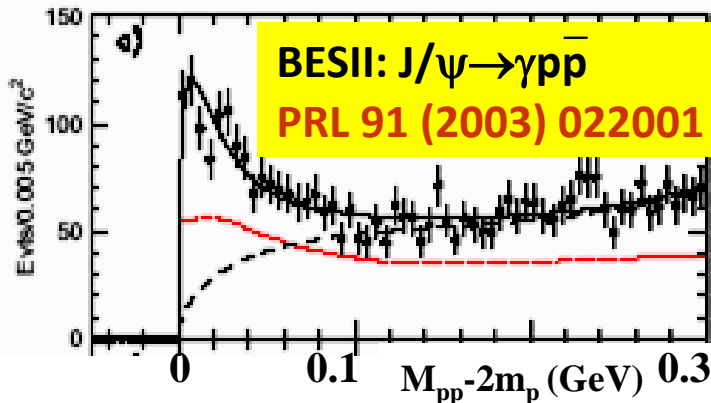
- X(1835) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ , PRL 106, 072002
- X( $p\bar{p}$ ) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ , PRL 108, 112003
- X(1870) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi \pi$ , PRL 107, 182001
- X(1840) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ , PRD 88, 091502
- X(1810) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ , PRD 87, 032008

## ✓ PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ , PRD 87, 092009

- Model independent PWA of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$  [arXiv: 1506.00546]
- Based on  $0.22 \cdot 10^9$   $J/\psi$  data (now  $1.3 \cdot 10^9$   $J/\psi$ )

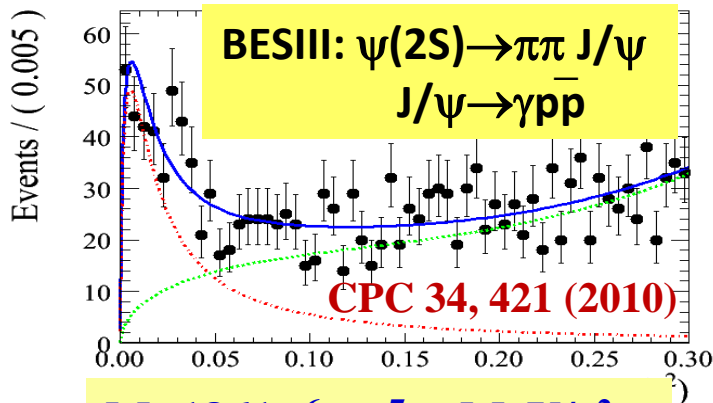
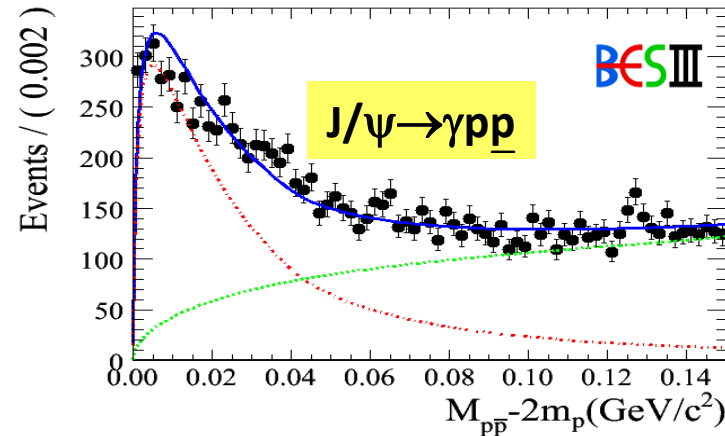
# $p\bar{p}$ threshold Enhancement

- Observed at BESII in 2003
- Confirmed by CLEOc and BESIII
- Agree with BESII results



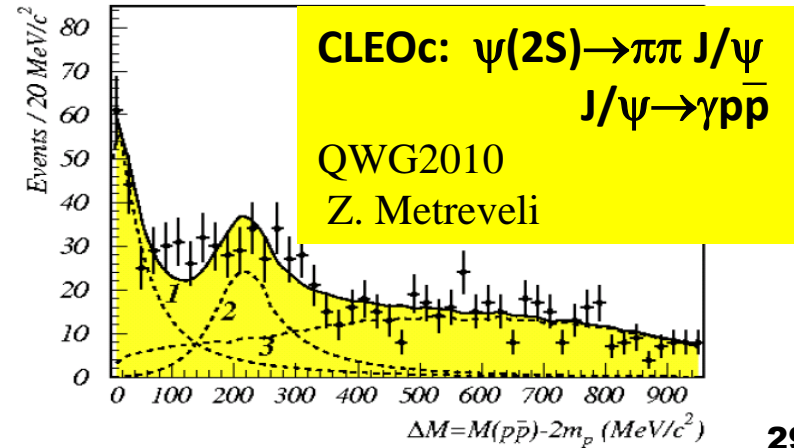
$$M = 1859^{+3}_{-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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



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

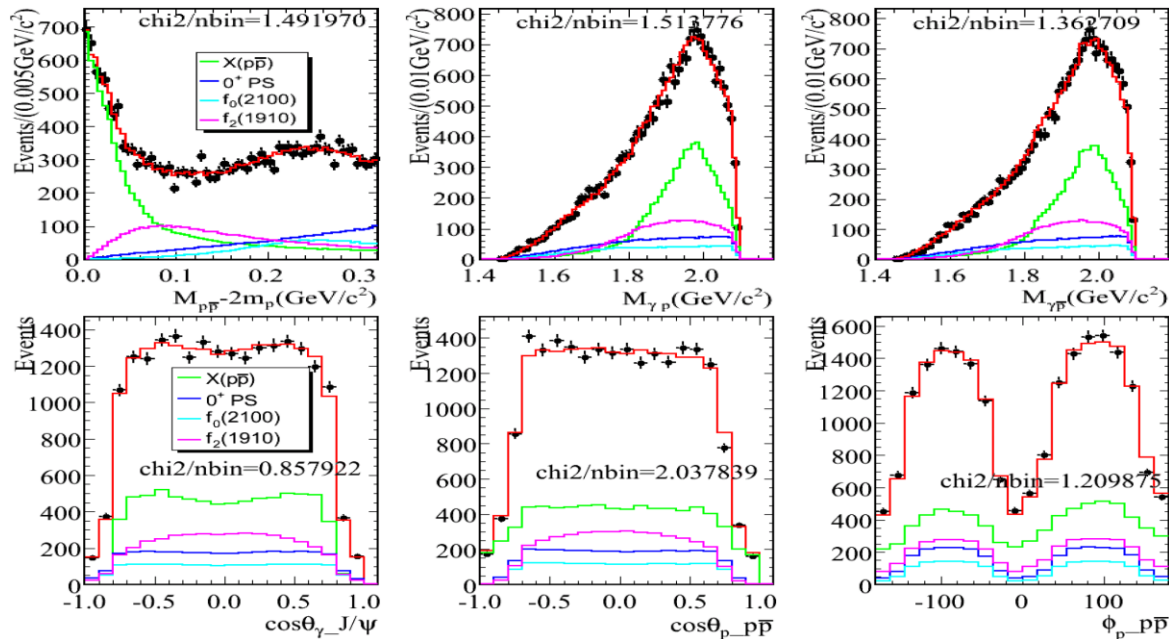
$$\Gamma < 38 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$



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



$f_0(2100)$  and  $f_2(1910)$  fixed to PDG.  
Significance of  $X(p\bar{p}) \gg 30\sigma$



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

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

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

$$\Gamma = 13 \pm 20(\text{stat})_{-33}^{+11}(\text{syst}) \pm 4(\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ or } \Gamma < 48 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

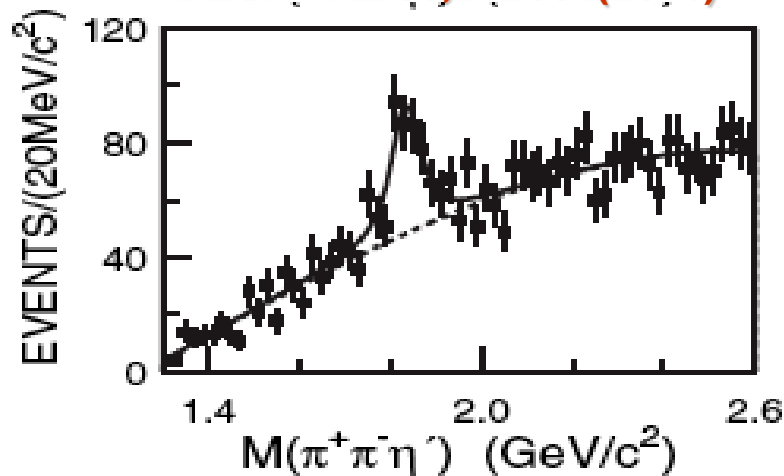
$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))B(X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (9.0 \pm 0.7(\text{stat})_{-5.1}^{+1.5}(\text{syst}) \pm 2.3(\text{mod})) \times 10^{-5}$$

Nature of  $X(p\bar{p})$ ?

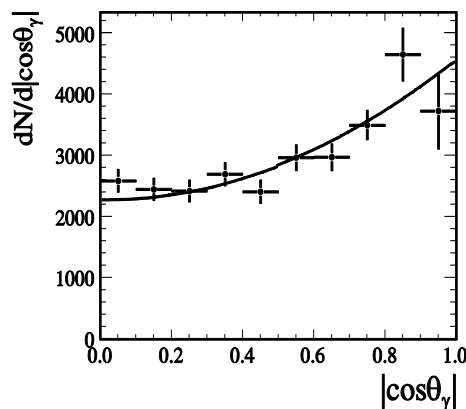
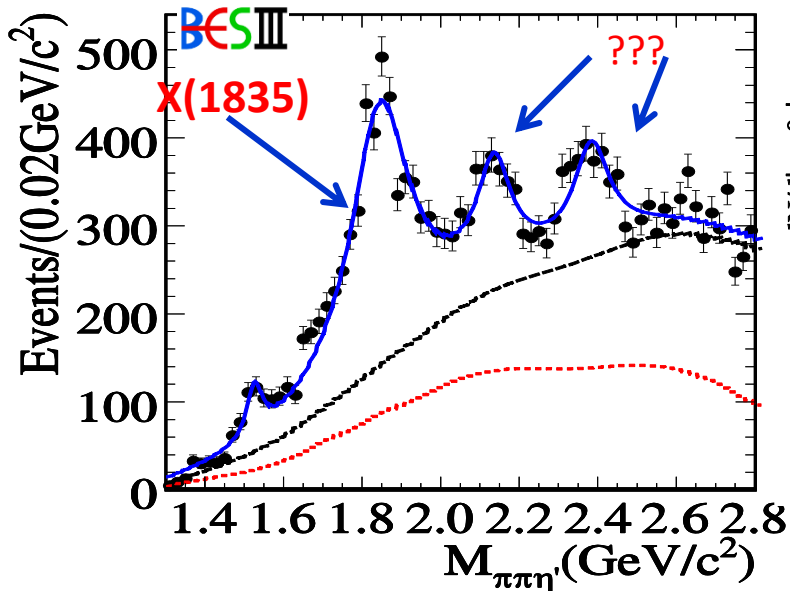
# $X(1835)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ ( $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\rho/\eta\pi\pi$ ) at BESIII

PRL., 106 (2011) 072002

BESII PRL 95,262001(2005)



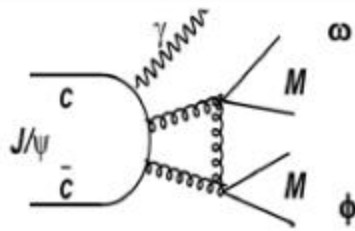
- BESII observed  $X(1835)$
- BESIII confirmed  $X(1835)$
- Observed two new resonances.



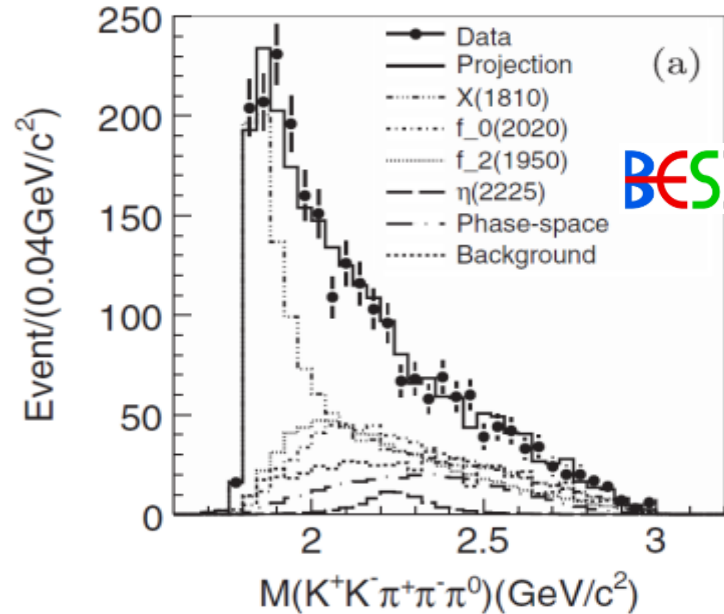
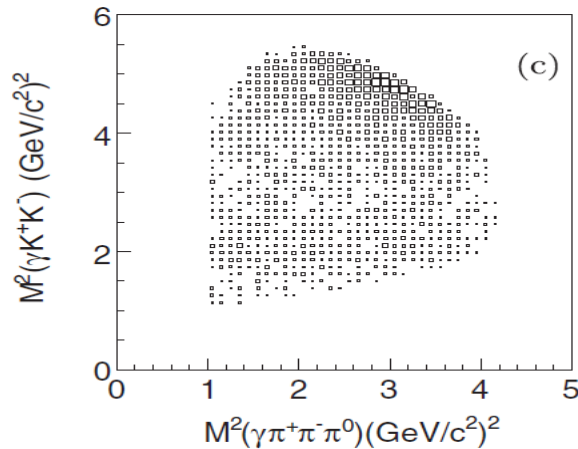
- $X(1835)$  consistent with  $0^-$ . Others not excluded.
- $\eta'$  excited state?  
Glueball state?  
Same as  $p\bar{p}$  enhancement?
- LQCD predicts  $0^-$  glueball at 2.4 GeV

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

PRD 87, 032008(2013)



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



BES III

- Confirmed the enhancement observed at BESII

$M = 1795 \pm 7^{+13}_{-5} \pm 19(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$

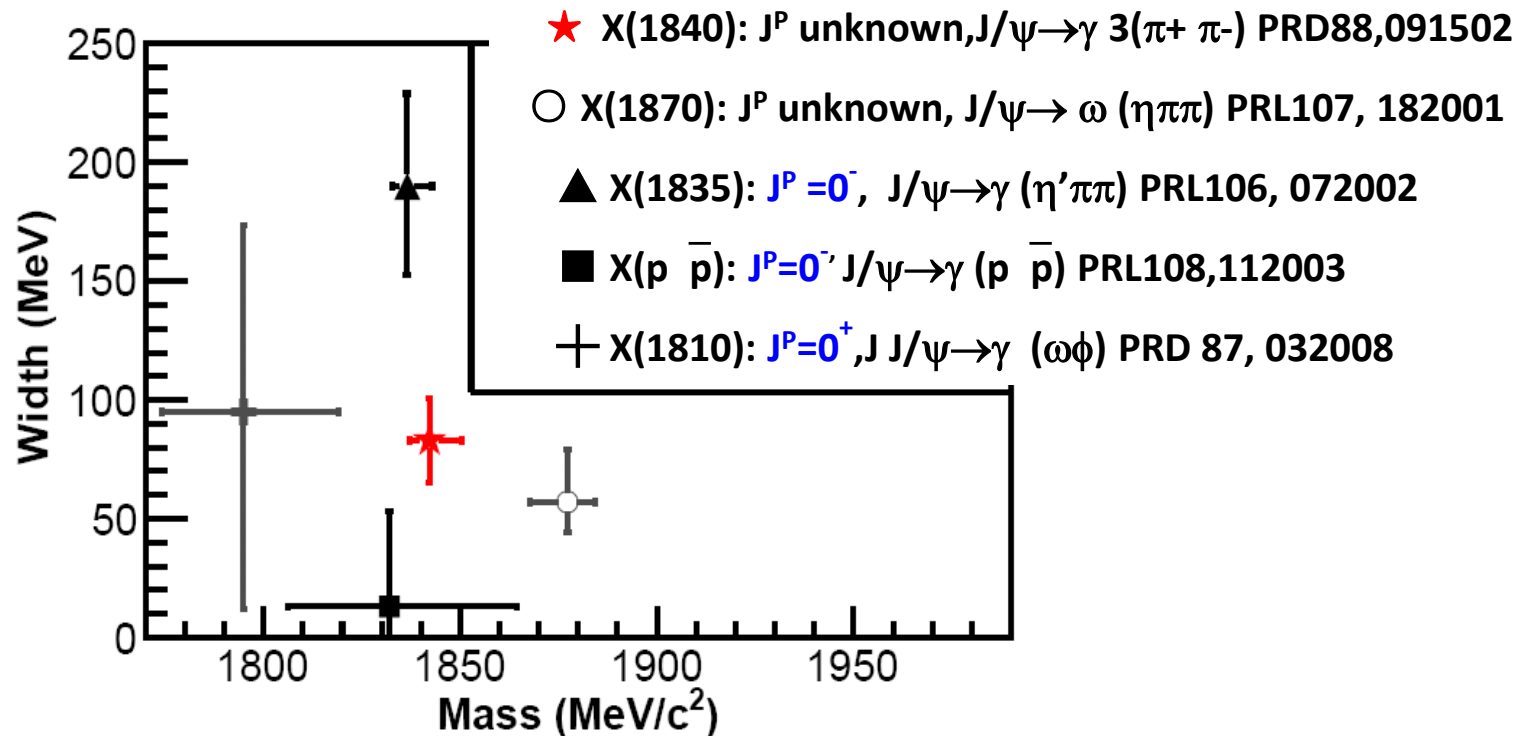
$\Gamma = 95 \pm 10^{+21}_{-34} \pm 75(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}$

Spin-parity is determined to be  $0^+$

- the same as  $f_0(1710)/f_0(1790)$ , or a new state ?



# X(18xx) at BES



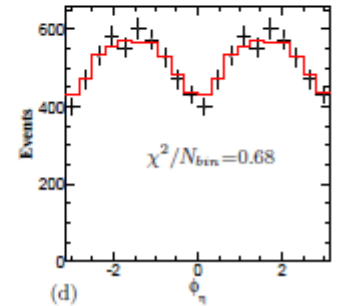
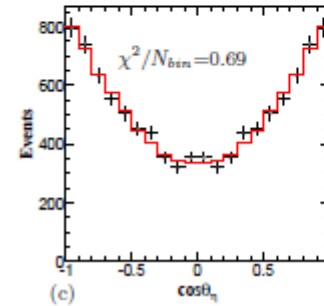
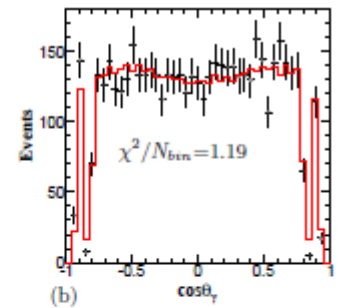
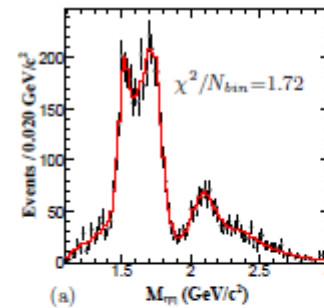
- Any relations?
- What is the role of the proton-antiproton threshold?

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

BES II

(Phys. Rev. D87 092009 (2013))

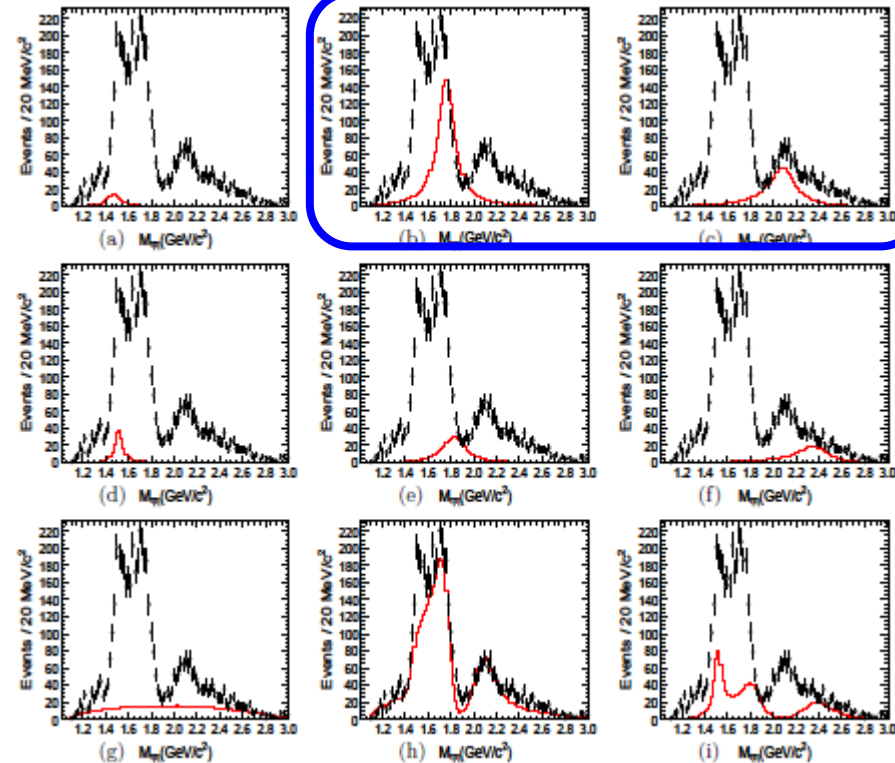
Resonance	Mass(MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Width(MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	$1468_{-15}^{+14+23}_{-74}$	$136_{-26}^{+41+28}_{-100}$	$(1.65_{-0.31}^{+0.26+0.51}) \times 10^{-5}$	$8.2 \sigma$
$f_0(1710)$	$1759 \pm 6_{-25}^{+14}$	$172 \pm 10_{-16}^{+32}$	$(2.35_{-0.11}^{+0.13+1.24}) \times 10^{-4}$	$25.0 \sigma$
$f_0(2100)$	$2081 \pm 13_{-38}^{+24}$	$273_{-24}^{+27+70}_{-23}$	$(1.13_{-0.10}^{+0.09+0.64}) \times 10^{-4}$	$13.9 \sigma$
$f_2'(1525)$	$1513 \pm 5_{-10}^{+4}$	$75_{-10}^{+12+16}_{-8}$	$(3.42_{-0.61}^{+0.43+1.37}) \times 10^{-5}$	$11.0 \sigma$
$f_2(1810)$	$1822_{-24}^{+29+66}_{-57}$	$220_{-42}^{+52+88}_{-155}$	$(5.40_{-0.67}^{+0.60+3.42}) \times 10^{-5}$	$6.4 \sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2362_{-30}^{+31+140}_{-63}$	$334_{-54}^{+62+165}_{-100}$	$(5.60_{-0.65}^{+0.62+2.37}) \times 10^{-5}$	$7.6 \sigma$



- Br of  $f_0(1710)$  and  $f_0(2100)$  are  $\sim 10x$  larger than that of  $f_0(1500)$
- Possible large overlap with LQCD predictions of  $0^+$  Glueball:

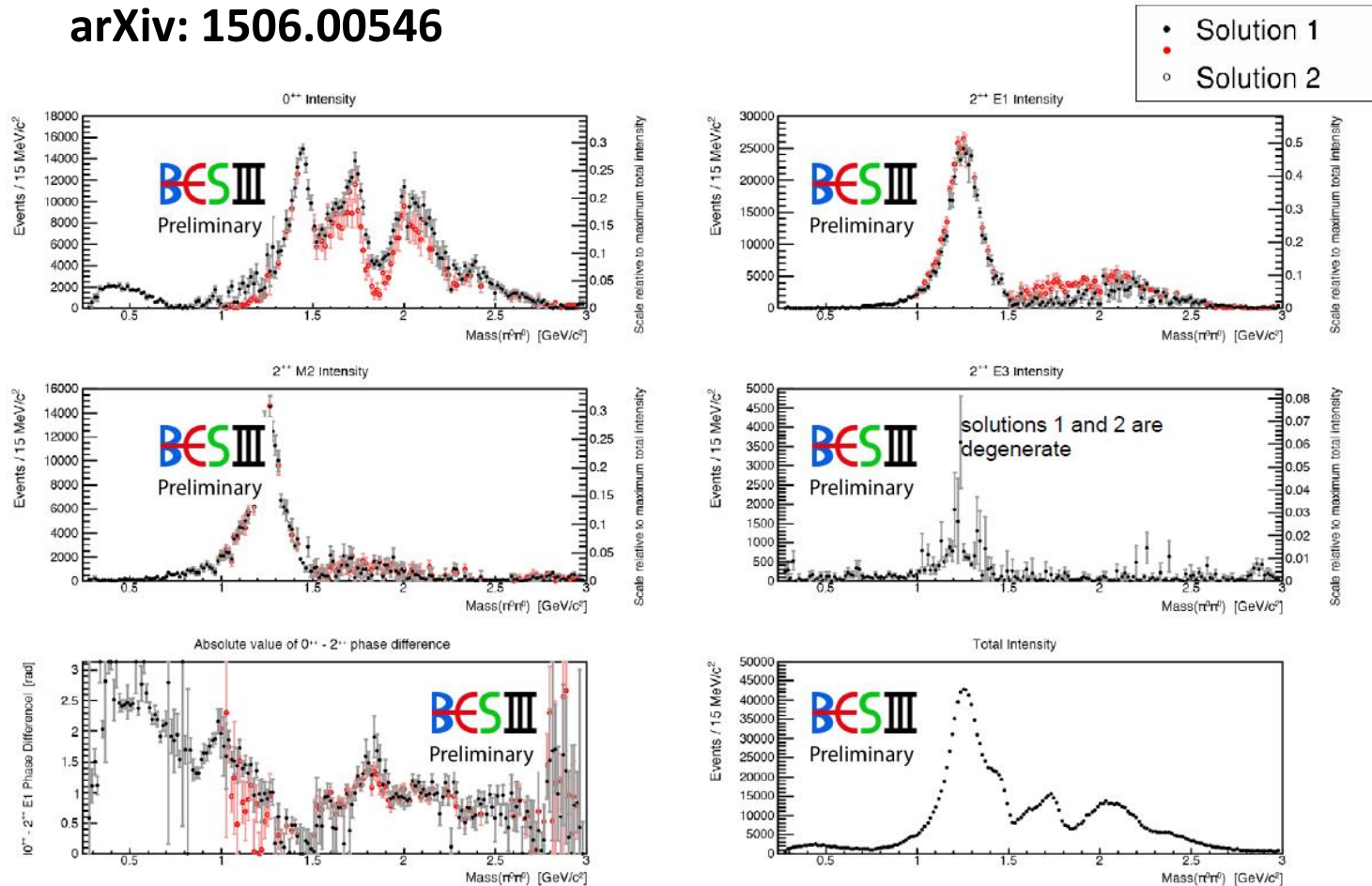
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- Further studies of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\eta'$  are crucial for glueball ID and solving the mixing scheme.



# Model independent PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$

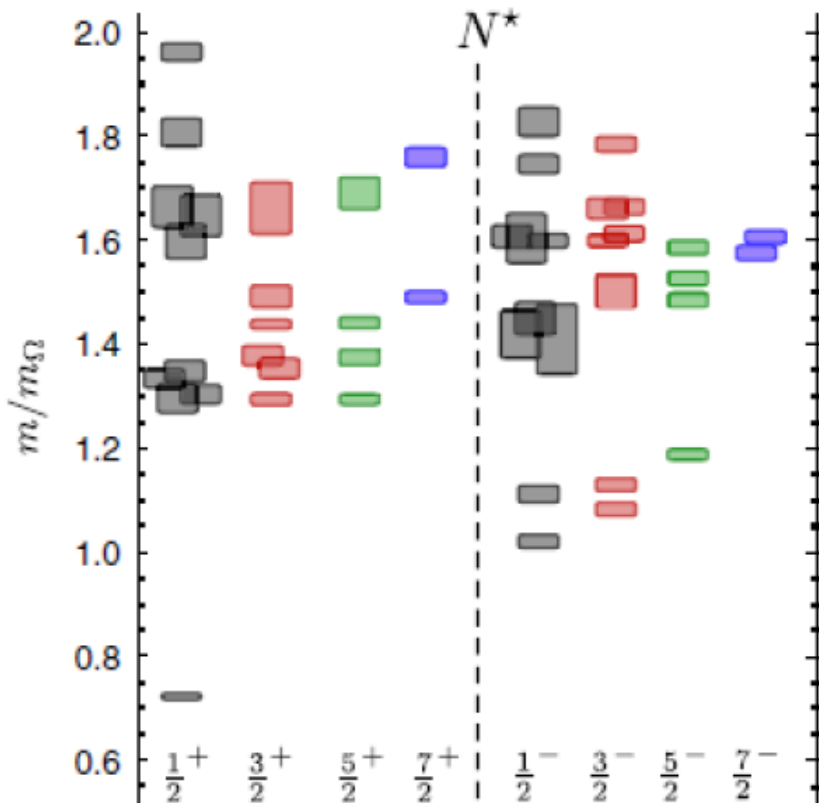
arXiv: 1506.00546



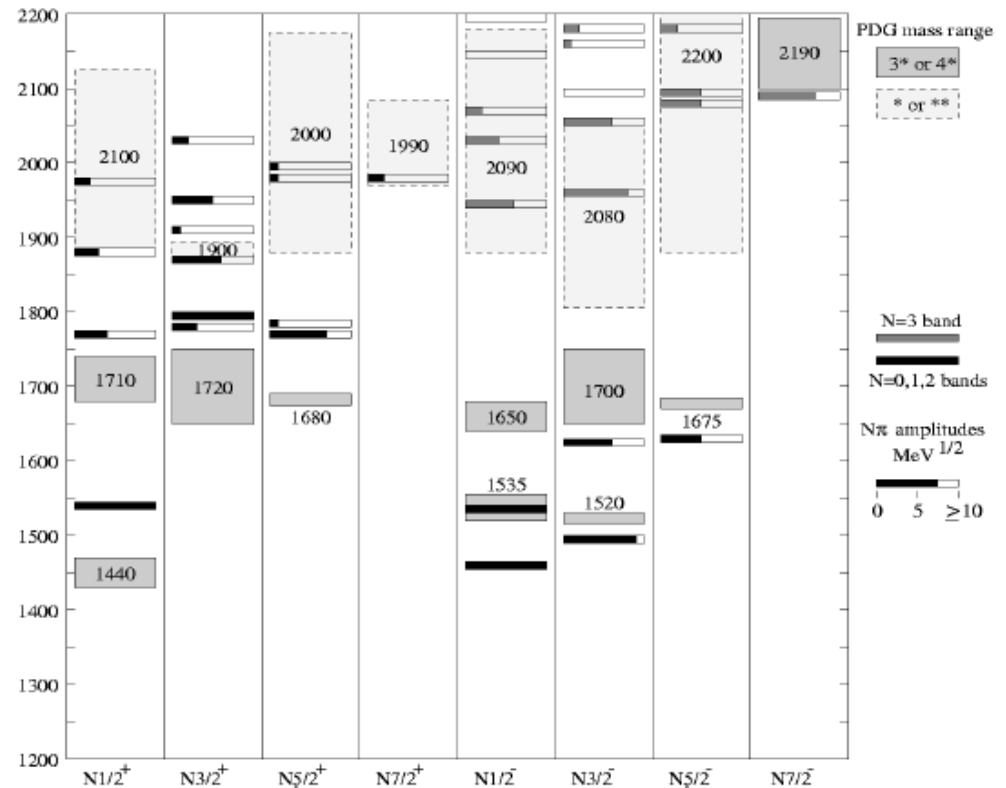
Significant features of the scalar spectrum include structures near 1.5, 1.7, and 2.0 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

# Two problems in qqq model

1) “Missing resonances” ; 2) mass ordering for the lowest ones



Lattice, R.Edwards et al,  
PRD84(2011)074508



$q^3$  model, Capstick&Roberts,  
PPNP45(2000)S241

# Missing N\* Resonances (uud, udd)

Status as seen in —

Particle	$L_{2I,2J}$	Overall							
		status	$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\rho$	$N\gamma$
$N(939)$	$P_{11}$	****							
$N(1440)$	$P_{11}$	****	****	*			***	*	***
$N(1520)$	$D_{13}$	****	****	***			****	****	****
$N(1535)$	$S_{11}$	****	****	****			*	**	***
$N(1650)$	$S_{11}$	****	****	*	***	**	***	**	***
$N(1675)$	$D_{13}$	****	****	*	*		****	*	****

PDG

Theory predicts much more baryons than what observed → missing baryons

$N(1990)$	$F_{17}$	**	**	*	*	*		*
$N(2000)$	$F_{15}$	**	**	*	*	*	*	**
$N(2080)$	$D_{13}$	**	**	*	*			*
$N(2090)$	$S_{11}$	*	*					
$N(2100)$	$P_{11}$	*	*	*				
$N(2190)$	$G_{17}$	****	****	*	*	*	*	*
$N(2200)$	$D_{15}$	**	**	*	*			
$N(2220)$	$H_{19}$	****	****	*				

(\*\*) not well-established

$N(2250)$	$G_{17}$	****	****	*				
$N(2600)$	$G_{17}$	****	****	*				
$N(2700)$	$G_{17}$	****	****	*				
N Spectrum			11	3	6	2		
$\Delta$ Spectrum			7	3	6	6		

# Order of masses for lowest states

- the lowest spatial excited baryon is expected to be a  $N^*(uud)$  state with one quark in orbital angular momentum  $L=1$ , and hence should have negative P

PDG:  $N^*(1535) (1/2^-) (?)$

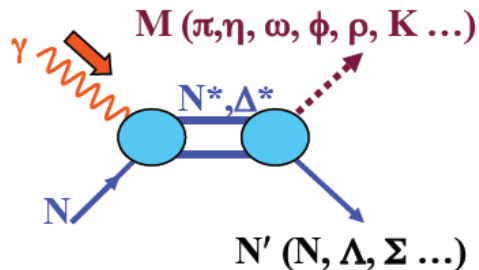
$N^*(1440) (1/2^+) (uud)$  (should be heavier than  $N^*(1535)$ )

$\Lambda^*(1405) (1/2^-) (uds)$  (should be 130MeV heavier than  $N^*(1535)$ )

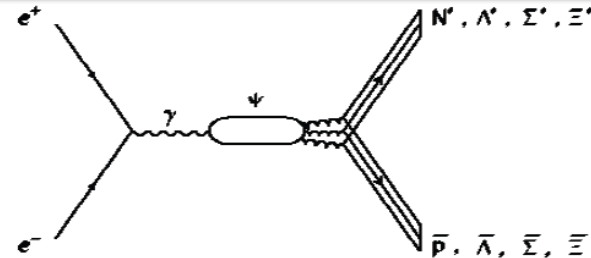
( $N^*(1535)$  partner)

# Charmonium decays provide novel insights into baryons --- complementary to other experiments

JLAB, MAMI, ELSA, .....



$$J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \bar{B}BM \Rightarrow N^*, \Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$$

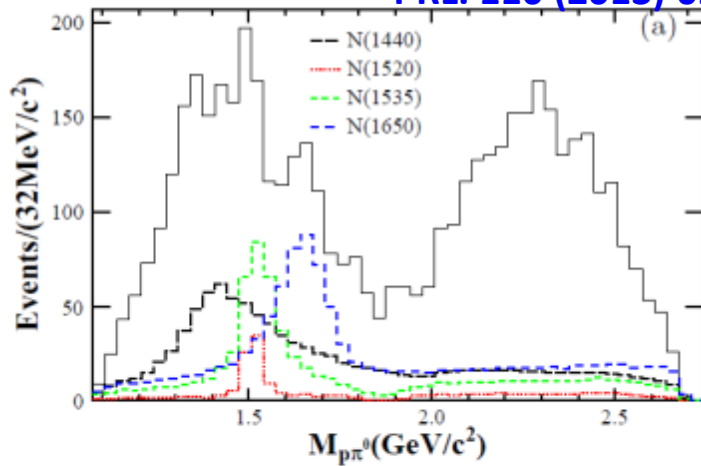


- ✓ Isospin 1/2 filter:  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi$ ,  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi\pi$
- ✓ Missing  $N^*$  with small couplings to  $\pi N$  &  $\gamma N$ , but large coupling to  $gggN$ :  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi/\eta/\eta'/\omega/\phi, \bar{p}\Sigma\pi, \bar{p}\Lambda K \dots$
- ✓ Not only  $N^*$ , but also  $\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$
- ✓ Gluon-rich environment: a favorable place for producing hybrid (qqqg) baryons
- ✓ Interference between  $N^*$  and  $\bar{N}^*$  bands in  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi$  Dalitz plots may help to distinguish some ambiguities in PWA of  $\pi N$
- ✓ High statistics of charmonium @ BES III

# Study of $N^*$ and $\Xi^*$

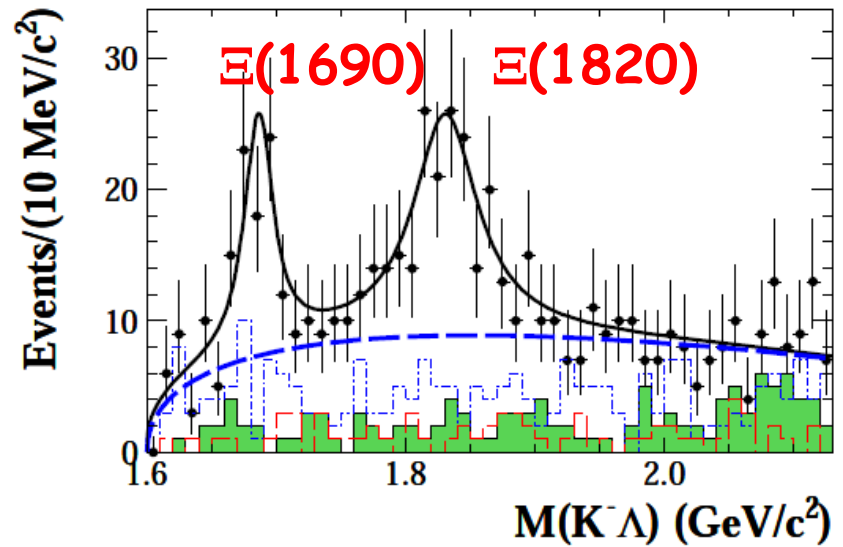
$N^*$  in  $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$

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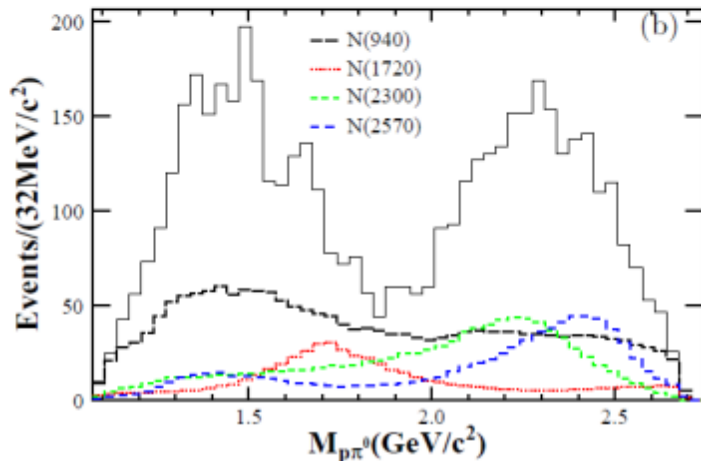


$\Xi^*$  in  $\psi' \rightarrow K \Lambda \Xi$

arXiv:1504.02025



New  $N^*$ s:  $N(2300)$  and  $N(257)$



## • PWA of

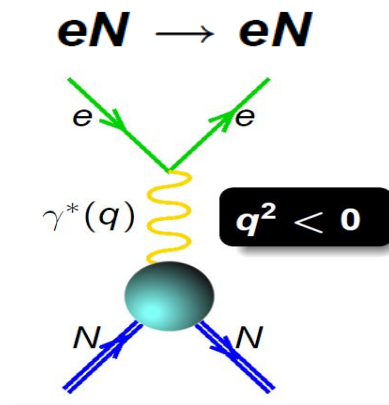
- $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$
- $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$
- $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow p K \bar{\Lambda}$
- ...



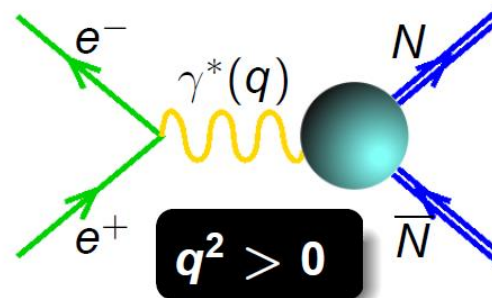
# Nucleon Form Factor

- **Fundamental properties of the nucleon**
  - **Connected to charge, magnetization distribution**
  - **Crucial testing ground for models of the nucleon internal structure**
  - **Necessary input for experiments probing nuclear structure, or trying to understand modification of nucleon structure in nuclear medium**
- **Can be measured from space-like processes (eN) (precision 1%) or time-like process (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> annihilation) (precision 10%-30%)**

**Space-like:  
FF real**



$$e^+ e^- \leftrightarrow N\bar{N}, \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$$



**Time-like:  
FF complex**

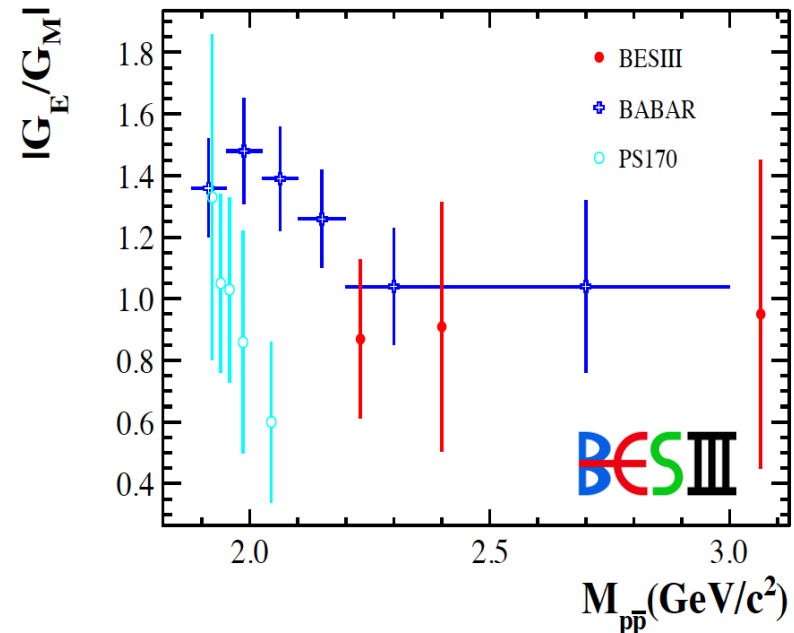
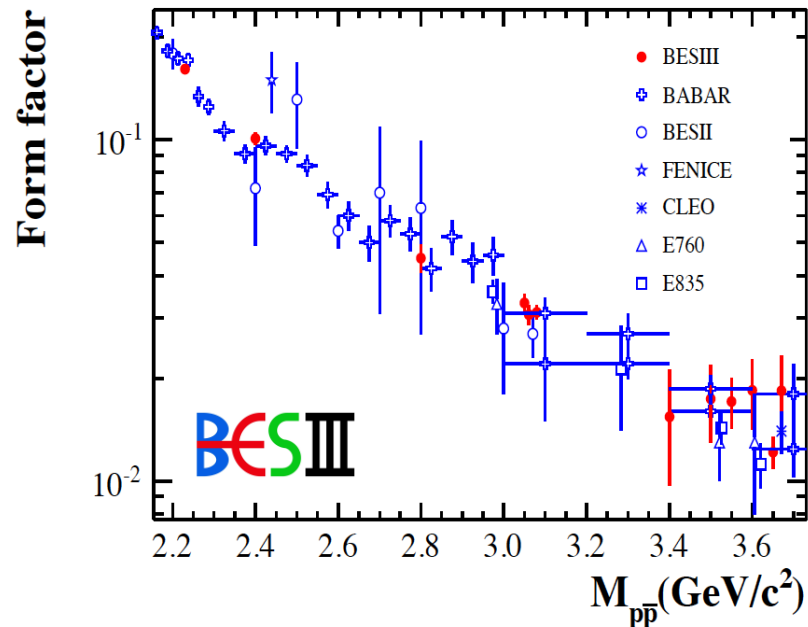
# Proton FF measurement at BESIII

[Phys.Rev. D91 \(2015\) 11, 112004](#) .

Analysis Features:

- Radiative corrections from Phokhara8.0 (scan)
- Normalization to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (BABAYAGA 3.5)
- Efficiencies 60% (2.23 GeV) .... 3% (~4 GeV)
- $|G_E/G_M|$  ratio obtained for 3 c.m. energies

$E_{cm}/\text{GeV}$	$L_{int} / \text{pb}^{-1}$
2.23	2.6
2.40	3.4
2.80	3.8
3.05, 3.06, 3.08	60.7
3.40, 3.50, 3.54, 3.56	23.3
3.60, 3.65, 3.67	63.0



# • Precise study of $\Lambda_c$ decays

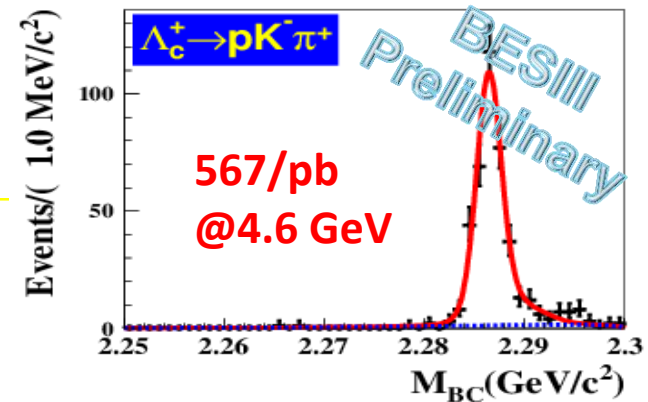
stringent test on Heavy Quark Effective Theory

- absolute branching fractions (BF) of  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays suffers from large uncertainties since its discovery 30 years ago
- hadronic decays: to explore as-yet-unmeasured channels and understand full picture of intermediate structures
- semi-leptonic decays: test on form factor predictions

**BESIII prel.**

Decay modes	global fit $\mathcal{B}$	PDG $\mathcal{B}$	Belle $\mathcal{B}$
$pK_S$	$1.48 \pm 0.08$	$1.15 \pm 0.38$	
$pK^-\pi^+$	$5.77 \pm 0.27$	$5.1 \pm 1.5$	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S\pi^0$	$1.77 \pm 0.12$	$1.65 \pm 0.30$	
$pK_S\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.43 \pm 0.10$	$1.30 \pm 0.35$	
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	$4.25 \pm 0.22$	$3.4 \pm 1.0$	
$\Lambda\pi^+$	$1.20 \pm 0.07$	$1.07 \pm 0.28$	
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	$6.70 \pm 0.35$	$3.6 \pm 1.3$	
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$3.67 \pm 0.23$	$2.6 \pm 0.7$	
$\Sigma^0\pi^+$	$1.28 \pm 0.08$	$1.05 \pm 0.28$	
$\Sigma^+\pi^0$	$1.18 \pm 0.11$	$1.00 \pm 0.34$	
$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$3.58 \pm 0.22$	$3.6 \pm 1.0$	
$\Sigma^+\omega$	$1.47 \pm 0.18$	$2.7 \pm 1.0$	

only stat. errors



- ✓  $\mathcal{B}(pK^-\pi^+)$ : BESIII precision comparable with Belle's result
- ✓ BESIII rate  $\mathcal{B}(pK^-\pi^+)$  is smaller
- ✓ Improved precisions of the other 11 modes significantly