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HADRON SPECTROSCOPY AT BESIII

Light hadrons and XYZ states

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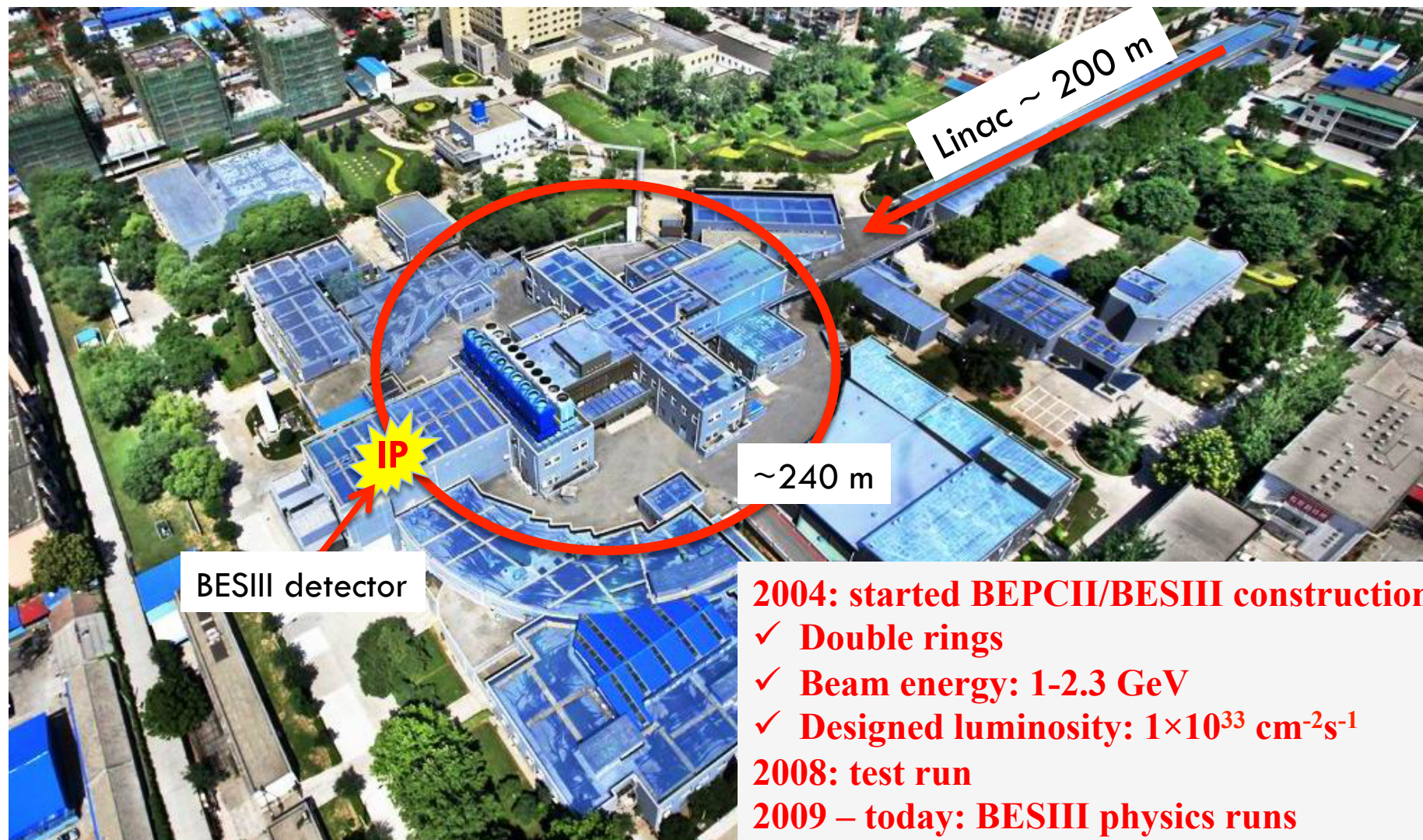
OUTLINE

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- ✓ INTRODUCTION: The BESIII experiment
 - BEPCII and the BESIII detector
 - The BesIII dataset and physics programme
- ✓ Physics highlights
 - Light hadron spectroscopy: $X(18??)$ states
 - Charmonium-like states: XYZ states
- ✓ Summary and Conclusions

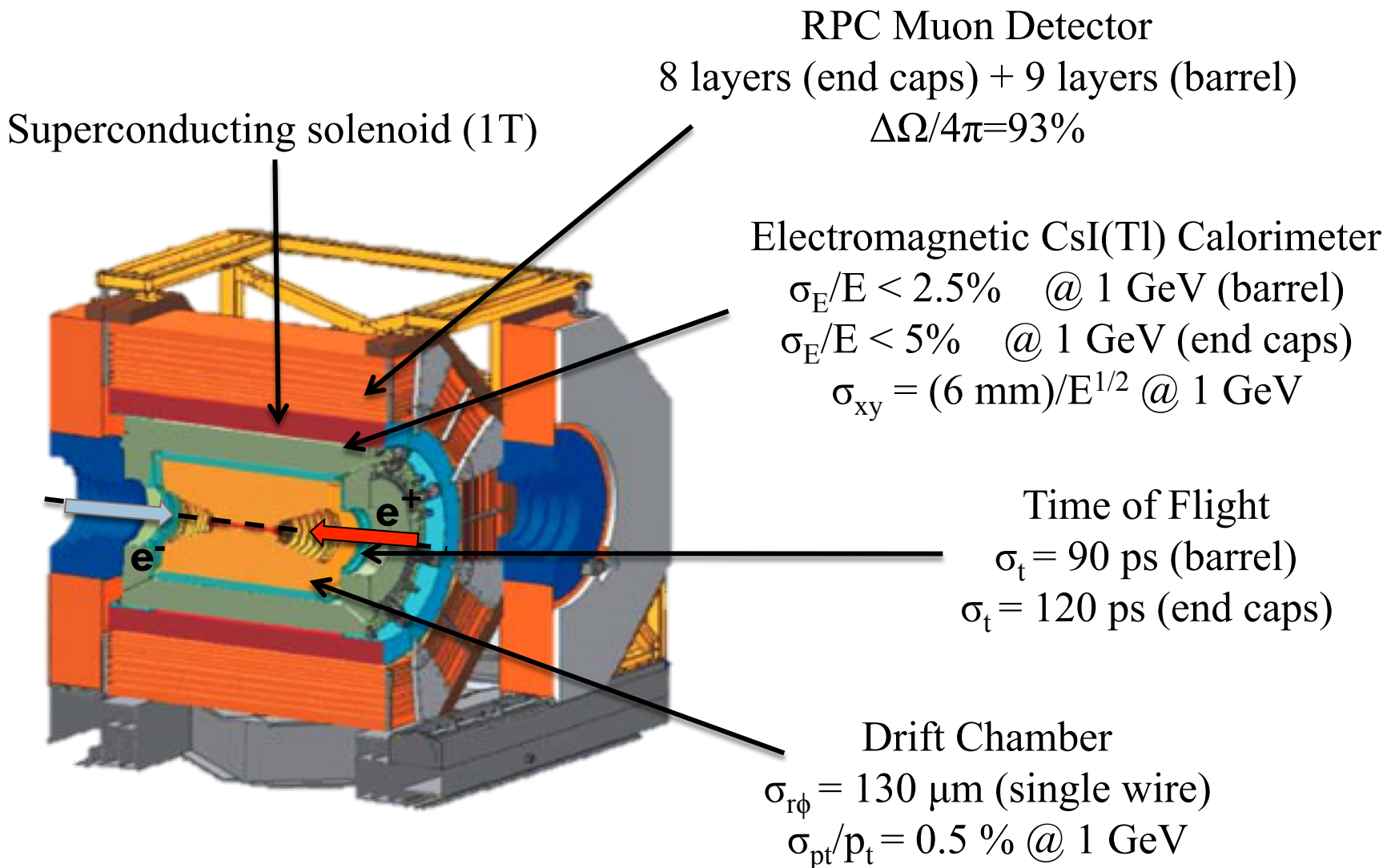
Beijing Electron Positron Collider II

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The BESIII Detector

Nucl. Instr. Meth. A614, 345 (2010)



The BESIII data set

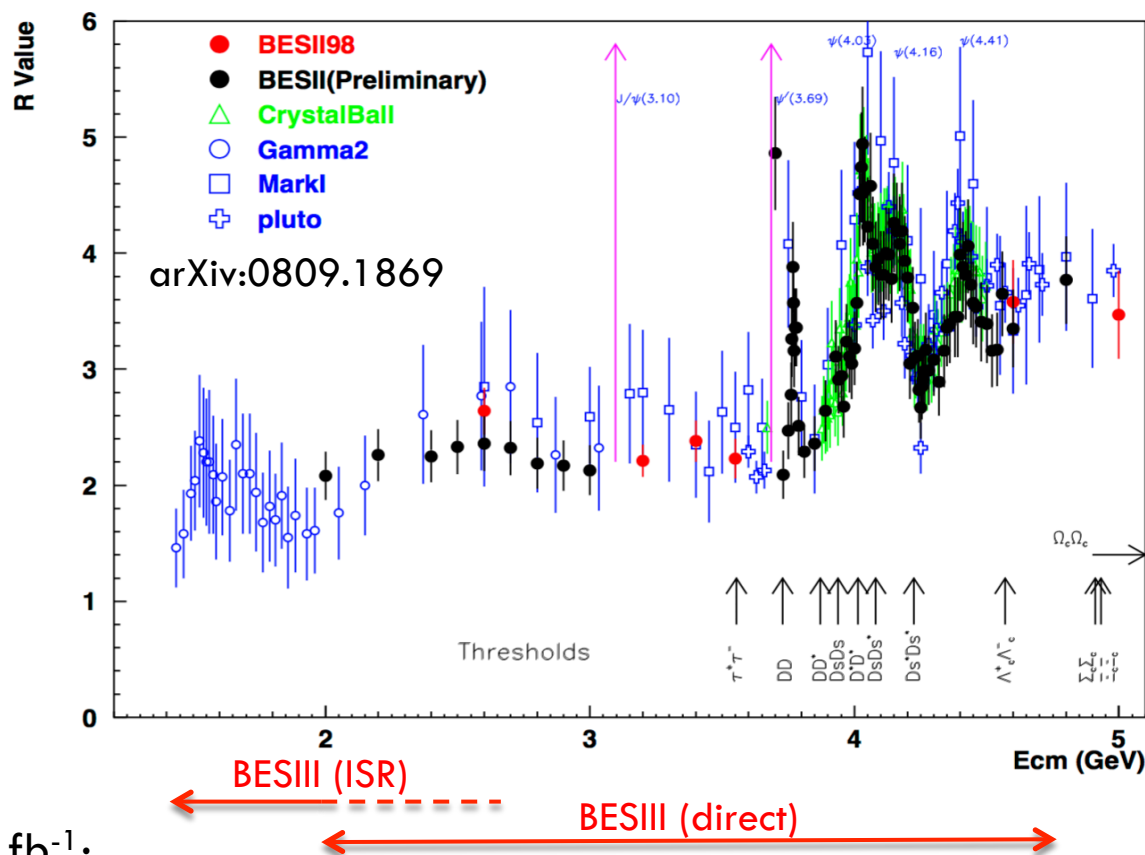
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From 2009 to 2014/2015:

- 1.3×10^9 J/ψ
- 5×10^8 $\psi(2S)$
- 2.9 fb^{-1} @ ψ_{3770}
- 0.5 fb^{-1} @ ψ_{4040}
- 2.3 fb^{-1} @ 4230/4260 MeV
- 0.5 fb^{-1} @ 4360 MeV
- 0.5 fb^{-1} @ 4600 MeV
- 1 fb^{-1} @ ψ_{4415}
- 0.1 fb^{-1} @ 4470/4530 MeV
- 0.04 fb^{-1} around Λ_c threshold
- 1 fb^{-1} @ 4420 MeV
- R scan:
 - 2-3 GeV, 19 points, $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$;
 - 3.85-4.59 GeV, 104 points, $\sim 0.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

MORE:

- 3554 MeV 24 pb^{-1} τ mass; 4100-4400 MeV 0.5 fb^{-1} coarse scan
- On-going data taking



Selected results

Mesons spectroscopy

- $X(1860)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$
- $X(1835)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$
- $X(1560)$ and $X(1835)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$
- $X(1835)$ line shape and study and connection with $X(pp)$

XYZ states

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ X(3823) \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma \chi_c$
- Z_c states

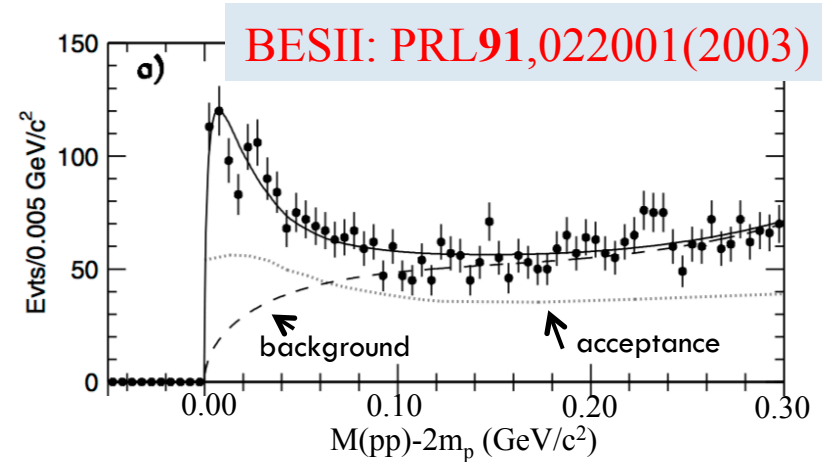
Many others results not covered in this talk

- $Y(2175)$ resonance and search for $X(1835)$ and $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \phi \pi^- \pi^+$ (PRD91,052017)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \pi^- \pi^+$ (PRL 112, 092001)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{cJ}$ (PRL 114, 092003 and PRD 93, 011102)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$ (PRD 91, 112005)
- Search for $Y(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (PRD 91, 032002)
- $Z_c(3900)^\pm \rightarrow \omega \pi^\pm$ (PRD 92, 032009)
- Search for isospin violating decay $Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \eta \pi^0$ (PRD 92, 012008)
- ...

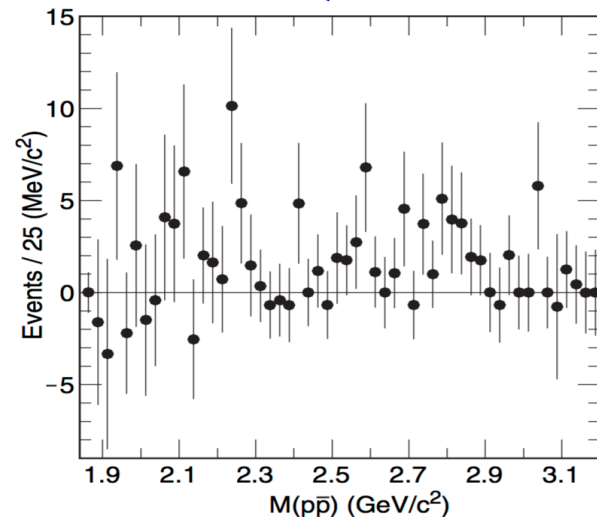
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$: threshold enhancement in $p \bar{p}$ mass

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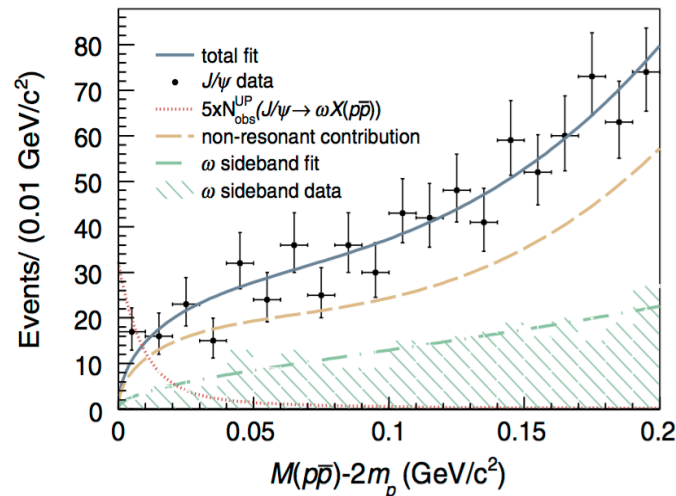
- Enhancement observed more than 10 years ago at BESII and confirmed by CLEO-c [PRD82,092002]
- What about its nature ?
- No similar structures observed in related channels:



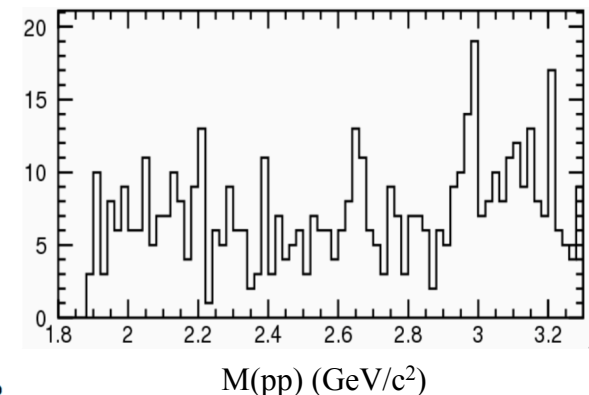
CLEO, $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$
PRD 73, 032001



BESIII, $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p \bar{p}$
PRD 87, 112004



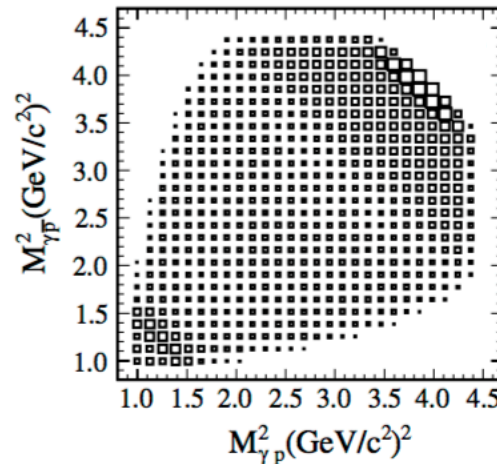
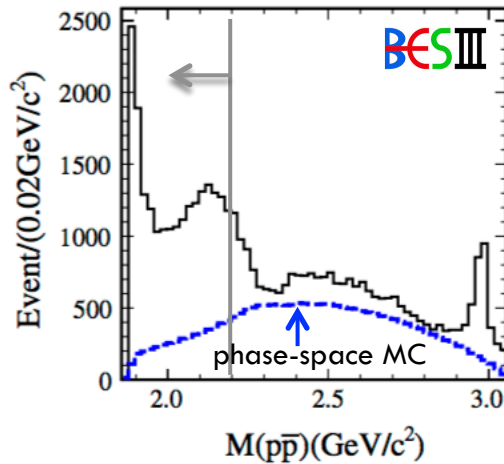
BES, $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$
PRL 99, 011802



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

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BESIII: PRL**108**,112003(2012)



- Statistical significance of the $X(p\bar{p})$ component $> 30 \sigma$, 5σ for the other components
- The 0^{-+} assignment is better than other J^{PC}

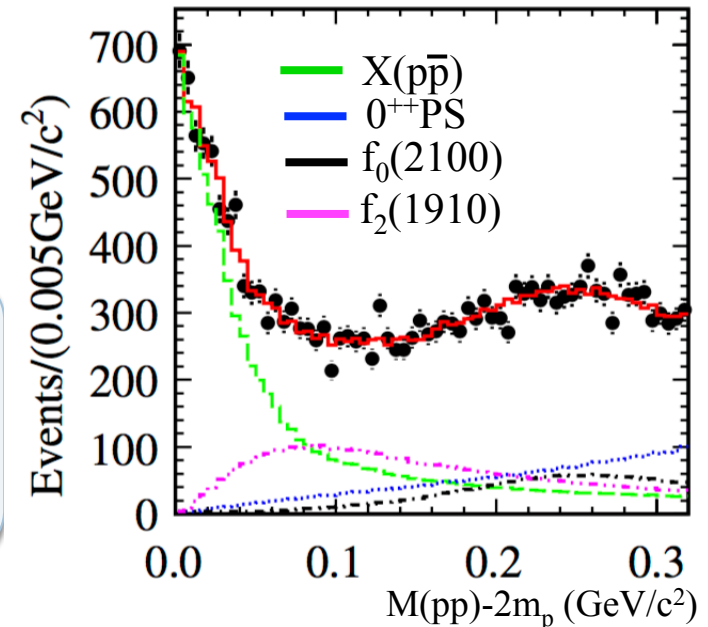
$$M = 1832^{+19}_{-5}(\text{stat})^{+18}_{-17}(\text{syst}) \pm 19(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 13 \pm 39(\text{stat})^{+10}_{-13}(\text{syst}) \pm 4(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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

PWA analysis for the region below 2.2 GeV using 225M J/ψ decays

- Four components included in the PWA fit: $X(p\bar{p})$, $f_2(1910)$, $f_0(2100)$ and 0^{++} phase space
- Intermediate resonances described by Breit-Wigner propagators
- $f_2(1910)$ and $f_0(2100)$ parameters fixed at the PDG values



$\chi(1835)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$

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- $\chi(1835)$ was first observed at BES, and then confirmed at BESII [PRL95,262001]
- Two additional structures observed at BESIII
- Many interpretation: $p\bar{p}$ bound state? Glueballs?
Radial excitation of the η' meson

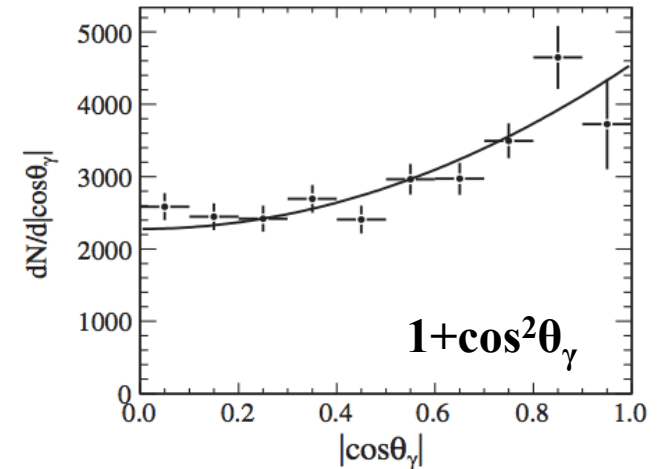
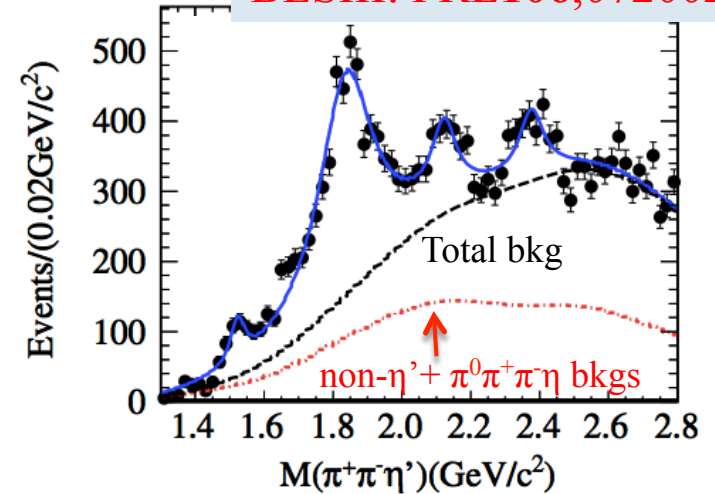
- Needed higher statistic

• BESIII $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$: PRL 106, 072002

- 225M J/ψ events
- $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^- \pi^+$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \gamma \pi^- \pi^+$
- 4 resonances (BW \otimes Gauss)+non-resonant $\eta' \pi^- \pi^+$ (from MC) + non- η' and $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta'$ bkg

Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$
$f_1(1510)$	1522.7 ± 5.0	48 ± 11
$\chi(1835)$	1836.5 ± 3.0	190.1 ± 9.0
$\chi(2120)$	2122.4 ± 6.7	83 ± 16
$\chi(2370)$	2376.3 ± 8.7	83 ± 17

BESIII: PRL 106, 072002



- The polar angle distribution of the photon in the J/ψ center-of-mass system supports $J^{PC}=0^{-+}$
→ need PWA analysis to determine spin-parity assignment

$\chi(1835)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$

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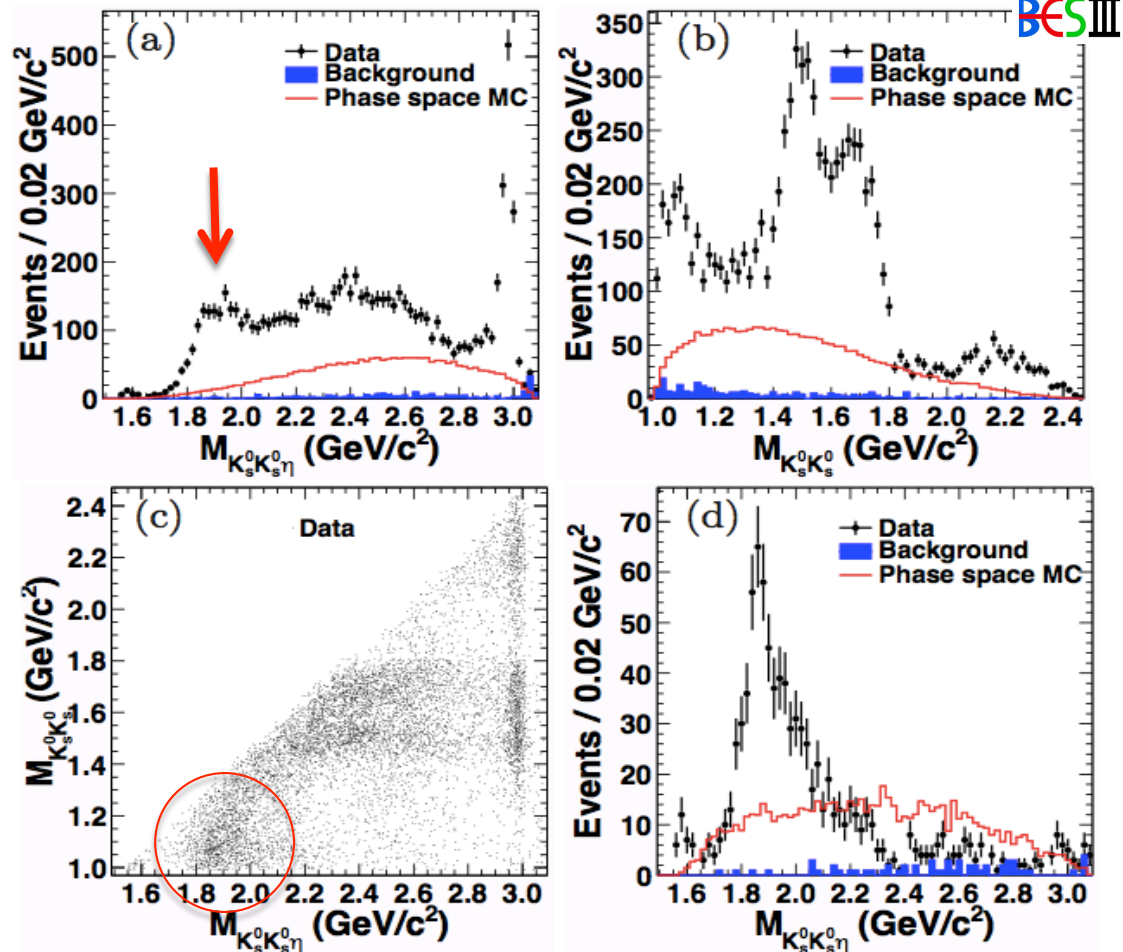
BESIII: PRL115,091803

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$ provides a clear environment

- $K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$ and $\pi^0 K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$ bkg are forbidden by exchange symmetry and CP conservation

- 1.3×10^9 J/ψ events
- (a) Structure around $1.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- (b) Strong enhancement near the $K_S^0 K_S^0$ threshold interpreted as the $f_0(980)$
- (c) Strong correlation between the $f_0(980)$ and the structure near $1.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- (d) $M(K_S^0 K_S^0) < 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \rightarrow$ the structure near $1.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ became more pronounced

PWA of events with
 $M(K_S^0 K_S^0) < 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and
 $M(K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta) < 2.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



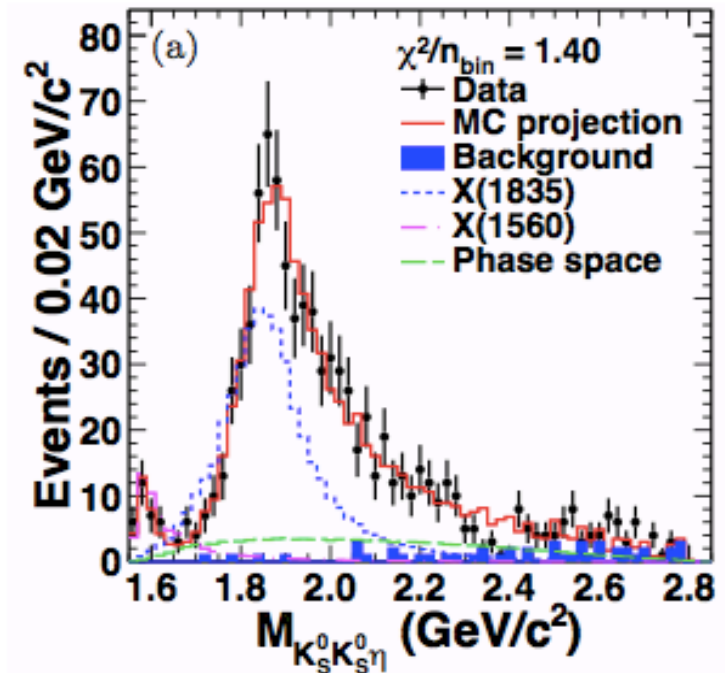
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$: PWA results

BESIII: PRL **115**,091803

Final fit results: the data can be best described with three components: $X(1835) \rightarrow f_0(980) \eta$, $X(1560) \rightarrow f_0(980) \eta$, and a non-resonant $f_0(1500) \eta$ component

- The $X(1560)$ component improves the fit quality when interference with the $X(1835)$ is allowed
- Several fits with different J^{PC} hypothesis
- $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ for $X(1835)$, $X(1560)$, and non-resonant component
- $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ for non-resonant component cannot be excluded

Mass and width of $X(1835)$ consistent with PRL106



$$M = 1844 \pm 9 \text{ (stat)}^{+16}_{-25} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma = 192^{+20}_{-17} \text{ (stat)}^{+62}_{-43} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV} \quad (>12.9 \sigma)$$

$$BR = (3.3^{+0.33}_{-0.30} \text{ (stat)}^{+1.96}_{-1.29} \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$M = 1565 \pm 8 \text{ (stat)}^{+0}_{-63} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma = 45^{+14}_{-13} \text{ (stat)}^{+21}_{-28} \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV} \quad (>8.9 \sigma)$$

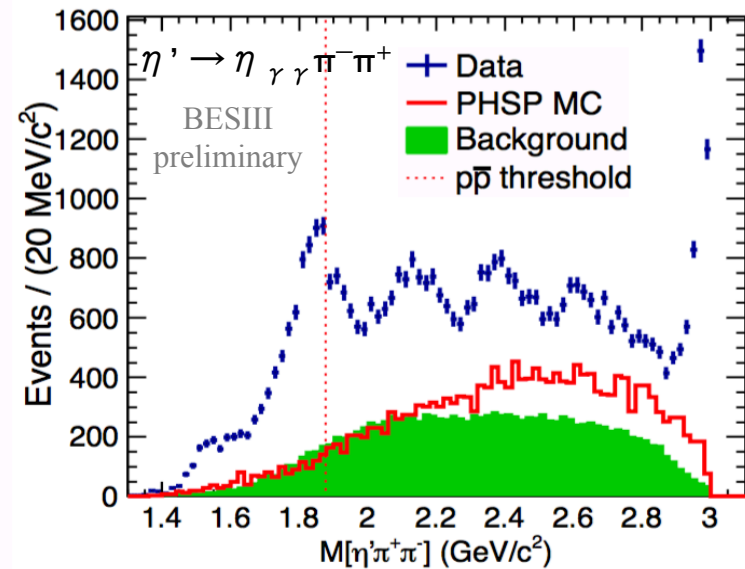
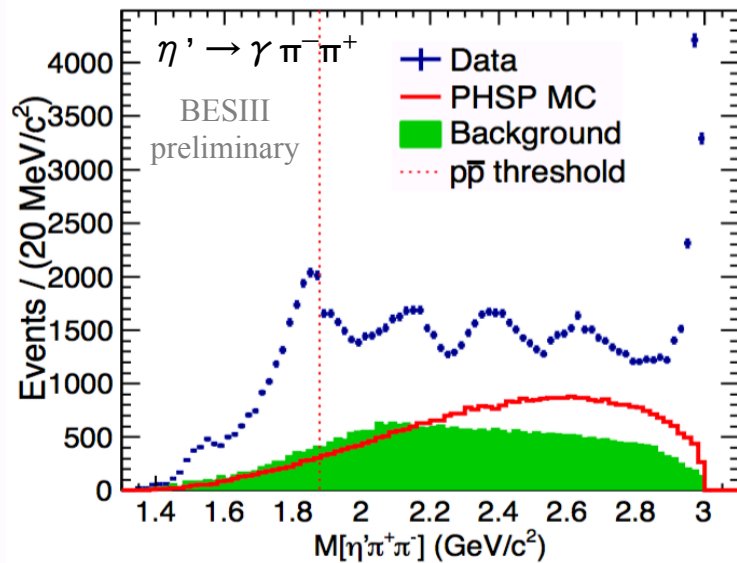
New: connection between $X(1835)$ and $X(p\bar{p})$

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BESIII preliminary

If the $X(1835)$ is a $p\bar{p}$ bound state, the $\eta' \pi^- \pi^+$ line shape at the $p\bar{p}$ threshold would be affected by the opening of the $X(1835) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ decay mode

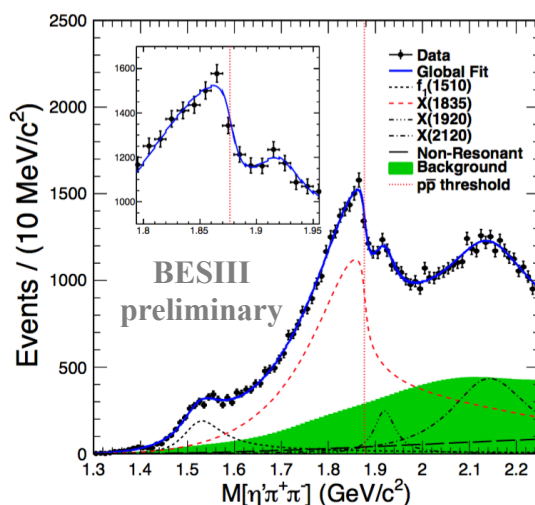
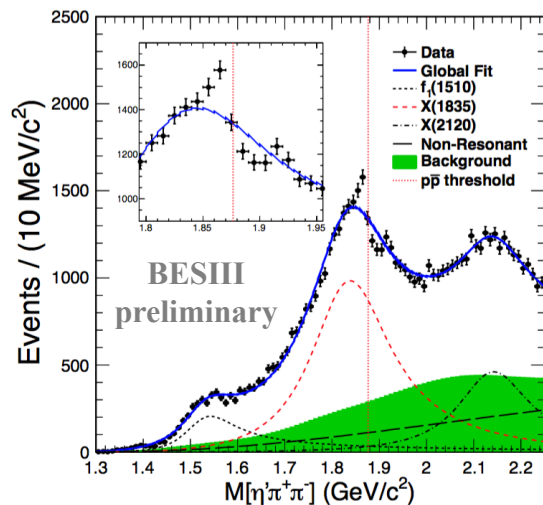
- 1.09×10^9 J/ψ events collected in 2012
- $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^- \pi^+$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \gamma \pi^- \pi^+$
- Clear peaks of $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$, $X(2370)$, η_c , and a structure near $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



Significant distortion of the $\eta' \pi^- \pi^+$ line shape near the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

Connection between $X(1835)$ and $X(pp)$: Fit results

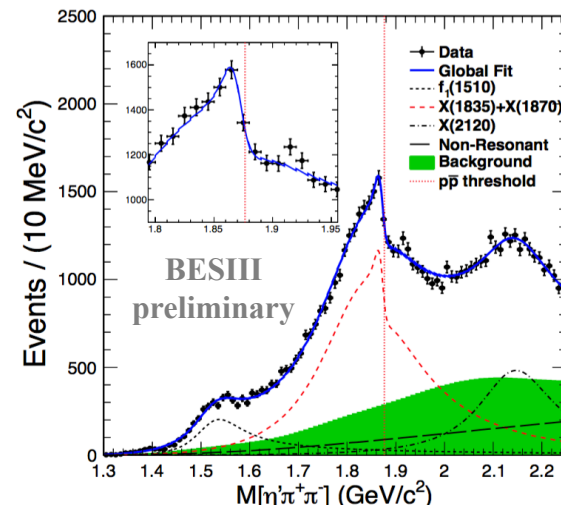
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MODEL 1

Threshold structure caused by the opening of additional decay mode

- Flatté formula for the shape (Phys.Lett.B63, 224)
- An additional BW resonance ($X(1920)$) is needed (5.7σ)



MODEL 2

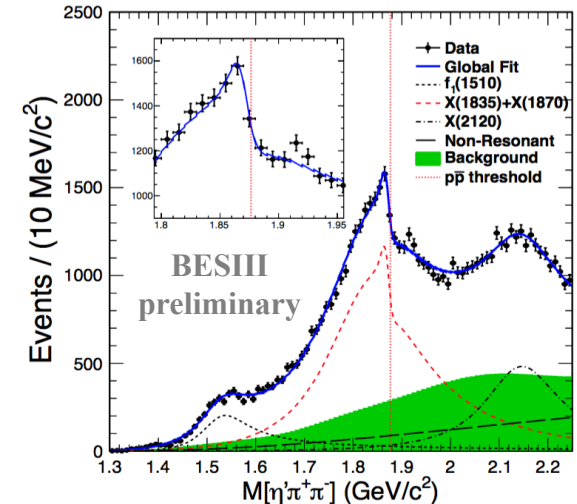
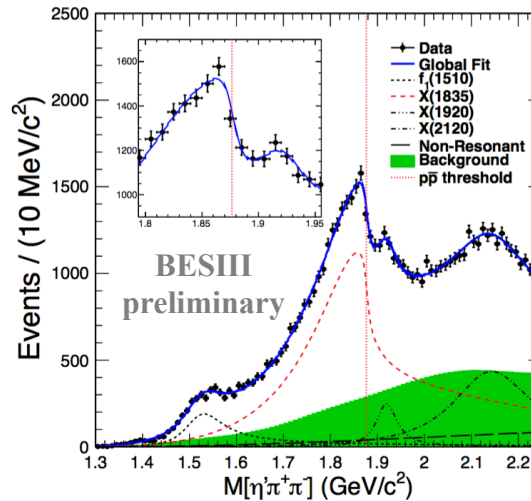
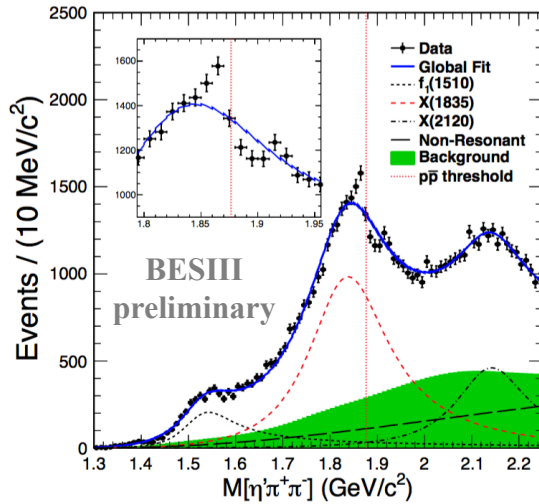
Interference between two resonances

- Use coherent sum of two BW amplitudes for the line shape: $X(1835)$ and a narrow resonance called $X(1870)$
- $X(1920)$ not significant

- Three efficiency-corrected Breit-Wigner functions
- Simple BW function fails in describing the $\eta'\pi^-\pi^+$ line shape near the threshold

Connection between $\chi(1835)$ and $\chi(pp)$: Fit results

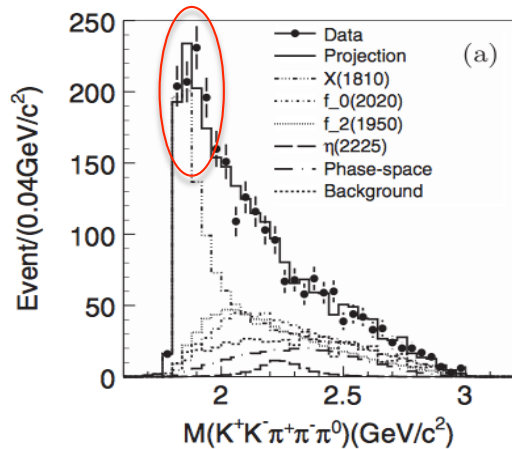
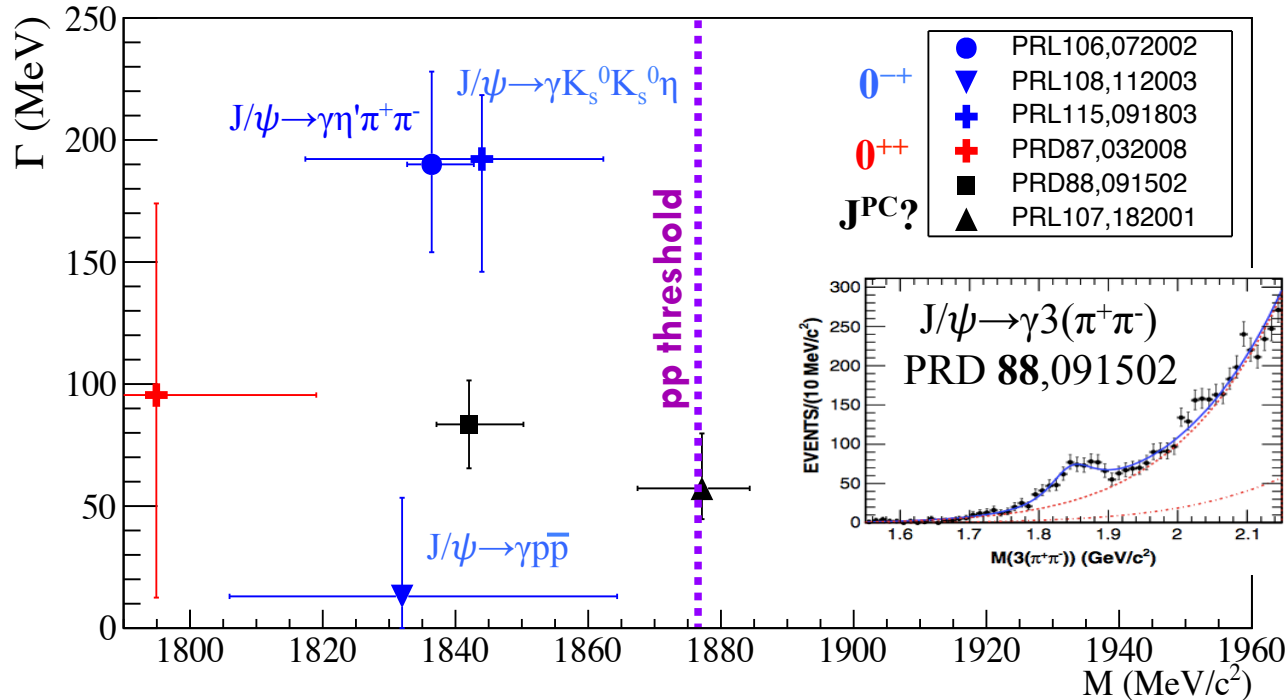
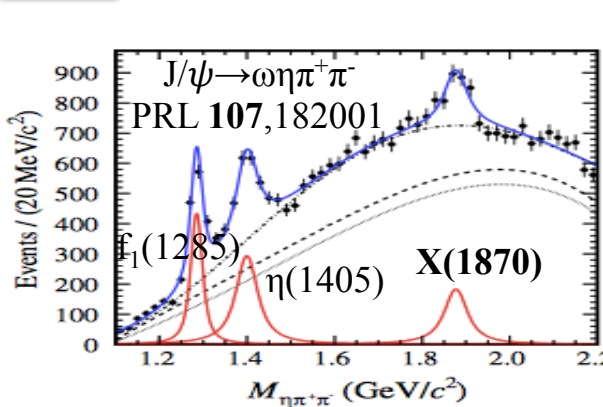
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- The two models used to describe the data (Flatté and two interfering resonances) give almost equal fit quality
- MODEL 1: significance of $g_{pp}/g_0 > 0$ larger than 7σ (g_{pp}/g_0 =ratio between the coupling strength to the $p\bar{p}$ channel and the summation of all the other channels)
- MODEL 2: significance for the $\chi(1870)$ larger than 7σ
- Both fits support the existence of one of
 - Broad state with strong coupling to $p\bar{p}$
 - Narrow state just below the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold
- Study of the line shape for other decay modes, e.g. $\gamma p\bar{p}$, $\gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta \dots$

Other BESIII observations

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$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$
PRD 87,032008
 $>30\sigma$

X states near proton-antiproton threshold

- X($p\bar{p}$) in agreement with X(1835), while its width is significantly different
- **Are they the same particles?**
- **More studies are needed to answer this question**

XYZ States

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Below DD threshold: all the states have been observed and described by the $c\bar{c}$ potential model

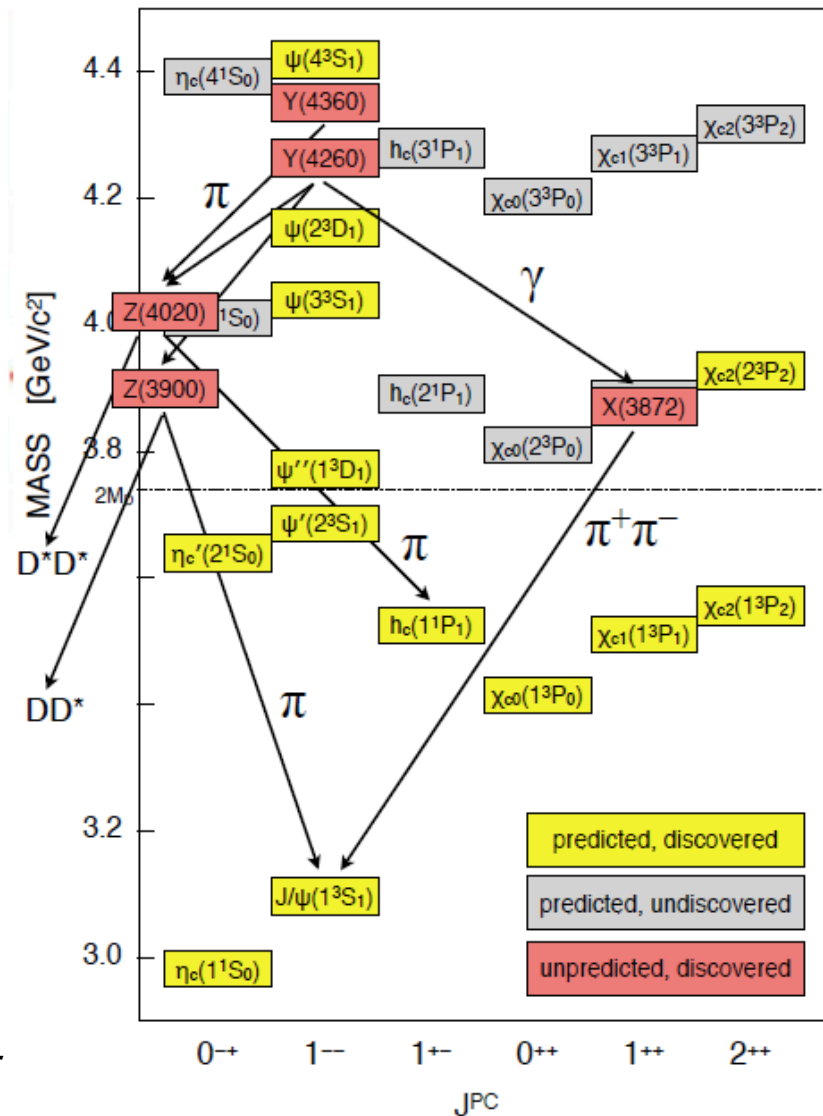
Above the threshold: more complex situation

- only a few of the predicted states above the threshold have been found
- Many new states have been observed with properties that are not consistent with the expectation for charmonium: X, Y, Z

X states: charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} \neq 1^{--}$; Observed in B decays, proton-proton, and proton-antiproton collisions.

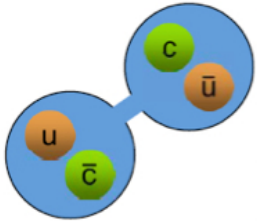
Y states: charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$; Observed in direct e^+e^- annihilation or initial state radiation (ISR).

Z states: charmonium-like states **carrying electric charge**; must contain at least $c\bar{c}$ and a light $q\bar{q}$ pair



Nature of the XYZ states

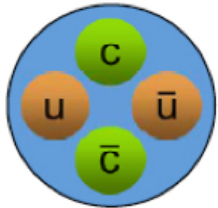
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Molecular state

Loosely bound state of a pair of mesons. The dominant binding mechanism should be pions exchange

NA Tornqvist PLB 590, 209 (2004)
ES Swanson PLB 598,197 (2004)
E Braaten & T Kusunoki PRD 69 074005 (2004)
CY Wong PRC 69, 055202 (2004)
MB Voloshin PLB 579, 316 (2004)
F Close & P Page PLB 578,119 (2004)



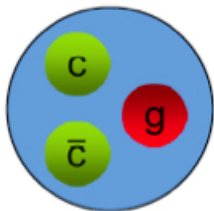
Tetraquark

Bound state of four quarks, i.e. diquark-antidiquark

Distinctive feature of multi-quark picture with respect to charmonium:

- Prediction of many new states
- Possible existence of new states with nonzero charge, strangeness, or both

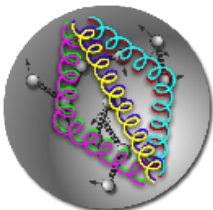
L Maiani et al PRD 71,014028 (2005)
T-W Chiu & TH Hsieh PRD 73, 111503 (2006)
D Ebert et al PLB 634, 214 (2006)
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Charmonium hybrids

Bound states with a pair of quarks and one excited gluon; Lattice and model predictions found that the lowest charmonium hybrids lies around 4200 MeV

P Lacock et al (UKQCD) PLB 401, 308 (1997)
SL Zhu PLB 625, 212 (2005)
FE Close, PR Page PLB 628, 215 (2005)
E Kou, O Pene PLB 631, 164 (2005)
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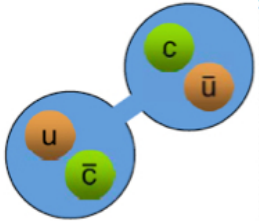
Glueball

Bound states of gluons

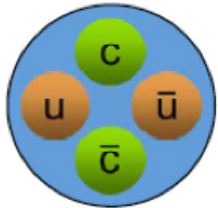
Heavy quarkonium: progress, puzzles, and opportunities
N. Brambilla et. All, Eur.Phys.J.C71:1534,2011

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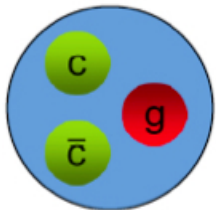
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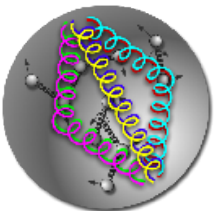
1) Establish the spectrum: search for more X, Y, and Z states, determine masses, widths, quantum numbers, and investigates the decays



2) Build connections: look for transitions between different states (i.e. radiative transitions)



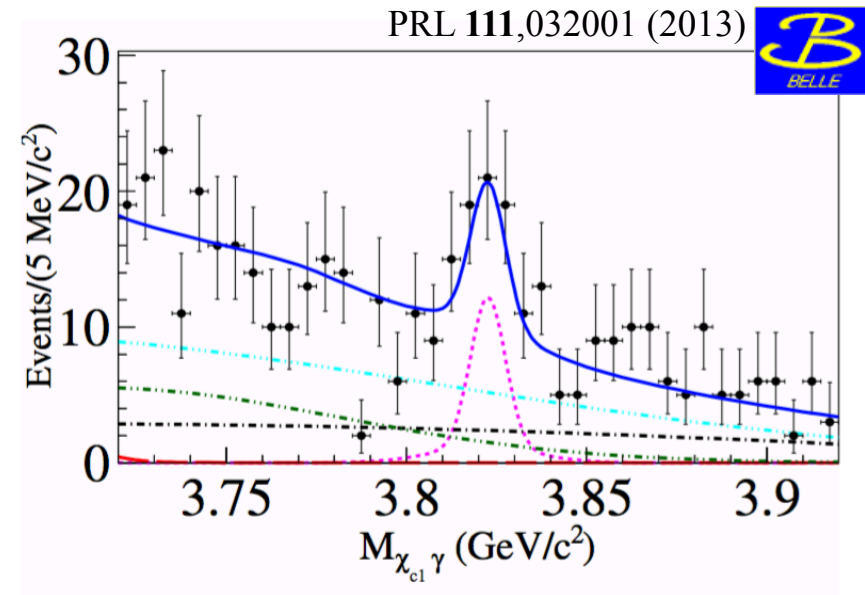
**BESIII dedicated program
started in 2012**



Conventional $c\bar{c}$ state: $\chi(3823)$

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- $\chi(3823)$ first observed by Belle in $B^\pm \rightarrow K \gamma \chi_{c1}$
- 3.8σ evidence
- Mass and width compatible with ψ_2 state (1^3D_2)
- E705 (PRD50,4258(1994)) report a candidate for the ψ_2 state with a significance of 2.8σ



BESIII analysis uses 5 large data sets ($\mathcal{L}_{tot} \sim 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) at the center-of-mass energies 4.23, 4.26, 4.36, 4.42, 4.6 GeV

- Reconstructed in $\chi_{c1,c2} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \ell^+ \ell^-$

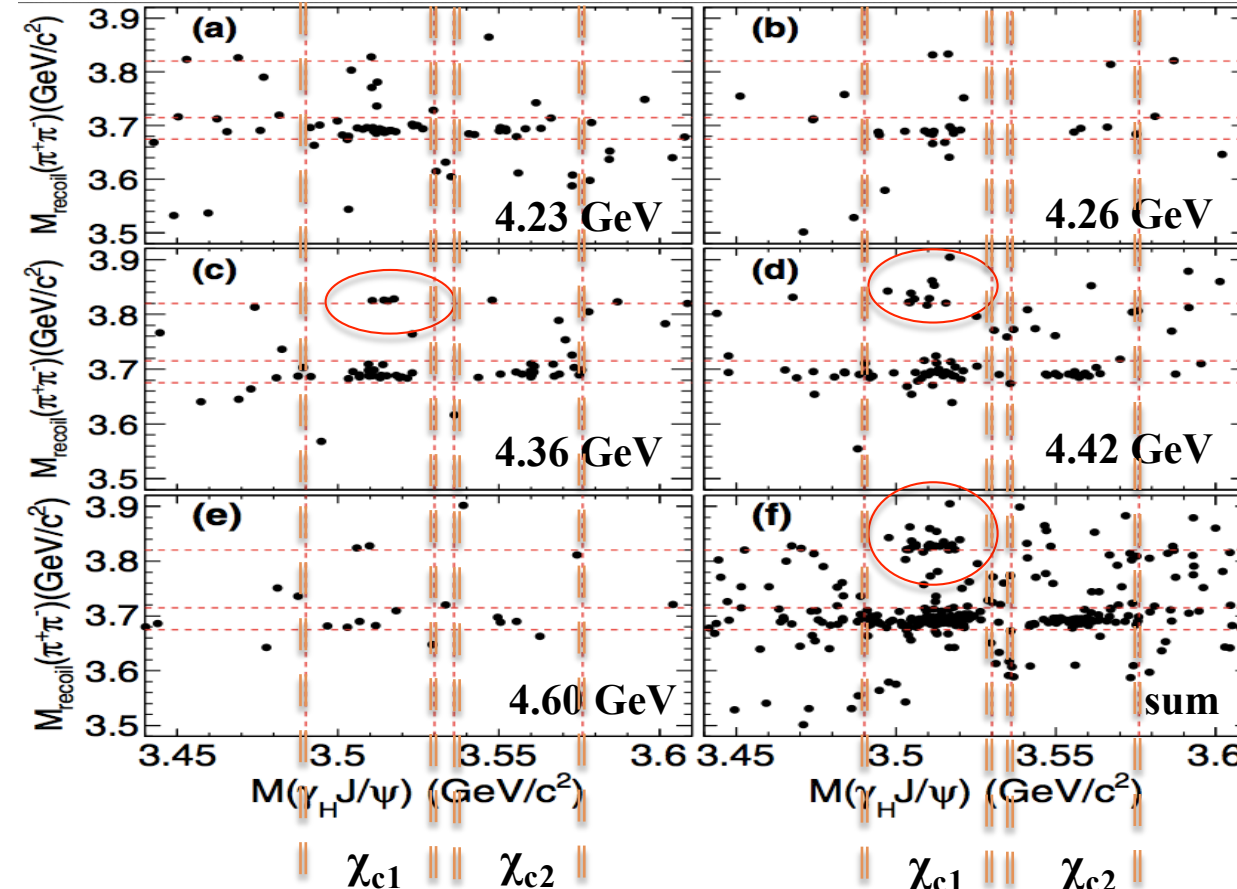
BESII: PRL115,011803(2015)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \chi(3823) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \gamma \chi_{c1}$$

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BESII: PRL115,011803(2015)

Two dimensional scatter plot is used to investigate the possible existence of resonances that may decay to $\chi_c \gamma$ states: $M_{\text{reco}}(\pi^+\pi^-) = \sqrt{(P_{e^+e^-} - P_{\pi^+} - P_{\pi^-})^2}$ vs. $M(\gamma_H J/\psi)$, where γ_H refers to the higher energy photon



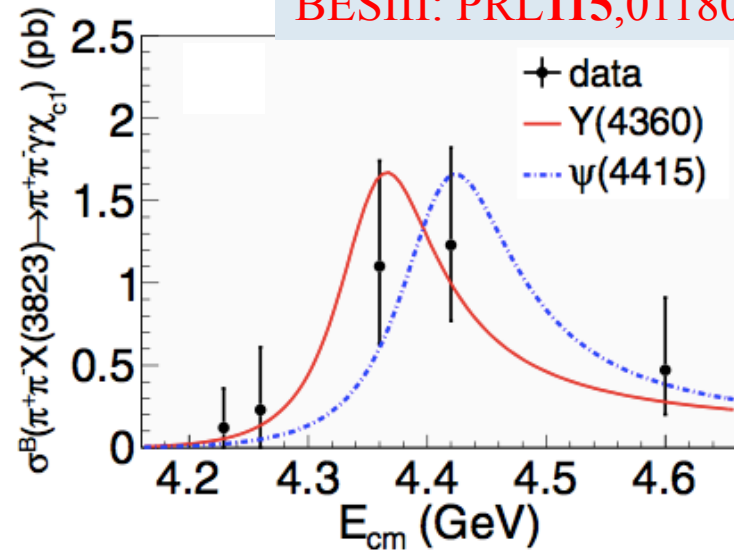
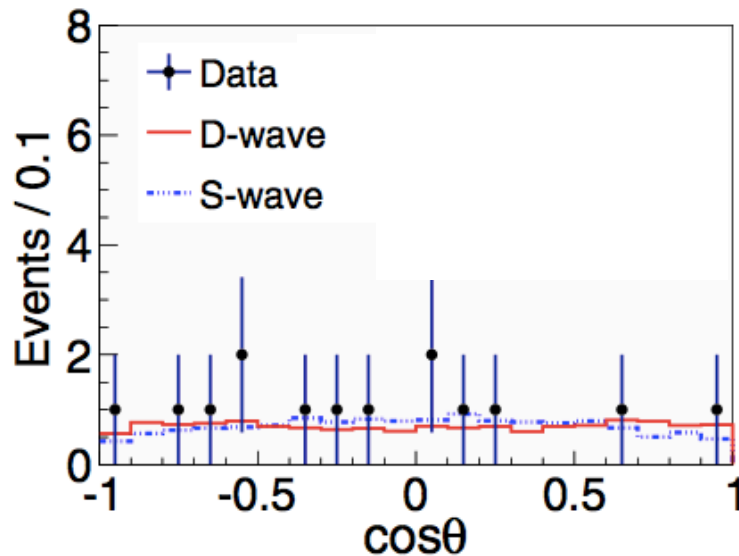
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \psi' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \gamma \chi_c$
signals are evident in almost the data sets

Accumulation near 3.82 GeV/c² are evident in the $\gamma \chi_{c1}$ signal region

Remaining backgrounds from $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\eta'/\gamma\omega) J/\psi$, with $\eta'/\omega \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+\pi^-$ or $\gamma \pi^+\pi^-$, and $\pi^+\pi^- \pi^+\pi^- (\pi^0 \gamma \gamma)$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \chi(3823) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \gamma \chi_{c1}$

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BESIII: PRL**115**,011803(2015)

- $M = 3821.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ and $\Gamma < 16 \text{ MeV}$ (90% C.L.)
- Significance = 6.2σ ($\gamma \chi_{c1}$ channel)
- The $\chi(3823)$ is a good candidate for the ψ_2 charmonium state with $J^{PC} = 2^{--}$
 - assuming $\pi^+\pi^-$ system in S-wave $\rightarrow 1 + \cos^2 \theta$ for spin 2
 - Mass and width are \sim agreement with potential model prediction for 1^3D_2
 - not enough statistics to distinguish between D- and S- wave hypothesis
- The fit of the energy-dependent cross section for the process is compatible with both $Y(4360)$ and $\psi(4415)$ line shapes

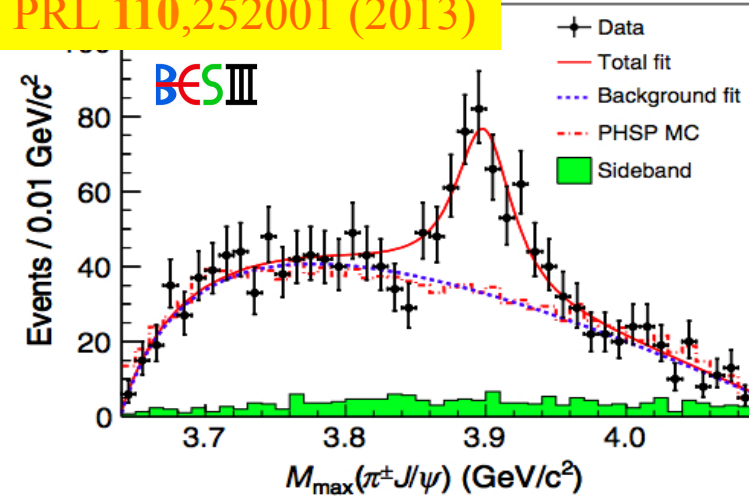
Discovery of $Z_c(3900)$

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Study of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ process at the c.m. energy of 4.26 GeV using 525 pb⁻¹

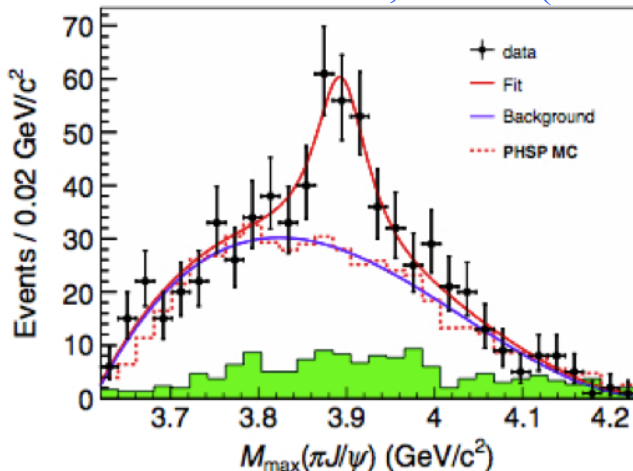
- Reflection effect removed by choosing the heavier J/ψ combination per event ($M_{\max}(\pi^\pm J/\psi)$)
- Significance greater than 8σ
- $M = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ and $\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$
- Mass very close to the DD^* threshold
- It couples to charmonium ($c\bar{c}$), has electric charge (contains ud) \rightarrow at least 4 quark

PRL 110,252001 (2013)

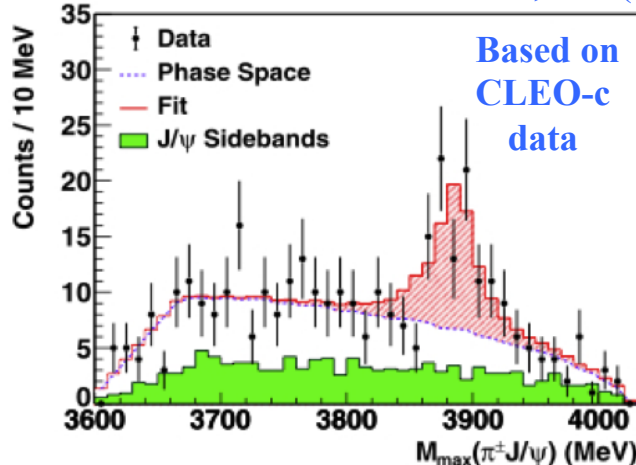


What is its nature?

BELLE: PRL 110,252002 (2013)



Northwestern Uni.: PLB 727, 366(2013)



BELLE

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$M = (3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (63 \pm 24 \pm 26) \text{ MeV}$$

NWU (CLEO-c data)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 4.17 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M = (3886 \pm 4 \pm 2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (37 \pm 4 \pm 8) \text{ MeV}$$

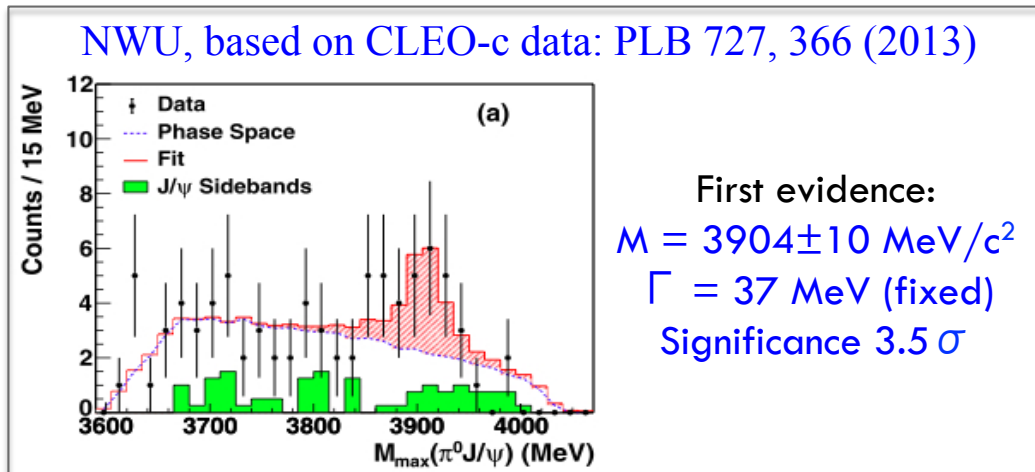
Search for a neutral $Z_c(3900)$ isospin partner

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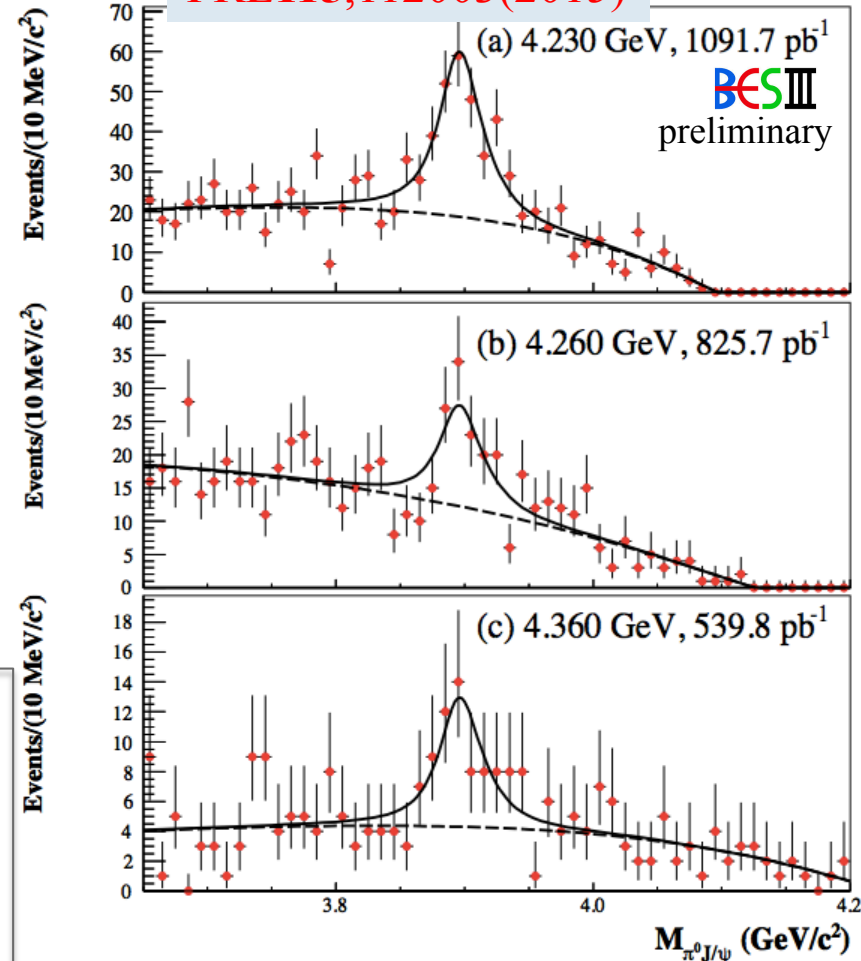
Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ process

- Data sample of 2809.4 pb^{-1} distributed over the c.m. energy range from 4.190 to 4.420 GeV
- New structure ($Z_c(3900)^0$) observed in the $\pi^0 J/\psi$ mass spectra
- **Isospin triplet established:** the measured Born cross sections are about half of those for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ [PRL110,252002], consistent with isospin symmetry expectation

NWU, based on CLEO-c data: PLB 727, 366 (2013)



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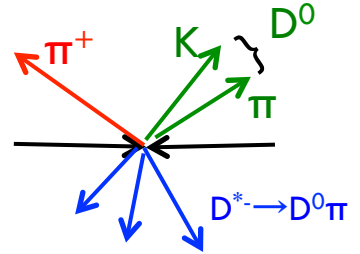


$M = (3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2) \text{ MeV}$
 Significance $> 10 \sigma$

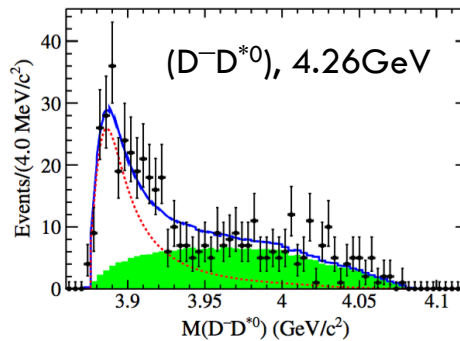
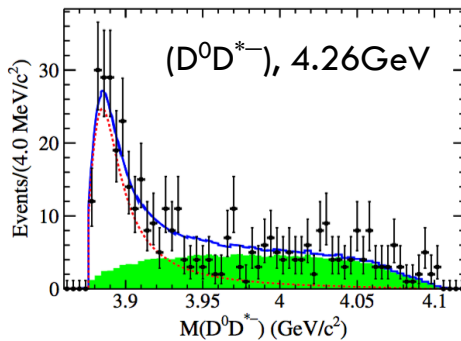
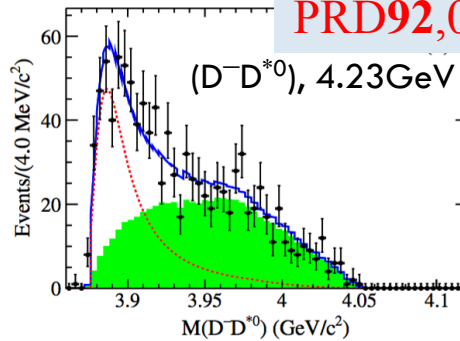
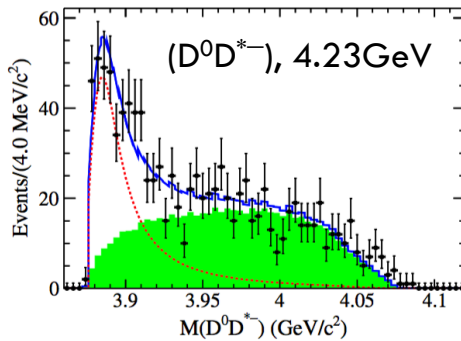
$Z_c(3885)^\pm$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp$

The $Z_c(3900)$ lies close to the DD^* threshold \rightarrow it is interesting to investigate this region

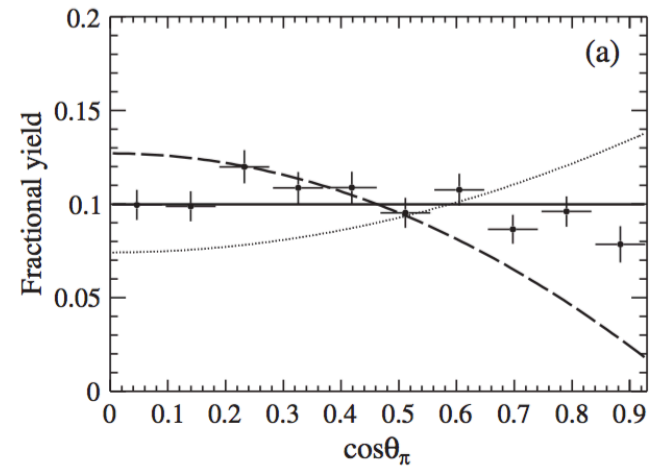
- $\mathcal{L} \sim 1092 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ @ 4.23 GeV and $\sim 826 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ @ 4.26 GeV
- Double tag method: reconstruction of the bachelor π and D pair**



PRD92,092006(2015)



- The data agree well with $J^P = 1^+$ quantum numbers



$$M_{\text{pole}} = (3881.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.6) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma_{\text{pole}} = (26.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = (108.4 \pm 6.9 \pm 8.8) \text{ pb}$$

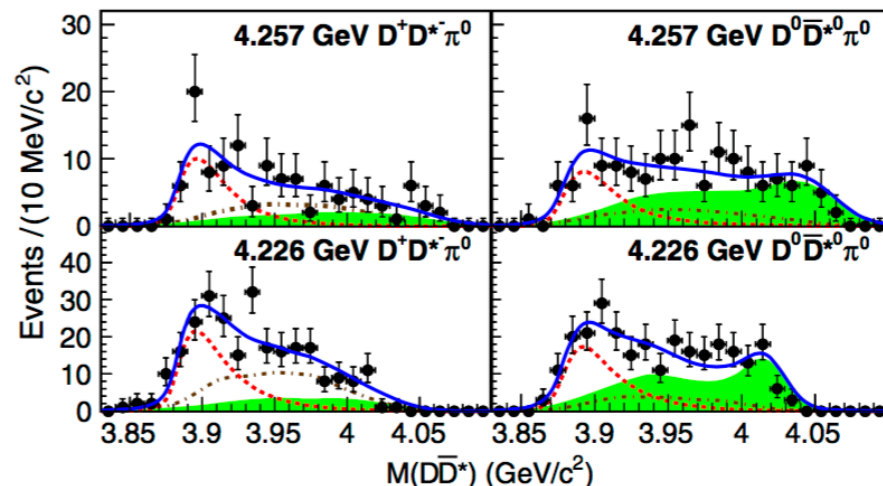
Significance $> 10\sigma$

$Z_c(3885)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^0\pi^0$

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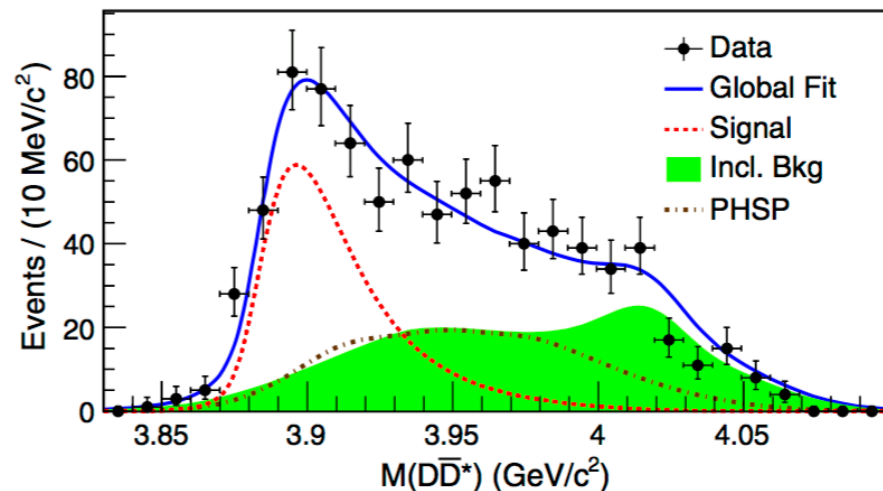
- $\mathcal{L} \sim 1092 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ @ 4.23 GeV and $\sim 826 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ @ 4.26 GeV
- Simultaneous fit to both charge combinations in the two datasets
- Significance $> 10\sigma$
- Pole parameters of the relativistic BW extracted (c)

PRL115,222002(2015)



State	$m_{\text{pole}}(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma_{\text{pole}}(\text{MeV})$	
$Z_c(3885)^+$	$3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$	$24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$	(a)
$Z_c(3885)^+$	$3881.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 2.1$	$26.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.3$	(b)
$Z_c(3885)^0$	$3885.7^{+4.3}_{-5.7} \pm 8.4$	$35^{+11}_{-12} \pm 15$	(c)

- Born cross section consistent with half of the charged channel
- Favours the assumption that $Z_c(3885)^0$ is the neutral isospin partner of $Z_c(3885)^+$



(a) PRL112,022001(2014)

(b) PRD92,092006 (2015)

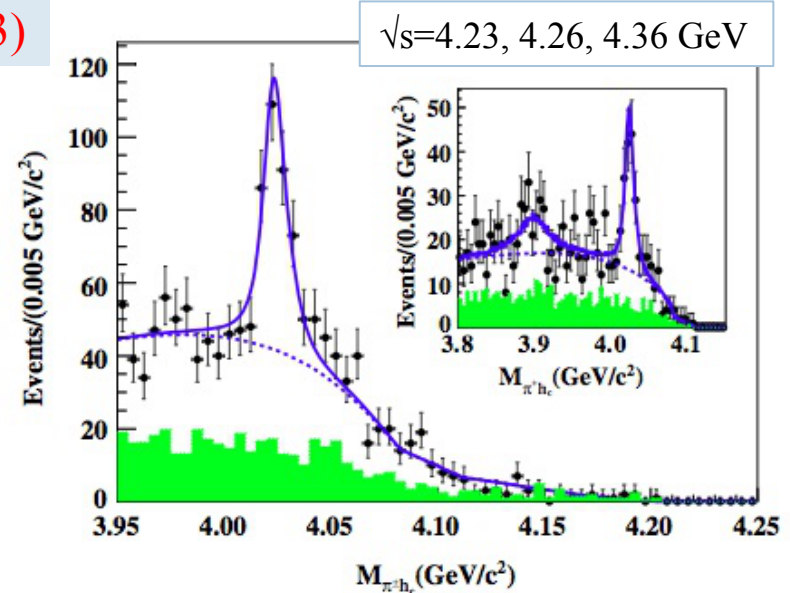
$Z_c(4020)^{\pm,0}$: study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^+ \pi^-$, and $h_c \pi^0 \pi^0$

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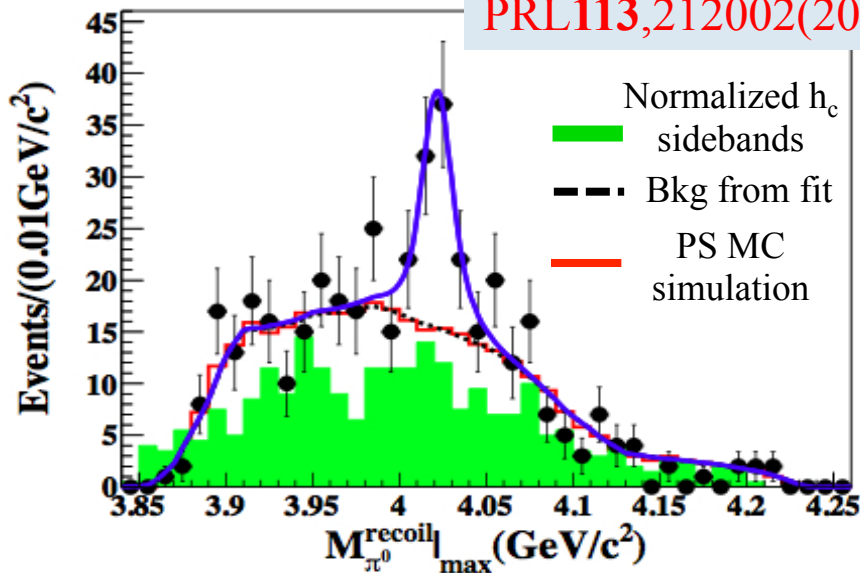
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- 13 center-of-mass energies from 3.9 to 4.42 GeV
- Reconstruction of $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ including 16 exclusive hadronic η_c decay modes
- Narrow state very close to the $(D^* \bar{D}^*)^{\pm}$ threshold

- $M = (4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = (7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6) \text{ MeV}$
- Significance $> 8.9 \sigma$
- Significance of 2.1σ for $Z_c(3900)^+$



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- $\sqrt{s} = 4.23, 4.26, \text{ and } 4.36 \text{ GeV}$
- 16 exclusive hadronic η_c decay modes

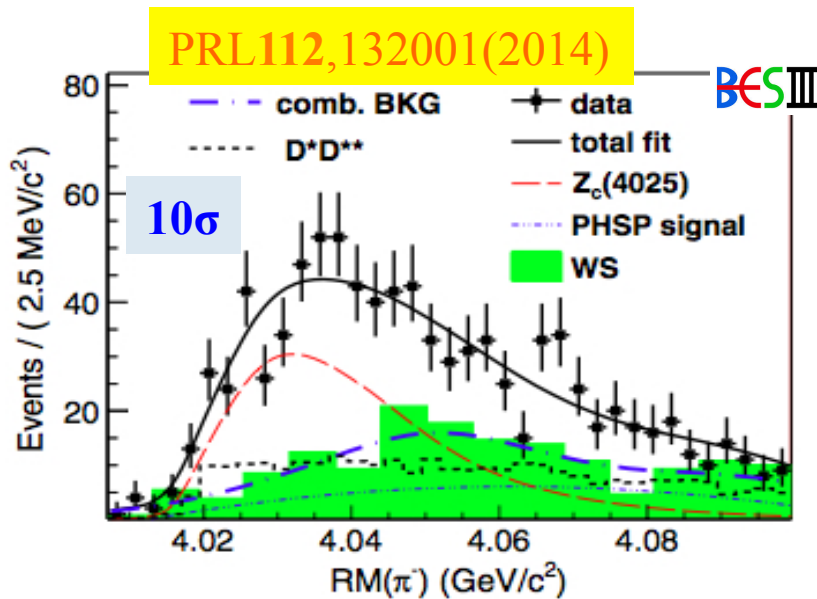
- $M = (4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = \text{fixed to be the same as its charged partner}$

- Significance $> 5 \sigma$
- Ratios of Born cross section for neutral and charged modes agree with isospin symmetry

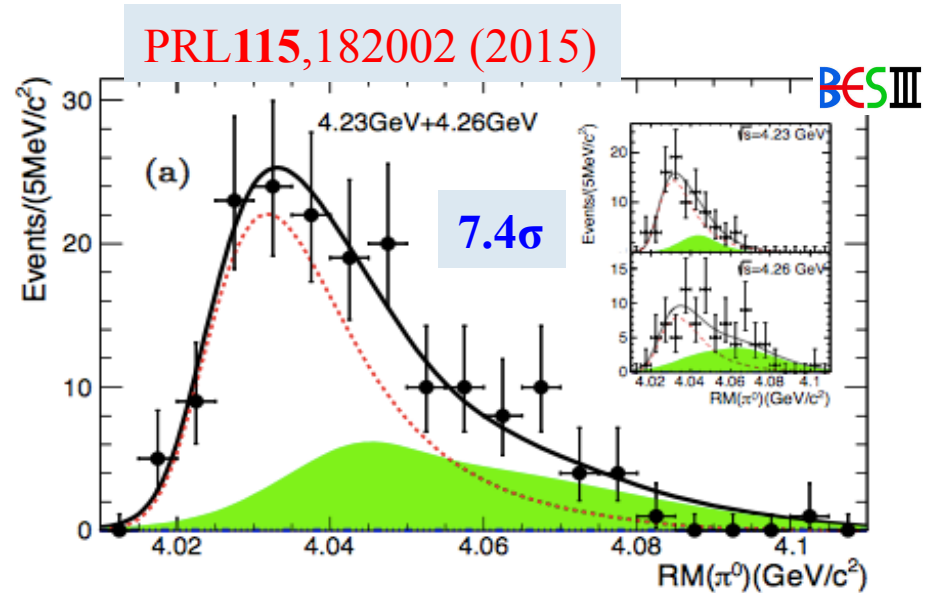
Another isospin triplet is established!

$Z_c(4025)^{\pm,0}$: study of $(D^*\bar{D}^*)^{\pm,0}$ system

- Study the $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{*+}\bar{D}^{*0}\pi^-$ and $D^{*0}\bar{D}^{*0}\pi^+$ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26$ GeV (827 pb⁻¹), and $e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^*\bar{D}^*)^0\pi^0$ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26$ GeV (827 pb⁻¹) and at $\sqrt{s}=4.23$ GeV (1092 pb⁻¹)
- Partial reconstruction technique: bachelor pion and one $D^{*\pm}$ reconstruction
- Fit to the π recoiling mass spectra



$Z_c(4025)^{\pm}$: $M = (4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7) \text{ MeV}$



$Z_c(4025)^0$: $M = (4025.5^{+2.0}_{-4.7} \pm 3.1) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0) \text{ MeV}$

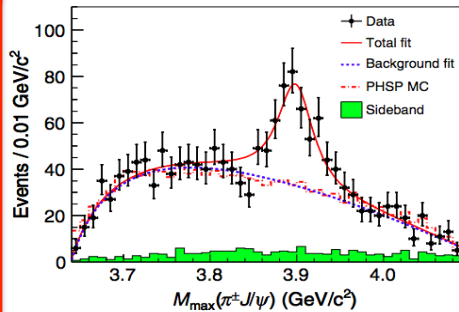
- Enhancement cannot be explained by three-body non-resonant processes
- $Z_c(4025)^0$ is a good candidate to be the isospin partner of $Z_c(4025)^{\pm}$
- Parameter very similar to $Z_c(4020) \rightarrow$ needed rigorous spin analysis

Summary: all Z_c s from BESIII

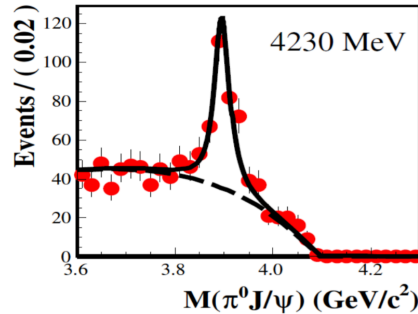
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}\pi^{-(0)}J/\psi$$

$Z_c(3900)^\pm$

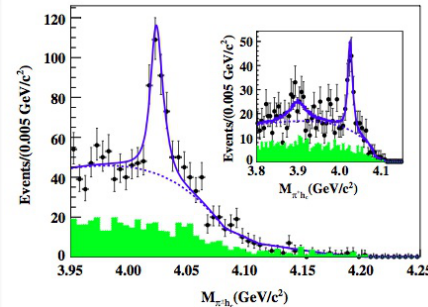


$Z_c(3900)^0$

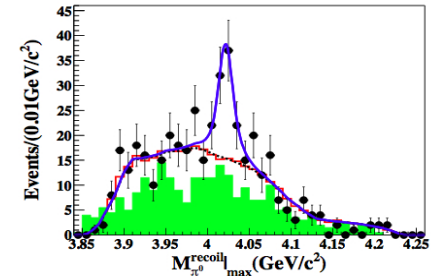


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{+(0)}\pi^{-(0)}h_c$$

$Z_c(4020)^\pm$

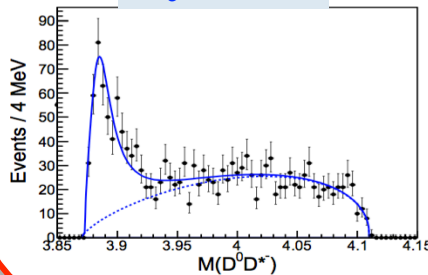


$Z_c(4020)^0$

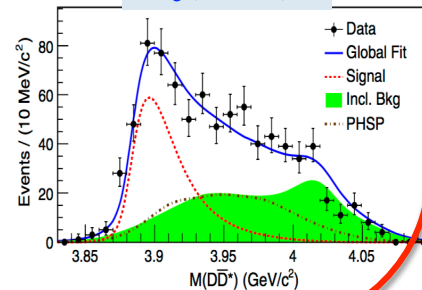


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^\pm(0)\pi^\mp(0)$$

$Z_c(3885)^\pm$

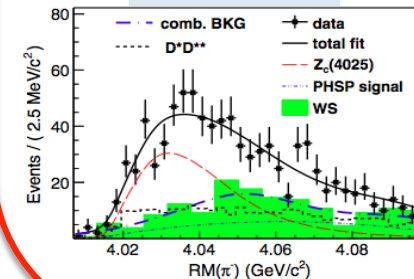


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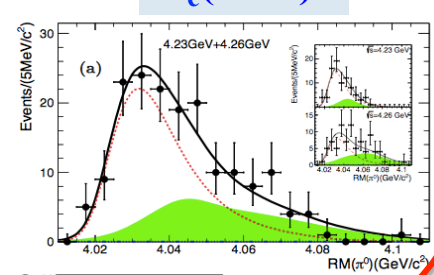


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^*\bar{D}^*)^\pm(0)\pi^\mp(0)$$

$Z_c(4025)^\pm$



$Z_c(4025)^0$



- Nature of these states? Isospin triplets?
- Different decay channels of the same states observed?
- Other decay modes?

Conclusions

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- BESIII is successfully operating since 2008, and continues to take data
- **Excellent laboratory to study hadron spectroscopy**, complementary to scattering and photo production experiments
 - **High statistics**
 - **Low backgrounds**
- Many interesting results have been obtained, and only a small part are covered in this talk
- A lot of work must be done
 - Clarify the nature of the XYZ states
 - Observation of transition between these states
 - More detailed studies: PWA, other decay modes, ...

FUTURE

- More data will be collected
- Higher luminosity expected from BEPCII
- More detailed studies will be done

Back-up slides

The BESIII Collaboration

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USA

5 institutions:

Carnegie Mellon University;
Indiana University; University
of Hawaii; University of
Minnesota; University of
Rochester

~350 members
58 institutions from
12 countries

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GSI Darmstadt, Helmholtz Institute
Mainz, INFN, Laboratori Nazionali di
Frascati, Johannes Gutenberg
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BESIII physics programme

Light hadron physics

- Meson and baryon spectroscopy
- Multiquark states
- Threshold effects
- Glueballs and hybrids
- two-photon physics
- Form factors

QCD and τ

- Precision R measurement
- τ decay

Charmonium physics

- Precision spectroscopy
- Transitions and decays

XYZ meson physics

- $Y(4260)$, $Y(4360)$ properties
- $Z_c(3900)^+$, ...

Charm physics

- Semi-leptonic form factors
- Decay constants f_D and f_{D_s}
- CKM matrix: $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$
- D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing, CPV
- Strong phases

Precision mass measurements

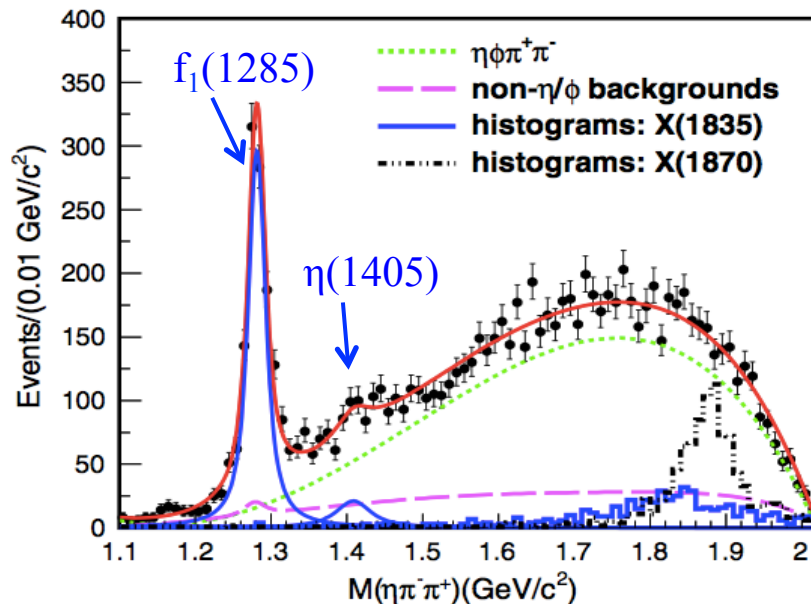
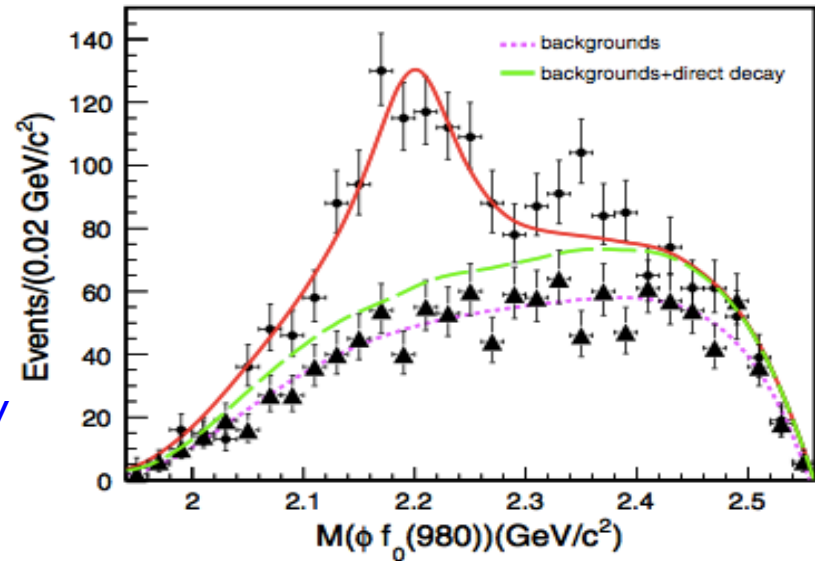
- τ mass
- D , D^* mass

Study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \phi \pi^+ \pi^-$

BESIII: PRD91,052017

- Study based on 2.25×10^8 J/ψ events
- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit is performed to the $\phi f_0(980)$ invariant mass distribution
- No interference between $Y(2175)$ and direct three-body decay of $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \phi f_0(980)$
- $Y(2175)$ resonance observed with a significance greater than 10σ

$$M = 2200 \pm 6 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma = 104 \pm 15 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$



$\eta \pi \pi$ mass spectrum recoiling against the ϕ :

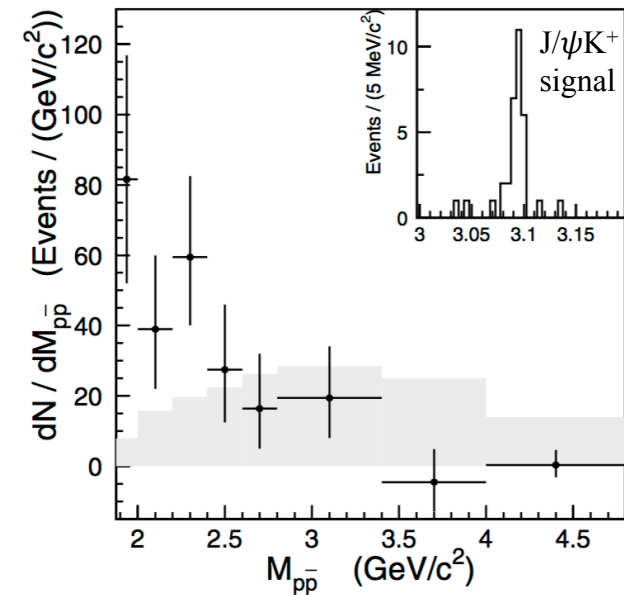
- Fit includes contributions from the $f_1(1285)$ and $\eta(1405)$ signals, the $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \phi \pi \pi$ decay, and backgrounds from non- η and non- ϕ processes
- No evidence of X(1835) and X(1870) states

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_1 \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi \pi) = (1.20 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-4}$$

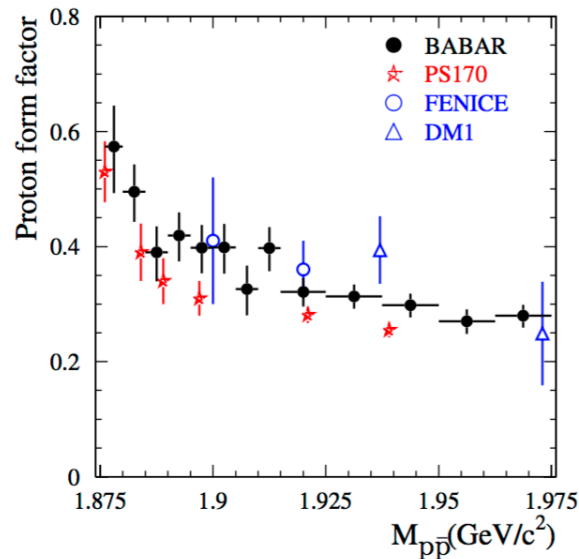
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi \eta(1405) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi \pi) = (2.01 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.82) \times 10^{-5}$$

ppbar enhancement in other reactions

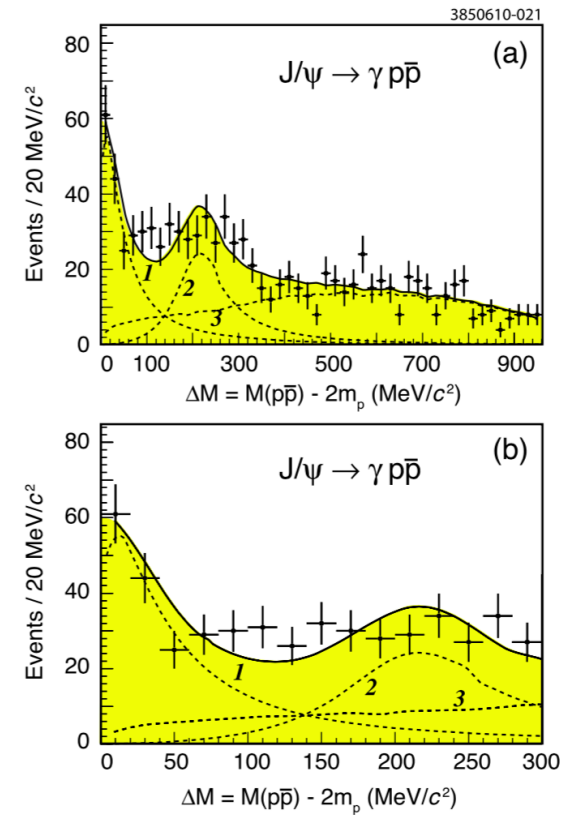
Belle: PRL**88**, 181803
 $B^+ \rightarrow pp\bar{K}^+$



BaBar: PRD**73**, 012005
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$

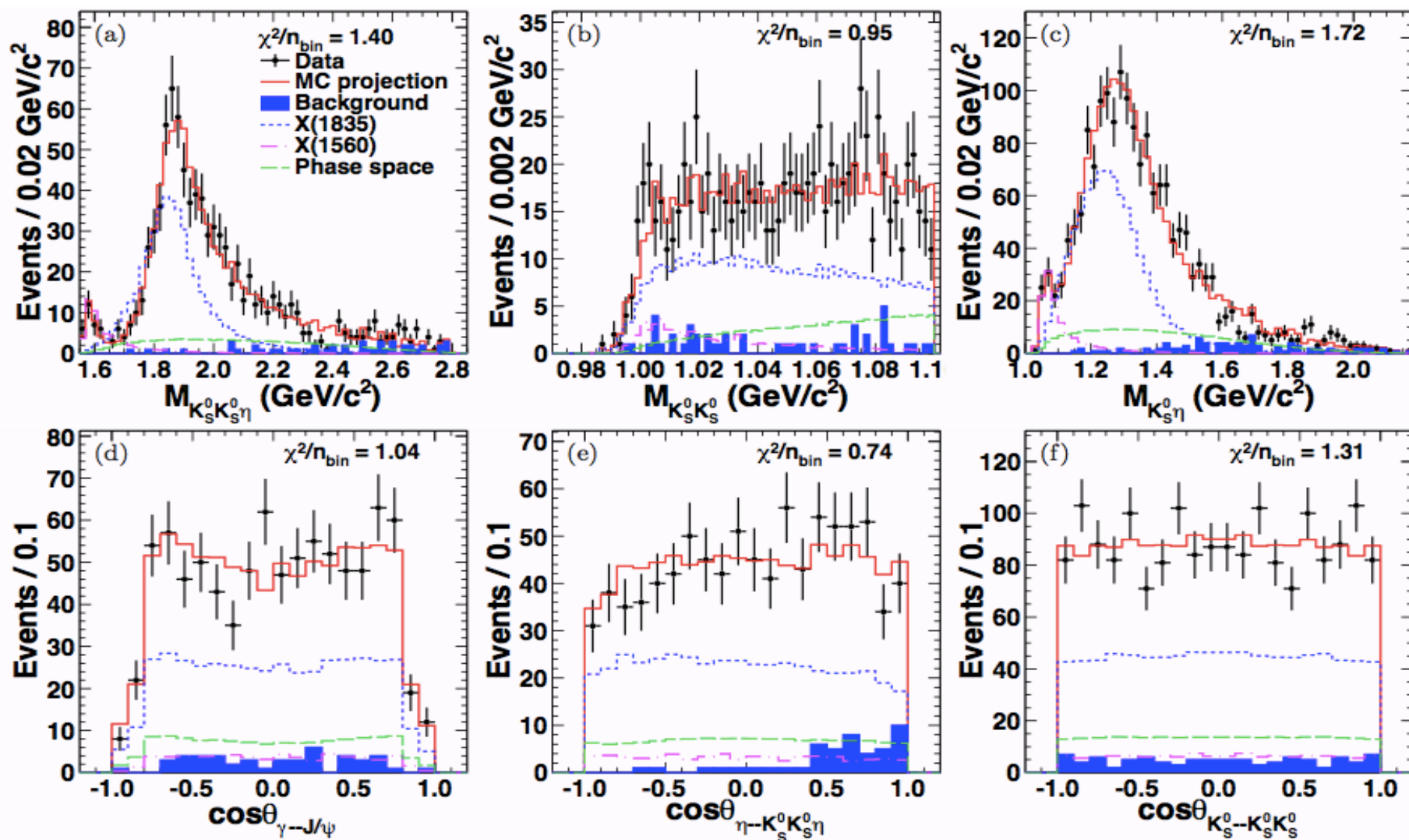


CLEO: PRD**82**, 092002
 $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$



- Enhancement also seen in other B decays
- FSI? Sub-threshold resonance?
- Not enough statistic to draw any conclusion

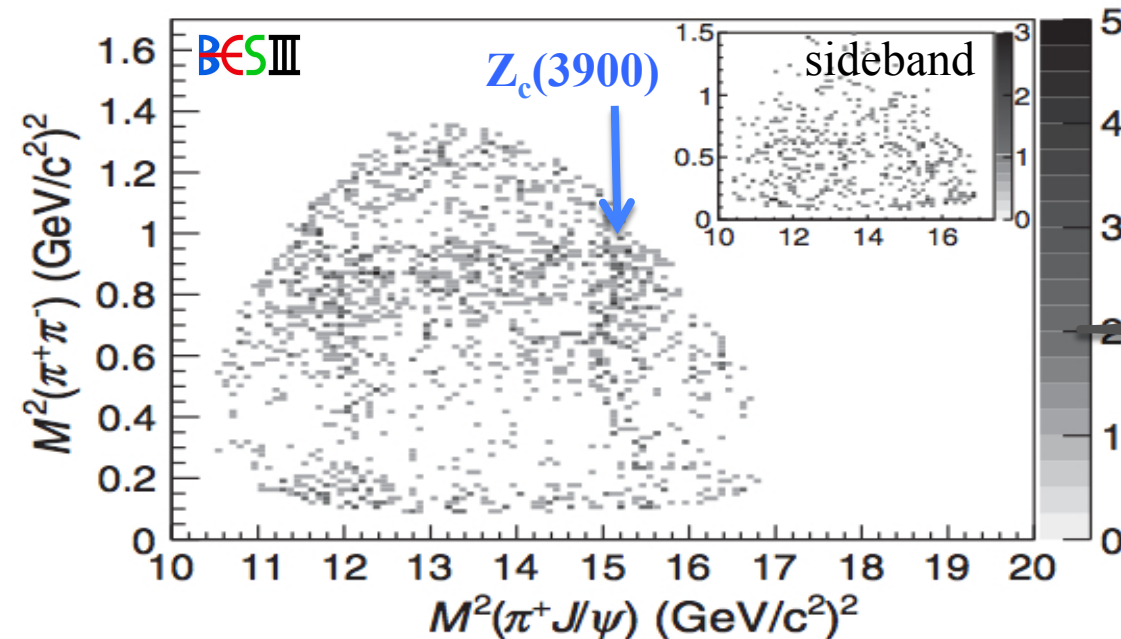
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$: PWA results



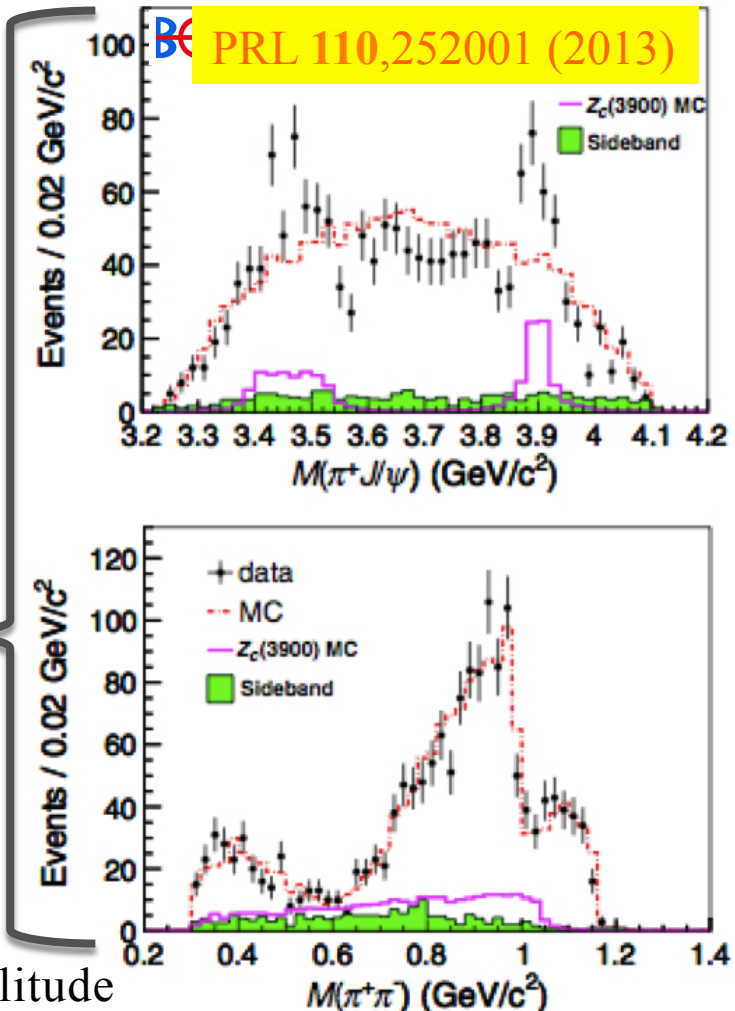
Discovery of $Z_c(3900)$

Study of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ process at the c.m. energy of 4.26 GeV using 525 pb⁻¹

- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi) = (62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7) \text{ pb}$
- Study the substructures in the $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$
 - Dalitz plot analysis: structures in the $\pi^+\pi^-$ and $J/\psi\pi^+$ systems

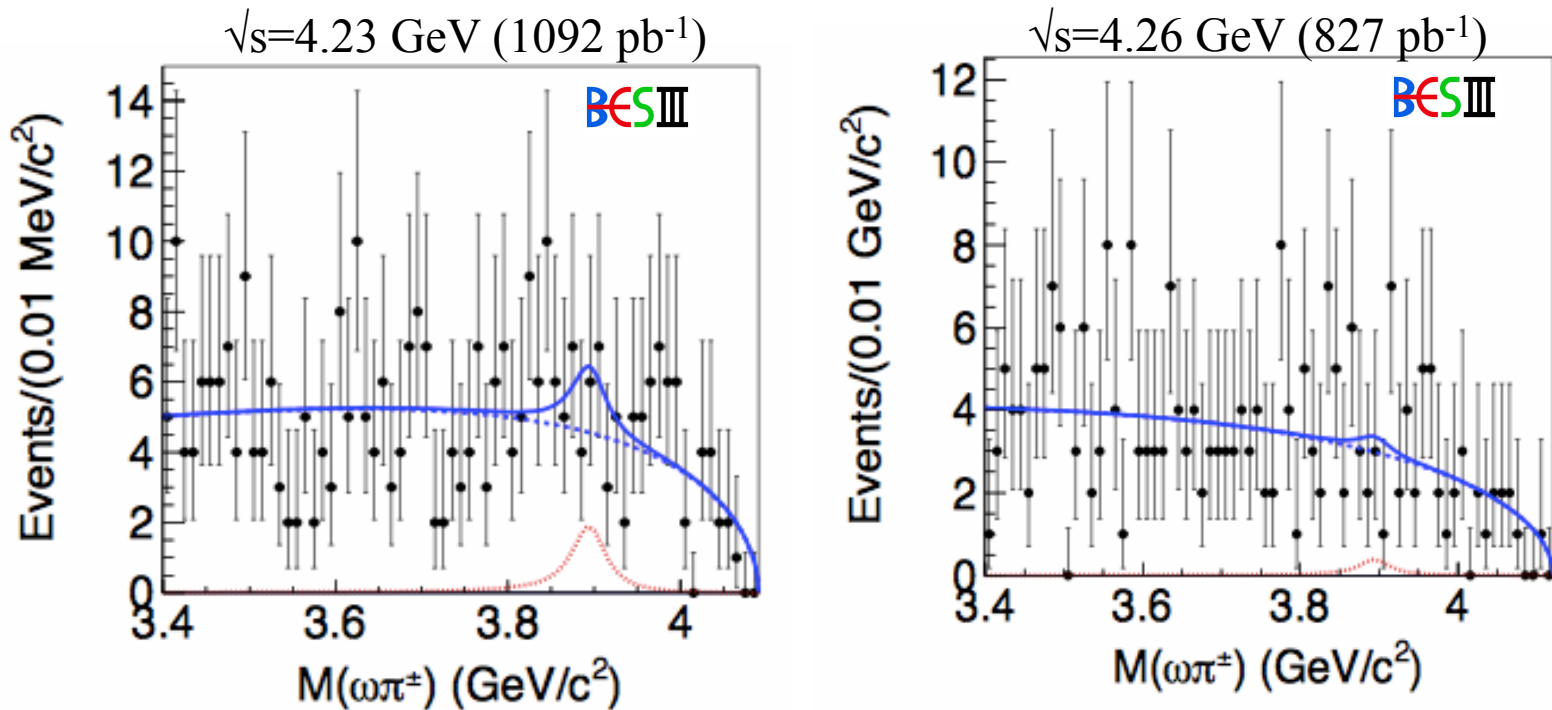


MC includes $\sigma(500)$, $f_0(980)$, and non-resonant $\pi^+\pi^-$ amplitude



Search of $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \omega \pi$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \pi^+ \pi^-$

BESIII, PRD **92**, 032009 (2015)



No $Z_c(3900)$ signal is observed

- As $\pi\omega$ is a typical light hadron decay mode, the non-observation of this decay mode may indicate that the annihilation of $c\bar{c}$ in $Z_c(3900)^\pm$ is suppressed

Υ states: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$

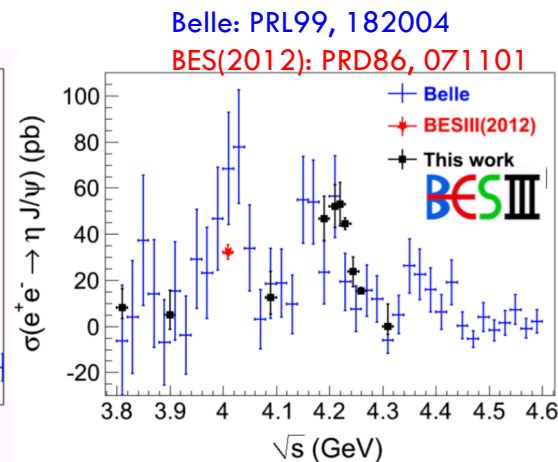
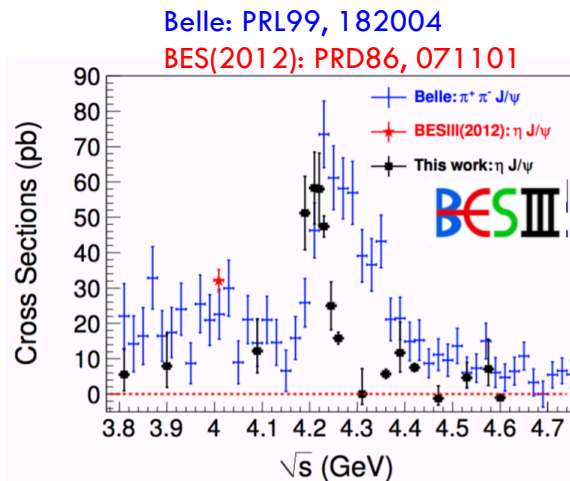
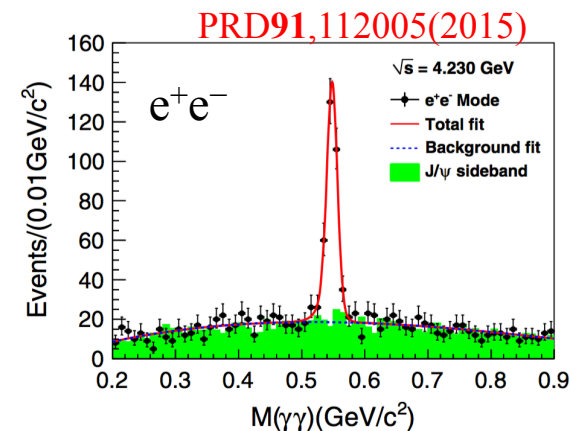
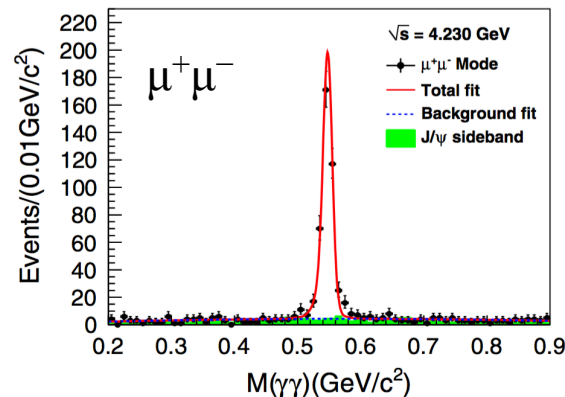
PRD91,112005(2015)

Several non conventional charmoniumlike Υ states have been observed in recent years

- The study of hadronic transitions to J/ψ allows to probe their properties
- BESIII analysis: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta(\pi^0)J/\psi$ from 3.81 to 4.60 GeV (17 c.m. points)

Clear η signal observed (no significant for π^0)

- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit
- Signal: signal MC shape \otimes Gaussian function
- BKG: 2th-order Chebishev



- Good agreement with Belle $\gamma_{\text{ISR}}\eta J/\psi$
- Better precision
- Cross section peaks around 4.2 GeV
- Different shape if compared to Belle $\pi^-\pi^+J/\psi$ data
- Different dynamic at work in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+J/\psi$

$Z_c(3885)$: study of $(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$ system

PRL112,022001(2014)

The $Z_c(3900)$ mass is 24 MeV/c² above the $D\bar{D}^*$ mass threshold

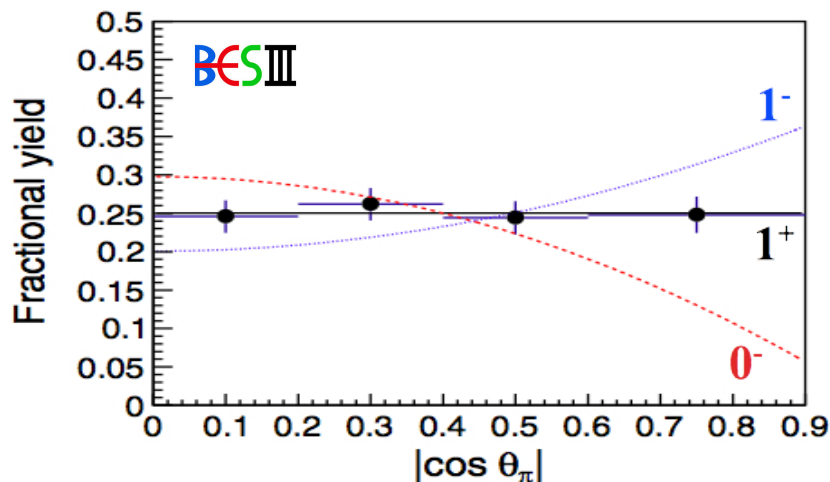
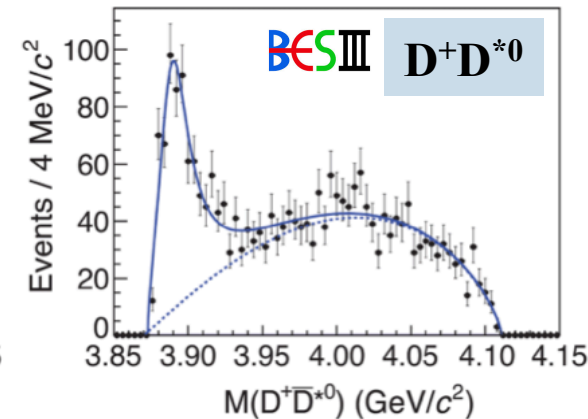
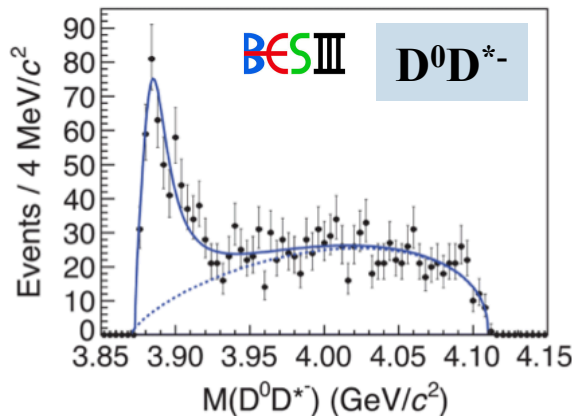
- Study the $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^*\pi^+$ and $D^+D^{*0}\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26$ GeV (525 pb⁻¹)
- **Partial reconstruction technique**: detection of the bachelor π^\pm and one D-meson final state ($D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$)
- Presence of D^* inferred from energy momentum conservation

$$M = (3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = (83.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 22.0) \text{ pb}$$

$$\text{Significance} > 18\sigma$$



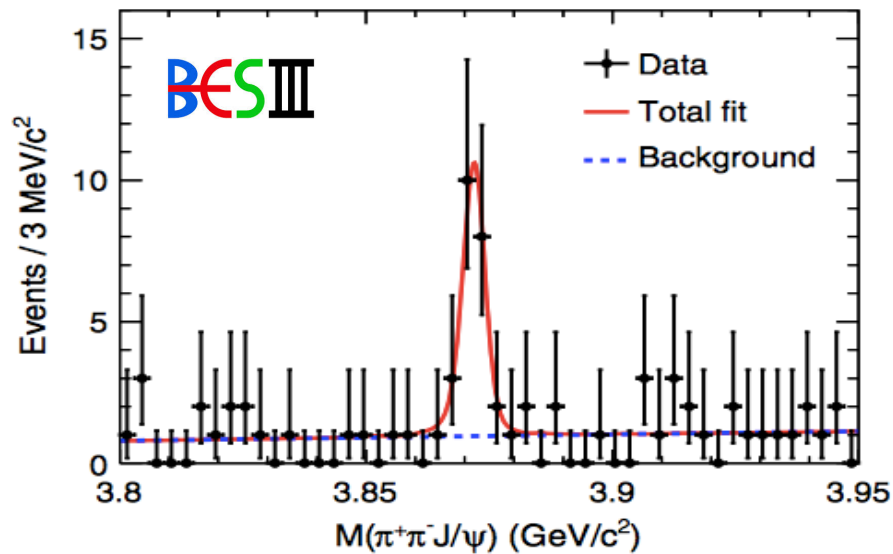
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(Z_c(3885) \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*)}{\mathcal{B}(Z_c(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi)} = 6.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D})}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)} = 482 \pm 84$$

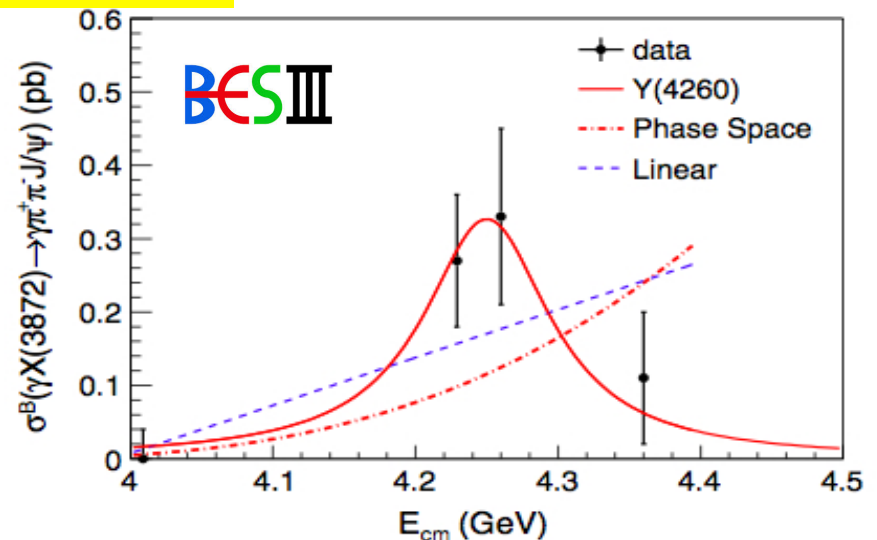
Open charm decay are suppressed w.r.t. conventional charmonium states \rightarrow different dynamics in the $Y(4260)$ - $Z_c(3900)$ system

Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$

PRL112,092001 (2014)



Significance = 6.3σ
 $N = 20.1 \pm 4.5$ events
 $M = 3871.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2$ MeV
 Γ consistent with detector resolution



The resonant contribution with Y(4260) line shape provides a better description of the data than either a linear continuum or a E1-transition phase space distribution

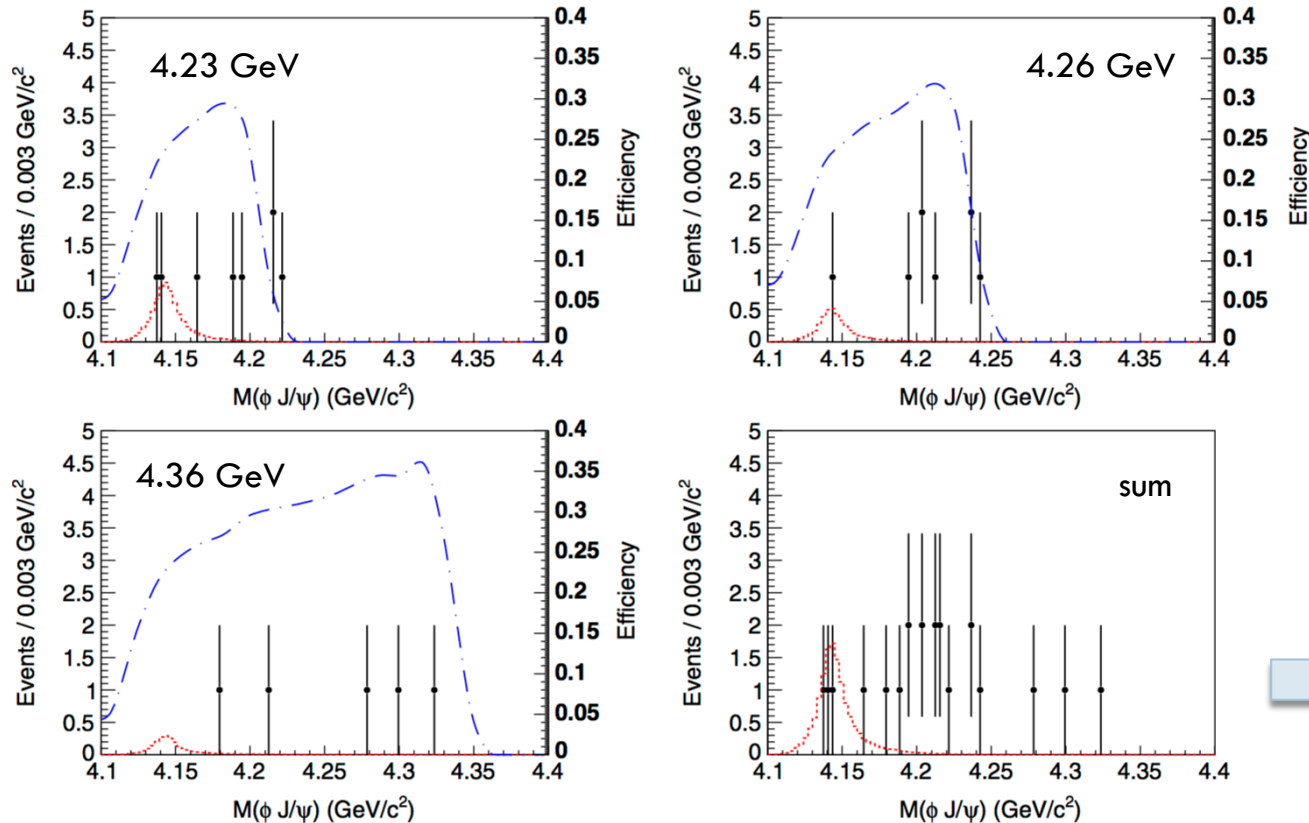
The $Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ could be another previously unseen decay mode of the Y(4260) resonance

Search for $\Upsilon(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

Observed by CDF in the decay $B^+ \rightarrow \phi J/\psi K^+$ with a significance $> 5\sigma$

- Not confirmed by Belle (PRL104), BaBar (PRD91), and LHCb (PRD85)
- Enhancement observed recently by CMS (PLB734), and D0 (PRD89)
- It is the first charmoniumlike state decaying into two vector mesons
- $C=+1 \Rightarrow$ search in radiative transition of $\Upsilon(4260)$ (or other 1^{--} states)

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- Large BESIII samples from 4.23-4.36 GeV (tot. 2.47fb^{-1})

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \phi J/\psi$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$$

$$\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-, K_S K_L, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$



Combined distributions of the six modes

Search for $Y(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

No significant signal found @ BESIII

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- Place upper limit (UL) on $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Y(4140)) \times \mathcal{B}(Y(4140) \rightarrow \phi J/\psi)$ @ 90% C.L.

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Luminosity (pb ⁻¹)	$\sigma^B \cdot \mathcal{B}(Y(4140))$ (pb) (*)	$\sigma^B \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(3872))$ (pb) PRL112, 092001
4.23	1094	< 0.35	0.27 ± 0.09
4.26	827	< 0.28	0.33 ± 0.12
4.36	545	< 0.33	0.11 ± 0.09

(*)Systematic errors included

UL of the same order of magnitude as $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$

Assuming:

- $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \sim 5\%$ (arXiv:0910.3138)
- $\mathcal{B}(Y(4140) \rightarrow \phi J/\psi) \sim 30\%$ (using partial width of $Y(4140) \rightarrow \phi J/\psi$ calculated under the molecular hypothesis (PRD80, 054019) and the total width measured by CDF (arXiv:1101.6058))

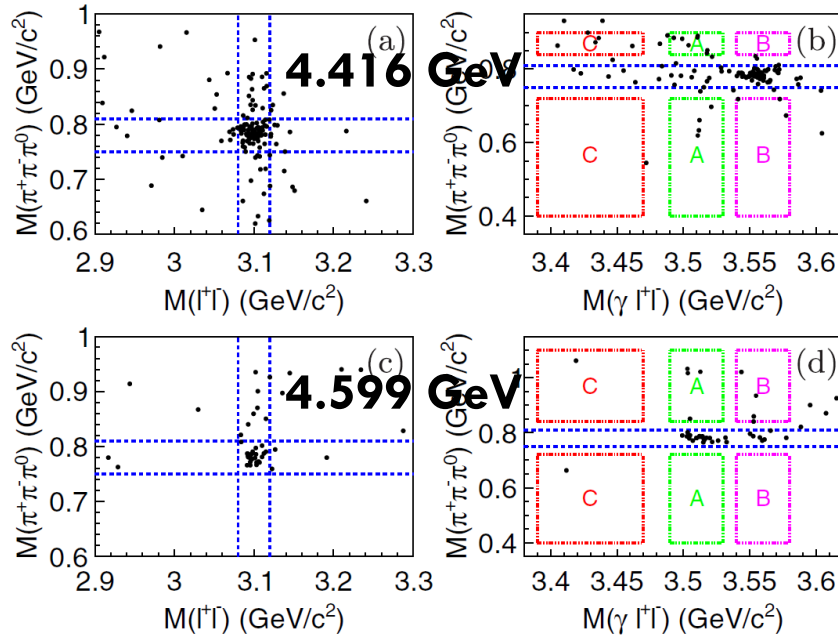
$$\frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Y(4140)]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)]} < 0.1$$

@ 4.23 and 4.26 GeV

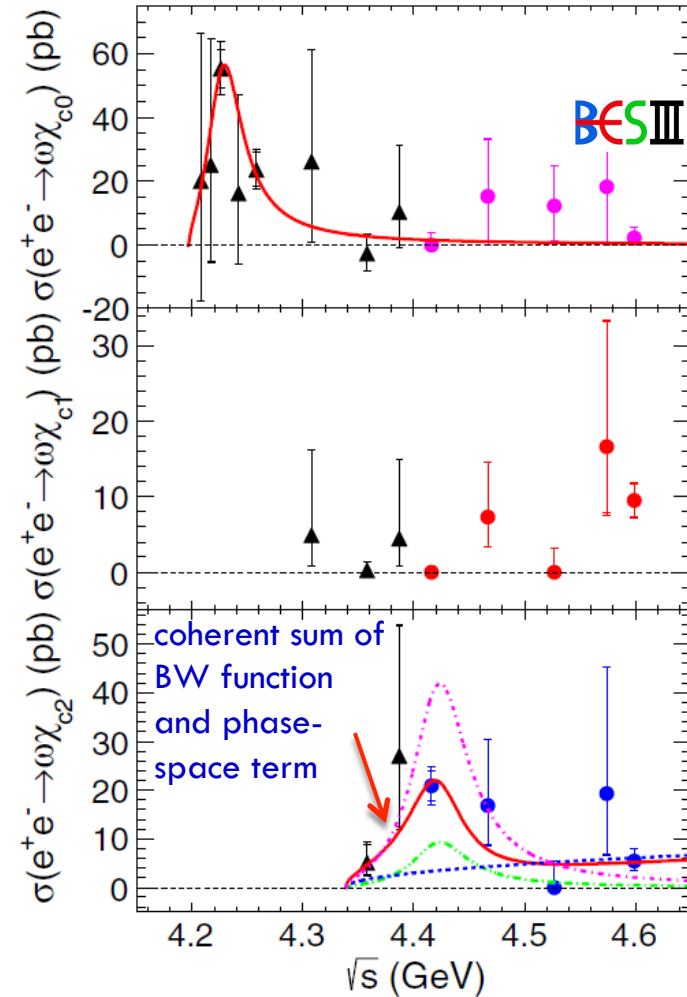
First observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c1,2}$

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Clear and signal



5 data samples with GeV



Different line shape for $\omega \chi_{cJ}$: different production mechanism

Fit to distribution

