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PLAN: measure hadronic \& e.m. transition rates of Y states to study orbital-spin structure (e.g. S=0?)

A quark model state with $\mathbf{J}^{\mathbf{P C}}=\mathbf{1}^{--}$has: even $L$ (since $P=(-1)^{\mathrm{L}+1}$ ) and odd $S$ (since $\left.C=(-1)^{L+S}\right)$.

So $\mathbf{J}^{\mathbf{P C}}=\mathbf{1}^{--}$and $\mathbf{S}=\mathbf{0}$
$\Rightarrow$ a non-quark model state

## Charmonium physics potentials



## A few BESIII highlights



## The next generation charmonium spectroscopy



## BESIII at IHEP, China

> electron+positron
$>$ couples to $\mathrm{J}^{\mathrm{PC}}=$ 1-- $^{\text {s }}$ states
> clean environment

PANDA: 2018-??


## PANDA at FAIR, Germany

> anti-proton+proton or light nuclei
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Scanning with cooled anti-protons: mass and width determination
$X(3872)$ MC simulations


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## Charmonium Physics - probing the strong force \& beyond

The strong force fascinates: confinement \& generation of hadron mass

Charmonium provides a unique window to study the dynamics of the strong force

Since its discovery in 1974, charmonium spectroscopy has become a precision field

New discoveries are emerging with todays BESIII, and near future experiments such as PANDA, Belle2, ...

"This could be the discovery of the century. Depending, of course, on how far down it goes."


BESIII collaboration: >300 physicists, 51 institutions from 10 countries

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## BESIII@BEPCII - the facility



Excellent tracking and calorimetry with a uniform acceptance:
tracks: $\sigma_{p} / p=0.5 \%$ at $1 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$ photons: $\sigma_{\mathrm{E}} / \mathrm{E}=2.5 \%$ at 1 GeV

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## The PANDA Detector



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## PANDA is a modular multi-purpose device:

- nearly $4 \pi$ solid angle (partial wave analysis)
- high reaction rate capability ( $2 \cdot 10^{7}$ annihilations/s)
- high data rate capability
( $200 \mathrm{~GB} / \mathrm{s}$ )
- good PID
( $\gamma, e, \mu, \pi, K, p)$
- momentum resolution
( $\sim 1 \%$ )
- vertex info for $D_{,} K^{0}{ }_{S}, \Lambda \quad\left(C_{\tau}=317 \mu \mathrm{~m}\right.$ for $\left.\mathrm{D}^{ \pm}\right)$
- efficient, software trigger (e, $\mu, K, D, \Lambda)$
- modular design
(Hypernuclei experiments)


## BESIII@BEPCII - breaking all records

(+data taken at 3.65 GeV and resonance scans)

$\sim 2.9 \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$
~106 million (+more)
~225 million (+more)
~10-20x previous generation charmonium factories

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## The proton revisited

"naive"
"reality"


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M_{\text {proton }} \approx 3 \times M_{\text {quark }} \approx 10 \mathrm{MeV} / c^{2}
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## Strong interaction = mass !

