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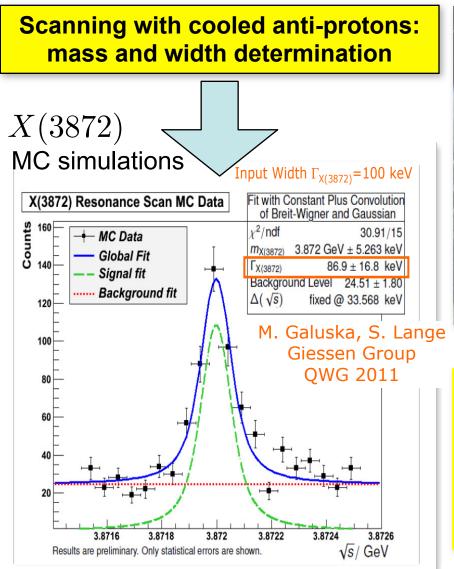
BESIII at IHEP, China

- > electron+positron
- > couples to J^{PC}=1⁻⁻ states
- > clean environment

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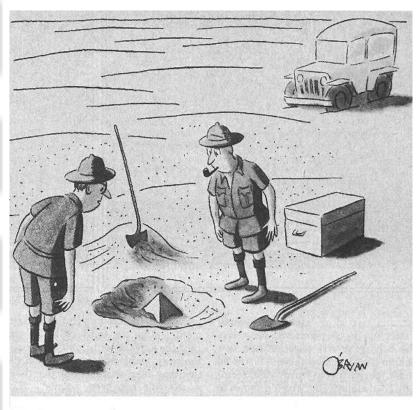
Charmonium Physics - probing the strong force & beyond

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."



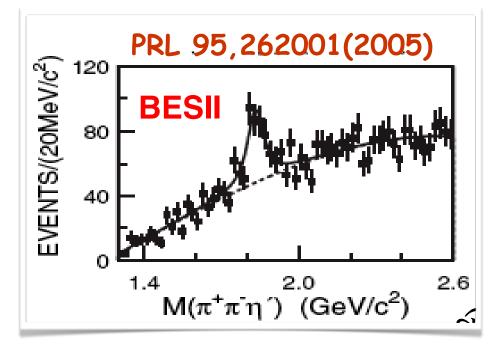
BESIII collaboration: >300 physicists, 51 institutions from 10 countries

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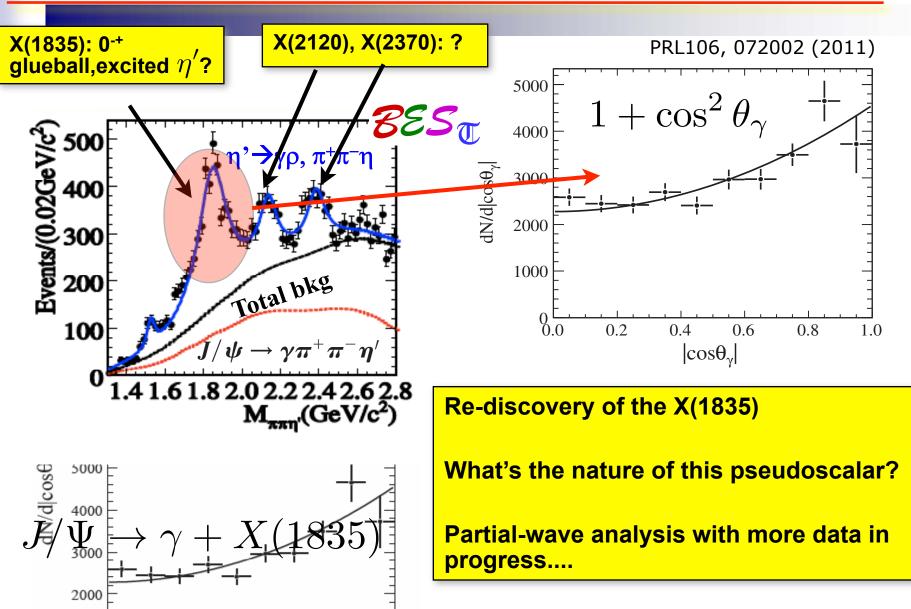
exploit radiative decay of "charmonium" to study light hadronic matter: search for gluon-rich matter!

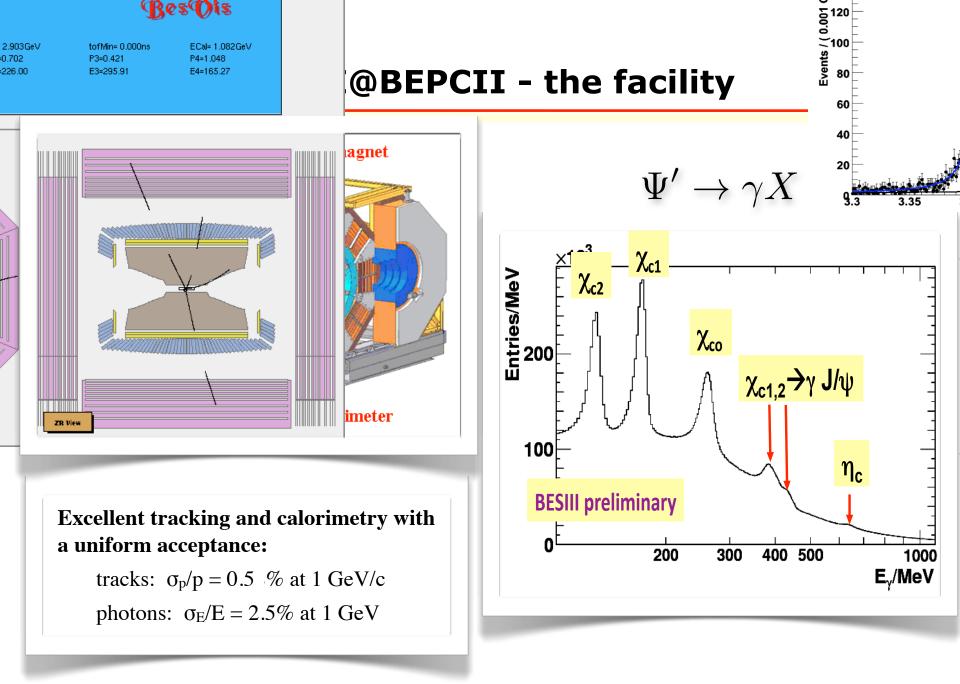


 $J/\Psi \to \gamma + X(1835)$

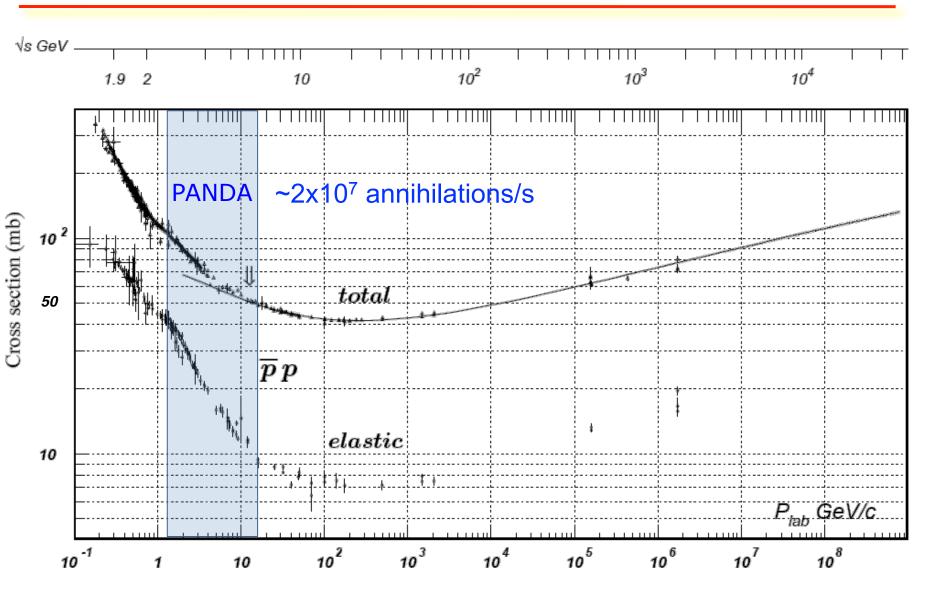


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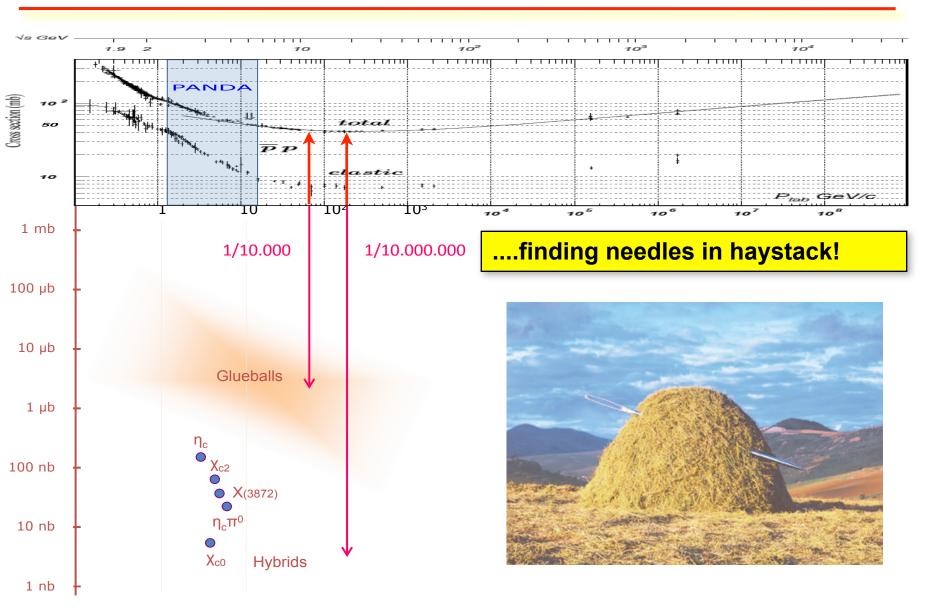




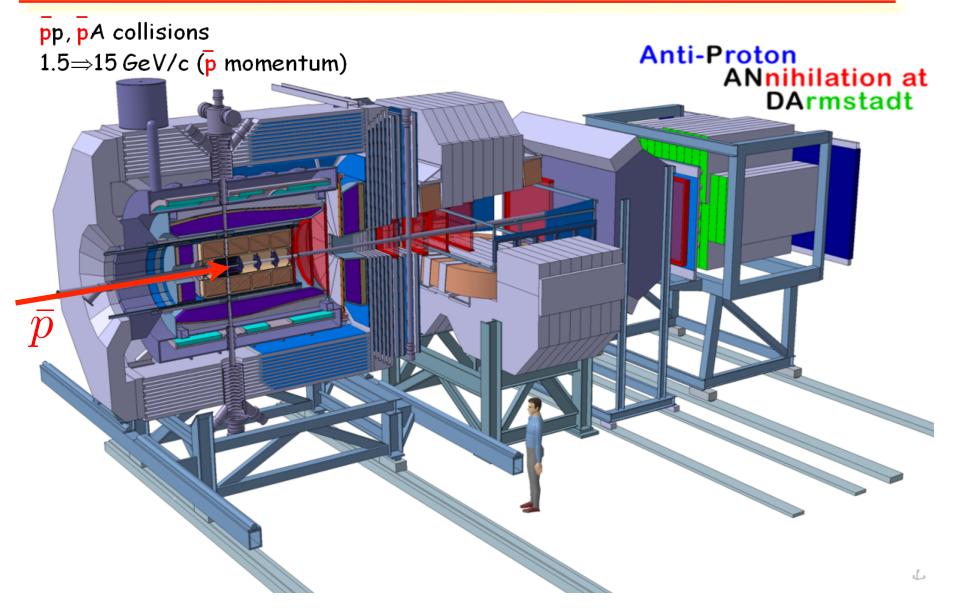
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The PANDA Detector



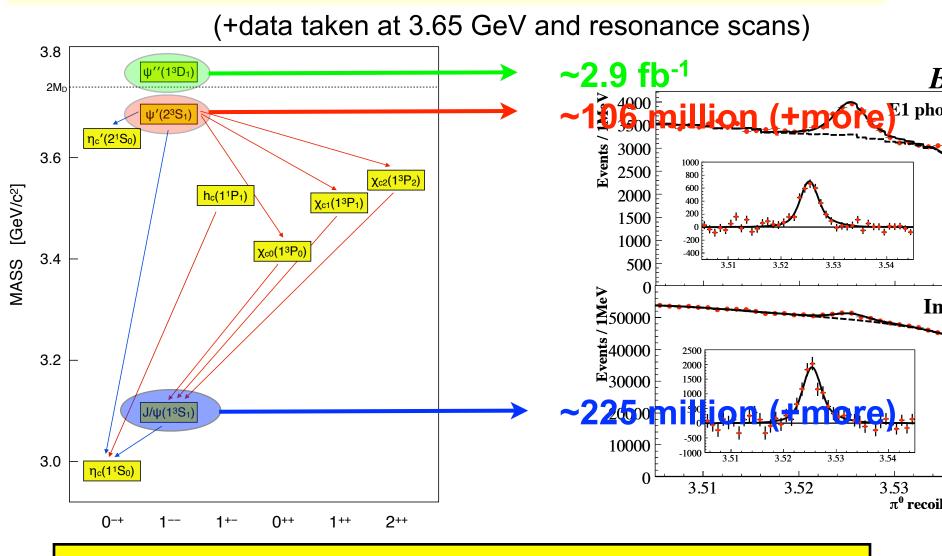
The PANDA Detector

PANDA is a modular multi-purpose device:

- nearly 4π solid angle (partial wave analysis)
- high reaction rate capability (2.10⁷ annihilations/s)
- high data rate capability
 good PID
- momentum resolution
- vertex info for D, K^0_s , Λ
- efficient, software trigger
- modular design

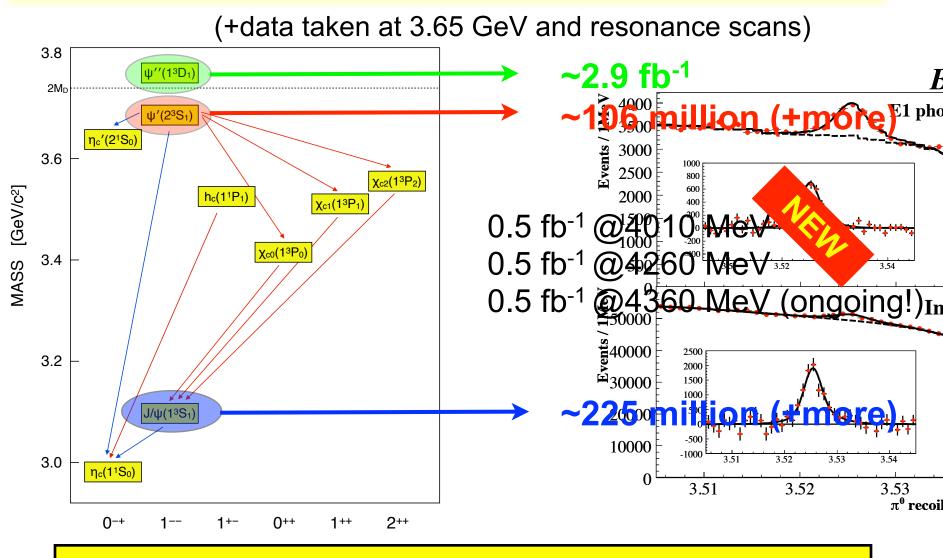
(2.10⁷ annihilations/s) (200 GB/s) (γ , e, μ , π , K, p) (~1%) (\sim 1%) (c_{τ} = 317 μ m for D[±]) (e, μ , K, D, Λ) (Hypernuclei experiments)

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The proton revisited

