

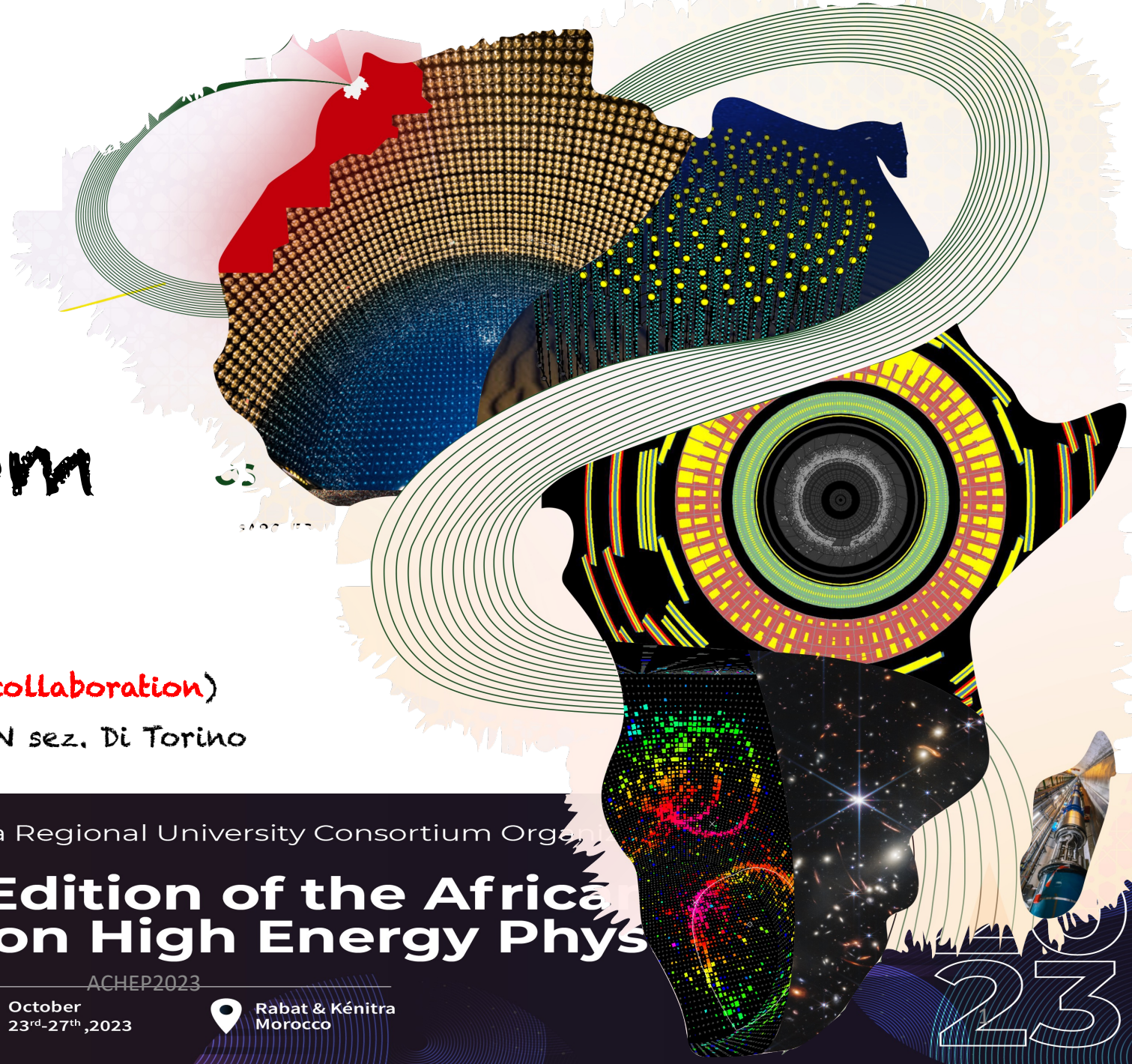


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# Highlights from BESIII

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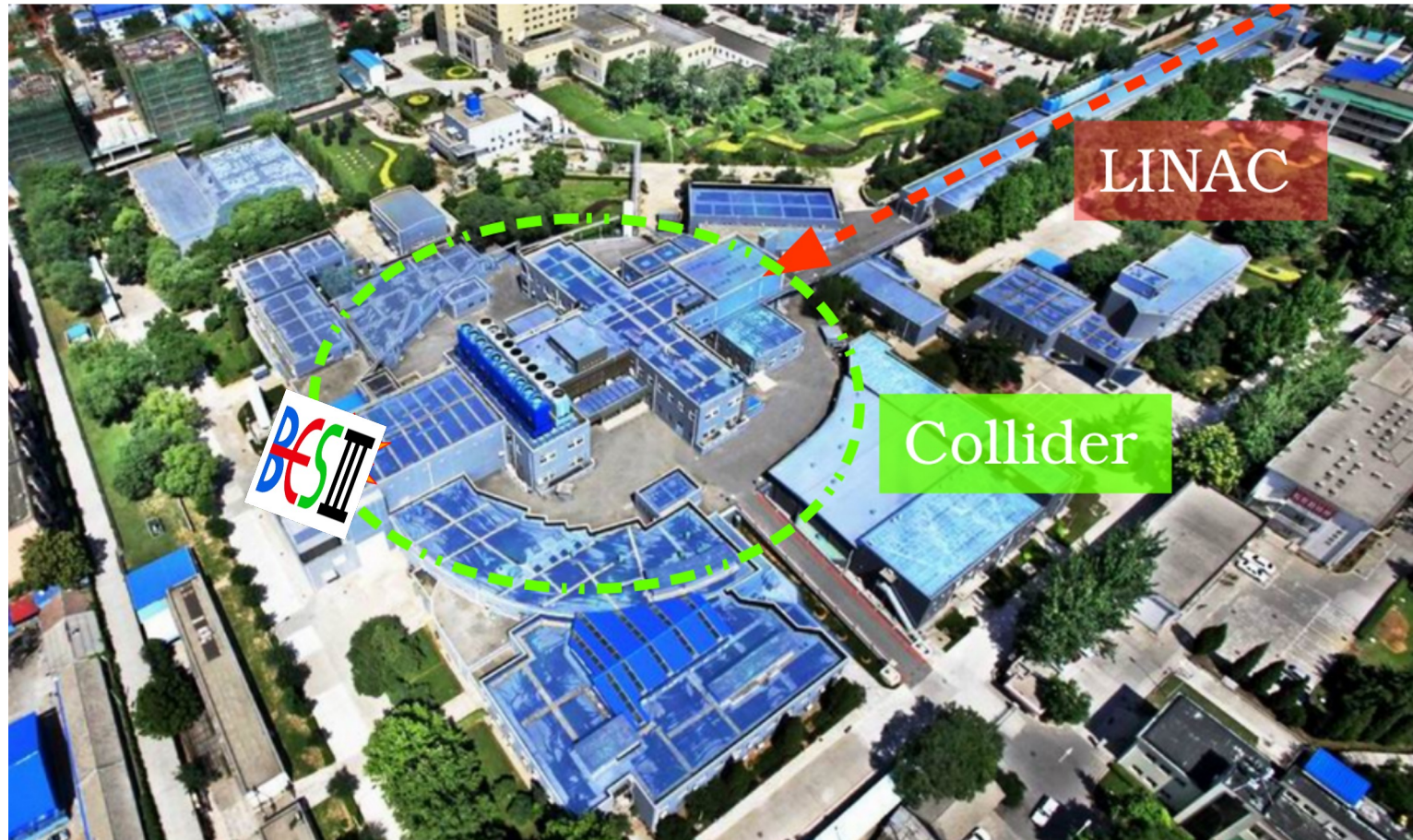
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# BEP-CII @ IHEP



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Electron-positron collider

$$E_{cm} = 2 - 4.95 \text{ GeV}$$

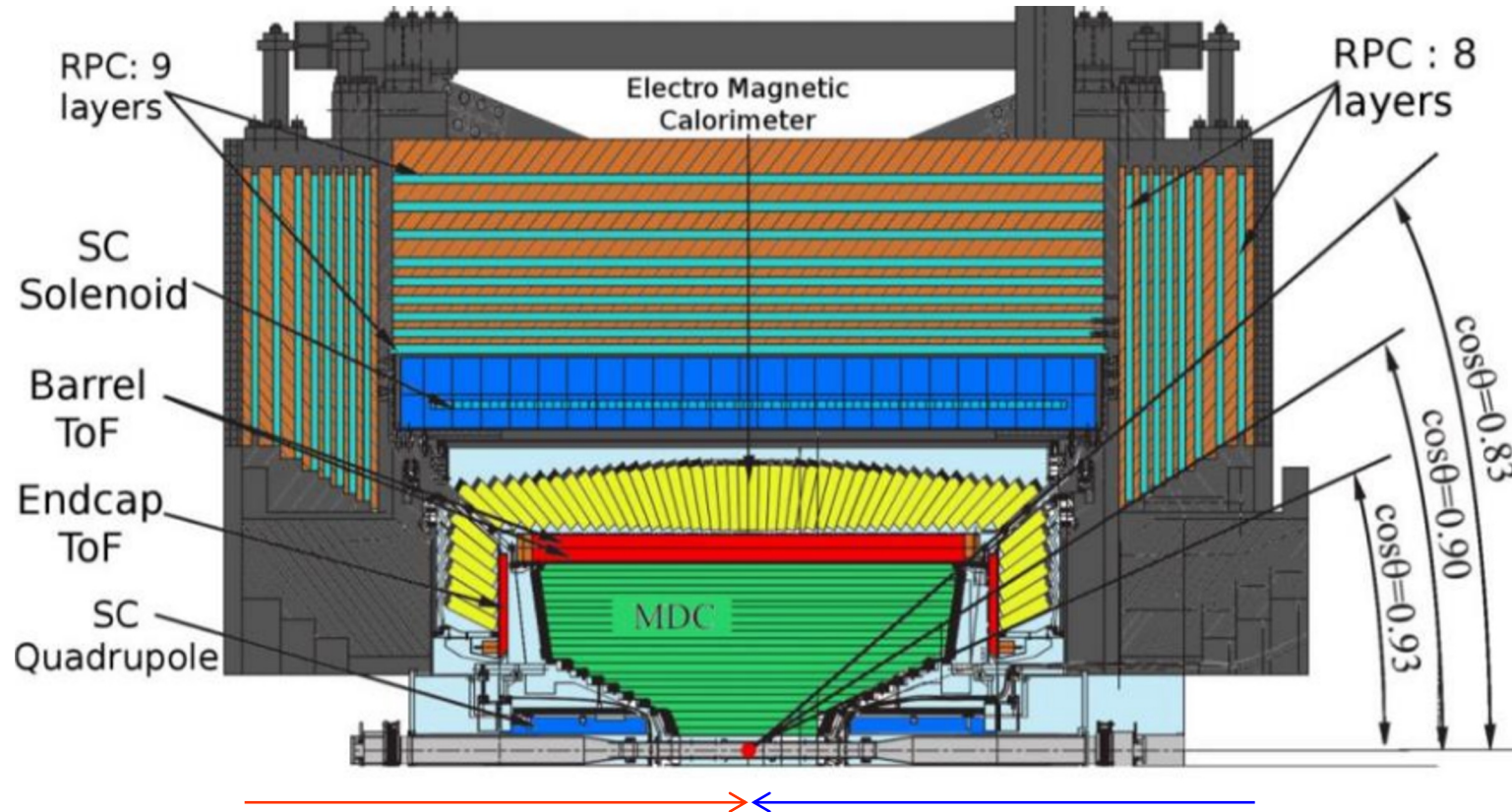
$$\text{Luminosity} = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

To be upgraded  
in 2024 to increase  
luminosity at high  
energy and extend  
the cme energy range



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Muon counters:  
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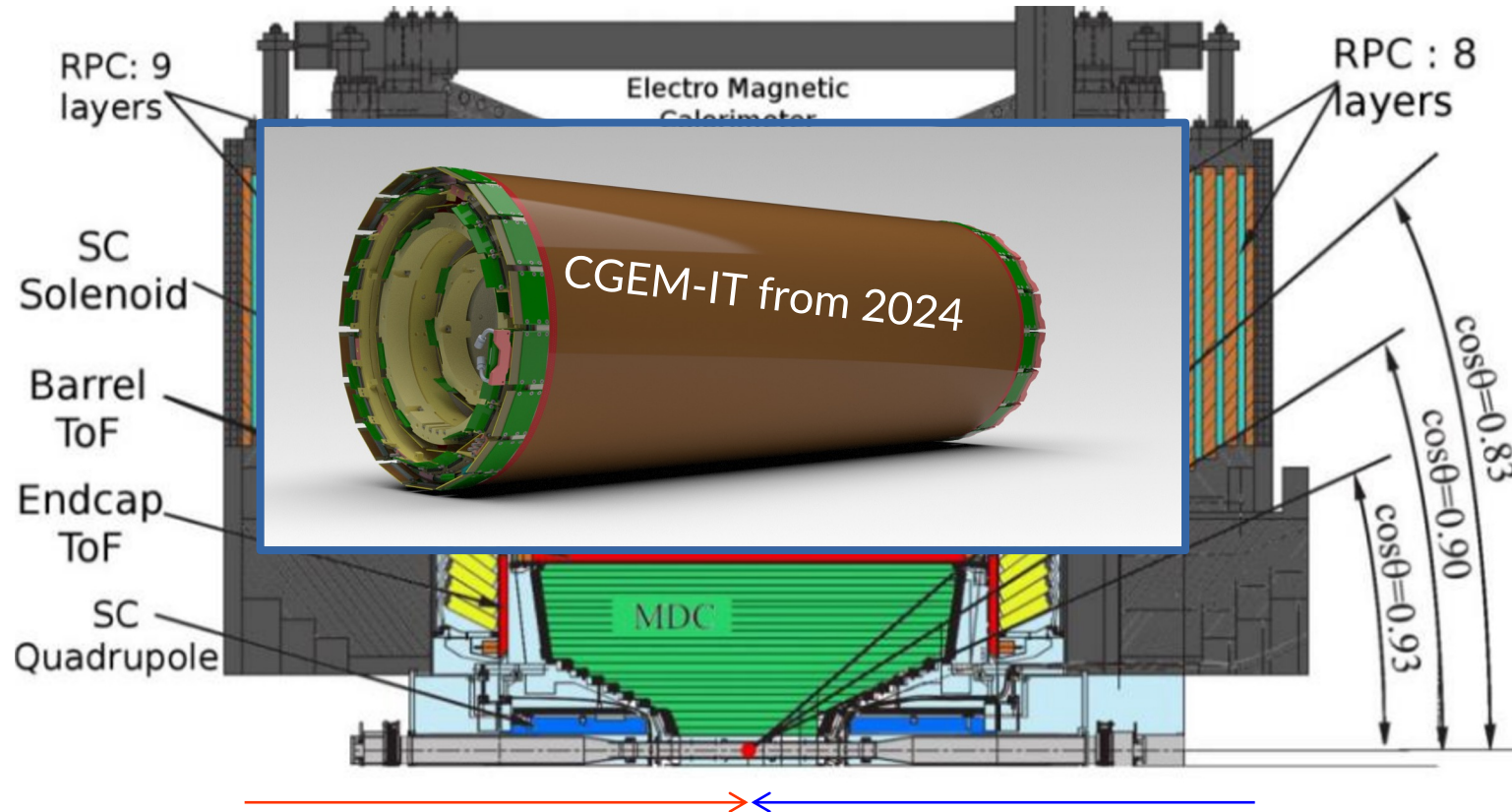
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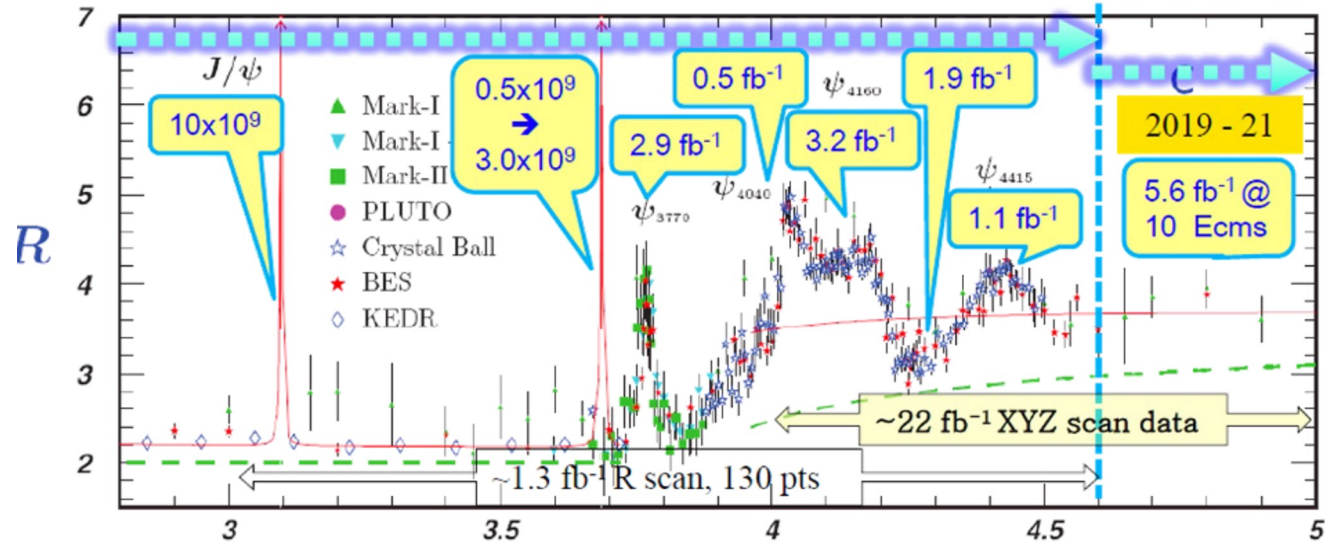
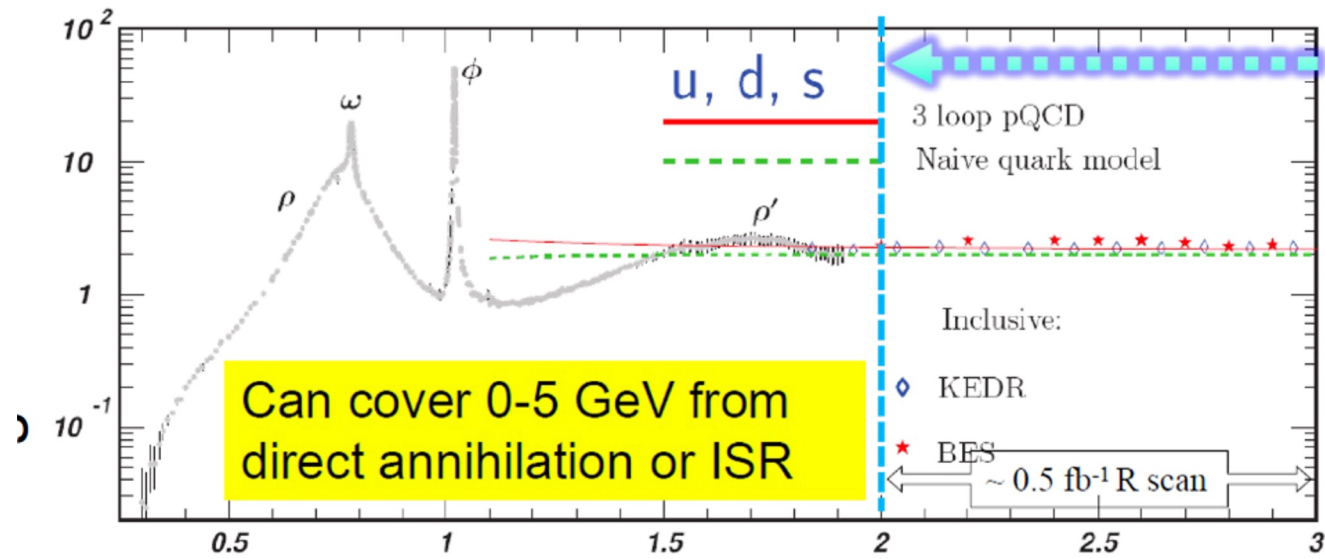
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# BESIII datasets guarantee rich physics program

Optimised for flavour physics in the  $\tau$ -charm region



- world's largest 10B  $J/\psi$  dataset for light hadron searches
- 2.7B  $\psi(2S)$  for conventional charmonia below threshold
- $\sim 30/\text{fb}$  for XYZ measurements and above threshold searches
- fine scan at low mass for R and light hadron searches (about 139 points)



# Outline

A personal selection!

## Physics with baryons

- Hyperon polarization
- Hyperon scattering
- Charmed baryon EMFF
- Dark photon from charmed baryons

## XYZ states

- X(3872) production at BESIII
- X(3872) coupled channel analysis
- Status of Y states
- $Z_{cs}(3985)$  isospin triplet

## Light Hadron spectroscopy

- 10B era: X(2600) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi \pi$
- $\eta_1(1855)$
- Observation of the narrow structure near the  $p\bar{\Lambda}$  Threshold



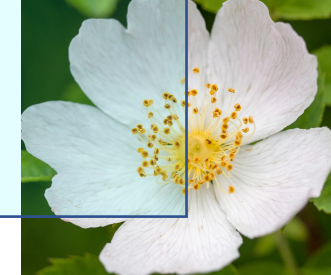


# Physics with Baryons

.....*Understanding the structure of the baryons and more*



# $\Xi^0$ hyperon polarization

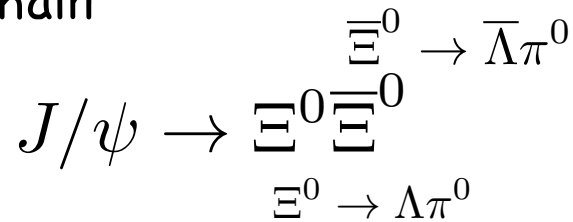


BEPCII as an hyperon factory with 10B J/ $\psi$

Phys. Rev. D 108, L031106

Hyperons have the **most precise CP measurements in the baryon sector**

Doubly strange hyperons can be used as a probe for **weak and strong phase differences** by measuring the sequential decay chain



$$\tan(\xi_P - \xi_S) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_\Xi^2} \sin \phi_\Xi + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_\Xi^2} \sin \bar{\phi}_\Xi}{\alpha_\Xi - \bar{\alpha}_\Xi}$$

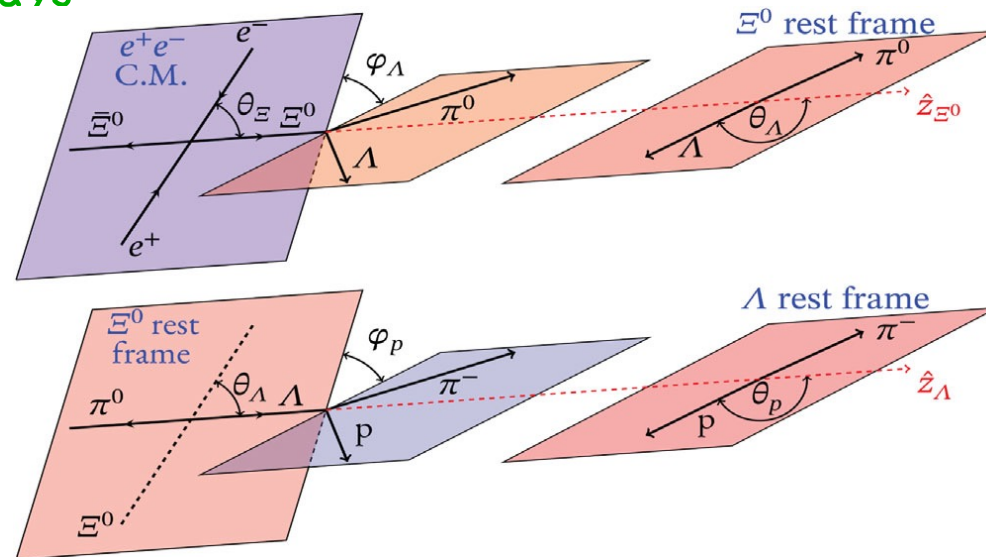
$$\tan(\delta_P - \delta_S) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_\Xi^2} \sin \phi_\Xi - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_\Xi^2} \sin \bar{\phi}_\Xi}{\alpha_\Xi - \bar{\alpha}_\Xi}$$

Formalism exploits **polarization**, **entanglement** and **sequential decays**

PRD 99(1019) 056008  
PRD 100(2019) 114005

$$W(\xi, \omega) = \sum_{\mu, \bar{\nu}=0}^3 C_{\mu\bar{\nu}} \sum_{\mu', \bar{\nu}'=0}^3 a_{\mu\mu'}^{B_1} a_{\bar{\nu}\bar{\nu}'}^{\bar{B}_1} a_{\mu'0}^{B_2} a_{\bar{\nu}'0}^{\bar{B}_2}$$

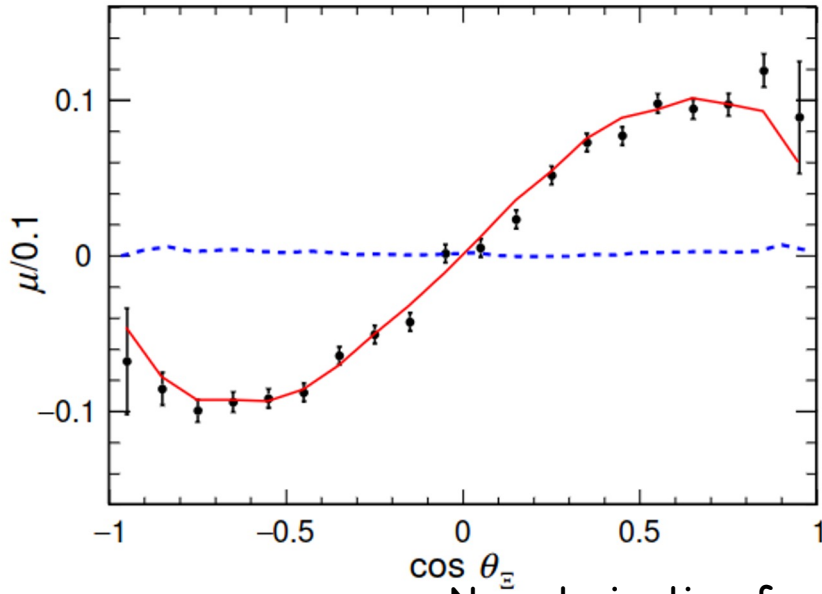
9-dim phase space given by 9 helicity angles,  
8 free parameters determined by unbinned MLL method





# $\Xi^0$ hyperon polarization

Phys. Rev. D 108, L031106



No polarization found in  $\psi(3686)$  decay

Significant Polarization of  $\Xi^0$  hyperons From  $J/\psi$  decay!

$$\mu(\cos \theta_{\Xi}) = \frac{\alpha_{\Xi} - \bar{\alpha}_{\Xi}}{2} \frac{1 + \alpha_{J/\psi} \cos^2 \theta_{\Xi}}{3 + \alpha_{J/\psi}} P_y(\theta_{\Xi})$$

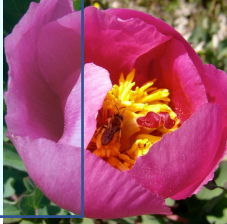
Parameter	This work	Previous result
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.514 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.015$	$0.66 \pm 0.06$ [34]
$\Delta\Phi(\text{rad})$	$1.168 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.018$	-
$\alpha_{\Xi}$	$-0.3750 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0016$	$-0.358 \pm 0.044$ [18]
$\bar{\alpha}_{\Xi}$	$0.3790 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0021$	$0.363 \pm 0.043$ [18]
$\phi_{\Xi}(\text{rad})$	$0.0051 \pm 0.0096 \pm 0.0018$	$0.03 \pm 0.12$ [18]
$\bar{\phi}_{\Xi}(\text{rad})$	$-0.0053 \pm 0.0097 \pm 0.0019$	$-0.19 \pm 0.13$ [18]
$\alpha_{\Lambda}$	$0.7551 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0023$	$0.7519 \pm 0.0043$ [13]
$\bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda}$	$-0.7448 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0017$	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0047$ [13]
$\xi_P - \xi_S(\text{rad})$	$(0.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$	-
$\delta_P - \delta_S(\text{rad})$	$(-1.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$	-
$A_{CP}^{\Xi}$	$(-5.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-0.7 \pm 8.5) \times 10^{-2}$ [18]
$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi}(\text{rad})$	$(-0.1 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-7.9 \pm 8.3) \times 10^{-2}$ [18]
$A_{CP}^{\Lambda}$	$(6.9 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-2.5 \pm 4.8) \times 10^{-3}$ [13]
$\langle\alpha_{\Xi}\rangle$	$-0.3770 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0014$	-
$\langle\phi_{\Xi}\rangle(\text{rad})$	$0.0052 \pm 0.0069 \pm 0.0016$	-
$\langle\alpha_{\Lambda}\rangle$	$0.7499 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0013$	$0.7542 \pm 0.0026$ [13]

## Results:

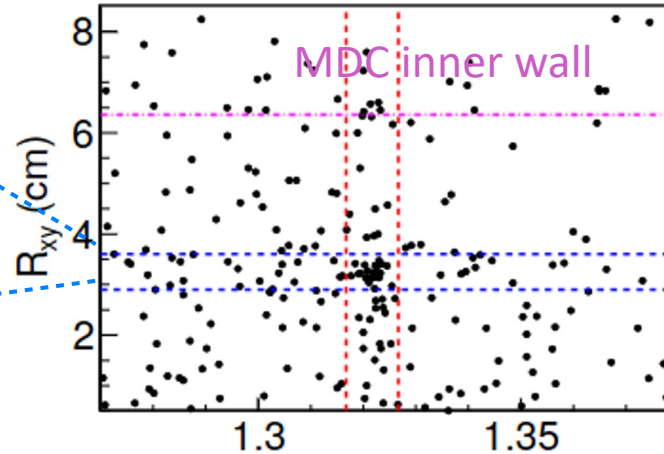
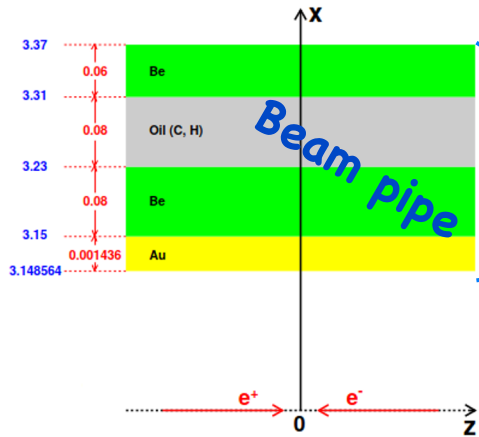
- First measurement of  $\Xi^0$  transverse polarization
- $\Xi^0\bar{\Xi}^0$  decay parameters with unprecedented accuracies
- First direct measurement of weak phase difference (improved compared to  $\Xi^-$  decay - Nature 606 (2022) 64)
- Independent CP tests: the most precise values for CP asymmetry observables !!!

# $\Xi^0 n \rightarrow \Xi^- p$ scattering

PRL130 (2023) 251902



First study of hyperon-nucleon interaction at an electron-positron collider

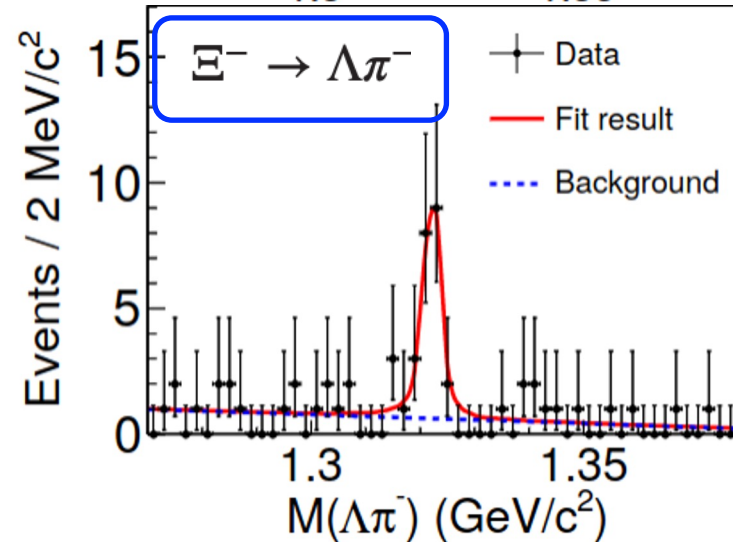


Hyperon-nucleon scattering with a  $\Xi^0$  beam with 818 MeV/c momentum (direct reaction, pure surface process)

$$\sigma(\Xi^0 + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Xi^- + p + {}^8\text{Be}) = \frac{N^{\text{sig}}}{\epsilon \mathcal{B} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}}$$

Product of the BR of all intermediate resonances

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{N_{J/\psi} \mathcal{B}_{J/\psi}}{2 + \frac{2}{3}\alpha} \int_a^b \int_0^\pi (1 + \alpha \cos^2 \theta) e^{-\frac{x}{\sin \theta \beta \gamma L}} N(x) C(x) d\theta dx.$$



Clear signal found with **7.1 $\sigma$**  significance  
Cross section estimated to be

$$\sigma(\Xi^0 + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Xi^- + p + {}^8\text{Be}) = (22.1 \pm 5.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.5_{\text{sys}}) \text{ mb}$$

For the single neutron (effective number=3)

$$\sigma(\Xi^0 n \rightarrow \Xi^- p) = (7.4 \pm 1.8_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.5_{\text{sys}}) \text{ mb}$$

$\Xi^0$  from the decay

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$$

$$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} \pi^0$$

the neutron is a component of nuclei in the beam pipe.

DT technique



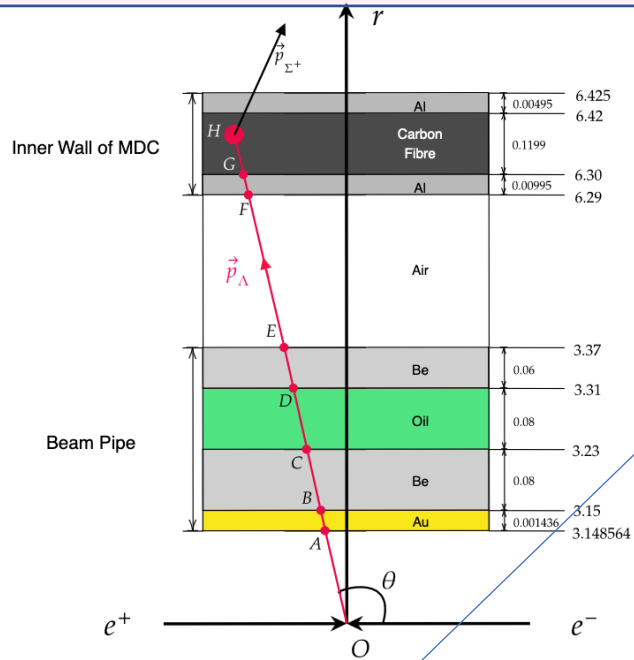
# $\Lambda N \rightarrow \Sigma^+ X$ inelastic scattering

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.00720v1> submitted to PRL



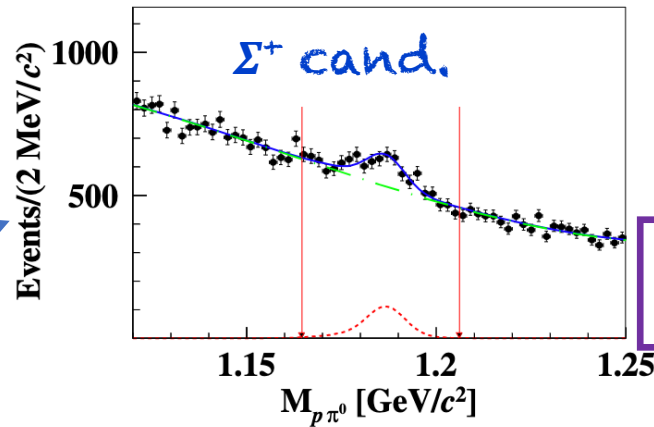
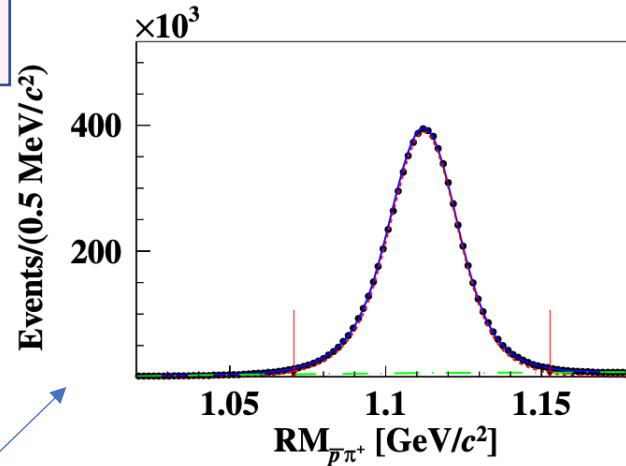
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$$

momentum within [1.057, 1.091] GeV/c.



DT:  
TAG  $\Sigma^+$   
TAG  $\bar{\Lambda}$

first attempt to investigate  $\Lambda$ -nucleus interactions at an  $e^+e^-$  collider



$$\sigma(\text{Be}) = \frac{N_{\text{DT}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\Lambda}} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda} = N_{\text{ST}} \cdot \frac{N_A}{N_{\text{ST}}^{\text{MC}}} \cdot \sum_j^7 \sum_i^{N_{\text{ST}}^{\text{MC}}} \frac{\rho_T^j \cdot l^{ij}}{M^j} \cdot \mathcal{R}_{\sigma}^j$$

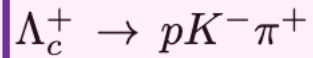
$$\sigma(\Lambda + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + X) = (37.3 \pm 4.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.5_{\text{syst}}) \text{mb}$$

Assuming surface reaction (factor 1.93)

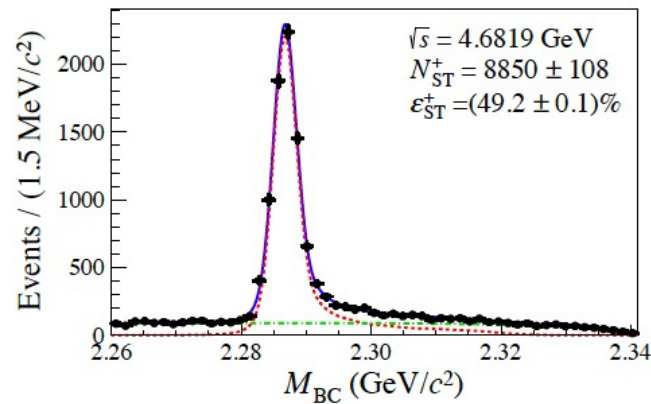
$$\sigma(\Lambda + p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + X) = (19.3 \pm 2.4_{\text{stat.}} \pm 1.8_{\text{syst.}}) \text{mb.}$$

# Measurement of the Energy-Dependent EMFF of a Charmed Baryon

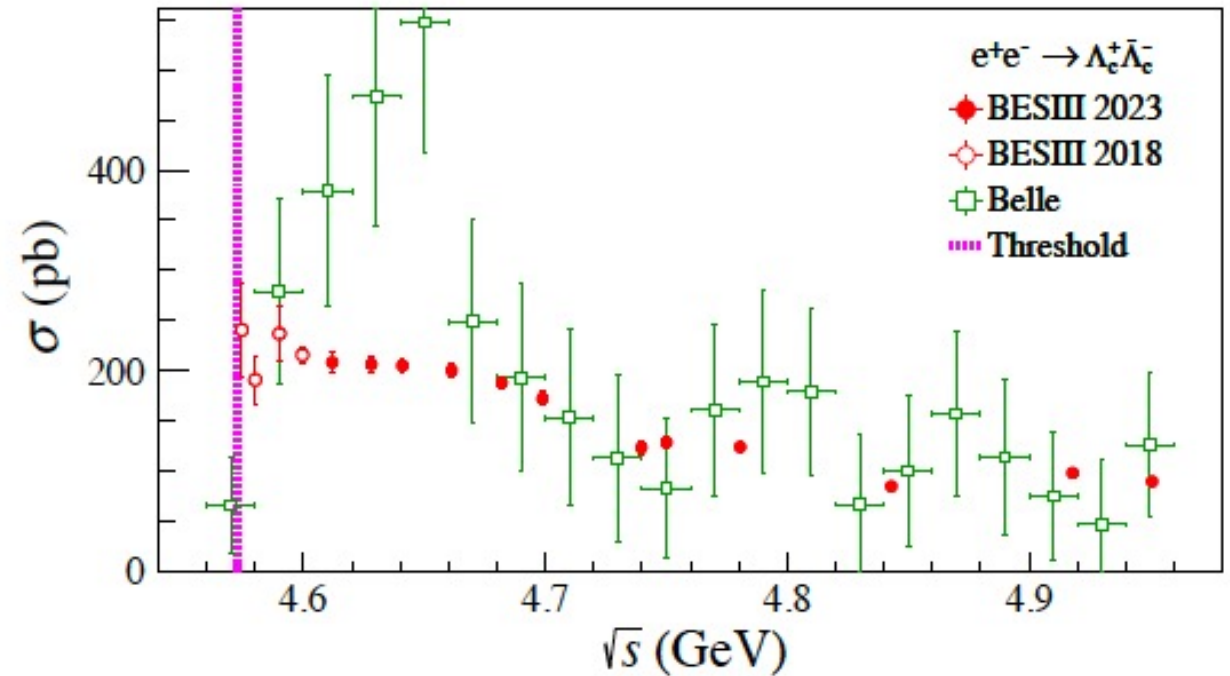
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@ 12 c.m.e. from 4.6119 to 4.9509 GeV

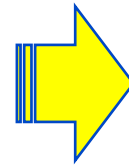


Unique key to access internal structure. They encode all the information concerning their dynamics.



$$\sigma_{\pm} = \frac{N_{ST}^{\pm}}{\epsilon_{ST}^{\pm} f_{ISR} f_{VP} \mathcal{L}_{int} \mathcal{B}_{\pm}}$$

$$N_{DT} = \mathcal{B}_{\pm} \sum_{n=1}^9 \left( \frac{N_{ST}^{\mp, n} \epsilon_{DT}^n}{\epsilon_{ST}^{\mp, n}} \right)$$



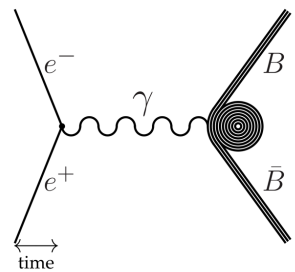
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Approach combines ST and DT to reduce systematics

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# Measurement of the Energy-Dependent EMFF of a Charmed Baryon



Sachs parameterization:

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{4M_B} F_2(q^2)$$

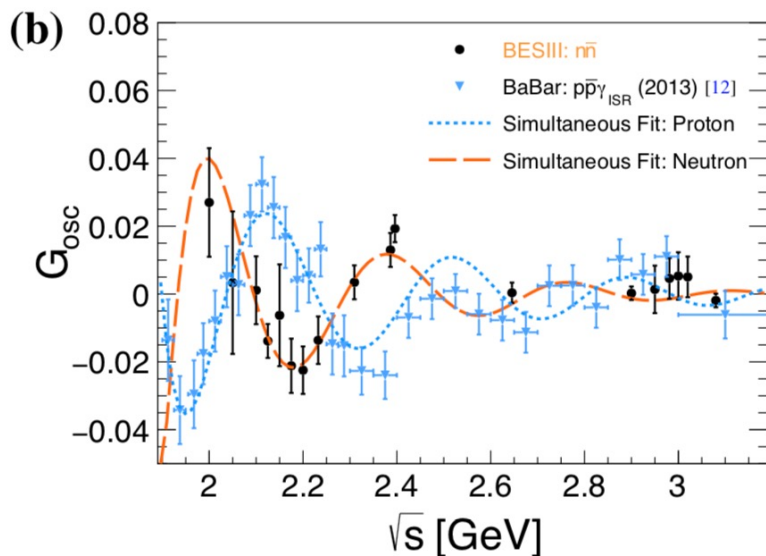
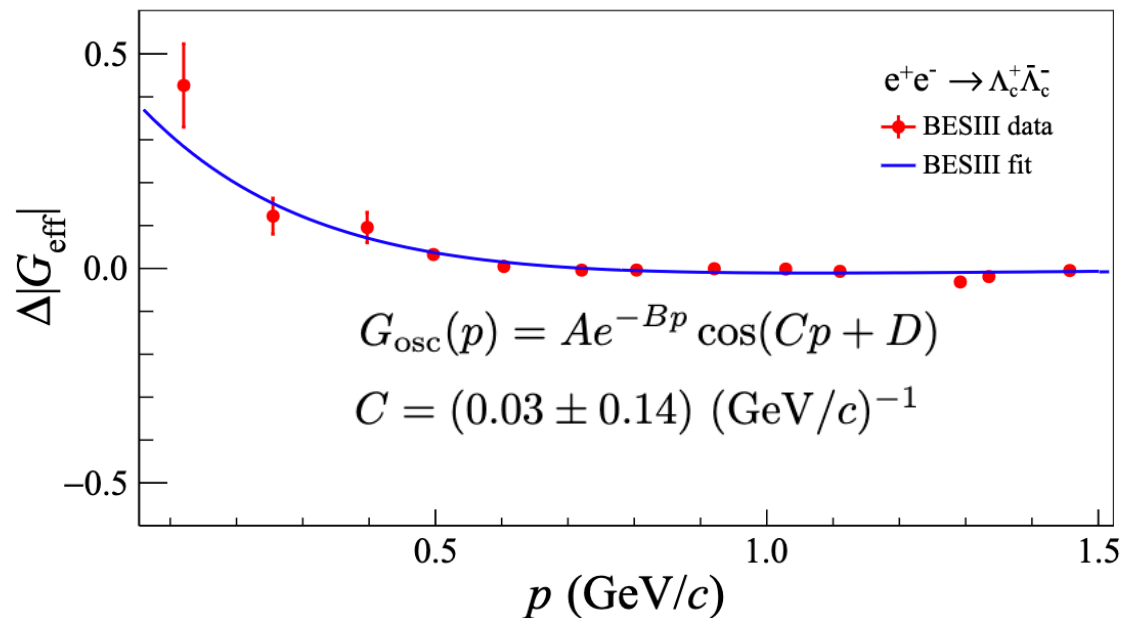
$$G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2)$$

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$$|G_{\text{eff}}| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\frac{\sigma_0}{3} \left(1 + \frac{\kappa}{2}\right)}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  equivalent to  $|G_M|$  under the assumption  $|G_E|=|G_M|$

The three-pole model used to fit the  $|G_{\text{eff}}|$



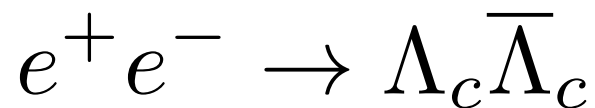
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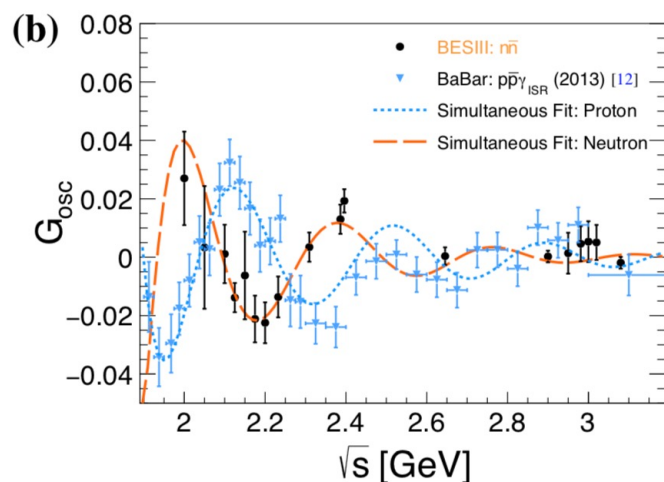
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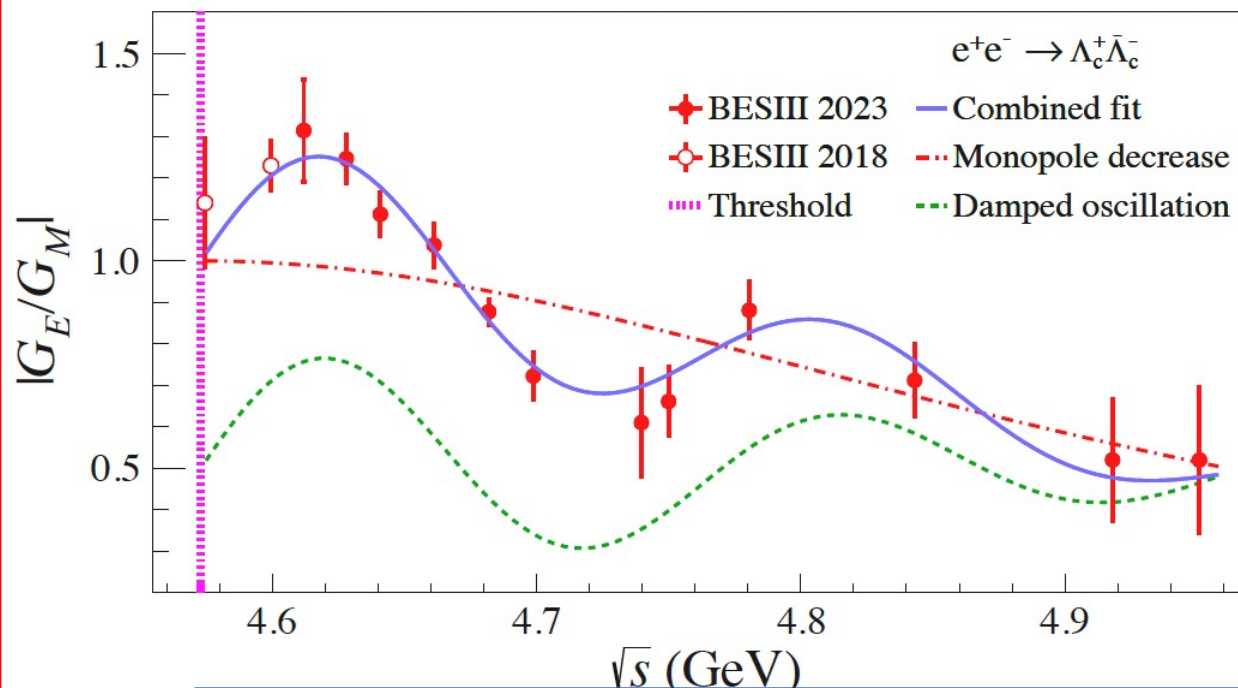
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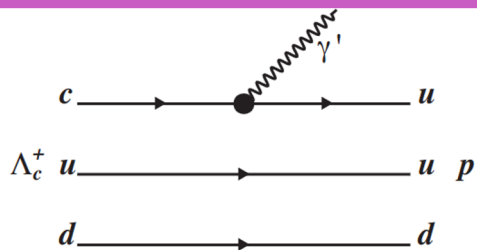
From polar angular analysis,  $|G_E/G_M|$  is obtained



$$|G_E/G_M|(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2/r_0} [1 + r_1 e^{-r_2 \omega} \sin(r_3 \omega)]$$



# Dark photon in Charmed baryon decays

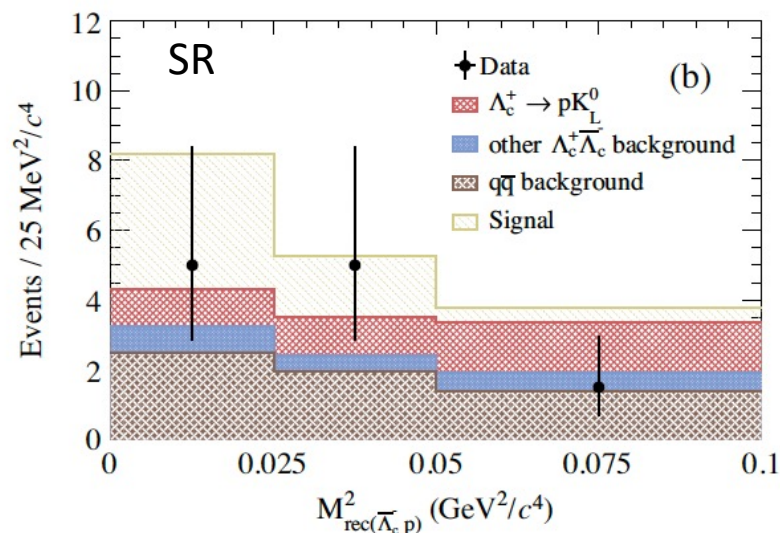
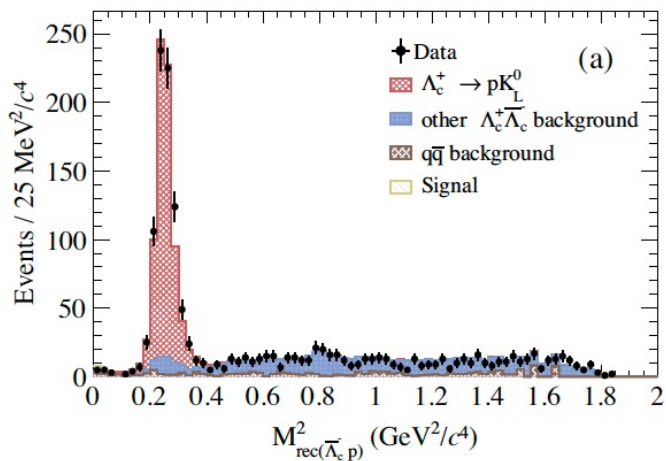
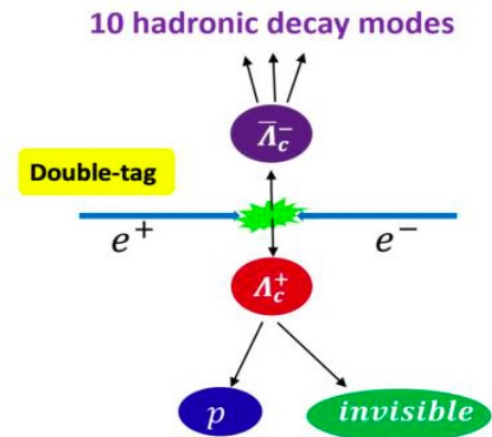


FCNC transitions can provide indications for BSM physics.

BR predicted  $\sim 10^{-5}$   
(PRD 102 (2020) 115029)

PRD 106, 072008 (2022)

Double tag approach used to remove larger backgrounds and search for **massless dark photon ( $\gamma'$ )**.



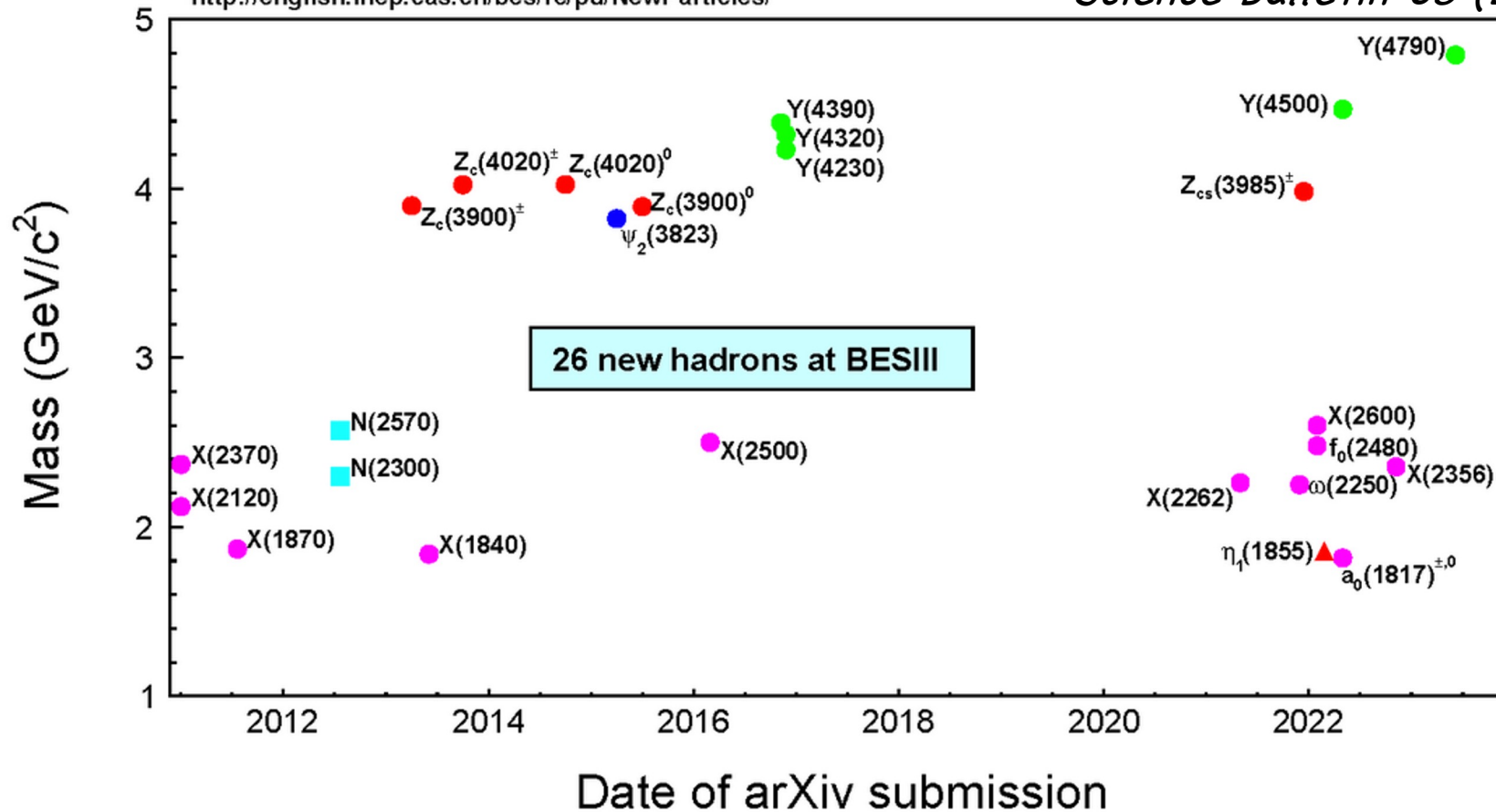
no significant signal is observed,

$$B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\gamma') < 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

# New hadrons @ BESIII

<http://english.ihep.cas.cn/bes/re/pu/NewParticles/>

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## Manifestly exotic

- Quark contents more than  $qq$  or  $qqq$
- Quantum number  $J^{PC}$  not reachable for ordinary mesons or baryons

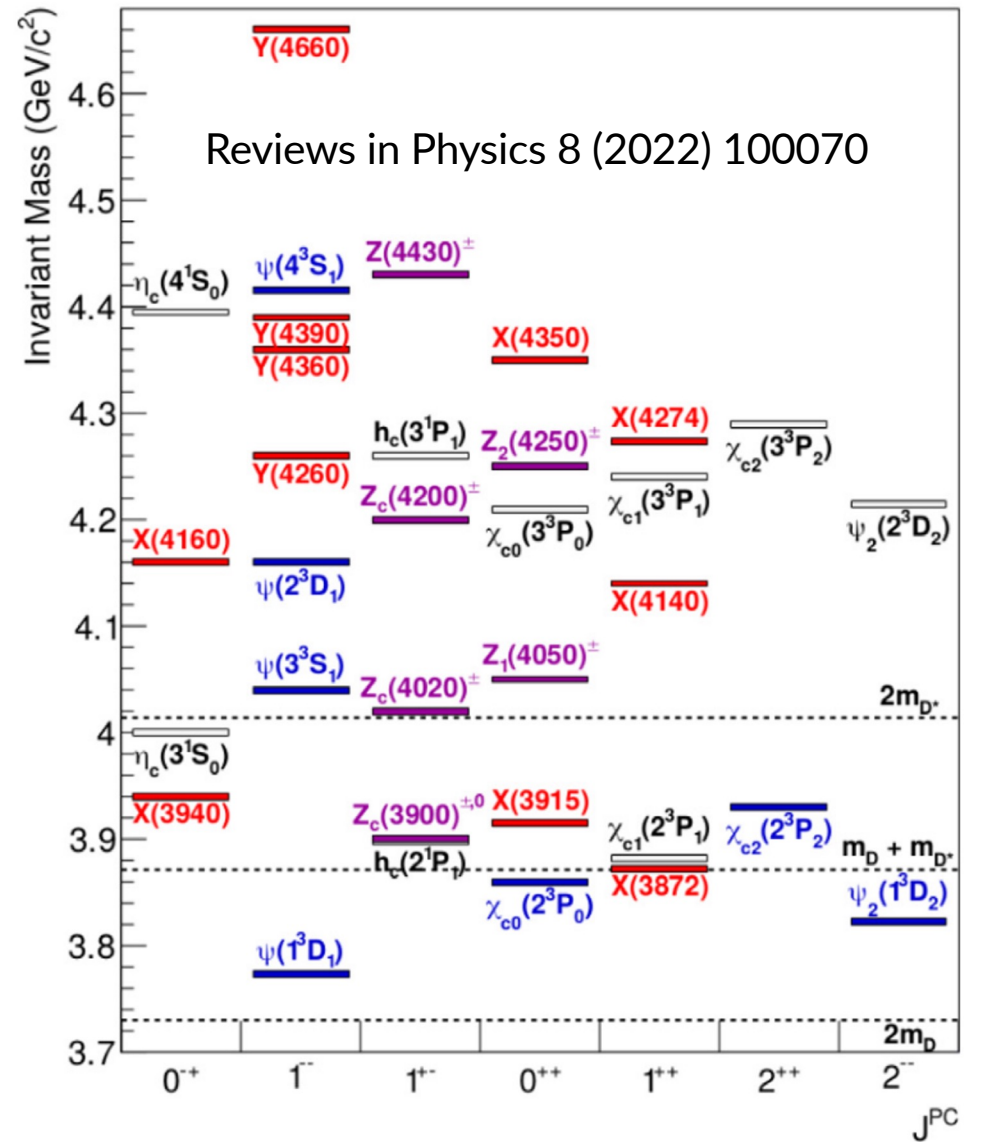
## 'Cryptoexotic' exotic

- overpopulation of states
- mass/width not fitting in spectra
- production and/or decay patterns incompatible with standard mesons/baryons



# XYZ states

Beyond the conventional baryon and meson picture...

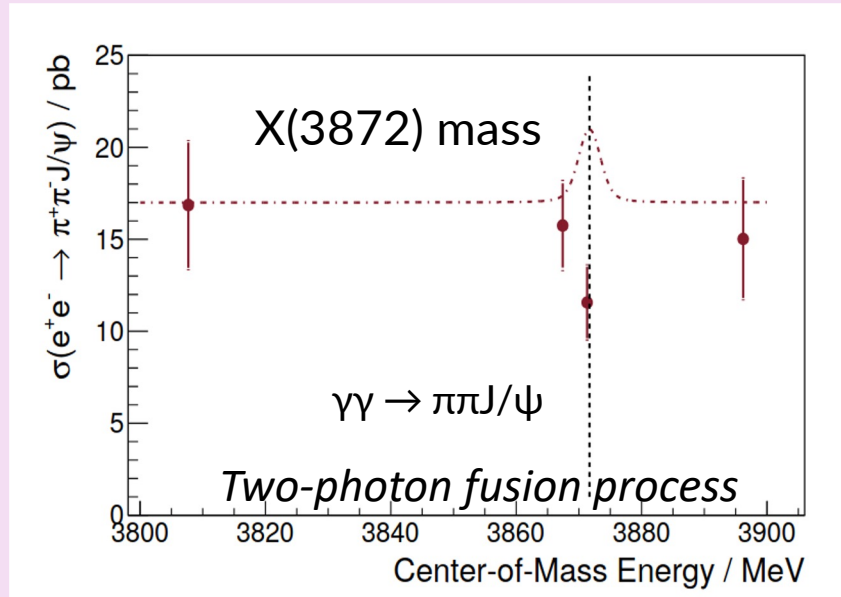


# X(3872) ( $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ ) production



20th anniversary of X(3872) discovery. Still, only clues on its nature.

PRD 107 (2023), 032007

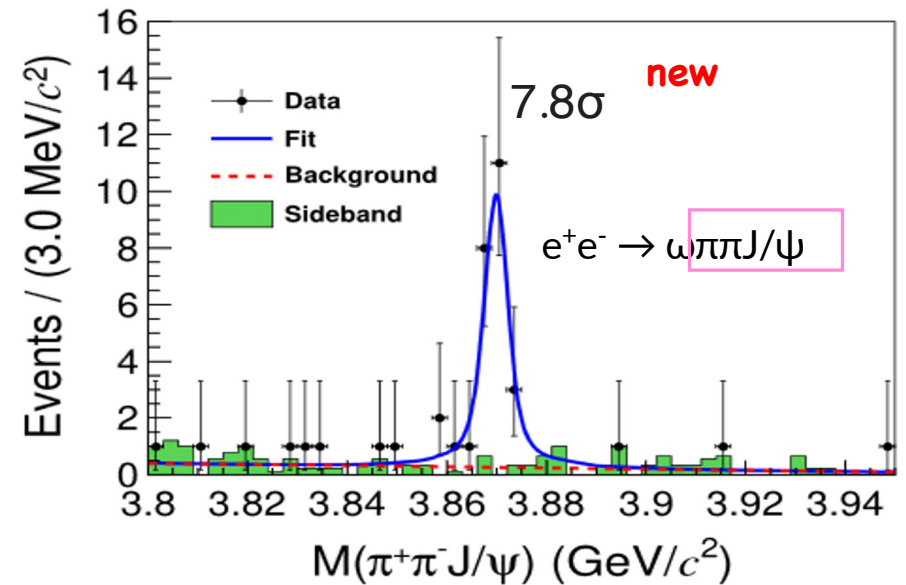


$$\sigma(\sqrt{s}) = \sigma_{\text{cont}} + 12\pi \frac{\Gamma_{\text{tot}} \Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}{(s - m_0^2)^2 + m_0^2 \Gamma_{\text{tot}}^2}$$

UL:  $(\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}) < 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$  @ the 90% C.L.,

PRL 130, 151904 (2023)

## FIRST OBSERVATION FOR THIS PRODUCTION MODE



$4.66 < E_{\text{cm}} < 4.95 \text{ GeV}$



# A coupled-channel analysis of the X(3872) Line-shape

11 c.m.e. @Y(4230) [4.178, 4.278] GeV  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$

Simultaneous fit to IM in the two decay channels of X(3782)

Differential decay rates

$$\frac{d\text{Br}(D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0)}{dE} = \mathcal{B} \frac{\text{Br}(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0) \times g \times k_{\text{eff}}(E)}{|D(E)|^2}$$

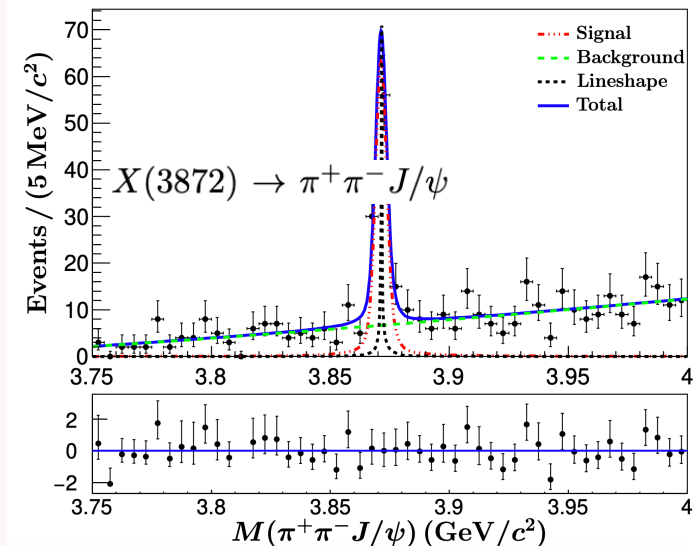
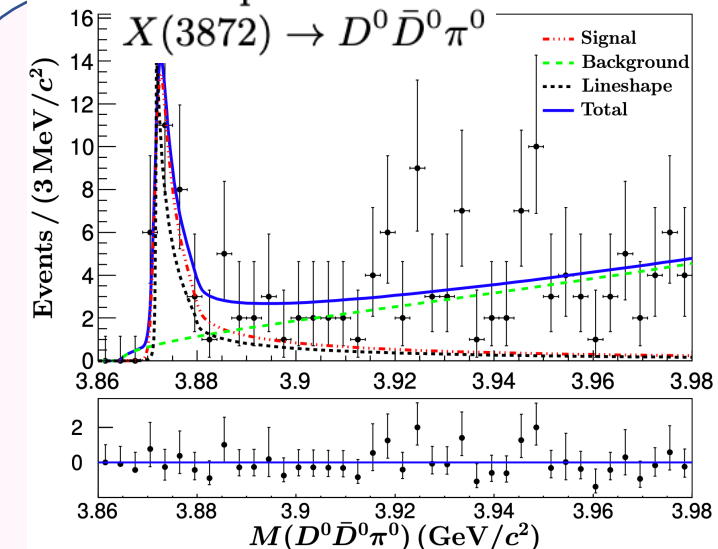
$$\frac{d\text{Br}(\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)}{dE} = \mathcal{B} \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi}}{|D(E)|^2},$$

Eff. Coupling const of the X(3872) to  $\bar{D}^*D$  Intermediate state

All production details

$$D(E) = E - E_X + \frac{1}{2}g [(\kappa_{\text{eff}}(E) + ik_{\text{eff}}(E)) + (\kappa_{\text{eff}}^c(E) + ik_{\text{eff}}^c(E))] + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_0.$$

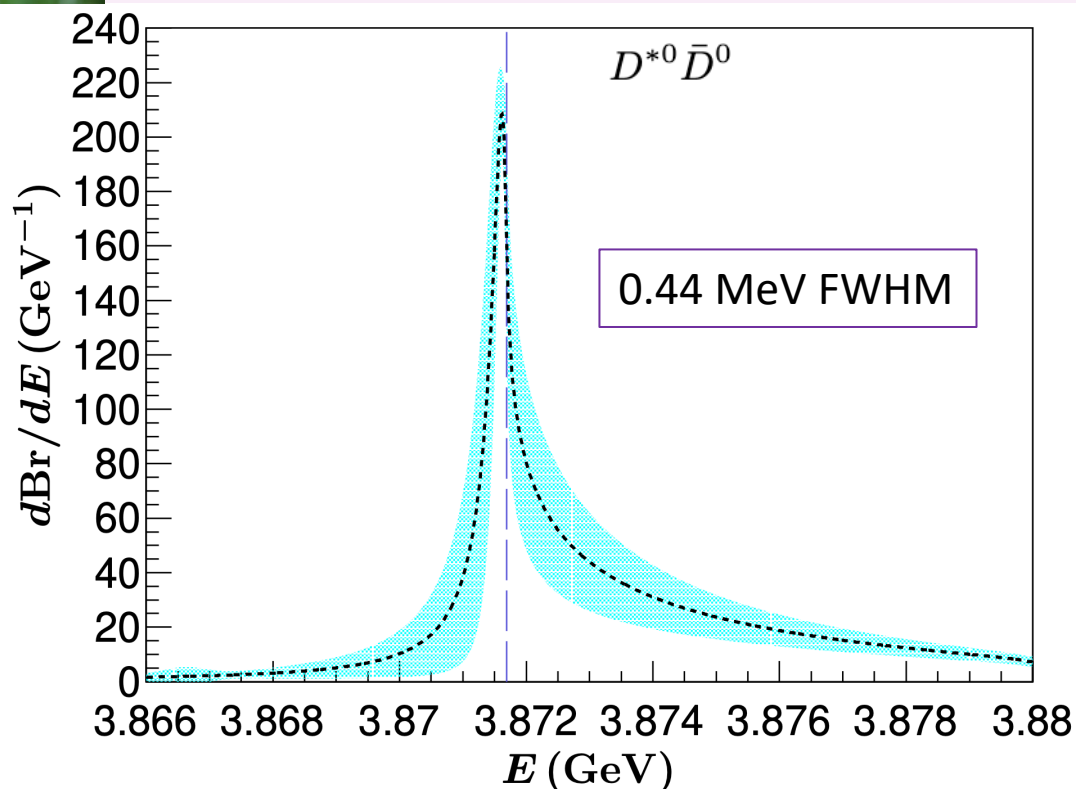
effects of the coupled-channels and the off-shell  $D^{*0}$  width included in the parameterization of the lineshape





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Lineshape best estimation  
adding all channels together



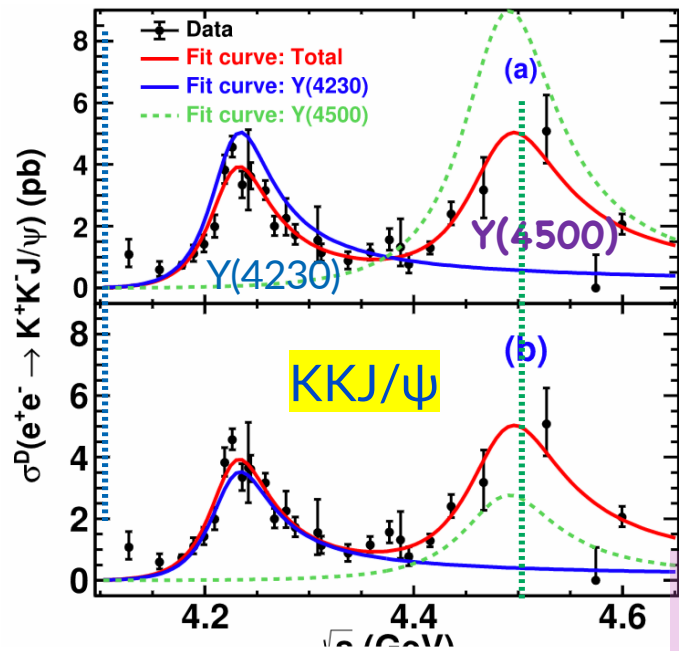
Parameters determination



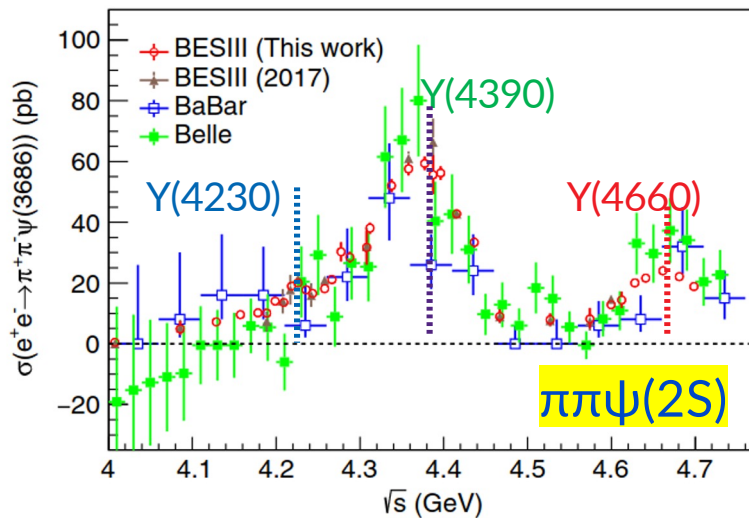
Parameters	$g$	$\Gamma_0$ (MeV)	$M_X$ (MeV)
Fit results	$0.16 \pm 0.10$	$2.67 \pm 1.77$	$3871.63 \pm 0.13$
Syst. Uncert.	$+1.12 \quad -0.11$	$+8.01 \quad -0.82$	$+0.06 \quad -0.05$



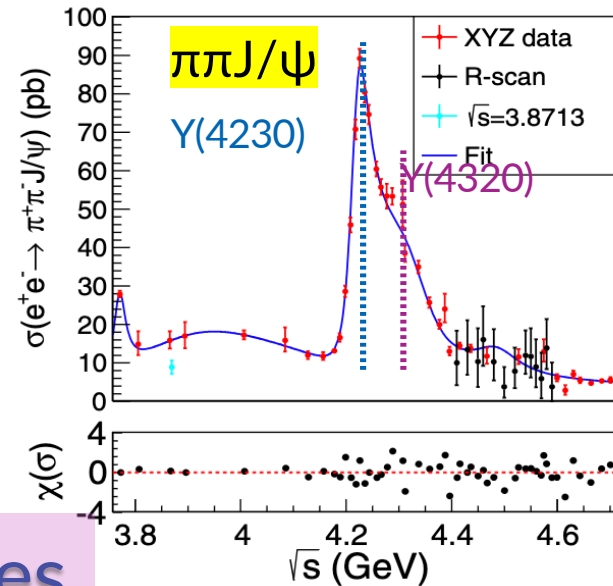
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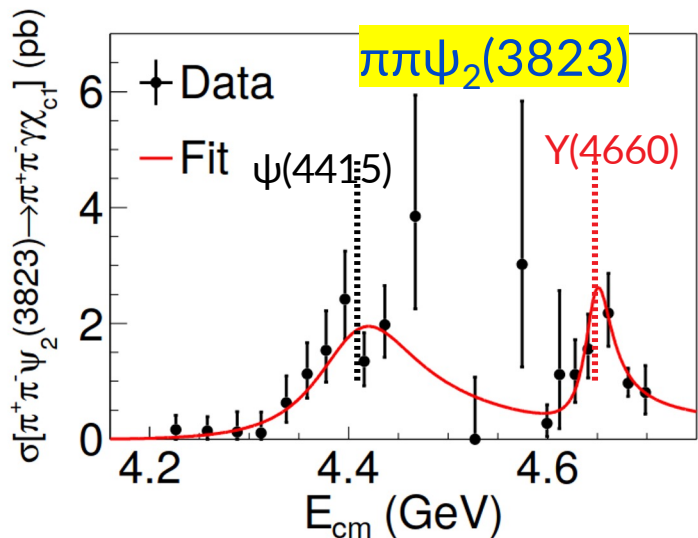
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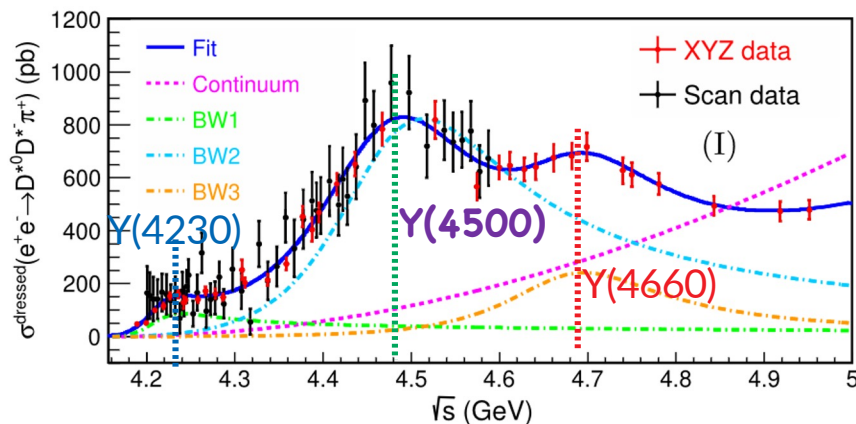
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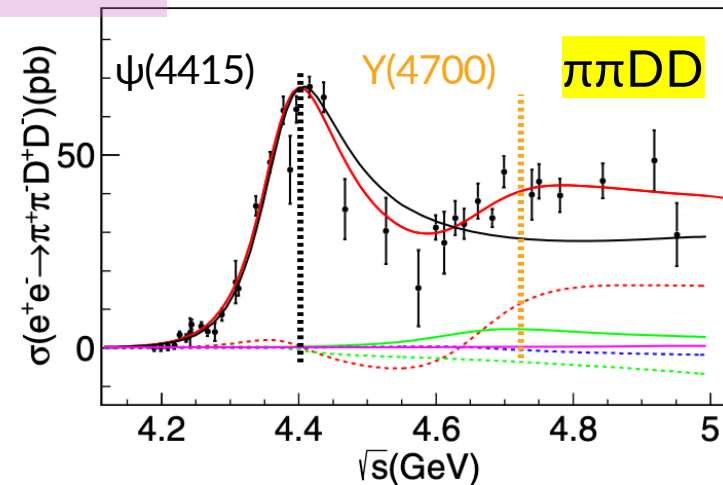


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$D^{*0}D^*\pi^+$

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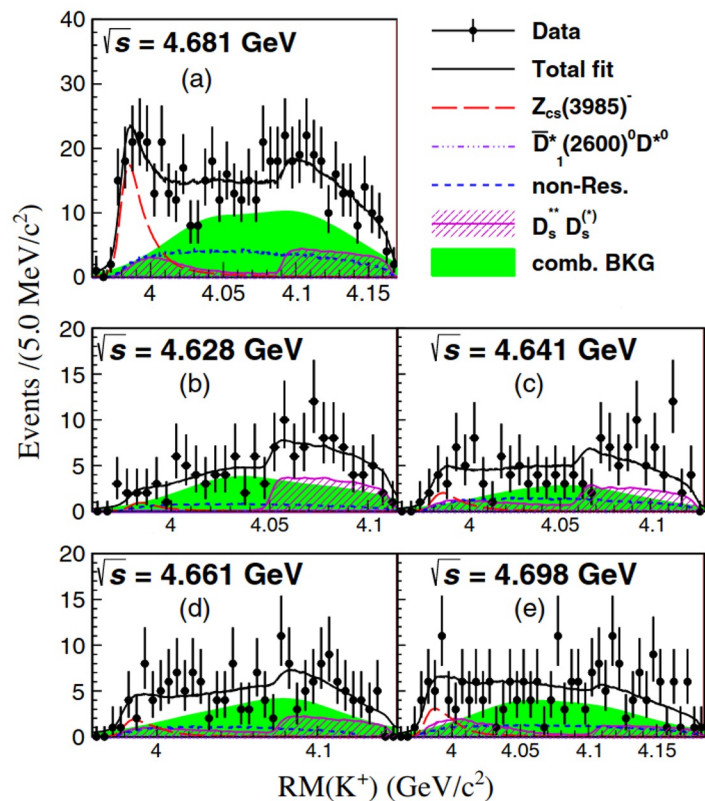


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# $Z_{CS}(3985)^{\pm,0}$

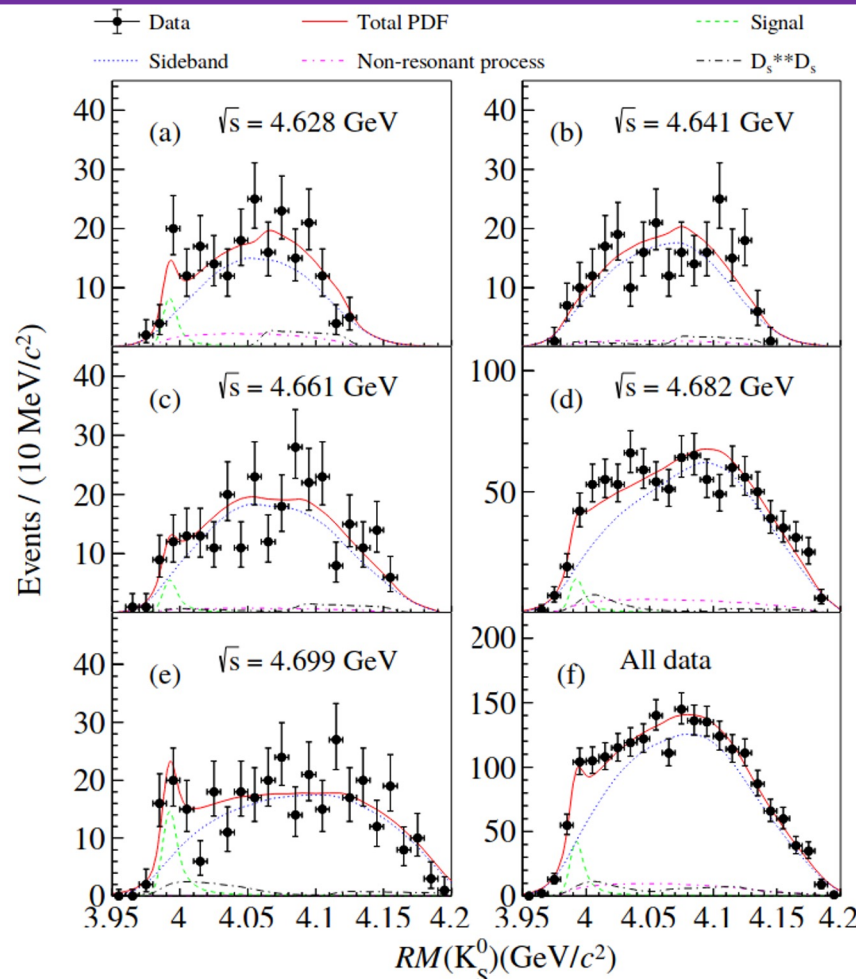


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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ D_s^- D^{*0}, K^+ D_s^{*-} D^0$$

Observation in  
(D<sub>s</sub><sup>-</sup>D<sup>\*0</sup> + D<sub>s</sub><sup>\*-</sup>D<sup>0</sup>)



$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 D_S^+ D^{*-}, K_S^0 D_S^{*+} D^-$$

Evidence (4.6σ) in  
(D<sub>s</sub><sup>+</sup>D<sup>\*-</sup> + D<sub>s</sub><sup>\*+</sup>D<sup>-</sup>)

Minimal quark content  $\bar{c}cs\bar{d}$

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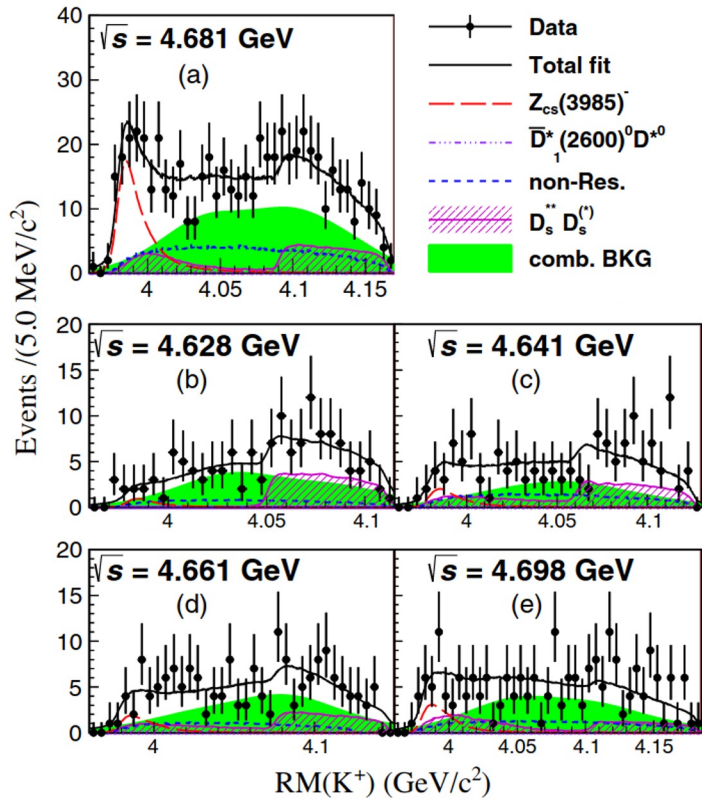
State	Mass (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Width (MeV)	Significance
$Z_{CS}(3985)^+$	$3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 1.7$	$13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9$	5.3σ
$Z_{CS}(3985)^0$	$3992.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.6$	$7.7^{+4.1}_{-3.8} \pm 4.3$	4.6σ



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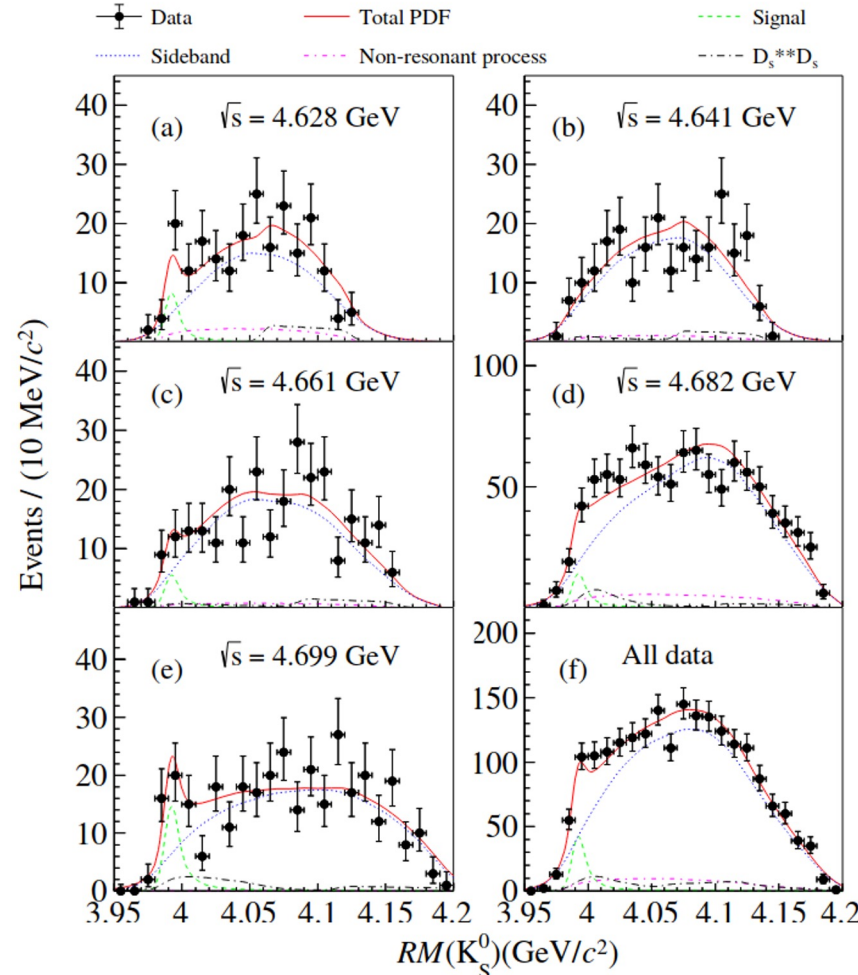


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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ D_s^- D^{*0}, K^+ D_s^{*-} D^0$$

Observation in  
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$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 D_S^+ D^{*-}, K_S^0 D_S^{*+} D^-$$

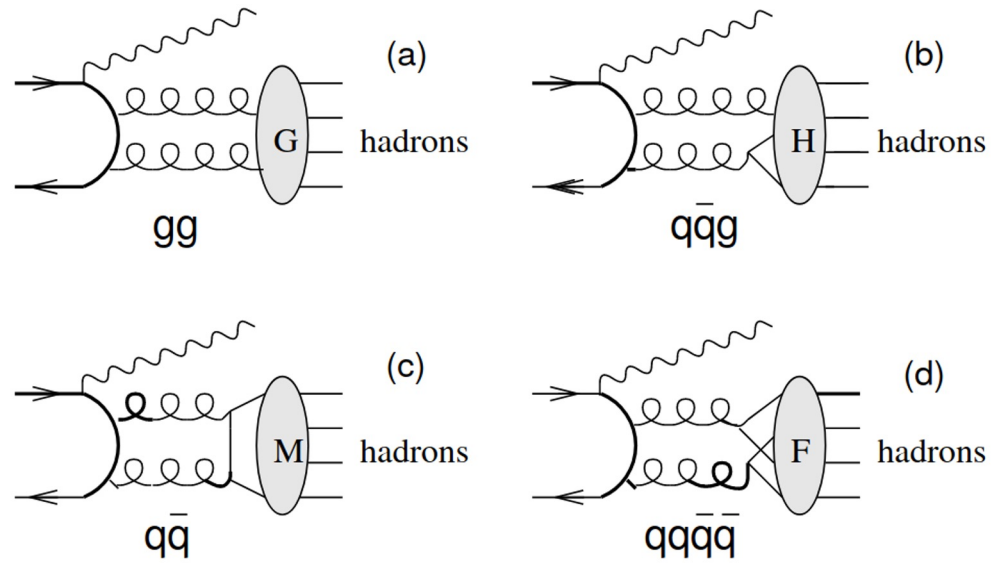
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**Iso-Vector open  
strangeness triplet**

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# Light hadrons spectroscopy

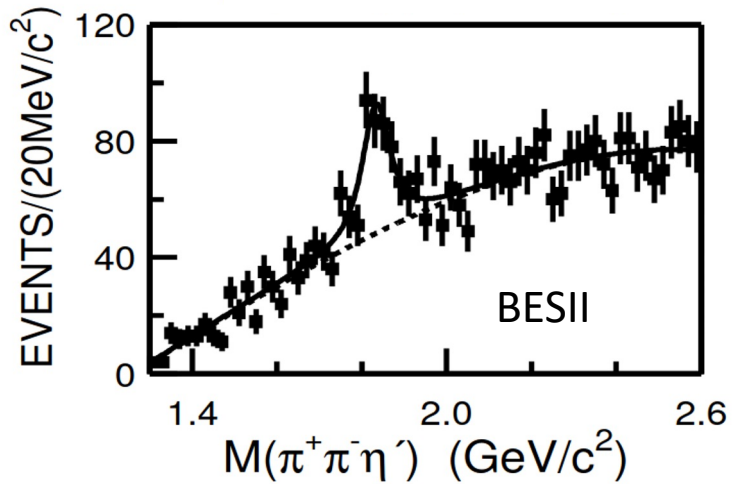
.....*Hunting exotics in gluon-rich charmonia decays*

# A «generous» decay



Radiative  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

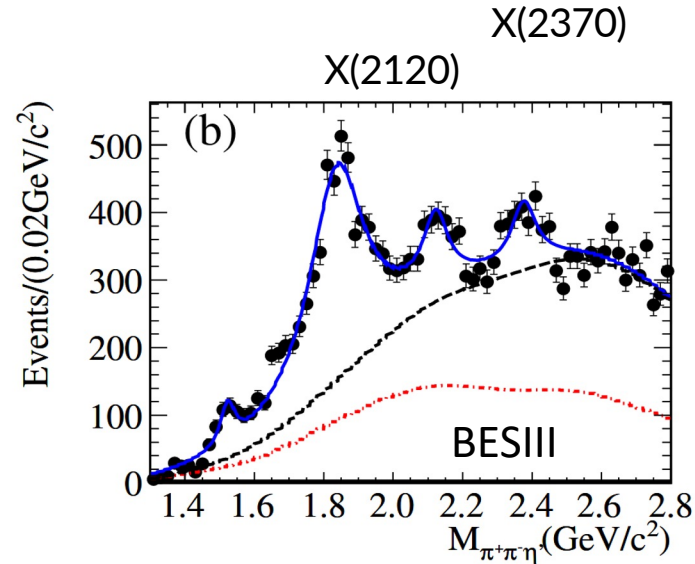
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58 Million  $J/\psi$

Clear signal of exotic  $X(1835)$

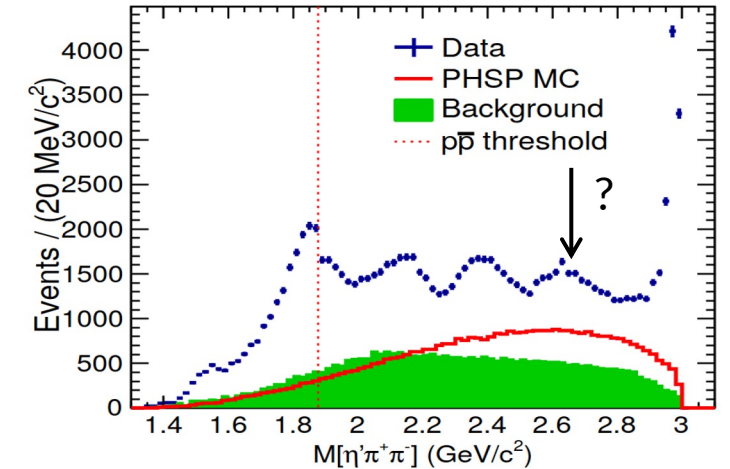
PRL 106 (2011) 072002



225 Million  $J/\psi$

$X(1835)$  confirmed  
other two structures emerge

PRL 117 (2016) 042002



1.3 Billion  $J/\psi$

@ 1835 MeV:  
2 states or threshold effect?



# 10B $J/\psi$ era

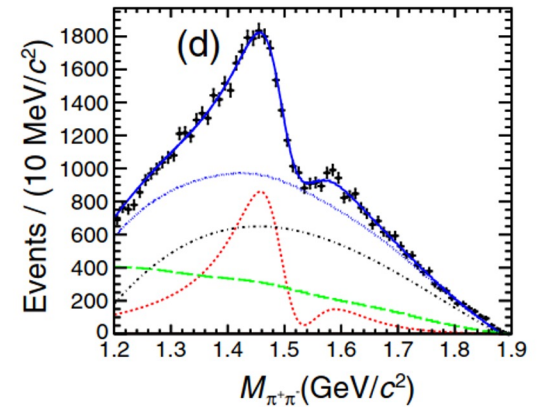
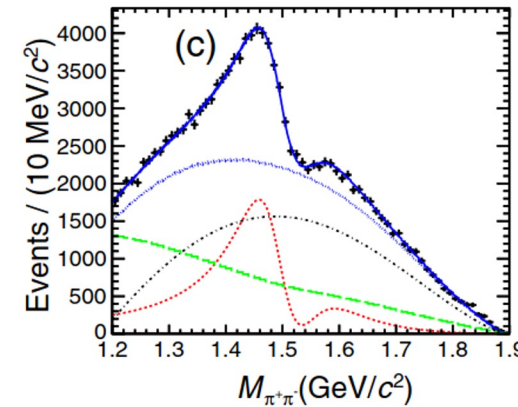
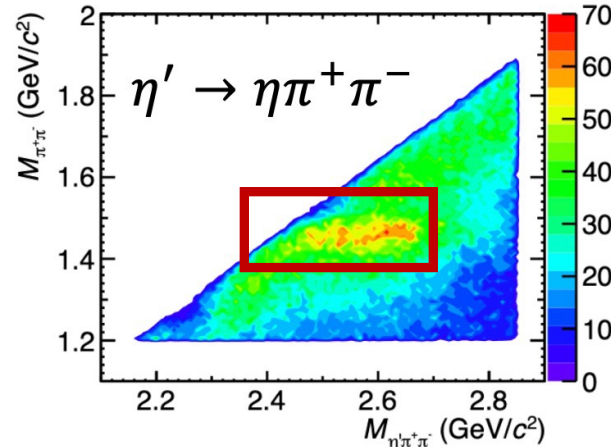
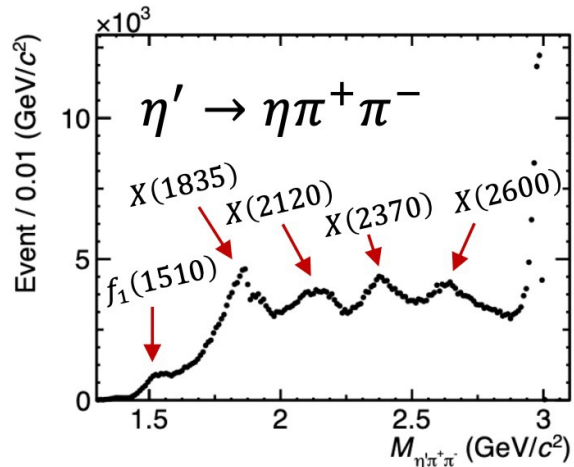
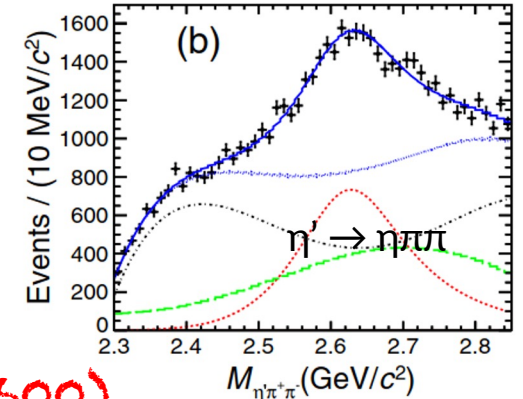
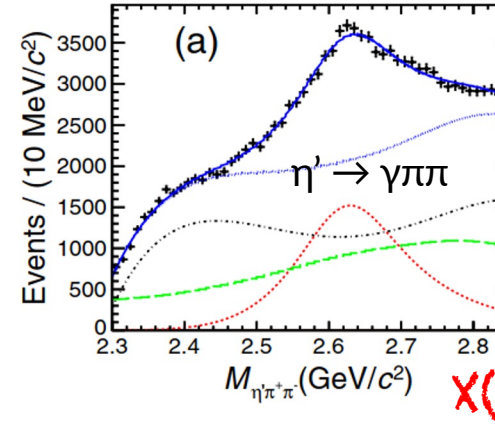
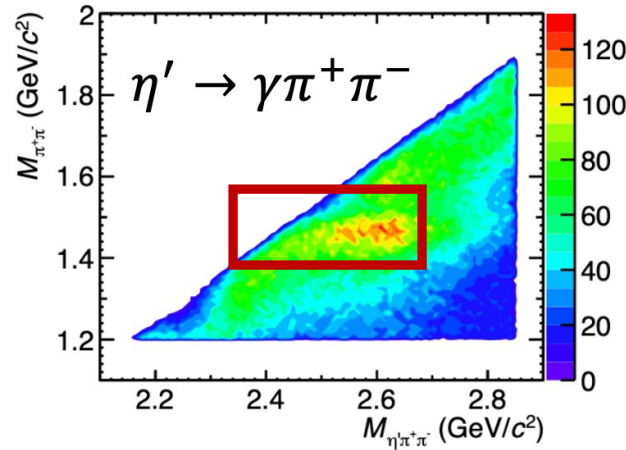
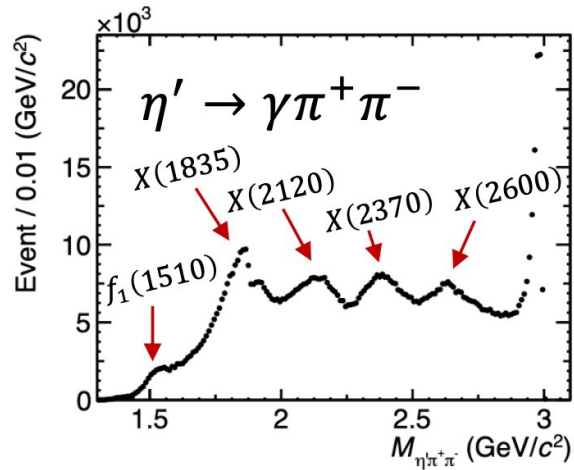


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Most accurate measurement of this final state. Confirmed known states

\* Observed a new state!

Strongly correlated with structure  $M_{\pi\pi} \sim 1.5$  GeV



Simultaneous fit with the two  $\eta'$  decay modes ( $> 20\sigma$ )

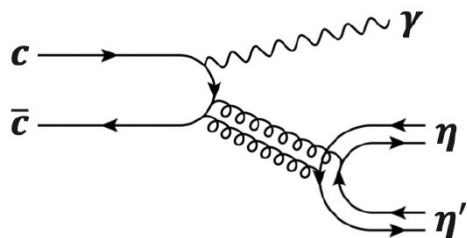
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# Observation of Exotic Isoscalar State $\eta_1(1855)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$



PWA of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$  using 10 Billion of  $J/\psi$  data @ BESIII

$\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$

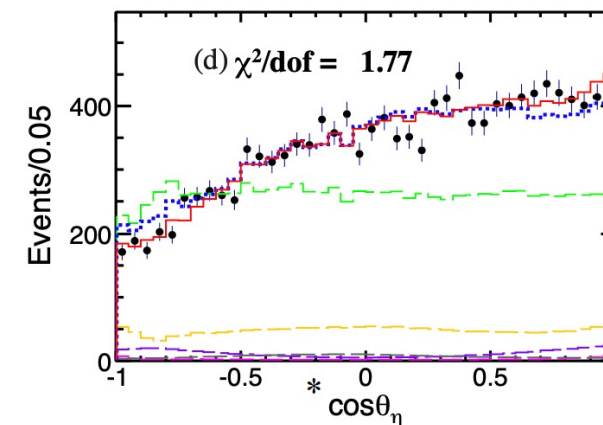
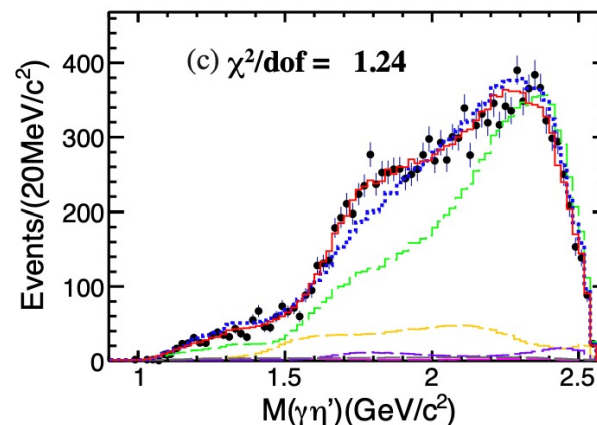
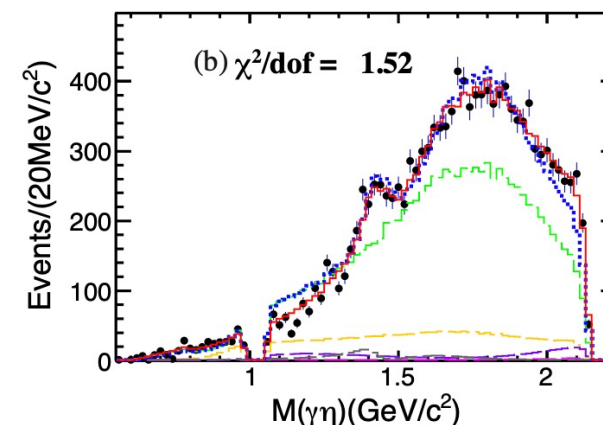
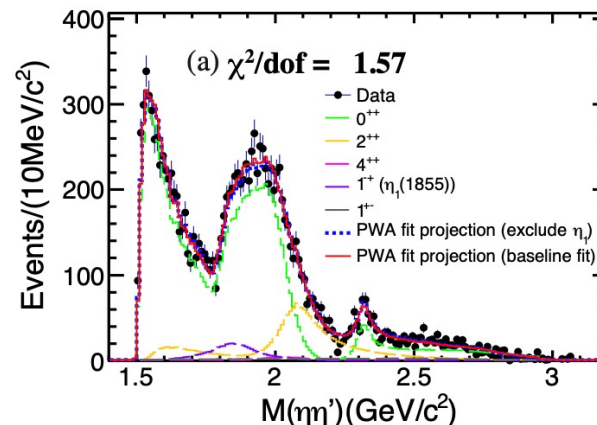


An isoscalar  $1^-$  state,  $\eta_1(1855)$ , has been observed with statistical significance  $>19\sigma$

Mass is consistent with LQCD calculation for the  $1^-$  hybrid (1.7 - 2.1  $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )

$$M = (1855 \pm 9_{-1}^{+6}) \text{ MeV}/c^2; \quad \Gamma = (188 \pm 18_{-8}^{+3}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$$



*PRL 129, 192002 (2022)*

*PRD 106,072012 (2022)*

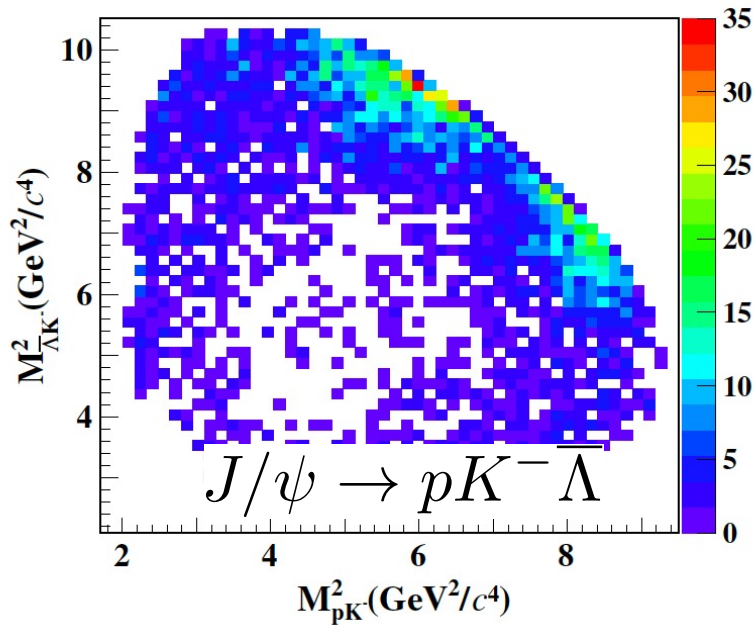
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# Observation of the Narrow Structure near the $p\bar{\Lambda}$ Threshold

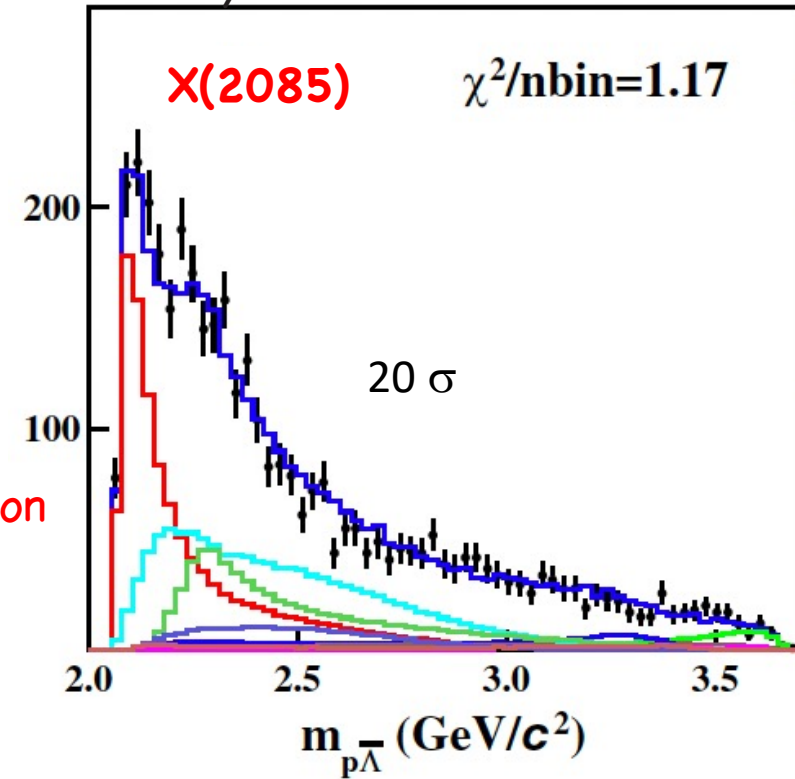


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Anomalous enhancement near the  $p\bar{\Lambda}$  mass threshold **first** observed by BESIII



amplitude analysis  
for spin parity determination



8.35 fb<sup>-1</sup> @  $\sqrt{s} = 4.008, 4.178, 4.226, 4.258, 4.416, \text{ and } 4.682 \text{ GeV}$ .

The spin and parity of X(2085) determined to be 1<sup>+</sup> with a statistical significance greater than 5σ

$$M_{\text{pole}} = (2086_{-2}^{+4} \pm 9) \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_{\text{pole}} = (58_{-3}^{+4}) \text{ MeV}$$

Near threshold

narrow

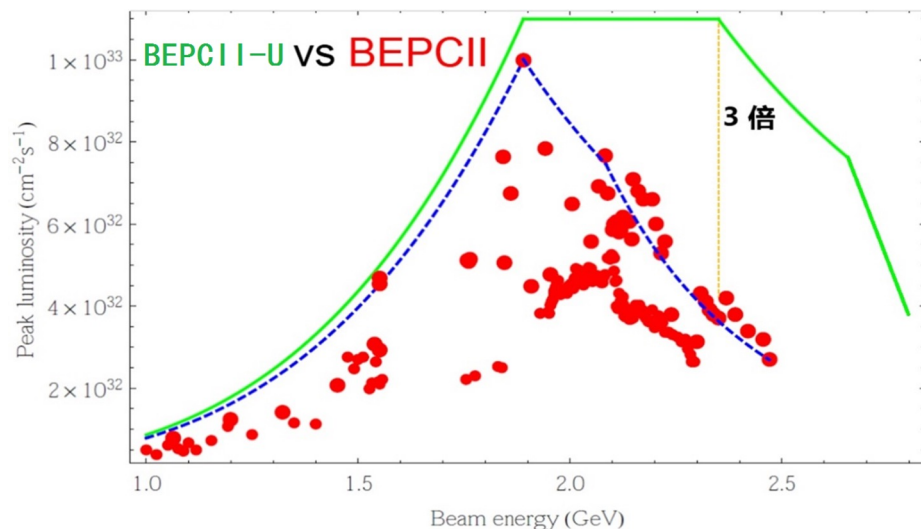
may suggest exotic properties!!!!



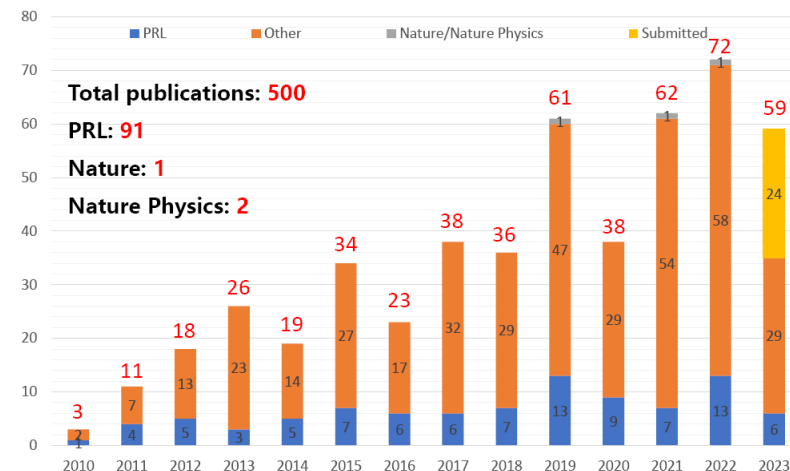
# Summary and outlook

- 🌸 BESIII is taking data since 2008. It will continue to run till ~2030.
- 🌸 This year the landmark of 500 publications was reached!
- 🌸 It is an excellent laboratory to study a wide physics program.
- 🌸 A personal selection of latest BESIII physics results is presented
- 🌸 Latest large data-sets under study → STAY TUNED!
- 🌸 BEPCII-U will extend the lifetime of BESIII (3x lum above 4 GeV & max energy to 5.6 GeV)! Exciting times are coming!

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## BESIII publications (May 9, 2023)



Thank you  
For your attention

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BACKUP



# Where is IHEP?

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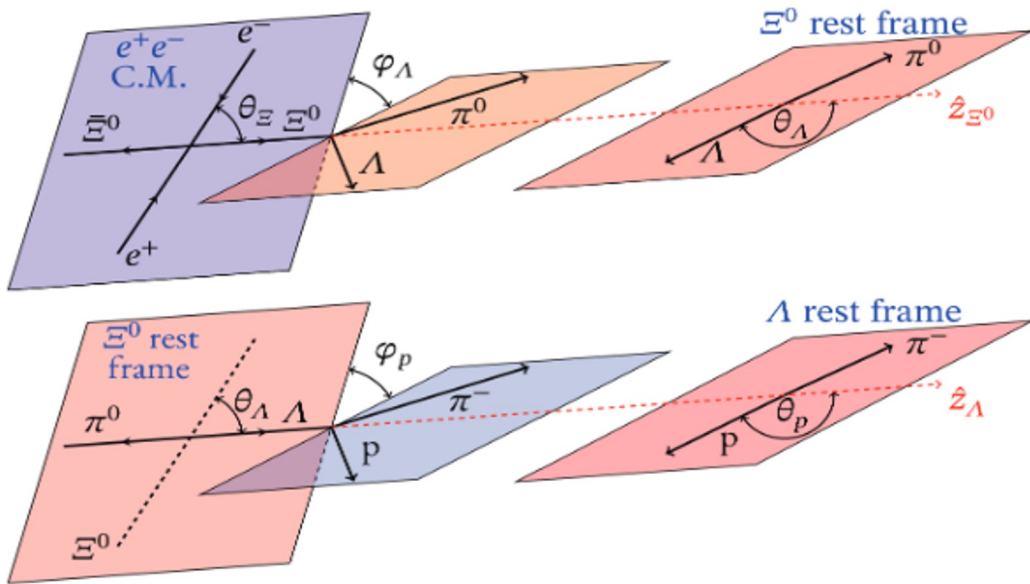






# $\Xi^0$ polarization

Helicity angles definition



CP variables

$$A_{CP}^{\Xi} = (\alpha_{\Xi} + \bar{\alpha}_{\Xi}) / (\alpha_{\Xi} - \bar{\alpha}_{\Xi}),$$

$$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi} = (\phi_{\Xi} + \bar{\phi}_{\Xi}) / 2,$$

$$A_{CP}^{\Lambda} = (\alpha_{\Lambda} + \bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda}) / (\alpha_{\Lambda} - \bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda}),$$

$A_{CP}^{\Xi}$  is sensitive to weak phase difference and it can be washed out if small phase

$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi}$  has no dependence so it more sensitive to CPV

Polarization term in moment distribution

$$P_y(\theta_{\Xi}) = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{J/\psi}^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \cos\theta_{\Xi} \sin\theta_{\Xi} / (1 + \alpha_{J/\psi} \cos^2\theta_{\Xi})$$



# Nature of XYZ states

- **Tetraquarks**

- Bound states of **(coloured diquark anti-diquark)**, **Large number** of states (charged and neutral) foreseen (a nonet for each spin-parity) ,

**Small widths** above threshold

- **Hadronic Molecules**

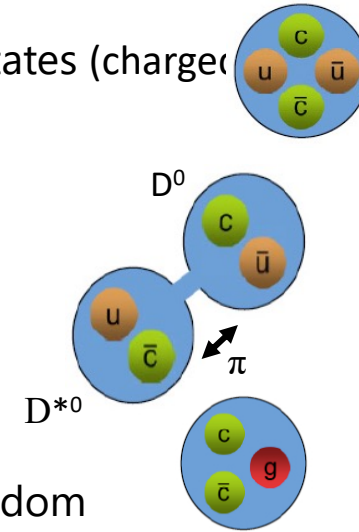
- Loosely bound states of **pair of mesons**, **Small number** of states,

**Small widths** above threshold

- **Hybrids**

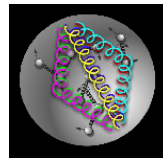
- Bound States with a pair of quarks and **excited gluonic** degrees of freedom

- Lattice and model predictions for the **lowest-mass** hybrid  $\sim 4.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



- **Glueball**

Bound states of gluons



Unprecedented **possibility** to test our **knowledge** of the **QCD**

- **HadroCharmonium**

Compact charmonium embedded in light quark mesonic excitation interacting by analog of Van der Waals force

- **Others: Threshold, cusp, or coupled-channel** effect produce a **cross section enhancement**

## EXPERIMENTAL CONTRIBUTION

**1) Establish the spectrum:** search for more XYZ states, determine their properties and investigate new decays for known ones

**2) Build connections:** look for transitions between different states



X(3872)

The X(3872) was discovered by Belle in 2003 in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$M = 3871.69 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Very close to the  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold, Very narrow ( $< 1.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )

Confirmed by BABAR, CDF, D0, LHCb.

$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ ,

-no isospin partners currently known –

-decays into  $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$ ,  $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ ,  $D^0 D^0 \pi^0$ ,  $\gamma J/\psi$ ,  $\gamma \psi(2S)$ . Also isospin-violating  $\rightarrow \rho J/\psi$  and  $\omega J/\psi$ .

Unconventional meson candidate :

molecular states, tetraquark states, mixture of excited  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  bound state. ...

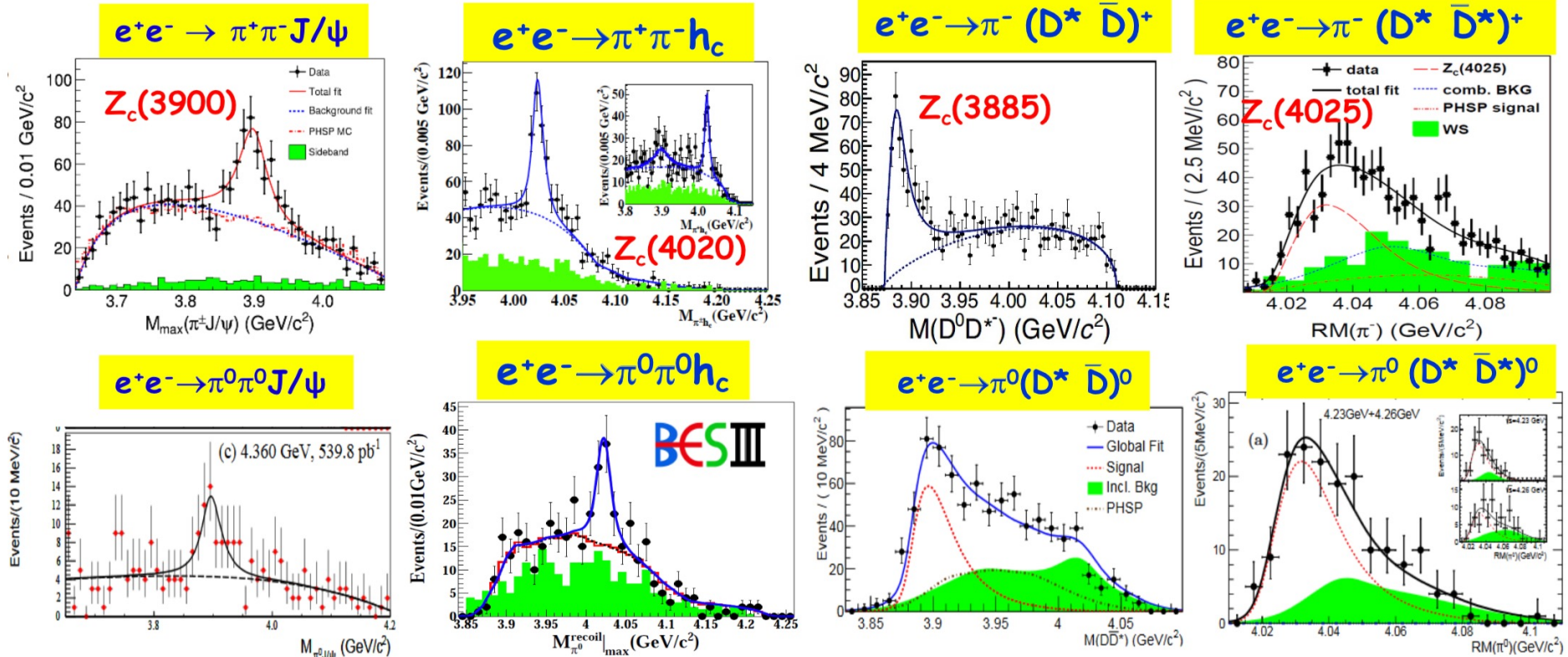
Much is now known about the X(3872), except exactly what it is

# $Z_c(3900)/Z_c(4020)$

Must contain at least a  $c\bar{c}$  and a light  $q\bar{q}$  pair:exotic!

PRL110, 252001 (2013)

PRD 92, 092006



PRL112, 022001 (2014) PRL115, 222002 (2015) PRL112, 132001 (2014)

PRL111, 242001 (2013)

PRL113, 212002 (2014)

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- Observed in various channels
- strong coupling with  $D\bar{D}^*$ ,  $D^*\bar{D}^*$
- 2 Isospin triplets established by BESIII



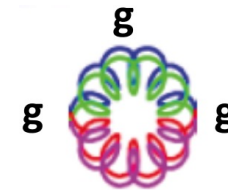
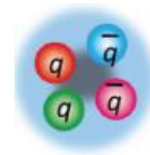
# Light Hadron Spectroscopy

Conventional hadrons:



But QCD allows other forms of hadrons:

- ✓ Multi-quark state:  $> 3$  quarks
- ✓ Glueball:  $gg, ggg, \dots$
- ✓ Hybrid:  $q\bar{q}g, qq\bar{q}g, \dots$
- ✓ molecule: bound state of more than 2 hadrons

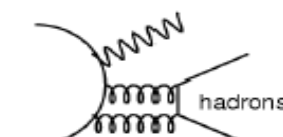
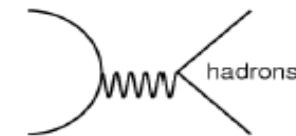
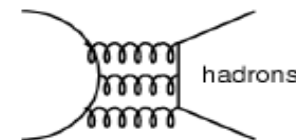
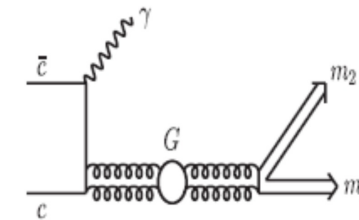


Lots of candidates  
but not established yet

## • BESIII advantages?

Charmonium decays can be used (high statistics)

- Gluon rich processes
- Kinematics favorable
- Clean environment, no combinatorial bkg
- $J^{PC}$  and Isospin filters in strong decays compared to hadron colliders



# Hunting Glueballs

$J/\psi$  radiative decays are gluon-rich environment (large BR foreseen):  
an ideal place to search for glueballs.

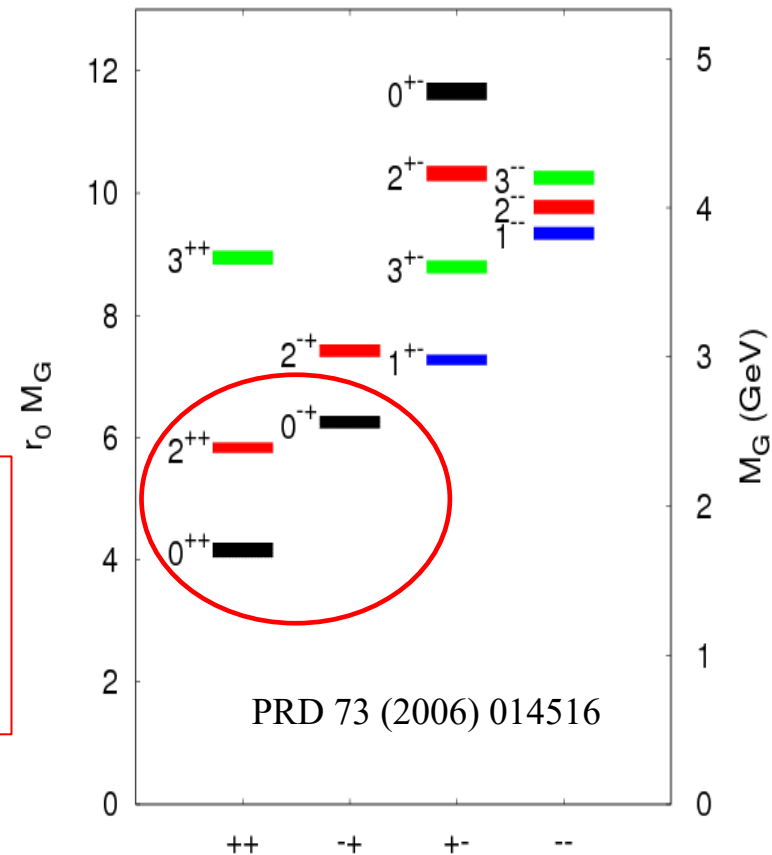
- Lattice QCD prediction
  - $0^{++}$  ground state:  $1 \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - $2^{++}$  ground state:  $2.3 \sim 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - $0^{-+}$  ground state:  $2.3 \sim 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

They can mix with ordinary  $q\bar{q}$  states

Systematic experimental studies needed:

- Map of the resonances
- Study of the production patterns ( $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma/\omega/\phi + X$ )
- Study of the decay patterns

Glueballs from quenched LQCD



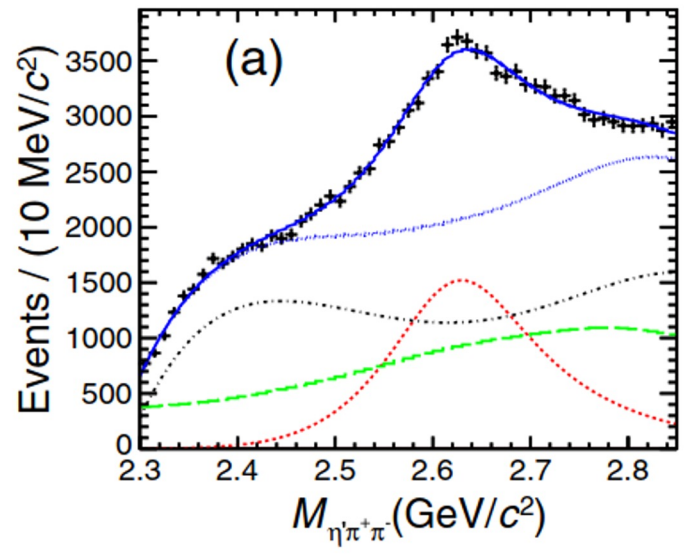
Glueball is important :  
fundamental test of QCD, critical information to gluon field and confinement



X(2600)

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$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi$



$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi$

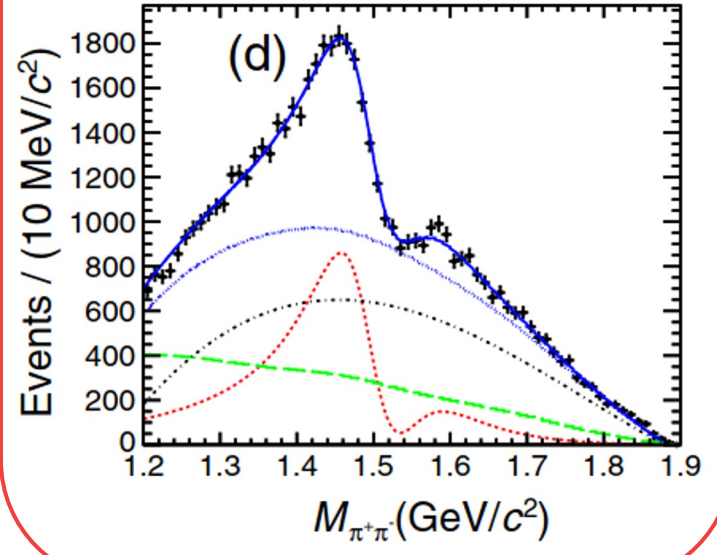
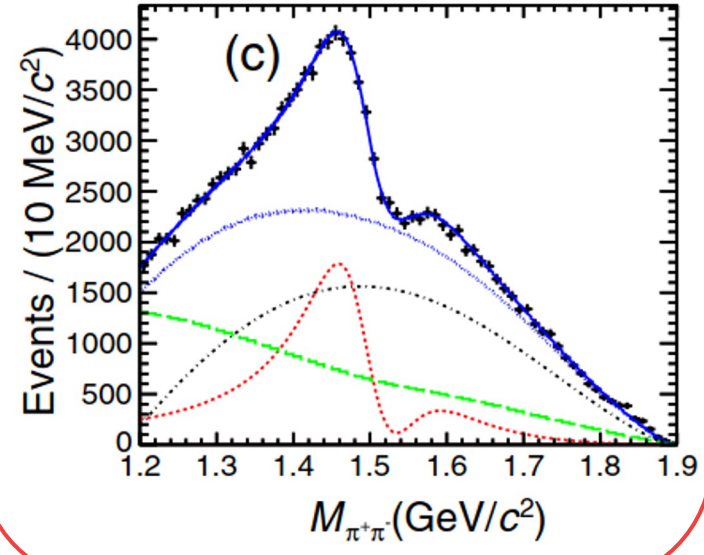
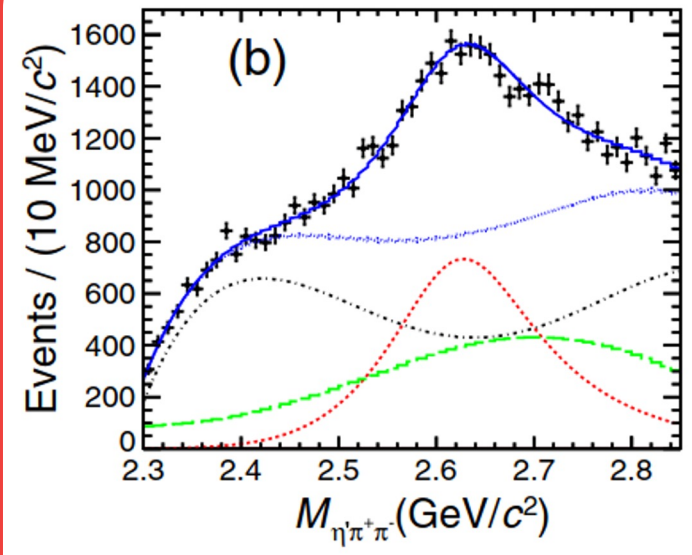


TABLE I. Masses and widths of the  $f_0(1500)$ ,  $X(1540)$ , and  $X(2600)$ . The first uncertainties are statistical, and the second are systematic.

Resonance	Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Width (MeV)
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Simultaneous fit results with the two  $\eta'$  decay modes  
 More than  $20\sigma$  significance for the 3 resonances

Structure @ 1.5 GeV well described by interference between  $f_0(1500)$  and  $X(1540)$

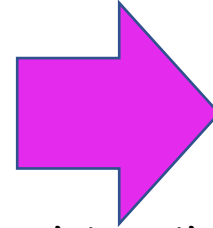
X(2600)  
 $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$  or  $2^{-+}$



# ElectroMagnetic Form Factors

Hadrons are not point-like particles

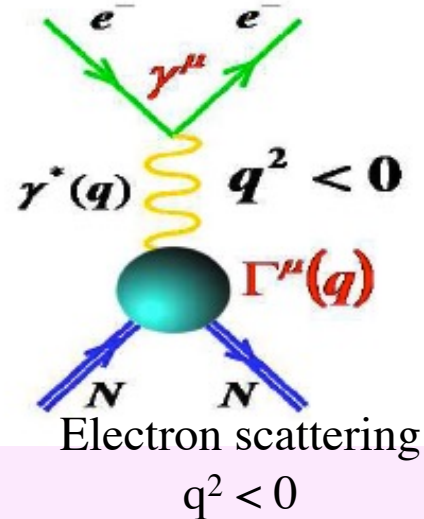
- Internal structure
- Internal dynamics  $\rightarrow M_{\text{hadron}} \neq \sum m_{q\text{-valence}}$



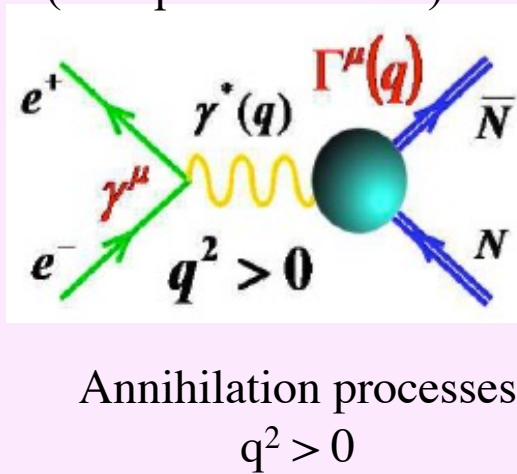
Form Factors (FFs) used to parametrize the structure and internal dynamics:  
 2 FFs involved for nucleons  
*EMFF simplest structure observables*

test ground for our understanding of the strong interactions

*SPACE-LIKE FF*  
 (Real functions)



*TIME-LIKE FF*  
 (Complex functions)



Unphysical region

$\Gamma_\mu$  Vertex contains the unknown structure, parametrized by F1 and F2:

Dirac FF: related to the charge

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1^N(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\nu}^{\mu} q^{\nu}}{2M} F_2^N(q^2)$$

Pauli FF: related to the Magnetization