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Recent Results from BESIII

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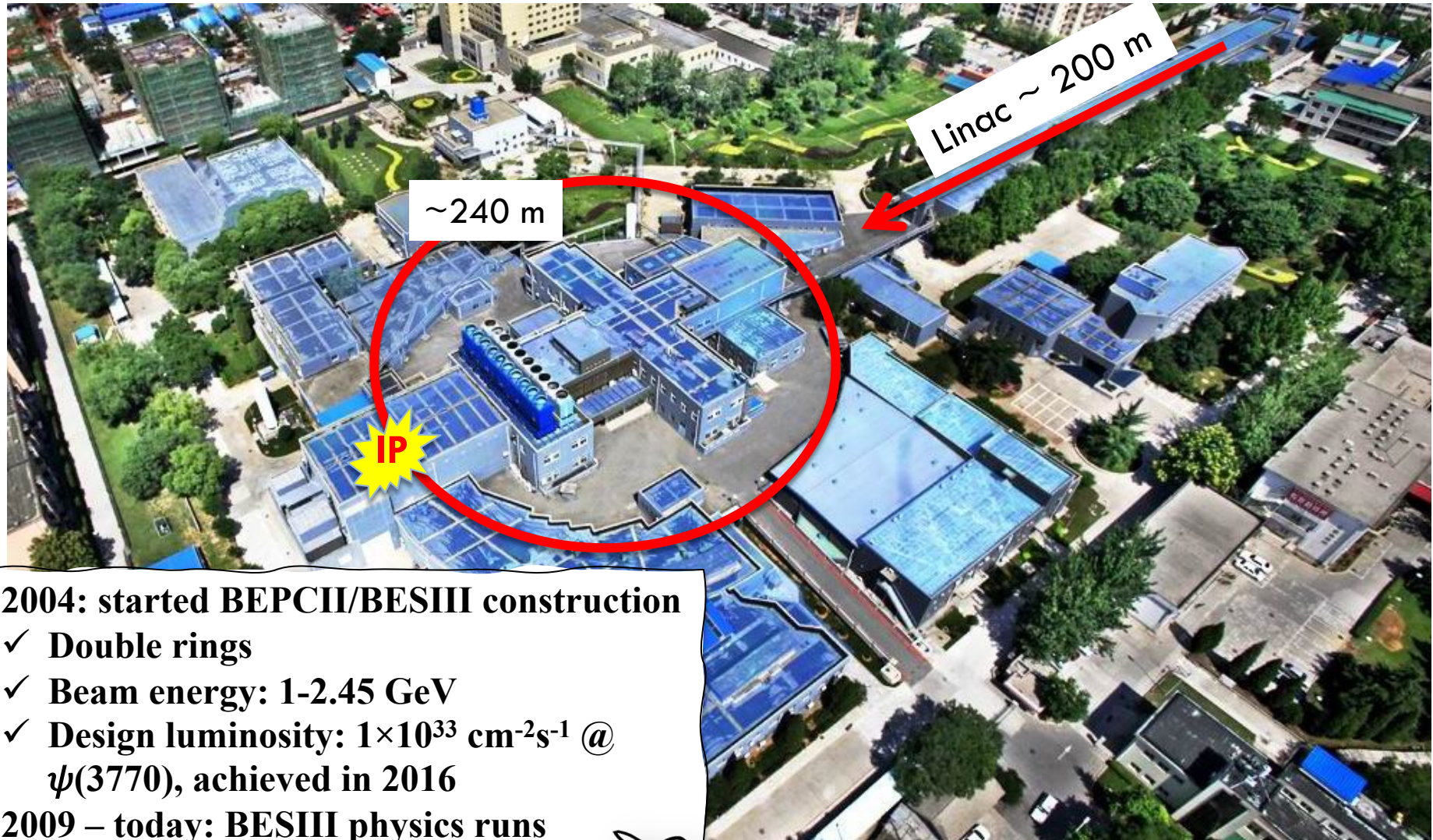


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Beijing Electron Positron Collider II

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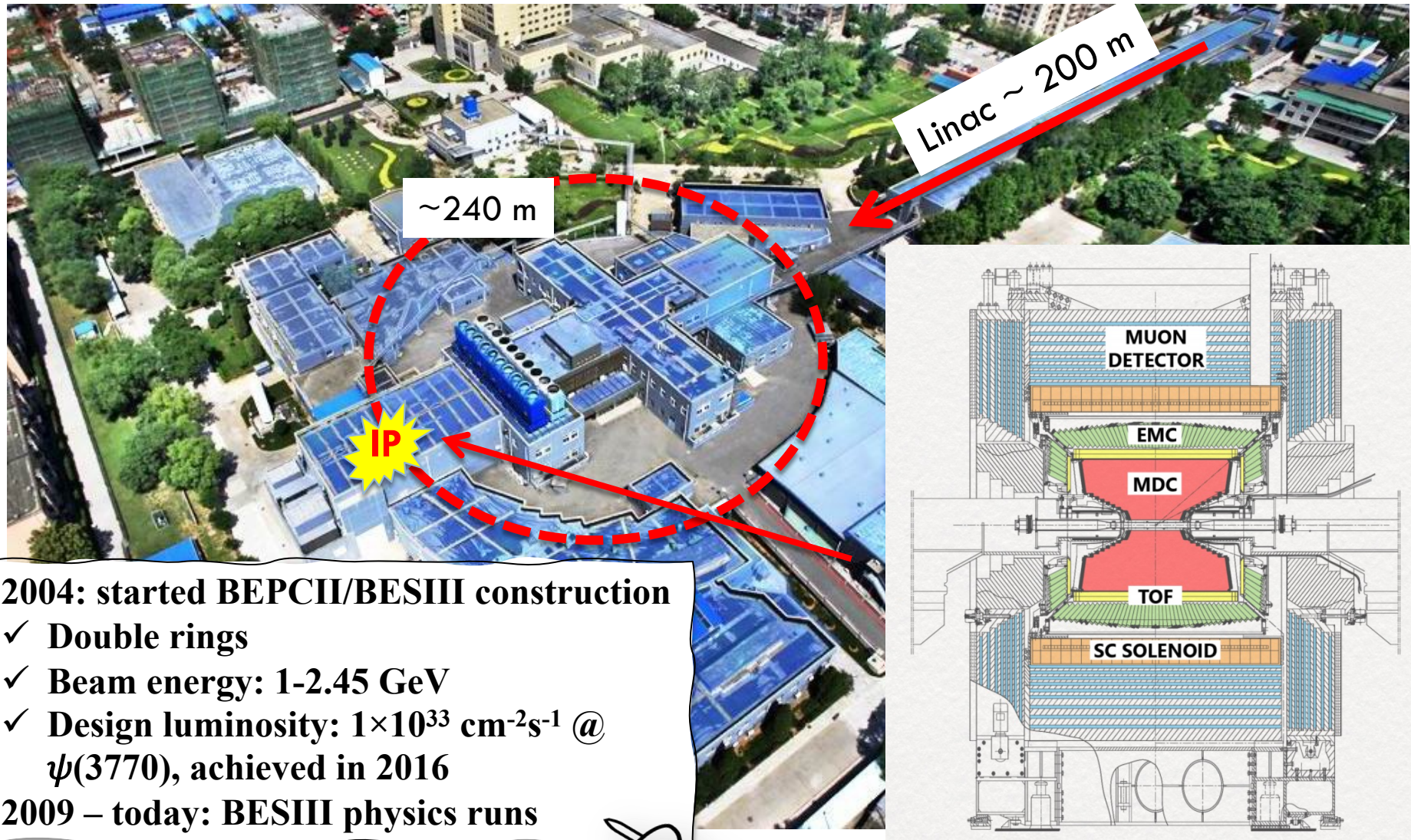
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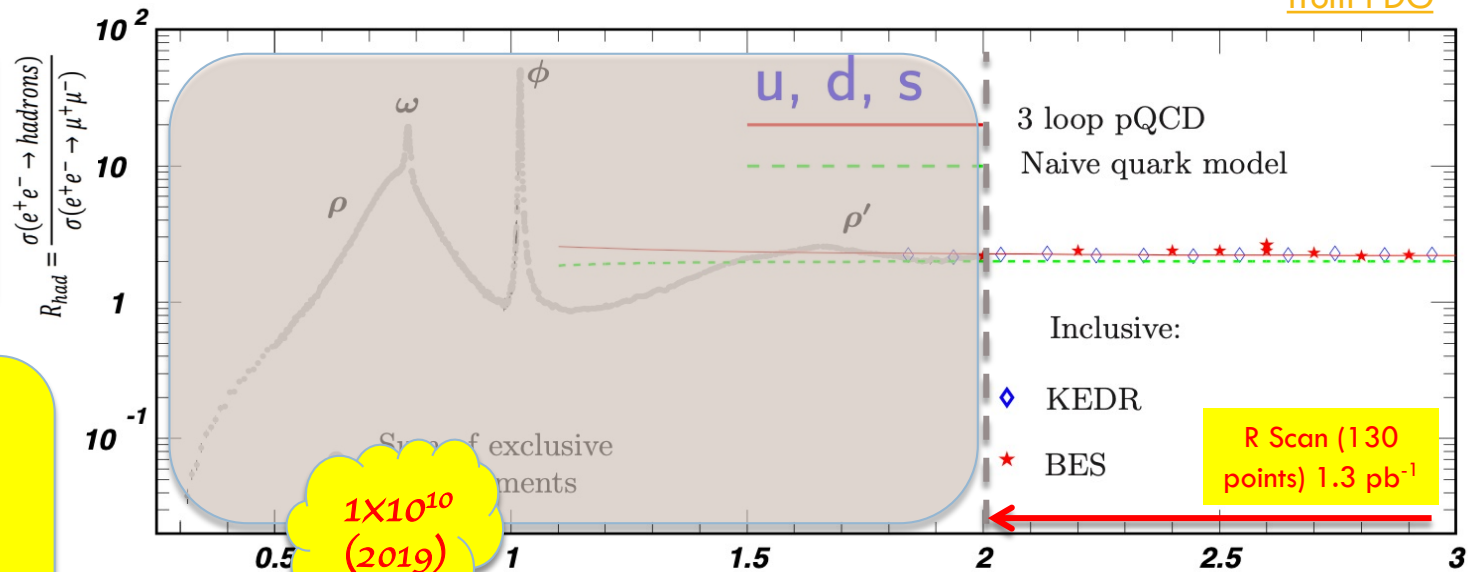
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BESIII dataset

from PDG

- 130 points between 2 and 4.6 GeV ($\sim 715 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ up to 3.08 GeV for ρ^* , ω^* , ϕ^* , ... studies)

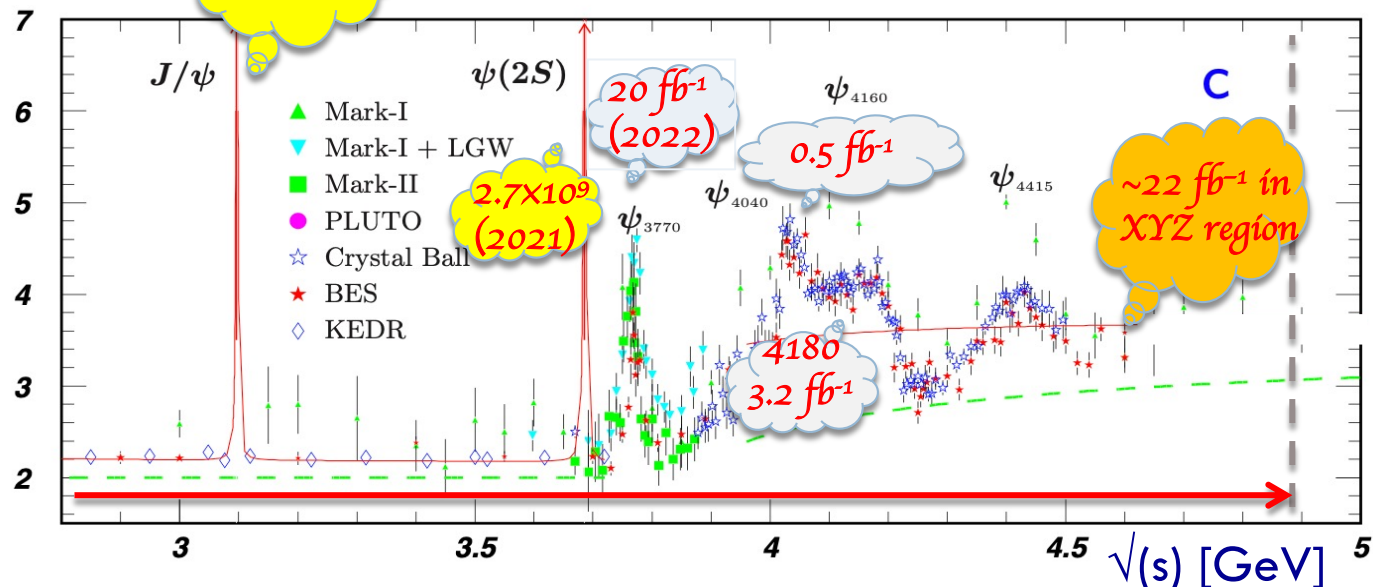


- Light hadron spectroscopy
- η/η' decays
- Hyperon physics
- Charmonium transitions

- $D^0\bar{D}^0$ pairs
- $D_{(s)}$ meson decays
- ISR processes

- XYZ decays and spectroscopy
- Open charm production
- Charmed baryons

• ...



Selected BESIII results

- Light hadron Spectroscopy
 - ✓ exotic isoscalar $\eta_1(1855)$
 - ✓ new $X(2600)$ state observed in J/ψ radiative decays
- Charmonium(-like) spectroscopy
 - ✓ Y states and $Z_{CS}(3985)$ triplet states
- $\phi(2170)$ strangeonium state

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44. Light hadron spectroscopy at BESIII

👤 Nils Huesken (Indiana University BL...)

🕒 05/09/2022, 14:10

Hadron Spectroscopy

102. Baryons in Charmonium decays at BESIII

👤 Prof. Rong-Gang Ping (IHEP)

🕒 06/09/2022, 15:15

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103. Recent result of nucleon time-like form factors at BESIII

👤 xiaorong zhou

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Hadron Structure

96. Light Meson Decays at BESIII

👤 Shuangshi Fang (Institute of High Ene...)

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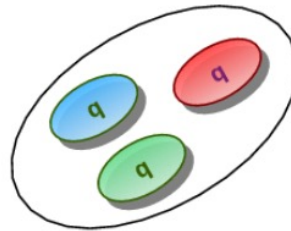
Hadron Decays

Hadron Spectrum

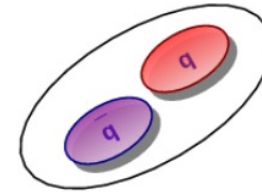
Naïve Quark Model:

conventional hadrons
contain two or three quarks

Baryon

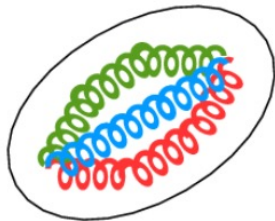


Meson

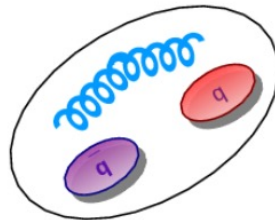


... **but** QCD allows also different combinations of quarks and gluons: **EXOTIC** hadrons

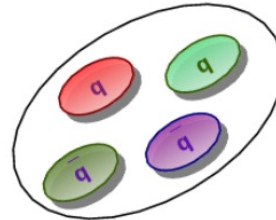
Glueball



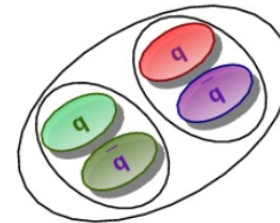
Hybrid



Tetraquark



Hadronic
Molecule



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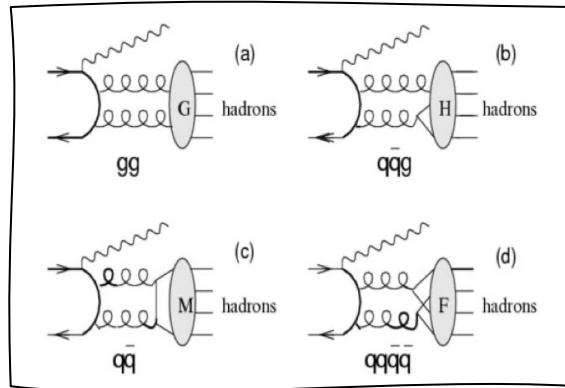
A lot of exotic states observed experimentally, but their nature is still far from being understood!!!

Hadron spectroscopy: establish the spectrum and study the exotic hadrons properties

Hunting for glueballs and new form of hadrons

- Charmonium radiative decays is the ideal laboratory for light glueballs and hybrids hadron studies

- ✓ Gluon-rich process
- ✓ Clean process
- ✓ High statistics



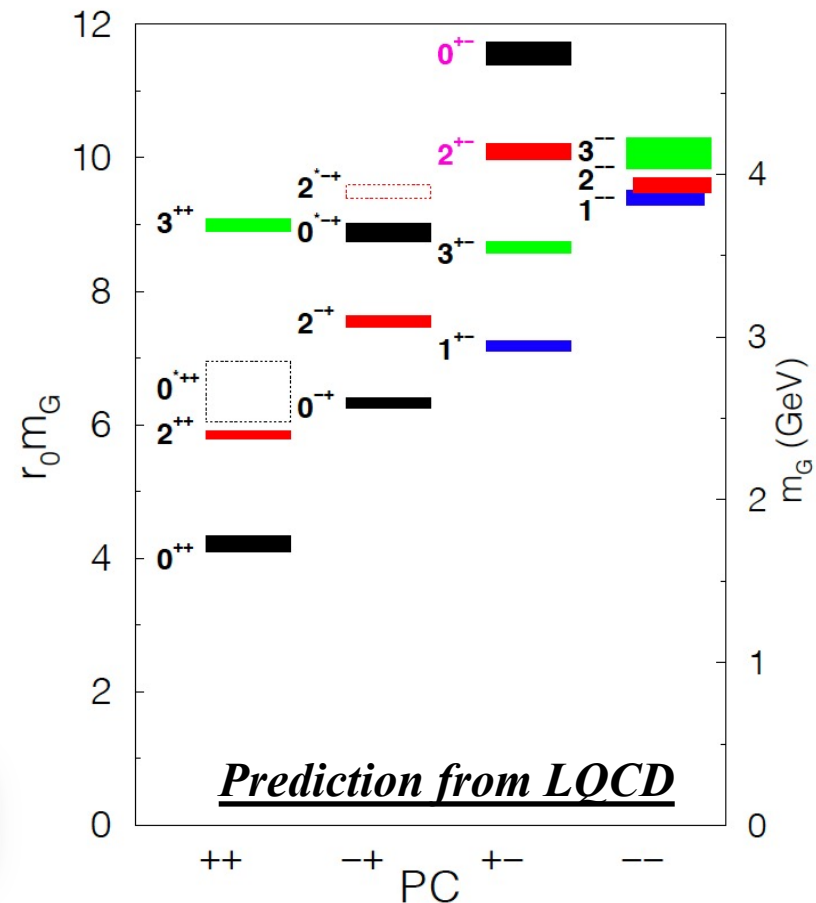
- Glueballs can mix with ordinary quark-antiquark states
- Predicted large BFs for glueballs in J/ψ radiative decays

PRL110,
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$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^{++}})/\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$$

PRL111,
091601

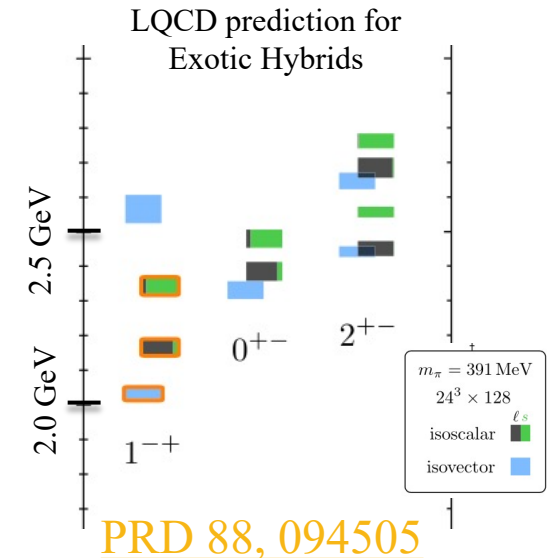
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^{++}})/\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = 1.1(2)(1) \times 10^{-2}$$



<https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218301309012124>

Exotic Hybrid states

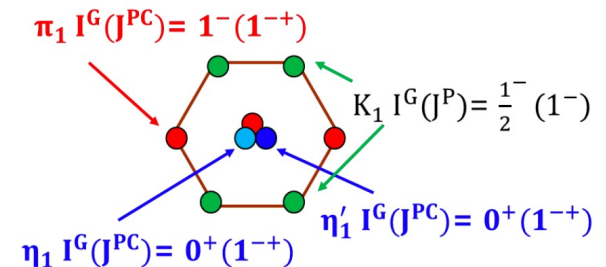
- Low-lying hybrids can have exotic quantum numbers forbidden in the conventional QCD scheme:
 $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$
- The exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ nonet of hybrids is predicted to be the lightest
 - Only isovector candidate observed yet: $\pi_1(1400)$, $\pi_1(1600)$ [[the most extensively studied](#)], $\pi_1(2015)$



- Isoscalar 1^{-+} hybrids is important to establish the hybrid nonet
 - Can be produced in J/ψ radiative decays
 - Can decay to $\eta\eta'$ in P-wave (PRD 83,014021, PRD 83, 014006, Eur.Phys.J.Plus 135, 945)

BESIII experiment offers the ideal environment for this search

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$



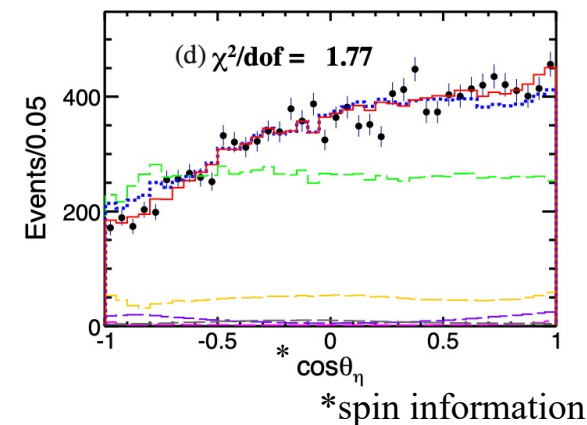
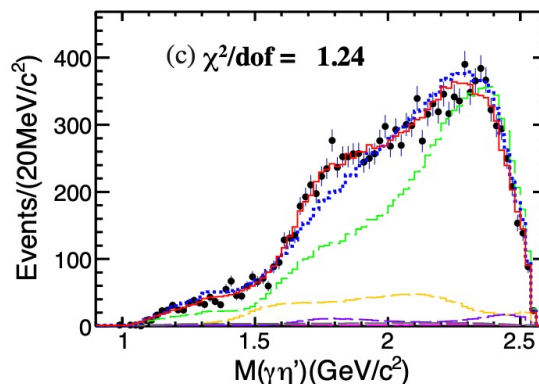
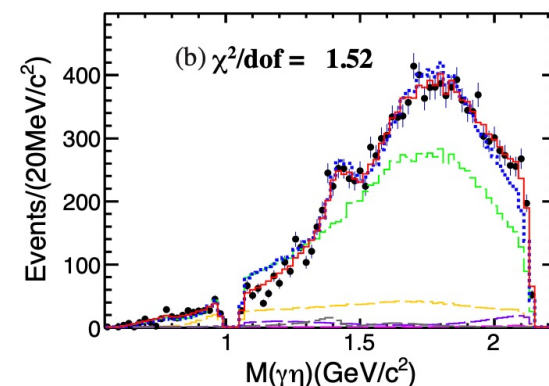
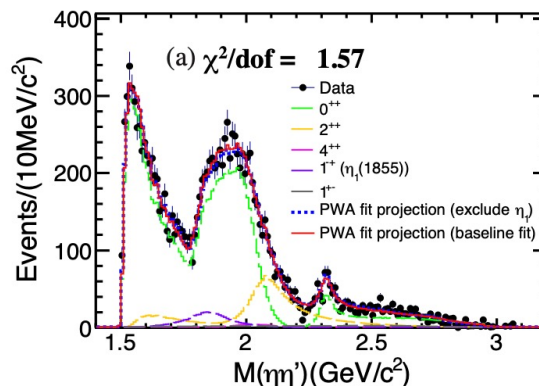
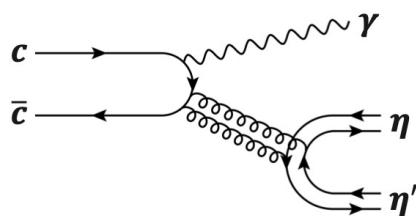
Observation of Exotic Isoscalar State $\eta_1(1855)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$

arXiv:2202.00621

arXiv:2202.00623

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$ using 10 Billion of J/ψ 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 larger than 19σ
- Mass is consistent with LQCD calculation for the 1^{++} hybrid (1.7 – 2.1 GeV/c²)

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

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

more detail from Nils Huesken [talk](#), 09/05

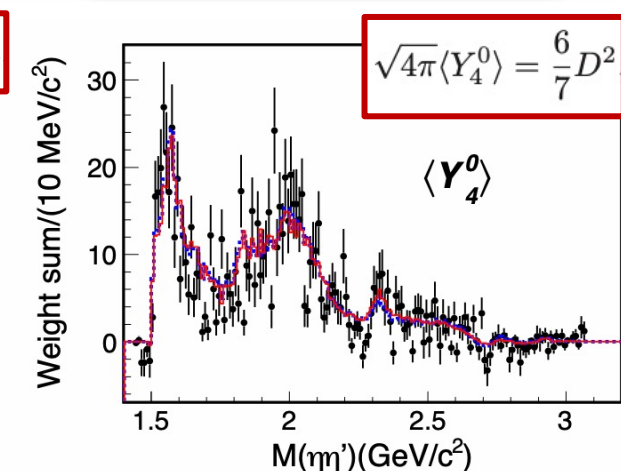
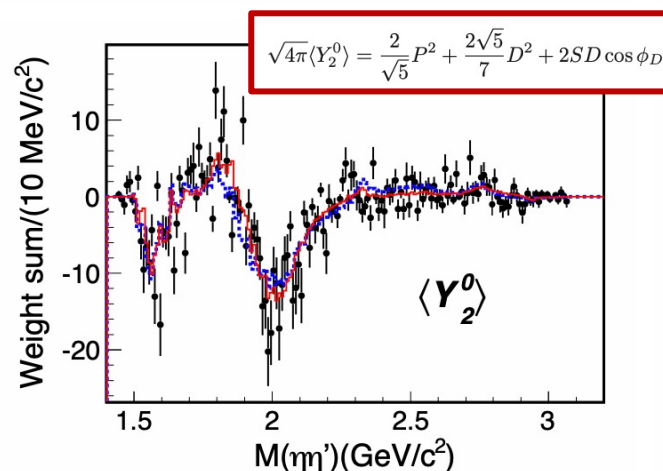
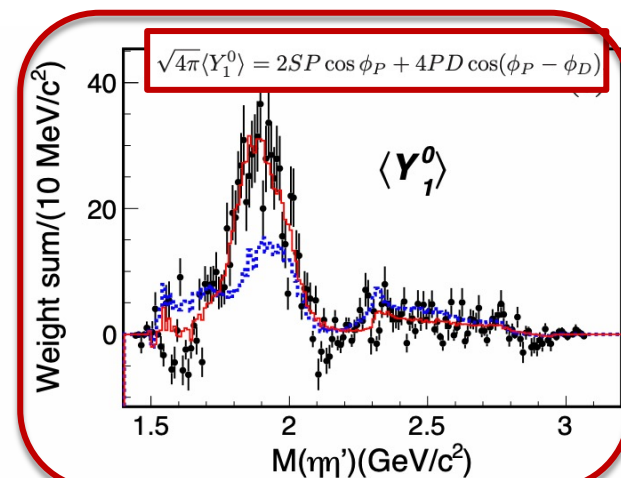
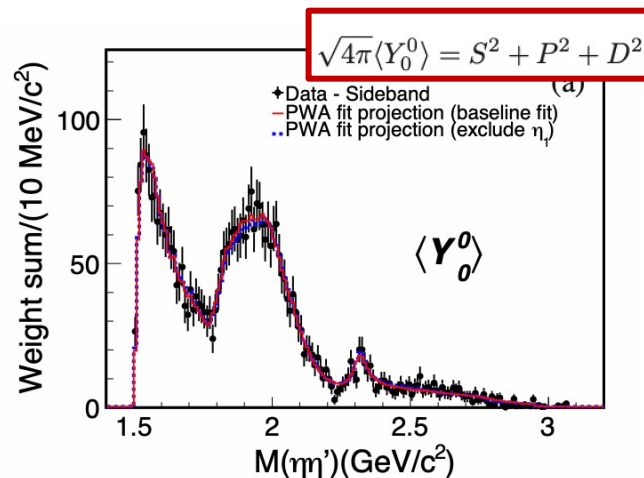
Further Checks on the $\eta_1(1855)$

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The $\cos(\theta_\eta)$ distribution can be expressed as an expansion in terms of Legendre polynomials; the coefficients $\langle Y_l^0 \rangle \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} W_i Y_l^0(\cos\theta_\eta^i)$ (called unnormalized moments of expansion), characterize the spin of the $\eta\eta'$ resonances

- Neglecting resonance contributions in the $\gamma\eta^{(\prime)}$ subsystem, the moments are related to the spin-0 (S), spin-1 (P) and spin-2 (D) amplitudes
- Good data/PWA consistency
- **Narrow structure in $\langle Y_1^0 \rangle$: $\eta_1(1855)$ P-wave component is needed**



Discussion about $f_0(1500)$ and $f_0(1710)$

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The dominant contributions in the baseline PWA are from scalar resonance:

Decay mode	Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)	M_{PDG} (MeV/ c^2)	Γ_{PDG} (MeV)	B.F. ($\times 10^{-5}$)	Sig.
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	$f_0(1500)$	1506	112	1506	112	$1.81 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$	$\gg 30\sigma$
	$f_0(1810)$	1795	95	1795	95	$0.11 \pm 0.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	11.1σ
	$f_0(2020)$	$2010 \pm 6^{+6}_{-4}$	$203 \pm 9^{+13}_{-11}$	1992	442	$2.28 \pm 0.12^{+0.29}_{-0.20}$	24.6σ
	$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 7^{+7}_{-3}$	$65 \pm 10^{+3}_{-12}$	2314	144	$0.10 \pm 0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	13.2σ
	$\eta_1(1855)$	$1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1}$	$188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8}$	-	-	$0.27 \pm 0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	21.4σ
	$f_2(1565)$	1542	122	1542	122	$0.32 \pm 0.05^{+0.12}_{-0.02}$	8.7σ
	$f_2(2010)$	$2062 \pm 6^{+10}_{-7}$	$165 \pm 17^{+10}_{-5}$	2011	202	$0.71 \pm 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	13.4σ
	$f_4(2050)$	2018	237	2018	237	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	4.6σ
	0^{++} PHSP	-	-	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	15.7σ
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	$h_1(1415)$	1416	90	1416	90	$0.08 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	10.2σ
	$h_1(1595)$	1584	384	1584	384	$0.16 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	9.9σ

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \pi \pi)} = (8.96^{+2.95}_{-2.87}) \times 10^{-2}$$

Consistent with PDG

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \pi \pi)} < 1.61 \times 10^{-3} \quad @90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

This suppressed decay rate supports the hypothesis that the $f_0(1710)$ has a large overlap with the ground state scalar glueball ([PRD 92,121902](#))

Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$

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

PRD 105, 072002

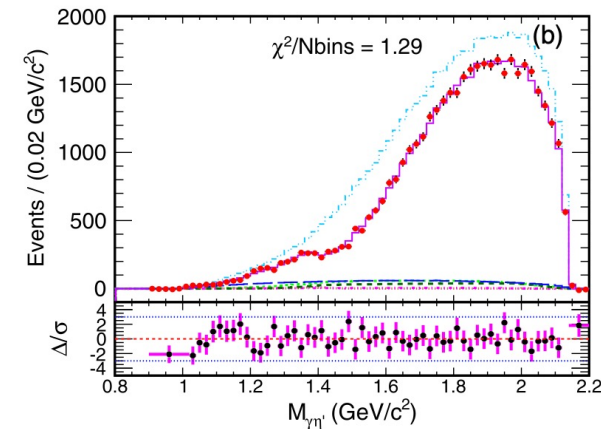
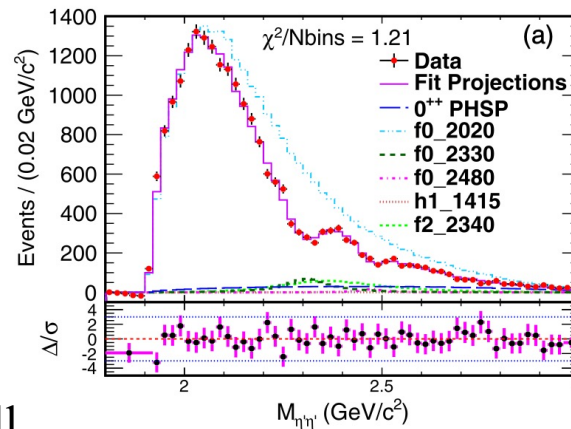
➤ $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^- (\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$

Resonance	M(MeV/c ²)	Γ(MeV)	B.F.	Significance (σ)	
$f_0(2020)$	$1982 \pm 3^{+54}_{-0}$	$436 \pm 4^{+46}_{-49}$	$(2.63 \pm 0.06^{+0.31}_{-0.46}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 25$	Dominant contributions
$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 2^{+10}_{-0}$	$134 \pm 5^{+30}_{-9}$	$(6.09 \pm 0.64^{+4.00}_{-1.68}) \times 10^{-6}$	16.3	
$f_0(2480)$	$2470 \pm 4^{+4}_{-6}$	$75 \pm 9^{+11}_{-8}$	$(8.18 \pm 1.77^{+3.73}_{-2.23}) \times 10^{-7}$	5.2	new 0^{++} state
$h_1(1415)$	$1384 \pm 6^{+9}_{-0}$	$66 \pm 10^{+12}_{-10}$	$(4.69 \pm 0.80^{+0.74}_{-1.82}) \times 10^{-7}$	5.3	
$f_2(2340)$	$2346 \pm 8^{+22}_{-6}$	$332 \pm 14^{+26}_{-12}$	$(8.67 \pm 0.70^{+0.61}_{-1.67}) \times 10^{-6}$	16.1	
0^{++} PHSP	...	...	$(1.17 \pm 0.23^{+4.09}_{-0.70}) \times 10^{-5}$	15.7	

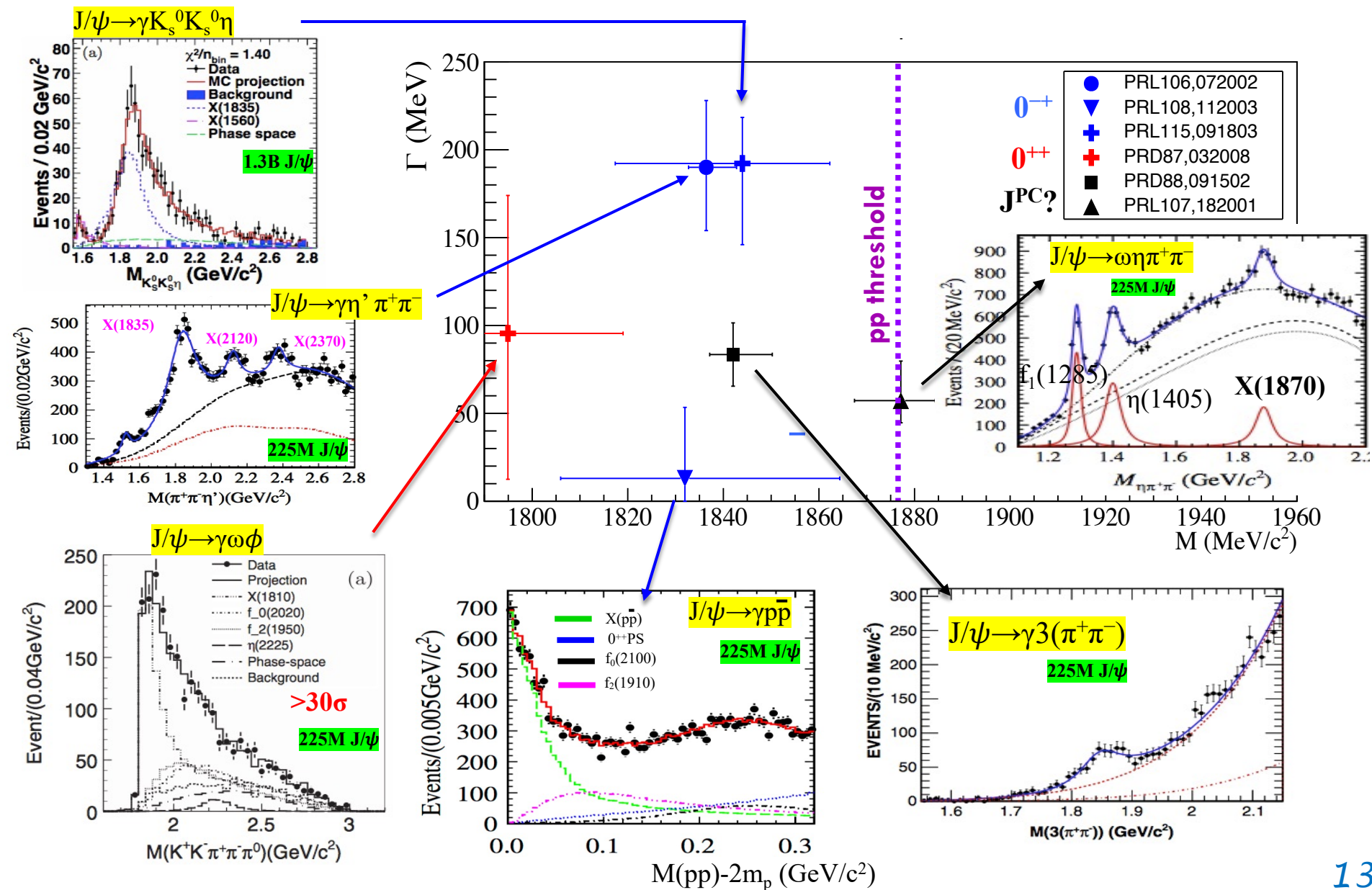
- $f_0(2020)$, $f_0(2330)$ and $f_2(2340)$ observed in $\eta' \eta'$ decay mode for the first time

$f_0(2020)$:

- Its large production rate in radiative J/ψ decay suggest a large overlap with scalar glueball
- Indication that it is a flavor singlet [Phys. Lett. B 826, 136906]



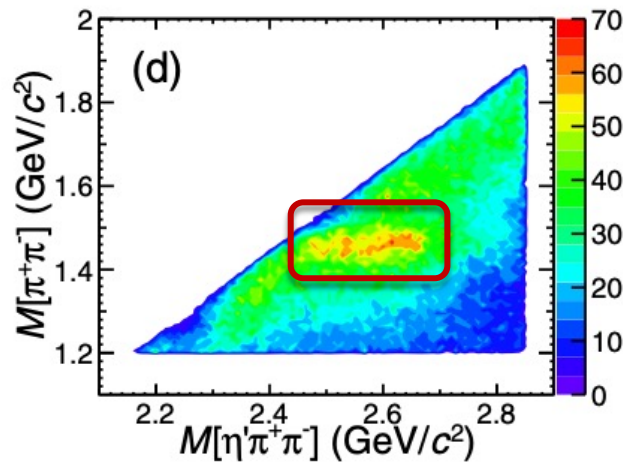
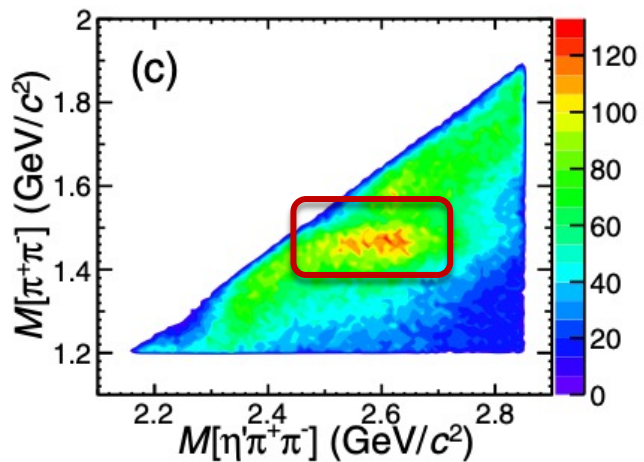
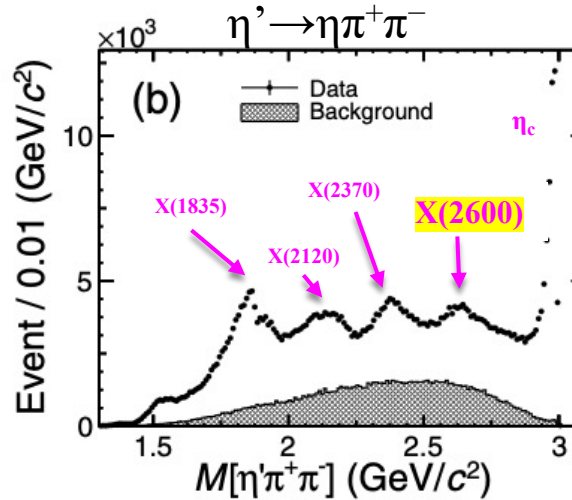
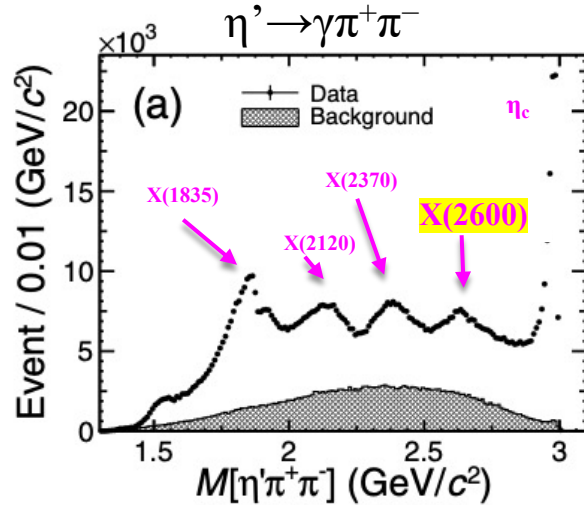
Structures between 1.8-1.9 GeV



$\chi(2600)$: A New State Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

[PRL 129, 042001](#)



A new state in $M(\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-)$ invariant mass is observed around $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, which is correlated to a structure in $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ @ $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

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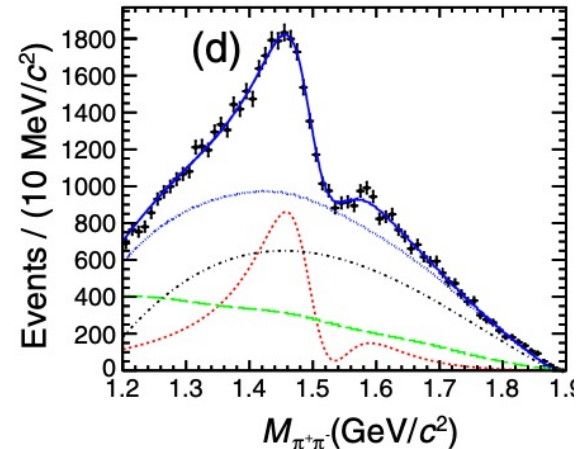
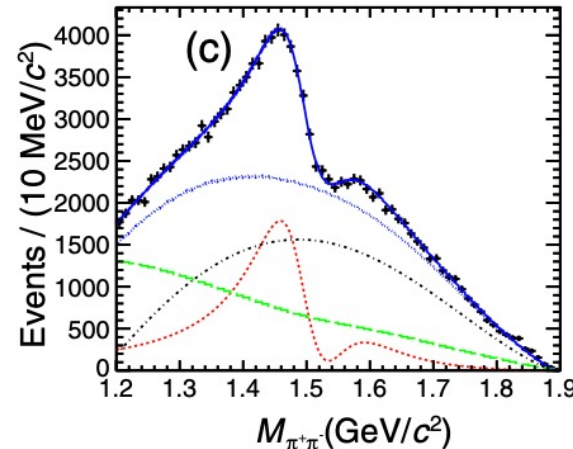
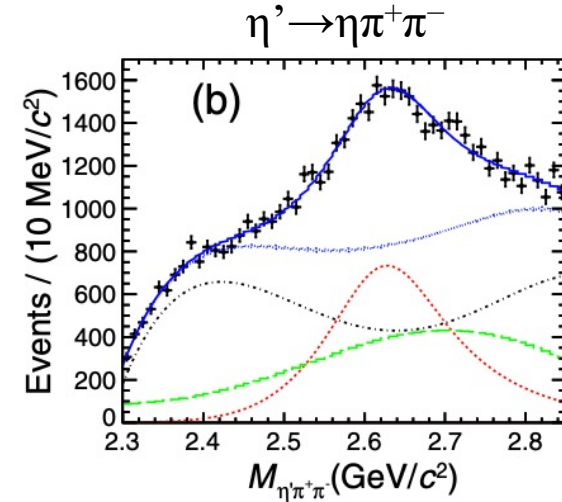
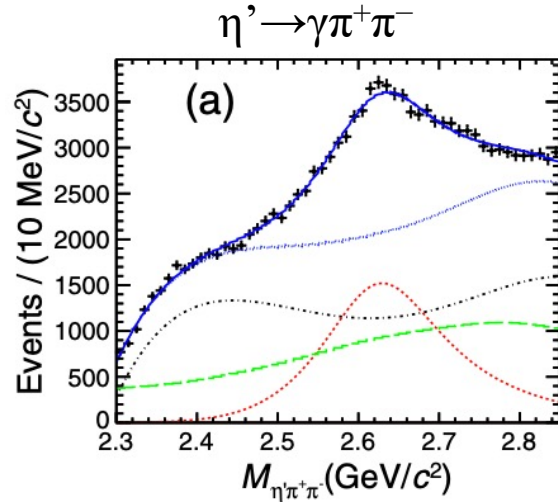
[PRL 129, 042001](#)

- Simultaneous fit to $\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectra is performed

Resonance	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV)
$f_0(1500)$	$1492.5 \pm 3.6^{+2.4}_{-20.5}$	$107 \pm 9^{+21}_{-7}$
$X(1540)$	$1540.2 \pm 7.0^{+36.3}_{-6.1}$	$157 \pm 19^{+11}_{-77}$
$X(2600)$	$2618.3 \pm 2.0^{+16.3}_{-1.4}$	$195 \pm 5^{+26}_{-17}$

- $X(2600)$ resonance observed for the first time with a statistical significance greater than 20σ

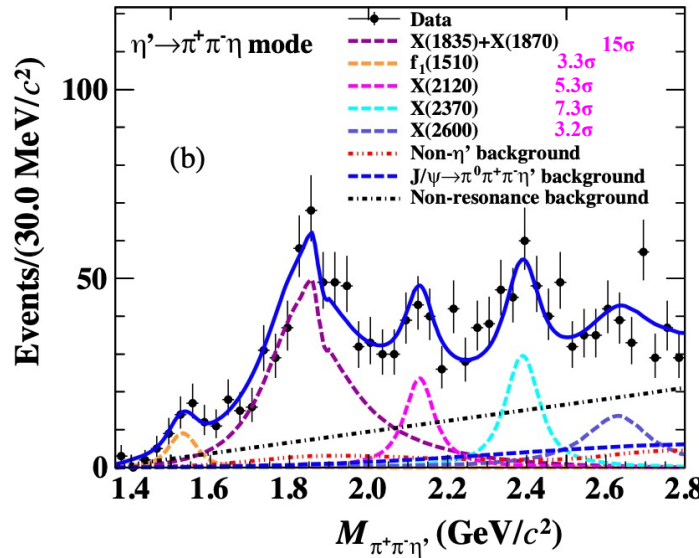
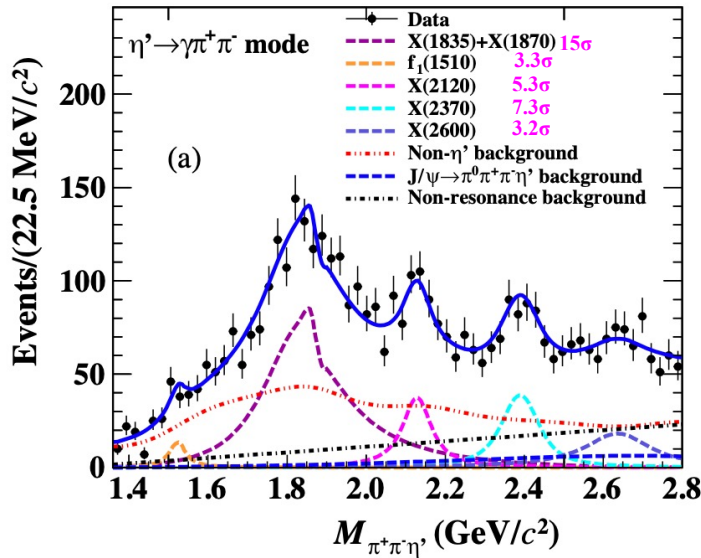
- The structure in $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ around 1.5 GeV/ c^2 can be well described with the interference between $f_0(1500)$ and the $X(1540)$ resonances



Observation of $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$, $X(2370)$ in J/ψ EM Dalitzz Decays

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PRL 129, 022002



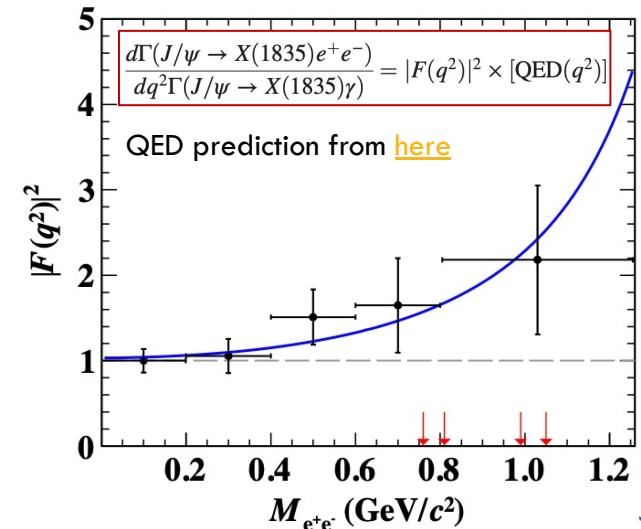
$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^- \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$
Confirmation of
 $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$ and
 $X(2370)$ observed in
 J/ψ radiative decays

Access to the EM transition form factor between J/ψ and $X(1835)$ states

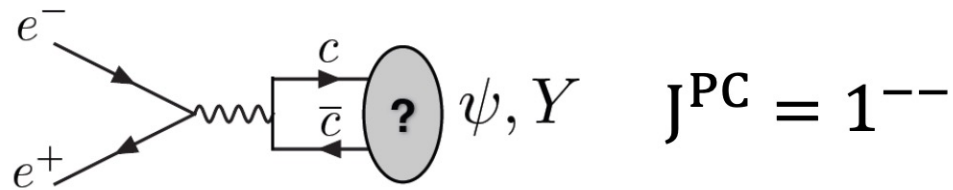
- Additional information on the internal structure of $X(1835)$

$$F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/\Lambda^2}$$

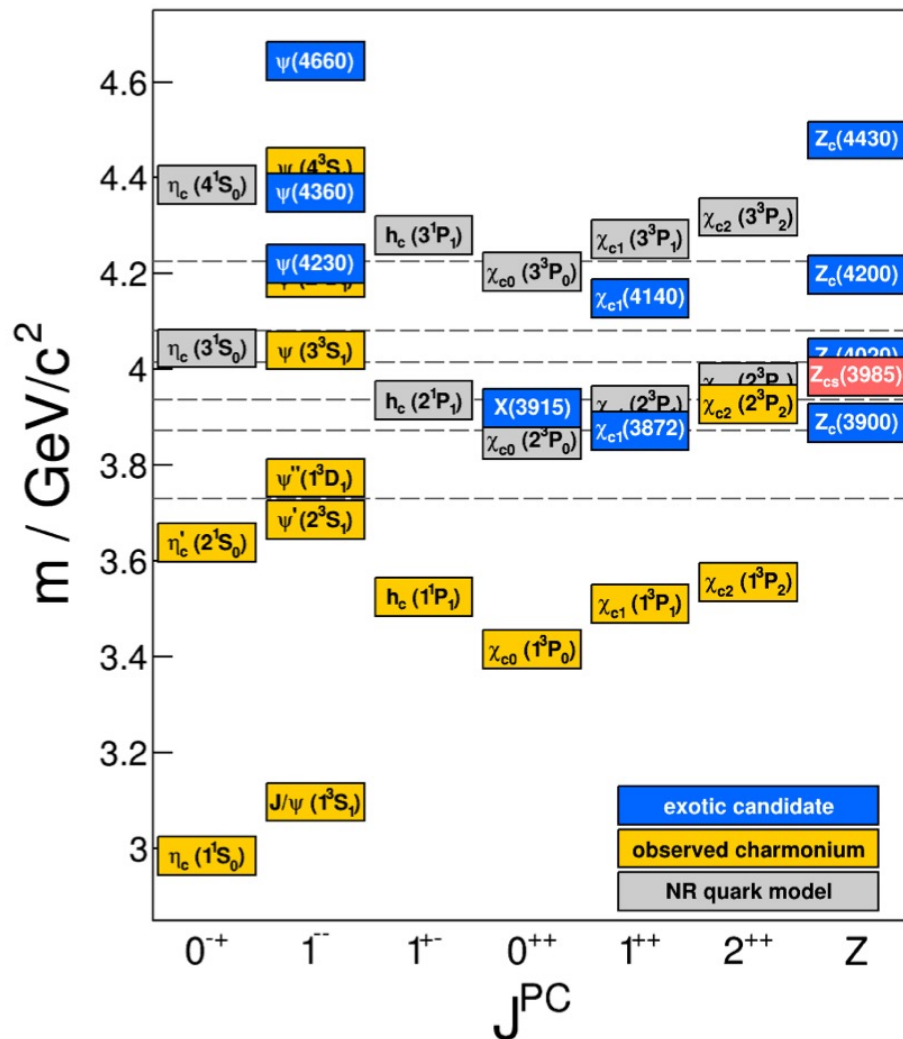
$$\Lambda = 1.75 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



Charmonium(-like) Spectroscopy



Charmonium-like states

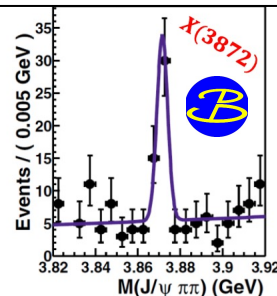


Conventional charmonia fit well with potential model calculations

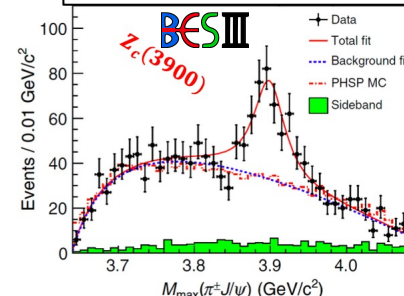
$$V_{c\bar{c}} = -\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{\alpha_s(r)}{r} + k \cdot r + \text{spin-dependent terms}$$

Several unexpected states observed

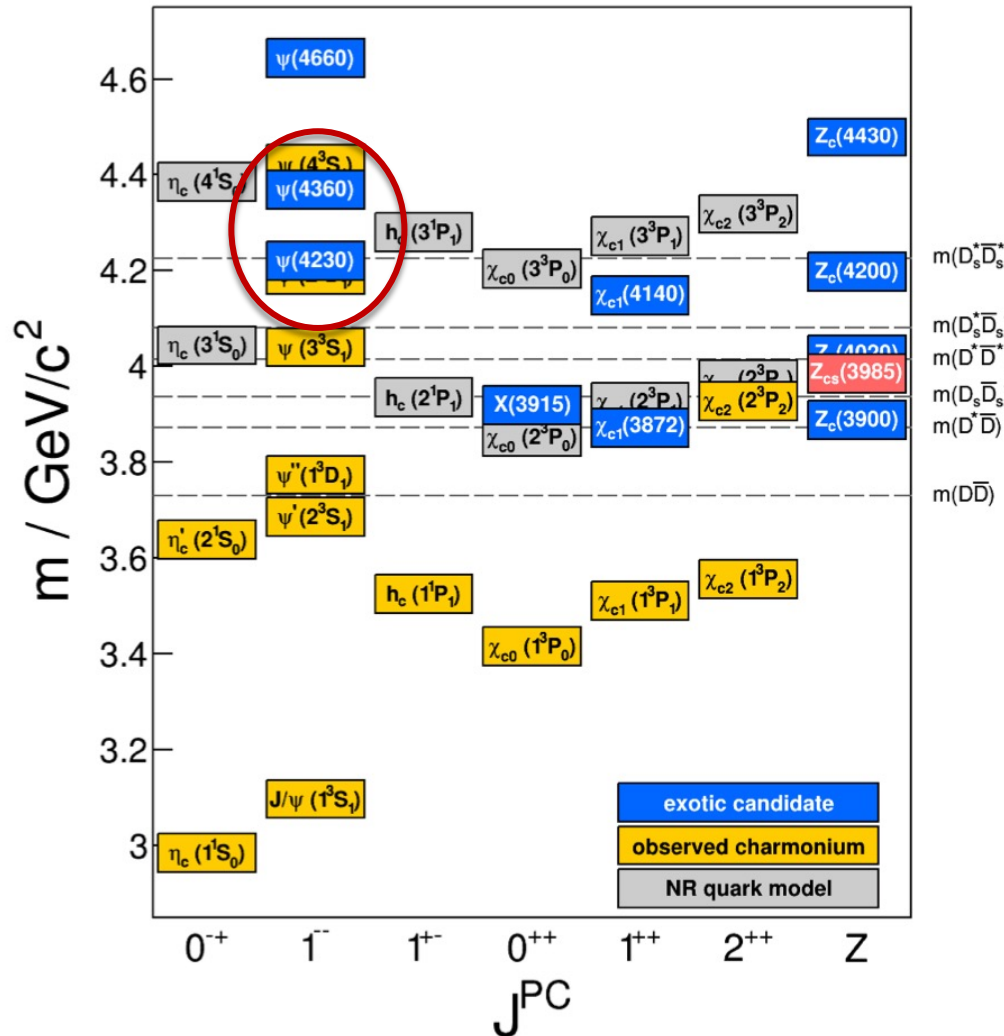
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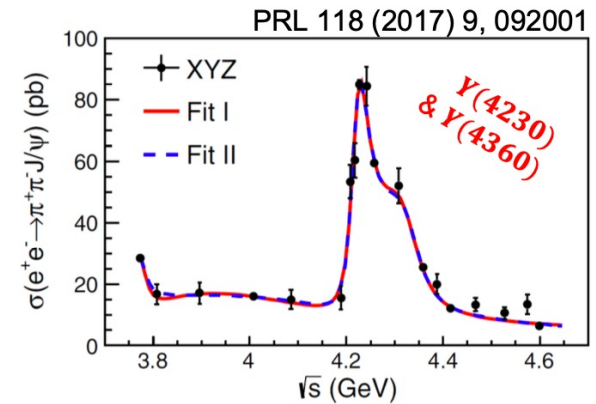
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Vector states $\psi(4230)$ and $\psi(4360)$

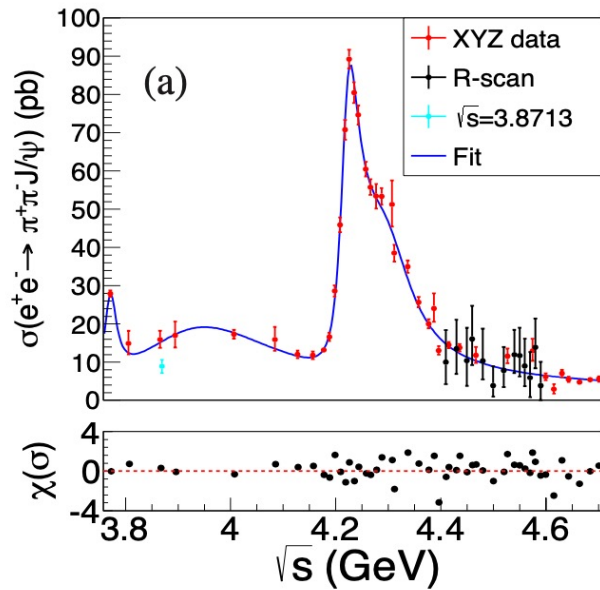


Y(4260) first seen by BaBar (PRL95, 142001); split into to states Y(4230) and Y(4360) by BESIII



- Inconsistent with simple $c\bar{c}$ scenario
- candidates for exotic:
 - Hybrid?
 - Hadronic Molecule?
 - Tetraquark?

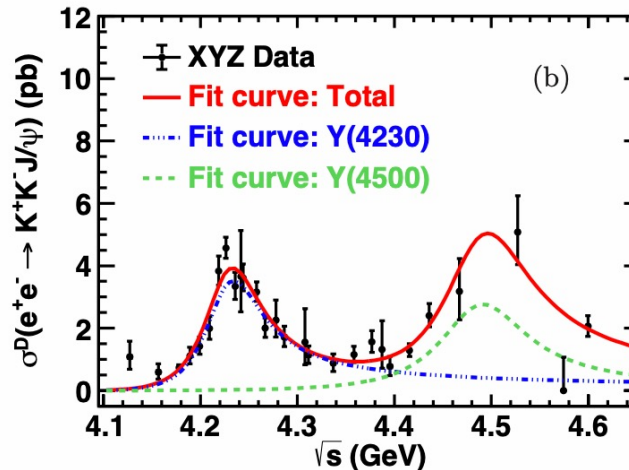
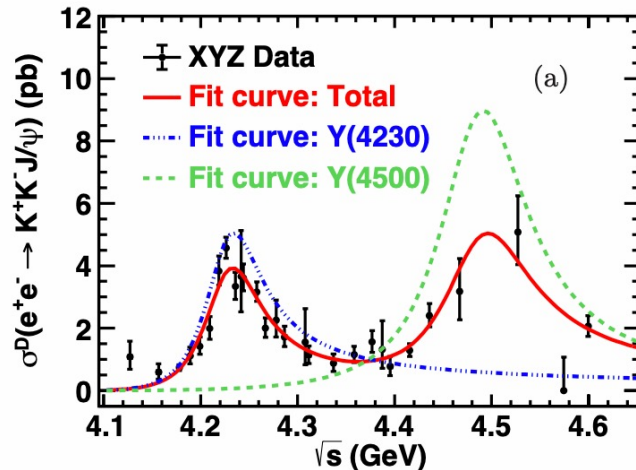
Vector states



[arXiv:2206.08554](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08554) $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

- **Improved** precision w.r.t previous results [PRL118, 092001](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08554)
- Y(4220) and Y(4320) resonances are observed with $> 10\sigma$
- Structure around 4.0 GeV is better described using a BW
- Evidence of additional structure around 4.5 GeV, identified with the $\psi(4415)$
 - it influences the evaluation of the Y(4230) parameters

[arXiv:2204.07800](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.07800) $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi$

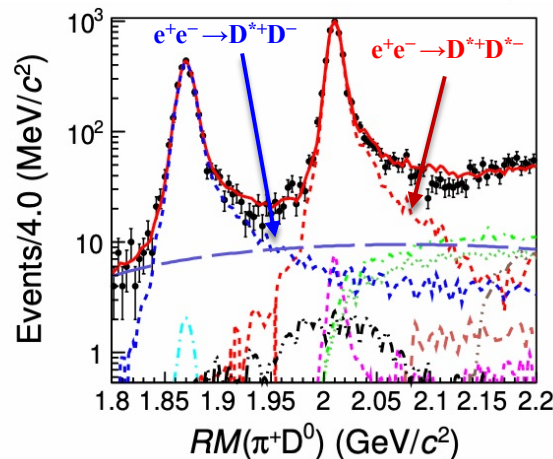
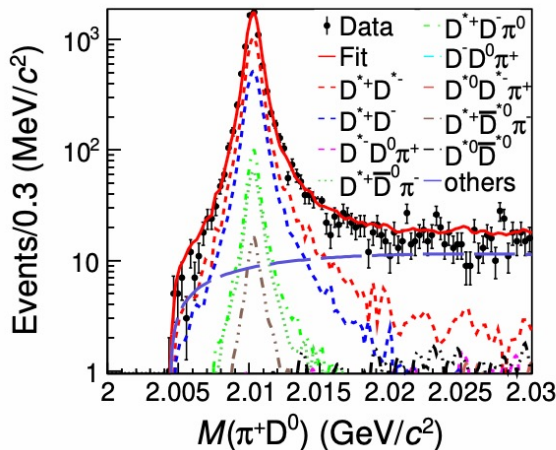
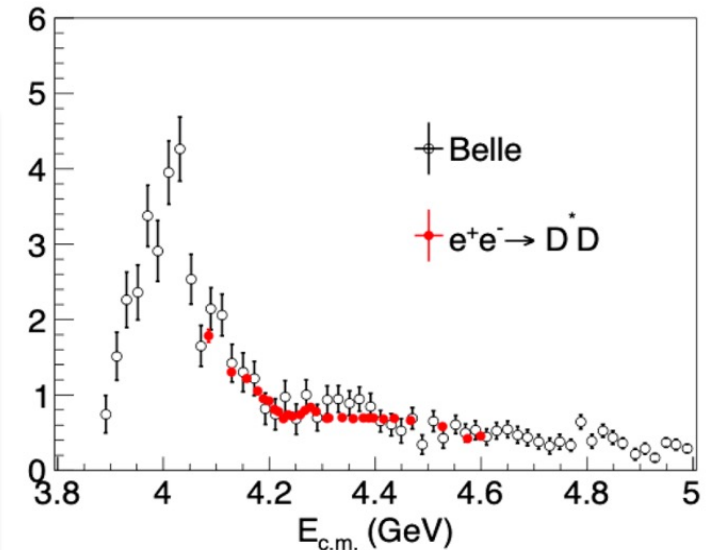
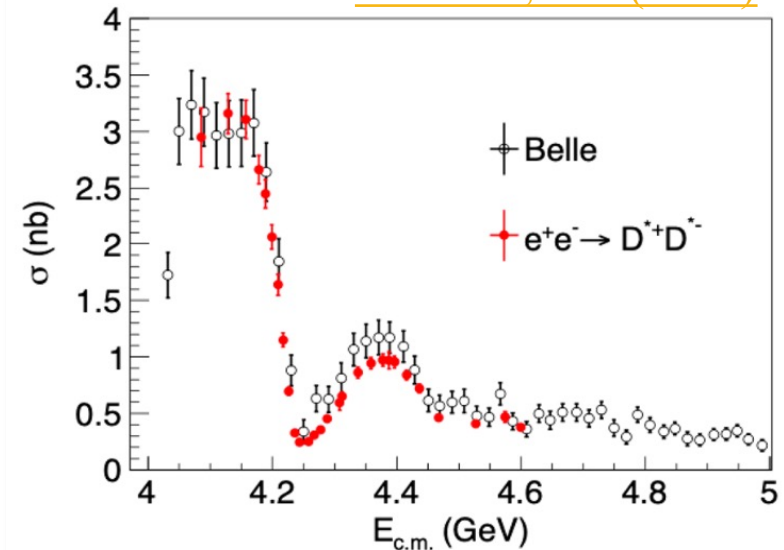


Observation of the
Y(4230) with $>5\sigma$ and
new structure Y(4500)
with $>8\sigma$

Open charm production

JHEP 05, 115 (2022)

- Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{*+}D^{*-}$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{*+}D^-$
- Conventional states above threshold mainly decays into open-charm mesons, while charmonium-like states mainly decay into hidden-charm final states
- Consistent with previous results with better precision
- Sophisticated models with further studies on couple-channel effects needed to understand non-trivial structure

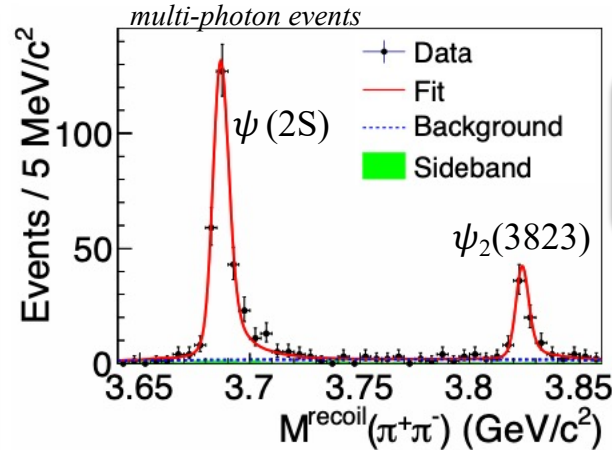
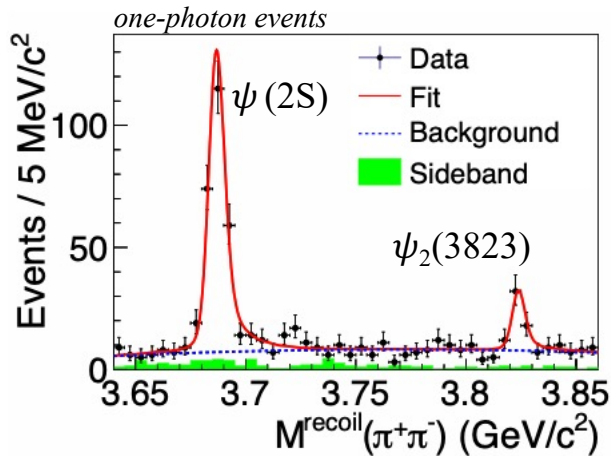


$\psi_2(3823)$ - the $\psi(1^3D_2)$ state?

arXiv:2203.05815

➤ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi_2(3823)$; $\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}$

➤ update study of $\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}$ ([PRL115,011803](#)) allowing missing photon

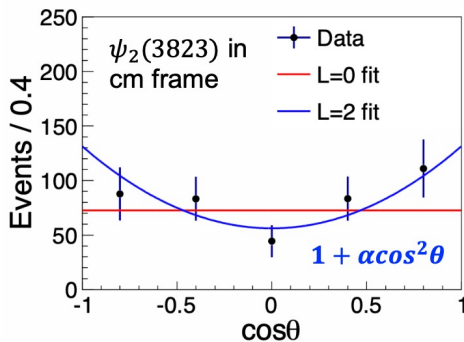


$$M[\psi_2(3823)] = 3823.12 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

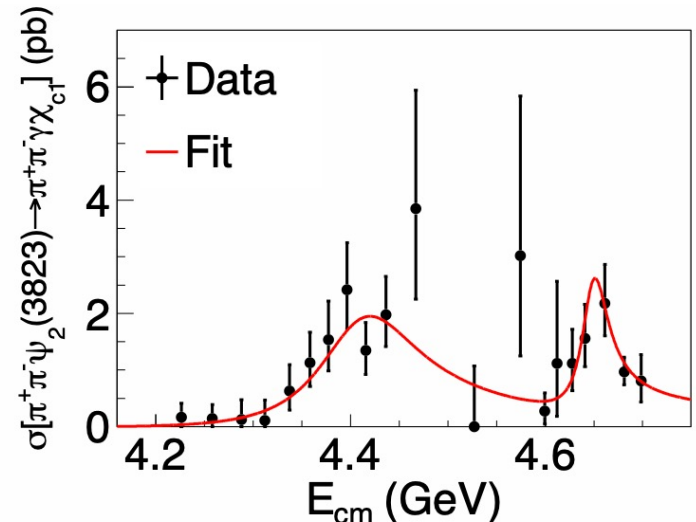
$$\Gamma[\psi_2(3823)] < 2.9 \text{ MeV} \quad @90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

Most precise to date

Fist observation of Y states decaying into D-wave charmonium state (two resonant structures with $> 5\sigma$)



$L = 2$ slightly favored over $L=0$

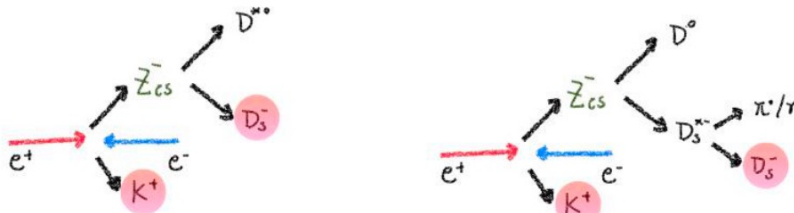


The Charged $Z_{cs}(3985)$ state

PRL126, 102001(2021)

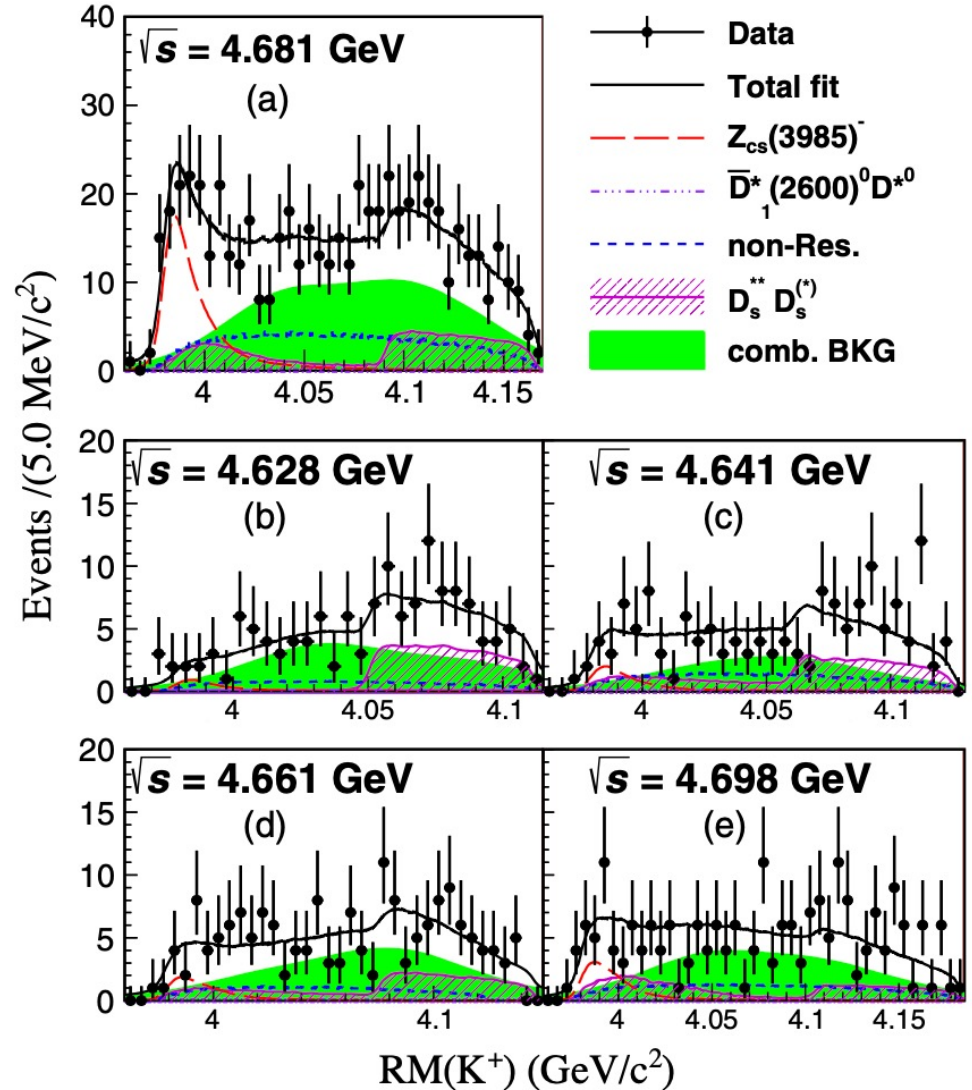
Search for the strange partner of $Z_c(3900)$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_S^- D^{*0} + D_S^{*-} D^0)$$



partial reconstruction technique

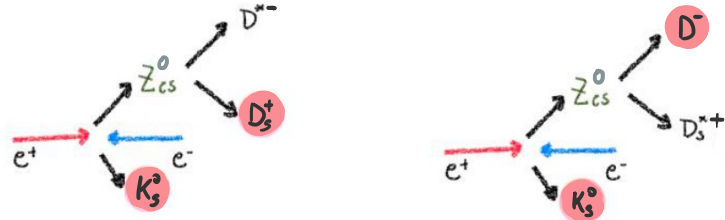
- Using 5 new datasets collected at $\sqrt{s} > 4.6$ GeV
- 5.3σ excess close to threshold for data at $\sqrt{s} = 4.681$ GeV
 - Similar to $Z_{cs}(4000)$ seen by LHCb, but with different width [PRL127,082001(2021)]
- Minimal quark-content of $c\bar{c}s\bar{u}$



The Neutral $Z_{CS}(3985)$ state

arXiv:2204.13703

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

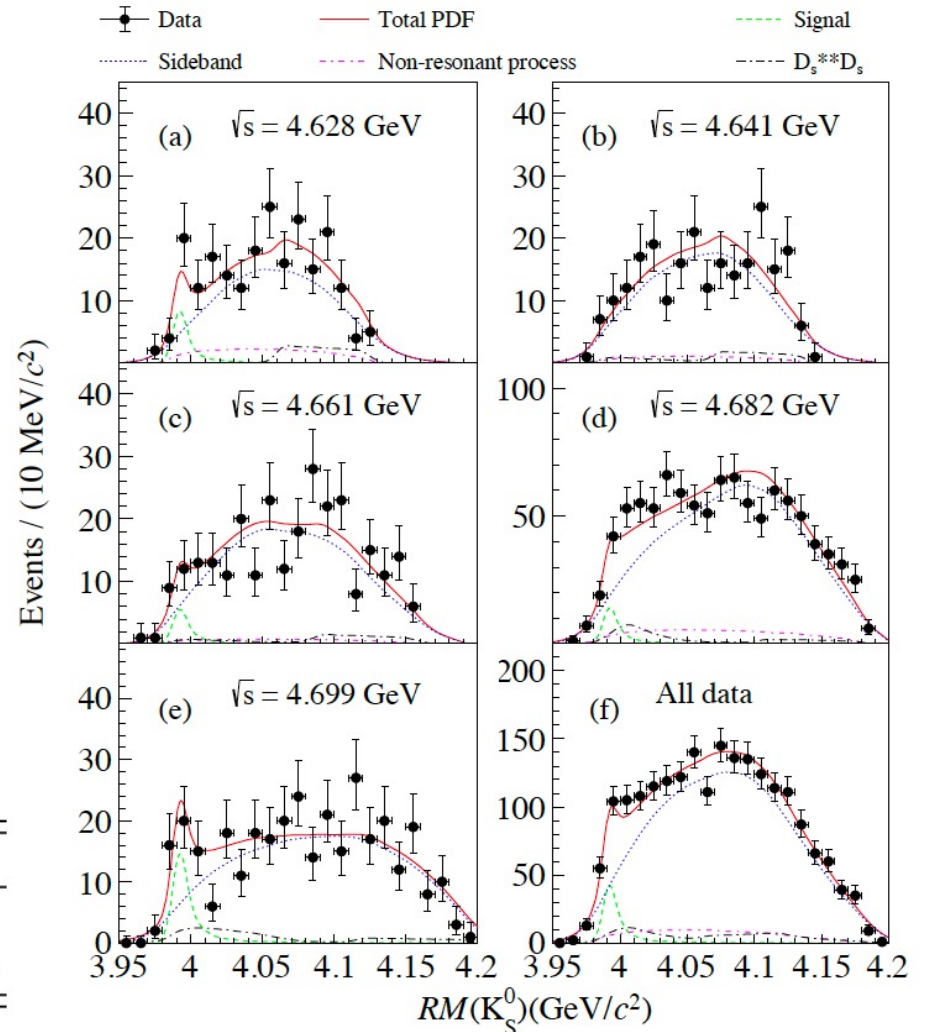


partial reconstruction technique

- Evidence of neutral open-strange hidden charm state, $Z_{CS}(3985)^0$ with a significance of 4.6σ
- Minimal quark content $c\bar{c}s\bar{d}$
- $\sigma^{Born}(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^0 Z_{CS}(3985)^0)$ consistent with $\sigma^{Born}(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^- Z_{CS}(3985)^+)$ as expected under isospin symmetry

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

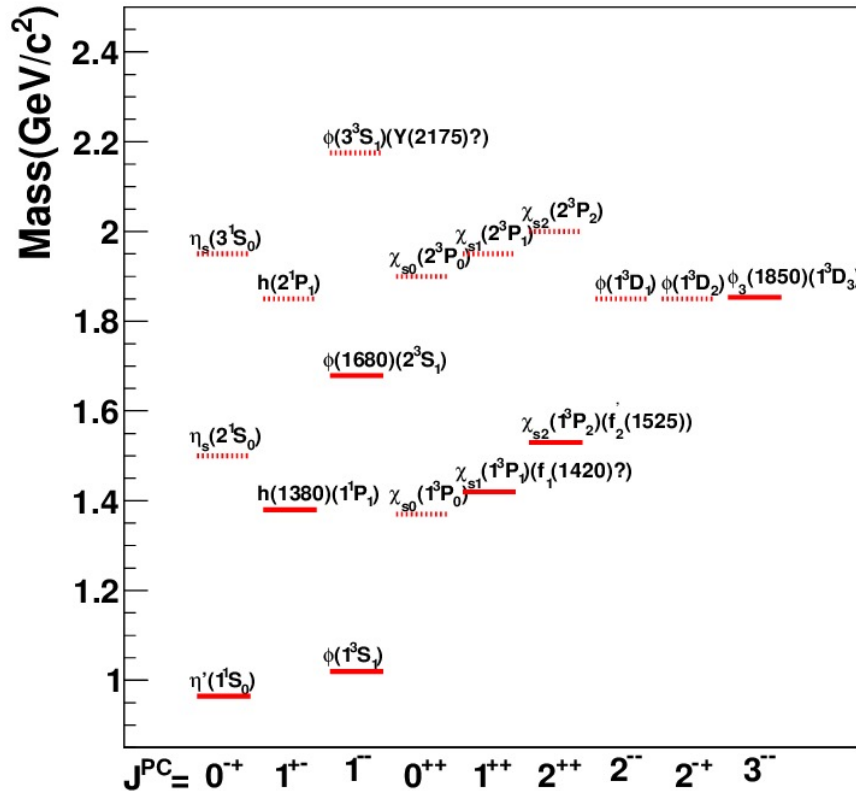
Evidence of the isospin partner of the $Z_{CS}(3985)^+$





Strangeonia Spectrum

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Strangeonium mesons

- Bridge between light quarks (u, d) and heavy quarks (c, b)
- Study of exotic states

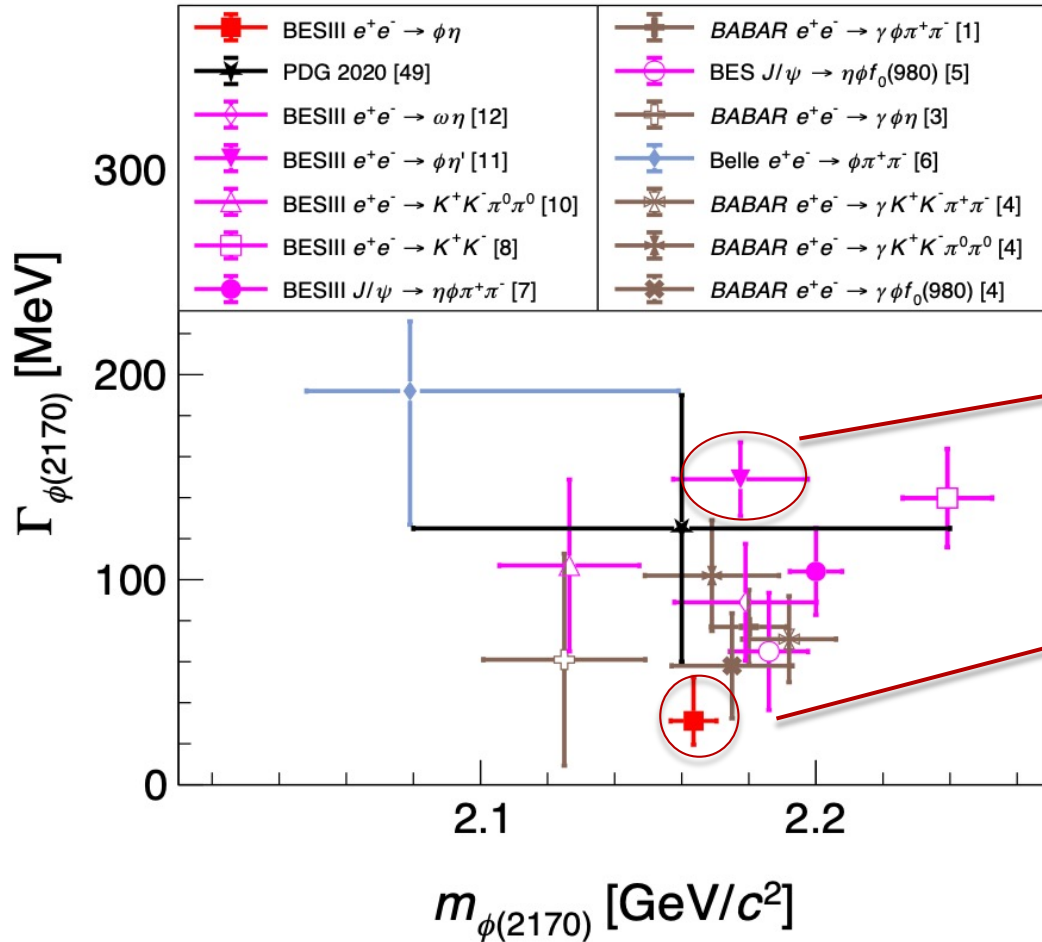
Only few states observed:

- Small BR
- Large Γ

$$e^+e^- \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Y(2175) \rightarrow \phi(1020)\pi^+\pi^- & \text{strange,} \\ Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^- & \text{charm,} \\ \Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S, 2S)\pi^+\pi^- & \text{bottom,} \end{cases}$$

- $\phi(2170)/Y(2175)$ observed for the first time in the ϕf_0 channel by BaBar (PRD **74**,091103; PRD **76**,031102)
 - **BESIII: PRL**100**,102003(2008)**
 - Belle: PRD**80**,031101 (2009)

$\phi(2170)$



[1] PRD74,091103
 [3] PRD77,092002
 [4] PRD86,012008
 [5] PRL100,102003
 [6] PRD80,031101

[7] PRD91,052017
 [8] PRD99,032001
 [10] PRL124,112001
 [11] PRD102,012008
 [12] PLB813,136059

PRD102,012008 ($e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta'$)

$$M = 2177.5 \pm 4.8 \pm 19.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 149.0 \pm 15.6 \pm 8.9 \text{ MeV}$$

PRD 104, 032007 (2021) ($e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta$)

$$M = 2163.5 \pm 6.2 \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 31.1^{+21.1}_{-11.6} \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$$

What is the $\phi(2170)$? Many interpretation

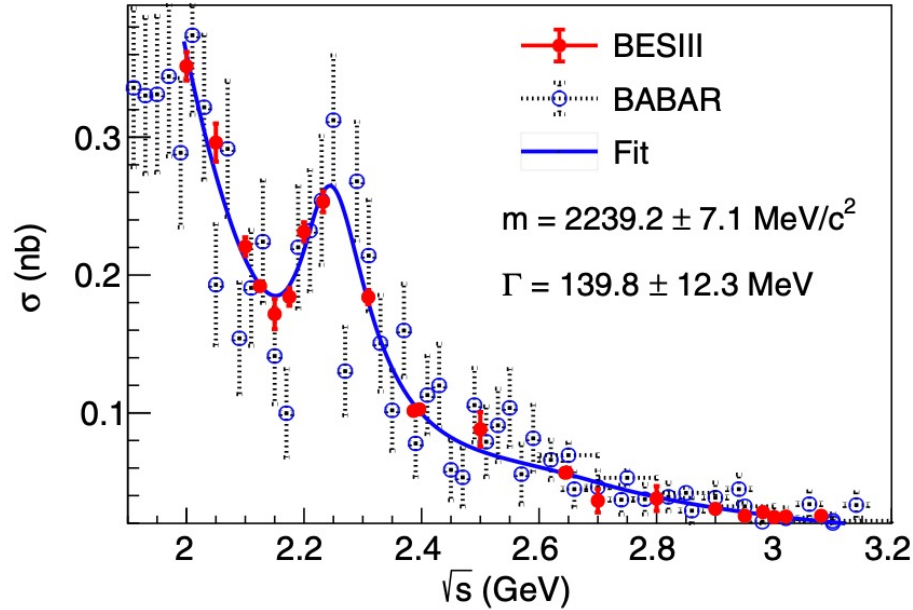
- $s\bar{s}g$ hybrid
- 2^3D_1 or 3^3S_1
- tetraquark
- molecular state $\Lambda\Lambda$
- $\phi f_0(980)$ resonance with FSI
- Three body system ϕKK

The nature of $\phi(2170)$ still not
 fully understood!

$\phi(2170)$ @ *BESIII*

PRD 99, 032001 (2019)

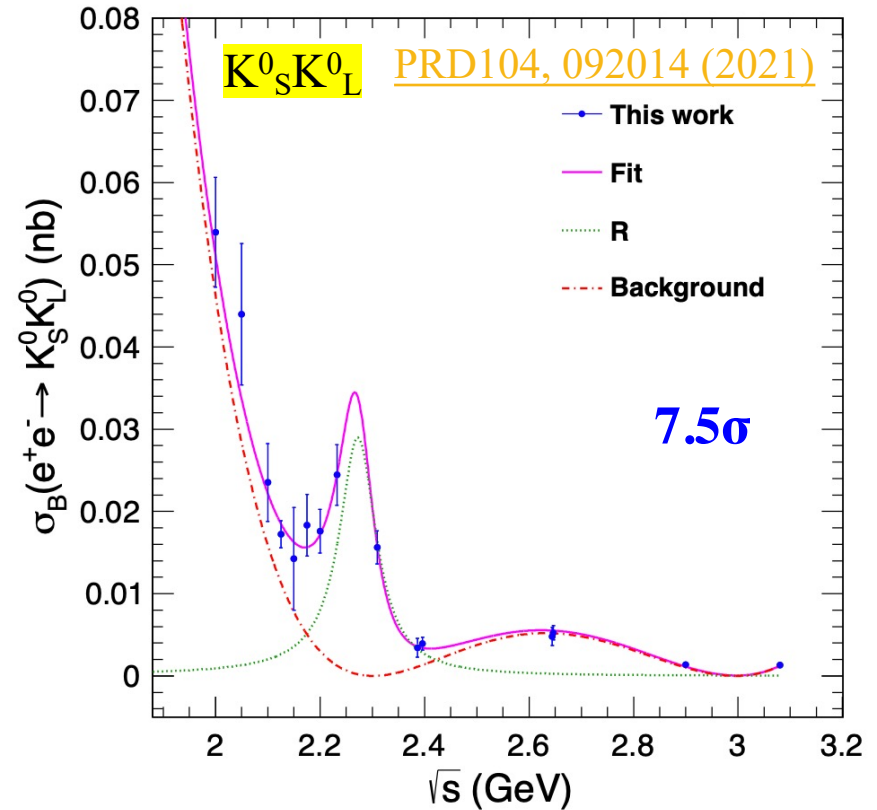
K^+K^-



$$M = 2239.2 \pm 7.1 \pm 11.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 139.8 \pm 12.3 \pm 20.6 \text{ MeV}$$

Consistent with BaBar PRD **88**,032012
(2018); PRD **92**,072008 (2015);



$$M = 2273.7 \pm 5.7 \pm 19.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

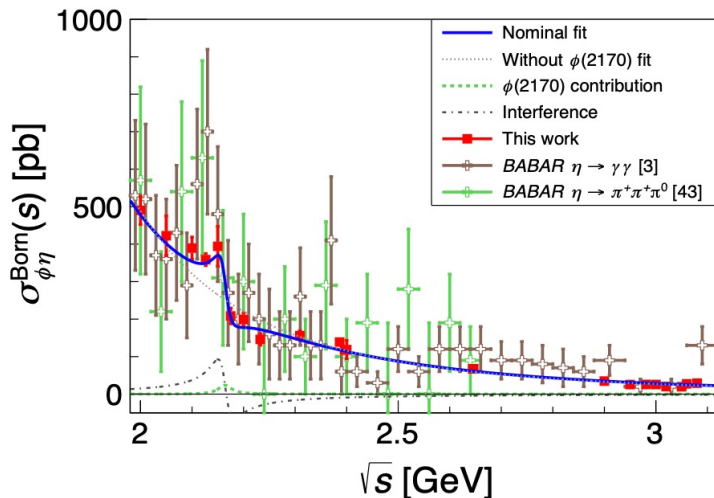
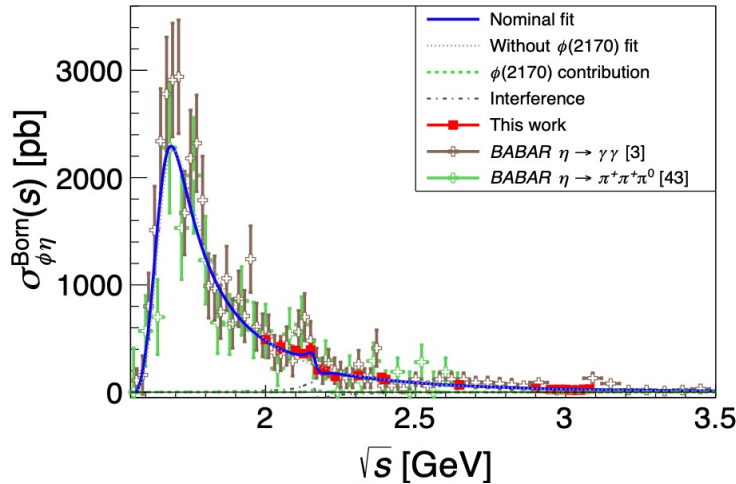
$$\Gamma = 86 \pm 44 \pm 51 \text{ MeV},$$

Consistent with BaBar
PRD **101**,012011(2020)

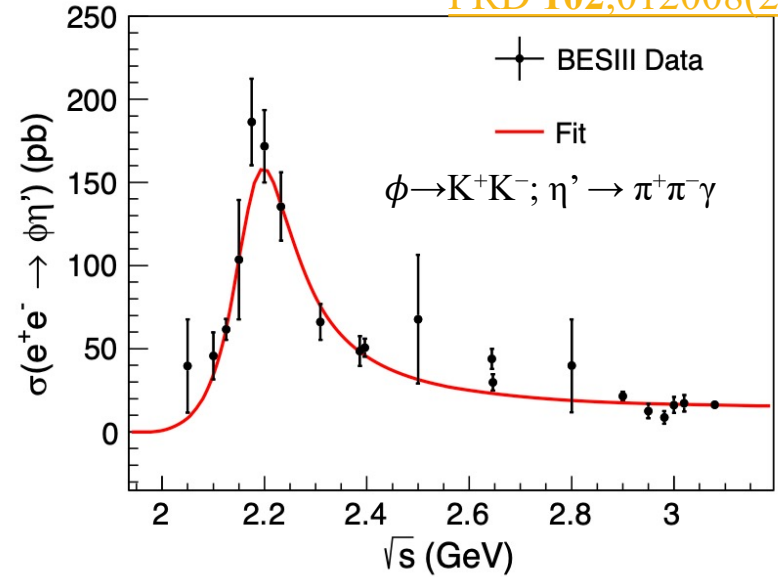
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta$ and $\phi\eta'$

- The ratio between $\phi\eta$ and $\phi\eta'$ partial width is important observable to access $\phi(2170)$ as a $s\bar{s}g$ hybrid state
 - partial width larger in the $\phi\eta$ channel by a factor [3-200] w.r.t $\phi\eta'$

PRD 104, 032007



PRD 102,012008(2020)



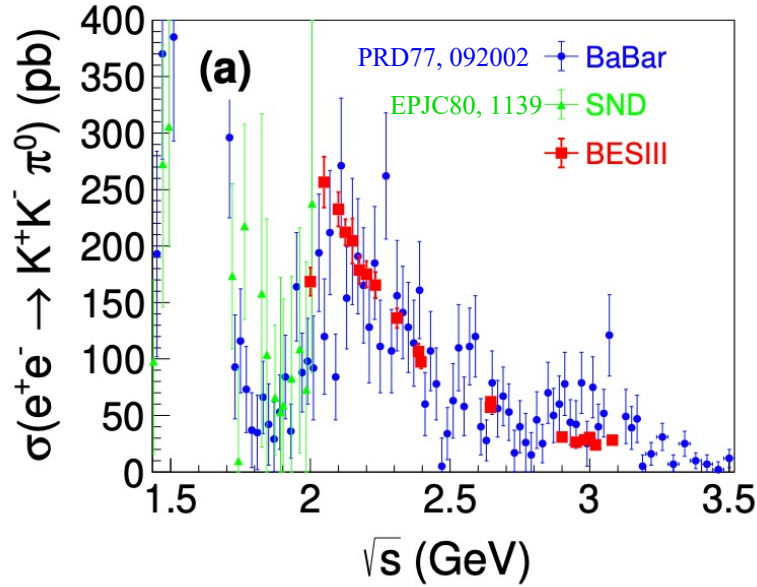
$$\frac{Br[\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta]\Gamma_{ee}}{Br[\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta']\Gamma_{ee}} = \begin{cases} 0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.01} \\ 1.42^{+0.56}_{-0.46} \end{cases}$$

Small than prediction of the $s\bar{s}g$ hybrid model by several order o magnitude

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$ cross section

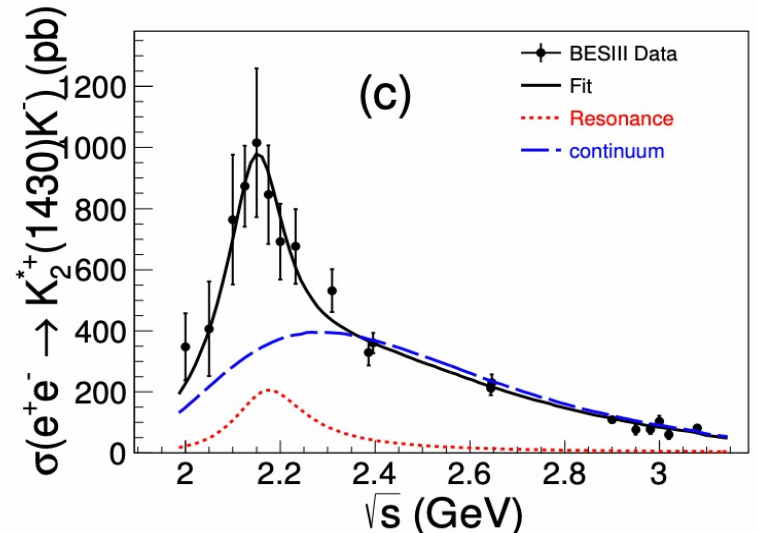
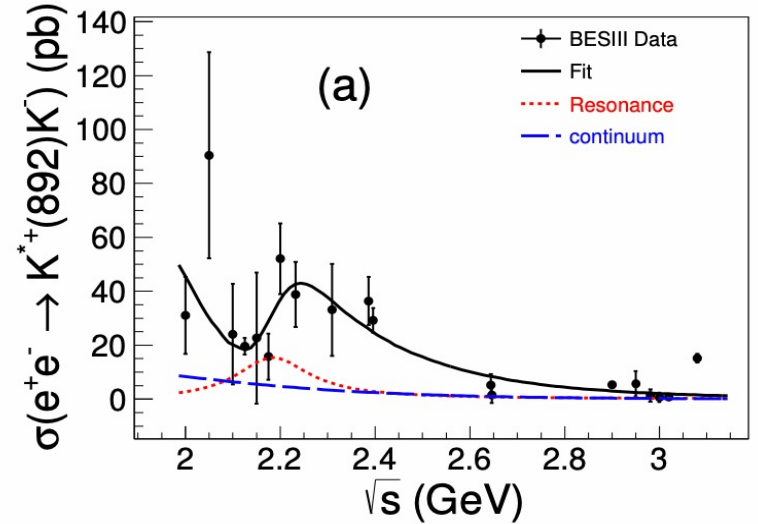
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PWA analysis to 19 data points between 2.000 GeV and 3.080 GeV



- Structure observed in the cross section of the intermediate processes $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^{*+}(892)K^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_2^{*+}(1430)K^-$ with a significance of 7.1σ

$$R = \frac{Br(\phi(2170) \rightarrow K_2^{*+}(1430)K^-)}{Br(\phi(2170) \rightarrow K^{*+}(892)K^-)} \begin{cases} 12.6 \pm 4.5 \text{ Sol1} \\ 22.7 \pm 4.1 \text{ Sol2} \end{cases}$$



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^-$ cross section

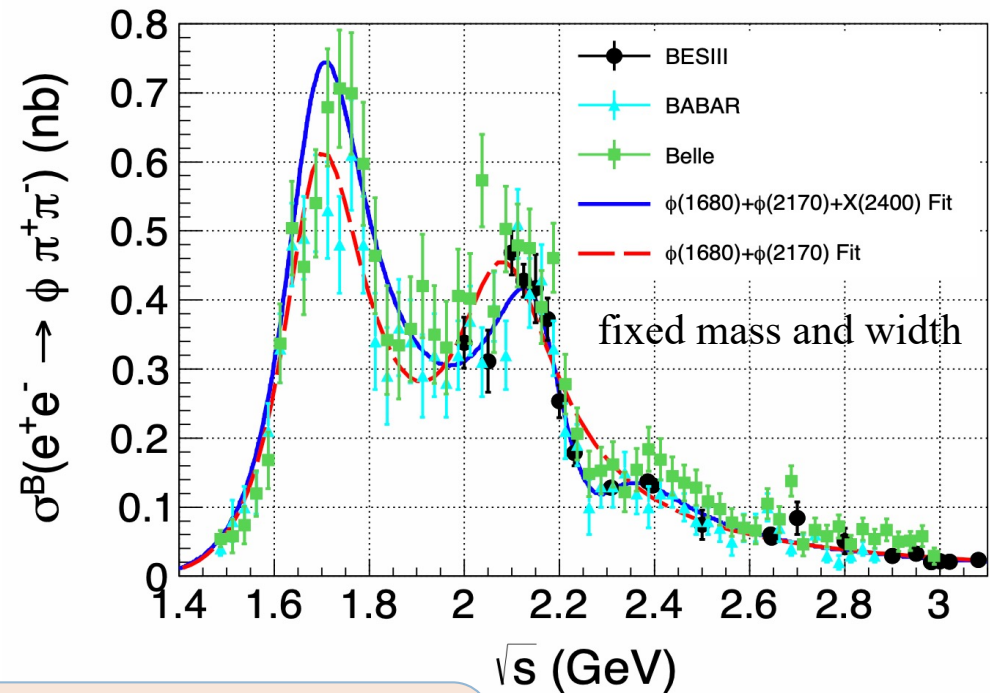
➤ 22 data points between 2.000 GeV and 3.080 GeV

[arXiv:2112.13219](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.13219)

➤ Clear structure ($\phi(2170)$) and enhancement (X(2400)) can be seen at around 2.1 and 2.4 GeV, respectively

➤ significance of 8.5σ for the X(2400)

➤ Cross section consistent with previous BaBar (PRD86, 012008) and Belle data (PRD80, 031101(R))



$\phi(2170)$

$$M = 2158_{-33}^{+30} \pm 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 218_{-64}^{+81} \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

X(2400)

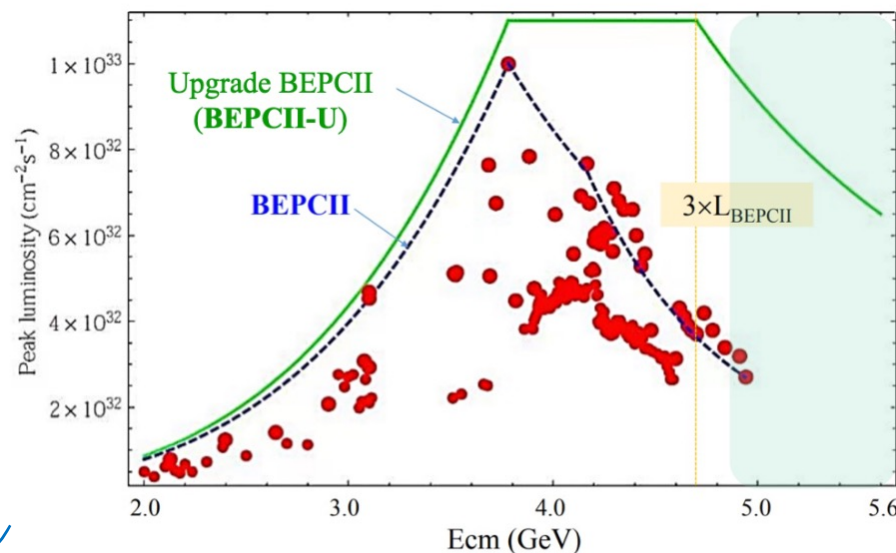
$$M = 2298_{-44}^{+60} \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 219_{-112}^{+117} \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$$

- Independent data sample in the $\phi(1680)$ mass region is needed for further investigation
- More data points in the 2.4 GeV region for a deeper investigation of X(2400)

Summary and Outlook

- BESIII is taking data since 2008. It will continue to run ~2030
 - Selection of latest physics results (based mainly on spectroscopy) are presented
 - Observation of exotic isoscalar $\eta_1(1855)$ state and the new $X(2600)$ state observed in J/ψ radiative decays
 - Y states and $Z_{CS}(3985)$ triplet states
 - Latest search on the $\phi(2170)$ strangeonium state
 - Many other not covered in this talk
- Many analysis in progress!!!
- First data at higher c.m. energies in now available ($4.7 < \sqrt{s} < 4.94$ GeV)
- Further upgrade in energy (5.6 GeV) and luminosity (BEPCII-U, 3x) planned for the next year

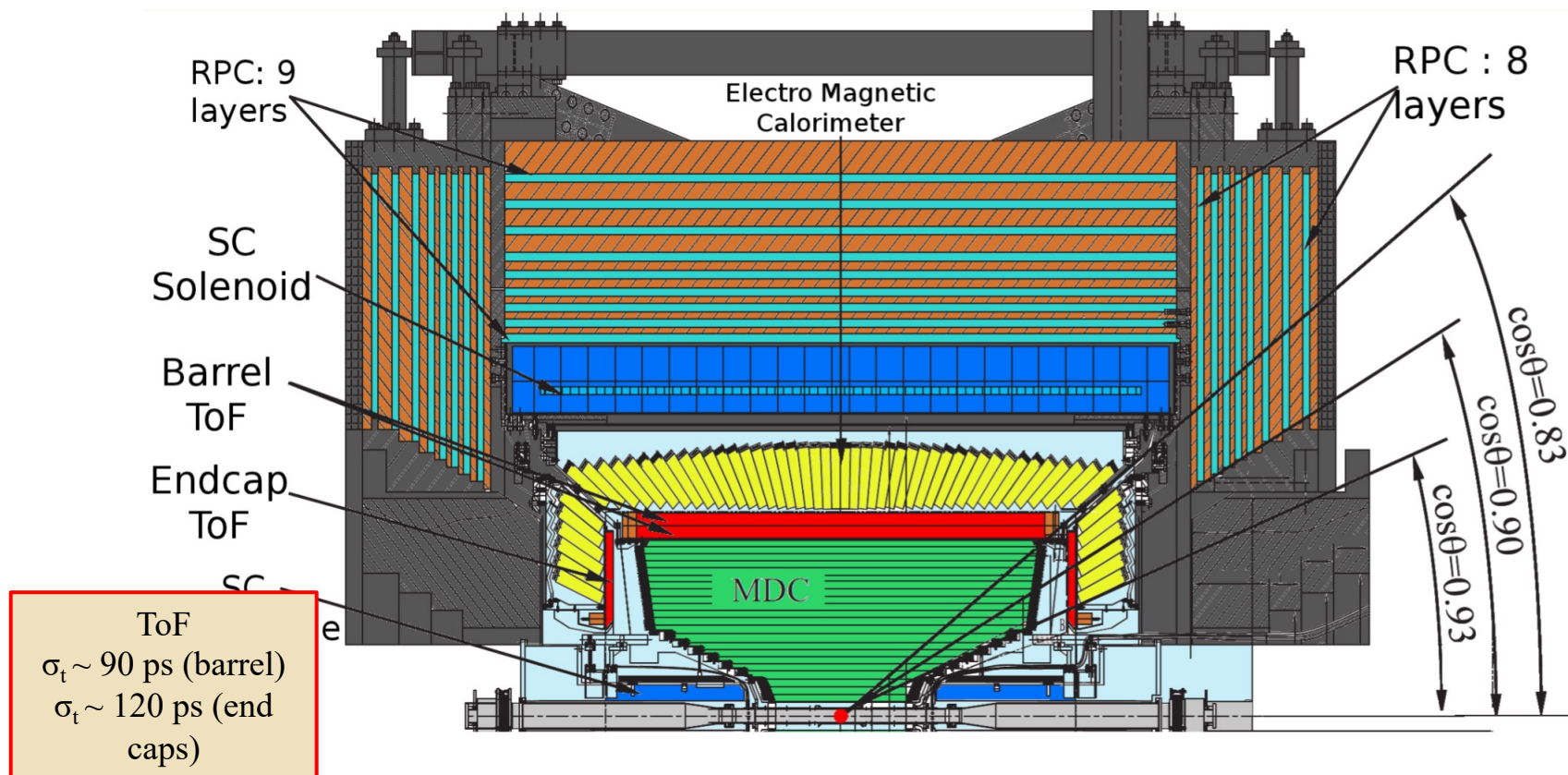


Thank you for your attention

Back-up slides

The BESIII Detector

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



Drift Chamber
 $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 130$ μm (single wire)
 $\sigma_{pt}/p_t \sim 0.5$ % @ 1 GeV

Electromagnetic CsI(Tl) Calorimeter
 $\sigma_E/E < 2.5$ % @ 1 GeV (barrel)
 $\sigma_E/E < 5$ % @ 1 GeV (end caps)
 $\sigma_{xy} \sim (6 \text{ mm})/E^{1/2}$ @ 1 GeV

RPC Muon Detector
 $\Delta\Omega/4\pi=93$ %

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

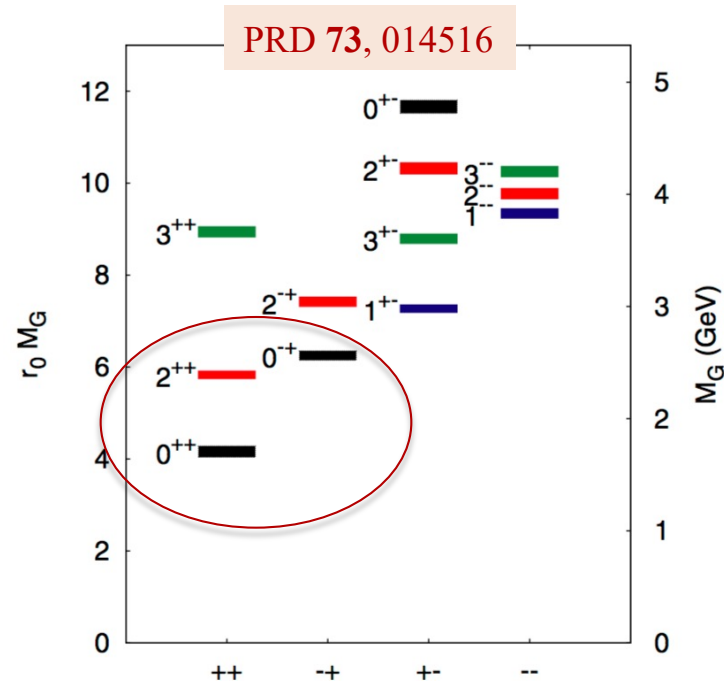
- Semi-leptonic form factors
- Decay constants f_D and f_{D_s}
- CKM matrix: $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$
- D^0 - $\bar{D}^0$ mixing, CPV
- Strong phases

Precision mass measurements

- τ mass
- D , D^* mass

Amplitude Analyses in BESIII

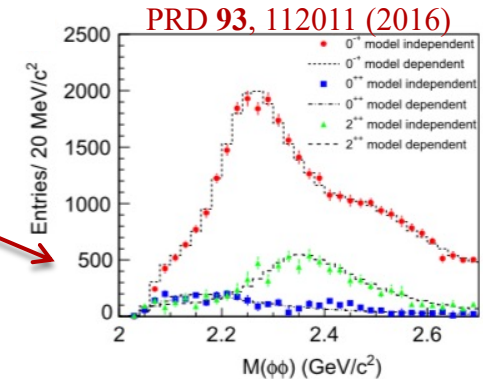
- J/ψ radiative decays are ideal for searching glueballs
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$: $0^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP, \gamma VV$: 0^{-+}
- Neutral channel is much cleaner than the charged ones
- Very complicated mass spectrum in the low mass region: many broad, overlapping states complicate the study of the spectra
- **Amplitude analysis: toll to extract the complex amplitudes from experimental data**
 - Models with free parameters
 - Consider the kinematic of final states particles
 - Vary the parameters to maximize the likelihood
 - **Mass Dependent (MD) PWA**: model the dynamics of particle interactions as coherent sum of resonances
 - **Mass Independent (MI) PWA**: make minimal model assumptions and measure the dynamical amplitudes independently in small regions of two-meson invariant mass (PRD92, 052003 (2015))



PWA status and plans in a nutshell

	0+	2+	0-
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ (PRD87,092009) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$ (PRD92,052003) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$ (PRD98,072003) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$ $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$		
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma VV$		$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ (PRD87,032008) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$ (PRD93,112011) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \omega$	
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP$			$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi \pi$ (PRL106,072002) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K K \eta'$ $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$

PWA Published
Ongoing
Published, no PWA

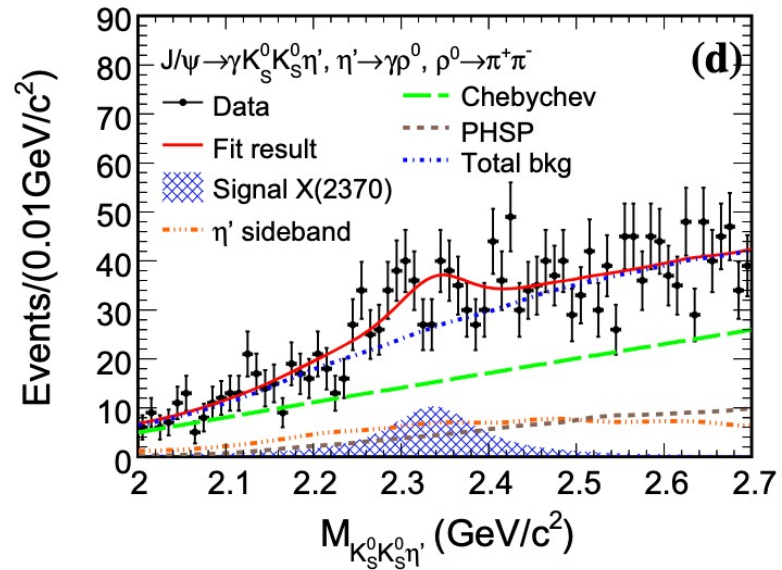
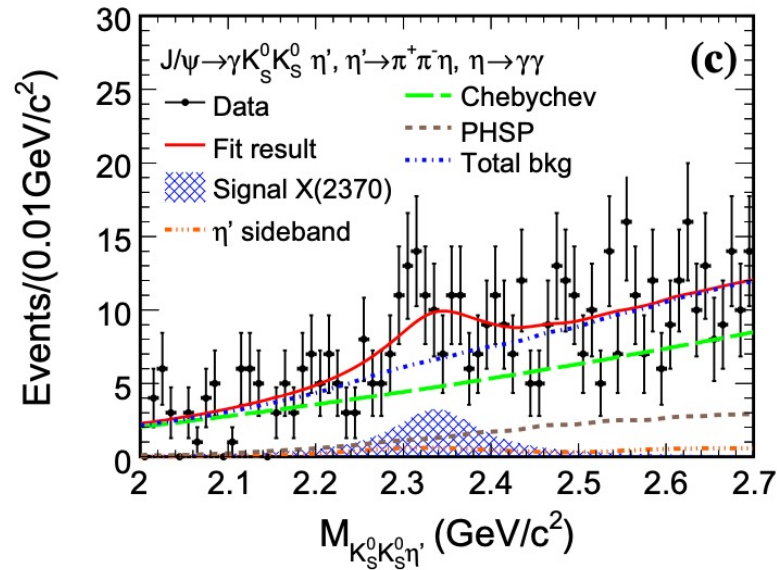
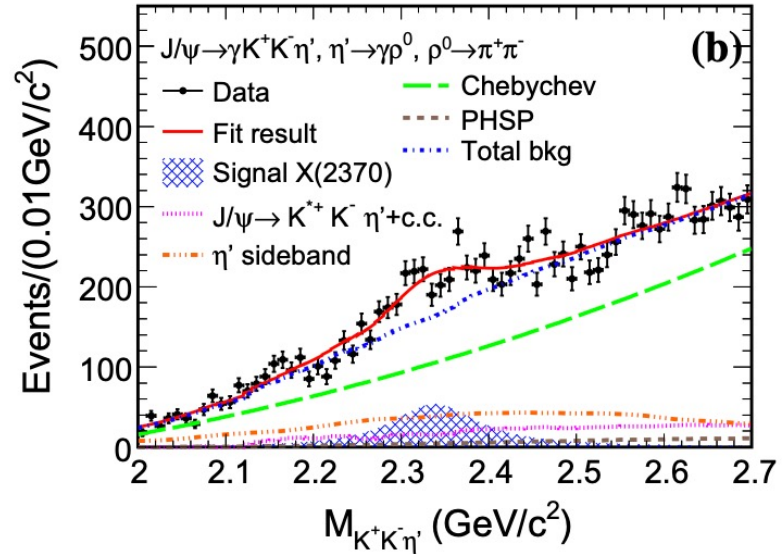
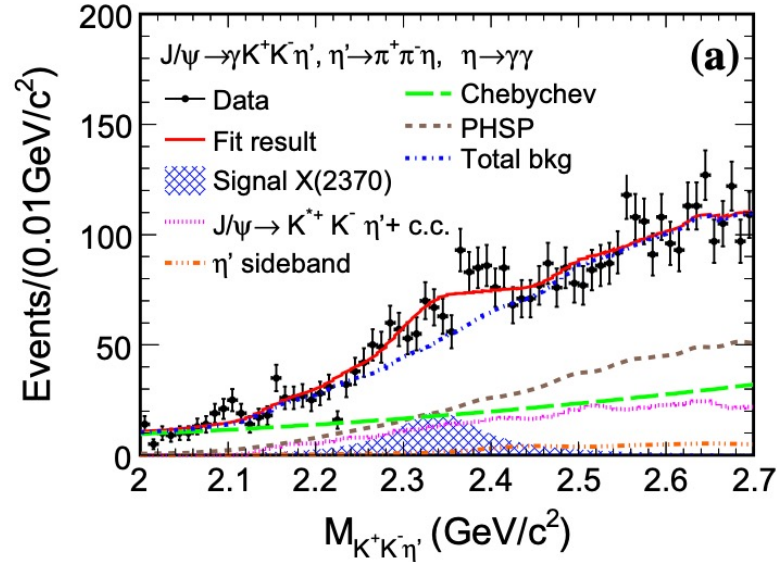


- 0⁺⁺: the production rate $f_0(1710)$ is compatible with LQCD prediction for a pure gauge scalar glueball
- 2⁺⁺: $f_0(2340)$ seems to be a good candidate for tensor glueball [PRL111,091601] (large production rate)
- 0⁻⁺: $\eta(2225)$ is confirmed and two additional pseudoscalar states, $\eta(2100)$ and $X(2500)$, are observed

First Observation of $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta'$

$1.3 \times 10^9 J/\psi$ @ BESIII

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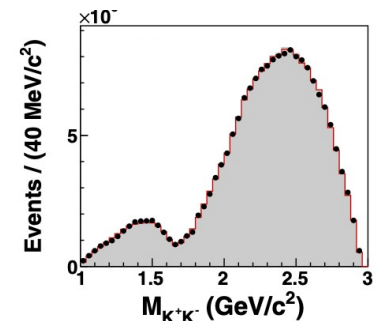
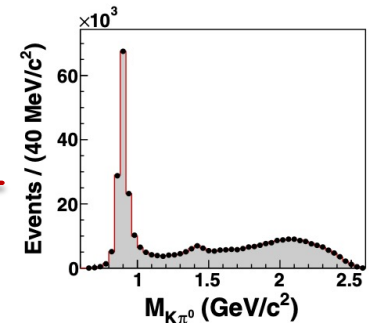


PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

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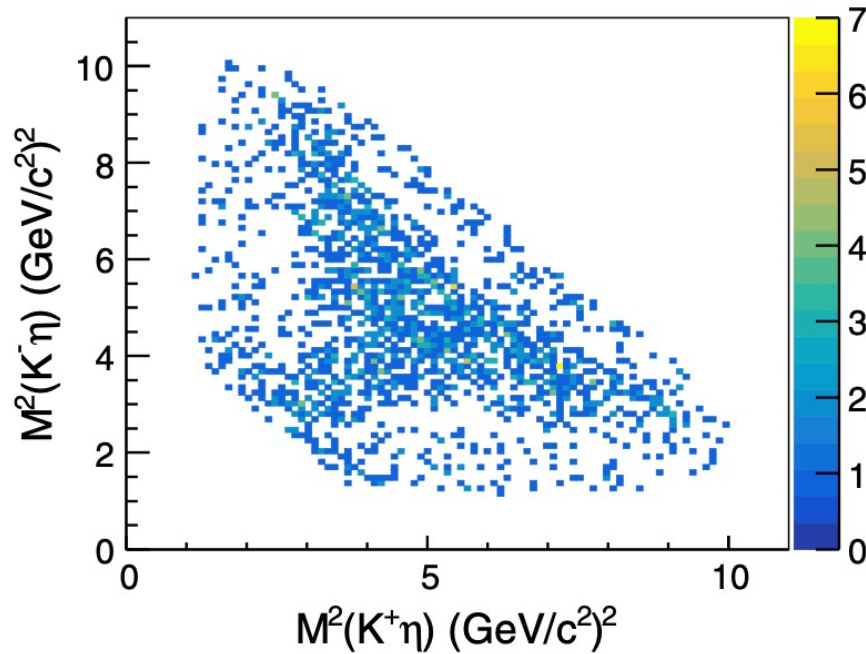
J^{PC}	PDG	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV/ c^2)	b (%)
1^-	$K^*(892)^\pm$	$893.6 \pm 0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	$46.7 \pm 0.2^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$93.4 \pm 0.4^{+1.8}_{-5.8}$
1^-	$K^*(1410)^\pm$	1380*	176*	0.26 ± 0.04
1^-	$K^*(1680)^\pm$	1677*	205*	0.20 ± 0.03
2^+	$K_2^*(1430)^\pm$	$1432.7 \pm 0.7^{+2.2}_{-2.3}$	$102.5 \pm 1.6^{+3.1}_{-2.8}$	$9.4 \pm 0.1^{+0.8}_{-0.5}$
2^+	$K_2^*(1980)^\pm$	$1868 \pm 8^{+40}_{-57}$	$272 \pm 24^{+50}_{-15}$	$0.38 \pm 0.04^{+0.22}_{-0.05}$
3^-	$K_3^*(1780)^\pm$	1781*	203*	0.16 ± 0.02
4^+	$K_4^*(2045)^\pm$	$2090 \pm 9^{+11}_{-29}$	$201 \pm 19^{+57}_{-17}$	$0.21 \pm 0.02^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$
3^-	Nonresonant	...	...	$\sim 1.5\%$

J^{PC}	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV/ c^2)	b (%)
1^{--}	$1651 \pm 3^{+16}_{-6}$	$194 \pm 8^{+15}_{-7}$	$1.83 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$
1^{--}	$2039 \pm 8^{+36}_{-18}$	$196 \pm 23^{+25}_{-27}$	$0.23 \pm 0.04^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$

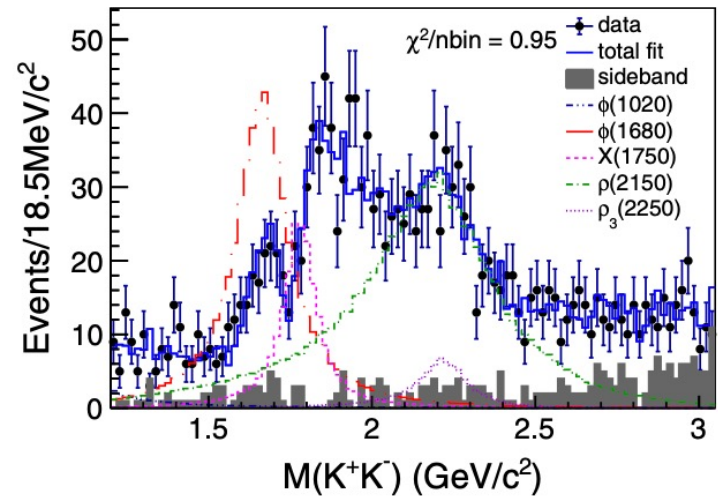
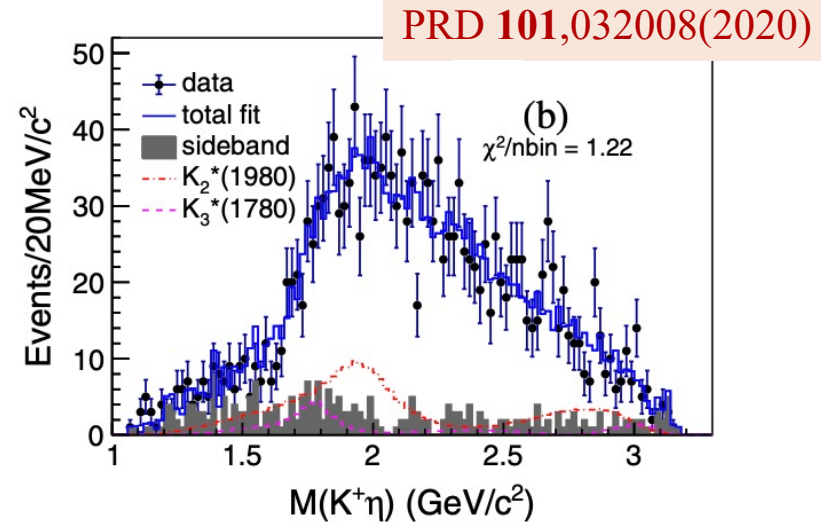


- Dominant contribution from $K^*(892)$
- First observation of $K_2^*(1980)$ and $K_4^*(2045)$ in J/ψ decays
- Two clear $J^{PC}=1^{--}$ structures observed in K^+K^- mass spectrum: possible relation with $\omega(1650)$ and $\rho(2150)$

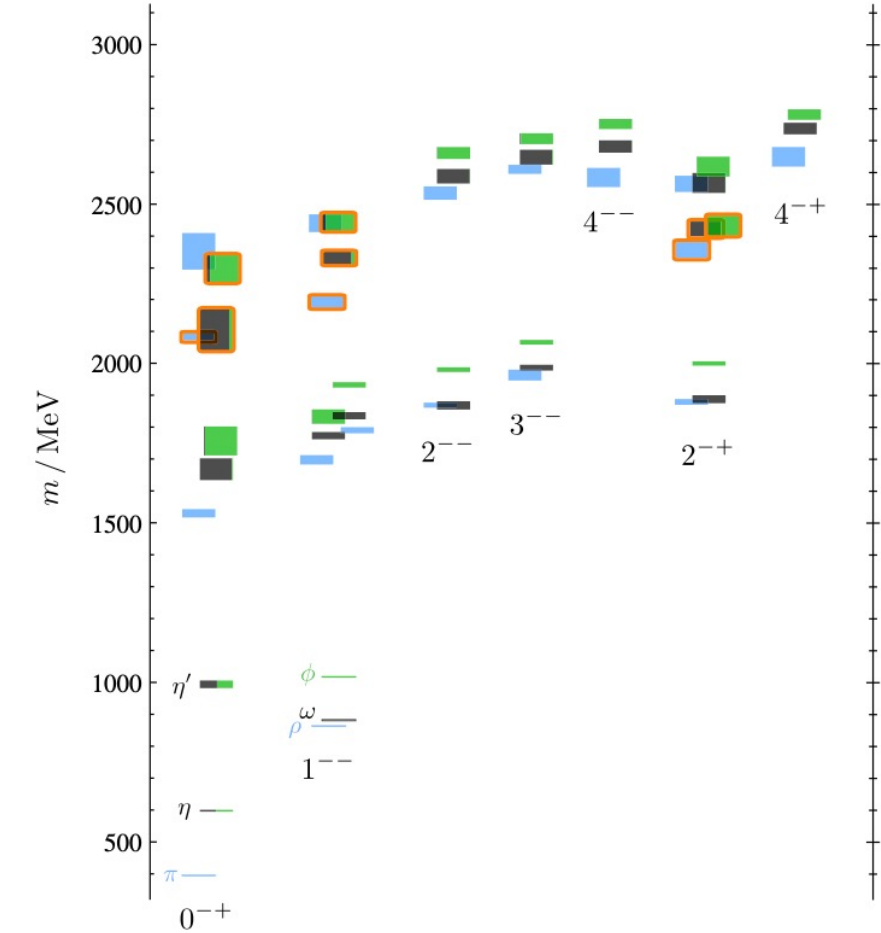
PWA of $\psi(3686) \rightarrow KK\eta$



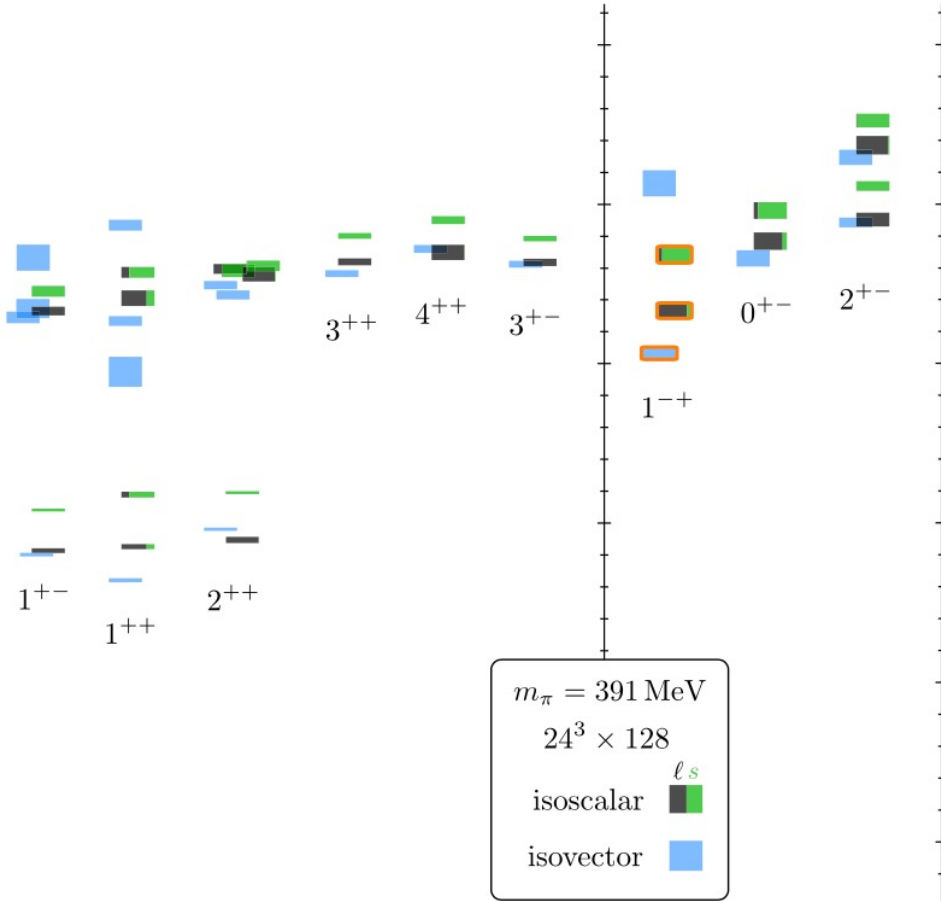
- Observation of $\phi(1680)$ in the KK mass spectra
- 1^{--} state needed to describe the dip around 1.7 GeV/c^2 in the KK mass spectra (X(1750)? but not excluded the possibility to be the $\rho(1700)$)
- A broad structure around 2.2 GeV/c^2 is observed, either $\phi(2170)$ or $\rho(2150)$?



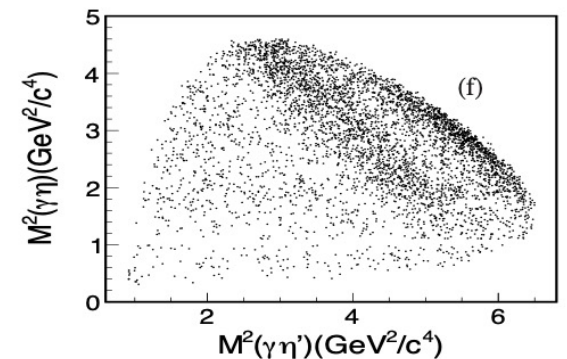
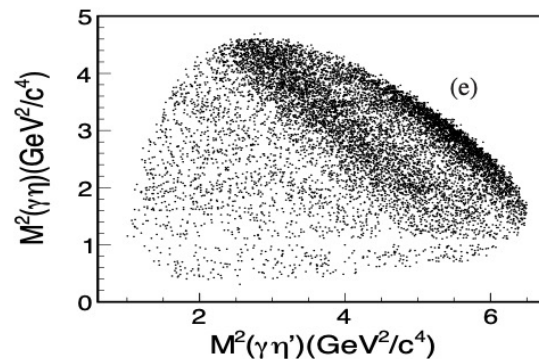
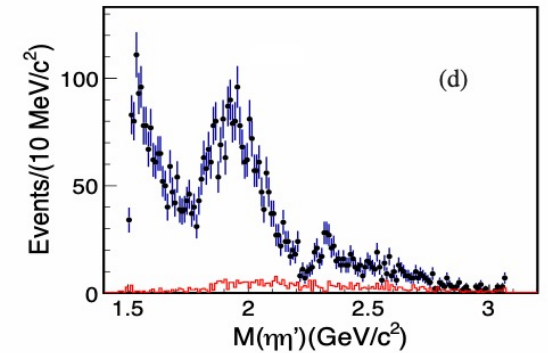
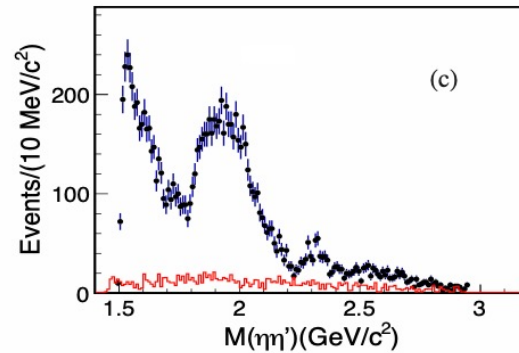
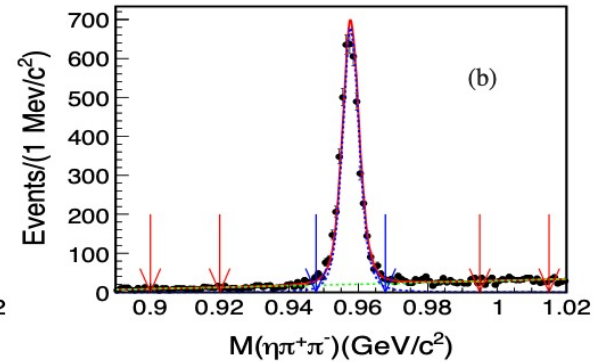
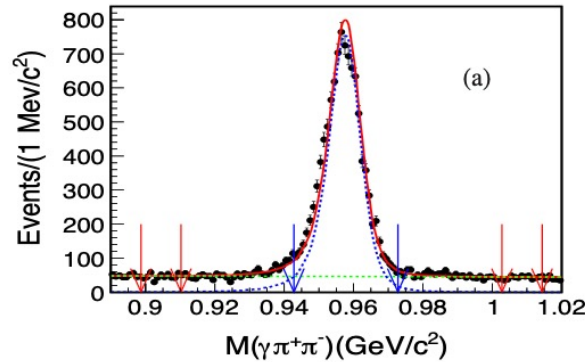
TOWARD THE EXCITED ISOSCALAR MESON SPECTRUM ...

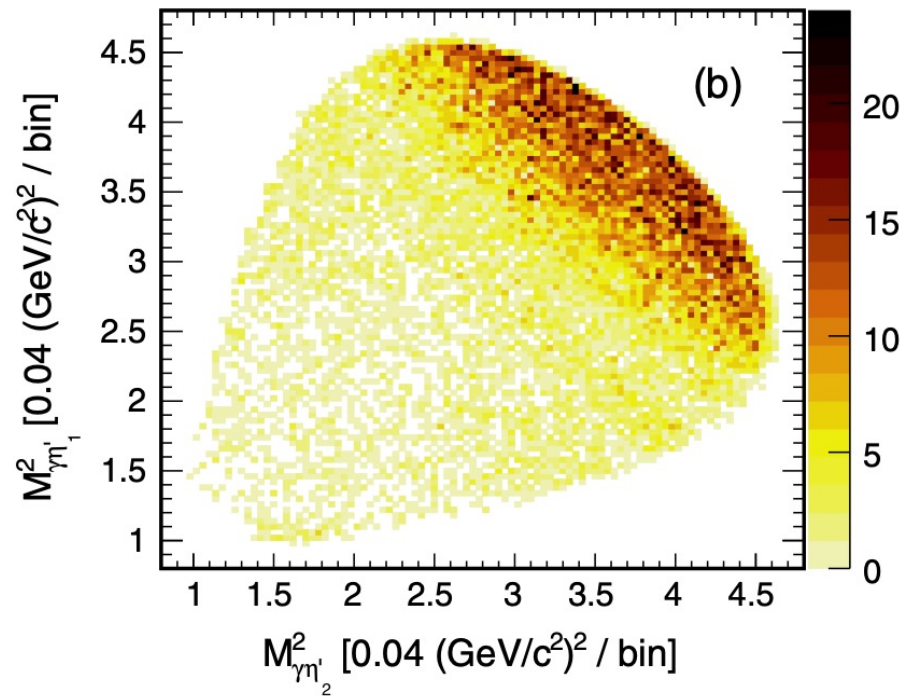
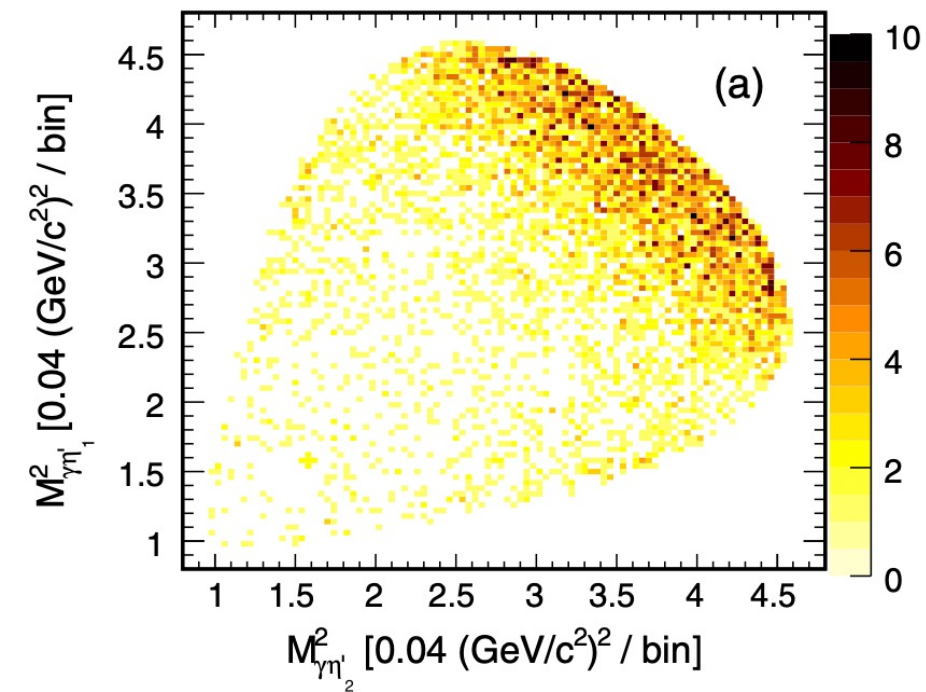


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Decay mode	0^{++}	2^{++}	4^{++}
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_2(1525)$	$f_4(2050)$
	$f_0(1710)$	$f_2(1565)$	$f_4(2300)$
	$f_0(1810)$ [58]	$f_2(1640)$	$f_4(2283)$ [57]
	$f_0(2020)$	$f_2(1810)$	
	$f_0(2100)$	$f_2(1910)$	
	$f_0(2200)$	$f_2(1950)$	
	$f_0(2330)$	$f_2(2010)$	
	$f_0(2102)$ [57]	$f_2(2150)$	
	$f_0(2330)$ [57]	$f_2(2220)$	
		$f_2(2300)$	
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$		$f_2(2340)$	
		$f_2(2240)$ [57]	
	1^{--}	1^{+-}	
	$\omega(1420)$	$h_1(1415)$	
	$\omega(1650)$	$h_1(1595)$	
	$\phi(1680)$		
	$\phi(2170)$		
	$\rho(1450)$		
	$\rho(1700)$		
	$\rho(1900)$		





First Observation of $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta'$

$1.3 \times 10^9 J/\psi$ @ BESIII

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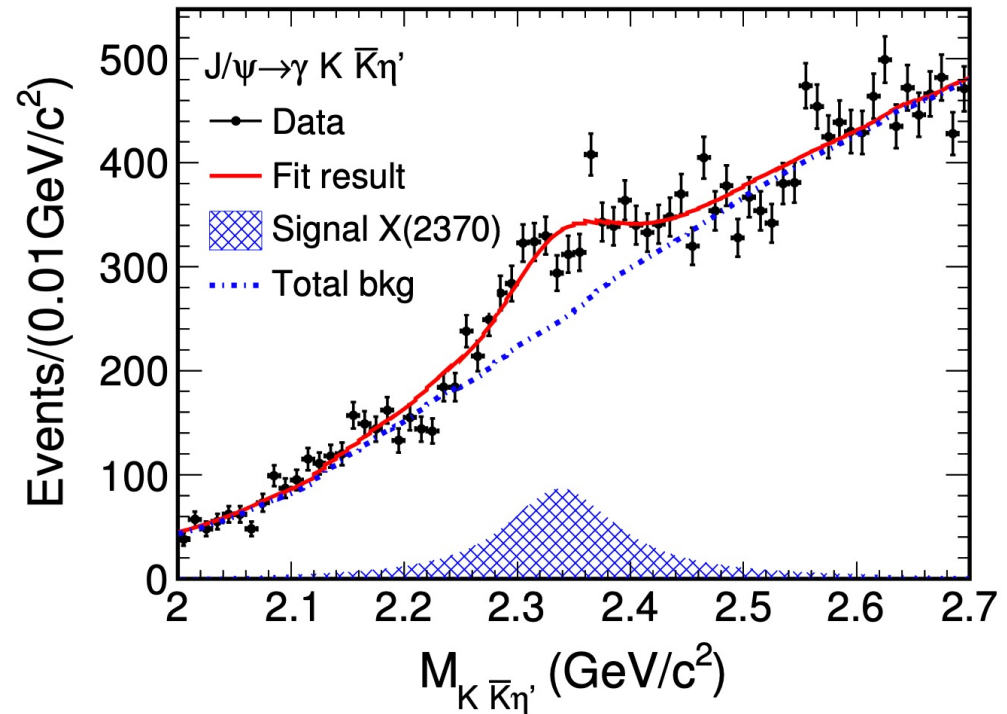
- $X(2120)$ and $X(2370)$ states observed in the $\pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$ invariant mass spectra (PRL106,072002)
- The **$X(2370)$** measured mass is consistent with the pseudoscalar glueball candidate predicted by LQCD calculation (PRD73,014516)

➤ Simultaneous fit performed for two decay η' modes

➤ **No evidence of $X(2120)$ is found**

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2120) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') < 1.49 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2120) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 \bar{K}_S^0 \eta') < 6.38 \times 10^{-6}$$



➤ **Clear $X(2370)$ signal observed with significance of about 8.3σ**

$$M_{X(2370)} = 2341.6 \pm 6.5 \pm 5.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma_{X(2370)} = 117 \pm 10 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

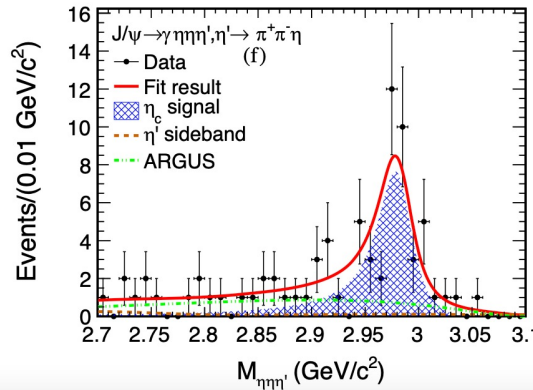
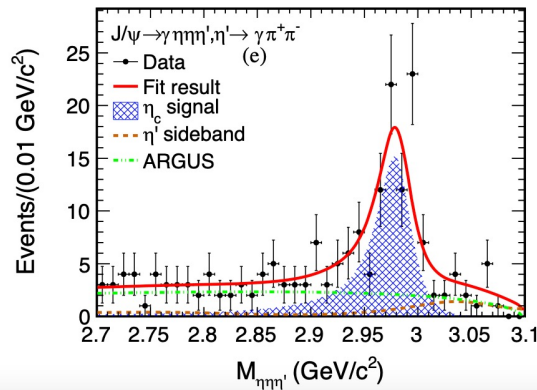
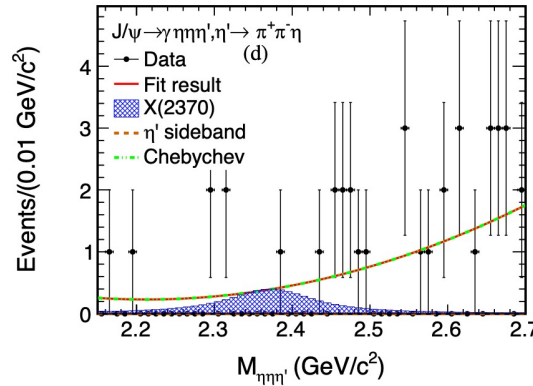
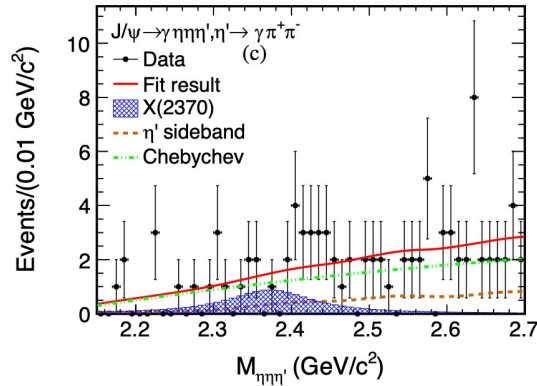
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') = (1.79 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 \bar{K}_S^0 \eta') = (1.18 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-5}$$

Search for $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta \eta'$

PRD 103, 012009 (2021)

1.3×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII



Branching ratios prediction for the decay of pseudoscalar glueball with $M \sim 2.37$ GeV into three pseudoscalar mesons (PRD 87,054036 (2013))

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.00082$$

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow K K \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.011$$

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \pi \pi \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.090$$

➤ **No obvious signal of $X(2370)$**

Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $\eta \eta \eta'$ is performed and the 90% C.L. upper limit is calculated

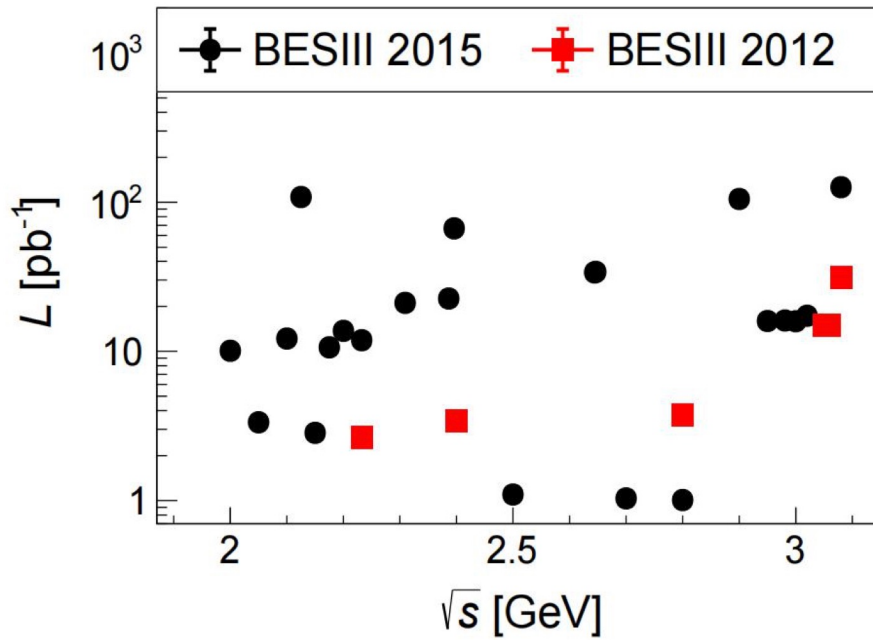
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta \eta') < 9.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

(it does not contradict PRD 87,054036)

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta') = (4.86 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-5}$$

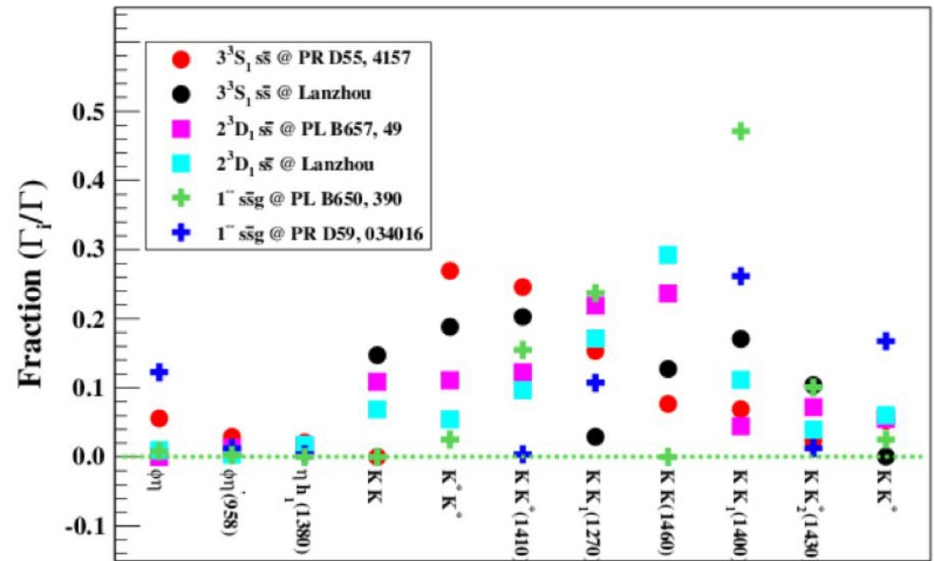
FIRST OBSERVATION in the $\eta \eta \eta'$ invariant mass spectra

$\phi(2170)$ @ BESIII



dataset

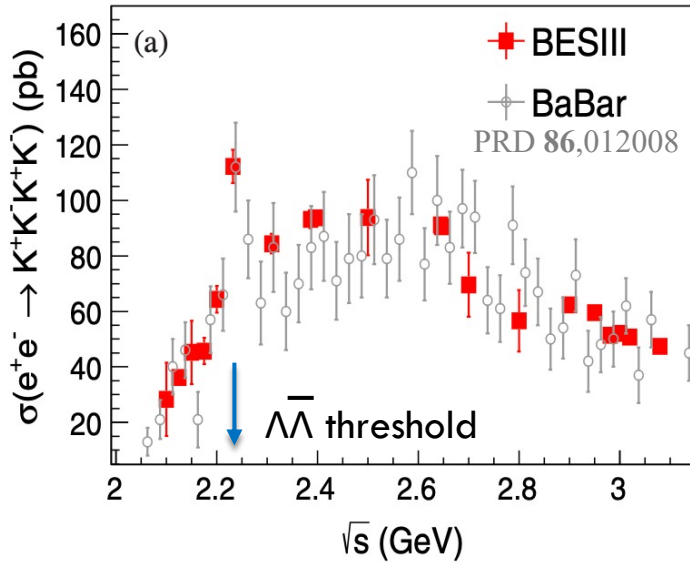
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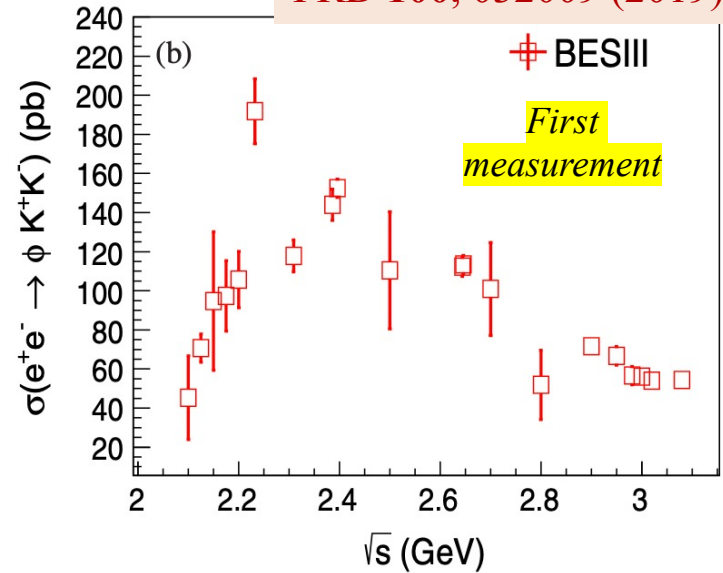
$\phi(2170)$ @ BESIII

Resonant structure
in the 4K spectra,
but difficult to
disentangle from
other final state

$\phi(2170)$ or new
strangeonium state?



PRD 100, 032009 (2019)



PRD 99, 112008 (2019) - 1.3×10^9 J/ψ events

$J/\psi \rightarrow \phi \eta \eta'$

- Evidence of a structure in the $\phi \eta \eta'$ mass spectra
- Distribution of η polar angle in the J/ψ rest frame used to investigate the J^P assignment
- Significance of structure: 4.4σ for $J^P = 1^-$ and 3.8 for $J^P = 1^+$

no PDG entries

mass 5σ away
from that reported
on PDG

