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# New Results on Light Hadron Spectroscopy from BESIII

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# Outline

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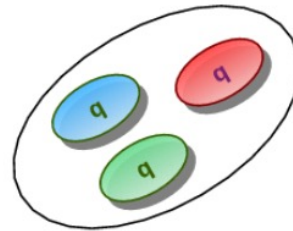
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- ✓ INTRODUCTION:
  - Light hadron spectroscopy
  - The BESIII experiment
  
- ✓ Physics highlights
  - X(18xx) states
  - Observation of X(2370) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma KK\eta'$  and search for X(2370)  
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta\eta'$  decays
  - Strangeonia spectrum and  $\phi(2170)$  @ BESIII
  - Partial Wave Analysis:  $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$  and  $\psi(3686) \rightarrow KK\eta$
  
- ✓ Summary and Conclusions

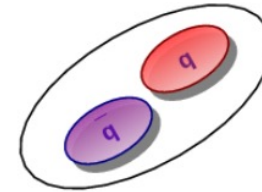
# Hadron Spectrum

**Naïve Quark Model:**  
conventional hadrons  
contain two or three quarks

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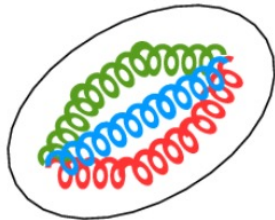


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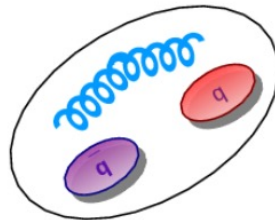


... **but** QCD allows also different combinations of quarks and gluons: **EXOTIC** hadrons

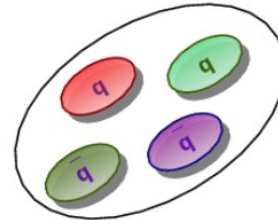
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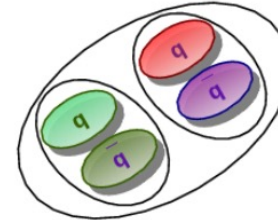
Hybrid



Tetraquark



Hadronic Molecule



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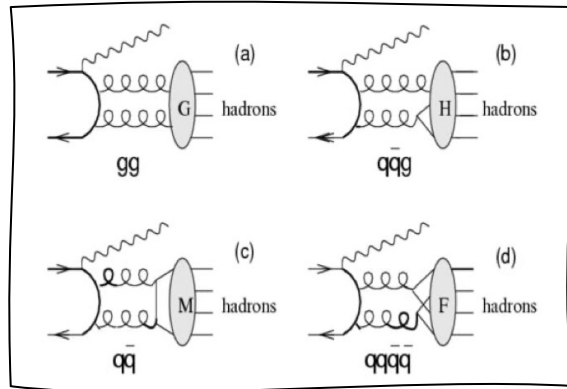
**A lot of exotic states observed experimentally, but their nature is still far from being understood!!!**

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



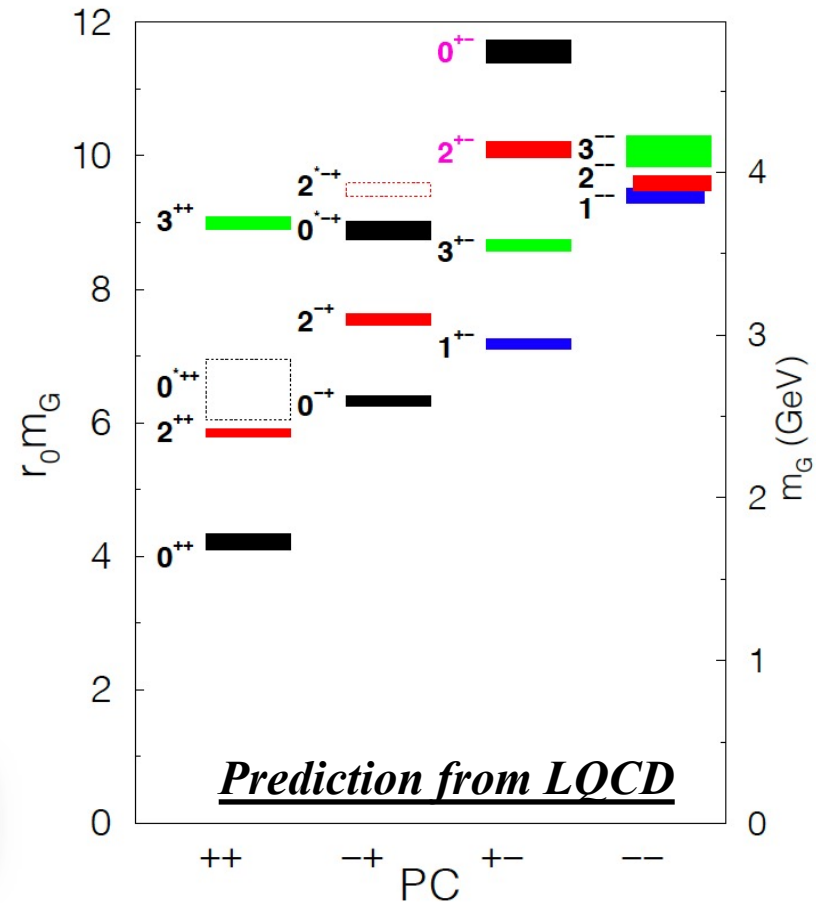
- Glueballs can mix with ordinary quark-antiquark states
- Predicted large BF's for glueballs in  $J/\psi$  radiative decays

PRL110,  
021601

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

PRL111,  
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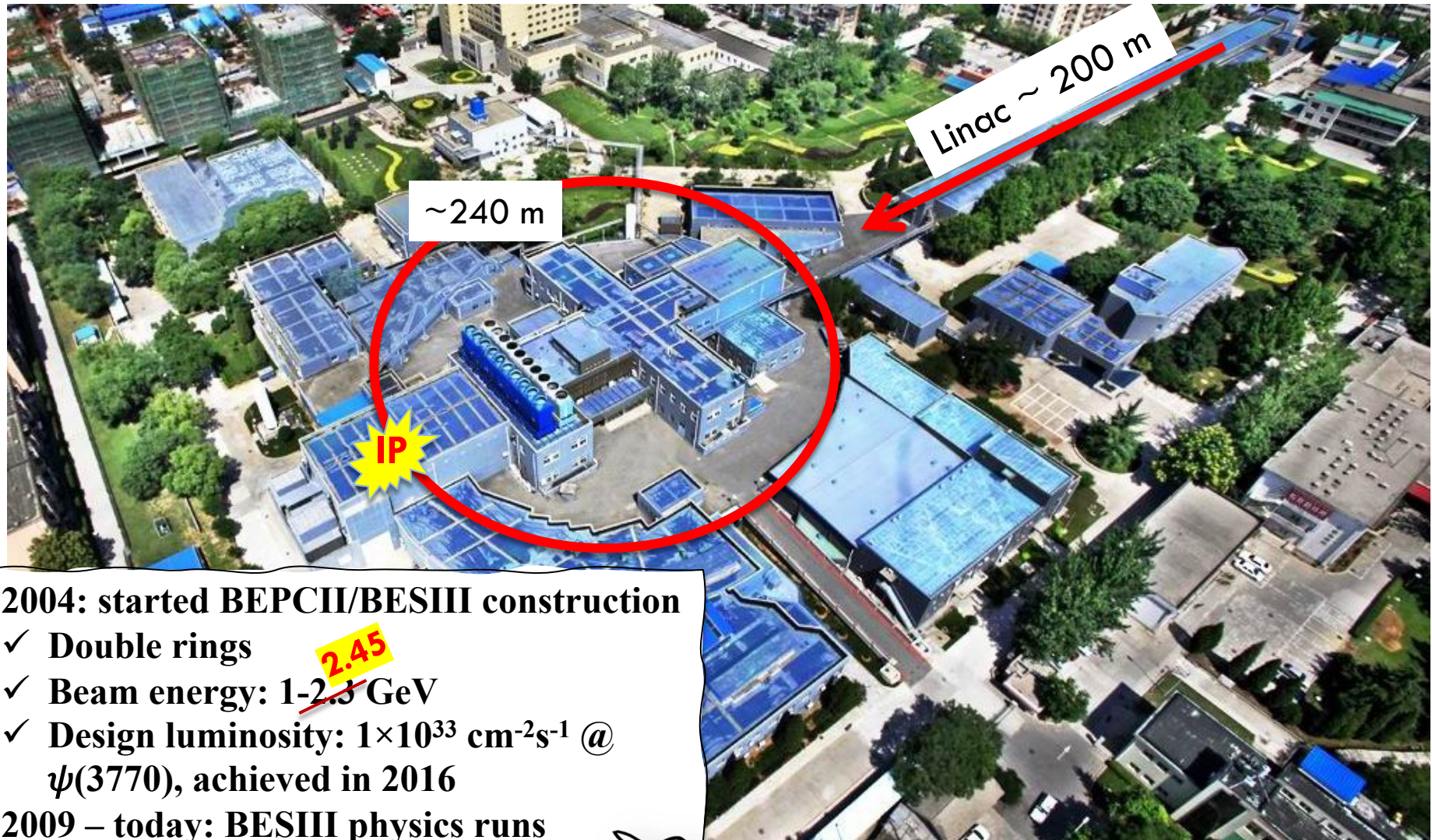
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^{++}})/\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = 1.1(2)(1) \times 10^{-2}$$



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

# Beijing Electron Positron Collider II

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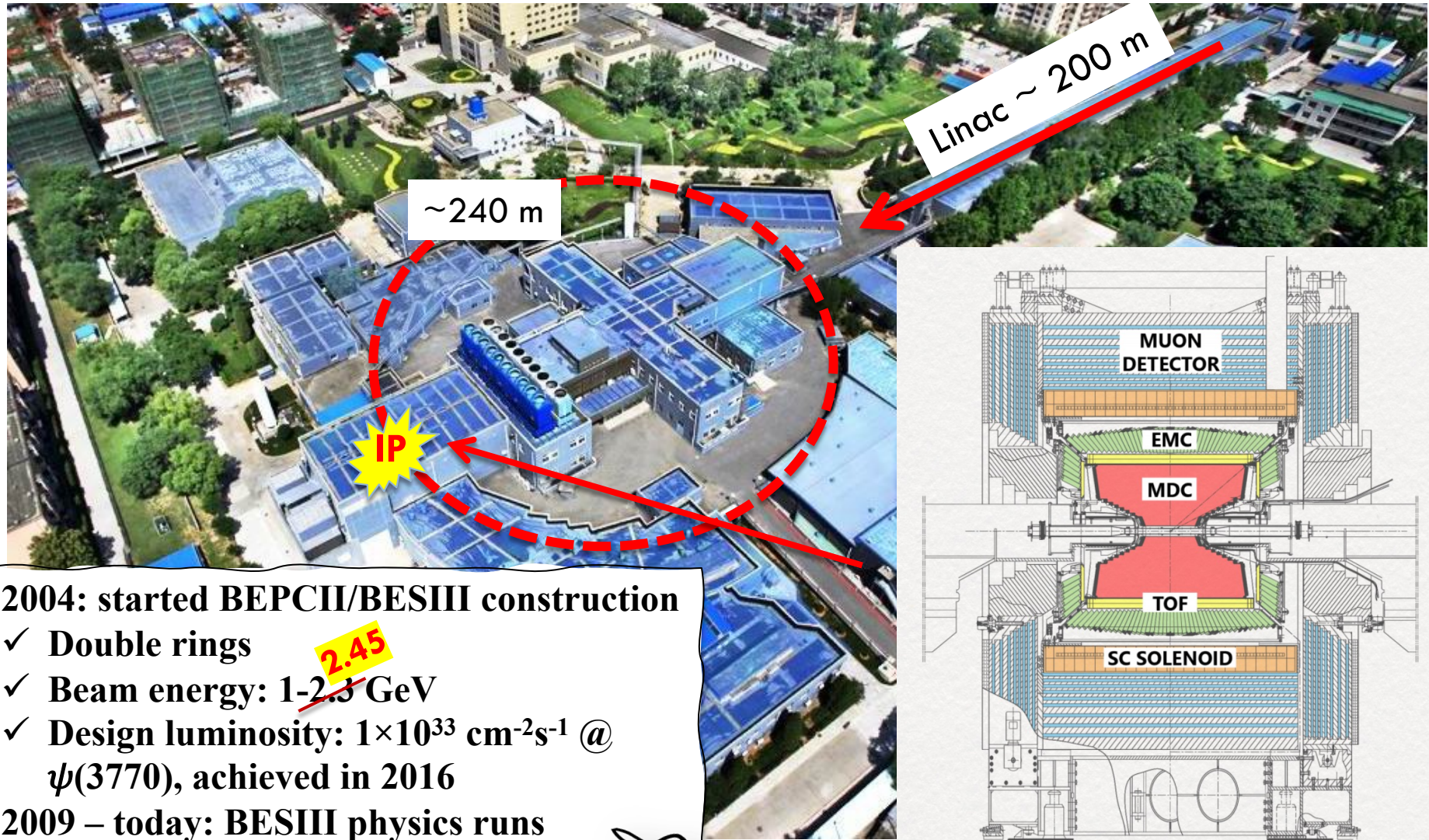
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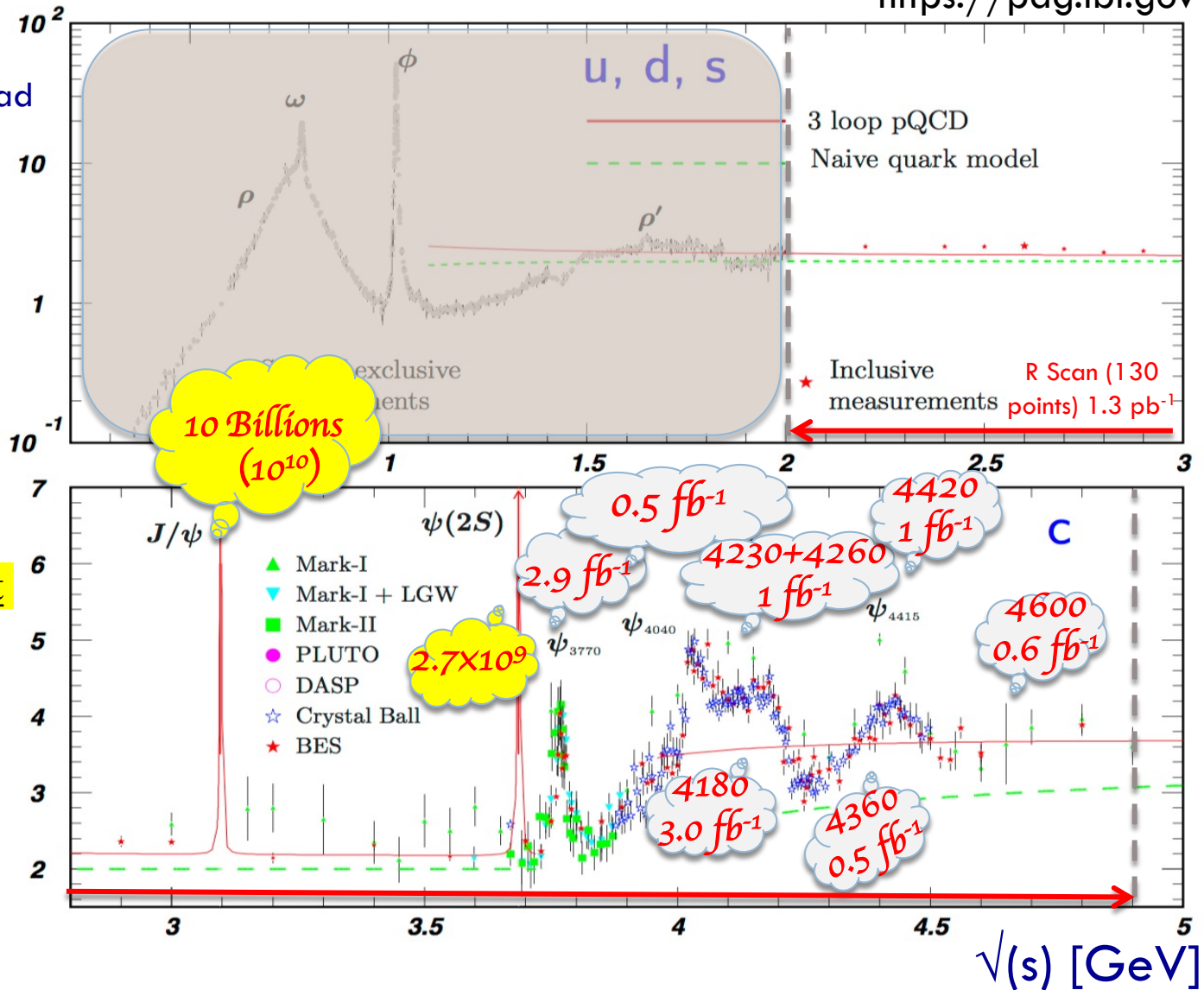
# BESIII dataset

<https://pdg.lbl.gov>

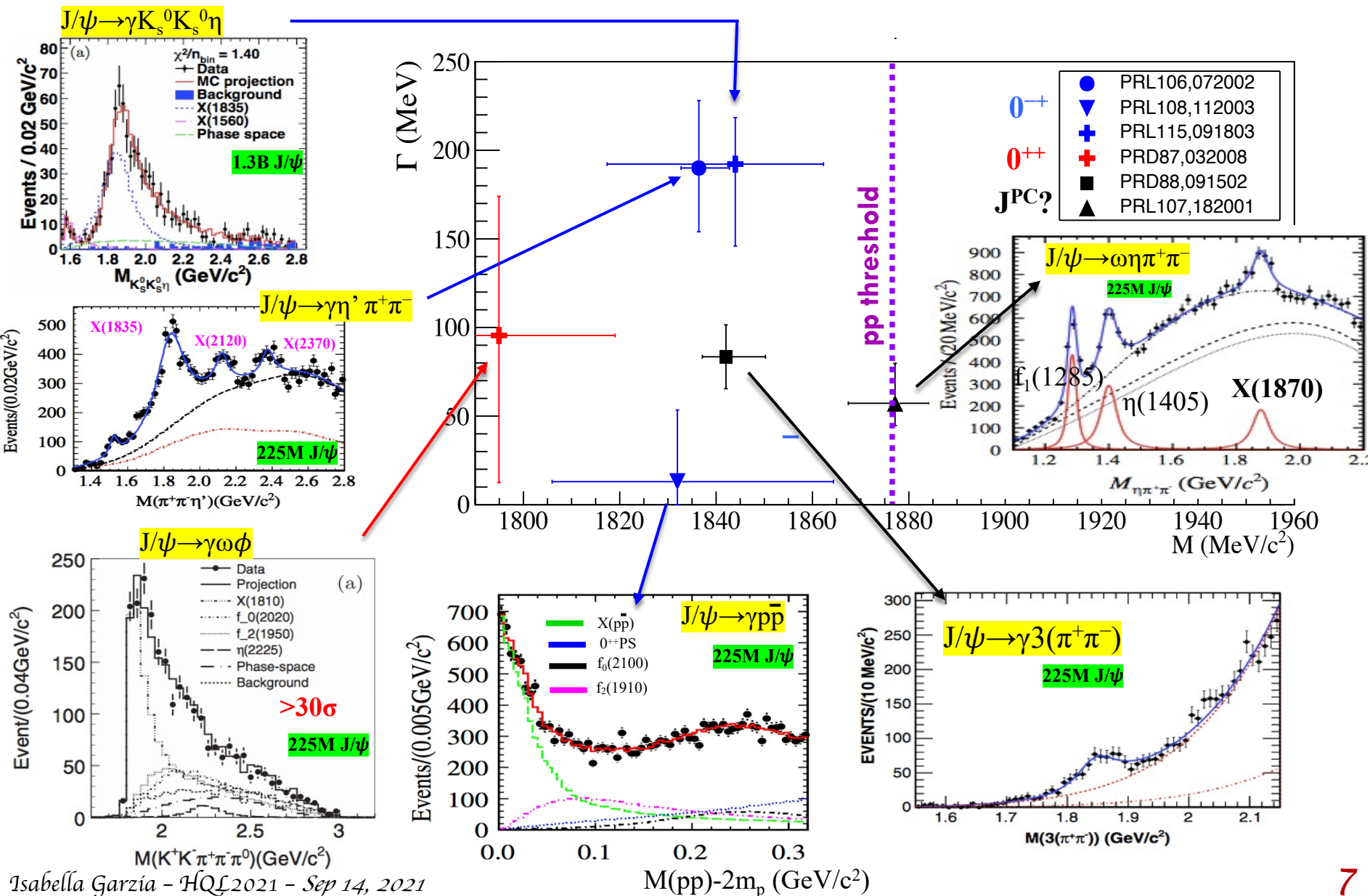
$$R_{had} = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

World largest data samples for  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$  and  $\psi(3770)$

- Light hadron: ideal environment for light hadron spectroscopy studies
- Charm physics
- Charmonium spectroscopy
- ....

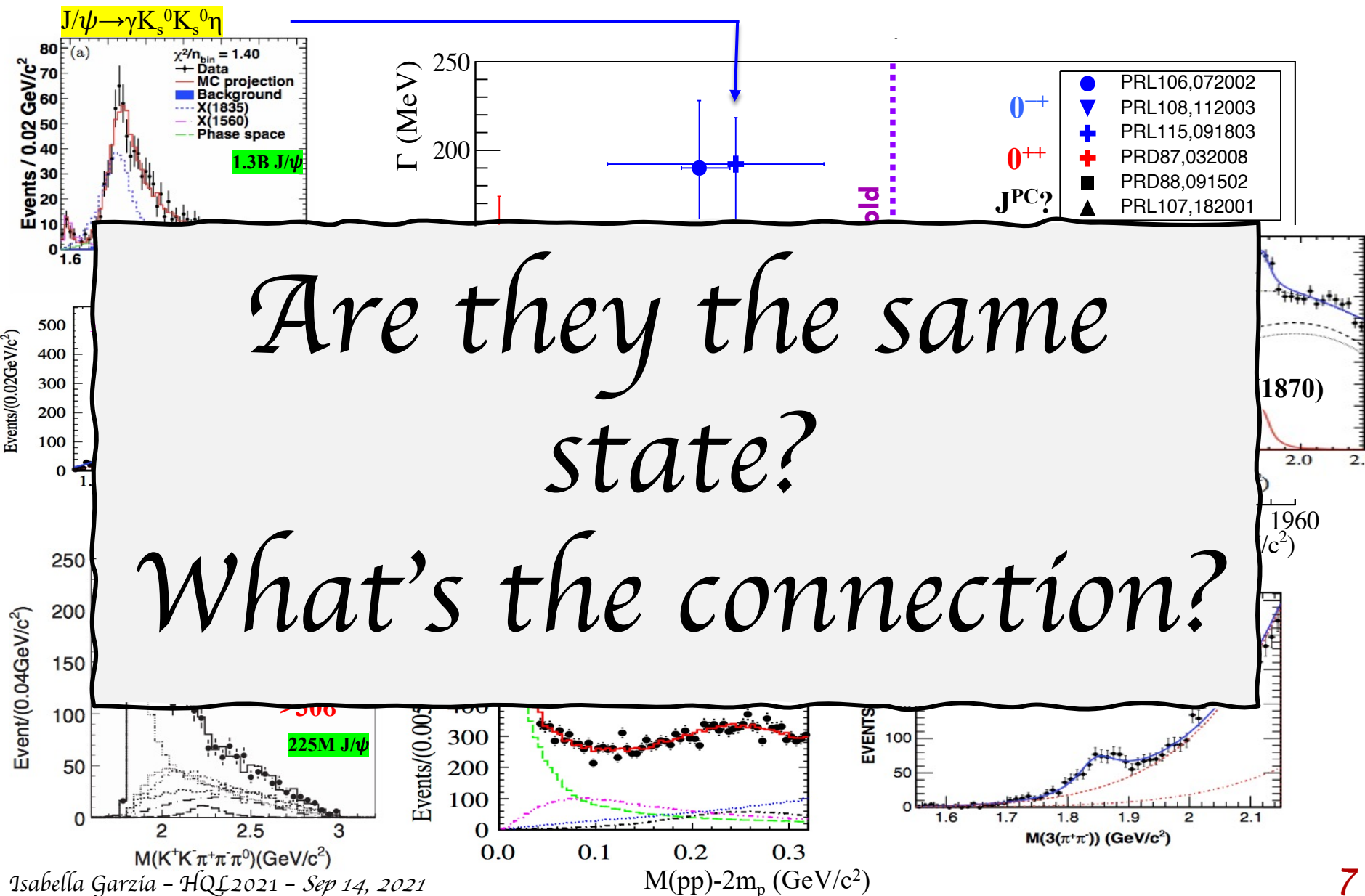


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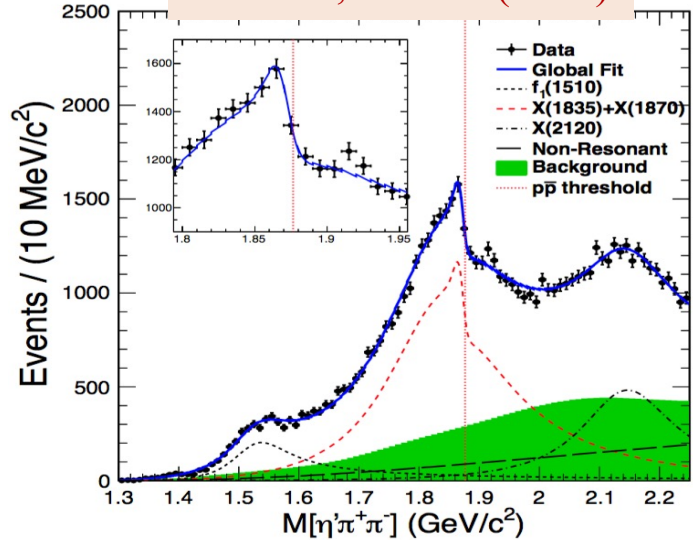
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# Latest Results on $X(1835)$

PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

$1.09 \times 10^9$   $J/\psi$  @ BESIII



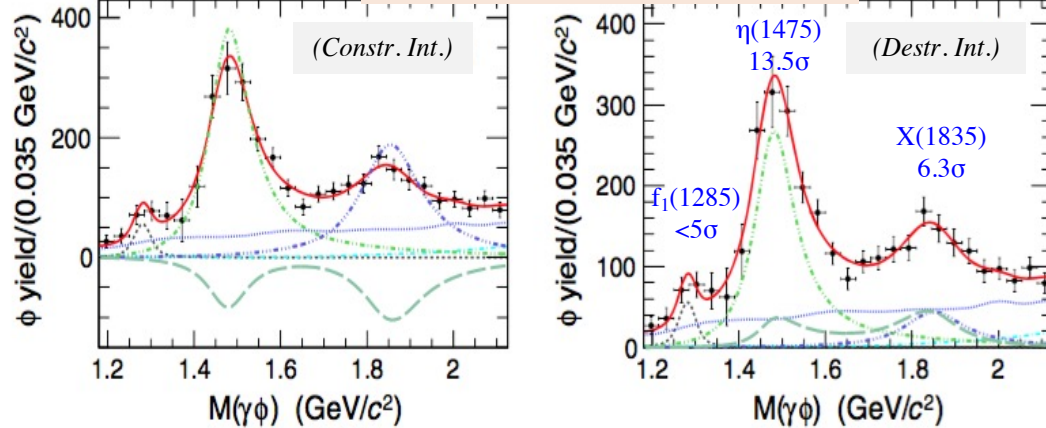
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^- \pi^+$$

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

Two fit models are taken into account and both support the existence of a  $p\bar{p}$  moleculelike or bound state

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

PRD 97,051101(R) (2018)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$ : two structures corresponding to  $\eta(1475)$  and  $X(1835)$  are observed

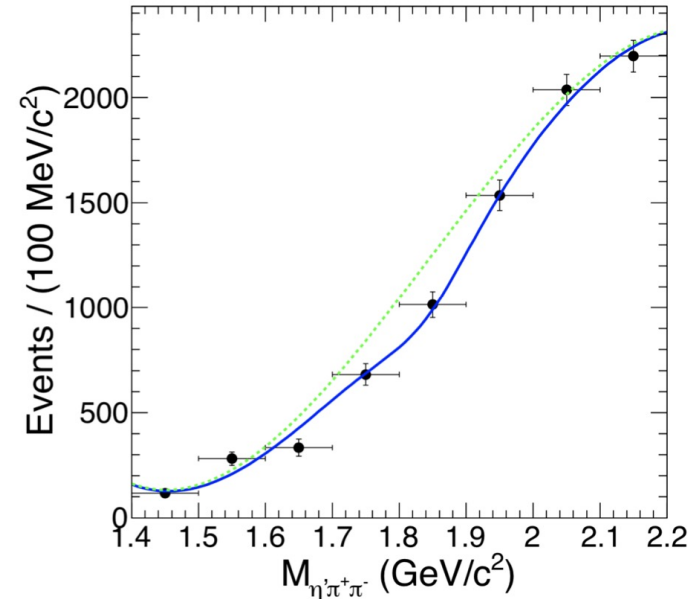
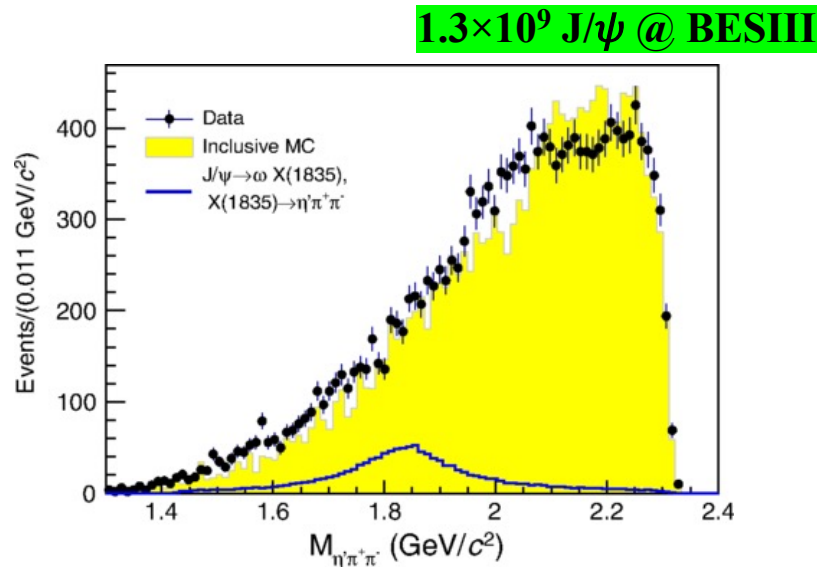
- $X(1835)$  and  $\eta(1475)$ :  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$  assignment favored
- Sizable  $s\bar{s}$  component in  $X(1835)$ 
  - more complicated than a pure  $N\bar{N}$  state

Solution	Resonance	$m_R$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)
I (Destr. Int.)	$\eta(1475)$	$1477 \pm 7 \pm 13$	$118 \pm 22 \pm 17$
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# Search for $X(1835)$ in other decay modes

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$  hadronic decay and search for  $X(1835) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

PRD 99, 071101 (R) (2019)



- No obvious sign of  $X(1835)$ 's existence
- Large gluon component? [PRD74,034019]

★  $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$   
 $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X(1835), X(1835) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-) < 6.2 \times 10^{-5}$

@ 90% C.L.

The puzzle is still not complete ....

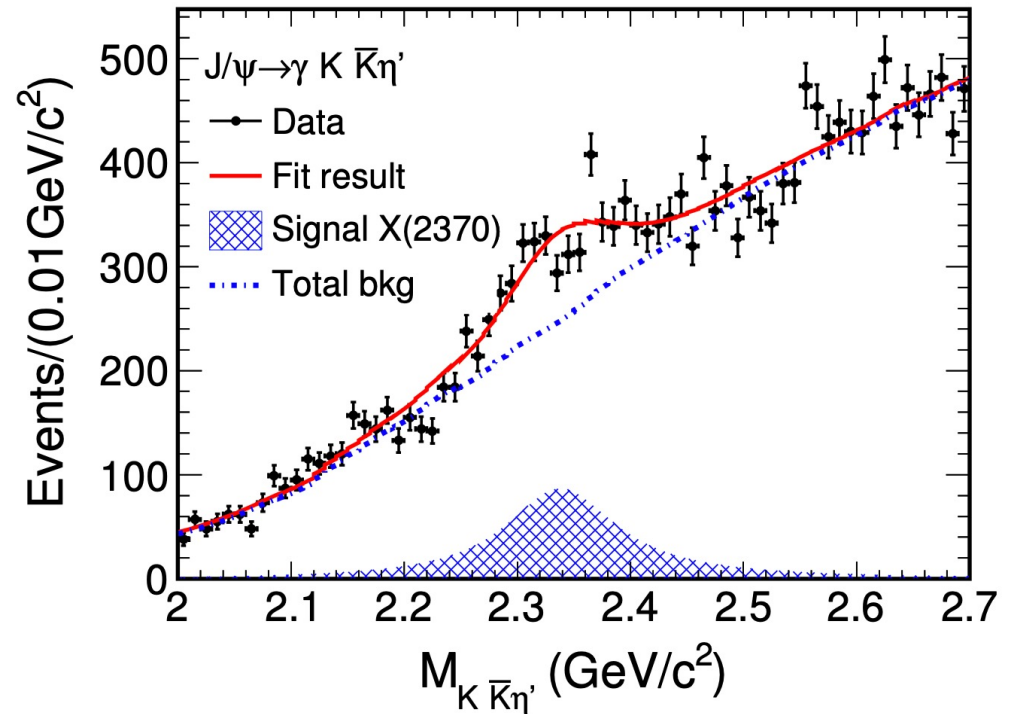


# First Observation of $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta'$

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EPJC **80**, 746 (2020)

- $X(2120)$  and  $X(2370)$  states observed in the  $\pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$  invariant mass spectra (PRL106,072002)
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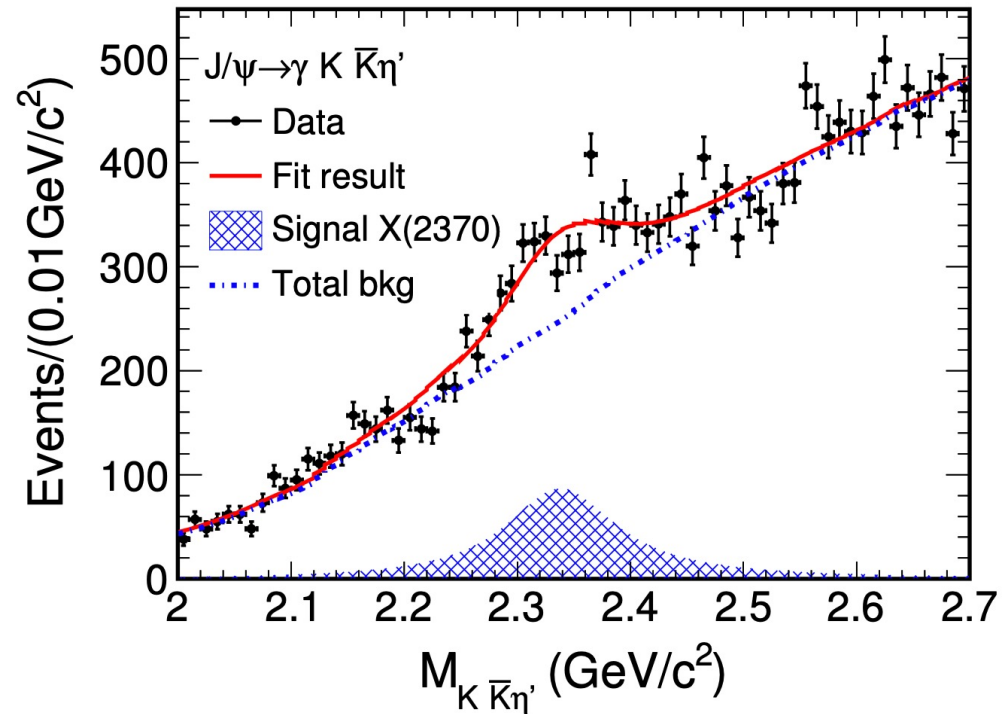


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➤ **No evidence of  $X(2120)$  is found**

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

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

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

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

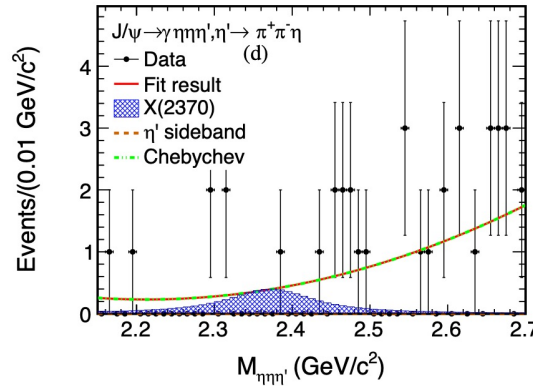
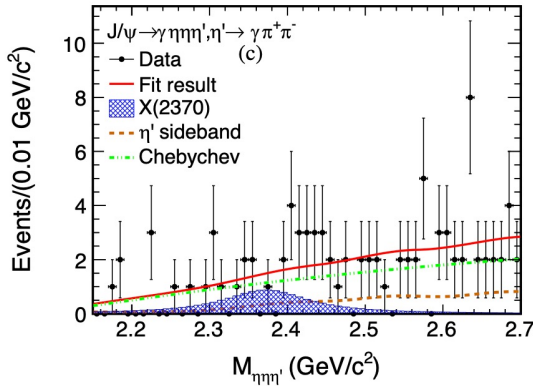
$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') = (1.79 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-5}$$

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

PRD 103, 012009 (2021)

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



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

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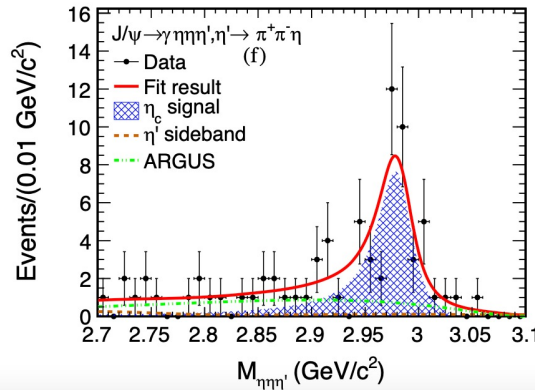
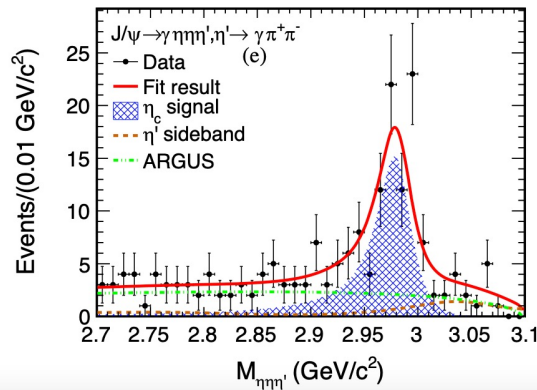
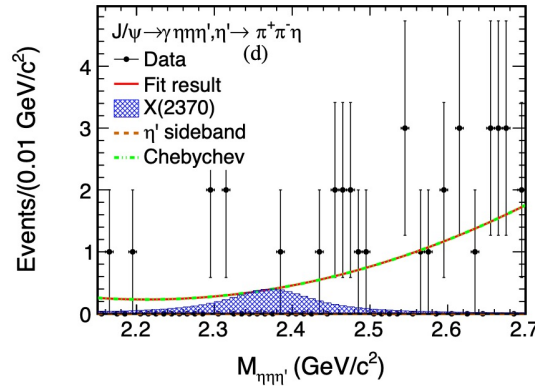
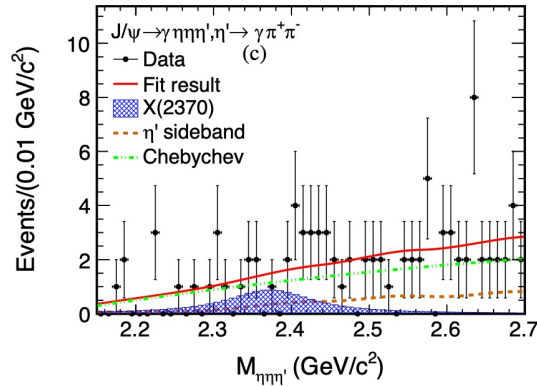
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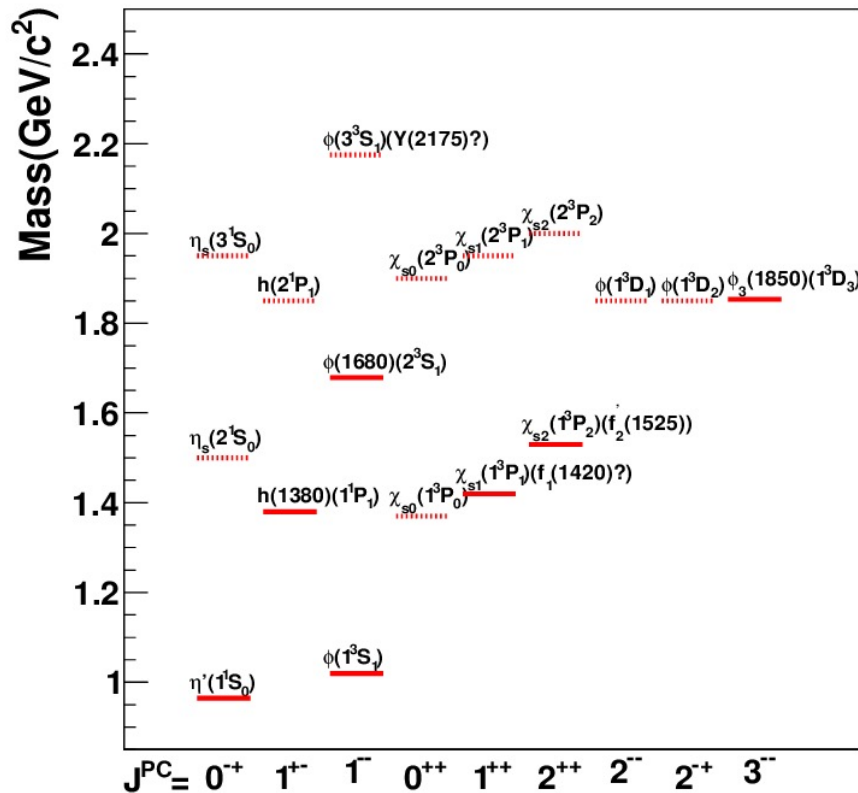
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$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta') = (4.86 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-5}$$

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

# Strangeonia Spectrum



## Strangeonium mesons

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

Only few states observed:

- Small BR
- Large  $\Gamma$

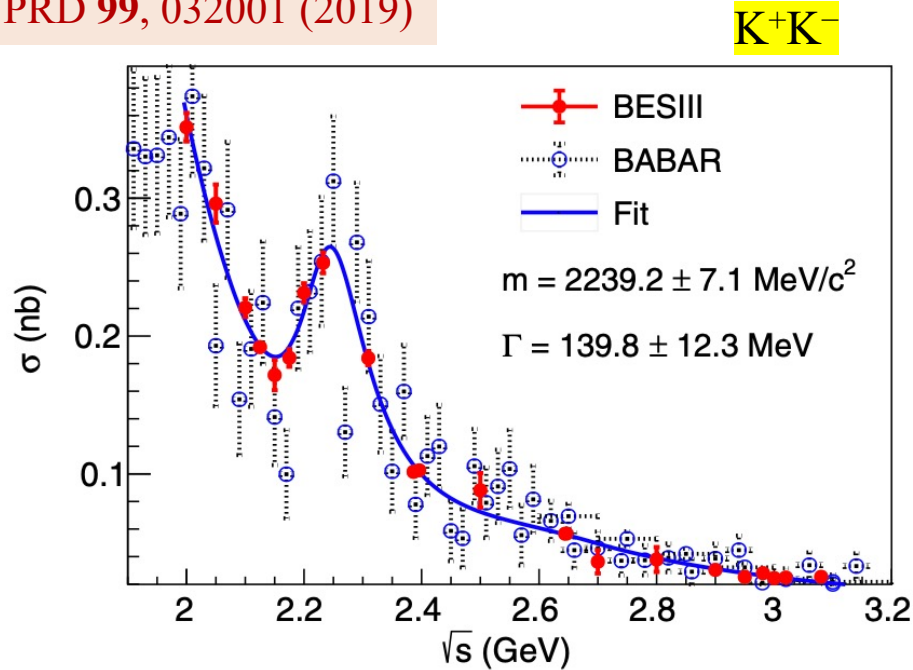
$$e^+e^- \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Y(2175) \rightarrow \phi(1020)\pi^+\pi^- & \text{strange,} \\ Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^- & \text{charm,} \\ \Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S, 2S)\pi^+\pi^- & \text{bottom,} \end{cases}$$

- $\phi(2170)/Y(2175)$  observed for the first time in the  $\phi f_0$  channel by BaBar (PRD 74,091103; PRD 76,031102)
  - BESIII: PRL100,102003(2008)
  - Belle: PRD80,031101 (2009)



# $\phi(2170)$ @ BESIII

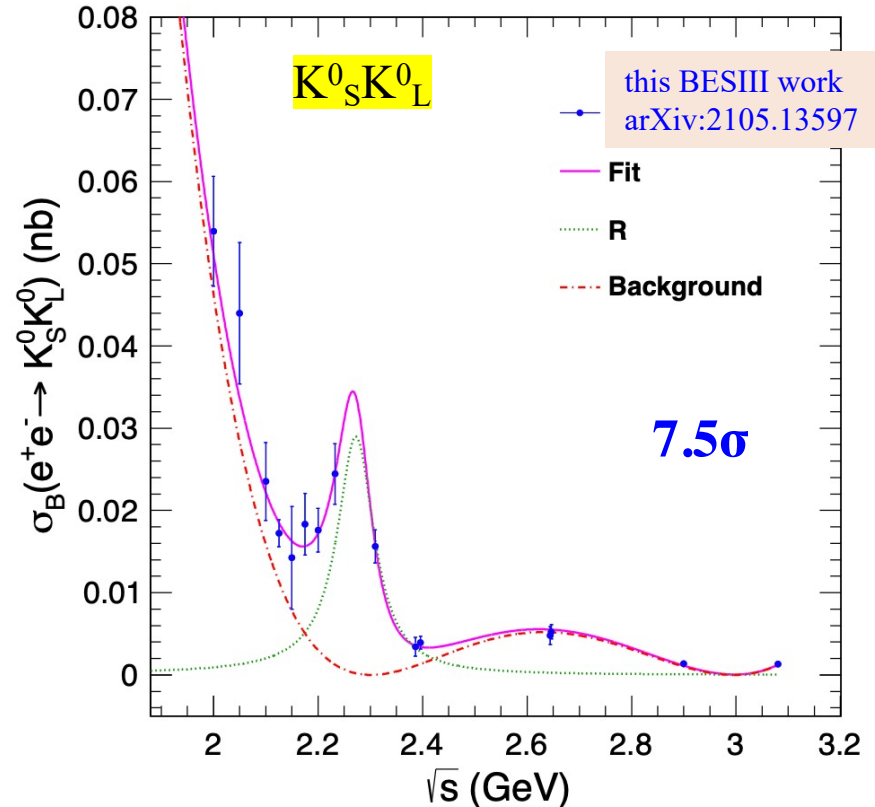
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$$M = 2239.2 \pm 7.1 \pm 11.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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

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



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

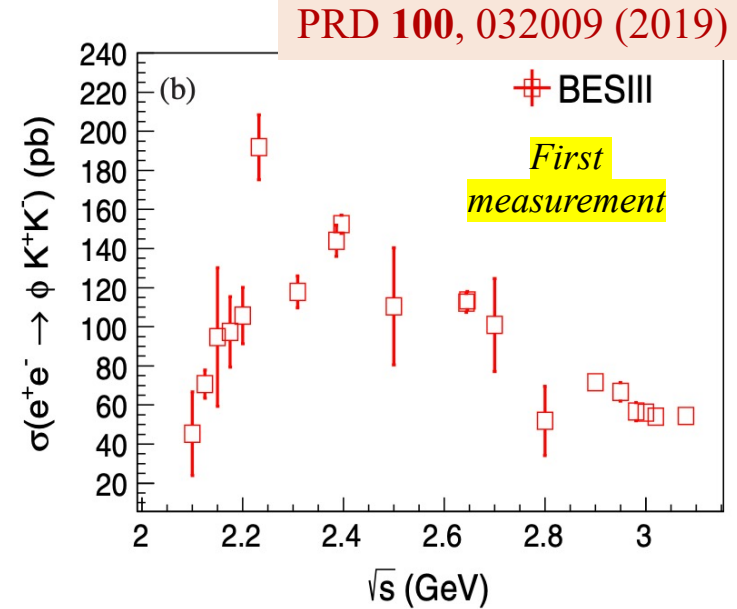
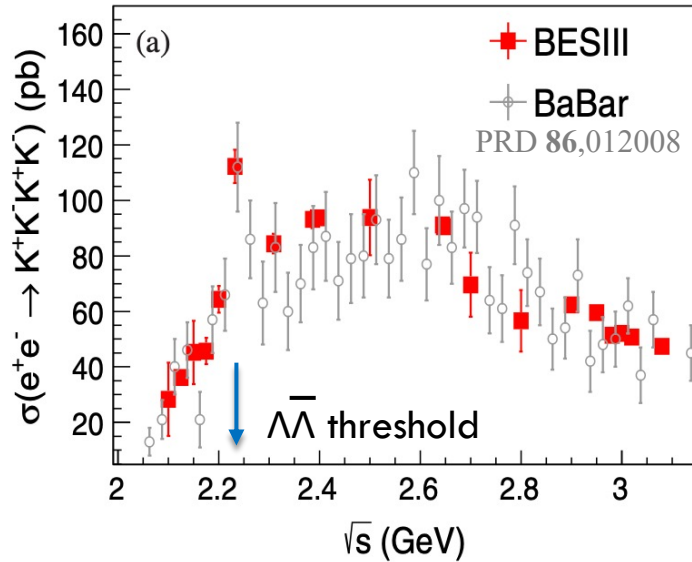
$$\Gamma = 86 \pm 44 \pm 51 \text{ MeV},$$

Consistent with BaBar PRD 101,012011(2020)

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Resonant structure  
in the  $4K$  spectra,  
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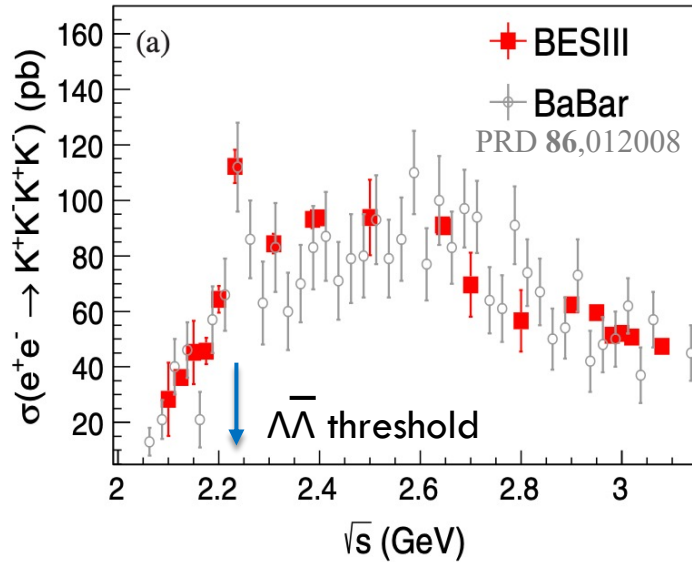
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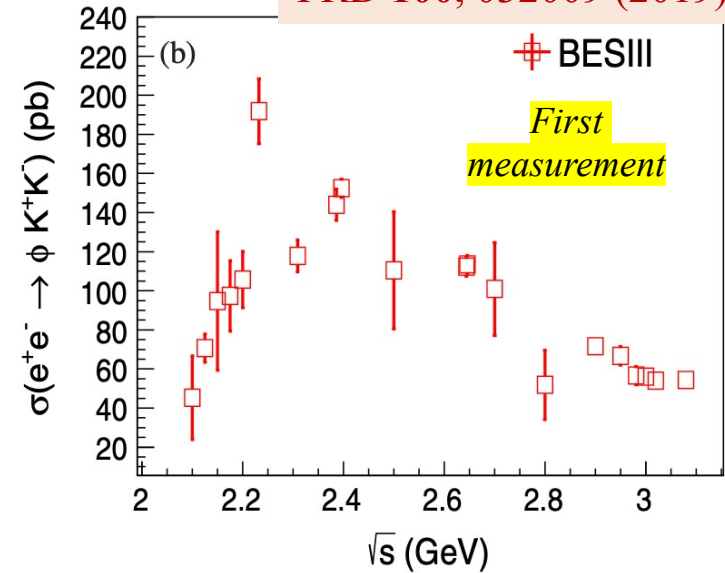
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PRD 100, 032009 (2019)



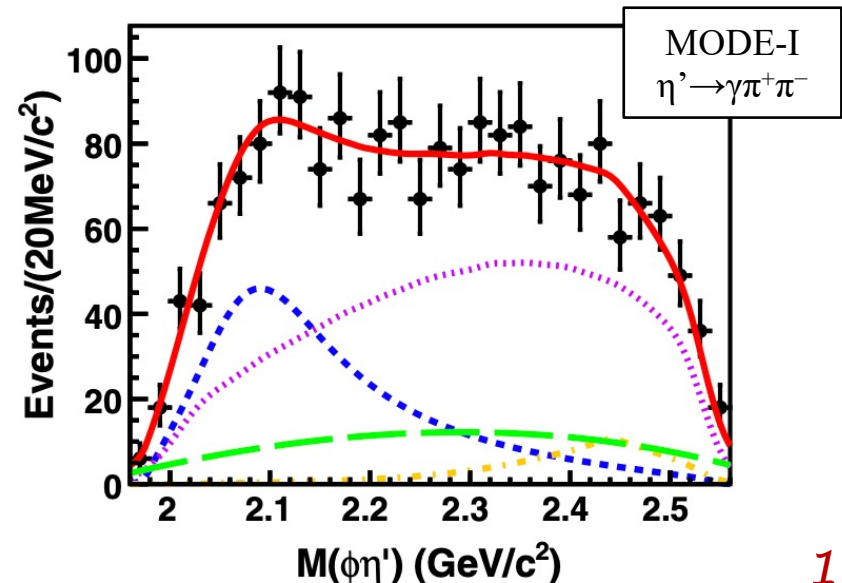
PRD 99, 112008 (2019) -  $1.3 \times 10^9$   $J/\psi$  events

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

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

no PDG entries

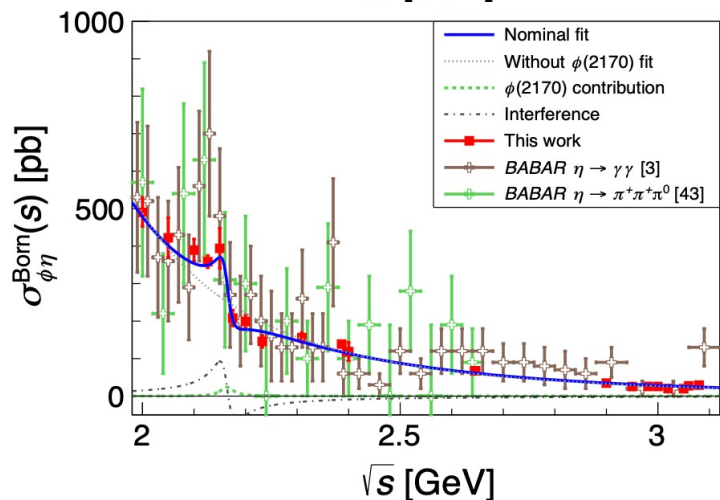
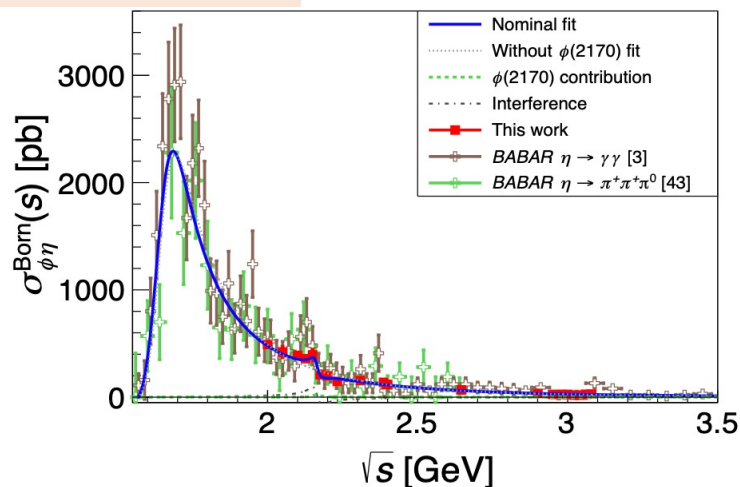
mass  $5\sigma$  away from that reported on PDG



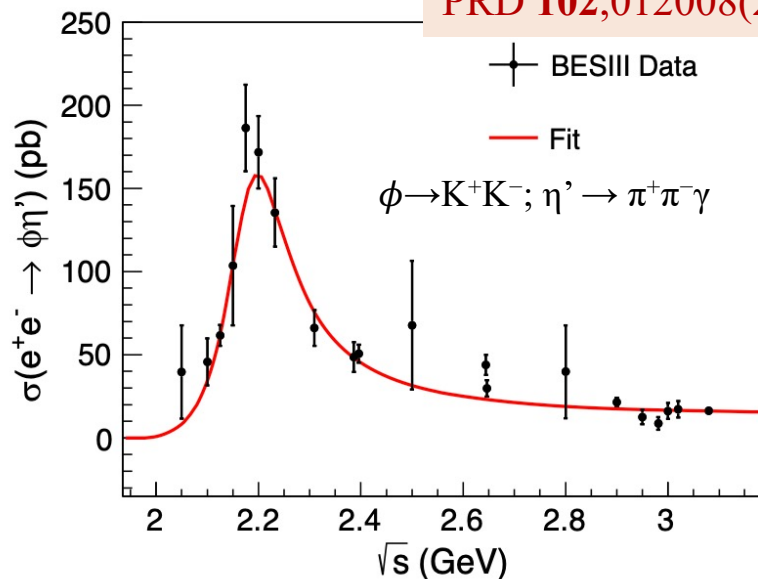
# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta$ and $\phi\eta'$

- 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  $\phi\eta'$

arXiv:2104.05549



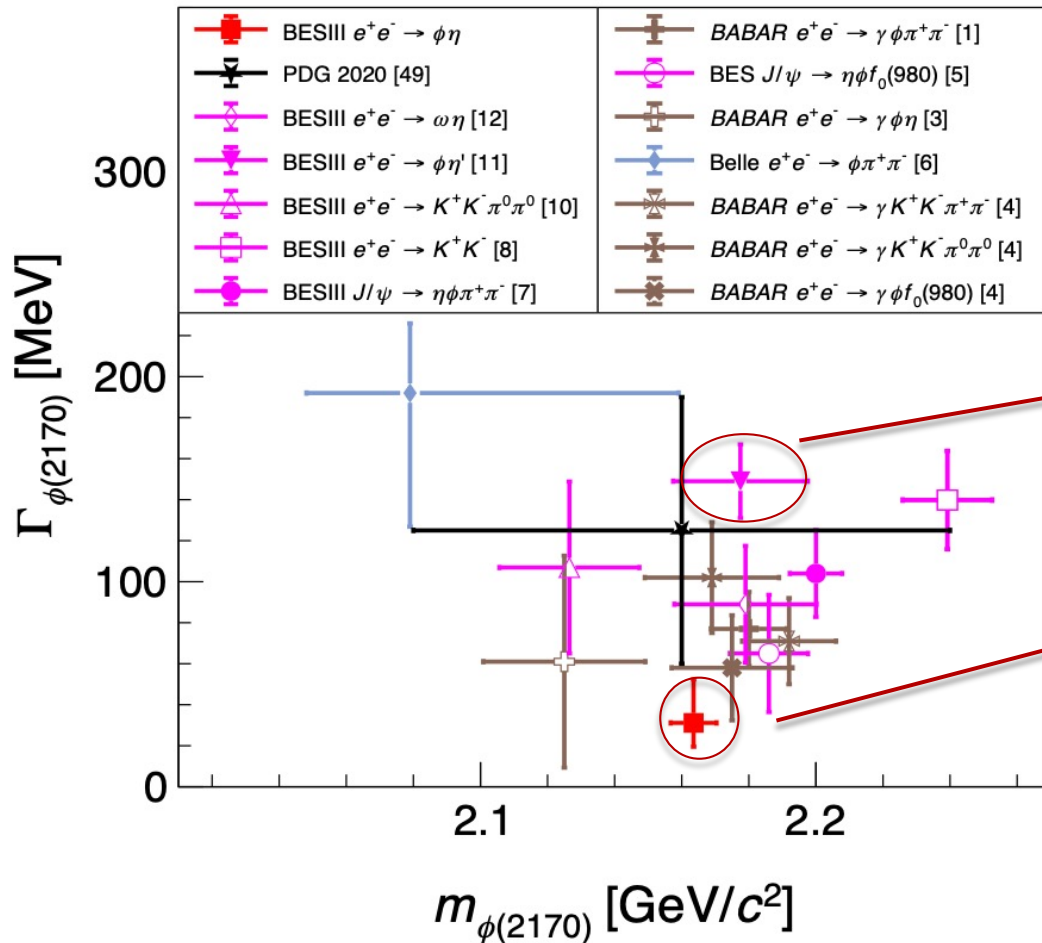
PRD 102,012008(2020)



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

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

# Summary of $\phi(2170)$



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

[7] PRD91,052017  
 [8] PRD99,031001  
 [10] PRL124,112001  
 [11] PRD102,012008  
 [12] PLB813,136059

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

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

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

arXiv:2104.05549 ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta$ )

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

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

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  $\phi KK$

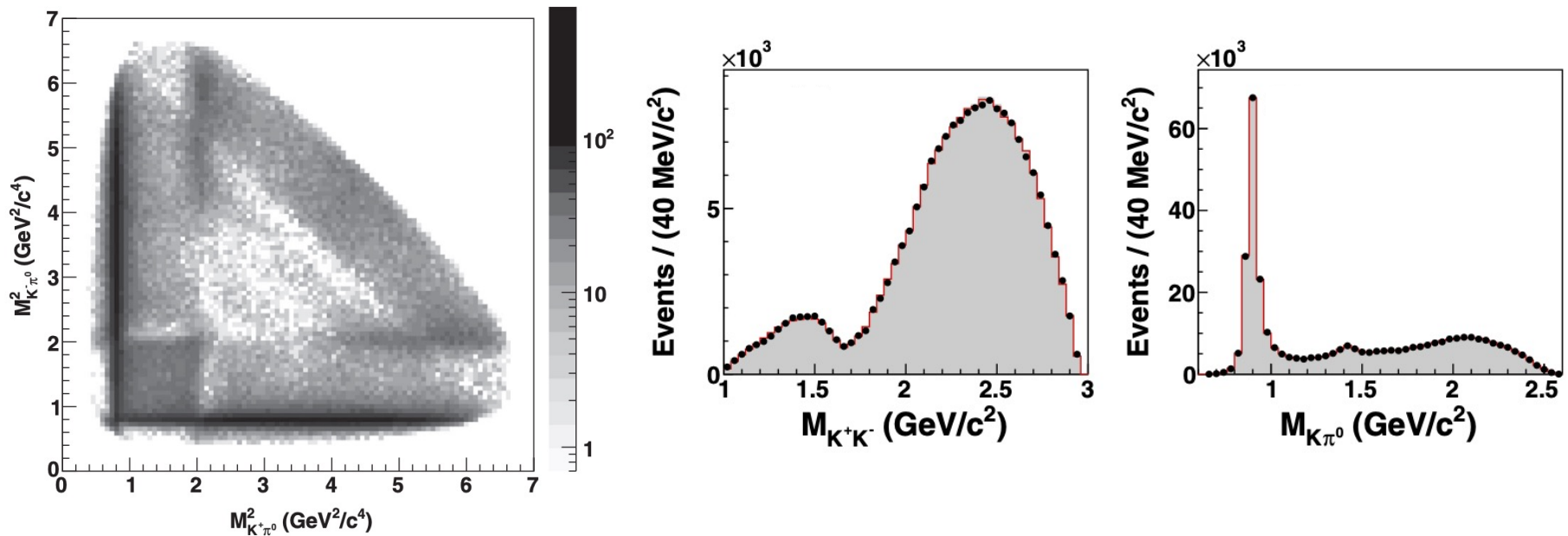
The nature of  $\phi(2170)$  still not fully understood!

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

Partial Wave Analysis (PWA) is a powerful tool to study hadron spectra and to search for glueball and exotic states in  $J/\psi$  radiative decays

**$\sim 225 \times 10^6 J/\psi$  @ BESIII**

PRD 100,032004(2019)



Isobar model: the amplitude is parameterized as a sum of sequential quasi-two-body decay process [EPJA16,537(2003)]

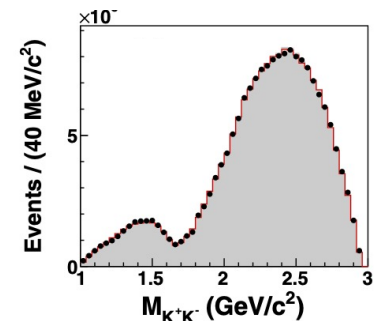
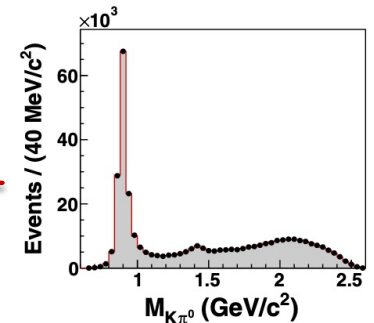
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PRD 100,032004(2019)

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

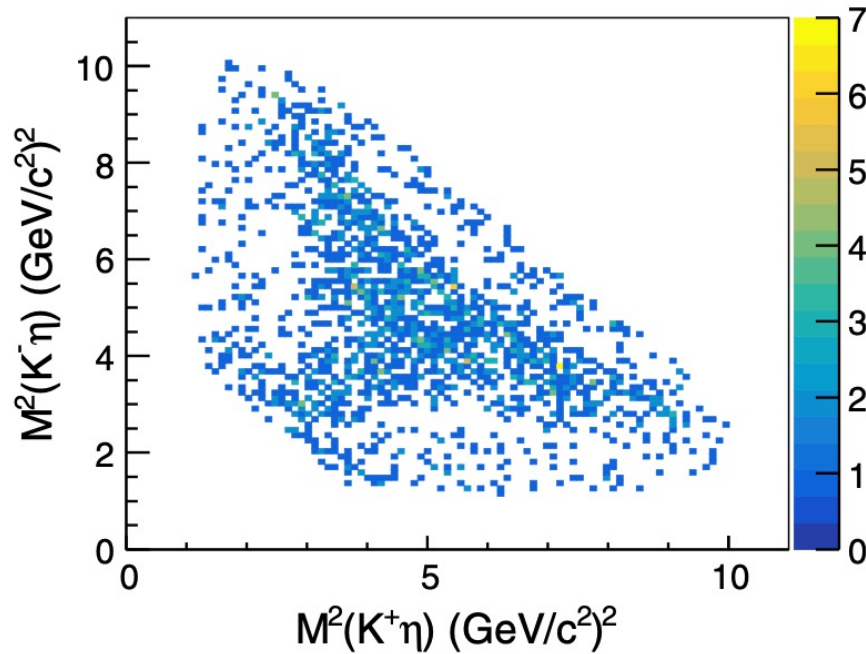
  

$J^{PC}$	$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$b$ (%)
$1^{--}$	$1651 \pm 3^{+16}_{-6}$	$194 \pm 8^{+15}_{-7}$	$1.83 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$
$1^{--}$	$2039 \pm 8^{+36}_{-18}$	$196 \pm 23^{+25}_{-27}$	$0.23 \pm 0.04^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$

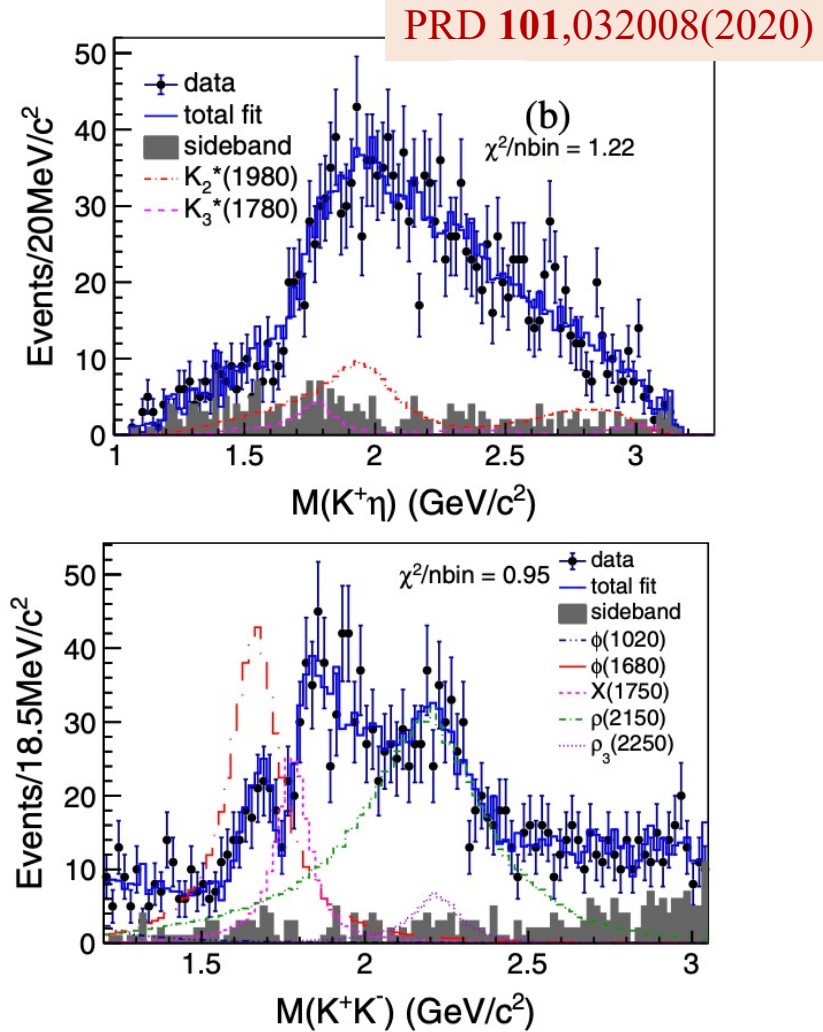


- Dominant contribution from  $K^*(892)$
- First observation of  $K_2^*(1980)$  and  $K_4^*(2045)$  in  $J/\psi$  decays
- Two clear  $J^{PC}=1^{--}$  structures observed in  $K^+K^-$  mass spectrum: possible relation with  $\omega(1650)$  and  $\rho(2150)$

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



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





# Conclusions

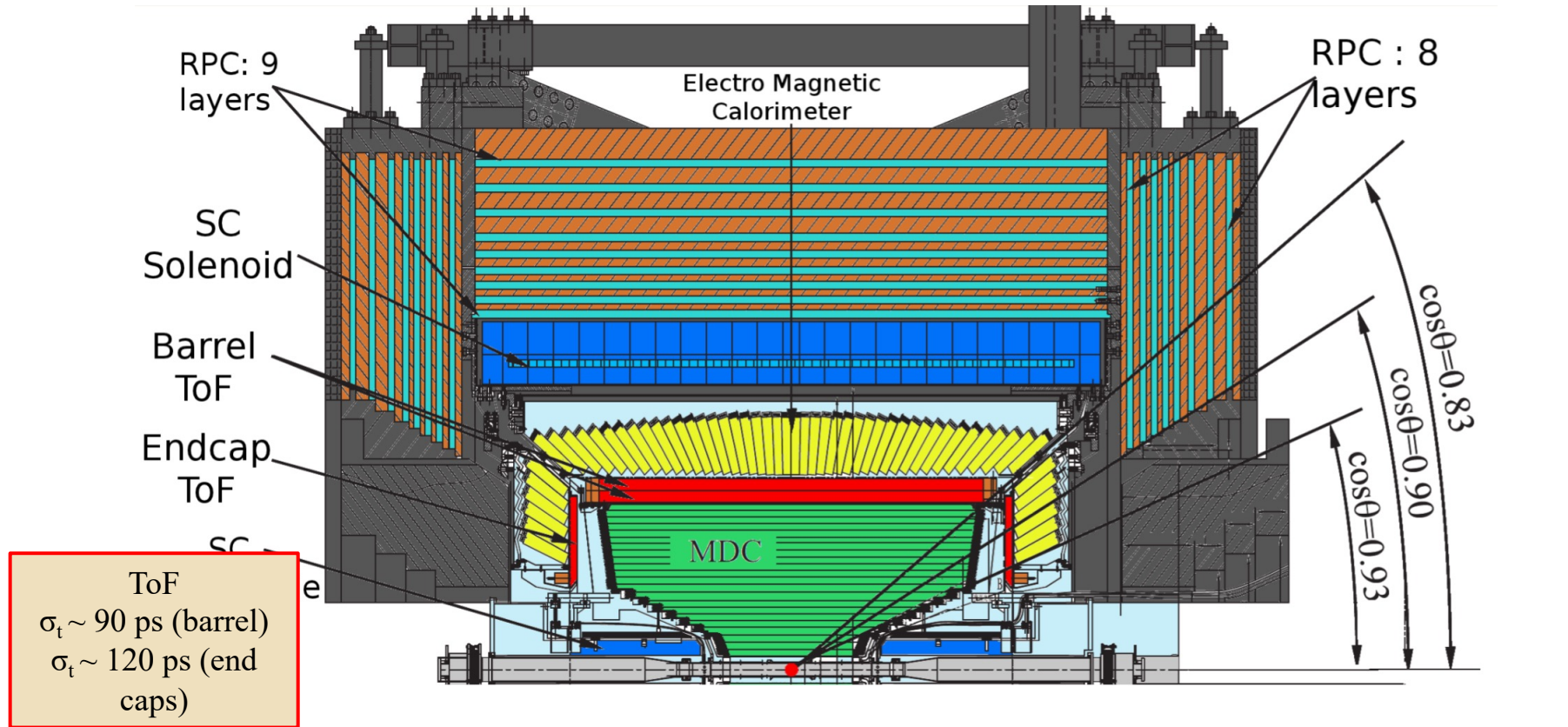
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- *J/ψ decay provides an excellent laboratory to study light hadron decays*
  - Search for glueball and exotic states
  
- *10 billion of J/ψ data collected at BESIII*
  - This huge data sample allows to study light meson decays with unprecedented statistics: unique opportunity to map the light hadron spectroscopy
  - More interesting results are expected
  
- *More data will be collected in the next years*
  - More studies in the strangeonium sector
  - New PWA
  - ...

*Back-up slides*

# The BESIII Detector

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



Drift Chamber  
 $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 130$   $\mu\text{m}$  (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 $\tau$

- Precision R measurement
- $\tau$  decay

## Charmonium physics

- Precision spectroscopy
- Transitions and decays

## XYZ meson physics

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

## Charm physics

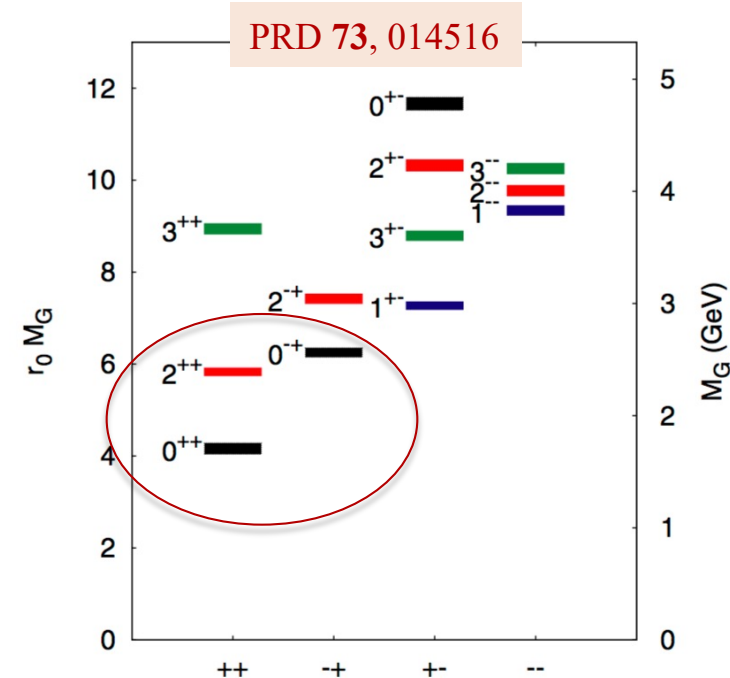
- Semi-leptonic form factors
- Decay constants  $f_D$  and  $f_{D_s}$
- CKM matrix:  $|V_{cd}|$  and  $|V_{cs}|$
- $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing, CPV
- Strong phases

## Precision mass measurements

- $\tau$  mass
- $D$ ,  $D^*$  mass

# Amplitude Analyses in BESIII

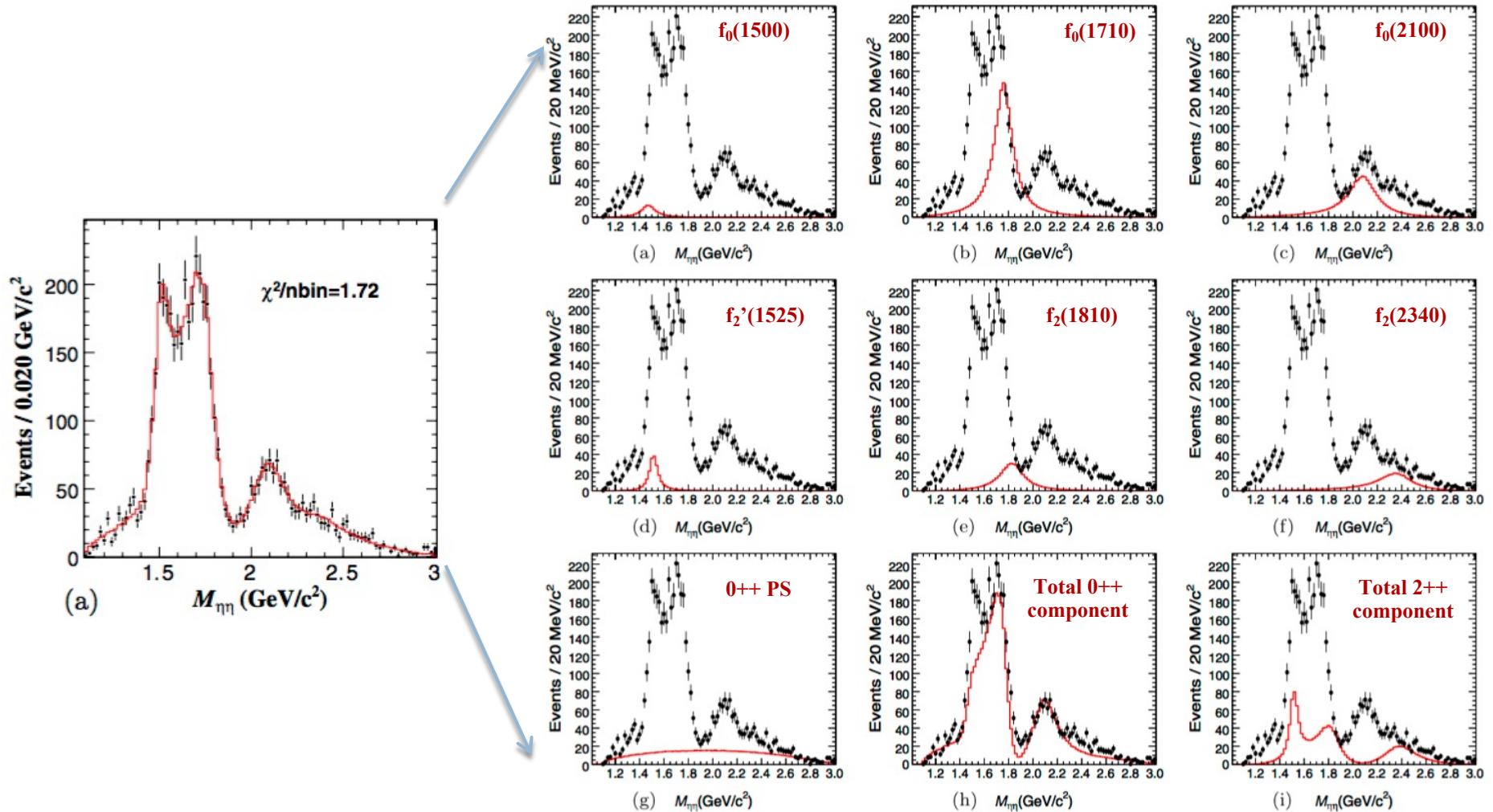
- $J/\psi$  radiative decays are ideal for searching glueballs
  - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$ :  $0^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
  - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP, \gamma VV$ :  $0^{-+}$
- Neutral channel is much cleaner than the charged ones
- Very complicated mass spectrum in the low mass region: many 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 of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$

PRD 87, 092009 (2013)

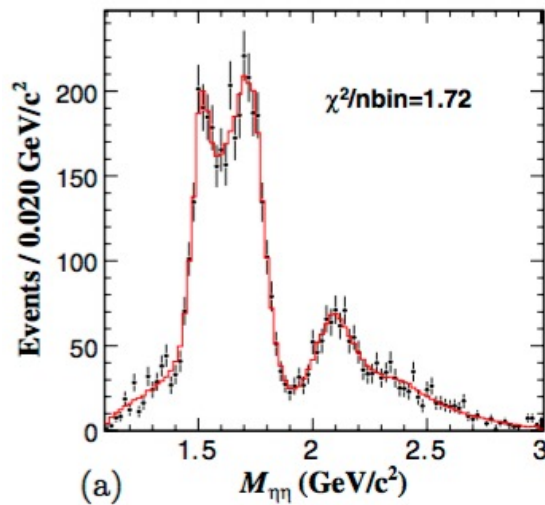
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ : clean laboratory to search for  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  states
- PWA based on  $2.25 \times 10^8$   $J/\psi$  events



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PRD 87, 092009 (2013)

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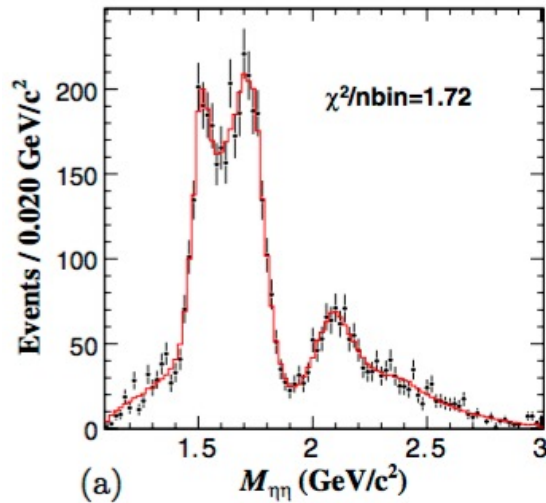
Resonance	Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Width (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	$1468^{+14+23}_{-15-74}$	$136^{+41+28}_{-26-100}$	$(1.65^{+0.26+0.51}_{-0.31-1.40}) \times 10^{-5}$	$8.2\sigma$
$f_0(1710)$	$1759 \pm 6^{+14}_{-25}$	$172 \pm 10^{+32}_{-16}$	$(2.35^{+0.13+1.24}_{-0.11-0.74}) \times 10^{-4}$	$25.0\sigma$
$f_0(2100)$	$2081 \pm 13^{+24}_{-36}$	$273^{+27+70}_{-24-23}$	$(1.13^{+0.09+0.64}_{-0.10-0.28}) \times 10^{-4}$	$13.9\sigma$
$f_2'(1525)$	$1513 \pm 5^{+4}_{-10}$	$75^{+12+16}_{-10-8}$	$(3.42^{+0.43+1.37}_{-0.51-1.30}) \times 10^{-5}$	$11.0\sigma$
$f_2(1810)$	$1822^{+29+66}_{-24-57}$	$229^{+52+88}_{-42-155}$	$(5.40^{+0.60+3.42}_{-0.67-2.35}) \times 10^{-5}$	$6.4\sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2362^{+31+140}_{-30-63}$	$334^{+62+165}_{-54-100}$	$(5.60^{+0.62+2.37}_{-0.65-2.07}) \times 10^{-5}$	$7.6\sigma$

- $f_0(1500)$  dominant decays are  $4\pi$  and  $\pi\pi$
- The production rate of  $f_0(1710)$  is compatible with LQCD (PRL110,021601) prediction for a pure scalar glueball
  - Suggest a large overlap with  $0^{++}$  glueball
- PWA requires a strong contribution from  $f_2(2340)$  with fairly large production rate  $\Rightarrow$  it *could be a good candidate for the lowest lying tensor glueball*

# PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$

PRD 87, 092009 (2013)

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$ : clean laboratory to search for  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  states
- PWA based on  $2.25 \times 10^8$   $J/\psi$  events



	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta)$	
$f_0(1500)$	$(1.65^{+0.26+0.51}_{-0.31-1.40}) \times 10^{-5}$	<b>8.2<math>\sigma</math></b>
$f_0(1710)$	$(2.35^{+0.13+1.24}_{-0.11-0.74}) \times 10^{-4}$	<b>25.0<math>\sigma</math></b>
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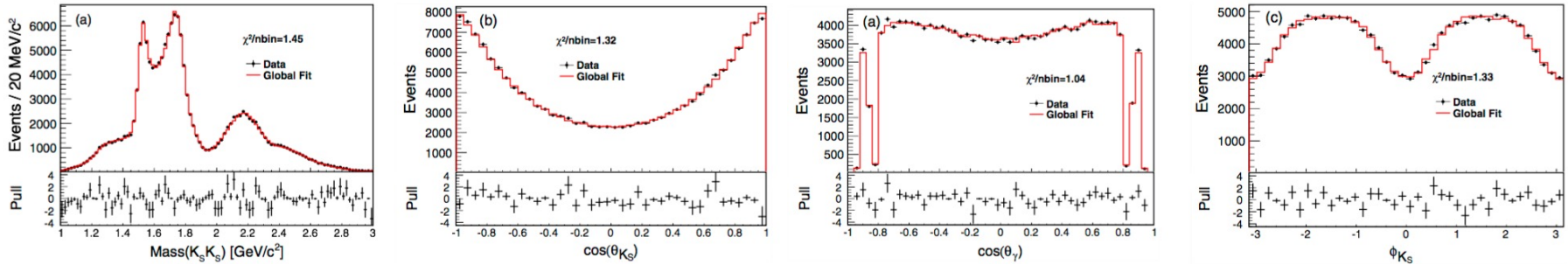
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# PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$

PRD 98, 072003 (2018)

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$ : clean laboratory to search for even++ states
- PWA based on 1311M of  $J/\psi$  events



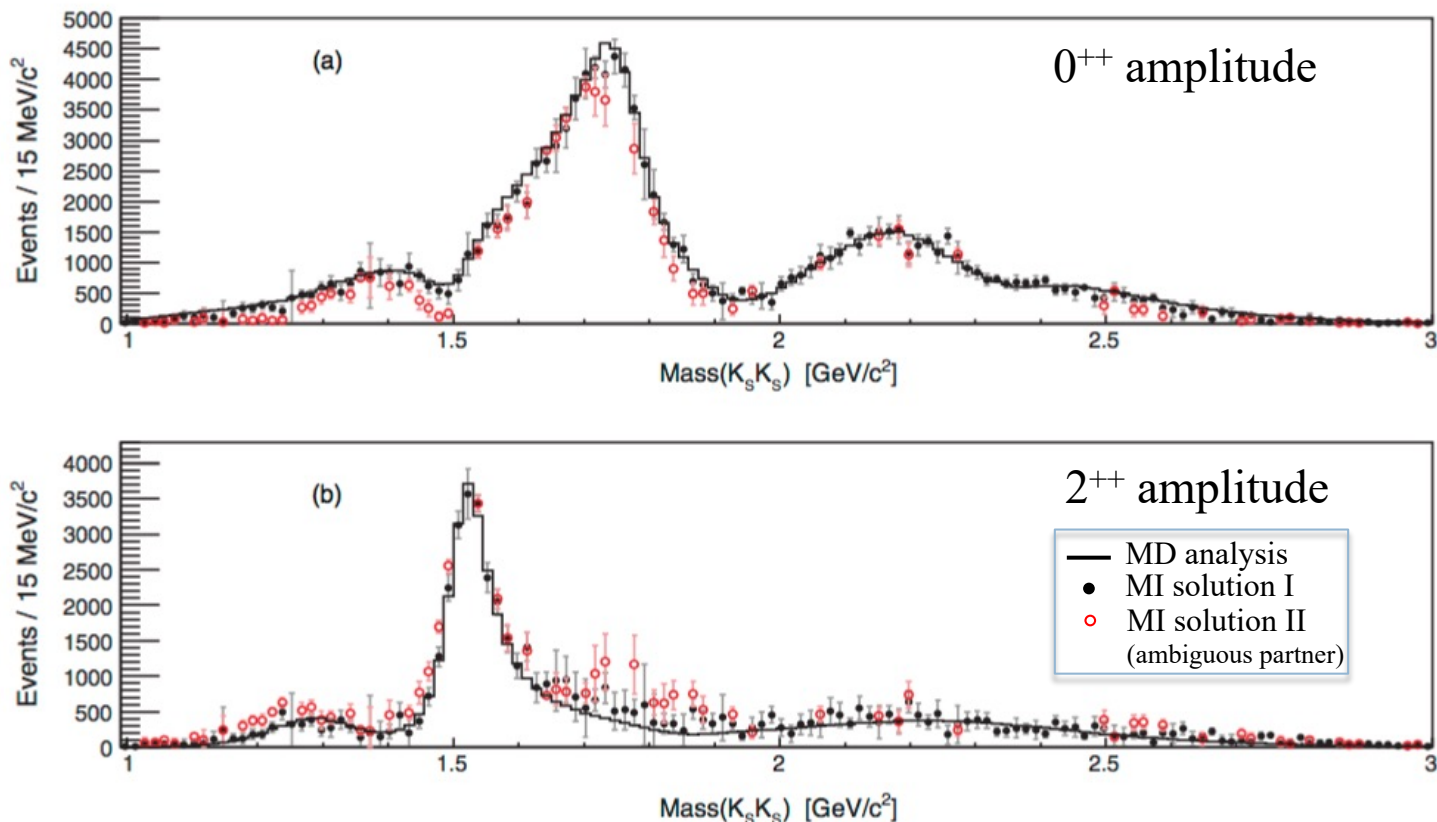
Resonance	$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$M_{\text{PDG}}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma_{\text{PDG}}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Branching fraction	Significance
$K^*(892)$	896	$895.81 \pm 0.19$	48	$47.4 \pm 0.6$	$(6.28^{+0.16+0.59}_{-0.17-0.52}) \times 10^{-6}$	$35\sigma$
$K_1(1270)$	1272	$1272 \pm 7$	90	$90 \pm 20$	$(8.54^{+1.07+2.35}_{-1.20-2.13}) \times 10^{-7}$	$16\sigma$
$f_0(1370)$	$1350 \pm 9^{+12}_{-2}$	1200 to 1500	$231 \pm 21^{+28}_{-48}$	200 to 500	$(1.07^{+0.08+0.36}_{-0.07-0.34}) \times 10^{-5}$	$25\sigma$
$f_0(1500)$	1505	$1504 \pm 6$	109	$109 \pm 7$	$(1.59^{+0.16+0.18}_{-0.16-0.56}) \times 10^{-5}$	$23\sigma$
$f_0(1710)$	$1765 \pm 2^{+1}_{-1}$	$1723^{+6}_{-5}$	$146 \pm 3^{+7}_{-1}$	$139 \pm 8$	$(2.00^{+0.03+0.31}_{-0.02-0.10}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_0(1790)$	$1870 \pm 7^{+2}_{-3}$	...	$146 \pm 14^{+7}_{-15}$	...	$(1.11^{+0.06+0.19}_{-0.06-0.32}) \times 10^{-5}$	$24\sigma$
$f_0(2200)$	$2184 \pm 5^{+4}_{-2}$	$2189 \pm 13$	$364 \pm 9^{+4}_{-7}$	$238 \pm 50$	$(2.72^{+0.08+0.17}_{-0.06-0.47}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_0(2330)$	$2411 \pm 10 \pm 7$	...	$349 \pm 18^{+23}_{-1}$	...	$(4.95^{+0.21+0.66}_{-0.21-0.72}) \times 10^{-5}$	$35\sigma$
$f_2(1270)$	1275	$1275.5 \pm 0.8$	185	$186.7^{+2.2}_{-2.5}$	$(2.58^{+0.08+0.59}_{-0.09-0.20}) \times 10^{-5}$	$33\sigma$
$f_2'(1525)$	$1516 \pm 1$	$1525 \pm 5$	$75 \pm 1 \pm 1$	$73^{+6}_{-5}$	$(7.99^{+0.03+0.69}_{-0.04-0.50}) \times 10^{-5}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2233 \pm 34^{+9}_{-25}$	$2345^{+50}_{-40}$	$507 \pm 37^{+18}_{-21}$	$322^{+70}_{-60}$	$(5.54^{+0.34+3.82}_{-0.40-1.49}) \times 10^{-5}$	$26\sigma$
$0^{++}$ PHSP	...	...	...	...	$(1.85^{+0.05+0.68}_{-0.05-0.26}) \times 10^{-5}$	$26\sigma$
$2^{++}$ PHSP	...	...	...	...	$(5.73^{+0.99+4.18}_{-1.00-3.74}) \times 10^{-5}$	$13\sigma$

- $f_0(1710)$  and  $f_0(2200)$  dominate the scalar spectrum, but we need also to include  $f_0(2330)$
- BR of  $f_0(1710)$  is one order of magnitude larger than BR of  $f_0(1500)$ :  $f_0(1710)$  overlap with glueball state
- Structure near 1.5 GeV dominated by tensor contribution  $f_2'(1525)$ , while above 2 GeV is dominantly  $f_2(2340)$

# PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$

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- Mass independent PWA results
  - Amplitudes extracted independently in bins of  $K_S K_S$  invariant mass

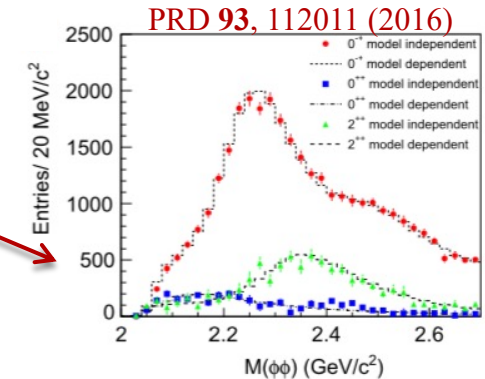


- Agreement with results from MD PWA (no acceptance correction included)
- MI results useful for a systematic study of hadronic interaction

# 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

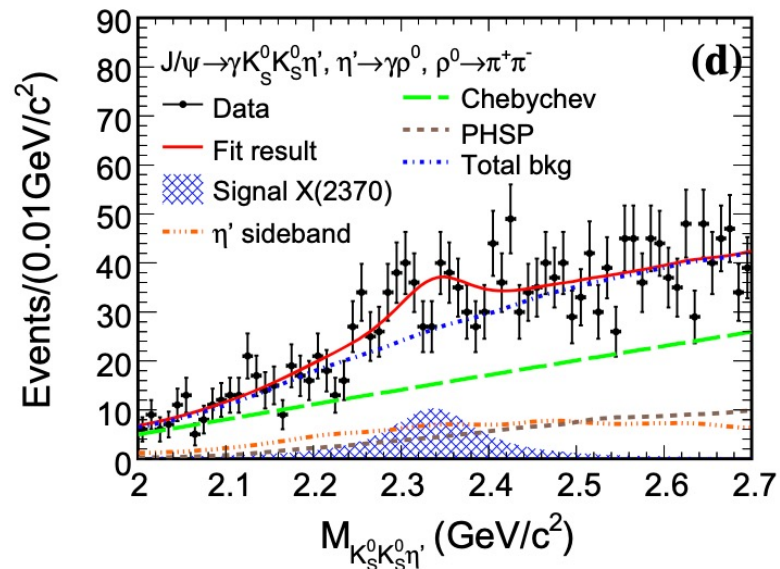
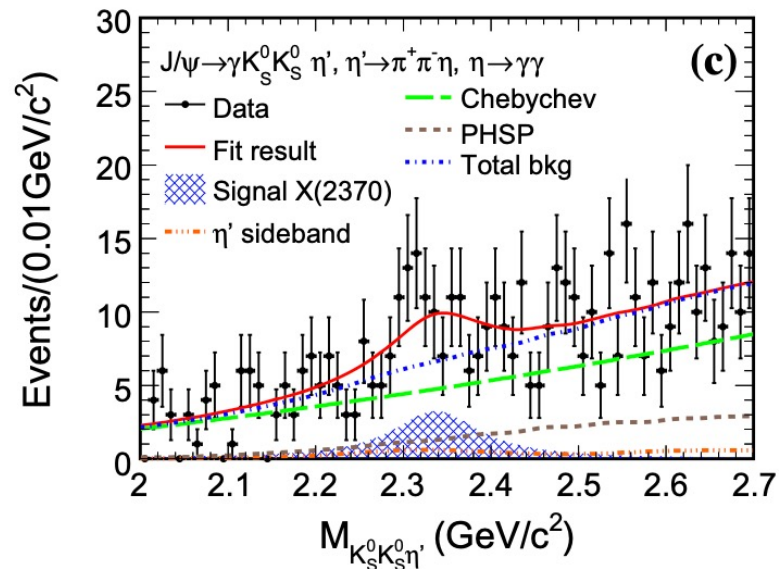
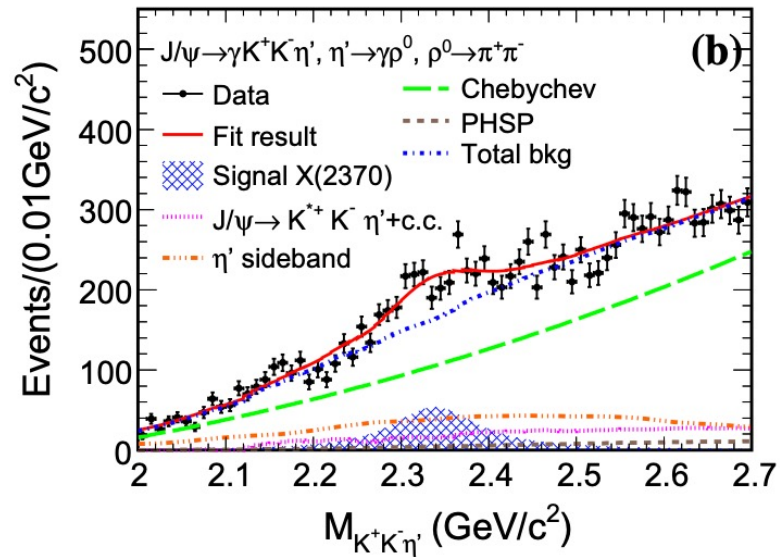
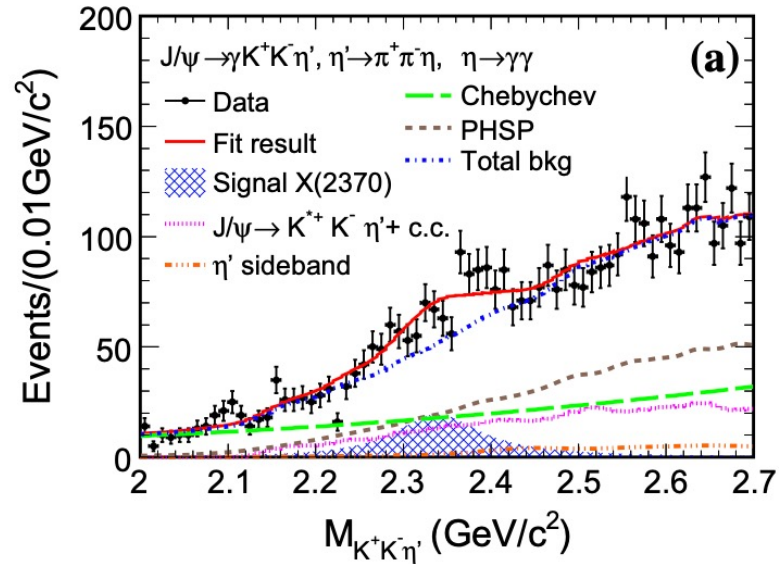


- 0<sup>++</sup>: the production rate  $f_0(1710)$  is compatible with LQCD prediction for a pure gauge scalar glueball
- 2<sup>++</sup>:  $f_0(2340)$  seems to be a good candidate for tensor glueball [PRL111,091601] (large production rate)
- 0<sup>-+</sup>:  $\eta(2225)$  is confirmed and two additional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

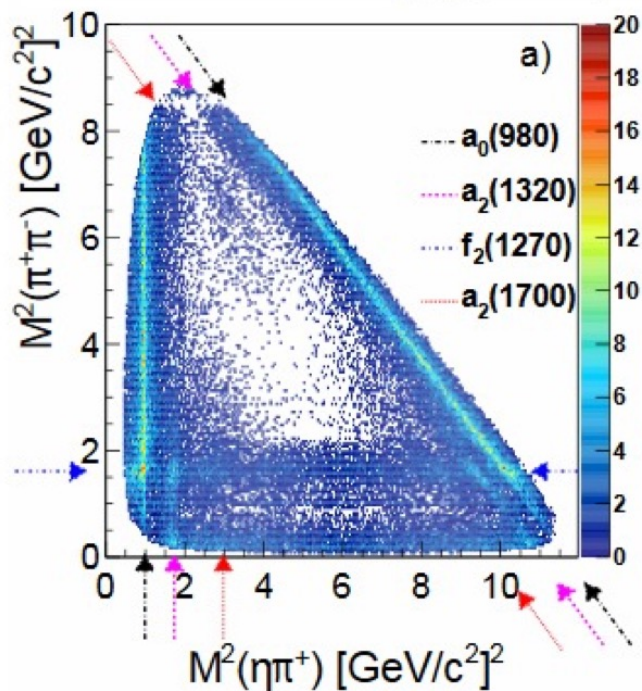
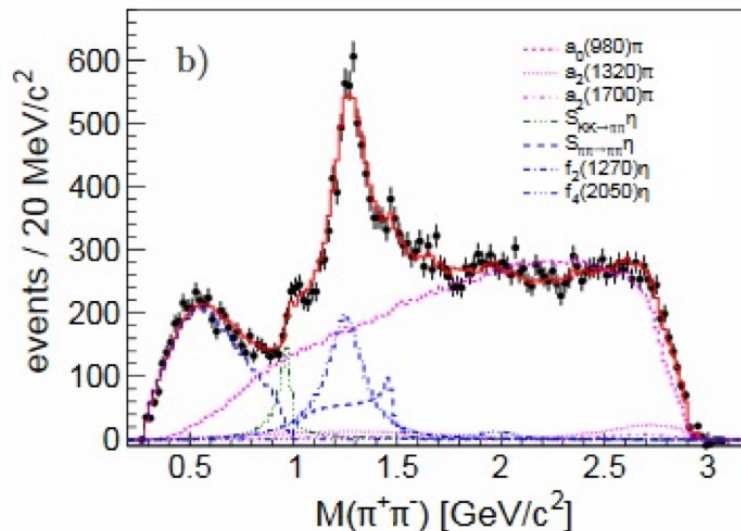
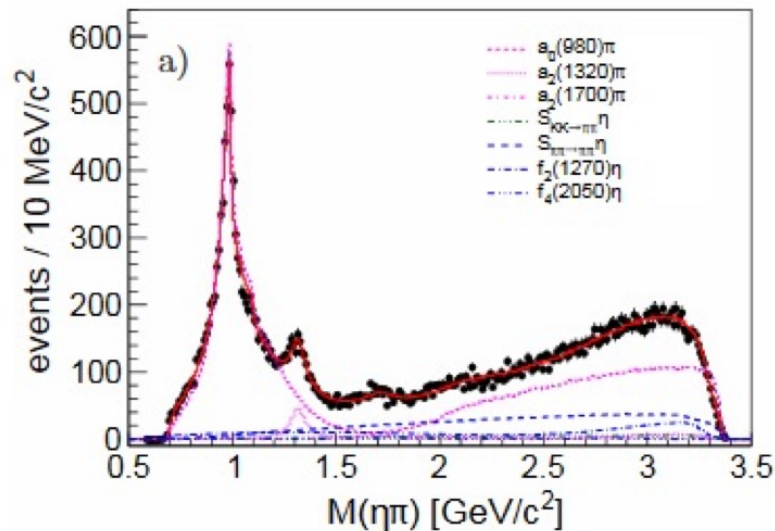
# First Observation of $\chi(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta'$

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

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# Search exotics in $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$



- Clear evidence for  $a_2(1700)$  in  $\chi_{c1}$  decays
- Upper limits for  $\pi_1(1^{-+})$  in 1.4 - 2.0  $GeV/c^2$
- More works in progress in  $J/\psi$  and  $\chi_{c1}$  decays

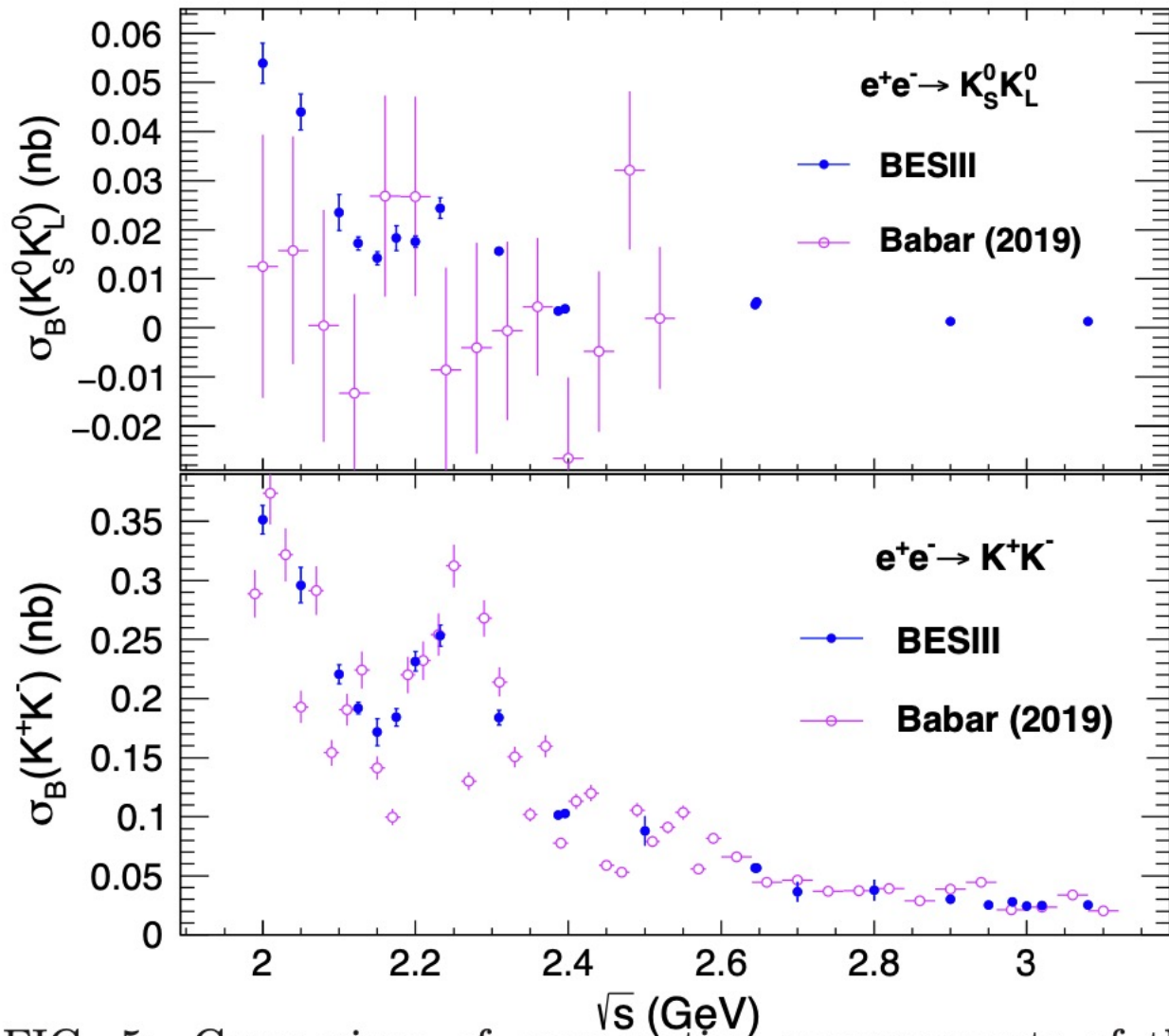
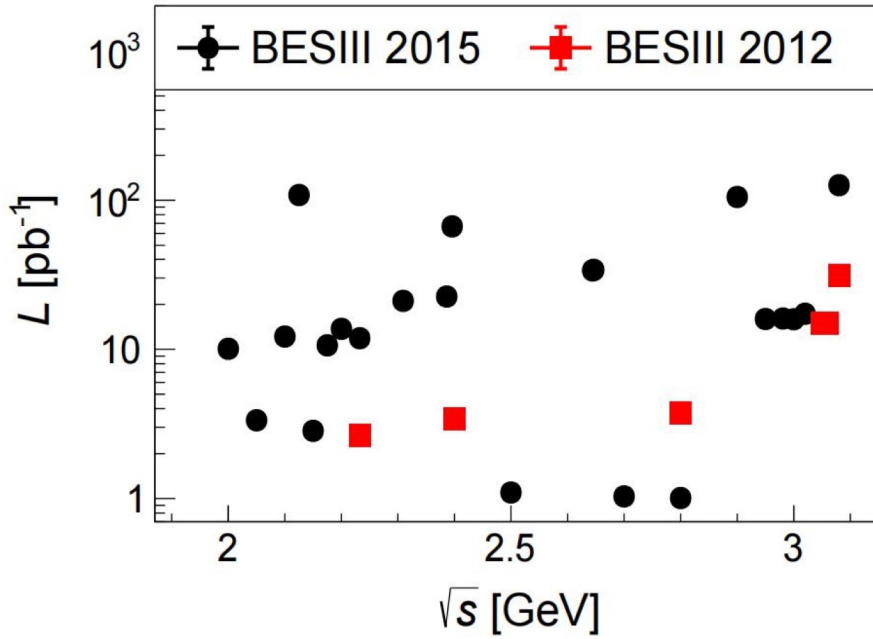


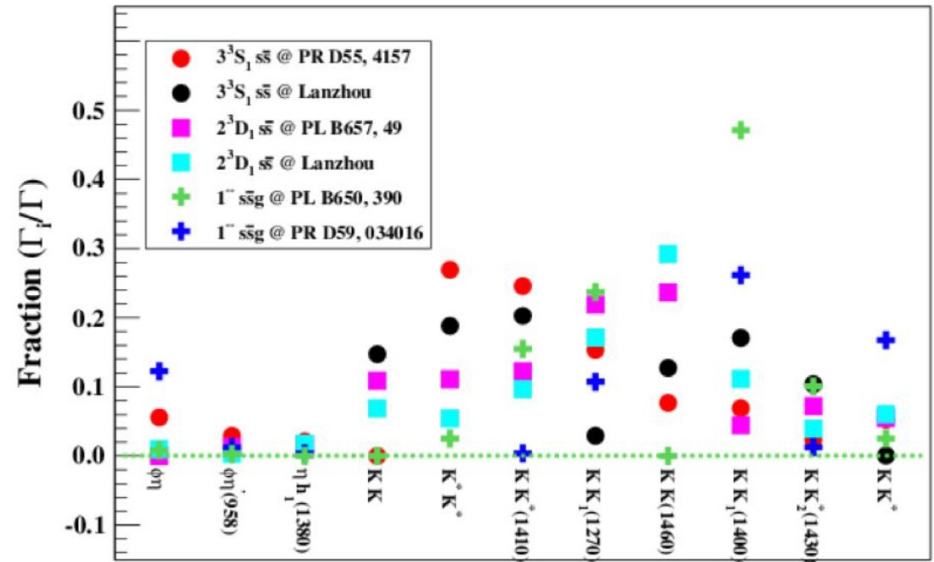
FIG. 5: Comparison of cross-section measurements of the processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K_L^0$  (top panel) and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  (bottom panel) by BESIII (filled dots) [13] and BaBar (open circles) [35].

# $\phi(2170)$ @ BESIII



dataset

theoretical prediction



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

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TABLE I. Mass, width and significance of each component in the baseline solution. The first uncertainties are statistical and the second are systematic.

Resonance	M (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	Significance
$\phi(1680)$	$1680^{+12+21}_{-13-21}$	$185^{+30+25}_{-26-47}$	$14.3\sigma$
$X(1750)$	$1784^{+12+0}_{-12-27}$	$106^{+22+8}_{-19-36}$	$10.0\sigma$
$\rho(2150)$	$2255^{+17+50}_{-18-41}$	$460^{+54+160}_{-48-90}$	$23.5\sigma$
$\rho_3(2250)$	$2248^{+17+59}_{-17-5}$	$185^{+31+17}_{-26-103}$	$8.5\sigma$
$K_2^*(1980)$	$2046^{+17+67}_{-16-15}$	$408^{+38+72}_{-34-44}$	$19.9\sigma$
$K_3^*(1780)$	$1813^{+15+65}_{-15-16}$	$191^{+43+3}_{-37-81}$	$11.2\sigma$



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

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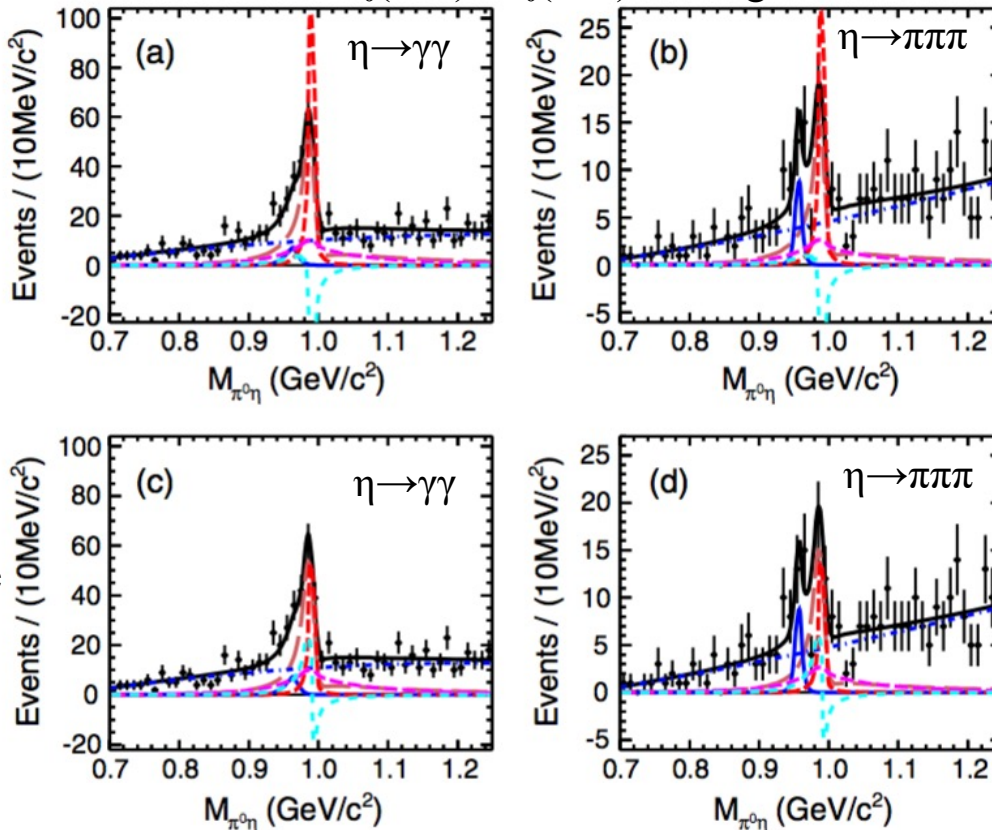
Resonance	This work		PDG [23]	
	M (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	M (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)
$\phi(1680)$	$1680^{+12+21}_{-13-21}$	$185^{+30+25}_{-26-47}$	$1680 \pm 20$	$150 \pm 50$
$X(1750)$	$1784^{+12+0}_{-12-27}$	$106^{+22+8}_{-19-36}$	$(1720 \pm 20)_{\rho(1700)}$ $(1753.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 2.3)_{X(1750)}$ [15]	$(250 \pm 100)_{\rho(1700)}$ $(122.2 \pm 6.2 \pm 8.0)_{X(1750)}$ [15]
$\rho(2150)$	$2255^{+17+50}_{-18-41}$	$460^{+54+160}_{-48-90}$	$(2153 \pm 27)_{\rho(2150)}$ [31] $(2175 \pm 15)_{\phi(2170)}$	$(389 \pm 79)_{\rho(2150)}$ [31] $(61 \pm 18)_{\phi(2170)}$
$\rho_3(2250)$	$2248^{+17+59}_{-17-5}$	$185^{+31+17}_{-26-103}$	$2232$ [32]	$220$ [32]
$K_2^*(1980)$	$2046^{+17+67}_{-16-15}$	$408^{+38+72}_{-34-44}$	$1973 \pm 8 \pm 25$	$373 \pm 33 \pm 60$
$K_3^*(1780)$	$1813^{+15+65}_{-15-16}$	$191^{+43+3}_{-37-81}$	$1776 \pm 6$	$159 \pm 21$

# $a_0(980)-f_0(980)$ mixing

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- $1^-(0^{++})$   $0^+(0^{++})$
- $a_0(980) - f_0(980)$  still controversial explanation about their nature
- Direct measure of the  $f_0(980) - a_0(980)$  mixing in the process proposed in 1979 [PLB88,367]  
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0$  and  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  (isospin violating decays)

$f_0(980) - a_0(980)$  Mixing:

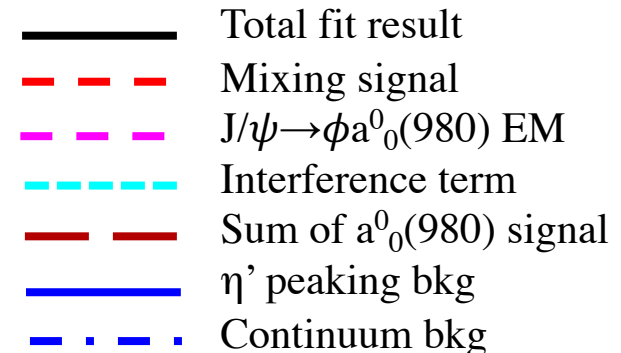


Destructive interference

$f_0(980) \rightarrow a_0^0(980)$  mixing  
 significance:  $7.4\sigma$

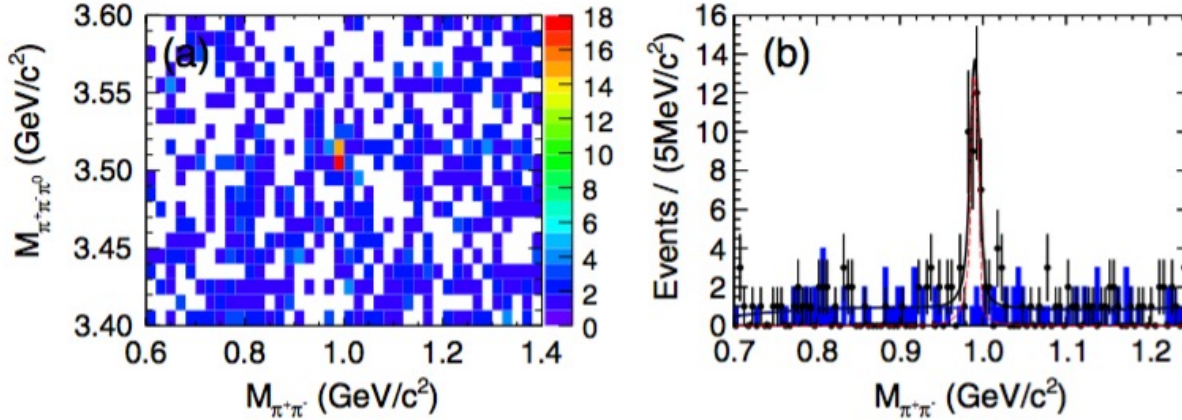
$J/\psi \rightarrow \phi a_0(980)$  EM process  
 significance:  $4.6\sigma$

Constructive interference



# $a_0(980)-f_0(980)$ mixing

$a_0(980) - f_0(980)$  Mixing:



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$a_0(980) \rightarrow f_0(980)$  mixing  
significance: **5.5 $\sigma$**

$f_0(980)$  signal significant  
narrower than PDG

Mixing intensities:

$$\xi_{fa} = \frac{\mathcal{B}[J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0]}{\mathcal{B}[J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi \pi]}$$

$$\xi_{af} = \frac{\mathcal{B}[\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-]}{\mathcal{B}[\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta]}$$

$f_0(980) \rightarrow a_0^0(980)$

Channel	Solution I	Solution II	$a_0^0(980) \rightarrow f_0(980)$
$\mathcal{B}$ (mixing) ( $10^{-6}$ )	$3.18 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.28$	$1.31 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.43$	$0.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06$
$\mathcal{B}$ (EM) ( $10^{-6}$ )	$3.25 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.12$	$2.62 \pm 1.02 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.48$	...
$\mathcal{B}$ (total) ( $10^{-6}$ )	$4.93 \pm 1.01 \pm 0.96 \pm 1.09$	$4.37 \pm 0.97 \pm 0.94 \pm 0.06$	...
$\xi$ (%)	$0.99 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.09$	$0.41 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.13$	$0.40 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$