

# Photoproduction of ordinary and exotic charmonia

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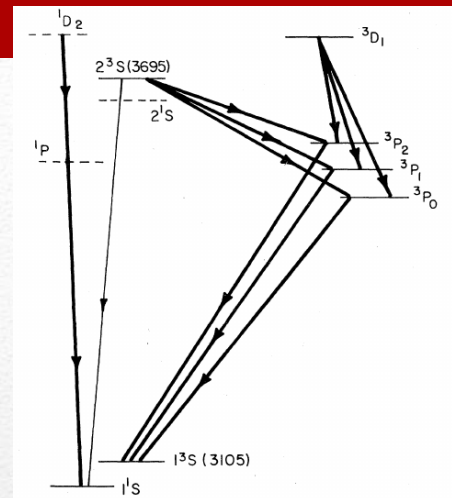
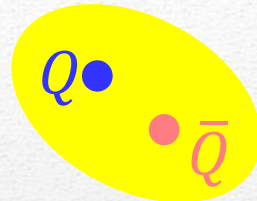
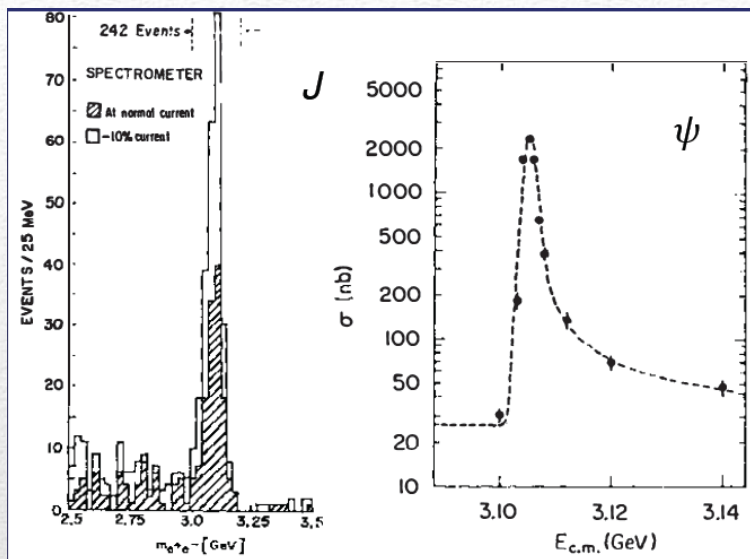
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# Quarkonium orthodoxy



## Potential models

(meaningful when  $M_Q \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$V(r) = -\frac{C_F \alpha_s}{r} + \sigma r$$

(Cornell potential)

Solve NR Schrödinger eq.  $\rightarrow$  spectrum

## Effective theories

(HQET, NRQCD, pNRQCD...)

Integrate out heavy DOF



(spectrum), decay & production rates

$$\alpha_s(M_Q) \sim 0.3$$

(perturbative regime)

OZI-rule, QCD multipole

Heavy quark spin flip suppressed by quark mass,  
approximate heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS)





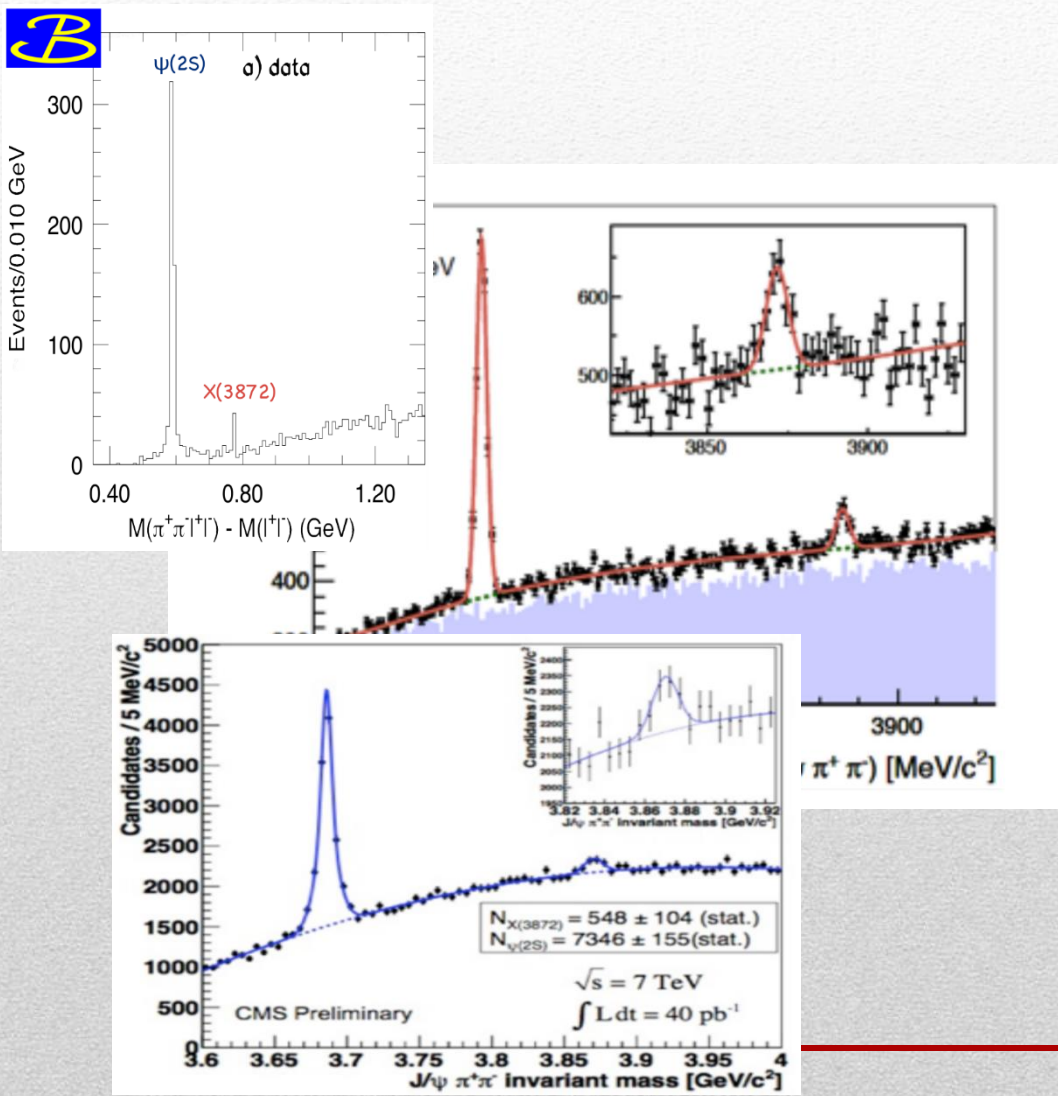
# Definition of exotics

Despite it's wrong, the vaste majority of hadrons obeys QM  
Whatever is beyond  $q\bar{q}$  for mesons and  $qqq$  for baryons is exotic

- Flavor exotics: e.g. doubly charged meson, baryon with positive strangeness  
Ex.:  $T_{cc}^+$  with  $cc\bar{u}\bar{d}$ ; if OZI rule enforced,  $Z_{c,b}$  with  $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$ ,  $P_c$ ...
- Spin exotics:  $J^{PC}$  not allowed in QM  
Ex.:  $\pi_1(1600)$  has  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$
- Criptoexotics:  $J^{PC}$  allowed, but properties not compatible with QM expectations  
Ex.:  $Y(4260)$ ,  $\Lambda(1405)$ , hybrid baryons,  $X(3872)$

# X(3872)

- Discovered in  $B \rightarrow K X \rightarrow K J/\psi \pi \pi$
- Quantum numbers  $1^{++}$
- **Very close** to  $DD^*$  threshold
- **Too narrow** for an above-threshold charmonium
- **Isospin violation** too big  $\frac{\Gamma(X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega)}{\Gamma(X \rightarrow J/\psi \rho)} \sim 1.1 \pm 0.4$
- **Mass** prediction not compatible with  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$



$$M = 3871.65 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_X - M_{DD^*} = -3 \pm 192 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma = 1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$



# Charged Z states: $Z_c(3900)$ , $Z_c(4020)$

Charged quarkonium-like resonances have been found, **4q needed**

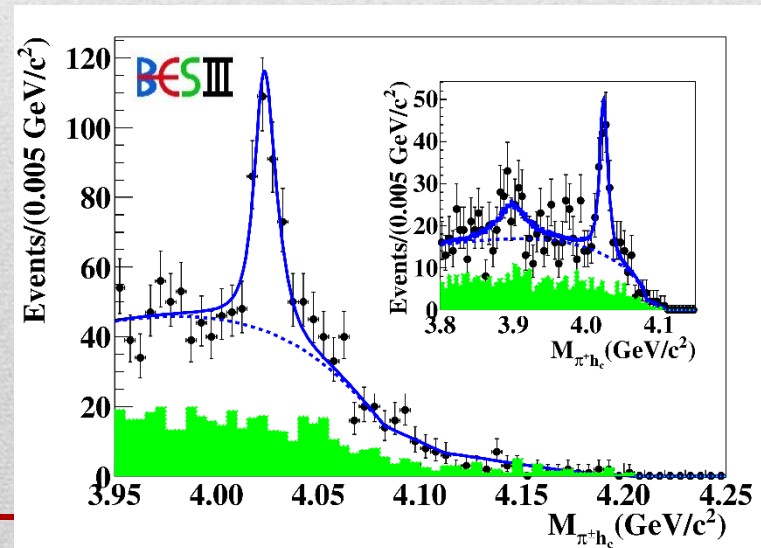
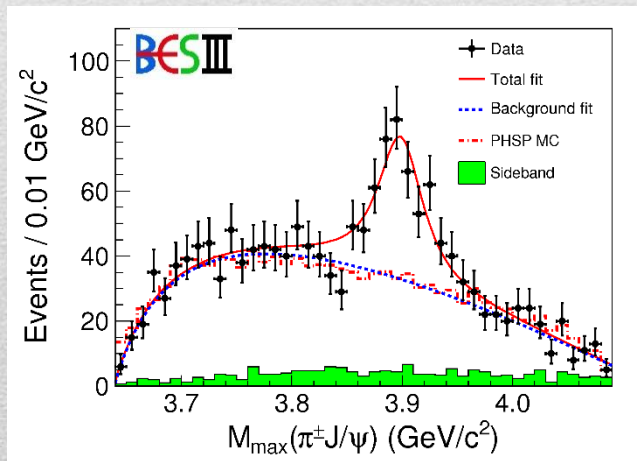
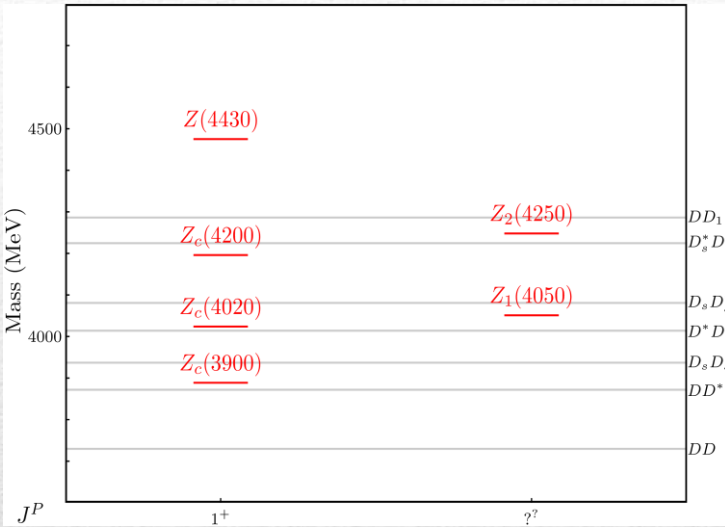
Two states  $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$  appear  
slightly above  $D^{(*)}D^*$  thresholds

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c(3900)^+\pi^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^- \text{ and } (DD^*)^+\pi^-$$

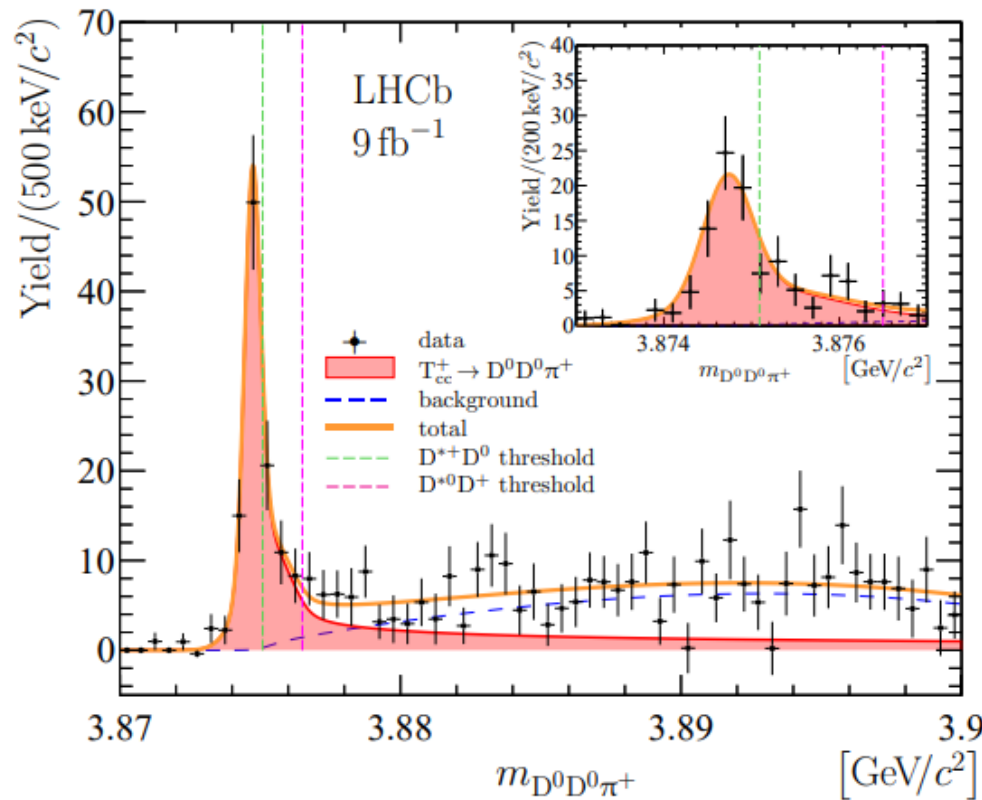
$$M = 3888.7 \pm 3.4 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 35 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c'(4020)^+\pi^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^+\pi^- \text{ and } \bar{D}^{*0}D^{*+}\pi^-$$

$$M = 4023.9 \pm 2.4 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 10 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$$



# Very open charm: the $T_{cc}^+$



A supernarrow state is seen at the  $D^{*+}D^0$  threshold

BW parameters give

$$\delta m_{BW} = -273 \pm 61 \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma_{BW} = 410 \pm 65 \text{ keV}$$

It cannot mix with ordinary charmonia

It does not have lighter open channels



# Pentaquarks

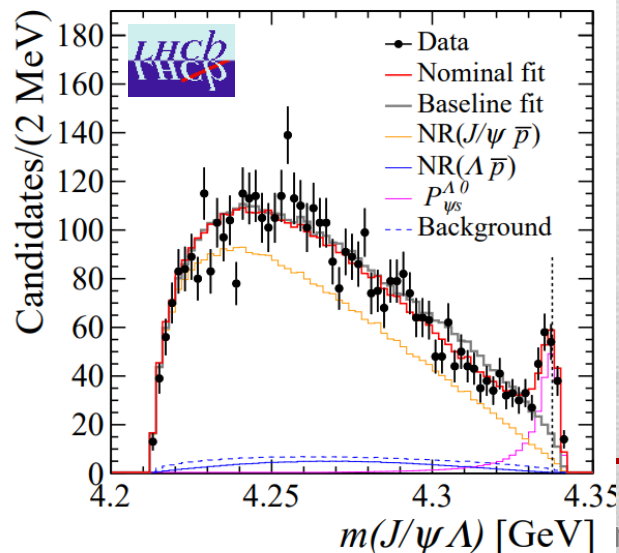
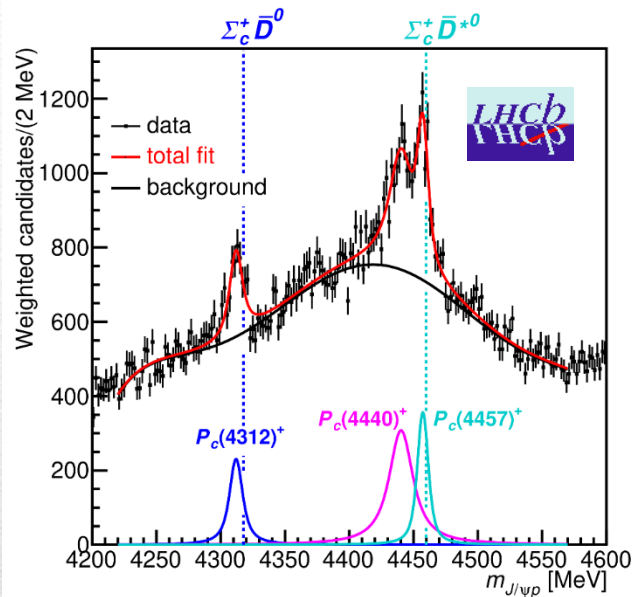
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Initially a broad and a narrow state with opposite parities seen in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decay

A higher statistics 1D analysis is able to resolve the fine structure of the  $P_c(4450)$  peak.

Moreover, a new isolated  $P_c(4312)$  at the  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  threshold appears

Evidence for strange partners as well





# Options on the market

## Quark-level calculations:

- Quark models, pNRQCD, Hybrids, ...
- Spectrum generally calculated as bound states of some potential
- Decay rates as «overlap integrals» between two static configurations

Comprehensive picture ✓ Little scattering dynamics ✗

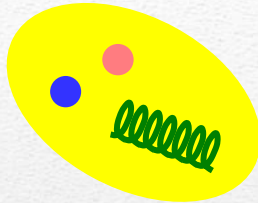
## Hadron level calculations:

- Compact states vs. molecules, triangles...
- States as poles of scattering amplitudes
- Couplings as residues at the poles

Scattering dynamics ✓ More case-by-case ✓ ✗

# Models for every taste

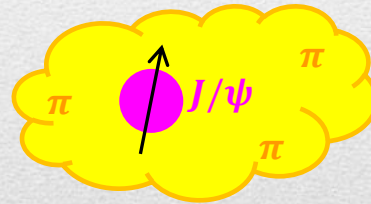
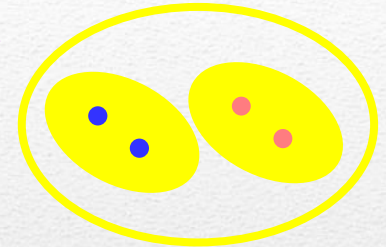
Compact



**Hybrids**  
Containing gluonic degrees of freedom

**Multiquark**

Several (cluster) of valence quarks



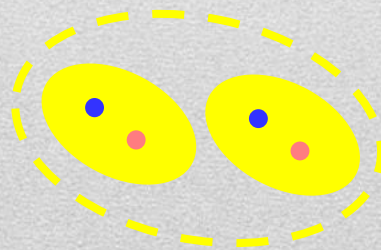
**Hadroquarkonium**

Heavy core interacting with a light cloud via Van der Waals forces

**Rescattering effects**

Structures generated by cross-channel rescattering, very process-dependent

Extended



**Molecule**

Bound or virtual state generated by long-range exchange forces





# Why photoproduction?

- It's new: no XYZ state has been uncontroversially seen so far
- Rescattering mechanisms that could mimic resonances in multibody decays can be controlled better (one can change the energy beam but not the  $B$  mass...)
- The framework is (relatively) clean from a theory point of view
- Radiative decays offer another way of discerning the nature of the states: probing the short-range properties of the wave function and compare with model predictions
- Once seen,  $Q^2$  of transition form factors will give new observables crucial to assess the nature of these exotics

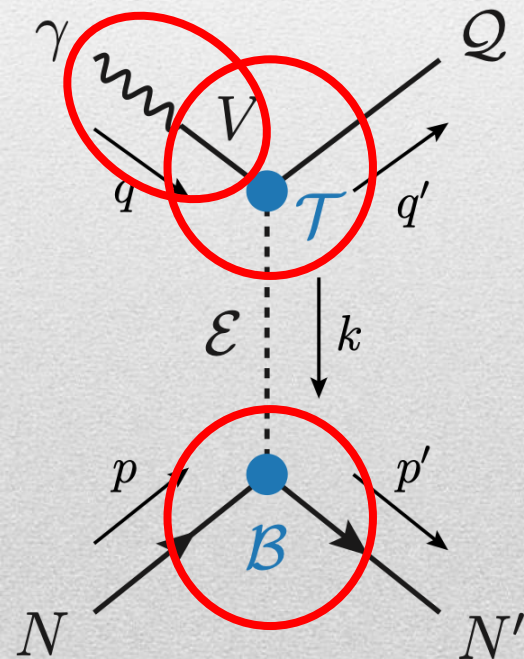
# Exclusive (quasi-real) photoproduction

- We study near-threshold (LE) and high energies (HE) regimes with different formalisms
- In lack of strong  $s$ -channel footprints (resonances, thresholds), production can be described by dual  $t$ -channel exchanges
- Couplings extracted from data as much as possible, not relying on the nature of XYZ

Albaladejo et al., PRD 102, 114010

Winney et al., PRD 106, 094009

Winney et al., PRD 109, 114035



$$\langle \lambda_Q \lambda'_N | T | \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N \rangle = \sum_V \frac{e f_V}{\epsilon m_V} \mathcal{T}_{\lambda_V = \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_Q}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_j} \mathcal{P}_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_j; \beta_1 \dots \beta_j} \mathcal{B}_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N}^{\beta_1 \dots \beta_j}$$

Bottom vertex from standard photoproduction pheno,  $\mathcal{B}$  vertices from moments of the  $\mathcal{Q}$  central photon width exponential form factors to further suppress large  $t$  to a vector quarkonium  $V$





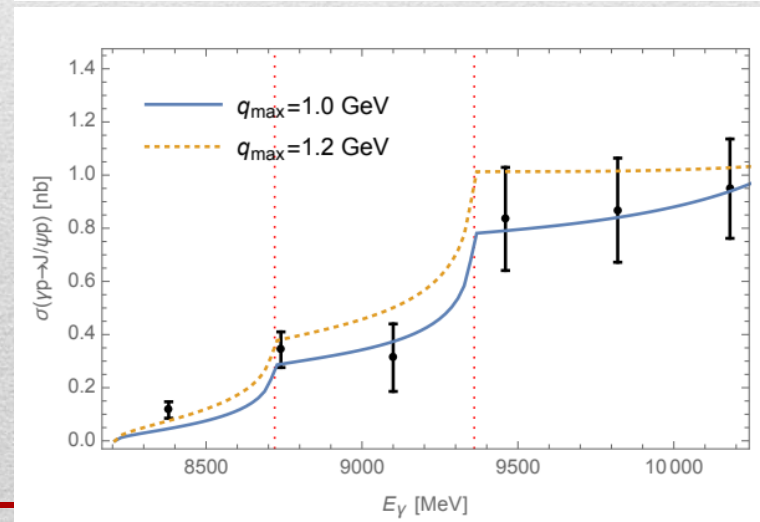
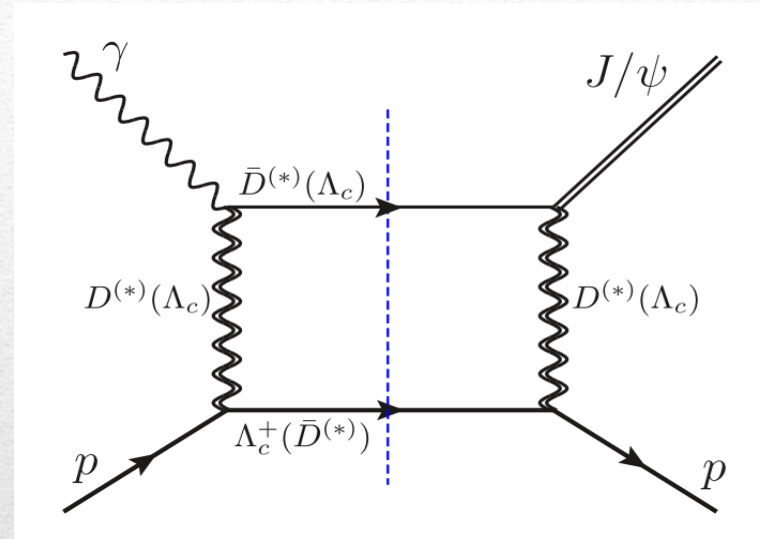
# Exchanges vs. rescattering

At threshold an alternative production mechanism can be given by open charm rescattering

The box mechanism, together with known couplings and form factors, saturate the  $J/\psi$  photoproduction cross section

M. Du et al., EPJC

Duality arguments might suggest the two pictures are not alternative, hopefully yielding to similar predictions



# In defense of VMD

The weak point of the whole approach is the use of VMD

While in the light sector it works reasonably, for heavy states is not justified

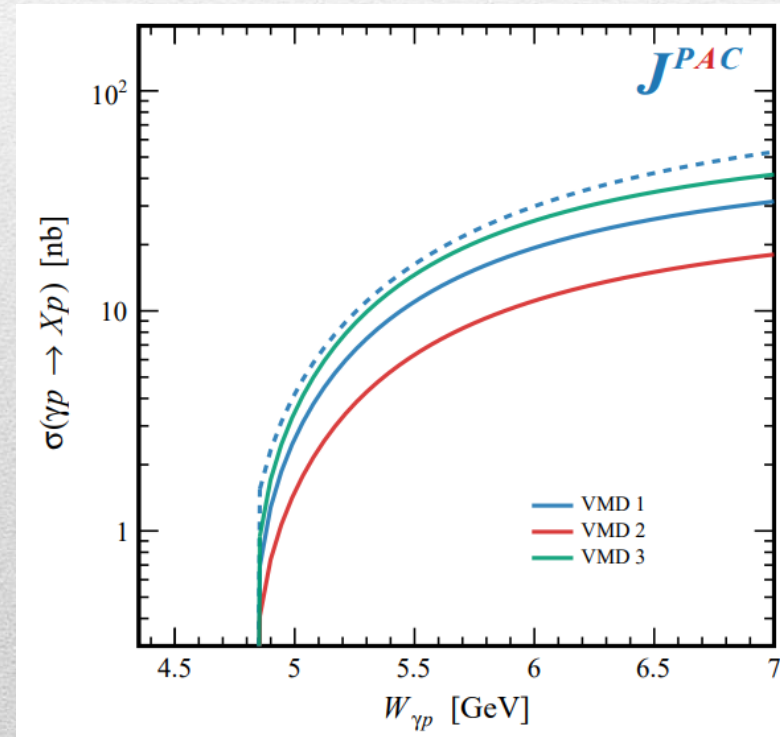
There are hints that it fails badly for  $J/\psi$  photoproduction

The X(3872) observed in purely hadronic and photonic modes gives us unique clue to efficacy of VMD

Belle extracted the coupling  $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$ , that can be compared with the VMD predictions from  $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$

Other estimates give results within a factor of 3

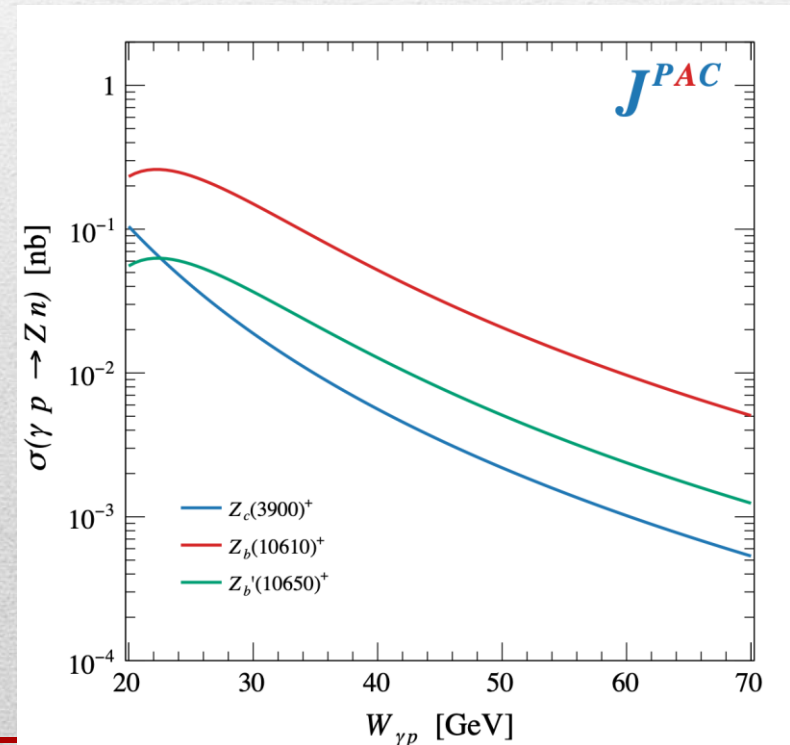
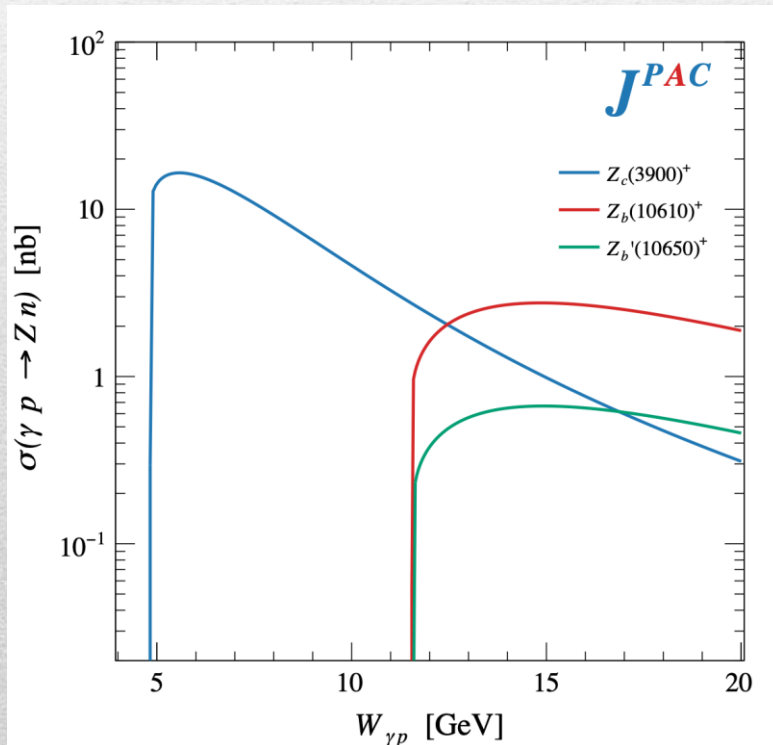
$$g_{X\gamma\gamma} = \frac{g_{X\psi\gamma}^{(\text{meas.})}}{\gamma_\psi} = 3.2 \times 10^{-3}$$





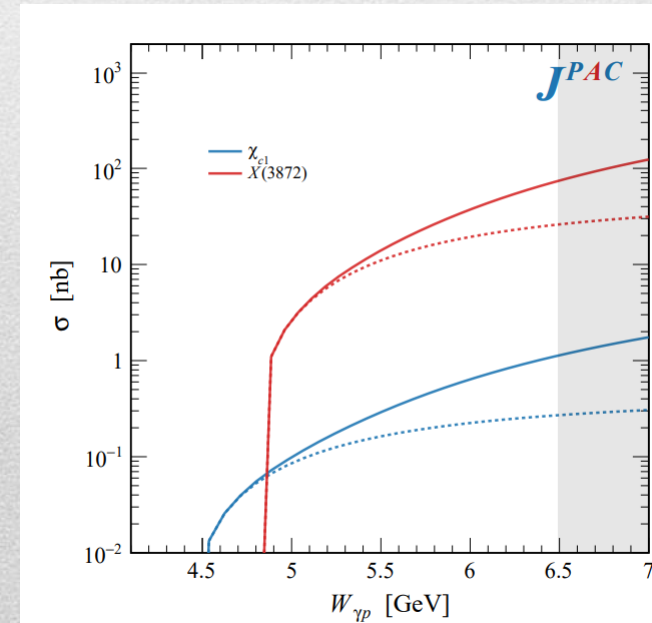
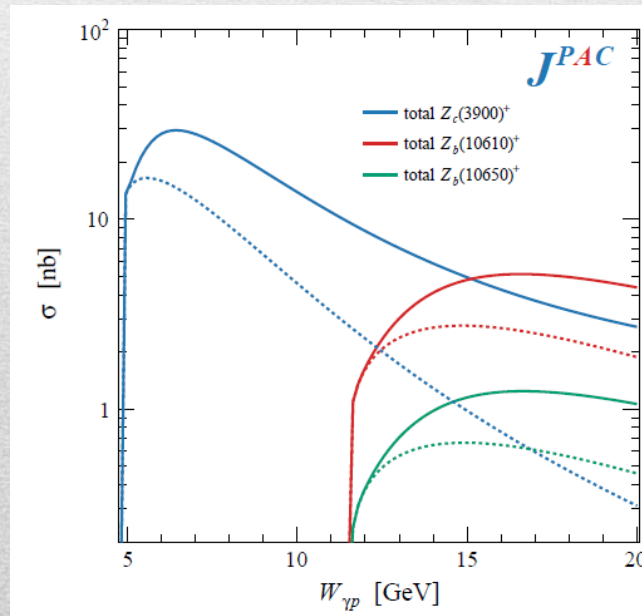
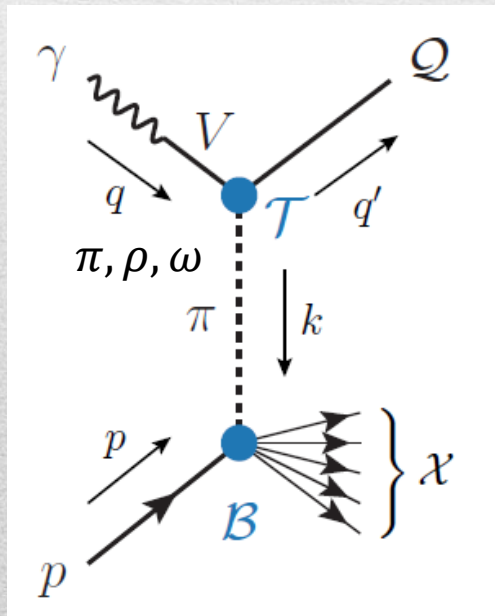
# Z photoproduction

- The Zs are charged charmoniumlike  $1^{+-}$  states close to open flavor thresholds
- Focus on  $Z_c(3900)^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ ,  $Z_b(10610)^+$ ,  $Z_b'(10650)^+ \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS) \pi^+$
- The pion is exchanged in the  $t$ -channel



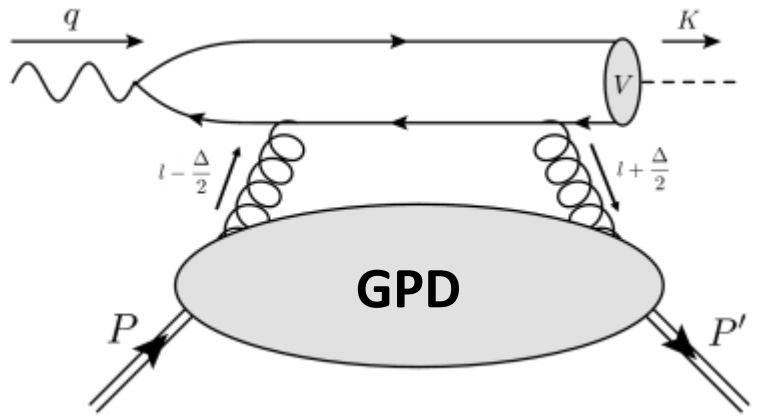
# Semi-inclusive photoproduction

- Semi-inclusive cross sections are typically larger
- For small  $t$  and large  $x$ , one can assume the process to be dominated by pion/vector exchange
- The bottom vertex depends on the (known) total pion-nucleon cross section, or encoded in the PDFs at large  $x$





# $J/\psi$ photoproduction at threshold



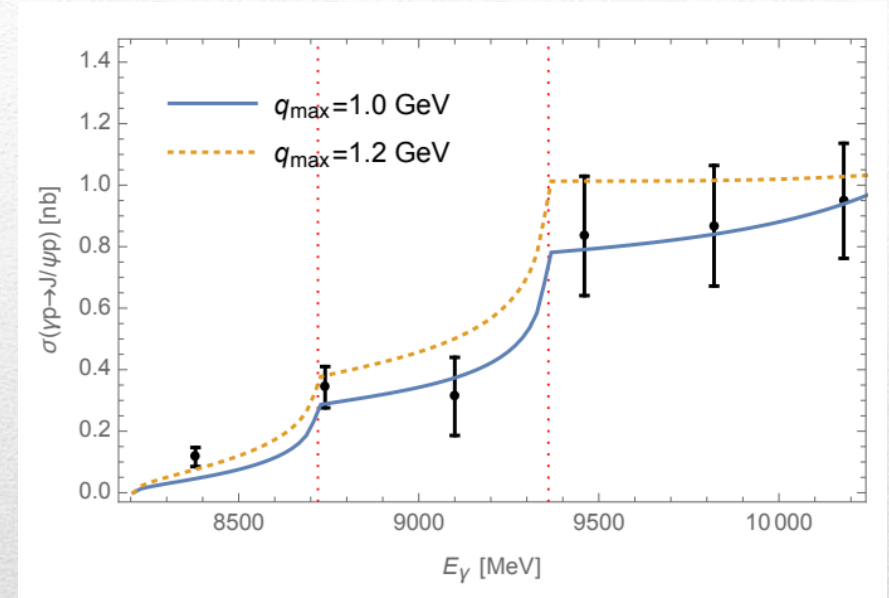
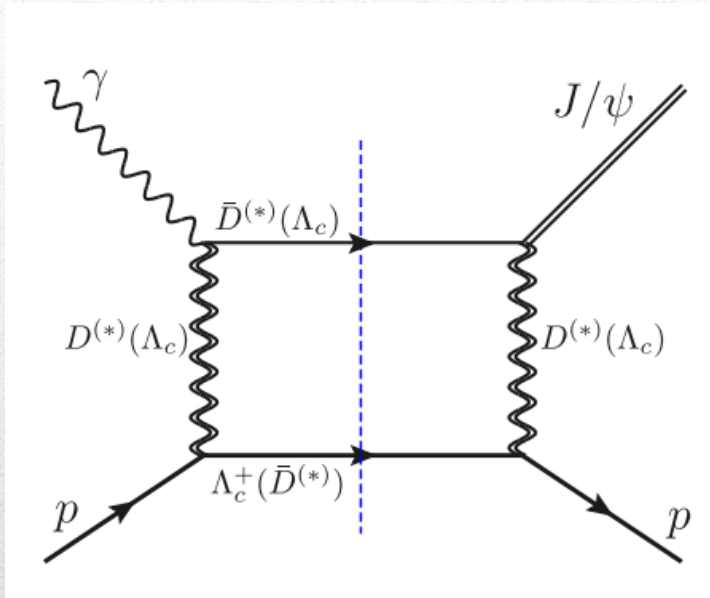
The common lore is that the study of vector quarkonium photoproduction at threshold is directly related to nucleon matrix elements

## Assumptions:

1. Factorization proof for timelike DVCS can be extended at threshold as the heavy quark mass plays the role of a hard scale
2. The top vertex contains the trivial  $\gamma$ - $\psi$  coupling  $|\psi(0)|^2$
3. The exchange of anything but gluons is (OZI-, mass-) suppressed
4. The exchange is dynamically dominated by gluons carrying  $J = 2$

Then one extracts matrix element of the energy momentum tensor  $\langle p' | T_{\mu\nu}(0) | p \rangle$

# Role of open charm



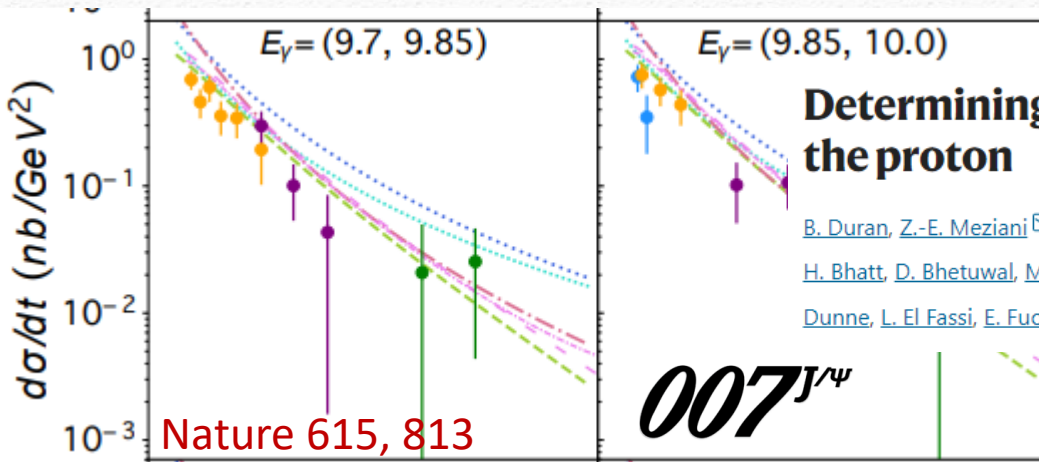
Du et al. Eur.Phys.J.C 80, 11, 1053

The role of intermediate open charm thresholds has been pointed out,  
 Maybe «all that glitters is not glue» ....

Calculation based on EFT and known couplings, S-wave saturates the cross section

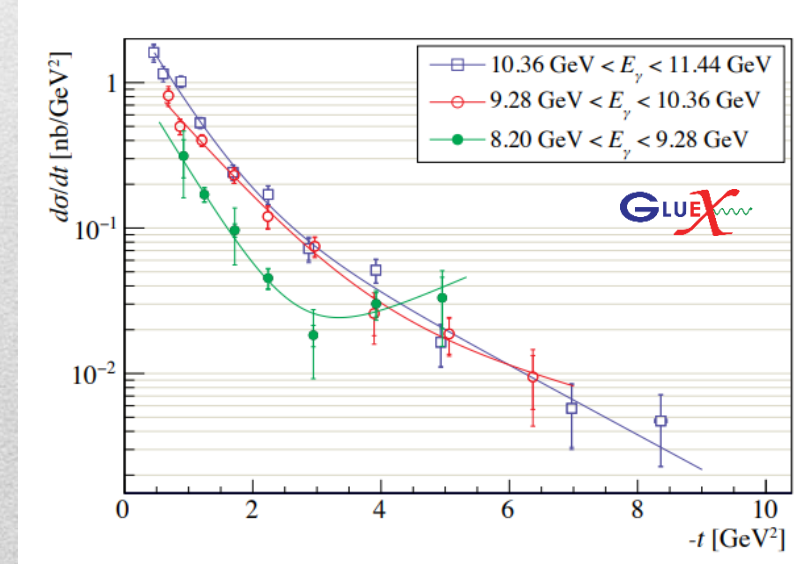
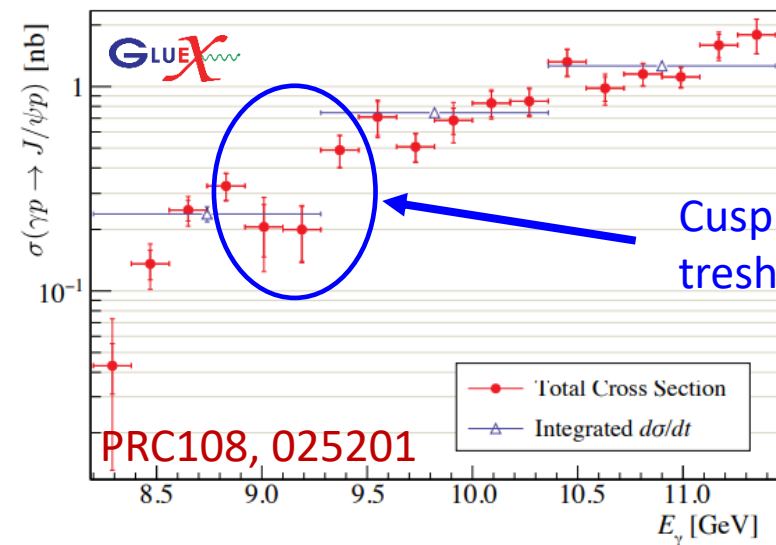


# $J/\psi$ photoproduction at threshold



## Determining the gluonic gravitational form factors of the proton

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# Unitary reanalysis



Winney *et al.* PRD 108, 054018

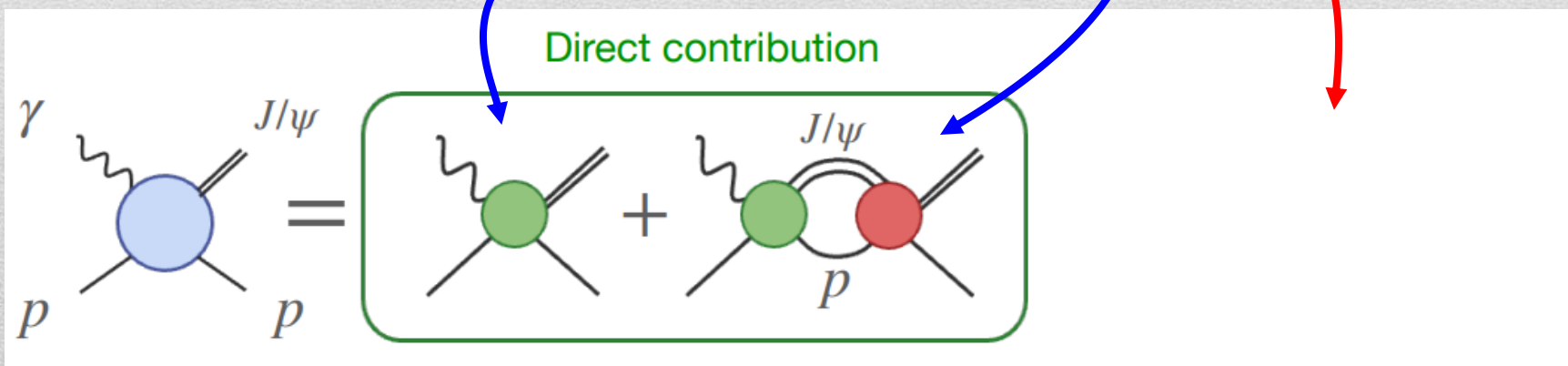
- Differential and total cross sections are fitted with a unitary model
- In lack of polarization observables and SDME, only orbital angular momentum is considered (spinless approx.)
- Truncated sum of PWs,  $\ell \leq 3$

$$F(s, t) = \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta) F_{\ell}(s)$$

$$F_{\ell}(s) = f_{\ell} (1 + G T_{\ell}) = f_{\ell} (1 - G K_{\ell})^{-1}$$

$$T_{\ell}(s) = K_{\ell} (1 - G K_{\ell})^{-1},$$

The dominant S-wave can include coupled channels, for higher waves cusps are suppressed and there is no point





# Contribution of open charm

$$\zeta_{\text{th}} = \frac{|F_{\text{direct}}^{\psi p}(s_{\text{th}})|}{|F_{\text{direct}}^{\psi p}(s_{\text{th}})| + |F_{\text{indirect}}^{\psi p}(s_{\text{th}})|}.$$

Naively Wilk's theorem says  
the single channel is unfavored at  $3.7\sigma$   
(no look elsewhere etc.),  
indication but not the end of the story

Contribution of open charm  $> 25\%$  at 90% CL

	<b>1C</b>	<b>2C</b>	<b>3C-NR</b>	<b>3C-R</b>
Parameters	9	13	15	15
$\chi^2$	166	144	141	143
$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	1.25	1.12	1.11	1.13
$\zeta_{\text{th}}$	1	[0.56, 0.74]	[0.36, 0.63]	[0.03, 0.62]

# Conclusions & prospects

The study of **heavy-heavy quark sector** is a **challenging task**  
Experiments are very prolific! **Constant feedback on predictions**

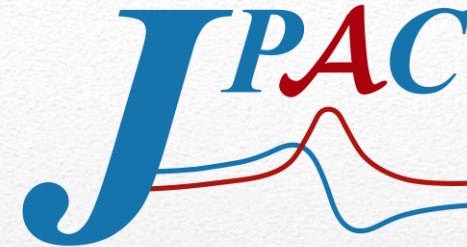
- Study of spectra and decay patterns will improve our understanding of the **dynamics of QCD building blocks**
- **Complementary** models are useful to describe the XYZ sector
- New facilities that can measure XYZ with **unexplored production mechanisms** are extremely valuable

**Thank you**

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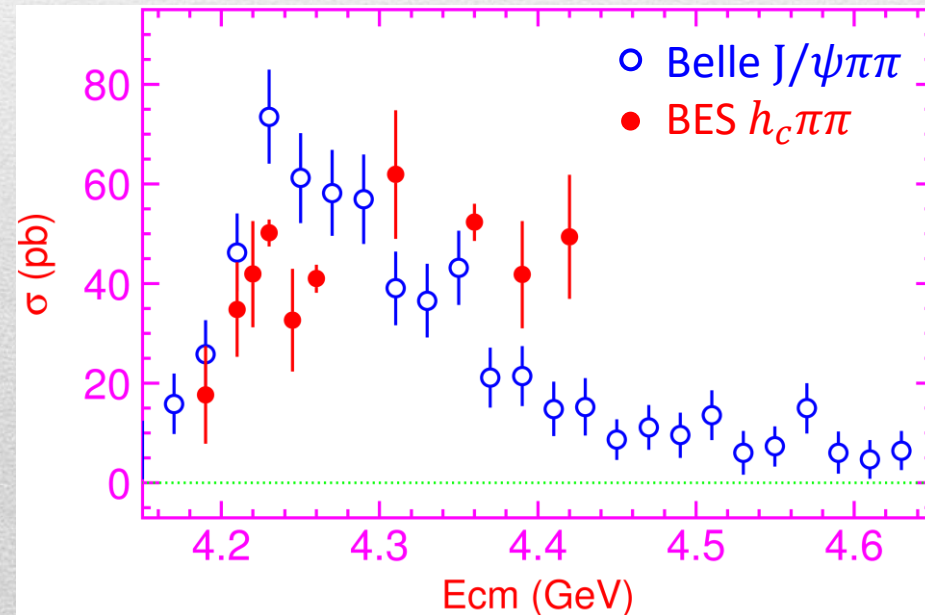
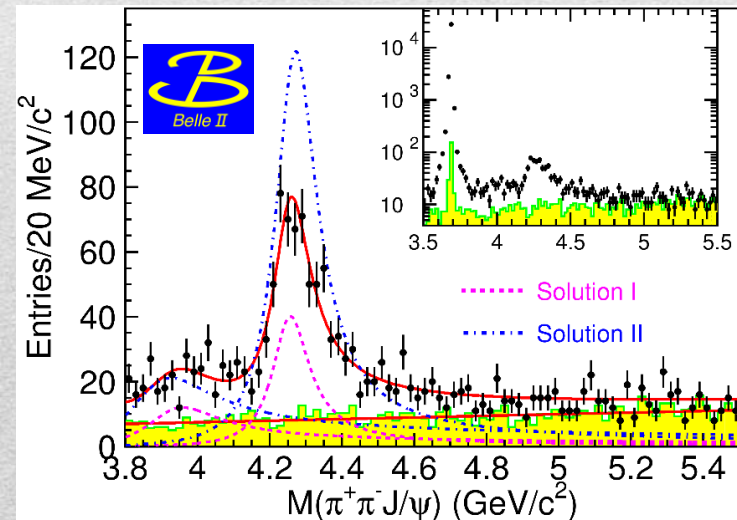
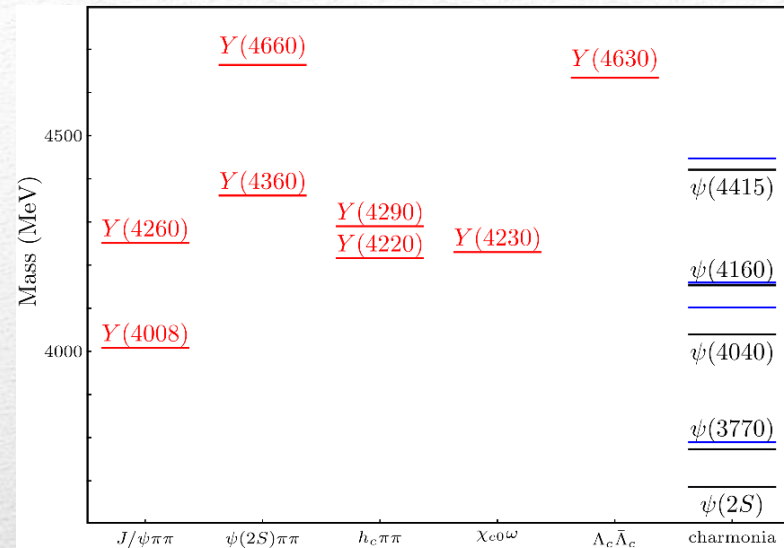
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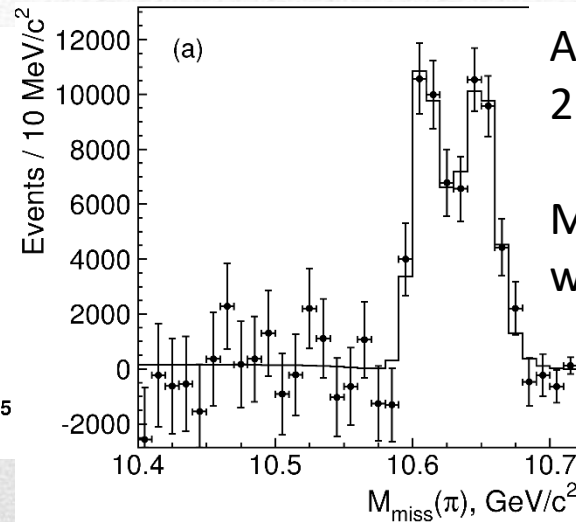
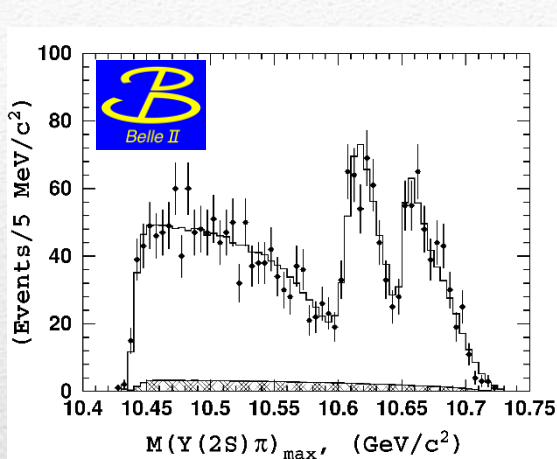
# Vector $Y$ states

Lots of unexpected  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$  states found in ISR/direct production (and nowhere else!)  
 Seen in few final states, mostly  $J/\psi \pi\pi$  and  $\psi(2S) \pi\pi$

Not seen decaying into open charm pairs  
 Large HQSS violation



# Charged $Z$ states: $Z_b(10610)$ , $Z'_b(10650)$



Anomalous dipion width in  $\Upsilon(5S)$ ,  
2 orders of magnitude larger than  $\Upsilon(nS)$

Moreover, observed  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(nP)\pi\pi$   
which violates HQSS

2 twin resonances!

$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z_b(10610)^+\pi^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $h_b(nP)\pi^+\pi^-$   
and  $\rightarrow (BB^*)^+\pi^-$

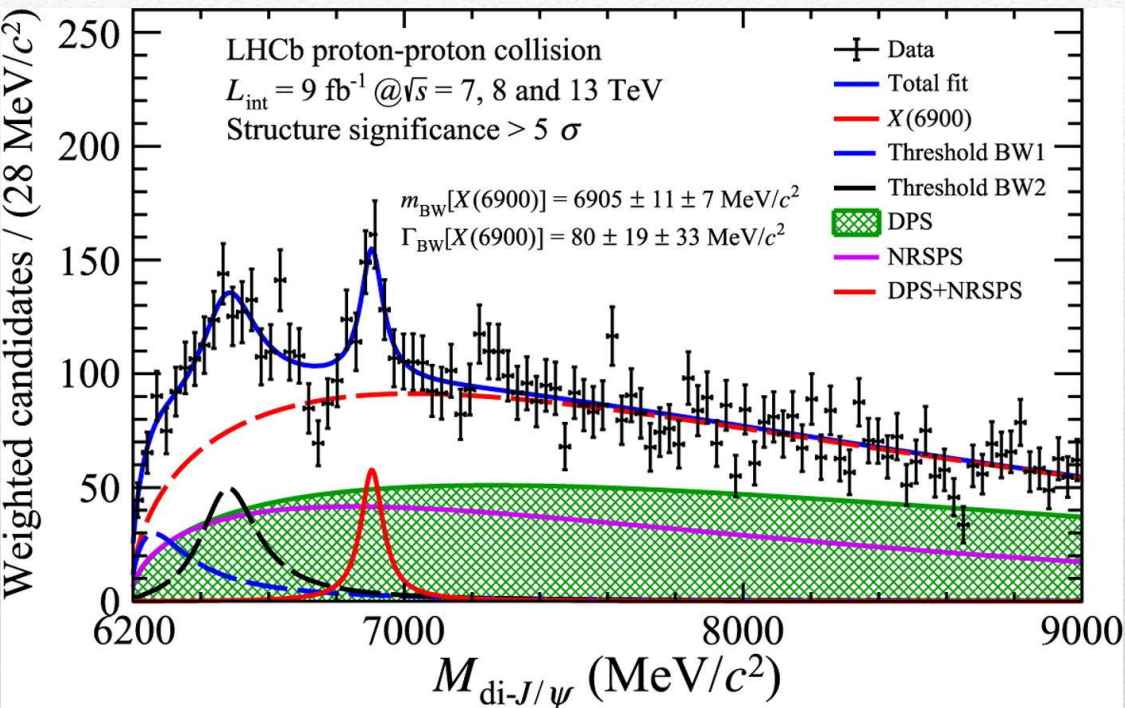
$M = 10607.2 \pm 2.0$  MeV,  $\Gamma = 18.4 \pm 2.4$  MeV

$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z'_b(10650)^+\pi^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $h_b(nP)\pi^+\pi^-$   
and  $\rightarrow \bar{B}^{*0}B^{*+}\pi^-$

$M = 10652.2 \pm 1.5$  MeV,  $\Gamma = 11.5 \pm 2.2$  MeV



# Fully charm: the $X(6900)$



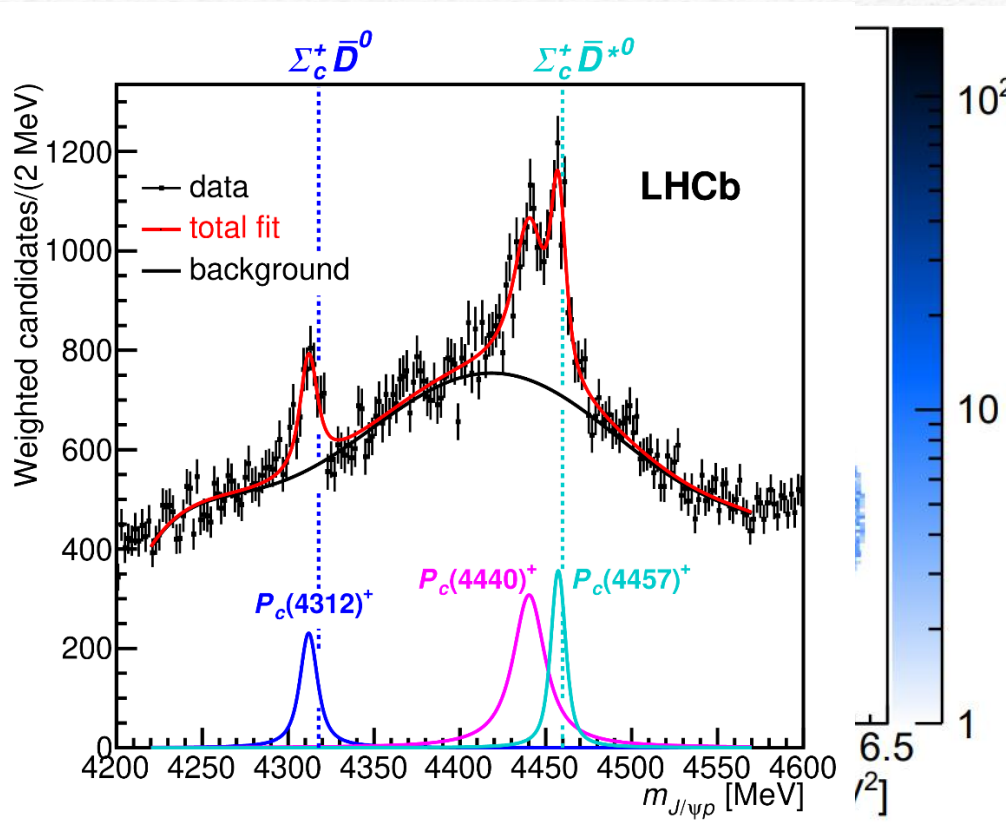
Two structures are seen in the  $J/\psi J/\psi$  spectrum

The heavier one is narrower and well assessed

The nature of the lighter one is unclear

# Pentaquarks

LHCb, PRL 115, 072001  
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States seen in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow (J/\psi p) K^-$ ,

Original analysis found a narrow and a broad states

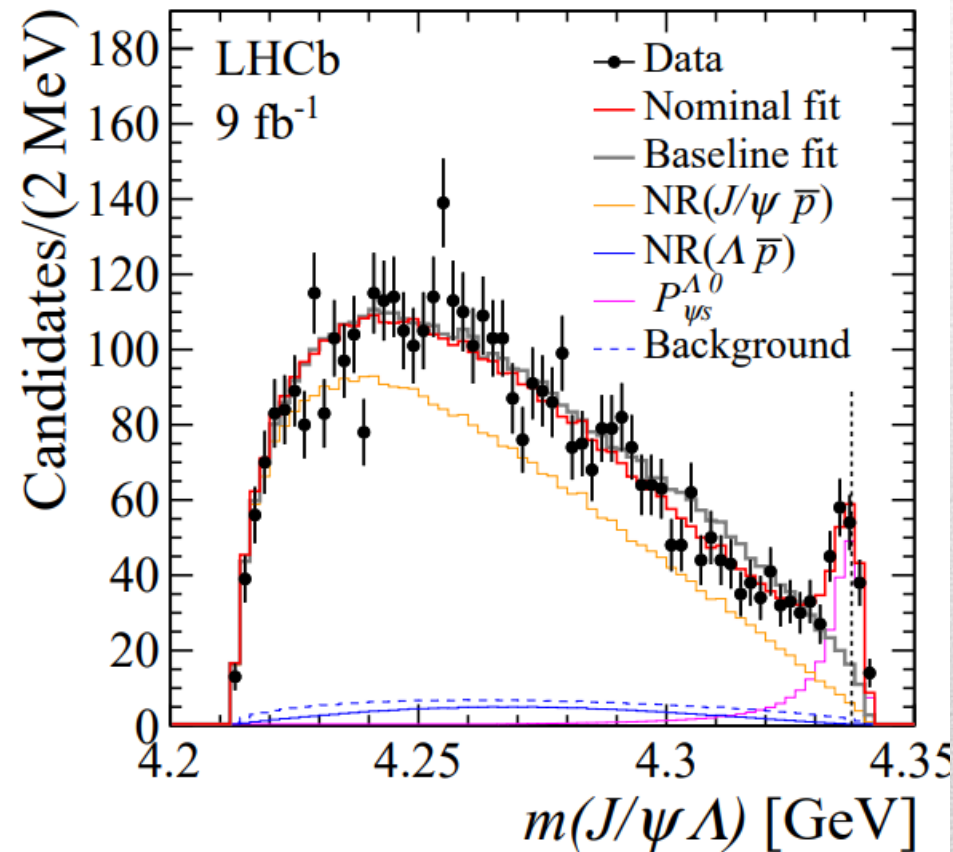
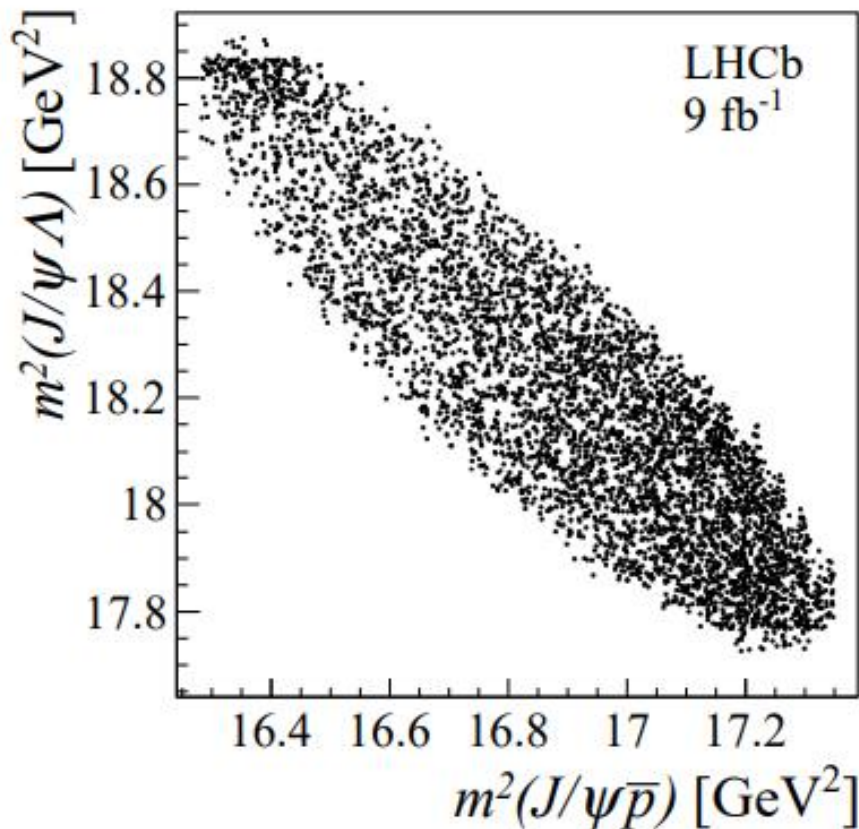
The subsequent 1D update find 3 narrow ones

The lightest  $P_c(4312)$  appears as an **isolated peak** at the  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  threshold



# Strange pentaquarks

Can you search pentaquarks in meson decays?  $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda^0 \bar{p}$



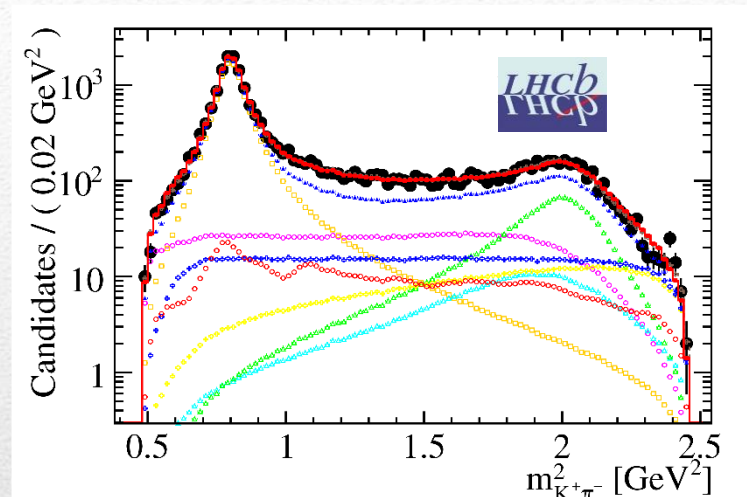
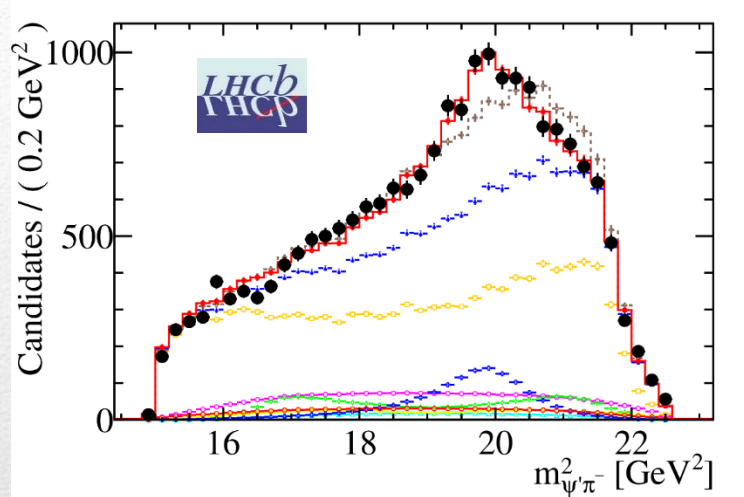
# Broad exotics in $B$ decays

Lots of new exotics have been seen by LHCb with multidimensional amplitude analyses of  $B \rightarrow 3+$  body

Most of these are broad, and the precise determination can crucially depend on the amplitude model, so that the resonant nature cannot be assessed with the same strong statements as for the narrow guys



# Charged Z states: Z(4430)



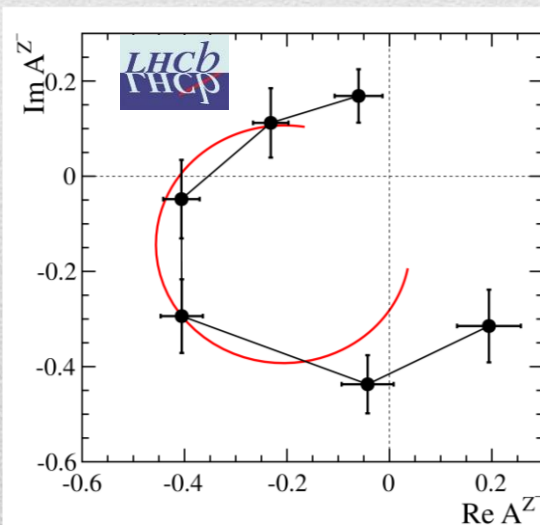
$$Z(4430)^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^+$$

$$I^G J^{PC} = 1^+ 1^{+-}$$

$$M = 4475 \pm 7_{-25}^{+15} \text{ MeV}$$

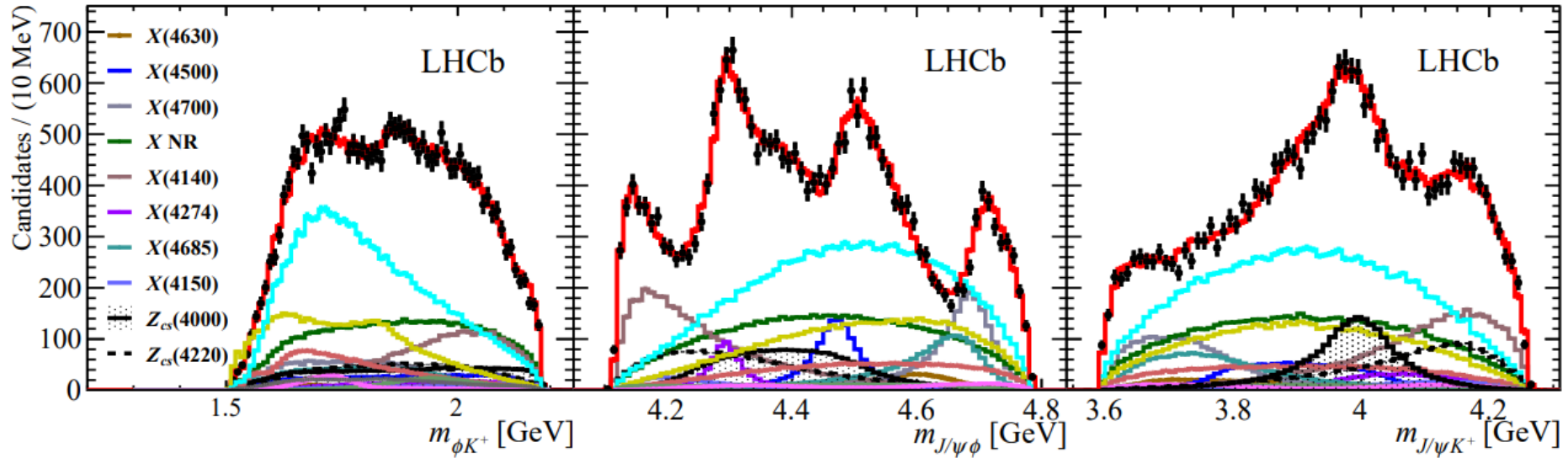
$$\Gamma = 172 \pm 13_{-34}^{+37} \text{ MeV}$$

Far from open charm thresholds



If the amplitude is a free complex number, in each bin of  $m_{\psi\pi^-}^2$ , the resonant behaviour appears as well

# Tetraquarks: the $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ decay



$$\text{In } J/\psi \phi: \begin{cases} 1 \times 1^{-+} \\ 2 \times 0^{++} \\ 3 \times 1^{++} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{In } J/\psi K^+: 2 \times 1^+$$

Widths from 50 to 230 MeV

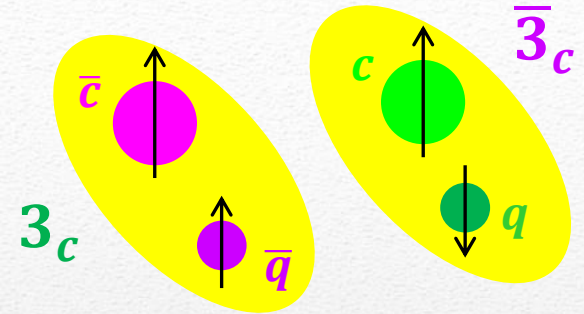




# Tetraquarks

In a constituent quark model, we can think of a **diquark-antidiquark compact state**

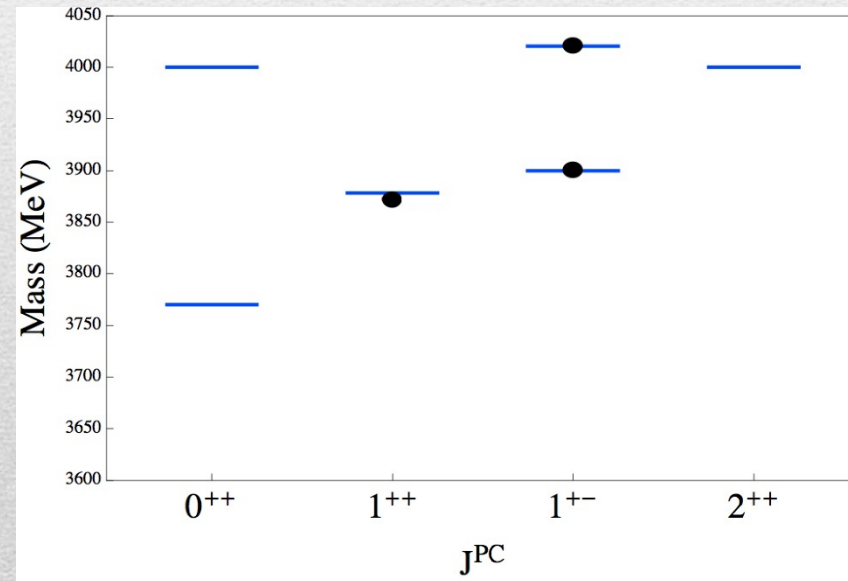
$$[cq]_{S=0,1} [\bar{c}\bar{q}]_{S=0,1}$$



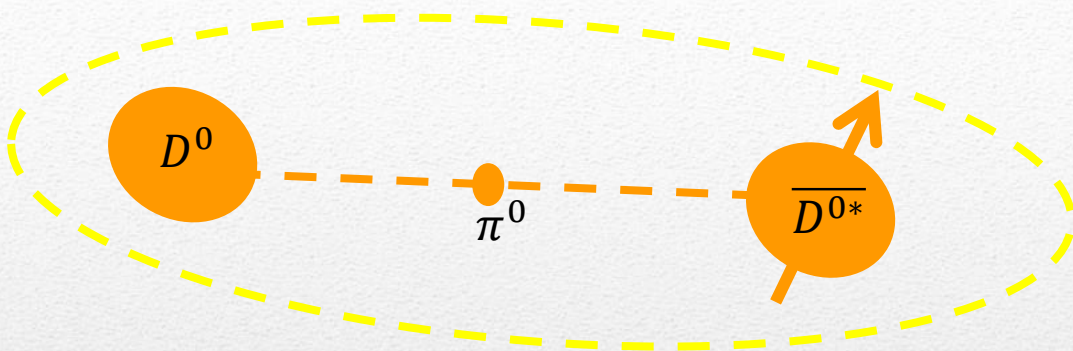
Maiani, Piccinini, Polosa, Riquer PRD71 014028  
 same + Faccini, AP, PRD87 111102  
 Maiani, Piccinini, Polosa, Riquer PRD71 014028

Calculations in the Born-Oppenheimer approximation for open flavor,  
 Maiani, AP, Polosa, Riquer PLB836 137624

Decay pattern mostly driven by HQSS ✓  
 Fair understanding of existing spectrum ✓  
 A full nonet for each level is expected ✗



# Molecules



Tornqvist, Z.Phys. C61, 525  
 Braaten and Kusunoki, PRD69 074005  
 Swanson, Phys.Rept. 429 243-305

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(3872) &\sim \bar{D}^0 D^{*0} \\
 Z_c(3900) &\sim \bar{D}^0 D^{*+} \\
 Z'_c(4020) &\sim \bar{D}^{*0} D^{*+} \\
 Y(4260) &\sim \bar{D} D_1
 \end{aligned}$$

A **deuteron-like meson pair**, the interaction is mediated by the exchange of light mesons

- Good description of **decay patterns** (mostly to constituents) and X(3872) **isospin violation** ✓
- States appear **close to thresholds** ✓ Binding energy varies from  $-70$  to  $-0.1$  MeV ✗
- **Unclear spectrum** (a state for each threshold?) – **depends on potential models** ✗
- Some non-predictive model-independent relations (**Weinberg's theorem**) ✓

$$V_\pi(r) = \frac{g_{\pi N}^2}{3} (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \left\{ [3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{r}) - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)] \left( 1 + \frac{3}{(m_\pi r)^2} + \frac{3}{m_\pi r} \right) + (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \right\} \frac{e^{-m_\pi r}}{r}$$

**Needs regularization, cutoff dependence**



# Constituent quark model

Godfrey and Isgur, PRD 32, 189

Capstick and Isgur, PRD 33, 2809

- Relativized QM Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_i \sqrt{p_i^2 + m_i^2} + \sum_{i < j} V_{\text{conf}}(r_{ij}) + V_{\text{hyp}}(r_{ij}) + V_{\text{so}}(r_{ij})$$

- Confining potential

$$V_{\text{conf}}(r_{ij}) = - \left( \frac{3}{4} c + \frac{3}{4} \beta r_{ij} - \frac{\alpha_s(r_{ij})}{r_{ij}} \right) \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_j$$

- Hyperfine interaction

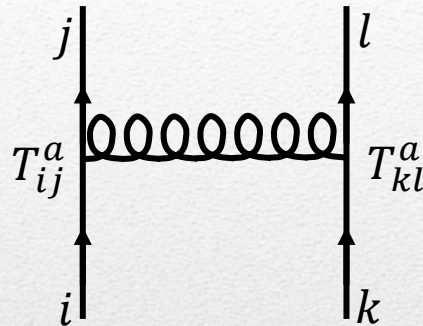
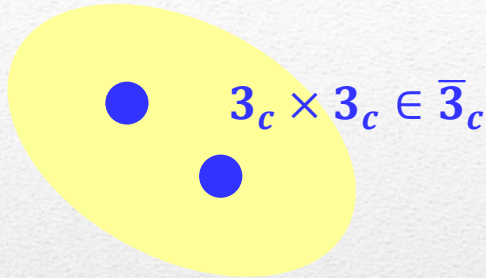
$$V_{\text{hyp}}(r_{ij}) = - \frac{\alpha_s(r_{ij})}{m_i m_j} \left[ \frac{8\pi}{3} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \delta^3(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) + \frac{1}{r_{ij}^3} \left( \frac{3 \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij} \mathbf{S}_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij}}{r^2} - \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j \right) \right] \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_j$$

- Spin-orbit interaction

$$V_{\text{so}}(r_{ij}) = - \frac{\alpha_s(r_{ij})}{r_{ij}^3} \left( \frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_i}{m_i} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_j}{m_j} \right) \cdot \mathbf{L} \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_j$$

# Diquarks

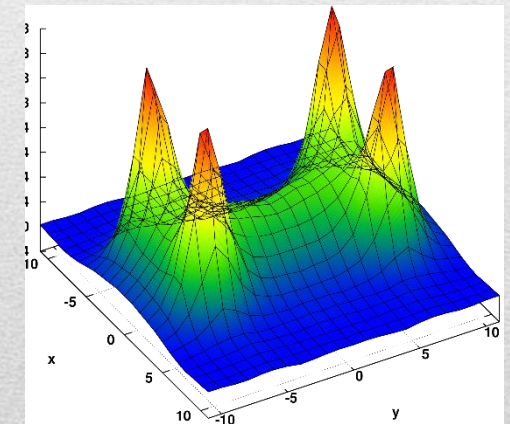
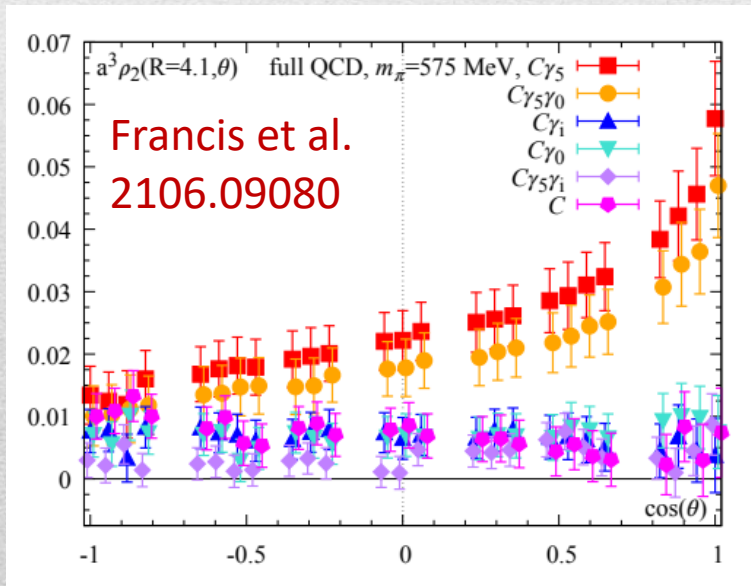
Attraction and repulsion in 1-gluon exchange approximation is given by



$$R = \frac{1}{2} (C_2(R_{12}) - C_2(R_1) - C_2(R_2))$$

$$R_1 = -\frac{4}{3}, R_8 = +\frac{1}{6}$$

$$R_3 = -\frac{2}{3}, R_6 = +\frac{1}{3}$$



H-shape with a 4 quark system  
Cardoso, Cardoso, Bicudo,  
PRD84, 054508



# Weinberg's criterion and lineshapes

Let us imagine to have a theory with a bound state with a binding momentum much smaller than the inverse of the range of the potential

The potential is just a delta function,  
we calculate the  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering amplitude

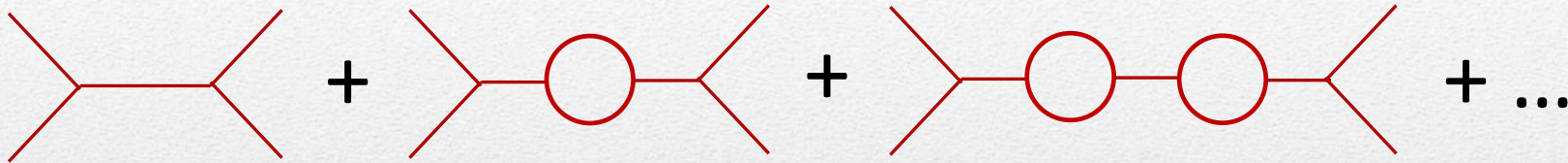


$$A(E) = \frac{1}{1/a - i\sqrt{2\mu E}}$$

This has a pole at  $E = -E_B = -\frac{1}{2\mu a^2}$   
and residue  $g^2 = \sqrt{\frac{2E_B}{\mu}}$

# Weinberg's criterion and lineshapes

Now let us consider the propagation of a bare intermediate state



$$A(E) = \frac{g_0^2}{E_0 - E - ig_0^2\sqrt{2\mu E}} = \frac{g_0^2}{-E_B - E - ig_0^2\sqrt{2\mu E} - g_0^2\sqrt{2\mu E_B}}$$

This has a pole at  $E_B$  and residue  $g^2 = \sqrt{\frac{2E_B}{\mu}}(1 - Z)$  where  $Z$  is the w.f. renormalization,

$$Z = \left(1 + g_0^2\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2E_B}}\right)^{-1} = \text{overlap between the bare state and the continuum}$$



# Weinberg's criterion and lineshapes

The amplitude can be rewritten as

$$A(E) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik}$$

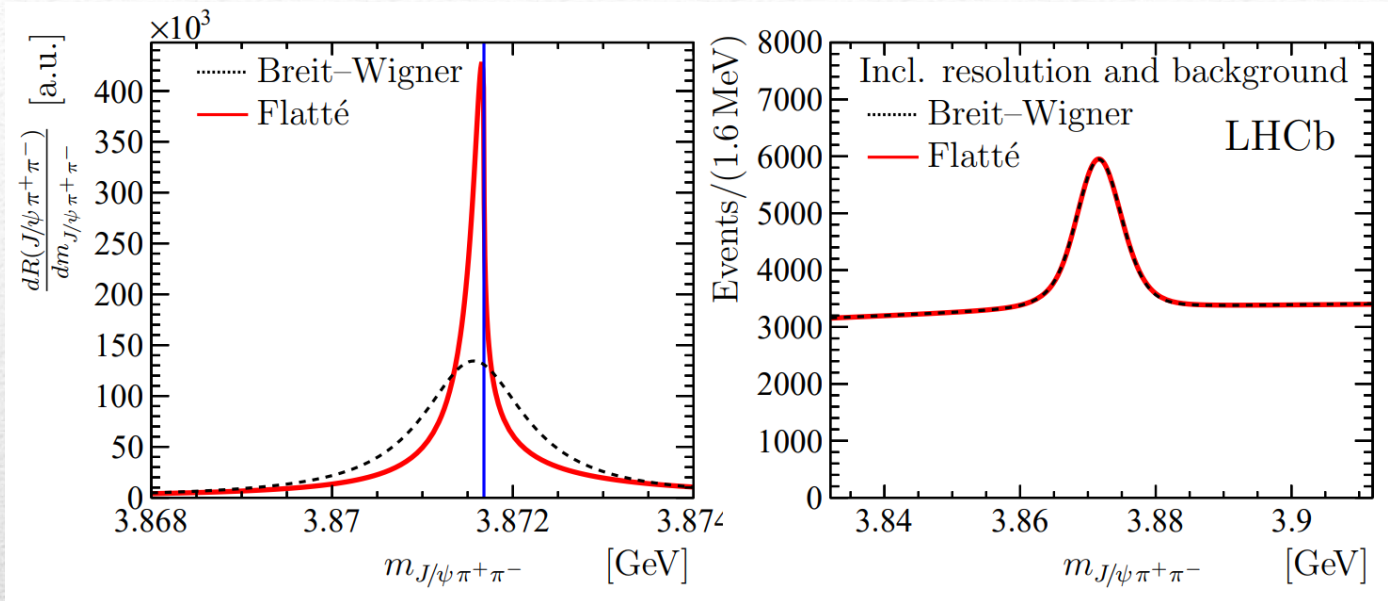
$$\text{Thus identifying } a = -2 \frac{1-Z}{2-Z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}}, r_0 = -\frac{Z}{1-Z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mu E_B}}$$

So a negative  $r_0$  points to a short range component in the wave function

This is true up to corrections of the order of the range of the potential, which btw are positive under general assumptions

Esposito, Maiani, Pilloni, Polosa, Riquer, 105 (2022) 3, L031503

# The lineshape of the $X(3872)$



Blue line is  $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$ ,  
 $D^+ D^{*-}$  is  $\delta = 8.2$  MeV  
 heavier

Because of experimental resolution, different lineshapes are indistinguishable

Unitary parametrizations tend to be narrower,

$$\Gamma_{BW} = 1.39 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.10 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{fl} = 0.22_{-0.06}^{+0.07} {}_{-0.13}^{+0.11} \text{ MeV}$$



# The lineshape of the $X(3872)$

Esposito, Maiani, AP, Polosa, Riquer,  
PRD 105 (2022) 3, L031503

LHCb data is fitted with the Flatté' parametrization

Two options:  $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold | expand at threshold

$$t^{-1}(E) \propto E - m_X^0 + \frac{i}{2} g_{\text{LHCb}} \left( \sqrt{2\mu E} + \sqrt{2\mu_+(E - \delta)} \right) + \frac{i}{2} (\Gamma_\rho^0(E) + \Gamma_\omega^0(E) + \Gamma_0^0)$$

The  $J/\psi$   $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ , and other unknown channels

This considers coupled channel, but Weinberg's criterion applies to single channel bound states only

# The lineshape of the $X(3872)$

Esposito, Maiani, AP, Polosa, Riquer,  
PRD 105 (2022) 3, L031503

Option b)

$$-5.34 \text{ fm} \lesssim r_0 \lesssim -1.56 \text{ fm}$$

Option a)

$$-3.78 \text{ fm} \lesssim (r_0)_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \lesssim 0 \text{ fm}$$

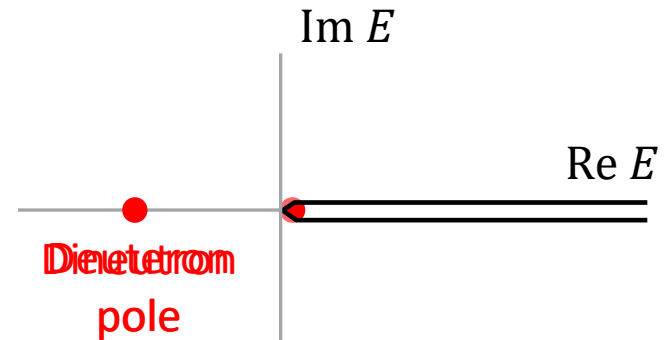
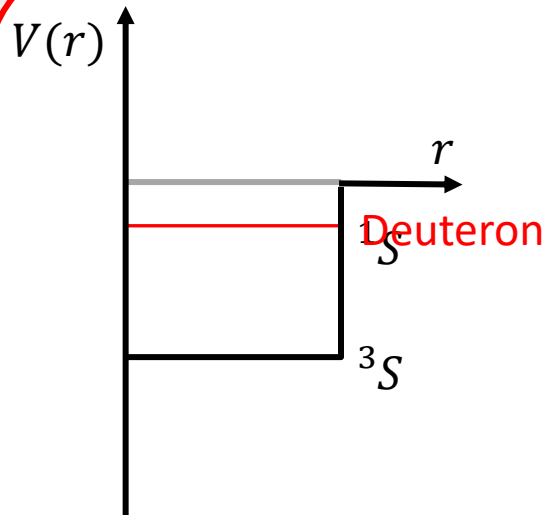
According to Weinberg's, the first result points to a sizeable short-range structure of the  $X(3872)$

Still disagreement on how to perform the extraction though



# Bound and virtual states

Example for the potential and sheet (dineutron),  
The poles are in the 1st sheet (deuteron)



# Minimal(istic) model for $P_c(4312)$



( data)

$$\frac{dN}{d\sqrt{s}} = \rho(s) [|F(s)|^2 + b_0 + b_1 s]$$

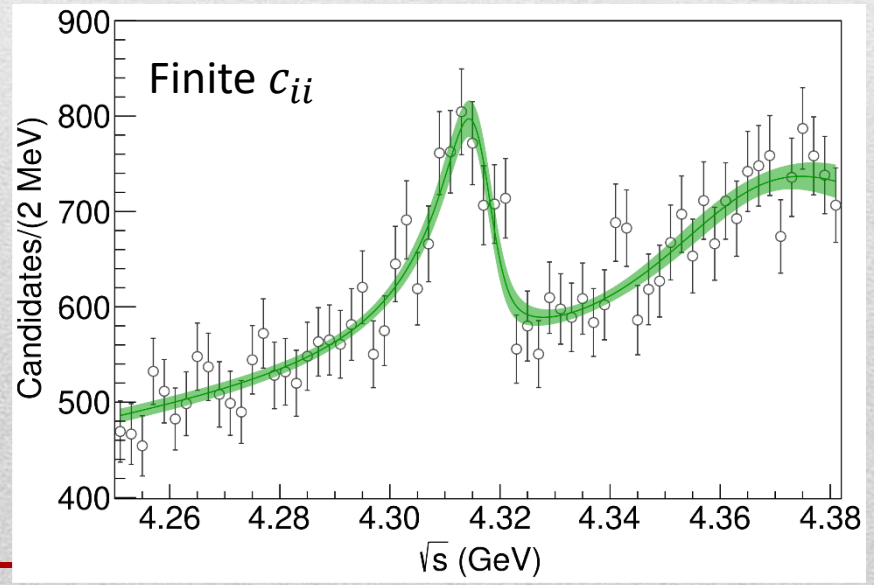
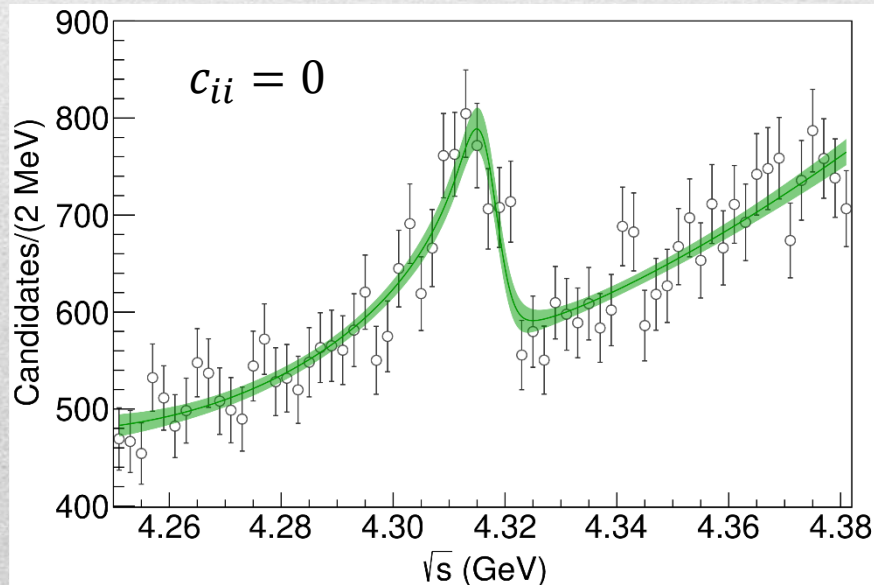
Fernandez-Ramirez, AP *et al.* (JPAC), PRL 123, 092001

Effective range expansion

$$F(s) = (N_1 + N_2 s) T_{11}(s)$$

We can set  $c_{ii} = 0$  to reduce to the scattering length approximation

$$T(s) = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} - c_{11}s - i\rho_1(s) & m_{12} \\ m_{12} & m_{22} - c_{22}s - i\rho_2(s) \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$





# Minimal(istic) model for $P_c(4312)$

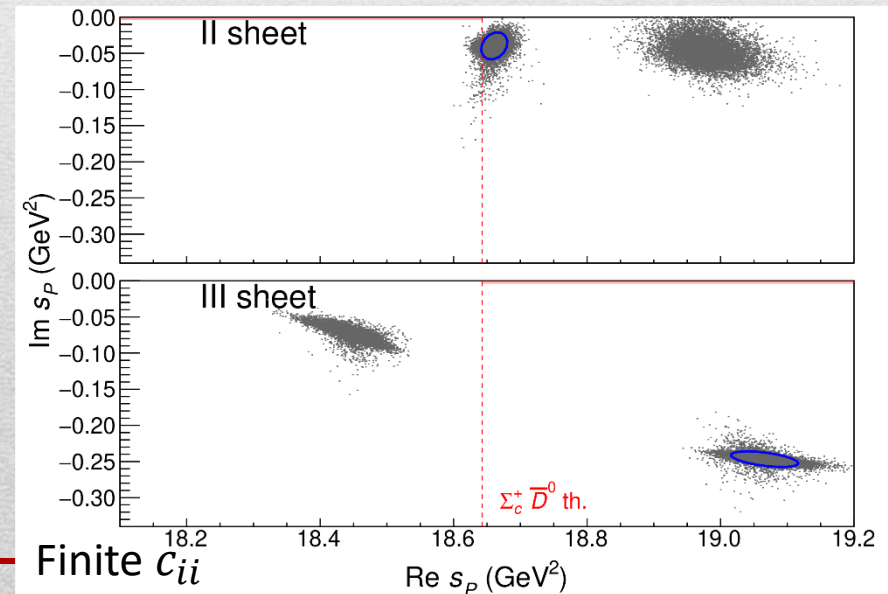
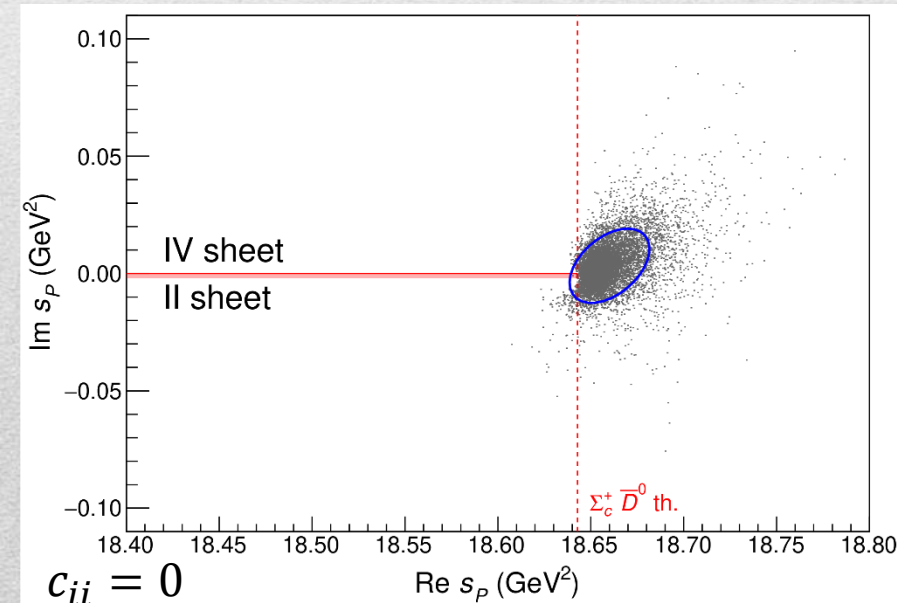
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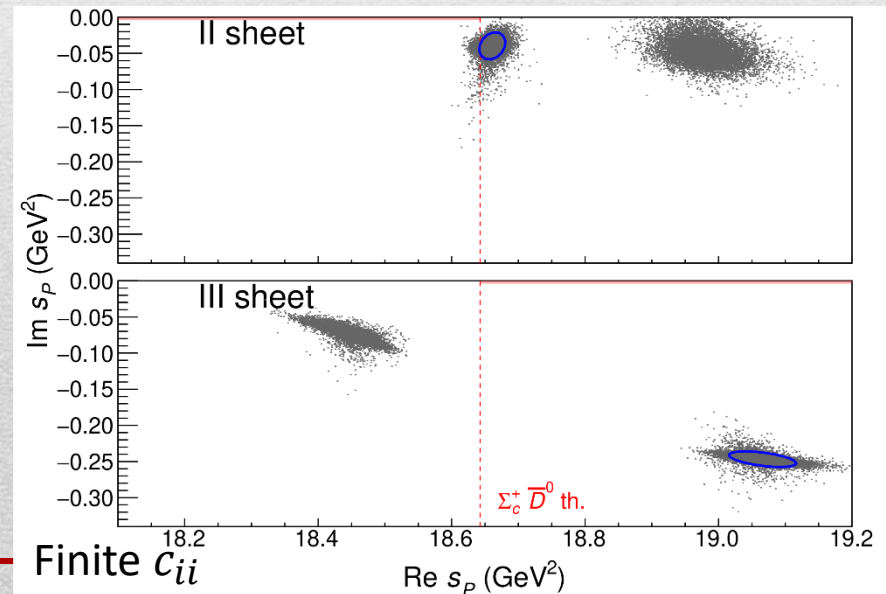
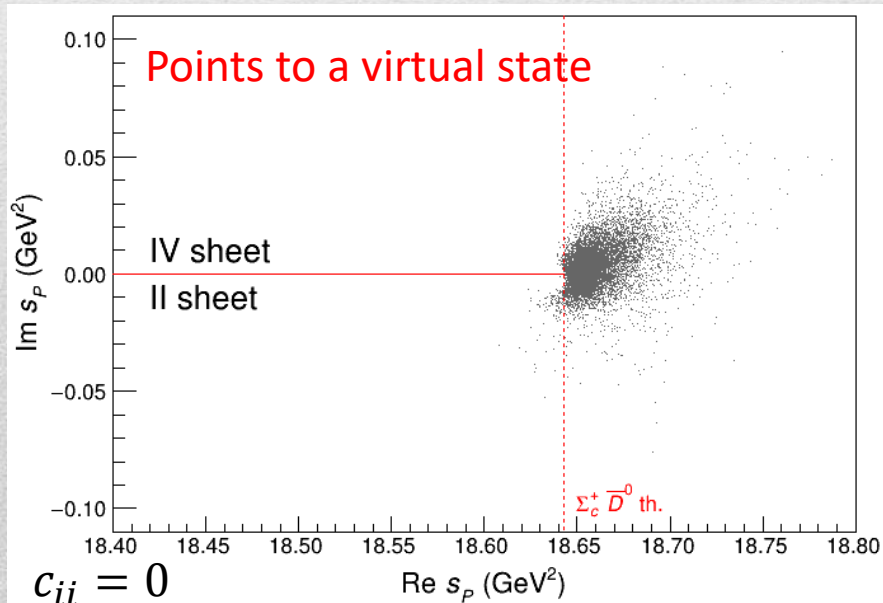
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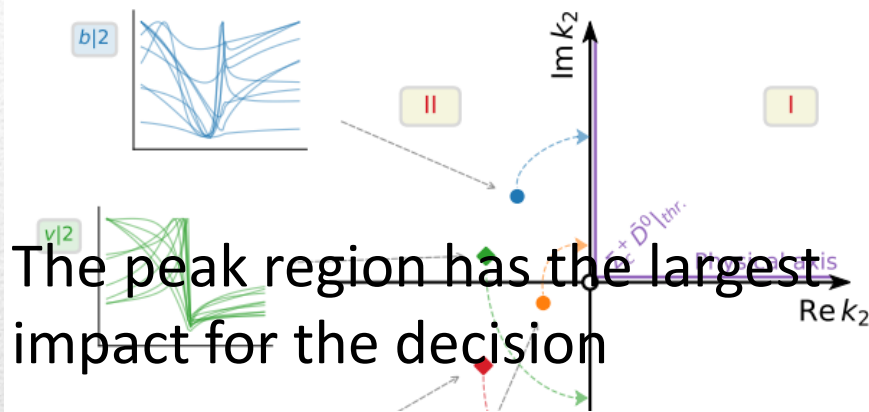
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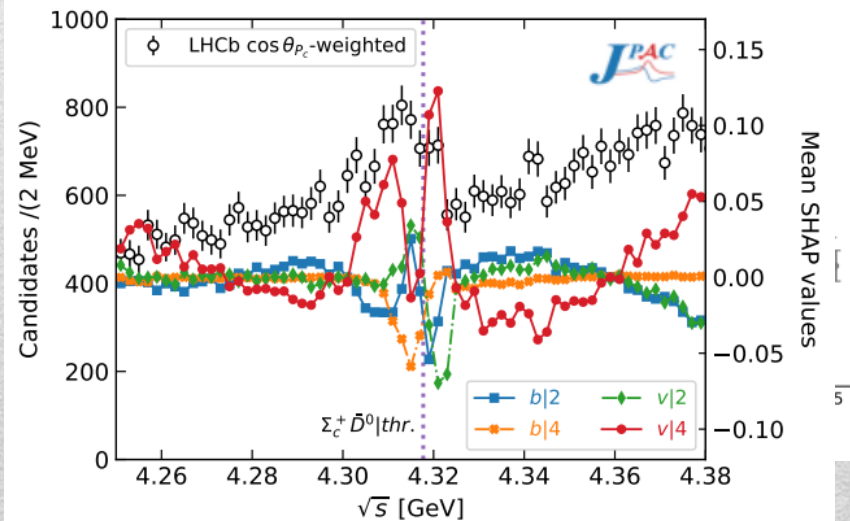


# Minimal(istic) model with ANN

Ng, et al. (JPAC), PRD 105, L091501

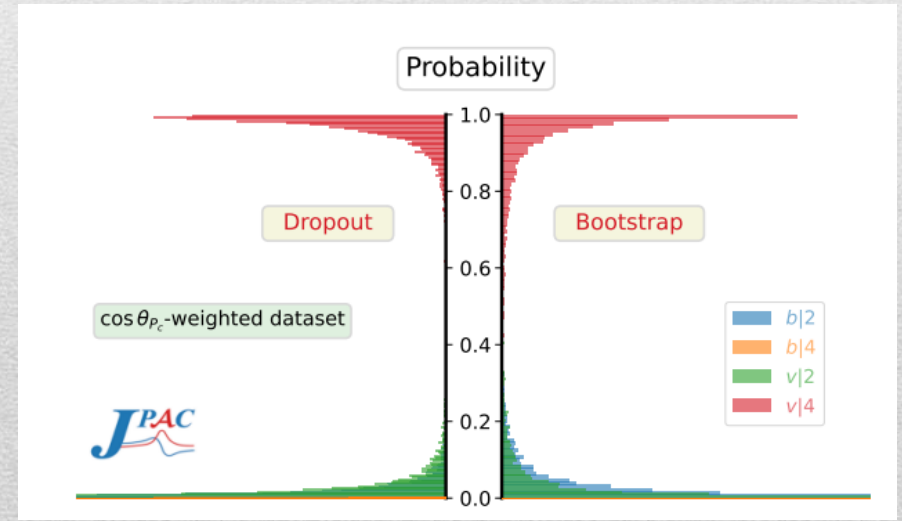


The peak region has the largest impact for the decision



	$b 2$	$b 4$	$v 2$	$v 4$
$\cos \theta_{P_c}$ -weighted	0.6%	< 0.01%	1.1%	98.3%
$m_{Kp} > 1.9$ GeV	1.4%	< 0.1%	1.6%	97.0%
$m_{Kp}$ all	5.4%	< 0.1%	21.0%	73.6%

Highest probability for a virtual state in the IV sheet



# Dictionary – Quark model

$L$  = orbital angular momentum

$S$  = spin  $q + \bar{q}$

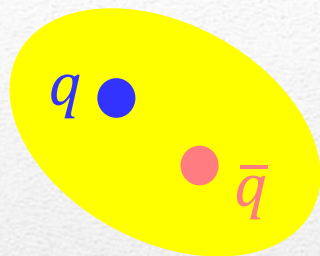
$J$  = total angular momentum  
= exp. measured spin

$I$  = isospin = 0 for quarkonia

$$L - S \leq J \leq L + S$$

$$P = (-1)^{L+1}, C = (-1)^{L+S}$$

$$G = (-1)^{L+S+I}$$



$J^{PC}$	$L$	$S$	Charmonium ( $c\bar{c}$ )	Bottomonium ( $b\bar{b}$ )
$0^{-+}$	0 ( $S$ -wave)	0	$\eta_c(nS)$	$\eta_b(nS)$
$1^{--}$		1	$\psi(nS)$	$\Upsilon(nS)$
$1^{+-}$	1 ( $P$ -wave)	0	$h_c(nP)$	$h_b(nP)$
$0^{++}$		1	$\chi_{c0}(nP)$	$\chi_{b0}(nP)$
$1^{++}$		1	$\chi_{c1}(nP)$	$\chi_{b1}(nP)$
$2^{++}$		1	$\chi_{c2}(nP)$	$\chi_{b2}(nP)$

But  $J/\psi = \psi(1S)$ ,  $\psi' = \psi(2S)$



# Multiscale system

Systematically integrate out the heavy scale,

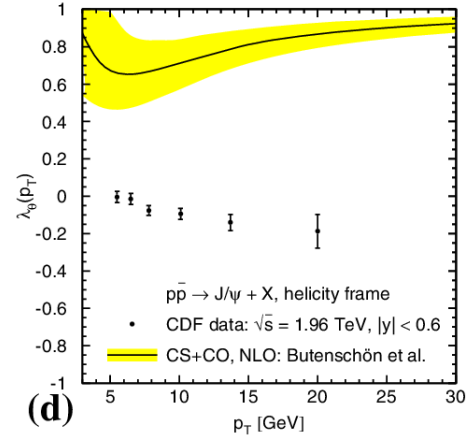
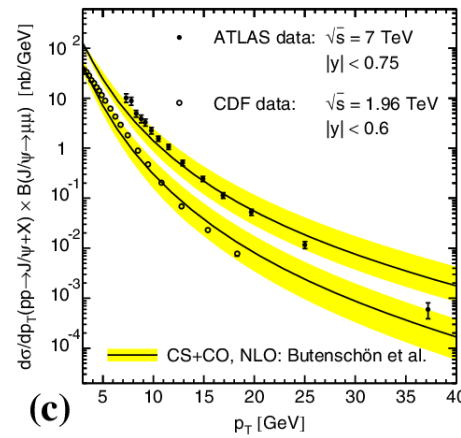
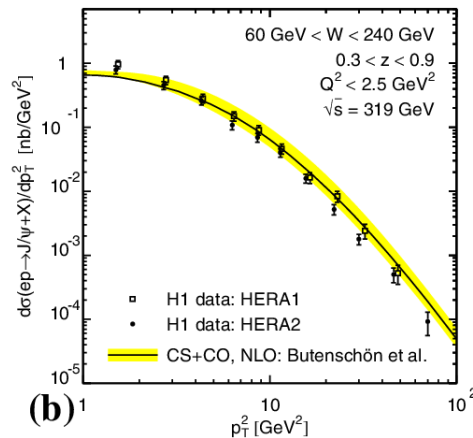
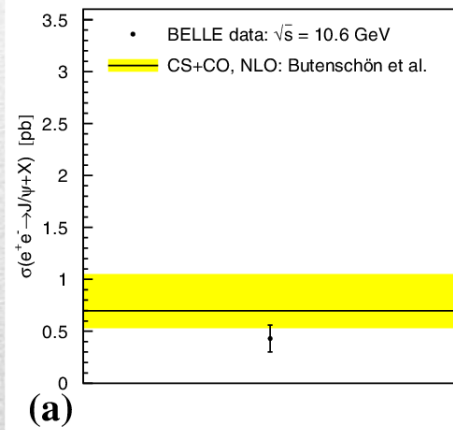
$$m_Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$$

$$m_Q \gg m_Q v \gg m_Q v^2$$

Full QCD  $\longrightarrow$  NRQCD  $\longrightarrow$  pNRQCD

$$m_b \sim 5 \text{ GeV}, m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$v_b^2 \sim 0.1, v_c^2 \sim 0.3$$



Factorization (to be proved) of universal LDMEs

Good description of many production channels, some known puzzles (polarizations)

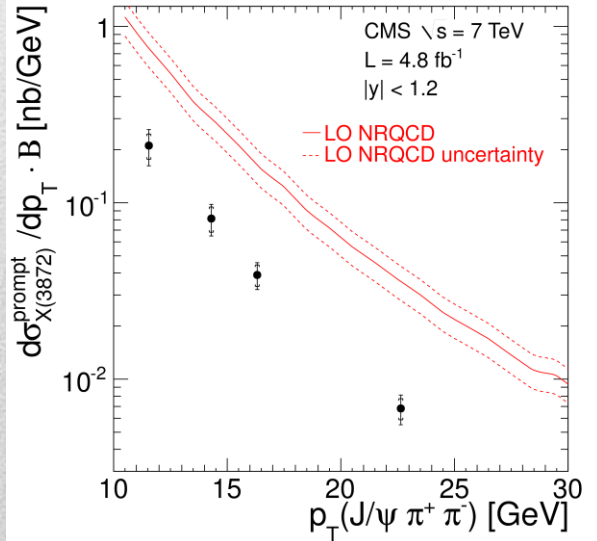
# X(3872)

Large prompt production  
at hadron colliders

$$\sigma_B/\sigma_{TOT} = (26.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.6)\%$$

$$\sigma_{PR} \times B(X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi) = (1.06 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15) \text{ nb}$$

CMS, JHEP 1304, 154



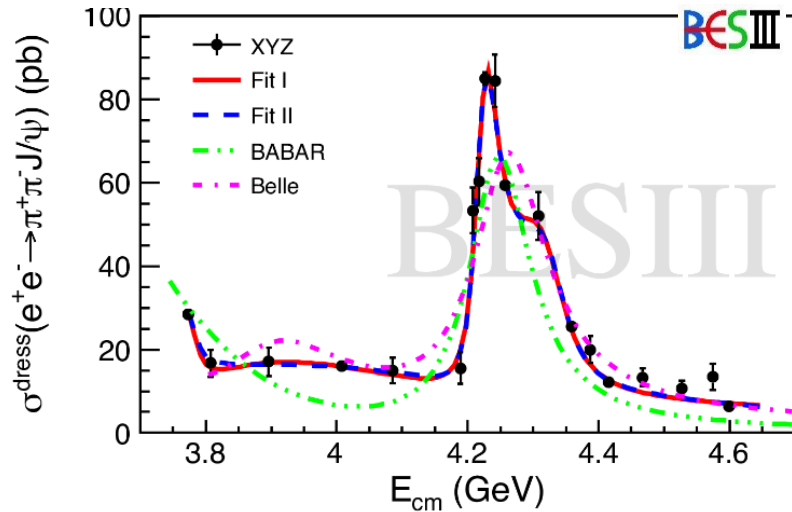
B decay mode	X decay mode	product branching fraction ( $\times 10^5$ )	$B_{fit}$	$R_{fit}$
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$	<b><math>0.86 \pm 0.08</math></b> (BABAR <sup>[26]</sup> Belle <sup>[25]</sup> )	$0.081^{+0.019}_{-0.031}$	1
		$0.84 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.07$ BABAR <sup>[26]</sup>		
		$0.86 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$ Belle <sup>[25]</sup>		
$K^0 X$	$X \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$	<b><math>0.41 \pm 0.11</math></b> (BABAR <sup>[26]</sup> Belle <sup>[25]</sup> )		
		$0.35 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.04$ BABAR <sup>[26]</sup>		
		$0.43 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$ Belle <sup>[25]</sup>		
$(K^+\pi^-)_{NR} X$	$X \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$	$0.81 \pm 0.20^{+0.11}_{-0.14}$ Belle <sup>[106]</sup>		
$K^{*0} X$	$X \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$	$< 0.34$ , 90% C.L. Belle <sup>[106]</sup>		
$KX$	$X \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$	$R = 0.8 \pm 0.3$ BABAR <sup>[33]</sup>	$0.061^{+0.024}_{-0.036}$	$0.77^{+0.28}_{-0.32}$
$K^+ X$		$0.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$ BABAR <sup>[33]</sup>		
$K^0 X$		$0.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1$ BABAR <sup>[33]</sup>		
$KX$	$X \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0 J/\psi$	$R = 1.0 \pm 0.4$ Belle <sup>[32]</sup>		
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$	<b><math>8.5 \pm 2.6</math></b> (BABAR <sup>[38]</sup> Belle <sup>[37]</sup> )	$0.614^{+0.166}_{-0.074}$	$8.2^{+2.3}_{-2.8}$
		$16.7 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.7$ BABAR <sup>[38]</sup>		
		$7.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.0$ Belle <sup>[37]</sup>		
		$22 \pm 10 \pm 4$ BABAR <sup>[38]</sup>		
$K^0 X$	$X \rightarrow D^{*0} \bar{D}^0$	<b><math>12 \pm 4</math></b> (BABAR <sup>[38]</sup> Belle <sup>[37]</sup> )		
		$22 \pm 10 \pm 4$ BABAR <sup>[38]</sup>		
		$9.7 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.3$ Belle <sup>[37]</sup>		
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$	<b><math>0.202 \pm 0.038</math></b> (BABAR <sup>[35]</sup> Belle <sup>[34]</sup> )	$0.019^{+0.005}_{-0.009}$	$0.24^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$
$K^+ X$		$0.28 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.01$ BABAR <sup>[35]</sup>		
$K^0 X$		$0.178^{+0.048}_{-0.044} \pm 0.012$ Belle <sup>[34]</sup>		
		$0.26 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.02$ BABAR <sup>[35]</sup>		
$K^0 X$		$0.124^{+0.076}_{-0.061} \pm 0.011$ Belle <sup>[34]</sup>		
		$0.083^{+0.198}_{-0.183} \pm 0.044$ Belle <sup>[34]</sup>		
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\psi(2S)$	<b><math>0.44 \pm 0.12</math></b> BABAR <sup>[35]</sup>	$0.04^{+0.015}_{-0.020}$	$0.51^{+0.13}_{-0.17}$
$K^+ X$		$0.95 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.06$ BABAR <sup>[35]</sup>		
$K^0 X$		$R' = 2.46 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29$ LHCB <sup>[36]</sup>		
		$1.14 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.10$ BABAR <sup>[35]</sup>		
		$0.112^{+0.357}_{-0.290} \pm 0.057$ Belle <sup>[34]</sup>		
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}$	$< 9.6 \times 10^{-3}$ Belle <sup>[23]</sup>	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 0.014$
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c2}$	$< 0.016$ Belle <sup>[23]</sup>	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 0.024$
$KX$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$< 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$ Belle <sup>[111]</sup>	$< 4.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 6.6 \times 10^{-3}$
$KX$	$X \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$	$< 1.05$ BABAR <sup>[112]</sup>	$< 0.11$	$< 1.55$
$K^+ X$	$X \rightarrow p\bar{p}$	$< 9.6 \times 10^{-4}$ LHCB <sup>[110]</sup>	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 2.2 \times 10^{-3}$



# Vector $Y$ states in BESIII

BESIII, PRL118, 092002 (2017)

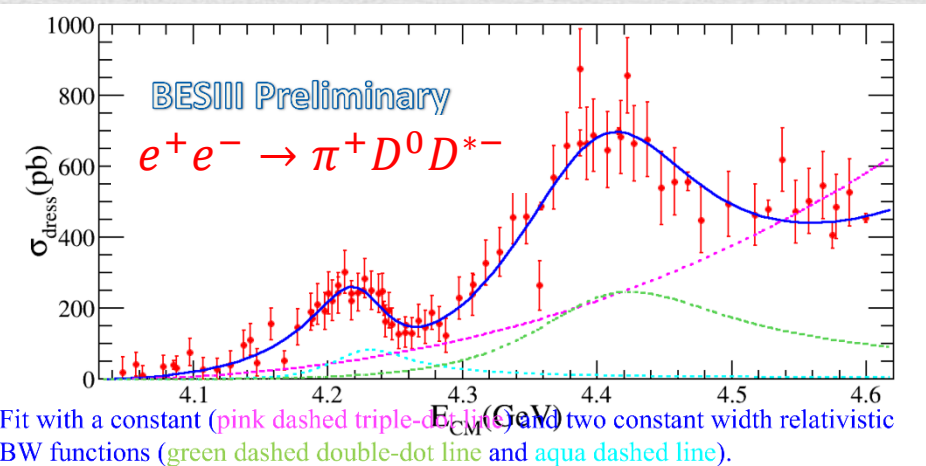
BESIII, PRL118, 092001 (2017)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi\pi$



Parameters	Solution I	Solution II
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}[\psi(3770) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi]$		$0.5 \pm 0.1$ (0)
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(R_1 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	$8.8_{-2.2}^{+1.5}$ ( $\dots$ )	$6.8_{-1.5}^{+1.1}$ ( $\dots$ )
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(R_2 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	$13.3 \pm 1.4$ ( $12.0 \pm 1.0$ )	$9.2 \pm 0.7$ ( $8.9 \pm 0.6$ )
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(R_3 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$	$21.1 \pm 3.9$ ( $17.9 \pm 3.3$ )	$1.7_{-0.6}^{+0.8}$ ( $1.1_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$ )
$\phi_1$	$-58 \pm 11$ ( $-33 \pm 8$ )	$-116_{-10}^{+9}$ ( $-81_{-8}^{+7}$ )
$\phi_2$	$-156 \pm 5$ ( $-132 \pm 3$ )	$68 \pm 24$ ( $107 \pm 20$ )

New BESIII data show a peculiar lineshape for the  $Y(4260)$

The state appear lighter and narrower, compatible with the ones in  $h_c \pi\pi$  and  $\chi_{c0} \omega$   
 A broader old-fashioned  $Y(4260)$  is appearing in  $\bar{D}D^* \pi$ , maybe indicating a  $\bar{D}D_1$  dominance



Fit with a constant (pink dashed triple-dot line) and two constant width relativistic BW functions (green dashed double-dot line and aqua dashed line).

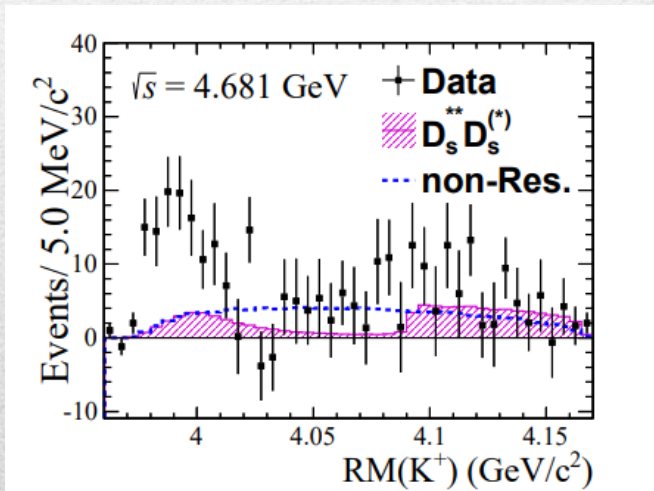
$$M(Y(4220)) = (4224.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 4.0) \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma(Y(4220)) = (72.3 \pm 9.1 \pm 0.9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(Y(4390)) = (4400.1 \pm 9.3 \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma(Y(4390)) = (181.7 \pm 16.9 \pm 7.4) \text{ MeV}$$

BESIII

# A Strange partner : $Z_{cS}(3985)$

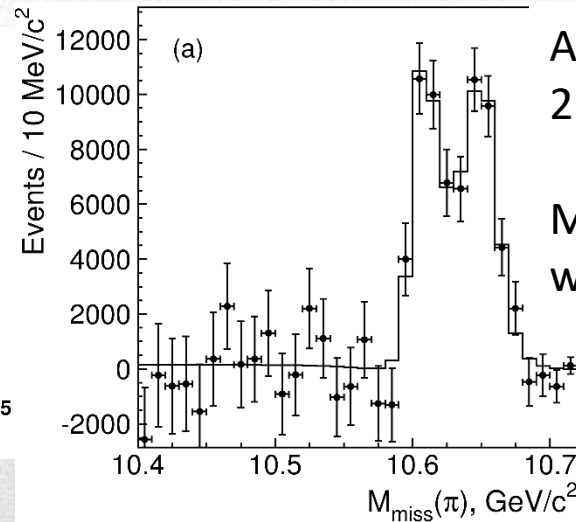
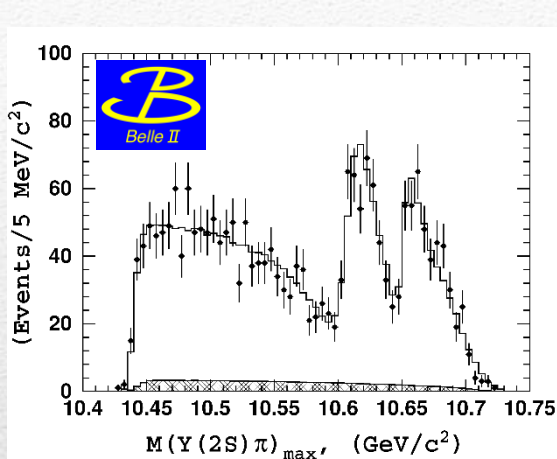
A strange partner of the  $Z_c(3900)$  seems to appear in open charm decays



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_{cS}(3985)^+ K^- \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \overline{D}^{*0} K^-$$
$$M = 3982.5_{-2.6}^{+1.8} \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 12.8_{-4.4}^{+5.3} \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}$$



# Charged $Z$ states: $Z_b(10610)$ , $Z_b'(10650)$



Anomalous dipion width in  $\Upsilon(5S)$ ,  
2 orders of magnitude larger than  $\Upsilon(nS)$

Moreover, observed  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(nP)\pi\pi$   
which violates HQSS

2 twin resonances!

$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z_b(10610)^+\pi^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-, h_b(nP)\pi^+\pi^-$$

$$\text{and } \rightarrow (BB^*)^+\pi^-$$

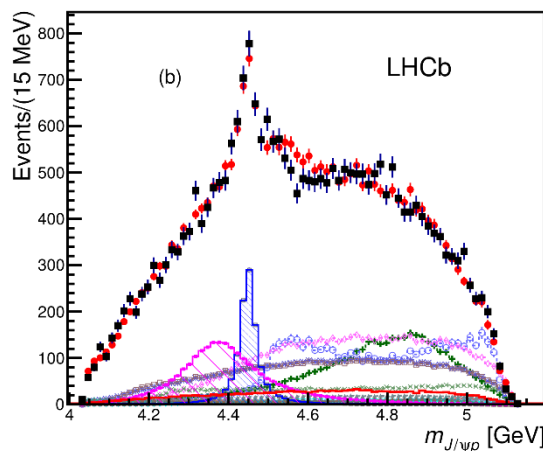
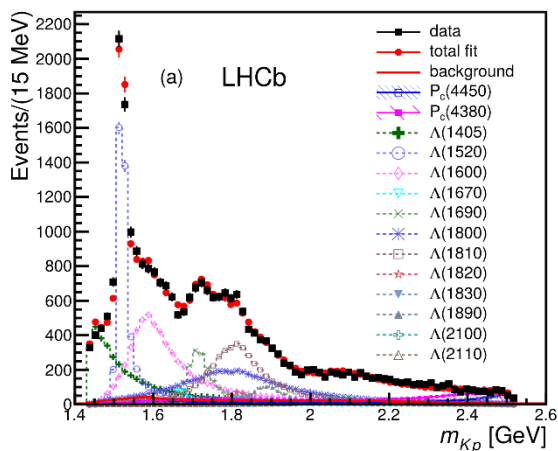
$$M = 10607.2 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 18.4 \pm 2.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z_b'(10650)^+\pi^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-, h_b(nP)\pi^+\pi^-$$

$$\text{and } \rightarrow \bar{B}^{*0}B^{*+}\pi^-$$

$$M = 10652.2 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 11.5 \pm 2.2 \text{ MeV}$$

# Pentaquarks!



LHCb, PRL 115, 072001

LHCb, PRL 117, 082003

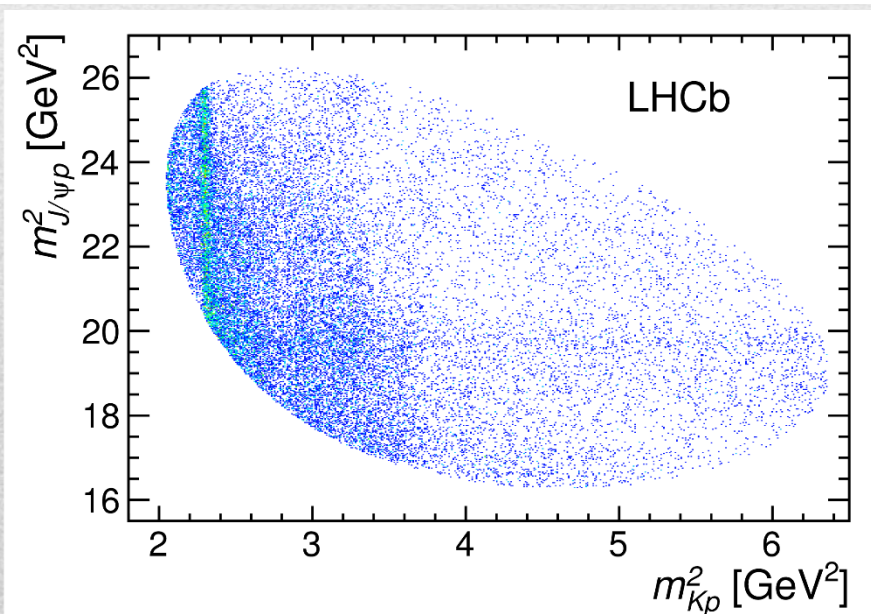
Two states seen in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow (J/\psi p) K^-$ ,  
evidence in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow (J/\psi p) \pi^-$

$$M_1 = 4380 \pm 8 \pm 29 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = 205 \pm 18 \pm 86 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_2 = 4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_2 = 39 \pm 5 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$



Quantum numbers

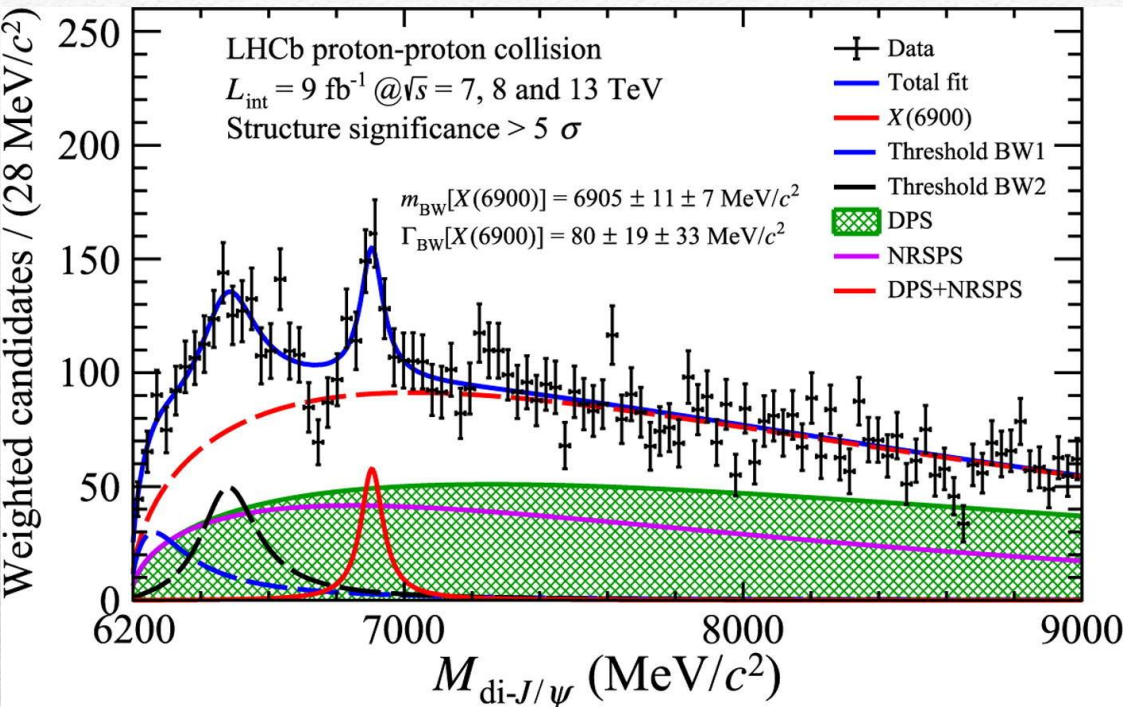
$$J^P = \left( \frac{3^-}{2}, \frac{5^+}{2} \right) \text{ or } \left( \frac{3^+}{2}, \frac{5^-}{2} \right) \text{ or } \left( \frac{5^+}{2}, \frac{3^-}{2} \right)$$

Opposite parities needed for the  
interference to correctly describe angular  
distributions, **low mass region**  
**contaminated by  $\Lambda^*$  (model dependence?)**

No obvious threshold nearby



# Fully charm: the $X(6900)$



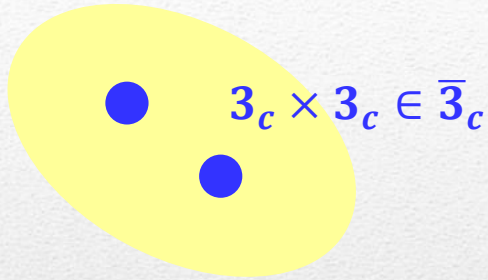
Two structures are seen in the  $J/\psi J/\psi$  spectrum

The heavier one is narrower and well assessed

The nature of the lighter one is unclear

# Diquarks

Attraction and repulsion in 1-gluon exchange approximation is given by

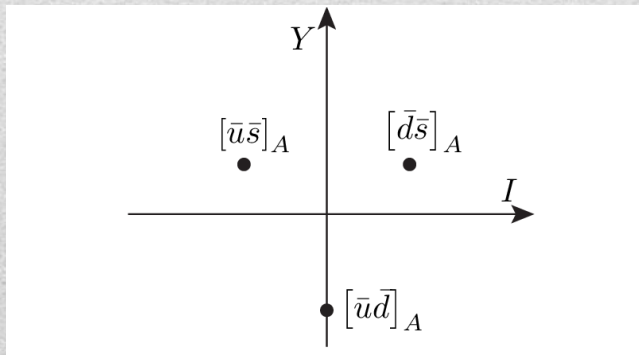


Now the two quarks are identical particles, they obey Fermi statistics

If we restrict to the ground state in S-wave, we have two options

$$\bar{3}_{color}(A) \times \bar{3}_{flavor}(A) \times 1_{spin}(A) \quad \text{«Good» diquark}$$

$$\bar{3}_{color}(A) \times 6_{flavor}(S) \times 3_{spin}(S) \quad \text{«Bad» diquark}$$



Because of spin-spin interaction, good diquark are lighter, and easier to produce

From the flavor point of view, it behaves like an antiquark



# A little theorem (Landau-Smorodinski)

- Consider the Schroedinger's equation for the radial wave function of the molecular constituents

$$u_k''(r) + [k^2 - U(r)]u_k(r) = 0$$

with  $U(r) = 2\mu V(r)$ ,  $V(r) < 0$  is the potential, assumed to be attractive everywhere.

- We consider the wave function for two values of the momentum:  $u_{k_{1,2}} \equiv u_{1,2}$

With simple manipulations we find the identity

$$u_2 u_1' - u_2' u_1 \Big|_0^R = (k_2^2 - k_1^2) \int_0^R dr u_2 u_1 \quad (\text{A})$$

$R \gg a_0$ , the range of the potential ( $\simeq 1/m_\pi$ ).

- Consider now the free equation,  $\psi_k''(r) + k^2 \psi_k(r) = 0$ , from which we also obtain

$$\psi_2 \psi_1' - \psi_2' \psi_1 \Big|_0^R = (k_2^2 - k_1^2) \int_0^R dr \psi_2 \psi_1 \quad (\text{B})$$

- Normalizing to unity at  $r=0$ , the general expression for  $\psi_k$  is

$$\psi_k(r) = \frac{\sin(kr + \delta(k))}{\sin \delta(k)}, \text{ and: } \psi_k'(0) = k \cot \delta(k).$$

- The radial wave function  $u_k$  vanishes at  $r=0$ , and we normalize so that it tends exactly to the corresponding  $\psi_k$  for large enough radii.
- Now, subtract (A) from (B) and let  $R \rightarrow \infty$  (the integral now is convergent) to find

$$k_2 \cot \delta(k_2) - k_1 \cot \delta(k_1) = (k_2^2 - k_1^2) \int_0^\infty dr (\psi_2 \psi_1 - u_2 u_1)$$

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$$k_2 \cot \delta(k_2) - k_1 \cot \delta(k_1) = (k_2^2 - k_1^2) \int_0^\infty dr (\psi_2 \psi_1 - u_2 u_1) \quad (C)$$

We compare (C) with the parameters of the scattering amplitude.

First we set  $k_1 = 0$ . Since  $\lim_{k_1 \rightarrow 0} k_1 \cot \delta(k_1) = -\kappa_0$

$$k_2 \cot \delta(k_2) = -\kappa_0 + k_2^2 \int_0^\infty dr (\psi_2 \psi_0 - u_2 u_0)$$

For small momenta:  $k_2 \cot \delta(k_2) = -\kappa_0 + \frac{1}{2} r_0 k_2^2 + \dots$  so that

$$r_0 = 2 \int_0^\infty dr (\psi_0^2 - u_0^2)$$

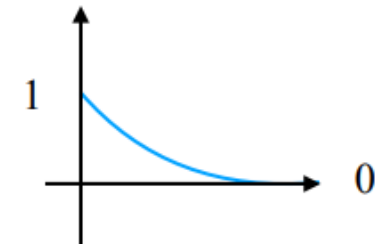
We know that  $u_0(0) = 0$ ,  $\psi_0(0) = 1$ . Defining  $\Delta(r) = \psi_0(r) - u_0(r)$  we have

$$\Delta(0) = +1, \quad \Delta(\infty) = 0$$

The equations of motion imply  $\Delta''(r) = -U(r)u_0(r)$ . In presence of a single bound state, where  $u(r)$  has no nodes, we get

$$\Delta''(r) > 0 \rightarrow \psi_0(r) > u_0(r) \quad \text{that is}$$

$$r_0 > 0$$

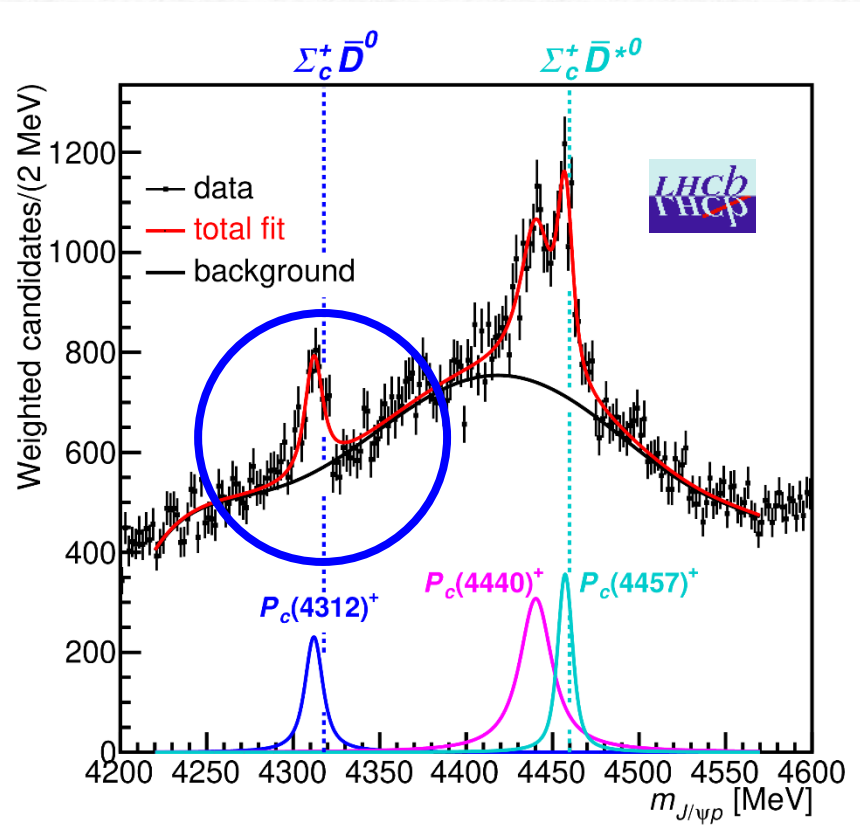


- reassuringly:  $r_0(\text{deuteron}) = +1.75 \text{ fm}$ ,
- conversely a negative value of  $r_0 > 0$  implies  $Z > 0$

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# New pentaquarks discovered



The lowest  $P_c(4312)$  appears as an **isolated peak** at the  $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$  threshold

A detailed study of the lineshape provides insight on its nature

Bottom-up:

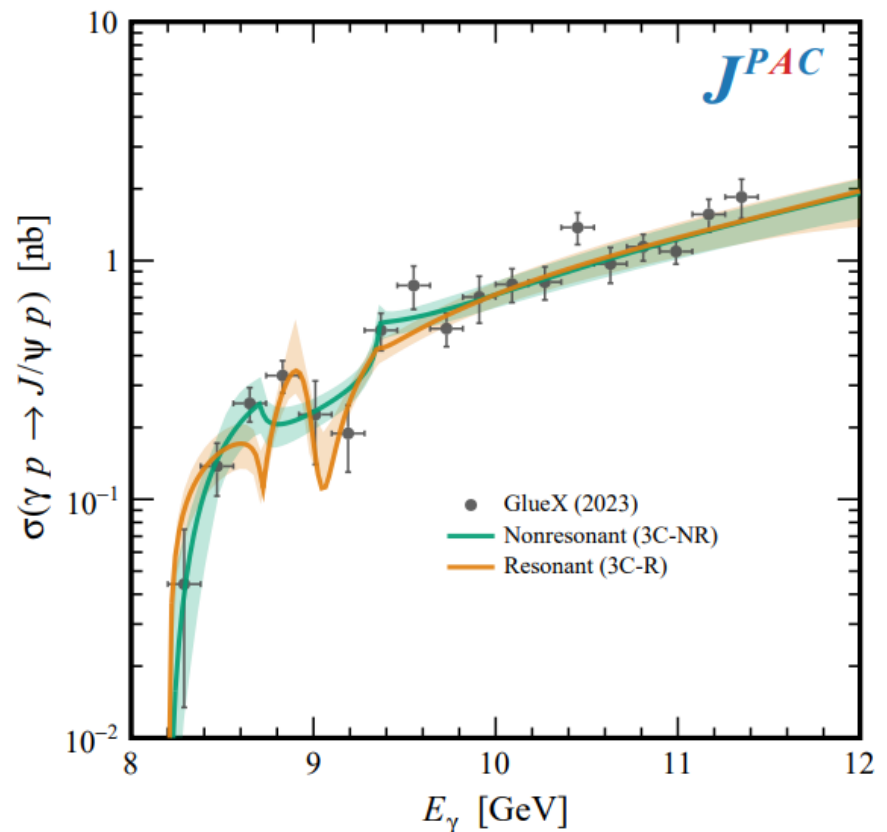
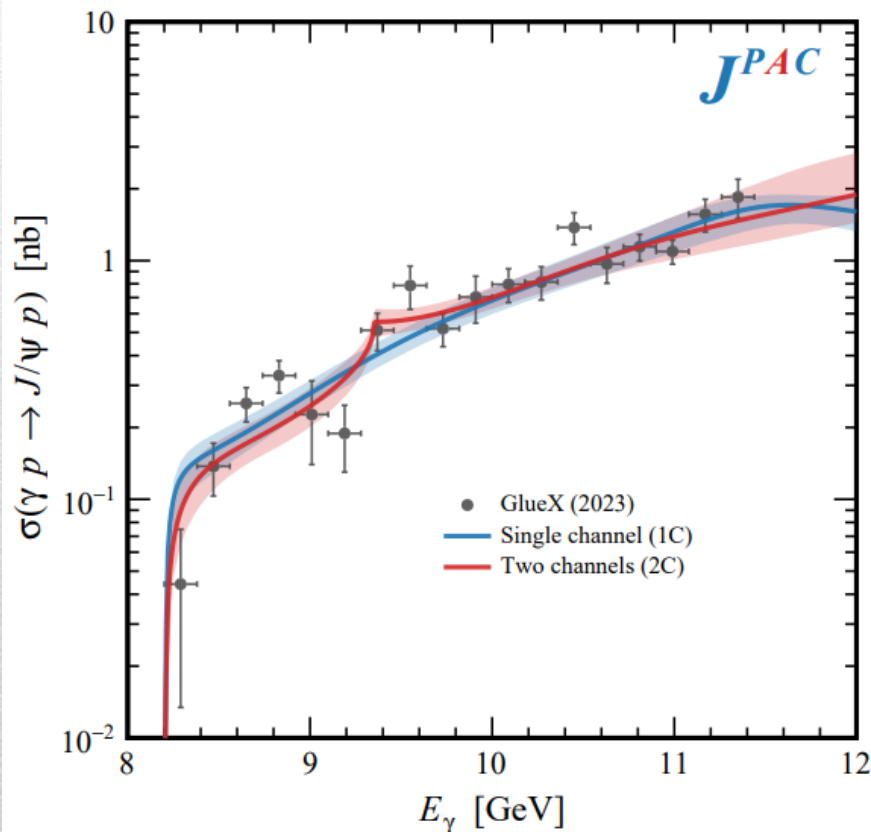
**DON'T YOU DARE** describing everything!!!

Focus on the peak region

# Total cross section

1. **Single channel (1C):** Only interactions involving the  $J/\psi p$  are included;
2. **Two channels (2C):** We include contributions from an intermediate  $\bar{D}^* \Lambda_c$  channel;<sup>2</sup>

3. **Three channels (3C):** We include both  $\bar{D}^{(*)} \Lambda_c$  channels. In this case we find two classes of solutions which we discuss separately below.





# Minimal(istic) model for $P_c(4312)$

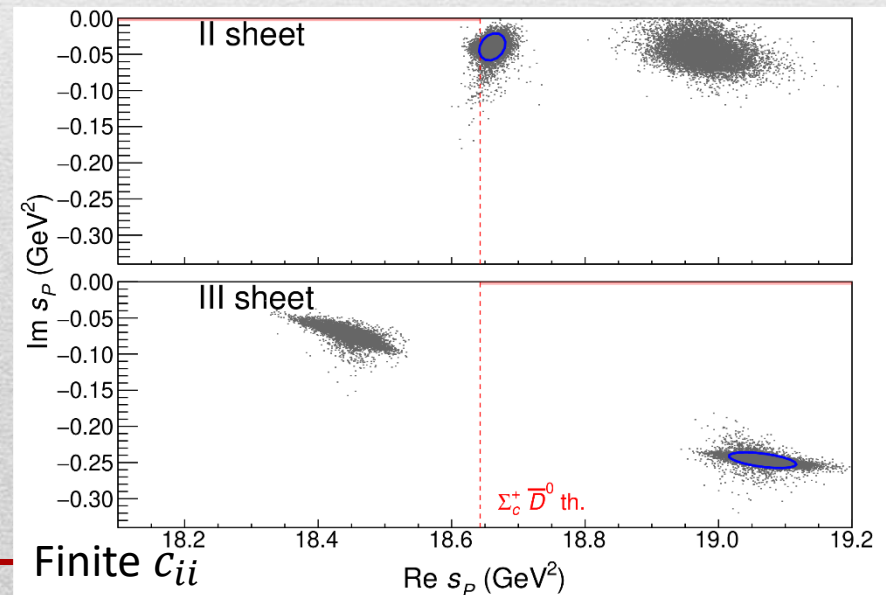
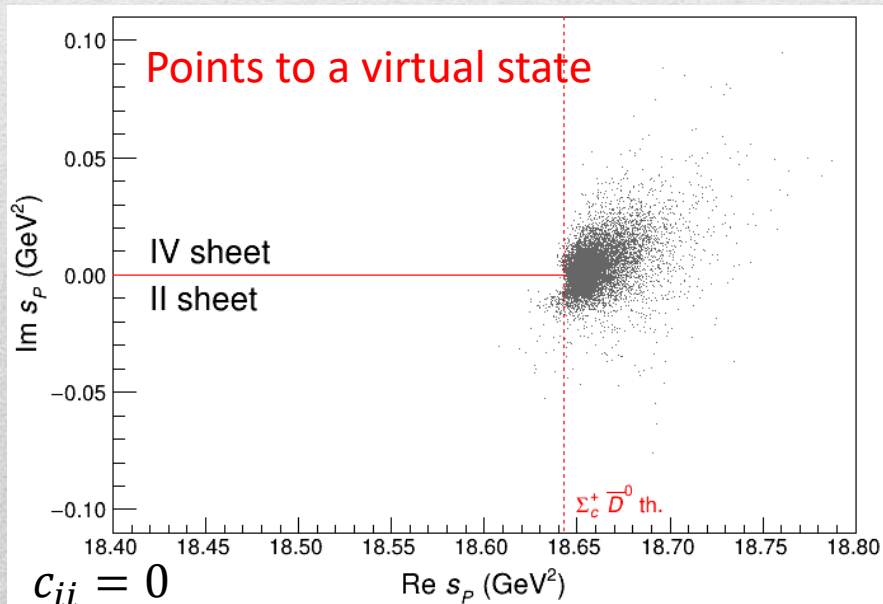
$$\frac{dN}{d\sqrt{s}} = \rho(s) [ |F(s)|^2 + b_0 + b_1 s ]$$

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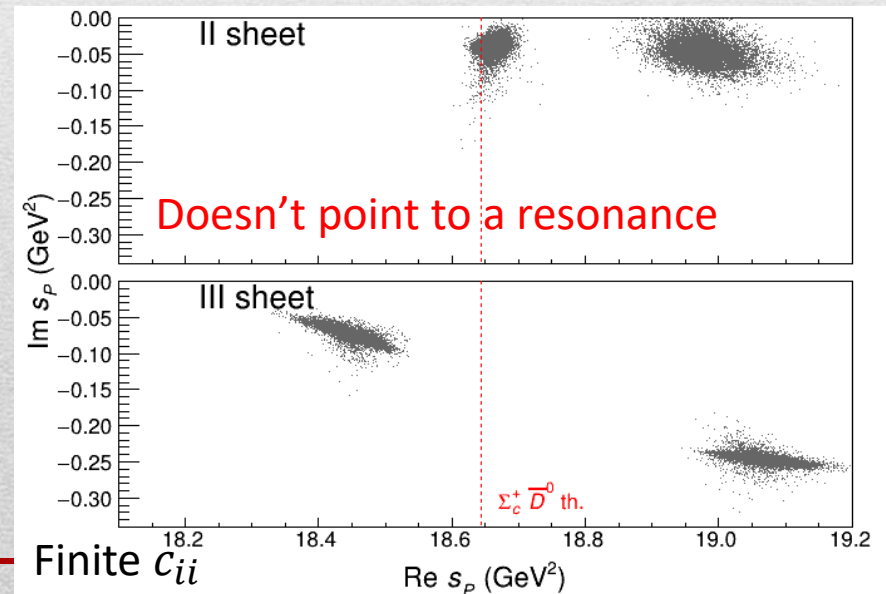
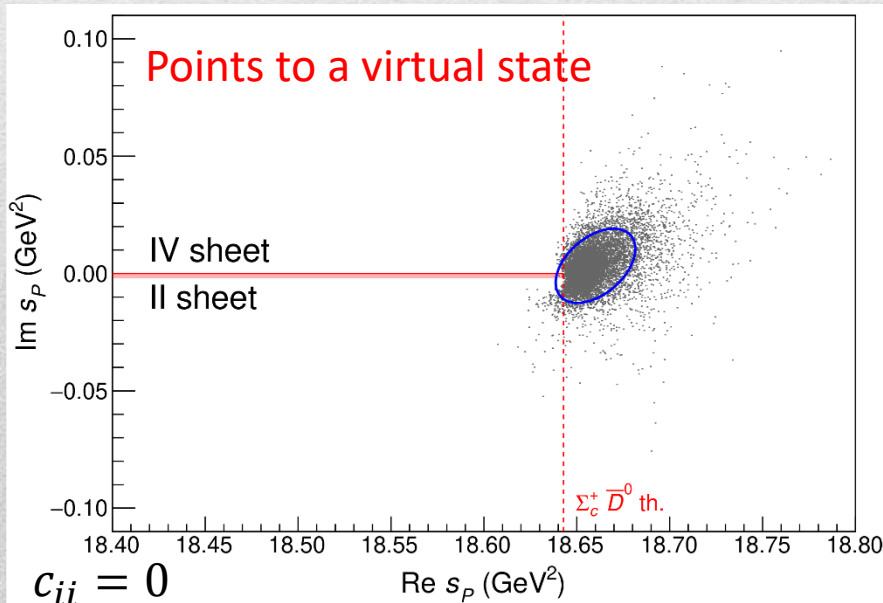
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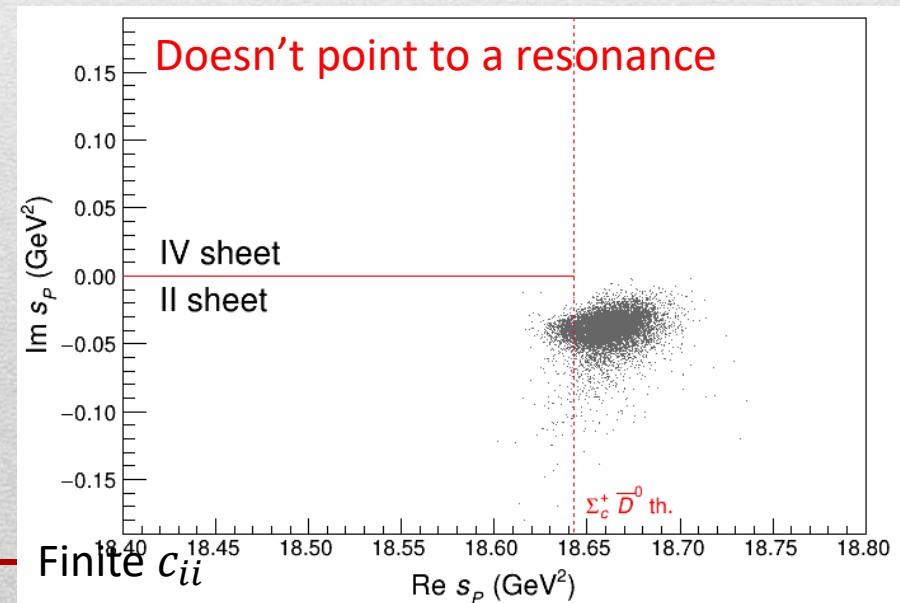
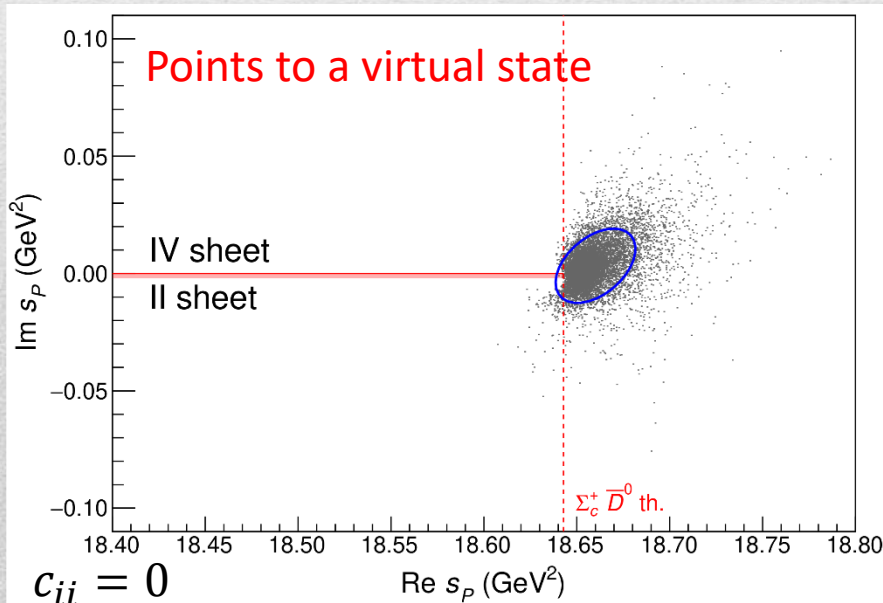
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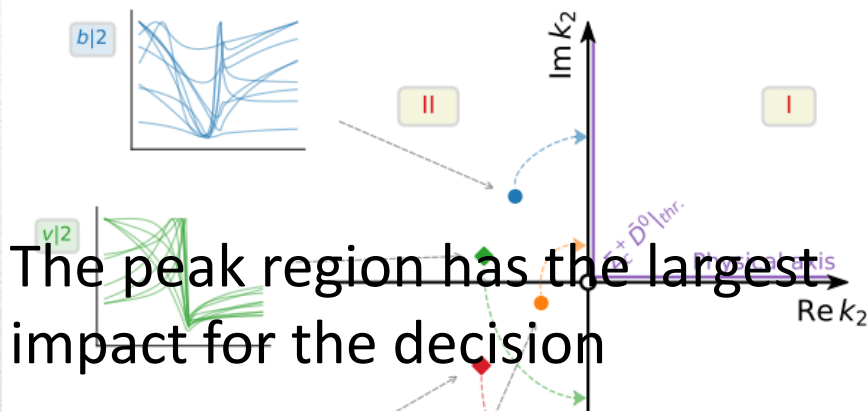
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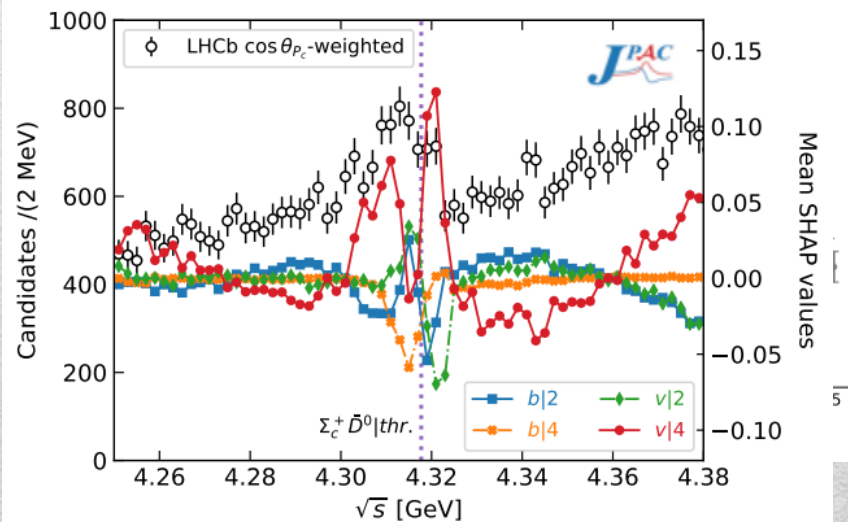


# Minimal(istic) model with ANN

Ng, et al. (JPAC), PRD 105, L091501

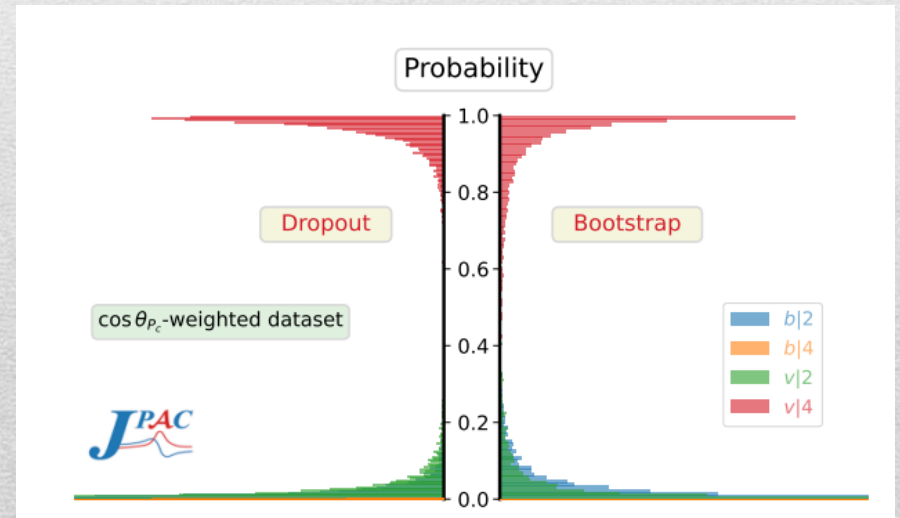


The peak region has the largest impact for the decision



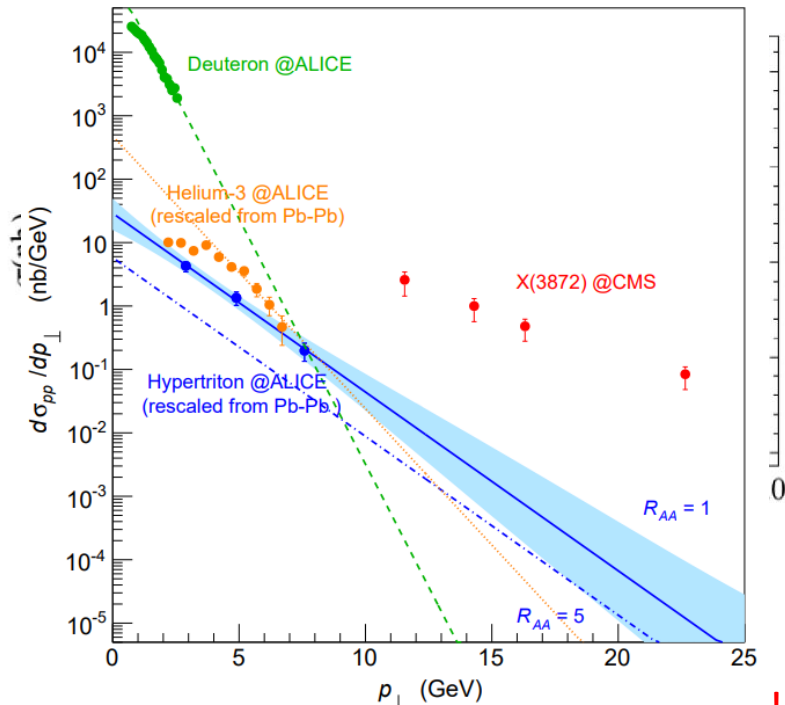
	$b 2$	$b 4$	$v 2$	$v 4$
$\cos \theta_{P_c}$ -weighted	0.6%	< 0.01%	1.1%	98.3%
$m_{Kp} > 1.9$ GeV	1.4%	< 0.1%	1.6%	97.0%
$m_{Kp}$ all	5.4%	< 0.1%	21.0%	73.6%

Highest probability for a virtual state in the IV sheet

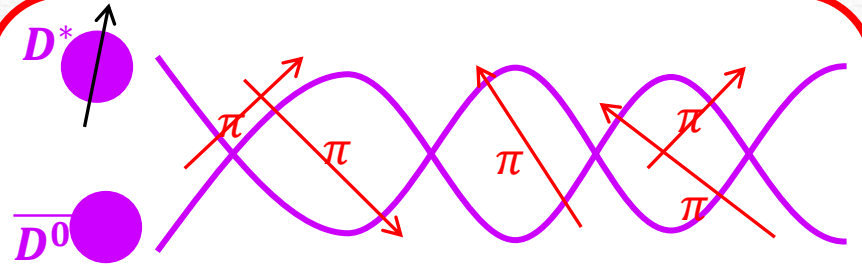




# Prompt production of $X(3872)$



The comparison of production of other light nuclei suggests a different behavior! **Biggs et al. PRD77 (2008) 162001**  
**Esposito, Guerrieri, Maiani, Piccinini, AP, Polosa, Riquer, PRD92 (2015) 3, 034028**



A solution can be FSI (rescattering of  $DD^*$ ), which allow  $k_{max}$  to be as large as  $5m_\pi$ ,  
 $\sigma(pp\bar{p} \rightarrow DD^* | k < k_{max}) \approx 230 \text{ nb}$

**Artoisenet and Braaten, PRD81, 114018**

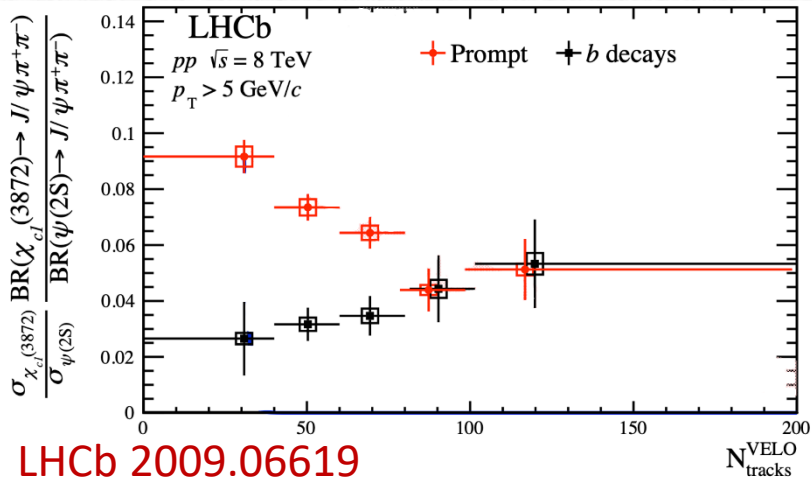
However, this is controversial because of the presence of comover that interfere with  $DD^*$  propagation

**Bignamini et al. PLB684, 228-230**

**Esposito, Piccinini, AP, Polosa, JMP 4, 1569**

**Guerrieri, Piccinini, AP, Polosa, PRD90, 034003**

# Multiplicity dependence

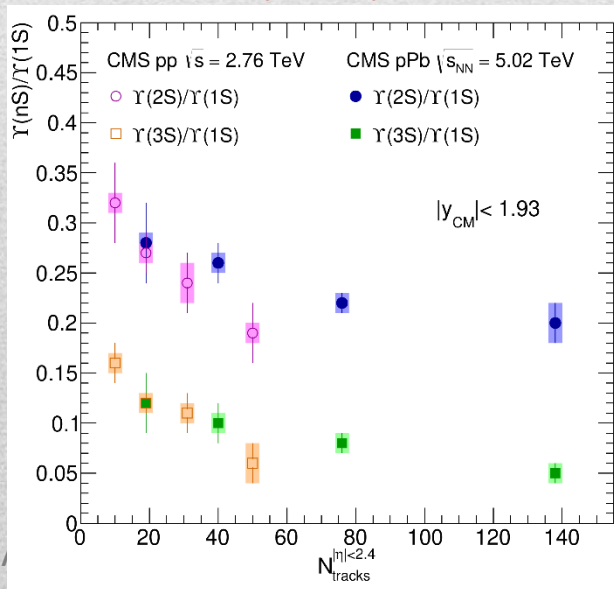


The  $X(3872)$  is more and more suppressed wrt  $\psi(2S)$  when more comovers are present

Does it make the  $X(3872)$  a fragile molecule?  
**No.**

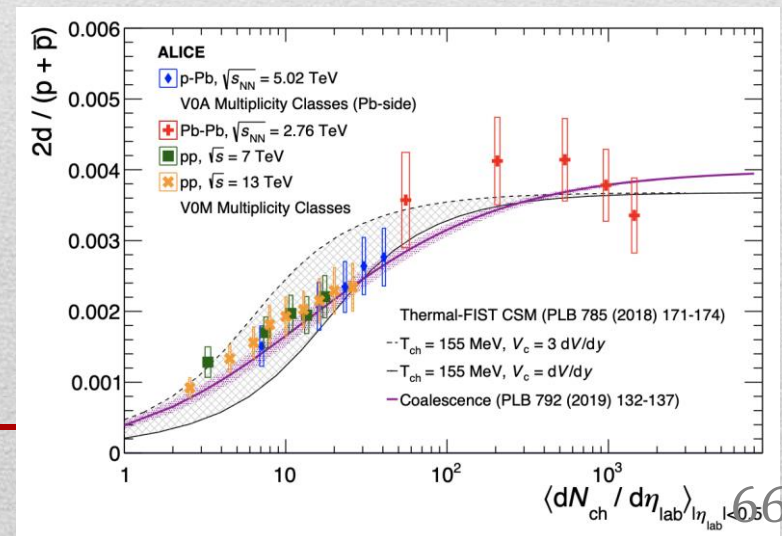
Deuteron is a molecule,  
 but it increases

CMS JHEP04(2014), 103



$\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$   
 are not molecules,  
 but they decrease

ALICE EPJC80, 9, 889





# The comover model

The interaction with final state comoving particles can help create/destroy a hadron

Baym PLB138, 18

For a compact state in  $pp$  collisions the number evolves following

$$\tau \frac{dN_Q}{d\tau} = -\langle v\sigma \rangle_Q \rho_c N_Q$$

hadron yield  $\rightarrow$   $dN_Q$

destruction cross section  $\rightarrow$   $\langle v\sigma \rangle_Q$

comover density at initial time (Glauber model)  $\propto N_{ch}$   $\rightarrow$   $\rho_c$

In the Comover Interaction Model one takes  $\langle v\sigma \rangle_Q \sim \pi r_Q^2$

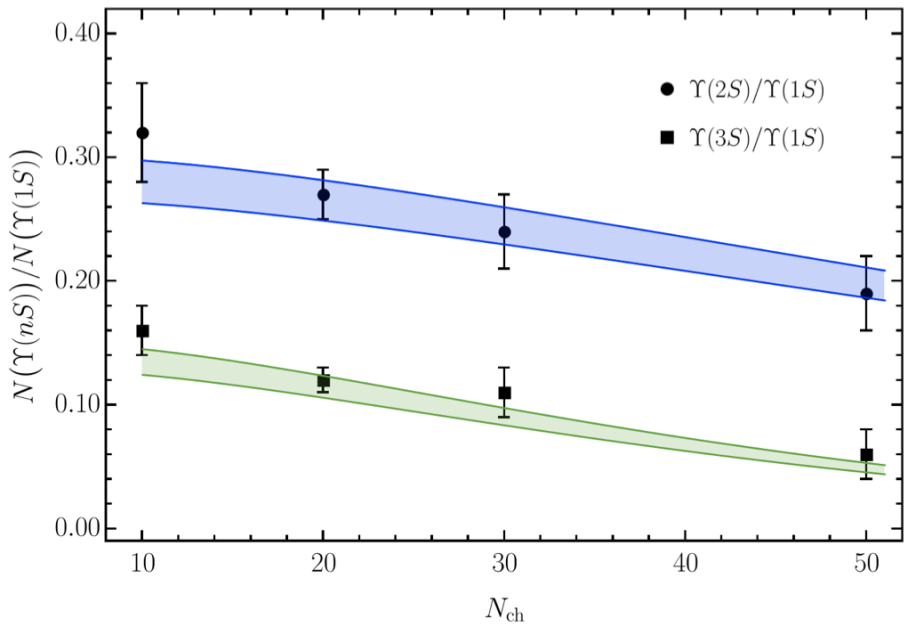
This has proved to be successful at describing  $pPb$  and  $PbPb$  data

Ferreiro PLB749, 98

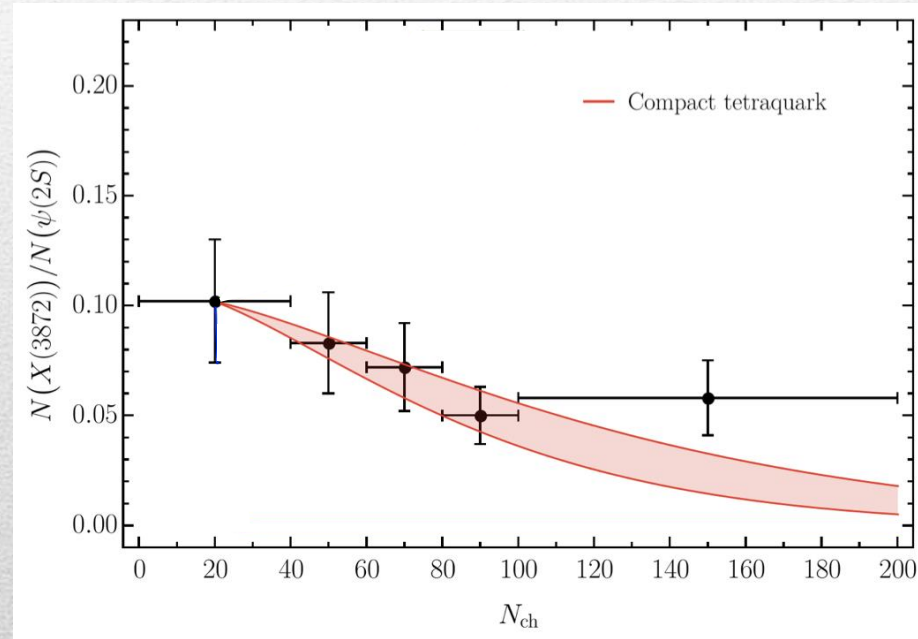
Ferreiro, Lansberg JHEP10(2018), 94

# Bottomonia & $X(3872)$

Further validate the model using CMS  $pp$  data  
Using same cross sections as in  $pPb$  and  $PbPb$



Same model for a compact  $X(3872)$



Esposito, Ferreiro, AP, Polosa, Salgado EPJC 81 (2021) 7, 669



# Deuteron in coalescence model

Solution of the evolution equation with recombination

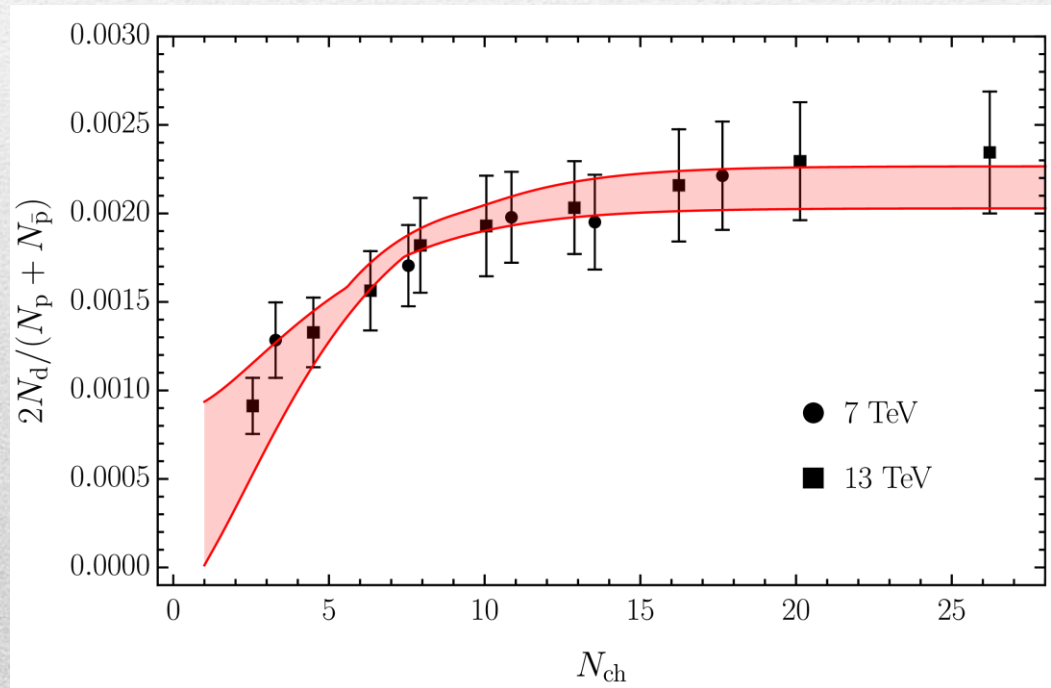
$$\frac{N_m}{N_h} = \frac{\langle v\sigma \rangle_m}{\langle v\sigma \rangle_m + \langle v\sigma \rangle_{hh}} + \left( \frac{N_m^0}{N_h^0} - \frac{\langle v\sigma \rangle_m}{\langle v\sigma \rangle_m + \langle v\sigma \rangle_{hh}} \right) e^{-((\langle v\sigma \rangle_m + \langle v\sigma \rangle_{hh})\rho_c \ln(\rho_c/\rho_c^{pp}))}$$

Numbers of molecule at  $t = 0$ ,  
 $\approx 0$  in Pythia



The coalescence momentum  
 for deuteron is known to be  
 $\Lambda = 50 \div 200$  MeV

Cross sections calculated from  
 scattering of constituents



# X(3872) again

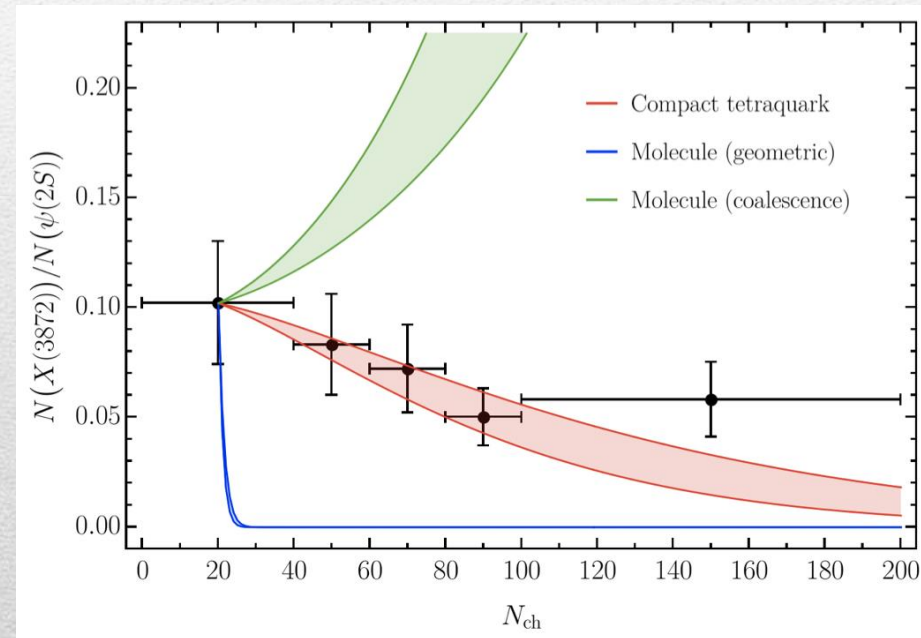
The coalescence momentum  
for the X(3872) is  $\Lambda = 30 \div 300$  MeV

Controversies for  $N_m/N_h$ :

How is the X produced?

- Through  $\bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$ :  $N_m/N_h \approx 0$
- Through  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ :  $N_m/N_h \approx 1$

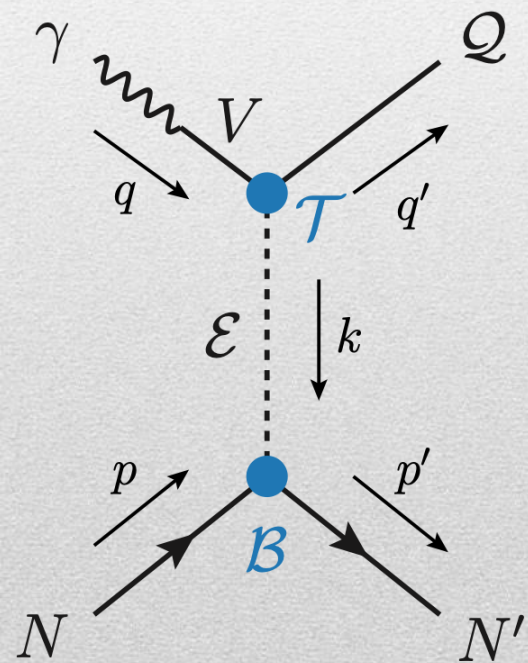
The difference shown with a green band





# Threshold vs. high energy

- Fixed-spin exchanges expected to hold in the low energy region
- $t$  channel grows as  $s^j$ , exceeding unitarity bound, Regge physics kicks in: Reggeized tower of particles with arbitrary spin at HE



$$s^j \longrightarrow s^{\alpha_0 + \alpha' t}$$

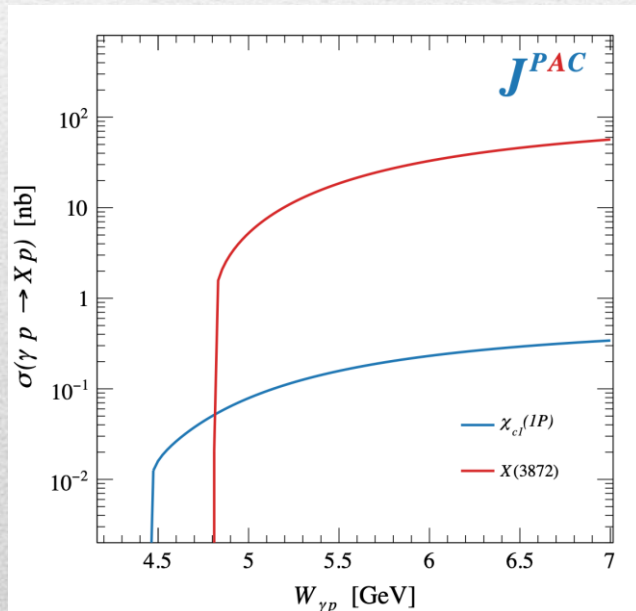
Holds at low energy,  
fixed spin

Holds at high energy,  
resummation  
of leading  $s$  power

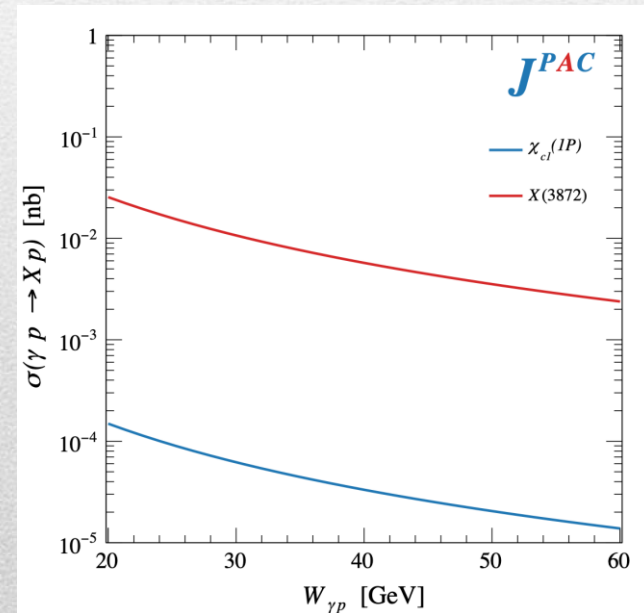
- If  $\varepsilon \neq \text{IP}$ ,  $\alpha_0 < 1$ ,  $d\sigma/dt$  decreases with energy
- Exchange of heavy particles further suppressed

# X photoproduction

- Focus on the famous  $1^{++}$   $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \rho, \omega$
- $\omega$  and  $\rho$  exchanges give main contributions:



Large theory uncertainty  
in the intermediate region





# Y (vector) photoproduction

Diffractive production, dominated by Pomeron (2-gluon) exchange

$$R_Y = \frac{ef_\psi}{m_\psi} \sqrt{\frac{g^2(Y \rightarrow \psi\pi\pi) g^2(\psi' \rightarrow \psi gg)}{g^2(\psi \rightarrow \gamma gg) g^2(\psi' \rightarrow \psi\pi\pi)}}$$

Existing data allow to put a 95% upper limit on the ratio of  $\psi'/Y(4260)$  yields

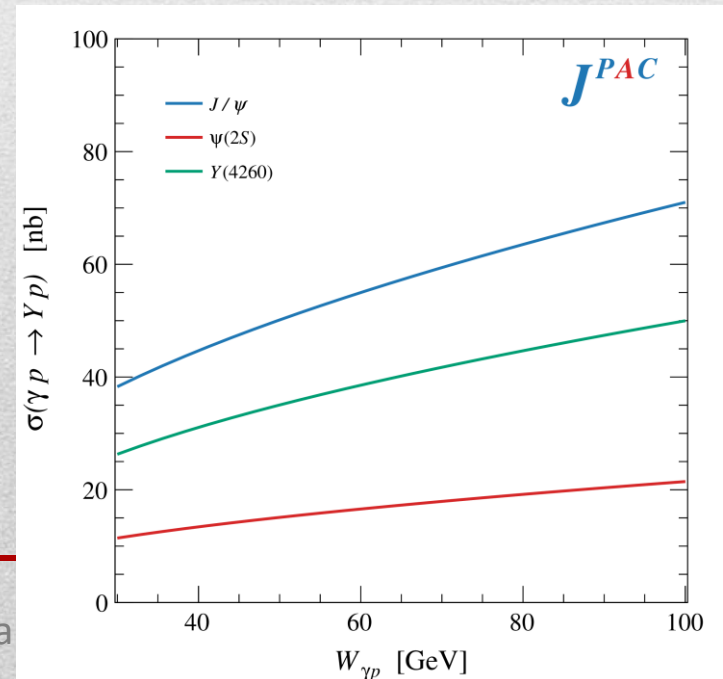
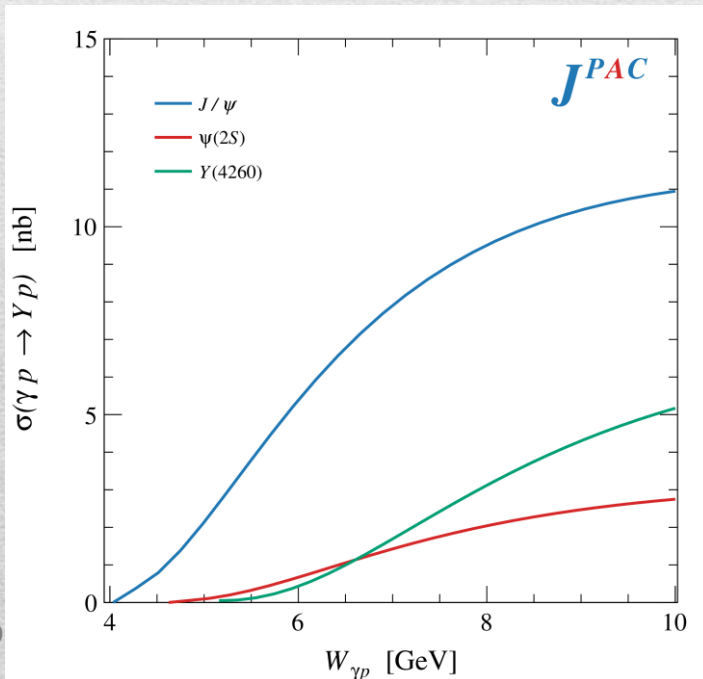
Assuming previous formula, one gets:

$$\Gamma_{ee}^Y = 930 \text{ eV}$$

(cfr. [hep-ex/0603024](http://hep-ex/0603024), 2002.05641)

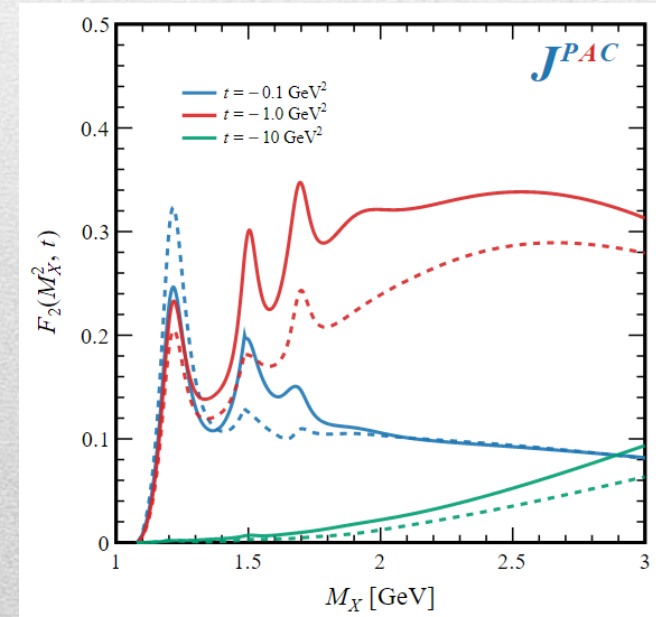
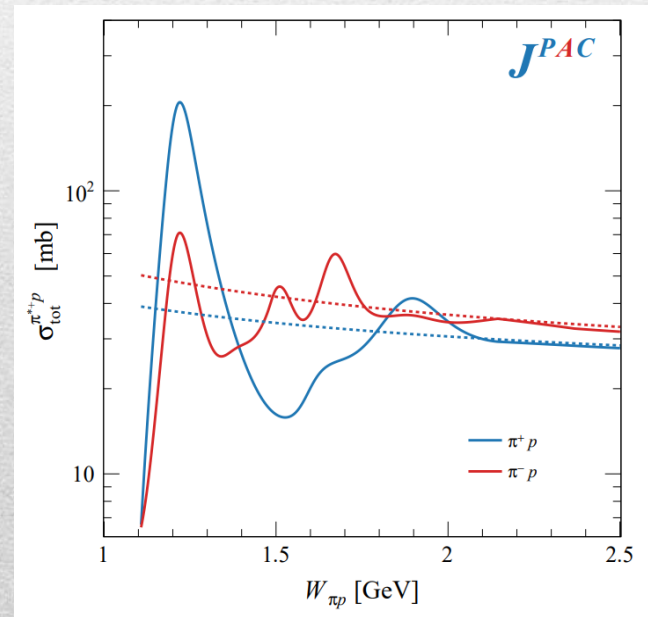
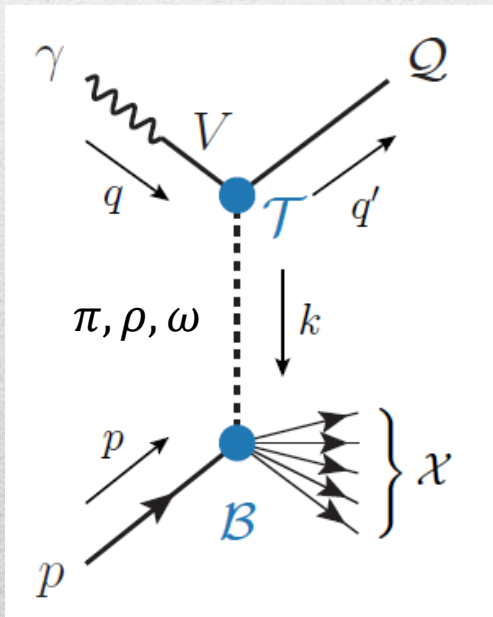
$$BR(Y \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi) = 0.96\%$$

$$R_Y = 0.84$$



# Semi-inclusive photoproduction

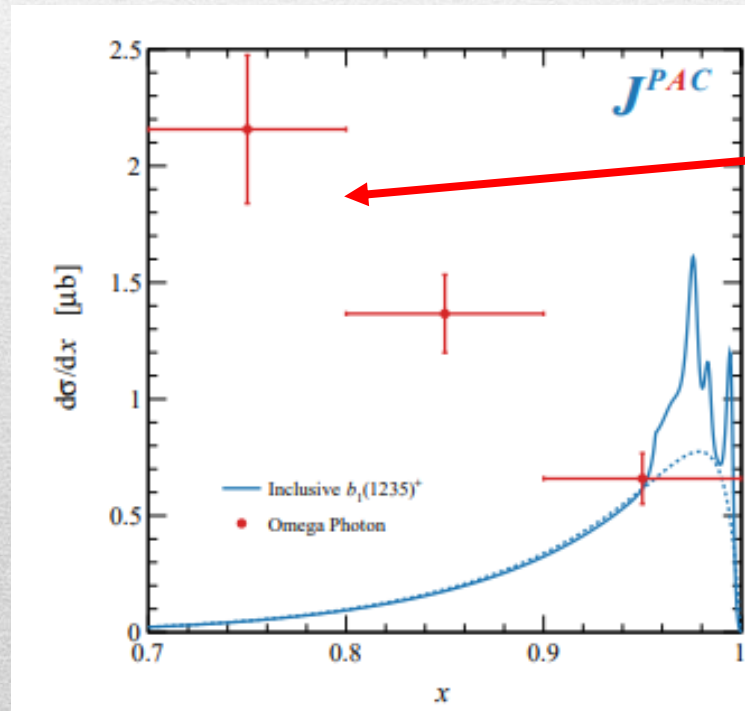
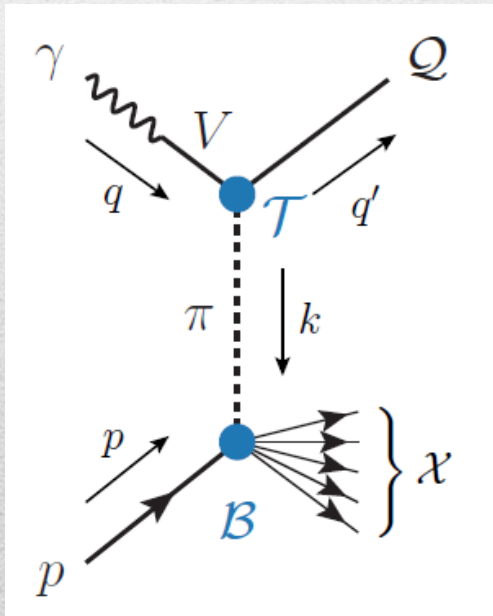
- Semi-inclusive cross sections are typically larger
- For small  $t$  and large  $x$ , one can assume the process to be dominated by pion/vector exchange
- The bottom vertex depends on the (known) total pion-nucleon cross section, or encoded in the PDFs at large  $x$





# Semi-inclusive photoproduction (pion ex)

- The bottom vertex depends on the (known) pion-proton total cross section
- The pion is exchanged in the  $t$ -channel
- Model benchmarked on  $b_1$  production

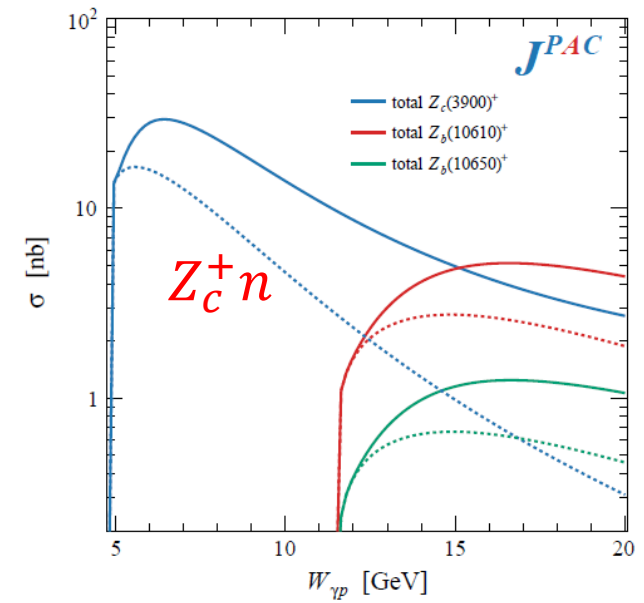
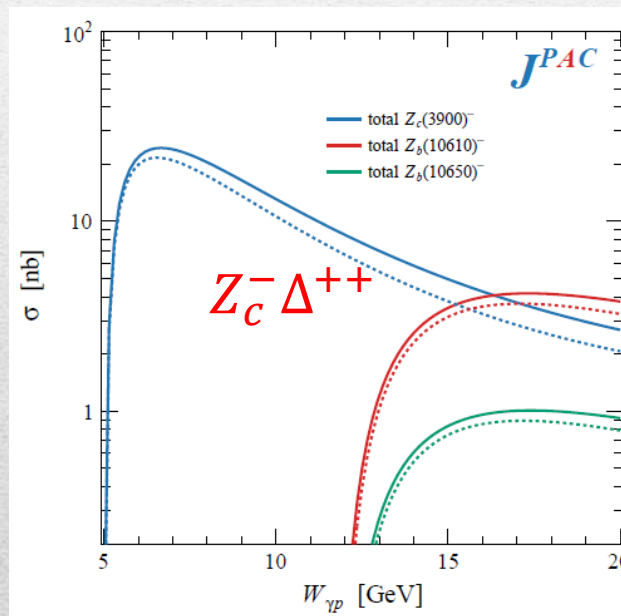
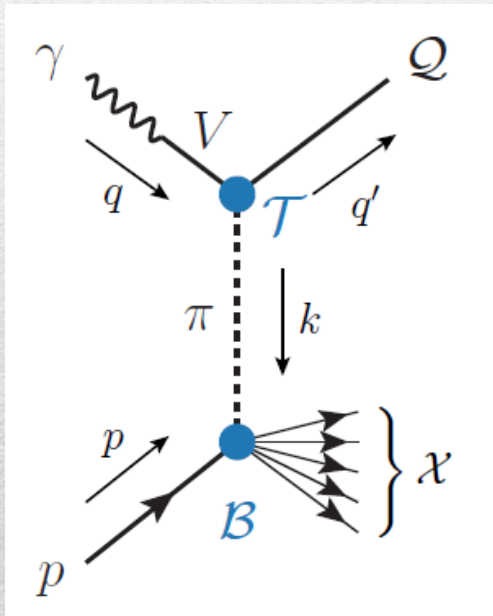


Model underestimates lower bins, conservative estimates

The model is expected to hold in the highest bin

# Semi-inclusive photoproduction (pion ex)

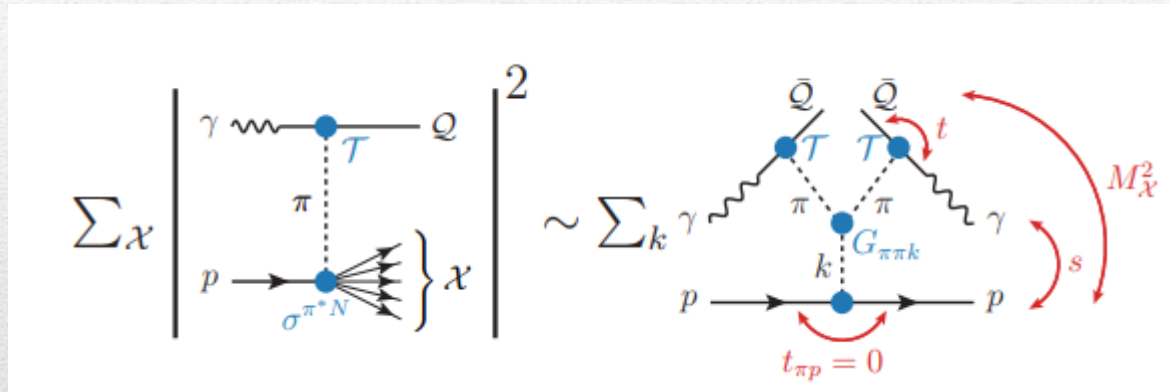
- For the  $Z_c^+$ , the inclusive cross section is sizably larger than the exclusive process





# Semi-inclusive photoproduction (pion ex)

- At higher energies the triple Regge regime is reached, cross sections saturate

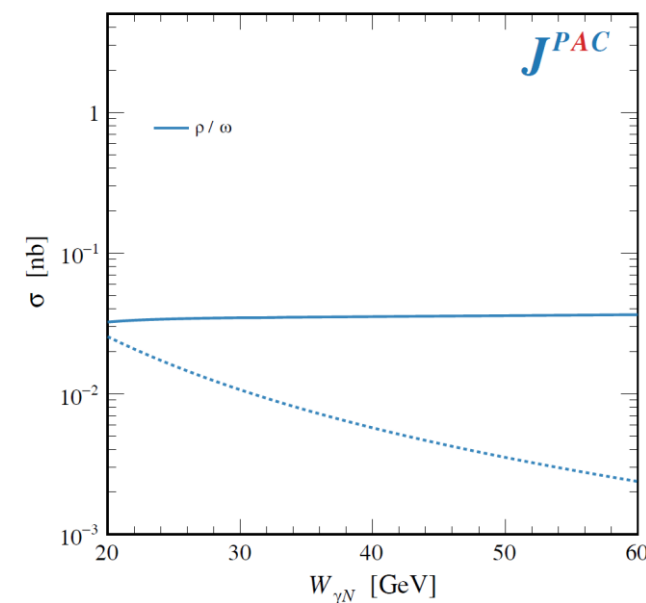
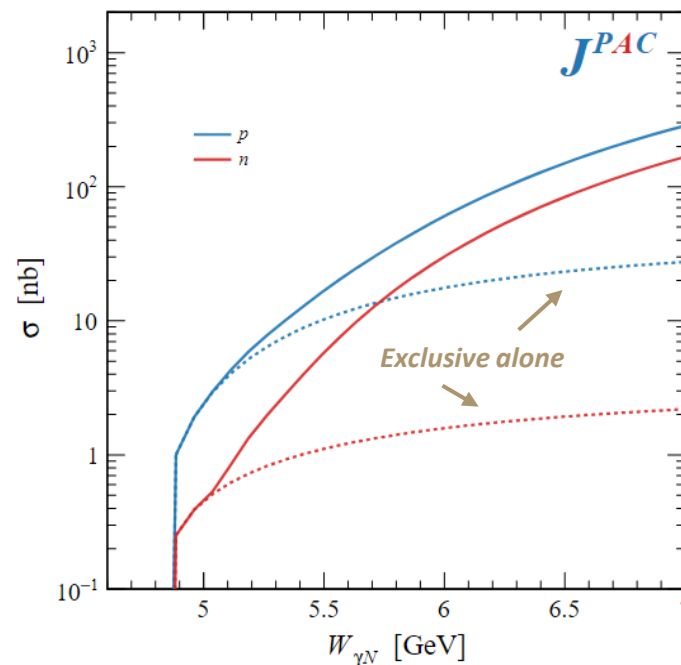
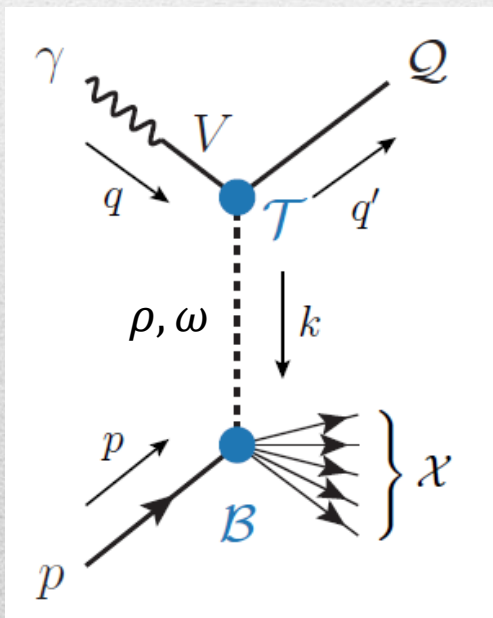


Q	$\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow Q^\pm X)$ [pb]			$\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow Q^+ n)$ [pb]		
	30 GeV	60 GeV	90 GeV	30 GeV	60 GeV	90 GeV
$b_1(1235)$	$60 \cdot 10^3$	$60 \cdot 10^3$	$61 \cdot 10^3$	43	2.3	$< 10^{-8}$
$Z_c(3900)$	187	146	140	19	1.0	$< 10^{-8}$
$Z_b(10610)$	163	15	5	150	10	$< 10^{-8}$
$Z_b(10650)$	40	4	1	37	2.4	$< 10^{-8}$

# Semi-inclusive photoproduction (vector ex)

- PDFs encode the information about  $\gamma p$  inclusive scattering for different photon polarizations
- Using VMD, one can infer the  $\rho p$  and  $\omega p$  inclusive cross sections
- We use the phenomenological parametrization in the resonance region

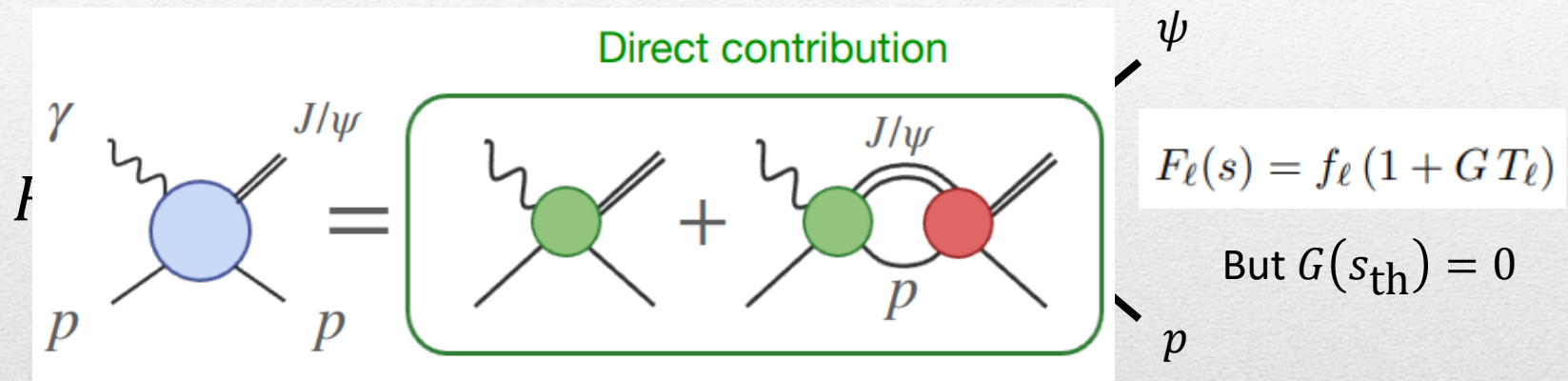
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# Vector Meson Dominance

Since unitary model parametrizes separately the production and scattering amplitude, one can compare with the predictions of VMD



The value of the scattering amplitude at threshold is called scattering length. With the unitary model, the value of the amplitude at threshold is an unrelated parameter, the scattering length enters with the energy dependence scattering length  $O(1\text{am})$ .

$$\text{VMD: } F^{\psi p}(s_{th}, x) = -8\pi \sqrt{s_{th}} g_{\gamma\psi} a_{\psi p}$$

$$\text{1C: } F^{\psi p}(s \rightarrow s_{th}, \theta) = n_S^{\psi p} (1 - i q a_{\psi p})$$

# Vector Meson Dominance

VMD badly excluded, except for the poorly constrained 3C-R model

$$R_{\text{VMD}}(x) = \left| \frac{F^{\psi P}(s_{\text{th}}, x)/g_{\gamma\psi}}{T^{\psi P, \psi P}(s_{\text{th}}, x)} \right|$$

Scattering lengths generally of O(1fm), but smaller ones are not excluded

Crucial to constrain better these fits by measuring open charm final states

	1C	2C	3C-NR	3C-R
Parameters	9	13	15	15
$\chi^2$	166	144	141	143
$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	1.25	1.12	1.11	1.13
$\zeta_{\text{th}}$	1	[0.56, 0.74]	[0.36, 0.63]	[0.03, 0.62]
$R_{\text{VMD}}(\theta = 0)$	$[0.45, 0.73] \times 10^{-2}$	$[0.39, 1.62] \times 10^{-2}$	$[0.03, 1.74] \times 10^{-2}$	$[1.4 \times 10^{-2}, 0.58]$
$R_{\text{VMD}}(t = 0)$	$[1.3, 2.0] \times 10^{-2}$	$[1.3, 5.1] \times 10^{-2}$	$[0.08, 8.9] \times 10^{-2}$	$[5.4 \times 10^{-2}, 1.8]$
$a_{\psi P}$ [fm]	[0.56, 1.00]	[0.11, 0.79]	[-2.77, 0.35]	[-0.04, 0.19]