

# Recent charmonium decay measurements at BESIII

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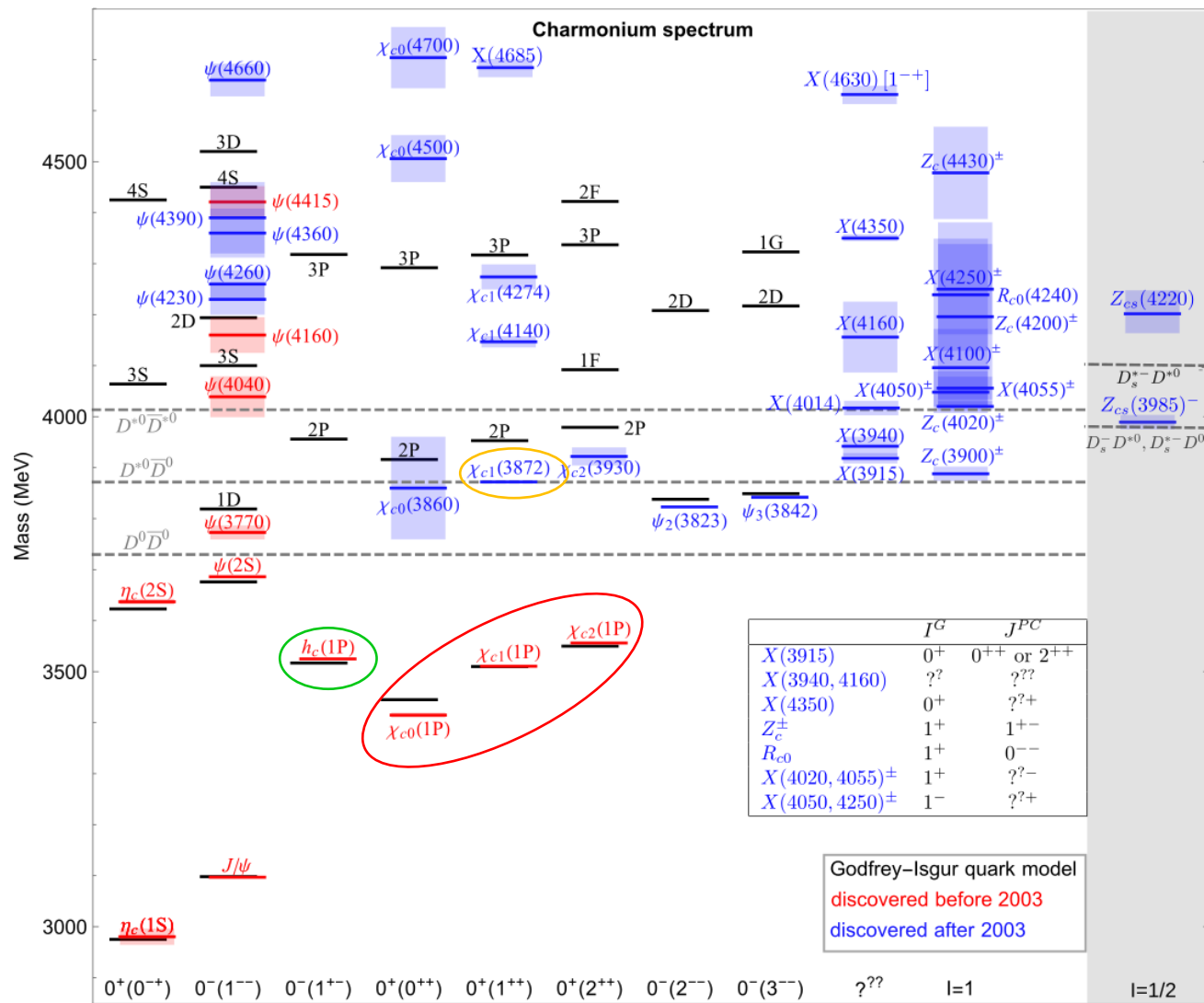
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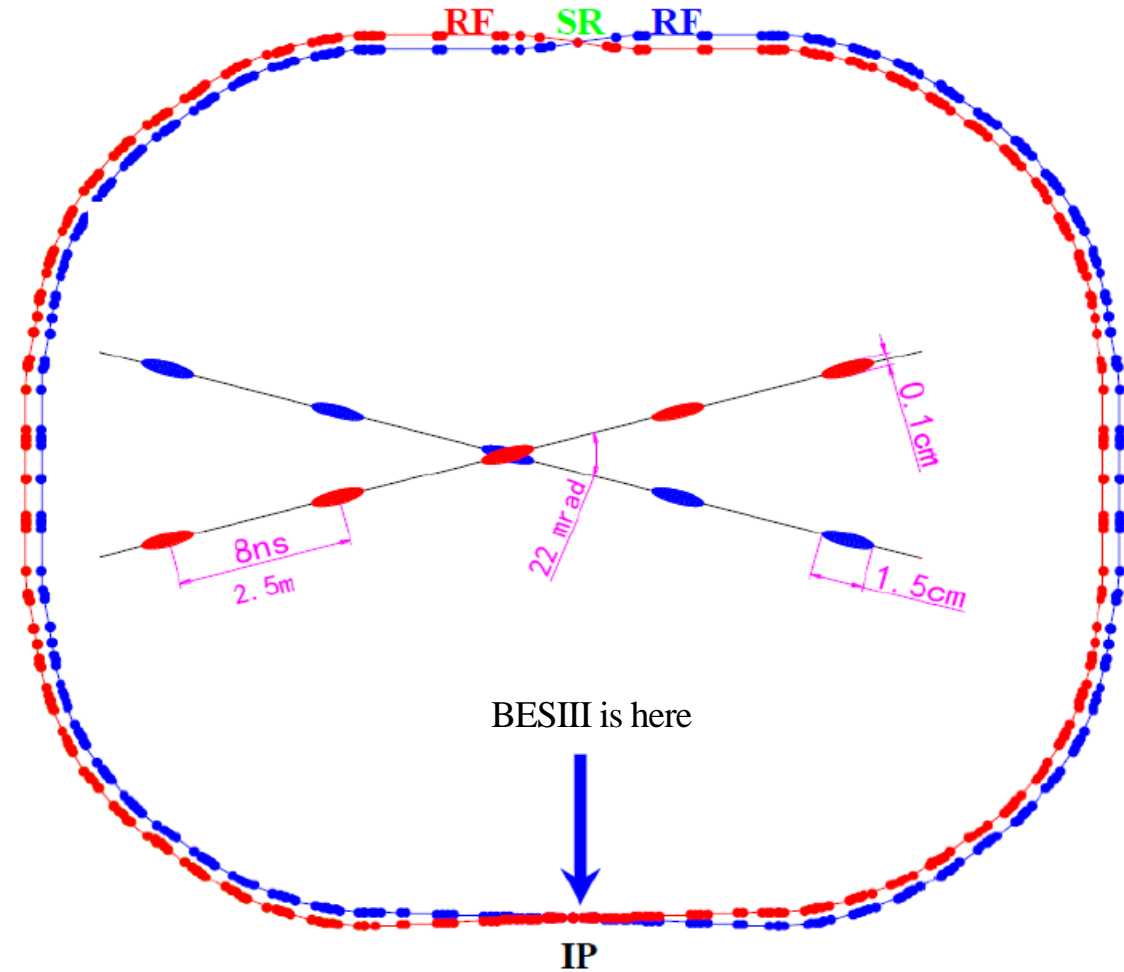
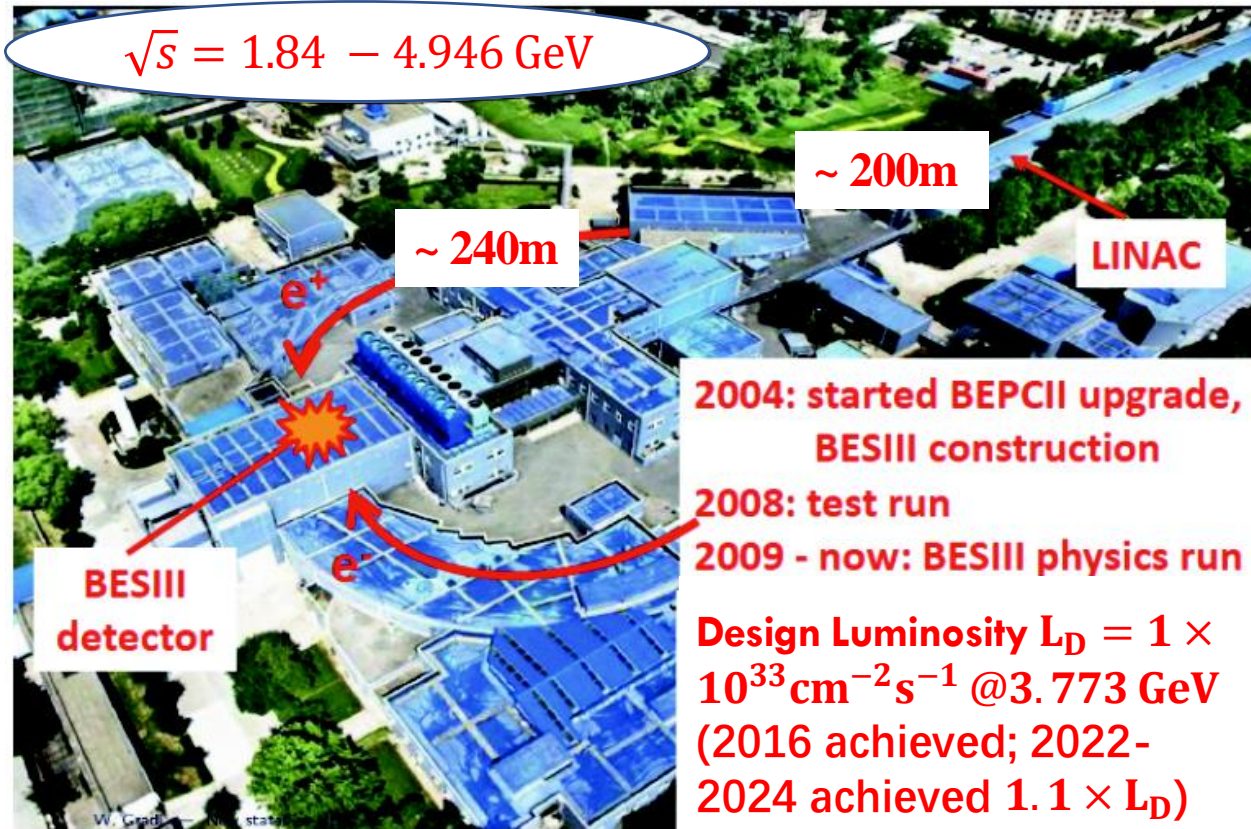
# Introduction

Charmonium states are located in the transition region of perturbative and non-perturbative QCD

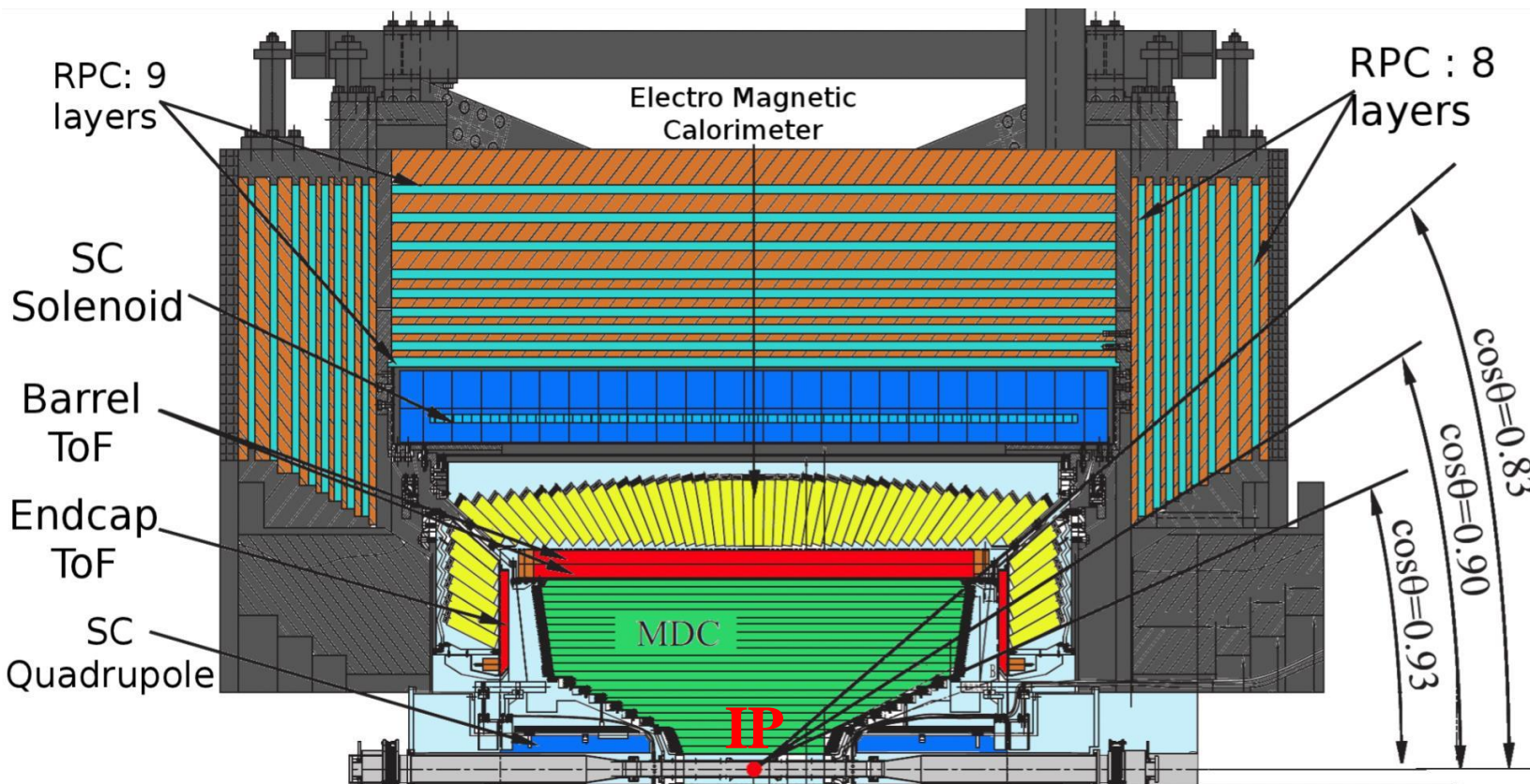


- ★ Theoretical studies indicate that the color octet mechanism may also influence the decays of the  $\chi_{cJ}$ . Intensive measurements of  $\chi_{cJ}$  hadronic decays are highly desirable to understand the underlying their decay dynamics.
- ★ Excluding the E1 decay  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ , the sum of the branching fractions of known  $h_c$  decay modes is only about 3%. Study of the radiative decays  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\eta'/\pi^0$  are particular desirable as these will provide more direct information on non-perturbative effects in heavy quarkonia.
- ★ Charmonium states were supposed to be well described by nonrelativistic potential quark models. This was case before 2003, since the discovery of the  $X(3872)$ , also know as  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ . It cannot be easily accommodated in the charmonium spectrum predicted in quark model. Classifying the charmonium-like structures may lead to insights into the confinement mechanism.
- ★ Provide valuable insights to improve the understanding of the inner charmonium structure and test phenomenological mechanisms of non-perturbative QCD.

# Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPCII)



# Beijing Spectrometer (BESIII)

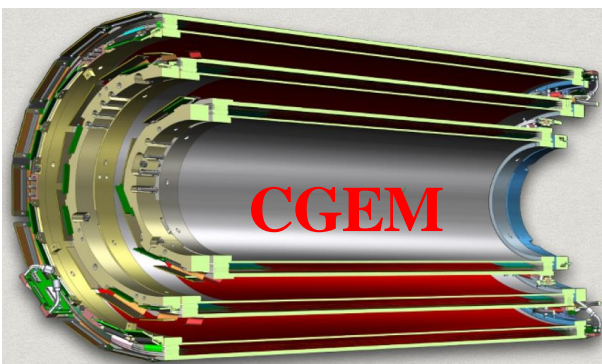


Multi-layer Drift Chamber	
Single wire $\sigma_{r\phi}$ (1 GeV)	130 $\mu\text{m}$
$\sigma_z$ (1 GeV)	$\sim 2$ mm
$\sigma_z$ (1 GeV)	0.5 %
$\sigma_{dE/dx}$ (1 GeV)	6%

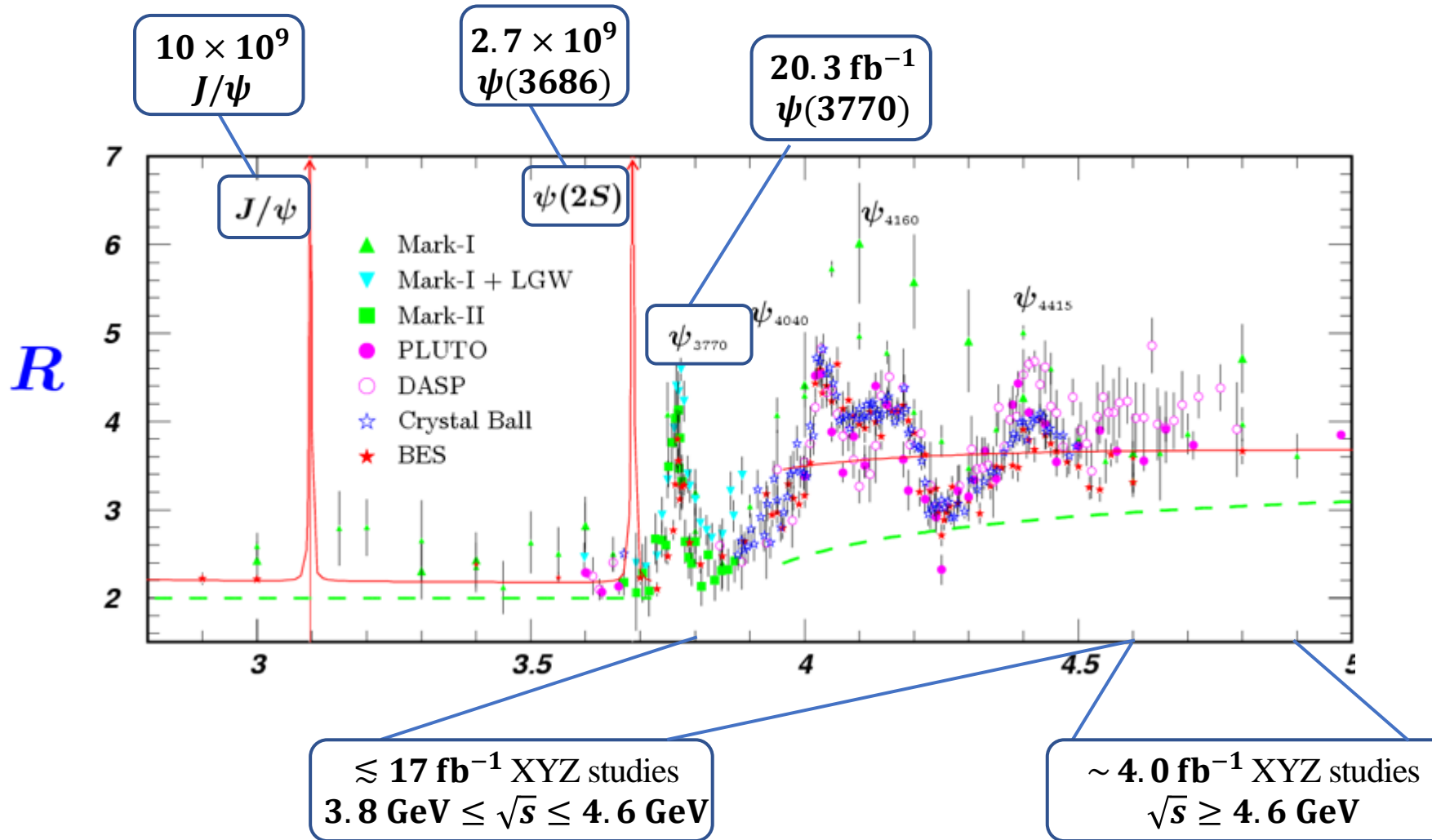
Time of Flight Detector	
$\sigma_t$	$\sim 68$ ps (barrel)
	$\sim 60$ ps (end cap)

EM Calorimeter	
$\sigma_E/E$ (1 GeV)	2.5%
Position resolution (1 GeV)	0.6 cm

Muon Detector	
No. of layers (barrel/end cap)	9/8
Cut – off momentum	0.4 GeV/c



BESIII is replacing the inner part of the drift chamber with a three layers of CGEM detector, which has now been successfully extracted.



# Recent new measurements on charmonium decay

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# Study of the $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$ decays

Using about 2.7 billion  $\psi(3686)$  dataset

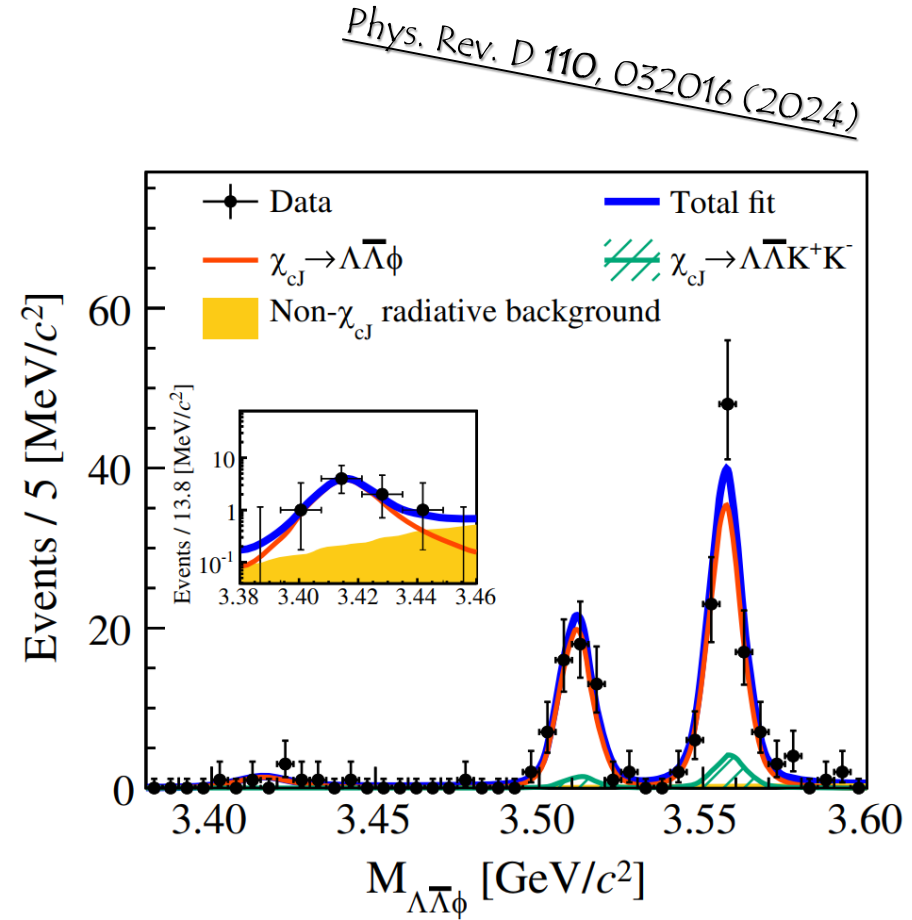
Search for the  $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$  decays through the E1 transition  $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ}$  and determine the  $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi)$

Fit to the  $M(\Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi)$  at  $[3.38, 3.60]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  to estimate the contributions.

	$\chi_{c0}$	$\chi_{c1}$	$\chi_{c2}$
$N_{\text{obs}}^{\chi_{cJ}}$	$7.2 \pm 3.0$	$51.6 \pm 7.7$	$94.4 \pm 10.7$
Significance ( $\sigma$ )	4.1	11.3	13.0
$\epsilon(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi)$ (%)	0.45	1.61	2.54
$\mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi) (\times 10^{-6})$	$2.92 \pm 1.22 \pm 0.19$	$5.86 \pm 0.87 \pm 0.39$	$6.79 \pm 0.77 \pm 0.35$
$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi) (\times 10^{-5})$	$2.99 \pm 1.24 \pm 0.19$	$6.01 \pm 0.90 \pm 0.40$	$7.13 \pm 0.81 \pm 0.36$

First evidence

First observation



$$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi) = \frac{N_{\text{obs}}^{\chi_{cJ}}}{N_{\psi(3686)} \mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ}) \mathcal{B}(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+) \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-) \epsilon(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi)} = \begin{cases} (2.99 \pm 1.24 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-5} & \chi_{c0} \\ (6.01 \pm 0.90 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-5} & \chi_{c1} \\ (7.13 \pm 0.81 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-5} & \chi_{c2} \end{cases}$$

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# Study of the $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega$ decays

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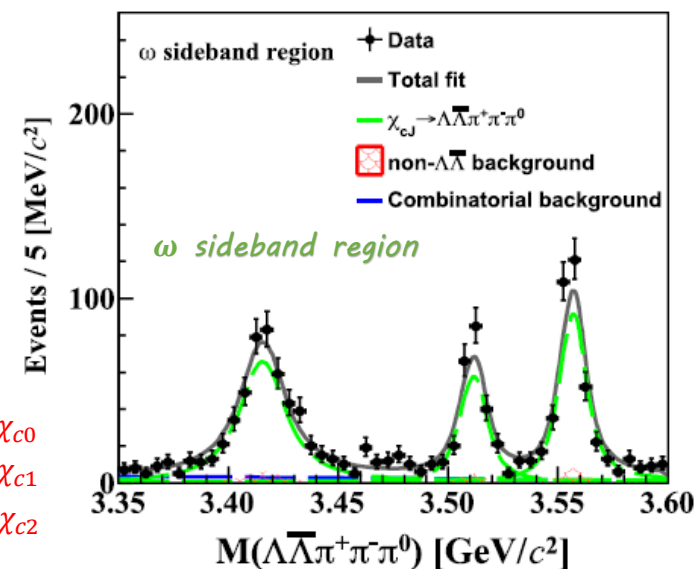
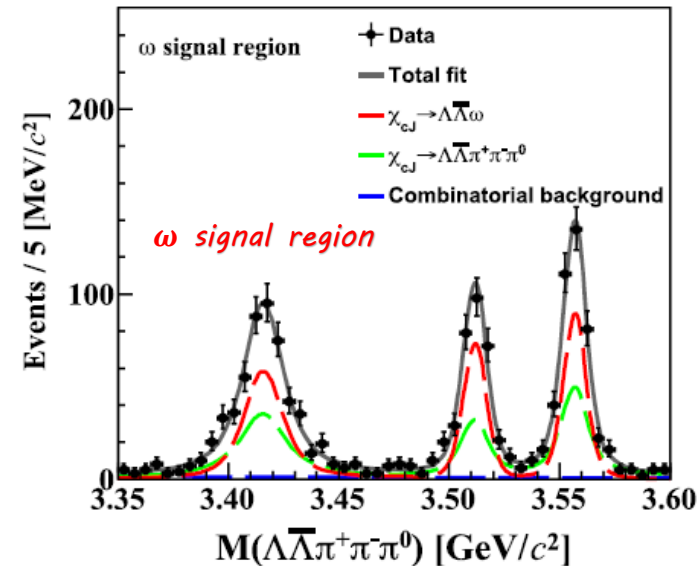
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Simultaneous fit to the  $M(\Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega)$  at  $[3.35, 3.60]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  in  $\omega$  signal and sideband regions to estimate the contributions.

Decay	$N_{\text{fit}}$	Significance	$\epsilon(\%)$	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-4})$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega$	$316 \pm 30$	$11.7\sigma$	1.38	$2.37 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.25$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega$	$202 \pm 20$	$11.2\sigma$	2.09	$1.01 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega$	$251 \pm 23$	$11.8\sigma$	1.92	$1.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17$

*First observation*



$$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega) = \frac{N_{\text{fit}}}{N_{\psi(3686)} \mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ}) \mathcal{B}(\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+) \mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) \epsilon} = \begin{cases} (2.37 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4} & \chi_{c0} \\ (1.01 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4} & \chi_{c1} \\ (1.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-4} & \chi_{c2} \end{cases}$$

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# Study of the $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\eta'/\pi^0$ decays (1)

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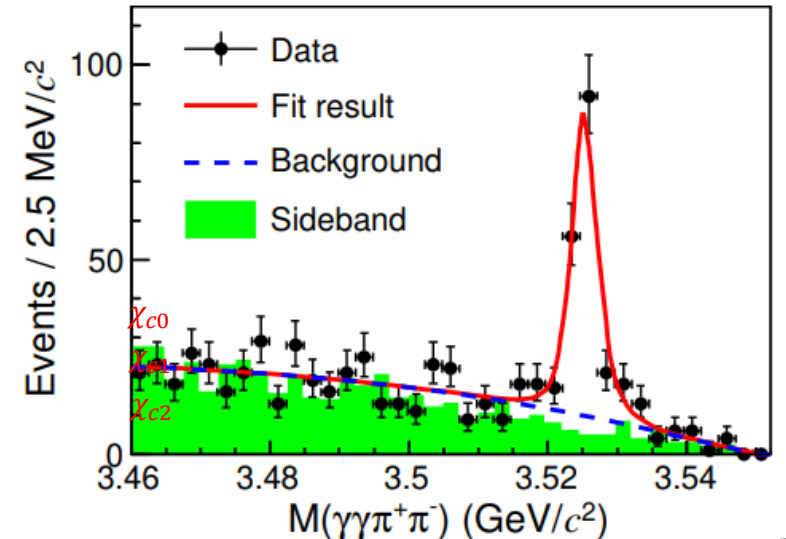
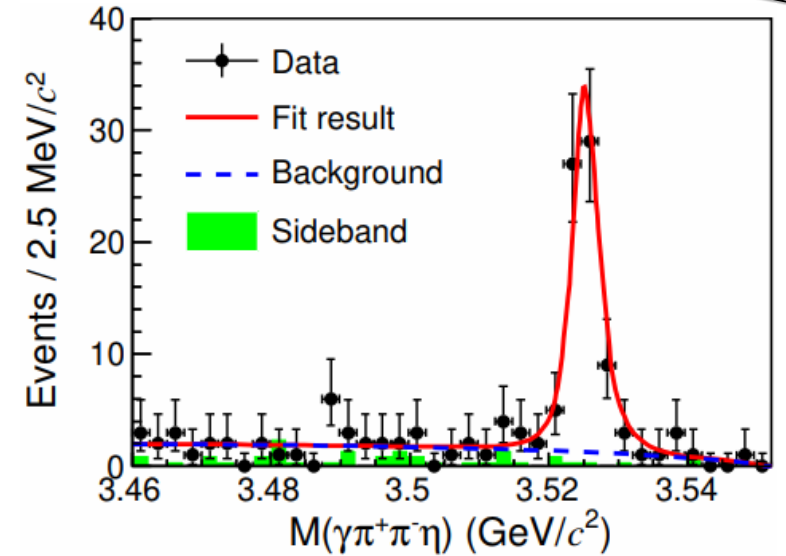
Search for the  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\pi^0$  decays through the  $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ , and determine the  $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\eta')$  and the upper limit of  $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0)$ .

Simultaneous fit to the  $M(\gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta)$  and  $M(\gamma\gamma\pi^+\pi^-)$  at  $[3.46, 3.56]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  to estimate the  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta'$  contributions.

	$\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta') (\times 10^{-3})$				
This work	$1.40 \pm 0.11$	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.10$		$\mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c)$
BESIII [1]	$1.52 \pm 0.27$	$\pm 0.29$			
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$$\begin{cases} N^{sig}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta) = N^{tot} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta') \mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta) \mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \epsilon_{\pi^+\pi^-\eta} \\ N^{sig}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-) = N^{tot} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta') \mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-) \epsilon_{\gamma\pi^+\pi^-} \end{cases}$$

Common fit parameter



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# Study of the $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\eta'/\pi^0$ decays(2)

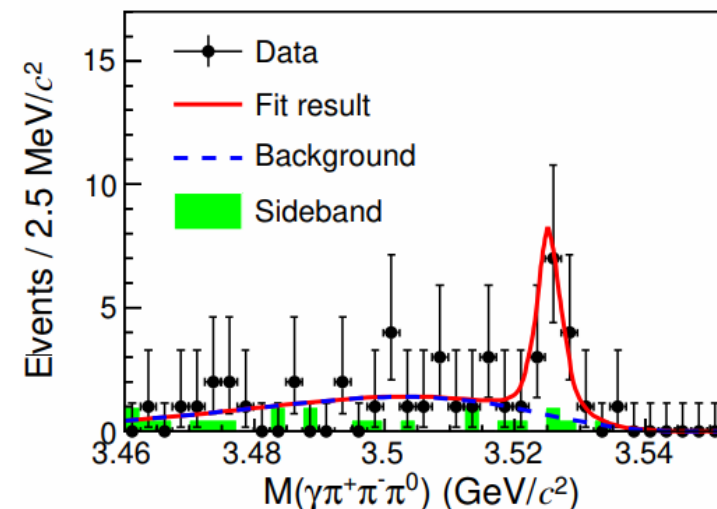
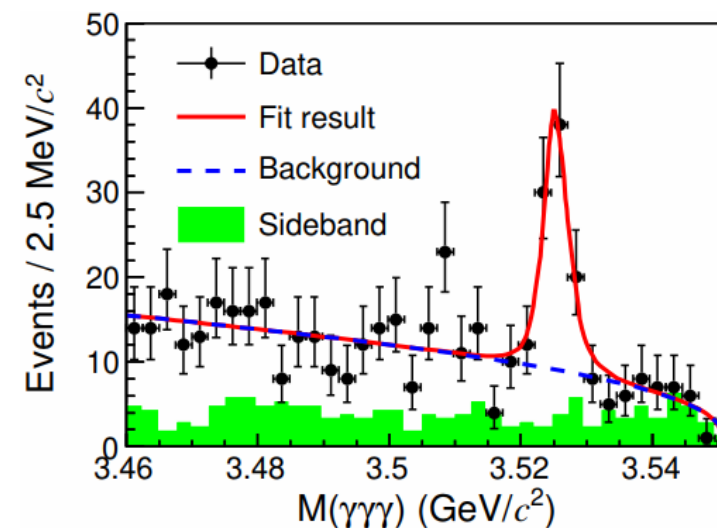
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Simultaneous fit to the  $M(\gamma\gamma\gamma)$  and  $M(\gamma\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$  at  $[3.46\ 3.56]$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  to estimate the  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta$  contributions.

	$\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta)(\times 10^{-4})$	
This work	$3.77 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.26$	$\mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c)$
BESIII [1]	$4.7 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.4$	

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9.0 $\sigma$  First observation



$$\begin{cases} N^{sig}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = N^{tot} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta) \mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \epsilon_{\gamma\gamma} \\ N^{sig}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) = N^{tot} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta) \mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \epsilon_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} \end{cases}$$

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# Study of the $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\eta'/\pi^0$ decays (3)

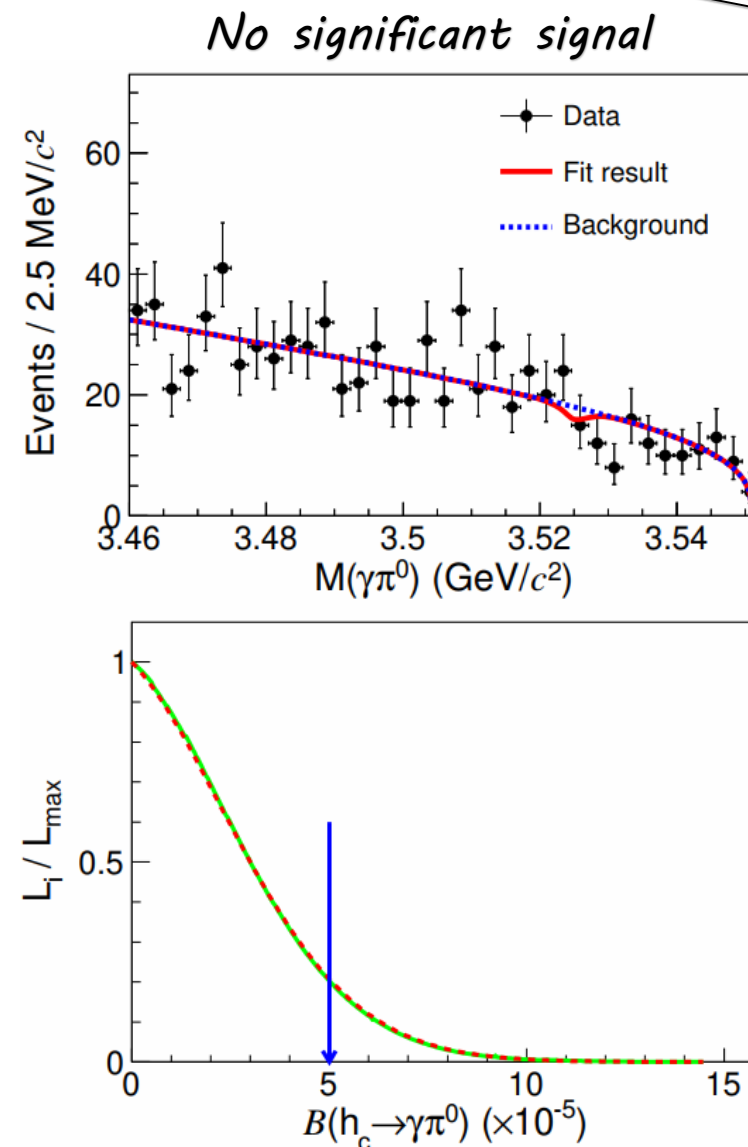
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Fit to the  $M(\gamma\pi^0)$  at  $[3.46 \text{ } 3.56] \text{ GeV}/c^2$  to estimate the  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$  contributions.

An upper limit of  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  is set on the  $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0)$  at the 90% confidence level.

Using a profile likelihood fit:

- Green solid line: The likelihood distribution incorporating additive systematic uncertainties
- - - Red dashed line: Convolution of the likelihood curve with multiplicative systematic uncertainties



# Search for the $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823)$ decay

Using 15 energy points @  $\sqrt{s} = [4.178, 4.278]\text{GeV} \sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Search for the radiative transition  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823)$ , with  $\psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}$ .

No  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823)$  events are found in the  $M(\gamma\psi_2(3823))$  distribution.

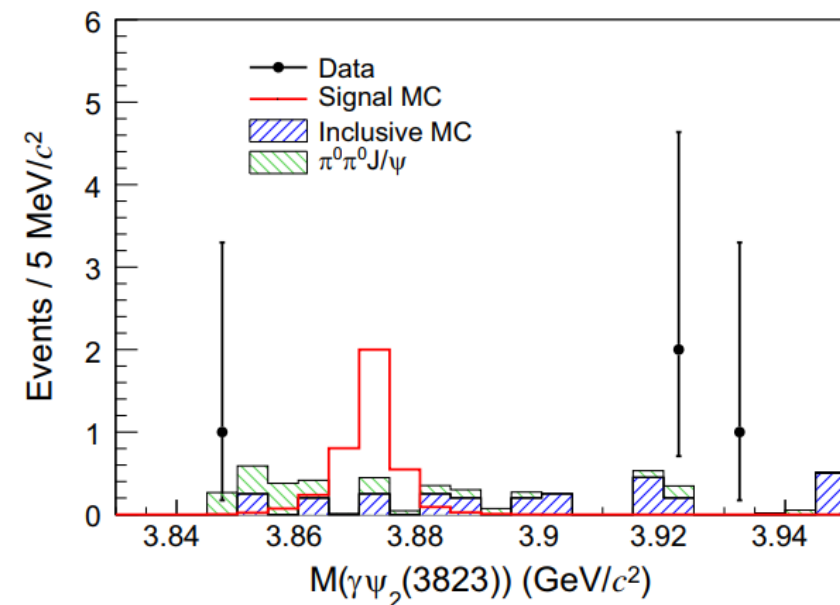
$$\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = \frac{N_{obs} - r \cdot N_{obs}^{sdb}}{N_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\gamma\psi_2(3823)}}{\epsilon_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi)} < \boxed{0.075} \text{ @90\% confidence level}$$

More than  $1\sigma$  below the theoretical calculations of  $\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(3872)}$  under the assumption that the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is the pure charmonium state  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} &= 1190 \pm 210 \text{ keV [1]} \\ \Gamma_{\psi_2(3823)} &= 520 \pm 100 \text{ keV [2]} \\ \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) &= (3.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-2} [1] \end{aligned}$$

	NR [3]	GI [3]	LQCD [2]
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\psi(1^3D_2)}$ (keV)	35	18	...
$\Gamma_{\psi(1^3D_2) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}(1P)}$ (keV)	307	268	$337 \pm 27$
$\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(2P)}$	$0.46 \pm 0.19$	$0.21 \pm 0.09$	$0.50 \pm 0.21, 0.26 \pm 0.11$

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$$\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823), \psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1})}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)}$$

[1] Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2022, 093C01 (2022)

[2] Phys. Rev. D 109, 014513 (2024)

[3] Phys. Rev. D 72, 054026 (2005)

- BESIII has achieved significant process in the study of charmonium decay
  - First observation of  $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$  and first evidence of  $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$
  - First observation of  $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega$
  - Improved measurements of  $\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta / \eta')$  and give the upper limit of  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$
  - Give the upper limit of  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi_2(3823)$
- The largest datasets of  $c\bar{c}$  vector states collected by BESIII provide the power to study the  $\chi_{cJ}(1P)$ ,  $h_c$  states and their decays with unprecedented precision.
- Datasets above the  $D\bar{D}$  threshold shed new light on charmonium-like state decays and hint at possible connections between XYZ states and the conventional charmonium.
- New data sets are currently analysed ( $\sim 20\text{fb}^{-1}$  @  $\psi(3770)$ ,  $\sim 2.7 \times 10^9$  @  $\psi(3686)$ ), much more results will be presented in the future.

*Thanks for your attention!*

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## Significance estimation:

The significances of  $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$  are determined by comparing the difference of likelihoods with and without including each signal in the fit.

The significances of  $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$  are determined by another approach due to the low signal yield. We assume that the number of signal and background events in the  $\chi_{c0}$  signal region follow a Poisson distribution with mean  $n = s + b$ , where  $s = 6$  represents the expected number of signal events and  $b = 0.6$  represents the expected number of background events. The  $p$  value for the null hypothesis without a resonance ( $H_0$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned} p(n_{obs}) &= p(n > n_{obs} | H_0) = \sum_{n > n_{obs}}^{\infty} \frac{b^n}{n!} e^{-b} \\ &= 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{n_{obs}-1} \frac{b^n}{n!} e^{-b}, \end{aligned}$$

Where  $n_{obs}$  is the number of events observed in the signal region. The  $p$  value is obtained by calculating the probability of the number of background events fluctuating to the number of observed events in the  $\chi_{c0}$  signal region. The  $p$  value is  $3.89 \times 10^{-5}$ , corresponding to a significance of  $4.1\sigma$ . In determining this significances, the systematic uncertainties are accounted for by repeating the fits with variations of the signal shape, background shape, and fit range.



# Study of the decays $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \phi$

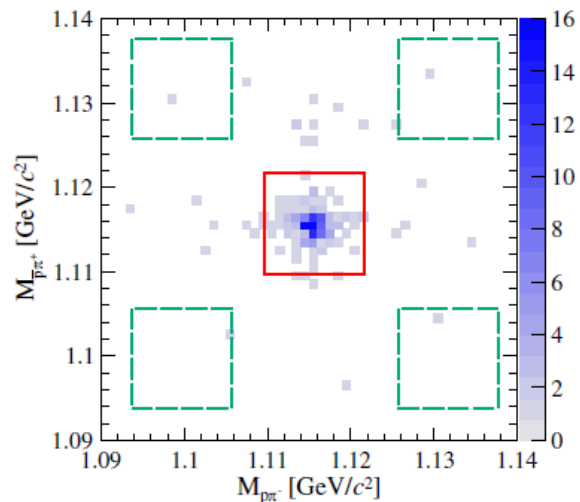


FIG. 1. The 2D distribution of  $M_{\bar{p}\pi^+}$  versus  $M_{p\pi^-}$  of the accepted candidates, where the box in red solid lines is the  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  signal region, and the boxes in green dashed lines are the sideband regions.

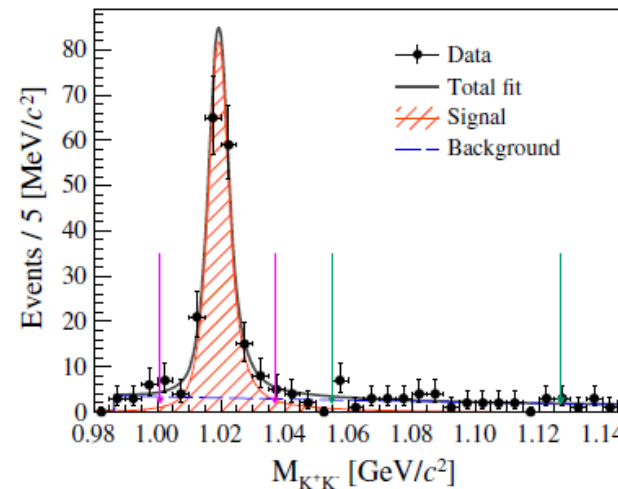


FIG. 2. Fit to the  $M_{K^+K^-}$  distribution of the accepted candidates. The pink arrows show the  $\phi$  signal region, and the pair of green arrows shows the  $\phi$  sideband region.

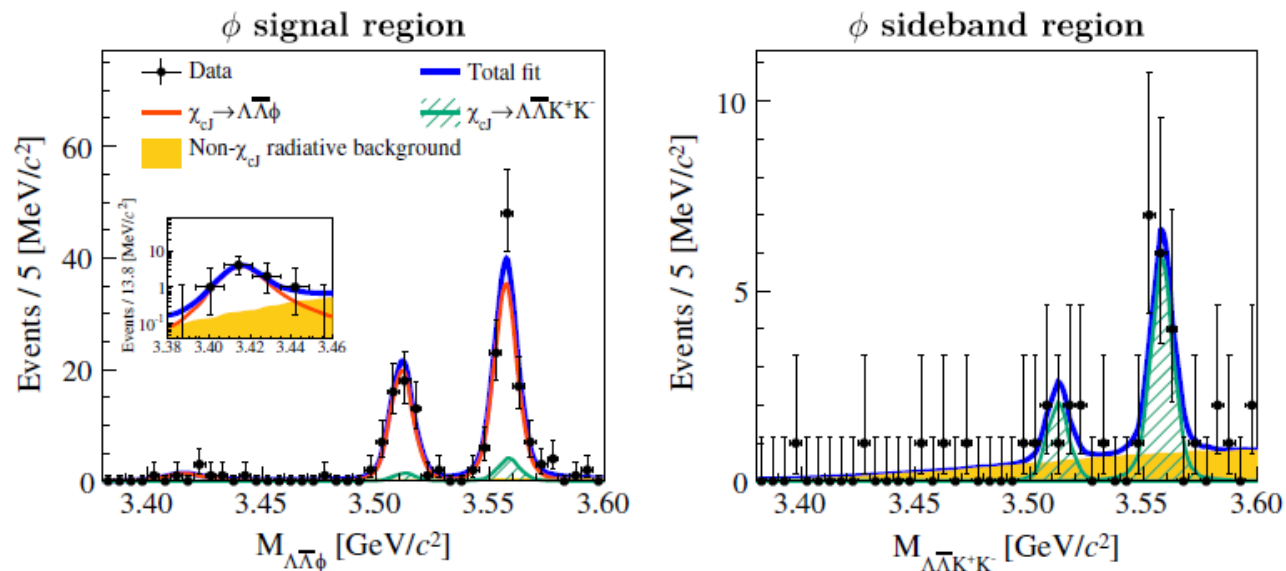


FIG. 3. Simultaneous fit to the  $M_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}K^+K^-}$  distributions in the  $\phi$  (left) signal and (right) sideband regions.

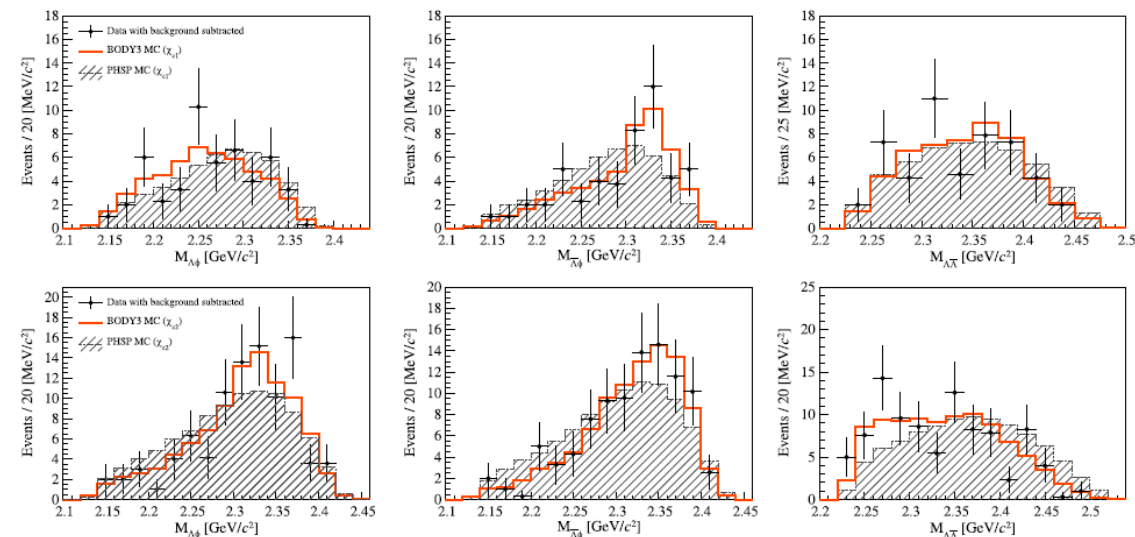


FIG. 4. Invariant-mass distributions of different two-body combinations of the decays of (top row)  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\phi$  and (bottom row)  $\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\phi$ . The data are background subtracted. Two MC predictions are shown, one based on the PHSP model, the other on the BODY3 model.

# Study of the decays $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \omega$

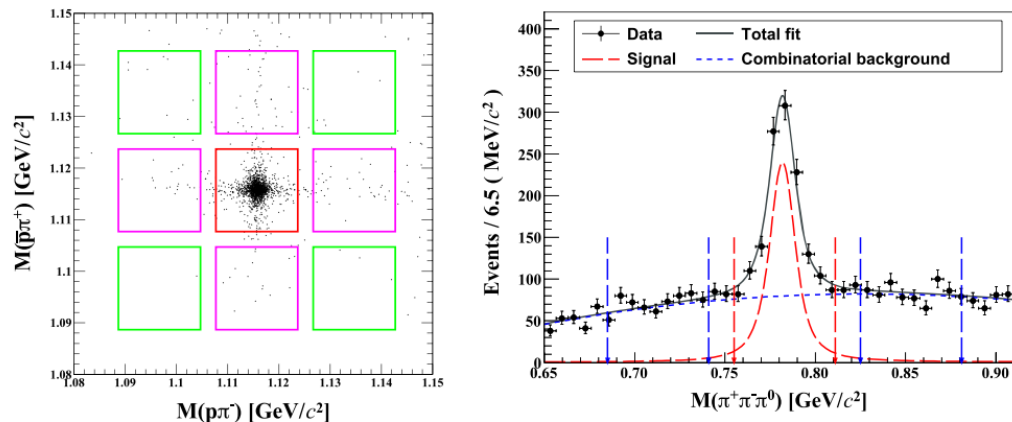


FIG. 2. The distributions of (left)  $M(\bar{p}\pi^+)$  vs  $M(p\pi^-)$  and (right)  $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$  of the accepted candidates. In the left figure, the central red box represents the  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  signal region, the green boxes are the  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  sideband region 2, and pink boxes are the  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  sideband region 1. In the right figure, the red dashed line represents the fitted  $\omega$  signal, and the blue dashed line denotes the combinatorial background. The gray line is the total fit. The red arrows denote the  $\omega$  signal region, while the blue arrows denote the  $\omega$  sideband regions.

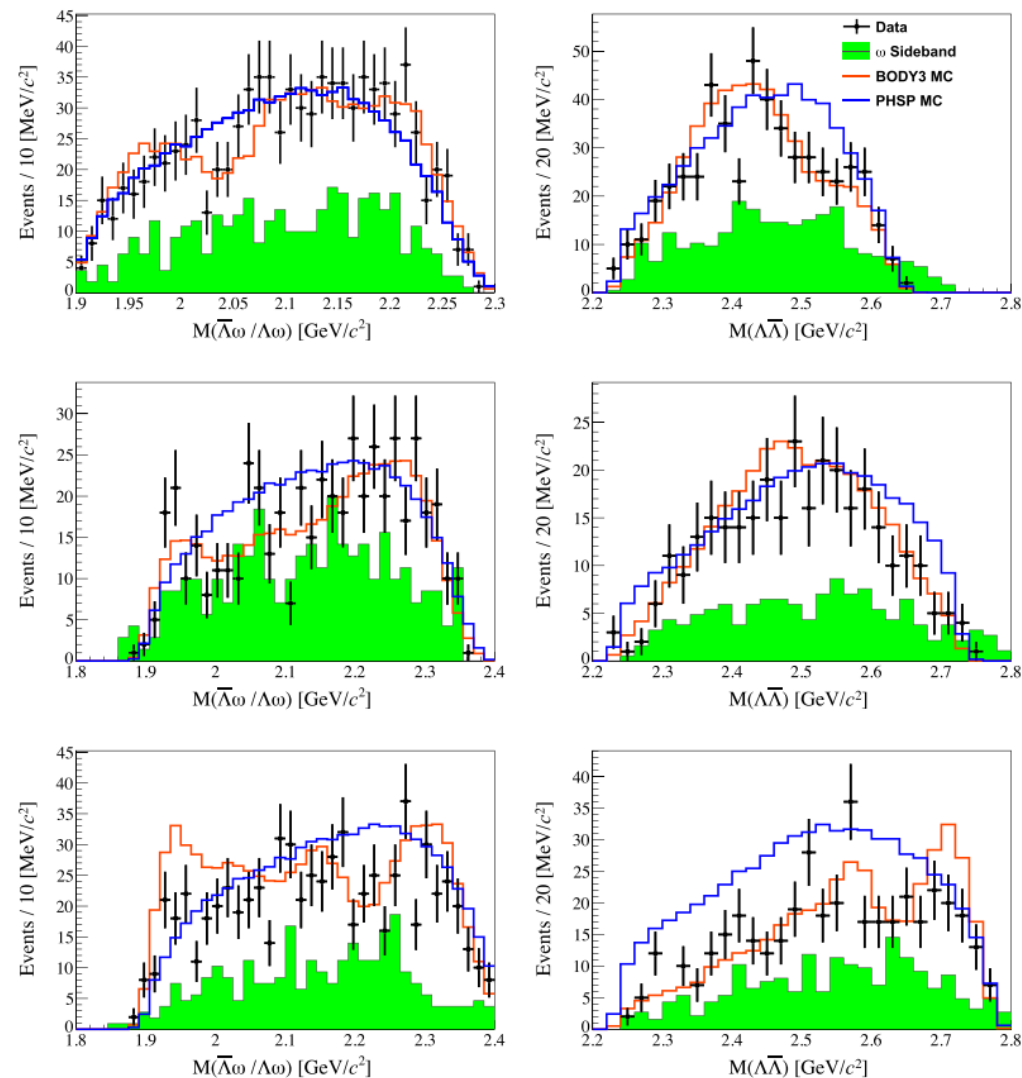
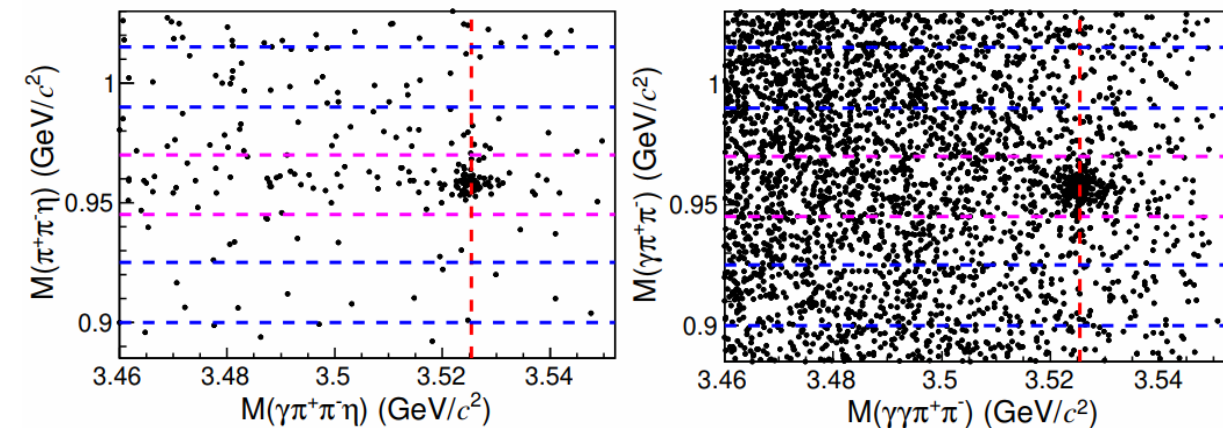
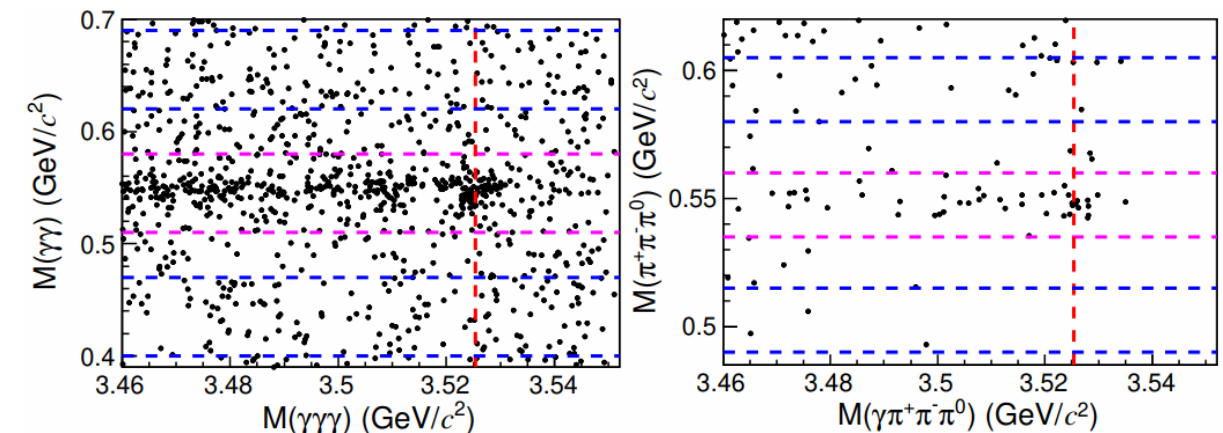


FIG. 4. Comparisons of  $M(\bar{\Lambda}\omega/\Lambda\omega)$  and  $M(\Lambda\bar{\Lambda})$  of (top)  $\chi_{c0}$ , (middle)  $\chi_{c1}$ , and (bottom)  $\chi_{c2}$ , between the data and individual BODY3 signal MC samples after all event selection criteria have been applied.

# Study of the decays $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta/\eta'/\pi^0$



$\eta'$  decay mode



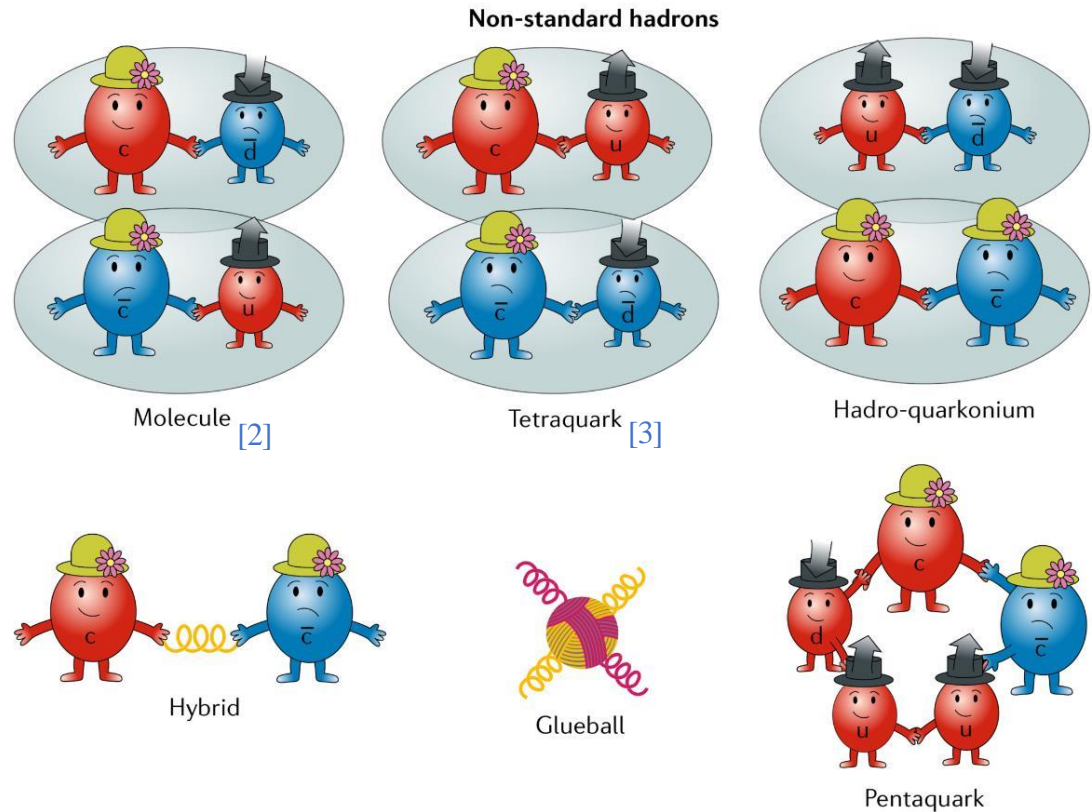
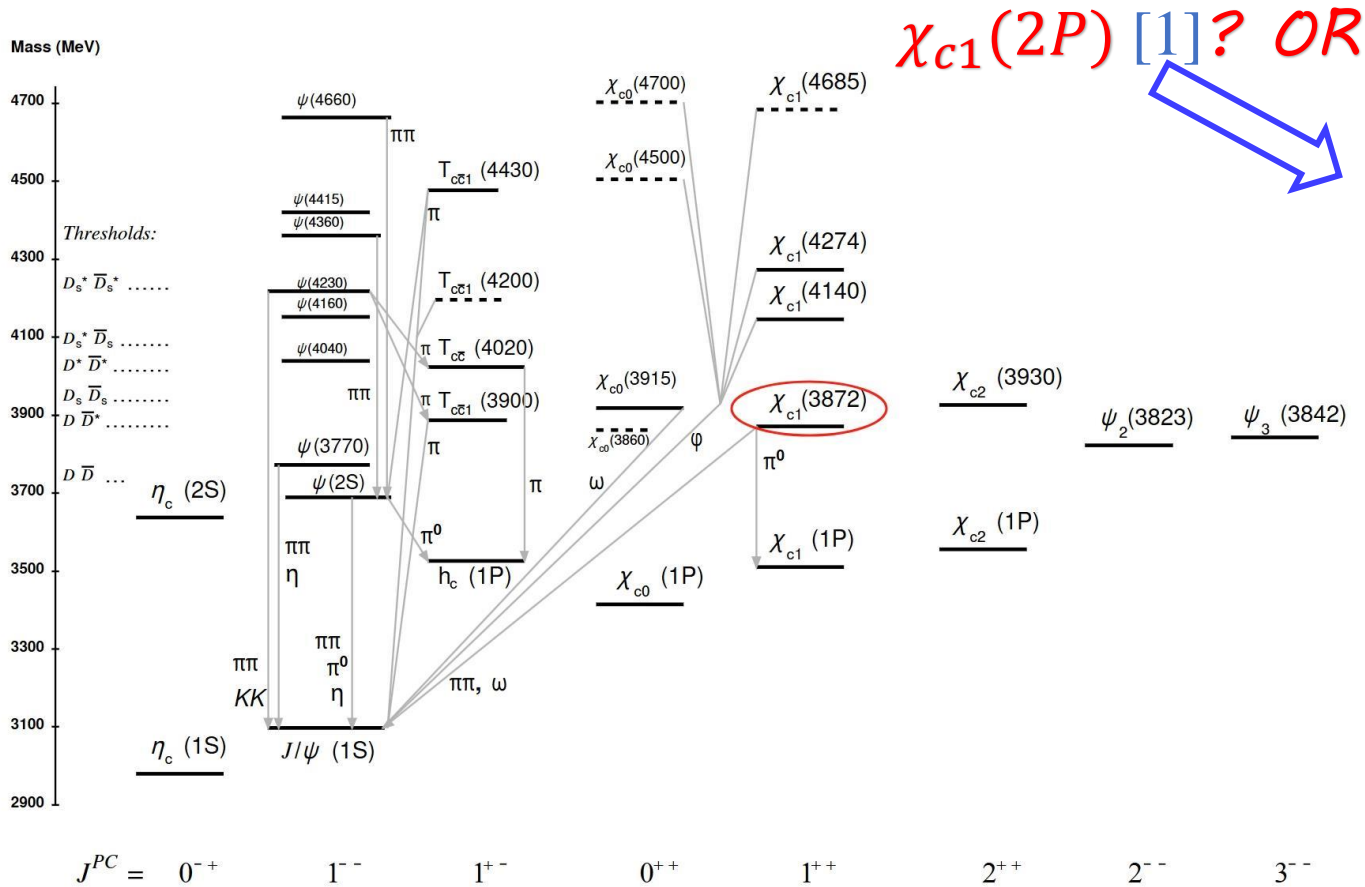
$\eta$  decay mode

Source	$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$	$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
Tracking	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	-
Photon detection	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5
$\pi^0$ reconstruction	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.4	6.4
$\eta$ mass window	1.0	-	1.0	-	-
$R_E$ ratio and $\cos\theta_{\pi_1^0\pi_2^0}$	-	-	0.8	-	-
Kinematic fit	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.5	2.8
Signal shape		0.1		0.1	-
Background shape		0.3		2.0	-
$\mathcal{B}_{\eta', \eta, \pi^0}$		1.0		0.4	0.03
$\mathcal{B}(\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c)$		6.8		6.8	6.8
Number of $\psi(3686)$ events		0.5		0.5	0.5
Sum		7.3		7.5	9.8

**Table 2.** Relative systematic uncertainties (%) on the branching-fraction measurements, categorised by the decay chain used to reconstruct the final state. A dash (-) indicates that the source is not relevant for that decay.

$$\mathcal{R}_{h_c} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta)}{\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta')} = (27.0 \pm 4.4 \pm 1.0)\%$$

# Search for the decays $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823)$



*No conclusion until now!*

$$M: 3871.65 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\chi_{c1}(3872) \quad \Gamma: 1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$

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

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[2] Phys. Rep. **429**, 243 (2006)

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$$\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823), \psi_2(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}, \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi, J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- (\ell = e, \mu)$$

TABLE II. The datasets and their integrated luminosity at each energy point.

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	Luminosity (pb <sup>-1</sup> )
4.178	3189.0
4.189	526.7
4.199	526.0
4.209	517.1
4.219	514.6
4.226	1101.0
4.236	530.3
4.244	538.1
4.258	828.4
4.267	531.1
4.278	175.7

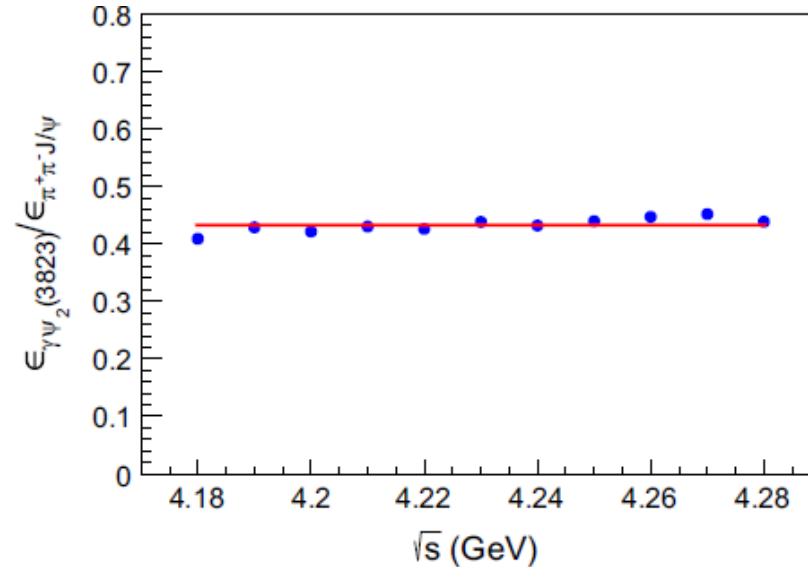


FIG. 2. Values of  $\epsilon_{\gamma\psi_2(3823)}/\epsilon_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi}$  at each energy point (blue dots). The red line indicates the mean value.

If the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  contains a component of the excited spin-triplet state  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ , the radiative decay  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi_2(3823)$  could happen naturally via an E1 transition [1], where the  $\psi_2(3823)$  is considered as the  $1^3D_2$  charmonium state.

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$$\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = \frac{N_{obs} - r \cdot N_{obs}^{sdb}}{N_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{\gamma\psi_2(3823)}}{\epsilon_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi)} < 0.075$$

$N_{obs} = 0$  is the number of observed events from all data in the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  signal region.

$N_{obs}^{sdb} = 4$  is the number of observed events in the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  sideband region.

$r$  is the background scaling factor.

$N_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi} = 80.7 \pm 9.0$  is taken from the BESIII measurements [1].

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} &= 1190 \pm 210 \text{ keV [2]} \\ \Gamma_{\psi_2(3823)} &= 520 \pm 100 \text{ keV [3]} \\ \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) &= (3.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-2} [2] \end{aligned}$$

	NR [4]	GI [4]	LQCD [3]
$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\psi(1^3D_2)}$ (keV)	35	18	...
$\Gamma_{\psi(1^3D_2) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}(1P)}$ (keV)	307	268	$337 \pm 27$
$\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(2P)}$	$0.46 \pm 0.19$	$0.21 \pm 0.09$	$0.50 \pm 0.21, 0.26 \pm 0.11$

Our result indicates that the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  is not a pure  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  charmonium state.

$$\chi_{c1}(3872) \quad \Gamma: 1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$

$\Gamma$  is highly dependent on the parametrization of its line shape. This value is from a global fit to the experimental measurements of the decay mode  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  which describes its line shape with a BW function.

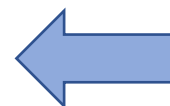
$$\Gamma_{LHCb}: 0.22_{-0.06}^{+0.07+0.11} \text{ MeV}$$

LHCb studied the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  line shape with a Flatté model instead [5] and determined the full width at half maximum of the line shape.

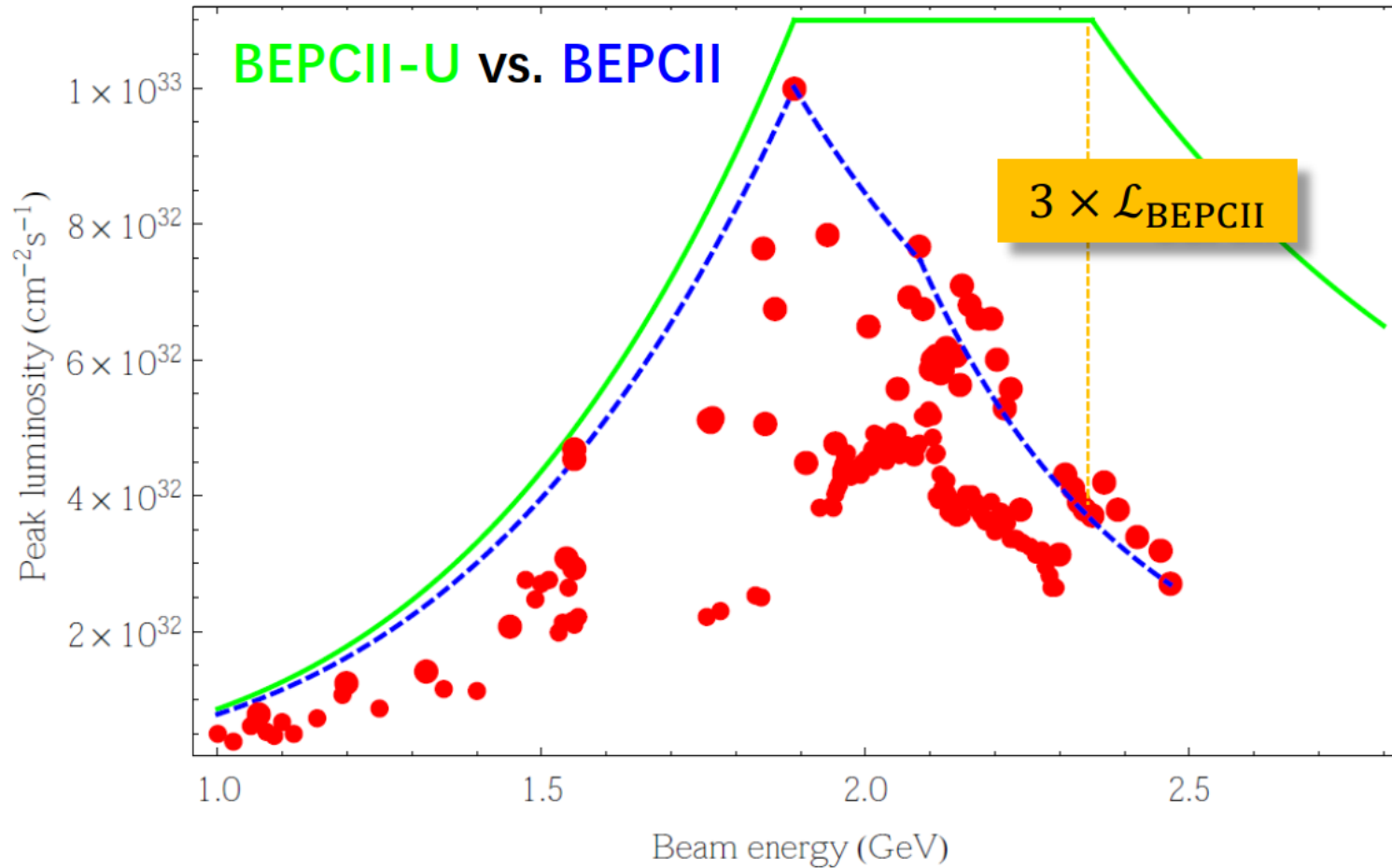
$$\Gamma_{BESIII}^{couple-channel}: 0.44_{-0.35}^{+0.13+0.38} \text{ MeV}$$

BESIII performed a couple-channel analysis of the  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  line shape and reported a FWHM [6], consistent with the LHCb result.

If the FWHM values provided by LHCb and BESIII are used to calculate  $\mathcal{R}_{\chi_{c1}(2P)}$ , the ratios shown in Table will increase significantly.



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- [6] Phys. Rev. Lett. **132**, 151903 (2024)



- 🌸 Luminosity increased by a factor of 3 @2.35 GeV
- 🌸 Beam energy up to 2.8 GeV
- 🌸 Installing now, commissioning on 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan 2025