

# Recent Results from BESIII

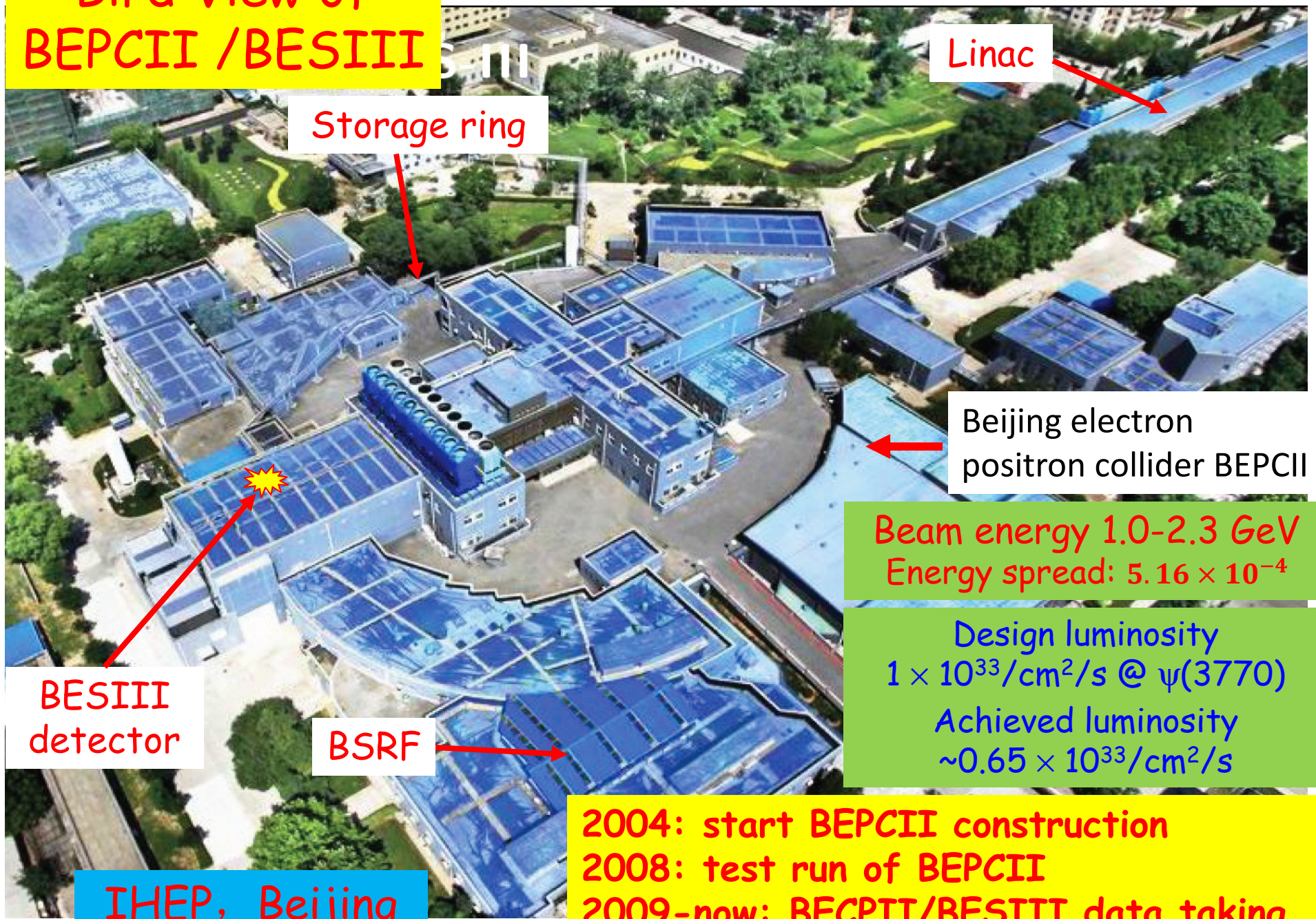
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# Outline

- Status of BEPCII/BESIII
- Selected Results from BESIII
  - Light Hadron Spectroscopy
  - Charmonium Transitions
  - Charm Decays
  - $\tau$  Mass Scan
- Summary

# Bird View of BEPCII / BESIII



Linac

Storage ring

Beijing electron  
positron collider BEPCII

Beam energy 1.0-2.3 GeV  
Energy spread:  $5.16 \times 10^{-4}$

Design luminosity  
 $1 \times 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$  @  $\psi(3770)$   
Achieved luminosity  
 $\sim 0.65 \times 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$

BESIII  
detector

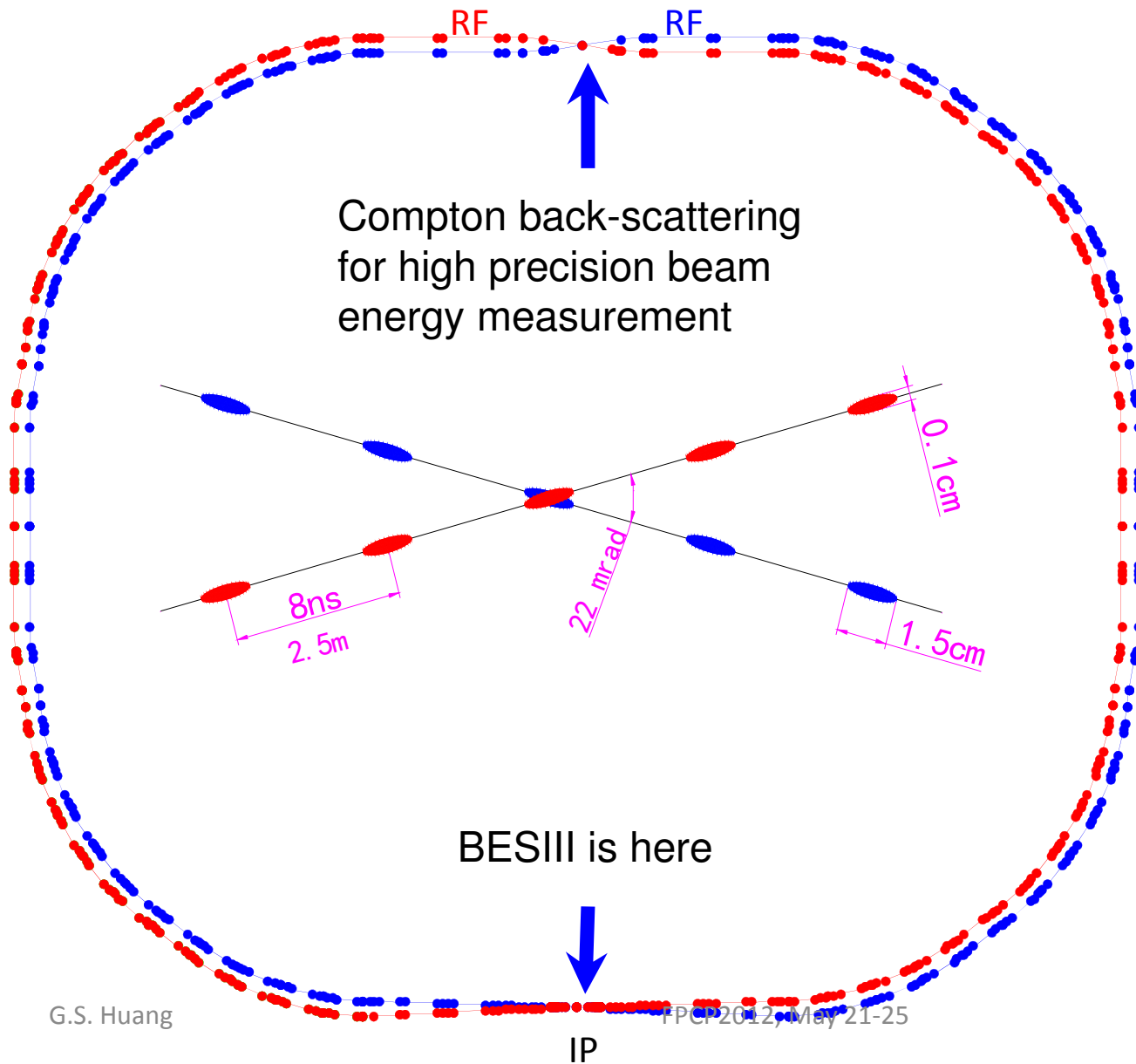
BSRF

IHEP, Beijing

2004: start BEPCII construction  
2008: test run of BEPCII  
2009-now: BEPCII/BESIII data taking



# BEPC II: Large Crossing Angle, Double-ring



- Beam energy:  
1-2.3 GeV
- Luminosity:  
 $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Optimum energy:  
1.89 GeV
- Energy spread:  
 $5.16 \times 10^{-4}$
- No. of bunches:  
93
- Bunch length:  
1.5 cm
- Total current:  
0.91 A
- SR mode:  
0.25A@2.5GeV

# The BESIII Detector

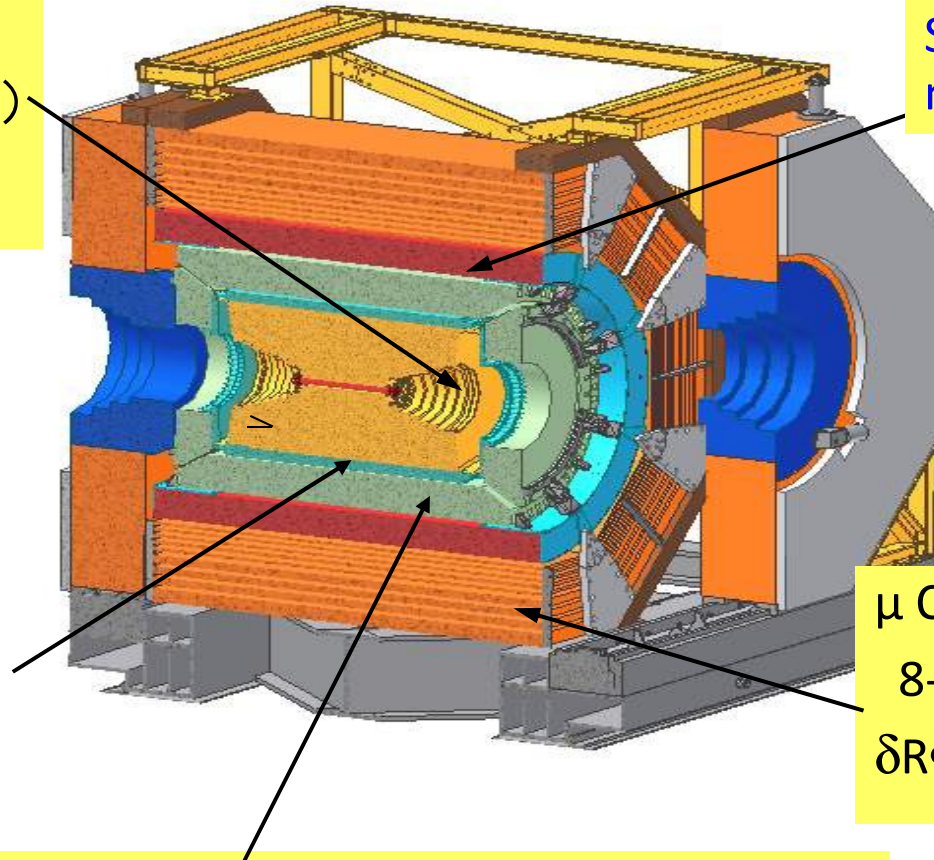
Drift Chamber (MDC)  
 $\sigma_{p/p} (\%) = 0.5\% (1\text{GeV})$   
 $\sigma_{dE/dx} (\%) = 6\%$

Super-conducting magnet (1.0 Tesla)

Time Of Flight (TOF)  
 $\sigma_T$ : 90 ps Barrel  
 110 ps endcap

$\mu$  Counter  
 8- 9 layers RPC  
 $\delta R\Phi = 1.4 \text{ cm} \sim 1.7 \text{ cm}$

EMC:  $\sigma_{E/\sqrt{E}} (\%) = 2.5\% (1 \text{ GeV})$   
 (CsI)  $\sigma_{z,\phi} (\text{cm}) = 0.5 - 0.7 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$



# BESIII Commissioning

- July 19, 2008: first  $e^+e^-$  collision event in BESIII
- Nov. 2008:  $\sim 14\text{M}$   $\psi(2\text{S})$  events for detector calibration
- 2009: **106M  $\psi(2\text{S})$**      **$4\times\text{CLEO-c}$**   
**225M  $\text{J}/\psi$**      **$4\times\text{BESII}$**   
World's largest sample of  $\text{J}/\psi, \psi(2\text{S})$  and  $\psi(3770)$  (and still growing)
- 2010:  $\sim 0.9 \text{ fb}^{-1} \psi(3770)$
- 2011:  $\sim 2.0 \text{ fb}^{-1} \psi(3770)$  }  **$3.5\times\text{CLEO-c}$**   
 $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 4.01 \text{ GeV}$
- 2012: tau mass scan:  $\sim 5.0 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  ;  
 $\psi(2\text{S})$ : 0.4 billion;  $\text{J}/\psi$ : 1 billion (**May 22!**)

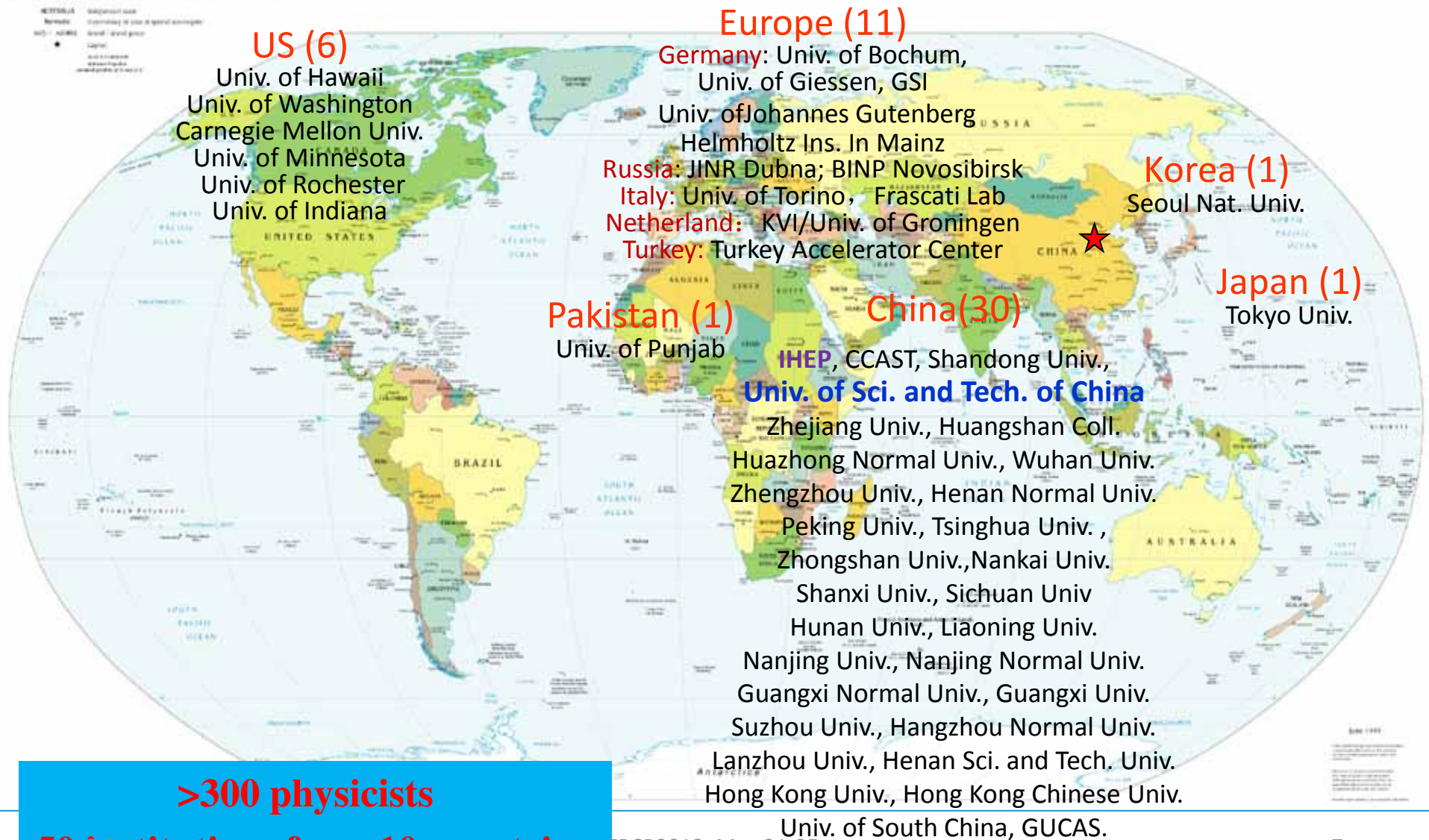
## Tentative future running plans:

2013:  $\text{D}_s$  physics ( $E_{\text{cm}}=4170 \text{ MeV}$ ) + R scan ( $E_{\text{cm}} > 4 \text{ GeV}$ )  
2014:  $\psi(2\text{S}) / \tau / \text{R scan}$  ( $E_{\text{cm}} > 4 \text{ GeV}$ );  
2015:  $\psi(3770)$ :  $5\text{-}10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for DD physics

# The BESIII Collaboration

<http://bes3.ihep.ac.cn>

Political Map of the World, June 1999



# Physics Programs @ BESIII

## Light hadron physics

- meson & baryon spectroscopy
- threshold effects
- multiquark states
- glueballs & hybrids
- two-photon physics
- form-factors

## Charmonium physics:

- precision spectroscopy
- transitions and decays

## Charm physics:

- (semi-)leptonic decays
- $f_D$  &  $f_{D_s}$  decay constants.
- CKM matrix:  $V_{cd}$ ,  $V_{cs}$
- $D^0$ - $D^0$  mixing and  $CPV$
- strong phases

## QCD & $\tau$ -physics:

- precision  $R$ -measurement
- $\tau$  mass /  $\tau$  decays

## XYZ meson physics:

- $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi\pi h_c$  decays

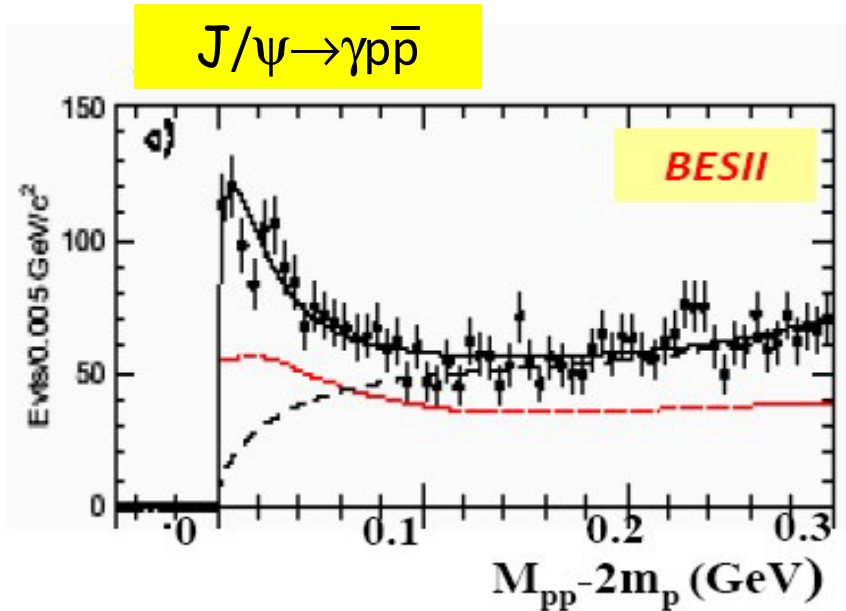
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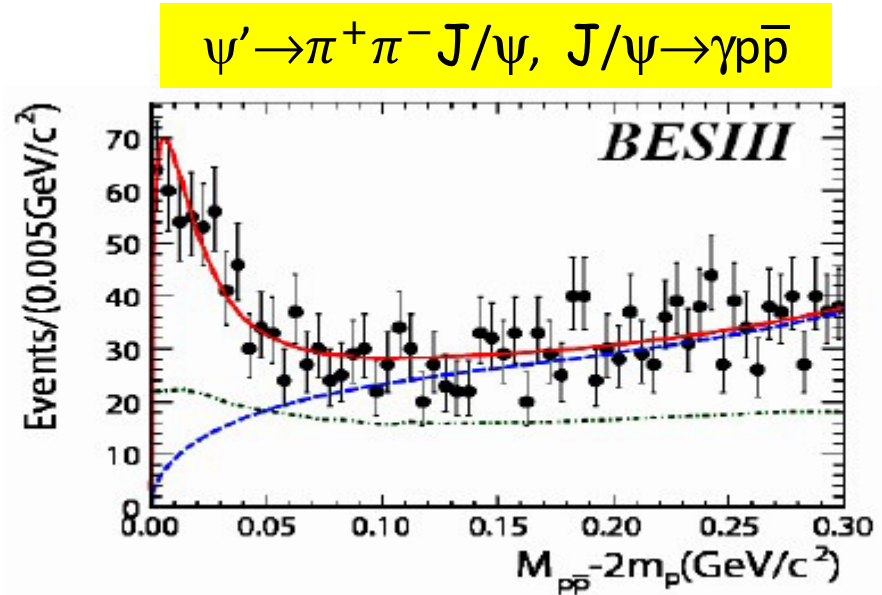
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# Enhancement at $p\bar{p}$ threshold in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$



**Observed at BESII in 2003** (PRL,022001)  
 agree with spin zero expectation  
 $M = 1860_{-10}^{+3} {}_{-25}^{+5}$  MeV,  $\Gamma < 38$  MeV (90% CL)



**Confirmed at BESIII in 2010**  
 (CPC 34,421 (2010))  
 $M = 1859_{-13}^{+6} {}_{-26}^{+6}$  MeV,  $\Gamma < 30$  MeV (90% CL)

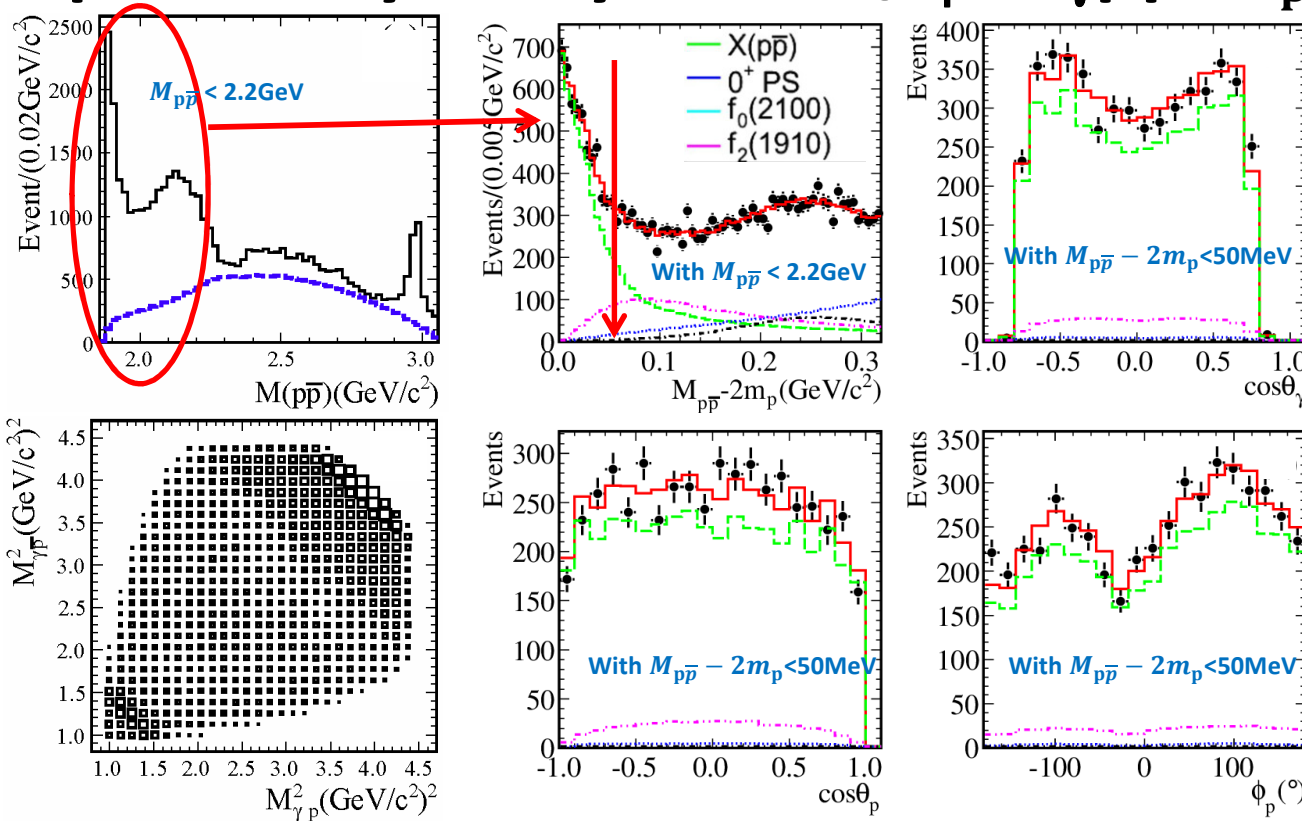
## Many possibilities:

normal meson/  $p\bar{p}$  bound state/multiquark/glueball/Final state interaction effect(FSI).....

## Spin-parity analysis

is essential for determining place in the spectrum and possible nature.

# Spin-Parity analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ ( $M_{p\bar{p}} < 2.2\text{GeV}$ )



**Four components:**  
 $X(p\bar{p})$ ,  $f_2(1910)$ ,  $f_0(2100)$ ,  
 and  $0^{++}$  phase space

**Include the FSI effect**

**Fit features:**

- The fit with BW and S-wave FSI( $l=0$ ) factor can well describe  $p\bar{p}$  mass threshold structure.
- It is much better than that Without FSI effect ( $7.1\sigma$ )

**Spin-parity, mass, width and Br. of  $X(p\bar{p})$ :**

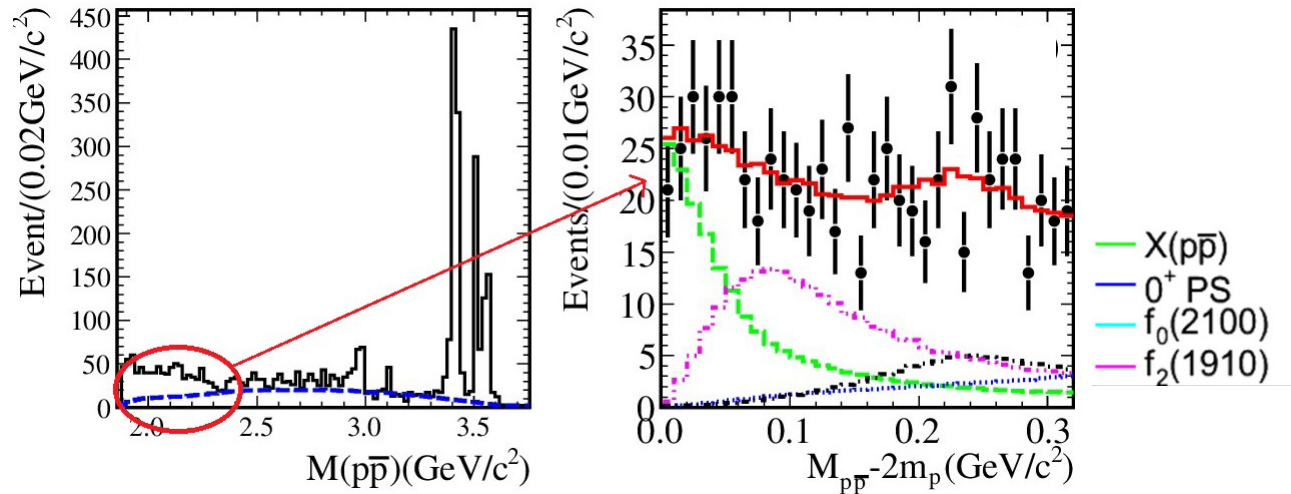
$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$  >6.8  $\sigma$  better than other  $J^{PC}$  assignments.

$M = 1832_{-5}^{+19}(\text{stat})_{-17}^{+18}(\text{syst}) \pm 19(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$  model: Model dependent uncertainty  
(Different FSI models)

$\Gamma = 13 \pm 39(\text{stat})_{-13}^{+10}(\text{syst}) \pm 4(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$  or  $\Gamma < 76 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  @ 90% C.L.

$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p})) Br(X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (9.0_{-1.1}^{+0.4}(\text{stat})_{-5.0}^{+1.5}(\text{syst}) \pm 2.3(\text{model})) \times 10^{-5}$

# $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ ( $M_{p\bar{p}} < 2.2 \text{ GeV}$ )



$M$ ,  $\Gamma$  and  $J^{PC}$  of  $X(p\bar{p})$  are fixed to the results obtained from  $\mathbf{J}/\psi$  decays.

$$\begin{aligned} Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p})) Br(X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \\ = (4.57 \pm 0.36(\text{stat})_{-4.07}^{+1.23}(\text{syst}) \pm 1.28(\text{model})) \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

The production ratio  $R$ :

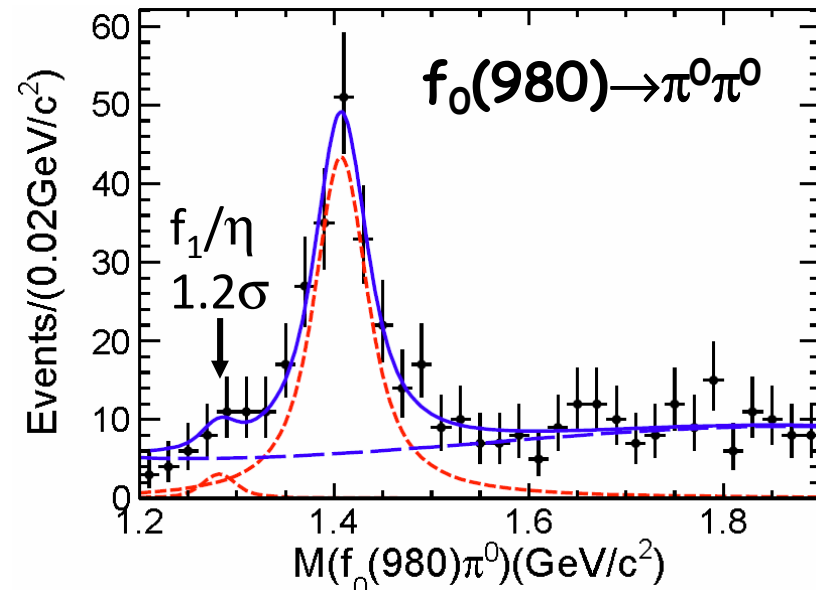
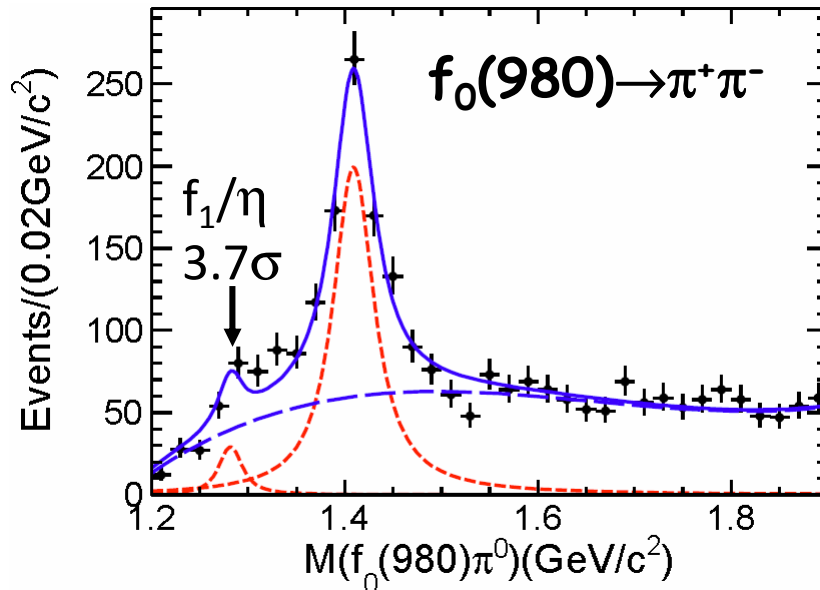
$$R = \frac{Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}{Br(\mathbf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))} = \left( 5.08_{-0.45}^{+0.71}(\text{stat})_{-3.58}^{+0.67}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(\text{model}) \right) \%$$



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# $\eta(1405)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980)\pi^0$ , $f_0(980) \rightarrow 2\pi$



## First observed: $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$ (isospin breaking)

- Helicity analysis indicates the peak at 1400 MeV is from  $\eta(1405)$ , not from  $f_1(1420)$ 

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.50 \pm 0.11(stat.) \pm 0.11(syst.)) \times 10^{-5}$$

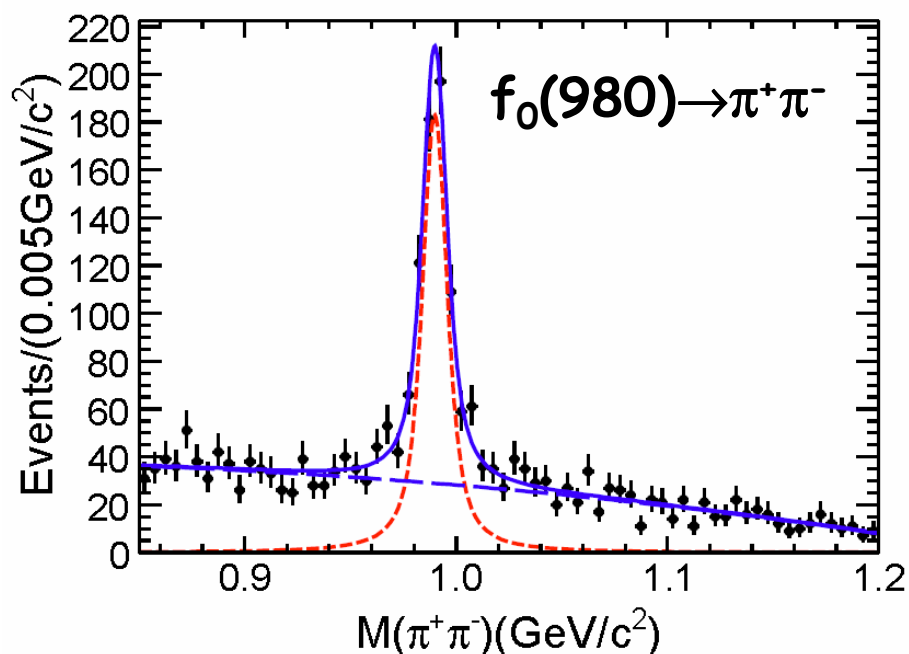
$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) = (7.10 \pm 0.82(stat.) \pm 0.72(syst.)) \times 10^{-6}$$
- Large Isospin-violating decay rate:

$$\frac{BR(\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{BR(\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta)} \approx (17.9 \pm 4.2)\%$$

In general, magnitude of isospin violation in strong decay should be  $<1\%$ .

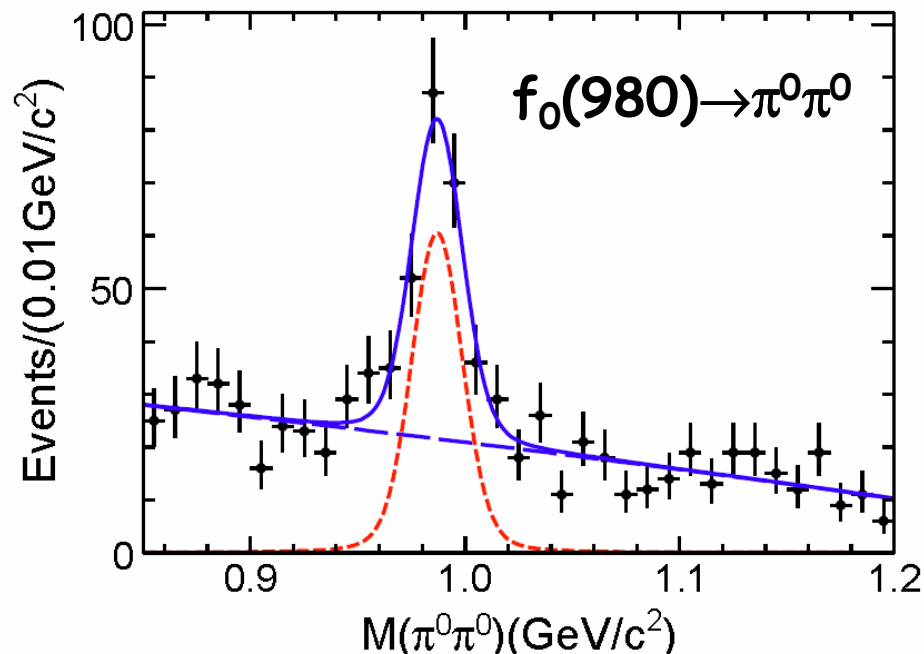
$a_0 - f_0$  mixing alone can not explain the branching ratio of  $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$

# Anomalous Lineshape of $f_0(980)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980)\pi^0$



$$M = 989.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 9.5 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



$$M = 987.0 \pm 1.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 4.6 \pm 5.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

## Surprising result:

very narrow  $f_0(980)$  width:  $< 11.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  @90% C.L.

much narrower than the world average (PDG 2010: 40-100  $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )

A possible explanation is  $KK^*$  loop Triangle Singularity (TS) (J.J. Wu et al, PRL 108, 081803(2012))

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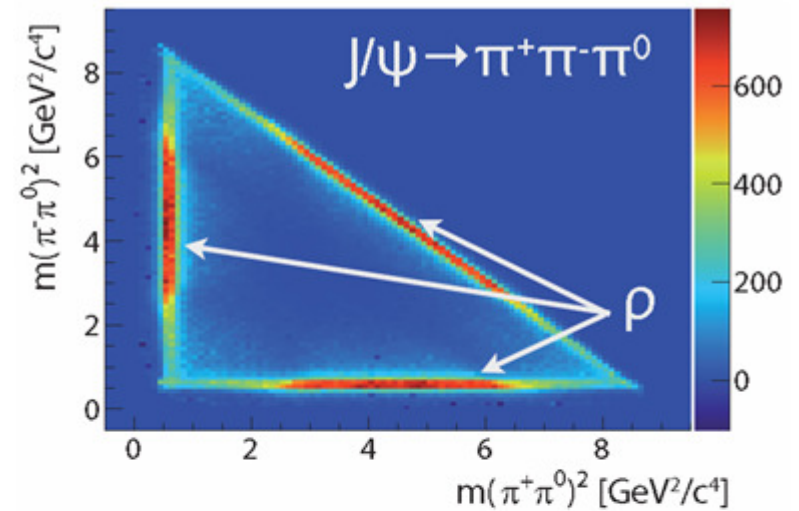


# 3π Decays of J/ψ and ψ(2S)

J/ψ → π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>π<sup>0</sup> decays are dramatically different from ψ(2S) → π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>π<sup>0</sup> decays:

- J/ψ is dominated by ρ
- ψ(2S) is strongly populated by higher mass state absent in J/ψ decay

Dalitz plot with background subtracted and corrected for efficiency:



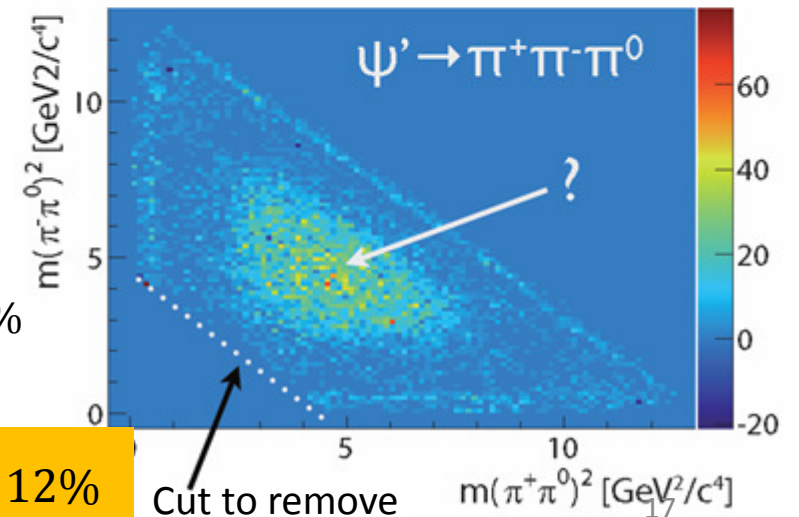
Precision measurement of branching fractions:

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) = (2.137 \pm 0.004(stat)_{-0.056}^{+0.058}(syst)_{-0.026}^{+0.027}(norm)) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) = (2.14 \pm 0.03(stat)_{-0.07}^{+0.08}(syst)_{-0.08}^{+0.09}(norm)) \times 10^{-4}$$

The ratio of these two branching fractions:

$$\frac{Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)} = (1.00 \pm 0.01(stat)_{-0.05}^{+0.06}(syst)) \%$$



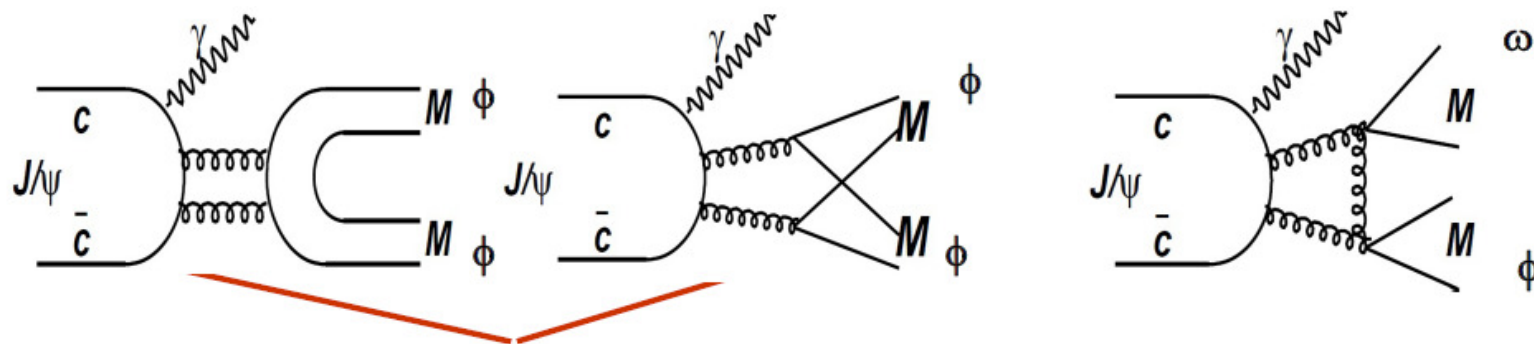
ρπ puzzle:  $Q_h = \frac{Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow hadrons)}{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow hadrons)} \cong \frac{Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)} \cong 12\%$

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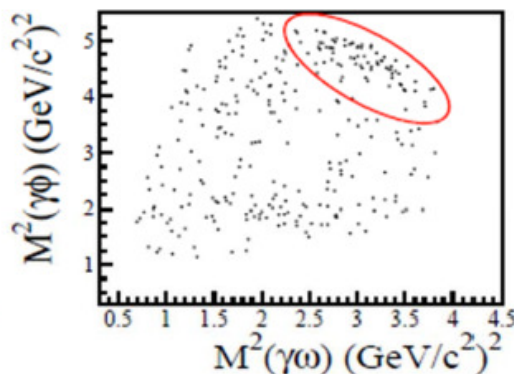
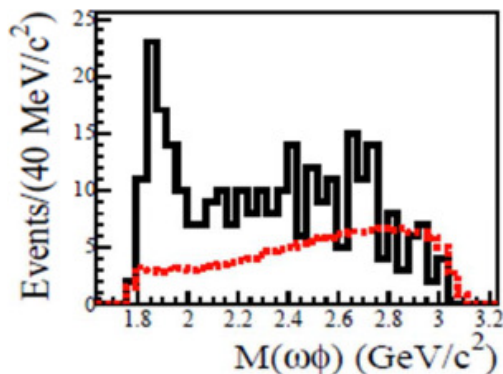
# $\omega\phi$ threshold enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\phi\phi, \phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$  (**OZI**)

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$  (**DOZI**)

**BESII**

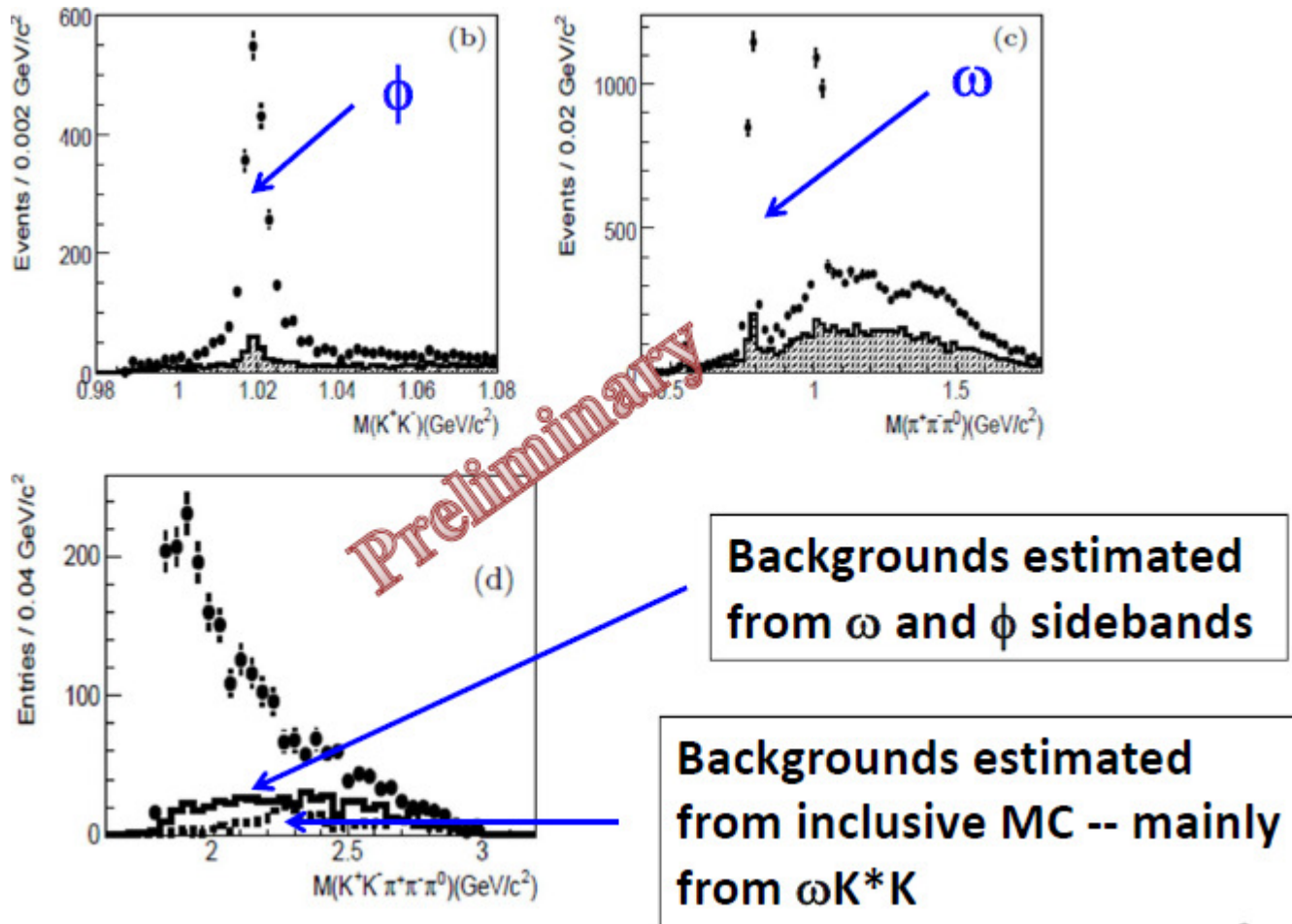


$$M = 1812^{+19}_{-26} \pm 18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 105 \pm 20 \pm 28 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

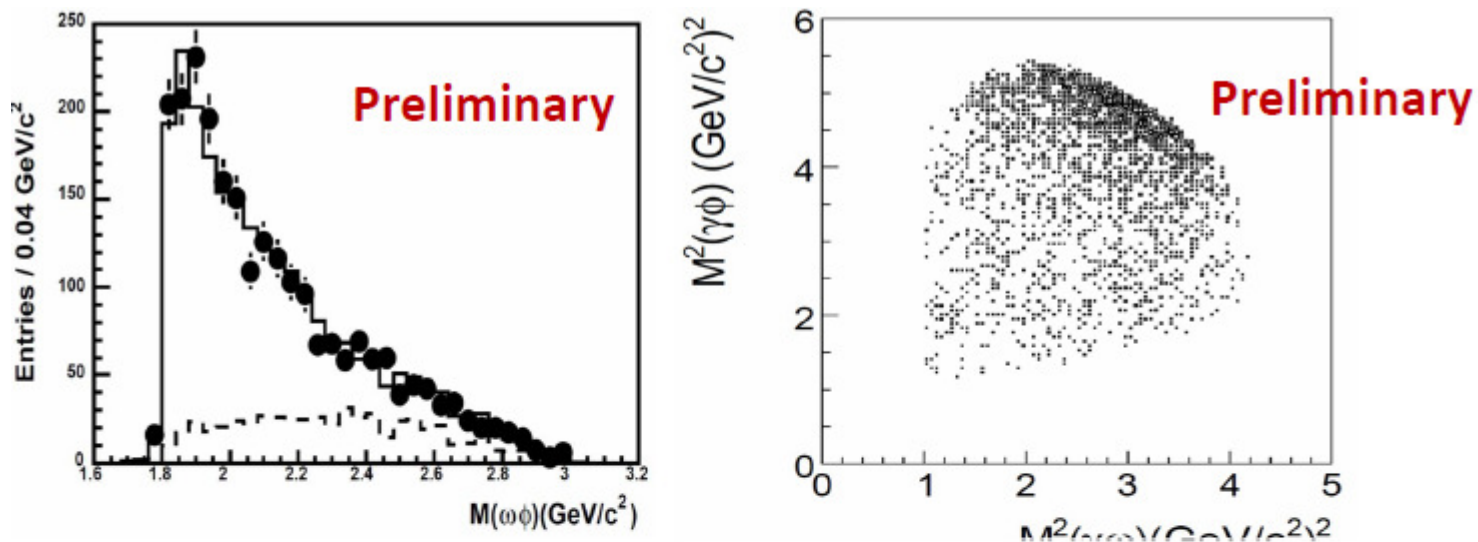
**$J^{PC}$  favors  $0^{++}$  over  $0^{-+}$  and  $2^{++}$**

# $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ at BESIII





# Preliminary PWA Results at BESIII



Resonance	$J^{PC}$	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	Significance
$X(1810)$	$0^{++}$	$1795 \pm 7$	$95 \pm 10$	$> 30\sigma$
$f_2(1950)$	$2^{++}$	1944	472	$> 10\sigma$
$f_0(2020)$	$0^{++}$	2022	442	$> 10\sigma$
$\eta(2225)$	$0^{-+}$	2240	1903	$6.4\sigma$

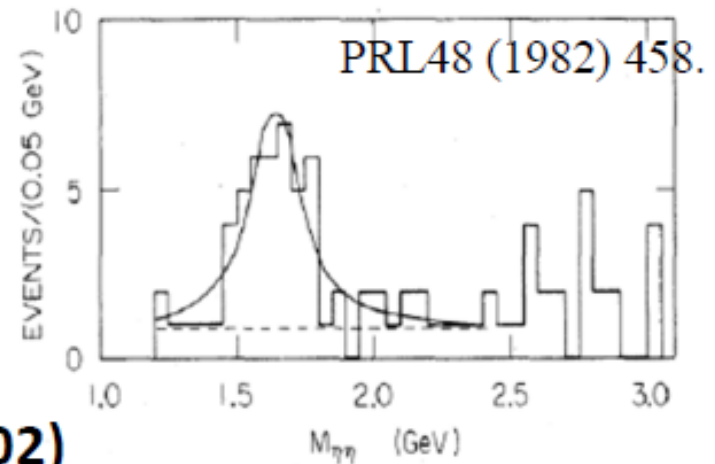
Is  $X(1810)$  the  $f_0(1710)/f_0(1790)$  or new state?

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# Study of $\eta\eta$ System

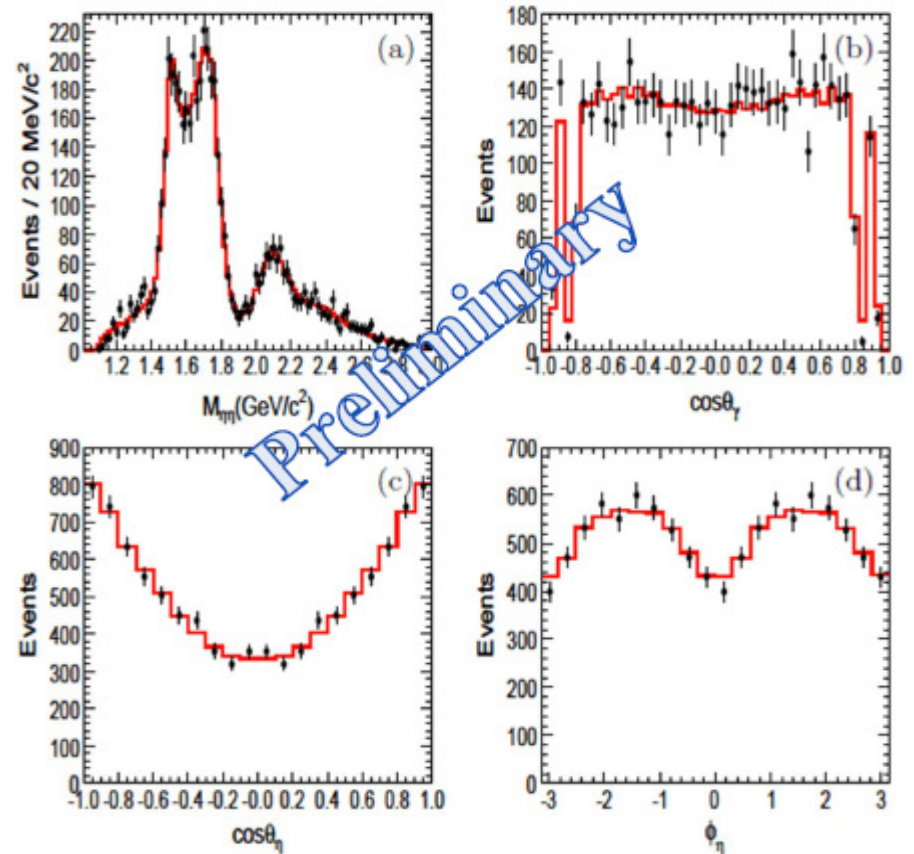
- First observed  $f_0(1710)$  from
- $J/\psi$  radiative decays to  $\eta\eta$  by Crystal Ball in 1982.



- Crystal Barrel Collaboration (2002) analyzed the three final states  $\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\eta\pi^0\pi^0$  and  $\pi^0\eta\eta$  with K matrix formalism. Found a  $2^{++}$  ( $\sim 1870$ ), but no  $f_0(1710)$ .
- E835 (2006):  $pp\bar{b}ar \rightarrow \pi^0\eta\eta$ , found  $f_0(1500)$  and  $f_0(1710)$ .
- WA102 and GAMS all identified  $f_0(1710)$  in  $\eta\eta$ .

# $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ at BESIII: Preliminary PWA results

- $f_0(1710)$  and  $f_0(2100)$  are dominant scalars
- $f_0(1500)$  exists ( $8.2\sigma$ )
- $f_2'(1525)$  is the dominant tensor



Resonance	Mass( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	Width( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	$1468^{+14+20}_{-15-74}$	$136^{+41+8}_{-26-100}$	$(1.61^{+0.29+0.41}_{-0.32-1.28}) \times 10^{-5}$	$8.2 \sigma$
$f_0(1710)$	$1759^{+6+14}_{-6-25}$	$172^{+10+31}_{-10-15}$	$(2.35^{+0.07+1.23}_{-0.07-0.72}) \times 10^{-4}$	$25.0 \sigma$
$f_0(2100)$	$2081^{+13+23}_{-13-34}$	$273^{+27+65}_{-24-18}$	$(9.90^{+0.57+5.52}_{-0.52-2.21}) \times 10^{-5}$	$13.9 \sigma$
$f_2'(1525)$	$1513^{+5+3}_{-5-10}$	$75^{+12+15}_{-10-7}$	$(3.41^{+0.43+1.22}_{-0.50-1.23}) \times 10^{-5}$	$11.0 \sigma$
$f_2(1810)$	$1822^{+29+61}_{-24-54}$	$229^{+52+64}_{-42-22}$	$(5.38^{+0.60+3.31}_{-0.67-2.24}) \times 10^{-5}$	$6.4 \sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2362^{+31+139}_{-30-59}$	$334^{+63+104}_{-63-109}$	$(5.58^{+0.61+1.93}_{-0.65-1.81}) \times 10^{-5}$	$7.6 \sigma$

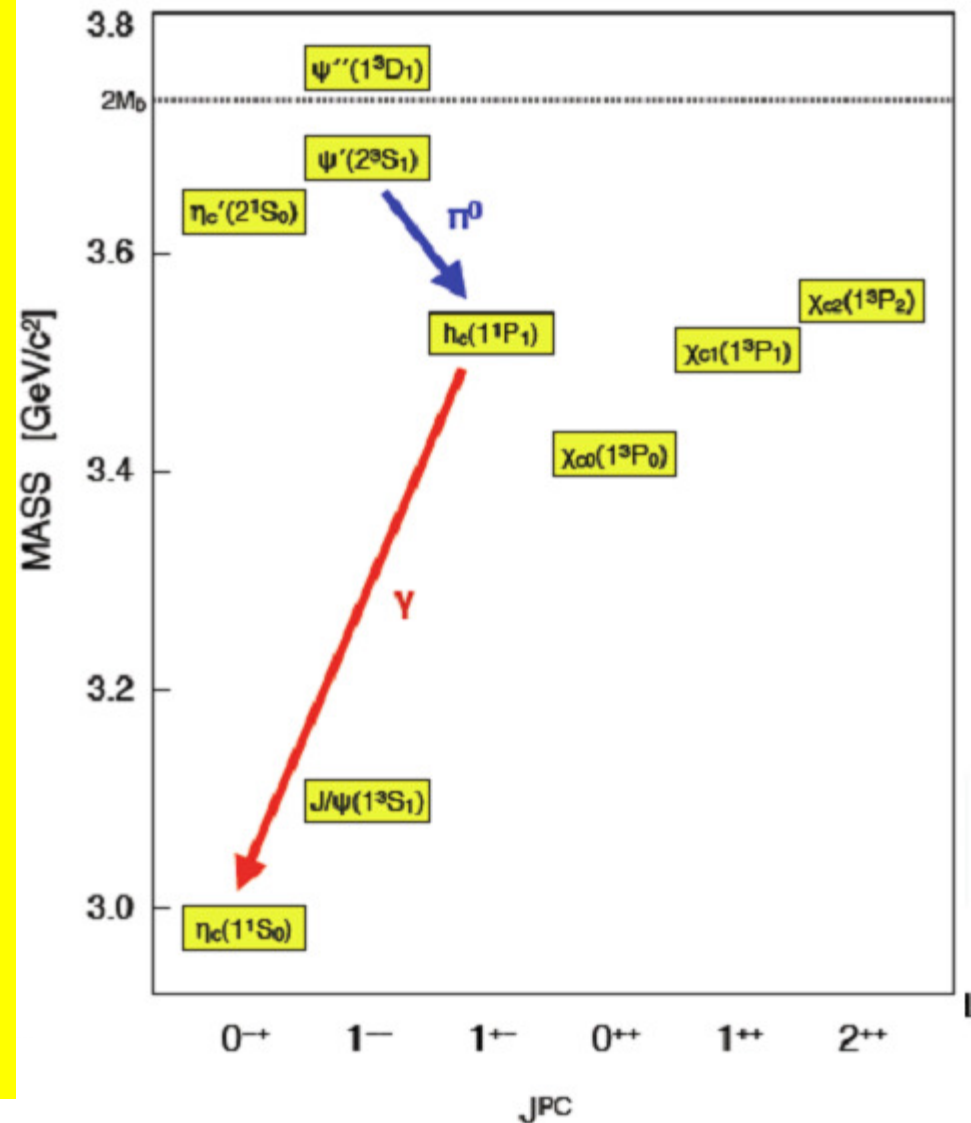


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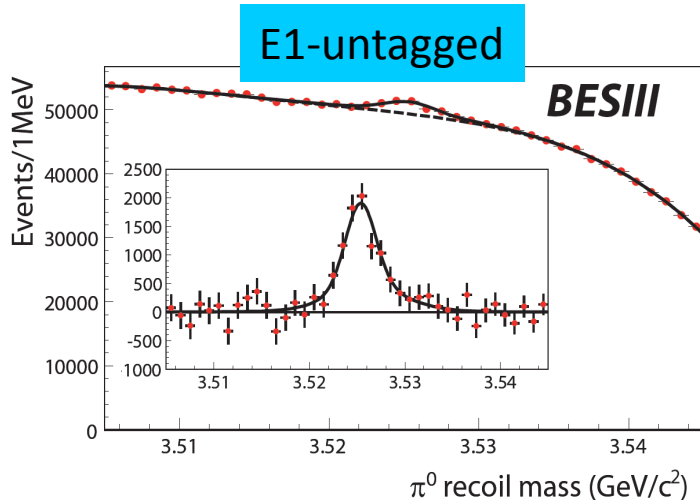
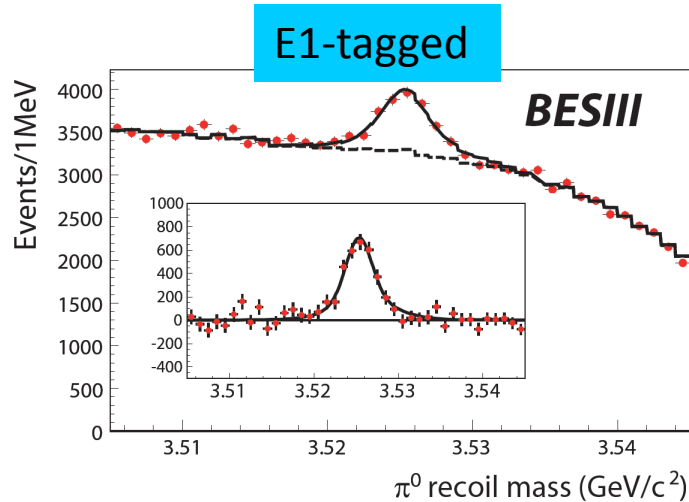
- **Properties of  $h_c$**
- Mass and width of  $\eta_c$
- Observation of  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)$
- First evidence of  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \gamma J/\psi$

# Property of $h_c$ (1p1)

- First evidence:  
E835 in  $pp \rightarrow h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$  (PRD72,092004(2005))
- CLEO-c observed  $h_c$  in  
 $ee \rightarrow \psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ ,  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$   
 $\Delta M_{hf}(1P) = 0.08 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
(PRL104,132002(2010))
- Study isospin forbidden transition:  
 $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$
- Measure as well the E1 transition:  
 $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$
- $M(h_c)$  gives access to hyperfine splitting of 1P states:  
 $\Delta M_{hf}(1P) = M(h_c) - 1/9(M(\chi_{c0}) + 3M(\chi_{c1}) + 5M(\chi_{c2}))$



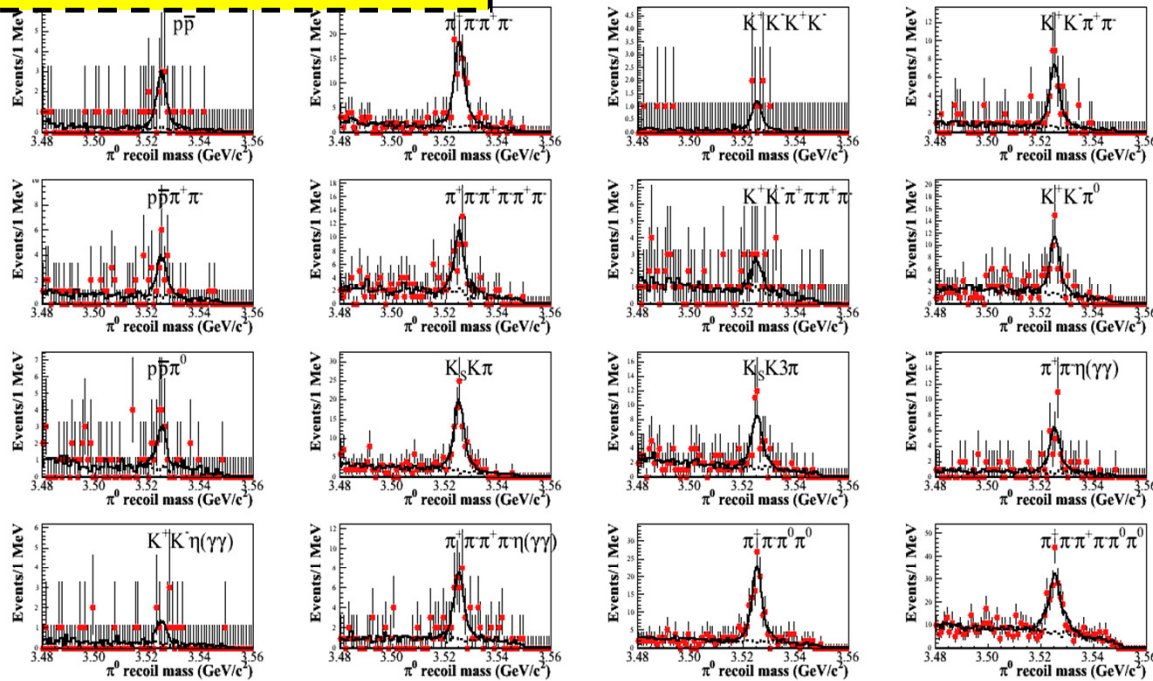
# Observation of $h_c$ at BESIII (inclusive)



- Select inclusive  $\pi^0$  ( $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ )
- Select E1-photon in  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$  (E1 tagged) or not (E1 untagged)
- E1-tagged selection gives
  - $M(h_c) = 3525.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}$
  - ( $\Delta M_{hf}(1P) = 0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ )
  - $\Gamma(h_c) = 0.73 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.28 \text{ MeV}$  (first measurement)
  - (<1.44 MeV at 90% CL)
  - $\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) \times \text{Br}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) =$   
 $(4.58 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-4}$
- E1-untagged selection gives
  - $\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) = (8.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
- Combining branching fractions leads to
  - $\text{Br}(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = (54.3 \pm 6.7 \pm 5.2)\%$
  - (first measurement)

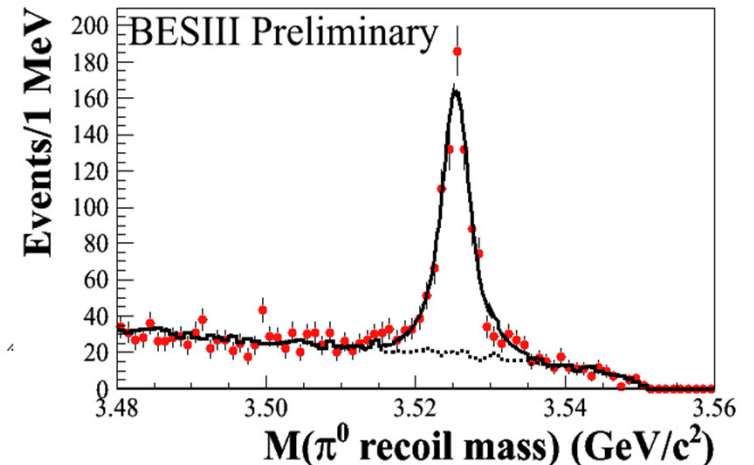
# Measurements of the $h_c$ properties at BESIII (exclusive)

**BESIII preliminary**



$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ ,  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ ,  
 $\eta_c$  is reconstructed  
exclusively with  
16 decay modes

Summed  $\pi^0$  recoil mass



Simultaneous fit to  $\pi^0$  recoiling mass:

$$M(h_c) = 3525.31 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(h_c) = 0.70 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.25 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N = 832 \pm 35$$

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 32/46$$

**BESIII preliminary**

Consistent with BESIII inclusive  
results PRL104, 132002(2010)

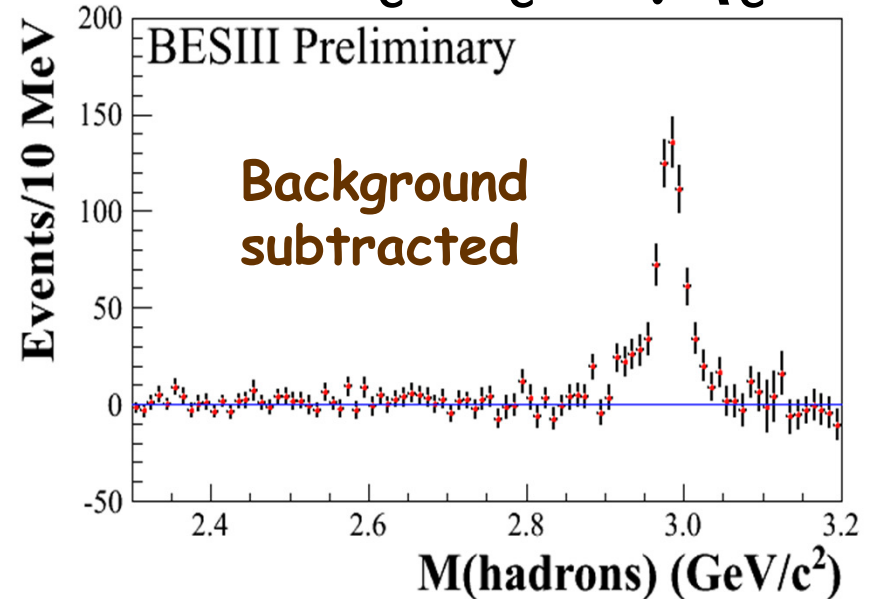
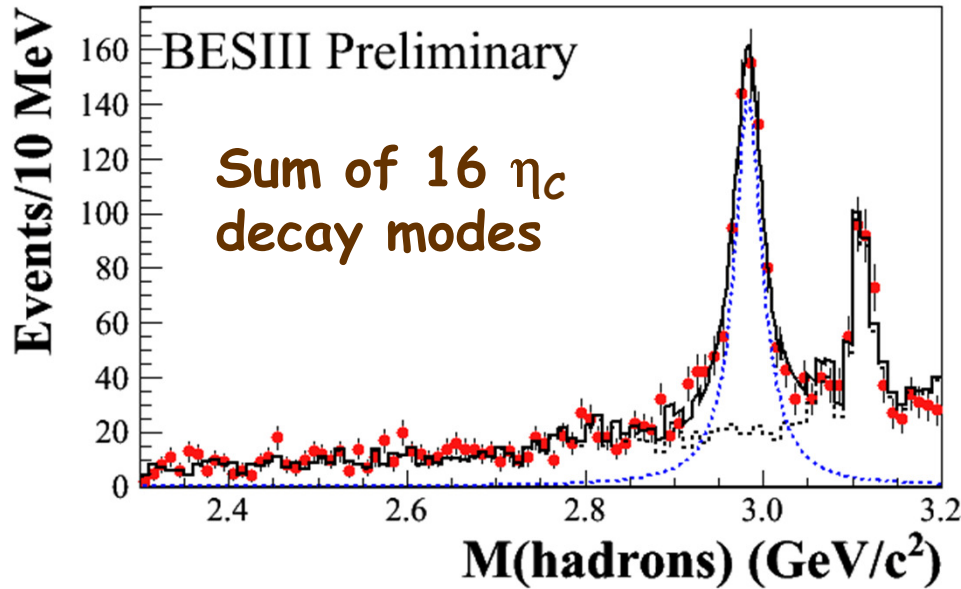
CLEOc exclusive results

$$M(h_c) = 3525.21 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

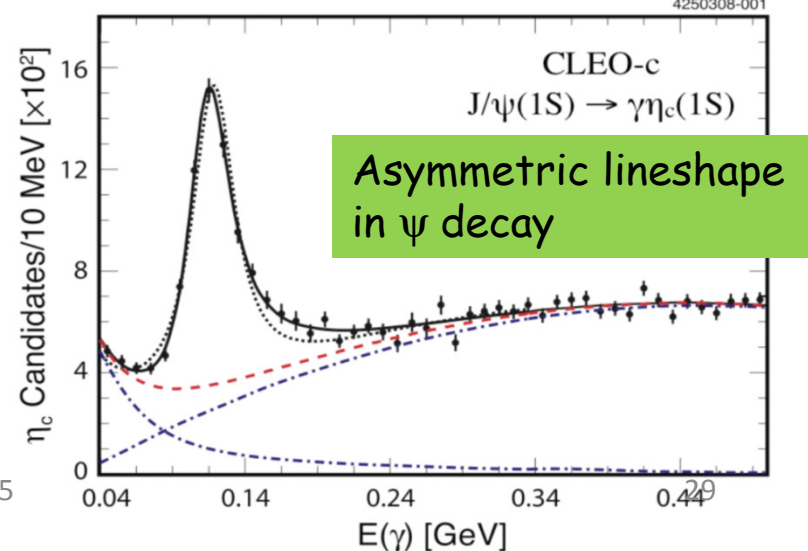
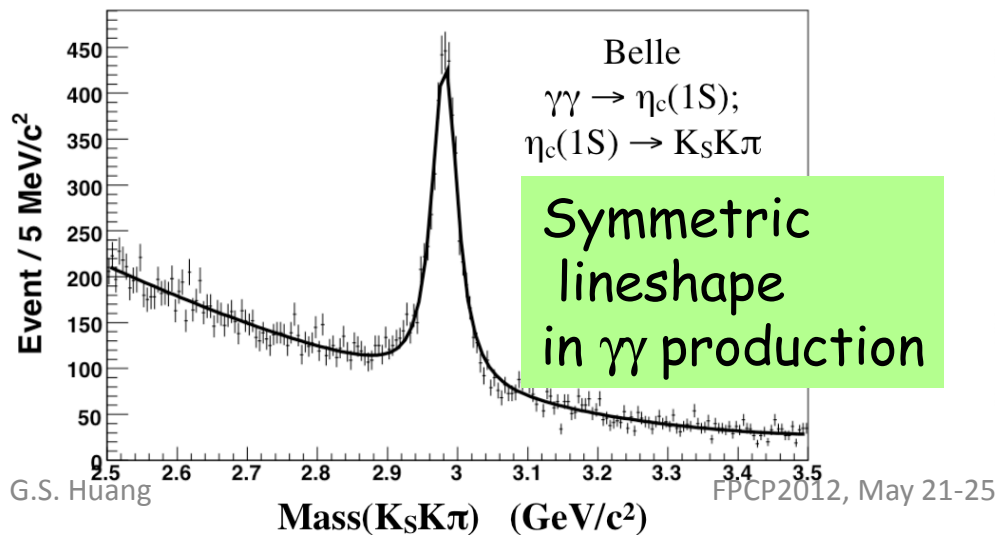
$$N = 136 \pm 14$$

PRL101, 182003(2008)

# $\eta_c$ lineshape from $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c, h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$



The  $\eta_c$  lineshape is not distorted in the  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ , non-resonant bkg is small. This channel will be best suited to determine the  $\eta_c$  resonance parameters.





# Recent Results on Charmonium Physics

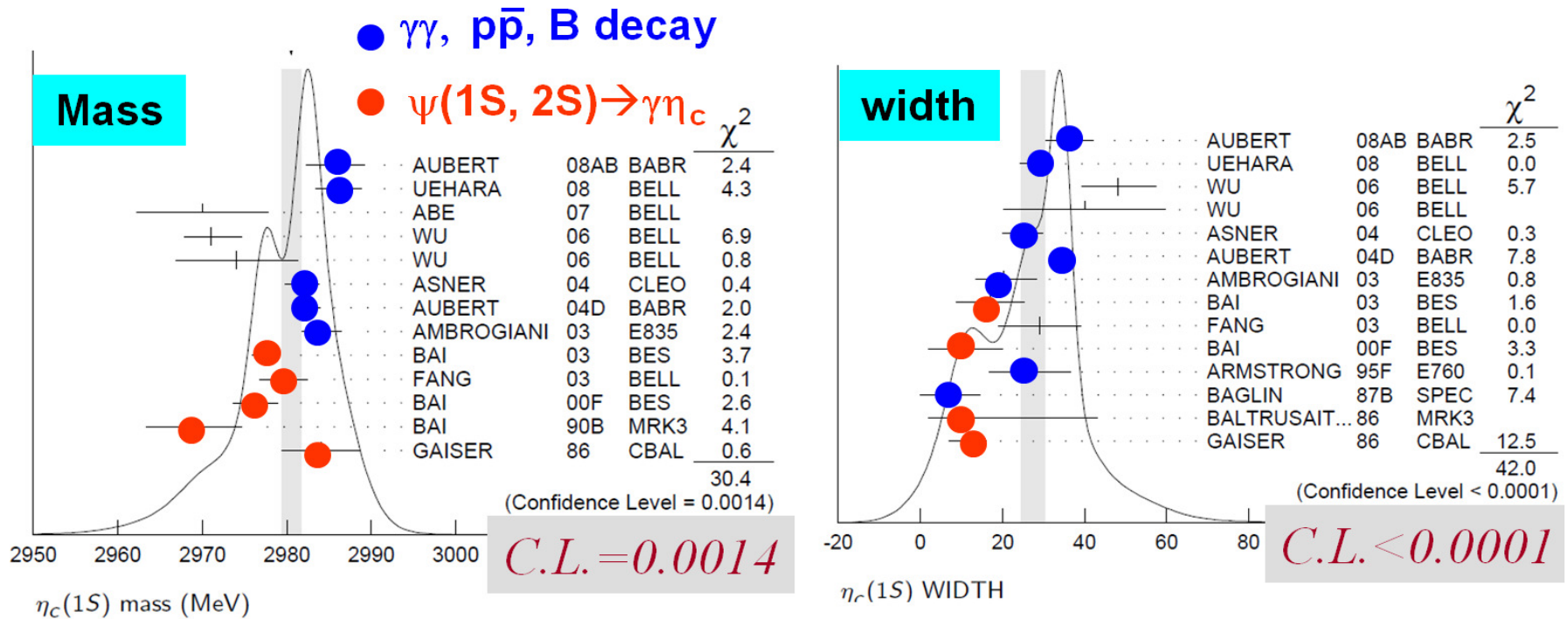
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# $\eta_c(1S)$

- Ground state of  $c\bar{c}$  system, but its properties are not well known:

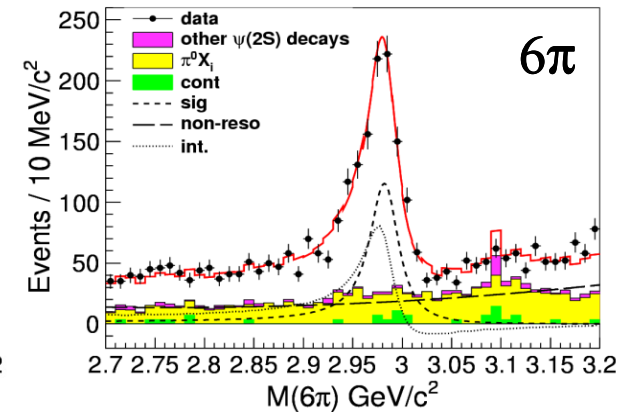
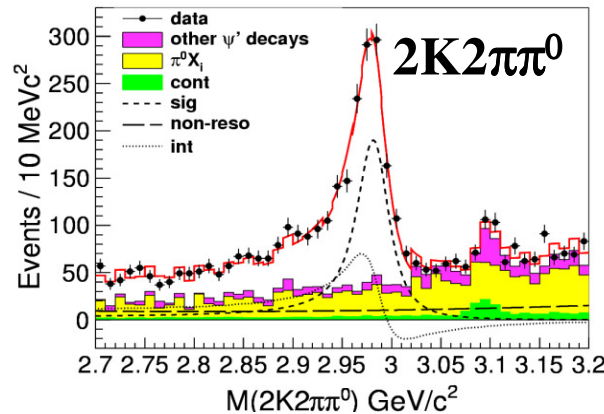
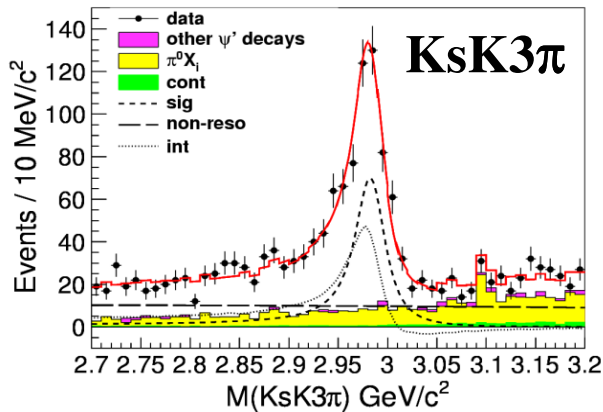
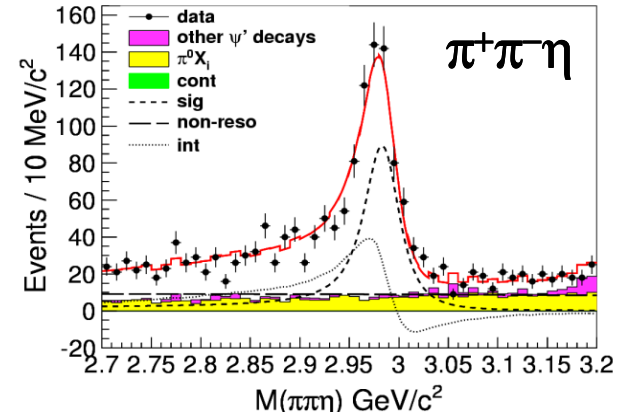
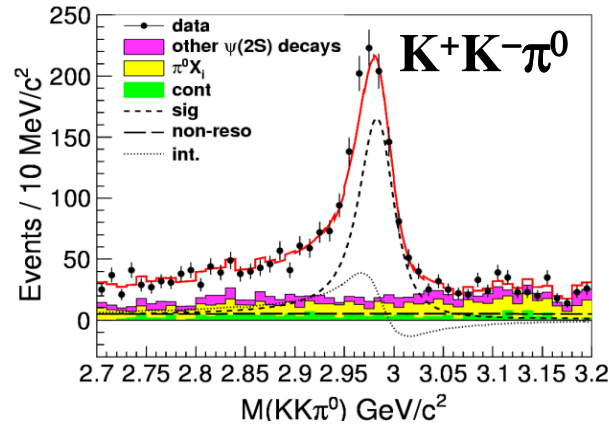
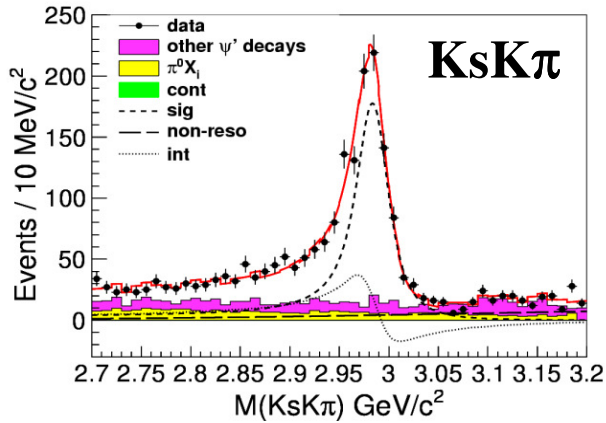
$J/\psi$  radiative transition:  $M \sim 2978.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$

$\gamma\gamma$  process:  $M = 2983.1 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma = 31.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$



- CLEO-c found the distortion of the  $\eta_c$  lineshape in  $\psi(2S)$  decays
- $c\bar{c}$  hyperfine splitting:  $M(J/\psi) - M(\eta_c)$  is important experimental input to test the lattice QCD, but is dominated by error on  $M(\eta_c)$

# $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c$ exclusive decays



**Interference with non-resonant is significant !**

Relative phase  $\phi$  values from each mode are consistent within  $3\sigma$ ,

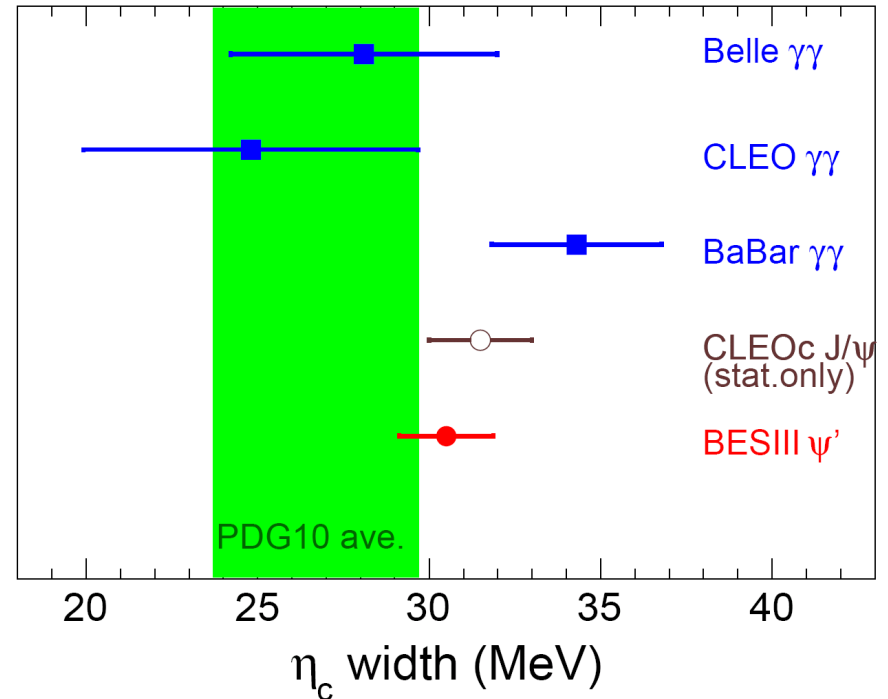
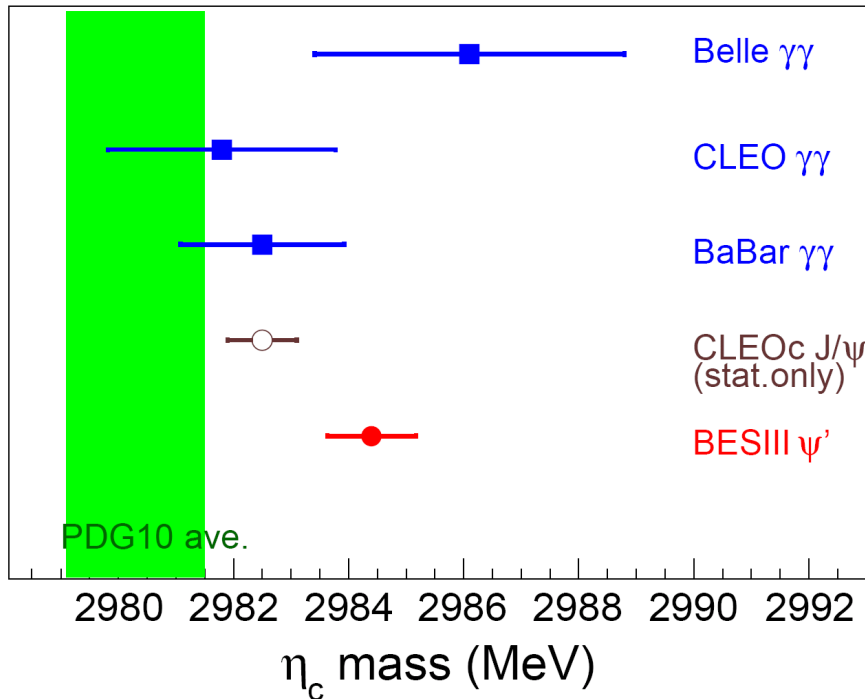
→ use a common phase value in the simultaneous fit.

Mass:  $2984.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$  MeV/ $c^2$   
width:  $32.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.0$  MeV

$\phi$ :  $2.40 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$  rad or  
 $4.19 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.09$  rad

# Comparison of the mass and width for $\eta_c$

The world average in PDG2010 was using earlier measurements



Hyperfine splitting:  $\Delta M(1S) = 112.6 \pm 0.8$  MeV

Consistent with B factory results in other production mechanisms.  
Agree with lattice QCD calculations of the charmonium hyperfine splitting

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# $\eta_c(2S)$

- First “observation” by Crystal Ball in 1982 ( $M=3.592$ ,  $B=0.2\%-1.3\%$  from  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma X$ , never confirmed by other experiments.)
- Published results about  $\eta_c(2S)$  observation:

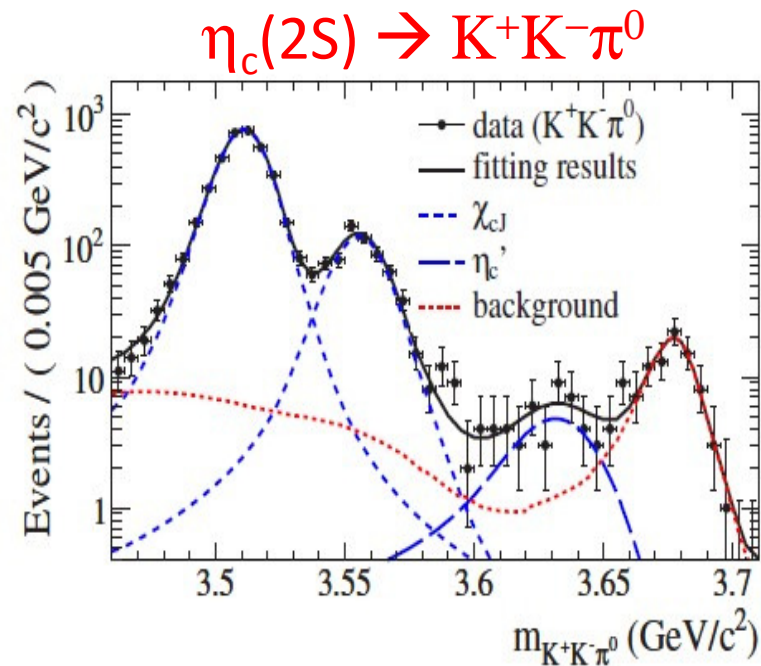
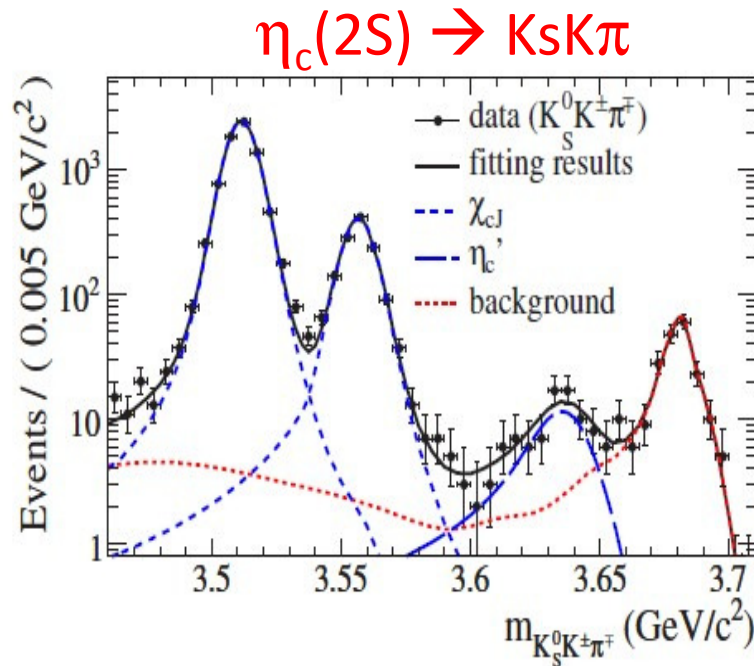
Experiment	$M$ [MeV]	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	Process
Belle [1]	$3654 \pm 6 \pm 8$	—	$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \eta_c(2S), \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
CLEO [2]	$3642.9 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.5$	$6.3 \pm 12.4 \pm 4.0$	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
BaBar [3]	$3630.8 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0$	$17.0 \pm 8.3 \pm 2.5$	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
BaBar [4]	$3645.0 + 5.5^{+4.9}_{-7.8}$	—	$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi c\bar{c}$
PDG [5]	$3638 \pm 4$	$14 \pm 7$	—

Combined with the results based on two-photon processes from BaBar and Belle reported at ICHEP 2010, the world average  $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S))=12 \pm 3$  MeV

- The M1 transition  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)$  has not been observed.  
(experimental challenge : search for real photons  $\sim 50$  MeV, )
- Better chance to observe  $\eta_c(2S)$  in  $\psi(2S)$  radiative transition with  $\sim 106$ M  $\psi(2S)$  data at BESIII.
- Decay mode studied:  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K \pi / \gamma K^+ K^- \pi^0$ .

# Observation of $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)$

BESIII preliminary



- Simultaneous fit with:

- $\eta_c(2S)$  signal: modified BW (M1) with fixed width (Resolution extrapolated from  $\chi_{cJ}$ )
- $\chi_{cJ}$  signal: MC shape smeared with Gaussian
- BG from  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow KK\pi$  (ISR),  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow KK\pi$  (FSR),  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 KK\pi$ : measured from data

**Statistical significance > 10 $\sigma$**

# Preliminary results on $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma KK\pi$

BESIII preliminary

- $M(\eta_c(2S)) = 3637.6 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S)) = 16.9 \pm 6.4 \pm 4.8 \text{ MeV}$
- $\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma KK\pi) = (1.30 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-5}$

$\text{Br}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow KK\pi) = (1.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1)\%$  from BaBar



$$\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)) = (6.8 \pm 1.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.5_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

CLEO-c:  $< 7.6 \times 10^{-4}$  PRD81,052002(2010)

Potential model:  $(0.1-6.2) \times 10^{-4}$  PRL89,162002(2002)

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# $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma J/\psi$

- Two photon transitions are well known in excitations of molecules, atomic hydrogen, and positronium.

[F. Bassani et al, PRL 39, 1070 (1977); A. Quattronani et al, PRL 50, 1258 (1983)]

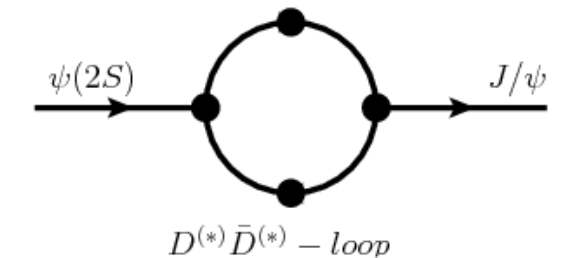
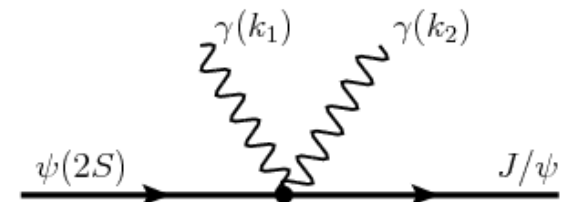
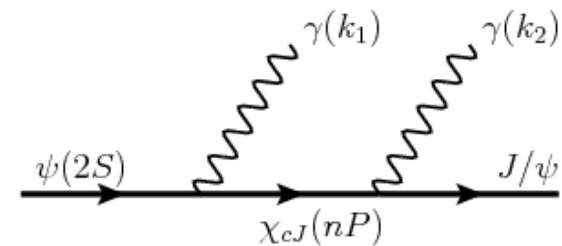
- Never been observed in the quarkonium system.

CLEO-c: upper limit of  $Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma J/\psi)$  is  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  (PRD 78,011102(2008))

- Observation helpful to understand heavy quarkonium spectrum & strong interaction

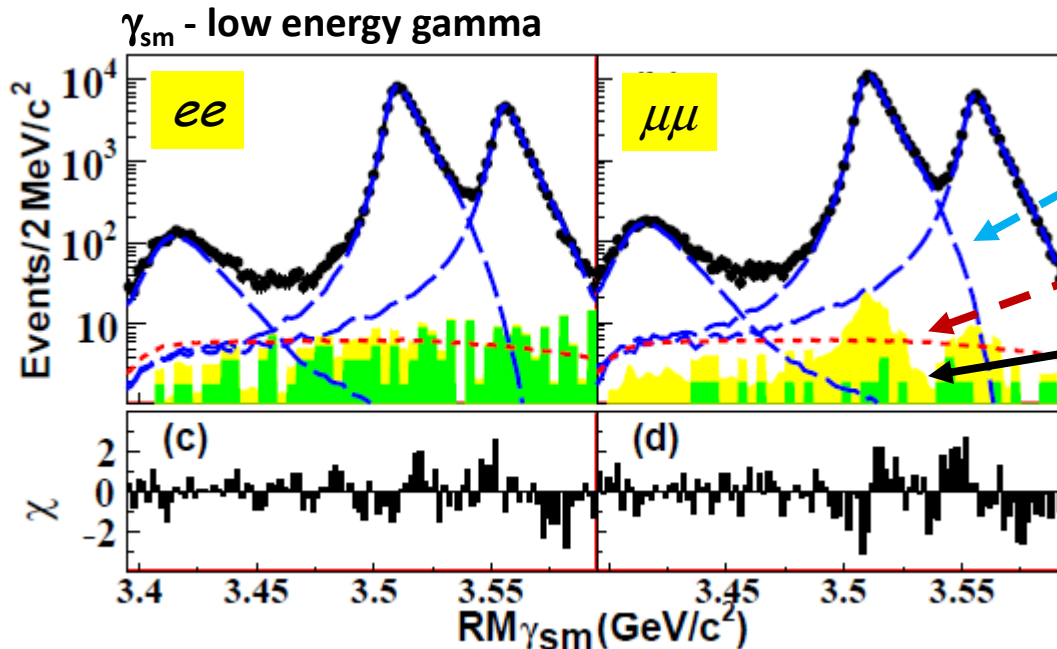
## Theoretically:

- Potential models give discrete spectra  
( $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{cJ}, \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ )
- Possibility of testing the hadron-loop effect
- **Coupled channel: the hadron-loop effect also may play an important role in the continuous spectra**



# First evidence of $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma J/\psi$

- Select  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma J/\psi$ ,  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  events



- the  $\chi_{cd}$  components: double E1 scaling
- yields of the two-photon events
- continuum (green) +  $\psi(2S)$  decay BG (yellow)

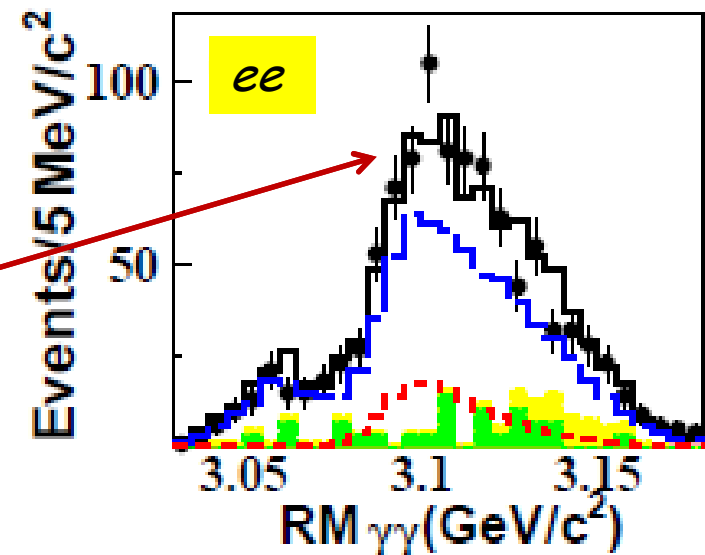
- Global fit of the two-photon process and cascade  $\chi_{cd}$  processes

- See **clear excess** over BG + continuum

- $Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma J/\psi) = (3.3 \pm 0.6_{-1.1}^{+0.8}) \times 10^{-4}$   
(both  $ee$  and  $\mu\mu$ )

- Significance :  $3.8\sigma$  including systematics**

- $Br(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{cd}, \chi_{cd} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi)$  are also measured



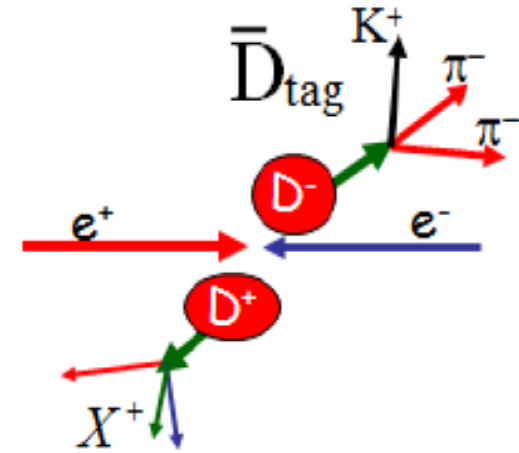
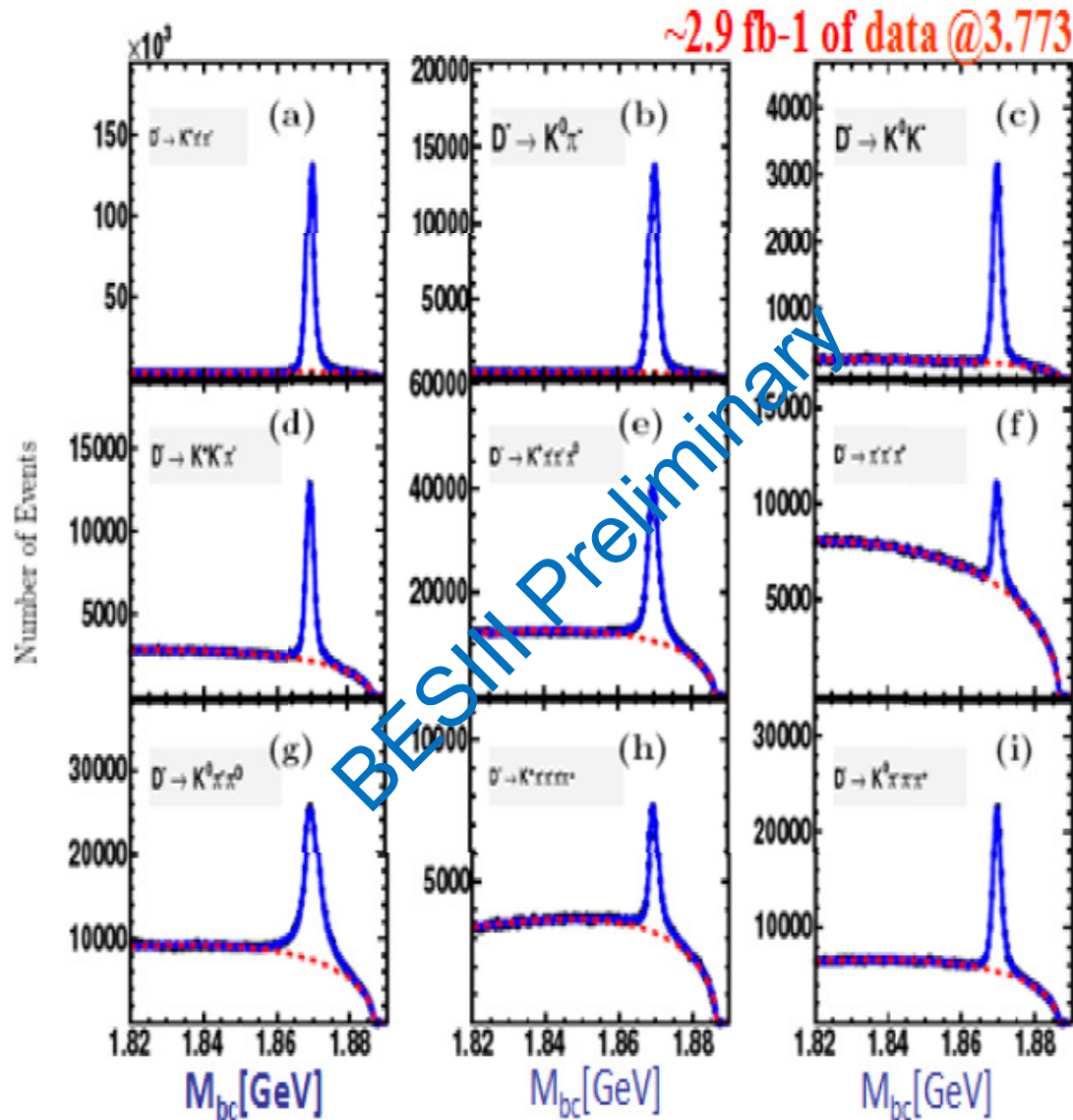
$$3.44 < RM(\gamma_{sm}) < 3.48 \text{ GeV}$$



# Charm Physics (all preliminary)

- $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- / \pi^- e^+ \nu$
- Search for  $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
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# D- Tagging



$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |p_D|^2}$$

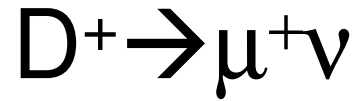
Resolution:

1.3 MeV for pure charged modes;

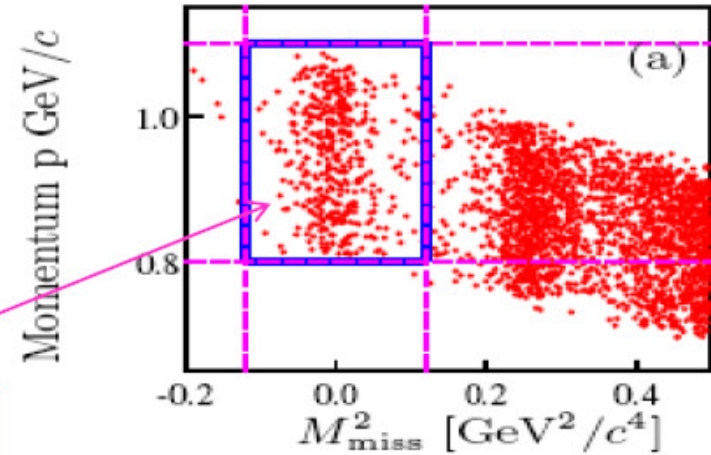
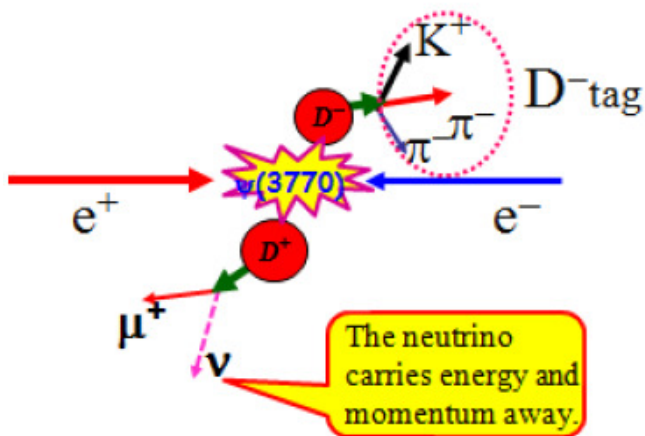
1.9 MeV for modes with one  $\pi^0$ .

9 singly tagged modes

$$N_{D^-} = (1.57 \pm 0.2) \times 10^6$$



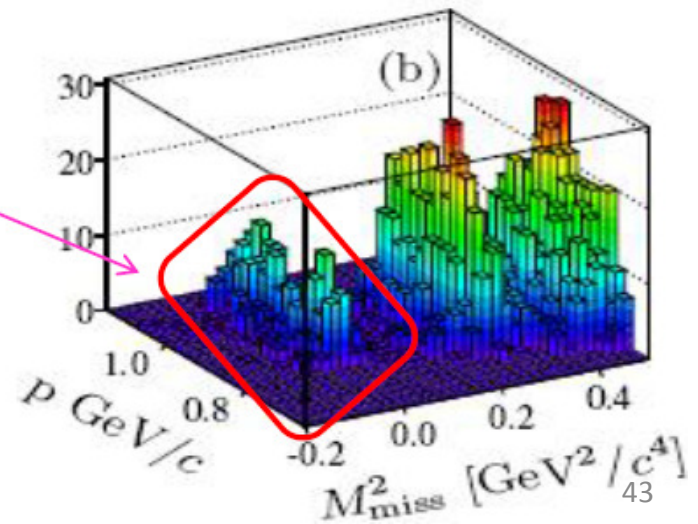
- In the system recoiling against the tagged  $D^-$ , select leptonic decay for  $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

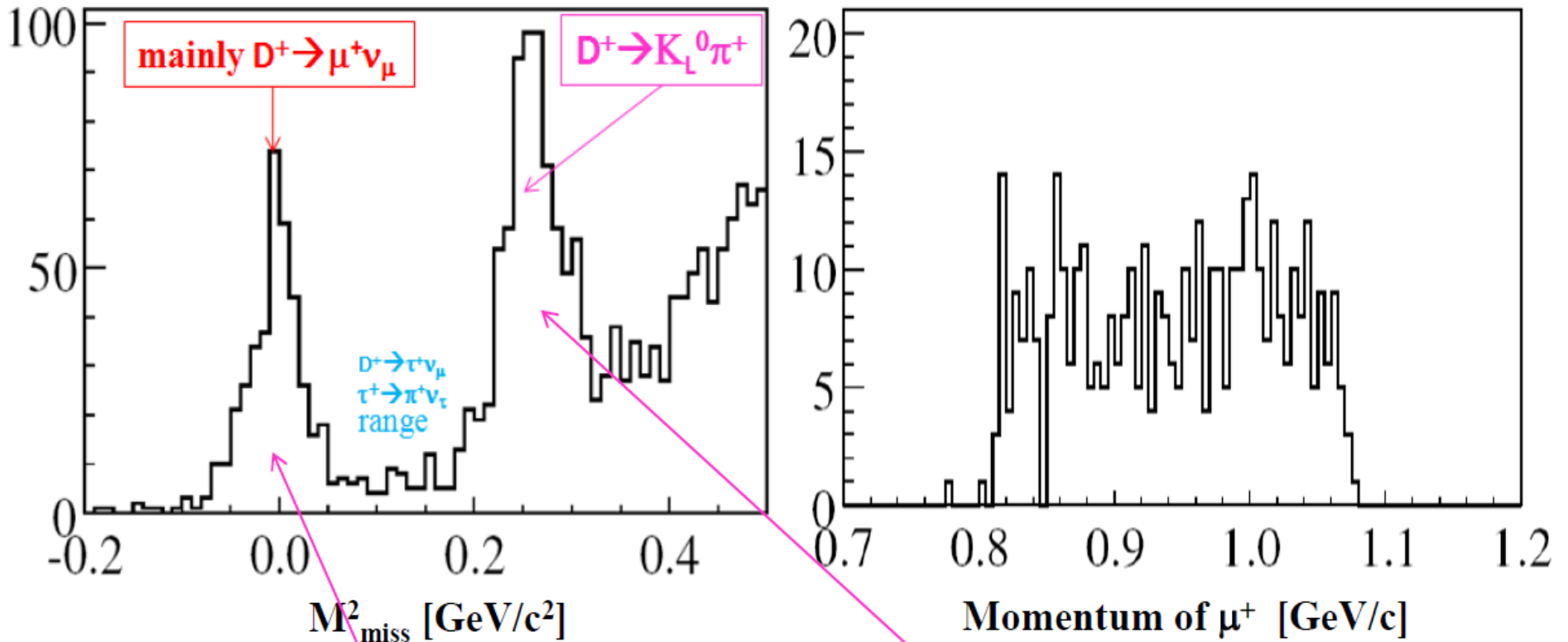
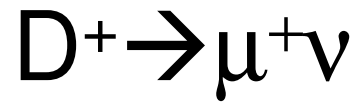


**425**  
**candidates**  
**for  $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$**

### Signal selection:

- One charged track only
- Positively identified  $\mu$
- No isolate photon

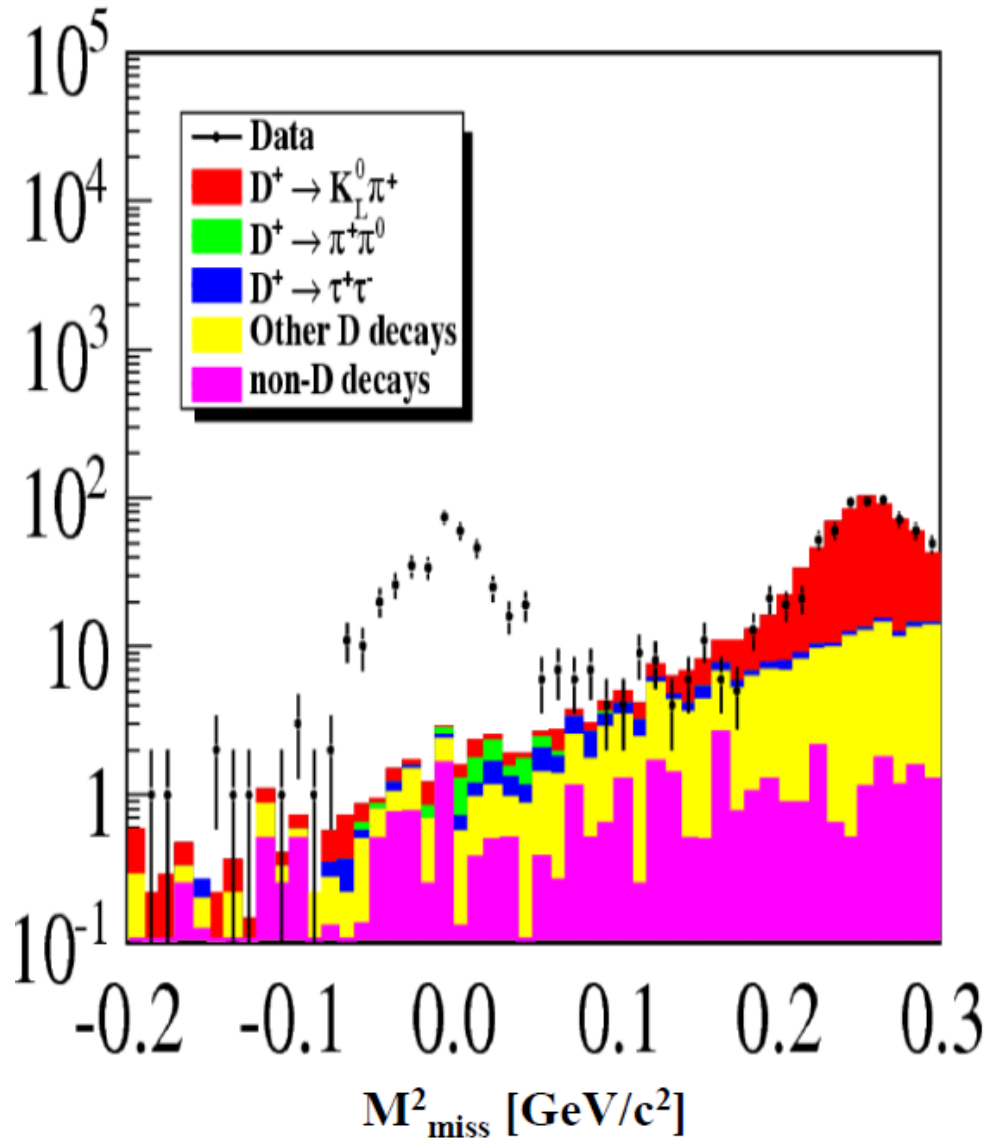




**The  $K_L^0$  escape from the detector.**

**There are still some backgrounds**

# Backgrounds for $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$



Estimated with Monte Carlo events

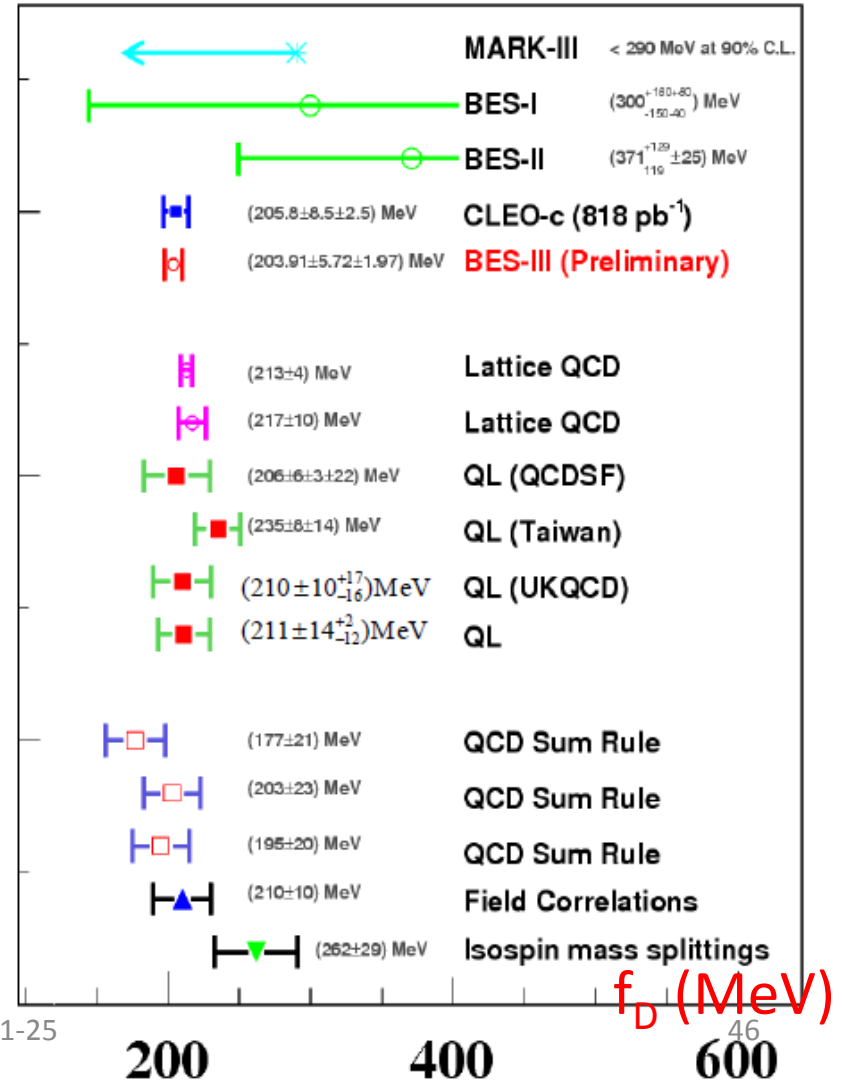
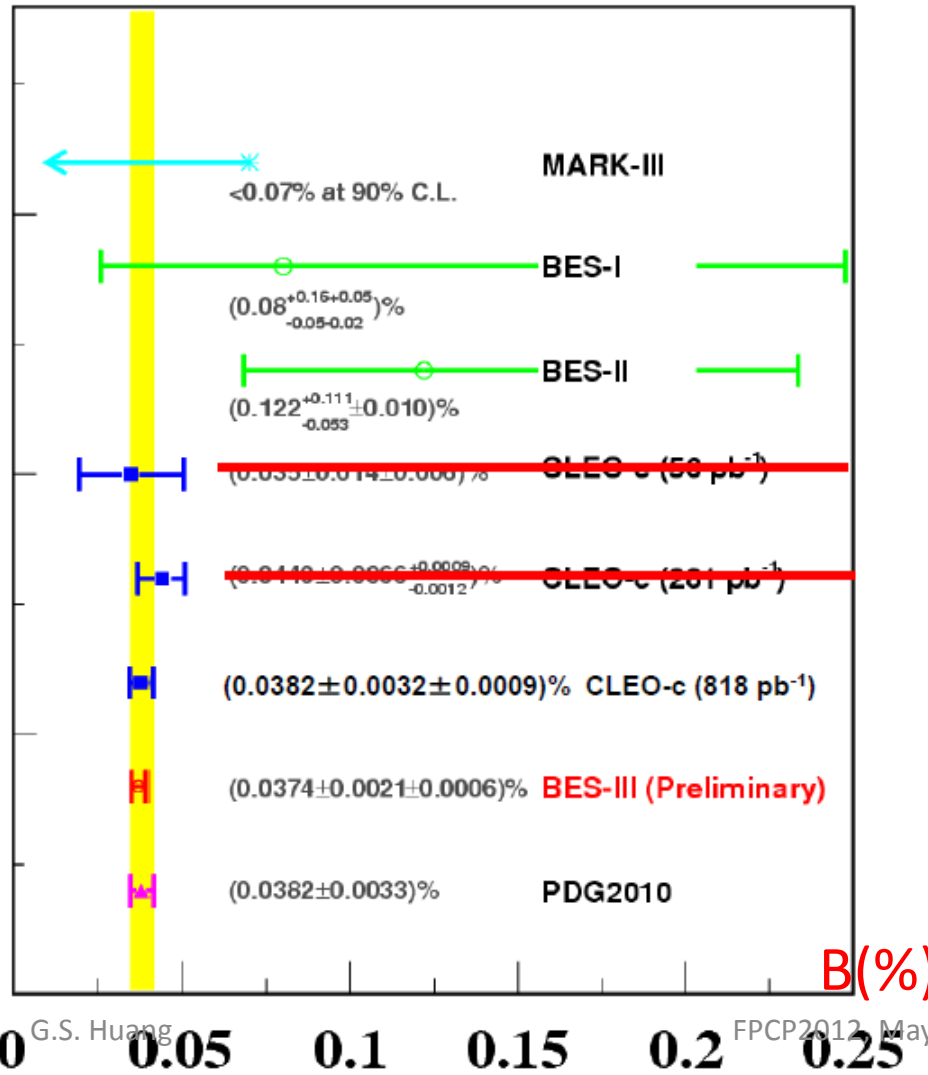
Source mode	Number of events
$D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 \pi^+$	$7.9 \pm 0.8$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$3.8 \pm 0.5$
$D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$	$6.9 \pm 0.7$
Other decays of $D$ mesons	$17.9 \pm 1.1$
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \psi(3686)$	$0.2 \pm 0.2$
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{light hadron (continuum)}$	$8.2 \pm 1.4$
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	$1.9 \pm 0.5$
$\psi(3770) \rightarrow \text{non-} D\bar{D}$	$0.9 \pm 0.4$
Total	$47.7 \pm 2.3$



# $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ : Preliminary Results

$N(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = 377.3 \pm 20.6$

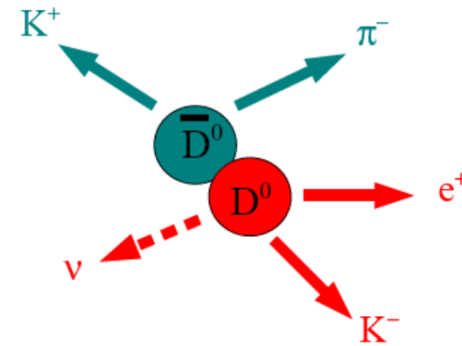
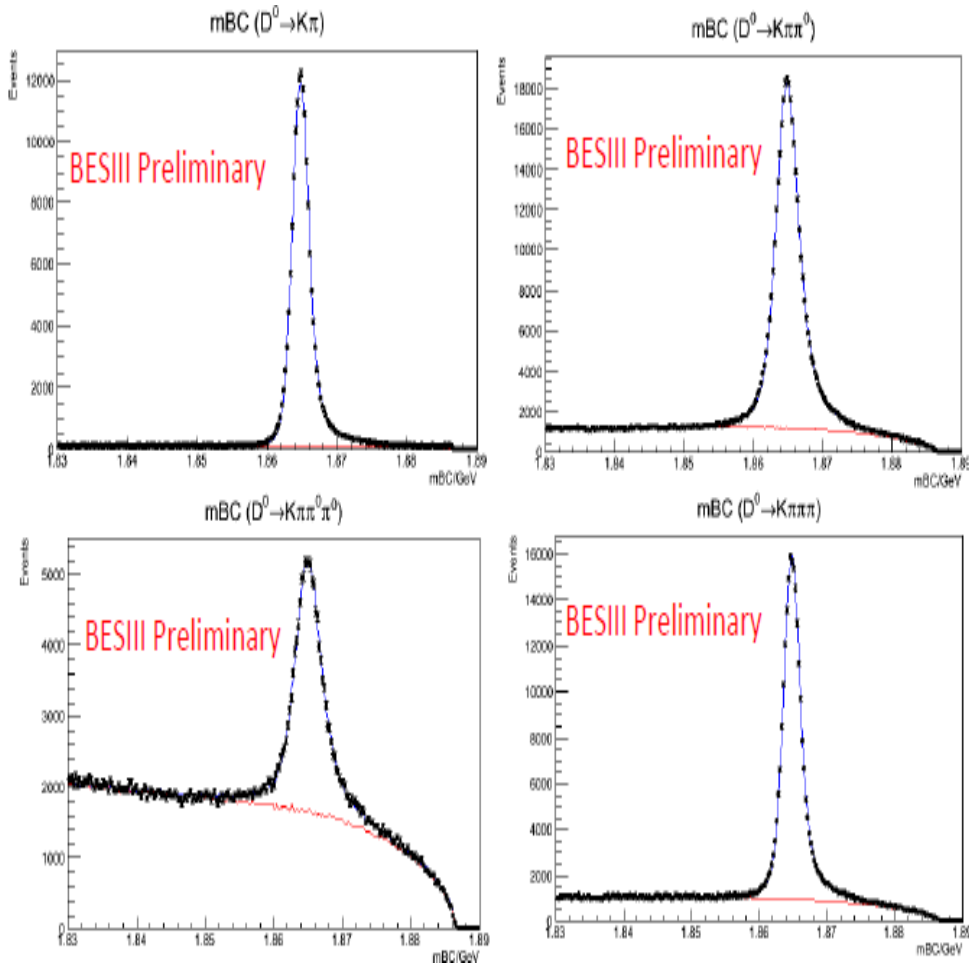
$B(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.74 \pm 0.21^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.06^{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-4}$      $f_D^+ = (203.91 \pm 5.72^{\text{stat}} \pm 1.97^{\text{sys}}) \text{ MeV}$



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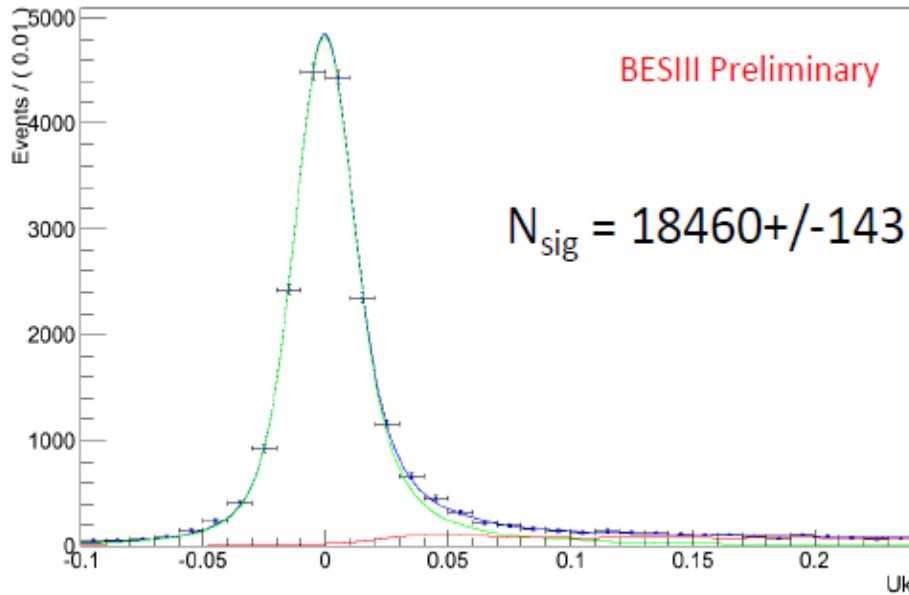
# D<sup>0</sup> Tagging



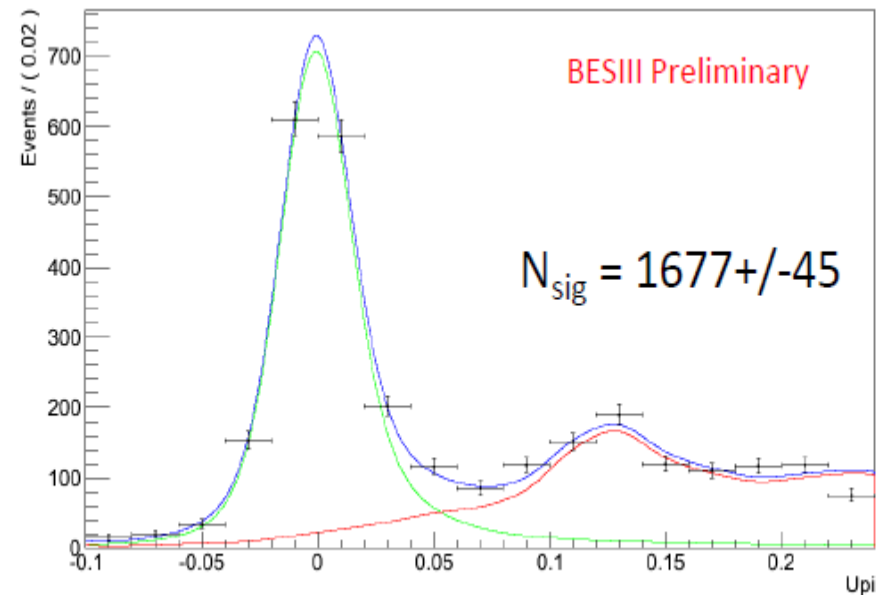
4 tag modes, 0.92 fb<sup>-1</sup> data @3.773 (preliminary)

Mode	Data Yield
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	159,929 ± 413
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	323,348 ± 667
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	78,467 ± 480
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	211,910 ± 550

# $D^0 \rightarrow K/\pi e \nu$



$D^0 \rightarrow K e \nu$



$D^0 \rightarrow \pi e \nu$

Mode	measured branching fraction(%)	PDG	CLEOc
$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$3.542 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.067$	$3.55 \pm 0.04$	$3.50 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$
$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$	$0.288 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$	$0.289 \pm 0.008$	$0.288 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.003$

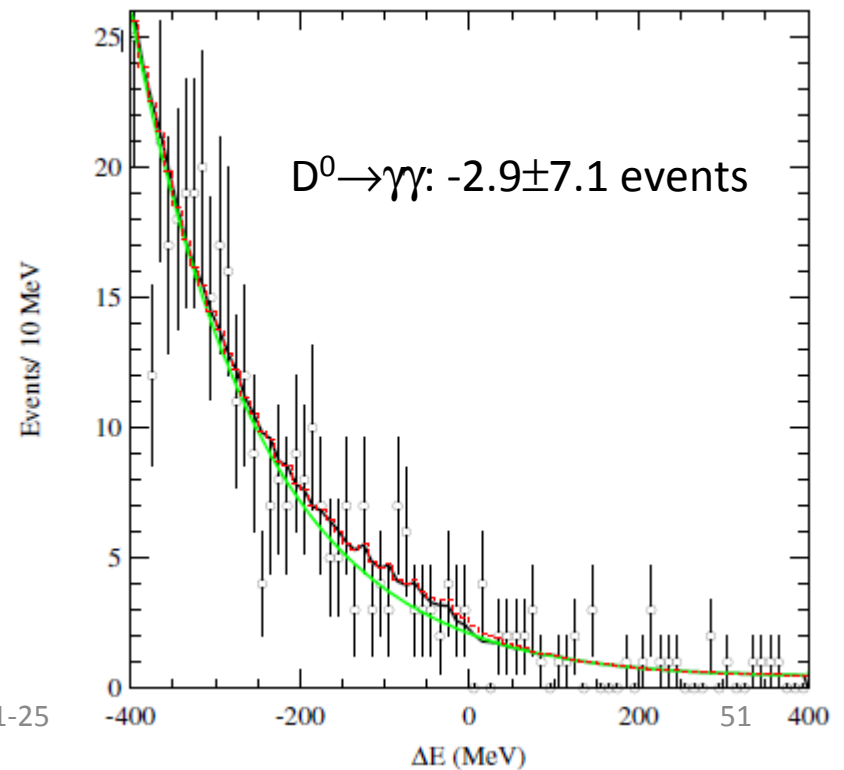
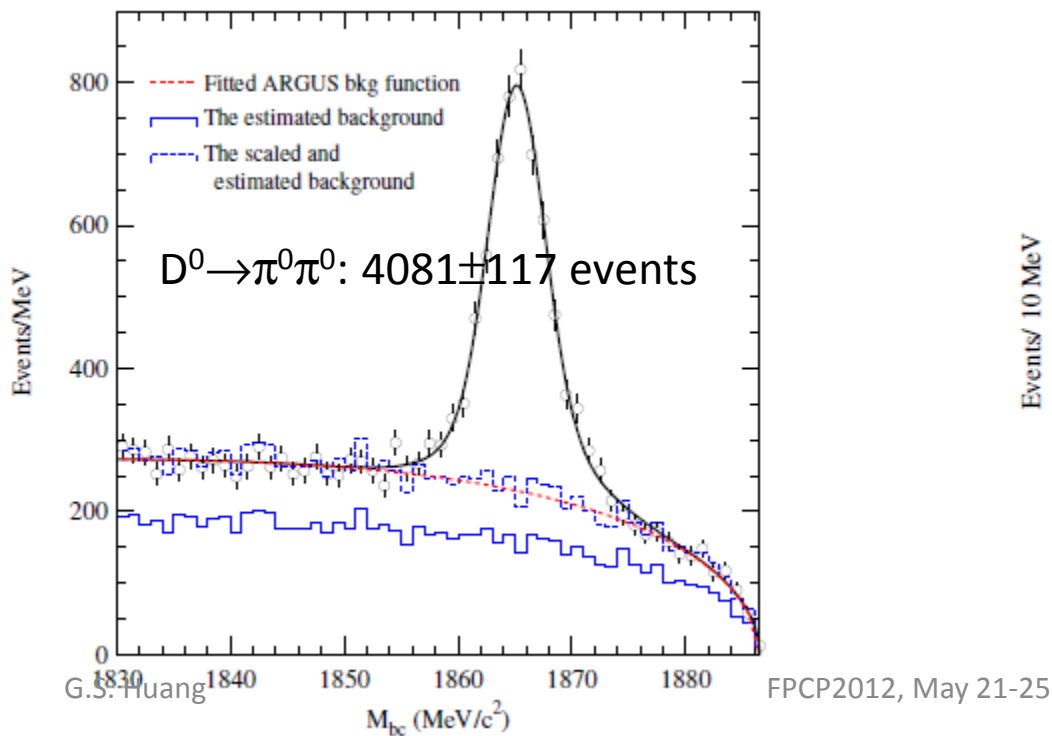
**BESIII preliminary, with  $0.92 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data**, will improve with full  $2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  soon. Form factor measurement ongoing.

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# Search for $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Forbidden FCNC transition ( $c \rightarrow u + \gamma$ );
- SM prediction:  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 10^{-8}$  or less;
- Results presented in  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/B(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) < 5.8 \times 10^{-3}$  UL @ 90% CL, or  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 4.6 \times 10^{-6}$  UL @ 90% CL (preliminary, to be improved);
- PDG  $2.7 \times 10^{-5}$ , CLEO-c preli.  $8.63 \times 10^{-6}$ , BaBar  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$ .



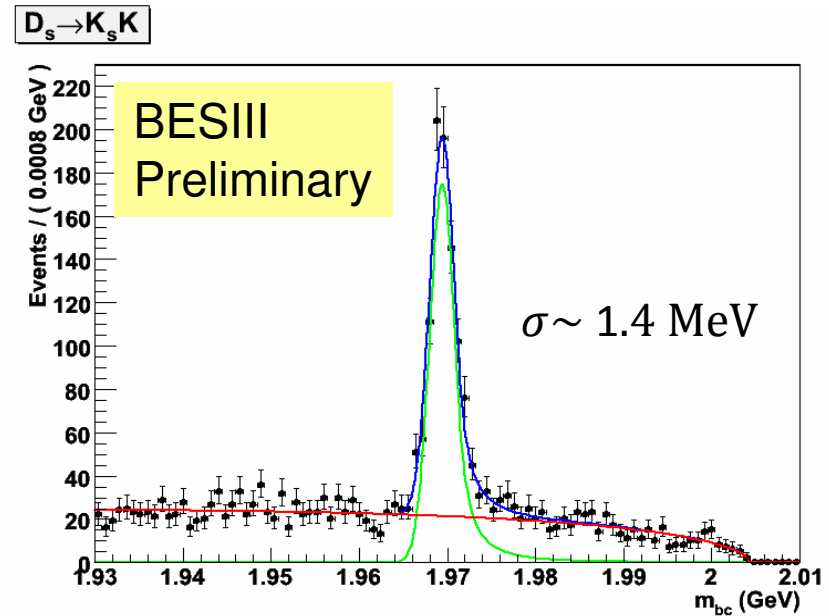
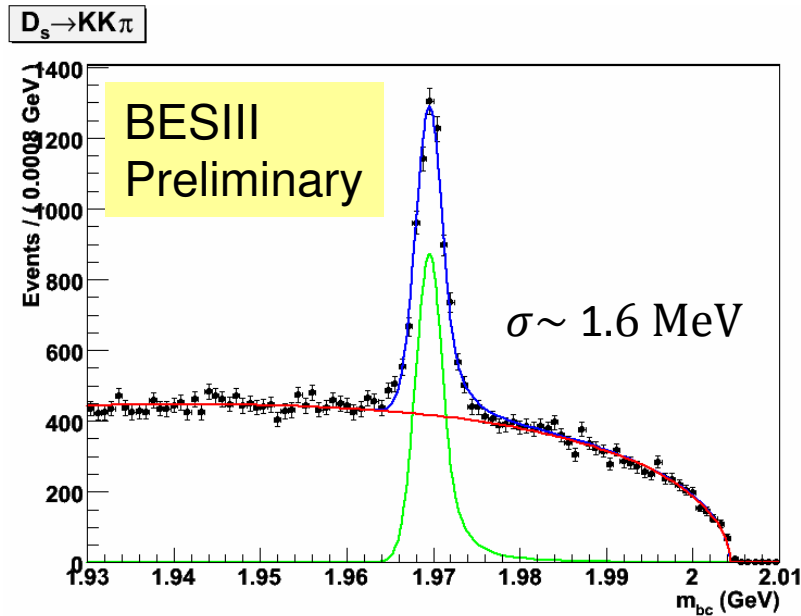


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- **Ds tagging**

# $D_s$ Tag

(part of data @ 4010 MeV)



$f_{D_S}$  (both  $\mu$  and  $\tau$  modes) measurement underway

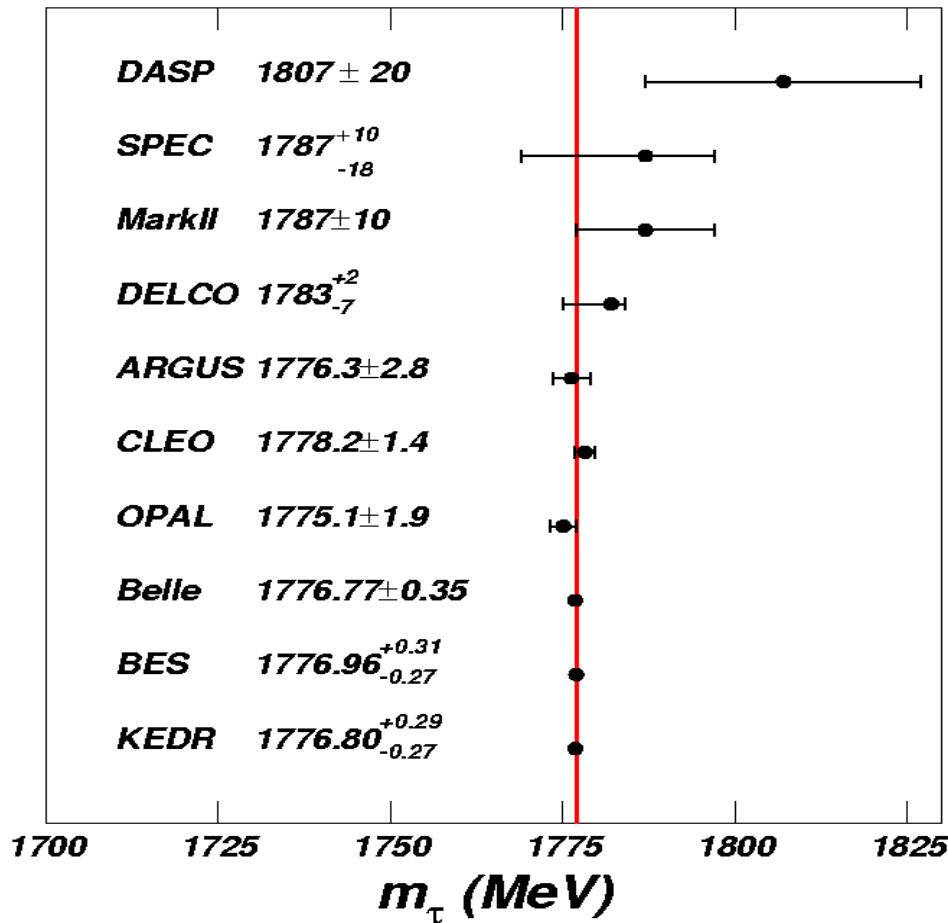
**Note:** this data is at 4010 MeV:  $\sim 0.3$  nb of  $D_S^+ D_S^-$

**We plan to run at 4170 MeV:**  $\sim 0.9$  nb of  $D_S^{*+} D_S^-$

**pro:** higher cross-section; **con:** need  $D_S^*$  transition photon ( $D_S^{*+} \rightarrow \gamma D_S^+$ )

# $\tau$ Mass Scan

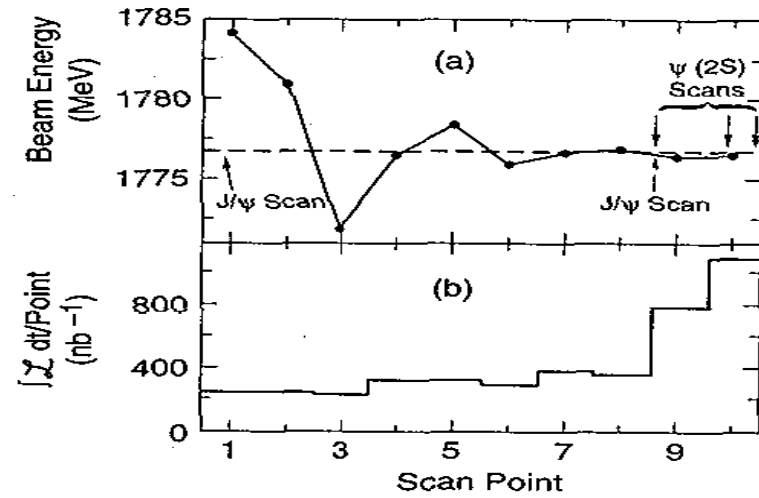
# $\tau$ Mass measurement



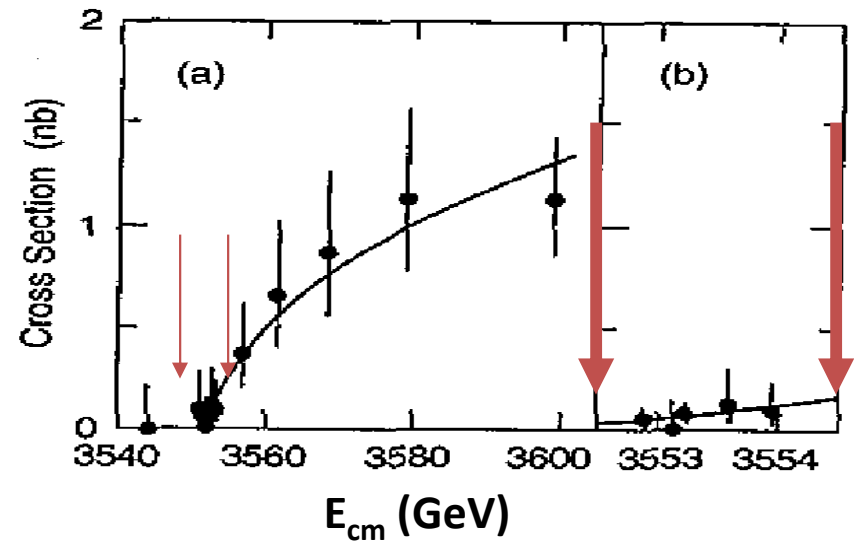
$M_\tau = 1776.96^{+0.18+0.25}_{-0.21-0.17} \text{ MeV}$

$\sigma M_\tau / M_\tau = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$

$1776.82 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$



12 points, Lum.:  $5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



BES I results: stat. err. (0.18 / 0.21)  
is compatible with syst. (0.25 / 0.17)

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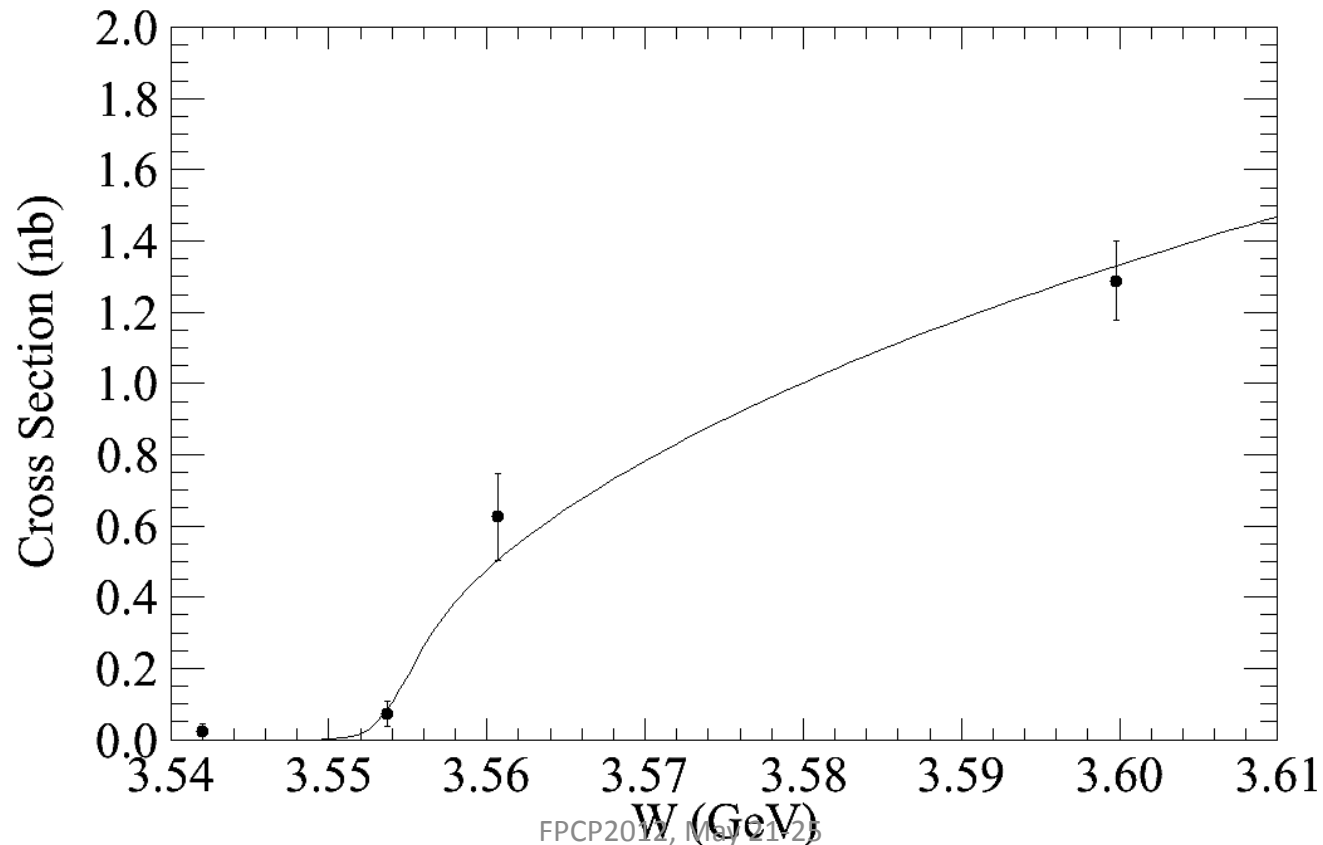
# $\tau$ Mass measurement in 2012

New beam energy measurement system with a precision of  $5 \times 10^{-5}$ ;

Data at 4 energy points were taken,  $\sim 5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at the  $\tau$  threshold;

Expect statistical precision is  $\pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$ , systematic error  $< 0.1 \text{ MeV}$ ;

More data expected later this year to reduce statistical precision to  $0.1 \text{ MeV}$ .



# Summary

- BESIII is successfully operating since 2008:
  - ❑ World largest data samples at  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\psi(3770)$ ,  $\psi(4040)$ , still growing...
- Light quark states:
  - ❑ confirmation the enhancement at  $p\bar{p}$  threshold in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ ,  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ .
  - ❑ First observation:  $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0$  (isospin breaking).
  - ❑  $\omega\phi$  threshold enhancement in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$ .
  - ❑  $\eta\eta$  system in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$ .
- Charmonium transitions and decays:
  - ❑ Precision measurements of  $h_c$  and  $\eta_c(1S)$  properties.
  - ❑ first observation of  $\eta_c(2S)$  in  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(2S)$  decay.
  - ❑ First evidence of  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma J/\psi$ .
- Charm decays:
  - ❑  $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K/\pi e \nu$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .
- $\tau$  mass measurement.
- **Lots of results published, more to come!**