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**Recent results, status and prospects for the
BESIII experiment**

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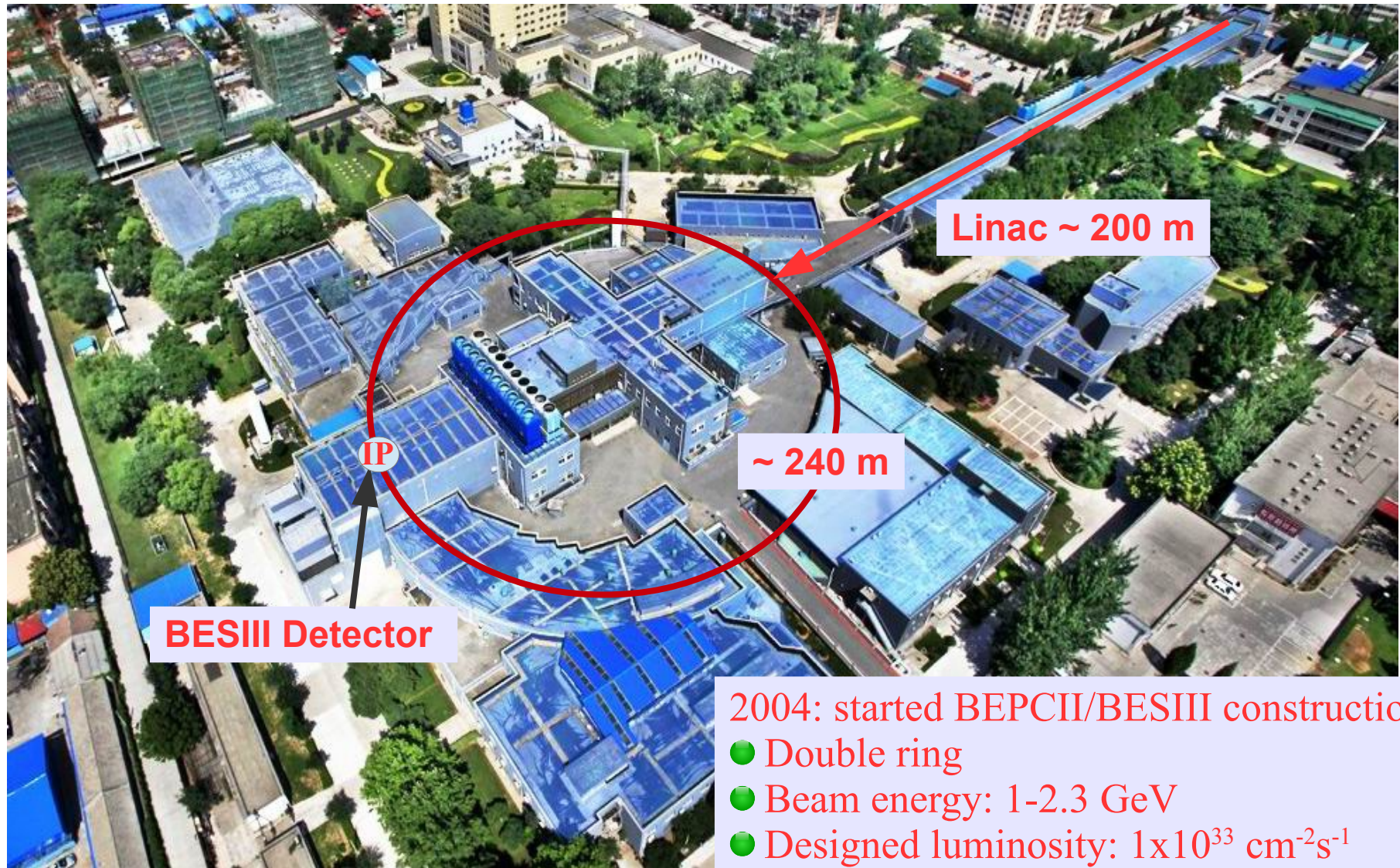
- ✘ **The BES III experiment**
 - BEPC-II and the BESIII detector

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 - Measurement of y_{CP}
 - Measurement of the strong phase $\delta_{K\pi}$

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 - Charmonium spectrum
 - Z states
 - $Z_c(3900)$, $Z_c(4020)$
 - Study of $(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$ and $(D^*\bar{D}^*)^\pm$ systems

- ✘ **Conclusion and Outlook**

Beijing **E**lectron **P**ositron **C**ollider **II**



2004: started BEPCII/BESIII construction

- Double ring

- Beam energy: 1-2.3 GeV

- Designed luminosity: $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

2008: test run

2009 – today: BESIII physics run

The BESIII Detector

RPC Muon Detector

8 layers (end caps) +
9 layers (barrel)
 $\Delta\Omega/4\pi = 93\%$

Electromagnetic CsI(Tl) Calorimeter

$\sigma_E/E < 2.5\%$ @ 1GeV
 $\sigma_{xy} = 6\text{mm}/E^{1/2}$ @ 1GeV

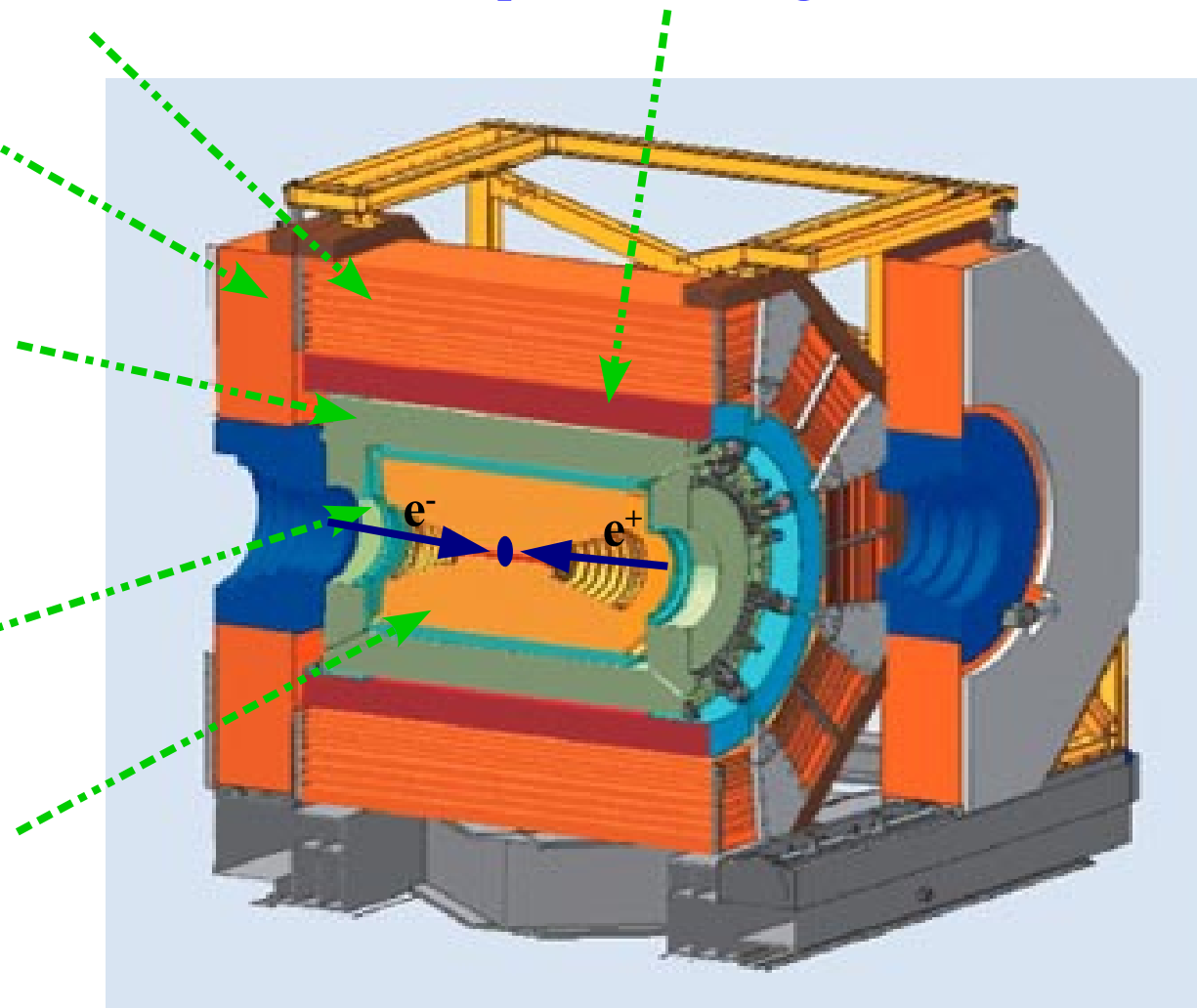
Time of Flight System

$\sigma_t = 90$ ps (barrel)
 $\sigma_t = 120$ ps (end caps)

Drift Chamber

$\sigma_{r\phi} = 130$ μm (single wire)
 $\sigma_{pt}/p_t = 0.5\%$ at 1 GeV

Superconducting solenoid (1T)



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

The BESIII Collaboration

USA

5 institutions:

Carnegie Mellon University, Indiana University, University of Hawaii, University of Minnesota, University of Rochester

Europe

13 institutions:

Bochum University, Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Ferrara University, GSI Darmstadt, Helmholtz Institute Mainz, INFN, Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR), KVI/University of Groningen, Turkish Accelerator Center Particle Factory Group (TAC-PF), Universitaet Giessen, University of Turin, Uppsala University

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30 institutions:

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OTHER IN ASIA

4 institutions:

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Tokyo University, Seoul National University, University of the Punjab

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

Data Samples

Data sample	E_{cm}	years
1.3×10^9	J/ Ψ @ 3.097 GeV	2009 (0.225×10^9) + 2012
0.5×10^9	Ψ' @ 3.686 GeV	2009 (0.106×10^9) + 2012
2.92 fb ⁻¹	$\Psi(3770)$ @ 3.773 GeV	2010+2011
0.5 fb ⁻¹	$\Psi(4040)$ @ 4.009 GeV	2011
0.024 fb ⁻¹	τ mass scan at around 3.554 GeV	2011
1.9 fb ⁻¹	Y(4260) @ 4.23 GeV and 4.26 GeV	2013
0.5 fb ⁻¹	Y(4360) @ 4.36 GeV	2013
0.5 fb ⁻¹	Y(4260) and Y(4360) scan	2013
0.8 fb ⁻¹	R scan, 104 energy points between 3.85 and 4.59 GeV	2014
1 fb ⁻¹	@ 4.42 GeV	2014
0.1 fb ⁻¹	@ 4.47 GeV	2014
0.1 fb ⁻¹	@ 4.53 GeV	2014
0.04 fb ⁻¹	@ 4.575 GeV	2014
0.5 fb ⁻¹	@ 4.60 GeV	2014

D decays;
flavor physics

Charmonium
spectroscopy

Flavor mixing and CP violation in Charm sector

The time evolution of the D^0 system is described by the Schroedinger equation:

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = -i(M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}) \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{M and } \Gamma \text{ are Hermitian matrices}$$

Mixing occurs when flavour eigenstates differ from mass eigenstates:

$$D_{1,2} = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

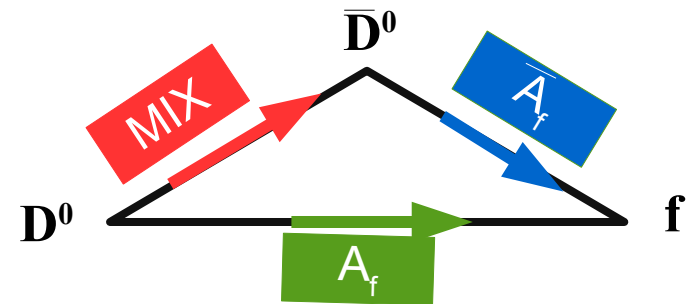
Mixing parameters

$$x = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{\Gamma_D} \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma_D}$$

$M_{1,2}$ and $\Gamma_{1,2}$ are mass and width of $|D_{1,2}\rangle$, and $\Gamma = (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)/2$

CP violation (CPV) can occur in three ways:

- in decay: $|A_f| \neq |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|$
- in mixing: $r_m = |q/p| \neq 1$
- in the interference: $\varphi_f \neq 0$



$$\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{A}_{\bar{f}}}{p A_f} = \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \left| \frac{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}}{A_f} \right| e^{i(\delta_f + \varphi_f)}$$

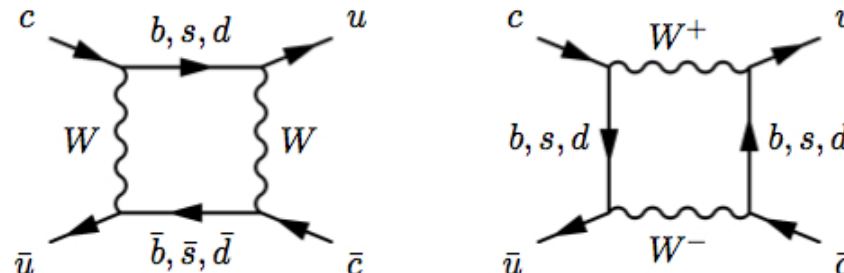
Strong+weak phase

$$\bar{A}_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H} | \bar{f} \rangle, \quad \bar{A}_f = \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H} | f \rangle, \quad A_f = \langle D^0 | \mathcal{H} | f \rangle$$

Neutral D meson oscillation

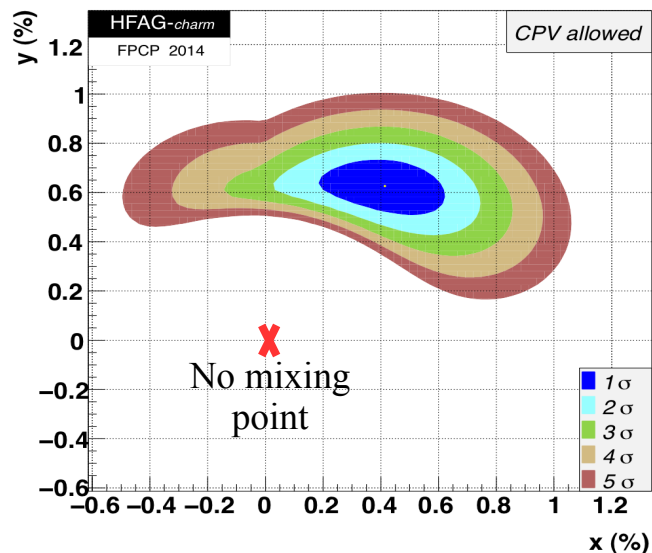
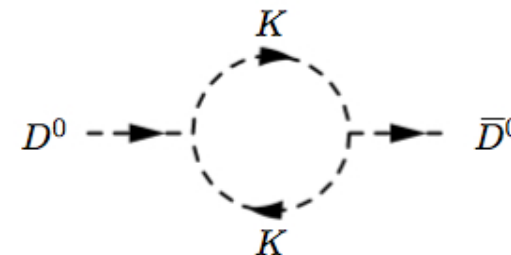
Short distance contributions:

- virtual down type quark involved in mixing loop (only in D system)
- b contribution CKM suppressed; s and d contribution GIM suppressed
- small D-mixing in the Standard Model (SM) $\sim 10^{-6} \rightarrow$ New Physics (NP) contributions might manifest in the loop



Large distance contributions:

- from transition to final state f that are accessible to both D^0 and \bar{D}^0
- long range contribution expected to be dominant $\sim 10^{-3}$
- non-perturbative contribution \rightarrow large theoretical uncertainties on their estimation



...experimental situation

- First evidence of CPV in the charm sector:
 - LHCb: $\Delta A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow KK - D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi) = (-0.82 \pm 0.21^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11^{\text{syst}})$
PRL **108**,111602 (2012)
 - CDF: $\Delta A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow KK - D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi) = (-0.62 \pm 0.21^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10^{\text{syst}})$
CDF note10784 (2012)
- No straightforward interpretation: NP contribution?
- Exclusion of no-mixing point ($x=y=0$) @ $>12\sigma$ when CPV is allowed

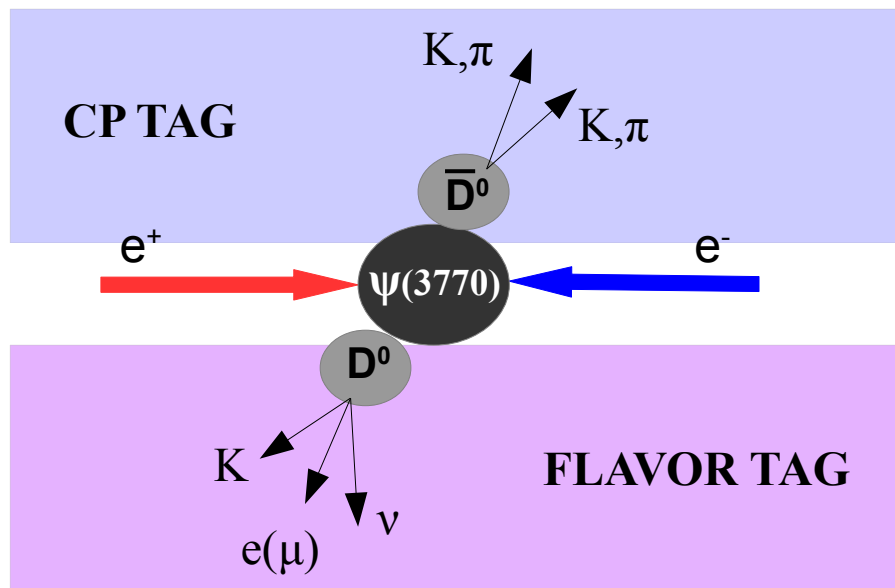
Measurement of y_{CP} at BESIII

We measure y_{CP} using CP-tagged semileptonic D decays, which allows to access CP asymmetry in mixing and decays:

- data sample of 2.92 fb^{-1} @ $\sqrt{s}=3.773 \text{ GeV}$
- quantum-correlated $D^0\bar{D}^0$ pair in a $C=-1$ state
- two D mesons with opposite CP eigenstates

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma_{CP+} - \Gamma_{CP-}}{\Delta\Gamma} = \frac{|q/p| - |p/q|}{2} y \cos \phi - \frac{|q/p| + |p/q|}{2} x \sin \phi$$

$\phi = \arg(q/p)$



Single tag decay rate (ST)

- ◆ full reconstruction of D meson into a CP eigenstate
 - ◆ CP+: $K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-, K_S^0\pi^0\pi^0$
 - ◆ CP-: $K_S^0\pi^0, K_S^0\omega, K_S^0\eta$

$$\mathcal{B}_{CP\pm} \propto |A_{CP\pm}|^2 (1 \mp y)$$

Double tag (DT) decay rate (CP tag + flavor tag)

- ◆ $D^0 \rightarrow K^{-/+} e^{+/-} \nu$ and $K^{-/+} \mu^{+/-} \nu$

$$\mathcal{B}_{l,CP\pm} = \frac{N_{l,CP\pm}}{N_{CP\pm}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{CP\pm}}{\epsilon_{l,CP\pm}} \propto |A_l|^2 |A_{CP\pm}|^2$$

$$y_{CP} \sim \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\mathcal{B}_{l,CP-}}{\mathcal{B}_{l,CP+}} - \frac{\mathcal{B}_{l,CP+}}{\mathcal{B}_{l,CP-}} \right)$$

- ▶ $y_{CP} \neq 0$ if $\tau_{CP} \neq \tau_{\text{flavor}}$
- ▶ From the semileptonic branching fraction we can determine y_{CP} as:

y_{CP} signal extraction

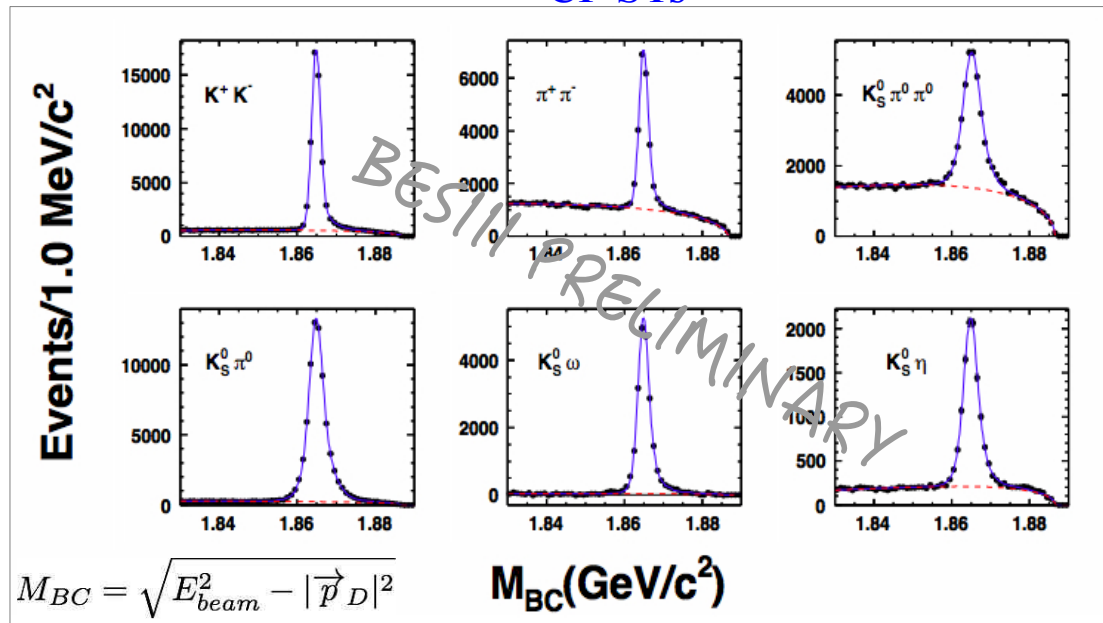
Single tag yields extraction:

- M_{BC} and ΔE to identify the reconstruct D candidates
- Signal shape: MC \otimes bifurcated Gaussian
- Backgrounds: ARGUS function

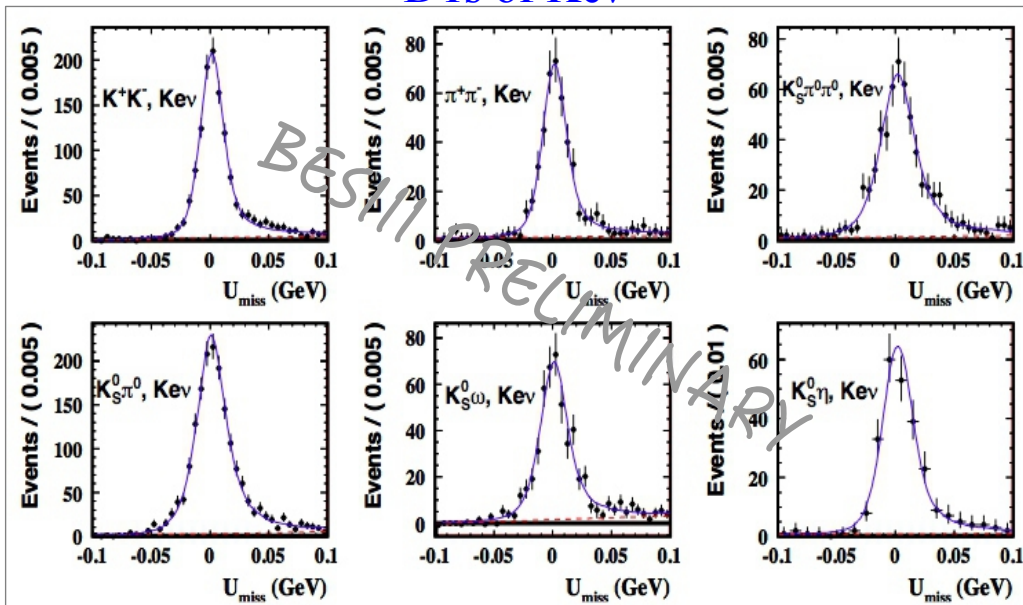
Double tag yields extraction:

- $U_{miss} = E_{miss} - |\vec{p}_{miss}|$ (~ 0 for signal)
- Signal shape: MC \otimes bifurcated Gaussian
- Backgrounds Kev: first order polynomial
- Backgrounds $K_{\mu\nu}$: $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0$ from data + Kev from MC + first order polynomial

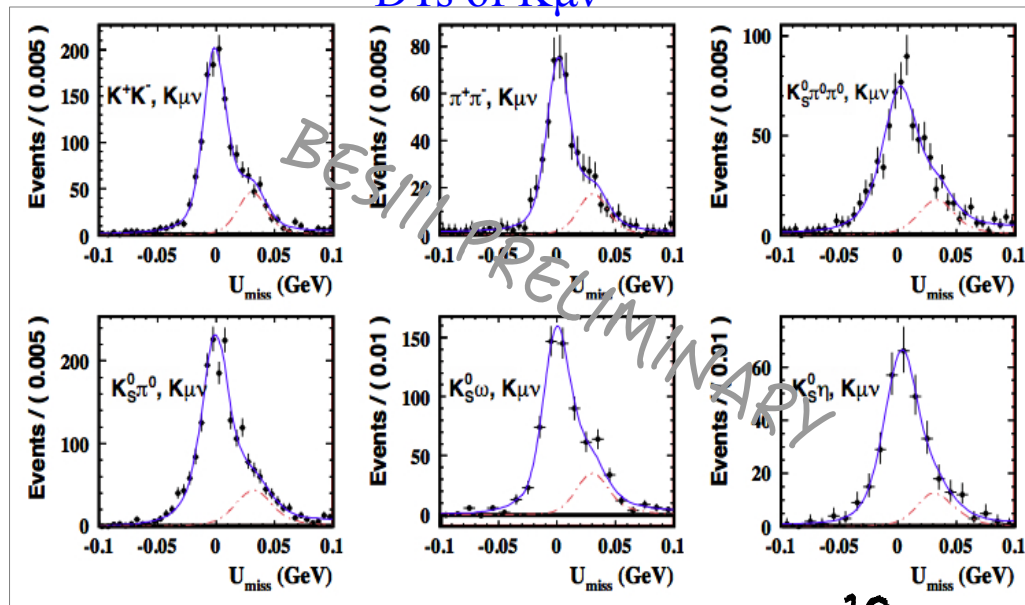
CP STs



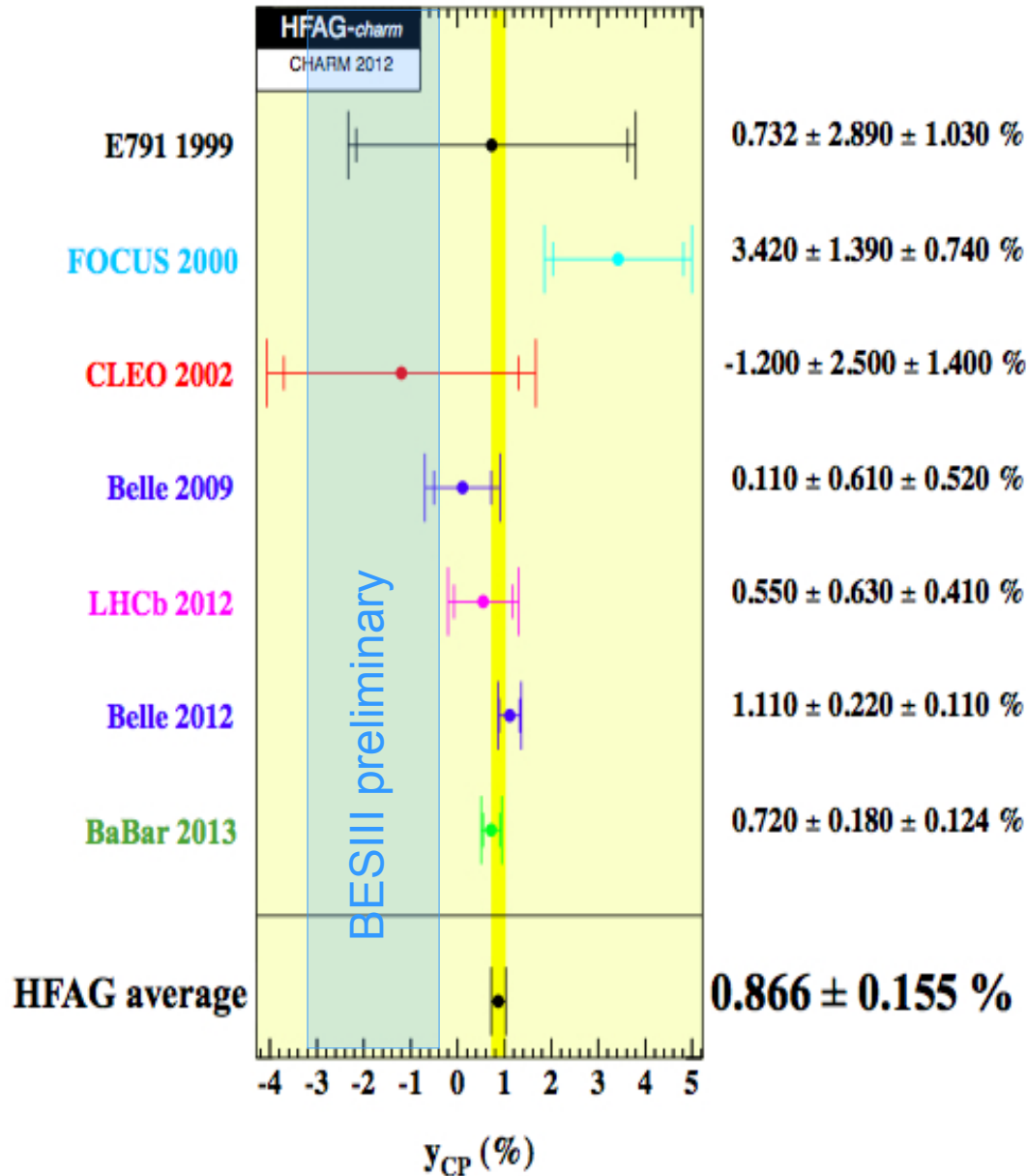
DTs of Kev



DTs of $K_{\mu\nu}$



y_{CP} results



Assuming Gaussian uncertainties and no correlation between experiments, the combined result is:

$$y_{CP} = (0.866 \pm 0.155)\%$$

- Most precise measurements from B-factories
- In the limit of no CPV, $y_{CP} = y$

BESIII preliminary results

$$y_{CP} = (-1.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6)\%$$

- Result is statistically limited
- Systematic uncertainty is relatively small

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Strong phase $\delta_{K\pi}$ measurement

The measurement of the time-dependent decay rate of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ process is sensitive to

$$y' = y \cos \delta_{K\pi} - x \sin \delta_{K\pi}, \quad x' = x \cos \delta_{K\pi} + y \sin \delta_{K\pi}$$

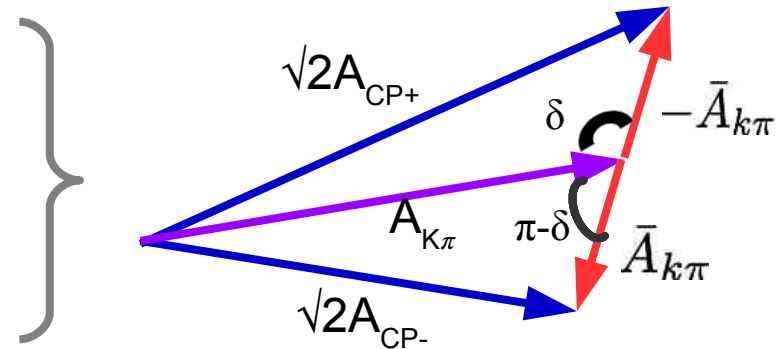
Strong phase difference between the doubly Cabibbo-suppressed (DCS) amplitude for $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and the corresponding Cabibbo-favored (CF) amplitude for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

$$\frac{\langle K^- \pi^+ | \bar{D}^0 \rangle}{\langle K^- \pi^+ | D^0 \rangle} = -r e^{-i\delta_{K\pi}} \quad \text{with} \quad r = \frac{|\langle K^- \pi^+ | \bar{D}^0 \rangle|}{|\langle K^- \pi^+ | D^0 \rangle|}$$

The neutral D meson CP eigenstates are:

$$\langle K\pi | D_{CP\mp} \rangle = \frac{\langle K\pi | D^0 \rangle \pm \langle K\pi | \bar{D}^0 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{2} A_{CP\mp} = A_{K\pi} \pm \bar{A}_{K\pi}$$



Using cosine laws and the relation $\mathcal{B}_{CP\pm} \sim A_{CP\pm}^2 (1 \mp y)$:

$$2r \cdot \cos \delta_{K\pi} \sim \mathcal{A}_{CP \rightarrow K\pi} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{CP-} \rightarrow K\pi) - \mathcal{B}(D_{CP+} \rightarrow K\pi)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{CP-} \rightarrow K\pi) + \mathcal{B}(D_{CP+} \rightarrow K\pi)}$$

Strong phase $\delta_{K\pi}$ at threshold

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Signal reconstruction:

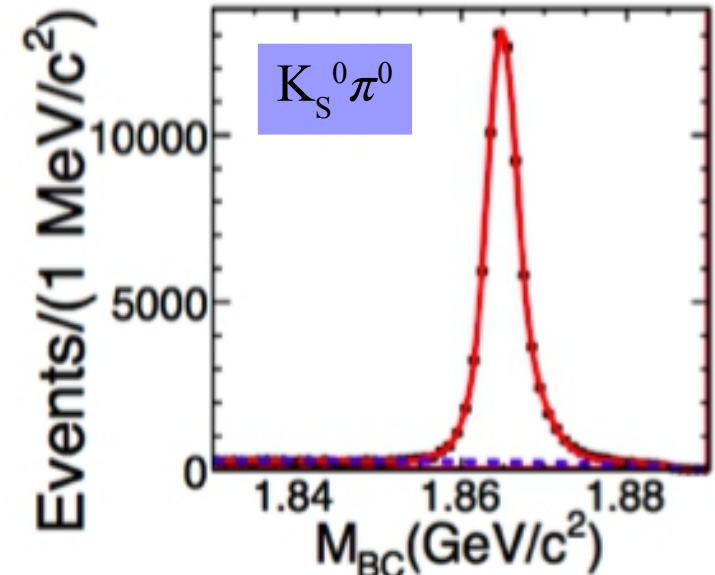
- **2.92 fb⁻¹ @ 3.773 GeV**
- ST modes: CP tags
 - 5 CP+ tag modes: K^+K^- , $\pi^+\pi^-$, $K_S^0\pi^0\pi^0$, $\pi^0\pi^0$, $\rho^0\pi^0$
 - 3 CP- tag modes: $K_S^0\pi^0$, $K_S^0\eta$, $K_S^0\omega$
- DT modes: CP tag + flavour tag ($K^+\pi^-$ or $K^-\pi^+$)
- Kinematic variable: beam constrained mass M_{BC}
- Signal shape derived from MC \otimes Gaussian function
- Background shape: ARGUS function

$$\star \mathcal{B}(D_{CP\pm} \rightarrow K\pi) = \frac{n_{K\pi,CP\pm}}{n_{CP\pm}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{CP\pm}}{\epsilon_{K\pi,CP\pm}}$$

- $n_{k\pi,CP\pm}$ and $n_{CP\pm}$ are the yields for DT and ST from M_{BC} fit, respectively
- $\epsilon_{k\pi,CP\pm}$ and $\epsilon_{CP\pm}$ are the detection efficiencies of DT and ST from MC simulation, respectively
- Most systematic uncertainties cancel in the ratio

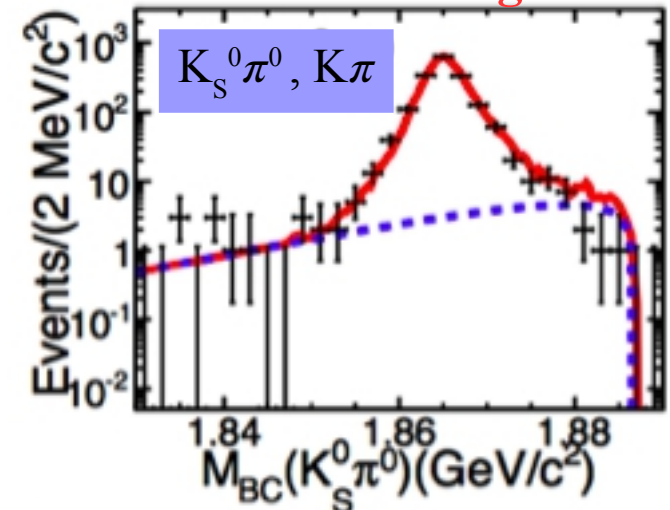
BESIII results: $\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (12.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$

Single Tag



$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |\vec{p}_D|^2}$$

Double Tag



Strong phase $\delta_{K\pi}$ result

Taking into account lowest order mixing effect:

PL B734, 227 (2014)

$$2r \cos \delta_{K\pi} + y = (1 + R_{WS}) \cdot \mathcal{A}_{CP \rightarrow K\pi}$$

where $R_{WS} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}$ is the decay rate ratio of the “wrong sign” to the “right sign” process

Using external input from HFEG (<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/charm/CHARM13/>) and PDG: $r^2 = (3.50 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-3}$, $y = (6.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$, $R_{WS} = (3.80 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$

$$\text{BESIII results: } \cos \delta_{K\pi} = (1.02 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01)$$

stat. syst. input par.

CLEO-c results @ $\sqrt{s}=3.773$ GeV [PRD 86,112001 (2012)]

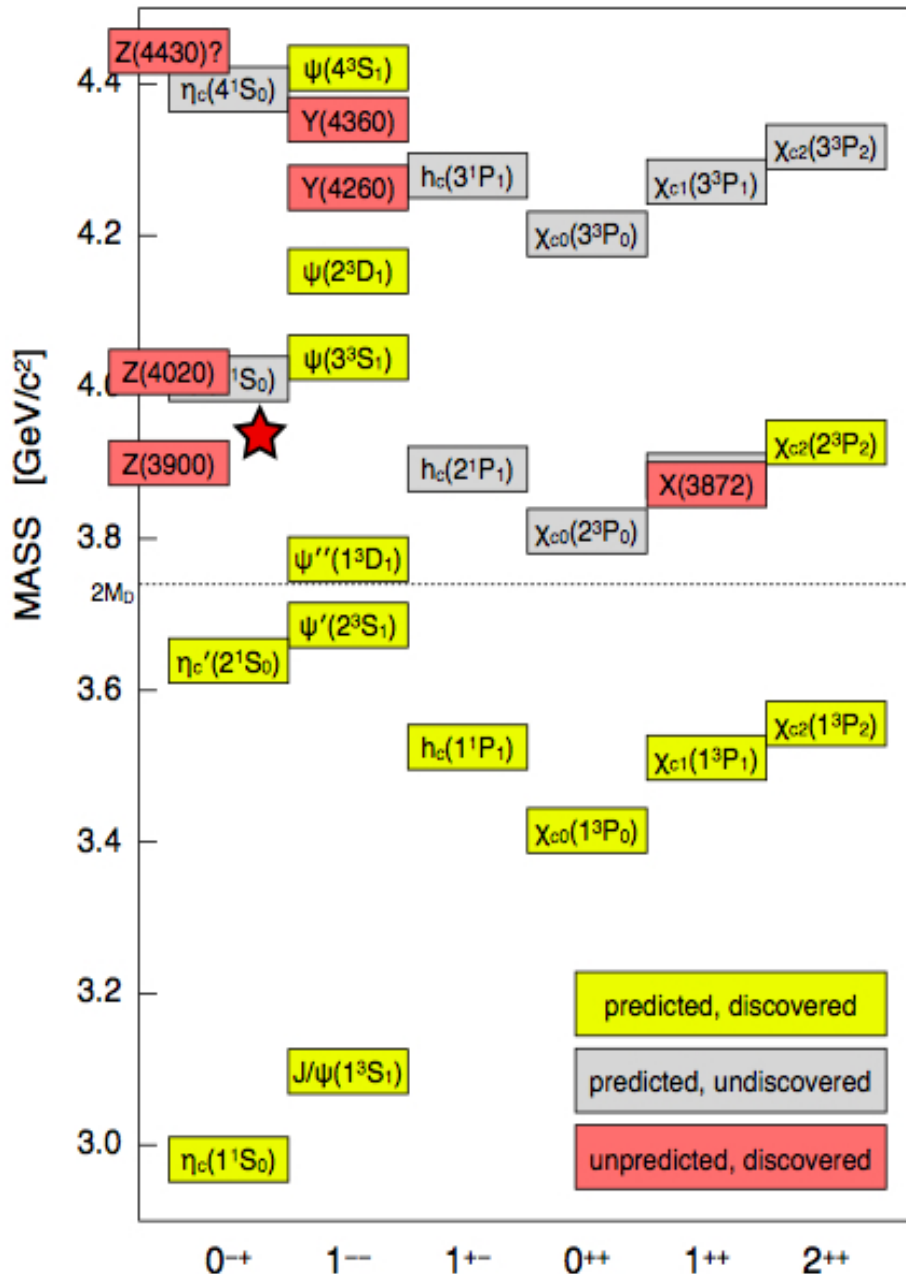
$$\cos \delta_{K\pi} = 0.81_{-0.18-0.05}^{+0.22+0.07} \quad \text{using CLEO-c parameters}$$

$$\cos \delta_{K\pi} = 1.15_{-0.17-0.08}^{+0.19+0.00} \quad \text{using external parameters from global fit}$$

- Precision limited by the statistical error
- **BESIII: word best precision**
- 10 fb^{-1} will be accumulated in the next 5 years \Rightarrow stat. ~ 0.06 expected

Charmonium spectroscopy at BESIII

Charmonium Spectrum



- **Below** the open charm threshold the spectrum is well understood
 - very good agreement between predicted and discovered states
- **Above** the threshold the situation is more complex
 - only few of the predicted states have been found
 - in the last decades many new states have been observed with properties that are not consistent with expectations for charmonium: X, Y, Z

X states:

- ⊃ charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} \neq 1^{--}$
- ⊃ Observed in B decays, pp and $p\bar{p}$ collisions

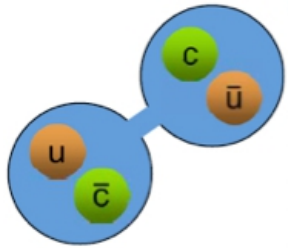
Y states:

- ⊃ charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
- ⊃ Observed in direct e^+e^- annihilation or in ISR

Z states:

- ⊃ charmonium-like states carrying electric charge
- ⊃ Must contain at least a $c\bar{c}$ and a light $q\bar{q}$ pair

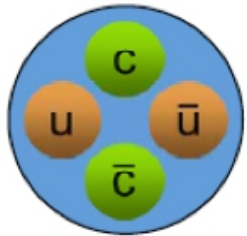
Nature of X, Y and Z states



Molecular state:

Loosely bound state of a pair of meson. The dominant binding mechanism should be pion exchange

NA Tornqvist PLB 590, 209 (2004)
ES Swanson PLB 598,197 (2004)
E Braaten & T Kusunoki PRD 69 074005 (2004)
CY Wong PRC 69, 055202 (2004)
MB Voloshin PLB 579, 316 (2004)
F Close & P Page PLB 578,119 (2004)



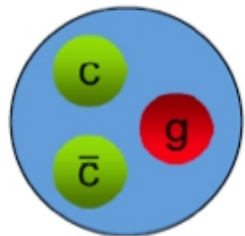
Tetraquark:

Bound state of four quark, i.e. diquark-antidiquark

Distinctive feature of multi-quark picture with respect to charmonium:

- Prediction of many new states
- Possible existence of new states with non-zero charge, strangeness, or both

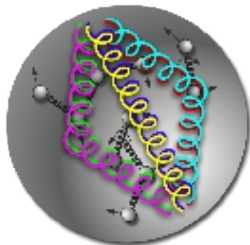
L Maiani et al PRD 71,014028 (2005)
T-W Chiu & TH Hsieh PRD 73, 111503 (2006)
D Ebert et al PLB 634, 214 (2006)
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Charmonium hybrids

States with an excited gluonic degree of freedom. Lattice and model predictions found that the lowest charmonium hybrid lies around 4200 MeV

P Lacock et al (UKQCD) PLB 401, 308 (1997)
SL Zhu PLB 625, 212 (2005)
FE Close, PR Page PLB 628, 215 (2005)
E Kou, O Pene PLB 631, 164 (2005)
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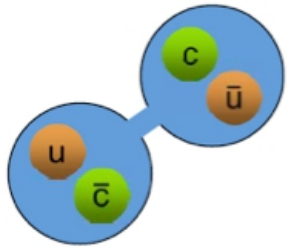


Glueballs

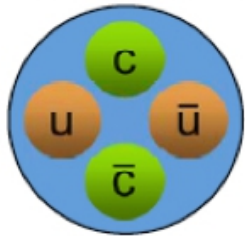
Bound states of gluons

Heavy quarkonium: progress, puzzles, and opportunities
N. Brambilla et. All, Eur.Phys.J.C71:1534,2011

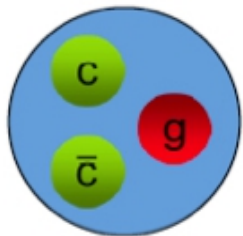
Nature of X, Y and Z states



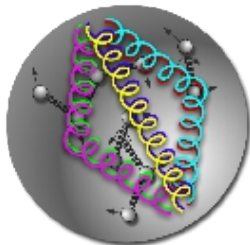
1) Establish the spectrum: search for more X, Y and Z states, determine masses, widths, and quantum numbers and investigate the decays



2) Build connections: looks for transition between states (i.e. radiative transitions)



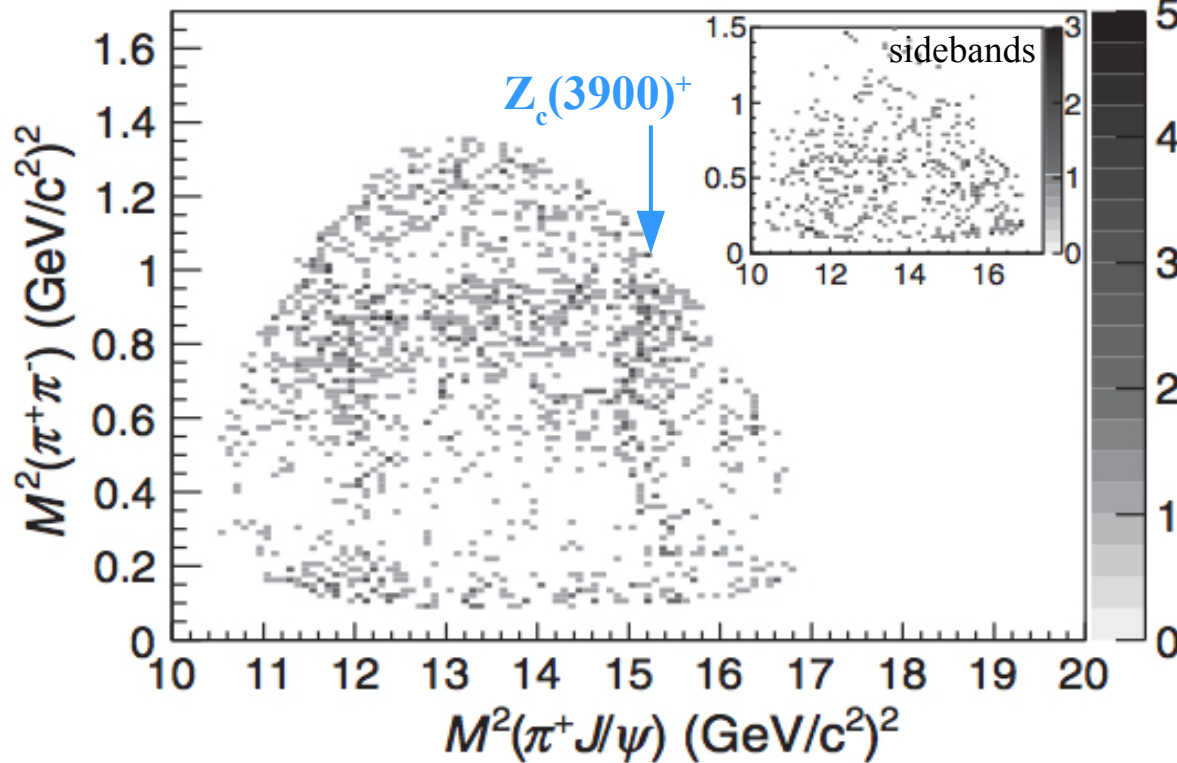
BESIII dedicated program started in 2012



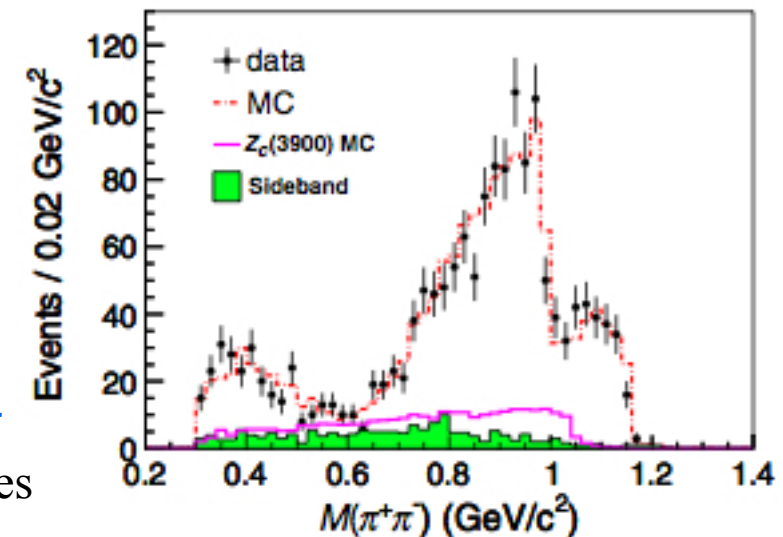
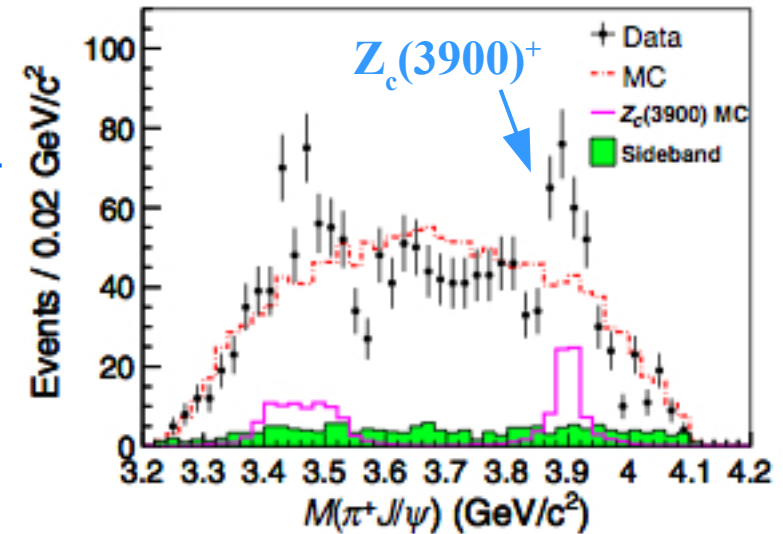
Discovery of $Z_c(3900)^+$

PRL 110, 252001 (2013)

- Study the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ process at center-of-mass energy of 4.260 GeV using $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **Cross section: $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi) = (62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7) \text{ pb}$**
- Study the substructure in the $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$
 - Dalitz plot analysis: structures in the $\pi^+\pi^-$ and $J/\psi\pi^+$ systems



MC includes $\sigma(500)$, $f_0(980)$, and non-resonant $\pi^+\pi^-$ amplitudes



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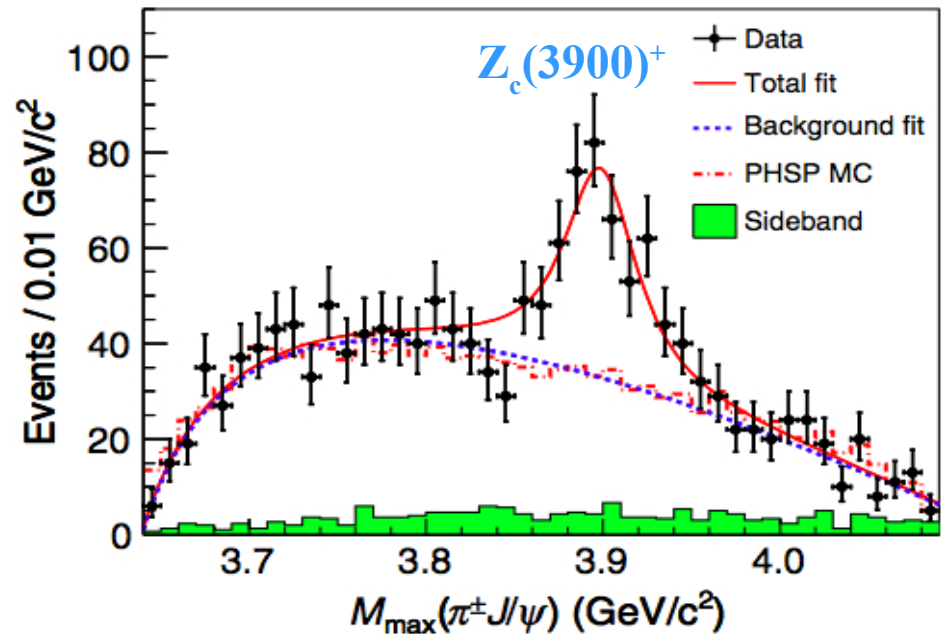
- Choosing the heavier J/ψ combination per events removes reflection at $3.45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- **Significance greater than 8σ**

$$m = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

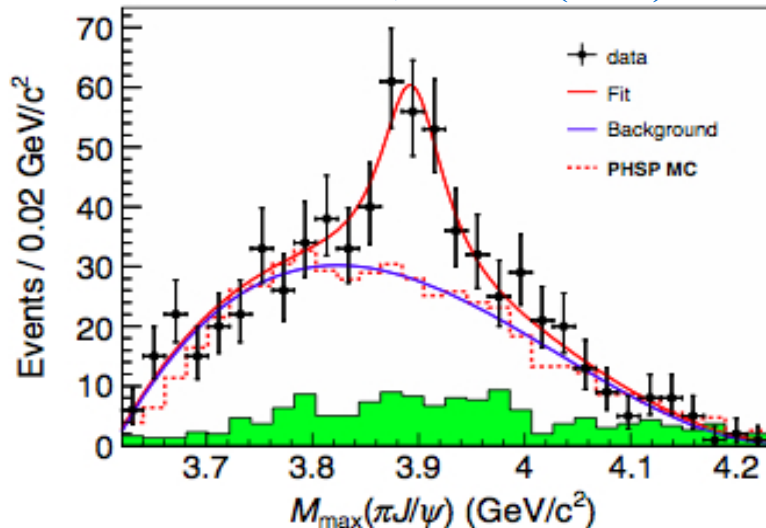
$$\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$$

- Mass close to the $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold
 - Decay to $J/\psi \Rightarrow c\bar{c}$
 - Electric charge \Rightarrow contains ud

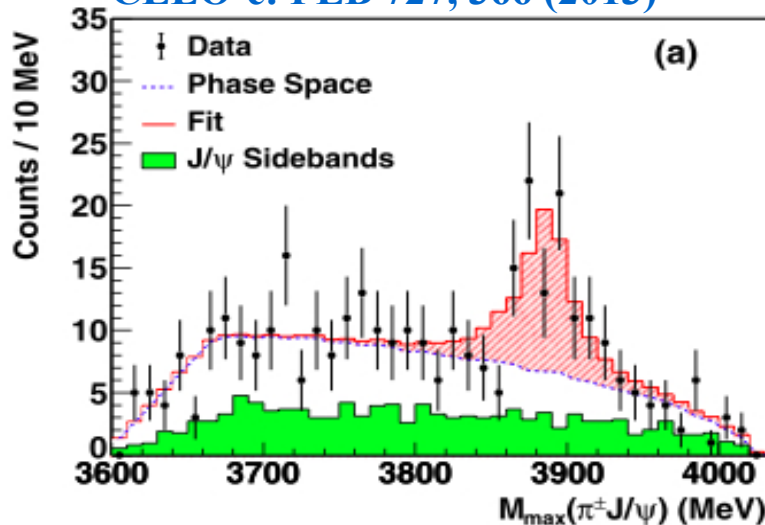
4-quark state!?



Belle: PRL 110, 252002 (2013)



CLEO-c: PLB 727, 366 (2013)



Belle:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$m = (3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (63 \pm 24 \pm 26) \text{ MeV}$$

CLEO-c:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

at $\sqrt{s}=4.17 \text{ GeV}$

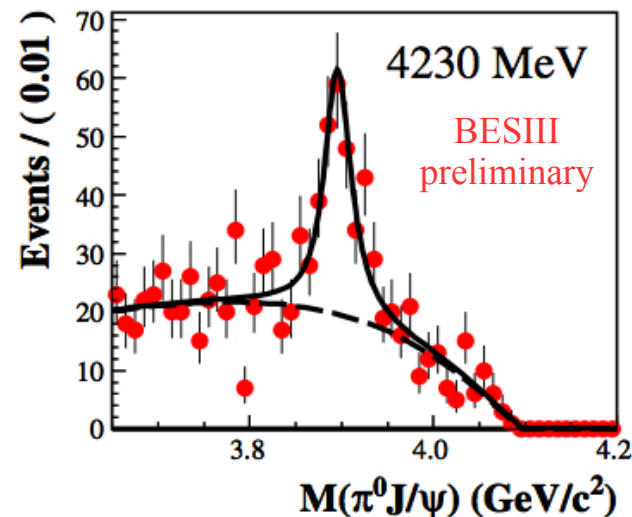
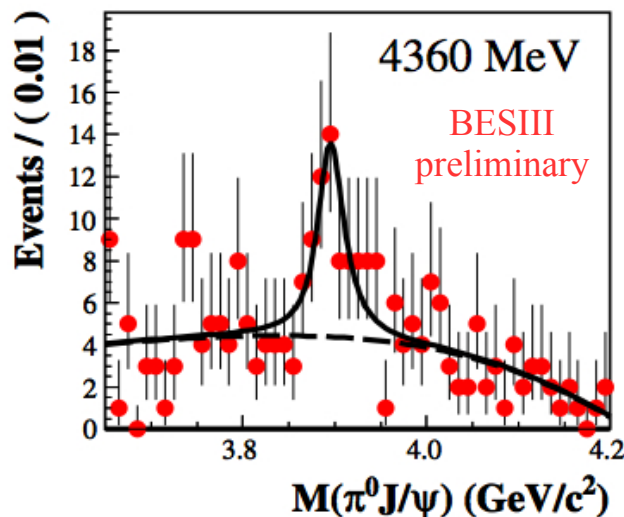
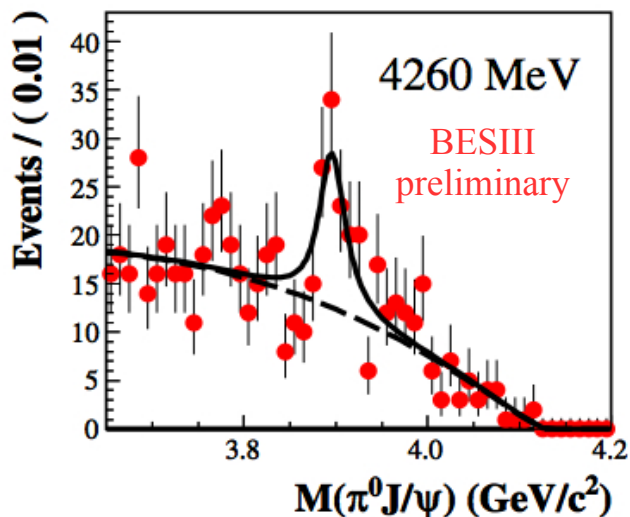
$$m = (3886 \pm 4 \pm 2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (37 \pm 4 \pm 8) \text{ MeV}$$

Search for a neutral $Z_c(3900)$ isospin partner

BESIII preliminary

- New BESIII analysis: observation of the $Z_c(3900)^0$ decaying into $J/\psi\pi^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$
- $\sim 2.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ data distributed in the center-of-mass energy region of [4.19-4.420] GeV



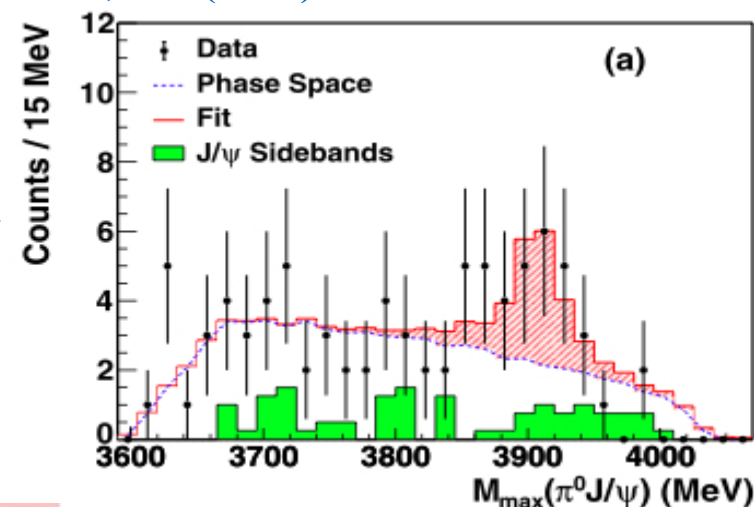
- New structure into $J/\psi\pi^0$ observed:
 - $\text{Mass} = 3894.8 \pm 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $\text{Width} = 29.6 \pm 8.2 \text{ MeV}$
 - **Significance greater than 10σ**

Isospin triplet is established!

CLEO-c: PLB 727, 366 (2013)

First observed by
CLEO-c:

- $M = 3904 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\text{Width} = 37 \text{ MeV}$ (fixed)
- **Significance = 3.5σ**



Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^+ \pi^-$: observation of $Z_c(4020)^+$

PRL 111, 242001 (2013)

- First observation of $Z_c(4020)^+ \rightarrow h_c \pi^+$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^+ \pi^-$
- 13 center-of-mass energies from 3.900 to 4.420 GeV
- Reconstruction of $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ including 16 hadronic η_c decay modes

$\sqrt{s} = 4.23, 4.26$ and 4.36 GeV

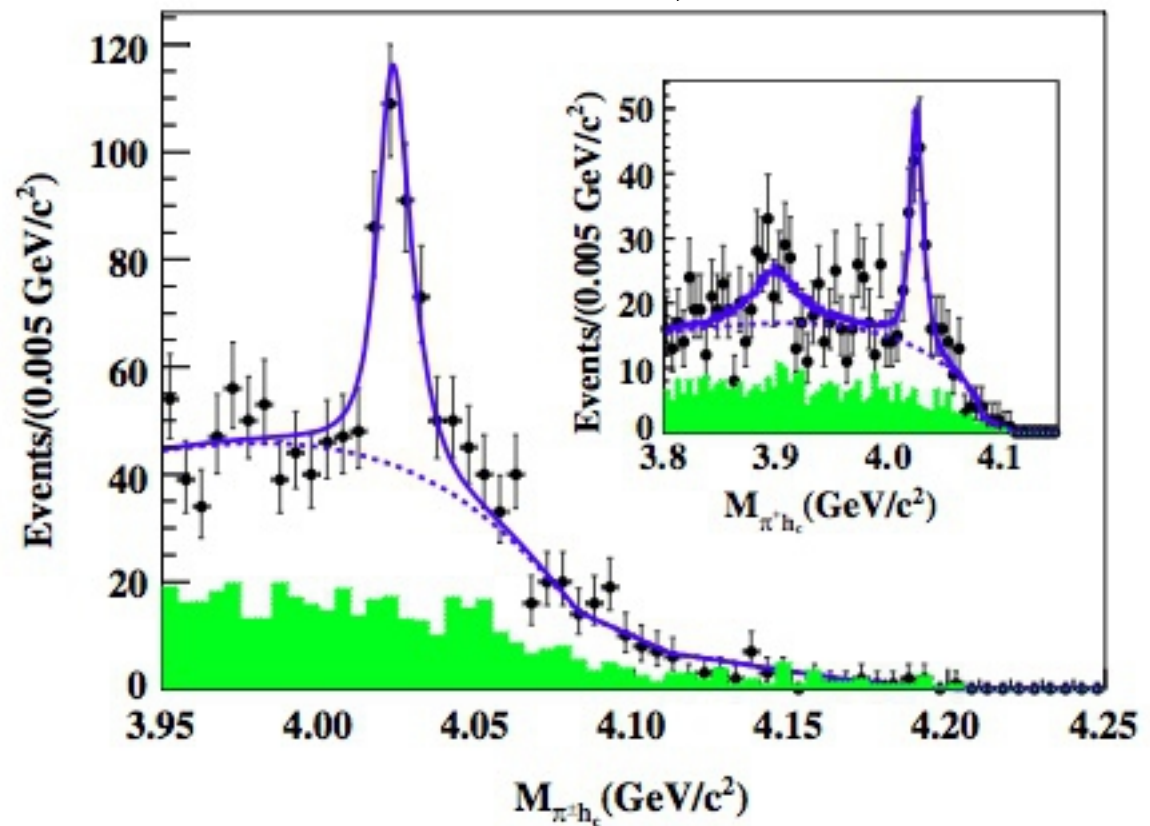
$Z_c(4020)^+$

- Significant peak at around $4.02 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- **Mass** $= (4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- **Width** $= (7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6) \text{ MeV}$
- Close to $(D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm$ threshold
- **Significance greater than 8.9σ**

$Z_c(3900)^+$

- $Z_c(3900)^+$ significance of 2.1σ (with mass and width fixed)
- Upper limit on $Z_c(3900)^+$ production cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 4.26 \text{ GeV}$:

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c(3900)^+ \pi^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^+ \pi^-) < 11 \text{ pb (at 90\% CL)}$$

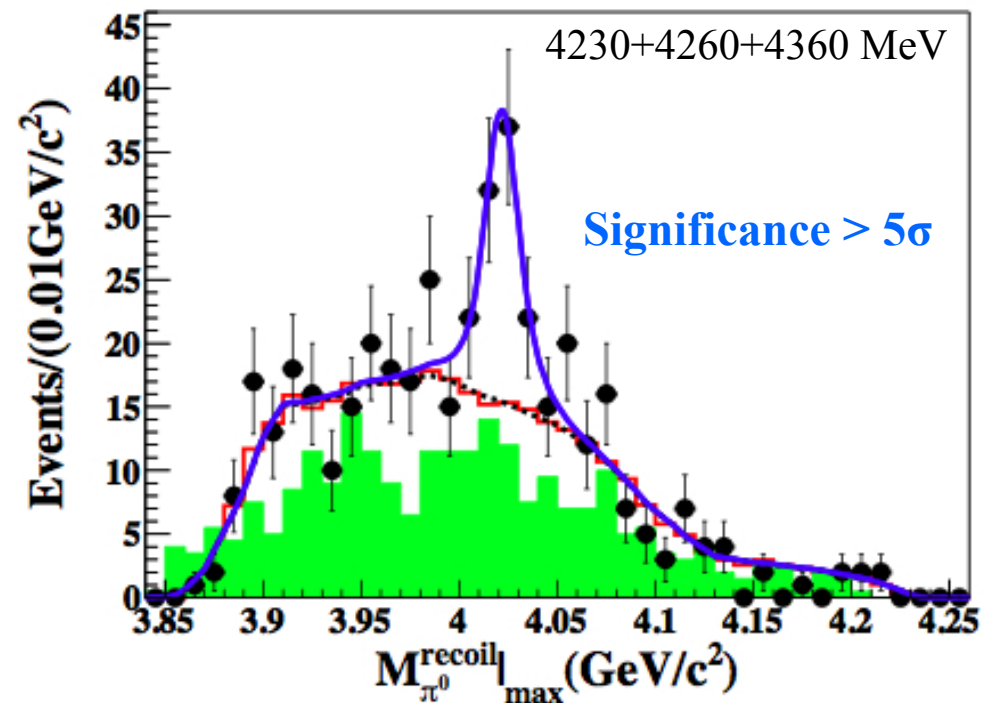
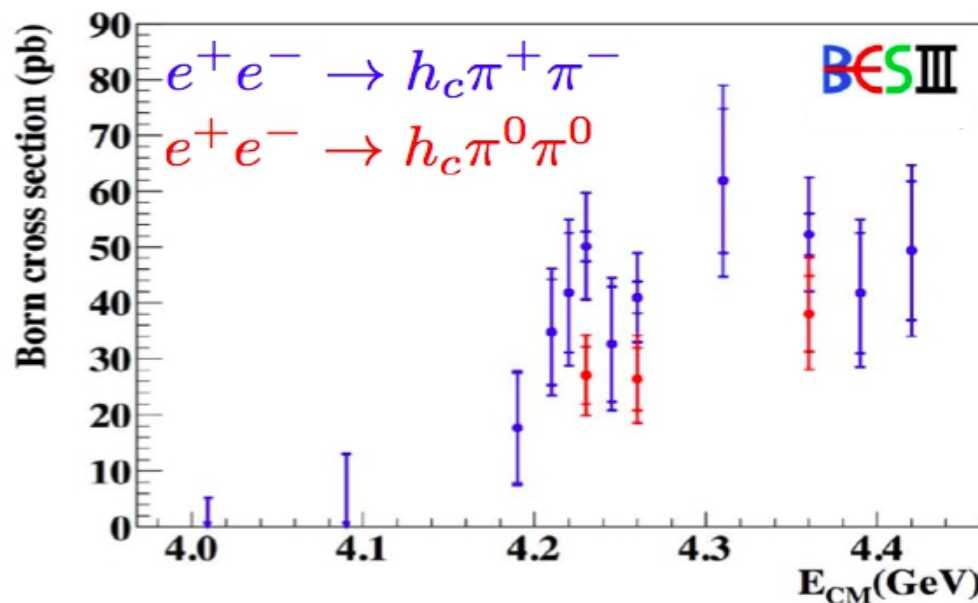


Evidence of the neutral isospin partner: $Z_c(4020)^0$

PRL 113, 212002 (2014)

- Study of the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^0 \pi^0$
- $\sqrt{s} = 4.23, 4.26, \text{ and } 4.36 \text{ GeV}$
- Reconstruction of $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ including 16 hadronic η_c decay modes
- A structure in the $h_c \pi^0$ invariant mass spectrum is observed:
 - Mass = $(4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - Width = fixed to be the same as its charged partner

Isospin triplet is established!



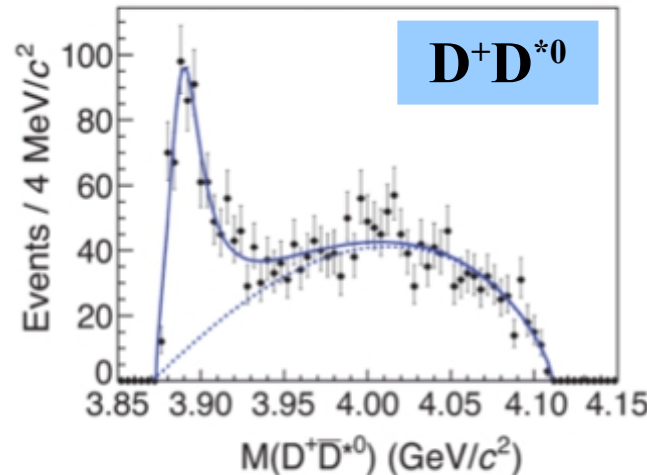
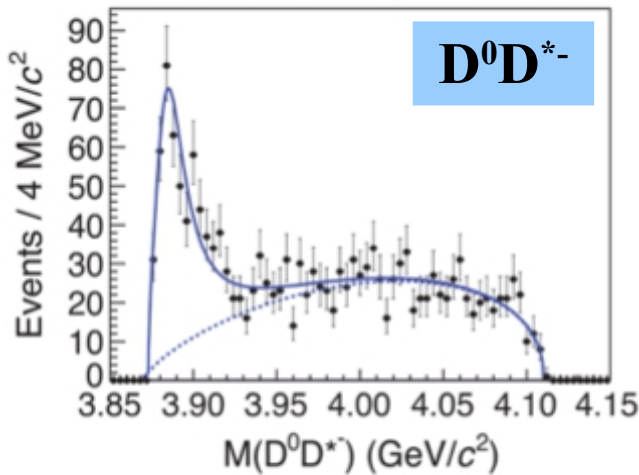
Cross sections for $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_c \pi^0 \pi^0$ are in agreement with isospin conservation within 2σ : $R_{\pi\pi h_c} = 0.63 \pm 0.09$

Study of $(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$ system

PRL 112, 022001 (2014)

The $Z_c(3900)$ mass is $24 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ above the $D\bar{D}^*$ mass threshold

- Study the $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^*\pi^+$, $D^+\bar{D}^*0\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26 \text{ GeV}$ (525 pb^{-1})
- $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$
- Identify the D^* in the $D\pi$ recoil mass



Enhancement at (DD^*) threshold

- Fit function: Breit-Wigner + smooth threshold function

$$\text{Mass} = (3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{Width} = (24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = (83.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 22.0) \text{ pb}$$

Parameters very similar to $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow$ same state? A J^P quantum number determination for the $Z_c(3900)$ needed

Fit to angular distribution favours $J^P=1^+$

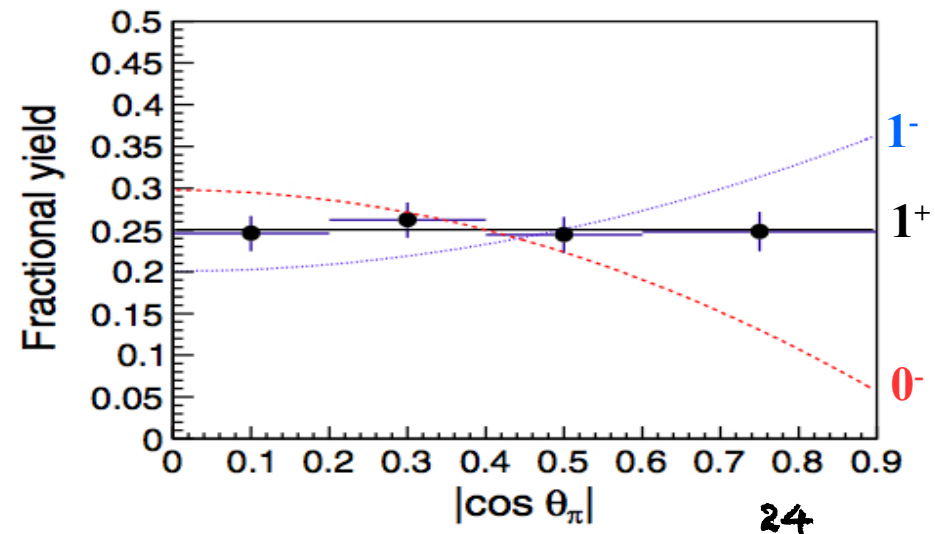
If this is $Z_c(3900)^+$, open charm decays are suppressed:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(Z_c(3885) \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*)}{\mathcal{B}(Z_c(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi)} = 6.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$$

to be compared with

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D})}{\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)} = 482 \pm 84$$

Different dynamics in the $Y(4260)$ - $Z_c(3900)$ system!!!



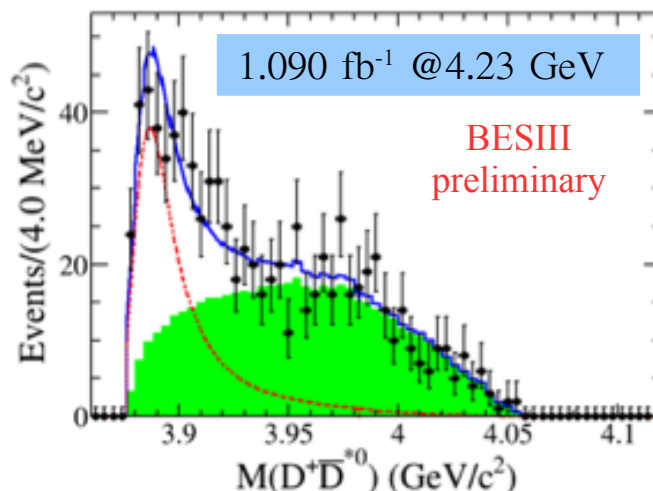
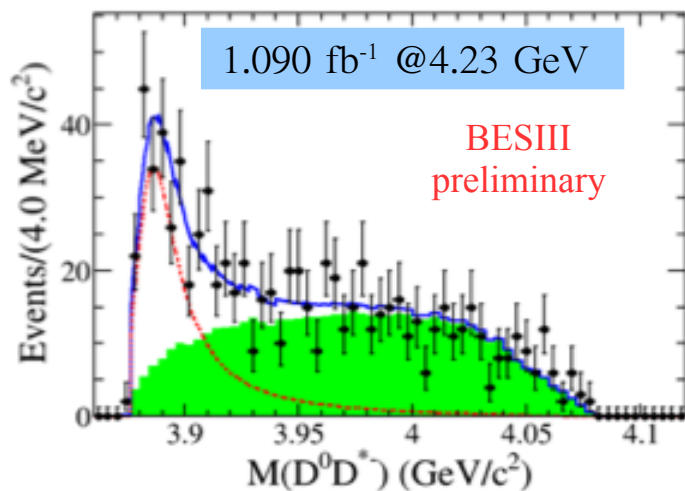
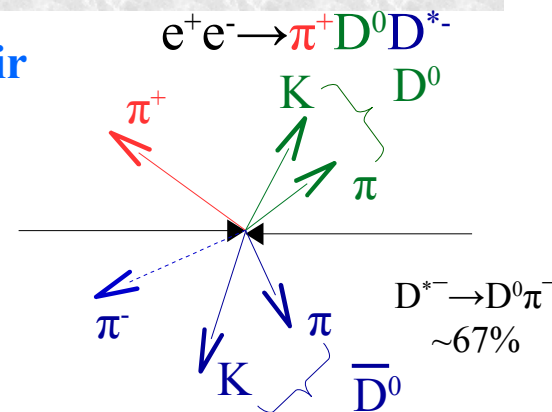
NEW PRELIMINARY

Study of $(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$ system

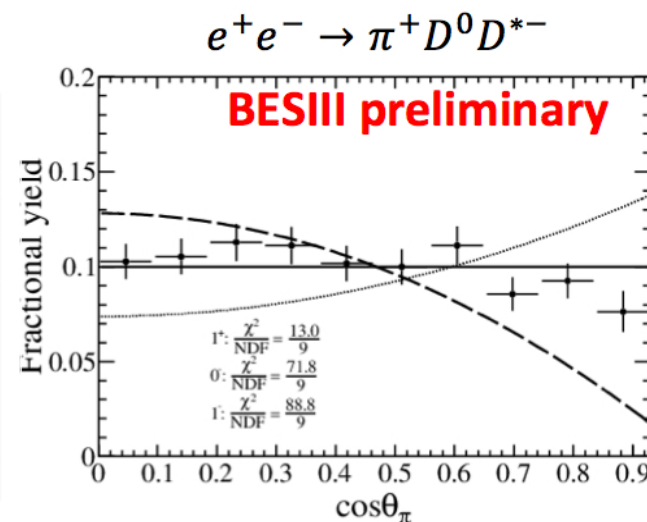
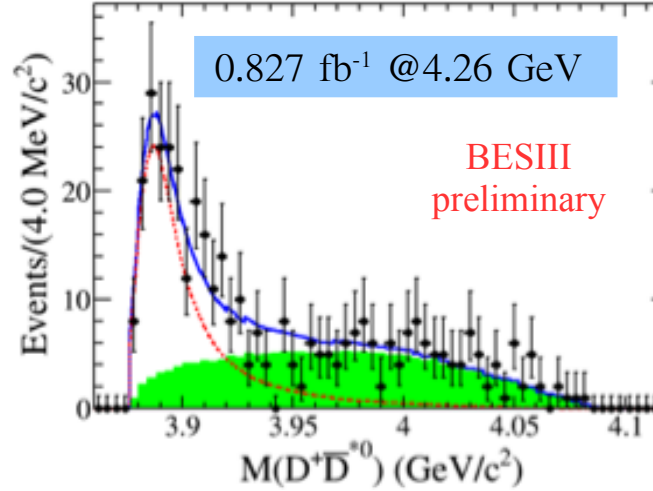
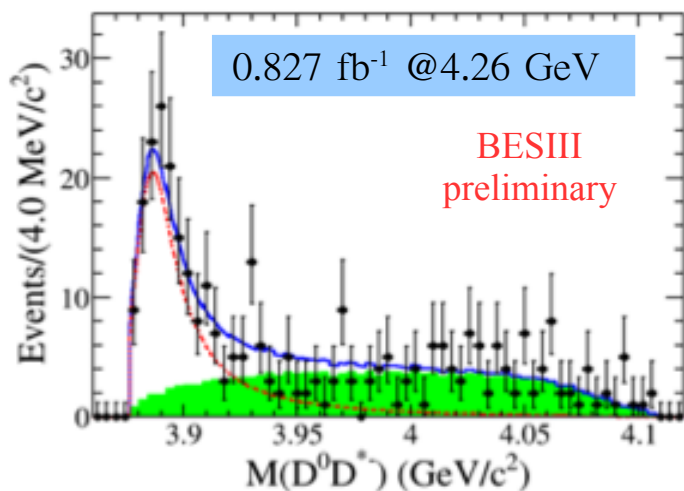
- **Double tag method: reconstruction of the bachelor π and $D\bar{D}$ pair**
- D^0 final states: $K^-\pi^+, K^-\pi^+\pi^0, K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
- D^- final states: $K^+\pi^-\pi^-, K^+\pi^-\pi^0, K_s^0\pi^-, K_s^0\pi^-\pi^0, K_s^0\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-, K^+K^-\pi^-$

Mass = $(3884.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.5) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Width = $(23.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$

$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = (88.0 \pm 6.1 \pm 7.9) \text{ pb @ } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$



- The results are consistent with and more precise than BESIII previous observation
- The data agree well with $J^P=1^+$ quantum numbers



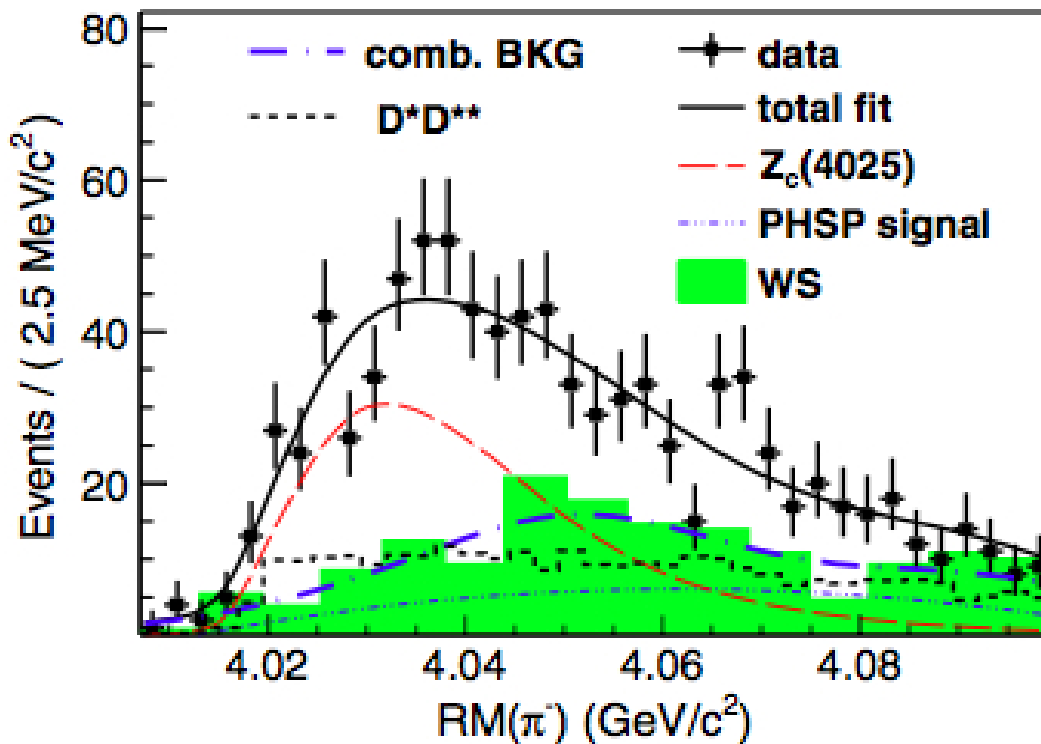
Study of $(D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm$ system

PRL 112, 132001 (2014)

Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{*+}D^{*0}\pi^-$, $D^{*-}D^{*0}\pi^+$ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26$ GeV (827 pb^{-1})

- $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ (dominant yield and low backgrounds)
- Additional π^0 from $D^{*+(-)}$ or D^{*0}

π^- recoiling mass spectra



Enhancement observed near the $D^{*+}D^{*0}$ threshold ($Z_c(4025)^+$)

(fitting with a Breit-Wigner function)

Mass = $(4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Width = $(24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7) \text{ MeV}$

Significance of 10σ

Parameters are very similar to $Z_c(4020)^+ \Rightarrow$ to identify whether both state are the same, one needs a rigorous spin analysis on a larger data sample

Summary of Z_c states at BESIII

	Channel	Mass m [MeV/ c^2]	Width Γ [MeV]	
$Z_c(3900)$ $I=1$	$J/\psi \pi^+$	$3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9$	$46 \pm 10 \pm 20$	PRL 110, 252001
	$J/\psi \pi^0$	3894.8 ± 2.3	29.6 ± 8.2	BESIII Preliminary
$Z_c(3885)$ $J^P=1^+$	$D^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$	$3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$	$24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$	PRL 112, 022001
		$3884.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.5$	$23.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 2.5$	BESIII Preliminary
$Z_c(4020)$ $I=1$	$h_c \pi^+$	$4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$	$7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$	PRL 111, 242001
	$h_c \pi^0$	$4023.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.9$	fixed	PRL 113, 212002
$Z_c(4025)$ $J^P=1^+$	$D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*0}$	$4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$	$24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$	PRL 112, 132001

- States must contain at least 4 quarks
- What is the exact nature?
- Many theoretical interpretations:
 - Tetraquarks (L. Maiani et al., PRD71,014028)
 - Hadronic molecules (Dubynskiy et al., PLB666,344)
 - Hadro-charmonia (Voloshin, arXiv:1304.0380)

I. Determine J^P
 II. Perform coupled channel analysis of open/hidden charm channels

Conclusions and Outlook

- ✘ Data at charm threshold provide unique ingredient on identifying D - \bar{D} oscillation and CPV in the charm sectors
 - 2.92 fb^{-1} at 3.773 GeV
 - quantum-correlated $D\bar{D}$ production on threshold provide an unique way to measure the strong phase difference and charm mixing parameters
 - y_{CP} compatible with the world average, but still statistically limited

BESIII preliminary
 $y_{\text{CP}} = (-1.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6)\%$

$\cos\delta_{K\pi} = (1.02 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01)$
NPB 734,227

More charm data will be collected at BESIII

- ✘ In 2012, BESIII has started a dedicated program toward understanding X, Y, Z states
 - Study the transitions between states
 - Surprising discoveries: $Z_c(3900)$ and $Z_c(4020)$
 - New data in the region above 4.2 GeV ($\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
- ✘ Many new results will come out soon

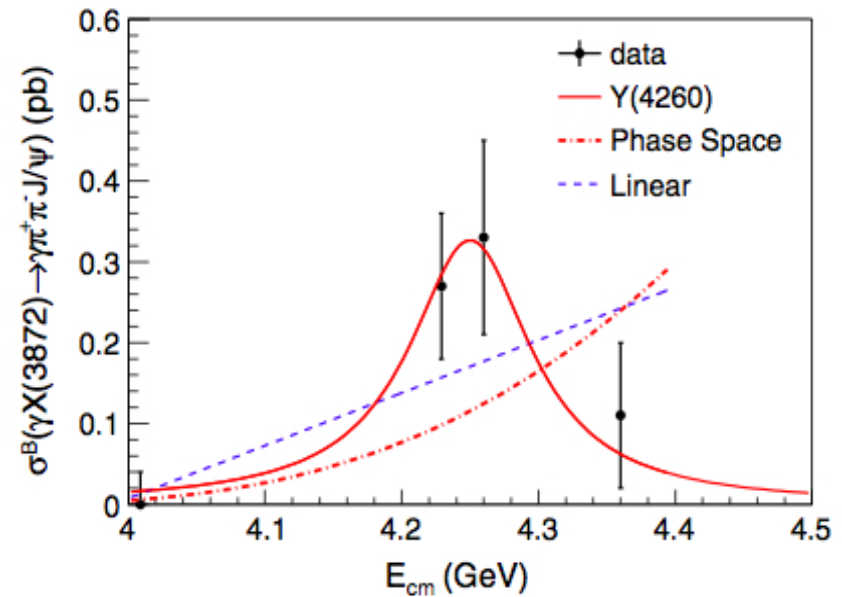
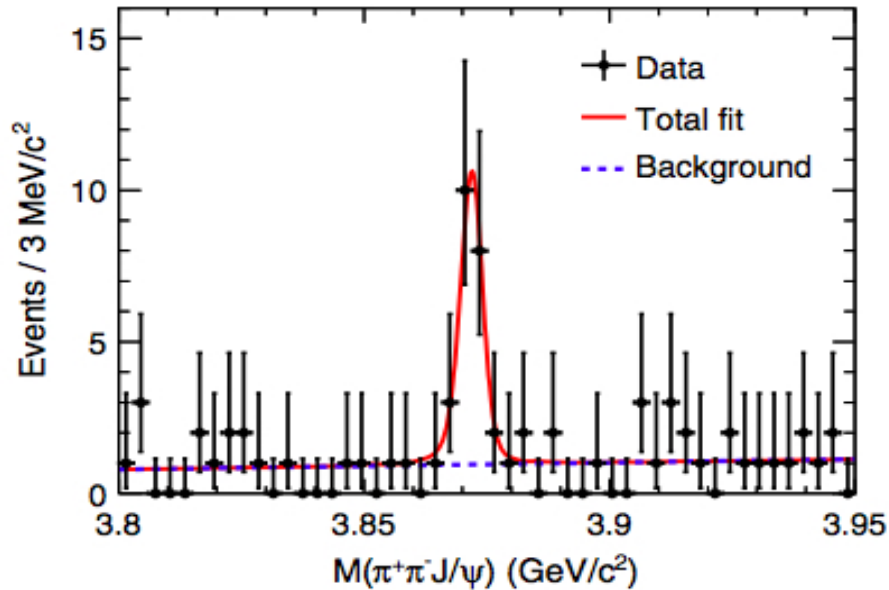
Stay Tuned

BK slides

First observation of gamma X(3872)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- J/\Psi$$

PRL 112, 132001 (2014)



Significance = 6.3σ

$N = 20.1 \pm 4.5$ events

$M = 3871.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2$ MeV

Γ consistent with detector resolution

The resonant contribution with Y(4260) line shape provides a better description of the data than either a linear continuum or a E1-transition phase space distribution

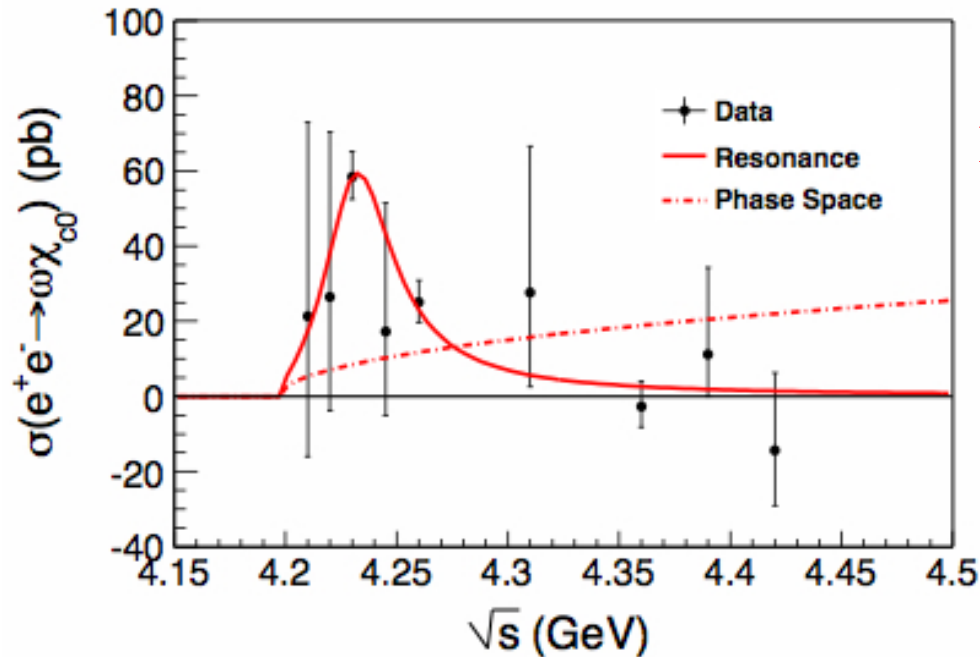
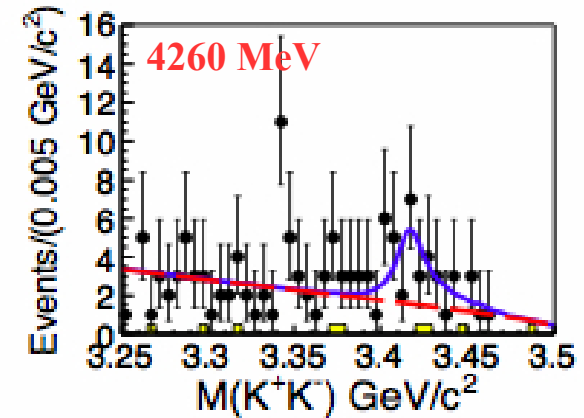
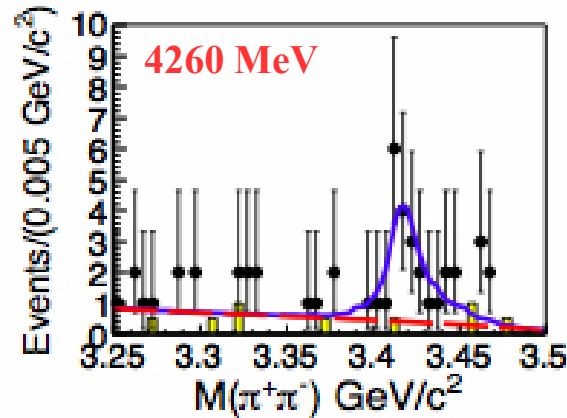
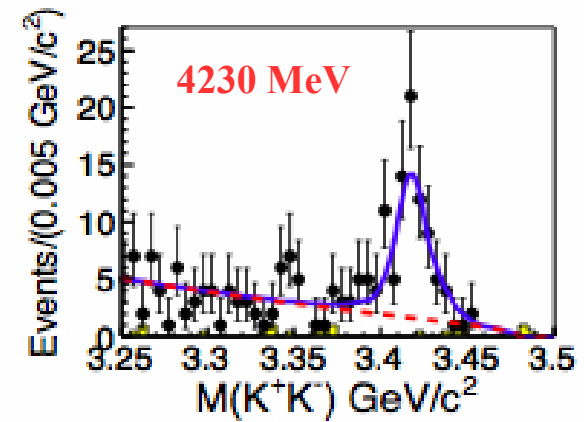
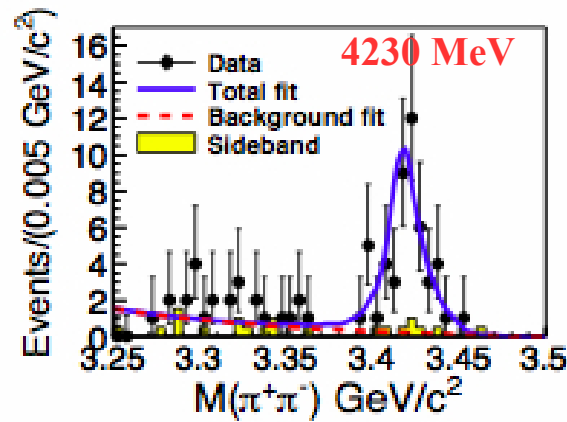
The $Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ could be another previously unseen decay mode of the Y(4260) resonance

First observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c0}$

ArXiv:1410.6538 (2014)

The events are reconstructed exclusively:

- $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-$



FIRST OBSERVATION OF THIS PROCESS

- The observed $\omega \chi_{c0}$ signals are unlikely from $Y(4260)$
 - Fit with a single Breit-Wigner yields mass lower than $Y(4260)$
- No significant signal observed for $\omega \chi_{c1,2}$