



LIGHT HADRON SPECTROSCOPY @ BESIII

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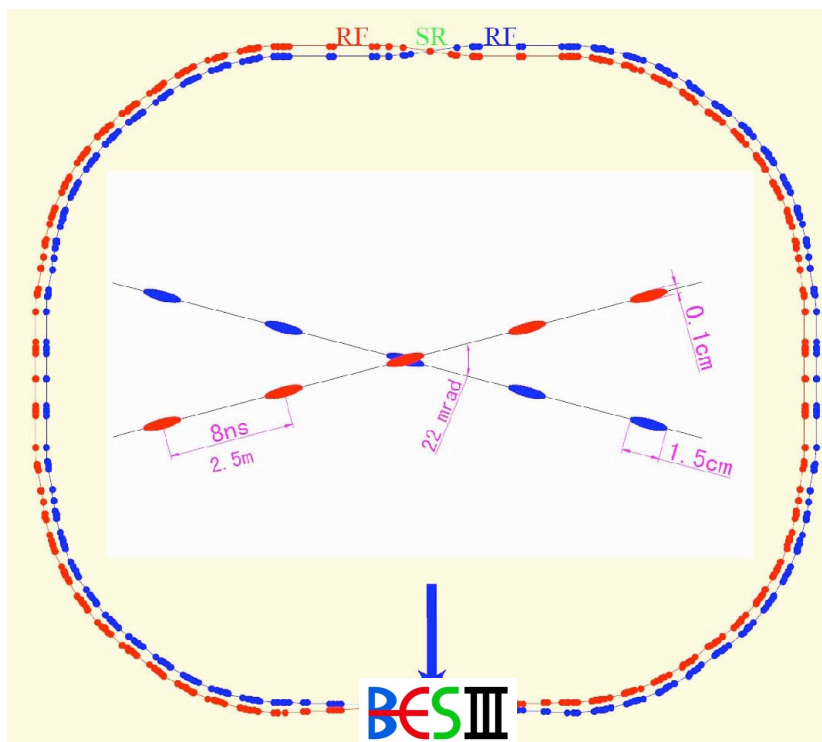


Outline

- Introduction to BESIII and BEPCII
- Highlights of light hadron spectroscopy:
 - ✿ X states @ $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold
 - ✿ PWA in charmonia decays
- Summary and conclusions



BEPCII: a τ -charm factory



Upgrade of BEPC (started 2004,
first collisions July 2008)
Beam energy 1 . . . 2.3 GeV
Optimum energy 1.89 GeV
Single beam current 0.91 A
Crossing angle: ± 11 mrad



Design luminosity: $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Achieved in April 5th, 2016
Beam energy measurement by
Laser Compton backscattering
 $\Delta E/E \approx 5 \times 10^{-5}$ (50 keV at τ threshold)

BESIII: The Detector

Super-Conducting Magnet

1.0 T (2009)

0.9 T (2012)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter (EMC)

CsI (Tl)

$\sigma_E/\sqrt{E} = 2.5\%$ (1 GeV)

$\sigma_{z,\varphi} = 0.5 - 0.7 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$

μ Counter (MUC)

8 - 9 layers RPC

$\delta_{R\Phi} = 1.4 \text{ cm} \sim 1.7 \text{ cm}$

Main Drift Chamber (MDC)

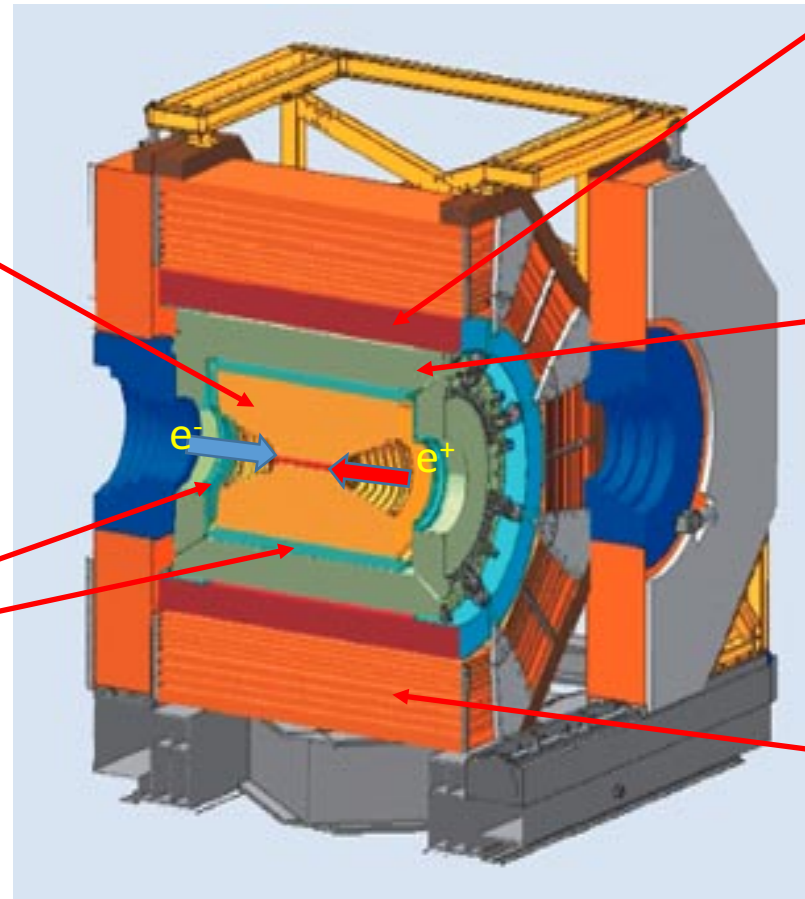
$\sigma_P/P = 0.5\%$ (1 GeV)

$\sigma_{dE/dx} = 6\%$

Time of Flight (TOF)

σ_T : 90 ps (barrel)

110 ps (endcap)



93% of 4π acceptance

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NIM A614, 345 (2010)

BESIII: the collaboration

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400 members
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11 nations

BESIII: The physics program

- **Light Hadrons**
 - Meson and baryon spectroscopy
 - Search for exotic hadrons
 - Light meson decays
- **Charmonium Physics**
 - X, Y, and Z states
 - Decays and transitions
- **Open Charm Physics**
 - D meson decays
 - mixing
 - CP violation in the charm sector

And many other topics e.g. tau and two-photon physics

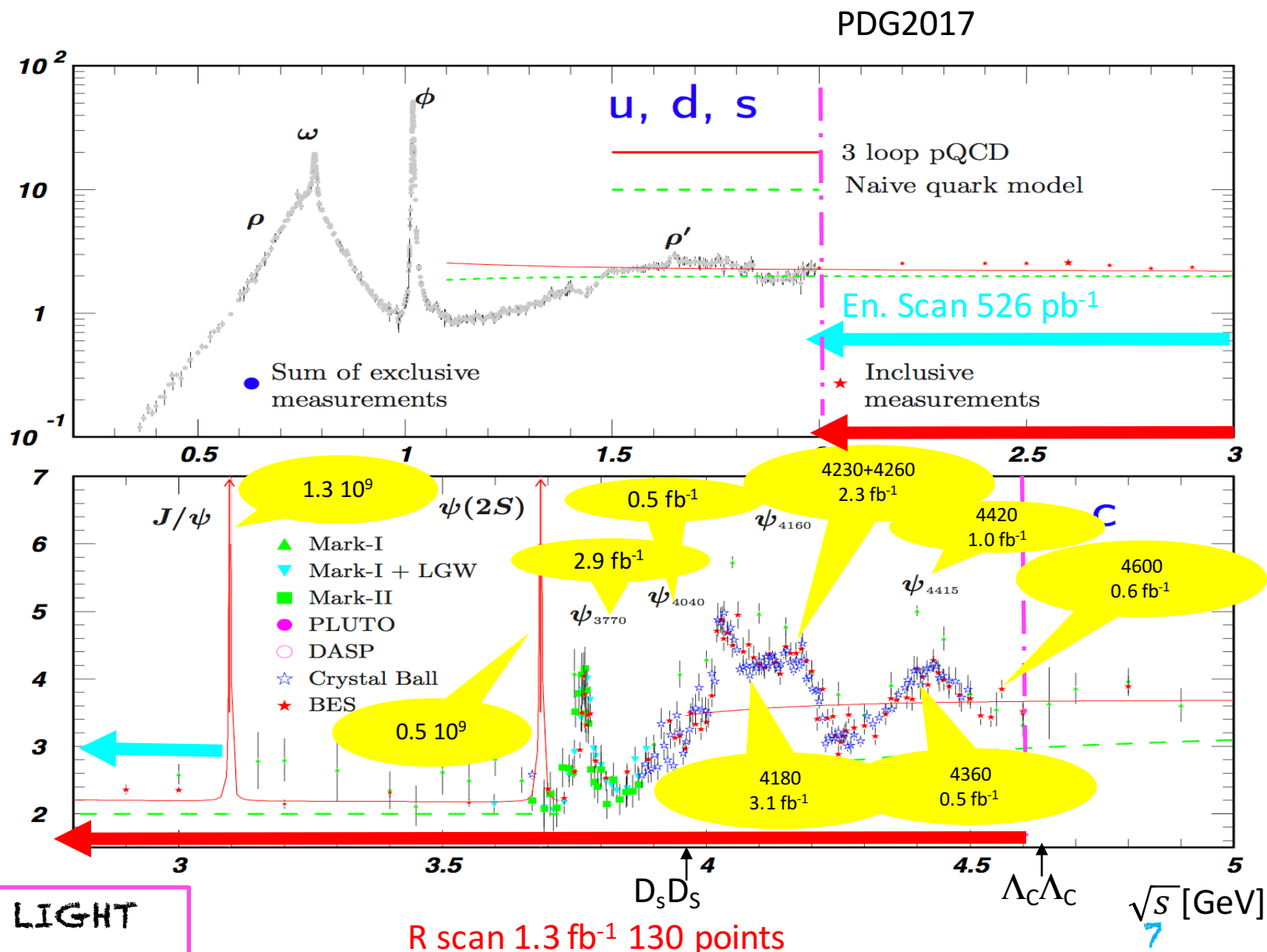
BESIII: Data Samples

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

World largest samples
of J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, $\psi(3770)$
directly produced in
 e^+e^- collisions

MORE:
Coarse scan 4100-4400 MeV/c²;
0.04 fb⁻¹ around Λ_c threshold;
Data taking on-going

IDEAL ENVIRONMENT TO STUDY LIGHT
HADRON SPECTROSCOPY!!



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Hadrons: conventional and exotic

- Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks

Meson: two quarks

Baryon: three quarks

But QCD allows other forms of hadrons:

- ✓ Multi-quark state: > 3 quarks
- ✓ Glueball: gg, ggg, \dots
- ✓ Hybrid: $q\bar{q}g, q\bar{q}q\bar{q}, \dots$
- ✓ molecule: bound state of more than 2 hadrons

} Lots of candidates but not established yet

Searching for new forms of hadrons provide test of QCD

Light Hadron Spectroscopy

- Motivation:
 - Establish spectrum
 - Search for exotic hadrons

BESIII advantages?

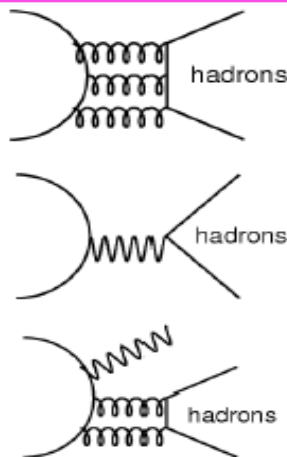
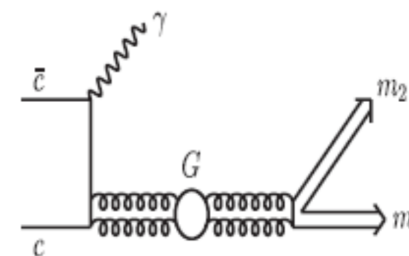
Charmonium decays can be used (high statistics)

Gluon rich processes

Kinematics favorable

Clean environment, no combinatorial bkg

J^{PC} and Isospin filters in strong decays compared to hadron colliders



Why J/ψ decays are mostly used?

- J/ψ production cross section is high and the BR of hadrons in J/ψ decays higher than ψ' decays ("12% rule").
- Large phase space to 1-3 GeV hadrons in J/ψ decays
- Production BR of exotic hadrons expected to be larger or similar to the one for conventional hadrons in J/ψ decays.

Hunting Glueballs

→ Direct test of QCD

- Lattice QCD prediction

- 0^{++} ground state: $1 \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- 2^{++} ground state: $2.3 \sim 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- 0^{-+} ground state: $2.3 \sim 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

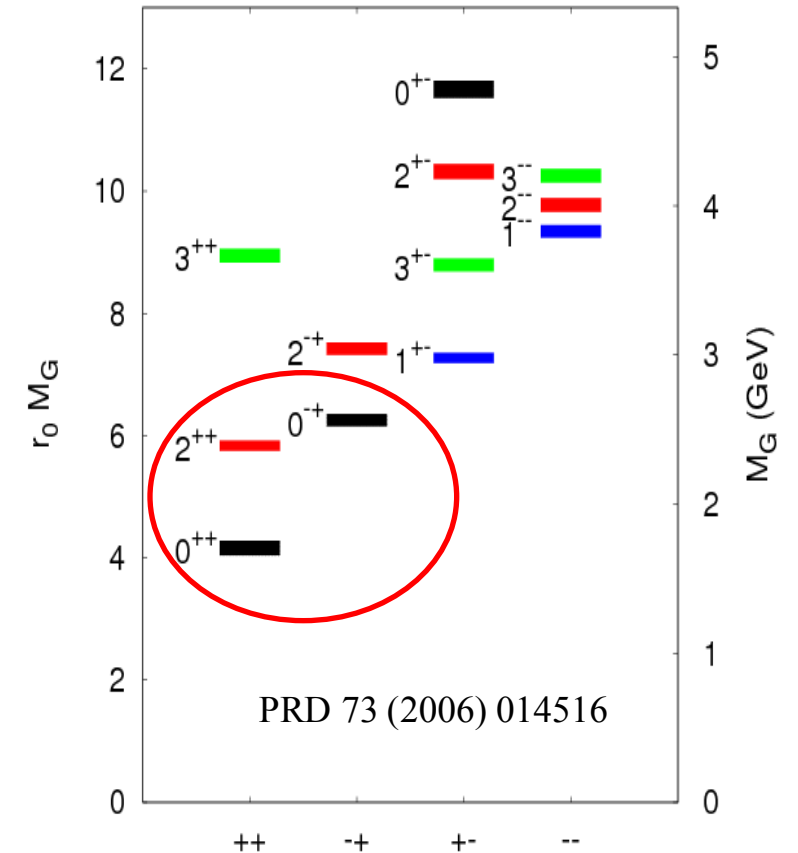
They can mix with ordinary $q\bar{q}$ states

J/ψ radiative decays are gluon-rich environment (Large BR foreseen): an ideal place to search for glueballs.

Systematic experimental studies needed:

- Map of the resonances
- Study of the production patterns ($J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma/\omega/\phi + X$)
- Study of the decay patterns

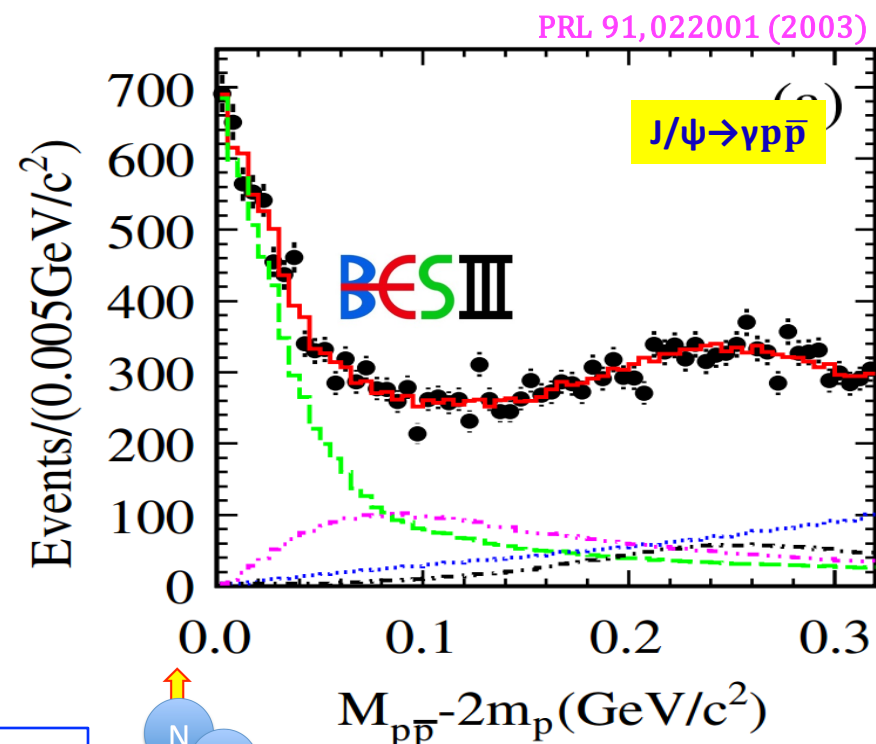
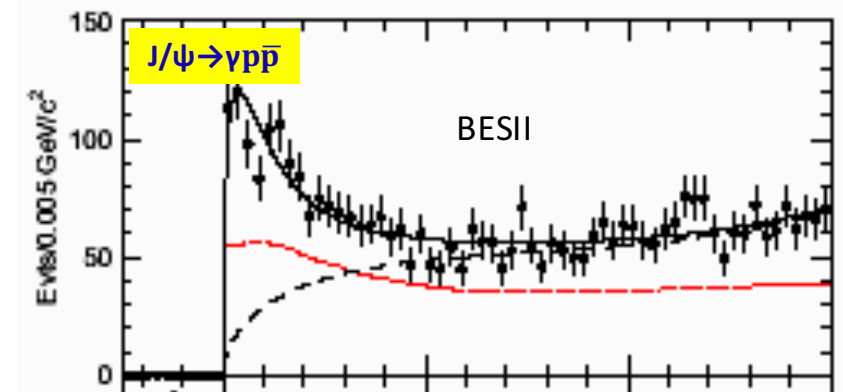
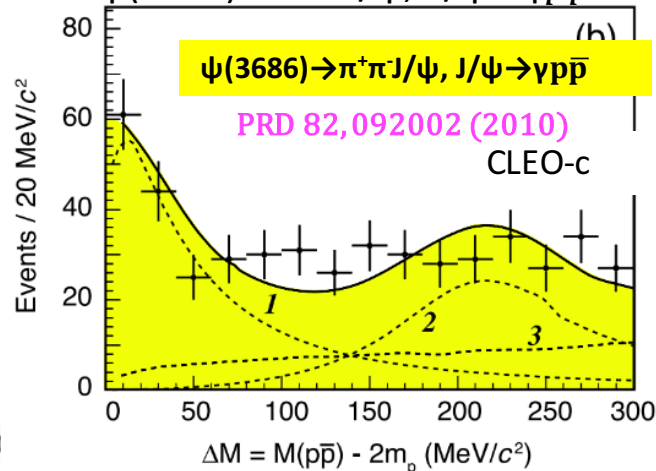
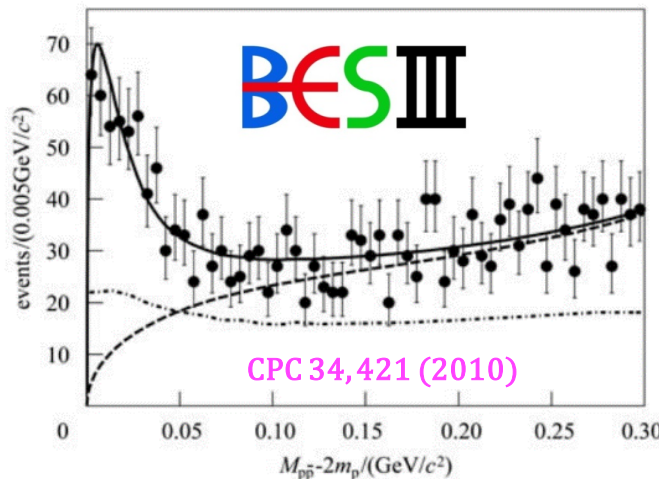
Glueballs from quenched LQCD



X states @ $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

The $p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement

- Observed by BESII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ more than 10 years ago
- Confirmed by BESIII and CLEO-c in $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$



Confirmed by BESIII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ (PWA below $2.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

✓ $X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow J^{PC} = 0^{-+} (>30 \sigma)$ with BW parametrization

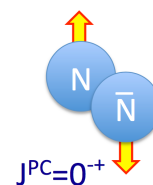
✓ $M = 1832_{-5}^{+19}{}_{-17}^{+18}(\text{syst}) \pm 19 \text{ (Model) MeV}/c^2$

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

No similar structure observed in related channels
(e.g. $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$, $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$)

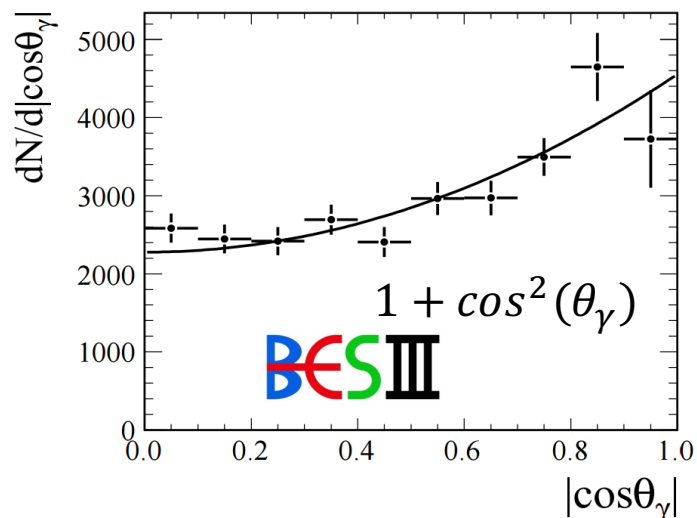
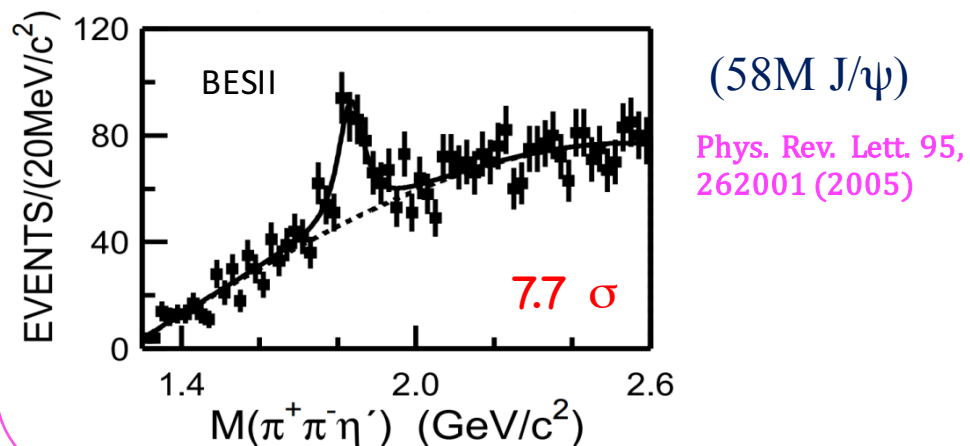
✓ PWA: 4 contributions included:
 $X(p\bar{p})$, $f_2(1910)$, $f_0(2100)$,
non-resonant 0^{++} contribution, FSI

nature of these states? $p\bar{p}$ bound state?
look into the subthreshold energy region.



X(1835)

- Discovery by BESII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ in 2005



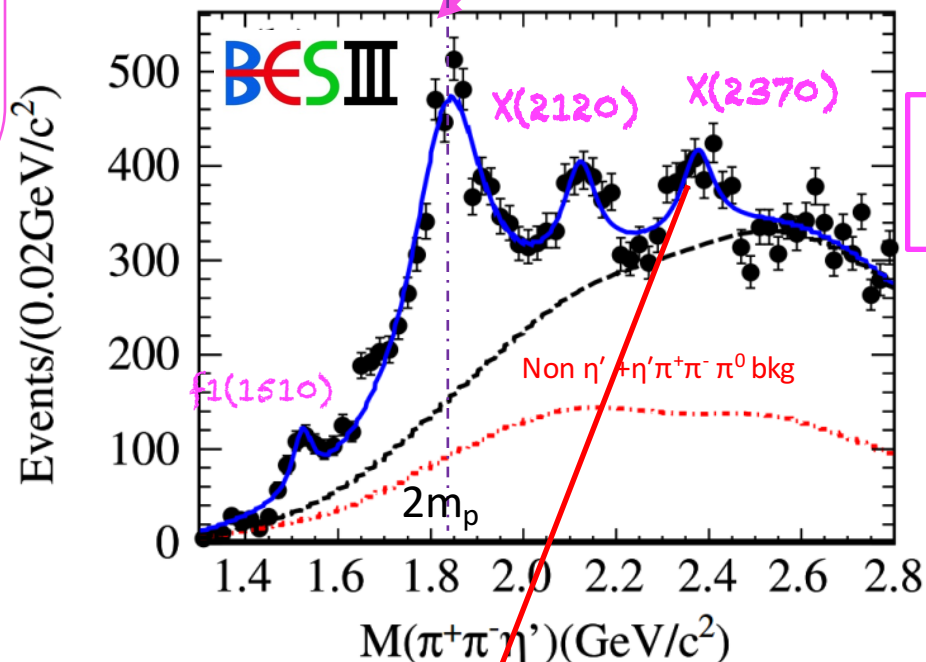
✓ Angular distribution is consistent with 0^-

- Confirmed by BESIII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

✓ $M = 1836.5 \pm 3.0^{+5.6}_{-2.1} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 ✓ $\Gamma = 190 \pm 9^{+38}_{-36} \text{ MeV}/c^2$ >20 σ

(230M J/ψ)

$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho$ ($\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$)
 $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

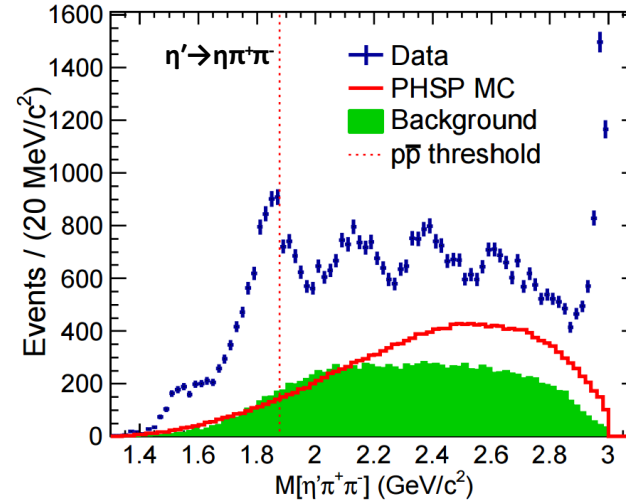
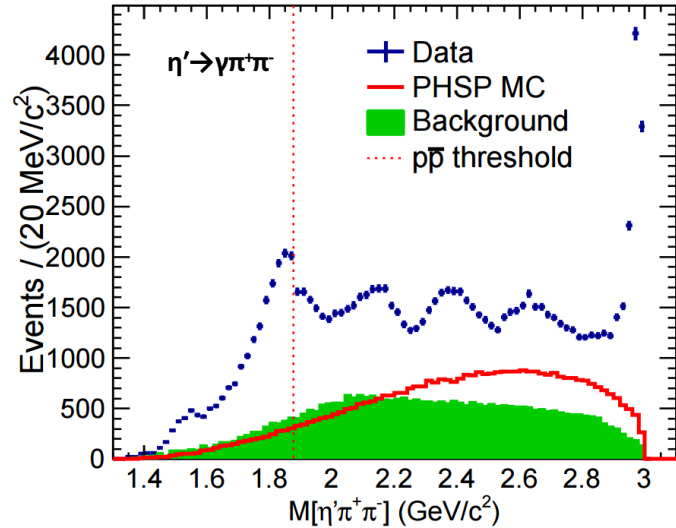


4 resonances (BW \otimes GAUSS) + non resonant contribution (from MC) + Non $\eta' + \eta' \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ bkg

Phys. Rev. Lett. 106,072002 (2011)

LQCD predicts the glueball mass of 0^{++} is $\sim 2.3 \text{ GeV}$.
 For 0^{++} glueball, it may have similar property as η_c
 (the main decay mode is $\pi \pi \eta'$).

X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ (I)



PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

A significant and anomalous distortion of the $\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ line shape close to the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold as expected for a $p\bar{p}$ bound state

Simultaneous fits for the two η' decay modes: simple BW function fails description near the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

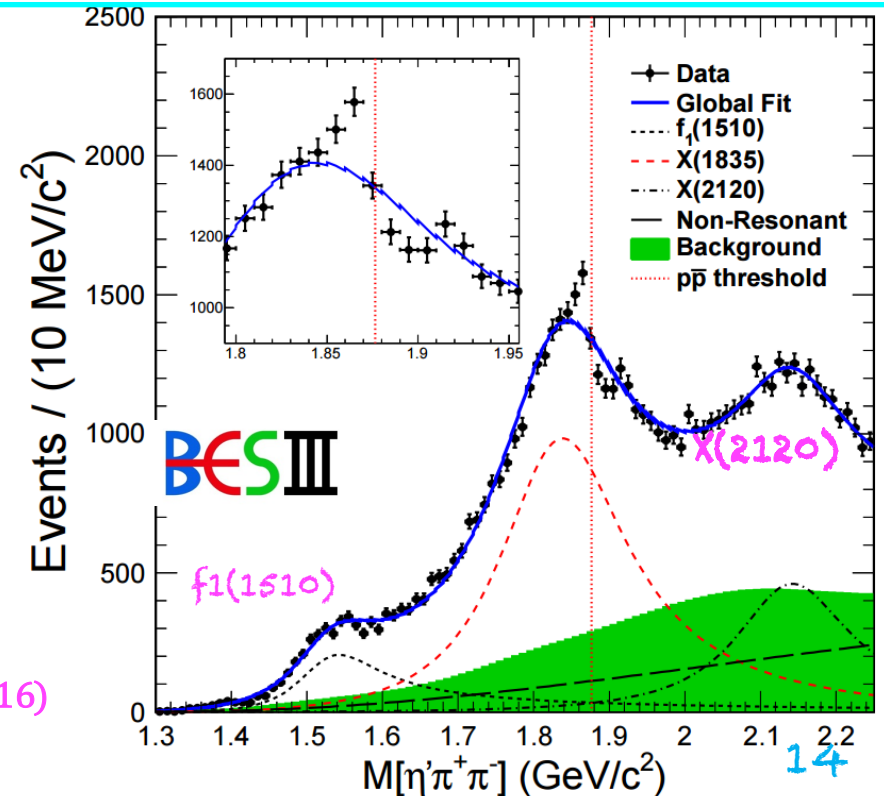
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$1.09 \times 10^9 J/\psi$ (2012)

- Two decay modes of η'
 - $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Clear peaks of X(1835), X(2120), X(2370), η_c , and a structure near 2.6 GeV/c²



X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$: fit of the lineshape

Threshold structure caused by the opening of additional $p\bar{p}$ decay mode (Flatte formula)

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_{out}}}{\mathcal{M}^2 - s - i \sum_k g_k^2 \rho_k}; \quad \sum_k g_k^2 \rho_k \approx g_0^2 (\rho_0 + \frac{g_{p\bar{p}}^2}{g_0^2} \rho_{p\bar{p}})$$

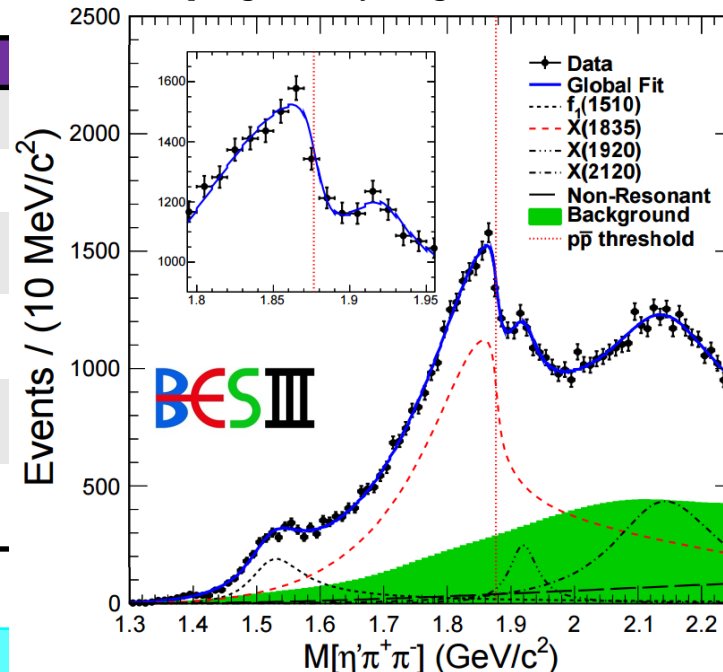
S.M. Flatte PLB 63, 224 (1976)

coupling to $p\bar{p}$ channel
coupling to everything else

Fitting results	
\mathcal{M} (MeV/c ²)	$1638.0^{+121.9+127.8}_{-121.9-254.3}$
$g_0^2/((\text{GeV}/c^2)^2)$	$93.7^{+35.4+47.6}_{-35.4-43.9}$
$g_{p\bar{p}}^2/g_0^2$	$2.31^{+0.37+0.83}_{-0.37-0.60}$
M_{pole} (MeV/c ²) *	$1909.5^{+15.9+9.4}_{-15.9-27.5}$
Γ_{pole} (MeV/c ²) *	$273.5^{+21.4+6.1}_{-21.4-64.0}$
Branching Ratio	$(3.93^{+0.38+0.31}_{-0.38-0.84}) \times 10^{-4}$

An additional resonance, "X(1920)", is needed with 5.7σ

Significance of $g_{p\bar{p}}^2/g_0^2$ being non-zero is larger than 7σ



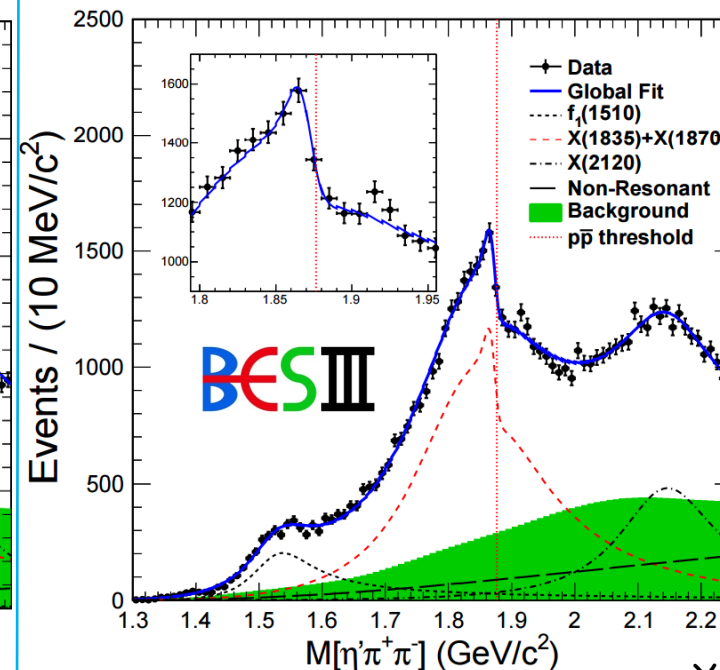
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A $p\bar{p}$ molecule-like state?

Interference between X(1835) and another very narrow resonance close to threshold:

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_{out}}}{M_1^2 - s - iM_1\Gamma_1} + \frac{\beta \cdot e^{i\theta} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_{out}}}{M_2^2 - s - iM_2\Gamma_2}$$

Coherent sum of two BW



FIRST RESONANCE: X(1835)	
M (MeV/c ²)	$1825.3^{+2.4+17.3}_{-2.4-2.4}$
Γ (MeV/c ²)	$245.2^{+14.2+4.6}_{-12.6-9.6}$
B.R. (c.l.)	$(3.01^{+0.17+0.26}_{-0.17-0.28}) \times 10^{-4}$
B.R. (d.l.)	$(3.72^{+0.21+0.18}_{-0.21-0.35}) \times 10^{-4}$
SECOND RESONANCE: X(1870)	
M (MeV/c ²)	$1870.2^{+2.2+2.3}_{-2.3-0.7}$
Γ (MeV/c ²)	$13.0^{+7.1+2.1}_{-5.5-3.8}$
B.R. (CI)	$(2.03^{+0.12+0.43}_{-0.12-0.70}) \times 10^{-7}$
B.R. (DI)	$(1.57^{+0.09+0.49}_{-0.09-0.86}) \times 10^{-5}$

X(1920) is not significant

Significance of narrow X(1870) is larger than 7σ ,
 $M = 2m_p - 6.3 \pm 16 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

EPS-HEP2017 Is it a $p\bar{p}$ bound state?

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

Both models fit the data well, both suggest two structures:

- a broad state and a narrow state very close to $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold,
- a $p\bar{p}$ molecule-like state or bound state?

Whatever the $X(1835)$ is, it has large coupling to $p\bar{p}$!

- To understand the nature of this exotic state
 - Larger data sample needed
 - Study other decay modes
 - $\Upsilon/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ (seen before)
 - $\Upsilon/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S \eta$
 - ...

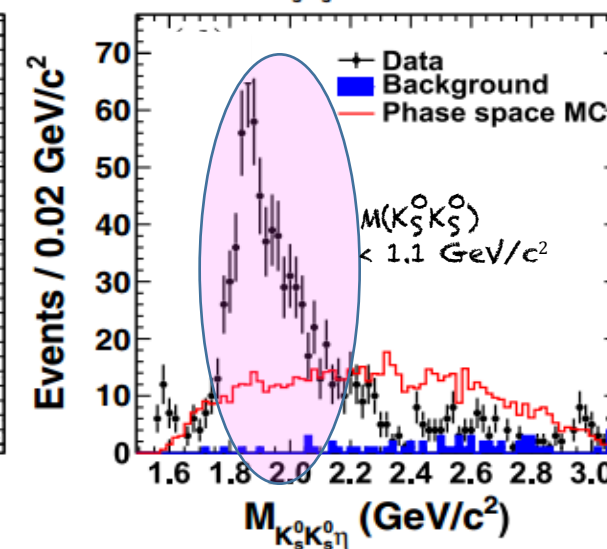
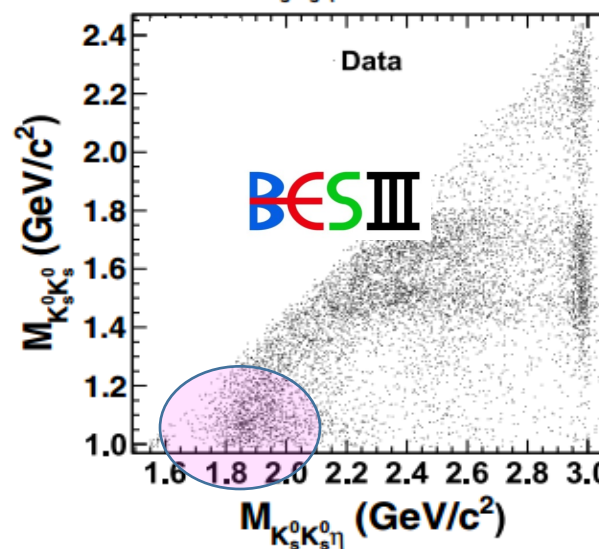
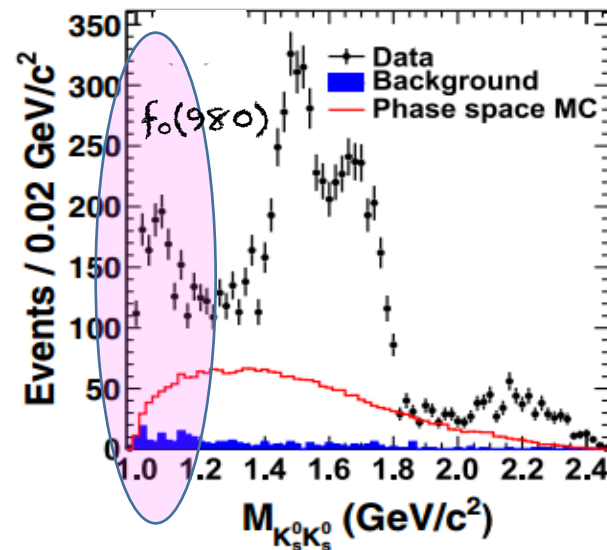
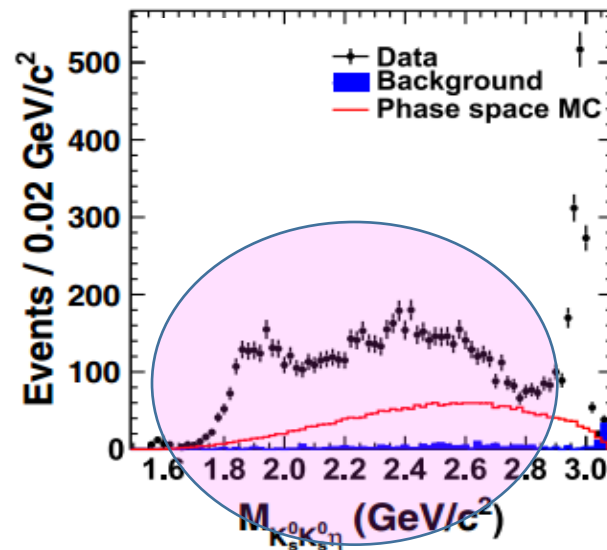
X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta K_S^0 K_S^0$

Search for new decay modes to understand X(1835) nature

1.3×10^9 J/ψ events (2009 and 2012)

Clean environment: $\eta K_S^0 K_S^0$ and $\eta \pi^0 K_S^0 K_S^0$ bkg forbidden

- Clear structure on mass spectrum of $K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$ @ $1.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, strongly correlated to $f_0(980)$
- PWA for $M(K_S^0 K_S^0) < 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $M(K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta) < 2.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ to determine spin parity



X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$ (II)

PRL 115, 091803 (2015)

X(1835)

$J^{PC}=0^{-+}$; $X(1835) \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta (> 12.9\sigma)$, dominated by $f_0(980)$ production

$$M = 1844 \pm 9_{-25}^{+16} \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$$

$$\Gamma = 192_{-17-43}^{+20+62} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Consistent with X(1835) parameters obtained from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$, mass consistent and width larger than $X(p\bar{p})$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1835)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(1835) \rightarrow K_S K_S \eta) = (3.31_{-0.30-1.29}^{+0.33+1.96}) \times 10^{-5}$$



X(1560).

$J^{PC}=0^{-+}$; $X(1560) \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta (> 8.9\sigma)$

$$M = 1565 \pm 8_{-63}^{+0} \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$$

$$\Gamma = 45_{-13-28}^{+14+21} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

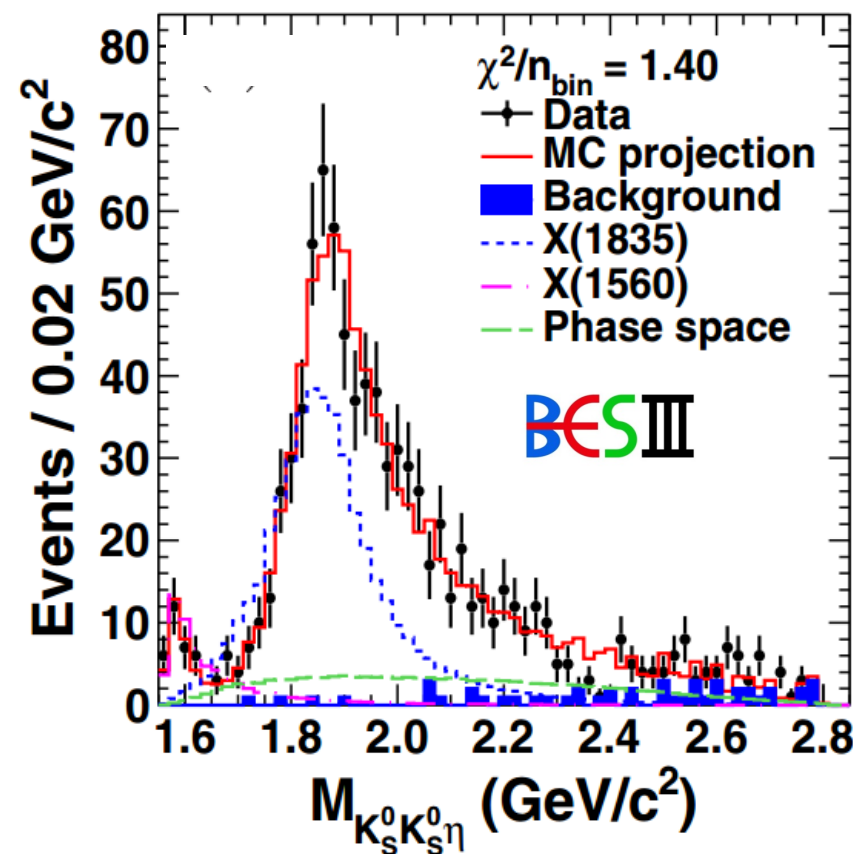
Consistent with $\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)$ within 2.0σ

Interference allowed in PWA

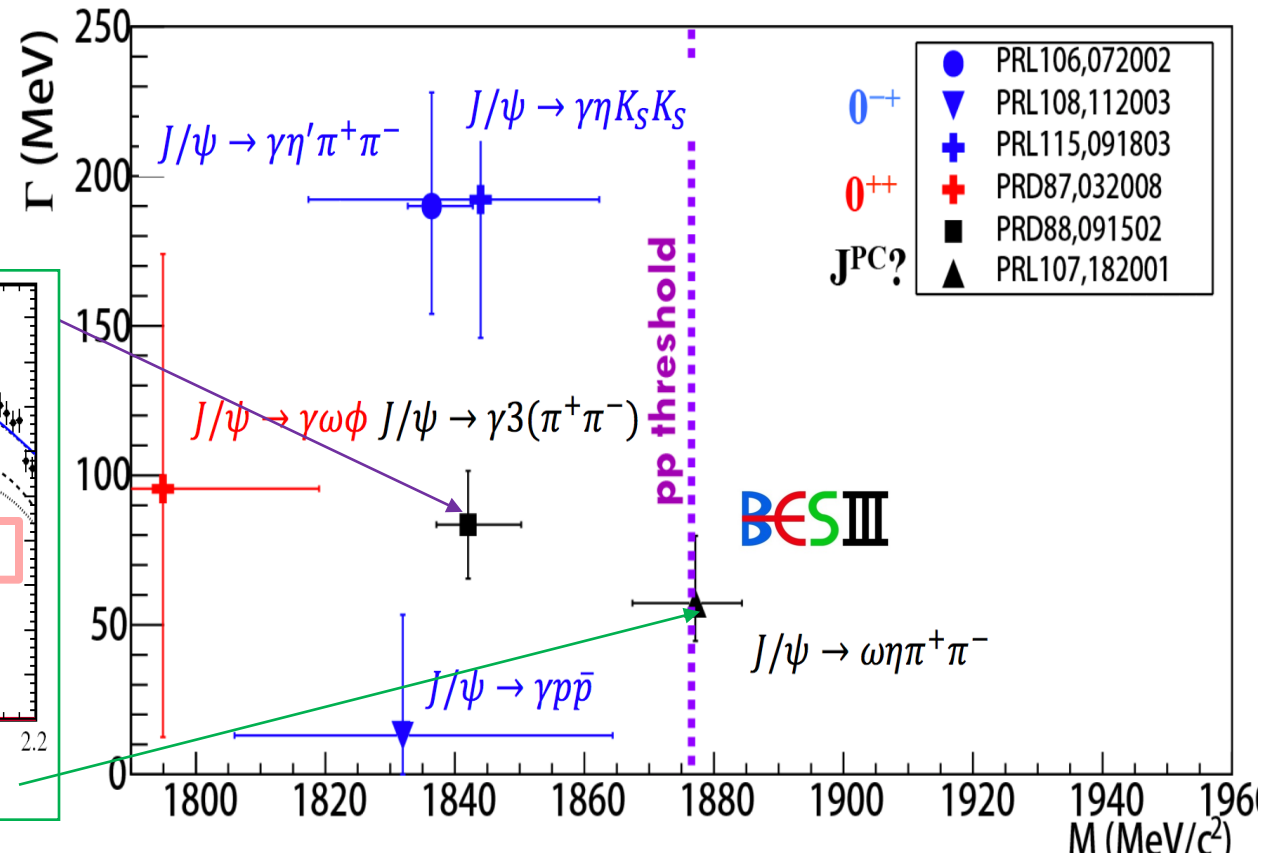
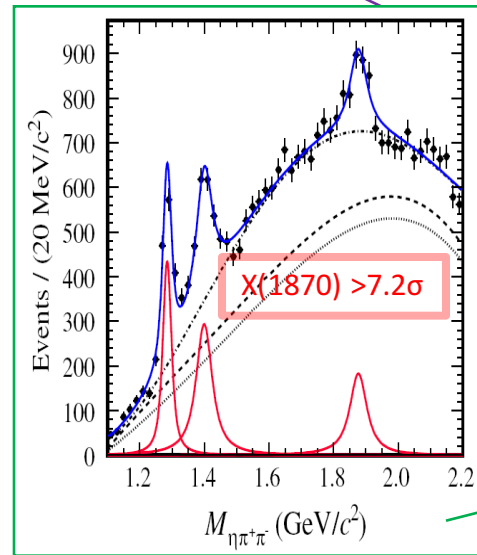
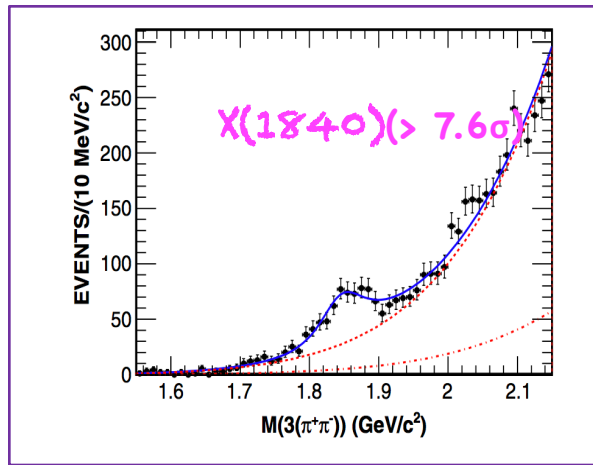


a non-resonant $f_0(1500)\eta$ component

More statistics and other channels analysis needed to understand, like $\gamma K_S K_S \pi^0$



Comparison between BESIII results



X states near proton-antiproton threshold, what's the role of that threshold?

- $X(p\bar{p})$ in agreement with $X(1835)$, while its width is significantly different

Are $X(1835)$ and $X(p\bar{p})$ them SAME state?

$p\bar{p}$ bound state?
 η' radial excitation?
 glueball?

• More studies are needed to answer this question, but connections are emerging!
 Larger statistics will help!

PWA in charmonia decays

- Model Independent PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$
- PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$
- Amplitude analysis of the $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays

Model Independent PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$

1.3×10^9 J/ψ events (2009 and 2012)

$\pi^0 \pi^0$ is a very clean system with large statistics

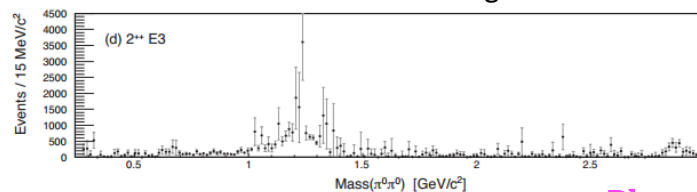
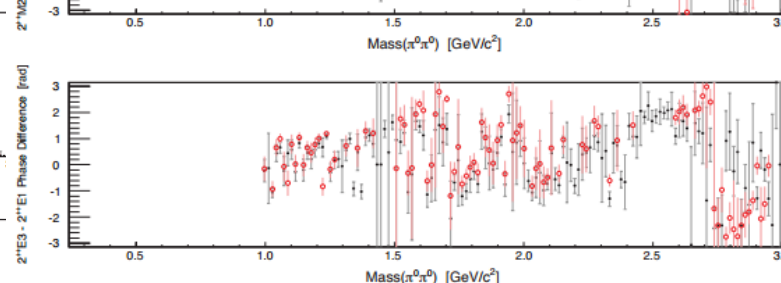
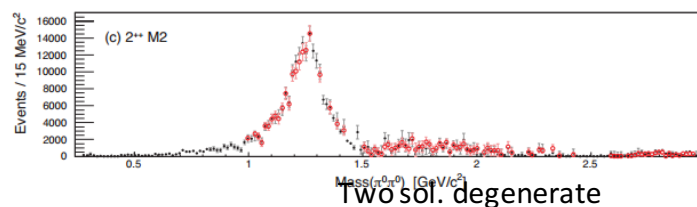
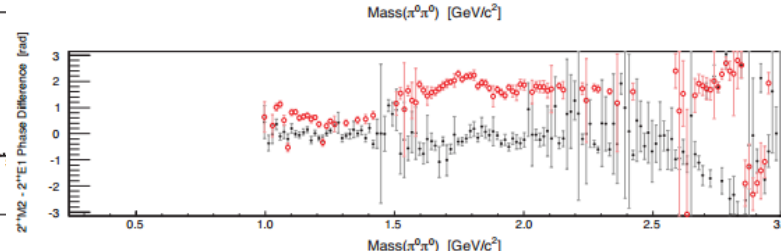
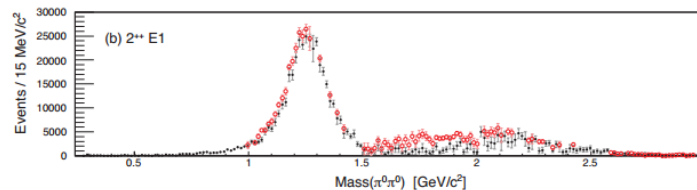
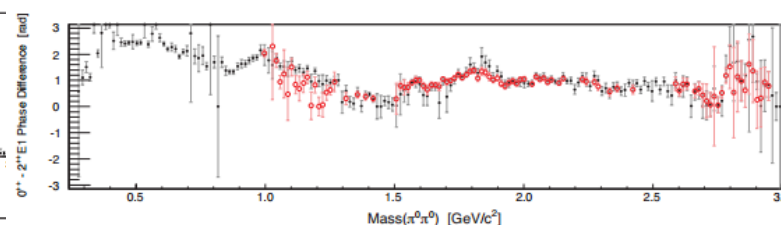
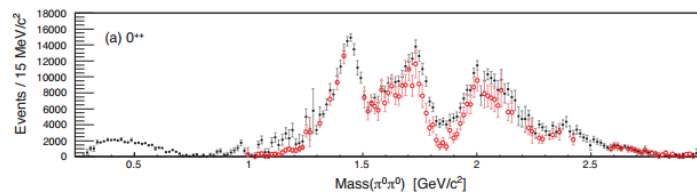
- Many broad and overlapping resonances (parameterization challenging)
- Model independent PWA (MIPWA): a piecewise complex function is built to describe the s dependence of $\pi\pi$ dynamics

✓ More than 440,000 reconstructed events

✓ Background level $\sim 1.8\%$

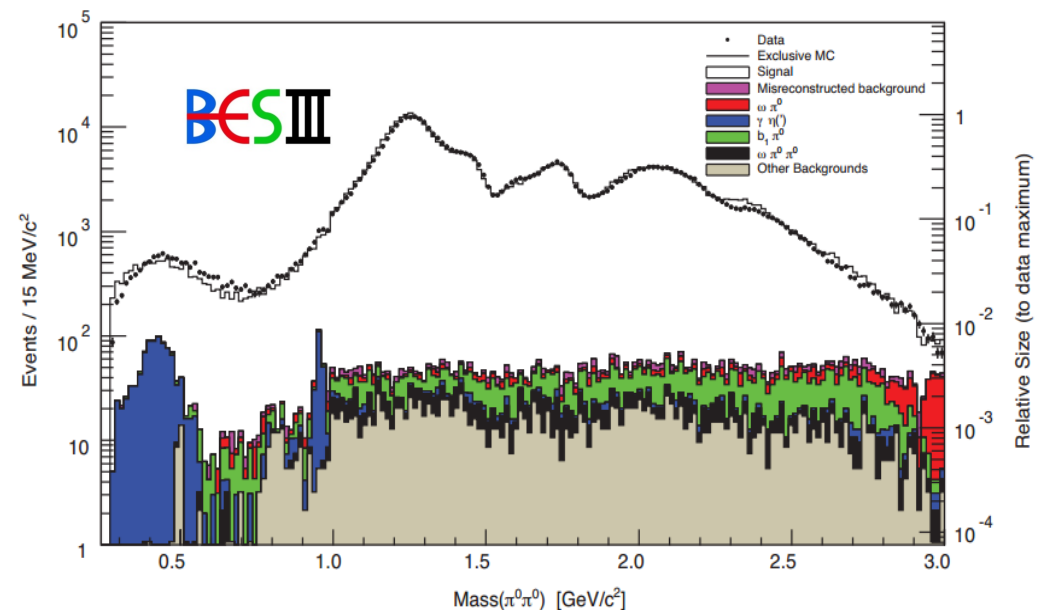
Extracted Intensity

Relative Phase



Two sol. degenerate

- Solution 1-nominal
- Solution 2-ambiguous



✓ Extract amplitudes in each $M(\pi^0 \pi^0)$ mass bin

Scalar spectrum \rightarrow significant structures near 1.5, 1.7 and 2.0 GeV/c^2

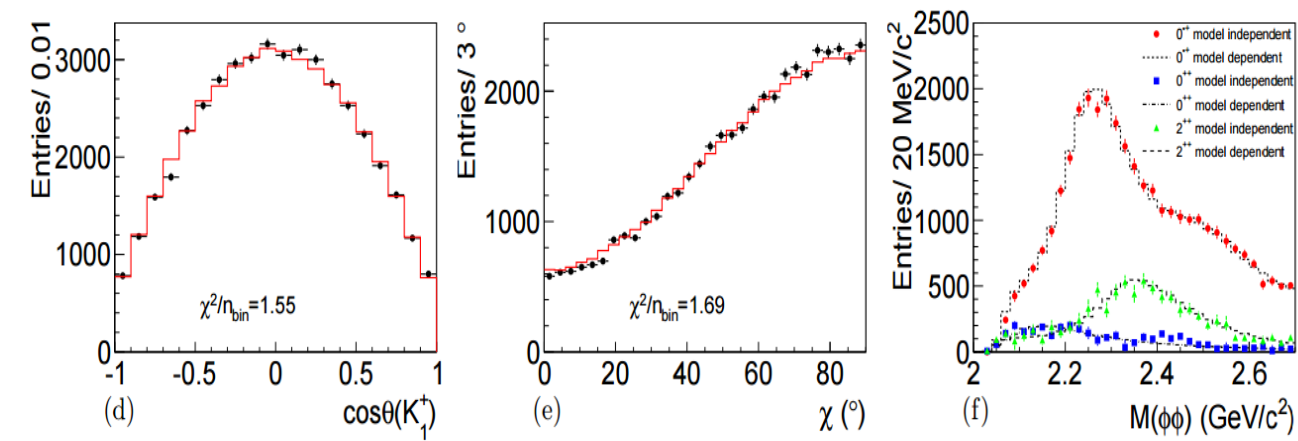
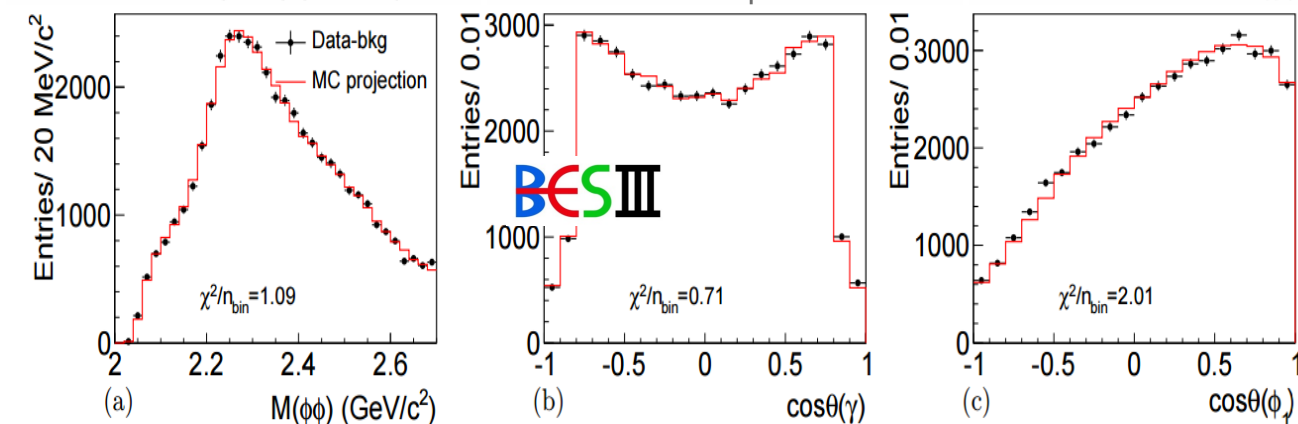
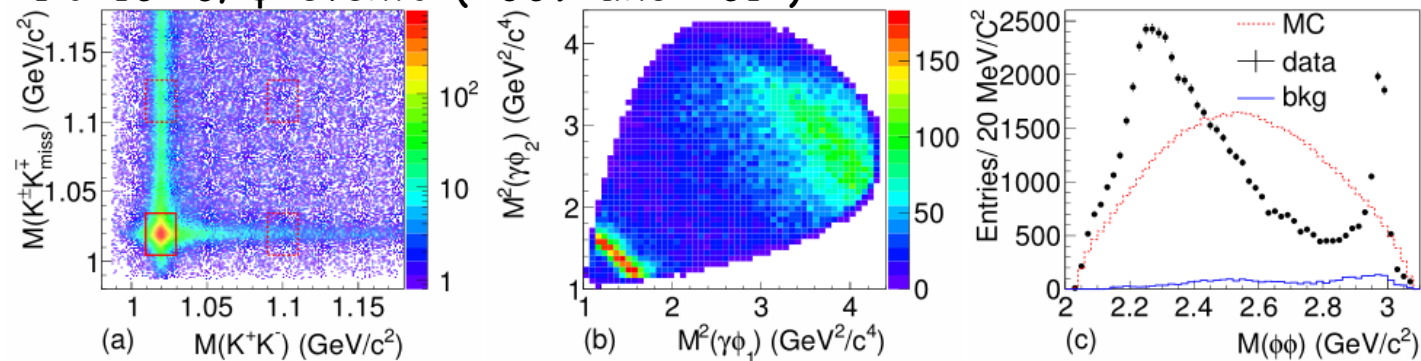
2^{++} spectrum \rightarrow dominated by $f_2(1270)$ (tensor glueball candidate $f_j(2230)$ don't show up)

✓ Multiple solutions in MIPWA are usually unavoidable.

✓ Provides the scattering amplitude minimizing systematic bias due to assumptions about $\pi\pi$ dynamics and in a experiment-independent way

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$

1.3×10⁹ J/ψ events (2009 and 2012)



BASELINE SOLUTION

Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	B.F. ($\times 10^{-4}$)	Sig.
$\eta(2225)$	2216^{+4+18}_{-5-11}	185^{+12+44}_{-14-17}	$(2.40 \pm 0.10^{+2.47}_{-0.18})$	28.1σ
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Compatible with
LQCD pred. for
Tensor glueball

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Tensor states:

$f_2(2010), f_2(2300), f_2(2340)$, obs. in π^-N and $p\bar{p}$.
strong $f_2(2340)$ production. Tensor glueball?

Pseudoscalar states (DOMINANT):

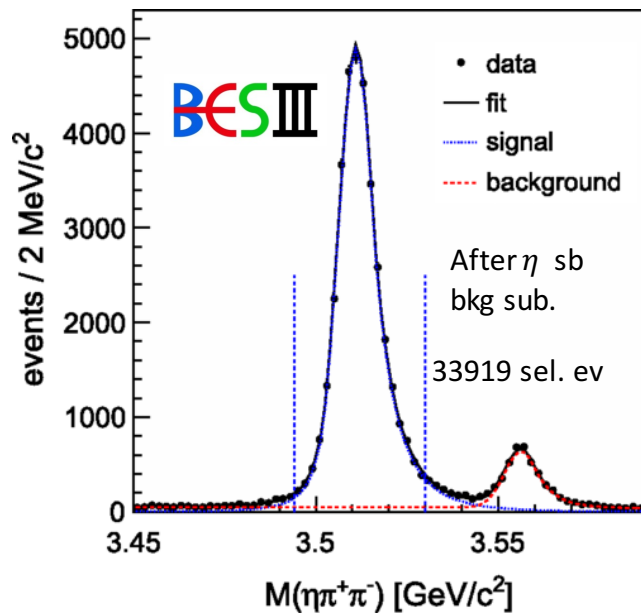
$\eta(2225)$ confirmed (DM2, MARKII, BESII)

$\eta(2100)$ and $X(2500)$ observed.

✓ Well consistent with the results from Model-independent PWA

Help to map
pseudoscalar
excitations

Amplitude analysis of the $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ decay



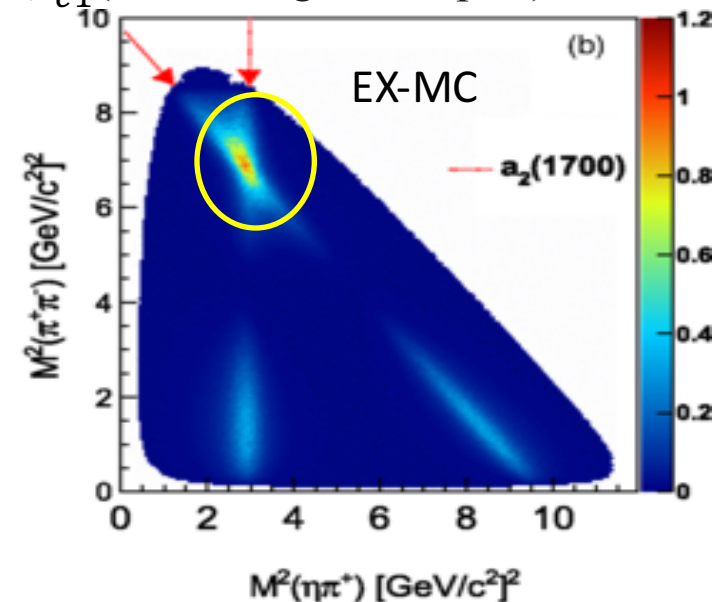
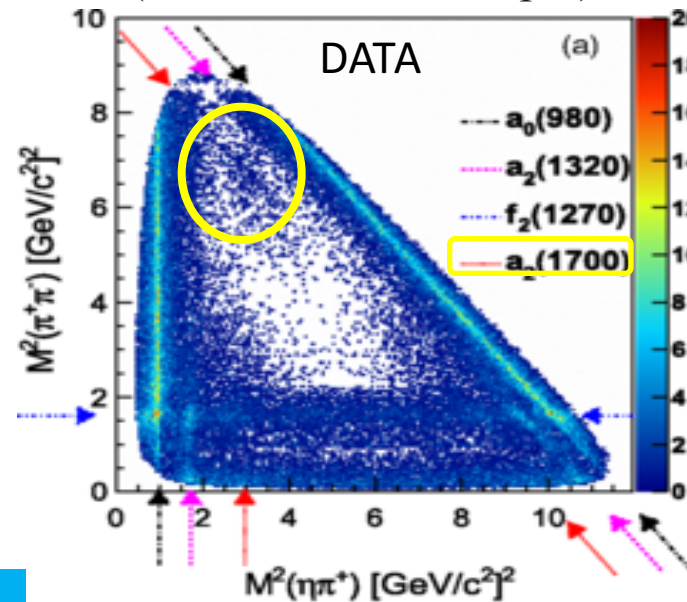
448.0 10^6 $\psi(3686)$ events (>15 x CLEO-c sample), $\approx 34k\chi_{c1}$ (World largest sample!)

$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1}$

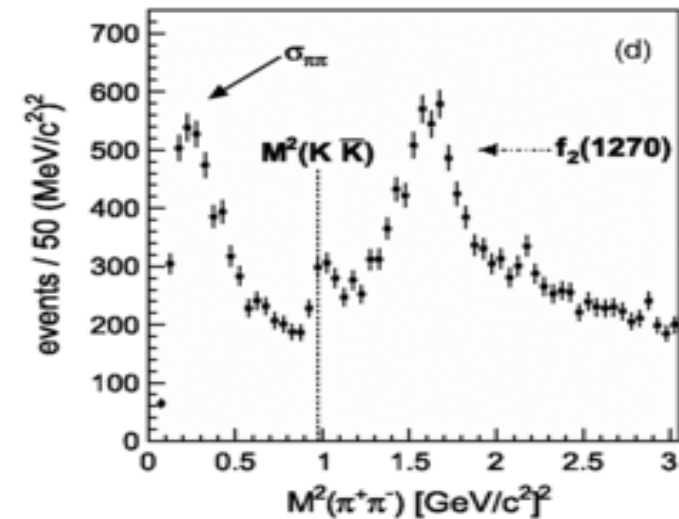
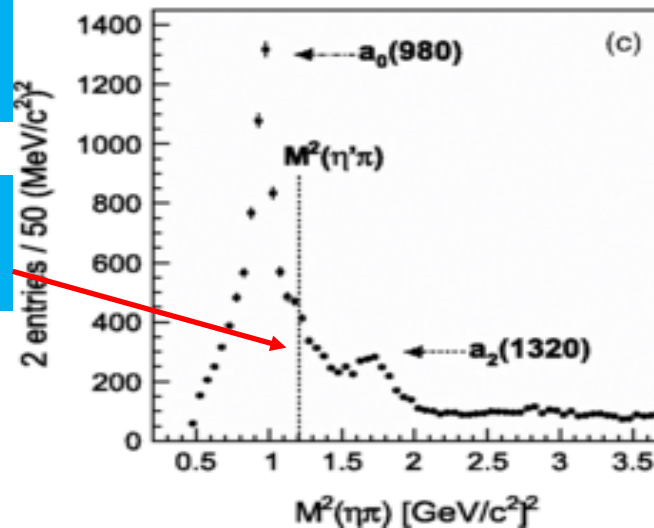
and

$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$

95% of η decays
 $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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Search for exotic mesons with 1^{++} in (1.3-2.0) GeV/c² mass region decaying $\eta\pi$ (π_1 states, only $\pi_1(1400)$ decaying $\eta\pi$ by CLEO-C, e.g)

Test sensitivity to $a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta'\pi$ production of $a_0(980)$ lineshape

Search for $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_2(1700)\pi$ with
 $a_2(1700) \rightarrow \eta\pi$

Amplitude analysis of the $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ decays (II)

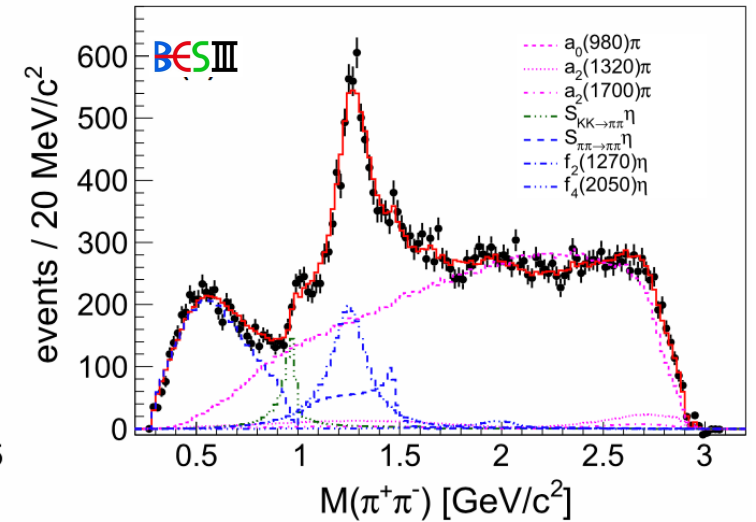
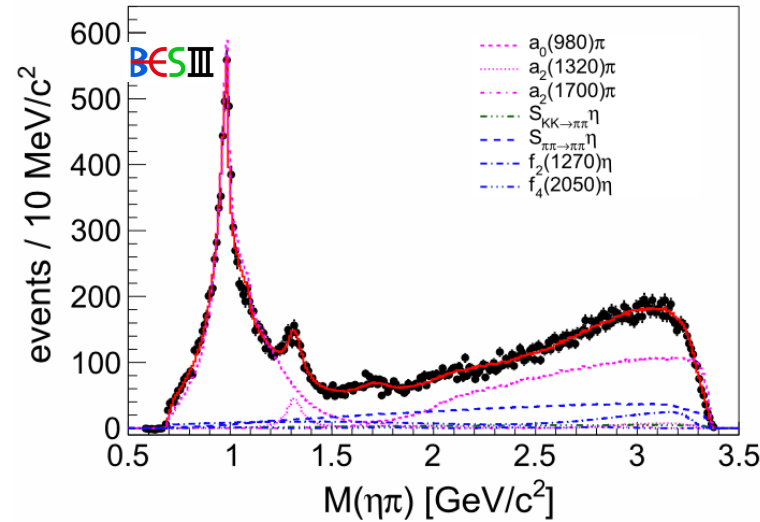
Isobar model ($\eta\pi$, $\pi\pi$)

Helicity formalism for Amplitudes

BW+ Blatt-Weisskopf factors for most of the resonances, $a_0(980)$ and $a_2(1700)$ free parameters, PDG for the others

Dispersion integrals for $a_0(980)$ considering $\eta\pi$, $\eta'\pi$, $K\bar{K}$ decay channels

OPTIMAL SOLUTION using amplitude with $>0.5\%$ contribution and significance $>5\sigma$



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Decay	\mathcal{F} [%]	Significance [σ]	$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-)$ [10^{-3}]
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$4.67 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.16$
$a_0(980)^+\pi^-$	$72.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 2.3$	>100	$3.40 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.11$
$a_2(1320)^+\pi^-$	$3.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	32	$0.18 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
$a_2(1700)^+\pi^-$	$1.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	20	$0.047 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002$
$S_{K\bar{K}}\eta$	$2.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	22	$0.119 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.004$
$S_{\pi\pi}\eta$	$16.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$	>100	$0.76 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
$(\pi^+\pi^-)_S\eta$	$17.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$...	$0.83 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
$f_2(1270)\eta$	$7.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$	>100	$0.36 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$
$f_4(2050)\eta$	$0.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	9.8	$0.026 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.001$
Exotic candidates			
$\pi_1(1400)^+\pi^-$	0.58 ± 0.20	3.5	<0.046
$\pi_1(1600)^+\pi^-$	0.11 ± 0.10	1.3	<0.015
$\pi_1(2015)^+\pi^-$	0.06 ± 0.03	2.6	<0.008

Summary and conclusions

- 👑 **BESIII** is successfully operating since 2008, and continues to take data until 2022 at least
- 👑 Excellent laboratory to study light hadron spectroscopy (and many other items):
 - High statistics
 - Low backgrounds
- 👑 Many interesting results have been obtained, and only a few have been reported in this talk
- ☼ In the next three years new DATA for J/ψ are awaited towards 8 Billions J/ψ





Thank you for your attention!

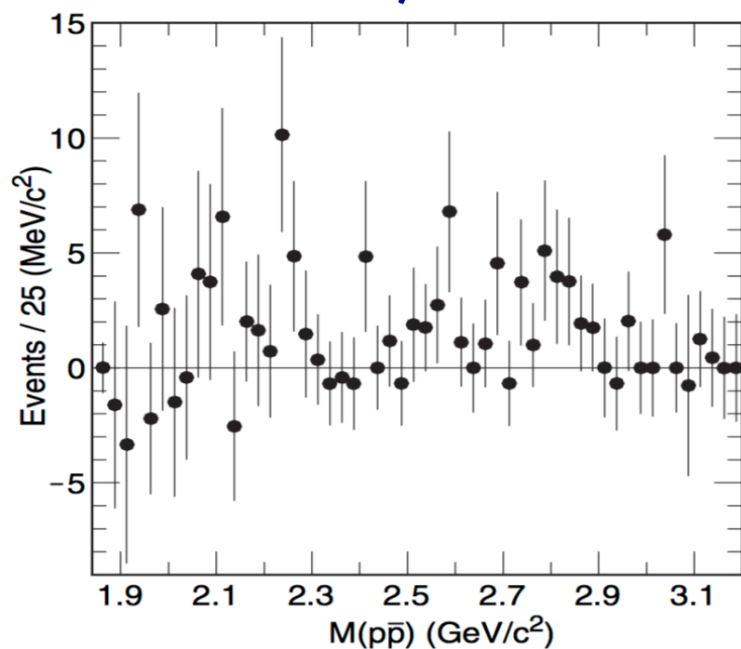
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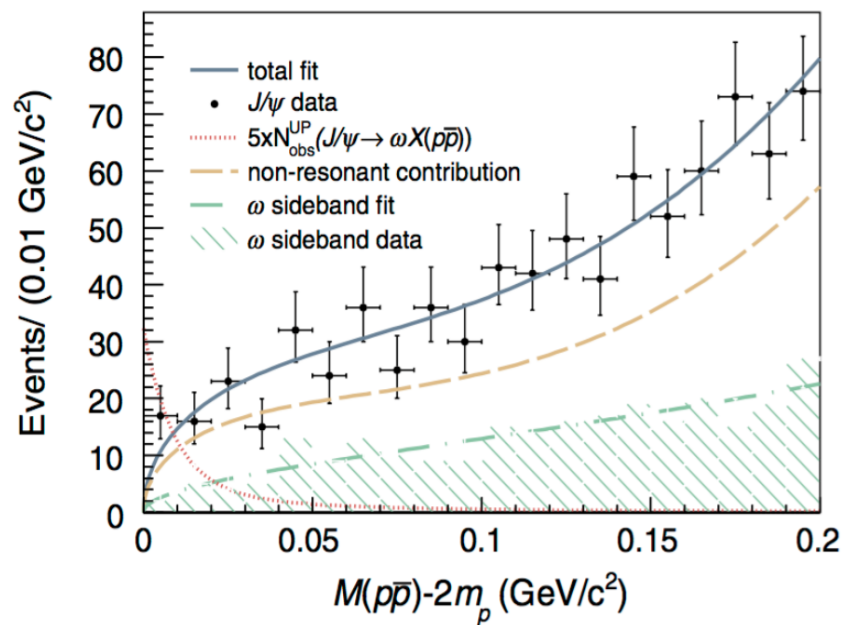
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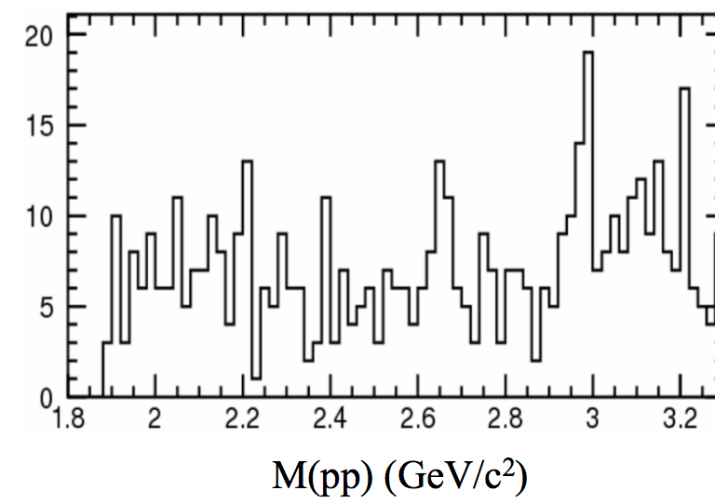
CLEO, $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$
PRD 73, 032001



BESIII, $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p\bar{p}$
PRD 87, 112004



BES, $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$
PRL 99, 011802



X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$: Flatté Formula fit

Threshold structure caused by the opening of additional $p\bar{p}$ decay mode


$$T = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_{out}}}{\mathcal{M}^2 - s - i \sum_k g_k^2 \rho_k}$$

S.M. Flatté PLB 63, 224 (1976)

$$\sum_k g_k^2 \rho_k \approx g_0^2 \left(\rho_0 + \frac{g_{p\bar{p}}^2}{g_0^2} \rho_{p\bar{p}} \right)$$

coupling to $p\bar{p}$ channel

coupling to everything else

Fitting results	
\mathcal{M} (MeV/ c^2)	$1638.0^{+121.9+127.8}_{-121.9-254.3}$
g_0^2 ((GeV/ c^2) ²)	$93.7^{+35.4+47.6}_{-35.4-43.9}$
$g_{p\bar{p}}^2/g_0^2$	$2.31^{+0.37+0.83}_{-0.37-0.60}$
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An additional resonance, X(1920), is needed with 5.7σ

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* The pole nearest to the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

A $p\bar{p}$ molecule-like state?

PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

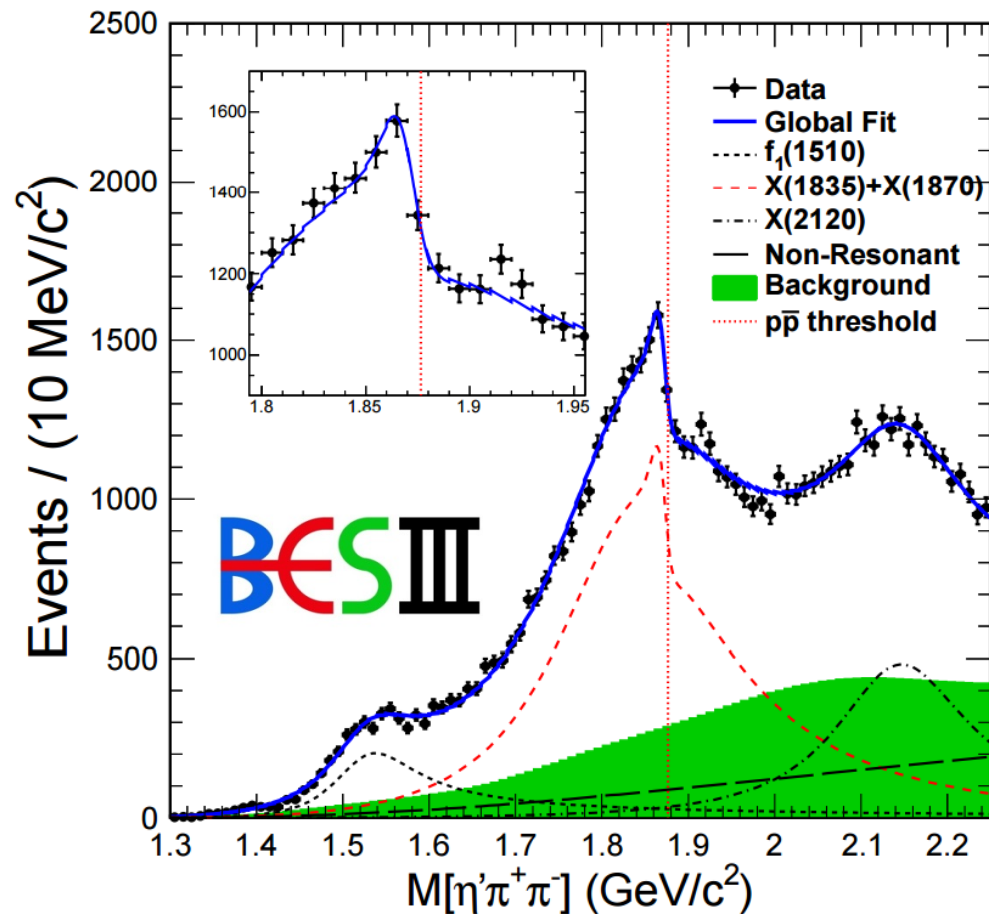
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X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$: Two resonances fit

Interference between two resonances with one very narrow close to threshold:

Coherent sum of two Breit-Wigner amplitudes for the line shape:



$$T = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_{out}}}{M_1^2 - s - iM_1\Gamma_1} + \frac{\beta \cdot e^{i\theta} \cdot \sqrt{\rho_{out}}}{M_2^2 - s - iM_2\Gamma_2}$$

FIRST RESONANCE: X(1835)

M (MeV/c ²)	1825.3 ^{+2.4+17.3} _{-2.4-2.4}
Γ (MeV/c ²)	245.2 ^{+14.2+4.6} _{-12.6-9.6}
B.R. (constructive interference)	(3.01 ^{+0.17+0.26} _{-0.17-0.28}) × 10 ⁻⁴
B.R. (destructive interference)	(3.72 ^{+0.21+0.18} _{-0.21-0.35}) × 10 ⁻⁴

SECOND RESONANCE: X(1870)

M (MeV/c ²)	1870.2 ^{+2.2+2.3} _{-2.3-0.7}
Γ (MeV/c ²)	13.0 ^{+7.1+2.1} _{-5.5-3.8}
B.R. (constructive interference)	(2.03 ^{+0.12+0.43} _{-0.12-0.70}) × 10 ⁻⁷
B.R. (destructive interference)	(1.57 ^{+0.09+0.49} _{-0.09-0.86}) × 10 ⁻⁵

Significance of narrow X(1870) is larger than 7σ

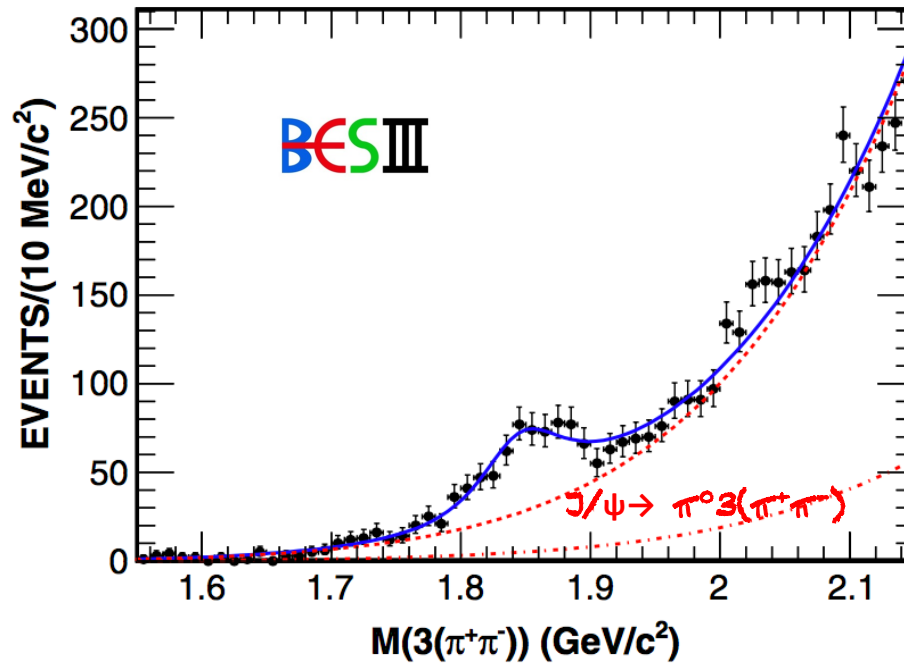
X(1920) is not significant

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Is it a $p\bar{p}$ bound state?

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X(1840) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$



230M J/ψ data sample

X(1840) ($> 7.6\sigma$)

$$M = 1842.2 \pm 4.2^{+7.1}_{-2.6} \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$$
$$\Gamma = 83 \pm 14 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

NO PWA

PRD 88,091502(R) (2013)

Mass consistent with the other X(1835), but
width is much smaller

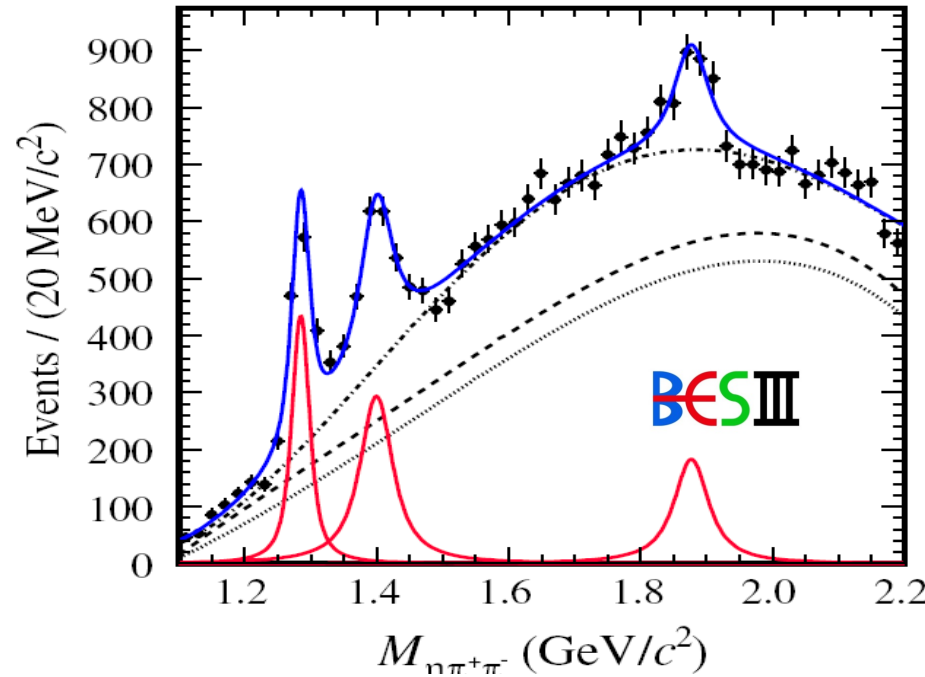
Results with higher statistics in progress.

X(1870) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$

230M J/ψ data sample

$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$

$a_0(980)$ in $\eta \pi^\pm$



X(1870) : 7.2σ

0^- (?)

Is it X(1835) ?

NO PWA

PRL 107,182001 (2011)

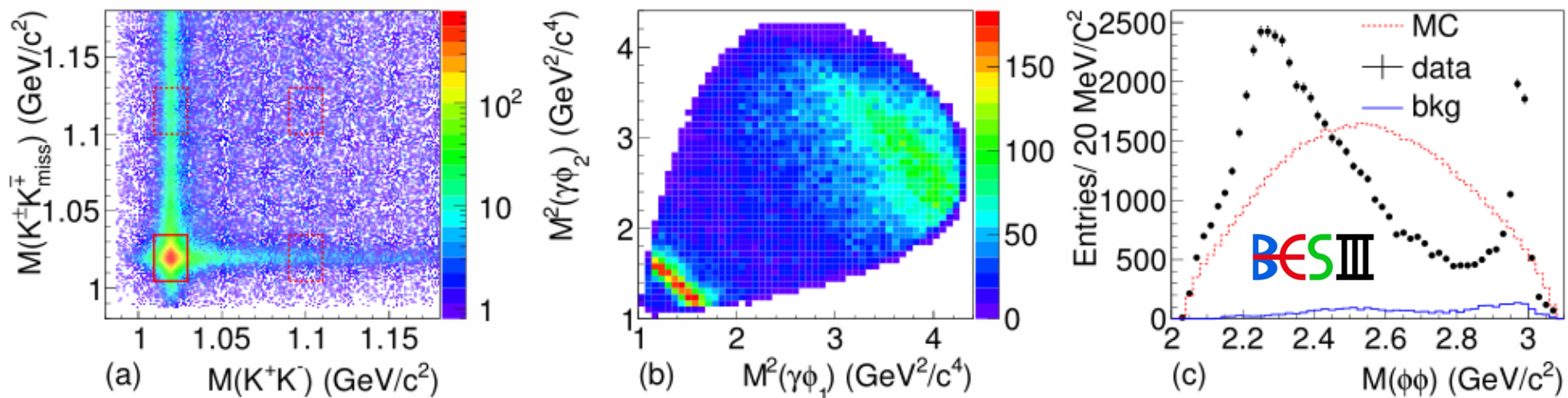
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PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$

1.3×10^9 J/ψ events collected by BESIII in 2009 and 2012

- Covariant tensor formalism
- Data-driven background subtraction
- Resonances are parameterized by relativistic Breit-Wigner with constant width
- Resonances with significance $> 5 \sigma$ are selected as components in solution

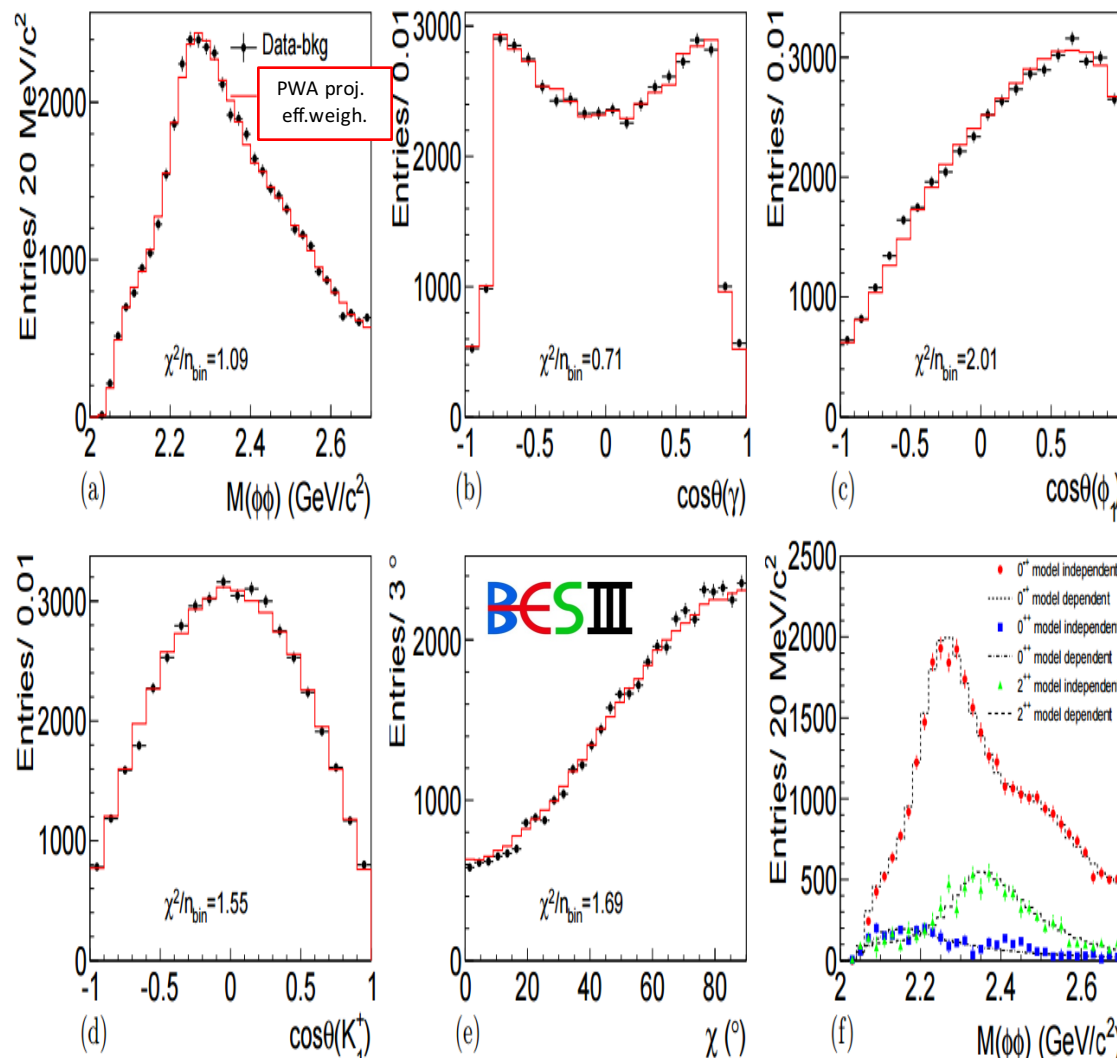
PWA
procedure



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Both MIPWA and model dependent PWA performed on data



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

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

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