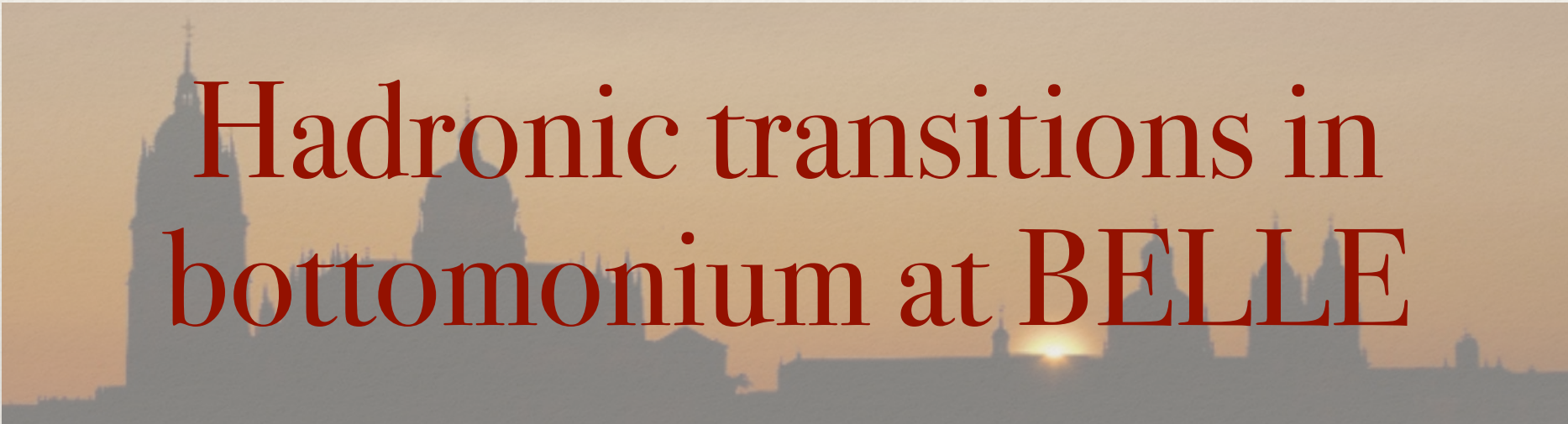


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# Hadronic transitions in bottomonium at BELLE

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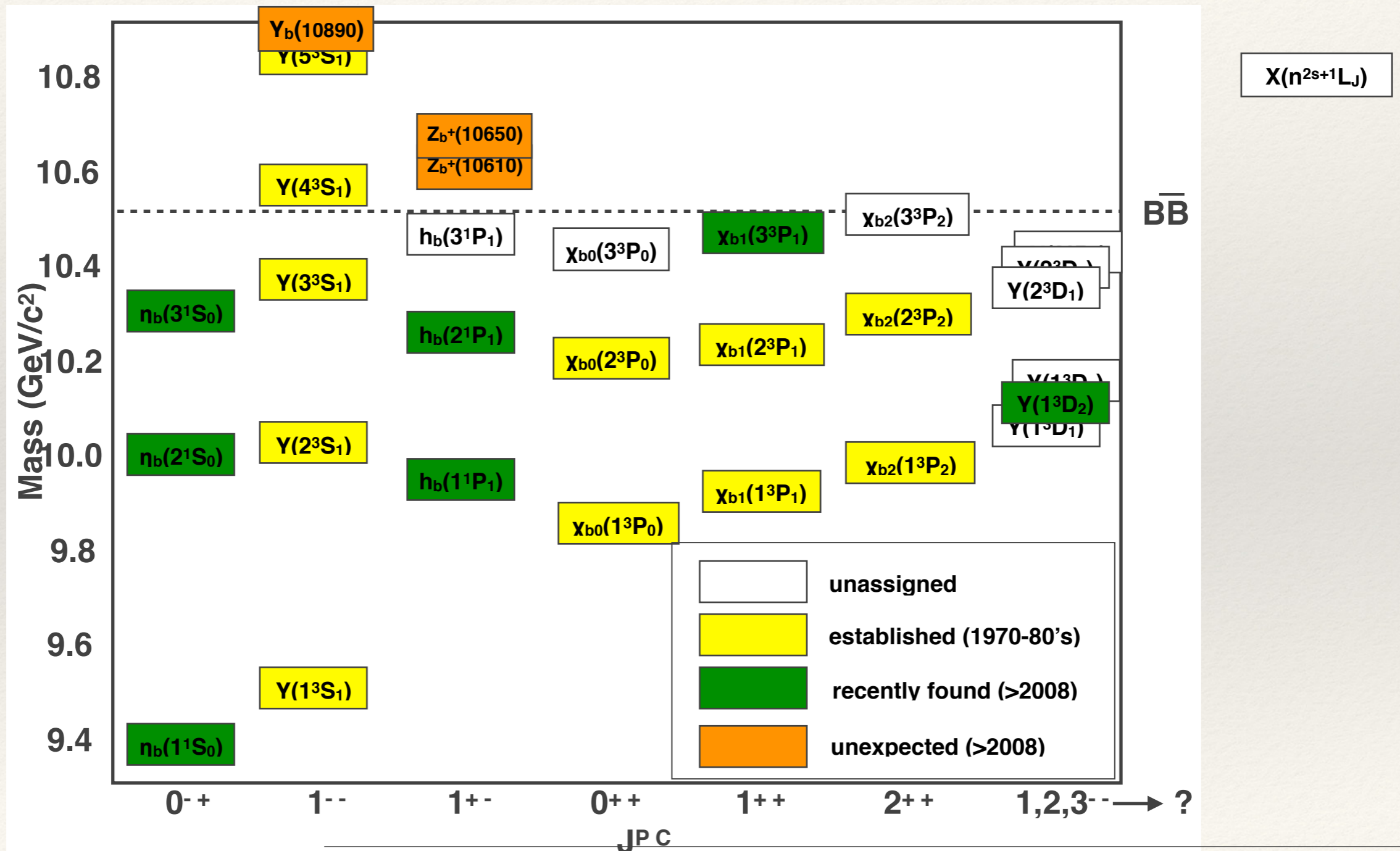
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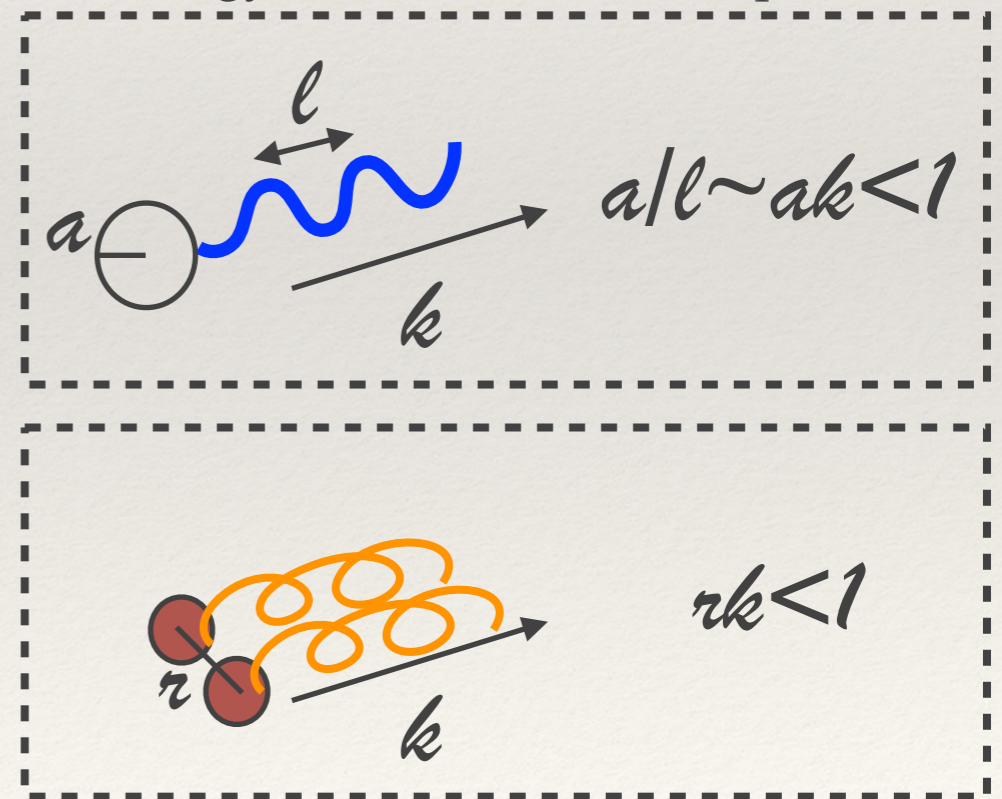
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- Important informations on bottomonium given also by the **study of transitions** between its states
- These transitions can be predicted by effective potential models, rather well established in the case of the dominant radiative transitions
- Instead, BRs not well predicted in particular in the 2-body hadronic transitions ( $\eta$ ,  $\pi^0$ )
- In quarkonia below threshold, should be explained by **QCME** (analogy with the QED multiple expansion) in terms of momentum of the emitted gluons
- Gluons emitted in pairs, either **E1** (no spin-flipping) or **M1** (spin-flipping)
- Expectations:
  - **suppression of spin-flipping transitions**  
(i.e.  $mS \rightarrow \eta$   $nS$  wrt  $mS \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   $nS$ ,  
and  $mS \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   $nP$  wrt  $mS \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   $nS$ )
  - **further suppression of isospin-violating transitions**  
(i.e.  $mS \rightarrow \pi^0$   $nS$  wrt others)



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**yet unobserved!**  
 Tension with theoretical prediction  
 Spin-flip suppression still holds,  
 but BRs not well predicted

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**the largest non-BB transition from the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ !**

In agreement with prediction

Guo et al. PRL 105 (2010) 162001

Belle Coll. PRL 115 (2015) 142001

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$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta\Upsilon(1D)$	$2.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$	2014 (prel.)

- ...but  $\eta$  transitions are NOT suppressed!

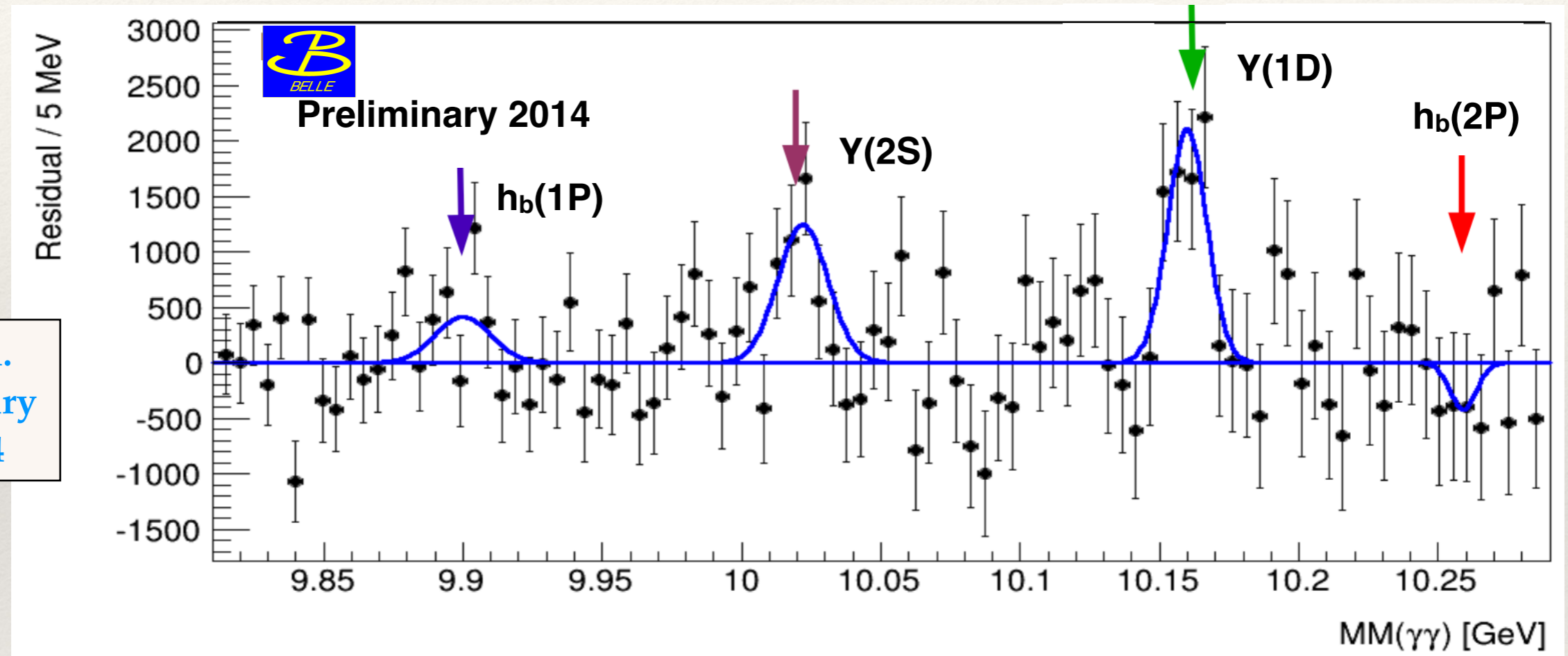
- Observation of  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta\Upsilon(1D)$ !

Belle Coll. preliminary @LaThuile2012  
Belle Coll. preliminary @DIS2014



# $\eta$ transitions from $Y(5S)$

- $\eta$  reconstructed in  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , look at the missing mass spectrum, after combinatorial background subtraction

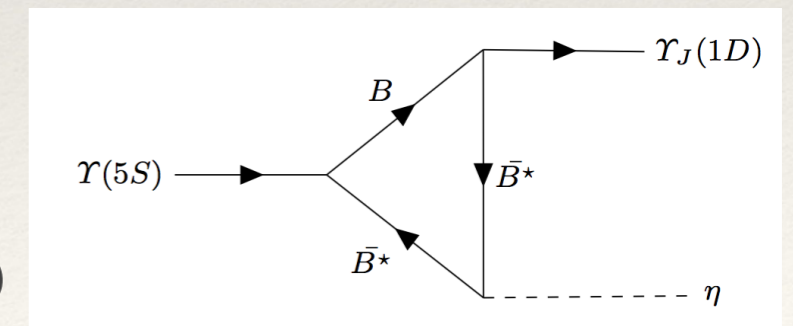


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- In particular,  $BR(Y(5S) \rightarrow \eta Y(1D))$  is compatible with the prediction (via triangular meson loops)

Wang et al. PRD 94 (2016) 094039

- Now finalizing the result on the branching fractions (to be published soon)



NEW!

# Investigations on the $Y(1D)$ triplet

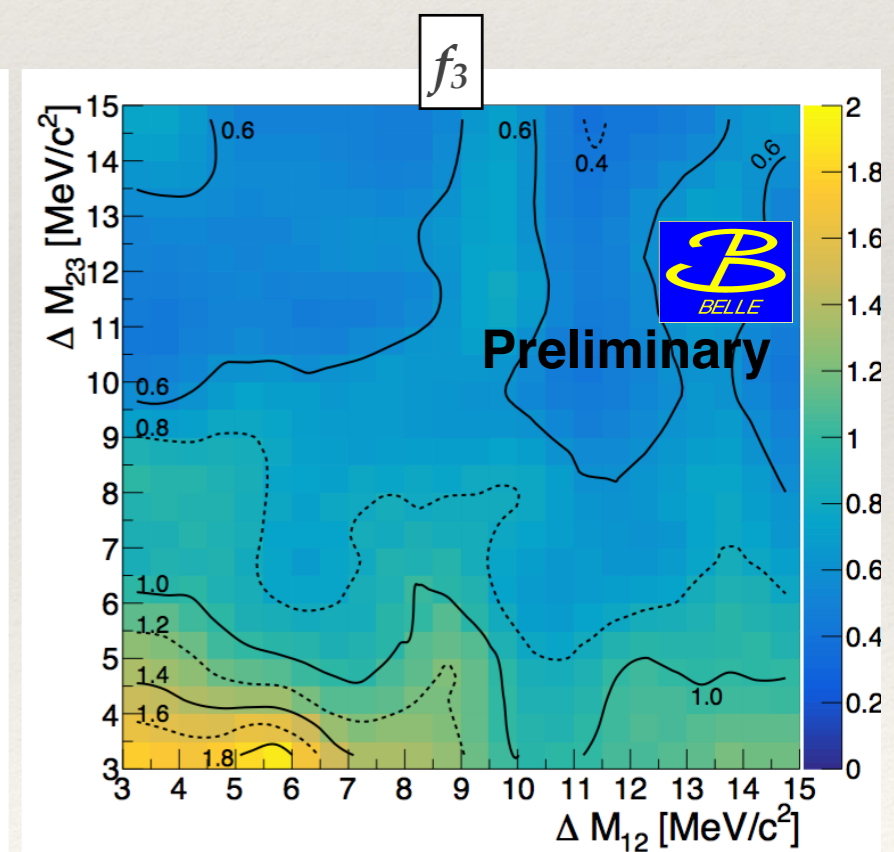
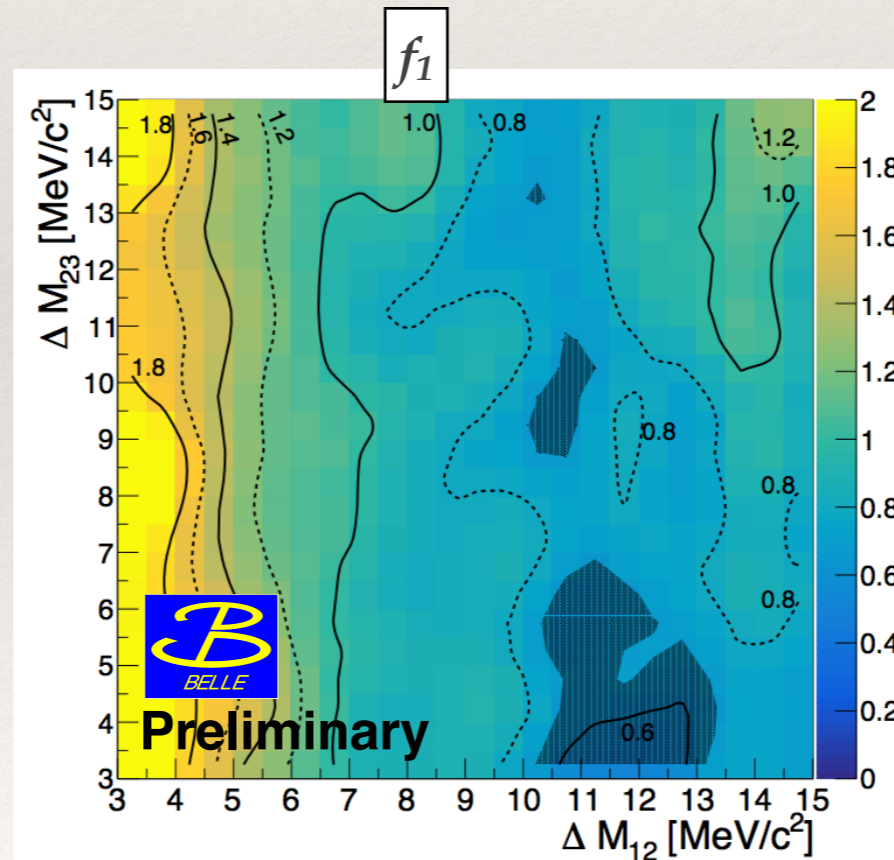
- Not resolving the  $\Upsilon(1D)$  triplet (resolution  $\sim$  mass splitting)
- Signal in  $MM(\gamma\gamma)$ : 3 Crystal Ball functions, with free relative fractions  $f_1, f_3$  that are precisely predicted in: **Wang et al. PRD 94 (2016) 094039**
- $m_2$  fixed to world average,  $\Delta M_{ij}$  fixed to different values between 3 and 15  $\text{MeV}/c^2$  (reasonable according to calculations and observations)
- Values returned by the fit in any of these configurations are compatible with 0
- 90% CL ULs on  $f_1, f_3$  as a function of  $\Delta M_{12}$  and  $\Delta M_{23}$
- $f_1$  favored value excluded in 3 regions where  $10 < \Delta M_{12} < 13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$$\mathcal{F}_{1D} = \frac{N_{1D}}{1 + f_1 + f_3} \cdot [C_2(m_2) + f_1 C_1(m_1) + f_3 C_3(m_3)]$$

$$f_1 = \frac{\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta\Upsilon(1D_1)]}{\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta\Upsilon(1D_2)]} = 0.68$$

and

$$f_3 = \frac{\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta\Upsilon(1D_3)]}{\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta\Upsilon(1D_2)]} = 0.13.$$

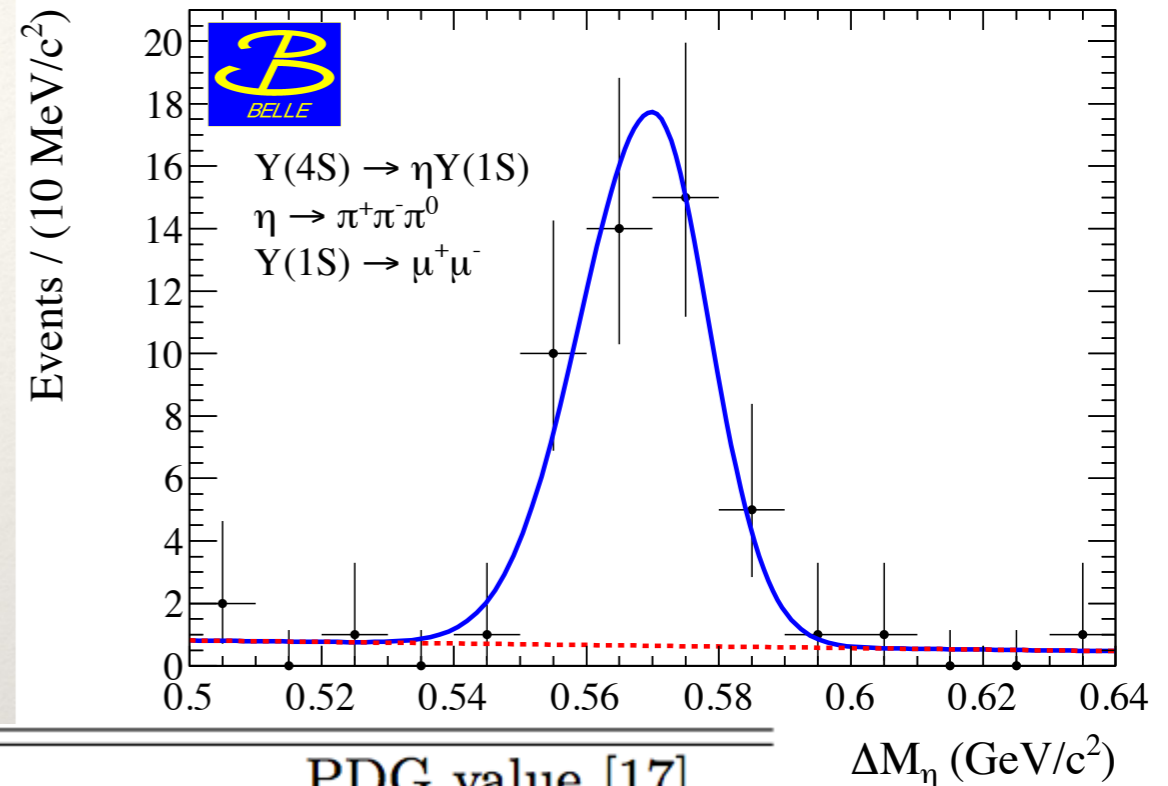


# $Y(4S) \rightarrow \eta Y(1S)$

- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  and  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Fit to  $\Delta M_\eta = M(\pi\pi\gamma\gamma\mu\mu) - M(\mu\mu) - M(\pi\pi\gamma\gamma)$
- Confirmation of the enhancement with respect to dipion transition

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(1S))}{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S))}$$

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$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(1S))$	$(1.70 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.96 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-4}$
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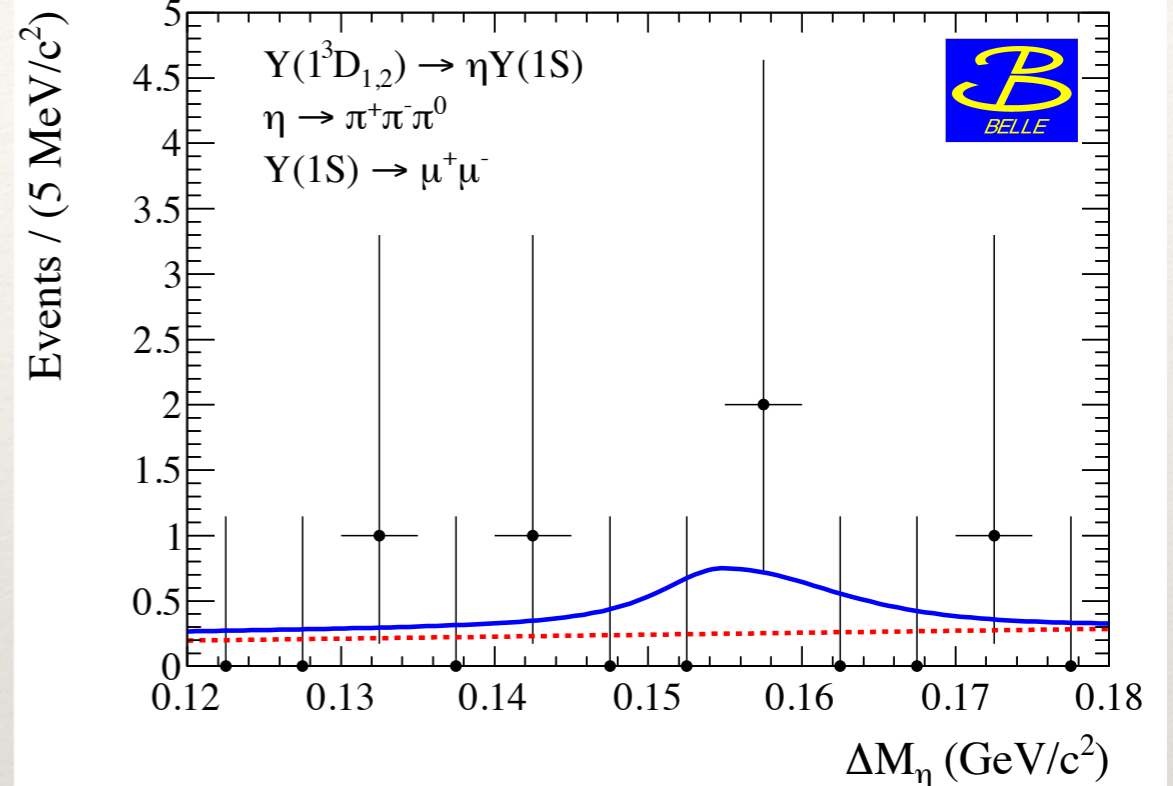
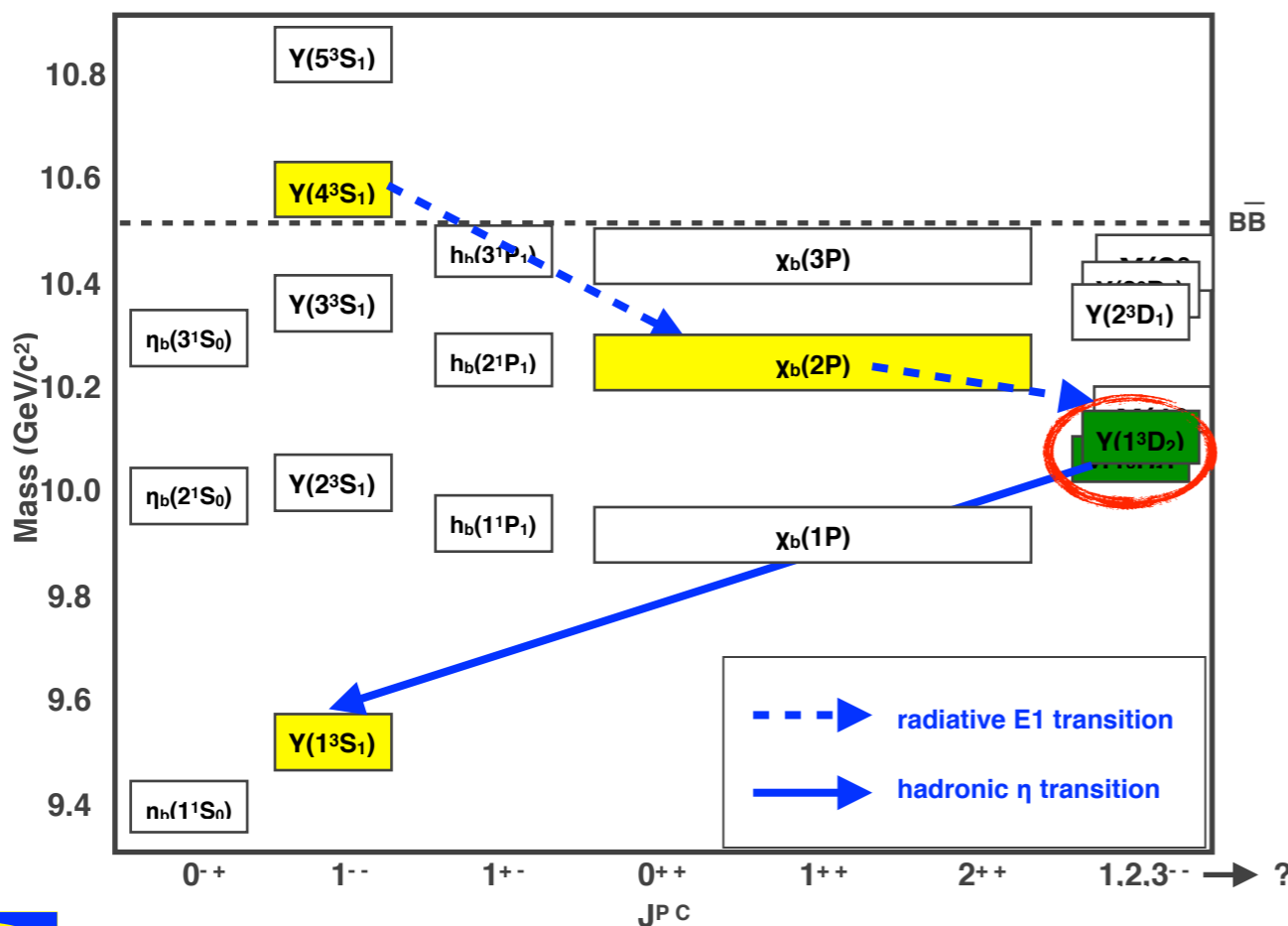
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# $Y(1D) \rightarrow \eta Y(1S)$

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- With the same approach and a similar event selection, we look for  $Y(1D) \rightarrow \eta Y(1S)$
- Predicted to be enhanced with respect to the transition  $Y(1D) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- Y(1S)$  by the axial anomaly in QCD

Voloshin PLB 562 (2003) 68

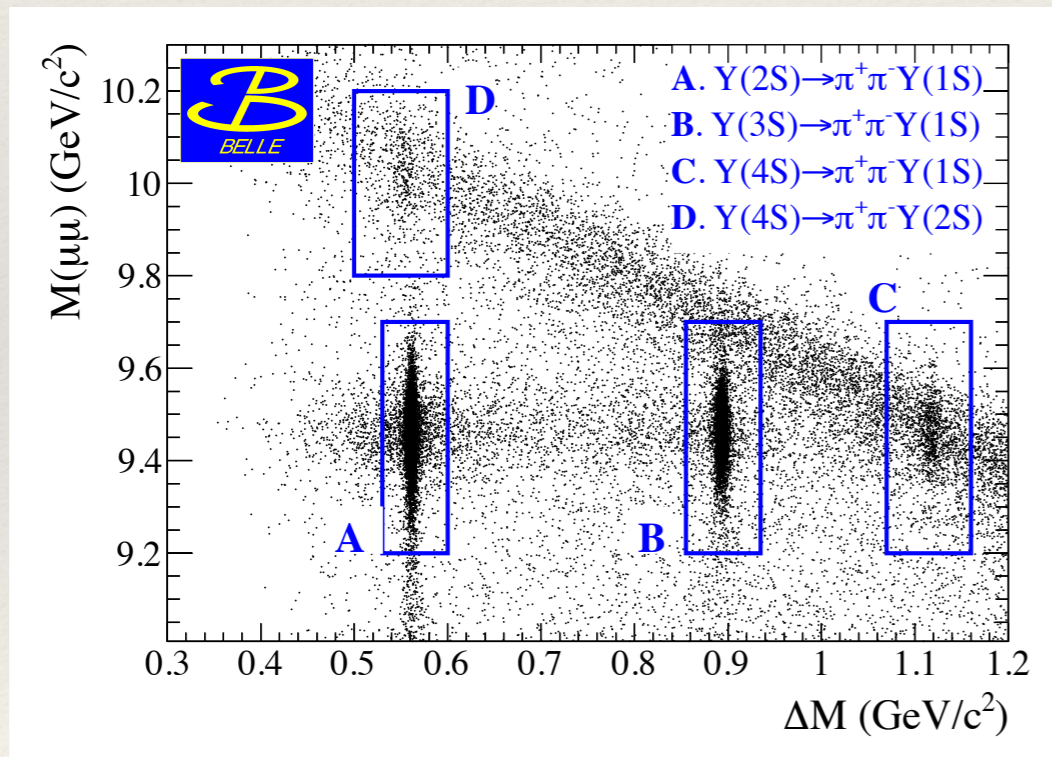


- $Y(1D)$  possibly produced via double-radiative transitions from  $Y(4S)$  through  $\chi_{bJ}(2P)$  states

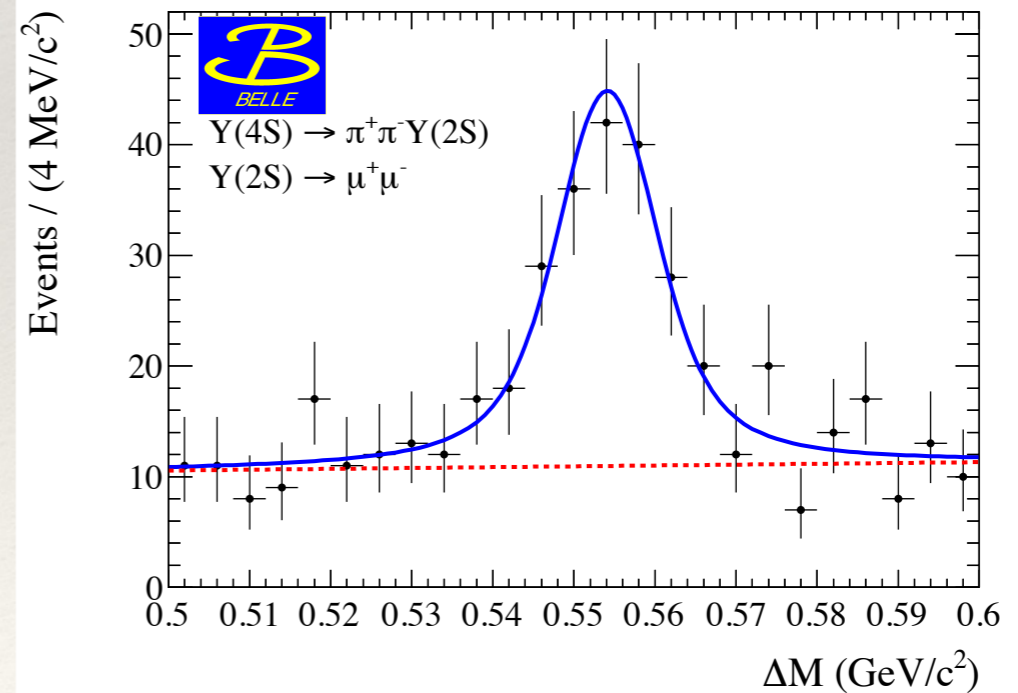
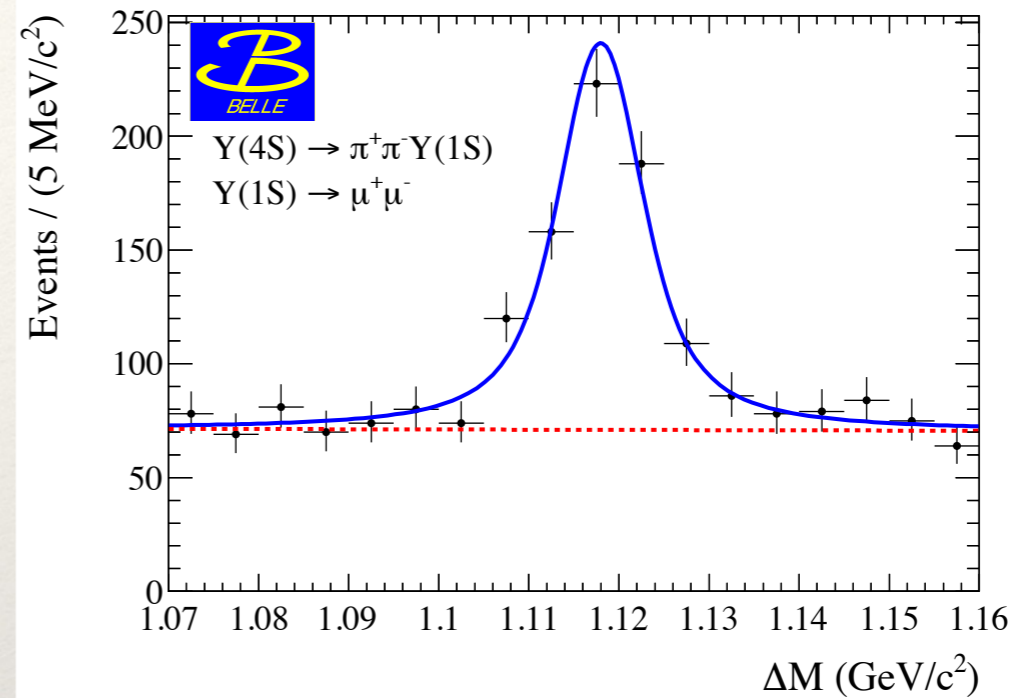
$$\mathcal{B}(Y(4S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma Y(1D)) \times \mathcal{B}(Y(1D) \rightarrow \eta Y(1S)) < 2.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

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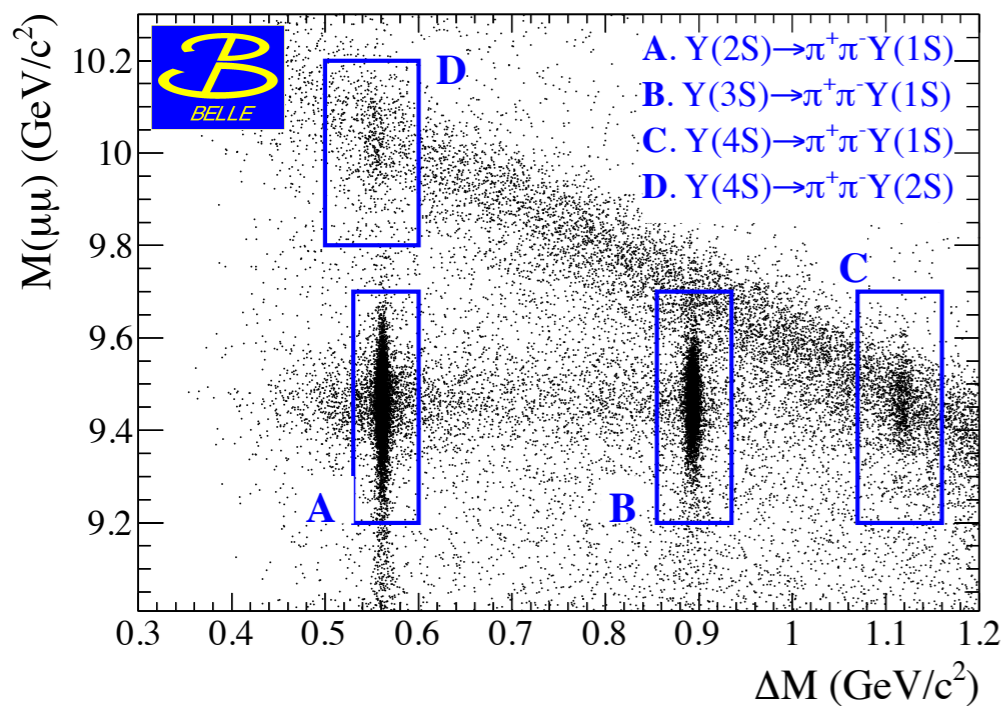
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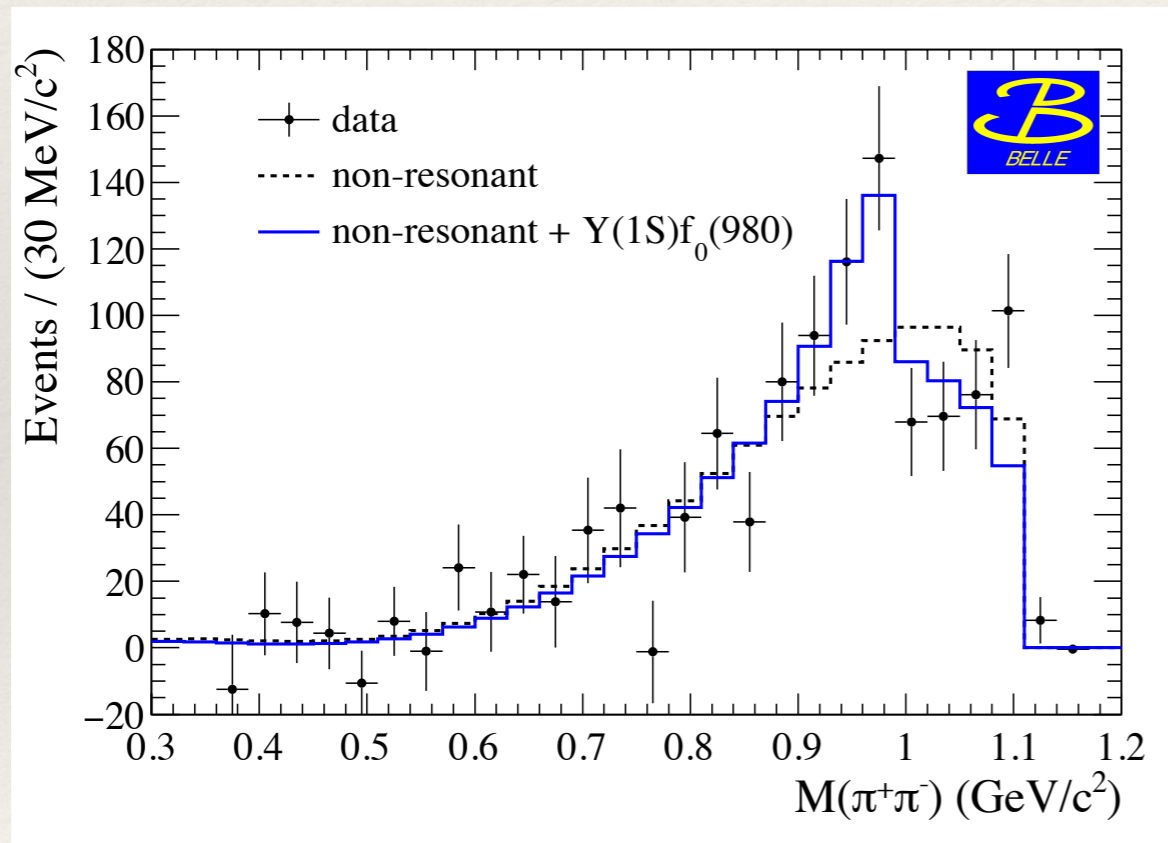
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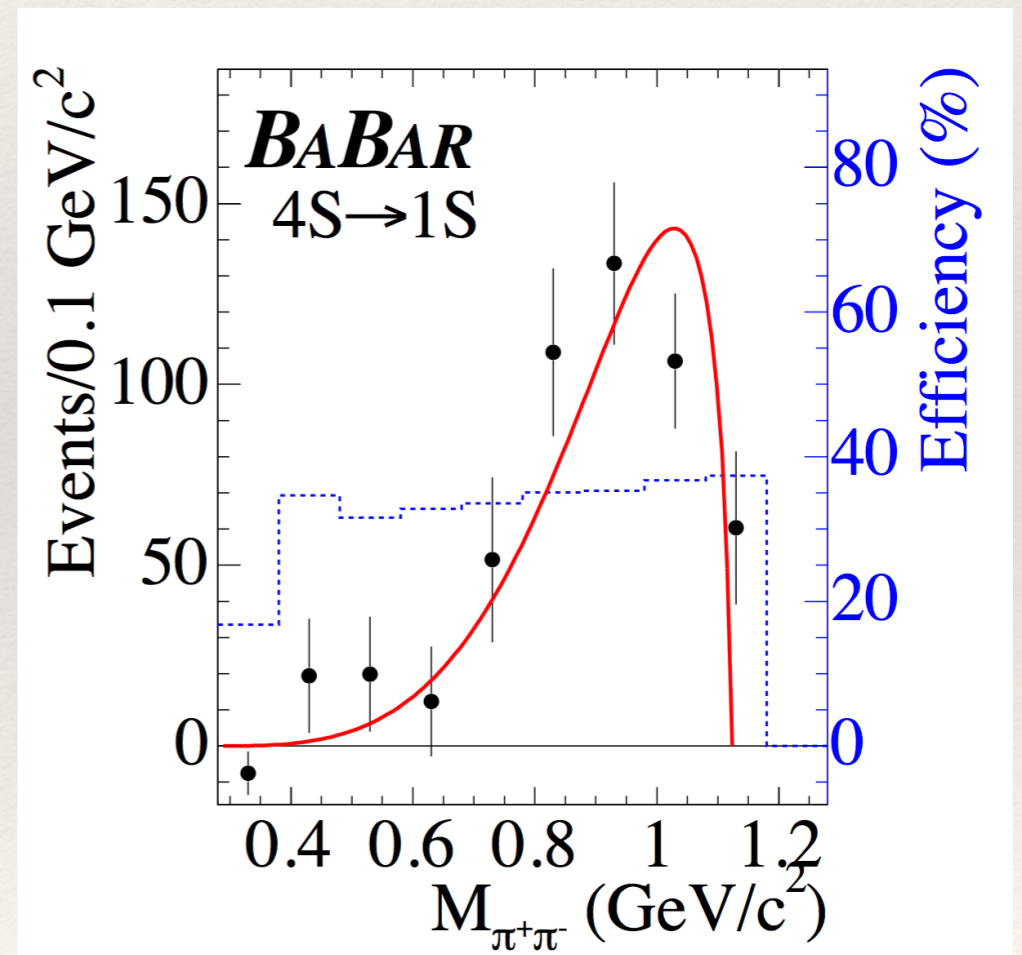


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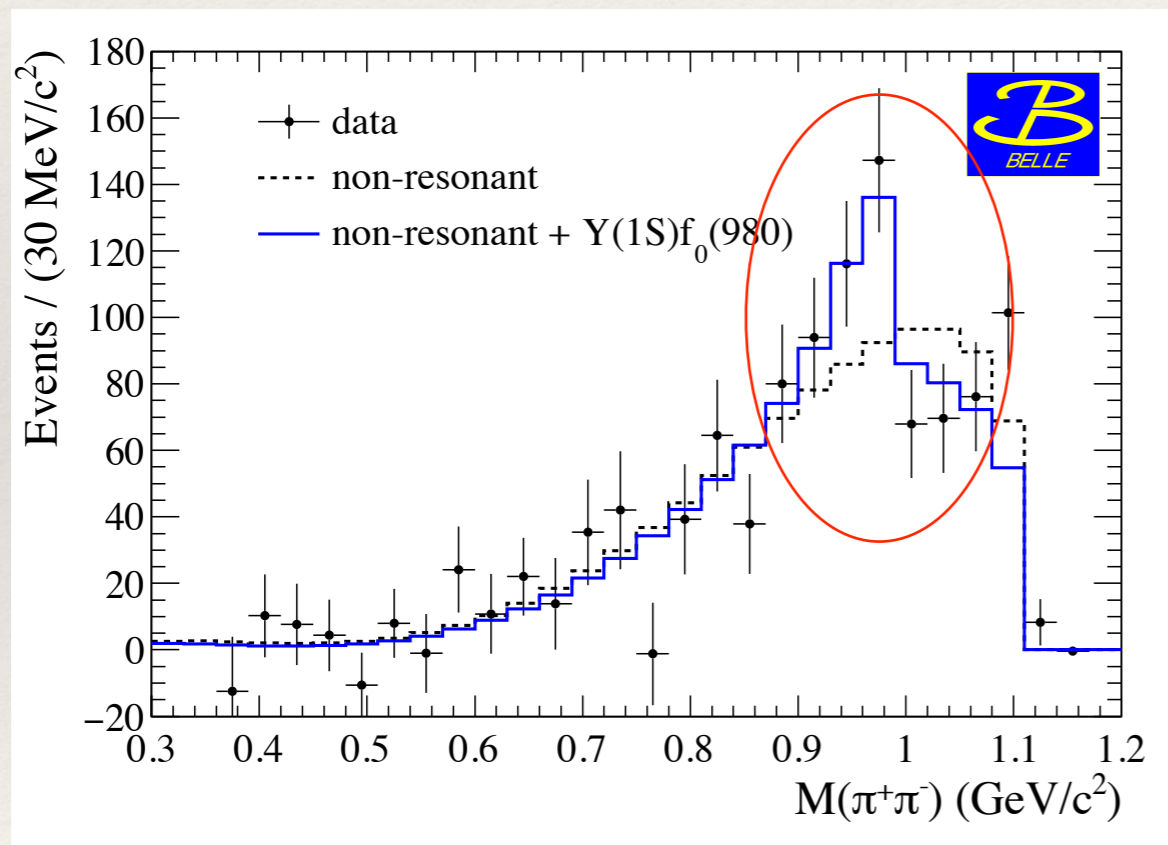
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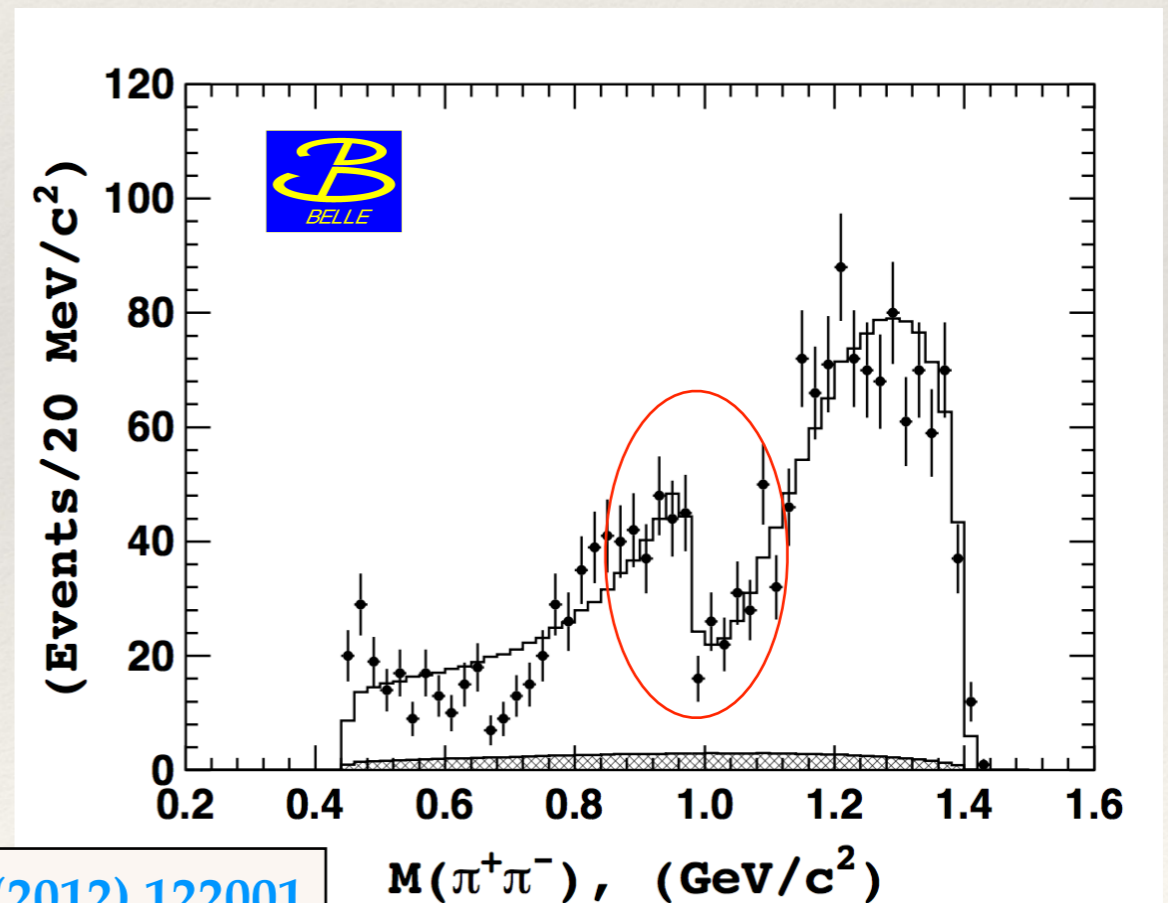
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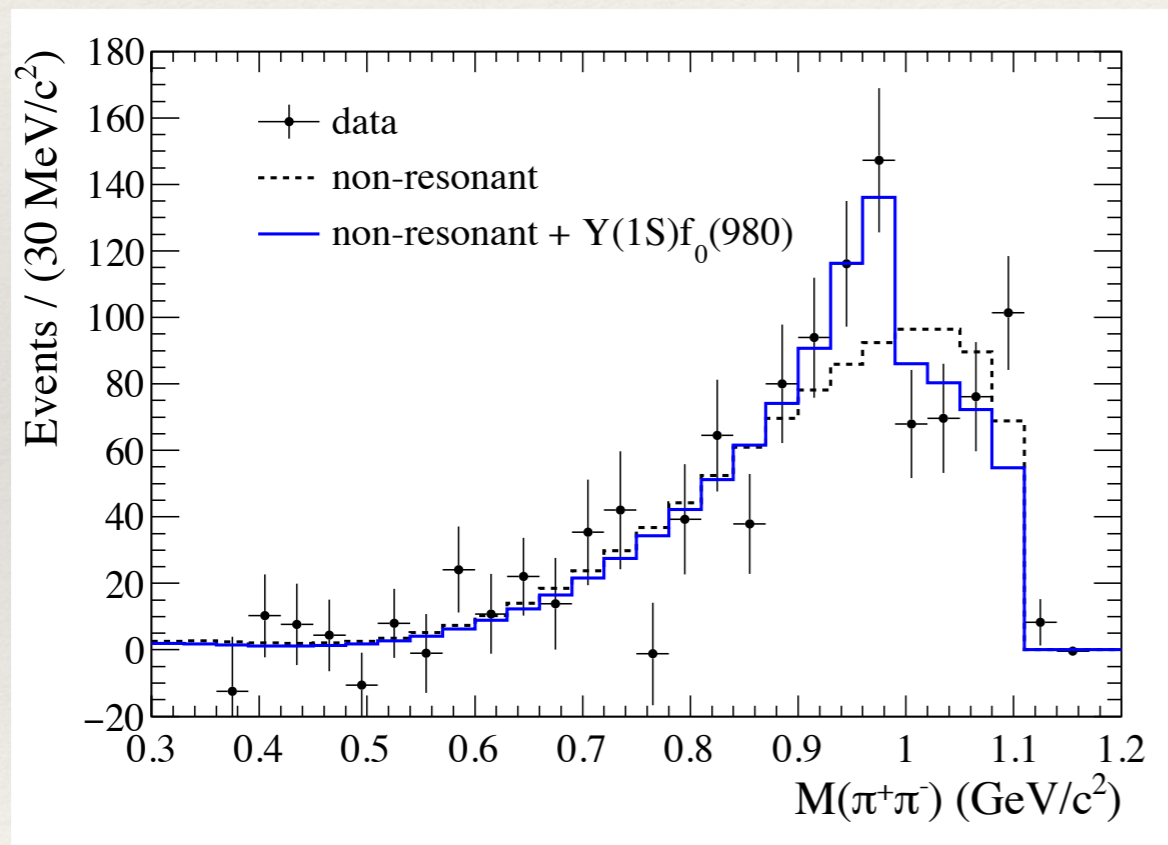


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$M(\pi^+\pi^-), (\text{GeV}/c^2)$

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- Recently predicted by theory:

Chen et al. PRD 95 (2017) 034022

- An amplitude model including a resonant  $f_0(980)$  contribution is preferred by data ( $2.8\sigma$ )
- Addition of  $f_2(1270)$  does not improve the description

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# Conclusions

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- Hadronic transitions are a key ingredient in understanding bottomonium and QCD description of matter
- Belle has recently given a solid contribution, with many achievements in the topic:
  - Observation of  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \eta h_b(1P)$
  - Observation of  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(1D)$
  - Confirmation of the enhancement of  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(1S)$  with respect to  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$
  - Measurement of / search for other  $\eta$  transitions
  - Precise measurement of  $\Upsilon(4S)$  dipion transitions and first indication for a resonant contribution in  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$
- And many more results are likely to come in the future with Belle2 (see [U.Tamponi's talk in Exotic states and candidates on Friday morning](#))

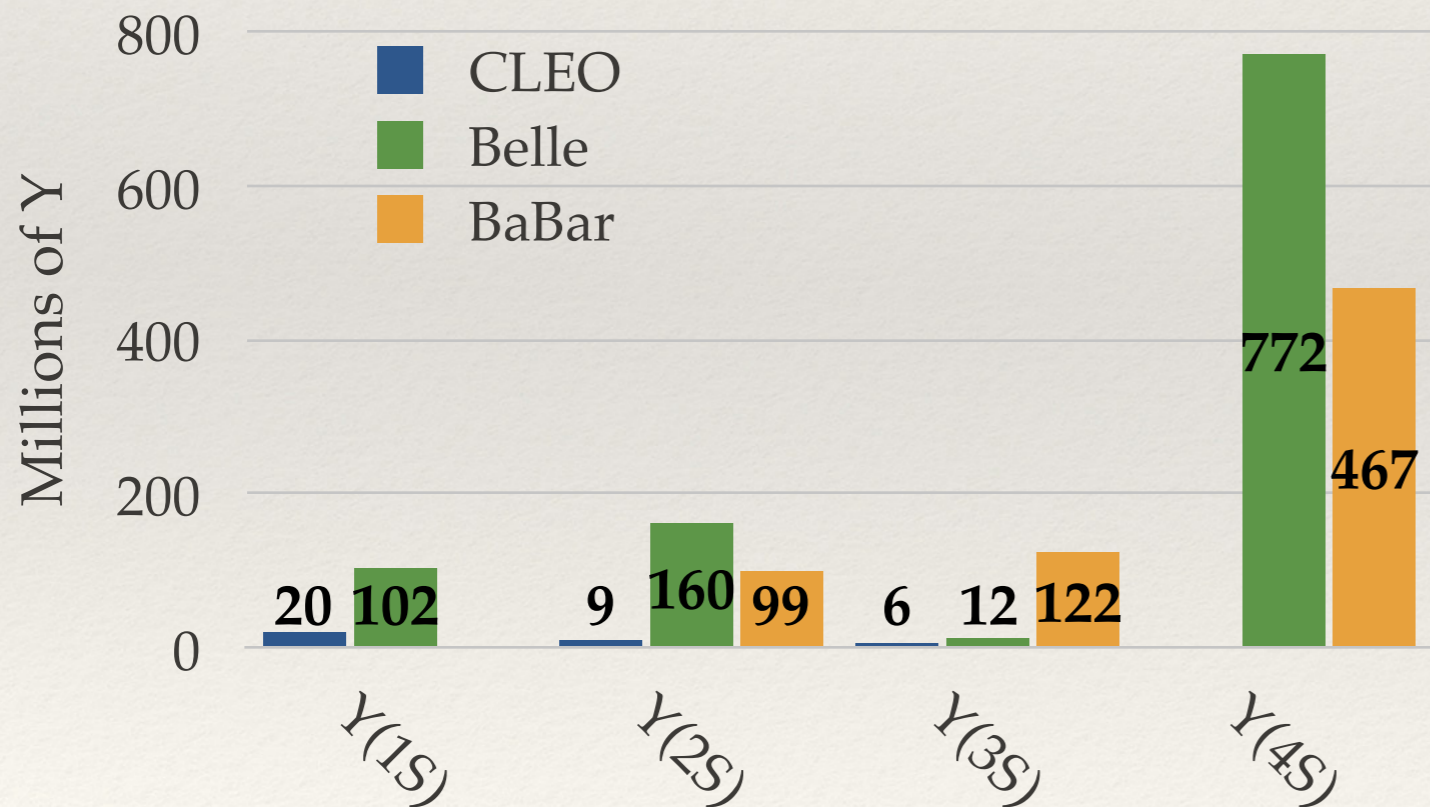
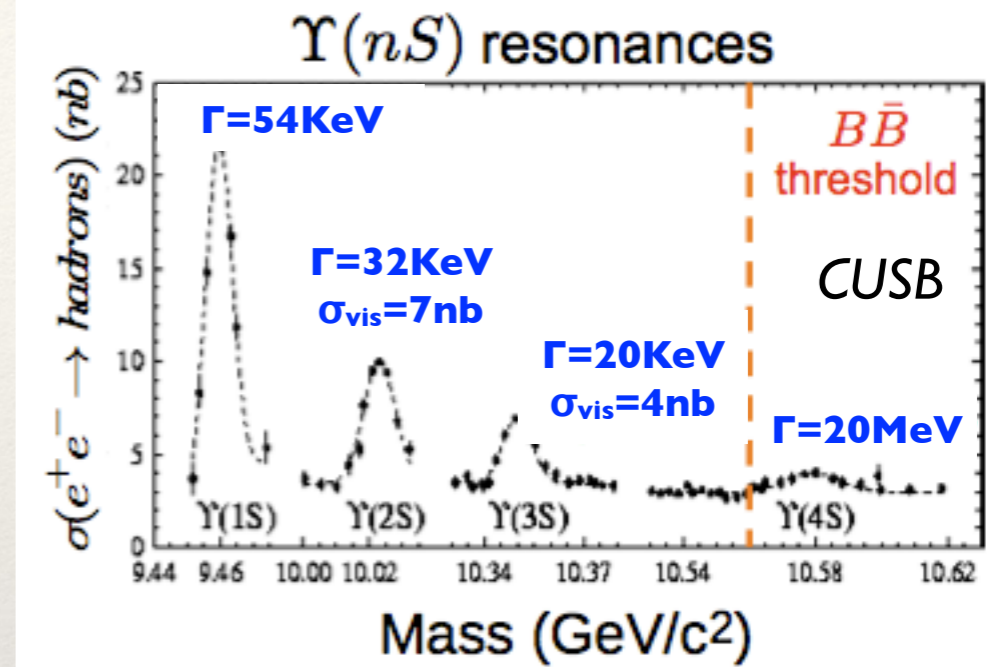
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# Backup

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# The BELLE experiment

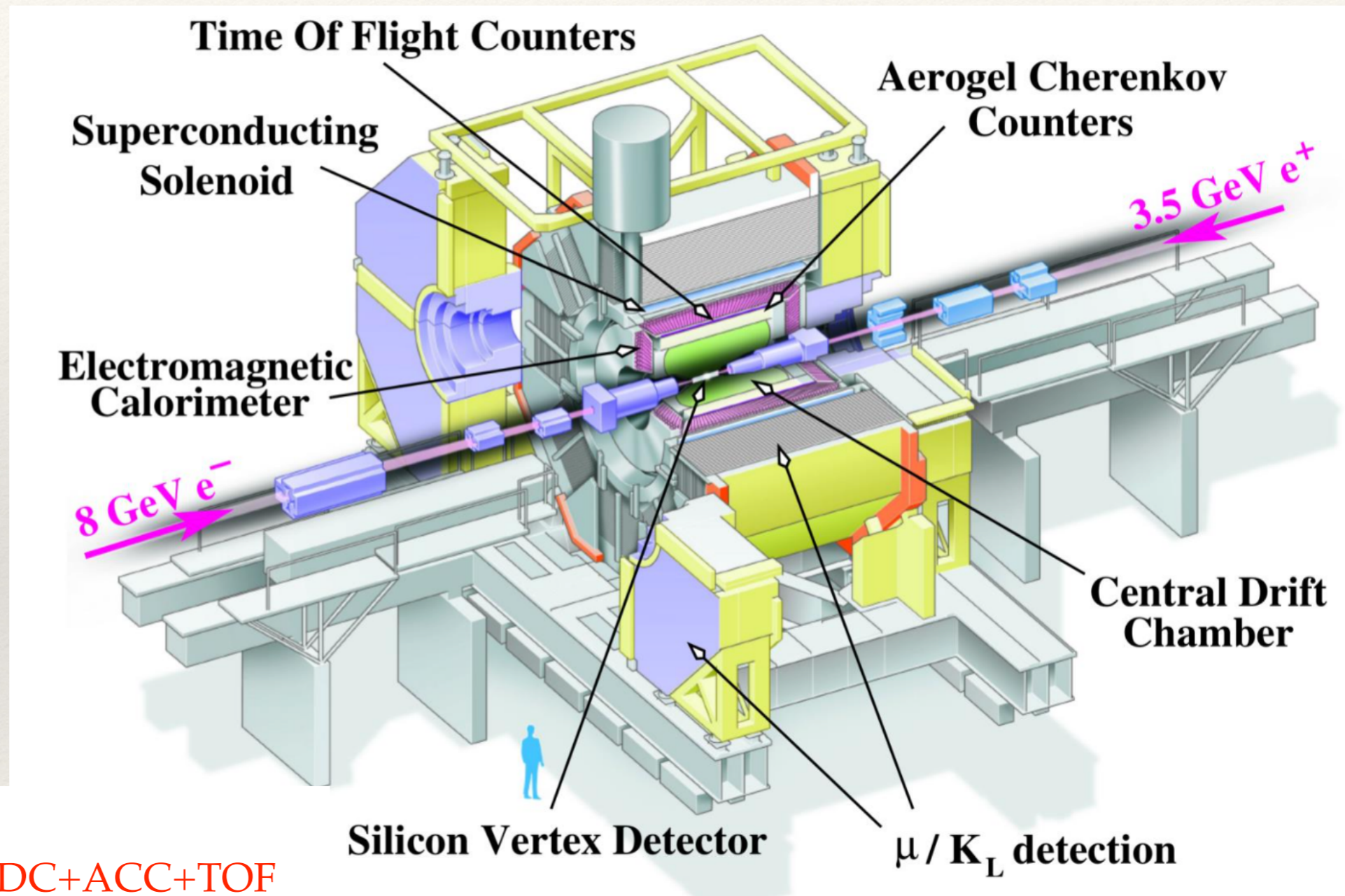
- ❖ Operated at **KEKB** asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider, run at the energies of the different  $\Upsilon$  resonances (below and above  $B\bar{B}$  threshold)
- ❖ Collected the largest data samples at almost all of these energies (the only exception being  $\Upsilon(3S)$ )



- **711 fb<sup>-1</sup>** at  $\Upsilon(4S)$
- **3 fb<sup>-1</sup>** at  $\Upsilon(3S)$
- **24 fb<sup>-1</sup>** at  $\Upsilon(2S)$
- **6 fb<sup>-1</sup>** at  $\Upsilon(1S)$
- **~100 fb<sup>-1</sup>** off resonance / scan above threshold
- **121 fb<sup>-1</sup>** at  $\Upsilon(5S)$

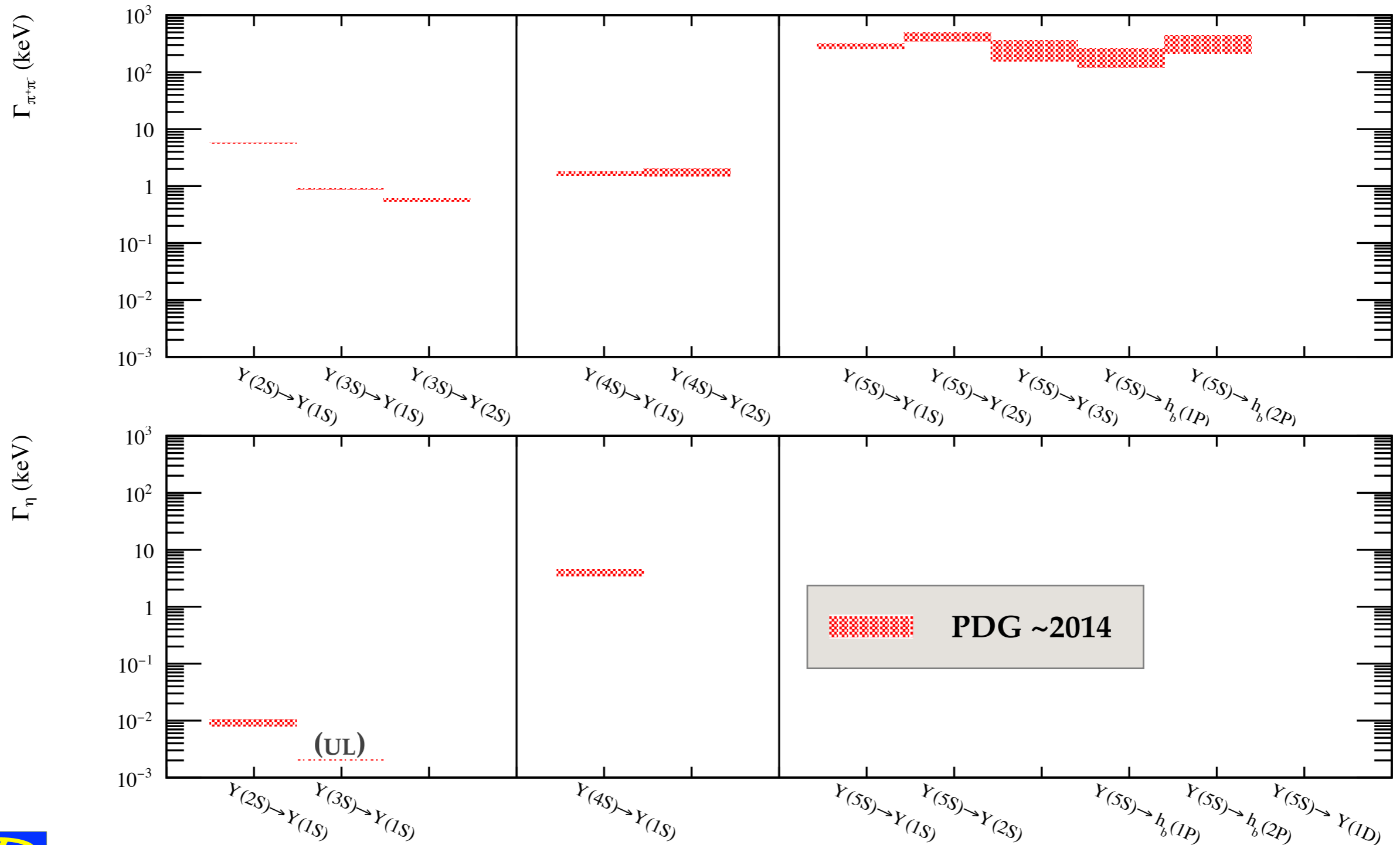


# The BELLE detector



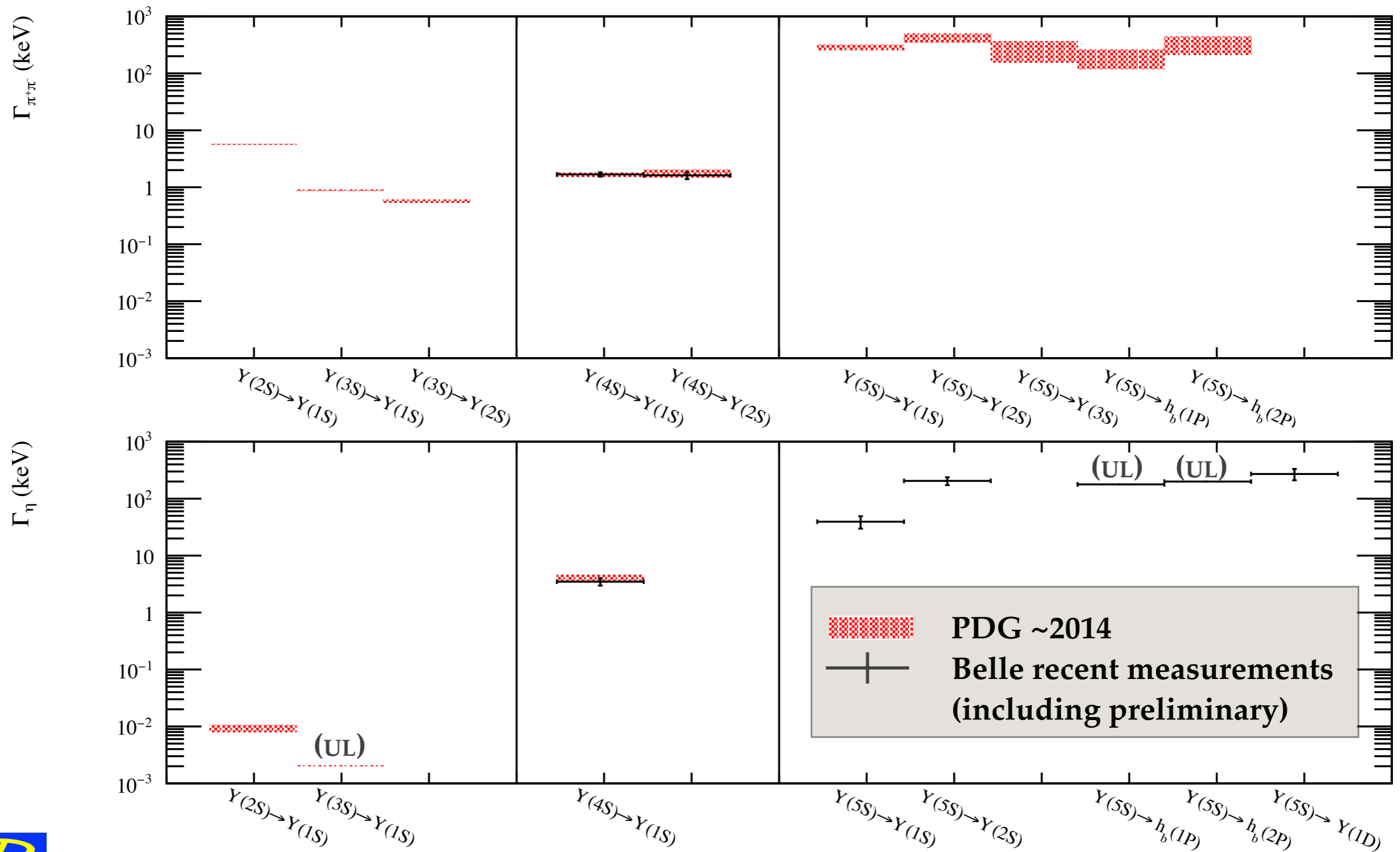
- ❖ Tracking : **SVD+CDC**
- ❖ Particle Identification: **CDC+ACC+TOF**
- ❖ Calorimetry: **(CsI(Tl) crystal)**

# Hadronic transitions: exp vs. theory

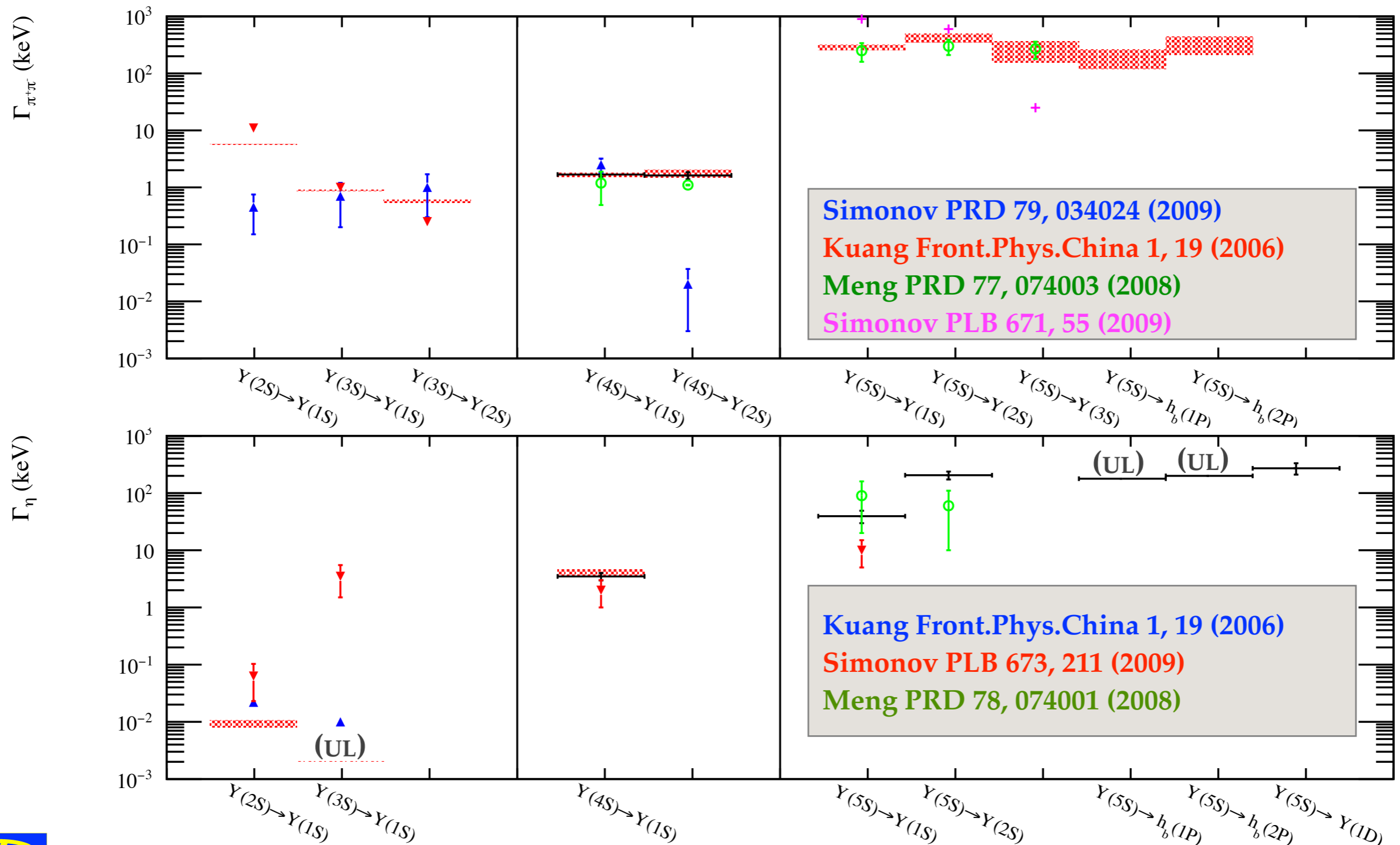




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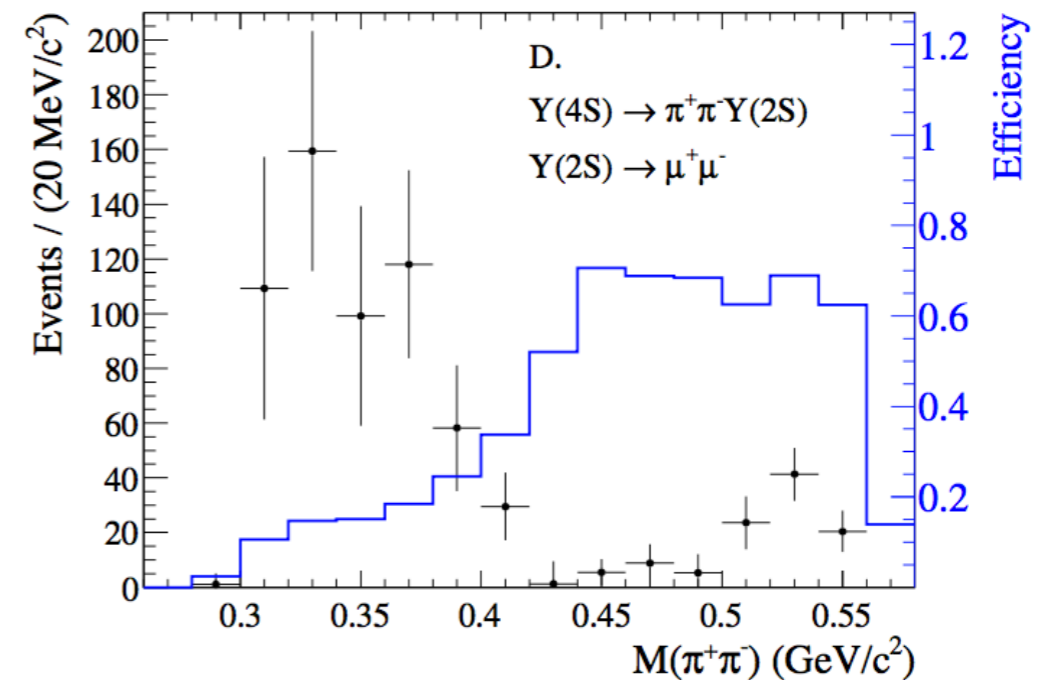
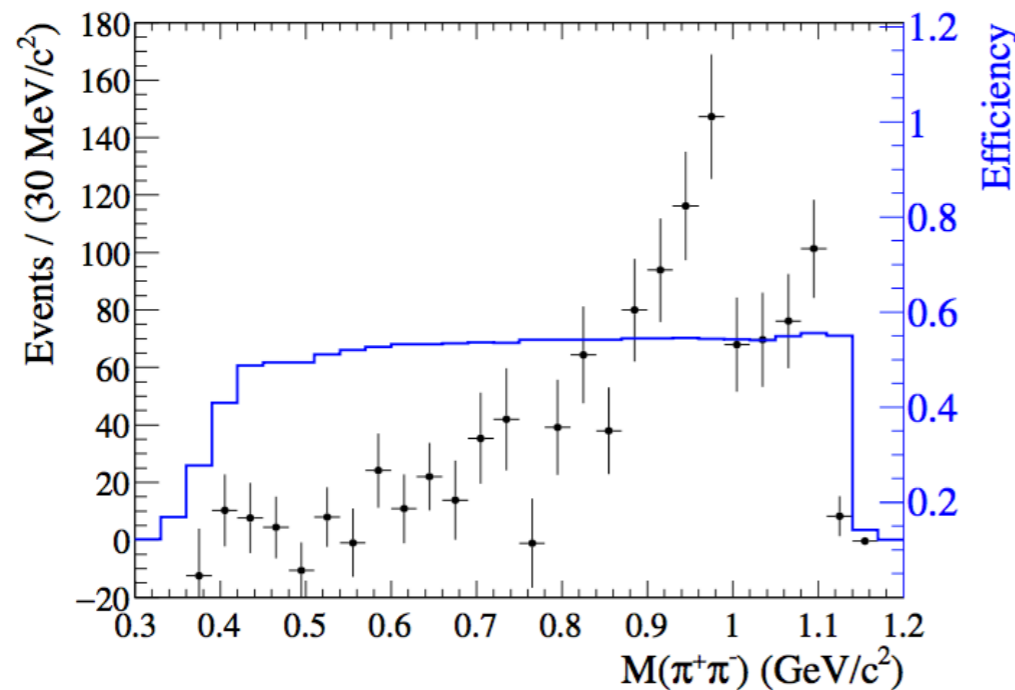
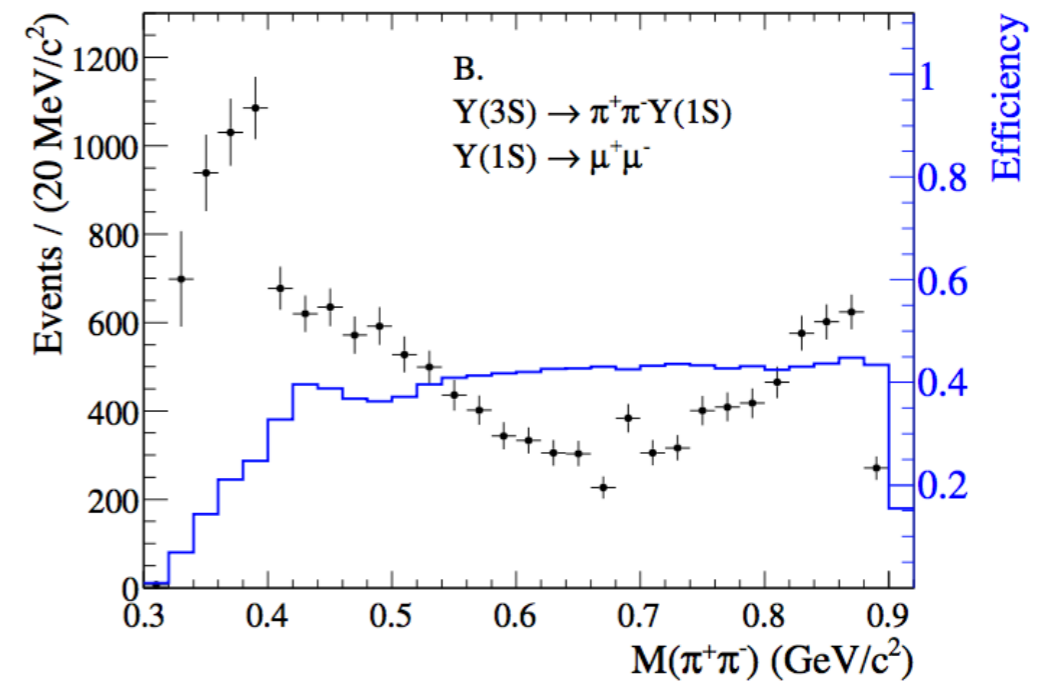
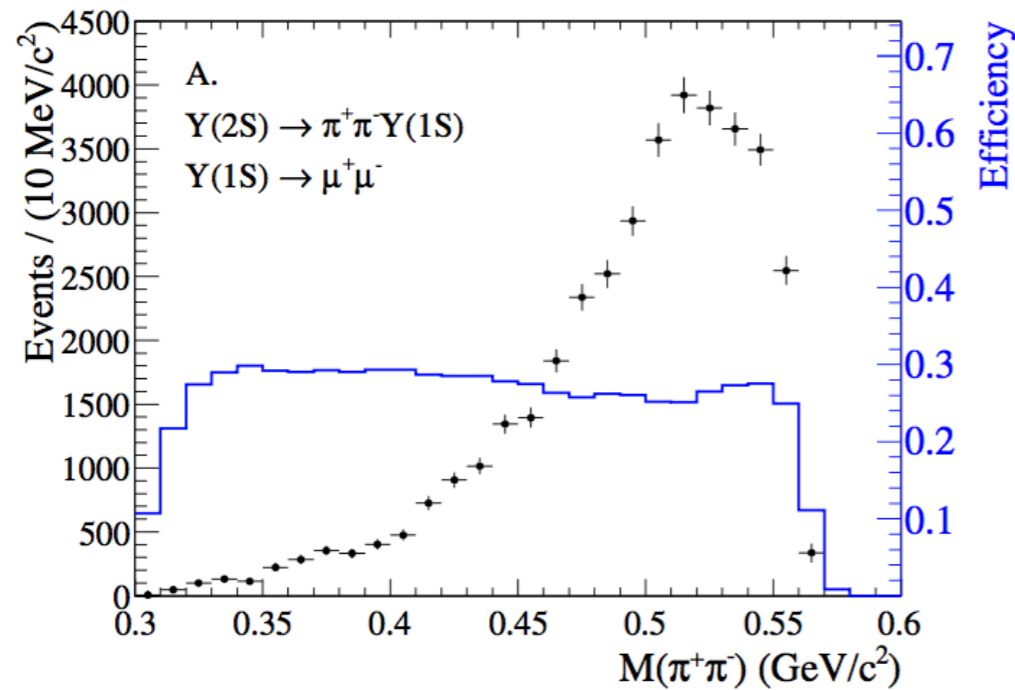
# $\pi^0$ transitions: experimental status

Transition	CLEO	Year	BABAR	Year	Belle	Year
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_b(1P)$	-		$7.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.4$	2011b	-	
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 \Upsilon(1S)$	$<1.8$	2008	-		$<0.41$	2013

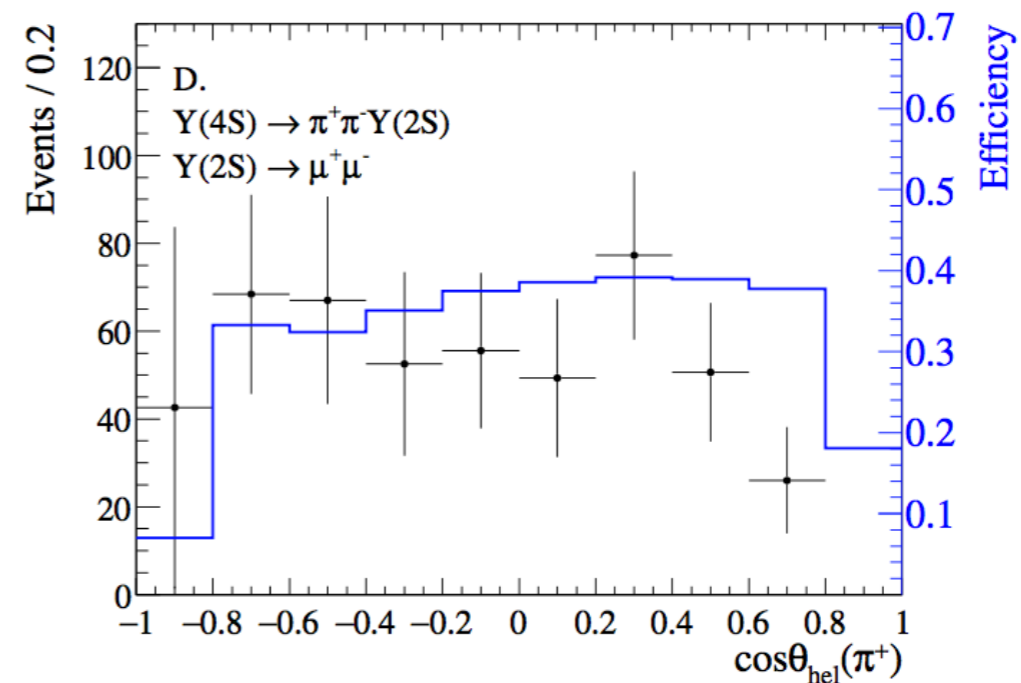
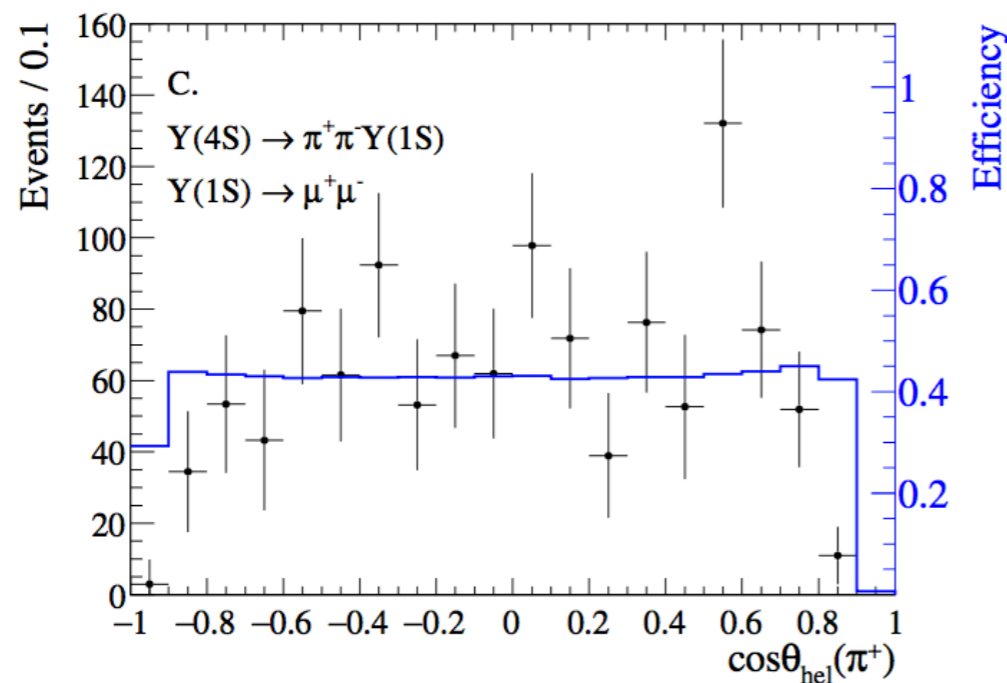
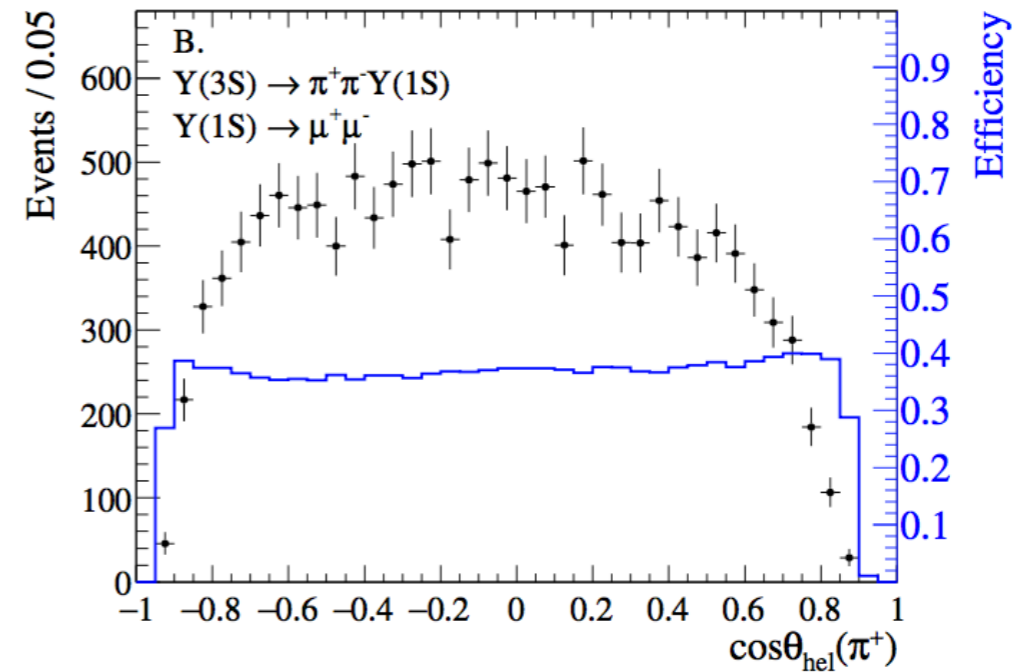
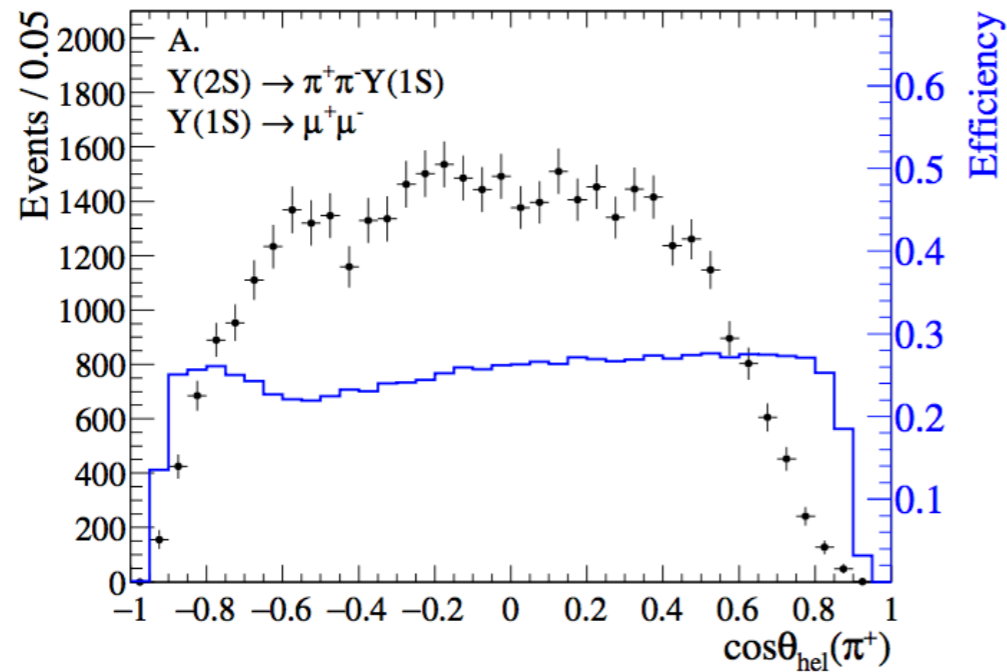
CLEO Coll. PRL 101 (2008) 192001  
BABAR Coll. PRD 84 (2011) 112007  
Belle Coll. PRD 87, 011104(R) (2013)



# Y(4S) analysis: Dipion transitions



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# $Y(4S)$ analysis: Systematic uncertainties

Source	$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(2S)$	$\eta \Upsilon(1S)$
Number of $\Upsilon(4S)$	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Secondary BRs	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.0	$2.0 \oplus \underline{1.2}$
Tracking	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
$\mu$ -identification	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Signal extraction	1.9	2.7	<u>2.7</u>	2.7	<u>2.8</u>
Acceptance	1.0	1.0	<u>3.1</u>	3.3	-
$\pi^0$ reconstruction	-	-	-	-	<u>1.4</u>
Total	4.0	4.5	5.1	5.2	4.5