

Issues in Hadron Spectroscopy

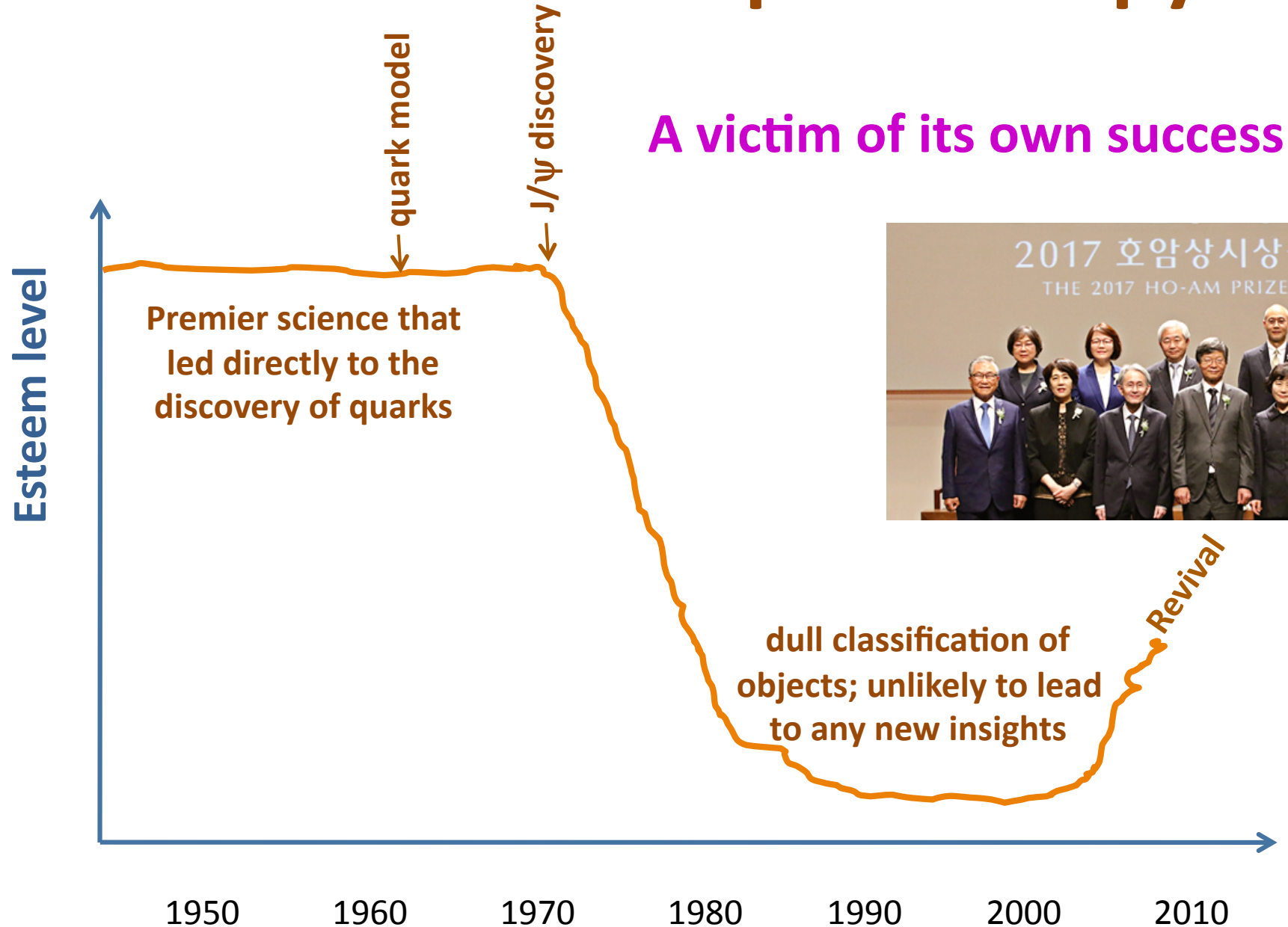
-- puzzling near-threshold anomalies --



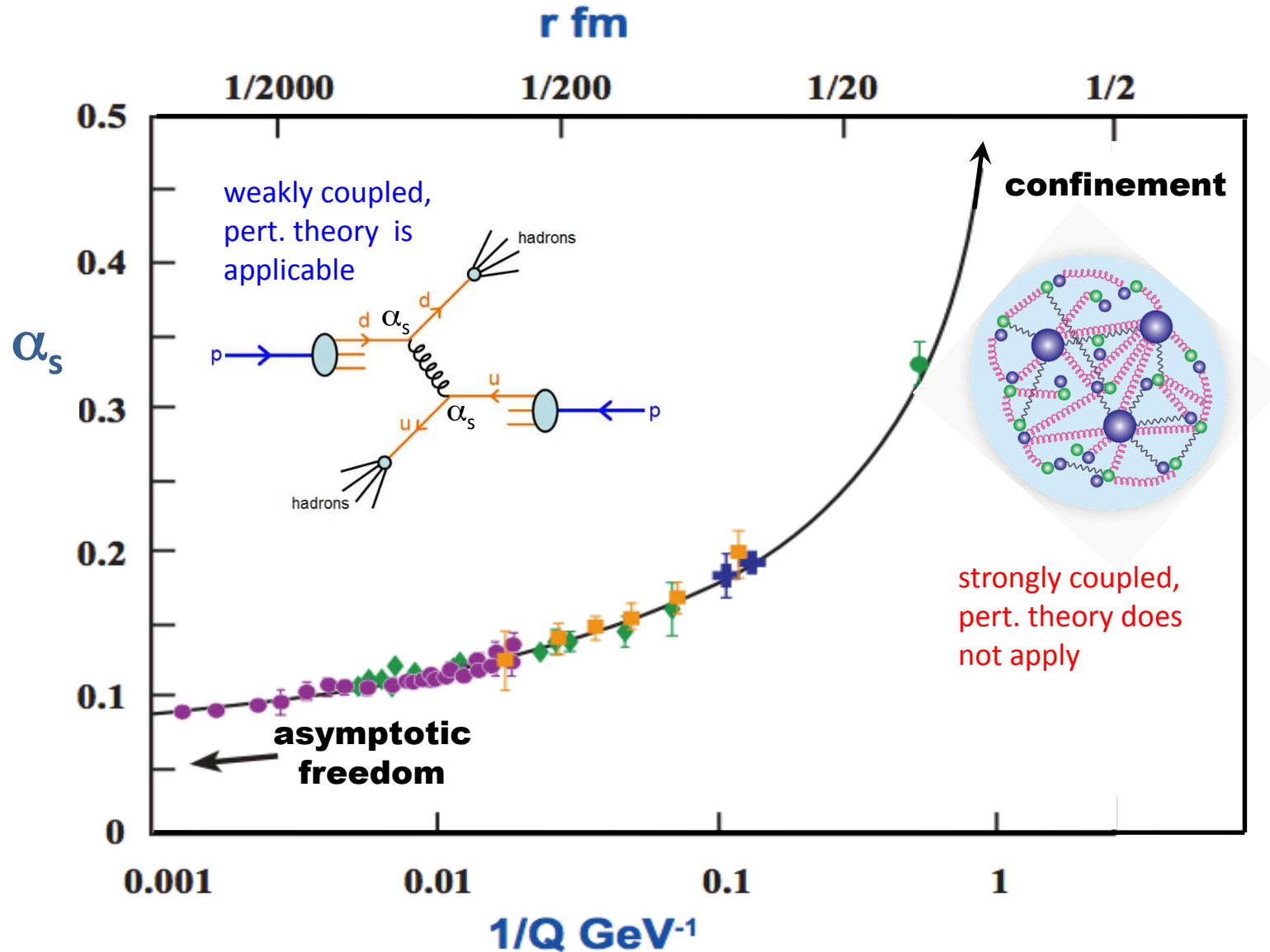
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Status of hadron spectroscopy:



QCD dilemma

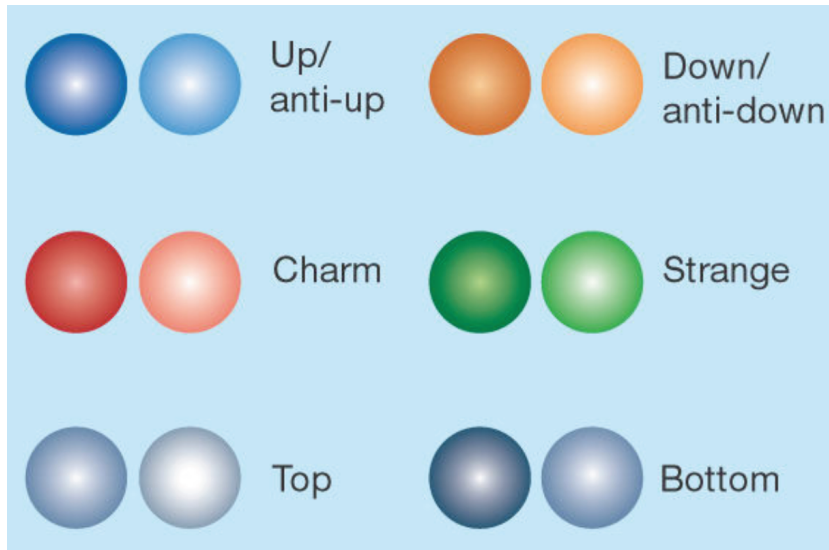


“psychological” problem

-- theory is divorced from reality --

strongly interacting particles
of the Standard Model

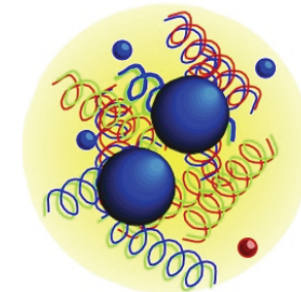
quarks



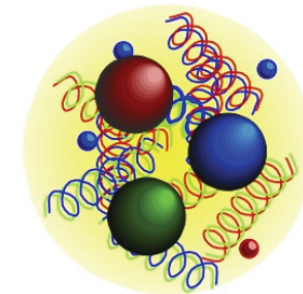
gluons



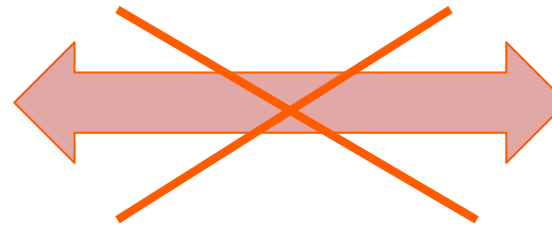
strongly interacting particles
in Nature



mesons



baryons

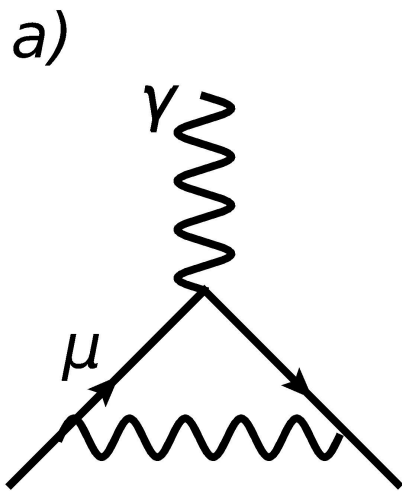


no useful 1st-principle
relation connects these

“practical” problem

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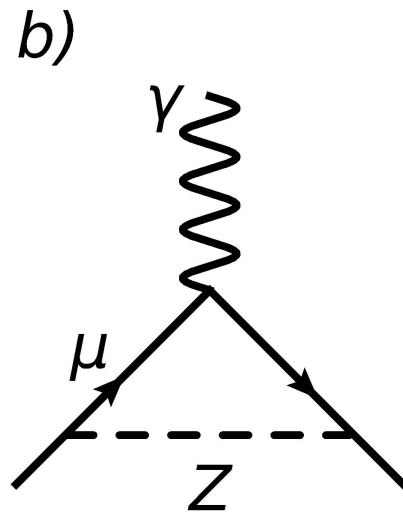
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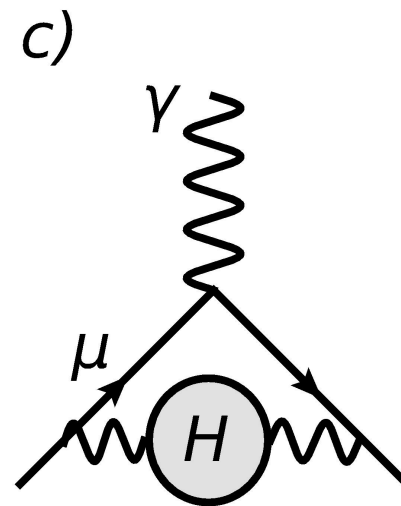
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12,672 diagrams!

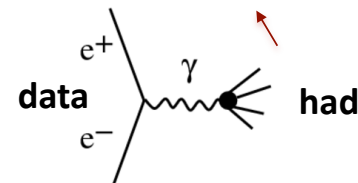


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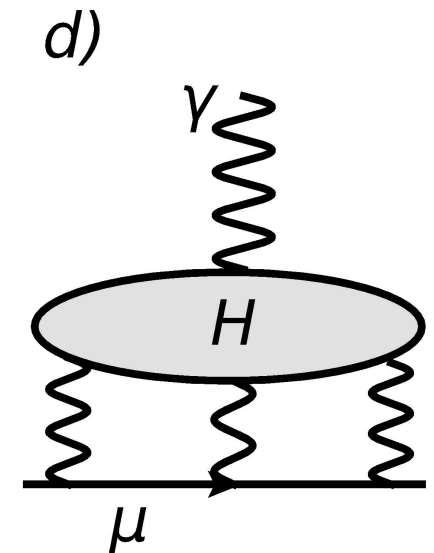


LO+NLO had: 682×10^{-10}



+ dispersion relns

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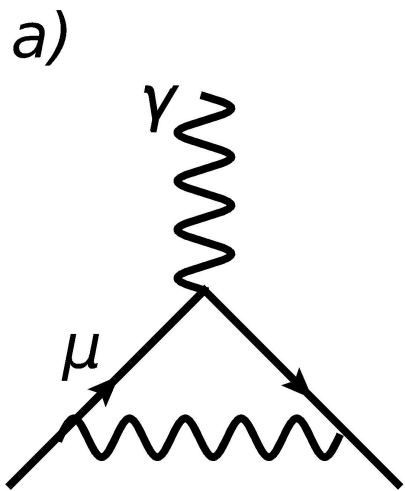
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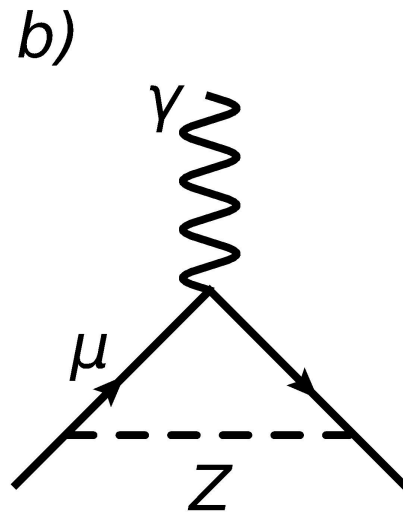
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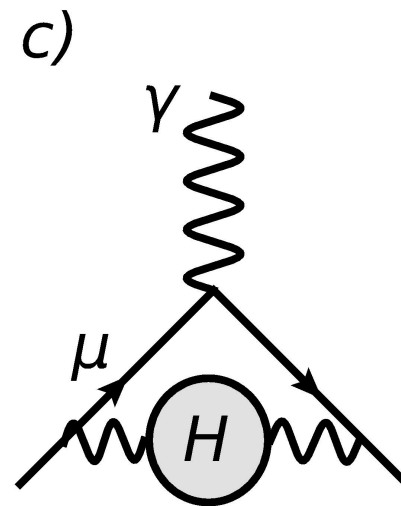
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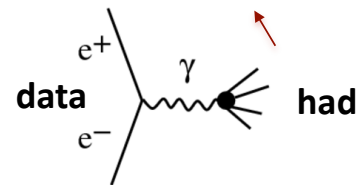


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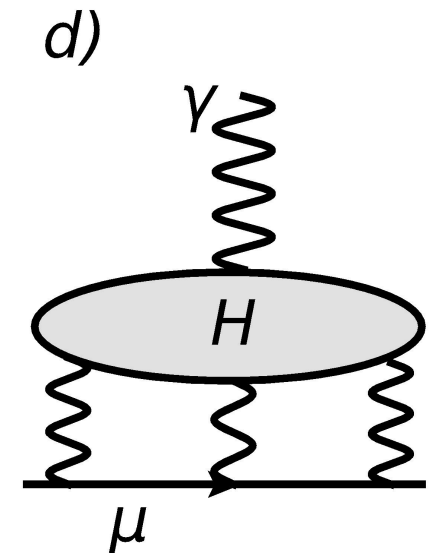


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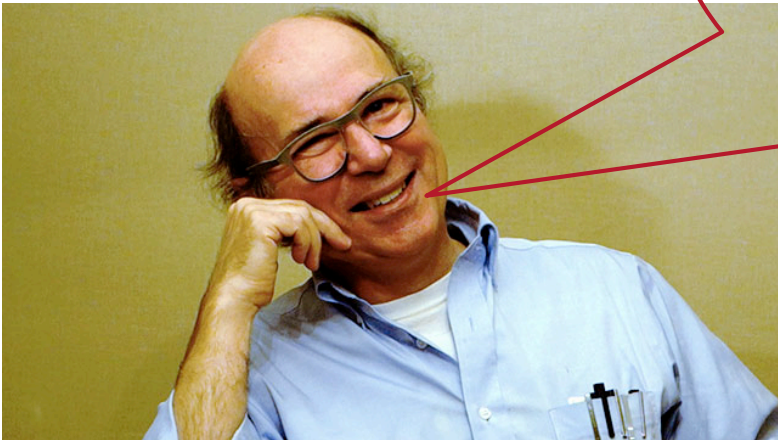
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this will ultimately be the dominant SM error and larger than δ_{exp}

A better understanding of long-distance QCD is essential

Frank Wilczek



We have something called a standard model, but its foundations are kind of *scandalous*. We have not known how to define an important part of it mathematically rigorously, ...

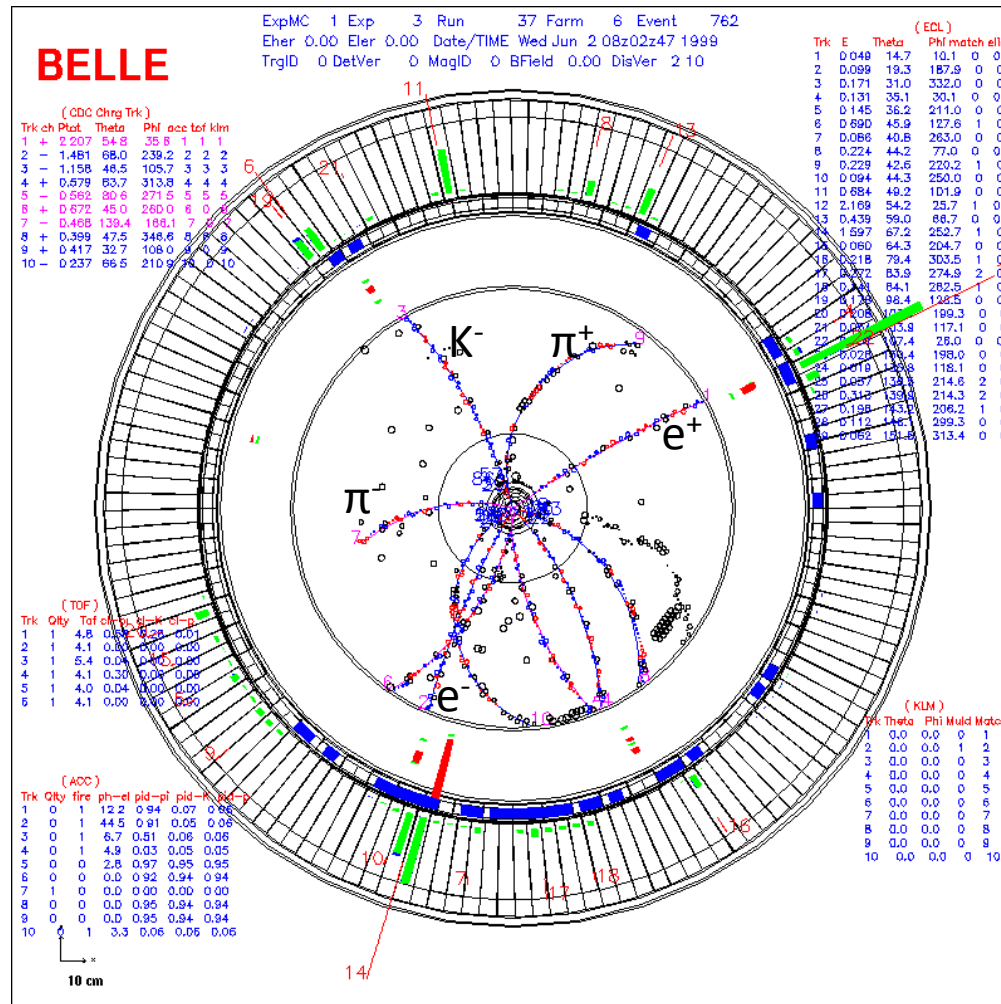
Possible strategies for dealing with the “scandalous” situation

Theorists: abandon old ideas, try to dream up new ones

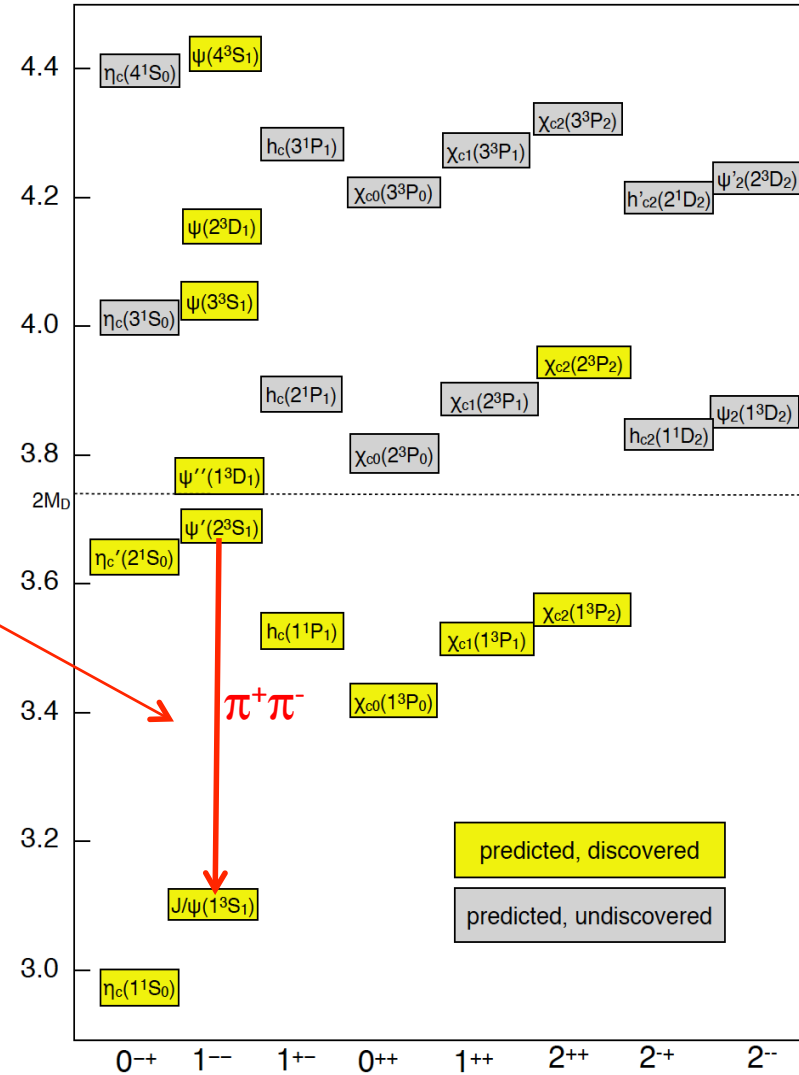
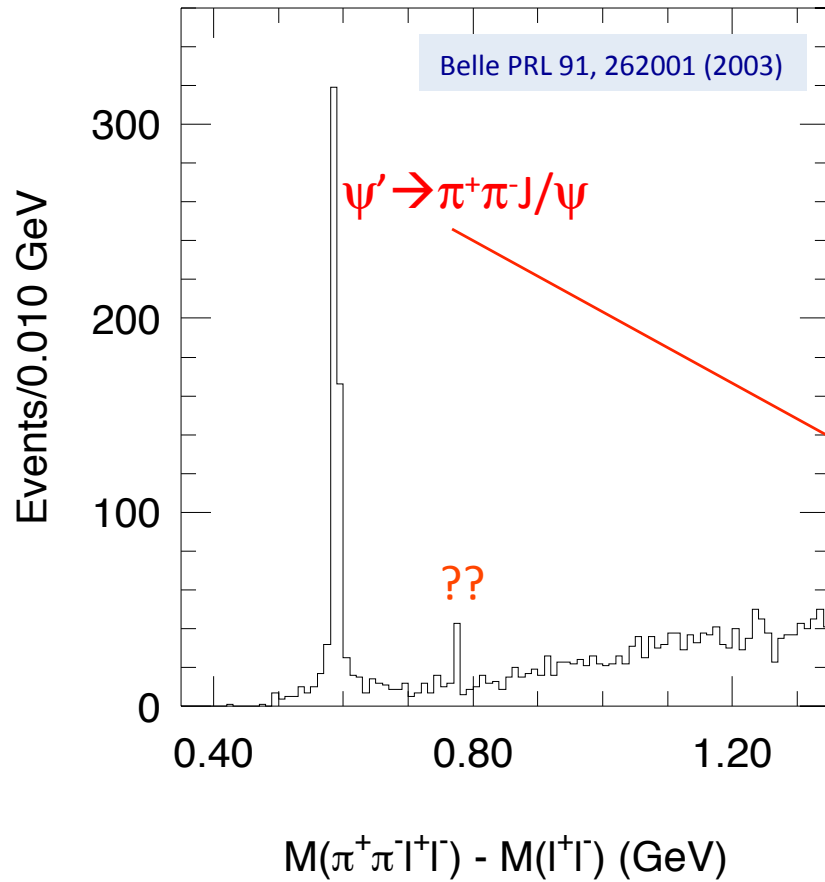
Experimenters: try to identify previously unrecognized
patterns in the data

$B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ event in Belle

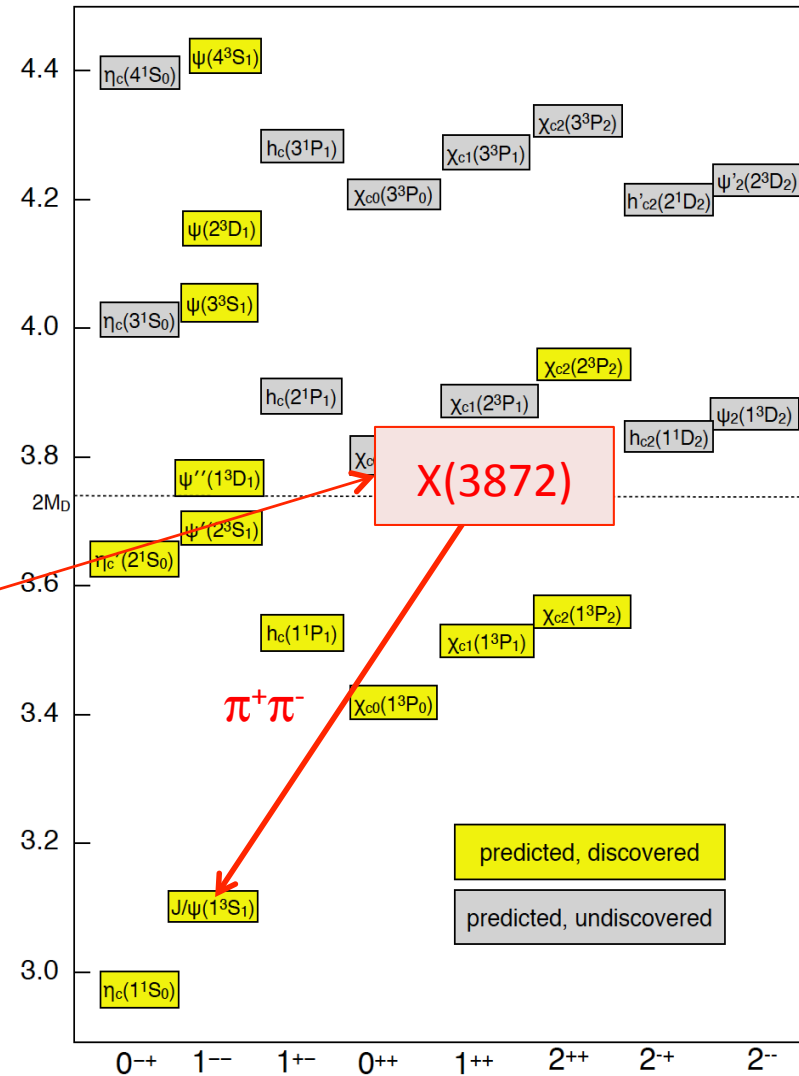
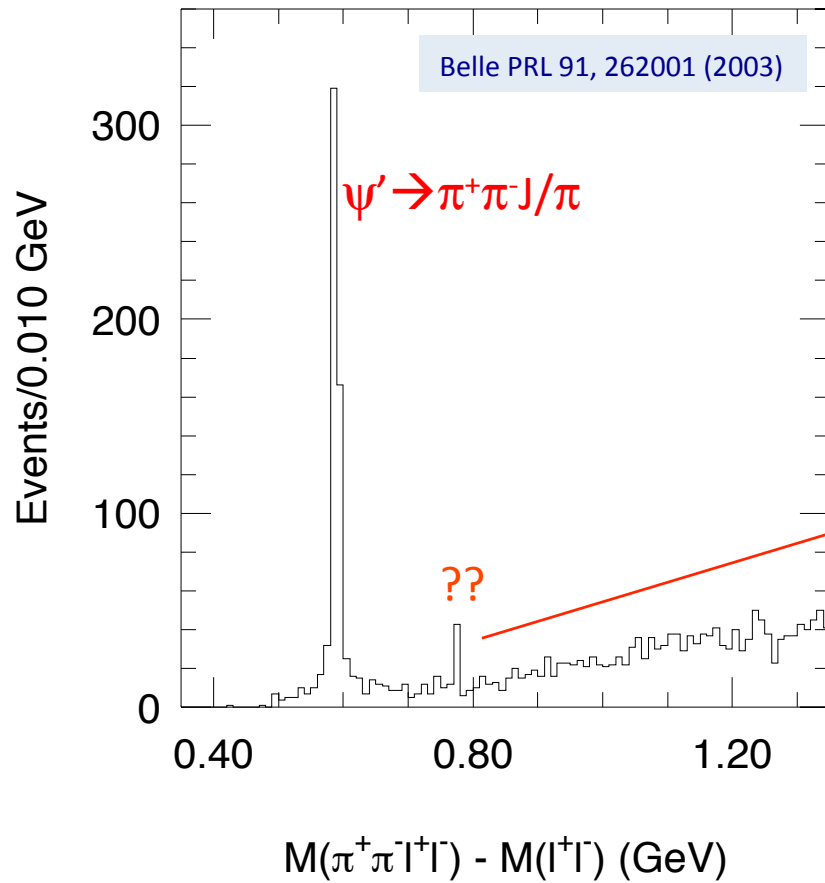
$\hookrightarrow e^+ e^-$



$M(\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)$



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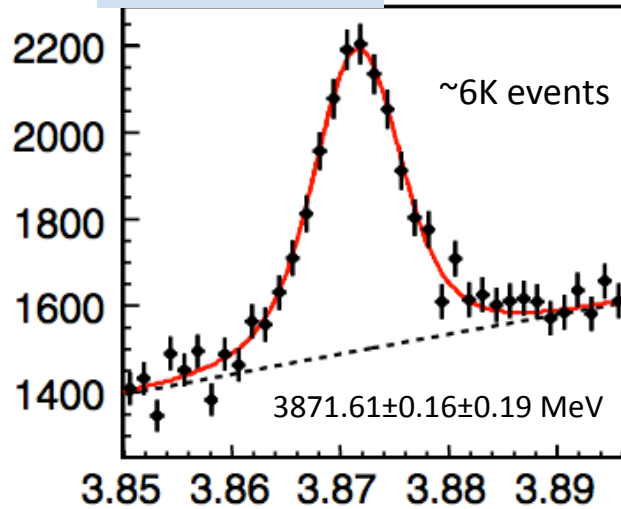


X(3872) Mass

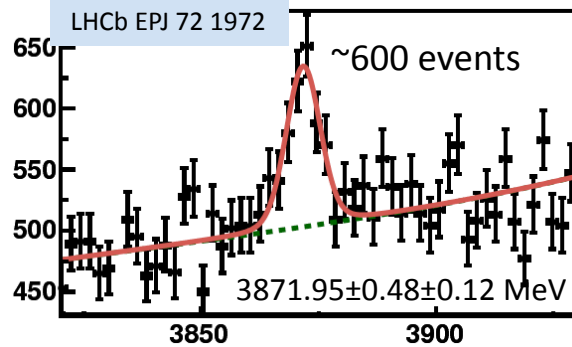
$M_{X(3872)}$ is indistinguishable from $m_{D^0} + m_{D^{*0}}$

"B.E." = 3 ± 193 keV

CDF PRL 1003 152001

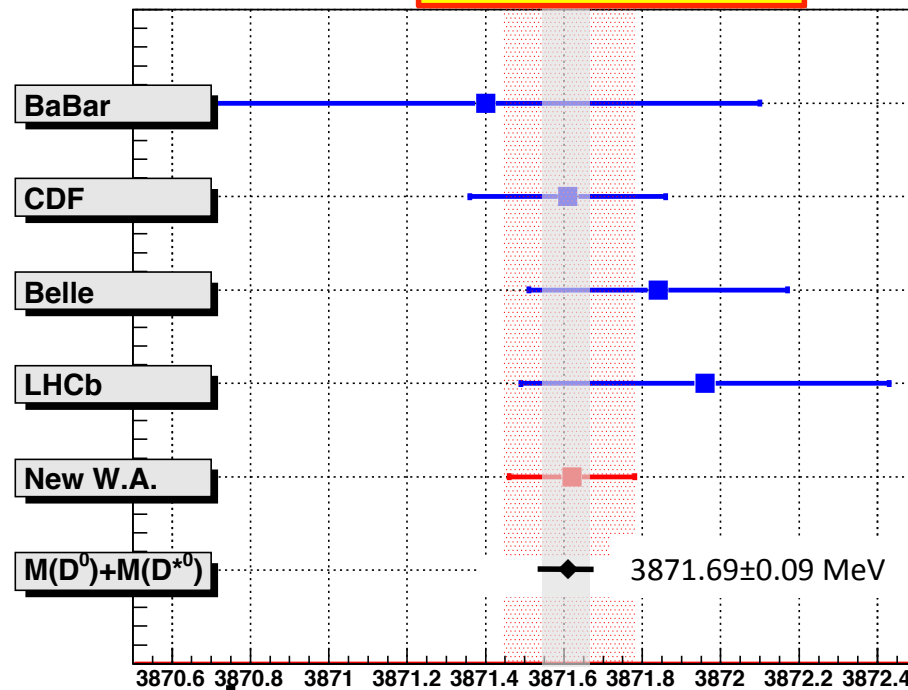


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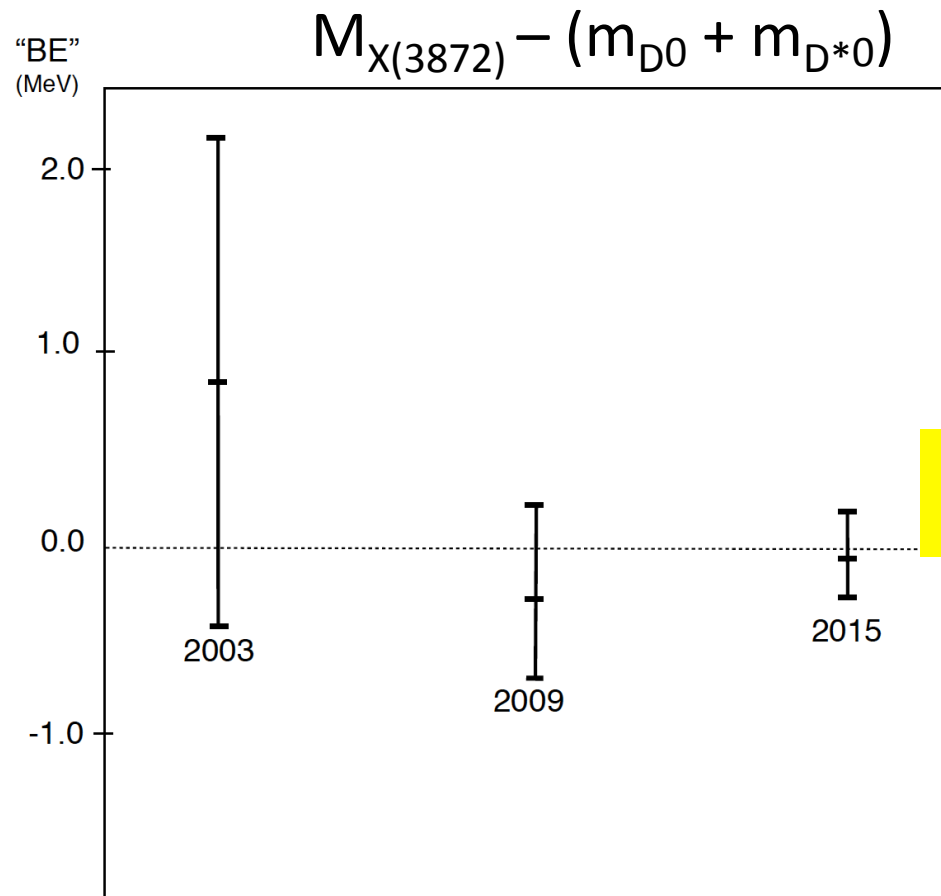


X(3872) mass measurements

PDG14: 3871.69 ± 0.12



X(3872) “Binding Energy”



the better it is measured,
the closer it is to zero

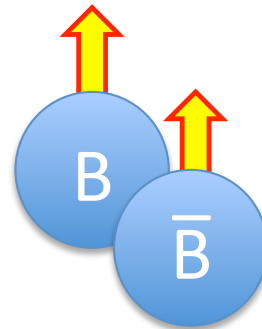
Is this a “coincidence?...”
or is the data telling us something?

Thresholds may be interesting



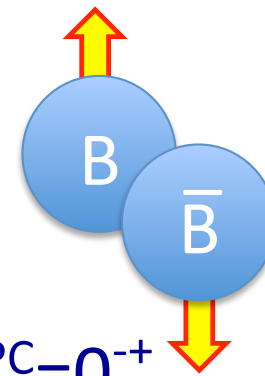
Look at light baryon thresholds

baryon-antibaryon:
2 S-wave threshold states:



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

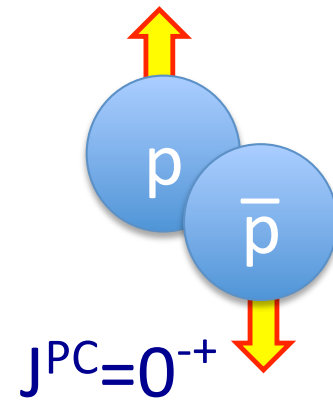
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$



$$J^{PC}=0^{-+}$$

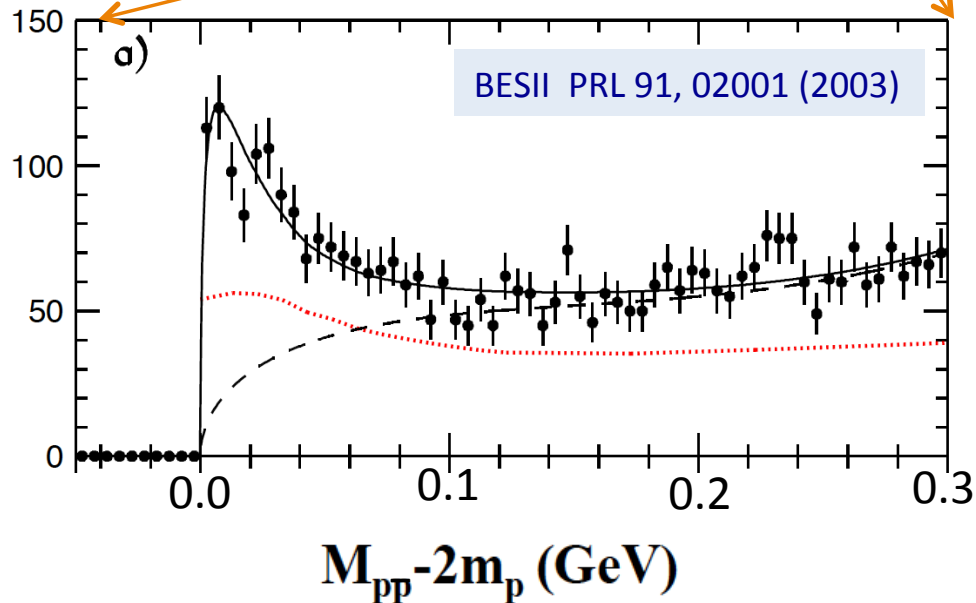
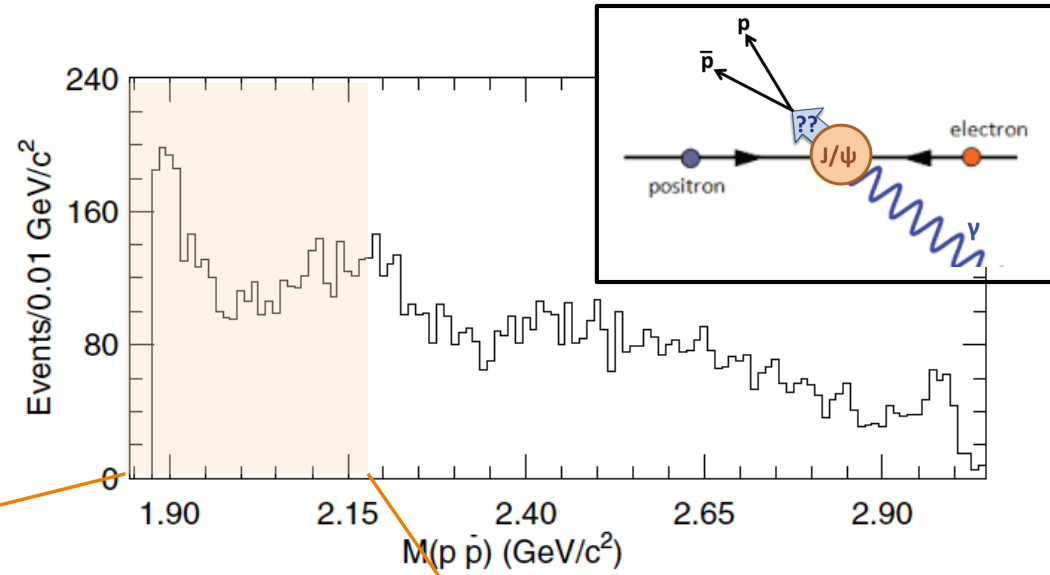
$$J/\psi (\psi') \rightarrow \gamma B\bar{B}$$

0^{-+} $p\bar{p}$ system



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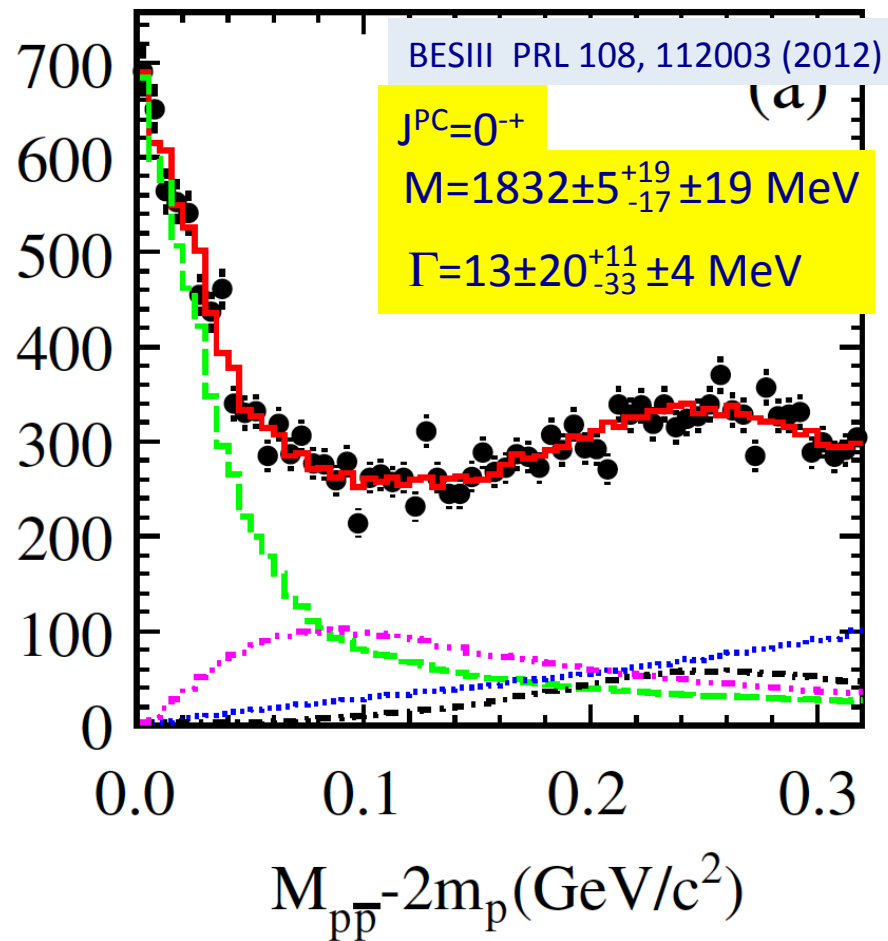
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ at BESII



$$M = 1859^{+3}_{-10} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

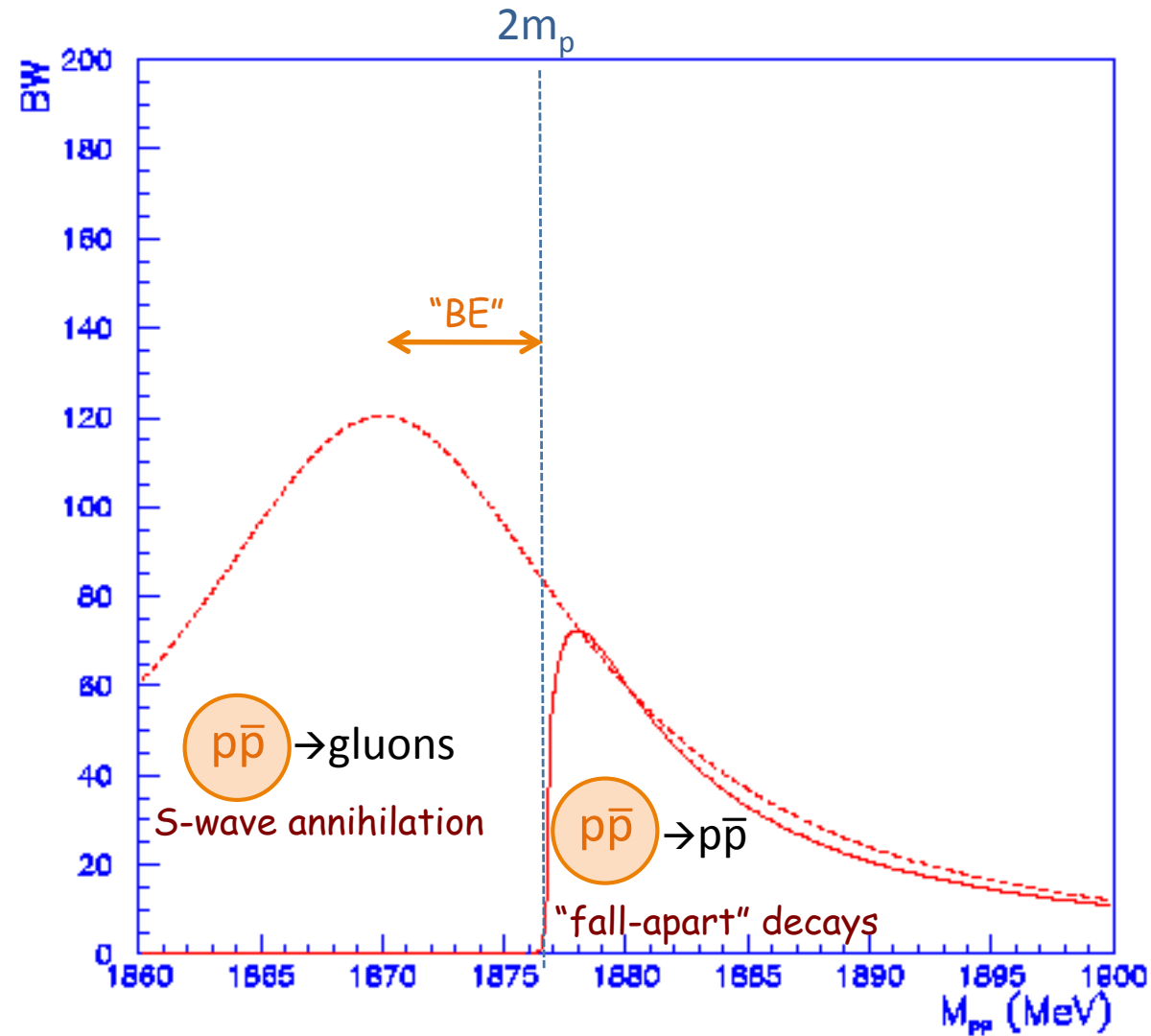
$$\Gamma < 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ at BESIII (PWA)

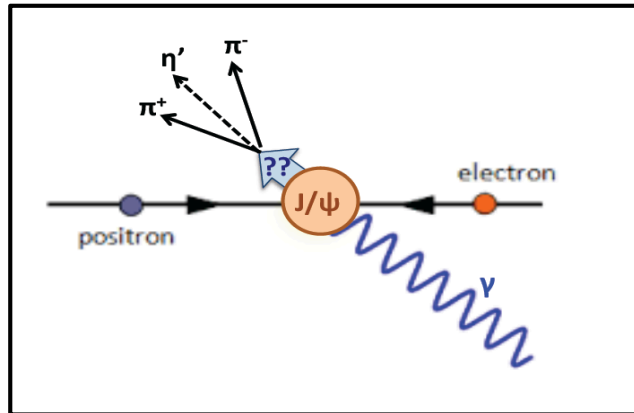


FSI included: A. Sibirtsev et al, PRD71, 054010 (2005)

“protonium:” a $p\bar{p}$ bound state?

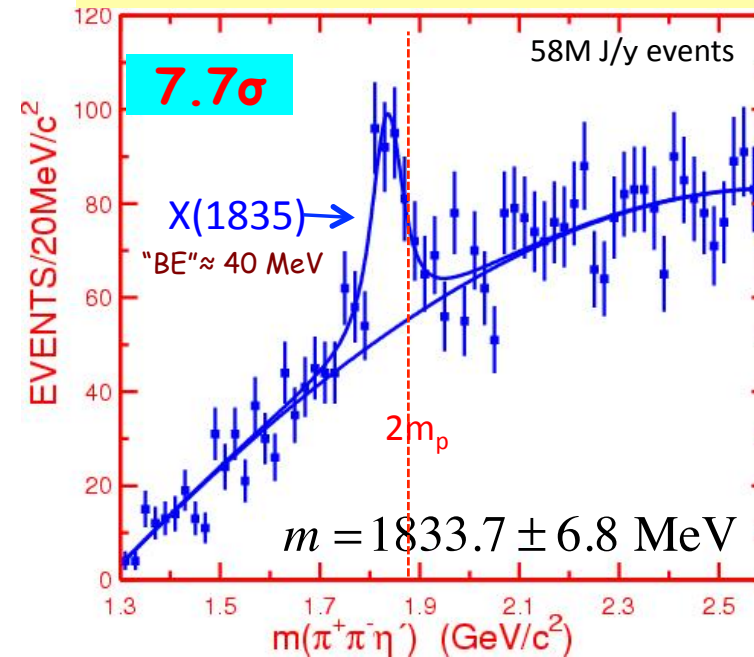


$X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ with 58M J/ψ decays (BESII)



BESII observation of $X(1835)$ in

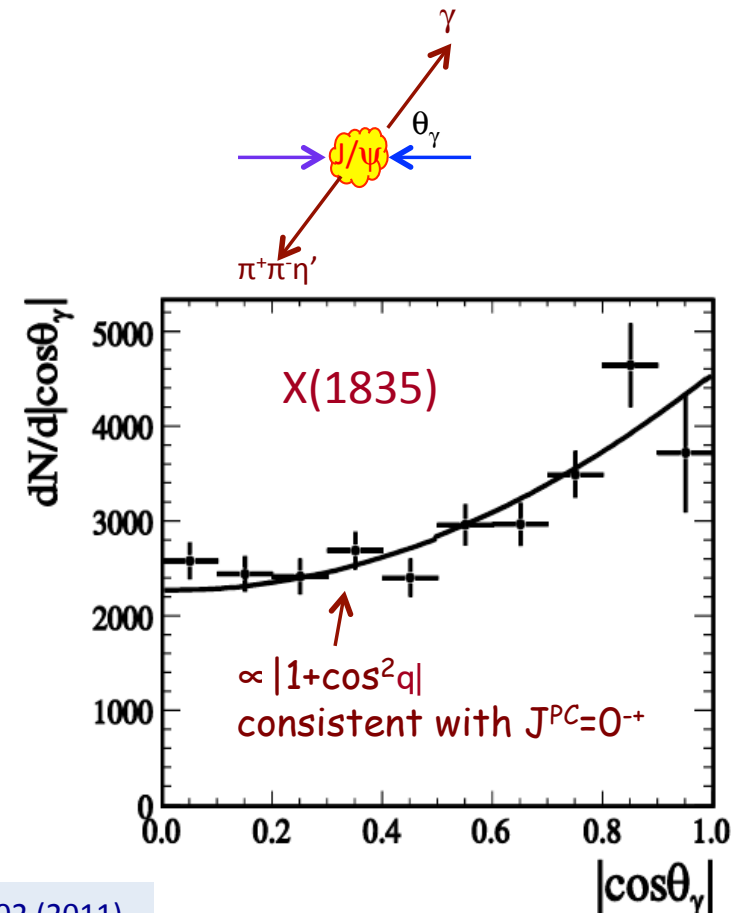
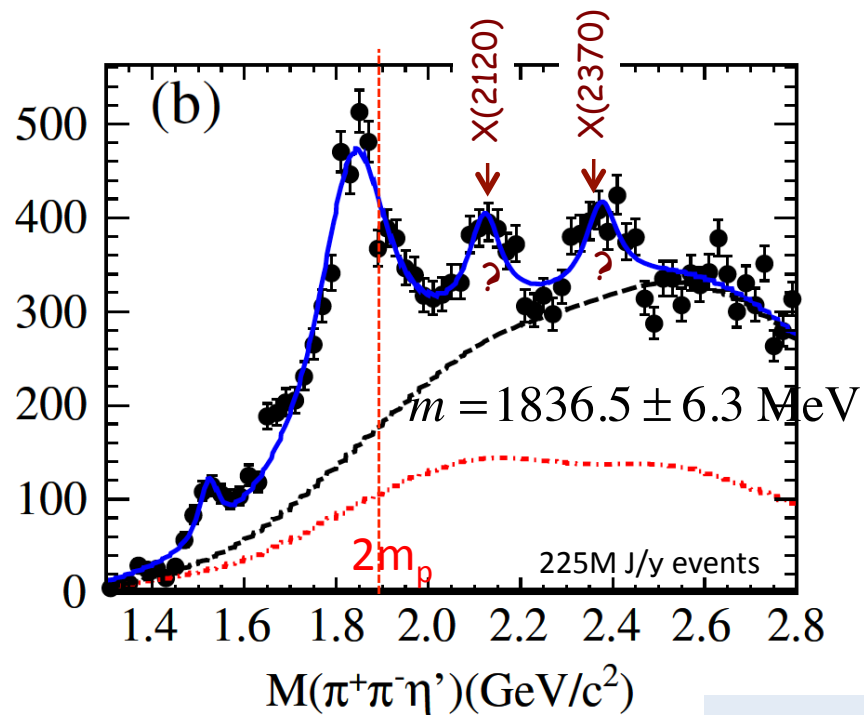
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BESII PRL 95, 262001 (2005)

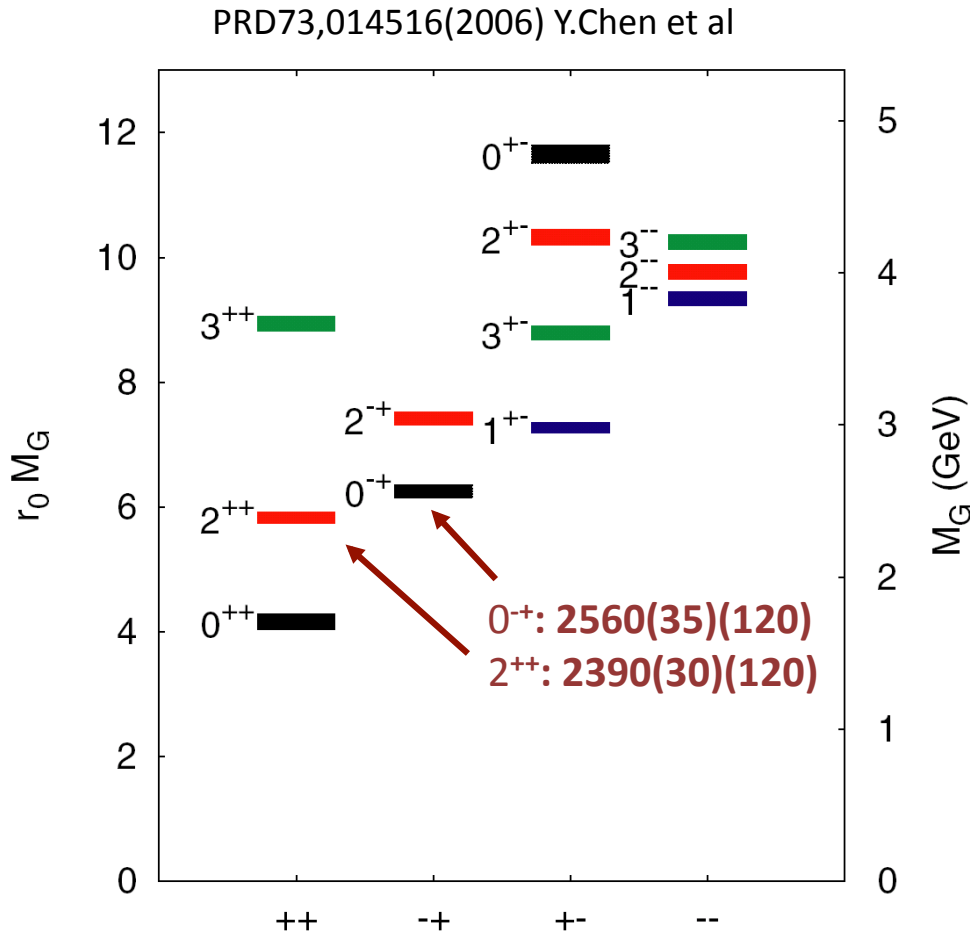
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BESIII observation of $X(1835)$ in
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What are the new structures?

way above threshold, but narrow ($\Gamma \approx 80$ MeV)!!



✓ first resonant structures observed in the 2.3 GeV region:

-LQCD predicts that the lowest -lying pseudoscalar glueball: around 2.3 GeV

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ is a good decay channel for finding 0^+ glueballs.

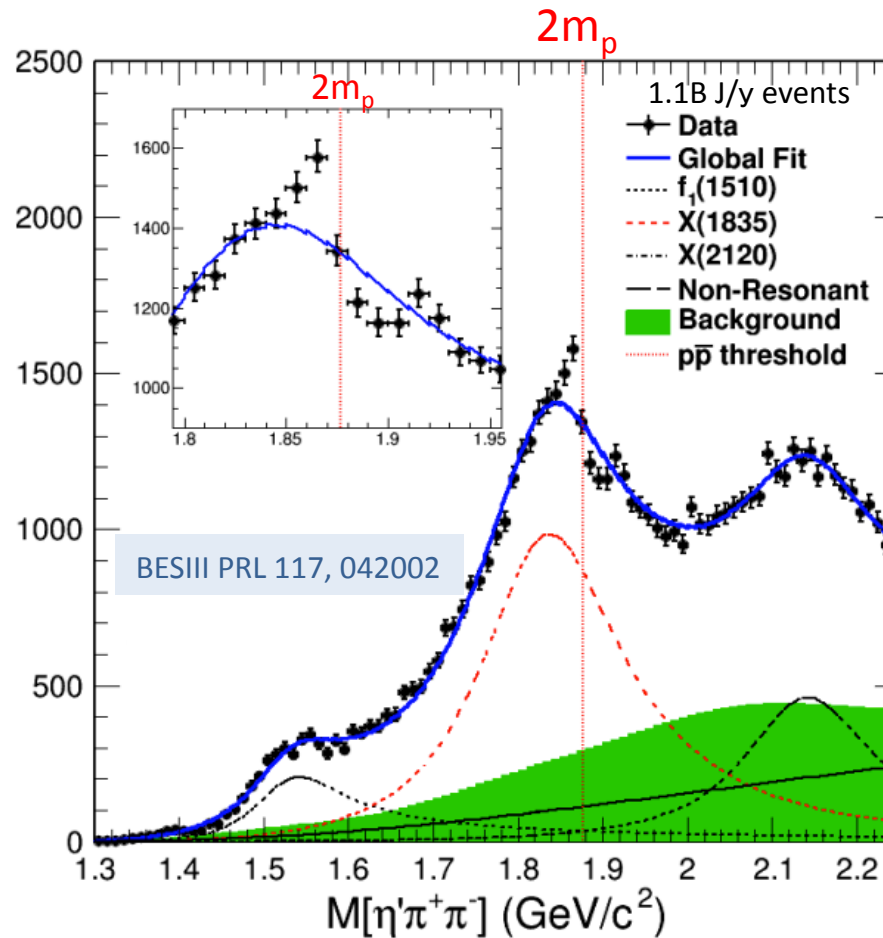
✓ X(2120)/X(2370) possibilities:

- pseudoscalar glueball ?
- η/η' radial excitations?

PRD82,074026,2010 J.F. Liu, G.J. Ding and M.L. Yan
 PRD83:114007,2011 (J.S. Yu, Z.-F. Sun, X. Liu, Q. Zhao)

$X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ with 1.1B J/ψ events (BESIII)

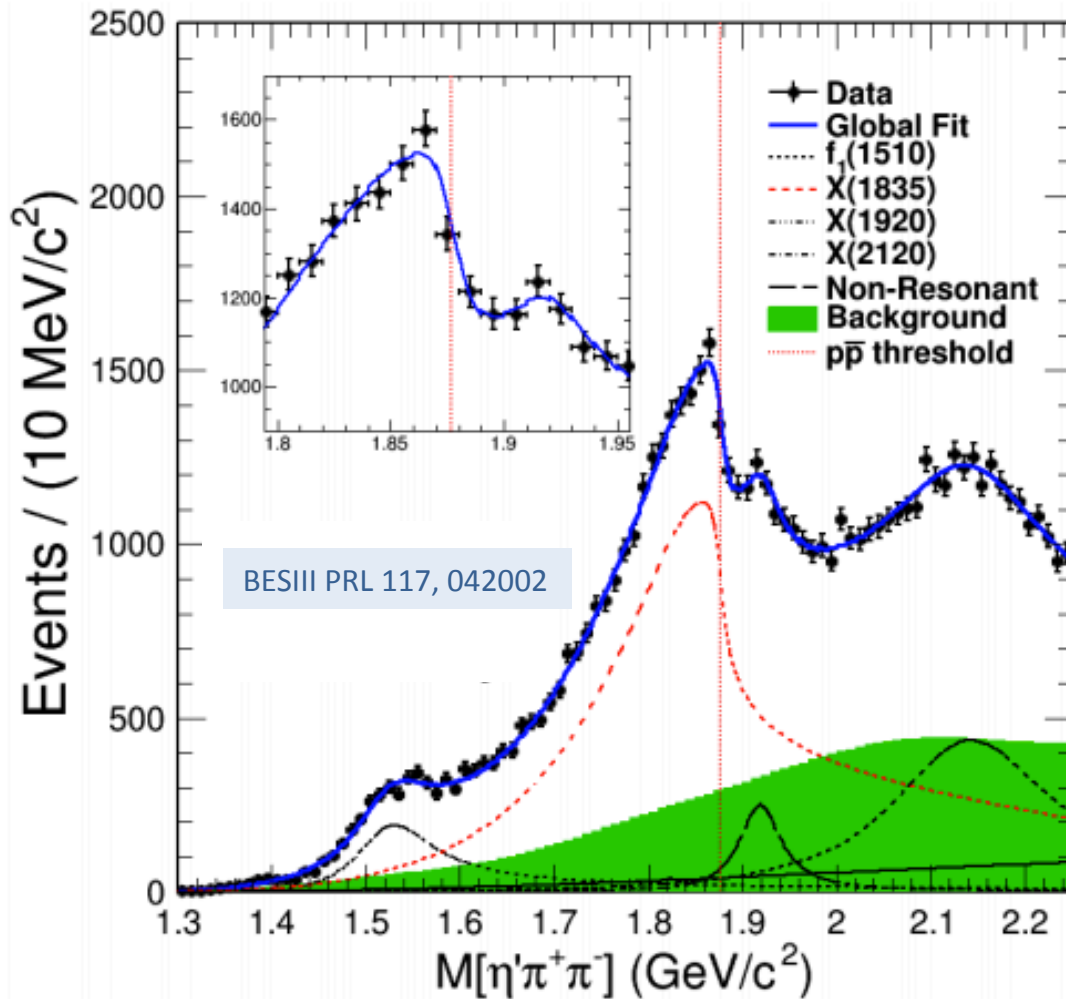
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Flatté formula fit:

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

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



Fit results:

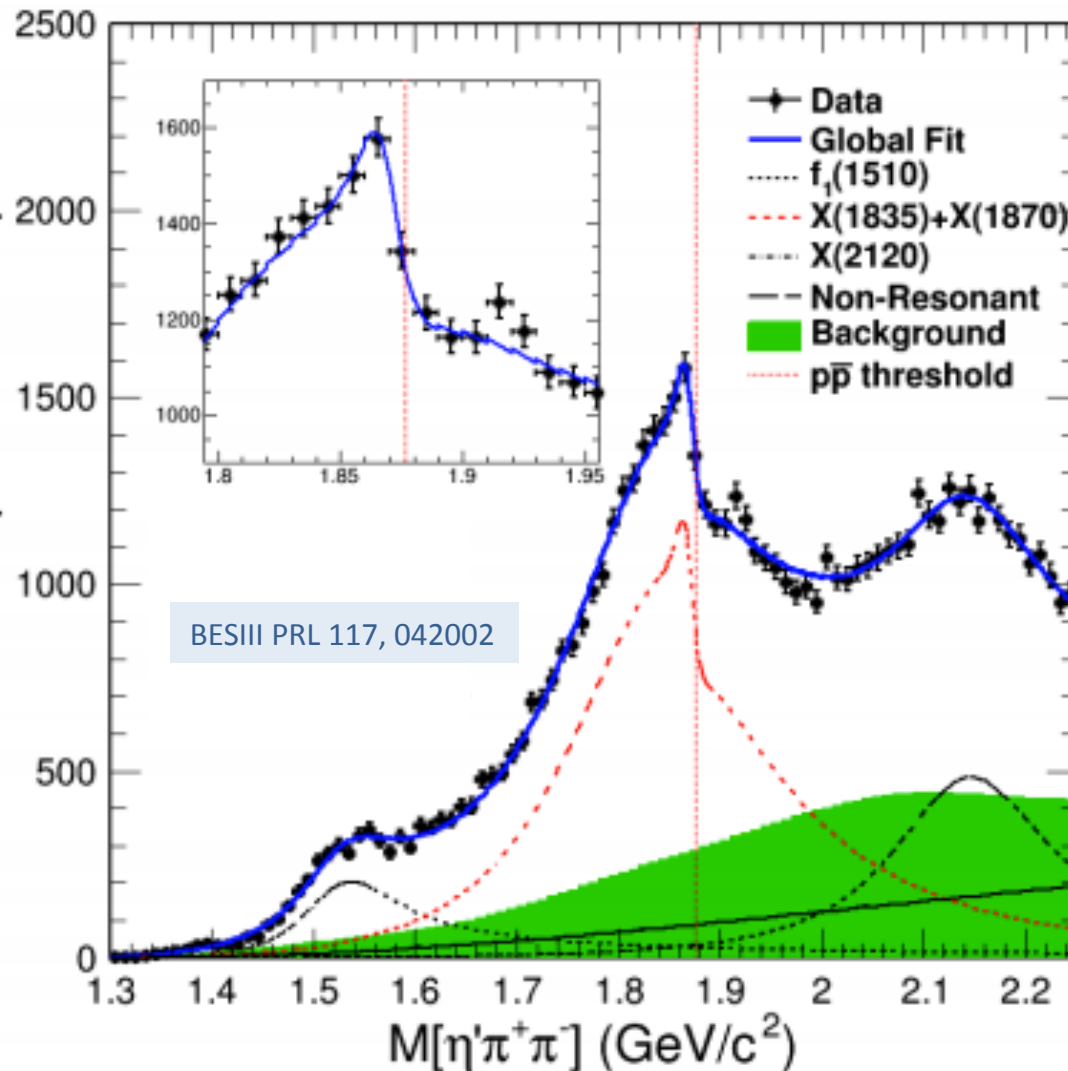
$$\frac{g_{p\bar{p}}^2}{g_0^2} = 2.31 \pm 0.37$$

X coupling to $p\bar{p}$

X coupling to everything else

Two-resonance fit

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

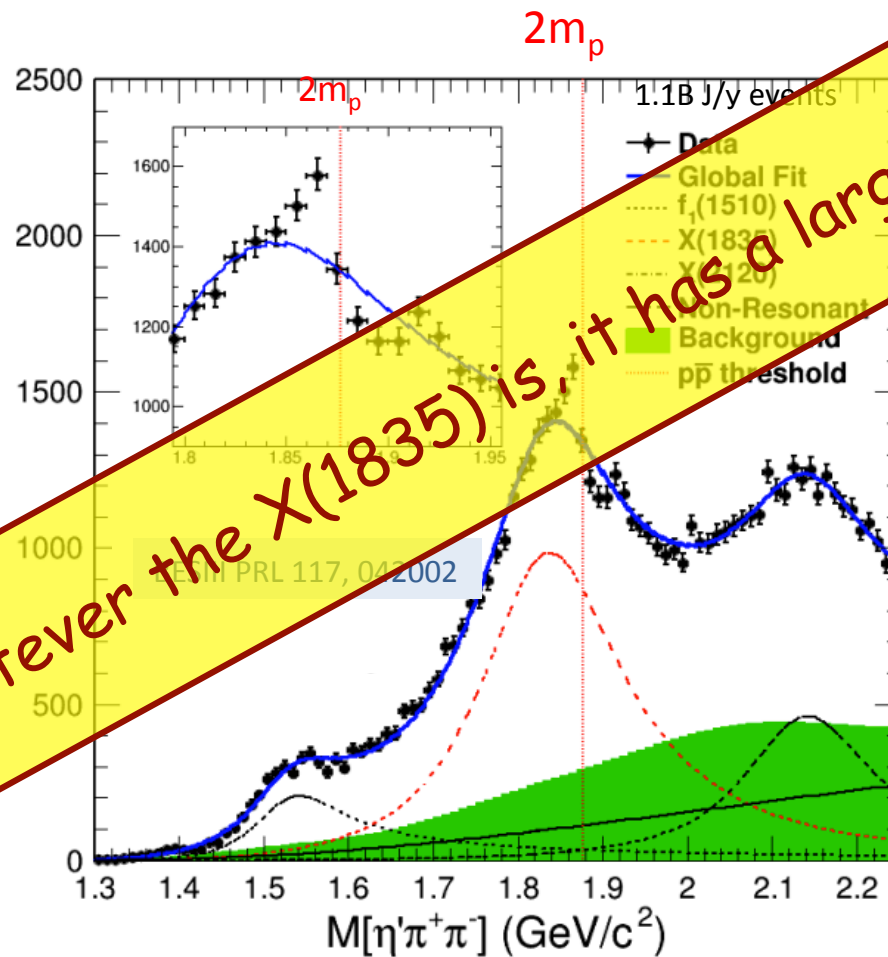


1st resonance (X(1835)):
 $M_1 = 1825.3 \pm 2.4^{+17.3}_{-2.4}$ MeV
 $\Gamma_1 = 245 \pm 16$ MeV

2nd resonance (X(1870)):
 $M_2 = 2m_p - 6.3 \pm 3.2$ MeV
 $\Gamma_2 = 13.0 \pm 6.7$ MeV

$X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ with 1.1B J/ψ events

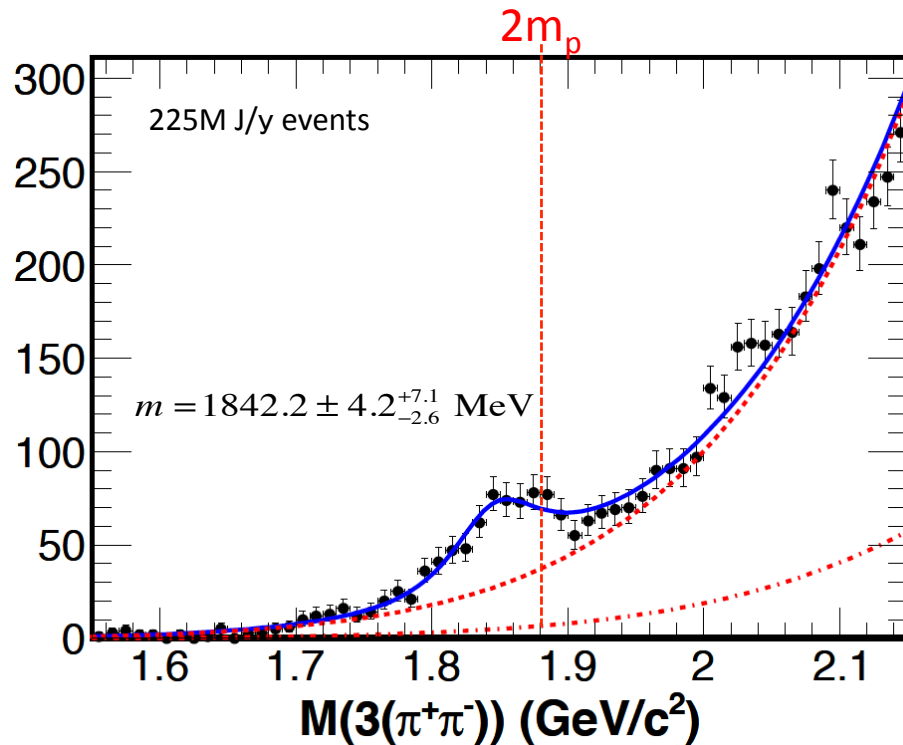
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Whatever the $X(1835)$ is, it has a large coupling to $p\bar{p}$

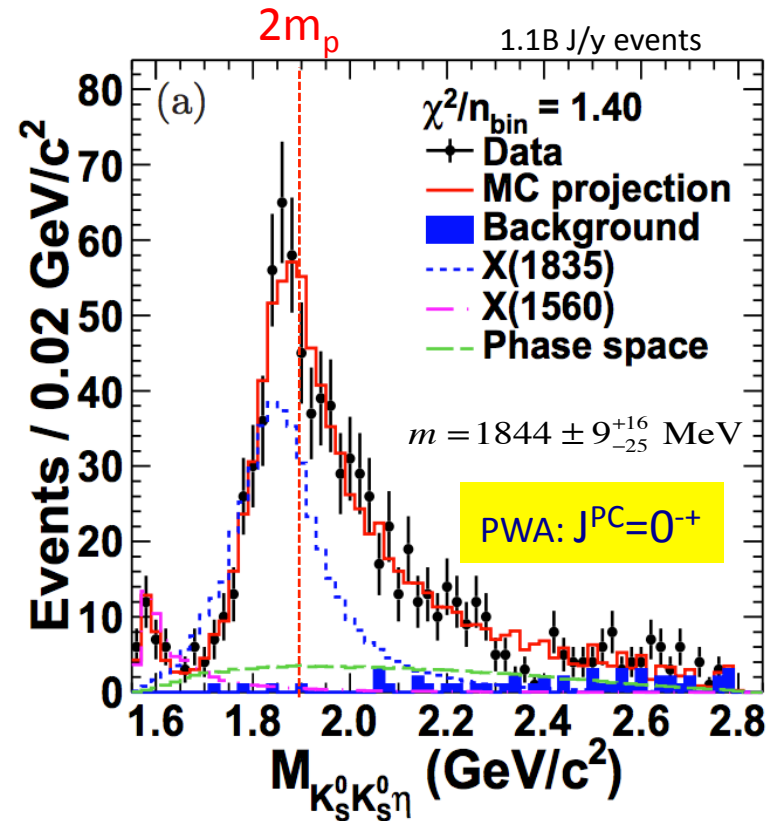
X(1835) in other channels (BESIII)

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



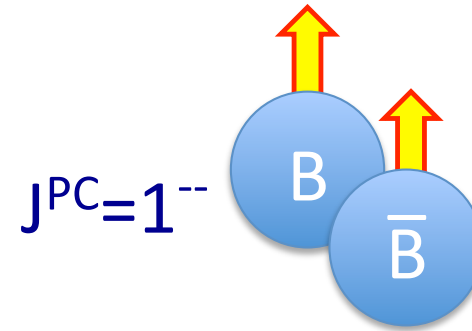
BESIII PRD 88, 091502 (2013)

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$$

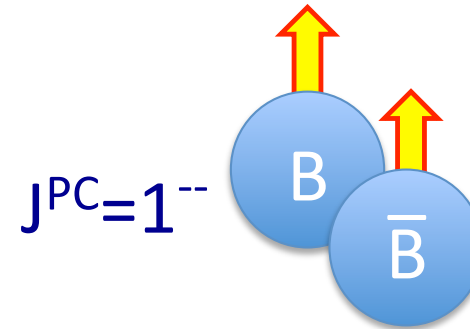


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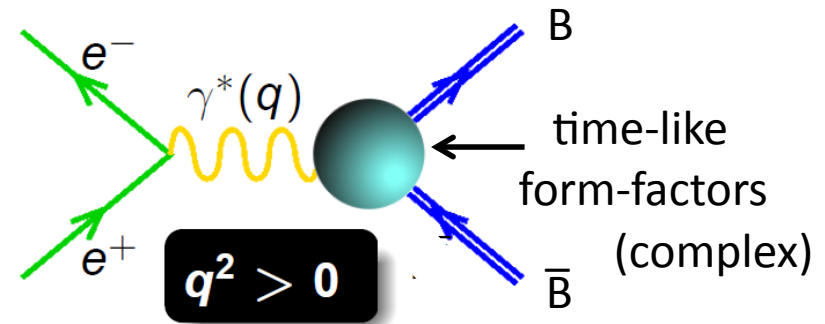
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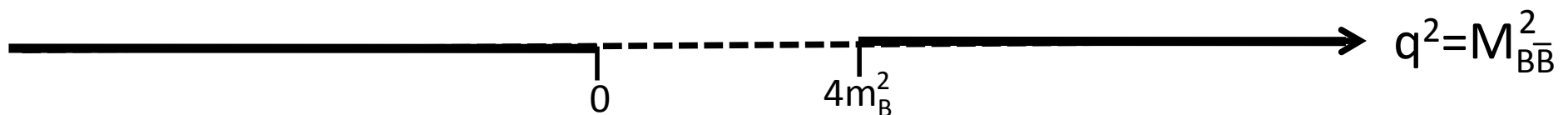
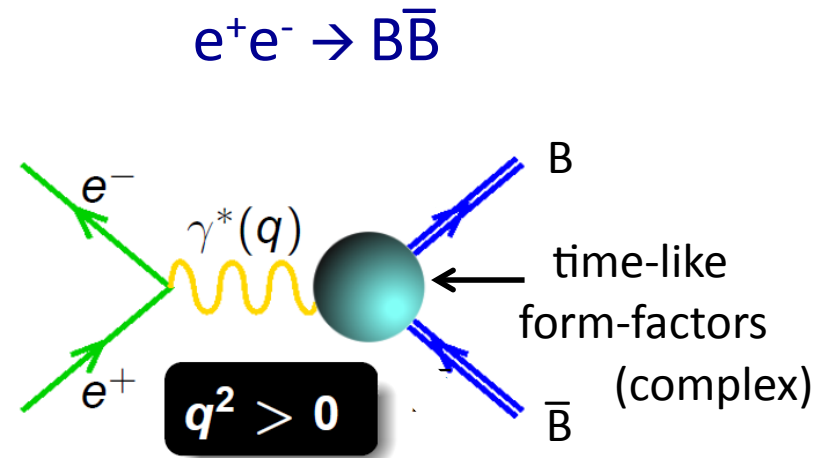
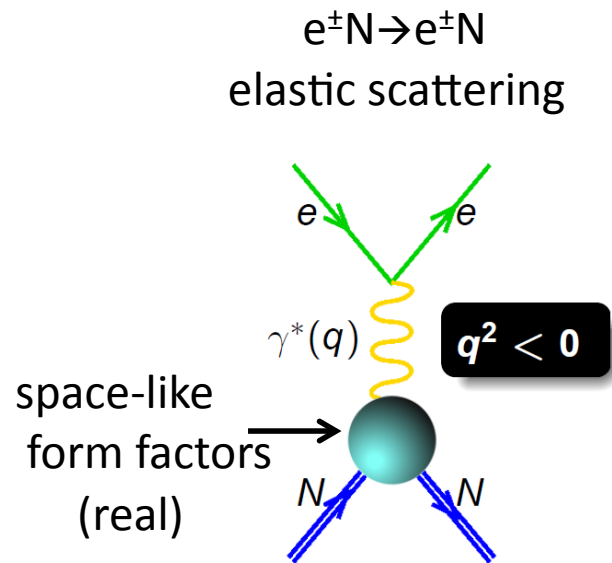
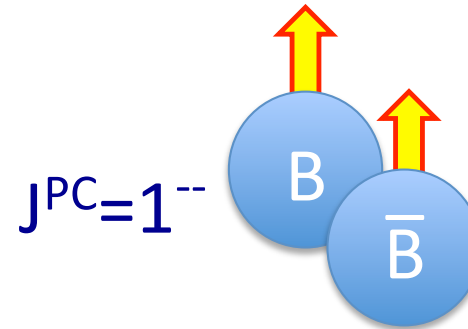
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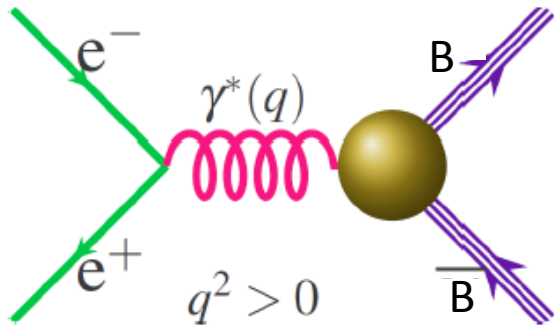


1^- baryon-antibaryon systems



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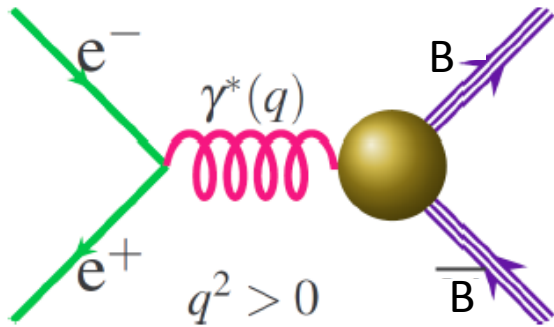
time-like form-factors

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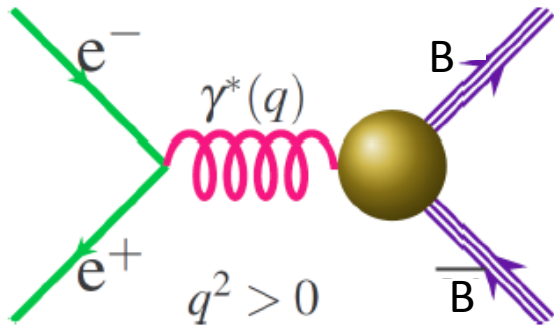
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C = Coulomb correction

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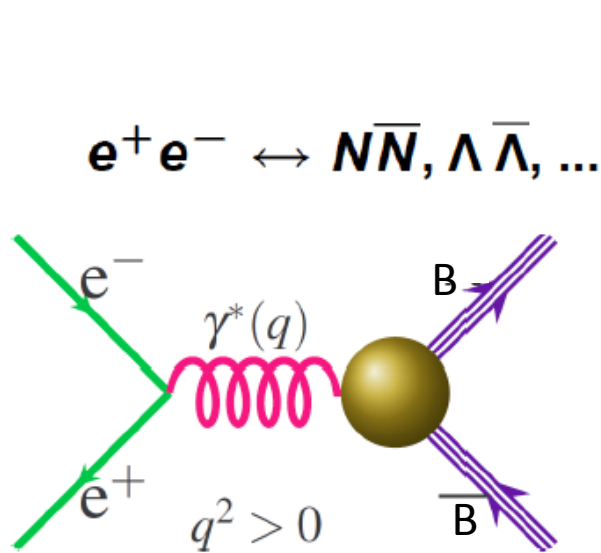
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for $n\bar{n} (\Lambda\bar{\Lambda})$: $C = 1$

in point-like approx

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If the form-factors are analytic: as $\tau \rightarrow 1$ $|G_E| \rightarrow |G_M|$ and $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \rightarrow$ isotropic

Integrated cross section:

$$\sigma_{B\bar{B}}(m_{B\bar{B}}) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{3m_{B\bar{B}}^2} \left[|G_M(m_{B\bar{B}})|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |G_E(m_{B\bar{B}})|^2 \right] = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{3m_{B\bar{B}}^2} |G_{eff}(m_{B\bar{B}})|^2 (1 + 1/2\tau)$$

“effective” form-factor

effective form factor

$$|G_{eff}| = \sqrt{\frac{2\tau |G_M|^2 + |G_E|^2}{2\tau + 1}}$$

numerology

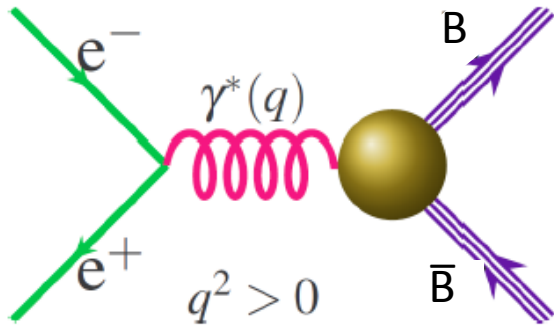
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$$\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3m_p^2} = 98.6 \text{ nb}; \quad \text{at threshold:} \quad \begin{array}{l} \tau \rightarrow 1 \\ m_{B\bar{B}} \rightarrow 2m_B \\ |G_{eff}| \rightarrow |G_M| \end{array}$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}, n\bar{n} (\Lambda\bar{\Lambda})$ near threshold

Integrated cross section

$$e^+e^- \leftrightarrow N\bar{N}, \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}, \dots$$

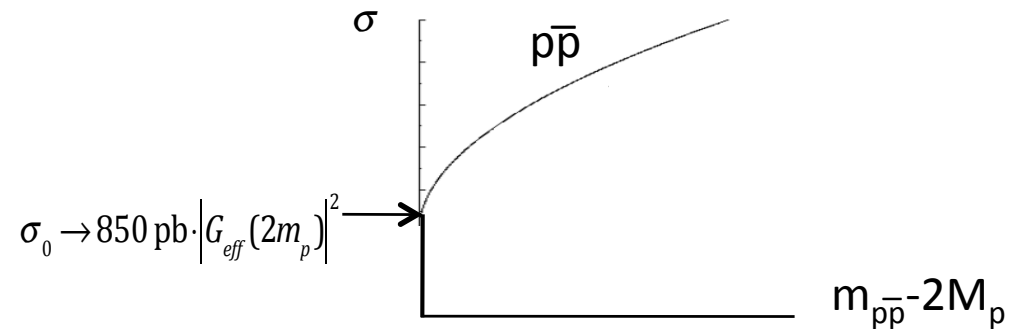
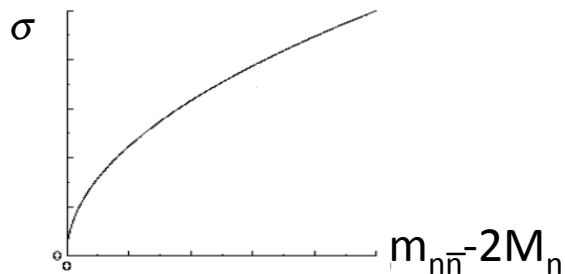


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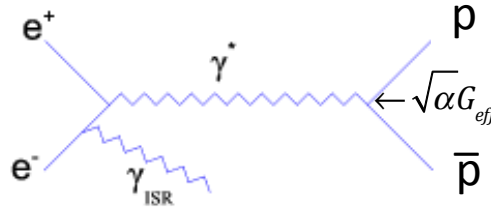
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for $n\bar{n} (\Lambda\bar{\Lambda})$: $C=1$



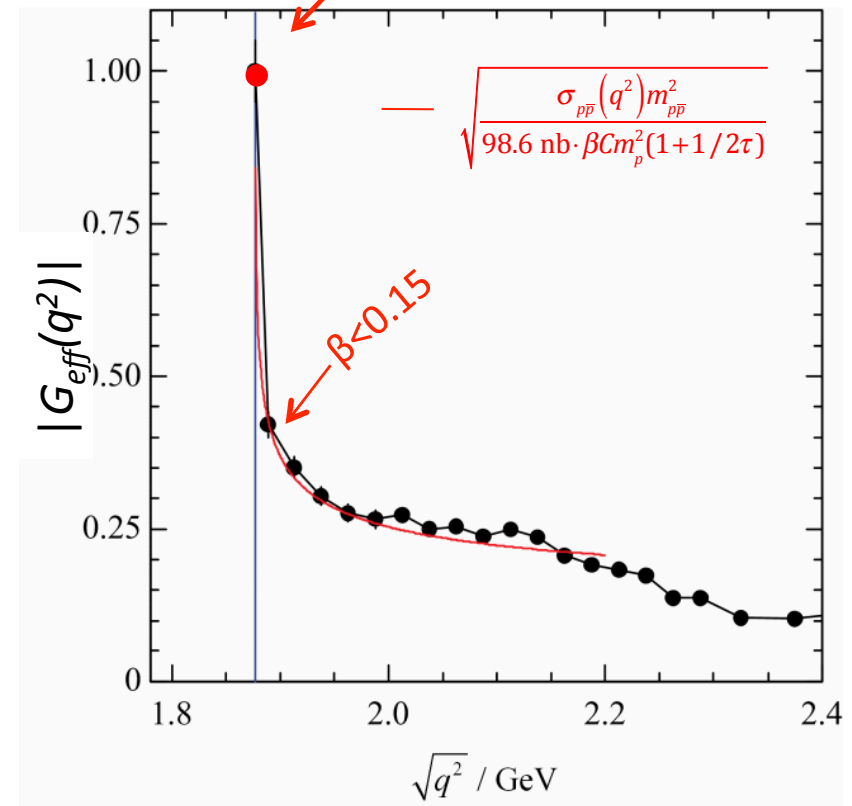
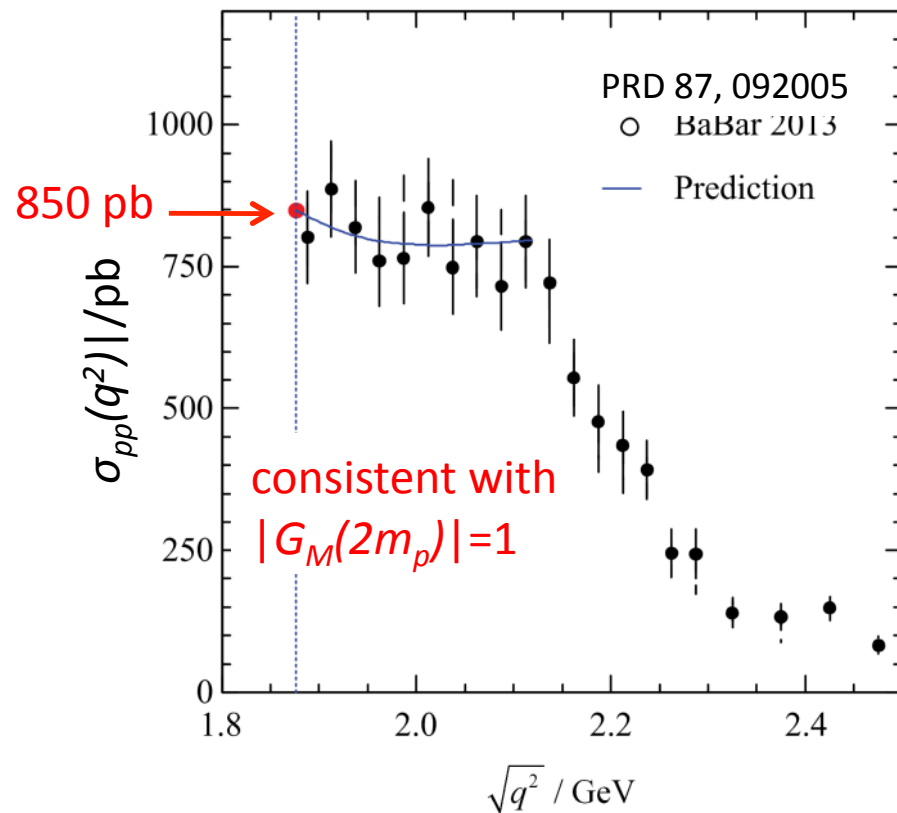
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p})$ threshold data

--from BaBar, using initial-state-radiation--



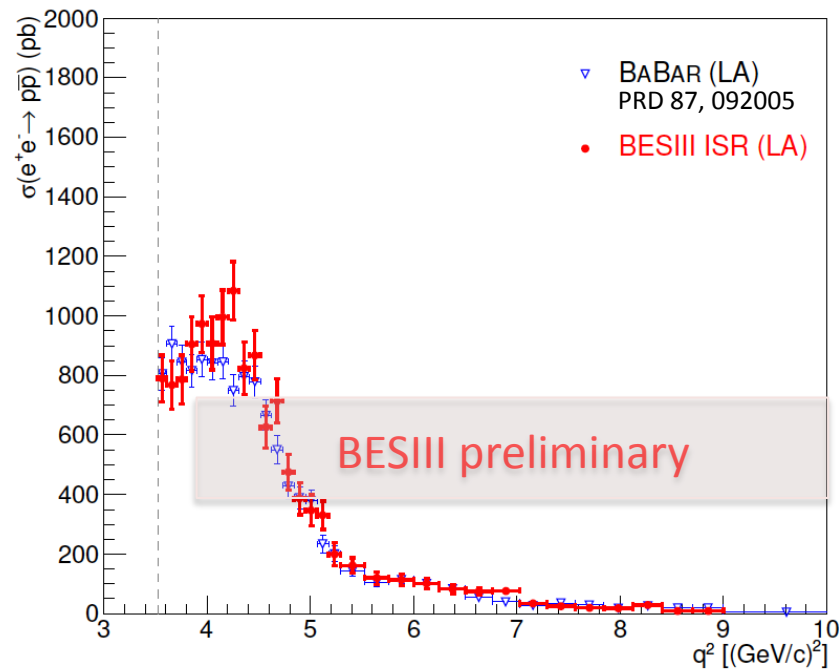
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} p\bar{p})$$

not directly measured

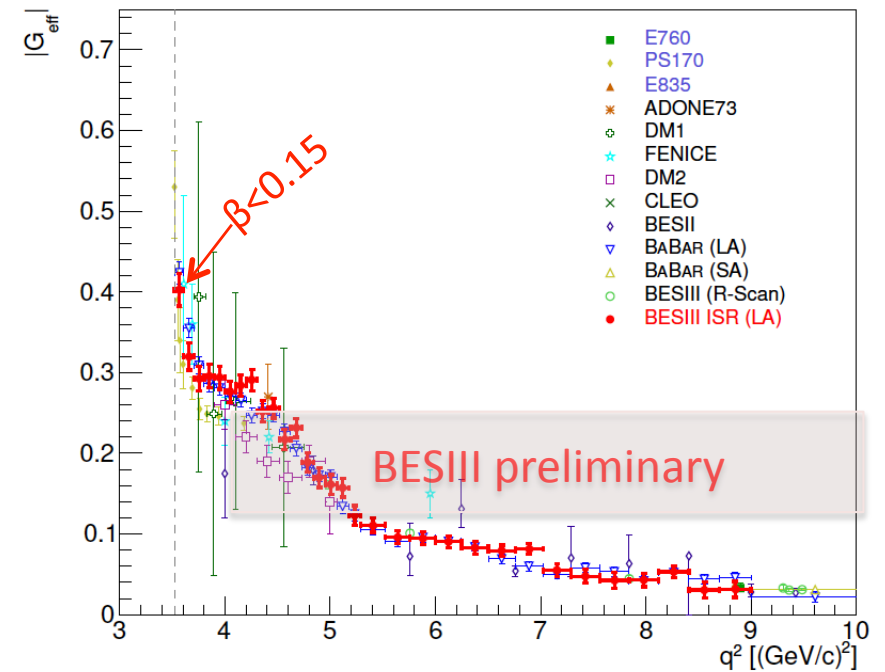


Preliminary BESIII data confirms BaBar

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} p\bar{p})$$

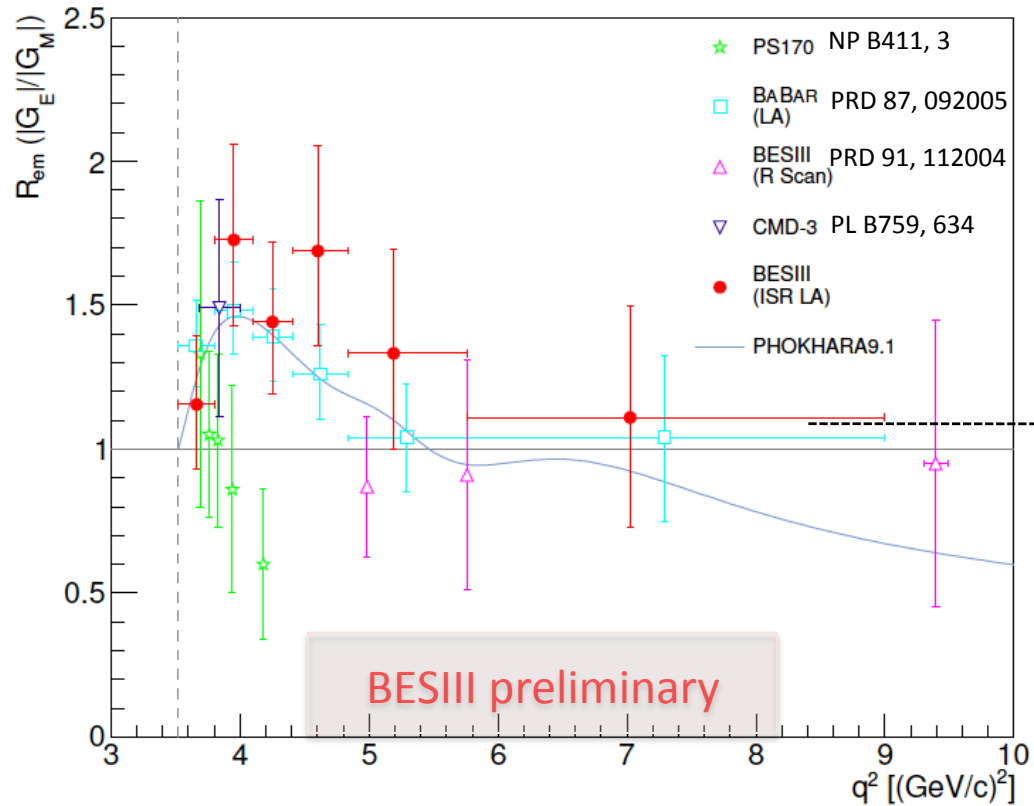


$$|G_{\text{eff}}|$$



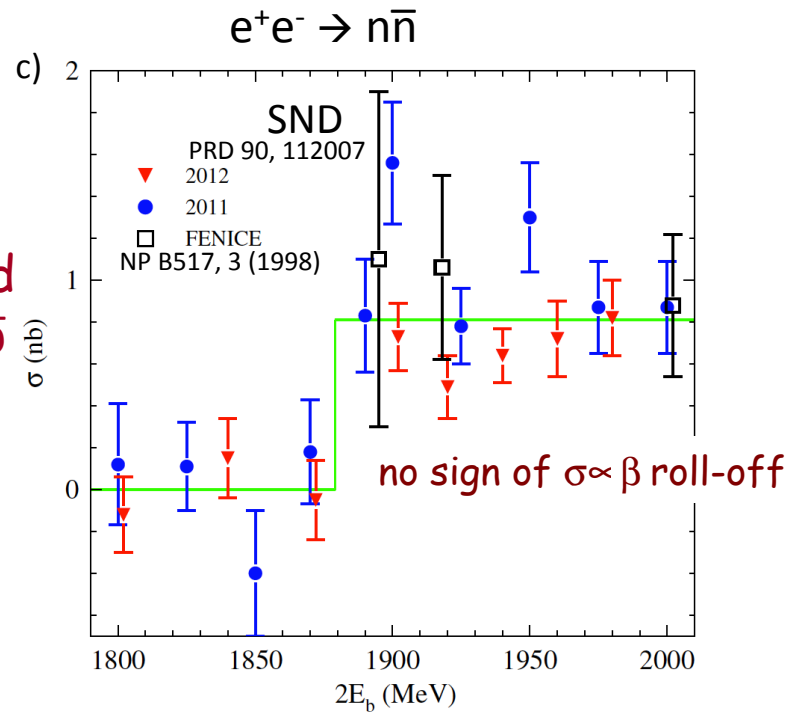
$$|G_E(2m_p)| / |G_M(2m_p)| \rightarrow 1$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} p\bar{p})$$

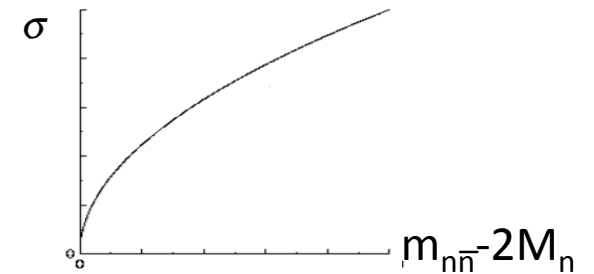


$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n})$ near threshold

~ same size threshold jump as seen for $p\bar{p}$

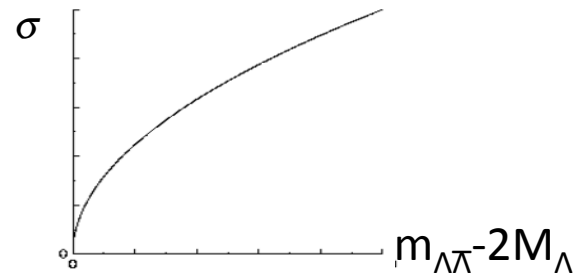


for $n\bar{n}$, $C=1$; $\sigma \propto \beta$



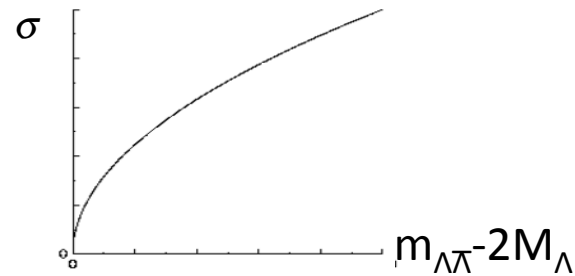
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at threshold

for $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$, $C=1$; $\sigma \propto \beta$



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for $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$, $C=1$; $\sigma \propto \beta$



but 1st some experimental physics

First event in BESIII

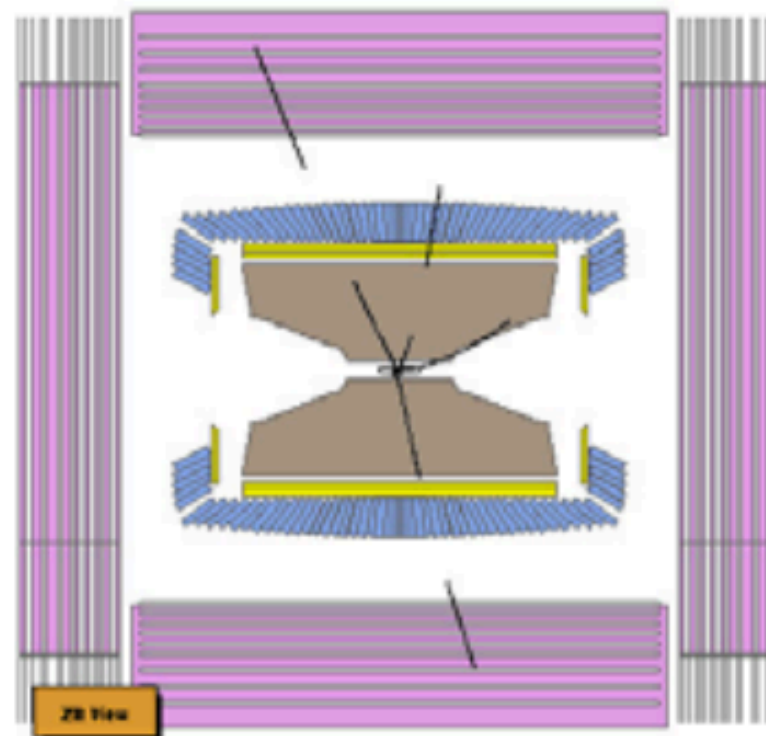
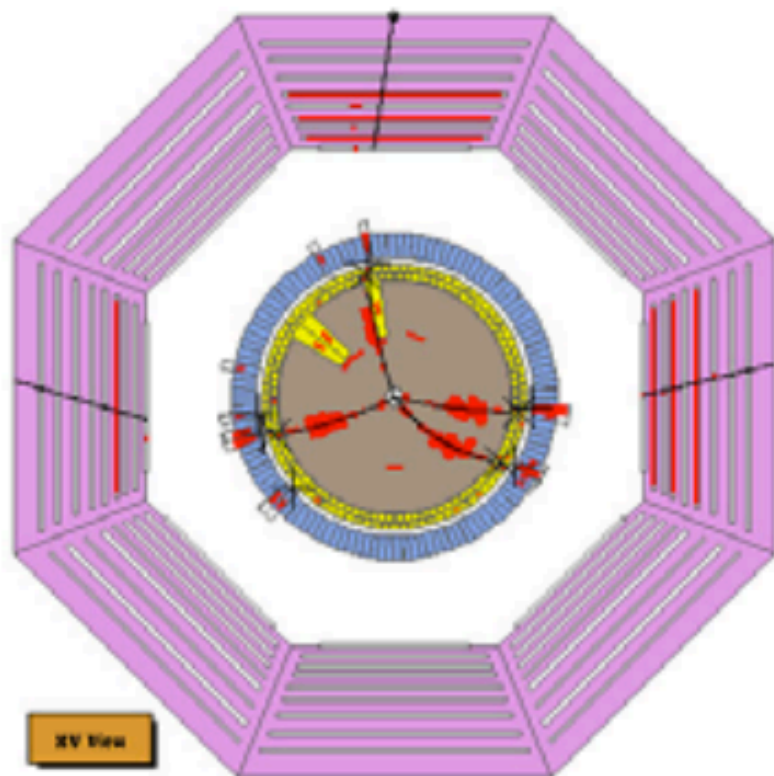
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Run 4530
Event 100893

date: 2008-07-20 time: 07:04:06

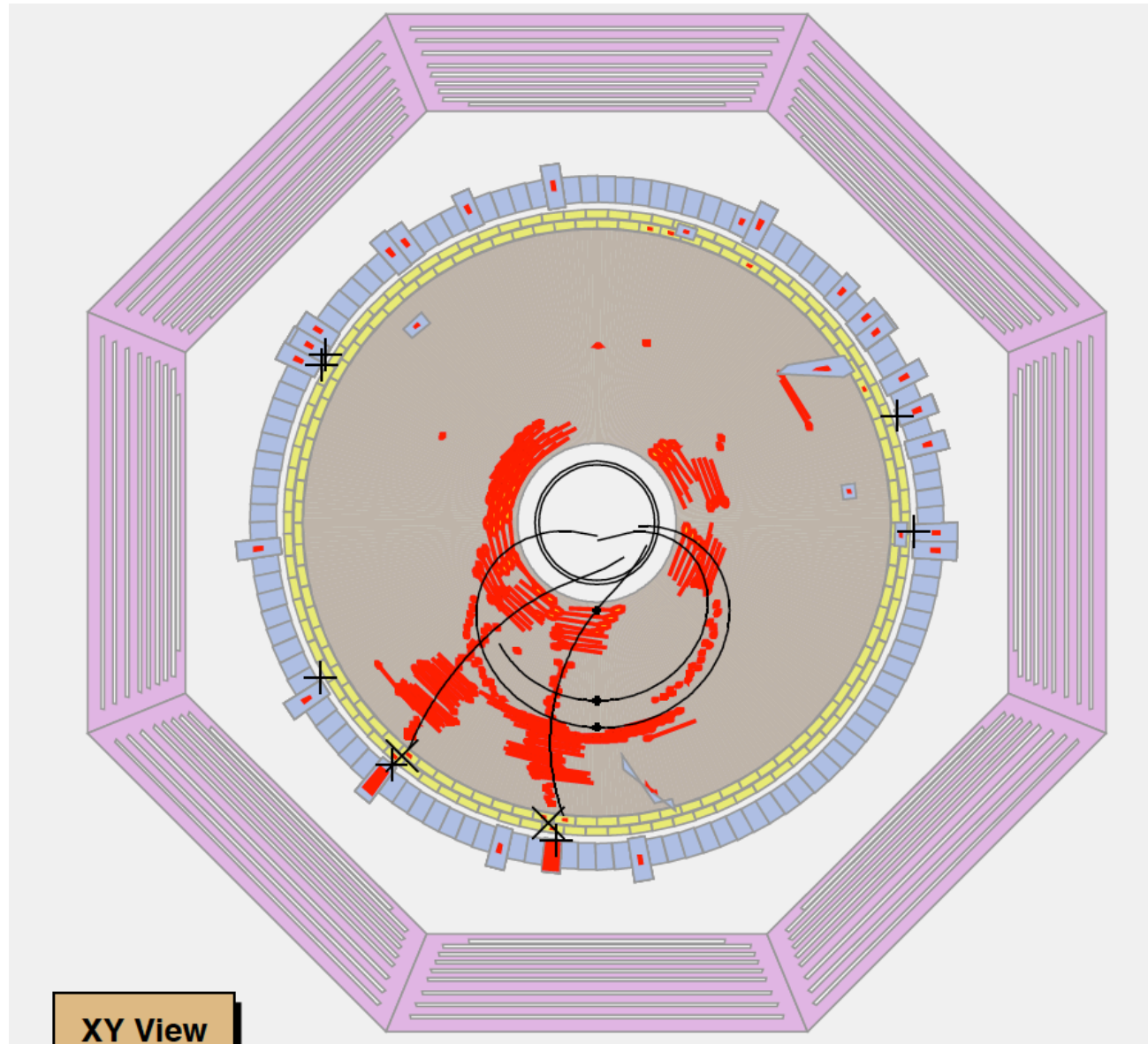
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MDC Track(GeV)	P1=0.945	P2=0.702	P3=0.421	P4=1.040
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E5=48.68	E6=193.98			

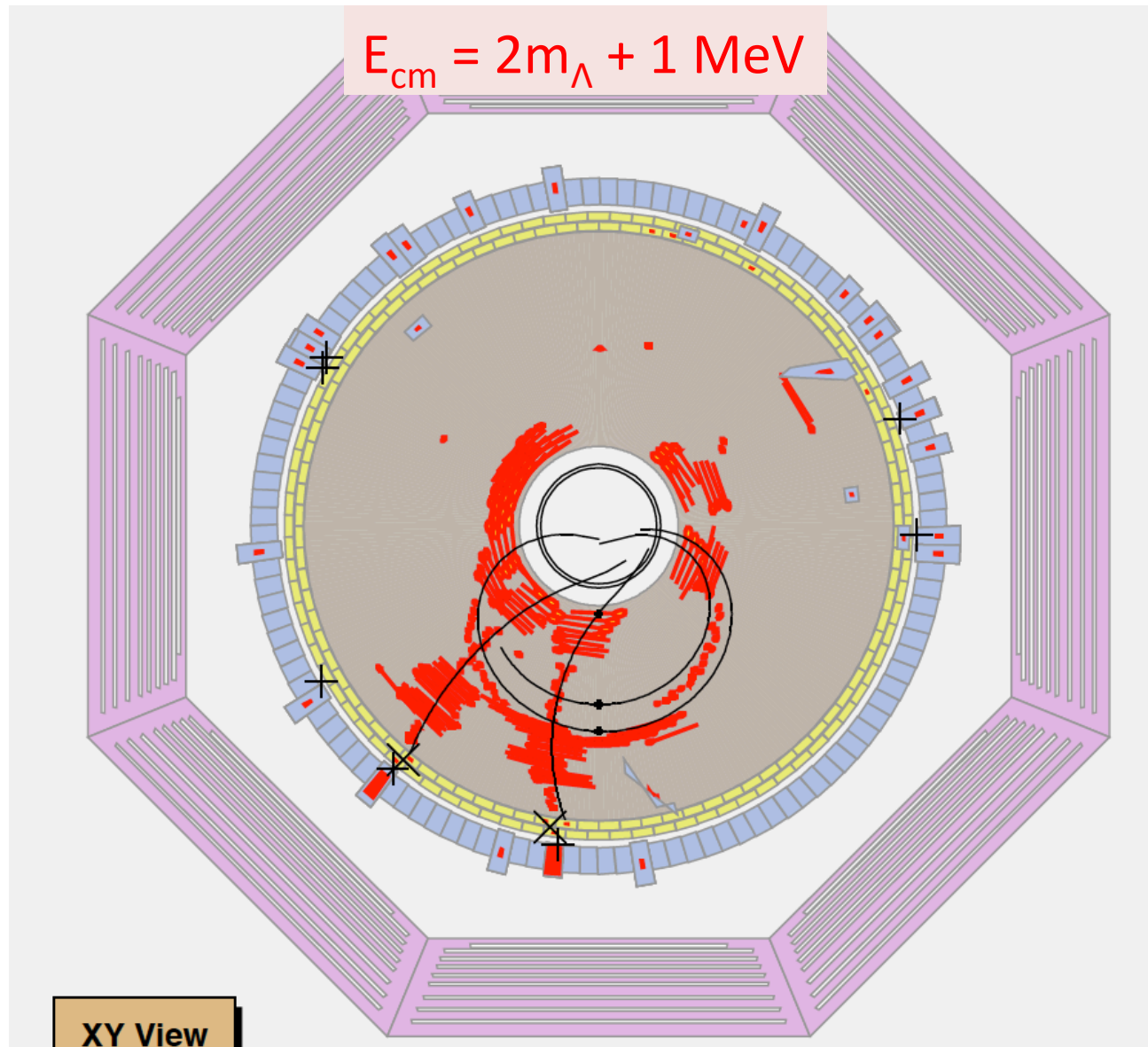


First collision event

events we don't usually show in public



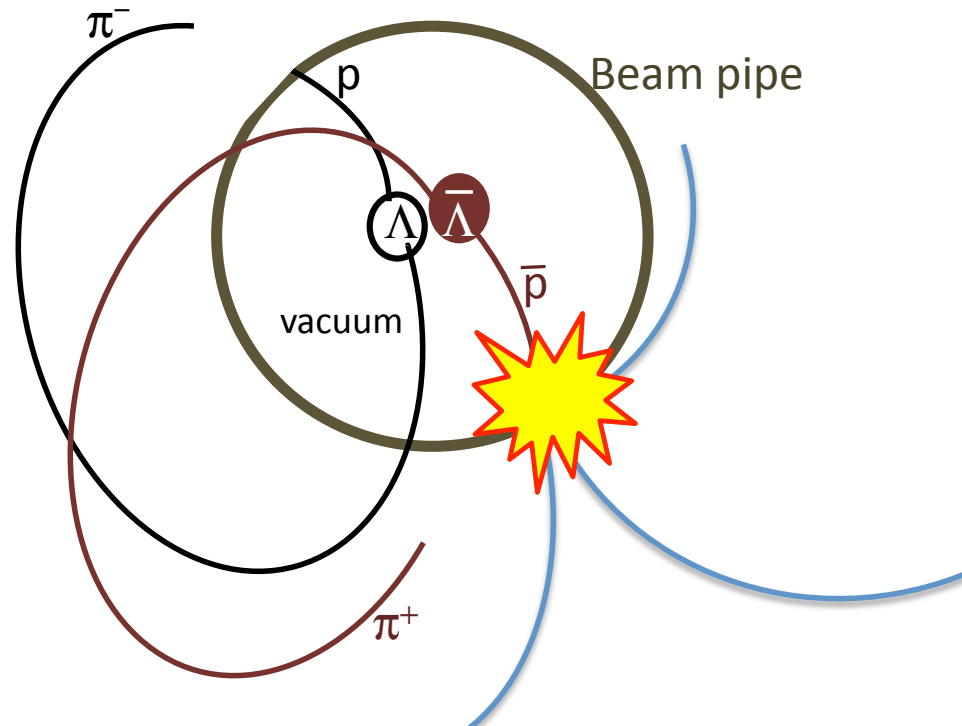
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What would a $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at rest look like in BESIII

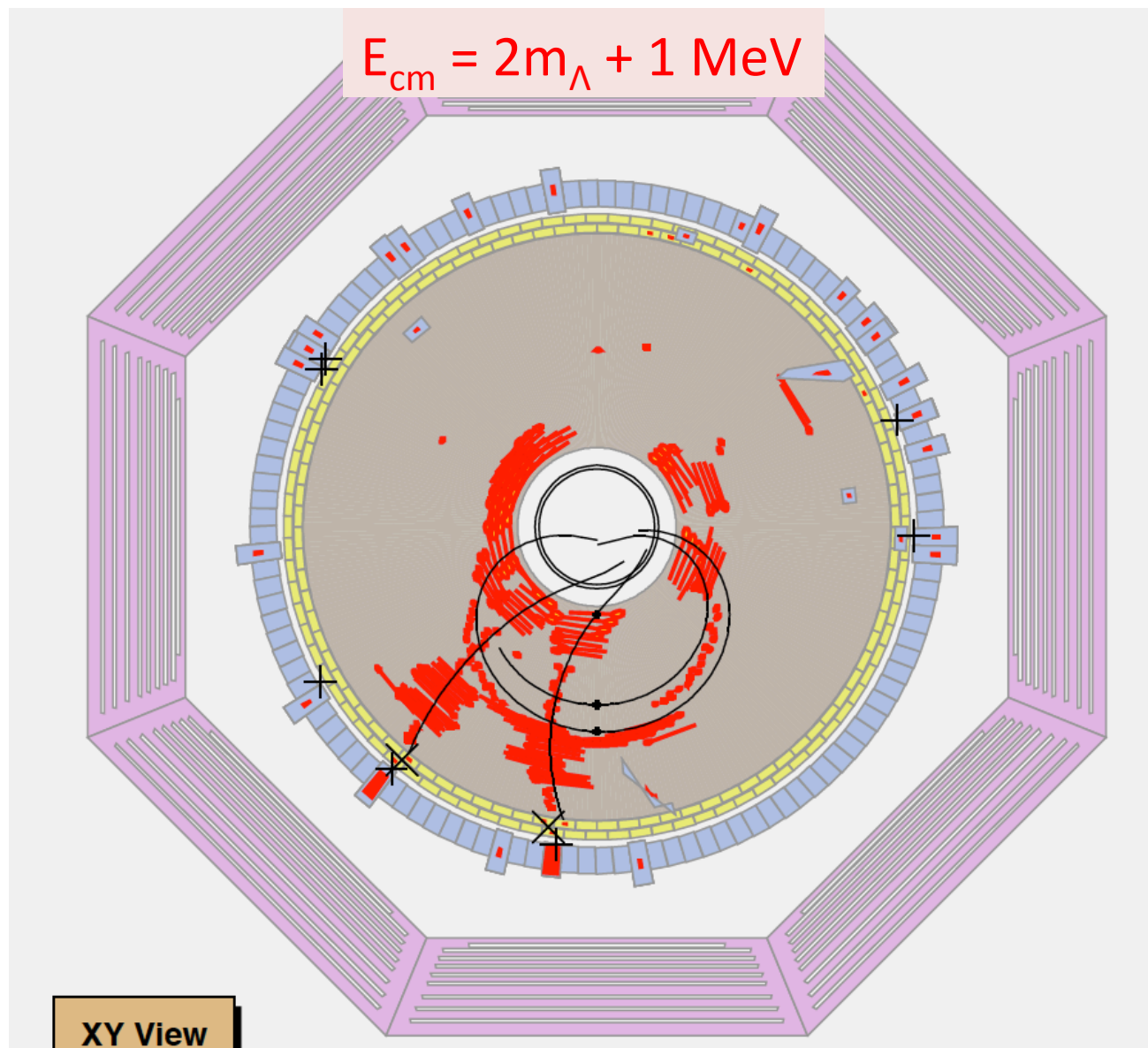
For $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

Tracking volume

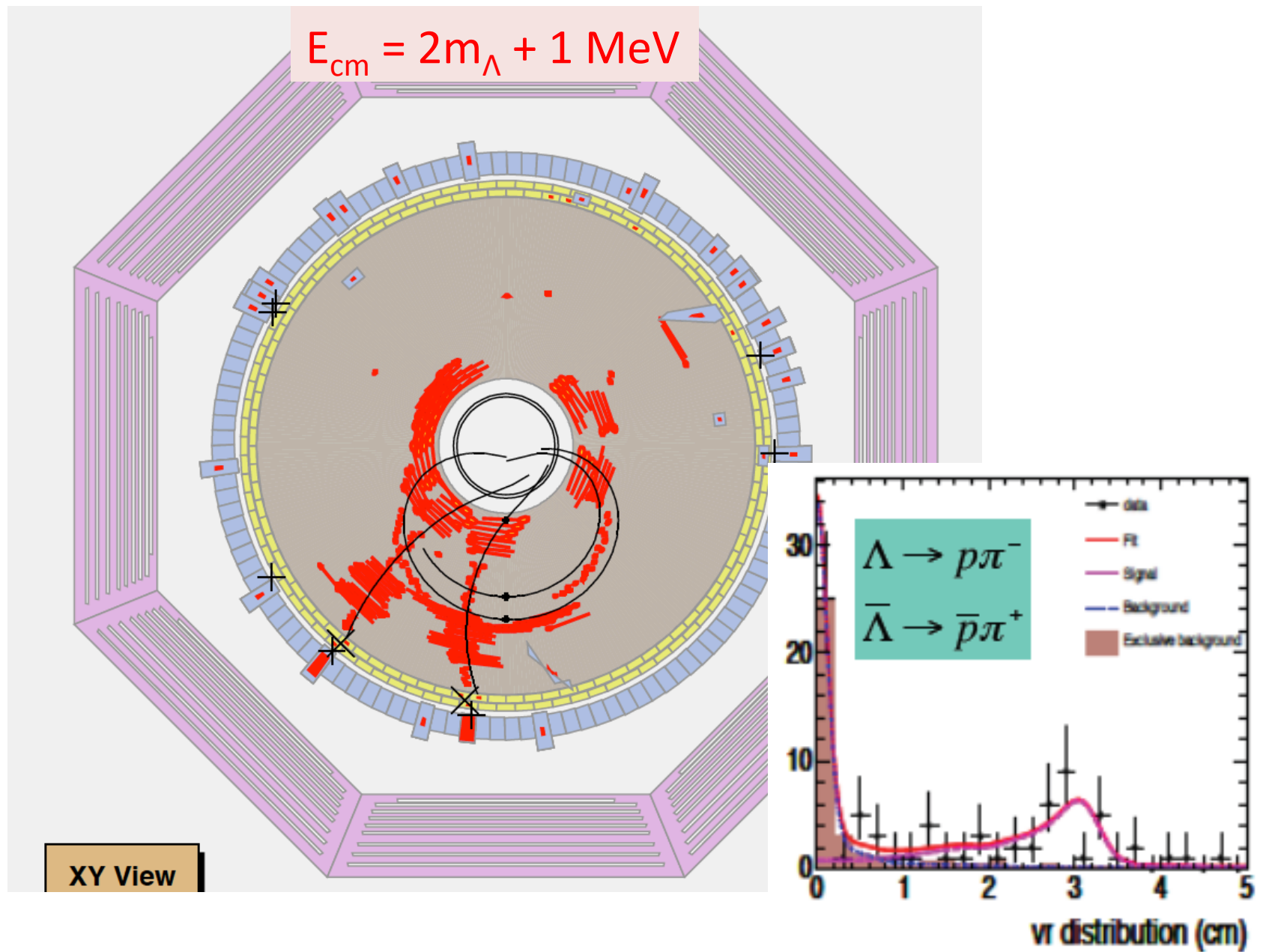


1 π^+ && 1 π^- with $p \approx 100$ MeV/c
at least 1 track from $r \approx 3$ cm

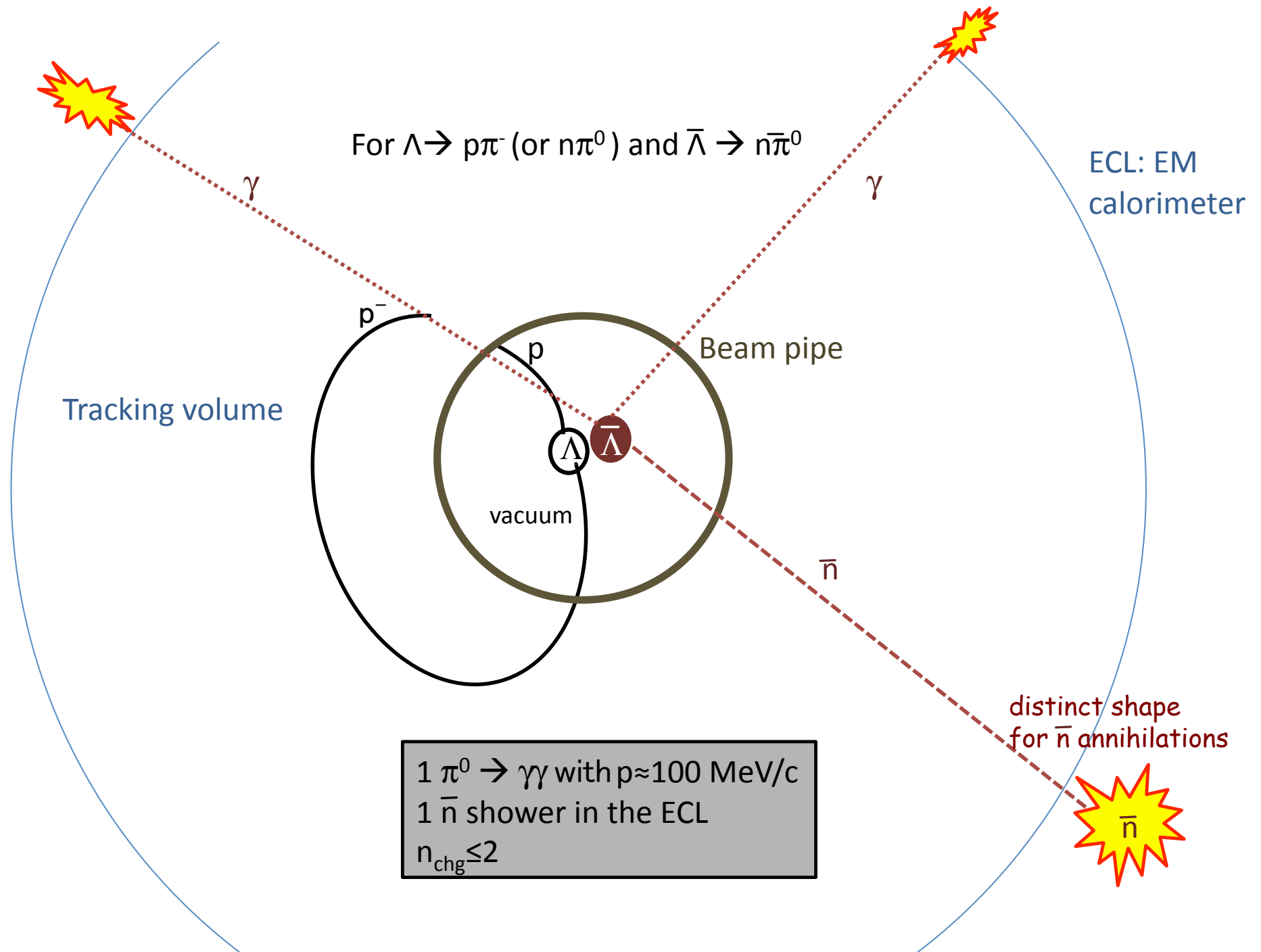
about like this



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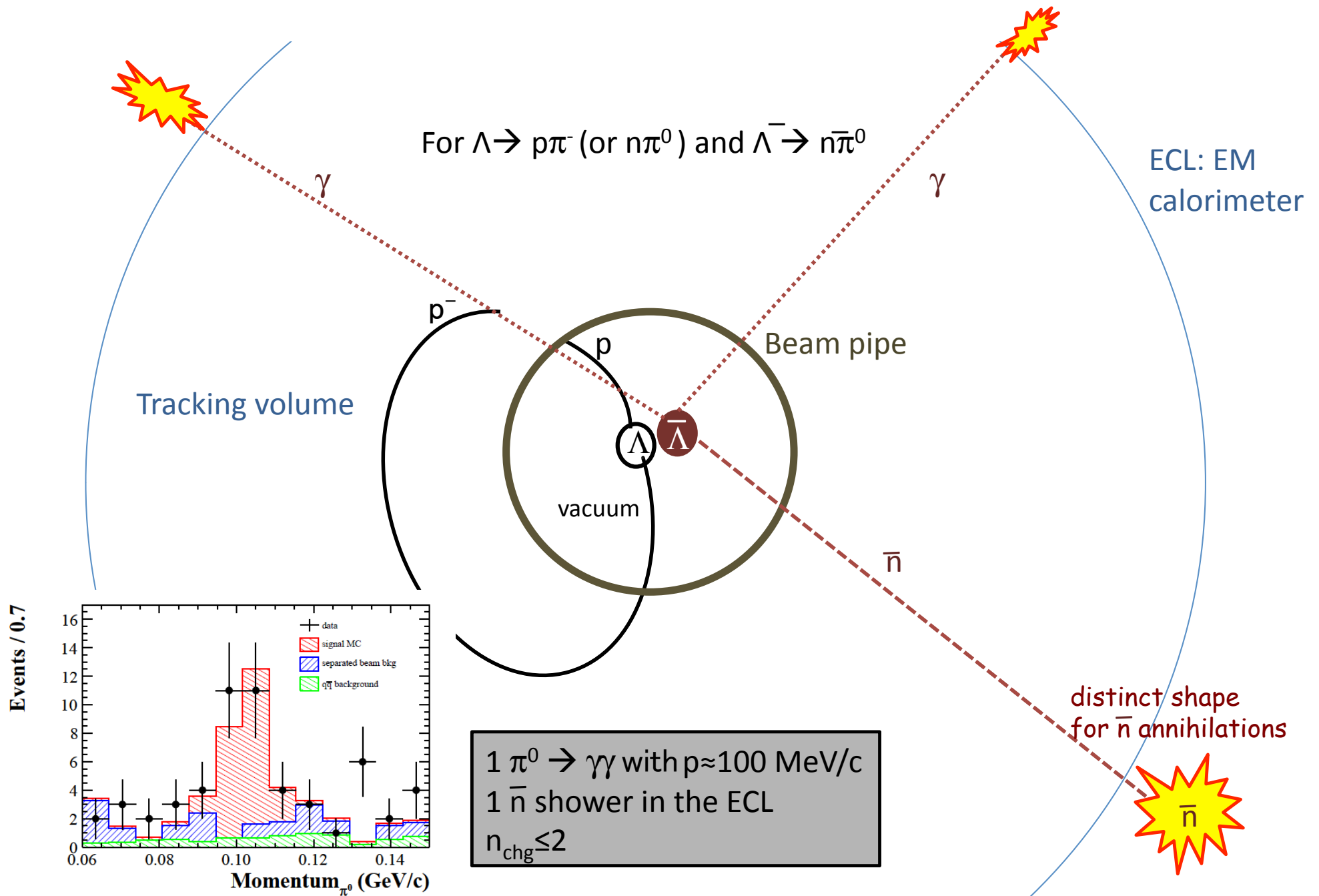


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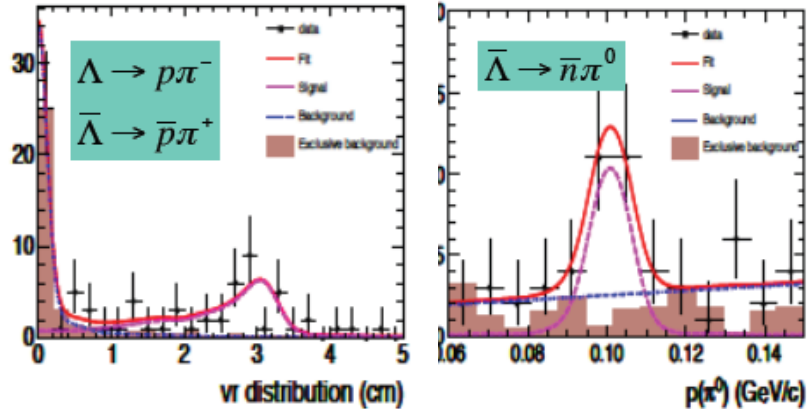
$1 \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with $p \approx 100$ MeV/c
 $1 \bar{n}$ shower in the ECL
 $n_{\text{chg}} \leq 2$

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BESIII $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ measurements

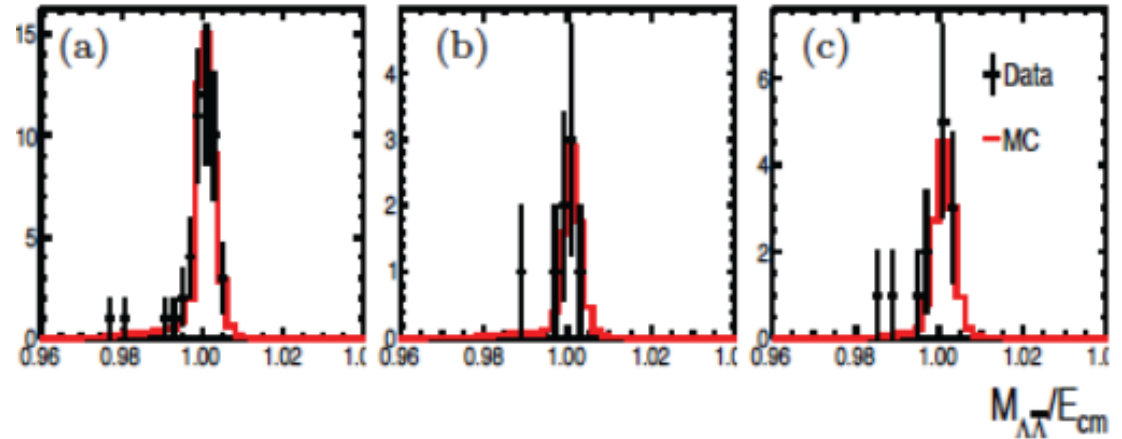
$$E_{\text{cm}} = 2m_{\Lambda} + 1 \text{ MeV}$$



$$2m_{\Lambda} + 9 \text{ MeV}$$

$$2m_{\Lambda} + 409 \text{ MeV}$$

$$2m_{\Lambda} + 689 \text{ MeV}$$



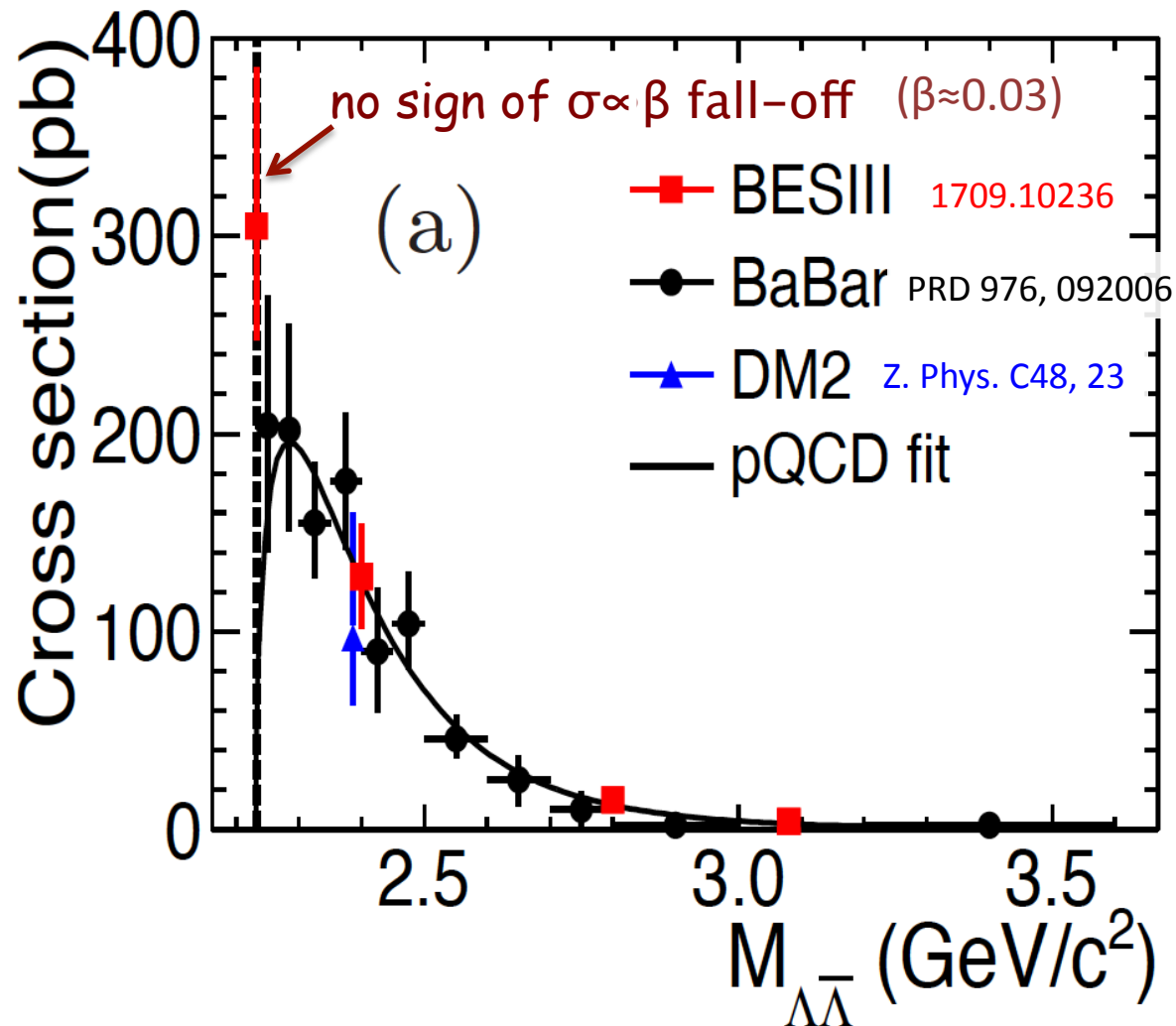
conventional analyses
at higher energies

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	\mathcal{L}_{int} (pb^{-1})	N_{obs}	$\epsilon(1 + \delta)$ (%)	σ^{B} (pb)	$ G $ ($\times 10^{-2}$)
2.2324 ₁	2.63	43 ± 7	12.9	312 ± 51 ⁺⁷² ₋₄₅	} two methods are consistent
2.2324 ₂	2.63	22 ± 6	8.25	288 ± 96 ⁺⁶⁴ ₋₃₆	
2.2324 _c				305 ± 45 ⁺⁶⁶ ₋₃₆	
2.400	3.42	45 ± 7	25.3	128 ± 19 ± 18	12.7 ± 0.9 ± 0.9
2.800	3.75	8 ± 3	36.1	14.8 ± 5.2 ± 1.9	4.10 ± 0.72 ± 0.26
3.080	30.73	13 ± 4	24.5	4.2 ± 1.2 ± 0.5	2.29 ± 0.33 ± 0.14

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Cross section: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

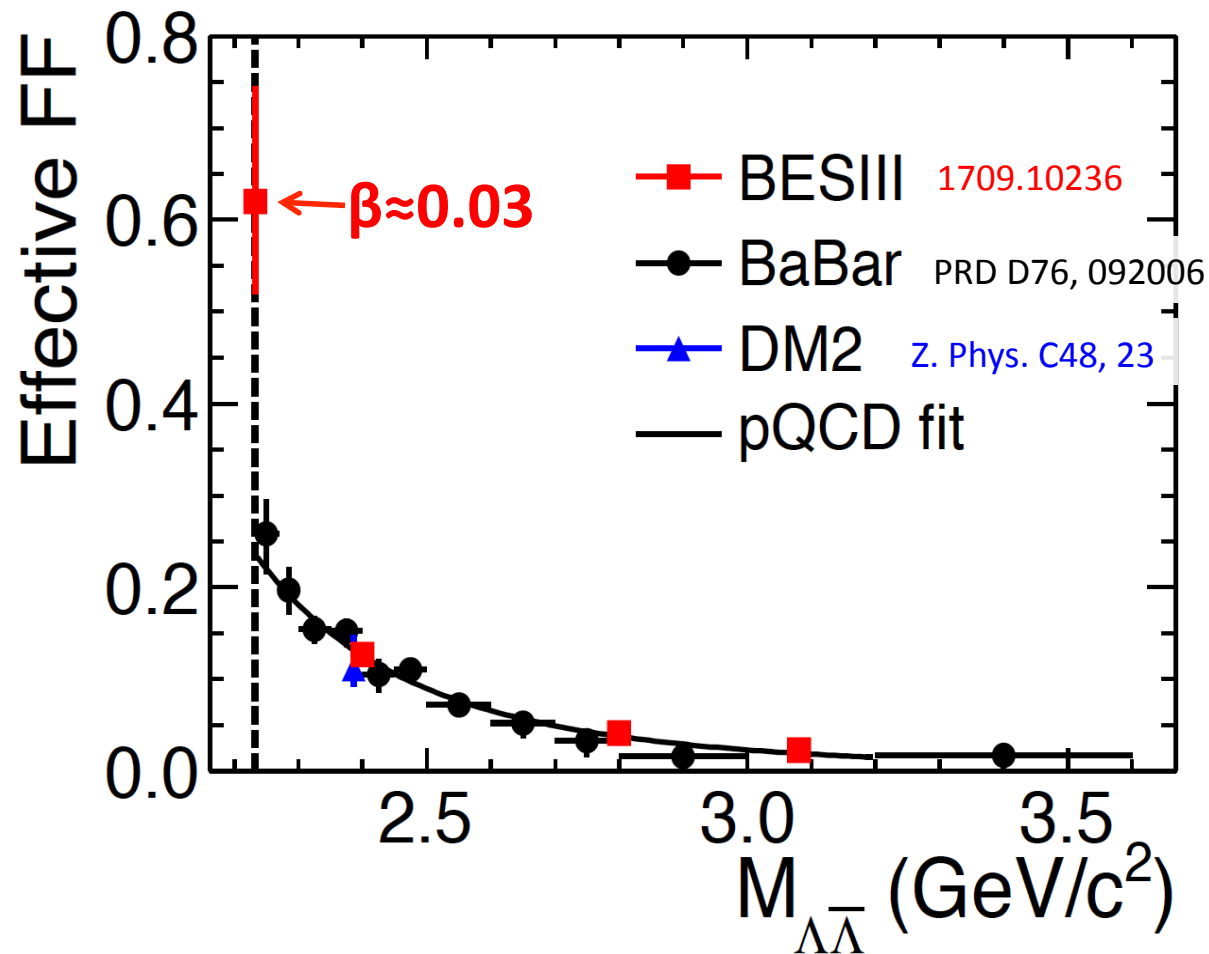
$$\sigma_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}}(m) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3m^2} \left[|G_M(m)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |G_E(m)|^2 \right] = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3m^2} |G_{\text{eff}}(m)|^2 (1 + 1/2\tau)$$



Effective time-like form-factor of the Λ

$$|G_{eff}(m_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}})| = \sqrt{\frac{3m_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}}^2 \sigma_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}}}{4\pi\alpha^2 \beta (1+1/2\tau)}}$$

diverging?

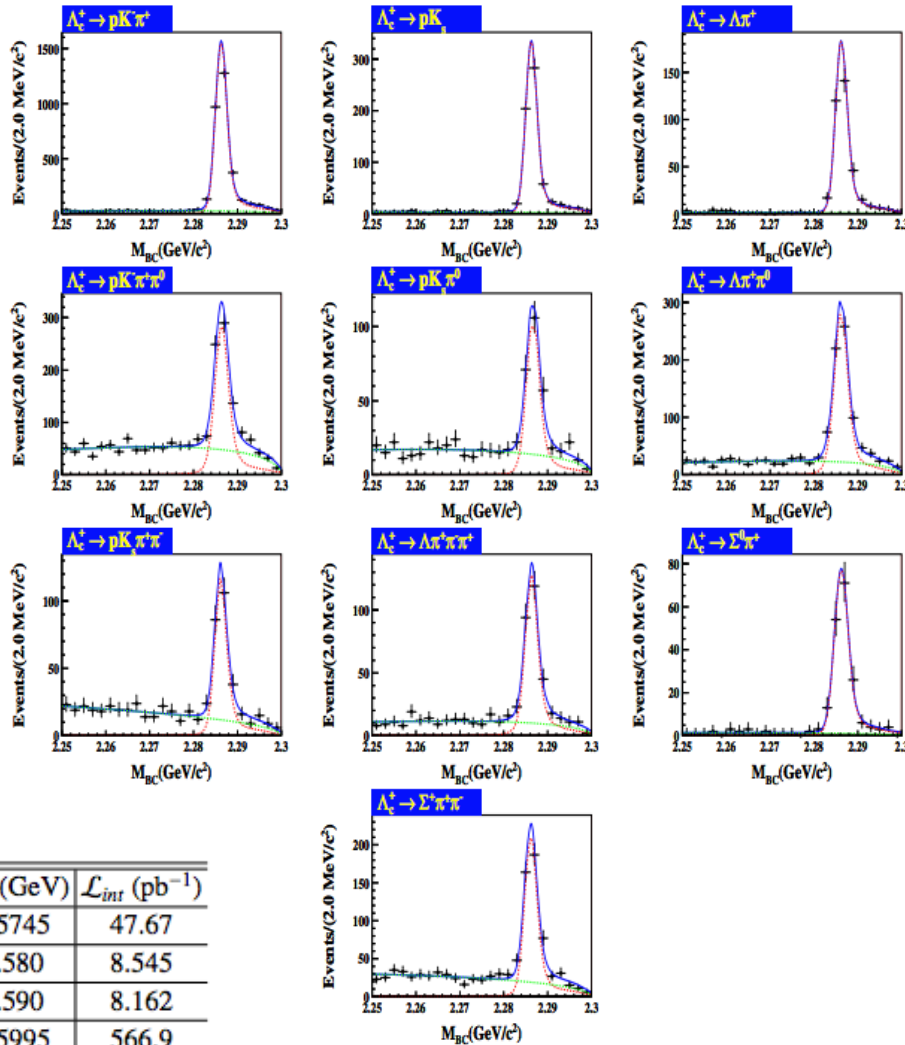


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$$

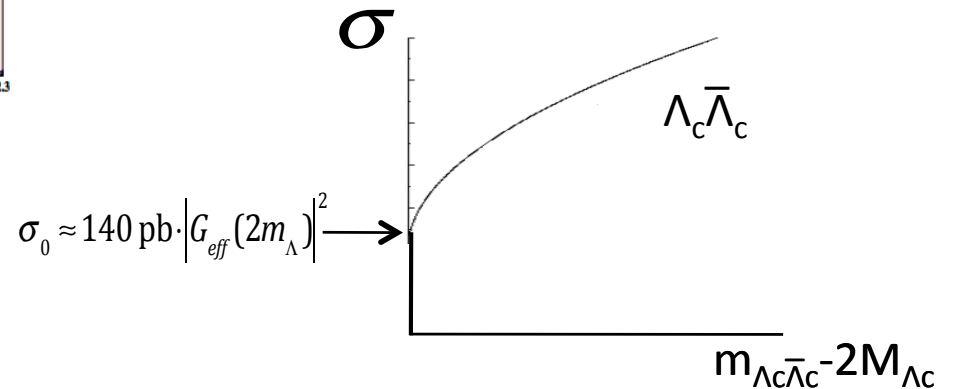
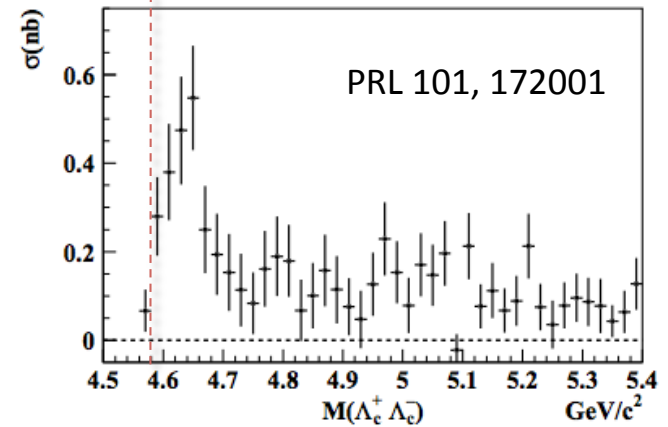
Detect one Λ_c ; use 10 different decay modes

expectations:

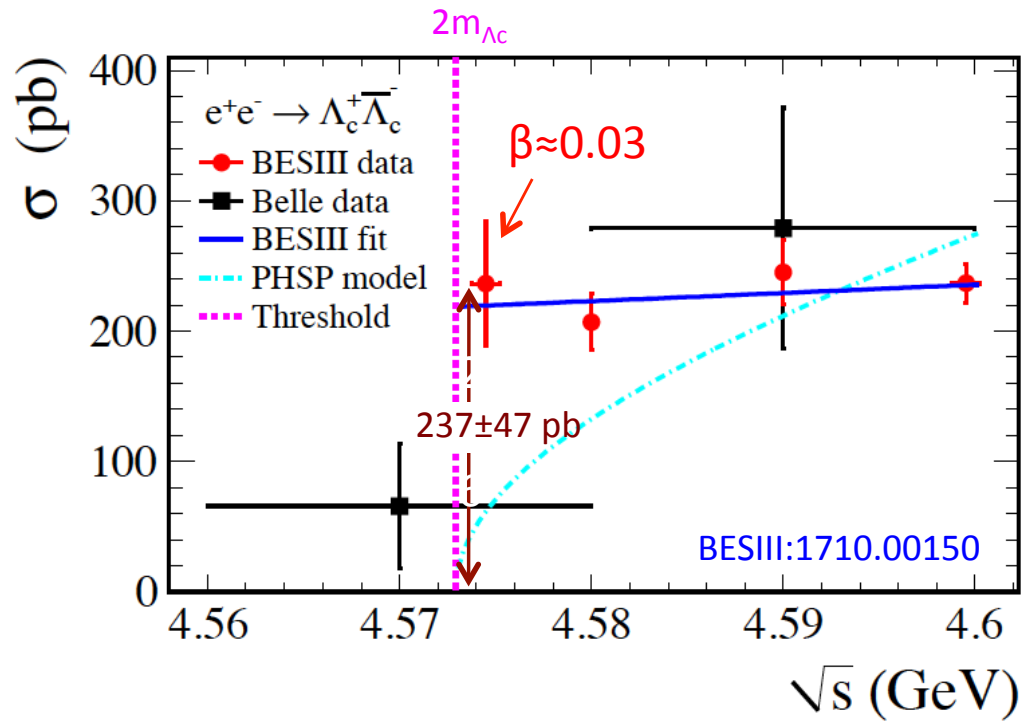
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c)$ vis isr from Belle



\sqrt{s} (GeV)	\mathcal{L}_{int} (pb $^{-1}$)
4.5745	47.67
4.580	8.545
4.590	8.162
4.5995	566.9

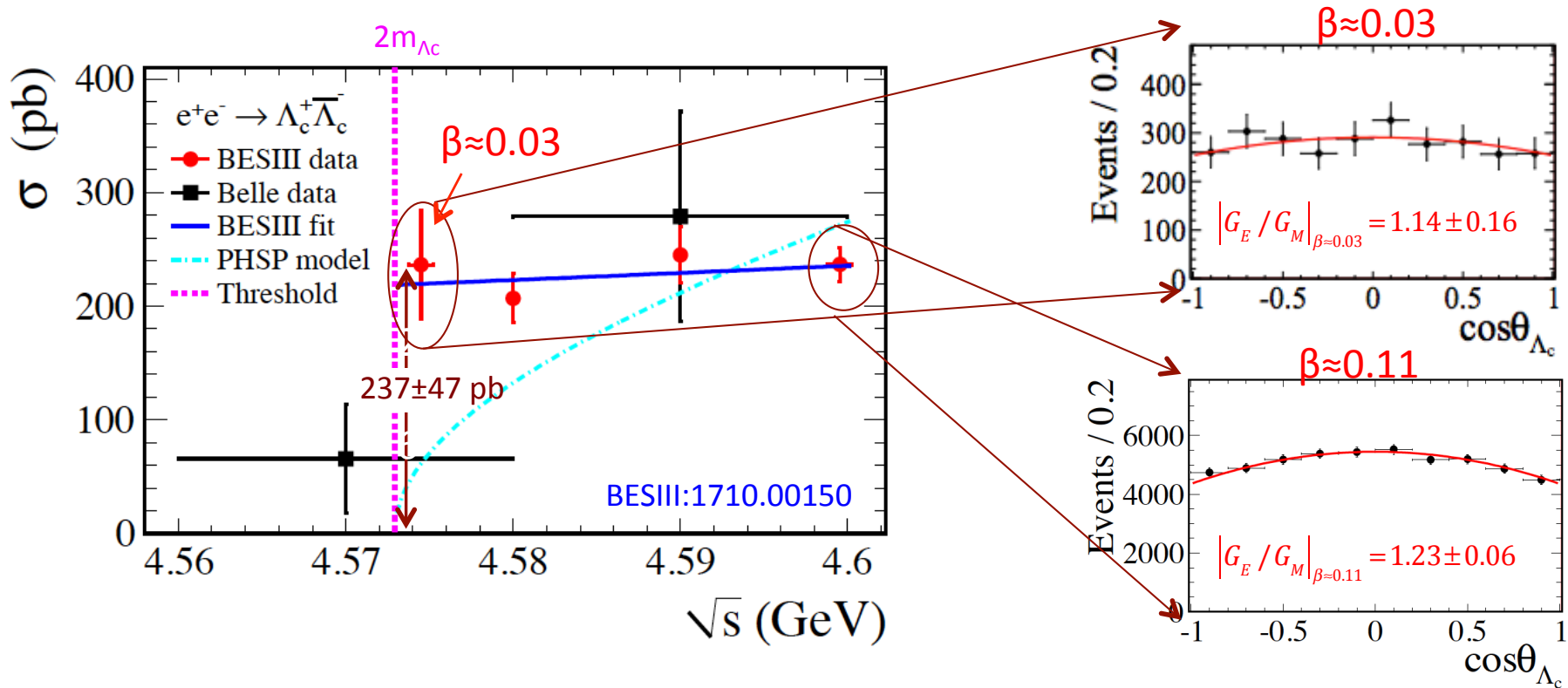


$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$ results



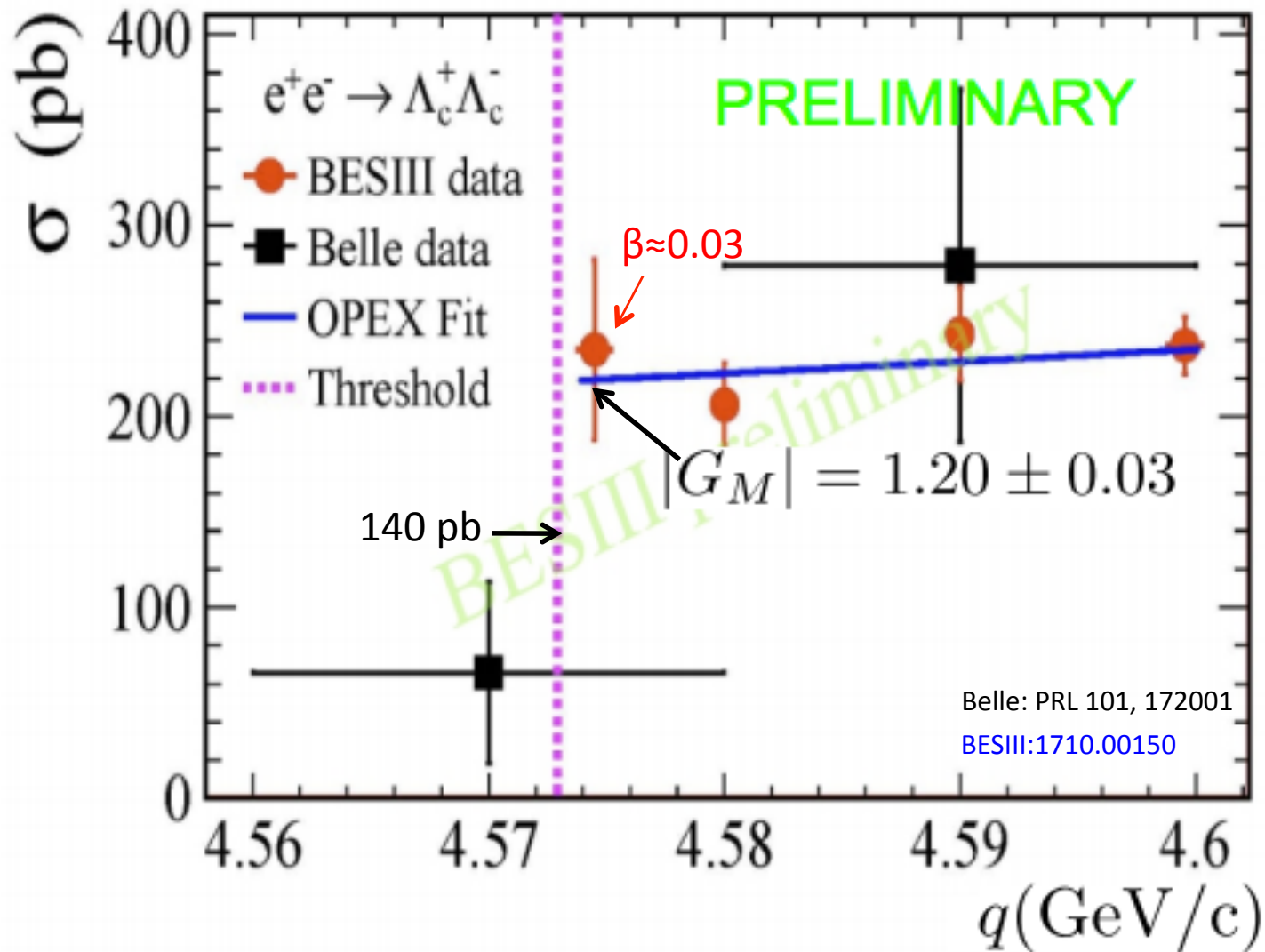
	\sqrt{s} (MeV)	\mathcal{L}_{int} (pb $^{-1}$)	f_{ISR}	σ (pb)
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	4580.0	8.545	0.66	$207 \pm 17 \pm 13$
	4590.0	8.162	0.71	$245 \pm 19 \pm 16$
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$$|G_M(2m_{\Lambda_c})| > 1!$$

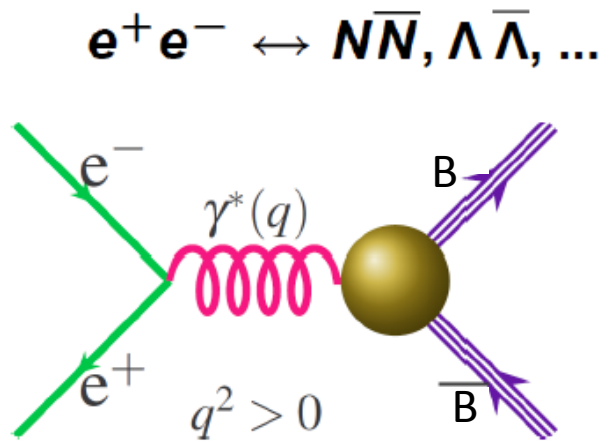


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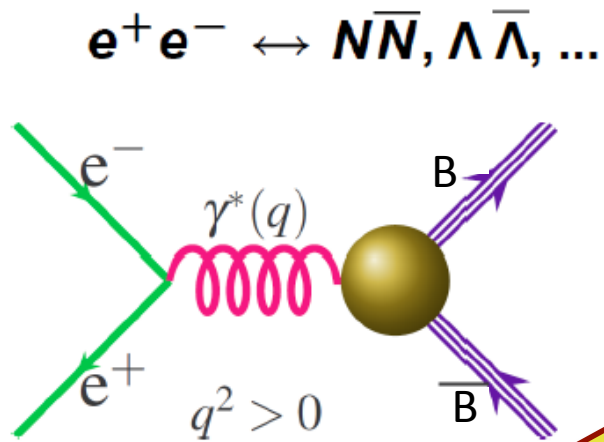
in point-like approx

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \beta C}{4m_{B\bar{B}}^2} \left[(1 + \cos^2 \theta) |G_V(m_{B\bar{B}})|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} \sin^2 \theta |G_E(m_{B\bar{B}})|^2 \right]$$

more sophisticated calculation required?

in point-like approx

charged baryons: $C = \frac{\pi\alpha/\beta}{1 - \exp(-\pi\alpha/\beta)} \rightarrow \frac{\pi\alpha}{\beta}$

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$B\bar{B}$ threshold measurement prospects

BESIII data “in the can”

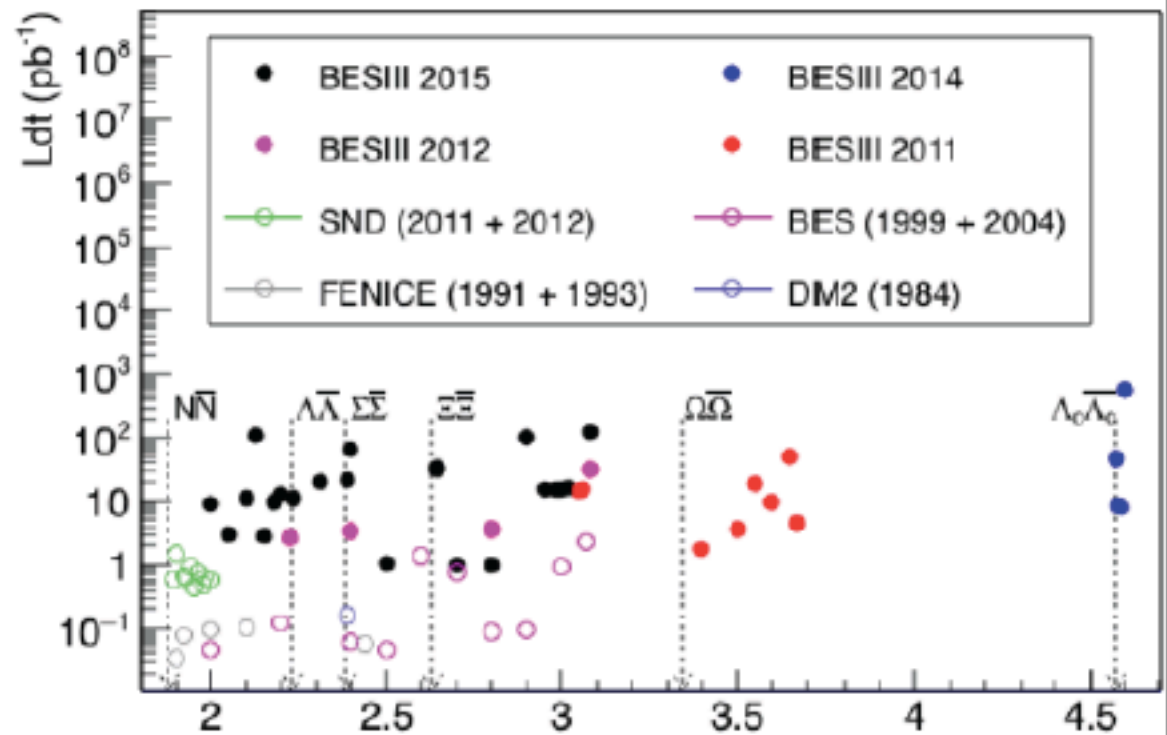
- & under analysis -

Scan data 2015 between 2 and 3.08 GeV (552 pb^{-1})

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Sigma}^0, \bar{\Sigma}^0\Sigma^0$ measured by BaBar: no extraction of R

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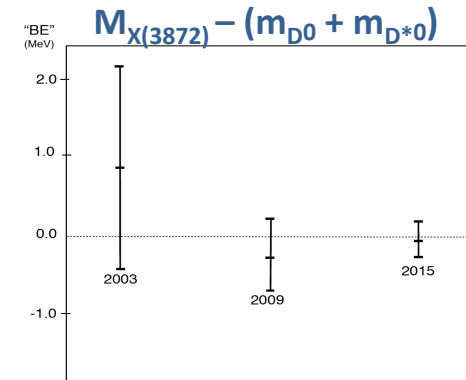
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Sigma}^0, \bar{\Sigma}^0\Sigma^0, \bar{\Sigma}^-\Sigma^+, \bar{\Sigma}^+\Sigma^-, \bar{\Xi}^0\Xi^0, \bar{\Xi}^+\Xi^-, \bar{\Omega}^+\Omega^-$



Comments

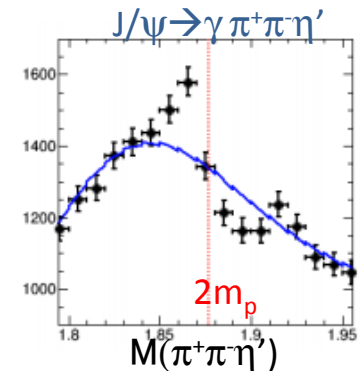
◆ $M(\chi(3872))$ is right at the $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold

- ◆ the better it is measured, the closer it gets
- ◆ coincidence or physics?
- ◆ motivates studies of other S-wave thresholds



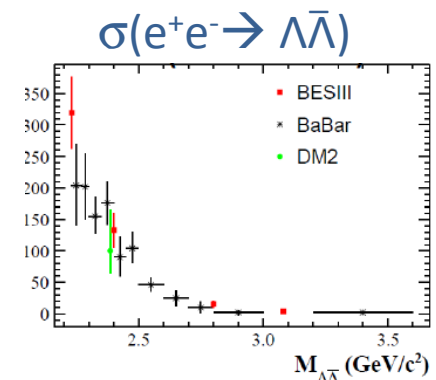
◆ a $0^{-+} p\bar{p}$ bound state?

- ◆ seen in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ & $\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$
- ◆ needs simultaneous multi-channel analyses



◆ $1^{-} n\bar{n}$, $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ & $\Lambda_c\bar{\Lambda}_c$ puzzles @ threshold

- ◆ need more data, closer to thresholds
- ◆ and other channels
- ◆ and theory (especially for Coulomb corrections)
- ◆ $|G_M|$ @ threshold: useful probes of long-distance QCD?



Thresholds *are* interesting

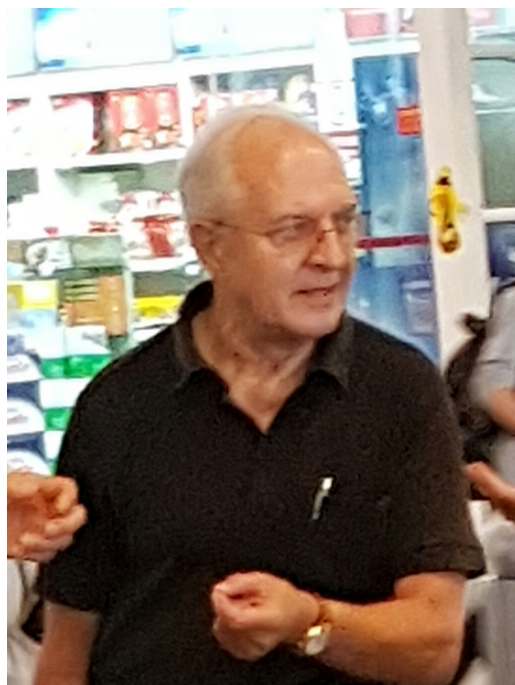


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at least until we understand what
is going on

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