

XYZ particles at BESIII

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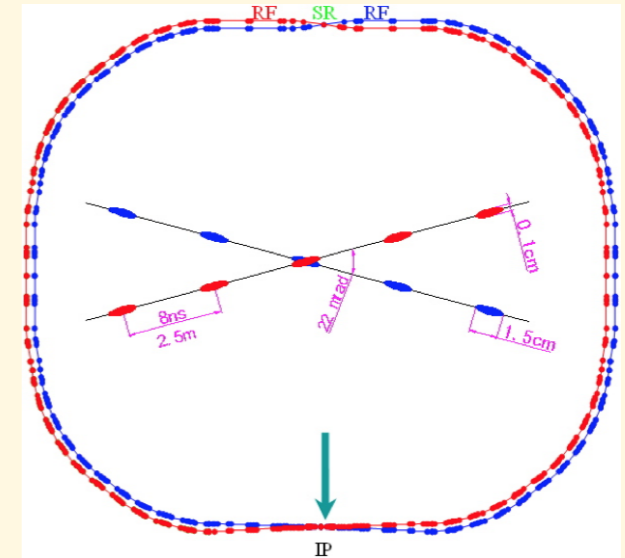
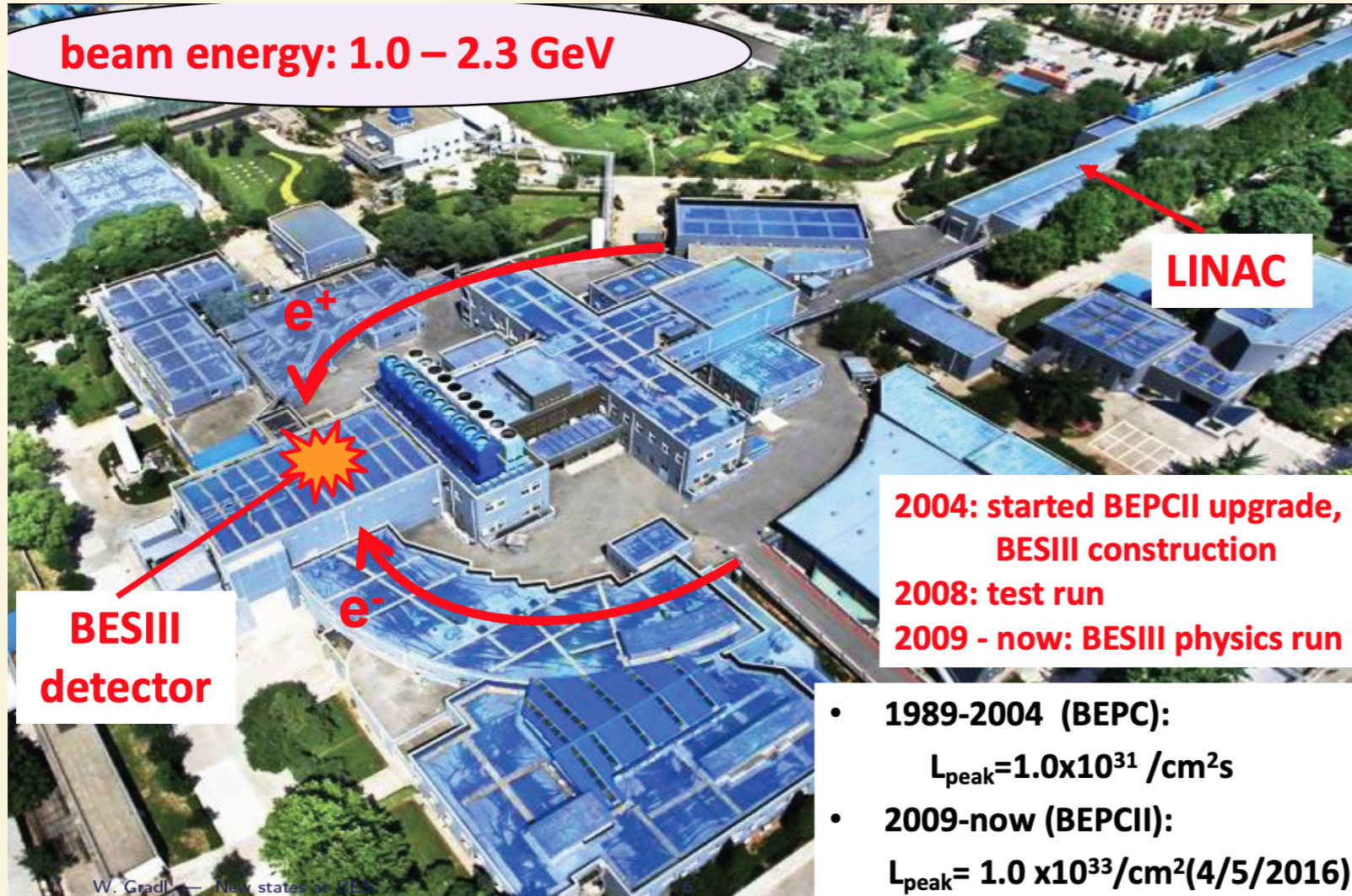
Mesons with complete $I^G J^{PC}$ assignment

PDG Name	Former Common Name(s)
$\psi_2(3823)^1$	$X(3823)$
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	$X(3872)$
$Z_c(3900)$	$Z_c(3900)$
$\chi_{c2}(3930)^2$	$\chi_{c2}(2P), Z(3930)$
$\chi_{c1}(4140)$	$Y(4140)$
$Z_c(4200)$	$Z_c(4200)$
$\psi(4230)$	$Y(4230)$
$R_{c0}(4240)$	$Z_c(4240)$
$\psi(4260)$	$Y(4260)$
$\chi_{c1}(4274)$	$Y(4274)$
$\psi(4360)$	$Y(4360)$
$Z_c(4430)$	$Z_c(4430)$
$\chi_{c0}(4500)$	$X(4500)$
$\psi(4660)$	$X(4630), Y(4660)$
$\chi_{c0}(4700)$	$X(4700)$
$Z_b(10610)$	$Z_b(10610)$
$Z_b(10650)$	$Z_b^{(\prime)}(10650)$

Mesons with incomplete $I^G J^{PC}$ assignment.

PDG Name	Former Common Name(s)
$X(3915)^3$	$\chi_{c0}(3915), X(3915), Y(3940)$
$X(3940)$	$X(3940)$
$X(4020)$	$Z_c^{(\prime)}(4020)$
$X(4050)^\pm$	$Z_1(4050)$
$X(4055)^\pm$	$Z_c(4055)$
$X(4160)$	$X(4160)$
$X(4250)^\pm$	$Z_2(4250)$
$X(4350)$	$X(4350)$

Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)



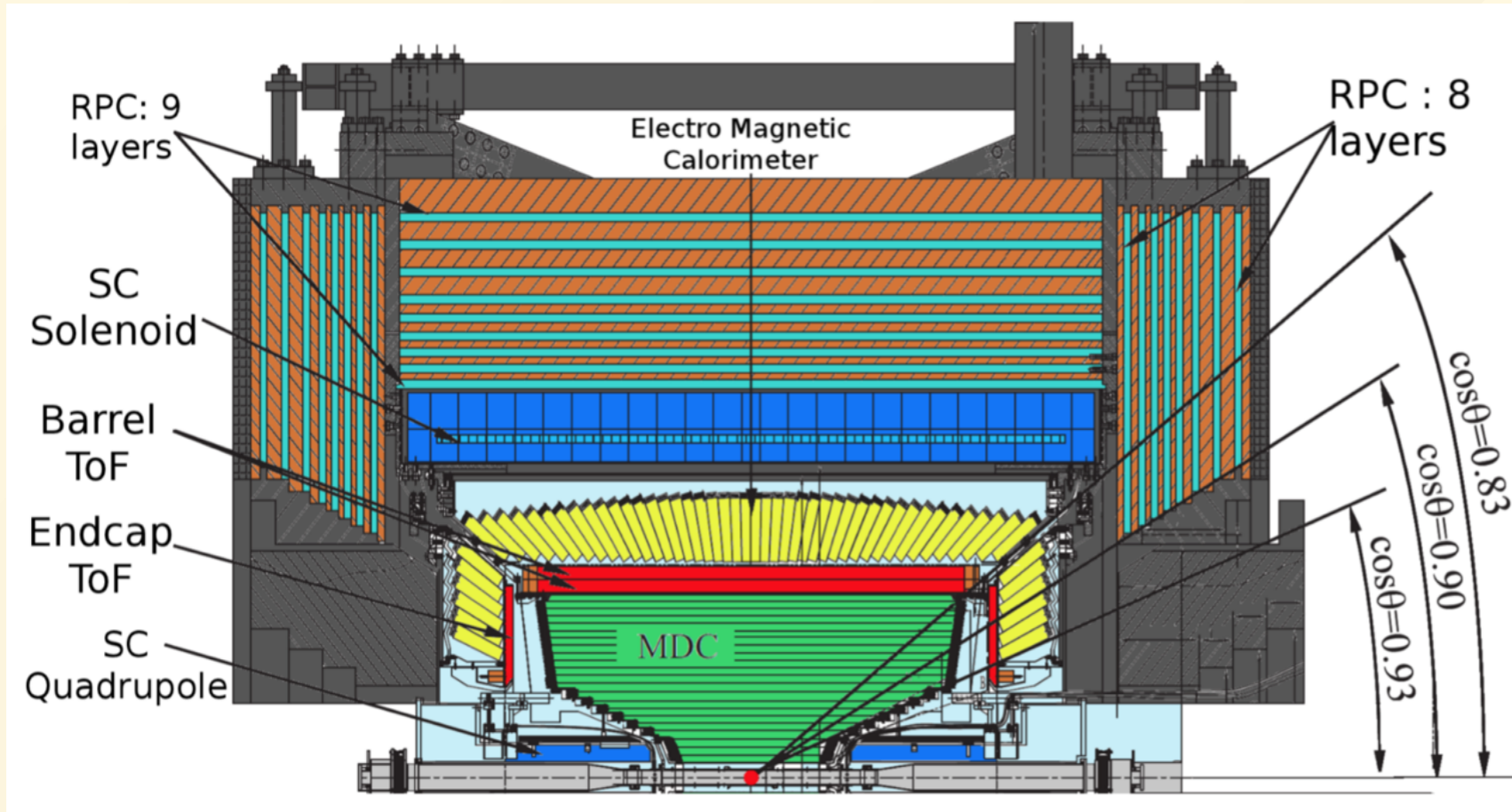
- Energy spread: 5.16×10^{-4}
- No. of bunches: 93
- Bunch length: 1.5cm
- Total current: 0.91A
- SR mode: 025A@2.5GeV
- Crossing angle: 11mrad

Beijing Spectrometers III (BESIII)



BESIII Collaboration

- 14 countries
- 67 institutes
- ~500 members



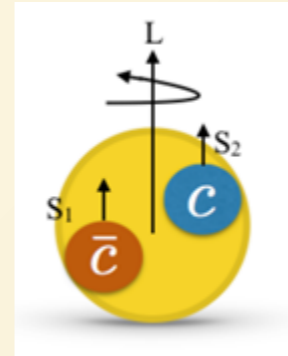
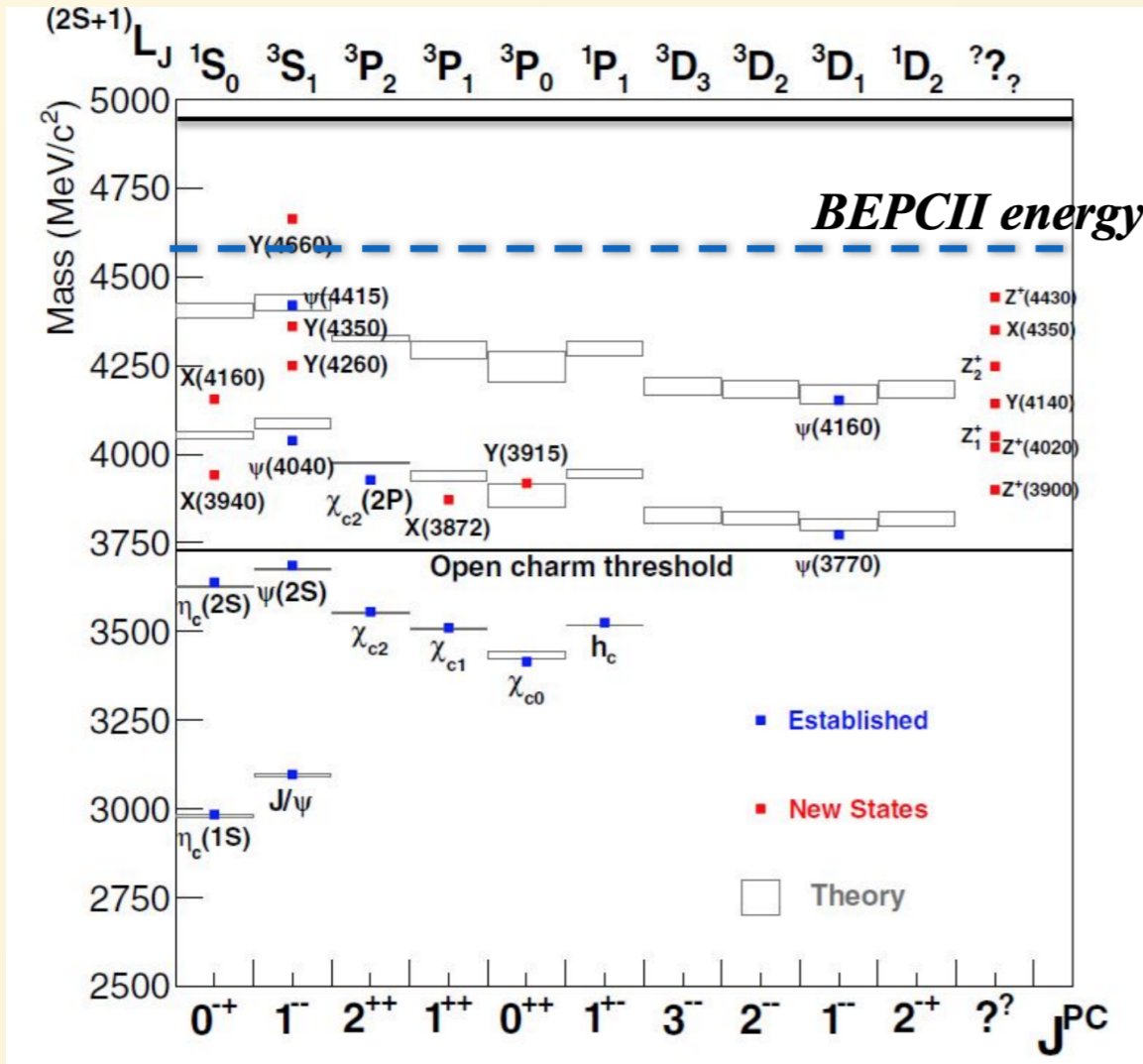
- Main Drift Chamber(MDC)
 - $\sigma(p)/p = 0.5\%$
 - $\sigma_{dE/dX} = 5.0\%$

- Time-of-flight(TOF)
 - $\sigma(p)/p = 0.5\%$
 - $\sigma_{dE/dX} = 5.0\%$

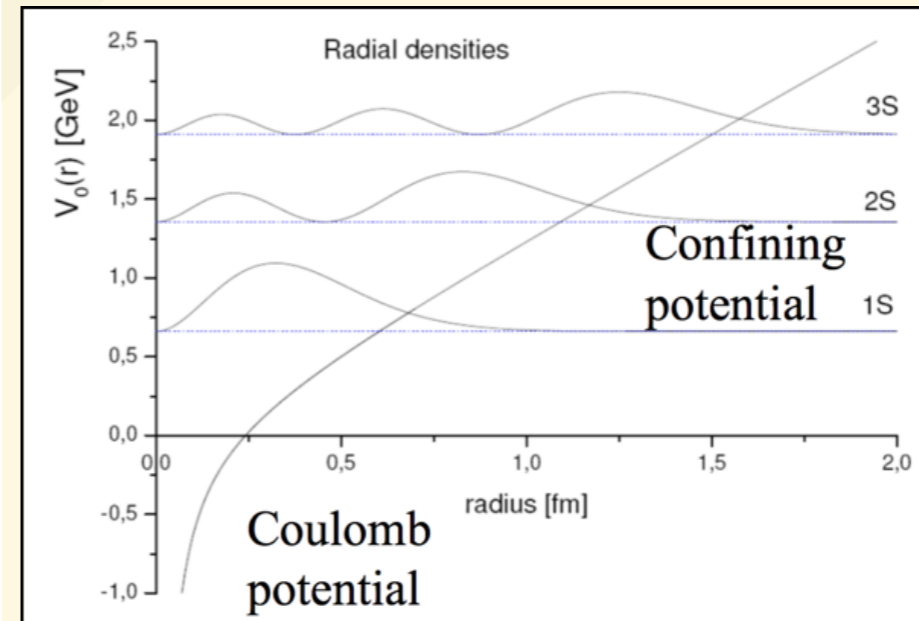
- Electro Magnetic Calorimeter(EMC)
 - $\sigma(E)/E = 2.5\%$
 - $\sigma_{z,\phi} = 0.5 \sim 0.7\text{cm}$

- RPC MUON Detector
 - $\sigma(xy) < 2\text{cm}$

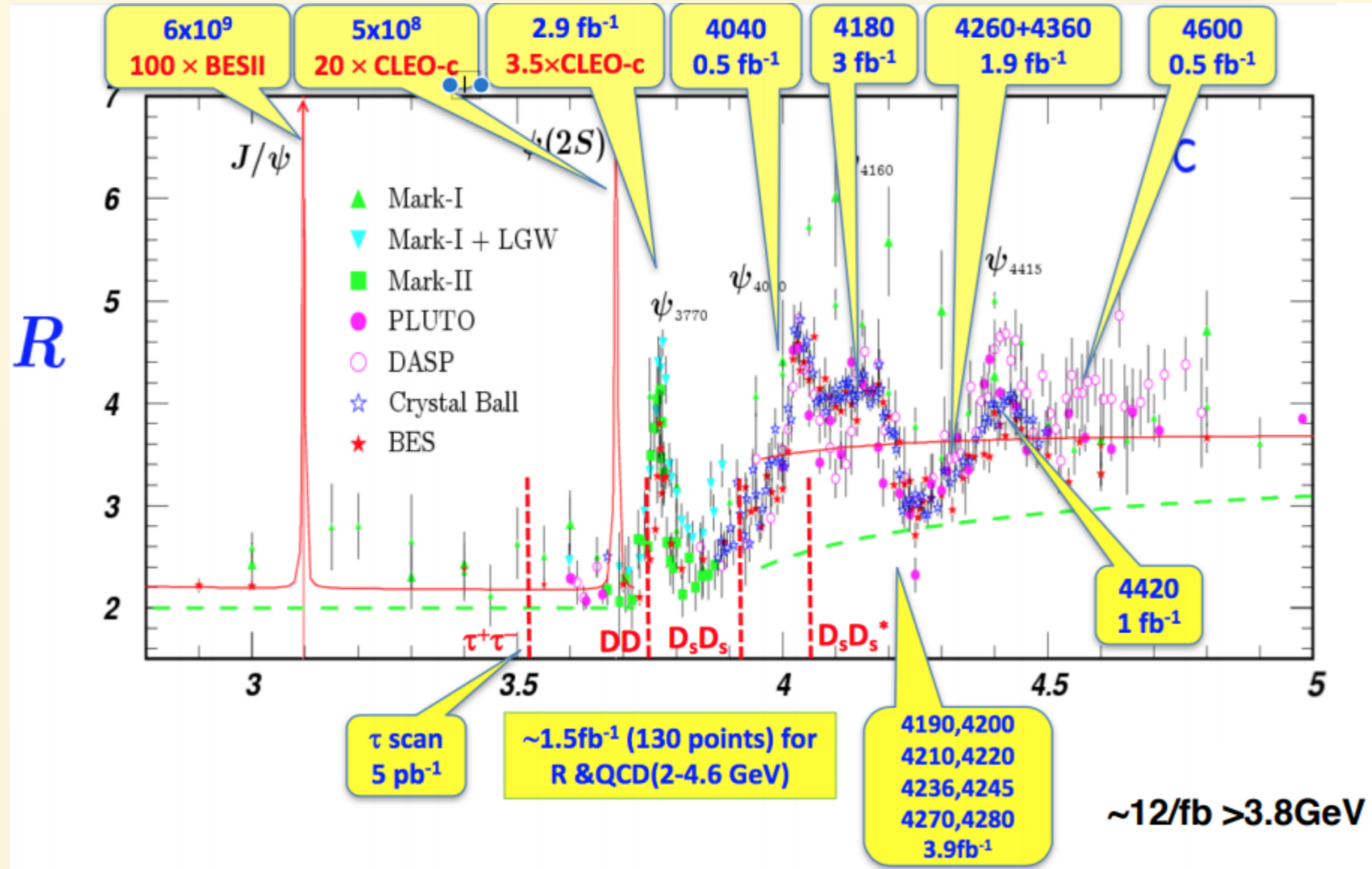
Charmonium Spectrum



Overpopulated observed new charmonium-like states, i.e. "XYZ".



Data samples at BESIII

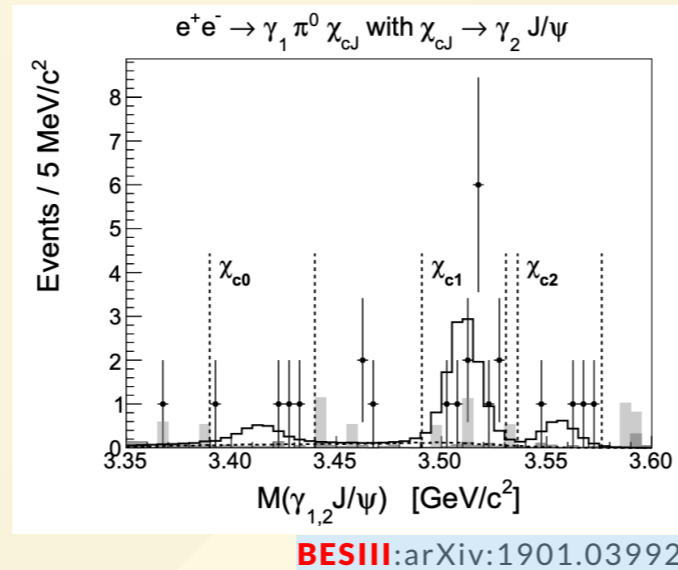
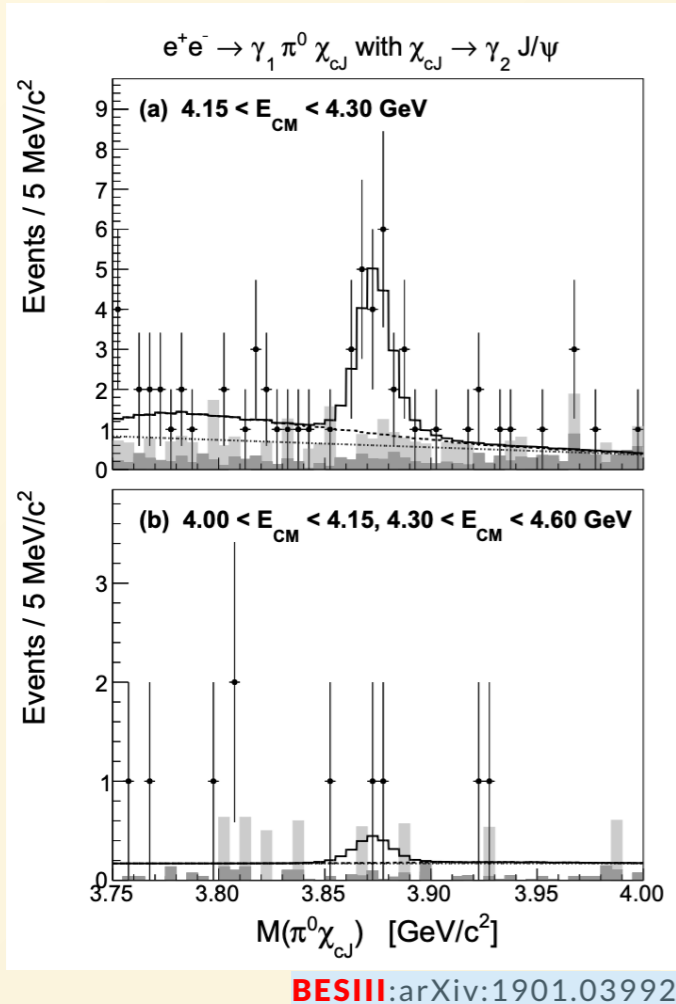


The X states

X states

- charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} \neq 1^{--}$;
- Observed in B decays, proton-proton, and proton-antiproton collisions before.

Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$



- Data sets used:

9.0fb^{-1} for $4.15 < E_{cm} < 4.30\text{GeV}$

0.7fb^{-1} for $4.00 < E_{cm} < 4.15\text{GeV}$

2.8fb^{-1} for $4.30 < E_{cm} < 4.60\text{GeV}$

- In range of

$4.15 < E_{cm} < 4.30\text{GeV}$, for the

sum of events in all the three χ_{cJ} range, a clear $X(3872)$ signal is

seen with $N = 16.9^{+5.2}_{-4.5}$, and

4.8σ significance.

- No evidence of $X(3872)$ in other E_{cm} ranges.

Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$

- The first observation of a new decay mode $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$ with a statistical significance of more than 5σ .

$$R_1 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 0.88_{-0.27}^{+0.33} \pm 0.10$$

- No signal for $\pi^0 \chi_{c0}$ and $\pi^0 \chi_{c2}$
- Piononic transition has been proposed to distinguish if $X(3872)$ is a conventional $c\bar{c}$ states in [PRD 77, 014013 \(2008\)](#), which predicts

$$\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}) \sim 0.06 \text{keV}$$

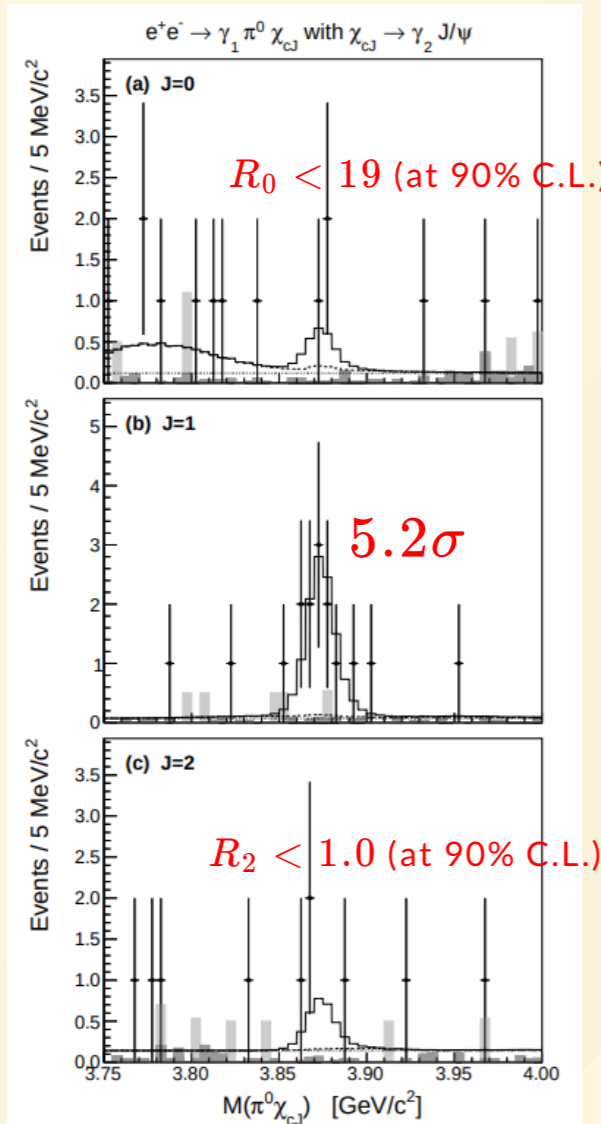
From [PDG](#) and [PRD 77, 111101\(2008\)](#), [PRD 97,012005 \(2018\)](#), there are

$$3.2\% < \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi) < 6.4\%$$

$$\Gamma_{TOT}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}) \sim 0.5 - 1 \text{keV}$$

which is orders of magnitude smaller than all other observed charmonium states, and **disfavors $c\bar{c}$ interpretation $\chi_{c1}(2P)$** .

- In tetraquark/molecular state hypothesis, the decay width could be sizeable shown in [PRD 77, 014013\(2008\)](#) and [PRD 92, 034019\(2015\)](#).



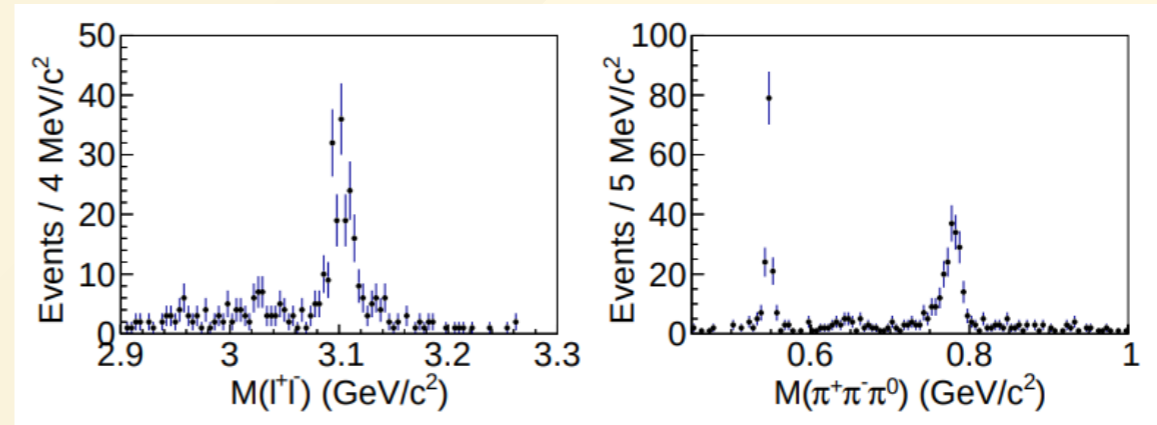
BESIII:arXiv:1901.03992

Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$

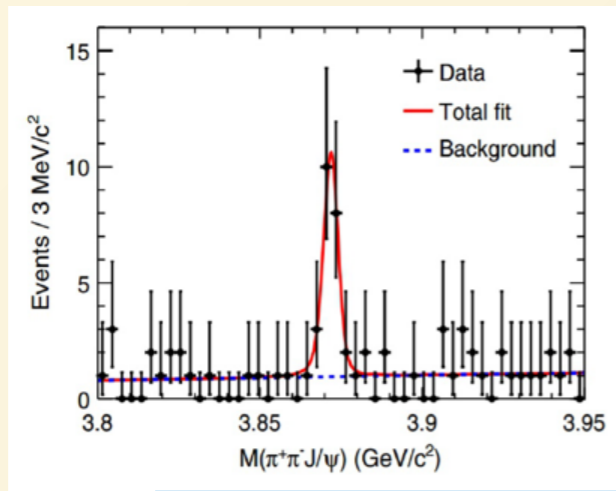
- **Belle** and **BABAR** report evidence for this decay, and give

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 J/\psi)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$$

- **BESIII** has also given the measurement of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$ in [PRL 112, 092001\(2014\)](#).



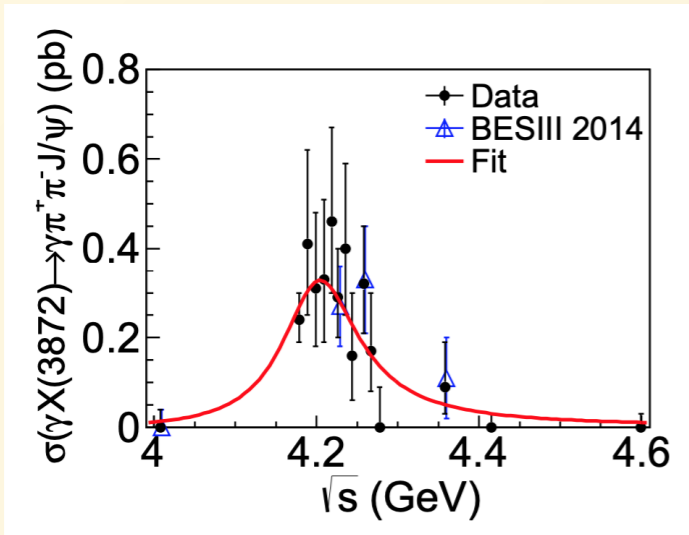
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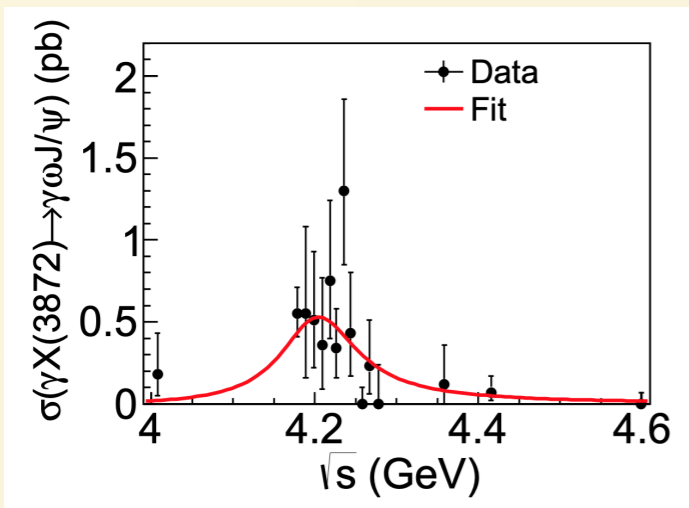
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- **BESIII** is also expected to study $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ with 11.6fb^{-1} data accumulated from 4.008 to 4.600 GeV.
- J/ψ is fully reconstructed with $e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$.
- There are significant $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \omega J/\psi$ signals, compared with $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} \psi(2S)$, $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$

Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$



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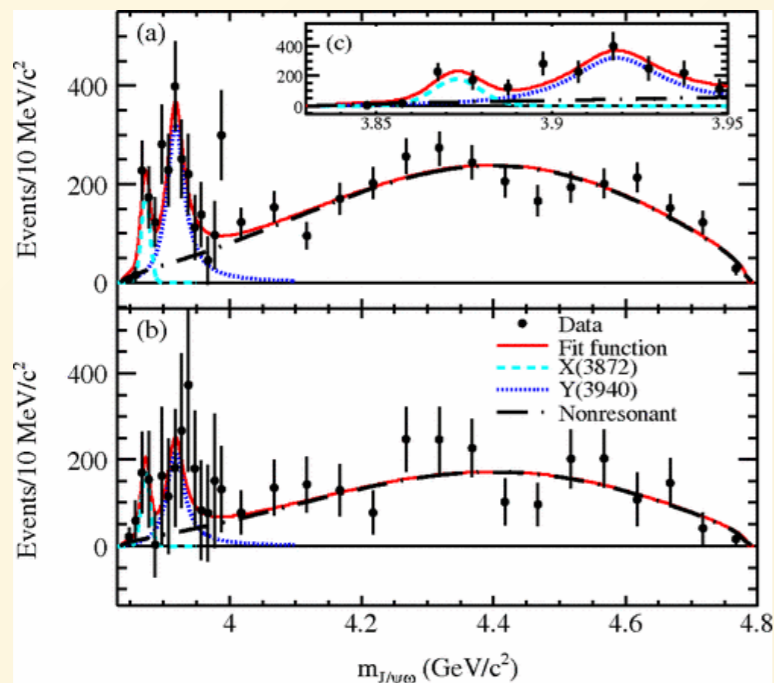
- Cross section measurement of $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma(\pi\pi J/\psi)$ suggests a connection between $X(3872)$ and $Y(4260)$.
- New analysis confirms the connection through $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\omega J/\psi$

$$M[Y(4200)] = 4200.6_{-13.3}^{+7.9} \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

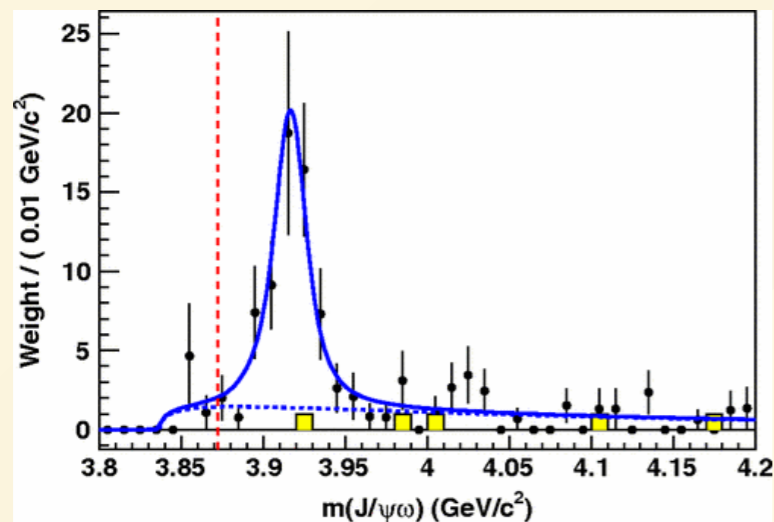
$$W[Y(4200)] = 115_{-26}^{+38} \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$$

- Simultaneous ($\omega J/\psi$ and $\pi\pi J/\psi$) fit to the cross section with a single Breit-Wigner resonance. The relative decay ratio is:

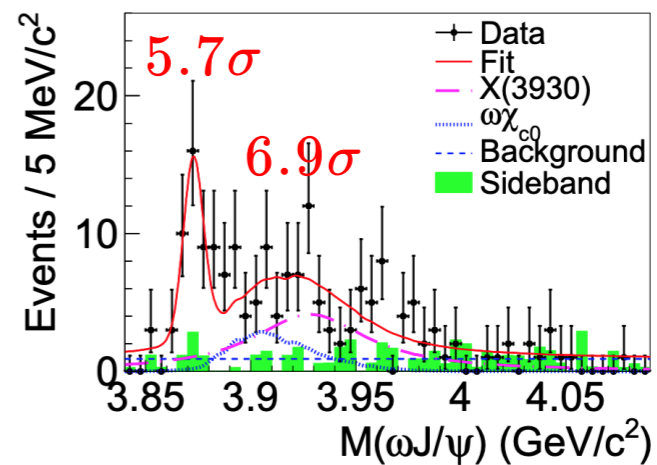
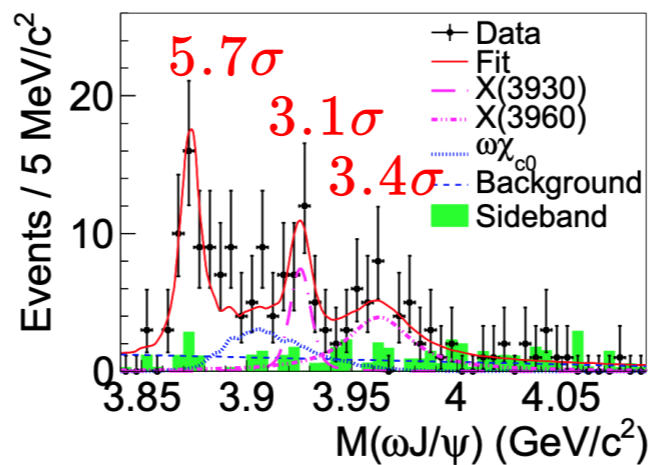
$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi]}{\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi]} = 1.6_{-0.3}^{+0.4} \pm 0.2$$



Belle: PRL 94,182002(2005)



BABAR: PRD 86, 072002(2012)

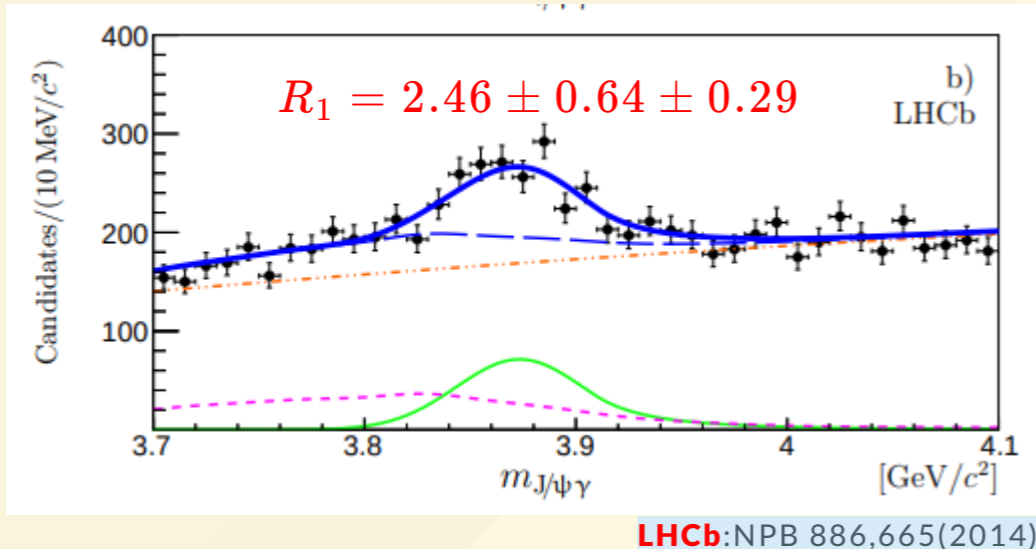
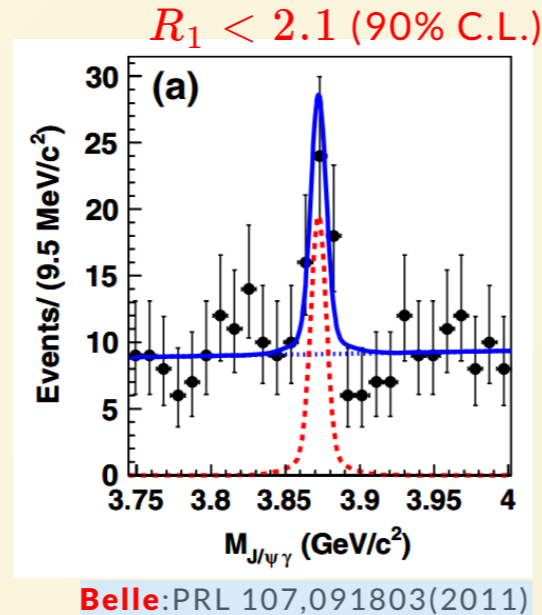
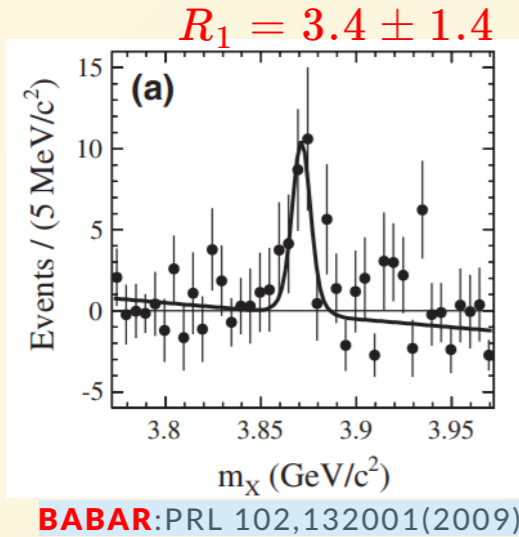


BESIII: arXiv:1903.04695v1

	X(3872)	X(3915)	X(3960)	X(3915)
Mass (in MeV/c ²)	3873.3 ± 1.1 ± 1.0	3926.4 ± 2.2 ± 1.2	3963.7 ± 5.5 ± 1.3	3932.6 ± 8.7 ± 4.7
Width (in MeV)	1.2	3.8 ± 7.5 ± 2.6	33.3 ± 34.2 ± 8.3	59.7 ± 15.5 ± 3.7

- At least one additional Breit-Wigner resonance is needed to describe the $\omega J/\psi$ mass distribution
- The resonance parameters of the $X(3915)$ agree with those of the $Y(3940)$ in $B \rightarrow K\omega J/\psi$ and of the $X(3915)$ in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ by the Belle and BABAR experiments within errors.

Open charm decay and radiative transitions of the X(3872)

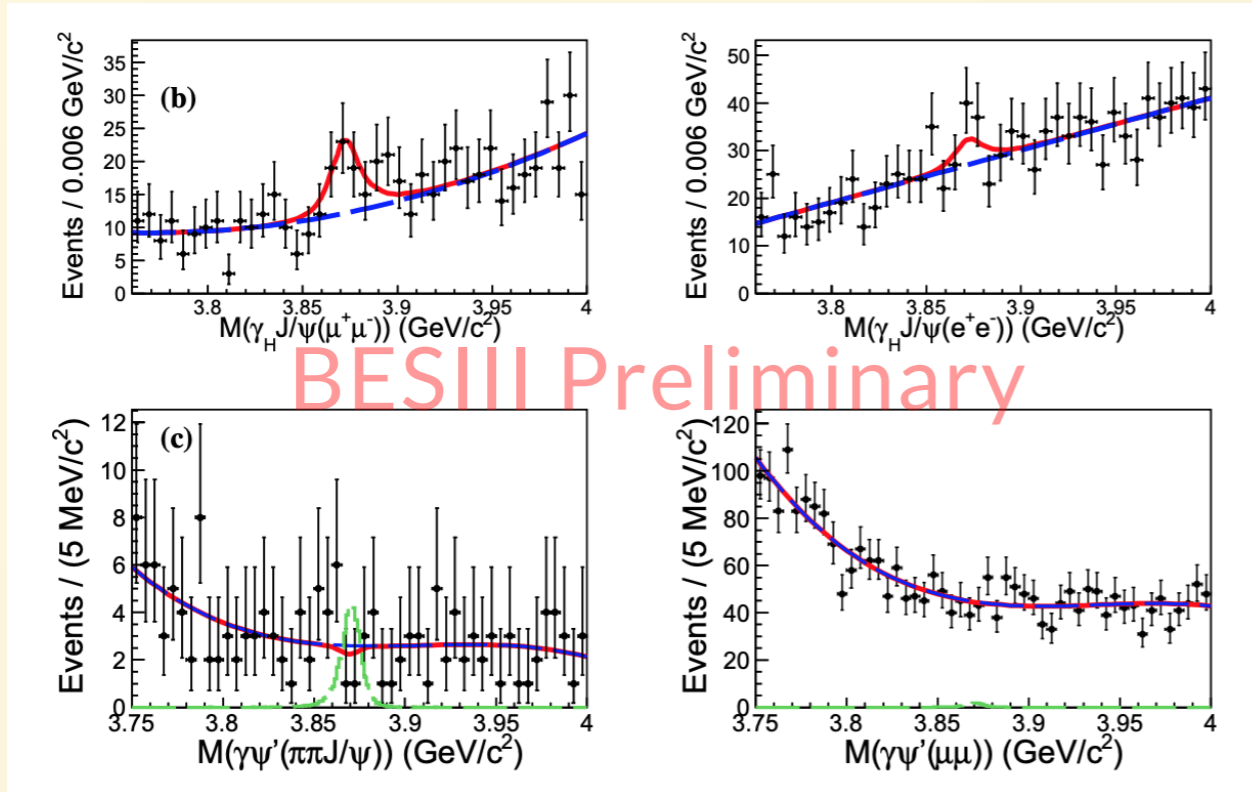


- **BESIII** can investigate more modes
 - $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi, J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee$
 - $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi(3686), \psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi, \psi(3686) \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 - $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^{*0} + c.c., D^{*0} \rightarrow \gamma D^0, \pi^0 D^0, D^0 \rightarrow K\pi, K\pi\pi, K\pi\pi\pi$
 - $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma D^+ D^-, D^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi, K\pi\pi\pi$
- World average:

$$R_1 = \frac{\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi(3686)]}{\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi]} = 2.6 \pm 0.6$$

$$R_2 = \frac{\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi]}{\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi]} = 0.24 \pm 0.05$$

Open charm decay and radiative transitions of the X(3872)



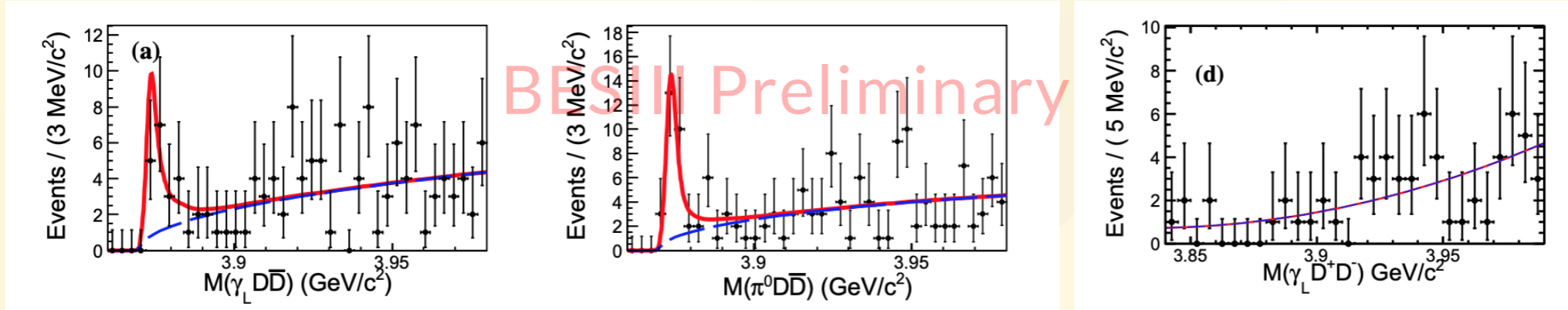
- Simultaneous fit
- $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ is seen (3.5σ)
- No signal of $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(3686)$

$$\frac{B[X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(3686)]}{B[X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi]} < 0.59$$

at 90% C.L.

- Consistent with Belle's result, and not with those of BABAR and LHCb.

Open charm decay and radiative transitions of the X(3872)



- Simultaneous fit to $D^0 D^{*0}$, significance $\sim 7.4\sigma$
- No evident signal for $\gamma D^+ D^-$

TABLE II. Relative branching ratio compared with $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$.

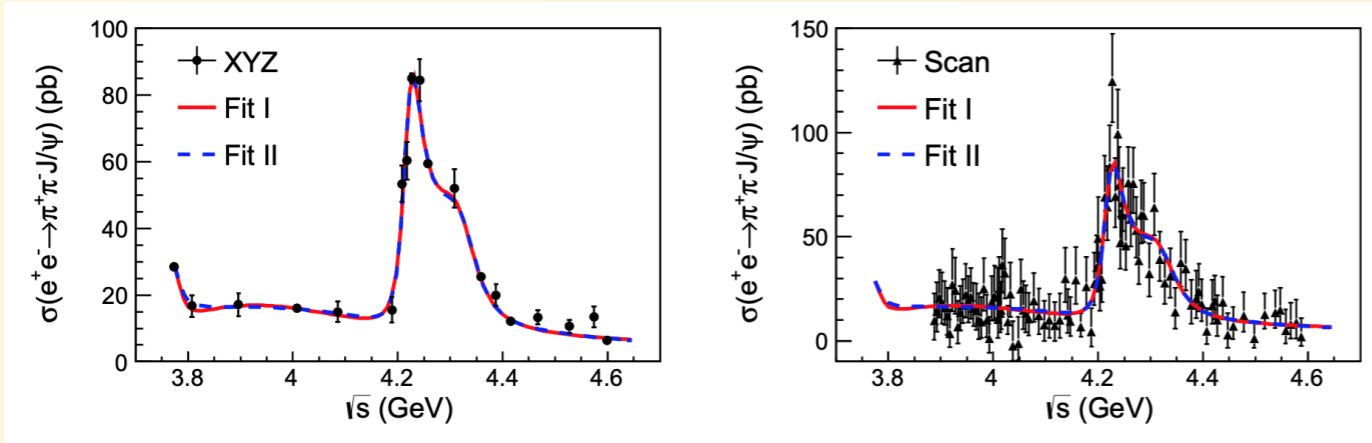
mode	$D^{*0} \bar{D}^0 + c.c.$	$\gamma J/\psi$	$\gamma \psi'$	$\gamma D^+ D^-$	$\omega J/\psi$	$\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$
ratio	14.81 ± 3.80	0.79 ± 0.28	< 0.42	< 0.99	$1.7_{-0.3}^{+0.4} \pm 0.2$ [27]	$0.88_{-0.27}^{+0.33} \pm 0.10$ [37]

The Υ states

Υ states:

- charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$;
- Observed in direct e^+e^- annihilation or initial state radiation (ISR).

Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$



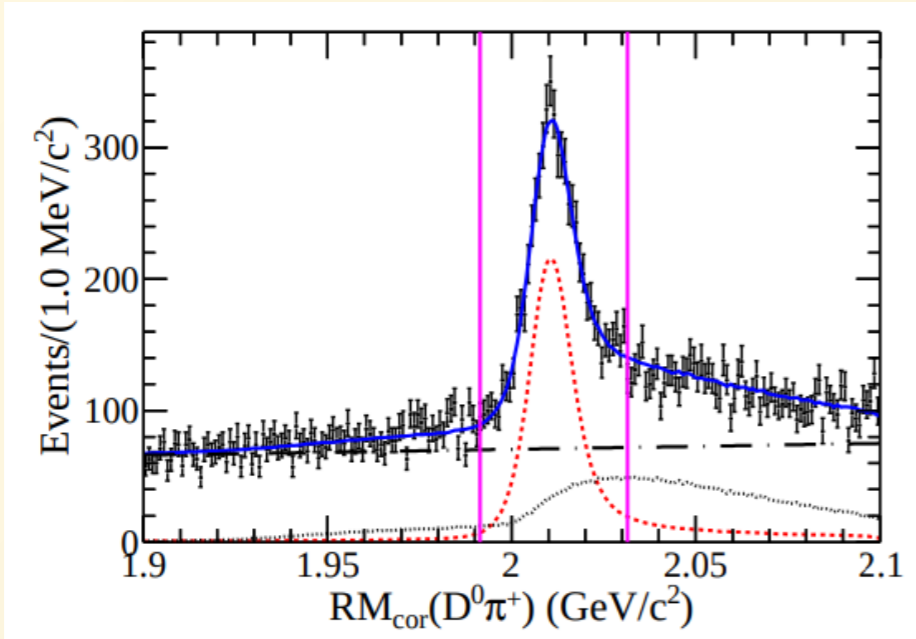
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Parameters	Fit result
$M(R_1)$	$3812.6^{+61.9}_{-96.6} (\dots)$
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(R_1)$	$476.9^{+78.4}_{-64.8} (\dots)$
$M(R_2)$	$4222.0 \pm 3.1 (4220.9 \pm 2.9)$
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(R_2)$	$44.1 \pm 4.3 (44.1 \pm 3.8)$
$M(R_3)$	$4320.0 \pm 10.4 (4326.8 \pm 10.0)$
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(R_3)$	$101.4^{+25.3}_{-19.7} (98.2^{+25.4}_{-19.6})$

BESIII:PRL118, 092001(2017)

- Simultaneous fit to the "XYZ data" and "Scan data"
- Structure at 4.260GeV is not a simple BW, but rather two:
 - R2: consistent with the Y(4260), however narrower
 - R3: comparable to the Y(4360)
 - Significance $> 7.6\sigma$
 - Y(4008) is not confirmed
- Y(4220) and Y(4320) could be more precise description of these two states.

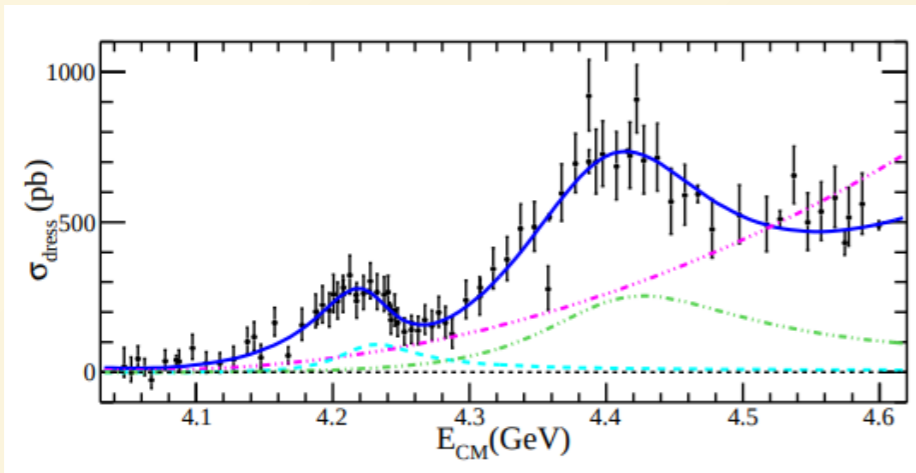
Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 D^{*-}$



- Detect $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and bachelor π^+ , and reconstruct D^{*-} in the missing mass spectrum.
- Two enhancements are clearly visible.
- A stable resonant structure is consistent with previous observations of $Y(4220)$ state and the theoretical prediction of a $D\bar{D}_1(2420)$ molecule in [PRD 90, 074039 \(2014\)](#).

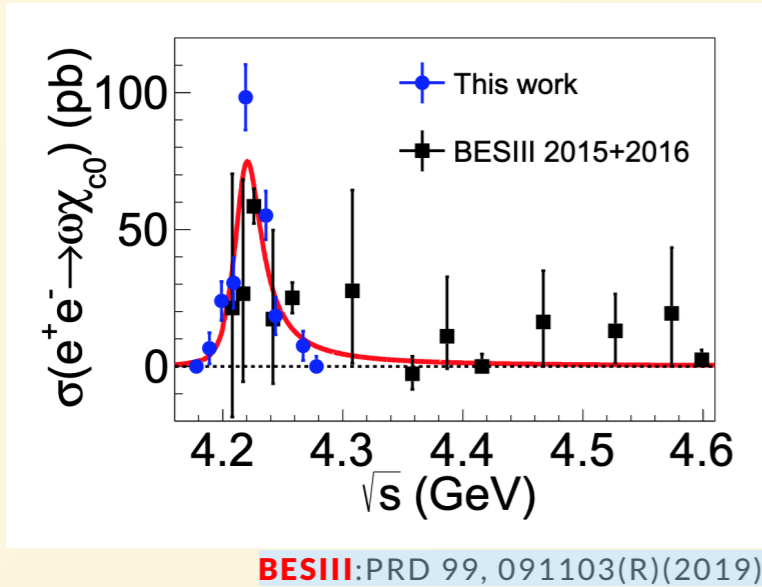
$$M(R_1) = 4228.6 \pm 4.1 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(R_1) = 77.0 \pm 6.8 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV}$$



- The higher bump around 4.4 GeV cannot be described by either single resonance of the $Y(4260)$, $Y(4320)$, $Y(4360)$, $\psi(4415)$. Further more data set and a detailed amplitude analysis are needed.

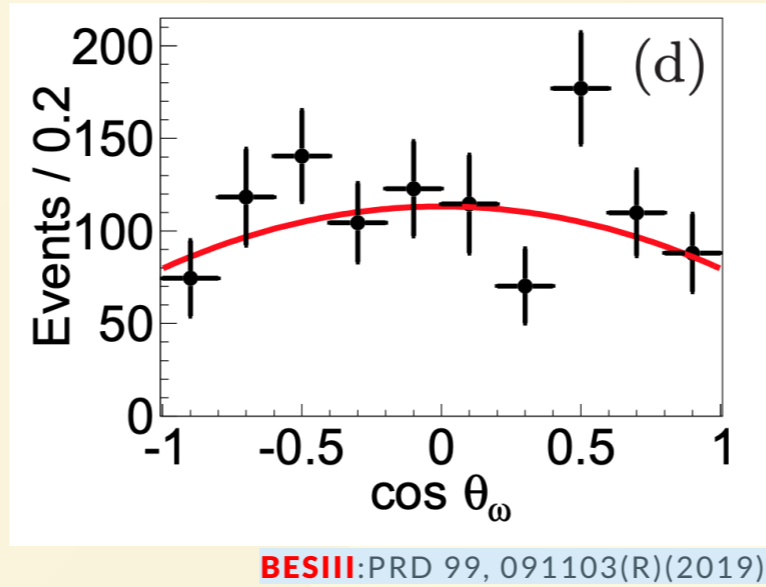
Update measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$



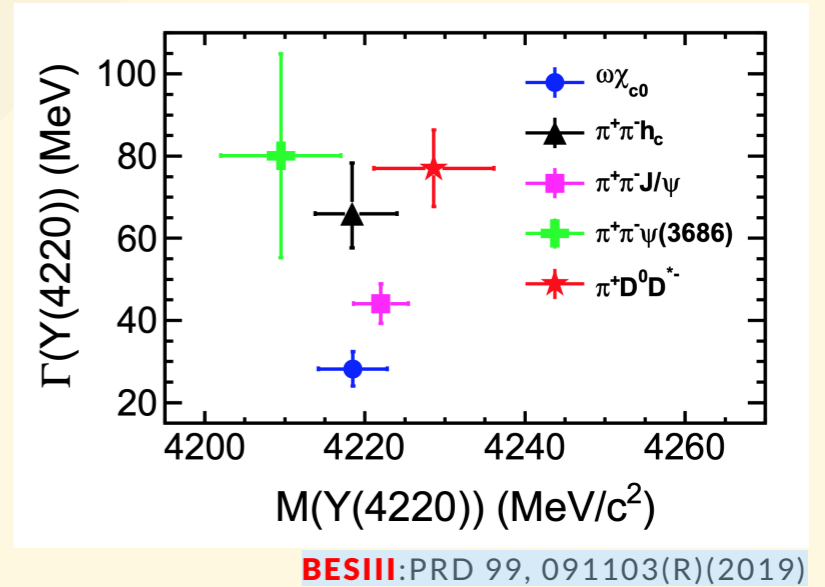
- The cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$ is measured, and an enhancement was found in the cross section around 4.22 GeV.

$$M = (4218.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 4.0) \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$W = (28.2 \pm 3.9 \pm 1.6) \text{ MeV}$$

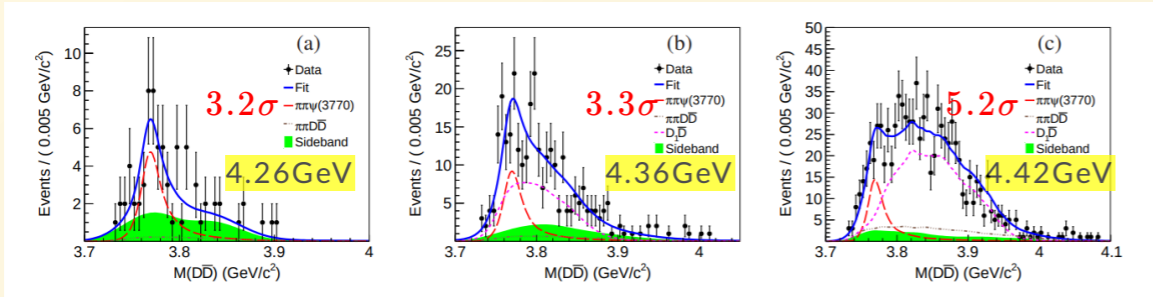


- The angular distribution of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$ process is extracted for the first time, which indicates evidence for a combination of S and D-wave contributions in the $Y(4220) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$ process

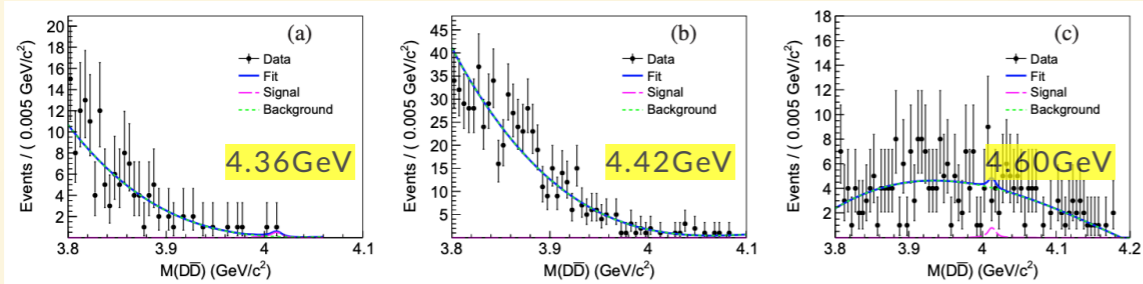


- This fig shows the measured mass and width of the $Y(4220)$ from the different processes. The masses are consistent with each other, while the widths are not.

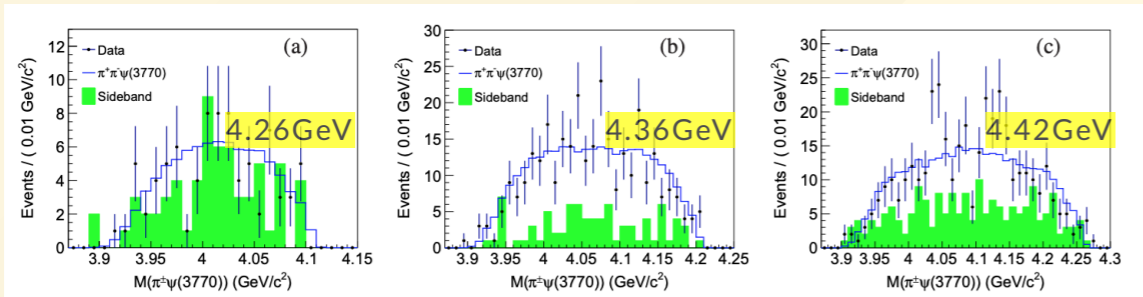
Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$



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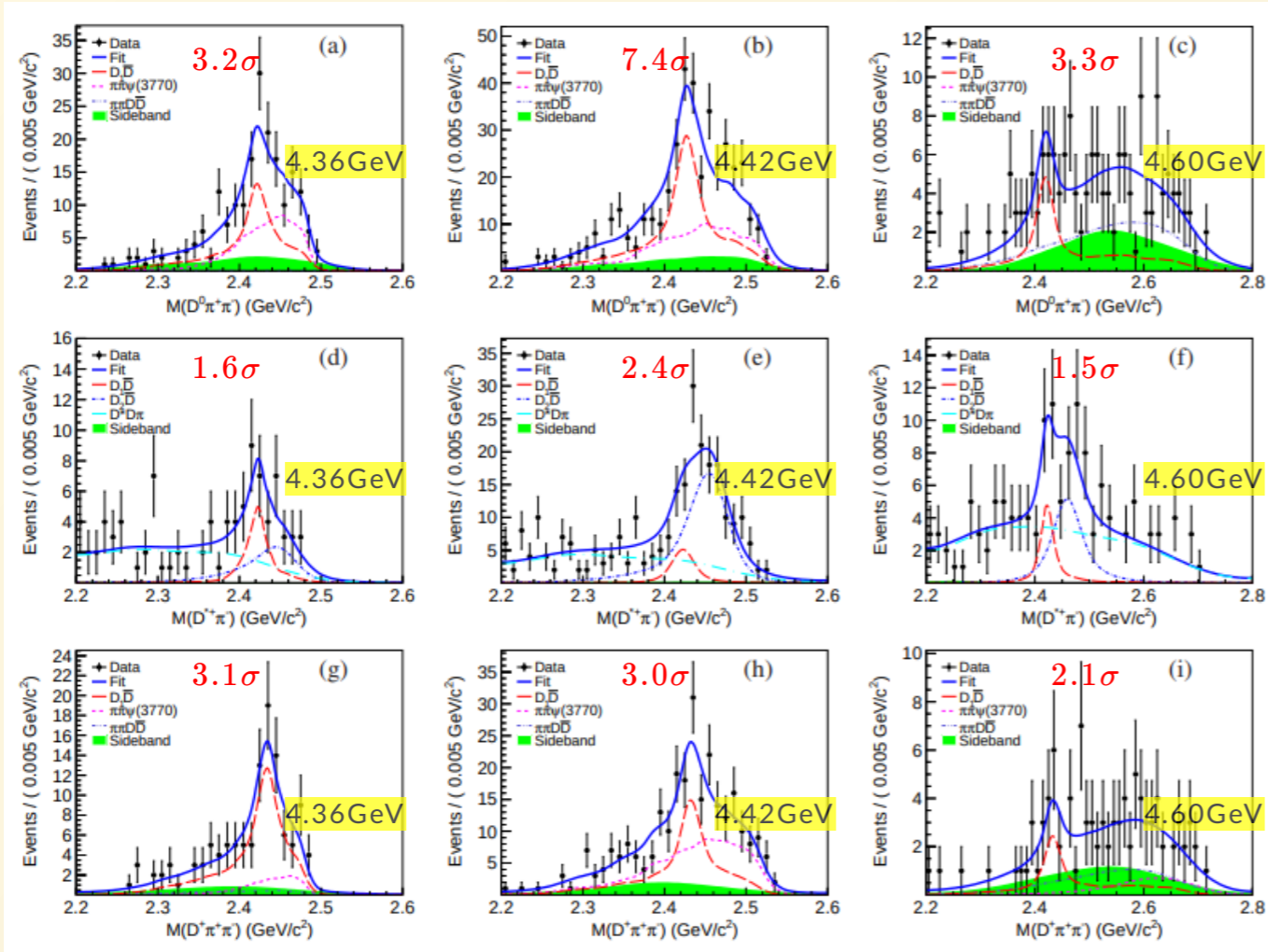
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- $\psi(3770)$ is found in the $D\bar{D}$ invariant mass spectrum with a statistical significance of 5.2σ at $\sqrt{s} = 4.42\text{GeV}$.
- No signal for the proposed heavy-quark-spin-symmetry partner of $X(3872)$, the state $X_2(4013)$, is found in the $D\bar{D}$ invariant mass spectra.
- The upper limit of the Born cross section of the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \rho^0 X_2(4013)$ combined with the branching fraction is measured.
- Distribution of the $M(\pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770))$ hints for peaks at 4.04 and 4.13 GeV in $\sqrt{s} = 4.42\text{GeV}$ data.

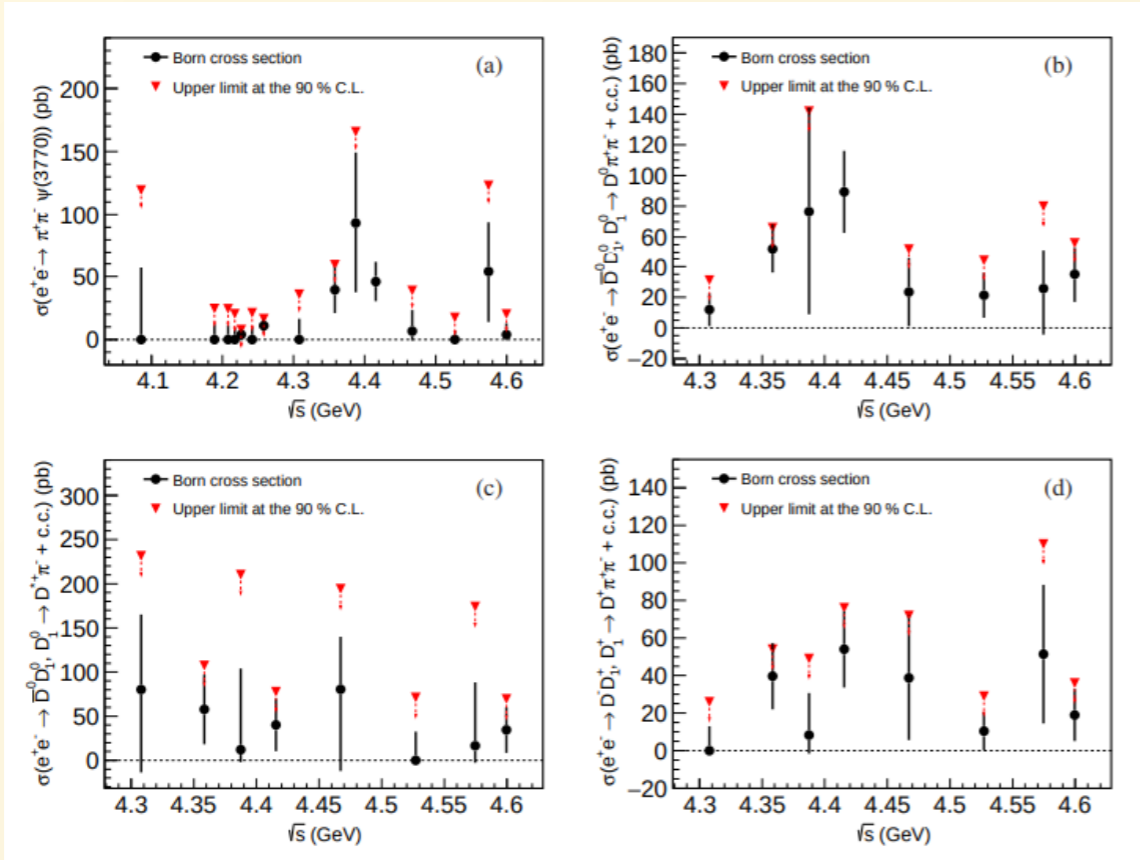
Observation $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_1(2420)\bar{D}$



- $D^0\pi^+\pi^-$, $D^{*+}\pi^-$, $D^+\pi^+\pi^-$ invariant mass distribution @4.36GeV, 4.42GeV and 4.60GeV
- $D_1(2420)^0 \rightarrow D^0\pi^+\pi^-$ is observed with statistical significance of 7.4σ @4.42GeV

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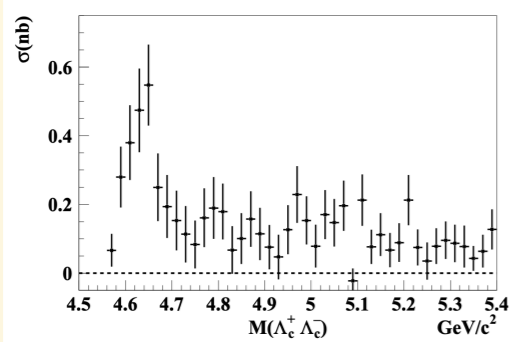
Cross section measurement for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$ etc.



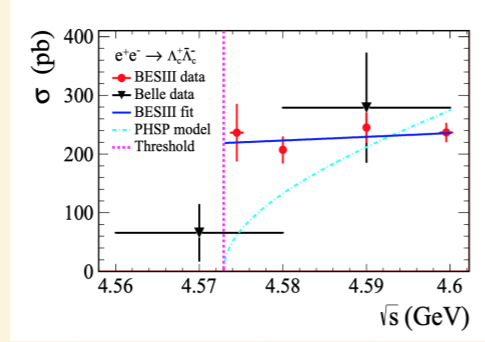
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- Born cross section measurements:
 - (a) $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$
 - (b) $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_1(2420)^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- D^0 \bar{D}^0$
 - (c) $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_1(2420)^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- D^0 \bar{D}^0$
 - (d) $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_1(2420)^+ D^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- D^+ D^-$
- We observe $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$ for the first time @4.42GeV
- No fast rise of the cross section above the $D_1(2420)\bar{D}$ threshold.

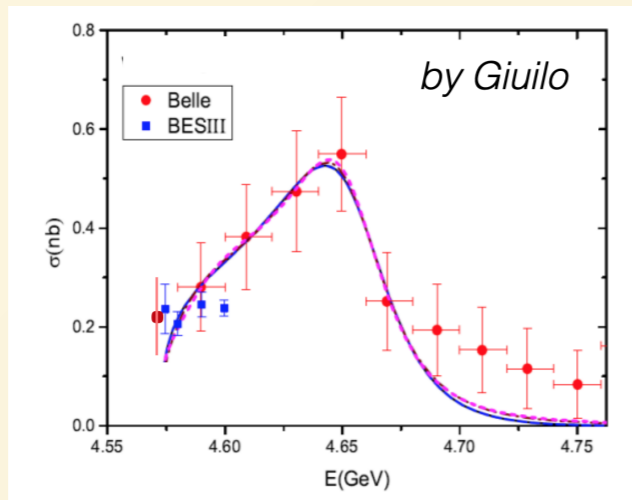
Lineshape of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$



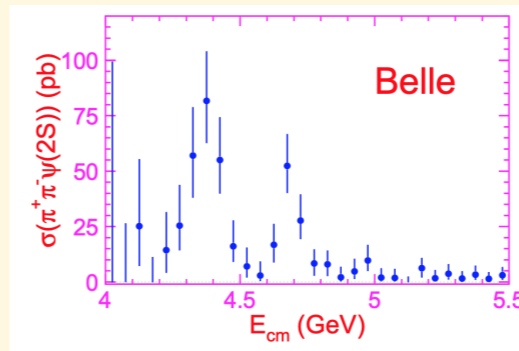
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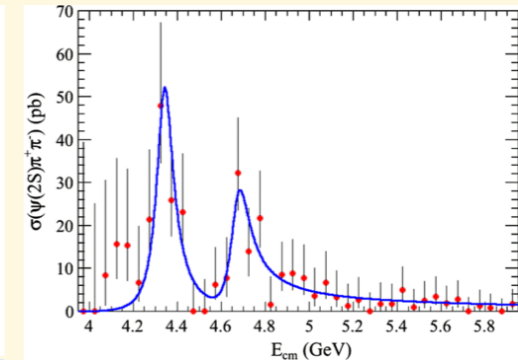
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- **Belle** data show a wide resonance, consistent with the $Y(4660)$, seen by **BABAR** and **Belle** in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3686)$, hardly compatible with **BESIII** flat behaviour up to 4.6GeV.
- BESIII future data above 4.6GeV will follow a sharp rise of the $Y(4660)$ or a flat cross section near threshold?



Belle:PRL99, 142002(2007)



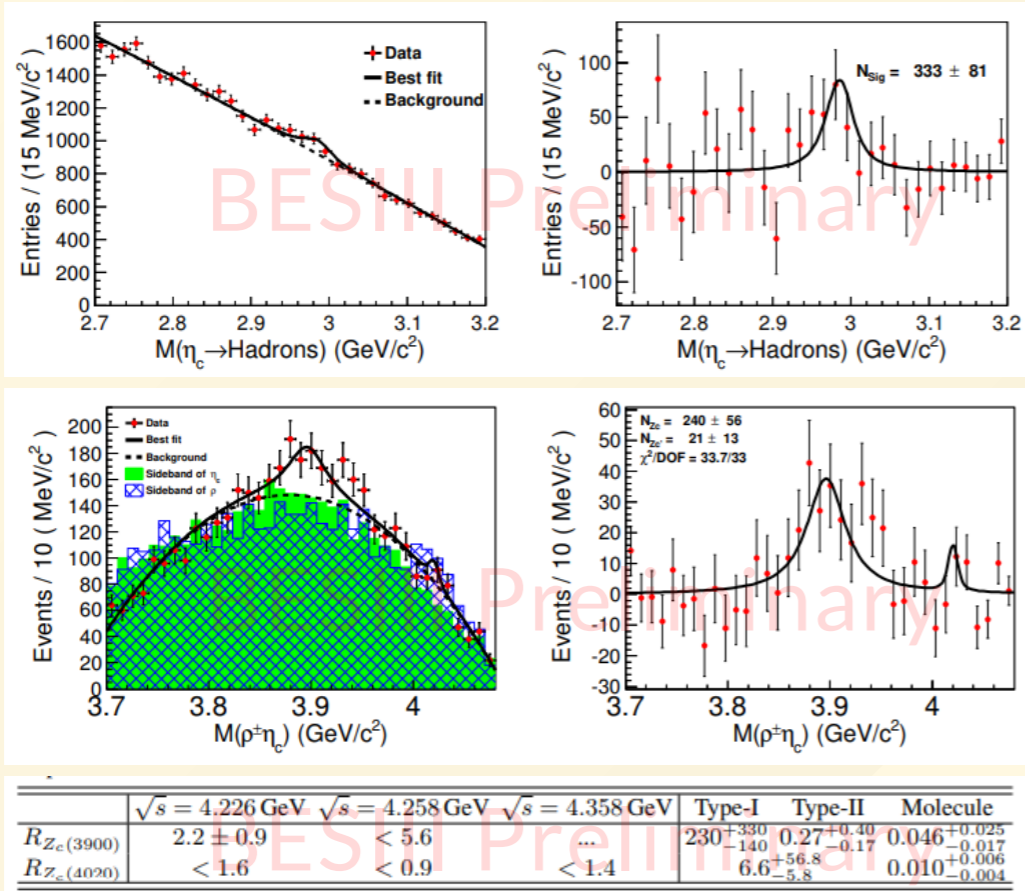
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The Z states

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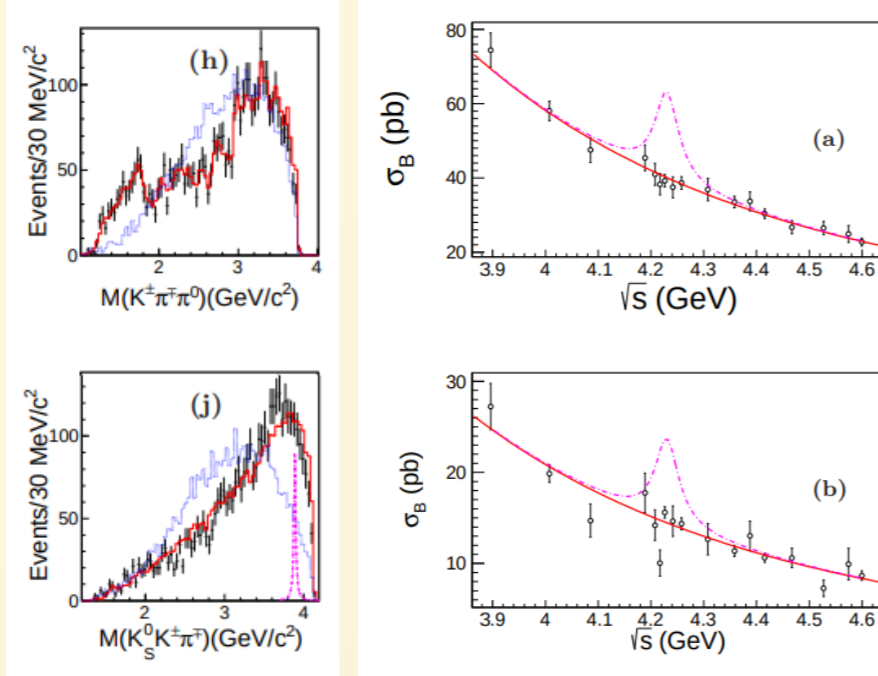
- The iso-triplet charmonium-like states;
- **BESIII** has an interesting Z_c family.
 - $Z_c^\pm(3900): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ **BESIII**:PRL 110, 252001(2013)
 - $Z_c^0(3900): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$ **BESIII**:PRL 115, 112003(2015)
 - $Z_c^\pm(4020): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$ **BESIII**:PRL 111, 242001(2013)
 - $Z_c^0(4020): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$ **BESIII**:PRL 113, 212002(2014)
 - $Z_c^\pm(3885): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ **BESIII**:PRL 112, 022001(2014), **BESIII**:PRD 92, 092006(2015)
 - $Z_c^0(3885): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D})^0$ **BESIII**:PRL 115, 222002(2015)
 - $Z_c^\pm(4025): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ **BESIII**:PRL 112, 132001(2014)
 - $Z_c^0(4025): e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D}^*)^0$ **BESIII**:PRL115, 182002(2015)

Search for $Z_c(3900)/Z_c(4020) \rightarrow \rho\eta_c$



- Search for new decay mode of $Z_c(3900)$ and $Z_c(4020)$
- Start with looking for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c, \eta_c$ decays to 9 hadronic decays.
- Strong evidence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c(3900), Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \rho\eta_c$ is observed at $\sqrt{s} = 4.23\text{GeV}$, statistical significance is 4.3σ . (3.9σ including systematics)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c(4020), Z_c(4020) \rightarrow \rho\eta_c$ is not seen in all data sets.
- Measure Born cross section @4.226GeV:
 - $\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c) = (46 \pm 12 \pm 10)\text{pb}$
 - $\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c) \times \mathcal{B}(Z_c \rightarrow \rho\eta_c) = (47 \pm 11 \pm 11)\text{pb}$
- Ratios $R_Z = \frac{\mathcal{B}(Z_c \rightarrow \rho\eta_c)}{\mathcal{B}(Z_c \rightarrow \pi J/\psi)}$ and $R_{Z'} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(Z'_c \rightarrow \rho\eta_c)}{\mathcal{B}(Z'_c \rightarrow \pi h_c)}$ are helpful to discriminate the tetra-quark and molecule models shown in [PLB 746, 194\(2015\)](#)
 - R_Z : not consistent with any of the model calculations
 - $R_{Z'}$: smaller than the calculations based on tetra-quarks model, while not in contradiction with the molecule model calculation

Measurements of $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^0$ and $K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \eta$



	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	σ_B (pb)	R
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0$, $Z_c(3900)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	4.226	< 0.24	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$
	4.258	< 0.38	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-1}$
	4.358	< 0.51	$< 2.6 \times 10^{-1}$
	4.416	< 0.27	-
	4.600	< 0.33	-
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp$, $Z_c(3900)^\mp \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^0$	4.226	< 0.17	$< 9.1 \times 10^{-3}$
	4.258	< 0.28	$< 5.6 \times 10^{-2}$
	4.358	< 0.57	-
	4.416	< 0.34	-
	4.600	< 0.45	-
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp$, $Z_c(3900)^\mp \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\mp \eta$	4.226	< 0.18	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$
	4.258	< 0.56	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-1}$
	4.358	< 0.53	-
	4.416	< 0.76	-
	4.600	< 0.58	-

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- Search light hadron decay modes of $Y(4260)$ and $Z_c(3900)$
- The mixing MC sample including intermediate resonances is used to estimate the detection efficiency.
- The upper limits of the $Y(4260)$ products are given.
 - $\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(Y(4260) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^0) < 0.05 \text{eV}$ at 90% C.L.
 - $\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(Y(4260) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \eta) < 0.19 \text{eV}$ at 90% C.L.
- The 90% C.L. upper limits on the cross sections of $Z_c(3900)$ are given @4.226, 4.258, 4.358, 4.416 and 4.600GeV.

Summary

- BESIII is now producing many new results on the Charmonium-like states, and continues to deepen understanding of those processes involving the XYZ states.
- More results are being obtained for X(3872), such as the study of its radiative decay mode.
- New Y states have been observed in several decays with some puzzling behavior. There is a hint of a strong connection between X,Y states and radiative decays.
- The BEPCII energy upgrade enables BESIII to study the Y(4360)/Y(4660) states.
- A large number of Z states has been discovered in charmonium and open-charm decays. The search for Z_c 's new decay mode always attracts people's attention.

Thanks!