

Light Hadron Spectroscopy at BESIII

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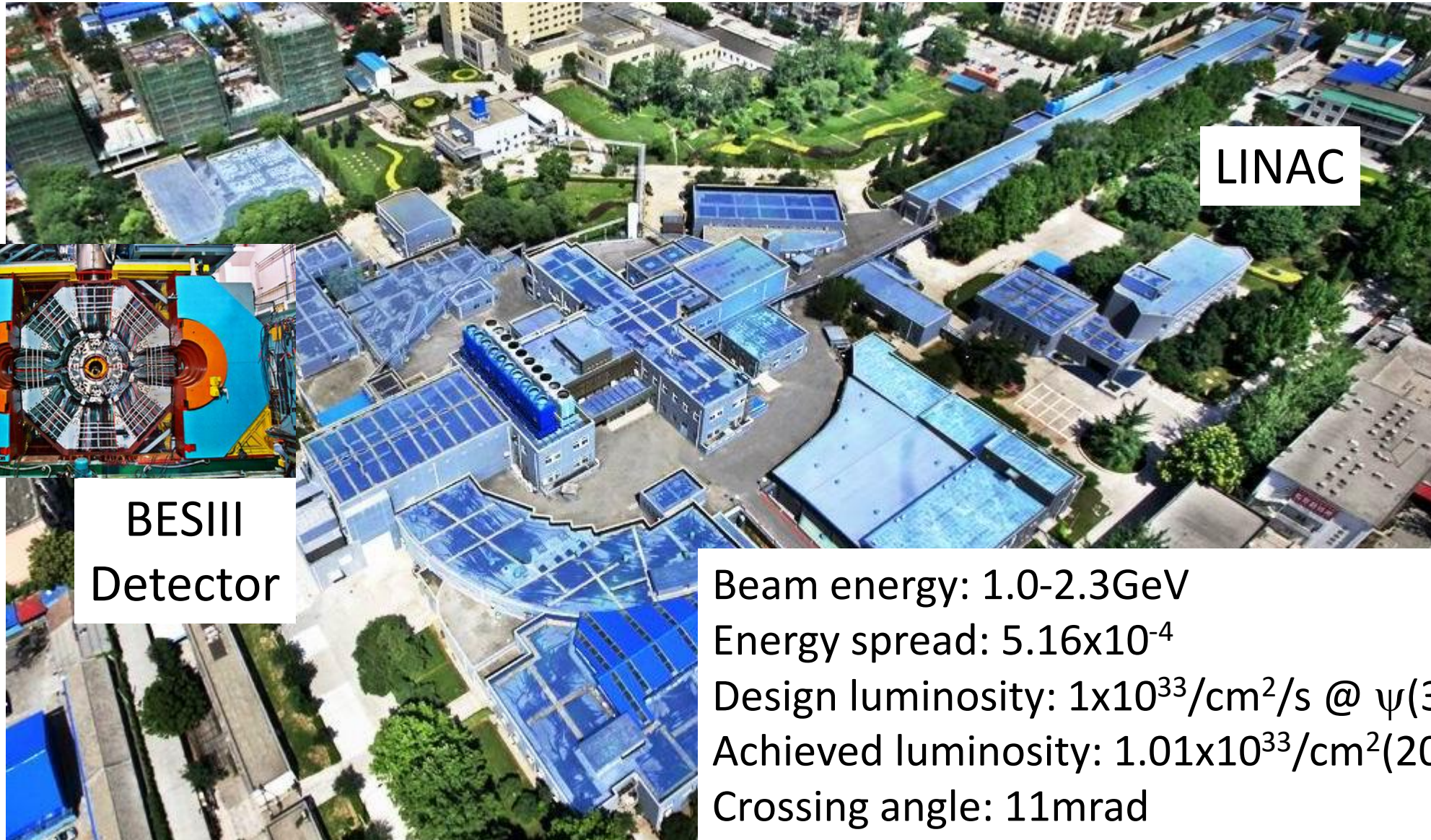
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Outline

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Selected highlights of BESIII results
 - ✓ $p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement $X(p\bar{p})/X(1835)$
 - ✓ Study of the glueball candidates
 - ✓ $f_0(980)$ - $a_0(980)$ mixing
- ◆ Summary

BEPCII

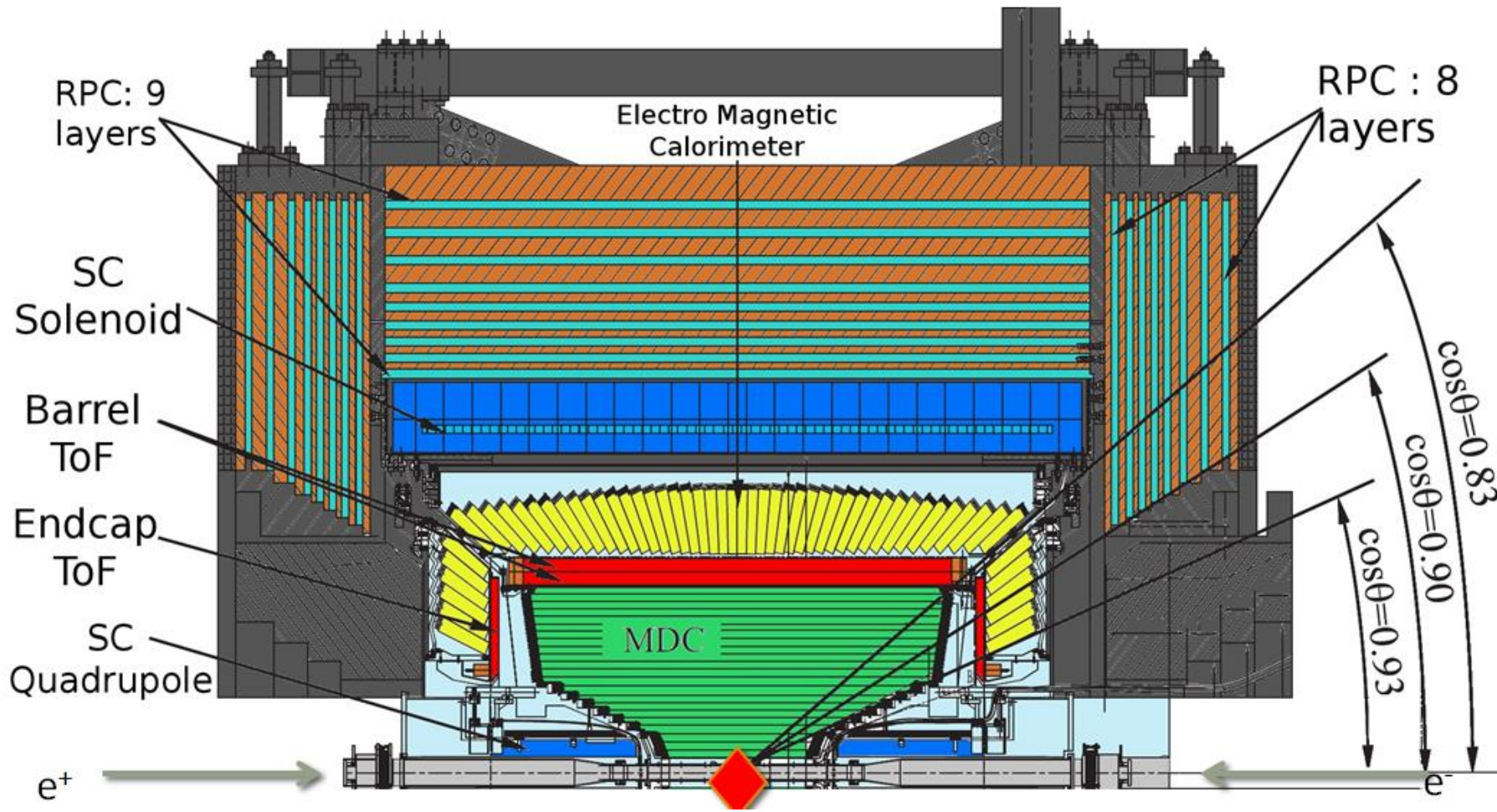


LINAC

BESIII
Detector

Beam energy: 1.0-2.3GeV
Energy spread: 5.16×10^{-4}
Design luminosity: $1 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$ @ $\psi(3770)$
Achieved luminosity: $1.01 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2$ (2016)
Crossing angle: 11mrad

BESIII detector



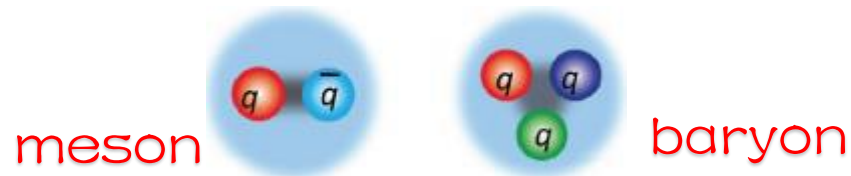
Main Drift Chamber
 $\sigma_p / P = 0.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$
 $\sigma_{dE/dX} = 5\%$

Time of Flight
 $\sigma_T = 90\text{ps}$ (barrel)
 110ps (endcap)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter
 $\sigma_E / \sqrt{E} = 2.5\% @ 1\text{GeV}$

Light hadron spectroscopy at BESIII

➤ Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks:



➤ QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:

✓ Multi-quark states: Number of quarks ≥ 4

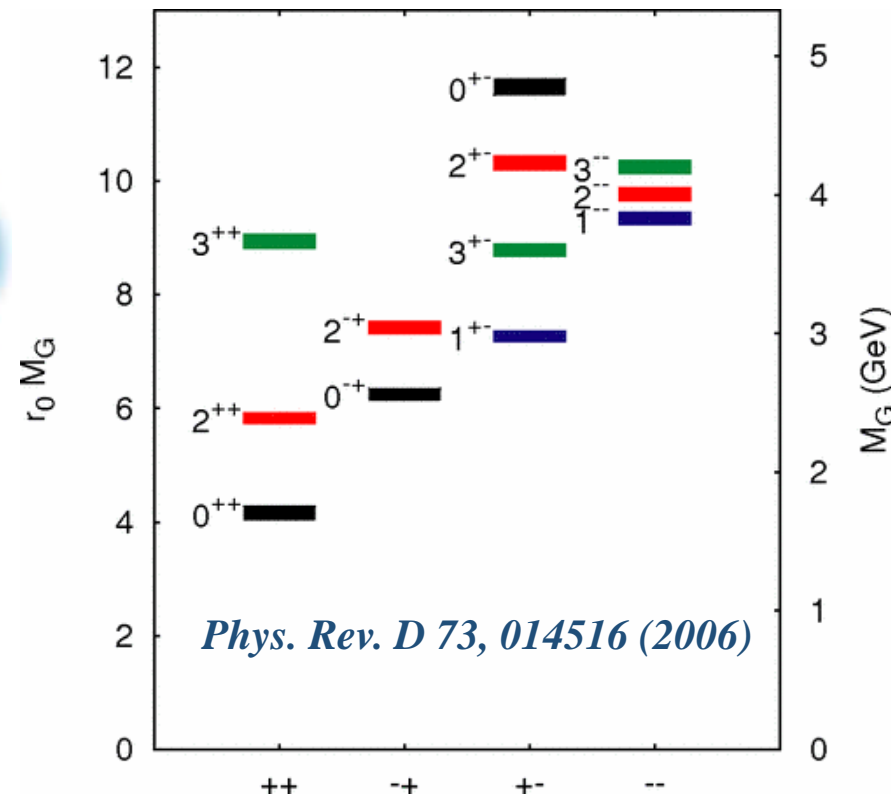
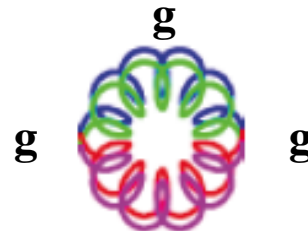
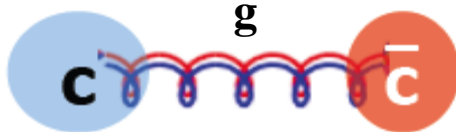
✓ Hybrids: $q\bar{q}g, qq\bar{q}g \dots$

✓ Glueballs: $gg, ggg \dots$

- 0^{++} ground state: 1.5~1.7 GeV/c²

- 2^{++} ground state: 2.3~2.4 GeV/c²

- 0^{-+} ground state: 2.3~2.6 GeV/c²



BESIII:

✓ World largest J/ψ (1.0×10^{10}), $\psi(3686)$ (4.5×10^8)

✓ Gluon rich processes

✓ Clean: produced directly from e^+e^- collision

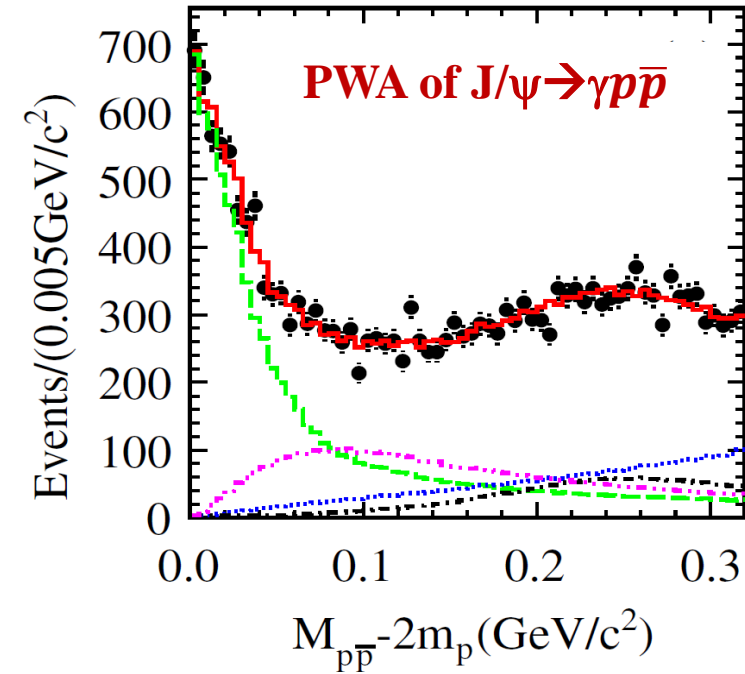
None of the new forms of hadrons is settled!

$p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement $X(p\bar{p})/X(1835)$

$p\bar{p}$ threshold enhancement $X(p\bar{p})$

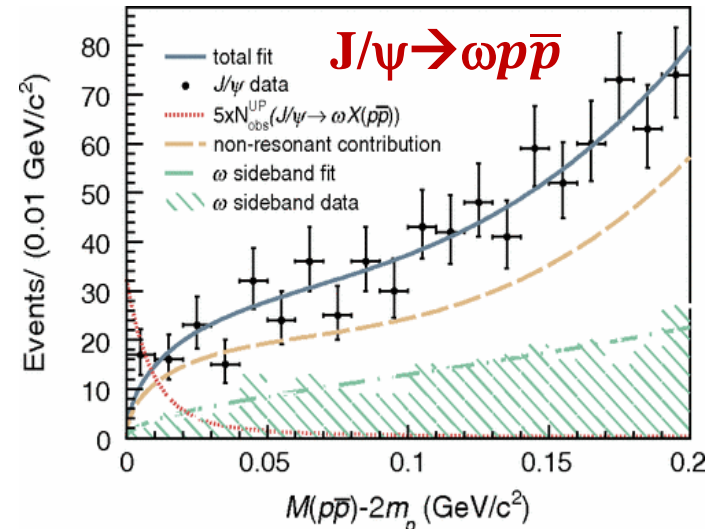
- First observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ at BESII. Then confirmed by BESIII and CLEO.
- PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$: $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$
 - ✓ $M = 1836.5^{+19+18}_{-5-17} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - ✓ Width: $< 76 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ @ 90% C.L.
 - ✓ A signal model of BW and S-wave FSI factor can well describe $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure, the fit quality is much better than that without FSI effect.

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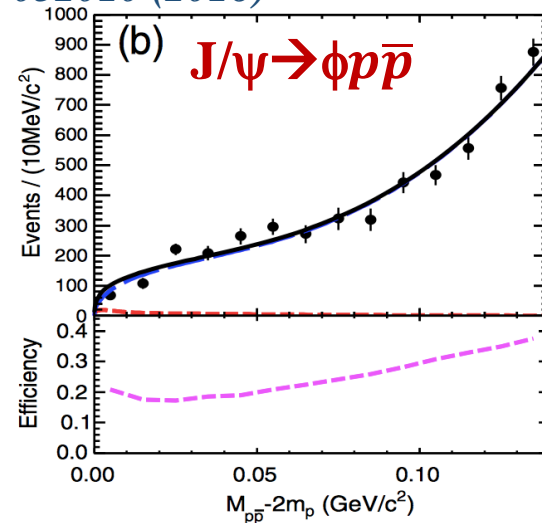
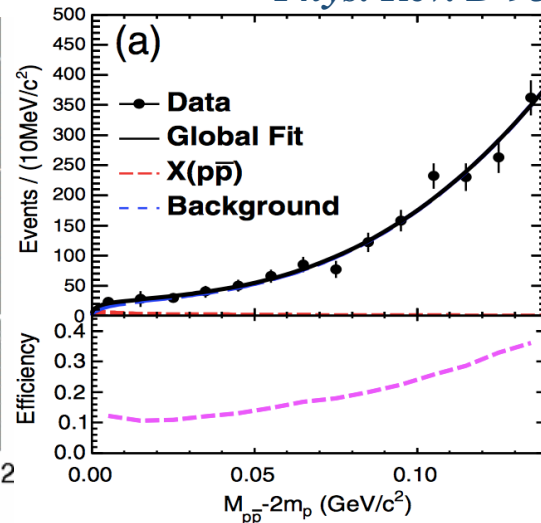


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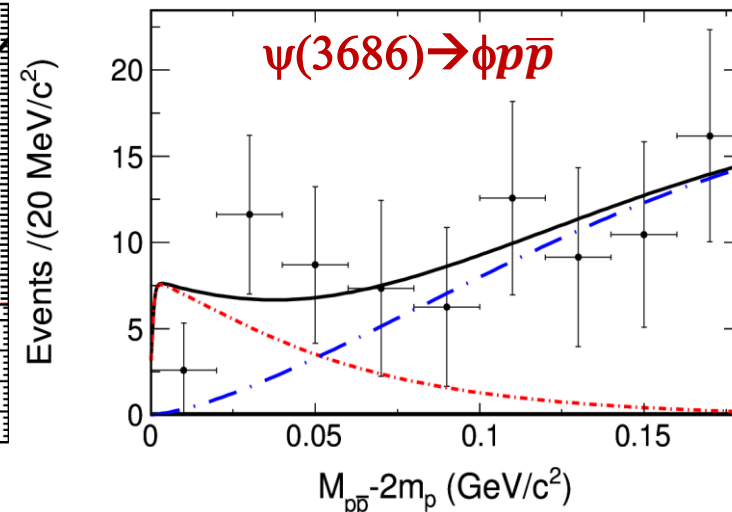
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Seems not from pure FSI effect

X(1835)

➤ First observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ by BESII and then confirmed by BESIII using the same decay channel with more J/ψ data.

➤ PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$:

✓ $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$.

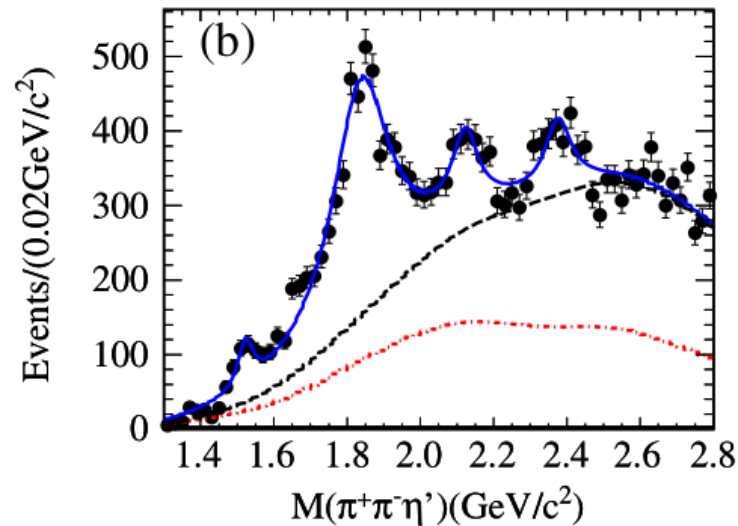
✓ $M = 1844 \pm 9(\text{stat.}) {}^{+16}_{-25}(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

✓ $\Gamma = 192 {}^{+20}_{-17}(\text{stat.}) {}^{+62}_{-43}(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$

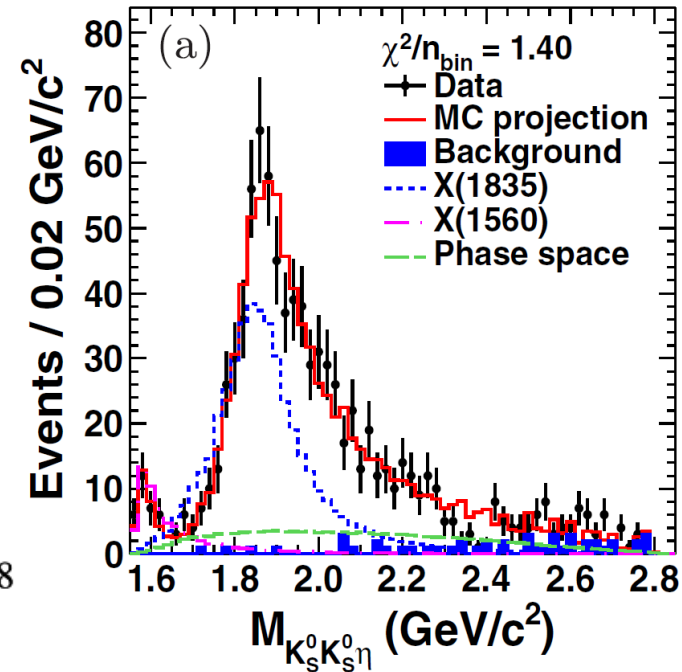
✓ Consistent with X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$.

✓ $\text{B.R.}(\pi^+ \pi^- \eta') = 2.87 \pm 0.09 {}^{+0.49}_{-0.52} \times 10^{-4}$

✓ $\text{B.R.}(K_S K_S \eta) = 3.31 {}^{+0.33}_{-0.30} {}^{+1.96}_{-1.29} \times 10^{-5}$



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Anomalous line shape of $\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ near $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

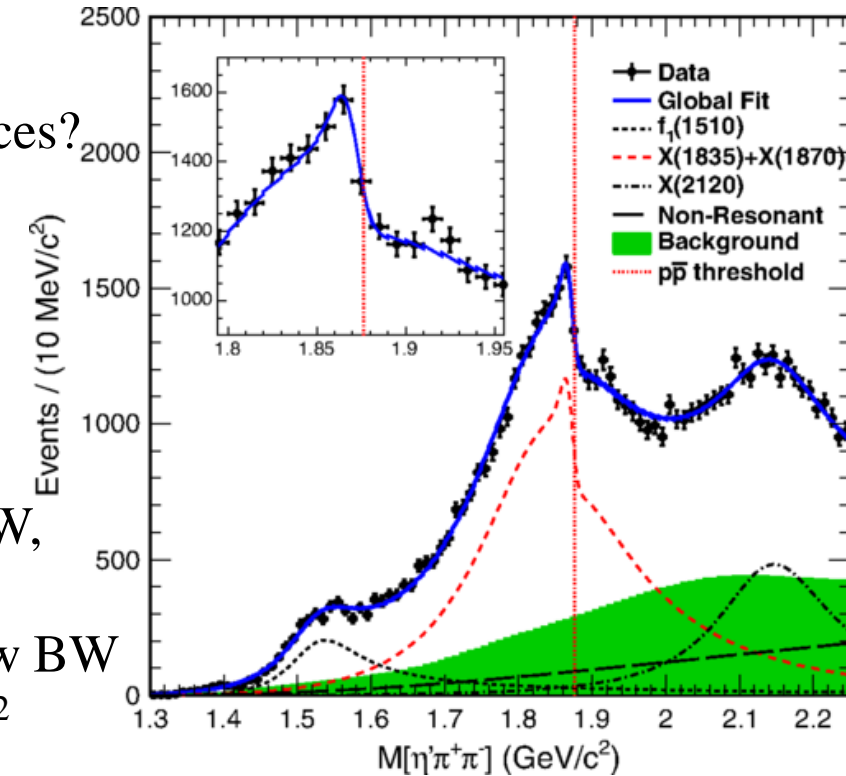
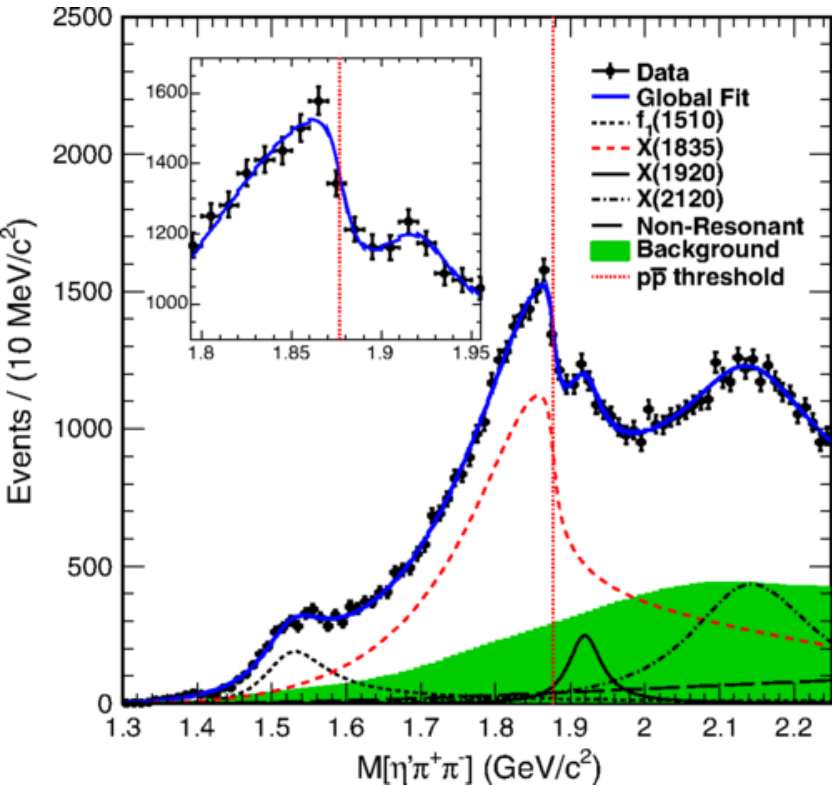
What causes this distorted line shape?

- ✓ The opening of $X(1835) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$?
- ✓ Interference between two resonances?

Model I:
 Flatter line shape with strong coupling to $p\bar{p}$ and one additional narrow BW at $\sim 1920 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Model II:
 Two coherent BW, $X(1835)$ and one additional, narrow BW at $\sim 1870 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 significance $> 7\sigma$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 042002 (2016)



- Both models well describes data with almost equally good fit quality.
- Suggest the existence of a state, either a broad one with strong couplings to $p\bar{p}$, or a narrow state just below the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold.
- Support the existence of a $p\bar{p}$ molecule-like state or bound state.

Search for X(1835)'s other decay modes

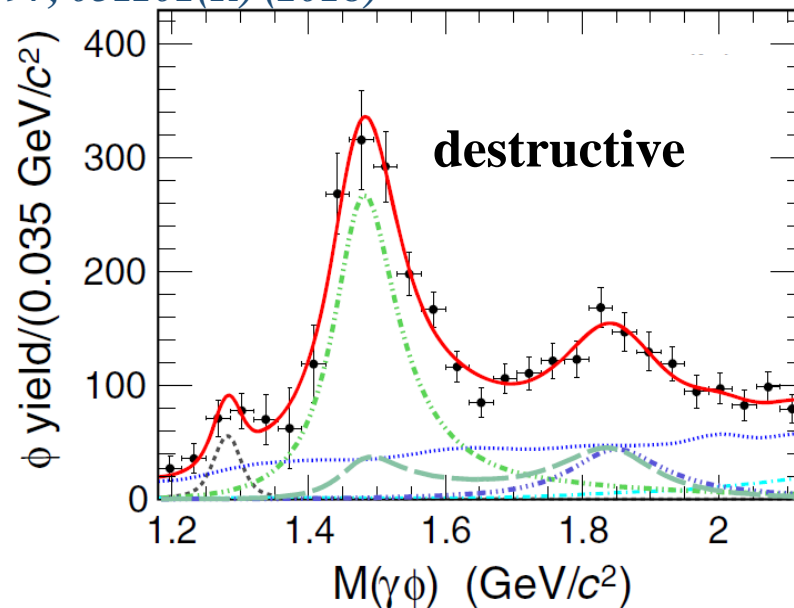
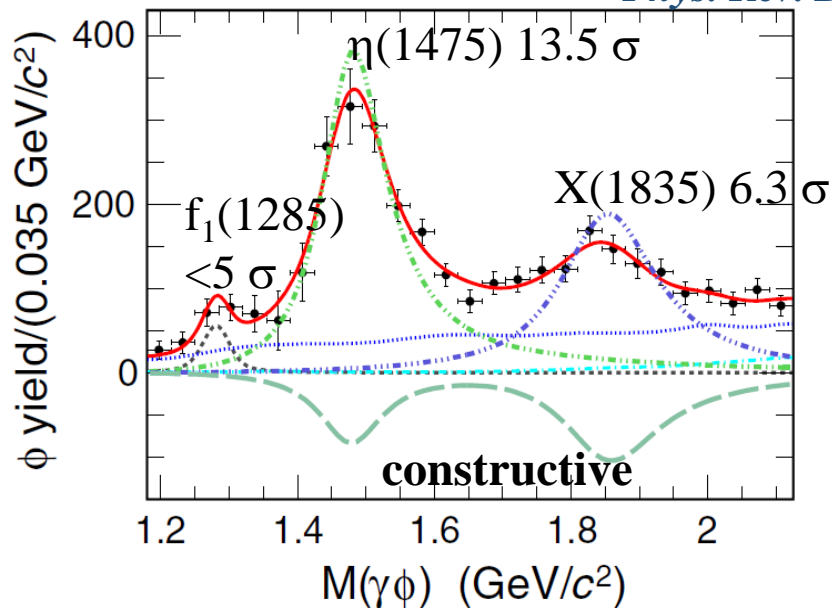
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$:

- ✓ First observation of $\eta(1475)/X(1835) \rightarrow \gamma\phi$.
- ✓ Angular distribution favor $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$.
- ✓ Sizeable $s\bar{s}$ components in X(1835):
more complicated than a pure $N\bar{N}$ state

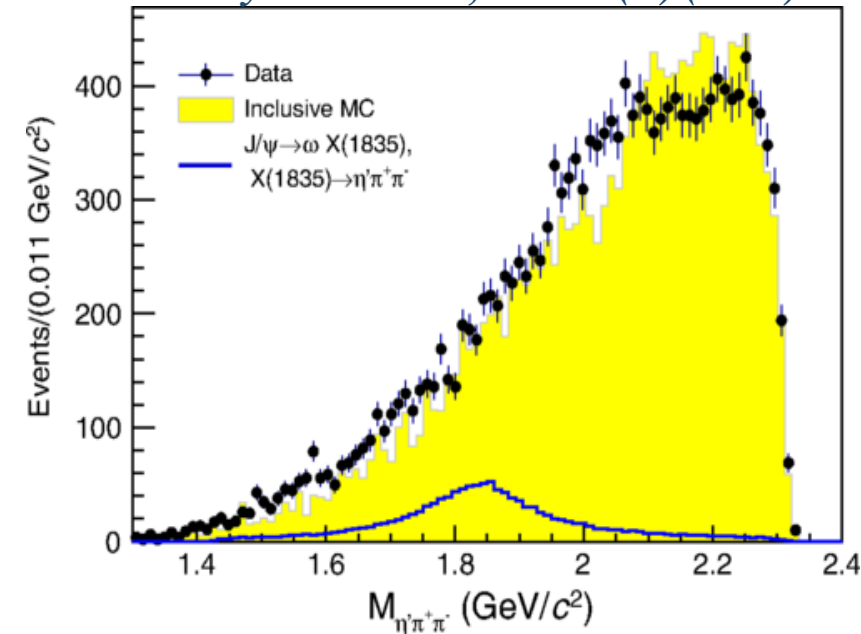
$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$:

- ✓ No obvious signal of X(1835) is found.
- ✓ B.R. $< 6.2 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90% C. L.

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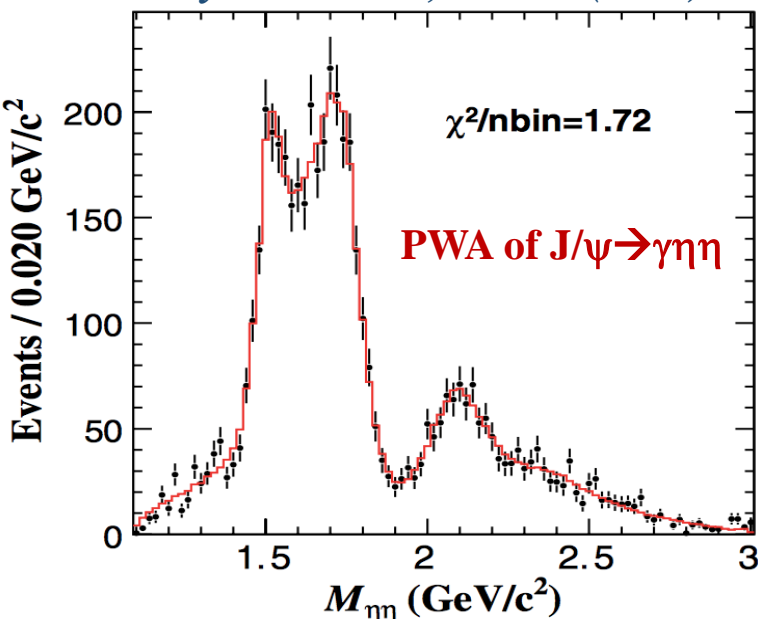


Study of glueball and hybrid candidates

- Searching for glueball provides a direct fundamental test of the QCD theory
- Lattice QCD predicts the lowest lying 0^{-+} , 0^{++} , 2^{++} glueballs have masses below $3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
- Radiative J/ψ decays are ideal for searching for glueballs:
 - ✓ $0^{-+} : J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP, \gamma VV$
 - ✓ $0^{++} / 2^{++} : J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP, \gamma VV$

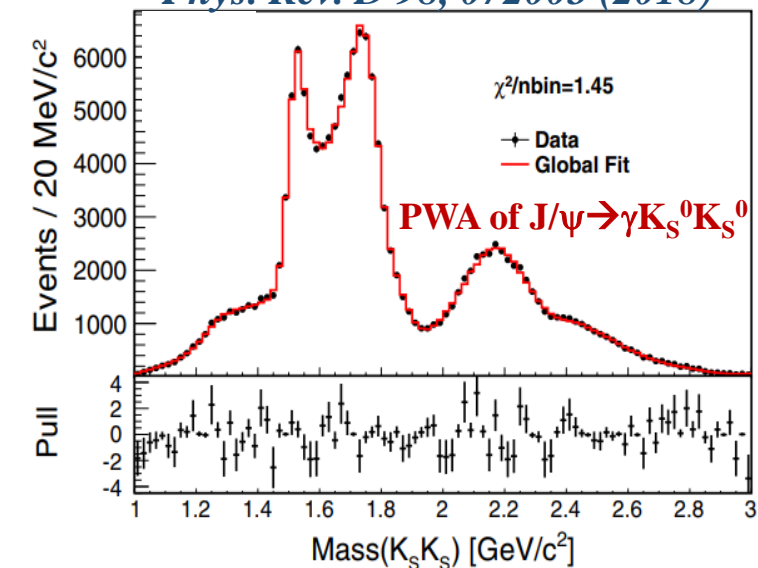
PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta/\gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$

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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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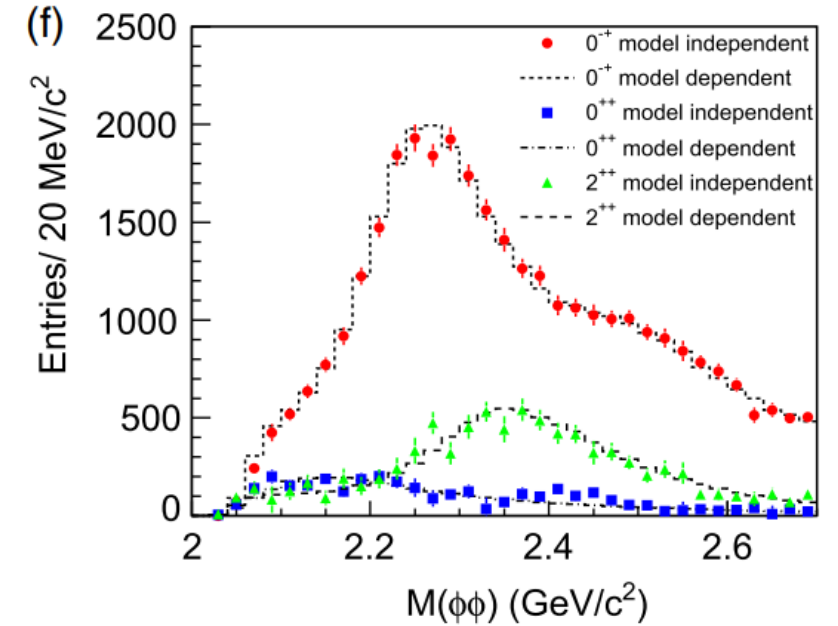


Resonance	M (MeV/c ²)	M_{PDG} (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	Γ_{PDG} (MeV/c ²)	Branching fraction	Significance
$K^*(892)$	896	895.81 ± 0.19	48	47.4 ± 0.6	$(6.28^{+0.16+0.59}_{-0.17-0.52}) \times 10^{-6}$	35σ
$K_1(1270)$	1272	1272 ± 7	90	90 ± 20	$(8.54^{+1.07+2.35}_{-1.20-2.13}) \times 10^{-7}$	16σ
$f_0(1370)$	$1350 \pm 9^{+12}_{-2}$	1200 to 1500	$231 \pm 21^{+28}_{-48}$	200 to 500	$(1.07^{+0.08+0.36}_{-0.07-0.34}) \times 10^{-5}$	25σ
$f_0(1500)$	1505	1504 ± 6	109	109 ± 7	$(1.59^{+0.16+0.18}_{-0.16-0.56}) \times 10^{-5}$	23σ
$f_0(1710)$	$1765 \pm 2^{+1}_{-1}$	1723^{+0}_{-5}	$146 \pm 3^{+7}_{-1}$	139 ± 8	$(2.00^{+0.03+0.31}_{-0.02-0.10}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_0(1790)$	$1870 \pm 7^{+3}_{-2}$	...	$146 \pm 14^{+7}_{-15}$	...	$(1.11^{+0.06+0.19}_{-0.06-0.32}) \times 10^{-5}$	24σ
$f_0(2200)$	$2184 \pm 5^{+4}_{-2}$	2189 ± 13	$364 \pm 9^{+4}_{-7}$	238 ± 50	$(2.72^{+0.08+0.17}_{-0.06-0.47}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_0(2330)$	$2411 \pm 10 \pm 7$	...	$349 \pm 18^{+23}_{-1}$	...	$(4.95^{+0.21+0.66}_{-0.21-0.72}) \times 10^{-5}$	35σ
$f_2(1270)$	1275	1275.5 ± 0.8	185	$186.7^{+2.2}_{-2.5}$	$(2.58^{+0.08+0.59}_{-0.09-0.20}) \times 10^{-5}$	33σ
$f_2'(1525)$	1516 ± 1	1525 ± 5	$75 \pm 1 \pm 1$	73^{+6}_{-5}	$(7.99^{+0.03+0.69}_{-0.04-0.50}) \times 10^{-5}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2233 \pm 34^{+9}_{-25}$	2345^{+50}_{-40}	$507 \pm 37^{+18}_{-21}$	322^{+70}_{-60}	$(5.54^{+0.34+3.82}_{-0.40-1.49}) \times 10^{-5}$	26σ
0^{++} PHSP	...	...	...	...	$(1.85^{+0.05+0.68}_{-0.05-0.26}) \times 10^{-5}$	26σ
2^{++} PHSP	...	...	...	...	$(5.73^{+0.99+4.18}_{-1.00-3.74}) \times 10^{-5}$	13σ

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

- Besides $\eta(2225)$, the structures in the pseudo-scalar sector above 2 GeV/c² are poorly understood.
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$ provide an opportunity to study 0^{-+} and 2^{++} states above 2 GeV/c².
- Dominant contribution from 0^{-+} states
 - ✓ $\eta(2225)$ is confirmed
 - ✓ Newly observed: $\eta(2100)$ and $X(2500)$
- 2^{++} contributions
 - ✓ $f_2(2010)$, $f_2(2300)$, $f_2(2340)$ observed in $\pi^- p \rightarrow \phi \phi n$ are observed.
 - ✓ Large production rate of $f_2(2340)$
- Model dependent PWA results are well consistent with the results from MIPWA.

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Resonance	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	B.F. ($\times 10^{-4}$)	Sig.
$\eta(2225)$	2216^{+4+21}_{-5-11}	185^{+12+43}_{-14-17}	$(2.40 \pm 0.10^{+2.47}_{-0.18})$	28σ
$\eta(2100)$	2050^{+30+75}_{-24-26}	$250^{+36+181}_{-30-164}$	$(3.30 \pm 0.09^{+0.18}_{-3.04})$	22σ
$X(2500)$	$2470^{+15+101}_{-19-23}$	230^{+64+56}_{-35-33}	$(0.17 \pm 0.02^{+0.02}_{-0.08})$	8.8σ
$f_0(2100)$	2101	224	$(0.43 \pm 0.04^{+0.24}_{-0.03})$	24σ
$f_2(2010)$	2011	202	$(0.35 \pm 0.05^{+0.28}_{-0.15})$	9.5σ
$f_2(2300)$	2297	149	$(0.44 \pm 0.07^{+0.09}_{-0.15})$	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	2339	319	$(1.91 \pm 0.14^{+0.72}_{-0.73})$	11σ
0^{-+} PHSP			$(2.74 \pm 0.15^{+0.16}_{-1.48})$	6.8σ

Scalar/tensor glueball candidate ($0^{++}/2^{++}$)

Decay rate of pure glueball from LQCD:

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0+}) = \frac{4}{27} \alpha \frac{|p|}{M_{J/\psi}^2} |E_1(0)|^2 = 0.35(8) \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma/\Gamma_{tot} = 0.33(7)/93.2 = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2+}) = 1.01(22) \text{ keV}$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2+})/\Gamma_{tot} = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$$

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Experimental results from J/ψ radiative decays to scalars or tensors:

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}) = (8.5_{-0.9}^{+1.2}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta) = (5.60_{-0.65}^{+0.62} \text{ }_{-2.07}^{+2.37}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \pi\pi) = (4.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \phi\phi) = (1.91 \pm 0.14_{-0.73}^{+0.72}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \omega\omega) = (3.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0) = (5.54_{-0.40}^{+0.34} \text{ }_{-1.49}^{+3.28}) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\triangleright B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710) \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta) = (2.35_{-0.11}^{+0.13} \text{ }_{-0.74}^{+1.24}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710)) > 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$f_0(1710) / f_2(2340)$: The candidate of the scalar/ tensor glueball ?

$a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing

➤ Mixing intensity provides important information in understanding the nature of $a_0(980)$ and $f_0(980)$.

➤ To better determine relevant parameters for $f_0(980)$

➤ And $a_0(980)$ need to take both ways into account.

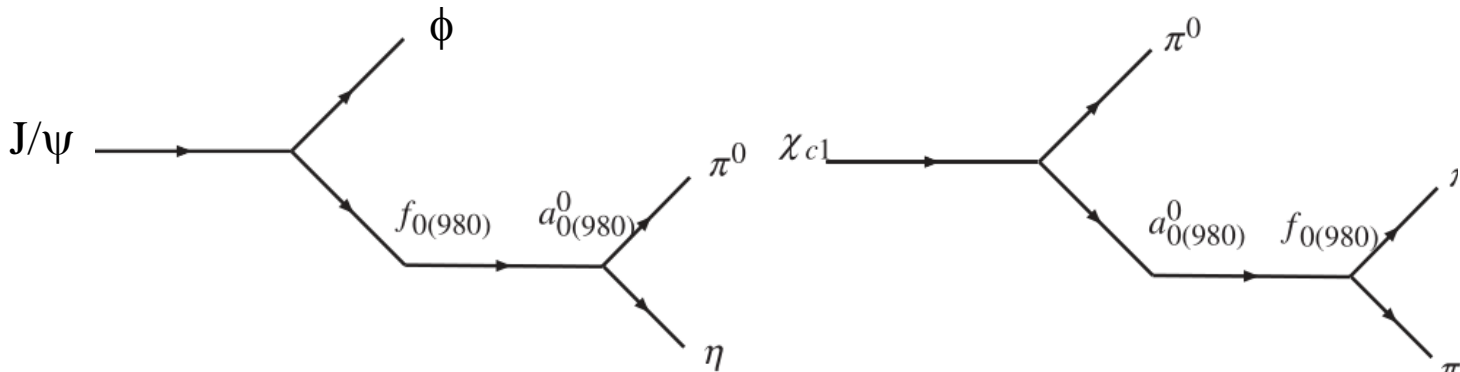
➤ Narrow peak (8 MeV) at around 980 MeV can be expected in $\eta\pi^0$ ($J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0$) or $\pi^+\pi^-(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ invariant mass spectra.

$$\xi_{fa} = \frac{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0)}{\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi \pi)}$$

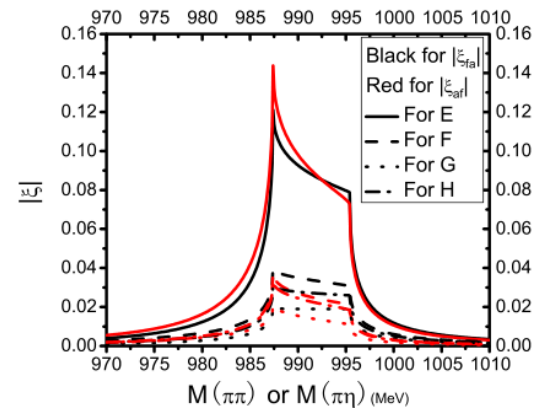
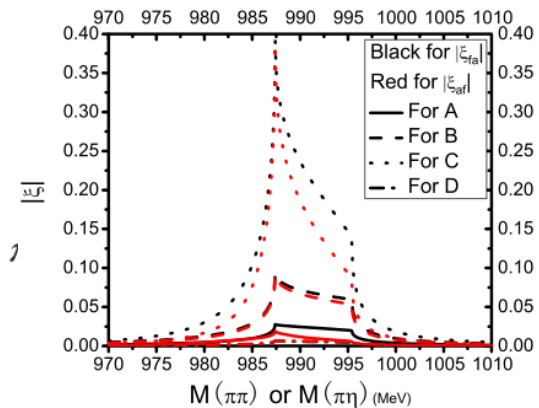
$$\xi_{af} = \frac{\text{Br}(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\text{Br}(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta)}$$

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Predictions for mixing intensity from various models and experiments. 15

Observation of $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing

- Using 1.3 billion J/ψ events,

$f_0(980)$ - $a_0(980)$ is observed in the isospin violating

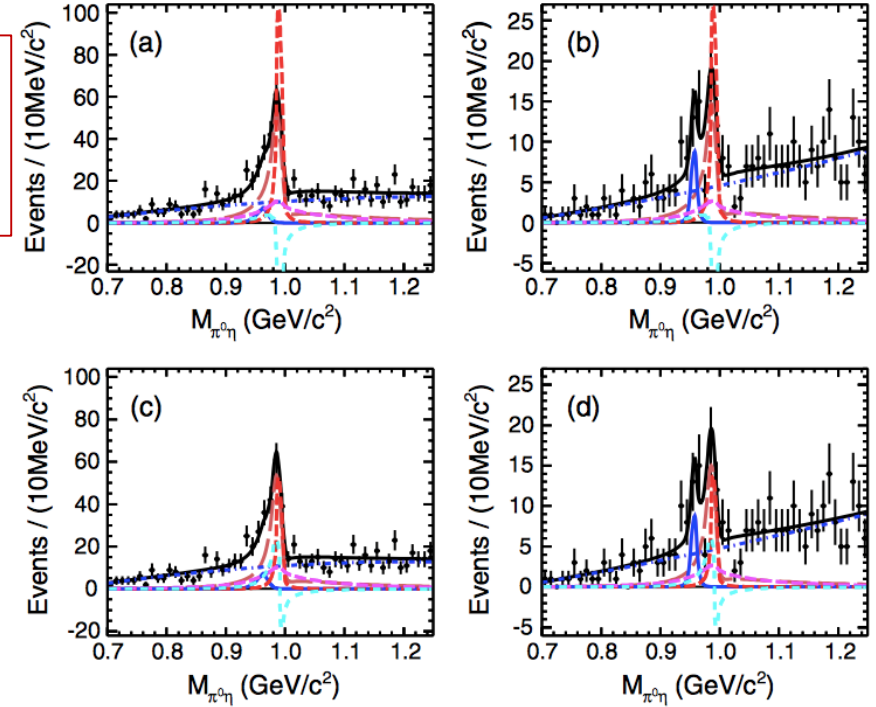
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0 \quad (7.4 \sigma)$$

- Using 450 million $\psi(3686)$ events,

$a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ is observed in the isospin violating

$$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0(980) \pi^0 \rightarrow f_0(980) \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad (5.5 \sigma)$$

Mixing signal
EM ϕa_0
Interference
Bkg from η'

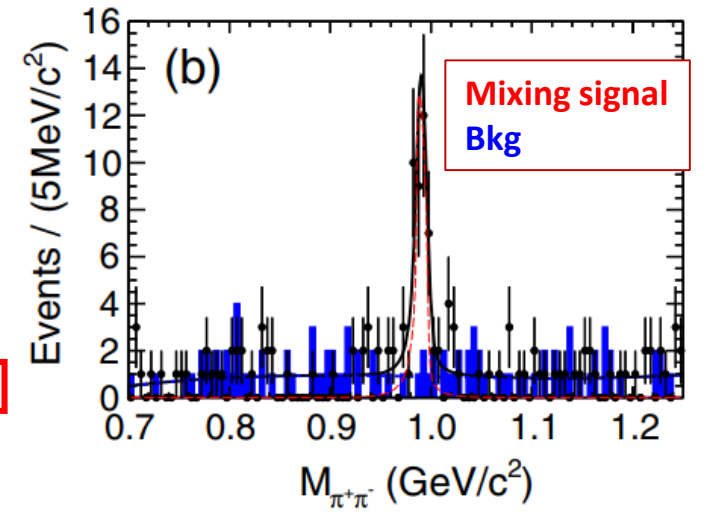


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Channel	$f_0(980) \rightarrow a_0^0(980)$		$a_0^0(980) \rightarrow f_0(980)$
	Solution I	Solution II	
\mathcal{B} (mixing) (10^{-6})	$3.18 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.28$	$1.31 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.43$	$0.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06$
\mathcal{B} (EM) (10^{-6})	$3.25 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.12$	$2.62 \pm 1.02 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.48$	...
\mathcal{B} (total) (10^{-6})	$4.93 \pm 1.01 \pm 0.96 \pm 1.09$	$4.37 \pm 0.97 \pm 0.94 \pm 0.06$	...
ξ (%)	$0.99 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.09$	$0.41 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.13$	$0.40 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$

7.4 σ

5.5 σ



Summary

- A set of interesting and important results from the light hadron spectroscopy achieved:
 - ✓ Both X(1835) and $p\bar{p}$ are confirmed by BESIII.
 - $J^{PC}(\text{X}(1835)/\text{X}(p\bar{p})) = 0^{-+}$;
 - Anomalous line shape of $\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ near $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold is observed.
 - ✓ 0^{++} and 2^{++} structures are studied from J/ψ radiative decays:
 - Strong production of $f_0(1710)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta/\gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$,
production rate of $f_0(1710)$ is about 1 order of magnitude larger than that of $f_0(1500)$.
 - Strong production of $f_2(2340)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta/\gamma K_S^0 K_S^0/\gamma\phi\phi$;
could be a candidate for the lowest lying tensor glueball?
 - ✓ First observation of $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing.
- With 10 billion J/ψ events, more interesting results are expected in the near future.

Thanks!

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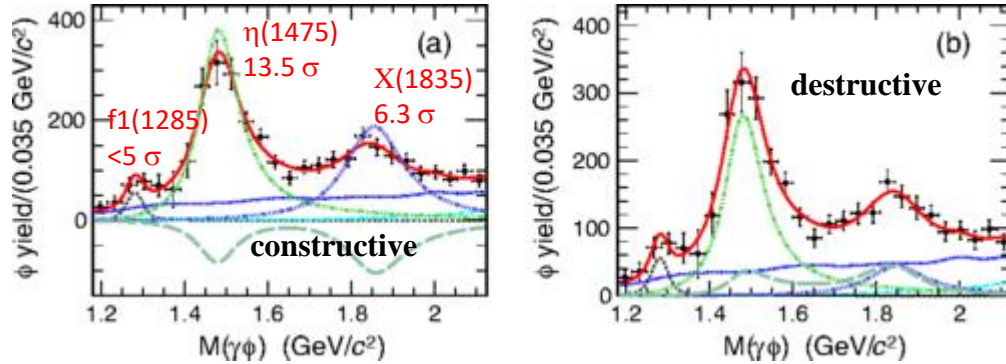
$X(p\bar{p}) / X(1835)$

$X(p\bar{p})$	$X(1835)$
0^{-+}	0^{-+}
$M = 1832^{+19}_{-5} \quad ^{+19}_{-17} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$M = 1844 \pm 9 \quad ^{+16}_{-25} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
$\Gamma = 13 \pm 19 \text{ MeV} (<76 \text{ MeV @ 90% C.L.})$	$\Gamma = 192^{+20}_{-17} \quad ^{+62}_{-43} \text{ MeV}$
$p\bar{p}$ bound state? ...	$p\bar{p}$ bound state? η' excitation? glueball? ...
The SAME state?	

Search for X(1835) through other decay modes

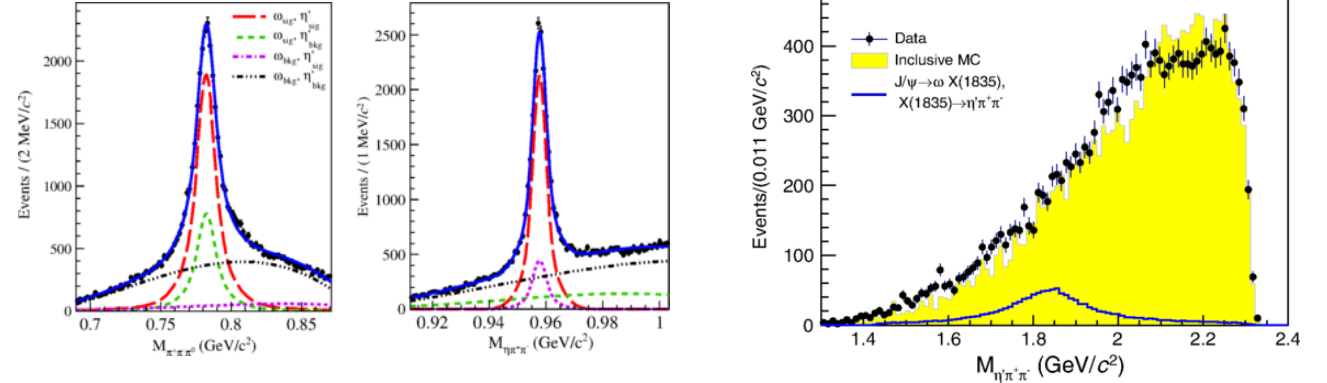
Observation of $\eta(1475)$ and X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$

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Search for X(1835) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$

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- ✓ First observation of $\eta(1475)/X(1835) \rightarrow \gamma\phi$.
- ✓ Angular distribution favor $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$.
- ✓ Sizeable $s\bar{s}$ components in X(1835):
more complicated than a pure $N\bar{N}$ bound state.
- ✓ One state assumption: $R = \frac{\Gamma_{\eta(1405)/\eta(1475) \rightarrow \gamma\rho}}{\Gamma_{\eta(1405)/\eta(1475) \rightarrow \gamma\phi}}$ is slightly larger than the prediction^[1].
- ✓ Two states assumption: $\eta(1475)$ could be the radial excitation of the η' .

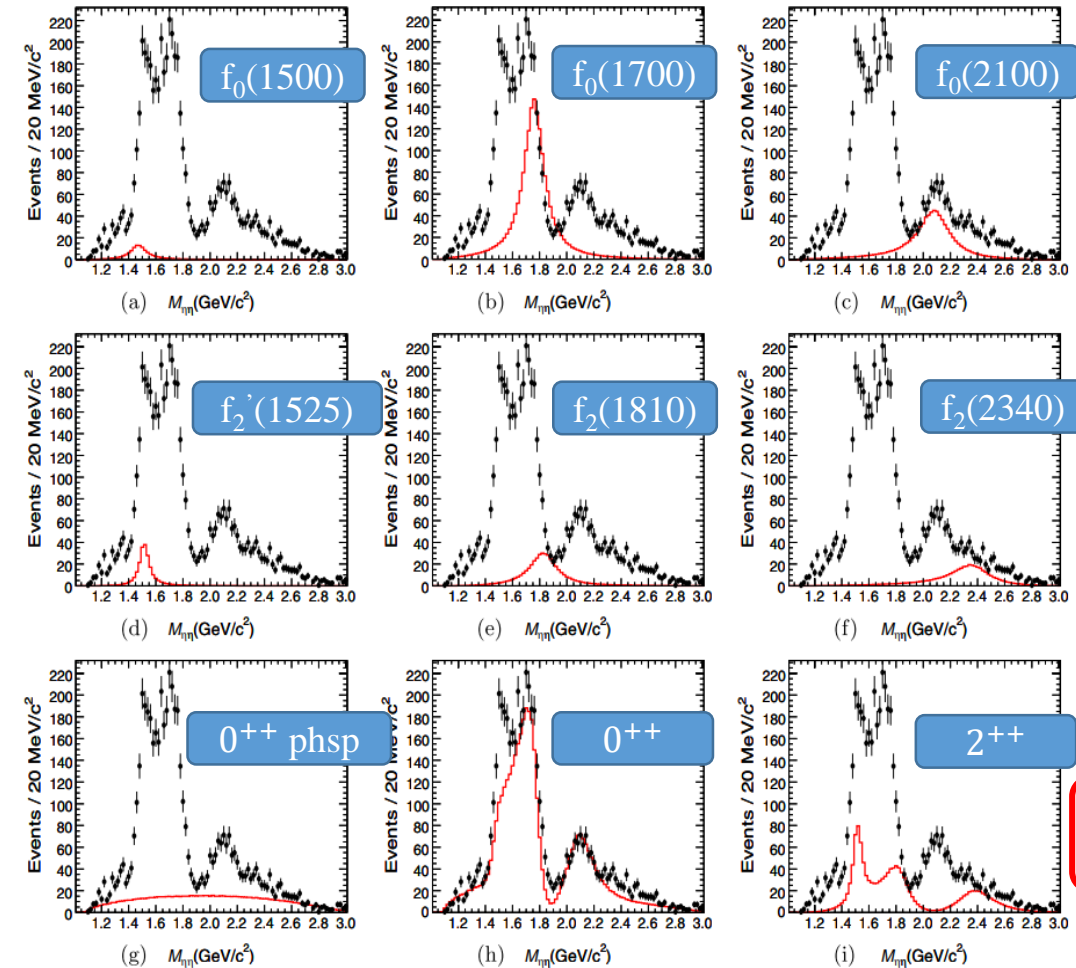
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- ✓ 2-dimensional fit is used for the signal extraction.
- ✓ No obvious sign of X(1835) is found.
- ✓ Estimate the upper limit on the branching fraction at 90% C. L.,
 $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X(1835) \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-\eta') < 6.2 \times 10^{-5}$.

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

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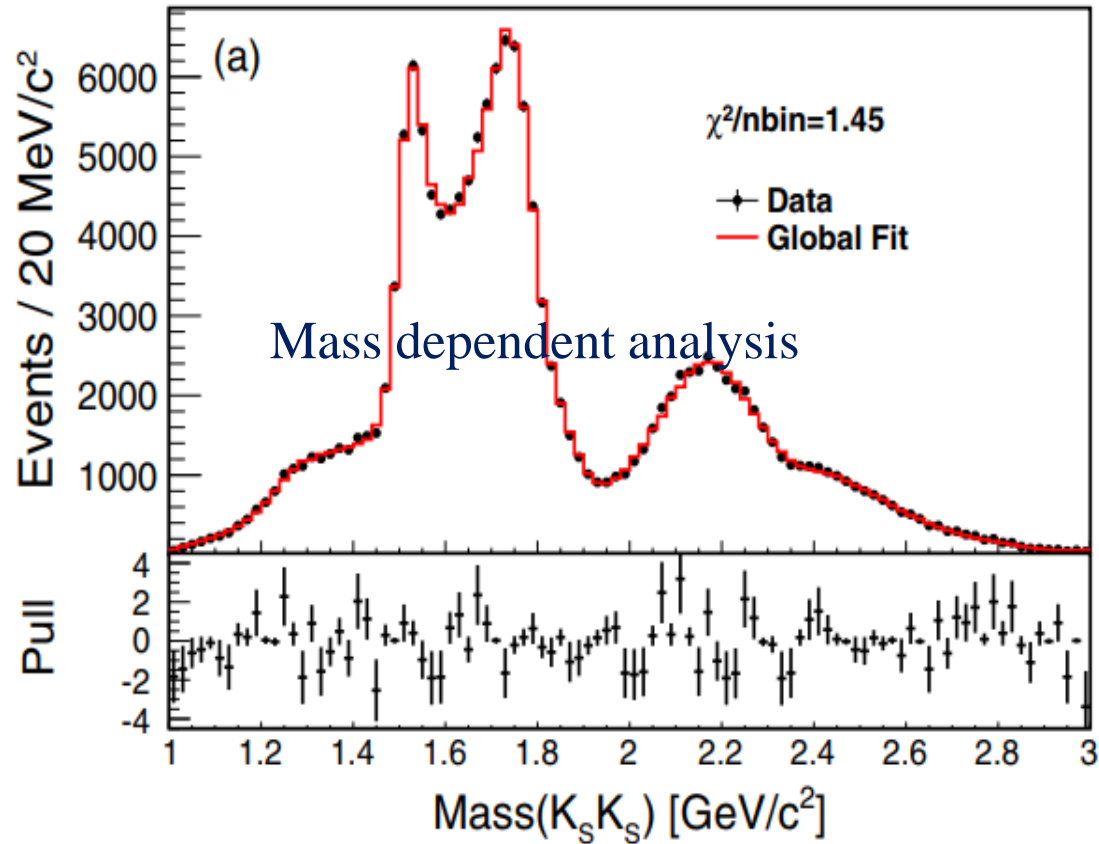
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$: a good channel to study 0^{++} and 2^{++} states
- Production rate of J/ψ radiative decays to $f_0(1710)$ is compatible with LQCD prediction for a pure gauge scalar glueball.
→ suggest possible large overlap with LQCD predictions of 0^+ glueball.
- Production rate of $f_0(1710)$ and $f_0(2100)$ are both about 1 order of magnitude larger than that of $f_0(1500)$.
- A strong contribution from $f_2(2340)$:
candidate for the lowest lying tensor glueball.



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
$f_2(2340)$	$2362^{+31+140}_{-20-63}$	$334^{+62+165}_{-51-100}$	$(5.60^{+0.62+2.37}_{-0.65-2.07}) \times 10^{-5}$	7.6σ

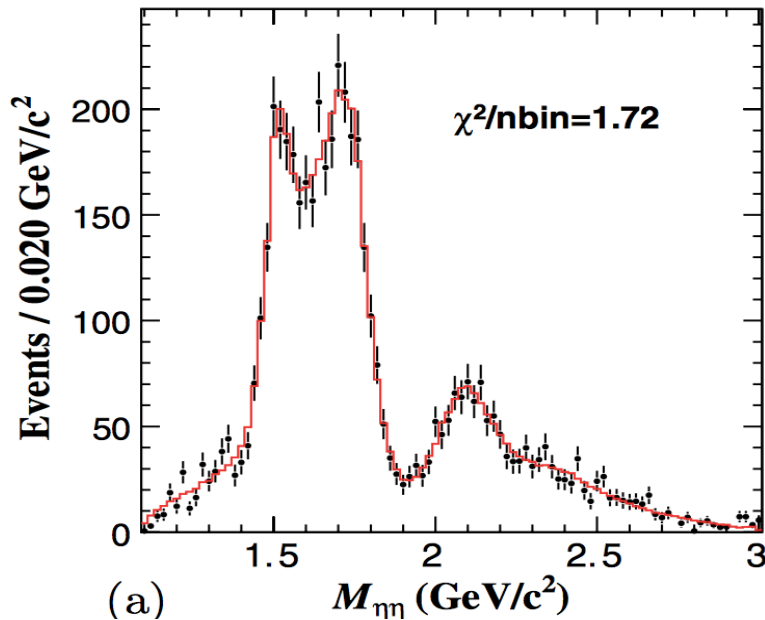
PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$

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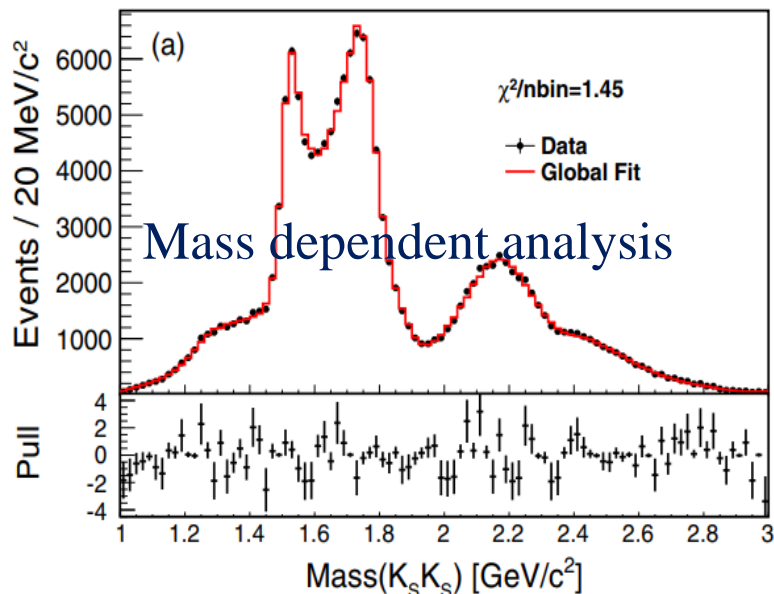


- Dominant scalars: $f_0(1710)$, $f_0(2200)$
- Dominant scalars: $f_2'(1525)$, $f_0(2340)$
- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710))$ is one order of magnitude larger than $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500))$

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



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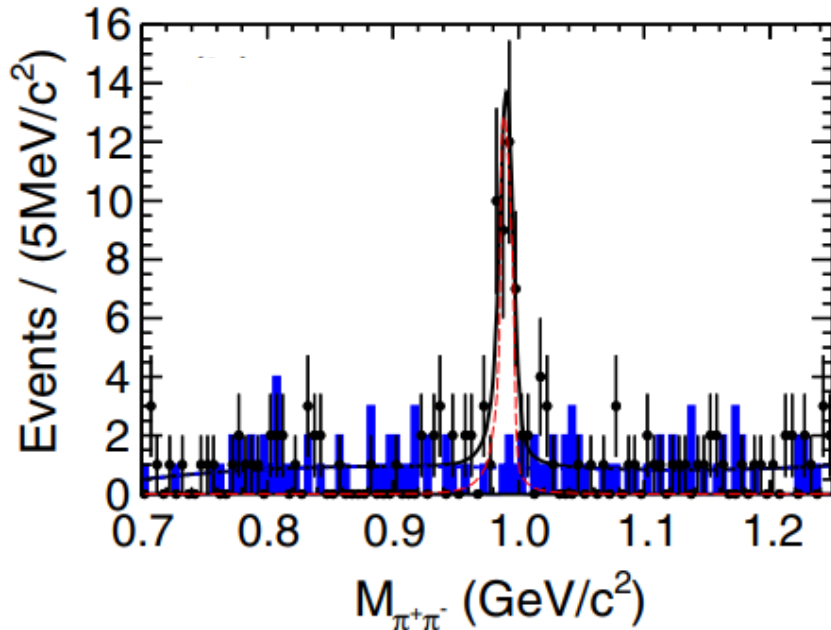
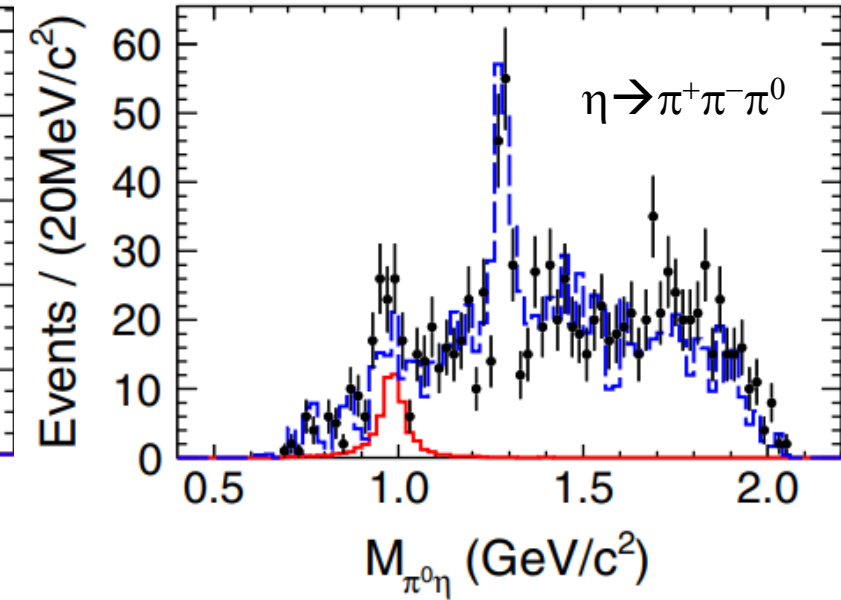
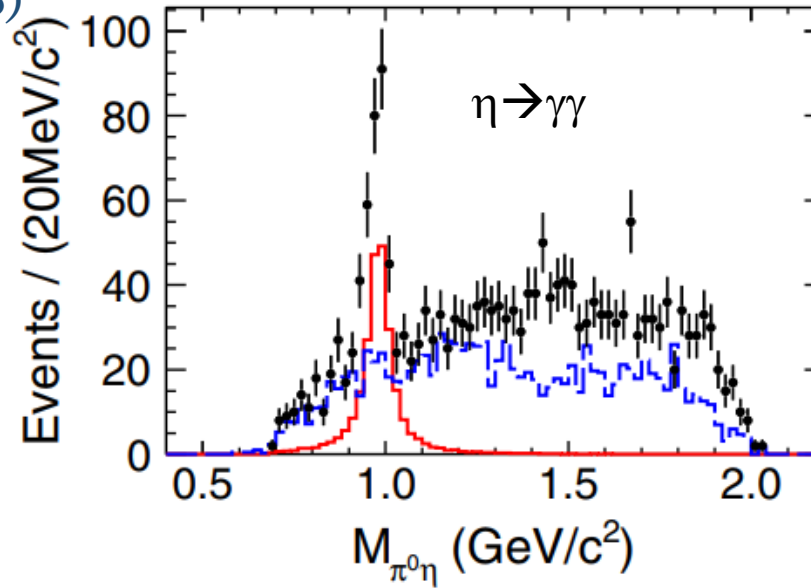


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Observation of $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing

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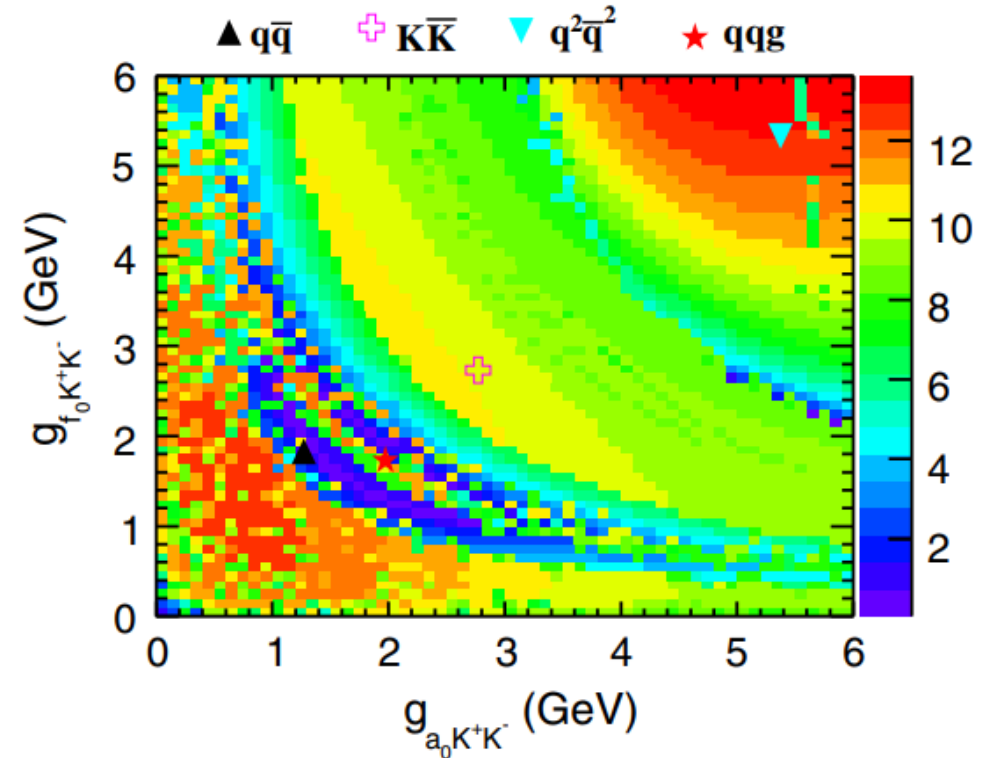
- Using 1.3 billion J/ψ events, $f_0(980)$ - $a_0(980)$ is observed in the isospin violating $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0$ (7.4σ)



- Using 450 million $\psi(3686)$ events, $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ is observed in the isospin violating $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ (5.5σ)

Observation of $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing

- ✓ The statistical significance of the mixing signal scanned in the 2D space of $g_{f_0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-}$ and $g_{a_0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-}$
- ✓ The region with higher significance indicate the larger probability
- ✓ The markers indicate predictions from various theoretical models (without uncertainties of model)



Comparison among BESIII results

0 ⁺⁺	$\eta\eta$			$K_S K_S$		
	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	B.R. (x10 ⁻⁵)	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	B.R. (x10 ⁻⁵)
$f_0(1370)$	-	-	-	$1350 \pm 9_{-2}^{+12}$	$231 \pm 21_{-48}^{+28}$	$1.07_{-0.07}^{+0.08+0.36}$
$f_0(1500)$	1468_{-15-74}^{+14+23}	$136_{-26-100}^{+41+28}$	$1.65_{-0.31-1.40}^{+0.26+0.51}$	1505	109	$1.59_{-0.16-0.56}^{+0.16+0.18}$
$f_0(1710)$	$1759 \pm 6_{-25}^{+14}$	$172 \pm 10_{-16}^{+32}$	$23.5_{-1.1-7.4}^{+1.3+12.4}$	$1765 \pm 2_{-1}^{+1}$	$146 \pm 3_{-1}^{+3}$	$20.0_{-0.2-1.0}^{+0.3+3.1}$
$f_0(1790)$	-	-	-	$1870 \pm 7_{-3}^{+2}$	$146 \pm 14_{-15}^{+7}$	$1.11_{-0.06-0.32}^{+0.06+0.19}$
$f_0(2100)$	$2081 \pm 13_{-36}^{+24}$	273_{-24-23}^{+27+70}	$11.3_{-1.0-2.8}^{+0.9+6.4}$	-	-	-
$f_0(2200)$	-	-	-	$2184 \pm 5_{-2}^{+4}$	$364 \pm 9_{-7}^{+4}$	$27.2_{-0.6-4.7}^{+0.8+1.7}$
$f_0(2330)$	-	-	-	$2411 \pm 10_{-7}^{+7}$	$349 \pm 18_{-1}^{+23}$	$4.95_{-0.21-0.72}^{+0.21+0.66}$

2 ⁺⁺	$\eta\eta$			$K_S K_S$			$\phi\phi$		
	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	B.R. (x10 ⁻⁵)	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	B.R. (x10 ⁻⁵)	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)	B.R. (x10 ⁻⁵)
$f_2(1525)$	$1513 \pm 5_{-10}^{+4}$	75_{-10-8}^{+12+16}	$3.42_{-0.51-1.30}^{+0.43+1.37}$	1516 ± 1	$75 \pm 1 \pm 1$	$7.99_{-0.04-0.50}^{+0.03+0.69}$	-	-	-
$f_2(2340)$	$2362_{-30-63}^{+31+140}$	$334_{-54-100}^{+62+165}$	$5.60_{-0.65-2.07}^{+0.62+2.37}$	$2233 \pm 34_{-25}^{+9}$	$507 \pm 37_{-21}^{+18}$	$5.54_{-0.40-1.49}^{+0.34+3.82}$	2339	319	$19.1 \pm 0.7_{-6.9}^{+7.2}$

Search for glueball at BESIII

- 0^{++} sector
 - ✓ The production rate of $f_0(1710)$ is compatible with LQCD prediction for a pure gauge scalar glueball
- 2^{++} sector
 - ✓ $f_2(2340)$ seems to be a good candidate for its large production rate in radiative J/ψ decays
- 0^{-+} sector
 - ✓ $X(2370)$ could be a candidate for 0^{-+} glueball
 - ✓ $X(2500)$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\phi\phi$ and the structure around $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\pi^+\pi^-$.

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma VV$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma KK\eta'$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0\pi^0$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\phi\phi$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\pi^0\pi^0$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\omega$...
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\eta'$
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