



Study of $\phi(2170)$ at BESIII

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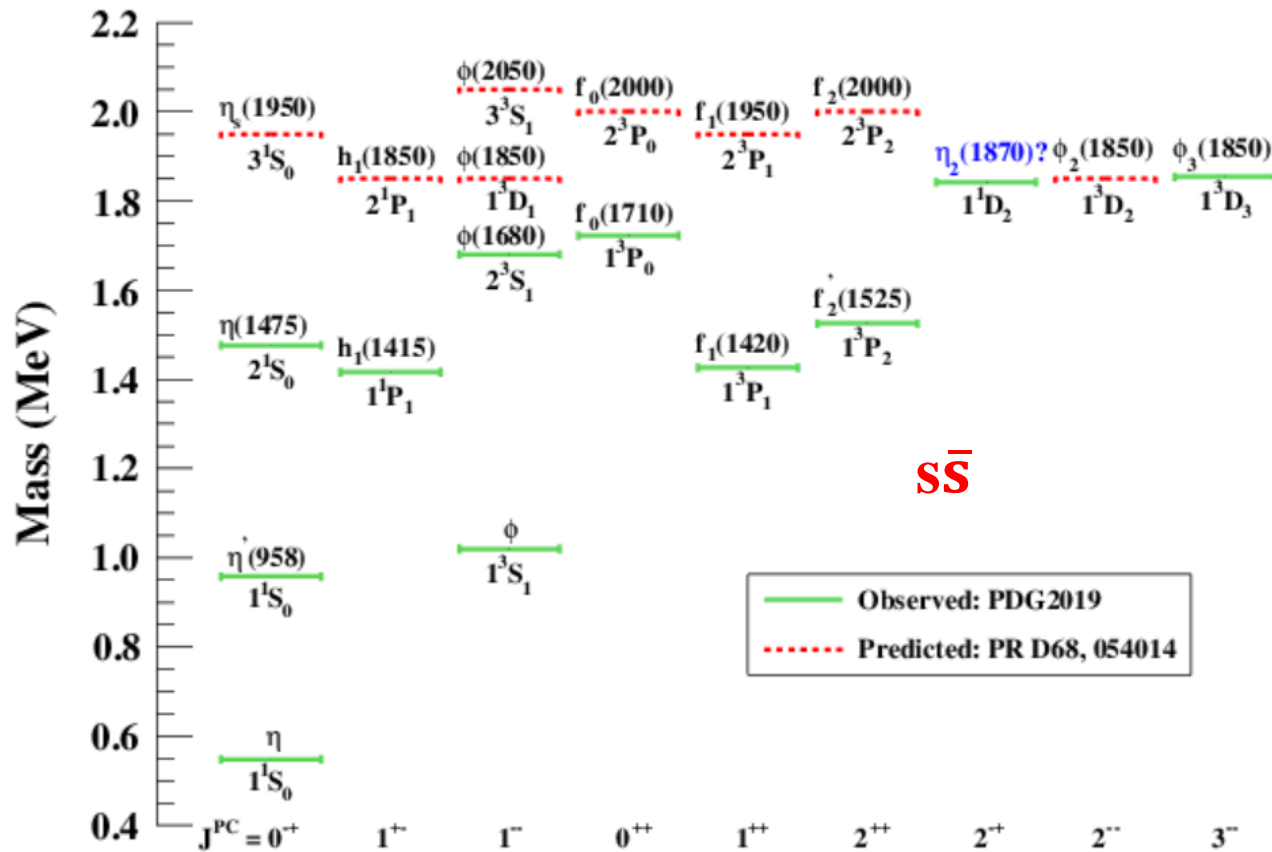
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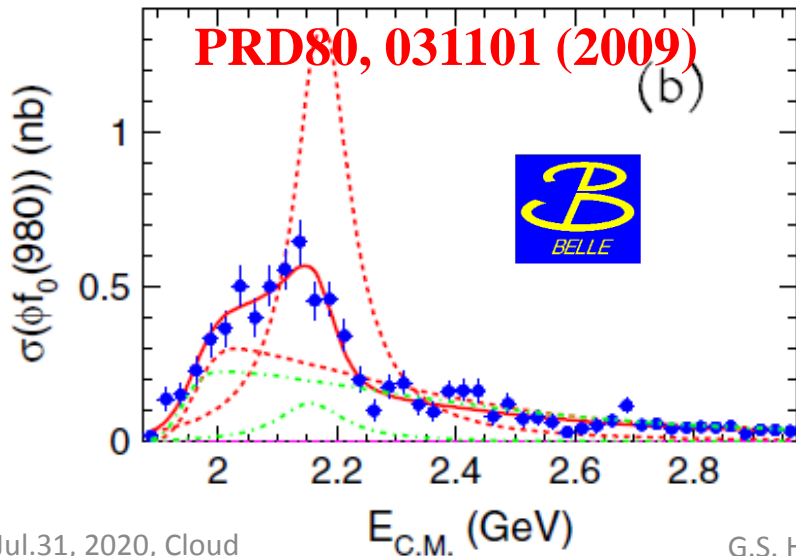
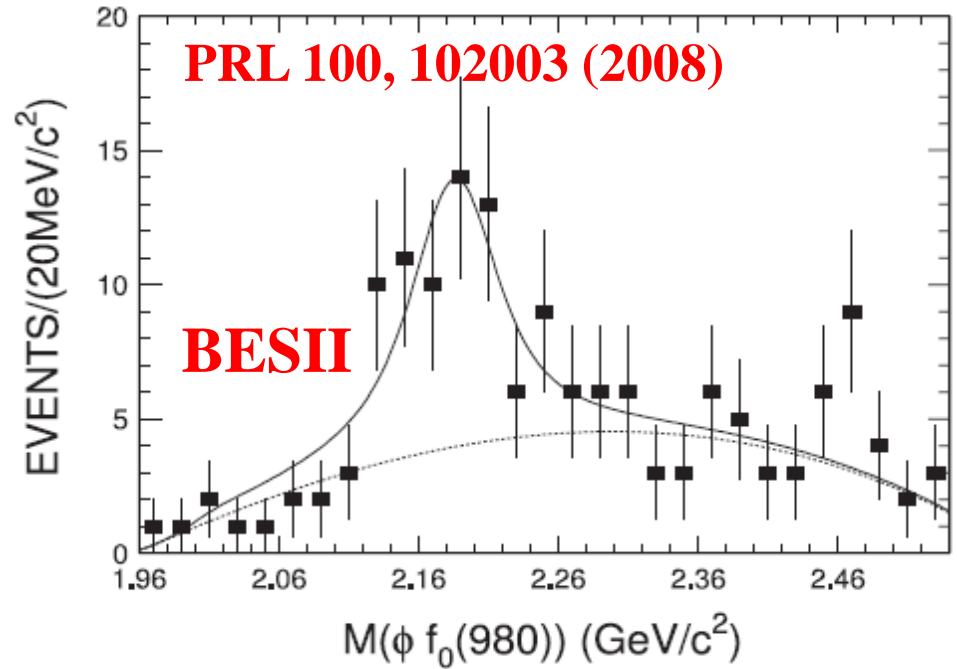
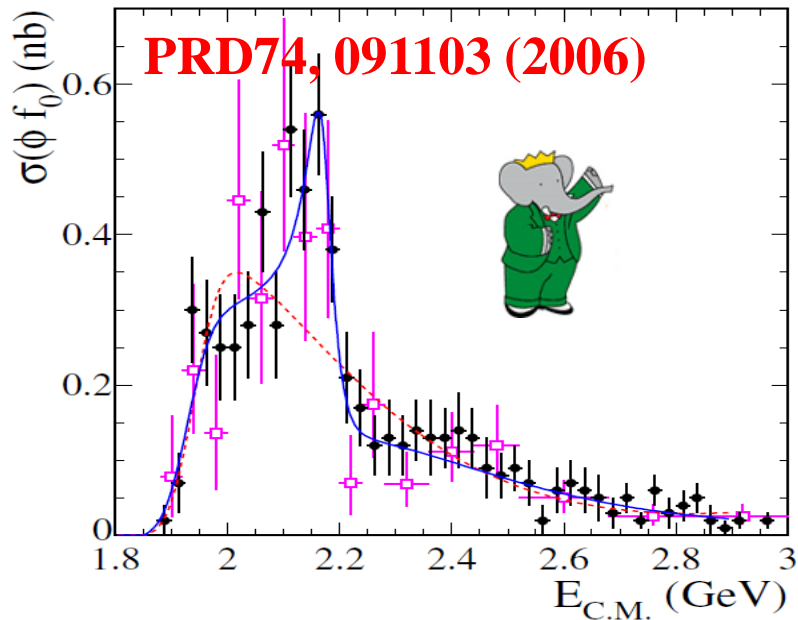
- Strangonium states
- BEPCII/BESIII
- $\phi(2170)$ studies at BESIII
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi K^+K^- / K^+K^-K^+K^-$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta / \phi\eta'$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
- Summary

The strange quarkonium



- $s\bar{s}$ analogue of $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$, poorly known;
- XYZ particles with strange quark as well?
- a bridge between light and heavy quark.

$\phi(2170)/Y(2175)$



Eur. Phys. J. C72, 2008 (2012)

$$e^+e^- \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Y(2175) \rightarrow \phi(1020)\pi^+\pi^- & \text{strange,} \\ Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^- & \text{charm,} \\ \Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S, 2S)\pi^+\pi^- & \text{bottom,} \end{cases}$$

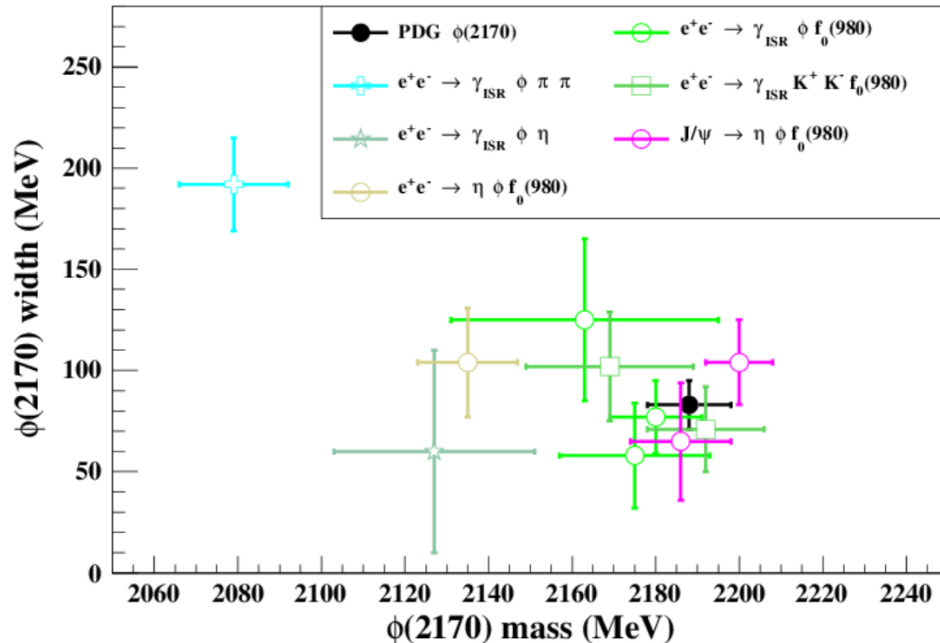
Y(2175), strange partner as Y(4260)

The nature of $\phi(2170)$

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$\phi(2170)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
Γ_1 $e^+ e^-$	seen
Γ_2 $\phi\eta$	
Γ_3 $\phi\pi\pi$	
Γ_4 $\phi f_0(980)$	seen
Γ_5 $K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	
Γ_6 $K^+ K^- f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	seen
Γ_7 $K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	
Γ_8 $K^+ K^- f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	seen
Γ_9 $K^{*0} K^\pm \pi^\mp$	not seen
Γ_{10} $K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	not seen



- From experiments:

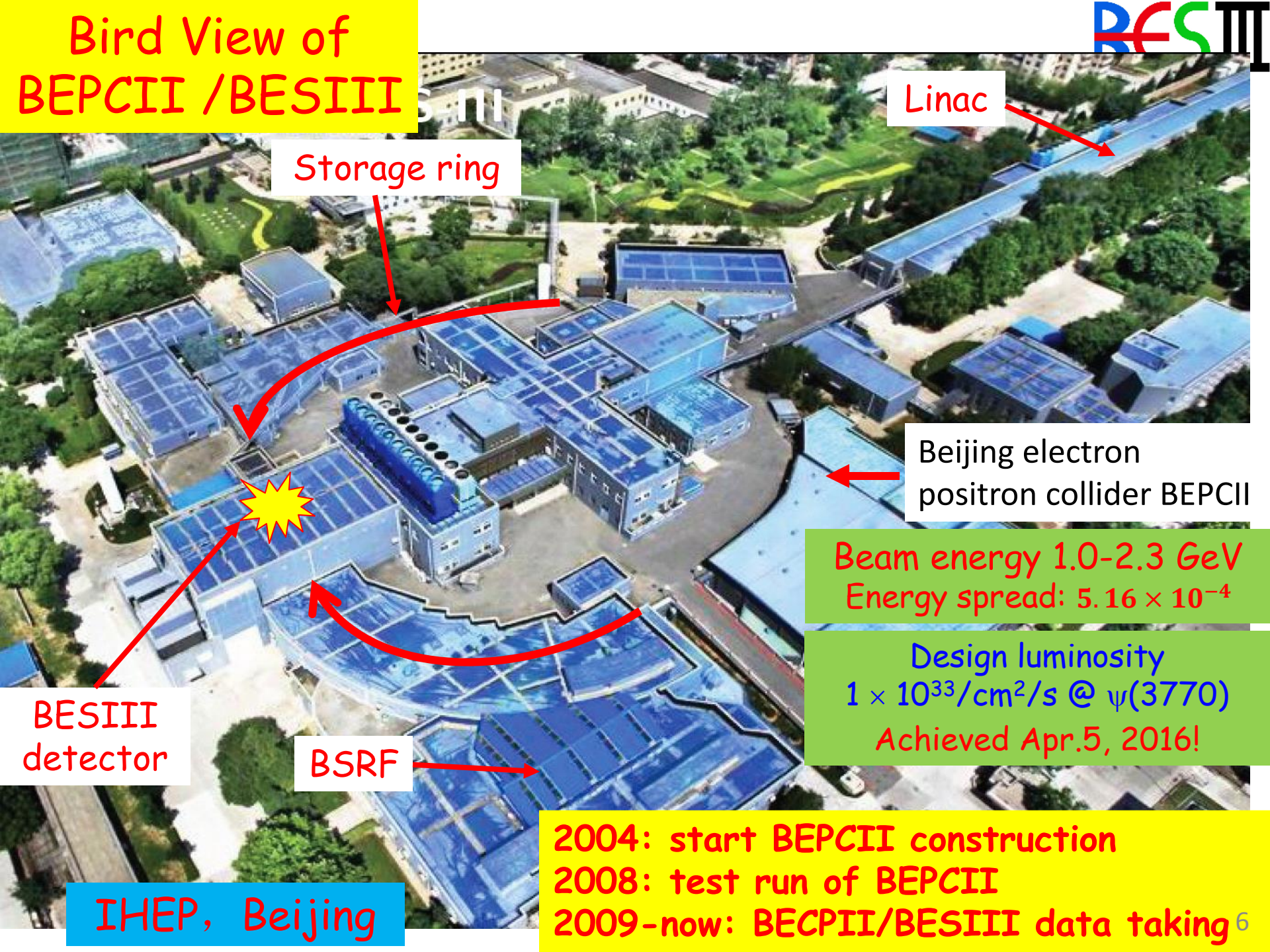
- ✓ Limited decay modes
- ✓ Diverged mass & width

- On theory side:

- ✓ $s\bar{s}g$ hybrid
- ✓ 2^3D_1 or 3^3S_1 $s\bar{s}$
- ✓ Tetraquark
- ✓ Molecular state $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
- ✓ $\phi f_0(980)$ resonance w/ FSI
- ✓ Three-body system ϕKK
- ✓ Conclusion? Not yet.

- Not fully understood.

Bird View of BEPCII / BESIII



Linac

Storage ring

Beijing electron positron collider BEPCII

Beam energy 1.0-2.3 GeV
Energy spread: 5.16×10^{-4}

Design luminosity
 $1 \times 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ @ $\psi(3770)$
Achieved Apr.5, 2016!

BESIII detector

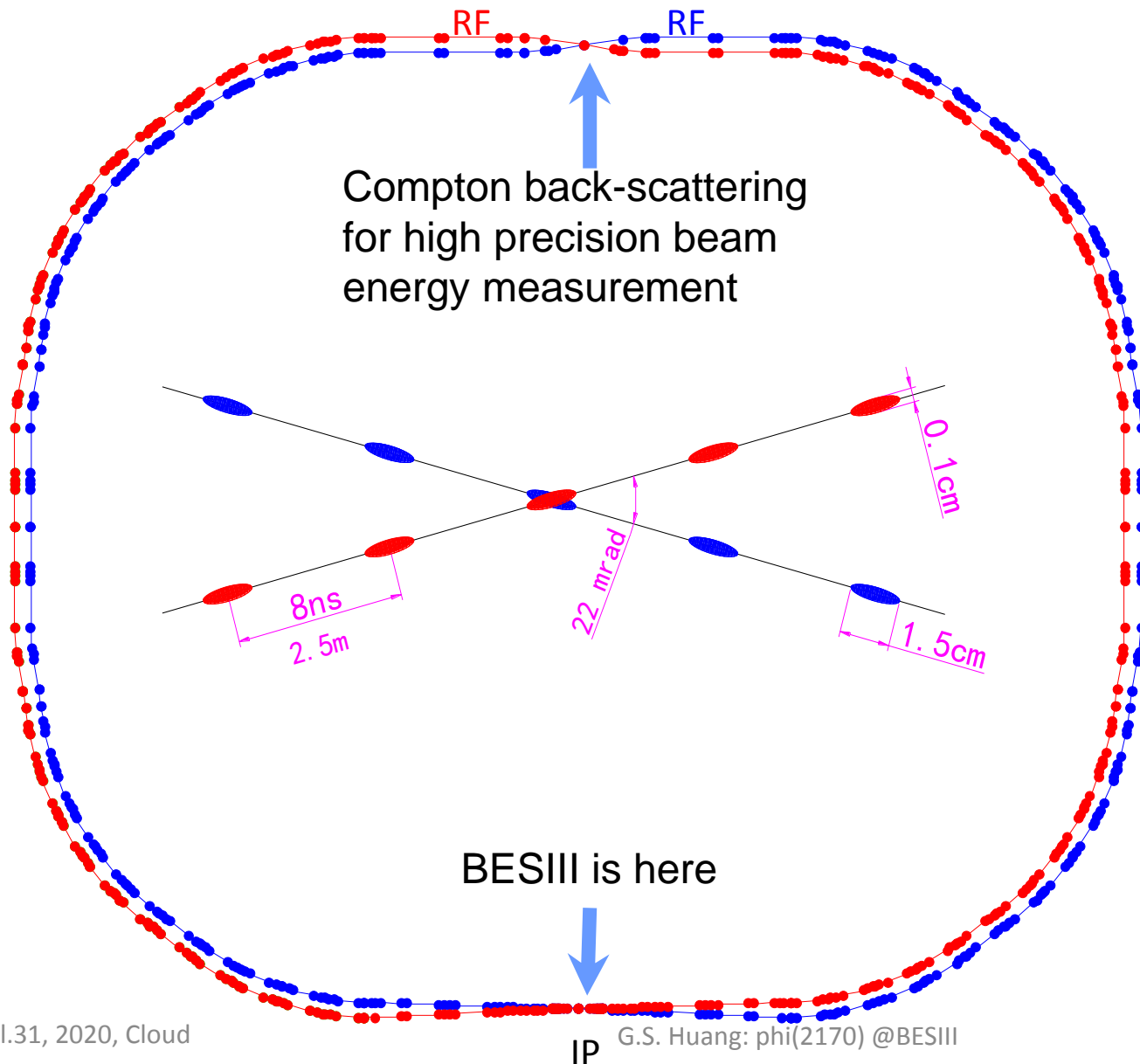
BSRF

2004: start BEPCII construction
2008: test run of BEPCII
2009-now: BEPCII/BESIII data taking ⁶

IHEP, Beijing



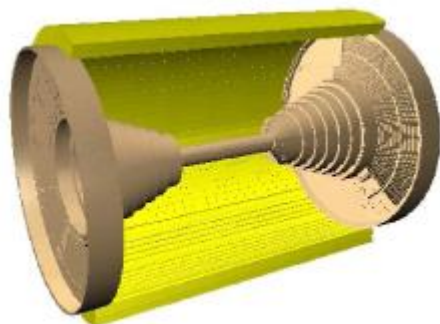
BEPC II: Large Crossing Angle, Double-ring



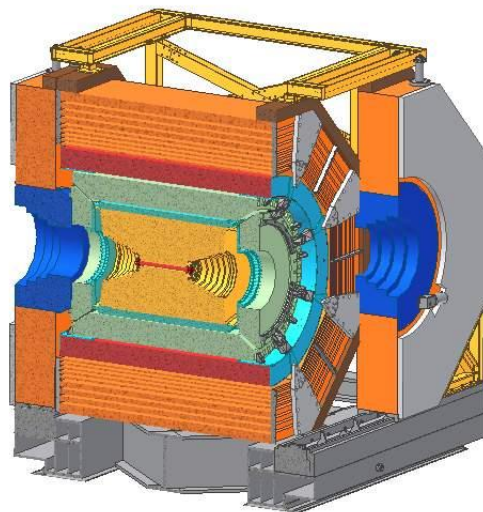
- Beam energy:
1-2.3 GeV
- Luminosity:
 $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Optimum energy:
1.89 GeV
- Energy spread:
 5.16×10^{-4}
- No. of bunches:
93
- Bunch length:
1.5 cm
- Total current:
0.91 A
- SR mode:
0.25A@2.5GeV

BESIII Detector

MDC



R inner: 63mm ;
R outer: 810mm
Length: 2582 mm
Layers: 43

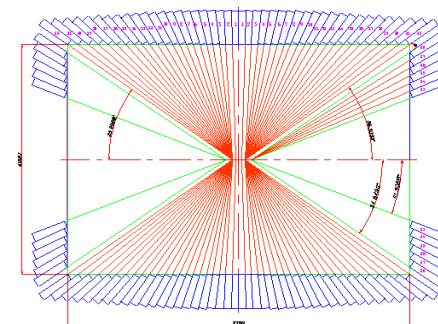


TOF

BTOF: two layers
ETOF: 48 for each



CsI(Tl) EMC



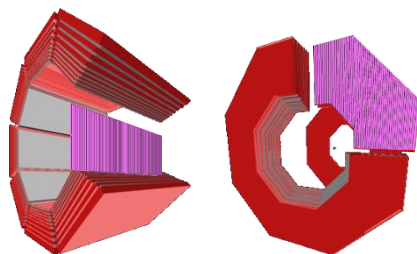
Crystals: 28 cm(15 X₀)

Barrel: $|\cos\theta| < 0.83$

Endcap:

$0.85 < |\cos\theta| < 0.93$

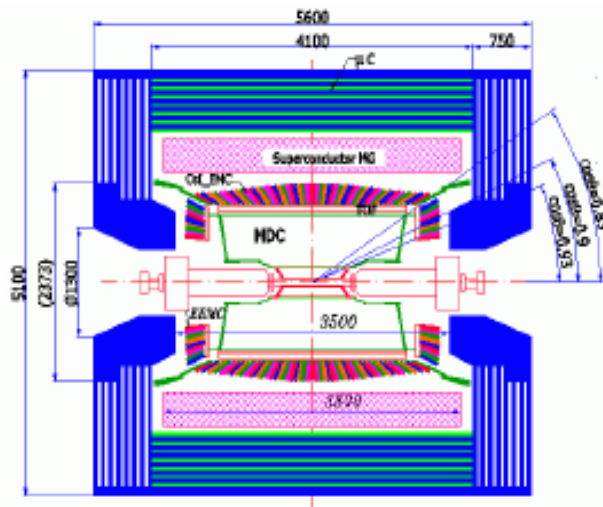
RPC MUC



BMUC: 9 layers – 72 modules

EMUC: 8 layers – 64 modules

BESIII Detector



Exps.	MDC Wire resolution	MDC dE/dx resolution	EMC Energy resolution
CLEO	110 μm	5%	2.2-2.4 %
Babar	125 μm	7%	2.67 %
Belle	130 μm	5.6%	2.2 %
BESIII (XYZ data)	115 μm	<5% (Bhabha)	2.3%

Exps.	TOF time resolution
CDFII	100 ps
Belle	90 ps
BESIII (XYZ data)	68 ps (BTOF) 100 \rightarrow 65 ps (ETOF)

- **New ETOF (MRPC)**
- **Cylindrical GEM/New Inner MDC**

Europe (16)



USA(5): Carnegie Mellon University, Indiana University, University of Hawaii, University of Minnesota, University of Rochester
Germany(6): Bochum University, GSI Darmstadt, Helmholtz Institute Mainz, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Universitaet Giessen, University of Münster
Italy(3): Ferrara University, INFN, University of Turin
Netherlands(1): KVI/University of Groningen
Russia(2): Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Dubna JINR
Sweden(1): Uppsala University
Turkey (1): Turkish Accelerator Center Particle Factory Group
UK(2): University of Manchester, University of Oxford
Pakistan(3): COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, University of the Punjab, University of Lahore
India(1): Indian Institute of Technology madras
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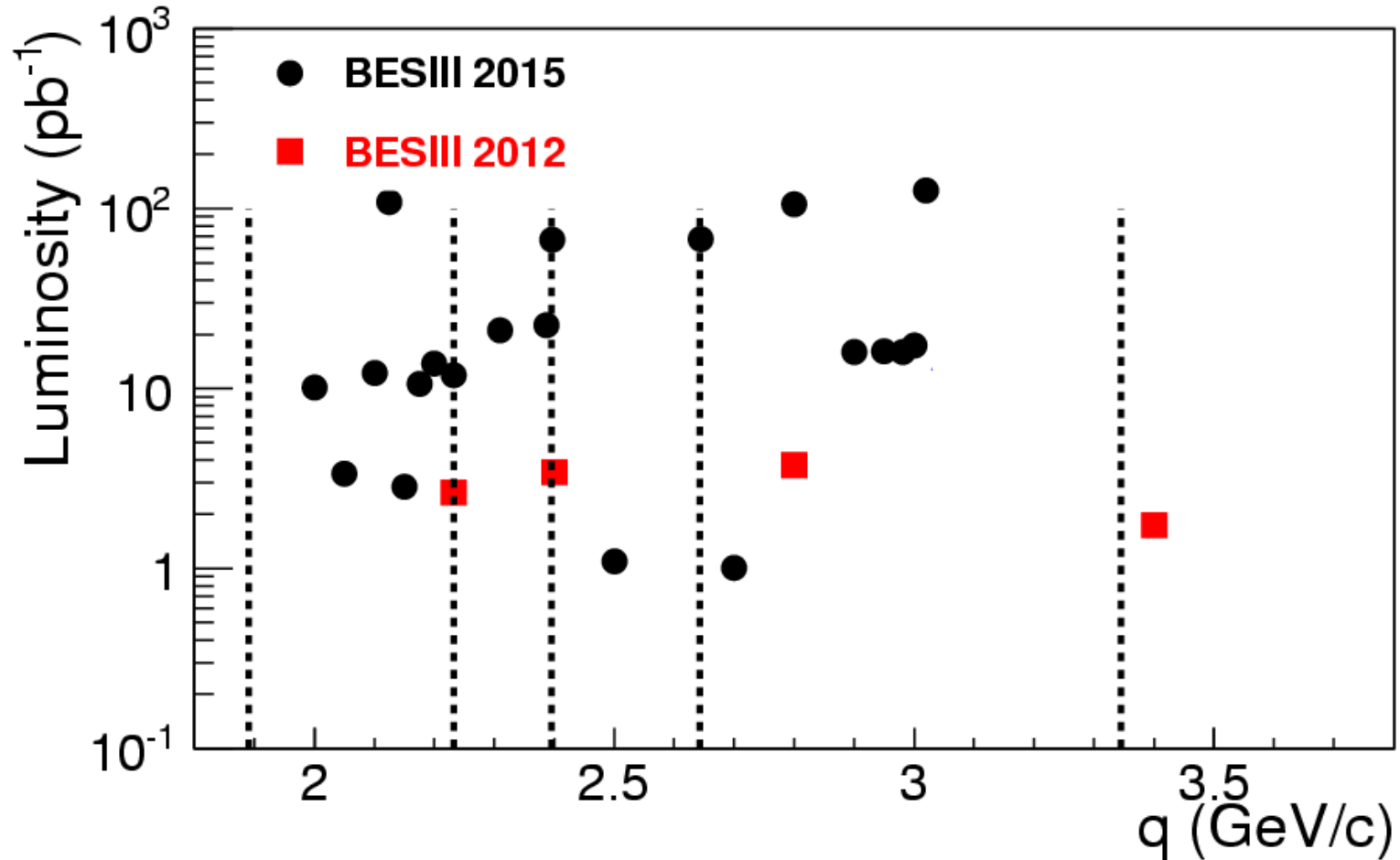


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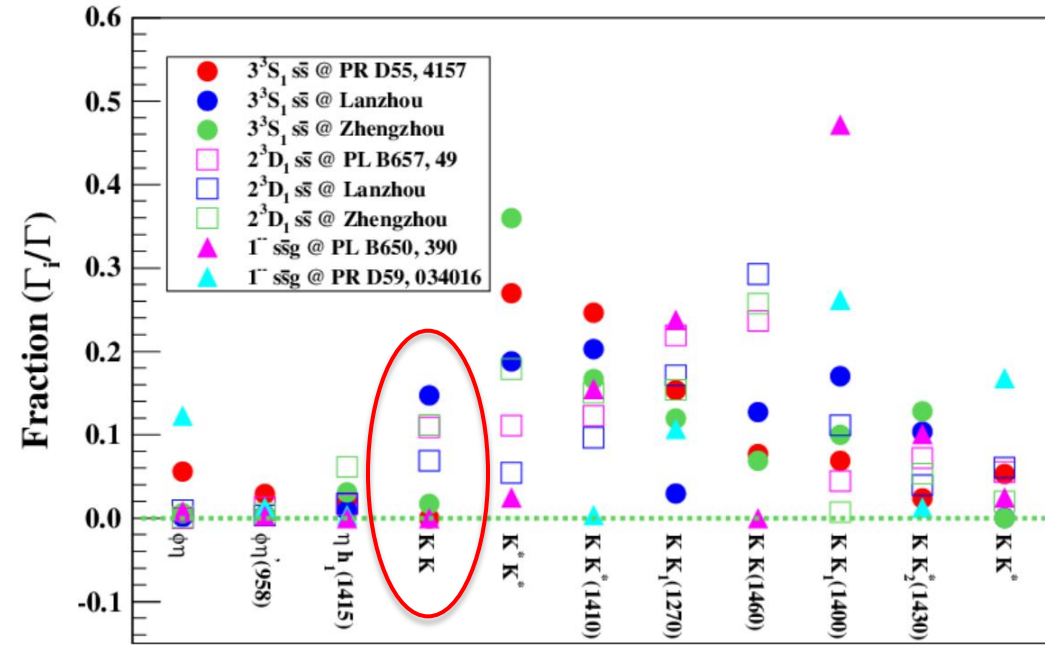
The Collaboration has ~500 members from 74 institutions in 15 countries.

Data used in this talk

- $\sim 650 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ in 2.0 – 3.08 GeV collected in 2015.

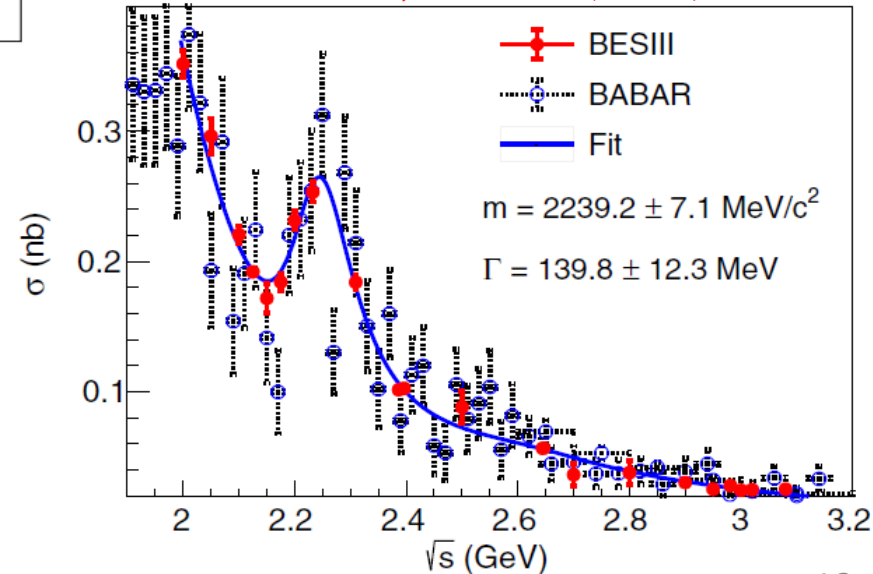


$e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^-$



- K^+K^- @ $\phi(2170)$
 - ✓ Controversial in theory;
 - ✓ isoscalar: ω^*/ϕ^* ;
 - ✓ isovector: ρ^* .
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-)$ measured in [2.0-3.08] GeV:

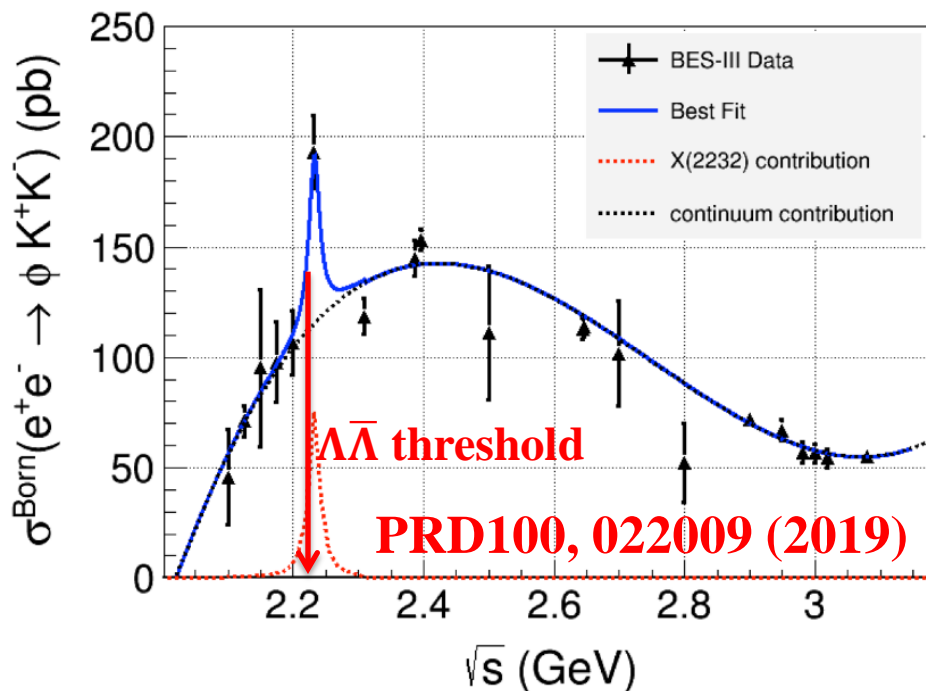
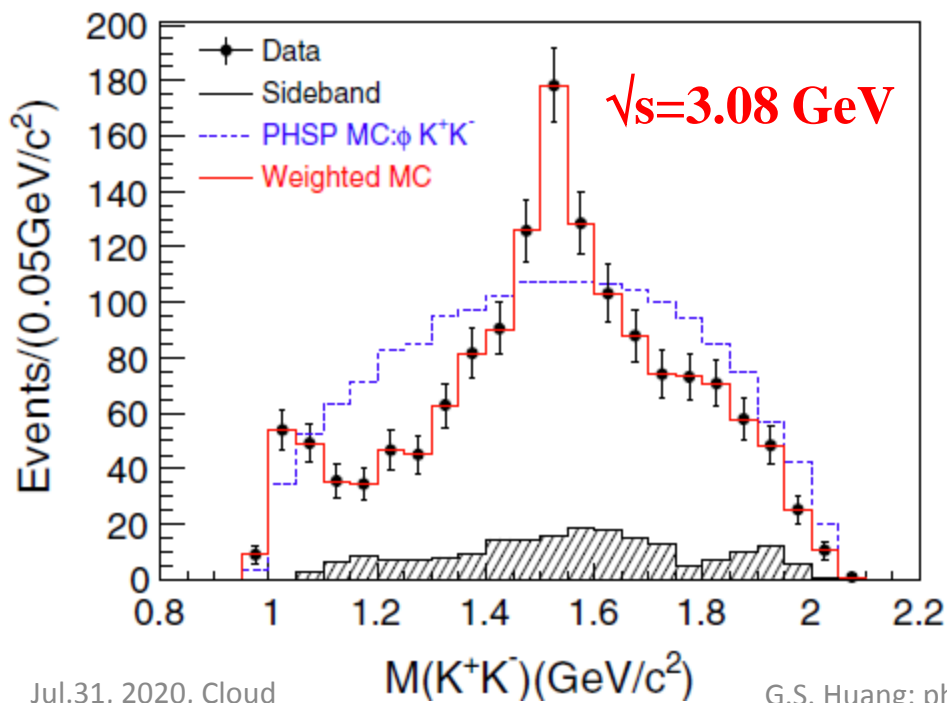
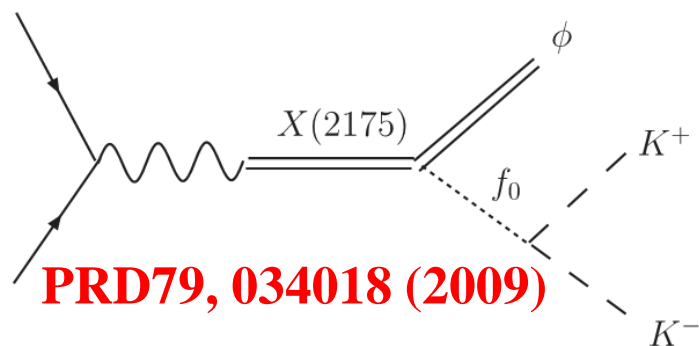
PRD99, 032001 (2019)



$\phi(2170)$ decay	This work ${}^3S_1 \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	3P_0 model within $s\bar{s}$ [10]	Data [5]
KK	73.8–87.7
$\phi f_0(980)$	0.25–0.3	<10	Seen
$\omega\sigma$	4.2–4.9
$K^*K_0^*(800)$	1.8–2.1	PRD96, 074027 (2017)	...
Total	80.1–95		83 ± 12

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi K^+ K^-$

● $\phi(2170)$: resonance of $\phi K K$

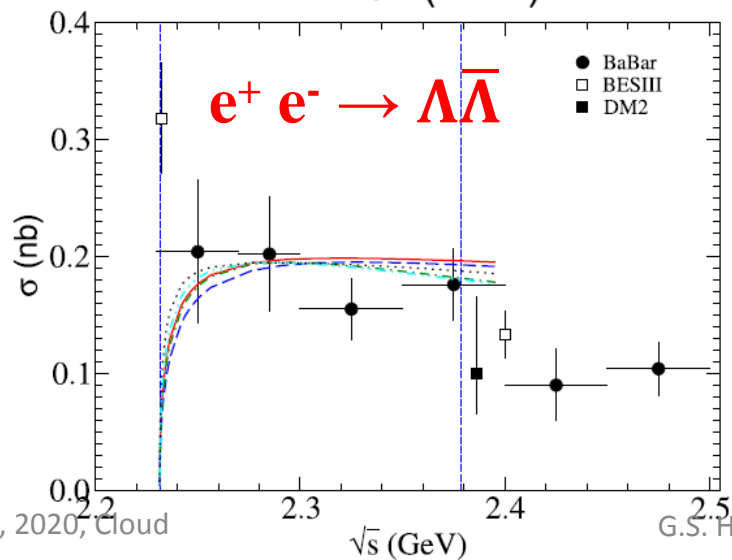
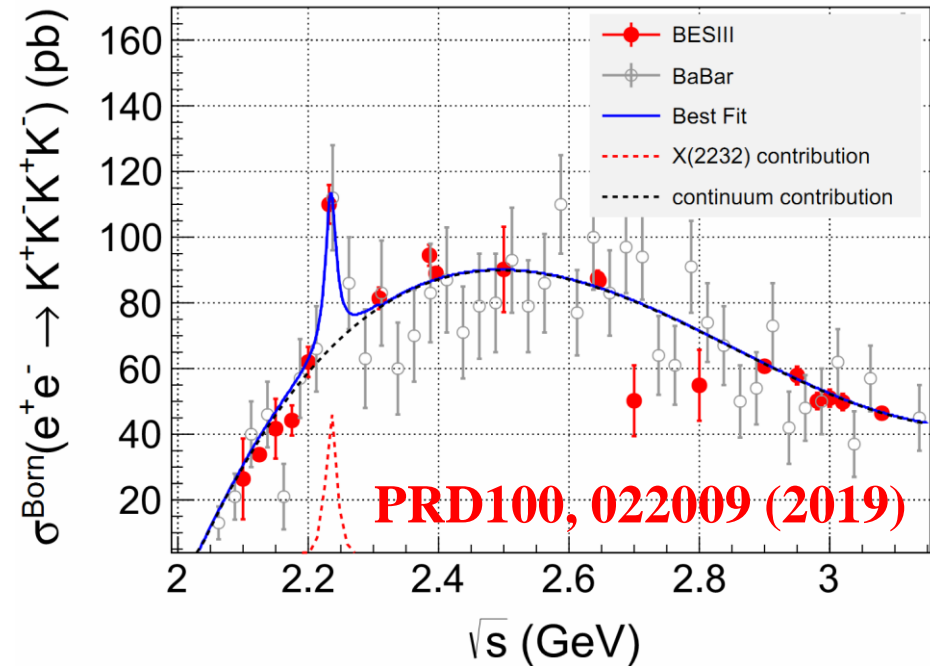
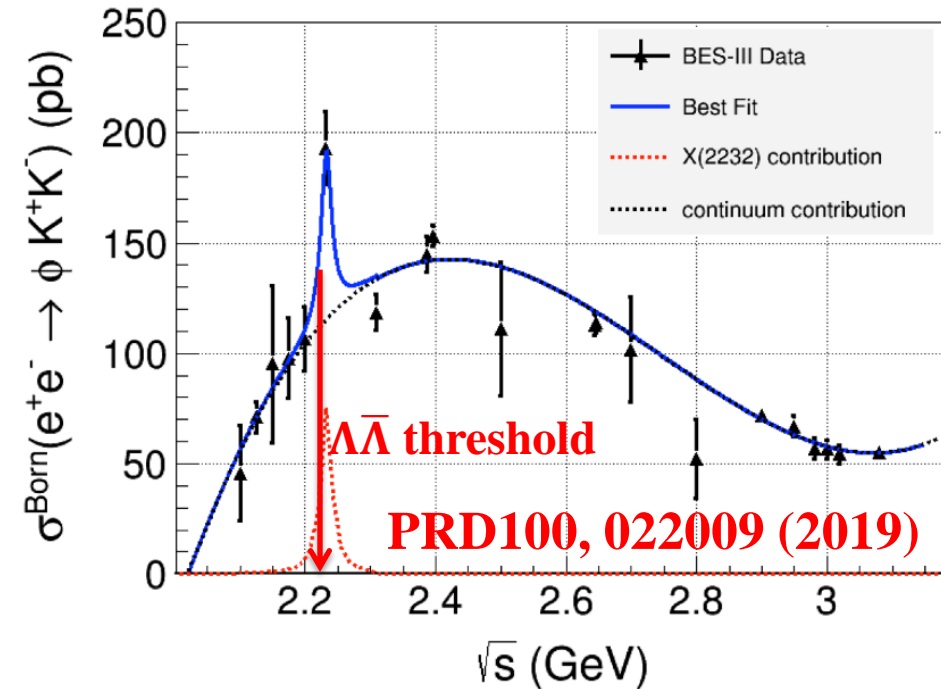


● A hint for a resonance around $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold:

- ✓ Mass = $2232 \pm 3.5 \text{ MeV}$;
- ✓ Width $< 20 \text{ MeV}$

● Three-body system $\phi K K$: ?

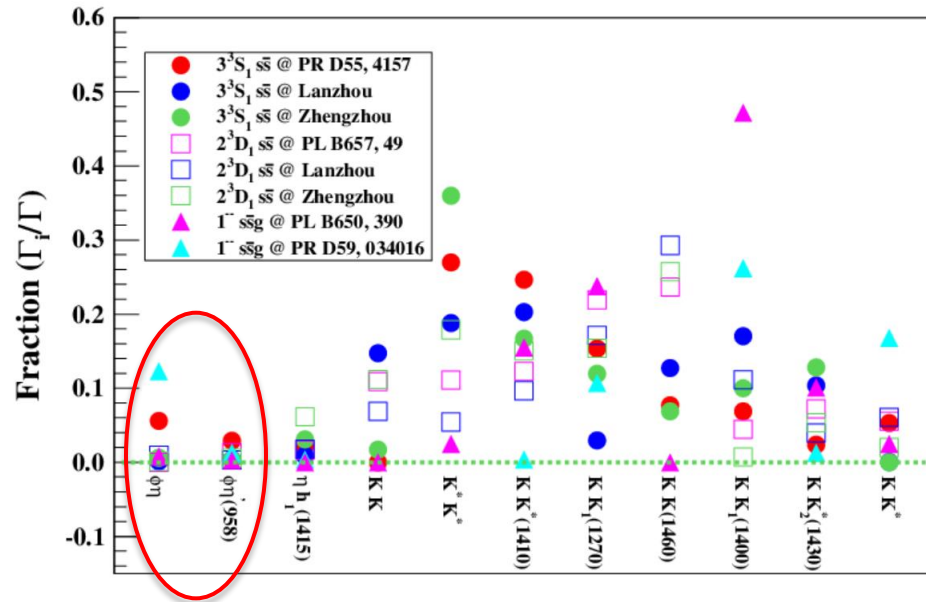
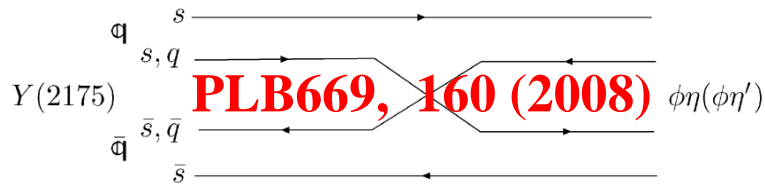
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-)$



- Both ϕK^+K^- and $2(K^+K^-)$ show similar enhancement around 2.2324 GeV;
- $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold effect?
- Any other explanations?

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta / \phi\eta'$$

- $\phi\eta / \phi\eta'$ modes: isoscalar
 - ✓ ϕ^* or ω^* (OZI suppressed)
 - ✓ Parameter info helpful
- Tetraquark favors $\phi\eta$ and $\phi\eta'$

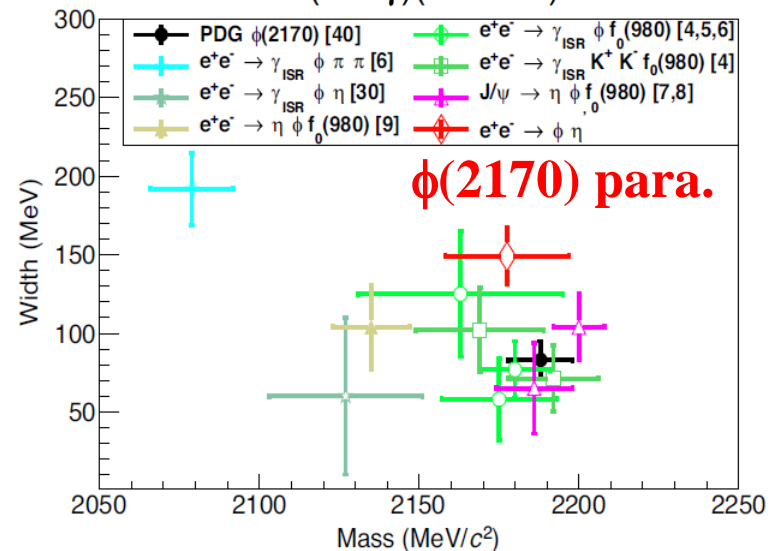
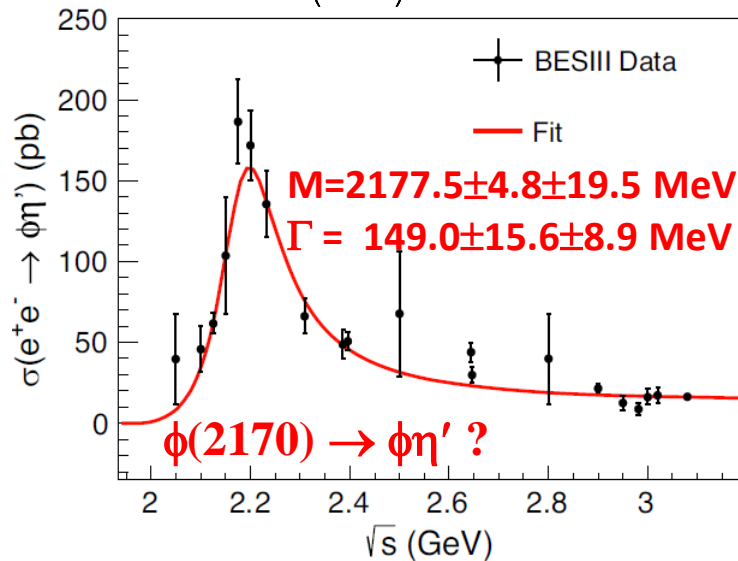
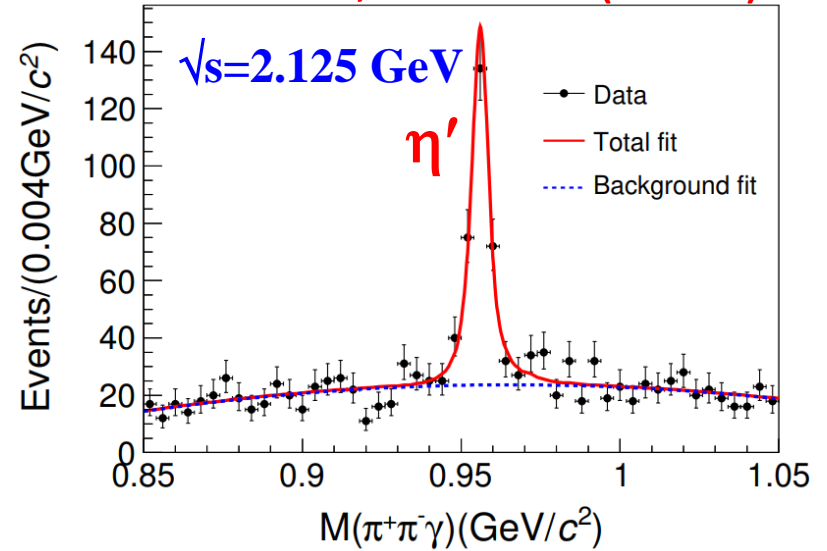
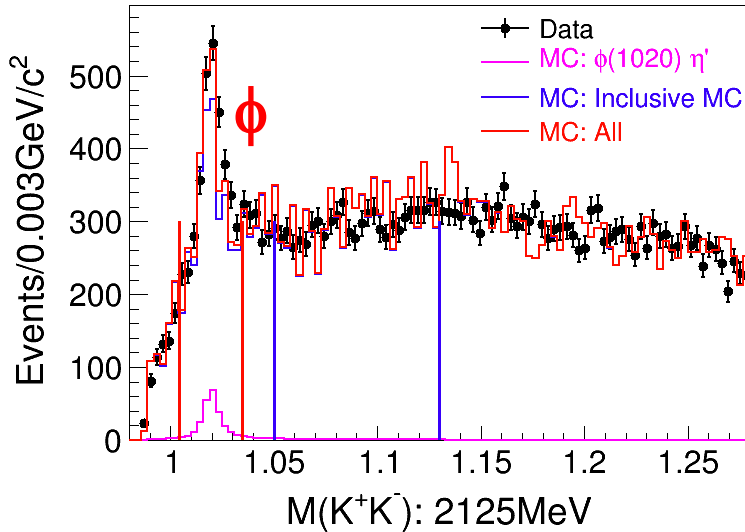


- $1^{--} s\bar{s}g$ hybrid has larger $\Gamma_{\phi\eta}$ and smaller $\Gamma_{\phi\eta'}$

$1^{--} s\bar{s}g$	alt	2.2 GeV	Standard	IKP	Ding
	PRD59, 034016 (1999)				PLB650,390(2007)
$\phi\eta$	2	19	11	3	1.2
$\phi\eta'$	0.01	2	0.1	0.02	0.4
$\text{Br}(\phi\eta)/\text{Br}(\phi\eta')$	200	9.5	110	150	3

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi \eta'$

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi \eta'$ with $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$, $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$ PRD102, 012008 (2020)



$\phi\eta$ and $\phi\eta'$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta$ and $\phi\eta'$

- ✓ **BaBar** $\phi\eta$: $1.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.3$ eV, [PRD77, 092002(2008)]

- ✓ **BESIII** $\phi\eta'$: $7.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7$ eV, [PRD102, 012008(2020)]

$$\frac{Br[\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta] \Gamma_{ee}}{Br[\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta'] \Gamma_{ee}} = \mathbf{0.24 \pm 0.21}$$

- With $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta'$ prevailing, can $\phi(2170)$ still be an $1^- s\bar{s}g$?

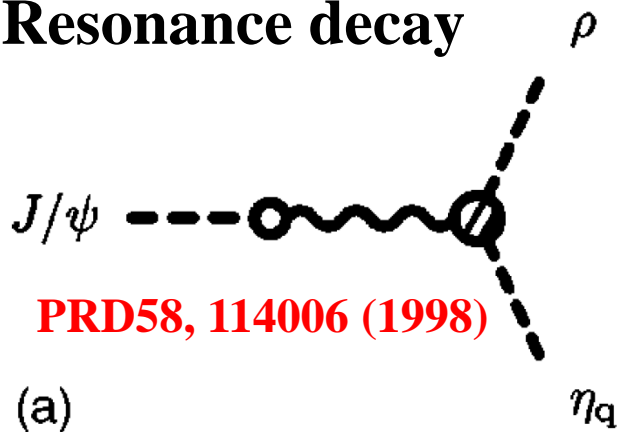
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$\eta-\eta'$ mixing

- SU(3) quark model, SU(3) singlet state η_0 and octet state η_8 ,
 $\eta_q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})$ and $\eta_s = s\bar{s}$. $\theta = -11.7^\circ$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_8 \\ \eta_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \eta_8 \\ \eta_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_q \\ \eta_s \end{pmatrix}$$

- Resonance decay



$$\frac{\Gamma[J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' \rho]}{\Gamma[J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \rho]} = \tan^2 \phi \left(\frac{k_{\eta' \rho}}{k_{\eta \rho}} \right)^3$$

PRD58, 114006 (1998)

$$\rho\eta': 0.81 \pm 0.08 < \rho\eta: 1.93 \pm 0.23 \quad (\text{in } 10^{-4})$$

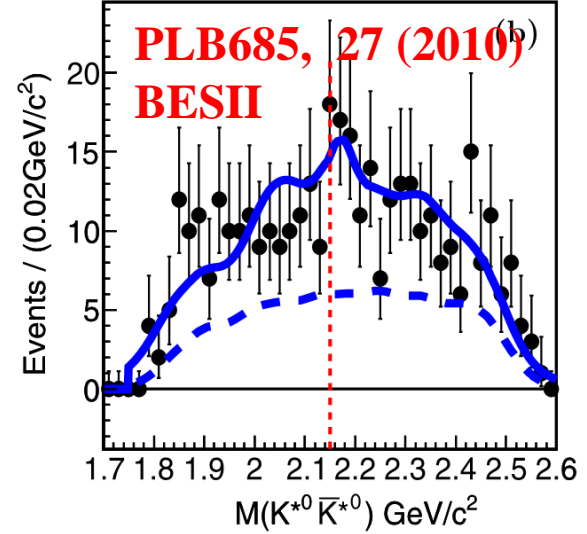
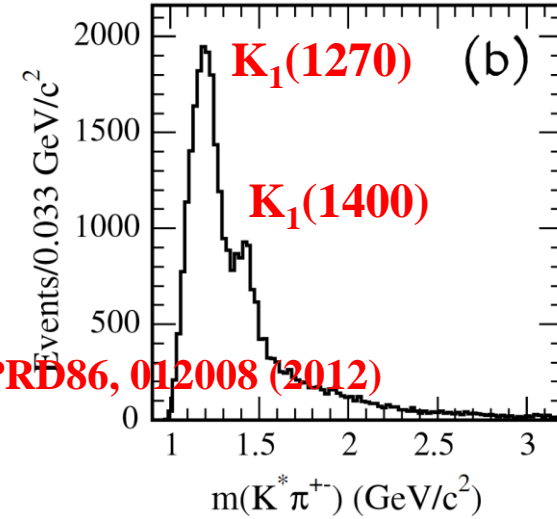
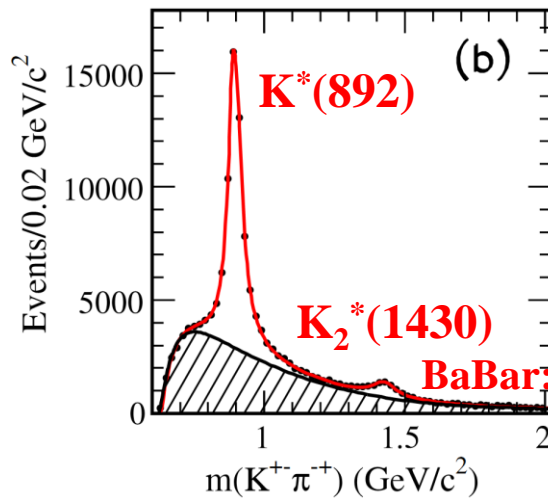
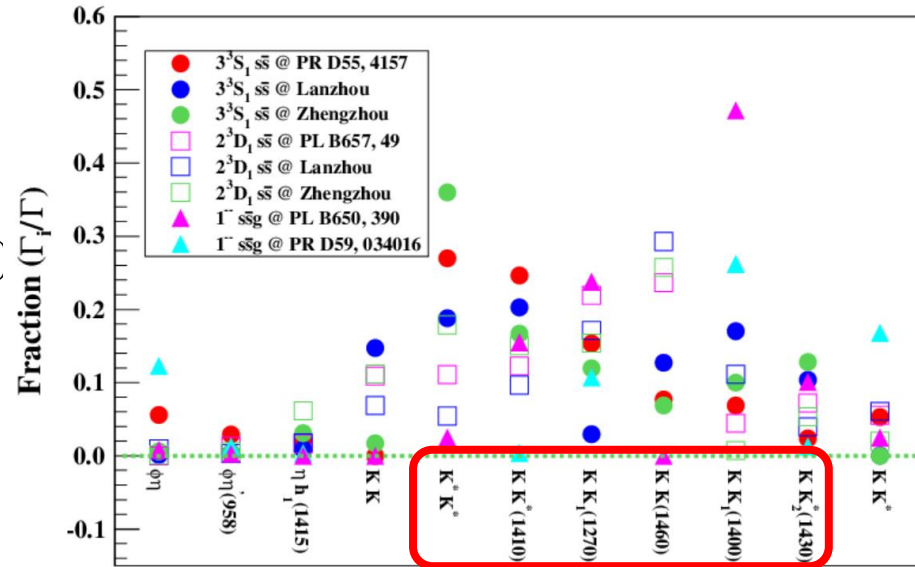
- $\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta / \phi\eta'$, arXiv:2007.14893[hep-lat] Jul.29, 2020,

$$\frac{Br[\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta] \Gamma_{ee}}{Br[\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta'] \Gamma_{ee}} = \mathbf{0.23 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.18}$$

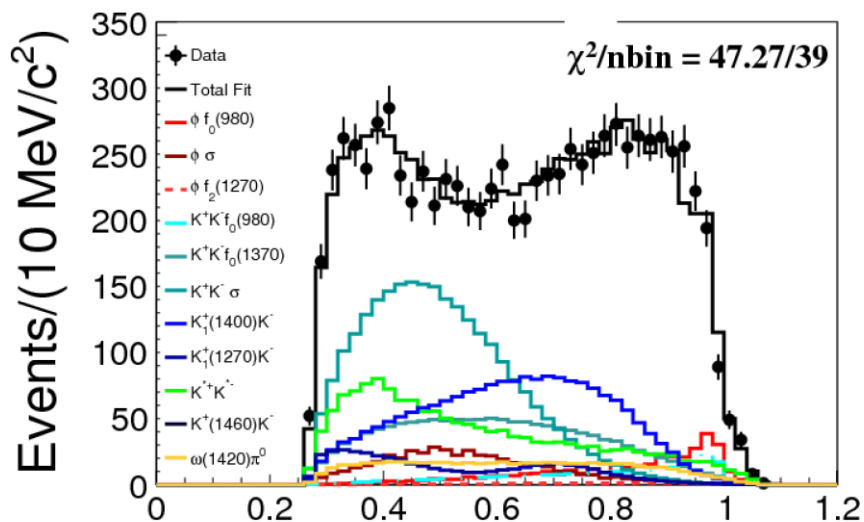
Can be understood as either $3S s\bar{s}$ or $1^{--} s\bar{s}g$ along with mixing.

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow K K \pi \pi$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow KK\pi\pi$: important to distinguish $\phi(2170)$ theory models
 - ✓ K^*K^* : $s\bar{s}g$ (unfavored), 3^3S_1 (favored)
 - ✓ $KK_1(1400)$: $s\bar{s}g$ (favored)
 - ✓ $KK(1460)$: $s\bar{s}g$ (unfavored), 2^3D_1 (favored)
- BaBar: $K^*(892)$, $K_2^*(1430)$, $K_1(1270)$ and $K_1(1400)$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta\phi(2170) \rightarrow \eta K^*K^*$
 - ✓ BESII: 58M J/ψ , an upper limit



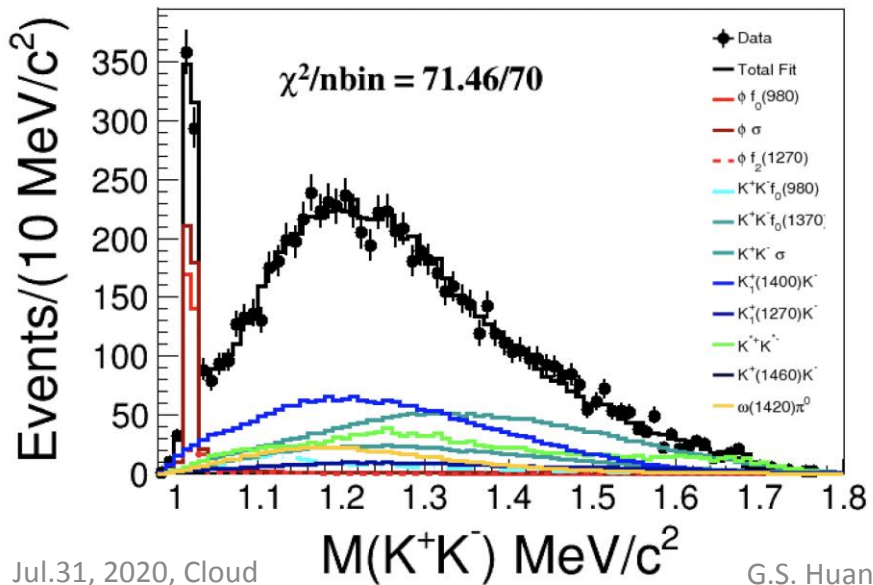
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$$



process	Significance (2.1250 GeV)	Significance (2.3960 GeV)
$\phi f_0(980)$	$>8.0 \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$
$\phi \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$	–
$\phi f_2(1270)$	5.0σ	–
$\phi f_0(1370)$	–	6.9σ
$K^{*+}(892)K^{*-}(892)$	$>8.0 \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$
$K^+(1460)K^-$	$>8.0 \sigma$	6.4σ
$K_0^{*+}(1430)K^{*-}(892)$	$>8.0 \sigma$	7.5σ
$K_2^{*+}(1430)K^{*-}(892)$	–	6.4σ
$K_1^+(1400)K^-$	$>8.0 \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$
$K_1^+(1270)K^-$	$>8.0 \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$
$K^{*+}(892)K^- \pi^0$	–	5.4σ
$K^+ K^- f_0(980)$	6.2σ	$>8.0 \sigma$
$K^+ K^- \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$	$>8.0 \sigma$
$K^+ K^- f_0(1370)$	$>8.0 \sigma$	7.4σ
$\omega(1420)\pi^0$	$>8.0 \sigma$	5.2σ

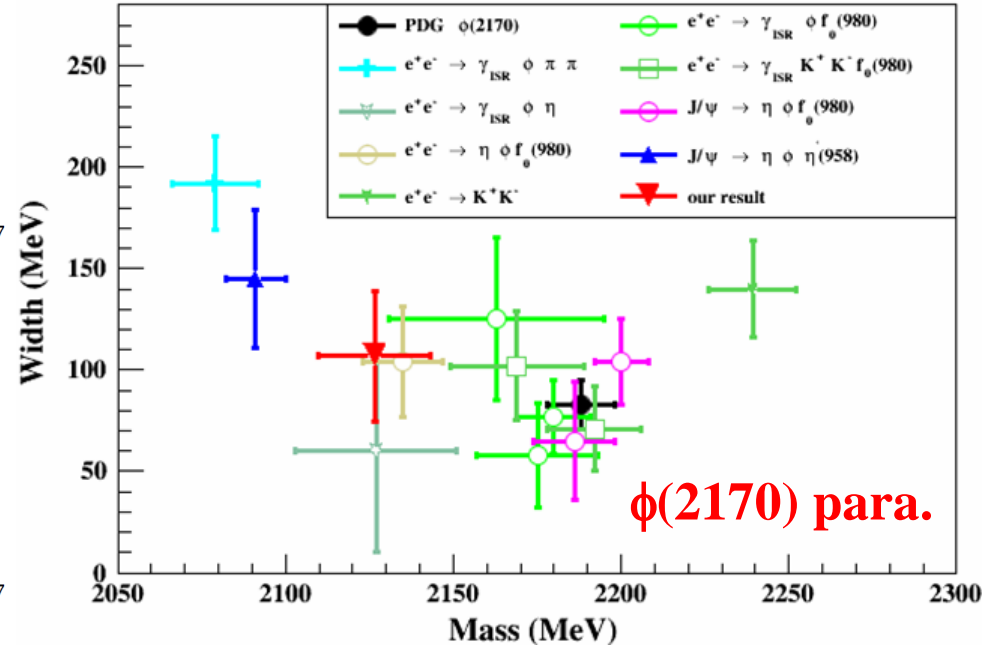
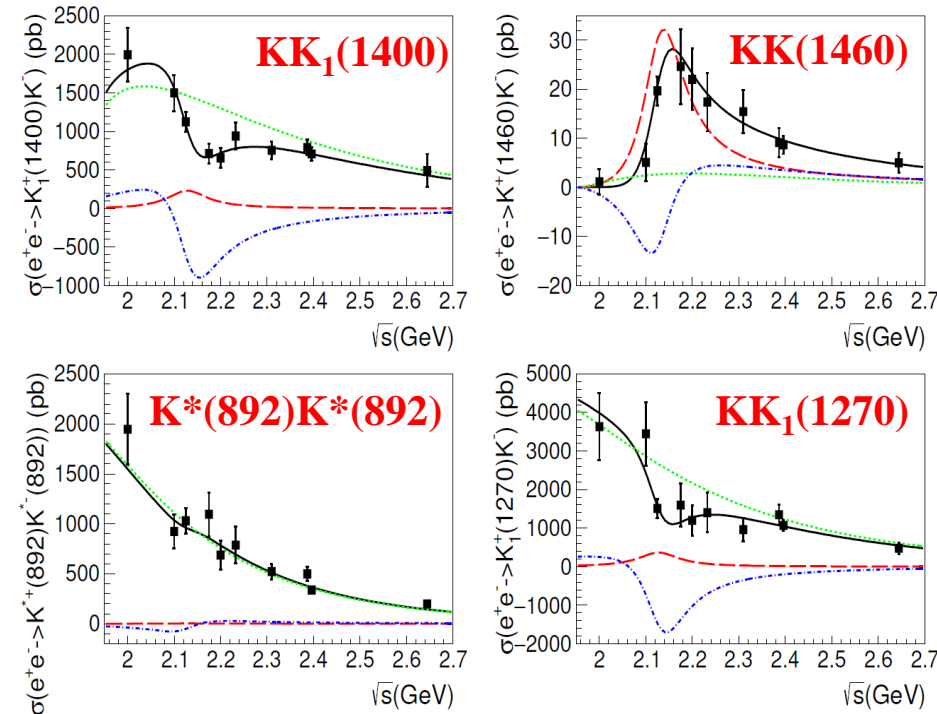
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- PWA at multiple energies in [2.0, 2.644] GeV
- **No significant signal observed for $e^+e^- \rightarrow KK^*(1410)$.**
- Born cross section measured for intermediate states as well.



$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$$

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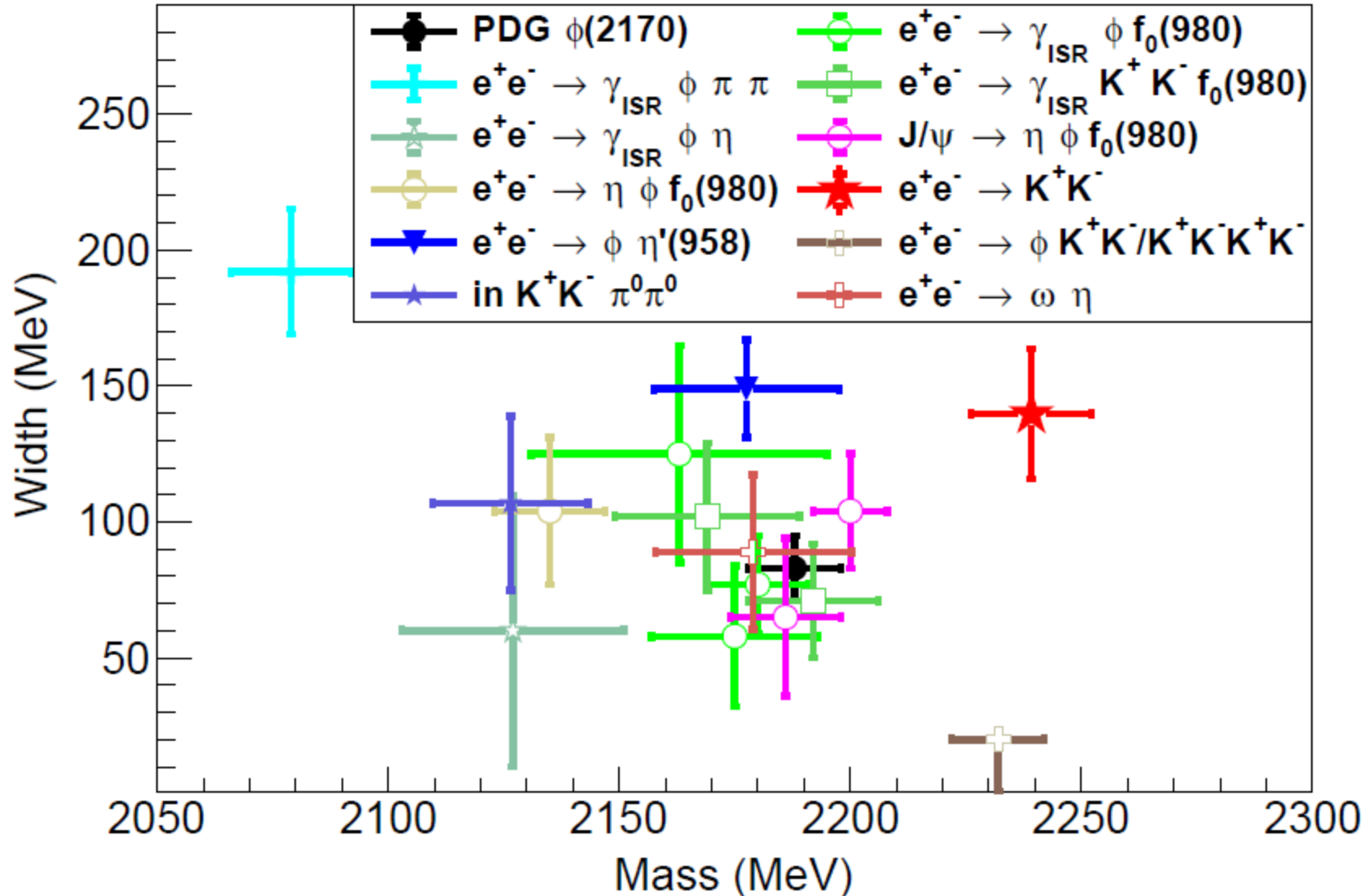


Fitting results

channel	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_1^+(1400)K^-$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(1460)K^-$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_1^+(1270)K^-$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^{*+}K^{*-}$		
Mass (MeV/c ²)	2126.5 ± 16.8					
Width (MeV)	106.9 ± 32.1					
	Solution1	Solution2		Solution1	Solution2	
$B_R \Gamma^{e^+e^-}$ (eV)	7.6 ± 3.7	152.6 ± 14.2	3.0 ± 3.8	4.7 ± 3.3	98.8 ± 7.8	0.04 ± 0.2
ϕ (rad)	3.7 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 0.3	5.6 ± 1.5	4.0 ± 0.2	4.5 ± 0.1	5.8 ± 1.9
Significance(σ)	4.8		4.5	1.4		1.2

$\phi(2170) \rightarrow K K_1(1400) / K K(1460)?$ Likely!

Results in a glance



- Hopefully help to know the $\phi(2170)$ better?

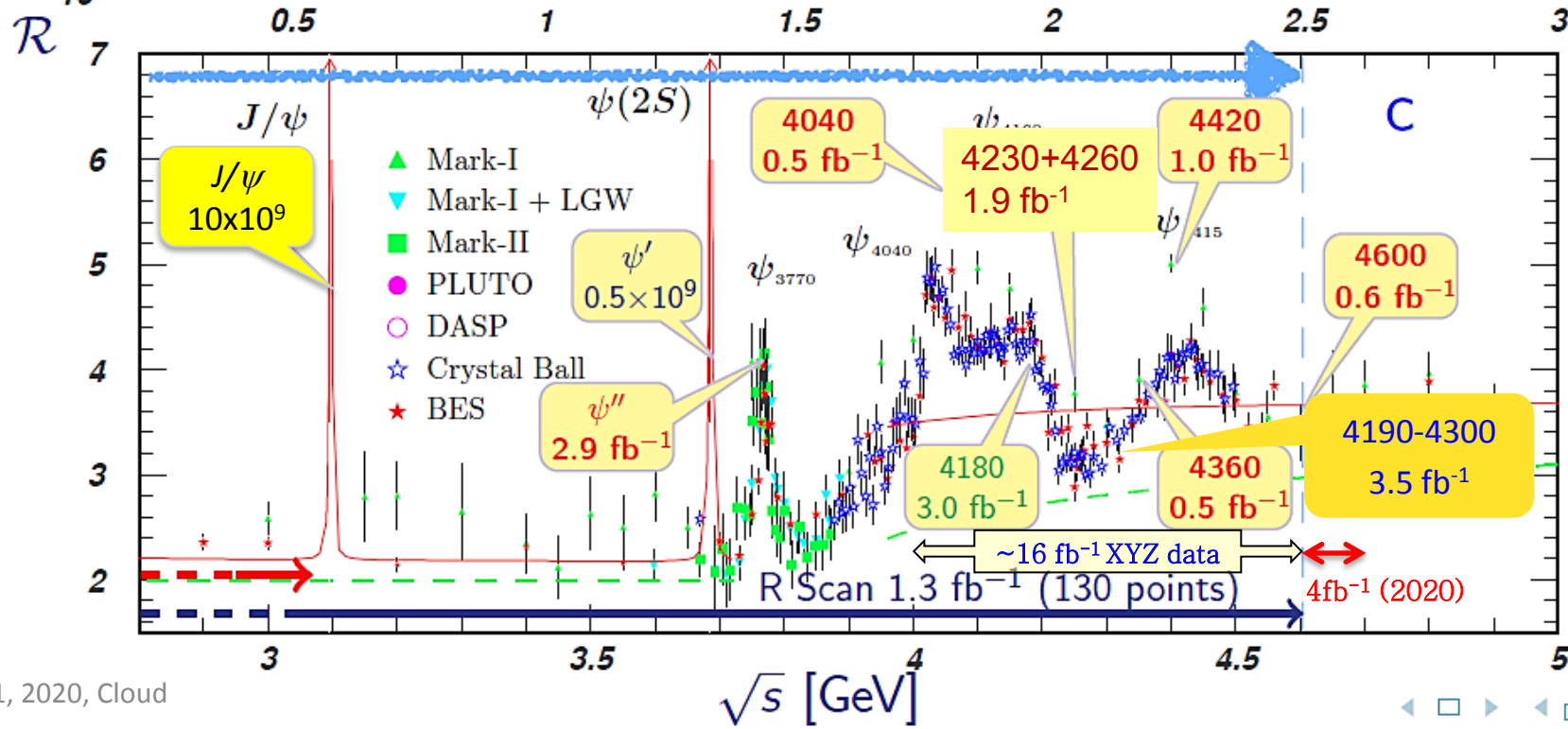
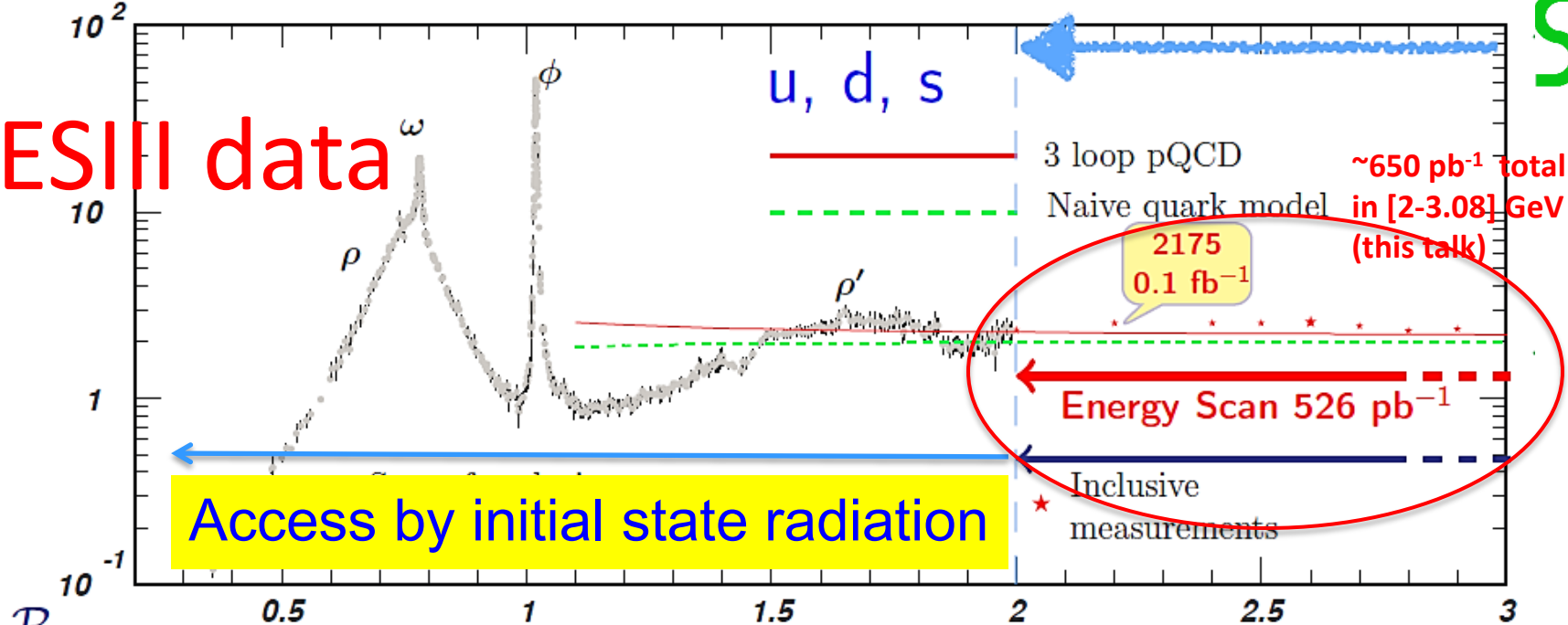


Summary

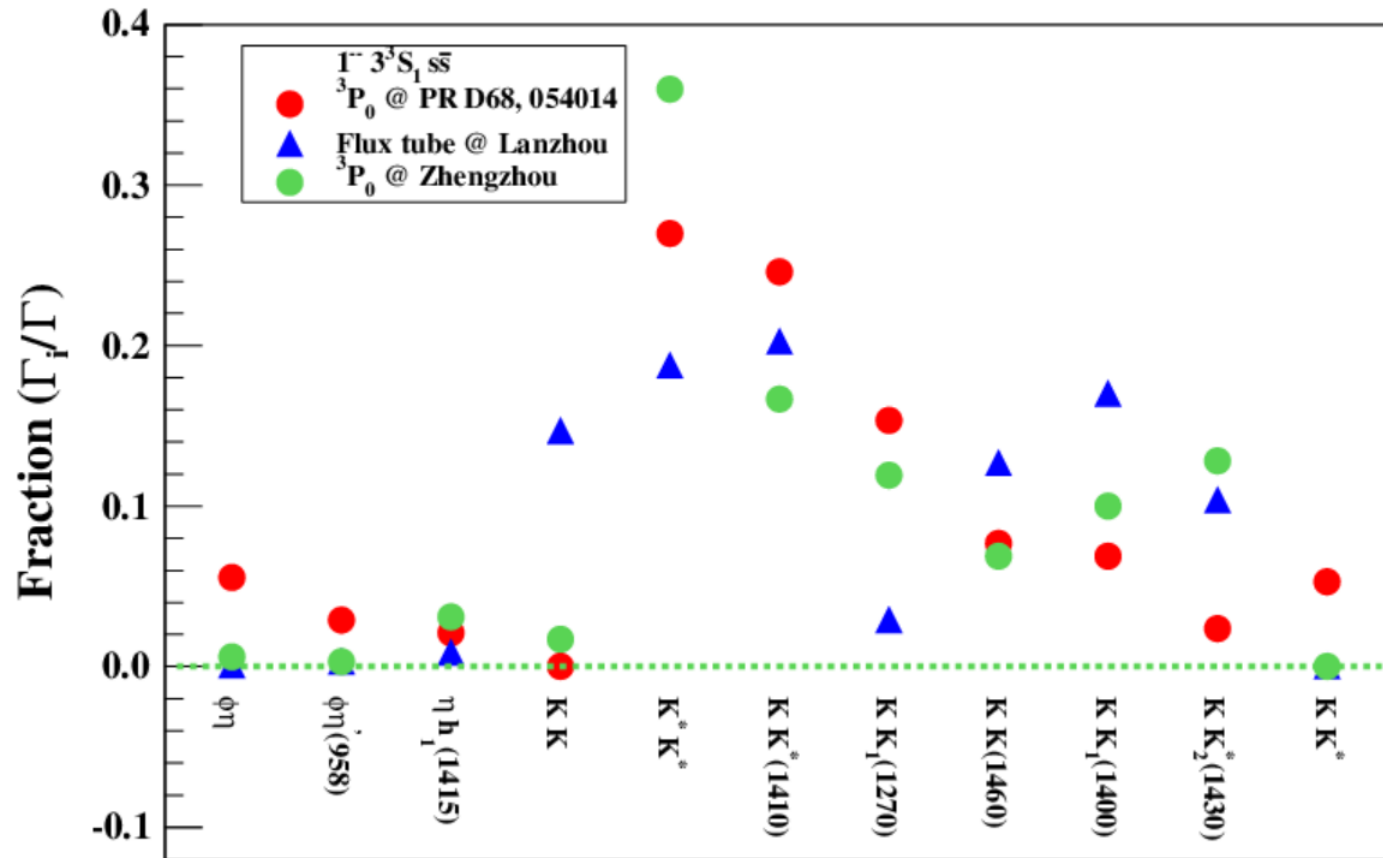
- Strangonium $s\bar{s}$ is a terra incognita to be explored;
- BESIII provides experimental data on $\phi(2170)$;
- May help to resolve the property of $\phi(2170)$:
 - ✓ Pure $3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$?
 - ✓ Pure $2^3D_1 s\bar{s}$?
 - ✓ Molecular state $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$?
 - ✓ Three-body system ϕKK ?
 - ✓ $1^- s\bar{s}g$ hybrid ?
 - ✓ Tetraquark ?
 - ✓ Mixing state ?
- More studies needed; some ongoing at BESIII;
- Revisits/Inputs from theory are highly desired!



BESII data



$1^- 3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$



- Fraction Γ_i/Γ : weakly model & input parameters dependent
- Dominant decay modes: **KK*(1410) & K*K***
- **KK: sharp distinction ?**

$\phi(2170)$ as pure $3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$

Decay modes	$3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$	
	3P_0 model	Lanzhou
KK	0	35.8
K^*K^*	102	45.7
KK(1460)	29	30.9
$KK^*(1410)$	93	49.3
$KK_1(1270)$	58	7.1
$KK_1(1400)$	26	41.4
$KK_2^*(1430)$	9.0	25.2
$\phi\eta$	21	0.3
$\phi\eta'$	11	0.8

- Reduction to Absurdity

- ✓ $3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$: $\Gamma_{K^*K^*} > \Gamma_{KK_1(1400)}$
- ✓ Exp. $\phi(2170)$ @ $KK_1(1400)$
- ✓ Exp. no $\phi(2170)$ @ K^*K^*
- ✓ Exp. similar ϵ_{eff}
- ✓ $\phi(2170)$ as pure $3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$???

- Similar check for several modes

- ✓ $KK^*(1410)$: No $\phi(2170)$
- ✓ $KK(1460)$: Yes $\phi(2170)$

- $\phi(2170)$ as pure $3^3S_1 s\bar{s}$: ???