

BESIII



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# *$Z_c$ and $Z_{cs}$ studies at BESIII*

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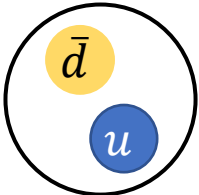
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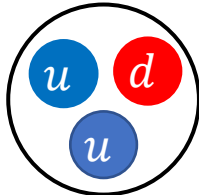
- **Brief look on charmonium spectrum**
- **Introduction to BEPCII and BESIII**
- **Recent results on  $Z_{cS}$  and  $Z_c$  states**
- **Prospects for the future BEPCII**
- **Summary**

# Hadrons and Exotic Hadrons

## Conventional hadrons



Meson

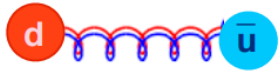


Baryon

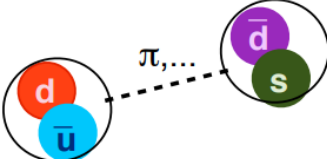
## Exotic hadrons



Glueball



Hybrid



Molecule



Tetraquark



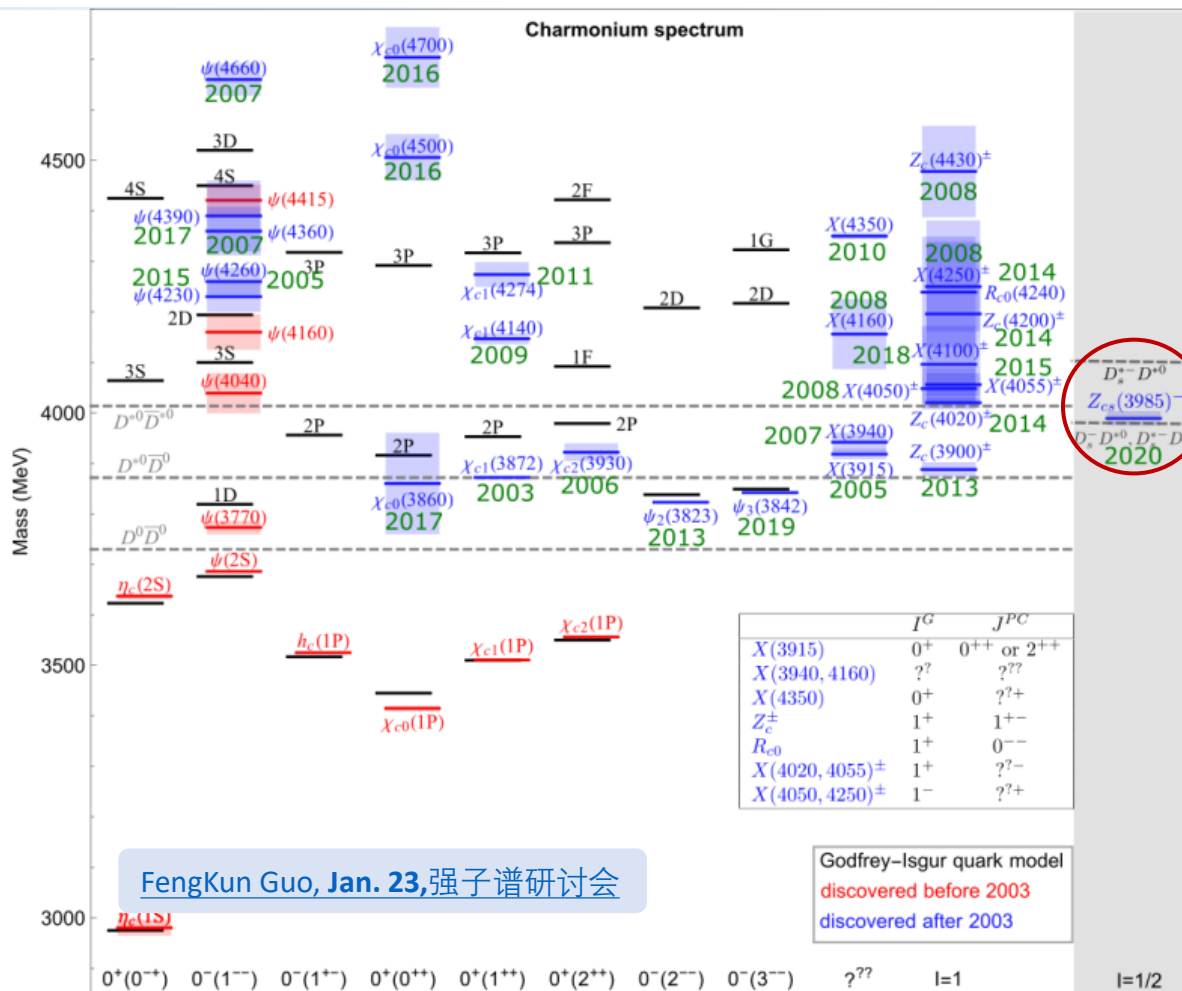
Pentaquark



and ...

**None of the new forms of hadrons is settled !**

# Overpopulated charmonium spectrum



- ✓ Most of them are close to the mass thresholds of charmed meson pairs.
- ✓ Some are not accommodated as conventional meson ==> candidate of exotic hadron states.
- ✓ More efforts are needed to pin down their nature.



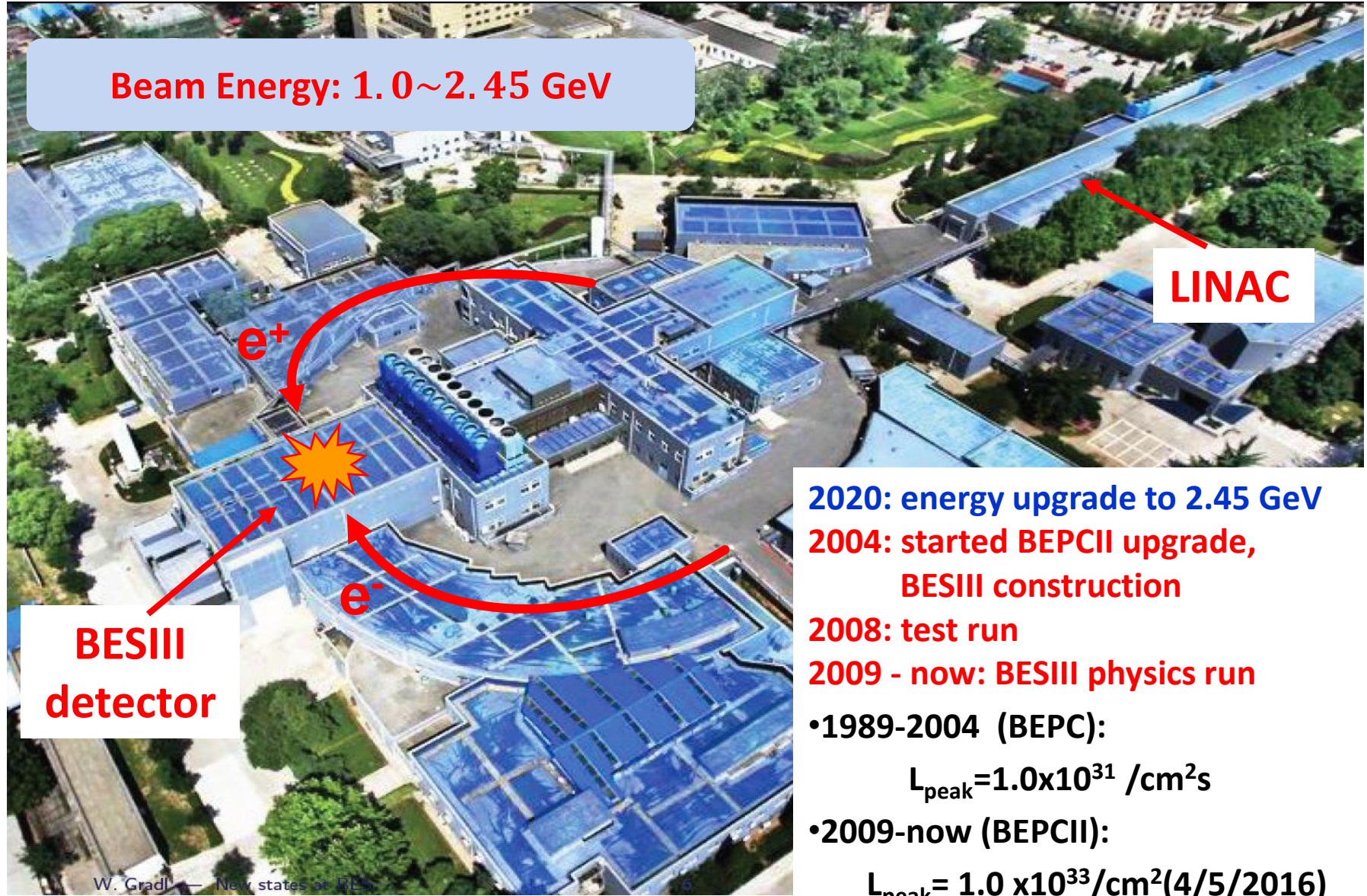
# Overview of the Current $Z_{c(s)}$ States

State	$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$J^{PC}$	Process	Experiment
$Z_c(3900)^{(\pm,0)}$	$3888.4 \pm 2.5$	$28.3 \pm 2.5$	$1^{+-}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(\pi^{(-,0)}J/\psi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(D\bar{D}^{*})(-,-,0)$ $H_b \rightarrow X\pi^+(\pi^-J/\psi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\eta_c\rho^-)$	BESIII, Belle BESIII D0 BESIII
$Z_c(4020)^{(\pm,0)}$	$4024.1 \pm 1.9$	$13 \pm 5$	$1^{+-} (?)$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(\pi^-h_c)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(D^*\bar{D}^{*})(-,-,0)$	BESIII, Belle BESIII
$Z(4050)^\pm$	$4051^{+24}_{-40}$	$82^{+50}_{-28}$	$?^{?+}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+\chi_{c1})$	Belle
$Z(4055)^\pm$ $3.5\sigma$	$4054 \pm 3.2$	$45 \pm 13$	$?^{?-}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\pi^-\psi(2S))$	Belle
$Z(4100)^\pm$ $3.4\sigma$	$4096 \pm 28$	$152^{+80}_{-70}$	$?^{??}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+(\pi^-\eta_c)$	LHCb
$Z(4200)^\pm$	$4196^{+35}_{-32}$	$370^{+100}_{-150}$	$1^{+-}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+J/\psi)$	Belle, LHCb
$Z(4250)^\pm$	$4248^{+190}_{-50}$	$177^{+320}_{-70}$	$?^{?+}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+\chi_{c1})$	Belle
$Z(4430)^\pm$ <i>first/2008</i>	$4478^{+15}_{-18}$	$181 \pm 31$	$1^{+-}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+(\pi^-\psi(2S))$ $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+J/\psi)$	Belle, LHCb Belle
$R_{c0}(4240)$	$4239^{+50}_{-21}$	$220^{+120}_{-90}$	$0^{--}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$	LHCb
$Z_{cs}(3985)^\pm$	$3982.5^{+2.8}_{-3.4}$	$12.8^{+6.1}_{-5.3}$	$?$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$	BESIII
$Z_{cs}(4000)^\pm$	$4003^{+7}_{-15}$	$131 \pm 30$	$1^+$	$B^+ \rightarrow \phi(J/\psi K^+)$	LHCb
$Z_{cs}(4220)^\pm$	$4216^{+49}_{-38}$	$233^{+110}_{-90}$	$1^+$	$B^+ \rightarrow \phi(J/\psi K^+)$	LHCb

- ✓ Produced in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation or ***b*-flavor hadron decays**.
- ✓ Typically, in ***h* + charmonium** final states.
- ✓ Intrinsic nature unclear, exotic states? kinematic effects?

Spin-parity, Argand plot;  
Production mechanism;  
Different decay modes;  
Partner states;  
Interference?

# Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPCII)



Beam Energy: 1.0~2.45 GeV

LINAC

BESIII  
detector

2020: energy upgrade to 2.45 GeV

2004: started BEPCII upgrade,  
BESIII construction

2008: test run

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

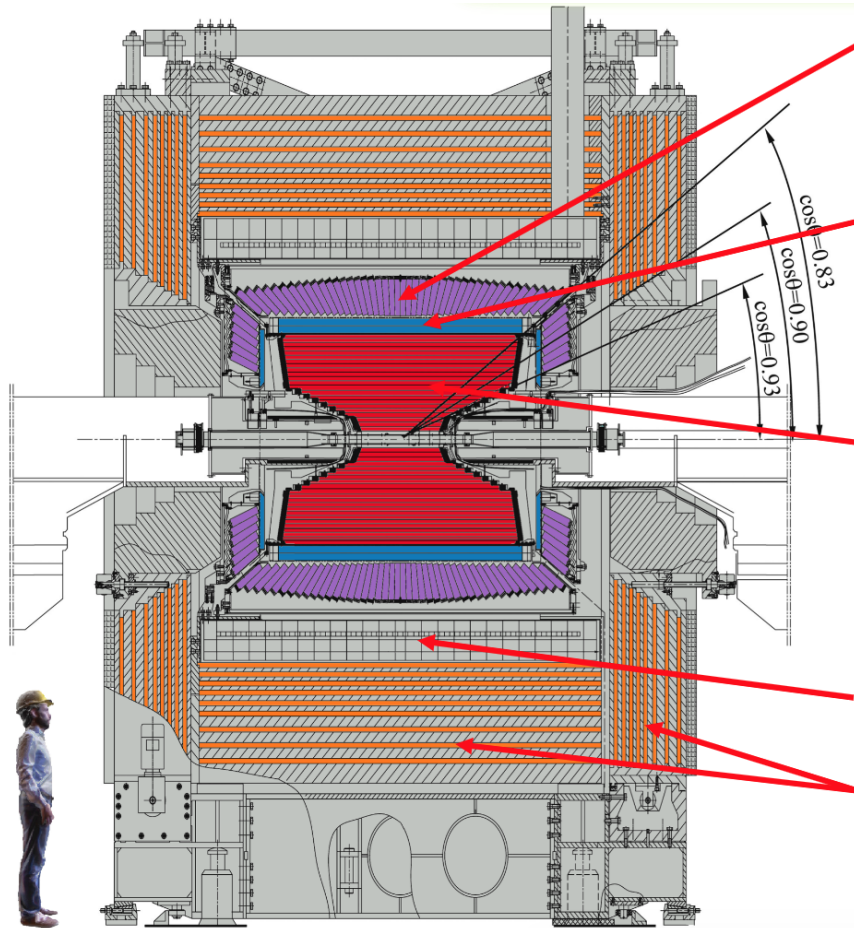
•1989-2004 (BEPC):

$$L_{\text{peak}}=1.0 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

•2009-now (BEPCII):

$$L_{\text{peak}}= 1.0 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 (4/5/2016)$$

# The BESIII Detector



EMC: CsI crystals

$\Delta E/E = 2.5\%$  @ 1 GeV - Barrel

$\Delta E/E = 5.0\%$  @ 1 GeV - Endcaps

TOF:

$\sigma_T = 80$  ps Barrel

$\sigma_T = 110$  (60) ps Endcap

MDC: small cell & He gas

$\sigma_{xy} = 130$   $\mu\text{m}$

$\sigma_p/p = 0.5\%$  @ 1 GeV

$dE/dx = 6\%$

Magnet: 1T Super conducting

Muon ID: 9 layer RPC

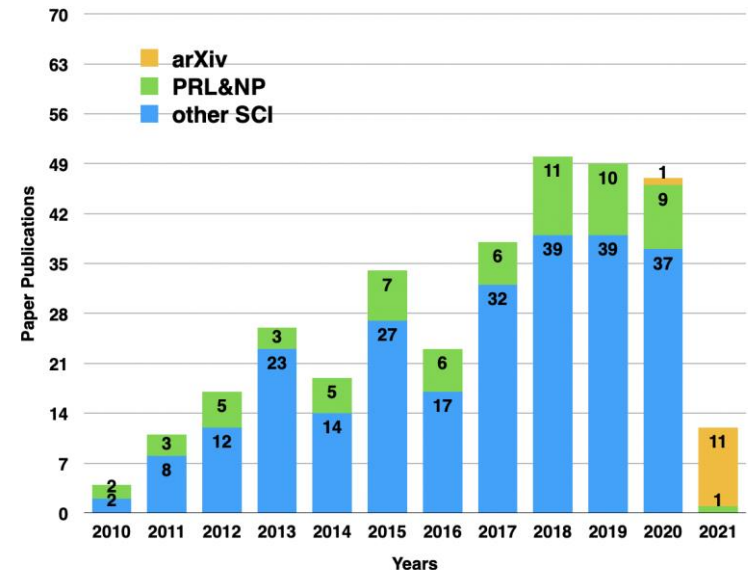
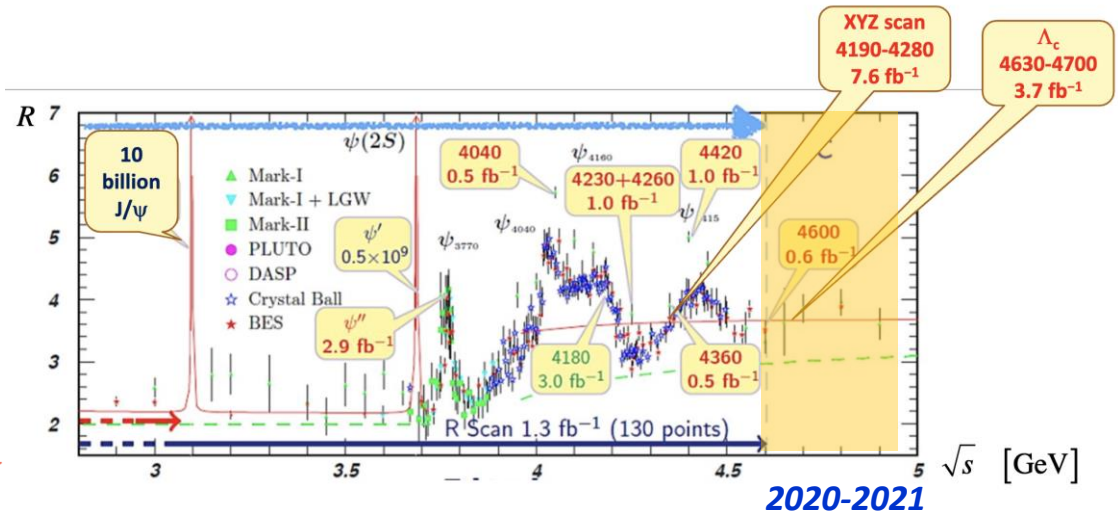
Trigger: Tracks & Showers

**The new BESIII detector is hermetic for neutral and charged particle with excellent resolution, PID, and large coverage.**



# BESIII Data Samples

- 2009:** 106M  $\psi(2S)$   
225M  $J/\psi$
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- 2011:** 2.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (total) at  $\psi(3770)$   
482 pb<sup>-1</sup> at 4.01 GeV
- 2012:** 0.45B (total)  $\psi(2S)$   
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826 pb<sup>-1</sup> at 4.26 GeV  
540 pb<sup>-1</sup> at 4.36 GeV  
10 × 50 pb<sup>-1</sup> scan 3.81 — 4.42 GeV
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0.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> R-scan 3.85 — 4.59 GeV
- 2015:** R-scan 2 — 3 GeV + 2.175 GeV
- 2016:** ~3fb<sup>-1</sup> at 4.18 GeV (for D<sub>s</sub>)
- 2017:** 7 × 500 pb<sup>-1</sup> scan 4.19 — 4.27 GeV
- 2018:** more  $J/\psi$  (and tuning new RF cavity)
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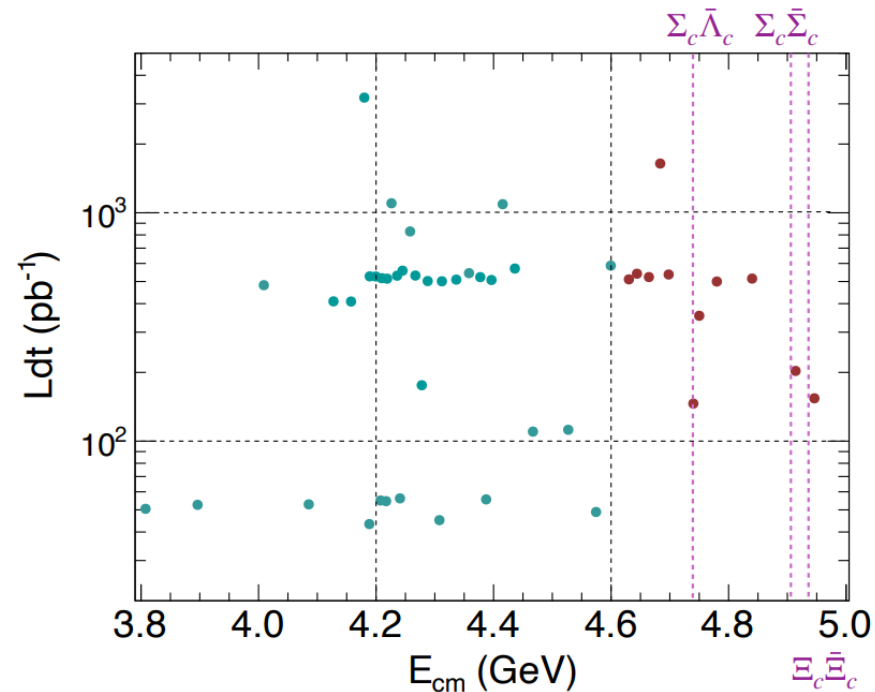
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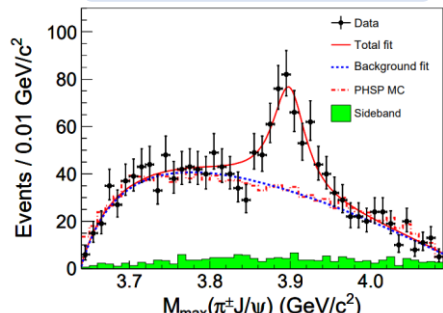
46 points above 3.8 GeV,  $L_{tot} \sim 21.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

29 energy points with  $L_i > 0.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# $Z_c$ Family at BESIII

$Z_c(3900)^+$

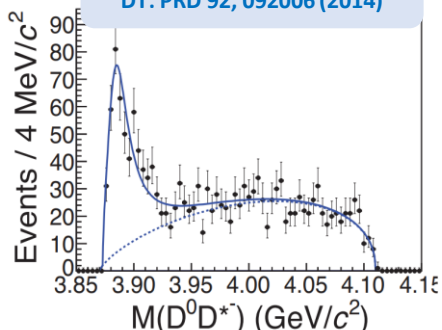
PRL 110, 252001 (2013)



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ J/\psi$

$Z_c(3885)^+$

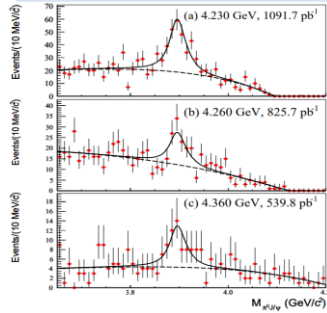
ST: PRL 112, 022001 (2014)  
DT: PRD 92, 092006 (2014)



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D\bar{D}^*)^+$

$Z_c(3900)^0$

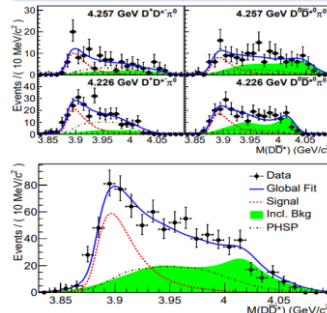
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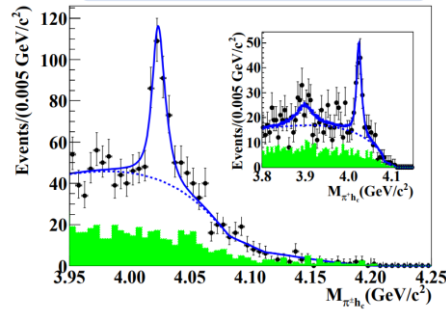
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^* \bar{D})^+$

$Z_c(4020)^+$

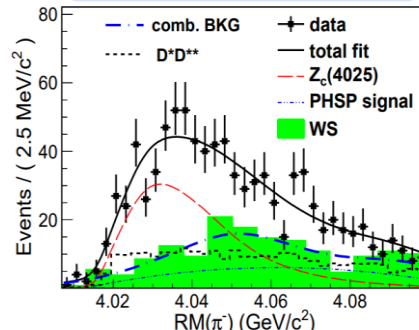
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ h_c$

$Z_c(4025)^+$

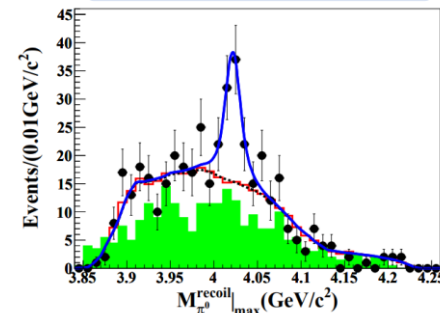
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D^* \bar{D}^*)^+$

$Z_c(4020)^0$

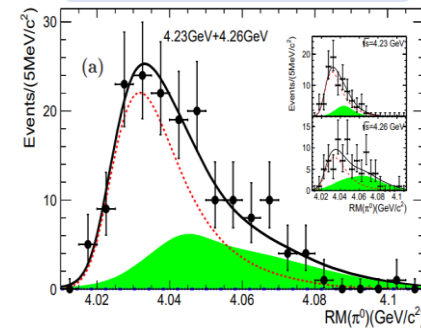
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 h_c$

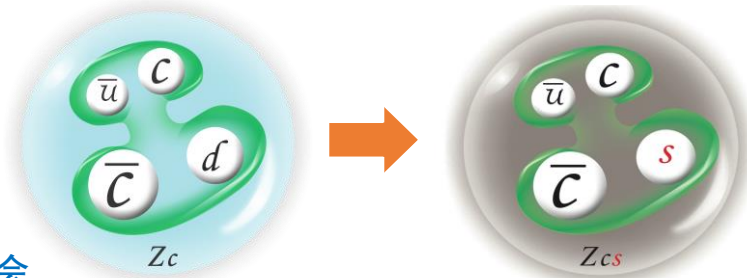
$Z_c(4025)^0$

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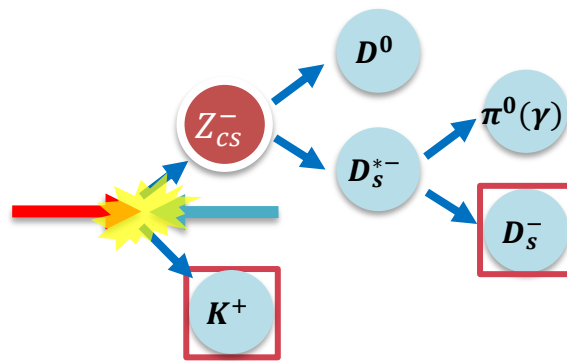
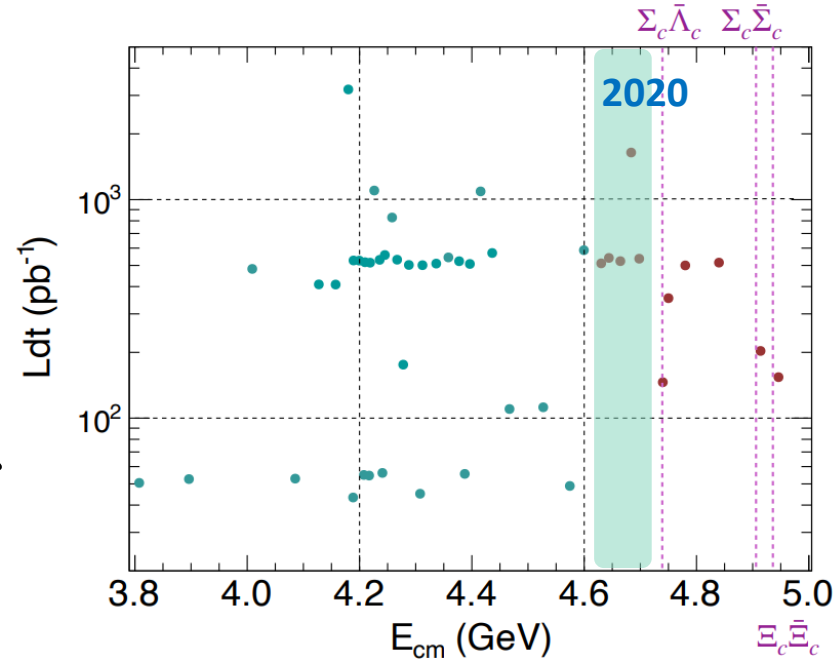


$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^* \bar{D}^*)^0$

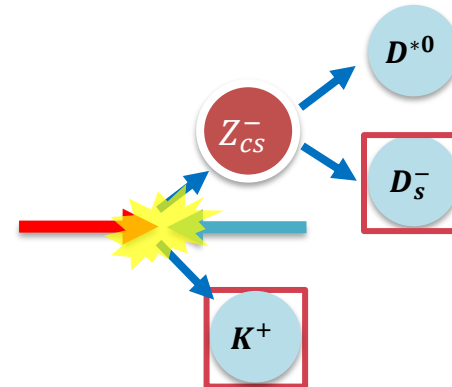
- ✓ What is the nature of these states?
- ✓ If exists, there should be SU(3) counter-part  $Z_{cs}$  state with strangeness.



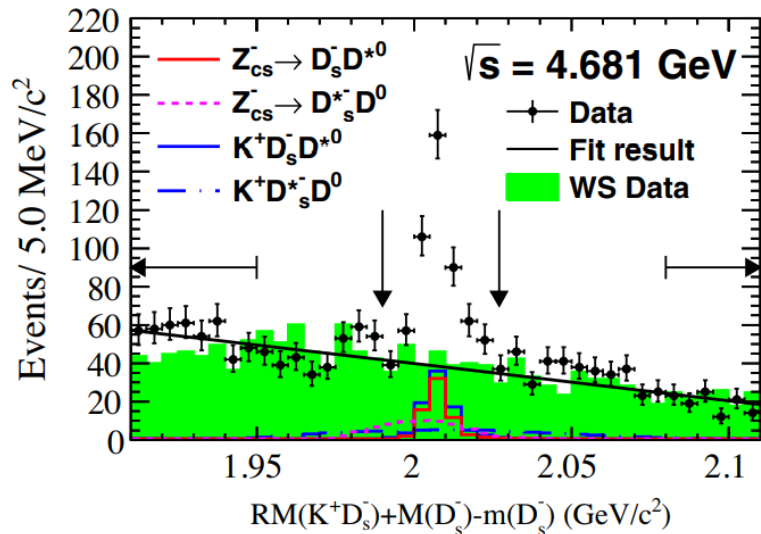
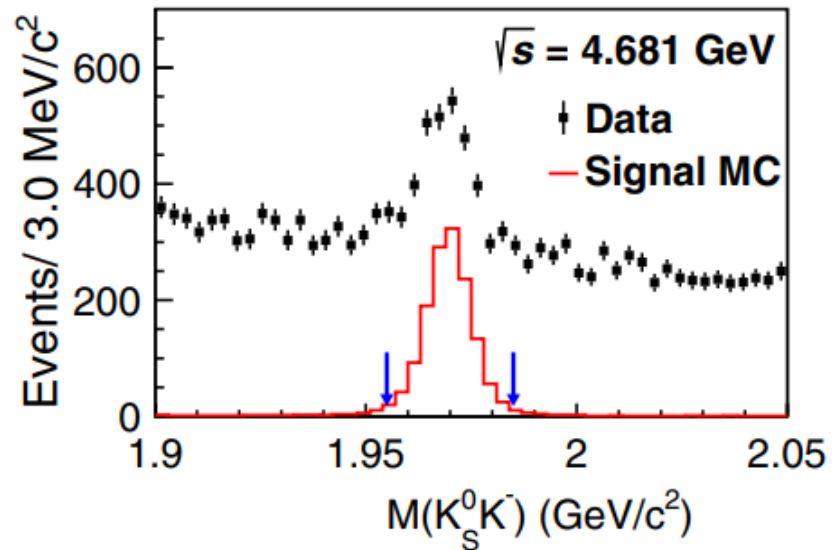
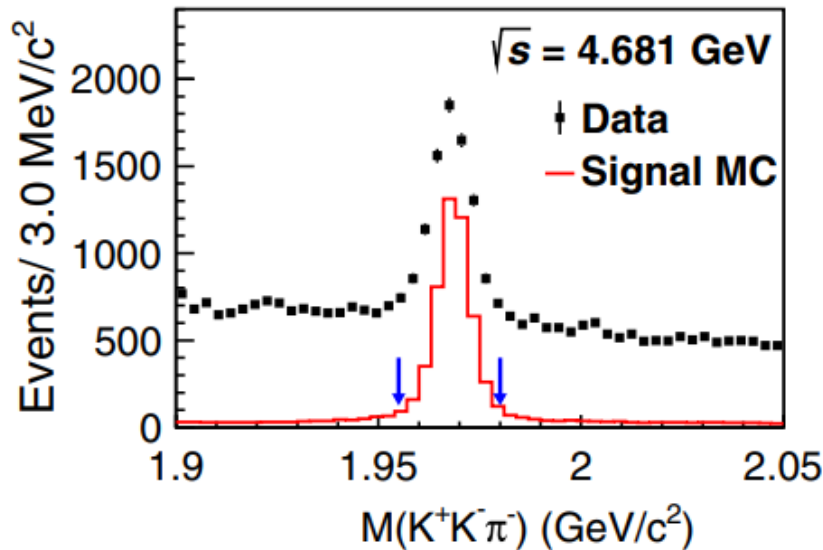
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$ 
  - ✓ 3.7fb<sup>-1</sup> data accumulated at 4.628, 4.641, 4.661, 4.681 and 4.698GeV in 2020.
  - ✓ **Partial reconstruction of  $K^+$  and  $D_s^-$ .**
  - ✓ Signature in the **recoil mass spectrum of  $K^+D_s^-$**  to identify the process of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$ .



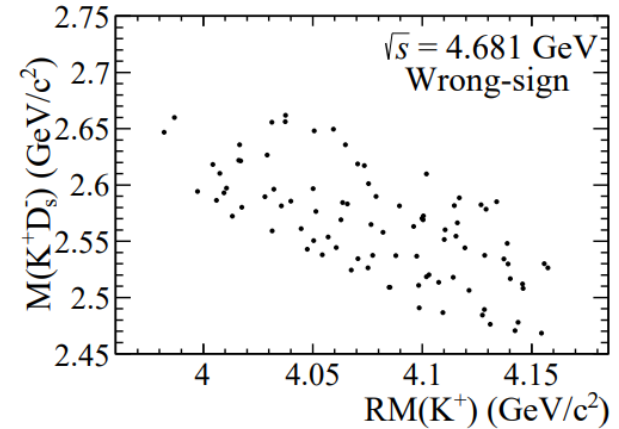
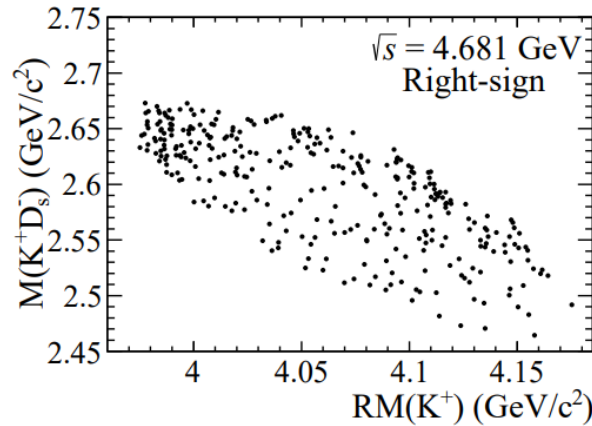
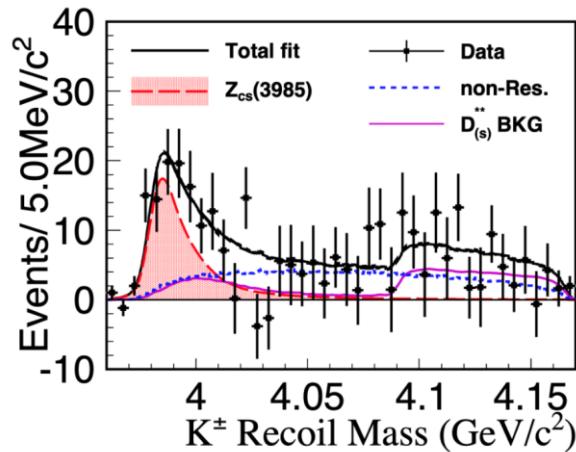
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ D_s^{*-} D^0$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ D_s^- D^{*0}$$



- ✓  $D_s^-$  reconstructed with  $K^+K^-\pi^+$  ( $\phi\pi$  or  $K^*K$ ) and  $K_S^0K^-$ .
- ✓ Both decay modes can survive the selection.
- ✓ Data driven background description :  
 Wrong Sign (WS) combination of  $D_s^-$  and  $K^-$ .
- ✓ Absolute contribution in signal region determined from a fit to  $RM(K^+D_s^-)$ .



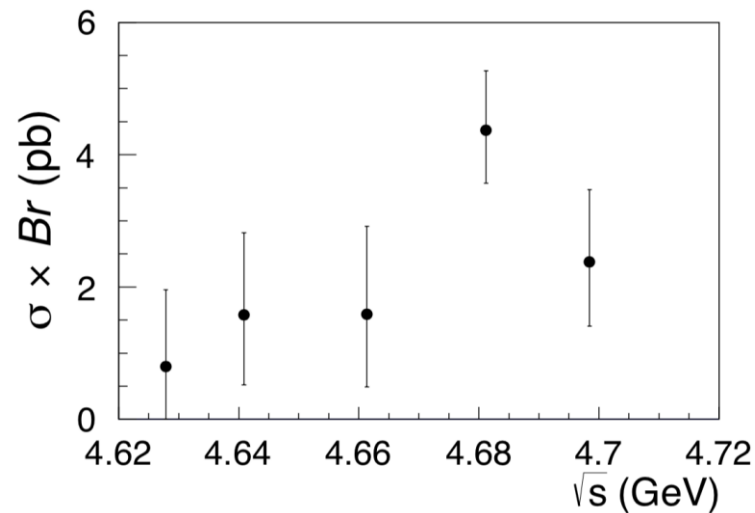
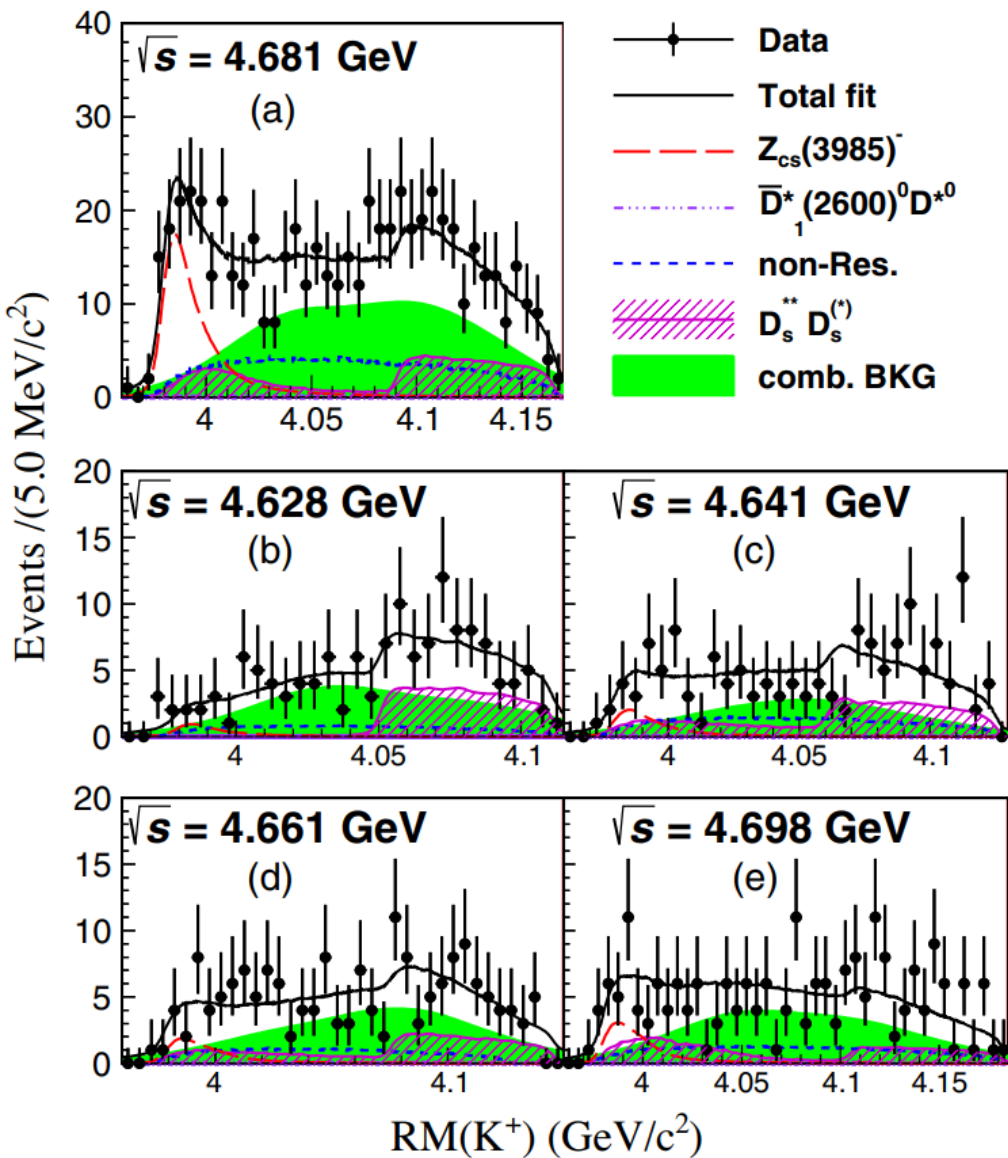
- ✓ Conventional charmed mesons can not describe the enhancement below 4.0  $\text{GeV}/c^2$ .  
(With a sufficient study for all possible  $D_{(s)}^{**}$  background and their interference effect, see Appendix.)
- ✓ Assume the structure as a  $D_s^- D^{*0} / D_s^{*-} D^0$  resonance, denoting it as the  $Z_{cs}(3985)^-$ .
- ✓ A fit of  $J^P = 1^+$  S-wave Breit-Wigner with mass dependent width returns:

$$M = 3985.2_{-2.0}^{+2.1} \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 13.8_{-5.2}^{+8.1} \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$$

- ✓ Global significance:  $> 5.3 \sigma$

First candidate of the hidden-charm tetraquark with strangeness



- ✓ Simultaneous fit to the five energy points.
- ✓ Largest cross sections around 4.681 GeV.

# The $Z_{cs}(3985)^-$ and $Z_c(3885)^-$

1643/pb data  
@4.681 GeV

525/pb data @4.26 GeV

from Marek Karliner in Nov. 2020

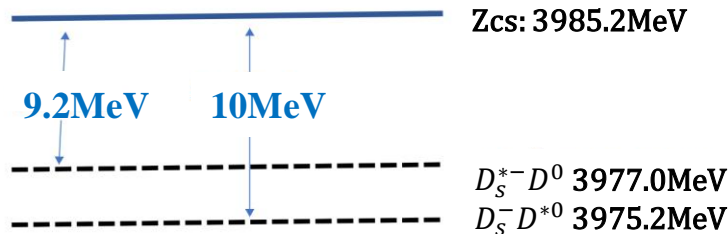
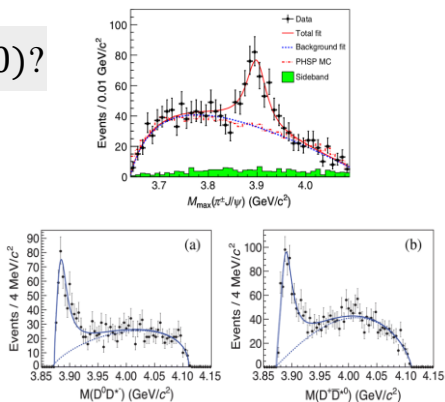
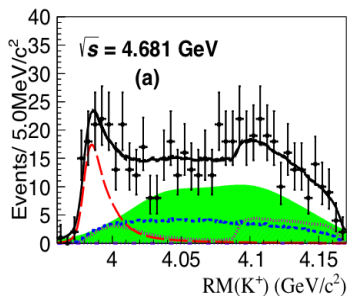
	$Z_{cs}(3985)^\pm$	$Z_c(3900)^\pm$	$Z_c(3885)^\pm$
Mass (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 1.7$	$3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9$	$3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$
Width (MeV)	$13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9$	$46 \pm 10 \pm 26$	$24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$
$\sigma^{Born} \cdot \mathfrak{B}$ (pb)	$4.4^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \pm 1.4$	$13.5 \pm 2.1 \pm 4.8$	$83.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 22.0$

two general comments about  
charm-tau factory program

- $J/\psi K^\pm$  resonances:  
 $Z_c(3900)$  analogue?  
 $Z_c(3900)^+ = (c\bar{c}u\bar{d})$ ;  $d \rightarrow s$ :  $(c\bar{c}u\bar{s}) \sim D_s\bar{D}^*$   
no natural molecular binding,  
so if discovered, would indicate  
Tq or a novel mechanism

~10 MeV above  $D_s D^*/D_s D$  thresholds  
similar to  $Z_c(3900)$  &  $Z_b(10,610)$   
(DD\*) (BB\*)

SU(3) partner of  $Z_c(3900)$ ?



$Z_{cs}(3985)$

$K^- Z_{cs}^+$	$\bar{K}^0 Z_{cs}^0$	$K^0 \bar{Z}_{cs}^0$	$K^+ Z_{cs}^-$
1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

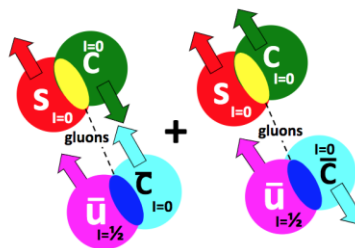
neutral/charged = 1

$Z_c(3900)$

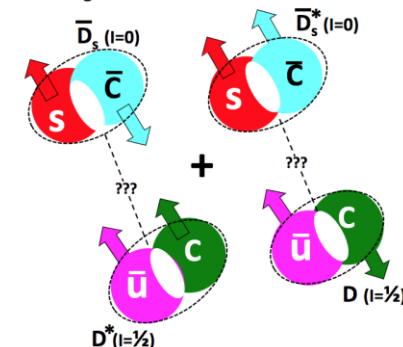
$\pi^- Z_c^+$	$\pi^0 Z_c^0$	$\pi^+ Z_c^-$
1/3	1/3	1/3

neutral/charged = 1/2

diquark-antidiquark?



$D^* \bar{D}_s + cc$  molecule?



In process



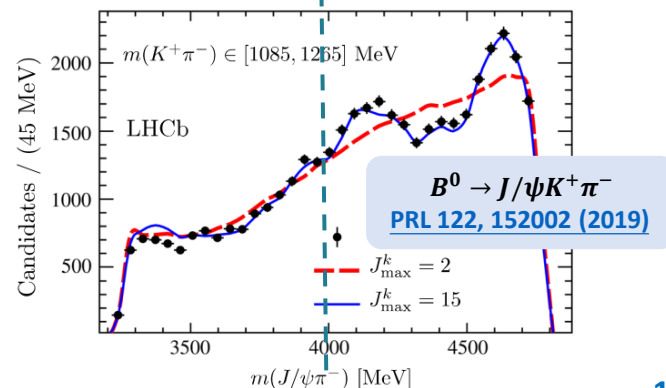
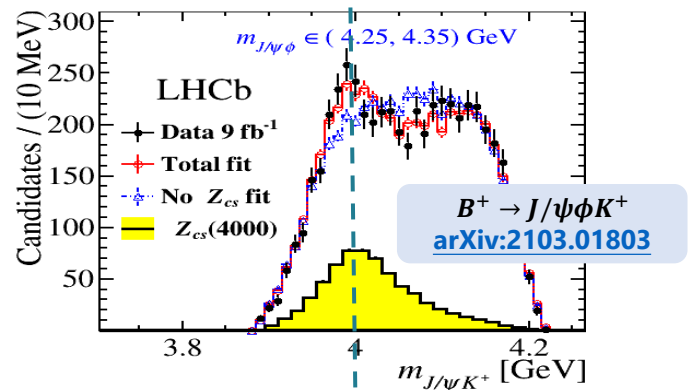
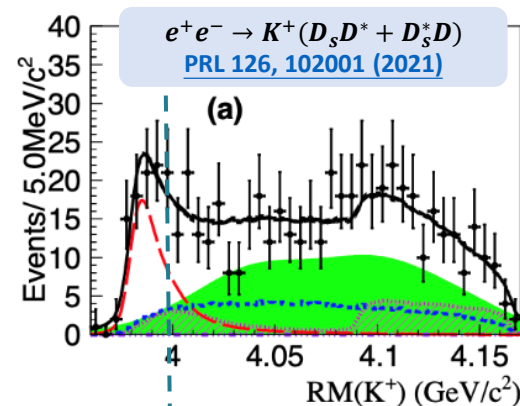
# Discussions on the nature of $Z_{cS}(3985)^-$

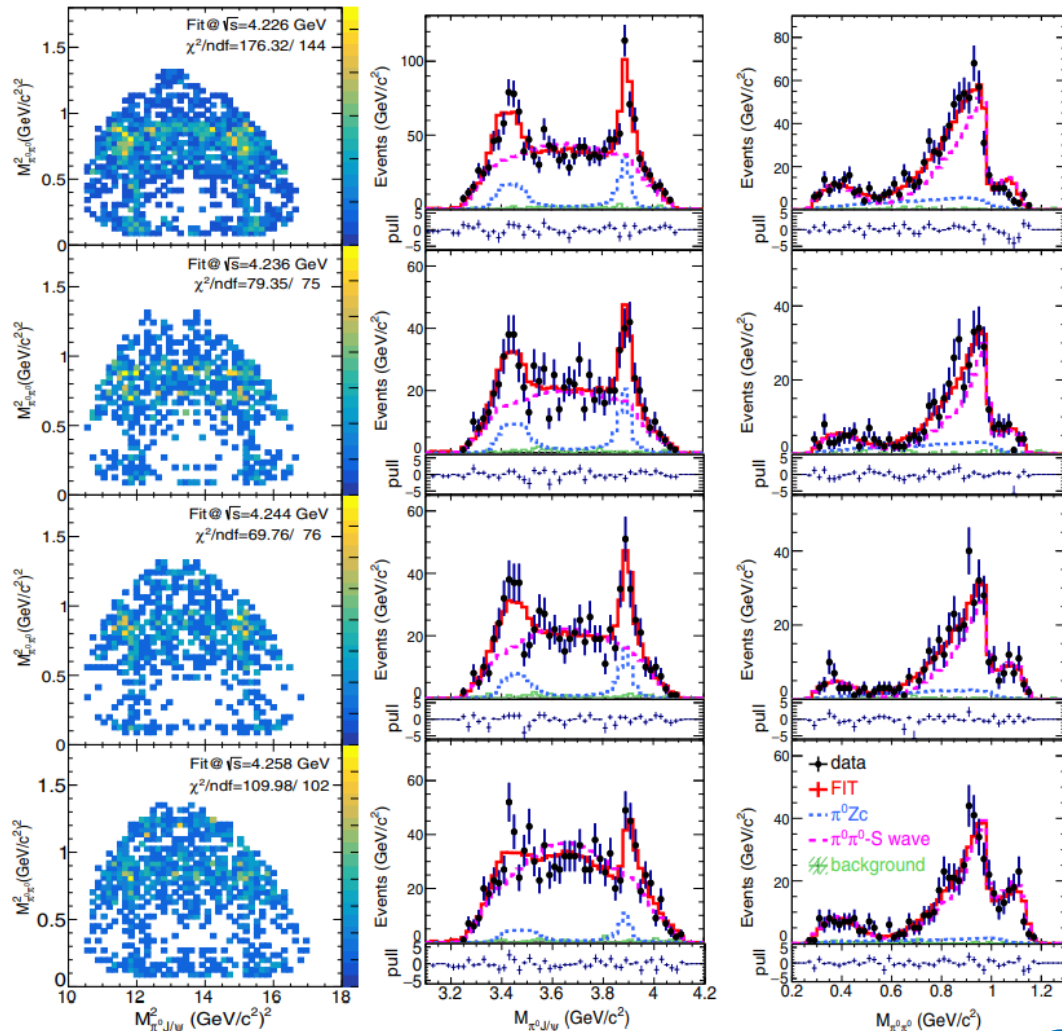
- Various interpretations are possible for the structure

- ✓ Molecule.
- ✓  $D_{s2}^*(2573)^+ D_s^{*-}$  threshold kinematic effects / reflecting.
- ✓ Re-scattering / Triangle singularity.
- ✓ Mixture of molecular and tetraquark.
- ✓ ...

- $Z_{cS}(3985)$  from  $e^+ e^-$  annihilations and  $Z_{cS}(4000)$  from B decays.

- ✓ their masses are close, but widths are different.
- ✓ If they are same, why width so different?
- ✓ If they are not same, is there the corresponding wide  $Z_c(3900)$ ?
- ✓ Looking for more channels will be useful.





✓ Simultaneous PWA fit of  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$  to the four energy points

✓ The spin-parity of  $Z_c(3900)^0$  is determined to be  $1^+$

✓ The nominal fit includes the intermediate process  $\sigma J/\psi$ ,  $f(980)J/\psi$ ,  $f(1370)J/\psi$  and  $\pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0$ .

✓ Mass and width of  $Z_c(3900)^0$  is measured:

$$M(Z_c(3900)^0) = (3893.0 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.2) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma(Z_c(3900)^0) = (44.2 \pm 5.4 \pm 8.3) \text{ MeV}.$$

# Cross sections of $\pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0$ production [PRD 102, 012009 \(2020\)](#)

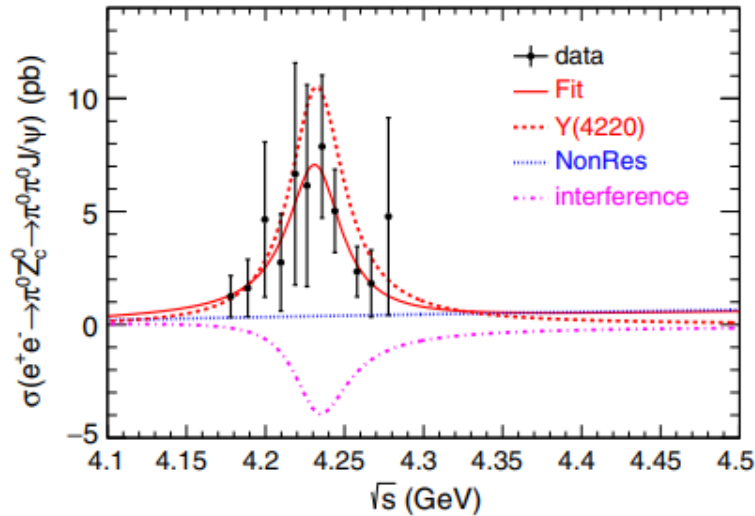


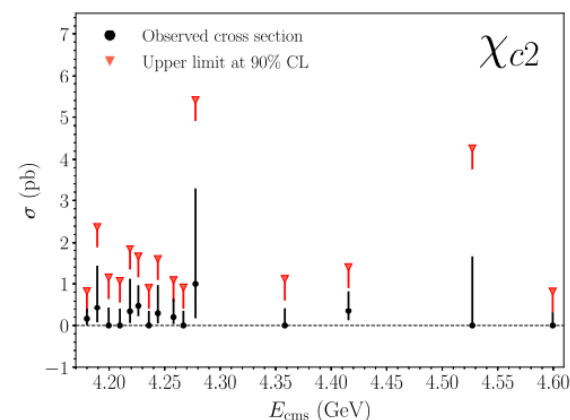
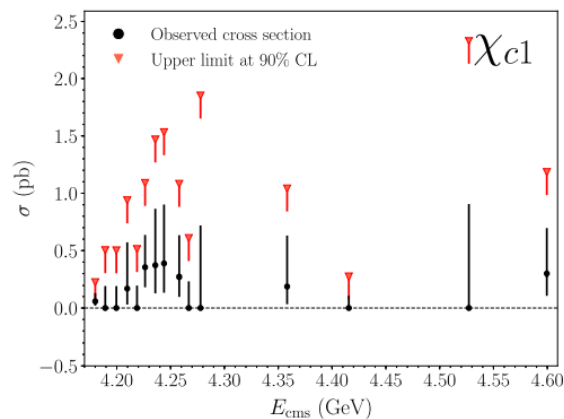
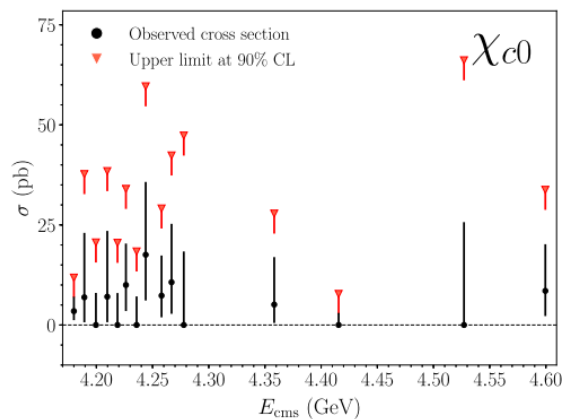
TABLE VI. Summary of the fit results to the measured cross sections of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ . The uncertainties are statistical only.

Parameters	Solution I	Solution II
$p_0(c^2/\text{MeV})$	$0.0 \pm 11.3$	
$p_1$	$(1.8 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-2}$	
$M(R)$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$4231.9 \pm 5.3$	
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(R)$ (MeV)	$41.2 \pm 16.0$	
$\Gamma_{\text{ce}} \mathcal{B}_{R \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0}$ (eV)	$0.53 \pm 0.15$	$0.22 \pm 0.25$
$\phi(R)$	$(-103.9 \pm 33.9)^\circ$	$(112.7 \pm 43.0)^\circ$

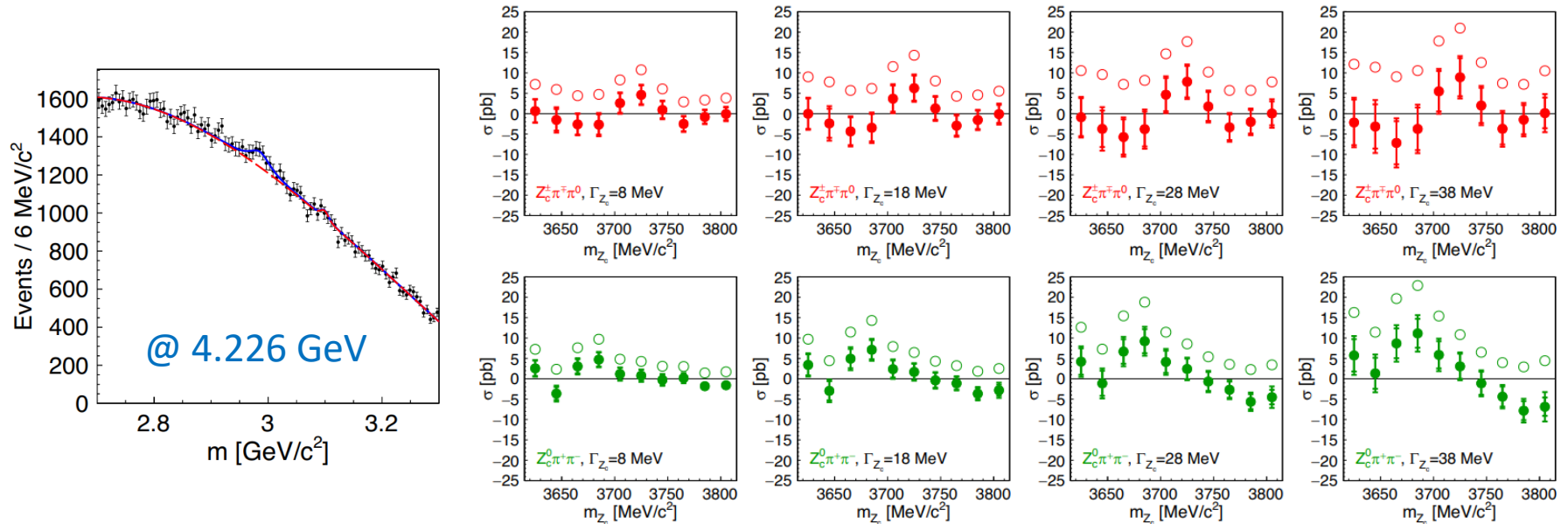
- ✓ Based on the PWA results, the Born cross sections for the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$  are measured.
- ✓ The parameters of  $Y$ - states are consistent with  $Y(4220)$ .
 
$$M = 4231.9 \pm 5.3 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma = 41.2 \pm 16.0 \pm 16.4 \text{ MeV}$$
- ✓ First time to establish the relationship between  $Y(4220)$  and  $Z_c(3900)^0$ .
- ✓ Due to the lack of data around 4.3 GeV, the existence of  $Y(4230)$  in  $Z_c(3900)^0$  production cannot be ruled out.

- ✓ Belle reported the results of  $Z_c(4050)^+$  and  $Z_c(4025)^+$  in  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- Z_c^+, Z_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \chi_{cJ}$  [[PRD 78, 072004](#)], while BaBar did not confirm them.
- ✓ BESIII studies  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\chi_{cJ}, \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$  from 4.178 GeV to 4.600 GeV
- ✓ None of the process are observed and upper limits of the production cross sections are determined.
- ✓ Hence, they can be the upper limits of the product cross sections of

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- Z_c(4050)^+ + c.c., Z_c(4050)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \chi_{cJ}$$



- ✓ LHCb reported an evidence of  $Z_c(4100)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta_c$  in  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-Z_c(4100)^+$ .  
with  $M = 4096 \pm 20_{-22}^{+18} \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma = 152 \pm 58_{-35}^{+60} \text{ MeV}$  and  $J^P = 0^+/1^-$ . [[EPJC 78 12, 1019](#)]
- ✓ Studies of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c, \pi^+\pi^-\eta_c, \gamma\pi^0\eta_c$  at 6 energy points from 4.178 GeV to 4.600 GeV.
- ✓ Only evidence of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c$  @ 4.226 GeV (**4.1 $\sigma$** ).
- ✓ Different mass and width assumptions in the vicinity of  $D\bar{D}$  mass are tested for  $Z_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta_c$  and  $Z_c^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\eta_c$  in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c$  @ 4.226 GeV and found to be not significant.



- ✓ Connection between  $Z_c$  states and  $X$  states in molecule picture.
- ✓ Branching fraction of  $Z_c(4020)^0 \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$  and  $Z_c(4020)^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm X(3872)$  is quite different. [PRD 99, 054028]
- ✓ Studies of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 X(3872)\gamma$  at center-of mass energies from 4.178 to 4.600 GeV.
- ✓ No significant signal for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(4020)^0, Z_c(4020)^0 \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ :

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[Z_c(4020)^0 \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)] \cdot \mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi]}{\mathcal{B}[Z_c(4020)^0 \rightarrow (D^* \bar{D}^*)^0]} < 0.24\% \text{ (@4.23 GeV)}$$

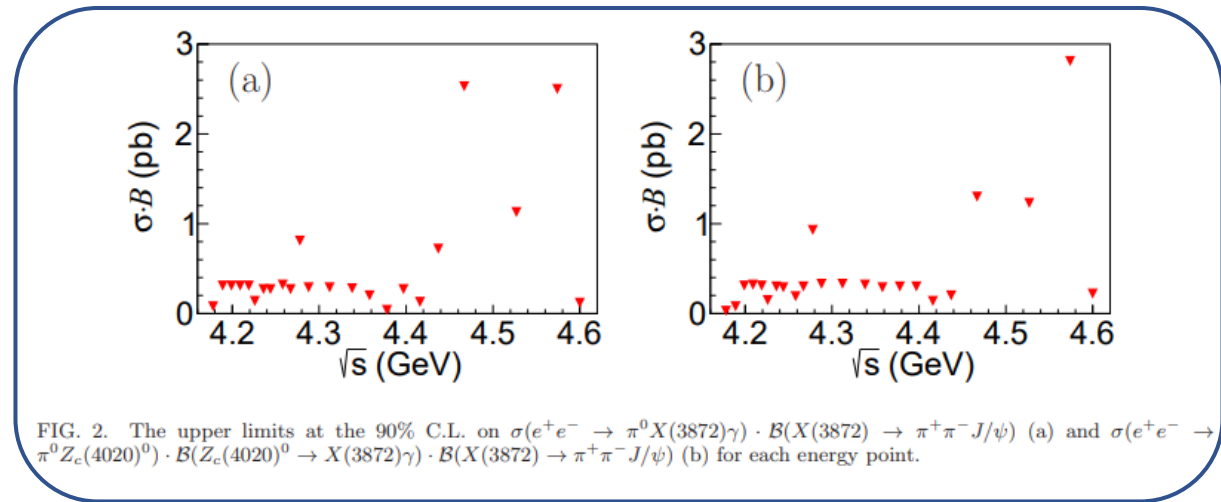
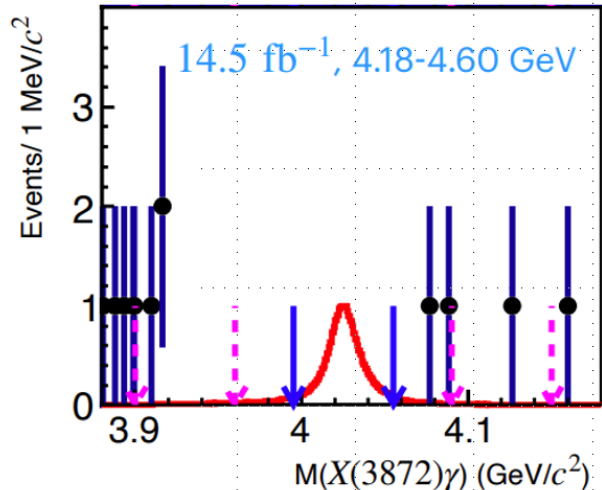
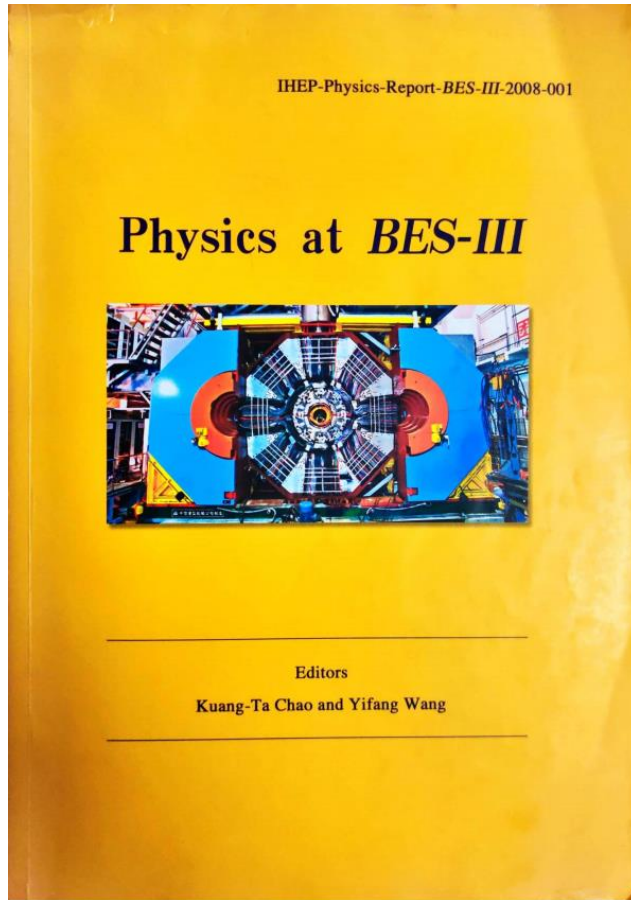


FIG. 2. The upper limits at the 90% C.L. on  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 X(3872)\gamma) \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$  (a) and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(4020)^0) \cdot \mathcal{B}(Z_c(4020)^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma) \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$  (b) for each energy point.

# Future for BESIII and BEPCII




## Future Physics Programme of BESIII\*

**Abstract:** There has recently been a dramatic renewal of interest in hadron spectroscopy and charm physics. This renaissance has been driven in part by the discovery of a plethora of charmonium-like  $\chi YZ$  states at BESIII and  $B$  factories, and the observation of an intriguing proton-antiproton threshold enhancement and the possibly related  $X(1835)$  meson state at BESIII, as well as the threshold measurements of charm mesons and charm baryons. We present a detailed survey of the important topics in tau-charm physics and hadron physics that can be further explored at BESIII during the remaining operation period of BEPCII. This survey will help in the optimization of the data-taking plan over the coming years, and provides physics motivation for the possible upgrade of BEPCII to higher luminosity.

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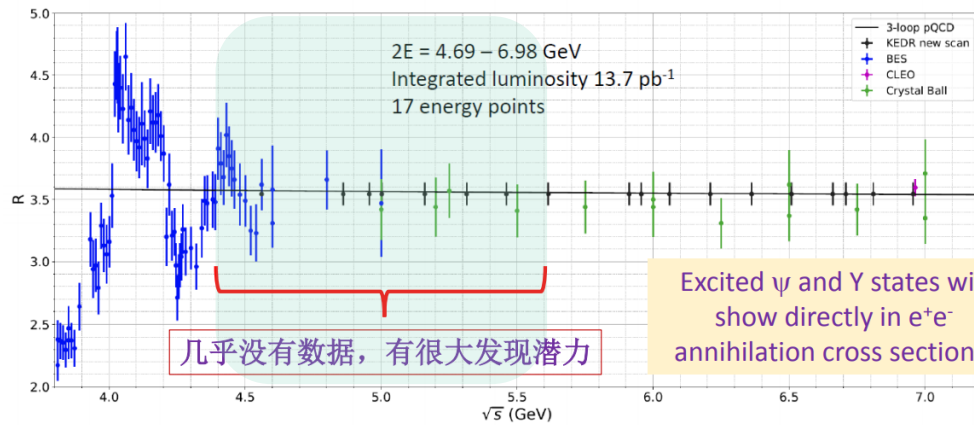
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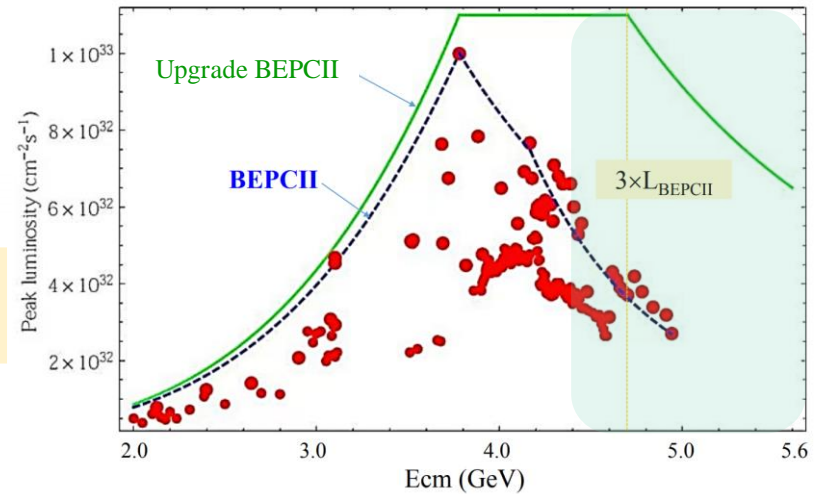


# Proposal of the upgrade BEPCII

- ✓ Following up with the beam energy and top-up upgrade, we are planning the next generation of upgrade BEPCII (200 million CNY), to be implemented around 2022:  
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\* KEDR new scan points positions are fixed at pQCD predictions  
Expected total uncertainty is about 3 % (systematic uncertainty about 2.5%)



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# Summary

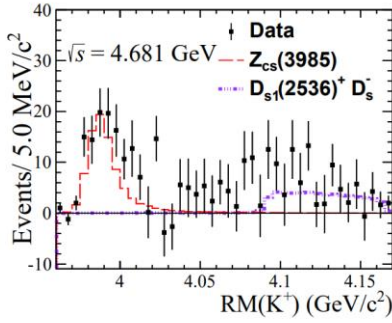
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- **BESIII is successfully operating since 2008 and will continue to run for 5-10 years.**
- **Unique data samples from 3.8 GeV to 4.95 GeV. Many exciting results have been published covering many aspects on  $Z_{c(s)}$  states.**
  - ✓ **Observation of the  $Z_{cs}(3985)$**
  - ✓ **PWA on  $Z_c(3900)$**
  - ✓ **More results about the production & decay of  $Z_{c(s)}$ , structure properties are in process**
- **Future on  $Z_{c(s)}$  studies (looking forward to upgrade BEPCII):  
With high-luminosity, fine scan samples above 3.8 GeV, many programs deserve more dedicated effort.**

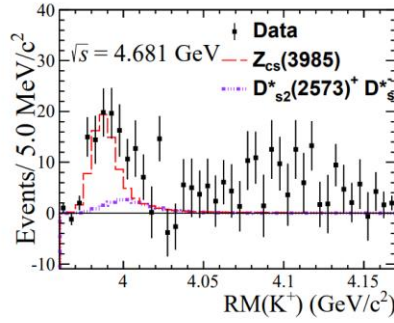
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Backup

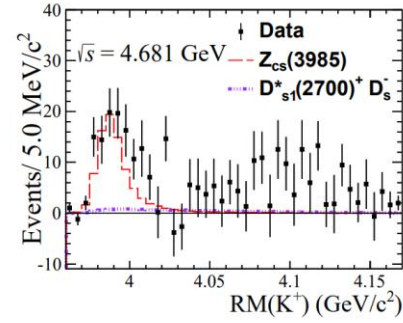
# Appendix - $Z_{cs}(3985)$ : All possible $D_{(s)}^{**}$ backgrounds



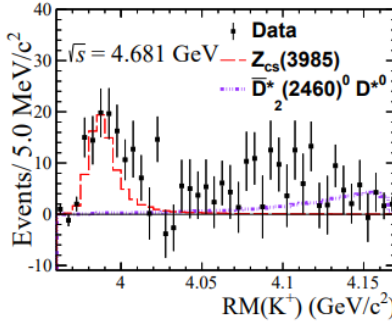
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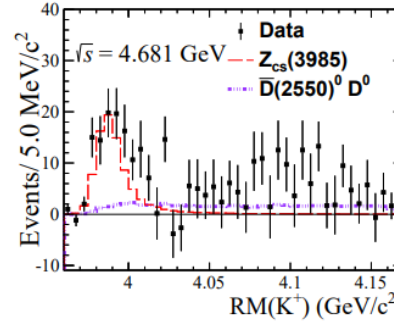
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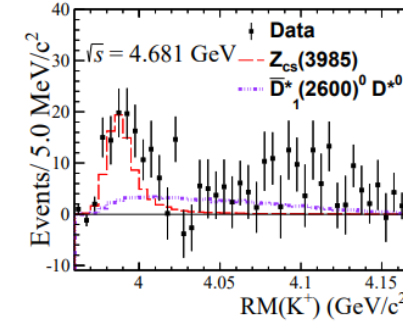
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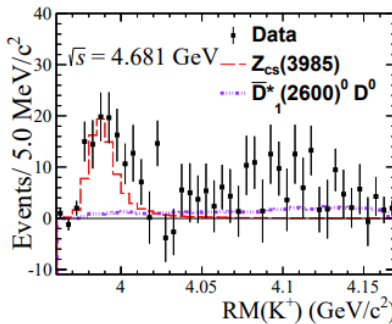
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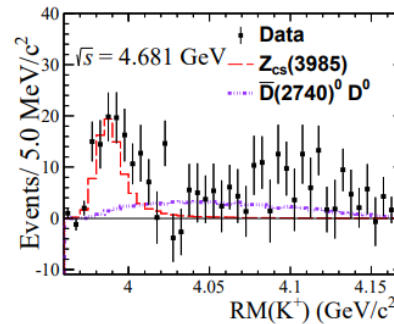
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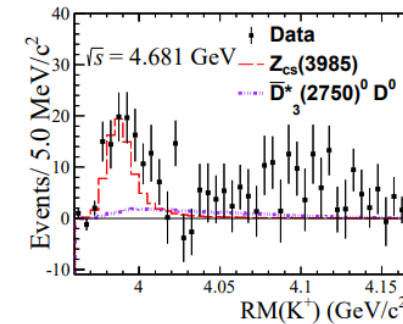
(c)  $\bar{D}_1^*(2600)^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K^+ D^{*0}$



(d)  $\bar{D}_1^*(2600)^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} K^+ D^0$



(e)  $\bar{D}(2740)^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} K^+ D^0$

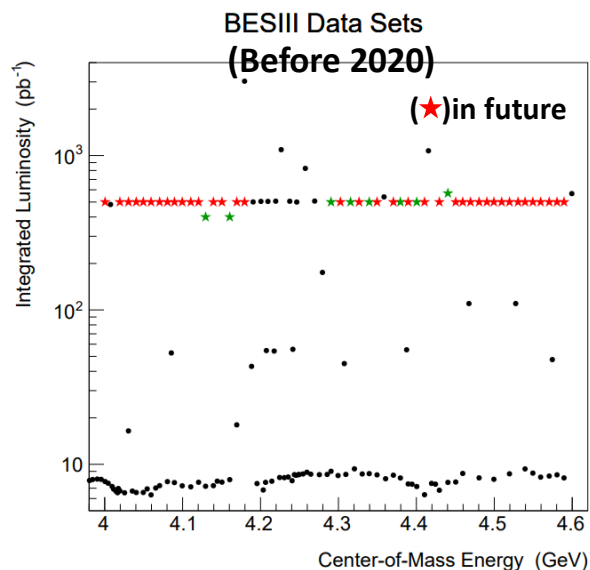


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Energy	Physics motivations	Current data	Expected final data	$T_C / T_U$
1.8 - 2.0 GeV	$R$ values Nucleon cross-sections	N/A	0.1 fb <sup>-1</sup> (fine scan)	60/50 days
2.0 - 3.1 GeV	$R$ values Cross-sections	Fine scan (20 energy points)	Complete scan (additional points)	250/180 days
$J/\psi$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball $J/\psi$ decays	3.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> (10 billion)	3.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> (10 billion)	N/A
$\psi(3686)$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball Charmonium decays	0.67 fb <sup>-1</sup> (0.45 billion)	4.5 fb <sup>-1</sup> (3.0 billion)	150/90 days
$\psi(3770)$ peak	$D^0/D^\pm$ decays	2.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	20.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	610/360 days
3.8 - 4.6 GeV	$R$ values $XYZ$ /Open charm	Fine scan (105 energy points)	No requirement	N/A
4.180 GeV	$D_s$ decay $XYZ$ /Open charm	3.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	140/50 days
4.0 - 4.6 GeV	$XYZ$ /Open charm Higher charmonia cross-sections	16.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> at different $\sqrt{s}$	30 fb <sup>-1</sup> at different $\sqrt{s}$	770/310 days
4.6 - 4.9 GeV	Charmed baryon/ $XYZ$ cross-sections	0.56 fb <sup>-1</sup> at 4.6 GeV	15 fb <sup>-1</sup> at different $\sqrt{s}$	1490/600 days
4.74 GeV	$\Sigma_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ cross-section	N/A	1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	100/40 days
4.91 GeV	$\Sigma_c \Sigma_c$ cross-section	N/A	1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	120/50 days
4.95 GeV	$\Xi_c$ decays	N/A	1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	130/50 days

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