

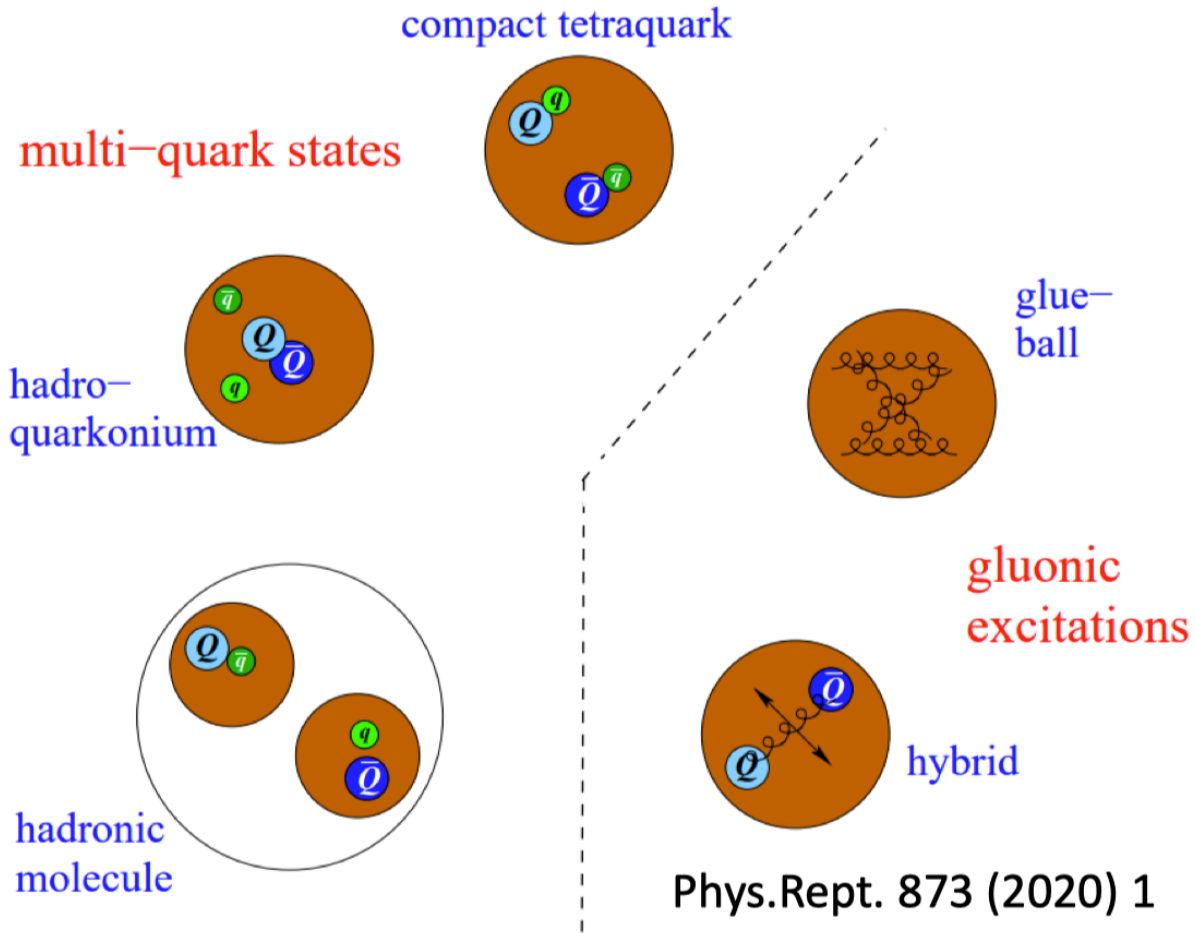
# Light Meson Spectroscopy at BESIII

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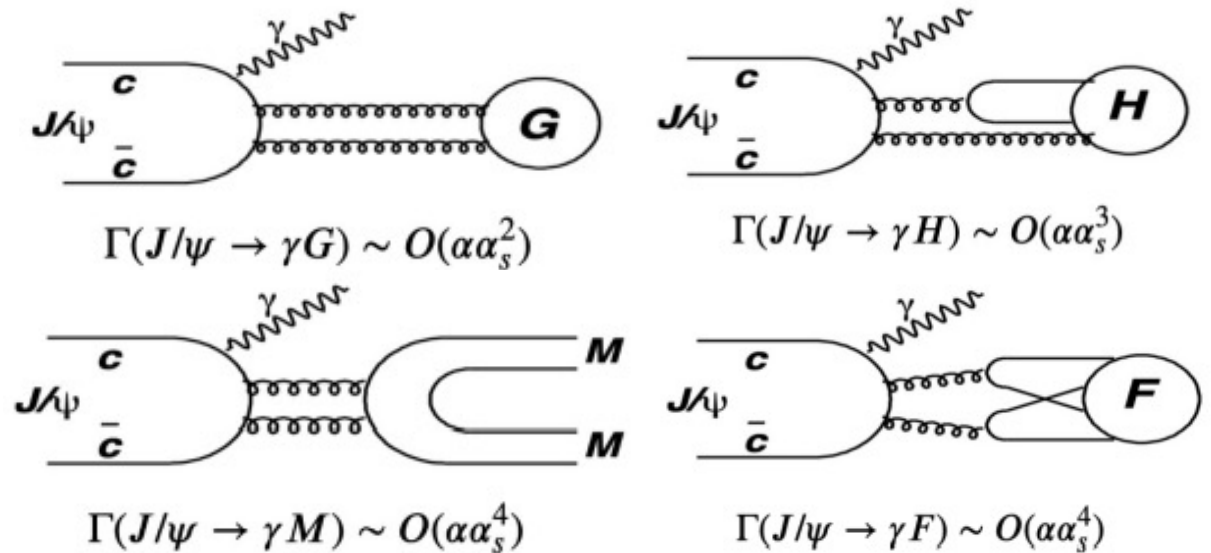
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# Charmonium decays provides an ideal lab for light hadron physics



- Clean **high statistics** data samples
- Well defined initial and final states
  - Kinematic constraints
  - $I(J^{PC})$  filter
- “**Glueon-rich**” processes

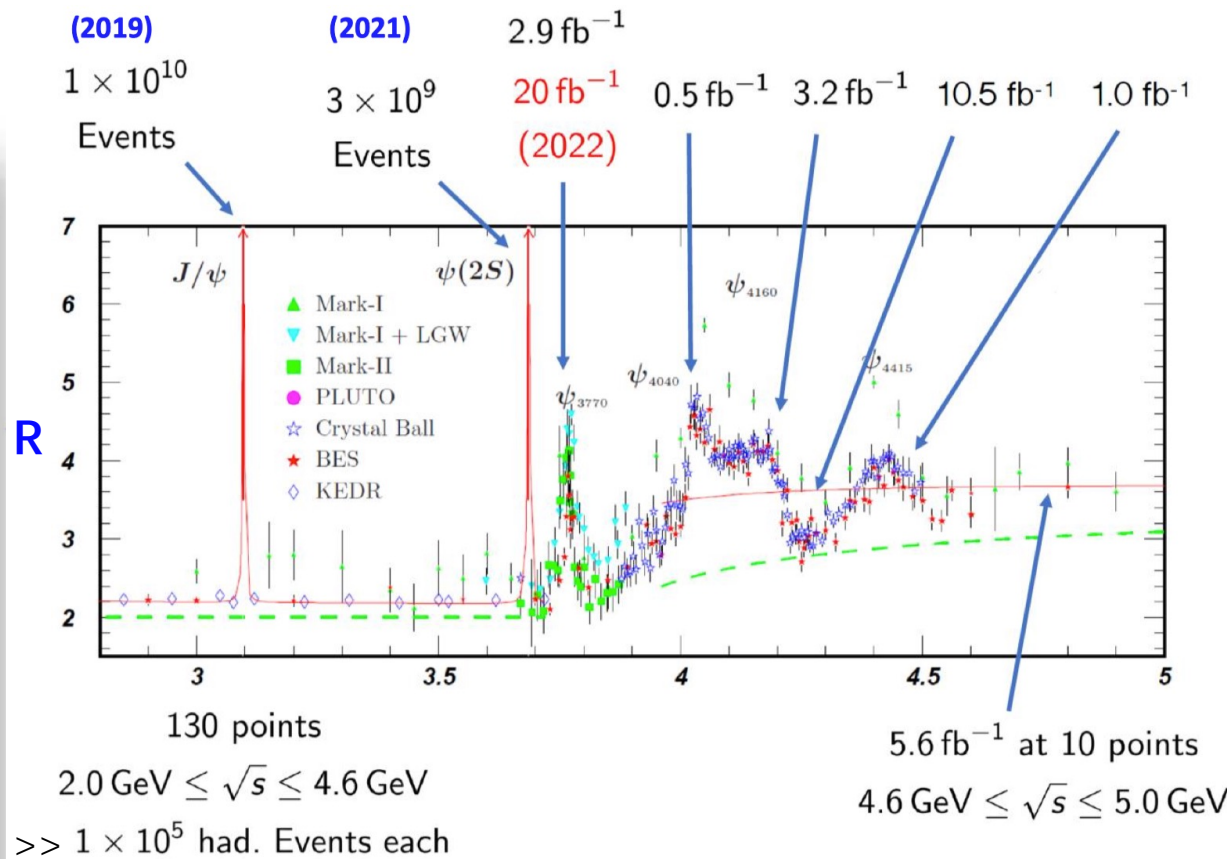
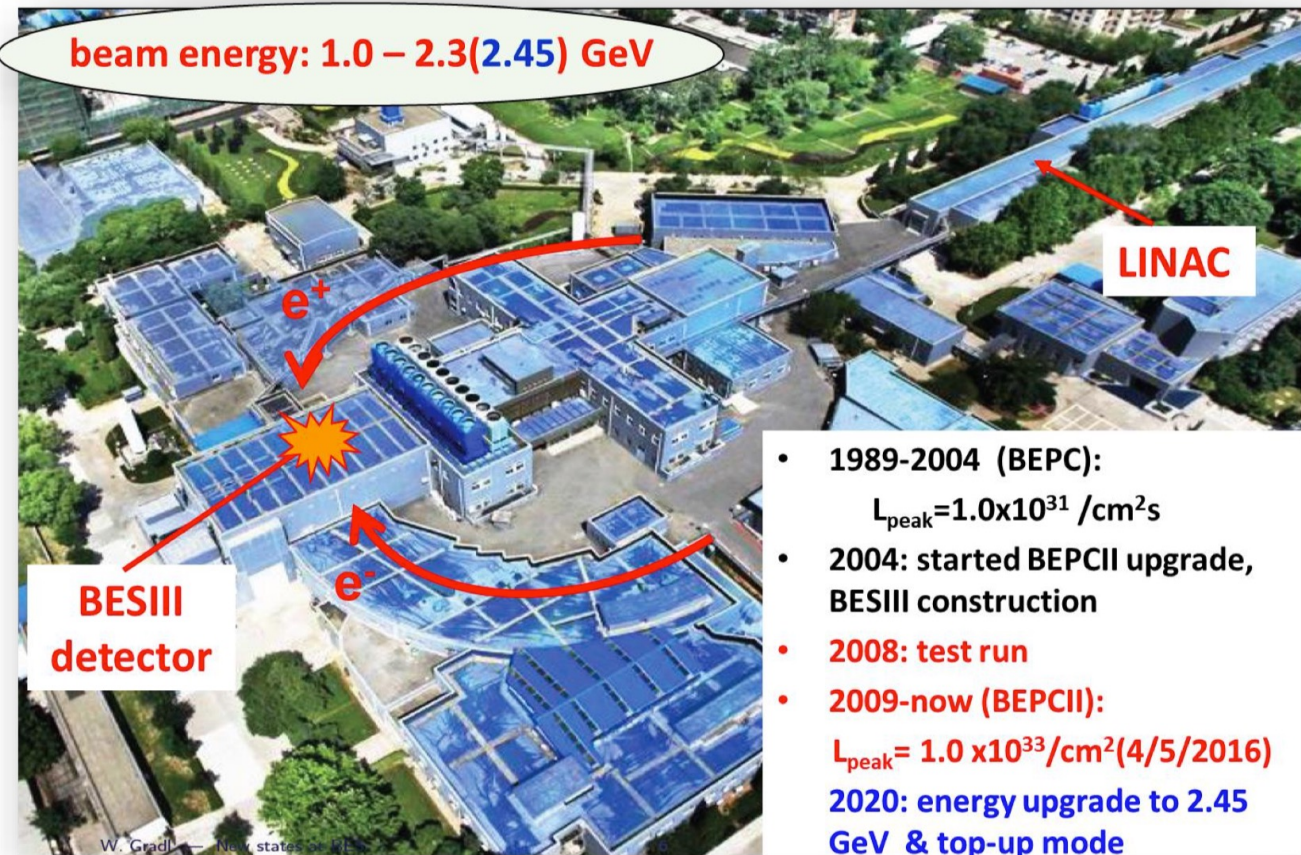
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G) > \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma H) > \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma M) > \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma F)$$



What's the role of gluonic excitation and how does it connect to the confinement?

# World's Largest $\tau$ -charm Data Sets in $e^+e^-$ Annihilation

## Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPCII)



# Glueballs

- States composed of only gluons
- **Low-lying glueballs** with ordinary  $J^{PC}$  → **mixing** with  $q\bar{q}$  meson
- **LQCD predictions**

## ➤ $0^{++}$ glueball

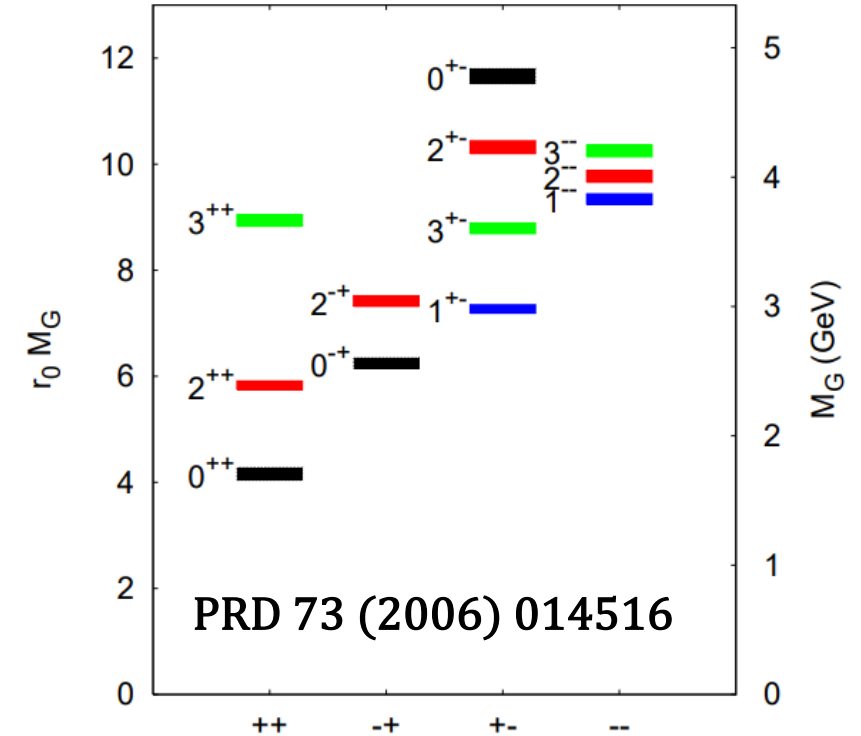
- lightest mass :  $1.5 \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^{++}}) = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$

## ➤ $2^{++}$ glueball

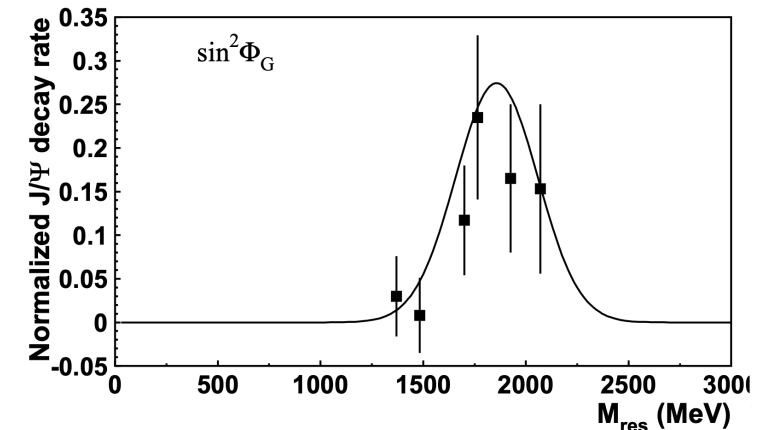
- lightest mass :  $2.3 \sim 2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^{++}}) = 1.1(2)(1) \times 10^{-2}$

## LQCD prediction of glueball spectrum

### mass spectrum of glueballs



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# Glueballs

## ➤ Production properties :

- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710))$  is compatible with LQCD predictions for a scalar glueball
- Observed  $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710))$  is **x10 larger** than  $f_0(1500)$
- $f_0(1710)$  largely overlapped with scalar glueball

## ➤ Decay properties : $G \rightarrow \eta\eta'$ decay is expected to be suppressed

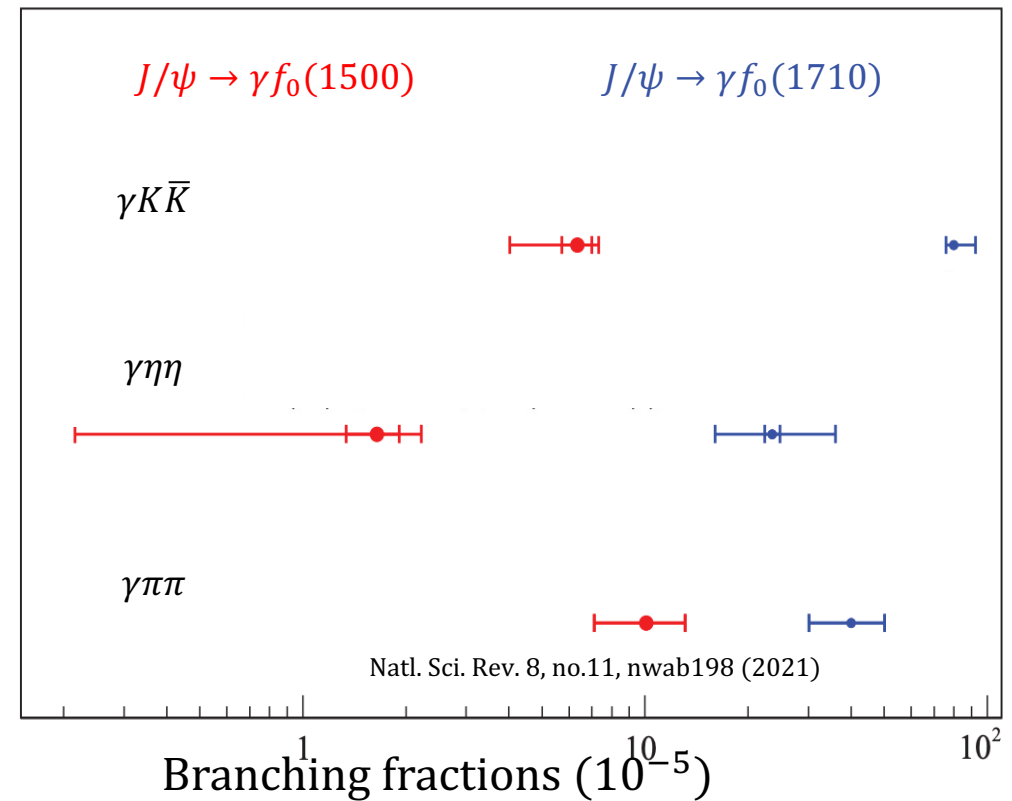
- $SU(3)_f$  symmetry for a pure glueball  

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow \pi\pi: K\bar{K}: \eta\eta: \eta\eta': \eta'\eta') = 3: 4: 1: 0: 1$$
- $B(G \rightarrow \eta\eta')/B(G \rightarrow \pi\pi) < 0.04$ , predicted by Ref. [1]

**$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$  provides important information**

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1500)) \sim 0.29 \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710)) \sim 2.2 \times 10^{-3},$$

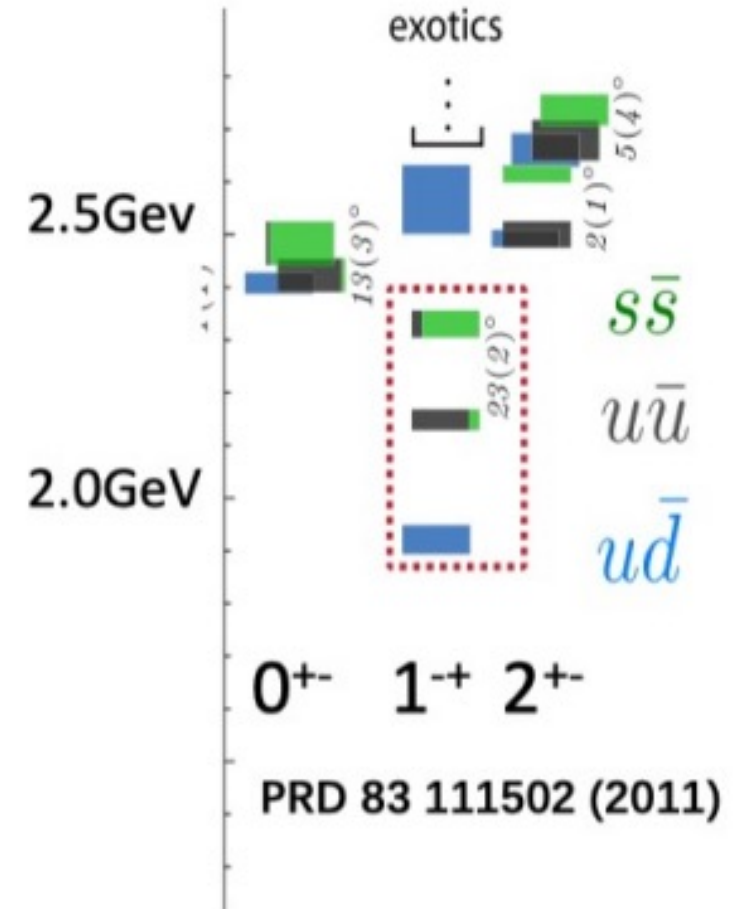


[1]P.R.D 92 12,121902 (2015)

# Hybrids

- Formed by quarks, anti-quarks, and excited gluon field
- Low-lying hybrids can have **exotic quantum numbers**  $0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$ , which is **forbidden by  $q\bar{q}$**  configuration
- LQCD predicts the mass of **lightest** exotic  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$  **nonet of hybrids** is  $1.7 \sim 2.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

## Lattice QCD Predictions:



# Hybrids( $1^-+$ )

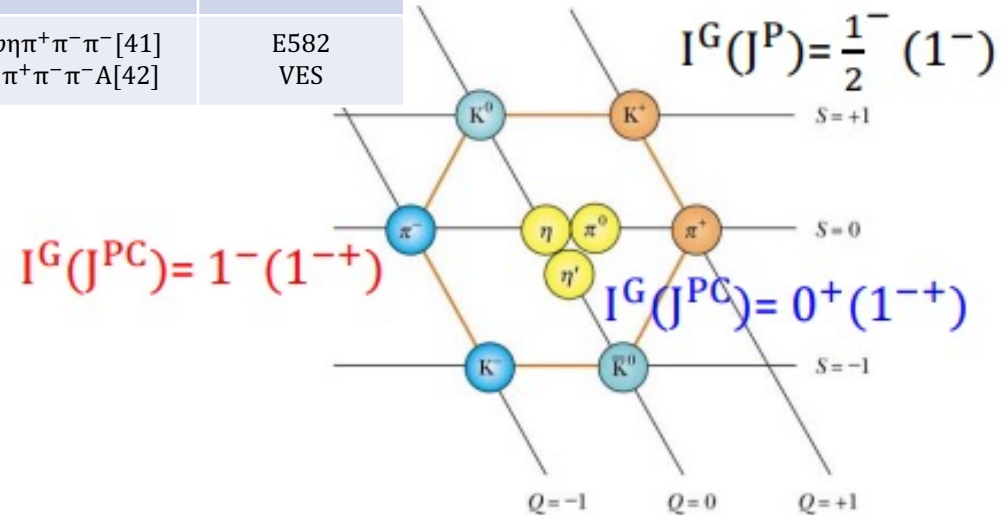
- Only isovector  $1^-+$  candidates observed :  $\pi_1(1400)$ ,  $\pi_1(1600)$ ,  $\pi_1(2015)$

	$\pi_1$ decay mode	decay channel	Collaboration		$\pi_1$ decay mode	decay channel	Collaboration
$\pi_1(1400)$	$\eta\pi$	$\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^-\eta p$ [28] $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\eta n$ [27] $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^-\eta p$ [29] $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\eta n$ [30] $\bar{p}n \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\eta$ [31] $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta$ [32]	GAMS KEK E852 E852 CBAR CBAR	$\pi_1(1600)$	$\eta'\pi$	$\pi^-Be \rightarrow \eta'\pi^-\pi^0Be$ [34] $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'p$ [35] $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+\pi^-$ [36]	VES E852 CLEO-c
	$\rho\pi$	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+2\pi^-$ [33]	Obelix		$b_1\pi$	$\pi^-Be \rightarrow \omega\pi^-\pi^0Be$ [34] $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ [37] $\pi^-p \rightarrow \omega\pi^-\pi^0p$ [38]	VES CBAR E582
$\pi_1(2015)$	$f_1\pi$	$\pi^-p \rightarrow \omega\pi^-\pi^0p$ [38]	E582		$\rho\pi$	$\pi^-Pb \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-X$ [39] $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-p$ [40]	COMPASS E582
	$b_1\pi$	$\pi^-p \rightarrow p\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ [41]		$f_1\pi$	$\pi^-p \rightarrow p\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ [41] $\pi^-A \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-A$ [42]	E582 VES	

- Isoscalar  $1^-+$  is critical to establish the hybrid nonet

- Can be produced in the gluon-rich  $J/\psi$  radiative decays
- Can decays to  $\eta\eta'$  in P-wave [2][3][4]

➤ Search for Isoscalar  $1^-+$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$



[2] PRD 83,014021 (2011)

[3] PRD 83,014006 (2011)

[4] Eur.Phys.J.Plus 135, 945(2020)

# Observation of An Exotic Isoscalar State $\eta_1(1855) (1^{-+})$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$

10 billion  $J/\psi$

[arXiv:2202.00621](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.00621)

[arXiv:2202.00623](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.00623)

- The  $\eta'$  is reconstructed from  $\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$  &  $\eta\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\eta$  from  $\gamma\gamma$
- Partial wave analysis of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$   
**Quasi two-body decay amplitudes** in the sequential decay processes  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X, X \rightarrow \eta\eta'$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta X, X \rightarrow \gamma\eta'$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X, X \rightarrow \gamma\eta$  are constructed using the **covariant tensor formalism**<sup>[5]</sup>
- All kinematically allowed known resonances** with  $0^{++}, 2^{++}, 4^{++}$  ( $\eta\eta'$ ) and  $1^{+-}, 1^{--}$  ( $\gamma\eta^{(\prime)}$ ) are considered  
 $1^{-+}$  in  $\eta\eta'$  is also considered ( $\eta/\eta'$  not identical particle)

Decay mode	Resonance	$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	B.F. ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )	Sig.
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$f_0(1500)$	1506	112	$1.81 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$	$\gg 30\sigma$
	$f_0(1810)$	1795	95	$0.11 \pm 0.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$11.1\sigma$
	$f_0(2020)$	$2010 \pm 6^{+6}_{-4}$	$203 \pm 9^{+13}_{-11}$	$2.28 \pm 0.12^{+0.29}_{-0.20}$	$24.6\sigma$
	$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 7^{+7}_{-3}$	$65 \pm 10^{+3}_{-12}$	$0.10 \pm 0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$13.2\sigma$
	$\eta_1(1855)$	$1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1}$	$188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8}$	$0.27 \pm 0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	$21.4\sigma$
	$f_2(1565)$	1542	122	$0.32 \pm 0.05^{+0.12}_{-0.02}$	$8.7\sigma$
	$f_2(2010)$	$2062 \pm 6^{+10}_{-7}$	$165 \pm 17^{+10}_{-5}$	$0.71 \pm 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	$13.4\sigma$
	$f_4(2050)$	2018	237	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	$4.6\sigma$
	$0^{++}$ PHSP	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	$15.7\sigma$
	$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$h_1(1415)$	1416	90	$0.08 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$
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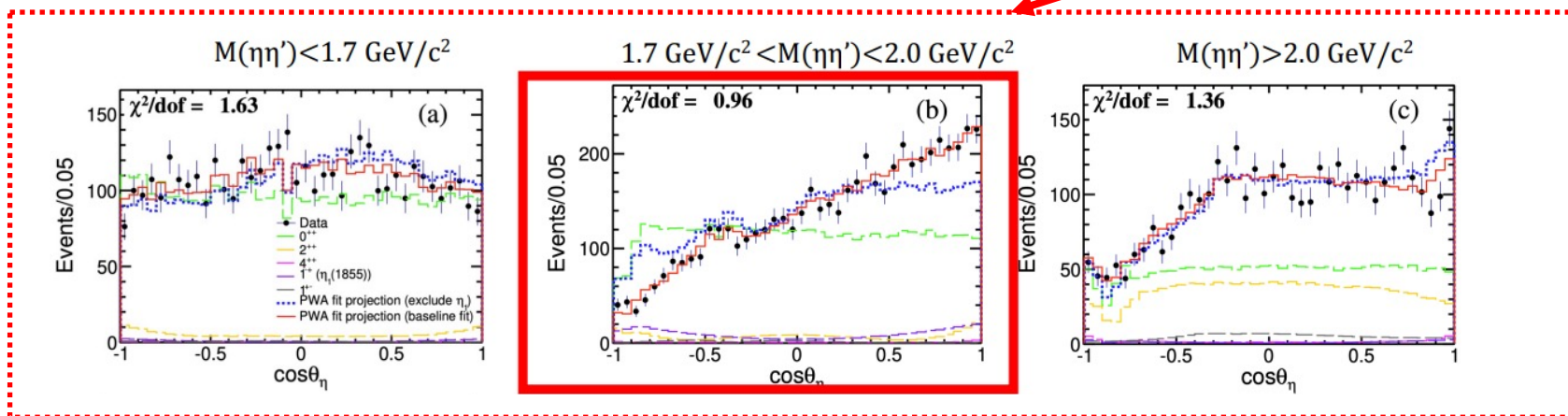
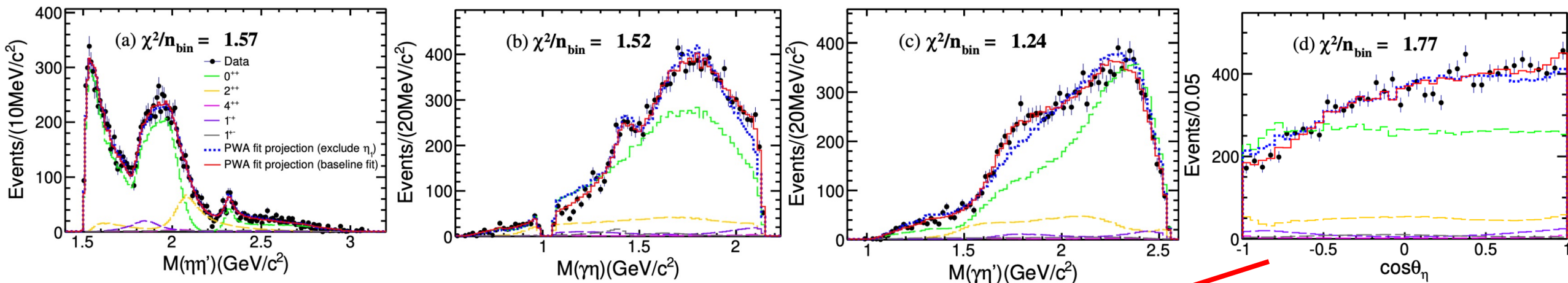
significance of all other additional resonances are less than  $3\sigma$

✓ An **isoscalar** resonance with **exotic**  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$

➤ **consistent** with **LQCD calculation** for the  $1^{-+}$  hybrid (1.7~2.1 GeV/ $c^2$ )



# Observation of An Exotic Isoscalar State $\eta_1(1855)$ ( $1^-+$ ) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$



✓ A clear asymmetry largely due to  $\eta_1(1855)$  signal

# Further Checks on the $1^- +$ State $\eta_1(1855)$

Angular distribution as a function of  $M(\eta\eta')$  can be expressed **model-independently** in terms of Legendre polynomial moments

$$\langle Y_0^0 \rangle \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} W_i Y_l^0(\cos\theta_\eta^i)$$

- **Neglecting** resonance contributions in the  $\eta\eta$  and  $\eta\eta'$  subsystems, the moments are related to the spin-0(S), spin-1(P), spin-2(D) amplitudes in  $\eta\eta'$  by:

$$\sqrt{4\pi}\langle Y_0^0 \rangle = S^2 + P^2 + D^2$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi}\langle Y_1^0 \rangle = 2SP\cos\phi_P + 4PD\cos(\phi_P - \phi_D)$$

$$\langle Y_1^0 \rangle = 0 \text{ without P-wave contribution}$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi}\langle Y_2^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}P^2 + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{7}D^2 + 2SD\cos\phi_D$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi}\langle Y_3^0 \rangle = \frac{6}{5}\sqrt{\frac{15}{7}}PD\cos(\phi_P - \phi_D)$$

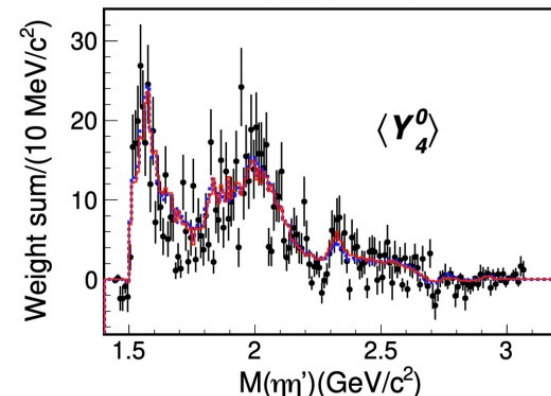
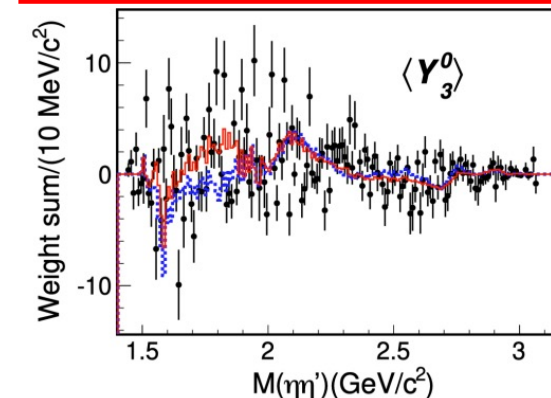
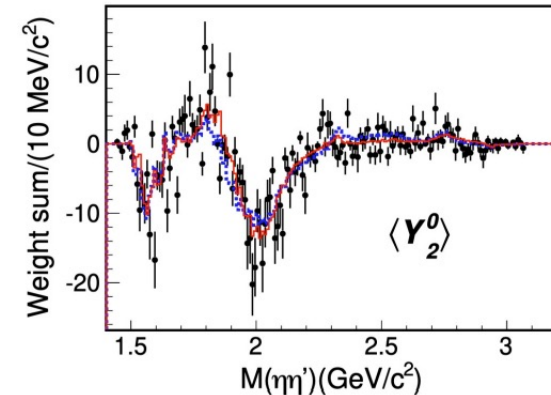
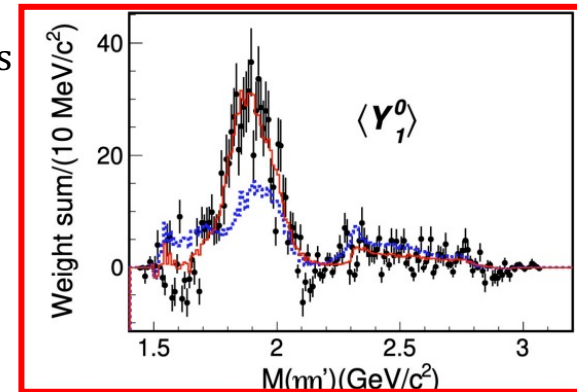
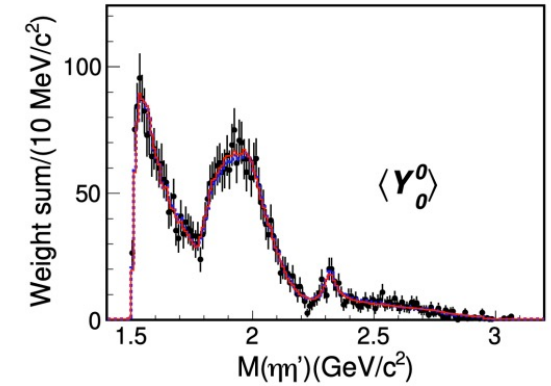
$$\sqrt{4\pi}\langle Y_4^0 \rangle = \frac{6}{7}D^2$$

- **Narrow structure** in  $\langle Y_1^0 \rangle$

➤ **Cannot be described by resonances in  $\eta\eta(\eta')$**

- **$\eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$  needed**

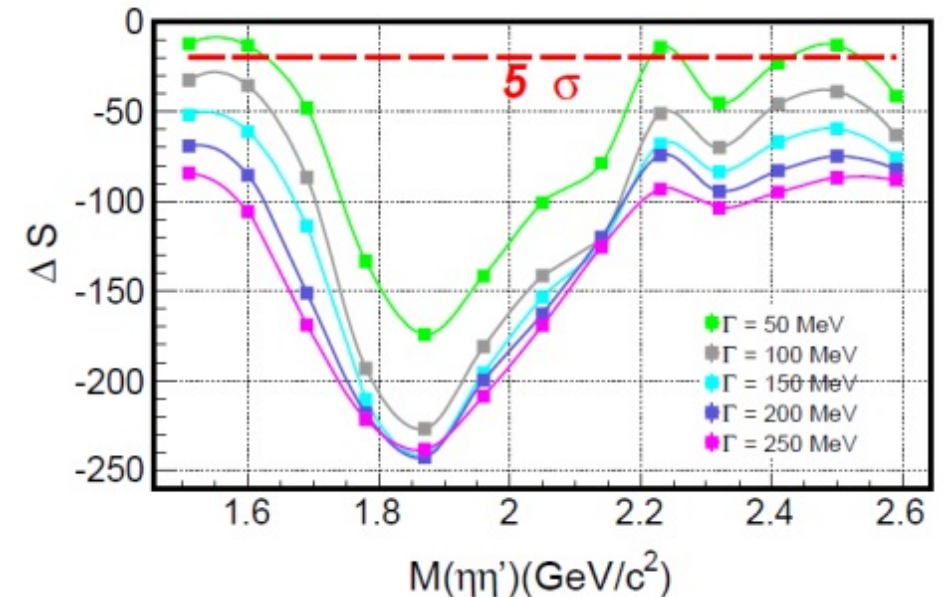
◆ Data – Sideband  
 — PWA fit projection (baseline fit)  
 - - - Alternative fit without  $\eta_1$



# Further Checks on the $1^{-+}$ State $\eta_1(1855)$

- Change  $J^{PC}$  of  $\eta_1(1855)$ : log-likelihood  $\downarrow 235$ 
  - $J^{PC}$  prefer  $1^{-+}$
- Remove **BW phase motion** of  $\eta_1(1855)$ : log-likelihood  $\downarrow 43$ 
  - **Resonance structure** needed
- **Assuming  $\eta_1(1855)$  as additional resonance**, evaluate its significance with various **masses and widths**
  - Significant  $1^{-+}$  contribution around  **$1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**  needed
- Systematic uncertainties are studied, and **significance of  $\eta_1(1855)$  remains larger than  $19\sigma$**  in all cases

significance of  $\eta_1(1855)$  with various masses and widths



# Discussions about $f_0(1500)$ & $f_0(1710)$

- Significant  $f_0(1500)$

$$\frac{B(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \eta\eta')}{B(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \pi\pi)} = (8.96_{-2.87}^{+2.95}) \times 10^{-2}$$

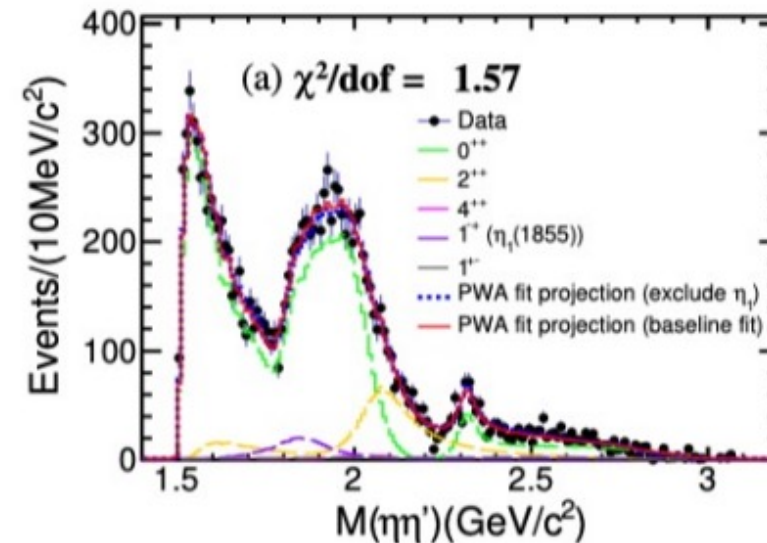
consistent with PDG

- Absence of  $f_0(1710)$

$$\frac{B(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \eta\eta')}{B(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \pi\pi)} < 1.61 \times 10^{-3} \text{ @90\% C. L.}$$

- Supports to the hypothesis that  $f_0(1710)$  overlaps with the ground state scalar ( $0^{++}$ ) glueball

- Scalar glueball expected to be suppressed in  $\eta\eta'$ :  
 $B(G \rightarrow \eta\eta')/B(G \rightarrow \pi\pi) < 0.04$



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# Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\eta'$

- Observation of the  $f_0(2480)$ ,  $f_0(2020)$ ,  $f_0(2330)$  and  $f_2(2340)$  decays to  $\eta'\eta'$

➤ A new  $0^{++}$  state  $f_0(2480)$

- After considering the phase-space factor :

$$\frac{\Gamma(f_0(2020) \rightarrow \eta\eta')}{\Gamma(f_0(2020) \rightarrow \eta'\eta')} = 0.0148$$

➤ Indicates that  $f_0(2020)$  is a **flavor singlet**<sup>[5]</sup>

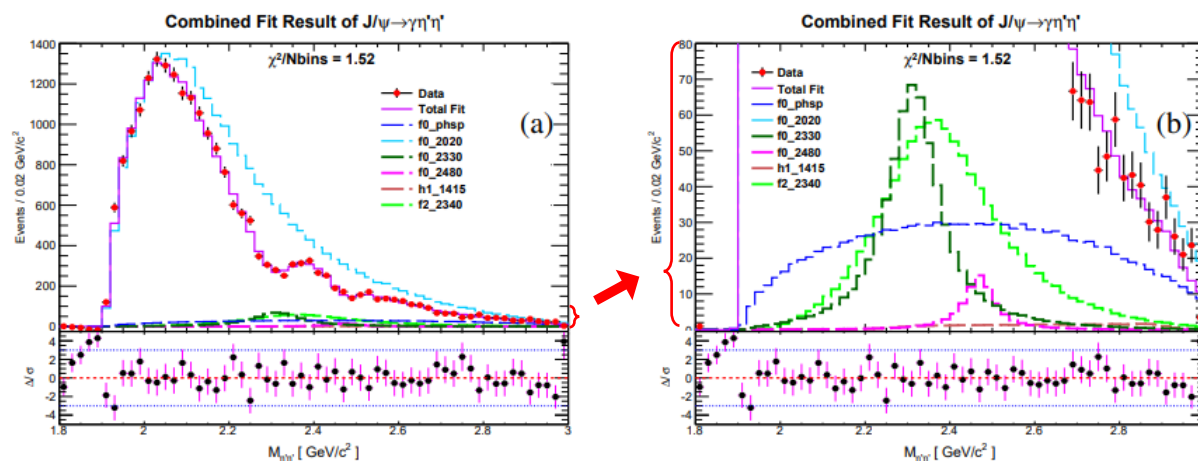
- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340)) \sim 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$

$$(LQCD : B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^{++}}) = 1.1(2)(1) \times 10^{-2})$$

➤ Need more measurement

10 billion  $J/\psi$   
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Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV})$	B.F.	Significance ( $\sigma$ )
$f_0(2020)$	$1982 \pm 3^{+54}_{-0}$	$436 \pm 4^{+46}_{-40}$	$(2.63 \pm 0.06^{+0.31}_{-0.46}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 25$
$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 2^{+10}_{-0}$	$134 \pm 5^{+30}_{-0}$	$(6.09 \pm 0.64^{+4.00}_{-1.68}) \times 10^{-6}$	16.3
$f_0(2480)$	$2470 \pm 4^{+4}_{-6}$	$75 \pm 9^{+11}_{-8}$	$(8.18 \pm 1.77^{+3.73}_{-2.23}) \times 10^{-7}$	5.2
$h_1(1415)$	$1384 \pm 6^{+9}_{-0}$	$66 \pm 10^{+12}_{-10}$	$(4.69 \pm 0.80^{+0.74}_{-1.82}) \times 10^{-7}$	5.3
$f_2(2340)$	$2346 \pm 8^{+22}_{-6}$	$332 \pm 14^{+26}_{-12}$	$(8.67 \pm 0.70^{+0.61}_{-1.67}) \times 10^{-6}$	16.1
$0^{++}$ PHSP	...	...	$(1.17 \pm 0.23^{+4.09}_{-0.70}) \times 10^{-5}$	15.7



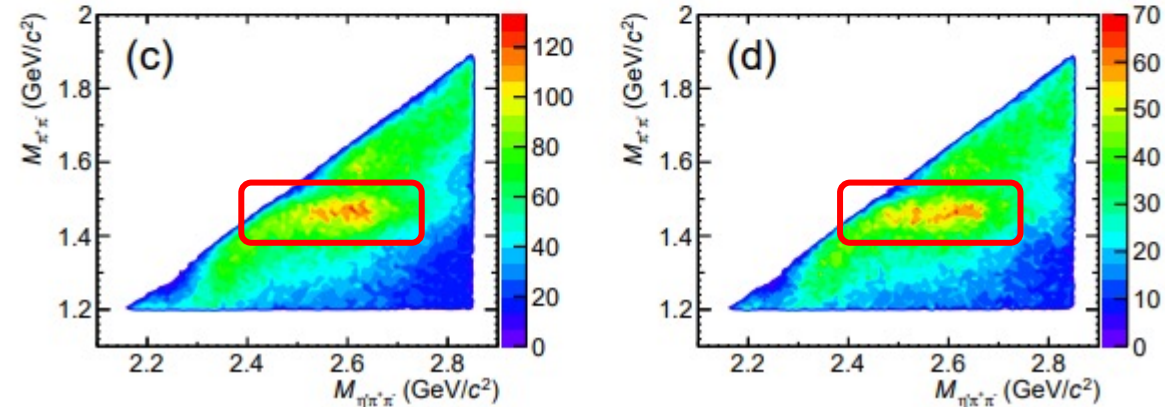
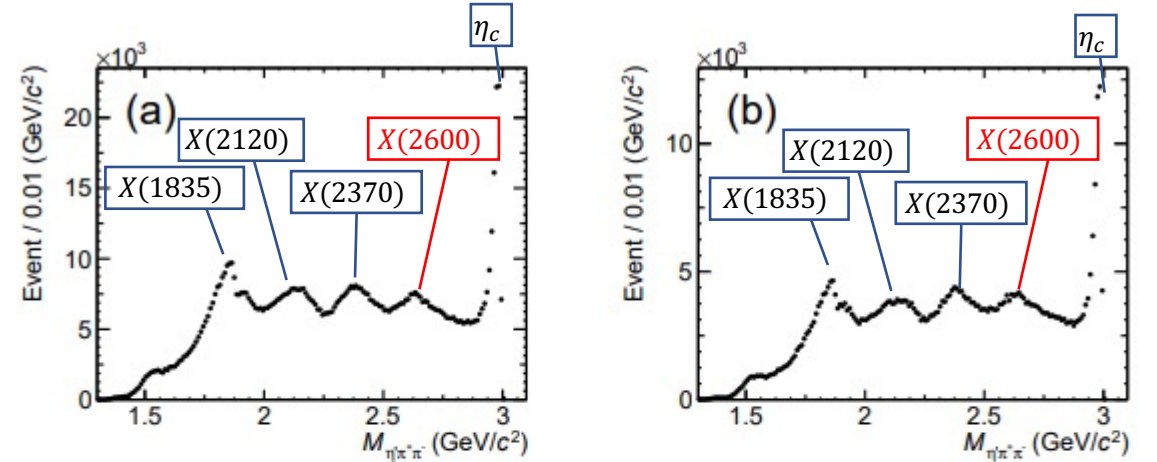
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# A New State X(2600) Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$

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- X(1835) was first observed and confirmed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ [6][7], with  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ [8], and an anomalous line shape at  $p\bar{p}$  threshold[9]
- X(2120), X(2370) also observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ [7]
- With the 10 billion  $J/\psi$  events, a **new state X(2600)** in  $M(\eta'\pi^+\pi^-)$  is observed, which is correlated to a structure @1.5  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  in  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$



reconstruct  $\eta'$  from  $\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$  (left) &  $\eta(\rightarrow\gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-$  (right)

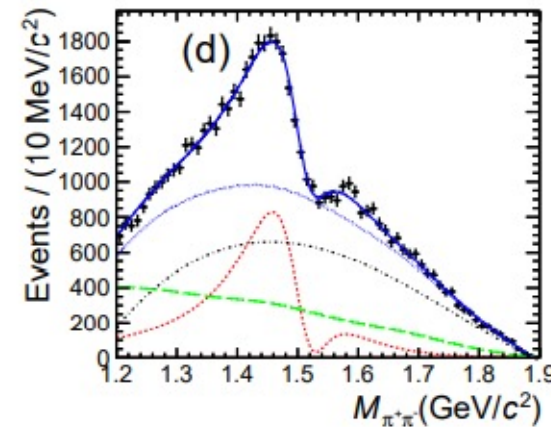
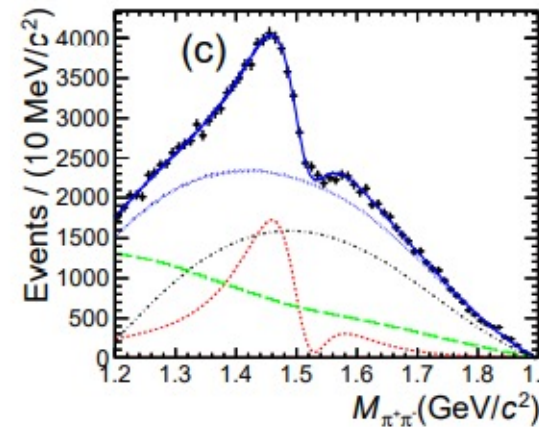
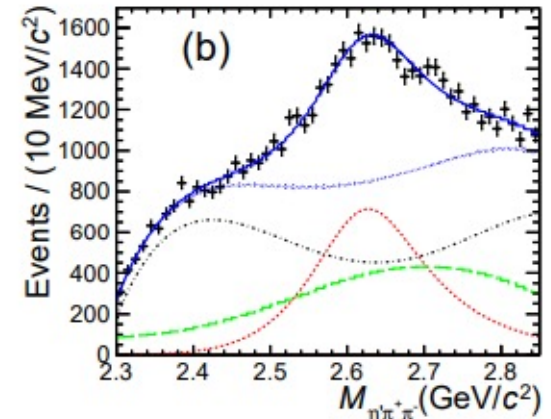
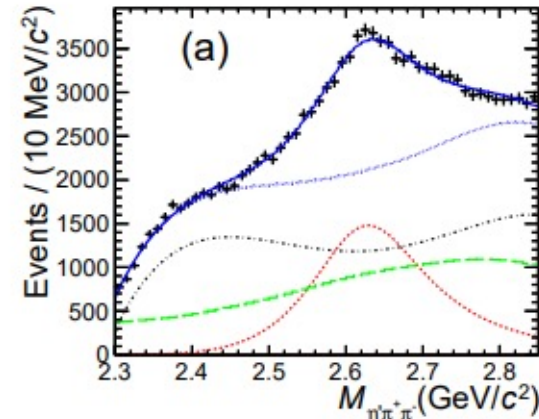
# A New State X(2600) Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$

- To study **X(2600) parameters**, a simultaneous fit to  $\eta'\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\pi^+\pi^-$  is performed
- The **structure in  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$**  well described with the interference between  $f_0(1500)$  and X(1540)

@ > 20 $\sigma$	Mass (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Width (MeV)
$f_0(1500)$	$1492.5 \pm 3.6^{+2.4}_{-20.5}$	$107 \pm 9^{+21}_{-7}$
X(1540)	$1540.2 \pm 7.0^{+36.3}_{-6.1}$	$157 \pm 19^{+11}_{-77}$
X(2600)	$2618.3 \pm 2.0^{+16.3}_{-1.4}$	$195 \pm 5^{+26}_{-17}$

Case	$f_0(1500)$	X(1540)
Events	$24585 \pm 1689$	$21203 \pm 1456$
BF ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )	$3.09 \pm 0.21^{+1.14}_{-0.77}$	$2.69 \pm 0.19^{+0.38}_{-1.21}$

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+} \text{ or } 2^{-+}$$

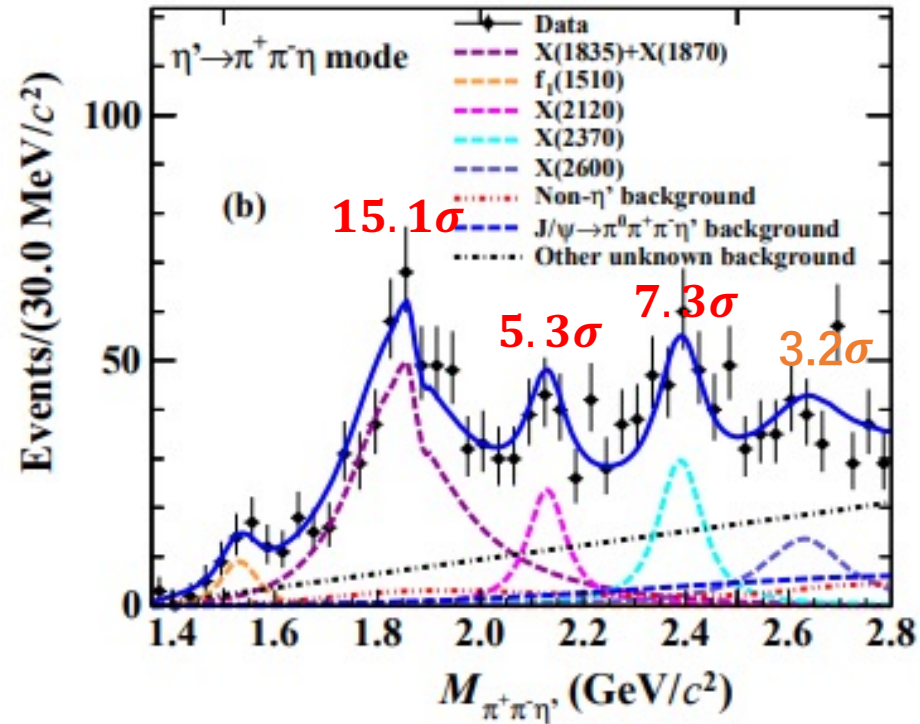
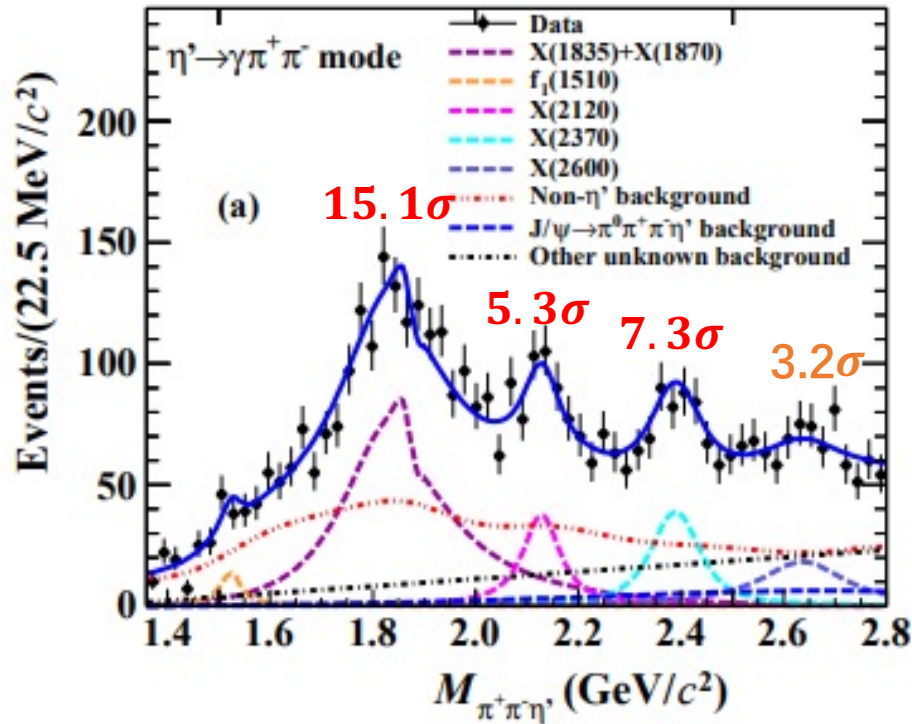


reconstruct  $\eta'$  from  $\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$  (left) &  $\eta(\rightarrow\gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-$  (right)

# Observation of X(1835), X(2120) and X(2370) in $J/\psi$ EM Dalitz Decays

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

- **Confirmation** of X(1835), X(2120), X(2370) previously observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$

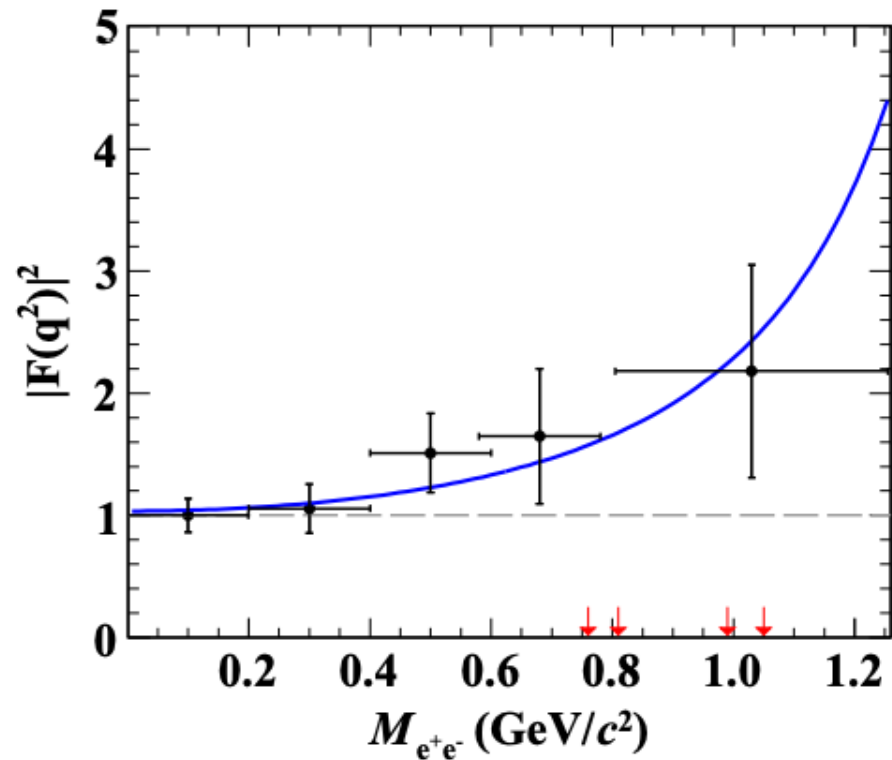


10 billion  $J/\psi$   
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# Observation of X(1835), X(2120) and X(2370) in J/ψ EM Dalitz Decays

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

- Measurement of the **Transition Form Factor** of  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-X(1835)$ 
  - Gives additional information of the **internal structure of X(1835)**



$$\frac{d\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow X(1835)e^+e^-)}{dq^2\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow X(1835)\gamma)} = |F(q^2)|^2 \times [\text{QED}(q^2)]$$

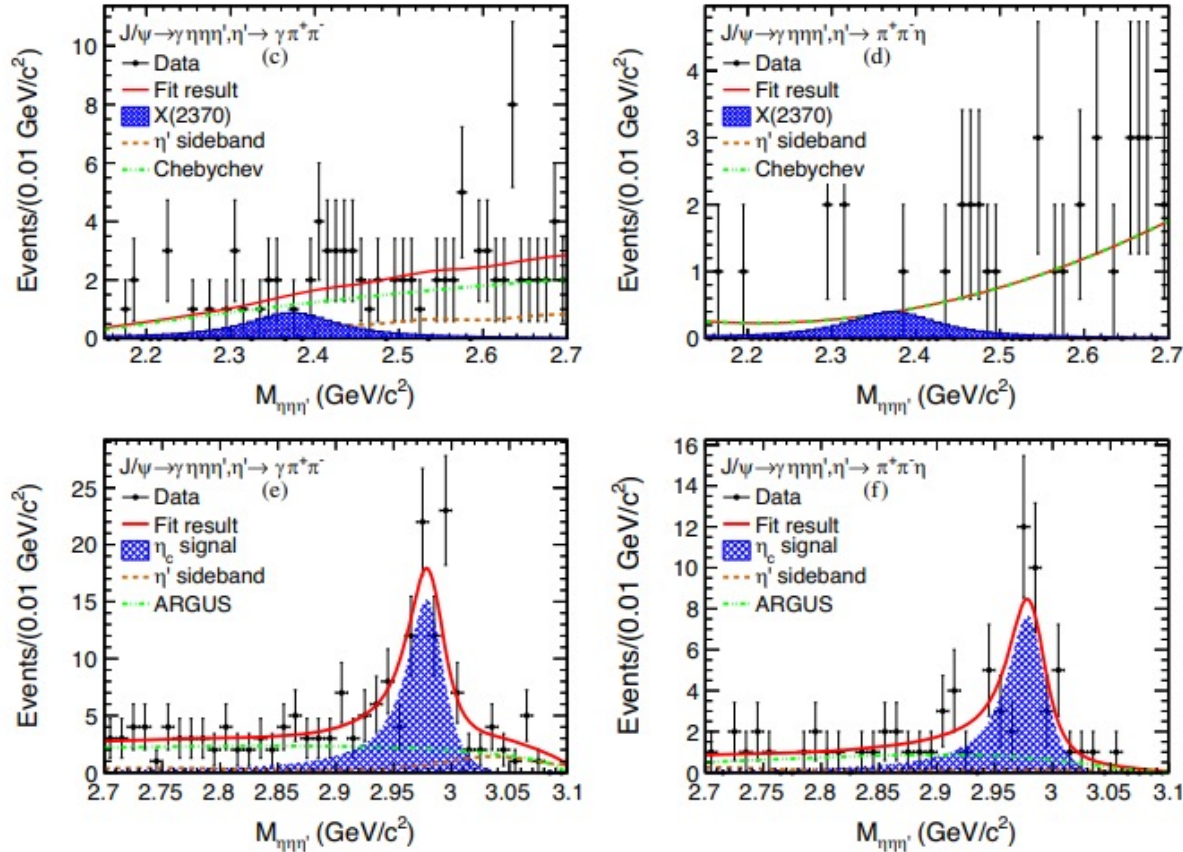
$$F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/\Lambda^2}$$

$$\Lambda = 1.75 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



# Search for X(2370) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta\eta'$

1.3 billion  $J/\psi$   
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reconstruct  $\eta'$  from  $\gamma\pi^+\pi^-$  (left) &  $\eta(\rightarrow\gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-$  (right)

**X(2370)** is previously observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$  [10] and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\eta'$  [11], and possibly a **pseudoscalar glueball candidate**

- **No evident signal of X(2370) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta\eta'$**   
 $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta\eta') < 9.2 \times 10^{-6}$  (@ 90% C.L.)
- No contradiction with prediction of the branching ratio for pseudoscalar glueball [12]
- **Observation of  $\eta_c \rightarrow \eta\eta\eta'$**   
 $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta\eta') = 4.86 \pm 0.62(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.45(\text{sys.})$

[10] PRL 106, 072002 (2011)  
[11] Eur. Phys.J.C 80,746 (2020)  
[12] PRD 87, 054036 (2013)



# Summary

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$ 
    - Observation of **exotic isoscalar  $1^{-+} \eta_1(1855)$** 
      - Hybrid? Molecule? Tetraquark? ... needs **further study**
    - Support  **$f_0(1710)$**  overlap with **scalar glueball**
  - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\eta'$ 
    - $f_0(2020), f_0(2330), f_2(2340)$  and a **new state  $f_0(2480)$**  observed
    - **$f_0(2020)$**  observed to be a **flavor singlet**
  - **New  $X(2600)$**  observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$  in addition to  $X(1835), X(2120), X(2370)$
  - **Confirmation of  $X(1835), X(2120), X(2370)$**  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$  and measurement of **Transition form factor** of  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-X(1835)$
  - **Upper limit for  $X(2370)$**  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta\eta'$  and observation of  **$\eta_c \rightarrow \eta\eta\eta'$**
- With the world's largest charmonium data sets, BESIII provides great opportunities to map out light meson spectroscopy and study QCD exotics.

- **Other partners** in hybrid nonet:  
 $\pi_1(b_1\pi, f_1\pi, \dots)$  and  $K_1(K_1(1270)\pi, \dots)$
- **Production & decay** of  $\eta_1(1855)$ 
  - $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow VX, \dots$
  - $X \rightarrow a_1\pi, K_1K, f_1\eta, \dots$

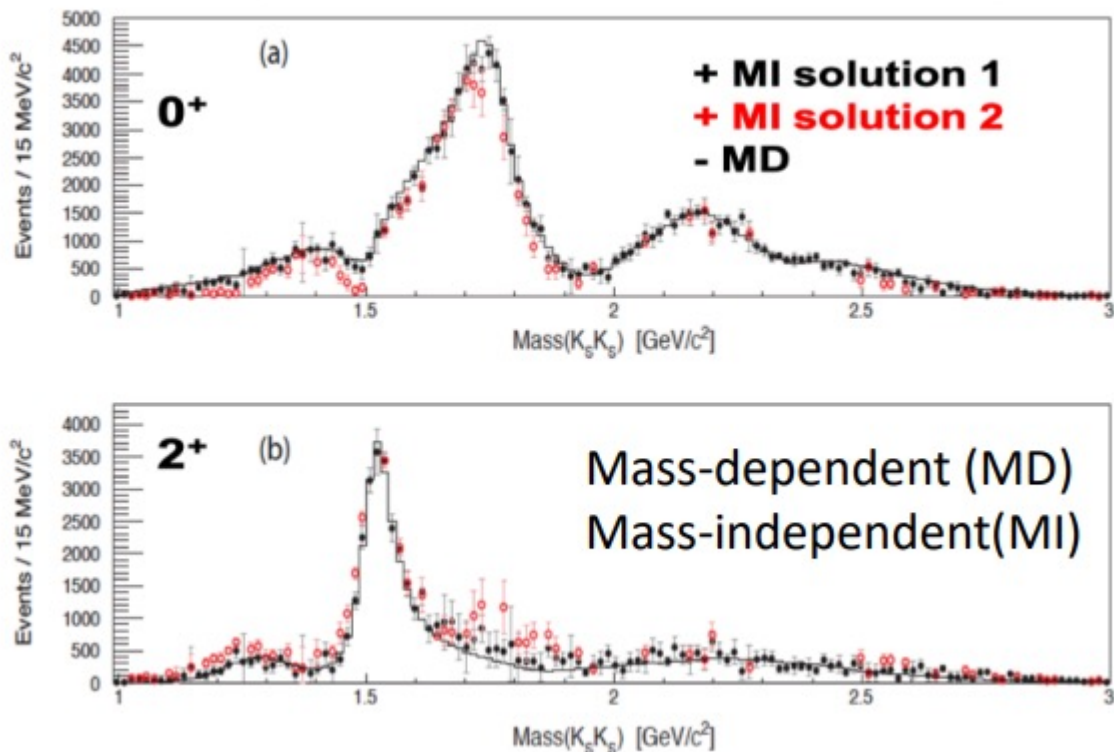
**Thank you for your attention!**

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# Amplitude analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$

1.3 billion  $J/\psi$   
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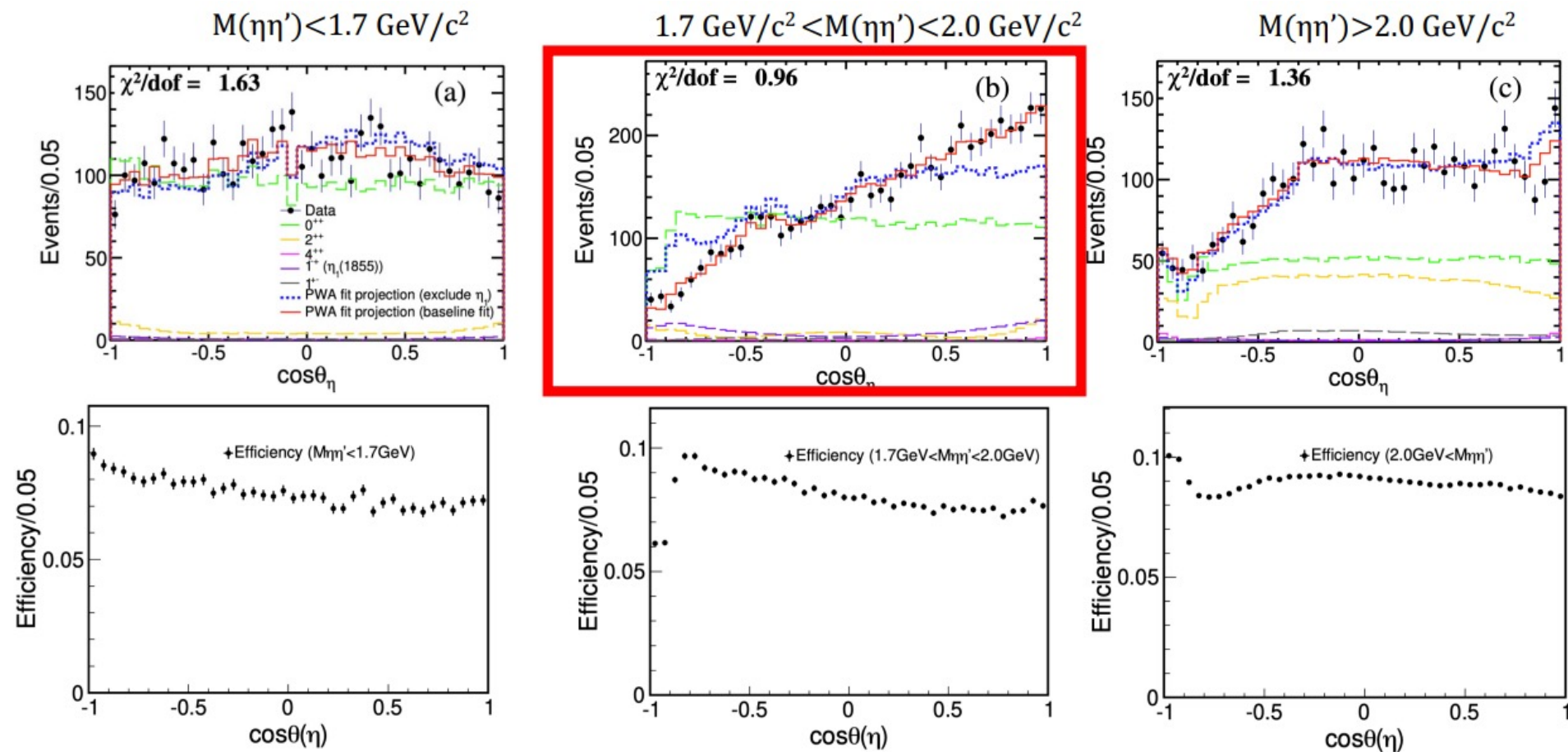
MD analysis is well consist with MI analysis



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

# Further Checks on the $1^{-+}$ State $\eta_1(1855)$

Angular distribution in different  $M(\eta\eta')$  region



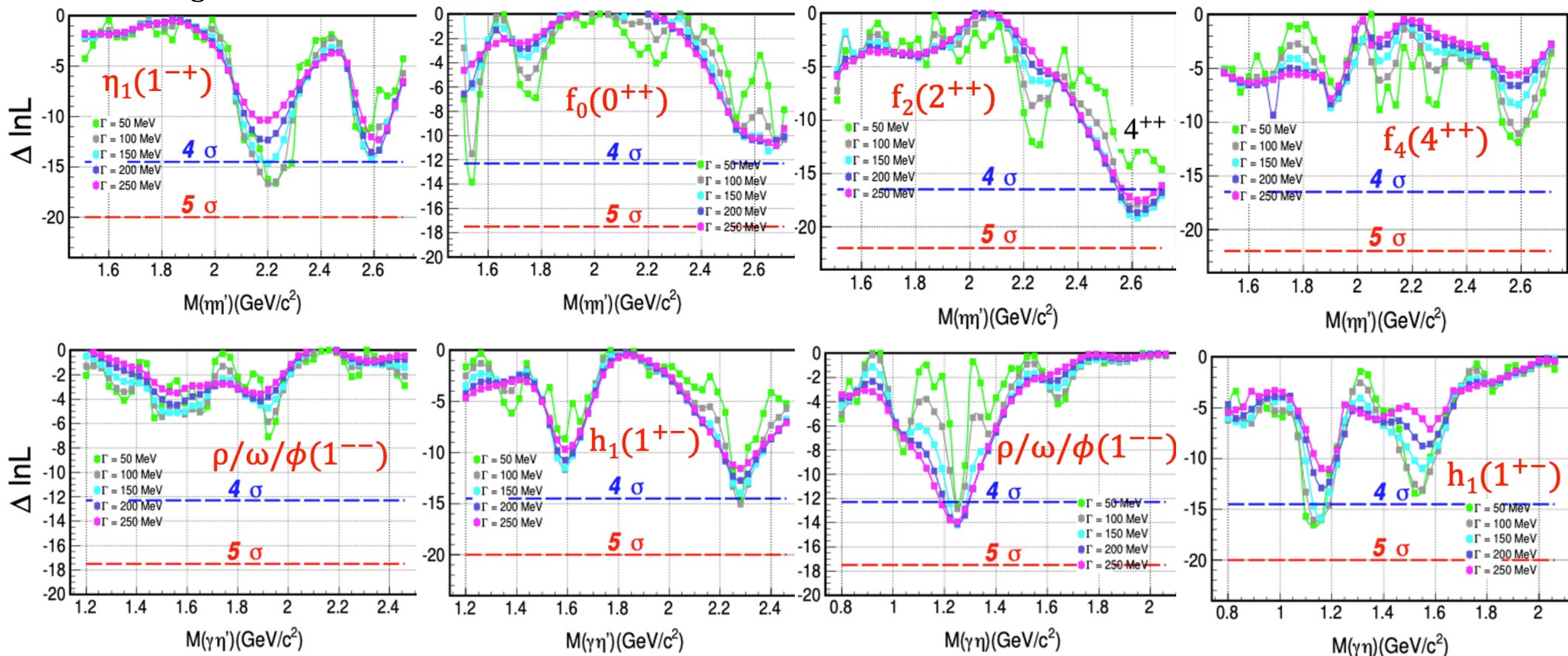
✓ A clear asymmetry largely due to  $\eta_1(1870)$  signal



# Further Checks on the $1^-+$ State $\eta_1(1855)$

Scan of additional states with different  $J^{PC}$ , masses and widths

➤ No significant contributions from additional resonances



# Significance of additional resonances

Decay mode	Resonance	$J^{PC}$	$\Delta\ln\mathcal{L}$	$\Delta\text{dof}$	Sig.
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$f_2(1525)$	$2^{++}$	6.3	6	$1.9\sigma$
	$f_2(1810)$	$2^{++}$	2.7	6	$0.7\sigma$
	$f_0(1710)$	$0^{++}$	3.4	2	$2.1\sigma$
	$f_2(1910)$	$2^{++}$	3.9	6	$1.1\sigma$
	$f_2(1950)$	$2^{++}$	2.6	6	$0.6\sigma$
	$f_0(2100)$	$0^{++}$	1.1	2	$1.1\sigma$
	$f_2(2150)$	$2^{++}$	2.3	6	$0.5\sigma$
	$f_0(2200)$	$0^{++}$	0.4	2	$0.4\sigma$
	$f_2(2220)$	$2^{++}$	8.6	6	$2.6\sigma$
	$f_2(2300)$	$2^{++}$	7.2	6	$2.2\sigma$
	$f_4(2300)$	$4^{++}$	2.3	6	$0.5\sigma$
	$f_0(2330)$	$0^{++}$	1.5	2	$1.2\sigma$
	$f_2(2340)$	$2^{++}$	6.3	6	$1.9\sigma$
	$f_0(2102)$ [61]	$0^{++}$	0.1	2	$0.2\sigma$
	$f_2(2240)$ [61]	$2^{++}$	2.9	6	$0.7\sigma$
	$f_2(2293)$ [61]	$2^{++}$	4.1	6	$1.2\sigma$
	$f_4(2283)$ [61]	$4^{++}$	0.9	6	$0.1\sigma$

Decay mode	Resonance	$J^{PC}$	$\Delta\ln\mathcal{L}$	$\Delta\text{dof}$	Sig.
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$\rho(1450)$	$1^{--}$	3.4	2	$2.1\sigma$
	$\rho(1700)$	$1^{--}$	0.8	2	$0.7\sigma$
	$\rho(1900)$	$1^{--}$	0.0	2	$0\sigma$
	$\omega(1420)$	$1^{--}$	5.3	2	$2.8\sigma$
	$\omega(1650)$	$1^{--}$	2.6	2	$1.7\sigma$
	$\phi(1680)$	$1^{--}$	4.3	2	$2.5\sigma$
	$\phi(2170)$	$1^{--}$	0.4	2	$0.4\sigma$
	$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$h_1(1415)$	$1^{+-}$	1.3	4
$h_1(1595)$		$1^{+-}$	8.1	4	$2.9\sigma$
$\rho(1450)$		$1^{--}$	1.3	2	$1.1\sigma$
$\rho(1700)$		$1^{--}$	3.1	2	$2.0\sigma$
$\rho(1900)$		$1^{--}$	6.1	2	$3.0\sigma$
$\omega(1420)$		$1^{--}$	2.5	2	$1.7\sigma$
$\omega(1650)$		$1^{--}$	0.8	2	$0.7\sigma$
$\phi(1680)$		$1^{--}$	2.1	2	$1.5\sigma$
$\phi(2170)$		$1^{--}$	0.1	2	$0.1\sigma$