



# Highlights of BESIII experiment

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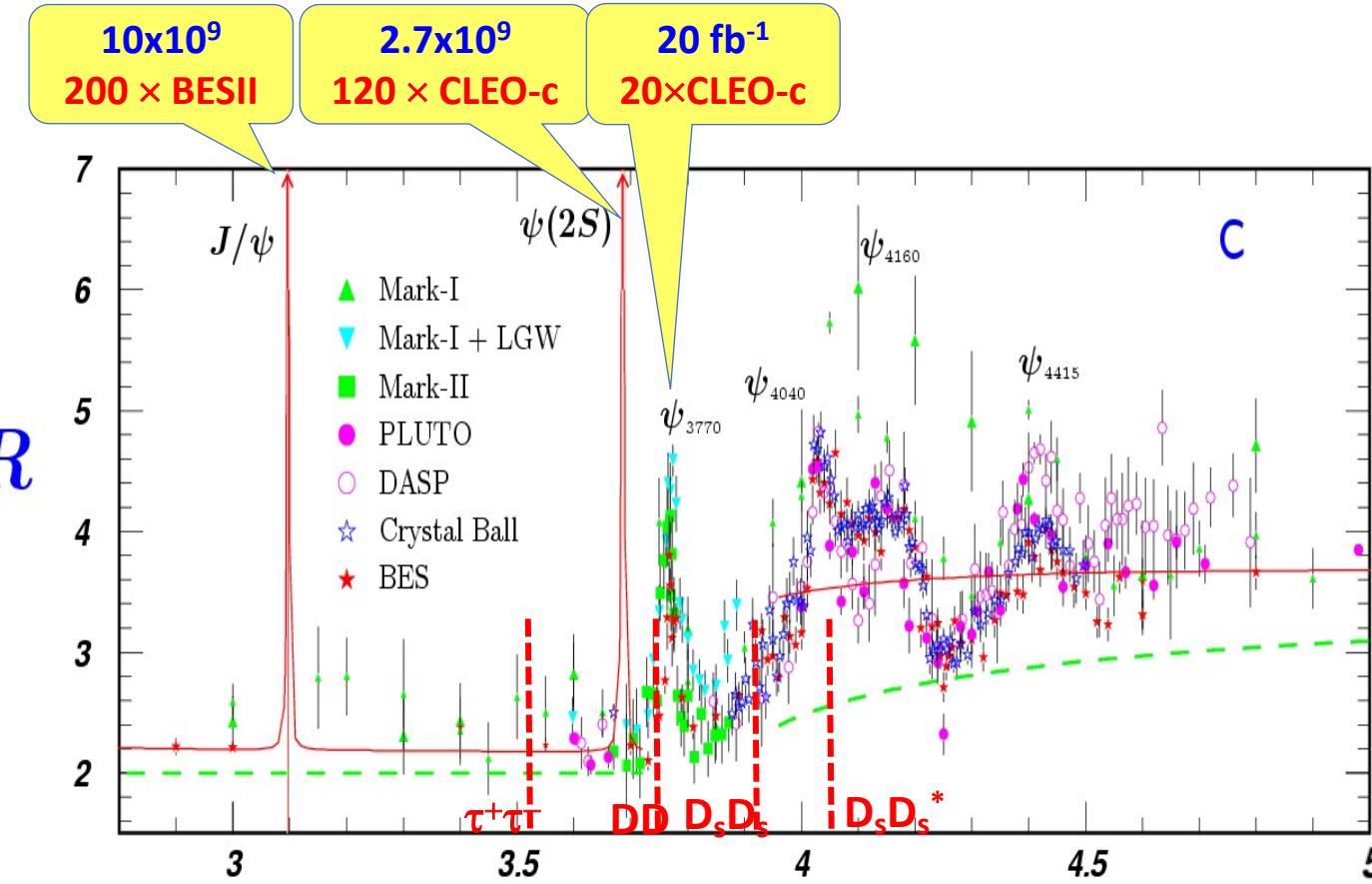
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  - Hadron structure
  - Symmetries tests
  - Hadron interactions
- Future prospects

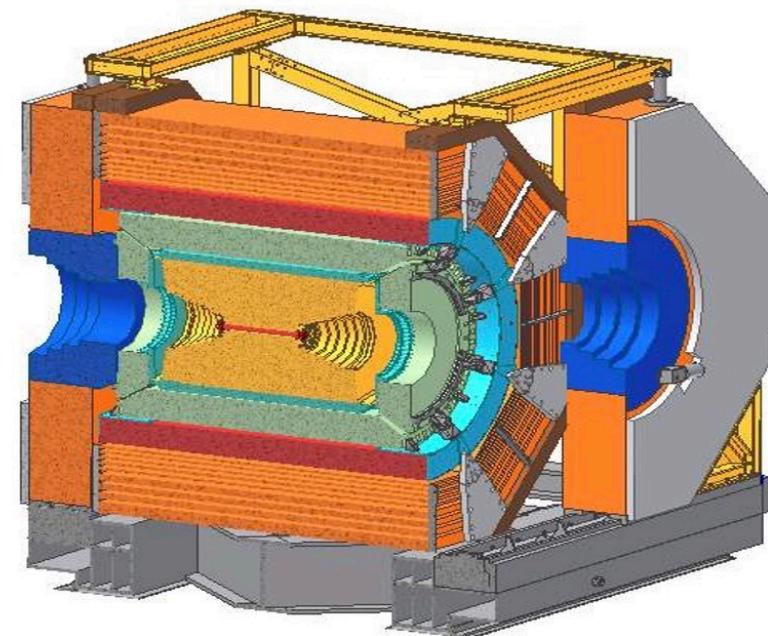
# BEPCII/BESIII : $\tau$ -charm factory

**BESIII**



BESIII:  $\sim 55$  fb $^{-1}$  data in  $E_{cm} = 2$ -4.95 GeV

World largest data sample directly collected in the  $\tau$ -charm region



- Charmonium physics
- Light hadron physics
- Charm physics
- R-QCD physics
- New physics

# What/how can we learn from BESIII data?

## Questions

Hadron structures

Hadron interactions

New Physics



## Observables

Hadron spectroscopy

Form factors

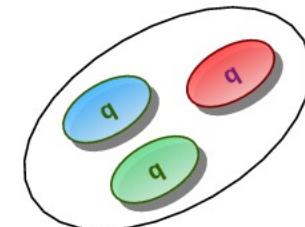
Decays & productions

Symmetries test

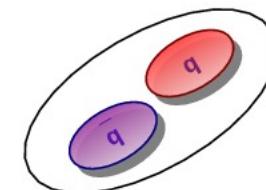
# Ordinary vs exotic matter

- Conventional hadrons

Baryon

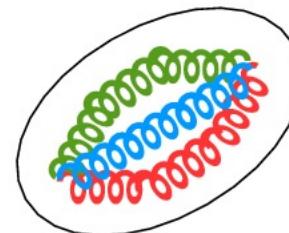


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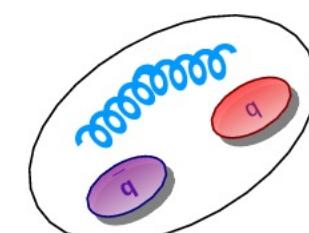


- QCD allows for "exotics"

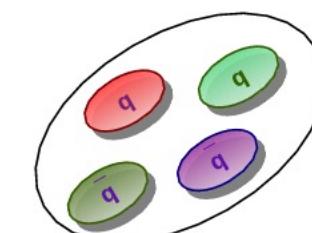
Glueball



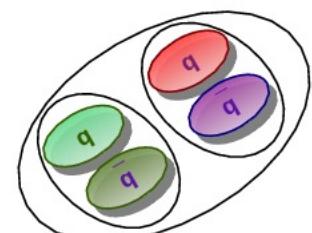
Hybrid



Tetraquark

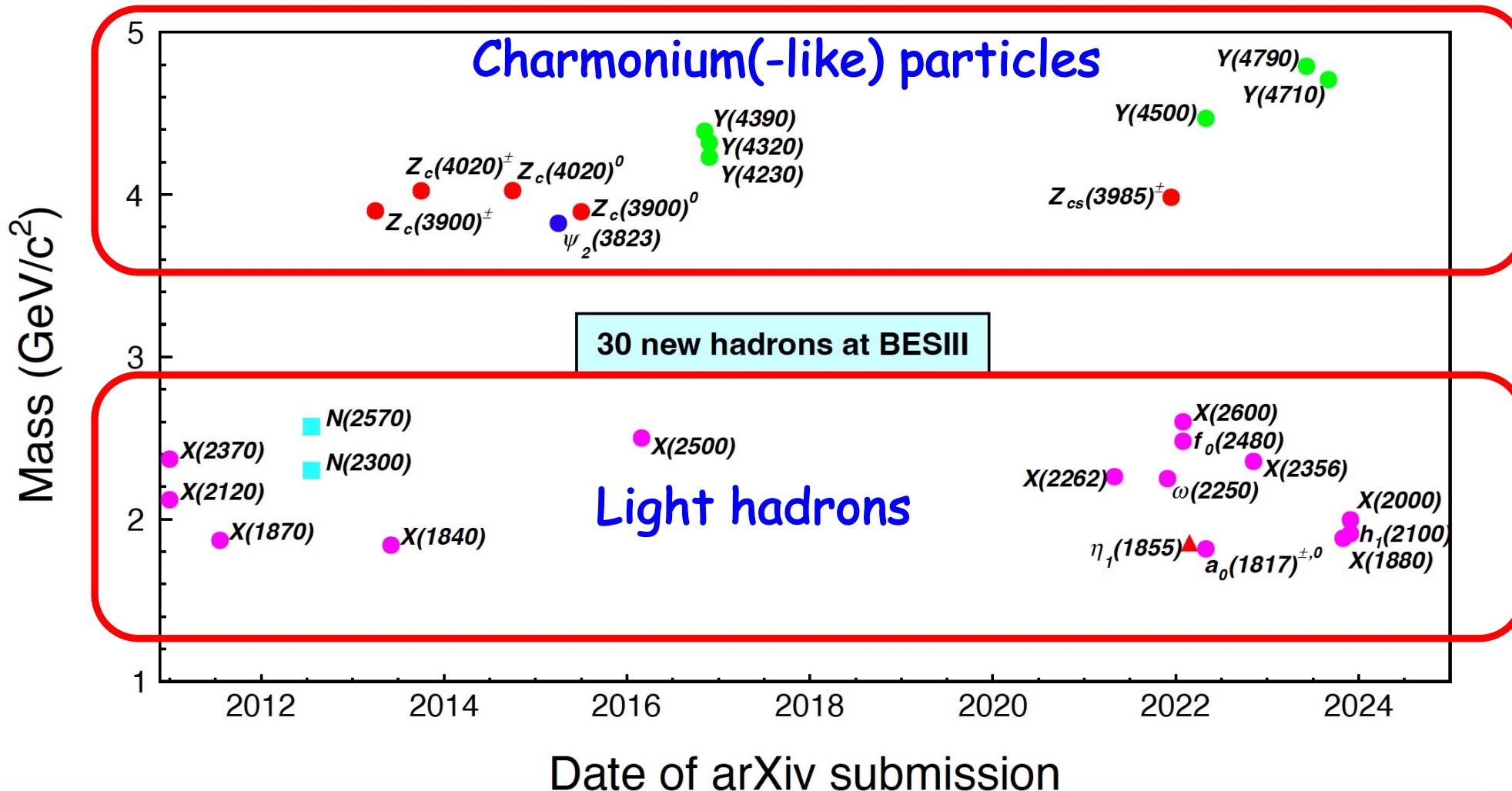


Hadronic Molecule



- Searching for those states provides test of QCD

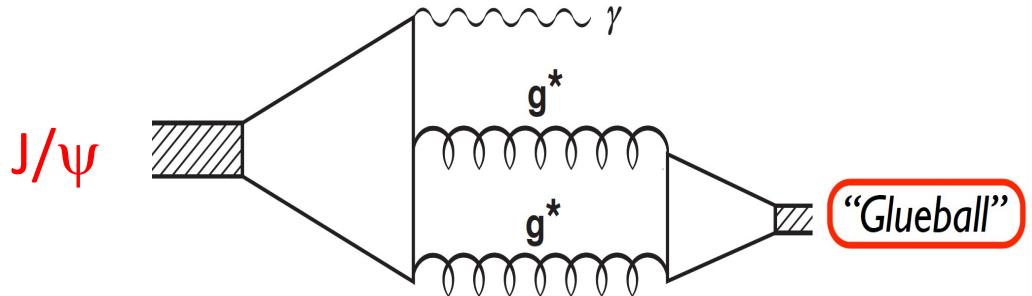
# New resonant structures at BESIII



# Glueball searches

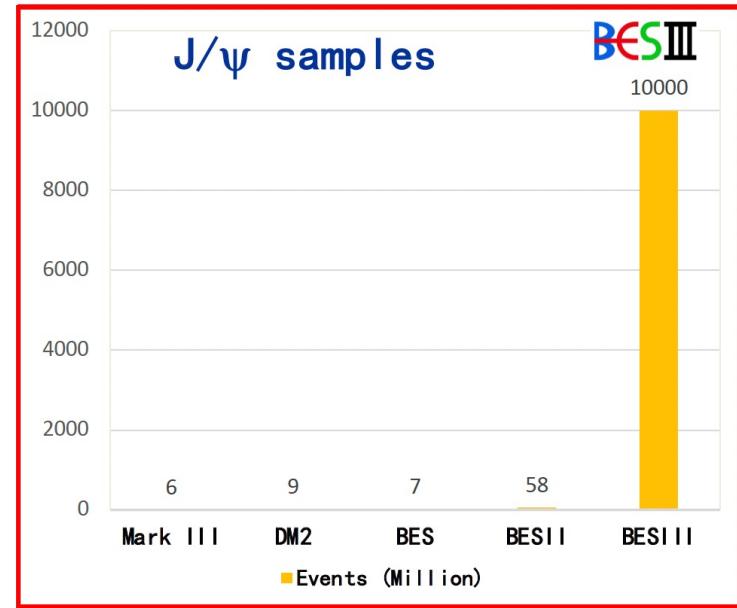
Two big issues

- What is the production mechanism to utilize?
- What is the mixing with quark model mesons?



Production rate could be calculable in LQCD, but the manifestation of a “glueball” can be tricky!

Chanowitz, Phys.Rev.Lett. 95(2005)172001

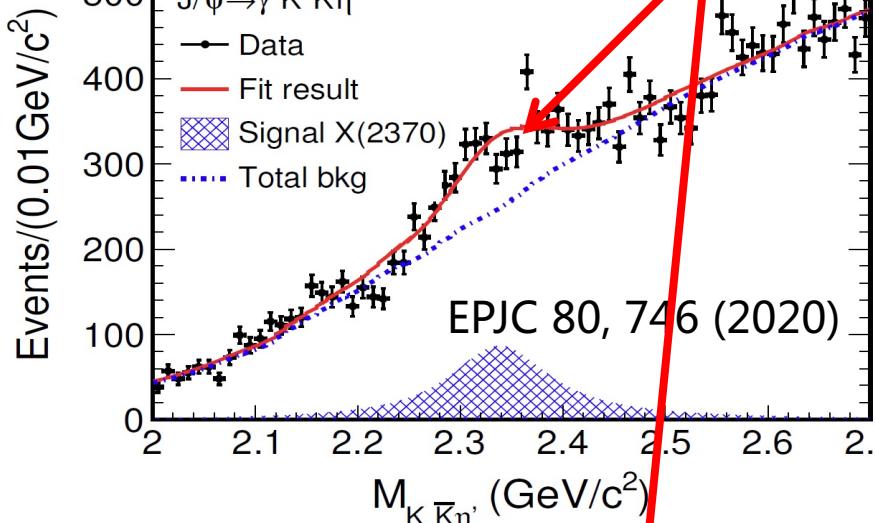


Systematic studies needed

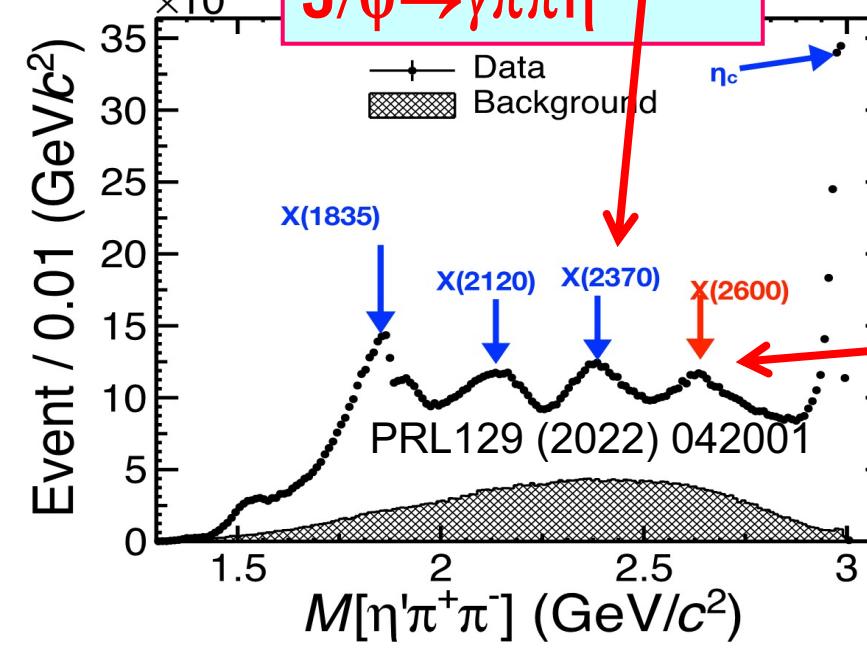
- Outnumbering of conventional QM states
- Abnormal properties ? Eg., small production rate in two photon process

**J/ $\psi$   $\rightarrow \gamma K\bar{K}\eta'$**

**X(2370)**



**J/ $\psi$   $\rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi\eta'$**



# X(2370) and X(2600): new glueball candidate ?

## An updated review of the new hadron states

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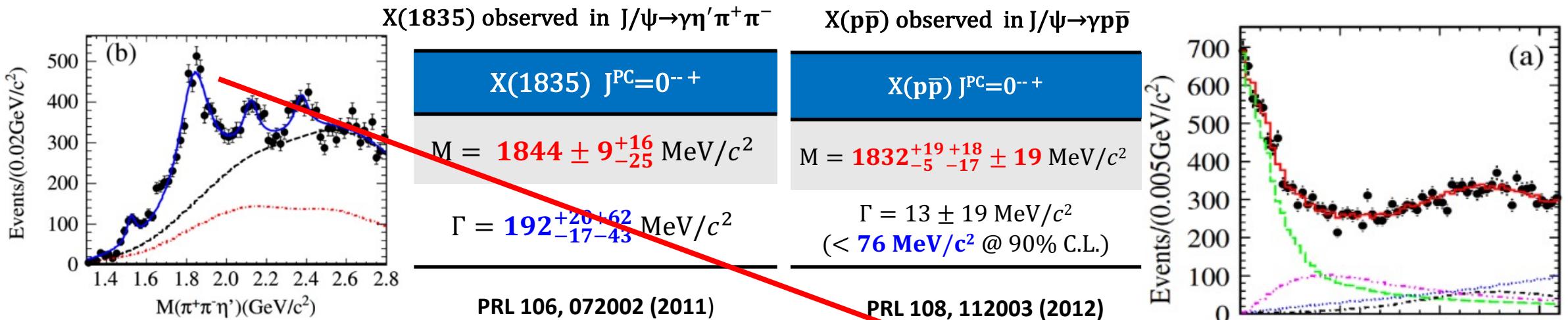
H.X.Chen, W Chen, X Liu, Y.R. Liu, S.L. Zhu *Rept.Prog.Phys.* 86 (2023) 2, 026201

Motivated by the newly observed resonance  $X(2600)$  by BESIII Collaboration, we examine the triluon glueball interpretation for it in the framework of QCD sum rules. We evaluate the mass spectra of the triluon glueballs with quantum numbers  $0^{-+}$  and  $2^{-+}$  up to dimension 8 condensate in the operator product expansion. Our numerical results indicate that the mass of the  $2^{-+}$  triluon glueball is about  $2.66 \pm 0.06$  GeV, which is consistent with the mass of the  $X(2600)$  within the uncertainties, while  $0^{-+}$  has a mass of  $2.01 \pm 0.14$  GeV. The possible decay channels of the  $2^{-+}$  state are analyzed, which are crucial in decoding  $X(2600)$ 's internal structure and are hopefully measurable in BESIII, BELLEII, PANDA, and LHCb experiments.

**QCD sum rules**

S.Q. Zhang et al, *PRD* 106 (2022) 7, 074010

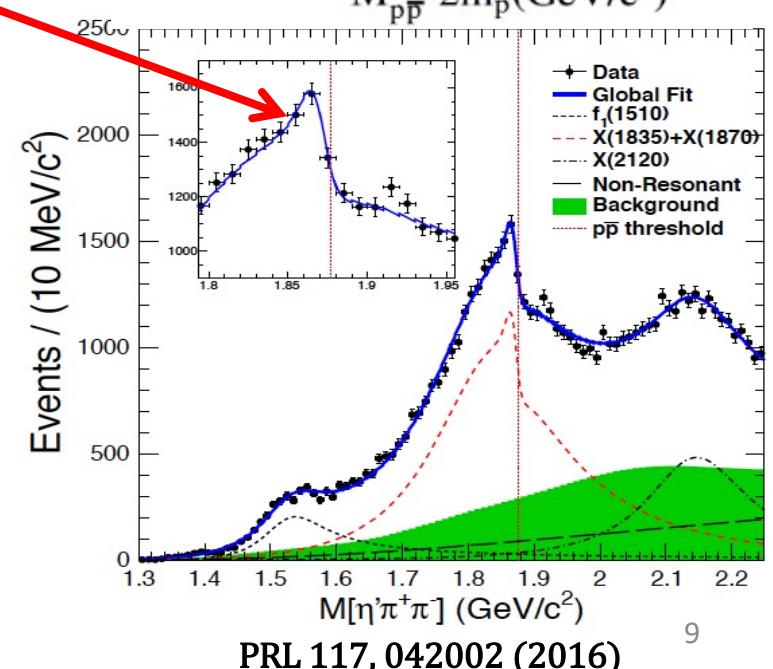
# X(p $\bar{p}$ ) : Baryonium state?



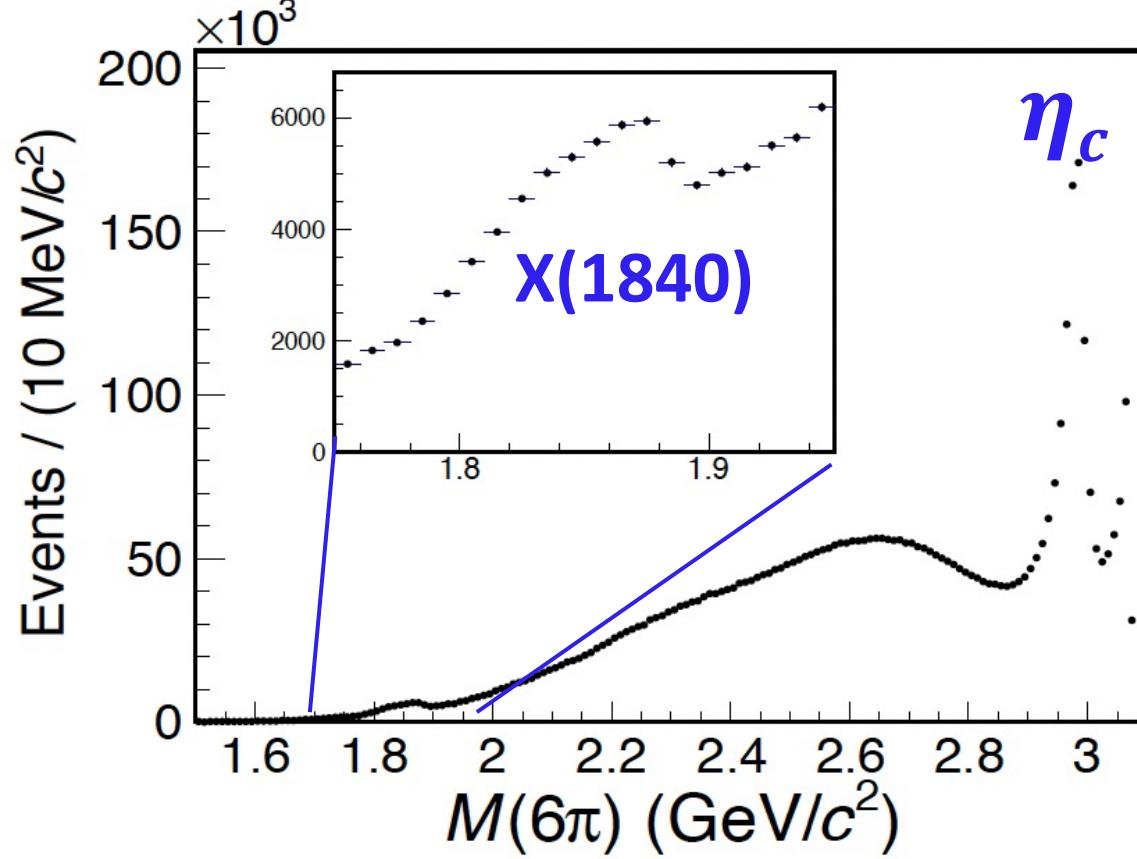
connection between X(1835) and X( $p\bar{p}$ )

The anomalous line shape :

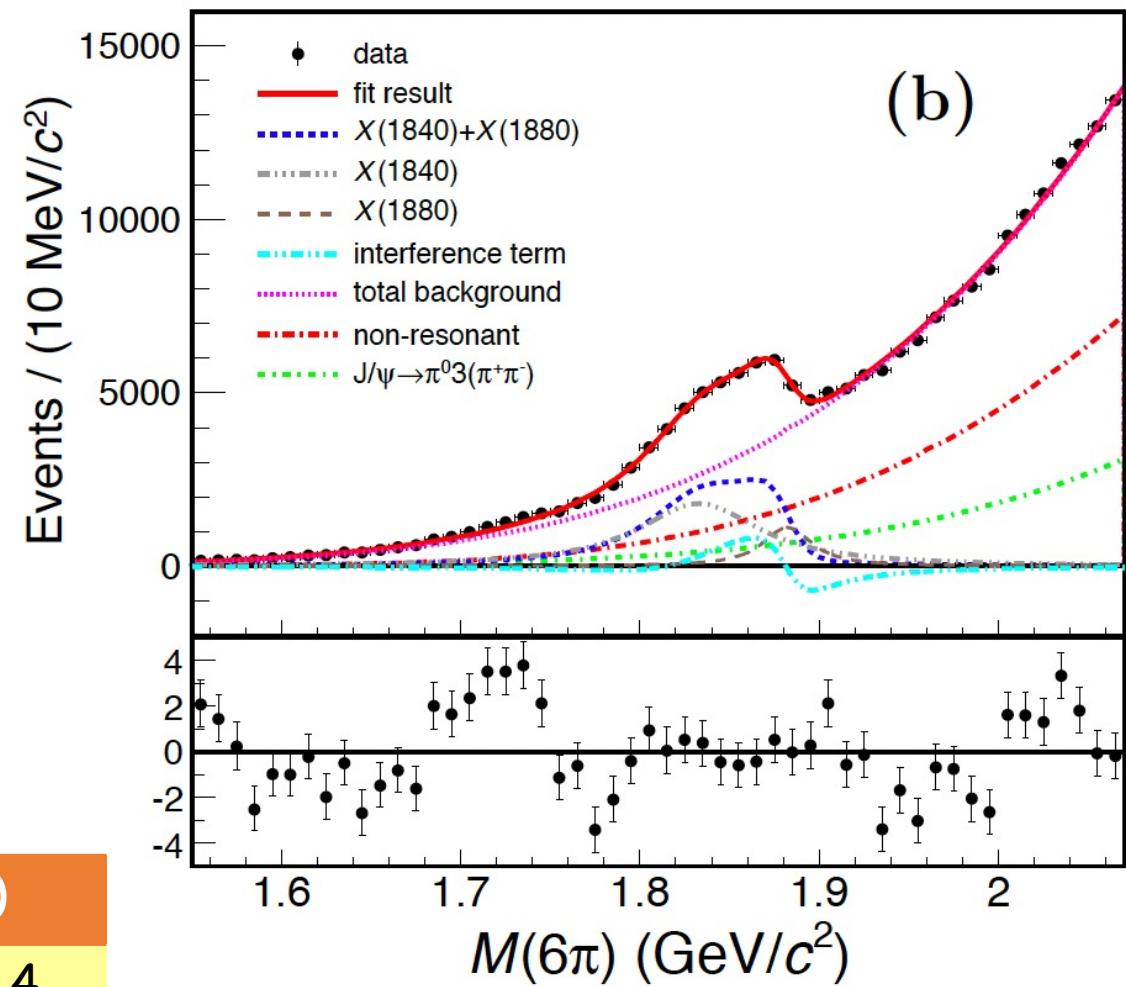
- Suggest the existence of a state, either a broad state with strong couplings to  $p\bar{p}$ , or a narrow state just below the  $p\bar{p}$  mass threshold
- Support the existence of a  $p\bar{p}$  molecule-like state or bound state



# A narrow state around $p\bar{p}$ threshold in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+ \pi^-)$



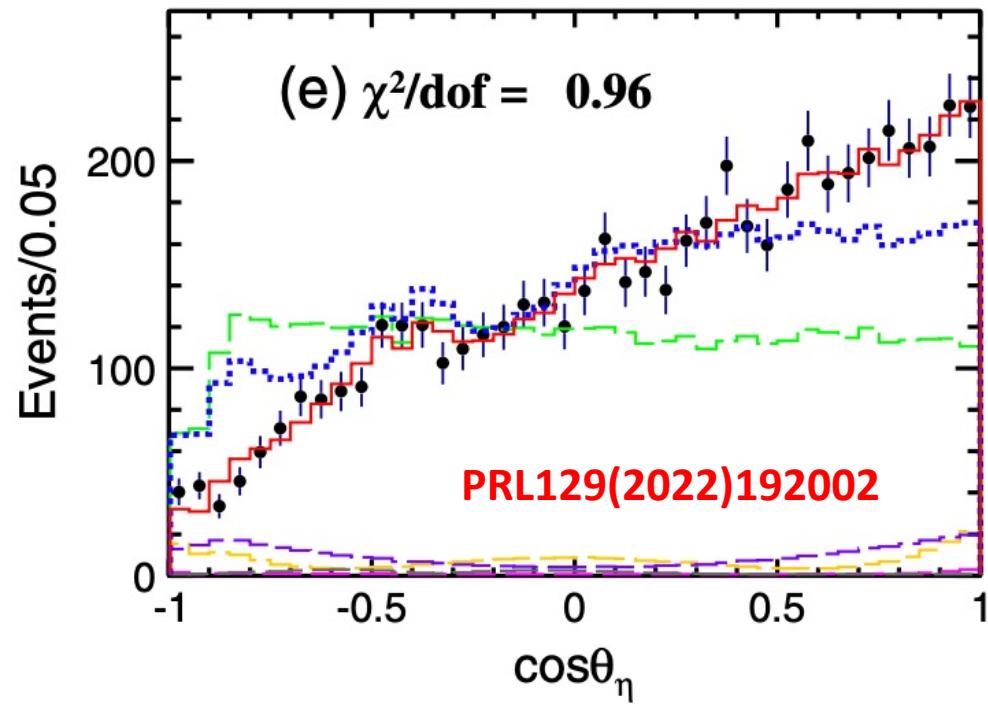
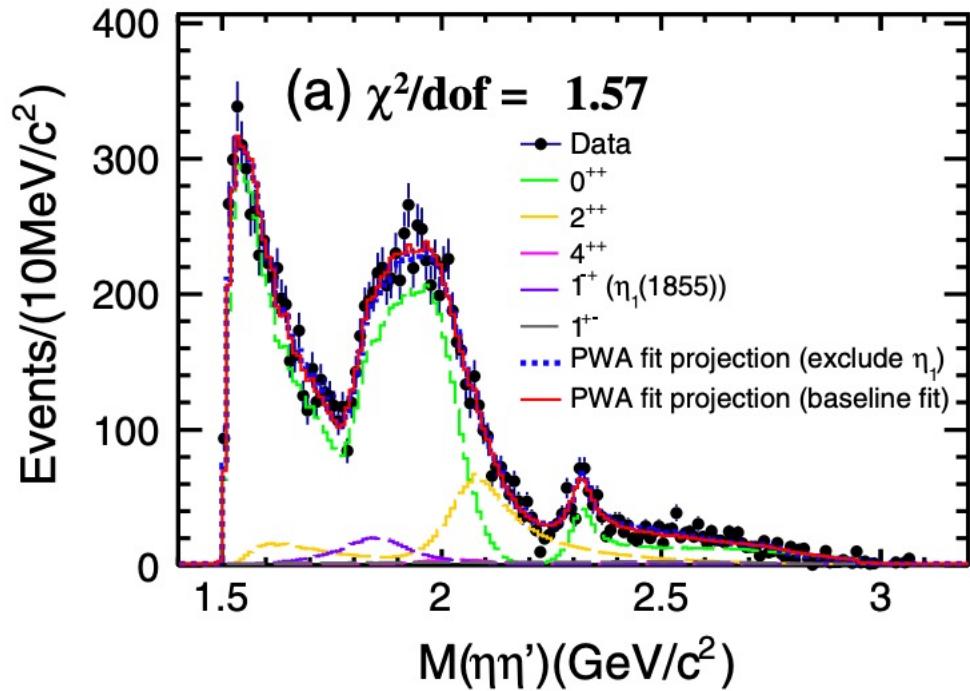
Resonance	$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )
$X(1880)$	$1882.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$	$30.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 2.4$
$X(1840)$	$1832.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.5$	$80.7 \pm 5.2 \pm 7.7$



arXiv:2310.17937, accepted by PRL

Support the existence of  $p\bar{p}$  bound state !

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



Isoscalar state with exotic quantum numbers  $J^{PC}=1^{-+}$

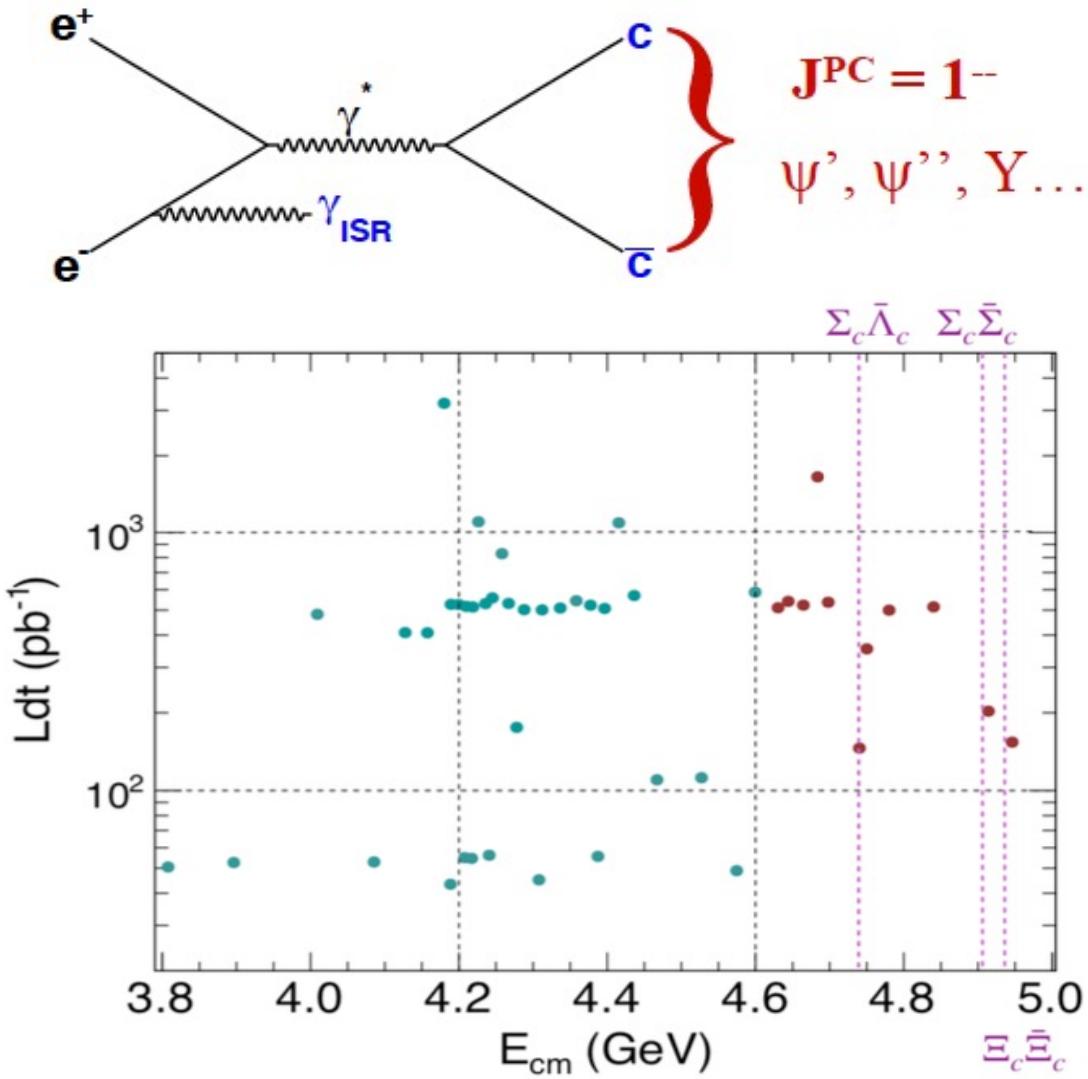
$$M = 1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8} \text{ MeV}$$

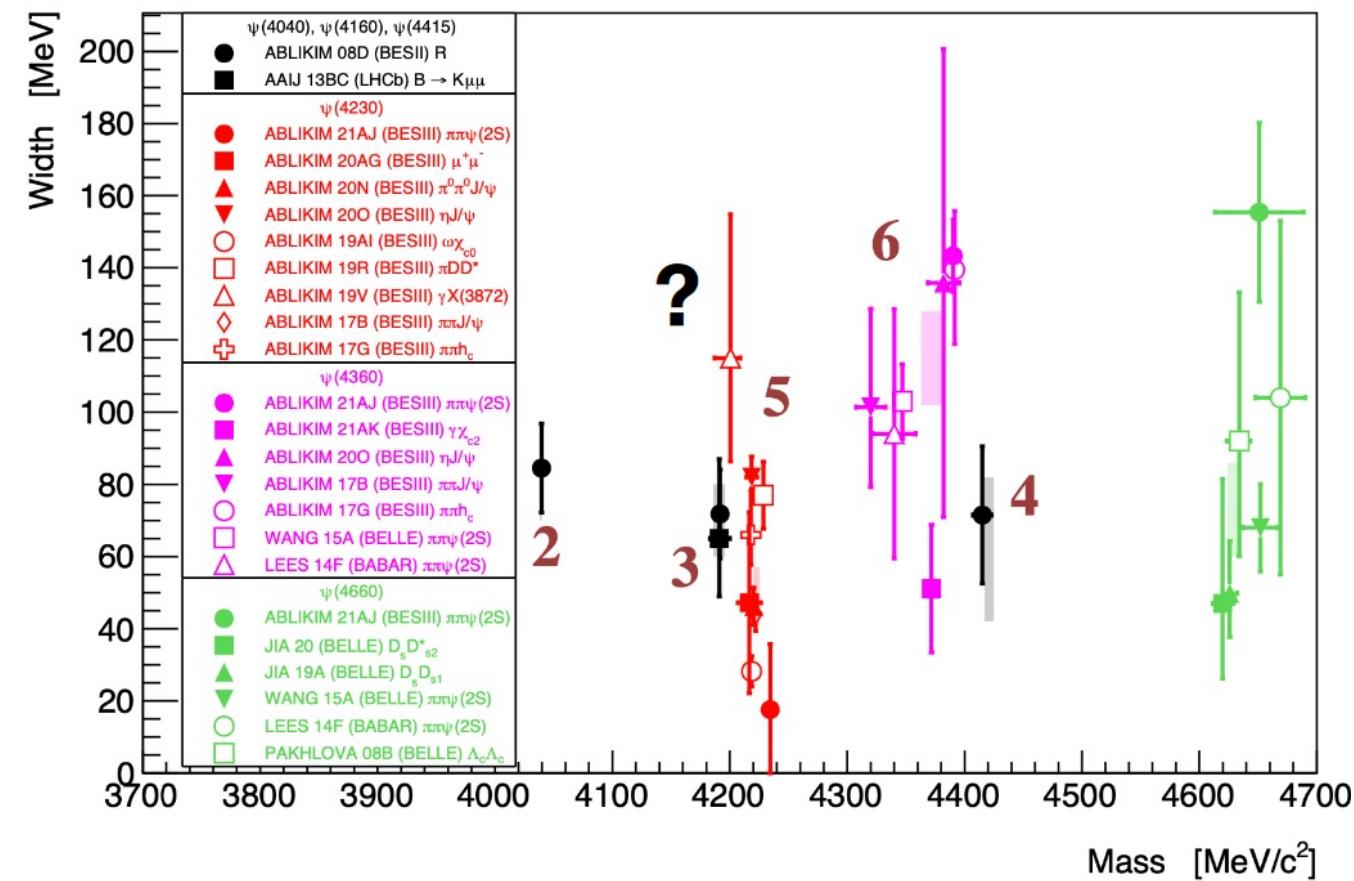
Critical to establish the  $1^{-+}$  spectroscopy !

More works in progress for establishing the state with I=1

# Charmonium(-like) states



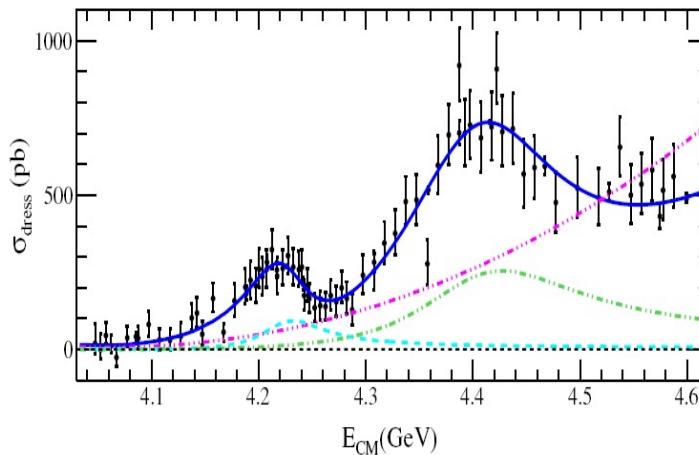
XYZ studies with  $\sim 25$  fb $^{-1}$  data above 3.8 GeV



# Fine Structure of $Y(4260) \rightarrow Y(4220) + Y(4320)?$

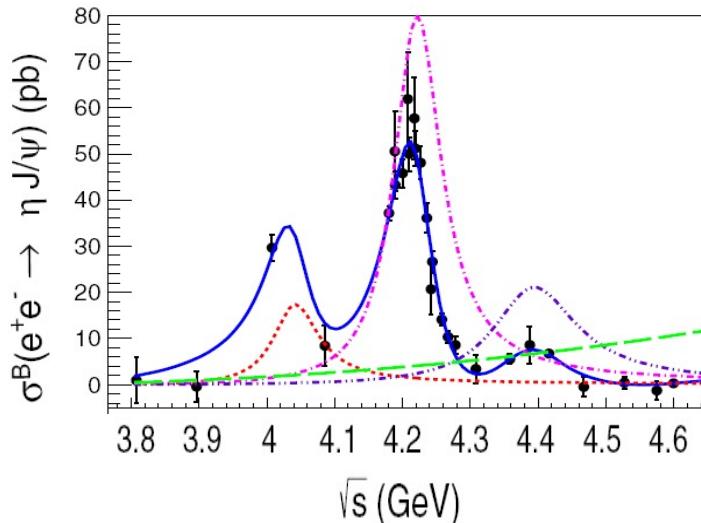
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 D^{*-} + c.c.$$

PRL122(2019)102002



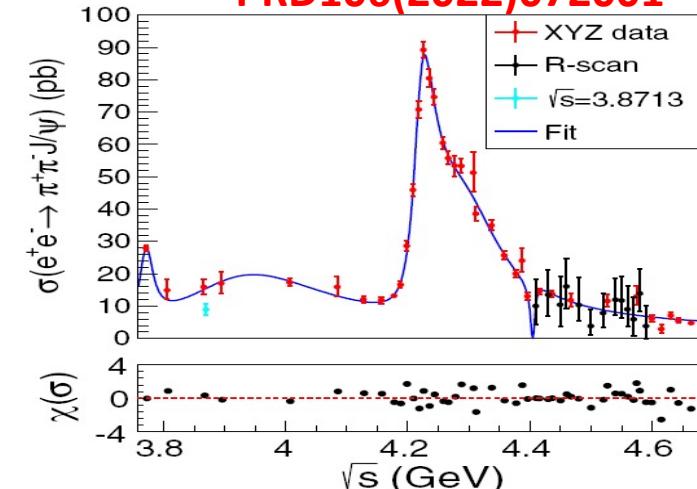
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$$

PRD102(2020)031101(RC)



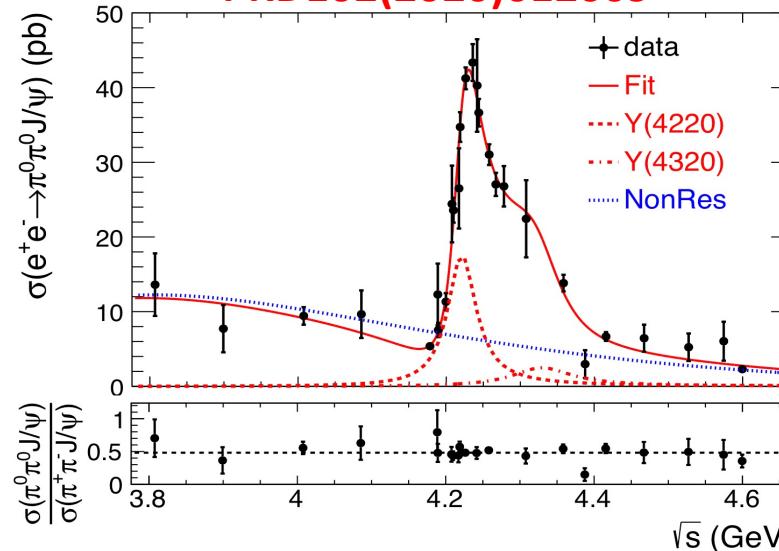
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$$

PRD106(2022)072001

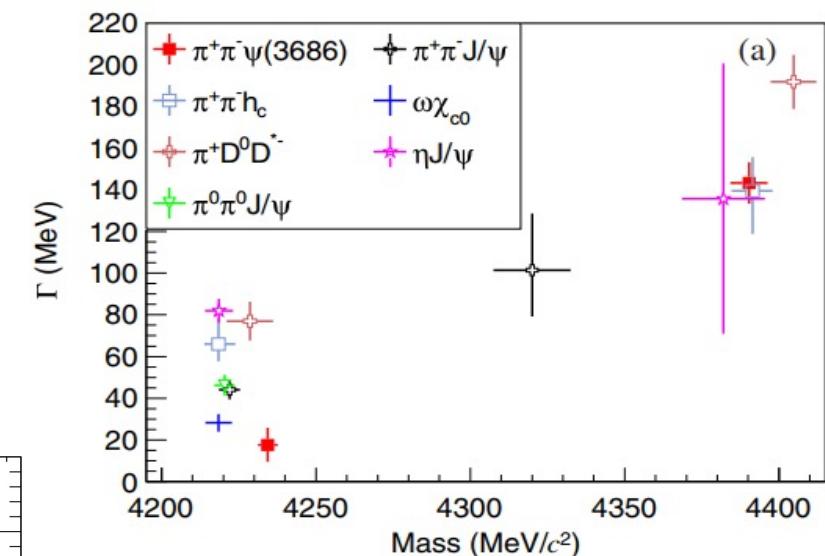


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0J/\psi$$

PRD102(2020)012009

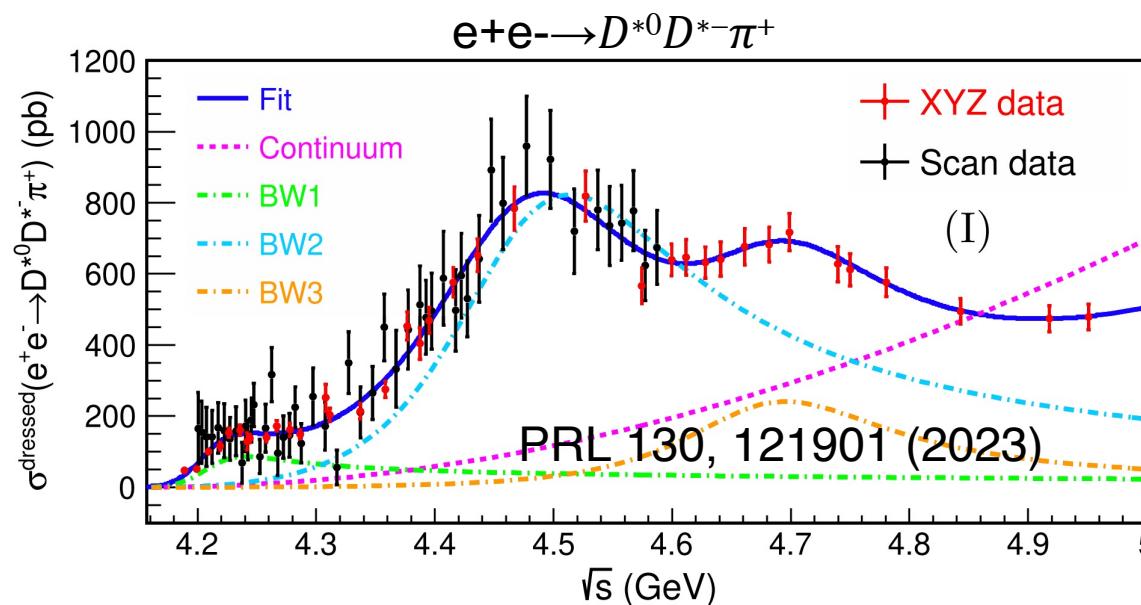
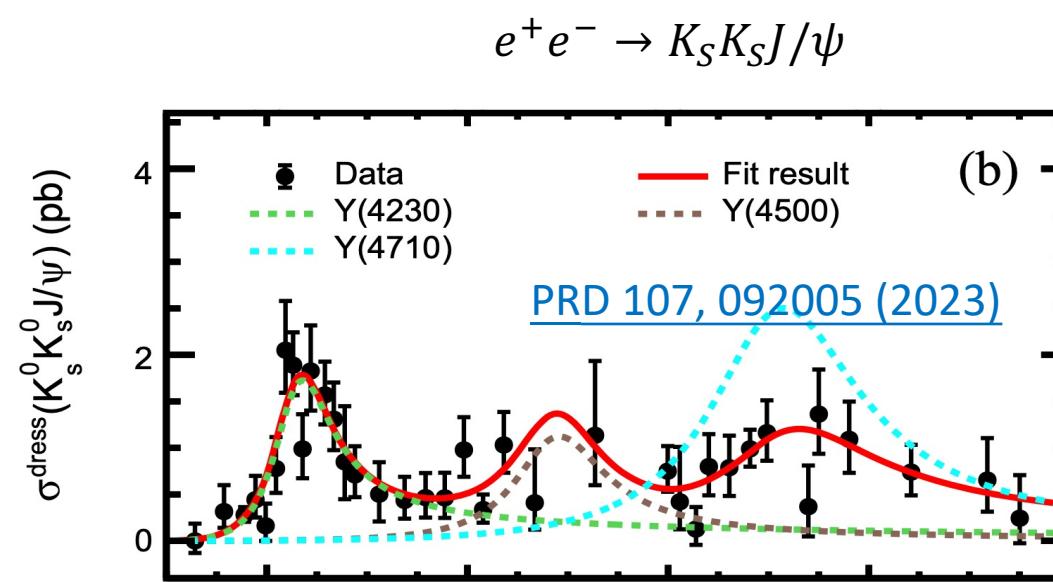
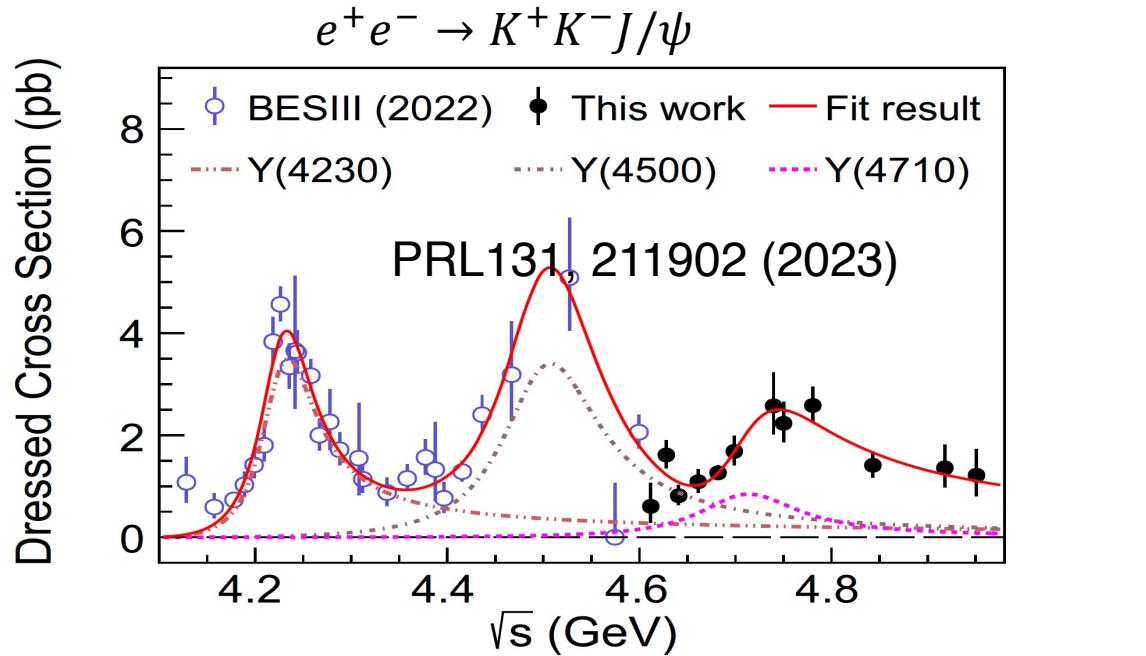


Different masses and widths  
in various processes



Mass~4220 MeV, width~ 50 MeV!

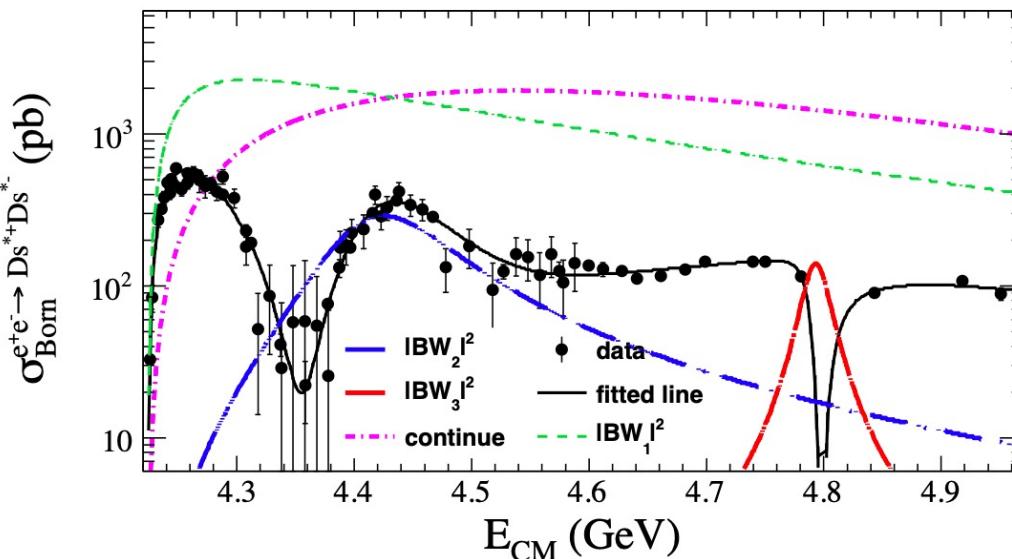
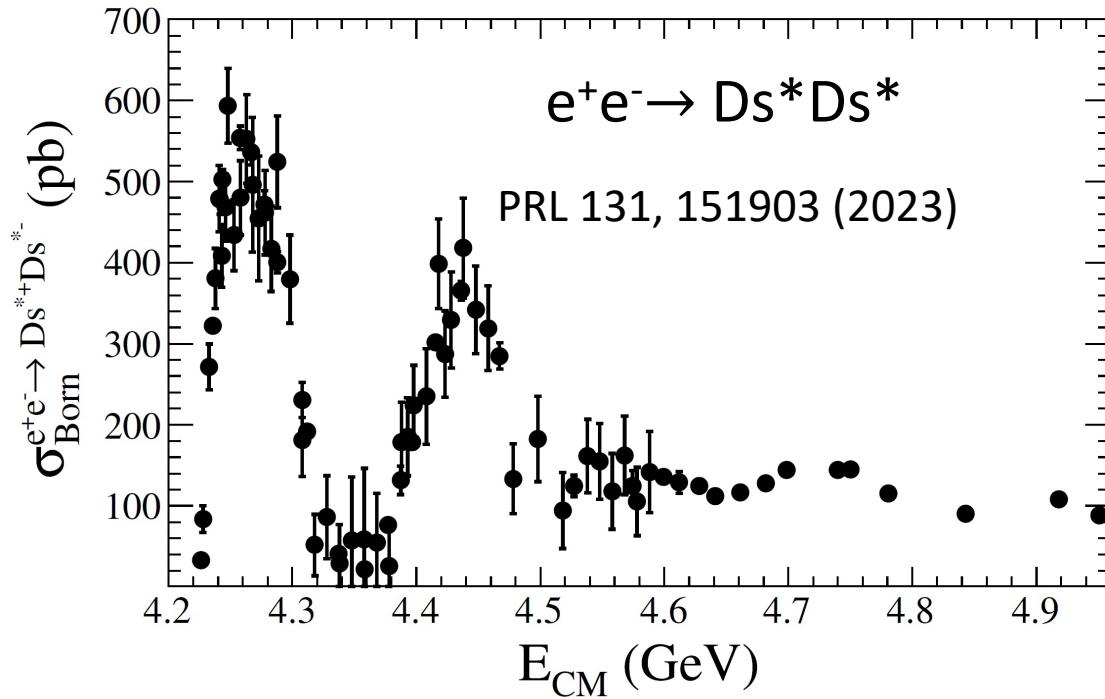
# Observations of $\Upsilon(4230)$ , $\Upsilon(4500)$ and $\Upsilon(4710)$



- New decay mode of  $\Upsilon(4230)$
- Confirmation of  $\Upsilon(4500)$
- $\Upsilon(4710)$ : one of the heaviest vector charmonium-like state, hybrid, 5S charmonium, 5S-4D/6S-5D mixing?

$M \sim 4710 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma \sim 180 \text{ MeV}$

# Observation of a new charmonium-like state $\Upsilon(4790)$

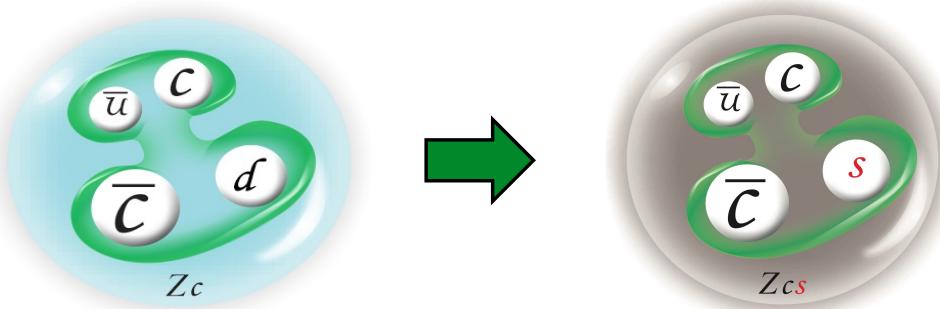


	Result 1	Result 2	Result 3
$M_1$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$4186.5 \pm 9.0$	$4193.8 \pm 7.5$	$4195.3 \pm 7.5$
$\Gamma_1$ (MeV)	$55 \pm 17$	$61.2 \pm 9.0$	$61.8 \pm 9.0$
$M_2$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$4414.5 \pm 3.2$	$4412.8 \pm 3.2$	$4411.0 \pm 3.2$
$\Gamma_2$ (MeV)	$122.6 \pm 7.0$	$120.3 \pm 7.0$	$120.0 \pm 7.0$
$M_3$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$4793.3 \pm 7.5$	$4789.8 \pm 9.0$	$4786 \pm 10$
$\Gamma_3$ (MeV)	$27.1 \pm 7.0$	$41 \pm 39$	$60 \pm 35$

- $\Upsilon(4160)$  or  $\Upsilon(4260)$  [strong coupling to  $Ds^*Ds^*$ ?]
- Consistent with  $\psi(4415)$
- $\Upsilon(4790)$ : necessary to improve fit quality ( $>6\sigma$ )

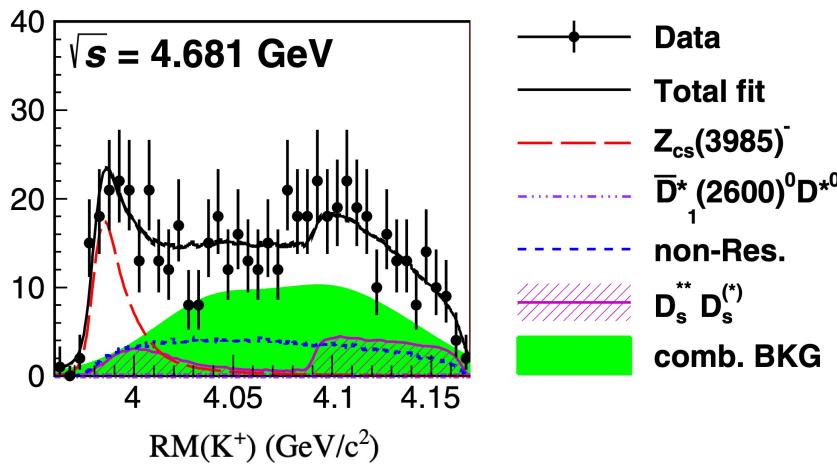
# Observation of $Z_{cs}(3985)$ : SU(3) partner of $Z_c$

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



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

PRL126(2021)102001

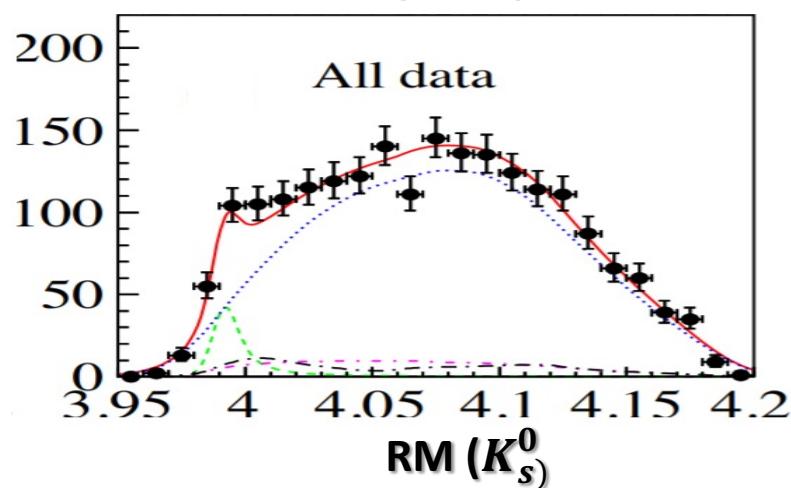


- $M = (3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 1.7) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = (13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}$

Given tetraquark state assumption, there should exist SU(3) partner  $Z_{cs}$  state with strangeness

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow K_s^0 (D_s^+ D^{*-} + D_s^{*+} D^-)$$

PRL129(2022)112003



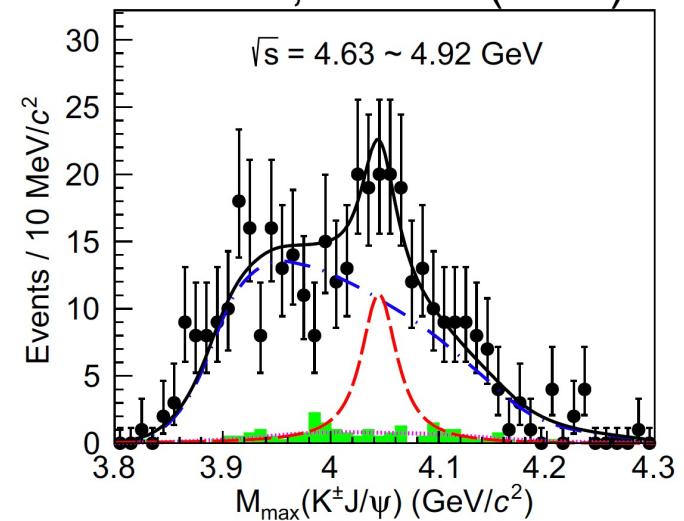
- $M = 3992.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = (7.7^{+4.1}_{-3.8} \pm 4.3) \text{ MeV}$

Close mass but very different widths for  $Z_{cs}(4000)$  at LHCb !

LHCb: PRL127, 082001 (2021)

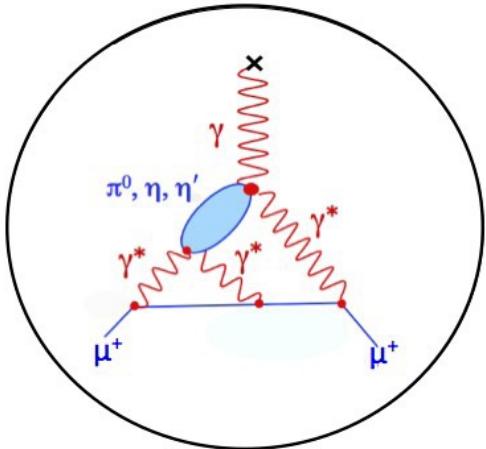
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\Psi$$

PRL131, 211902 (2023)



Not significant !

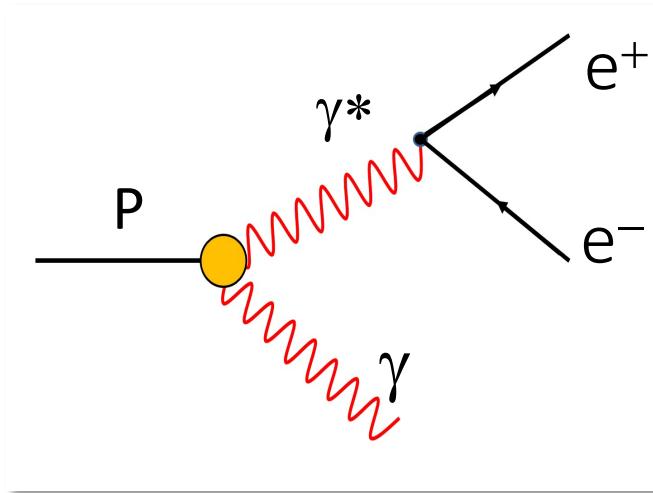
# Pseudoscalar meson TFF



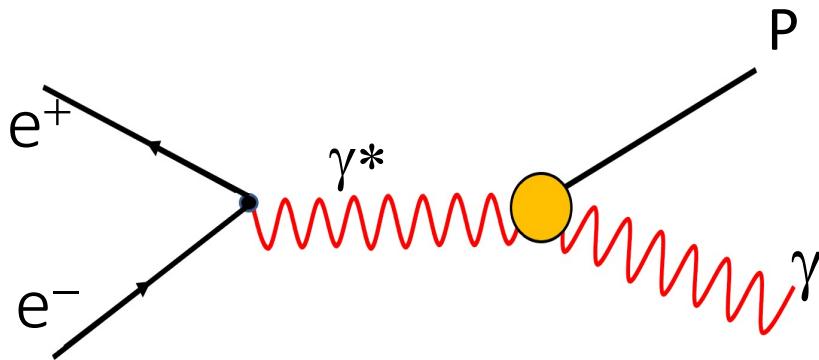
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} \right)_{\text{point}} |F(q^2)|^2 \quad \langle r^2 \rangle \approx -6 \frac{\partial F(q^2)}{\partial q^2} \Big|_{q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

HLbL contributions

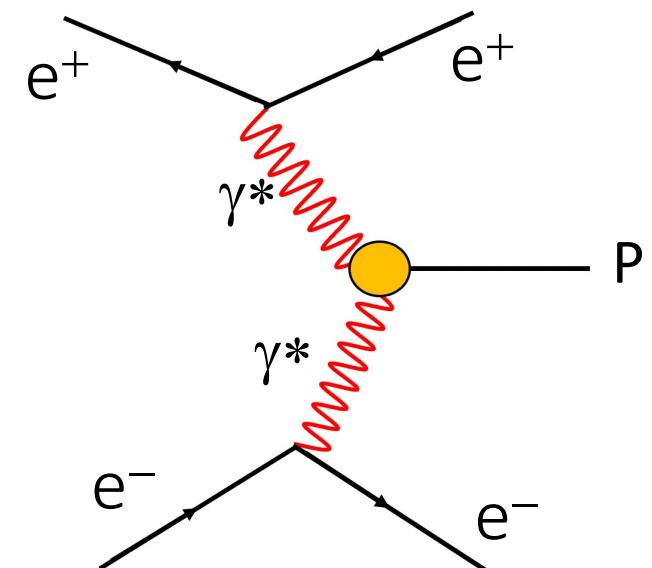
Pseudoscalar TFFs are experimentally accessible in three different processes



Dalitz decays  $0 < q^2 < M^2$



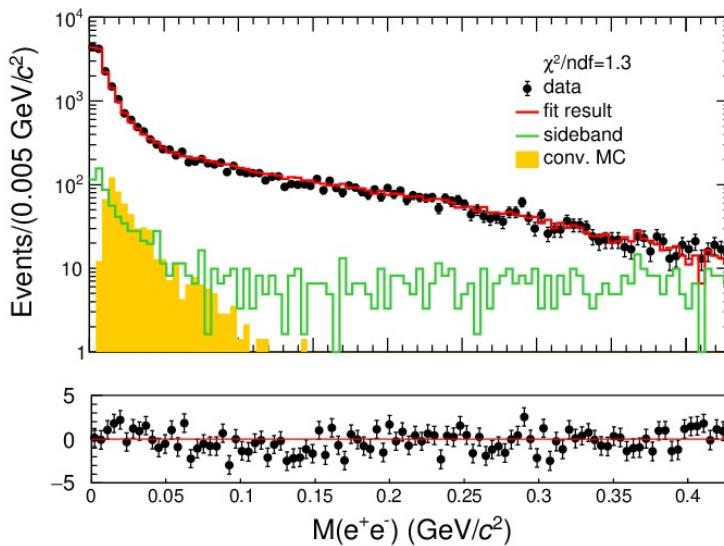
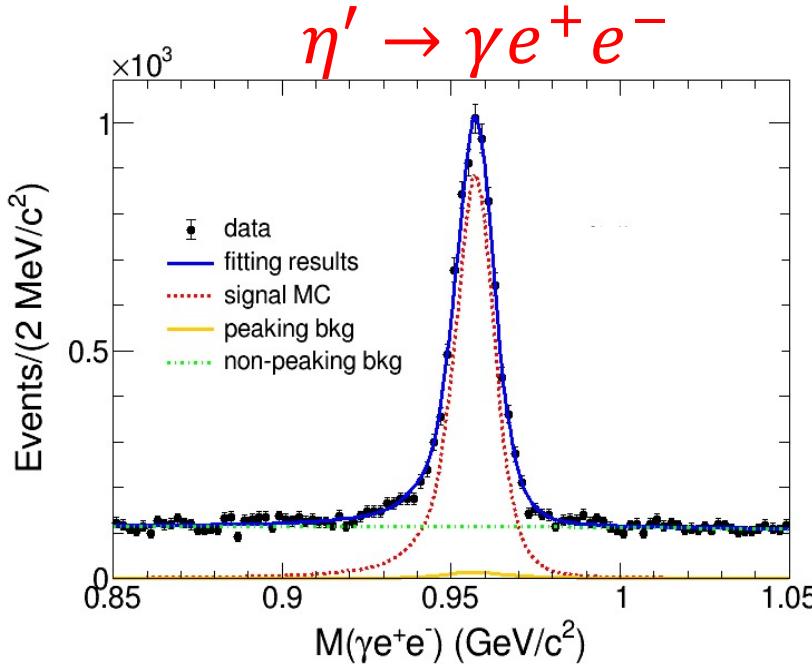
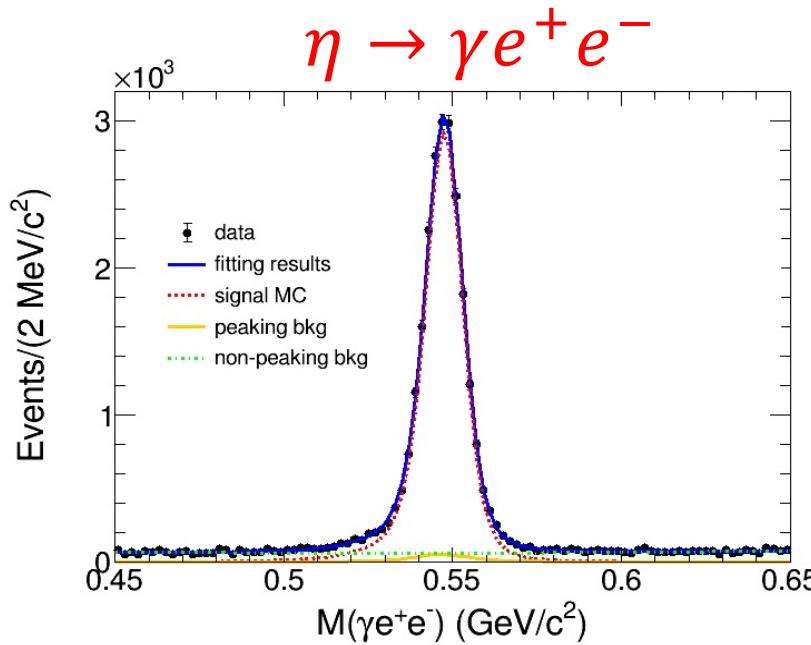
Annihilation process  $q^2 = s > M^2$



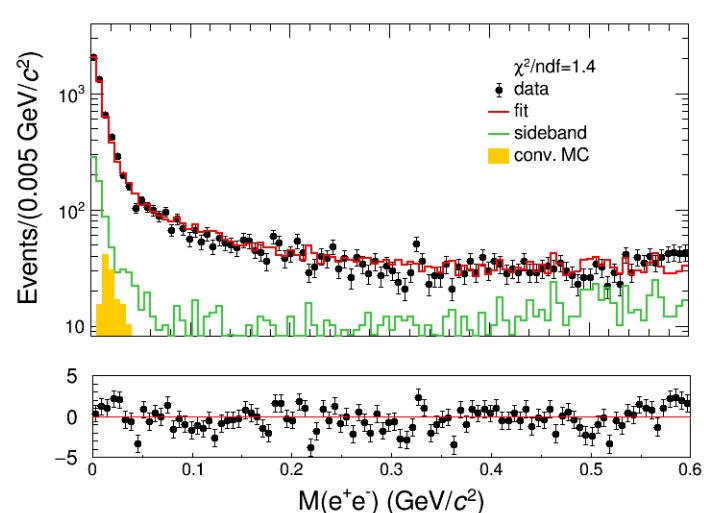
Two photon process

# Single Dalitz decays $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

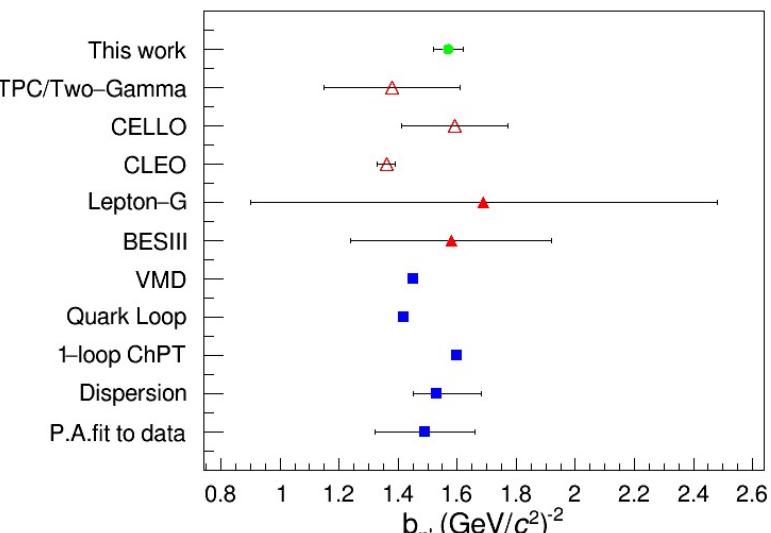
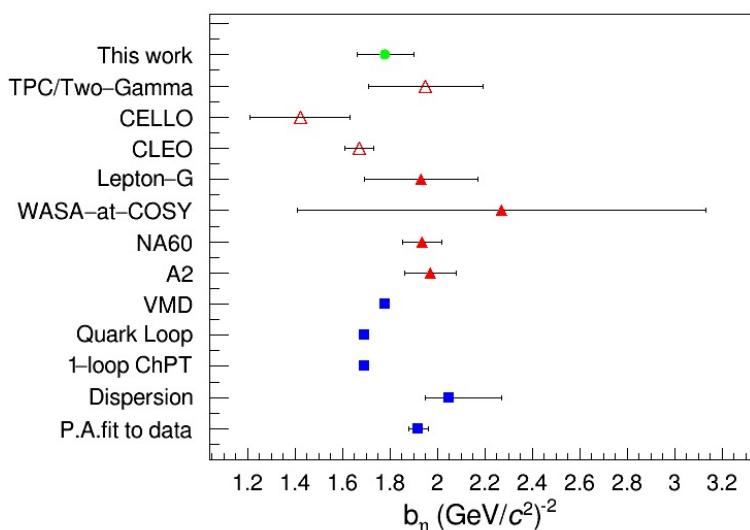
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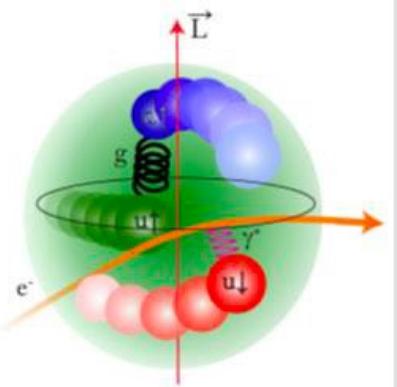


$$R_\eta = (0.645 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.007) \text{ fm}$$



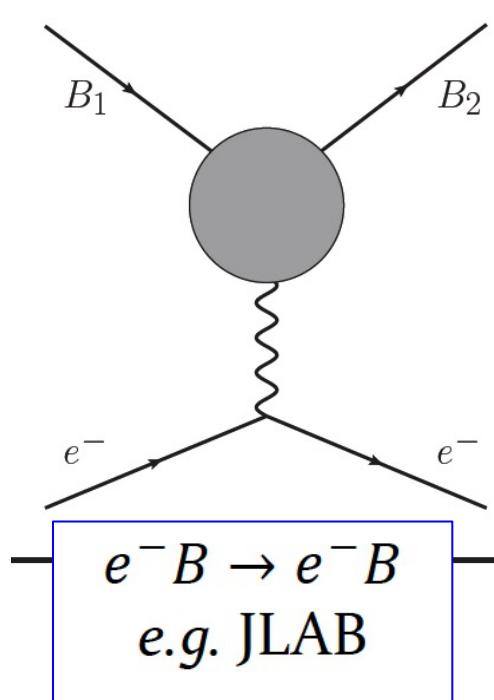
$$R_{\eta'} = (0.596 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.006) \text{ fm.}$$



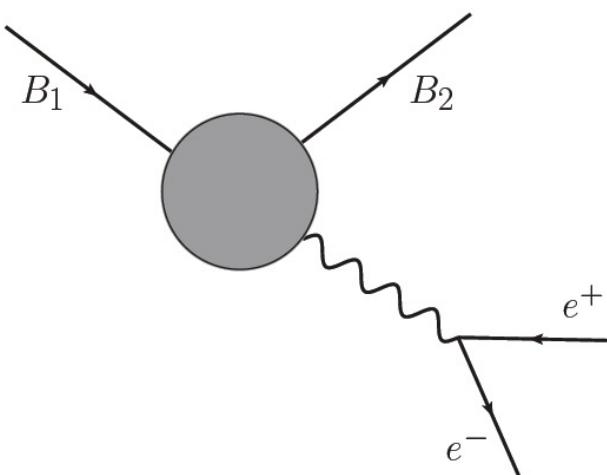


# Baryon Form Factors

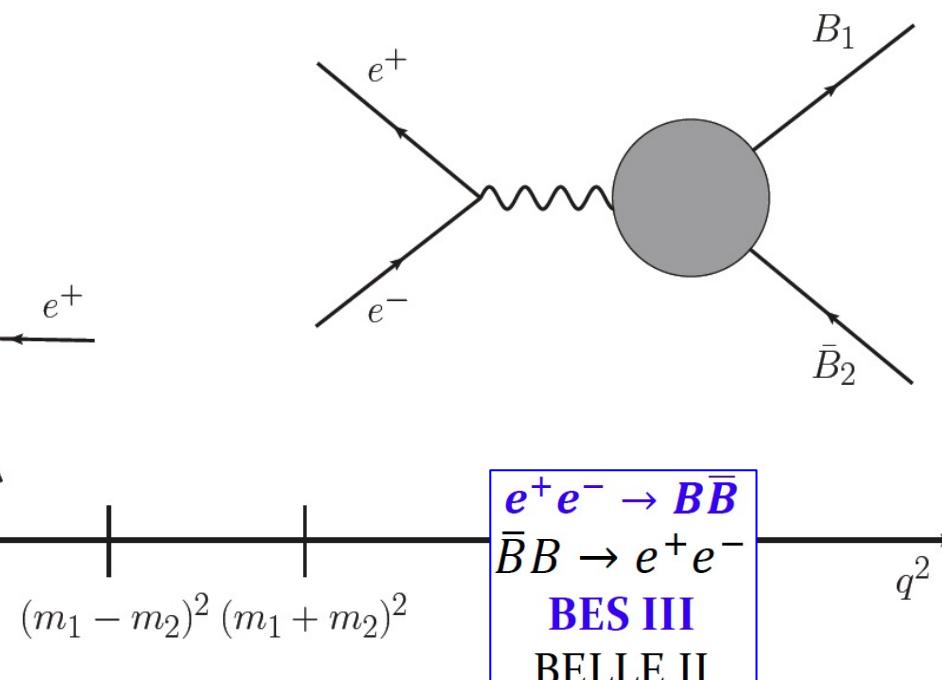
Space-like  
 $q^2 < 0$



Low- $q^2$



Time-like  
 $q^2 > 0$



# Oscillation of FF of Charm $\Lambda_c$

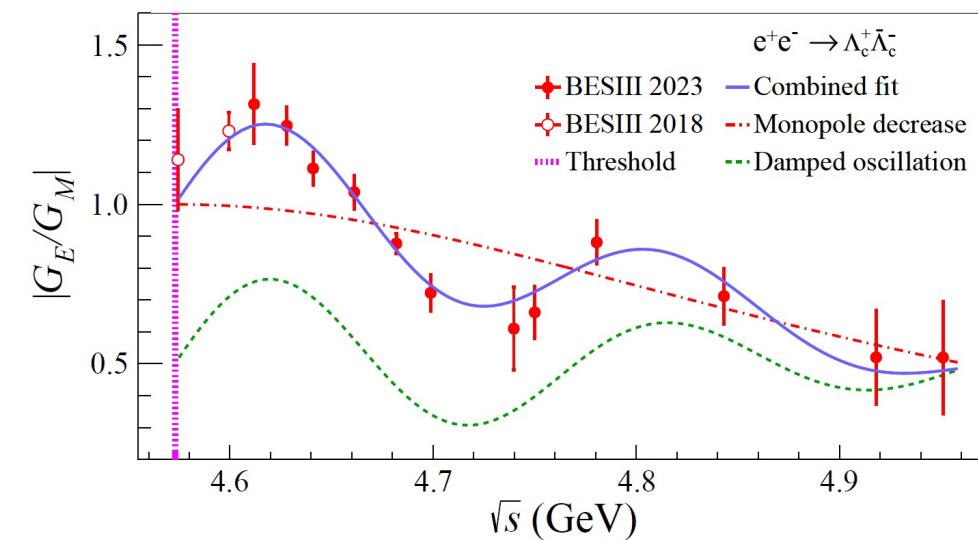
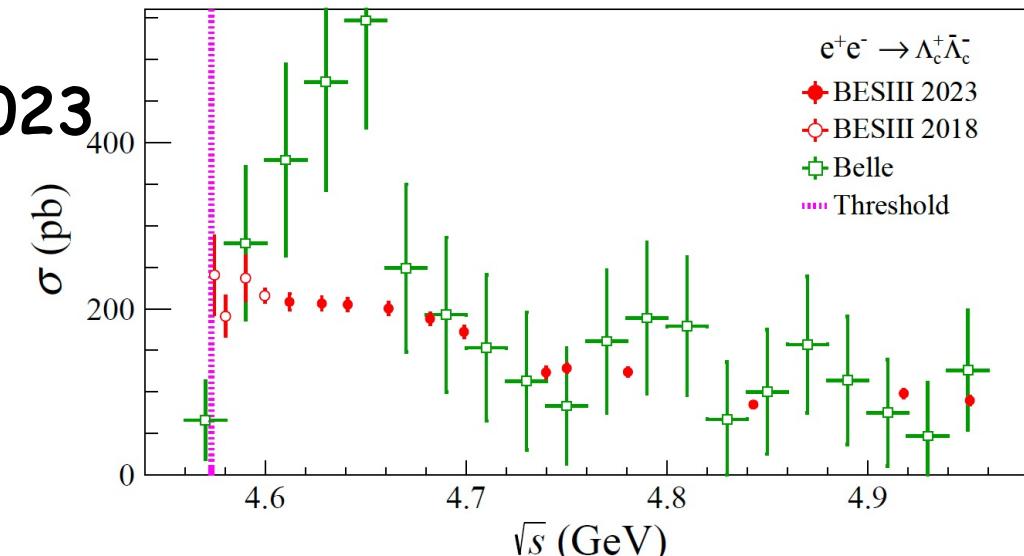
- BESIII energy scans from 2018 and 2023
- Disagreement with Belle near 4.6 GeV
- Energy dependence of  $R = |G_E/G_M|$ :
  - Damped oscillations with frequency
  - ~3.5 times larger than for the proton

BESIII:

Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 132001 (2018)  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 191901

Belle:

Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 172001 (2008)



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^+\Sigma^-$$

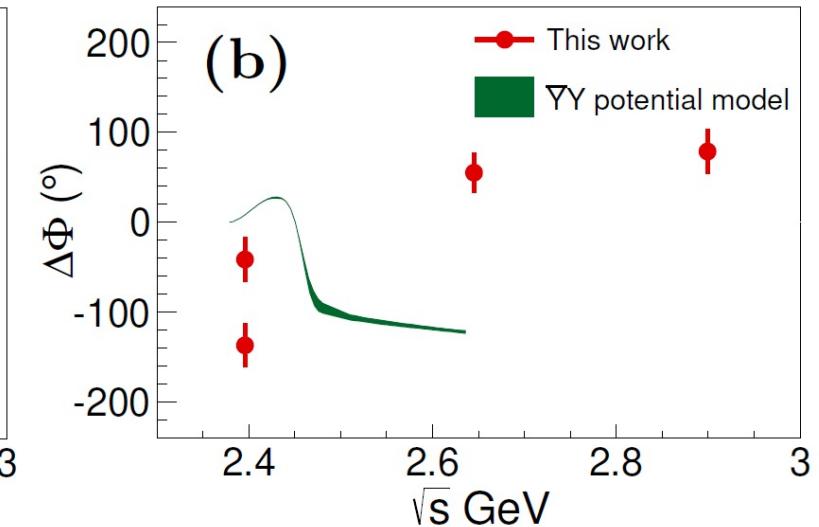
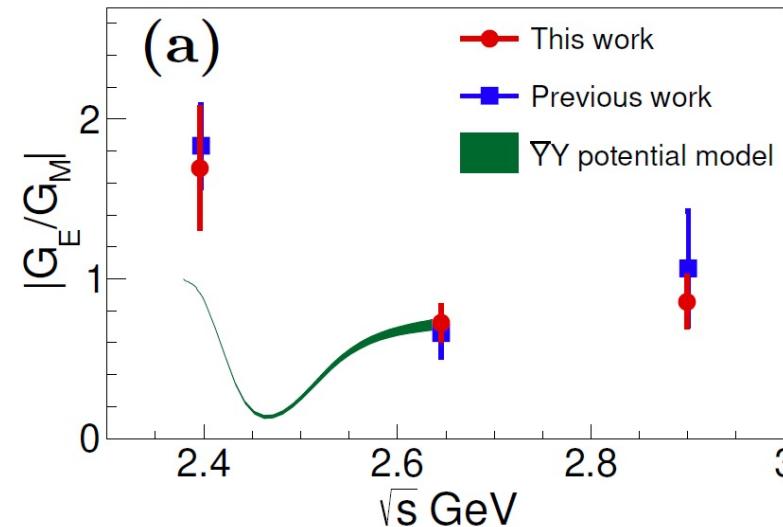
# $\Sigma^+$ and $\Lambda$ Form Factors

BESIII:

Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 081904(2024)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{Y}Y$ :

Haidenbauer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D103, 014028 (2021)



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$$

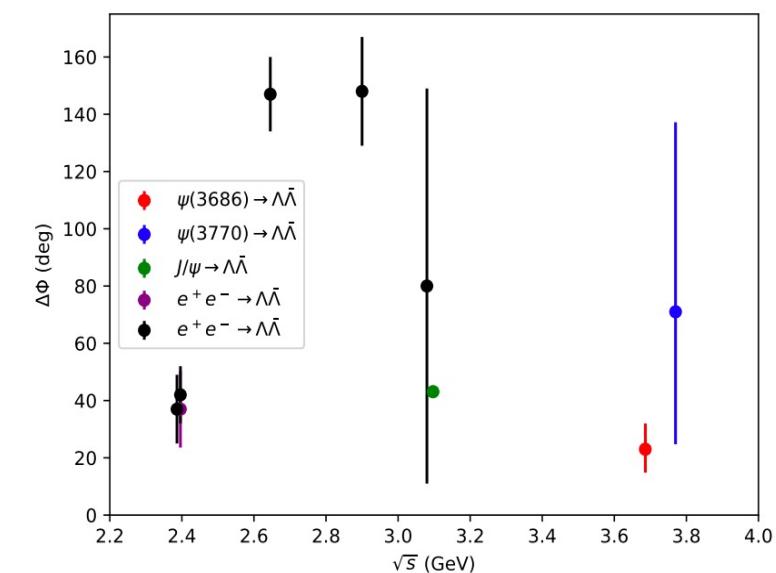
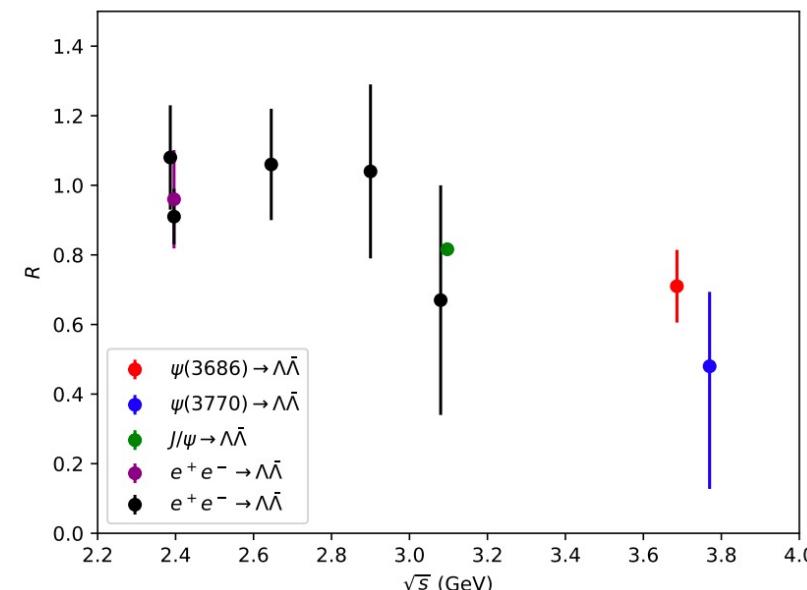
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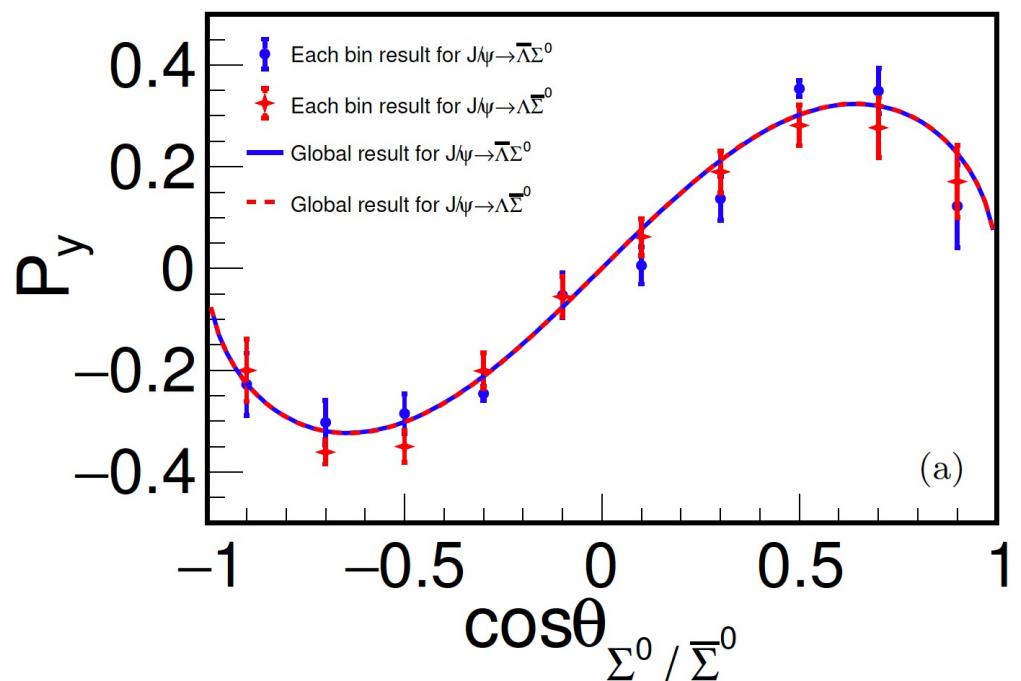
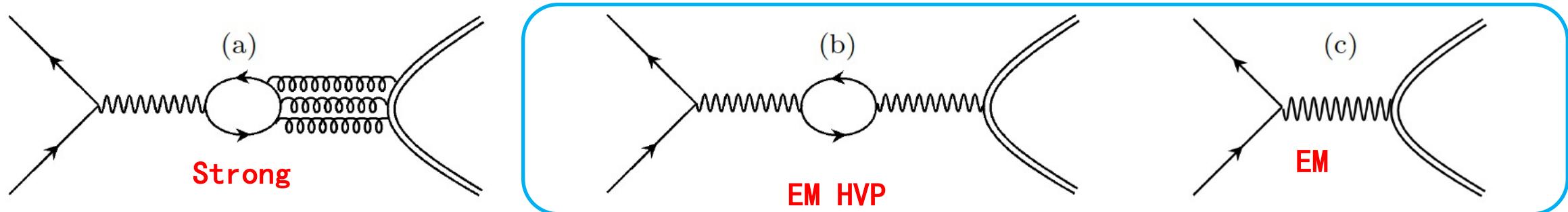
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Phys. Rev. D 105, L011101 (2020)



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# CP test in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Sigma}$



First measurements:

$$\Delta\phi_1 = 1.011 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.010$$

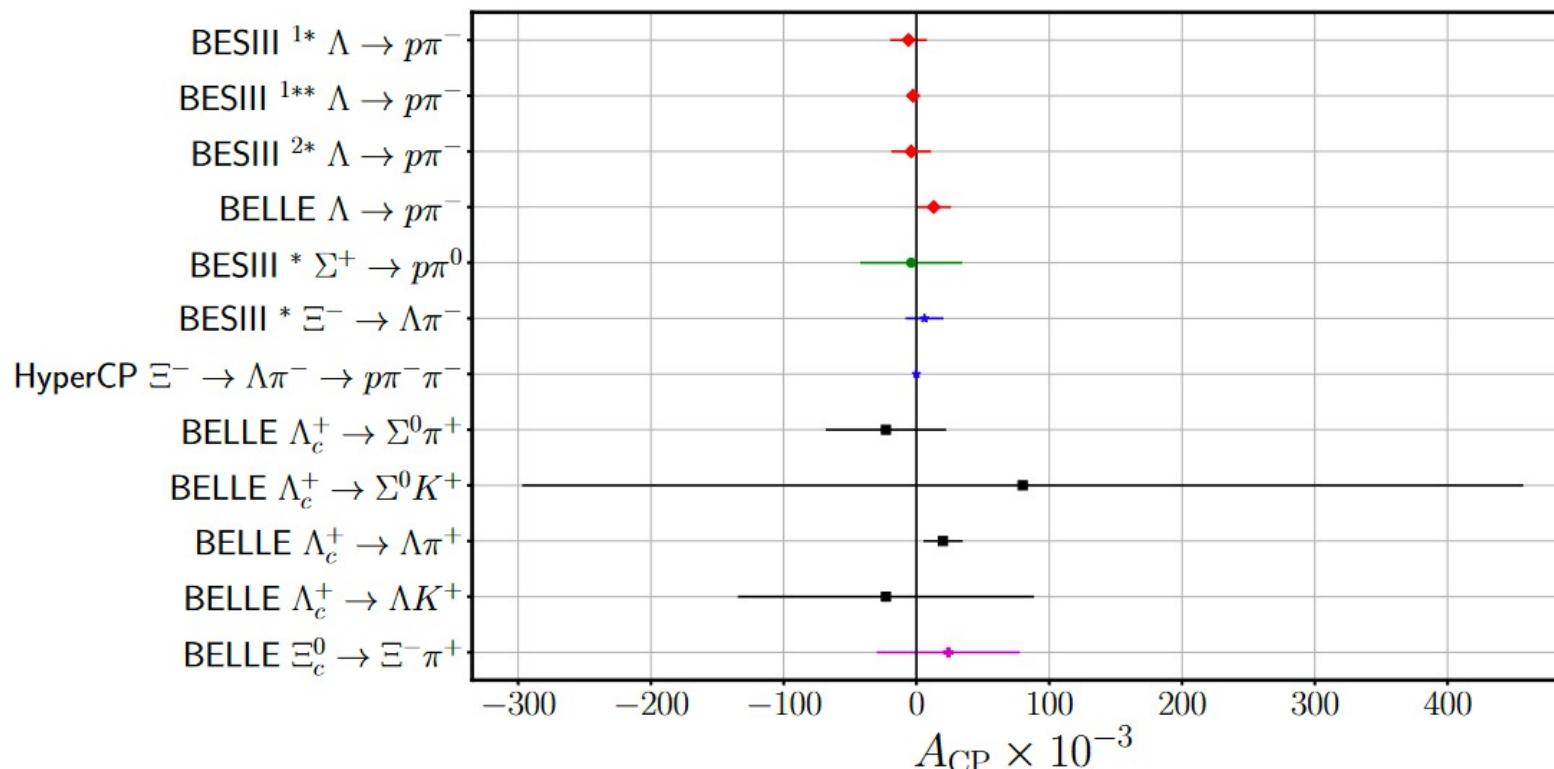
$$\Delta\phi_2 = 2.128 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.010$$

$$|G_E/G_M| = 0.086 + 0.029 + 0.010$$

$$\Delta\phi_1 + \Delta\phi_2 = (3.139 \pm 0.133 \pm 0.014)$$

# CP tests at BESIII & Belle

- SM predicts very small violations of charge conjugation and parity (CP) symmetry.
- Sizeable CP violations prerequisite for *Baryogenesis*
- Spin-carrying hyperons precision probe of CP symmetry.



BESIII:

Nature Phys. 15, p 631-634 (2019)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 052004 (2020)

Nature 606, 64-69 (2022)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 131801 (2022)

Phys. Rev. D 108, L031106 (2023)

Belle:

Sci. Bull. 68, 583-592 (2023)

HyperCP:

Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 262001, 2004.

# Search for baryon number violating $\Lambda$ $\bar{\Lambda}$ oscillations

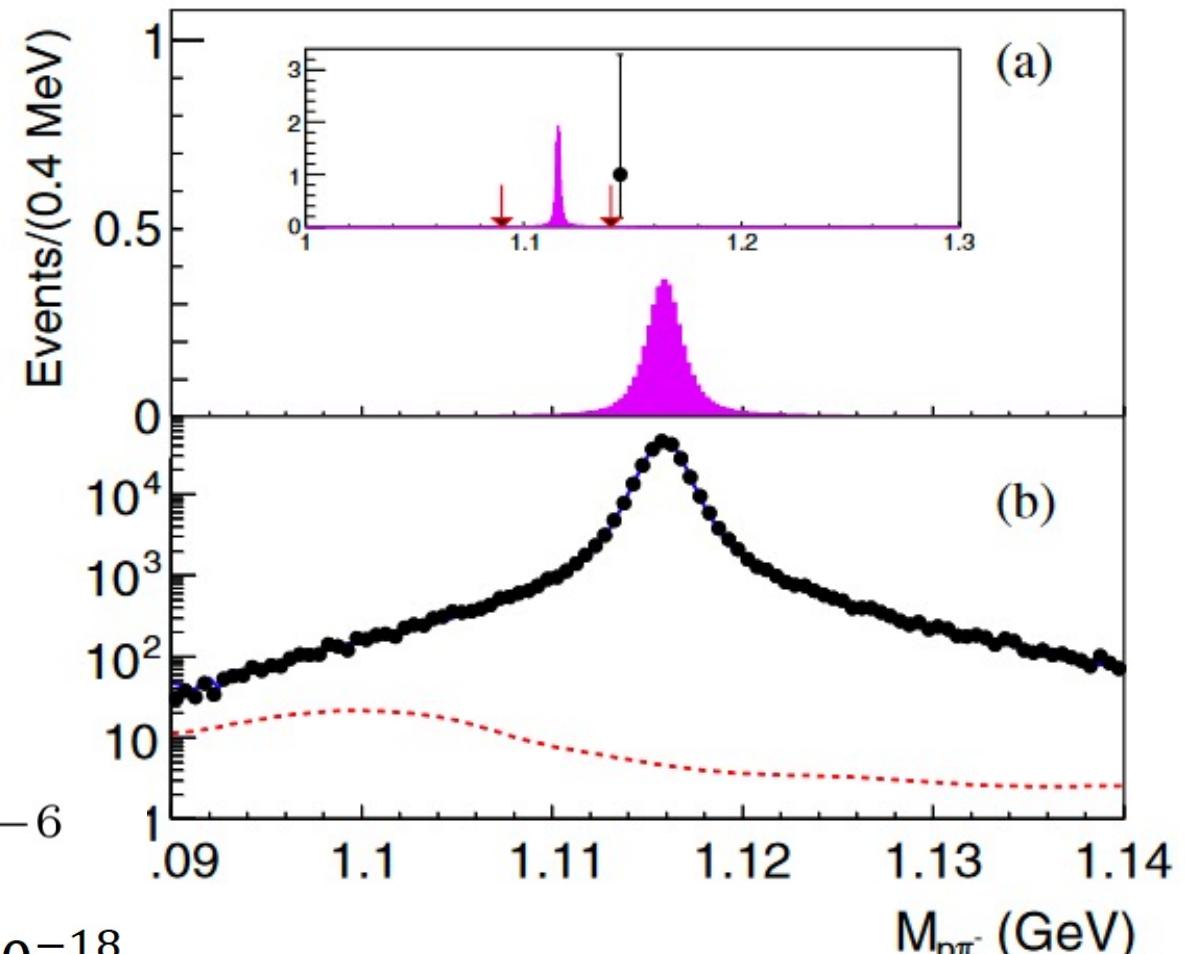
Origin of M-antiM asymmetry

Sakharov criteria:

- violation of C ) and symmetry;
- violation of baryon number conservation;
- deviation from thermal equilibrium

$$\mathcal{P}(\Lambda) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\Lambda + c.c.)}{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\bar{\Lambda} + c.c.)} < 4.4 \times 10^{-6}$$

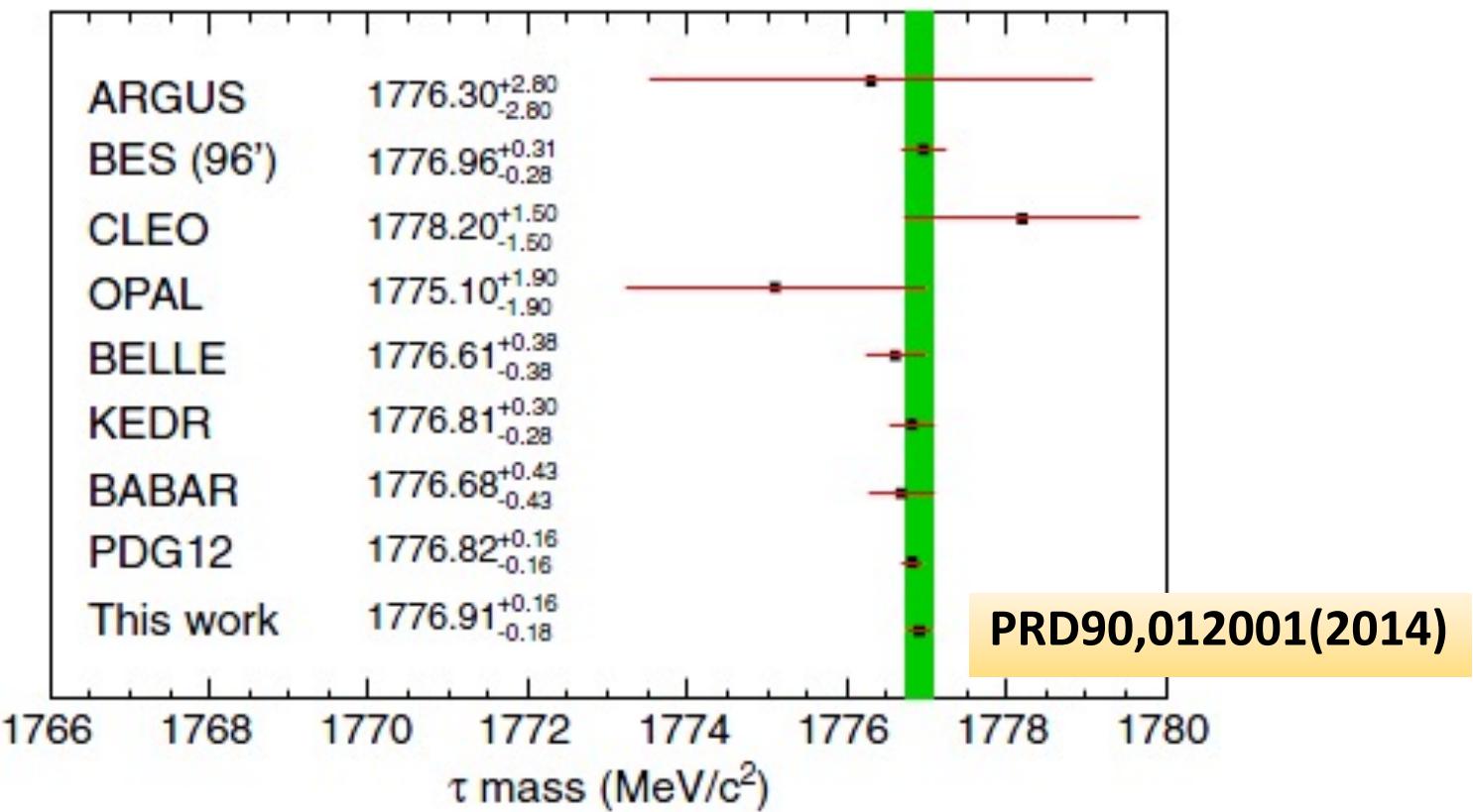
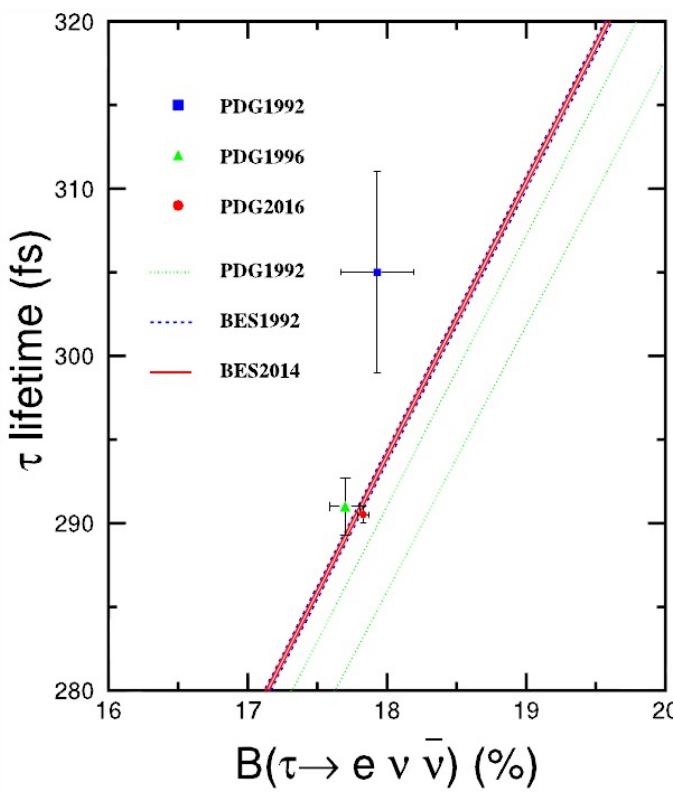
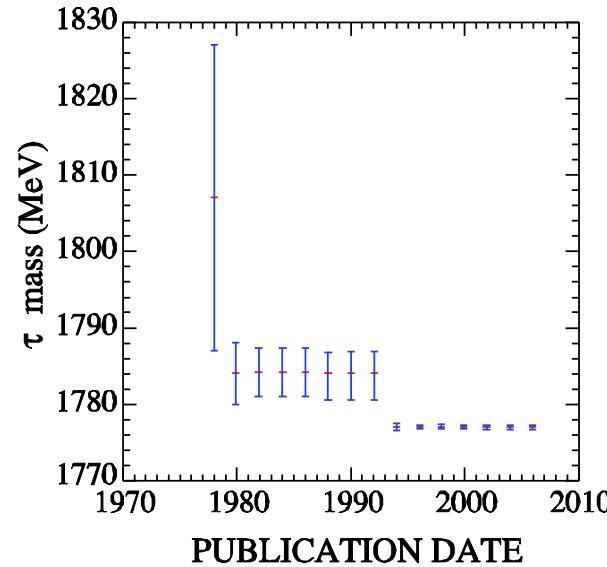
$\rightarrow$  oscillation parameter  $\delta m_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} < 3.8 \cdot 10^{-18}$



Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 121801 (2023)

D. Sakharov, JETP Lett. 5, 24 (1967).

# $\tau$ mass and LUT at BESIII



$$m_\tau = 1776.91 \pm 0.12^{+0.10}_{-0.13} \text{ MeV}$$

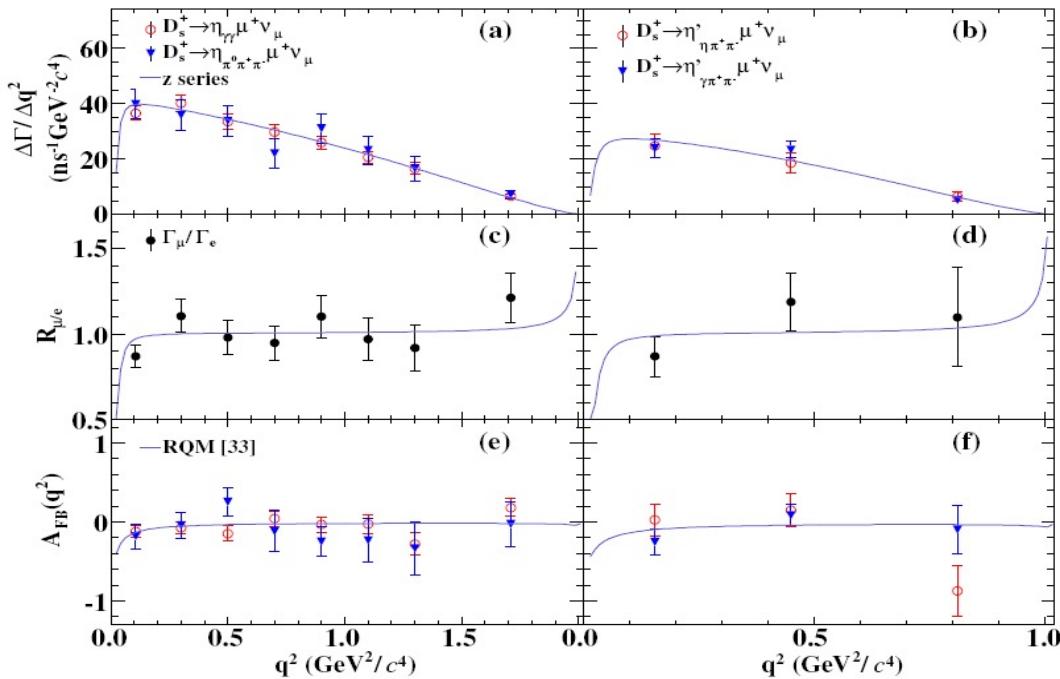
$$\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu} = 1.0016 \pm 0.0042$$

- A fine scan was performed  $\sim 136\text{pb}^{-1}$
- Expected to be  $< 0.1 \text{ MeV}$

# LUT tests in Charm decays at BESIII

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

PRL132,091802(2024)



$$R_{D_s^+ \eta} = \frac{\Gamma[D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta \mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu]} = 0.984 \pm 0.032$$

$$R_{D_s^+ \eta'} = \frac{\Gamma[D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' \mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu]} = 0.989 \pm 0.089$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad \text{JHEP12(2023)072}$$

$$R_{D_s^+ \phi} = \frac{\Gamma[D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu]} = 0.94 \pm 0.08$$

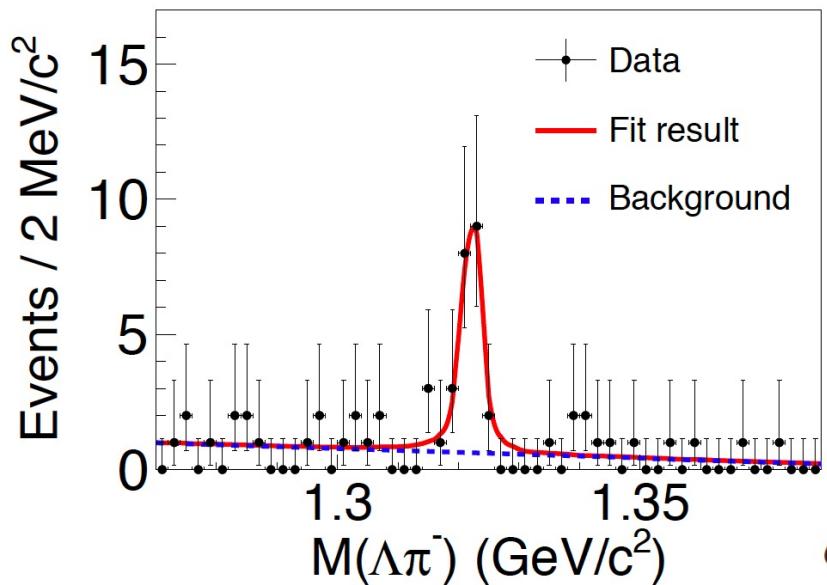
The  $D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$  and seven semimuonic  $D$  decays are observed for the first time. Five semimuonic charm decays are measured with better precision

	BF ratios		References
$\mu/e$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^-$	$0.978 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012$	PRL122(2019)011804
	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-$	$0.922 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.022$	PRL121(2018)171803
	$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^-$	$0.90 \pm 0.11$	PRD104(2021)L091003
	$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$	$1.00 \pm 0.03$	EPJC76(2016)369
	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0$	$0.964 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.026$	PRL121(2018)171803
	$D^+ \rightarrow \omega$	$1.05 \pm 0.14$	PRD101(2020)072005
	$D^+ \rightarrow \eta$	$0.91 \pm 0.13$	PRL124(2020)231801
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta$	$0.984 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.016$	arXiv:2307.12852 accepted by PRL
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta'$	$0.989 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.034$	
$\tau/\mu$	$D^+ \rightarrow t^+ \nu$	$3.21 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.43$	PRL123(2019)211802
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow t^+ \nu$	$10.05 \pm 0.35$	PRL127(2021)171801

No clear deviation is found!

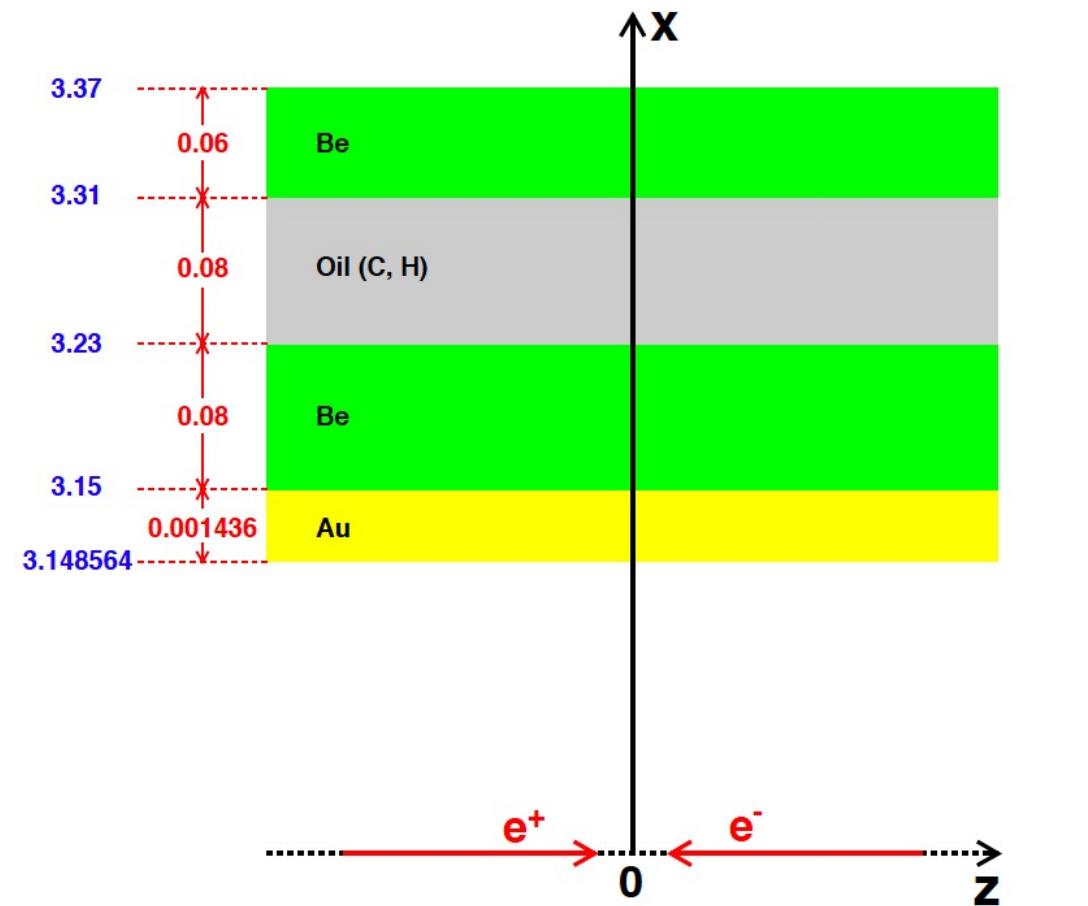
# Hyperon-nucleon interactions

- Essential to check the theoretical models
- Experimental study is quite scarce



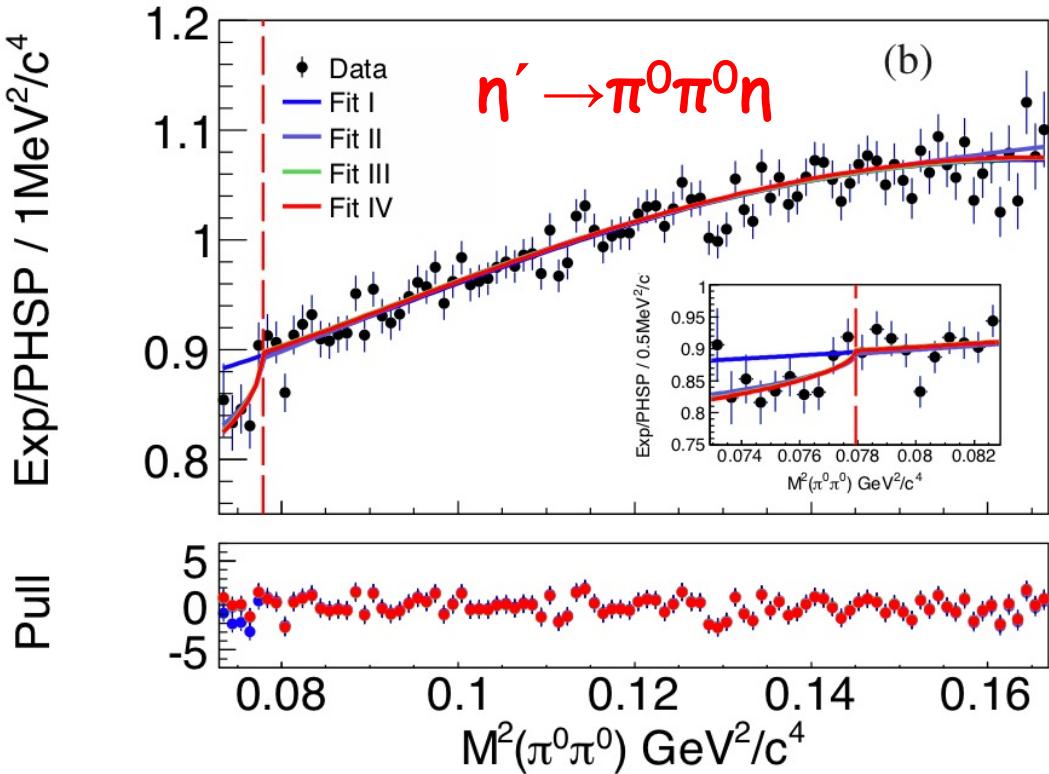
$$\sigma(\Xi^0 + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Xi^- + p + {}^8\text{Be}) = (22.1 \pm 5.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.5_{\text{sys}}) \text{ mb}$$

C. Z. Yuan and M. Karliner, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 012003 (2021)  
J. P. Dai, H. B. Li, H. Miao and J. Y. Zhang, arXiv:2209.12601



PRL130,251902(2023)

# Meson-meson interactions



## ■ Non-relativistic effective field theory

B. Kubis and S. P. Schneider, EPJC 62, 511 (2009)

- Investigation on  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi\eta$  FI

- Cusp effect is sizeable in this decay

## ■ Evidence of the cusp effect @ $3.5\sigma$ !

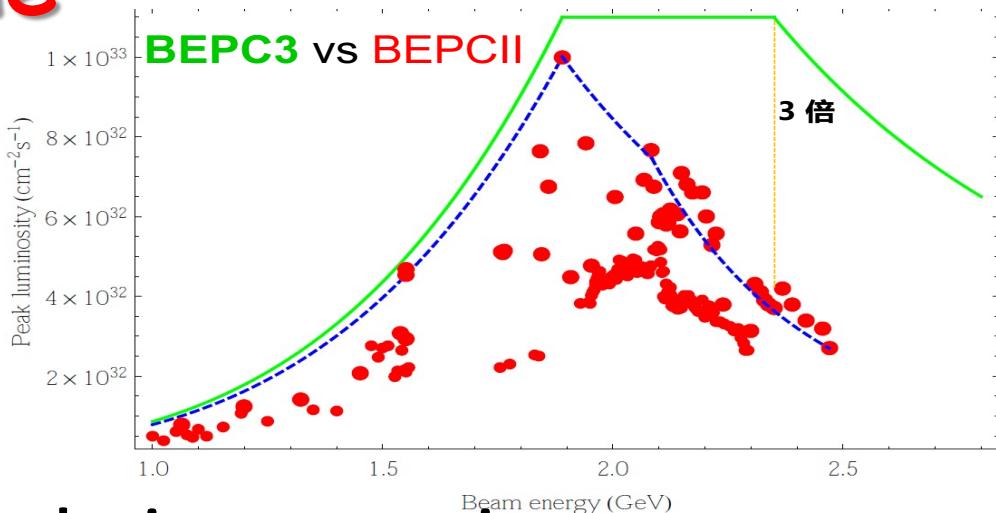
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Parameters	Fit I	Fit II	Fit III	Fit IV
$a$	$-0.075 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$	$-0.207 \pm 0.013$	$-0.143 \pm 0.010$	$-0.077 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$
$b$	$-0.073 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$	$-0.051 \pm 0.014$	$-0.038 \pm 0.006$	$-0.066 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001$
$d$	$-0.066 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$	$-0.068 \pm 0.004$	$-0.067 \pm 0.003$	$-0.068 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.001$
$a_0 - a_2$	-	$0.174 \pm 0.066$	$0.225 \pm 0.062$	$0.226 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.012$
$a_0$	-	$0.497 \pm 0.094$	-	-
$a_2$	-	$0.322 \pm 0.129$	-	-
Statistical Significance	-	$3.4\sigma$	$3.7\sigma$	$3.6\sigma$

# Plan of BEPCII/BESIII upgrade

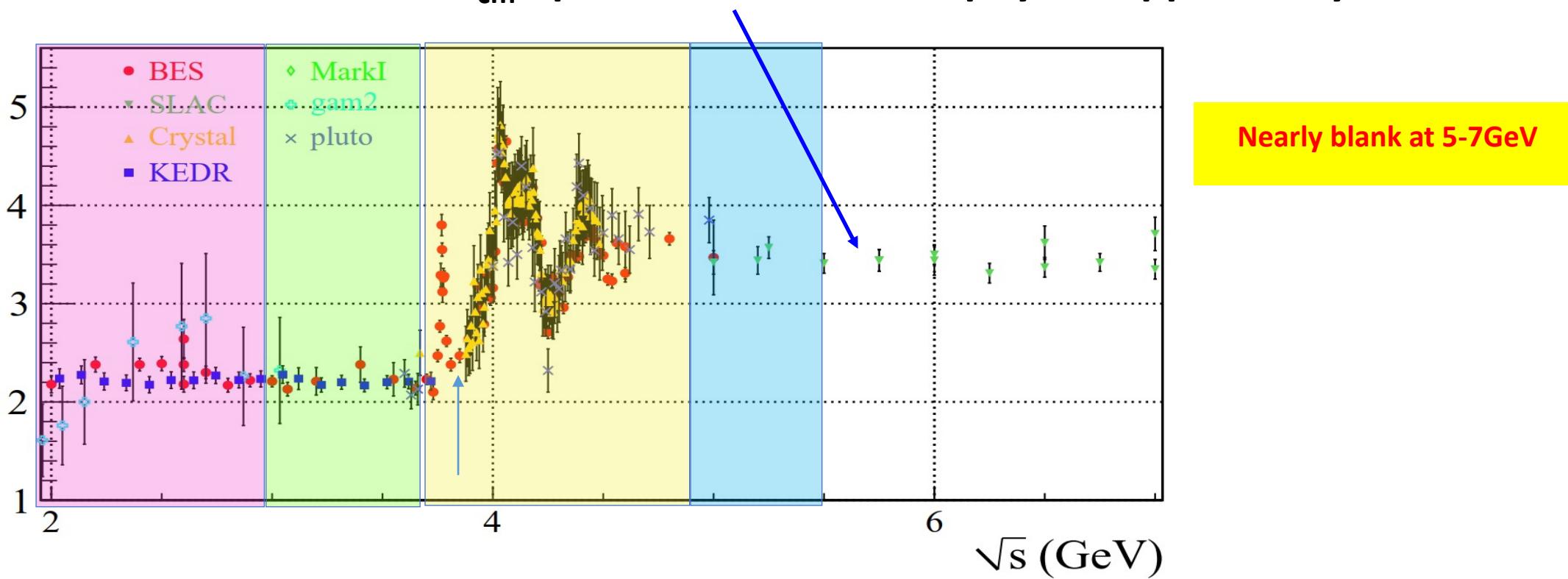
- Optimize  $E_{cm}$  at 4.7 GeV with luminosity 3 times higher than the current BEPCII → more effective data taking
- CGEM inner tracker

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Extend the maximum  $E_{cm}$  up to 5.6 GeV → more physics opportunity

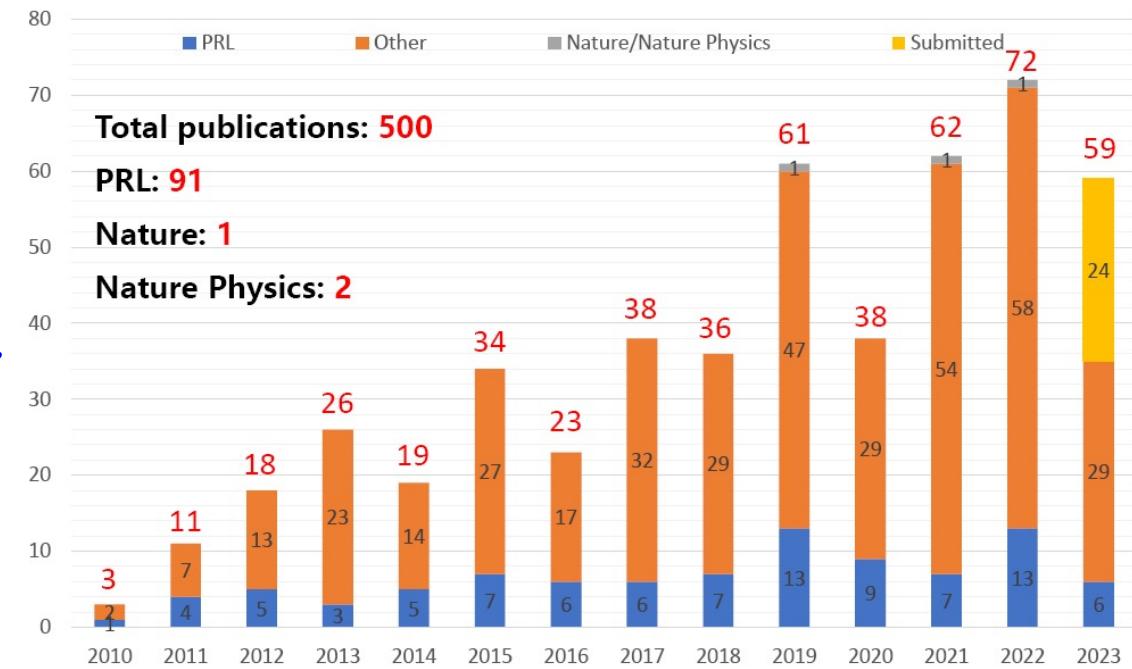
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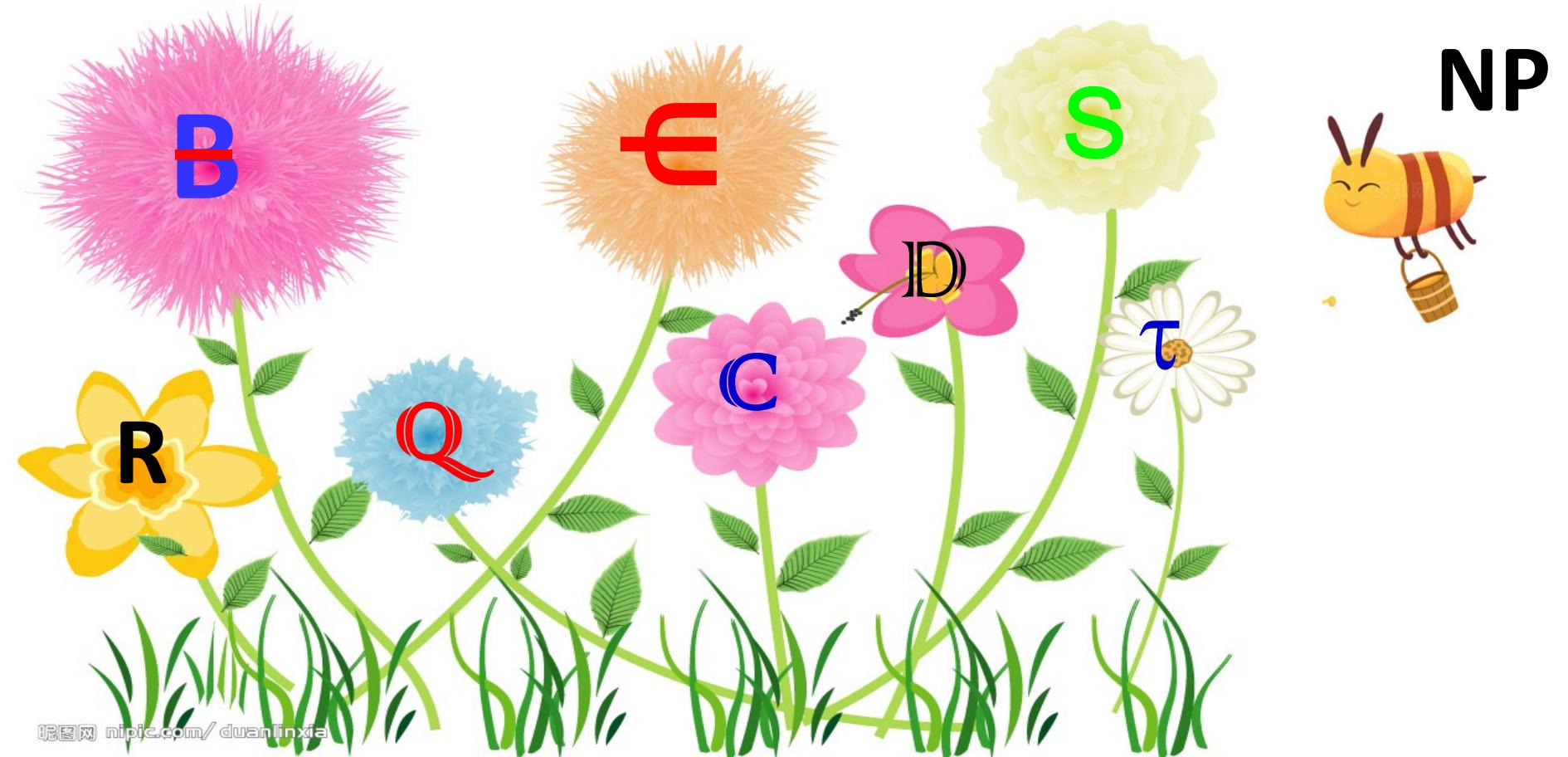
# Summary & Outlook

- World largest data samples at BESIII
  - an excellent laboratory to study a wide physics program
- Recent highlights of BESIII results are briefly overviewed
  - A personal selection of latest BESIII results
- Latest large data-sets under study
- BEPCII-U: 3x lum above 4 GeV & max energy to 5.6 GeV !

## BESIII publications (May 9, 2023)



More important results are expected from BESIII !



Many thanks for your attention !