

# Recent results from BESIII

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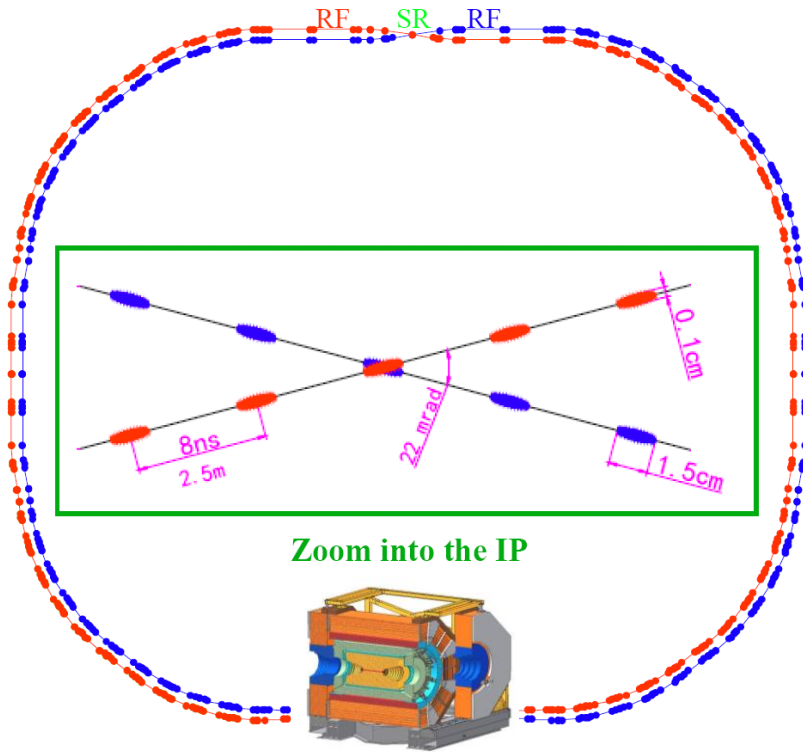
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- $\tau$  decays near threshold
- $\tau$  mass scan

## More...

Not in this talk

# BEPCII storage rings



Beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV

Peak Luminosity:

**Design:**  $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

**Achieved:**  $0.65 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Optimum energy: 1.89 GeV

Energy spread:  $5.16 \times 10^{-4}$

Circumference: 237 m

**Beam energy measurement:** Using Compton backscattering technique. Accuracy up to  $5 \times 10^{-5}$

# BESIII detector: all new !

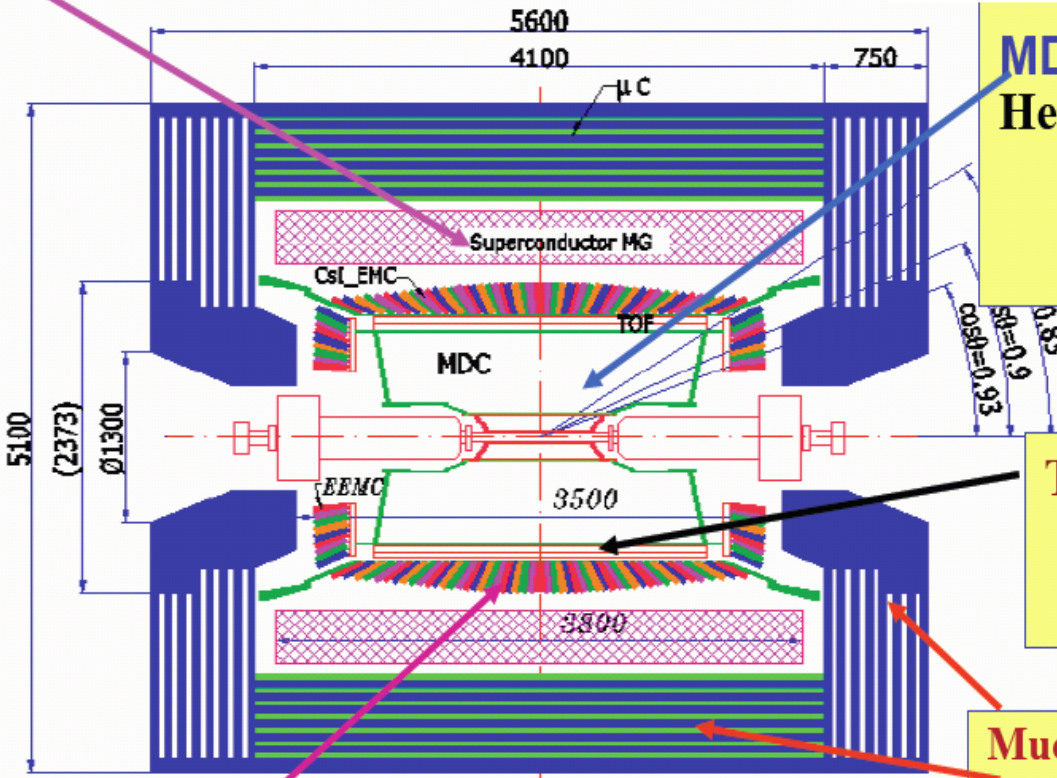
## BESIII Detector

*CsI calorimeter*

*Precision tracking*

*Time-of-flight + dE/dx PID*

**Magnet: 1 T Super conducting**



**MDC: small cell & Gas:**  
**He/C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> (60/40), 43 layers**  
 $\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m}$   
 $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\% @ 1\text{GeV}$   
 $dE/dx = 6\%$

**TOF:**  
 $\sigma_T = 100 \text{ ps}$  Barrel  
 $110 \text{ ps}$  Endcap

**Muon ID: 9 layers RPC**  
**8 layers for endcap**

**EMC: CsI crystal, 28 cm**  
 $\Delta E/E = 2.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\sigma_z = 0.6 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$

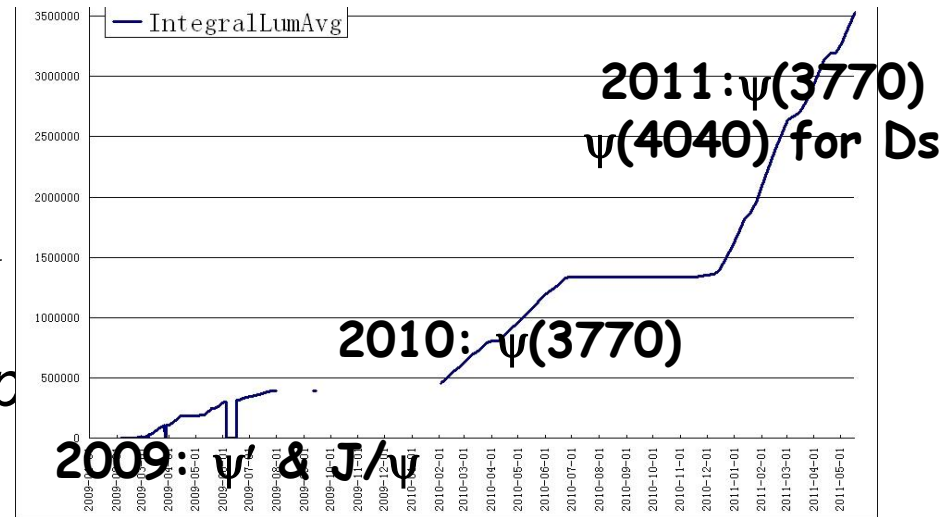
**Data Acquisition:**  
Event rate = 4 kHz  
Total data volume ~ 50 MB/s

# Data Samples

- BESIII collected

- 2009: **225 M**  $J/\psi$
- 2009: **106 M**  $\psi'$
- 2010-11: **2.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  $\psi(3770)$   
**(3.5 × CLEOc 0.818 fb<sup>-1</sup>)**
- 2011-05: **477 pb<sup>-1</sup>** @4010MeV  
*(for  $D_S$  and XYZ spectroscopy)*

Int. luminosity: 2009.01– 2011.06  
**~ 4.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ all energies**



- BESIII data-taking plans

- 2012: 1 billion  $J/\psi$ , 0.7~1 billion  $\psi'$
- 2013: @4170 MeV  $D_S$  physics; R scan
- 2014:  $\psi'/T$ / R scan
- $\psi(3770)$  5-10 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# Publications

- Charmonium Spectroscopy and Transitions

- Properties of the  $h_c$  (*PRL 104, 132002 (2010)*)
- $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$  (*to be submitted soon*)

- Charmonium Decays

- $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0, \gamma \eta, \gamma \eta'$  (*PRL 105, 261801 (2010)*)
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \eta \eta$  (*PRD 81, 052005 (2010)*)
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma \rho, \gamma \omega, \gamma \phi$  (*PRD 83, 112005 (2011)*)
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \omega \omega, \phi \phi, \omega \phi$  (*PRL 107, 092001 (2011)*)
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow 4\pi^0$  (*PRD 83, 012006 (2011)*)
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow p p K^+ K^-$  (*PRD 83, 112009 (2011)*)
- $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  matrix element (*PRD 83, 012003 (2011)*)
- *Search for CP/P violation process pseudoscalar decays into  $\pi \pi$*  (*PRD 84, 032006 (2011)*).

- Light Quark States

- $a_0(980) - f_0(980)$  mixing (*PRD 83, 032003 (2011)*)
- $X(1860)$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p p$  (*Chinese Physics C 34, 4 (2010)*)
- $X(1835)$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$  (*PRL 106, 072002 (2011)*)
- $X(1870)$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  (*accepted by PRL*)
- *PWA on  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p p$*  (*to be submitted soon*)
- *PWA on  $\psi' \rightarrow \eta p p$*  (*to be submitted soon*)

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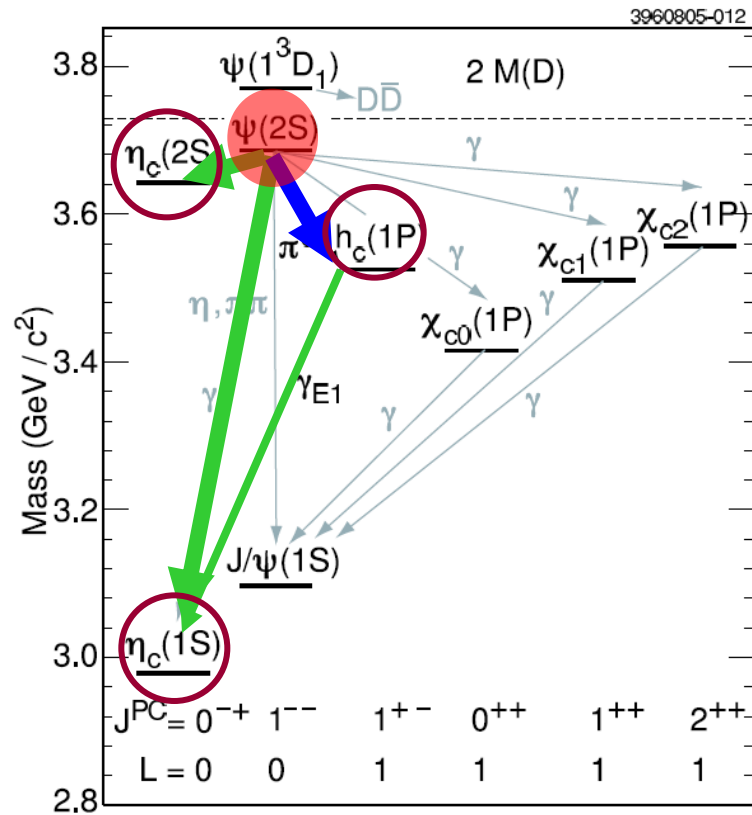
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# Charmonium states

$$h_c, \eta_c(1S), \eta_c(2S)$$





# $h_c(^1P_1)$

- Spin singlet P wave (S=0, L=1)
- Potential model: if non-vanishing spin-spin interaction,  
 $\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(1P) = M(h_c) - \langle m(1^3P_J) \rangle \neq 0$   
where  $\langle m(1^3P_J) \rangle = [(M(\chi_{c0}) + 3M(\chi_{c1}) + 5M(\chi_{c2}))]/9$ ,
- E835 found evidence for  $h_c$  in  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c$
- CLEOc observed  $h_c$  in  $ee \rightarrow \psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c, h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c$  PRL 101 182003 (2008)  
 $\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(1P) = 0.08 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
*Consistent to 1P hyperfine splitting of 0.*

## Theoretical prediction:

$$BF(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) = (0.4-1.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c) = 48\% \text{ (NRQCD)}$$

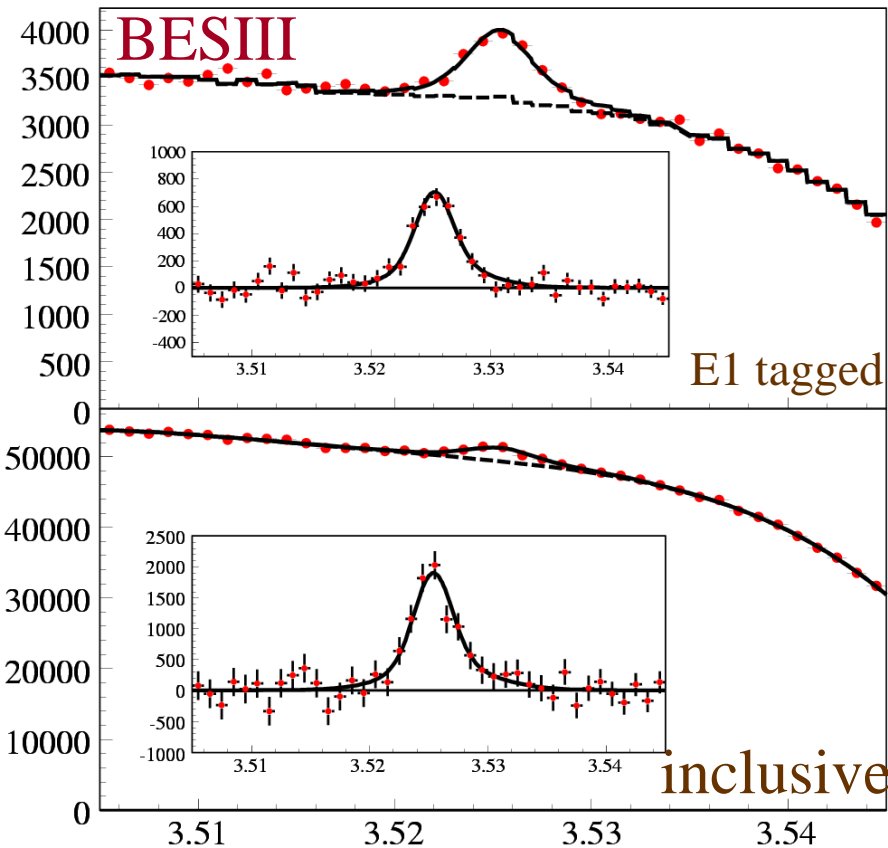
$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c) = 88\% \text{ (PQCD)}$$

*Kuang, PR D65 094024 (2002)*

$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c) = 38\%$$

*Godfrey and Rosner, PR D66 014012(2002)*

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c, \quad h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$$



BESIII: PRL 104 132002 (2010)

Mass =  $3525.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Width =  $0.73 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.28 \text{ MeV}$

$< 1.44 \text{ MeV @90\%}$

CLEOc: PRL 101 182003 (2008)

Mass =  $3525.28 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}$

Width: fixed at 0.9 MeV

Hyperfine mass splitting

$$\Delta M_{\text{hf}}(1P) = M(h_c) - \langle m(1^3P_J) \rangle$$

BESIII:  $0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

CLEOc:  $0.02 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

By combining inclusive results with E1-photon tagged results

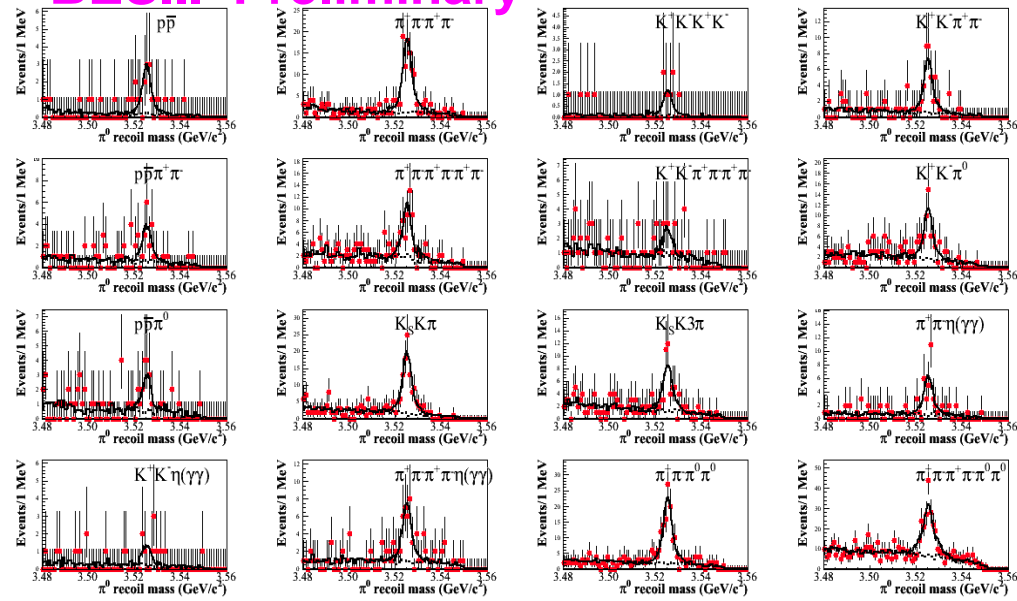
$$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c) = (8.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$BF(h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = (54.3 \pm 6.7 \pm 5.2)\%$$

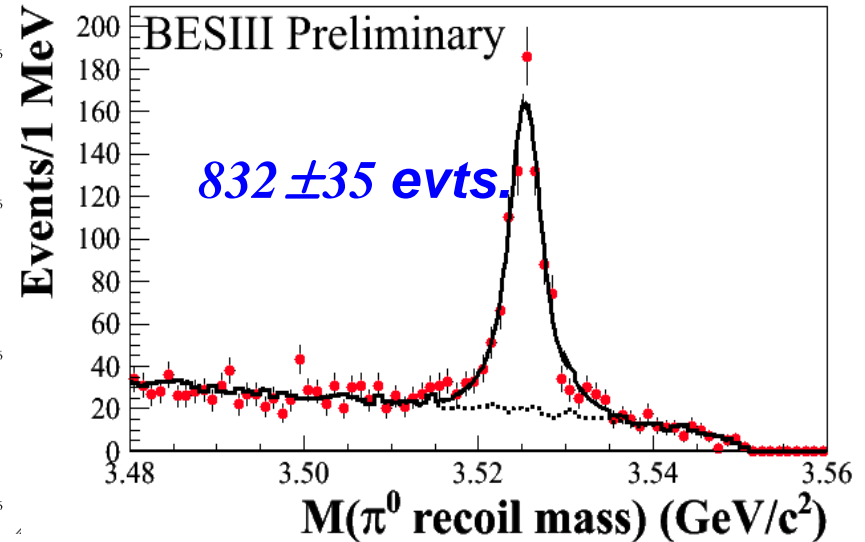
Agree with prediction from Kuang, Godfrey, Dude et al.

# $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c, h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c, \eta_c$ exclusive decays

BESIII Preliminary



Summed distribution



Simultaneous fit to  $\pi^0$  recoiling mass

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 32/46$

Mass =  $3525.31 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Width =  $0.70 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.25 \text{ MeV}$

Consistent with BESIII inclusive results

Mass =  $3525.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

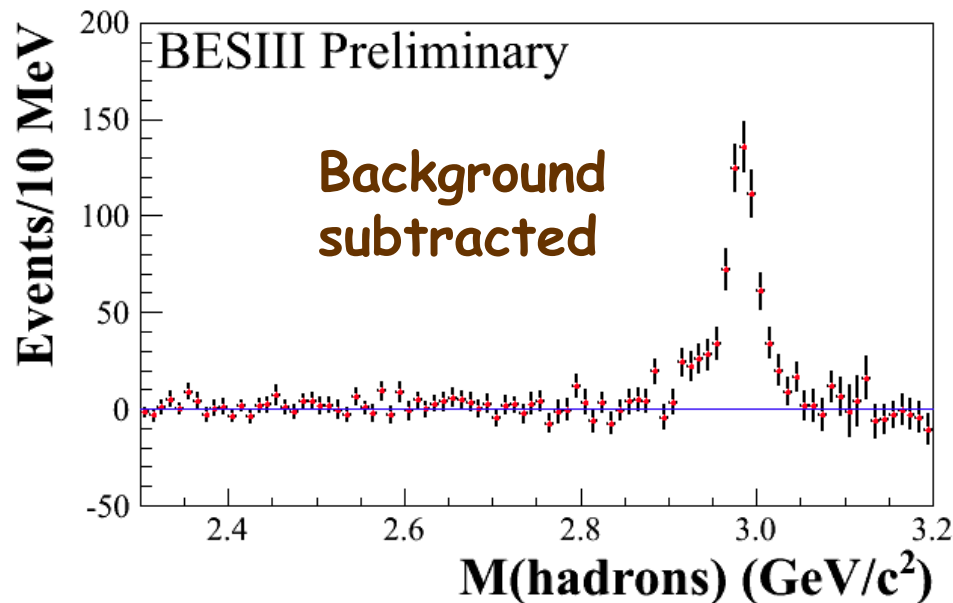
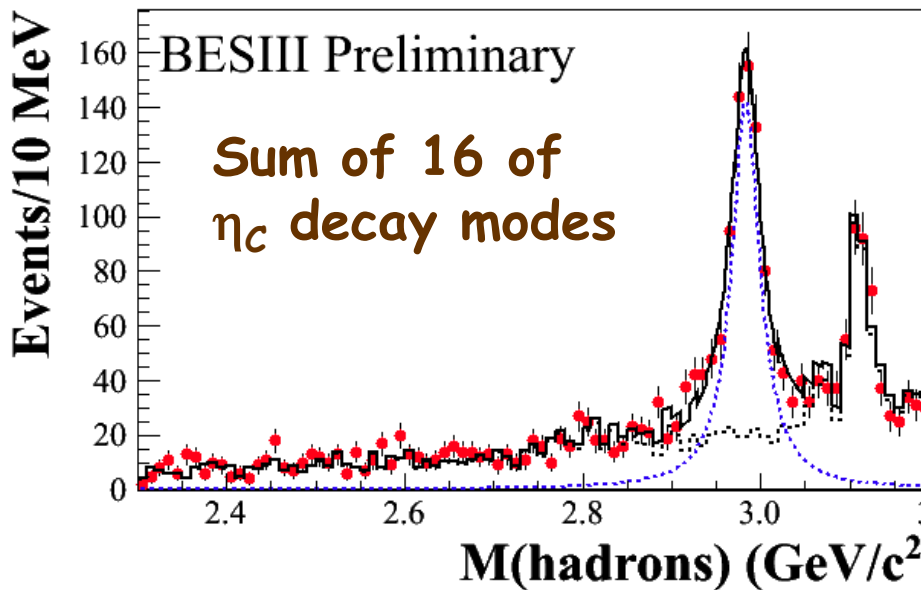
Width =  $0.73 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.28 \text{ MeV}$

CLEOc exclusive results

Mass =  $3525.21 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

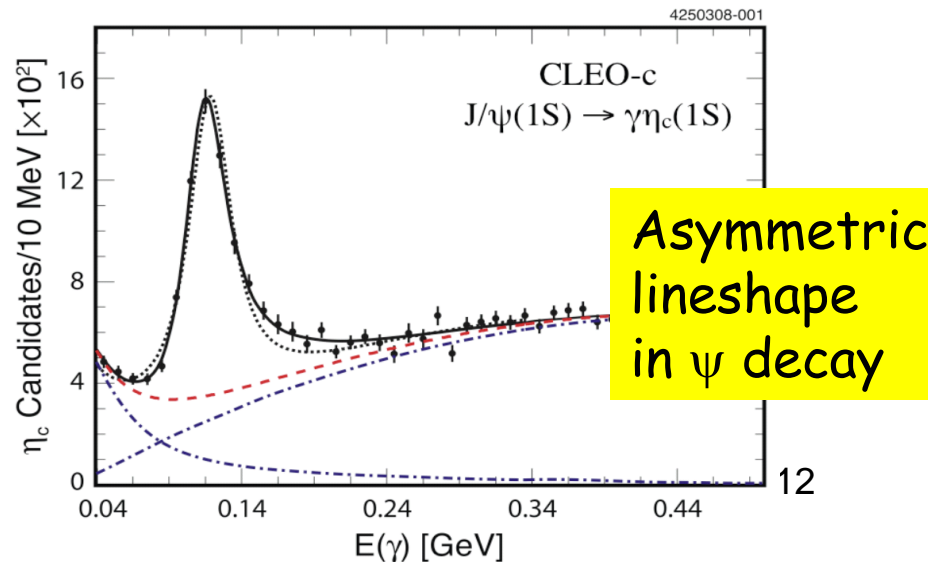
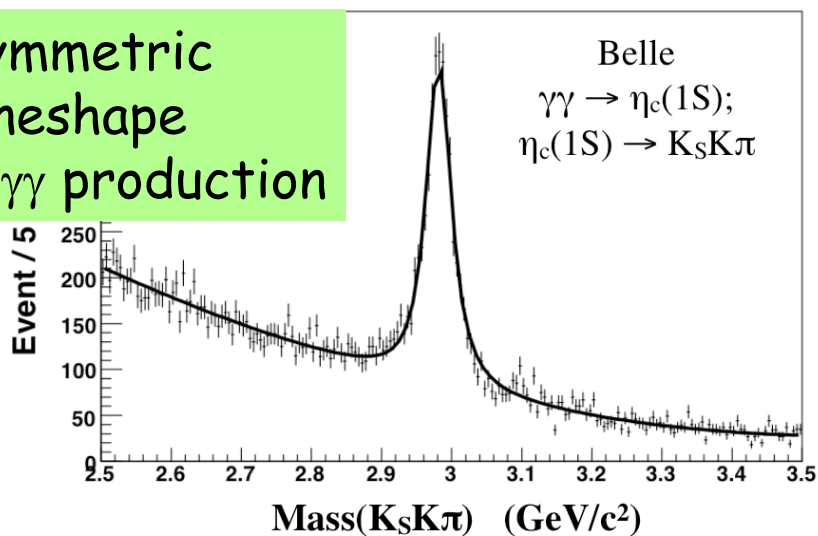
evts. =  $136 \pm 14$

# $\eta_c$ lineshape from $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c, h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$



The  $\eta_c$  lineshape is not distorted in the  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$

Symmetric  
lineshape  
in  $\gamma\gamma$  production

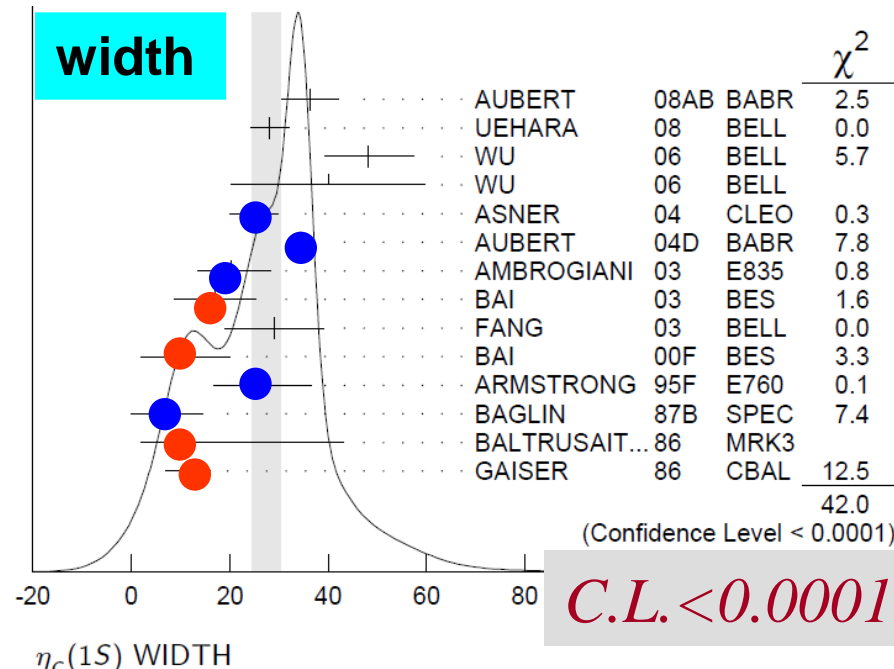
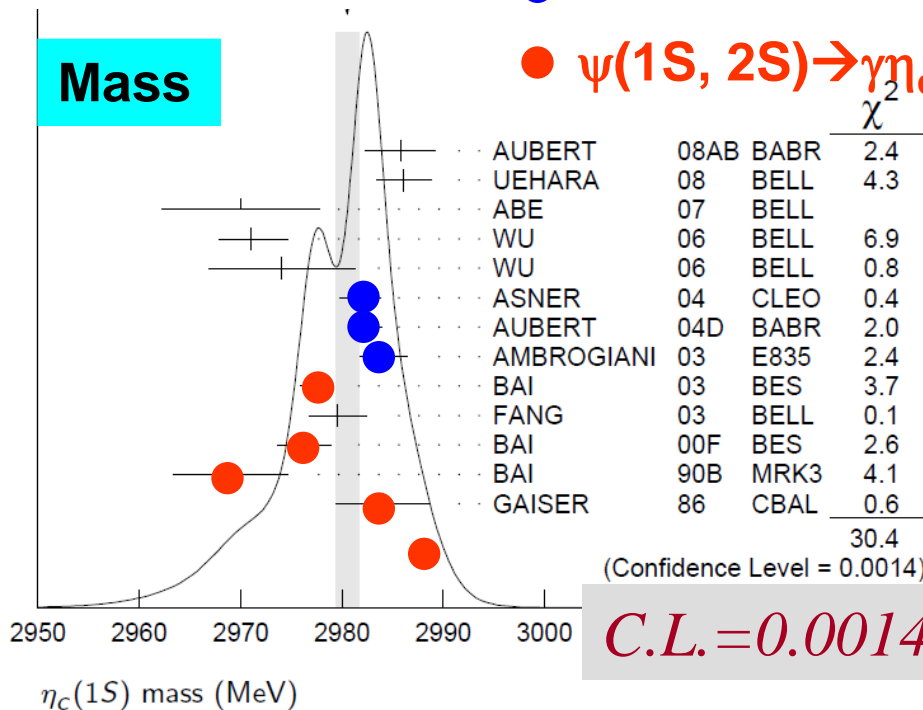


# $\eta_c(1S)$

- The lowest lying S-wave spin singlet charmonium, discovered in 1980 by MarkII
- Parameters:
  - J/ $\psi$  radiative transition:  $M \sim 2978.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$
  - $\gamma\gamma$  process:  $M = 2983.1 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma = 31.3 \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$
- CLEOc found the distortion of the  $\eta_c$  line shape in  $\psi'$  decays.

●  $\gamma\gamma, pp$

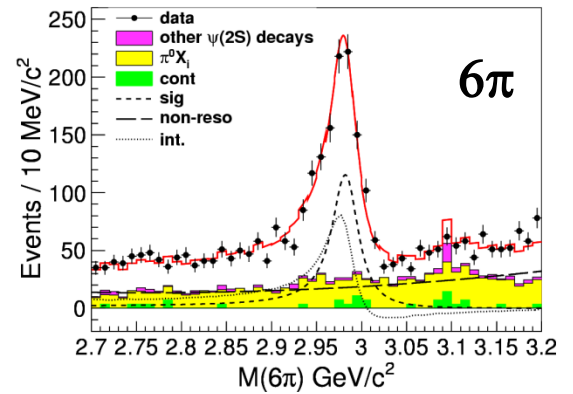
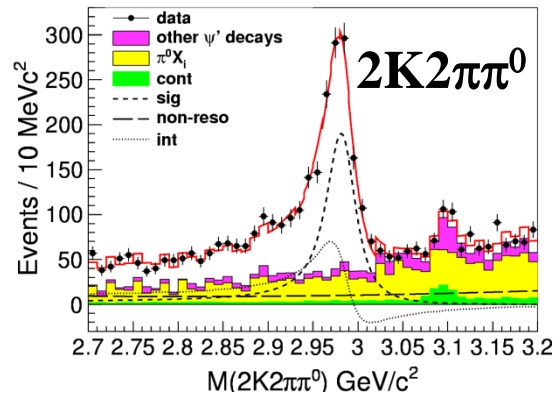
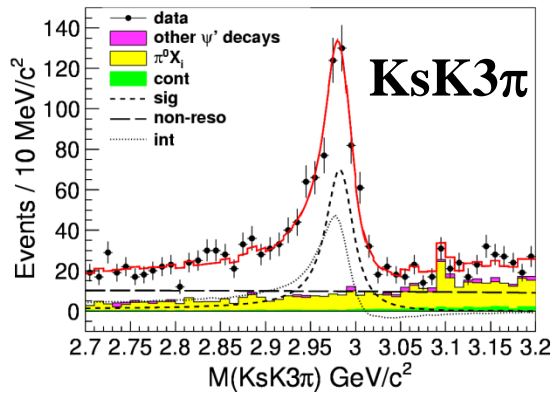
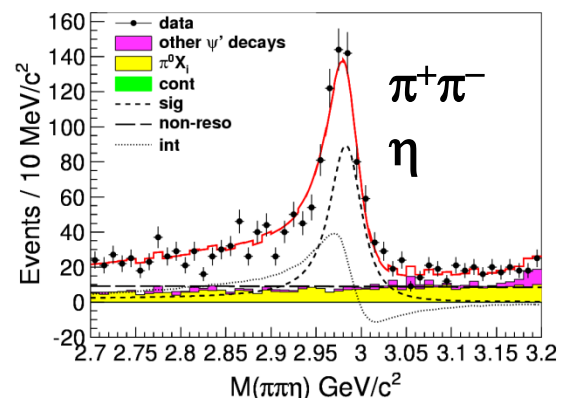
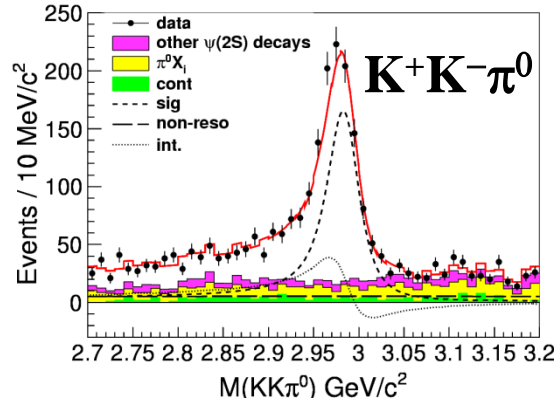
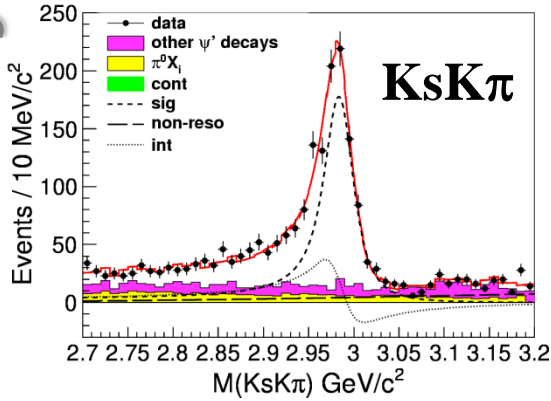
●  $\psi(1S, 2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c$



# $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c, \eta_c$ exclusive decays

Possible interference has been taken into account

BESIII Preliminary



Relative phase  $\phi$  values from each mode are consistent within  $3\sigma$ ,  
 $\rightarrow$  use a common phase value in the simultaneous fit.

**M:  $2984.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$  MeV/c<sup>2</sup>**  
**width:  $30.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$  MeV**  
 **$\phi$ :  $2.35 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$  rad**

# $\eta_c(2S)$

Crystal Ball's "first observation" of  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma X$  never been confirmed  
*PRL 48 70 (1982)*

## Observed in different production mechanisms,

1.  $B \rightarrow K \eta_c(2S)$  *Belle: PRL 89 102001 (2002)*
2.  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow KK\pi$  *CLEOc: PRL 92 142001 (2004)*  
*Belle: NPPS.184 220 (2008); PRL 98 082001(2007)*
3. double charmonium production  
*BaBar: PRL 92 142002 (2004); PR D72 031101(2005)*  
*BaBar: PR D84 012004 (2011)*

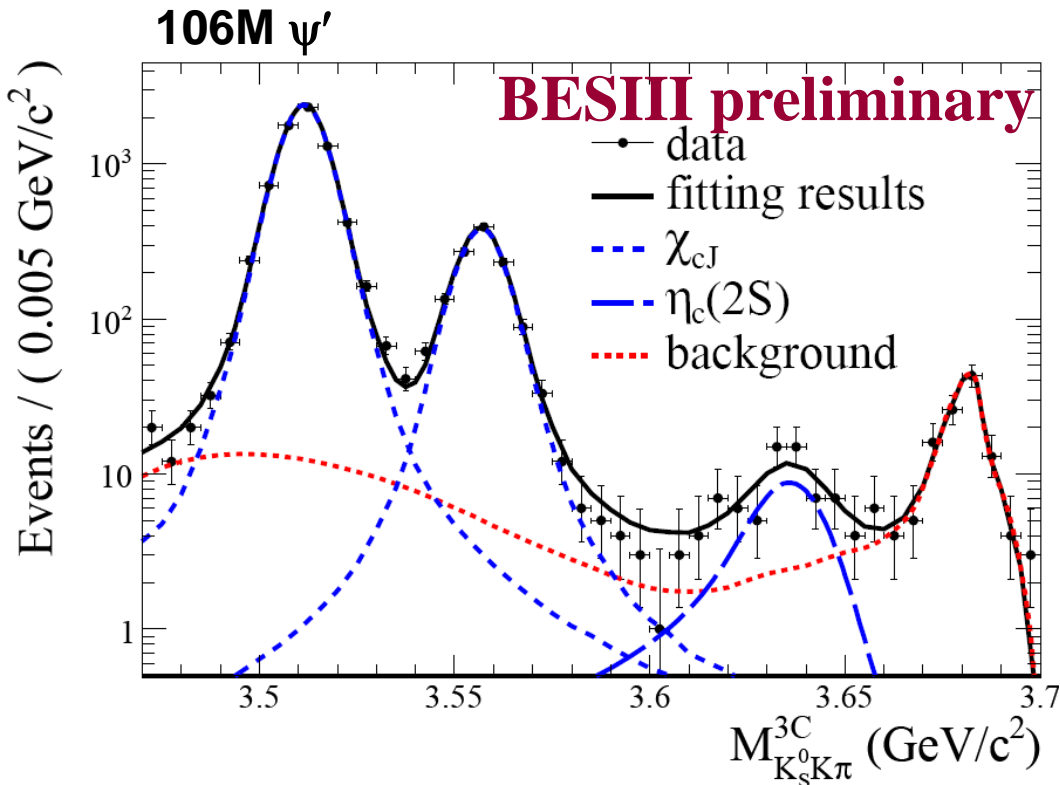
## M1 transition $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)$

CLEO found no signals in 25M  $\psi'$ .

$$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)) < 7.6 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{CLEO: PRD 81 052002 (2010)}$$

*Experimental challenge : search for photons of 50 MeV*

# Observation of $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma (K_S K \pi)$



$$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma K_S K \pi) = (2.98 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$BF(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K \bar{K} \pi) = (1.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1)\%$$

BaBar: PR D78 012006 (2008)

$$BF(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)) = (4.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

CLEOc:  $< 7.6 \times 10^{-4}$   
PR D81 052002 (2010)

Width fixed to 12 MeV (world ave.)  
Events:  $50.6 \pm 9.7$ ; Significance  $> 6.0\sigma$ !

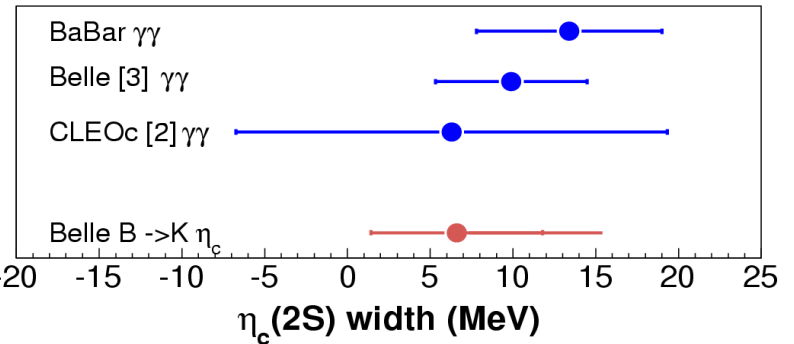
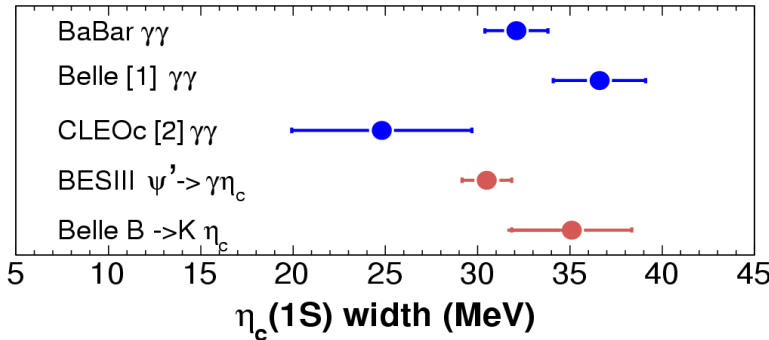
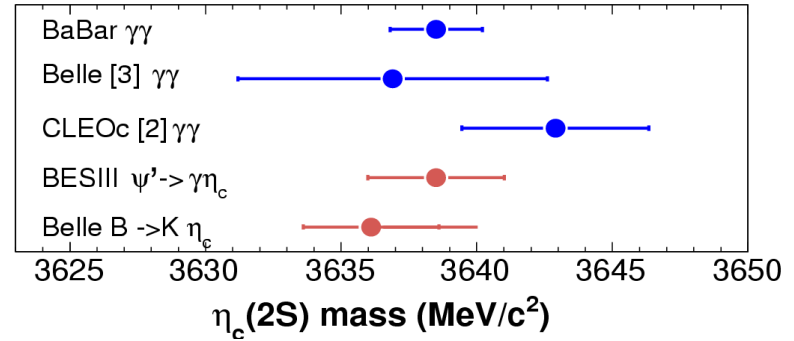
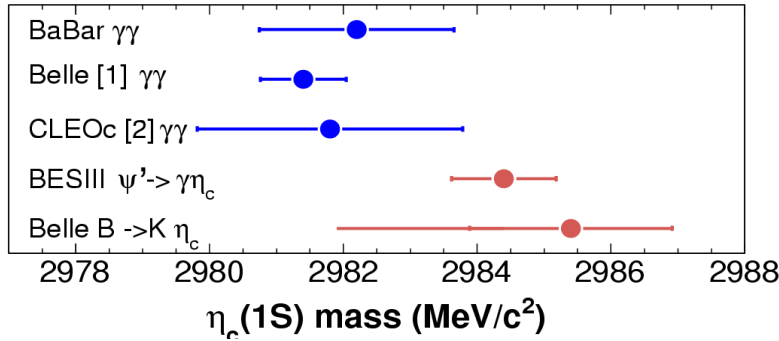
$$\text{Mass} = 3638.5 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Potential model predicts  
(0.1" 6.2)  $\times 10^{-4}$

PRL 89 162002 (2002)



# Summary for $\eta_c/\eta_c(2S)$



[1] NPPS 184 220(2008); [2] PRL 92 142001; [3] PoS ICHEP2010:162, 2010

Hyperfine splitting:  $\Delta M(1S) = 112.5 \pm 0.8$  MeV;

$\Delta M(2S) = 47.6 \pm 1.7$  MeV

$$\Delta M_{hf}(nS) = M(n^3S_1) - M(n^1S_0) = \frac{32\pi\alpha_s(m_q)}{9} (\psi(0)/m_q)^2, \quad L=0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \Delta M(1S) \approx 118 \text{ MeV} \\ \Delta M(2S) \approx 68 \text{ MeV} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Delta M_{hf}(nL) = M(n^3L) - M(n^1L) = 0, \quad L \neq 0 \rightarrow \Delta M(1P) = 0 \text{ MeV}$$

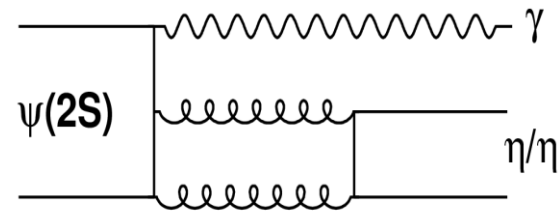
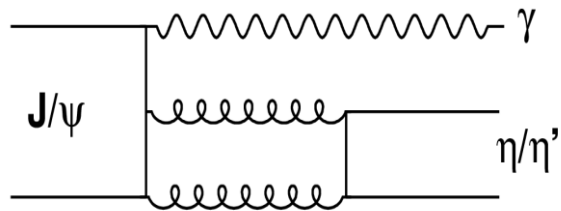
# Study X(3872) at BESIII

- 477 pb-1 data taken @ 4.01 GeV
- $\psi(3S) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ 
  - $E_\gamma \sim 170$  MeV, very narrow peak in photon spectrum (energy resolution  $\sim 4.5$  MeV)
- $\psi(3S) \rightarrow \gamma + X/Y/Z(3940)/X(3915)$ 
  - $E_\gamma = 100 \sim 125$  MeV, narrow peaks in photon spectrum (width  $\sim 30$  MeV)
- Analysis is on going

$$\psi' \rightarrow \gamma P(\pi^0, \eta, \eta')$$

## $V \rightarrow \gamma P$ test various mechanisms:

Vector meson Dominance Model (VDM); Couplings & form factor;  
Mixing of  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  ( $-\eta_c$ );



**LO-pQCD predicts  $R_1 \otimes R_2$**

*PRP 112 173 (1984)*

$$R_n \equiv \frac{BF(\psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma\eta)}{BF(\psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma\eta')}$$

**CLEOc found  $R_2$  surprisingly small !**

PR D79 111101(2009)

**$R_1 = (21.1 \pm 0.9)\%$      $R_2 < 1.8\%$  at 90% CL**

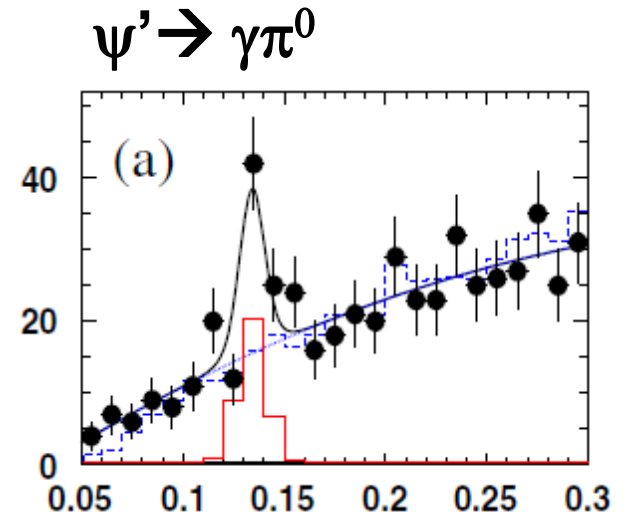
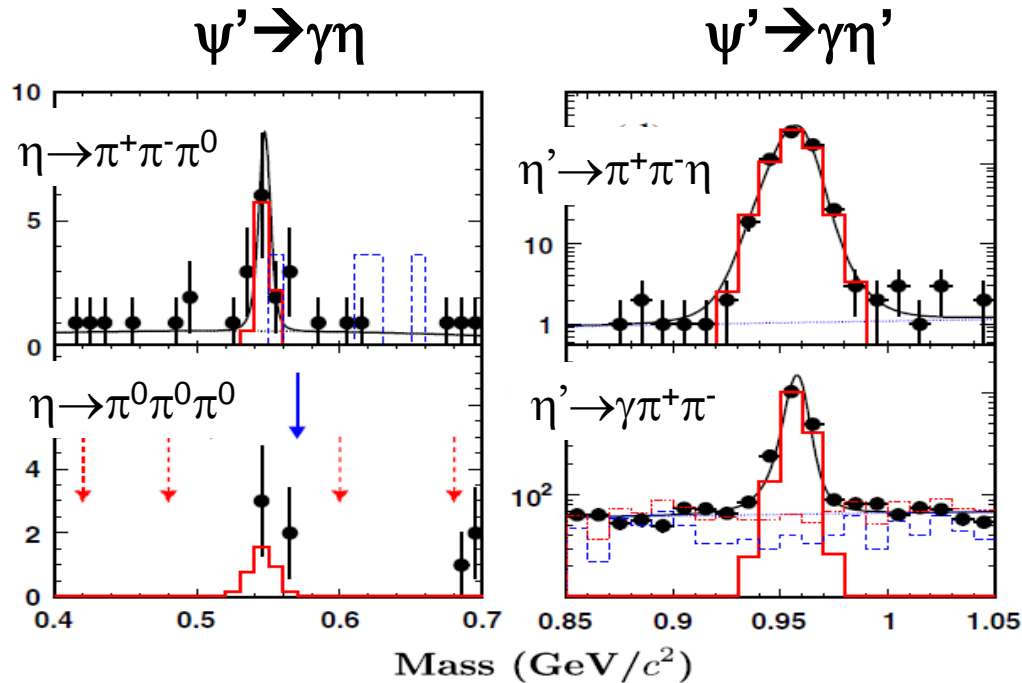
*Other processes contribute?*

*Or related to the “ $\rho\pi$  puzzle”?*

$$Q = \frac{BF(\psi' \rightarrow X)}{BF(J/\psi \rightarrow X)} \sim 12\%$$

# Results from BESIII

BESIII PRL 105, 261801 (2010)



$$R = \frac{BF(V \rightarrow \gamma\eta)}{BF(V \rightarrow \gamma\eta')}$$

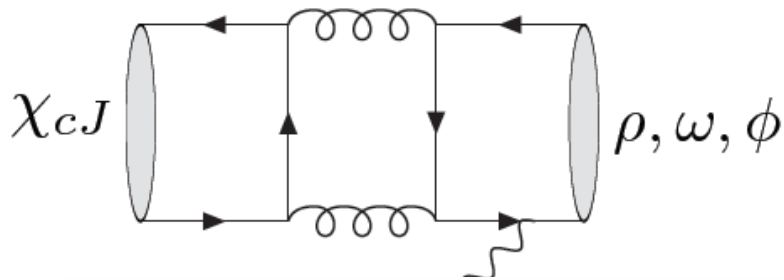
Mode	$BF(\psi')$ [ $\times 10^{-6}$ ]	PDG $BF(J/\psi)$ [ $\times 10^{-4}$ ]	Q (%)
$\gamma\pi^0$	$1.58 \pm 0.42$	$0.35 \pm 0.03$	$4.5 \pm 1.3$
$\gamma\eta$	$1.38 \pm 0.49$	$11.04 \pm 0.34$	$0.13 \pm 0.04$
$\gamma\eta'$	$126 \pm 9$	$52.8 \pm 1.5$	$2.4 \pm 0.2$
$R_{1/2}$	$(1.10 \pm 0.39)\%$	$\ll (20.9 \pm 0.9)\%$	-

VDM associate with Mixing of  $\eta_c$ - $\eta(\eta')$  ?

Phys. Lett. B697, 52 (2011)

# Large $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma V(\rho, \omega, \phi)$

pQCD prediction much lower than experiment



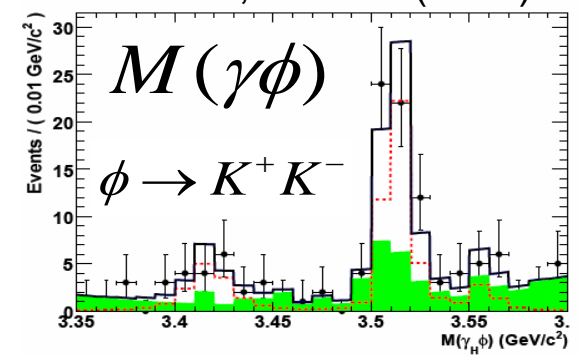
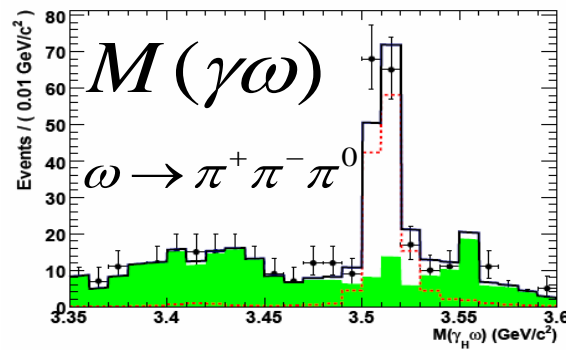
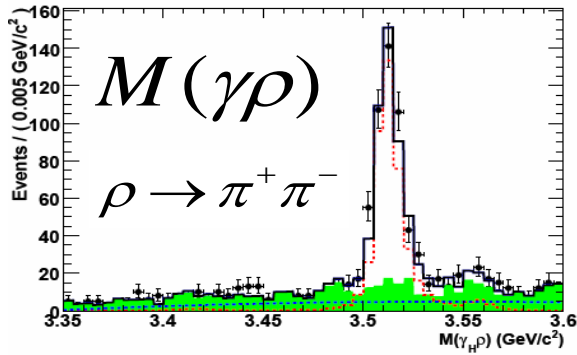
- Information of C-even state
- Two gluon coupling
- Possible glue-ball or hybrid states
- Hadronization

Mode	CLEO <sup>1</sup>	pQCD <sup>2</sup>	QCD <sup>3</sup>	QCD+QED <sup>3</sup>
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma \rho^0$	$< 9.6$	1.2	3.2	2.0
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \rho^0$	$243 \pm 19 \pm 22$	14	41	42
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma \rho^0$	$< 50$	4.4	13	38
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma \omega$	$< 8.8$	0.13	0.35	0.22
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \omega$	$83 \pm 15 \pm 12$	1.6	4.6	4.7
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma \omega$	$< 7.0$	0.5	1.5	4.2
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma \phi$	$< 6.4$	0.46	1.3	0.03
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma \phi$	$< 26$	3.6	11	11
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma \phi$	$< 13$	1.1	3.3	6.5

In unit of  $10^{-6}$

# Results from BESIII

Phys. Rev. D 83, 112005 (2011)



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$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma\rho^0$	< 9.6	1.2	3.2	2.0	<10.5
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma\rho^0$	$243 \pm 19 \pm 22$	14	41	42	$228 \pm 13 \pm 16$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma\rho^0$	< 50	4.4	13	38	<20.8
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma\omega$	< 8.8	0.13	0.35	0.22	<12.9
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma\omega$	$83 \pm 15 \pm 12$	1.6	4.6	4.7	$69.7 \pm 7.2 \pm 5.6$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma\omega$	< 7.0	0.5	1.5	4.2	<6.1
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma\phi$	< 6.4	0.46	1.3	0.03	<16.2
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma\phi$	< 26	3.6	11	11	$25.8 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.0$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \gamma\phi$	< 13	1.1	3.3	6.5	<8.1

First observation

An non-pQCD explanation: "hadronic loop correction"

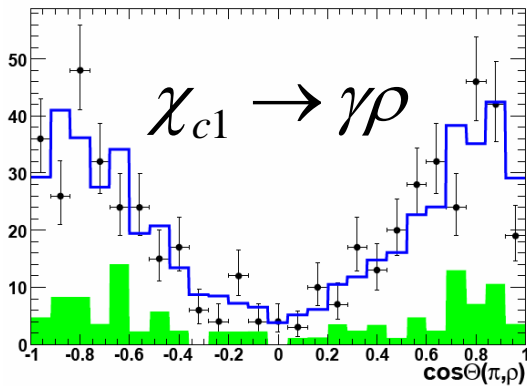
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# Polarization of $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma V(\rho, \omega, \phi)$

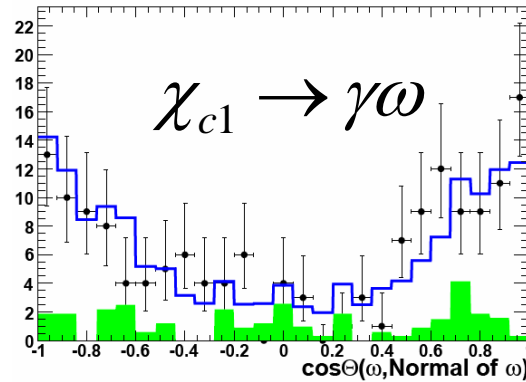
Longitudinal polarization ( $f_L$ );

Transverse polarization ( $f_T$ );  $\theta$ : Helicity angle

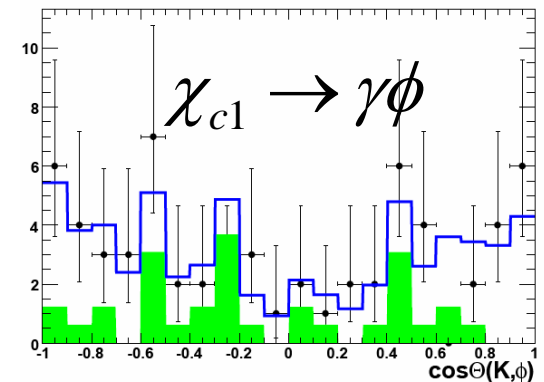
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{\Gamma d \cos \theta} \propto (1 - f_T) \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2} f_T \sin^2 \theta \quad f_T = \frac{|A_T|^2}{|A_T|^2 + |A_L|^2}$$



$$f_T = 0.158 \pm 0.034^{+0.015}_{-0.014}$$



$$f_T = 0.247^{+0.090+0.044}_{-0.087-0.026}$$



$$f_T = 0.29^{+0.13+0.10}_{-0.12-0.09}$$

Longitudinal polarization dominates, consistent with theoretical prediction

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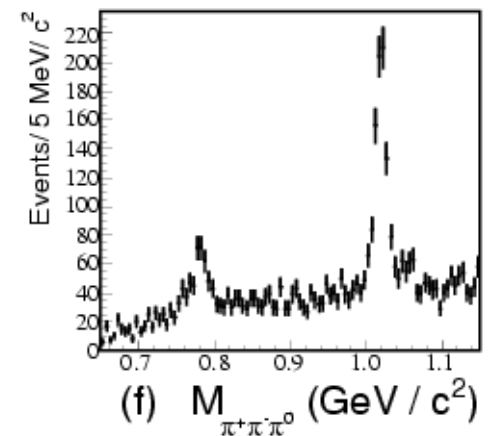
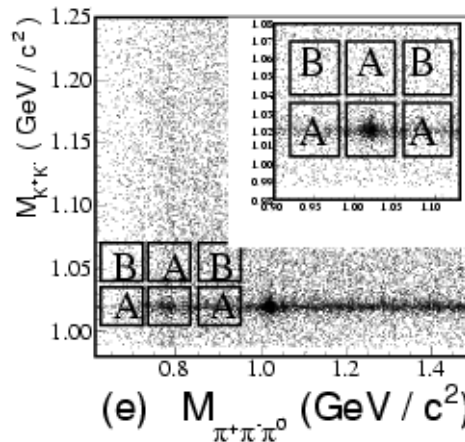
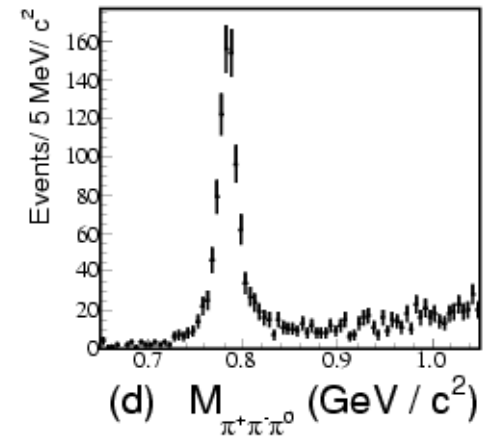
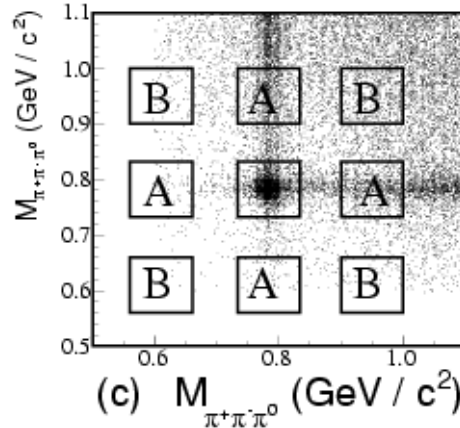
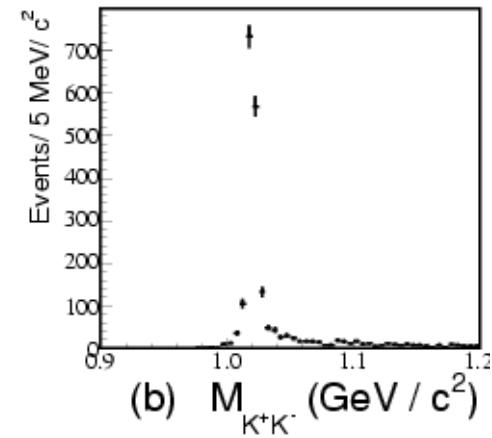
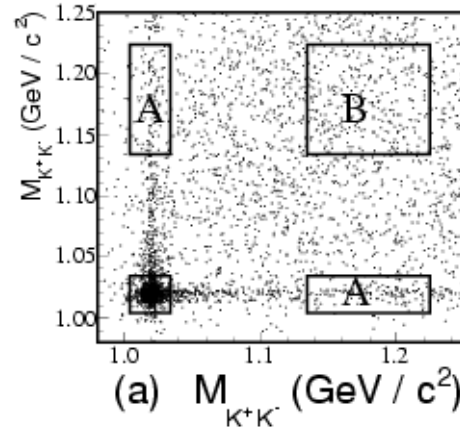
$$\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow VV (V: \omega, \phi)$$

- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \phi\phi$  and  $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \omega\omega$  are Singly OZI suppressed
- $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$  and  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega\omega$  is suppressed by helicity selection rule.
- $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \phi\omega$  is doubly OZI suppressed, not measured yet

Reconstruct

$$\phi \rightarrow K+K$$

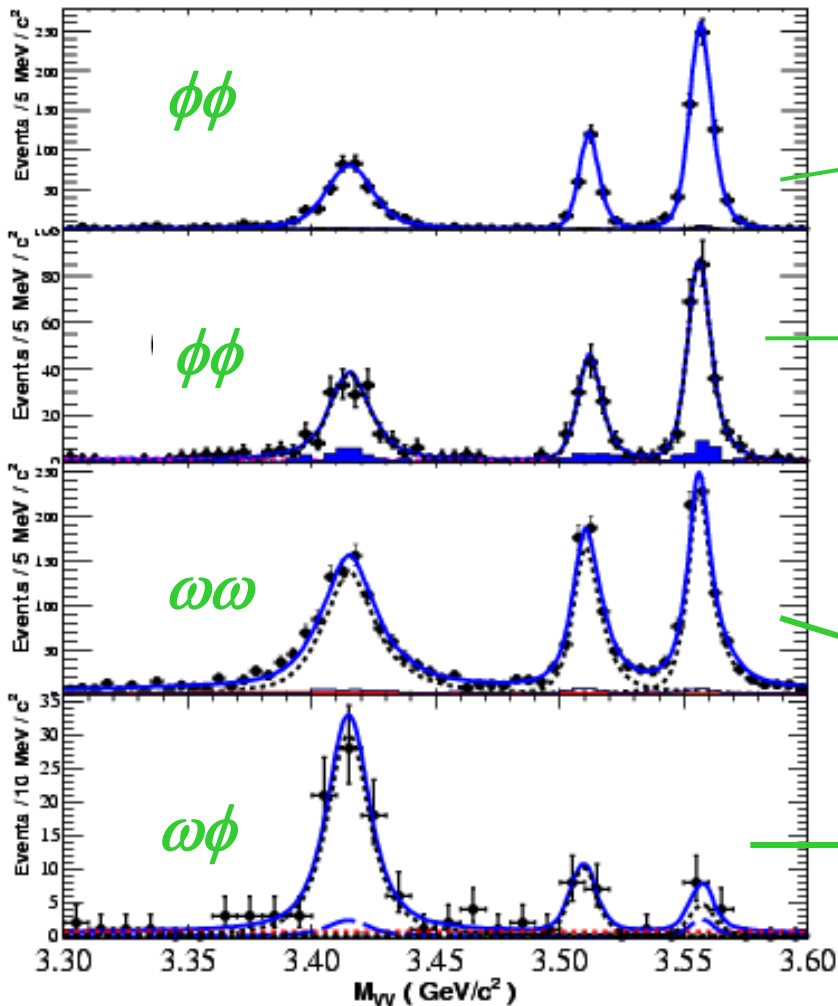
$$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$





# $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow VV$ at BESIII

arXiv:1104.5068



Mode	$N_{\text{net}}$	$\epsilon$ (%)	$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-4})$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$433 \pm 23$	22.4	$7.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$254 \pm 17$	26.4	$4.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$630 \pm 26$	26.1	$10.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$
$\rightarrow 2(K^+K^-)$			
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$179 \pm 16$	1.9	$9.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.0$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$112 \pm 12$	2.3	$5.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$219 \pm 16$	2.2	$10.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.2$
$\rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$			
Combined:			
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	—	—	$8.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	—	—	$4.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \phi\phi$	—	—	$10.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.2$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$991 \pm 38$	13.1	$9.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$597 \pm 29$	13.2	$6.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \omega\omega$	$762 \pm 31$	11.9	$8.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$
$\rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$			
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \omega\phi$	$76 \pm 11$	14.7	$1.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \omega\phi$	$15 \pm 4$	16.2	$0.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow \omega\phi$	$< 13$	15.7	$< 0.2$
$\rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$			

Evidence

First observation

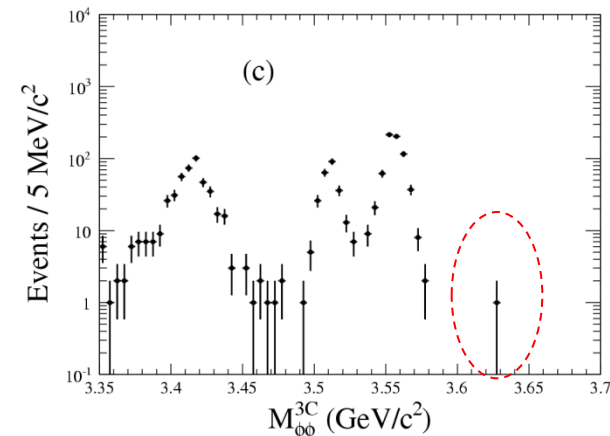
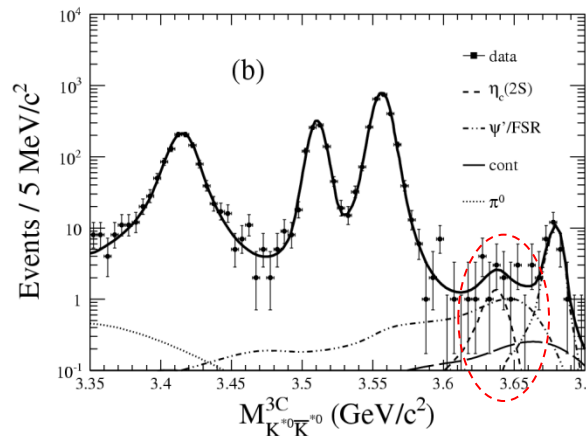
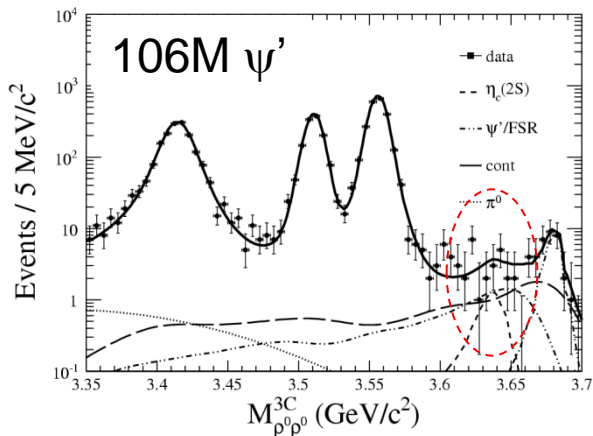
Long distance transitions could contribute via the intermediate meson loops.

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# Search for $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow VV$ @BESIII

Test for the “Intermediate charmed meson loops”



	$\text{BF}(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c' \rightarrow \gamma VV)$ ( $10^{-7}$ )	$\text{BF}(\eta_c' \rightarrow VV)$ ( $10^{-3}$ )	Theory $\text{BF}(\eta_c' \rightarrow VV)$ ( $10^{-3}$ )
$\rho^0 \rho^0$	$<11.4$	$<3.1$	6.4 " 28.9
$K^{*0} K^{*0}$	$<19.4$	$<5.3$	7.9 " 35.8
$\phi\phi$	$<7.8$	$<2.0$	2.1 " 9.8

*No signals observed in  $\eta_c \rightarrow \rho\rho, K^{*0}K^{*0}, \phi\phi$ ;  
more stringent UL's are set.*

arXiv: 1010.1343

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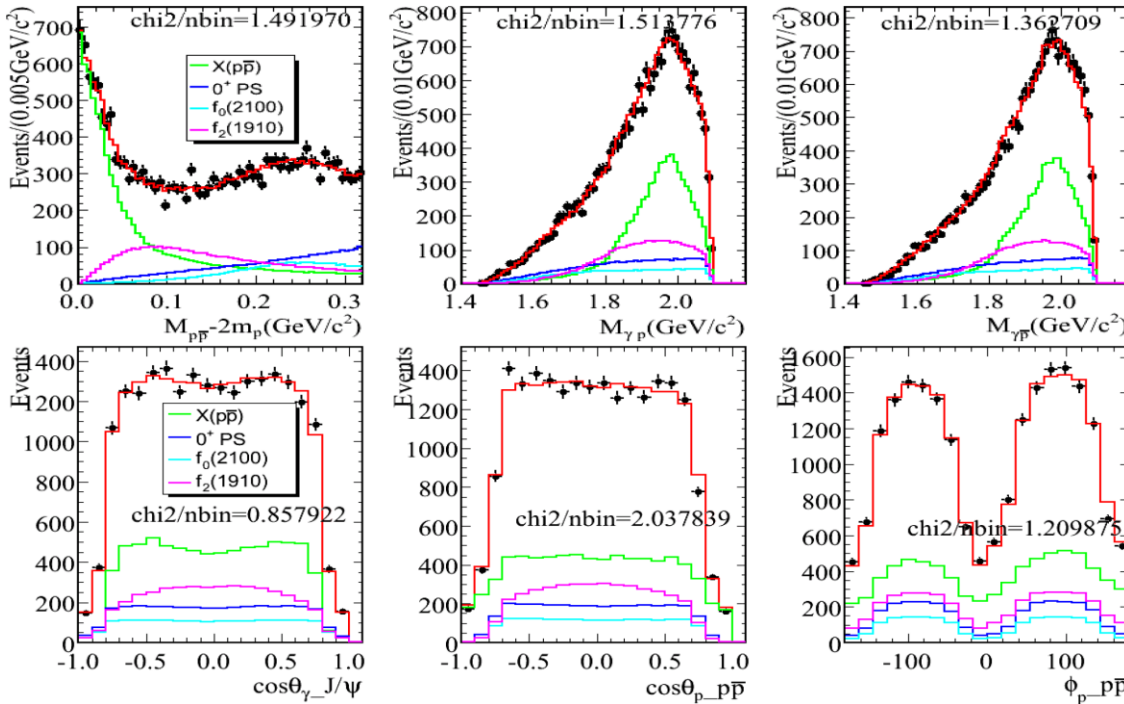
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## More...

# PWA near $p\bar{p}$ threshold in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$



$f_0(2100) / f_2(1910)$  fixed to PDG.  
Signif. of  $X(1835) \gg 30\sigma$

- The fit with a BW and S-wave FSI( $I=0$ ) factor can well describe  $p\bar{p}$  mass threshold structure.
- It is much better than that without FSI effect, and  $\Delta 2\ln L = 51 \Rightarrow 7.1\sigma$ .

Spin-parity, mass, width and B.R. of  $X(p\bar{p})$ :

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$$



$>6.8\sigma$  better than other  $J^{PC}$  assignments.

$$M = 1832 \pm 5(\text{stat})_{-17}^{+15}(\text{syst}) \pm 19(\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

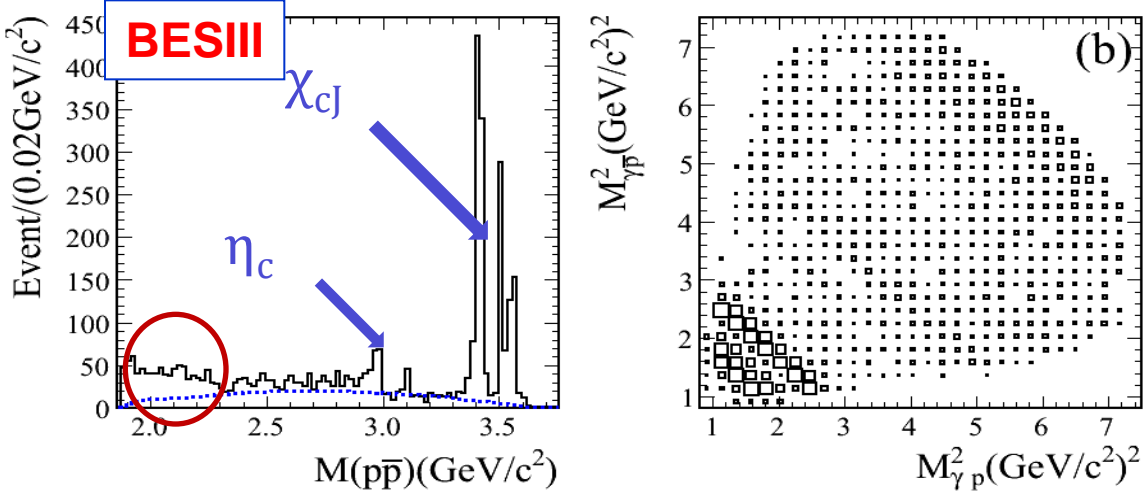
$$\Gamma = 13 \pm 20(\text{stat})_{-26}^{+8}(\text{syst}) \pm 4(\text{mod}) \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ or } \Gamma < 45 \text{ MeV}/c^2 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))B(X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (9.0 \pm 0.7(\text{stat})_{-4.8}^{+1.5}(\text{syst}) \pm 2.3(\text{mod})) \times 10^{-5}$$

Different FSI models  $\rightarrow$  Model dependent uncertainty

# PWA on the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure in $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$

*Obviously different line shape of  $p\bar{p}$  mass spectrum near threshold from that in  $J/\psi$  decays*



## Preliminary PWA results:

- Signif. of  $X(p\bar{p})$  is larger than  $6.9\sigma$ .

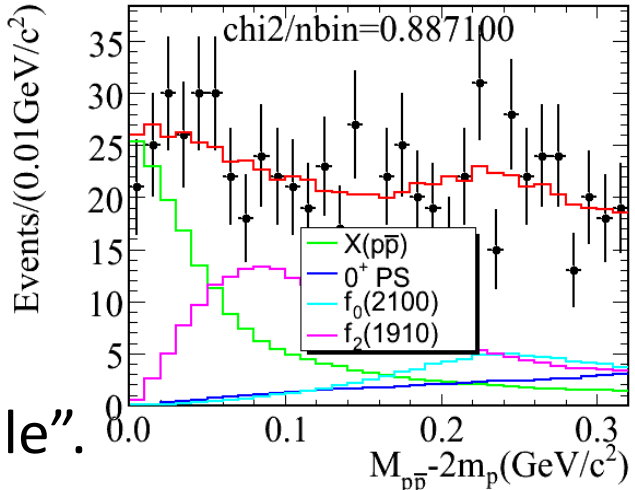
- The production ratio R:

$$R = \frac{B(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}{B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}))}$$

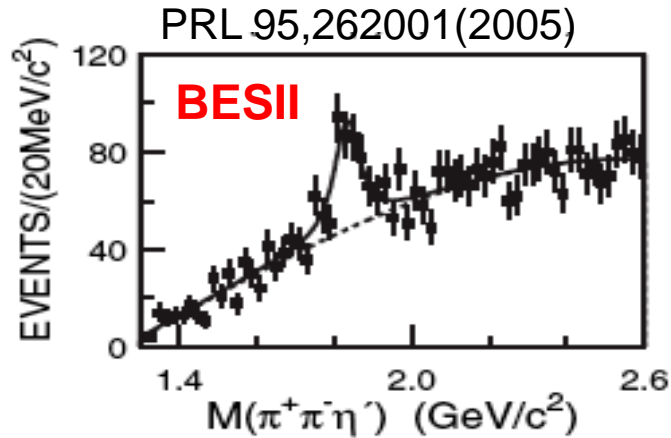
$$= (5.08 \pm 0.56(\text{stat})^{+0.72}_{-3.83} (\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(\text{mod}))\%$$

- It is suppressed compared with “12% rule”.

## PWA Projection:



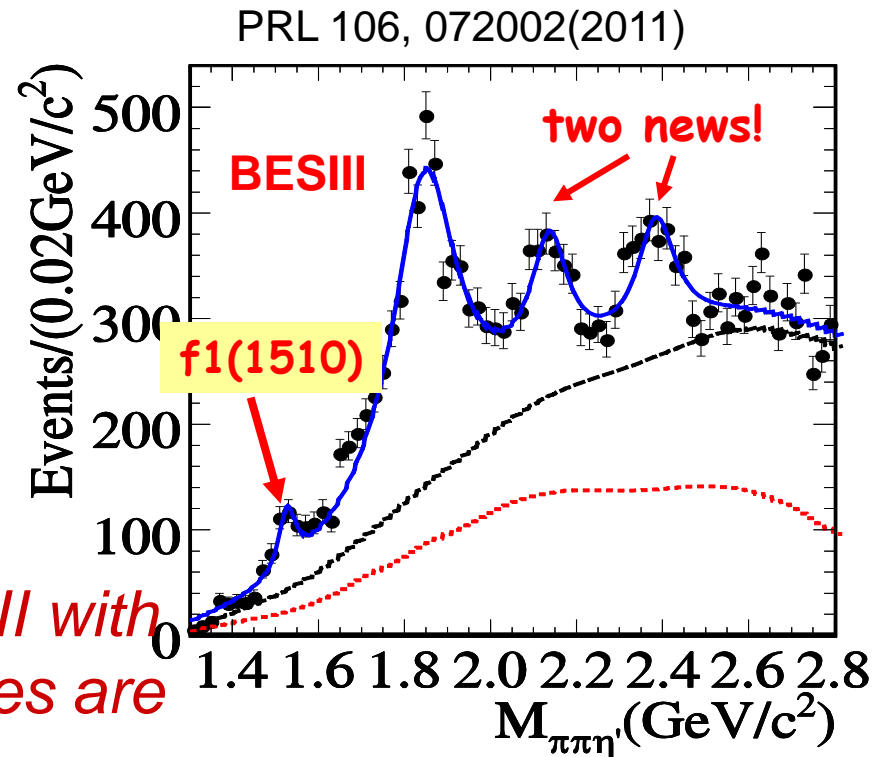
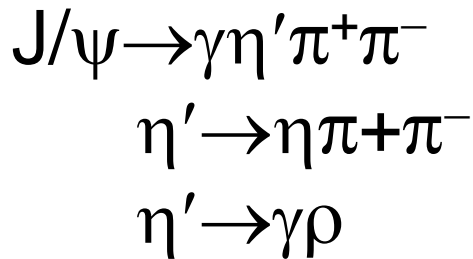
# X(1835) and two new structures



*BESII* result (Stat. sig.  $\sim 7.7\sigma$ ):

$$M = 1833.7 \pm 6.1(\text{stat}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst}) \text{MeV}$$

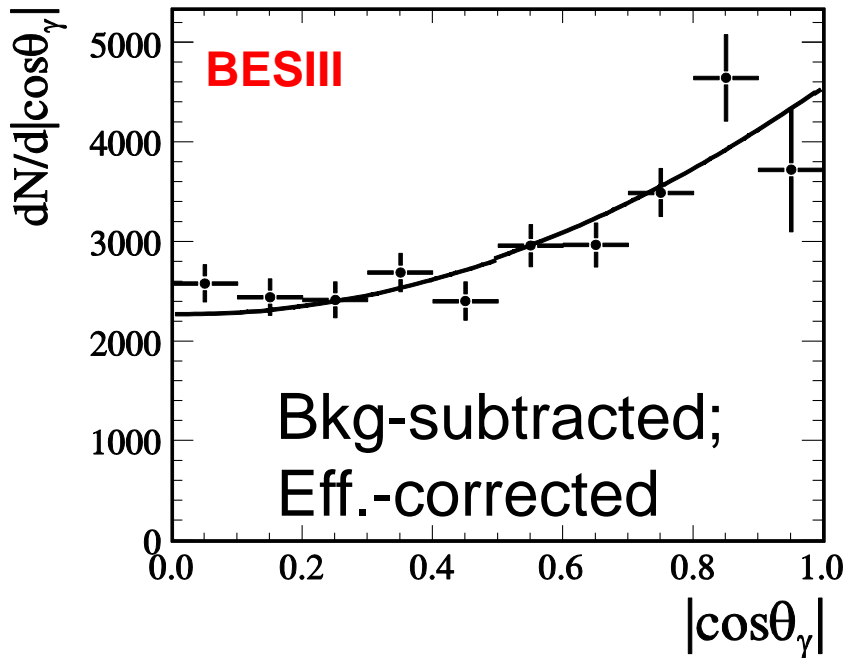
$$\Gamma = 67.7 \pm 20.3(\text{stat}) \pm 7.7(\text{syst}) \text{MeV}$$



*X(1835) is confirmed at BESIII with 225 M  $J/\psi$ . Two new structures are observed.*

## BESIII fit results (225 M $J/\psi$ )

Resonance	$M$ ( MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ ( MeV/ $c^2$ )	Stat.Sig.
X(1835)	$1836.5 \pm 3.0^{+5.6}_{-2.1}$	$190.1 \pm 9.0^{+38}_{-36}$	$>20\sigma$
X(2120)	$2122.4 \pm 6.7^{+4.7}_{-2.7}$	$83 \pm 16^{+31}_{-11}$	$7.2\sigma$
X(2370)	$2376.3 \pm 8.7^{+3.2}_{-4.3}$	$83 \pm 17^{+44}_{-6}$	$6.4\sigma$

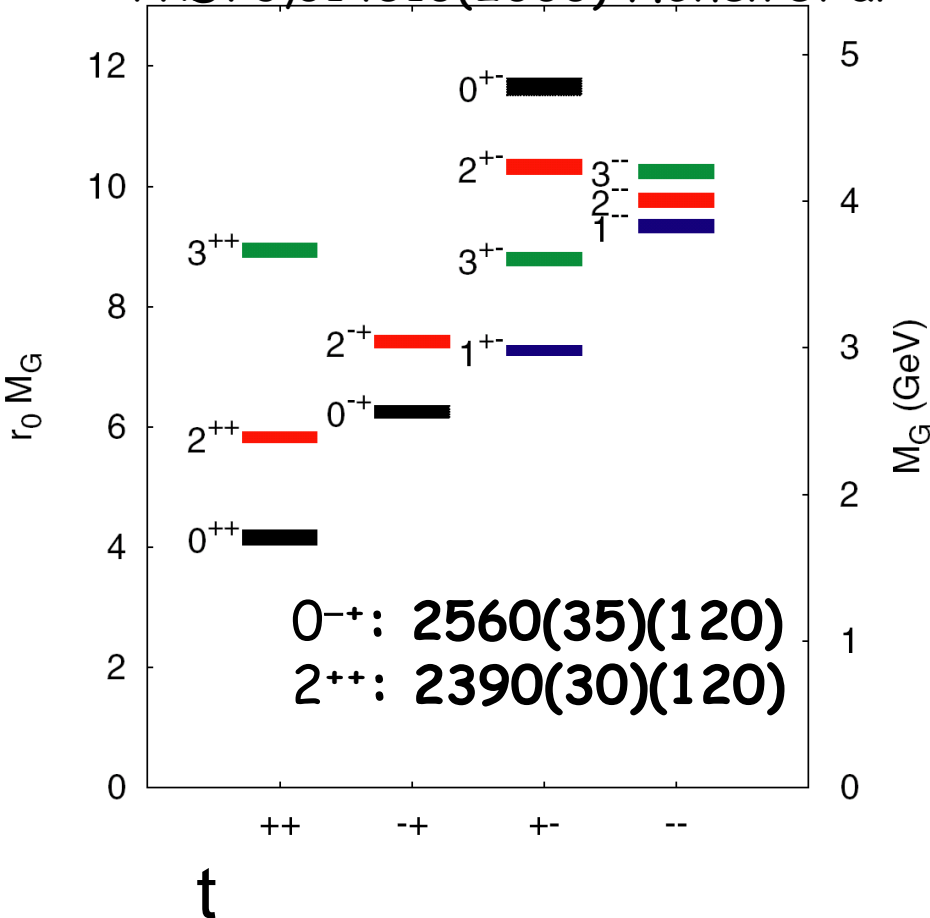


X(1835) consistent with  $0^{-+}$ ,  
but the others are not ruled out.

PWA is needed to understand  
these structures.

# What's the nature of new structures?

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✓ It is the first time resonant structures are observed in the 2.3 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> region, it is interesting since:

LQCD predicts that the lowest lying pseudoscalar glueball: around 2.3 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.

J/ψ → γππη' decay is a good channel for finding 0<sup>-+</sup> glueballs.

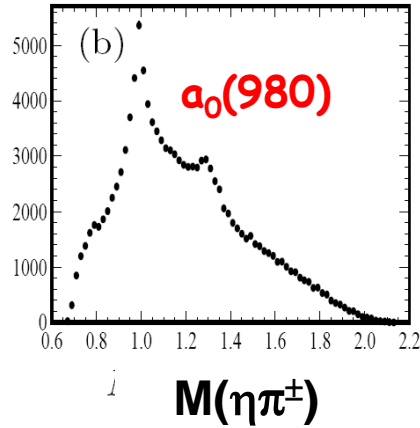
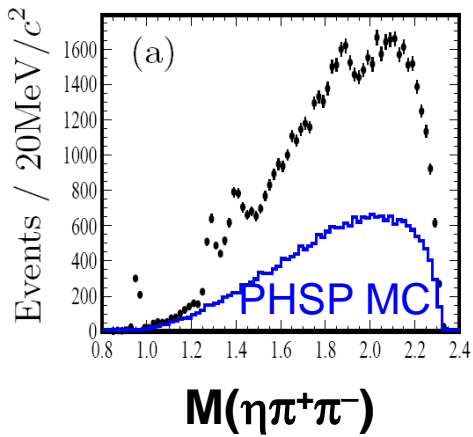
✓ Nature of X(2120)/X(2370) pseudoscalar glueball ?  
η/η' excited states?

PRD82,074026,2010 J.F. Liu, G.J. Ding and M.L. Yan

PRD83:114007,2011 (J.S. Yu, Z.-F. Sun, X. Liu, Q. zhao),

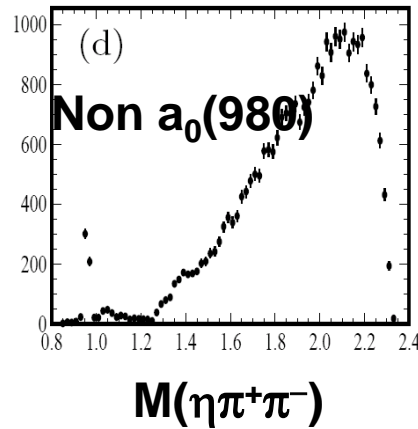
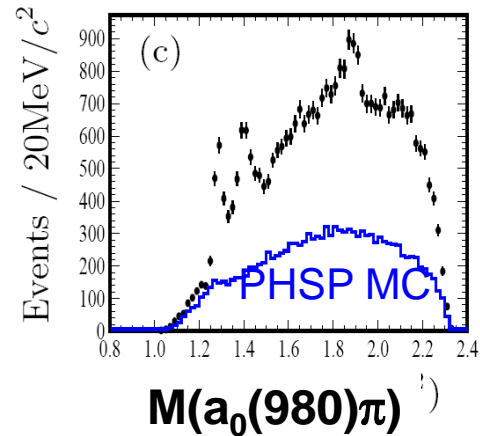
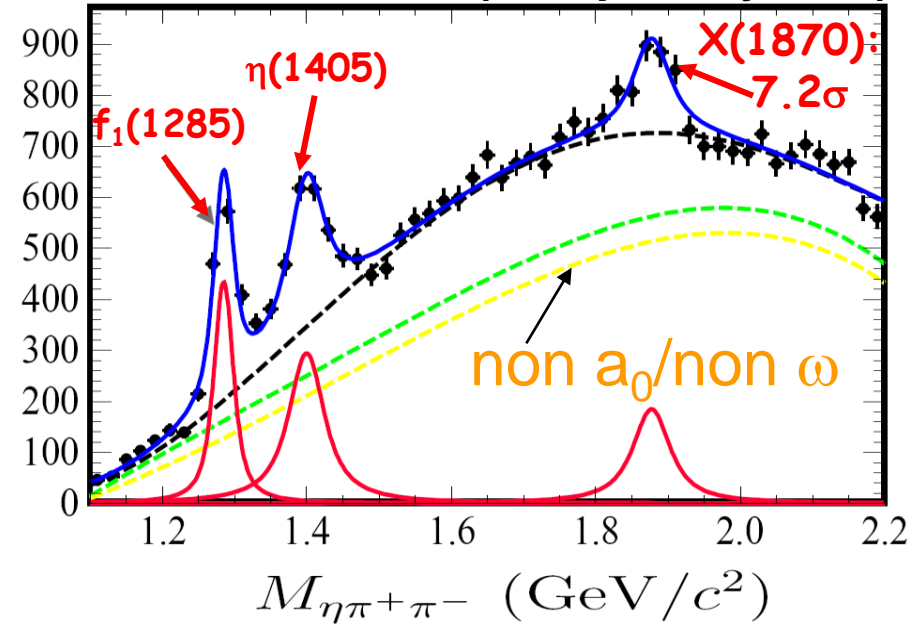


# $X(1870)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X, X \rightarrow a_0^\pm (980) \pi^\mp$



$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  
 $a_0(980)$  reconstructed in  $\eta \pi^\pm$

arXiv: 1107.1806 (accepted by PRL)

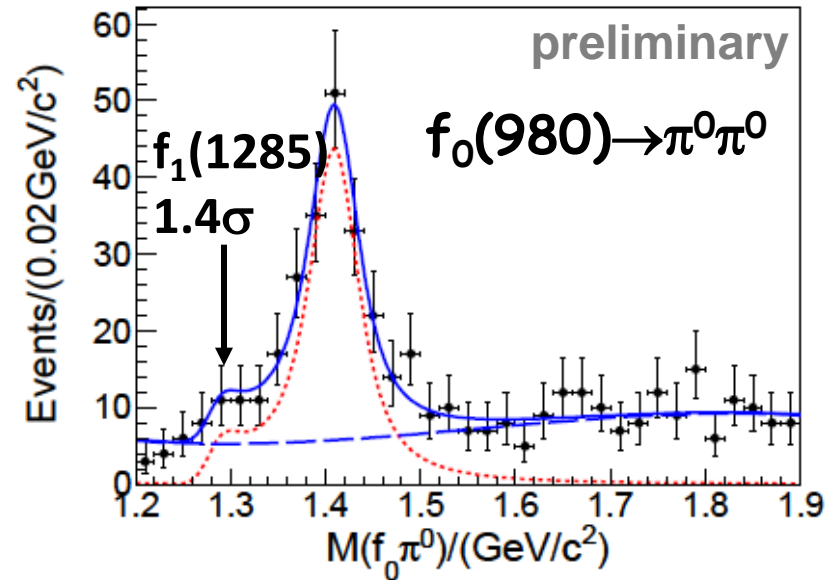
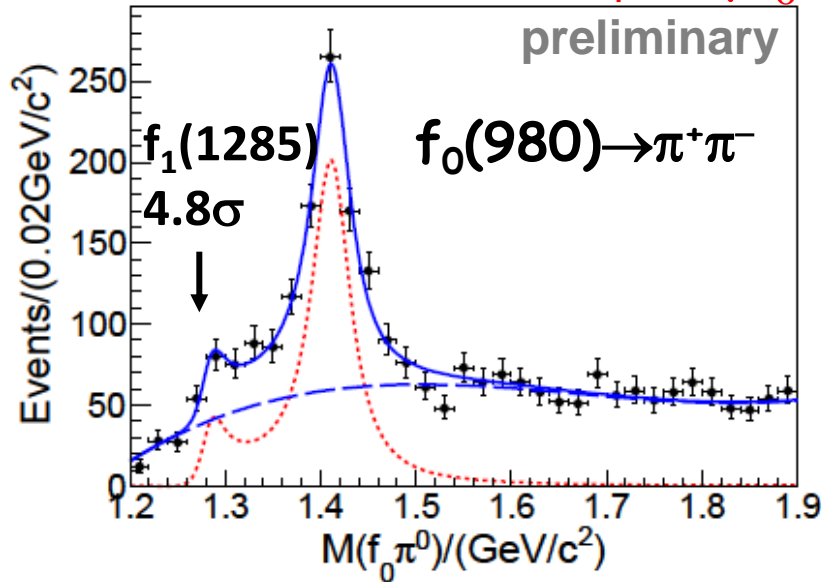


Resonance	Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Width (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Branch ratio ( $10^{-4}$ )
$f_1(1285)$	$1285.1 \pm 1.0^{+1.6}_{-0.3}$	$22.0 \pm 3.1^{+2.0}_{-1.5}$	$1.25 \pm 0.10^{+0.19}_{-0.20}$
$\eta(1405)$	$1399.8 \pm 2.2^{+2.8}_{-0.1}$	$52.8 \pm 7.6^{+0.1}_{-7.6}$	$1.89 \pm 0.21^{+0.21}_{-0.23}$
$X(1870)$	$1877.3 \pm 6.3^{+3.4}_{-7.4}$	$57 \pm 12^{+19}_{-4}$	$1.50 \pm 0.26^{+0.72}_{-0.36}$

**Identification  
of  $X(1870)$ :  $0^{-+}(?)$   
It is  $X(1835)$ ?  
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# $\eta(1405)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980) \pi^0$ , $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi\pi$

First observations:  $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980) \pi^0$  (isospin violated)  
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(980) \pi^0$



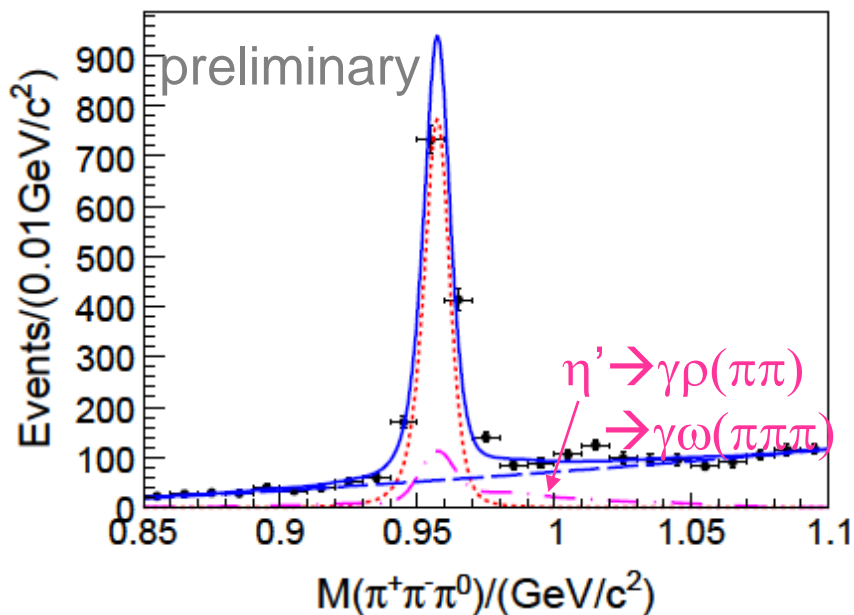
*Helicity analysis indicates that peak  $\sim 1400$  MeV is from  $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980) \pi^0$ , not from  $f_1(1420)$ :*

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma f_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) \\ = (1.48 \pm 0.13(stat.) \pm 0.17(sys.)) \times 10^{-5}$$

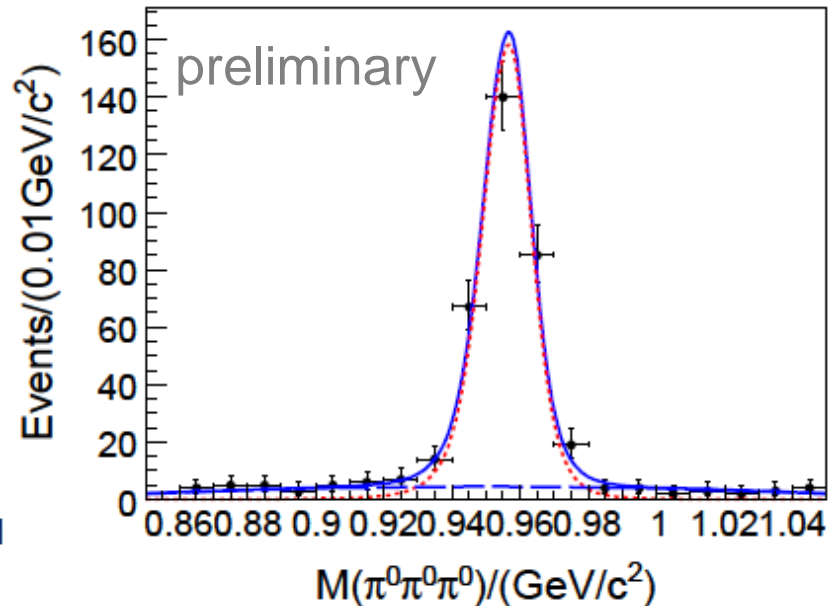
$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta(1405) \rightarrow \gamma f_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0) \\ = (6.99 \pm 0.93(stat.) \pm 0.95(sys.)) \times 10^{-6}$$

# $\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi\pi$

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



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$



$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) = (3.83 \pm 0.15(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.39(\text{sys.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

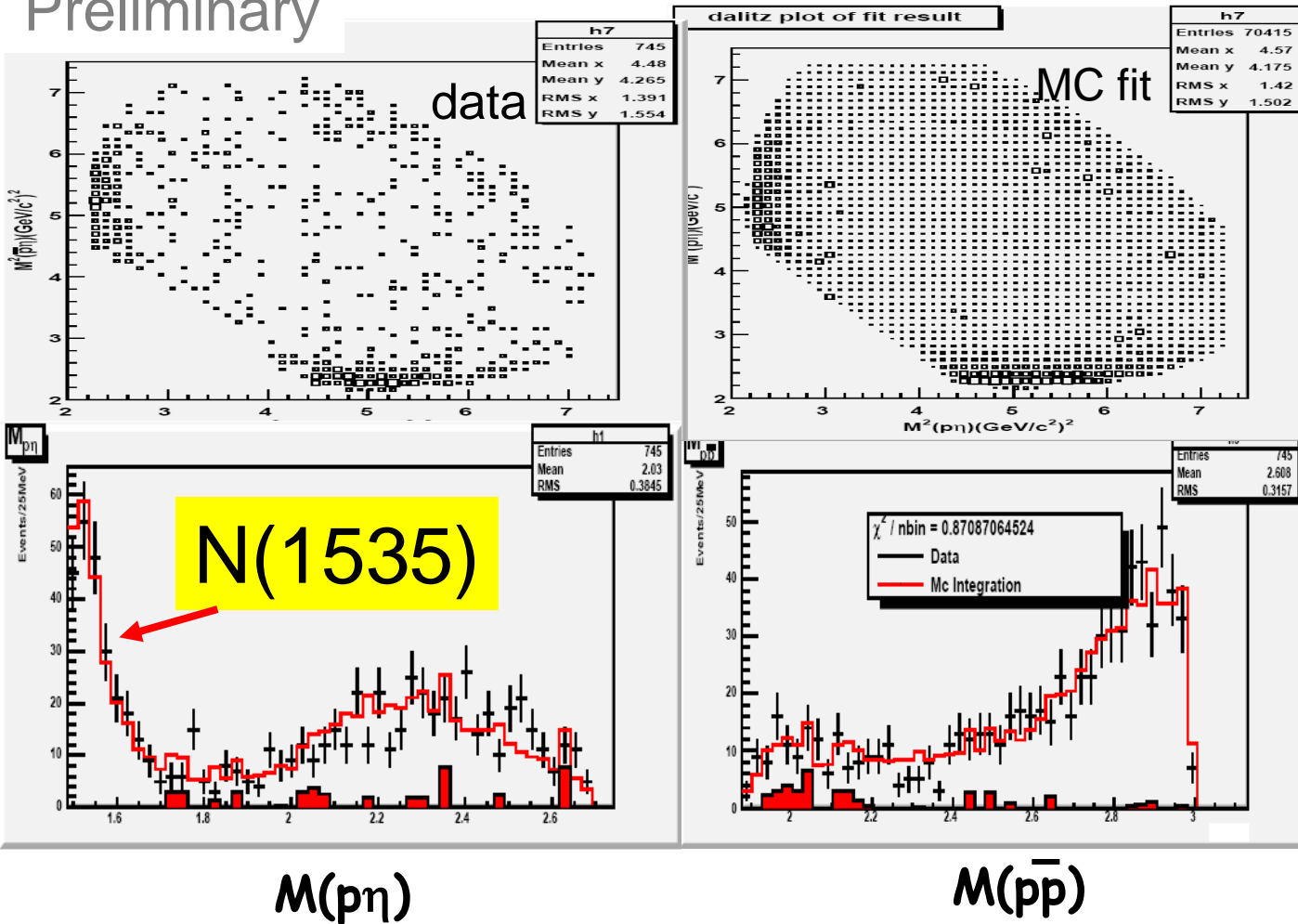
PDG2010:  $(3.6^{+1.1}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-3}$  (2009 CLEO-c)

$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi^0) = (3.56 \pm 0.22(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.34(\text{sys.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

PDG2010:  $(1.68 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$  (1984: GAM2)

# Results on N\* baryon in $\psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$ decay

Preliminary



A full PWA ana.  
Is performed.

Based on 106M  
 $\psi'$  events

**N(1535) is 1/2-**

Mass (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

$1.524^{+0.005+0.010}_{-0.005-0.004}$

Width (GeV)

$0.130^{+0.027+0.061}_{-0.027-0.014}$

$$\text{BF}(\psi' \rightarrow p p \eta) = (6.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$$

PDG2010:  $(6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-5}$

$$\text{BF}(\psi' \rightarrow N(1535) p) \times \text{BF}(N(1535) \rightarrow p \eta + \text{c.c.}) = 5.5^{+0.3+7.4}_{-0.3-1.1} \times 10^{-5}$$

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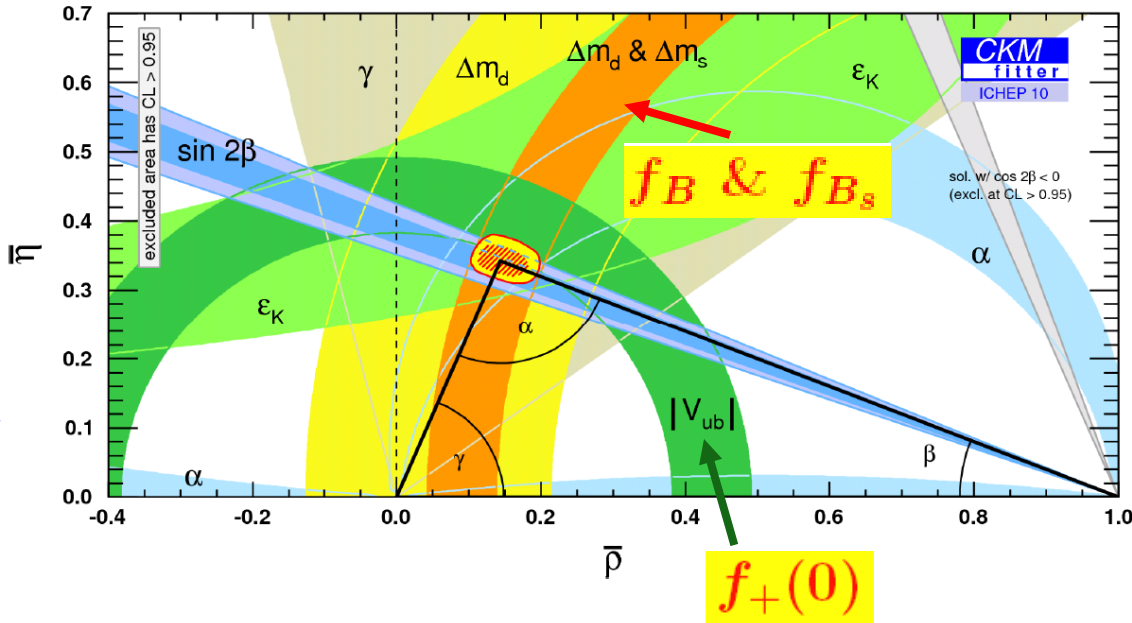
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# Charm play an important role in flavor physics



$|V_{ub}|$  from  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ :

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{ub}|^2 p_\pi^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

Form factor  $f(q^2)$ :

- Hard to calculate
- Limits  $|V_{ub}|$  precision
- Lattice QCD can do from first principles

QCD calculations can be tested in high precision with charm data at threshold

*Errors of  $f(q^2)$  dominate!*

At BESIII, using charm decay we will measure decay constants; form factors;  $V_{CKM}$ ; validate QCD.

B decay constant can not be measured (precisely), has to rely on theory calculation.

# Advantage at threshold

$e^+e^-$  colliders at threshold: CLEOc, BESIII, Super-tau-charm

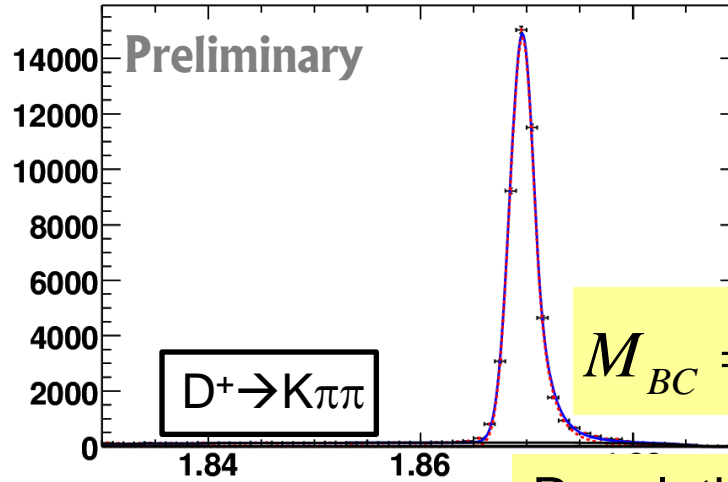
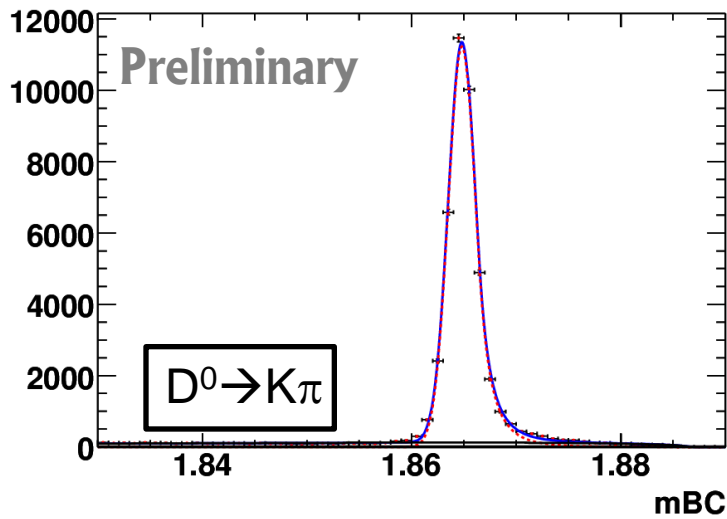
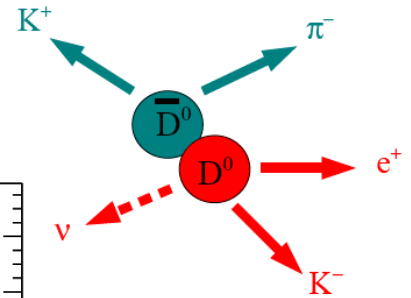
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 [C = -1] \quad \text{OR} \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma [C = +1]$$

Good for charm flavor physics:

- Production: **clean**
- Known initial energy and quantum numbers
- Both  $D$  and  $\bar{D}$  fully reconstructed (double tag), allows for absolute measurements

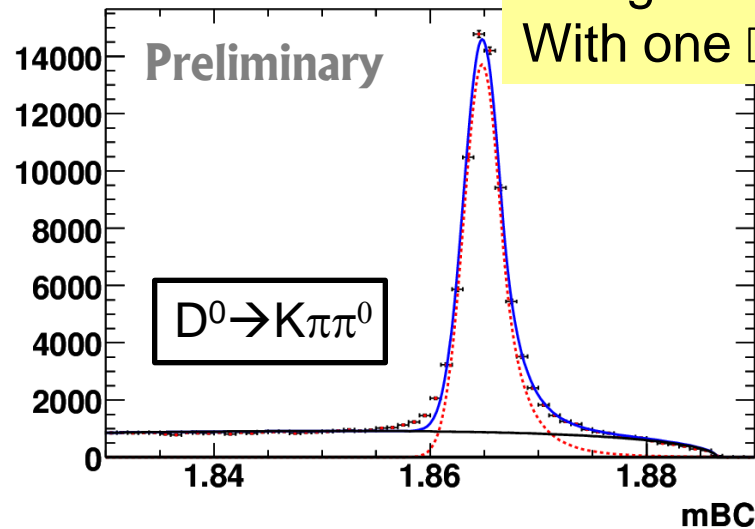
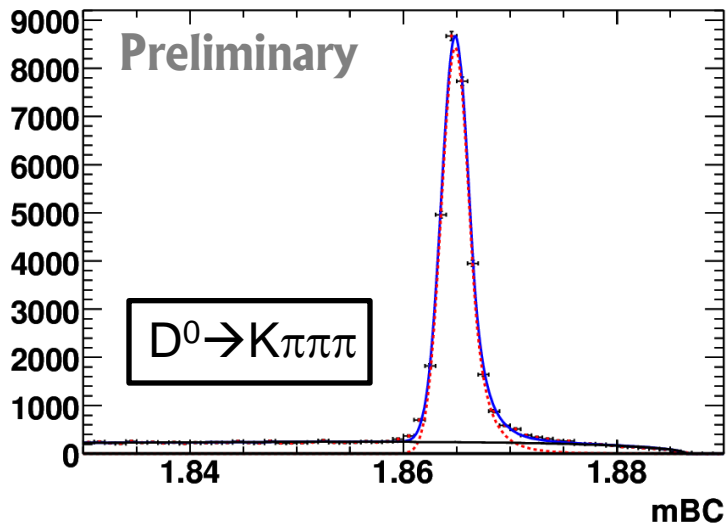
# Clean single tag at BESIII

420 pb<sup>-1</sup>  $\psi(3770)$ , clean single tag



$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |P_D|^2}$$

Resolution:  
 charged modes: 1.3 MeV  
 With one  $\pi^0$ : 1.9 MeV





# Prospects for Charm at BESIII

*With increased luminosity, BESIII will achieve high precision*

CLEOc errors with 818 pb<sup>-1</sup>@3770

$f_{D^+}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$ :  $\pm 4.1\%$  (stat.)  $\pm 1.2\%$  (sys.)

$f_{\pi^0}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu)$ :  $\pm 5.3\%$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.7\%$  (sys.)

BF( $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ):  $\pm 0.9\%$  (stat.)  $\pm 1.8\%$  (sys.)

BF( $D^+ \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ ):  $\pm 1.1\%$  (stat.)  $\pm 2.0\%$  (sys.)

BESIII (10fb<sup>-1</sup>)

$\pm 1.2\%$  (stat.)

$\pm 1.5\%$  (stat.)

limited by syst.

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CLEOc errors with 600pb<sup>-1</sup>@4170 MeV

$f_{D_s^+}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu, \tau \nu)$ :  $\pm 2.5\%$  (stat.)  $\pm 1.2\%$  (sys.)

BF( $D_s^+ \rightarrow KK\pi$ ):  $\pm 4.2\%$  (stat.)  $\pm 2.9\%$  (sys.)

BESIII(5fb<sup>-1</sup>)

$\pm 0.9\%$  (stat.)

$\pm 1.5\%$  (stat.)

For  $D_s$  study, data taken at 4010 MeV & 4170 MeV:

4010 MeV (clean, lower X-section, 0.3 nb)  $\rightarrow$  BESIII 0.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>

4170MeV (more BKG, higher X-section, 0.9 nb)  $\rightarrow$  CLEOc 0.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# $D^0 \bar{D}^0$ quantum correlation @ $\psi(3770)$

For a physical process producing  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  such as

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \psi'' \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$$

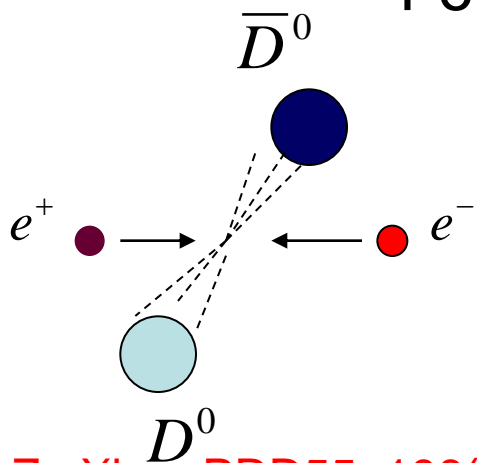
$$L = 1; C = -1$$

for a correlated state  $C=-1$

$$\psi'' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^0\rangle |\bar{D}^0\rangle - |\bar{D}^0\rangle |D^0\rangle)$$

$$\hat{C}|D^0\rangle = |\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

$$\hat{C}|\bar{D}^0\rangle = |D^0\rangle$$



Z.Z. Xing, PRD55, 196(1997)

Cheng et al, PRD75, 094019(2007)

The correlated amplitude:

$$\Gamma_{ij}^2 = \left| \langle i | D^0 \rangle \langle j | \bar{D}^0 \rangle - \langle j | D^0 \rangle \langle i | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \right|^2$$

$D^0$  strong phase is necessary input for  $D^0$  mixing and CKM measurements at B factories and LHCb.

$$\frac{\langle K^- \pi^+ | \bar{D}^0 \rangle^{\text{DCS}}}{\langle K^- \pi^+ | D^0 \rangle^{\text{CF}}} = -r_{K\pi} e^{-i\delta_{K\pi}} \sim -0.06$$

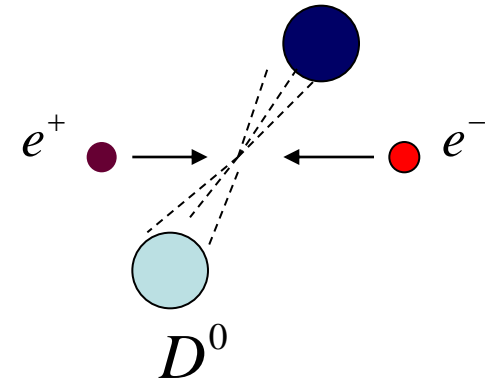
$\delta_{K\pi}$  connects measurements of  $y$  and  $y'$

For details

→ see “strong phase measurement” by X.K.Zhou

# Measure $D^0$ mixing at threshold $\bar{D}^0$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (K^\pm\pi^\mp)(K^\pm\pi^\mp)$$



$(K^\pm\pi^\mp)(K^\pm\pi^\mp)$ : P wave, C odd  $\leftarrow$   $\psi(3770)$  is  $1^{--}$   
 Bose-Einstein statistics does not allow the two  $D^0$ 's decay into identical final states.

But if there is mixing,

Z.Z. Xing, PRD55, 196(1997)  
 H.B. Li and M.Z. Yang  
 PRD74,094016(2006)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D_H^0 D_L^0 \rightarrow (K^\pm\pi^\mp)_H (K^\pm\pi^\mp)_L$$

$(D_H \text{ is not identical to } D_L)$

$$R_M \equiv \frac{X^2 + Y^2}{2} = \frac{N[D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (K^-\pi^+)(K^-\pi^+)]}{N[D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (K^-\pi^+)(K^+\pi^-)]}, \quad \frac{N[D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (K^-e^+\nu)(K^-e^+\nu)]}{N[D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (K^-e^+\nu)(K^+e^-\nu)]}$$

*For  $10^7$  D-pairs about 3-5 events will be detected.  
 Sensitivity to  $R_M$  is about  $10^{-4}$ .*

# CPV in D decay at super-tau-charm

Direct CPV in D decays is expected to be small in SM.

For CF and DCS decays, direct CPV requires new physics.

Exception:  $D^\pm \rightarrow K_{S,L} \pi^\pm$  with  $A_{CP} = -3.3 \times 10^{-3}$ .

Singly Cabibbo Suppressed (SCS) decays, SM CPV could reach  $10^{-3}$ .

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

D.S.Du , EPJC5,579(2007)  
Y. Grossman et al  
PRD75, 036008(2007)

At BESIII ( $10\text{fb}^{-1}$ ),  
CP asymmetry can be tested  
with  $10^{-3}$  sensitivity for many  
final states.

## Current Best limits:

Belle:  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$

$A_{CP}(K^+ K^-) = (0.43 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.11)\%$

$A_{CP}(\pi^+ \pi^-) = (0.43 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.12)\%$

BaBar:  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+$

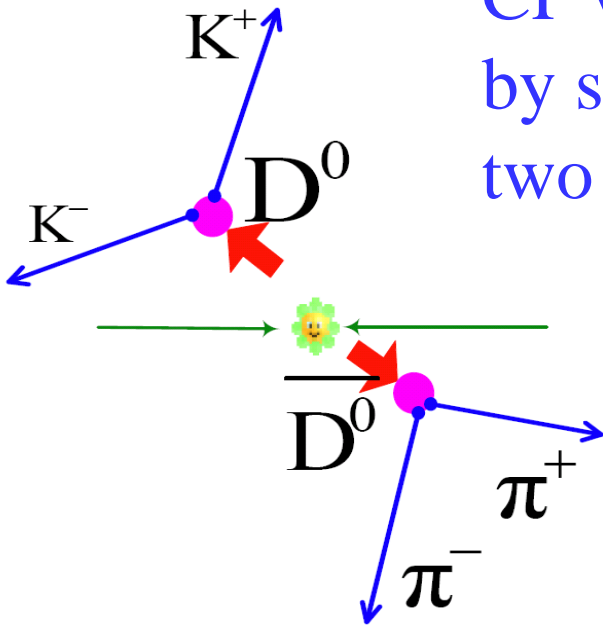
$A_{CP}(K_S \pi^+) = (-0.44 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.10)\%$

CLEOc :  $K_S \pi^+ \pi^0$

$A_{CP}(K_S \pi^+ \pi^0) = (0.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3)\%$

# CP violation near threshold

CP violating asymmetries can be measured by searching for events with two CP odd or two CP even final states:



$$\pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-, \pi^0 \pi^0, K_S \pi^0$$

$$\psi'' \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_1 f_2$$

$$CP(f_1 f_2) = CP(f_1) \cdot CP(f_2) \cdot (-1)^L = -$$

$$CP(\psi'') = +$$

**$A_{CP}$  sensitivity :  $\Delta A \sim 10^{-3}$**

# Sensitivity of rare $D$ decays at BESIII

- Flavor Changing Neutral Current ( $c \rightarrow u$   $l^+ l^-$ )
  - $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  SM  $< 10^{-12}$  NP  $\sim 10^{-6}$ 
    - *CDF*  $BR < 4.3 \times 10^{-7}$
  - $D \rightarrow X_u l^+ l^-$  SM  $< 10^{-8}$  NP  $\sim 10^{-6}$ 
    - *D0*  $BF(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) < 3.9 \times 10^{-6}$
    - *CLEOc*  $BF(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) < 7.4 \times 10^{-6}$
- Lepton Flavor Violation NP  $\sim 10^{-6}$ 
  - *BaBar*  $BF(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-) < 0.81 \times 10^{-6}$
  - *BaBar*  $BF(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ \mu^-) < 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$

With  $10 \text{fb}^{-1}$   $\psi(3770)$ , BESIII will achieve  $10^{-8}$  sensitivity.

# Summary

- **Excellent BEPCII and BESIII performance. Large data samples have been collected.**
- **The first observation of  $\eta_c(2S)$  in  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)$  decay.**
- **Precision measurements of  $\eta_c(1S)$  /  $h_c$  parameters in  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(1S)$  /  $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ .**
- **Study charmonium various transition/decays to test theoretical prediction.**
- **Confirmation of X(1835) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ .**
- **Observation of two new structures X(2120) and X(2370) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi \eta'$  decays.**
- **Observation of new structure X(1870) in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \pi \pi \eta$ .**
- **Charm near threshold undertake complementary studies of D mixing and CPV, and unique test of QCD techniques.**
- **We expect rich physics results in the coming years from BESIII**

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