

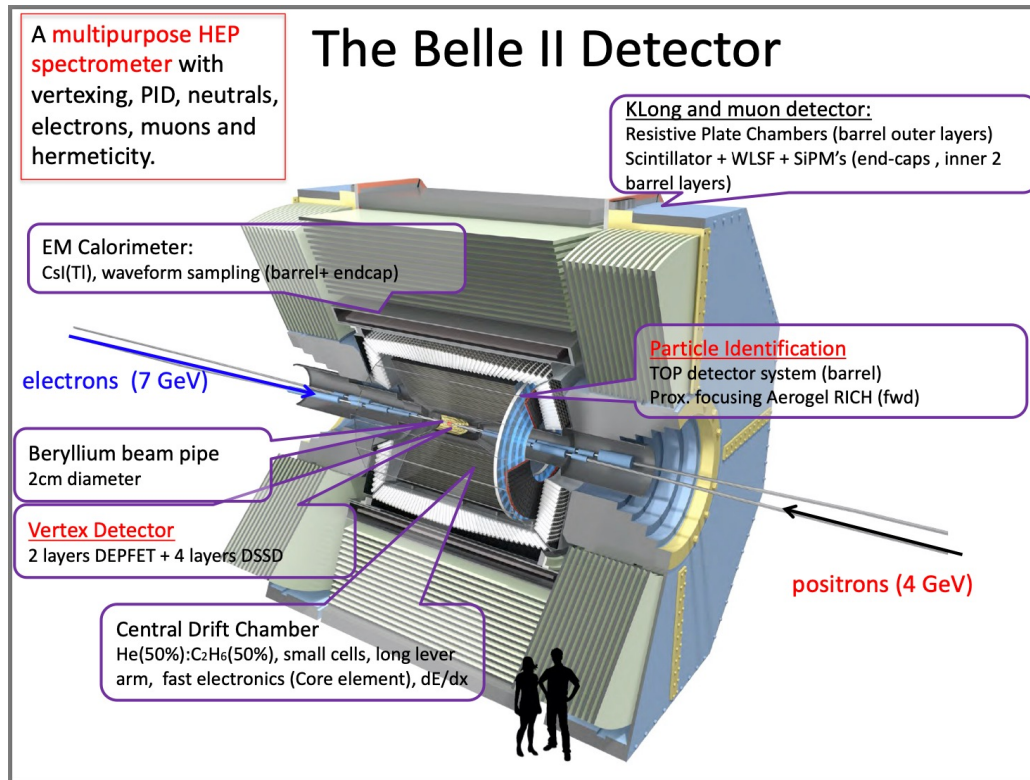
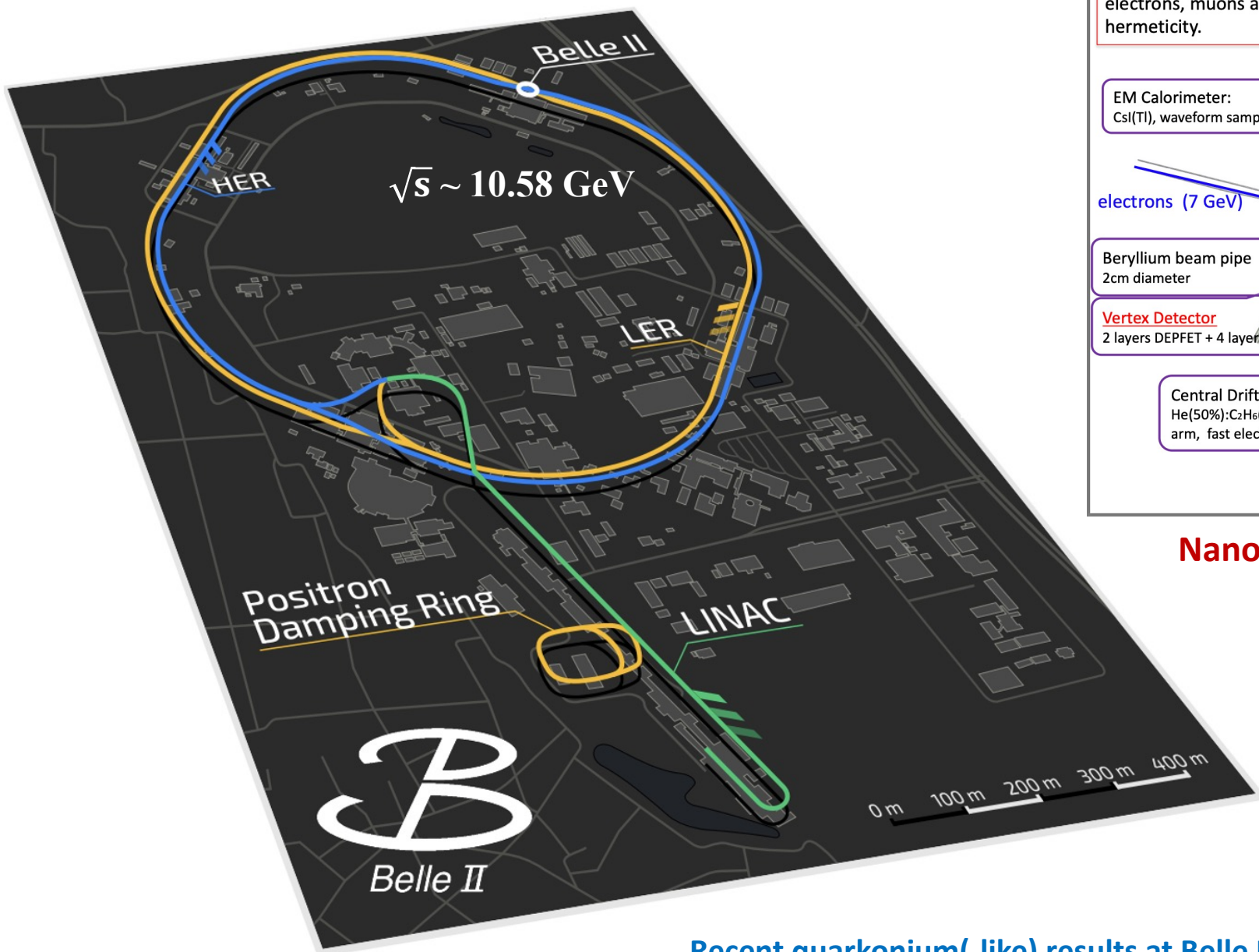


Recent quarkonium(-like) results at Belle II

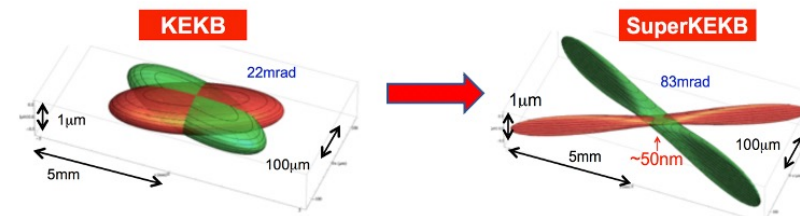
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SuperKEKB and Belle II



Nano-beam design:



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Beam squeezing: $\times 20$ smaller;

Beam current: $\times 2$ larger

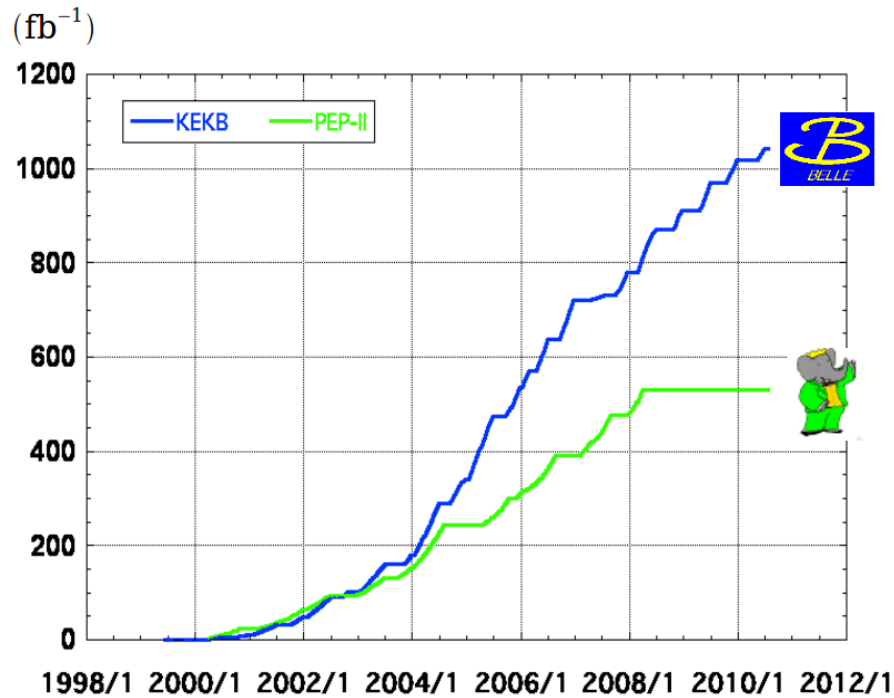
Target peak luminosity: $\text{KEKB} \times 30$

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Belle and Belle II Datasets

- Belle (1999 - 2010)
- Belle II RUN-I (2019 - 2023)
- Belle II RUN-II (2024 - 2026)

Integrated luminosity of B factories



> 1 ab^{-1}

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(5S)$: 121 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(4S)$: 711 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(3S)$: 3 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(2S)$: 25 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(1S)$: 6 fb^{-1}

Off reson./scan:

$\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(4S)$: 433 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(3S)$: 30 fb^{-1}

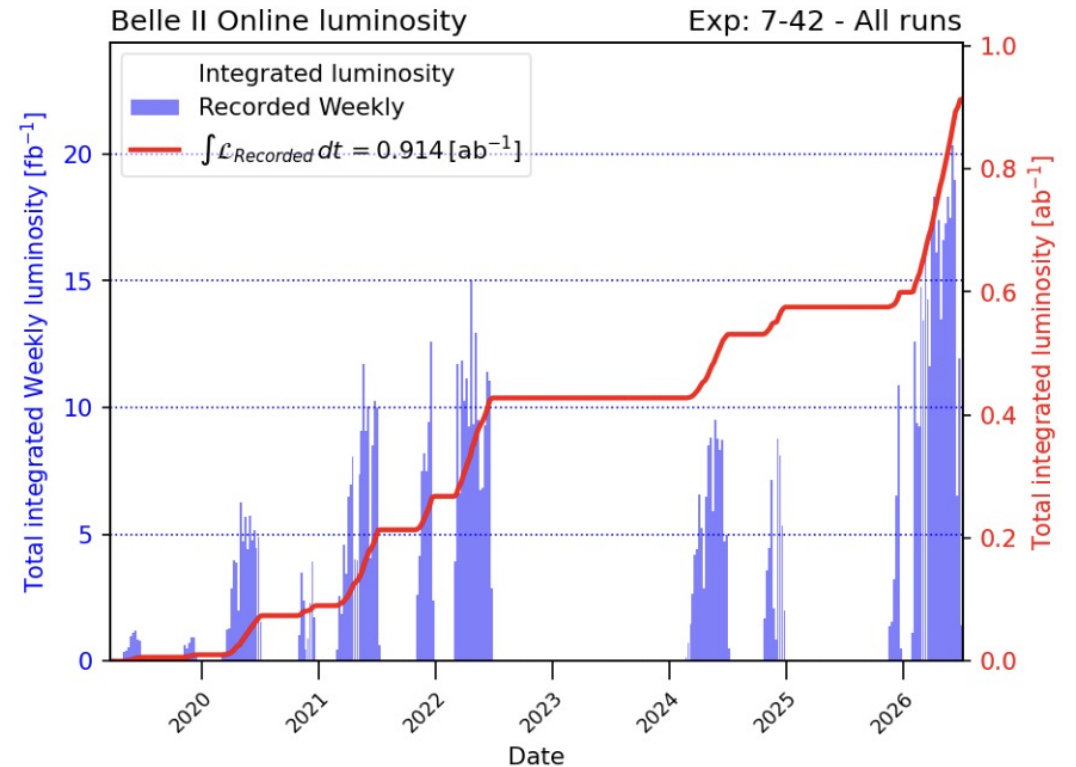
$\Upsilon(2S)$: 14 fb^{-1}

Off resonance:

$\sim 54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

In March 2026

WORLD RECORD: $5.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Most data at or near the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance, and 19.6 fb^{-1} near $\Upsilon(10753)$

Outline:

- $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{cJ}(1P)$
 - ISR of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow h^+ h^- J/\psi$ ($h = \pi, K, p$)
 - $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma$
- Charm / Charmonium spectroscopy*
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D) \eta$ and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D) \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b1,b2}$ and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)_{\text{non-}\omega} \chi_{b1,b2}$
 - $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(1S, 2S)$
- Bottomonium spectroscopy*

X(3872) $\rightarrow$ $\pi^0 \chi_{cJ}(1P)$

[arXiv:2606.24578, submitted to PRL]

Motivation

➤ X(3872)

- Observed in $\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ by Belle in B^+ decay [PRL 91, 262001 (2003)]
- Its nature remains unclear

➤ The pionic transitions $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{cJ}(1P)$

- Sensitive to its internal structure [PRD 77, 014013 (2008)].
- As a charmonium 2^3P_1 state: expected to be weak
 - for example, $\Gamma(2^3P_1 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} \pi^0) \sim 0.06$ keV
 - J=0 mode is further suppressed, $\Gamma(2^3P_1 \rightarrow \chi_{c0} \pi^0) \sim 0$
 - $\Gamma_0 : \Gamma_1 : \Gamma_2 \sim 0 : 2.7 : 1$
- As a four-quark/molecular state: greatly enhanced and exhibit comparable rates
 - $\Gamma_0 : \Gamma_1 : \Gamma_2 \sim 2.88 : 0.97 : 1$
- Other theoretical papers also studied these decays and calculated the partial widths, ratios, and rates to $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ [PRD 78, 094019 (2008)][PRD 79, 094013 (2009)] [PRD 100, 094025 (2019)] [EPJC 81, 193(2021)]

- BESIII ever observed the $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$ [PRL 122, 202001 (2019)], but Belle did not [PRD 99, 111101 (2019)]. No signals for $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0,c2}$ in experiments [PRD 105, 072009 (2022)].

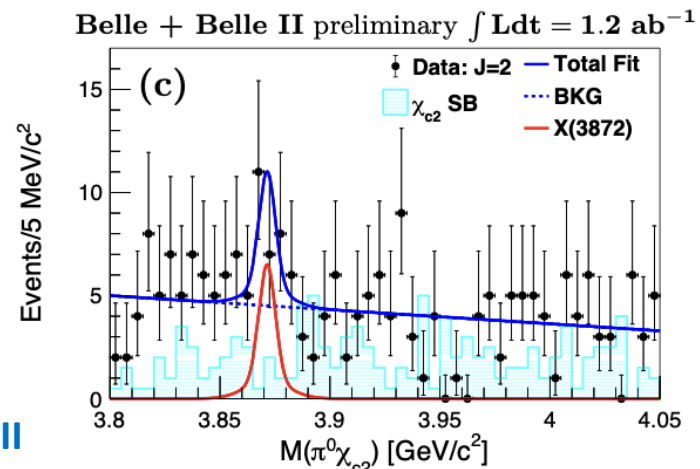
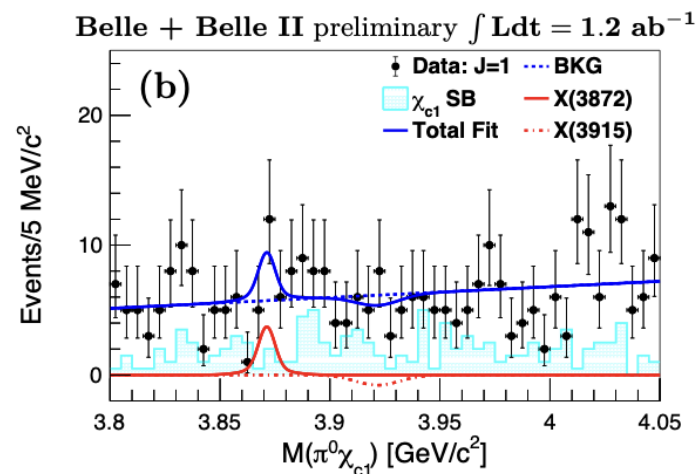
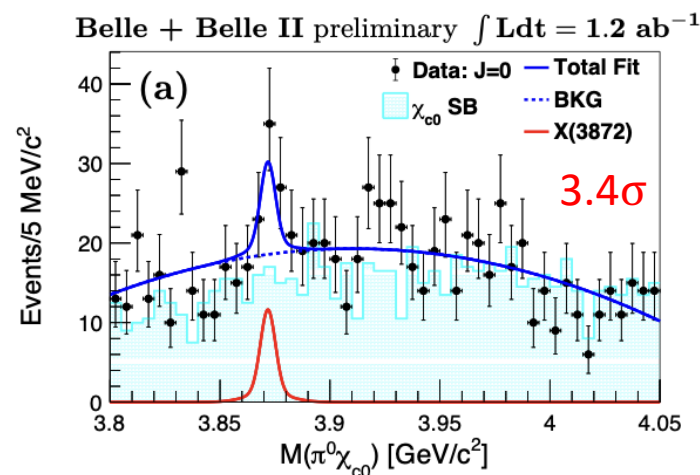
Fit to data

- $\chi_{c1,2} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi(\ell^+\ell^-)$
- $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-/K^+K^-/K^+K^-K^+K^-$

- Fit strategy: For each χ_{cJ} , unbinned simultaneous fit to all $M(\pi^0\chi_{cJ})$ spectra from different reconstruction mode in Belle and Belle II
 - For each spectrum, Signal shapes: fixed to signal MC
 - Yield: Relative signal yield to total one is fixed as expected
 - Backgrounds: 2nd order polynomial for χ_{c0} , straight line for $\chi_{c1,c2}$

➤ Fit results

- First evidence of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c0}$: 23.7 ± 8.1 events, statistical significance 3.6σ , systematic significance 3.4σ
- Total yield of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{cJ}$: 46.7 ± 11.5 events, significances of 4.3σ (3.9σ)
- No significant signals for other modes are observed
- 90% confidence level upper limits: $\int_0^{x^{UL}} \mathcal{L}(x)dx / \int_0^{+\infty} \mathcal{L}(x)dx = 0.90$
- The fit procedure has been tested using mock data and toyMC methods



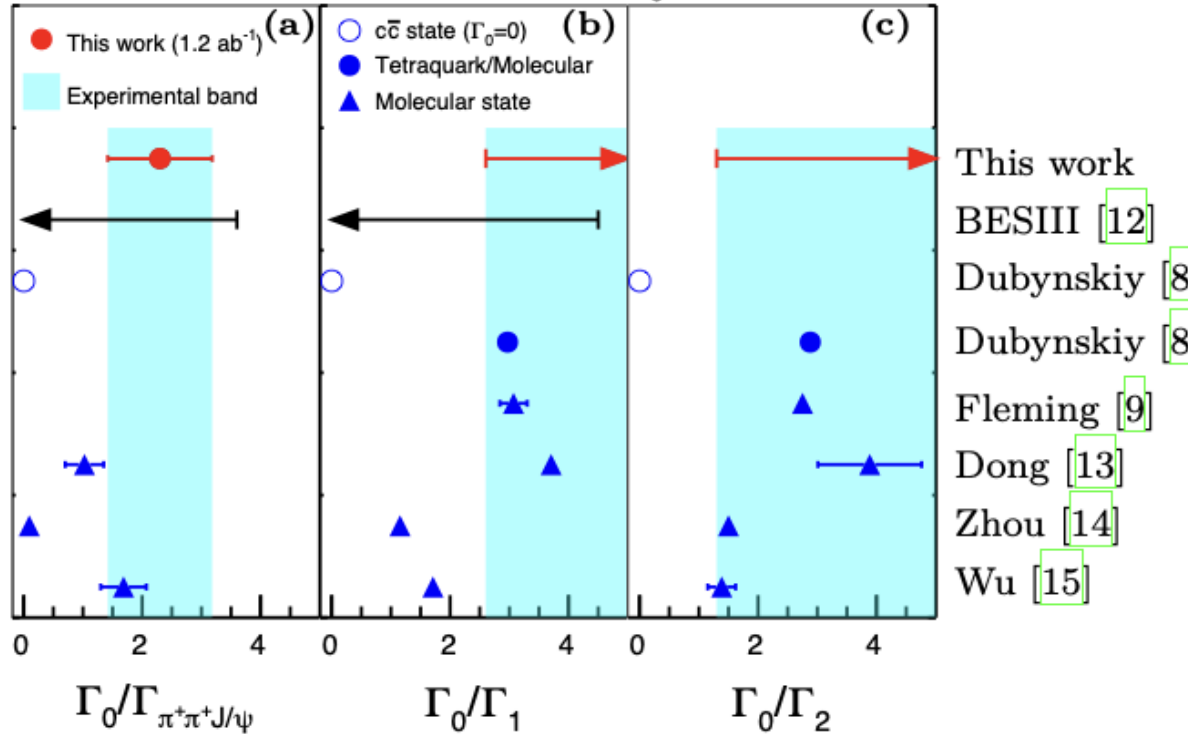
Branching fractions

- $\Gamma_J/\Gamma_{\pi\pi J/\psi}$: Importing previous Belle measurement $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) = (8.63 \pm 0.82 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-6}$ [PRD 84, 052004 (2011)]
 - $\Gamma_0/\Gamma_{\pi\pi J/\psi} = 2.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4$, $\Gamma_1/\Gamma_{\pi\pi J/\psi} = 0.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$, $\Gamma_2/\Gamma_{\pi\pi J/\psi} = 1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$
 - 90% CL upper limits: $\Gamma_1/\Gamma_{\pi\pi J/\psi} < 0.9$, $\Gamma_2/\Gamma_{\pi\pi J/\psi} < 1.8$
- $\Gamma_0/\Gamma_1, \Gamma_0/\Gamma_2$: Lower limits at 90% credibility level
 - $\Gamma_0/\Gamma_1 > 2.6$, $\Gamma_0/\Gamma_2 > 1.3$
 - Combined with previous BESIII measurement: $\Gamma_1/\Gamma_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi} = 0.88_{-0.27}^{+0.33} \pm 0.10$, we obtain $\Gamma_0/\Gamma_1 = 2.6 \pm 1.5$, where uncertainty combined from statistical and systematic ones in both experiment
- $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{cJ})$ determined by importing PDG average $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) = (4.3 \pm 1.4)\%$
 - $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c0}) = (9.9 \pm 4.8)\%$, uncertainty includes statistical, systematic, and one from PDG BF
 - $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c1}) < 3.8\%$, $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c2}) < 7.6\%$, at 90% CL

Results

[arXiv:2606.24578]

Belle + Belle II preliminary $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 1.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



- A comparison on (a) $\Gamma_0/\Gamma_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi}$, (b) Γ_0/Γ_1 , (c) Γ_0/Γ_2
- Our result **disfavors a pure charmonium interpretation**
 - $\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})$ should be zero as $\chi_{c1}(2P)$
- **Consistent with most of predictions with molecular scenario**
- Absolute BF of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0}$ at $(9.9 \pm 4.8)\%$, might be the largest hidden charm decay mode up to now

[8] Phys. Rev. D 77, 014013 (2008)

[9] Phys. Rev. D 78, 094019 (2008)

[12] Phys. Rev. D 105, 072009 (2022)

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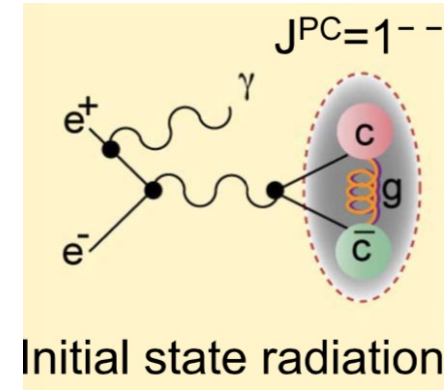
$e^+e^- \rightarrow h^+h^-J/\psi$ ($h = \pi, K, p$) via initial-state radiation (ISR) at Belle II

Advantages of ISR: 😊

- Allows to study energies below $E_{c.m.}$
- Wide energy range available
- Measure more precisely the line-shapes

Disadvantages of ISR: 😞

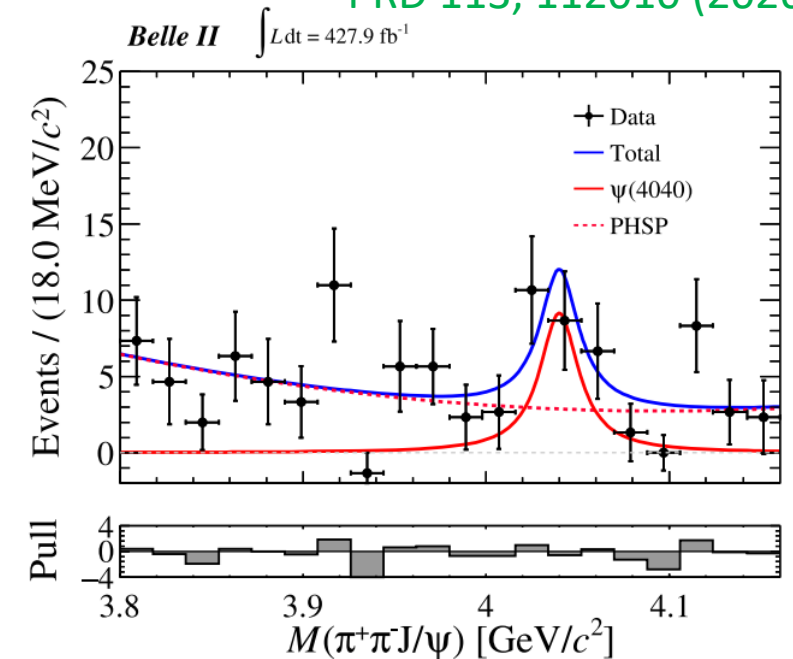
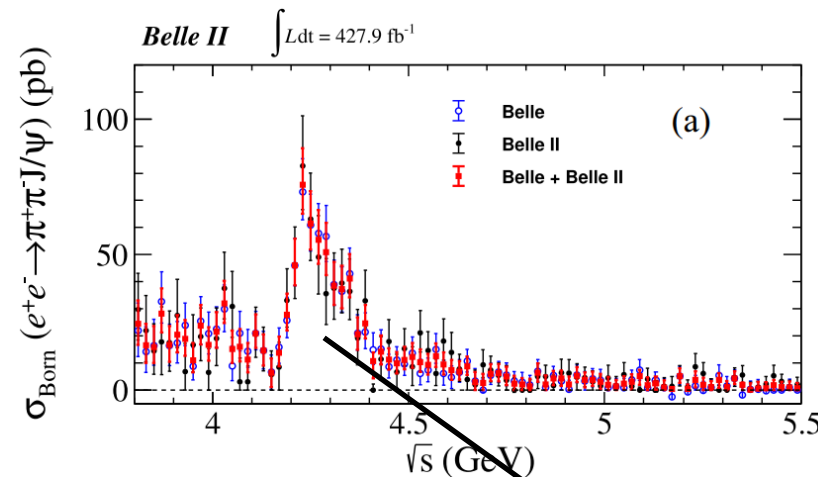
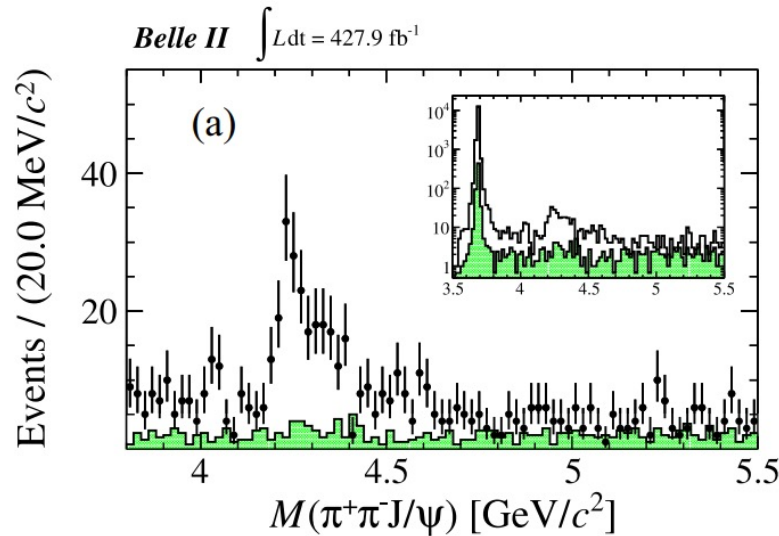
- The effective integrated luminosity decreases as the c.m. energy decreases
- The detection efficiency is also smaller



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ via ISR:

The first ISR result at Belle II!

PRD 113, 112010 (2026)



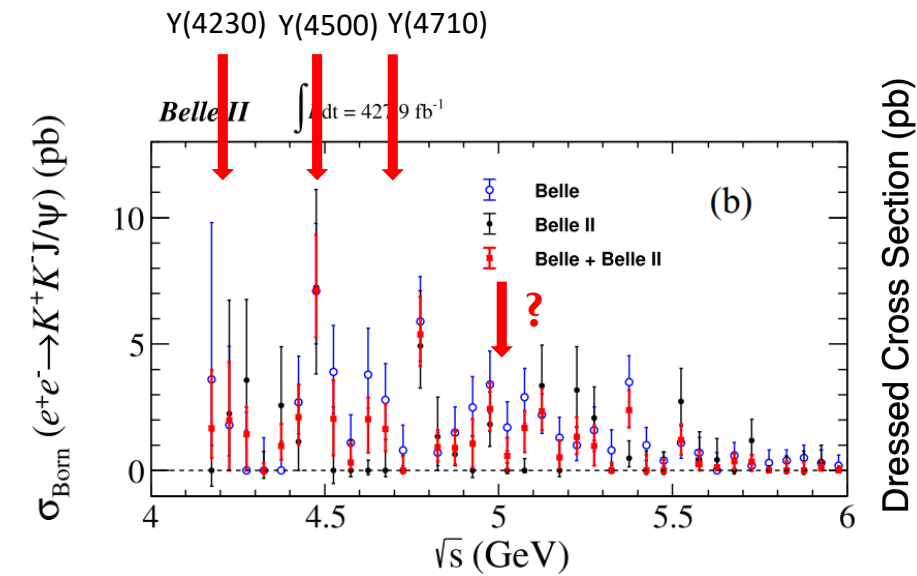
- We can see the $Y(4008)$ evidence and $Y(4260)$ signal.
- The significance of $\psi(4040)$ is 2.0σ .

There seem to be two peaks ($Y(4230)$ and $Y(4320)$).

$e^+e^- \rightarrow h^+h^-J/\psi$ ($h = \pi, K, p$) via initial-state radiation at Belle II

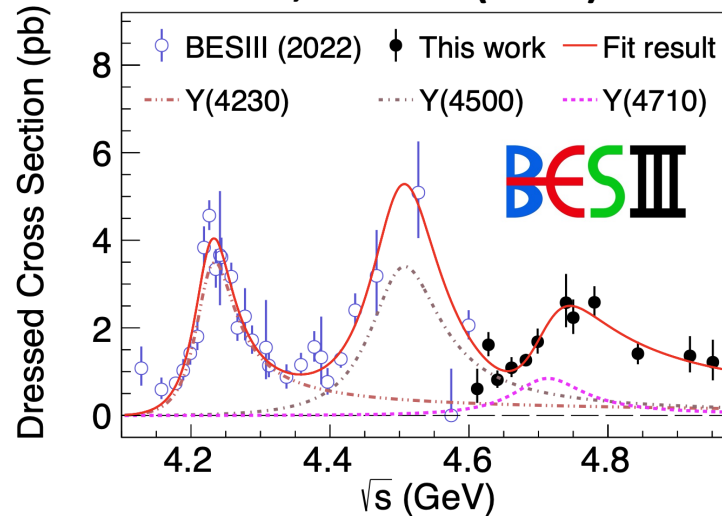
PRD 113, 112010 (2026)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi$ via ISR:



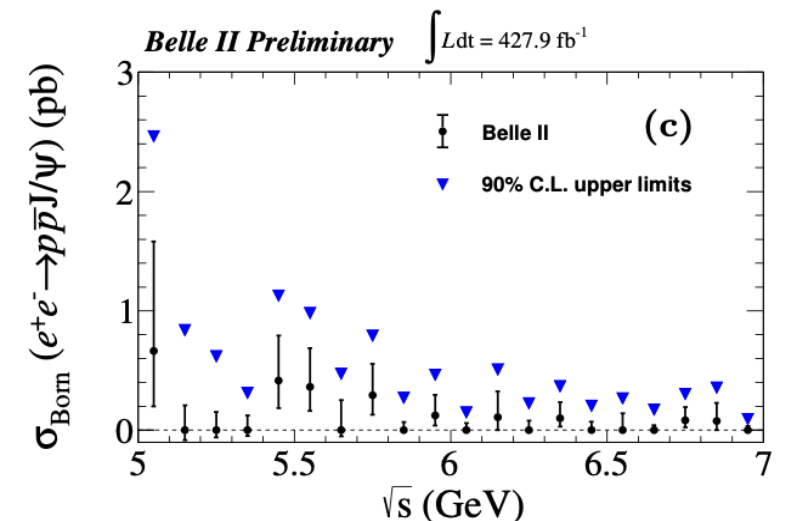
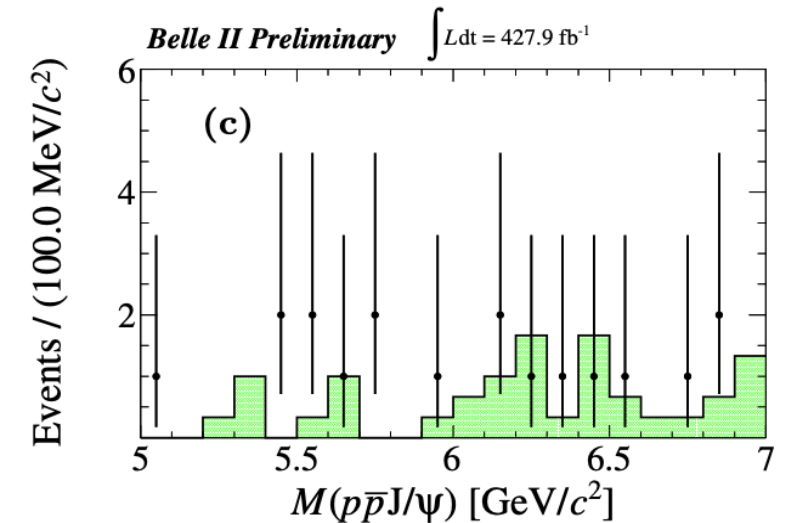
- No clear signals were observed at Belle II.
- More data are needed.

PRL 131, 211902 (2023)



$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}J/\psi$ via ISR:

The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow P_c\bar{p}$ is estimated to be $\lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.1 \text{ pb})$ [PLB 872 (2026) 140007].



First observation of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma$ PRL 136, 241901 (2026)

$D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$ DECAY MODES

$D_{s0}^*(2317)^-$ modes are charge conjugates of modes below.

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)	Scale Factor/ Conf. Level	P(MeV/c)	
Γ_1 $D_s^+ \pi^0$	$(100^{+0}_{-20}) \%$		298	✓
Γ_2 $D_s^+ \gamma$	<5 %	CL=90%	323	✓
Γ_3 $D_s^*(2112)^+ \gamma$	<6 %	CL=90%		✓
Γ_4 $D_s^+ \gamma \gamma$	<18 %	CL=95%	323	✓
Γ_5 $D_s^*(2112)^+ \pi^0$	<11 %	CL=90%		✓
Γ_6 $D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	< 4×10^{-3}	CL=90%	194	✓
Γ_7 $D_s^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	not seen		205	✓

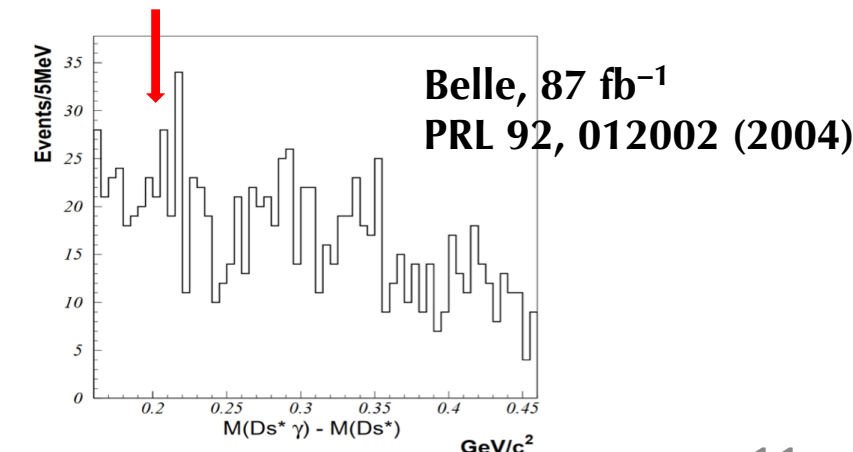
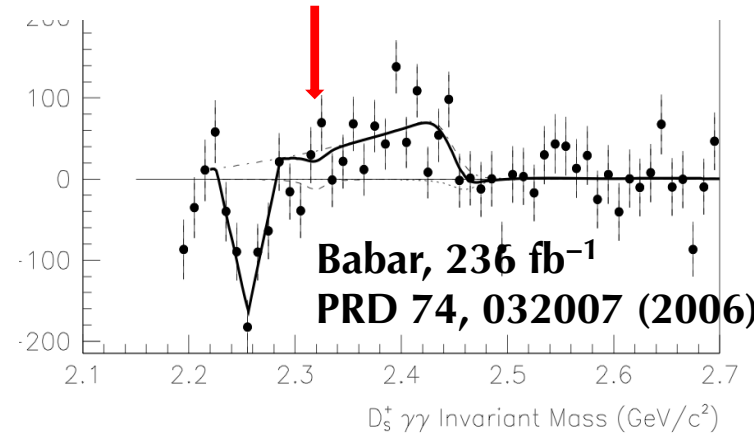
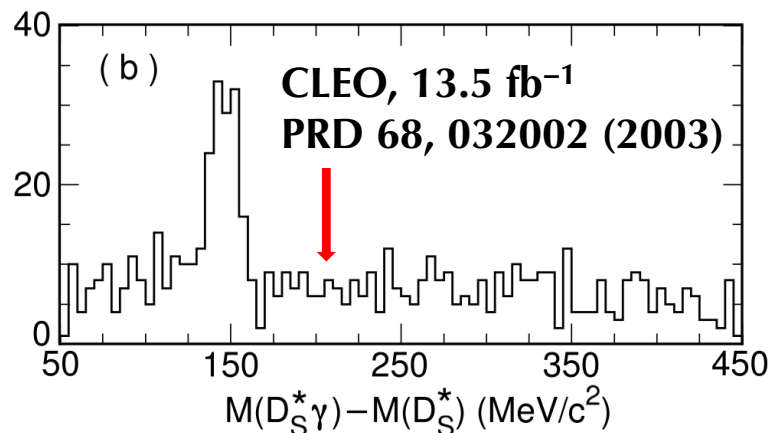
Mass of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$ is much lower than the quark model predictions of the lowest $c\bar{s}$ mesons with $J^P = 0^+$

- molecular states
- quark-antiquark configurations
- tetraquark structures
- mixed states

**Partial decay widths:
unique in discriminating between various models**

The $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ was first observed by BaBar in 2006 [PRL 90, 242001 (2003)].

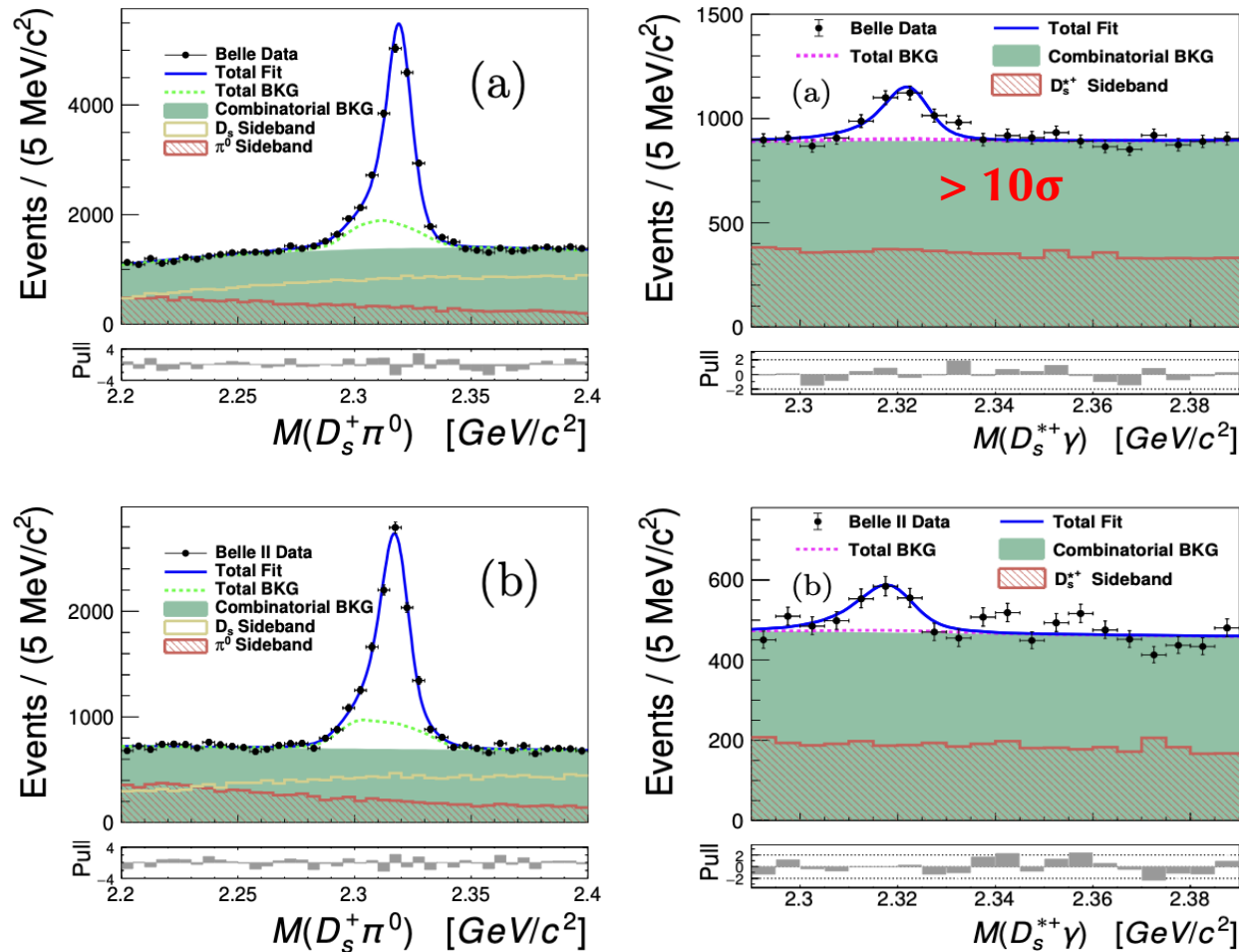
The $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma$ was searched for by CLEO, Belle, and BaBar, but no signals were found.



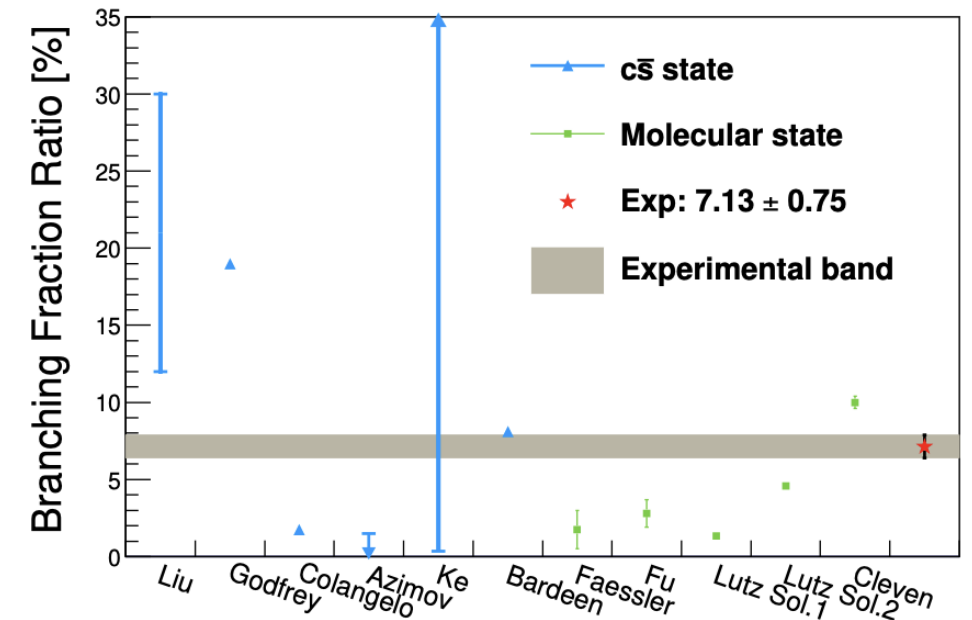
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First observation of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma$ PRL 136, 241901 (2026)

- Target: $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma$
- Control channel: $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$
- Using all Belle data (983 fb⁻¹) and Belle II data (427 fb⁻¹)



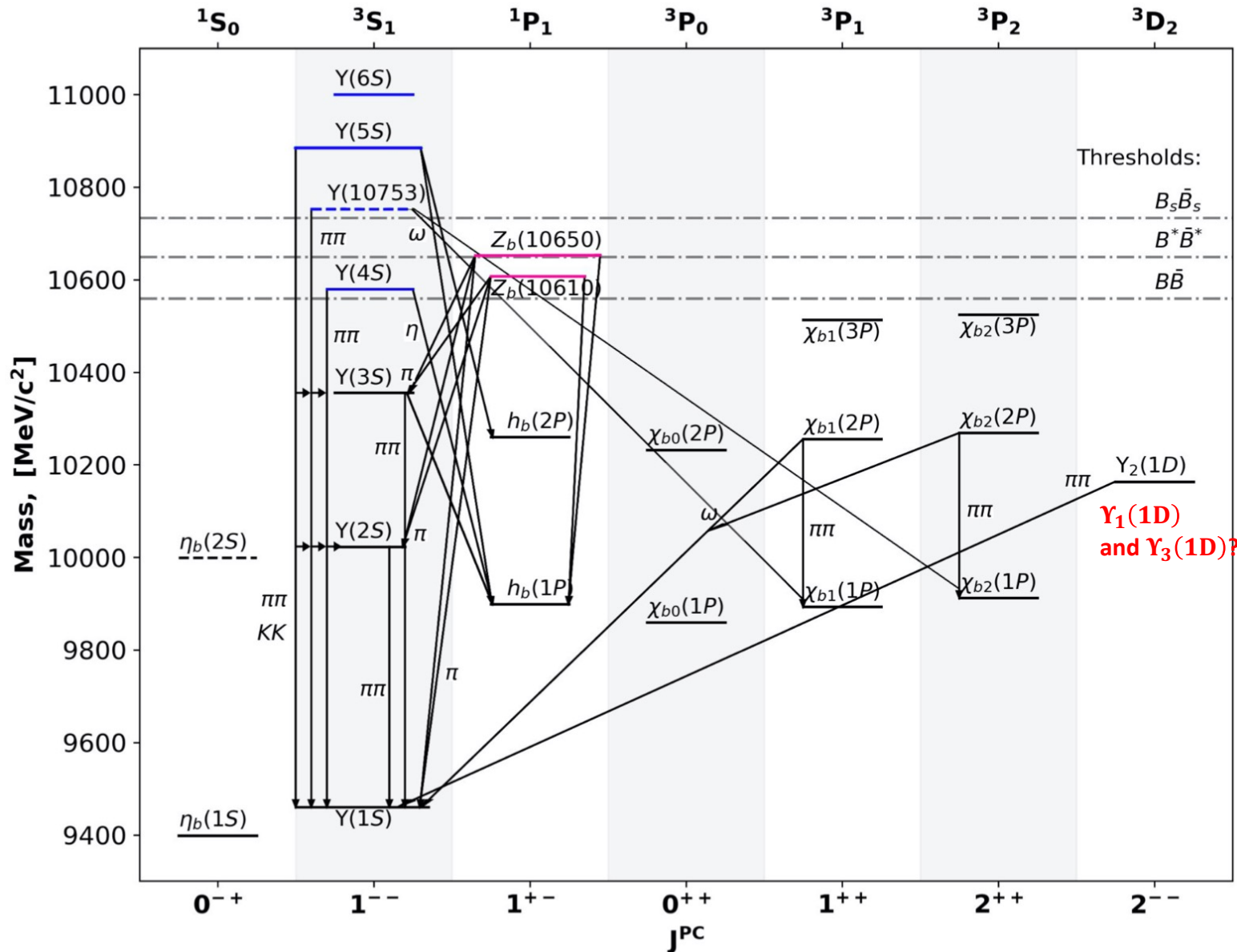
$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0)} = [7.14 \pm 0.70(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst.})]\%$$



The results provides important inputs to discriminate the nature of the $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$.

For more details, please see Yubo's talk "Belle实验DsJ粒子性质研究".

Bottomonium



Recent quarkonium(-like) results at Belle II

- Conventional bottomonium (pure $b\bar{b}$ states)
- Bottomonium-like states (mix of $b\bar{b}$ and $B\bar{B}$)
- Exotic charged states (Z_b^+)

Up to now, only one D-wave bottomonium state, **Y₂(1D)**, was observed.

In 2019, the **Y(10753)** was first observed in $\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$ final states using Belle scan data [JHEP 10, 220 (2019)].

The Y(10753) was widely interpreted as conventional bottomonium, tetraquark, or hybrid states.

Belle II collected the data of 19.8 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s}$ around 10.75 GeV to study the nature of the Y(10753).

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta \text{ and } e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-$$

[arXiv:2607.04369,
submitted to PRL]

Motivation

- Up to now, only one D-wave bottomonium state, $\Upsilon_2(1D)$, was observed by CLEO and BaBar [PRD 70, 032001 (2004), PRD 82, 111102 (2010)]. The mass of $\Upsilon_2(1D)$ is (10163.7 ± 1.4) MeV/c².
- Belle studied $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-$ at $\sqrt{s} = 10.866$ GeV in the recoil mass spectra of η and $\pi^+\pi^-$ [EPJC 78, 633 (2018), PRL 108, 032001 (2012)].
- The $\Upsilon_J(1D)$ mass have been predicted by theory. However there are no reported experimental results in the mass differences among $\Upsilon_1(1D)$, $\Upsilon_2(1D)$, and $\Upsilon_3(1D)$.

References	$\Upsilon_1(1D)$ mass (MeV/c ²)	$\Upsilon_2(1D)$ mass (MeV/c ²)	$\Upsilon_3(1D)$ mass (MeV/c ²)
PRD 93, 074027 (2016)	10117	10122	10127
PRD 92, 054034 (2015)	10138	10147	10155
PRD 95, 074002 (2017)	10146	10153	10157
EPJC 78, 915 (2018)	10153	10162	10170

- Within the hadronic loop mechanism, the branching fractions for $\Upsilon(10860,11020) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta$ and $\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-$ range in magnitude from 10^{-4} to 10^{-3} [PRD 94, 094039 (2016), PRD 97, 094018 (2018), PRD 102, 114037 (2020)].

Dataset used in this work:

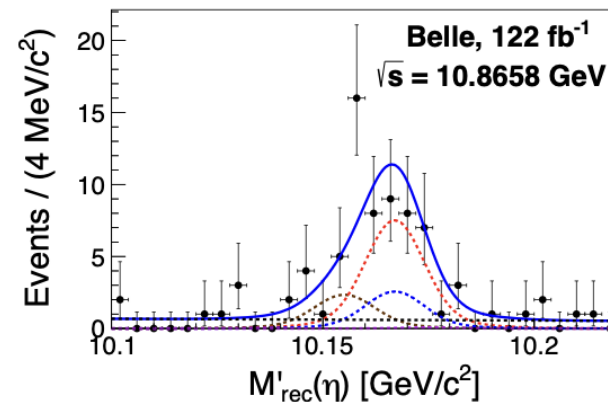
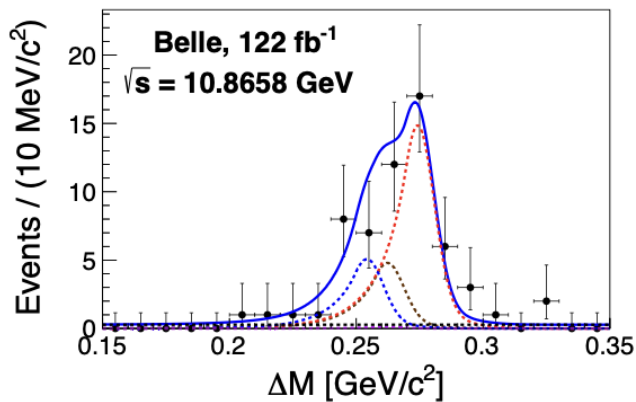
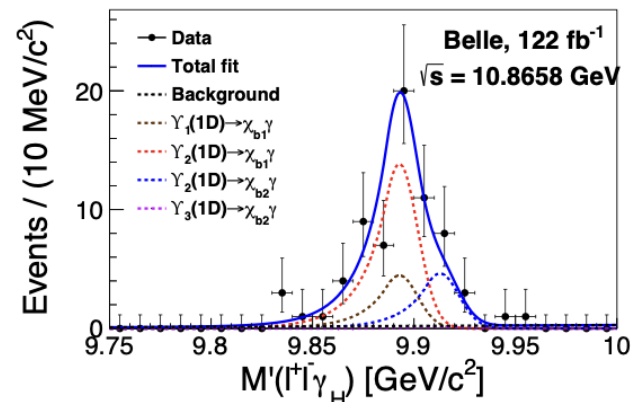
$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	$\mathcal{L}$ (fb ⁻¹)
10731.3	0.946
10771.2	0.955
10829.5	1.697
10848.9	0.989
10857.4	0.988
10865.8	122.0
10877.8	0.978
10882.8	1.848
10888.9	0.990
10898.3	2.408
10907.3	0.980
10928.7	1.149
10957.5	0.969
10975.3	0.999
10990.4	0.985
11003.9	0.976
11014.8	0.771
11018.5	0.859
11020.8	0.982

First evidences for $\Upsilon_1(1D)$ and $\Upsilon_3(1D)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_J(1D) &\rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\Upsilon_L, \\ \chi_{b1,b2} &\rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\Upsilon_H, \\ \Upsilon(1S) &\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\end{aligned}$$

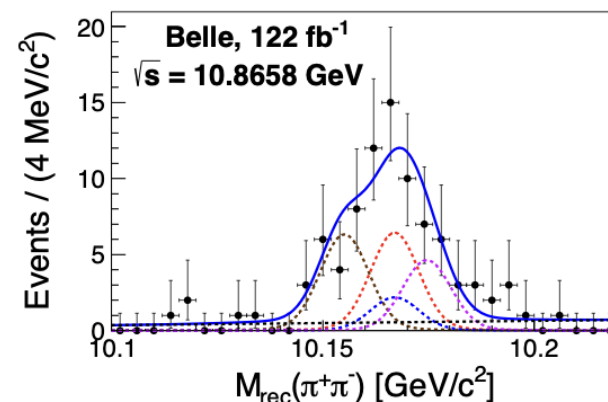
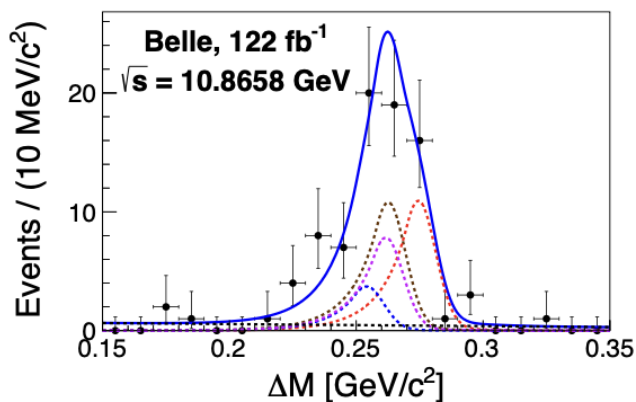
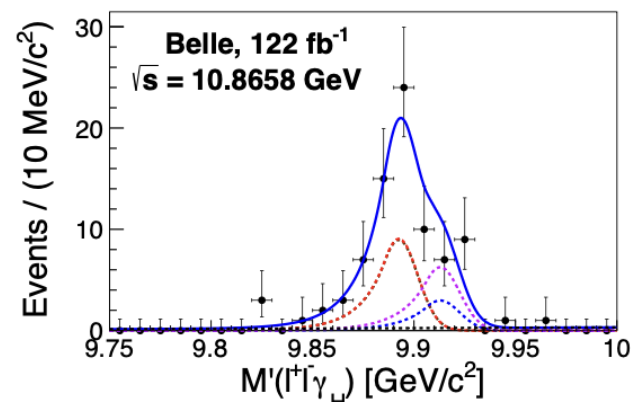
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta$$

Three-dimensional fit results



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-$$

$$\Delta M = M(\ell^+\ell^-\Upsilon_H\Upsilon_L) - M(\ell^+\ell^-\Upsilon_H)$$



$\Upsilon_2(1D)$ mass

$$(10167.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Delta m_{21} = m(\Upsilon_2(1D)) - m(\Upsilon_1(1D))$$

$$(11.8 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.4) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Delta m_{32} = m(\Upsilon_3(1D)) - m(\Upsilon_2(1D))$$

$$(7.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.6) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

The systematic uncertainty is calculated by changing the fit models.

Channel	$N^{\text{sig}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta)$	$N^{\text{sig}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-)$	$\Sigma_{\text{stat.}}(\Sigma_{\text{syst.}})$
$\Upsilon_1(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\Upsilon$	12.2 ± 6.3	24.7 ± 6.5	$5.1\sigma (4.8\sigma)$
$\Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\Upsilon$	37.8 ± 8.0	25.0 ± 6.7	$>10\sigma (>10\sigma)$
$\Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\Upsilon$	12.9 ± 6.0	8.5 ± 4.2	
$\Upsilon_3(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\Upsilon$	0.3 ± 2.8	17.9 ± 6.7	$3.1\sigma (3.0\sigma)$

From the fit:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\Upsilon)}{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\Upsilon)} = 0.66 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.15$$

Consistent with the prediction of ≈ 0.3 in PRD 92, 054034 (2015).

Born cross sections and branching fractions at $\sqrt{s} = 10.866$ GeV

$$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(1)} = \sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta) \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) = \frac{N^{\text{sig}} |1 - \Pi|^2}{\mathcal{L} \sum_{i=1}^2 \varepsilon_i \mathcal{B}_i^{\text{int}} (1 + \delta_{\text{ISR}})}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\Upsilon(10860)}^{(1)} = \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta) \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) = \frac{N^{\text{sig}}}{N_{\Upsilon(10860)} \sum_{i=1}^2 \varepsilon_i \mathcal{B}_i^{\text{int}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(2)} = \sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-) \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) = \frac{N^{\text{sig}} |1 - \Pi|^2}{\mathcal{L} \varepsilon \mathcal{B}^{\text{int}} (1 + \delta_{\text{ISR}})}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\Upsilon(10860)}^{(2)} = \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-) \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) = \frac{N^{\text{sig}}}{N_{\Upsilon(10860)} \varepsilon \mathcal{B}^{\text{int}}}$$

Here, **i = 1** represents $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$; and **i = 2** represents $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$.

- To calculate the radiative correction factor, we assume the dressed cross section measured in this work.
- $N_{\Upsilon(10860)} = \mathcal{L}\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = (4.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^7$ [PRL 113, 142001 (2014)]

Channel	$\varepsilon_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}$	N^{sig}	$\mathcal{B}_{\Upsilon(10860)}^{(1)} (\times 10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(1)} (\text{pb})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_1(1D)\eta, \Upsilon_1(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\gamma$	0.102, 0.041	12.2 ± 6.3	$0.34 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06$	$0.17 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_2(1D)\eta, \Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\gamma$	0.103, 0.042	37.8 ± 8.0	$1.05 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.12$	$0.52 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_2(1D)\eta, \Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\gamma$	0.103, 0.042	12.9 ± 6.0	$0.70 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.18$	$0.34 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.09$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_3(1D)\eta, \Upsilon_3(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\gamma$	0.104, 0.043	0.3 ± 2.8	$0.02 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.02$	$0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01$
Channel	$\varepsilon_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	N^{sig}	$\mathcal{B}_{\Upsilon(10860)}^{(2)} (\times 10^{-3})$	$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(2)} (\text{pb})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_1(1D)\pi^+\pi^-, \Upsilon_1(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\gamma$	0.177	24.7 ± 6.5	$0.19 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$	$0.09 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_2(1D)\pi^+\pi^-, \Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\gamma$	0.180	25.0 ± 6.7	$0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.09 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_2(1D)\pi^+\pi^-, \Upsilon_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\gamma$	0.181	8.5 ± 4.2	$0.13 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$	$0.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_3(1D)\pi^+\pi^-, \Upsilon_3(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\gamma$	0.182	17.9 ± 6.7	$0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.13 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$

The dressed cross sections as a function of C.M. energy:

We combine the $\Upsilon_1(1D)$, $\Upsilon_2(1D)$, and $\Upsilon_3(1D)$ states due to significant cross feeds among them.

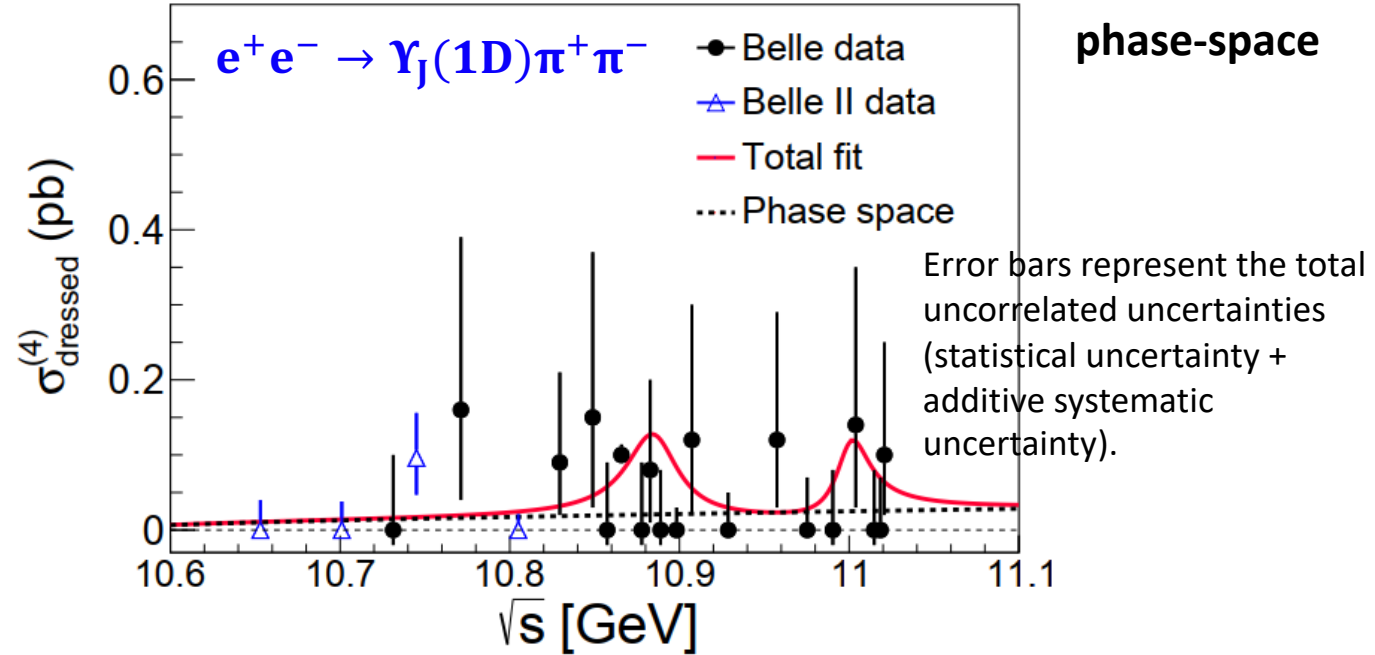
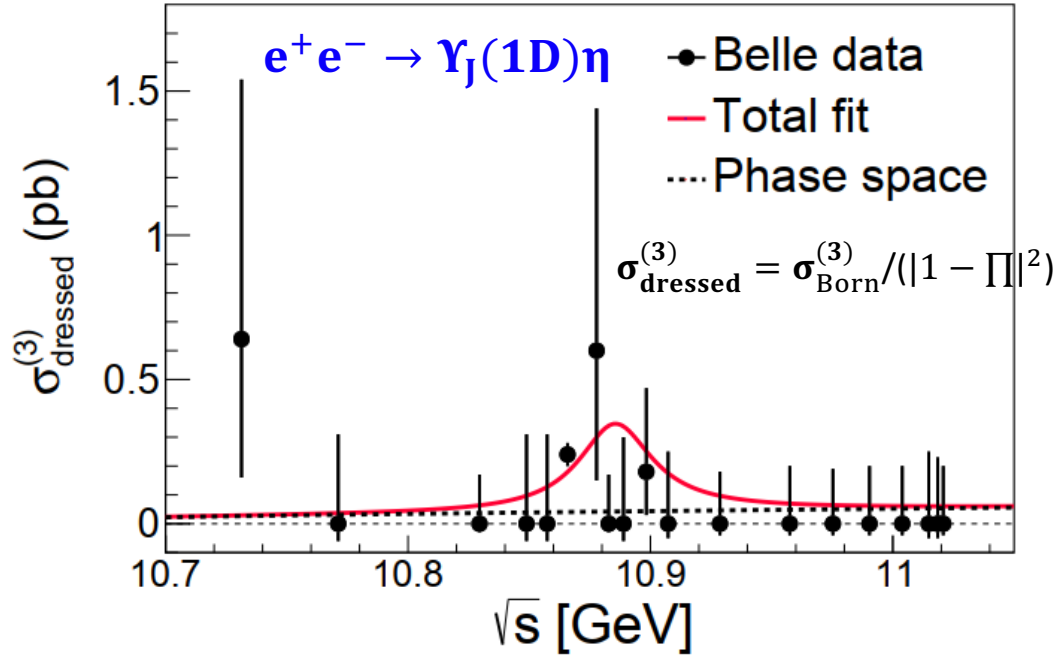
The fit function as below

$$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(3)} = \sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta) \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) \mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1,b2} \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(4)} = \sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-) \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) \mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1,b2} \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma)$$

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\sqrt{12\pi\Gamma_{ee,i}\mathcal{B}_i\Gamma_i}}{s - M_i^2 - iM_i\Gamma_i} \sqrt{\frac{\Phi(\sqrt{s})}{\Phi(M_i)}} e^{i\phi} \right|^2 + c_{\text{NR}}\Phi(\sqrt{s})$$

2 BWs +
phase-space



The signal significances of fit outputs are less than 3σ , the upper limits at 90% C.L. are also given in square brackets.

- The dots show the dressed cross sections measured in this work.
- The triangles show the dressed cross sections for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-$ at Belle II [JHEP 06 (2026) 278].

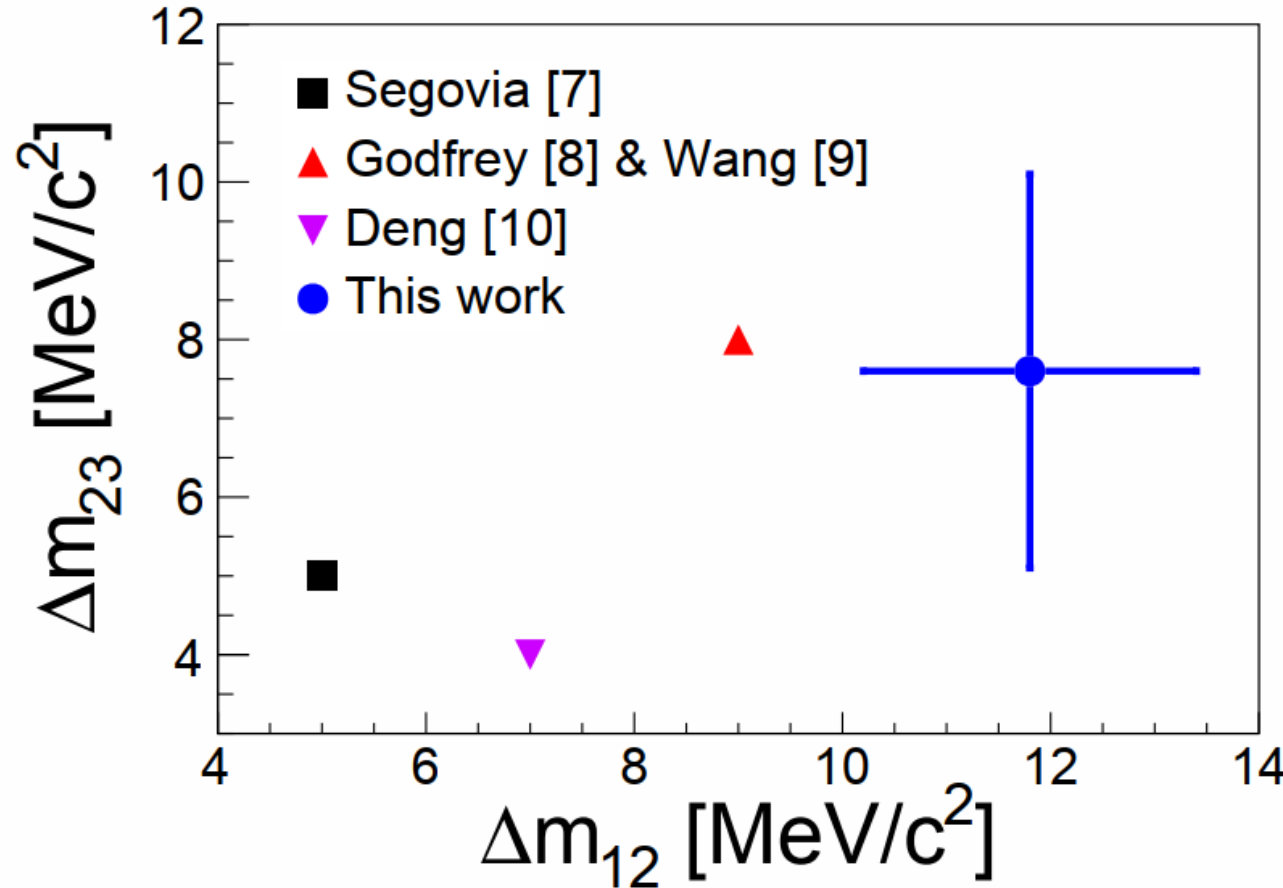
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta)\mathcal{B}_f$	$(0.091 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.016)$	$[< 0.14]$	eV
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(11020) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\eta)\mathcal{B}_f$	$(0.000 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.005)$	$[< 0.04]$	
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-)\mathcal{B}_f$	$(0.034 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.006)$	$[< 0.06]$	
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(11020) \rightarrow \Upsilon_J(1D)\pi^+\pi^-)\mathcal{B}_f$	$(0.020 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.005)$	$[< 0.05]$	

$$\mathcal{B}_f = \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon_J(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,b2}\gamma) \mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1,b2} \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma)$$

The comparison of mass splittings Δm_{12} and Δm_{23} with different theoretical predictions.

[arXiv:2607.04369]

Preliminary



Segovia [7]: nonrelativistic constituent quark model [PRD 93, 074027 (2016)]

Godfrey [8]: relativistic quark model [PRD 92, 054034 (2015)]

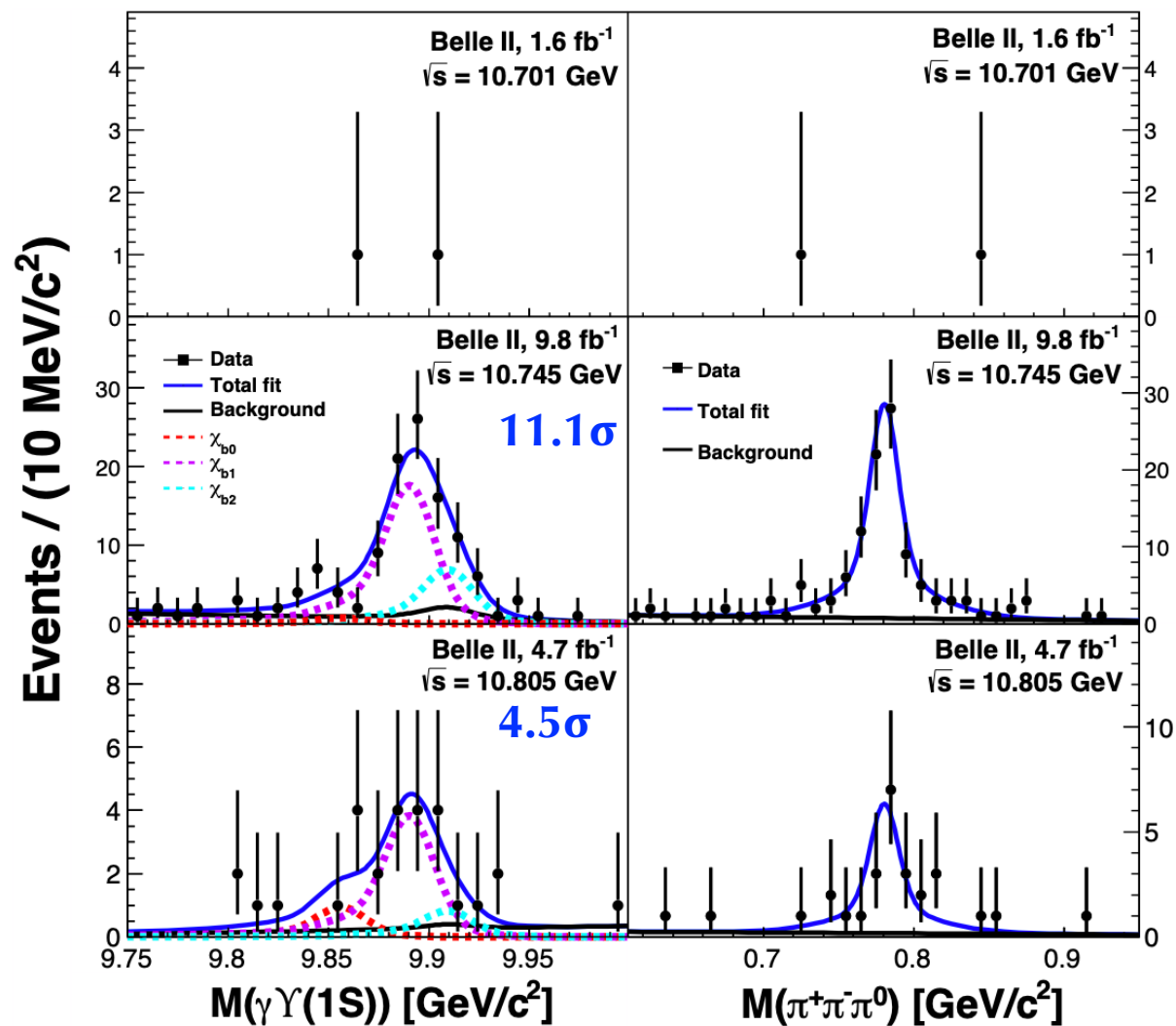
Wang [9]: modified relativistic quark model with a screening effect [EPJC 78, 915 (2018)]

Deng [10]: screened potential model [PRD 95, 074002 (2017)]

Observation of $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$

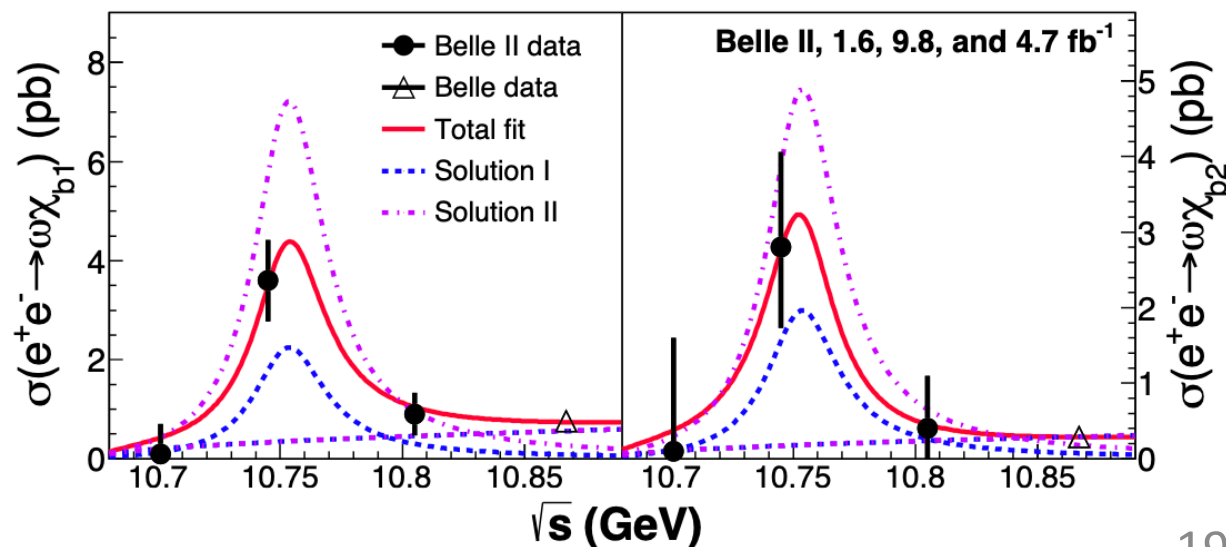
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Two dimensional unbinned maximum likelihood fits to the $M(\gamma\Upsilon(1S))$ and $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ distributions.



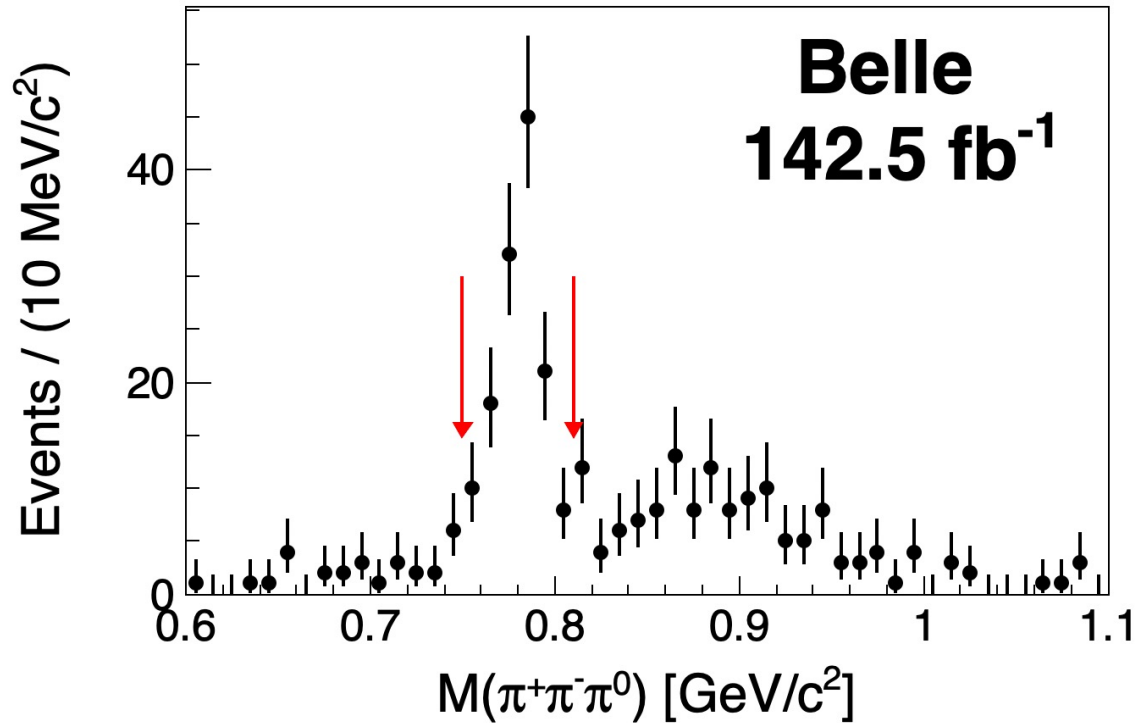
Channel	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	N^{sig}	$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(\text{UL})}$ (pb)
$\omega\chi_{b1}$	10.745	$68.9^{+13.7}_{-13.5}$	$3.6^{+0.7}_{-0.7} \pm 0.4$
$\omega\chi_{b2}$		$27.6^{+11.6}_{-10.0}$	$2.8^{+1.2}_{-1.0} \pm 0.5$
$\omega\chi_{b1}$	10.805	$15.0^{+6.8}_{-6.2}$	1.6 @90% C.L.
$\omega\chi_{b2}$		$3.3^{+5.3}_{-3.8}$	1.5 @90% C.L.

The $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$ ($J = 1, 2$) cross sections peak at $\Upsilon(10753)$.



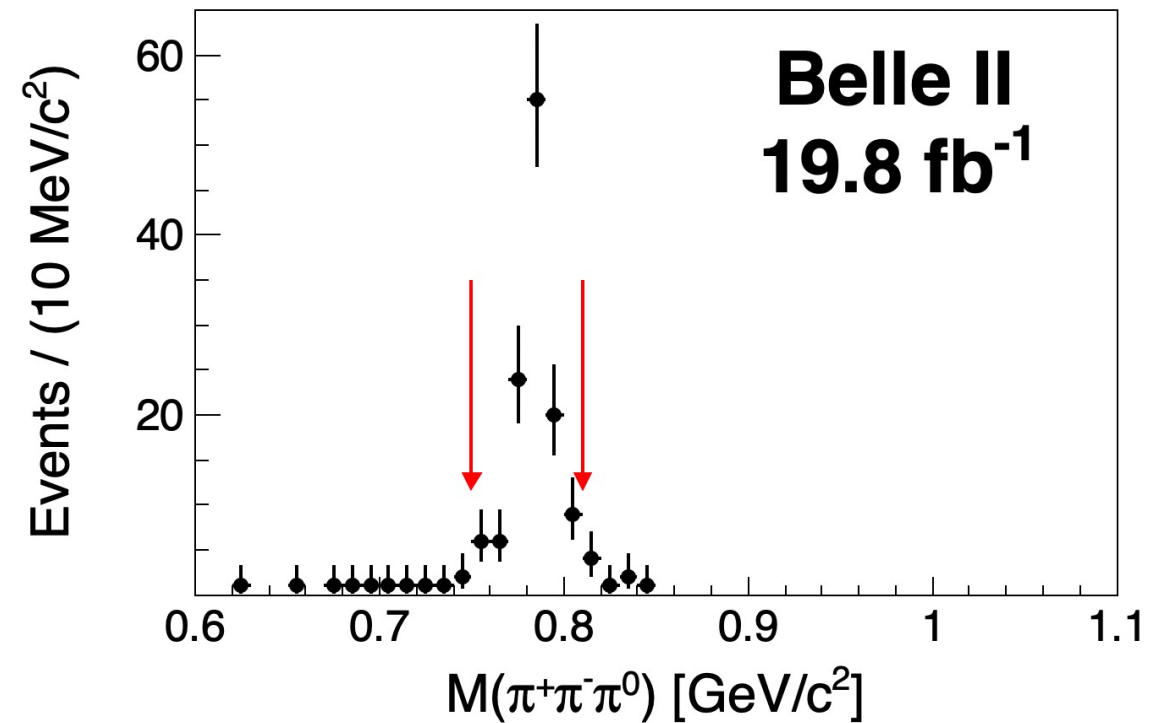
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{non-}\omega}\chi_{bJ}$ at Belle and Belle II

$\sqrt{s} \in [10.73, 11.02]$ GeV



$\sqrt{s} \sim 10.75$ GeV

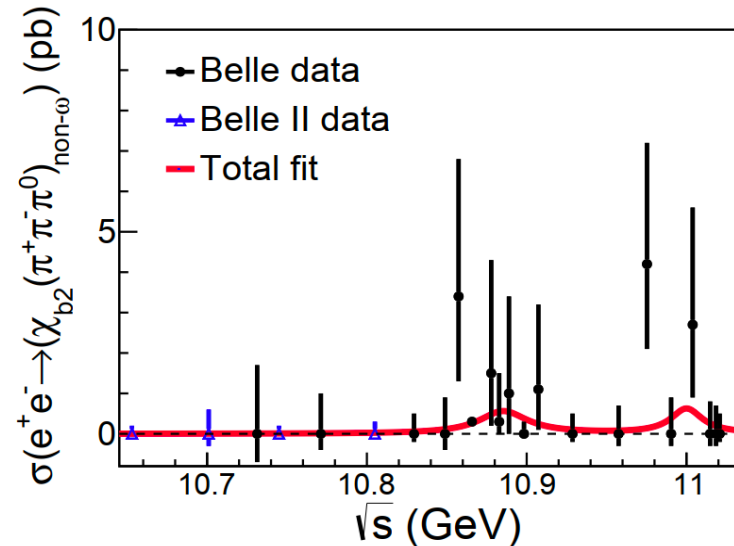
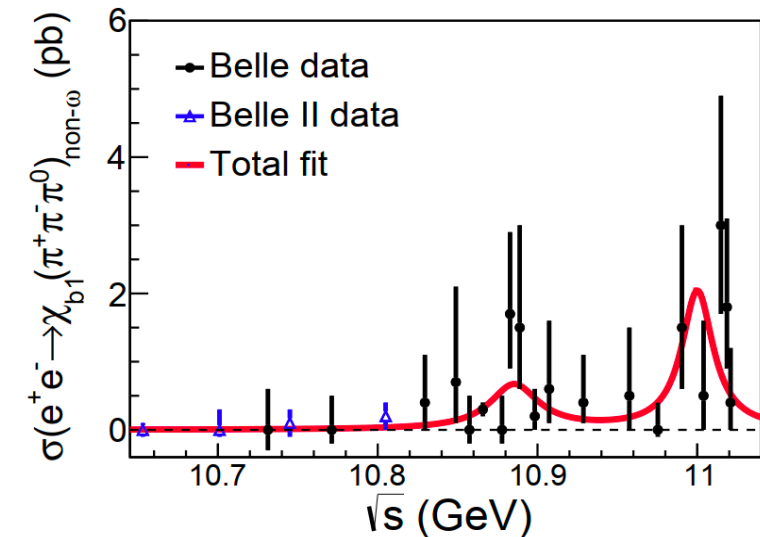
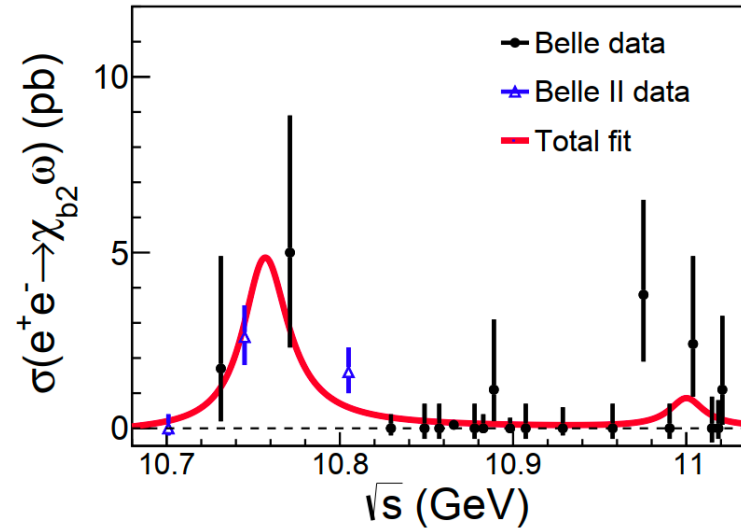
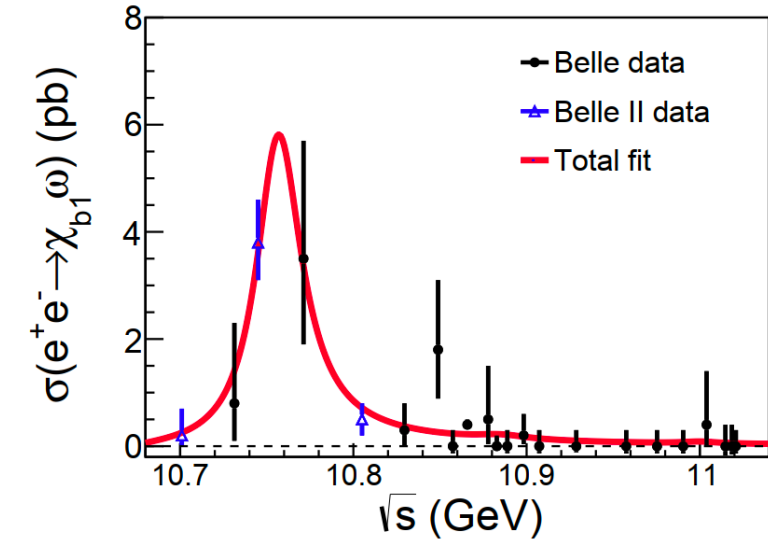
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- In addition to ω signal candidates, there are some events from non- ω decays at Belle.
- We require $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) < 0.75$ GeV/c² and $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) > 0.81$ GeV/c² to select non- ω events.

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{non-}\omega}\chi_{bJ}$ at Belle and Belle II

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$\Upsilon(10753)$ mass	$(10756.1 \pm 4.3) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
$\Upsilon(10753)$ width	$(32.2 \pm 18.7) \text{ MeV}$

- The mass and width are consistent with those from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$ measurement [JHEP 07, 116 (2024)].

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}(1P)\omega)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi^+\pi^-)}$$

1.5 at $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.75 \text{ GeV}$
0.15 at $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.867 \text{ GeV}$

This may indicate the difference in the internal structures of $\Upsilon(10753)$ and $\Upsilon(10860)$.

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \chi_{b1}\omega)}{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \chi_{b2}\omega)}$$

$1.13 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.34$

- The $(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{non-}\omega}\chi_{bJ}$ excess maybe due the cascade decay of $\Upsilon(10860, 11020) \rightarrow Z_b\pi \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}\rho\pi$ [PRD 90, 014036 (2014)].

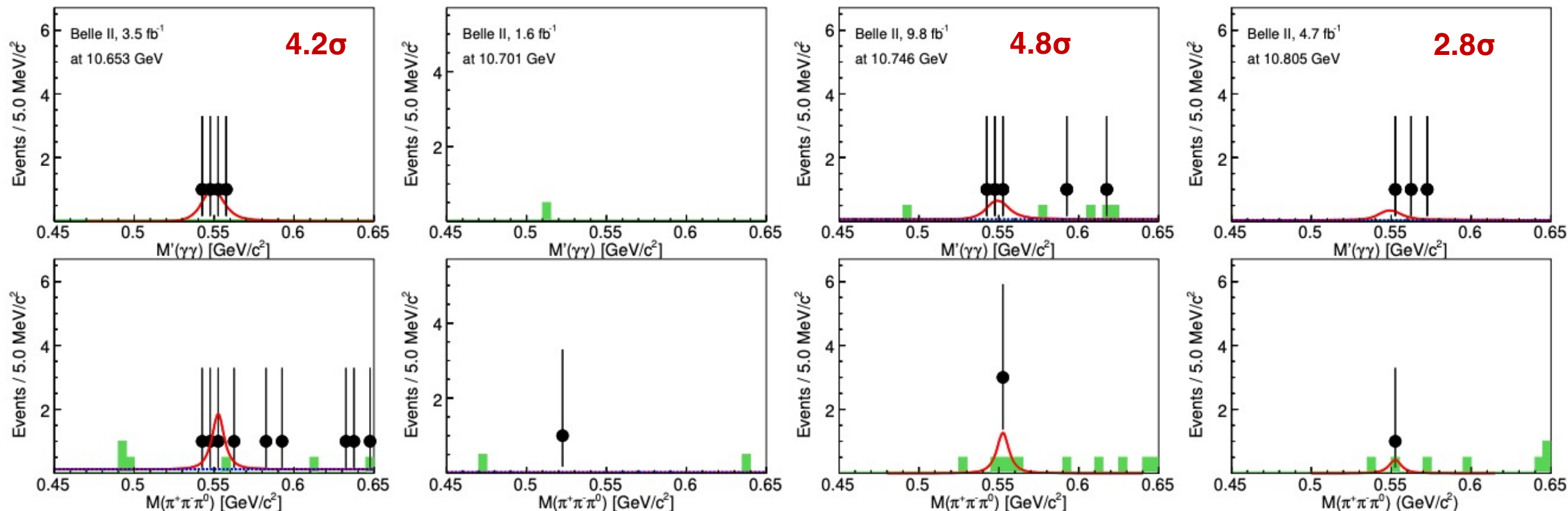
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta Y(1S, 2S)$

$$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Y(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-Y(1S), Y(1S) \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$$

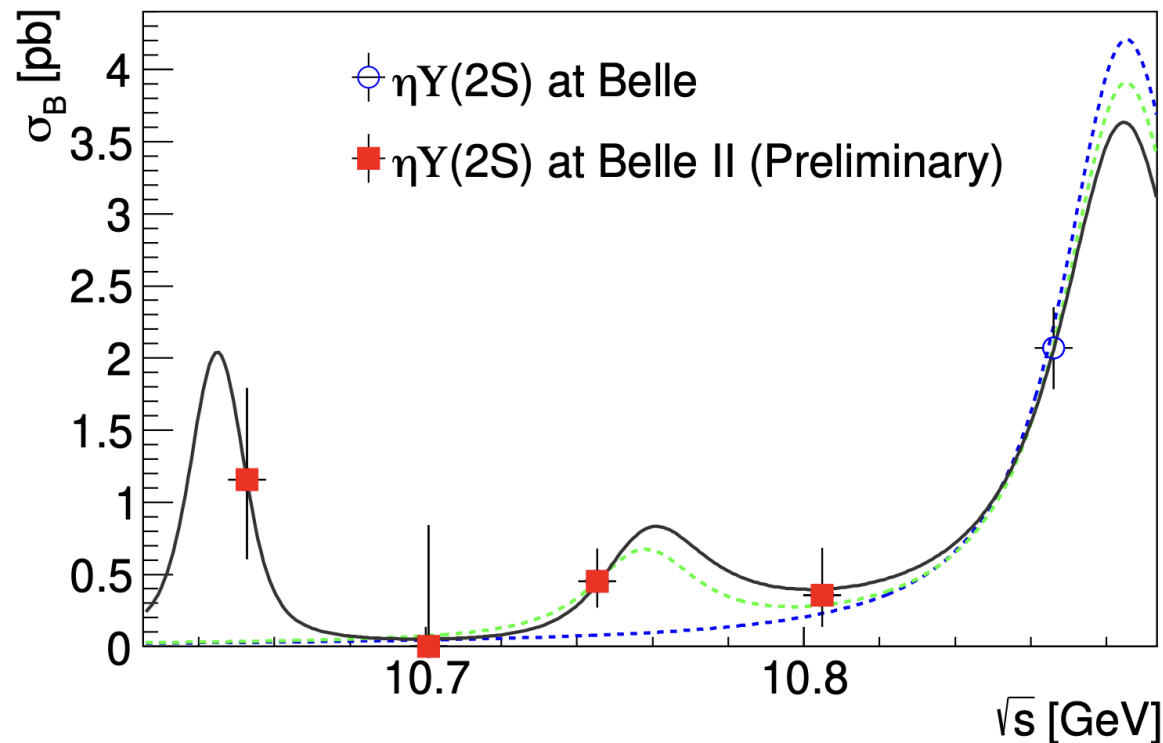
$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, Y(2S) \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$$

PRD 113, L051102 (2026)

After requiring $Y(2S)$ signal region, simultaneous fit to $M(\gamma\gamma)$ and $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ for each energy point.



- Combining all of the energy points, the signal yields for $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ are $6.0^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ and $11.5^{+3.3}_{-2.8}$.
- The statistical significance is 6.4σ for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta Y(2S)$ at $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.75$ GeV.
- No clear signals were observed for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta Y(1S)$ at $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.75$ GeV.



Fit the with 3 different hypotheses:

- H_1 : only $Y(5S)$ [blue curve]
- H_2 : $Y(10753) + Y(5S)$ [Green curve]
- H_3 : $B^*\bar{B}^*$ bound state + $Y(10753) + Y(5S)$ [Black curve], the default fit.

The significance of $B^*\bar{B}^*$ bound state is larger than 3.6σ

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta Y(2S))}{\sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- Y(2S))}$$

$\swarrow$ >22.6 at 90% C.L. at $\sqrt{s} = 10.653$ GeV $\searrow$ 0.31 ± 0.17 at $\sqrt{s} = 10.75$ GeV

These imply a strong **violation of heavy quark spin symmetry** [Mod. Phys. Lett. A 32 (2017) 04, 1750025], which predicts a production ratio of order 10^{-3} , and might be a further indication of a $B^*\bar{B}^*$ molecular state.

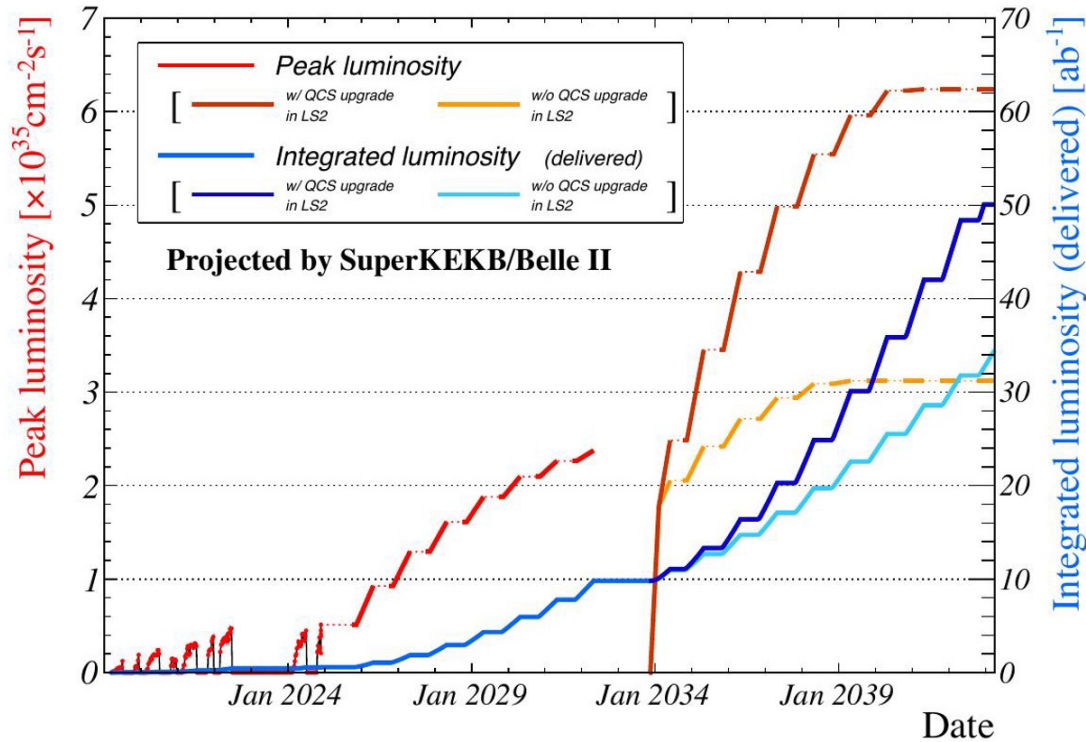
- The Born cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta Y(2S)$ around $B^*\bar{B}^*$ mass is relatively large.
- A rapid increase of $\sigma_{B^*\bar{B}^*}$ just above the threshold [JHEP 10 (2024) 114].

A new bottomonium-like state around $B^*\bar{B}^*$ threshold?

The $Y_b(10650)$ has been predicted in Refs. [arXiv:2505.02742, arXiv:2508.11127, arXiv:2505.03647].

Future prospects

From <https://www.belle2.org/research/luminosity/>



- Until 2026, about 1 ab^{-1} data, comparable to Belle
- Until 2029, about 4 ab^{-1} data.

Charmonium-like states:

➤ B decay ($B \rightarrow KX_{c\bar{c}}$)

$B \rightarrow KX(3872)$

➤ Initial-state radiation (ISR)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ via ISR

➤ Two-photon process

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$

➤ Double charmonium

$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi X(3940)$

Need more data

Bottomonium-like states:

➤ Direct production via operation at center-of-mass energy

$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(10753) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-Y(nS)$

➤ Decays of higher mass states

$Y(5S) \rightarrow \pi Z_b \rightarrow \pi\pi Y(nS)$

New collision energy points



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Exotic hadrons associated with b -quark

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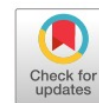
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ABSTRACT

Compared to charmonium-like states, exotic hadrons associated with b -quark offer distinct advantages for exploring the nature of multi-quark phenomena and the dynamics of the strong interaction. Due to the heavier bottom quark mass, theoretical calculations, particularly those based on effective field theories and potential models, tend to be more reliable and under better control in the bottomonium sector. With its clean e^+e^- collision environment and high luminosity, the Belle and Belle II experiments are ideally suited to explore these exotic hadrons associated with b -quark, including Z_b , X_b , and Y_b states, and charmonium-like states in B decays. Utilizing the large proton–proton collision dataset, the LHCb experiment has conducted extensive investigations of heavy-flavor multi-quark states through B and Λ_b decay channels. The relevant phenomenological interpretations are also reviewed.

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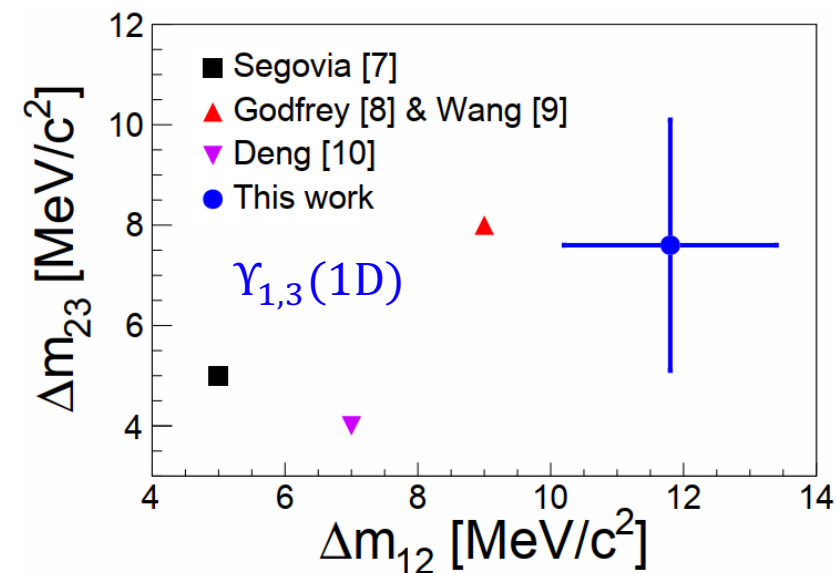
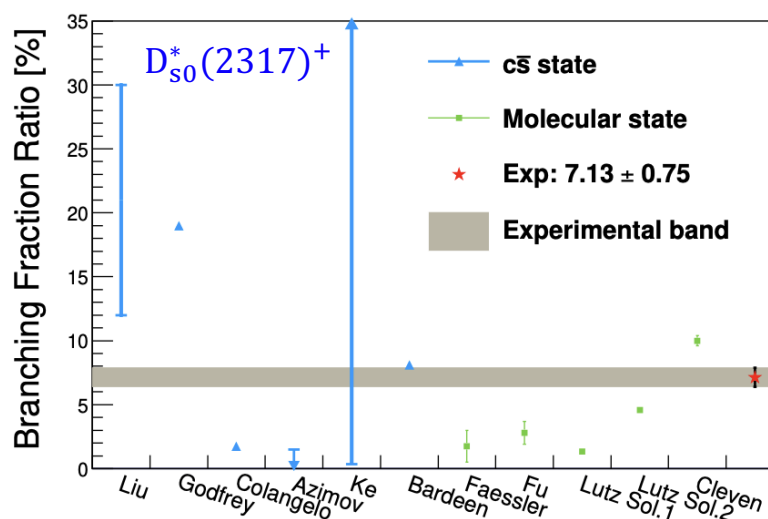
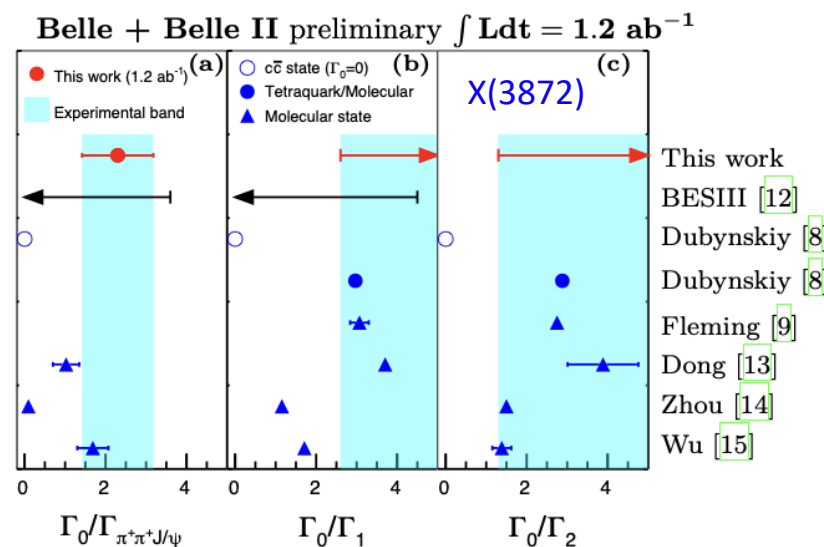
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Summary

- First evidence of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0}$
 - disfavors the pure charmonium $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ state
 - consistent with most theoretical predictions on molecular/tetraquark scenario
- First observation of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma$
 - help to discriminate the nature of the $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$
- First evidence for the $Y_1(1D)$ and $Y_3(1D)$ states
 - The mass splittings $\Delta m_{12} = (11.8 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.4) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ and $\Delta m_{23} = (7.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.6) \text{ MeV}/c^2$.
- The observation of $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}$ and the possible evidence for $Y_b(10650)$.



Recent quarkonium(-like) results at Belle II

Thanks for your attention!