

Recent results on light hadrons from BESIII

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Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV

LINAC

e^+

e^-

BESIII
detector

2004: started BEPCII upgrade,
BESIII construction

2008: test run

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

• 1989-2004 (BEPC):

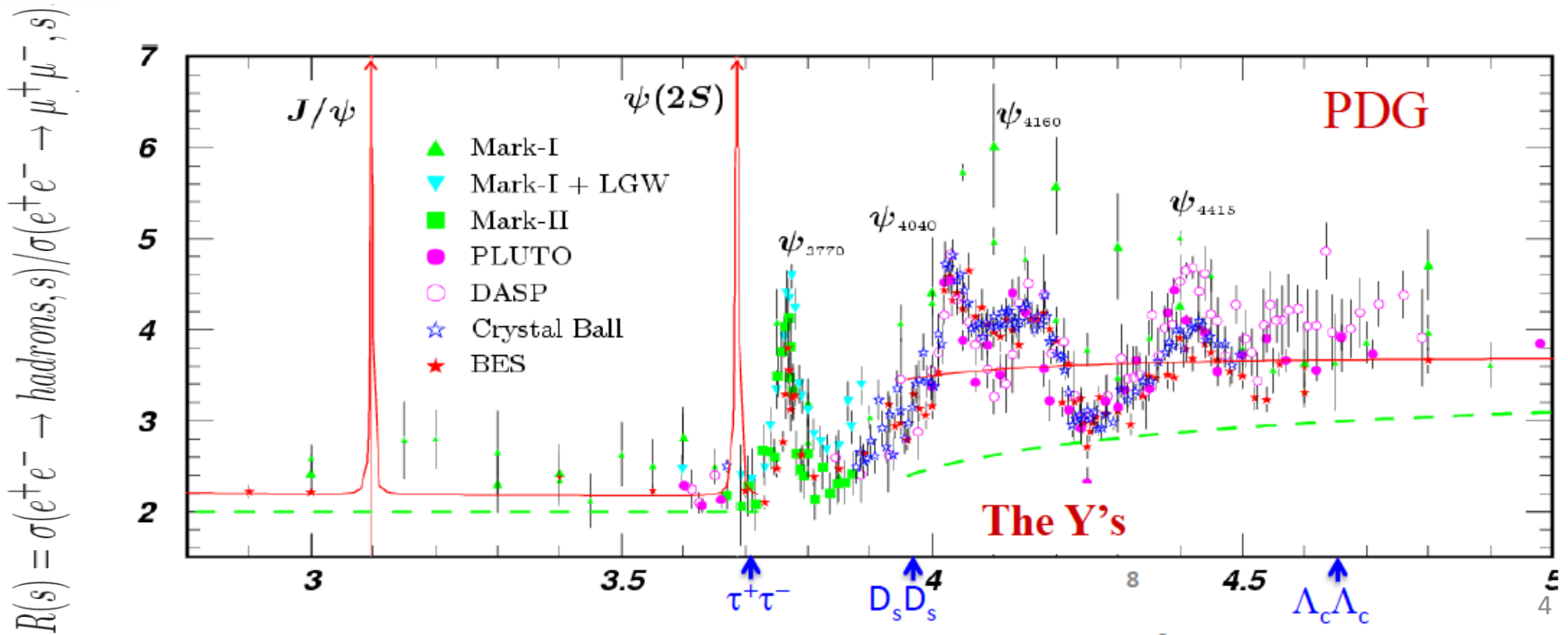
$$L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

• 2009-now (BEPCII): **X 100**

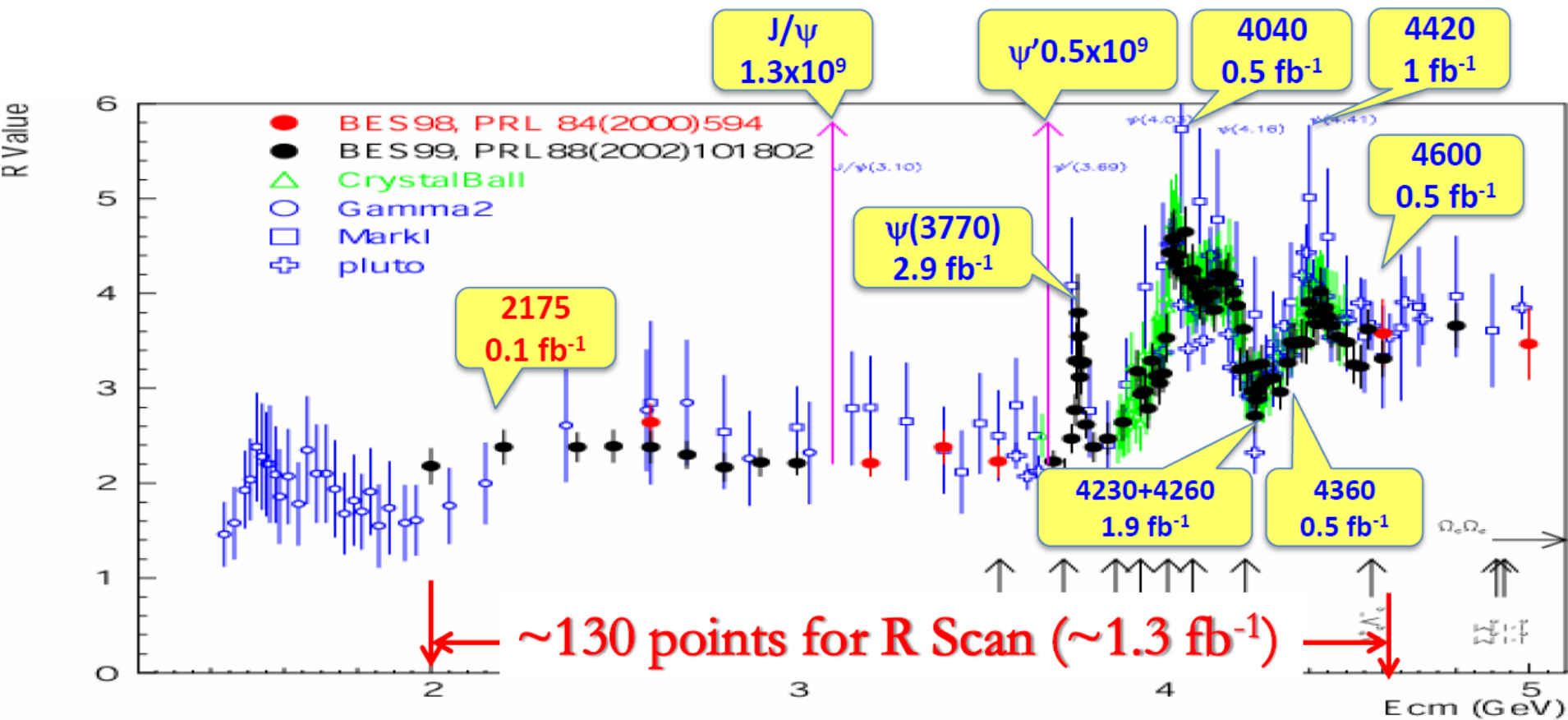
$$L_{\text{peak}} = \mathbf{1} \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

Features of the BEPC Energy Region

- Rich of **resonances**: charmonia and charmed mesons
- **Threshold** characteristics (pairs of τ , D , D_s , ...)
- **Transition between** smooth and resonances, perturbative and non-perturbative QCD
- Energy location of the **gluonic excitations and multi-quark states**

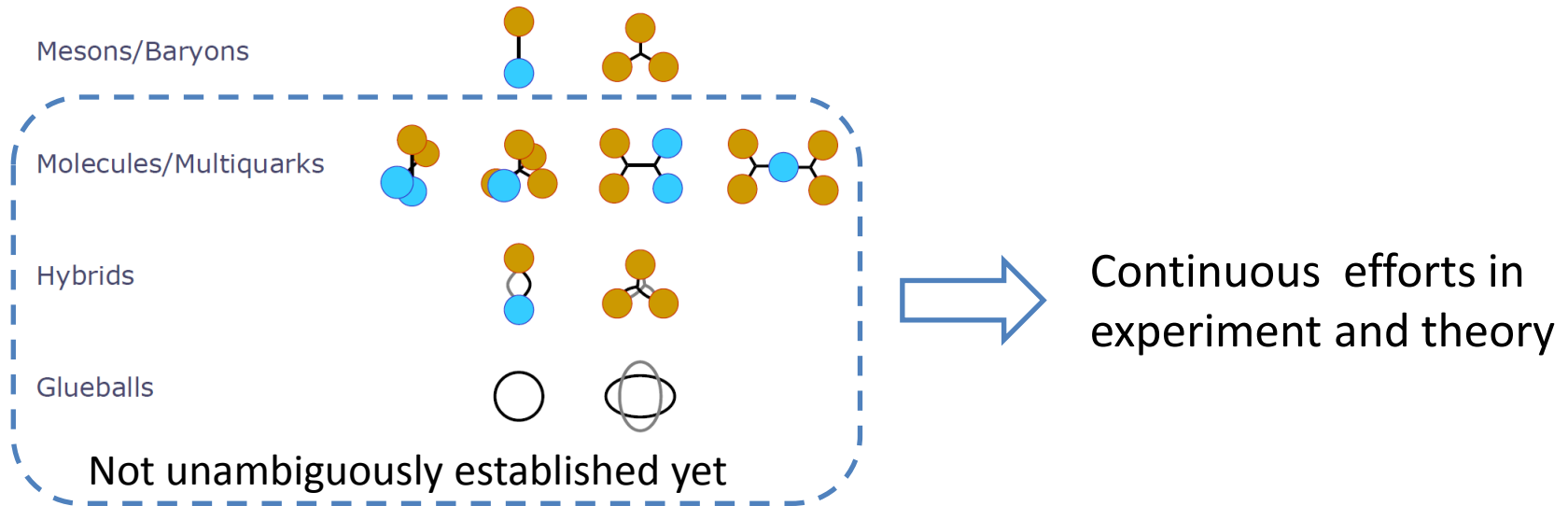


BESIII data samples

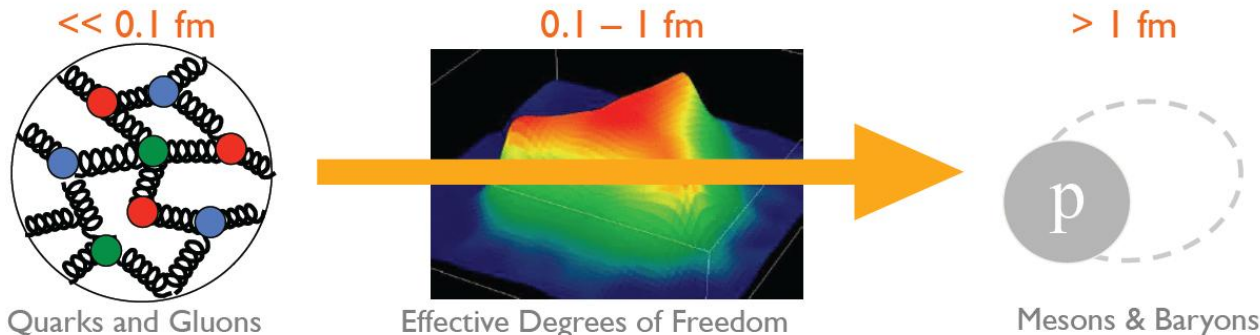


World largest J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, $\psi(3770)$, $\Upsilon(4260)$, ...
 produced directly from e^+e^- collision

Hadron spectrum



- Hadron spectroscopy is a key tool to investigate QCD
 - testing QCD in the confinement regime
 - providing insights into the fundamental degrees of freedom



Light meson spectroscopy

- $X(\text{ppbar})$ and $X(1835)$

- ◆ $\eta(1405)$

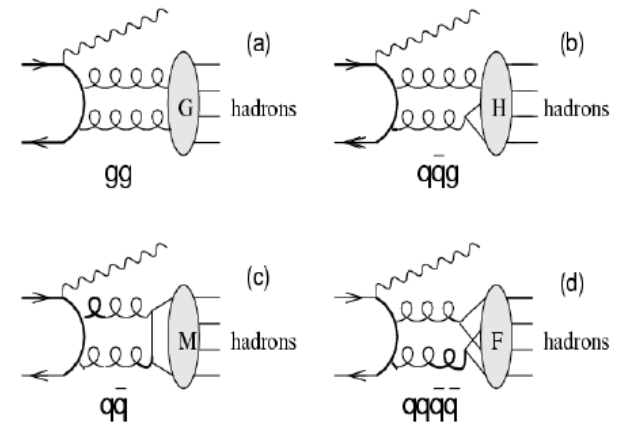
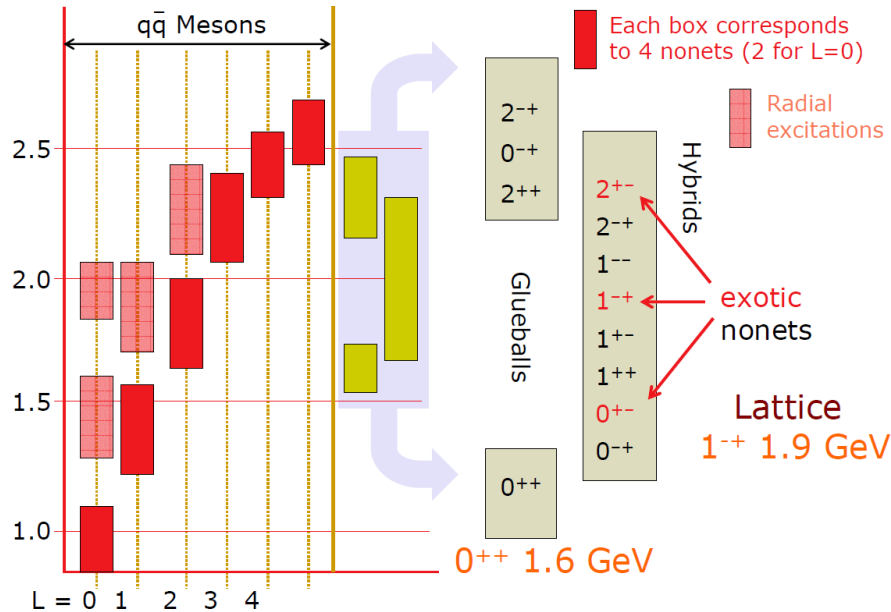
- ◆ PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$

- ◆ PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$

- ◆ MIPWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$

- PWA of $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$

Charmonium decays provides an ideal hunting ground for light glueballs and hybrids



$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G) \sim O(\alpha_s^2), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma H) \sim O(\alpha_s^3),$$

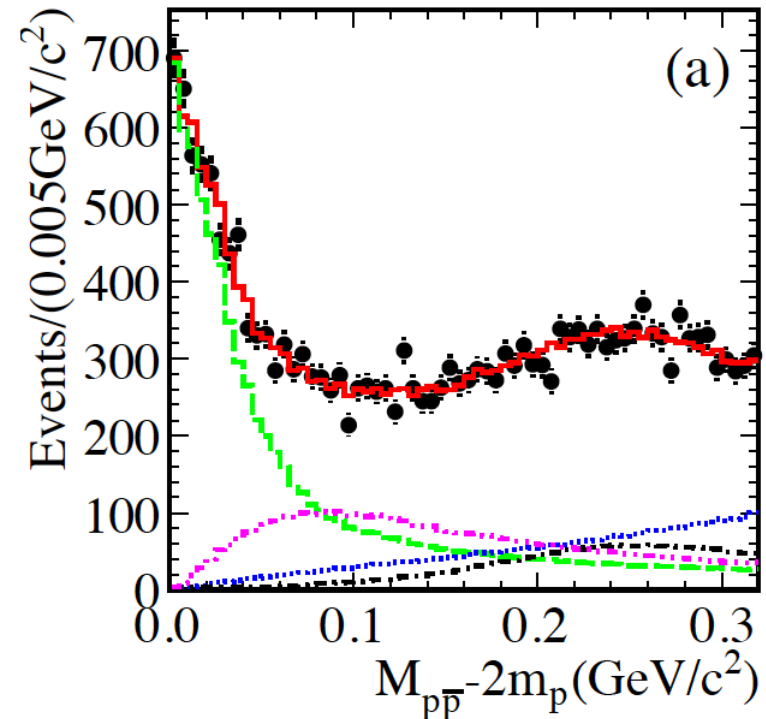
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma M) \sim O(\alpha_s^4), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma F) \sim O(\alpha_s^4)$$

- ◆ “Gluon-rich” process
- ◆ Clean high statistics data samples from e^+e^- production
- ◆ $I(J^{PC})$ filter in strong decays of charmonium

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 112003 (2012)

- The fit with a BW and S-wave FSI ($l=0$) factor can well describe $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold structure.
- It is much better than that without FSI effect ($\Delta 2\ln L = 5, 7.1\sigma$)
- Different FSI models \rightarrow Model dependent uncertainty



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

$$= (5.08_{-0.45}^{+0.71}(\text{stat})_{-3.58}^{+0.67}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.12(\text{mod}))\%$$

Spin parity, mass, width and branching ratio:

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$, $> 6.8\sigma$ better than other J^{PC} assignments,

$M = 1832_{-5}^{+19}(\text{stat})_{-17}^{+18}(\text{sys}) \pm 19(\text{model})\text{MeV}/c^2$,

$\Gamma = 13 \pm 39(\text{stat})_{-13}^{+10}(\text{sys}) \pm 4(\text{model})\text{MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma < 76\text{MeV}/c^2$ (90% CL),

$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X)B(X \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (9.0_{-1.1}^{+0.4}(\text{stat})_{-5.0}^{+1.5}(\text{sys}) \pm 2.3(\text{model})) * 10^{-5}$

In J/ψ hadronic decays

Study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p \bar{p}$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow \Phi p \bar{p}$ may shed further light on the nature of $X(p\bar{p})$

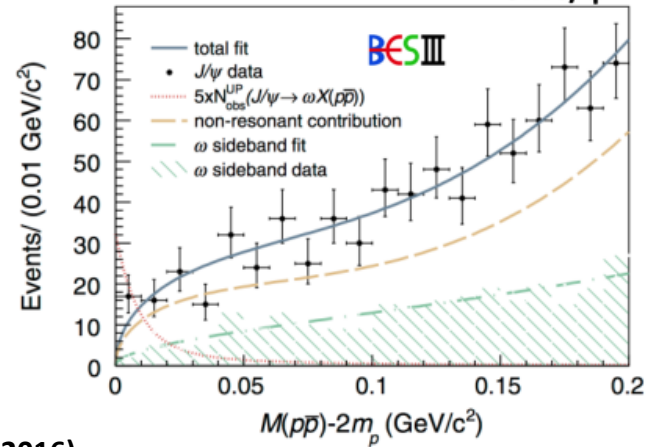
$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega p \bar{p}$

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \omega p \bar{p}) < 3.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

>10x suppressed compared to $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

BESIII, Phys. Rev. D87, 112004 (2013)

225M J/ψ

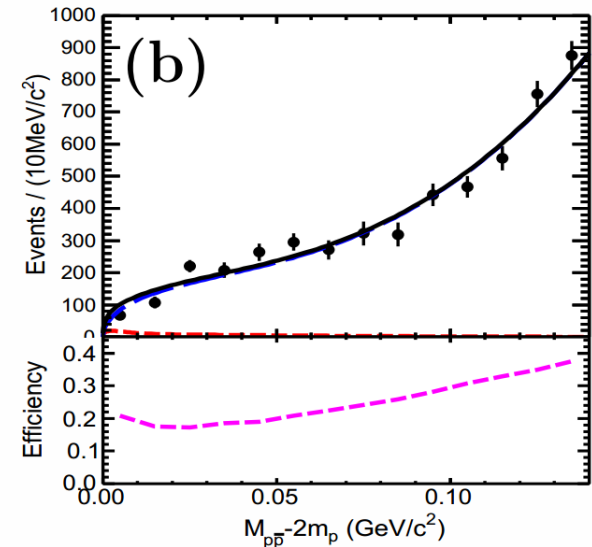
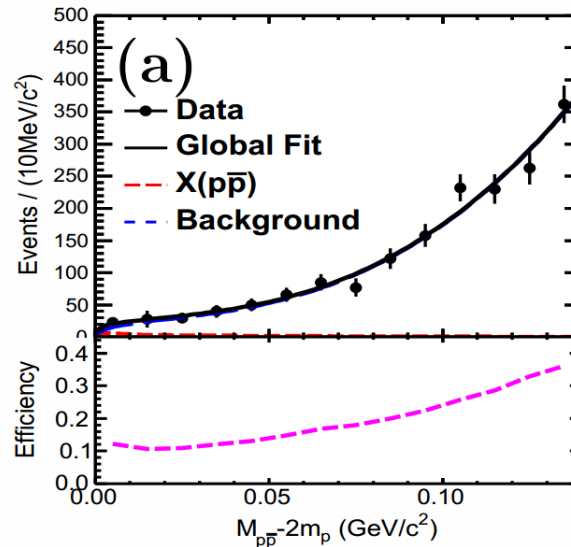


BESIII Phys. Rev. D 93, 052010 (2016)

$J/\psi \rightarrow \Phi p \bar{p}$

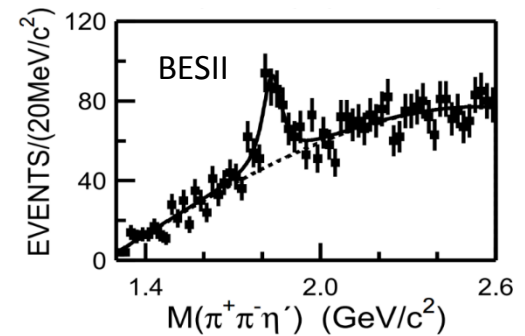
$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \Phi X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \Phi p \bar{p}) < 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

>100x suppressed compared to $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$



X(1835)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 262001 (2005)

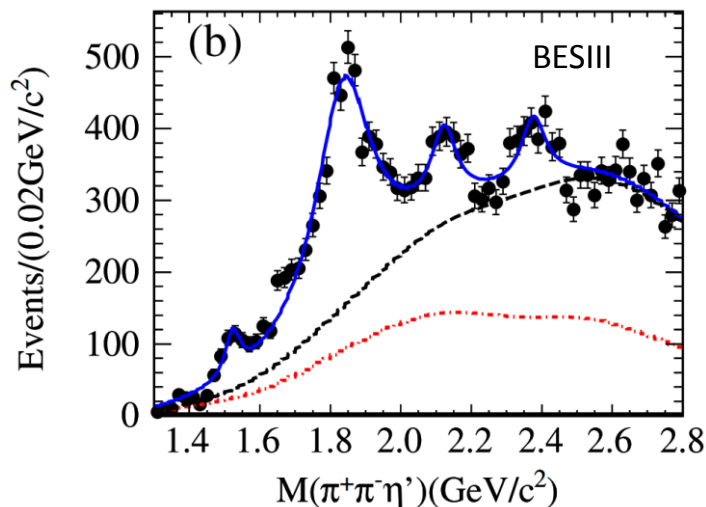


- Discovered by BESII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Confirmed by BESIII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

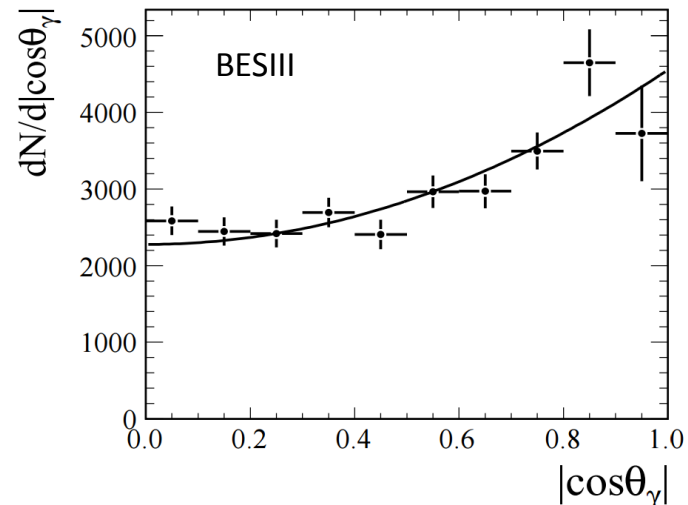
✓ $M = 1836.5 \pm 3.0^{+5.6}_{-2.1} \text{ MeV}/c^2$

✓ $\Gamma = 190 \pm 9^{+38}_{-36} \text{ MeV}/c^2$

✓ Angular distribution is consistent with 0



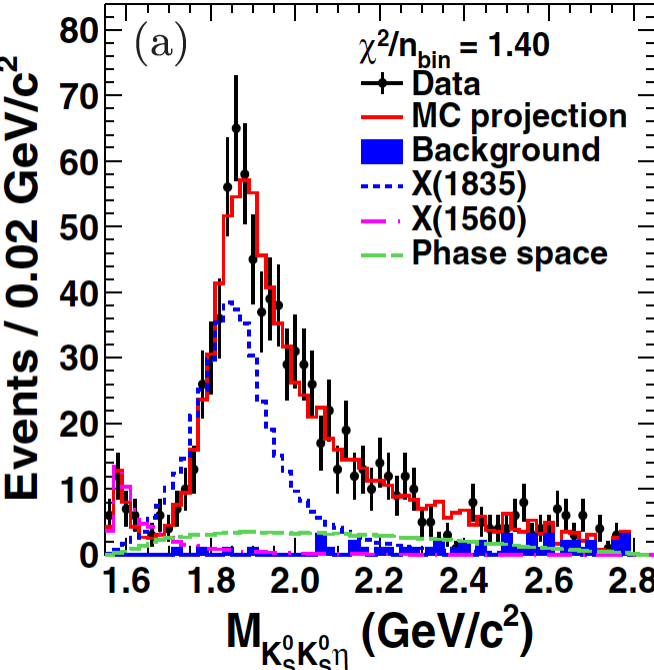
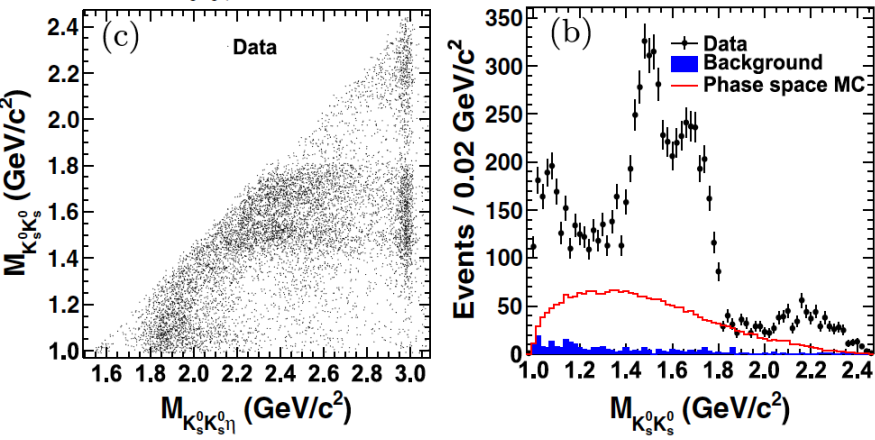
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Observation and Spin-Parity Determination of the $X(1835)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta$

Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 091803(2015)

The structure around 1.85 GeV/c² in the $K_S K_S \eta$ mass spectrum is strongly correlated to $f_0(980)$



Partial Wave Analysis for $M(K_S K_S) < 1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- $X(1835) \rightarrow K_S K_S \eta$ (the $K_S K_S$ system is dominantly produced through the $f_0(980)$)

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$, ($> 12.9 \sigma$)

$M = 1844 \pm 9(\text{stat})_{-25}^{+16}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma = 192_{-17}^{+20} \text{ MeV}$

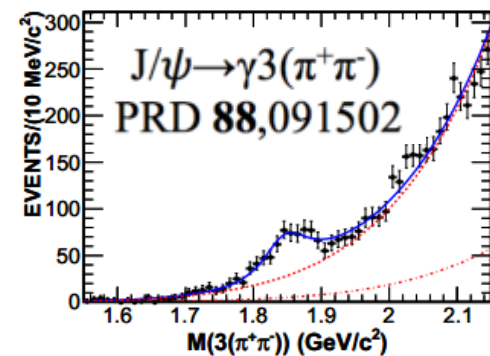
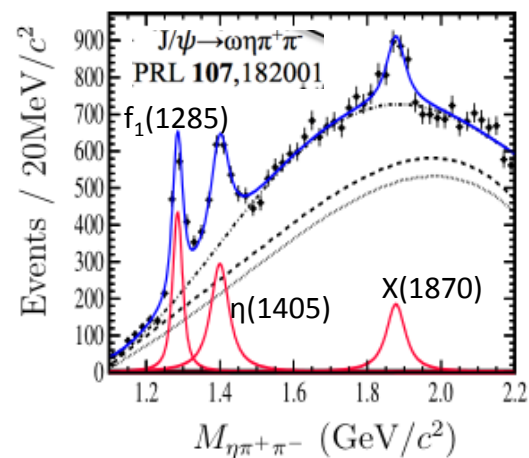
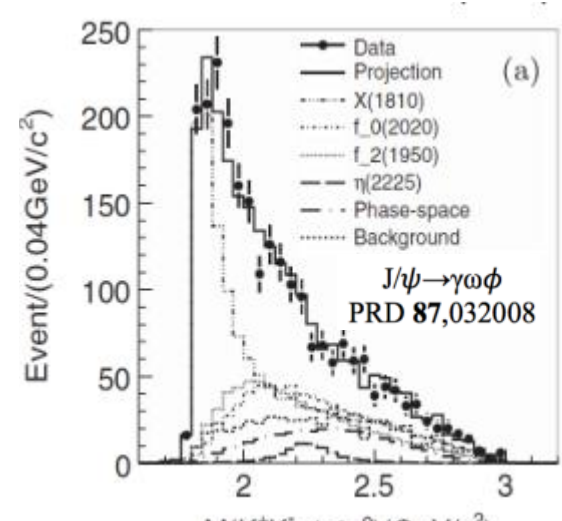
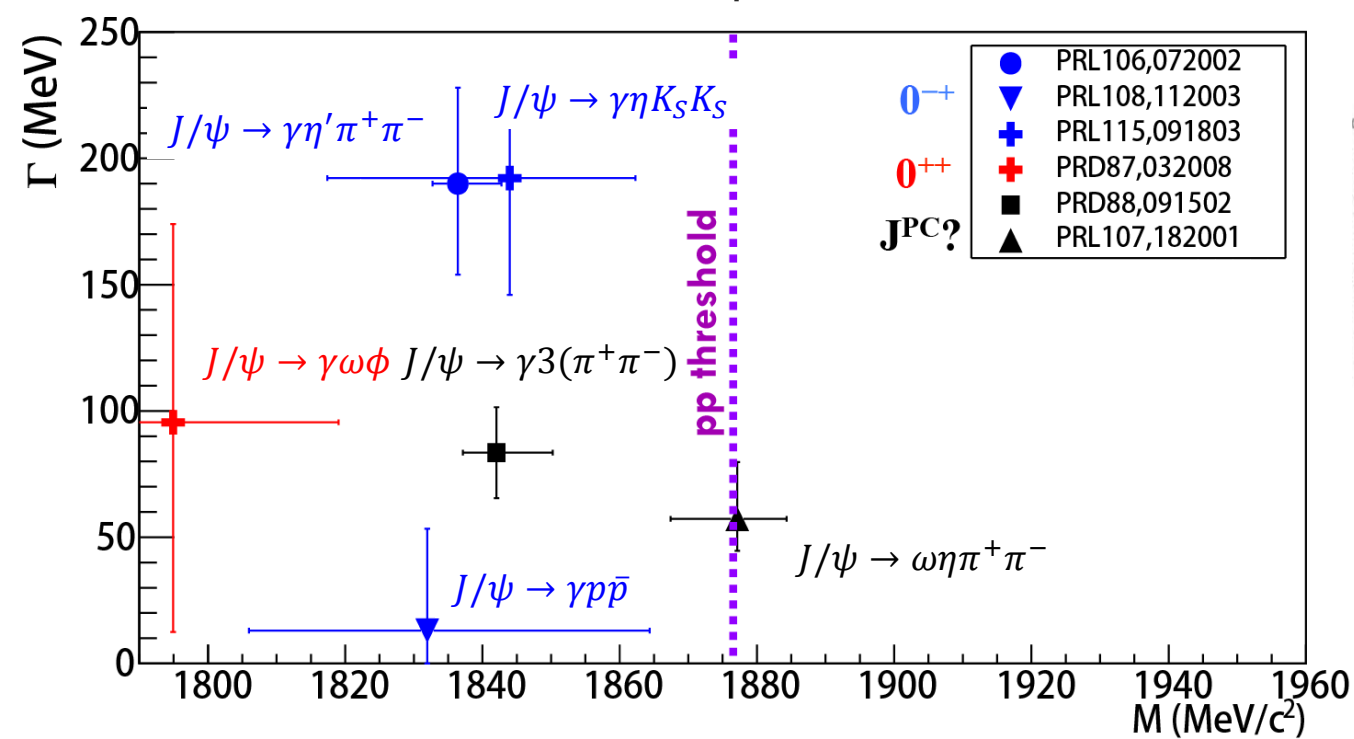
Consistent with $X(1835)$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1835)) \cdot B(X(1835) \rightarrow K_S K_S \eta) = (3.31_{-0.30}^{+0.33} \text{ }_{-1.29}^{+1.96}) \cdot 10^{-5}$

- $X(1560) \rightarrow f_0(980) \eta$: $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$, ($> 8.9 \sigma$)

$M = 1565 \pm 8_{-63}^{+0} \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma = 45_{-13}^{+14} \text{ MeV}$

consistent with those of $\eta(1405) / \eta(1475)$ within 2.0σ

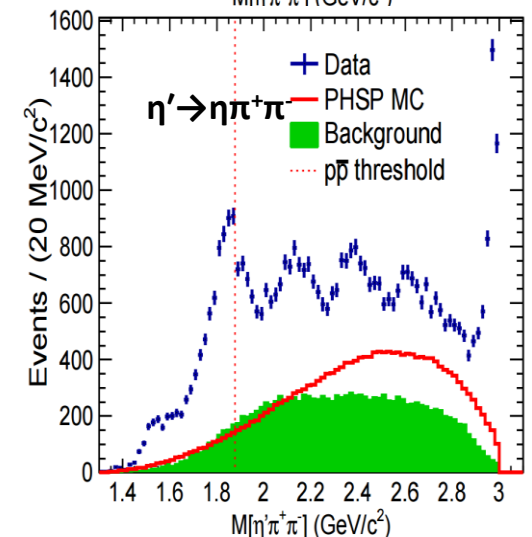
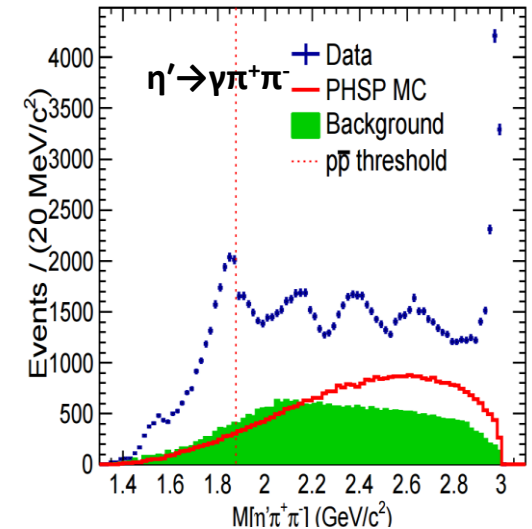


- Any relations?
- What is the role of the pp threshold (and other thresholds)?
- Patterns in the production and decay modes

New: connection is emerging

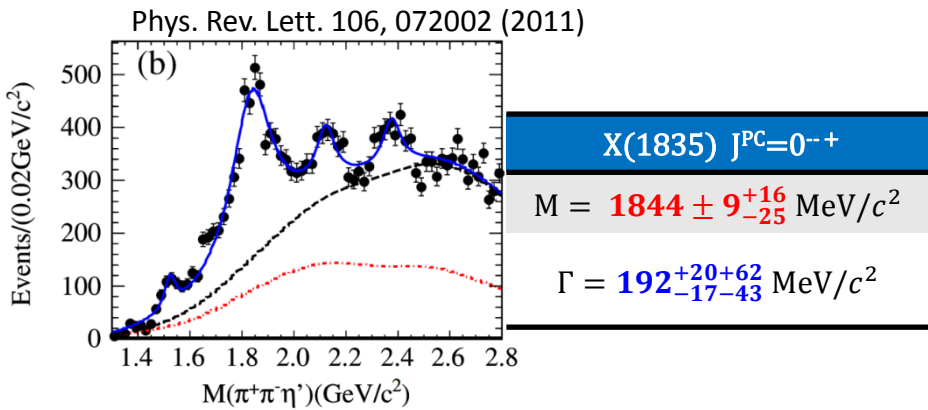
- Use 1.09×10^9 J/ψ events collected by BESIII in 2012
- Two decay modes of η'
 - $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- Clear peaks of $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$, $X(2370)$, η_c , and a structure near $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- **A significant distortion of the $\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ line shape near the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold**

PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

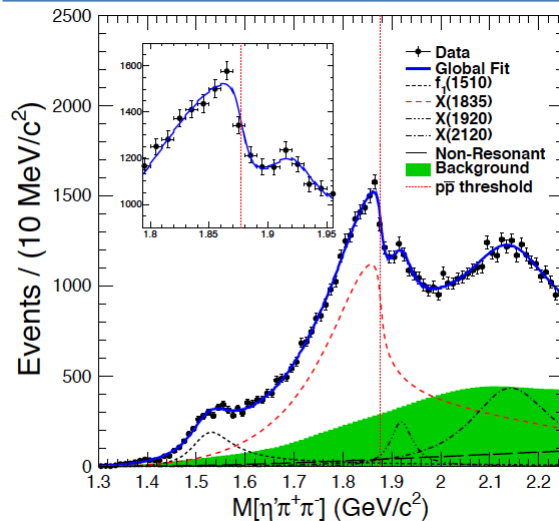
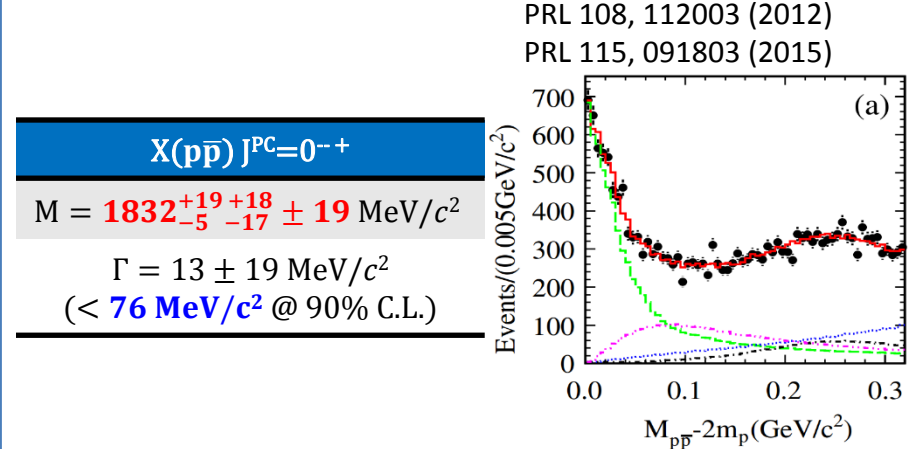


Anomalous line shape of $\eta'\pi^+\pi^-$ near $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold: connection between $X(1835)$ and $X(p\bar{p})$

$X(1835)$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$



$X(p\bar{p})$ observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$



Connection is emerging

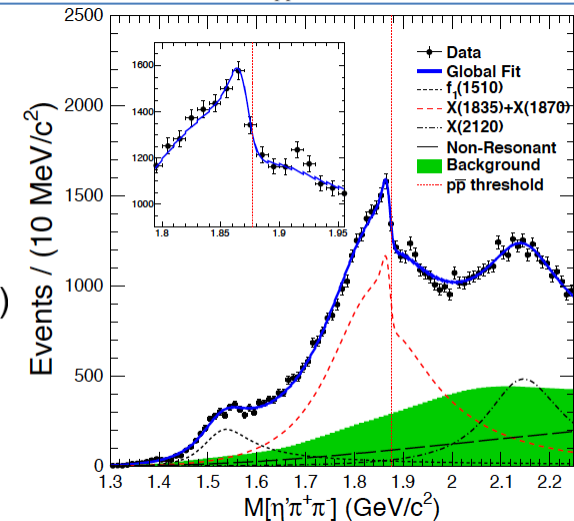
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Model 1:

Flatte lineshape with strong coupling to $p\bar{p}$ and one additional, narrow Breit-Wigner at $\sim 1920 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Model 2:

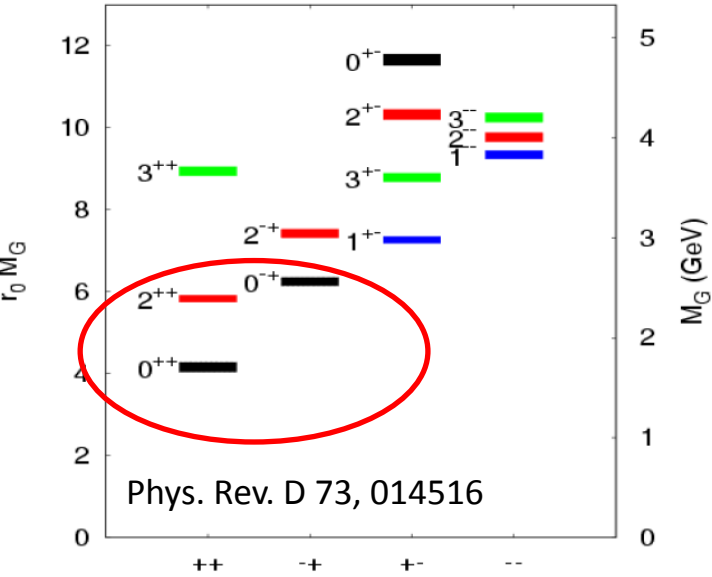
Coherent sum of $X(1835)$ Breit-Wigner and one additional, narrow Breit-Wigner at $\sim 1870 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



The anomalous line shape can be modeled two models with equally good fit quality.

- 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

Glueballs from Quenched LQCD



Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 021601

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^+}) = \frac{4}{27} \alpha \frac{|p|}{M_{J/\psi}^2} |E_1(0)|^2 = 0.35(8) keV$$

$$\Gamma / \Gamma_{tot} = 0.33(7) / 93.2 = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 091601

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+}) = 1.01(22) keV$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^+}) / \Gamma_{tot} = 1.1(2) \times 10^{-2}$$

Low lying glueballs have ordinary quantum number
0⁺⁺(1.5~1.7 GeV), 2⁺⁺(2.3~2.4 GeV),
0⁻⁺(2.3~2.6 GeV)
mixing with qqbar mesons

Large Br in J/ψ radiative decays

Systematic exp. studies are required:

→ **Over-population**

Map out the resonances

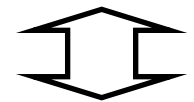
→ **Production patterns**

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma / \omega / \phi + X$$

Other experiments: $\gamma\gamma$ processes from Belle2, ...

→ **Decay patterns**

“flavor blind”, “chiral suppression”, ...



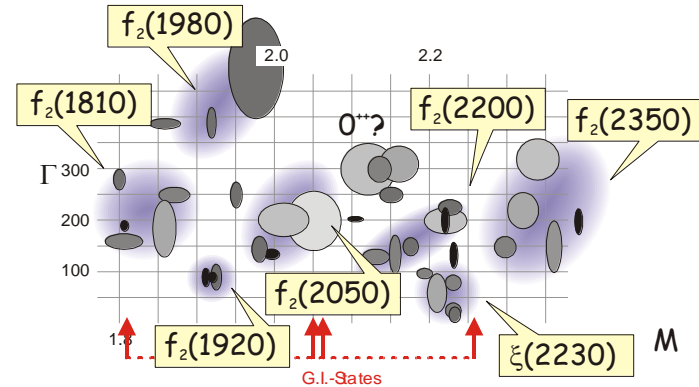
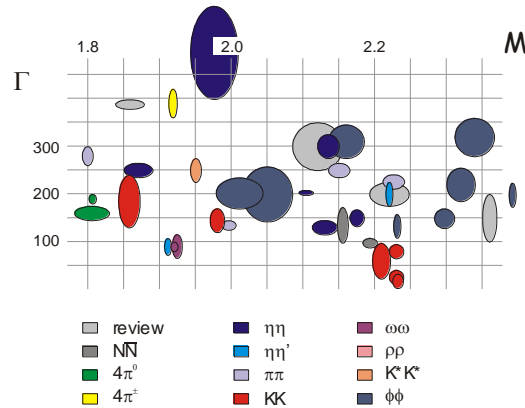
LQCD and QCD inspired models

0^+ : experimental results saturated

- $f_0(1710) / f_0(1790)$, one or two
- Large production rate of $f_0(2100)$ in gluon rich environment ppbar annihilations and J/psi radiative decays

$f_0(600)^*$	400-1200	600-1000	$\pi\pi, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(980)^*$	980 ± 10	40-100	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(1370)^*$	1200-1500	200-500	$\pi\pi, \rho\rho, \sigma\sigma, \pi(1300)\pi, a_1\pi, \eta\eta, K\bar{K}$
$f_0(1500)^*$	1507 ± 5	109 ± 7	$\pi\pi, \sigma\sigma, \rho\rho, \pi(1300)\pi, a_1\pi, \eta\eta, \eta\eta'$
$f_0(1710)^*$	1718 ± 6	137 ± 8	$K\bar{K}, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(1790)$			$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, \omega\omega, \gamma\gamma$
$f_0(2020)$	1992 ± 16	442 ± 60	$\rho\pi\pi, \pi\pi, \rho\rho, \omega\omega, \eta\eta$
$f_0(2100)$	2103 ± 7	206 ± 15	$\eta\pi\pi, \pi\pi, \pi\pi\pi\pi, \eta\eta, \eta\eta'$
$f_0(2200)$	2189 ± 13	238 ± 50	$\pi\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta$

2^+ : complicated situation around 2 GeV



0^- simple in quark model (η, η') . Very little known above 2 GeV

- $\eta(1295)$ exists?
- $\eta(1405) / \eta(1475)$?
- $X(18xx)$?
- $X(2370)$

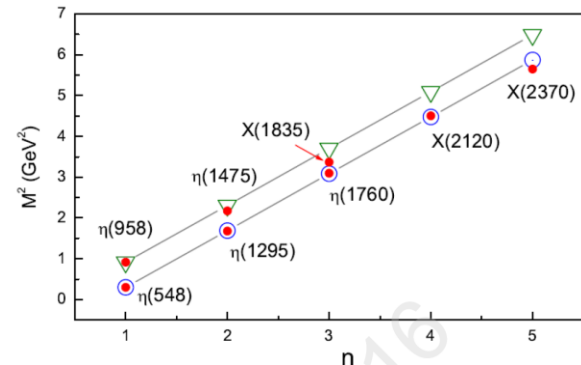


图 2. η/η' 的 Regge trajectories [16]

Isospin-violating decay of $\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi$

PRL 108, 182001

The long standing E-1 puzzle:

$\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0\pi$, $\eta(1475) \rightarrow K^* \bar{K}$, overpopulation?

Anomalously large isospin violation:

$$\frac{Br(\eta(1405) \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{Br(\eta(1405) \rightarrow a_0^0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0)} \cong (17.9 \pm 4.2)\%$$

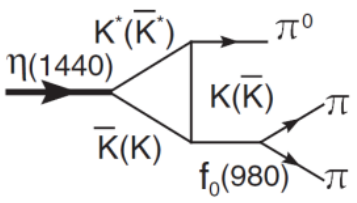
Much larger than a_0 - f_0 mixing (PRD 83 032003)

$$\xi_{af} = \frac{Br(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}{Br(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0)} < 1\% (90\% C.L.)$$

$f_0(980)$ is extremely narrow: $\Gamma \cong 10$ MeV.

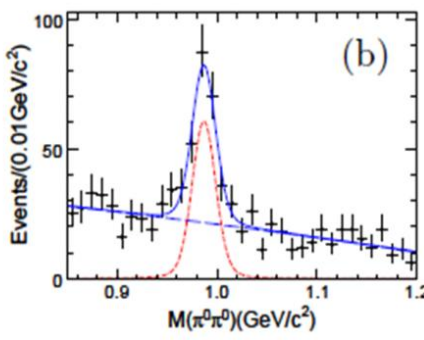
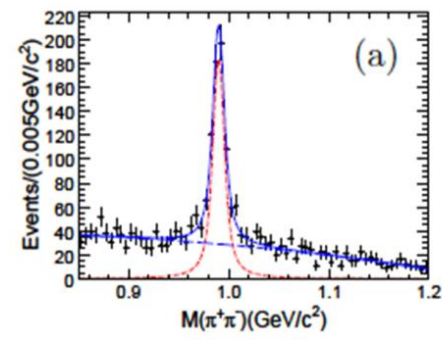
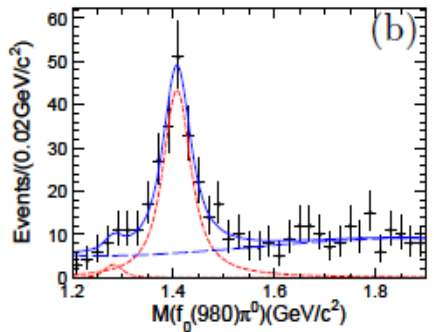
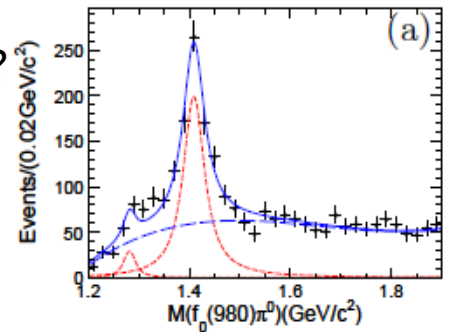
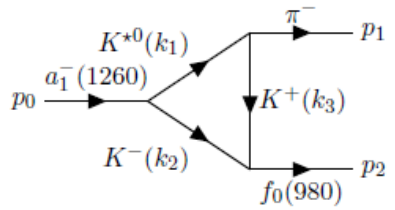
PDG: $\Gamma(f_0(980)) \cong 40 \sim 100$ MeV.

Triangle singularity is proposed (PRL 108 081803)



An important dynamical effect of threshold

$a_1(1420)$
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$$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$$

PRL 107, 182001

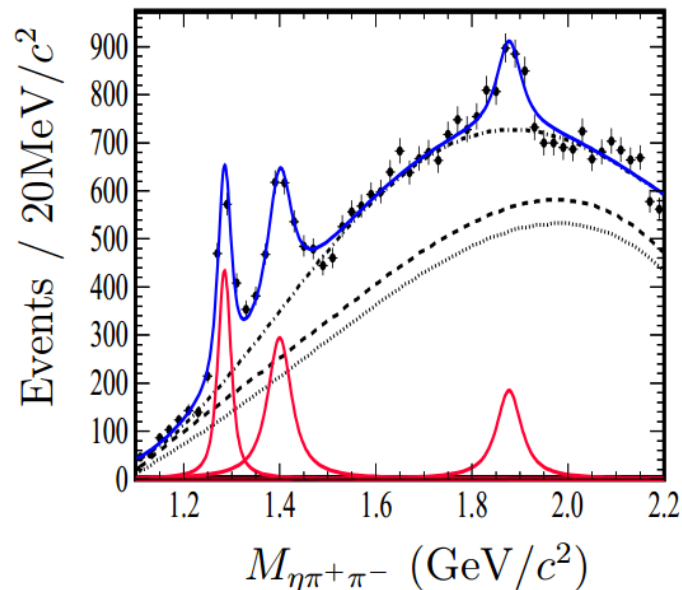


TABLE I: Summary of measurements of the mass, width and the product branching fraction of $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow a_0^\pm(980)\pi^\mp) \times \mathcal{B}(a_0^\pm(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^\pm)$ where X represents $f_1(1285)$, $\eta(1405)$ and $X(1870)$. Here the first errors are statistical and the second ones are systematic.

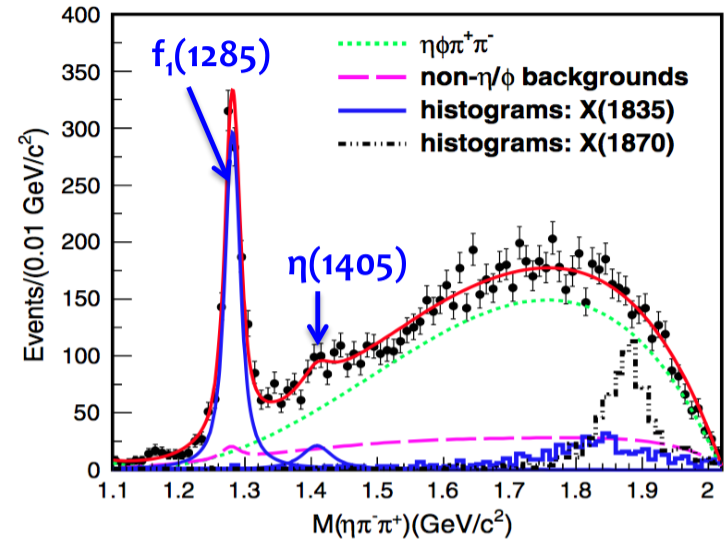
Resonance	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV/ c^2)	\mathcal{B} (10^{-4})
$f_1(1285)$	$1285.1 \pm 1.0^{+1.6}_{-0.3}$	$22.0 \pm 3.1^{+2.0}_{-1.5}$	$1.25 \pm 0.10^{+0.19}_{-0.20}$
$\eta(1405)$	$1399.8 \pm 2.2^{+2.8}_{-0.1}$	$52.8 \pm 7.6^{+0.1}_{-7.6}$	$1.89 \pm 0.21^{+0.21}_{-0.23}$
$X(1870)$	$1877.3 \pm 6.3^{+3.4}_{-7.4}$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

Study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta\phi\pi^+\pi^-$

PRD 91,052017 (2015)

- Offer a unique opportunity to investigate the properties of the $f_1(1285)$, $\eta(1295)$, and $\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)$ resonances.
- Search for the new production in different J/ψ decays for a better understand of $X(1835)$ and $X(1870)$:

Via the $M(\eta\pi^+\pi^-)$ spectrum recoiling against the ϕ in J/ψ decays



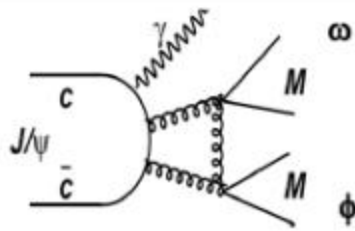
$B =$ product branching fraction of $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi$ Res with Res $\rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$

Res	$N_{\text{obs}}^{(\text{up})}$	eff. (%)	Sign.	B (up limit) [10^{-4}]
$f_1(1285)$	1154 ± 56	22.14 ± 0.09	...	$1.20 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14$
$\eta(1405)$	172 ± 50 (<345)	19.75 ± 0.12	3.6σ	$(2.01 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.82) \times 10^{-1}$ ($<4.45 \times 10^{-1}$)
$X(1835)$	394 ± 360 (<1522)	13.85 ± 0.14	1.1σ	<2.80
$X(1870)$	25 ± 73 (<330)	13.73 ± 0.14	0.8σ	$<6.13 \times 10^{-1}$

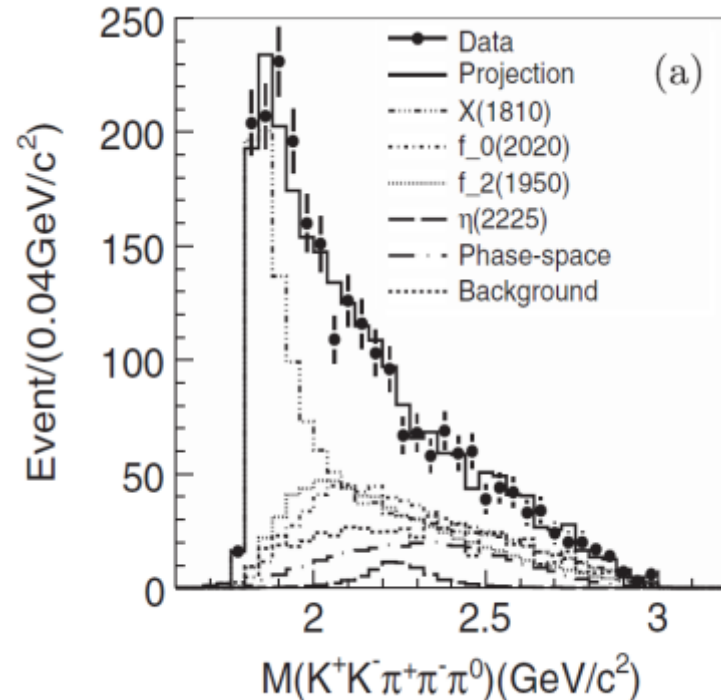
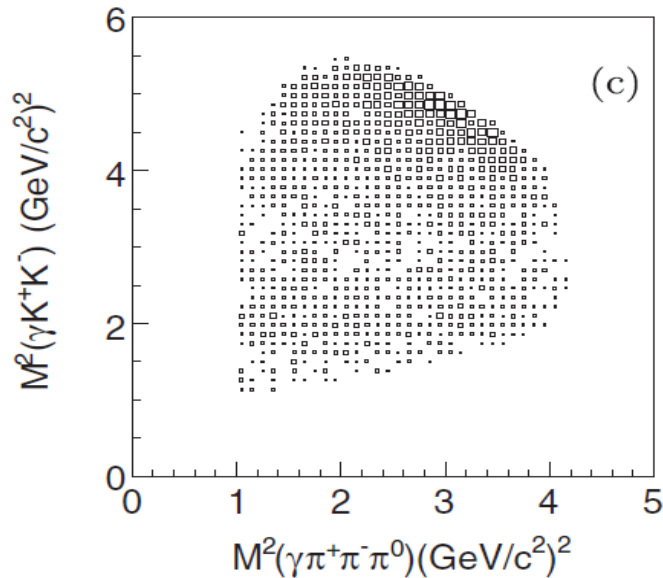
- ✓ $f_1(1285)$ is observed significantly:
 $M=1281.7 \pm 0.6$ MeV, $\Gamma=21.0 \pm 1.7$ MeV
in good agreement with that of PDG.
- ✓ A small structure around 1.4 GeV seems to be present (3.6σ for $\eta(1405)$):
It imply the u-d account for more of the quark content in the $\eta(1405)$ than s quark.
- ✓ No evidence of $X(1835)$ and $X(1870)$, upper limits at 90% C.L. are set.

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$

PRD 87, 032008(2013)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$ (DOZI)



- Confirmed the enhancement observed at BESII

$M = 1795 \pm 7^{+13}_{-5} \pm 19(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$

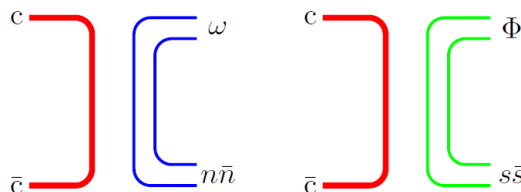
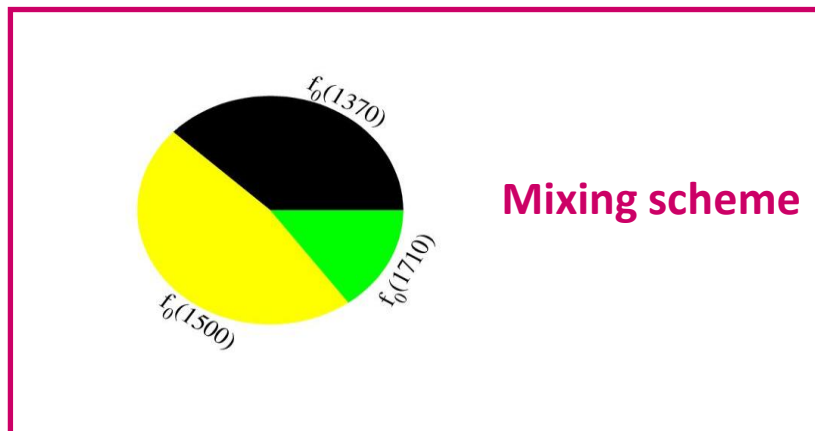
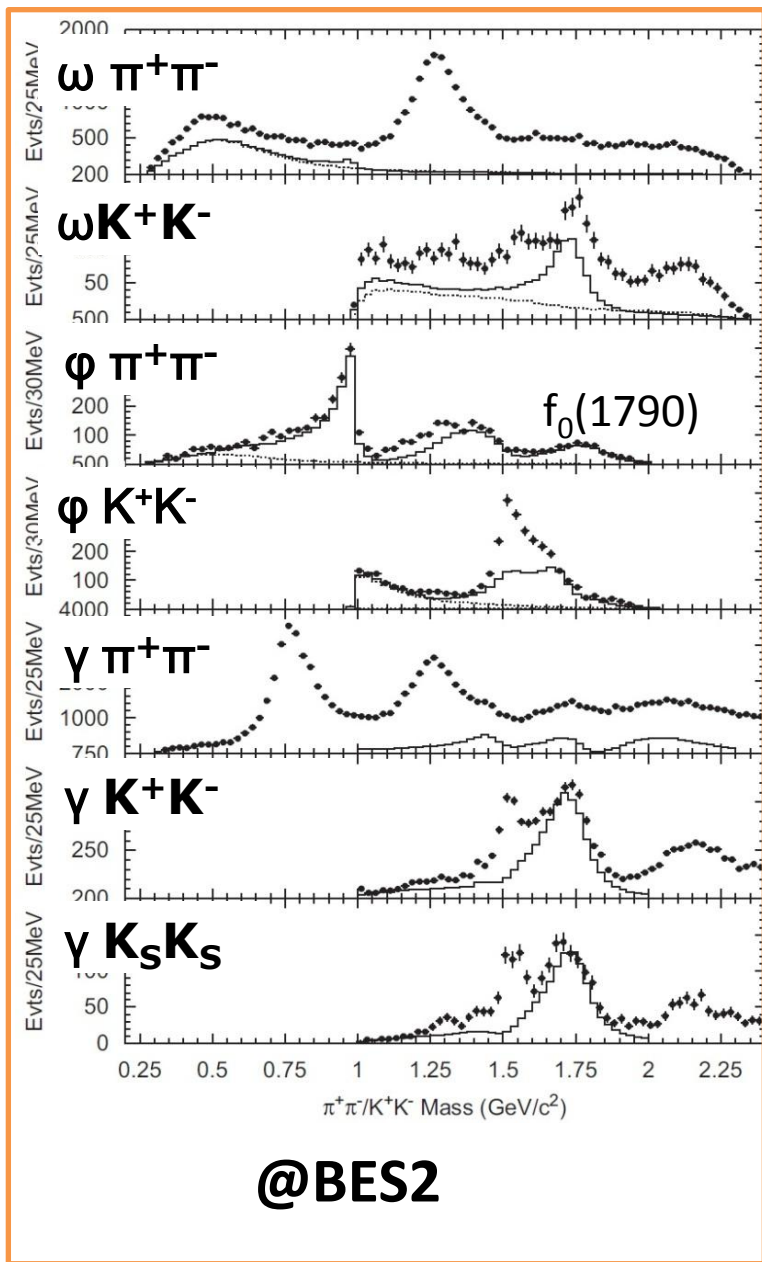
$\Gamma = 95 \pm 10^{+21}_{-34} \pm 75(\text{model}) \text{ MeV}$

Spin-parity is determined to be 0^+

- the same as $f_0(1710)/f_0(1790)$, or a new state ?

0^{++}

the most complex and controversial



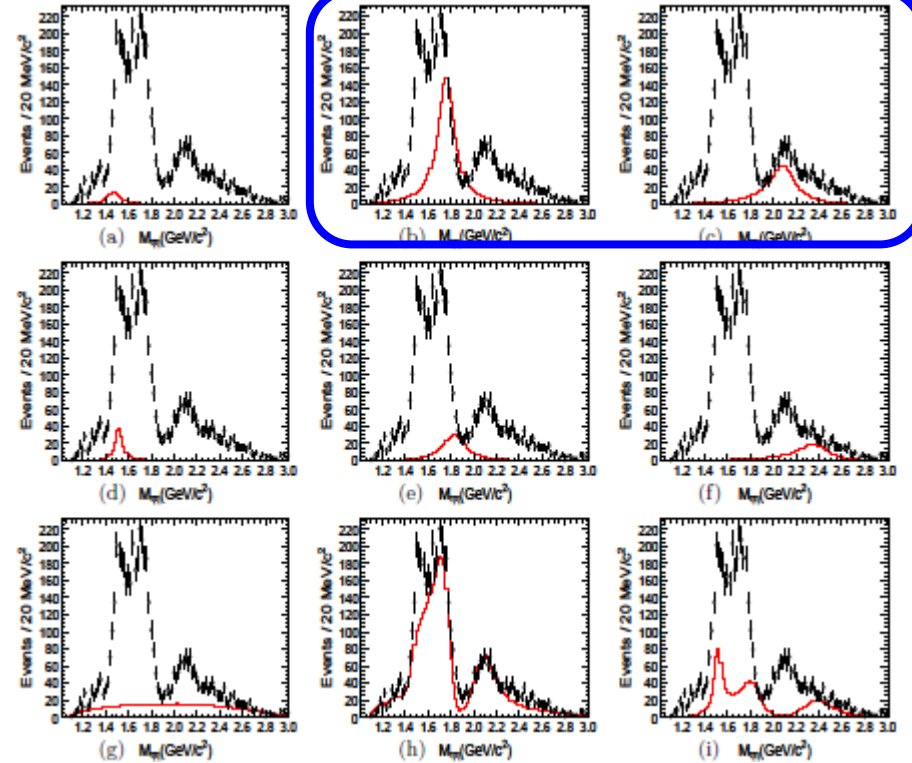
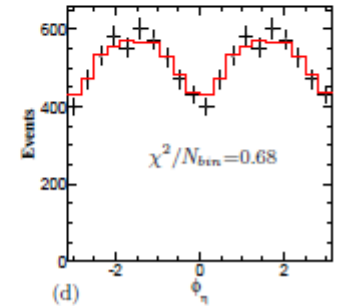
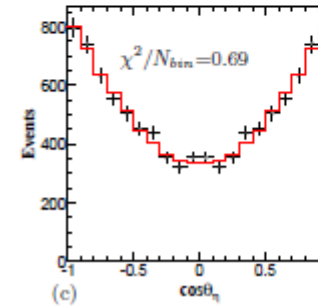
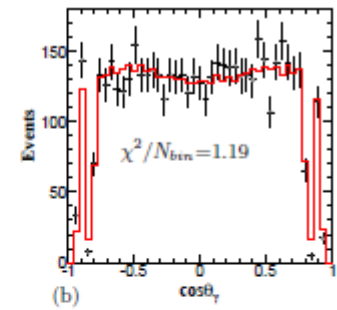
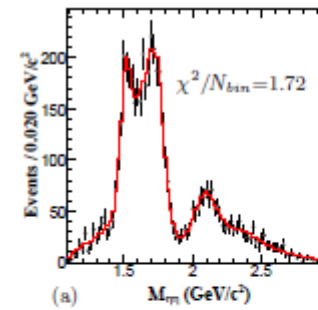
$\omega K^+ K^-$ → Peak around 1700 MeV/c²
(OZI rule: $n\bar{n}$ structure)

$\phi K^+ K^-$ → No peak around 1700 MeV/c²

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$

(Phys. Rev. D87 092009 (2013))

Resonance	Mass(MeV/c ²)	Width(MeV/c ²)	$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	1468_{-15}^{+14+23}	136_{-26}^{+41+28}	$(1.65_{-0.31}^{+0.26+0.51}) \times 10^{-5}$	8.2σ
$f_0(1710)$	$1759 \pm 6_{-25}^{+14}$	$172 \pm 10_{-16}^{+32}$	$(2.35_{-0.11}^{+0.13+1.24}) \times 10^{-4}$	25.0σ
$f_0(2100)$	$2081 \pm 13_{-38}^{+24}$	273_{-24}^{+27+70}	$(1.13_{-0.10}^{+0.09+0.64}) \times 10^{-4}$	13.9σ
$f_2'(1525)$	$1513 \pm 5_{-10}^{+4}$	75_{-10}^{+12+16}	$(3.42_{-0.61}^{+0.43+1.37}) \times 10^{-5}$	11.0σ
$f_2(1810)$	1822_{-24}^{+29+66}	220_{-42}^{+52+88}	$(5.40_{-0.67}^{+0.60+3.42}) \times 10^{-5}$	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	$2362_{-30}^{+31+140}$	$334_{-64}^{+62+165}$	$(5.60_{-0.65}^{+0.62+2.37}) \times 10^{-5}$	7.6σ



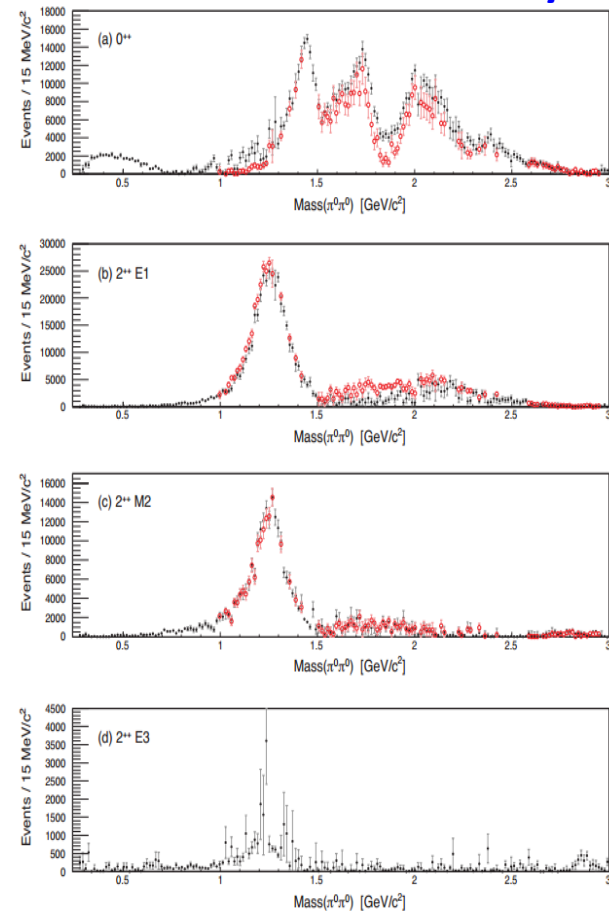
- Br of $f_0(1710)$ and $f_0(2100)$ are $\sim 10x$ larger than that of $f_0(1500)$
 - Possible large overlap with LQCD predictions of 0^+ Glueball: PRL 110 021601 (2013)
- Strong production of $f_2(2340)$

Model Independent PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$

Extracted Intensity

Relative Phase

- ✓ Extract amplitudes in each $M(\pi^0\pi^0)$ mass bin
- ✓ Significant features of the scalar spectrum includes structures near 1.5, 1.7 and 2.0 GeV/c^2
- ✓ Multi-solution problem in MIPWA is usually unavoidable.
- ✓ Model Dependent PWA of global PWA fit is still needed to extract resonance parameters



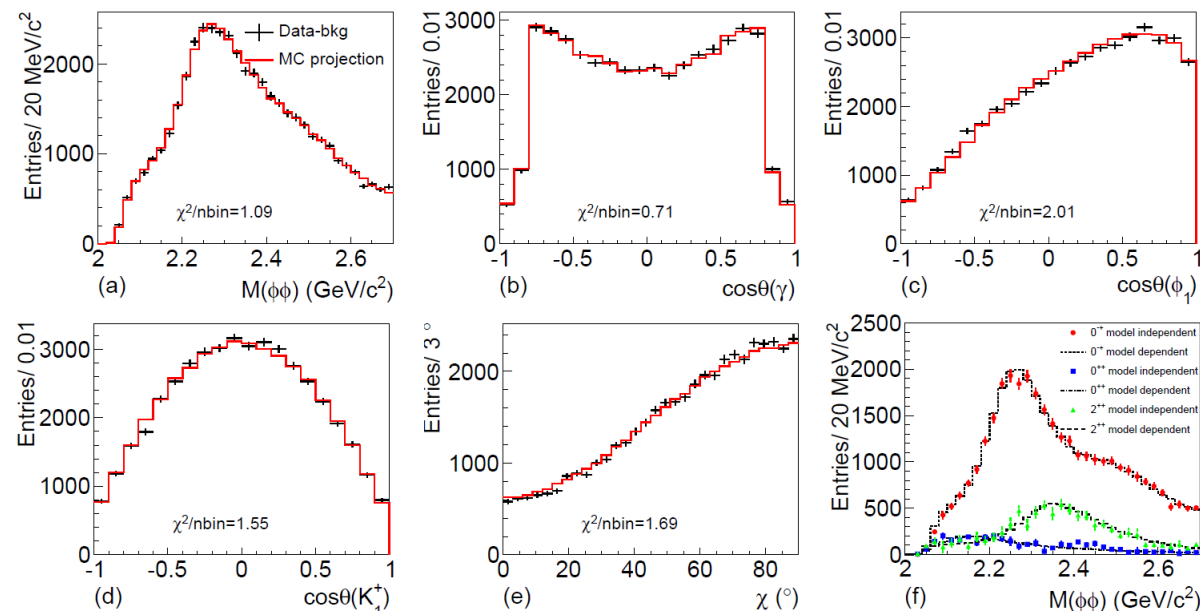
- Solution 1
- Solution 2

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Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$

[PR D93 112011]

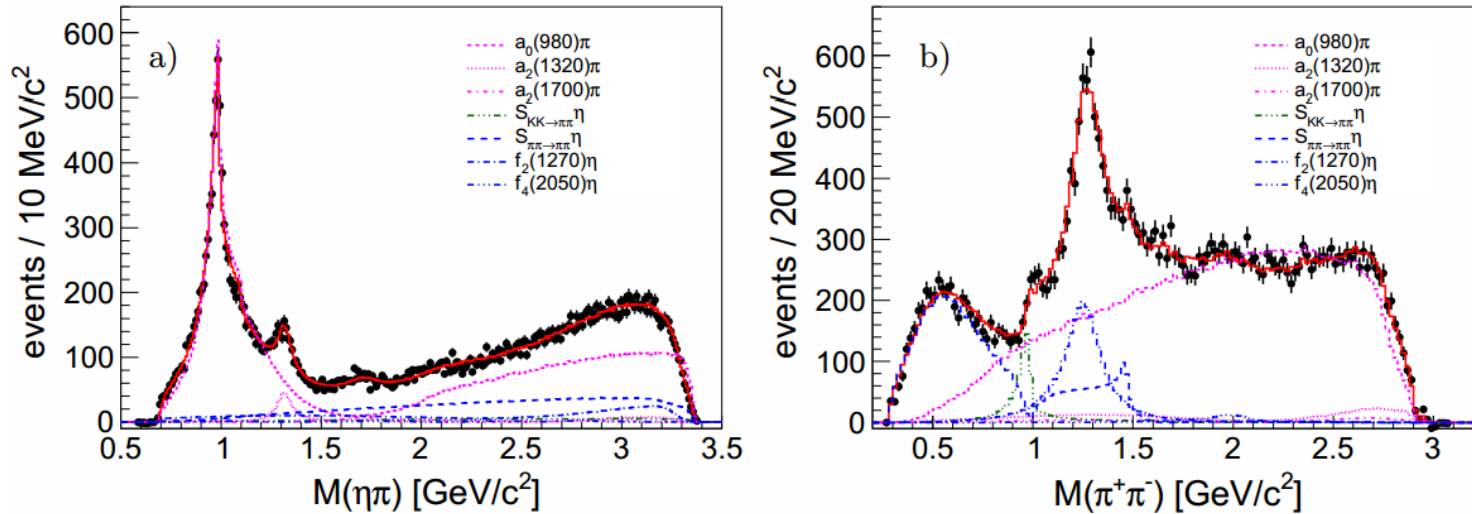
Besides $\eta(2225)$, very little was known in the sector of pseudoscalar above 2 GeV. The new experimental results are helpful for mapping out the pseudoscalar excitations and searching for 0^{-+} glueball



Resonance	M(MeV/c ²)	Γ(MeV/c ²)	B.F.(×10 ⁻⁴)	Sig.
$\eta(2225)$	2216 ⁺⁴⁺¹⁸ ₋₅₋₁₁	185 ⁺¹²⁺⁴⁴ ₋₁₄₋₁₇	(2.40 ± 0.10 ^{+2.47} _{-0.18})	28.1σ
$\eta(2100)$	2050 ⁺³⁰⁺⁷⁷ ₋₂₄₋₂₆	250 ⁺³⁶⁺¹⁸⁷ ₋₃₀₋₁₆₄	(3.30 ± 0.09 ^{+0.18} _{-3.04})	21.5σ
X(2500)	2470 ⁺¹⁵⁺⁶³ ₋₁₉₋₂₃	230 ⁺⁶⁴⁺⁵³ ₋₃₅₋₃₃	(0.17 ± 0.02 ^{+0.02} _{-0.08})	8.8σ
$f_0(2100)$	2102	211	(0.43 ± 0.04 ^{+0.24} _{-0.03})	24.2σ
$f_2(2010)$	2011	202	(0.35 ± 0.05 ^{+0.28} _{-0.15})	9.5σ
$f_2(2300)$	2297	149	(0.44 ± 0.07 ^{+0.09} _{-0.15})	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	2339	319	(1.91 ± 0.07 ^{+0.72} _{-0.69})	10.7σ
0^{-+} PHSP			(2.74 ± 0.15 ^{+0.16} _{-1.48})	6.8σ

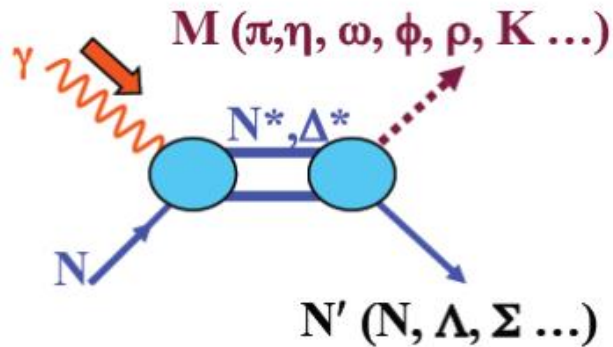
- **Dominant contribution from pseudoscalars**
 - $\eta(2225)$ is confirmed;
 - $\eta(2100)$ and X(2500) are observed with large significance.
- The three tensors $f_2(2010)$, $f_2(2300)$ and $f_2(2340)$ stated in π^-p reactions are also observed with a strong production of $f_2(2340)$.
- Model-dependent PWA results are well consistent with the results from MIPWA

Decay	\mathcal{F} [%]	Significance [σ]	$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-)$ [10^{-3}]
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	-	-	$4.67 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.16$
$a_0(980)^+\pi^-$	$72.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 2.3$	> 100	$3.40 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.11$
$a_2(1320)^+\pi^-$	$3.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	32	$0.18 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
$a_2(1700)^+\pi^-$	$1.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	20	$0.047 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002$
$S_{K\bar{K}}\eta$	$2.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	22	$0.119 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.004$
$S_{\pi\pi}\eta$	$16.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7$	> 100	$0.76 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
$(\pi^+\pi^-)_{S\eta}$	$17.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$	-	$0.83 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
$f_2(1270)\eta$	$7.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$	> 100	$0.36 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$
$f_4(2050)\eta$	$0.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	9.8	$0.026 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.001$
Exotic candidates			U.L. [90% C.L.]
$\pi_1(1400)^+\pi^-$	0.58 ± 0.20	3.5	< 0.046
$\pi_1(1600)^+\pi^-$	0.11 ± 0.10	1.3	< 0.015
$\pi_1(2015)^+\pi^-$	0.06 ± 0.03	2.6	< 0.008

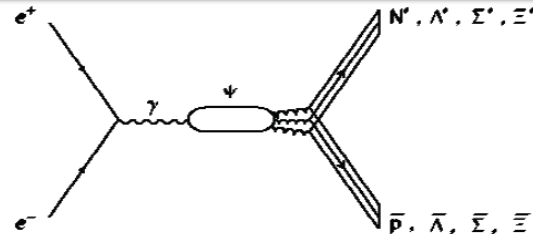


- Clear evidence for $a_2(1700)$ in χ_{c1} decays.
- First measurement of $g'_{\eta'\pi} \neq 0$ using $a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi$ line shape.
- Measured upper limits for $\pi_1(1^{-+})$ in 1.4 - 2.0 GeV/c² region.

Light Baryon spectroscopy



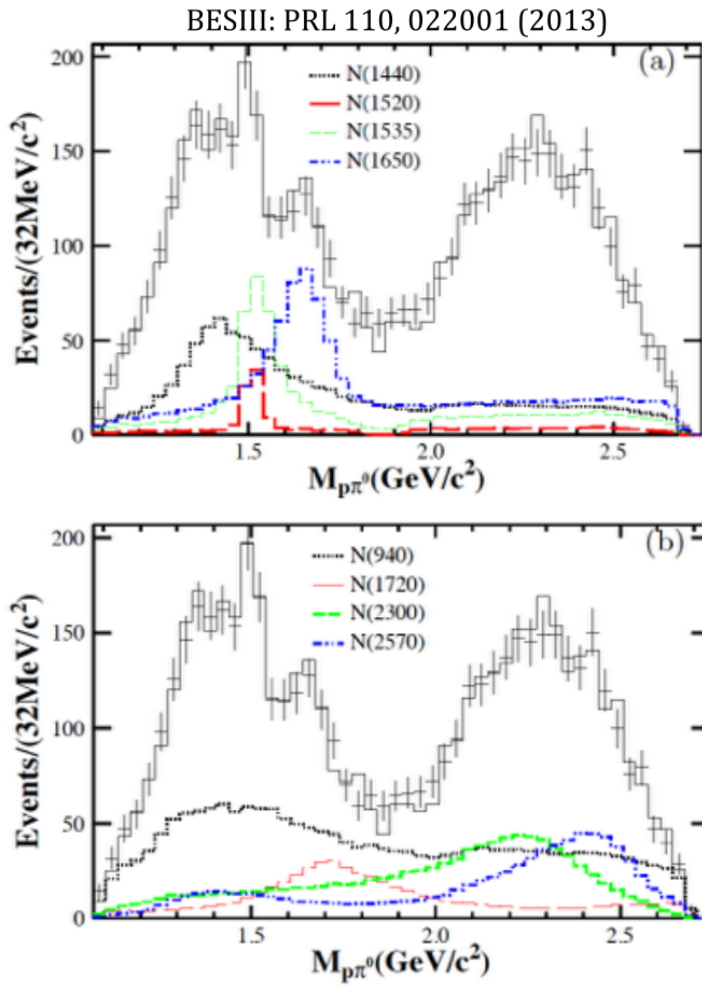
$$J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \bar{B}BM \Rightarrow N^*, \Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$$



Charmonium decays can provide novel insights into baryons and complementary information to other experiments

- ✓ **Missing N^*** with small couplings to πN & γN , but large coupling to $gggN$:
 $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi/\eta/\eta'/\omega/\phi, \bar{p}\Sigma\pi, \bar{p}\Lambda K \dots$
- ✓ Not only N^* , but also $\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$
- ✓ Gluon-rich environment: a favorable place for producing hybrid ($qqqg$) baryons
- ✓ High statistics of charmonium @ BES III

Observation of two new N^* resonances in $\psi(3686) \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0$



- In photon or meson beam studies, isospin 1/2 and 3/2 resonances are excited, complicating the analysis
- Δ resonances suppressed in charmonium decays to $p\bar{p}\pi^0$, giving a cleaner spectrum
 - Thought to be dominated by two body decays involving N^* intermediate states
 - Also consider $p\bar{p}$ resonances ($\psi(3686) \rightarrow R\pi^0$)
- Seven N^* states observed in partial wave analysis
 - Two new resonances, $N(2300)$ with $J^P = 1/2^+$ and $N(2570)$ with $J^P = 5/2^-$
 - Other five consistent with previous results

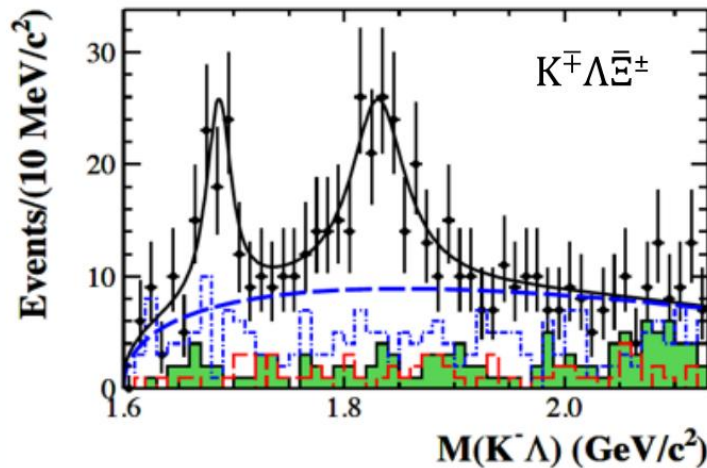
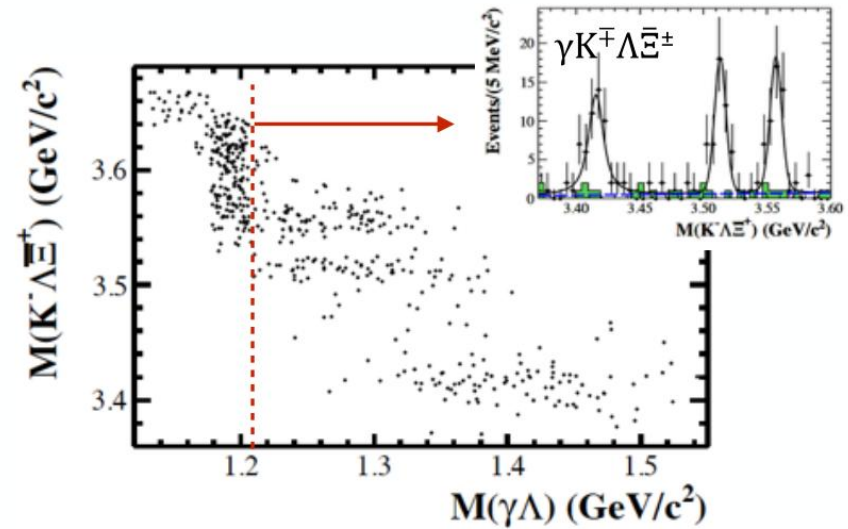
Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	ΔS	ΔN_{dof}	Sig.
$N(1440)$	1390^{+11+21}_{-21-30}	$340^{+46+70}_{-40-156}$	72.5	4	11.5σ
$N(1520)$	1510^{+3+11}_{-7-9}	115^{+20+0}_{-15-40}	19.8	6	5.0σ
$N(1535)$	1535^{+9+15}_{-8-22}	120^{+20+0}_{-20-42}	49.4	4	9.3σ
$N(1650)$	1650^{+5+11}_{-5-30}	150^{+21+14}_{-22-50}	82.1	4	12.2σ
$N(1720)$	1700^{+30+32}_{-28-35}	$450^{+109+149}_{-94-44}$	55.6	6	9.6σ
$N(2300)$	$2300^{+40+109}_{-30-0}$	$340^{+30+110}_{-30-58}$	120.7	4	15.0σ
$N(2570)$	2570^{+19+34}_{-10-10}	250^{+14+69}_{-24-21}	78.9	6	11.7σ

Measurements of $\psi(3686) \rightarrow (\gamma)K^\mp \Lambda \Xi^\pm$

BESIII: PRD 91, 092006 (2015)

- $\psi(3686) \rightarrow (\gamma)K^\mp \Lambda \Xi^\pm; \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi, \Xi^\pm \rightarrow \Lambda\pi; \Lambda \rightarrow p\pi$

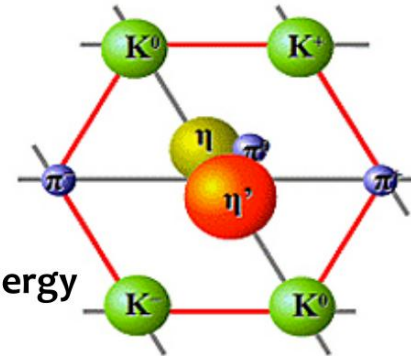
Decay	Branching fraction
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(3.86 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi(1690)^- \Xi^+, \Xi(1690)^- \rightarrow K^- \Lambda$	$(5.21 \pm 1.48 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-6}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi(1820)^- \Xi^+, \Xi(1820)^- \rightarrow K^- \Lambda$	$(12.03 \pm 2.94 \pm 1.22) \times 10^{-6}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow K^- \Sigma^0 \Xi^+$	$(3.67 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c0}, \chi_{c0} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(1.90 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c1} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(1.32 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c2}, \chi_{c2} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(1.68 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(1.96 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(1.43 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \Xi^+$	$(1.93 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4}$



- Observe two hyperons, $\Xi(1690)$ and $\Xi(1820)$ in $M(K\Lambda)$
 - Both are well established states
 - Resonance parameters consistent with the PDG

	$\Xi(1690)^-$	$\Xi(1820)^-$
$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$1687.7 \pm 3.8 \pm 1.0$	$1826.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 1.6$
$\Gamma(\text{MeV})$	$27.1 \pm 10.0 \pm 2.7$	$54.4 \pm 15.7 \pm 4.2$
Event yields	74.4 ± 21.2	136.2 ± 33.4
Significance(σ)	4.9	6.2
Efficiency(%)	32.8	26.1
$\mathcal{B} (10^{-6})$	$5.21 \pm 1.48 \pm 0.57$	$12.03 \pm 2.94 \pm 1.22$
$M_{\text{PDG}}(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	1690 ± 10	1823 ± 5
$\Gamma_{\text{PDG}}(\text{MeV})$	< 30	24^{+15}_{-10}

Light meson decays



- **Listed in many facilities' physics program:**

(VES, Gams (-4π), CLEO, CLAS, Crystal Ball at MAINZ, WASA-at-COSY, KLOE-2, GlueX, **BESIII**)

- **Unique place to test fundamental symmetries in QCD at low energy**

- **Probe physics beyond the Standard Model (SM):**

$\eta/\eta' \rightarrow 2\gamma$	chiral anomaly
$\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	quark masses
$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$	box anomaly
$\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi$	CP violation
$\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\pi^0, e^+e^-\pi^0$	C violation
$\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \mu e$	LF violation

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- **η and η' events at BESIII**

- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) \sim 1.10 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 1.44 \times 10^6$ η events;
- $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta') \sim 5.15 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 6.74 \times 10^6$ η' events;

- **Results of η/η' presented in this talk are based on all the data sample of J/ψ events.**

Observation of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$

PRL 112, 251801(2014)

Upper limits @90% C.L. by CLEO (PRL102, 061801(2009)):

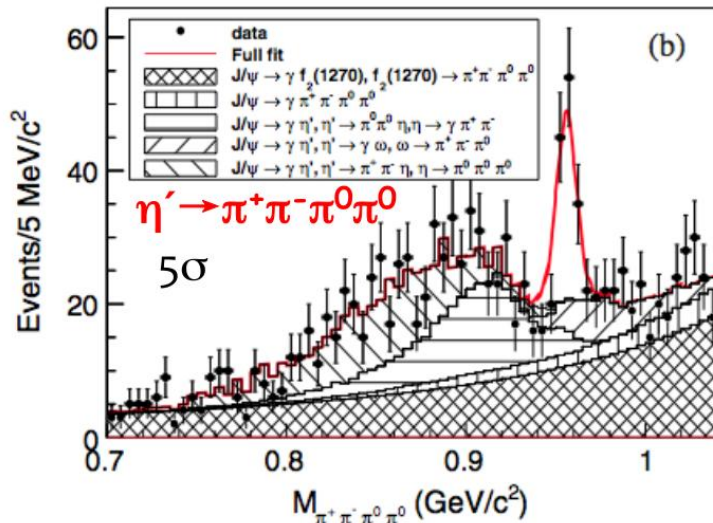
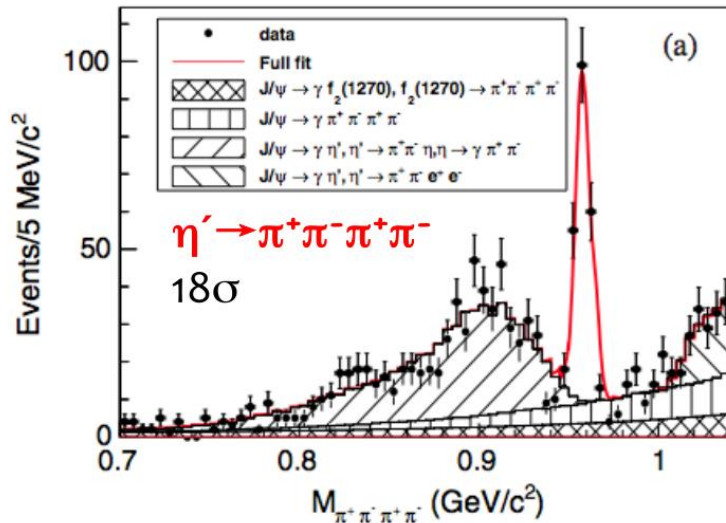
$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) < 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0) < 2.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

Prediction by ChPT and VMD (PRD85, 014014(2012)):

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

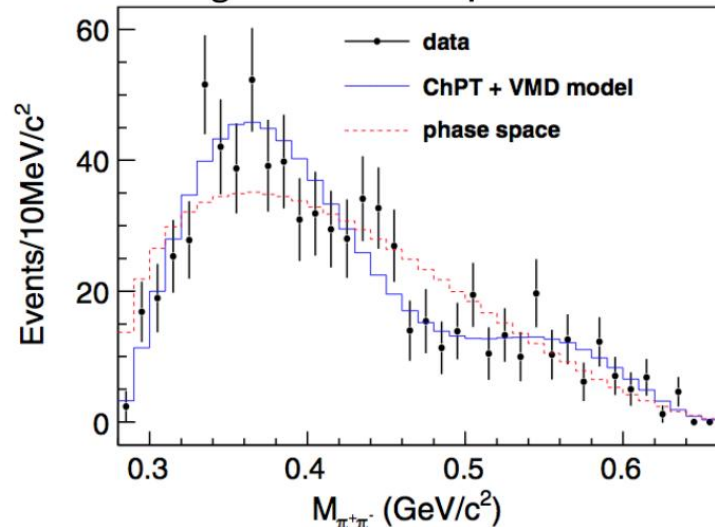
$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0) = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$$



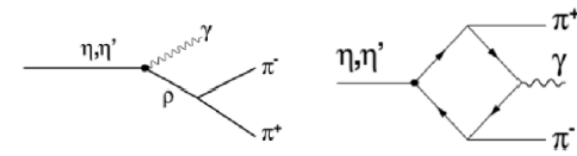
$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = [8.53 \pm 0.69 \pm 0.64] \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0) = [1.82 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.18] \times 10^{-4}$$

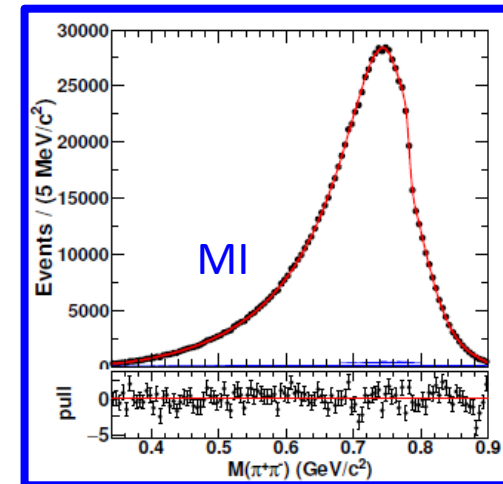
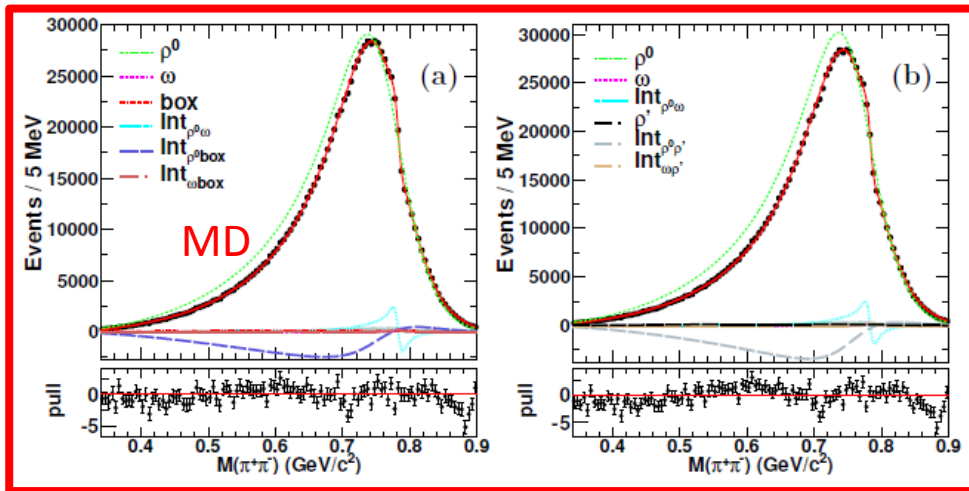
background free for $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$



$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay dynamics



- High term of WZW χ PT \rightarrow box anomaly
- Studied by many experiments (CB, L3, ...)
- No consistent picture due to limited statistics
 - rho mass shift?
 - Box anomaly?



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{ds_{\pi\pi}} = |AP(s_{\pi\pi})F_V(s_{\pi\pi})|^2 \Gamma_0(s_{\pi\pi})$$

* Physics Letters B 707 (2012) 184-190

$$P(s) = 1 + \kappa \cdot s + \lambda \cdot s^2 + \xi \cdot BW_\omega + \mathcal{O}(s^4)$$

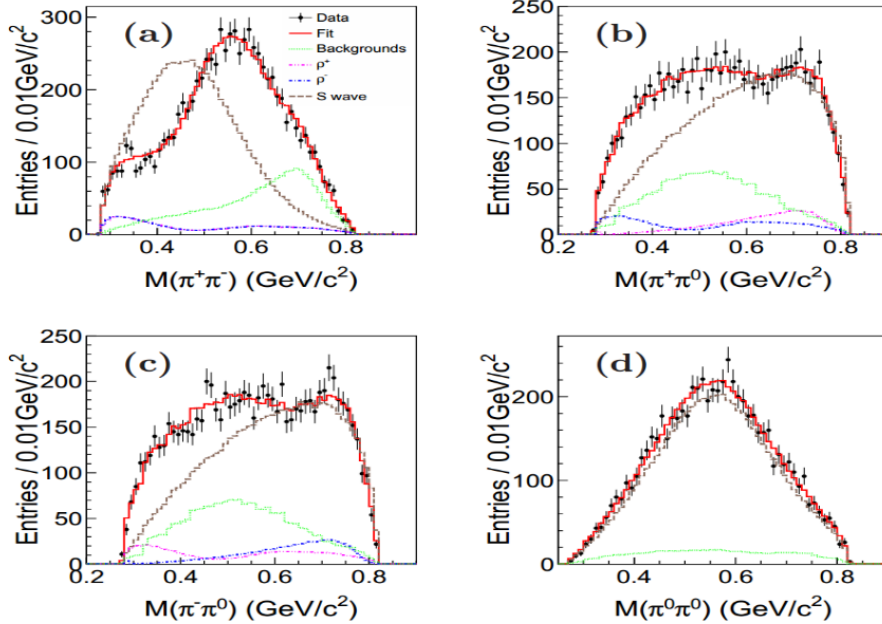
For the first time, ω contribution is observed

Model dependent fit: the box diagram or $\rho(1450)$ is required

Model independent fit: ω contribution and non-linear term is required

Amplitude analysis of the decays $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

arXiv:1606.03847



Decay Mode	Yield	ϵ (%)	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-4})$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	6067 ± 91	25.3	$35.91 \pm 0.54 \pm 1.74$
$\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	2015 ± 47	8.8	$35.22 \pm 0.82 \pm 2.60$
$\rho^+ \pi^-$	616 ± 49	24.8	$3.72 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.92$
$\rho^- \pi^+$	615 ± 49	24.7	$3.72 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.92$
$(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)_S$	6580 ± 134	26.2	$37.63 \pm 0.77 \pm 2.22 \pm 4.48$

Significant P -wave contribution from $\eta' \rightarrow \rho^\pm \pi^\mp$ is observed for the first time in $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
 $775.49(\text{fixed}) - i(68.5 \pm 0.2) \text{ MeV}$

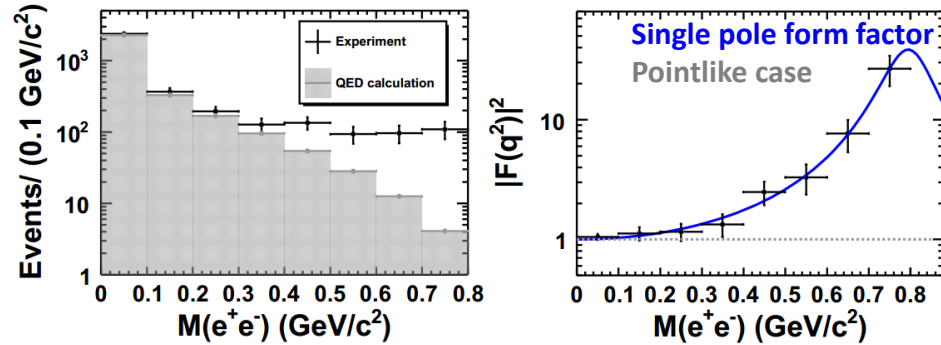
In addition to the non-resonant S -wave component, a contribution from the σ meson is also essential.
 $(512 \pm 15) - i(188 \pm 12) \text{ MeV}$

See also “Matrix element for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0, \eta/\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ ”
 BESIII PRD 92 012024(2015)

Observation of $\eta' \rightarrow Ve^+e^-$

$$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$$

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$$|F(q^2)|^2 = \frac{\Lambda^2(\Lambda^2 + \gamma^2)}{(\Lambda^2 - q^2)^2 + \Lambda^2\gamma^2}$$

$$b = \left. \frac{dF}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0} = \Lambda^{-2}$$

$$\Lambda = (0.79 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\gamma = (0.13 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$b = (1.60 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

- In agreement with the result of $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\mu^+\mu^-$ from CELLO:
 $b = (1.7 \pm 0.4) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

- Theoretical predictions:

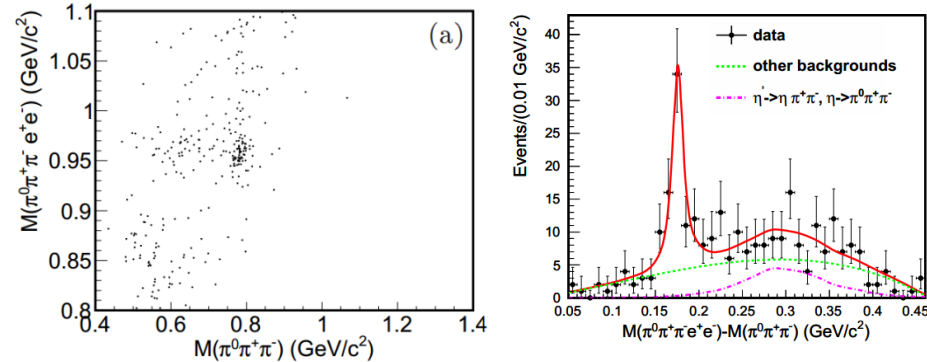
$$b = 1.45 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ VMD model}$$

$$b = 1.60 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ ChPT}$$

$$b = 1.53^{+0.15}_{-0.08} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ Dispersion}$$

$$\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-$$

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- Theoretical predictions from VMD*:

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-) \sim 2.0 \times 10^{-4}$$

* PRC 61, 035206 (2000); EPJ A48, 190 (2012)

- **First measurement of $\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-$: 8σ**

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\omega) = (2.55 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2} \text{ Good agreement with PDG}$$

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-) = (1.97 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-4} \text{ Consist with prediction}$$

$$\frac{B(\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-)}{B(\eta' \rightarrow \omega\gamma)} = (7.71 \pm 1.34 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{-3}$$

Prospects of hadron spectroscopy at

- **BESIII collected world' s largest samples of J/ψ , $\psi(2S)$, $\psi(3770)$, $Y(4260)$, ... from e^+e^- production.**
- **It will continue to run for a few years.**

	BESIII	Goal
J/ψ	$1.3 \cdot 10^9$ 21x BESII	$10 \cdot 10^9$
ψ'	$0.6 \cdot 10^9$ 24x CLEO-c	$3 \cdot 10^9$
$\psi(3770)$	2.9 fb^{-1} 21x CLEO-c	20 fb^{-1}
Above open charm threshold	0.5 fb^{-1} @ $\psi(4040)$, 1.9 fb^{-1} @ ~ 4260 , 0.5 fb^{-1} @4360, 1.0 fb^{-1} @4420, 0.5 fb^{-1} @4600	$5\text{-}10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
R scan and tau	3.8-4.6 GeV at 105 energy points 2.0-3.1 GeV at 20 energy points	
$Y(2175)$	100 pb^{-1} (2015)	
$\psi(4170)$	3 fb^{-1} (2016)	

Opportunities for hadron spectroscopy of both light quarks and heavy quarks.

Thank you