

News on Zc states



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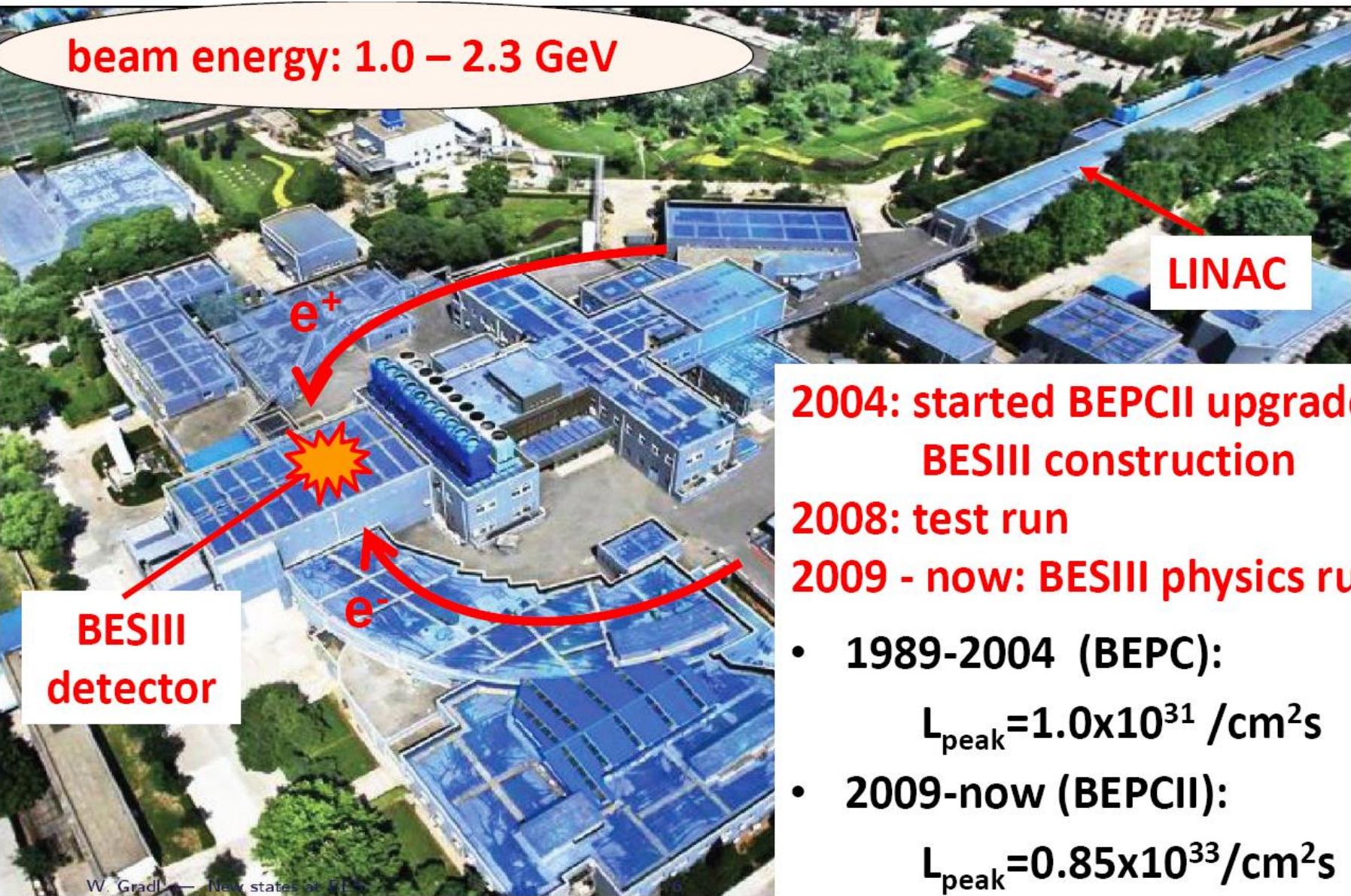
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- **$Z_c(3900)$ spin and parity**
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Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV



2004: started BEPCII upgrade,
BESIII construction

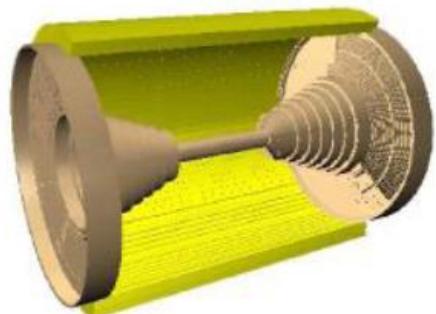
2008: test run

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

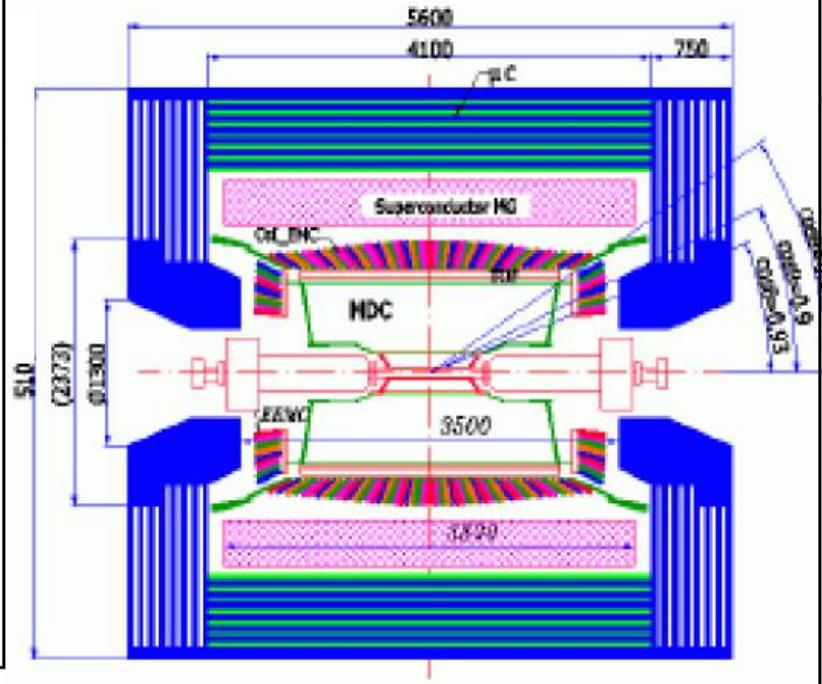
- 1989-2004 (BEPC):
 $L_{peak} = 1.0 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2\text{s}$
- 2009-now (BEPCII):
 $L_{peak} = 0.85 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2\text{s}$

BESIII Detector

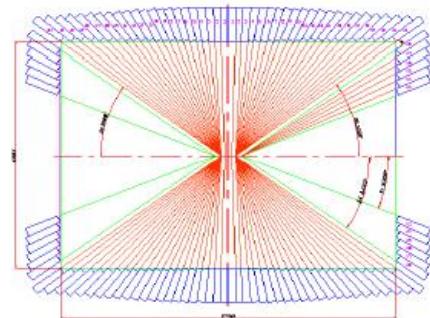
MDC



R inner: 63mm ;
R outer: 810mm
Length: 2582 mm
Layers: 43

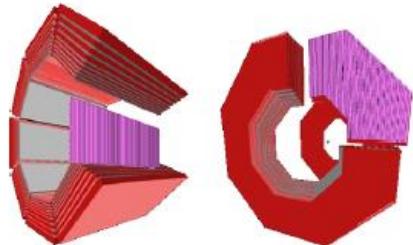


CsI(Tl) EMC



Crystals: 28 cm(15 X₀)
Barrel: |cosθ| < 0.83
Endcap:
 $0.85 < |\cos\theta| < 0.93$

RPC MUC



BMUC: 9 layers – 72 modules
EMUC: 8 layers – 64 modules

TOF

BTOF: two layers
ETOFT: 48 scintillators for each
MRPC --- new ETOF



BESIII data samples

2009: 106M $\psi(2S)$
225M J/ψ

2010: 975 pb $^{-1}$ at $\psi(3770)$

2011: 2.9 fb $^{-1}$ at $\psi(3770)$ (*total*)
482 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.01 GeV

2012: 0.45B $\psi(2S)$ (*total*)
1.3B J/ψ (*total*)

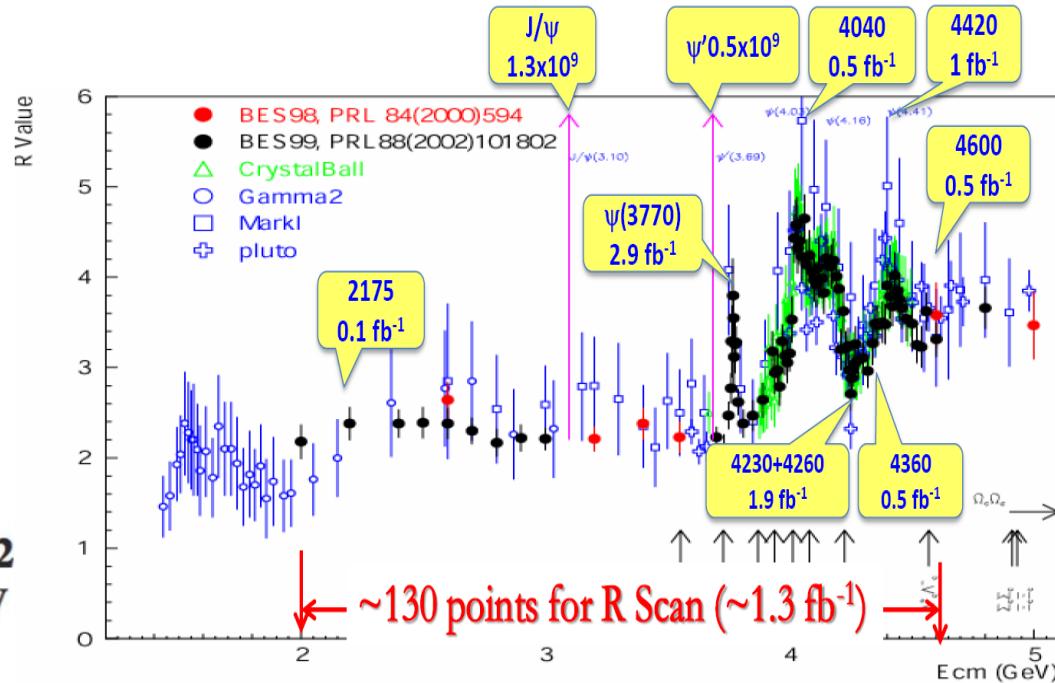
2013: 1092 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.23 GeV
826 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.26 GeV
540 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.36 GeV
~50 pb $^{-1}$ at 3.81, 3.90, 4.09, 4.19, 4.2
4.22, 4.245, 4.31, 4.39, 4.42 GeV

2014: 1029 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.42 GeV
110 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.47 GeV
110 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.53 GeV
48 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.575 GeV
567 pb $^{-1}$ at 4.6 GeV
0.8 fb $^{-1}$ R-scan from 3.85 to 4.59 GeV (104 points)

2015: **R-scan** from 2-3 GeV + 2.175 GeV data

2016: ~3fb $^{-1}$ at 4.18 GeV (for D_s) *JUST COMPLETED*

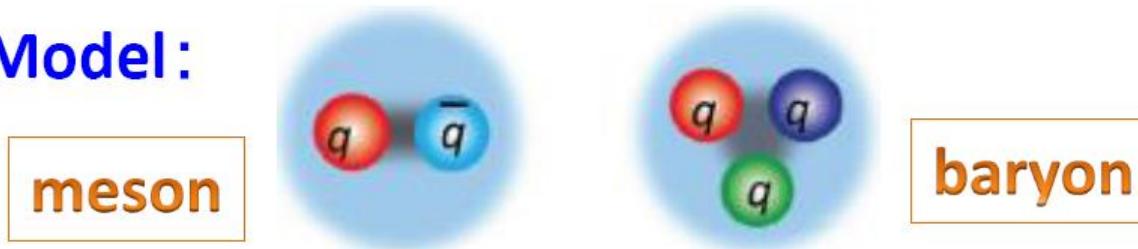
2017. 500/pb each for 7 energy points between 4.19~4.28 GeV
400/pb around chic_c1
200/pb around X(3872)



New forms of hadron

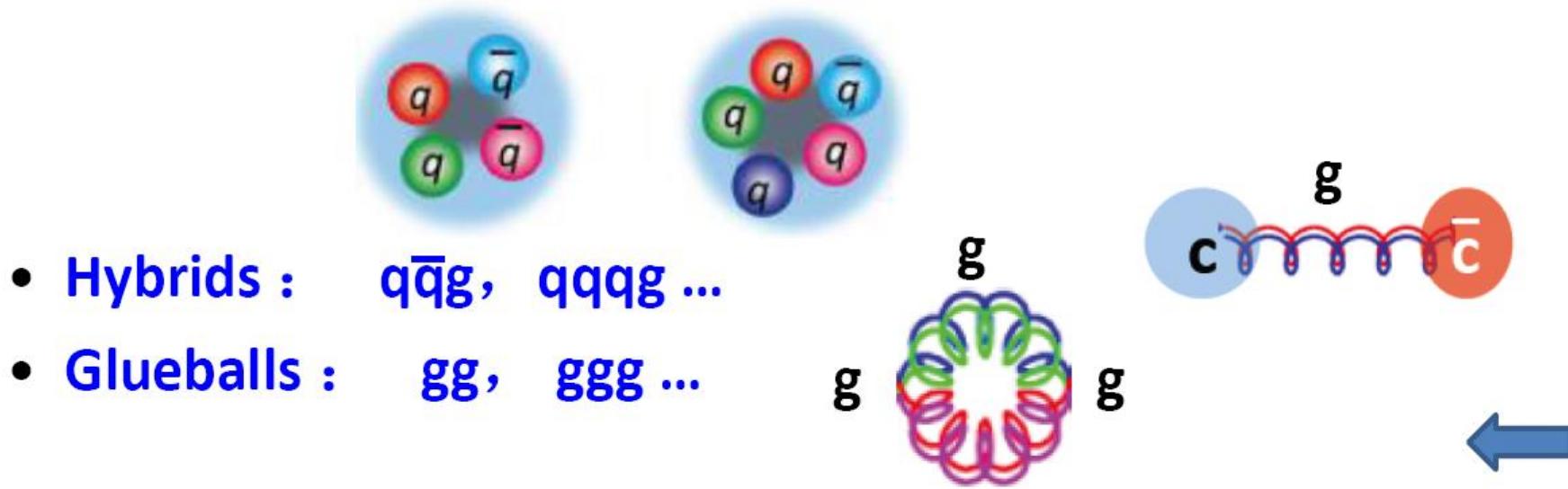
■ Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks:

Naive Quark Model:

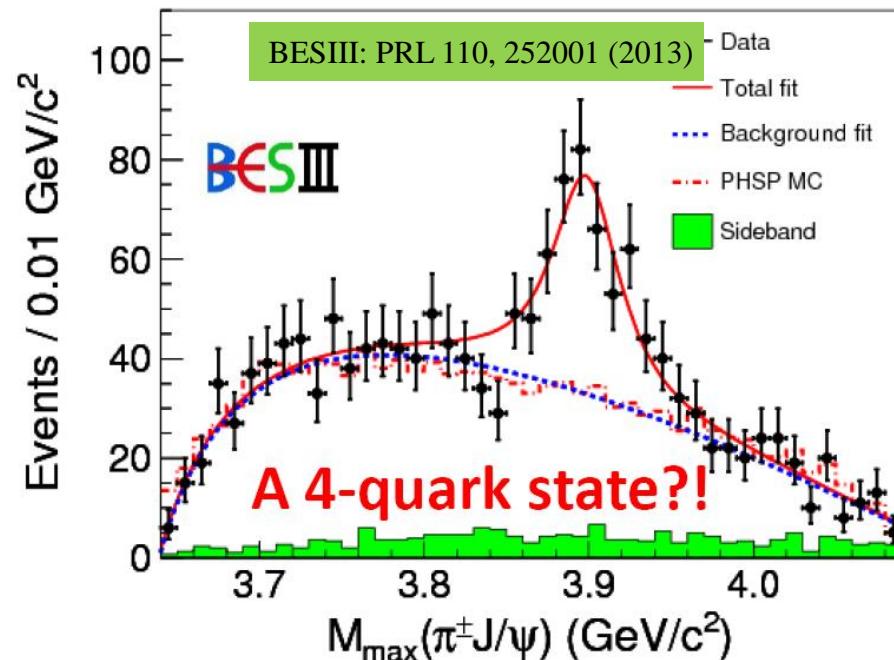


■ QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:

- Multi-quark states : Number of quarks $>= 4$



Observation of Zc(3900)



$Z_c(3900)^+$:

$J^P = ?$

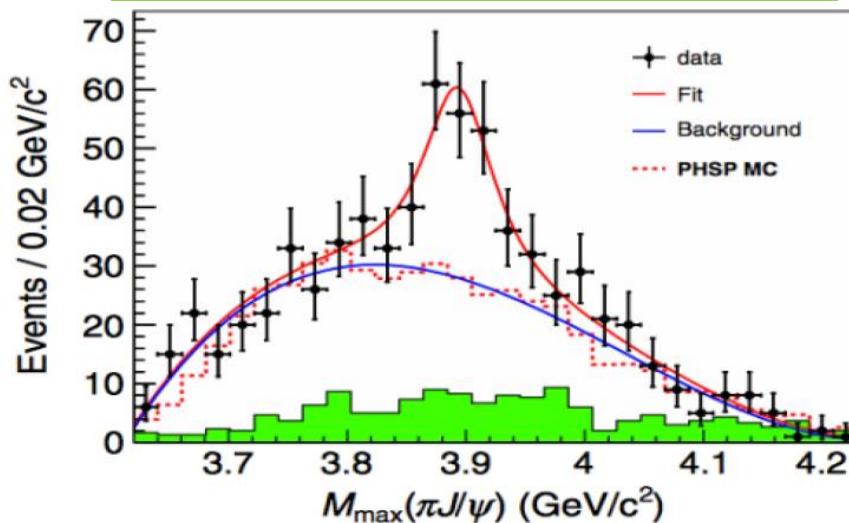
$$m = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$$

Mass close to $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold

Decays to $J/\psi \rightarrow$ contains $c\bar{c}$
Electric charge \rightarrow contains $u\bar{d}$

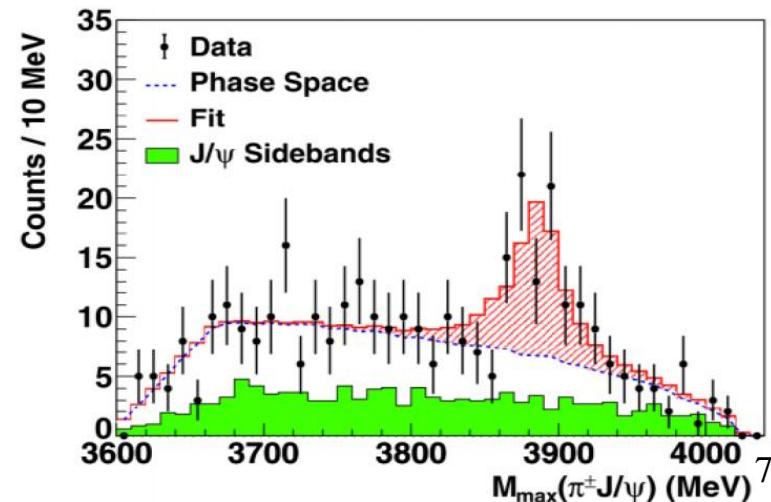
Belle with ISR data (PRL110,252002)



$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi] = 62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7 \text{ pb at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

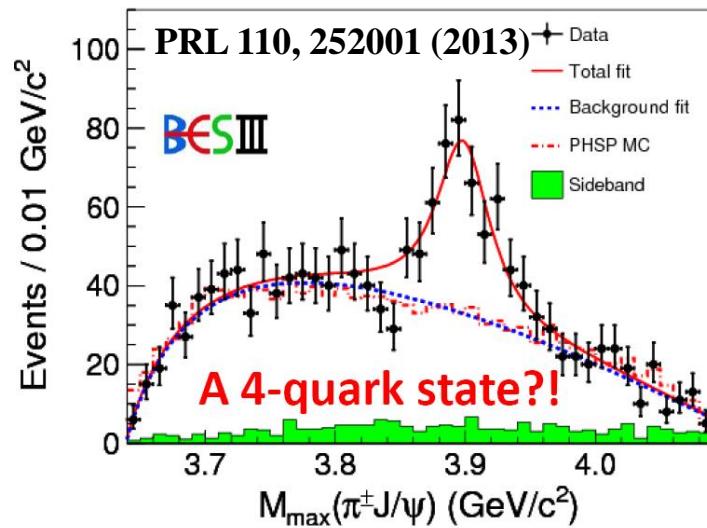
$$\frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi]} = (21.5 \pm 3.3 \pm 7.5)\% \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

CLEOc data at 4.17 GeV (PLB 727,366)

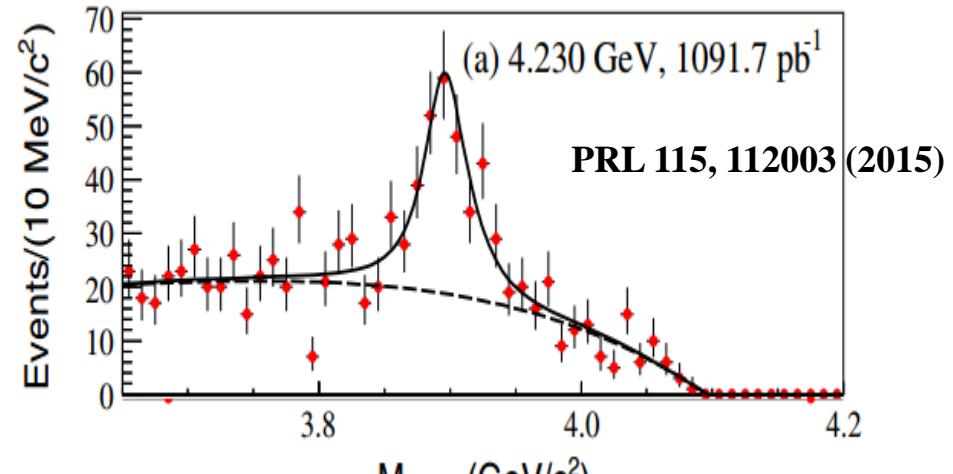


Overview Zc states from BESIII

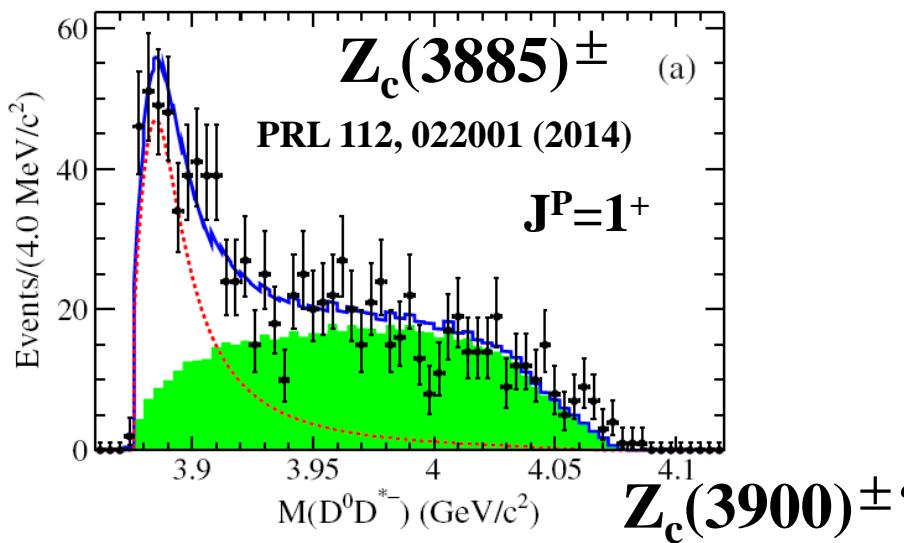
$Z_c(3900)^{\pm} : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$



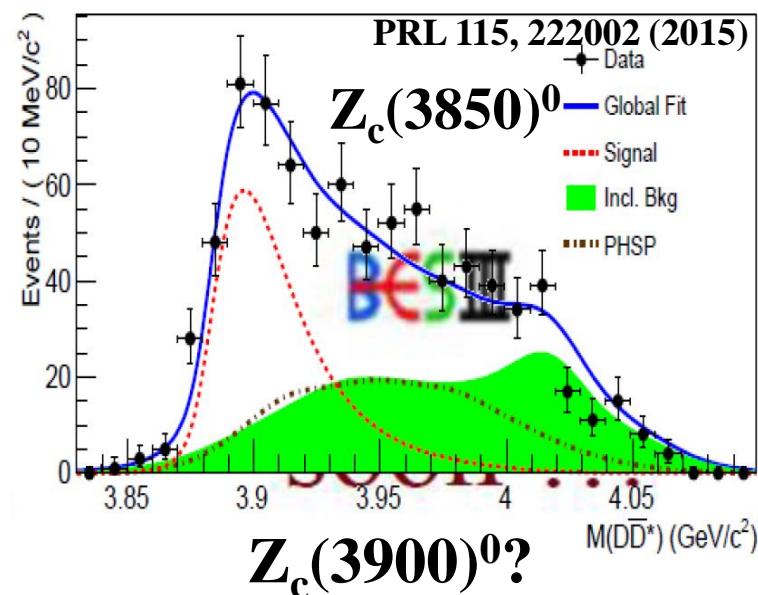
$Z_c(3900)^0 : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$



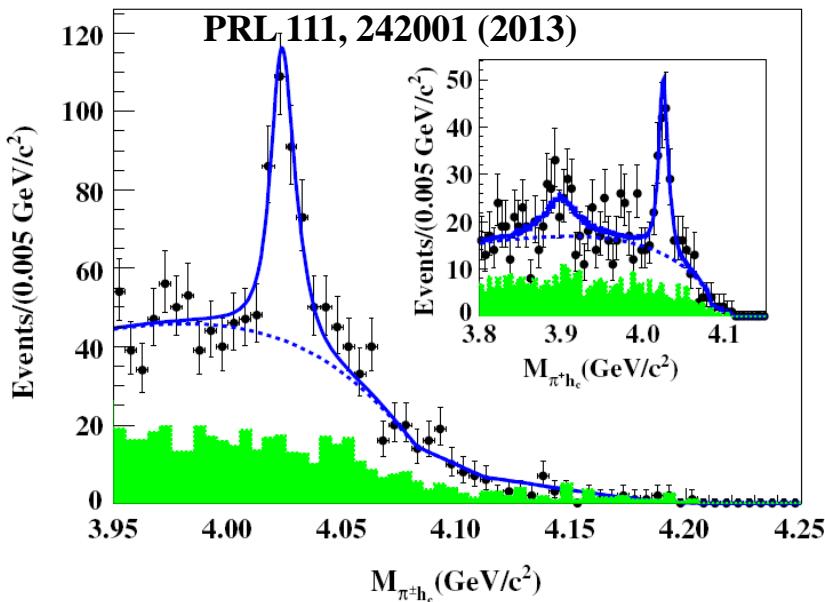
$Z_c(3885)^{\pm} : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}(D\bar{D}^*)^{\mp}$



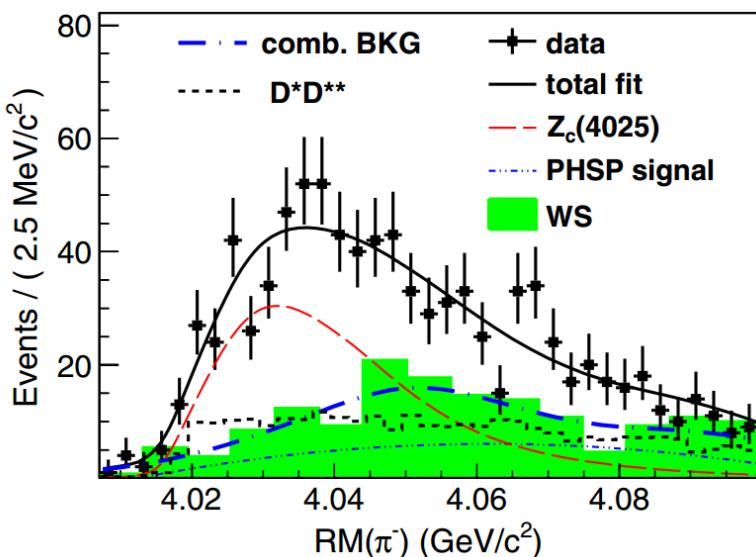
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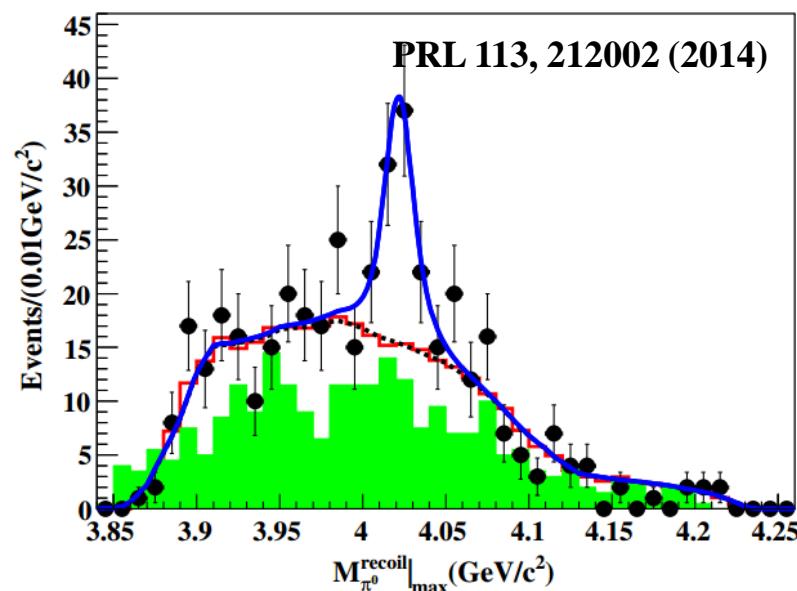
$Z_c(4020)^\pm : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^-h_c$



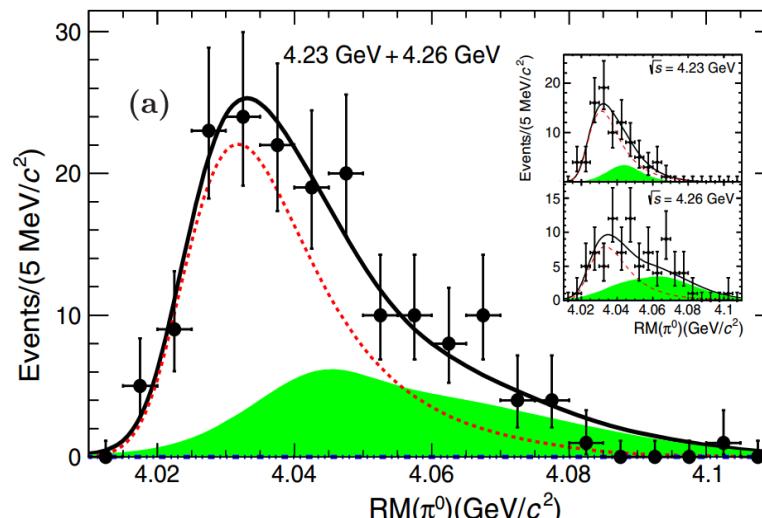
$Z_c(4025)^\pm : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp$



$Z_c(4020)^0 : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0h_c$



$Z_c(4025)^0 : e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D}^*)^0$



■ Theoretical investigation on $Z_c(3900)$

Tetraquarks: PRD85, 054011 (2012), PRD87, 111102 (2013), JHEP 1307, 153 (2013), arXiv: 1304.1301, ...

Hadronic molecules: PRD88, 054007 (2013), PL B726, 326 (2013), JPG41, 075003 (2014), ...

Meson loop: PRL 111, 132003 (2013), EPJ C73, 2621 (2013), ...

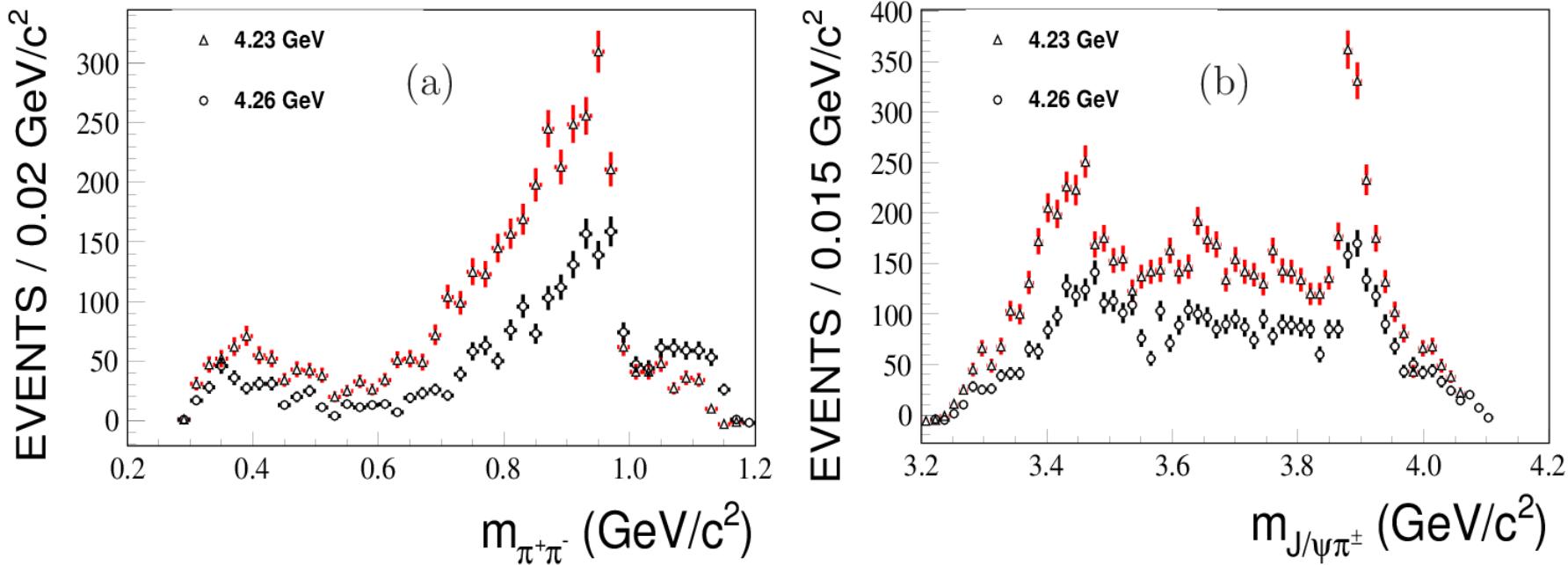
ISPE model: PRD88, 025021 (2013), ...

■ More experimental information desired

- (i) establishing the spin and parity of $Z_c(3900)$;
- (ii) a search for a peak around 4030 MeV in the $\pi J/\psi$ invariant mass spectrum in the process $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$;
- (iii) a measurement of the branching fraction for decays of $Z_c(3900)$ into heavy meson pairs, $Z_c \rightarrow D^{*+} \bar{D}^0$, $D^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$;
- (iv) a measurement of the rate of the decay $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi\psi'$ relative to that of $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi J/\psi$;
- (v) a search for the decays $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi h_c$ and $Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$.

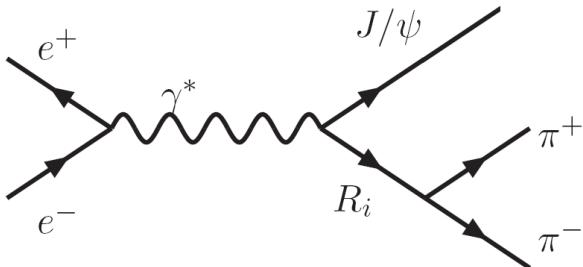
M. B. Voloshin,
PRD87, 091501 (2013)

Consistency of Zc(3900) at 4.23 and 4.26 GeV

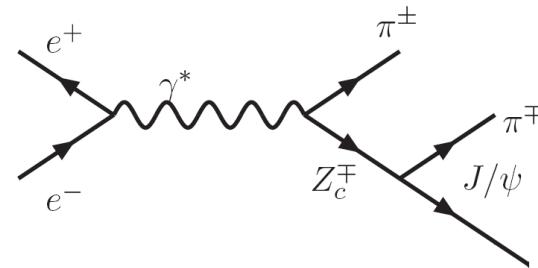


- Events selected from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi, J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$
- Total $\sim 6,000$ events (4,400 at 4.23GeV, 2,400 at 4.26 GeV)
- Z_c peak consistent at two energy point
- σ and $f_0(980)$ significantly observed
- Two pion spectrum above 1GeV shows difference.

Amplitude construction



(a)



(b)

$$(a): A_1(\lambda_0, \lambda_2) = \sum_{\lambda_1, j} F_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^Y(r_1) D_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{1*}(\theta_0, \phi_0) BW_j(m_{\pi^+ \pi^-}) F_{0,0}^{R_j}(r_2) D_{\lambda_1, 0}^{J_1*}(\theta_1, \phi_1),$$

$$(b): A_2(\lambda_0, \lambda_2) = \sum_{\lambda_1, j} F_{\lambda_1, 0}^Y(r_1) D_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1}^{1*}(\theta_0, \phi_0) BW_j(m_{J/\psi \pi}) \sum_{\lambda'_2} F_{\lambda'_2, 0}^{Z_c}(r_2) D_{\lambda_1, \lambda'_2}^{J_1*}(\theta_1, \phi_1) d_{\lambda'_2, \lambda_2}^1(\tilde{\theta}_2),$$

$d_{\lambda'_2, \lambda_2}^1(\tilde{\theta})$: to align the J/ψ momentum to that from γ^*

PRL,115,072001.
PRD88,074026
PRD95,076010

$$F_{\lambda, \nu} = \sum_{lS} g_{lS} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{2J+1}} \langle l0S\delta | J\delta \rangle \langle s\lambda\sigma - \nu | S\delta \rangle r^l \frac{B_l(r)}{B_l(r_0)},$$

- See Refs.
- 1 S. U. Chung, Phys. Rev. D57, 431 (1998);
 - 2 S. U. Chung, Phys. Rev. D48, 1225 (1993).

Study Z_c as $J^P=1^+$ state

■ Baseline solution

$\pi\pi$ -S wave [$\sigma, f_0(980), f_0(1370)$], $\pi\pi$ -D wave [$f_2(1270)$], $Z_c(3900)^\pm$

■ $f_0(980)$ line shape parametrized with Flatte function

■ Z_c lineshape parametrized with Flatte-like function

$$BW(s) = \frac{1}{s - M^2 + i(g'_1 \rho_{\pi J/\psi}(s) + g'_2 \rho_{D^* D}(s))},$$

■ Z_c^+ and Z_c^- assumed as isospin partner

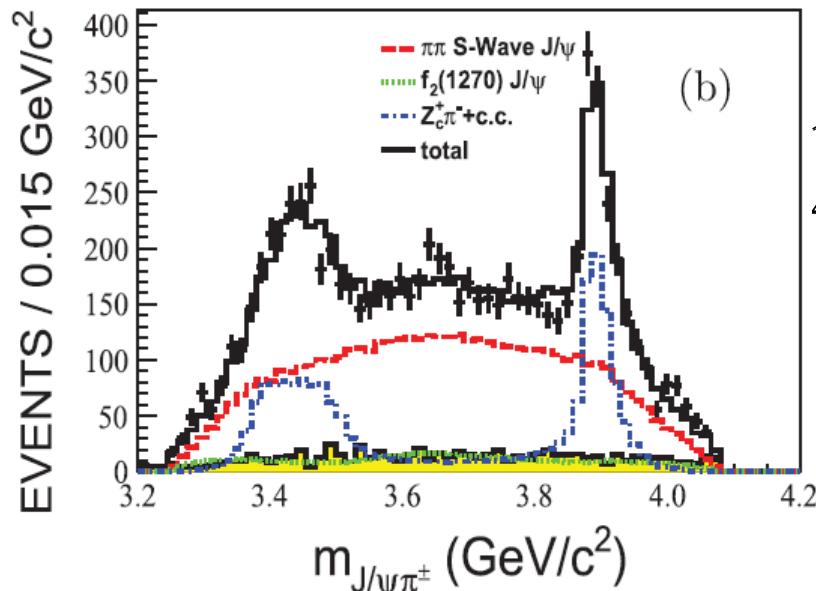
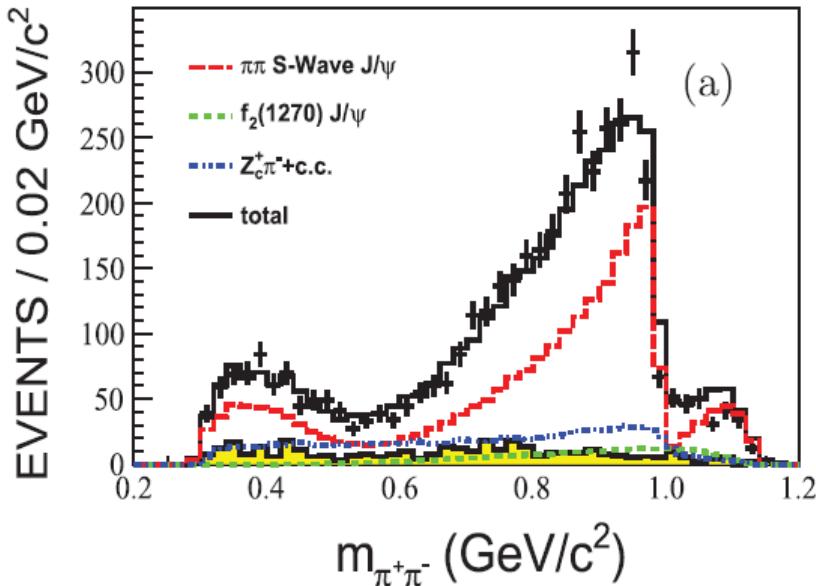
■ Simultaneous fit to data, background subtracted from data $\ln L$

The fitted mass, $g'_1, g'_2/g'_1$ and $-\ln L$ for the Z_c resonance.

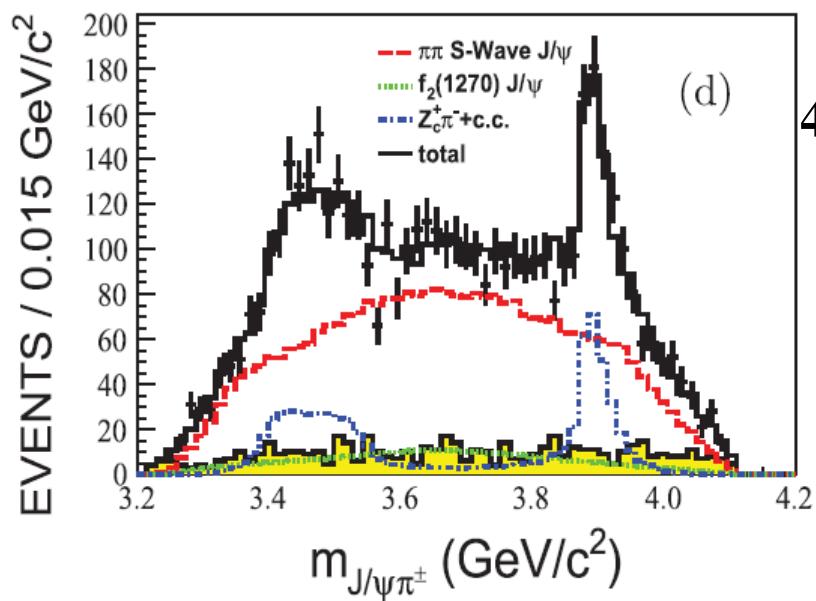
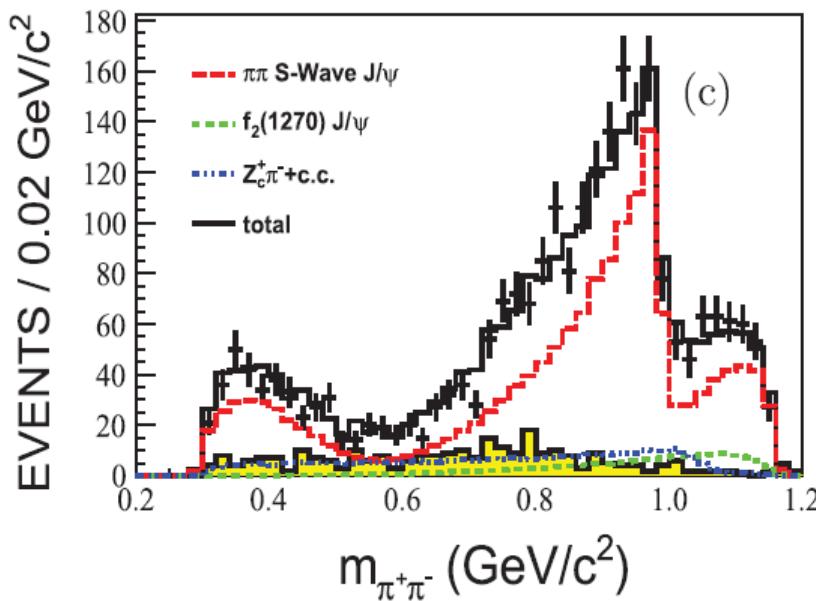
$Z_c : J^P$	M (MeV)	g'_1 (GeV 2)	g'_2/g'_1	$-\ln L$
1^+	3901.5 ± 2.7	0.075 ± 0.006	27.1 ± 2.0	-1599.1

Fit results assuming Z_c to be 1^+

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$$\sqrt{s} = 4.23 \text{ GeV}$$



4.26 GeV

■ Fit quality check of Dalitz plots

χ^2 / ndf : 1.3 (4.23 GeV), 1.2 (4.26 GeV)

■ Z_c pole mass and width:

$$M_{\text{pole}} = 3881.2 \pm 4.2 \pm 52.7 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{\text{pole}} = 51.8 \pm 4.6 \pm 36.0 \text{ MeV}$$

■ Data disfavor Breit-Wigner parametrization of Z_c

$$M = (3897.6 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat.}}) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = (43.5 \pm 1.5_{\text{stat.}}) \text{ MeV}$$

- $\ln L$ increases by 22 with $\Delta(\text{ndf}) = 1$

■ Helicity amplitudes for Z_c production and decays

For $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^\pm \pi^\mp$,

$$|F_{1,0}^{Zc}|^2 / |F_{0,0}^{Zc}|^2 = 0.22 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}} \text{ at } 4.23 \text{ GeV}$$

$$= 0.21 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

For $Z_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$:

$$|F_{1,0}^\psi|^2 / |F_{0,0}^\psi|^2 = 0.45 \pm 0.15_{\text{stat}}$$

■ $\pi\pi$ -S wave dominates the process

Fraction: $(61.7 \pm 2.1_{\text{stat.}}) \%$ at 4.23 GeV,
 $(71.4 \pm 4.1_{\text{stat.}}) \%$ at 4.26 GeV

■ Signal yields for $Z_c(1^+)$

$N_{Z_c^\pm} = 952.3 \pm 39.3_{\text{stat}}$ at 4.23 GeV, $343.3 \pm 23.3_{\text{stat}}$ at 4.26 GeV

■ Born cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+ \pi^- + c.c \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

$(21.8 \pm 1.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.4_{\text{sys}}) \text{ pb}$ at 4.23 GeV

$(11.0 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 5.4_{\text{sys}}) \text{ pb}$ at 4.26 GeV

■ Significance for $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(4020) \pi^- + c.c \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ is $\sim 3\sigma$.

$\sqrt{s} = 4.23 \text{ GeV}$	4.26 GeV
$(0.2 \pm 0.1_{\text{stat}}) \text{ pb}$,	$(0.8 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat}}) \text{ pb}$
$< 0.9 \text{ pb}$ @ 90% C.L.	$< 1.4 \text{ pb}$ @ 90% C.L.

Comparison of fit results with different J^P for Z_c

■ Mass, g_1' , g_2' / g_1' and Log-likelihood

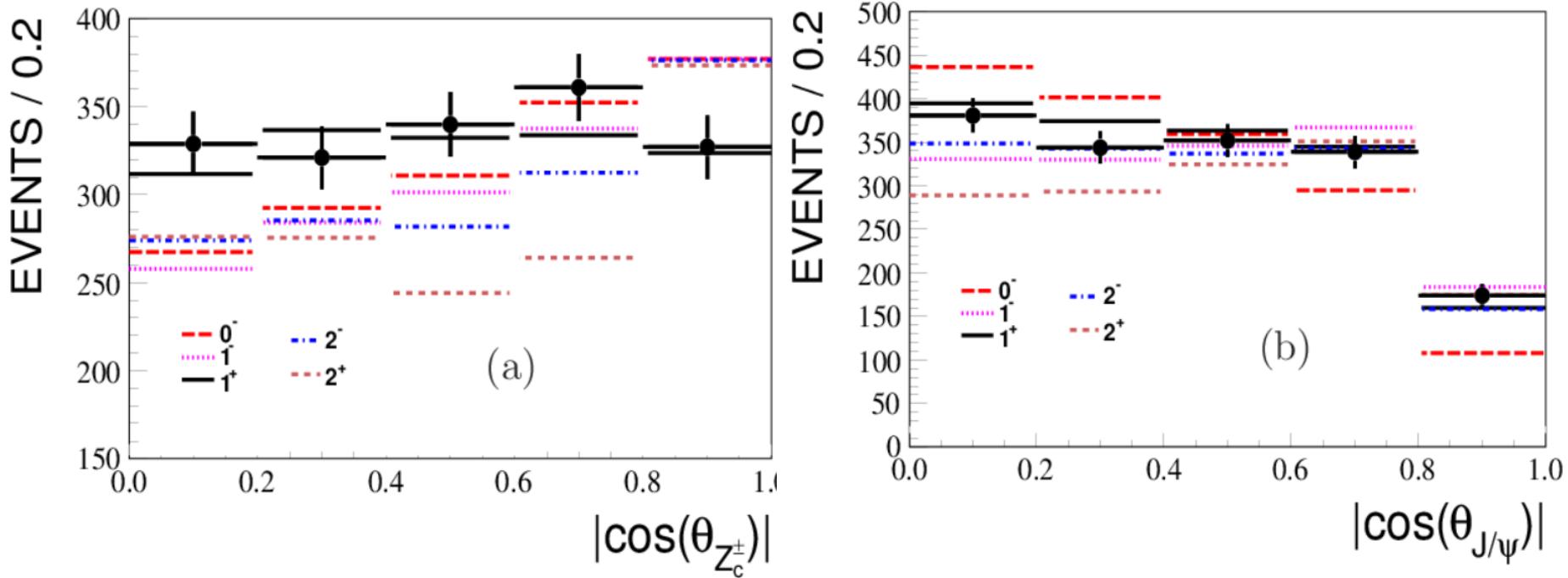
$Z_c : J^P$	M (MeV)	$g_1'(\text{GeV}^2)$	g_2'/g_1'	$-\ln L$
0^-	3899.7 ± 2.1	0.079 ± 0.005	25.8 ± 2.9	<u>-1491.6</u>
1^-	3901.1 ± 1.8	0.063 ± 0.005	24.1 ± 2.3	-1434.4
1^+	3901.5 ± 2.7	0.075 ± 0.006	27.1 ± 2.0	-1599.1
2^-	3900.9 ± 1.6	0.060 ± 0.004	25.3 ± 2.4	-1464.6
2^+	3893.6 ± 1.6	0.051 ± 0.005	25.3 ± 2.9	-1369.5

■ Z_c favors the quantum numbers $J^P=1^+$

If Z_c is assigned as 0^- , the fit quality gets worse by about $\Delta(\ln L) = 107.5$. To figure out the Z_c quantum numbers, the information on the statistical significance is desirable.

Angular distributions for different J^P within Z_c mass region

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- Events in the Z_c mass region $M_{\pi J/\psi} \in (3.86, 3.92)$ GeV
- Background events subtracted
- θ_{Z_c} : the polar angle of Z_c , $\theta_{J/\psi}$: helicity angle of J/ψ
- Data favors the spin-parity 1^+ for Z_c

Statistical significance for the Z_c as 1^+ state

■ Test two hypotheses

Null hypothesis H_0 :

data described with $[\sigma_0, f_0(980), f_2(1270), f_0(1370), Z_c(J^P \neq 1^+)]$

Alternative hypothesis H_1 :

data described with $[\sigma_0, f_0(980), f_2(1270), f_0(1370), Z_c(1^+), \text{other } Z_c(J^P \neq 1^+)]$

Significance to distinguish the quantum number 1^+ over other quantum numbers.

Hypothesis	$2\Delta(-\ln L)$	$\Delta(ndf)$	significance
1^+ over 0^-	94.0	$4 \times 2 + 5$	7.6σ
1^+ over 1^-	158.3	$4 \times 2 + 5$	10.8σ
1^+ over 2^-	151.9	$4 \times 2 + 5$	10.5σ
1^+ over 2^+	96.0	$4 \times 2 + 5$	7.7σ

Systematic uncertainties

- Luminosity, tracking, lineshape, kinematic fit and branching fraction, and PWA

Sources	M_{Z_c}	$g'_1 \times 10^3$	g'_2/g'_1	$N_{Z_c}^I$ (%)	$N_{Z_c}^{II}$ (%)
Event selection	1.8	4.8	4.8
σ line shape	19.5	12.0	0.3	2.5	31.0
Z_c parametrization	3.9	15.5	7.9
Backgrounds	13.9	8.0	0.1	1.9	9.3
$f_0(980)$, g_1 , g_2/g_1	17.5	14.0	0.6	2.4	24.6
$f_0(1370)$	16.7	11.0	0.4	11.5	14.0
Barrier radius	7.9	2.0	1.7	0.5	12.9
Z_c mass resolution	1.0	2.0	...	0.4	0.5
Nonresonance	14.3	9.0	0.0	0.1	18.0
Total	38.0	24.8	1.9	20.3	49.2

Summary

- Z_c spin parity are studied with 1.92fb^{-1} data taken at 4.23 and 4.26 GeV, the data favors $J^P=1^+$ with statistical significance larger than 7σ over other quantum numbers, e.g. 0^- , 1^- , 2^+ and 2^- .
- If Z_c is parameterized with a Flatte-like formula
 $M_{\text{pole}} = (3881.2 \pm 4.2 \pm 52.7) \text{ MeV}$, $\Gamma_{\text{pole}} = (51.8 \pm 4.6 \pm 36.0) \text{ MeV}$
- Born cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+ \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$
 $(21.8 \pm 1.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.4_{\text{syst}}) \text{ pb}$ at 4.23 GeV
 $(11.0 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 5.4_{\text{syst}}) \text{ pb}$ at 4.26 GeV
- Significance for $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(4020) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ is $\sim 3\sigma$.
Upper limits of cross section at 90% C.L.:
0.9 pb (at 4.23 GeV), 1.4 pb (at 4.26 GeV)

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- **Ongoing partial wave analyses**

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

determine the J^P of $Zc(3900)^0$ and its cross section

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp :$

determine the J^P of $Zc(3885)^\mp$ and its cross section

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c :$

determine the J^P of $Zc(4020)^\pm/Zc(4025)$ and its cross section

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp :$

determine the J^P of $Zc(4025)^\mp$ and its cross section

Thanks for your attention!