

# Recent results and prospects at BESIII

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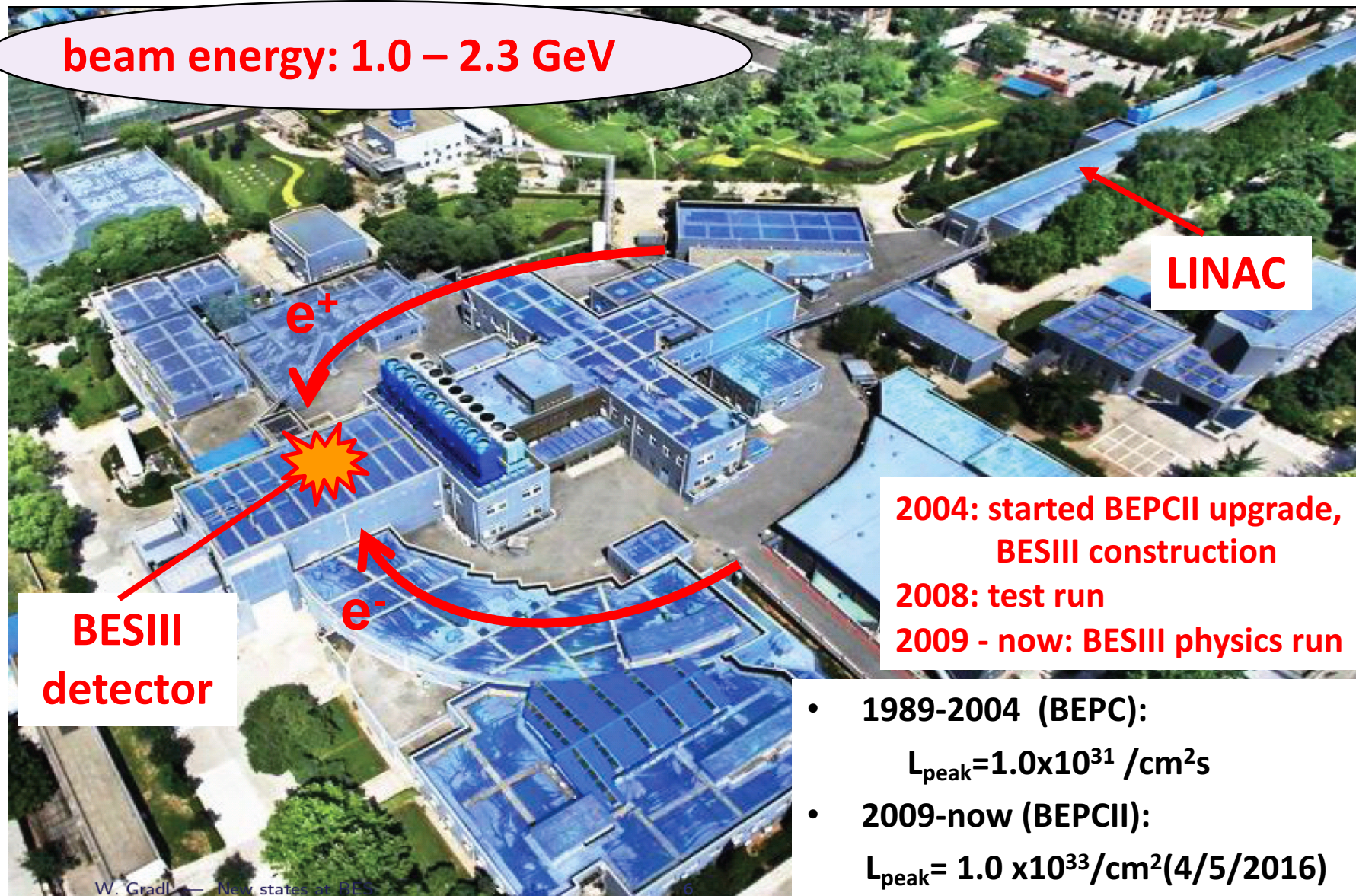
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- Introduction
- Recent (**selected**) results
  - Hadron spectroscopy and exotics
  - Charmed hadron decays
  - Charmed baryon form factor
- Prospects and Summary

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV



LINAC

BESIII  
detector

2004: started BEPCII upgrade,  
BESIII construction

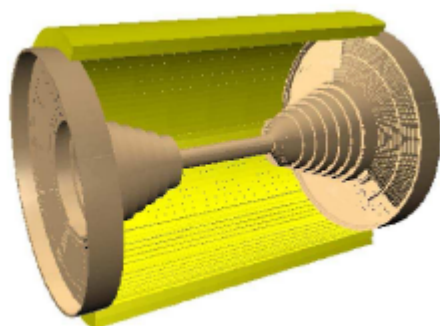
2008: test run

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

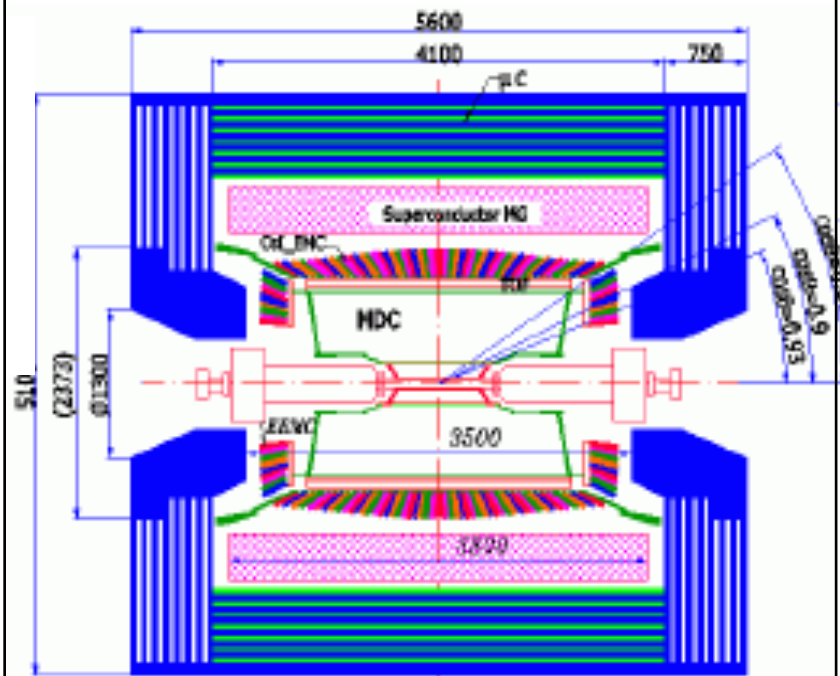
- 1989-2004 (BEPC):  
 $L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$
- 2009-now (BEPCII):  
 $L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 (4/5/2016)$

## BESIII Detector

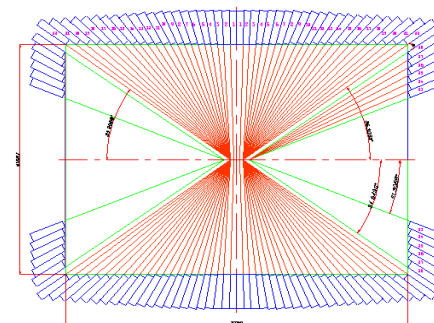
### MDC



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

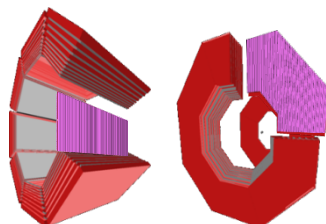


### CsI(Tl) EMC



**Crystals: 28 cm(15 X<sub>0</sub>)**  
**Barrel:  $|\cos\theta| < 0.83$**   
**Endcap:**  
 **$0.85 < |\cos\theta| < 0.93$**

### RPC MUC



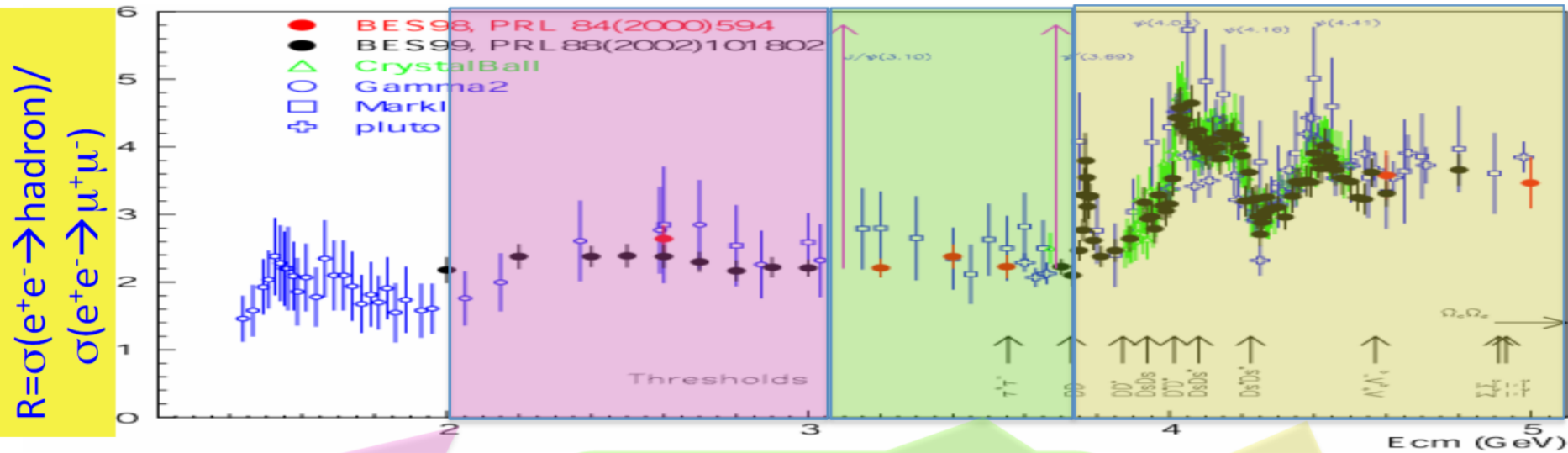
**BMUC: 9 layers – 72 modules**  
**EMUC: 8 layers – 64 modules**

### TOF

**BTOF: two layers**  
**ETOF: 48 crys. for each**



# Physics at tau-charm Energy Region

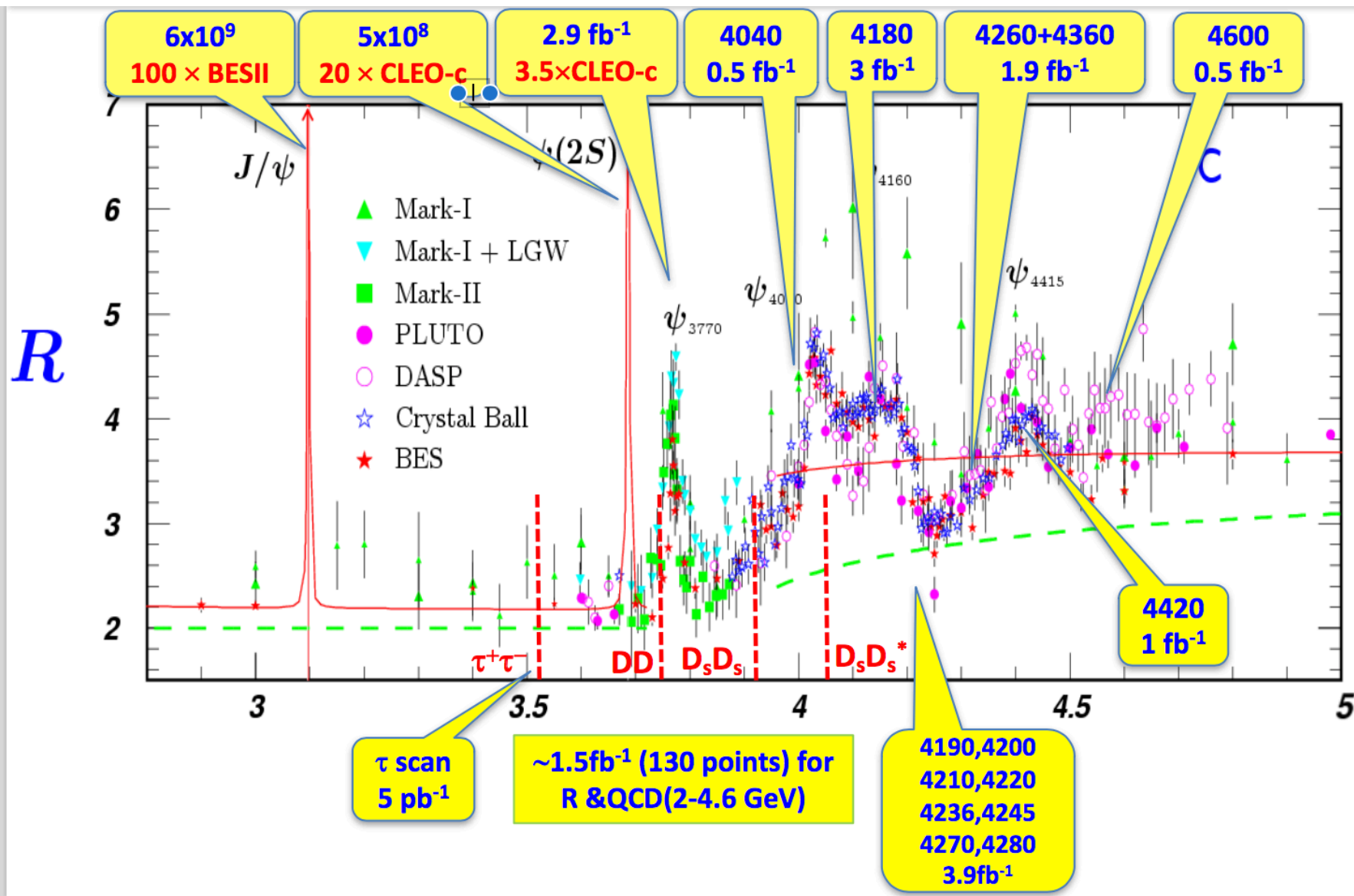


- Hadron form factors
- $Y(2175)$  resonance
- Multiquark states with s quark, Zs
- MLLA/LPHD and QCD sum rule predictions

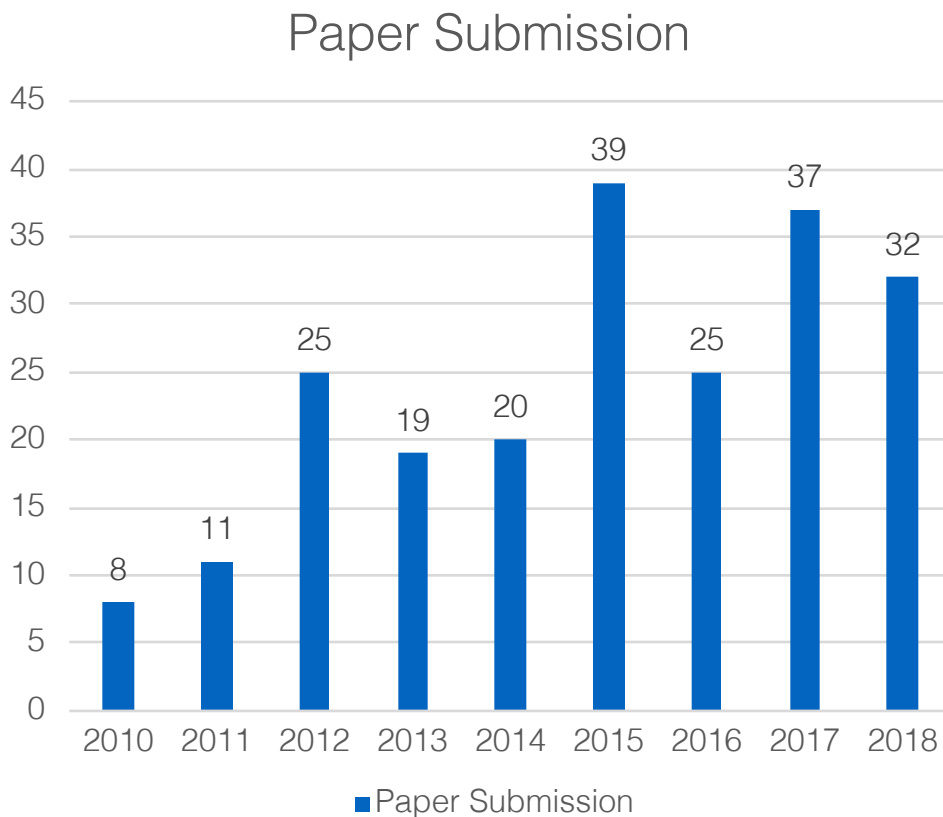
- Light hadron spectroscopy
- Gluonic and exotic states
- Process of LFV and CPV
- Rare and forbidden decays
- Physics with  $\tau$  lepton

- XYZ particles
- D mesons
- $f_D$  and  $f_{D_s}$
- $D_0$ - $\bar{D}_0$  mixing
- Charm baryons

## BESIII data samples



# Publications



In total, we have submitted 221 papers out in 9 years.  
Expect the same pace in the coming years.

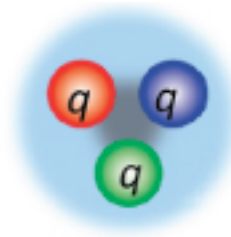
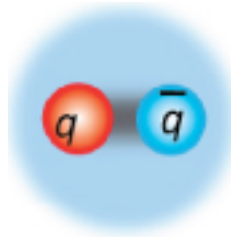
# Hadron spectroscopy and exotics

# New forms of hadrons

- Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks :

Naive Quark Model :

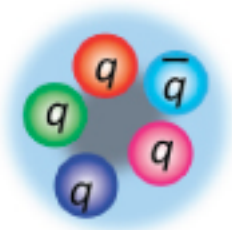
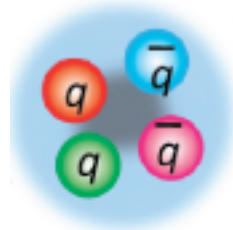
meson



baryon

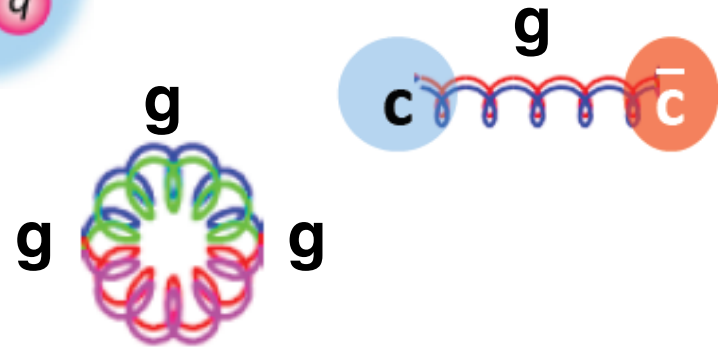
- QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:

- Multi-quark states : Number of quarks  $\geq 4$



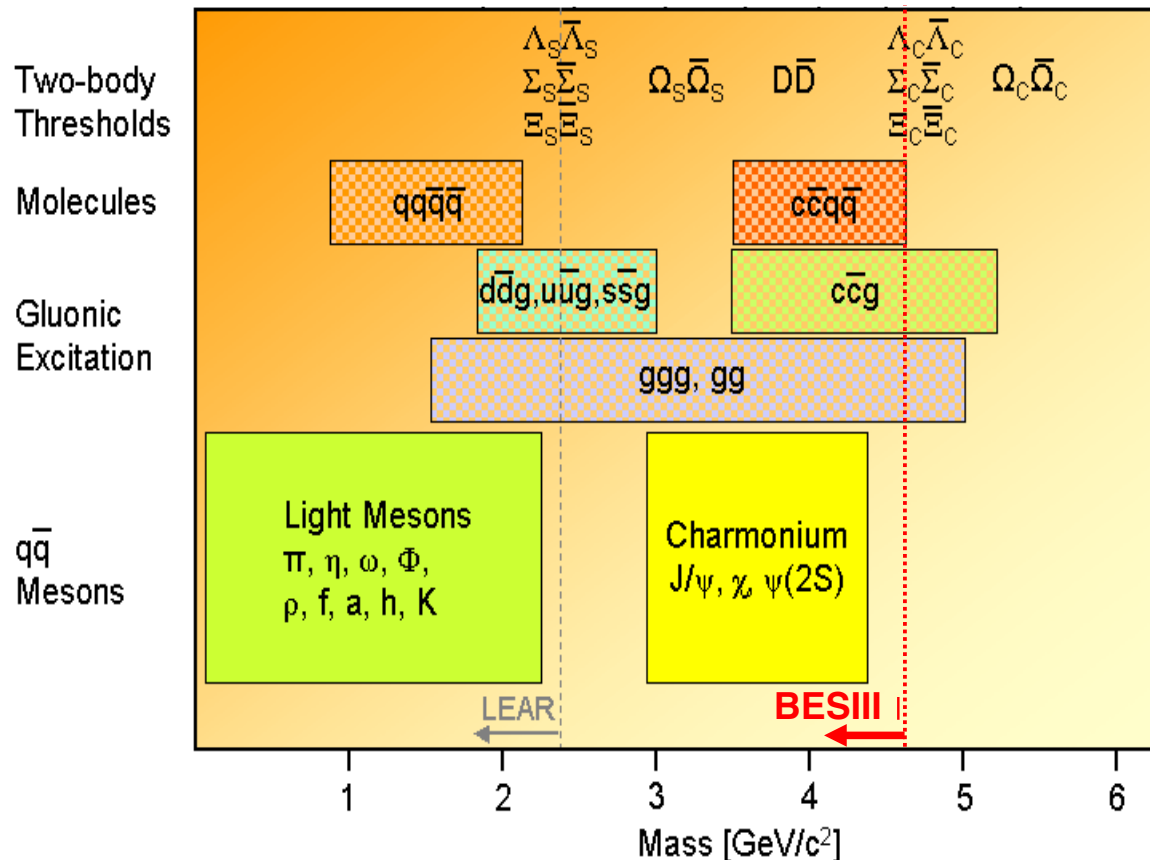
- Hybrids :  $q\bar{q}g$ ,  $qqqg$  ...

- Glueballs :  $gg$ ,  $ggg$  ...



None of the new forms of hadrons is settled !

# Hadron Landscape



Hadron-physics challenges:

- Understanding of established states: **precision spectroscopy**
- Nature of exotic states: **search and spectroscopy of unexpected states**

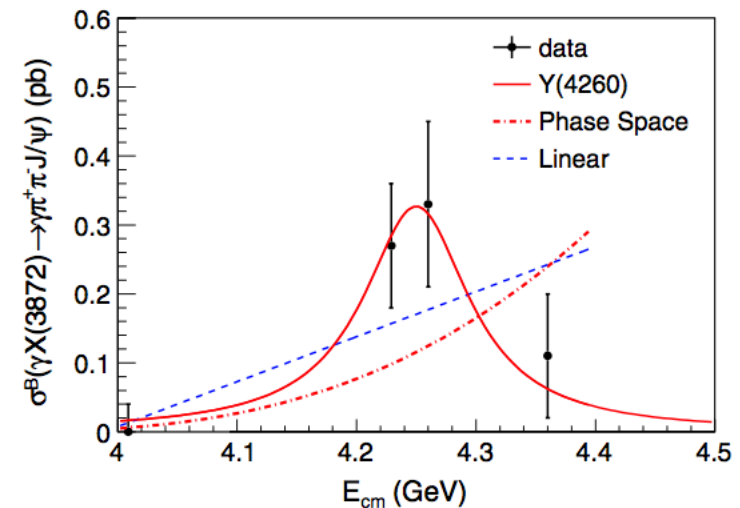
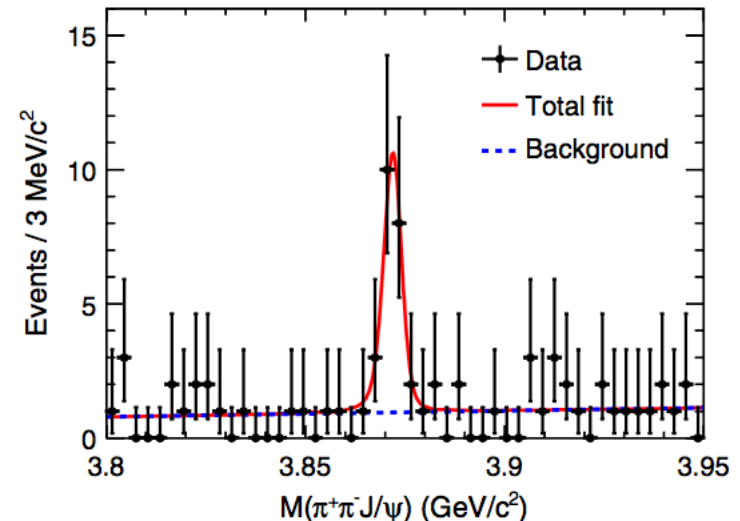
At BESIII, two golden measures to study hadron spectroscopy, *esp.*, to search for **exotics**

- Light hadrons: charmonium radiative decays (act as spin filter)
- Heavy hadrons: direct production, radiative and **hadronic transitions**

# The X(3872)

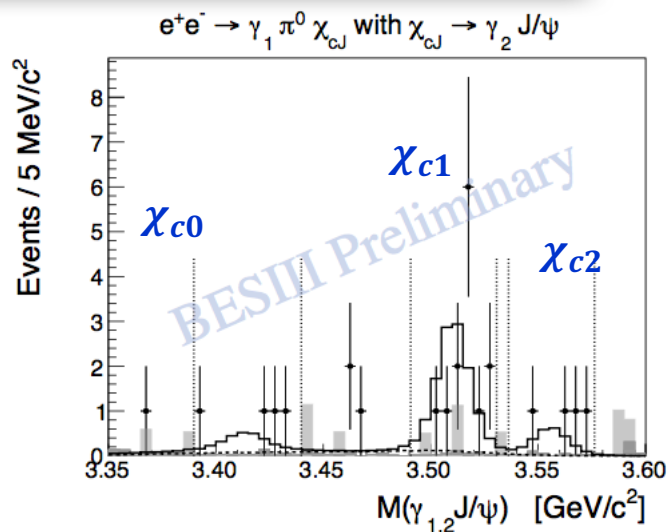
- BESIII previously observed:  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872), X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
  - The above process is dominated with  $\rho J/\psi$
  - Any more Isospin-violating decays?
  - If the X(3872) were the  $\chi_{cJ}(2P)$  state of charmonium,  $\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c1}(1P)) \sim 0.06$  keV (*i.e. very small*)
  - If the X(3872) were a tetraquark state:  $\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c1}(1P))$  should be greatly enhanced.
- [Dubynskiy, Voloshin, PRD 77, 014013 (2008)]
- The  $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{cJ}$  decays are sensitive to the internal structure of the X(3872).

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$  with  $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$   
 [BESIII, PRL 112, 092001 (2014)]



# Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$

9.0 fb<sup>-1</sup> for 4.15 < E<sub>CM</sub> < 4.30 GeV



We measure branching ratios

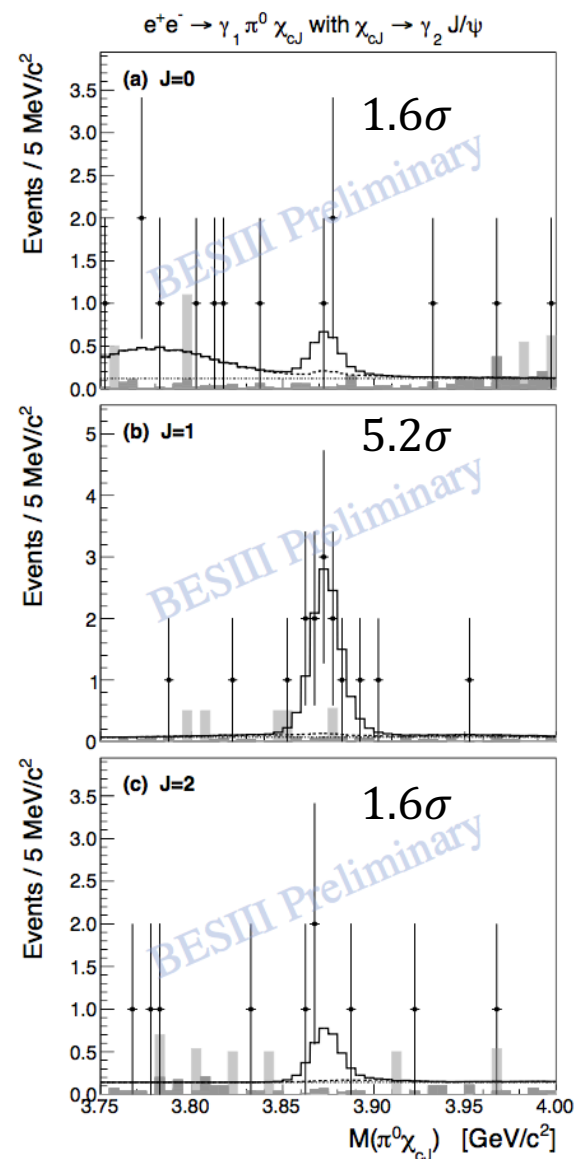
$$R_J = B(X \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{cJ}) / B(X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi):$$

$$R_0 < 19 \text{ (90\% U.L.)}$$

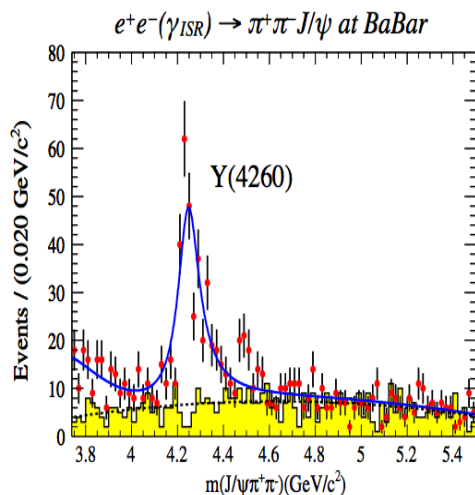
$$R_1 = 0.88^{+0.31}_{-0.26} \pm 0.14$$

$$R_2 < 1.0 \text{ (90\% U.L.)}$$

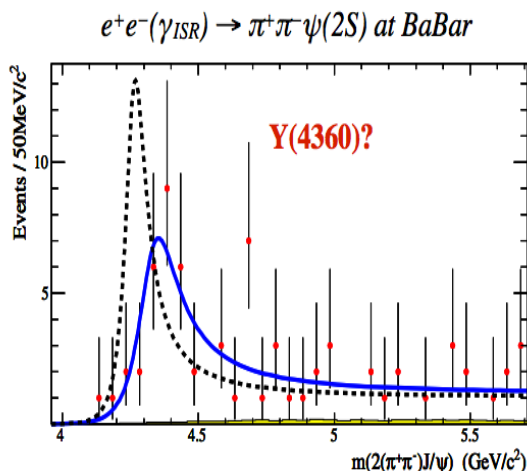
The large value for  $R$  disfavors the  $\chi_{cJ}(2P)$  interpretation of the  $X(3872)$ .



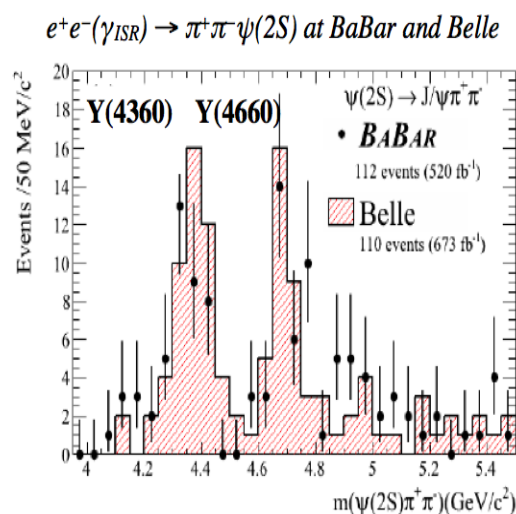
# The Y states



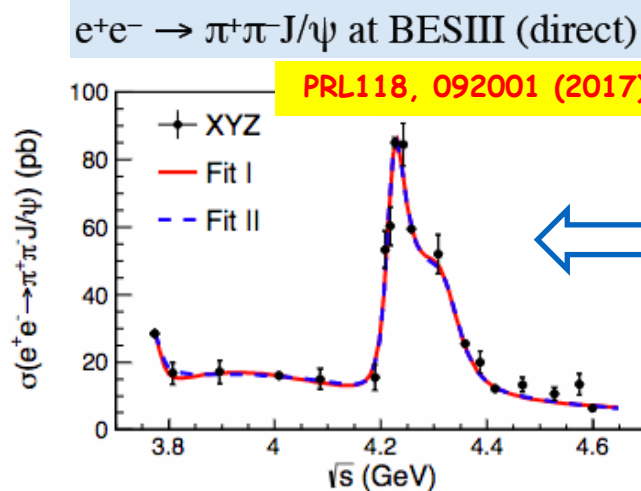
PRD 86, 051102(R) (2012)



PRL 98, 212001 (2007)



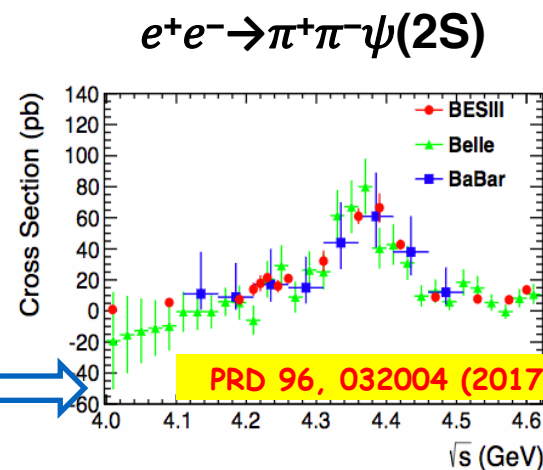
arXiv:1211.6271 and CHARM 2012



**Structure at 4260 is not a simple BW, but rather two:**

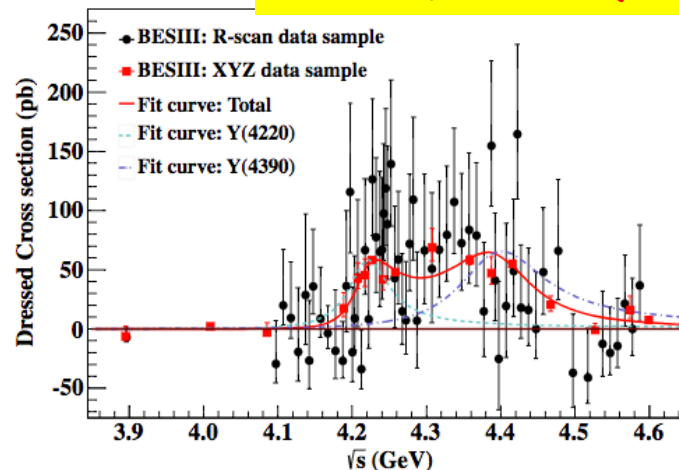
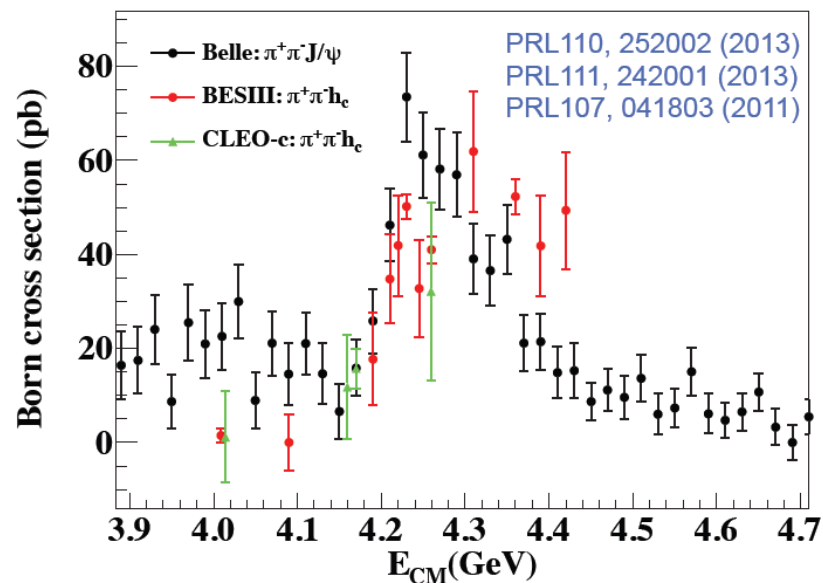
- $R_2$ : consistent with the  $Y(4260)$ , however narrower
- $R_3$ : comparable to the  $Y(4360)$

**BESIII confirms the  $Y(4360)$**



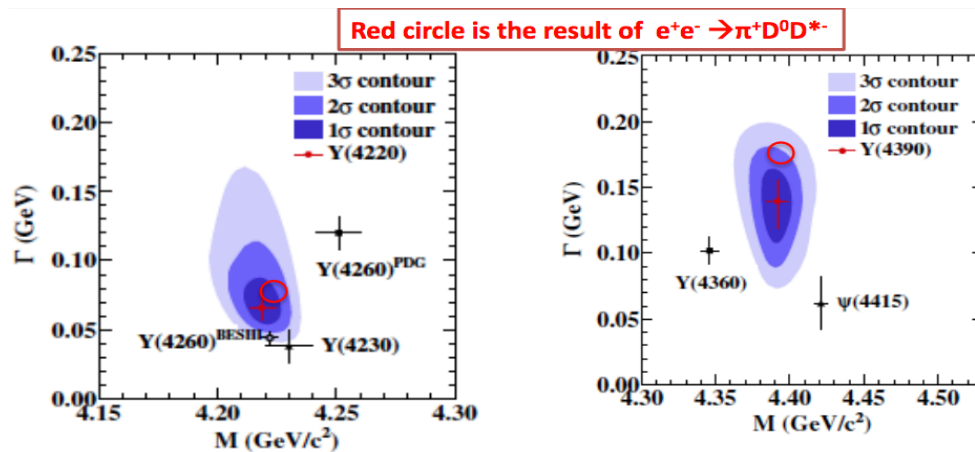
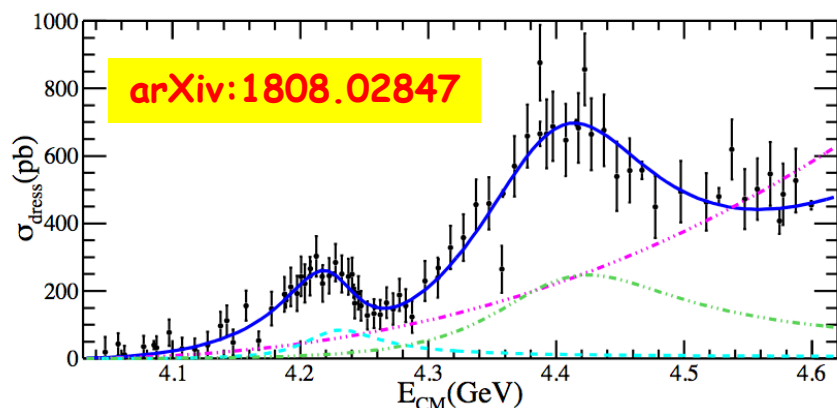
## $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$ cross sections

PRL118, 092002 (2017)



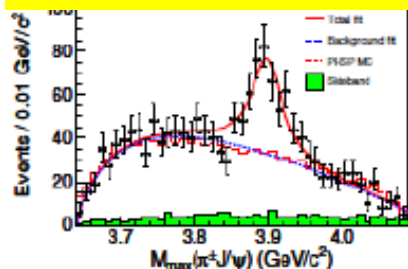
significant two structures

## $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+D^0D^{*-}$ cross sections



**Zc(3900)<sup>+</sup>?**

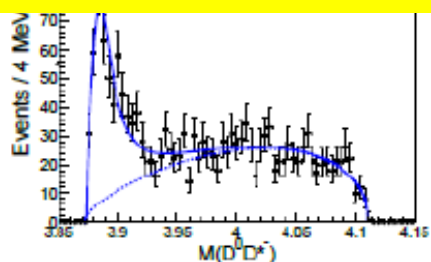
PRL 110, 252001 (2013)



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

**Zc(3885)<sup>+</sup>?**

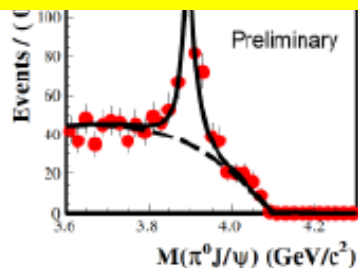
ST: PRL 112, 022001(2014)  
DT: PRD92, 092006 (2015)



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

**Zc(3900)<sup>0</sup>?**

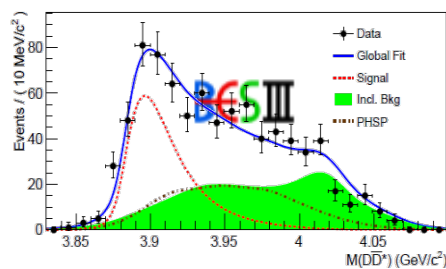
PRL 115, 112003 (2015)



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

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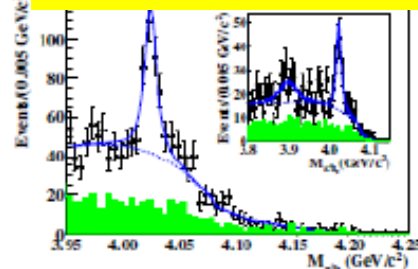
PRL 115, 222002 (2015)



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

**Zc(4020)<sup>+</sup>?**

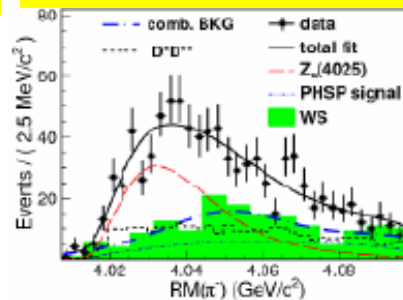
PRL 111, 242001(2013)



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

**Zc(4025)<sup>+</sup>?**

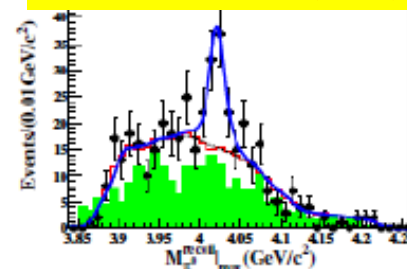
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D^* \bar{D}^*)^+$

**Zc(4020)<sup>0</sup>?**

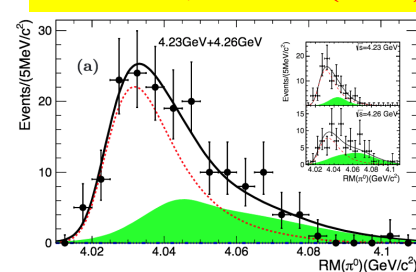
PRL 113, 212002 (2014)



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 h_c$

**Zc(4025)<sup>0</sup>?**

PRL 115, 182002 (2015)



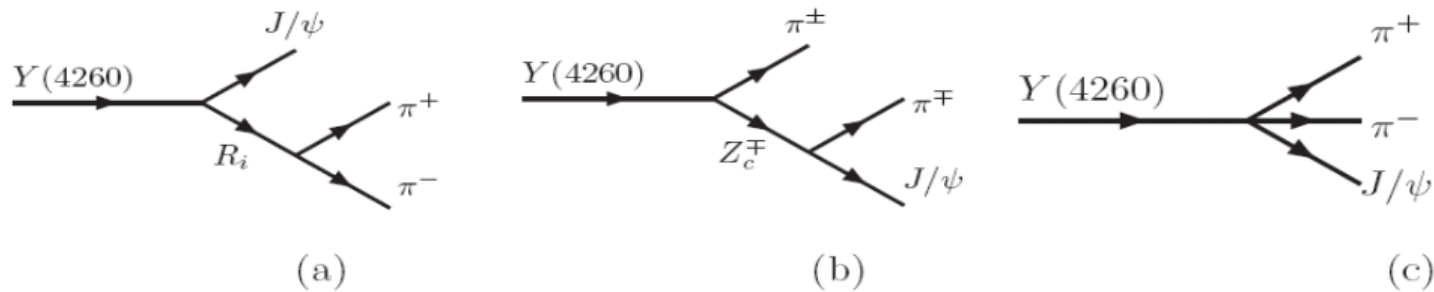
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^* \bar{D}^*)^0$

Which is the nature of these states?

Different decay channels of the same observed states? Other decay modes?

# Amplitude analysis of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

PRL 119.072001 (2017)



In the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

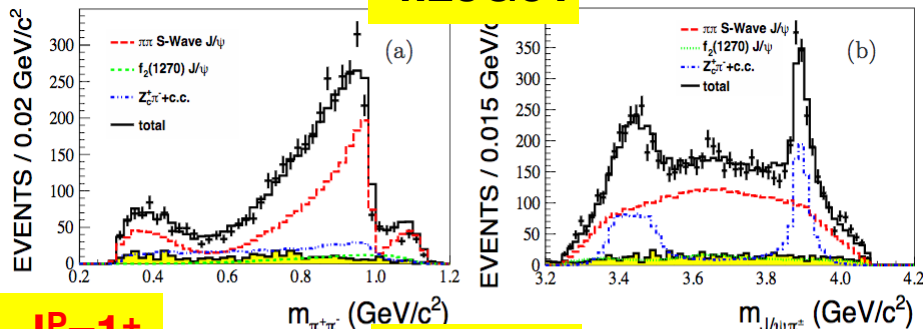
- The helicity value of  $\gamma^*$  is taken as  $\lambda_0 = \pm 1$  due to from  $e^+e^-$  annihilation
- $\gamma^* \rightarrow Z_c^\pm \pi^m$ ,  $Z_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$ , we try  $J^P$  for X:  
 $0^-, 1^-, 1^+, 2^-, 2^+$ , and  $0^+$  is not allowed
- $Z_c^+$  and  $Z_c^-$  states are assumed as isospin partner, with the same mass and coupling constant
- Six proceses are included in fitting to data:  
 $\sigma_0, f_0(980), f_2(1270), f_0(1370), Z_c^\pm$ , and  $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

- $Z_c$  line shape parameterized with Flatte-like formula

PRL 119.072001 (2017)

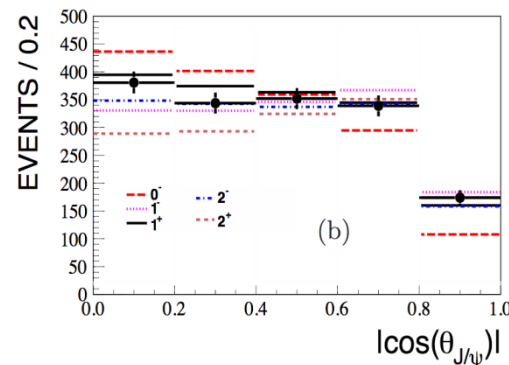
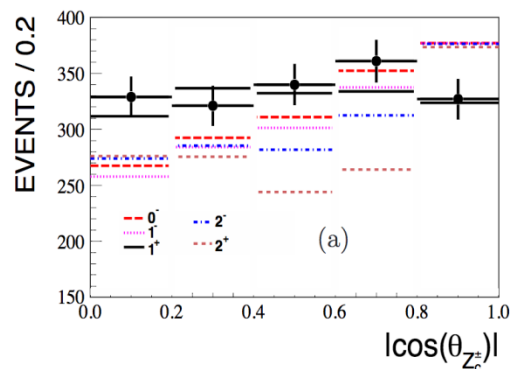
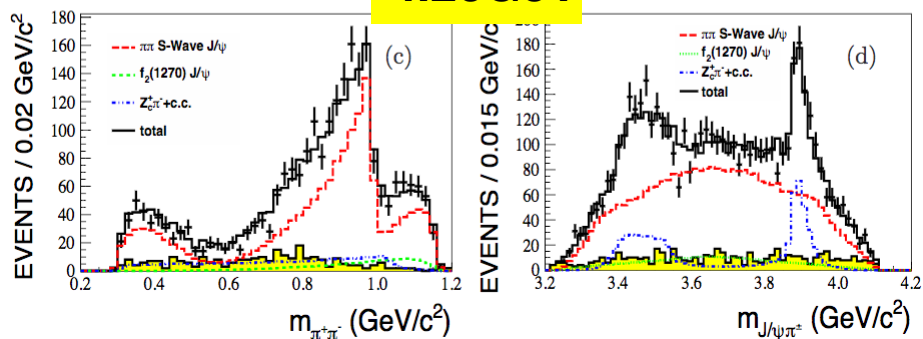
$$BW(s) = \frac{1}{s - M^2 + i(g_1' \rho_{\pi J/\psi}(s) + g_2' \rho_{D^* D}(s))},$$

4.23 GeV



$J^P = 1^+$

4.26 GeV



Hypothesis	$\Delta(-2 \ln L)$	$\Delta(\text{ndf})$	Significance
$1^+$ over $0^-$	94.0	13	$7.6\sigma$
$1^+$ over $1^-$	158.3	13	$10.8\sigma$
$1^+$ over $2^-$	151.9	13	$10.5\sigma$
$1^+$ over $2^+$	96.0	13	$7.7\sigma$

$J^P$  is measured to be  $1^+$  with significance larger than  $7.6\sigma$

# Search for $Z_c^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$

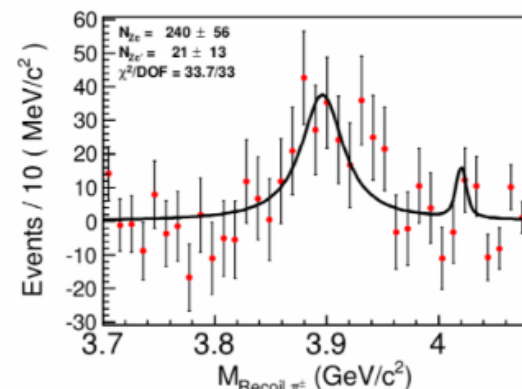
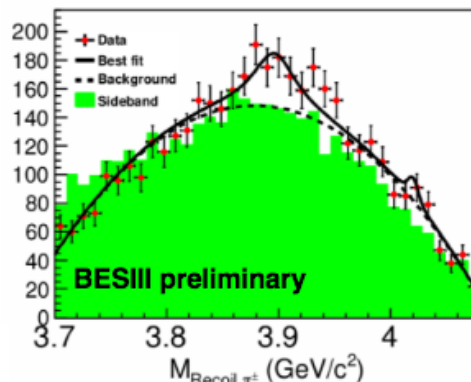
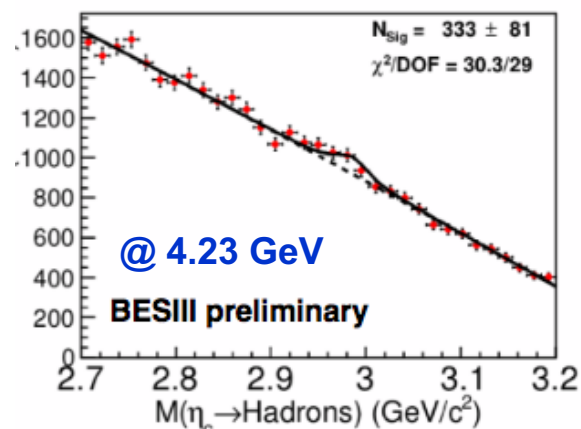
- Search for new decay mode of  $Z_c(3900)$  and  $Z_c(4020)$
- The ratios of  $Z_c^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$  to  $Z_c^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \pi J/\psi(\pi h_c)$  may discriminate **the tetra-quark** and **molecule** models.

## Date sets:

- $\sim 4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data set distributed at  $\sqrt{s} = 4.23, 4.26, 4.36, 4.40, 4.60 \text{ GeV}$

## Strategy of this analysis:

- Start with looking for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow 9$  hadronic decays
- Strong evidence of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c, Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$  is observed at  $\sqrt{s} = 4.23$ , statistical significance is  $4.3\sigma$ . ( $3.9\sigma$  including systematics)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c', Z_c' \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$  is not seen in all data sets.



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c, Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$  @ 4.23 GeV

# Evidence for $Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$

- Measure Born cross section at 4.23 GeV:

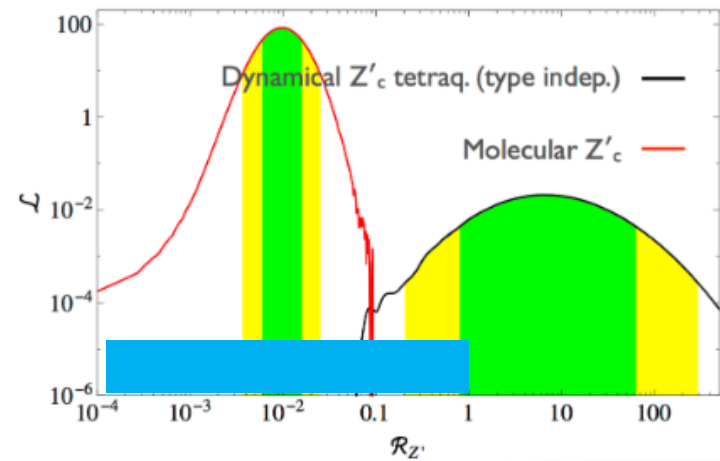
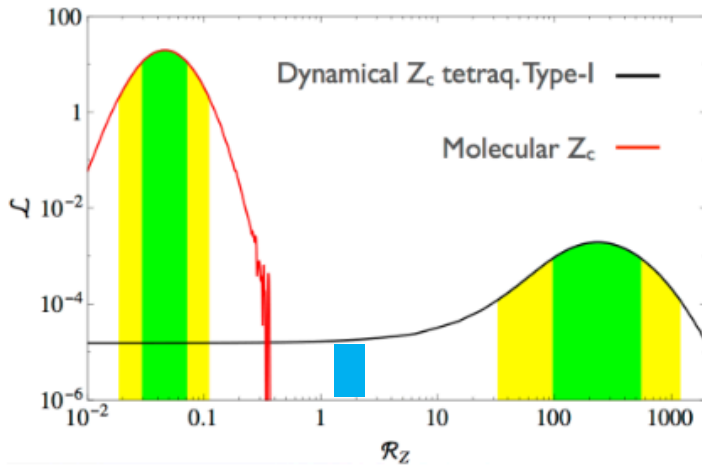
*preliminary  
results*

$$\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c) = (46 \pm 12 \pm 10) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c, Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c) = (47 \pm 11 \pm 11) \text{ pb}$$

**PLB 746, 194 (2015)**

	$\sqrt{s} = 4.23 \text{ GeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 4.26 \text{ GeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 4.36 \text{ GeV}$	Tetra-quarks-I	Tetra-quarks-II	Molecule
$R_Z = \frac{B(Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c)}{B(Z_c \rightarrow \pi J/\psi)}$	$2.1 \pm 0.8$	$< 6.4$	...	$230^{+330}_{-140}$	$0.27^{+0.40}_{-0.17}$	$0.046^{+0.025}_{-0.017}$
$R_{Z'} = \frac{B(Z'_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c)}{B(Z'_c \rightarrow \pi h_c)}$	$< 1.9$	$< 1.2$	$< 1.0$	$6.6^{+56.8}_{-5.8}$		$0.010^{+0.006}_{-0.004}$



- $R_Z$ : not consistent with any of the model calculations
- $R_{Z'}$ : smaller than the calculations based on tetra-quarks model, while not in contradiction with the molecule model calculation

Y(4260)?

Multiquark  
Hybrid  
Hadrocharmonium



Molecule  
Threshold effects  
Cusps



...

**States or/and interactions**

## What is the role of threshold

--Many new observations near thresholds:  $D^*D$ ,  $D^*D^*$ ,  $D_1D$ , ...

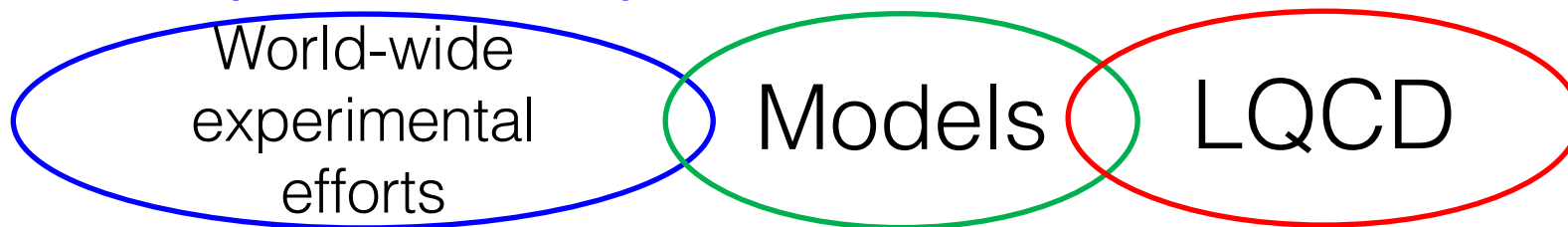
\* Phase variations appear in many process: not unique for resonance

## To have a complete picture, more findings are desired

- Energy-dependence
- Patterns in productions and decays

Pole properties

For XYZ, the picture is still unclear

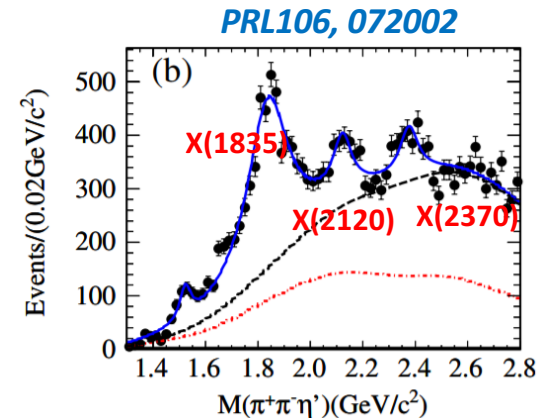
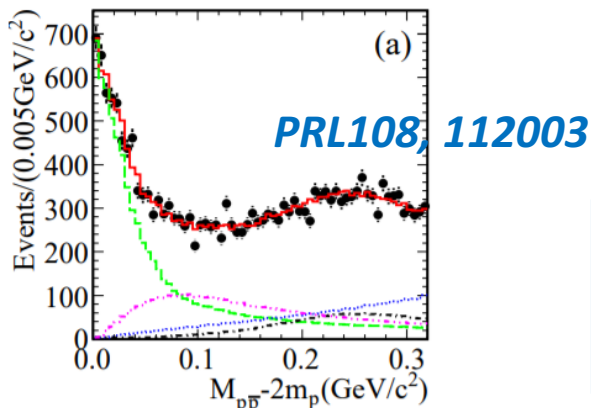


# Light hadron spectroscopy

- $X(p\bar{p})/X(1835)$
- $X(2370)$
- $Y(2175)$  and  $Z$ s
- $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$  mixing

# $X(p\bar{p})/X(1835)$

- $X(p\bar{p})$ 
  - An anomalous strong  $p\bar{p}$  threshold enhancement structure which was first observed by BESII in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$
  - BESIII confirmed its existence with much higher significance and PWA (with FSI considered) is performed
    - $0^{-+}$
    - Mass =  $1836.5^{+19+18}_{-5-17} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
    - Width  $< 76 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  @ 90% C.L.
- $X(1835)$ 
  - First observed by BESII in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$
  - BESIII confirmed its existence with much higher significance
    - **Spin-parity is not known**
    - Mass =  $1836.5 \pm 3.0^{+5.6}_{-2.1} \text{ MeV}/c^2$
    - Width =  $190 \pm 9^{+38}_{-6} \text{ MeV}/c^2$

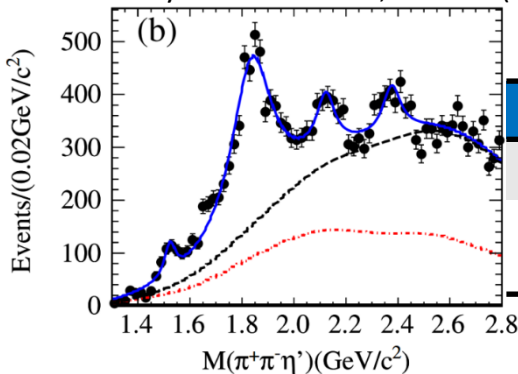


*Are they the same state? A  $p\bar{p}$  bound state?  
What's the spin-parity of  $X(1835)$ ?  
Why their widths are so different?*

## 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 $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 072002 (2011)



$X(1835) J^{PC}=0^{--}+$

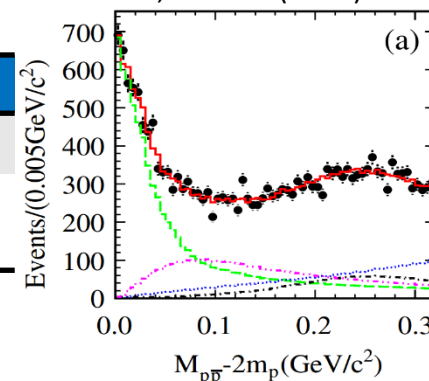
$$M = 1844 \pm 9^{+16}_{-25} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 192^{+20+62}_{-17-43} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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

PRL 108, 112003 (2012)

PRL 115, 091803 (2015)

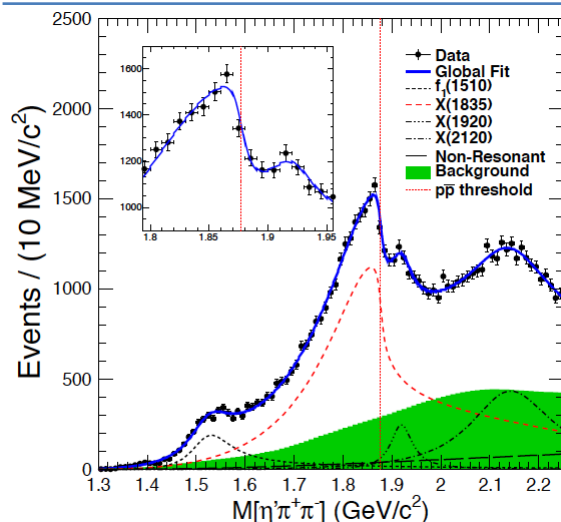


$X(p\bar{p}) J^{PC}=0^{--}+$

$$M = 1832^{+19+18}_{-5-17} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 13 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

(< 76 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> @ 90% C.L.)



Connection is emerging

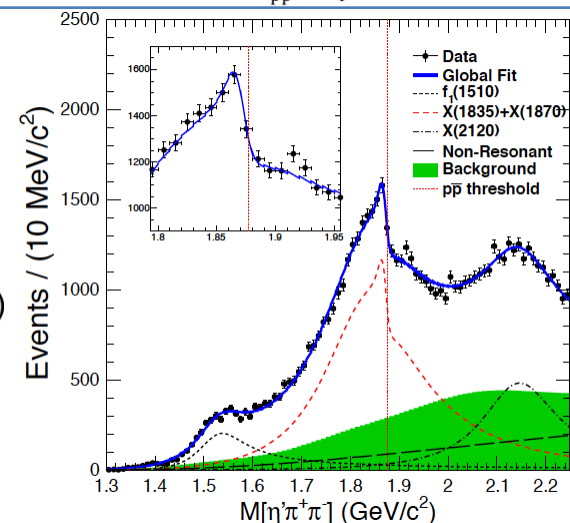
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Model 1:

Flat 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  $\sim 1870 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

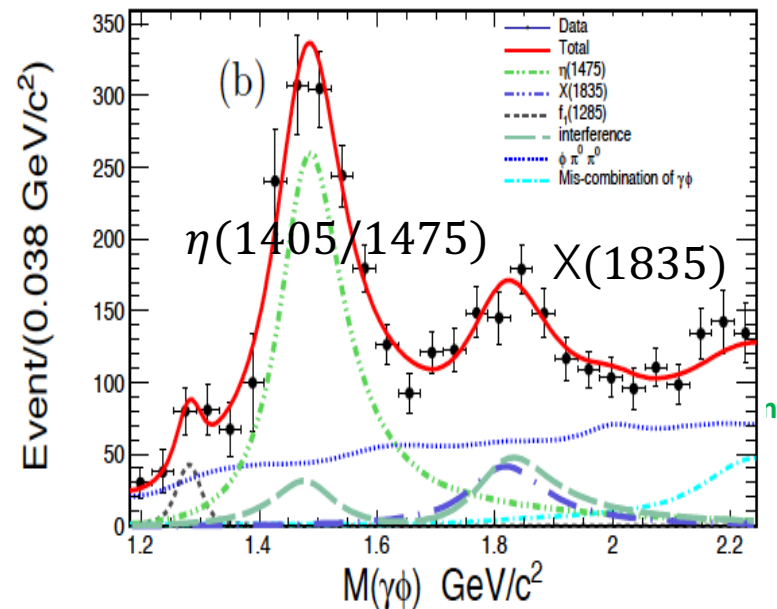
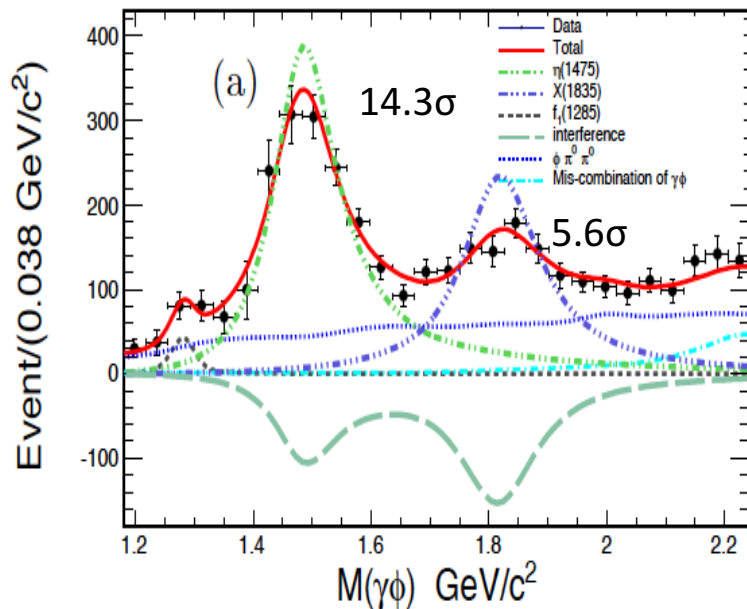


The anomalous line shape can be modeled two models with equally good fit quality.

- 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

# $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$

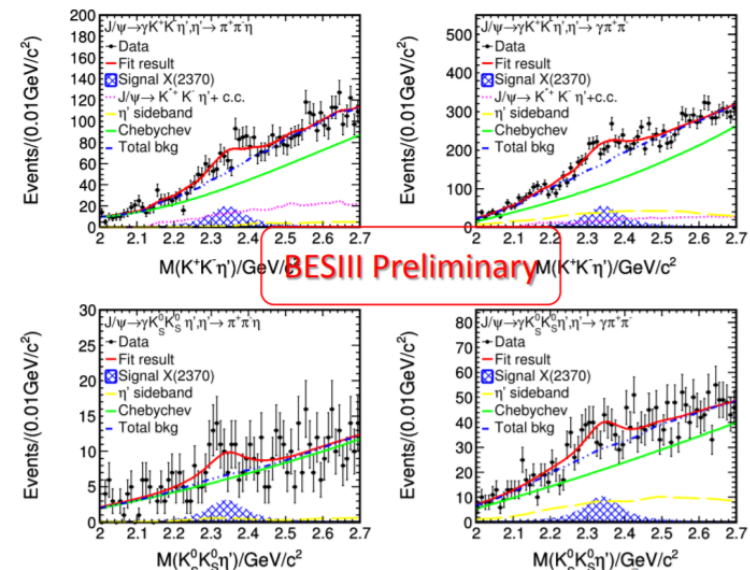
- First observation of  $X(1835) \rightarrow \gamma\phi$  *PRD97, 051101 (R) (2018)*
  - Sizeable  $s\bar{s}$  components in  $X(1835)$ : **more complicated than a pure  $N\bar{N}$  state**
- First observation of  $\eta(1475) \rightarrow \gamma\phi$  *PLB594, 47 (2004)*
  - Measured  $\Gamma(\eta(1475) \rightarrow \gamma\rho)/\Gamma(\eta(1475) \rightarrow \gamma\phi) = (11.1 \pm 3.5)$  or  $(7.5 \pm 2.5)$
  - Theoretical prediction  $\Gamma(\eta(1440) \rightarrow \gamma\rho)/\Gamma(\eta(1440) \rightarrow \gamma\phi) \approx 3.8$  *PRD87, 014023 (2013)*



# Observation of $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K K \eta'$

- ✓  $X(2120)$  and  $X(2370)$  were first observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ 
  - LQCD predicts the lowest lying  $0^{++}$  glueball has mass between 2.3-2.6 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - $X(2120)$  and  $X(2370)$  are candidates?
- ✓ Combined study of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta' / \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta'$ 
  - First observation of  $X(2370)$  in this process
  - Mass/width are consistent with  $X(2370)$  in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$
  - $B[X(2370) \rightarrow K K \eta'] / B[X(2370) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-] \sim 1/15$
  - A theoretical work predicts  $\Gamma_{G \rightarrow K K \eta'} / \Gamma_G = 0.011$  and  $\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \eta' \pi \pi} / \Gamma_G = 0.090$  for  $M_G = 2.37 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (PRD 87, 054036)
  - No clear signal of  $X(2120)$

*Spin-parity is not yet determined*



$M \text{ (MeV}/c^2\text{)}$	$2343.91 \pm 6.88(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.23(\text{sys.})$
$\Gamma \text{ (MeV)}$	$117.73 \pm 12.75(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.14(\text{sys.})$
$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta')$	$(1.86 \pm 0.39 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.29 (\text{sys.})) \times 10^{-5}$
$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta')$	$(1.19 \pm 0.37 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.18 (\text{sys.})) \times 10^{-5}$

- $0^{++}$  sector
  - The production rate of  $f_0(1710)$  is compatible with LQCD prediction for a pure gauge scalar glueball
- $2^{++}$  sector
  - $f_2(2340)$  seems to be a good candidate due to its large production rate in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$
- $0^{-+}$  sector
  - $X(2370)$  might be a candidate for  $0^{-+}$  glueball
  - $X(2500)$  observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$  and the structure around  $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

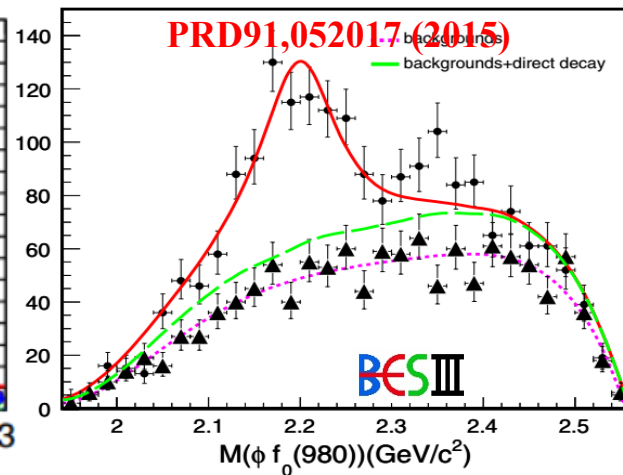
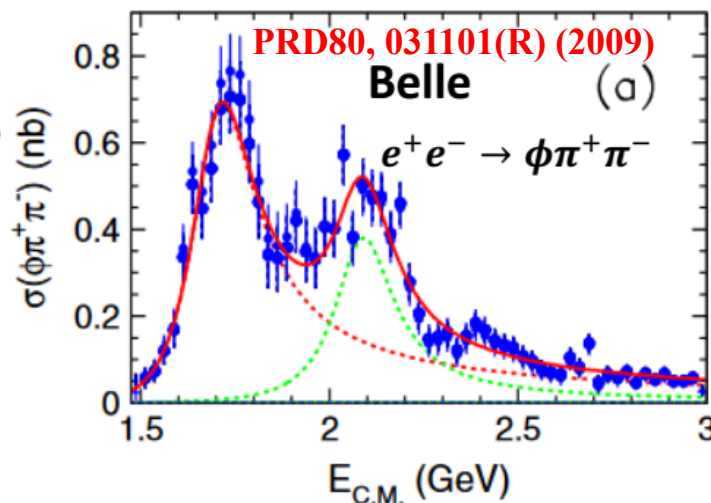
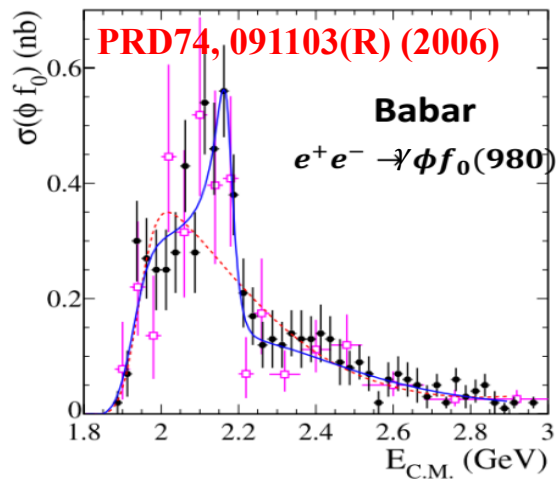
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma VV$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K K \eta'$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \omega$	...
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	...	...
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$	...	...
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Published  
Release is in schedule  
Ongoing

# BESIII Y(2175) and the strangeonium-like $Z_S$



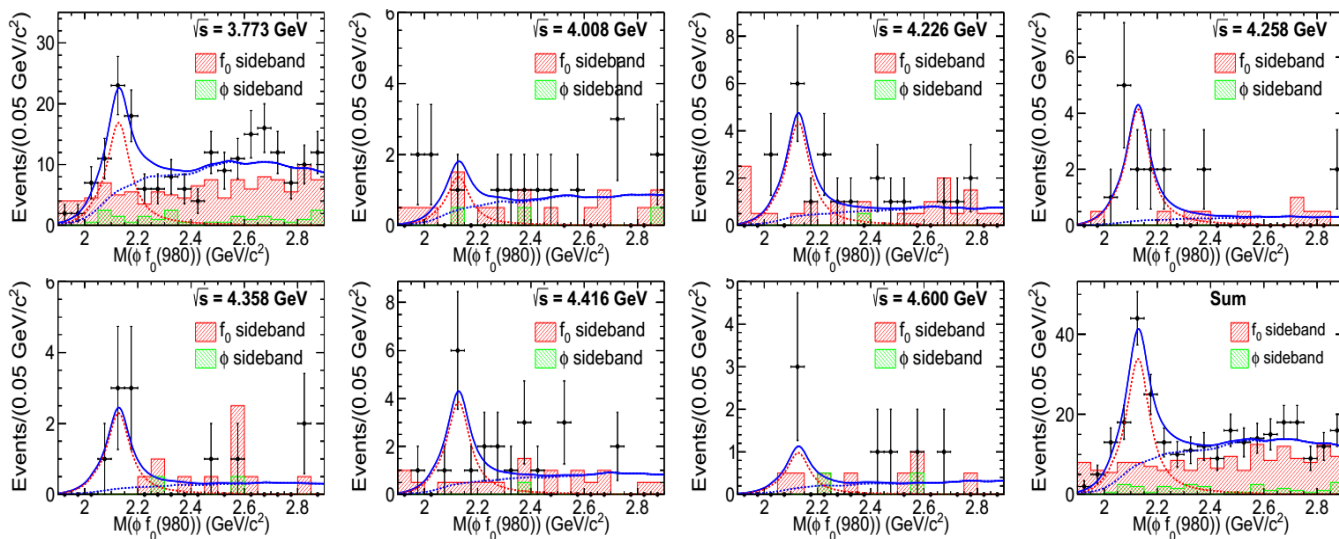
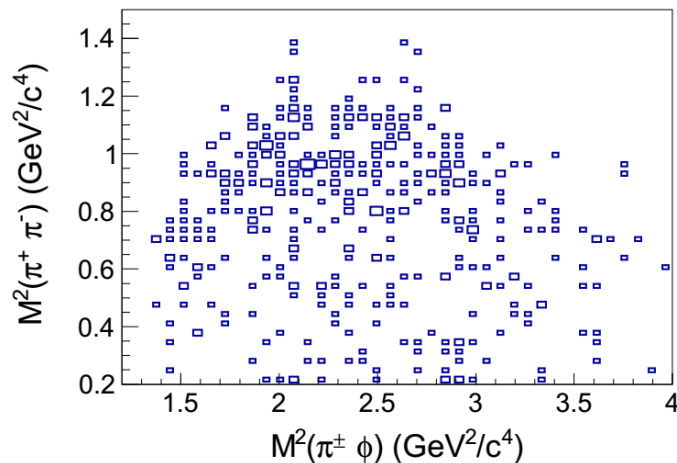
- Y(2175) (**denoted as  $\phi(2170)$  by PDG**) was observed by BaBar, and confirmed by Belle, BESII and BESIII
  - A candidate for a tetraquark state, a strangeonium hybrid state, or a conventional  $s\bar{s}$  state
- **Unique place to search for the  $Z_S$ :**
  - Y(2175) is regarded as strangeonium-like state analogous to Y(4260)
  - Mode:  $Z_S \rightarrow \pi^\pm \phi$  (**Expected mass  $M_{Z_S} \approx 1.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$** )



# Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta Y(2175)$ at $\sqrt{s} > 3.7 \text{ GeV}$

arXiv:1709.04323

- Perform the search for  $Y(2175)$  resonance in the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi f_0(980)$  at  $\sqrt{s}$  between 3.7 and 4.6 GeV.
- Combined significance for  $Y(2175)$  signal is observed to be larger than  **$10\sigma$** .
- No significant  $Z_S$  signals in  $\phi\pi^\pm$  spectrum.



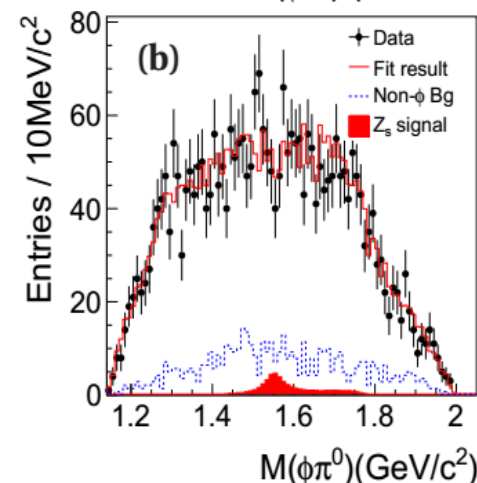
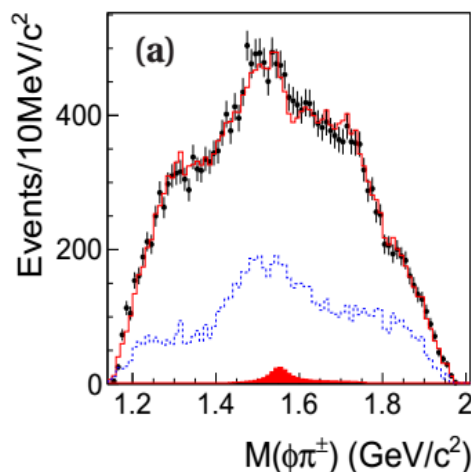
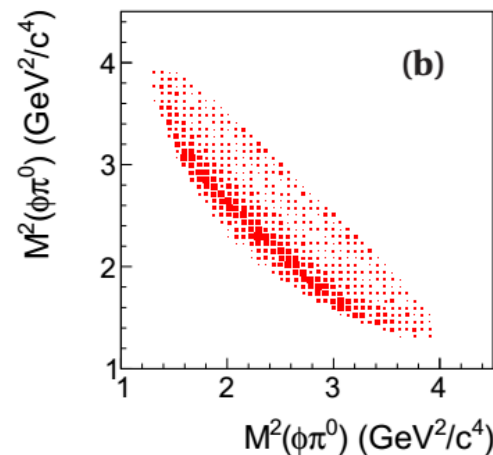
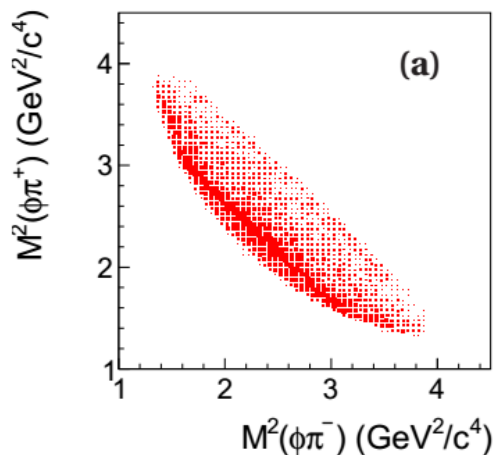
# Search for the $Z_S$ at 2.125 GeV

arXiv:1801.10384

- Perform the search for  $Z_S$  via  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^-$  ( $\phi\pi^0\pi^0$ ) using 108 pb<sup>-1</sup> data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 2.125$  GeV.
- PWA is performed

- $\phi\sigma$
- $\phi f_0(980)$
- $\phi f_0(1370)$
- $\phi f_2(1270)$
- $Z_S\pi$

- No clear  $Z_S$  signal is observed in the  $\phi\pi$  mass spectrums around 1.5 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.



# $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ mixing

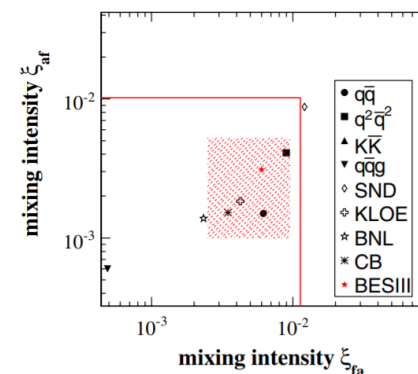
- The lightest scalar nonet:  $\sigma$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $a_0(980)$ ,  $f_0(980)$
- Theorists proposed  $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$  mixing mechanism  $\sim 40$  years ago, to clarify the nature of these two states
- BESIII reported evidence of  $a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$  mixing using 225 million  $J/\psi$  events and 106 million  $\psi'$  events (suggested by *Wu, Zhao, and Zou, PRD 75, 114012 (2007)* )

$$\xi_{fa} = \frac{\mathcal{B}[J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \phi \eta \pi^0]}{\mathcal{B}[J/\psi \rightarrow \phi f_0(980) \rightarrow \phi \pi \pi]}, \quad \begin{matrix} 3.4\sigma \\ < 1.1\% @ 90\% \text{ C.L.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\xi_{af} = \frac{\mathcal{B}[\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-]}{\mathcal{B}[\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi^0 a_0^0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta]}, \quad \begin{matrix} 1.9\sigma \\ < 1.0\% @ 90\% \text{ C.L.} \end{matrix}$$

- No affirmative experimental result for almost 40 years on the magnitude of the mixing

*PRD83, 032003 (2011)*



# Observation of $a_0^0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$ Mixing

M. Ablikim *et al.* (BESIII Collaboration)

Phys. Rev. Lett. **121**, 022001 (2018) – Published 11 July 2018



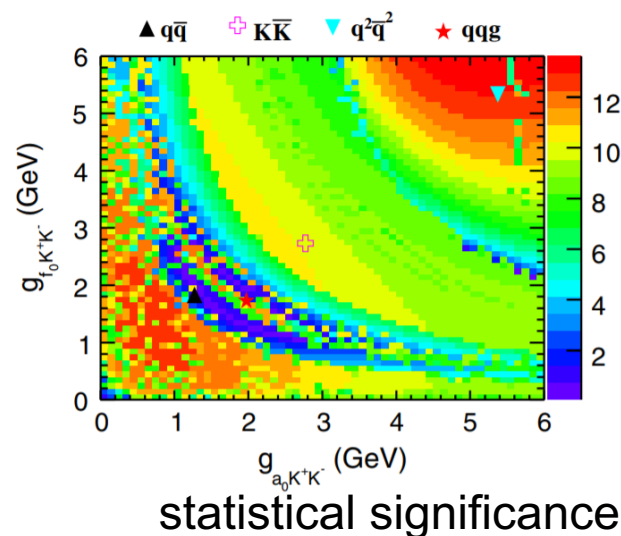
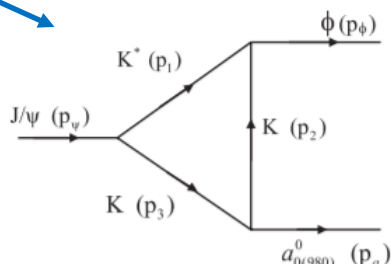
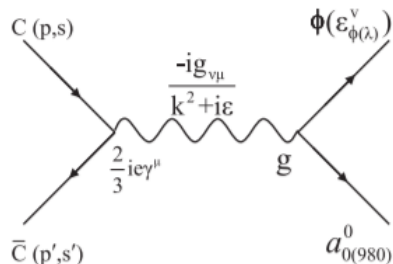
- With 1.3 billion  $J/\psi$  and 450 million  $\psi'$ ,  **$a_0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$  mixing is observed for the first time**

TABLE II. The branching fractions ( $\mathcal{B}$ ) and the intensities ( $\xi$ ) of the  $a_0^0(980)$ - $f_0(980)$  mixing. The first uncertainties are statistical, the second ones are systematic, and the third ones are obtained using different parameters for  $a_0^0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$  as described in the text.

Channel	$f_0(980) \rightarrow a_0^0(980)$		$a_0^0(980) \rightarrow f_0(980)$
	Solution I	Solution II	
$\mathcal{B}$ (mixing) ( $10^{-6}$ )	$3.18 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.28$	$1.31 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.43$	$0.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06$
$\mathcal{B}$ (EM) ( $10^{-6}$ )	$3.25 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.12$	$2.62 \pm 1.02 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.48$	...
$\mathcal{B}$ (total) ( $10^{-6}$ )	$4.93 \pm 1.01 \pm 0.96 \pm 1.09$	$4.37 \pm 0.97 \pm 0.94 \pm 0.06$	...
$\xi$ (%)	<b><math>0.99 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.09</math></b>	<b><math>0.41 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.13</math></b>	<b><math>0.40 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07</math></b>

**$7.4\sigma$**

**$5.5\sigma$**



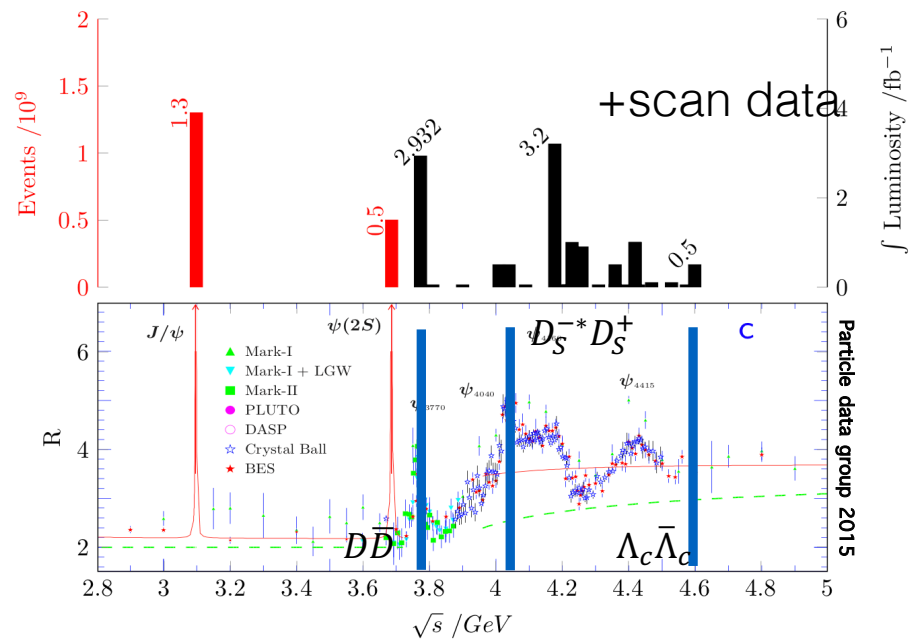
**Observed mixing between two light scalar mesons may help constrain their internal structure.**

from PRD 75, 114012 (2007)

Sep. 15, 2018, Ji'Nan

# The charmed meson decays

- $D_{(s)}$  leptonic decay
- $D_s \rightarrow p\bar{n}$



# Precision measurement of CKM elements

## -- Test EW theory



CKM matrix elements are fundamental SM parameters that describe the mixing of quark fields due to weak interaction.

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

The CKM matrix is highlighted in a green box. The elements  $V_{cd}$  and  $V_{cs}$  are highlighted in a red box. The elements  $V_{td}$  and  $V_{ts}$  are highlighted in a dashed box. The elements  $V_{ub}$  and  $V_{cb}$  are highlighted in a dotted box.

Three generations of quark?

Unitary matrix?

Expected precision < 2% at BESIII

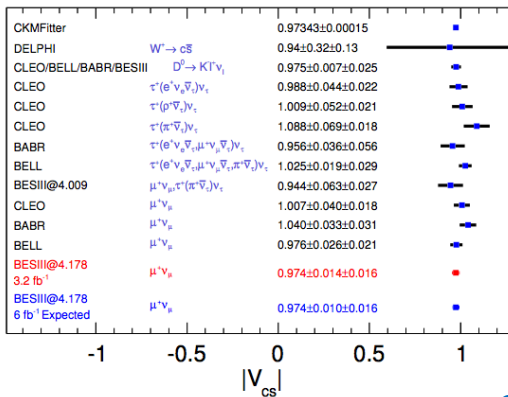
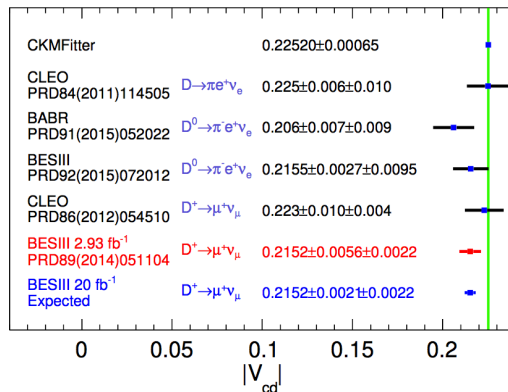
BESIII + B factories + LQCD

BESIII + B factories + LHCb + LQCD

- Precision measurement of CKM matrix elements
- A precise test of SM model
- New physics beyond SM?

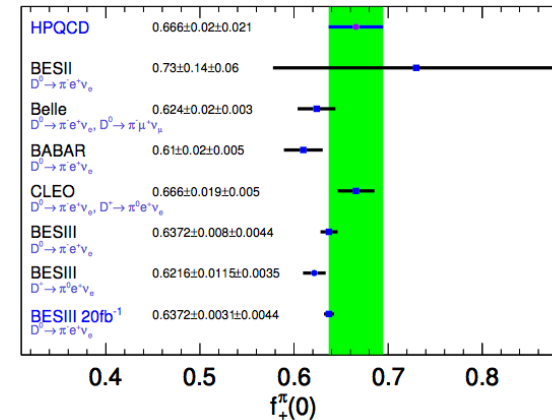
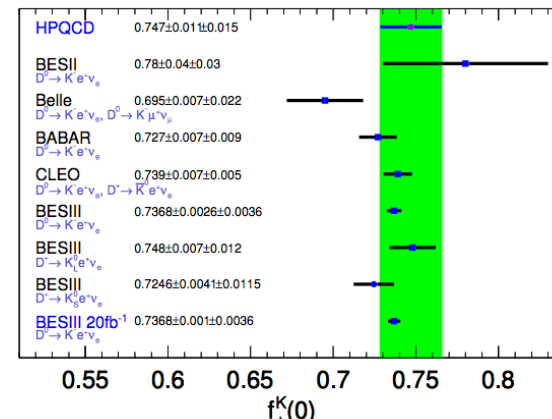
## Purely Leptonic:

- Extract decay constant  $f_{D(s)}$  incorporates the strong interaction effects (wave function at the origin)
- To validate Lattice QCD calculation of  $f_{B(s)}$  and provide constrain of CKM-unitarity



## Semi-leptonic: form factor (FF)

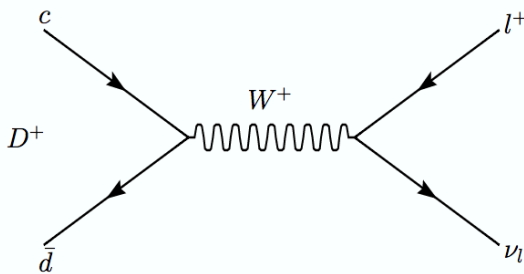
- Measure  $|V_{cx}|$  x FF
- Charm physics:
  - CKM-unitarity  $\Rightarrow |V_{cx}|$ , extract FF, test LQCD
  - Input LQCD FF to test CKM-unitarity



# Evidence for $D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+(\pi^+\nu)\nu$

2.93/fb @3.773GeV

- $BF < 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  @ 90% C.L. by CLEO.  
(818/pb @ 3774 MeV; PRD 78, 052003 (2008))
- A simple pure leptonic decay:



$$R \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu)} = \frac{m_{\tau^+}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tau^+}^2}{M_{D^+}^2}\right)^2}{m_{\mu^+}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\mu^+}^2}{M_{D^+}^2}\right)^2}$$

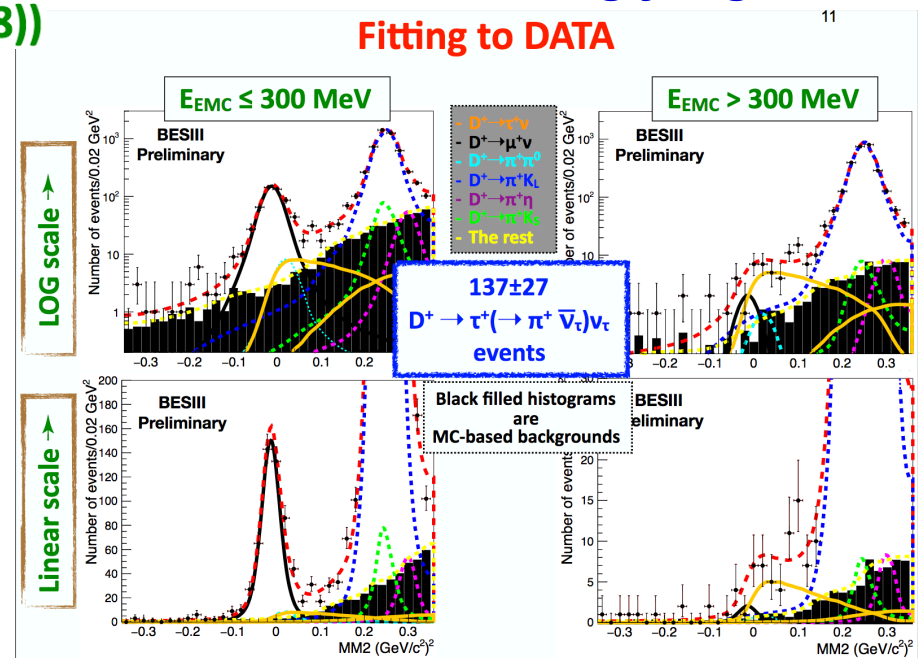
SM prediction:  $2.66 \pm 0.01$

BESIII:  $3.21 \pm 0.64$

$1\sigma$  difference?

with 6 dominant  $D^-$  singly tag modes

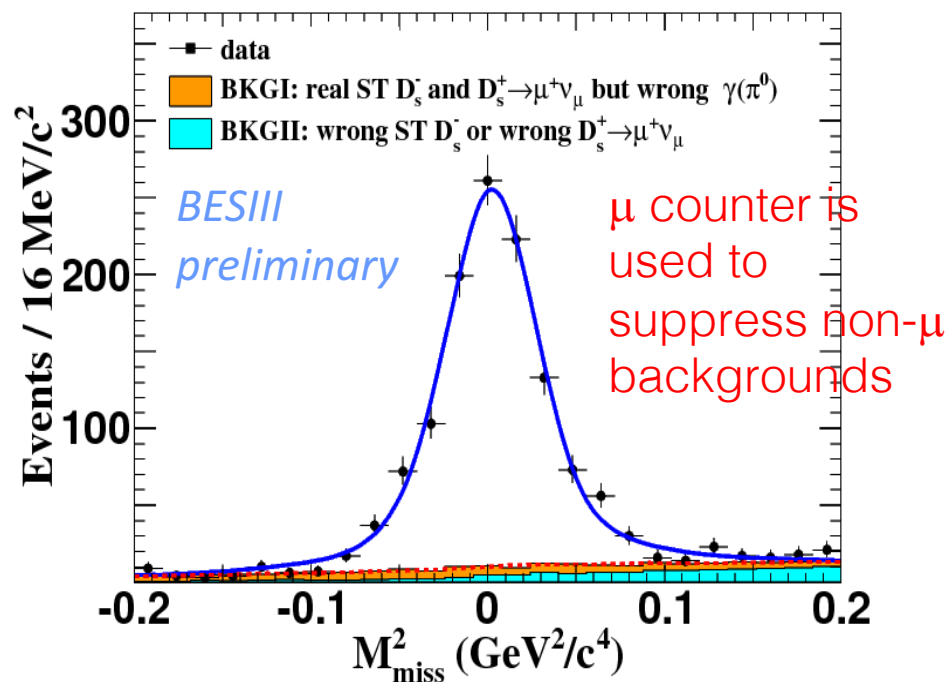
Fitting to DATA



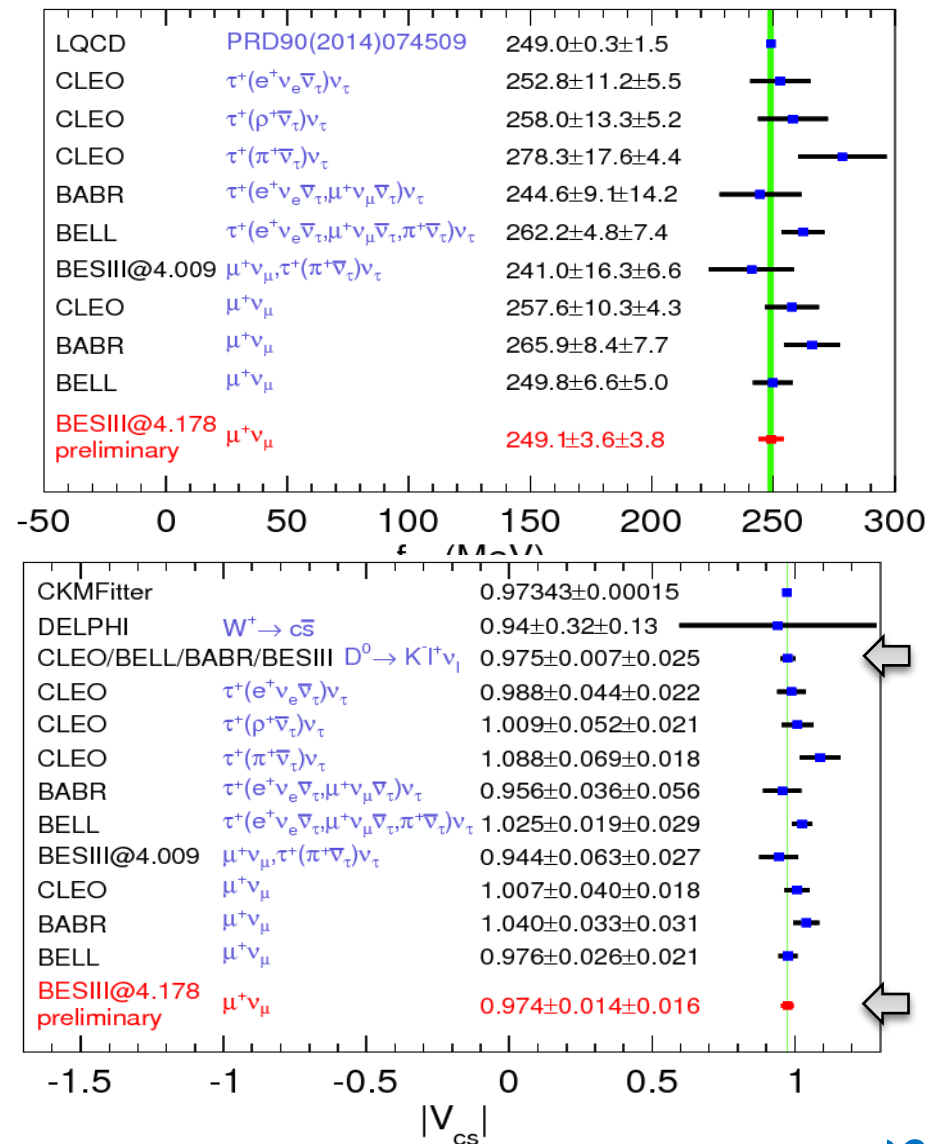
- $> 4\sigma$  statistical significance. First evidence!
- $BF(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu_\tau) = [1.20 \pm 0.24(\text{stat.})] \times 10^{-3}$ .

# Measurement of $B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$

✓ 14 ST channels are used to reconstruct  $D_s^-$  mesons.

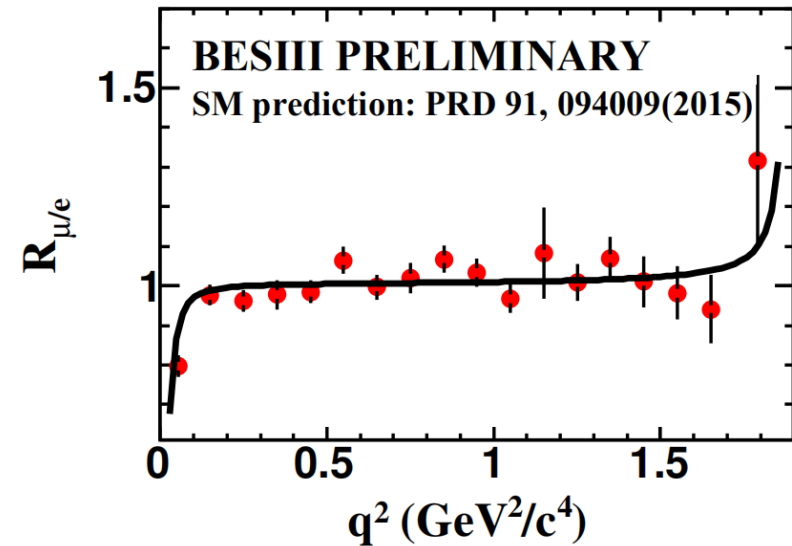
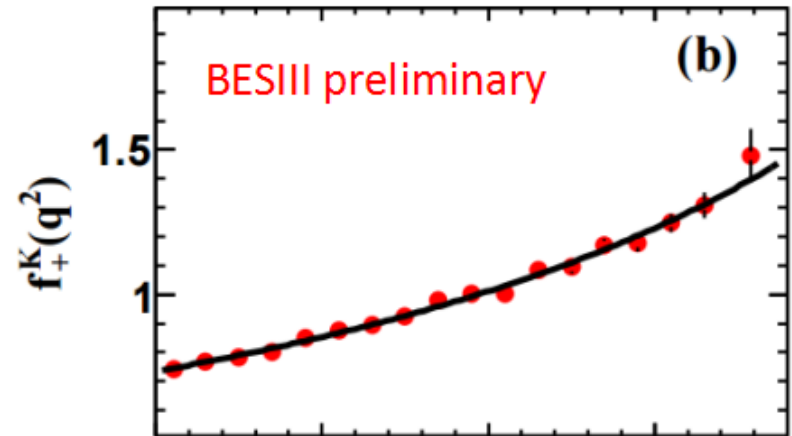
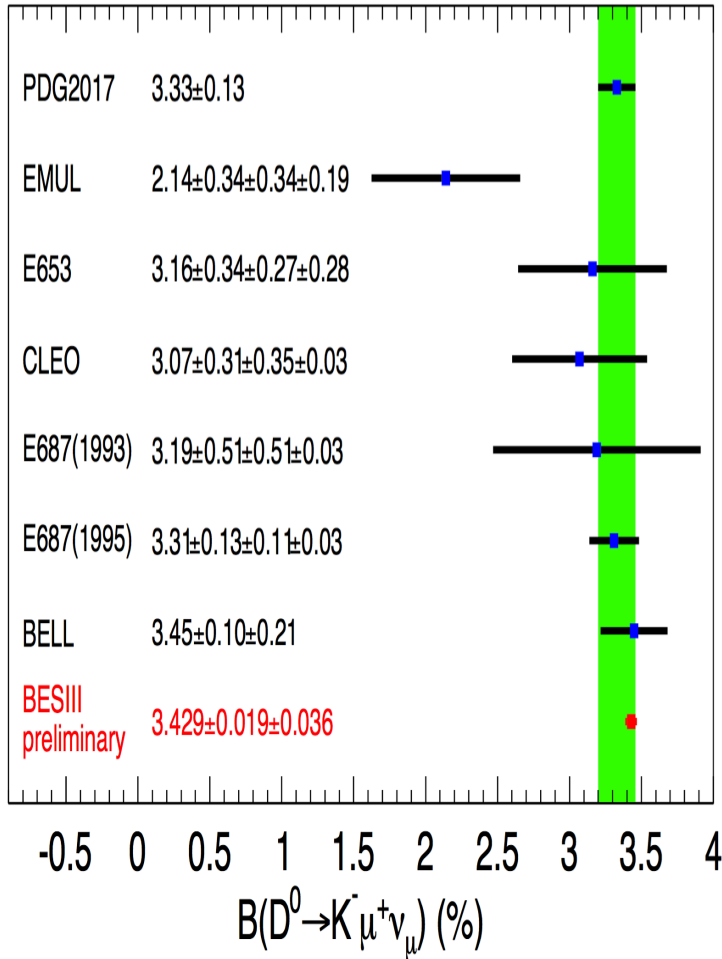


Preliminary results:  $B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$   
 $= (5.28 \pm 0.15_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.14_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$



# $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu$

2.93 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ E<sub>cm</sub> = 3.773 GeV



$$R_{\mu/e} = \frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e) [PRD92,072012(2015)]} = 0.978 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012$$

consistent with SM within 2σ

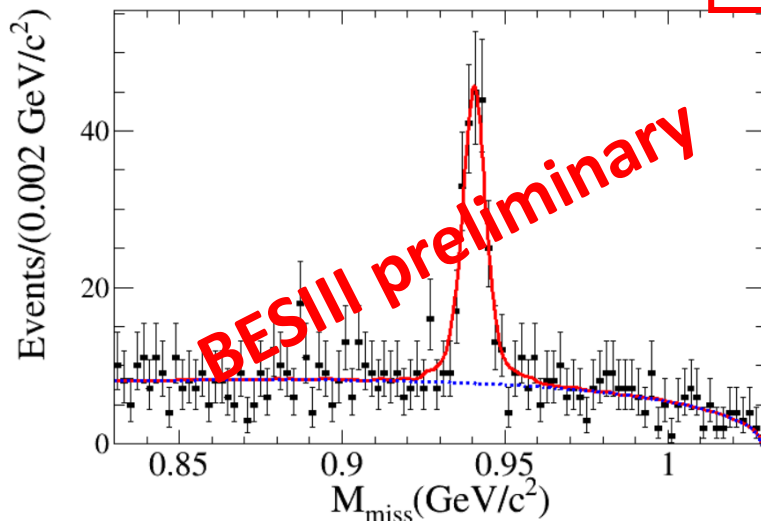
# Observation of $D_s^+ \rightarrow p \bar{n}$

3.19 fb<sup>-1</sup> @  $E_{\text{cm}} = 4.178$  GeV

- Only kinematic allowed baryonic decay of charmed meson, and help for understanding the dynamical enhancement of W-annihilation
  - Short-distance expected:  $\text{Br} \sim 10^{-6}$  PLB663, 326 (2008)
  - Long-distance enhance to:  $\text{Br} \sim 10^{-3}$
- First evidence was observed by CLEO-c:  $(1.30 \pm 0.36^{+0.12}_{-0.16}) \times 10^{-3}$  (PRL100, 181802(2008))

preliminary result

$$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow p \bar{n}} = (1.22 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$



- Confirm CLEO-c's measurement with greatly improved accuracy
- Consistent with the prediction of the enhanced BR due to long-distance effect via hadronic loop

# The $\Lambda_c^+$ decays

*based on ~1 month data taking*

## *Hadronic decay*

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  + 11 CF hadronic modes :PRL 116, 052001 (2016)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-, p\pi^+\pi^-$  :PRL 117, 232002 (2016)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nKs\pi^+$  :PRL 118, 12001 (2017)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta, p\pi^0$  :PRD 95, 111102(R) (2017)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$  :PLB 772, 388 (2017)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^{0(*)}K^+$  :PLB783, 200 (2018)

## *Semi-leptonic decay*

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+\nu_e$  : PRL115, 221805(2015)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+\nu_\mu$  : PLB767, 42 (2017)

## *Inclusive decay*

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda X$  : PRL121, 062003 (2018)

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ + X$  : arXiv:1805.09060

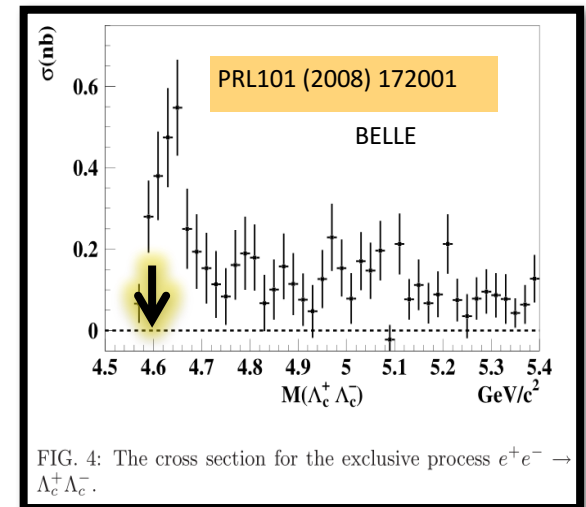
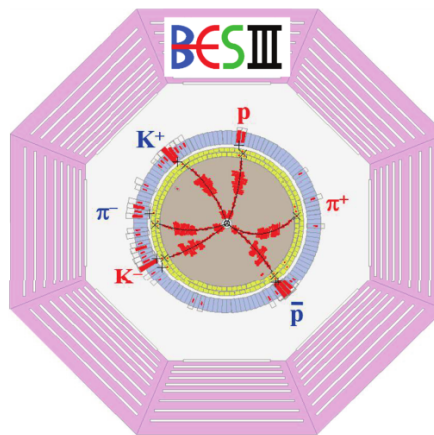
## *Production*

$\Lambda_c^+\Lambda_c^-$  cross section : PRL 120,132001(2018)

# $\Lambda_c$ threshold production at BESIII

In 2014, BESIII took data above  $\Lambda_c$  pair threshold and run machine at 4.6GeV with excellent performance.

Energy(GeV)	lum.(1/pb)
4.575	47.67
4.580	8.54
4.590	8.16
4.600	567.93



Measurement using the threshold pair-productions via  $e^+e^-$  annihilations is unique: *the most simple and straightforward*

First time to systematically study charmed baryon at threshold!

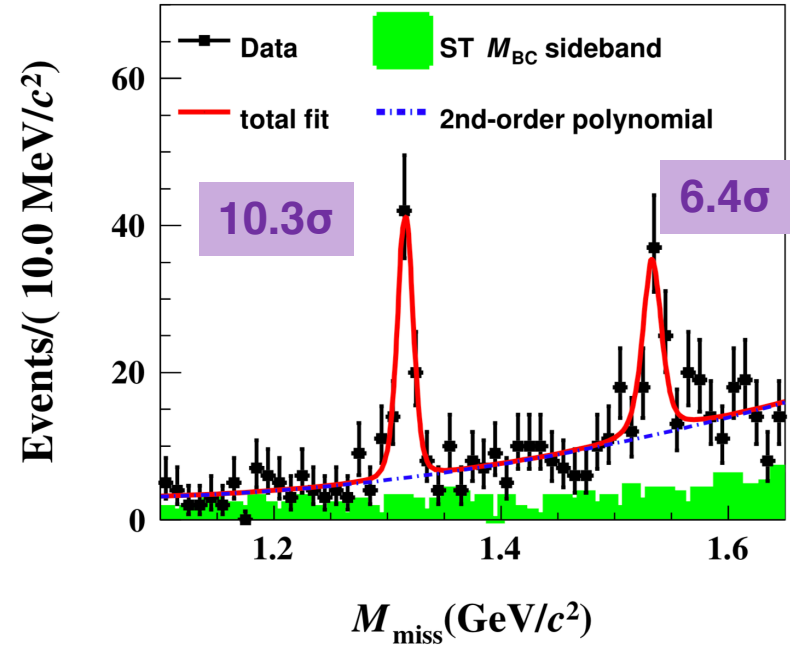
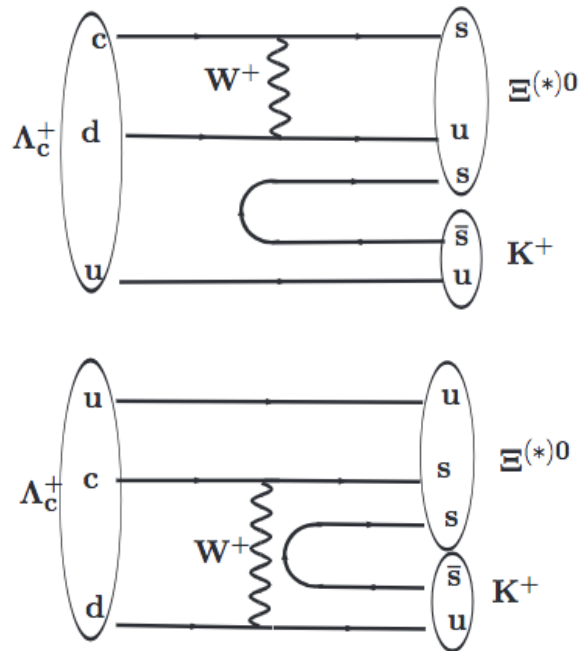
# The improvement after 2014

<i>EPJC 77, 895 (2017)</i>		<i>PRL 116, 052001 (2016)</i>		<i>PRL113, 042002 (2014)</i>
Mode	HFLAV2016	BESIII (%)	PDG 2014 (%)	BELLE (%)
$pK_S^0$	$1.59 \pm 0.07$	$1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.15 \pm 0.30$	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK^- \pi^+$	$6.46 \pm 0.24$	$5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	
$pK_S^0 \pi^0$	$2.03 \pm 0.12$	$1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$	$1.65 \pm 0.50$	
$pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$1.69 \pm 0.11$	$1.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	$1.30 \pm 0.35$	
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$5.05 \pm 0.29$	$4.53 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30$	$3.4 \pm 1.0$	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$1.28 \pm 0.06$	$1.24 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$1.07 \pm 0.28$	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$7.09 \pm 0.36$	$7.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.19$	$3.6 \pm 1.3$	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$3.73 \pm 0.21$	$3.81 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.18$	$2.6 \pm 0.7$	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$1.31 \pm 0.07$	$1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.05 \pm 0.28$	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$1.25 \pm 0.09$	$1.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.34$	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$4.64 \pm 0.24$	$4.25 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.20$	$3.6 \pm 1.0$	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$1.77 \pm 0.21$	$1.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	$2.7 \pm 1.0$	
$\Lambda e^+ \nu_e$	$3.18 \pm 0.32$	$3.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20$	$2.1 \pm 0.6$	

**Improved precisions significantly with factors of 4~10**

# W-exchange-only process $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^{(*)0} K^+$

PLB783, 200 (2018)



- First absolute measurement of the decay BF
- No models can accommodate the both rates

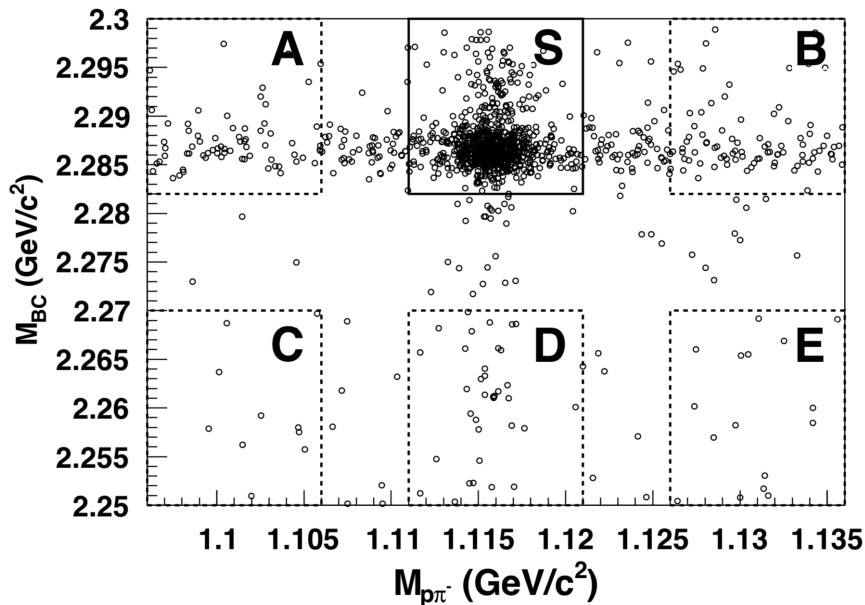
$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) = (5.90 \pm 0.86 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^+) = (5.02 \pm 0.99 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3}$$

# The inclusive channel $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda + X$

PRL121, 062003 (2018)

- Mediated by the  $c$ - $s$  transition, essential input in the calculation of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  life time
- Current PDG:  $\text{BF}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda + X) = (35 \pm 11)\%$  with large uncertainty
- The sum of known exclusive modes:  $(24.5 \pm 2.1)\%$ : need better understanding of the gap between exclusive and inclusive rates



- ST modes of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  and  $pK_S^0$ , to measure the probability of finding a  $\Lambda$  in the final states
- Data-driven ( $p - |\cos\theta|$ ) 2D efficiency correction using several  $\Lambda$  control samples
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda + X) = (38.2_{-2.2}^{+2.8} \pm 0.8)\%$   
indicates  $\sim 1/3$  BF's are unknown
- $A_{\text{CP}} = (2.1_{-6.6}^{+7.0} \pm 1.4)\%$   
(No CPV is observed.)

# The inclusive channel $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ + X$

- **Current PDG:  $\text{BF}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ X) = (4.5 \pm 1.7)\%$ .**

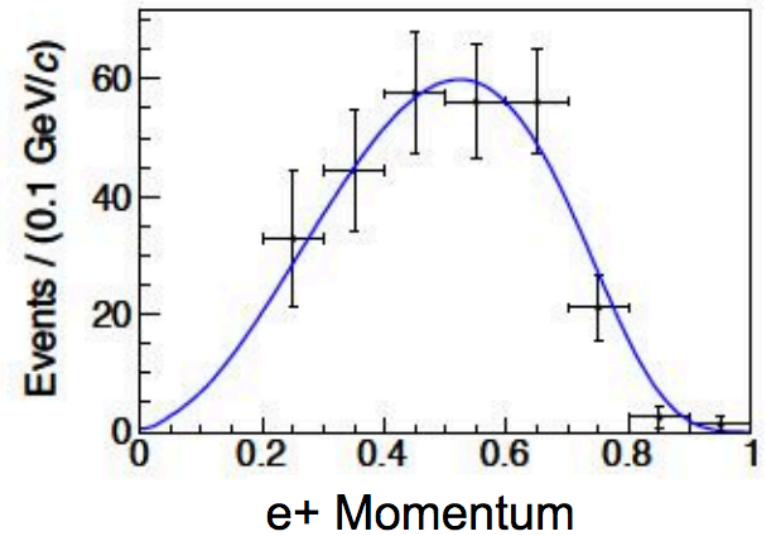
arXiv:1805.09060

- **Large rate, but also with large uncertainty**

- **Tagged with  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  and  $p K_S^0$**

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e) = (3.95 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.09)\%$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)} = (91.9 \pm 12.5 \pm 5.4)\%.$$



- **The  $\Lambda l^+ \nu_l$  dominate the  $l^+ + X \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(p K l^+ \nu_l) \sim 10^{-3}$ .**

Result	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e$	$\frac{\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}$
BESIII	$3.95 \pm 0.35$	$1.26 \pm 0.12$
MARK II	$4.5 \pm 1.7$	$1.44 \pm 0.54$
Effective-quark Method		1.67
Heavy-quark Expansion		1.2

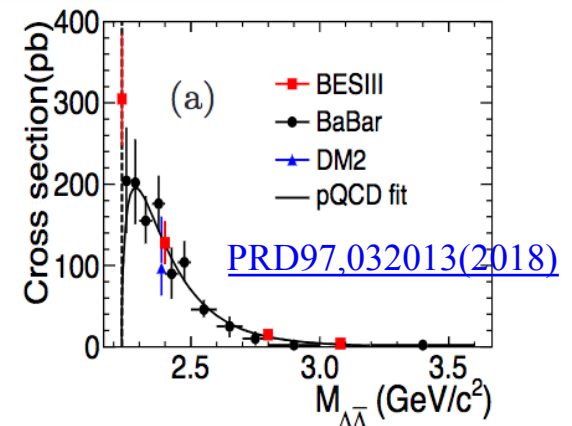
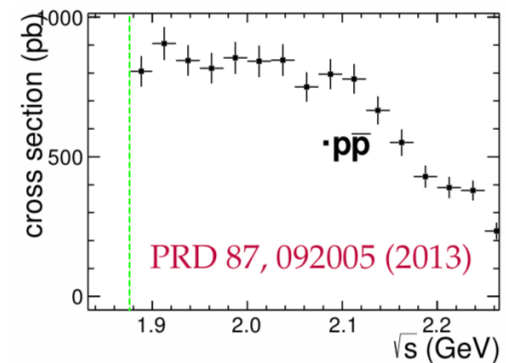
# The cross-section of baryon pair

The Born cross section of the reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  can be parameterized in terms of electromagnetic form factors:

$$\sigma_{B\bar{B}}(q) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 C\beta}{3q^2} [|G_M(q)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |G_E(q)|^2]$$

- ▶ Baryon velocity  $\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_B^2/c^4 / q^2}$ ,  $\tau = q^2 / (4m_B^2/c^4)$
- ▶ For charged  $B$ , the Coulomb factor  $C$  will results in a **non-zero** cross section at threshold

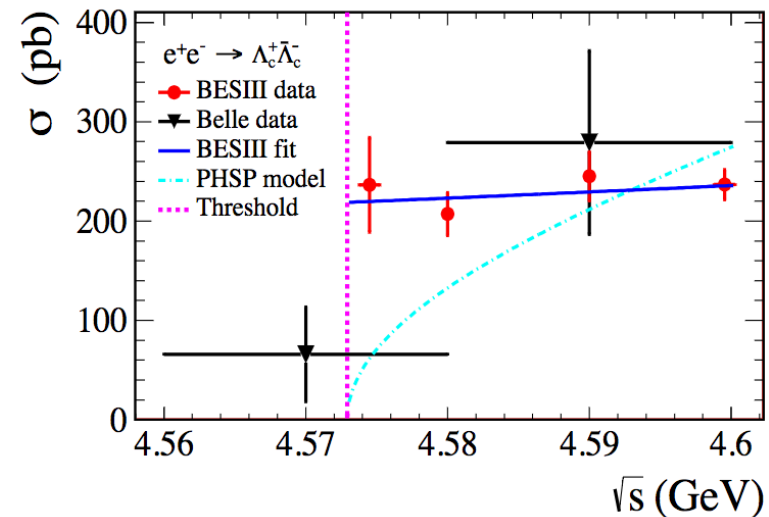
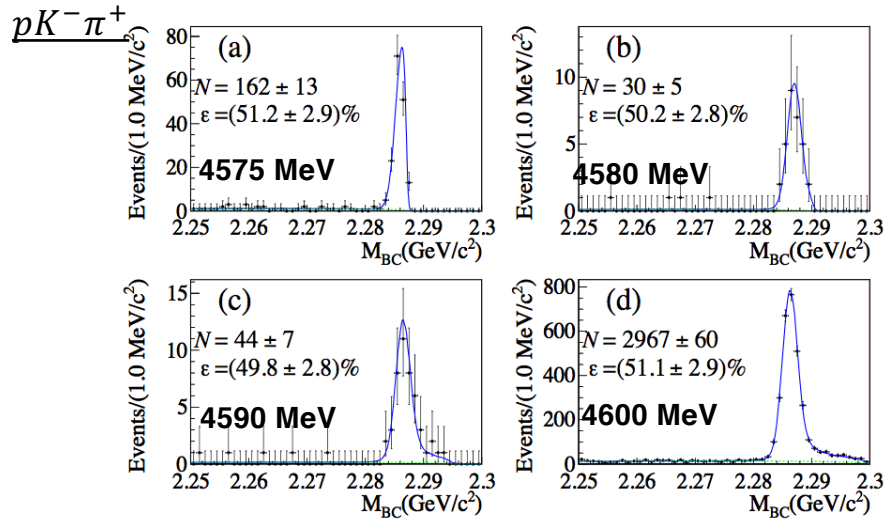
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ : an enhancement and wide-range plateau in the line-shape
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ : non-zero cross section near threshold
- It can be anticipate that  $\Lambda_c^+$  has a similar behaviour with proton
- Belle collaboration has measured the cross section of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  using ISR technique  
PRL 101, 172001 (2008)



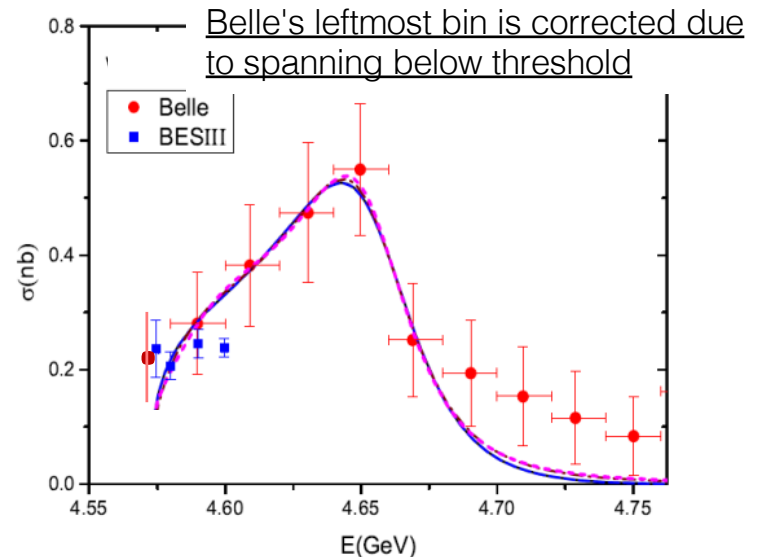
# Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ near threshold

Combined analysis of 10 ST hadronic modes

PRL 120, 132001 (2018)



- The cross sections are measured with unprecedented precision
- Enhanced cross section of reaction  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$  near threshold is discerned for the first time
- The Coulomb enhanced factor?



## □ Increase of beam energy ( $\leq 2.3\text{GeV}$ )

- Step 1: → 2.35 GeV (upgrade power cooling system. Done in this summer)
- Step 2: → 2.45 GeV (Change ISPB magnet. Challenging)

## □ Top-up injection:

- data taking efficiency increased by  $\sim 30\%$

## □ MDC: Malter effect found in inner chamber in 2012

- New inner chamber is ready now.
- CGEM as the inner chamber ongoing : Italy group in collaboration with other groups.

## □ Super Conducting Magnet

- New valve box of SC magnet

## □ Other possible upgrade plan is under discussion

# Future plans at BESIII

*A BESIII physics white paper is under preparation*

Energy	physics highlight	Current data # of events or integrated luminosity	Expected final data # of events or integrated luminosity
1.8 - 2.0 GeV	R values cross-sections	N/A	Scan: 3 energy points
2.0 - 3.1 GeV	R values cross-sections	Scan: 20 energy points	No requirement
J/ $\psi$ peak	Light Hadron & Glueball Charmonium decay	5.0 billion	10.0 billion
$\psi(3686)$ peak	Light hadron& Glueball Charmonium decay	0.5 billion	3.0 billion
$\psi(3770)$ peak	$D^0/D^\pm$ decays Form-factor/CKM decay constant	$2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$20.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
3.8 - 4.6 GeV	R value XYZ/Open charm	Scan: 105 energy points	No requirement
4.180 GeV	$D_s$ decay XYZ/Open charm	$3.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$6.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4.0 - 4.6 GeV	XYZ/Open charm Higher charmonia cross-sections	Scan: $12.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	Scan: $30.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 10 MeV step/ $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ /point 30 energy points
4.60 GeV	$\Lambda_c/\text{XYZ}$	$0.56 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4.64 GeV	$\Lambda_c/\text{XYZ}$	N/A	$5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4.65 GeV	$\Lambda_c/\text{XYZ}$	N/A	$0.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4.70 GeV	$\Lambda_c/\text{XYZ}$	N/A	$0.65 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4.80 GeV	$\Lambda_c/\text{XYZ}$	N/A	$1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
4.90 GeV	$\Lambda_c/\text{XYZ}$	N/A	$1.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$\Sigma_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ 4.74 GeV	Charm Baryons	N/A	$1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$\Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ 4.91 GeV	Charm Baryons	N/A	$1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$\Xi_c \bar{\Xi}_c$ 4.95 GeV	Charm Baryons	N/A	$1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

***in the best case***

- **Fruitful results with large varieties of physics outputs**
- **The hadron spectroscopy and exotics**
  - X states between 1.8~1.9 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - Glueball searches
  - Efforts on studies on the strangeonium-(like) and charmonium-(like) states
- **Charmed hadron decays**
  - Measurements of decay constants  $f_{D(s)^+}$  and form factors
  - Determinations of  $|V_{cs(d)}|$ : improved test on CKM matrix unitarity
  - Important testes on non-perturbative QCD
  - Significant improvement in charmed baryon sector
- **BEPCII upgrade and Detector upgrade**
  - ✓ **Top up mode :**  
30% going-up of data taking efficiency
  - ✓ **Increase the beam energy:**  
4.6 GeV → 4.7 GeV (done!) → 4.9 GeV (~2019 summer)
  - ✓ CGEM project

Thank you!

谢谢!

- If  $Z_c$  is parameterized with a Flatté-like formula

**PRL 119.072001 (2017)**

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

$$g_1' = 0.075 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$g_2' / g_1' = 27.1 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.9$$

(consistent with the previous published results)

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

$$21.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 4.4 \text{ pb at } 4.23 \text{ GeV}$$

$$11.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 5.4 \text{ pb at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

- Search for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(4020) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J / \psi$  gives upper limits at 90% C.L.:

$$< 0.9 \text{ pb at } 4.23 \text{ GeV}; \quad < 1.4 \text{ pb at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(4020) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J / \psi)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(3900) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J / \psi)} < 4\% \text{ at } 4.23 \text{ GeV}$$

$$< 13\% \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

# Comparison between experiment and theory

- Using  $B(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) > 3.2\%$  [PDG]

*(obtained by comparing inclusive [Belle, PRD97, 012005(2018)] and exclusive [BaBar, PRD77, 111101(2008)]  $B^+$  decays)*

and  $B(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) < 6.4\%$ ,

*(obtained by assuming all measured  $X(3872)$  decays add to less than 100%)*

we find  $B(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c1}) \sim 3-6\%$ .

- If the  $X(3872)$  were the  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$  state of charmonium, then  $\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c1}) \sim 0.06 \text{ keV}$ ,

*(from the estimation of [Dubynskiy, Voloshin, PRD 77, 014013 (2008)])*

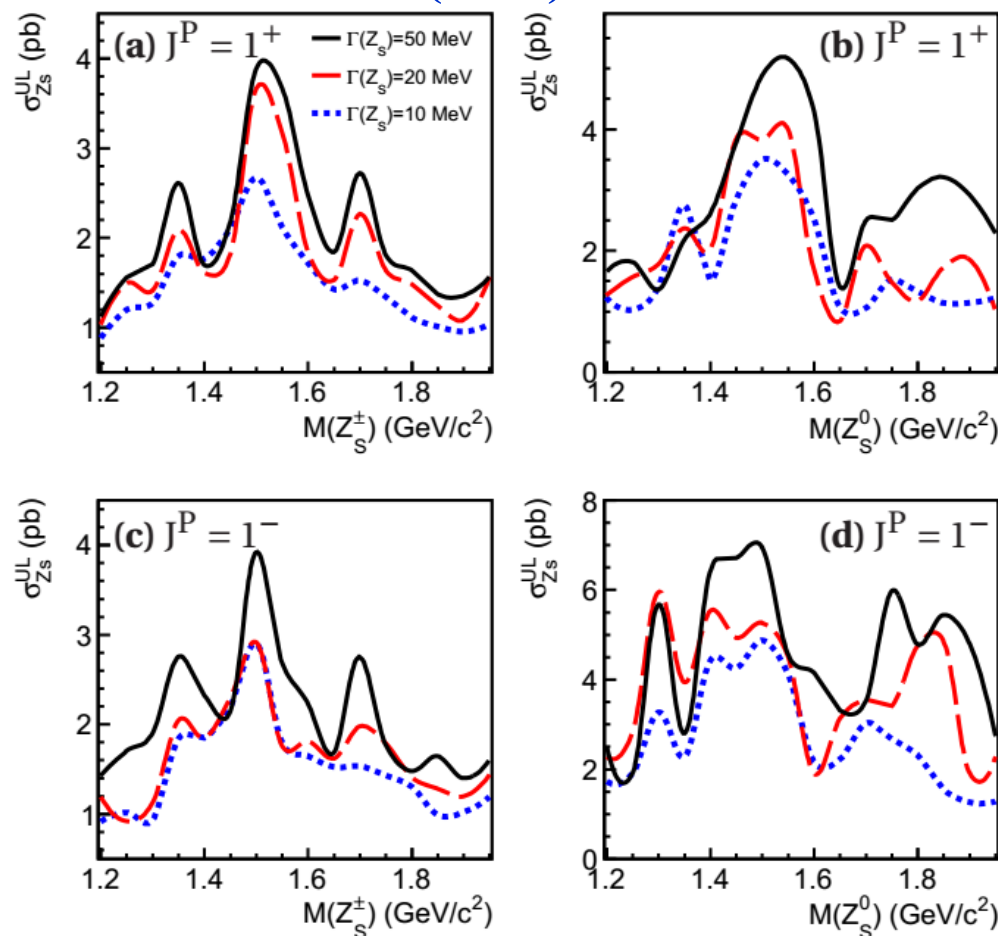
which would imply an unrealistically small  $\Gamma_{\text{TOT}}(X(3872)) \sim 0.5 - 1.0 \text{ keV}$ .

*(for comparison, note that this is several orders of magnitude smaller than  $\Gamma_{\text{TOT}}(J/\psi) \sim 100 \text{ keV}$ )*

- Therefore, our measurement of  $B(X \rightarrow \pi^0\chi_{c1})/B(X \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)$   
**disfavors the  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$  interpretation of the  $X(3872)$ .**

arXiv:1801.10384 (2018) submitted to PRL

- 90% C.L. upper limits on the cross-section for  $Z_S$  production are determined.
- ✓ Different assumptions of mass, width and  $J^P$  of  $Z_S$
- In addition, the cross-sections of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^0\pi^0$  at 2.125 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> are measured to be  $(343.0 \pm 5.1 \pm 25.1)$  pb and  $(208.3 \pm 7.6 \pm 13.5)$  nb, respectively.
- ✓ The cross-section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^-$  slightly differs from previous measurements from BaBar  $((510 \pm 50 \pm 21)$  pb at 2.1125 GeV) and Belle  $((480 \pm 60 \pm 42)$  pb at 2.1125 GeV) measurements, but consistent within  $3\sigma$ .
- ✓ The cross-section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^0\pi^0$  is consistent with BaBar measurement  $(195 \pm 50 \pm 14)$  pb within uncertainty.



BaBar Collaboration Phys. Rev. D 86, 012008 (2012)

BELLE Collaboration Phys. Rev. D 80, 031101 (2009)



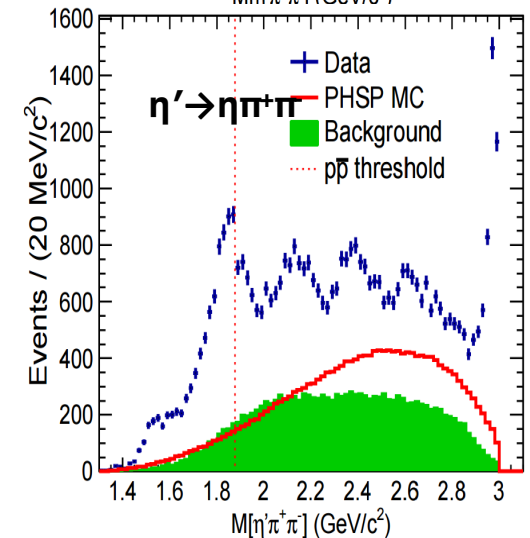
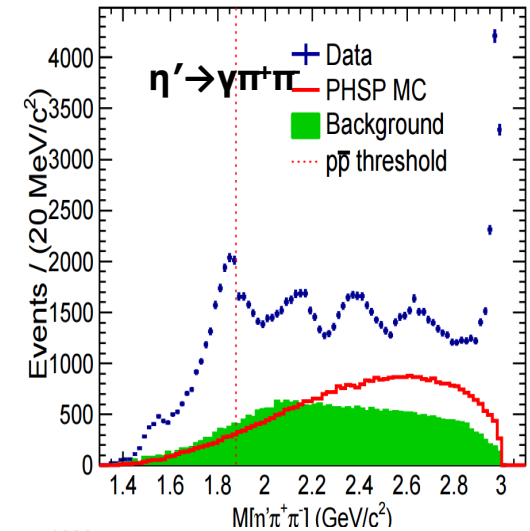
# The Zc Family at BESIII

State	Mass (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Width (MeV)	Decay	Process
$Z_c(3900)^\pm$	$3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9$	$46 \pm 10 \pm 20$	$\pi^\pm J/\psi$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$
$Z_c(3900)^0$	$3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.7$	$29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2$	$\pi^0 J/\psi$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$
$Z_c(3885)^\pm$	$3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$ Single D tag	$24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$ Single D tag	$(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp$
	$3881.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 2.1$ Double D tag	$26.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.3$ Double D tag	$(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp$
$Z_c(3885)^0$	$3885.7^{+4.3}_{-5.7} \pm 8.4$	$35^{+11}_{-12} \pm 15$	$(D\bar{D}^*)^0$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^0 \pi^0$
$Z_c(4020)^\pm$	$4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$	$7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$	$\pi^\pm h_c$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$
$Z_c(4020)^0$	$4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8$	fixed	$\pi^0 h_c$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$
$Z_c(4025)^\pm$	$4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$	$24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$	$D^*\bar{D}^*$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^*\bar{D}^*)^\pm \pi^\mp$
$Z_c(4025)^0$	$4025.5^{+2.0}_{-4.7} \pm 3.1$	$23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0$	$D^*\bar{D}^*$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D^*\bar{D}^*)^0 \pi^0$


$$\text{in } B \rightarrow KZc$$

- Use  $1.09 \times 10^9$   $J/\psi$  events collected by BESIII in 2012
- Two decay modes of  $\eta'$ 
  - $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$
  - $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- Clear peaks of  $X(1835)$ ,  $X(2120)$ ,  $X(2370)$ ,  $\eta_c$ , 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

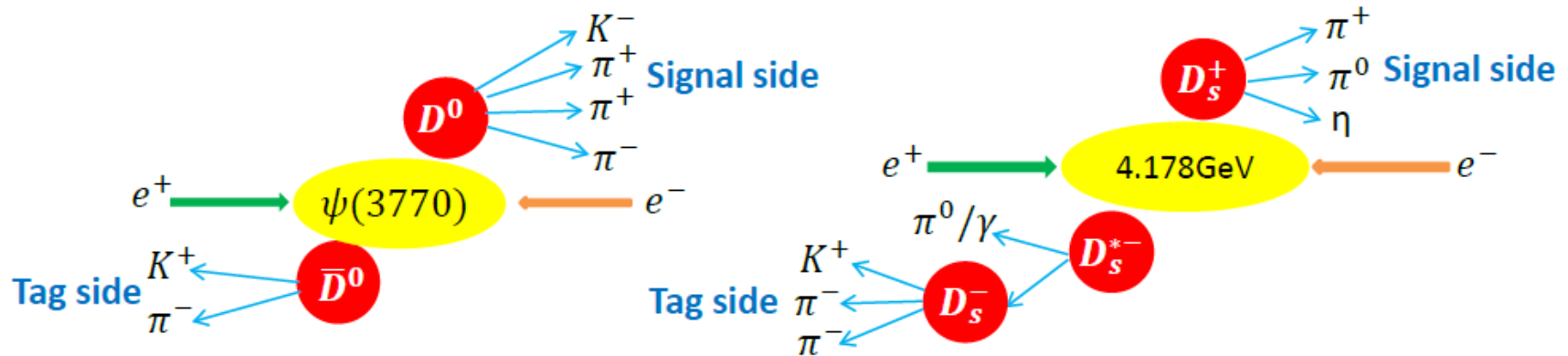
PRL 117, 042002 (2016)



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- Figure 1: Branching fractions of the  $N$  modes. The figure consists of two stacked bar charts. The top chart, labeled "N modes", shows the branching fractions for various  $N$  modes. The bottom chart, labeled " $\Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi$  modes", shows the branching fractions for various  $\Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi$  modes. Both charts have a y-axis labeled "Branching fraction (%)" ranging from 0 to 50. The top chart has a legend on the left indicating "measured" (white) and "guessed" (grey) regions. The bottom chart has a legend on the right indicating "known" (white) and "unknown" (grey) regions. The top chart also includes a note: "no neutron mode has been measured". The bottom chart includes a note: "the normalization mode:  $5.0 \pm 1.3 \%$ ".

# Double Tag (DT) techniques

- 100% of beam energy converted to  $D$  pair (Clean environment, kinematic constrains v Recon. )
- $D_{(s)}$  generated in pair  $\Rightarrow$  absolute Branching fractions
- Fully reconstruct about 15% of  $D_{(s)}$  decays



$$\Delta E = E_D - E_{\text{Beam}}$$

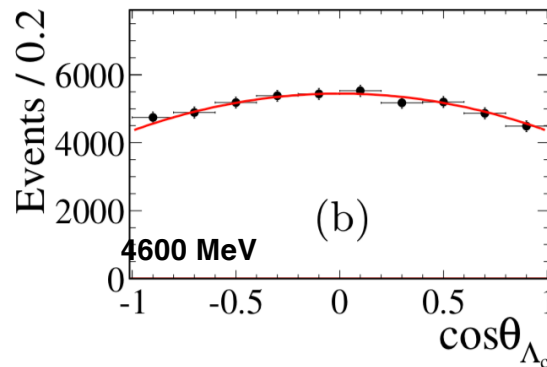
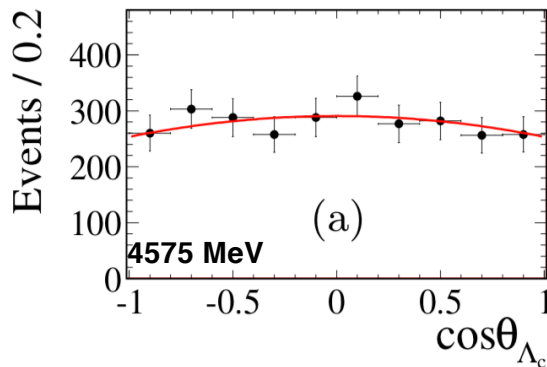
$$M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{Beam}}^2 - p_D^2}$$

◆ **Double tag techniques: Hadronic tag on one side, on the other side for missing-mass studies (Double tag efficiency is high.)**

# Angular dependence analysis of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ near threshold

PRL 120, 132001 (2018)

**combined data**



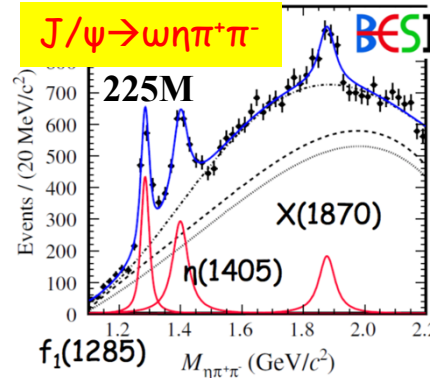
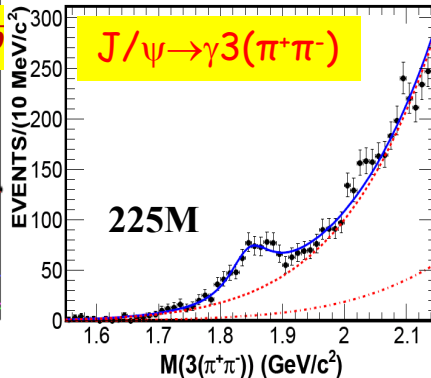
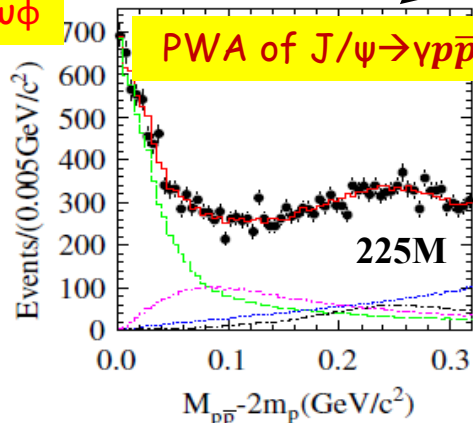
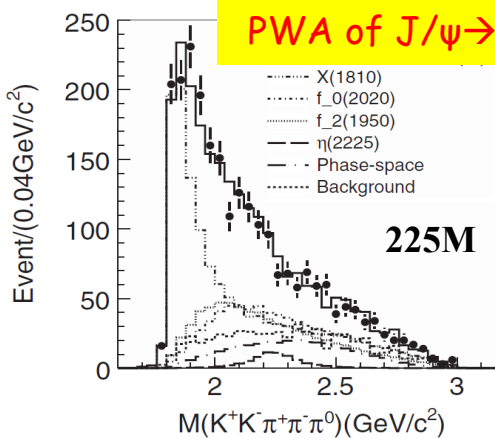
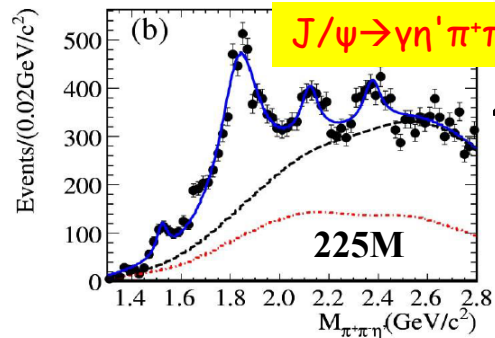
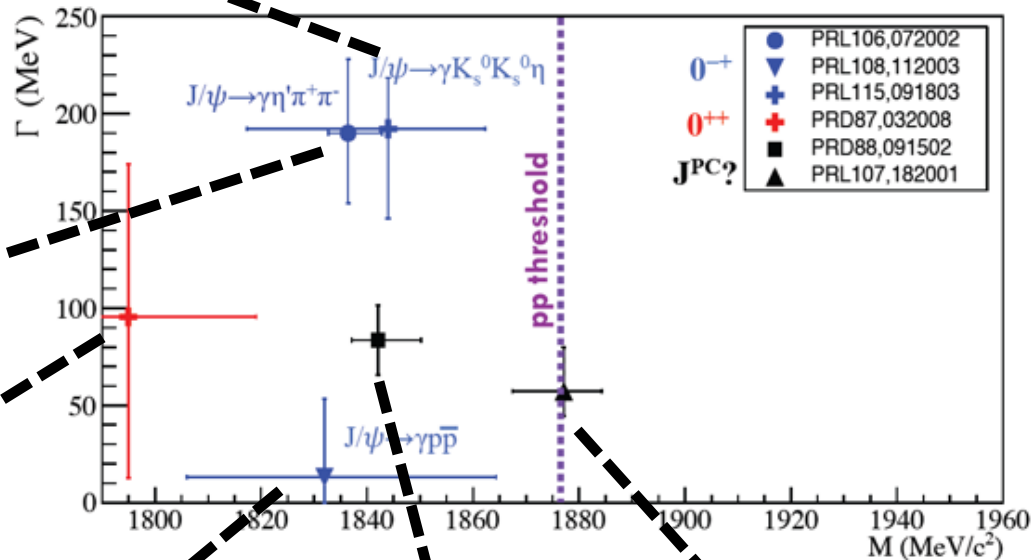
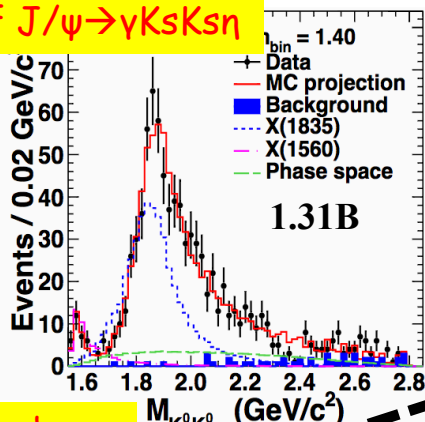
$$f(\theta) \propto (1 + \alpha_{\Lambda_c} \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$|G_E/G_M|^2(1 - \beta^2) = (1 - \alpha_{\Lambda_c})/(1 + \alpha_{\Lambda_c}).$$

$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	$\alpha_{\Lambda_c}$	$ G_E/G_M $
4574.5	$-0.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$	$1.14 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$
4599.5	$-0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	$1.23 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$

- One of the most basic observables that intimately related to the **internal structure** of the nucleon.
- One of the most challenging questions in contemporary physics is why and how quarks are confined into hadrons.
- The electromagnetic form factors (EMFFs) have been a powerful tool in understanding the structure of nucleons.
- First measurements of the EMFFs of the  $\Lambda_c^+$

PWA of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_s^0 K_s^0 \eta$



Are they the same state? It is crucial to understand their connections.