

# Exotic hybrid mesons in QCD

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# Quark model



meson( $q\bar{q}$ )



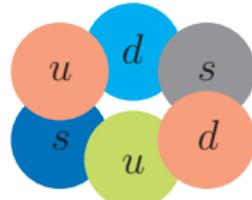
baryon( $qqq$ )

Gell-Mann and Zweig

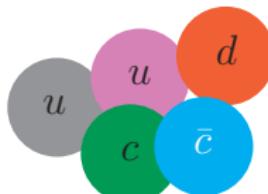


- **Quark model** is established to classify hadrons: mesons ( $q\bar{q}$ ) and baryons ( $qqq$ ).
- Hadrons with exotic quantum numbers are exotic hadron states.
- **QCD** may allow for hadrons which lie **outside the naive quark model**. Hadron structures are more complicated in **QCD**:  $N_{\text{quarks}} \neq 2, 3$ .
- **$SU(3)_c$  gauge symmetry**:  $(N_q - N_{\bar{q}})$  is divisible by 3, plus any number  $N_g$  of valence gluons can form a color singlet.

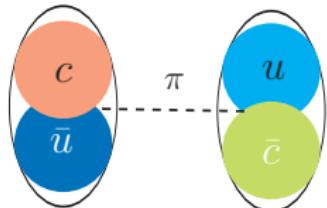
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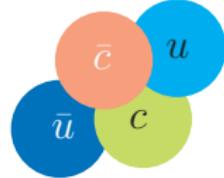
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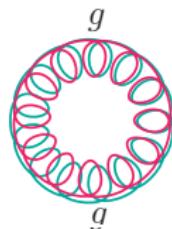
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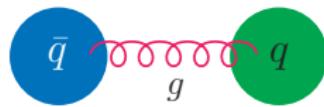
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tetraquark



glueball



hybrid

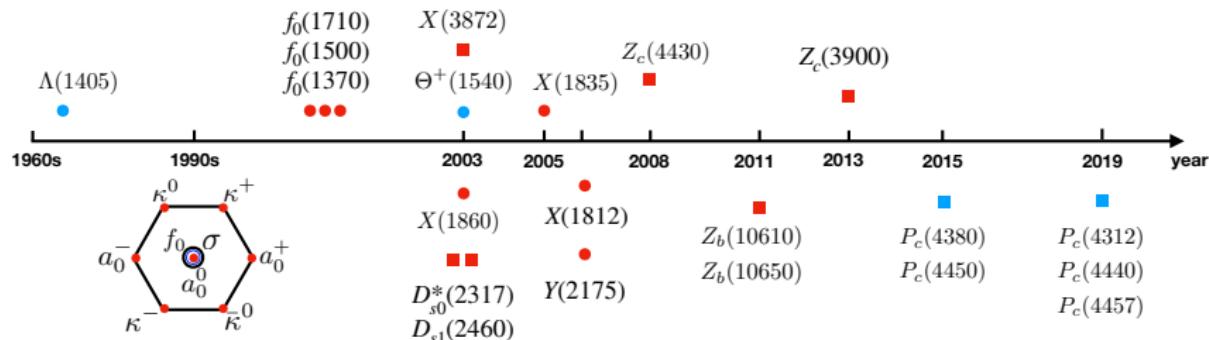
# Searching for exotica

## Light hadron sector:

- **Dibaryon**: Deuteron, H states,  $d^*(2380)$ .
- **Hybrid candidates**:  $\pi_1(1400)$ ,  $\pi_1(1600)$  and  $\pi_1(2015)$  (**dispute**).
- **Glueball** candidates:  $a_0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$ .
- **Tetraquark** candidates: light scalar mesons.
- **Pentaquark**:  $\Theta^+(1540)$  ( $S = 1$ , long story of **appeared** and **disappeared**)

## Heavy hadron sector: breakthrough in multiquarks!

- $P_c(4380)$ ,  $P_c(4312)$ ,  $P_c(4440)$ ,  $P_c(4457)$ : hidden-charm pentaquark states.
- Plenty of **XYZ states**: candidates of molecules, tetraquarks, hybrids...



# Searching for exotica

These XYZ and  $P_c$  states have inspired vigorous theoretical activity:

- Y. R. Liu, H. X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu, S. L. Zhu, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 107 (2019) 237-320.
- H. X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu, S. L. Zhu, Phys. Rep. 639 (2016) 1-121.
- F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meissner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B.-S. Zou, Rev. Modern Phys. 90(2018) 015004.
- A. Esposito, A. Pilloni, A.D. Polosa, Phys. Rep. 668 (2016) 1-97.
- S.L. Olsen, T. Skwarnicki, D. Zieminska, Rev. Modern Phys. 90 (1) (2018) 015003.
- **Multiquark (tetraquark, pentaquark, hadron molecule) configurations** were extensively investigated to understand the structures of the XYZ and  $P_c$  states.
- **Hybrid meson configuration** was much less studied comparing to multiquarks.

# Hybrid meson: $[q\bar{q}]_{\mathbf{8}_c} + \text{one excited gluonic field}$



$$\mathbf{8} \otimes \mathbf{8} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{10^*} \oplus \mathbf{27}$$

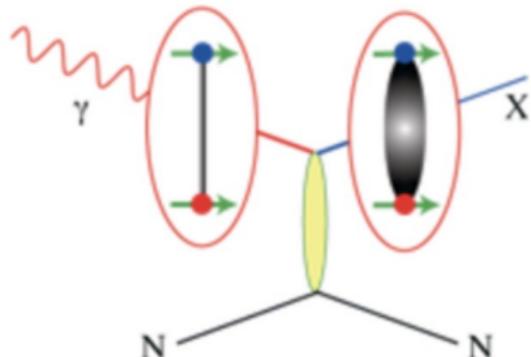
| Model                              | $J^{PC}_{q\bar{q}}$ | $J^{PC}_g$    | $J^{PC}$                             | Mass ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bag [2, 3]                         | $0^{-+}$            | $1^{+-}$ (TE) | $1^{--}$                             | $\sim 1.7$                |
|                                    | $1^{--}$            | $1^{+-}$ (TE) | $(0,1,2)^{-+}$                       | $\sim 1.3, 1.5, 1.9$      |
|                                    | $0^{-+}$            | $1^{--}$ (TM) | $1^{+-}$                             | heavier                   |
|                                    | $1^{--}$            | $1^{--}$ (TM) | $(0,1,2)^{++}$                       | heavier                   |
| Flux tube [4, 5]                   | $0^{-+}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{--}$                             | 1.7-1.9                   |
|                                    | $1^{--}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $(0,1,2)^{-+}$                       | 1.7-1.9                   |
|                                    | $0^{-+}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{++}$                             | 1.7-1.9                   |
|                                    | $1^{--}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $(0,1,2)^{+-}$                       | 1.7-1.9                   |
| Constituent gluon<br>[6]/[7]       | $0^{-+}$            | $1^{--}$      | $1^{+-}$                             | 1.3-1.8 / 2.1             |
|                                    | $1^{--}$            | $1^{--}$      | $(0,1,2)^{++}$                       | 1.3-1.8 / 2.2             |
|                                    | $1^{+-}$            | $1^{--}$      | $(0,1,2)^{-+}$                       | 1.8-2.2 / 2.2             |
|                                    | $(0,1,2)^{++}$      | $1^{--}$      | $1^{--}, (0,1,2)^{--}, (1,2,3)^{--}$ | 1.8-2.2 / 2.3             |
| Constituent gluon /<br>LQCD [8, 9] | $0^{-+}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{--}$                             | (2.3)                     |
|                                    | $1^{--}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $(0,1,2)^{-+}$                       | (2.1, 2.0, 2.4)           |
|                                    | $1^{+-}$            | $1^{+-}$      | $(0,1,2)^{++}$                       | (> 2.4)                   |
|                                    | $(0,1,2)^{++}$      | $1^{+-}$      | $1^{+-}, (0,1,2)^{+-}, (1,2,3)^{+-}$ | (> 2.4)                   |

Lightest hybrid supermultiplet:  $1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}$  (arXiv:1208.5125)

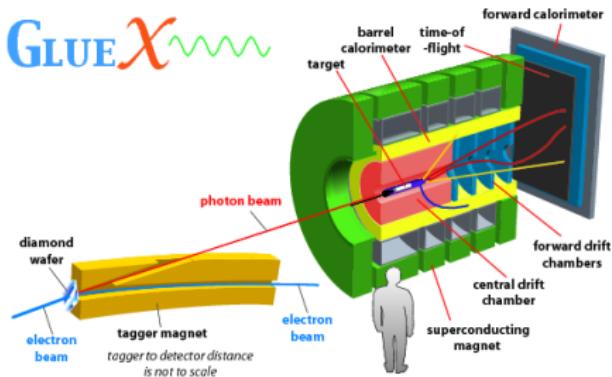
# GlueX experiment: searching for Gluonic Excitations

## GlueX Physics

Hybrid mesons, and in particular exotic hybrid mesons, provide the ideal laboratory for testing QCD in the confinement regime since these mesons explicitly manifest the gluonic degrees of freedom. Photoproduction is expected to be particularly effective in producing exotic hybrids. This is due to the fact that the quantum numbers of the lowest predicted excited modes of the flux tube, when combined with that of a virtual photon, yield exotic  $J^P$ . However, there is little data on the photoproduction of light mesons.



GlueX



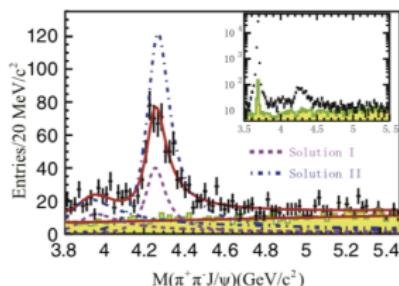
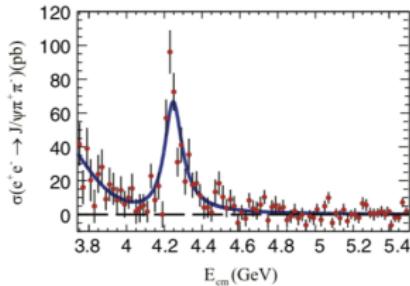
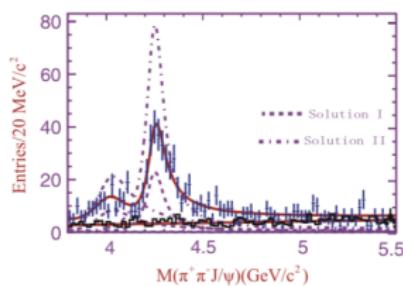
light sector

# Heavy sector: $Y(4260)$ in ISR process

In 2005, Babar first announced a structure in  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  mass spectrum:

The resonance parameters for the  $Y(4260)$  and the observed decay channels.

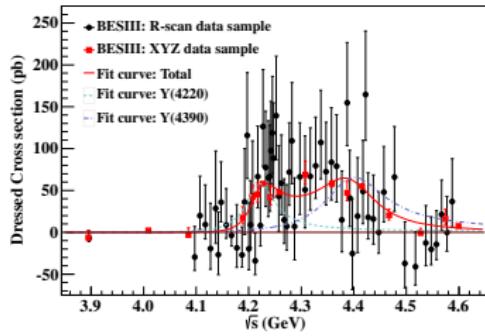
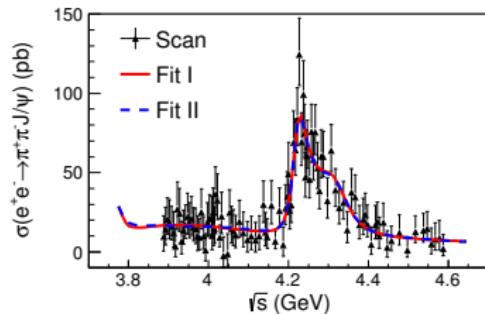
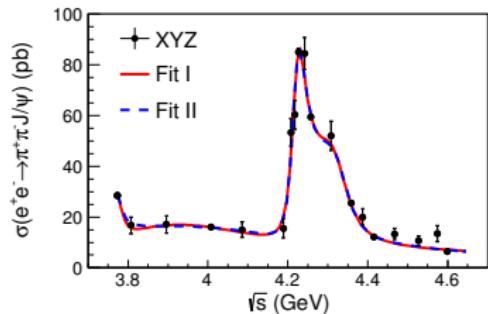
| Experiment  | Mass (MeV)                | Width (MeV)              | Decay mode  |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Babar [62]  | $4259 \pm 8^{+2}_{-6}$    | $88 \pm 23^{+6}_{-4}$    | $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$                                  |
| CLEO [60]   | $4284^{+17}_{-16} \pm 4$  | $73^{+39}_{-25} \pm 5$   | $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$                                  |
| Belle [142] | $4295 \pm 10^{+10}_{-3}$  | $133 \pm 26^{+13}_{-6}$  | $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$                                  |
| Belle [119] | $4247 \pm 12^{+17}_{-32}$ | $108 \pm 19 \pm 10$      | $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$                                  |
| Babar [143] | $4252 \pm 6^{+2}_{-3}$    | $105 \pm 18^{+4}_{-6}$   | $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$                                  |
| Babar [123] | $4244 \pm 5 \pm 4$        | $114^{+16}_{-15} \pm 7$  | $J/\psi f_0(980) (\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-),$         |
| Belle [124] | $4258.6 \pm 8.3 \pm 12.1$ | $134.1 \pm 16.4 \pm 5.5$ | $\pi^\mp Z_c(3900)^\pm (\rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm)$ |



$$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$$

# More precise measurements: $Y(4260) \rightarrow Y(4220)$

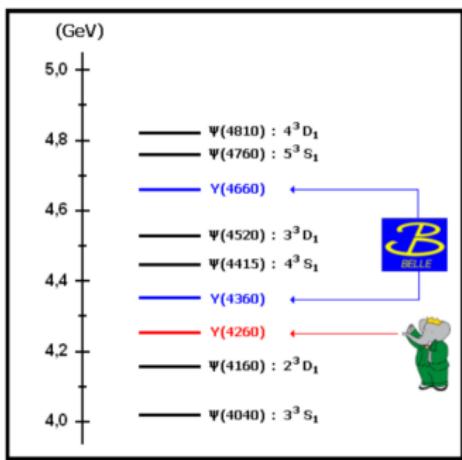
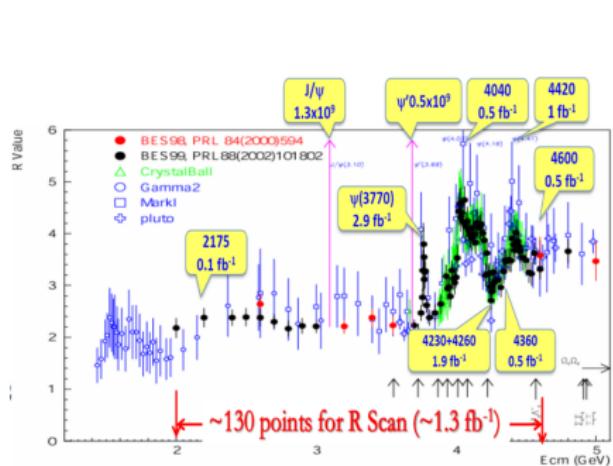
In 2017, BESIII Collaboration presented more precise measurements of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$  cross sections:



# $Y(4260)$ : a candidate for charmonium hybrid

Various possibilities of  $Y(4260)$ :

- Its mass and decays are not consistent with any  $1^{--}$  radially excited S-wave or D-wave  $c\bar{c}$  charmonium state. It is nearly **impossible** to accommodate  $Y(4260)$  as a  $c\bar{c}$  state.



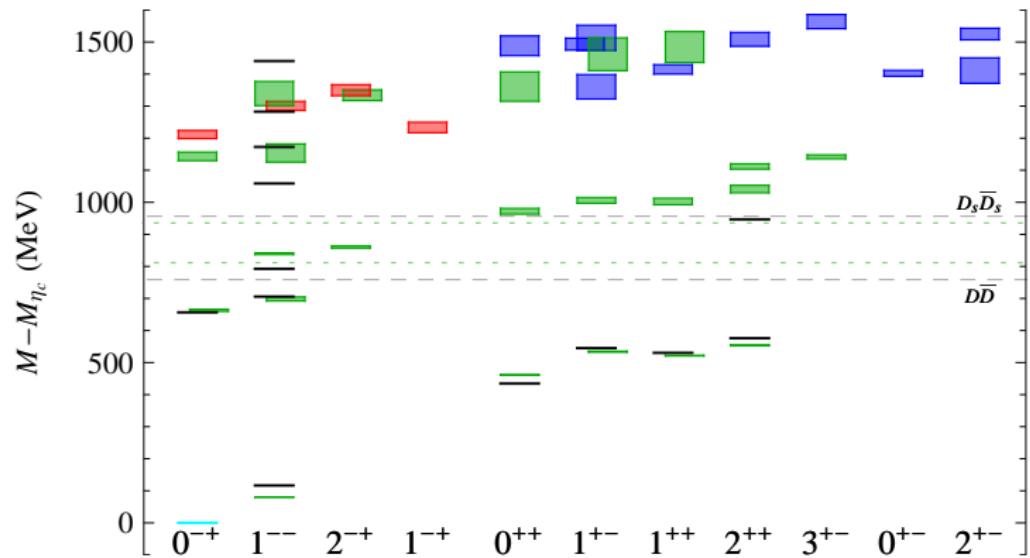
- The discoveries of  $Y$  states represents an **overpopulation** of the charmonium states!

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- The **couple-channel effects cannot** shift the mass of  $\psi(3D)$  from above 4.6 GeV down to 4.26 GeV.
- The  $Y(4260)$  seems **not** a **hadronic molecule**. Its decay width disfavors the assignments of  $\bar{D}D_1$ ,  $\bar{D}D'_1$ ,  $\bar{D}_0D^*$  and  $\bar{D}^*D'_1$ .
- The **1<sup>--</sup> glueball** is **disfavored** by its distinct decay patterns.
- The **tetraquark** hypothesis is also **not favored** by the not-so-large total width and the absence of the open-charm  $D\bar{D}$  decay mode.
- The **charmonium hybrid** interpretation is **strongly favored** by the experimental data, in which the open-charm  $D\bar{D}$  decay mode is suppressed.

# Charmonium hybrids in LQCD



L. Liu et al., JHEP 07 (2012) 126

# Charmonium hybrids in QSR

J. Govaerts et al., Nucl. Phys. B284, 674 (1987)

| $J^{PC}$ | 2-pt fct                      | $m_R$      | $\sqrt{s_0}$ | $J^{PC}$ | 2-pt fct                      | $m_R$      | $\sqrt{s_0}$ |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| $0^{++}$ | (3,3)                         | 5.5        | 5.9          | $0^{-+}$ | ( $\tilde{3},\tilde{3}$ )     | <u>5.2</u> | <u>5.9</u>   |
|          | (5,5)(SS)                     | 5.5        | 5.9          |          | ( $\tilde{5},\tilde{5}$ )(SS) | <u>5.2</u> | <u>5.9</u>   |
|          | (5,5)(ST)                     | 5.7        | 6.2          |          | ( $\tilde{5},\tilde{5}$ )(ST) | <u>5.3</u> | <u>6.2</u>   |
|          | (5,5)(TT)                     | 4.8        | 5.2          |          | ( $\tilde{5},\tilde{5}$ )(TT) | <u>4.5</u> | <u>5.2</u>   |
|          | (3,5)(S)                      | 5.8        | 6.3          |          | ( $\tilde{3},\tilde{5}$ )(S)  | <u>5.4</u> | <u>6.3</u>   |
|          | (3,5)(T)                      | 5.3        | 5.8          |          | ( $\tilde{3},\tilde{5}$ )(T)  | <u>5.0</u> | <u>5.8</u>   |
| $0^{+-}$ | ( $\tilde{4},\tilde{4}$ )     | <u>5.6</u> | <u>6.3</u>   | $0^{--}$ | (4,4)                         | 5.9        | 6.3          |
| $1^{++}$ | ( $\tilde{3},\tilde{3}$ )     | 5.1        | 5.5          | $1^{-+}$ | (3,3)                         | <u>4.9</u> | <u>5.5</u>   |
|          | ( $\tilde{5},\tilde{5}$ )(SS) | 5.3        | 5.7          |          | (5,5)(SS)                     | <u>5.0</u> | <u>5.7</u>   |
|          | ( $\tilde{5},\tilde{5}$ )(AS) | 5.7        | 6.2          |          | (5,5)(AS)                     | <u>5.3</u> | <u>6.2</u>   |
|          | (5,5)(AA)                     | 4.9        | 5.2          |          | (5,5)(AA)                     | <u>4.7</u> | <u>5.2</u>   |
|          | ( $\tilde{3},\tilde{5}$ )(S)  | 5.5        | 5.9          |          | (3,5)(S)                      | <u>5.1</u> | <u>5.9</u>   |
|          | ( $\tilde{3},\tilde{5}$ )(A)  | 5.3        | 5.7          |          | (3,5)(A)                      | <u>5.0</u> | <u>5.7</u>   |
| $1^{--}$ | (1,1)                         | 5.8        | 6.2          | $1^{+-}$ | (1,1)                         | <u>5.5</u> | <u>6.2</u>   |
|          | (2,2)                         | <u>5.2</u> | <u>5.9</u>   |          | (2,2)                         | <u>5.5</u> | <u>5.9</u>   |
|          | ( $\tilde{4},\tilde{4}$ )     | <u>4.3</u> | <u>4.7</u>   |          | (4,4)                         | <u>4.4</u> | <u>4.7</u>   |
|          | ( $\tilde{2},\tilde{4}$ )     | <u>5.0</u> | <u>5.7</u>   |          | (2,4)                         | <u>5.3</u> | <u>5.7</u>   |
| $2^{++}$ | (5,5)(SS)                     | <u>4.9</u> | <u>5.2</u>   | $2^{-+}$ | ( $\tilde{5},\tilde{5}$ )(SS) | <u>4.7</u> | <u>5.2</u>   |

The underlined numbers correspond to unstable sum rules

The Lightest hybrid supermultiplet states  $1^{--}$ ,  $(0,1,2)^{-+}$  are **unstable!**  
 Only perturbative and two-gluon condensate terms were calculated in OPE.

# Hybrid Sum Rules

The quarkonium hybrid interpolating currents:

$$J_\mu = g_s \bar{Q} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma^\nu G_{\mu\nu}^a Q, \quad J^{PC} = 1^{-+}, 0^{++},$$

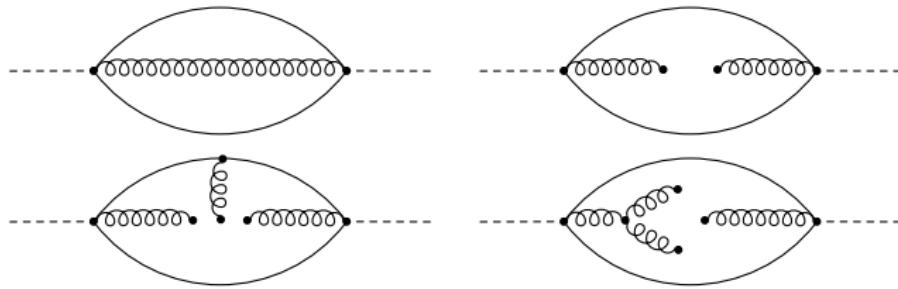
$$J_\mu = g_s \bar{Q} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 G_{\mu\nu}^a Q, \quad J^{PC} = 1^{+-}, 0^{--},$$

$$J_{\mu\nu} = g_s \bar{Q} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \sigma_\mu^\alpha \gamma_5 G_{\alpha\nu}^a Q, \quad J^{PC} = 2^{-+}, 1^{++}, 1^{-+}, 0^{-+},$$

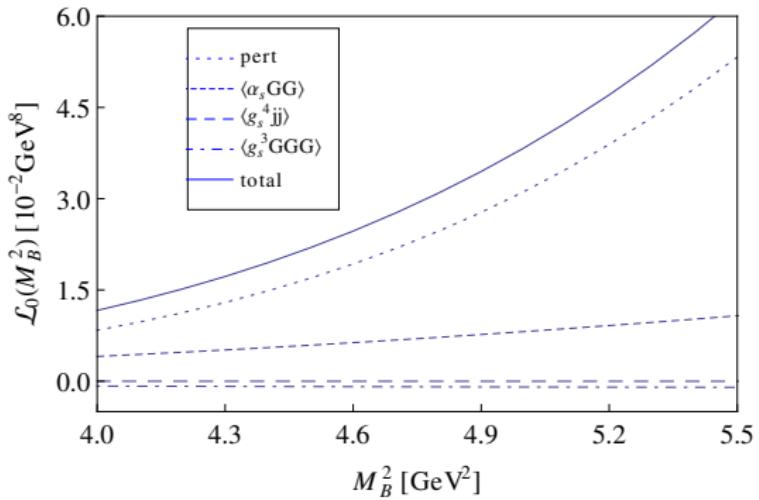
$$\tilde{J}_\mu = g_s \bar{Q} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma^\nu \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a Q, \quad J^{PC} = 1^{++}, 0^{-+},$$

$$\tilde{J}_\mu = g_s \bar{Q} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a Q, \quad J^{PC} = 1^{--}, 0^{+-},$$

$$\tilde{J}_{\mu\nu} = g_s \bar{Q} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \sigma_\mu^\alpha \gamma_5 \tilde{G}_{\alpha\nu}^a Q, \quad J^{PC} = 2^{++}, 1^{-+}, 1^{++}, 0^{++}.$$



# QCD Sum Rule Analysis

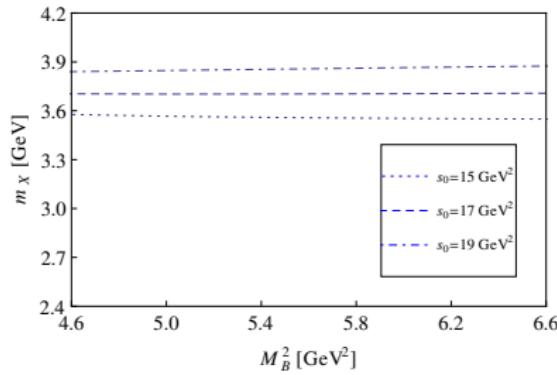
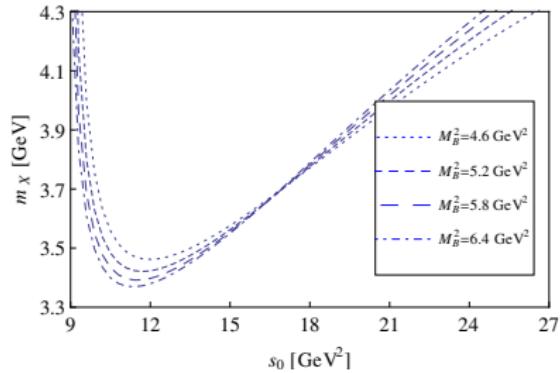


$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s(M_\tau)}{1 + \frac{25\alpha_s(M_\tau)}{12\pi} \log(\frac{\mu^2}{M_\tau^2})}, \quad \alpha_s(M_\tau) = 0.33;$$

$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s(M_Z)}{1 + \frac{23\alpha_s(M_Z)}{12\pi} \log(\frac{\mu^2}{M_Z^2})}, \quad \alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118.$$

# Borel curves: hadron mass vs. $s_0$ and $M_B^2$

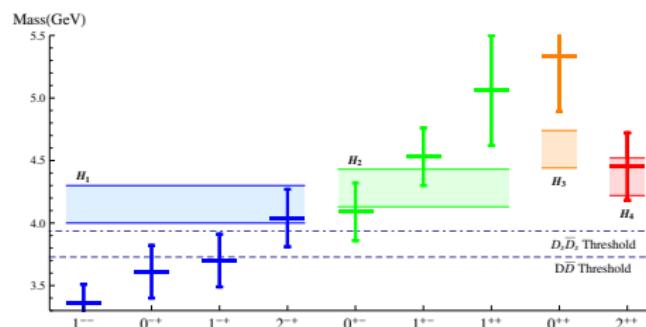
In the  $1^{-+}$  charmonium hybrid channel:



# Mass spectra for $\bar{c}Gc$ charmonium hybrids

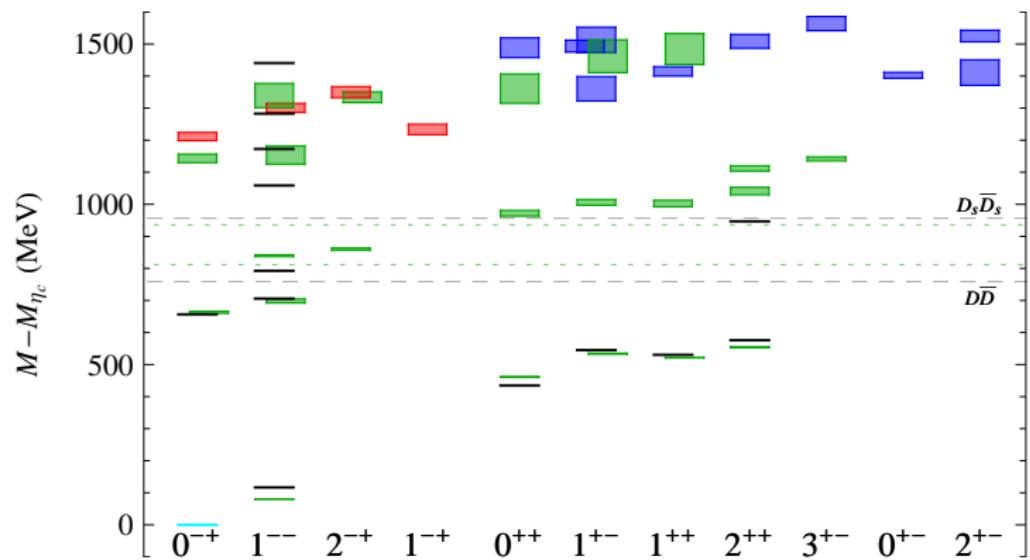
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| $J^{PC}$ | $s_0(\text{GeV}^2)$ | $[M_{\min}^2, M_{\max}^2](\text{GeV}^2)$ | $m_X(\text{GeV})$ | PC(%) |
|----------|---------------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| $1^{--}$ | 15                  | $2.5 \sim 4.8$                           | $3.36 \pm 0.15$   | 18.3  |
| $0^{-+}$ | 16                  | $5.6 \sim 7.0$                           | $3.61 \pm 0.21$   | 15.4  |
| $1^{+-}$ | 17                  | $4.6 \sim 6.5$                           | $3.70 \pm 0.21$   | 18.8  |
| $2^{-+}$ | 18                  | $3.9 \sim 7.2$                           | $4.04 \pm 0.23$   | 26.0  |
| $0^{+-}$ | 20                  | $6.0 \sim 7.4$                           | $4.09 \pm 0.23$   | 15.5  |
| $2^{++}$ | 23                  | $3.9 \sim 7.5$                           | $4.45 \pm 0.27$   | 21.5  |
| $1^{+-}$ | 24                  | $2.5 \sim 8.4$                           | $4.53 \pm 0.23$   | 33.2  |
| $1^{++}$ | 30                  | $4.6 \sim 11.4$                          | $5.06 \pm 0.44$   | 30.4  |
| $0^{++}$ | 34                  | $5.6 \sim 14.6$                          | $5.34 \pm 0.45$   | 36.3  |
| $0^{--}$ | 35                  | $6.0 \sim 12.3$                          | $5.51 \pm 0.50$   | 31.0  |



- Unstable channels are stabilized and the mass predictions are reliable!
- $1^{--}$  hybrid is lighter than  $Y(4260)$ , which seem to preclude a pure hybrid interpretation for this state.

# Charmonium hybrids in LQCD

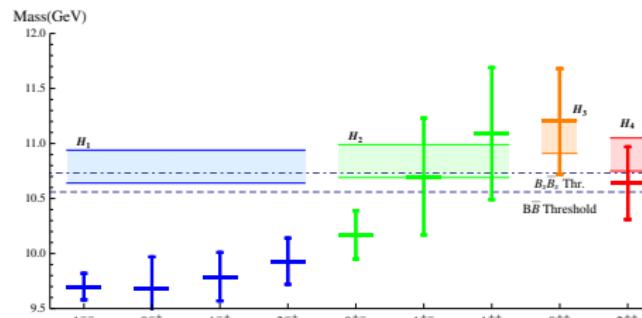


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# Mass spectra for $\bar{b}Gb$ bottomonium hybrids

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| $J^{PC}$ | $s_0(\text{GeV}^2)$ | $[M_{\min}^2, M_{\max}^2](\text{GeV}^2)$ | $m_X(\text{GeV})$ | PC(%) |
|----------|---------------------|--|-------------------|-------|
| $1^{--}$ | 105                 | $11 \sim 17$                             | $9.70 \pm 0.12$   | 17.2  |
| $0^{-+}$ | 104                 | $14 \sim 16$                             | $9.68 \pm 0.29$   | 17.3  |
| $1^{-+}$ | 107                 | $13 \sim 19$                             | $9.79 \pm 0.22$   | 20.4  |
| $2^{-+}$ | 105                 | $12 \sim 19$                             | $9.93 \pm 0.21$   | 21.7  |
| $0^{+-}$ | 114                 | $14 \sim 19$                             | $10.17 \pm 0.22$  | 17.6  |
| $2^{++}$ | 120                 | $12 \sim 20$                             | $10.64 \pm 0.33$  | 19.7  |
| $1^{+-}$ | 123                 | $10 \sim 21$                             | $10.70 \pm 0.53$  | 28.5  |
| $1^{++}$ | 134                 | $13 \sim 27$                             | $11.09 \pm 0.60$  | 27.7  |
| $0^{++}$ | 137                 | $13 \sim 31$                             | $11.20 \pm 0.48$  | 30.0  |
| $0^{--}$ | 142                 | $14 \sim 25$                             | $11.48 \pm 0.75$  | 24.1  |



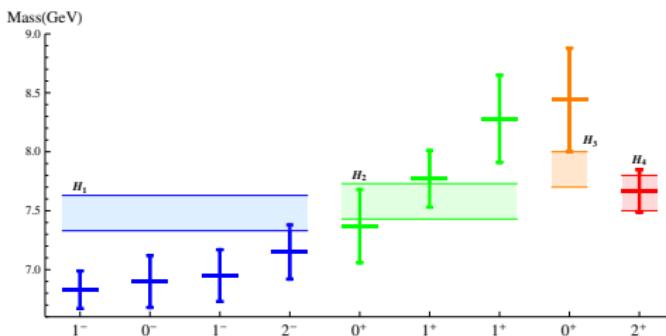
We have confirmed the hybrid supermultiplet structure:

- **Lightest hybrid supermultiplet**: negative-parity states with  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}, (0, 1, 2)^{-+}$ ;
- **Heavier hybrid supermultiplet**: positive-parity states with  $J^{PC} = (0, 1)^{+-}, (0, 1, 2)^{++}$ ;
- **Heaviest  $0^{--}$  hybrid** may suggest a highly excited gluonic structure.

# Mass spectra for $\bar{b}Gc$ open-flavor hybrids

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| Operator                   | $J^P$ | $s_0(\text{GeV}^2)$ | $[M_{\min}^2, M_{\max}^2](\text{GeV}^2)$ | $m_X(\text{GeV})$ |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| $\tilde{J}_\mu^{(2)}$      | $1^-$ | 48                  | $5.90 \sim 8.80$                         | $6.69 \pm 0.13$   |
| $\tilde{J}_\mu^{(1)}$      | $0^-$ | 61                  | $10.4 \sim 11.5$                         | $6.90 \pm 0.17$   |
| $J_\mu^{(1)}$              | $1^-$ | 62                  | $9.00 \sim 10.7$                         | $6.95 \pm 0.16$   |
| $J_{\mu\nu}^{(3)}$         | $2^-$ | 59                  | $8.00 \sim 10.5$                         | $7.15 \pm 0.28$   |
| $\tilde{J}_\mu^{(2)}$      | $0^+$ | 69                  | $10.9 \sim 12.0$                         | $7.37 \pm 0.19$   |
| $\tilde{J}_{\mu\nu}^{(3)}$ | $2^+$ | 66                  | $8.00 \sim 11.2$                         | $7.67 \pm 0.12$   |
| $J_\mu^{(2)}$              | $1^+$ | 70                  | $5.90 \sim 12.2$                         | $7.78 \pm 0.18$   |
| $\tilde{J}_\mu^{(1)}$      | $1^+$ | 74                  | $9.00 \sim 15.0$                         | $8.21 \pm 0.33$   |
| $J_\mu^{(1)}$              | $0^+$ | 79                  | $10.4 \sim 17.8$                         | $8.43 \pm 0.39$   |
| $J_\mu^{(2)}$              | $0^-$ | 76                  | $10.9 \sim 14.2$                         | $8.48 \pm 0.45$   |



The two hybrids with the same  $J^P$  have different spin of heavy quarks.

# Hybrid decay properties

## Selection Rules:

- Kinematically allowed.
- Conservation of  $I^G J^{PC}$ .
- Heavy quark spin symmetry: the spin of heavy quarks must be the same in process  $\bar{Q}GQ \rightarrow Q\bar{Q} + \text{light meson}$ .
- S+P-wave selection rule: hybrids cannot decay into two identical mesons (S+S-wave, P+P-wave).

These typical decay properties can be used to distinguish hybrid states from  $c\bar{c}$  and  $qc\bar{q}\bar{c}$ .

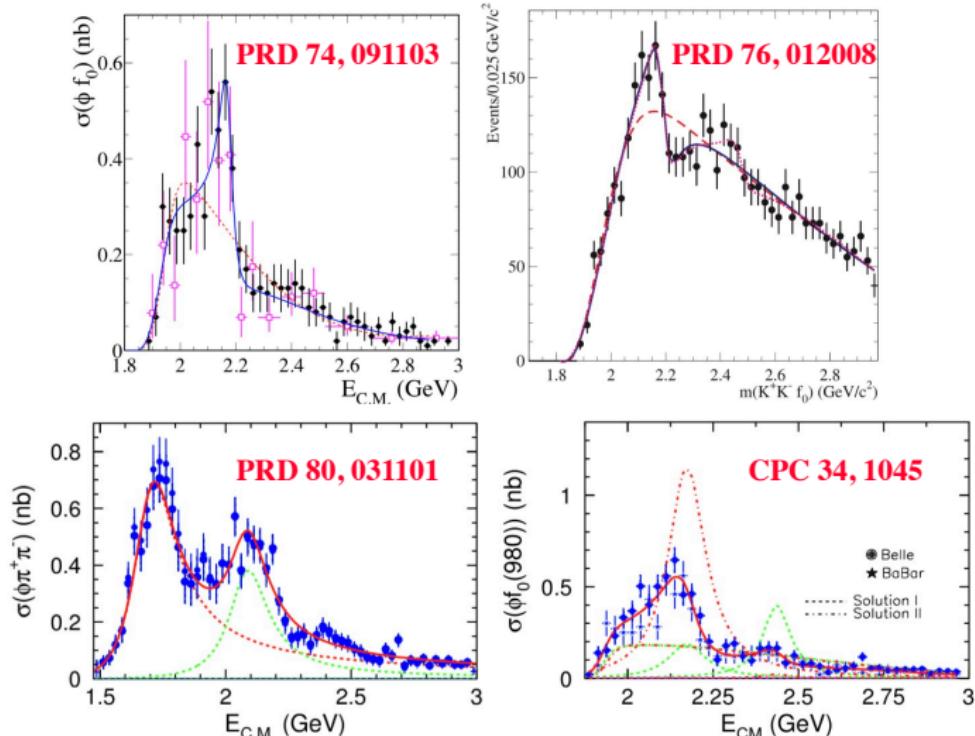
# Possible Decay Patterns: $\bar{c}Gc$ charmonium hybrids

| $I^G J^{PC}$ | $S_{\bar{Q}Q}$ | $S\text{-wave}$  | $P\text{-wave}$  |
|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| $0^- 1^{--}$ | 0              | —  | —  |
| $0^+ 0^{-+}$ | 1              | —  | —  |
| $0^+ 1^{+-}$ | 1              | —  | $J/\psi \omega(782)$   |
| $0^+ 2^{-+}$ | 1              | —  | $D\bar{D}^*, J/\psi \omega(782)$   |
| $0^- 0^{+-}$ | 1              | —  | $J/\psi f_0(600)$  |
| $0^+ 2^{++}$ | 0              | —  | $D\bar{D}_1, D\bar{D}_2^*, D^*\bar{D}_0^*, D^*\bar{D}_1, D^*\bar{D}_1^*$ ,<br>$\eta_c(1S)f_1(1285), \eta_c(1S)f_2(1270)$   |
| $0^- 1^{+-}$ | 1              | $D\bar{D}^*, J/\psi \eta, \psi(2S)\eta, \chi_{c0}(1P)h_1(1170)$                                  | $D\bar{D}_0^*, D\bar{D}_1, D\bar{D}_2^*, D^*\bar{D}_0^*, D^*\bar{D}_2^*, D^*\bar{D}_1$   |
| $0^+ 1^{++}$ | 0              | $D\bar{D}^*, D_0^*\bar{D}_1, D_1\bar{D}_2^*,$<br>—<br>—  | $D\bar{D}_0^*, D\bar{D}_1, D\bar{D}_2^*, D^*\bar{D}_0^*, D^*\bar{D}_2^*, D^*\bar{D}_1,$<br>$\eta_c(1S, 2S)f_0(600), \eta_c(1S, 2S)f_0(980),$<br>$\eta_c(1S)f_1(1285), \eta_c(1S)f_2(1270)$ |
| $0^+ 0^{++}$ | 0              | $\eta_c(1S, 2S)\eta,$  | $D\bar{D}_1, D^*\bar{D}_0^*, D^*\bar{D}_1, D^*\bar{D}_2^*, \eta_c(1S, 2S)f_1(1285),$   |
| $0^- 0^{--}$ |                | $D\bar{D}_0^*, D^*\bar{D}_1, J/\psi f_1(1285),$<br>$\psi(2S)f_1(1285), \chi_{c1}(1P)\omega(782)$ | $D\bar{D}^*, D_0^*\bar{D}_1, D_1\bar{D}_2^*, J/\psi \eta, \psi(2S)\eta,$<br>$\eta_c(1S)\omega(782), \eta_c(2S)\omega(782), \chi_{c(0,1,2)}(1P)h_1(1170)$                                   |

- $D^{(*)}\bar{D}_0^*$  and  $D^{(*)}\bar{D}_1$  are dominant decay modes!
- Such features are very different from the conventional  $c\bar{c}$  states, charmonium-like tetraquarks  $qc\bar{q}\bar{c}$  and molecules.
- Such anomalous branching ratios could be understood as a strong hybrid signature!

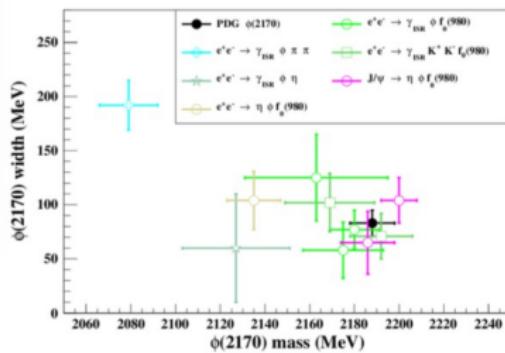
# $\phi(2170)/Y(2175)$

Observed by BaBar in 2006 in the ISR process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi f_0(980)\gamma$ :



# $\phi(2170)$

| $\phi(2170)$ DECAY MODES                           |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Mode   | Fraction ( $\Gamma_f/\Gamma$ ) |
| $e^+ e^-$  | seen                           |
| $\phi\eta$   |                                |
| $\phi\pi\pi$                                       |                                |
| $\phi f_0(980)$                                    | seen                           |
| $K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$                              | seen                           |
| $K^+ K^- f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ | seen                           |
| $K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$                              | seen                           |
| $K^+ K^- f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ | seen                           |
| $K^+ K^\pm \pi^\mp$                                | not seen                       |
| $K^+(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0$                      | not seen                       |



- Published experimental information
  - ✓ Limited decay modes
  - ✓ Inconsistency on mass & width
- Theorists explain  $\phi(2170)$  as
  - ✓ s $\bar{s}$ g hybrid
  - ✓  $2^3D_1$  or  $3^3S_1$  s $\bar{s}$
  - ✓ tetraquark
  - ✓ Molecular state  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
  - ✓  $\phi f_0(980)$  resonance with FSI
  - ✓ Three body system  $\phi KK$
  - ✓ Estimated or ruled out: not yet
- aspects of  $\phi(2170)$  are still not fully understood.

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Taken from Yan Wenbiao's talk in 2018

# QCD Gaussian sum-rules for the vector $\bar{s}gs$ hybrid

QCD Gaussian sum-rules:

$$G^{\text{QCD}}(\hat{s}, \tau, s_0) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \int_0^{s_0} e^{-\frac{(\hat{s}-t)^2}{4\tau}} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi^{\text{QCD}}(t) dt$$

In a double-narrow resonance model

$$\rho^{\text{had}}(t) = f_1^2 \delta(t - m_1^2) + f_2^2 \delta(t - m_2^2).$$

The normalized GSRs

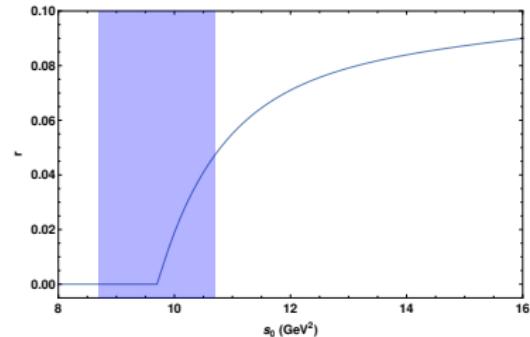
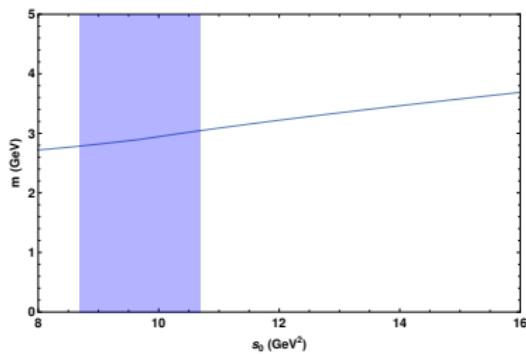
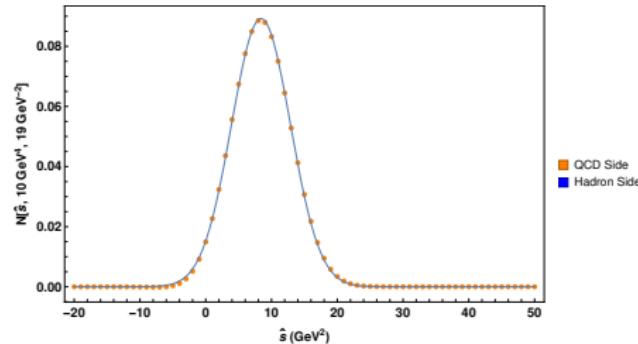
$$N^{\text{had}}(\hat{s}, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\tau}} \left( r e^{-\frac{(\hat{s}-m_1^2)^2}{4\tau}} + (1-r) e^{-\frac{(\hat{s}-m_2^2)^2}{4\tau}} \right),$$

where the normalized couplings are defined as

$$r = \frac{f_1^2}{f_1^2 + f_2^2}, 1-r = \frac{f_2^2}{f_1^2 + f_2^2}, 0 \leq r \leq 1.$$

# QCD Gaussian sum-rules for the vector $\bar{s}gs$ hybrid

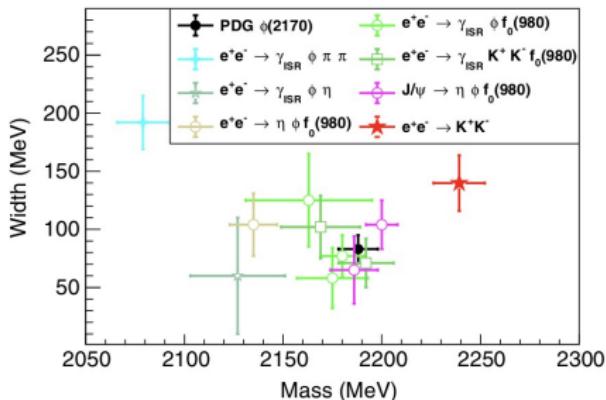
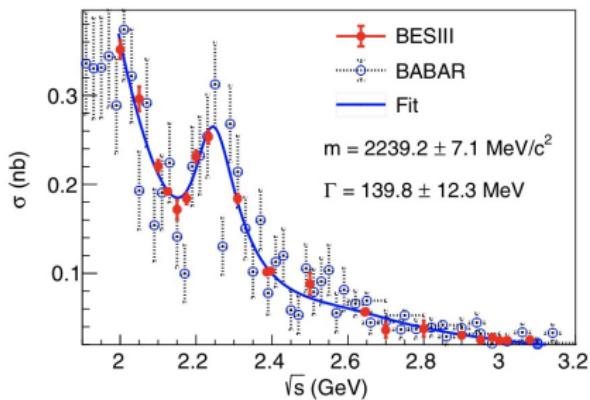
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**No evidence for a significant strangeonium hybrid component of the  $\phi(2170)/Y(2175)$ !**

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- If this structure can be identified with the  $\phi(2170)$ , the observed  $KK$  decay mode would disfavour the  $3^3S_1$   $s\bar{s}$  meson, strangeonium hybrid, and  $ss\bar{s}\bar{s}$  tetraquark interpretations.
- If this structure can not be identified with the  $\phi(2170)$ , the lack of  $KK$  decay mode would disfavour the  $2^3D_1$  strangeonium meson and  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  interpretations.
- Further experimental and theoretical studies are needed.

## Summary

- We have calculated the mass spectra for the  $\bar{c}Gc$ ,  $\bar{b}Gb$  and  $\bar{b}Gc$  hybrid states.
- We confirm the supermultiplet structure of the hybrid spectrum.
- Pure hybrid interpretation of  $Y(4260)$  seems to be precluded.
- $D^{(*)}\bar{D}_0^*$ ,  $D^{(*)}\bar{D}_1$  and  $D_s^{(*)}\bar{D}_{s0}^*$ ,  $D_s^{(*)}\bar{D}_{s1}$  are dominant decay modes for  $\bar{c}Gc$  hybrids.  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}_1$  are dominant decay modes for  $\bar{b}Gb$  hybrids.  $B^{(*)}D^{(*)}$  are preferred decay modes for the  $\bar{b}Gc$  hybrids.
- Such anomalous branching ratios in these different channels could be understood as a strong hybrid signature!
- The strangeonium hybrid interpretation for  $\phi(2170)/Y(2175)$  is not supported in our QSR calculation.

Thank you for your attention!