



Overview on BESIII Experiment

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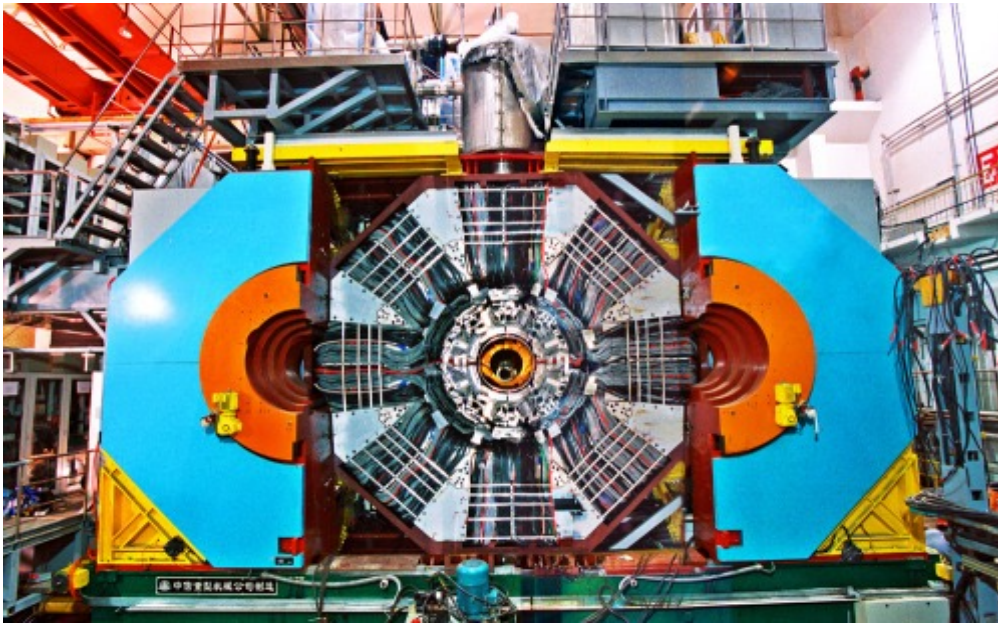
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- BEPCII/BESIII
- Physics accomplishments
- Future prospects

BEPCII and BESIII

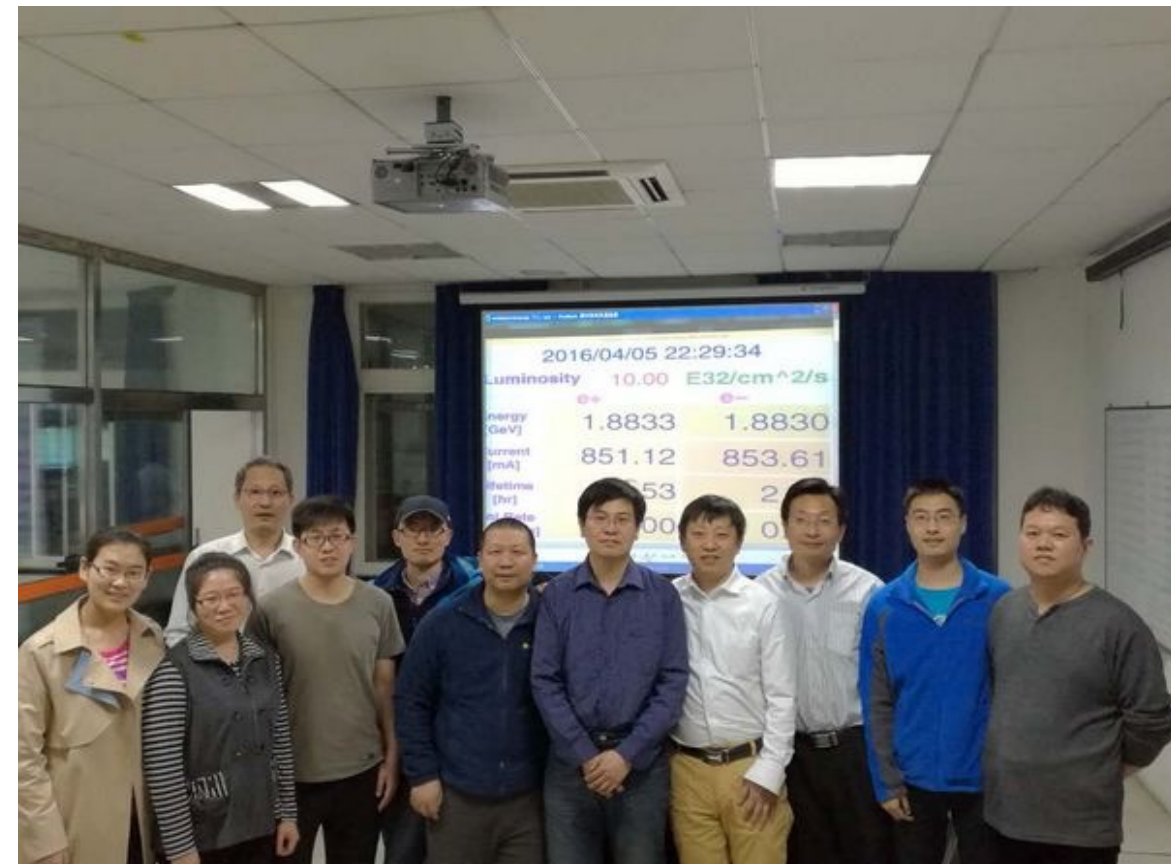
- BEPC → BEPCII

- Luminosity: $1.0 \times 10^{31} \rightarrow 1.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Upgrade in 1996–1998
(BES → BESII)

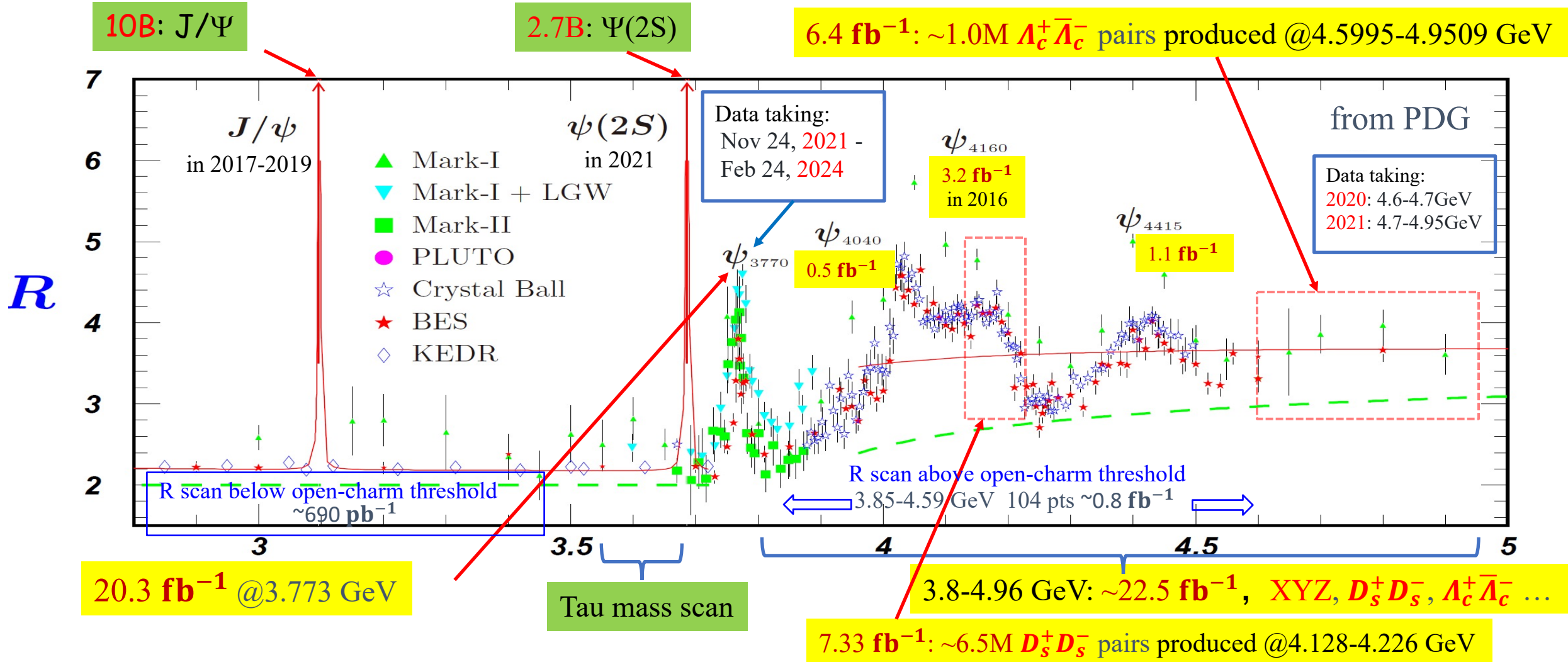
Upgrade in 2004–2008
(BESII → BESIII)



BESIII: a new spectrometer

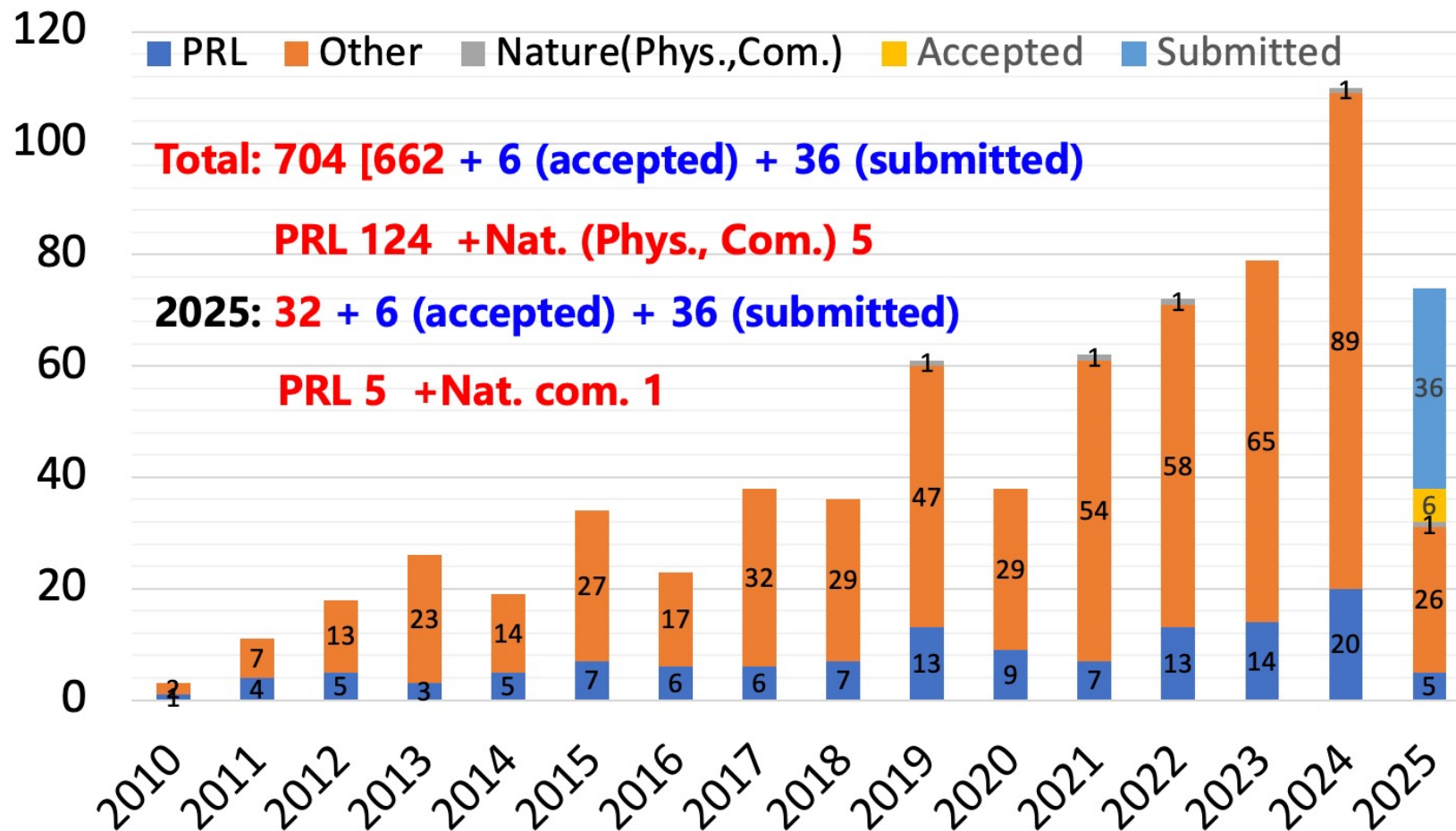
- Very good energy resolution for photon
- Excellent momentum resolution for charged particles
- Good hadron identification capabilities

World largest data sample directly collected in the τ -charm region



BESIII: $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ from 1.84 – 4.95 GeV

Publications (till May 2025)



Physics accomplishments

- τ mass measurement
- R value measurement
- Light exotics
- Charmonium-like states
- Charm physics
- New physics searches

τ mass measurement

τ mass measurement

- Lepton Universality relation

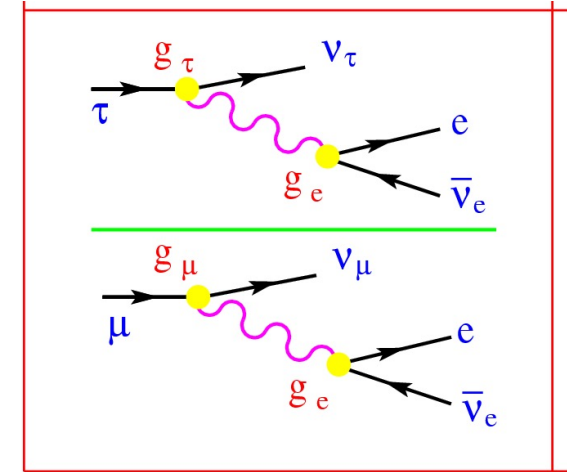
$$\frac{g_\tau^2}{g_\mu^2} = \frac{m_\mu^5}{m_\tau^5} \frac{B(\tau \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau)}{B(\mu \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu)} \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau}$$

- PDG1992:

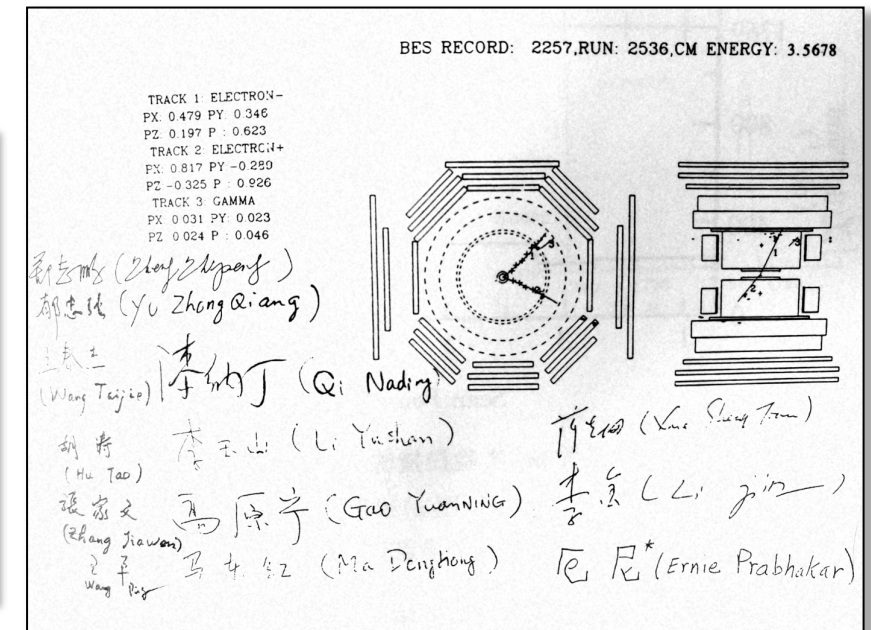
$$\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu} = 0.941 \pm 0.025$$

- More likely τ mass come down in case of lepton universality ?

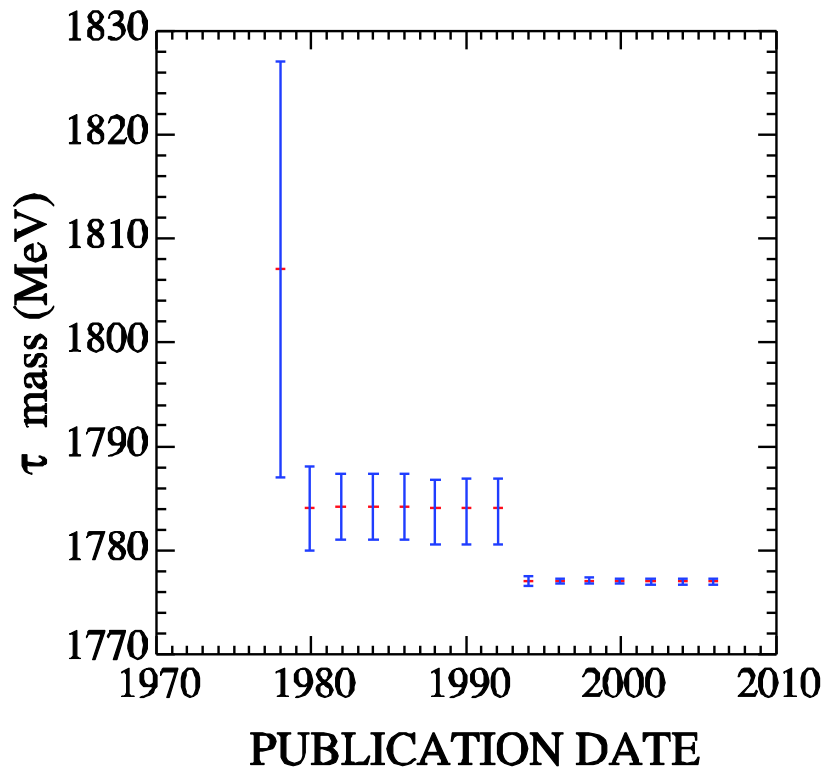
- Measure the τ pair production threshold by energy scan
- J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ allow to calibrate and monitor detector performance



First τ events



τ mass: BES

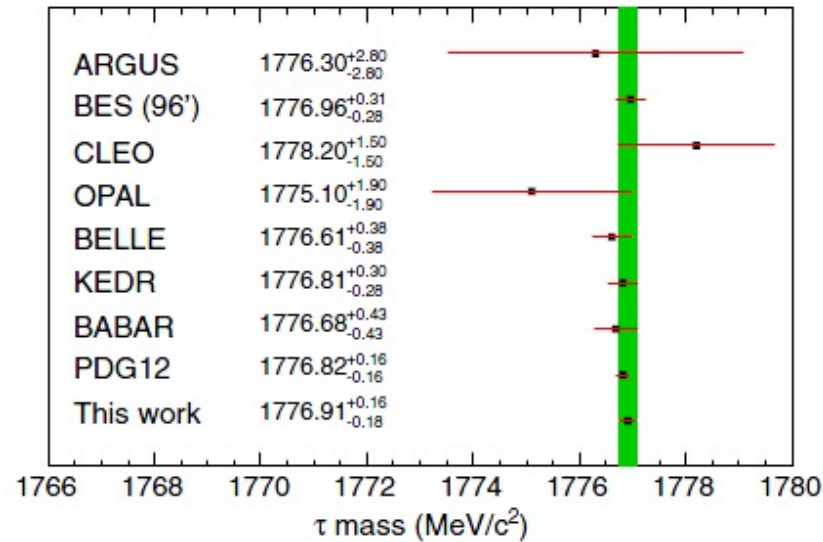


$$m_{\tau} = 1776.96^{+0.18+0.25}_{-0.21-0.17} \text{ MeV}$$

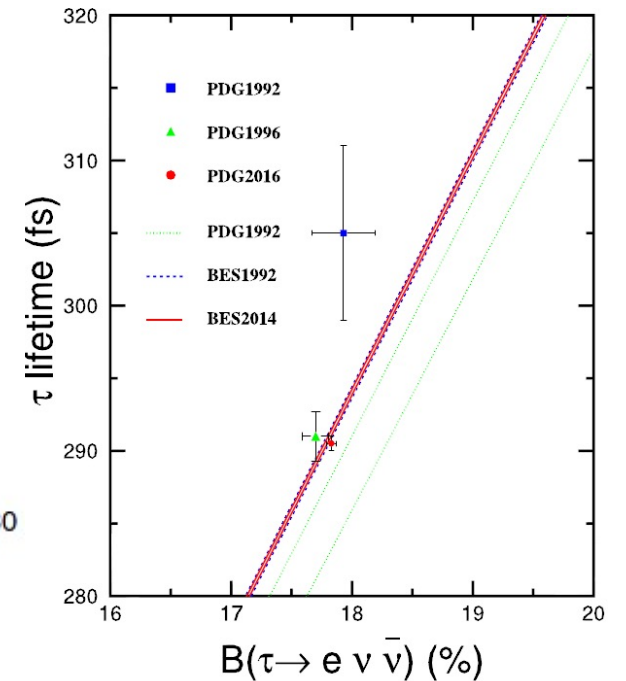
$$\frac{g_{\tau}}{g_{\mu}} = 0.9886 \pm 0.0085$$

PRL69,3021(1992)

τ mass: BESIII



PRD90,012001(2014)



$$m_{\tau} = 1776.91 \pm 0.12^{+0.10}_{-0.13} \text{ MeV}$$

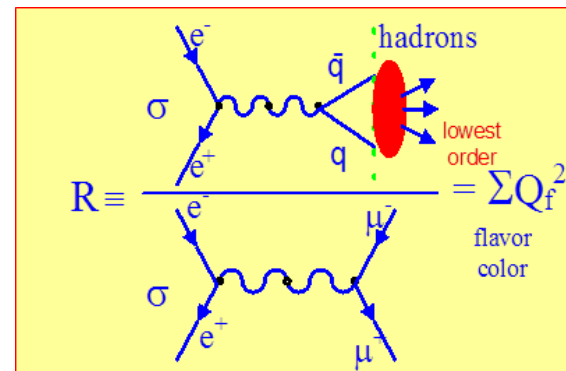
$$\frac{g_{\tau}}{g_{\mu}} = 1.0016 \pm 0.0042$$

Lepton universality !

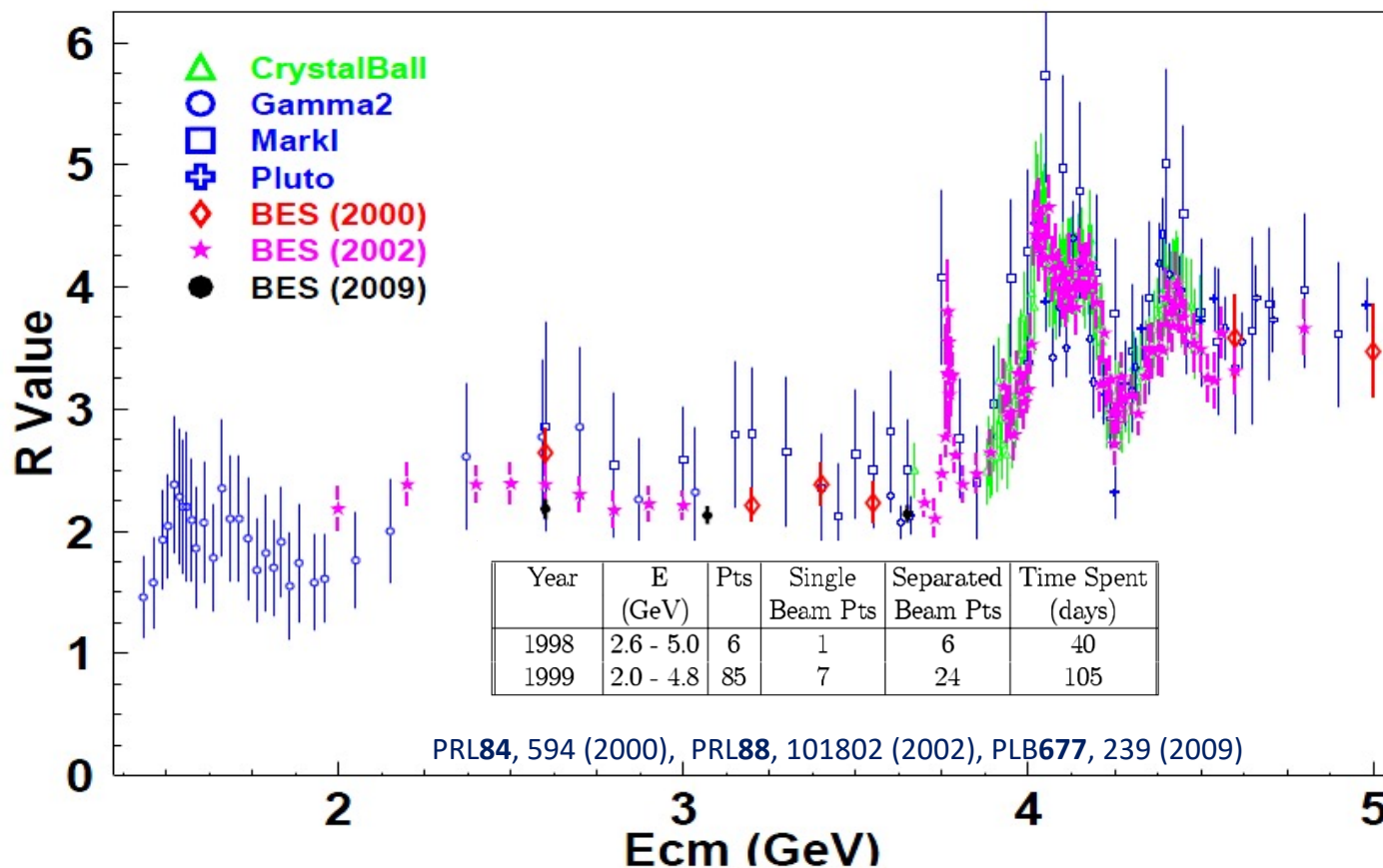
R value measurement

R value measurement at BESII

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma_{tot}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma_{tot}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 3 \sum_q Q_q^2$$



- R provides strong evidence for the quark model and 3 colors
- Mass of Higgs particle ?



1995 before BES R data

$$\alpha(M_Z^2)^{-1} = 128.890 \pm 0.090$$

$$m_H = 62_{-30}^{+53} \text{ GeV}, m_H < 170 \text{ GeV}$$

2001 with BES R data

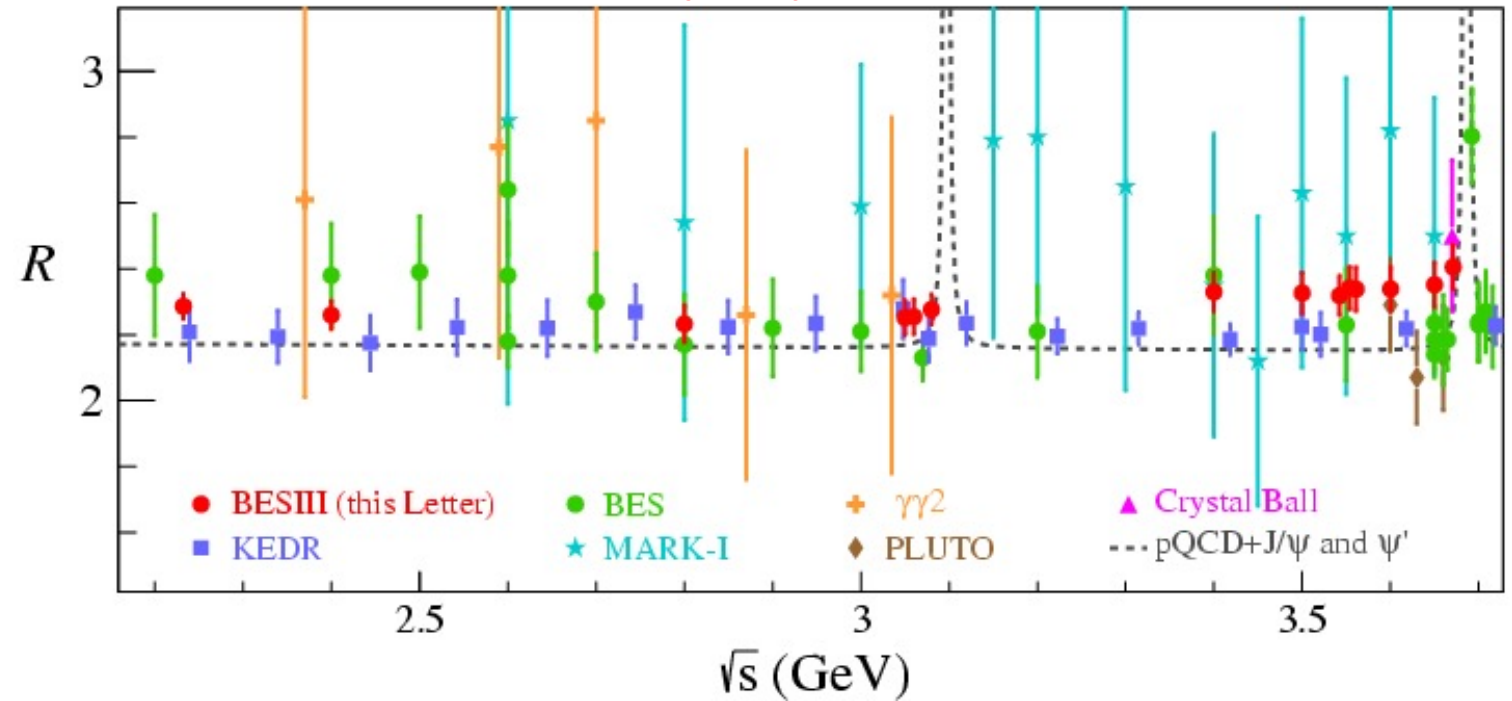
$$\alpha(M_Z^2)^{-1} = 128.936 \pm 0.046$$

$$m_H = 98_{-38}^{+58} \text{ GeV}, m_H < 212 \text{ GeV}$$

R value measurement at BESIII

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- R values :2.23-3.67 GeV
- Precision is better than 3%
- Constraints on $(g-2)_\mu$



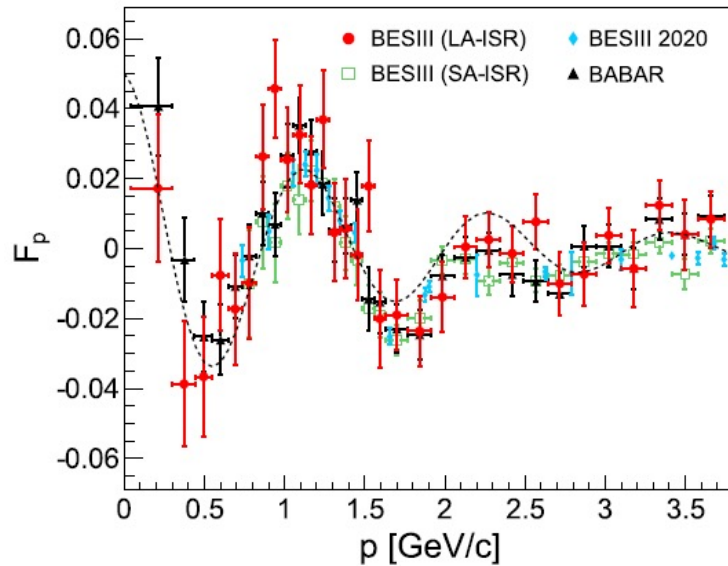
R scan above open-charm threshold
3.85-4.59 GeV 104 pts $\sim 0.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Full energy region in progress
- Exclusive hadron cross section
- Form factors of baryons and light mesons

Electromagnetic form factors of baryons

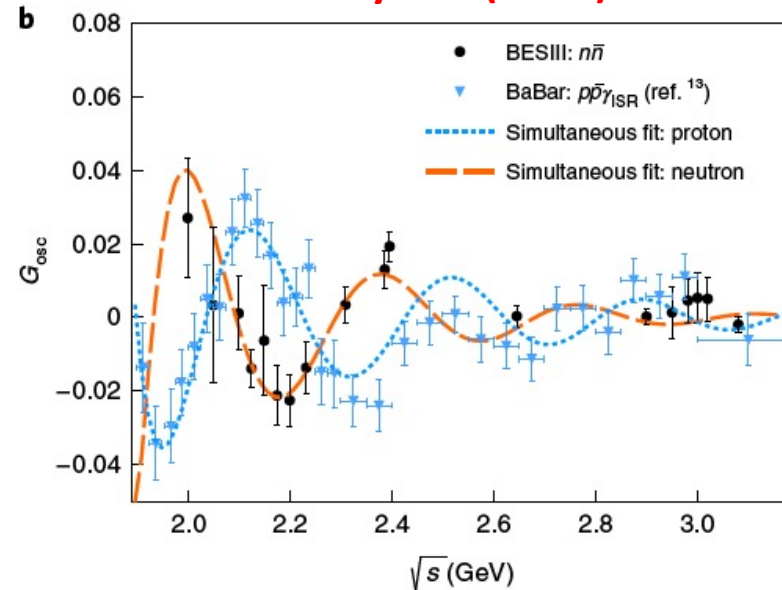
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$$

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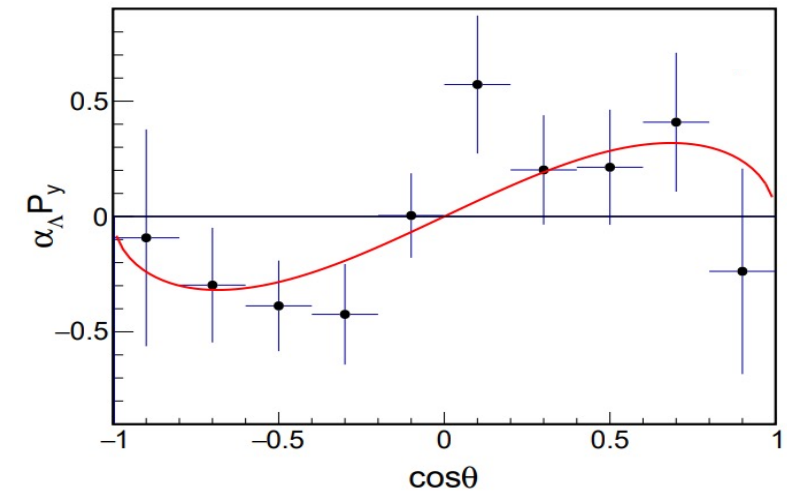
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}$$

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda} \text{ with data@2.396 GeV}$$

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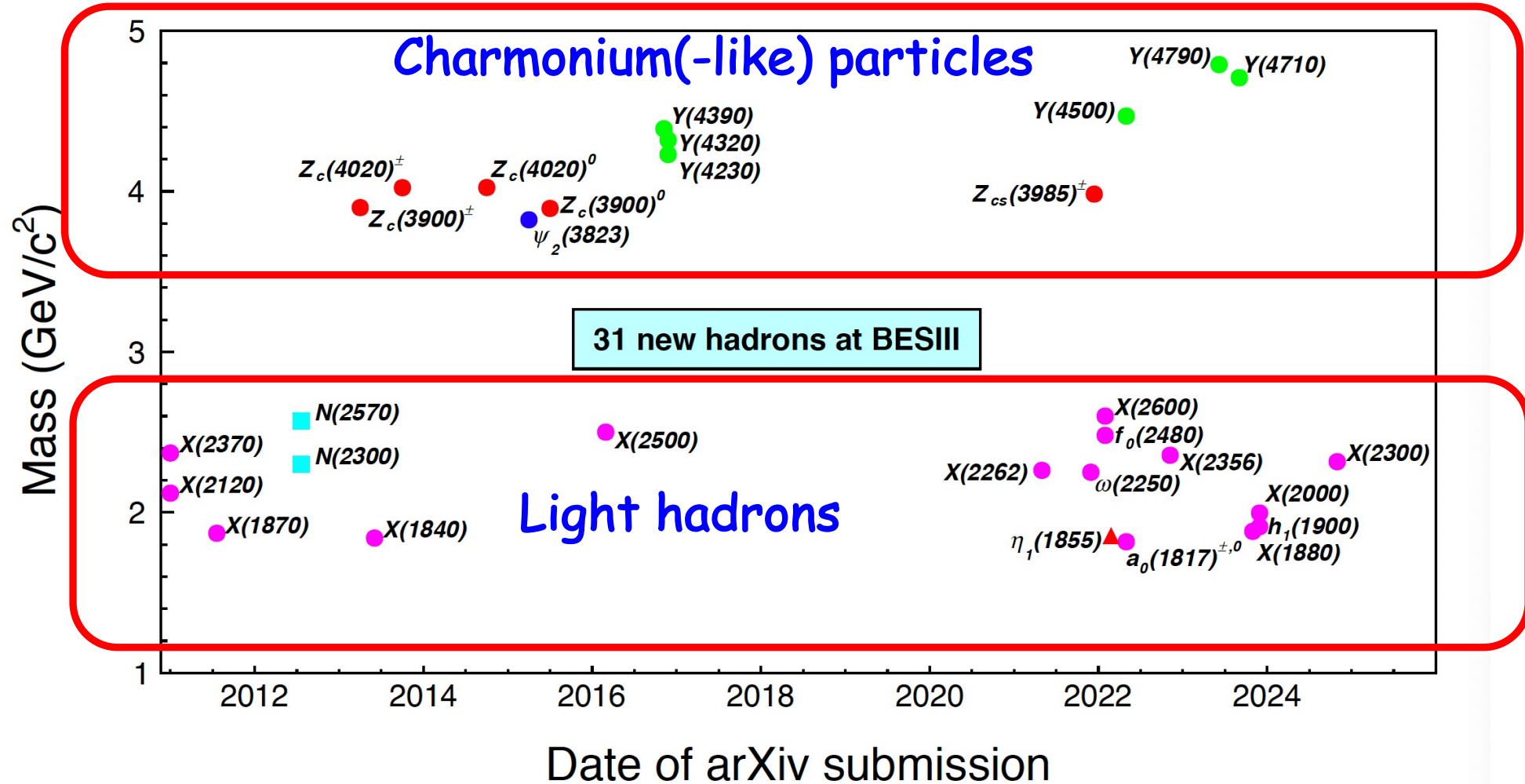
- In the time-like region, the electromagnetic form factors of baryons characterize the internal structure of baryons
- Periodic behavior of $|G_p|$ was first observed at BaBar and **was later confirmed at BESIII**
- **Oscillation of $|G_n|$ is observed at BESIII for the first time**

$$\left| \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right| = 0.96 \pm 0.14(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.02(\text{sys.})$$

$$\Delta\Phi = 37^\circ \pm 12^\circ(\text{stat.}) \pm 6^\circ(\text{sys.})$$

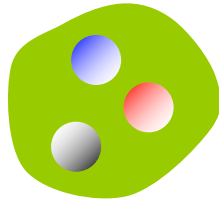
Confirm the complex form of electromagnetic form factors

New resonant structures at BESIII

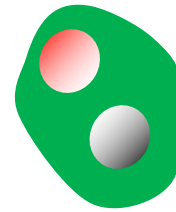


Conventional & Exotic hadrons

- Quark Model

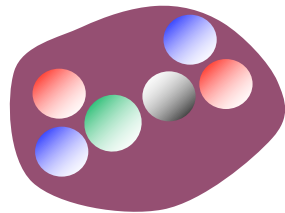


baryon

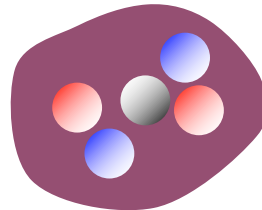


meson

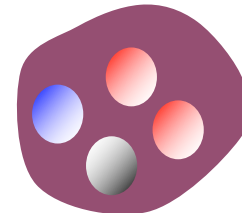
- QCD allows for hadrons beyond Quark Model



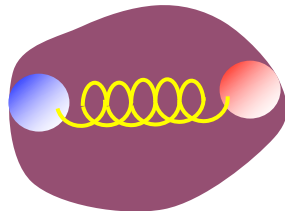
dibaryon



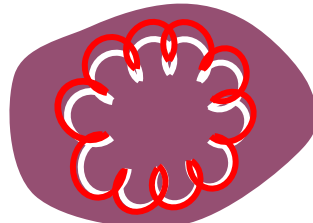
Pentaquark



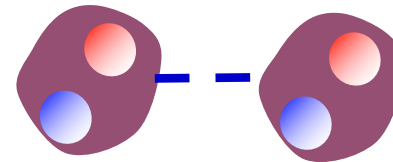
tetraquark



hybrid



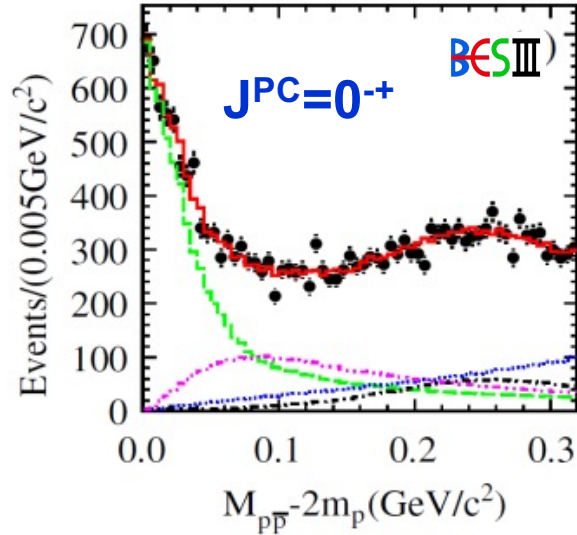
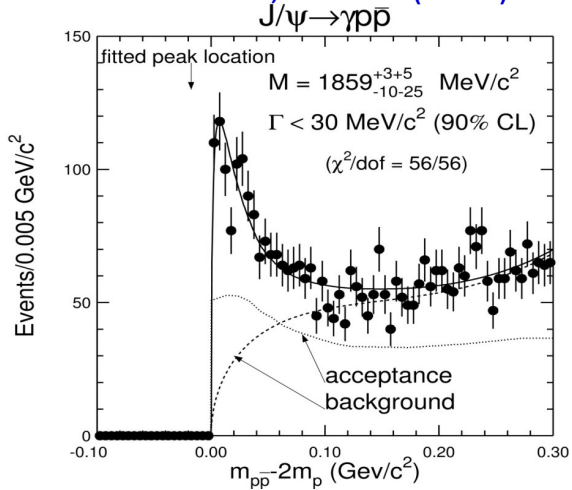
glueball



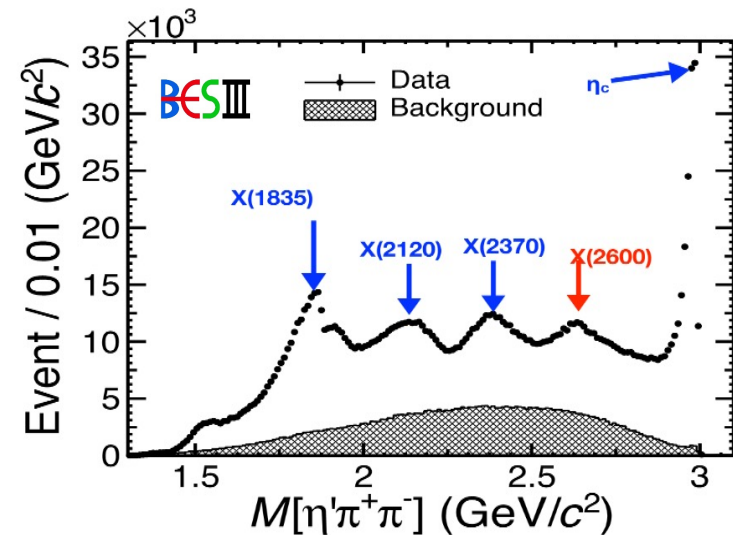
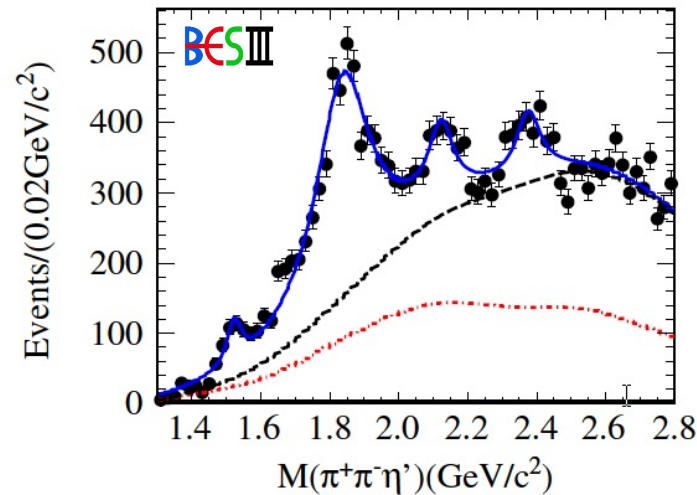
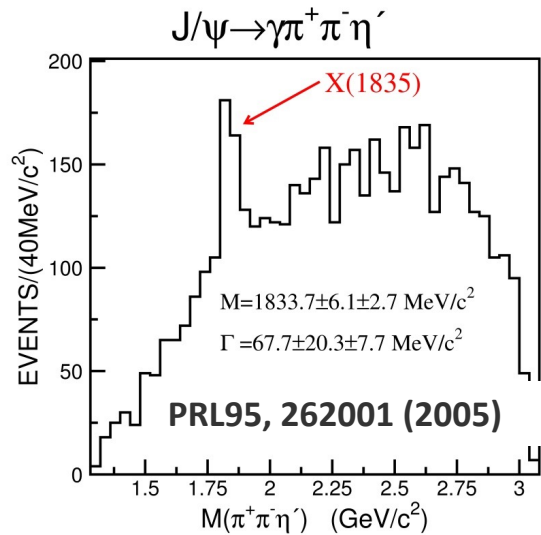
molecule

Observation of X(18??) at BESII-BESIII

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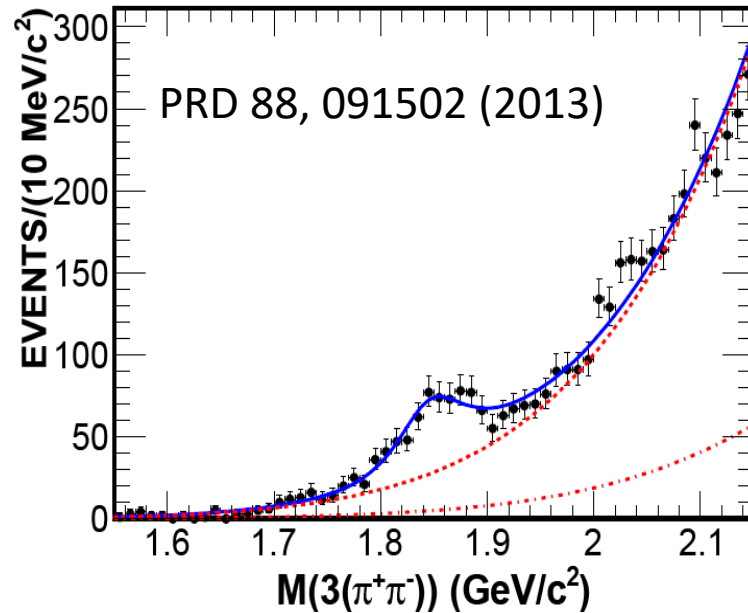


Are they the same state? Nature is still mysterious. It is crucial to understand their connections

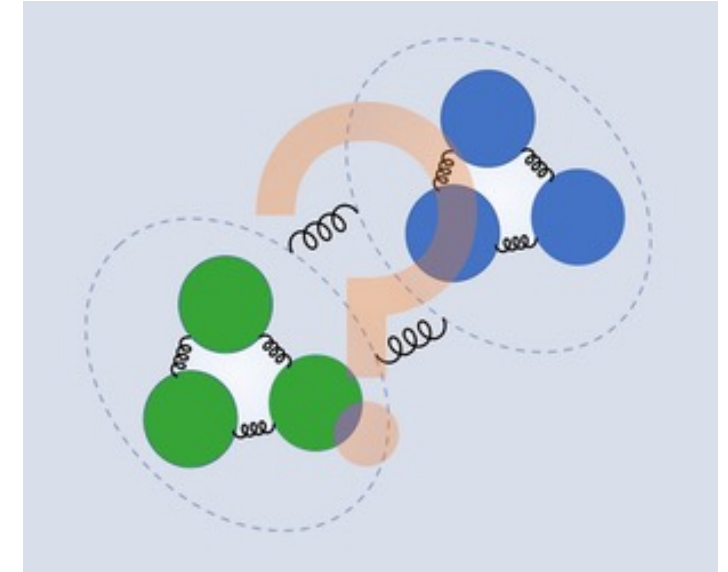
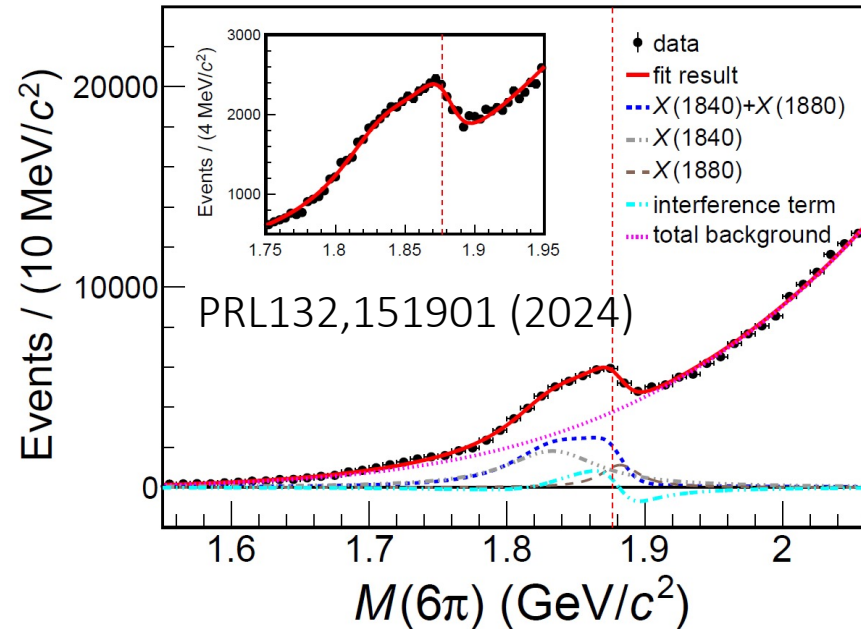


Observation of the anomalous structure around 1.84 GeV

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$



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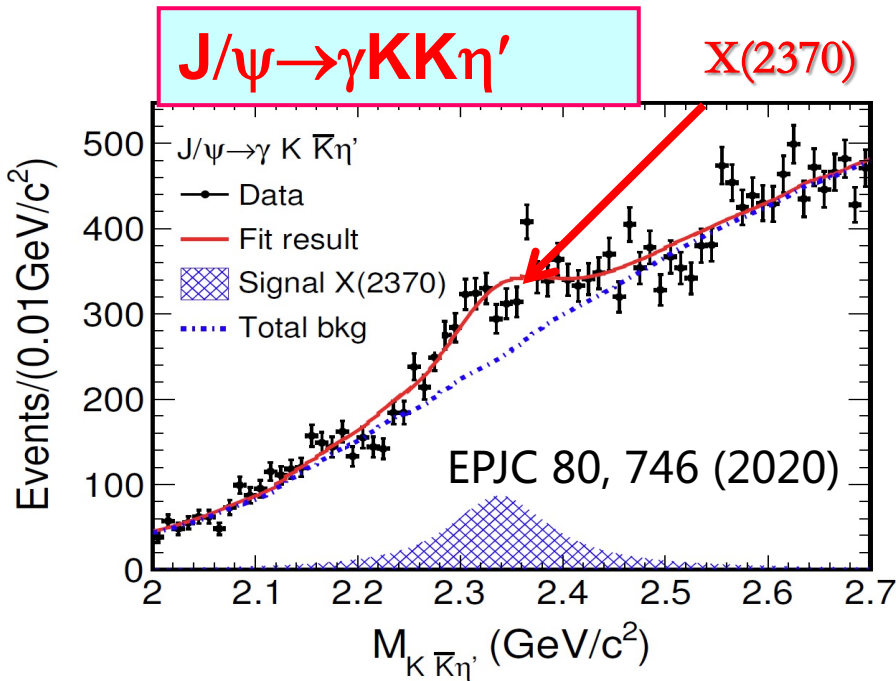
Resonance	M (MeV/c ²)	Γ (MeV/c ²)
X(1880)	$1882.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$	$30.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 2.4$
X(1830)	$1832.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.5$	$80.7 \pm 5.2 \pm 7.7$

Featured in Physics:
"Evidence of a new subatomic particle"

Narrow state around $N\bar{N}$ -bar threshold !

Pseudoscalars above 2 GeV: X(2370)

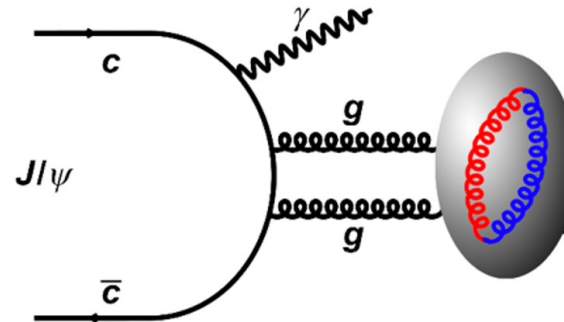
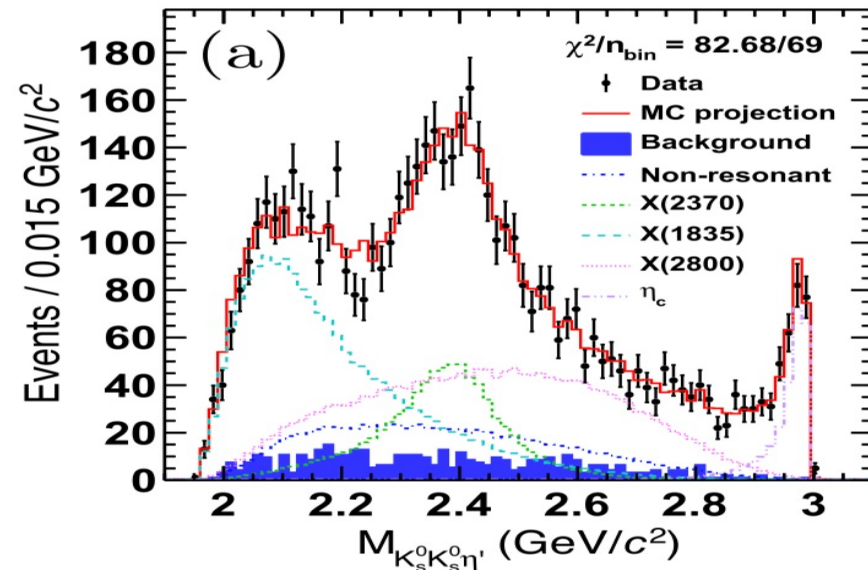
new glueball candidates ?



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BESIII实验发现胶球存在的迹象

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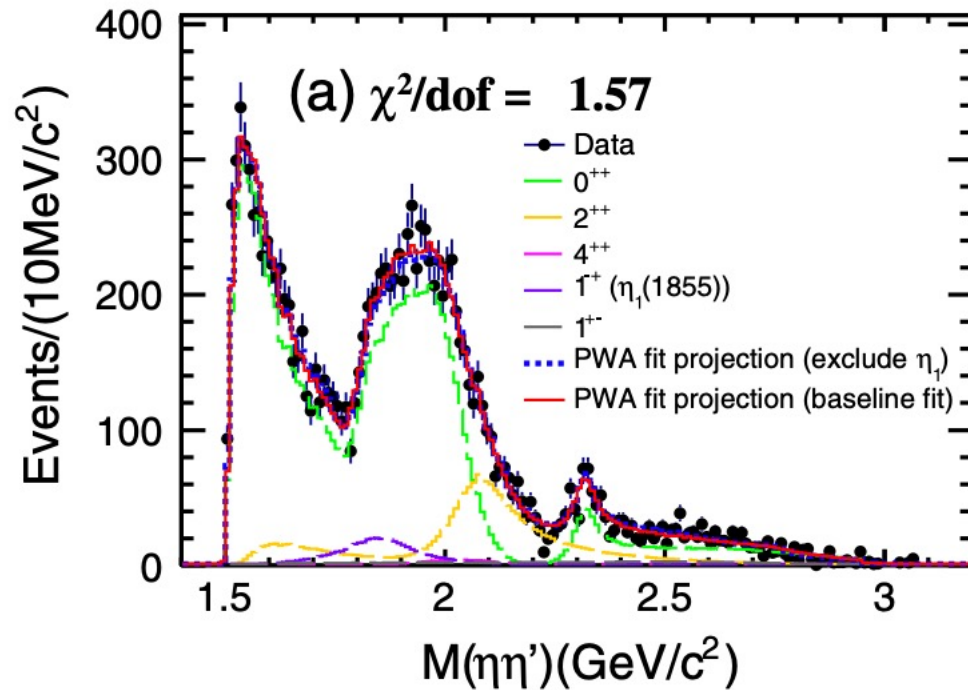
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Possible evidence of glueballs found during Beijing Spectrometer III experiments

by Bob Yirka , Phys.org

REPORT

Observation of $\eta_1(1855)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$

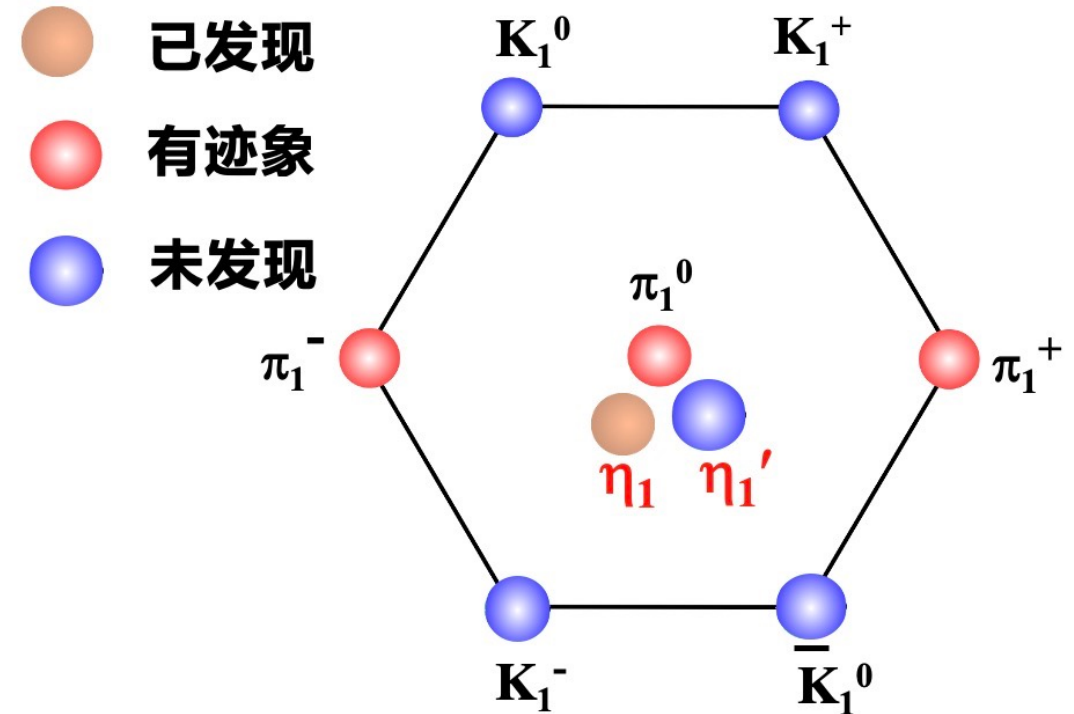


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Isoscalar state with $J^{PC}=1^{-+}$

$$M = 1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

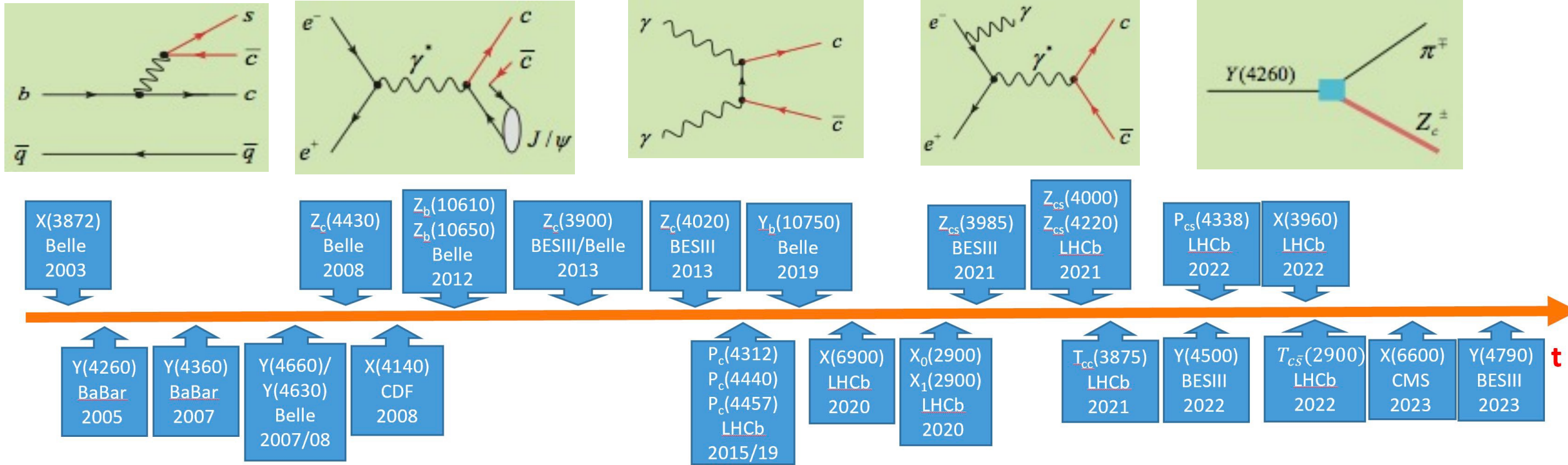
$$\Gamma = 188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8} \text{ MeV}$$



Critical to establish the 1^{-+} hybrid nonet !

Multi-quark states

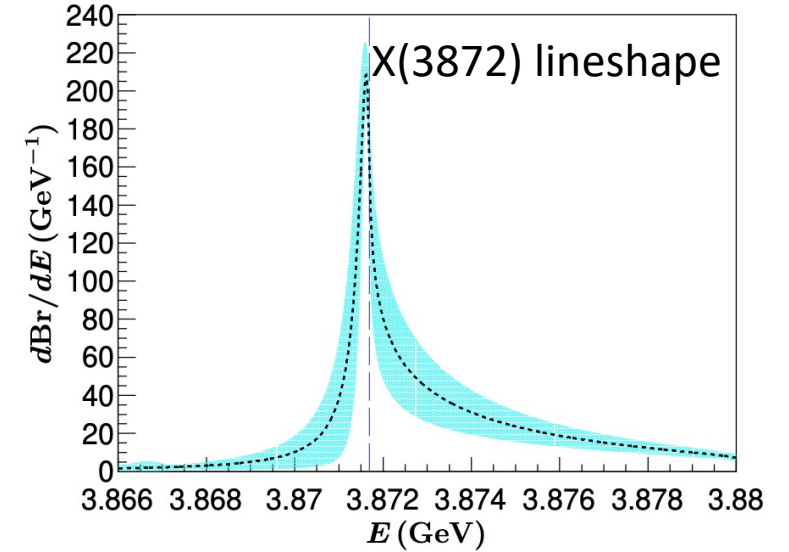
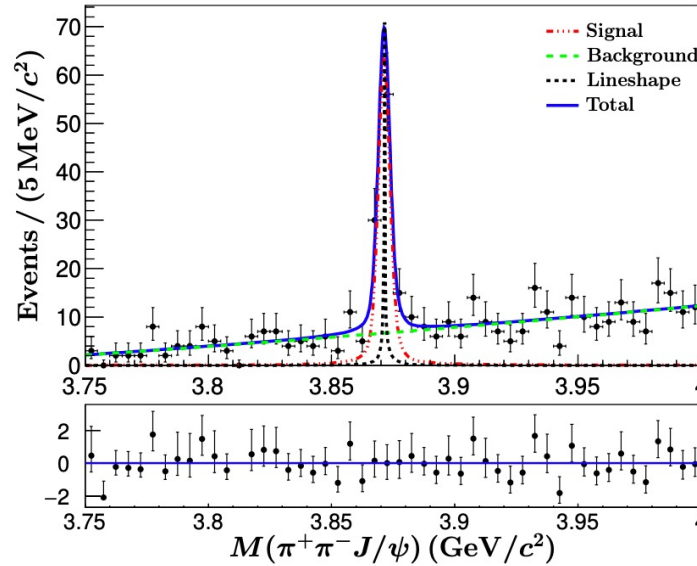
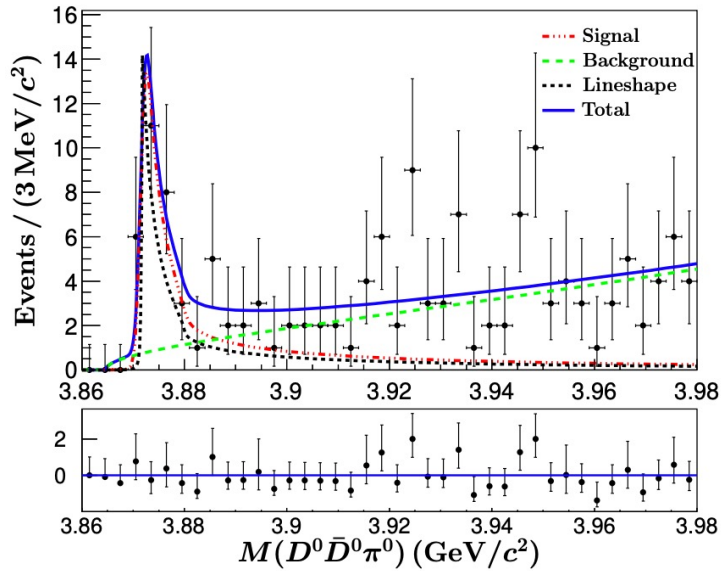
Hints of a new heavy flavor spectrum



Candidates of hadronic molecules, hybrids, and multiquark states !

From C.Z. Yuan

Couple channel analysis of X(3872) line shape



PRL132, 151903(2024)

Parameters	g	Γ_0 (MeV)	M_X (MeV)
Fit results	0.16 ± 0.10	2.67 ± 1.77	3871.63 ± 0.13

$$\frac{\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}{\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0})} = 0.05 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$$

LHCb: 0.11 ± 0.03

Hanhart, Kalashnikova, Nefediev, PRD 81, 094028 (2010)

A. Esposito et al., Phys. Rev. D 105, L031503 (2022).

Field renormalization constant : $Z=1$: pure elementary state;

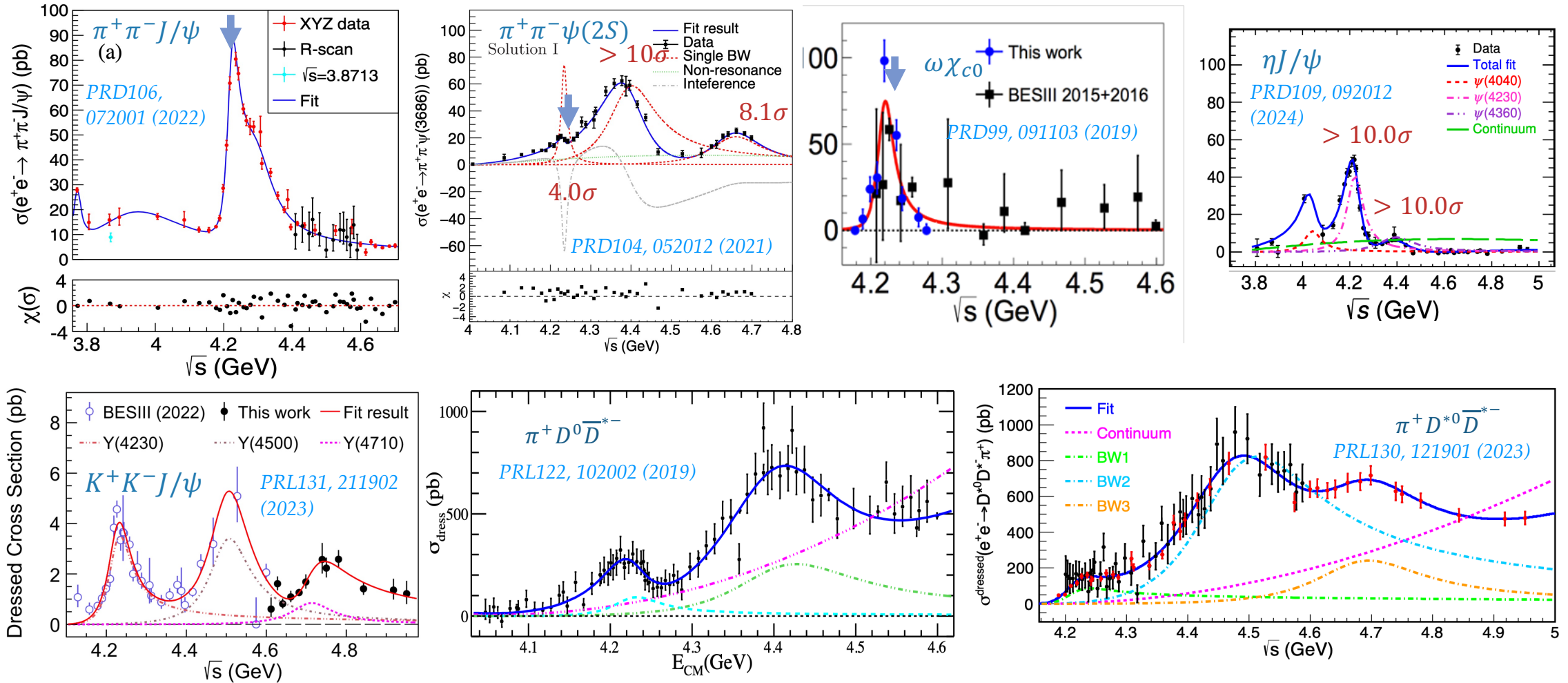
$Z=0$: pure bound (composite) state.

$Z = 0.18$

LHCb: $Z=0.15$

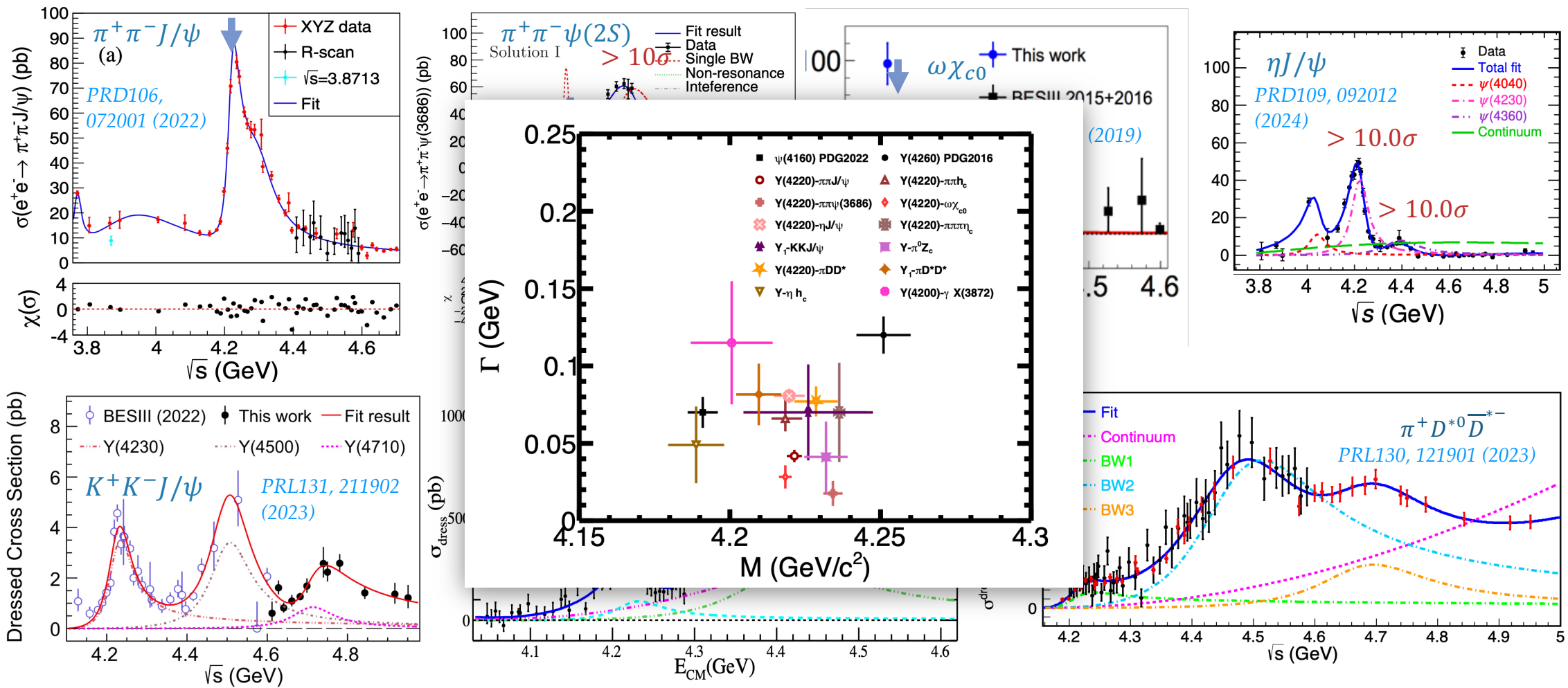
$\Upsilon(4260) \Rightarrow \Upsilon(4230)$

● Seen in more than 10 decay modes, including open charm final states



$$Y(4260) \Rightarrow Y(4230)$$

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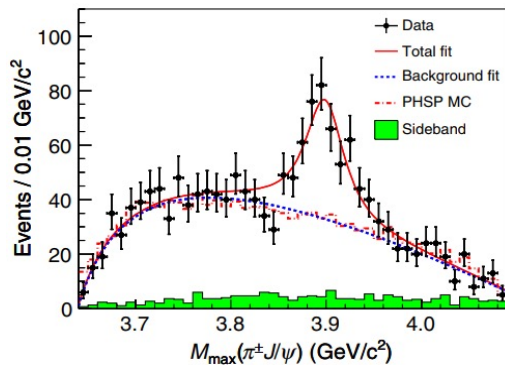


Z_c states $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- + c\bar{c}$

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

$Z_c(3900)^+$

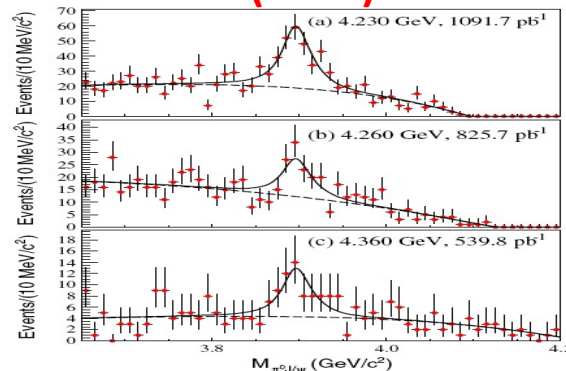
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$$

$Z_c(3900)^0$

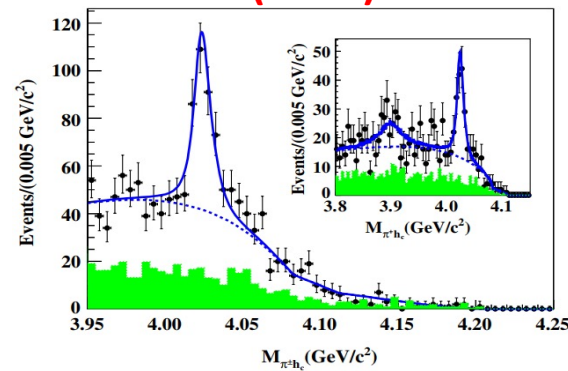
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$$

$Z_c(4020)^+$

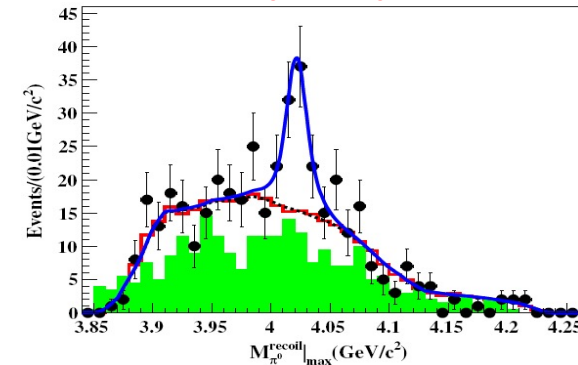
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$$

$Z_c(4020)^0$

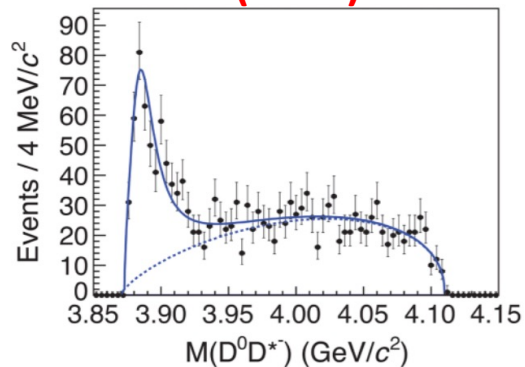
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-(D\bar{D}^*)^+$$

$Z_c(3885)^+$

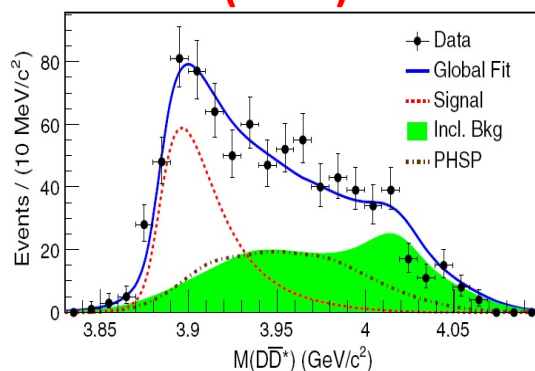
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D\bar{D}^*)^0$$

$Z_c(3885)^0$

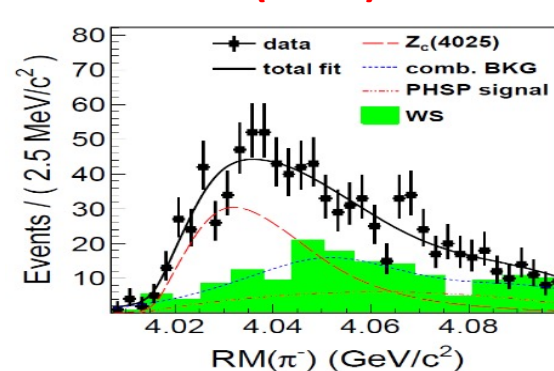
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^-(D^*\bar{D}^*)^+$$

$Z_c(4025)^+$

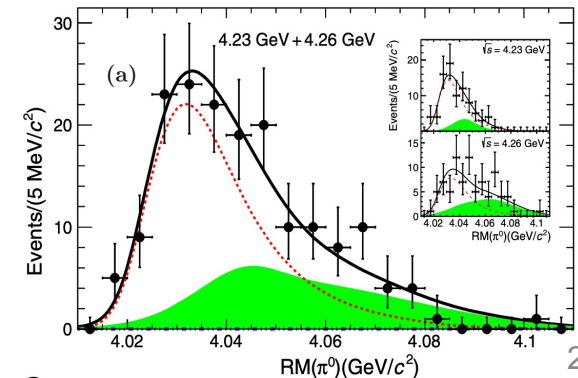
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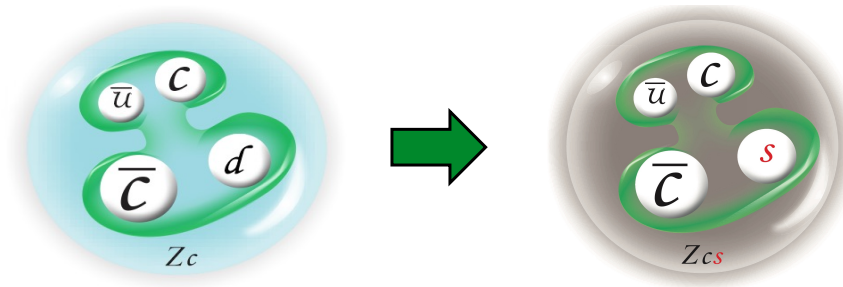
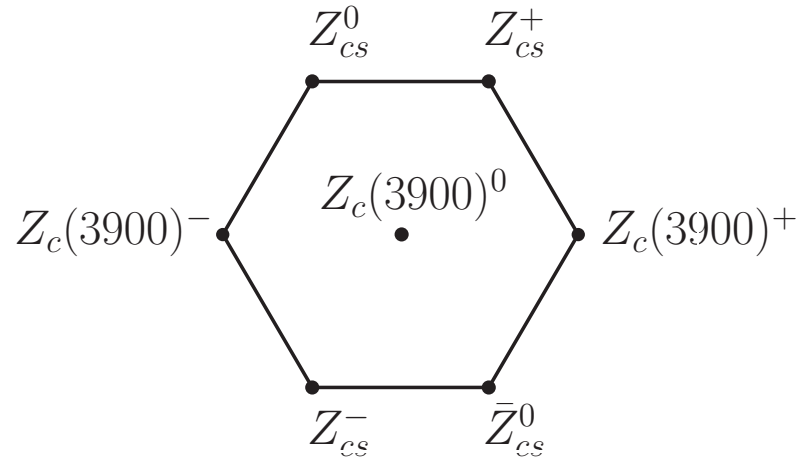
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D}^*)^0$$

$Z_c(4025)^0$

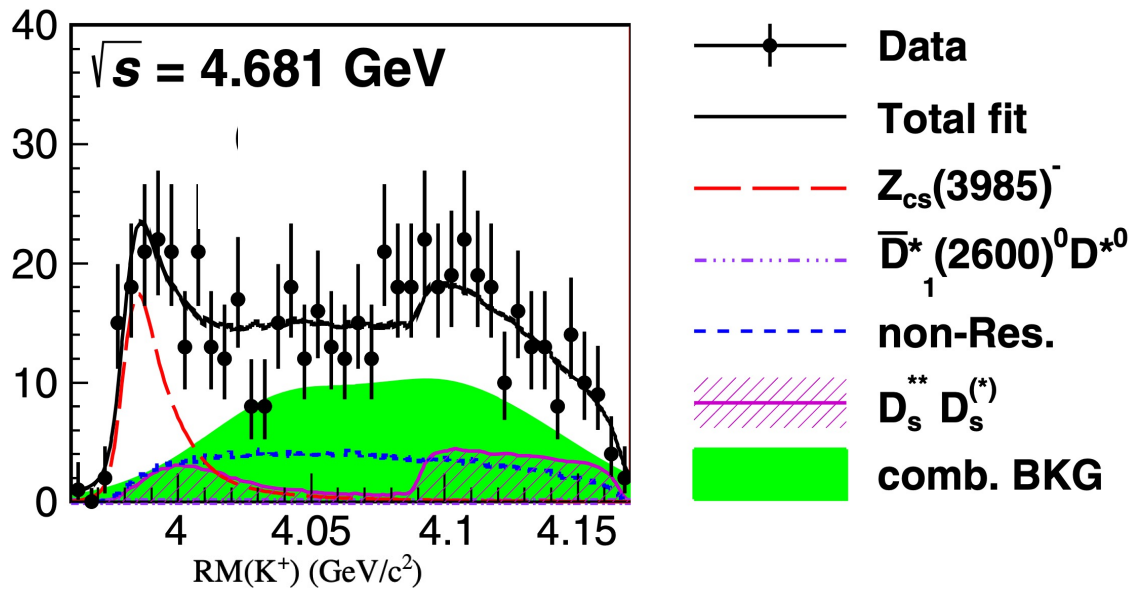
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Observation of $Z_{cs}(3985)$: SU(3) partner of Z_c

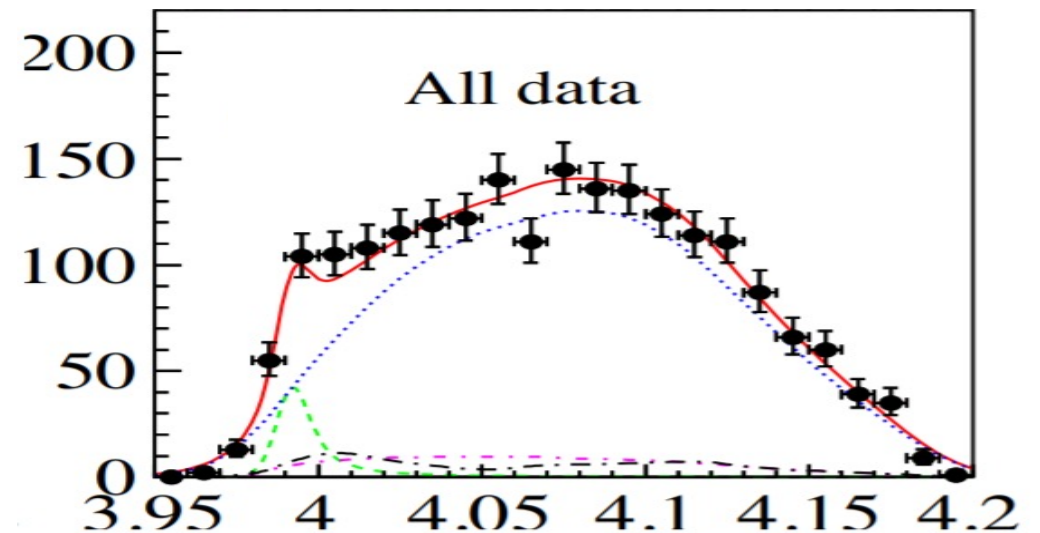


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ (D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$$



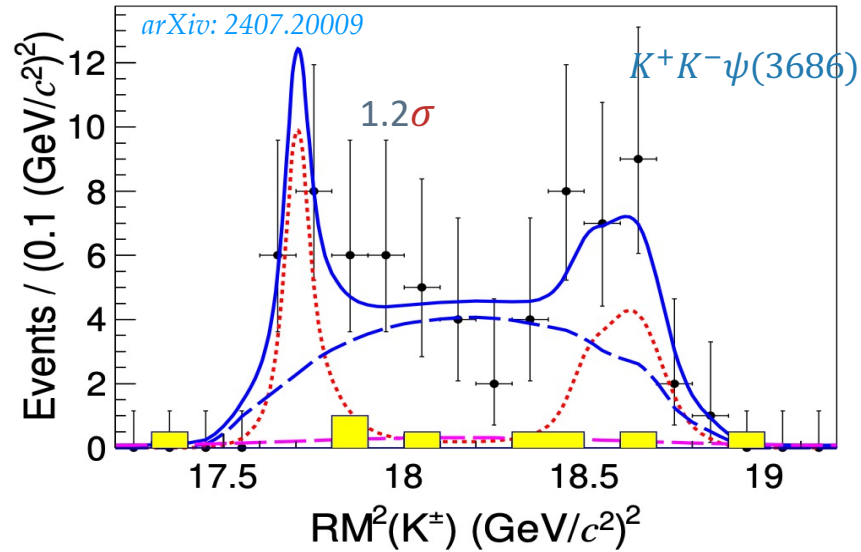
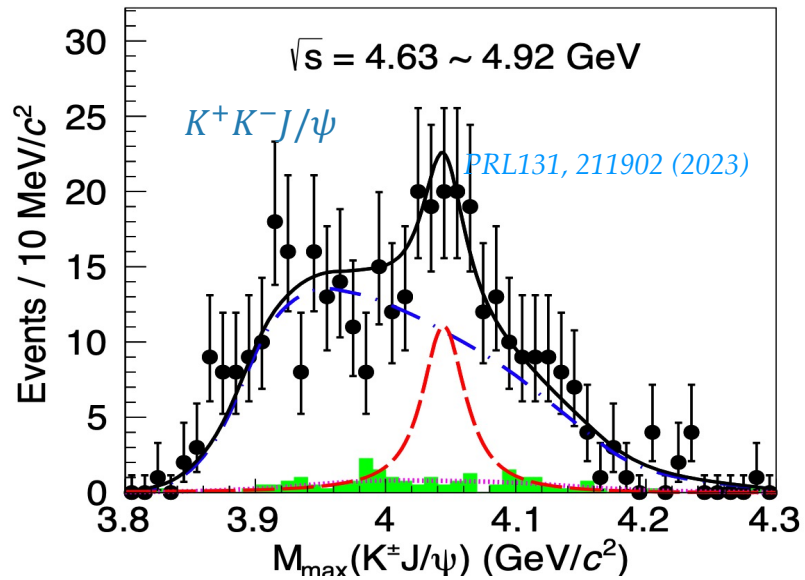
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s^0 (D_s^+ D^{*-} + D_s^{*+} D^-)$$



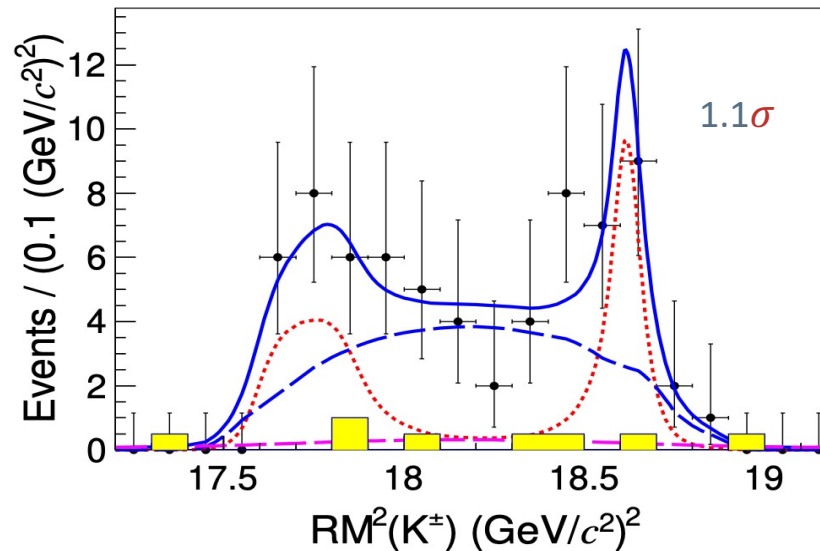
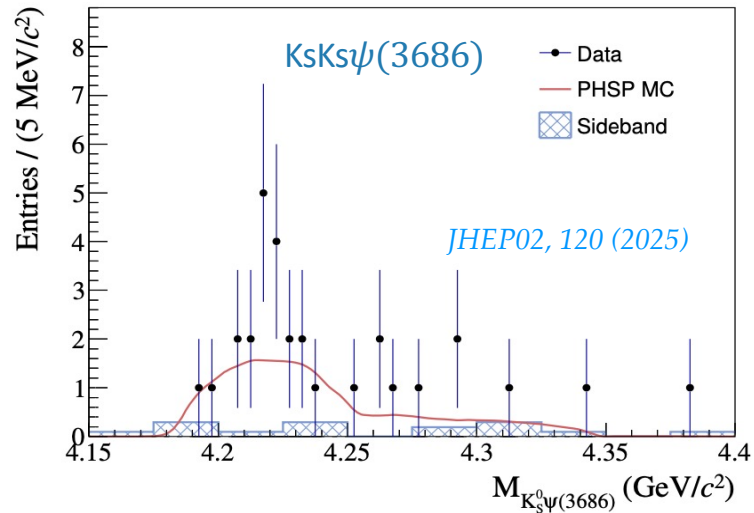
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Z_{cs} in $e^+e^- \rightarrow K\bar{K} + c\bar{c}$



$$M = 4208.4 \pm 3.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 6.1 \pm 5.7 \text{ MeV}$$



$$M = 4316.0 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 9.0 \pm 8.6 \text{ MeV}$$

High statistics needed !

Charm physics

CKM Matrix

☞ CKM matrix elements are fundamental parameters of the Standard Model (SM):

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & \overline{V_{ub}} \\ \boxed{V_{cd}} & \boxed{V_{cs}} & \overline{V_{cb}} \\ \overline{V_{td}} & \overline{V_{ts}} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

Charm decays + LQCD
 Expected precision < 1% at BESIII

B decays + LQCD

☞ Any deviation of V_{CKM} from unitarity indicates new physics

→ Measurements of CKM matrix elements [[from PDG2024](#)]

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9984 \pm 0.0009 = 1(\text{SM})$$

$$|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 = 1.001 \pm 0.007 = 1(\text{SM})$$

Precision: 0.7%

Precision: (0.6-1.8)%

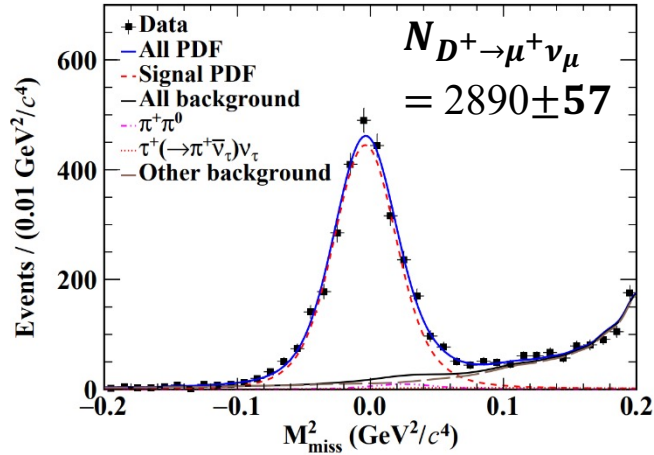
$$|V_{cd}| = 0.221 \pm 0.004$$

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.975 \pm 0.006$$

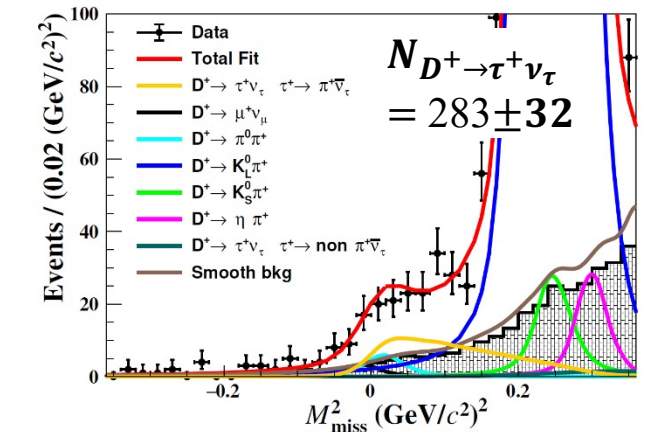
$$|V_{cb}| = 0.0410 \pm 0.0012$$

☞ D/D_s (Semi-)leptonic decays provide direct measurements of $|V_{cs}|$ and $|V_{cd}|$

$|V_{cd}|$ from $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ and $D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ via $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$



20.3 fb⁻¹@ 3.773 GeV
arXiv:2410:07626



7.9 fb⁻¹@ 3.773 GeV
JHEP01(2025)089

$$\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} = (9.9 \pm 1.1_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.5_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{D^+} |V_{cd}| = (45.9 \pm 2.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.2_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.1_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = (0.216 \pm 0.012_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.006_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.001_{\text{input}})$$

LFU test: $\mathcal{R}_{\tau/\mu} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau}}{\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu}} = 2.49 \pm 0.31$
SM=2.67

$$\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu} = (3.98 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{D^+} |V_{cd}| = (47.53 \pm 0.48_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.24_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.12_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D^+} = (211.5 \pm 2.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.1_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.8_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2242 \pm 0.0023_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0011_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.0009_{\text{input}}$$

SM global fit	PDG	0.22486±0.00067	
HFLAV21	PRD107,052008	0.2208±0.0040	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRD92(2015)072012, π ⁺ e ⁺ ν _e	0.2278±0.0034±0.0023	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRD96(2017)012002, π ⁰ e ⁺ ν _e	0.2243±0.0058±0.0026	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRD97(2018)092009, ηe ⁺ ν _e	0.2264±0.0338±0.0318	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRL124(2020)231801, ημ ⁺ ν _μ	0.242±0.041±0.034	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRL124(2020)231801, K ⁰⁺ ν _μ	0.217±0.026±0.004	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRD89(2014)051104, μ ⁺ ν _μ	0.2165±0.0055±0.0020	
BESIII 2.93 fb ⁻¹	PRL123(2019)211802, τν	0.238±0.024±0.012	
BESIII 7.90 fb ⁻¹	JHEP01(2025)089, τν	0.216±0.012±0.006	
BESIII 20.3 fb ⁻¹	arXiv:2410.07626, μ ⁺ ν _μ	0.2242±0.0023±0.0014	

Highest precision of $|V_{cd}|$ to date: ~1.2%

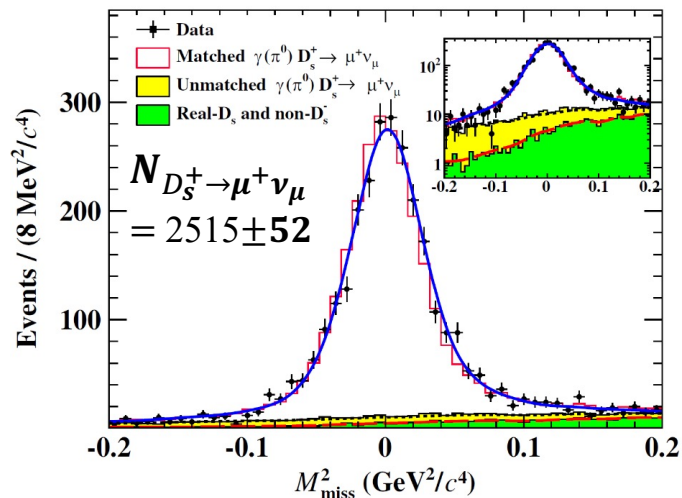
$|V_{cd}|$

$|V_{cs}|$ from $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$

7.33 fb⁻¹@ 4.128-4.226 GeV
PRD 108, 112001 (2023)

10.64 fb⁻¹@ 4.237-4.699 GeV, PRD 110, 052002 (2024)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^{\mp}$$



$$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu} = (0.5294 \pm 0.0108_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0085_{\text{syst}})\%$$

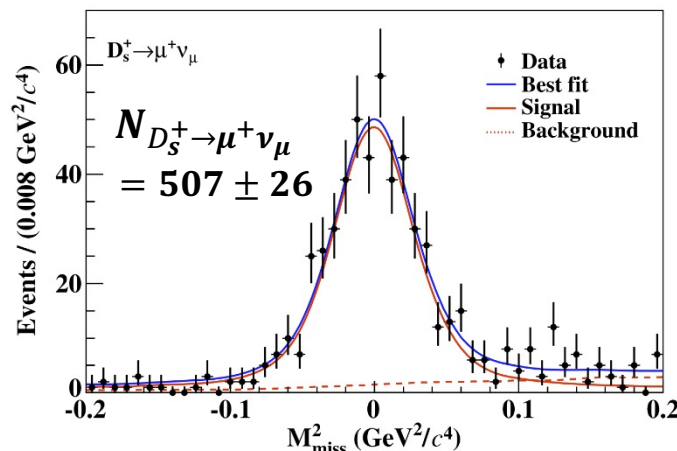
$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = 241.8 \pm 2.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.2_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s^+} = 248.4 \pm 2.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.2_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.968 \pm 0.010_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.009_{\text{syst}}$$

Precision : $\sim 1.4\%$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-}$$

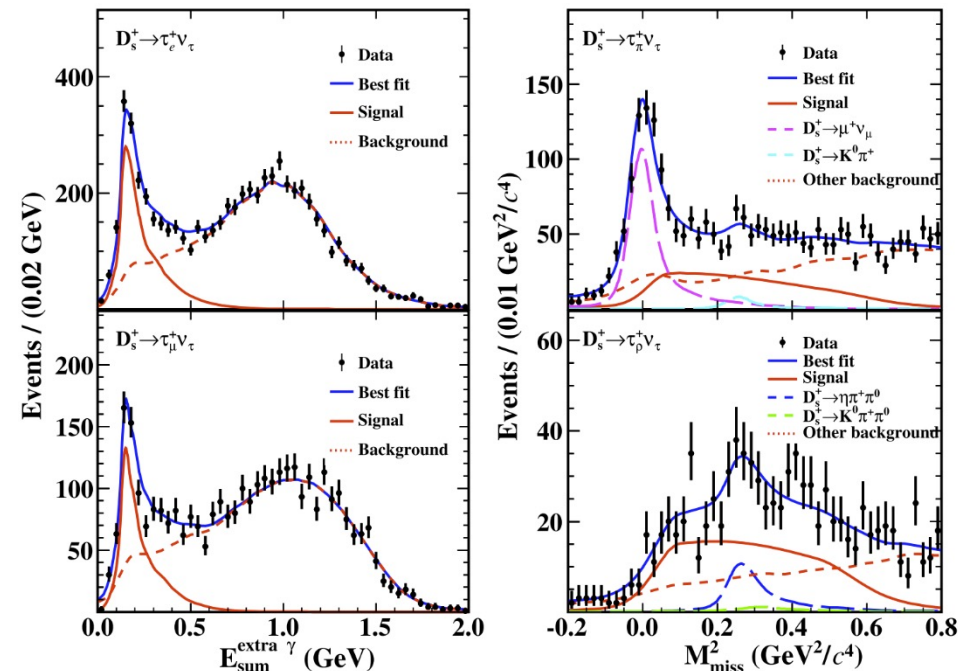


$$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu} = (0.547 \pm 0.026_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.016_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$f_{D_s^+} = (253.2 \pm 6.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.7_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.6_{\text{input}})$$

$$|V_{cs}| = (0.986 \pm 0.023_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.014_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.003_{\text{input}})$$

LFU test: $\frac{\Gamma_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau}}{\Gamma_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu}} = 10.24 \pm 0.57$ SM=9.75



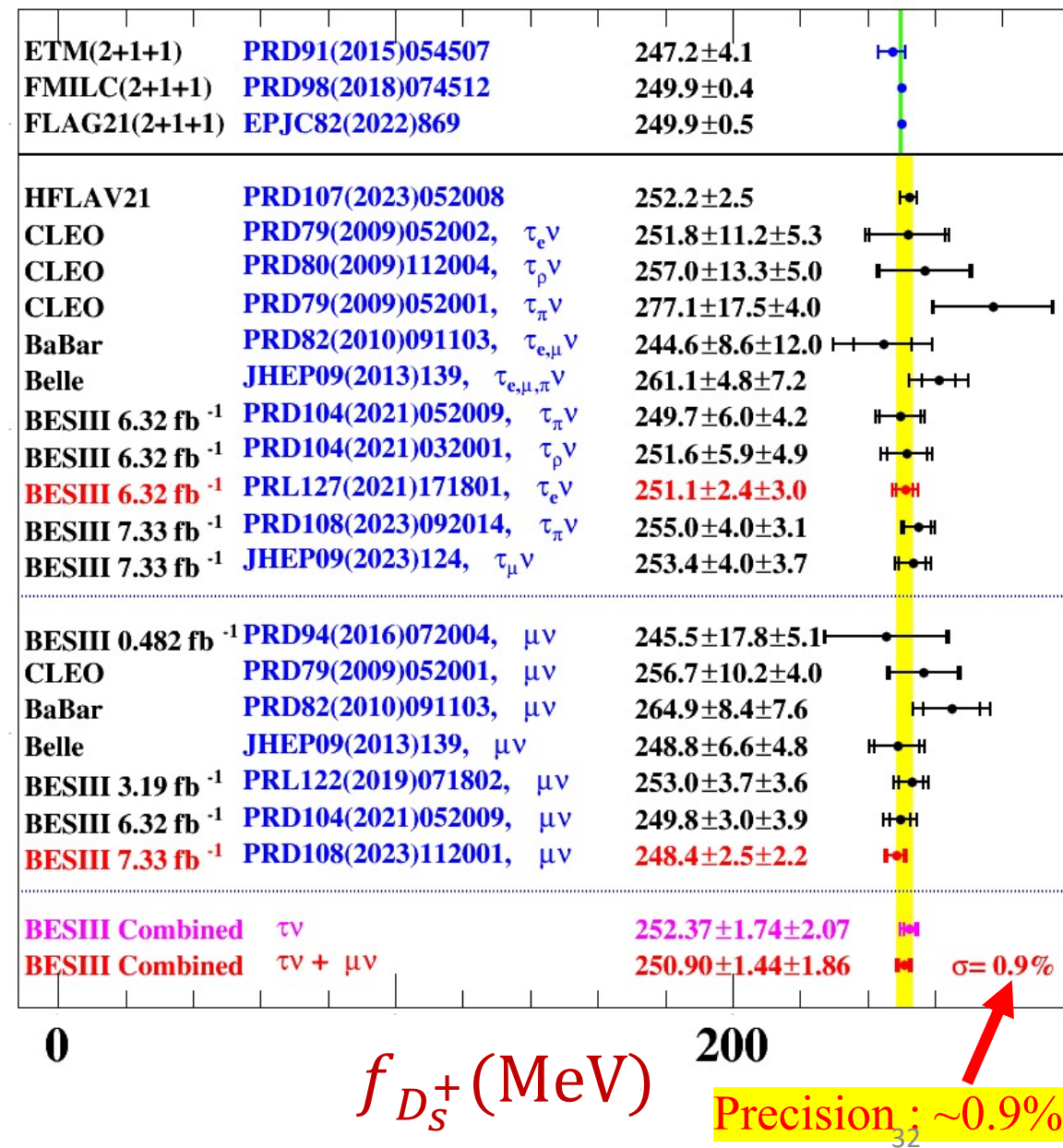
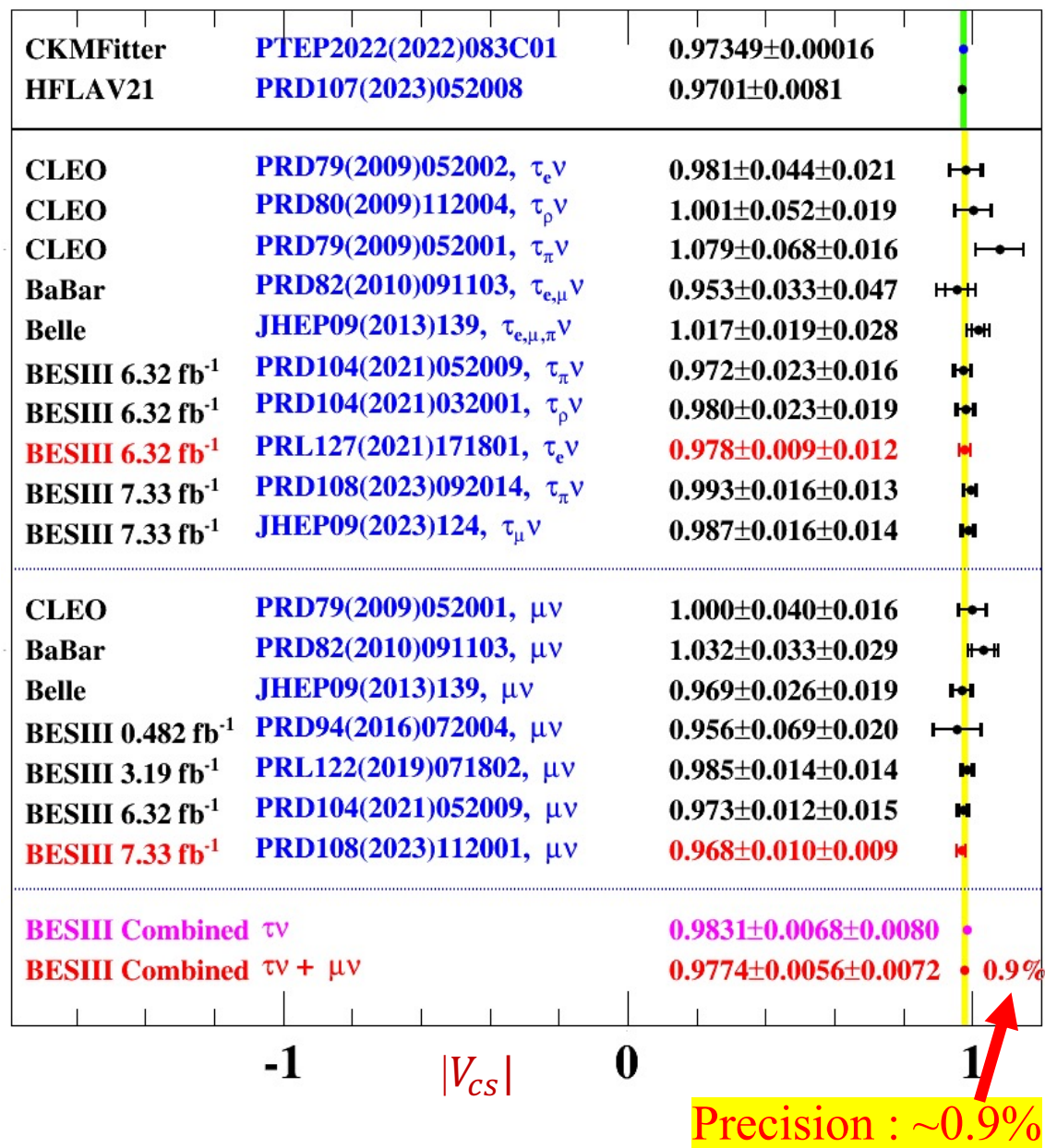
$$N_{D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} = 2845 \pm 83$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} = (5.60 \pm 0.16_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$f_{D_s^+} = (259.6 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.6_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.6_{\text{input}})$$

$$|V_{cs}| = (1.011 \pm 0.014_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.018_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.003_{\text{input}})$$

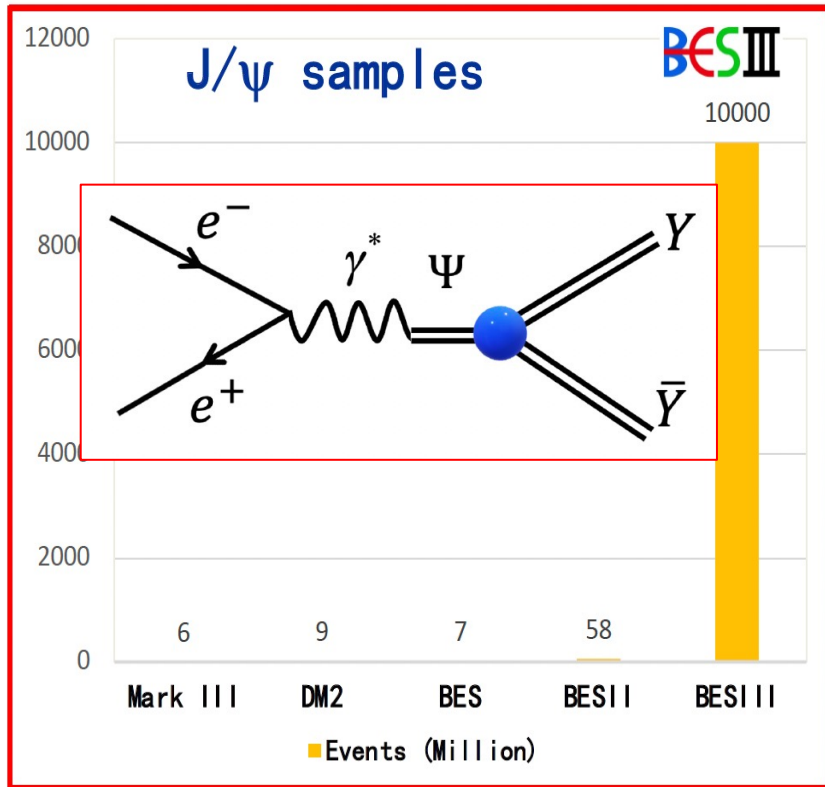
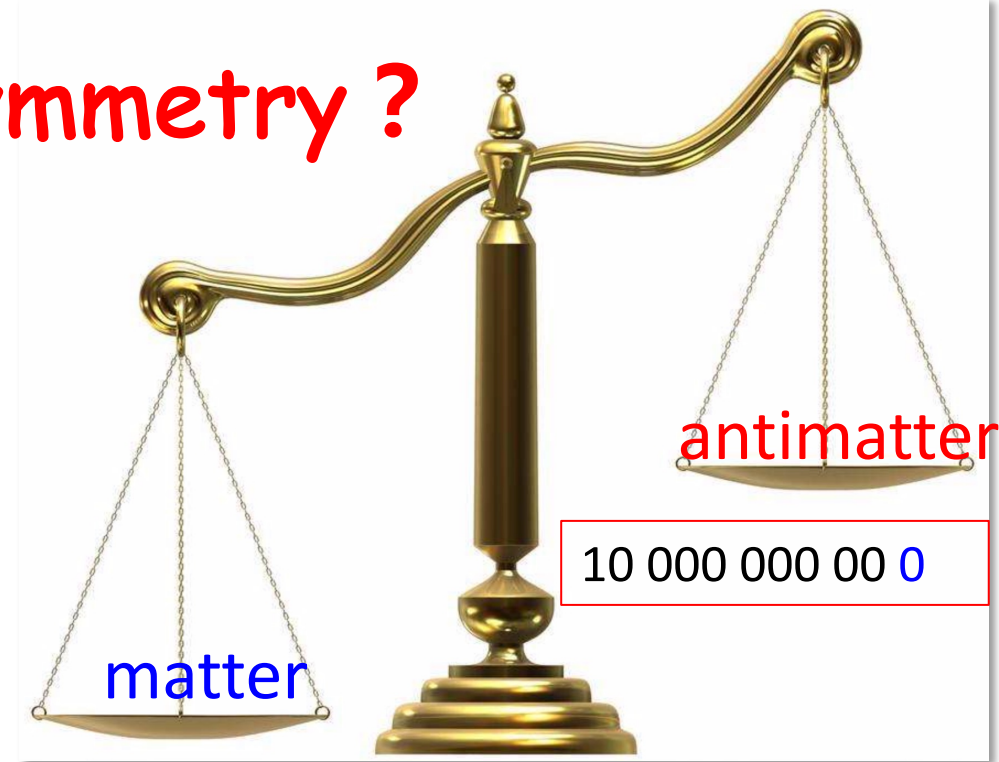
$|V_{cs}|$ and $f_{D_s^+}$ from $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$



New physics searches

New source for CP asymmetry ?

CPV in SM is small :	# events		Experiments
B meson (2001) :	$O(1)$	10^3	<i>B factory</i>
K meson (1964) :	$O(10^{-3})$	10^6	<i>Fix targets</i>
D meson (2019) :	$O(10^{-4})$	10^8	<i>LHCb</i>
Hyperon :	$O(10^{-4})$	$O(10^8)$	<i>Fix targets, BESIII</i>



➤ Not enough !

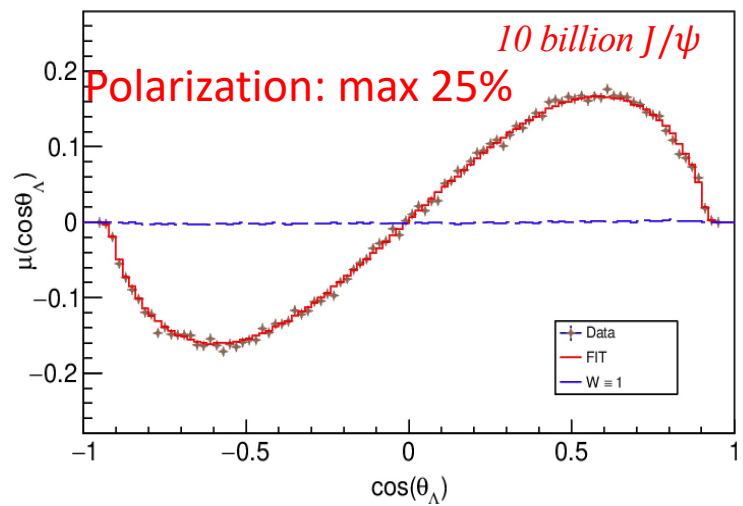
CP asymmetry : $10^{-10} \rightarrow$ present universe

CP asymmetry in SM : $10^{-20} \sim 10^{-16}$

The most precise CP test in Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ decay

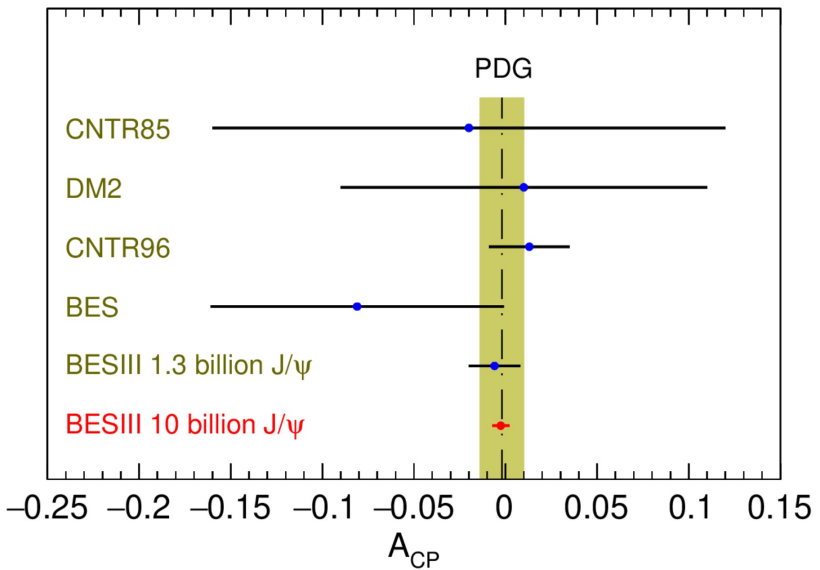
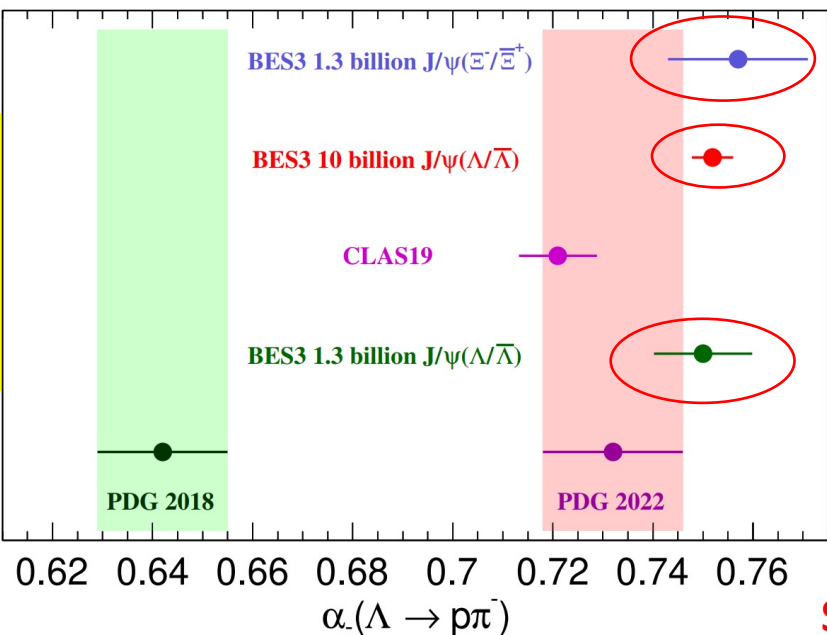
10 billion J/ψ (PRL. 129, 131801 (2022))

Nat. Phys. 15, 631 (2019)



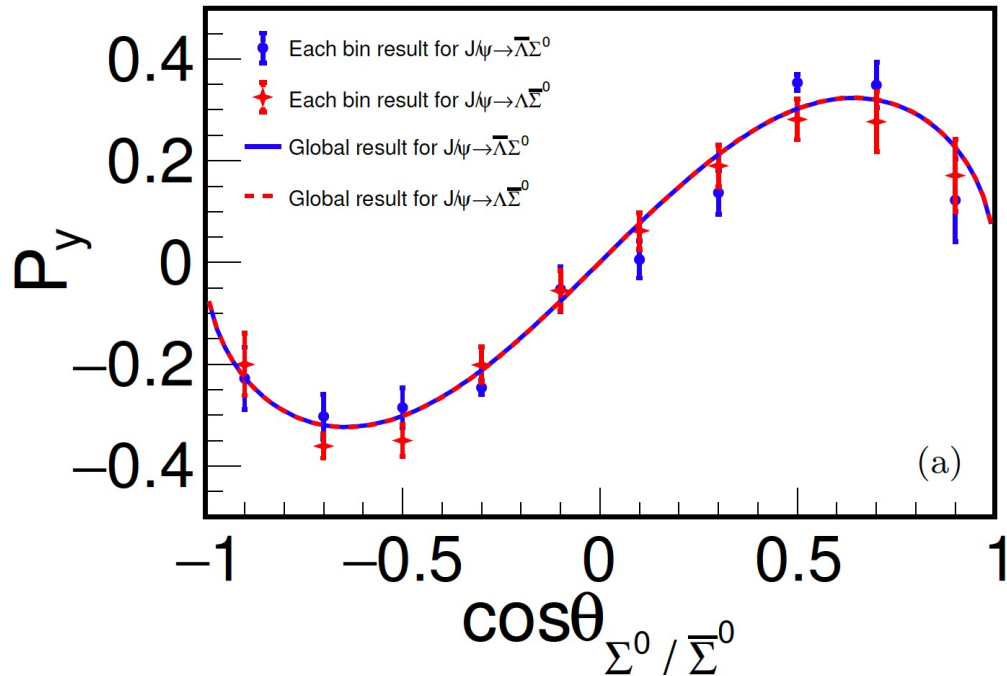
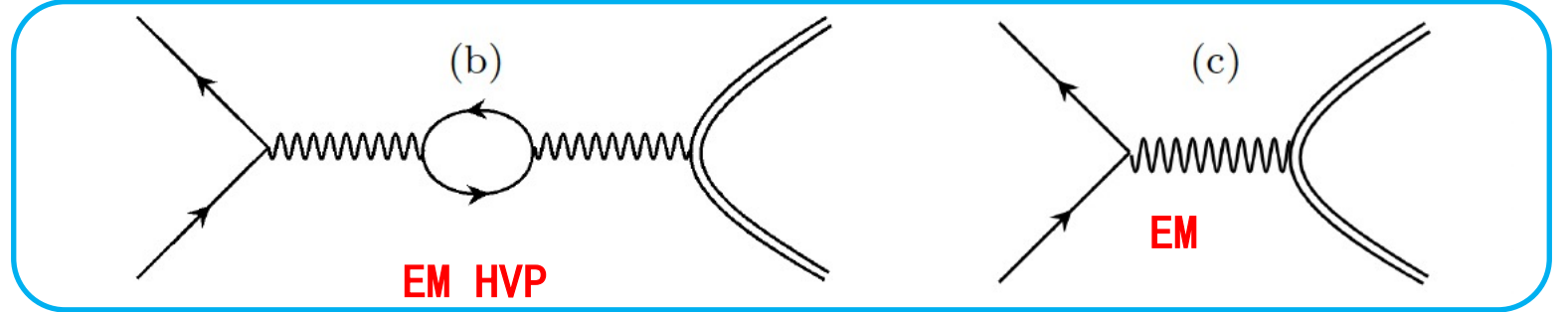
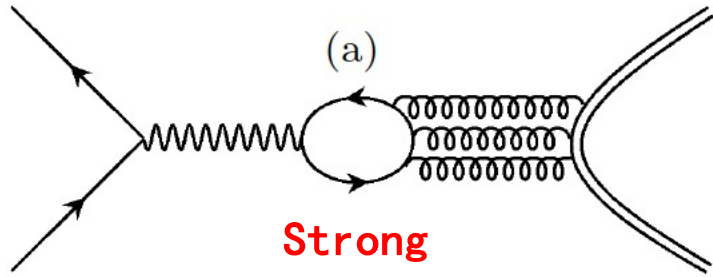
Paras.	This Work (10 billion J/ψ)	Previous Results (1.3 billion J/ψ)
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.4748 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0024$	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$
$\Delta\Phi$	$0.7521 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0080$	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.009$
α_-	$0.7519 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0019$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$
α_+	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0029$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
A_{CP}	$-0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0011$	$-0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$
α_{avg}	$0.7542 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0020$	—

More than 10 standard deviation shift from all previous measurements



Standard mode prediction : $A_{CP} \sim 10^{-4}$ (PRD 34, 833 (1986))

CP test in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Sigma}$



First measurements:

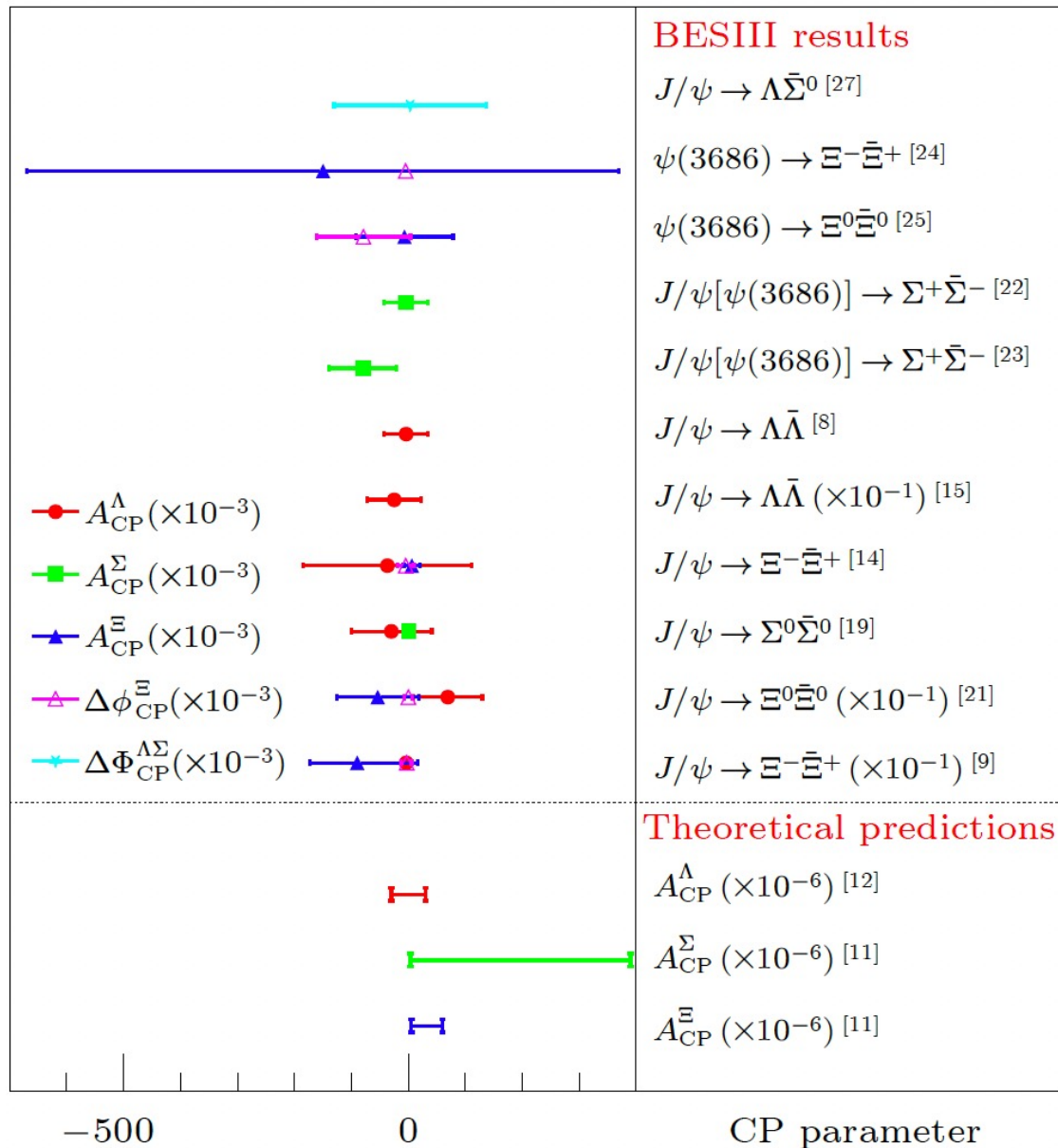
$$\Delta\phi_1 = 1.011 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.010$$

$$\Delta\phi_2 = 2.128 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.010$$

$$|G_E/G_M| = 0.086 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.010$$

$$\Delta\phi_1 + \Delta\phi_2 = (3.139 \pm 0.133 \pm 0.014)$$

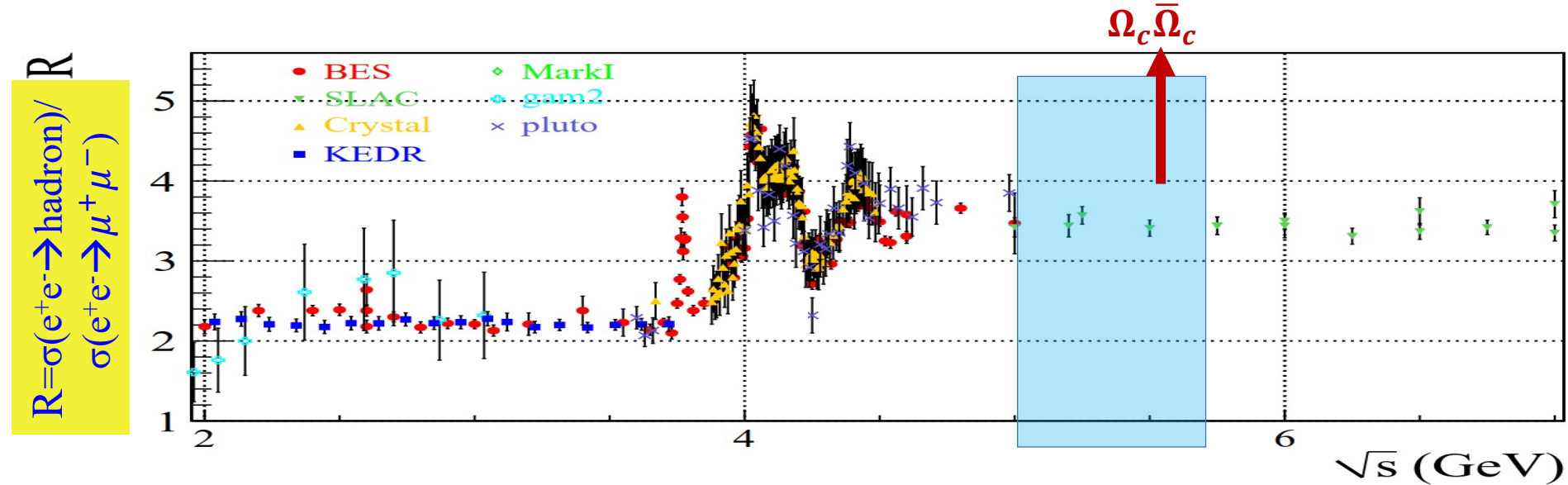
CP tests at BESIII



- SM predicts very small violations of CP symmetry.
- Sizeable CP violations prerequisite for *Baryogenesis*
- **BESIII: 10 billion J/ψ events**
- CPV at BESIII: $\sim 10^{-3}$
- More data strongly needed!
- **$10^{13} J/\psi$ per year @STCF ??**

Future prospects

- BEPCII/BESIII upgraded in 2024
- Optimization E_{cm} at 4.7 GeV with luminosity 3 times higher than the current BEPCII → more effective data taking
- Extend the maximum E_{cm} up to 5.6 GeV → more physics opportunity



Continue to run for >5 years??

More exciting results are expected in the near future!

非常感谢！