

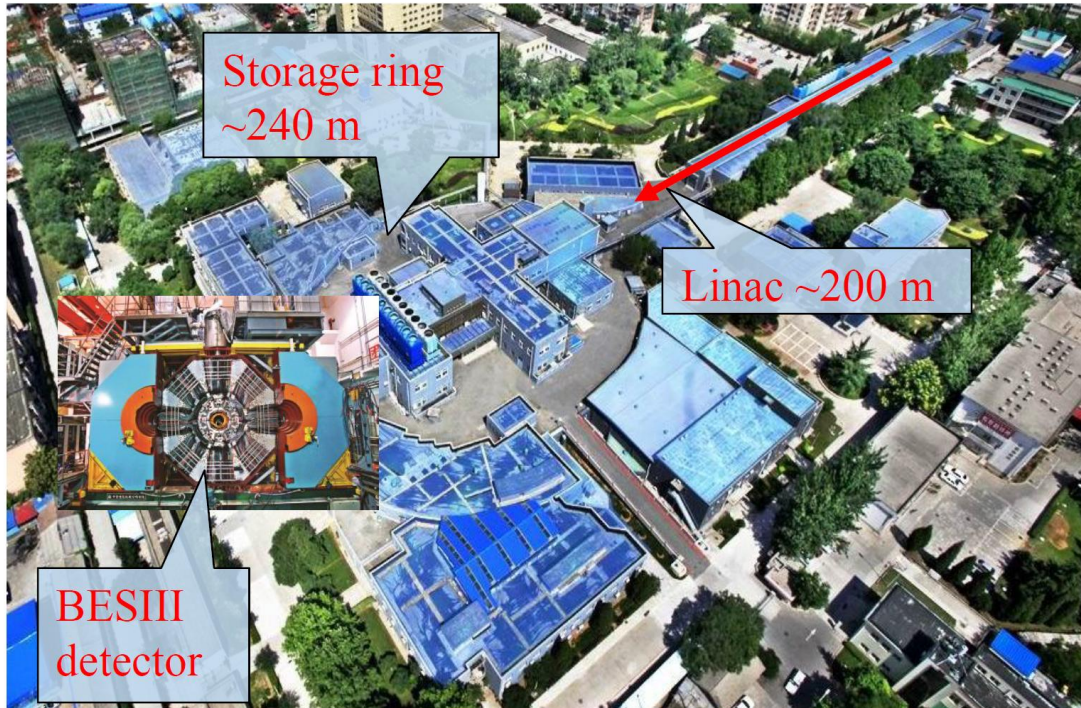
Prospect of hadron spectroscopy at

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Beijing Electron Positron Collider(BEPCII)



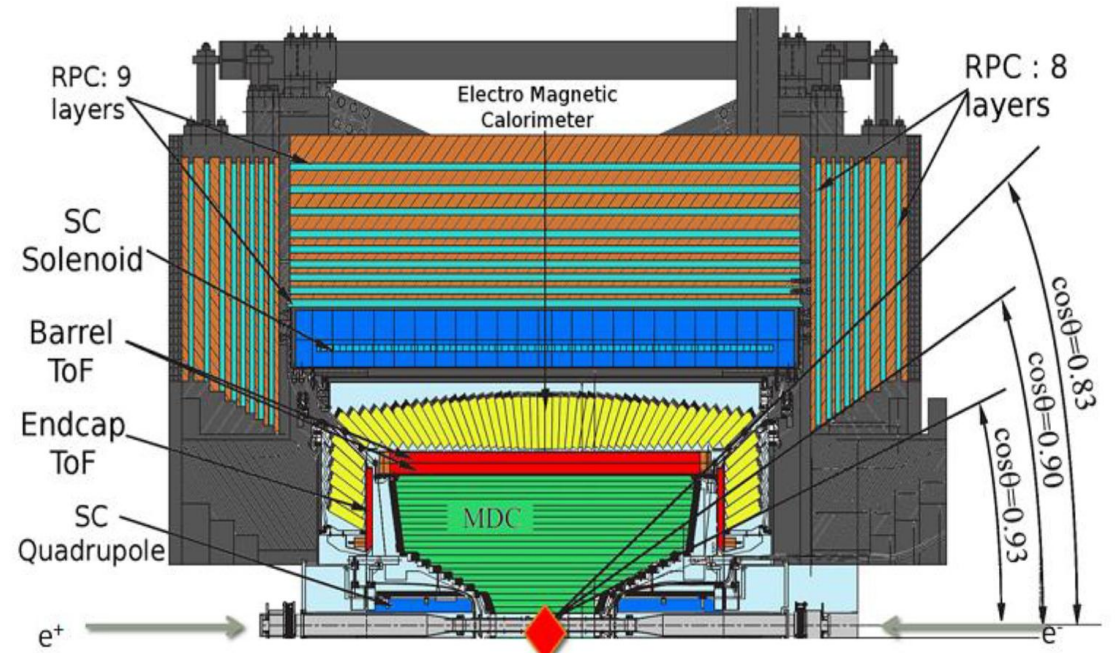
Double-ring, symmetry, multi-bunch $e^+ e^-$ collider

$E_{\text{cm}} = 1.84$ to 4.95 GeV

Energy spread: $\Delta E \approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$

Peak luminosity in continuously operation @ $E_{\text{cm}} = 3.77$ GeV: $1.1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Beijing Spectrometer(BESIII)



Main Drift Chamber

Small cell, 43 layer

$\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m}$

$dE/dx \sim 6\%$

$\sigma_p/p = 0.5\%$ at 1 GeV

Time Of Flight

Plastic scintillator

$\sigma_T(\text{barrel}) = 65 \text{ ps}$

$\sigma_T(\text{endcap}) = 110 \text{ ps}$

(update to 60 ps with MRPC)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

CsI(Tl): $L=28 \text{ cm}$

Barrel $\sigma_E = 2.5\%$

Endcap $\sigma_E = 5.0\%$

Muon Counter

RPC

Barrel: 9 layers

Endcap: 8 layers

$\sigma_{\text{spatial}} = 1.48 \text{ cm}$

World's largest τ – charm data sets in e^+e^- annihilation

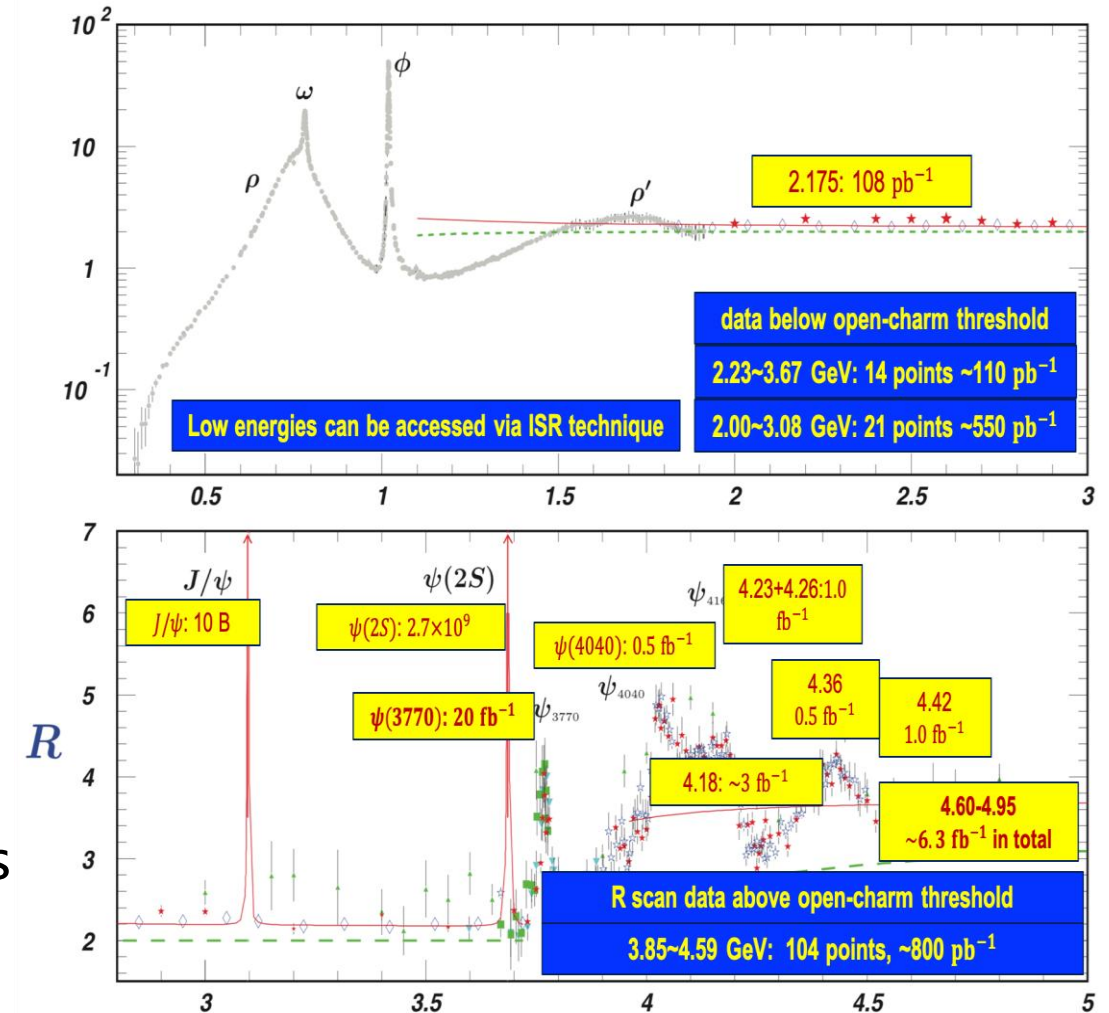
Totally about 50 fb^{-1} from 2.0-4.95 GeV

Data sets collected so far include

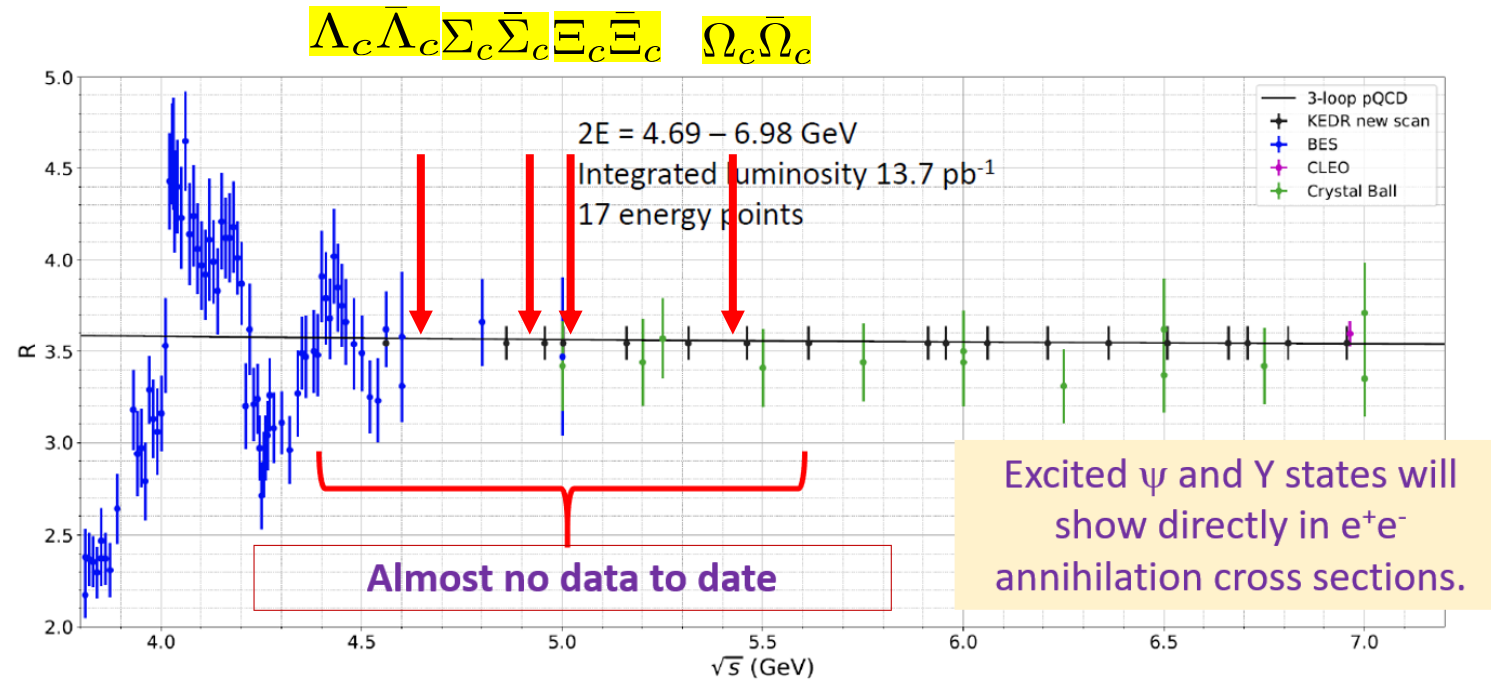
- 10×10^9 J/ψ events
- 2.7×10^9 $\psi(2S)$ events
- 20 fb^{-1} $\psi(3770)$
- Scan data [1.84, 3.08] GeV; [3.735, 4.600] GeV, 143 energy points, $\sim 2.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Large data sets for XYZ study $\sim 22 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Entangled hadron pair-productions near thresholds

Rich physics program:

Spectroscopy & decays of light hadrons and charmonium, charm physics, precision measurements of QCD parameters, tests of fundamental symmetry,



Overview of BEPCII upgrade project

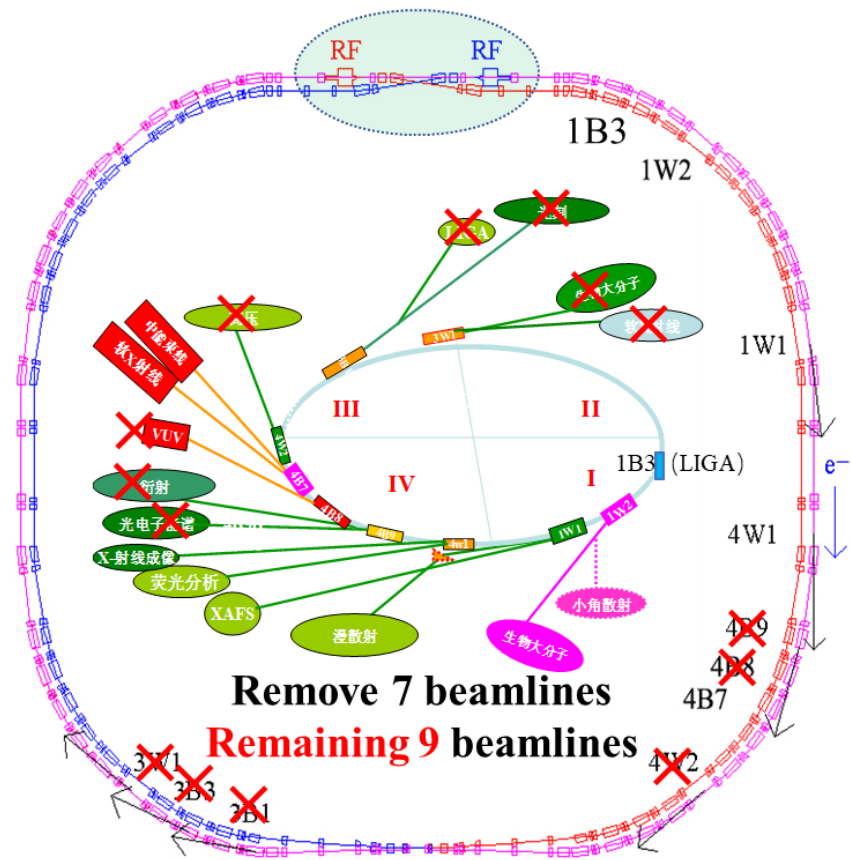


- Direct study of vector states in high-energy regions
- Provide a great opportunity for the study of charmonium-like states
- Cover all the ground-state charmed baryons: production and decays

BEPCII-U: Design Parameters

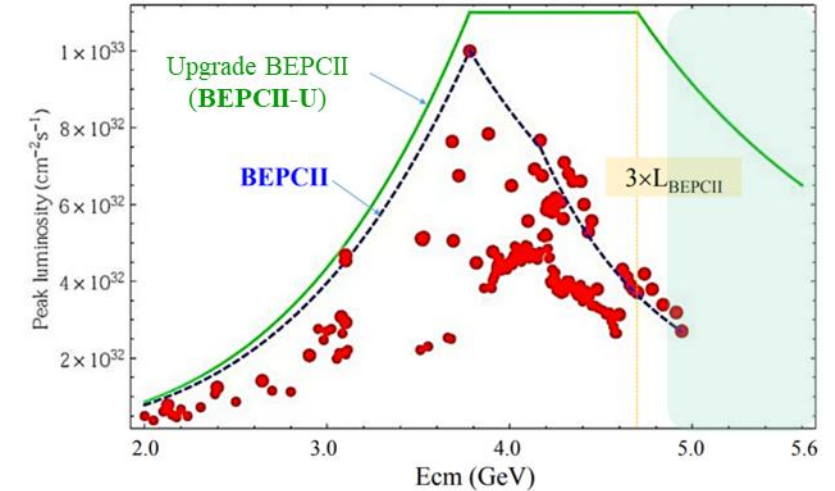
Key Technologies: Double beam power & Optics upgrade & Higher gradient of magnets

	BEPCII @ 2.35GeV	BEPCII-U @ 2.35GeV	BEPCII-U @ 2.8GeV
L [$10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$]	3.5	11	3.7
β_y^* [cm]	1.5	1.35	3.0
Beam current [mA]	400	900	450
SR Power [kW]	110	250	250
$\xi_{y,\text{lum}}$	0.029	0.033	0.043
Emittance [nmrad]	147	152	200
Coupling [%]	0.53	0.35	0.5
Bucket Height	0.0069	0.011	0.009
$\sigma_{z,0}$ [cm]	1.54	1.07	1.4
σ_z [cm]	1.69	1.22	1.6
RF Voltage [MV]	1.6	3.3	3.3



No dedicated SR operation, only parasitic SR experiments, 10 months/year BESIII time.

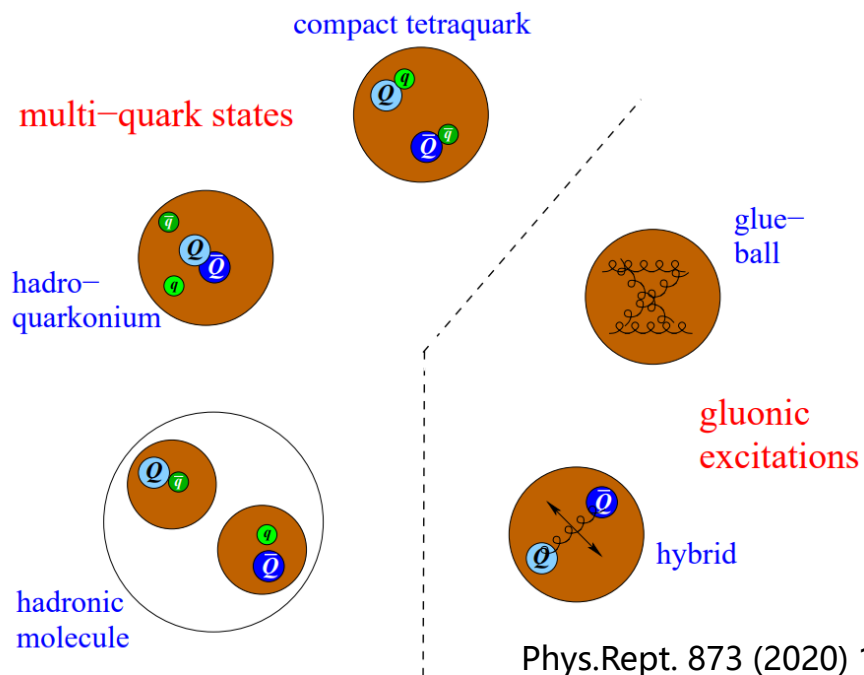
Status of BEPCII-U commissioning



- Jul. 2024 – Dec. 2024 Summer shutdown for installation
- Jan. 2025 – Jul. 2025 Commissioning & Data taking @1.843GeV ψ (3686)
- Aug. 2025 Summer shutdown
- Sep. 2025 – Jul. 2026 Data taking @1.843GeV & 2.35GeV (project test)
- Aug. 2026 – Sep. 2026 Summer shutdown & LINAC final upgrade
- Oct. 2026 – Sep. 2028 Data taking within beam energy 2.1-2.5GeV
- Sep. 2028 – Jul. 2030 Data taking within beam energy 2.5-2.8GeV

Hadron spectroscopy

- How do the rich and complex features of hadrons emerge from QCD?
 - Understanding hadron spectra in terms of the quark and gluon degrees of freedom
- Key things to search for: exotic forms of matter beyond quark model
 - Strong evidences for multi-quark in **heavy quark sector** <https://qwg.ph.nat.tum.de/exoticshub/>
 - Evidence for gluonic excitations remains sparse



Identification is challenging

Manifestly exotic: with forbidden QN

Flavor exotic: $Z_c, T_{cc}, T_{\psi\psi} \dots$

Spin exotic: $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, \text{even}^{+-}, \text{odd}^{-+}$

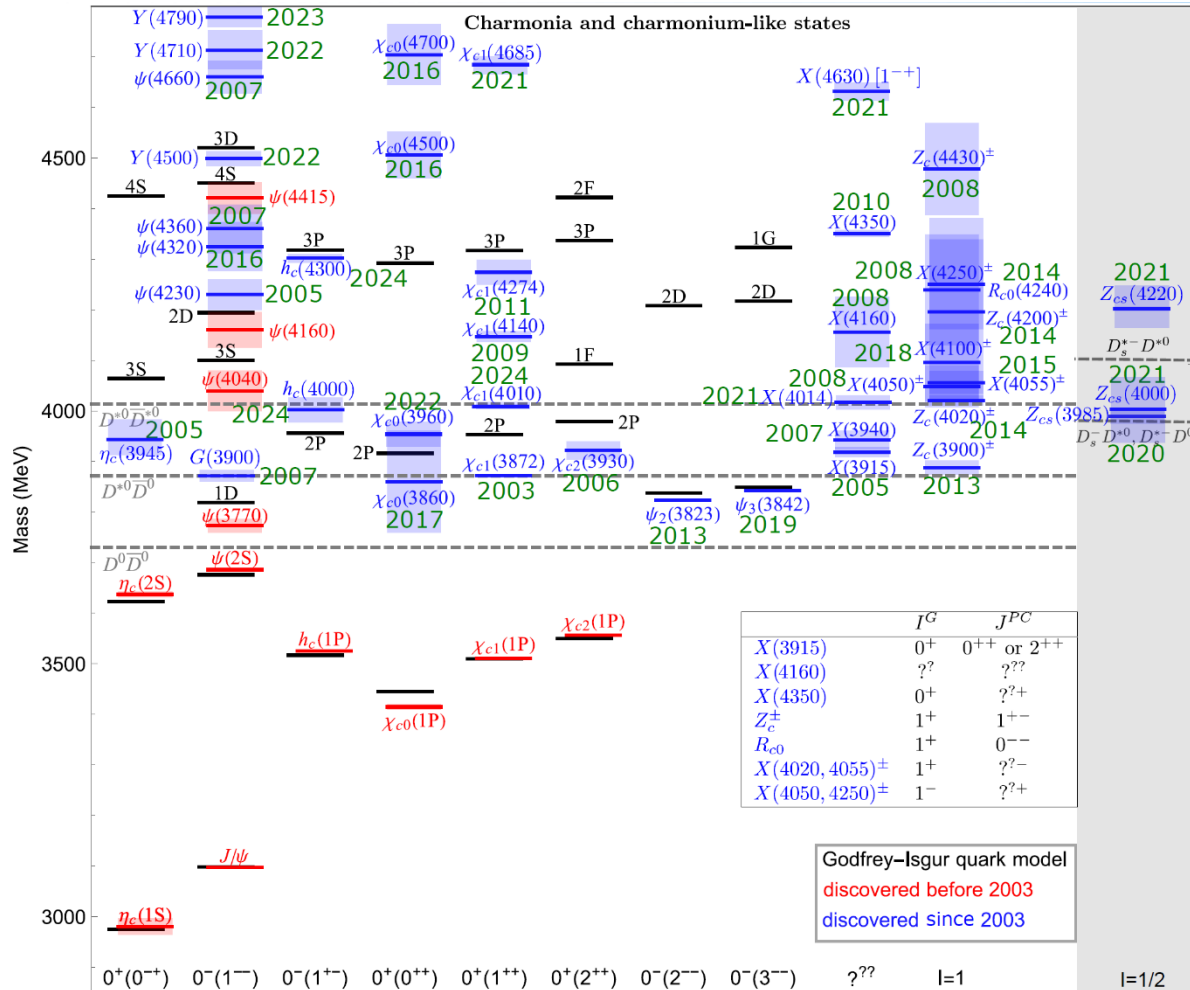
Crypto exotic: with QN as $q\bar{q}$

Supernumerary states

Abnormal properties

+ Kinematic effects

Heavy QCD exotics



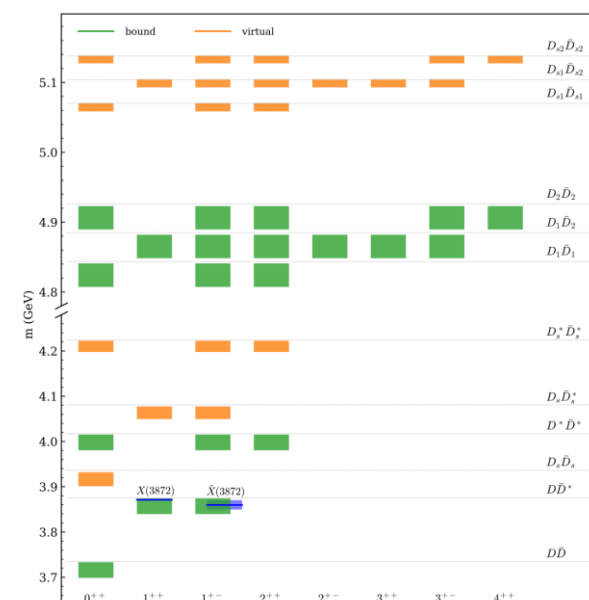
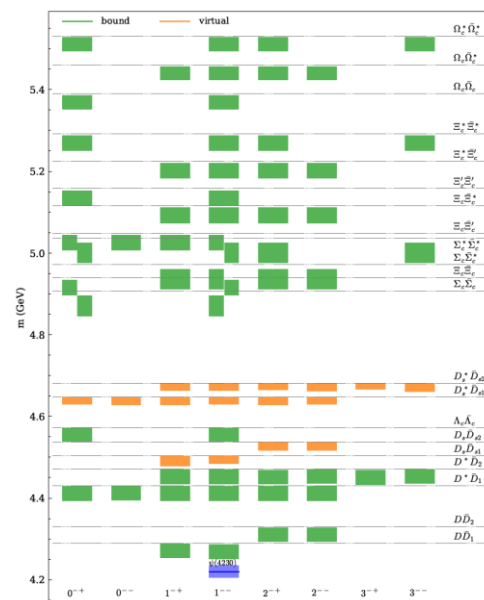
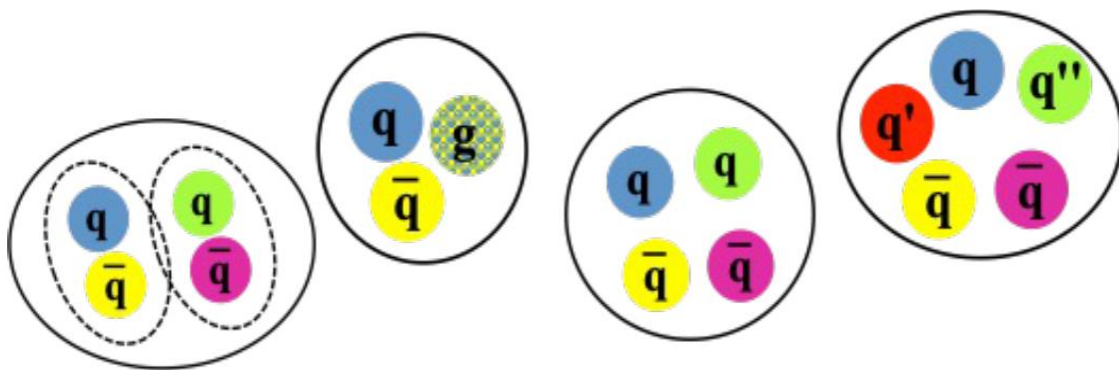
Courtesy to F.K. Guo

- Conventional $c\bar{c}$ meson fit well with potential model
- Abundance of new states with various probes
 - b -hadron decays
 - hadron/heavy-ion collisions
 - $\gamma\gamma$ processes
 - e^+e^- collisions

Heavy QCD exotics

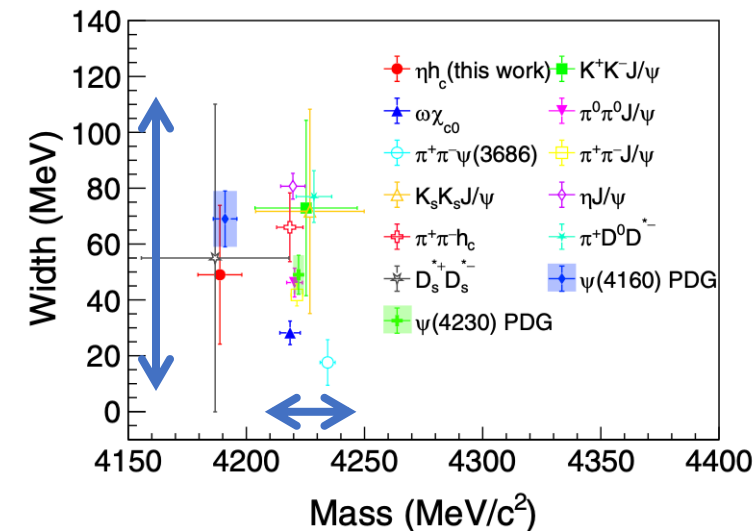
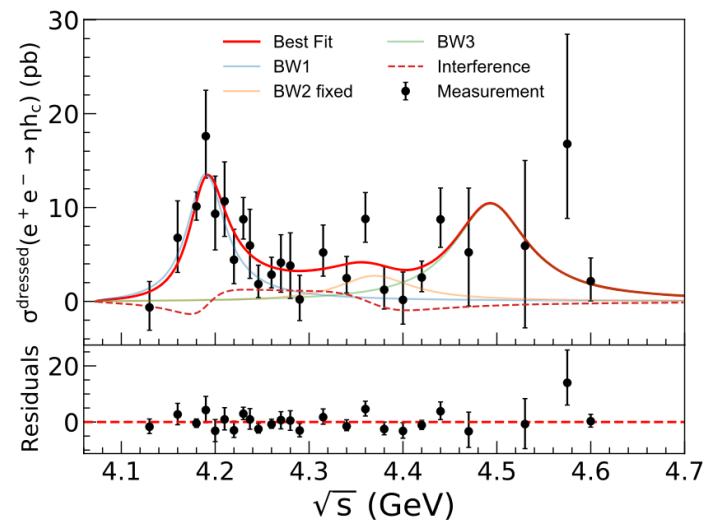
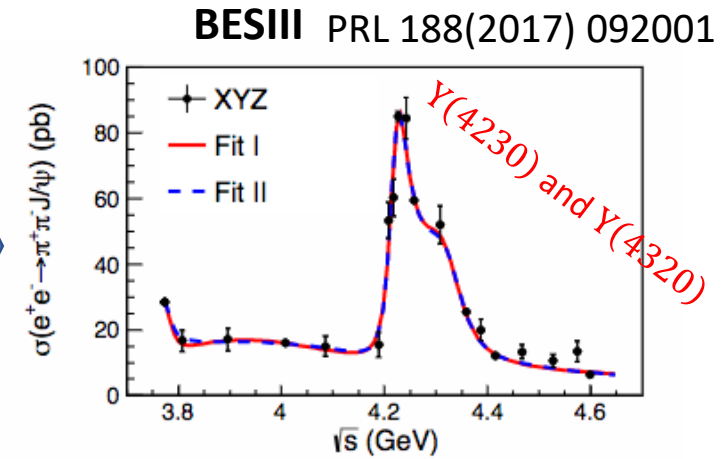
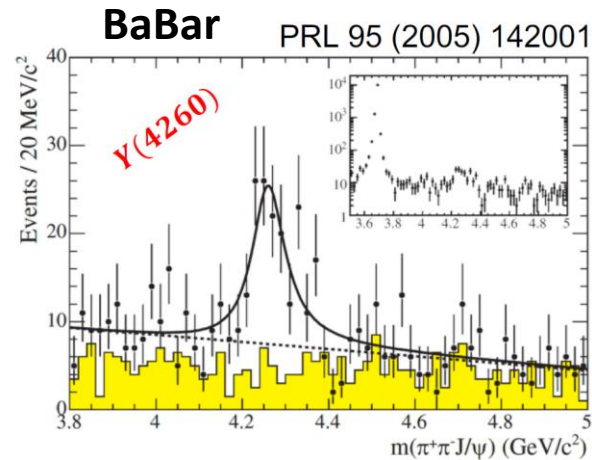
With tremendous progress of multiquark candidates, many puzzles remain

- Proximity to open thresholds
- With few exceptions, mostly observed in single production modes
- Binding mechanism(s) unclear

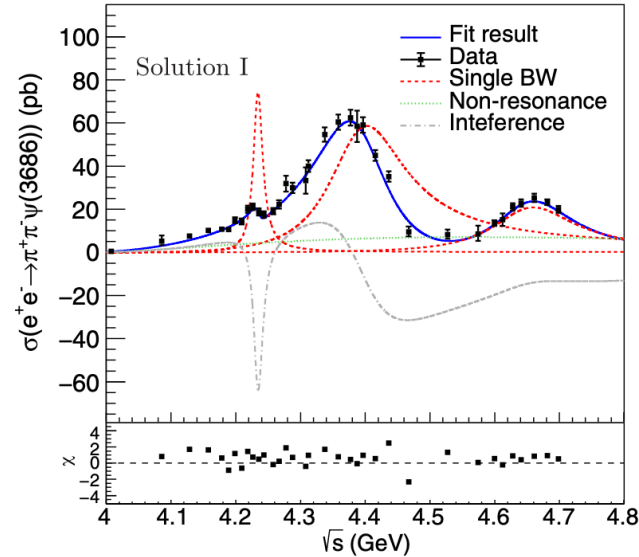


Vector states: $Y(4260) \rightarrow Y(4230)$

- $Y(4260)$ firstly seen by BaBar, afterwards split into two states $Y(4230)$ and $Y(4320)$ by BESIII
 - Inconsistent with simple $c\bar{c}$ scenario
 - Candidates for exotics:
 - Hybrid ($gc\bar{c}$)?
 - Hadronic molecule?
 - Tetraquark?
- Seen in more than ten decay modes at BESIII
 - With consistent mass, not width

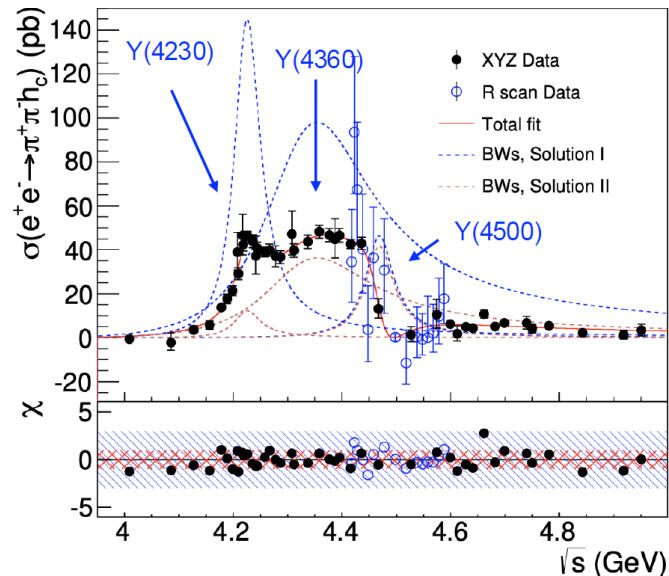


Vector states: at higher masses



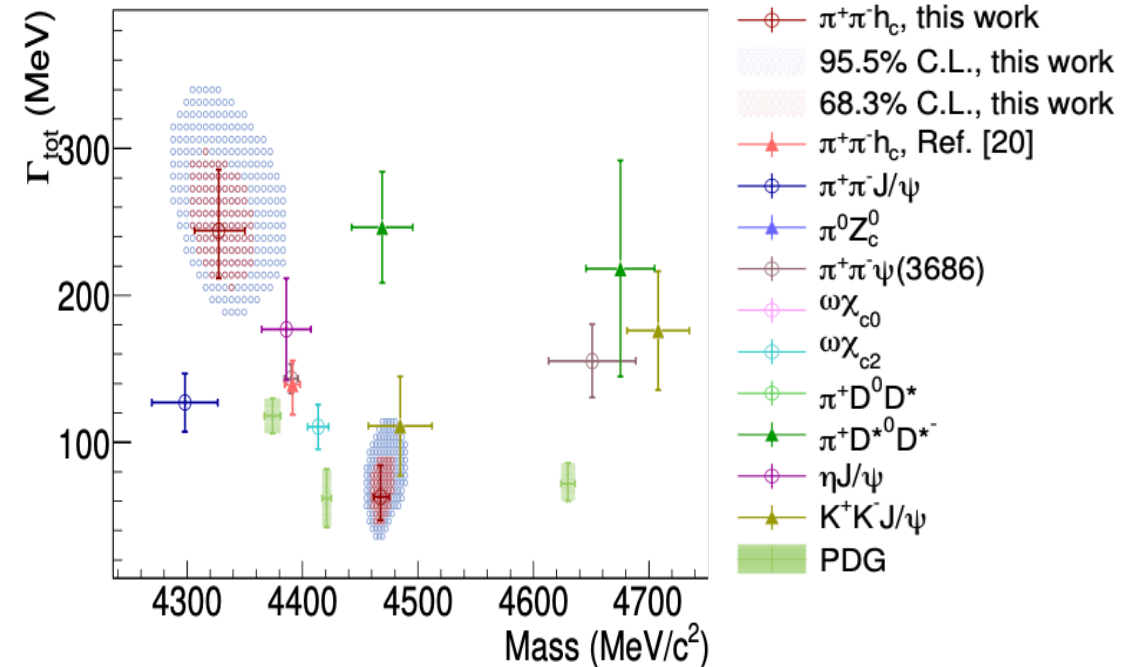
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi\psi(3686)$$

BESIII, PRD 104 (2021), 052012



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

BESIII, arXiv: 2504.04096



Less consistency between exclusive channels

Requires global analysis: High precision measurements + Sophisticated models

N. Husken, et al., arXiv:2404.03896

S. G. Salnikov & A. I. Milstein, arXiv:2404.06160

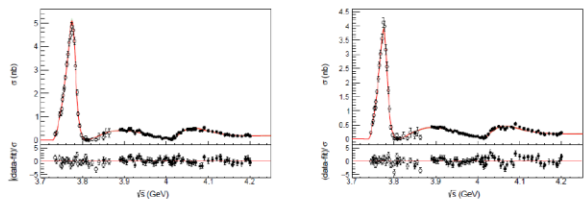


FIG. 2. Fit result for Model 1. Left: $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$. Right: $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^+ D^-$. Open data points are the Born cross section values based on observed cross sections, as reported in Ref. [18]; closed data points are from Ref. [1].

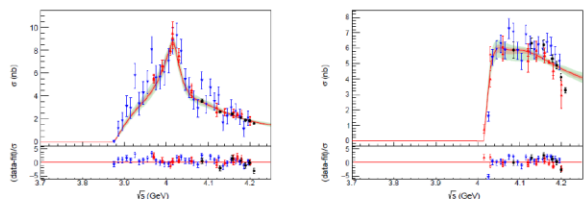


FIG. 3. Fit result for Model 1. Left: $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^0$. Right: $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{*+} D^{*-}$. The red region indicates the 68% confidence level, while green is the 90% confidence level. Black data points are from BESIII [21], red data is from CLEO-c [23, 24], blue data is from Belle [22].

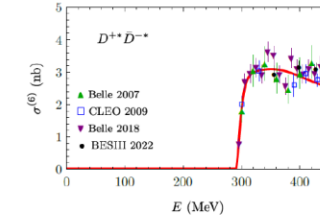
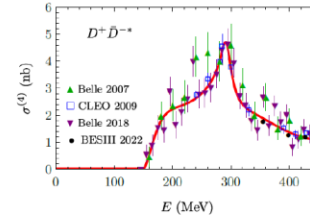
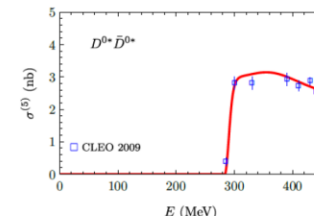
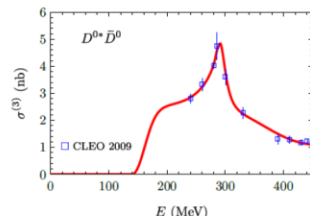
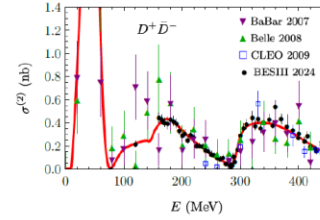
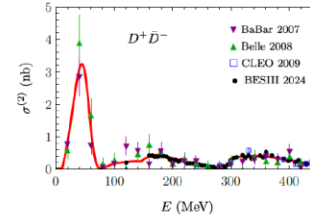
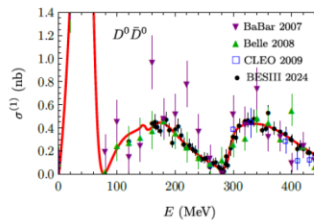
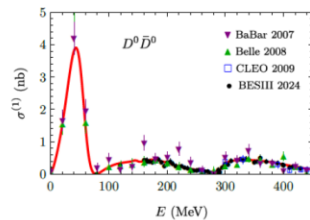
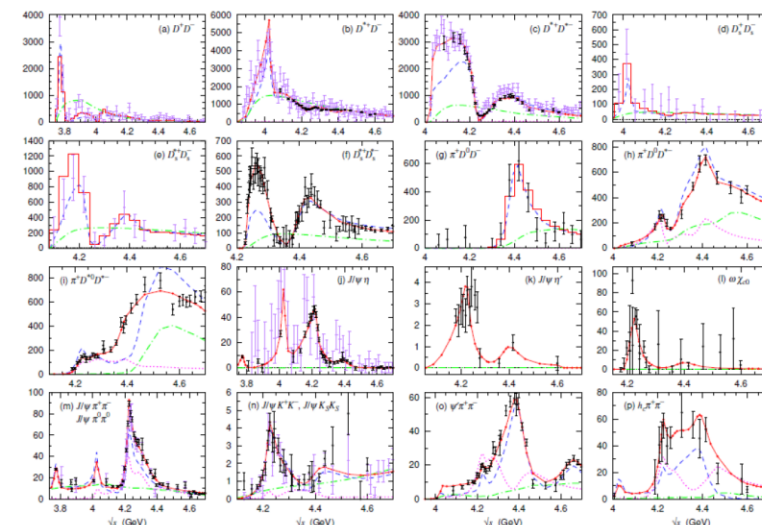
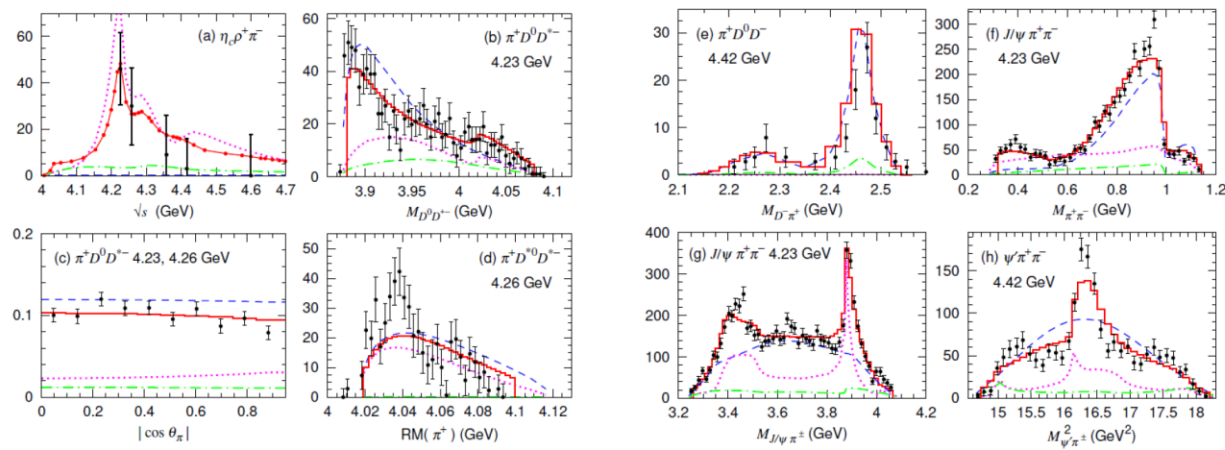


FIG. 1. Energy dependence of the cross sections for the production of neutral particles. Experimental data are taken from Refs. [32, 34-36, 39].

FIG. 2. Energy dependence of the cross sections for production of charged particles. Experimental data are taken from Refs. [32-39].

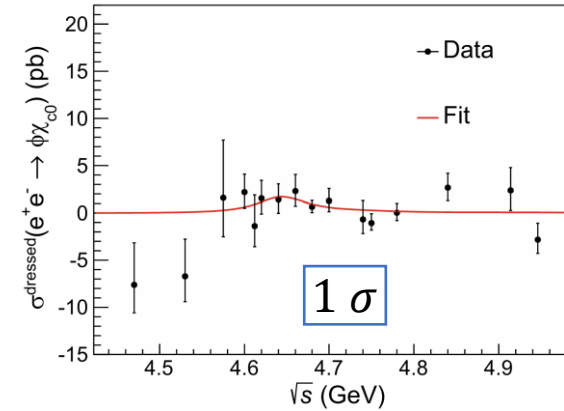
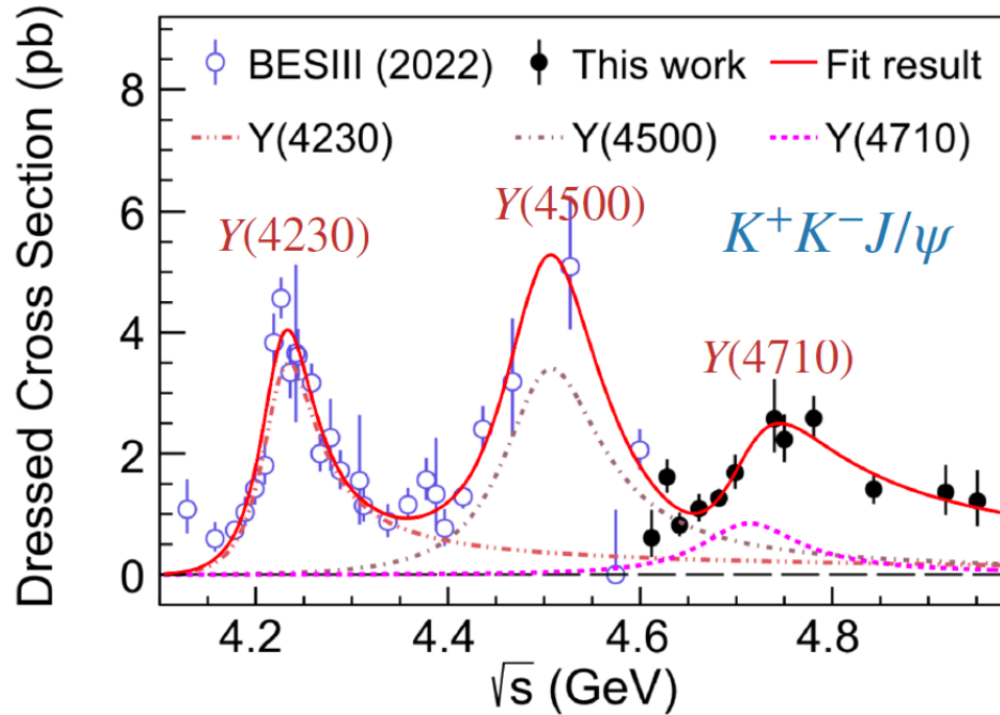
S. X. Nakamura, et al., arXiv:2312.17658



Vectors in $c\bar{c} + s\bar{s}$ final states

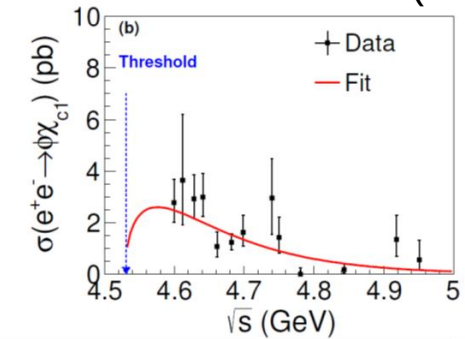
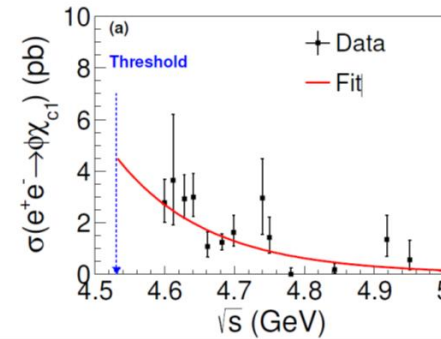
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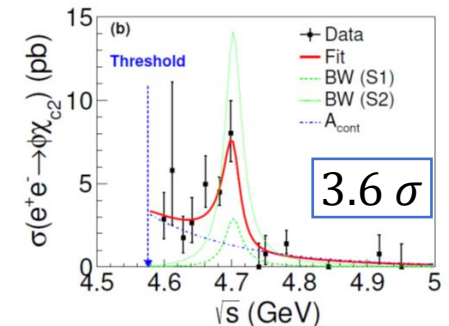
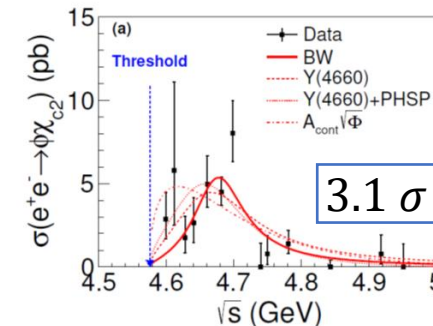


$\phi\chi_{c0}$

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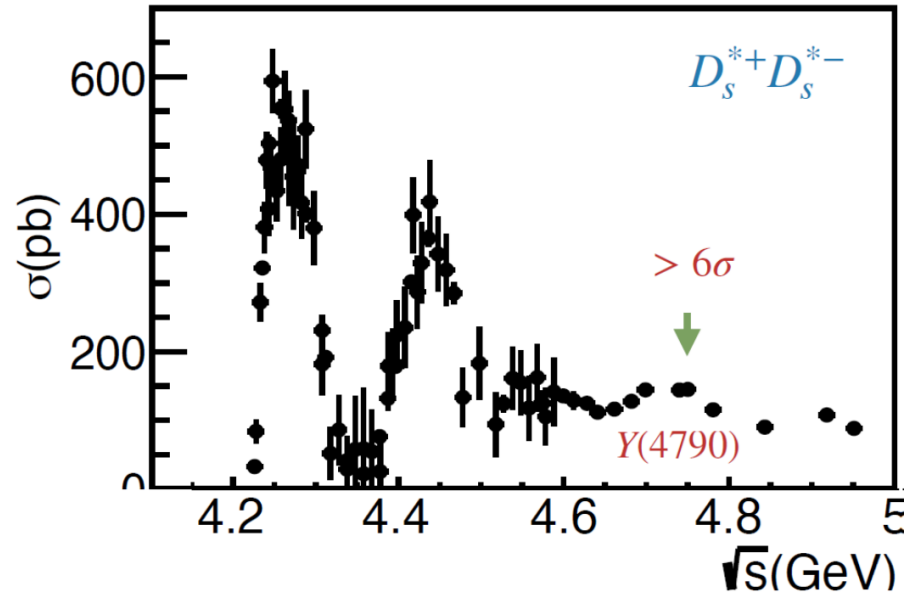
$\phi\chi_{c1}$



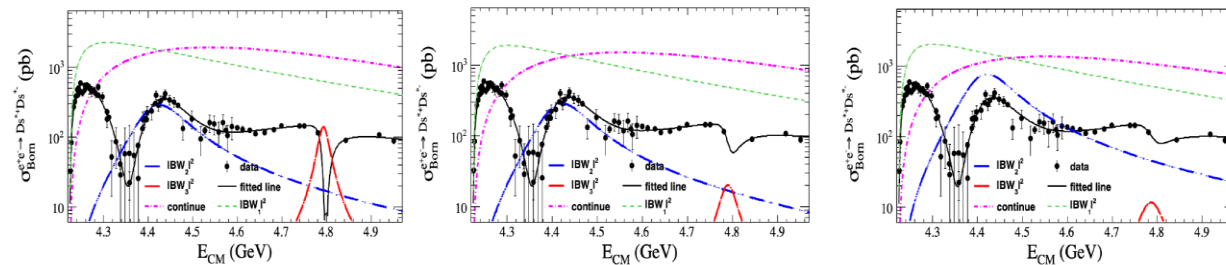
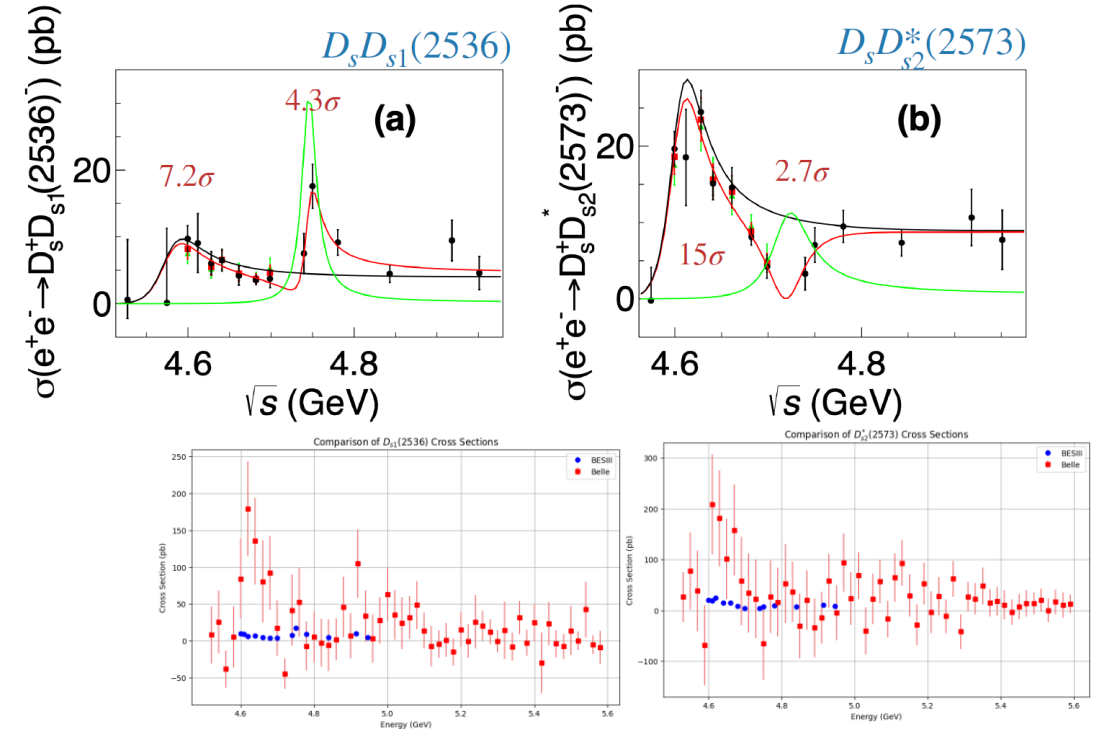
$\phi\chi_{c2}$

Vectors in $c\bar{c} + s\bar{s}$ final states

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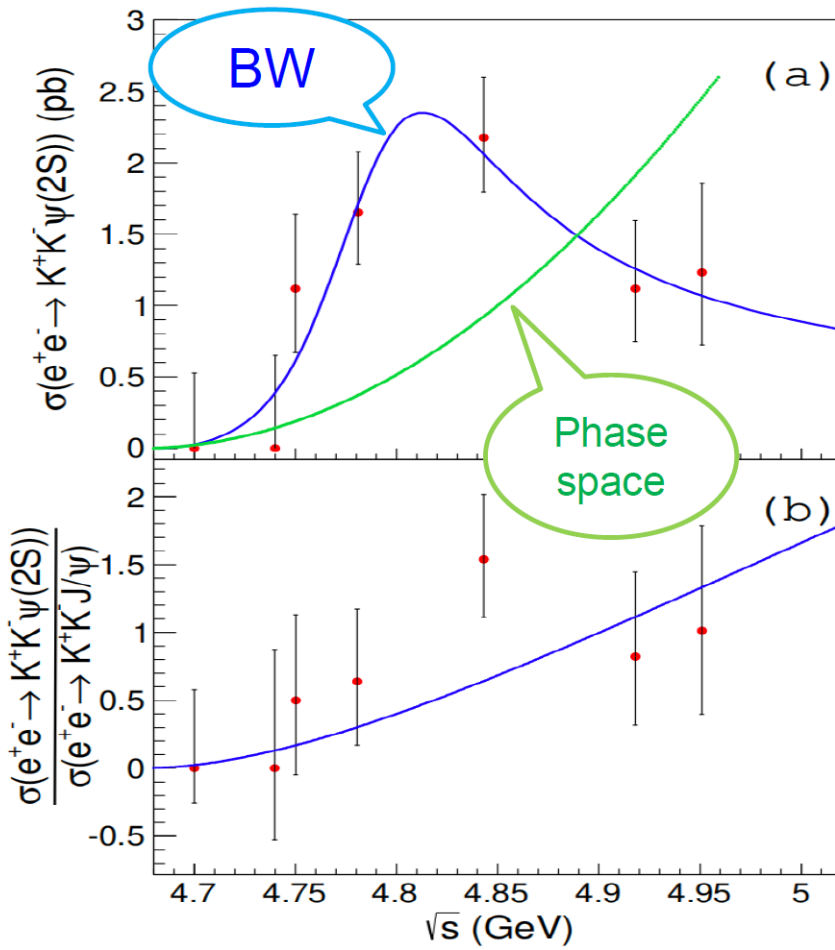


Tension between **direct (BESIII)** and **ISR(Belle)** measurements

Vectors in $c\bar{c} + s\bar{s}$ final states: more data needed

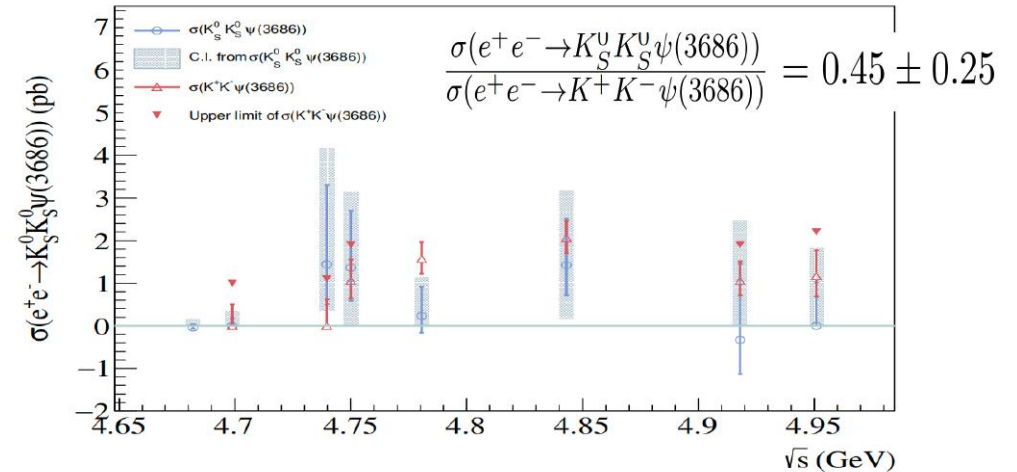
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\psi(2S)$$

BESIII arXiv: 2407.20009



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \psi(2S)$$

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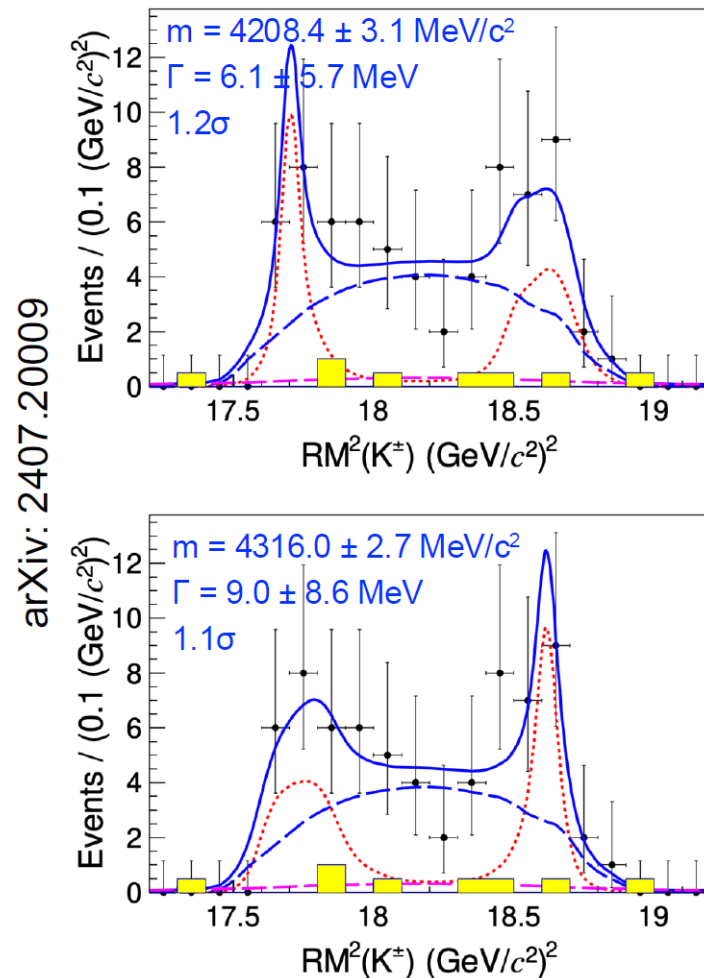
Mass: $4788 \pm 18 \text{ MeV}$

Width: $110 \pm 34 \text{ MeV}$

No significant Y states observed in the line shape

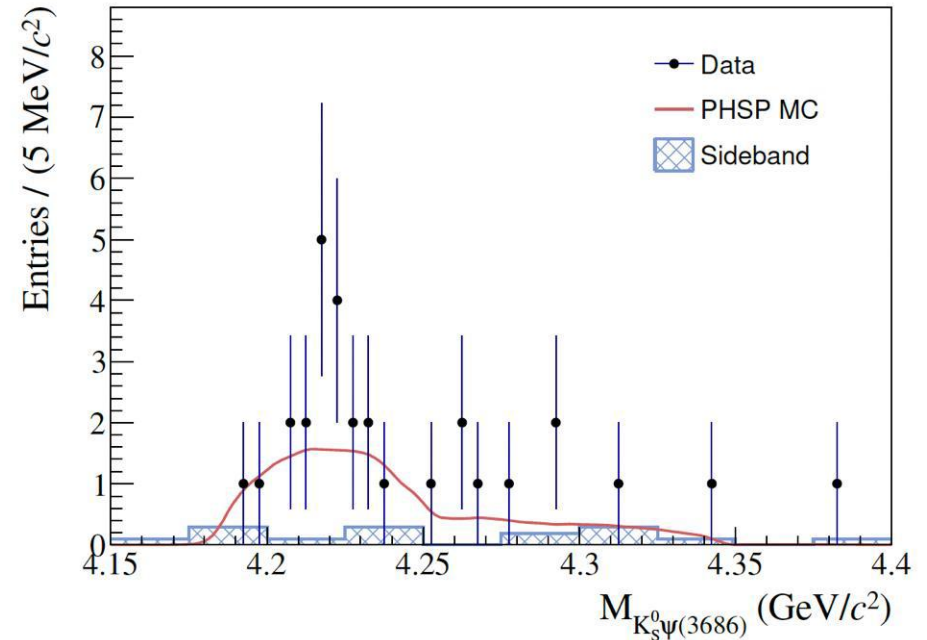
Search for $Z_{cs} \rightarrow K\psi(2S)$: more data needed

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\psi(2S)$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \psi(2S)$$

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No significant tetraquark
 $Z_{cs} \rightarrow K\psi(2S)$ signal

Light QCD exotics

Light sector is even harder

- Light flavor-exotic hard to establish
- Assignment of some $SU(3)_{\text{flavor}} |q\bar{q} >$ **nonets difficult**

• Role of gluons:

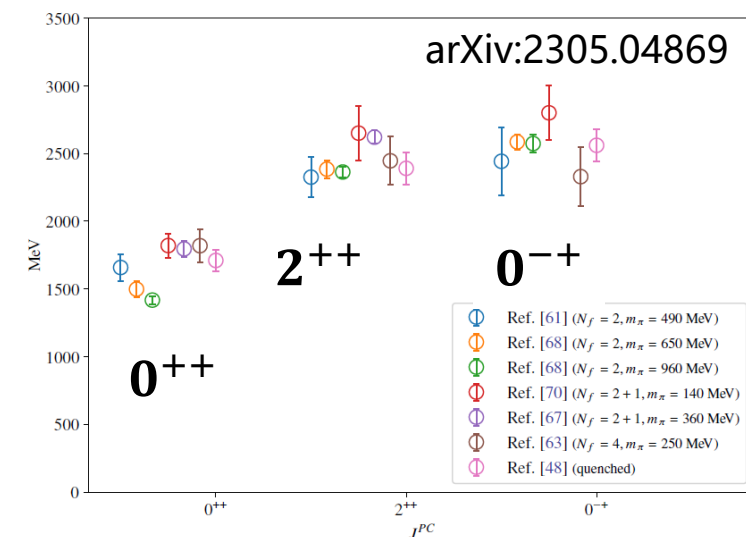
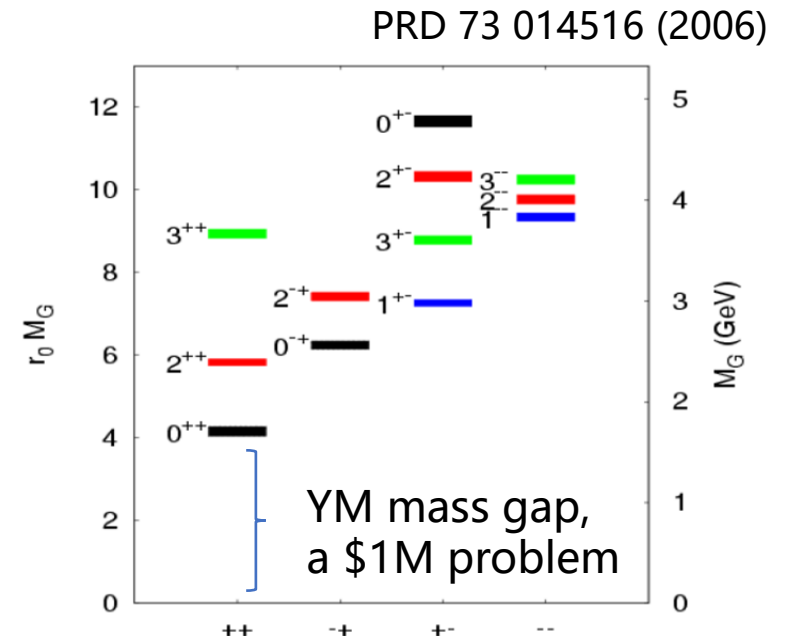
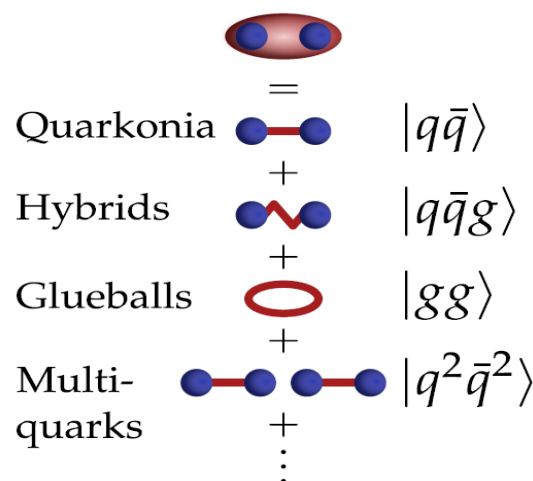
- Gluons mediate the strong force
- Gluons' unique self-interacting property
→ **New form of matter: glueballs, hybrids**
- Gluonic Excitations provide **measurements of the QCD potential**

Critical to confinement and mass dynamical generation

Glueballs

- Glueballs are the most direct prediction of QCD
 - Color singlets emerge as a consequence of the gluon self-interactions
 - Unique particles formed by gauge bosons (force)
- Essential for understanding of confinement and mass dynamical generation
- Theoretical predictions from lattice QCD and QCD-inspired models mostly consistent
 - Light-mass glueballs: $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 2^{++}, 0^{-+}$

non- $q\bar{q}$ nature with ordinary quantum numbers is difficult to establish



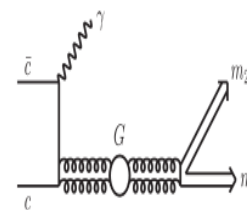
Yang-Mills glueballs on lattice (quenched and unquenched)

Glueball hunting for over 40 years

- **Supernumerary states** w.r.t. quark model
 - A priori, mixed with nearby $q\bar{q}$
 - Assignment of some $q\bar{q}$ multiplets is difficult
- Detailed and accurate information about couplings to production and decay channels is required
- Strongly produced in **gluon-rich processes**
- Decay: **gluon is flavor-blind**
 - $SU(3)_{\text{flavor}}$ symmetry expected, but differing quark masses leads exceptions
 - No rigorous predictions on decay patterns
 - Could be analogy to **OZI suppressed** decays of charmonium, as they all decay via gluons [PLB 380 189(1996), Commu. Theor. Phys. 24.373(1995)]

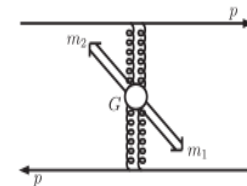
gluon-rich processes

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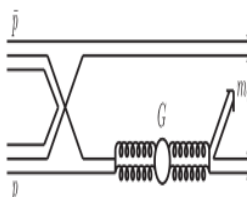
Charmonium decays:

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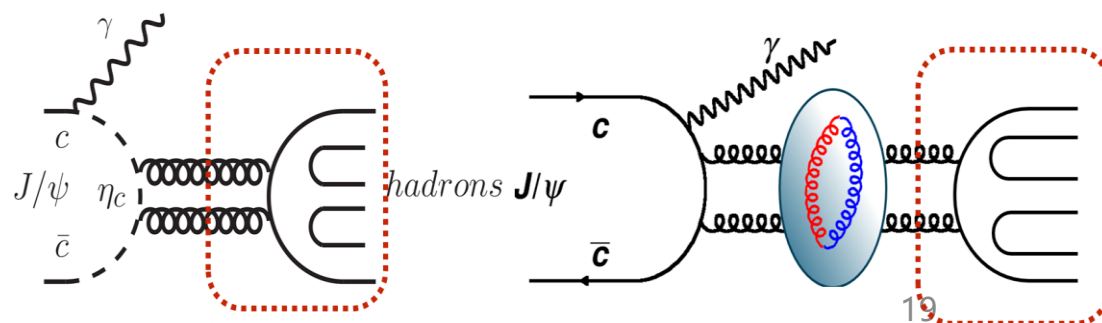
pp double-Pomeron exchange:

WA102, GAMS...



p-pbar annihilation:

Crystal barrel, OBELIX...



Story thus far (with BESIII' s inputs)

Scalar: 1 nonet in quark model, f_0 & f_0'

Exp: overpopulation

LQCD : ground state 0^+ glueball ~ 1.7 GeV;

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0+})/\Gamma_{total} = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$$

Tensor: 2 nonets($^3P_2, ^3F_2$), complicated

Exp: large uncertainty

LQCD: $2^{++}(2.3 \sim 2.4$ GeV);

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

Pseudoscalar: η & η' , "simple"

Exp: lacking of info. above 2 GeV; puzzles $\eta(1295)$?
 $\eta(1405/1475)$?

LQCD: $0^{-+}(2.3 \sim 2.6$ GeV)

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0-})/\Gamma_{total} = 2.31(80) \times 10^{-4}$$

✓ $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710))$ is x10 larger than $f_0(1500)$; suppression of $f_0(1710) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$

➔ **Large gluonic component**

BESIII [PRD 87 092009, PRD 92 052003, PRD 98 072003, PRD 106 072012]

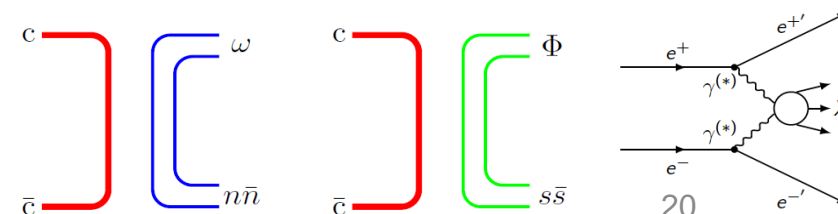
✓ **Large production rate of $f_2(2340)$ in J/ψ radiative decays**

BESIII [PRD 87,092009, PRD 93, 112011, PRD 98,072003, PRD 105,072002]

✓ **$X(2370)$: a good candidate with analogy decay pattern as η_c**

BESIII [PRL 106, 072002, PRL 117, 042002, EPJC 80 746, PRL 132, 181901, PoS ICHEP2024 490]

**More to be explored:
Production/Decay properties, coupled channel, ...**

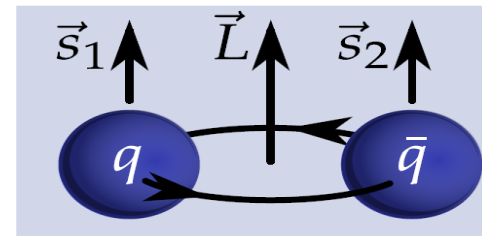
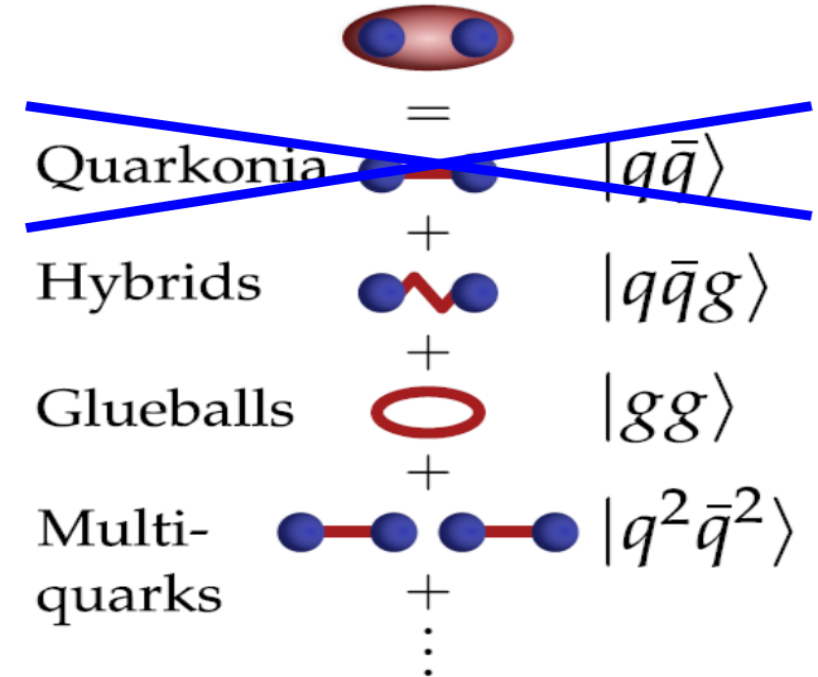


Light hadrons with exotic quantum numbers

- Unambiguous signature for exotics
 - Efforts concentrate on Spin-exotic
 - Forbidden for $q\bar{q}$:
 $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, \text{even}^{+-}, \text{odd}^{-+}$

Experiments:

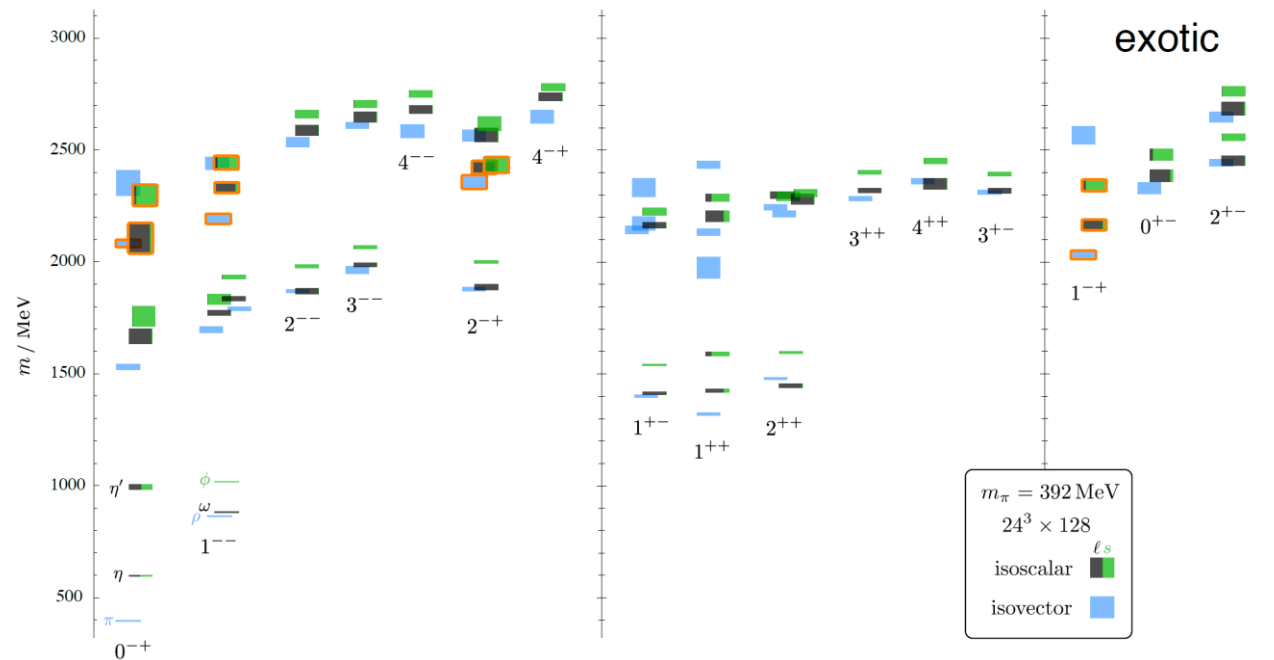
- Hadroproduction: GAMS, VES, E852, COMPASS
- $p\bar{p}$ annihilation: Crystal Barrel, OBELIX, [PANDA](#)(under construction)
- Photoproduction: [GlueX](#)(2017-), CLAS



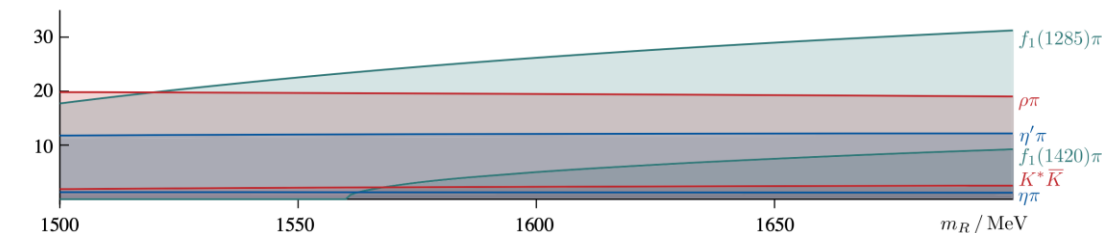
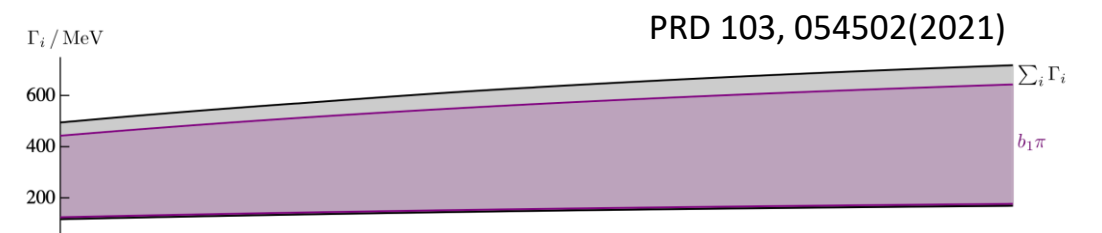
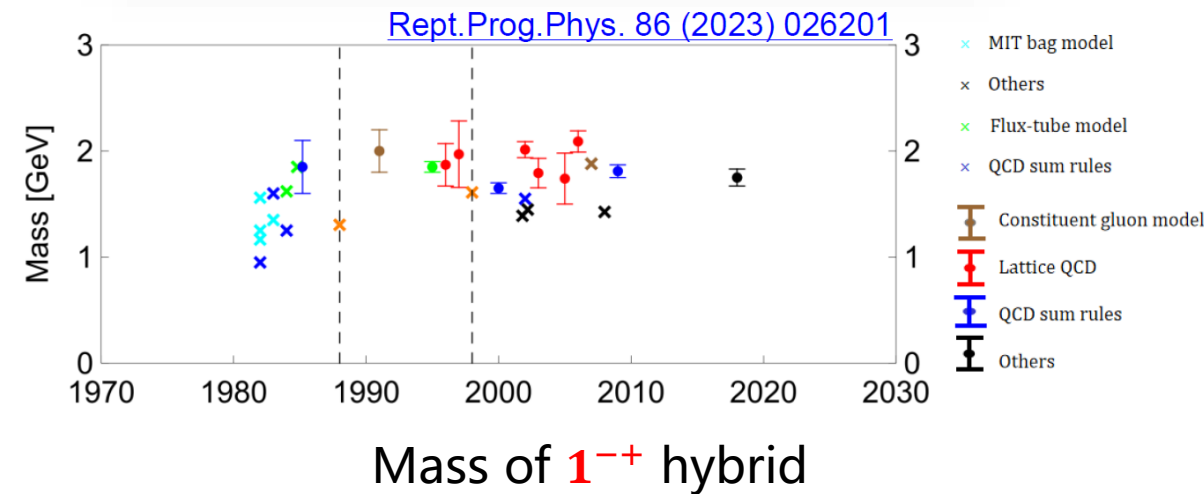
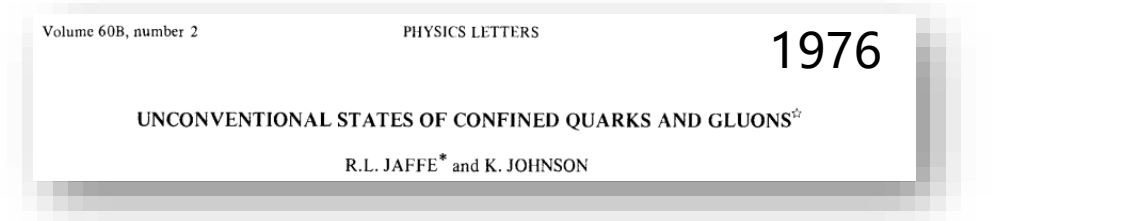
$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S} \quad P = (-1)^{L+1} \quad C = (-1)^{L+S}$$

Allowed J^{PC} : $0^{-+}, 0^{++}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-}, 2^{++}, \dots$

Predictions



Lightest spin-exotic state in LQCD: 1^{-+} hybrid



Decay width of 1^{-+} hybrid π_1

1^{-+} Hybrids

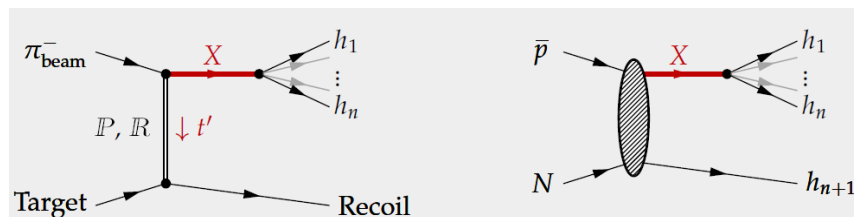
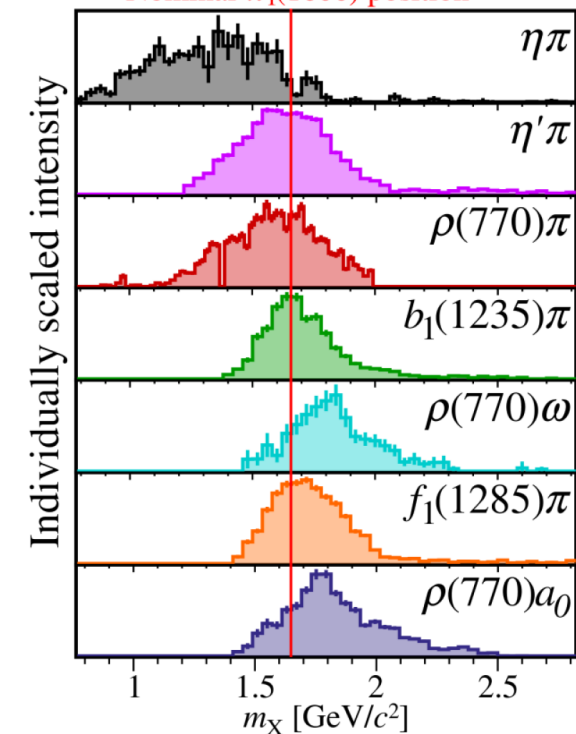
- Candidates over 3 decades
 - $\pi_1(1400)$, $\pi_1(1600)$, $\pi_1(2015)$ (needs confirmation), all isovectors

- Observation of an exotic 1^{-+} isoscalar state $\eta_1(1855)$

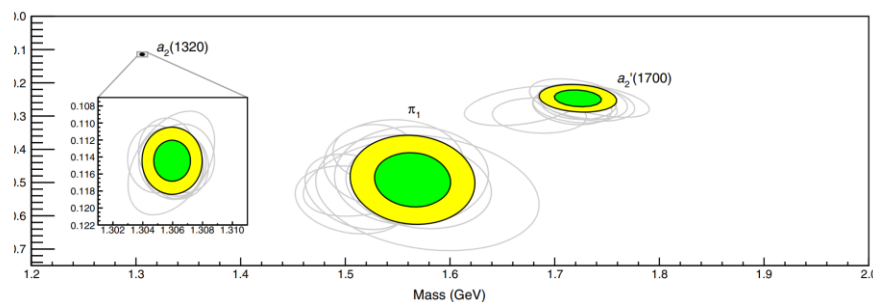
BESIII PRL 129 192002(2022),
PRD 106 072012(2022)

Spin-exotic $J^{PC}=1^{-+}$ waves at COMPASS
preliminary

Nominal $\pi_1(1600)$ position

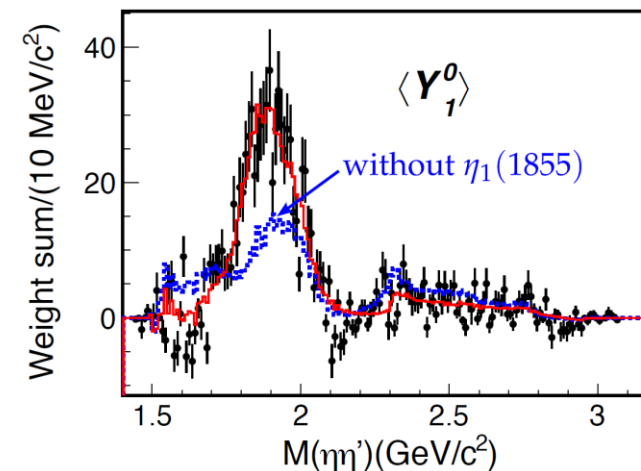


Review: PRC 82, 025208 (2010), PPNP 82, 21 (2015), EPJC 83 (2023) 1125



$\pi_1(1400)$ & $\pi_1(1600)$ can be one pole

[PRL 122, 042002 (2019), EPJ C 81, 1056 (2021)]



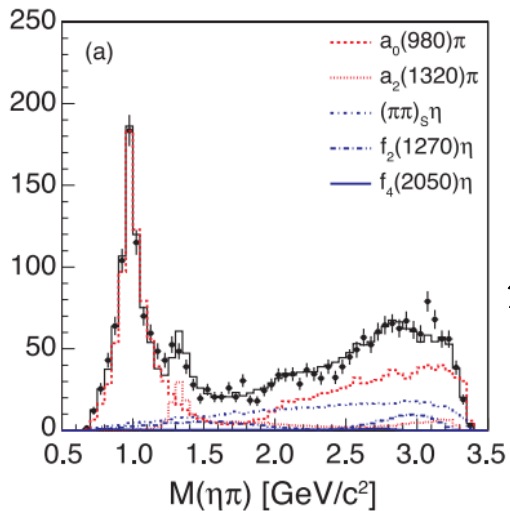
Can be $\pi_1(1600)'$ s partner

Opens a new direction to completing the picture of 1^{-+}

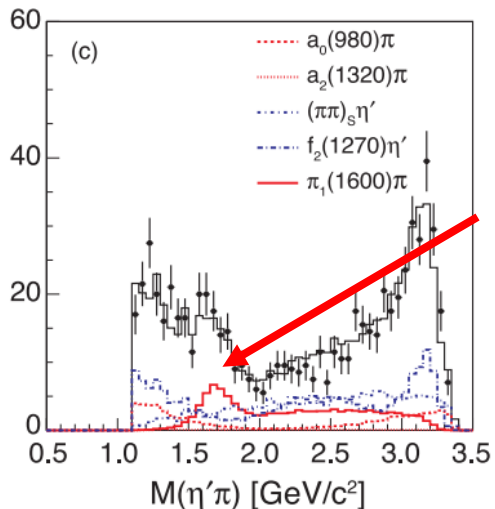
$$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta^{(')}$$

PR D84 112009 (2011)

2.6×10^7 $\psi(3686)$ @CLEO – c



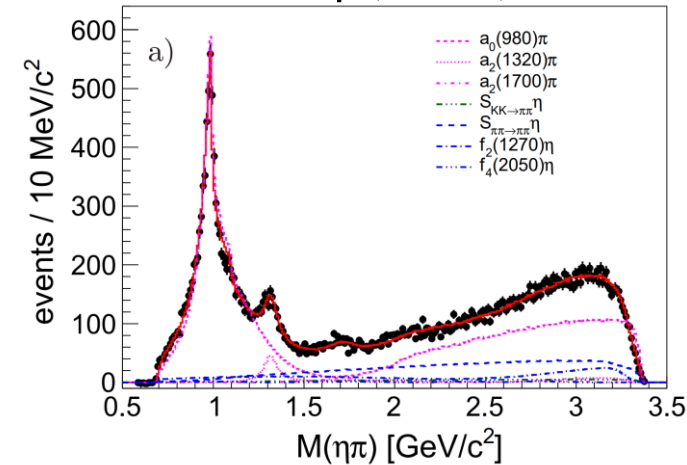
No evidence of
 $\pi_1 \rightarrow \eta\pi$



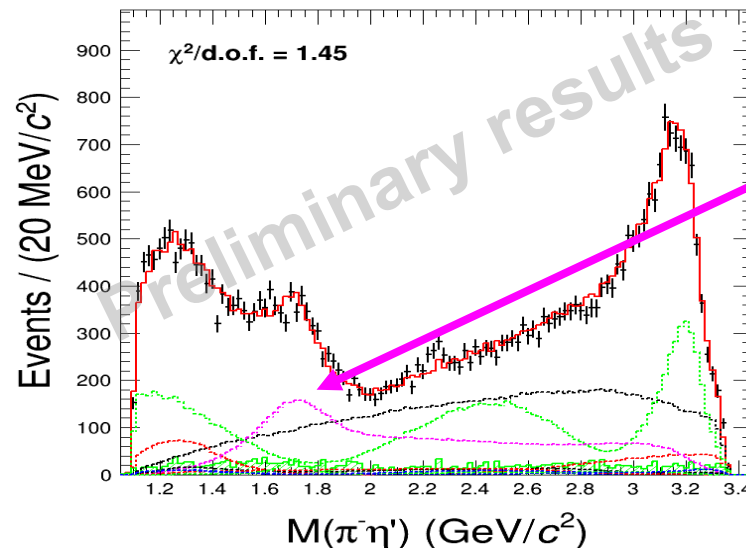
Evidence of $\pi_1 \rightarrow \eta'\pi$
(without significant
BW phase motion)

PR D95 032002(2017)

44.8×10^7 $\psi(3686)$ @BESIII



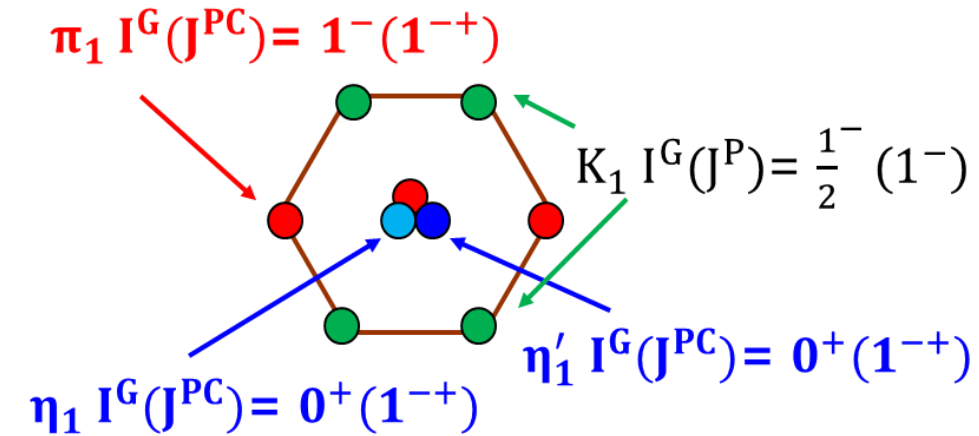
2.7×10^9 $\psi(3686)$ @BESIII [preliminary]



- $\pi_1(1600)$ observed $>10\sigma$
- with a significant BW phase motion
- $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$, better than other assignments well over 10σ

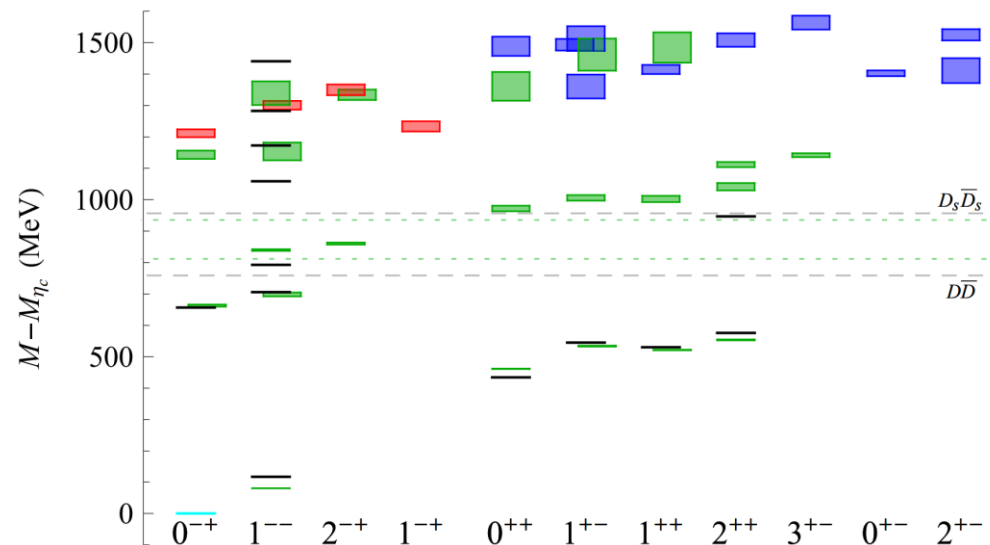
1^{-+} Hybrids

- What are the nature of $\pi_1(1600)$ and $\eta_1(1855)$?
 - Hybrid/ $K\bar{K}_1$ Molecule/Tetraquark?
 - Decay: $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma + \eta f_1, K_1 \bar{K}$
 - Production: $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \eta', \phi \eta \eta'$
- Where is the $\eta_1^{(\prime)}$?
- Does K_1 exist and how to identify it?
- Where are the other $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, \text{even}^{+-}, \text{odd}^{-+}$ states?
- New results from COMPASS, AMBER, BESIII, GlueX and PANDA are eagerly awaited



$\bar{c}c g$ hybrids

LQCD predicts similar supermultiplet as light hybrids



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- $Y(4230)$? Other vector?
- Transitions between 1^{--} and $\{0, 1, 2\}^{-+}$
- Molecule states of 1^{-+} and 1^{--} ?

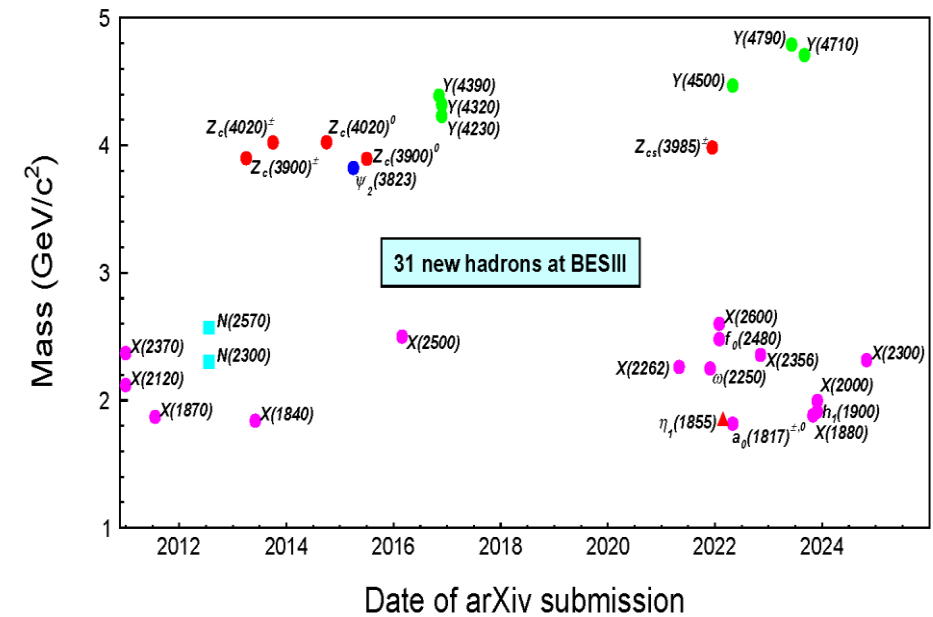
Searched for in

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \eta^{(\prime)} \eta_c, \quad \gamma D_s^+ D_{s1}^-$$

BESIII PRD 111, 112007 (2025),
PRD 112, 032002(2025)

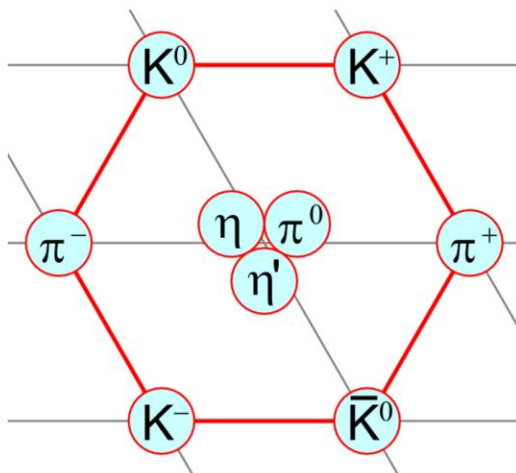
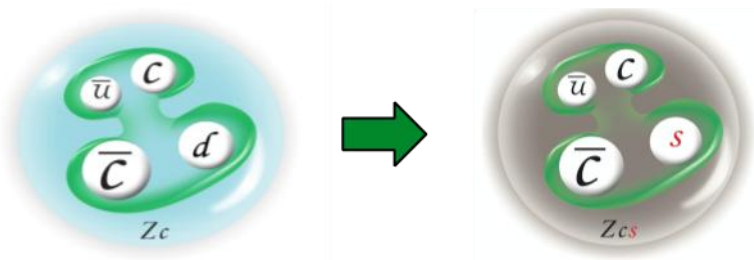
Summary

- BESIII has a rich physics program
 - Lots of progress in hadron spectroscopy



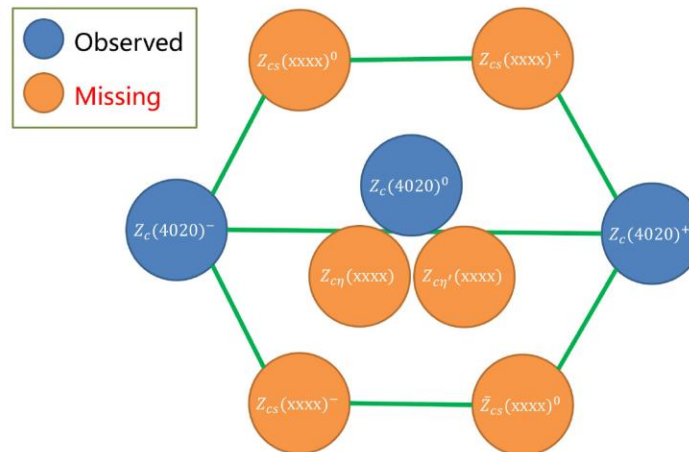
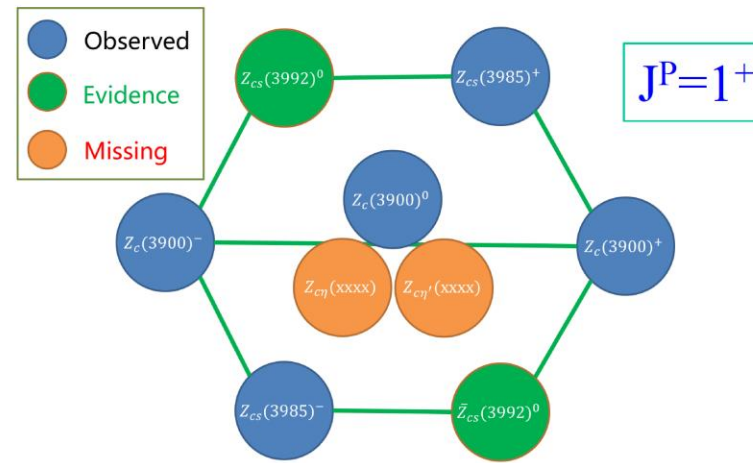
- 50 fb^{-1} data on disk, including $10 \times 10^9 \text{ J}/\psi$ and $2.7 \times 10^9 \psi'$
- BEPCII-U will provide new opportunities
- Great potential to be fully explored
 - More measurements, more production/decay modes, ...
 - Advance analysis techniques: Amplitude analysis, ML, ...
 - Close exp-th collaboration

Symmetries governing the multiplets e.g. Z states



$+ J/\psi$

$+ h_c$



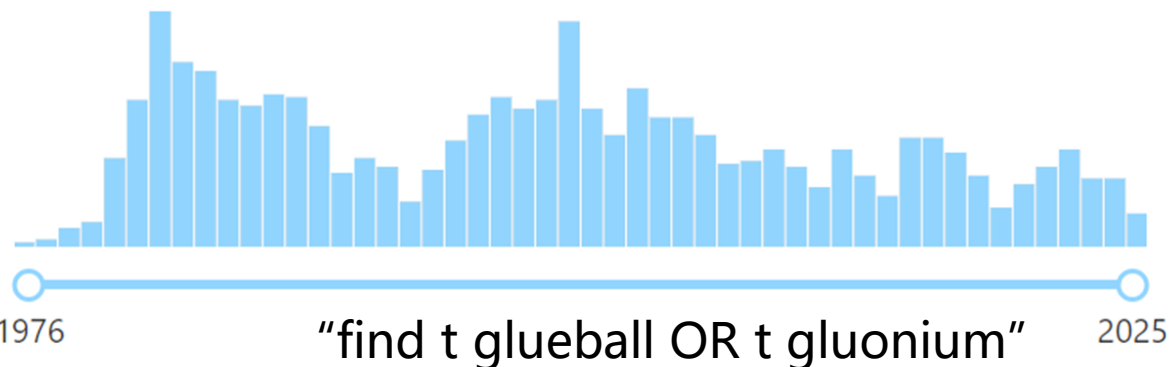
courtesy to C.Z. Yuan

Some glueball candidates in the past

- The first glueball candidate, $\iota(1440)$, observed in J/ψ radiative decays in 1980s
- Scalar candidates $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$, $f_0(1710)$ (MarkII in 1980s, Crystal Barrel in 1990s)
- Narrow tensor glueball candidate $\xi(2230)$ (MarkIII in 1980s/BES I in 1990s)
 - Not confirmed by CLEO, BESII nor BESIII with much higher statistics

And,

- Odderon (odd C-parity) from D0 and TOTEM (2021)



"Update on Glueballs" , C. Morningstar, Lattice 2024
"A review on glueball hunting" , D. Vadicchino, Lattice 2022
"The Physics of Glueballs" Mathieu, Kochelev, and Vento, 2009
"The Status of Glueballs" Ochs, 2013
"Glueballs as the Ithaca of meson spectroscopy: From simple theory to challenging detection" Llanes-Estrada, 2021
"The Experimental Status of Glueballs" Crede and C. A.Meyer, 2009

...

Scalar glueball candidate

- **Supernumerary scalars** suggest additional degrees of freedom
 - However, mixing scenarios are controversial

- Measured $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0(1710))$ is **x10 larger** than $f_0(1500)$

BESIII [PRD 87 092009, PRD 92 052003, PRD 98 072003]

- LQCD: $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0+})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 3.8(9) \times 10^{-3}$
[PRL 110, 091601(2013)]

➤ **BESIII: $f_0(1710)$ largely overlays with the scalar glueball**

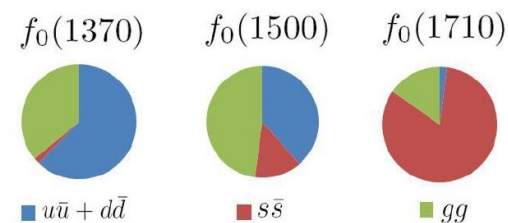
➤ **Identification of scalar glueball with coupled-channel analyses based on BESIII data**

[PLB 816, 136227 (2021), EPJC 82, 80 (2022), PLB 826, 136906 (2022)]

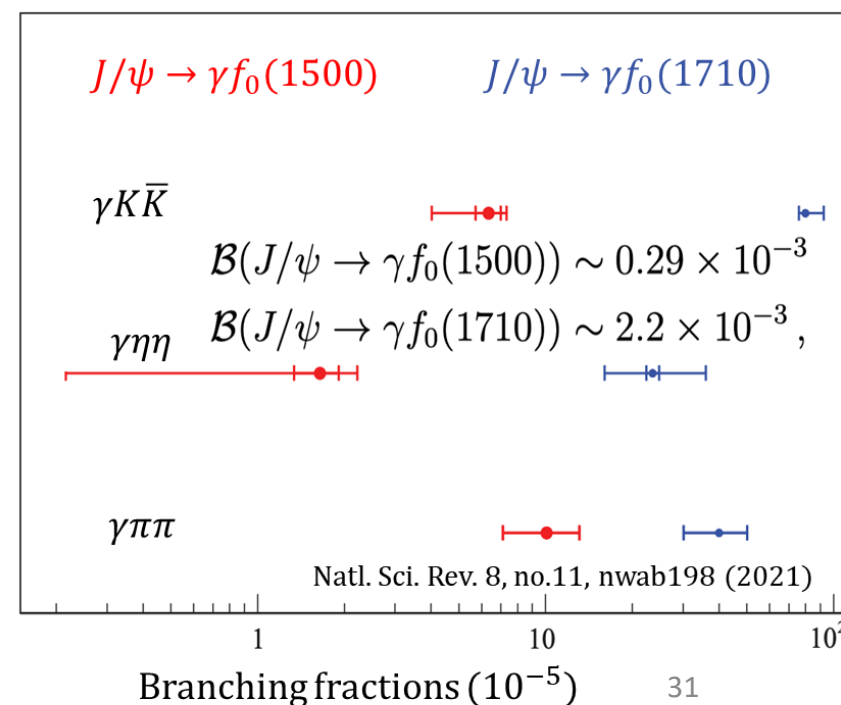
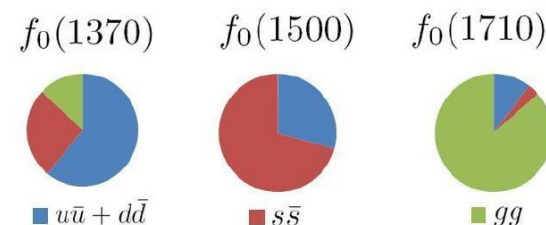
- **Further more, suppression of $f_0(1710) \rightarrow \eta\eta'$ supports $f_0(1710)$ has a large overlap with glueball**

BESIII [PRD 106 072012(2022)]

Close and Kirk, PLB**483** (2000) 345



Cheng *et al*, Phys. Rev. D**74** (2006) 094005



Indications of tensor glueball

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

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

CLQCD, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 091601 (2013)

Experimental results

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta) = (3.8^{+0.62+2.37}_{-0.65-2.07}) \times 10^{-5}$$

BESIII PRD 87,092009 (2013)

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi) = (1.91 \pm 0.14^{+0.72}_{-0.73}) \times 10^{-4}$$

BESIII PRD 93, 112011 (2016)

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma K_s K_s) = (5.54^{+0.34+3.82}_{-0.40-1.49}) \times 10^{-5}$$

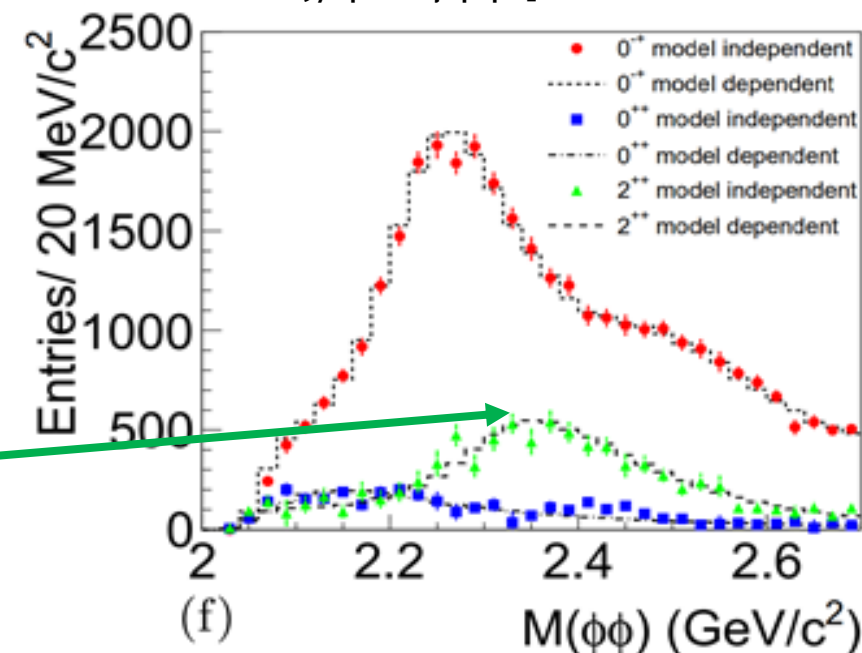
BESIII PRD 98,072003 (2018)

$$\text{Br}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_2(2340) \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta') = (8.67 \pm 0.70^{+0.16}_{-1.67}) \times 10^{-6}$$

BESIII PRD 105,072002 (2022)

still desired to study more decay modes

BESIII $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$ [PRD 93, 112011 (2016)]

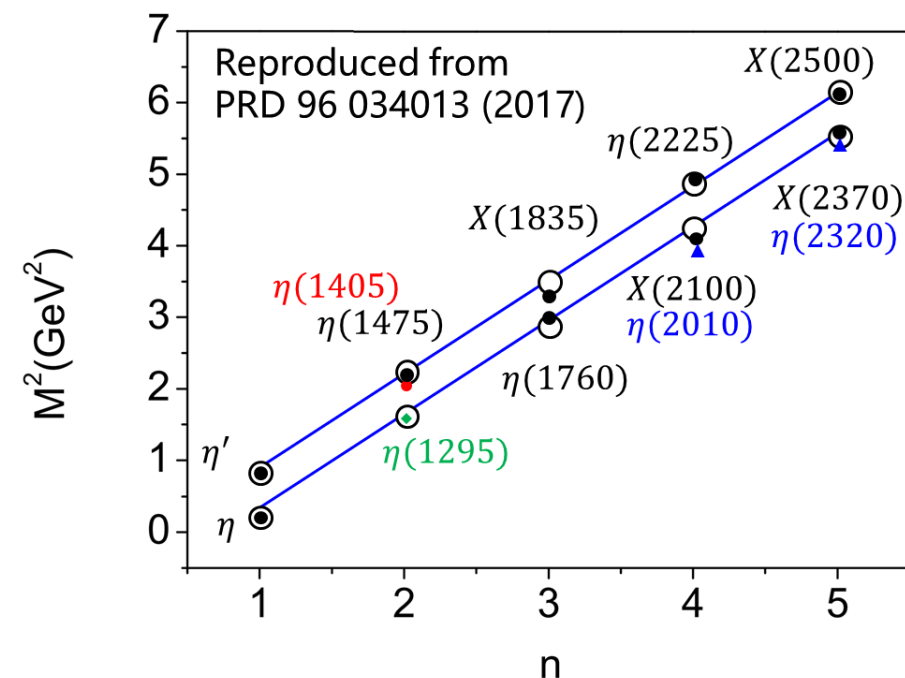


- $f_2(2010)$, $f_2(2300)$ and $f_2(2340)$ in πp reactions are all observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$ with a **strong production of $f_2(2340)$**
- Consistent with **double-Pomeron exchange** from WA102@CERN

More complicated due to the large number of tensor states

Where is the 0^{-+} glueball

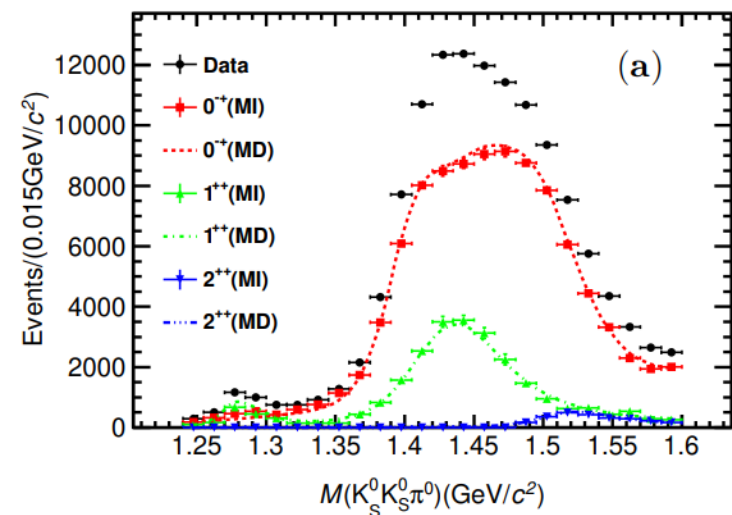
- Pseudoscalar sector, a promising window
 - Only η , η' (& radial excitations) from quark model
- Mass
 - LQCD: 0^{-+} glueball (2.3~2.6 GeV)
 - The first glueball candidate: $\iota(1440)$ (Split into $\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$)
 - Mass incompatible with LQCD
 - Little experimental information above 2 GeV
- Production
 - LQCD: $\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0-})/\Gamma_{\text{total}} = 2.31(80) \times 10^{-4}$, at the same level as 0^{-+} mesons [PRD.100.054511(2019)]
- Decays
 - Possible guidance: OZI suppressed decays of η_c
 - **3 pseudoscalar final state is a good place to look for** ($0^{-+} \rightarrow 2P$ is forbidden)



Shed new lights on the $\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)$ puzzle

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S \pi^0$$

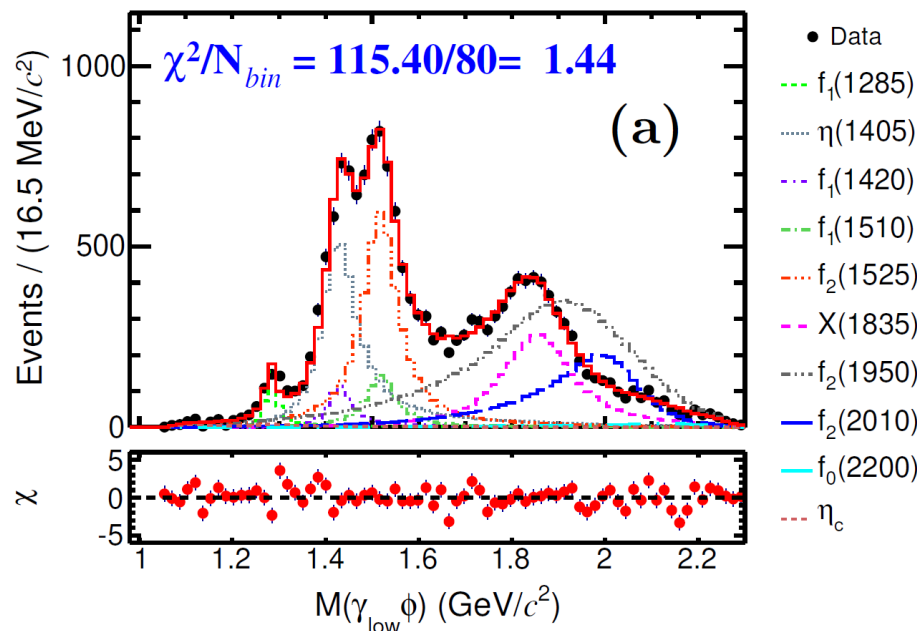
BESIII JHEP 03 121(2023)



- Dominated by 0^{-+} with non-trivial lineshape
- Two BWs around 1.4 GeV needed
- Coupled-channel analyses to extract the pole info.

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

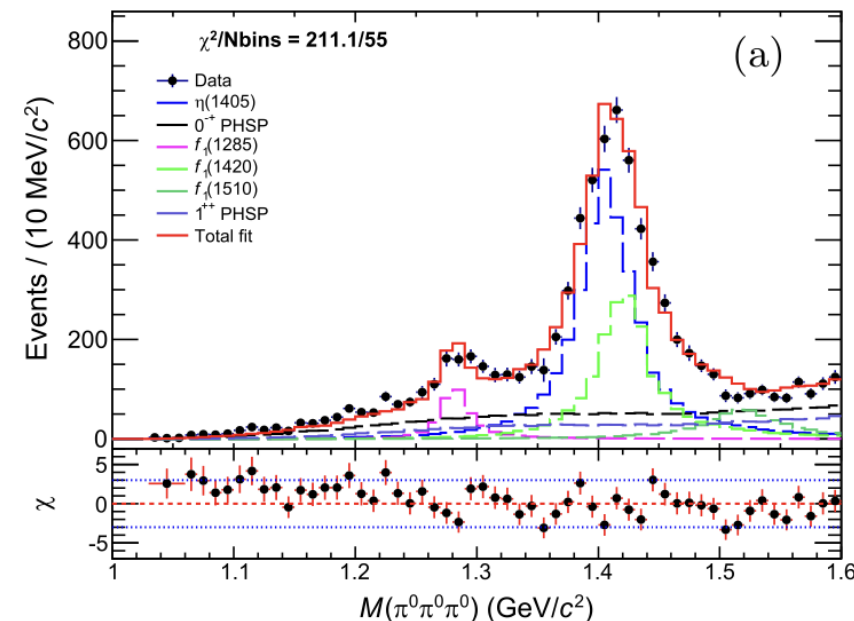
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- $\eta(1405)$ is observed, while $\eta(1475)$ can not be excluded
- $X(1835) \rightarrow \gamma \phi$ suggests its assignment of η' excitation
- No evidence of $X(2370)/\eta_1(1855)$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$$

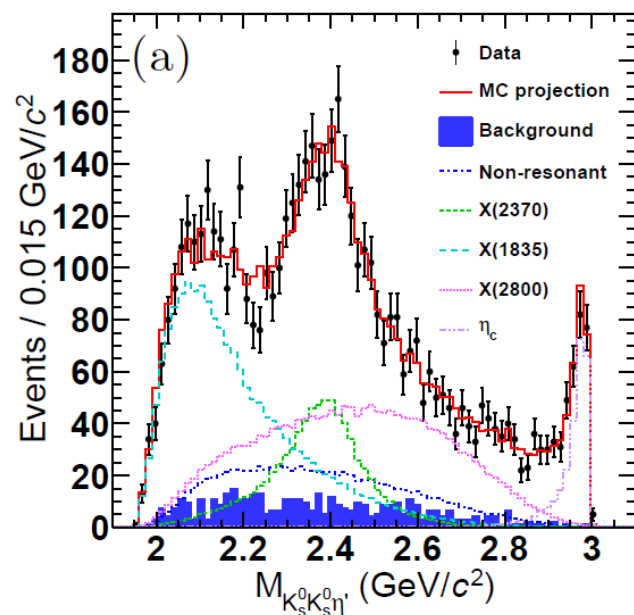
BESIII PRD 112,032007 (2025)



- $\eta(1405)$ is observed, together with $f_1(1285)$, $f_1(1420)$ and $f_1(1510)$

A glueball-like state $X(2370)$

- **Discovered by BESIII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\pi\pi$ in 2011**
- Confirmed by BESIII in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\pi\pi, \gamma\eta'KK$
 - Not seen in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\eta\eta$ [BESIII PRD 103 012009 (2021)], $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$ [BESIII arXiv: 2401.00918]. Upper limits of BF are well consistent with predictions of 0^{-+} glueball
- **Mass consistent with LQCD prediction for 0^{-+} glueball**
- **Spin-parity determined to be 0^{-+}**
BESIII PRL 132, 181901(2024)



$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta' K_S^0 K_S^0$$

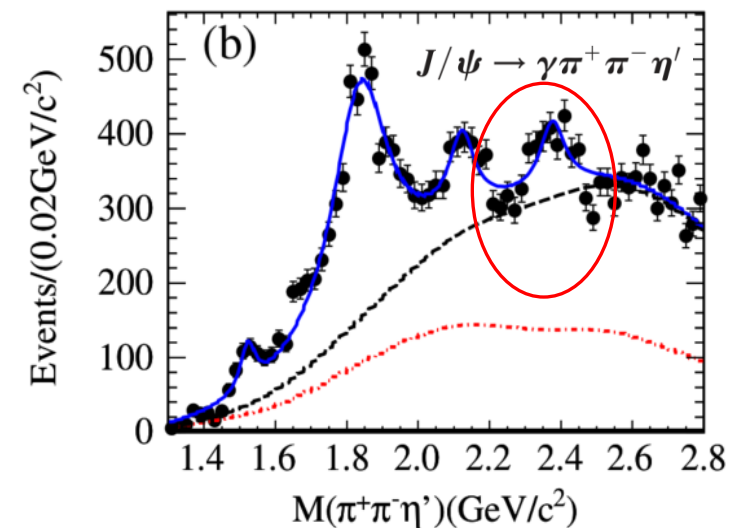
$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ with significance $>9.8\sigma$

$$M = 2395 \pm 11^{+26}_{-94} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 188^{+18}_{-17}{}^{+124}_{-33} \text{ MeV}$$

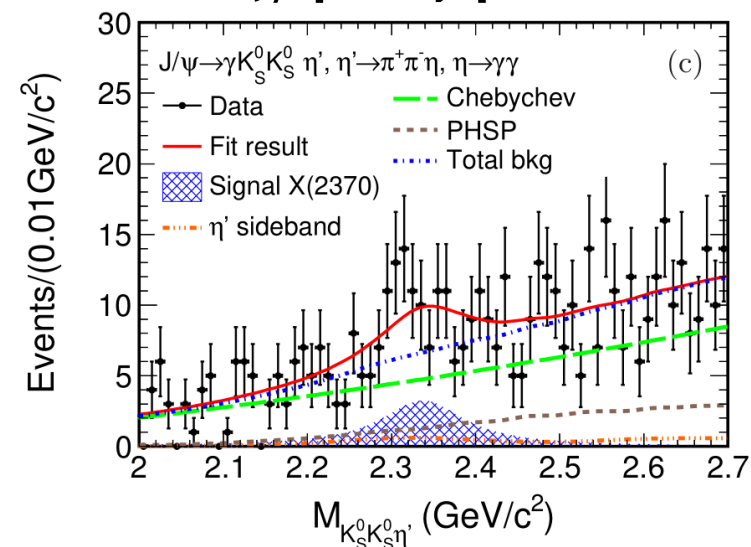
$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370)) B(X(2370) \rightarrow f_0(980)\eta') B(f_0(980) \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = 1.31 \pm 0.22^{+2.85}_{-0.84} \times 10^{-5}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'\pi\pi$$



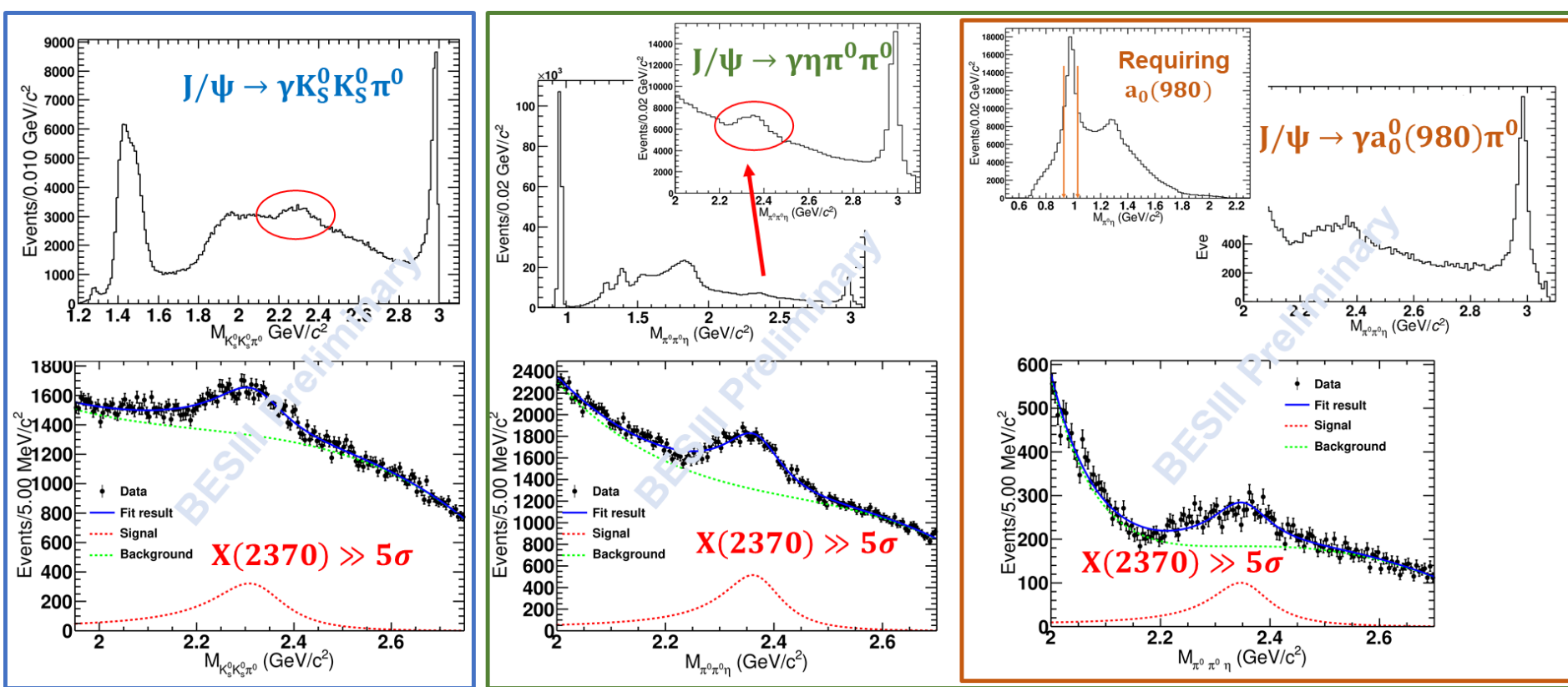
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PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'KK$$



BESIII EPJC 80 746(2020)

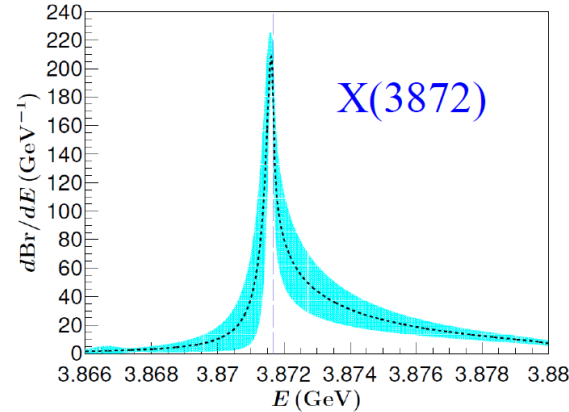
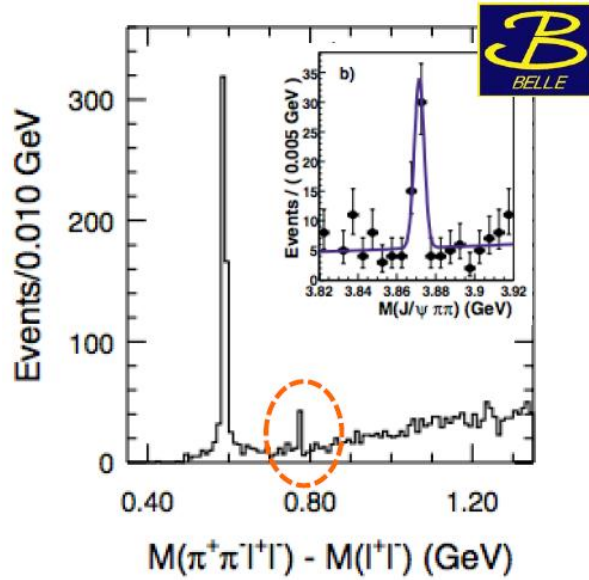
New decay modes



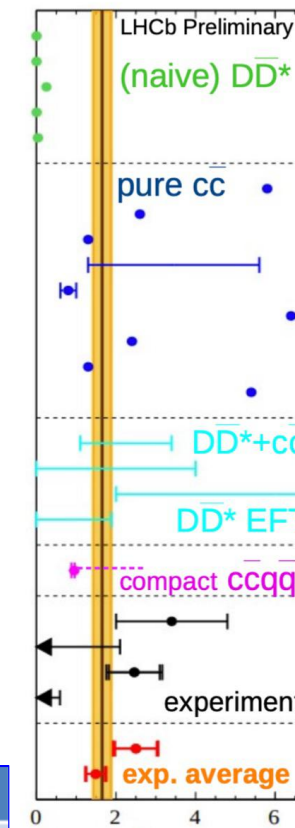
X(2370) observed in the gluon-rich J/ψ radiative decays

- J^{PC} determined to be 0^{-+}
- **Mass and production rate** consistent with LQCD
- **Decay modes** $X(2370) \rightarrow$
 $\eta' \pi \pi, \eta' K K, K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta, K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0, \eta \pi^0 \pi^0, a_0^0(980) \pi^0$ observed, in
analog to η_c

Further details e.g. 22 yrs “young” X(3872)



	LHCb	Belle	BESIII
g	$0.108 \pm 0.003^{+0.005}_{-0.006}$	$0.29^{+2.69}_{-0.15}$	$0.16 \pm 0.10^{+1.12}_{-0.11}$
$Re[E_I]$ [MeV]	7.10	7.12	$7.04 \pm 0.15^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$
$Im[E_I]$ [MeV]	-0.13	-0.12	$-0.19 \pm 0.08^{+0.14}_{-0.19}$
$Re[k^+]$ [MeV]	-13.9	-15.3	$-12.6 \pm 5.5^{+6.6}_{-6.2}$
$Im[k^+]$ [MeV]	8.8	7.7	$12.3 \pm 6.8^{+6.0}_{-6.4}$
a (fm)	-27.1	-31.2	$-16.5^{+7.0+5.6}_{-27.6-27.7}$
r_e (fm)	-5.3	$-3.0^{+1.3}_{-1.5}$	$-4.1^{+0.9+2.8}_{-3.3-4.4}$
\bar{Z}_A	0.15 (0.33)	$0.08^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$0.18^{+0.06+0.19}_{-0.17-0.16}$



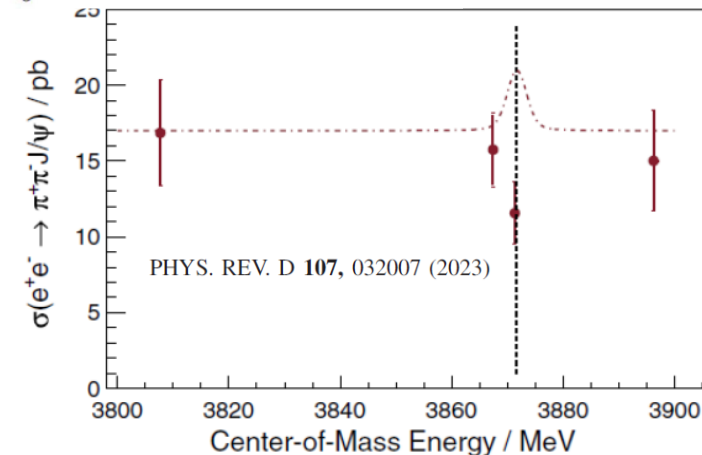
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- More studies at BESIII, Belle II, LHCb, e.g. $\Gamma_{ee}(X(3872))$ @ BESIII