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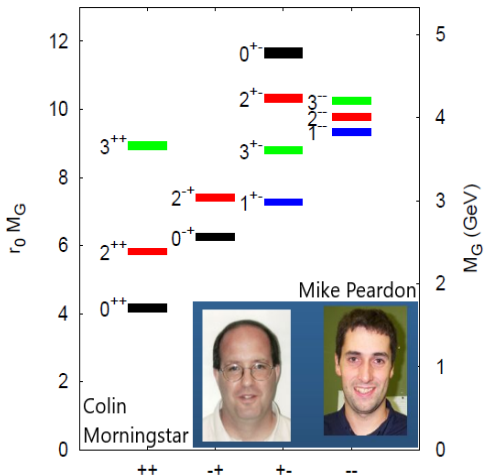
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1. Glueballs and how to search for them

Glueballs masses



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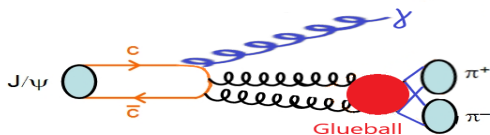
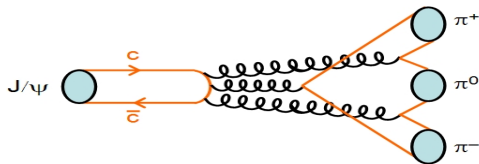
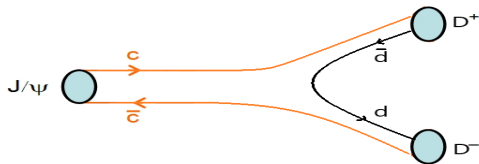
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The scalar glueball is expected in the mass range
from 1700 to 2000 MeV

How to search for glueballs



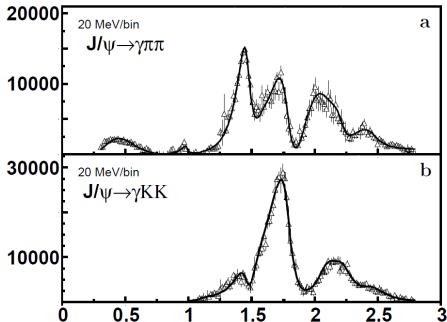
**Data from BESIII,
 $1.3 \cdot 10^9$ J/ψ decays**

2. Coupled channel analysis

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J/ψ $\chi^2/N; N$	\rightarrow	$\gamma\pi^0\pi^0$ 1.28; 167	$K_S K_S$ 1.21, 121	$\gamma\eta\eta'$ 0.8; 21	$\gamma\omega\phi$ 0.2; 17	BESIII
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$3\pi^0$ 1.40; 7110	$\pi^0\pi^+\pi^-$ 1.24, 1334	$2\pi^0\eta$ 1.23; 3475	$\pi^0\eta\eta$ 1.28; 3595	CB (liq. H₂)
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$3\pi^0$ 1.38; 4891		$2\pi^0\eta$ 1.24; 3631	$\pi^0\eta\eta$ 1.32; 1182	CB (gas. H₂)
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$K_L K_L \pi^0$ 1.08; 394	$K^+ K^- \pi^0$ 0.97; 521	$K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$ 2.13; 771	$K_L K^\pm \pi^\mp$ 0.76; 737	CB (liq. H₂)
$\bar{p}n$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ 1.39; 823	$\pi^0\pi^0\pi^-$ 1.57; 825	$K_S K^- \pi^0$ 1.33; 378	$K_S K_S \pi^-$ 1.62; 396	CB (liq. D₂)
$\pi^+\pi^-$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$\pi^+\pi^-$ 1.32; 845 CERN-Munich	$\pi^0\pi^0$ 0.89; 110	$\eta\eta$ 0.67; 15 GAMS	$\eta\eta'$ 0.23; 9	$K^+ K^-$ 1.06; 35 BNL

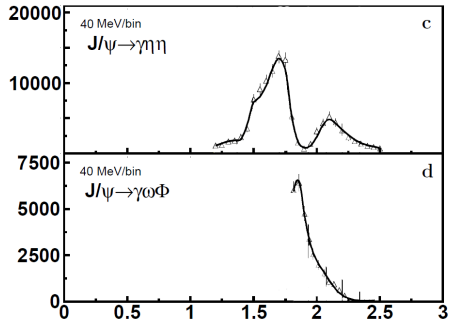
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$ and $K_S K_S$



$1.3 \cdot 10^9$ events

PWA in slices of energy

$\eta\eta$ and $\omega\phi$



$0.225 \cdot 10^9$ events

Amplitude fit to data

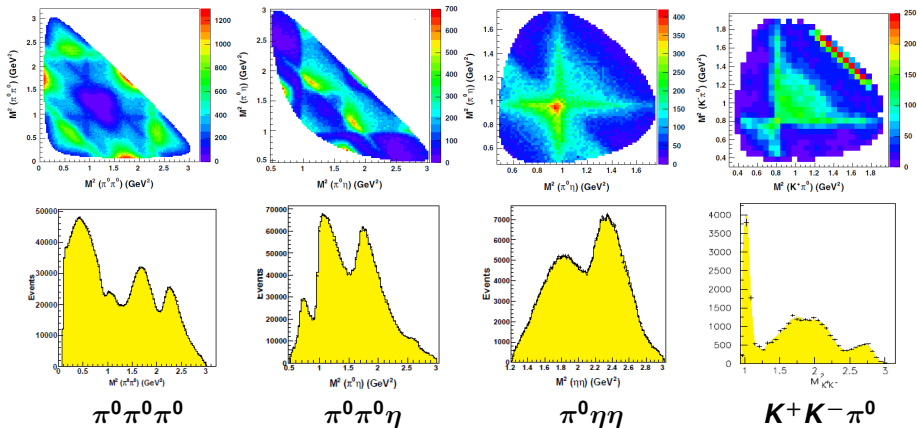
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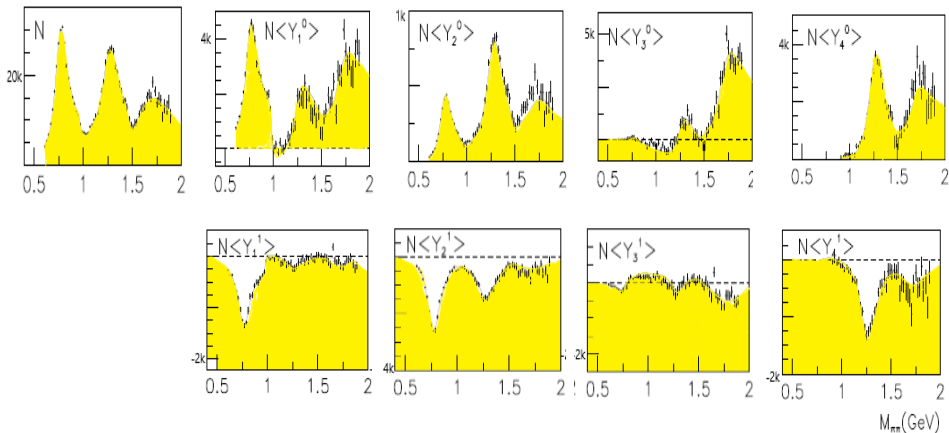
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The Crystal Barrel data



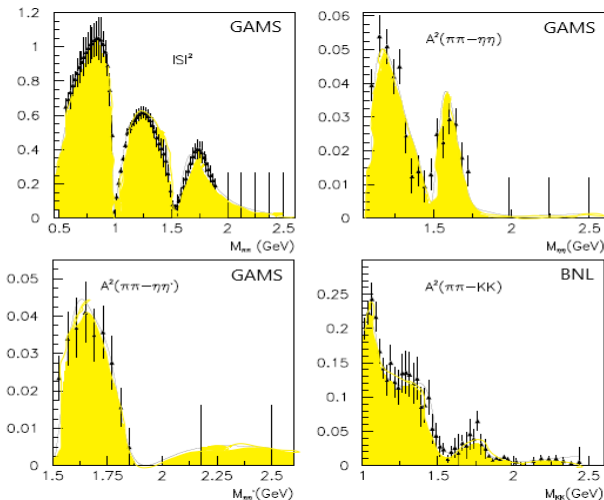
... and further Dalitz plots.

The CERN-Munich data on $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ elastic scattering



The CERN-Munich data have different PWA solutions. The ambiguity is resolved by the GAMS data on $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$ (at 200 GeV/c pion momenta).

GAMS and BNL data on pion-induced reactions



GAMS: D. Alde *et al.*, "Study of the $\pi^0\pi^0$ system with the GAMS-4000 spectrometer at 100 GeV/c," *Eur. Phys. J. A* 3, 361 (1998).

BNL: S. J. Lindenbaum and R. S. Longacre, "Coupled channel analysis of $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ and 2^{++} isoscalar mesons with masses below 2 GeV," *Phys. Lett. B* 274, 492 (1992).

3. Results and interpretation

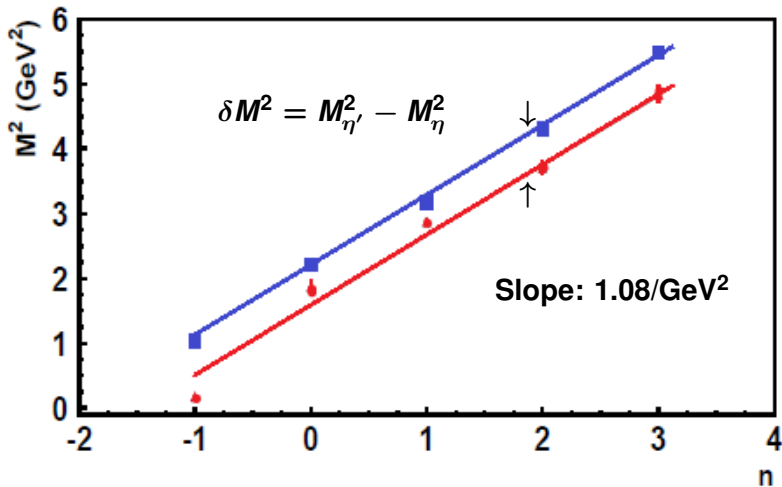
Pole masses and widths (in MeV) of scalar mesons.

The RPP values are listed as small numbers for comparison.

Name	$f_0(500)$	$f_0(1370)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(2020)$	$f_0(2200)$
M	410 ± 20 400 \rightarrow 550	1370 ± 40 1200 \rightarrow 1500	1700 ± 18 1704 \pm 12	1925 ± 25 1992 \pm 16	2200 ± 25 2187 \pm 14
Γ	480 ± 30 400 \rightarrow 700	390 ± 40 100 \rightarrow 500	255 ± 25 123 \pm 18	320 ± 35 442 \pm 60	150 ± 30 \sim 200

Name	$f_0(980)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1770)$	$f_0(2100)$	$f_0(2330)$
M	1014 ± 8 990 \pm 20	1483 ± 15 1506 \pm 6	1765 ± 15	2075 ± 20 2086 ⁺²⁰ ₋₂₄	2340 ± 20 \sim 2330
Γ	71 ± 10 10 \rightarrow 100	116 ± 12 112 \pm 9	180 ± 20	260 ± 25 284 ⁺⁶⁰ ₋₃₂	165 ± 25 250 \pm 20

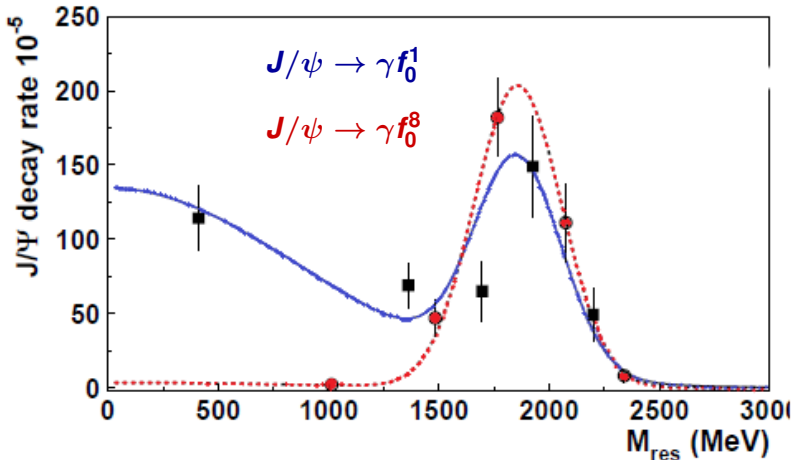
(M^2, n) trajectories of scalar mesons



... and where is the scalar glueball ?

Yields in radiative J/ψ decays (in units of 10^{-5})

$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0 \rightarrow}$	$\gamma\pi\pi$	$\gamma K\bar{K}$	$\gamma\eta\eta$	$\gamma\eta\eta'$	$\gamma\omega\phi$	missing		total
						$\gamma 4\pi$	$\gamma\omega\omega$	
$f_0(500)$	105 ± 20	5 ± 5	4 ± 3	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0		114 ± 21
$f_0(980)$	1.3 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.3	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0		2.1 ± 0.4
$f_0(1370)$	38 ± 10	13 ± 4 42 ± 15	3.5 ± 1	0.9 ± 0.3	~ 0	14 ± 5 27 ± 9		69 ± 12
$f_0(1500)$	9.0 ± 1.7 10.9 ± 2.4	3 ± 1 2.9 ± 1.2	1.1 ± 0.4 $1.7^{+0.6}_{-1.4}$	1.2 ± 0.5 $6.4^{+1.0}_{-2.2}$	~ 0	33 ± 8 36 ± 9		47 ± 9
$f_0(1710)$	6 ± 2	23 ± 8	12 ± 4	6.5 ± 2.5	1 ± 1	7 ± 3		56 ± 10
$f_0(1770)$	24 ± 8	60 ± 20	7 ± 1	2.5 ± 1.1	22 ± 4	65 ± 15		181 ± 26
$f_0(1750)$	38 ± 5	99^{+10}_{-6}	24^{+12}_{-7}		25 ± 6	97 ± 18	31 ± 10	
$f_0(2020)$	42 ± 10	55 ± 25	10 ± 10			(38 ± 13)		145 ± 32
$f_0(2100)$	20 ± 8	32 ± 20	18 ± 15			(38 ± 13)		108 ± 25
$f_0(2200)$	5 ± 2	5 ± 5	0.7 ± 0.4			(38 ± 13)		49 ± 17
$f_0(2100)/f_0(2200)$	62 ± 10	109^{+8}_{-19}	$11.0^{+6.5}_{-3.0}$			115 ± 41		
$f_0(2330)$	4 ± 2	2.5 ± 0.5 20 ± 3	1.5 ± 0.4					8 ± 3



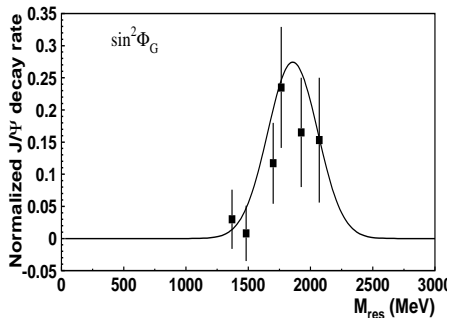
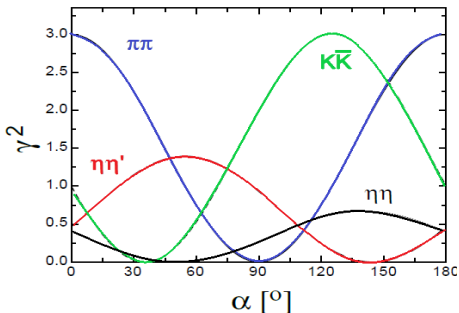
$$M_{\text{glueball}} = (1865 \pm 25) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{\text{glueball}} = (370 \pm 50_{-20}^{+30}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$Y_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_0} = (5.8 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Glueball content of scalar mesons

$$|f_0(1770)\rangle = \cos \phi_g (n\bar{n} \cos \alpha - s\bar{s} \sin \alpha) \gamma_{q\bar{q}} + \sin \phi_g \gamma_1$$

$$|f_0(1710)\rangle = \cos \varphi_g (n\bar{n} \sin \alpha + s\bar{s} \cos \alpha) \gamma_{q\bar{q}} + \sin \varphi_g \gamma_1$$



Glueball content from J/ψ radiative production is (nearly) consistent with glueball content from the decays of scalar mesons!

4. Summary

- ▶ The BESIII collaboration reported data on radiative J/ψ decays with unprecedented statistics
- ▶ The data reveal high intensities in the yield of scalar mesons
- ▶ The data can be fit with ten scalar isoscalar resonances.
- ▶ The scalar resonances can be grouped into a class of mainly-singlet and mainly-octet states
- ▶ The two groups fall onto linear (n, M^2) -trajectories
- ▶ Octet scalar isoscalar resonances are produced mainly in the 1700 - 2100 MeV mass range
- ▶ Singlet scalar resonances are produced over the full mass range. Their intensity peaks in the 1700 - 2100 MeV mass range
- ▶ The enhanced production of scalar mesons in the 1700 - 2100 MeV mass range is due to gluon-gluon interactions in the initial state
- ▶ The decays of scalar mesons require a significant excess of SU(3) singlet contributions
- ▶ **The peak is the scalar glueball of lowest mass. It extends over several resonances.**

Thank you for your patience!