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## Recent XYZ Results at BESIII

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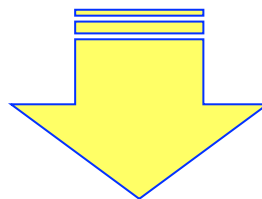
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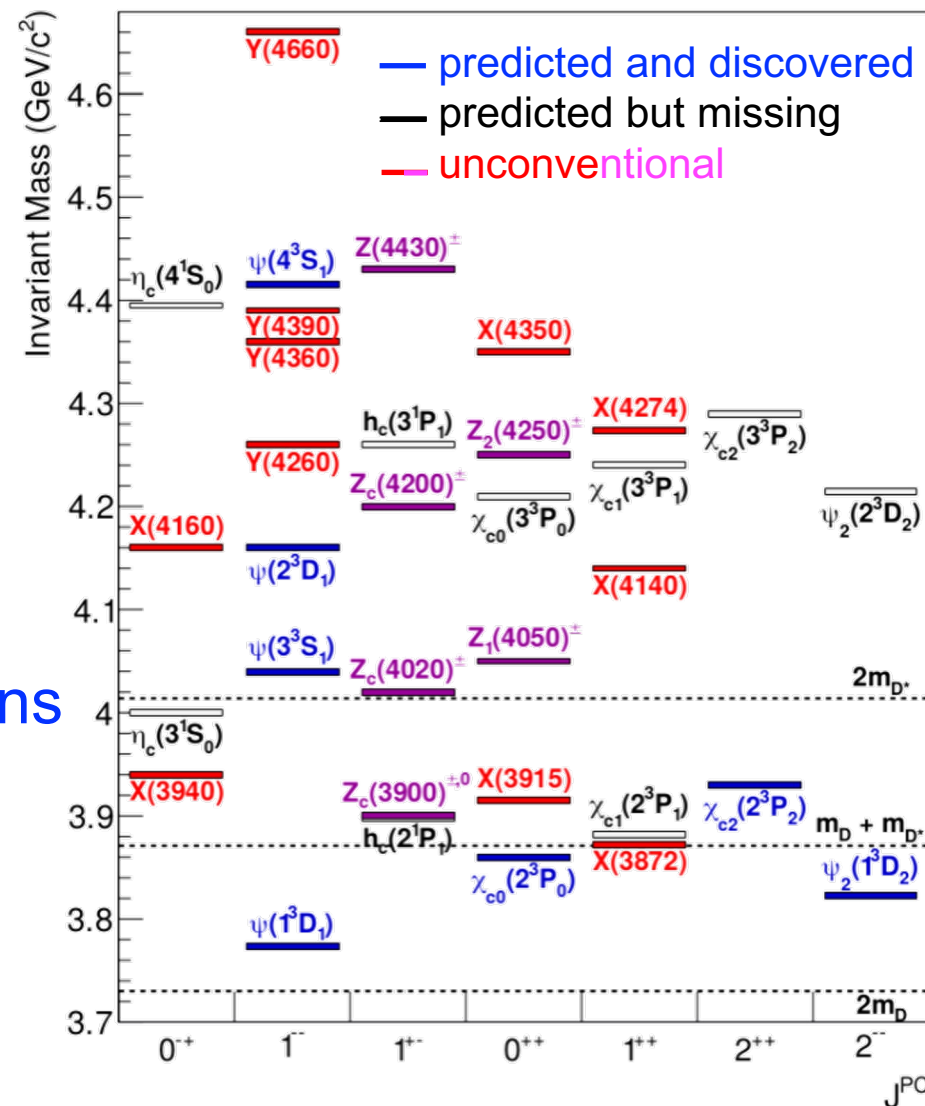
Starting from 2003, in heavy quarkonia,  
a long list of states not following the conventional  
potential model

the exotic alphabet



Y — 1<sup>-</sup> states in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions  
Z — charged states  
X — all the remaining cases

also in the  
bottomonium  
sector

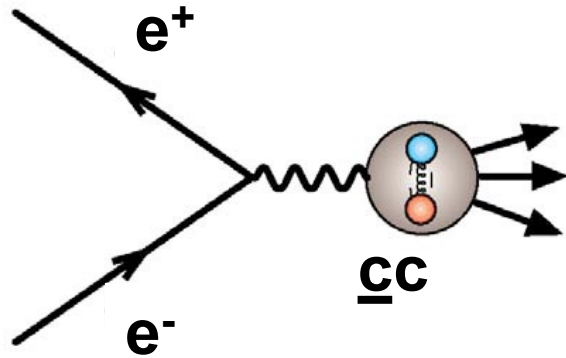


... even if PDG has recently changed the name scheme



~ 10 hours by plane to Beijing

~ 14 km from Tiananmen Square to IHEP  
(you can take metro Line 1)

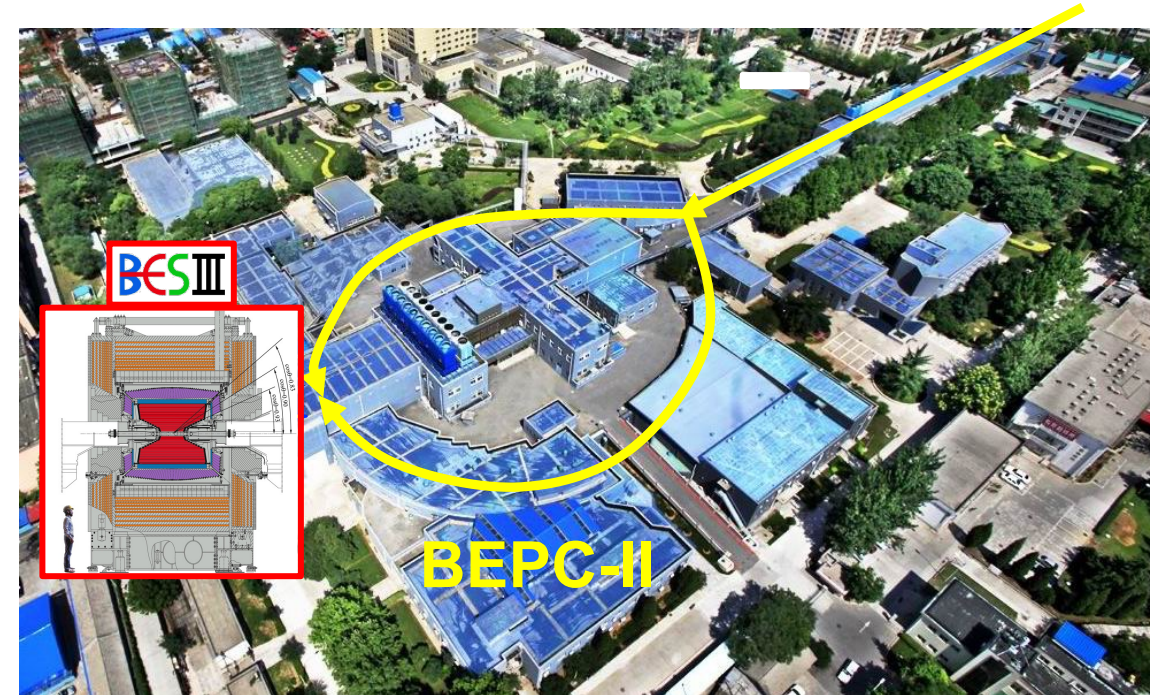


The concept:

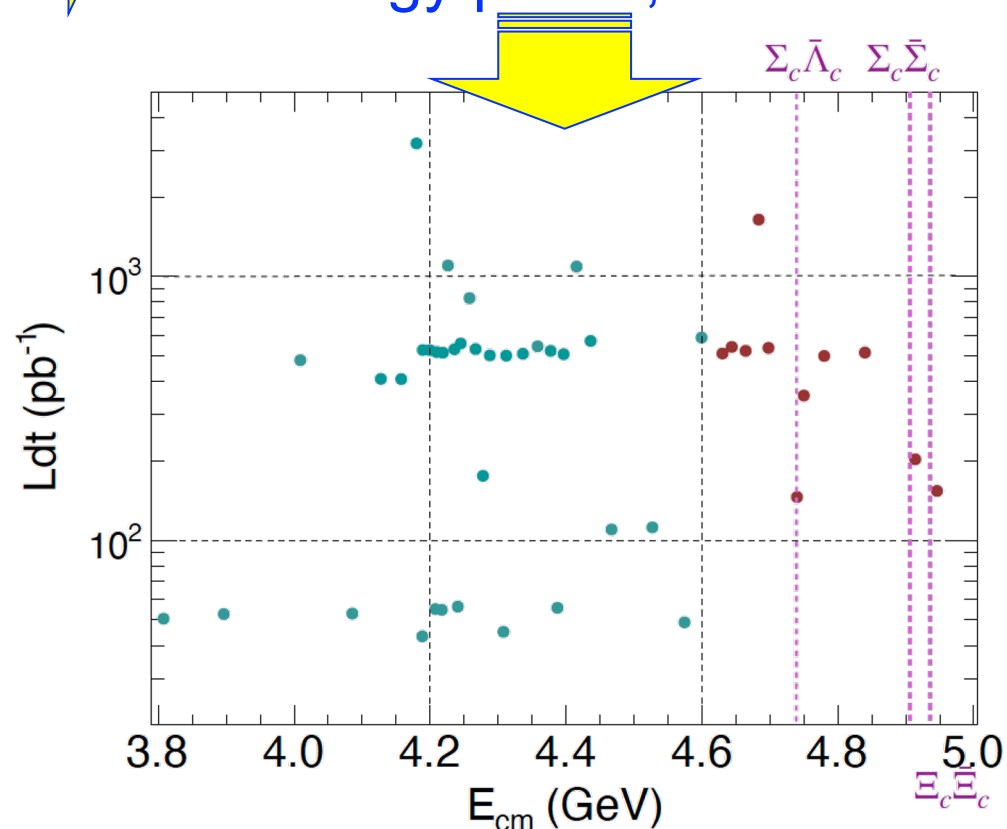
Formation of  $1^-$  states,  
which decay into lighter  
charmonium(-like) states

$$E_{\text{CM}} = 2\text{-}4.6 \text{ GeV} \text{ (2-4.9 GeV from 2019)}$$

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$



104 energy points,  $L \sim 0.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



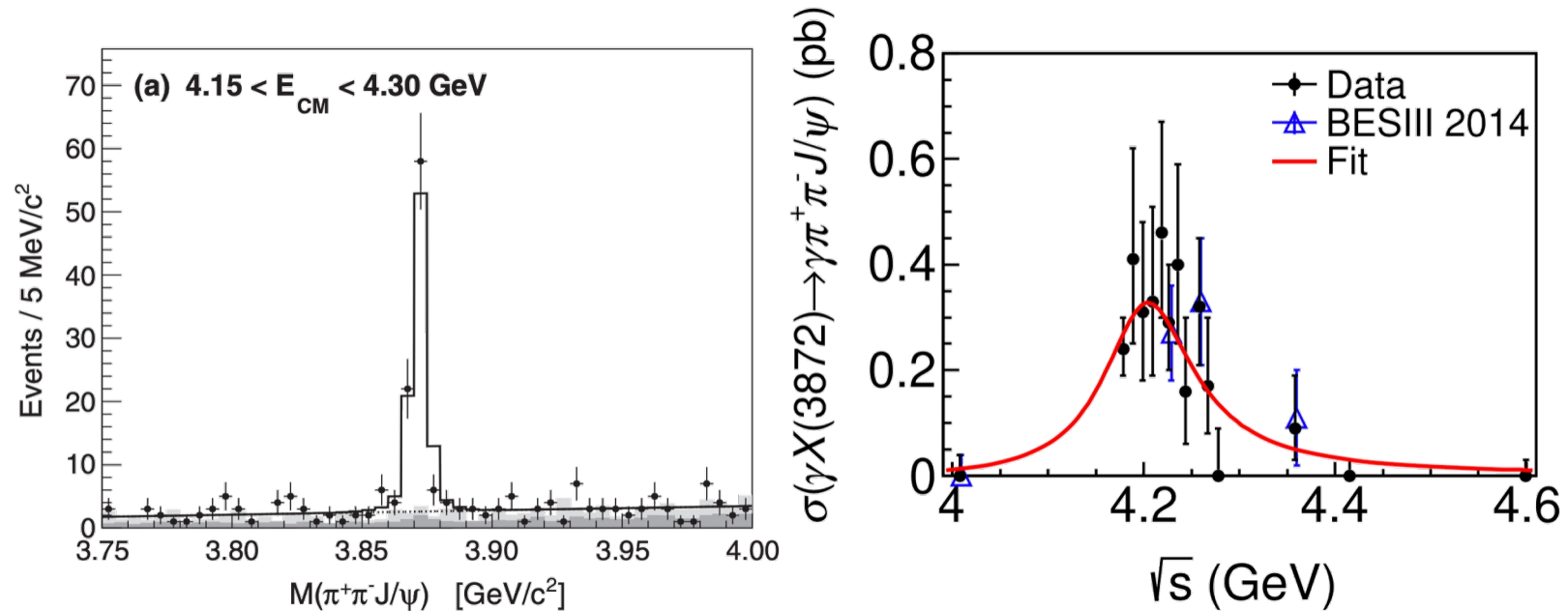


The best studied exotic state

What we know so far

- ✓ Very close do the  $D^0 D^{*0}$  threshold:  $M_{X(3872)} - M_{D^0 D^{*0}} = 0.01 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$
- ✓ Very narrow:  $\Gamma_{X(3872)}^{BW} = 0.96_{-0.18}^{+0.19} \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$
- ✓  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$
- ✓ Charged partner not found (yet) – iso-singlet state?
- ✓ Large isospin breaking  $B(X \rightarrow \rho J/\psi) \simeq B(X \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)$
- ✓ Produced in B decays, in hadron collisions, in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4230) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ ?

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872); X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$   
[PRL 122, 232002 (2019)]



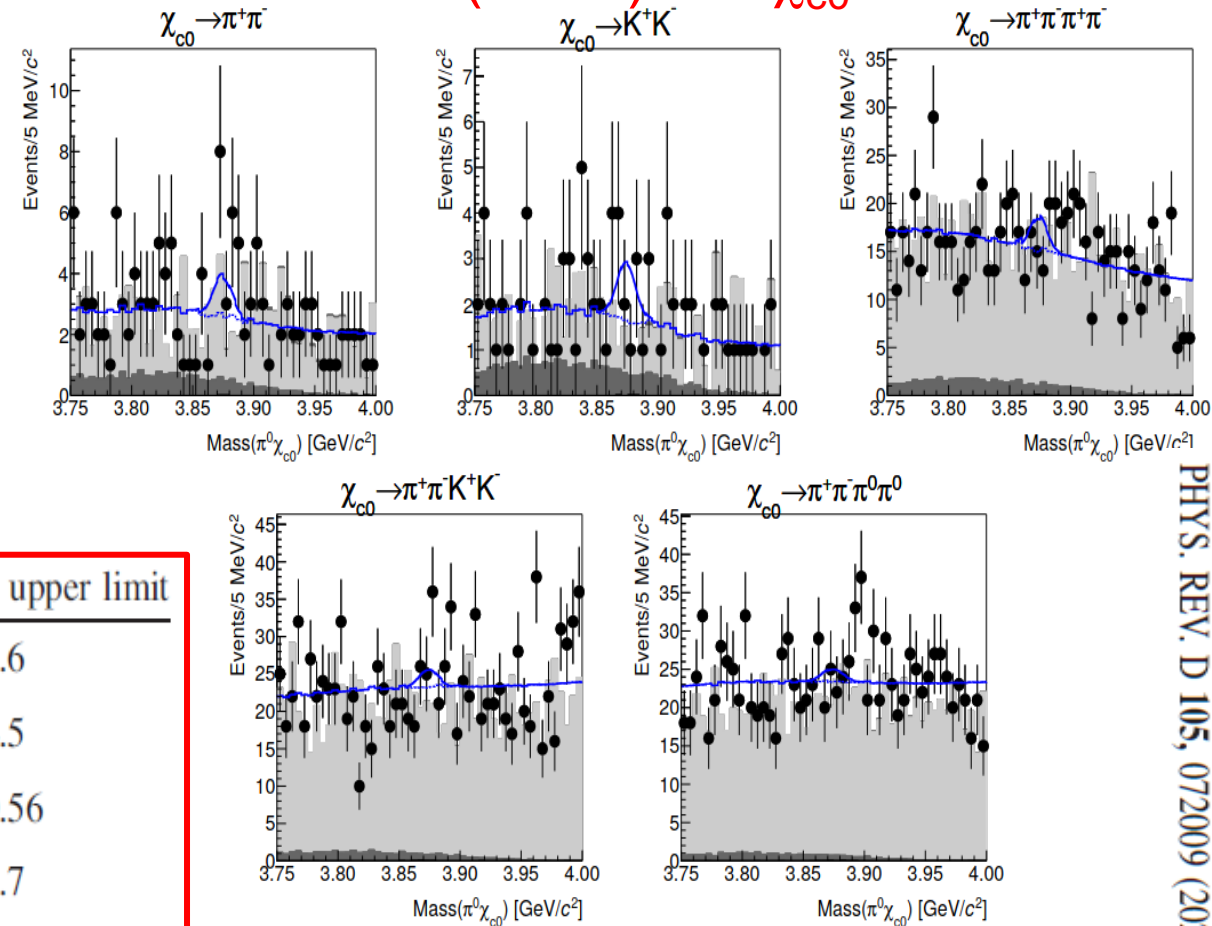
**Favorite interpretation:** molecule mixed with charmonium, but other options are not ruled out

The ratios  $\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}$  sensitive to physical interpretation

Interpretation	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}$	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}$
1) Four-quark/molecule	...	2.97
1) $\chi_{c1}(2P)$	0.0	0.0
2) $D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$	...	2.84–2.98
3) $D^0 \bar{D}^{0*} + D^+ D^{*-}$	1.3–2.07	1.65–1.77
4) $D^0 \bar{D}^{0*} + D^+ D^{*-}$	...	3.72
5) $D^0 \bar{D}^{0*} + D^+ D^{*-} + \chi_{c1}(2P)$	0.094	1.15

1)PRD77,014013(2008) 2)PRD78,094019(2008) 3)EPJC81,193(2021)  
4)PRD79,094013(2009) 5)PRD100,094025(2019)

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0}$



No significant results ( $< 3\sigma$ )

→ Upper limits

New statistics will be collected after BEPC-II upgrade

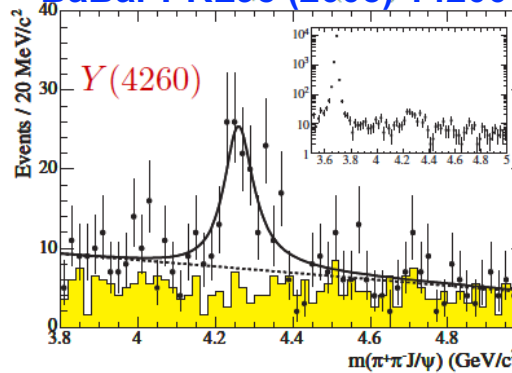
Ratio	90% C.L. upper limit
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}$	3.6
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}$	4.5
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}$	0.56
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \chi_{c0})}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)}$	1.7



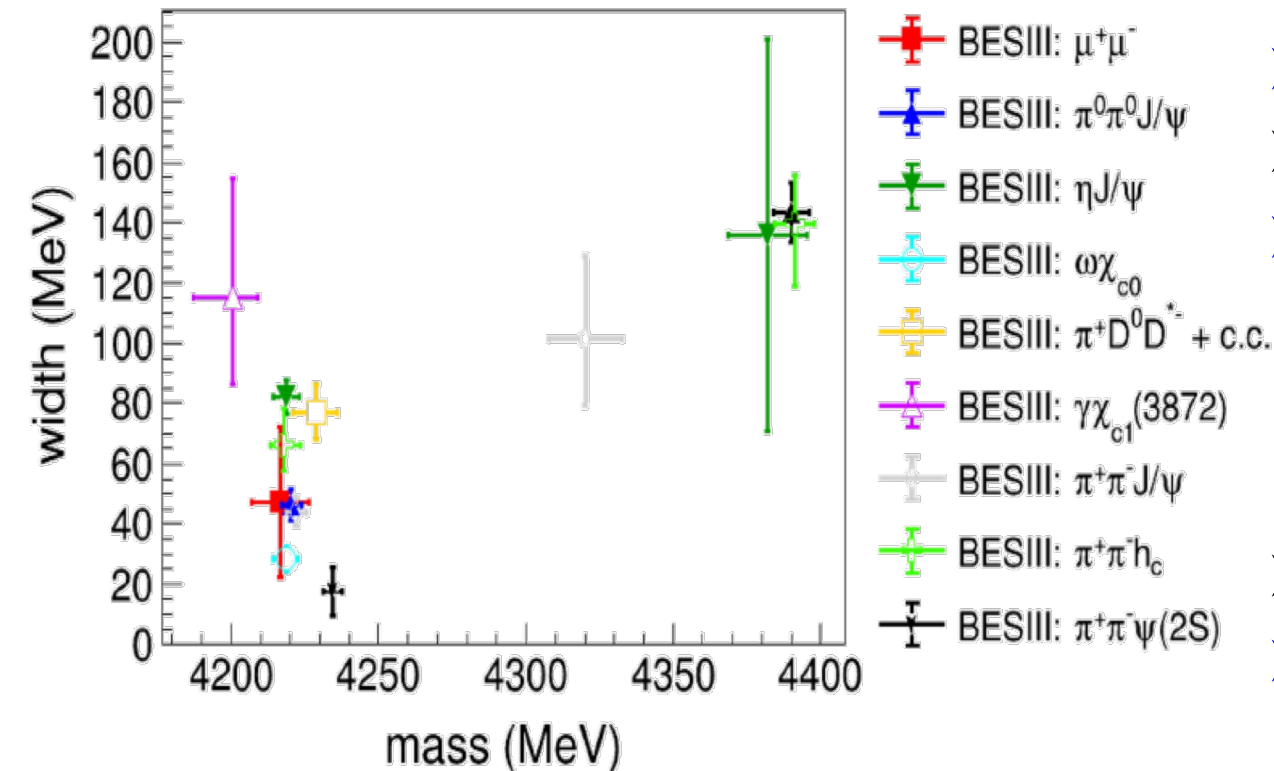
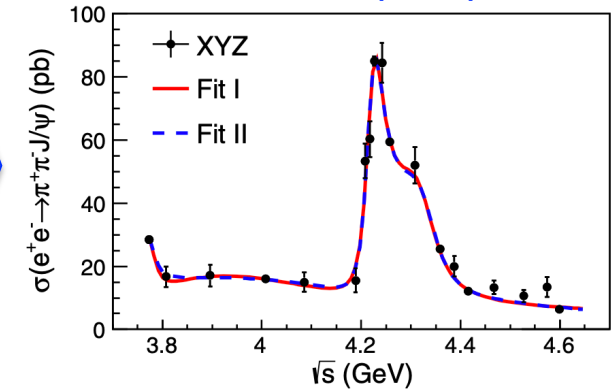
Y(4260) firstly seen by BaBar searching for X(3872), afterwards split into two states Y(4230) and Y(4360) by BESIII

...now called  $\psi(4230)$  and  $\psi(4360)$  by PDG

BaBar PRL95 (2005) 142001



BESIII PRL118 (2017) 092001



➤ Inconsistent with all  $1^{--}$  quark model states

➤ Very suppressed open charm decays

➤ Candidates for exotic matter

? Hybrids?

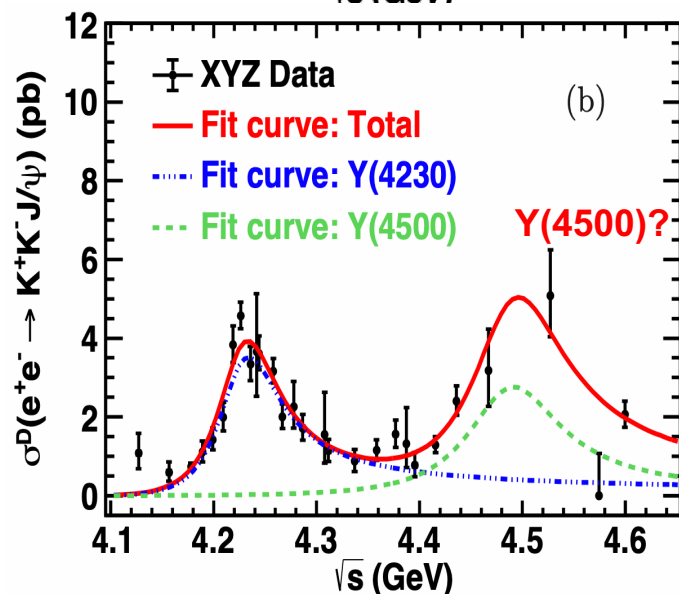
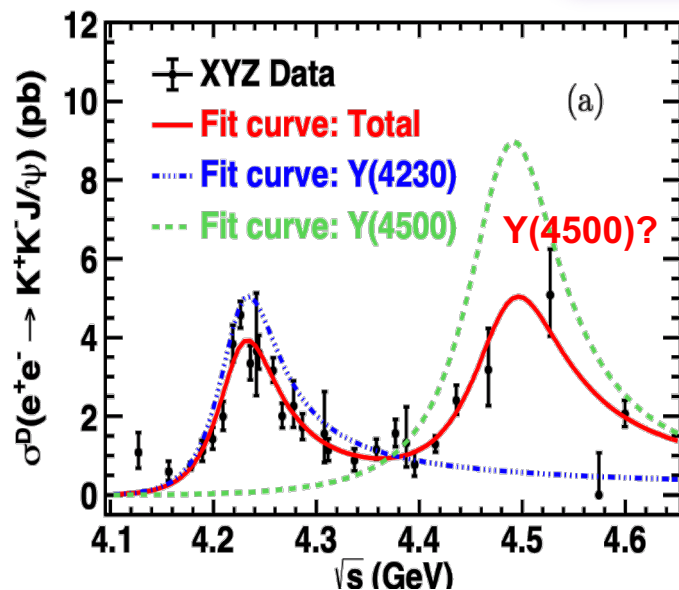
? Tetraquark?

? Hadronic molecules?

➤ Well established

➤ Experimentally easy to produce using  $e^+e^-$  collisions → Initial State Radiation

### Investigating the strange content inside $Y(4230)$



✓ First observation of  $Y(4230) \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi$  peak

$$0.02 < \frac{\mathcal{B}(Y(4230) \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi)}{\mathcal{B}(Y(4230) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} < 0.26$$

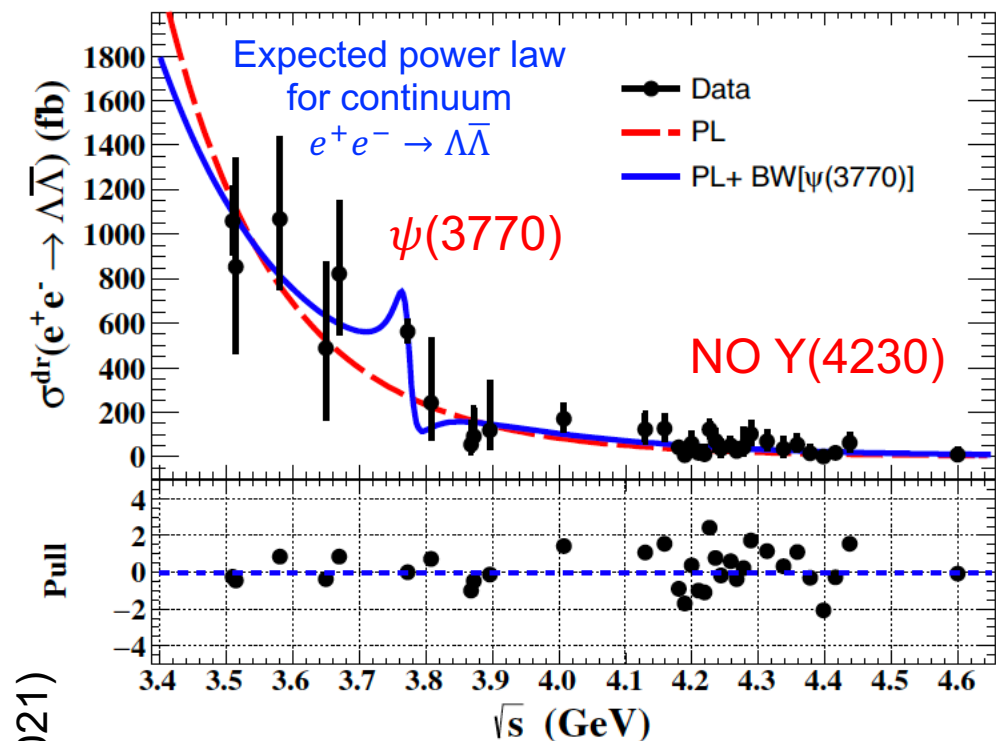
✓ Resonance  $Y(4500) > 5\sigma$ , consistent with the predictions of:

- 5S-4D mixing scheme (PRD99,114003 (2019))
- heavy-antiheavy hadronic molecules model (ProgrPhys41,65(2021))
- Lattice QCD result for a  $(cs\bar{c}\bar{s})$  state (PRD73,094510 (2006))

	Parameters	Solution I	Solution II
$Y(4230)$	$M(\text{MeV})$	$4225.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 21.5$	
	$\Gamma_{tot}(\text{MeV})$	$72.9 \pm 6.1 \pm 30.8$	
	$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\text{eV})$	$0.42 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.15$	$0.29 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$
$Y(4500)$	$M(\text{MeV})$	$4484.7 \pm 13.3 \pm 24.1$	
	$\Gamma_{tot}(\text{MeV})$	$111.1 \pm 30.1 \pm 15.2$	
	$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\text{eV})$	$1.35 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$	$0.41 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.13$
phase angle	$\varphi(\text{rad})$	$1.72 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.52$	$5.49 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.58$

arXiv:2204.07800 submitted to PRL

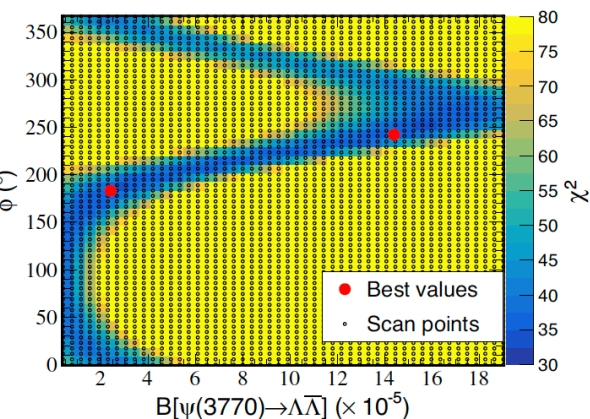




### Investigating the charmless decays

- ✓ No signal for  $Y(4230) \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
- ✓ First evidence of  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  with 4.6-4.9 $\sigma$ 
  - $2.4 \times 10^{-6} < \text{BF} < 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  at 90% CL
  - much larger than the prediction based on electronic width scaling ( $\text{BF} \sim 5 \times 10^{-7}$ )

PRD 104, L091104 (2021)



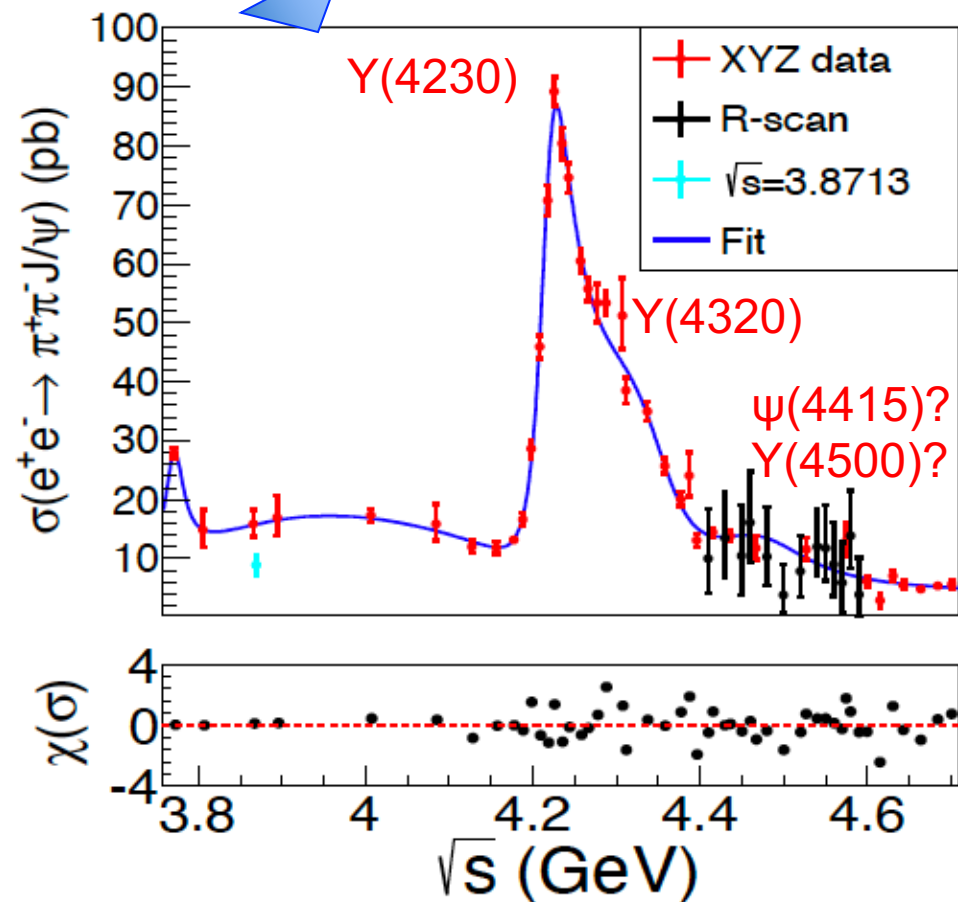
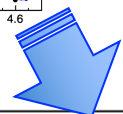
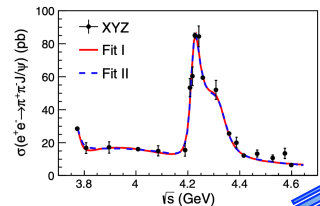
	PL	PL+BW [ $\psi(3770)$ ]
$\sigma_0$ (fb)	$379 \pm 22$	$320^{+750}_{-340}$
$n$	$8.8 \pm 0.4$	$8.2 \pm 0.6$
$\phi$ ( $^\circ$ )	...	$183^{+57}_{-40}$ $240^{+17}_{-115}$
$\sigma_\psi$ (fb)	0 (fixed)	$240^{+1470}_{-190}$ $1440^{+270}_{-1390}$
$\chi^2/\text{ndof}$	62.0/31	34.6/29
$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-5})$	...	$2.4^{+15.0}_{-1.9}$ $14.4^{+2.7}_{-14.0}$

Nature of  $\psi(3770)$  still under debate:

- conventional 1D charmonium state
- 2S+1D mixing?
- tetraquark?

A multi-quark content could explain enhanced decays into light quark systems

Higher statistics, higher precision, higher energies, better fit



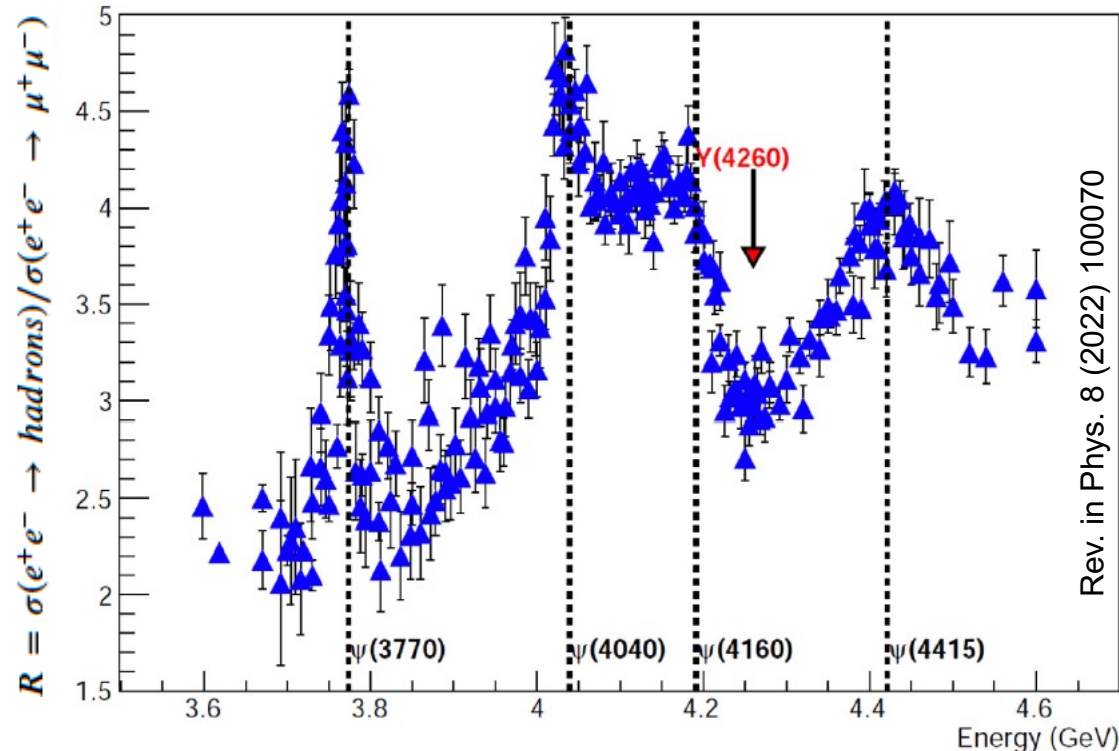
- ✓  $Y(4230)$  and  $Y(4320)$  observed with  $> 10\sigma$
- ✓ Structure around 4 GeV better fit by a BW (before exp)
- ✓ Evidence  $\sim 3\sigma$  of a structure at higher energies  
 $\psi(4415)?$  The new  $Y(4500)?$
- ✓ By including the high energy state in the fit, the  $Y(4320)$  parameters change

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Y(4230)} &= 4221.4 \pm 1.5 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma_{Y(4230)} &= 41.8 \pm 2.9 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Y(4320)} &= 4298 \pm 12 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma_{Y(4320)} &= 127 \pm 17 \pm 10 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

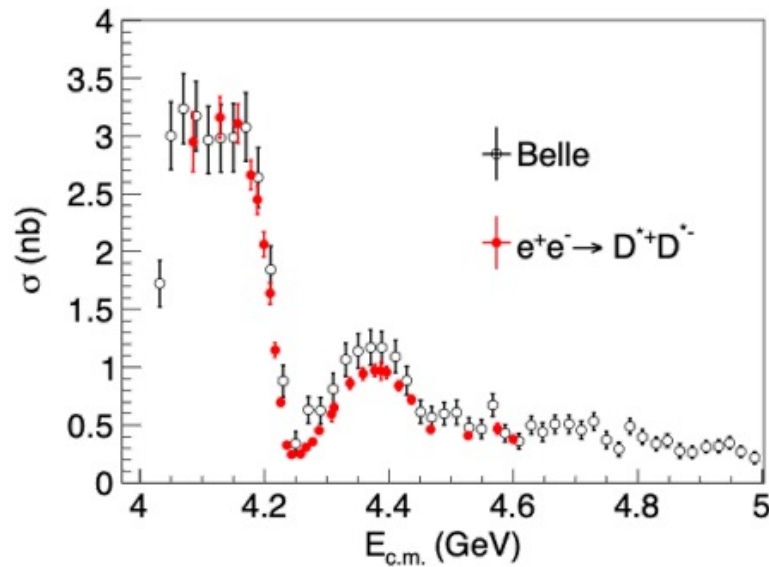


- **Conventional states** above threshold match well quark potential model
  - ✓ main decays in open **charm mesons**
- **Charmonium-like states** ( $\Upsilon$ ) disagree with quark model
  - ✓ main decay in **hidden-charm mesons**



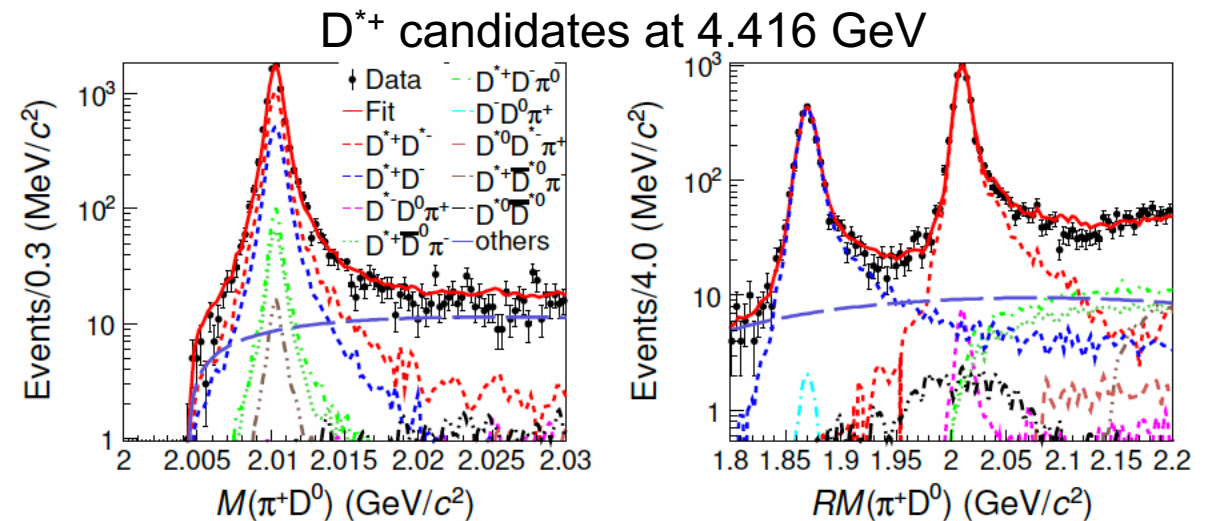
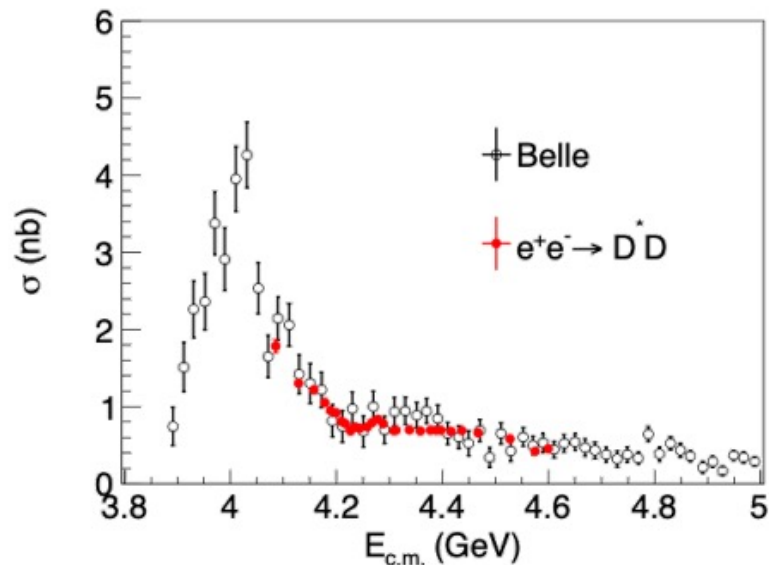
Open charm cross section measurements  
essential to fully understand XYZ states

Important input for coupled-channel analysis



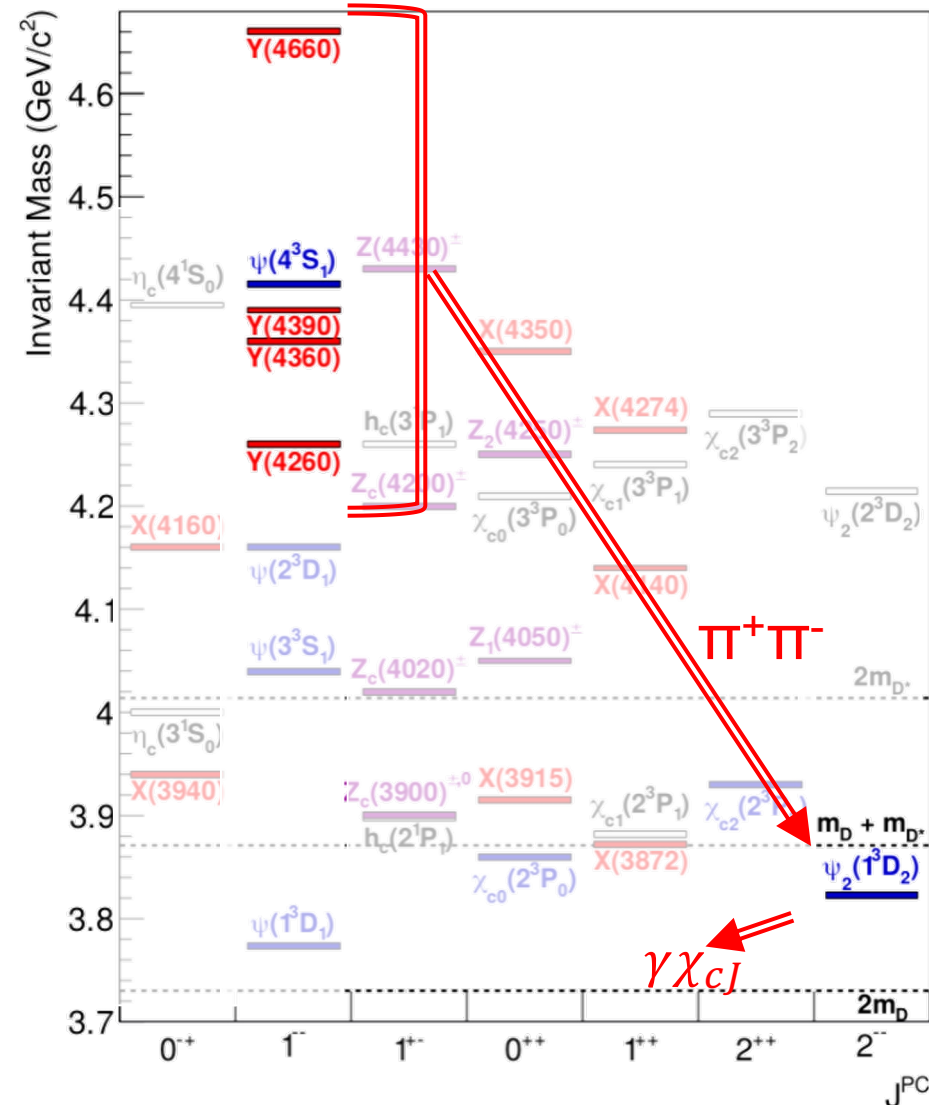
- ✓ Results consistent with Belle BaBar and CLEO and more precise
- ✓ The structures in the cross section are confirmed

With the new and more precise data, a simultaneous fit of combined measurements allows to test different hypotheses for the  $Y(4230)$  and for the other charmonium(-like) states

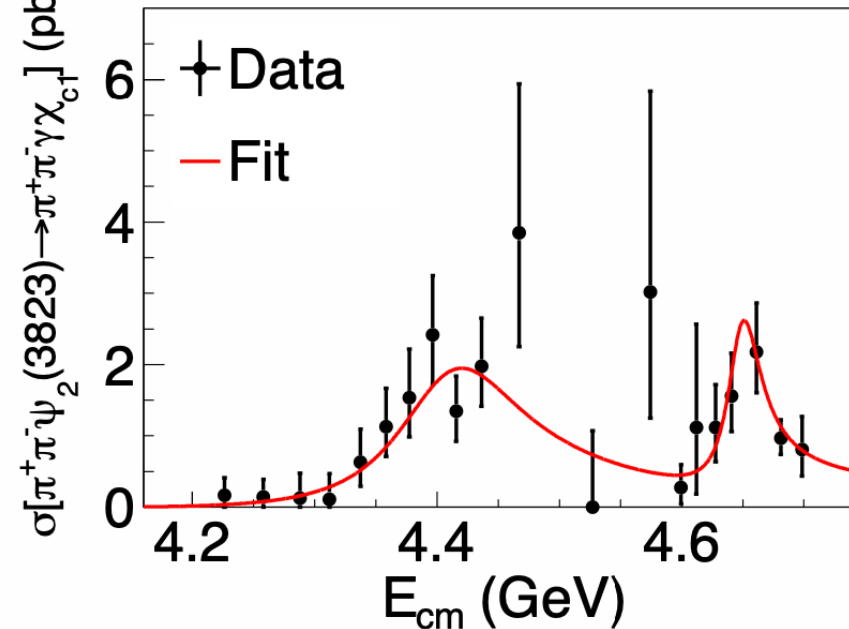




first observation of vector Y states decaying to D-wave charmonium state



Consistent with  $Y(4360)$  and  $Y(4660)$

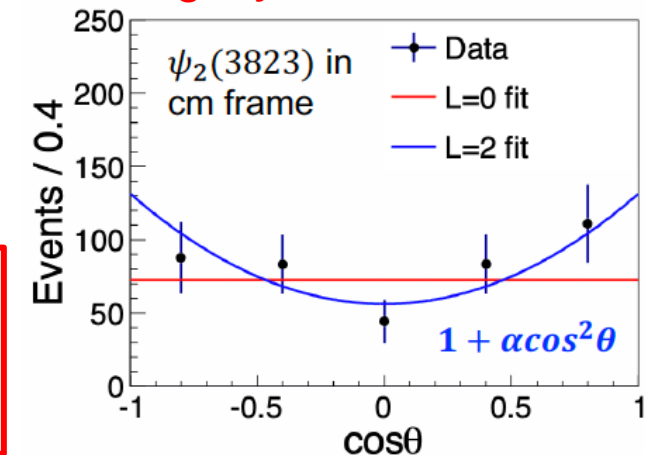


Most precise measurement

**mass and width of  $\psi_2(3823)$ :**  
 $m = 3823.12 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma < 2.9 \text{ MeV}$  (at 90% CL)

See also poster session:  
 Yong Xie: Observation of new  
 charmonium decays at BESIII

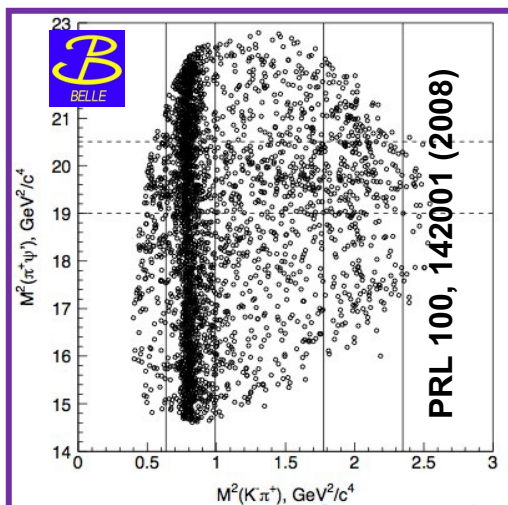
$L = 2$  slightly favored over  $L = 0$



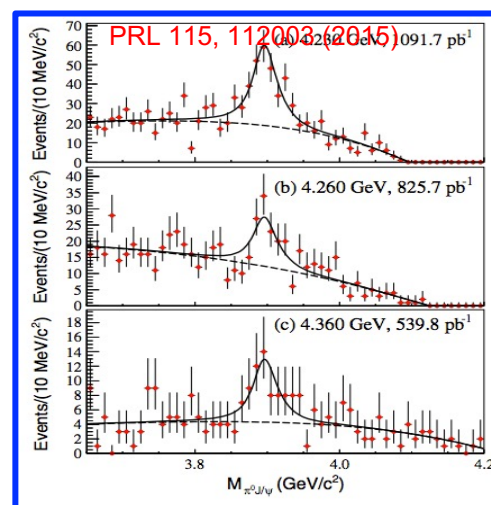
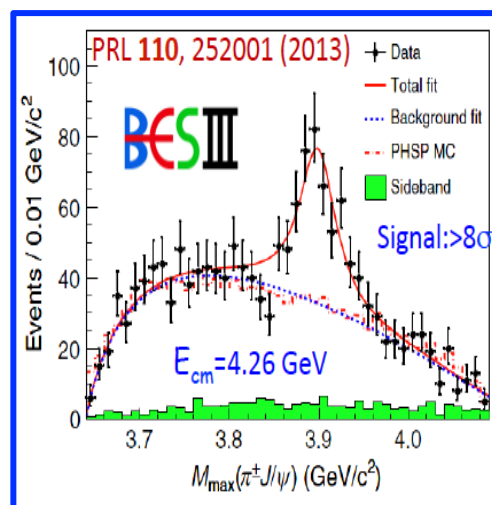
- ✓ Charged non conventional states
- ✓ Produced in  $e^+e^-$  collisions and in B decays
- ✓ Decays typically in hadron + charmonium
- ✓ Intrinsic nature unclear - exotic states?  
kinematic effects?
- ✓ Correlated to Y states?

State	$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$J^{PC}$	Process	Experiment
$Z_c(3900)^{(\pm,0)}$	$3888.4 \pm 2.5$	$28.3 \pm 2.5$	$1^{+-}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(\pi^{(-,0)}J/\psi)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(D\bar{D}^*)^{(-,0)}$ $H_b \rightarrow X\pi^+(\pi^-J/\psi)$	BESIII, Belle BESIII D0
$Z_c(4020)^{(\pm,0)}$	$4024.1 \pm 1.9$	$13 \pm 5$	$1^{+-} (?)$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\eta_c\rho^-)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(\pi^-h_c)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{(+,0)}(D^*\bar{D}^*)^{(-,0)}$	BESIII, Belle BESIII
$Z(4050)^\pm$	$4051^{+24}_{-40}$	$82^{+50}_{-28}$	$?^{?+}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+\chi_{c1})$	Belle
$Z(4055)^\pm$	$4054 \pm 3.2$	$45 \pm 13$	$?^{?-}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\pi^-\psi(2S))$	Belle
$Z(4100)^\pm$	$4096 \pm 28$	$152^{+80}_{-70}$	$?^{??}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+(\pi^-\eta_c)$	LHCb
$Z(4200)^\pm$	$4196^{+35}_{-32}$	$370^{+100}_{-150}$	$1^{+-}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+J/\psi)$	Belle, LHCb
$Z(4250)^\pm$	$4248^{+190}_{-50}$	$177^{+320}_{-70}$	$?^{?+}$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+\chi_{c1})$	Belle
$Z(4430)^\pm$	$4478^{+15}_{-18}$	$181 \pm 31$	$1^{+-}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+(\pi^-\psi(2S))$ $B^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^+J/\psi)$	Belle, LHCb Belle
$P_{cs}(4240)$	$4230^{+50}_{-37}$	$220^{+120}_{-67}$	$0^{--}$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$	LHCb
$Z_{cs}(3985)^\pm$	$3982.5^{+2.8}_{-3.4}$	$12.8^{+6.1}_{-5.3}$	$?$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$	BESIII
$Z_{cs}(4000)^\pm$	$4003^{+7}_{-15}$	$131 \pm 30$	$1^+$	$B^+ \rightarrow \phi(J/\psi K^+)$	LHCb
$Z_{cs}(4220)^\pm$	$4216^{+49}_{-38}$	$233^{+110}_{-90}$	$1^+$	$B^+ \rightarrow \phi(J/\psi K^+)$	LHCb

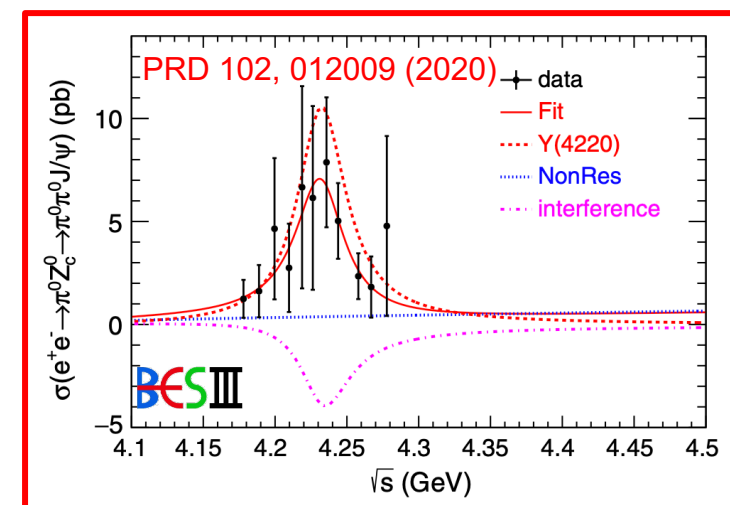
The first:  $Z(4430)^\pm$



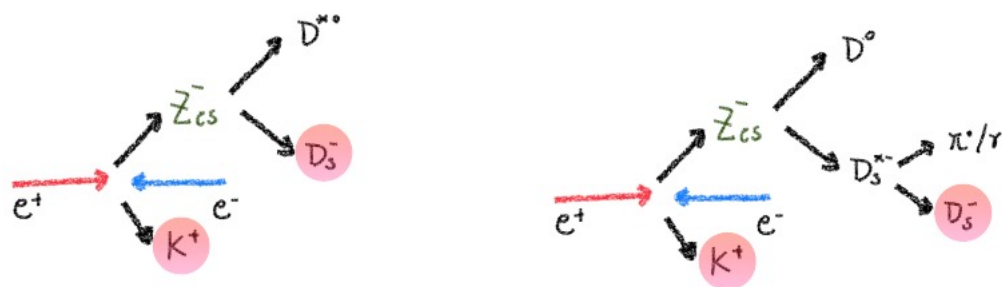
$Z_c(3900)$  isospin triplet



$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4230) \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0$

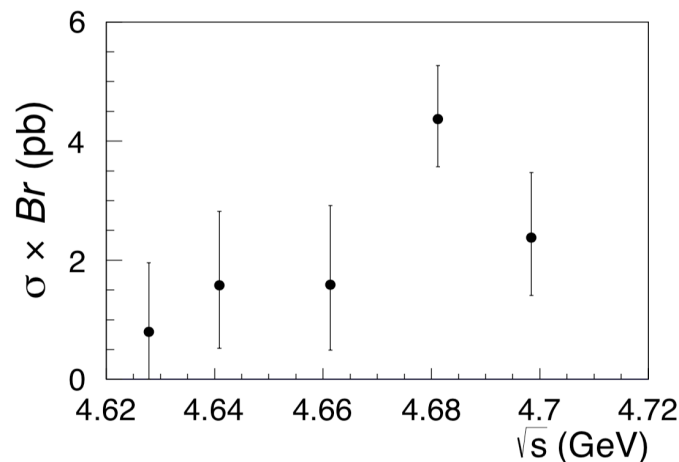


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^- D^{*0} + D_s^{*-} D^0)$$



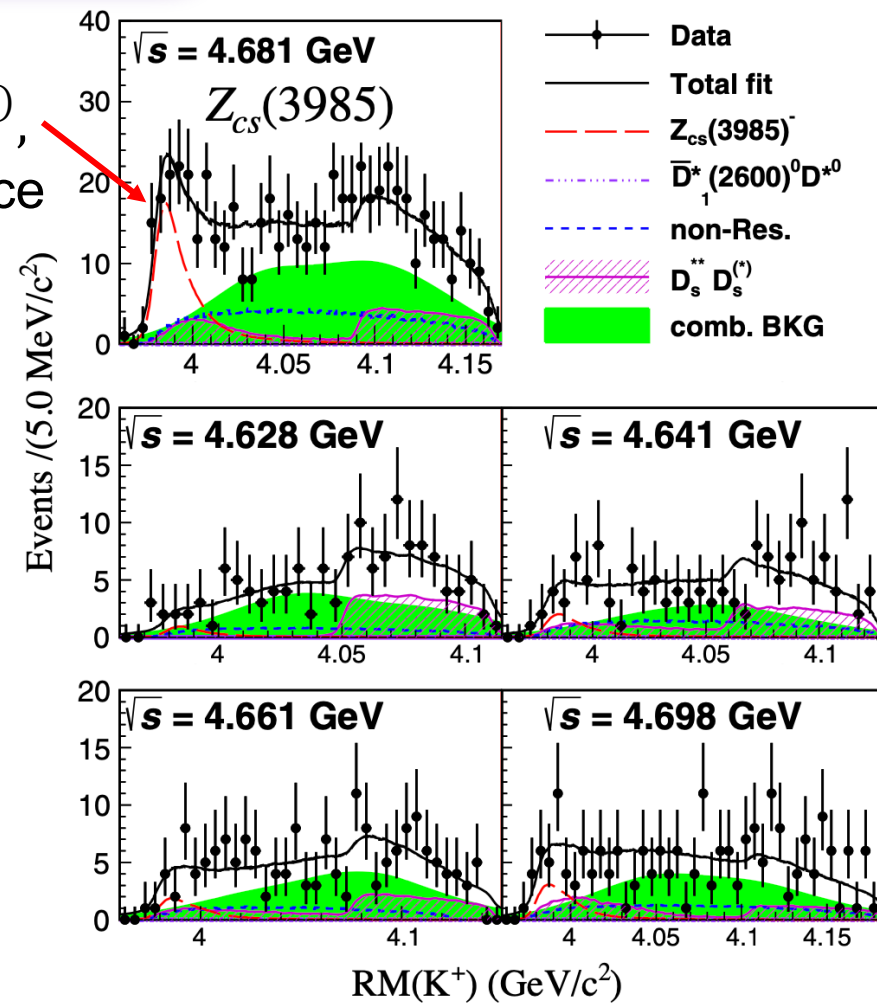
Enhancement not explained by  $D_s^{**} D_s^{(*)}$ , neither by interference

- Added a new resonance in the fit, assuming  $J^P=1^+$
- Significance:  $5.3\sigma$
- Minimal quark content  $c\bar{c}s\bar{u}$ ?
- Similar to  $Z_{cs}(4000)$  seen by LHCb (widths differ)



PRL127, 082001 (2021)

Coupling with Y state  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y \rightarrow K Z_{cs}(3895)$   
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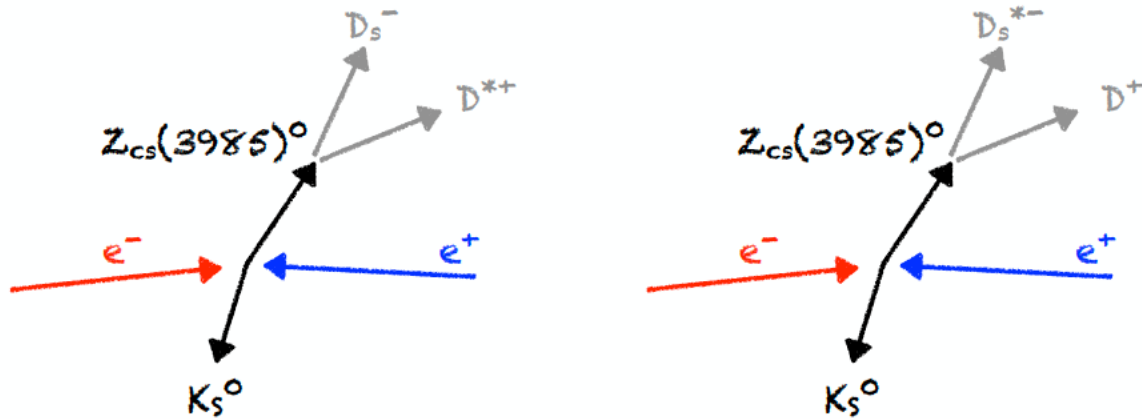
$$m_{\text{pole}}[Z_{cs}(3985)^-] = (3982.5_{-2.6}^{+1.8} \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pole}}[Z_{cs}(3985)^-] = (12.8_{-4.4}^{+5.3} \pm 3.0) \text{ MeV}.$$

PRL126, 102001 (2021)



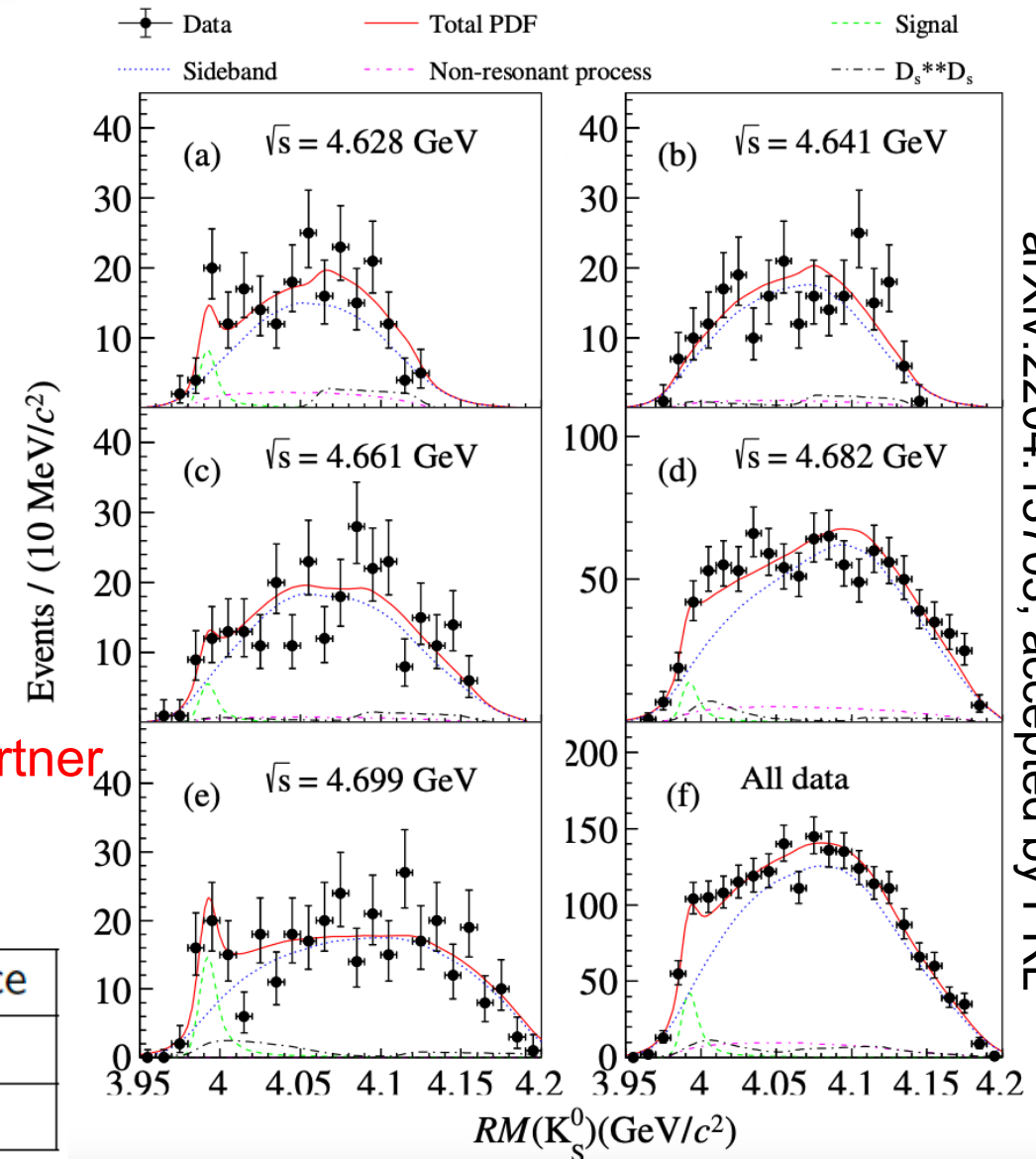
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0 (D_s^- D^{*+} + D_s^{*-} D^+)$$



- Significance:  $4.6\sigma$
- Minimal quark content  $c\bar{c}s\bar{d}$ ?
- Mass and width consistent with charged  $Z_{cs} \rightarrow$  isospin partner

NPB 968, 115450 (2021):  $M(Z_{cs}^+) < M(Z_{cs}^0)$

State	Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Width (MeV)	Significance
$Z_{cs}(3985)^+$	$3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 1.7$	$13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9$	$5.3\sigma$
$Z_{cs}(3985)^0$	$3992.2 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.6$	$7.7^{+4.1}_{-3.8} \pm 4.3$	$4.6\sigma$



The XYZ Spectroscopy is a key component of the BESIII physics program

- Studies of  $X(3872)$  continue thanks to the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4230) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$  process
- We continue to map  $Y$  structures through exclusive  $e^+e^-$  cross sections
- The  $Z_c$  family has expanded with the new and strange  $Z_{cs}(3985)$  triplet

In the next future crucial upgrades will improve BESIII capabilities

- Increase in maximum CMS energy
- Increase in integrated luminosity in XYZ region
- New TOF and CGEM for better performances

