

Spectroscopy at BESIII

A Selected XYZ Review

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BESIII



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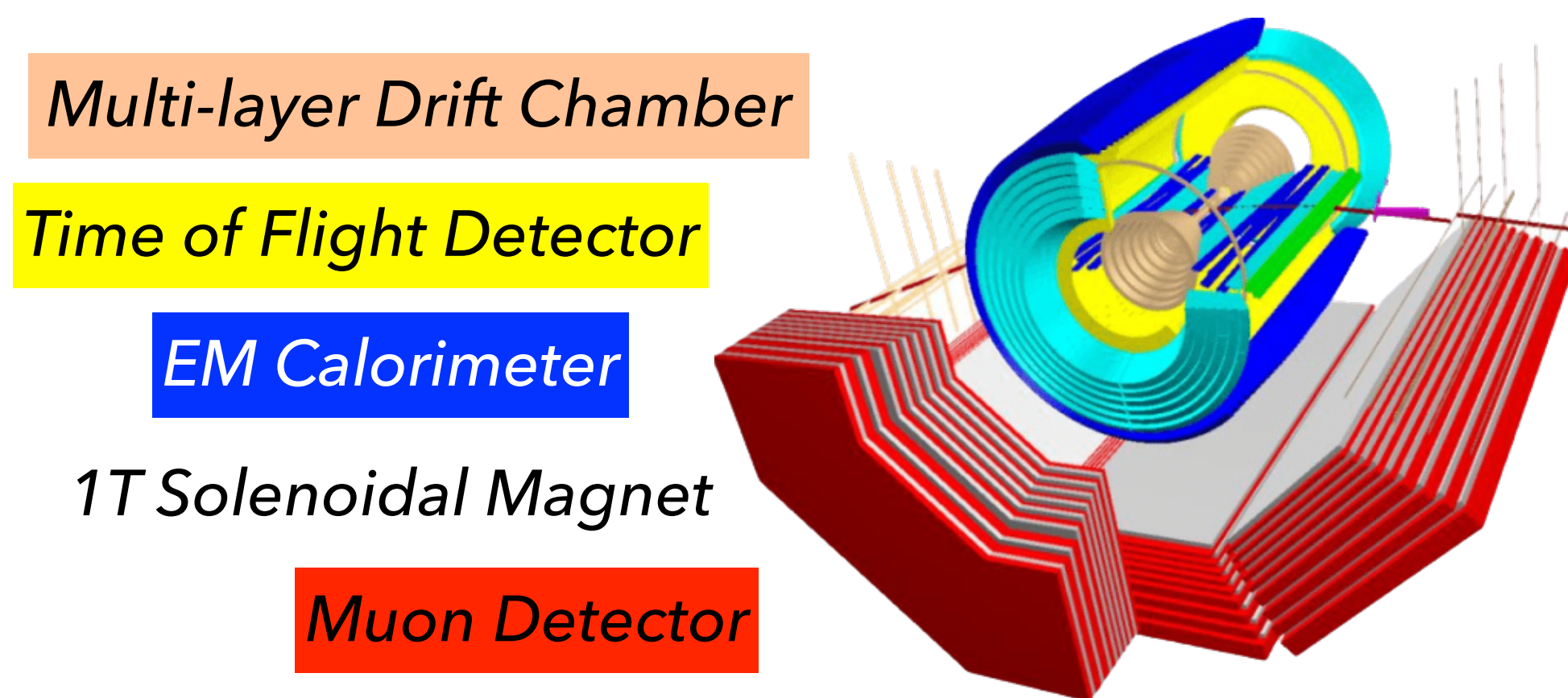
BESIII Experiment

BESIII (BEijing Spectrometer III) is an experiment located at the BEPCII (Beijing Electron Positron Collider II) at IHEP (Institute of High Energy Physics)

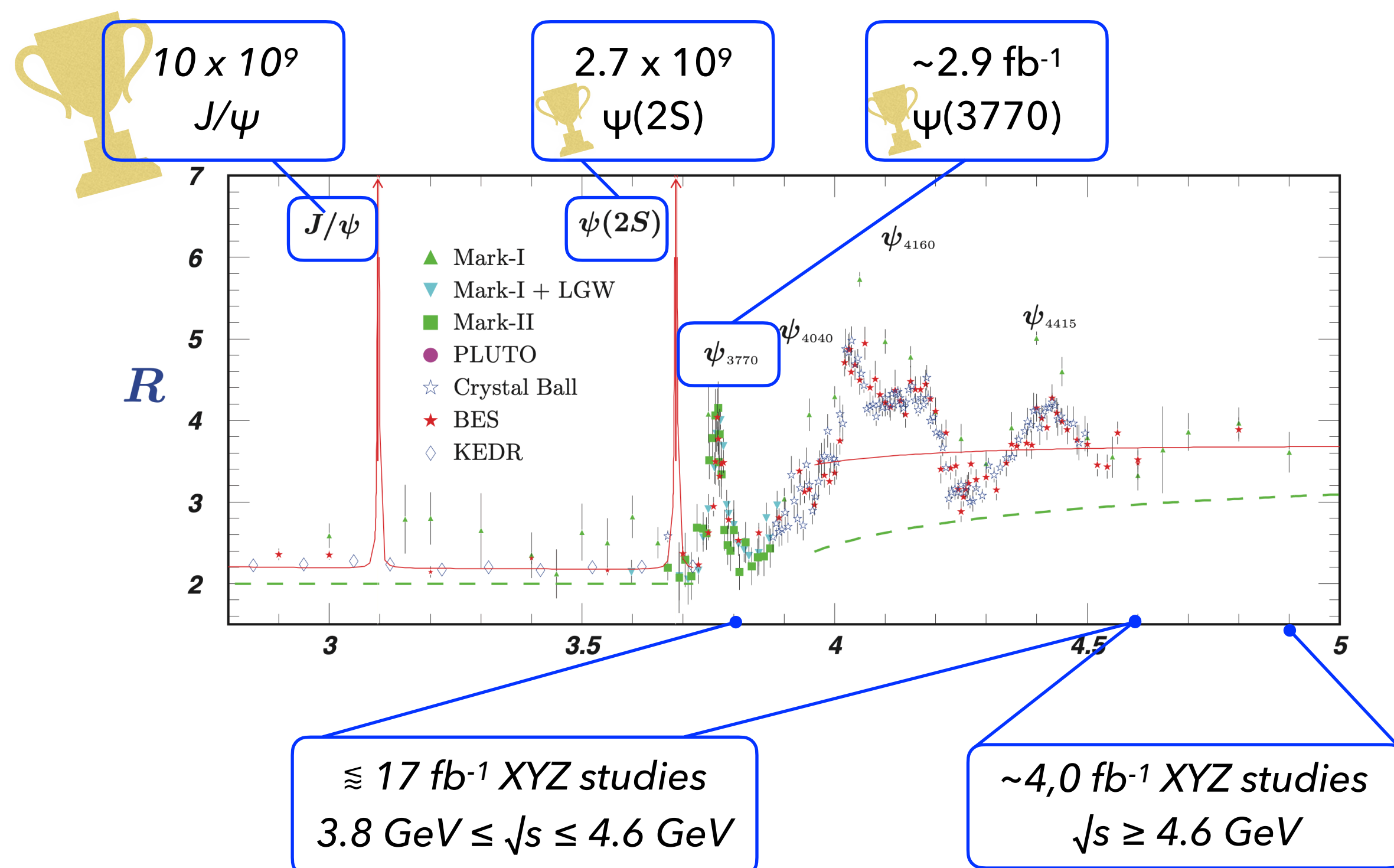
Being **BEPCII** an **e^+e^- collider**, BESIII can profit from **direct production** of **vector states** ($J^{PC} = 1^{--}$)

The **statistics of the $\psi(nS)$** decays allows to probe and study with **high precision** also the **non-vector** states

BESIII has also **unique opportunities** with datasets **above 3.8 GeV**



τ -charm factory $2.0 \text{ GeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 4.9 \text{ GeV}$
with an instantaneous luminosity of
 $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ $\sqrt{s} = 3.77 \text{ GeV}$

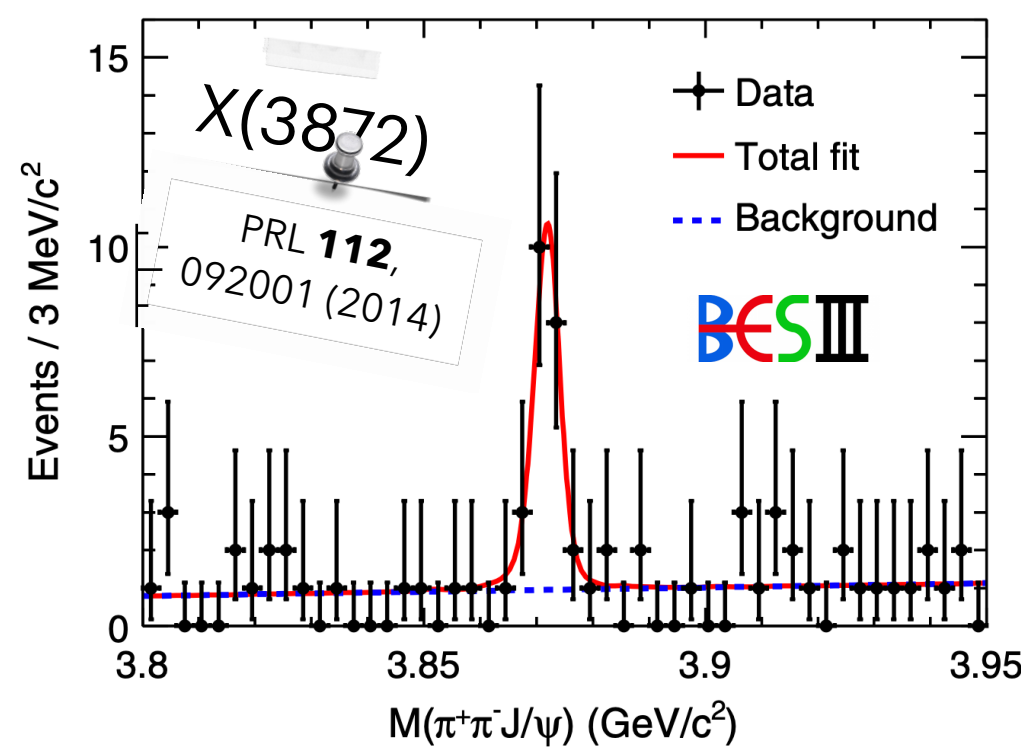


Charmonium-like XYZ States

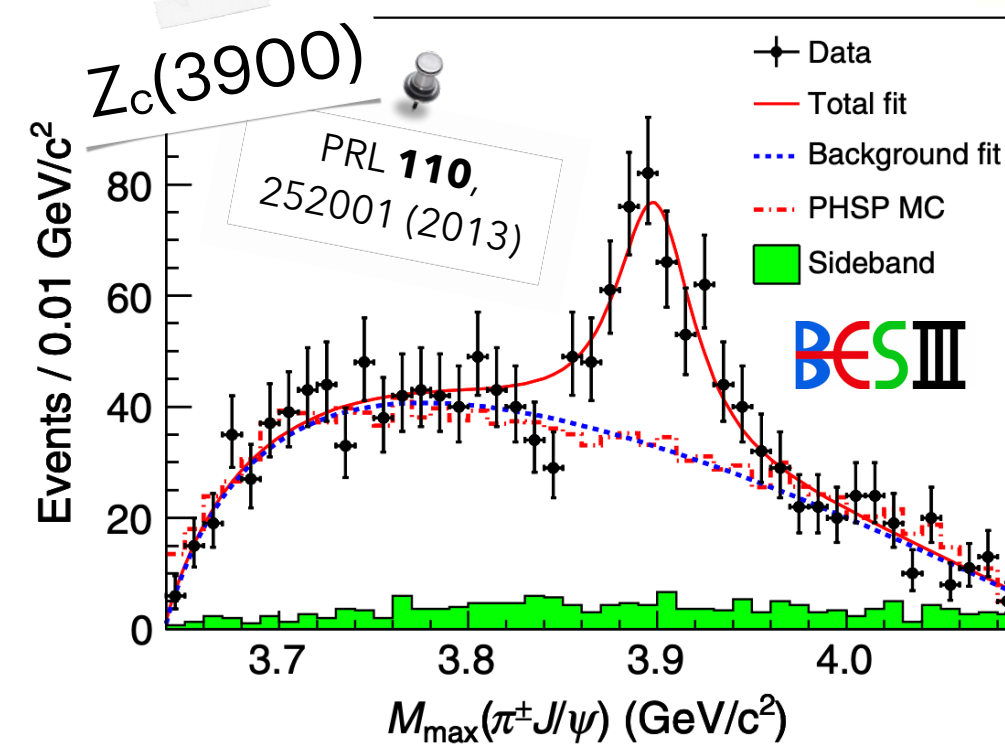
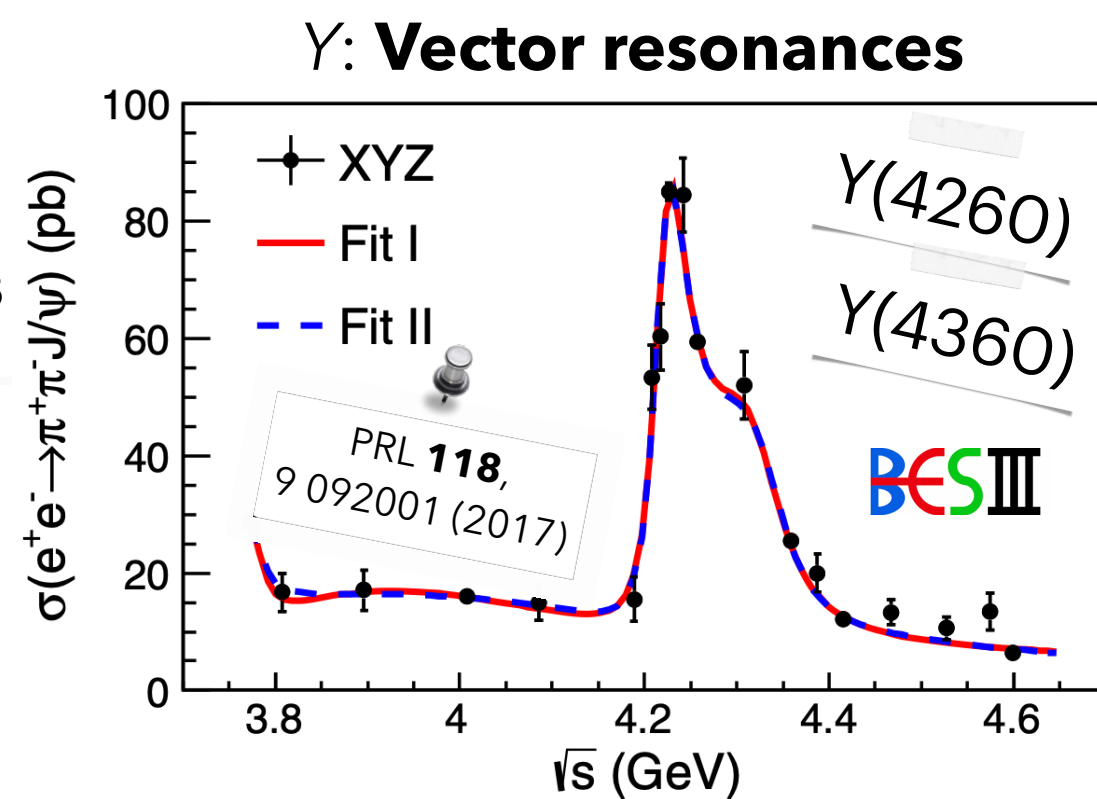
$c\bar{c}$ spectrum features **supernumerary states**

Exotic states **don't fit** potential model **predictions**,
show strong **couplings to hidden charm** states,
and exhibit a **non-zero charge**

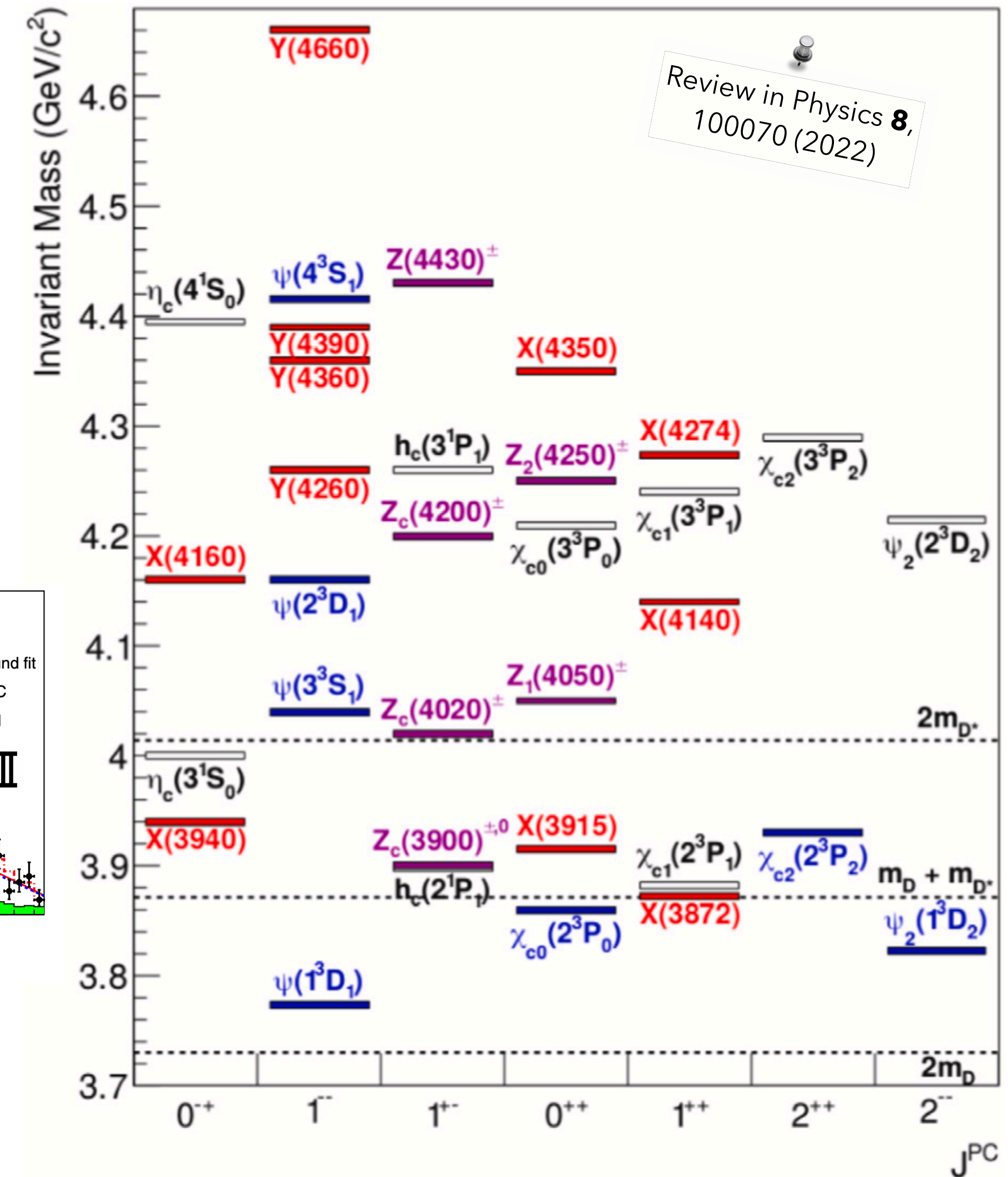
The **nature** of these exotic states is **not yet clear**



X: Neither Y nor Z



Z: Charged structures



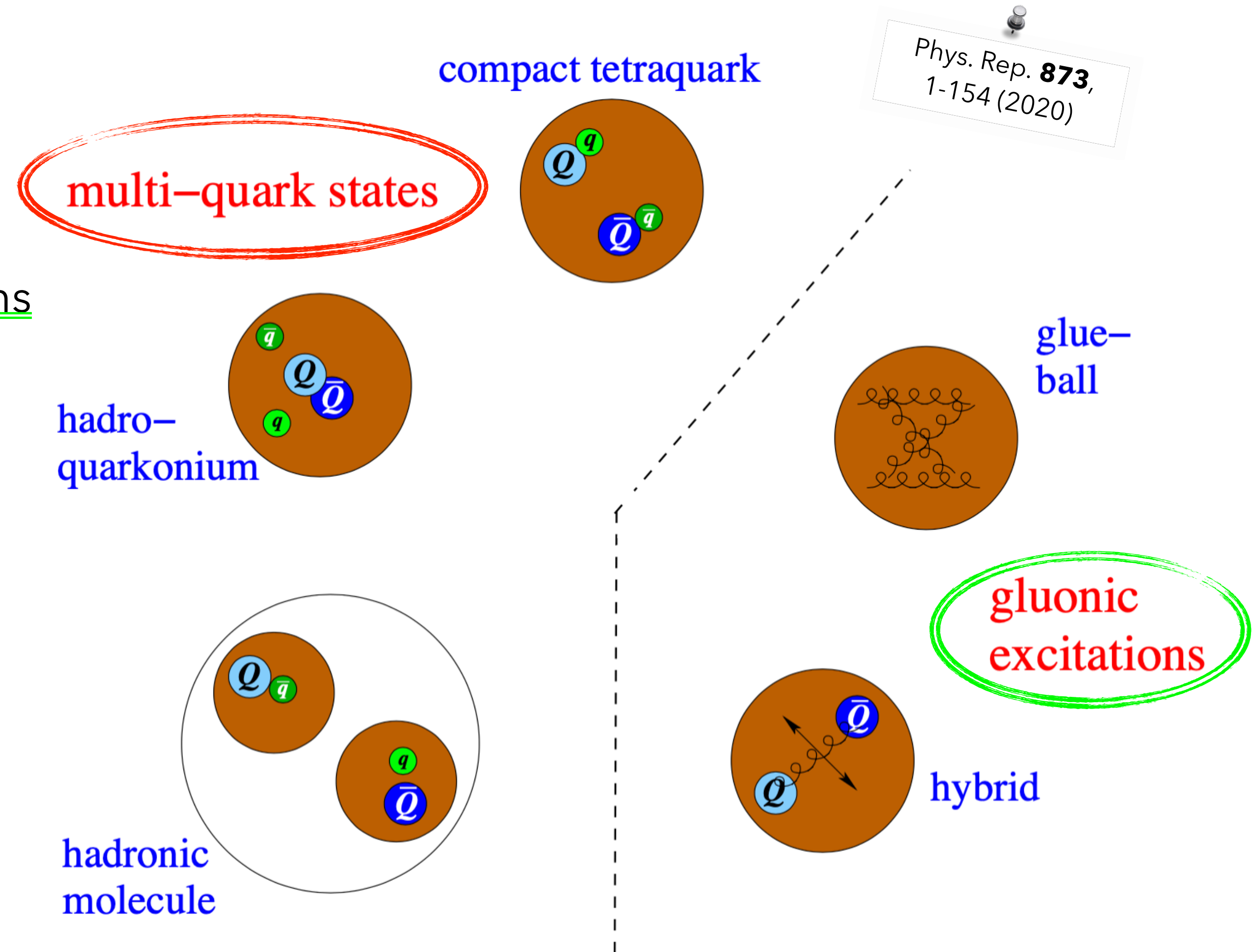
Exotic States

Assuming a novel physical origin, **exotic hadrons** can be grouped into **two families following their valence content** with respect to the standard meson-baryon picture:

- * they might contain additional (or only) valence gluons
- * they can be multi-quark states

Some are **close to open-flavour thresholds**, which might induce kinematic **enhancements**^[1, 2]

They **could** emerge as **interference effects** of various standard quarkonia



[1] Phys. Lett. B **598**, 8-14 (2004)

[2] Int. J. Mod. Phys. E **25**, 07 1642010 (2016)

$X(3872)/\chi_{c1}(3872)$

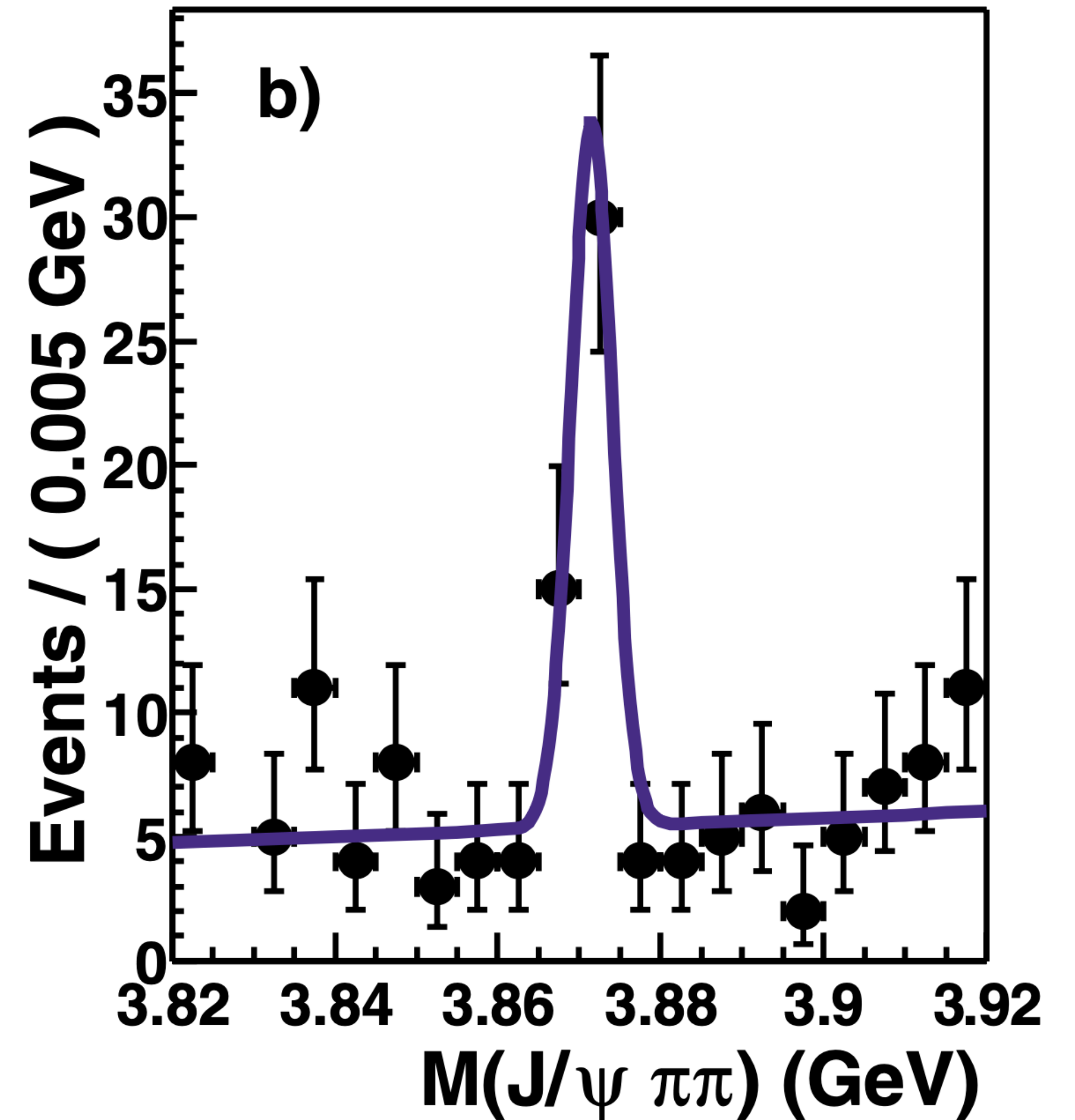
The **mass** lies **near** the **$D^0\bar{D}^{0*}$ threshold** ($M_{X(3872)} - E_{\text{Threshold}} \approx \delta$), suggesting a possible molecular nature

The **loosely bound molecular nature** can explain the relatively **small width** ($\sim 1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)^[3]

Though, the relatively **large branching fraction** for the radiative transition **to hidden charm mesons** suggests an **admixture** of a conventional charmonium and a $D^0\bar{D}^{0*}$ molecule

BESIII is at the forefront of the $X(3872)$ studies, thanks to its direct production mode(s) and clean leptonic environment

The BESIII collaboration found, in 2014^[4], evidence for the $Y(4230) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ decay



[3] Phys. Lett. B **590**, 209–215 (2004)

[4] Phys. Rev. Lett. E **112**, 092001 (2014)

The New $\omega X(3872)$ Production Mode

Using 9 energy points @ $\sqrt{s} = [4.661 \text{ } 4.951] \text{ GeV}$

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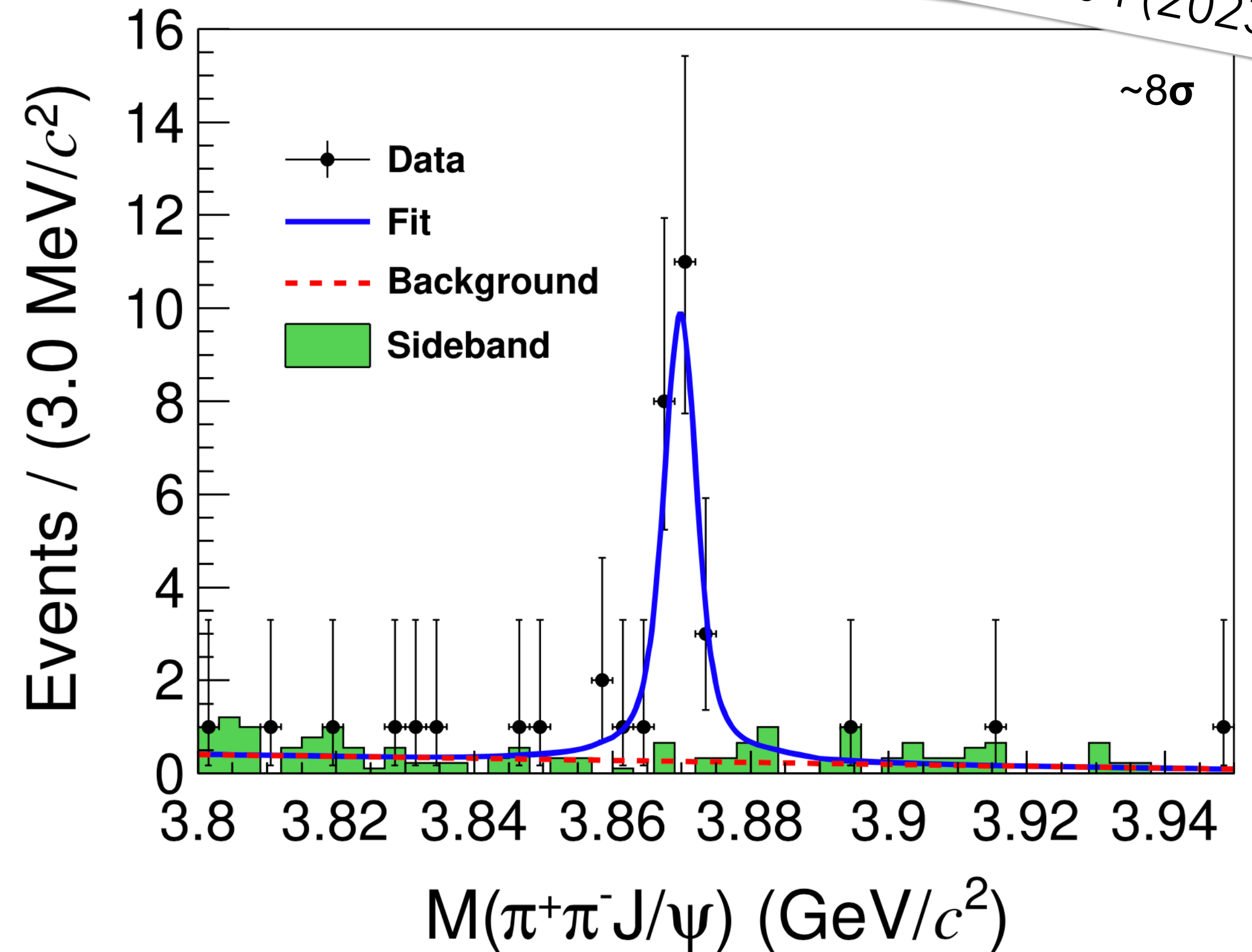
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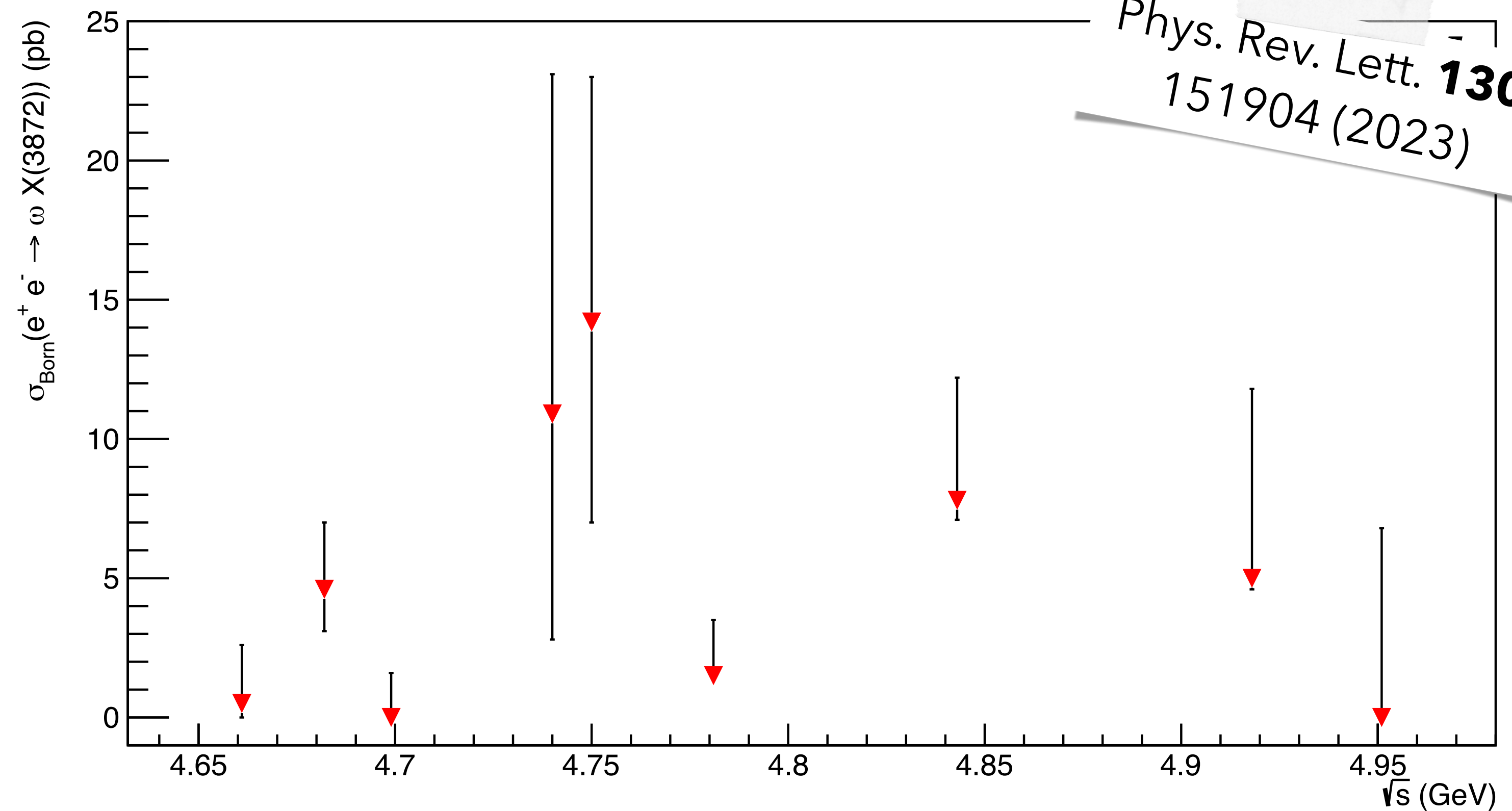
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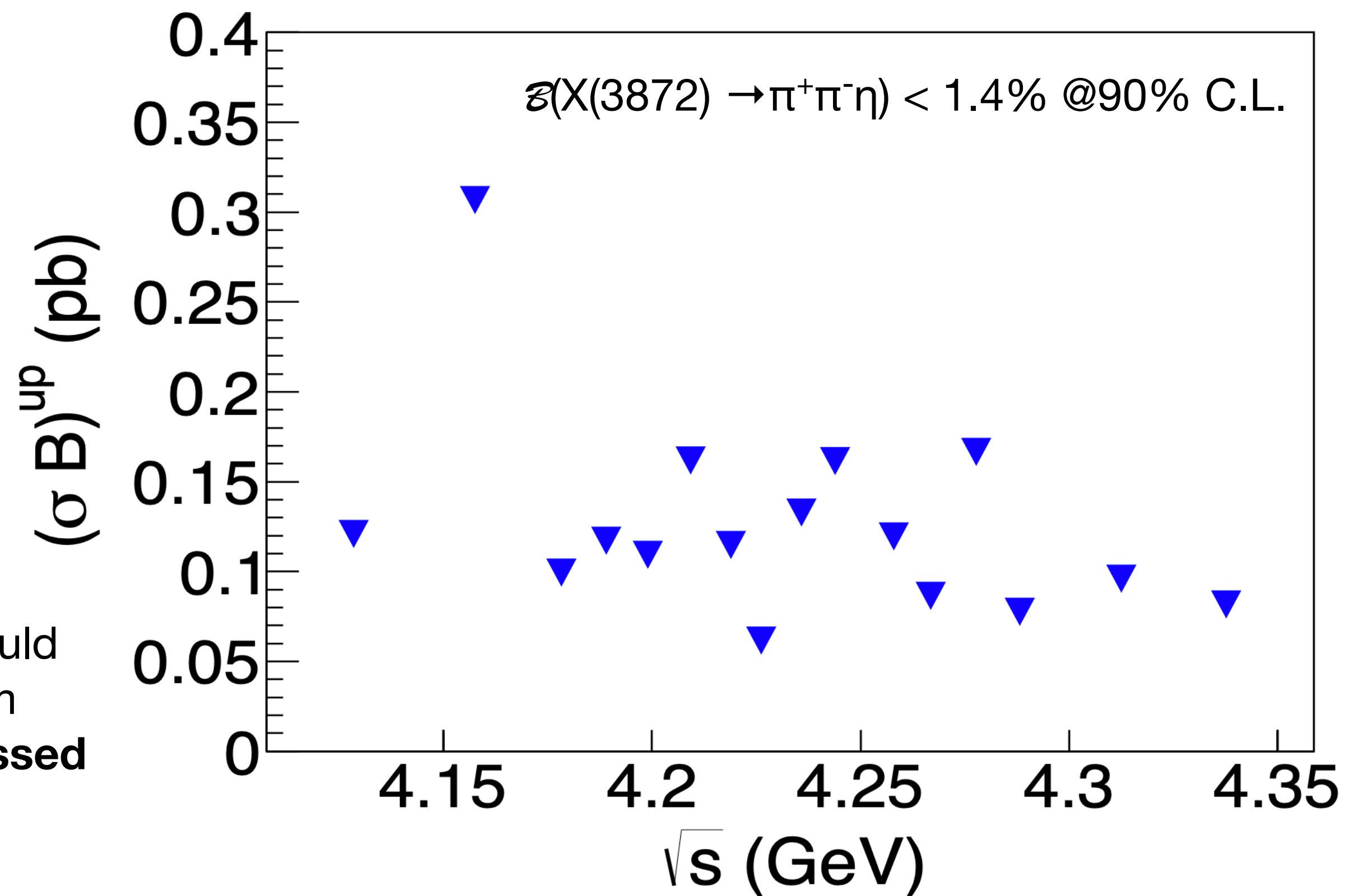
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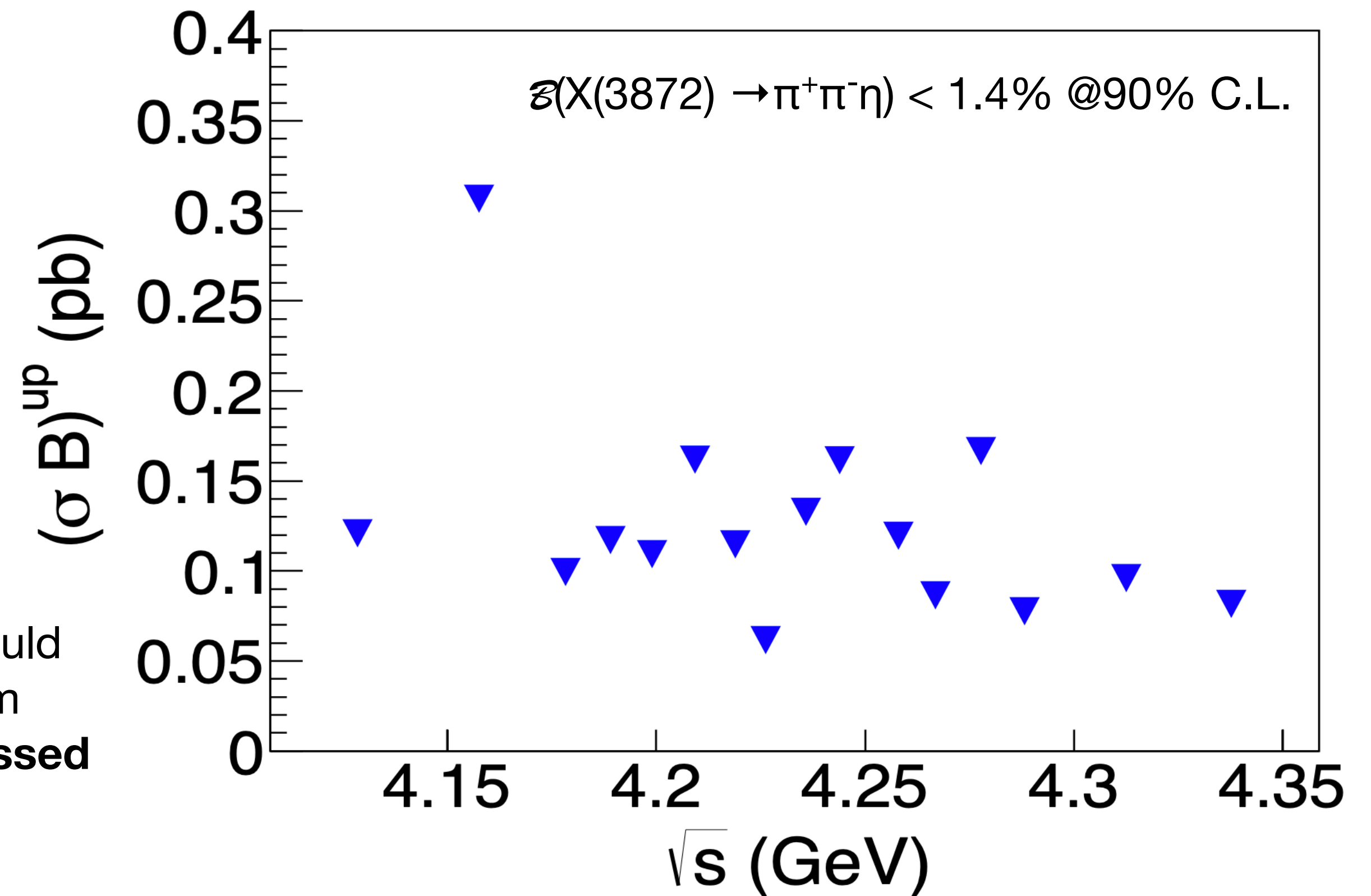
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[7] Phys. Rev. D **106**, 074015 (2022)

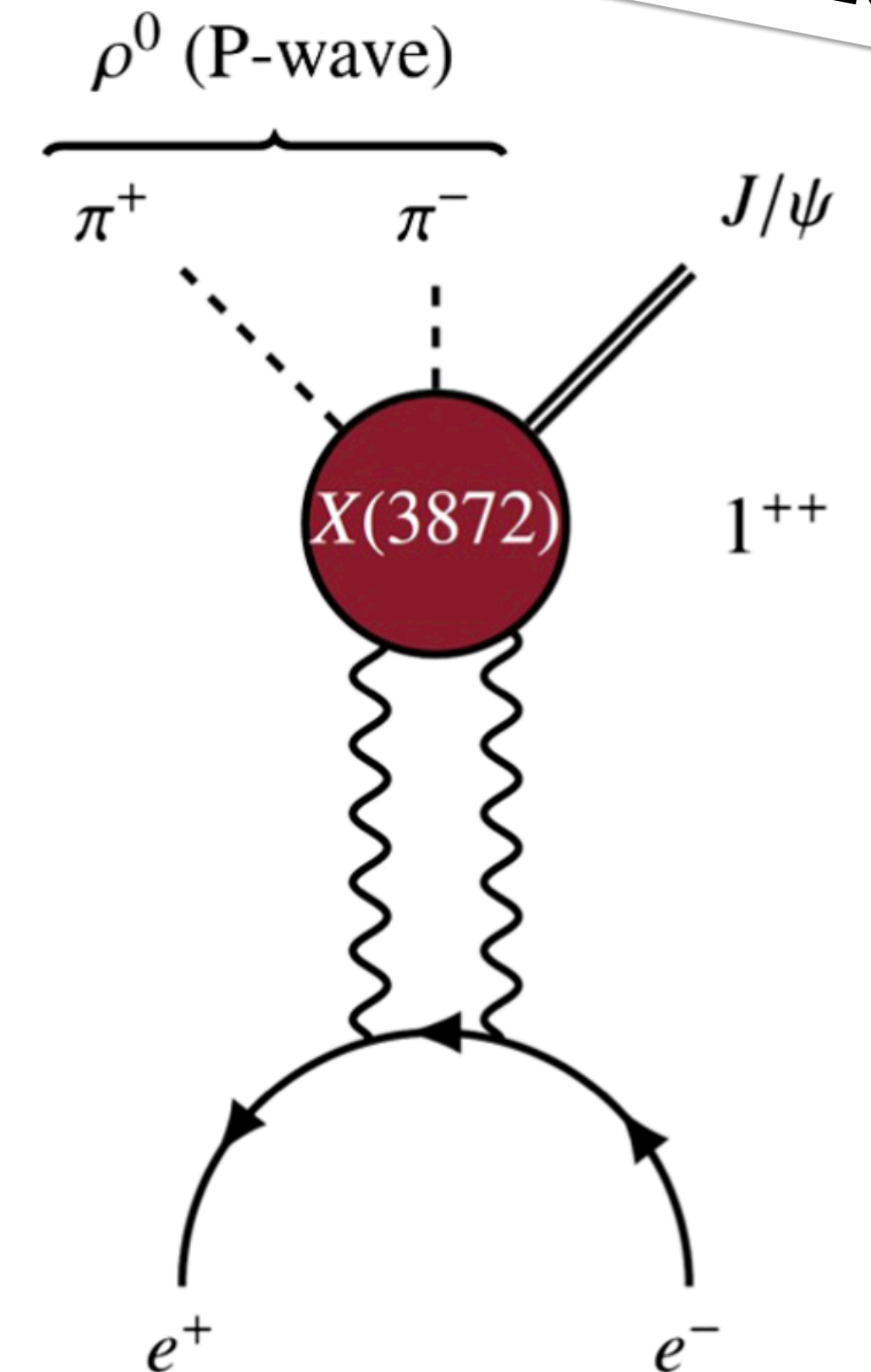
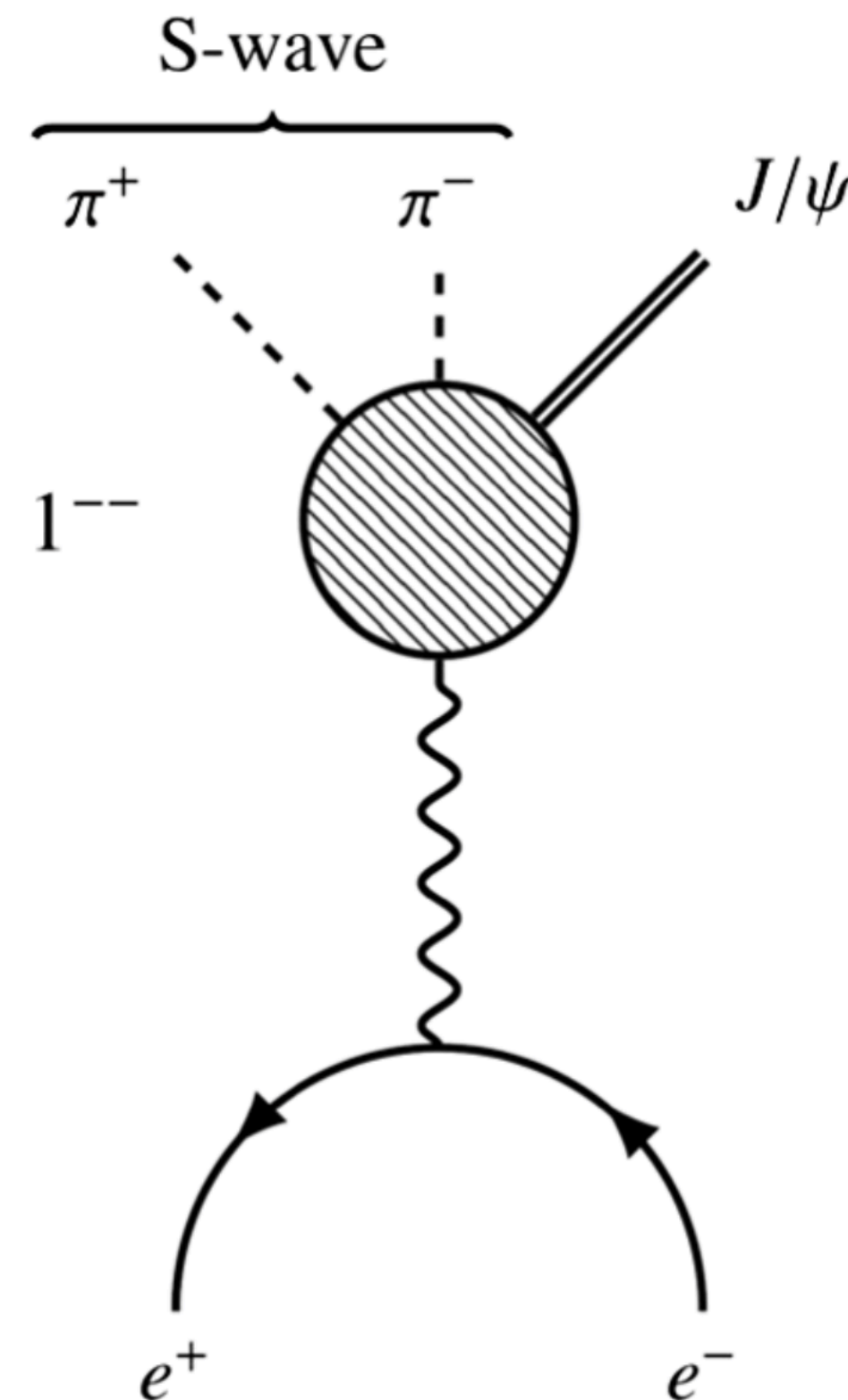
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Search for the $e^+e^- \rightarrow X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ process

The **Belle** collaboration found **evidence of the $X(3872)$** in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ **two-photon interactions** process^[8]

The **BESIII** collaboration has **observed the direct production of the $\chi_{c1}(1P)$** charmonium state^[9]



Phys. Rev. D **107**,
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[8] Phys. Rev. Lett. **126**, 122001 (2021)

[9] Phys. Rev. Lett. **129**, 122001 (2022)

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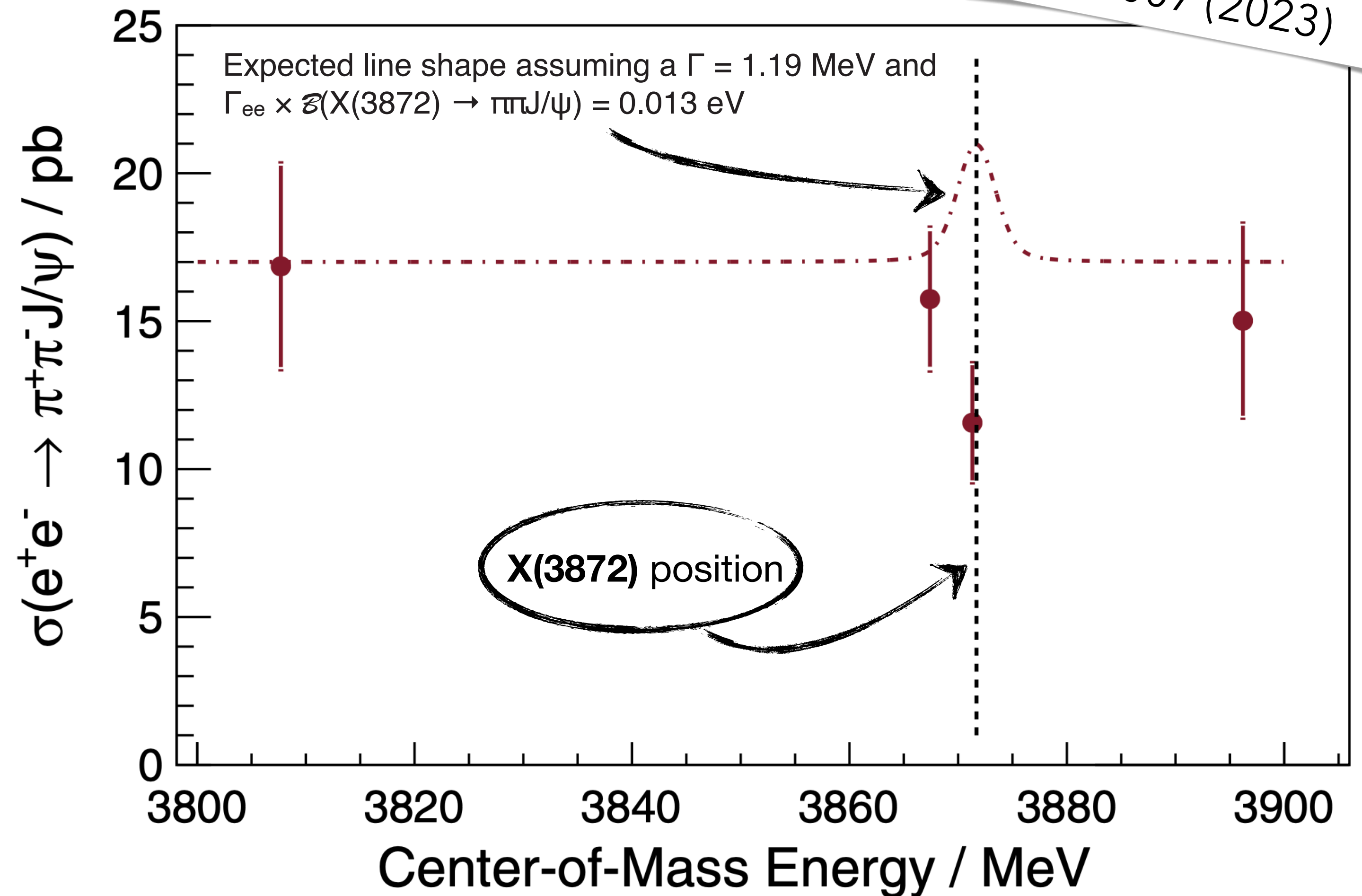
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The **U.L.** on $\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)$ is 7.5×10^{-3} eV @**90% C.L.** (17 times tighter than the previous one!), with $\Gamma_{ee} < 0.32$ eV

Ref. [10] reports $\Gamma_{ee} \geq 0.03$ eV and a lower bound of $\Gamma_{ee} \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) \geq 0.96 \times 10^{-3}$ eV, using **VMD** and making **no structure assumptions**

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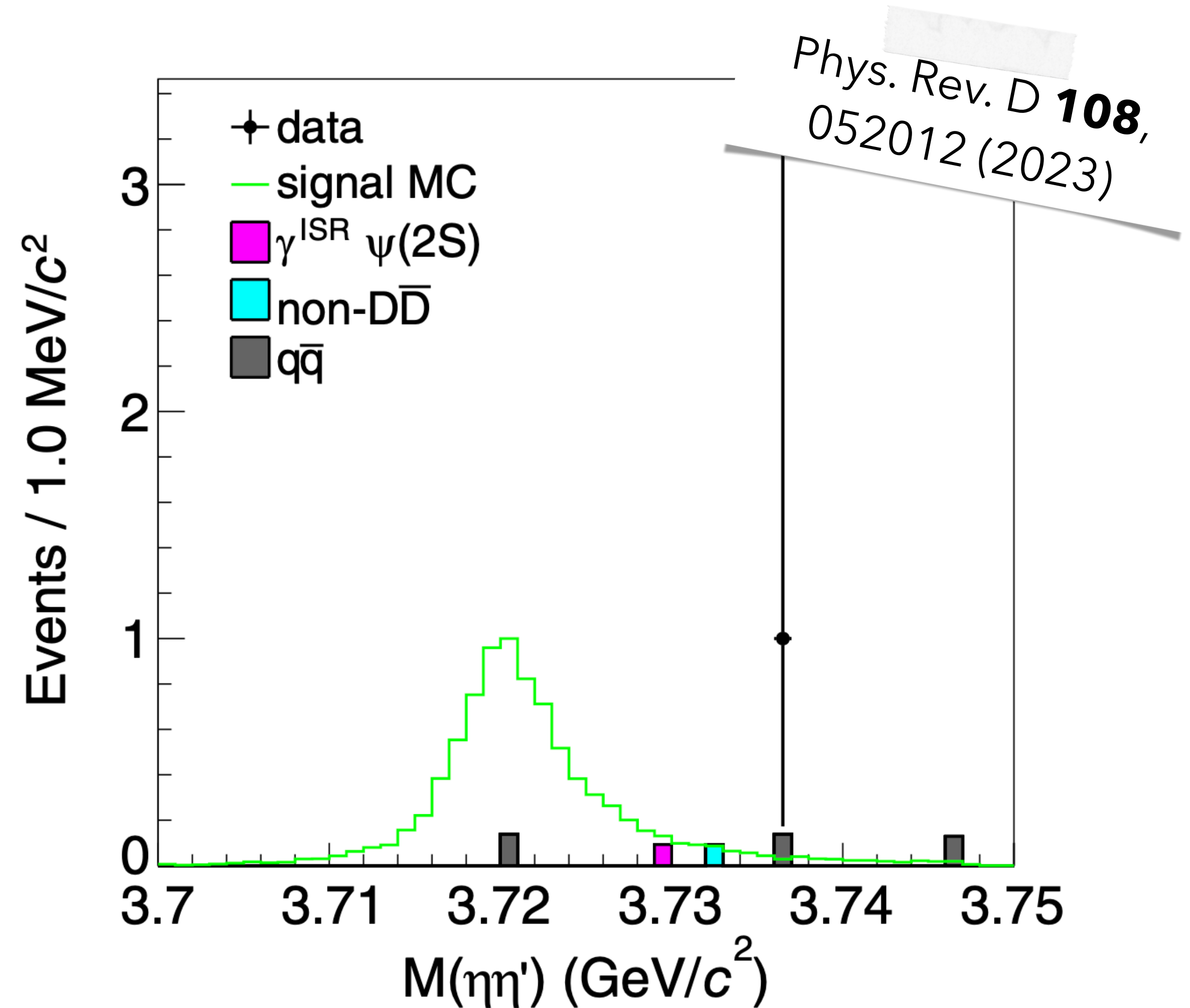
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The U.L. for $\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \rightarrow \gamma X(3700)) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3700) \rightarrow \eta\eta')$ are $[0.9 - 1.9] \times 10^{-5}$

Also no significant signals to $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ are found

The U.L. are calculated to be from $[0.9 - 3.4] \times 10^{-5}$



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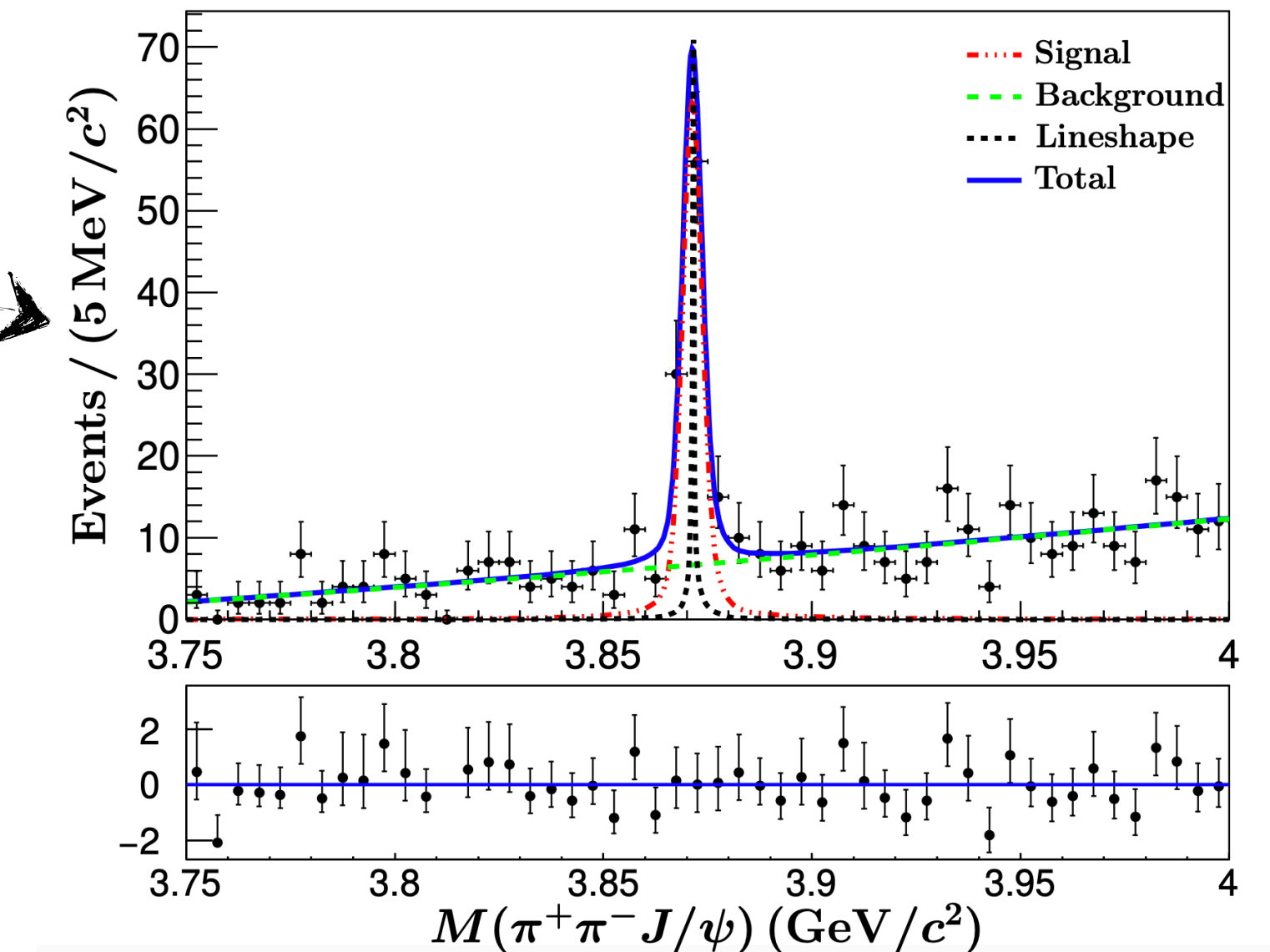
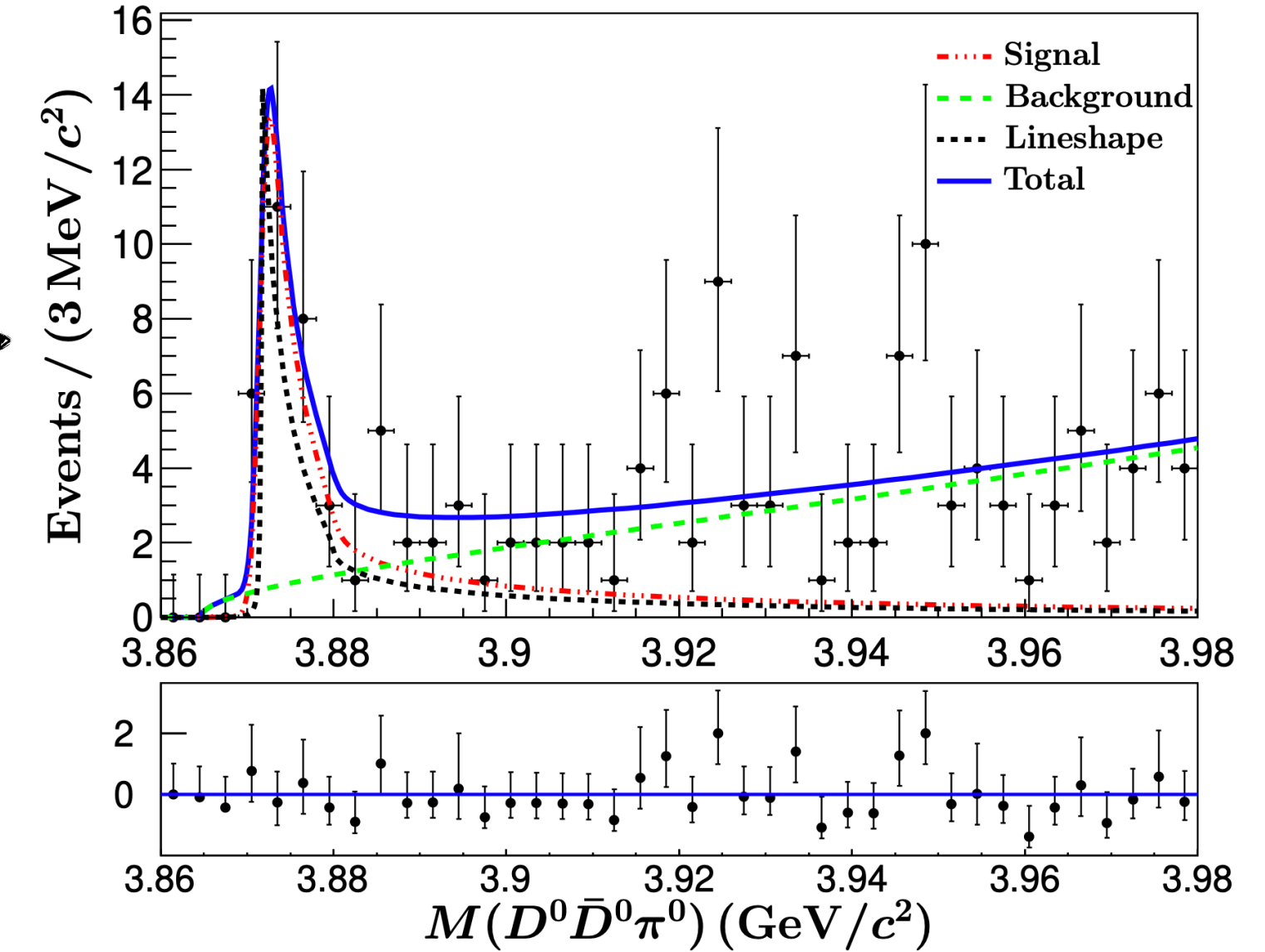
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Encapsulates X(3872) production terms

X(3872) - $D^*\bar{D}$ effective coupling constant

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$$\left(-\sqrt{-2 \left(E - E_R + \frac{i\Gamma_{D^{*0}}}{2} \right)} + \text{cost} \right)$$



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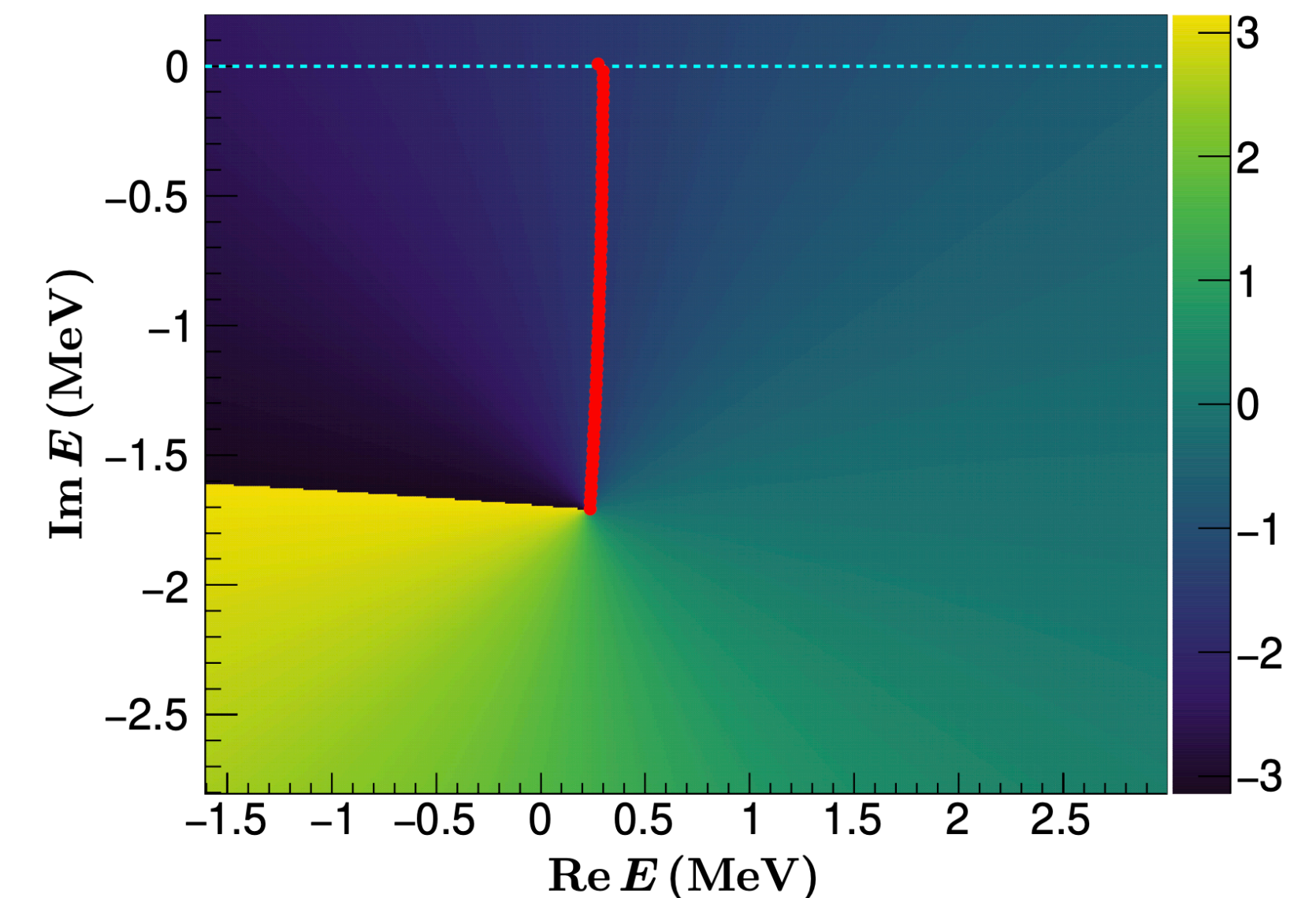
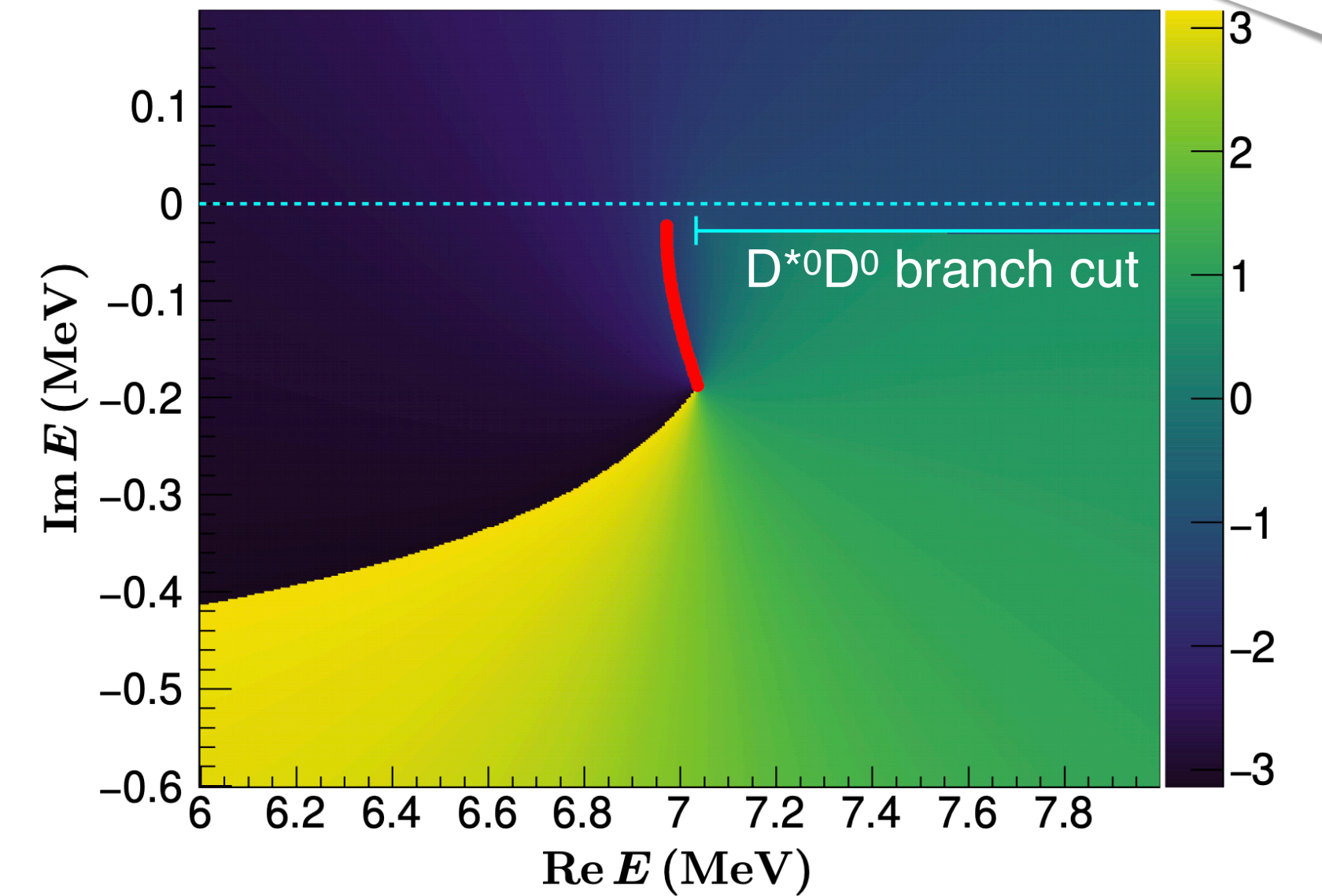
The $D^*\bar{D}$ term of the parametrisation identifies two Riemann sheets

$$\text{I: } -g\sqrt{-2\left(E - E_R + \frac{i\Gamma_{D^{*0}}}{2}\right) + i\Gamma_0}$$

$$\text{II: } +g\sqrt{-2\left(E - E_R + \frac{i\Gamma_{D^{*0}}}{2}\right) + i\Gamma_0}$$

“**Switching off**” Γ_0 , all the decay channels, but the $D^*\bar{D}$, disappear, showing that the E_I pole is the nearest to the $D^0\bar{D}^0$ threshold

$$E_I = (7.04 \pm 0.15^{+0.07}_{-0.08}) + i(-0.19 \pm 0.08^{+0.14}_{-0.19}) \text{ MeV}$$



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$$D(k) = \frac{1}{a} - ik + \frac{r_e}{2}k^2 + \mathcal{O}(k^3)$$

$$a = -\frac{2(1-Z)}{(2-Z)} \frac{1}{\gamma} + \mathcal{O}(\beta^{-1})$$

$$r_e = -\frac{Z}{1-Z} \frac{1}{\gamma} + \mathcal{O}(\beta^{-1})$$

BONUS

Effective Range Expansion parameters are also estimated (a and r_e found to be negative) and a $Z = 0.18^{+0.20}_{-0.23}$ is found (with big uncertainties!), suggesting a **similar compositeness to the deuteron**

“This is qualitatively different from a bona fide loosely bound molecule, for which $Z = 0$ and $r_0 > 0$ ”

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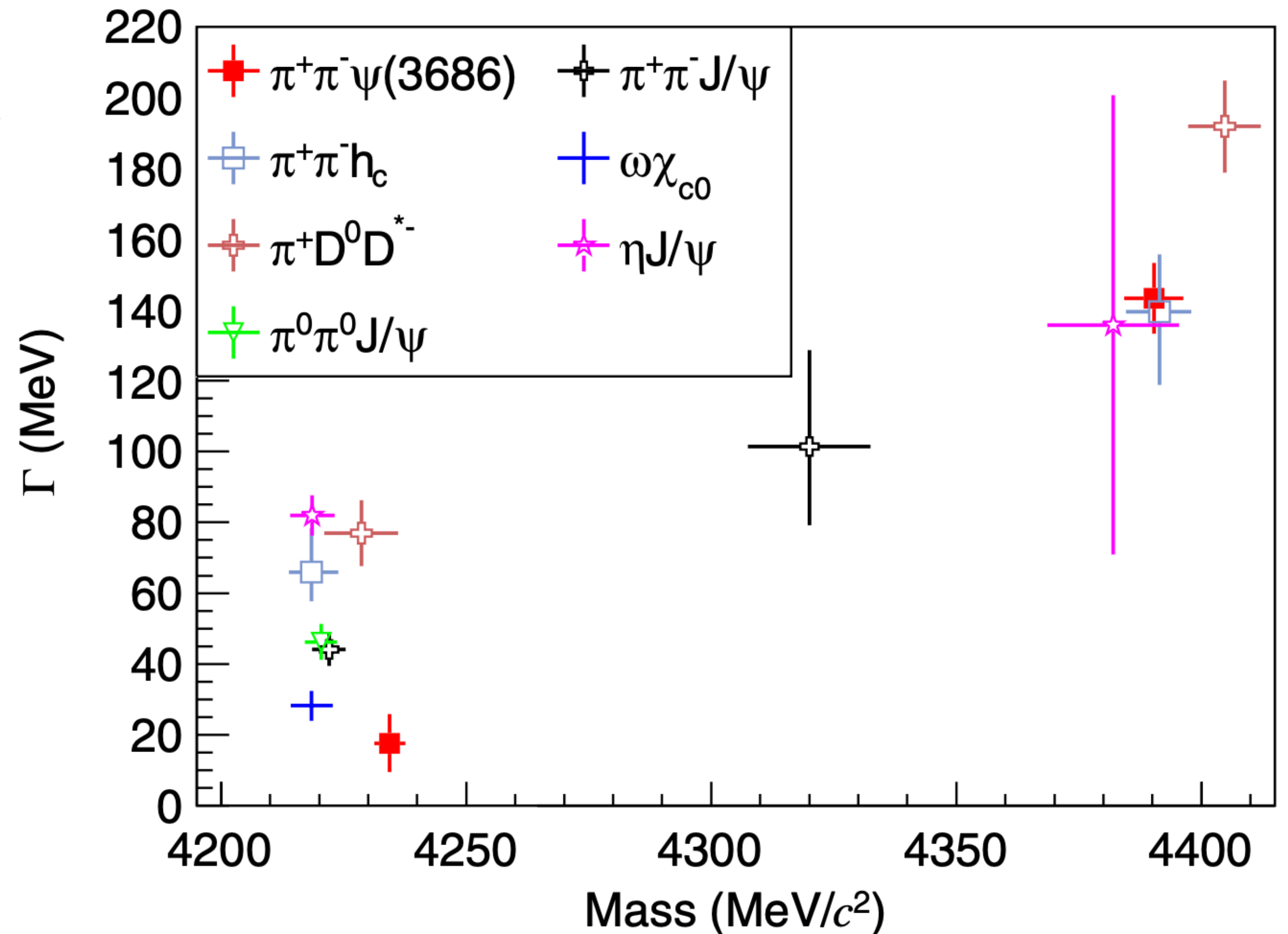
Y(4230)

Y states rose up showing **unexpected features**, interpreted as states, in **exclusive e^+e^- cross-sections**

Observed by the **BaBar** collaboration^[17], **BESIII** allowed to **disentangle** two resonant structure around 4.23 GeV/ c^2 and 4.32 GeV/ c^2

Looking at the inclusive cross-section the Y(4230) shows a dip around 4.26 GeV, suggesting a non-standard $c\bar{c}$ structure

BESIII discovered many of its decay channels and observed the transition to the X(3872)^[4] and the Z_c(3900)^[18] states suggesting a possible common nature



[17] Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 142001 (2015)
 [4] Phys. Rev. Lett. E **112**, 092001 (2014)
 [18] Phys. Rev. D **102**, 012009 (2020)

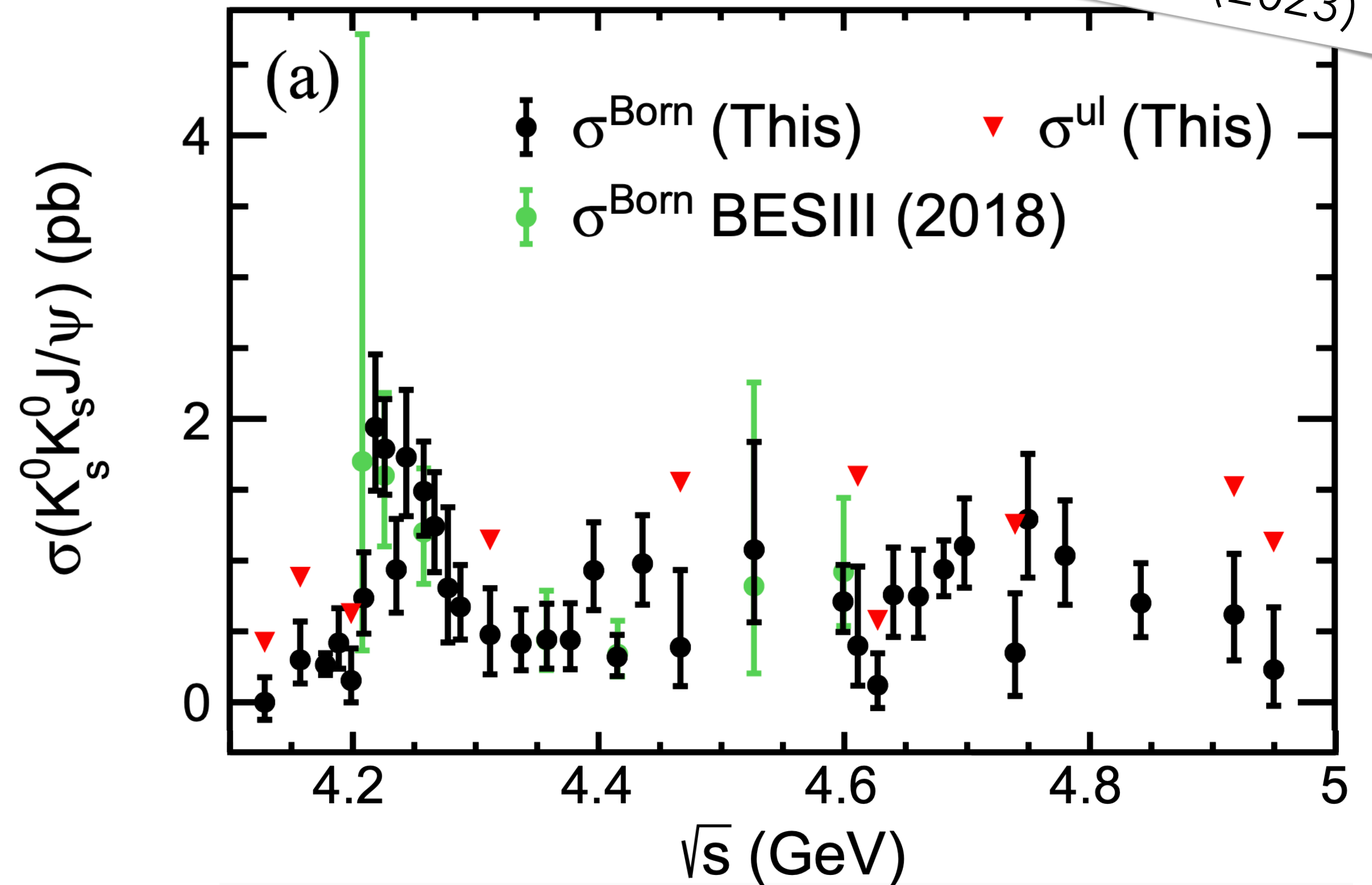
The $Y(4230) \rightarrow K^0_s K^0_s J/\psi$ Cross-sections

Using 36 energy points @ $\sqrt{s} = [4.128, 4.951]$ GeV

Study of the $\sigma^{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^0_s K^0_s J/\psi)$, already measured by the Belle collaboration^[19], but only U.L. were provided

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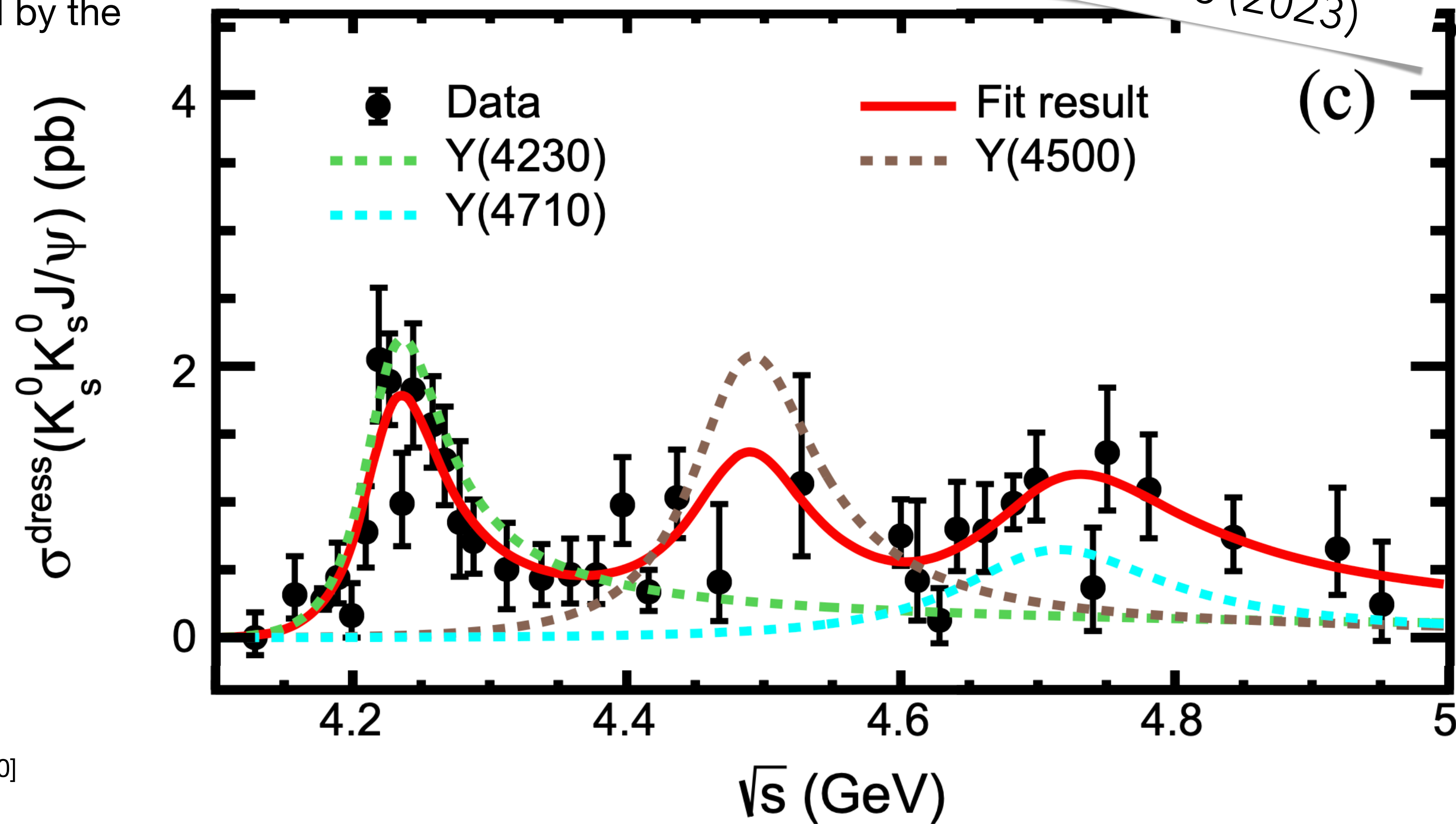
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σ^{Dressed} is fitted with a coherent sum of three resonances...

- 1) $Y(4230)$, observed clearly ($\sim 26\sigma$ significance) for the first time
- 2) $Y(4500)$, already seen in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi$ process [this resonance has little influence over the total fit]
- 3) $Y(4710)$, parameters are 1σ away from those of the $Y(4660)$, a possible candidate for the $\psi(5S)$ ^[20]

$$\sigma^{\text{dress}} \equiv |BW_1 + BW_2 e^{i\phi_2} + BW_3 e^{i\phi_3}|^2$$

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[20] Phys. Rev. D **98**, 016010 (2018)

More Exclusive Cross-sections

The $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi$ switcheroo

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Using 33 energy points @ $\sqrt{s} = [3.773, 4.701]$ GeV

Study of the $\sigma^{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^0_s K^0_s \phi)$ and $\sigma^{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \phi)$

Fit to $M(\phi)$ to estimate the Born cross-section

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More Exclusive Cross-sections

The $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi$ switcheroo

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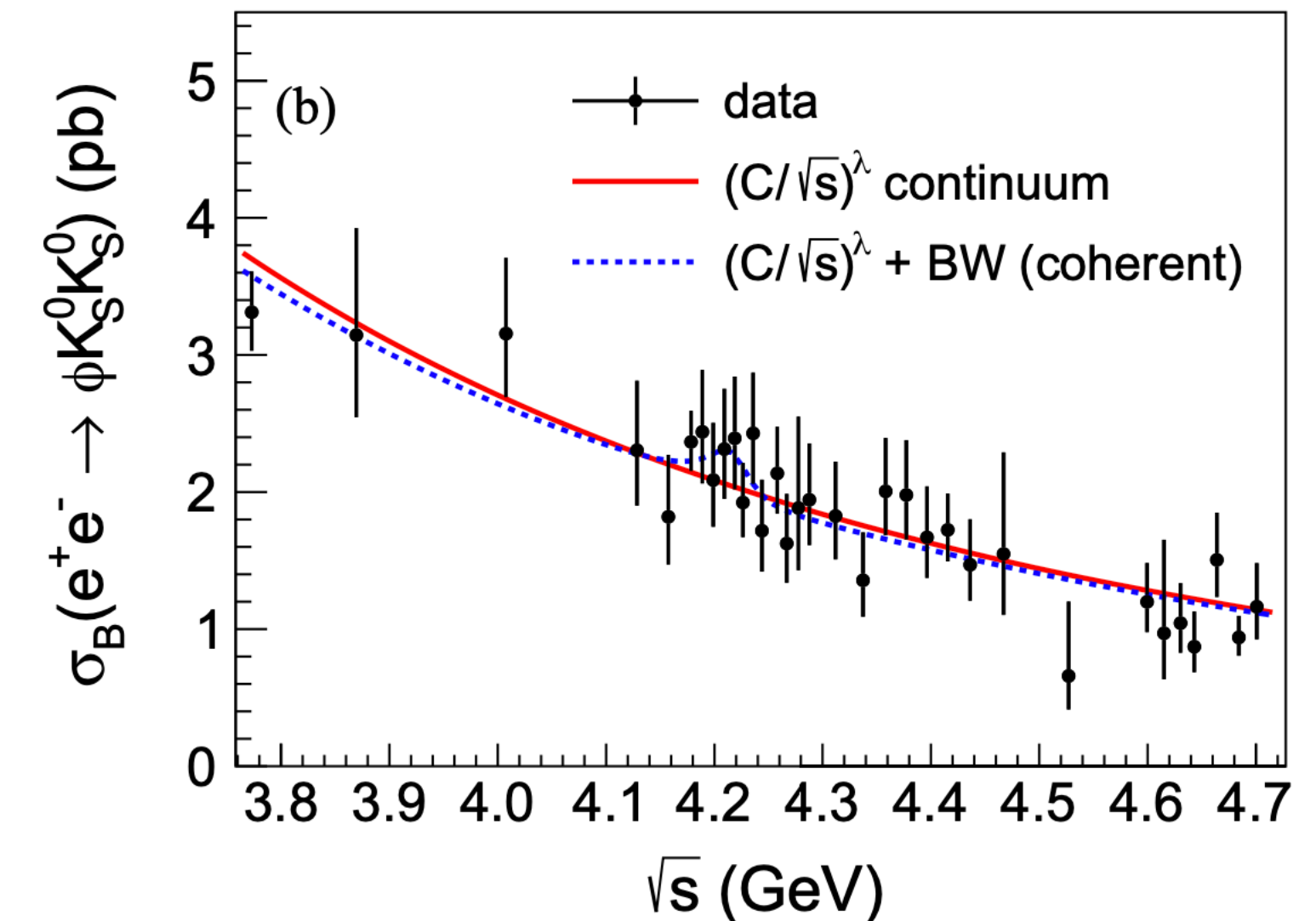
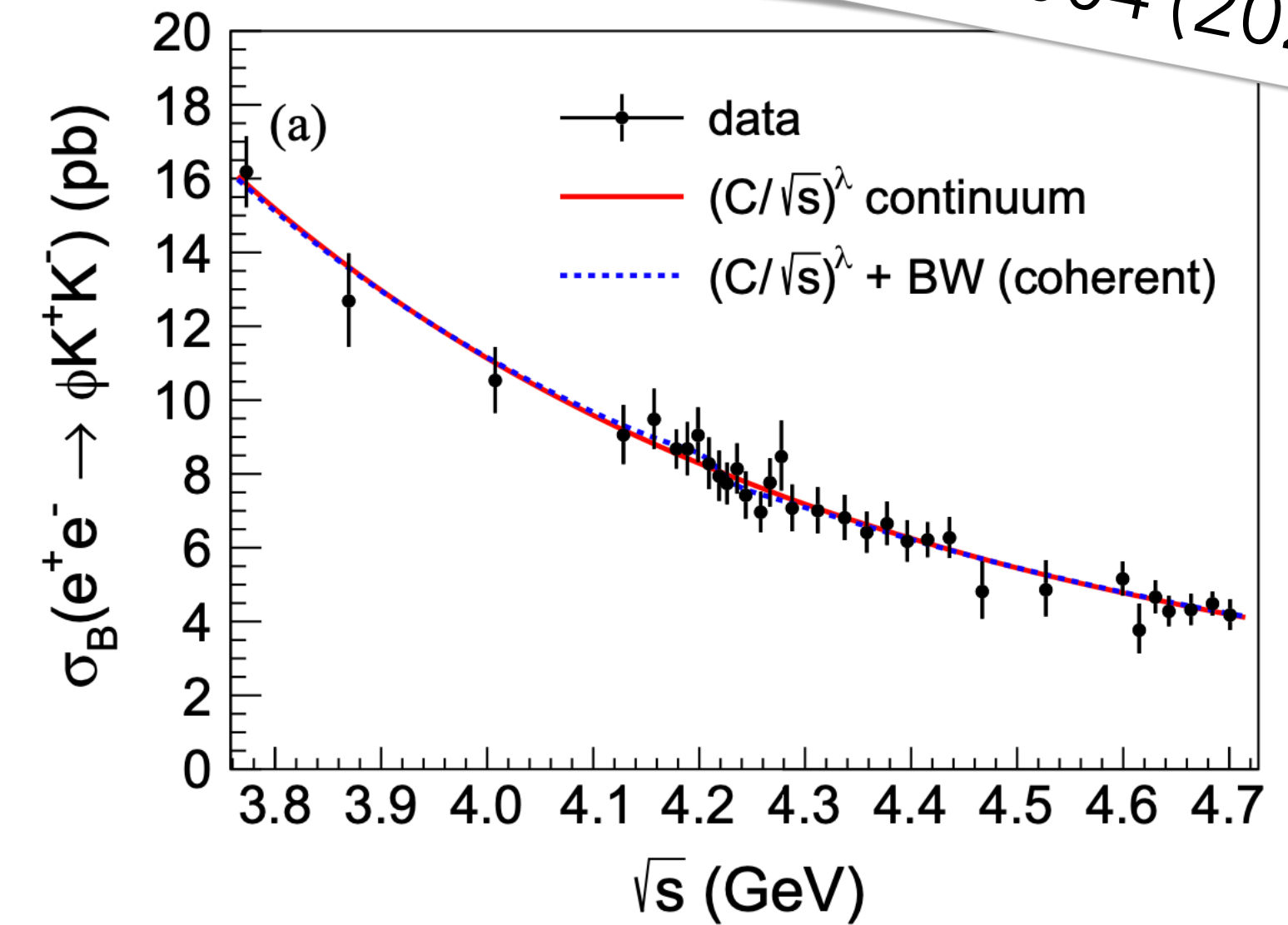
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[21] Phys. Rev. D **72**, 031502 (2005)

[22] Phys. Rev. Lett. **119**, 072001 (2017)

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[23] Phys. Rev. D **91**, 094023 (2015)
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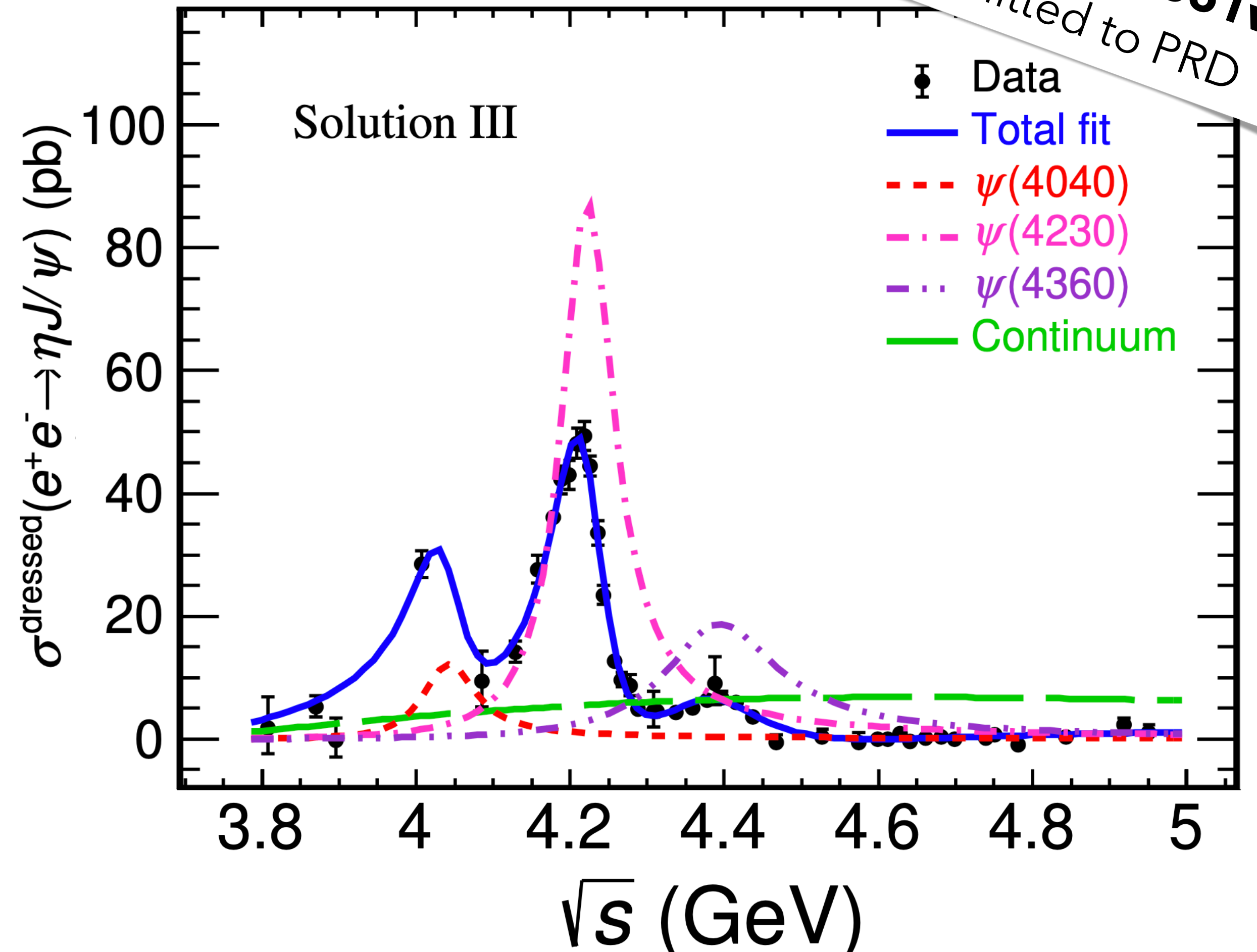
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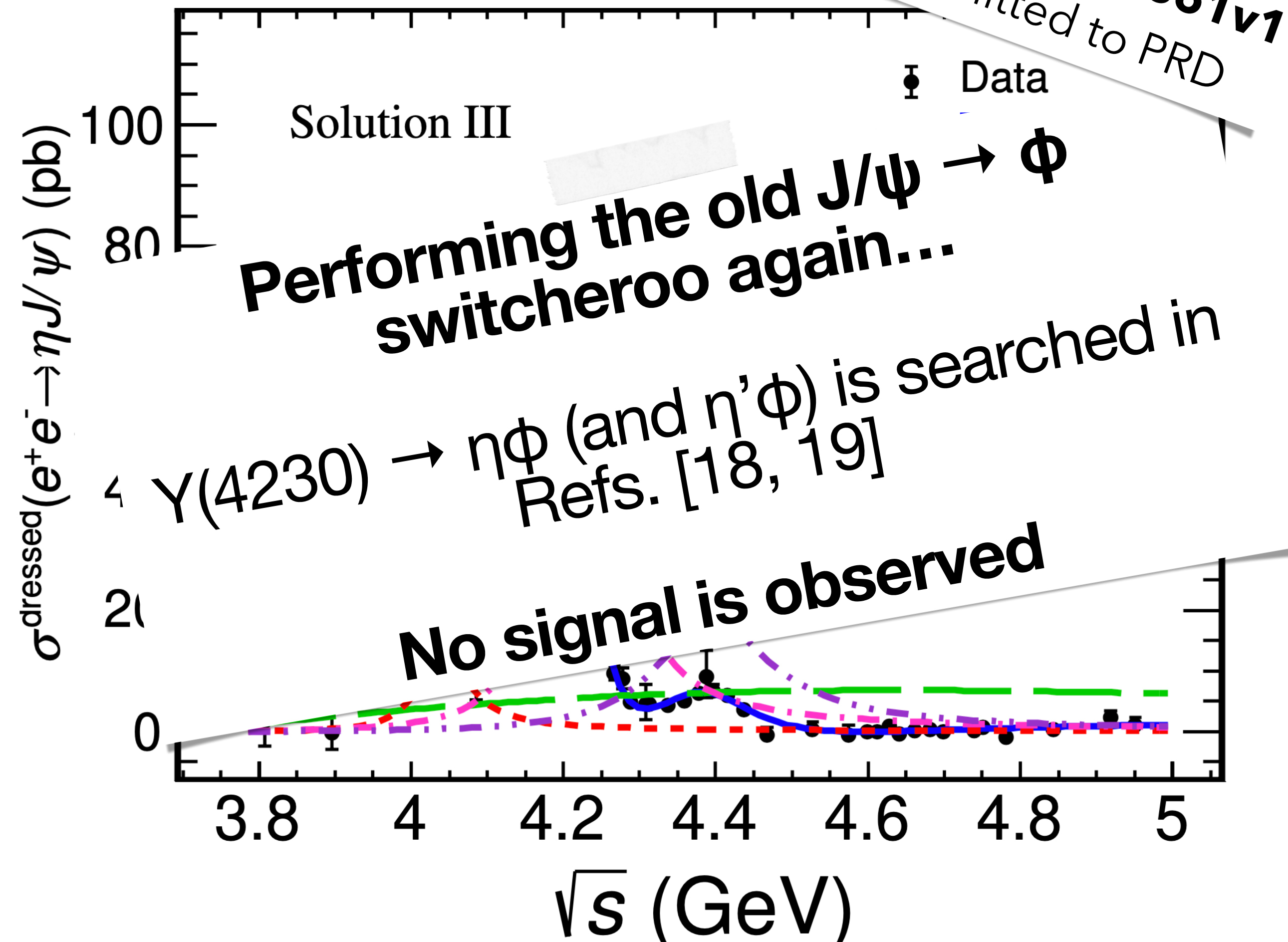
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Charming Excited Cross-Sections

Phys. Rev. Lett. **130**,
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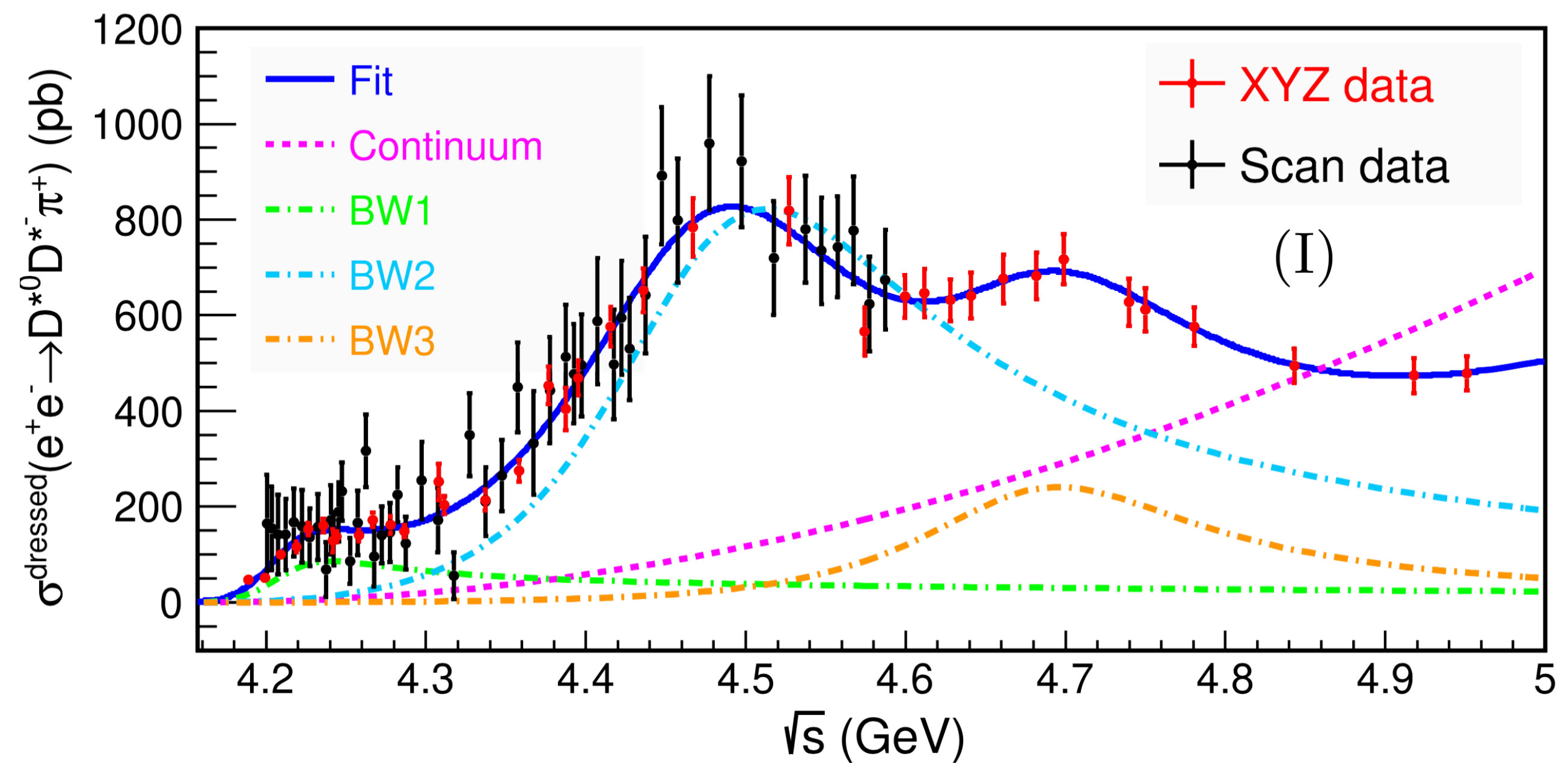
Using 86 energy points @ $\sqrt{s} = [4.19, 4.95]$ GeV

Study of the $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^{*0} D^{*-})$

Simultaneous fit to $M^{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+ D^0 \pi^0)$ and $M^{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+ D^- \pi^0)$ to estimate σ^{Dressed}

σ^{Dressed} is fitted with a coherent sum of three resonances and a PHSP term...

- 1) **Y(4230)**, its **electronic width** measurement (~ 40 eV) **disfavours hybrid interpretation** under lattice QCD calculation^[25]
- 2) Y(4500), the $\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \pi^+ D^{*0} D^{*-}) > \mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\psi)$ is inconsistent with a hidden-strangeness tetraquark^[26]
- 3) Y(4660), first time in open-charm meson states



^[25] Chinese Phys. C **40** 081002

^[26] Phys. Rev. D **73**, 094510 (2006)

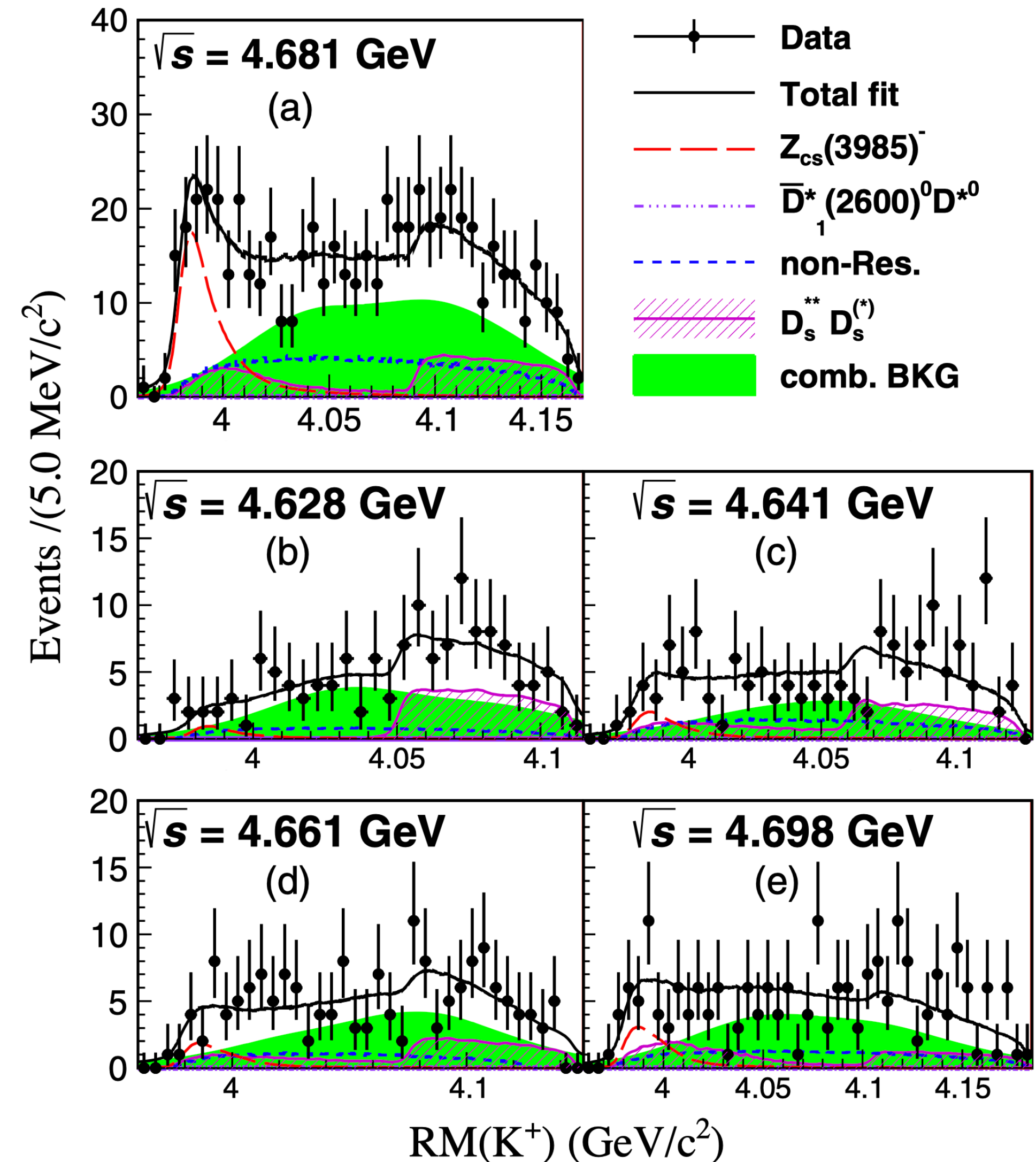
The “New” Z_{cs} States

Charged structures seem to hint at a completely **exotic nature**, as they require a minimum quark content of at least four

As these features present themselves **near $D^{(*)}_{(s)}D^{(*)}_{(s)}$ thresholds**, they might be as well threshold cusps

In 2021, **BESIII** found the **first isospin-1/2 charged state with obvious open-strange content**, the $Z_{cs}(3985)$ ^[27]

Then, the LHCb collaboration reported^[28] the $Z_{cs}(4000)$ candidate in the K^+J/ψ final state, the mass of which is consistent with the $Z_{cs}(3985)$, but with a width 10 times bigger



^[27] Phys. Rev. Lett. **126**, 102001 (2021)

^[28] Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 082001 (2021)

The Spin Partner $Z_{cs}(3985)^0$

Phys. Rev. Lett. **129**,
112003 (2022)

Using 5 data sets @ $\sqrt{s} = [4.628, 4.699]$ GeV

In K_S^0 recoil-mass spectrum, evidence in $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S^0(D_S^-D^{*+} + D_S^{*-}D^+)$ of a near-threshold structure @ 4.6σ

Coupling to $D_S^-D^{*+}$ and $D_S^{*-}D^+$ suggests $c\bar{c}s\bar{d}$

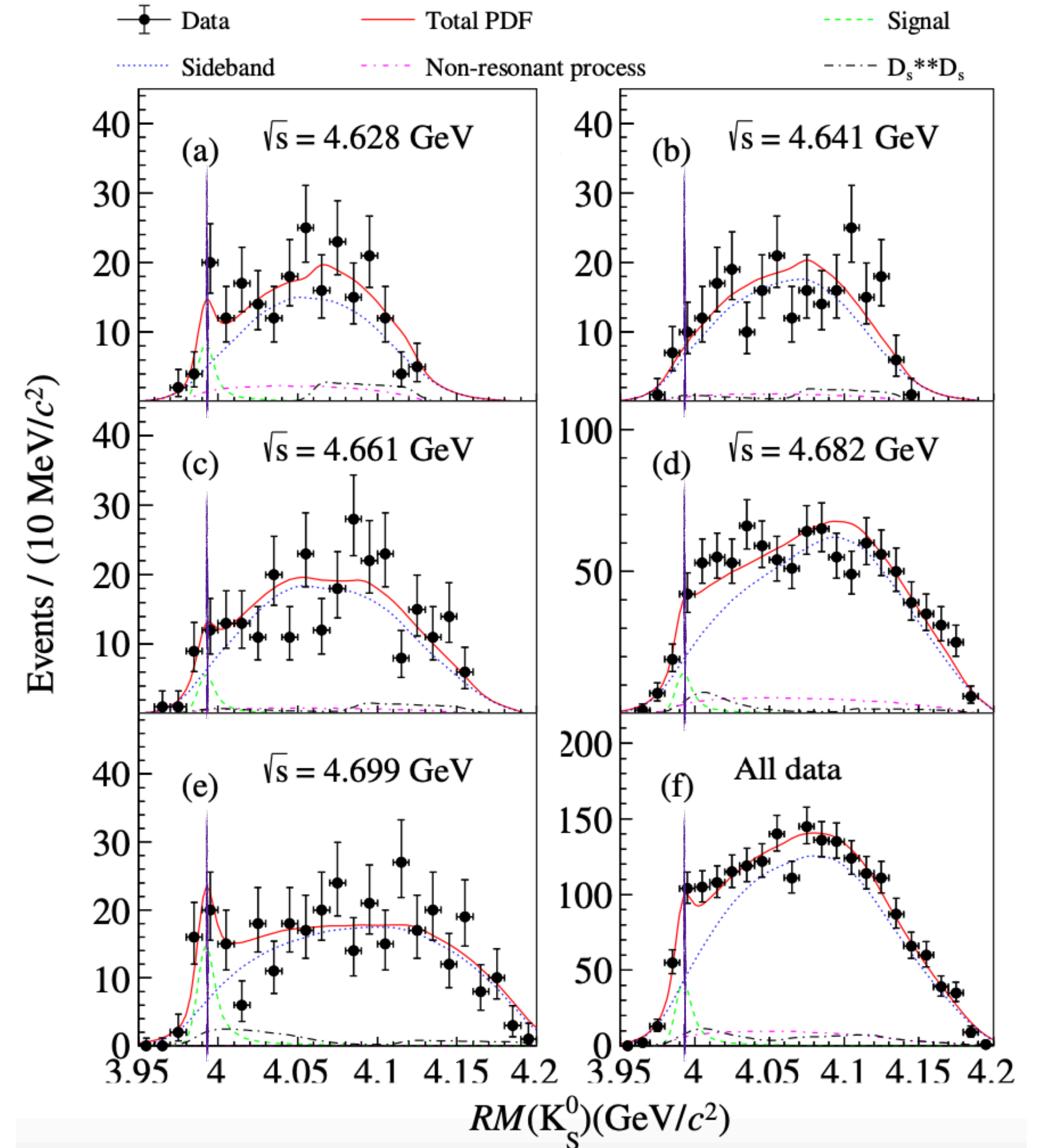
$m(Z_{cs}^0) > m(Z_{cs}^+)$, which is **consistent with predictions**^[29] in either a molecular or compact tetraquark framework

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

$\sigma^{\text{Born}} \times \mathcal{B}$ is found to be **consistent with the charged partner**

\sqrt{s} (MeV)	$\sigma^{\text{Born}} \times \mathcal{B}$ (pb)	
	$\bar{K}^0 Z_{cs}(3985)^0$	$K^- Z_{cs}(3985)^+$
4628	$4.4_{-2.2}^{+2.6} \pm 2.0$	$0.8_{-0.8}^{+1.2} \pm 0.6$
4641	$0.0_{-0.0}^{+1.6} \pm 0.2$	$1.6_{-1.1}^{+1.2} \pm 1.3$
4661	$2.8_{-1.6}^{+1.8} \pm 0.6$	$1.6_{-1.1}^{+1.3} \pm 0.8$
4682	$2.2_{-1.0}^{+1.2} \pm 0.8$	$4.4_{-0.8}^{+0.9} \pm 1.4$
4699	$7.0_{-2.0}^{+2.2} \pm 1.8$	$2.4_{-1.0}^{+1.1} \pm 1.2$

It is concluded that Z_{cs}^0 is the **isospin partner of Z_{cs}^+**



[29] Nucl. Phys. B **968**, 115450 (2021)

$Z_{cs}(3985)$ vs $Z_{cs}(4000)$

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Using 12 energy points @ $\sqrt{s} = [4.61, 4.95]$ GeV

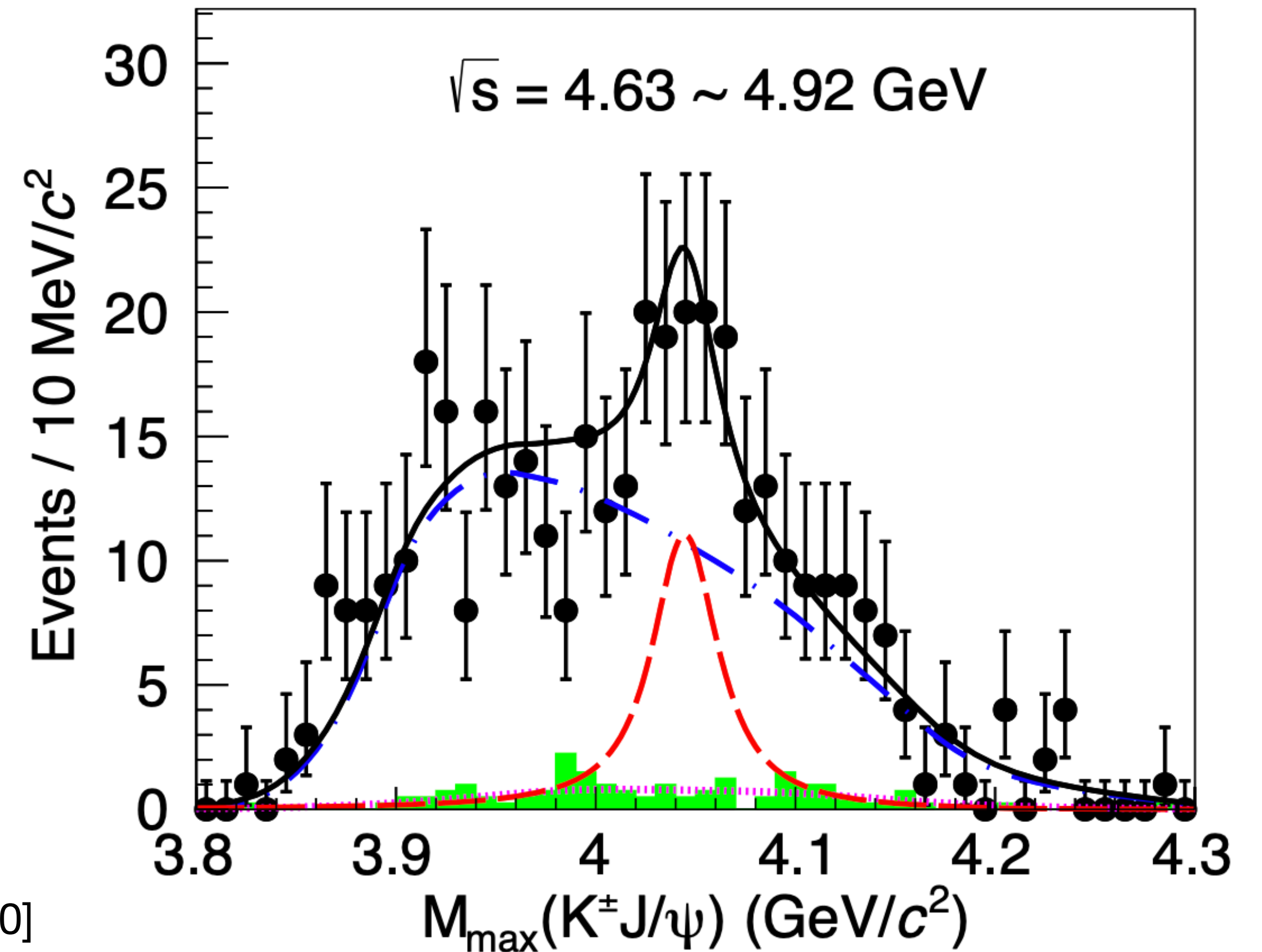
Study of the $\sigma^{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mathbf{K}+\mathbf{K}-\mathbf{J}/\psi)$, and investigate the KJ/ψ invariant mass

No significant Z_{cs} is found ($\sim 2.3\sigma$)

$\sigma(ee \rightarrow \mathbf{K}Z_{cs}(3985)) \times \mathcal{B}(Z_{cs}(3985) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}J/\psi) \sim O(1)$ pb, while
 $\sigma(ee \rightarrow \mathbf{K}Z_{cs}(4000)) \times \mathcal{B}(Z_{cs}(4000) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}J/\psi) \sim O(3)$ pb

$$R_B \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(Z_{cs}(3985)^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi)}{\mathcal{B}(Z_{cs}(3985)^+ \rightarrow (\bar{D}^0 D_s^{*+} + \bar{D}^{*0} D_s^+))} < 0.03$$

The **suppression of the $Z_{cs}(3985) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}J/\psi$** decay disfavours Ref. [30] under the molecular state assumption, **supporting** the fact that **$Z_{cs}(3985)$ and $Z_{cs}(4000)$ are two different states**^[31]



An Heavier Partner, the Z'_{cs}

Chinese Physics C **47**,
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Using 3 energy points @ $\sqrt{s} = [4.61, 4.70]$ GeV

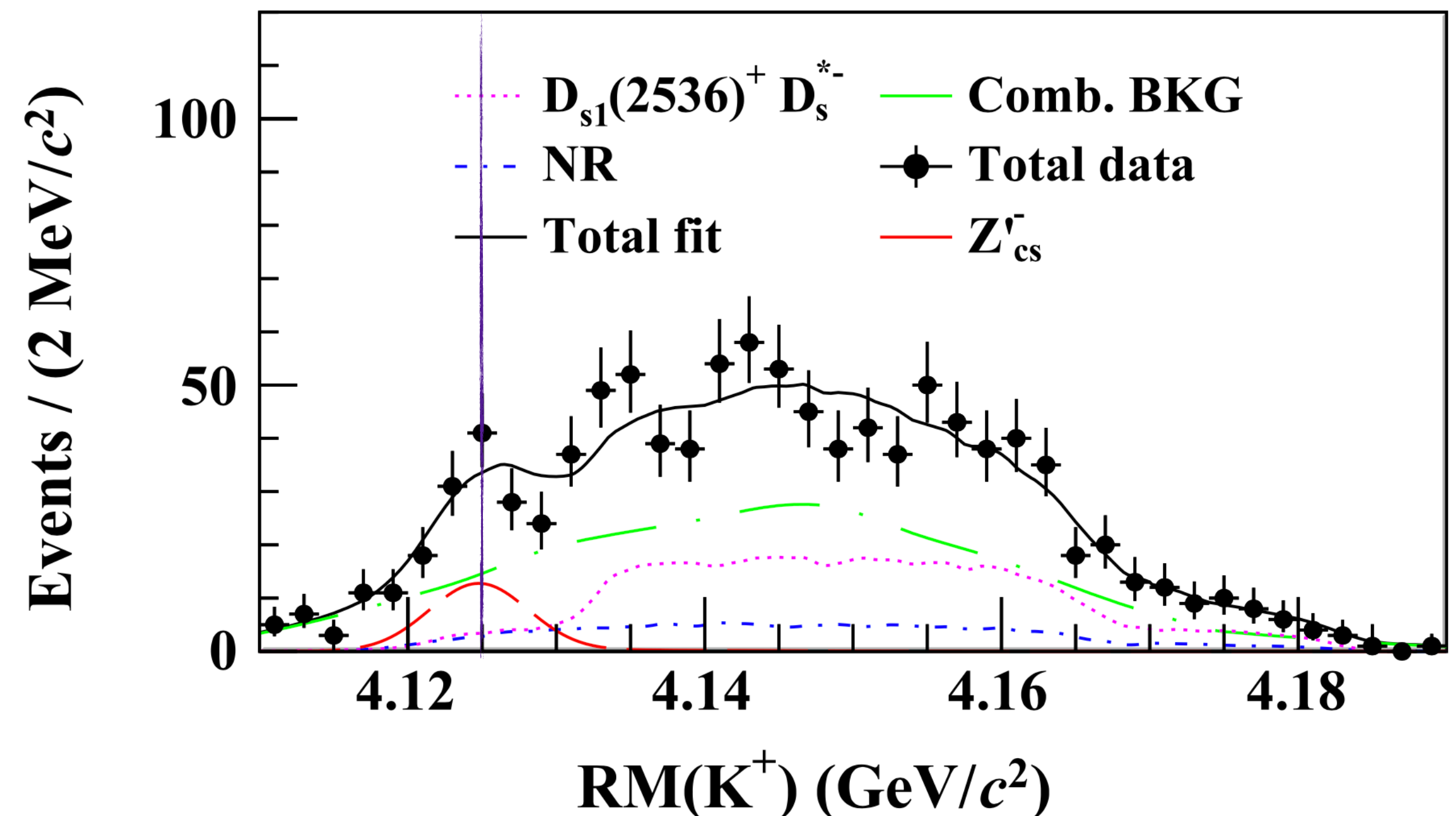
Study of the $\sigma^{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^{*-}D^0) + \text{c.c.})$

Z'_{cs} state is expected to decay abundantly to D_s^*D with masses ranging from 4120 to 4200 MeV/c^2 following different models

E.g., Ref. [32] predicts a 4124 MeV/c^2 mass under a D_s^*D molecular hypothesis

No significant Z'_{cs} (2.1σ) after systematic uncertainties, the statistical local significance is 4.1σ

$$M_{Z'_{cs}} = (4123.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 4.7) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



[32] Phys. Rev. D **103**, L021501 (2021)

Summary

BESIII started taking data in '08, and since then

it has been **exploring and shedding light** on the **charmonium spectrum** and **the XYZ states**

Datasets above the **$D\bar{D}$ threshold** can shed new light on charmonium decays and hint at possible **connections** between **XYZ states and** conventional **charmonia**

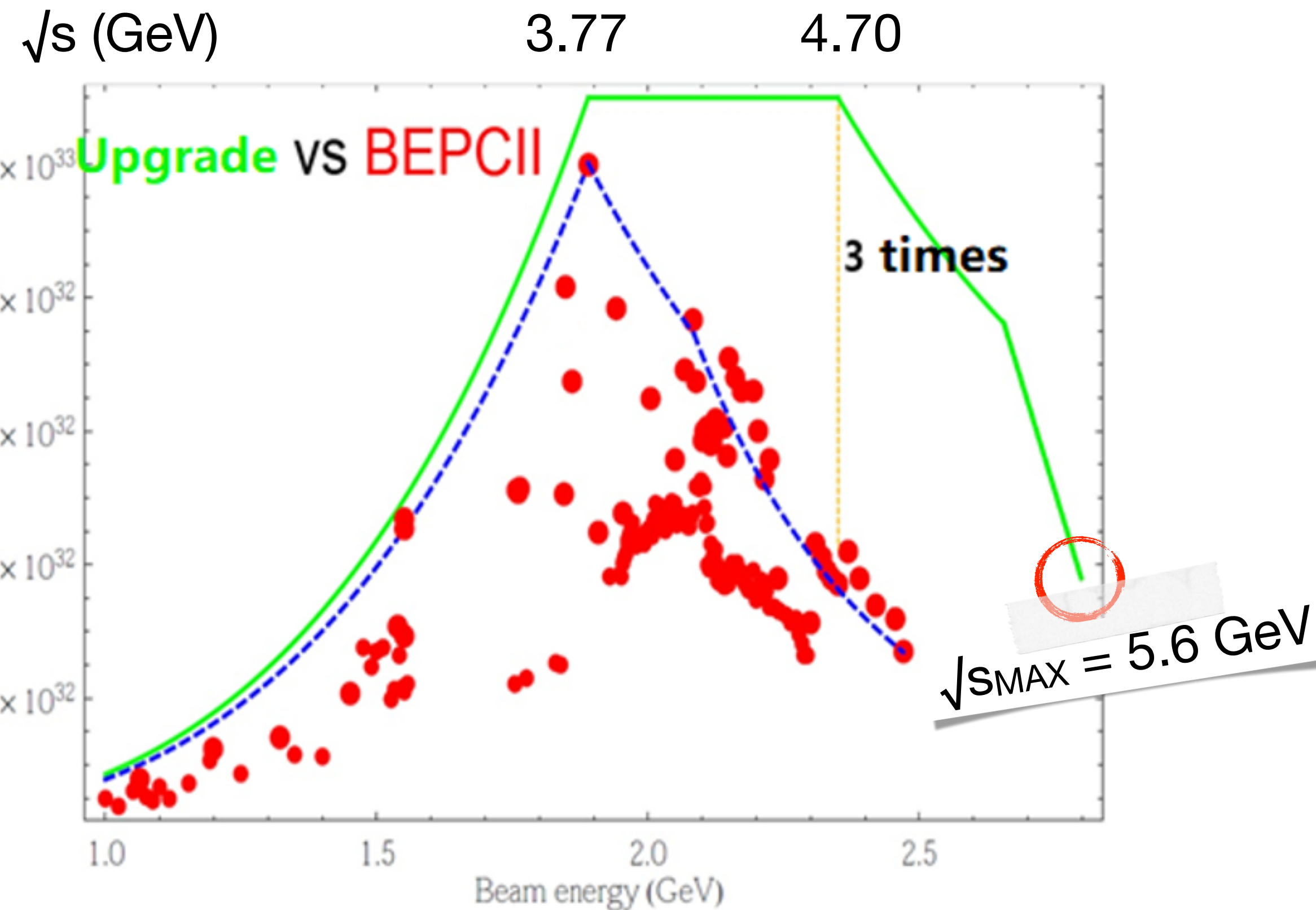
Thanks to its **tuneable centre-of-mass energy** in the charmonium range and **leptonic beams**, **BESIII** can be **competitive** even with smaller datasets

Finally, **new data sets** are currently being taken and analysed

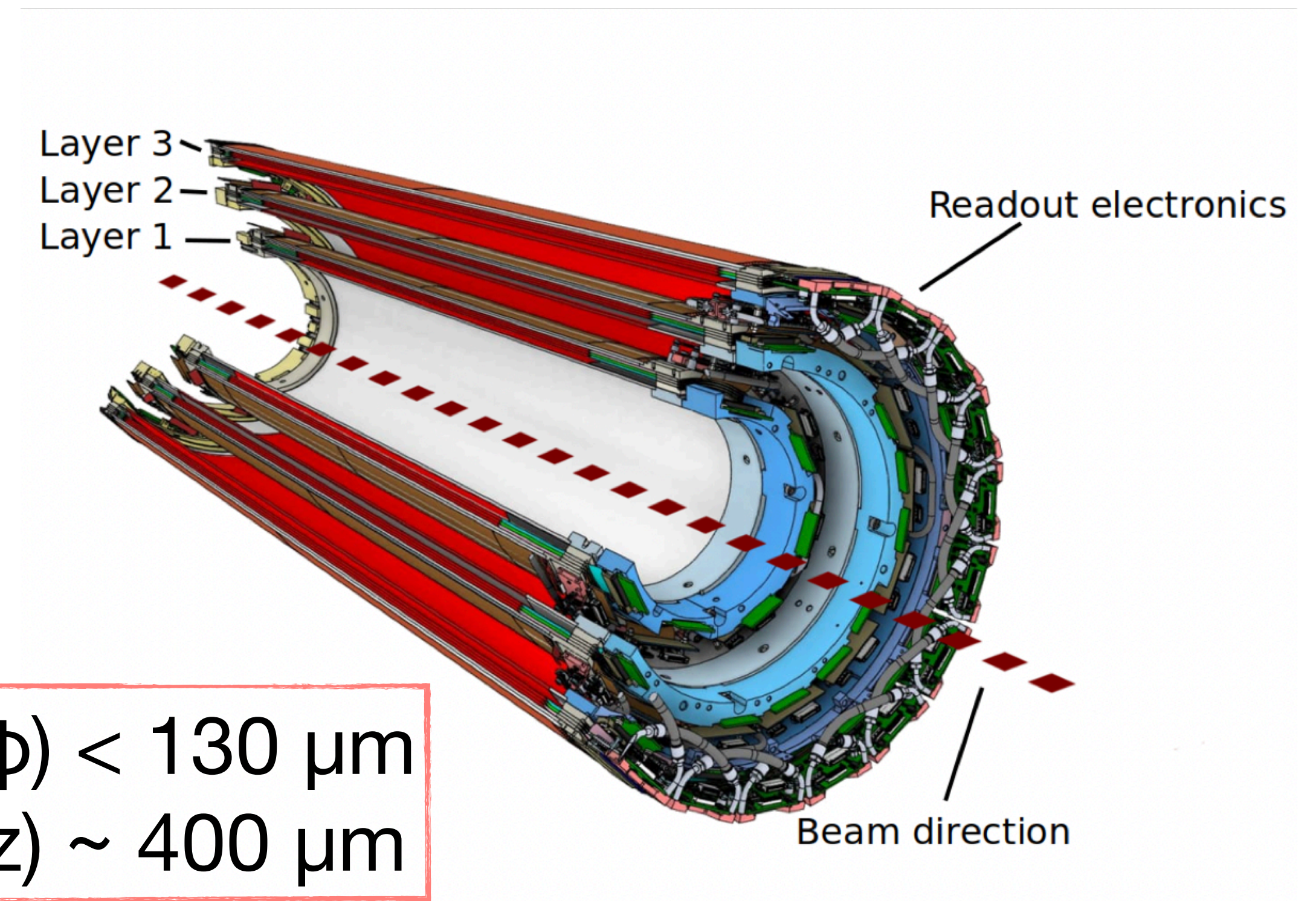
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BESIII Collaboration

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BESIII

~500 members

From 82 institutions in 17 countries

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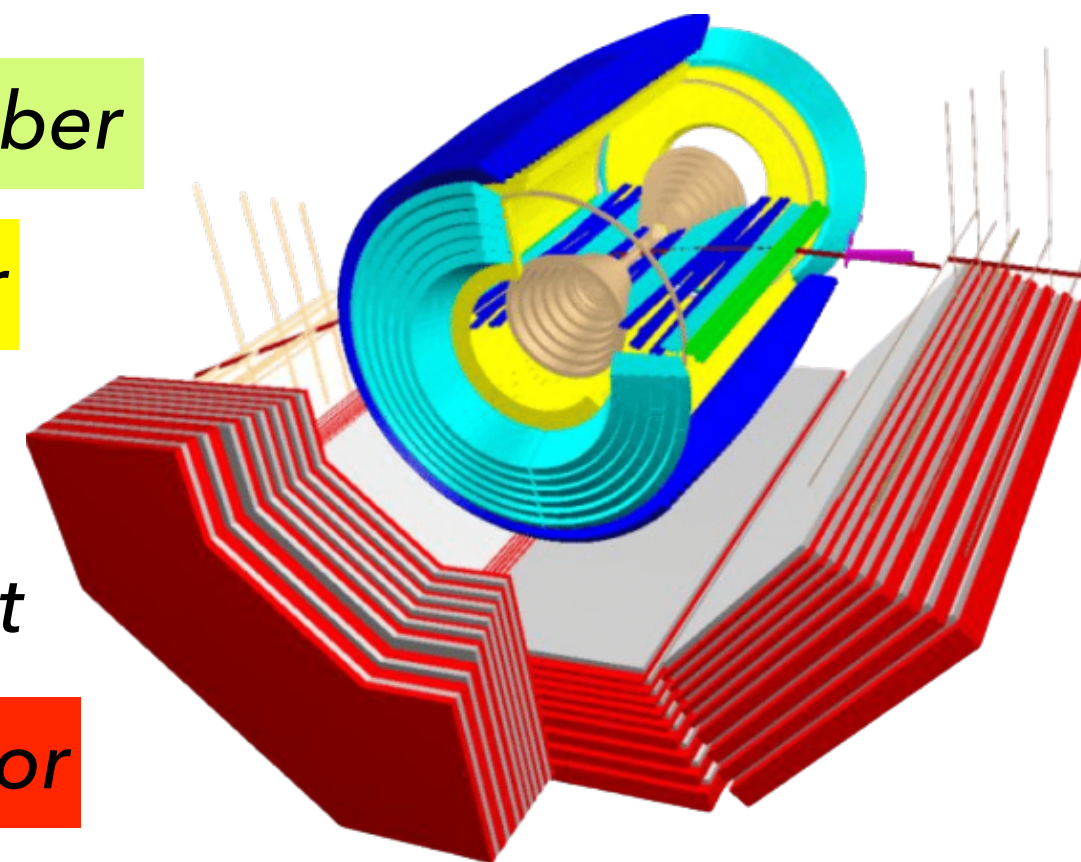
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Muon Detector



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with a $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ designed luminosity
@ $\sqrt{s} = 3.77 \text{ GeV}$

MDC

Single wire $\sigma_{r\phi}$ (1 GeV)	130 μm
σ_z (1 GeV)	~ 2 mm
σ_p/p (1 GeV)	0.5 %
$\sigma_{dE/dx}$ (1 GeV)	6 %

EMC

σ_E/E (1 GeV)	2.5 %
Position resolution (1 GeV)	0.6 cm

TOF

σ_T	
Barrel (1 GeV/c muons)	100 ps
End cap (0.8 GeV/c pions)	65 ps

Muon Identifier

No. of layers (barrel/end cap)	9/8
Cut-off momentum	0.4 GeV/c

Solenoid field	1.0 T
$\Delta\Omega/4\pi$	93 %

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225M J/ψ
2010: 975 pb⁻¹ at $\psi(3770)$
2011: 2.9 fb⁻¹ (total) at $\psi(3770)$
482 pb⁻¹ at 4.01 GeV
2012: 0.45B (total) $\psi(2S)$
1.3B (total) J/ψ
2013: 1092 pb⁻¹ at 4.23 GeV
826 pb⁻¹ at 4.26 GeV
540 pb⁻¹ at 4.36 GeV
10 × 50 pb⁻¹ scan 3.81 — 4.42 GeV
2014: 1029 pb⁻¹ at 4.42 GeV
110 pb⁻¹ at 4.47 GeV
110 pb⁻¹ at 4.53 GeV
48 pb⁻¹ at 4.575 GeV
567 pb⁻¹ at 4.6 GeV
0.8 fb⁻¹ R-scan 3.85 — 4.59 GeV
2015: R-scan 2 — 3 GeV + 2.175 GeV
2016: ~3fb⁻¹ at 4.18 GeV (for D_s)
2017: 7 × 500 pb⁻¹ scan 4.19 — 4.27 GeV
2018: more J/ψ (and tuning new RF cavity)
2019: 10B (total) J/ψ
8 × 500 pb⁻¹ scan 4.13, 4.16, 4.29 — 4.44 GeV
2020: 3.8 fb⁻¹ scan 4.61 - 4.7 GeV
2021: 2 fb⁻¹ scan 4.74 - 4.946 GeV
3.0B (total) $\psi(2S)$

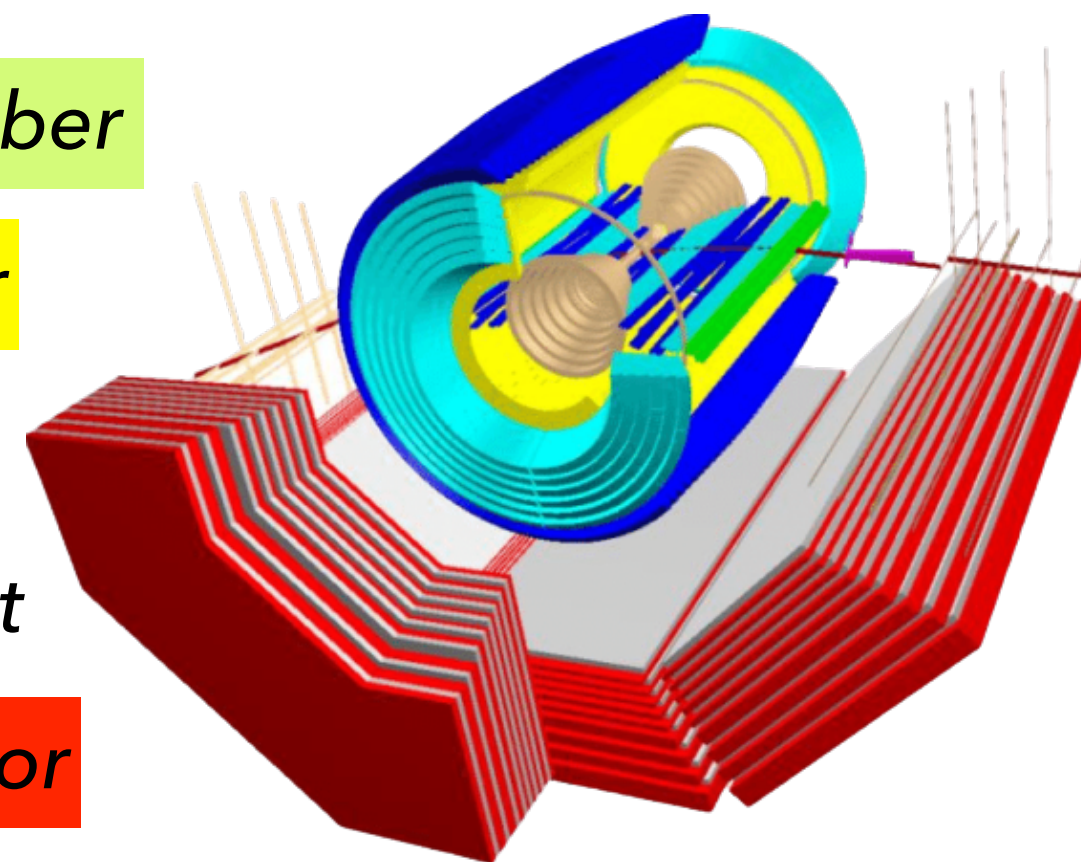
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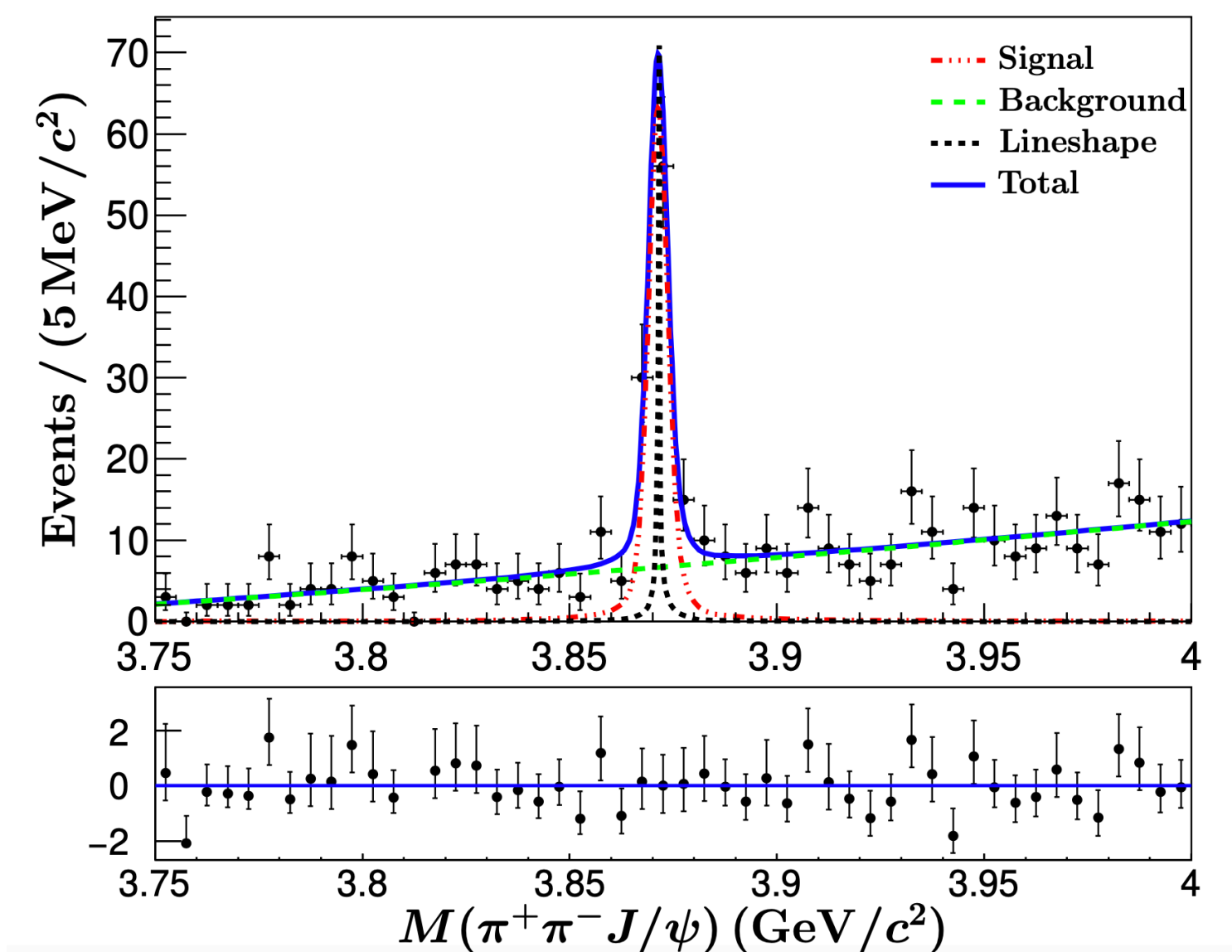
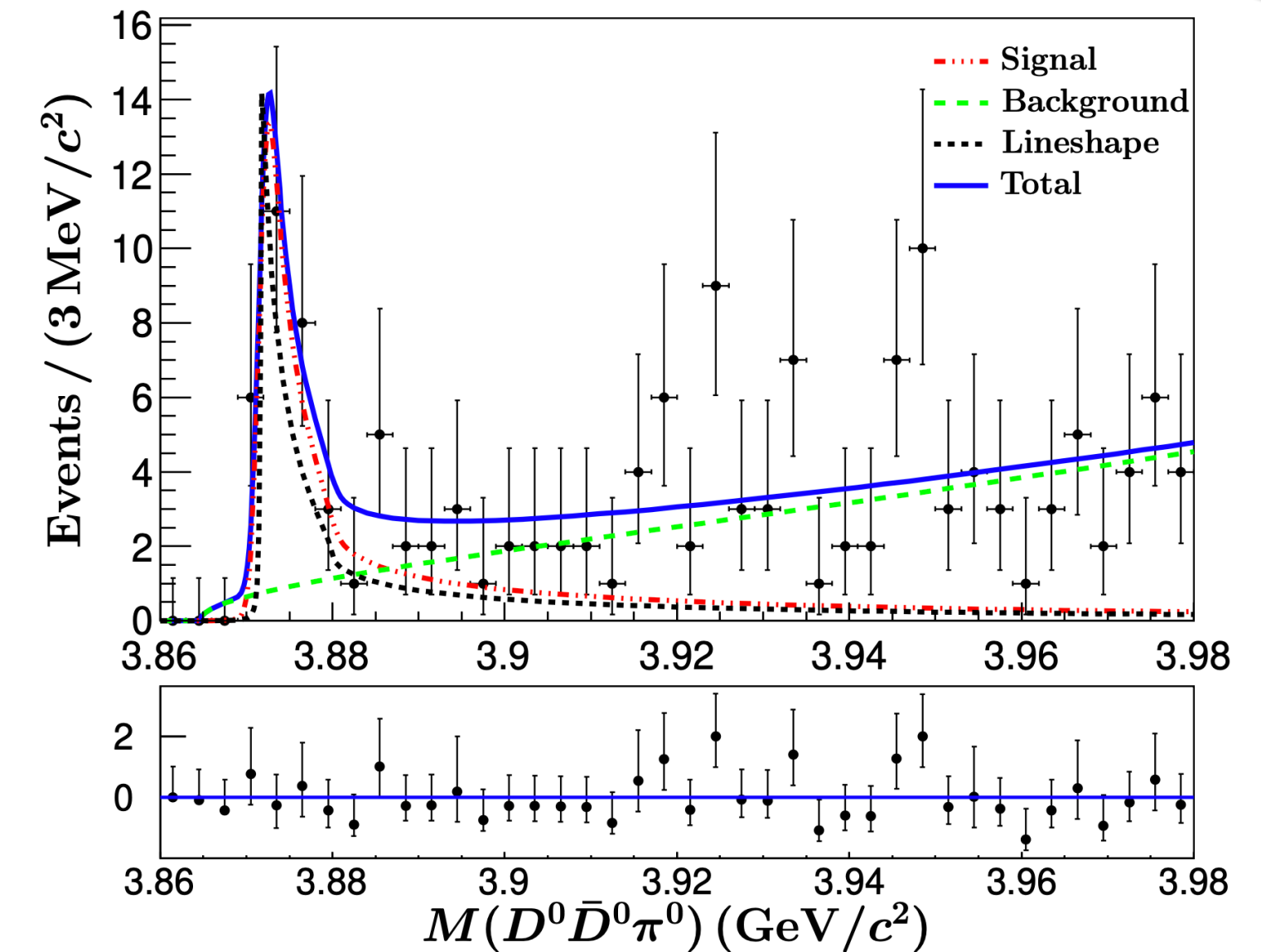
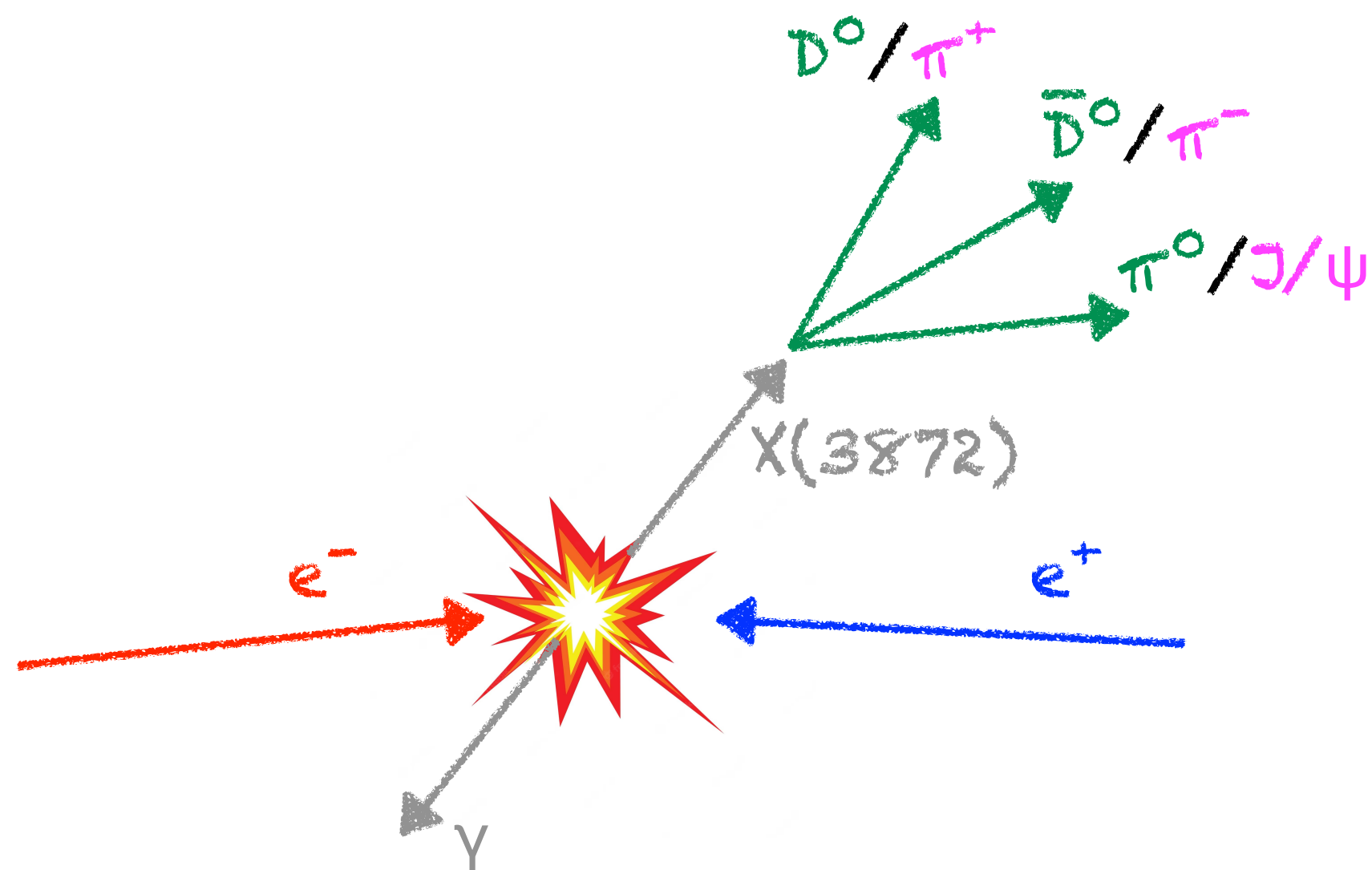
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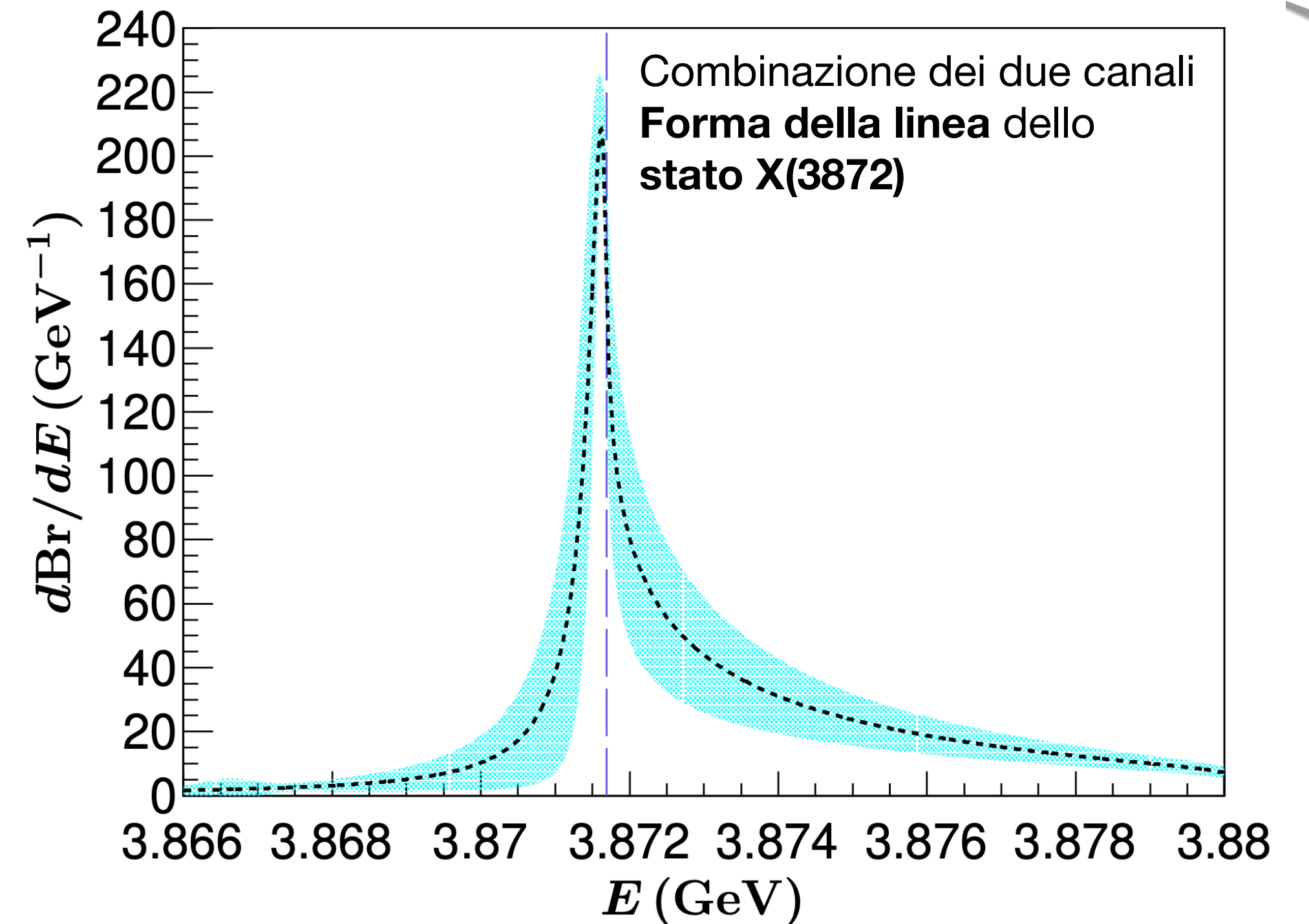
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Signal parametrisation is from Ref. [16]

$$\frac{d\text{Br}(D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0)}{dE} = \mathcal{B} \frac{\text{Br}(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0) \times g \times k_{\text{eff}}(E)}{|D(E)|^2}$$

$$\frac{d\text{Br}(\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)}{dE} = \mathcal{B} \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi}}{|D(E)|^2}$$

$$D(E) = E - E_X + \frac{1}{2}g [(\kappa_{\text{eff}}(E) + ik_{\text{eff}}(E)) + (\kappa_{\text{eff}}^c(E) + ik_{\text{eff}}^c(E))] + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_0$$



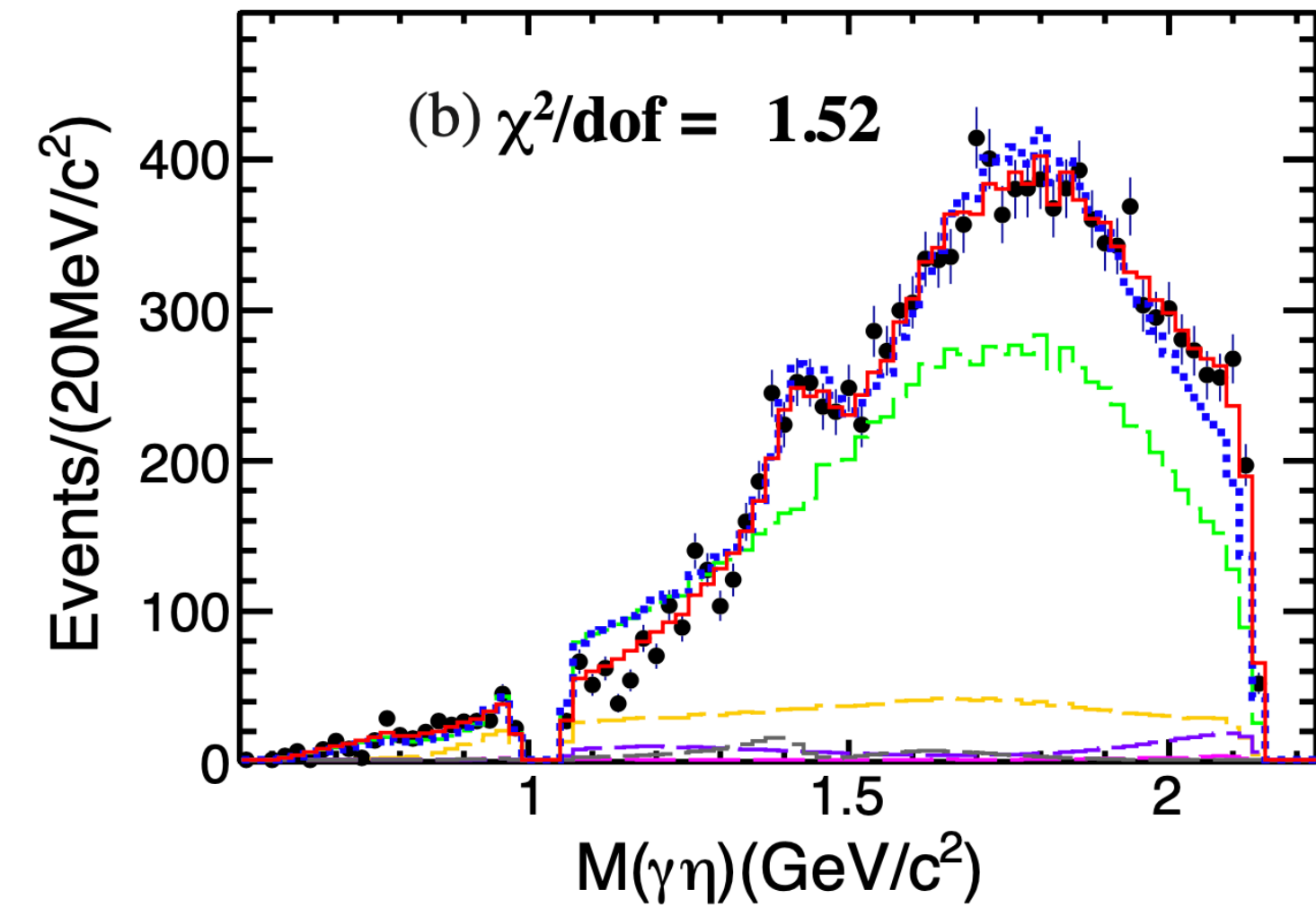
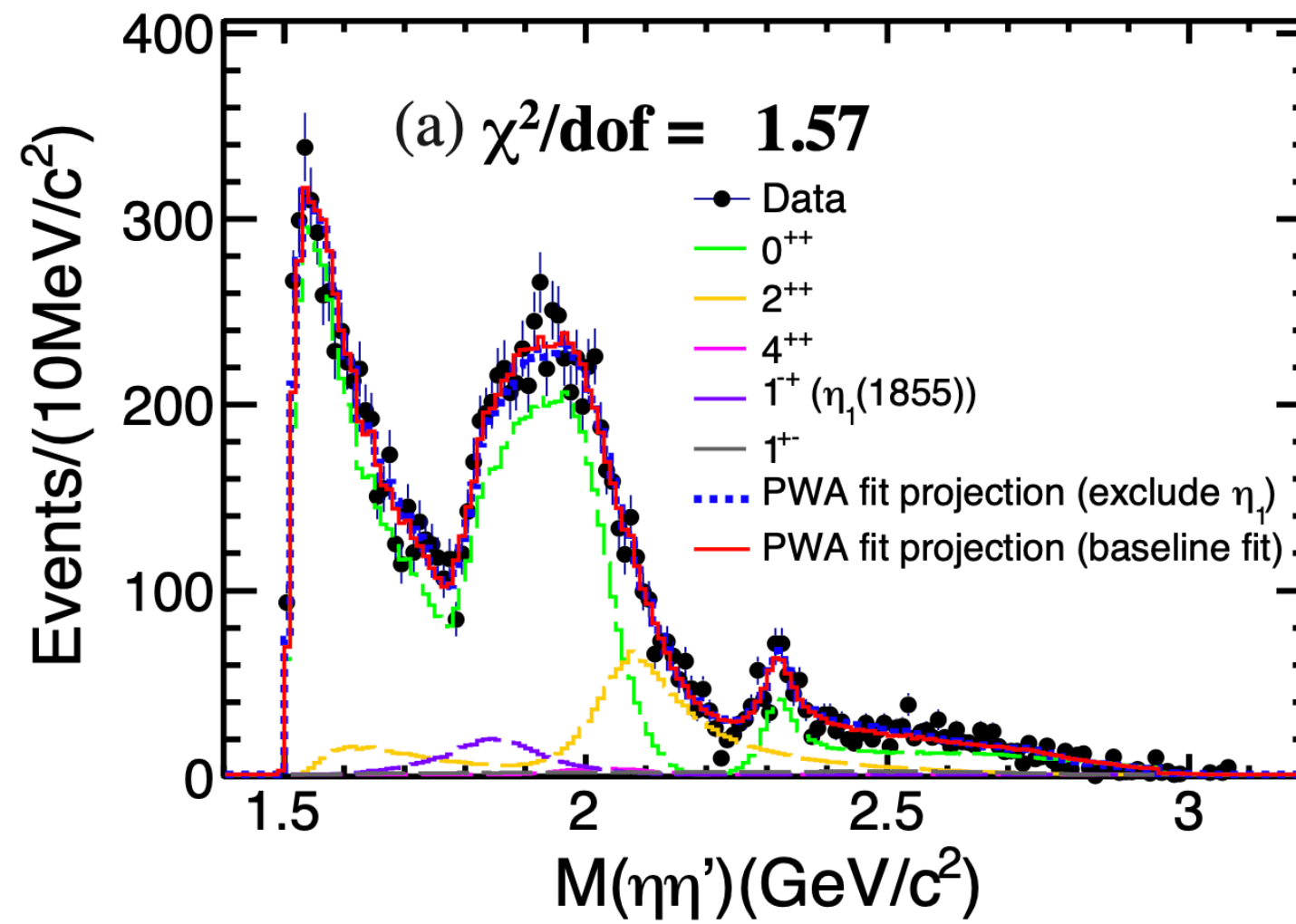
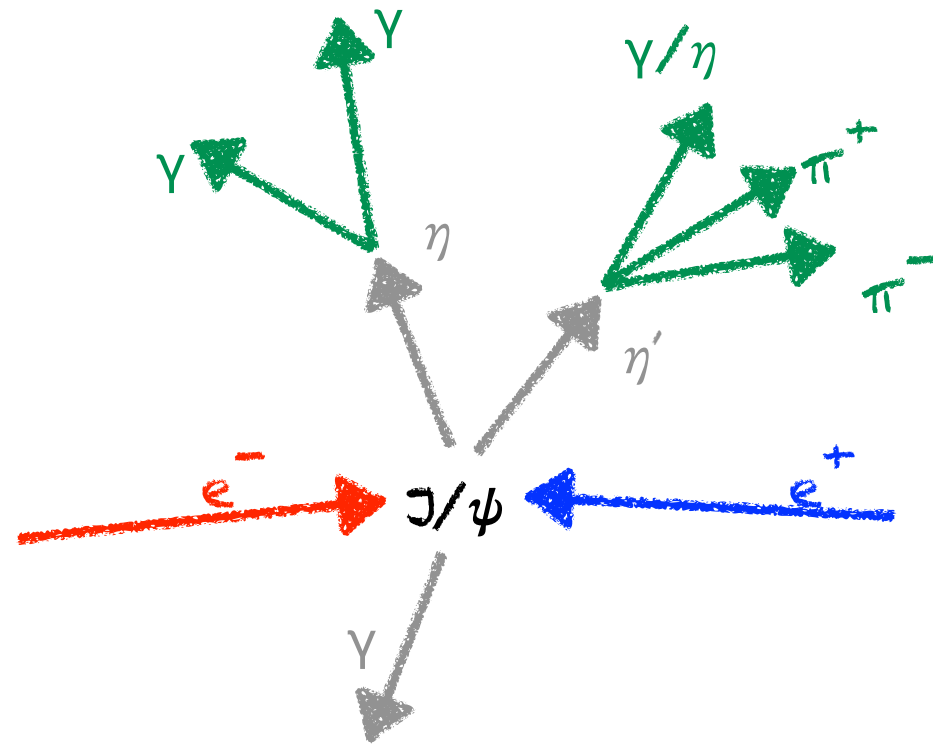
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Incertezza sist.	+1.12 - 0.11	+8.01 - 0.82	+0.06 - 0.05

[16] Phys. Rev. D 81, 094028 (2010)

Partial wave analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$

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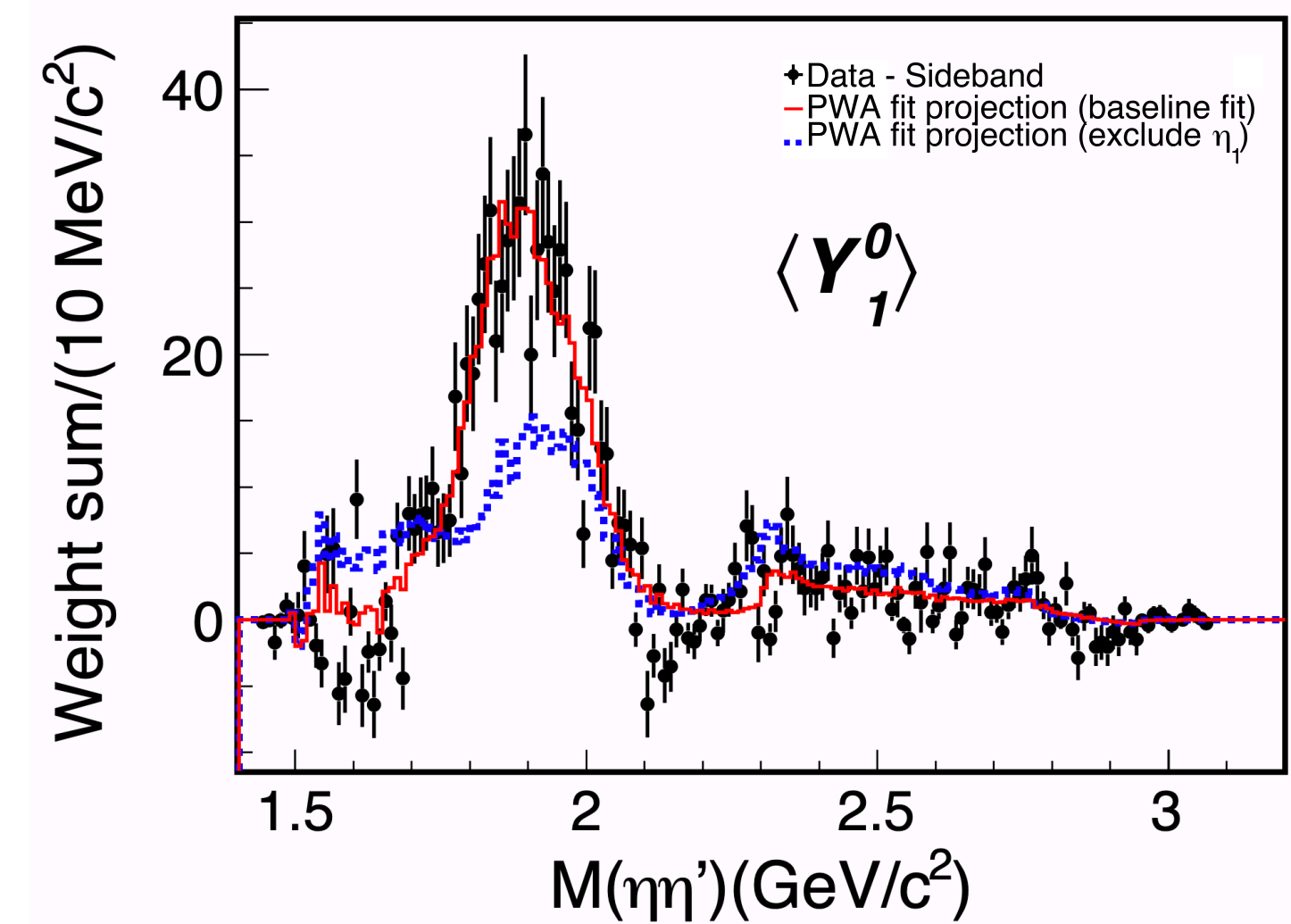
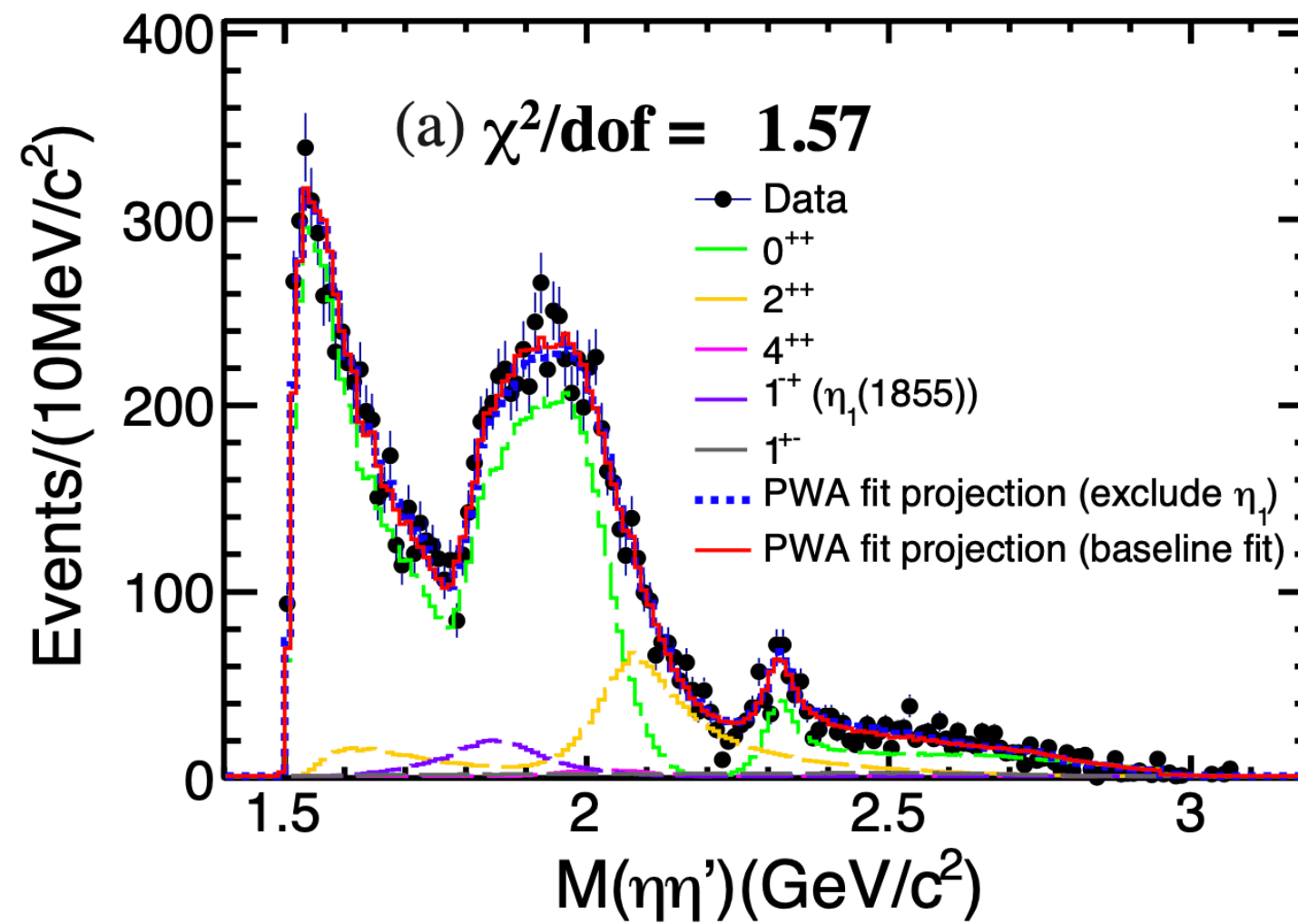
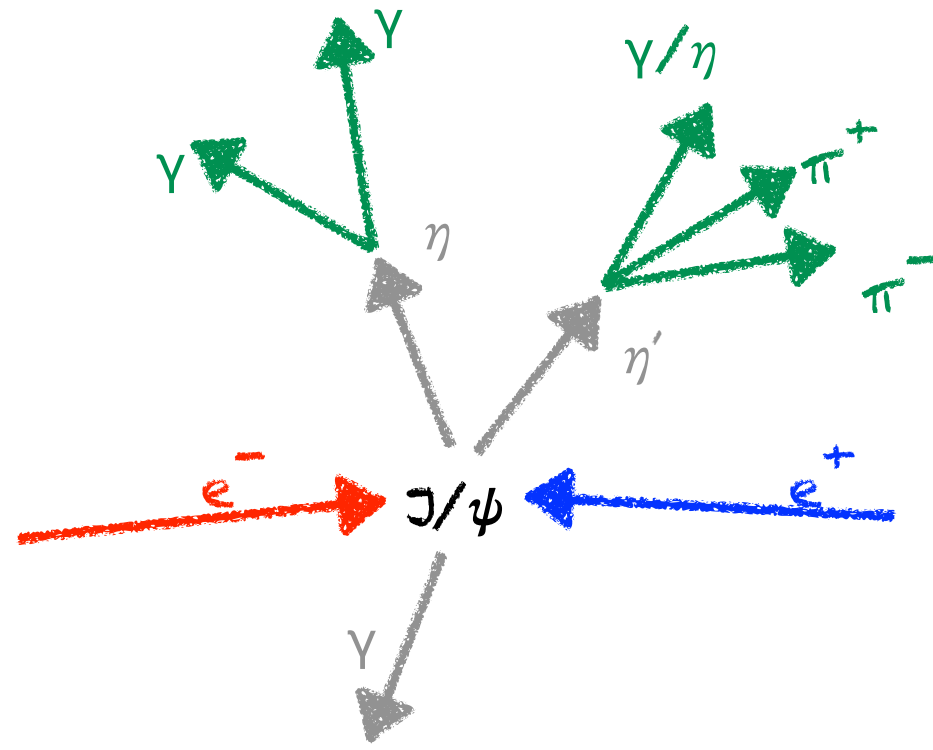


Decay mode	Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)	M_{PDG} (MeV/ c^2)	Γ_{PDG} (MeV)	B.F. ($\times 10^{-5}$)	Sig.
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$f_0(1500)$	1506	112	1506	112	$1.81 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$	$\gg 30\sigma$
	$f_0(1810)$	1795	95	1795	95	$0.11 \pm 0.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	11.1σ
	$f_0(2020)$	$2010 \pm 6^{+6}_{-4}$	$203 \pm 9^{+13}_{-11}$	1992	442	$2.28 \pm 0.12^{+0.29}_{-0.20}$	24.6σ
	$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 7^{+7}_{-3}$	$65 \pm 10^{+3}_{-12}$	2314	144	$0.10 \pm 0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	13.2σ
	$\eta_1(1855)$	$1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1}$	$188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8}$	-	-	$0.27 \pm 0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	21.4σ
	$f_2(1565)$	1542	122	1542	122	$0.32 \pm 0.05^{+0.12}_{-0.02}$	8.7σ
	$f_2(2010)$	$2062 \pm 6^{+10}_{-7}$	$165 \pm 17^{+10}_{-5}$	2011	202	$0.71 \pm 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	13.4σ
	$f_4(2050)$	2018	237	2018	237	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	4.6σ
	0^{++} PHSP	-	-	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	15.7σ
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$h_1(1415)$	1416	90	1416	90	$0.08 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	10.2σ
	$h_1(1595)$	1584	384	1584	384	$0.16 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	9.9σ

Partial wave analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$

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	$\eta_1(1855)$	$1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1}$	$188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8}$	-	-	$0.27 \pm 0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	21.4σ
	$f_2(1565)$	1542	122	1542	122	$0.32 \pm 0.05^{+0.12}_{-0.02}$	8.7σ
	$f_2(2010)$	$2062 \pm 6^{+10}_{-7}$	$165 \pm 17^{+10}_{-5}$	2011	202	$0.71 \pm 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	13.4σ
	$f_4(2050)$	2018	237	2018	237	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	4.6σ
	0^{++} PHSP	-	-	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	15.7σ
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$	$h_1(1415)$	1416	90	1416	90	$0.08 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	10.2σ
	$h_1(1595)$	1584	384	1584	384	$0.16 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	9.9σ

Uno stato esotico isoscalare
 $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$, i cui parametri sono
consistenti con i calcoli LQCD
 per lo stato ibrido 1^{-+} hybrid