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BESIII Highlights

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Outline

BESIII introduction

LH spectroscopy:

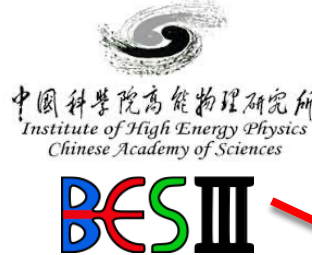
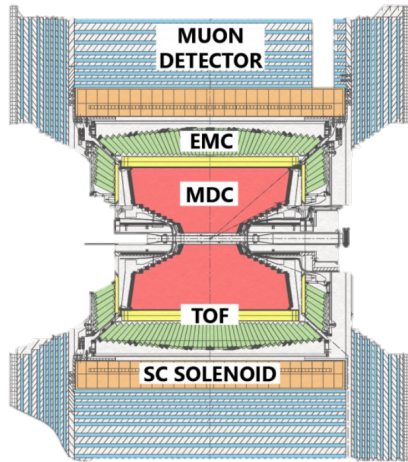
- *The $\eta_1(1855)$ exotic isoscalar state*
- *$\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow K^0_S K^0_S \pi^0$ Mass Independent PWA*
- *PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$*
- *$X(2370)$: glueball-like particle in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K^0_S K^0_S \eta$*
- *$X(1880)$: a new state observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma(3\pi^+\pi^-)$*
- *Observation of a narrow structure near the $p\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold*

Fragmentation function at BESIII:

- *Normalized differential cross section of inclusive $\pi^0/K^0_S/\eta$ production*

Summary and Conclusions

The BESIII experiment @ BEPCII



Nucl. Instr. Meth. A614, 345 (2010)

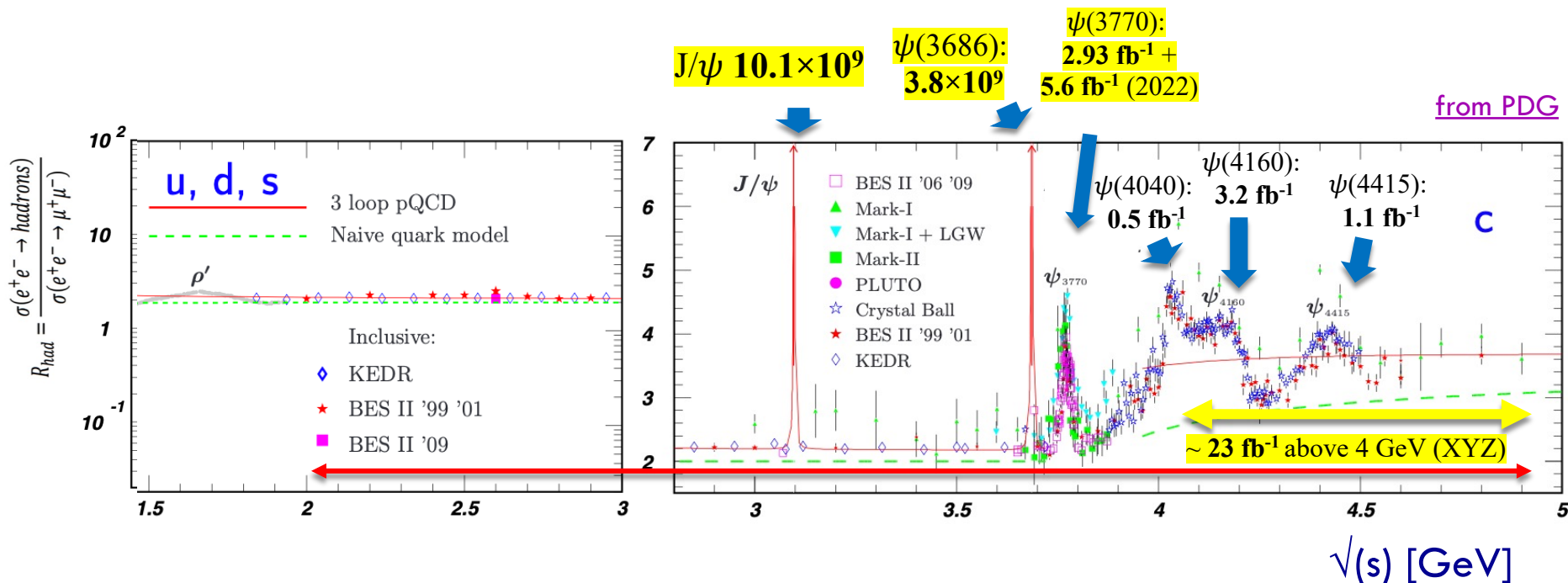
2004: started Beijing Electron Positron Collider II/BESIII construction

- ✓ Double rings
 - ✓ Beam energy: 1 - 2.45 GeV
 - ✓ Peak luminosity:
 $1.05 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ $\psi(3770)$,
achieved in January 7th, 2023
- 2009 – today: BESIII physics runs



BESIII dataset and physics program

Optimised for flavour physics in the τ -charm region



- 130 points between 2 and 4.6 GeV ($\sim 715 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ up to 3.08 GeV for ρ^* , ω^* , ϕ^* , ... studies)

- Light hadron spectroscopy
- η/η' decays
- Hyperon physics
- Charmonium transitions

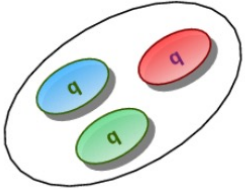
- D^0D^0 pairs
- $D_{(S)}$ meson decays
- $D^*_{(S)}$
- ...

- XYZ decays and spectroscopy
- Open charm production
- Charmed baryons
- ...

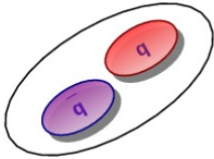
Hadron Spectrum

Hadron spectroscopy: establish the spectrum and study the exotic hadrons properties

Baryon

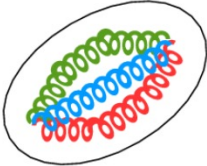


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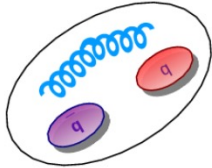


Naïve Quark Model:
conventional hadrons
contain two or three quarks

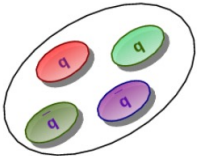
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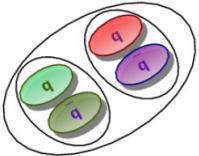
Hybrid



Tetraquark



Hadronic Molecule



... **but** QCD allows also different combinations of quarks and gluons:
EXOTIC hadrons

A lot of exotic states observed experimentally, but their nature is still far from being understood!!!

@ BESIII

J/ψ 10.1×10^9

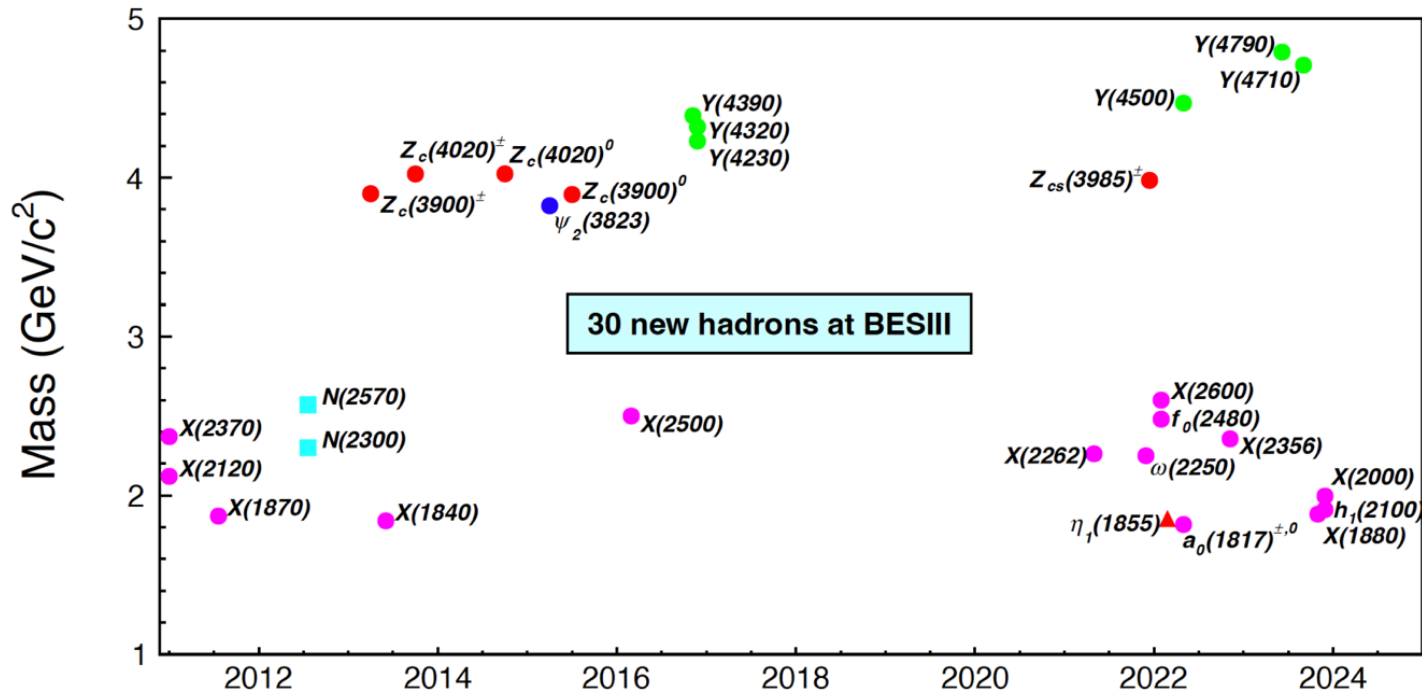


Light hadron physics

- Meson and baryon spectroscopy
- Glueballs and hybrids
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New discoveries at BESIII

New particles @ BESIII



Manifestly exotic

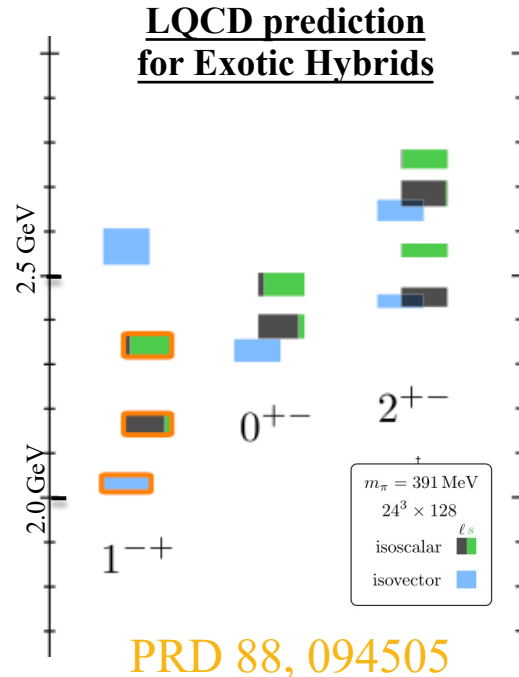
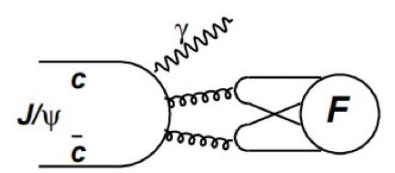
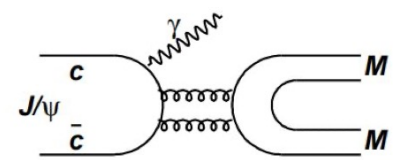
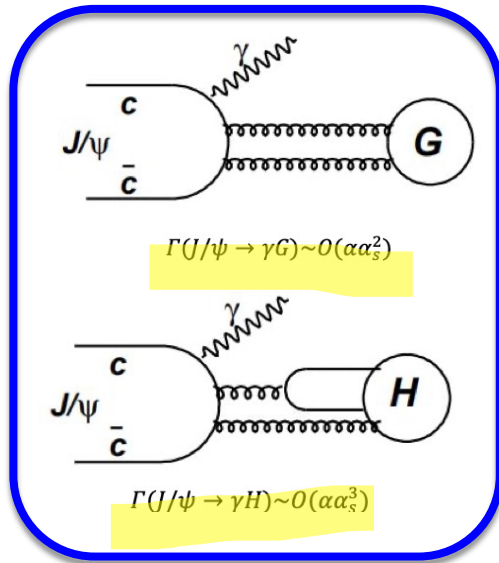
- Quark contents more than $q\bar{q}$ or qqq
- Quantum number J^{PC} not reachable for ordinary mesons or baryons

'Cryptoexotic' exotic

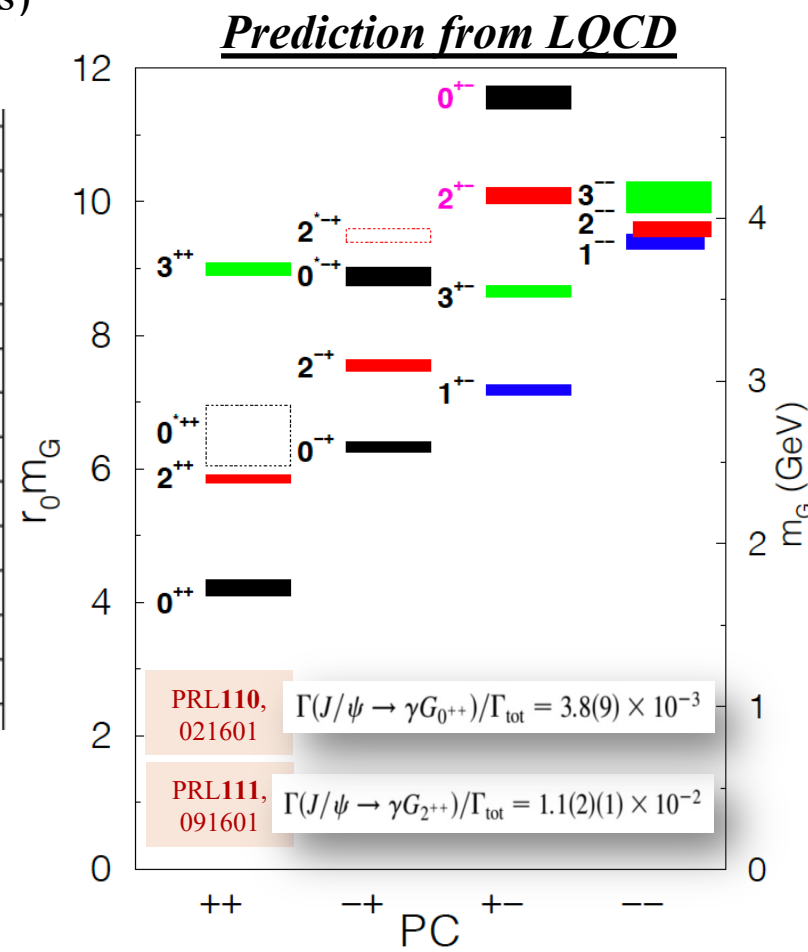
- overpopulation of states
- mass/width not fitting in spectra
- production and/or decay patterns incompatible with standard mesons/baryons

Hunting for glueballs and new form of hadrons

- Charmonium radiative decays is the ideal laboratory for light glueballs and hybrids hadron studies (clean, high statistics and gluon-rich process)



Glueballs and hybrids are expected to have a larger yield compared to mesons

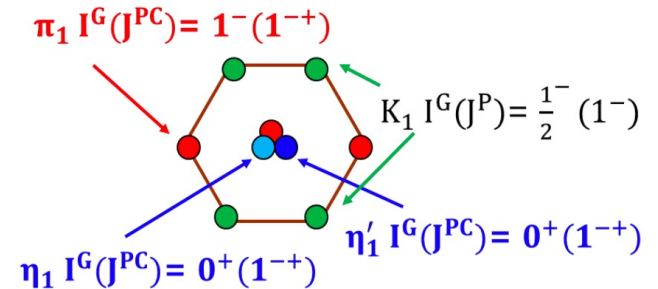
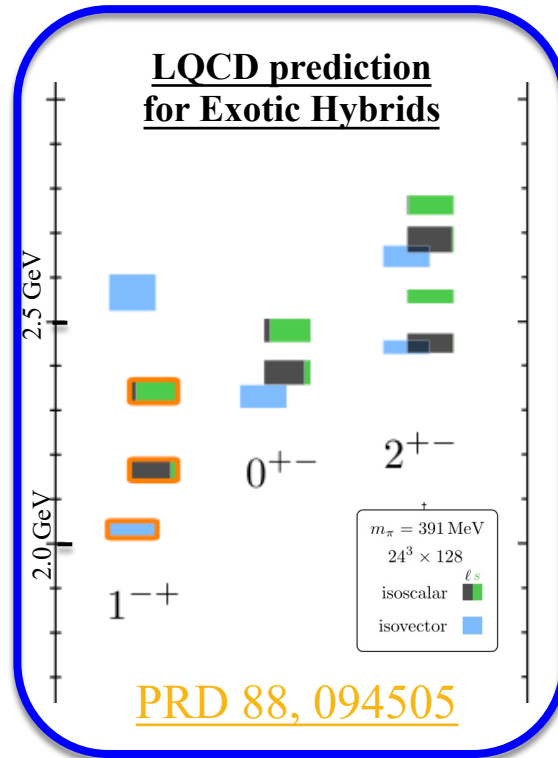


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- **Exotic Hybrids:**
 $J^{PC} = 0^{+-}, 1^{+-}, 2^{+-}$
 (forbidden in the conventional QCD scheme)
- The exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$ nonet of hybrids is predicted to be the lightest
- Only isovector candidate observed yet: $\pi_1(1400)$, $\pi_1(1600)$ [the most extensively studied], $\pi_1(2015)$



BESIII experiment offers the ideal environment for this search
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$

- Isoscalar 1^{+-} hybrids is important to establish the hybrid nonet
 - Can be produced in J/ψ radiative decays
 - Can decay to $\eta \eta'$ in P-wave (PRD 83,014021, PRD 83, 014006, Eur.Phys.J.Plus 135, 945)

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



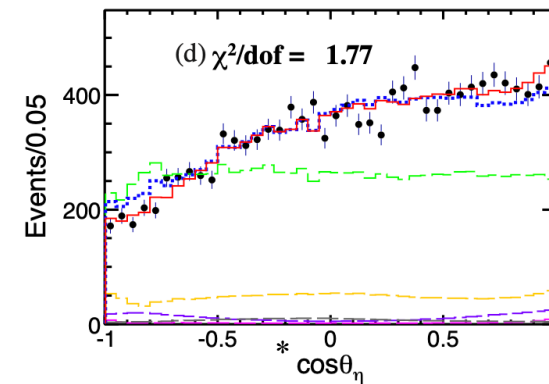
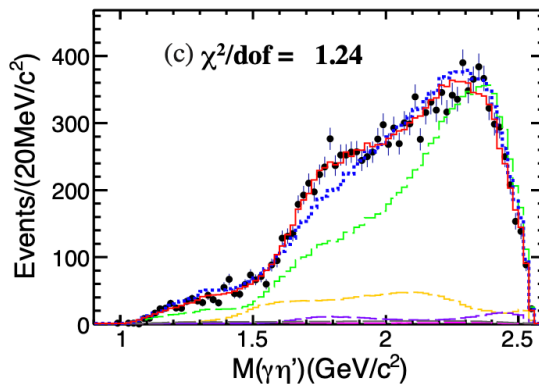
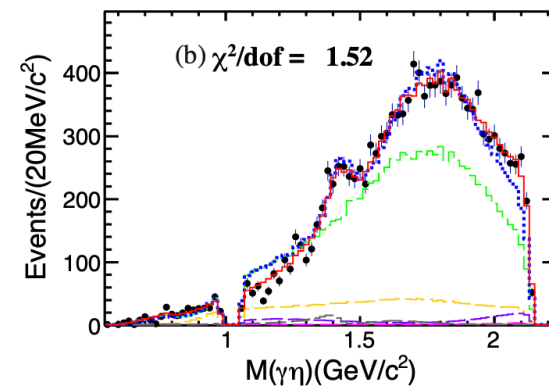
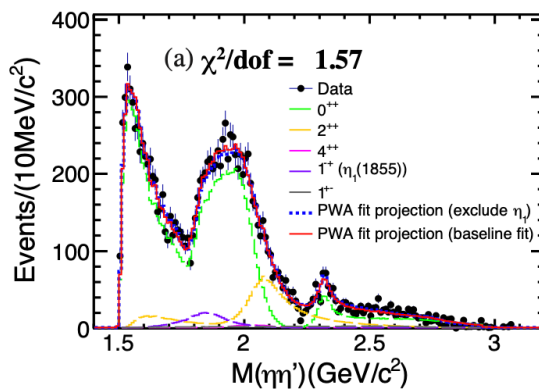
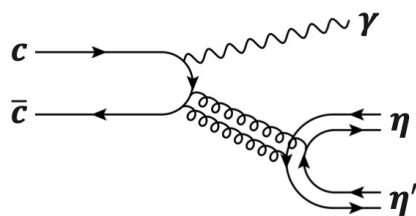
[PRL 129, 192002 \(2022\)](#)

[PRD 106,072012 \(2022\)](#)

[PRD 107,079901 \(2023\)](#)

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$ using 10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

➤ $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$



*spin information

➤ An isoscalar 1^{+-} state, $\eta_1(1855)$, has been observed with statistical significance larger than 19σ

➤ Mass is consistent with LQCD calculation for the 1^{+-} hybrid (1.7 – 2.1 GeV/c^2)

$$M = (1855 \pm 9_{-1}^{+6}) \text{ MeV}/c^2; \quad \Gamma = (188 \pm 18_{-8}^{+3}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$$

J/ψ radiative decay: PWA status in a nutshell

	0+	2+	0-
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ (PRD87,092009) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$ (PRD92,052003) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$ (PRD98,072003) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$ (PRL129,192002) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$ (PRD105,072002)		
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma VV$		$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ (PRD87,032008) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$ (PRD93,112011) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \omega$ (PRD100,052012)	
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP$			$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi \pi$ (PRL106,072002, noPWA) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S \eta$ (PRL115,091803) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S \pi^0$ (JHEP 03,121)

- **Mass Dependent (MD) PWA:** model the dynamics of particle interactions as coherent sum of resonances
- **Mass Independent (MI) PWA:** make minimal model assumptions and measure the dynamical amplitudes independently in small regions of two-meson invariant mass (JHEP 03,121 (2023))

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP: 0^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP, \gamma VV: 0^{-+}$
- Neutral channel is much cleaner than the charged ones

Amplitude Analysis: toll to extract the complex amplitudes from experimental data

- Models with free parameters
- Consider the kinematic of final states particles
- Vary the parameters to maximize the likelihood

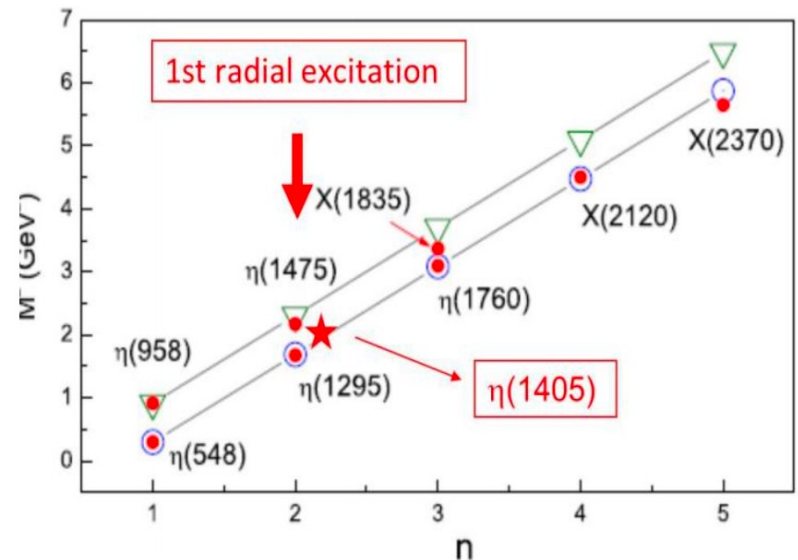
Toward the $\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)$ puzzle solving

JHEP03(2023)121

What's the nature of pseudoscalar structure with a mass around 1.4 GeV/c² (the so called “i” state) ?

- Observed first in the J/ψ radiative decay to the $K\bar{K}\pi$ final state in the early 1980s by the Crystal Barrel [PHL 97, 328] and Mark II [PRL 49, 259]

- Quark model predicts only one pseudoscalar meson near 1.4 GeV
- Theoretical interpretation:
 - $\eta(1475)$: first radial excitation of η'
 - $\eta(1405)$: glueball candidate
- LQCD prediction for the 0^{-+} lightest glueball candidate: [2.3-2.6] GeV



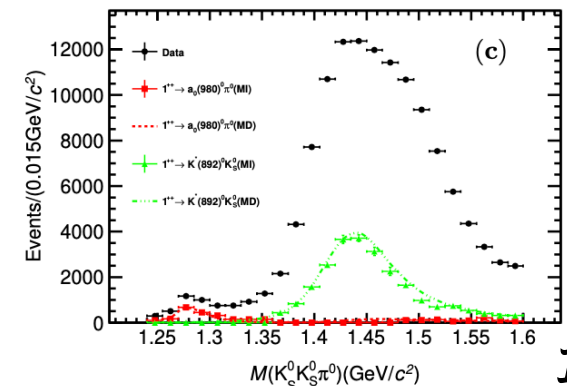
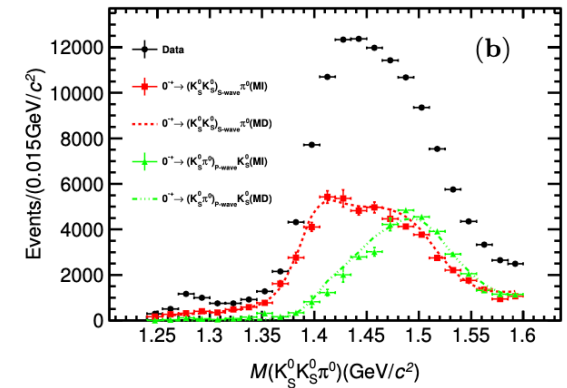
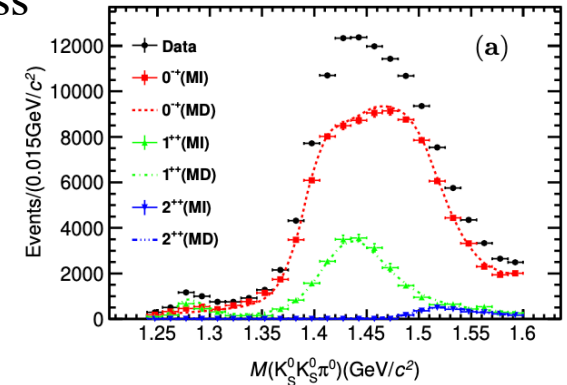
$\eta(1405)$ and $\eta(1475)$ are two separate states or just one pseudoscalar state, namely $\eta(1440)$, in different decay mode?

What's the nature of the outnumbered $\eta(1405)$?

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$ - Mass Independent PWA

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- Mass independent fit by scanning the invariant $K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$ mass
 - identification of the strongest waves
- The pseudoscalar component is the dominant contribution
 - relatively constant around $1.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - $(K_S^0 K_S^0)_{S\text{-wave}} \pi^0$ and $(K_S^0 \pi^0)_{P\text{-wave}} K_S^0$ partial waves are of comparable magnitude, but with different line shapes and peaks
 - **two resonances parameterization needed**
- Axial vector component peaking at $1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $1.42 \text{ GeV}/c^2$; Tensor component around $1.52 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ decaying into $K^*(892)^0 K_S^0$ observed for the first time



Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV})$
$\eta(1405)$	$1391.7 \pm 0.7_{-0.3}^{+11.3}$	$60.8 \pm 1.2_{-12.0}^{+5.5}$
$\eta(1475)$	$1507.6 \pm 1.6_{-32.2}^{+15.5}$	$115.8 \pm 2.4_{-10.9}^{+14.8}$
$f_1(1285)$	$1280.2 \pm 0.6_{-1.5}^{+1.2}$	$28.2 \pm 1.1_{-2.9}^{+5.5}$
$f_1(1420)$	$1433.5 \pm 1.1_{-0.7}^{+27.9}$	$95.9 \pm 2.3_{-10.9}^{+13.6}$
$f_2(1525)$	$1515.4 \pm 2.5_{-7.6}^{+3.2}$	$64.0 \pm 4.3_{-6.1}^{+2.0}$

Consistency between MI and MD results

Theorists attempt to reveal the $\eta(1405)/\eta(1475)$ pole structure
[PRD107, L091505]

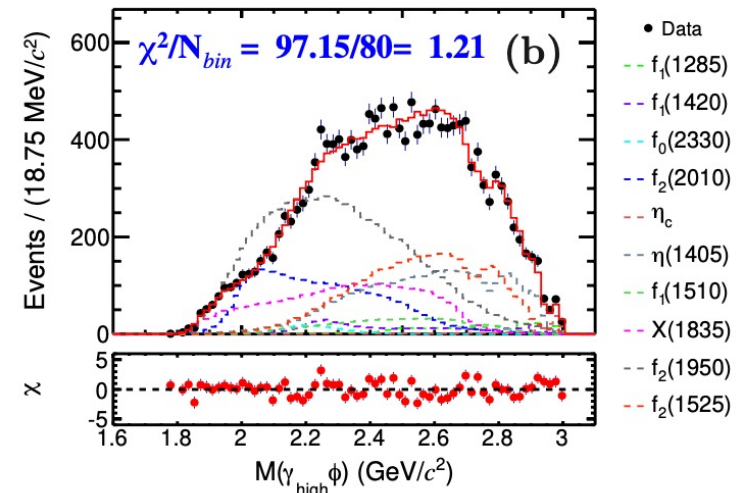
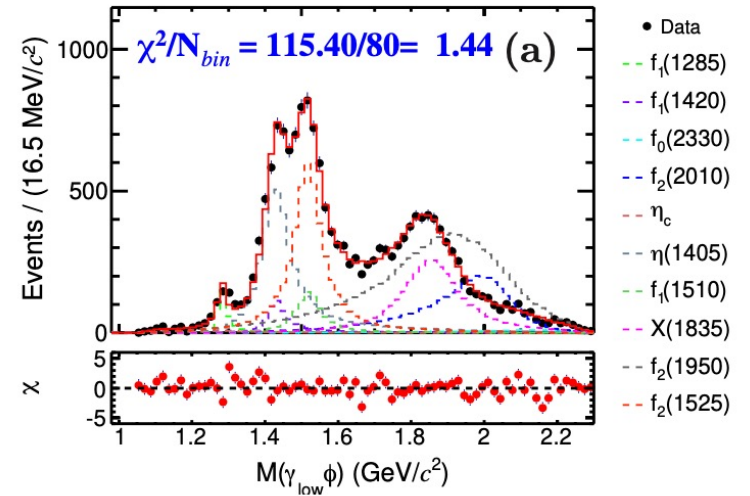
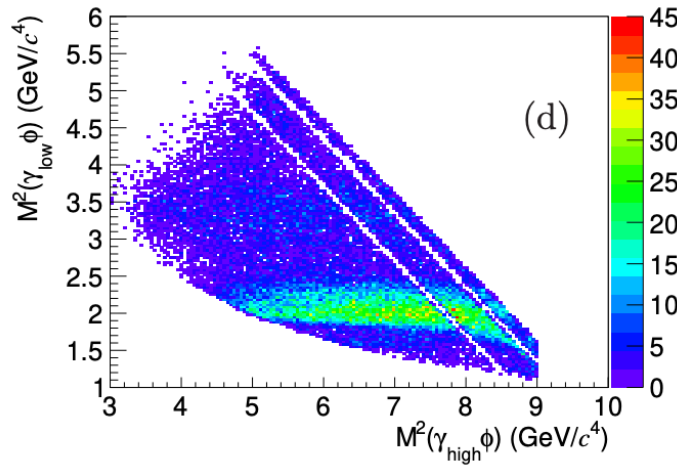
PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$

arXiv:2401.00918

The decays $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X$, $X \rightarrow \gamma V$ ($V = \rho, \omega, \phi$) serve as flavor filter

- unravelling quark contents of the intermediate resonances

GPUPWA
framework used to
disentangle the
structures in the
Dalitz plot



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

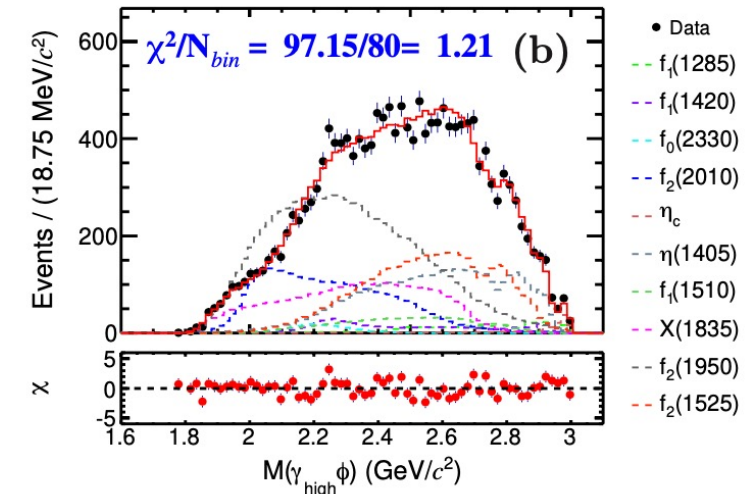
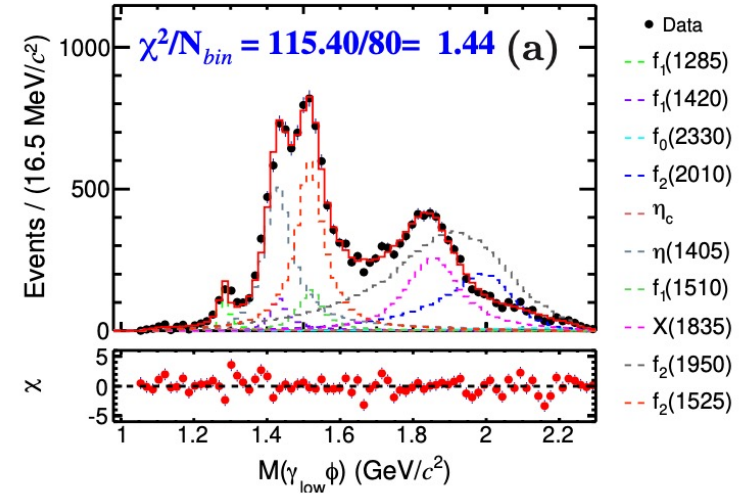
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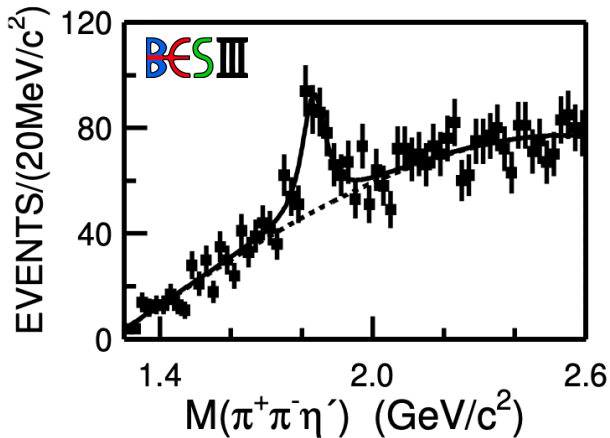
Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)	$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-6})$	Significance
$f_1(1285)$	1281.9	22.7	$0.29 \pm 0.03_{-0.09}^{+0.11}$	17.3σ
$f_1(1420)$	1426.3	54.5	$0.55 \pm 0.07_{-0.17}^{+0.18}$	9.0σ
$\eta(1405)$	$1422.0 \pm 2.1_{-7.8}^{+5.9}$	$86.3 \pm 2.7_{-17.4}^{+6.6}$	$3.57 \pm 0.18_{-0.61}^{+0.59}$	18.9σ
$f_1(1510)$	1518.0	73.0	$0.78 \pm 0.09_{-0.30}^{+0.34}$	5.3σ
$f_2(1525)$	1517.4	86.0	$2.76 \pm 0.18_{-0.61}^{+0.90}$	16.4σ
$X(1835)$	$1849.3 \pm 3.0_{-10.0}^{+7.6}$	$179.6 \pm 8.7_{-27.9}^{+22.5}$	$3.37 \pm 0.19_{-1.10}^{+0.78}$	15.3σ
$f_2(1950)$	1936.0	464.0	$9.96 \pm 0.60_{-2.13}^{+3.44}$	13.1σ
$f_2(2010)$	2011.0	202.0	$4.63 \pm 0.43_{-1.46}^{+1.42}$	11.3σ
$f_0(2200)$	2187.0	207.0	$0.20 \pm 0.04_{-0.07}^{+0.05}$	6.3σ
η_c	2983.9	32.0	$0.21 \pm 0.03_{-0.07}^{+0.05}$	12.9σ

- $\eta(1405)$ and $f_1(1420)$ are needed to describe the structure with mass around 1.4 GeV
- $X(1835)$ is confirmed to be 0^{++} with a sizable ss component
- $\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\phi$ observed for the first time
- No significant signals are observed for $\eta(1295)$, $\eta(1475)$, $\eta_1(1855)$ and $X(2370)$



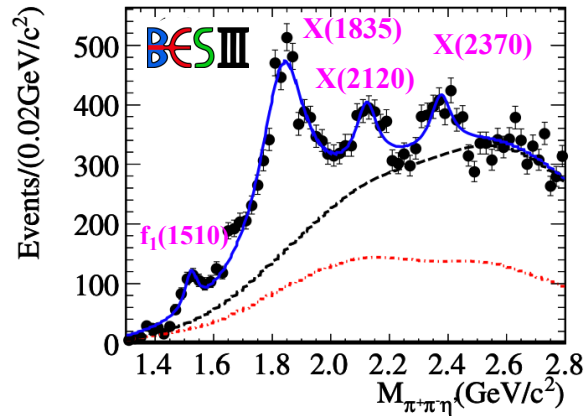
X states observed in the $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ decay

PRL 95, 262001 (2005)



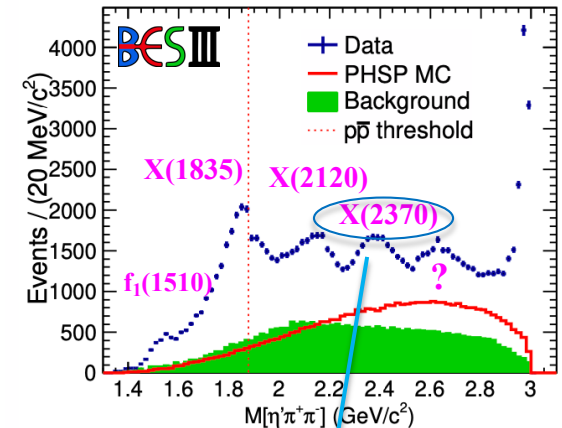
$58 \times 10^6 J/\psi$ events

PRL 106, 072002 (2011)



$225.2 \times 10^6 J/\psi$ events

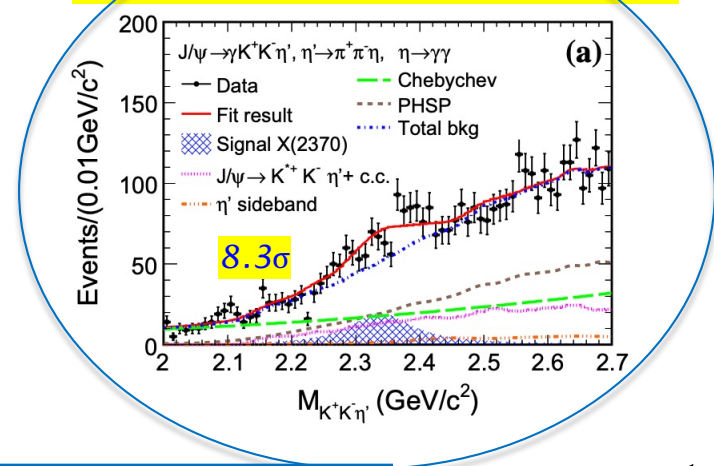
PRL 117, 042002 (2016)



$1090 \times 10^6 J/\psi$ events

- Structure just at or below $p\bar{p}$ threshold: X(1835)
 - Non-trivial line shape: try to fit with Flatté or sum of interfering BWs
- Additional structures: X(2120), X(2370), ?

J/psi to gamma KK eta', EPJC80, 746(2020)



NEW BESIII Highlight!!!

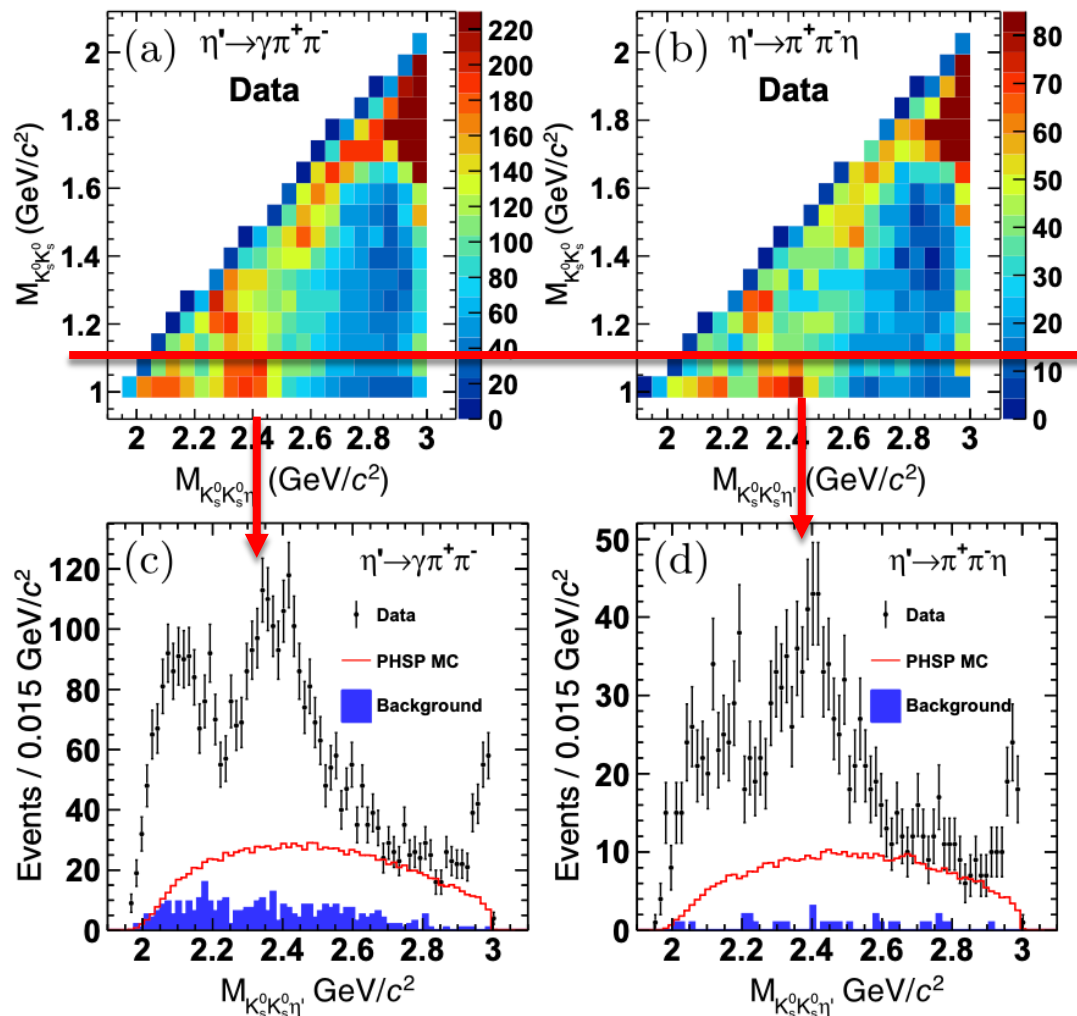
$\chi(2370)$: Glueball-like particle in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta'$

PRL 132, 181901 (2024)

PWA using 10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

- Minimal background contribution: $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta'$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta'$ since they are forbidden by exchange symmetry and CP conservation
- $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$; $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Strong enhancement near $K_S^0 K_S^0$ mass threshold from $f_0(980)$
- Clear connection between $f_0(980)$ and the structure around 2.4 GeV
- $M(K_S^0 K_S^0) < 1.1 \text{ GeV}$ to select the $f_0(980)$



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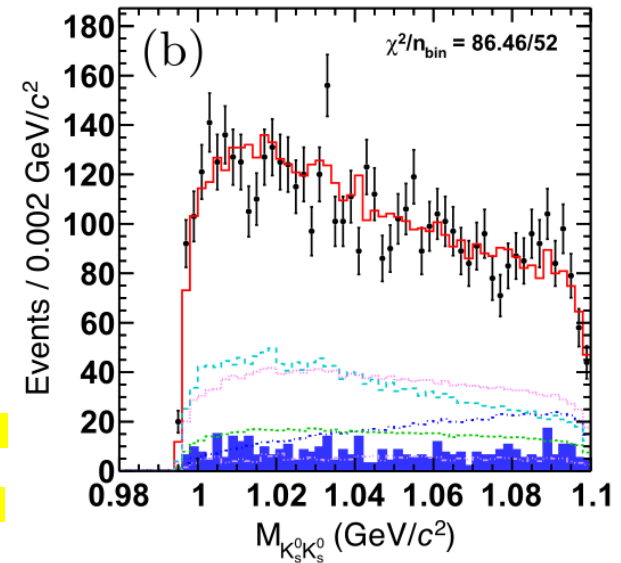
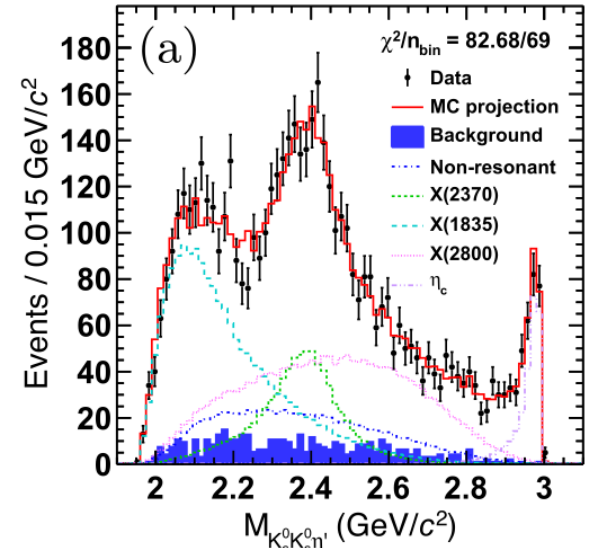
state	J^{PC}	Decay mode	Mass (MeV/c^2)	Width (MeV/c^2)	Significance
X(2370)	0^{-+}	$f_0(980)\eta'$	2395^{+11}_{-11}	188^{+18}_{-17}	14.9σ
X(1835)	0^{-+}	$f_0(980)\eta'$	1844	192	22.0σ
X(2800)	0^{-+}	$f_0(980)\eta'$	2799^{+52}_{-48}	660^{+180}_{-116}	16.4σ
η_c	0^{-+}	$f_0(980)\eta'$	2983.9	32.0	$> 20.0\sigma$
PHSP	0^{-+}	$\eta'(K_S^0 K_S^0)_{S\text{-wave}}$	---	---	9.0σ
		$\eta'(K_S^0 K_S^0)_{D\text{-wave}}$	---	---	16.3σ

- Best fit can well describe the data including resonances X(1835), X(2370), X(2800), η_c
- Spin parity of X(2370) is determined to be 0^{-+} for the first time with significance greater than 10σ
- X(2800): broad structure to describe the effective contributions from possible high mass resonances (X(2600)) and the tail of the η_c line shape

$$M(X(2370)) = 2395 \pm 11^{+26}_{-94} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

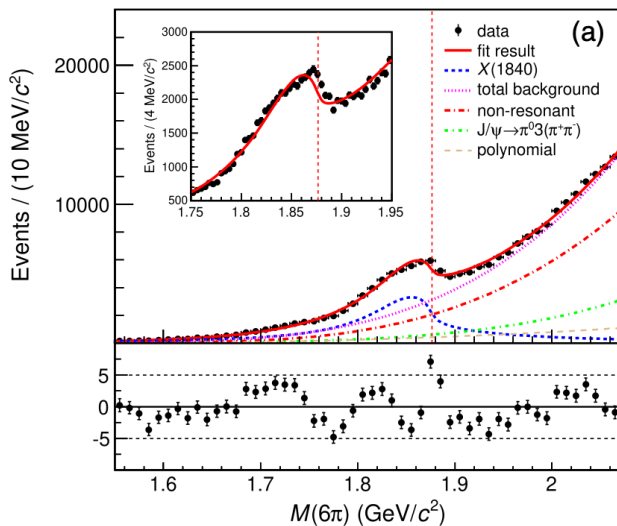
$$\Gamma(X(2370)) = 118^{+18}_{-17}(\text{stat})^{+124}_{-33}(\text{sist}) \text{ MeV}$$

Good agreement with
LQCD prediction of
lightest pseudoscalar
glueball



$X(1880)$: A New State Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma(3\pi^+\pi^-)$

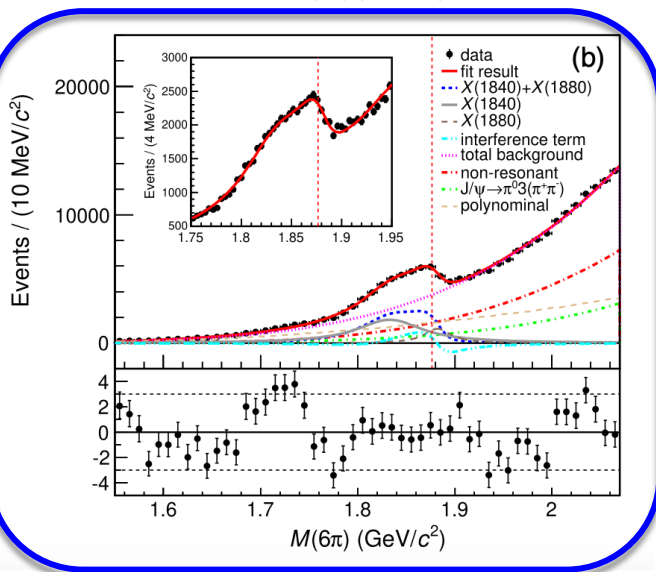
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10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

(45 times larger than the sample previously analyzed)

- Study the line shape around the $p\bar{p}$ threshold
- Understand the nature of the $X(1840)$ previously observed in the $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ [PRD88,091502]
- An anomalous line shape near the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold is clearly observed
- Two models:
 1. opening of the $X(1840) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ decay
 2. interference between two resonances



Parameters	Solution I	Solution II
$M_{X(1840)}$ (MeV/ c^2)	$1832.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.5$	<i>much narrower than X(1835)</i>
$\Gamma_{X(1840)}$ (MeV)	$80.7 \pm 5.2 \pm 7.7$	
$\mathcal{B}_{X(1840)} (\times 10^{-5})$	$1.19 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.15$	$2.07 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.36$
$M_{X(1880)}$ (MeV/ c^2)	$1882.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$	
$\Gamma_{X(1880)}$ (MeV)	$30.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 2.4$	
$\mathcal{B}_{X(1880)} (\times 10^{-5})$	$0.29 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.09$	$1.19 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.18$

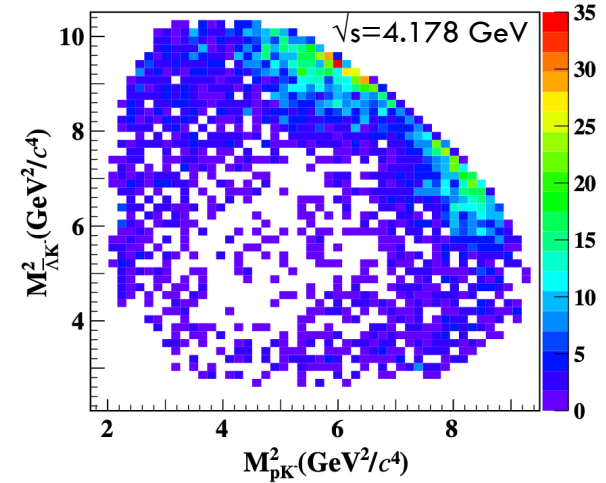
Observed line shape consistent with two overlapping resonant structure: $X(1840)$ and $X(1880)$ (10σ)
 \rightarrow complex resonant structures near the $p\bar{p}$ threshold

Observation of a narrow structure near the $p\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold

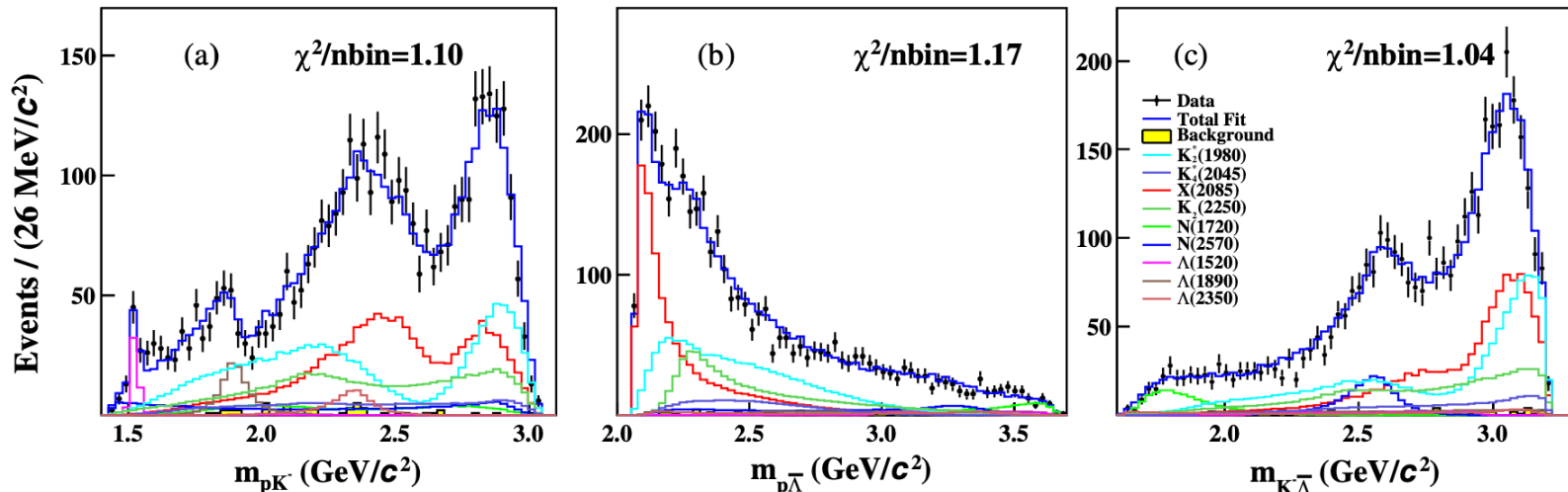
Evidence of a structure in $p\bar{\Lambda}$ was reported in several decays of B mesons and charmonium states (PRL90,201802; PRL93,112002; PRD79,1129)

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{K}^-\bar{\Lambda}$: anomalous enhancement near $p\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold (named X(2085)) with stat significance greater than 20σ
 - amplitude analysis for spin parity determination: **1+** with stat significance greater than 5σ
- No matching with the prediction from potential model and the narrow width \rightarrow **exotic properties of X(2085)**

PRL131, 151901 (2023)



$$M_{\text{pole}} = (2086^{+4}_{-2} \pm 9) \text{ MeV} \text{ and } \Gamma_{\text{pole}} = (56^{+4}_{-3} \pm 25) \text{ MeV}$$

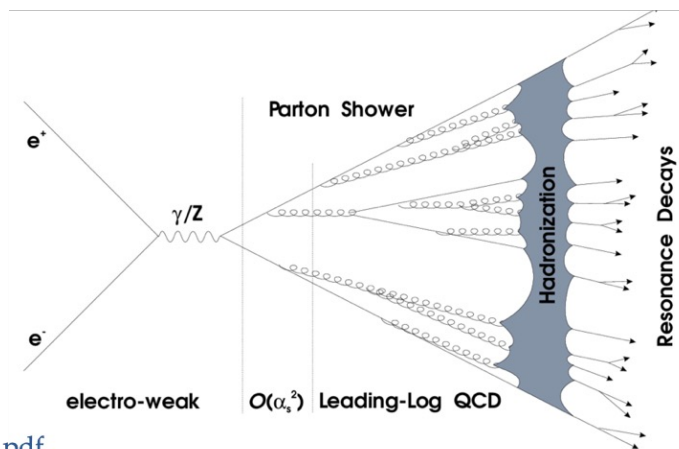


Unpolarized Fragmentation Function at BESIII

Unpolarized Fragmentation Functions

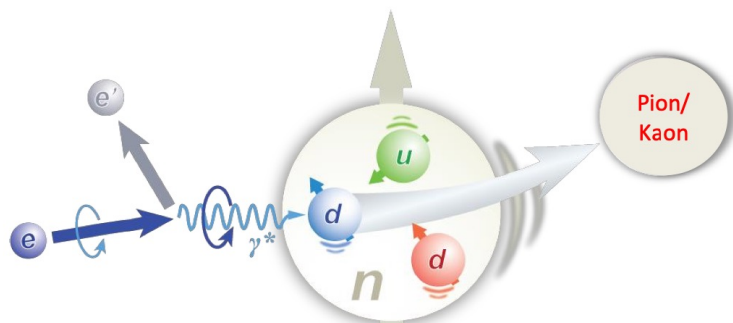
Hadron formation

- How many particles and how many jets created?
- What fraction of the initial parton momenta do they carry?



Fragmentation Functions (FFs)

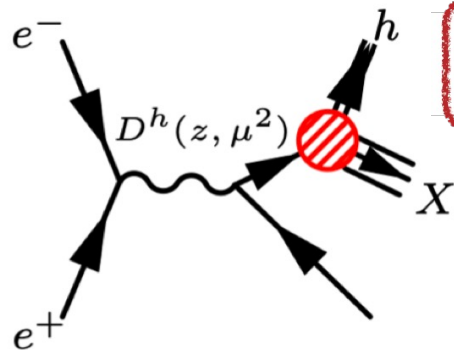
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$$\sigma^{lN \rightarrow lhX} = \hat{\sigma} \otimes PDF \otimes FF$$

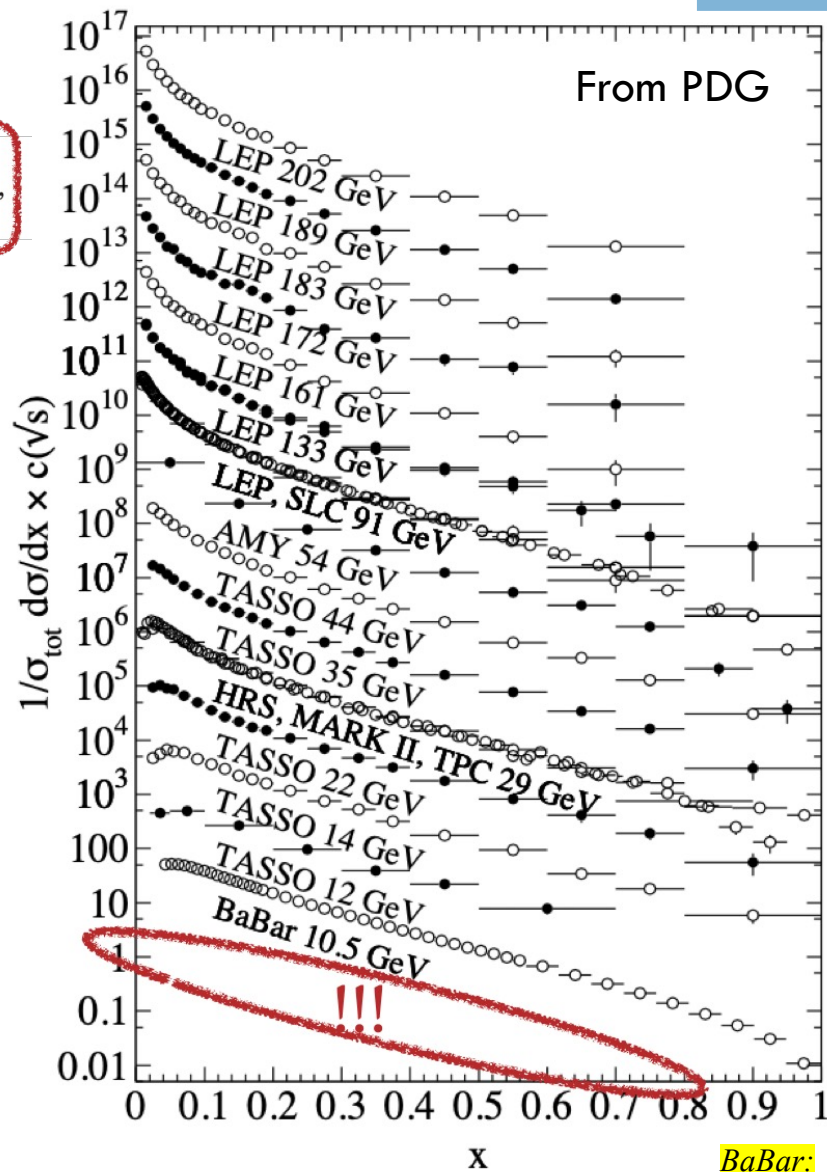
To accurately extract the Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs) more precise FFs are needed

Unpolarized Fragmentation Functions



$$\frac{1}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})} \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h + X)}{dp_h}$$

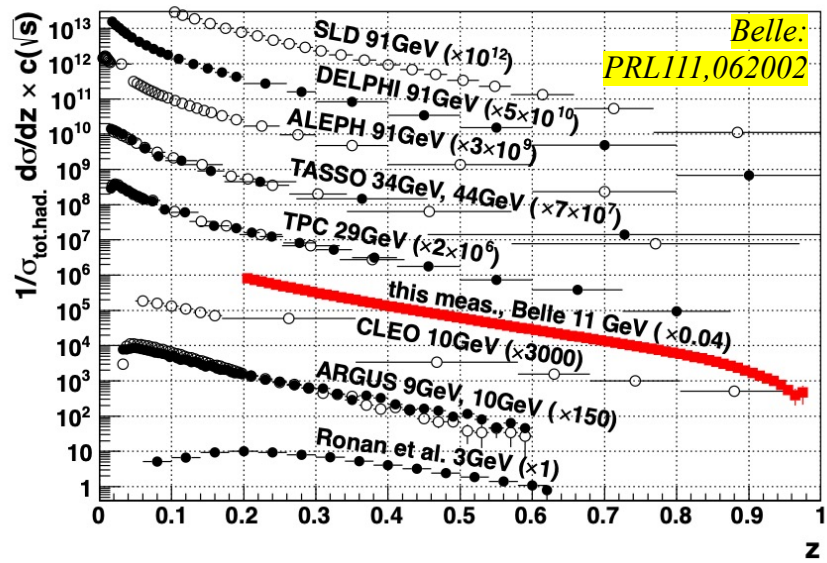
D: unpolarized FF



From PDG

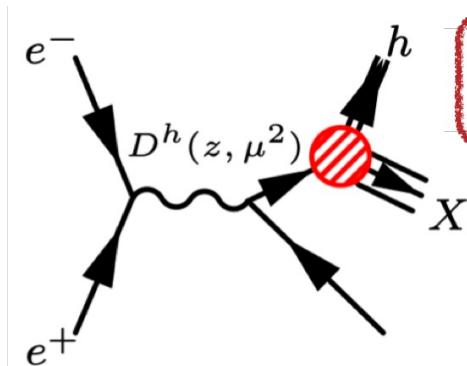
BaBar:
PRD88,032011

World Data (Sel.) for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ + X$ Production



Belle:
PRL111,062002

Unpolarized Fragmentation Functions

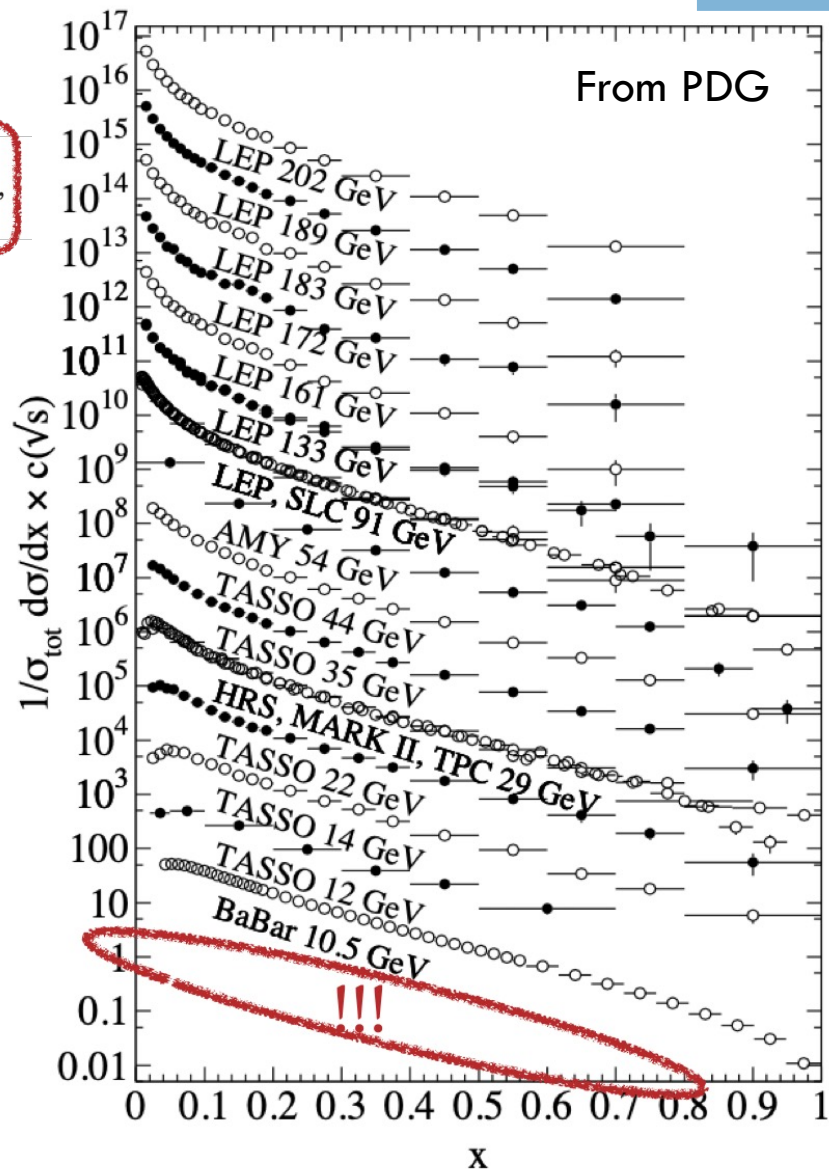
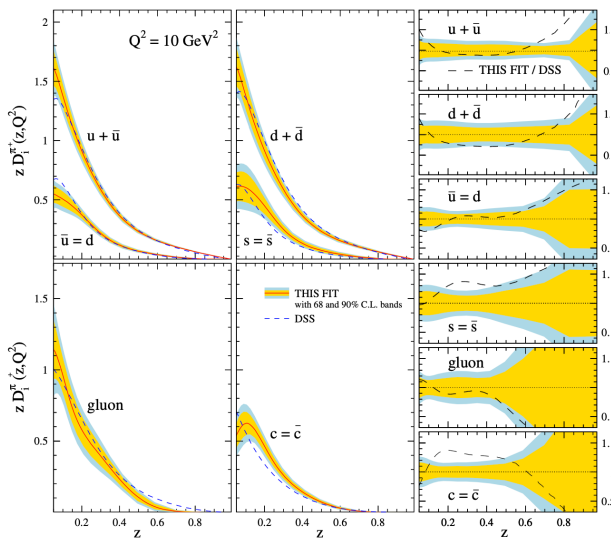


$$\frac{1}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})} \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h + X)}{dp_h}$$

D: unpolarized FF

Global fit analysis (e^+e^- , SIDIS and pp data) performed in order to extract the FFs for gluons and different quark flavours

DSS fit:
PRD 91, 014035
(it includes Belle and BaBar data)



Inclusive π^0 and K^0_S production @ BESIII

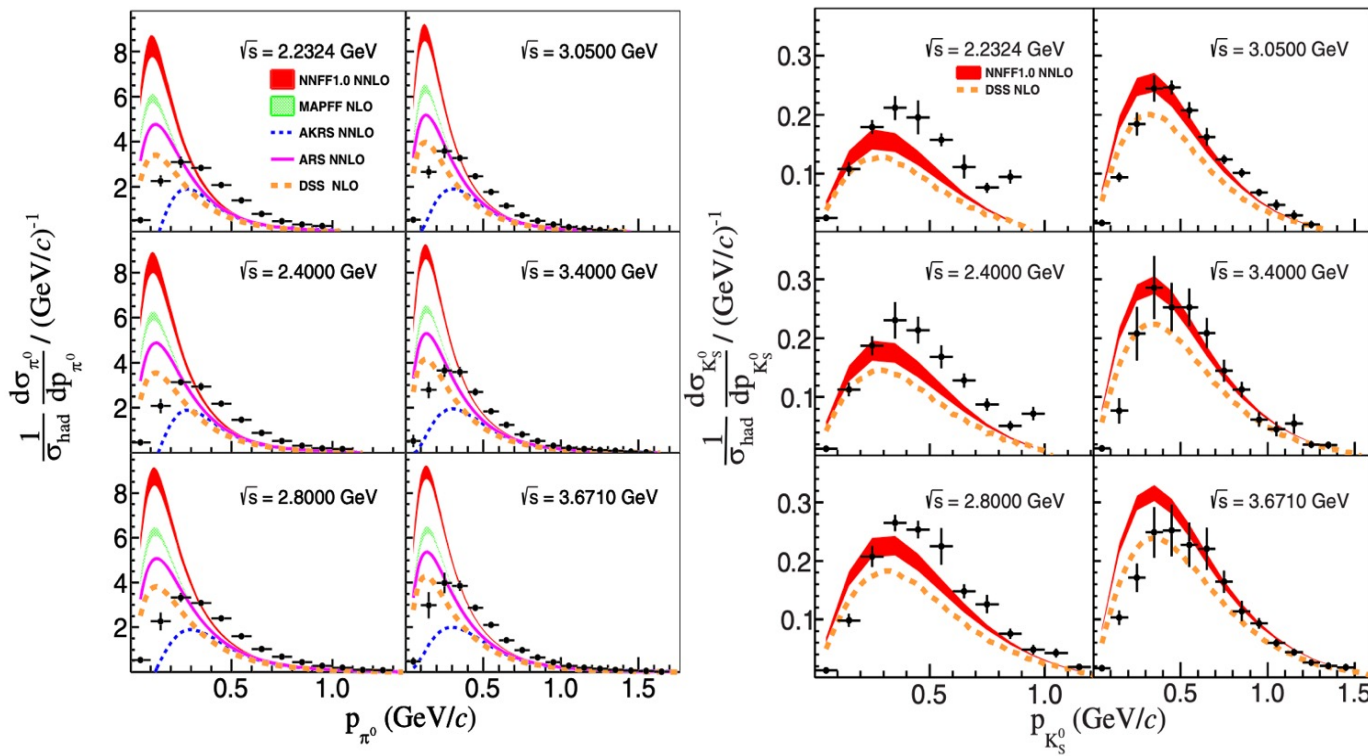
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Suppl. Material

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 / K^0_S + X$ studied at six c.m. energies from 2.2324 to 3.6710 GeV

- $M(\gamma\gamma)$ and $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ spectra divided into $\Delta p_{\pi/K}=0.1$ GeV/c intervals in order to extract the corresponding number of signal events
- Normalized differential cross section:

$$\frac{N_h^{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{had}}^{\text{obs}}} \frac{1}{\Delta p_h} f_h$$



NNFF1.0, ARS, AKRS:
inclusive e^+e^- data at NNLO accuracy

MAPFF:
+ Lepton-proton fixed target

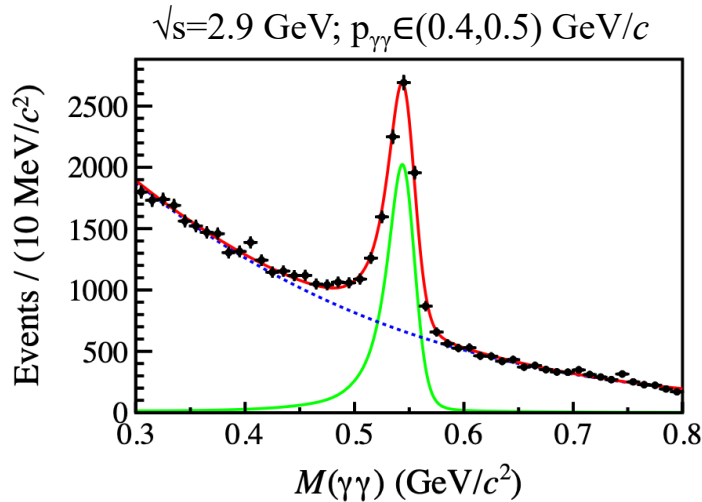
DSS:
+ Lepton-proton fixed target and proton-proton collision

Disagreement observed to depend on both c.m energy and hadron momentum

Leading twist calculation not sufficient at BESIII energy scale? Consider quark mass and hadron mass correction effects? small- z resummation effects? problem in the extrapolation of FFs from high energy data to low-energy scale?

Inclusive η production @ BESIII

[arXiv:2401.17873](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.17873)



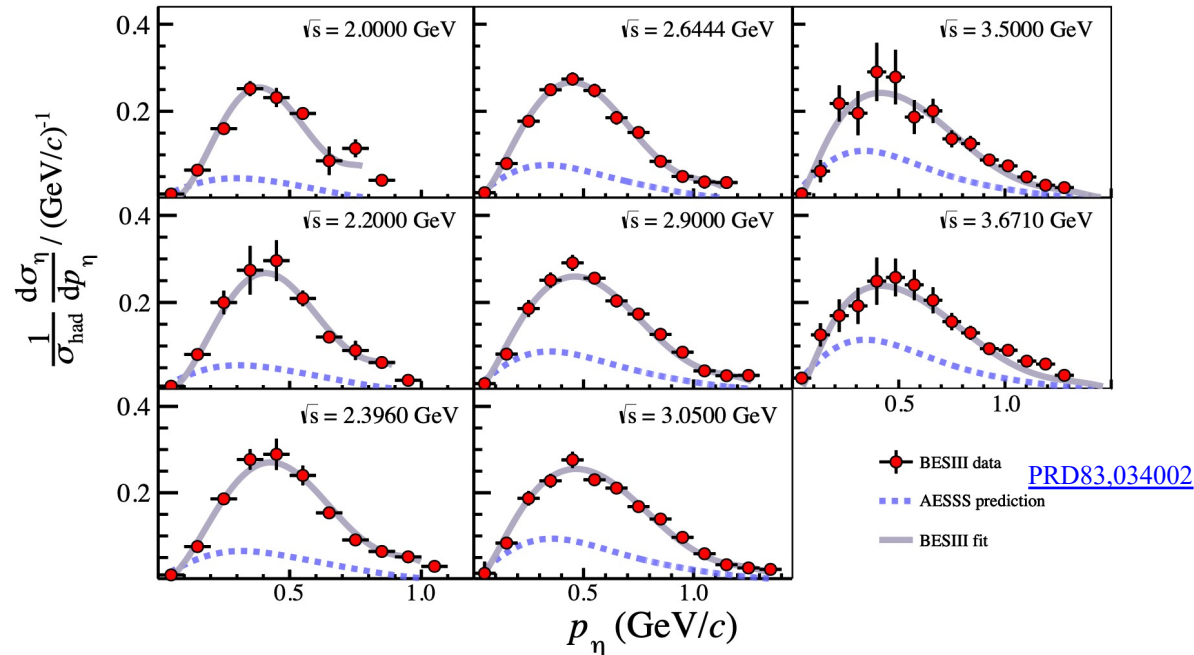
Normalized cross section of the inclusive process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta + X$ measured at 8 c.m. energies from 2.000 GeV to 3.6710 GeV

- more info on the hadronization process since the η wave function contains all light quarks and antiquarks

Experimental observation:

$$\frac{N_h^{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{had}}^{\text{obs}}} \frac{1}{\Delta p_h} f_h$$

- AESSS prediction: NLO, pp data and e^+e^- data from $\sqrt{s} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
Huge tension with BESIII data
- BESIII fit: e^+e^- data from $\sqrt{s} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ (except unpublished BaBar data) + BESIII data + NNLO + higher twist effects + hadron mass corrections



[PRD83.034002](https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.17873)

Conclusions

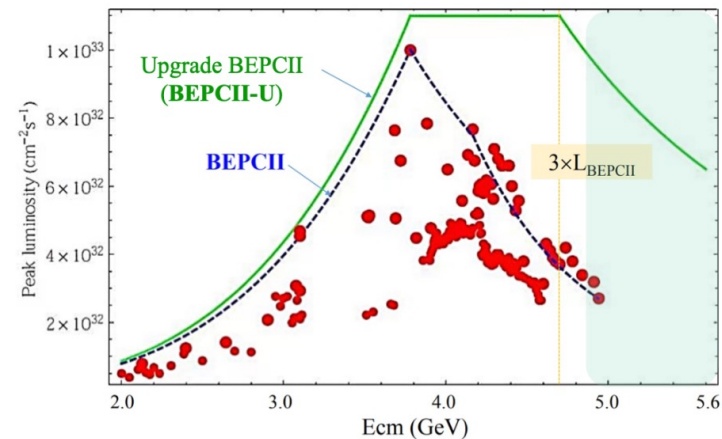
BESIII experiment is an excellent laboratory to study light hadron physics, search for light QCD exotic states, study the nature of XYZ mesons, as well as study charmonium and charm physics and QCD features

- Exciting results from new J/ψ data are presented:
 - $\eta(1405)$ and glueball candidate $X(2370)$
 - $\eta_1(1855)$: isoscalar 1^{-+} spin exotic state
 - $X(1880)$ a new state observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$
 - $p\Lambda$ structure
- Unpolarized Fragmentation Functions
 - The normalized differential cross section of inclusive $\pi^0/K^0_S/\eta$ production are measured using BESIII data
 - Charged $K/\pi/\phi/K^*(892)$ analyses in progress
 - Analysis in progress also for the polarized FFs

**From July 1 to December 31:
Machine shutdown for the upgrade**

Upgrade in energy (5.6 GeV) and luminosity (BEPCII-U, 3x)

- Opportunities to study other charmed baryons (Σ_c , Ξ_c , Ω_c) in the BEPCII-U
- Remove the inner MDC and replace it with CGEM



Thank you for your attention

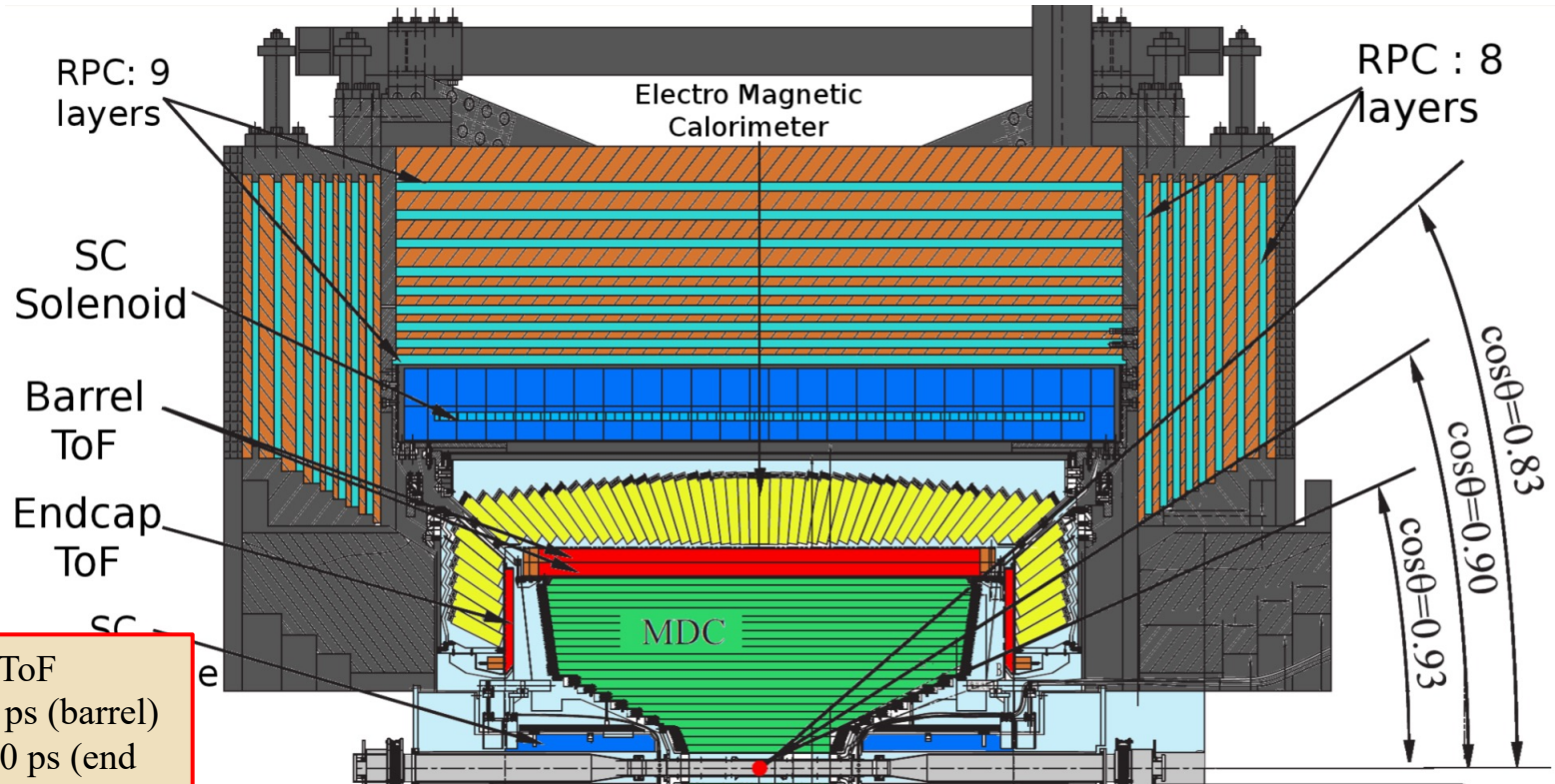
BESIII Physics and Software Workshop in Spring 2024
Mar. 18-21, 2024, IHEP



Back-up slides

The BESIII Detector

Nucl. Instr. Meth. A614, 345 (2010)



ToF
 $\sigma_t \sim 68$ ps (barrel)
 $\sigma_t \sim 60$ ps (end caps, upgrade)

Drift Chamber
 $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 130$ μm (single wire)
 $\sigma_{pt}/p_t \sim 0.5$ % @ 1 GeV

Electromagnetic CsI(Tl) Calorimeter
 $\sigma_E/E < 2.5$ % @ 1 GeV (barrel)
 $\sigma_E/E < 5$ % @ 1 GeV (end caps)
 $\sigma_{xy} \sim (6 \text{ mm})/E^{1/2}$ @ 1 GeV

RPC Muon Detector
 $\Delta\Omega/4\pi=93$ %

X(2370)

X(2370) measurements:

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

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

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

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

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LQCD prediction on lightest pseudoscalar glueball:

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$

$M = 2395 \pm 14$ MeV

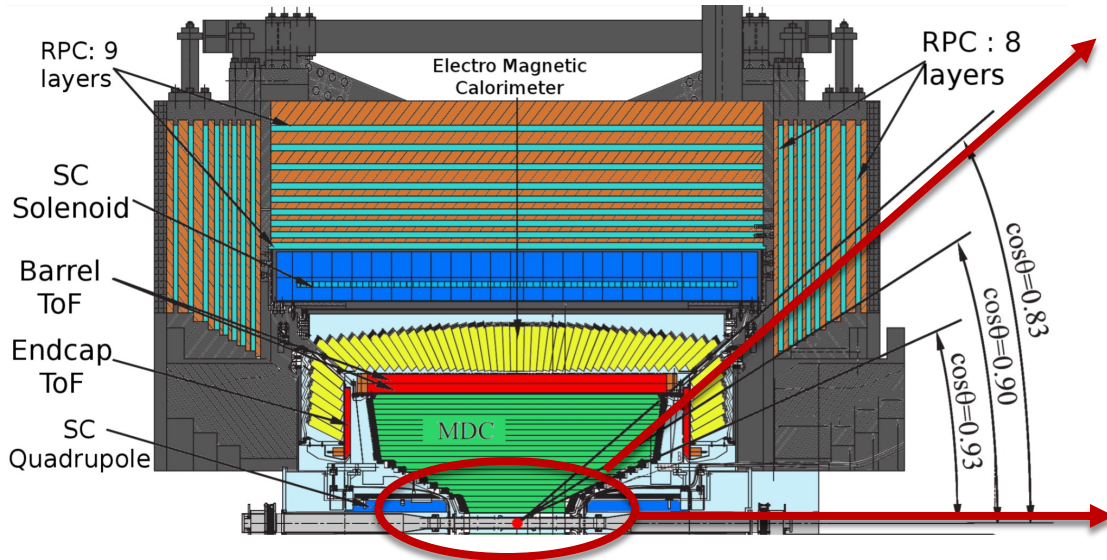
$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^{-+}}) = 2.31 \pm 0.80 \times 10^{-4}$

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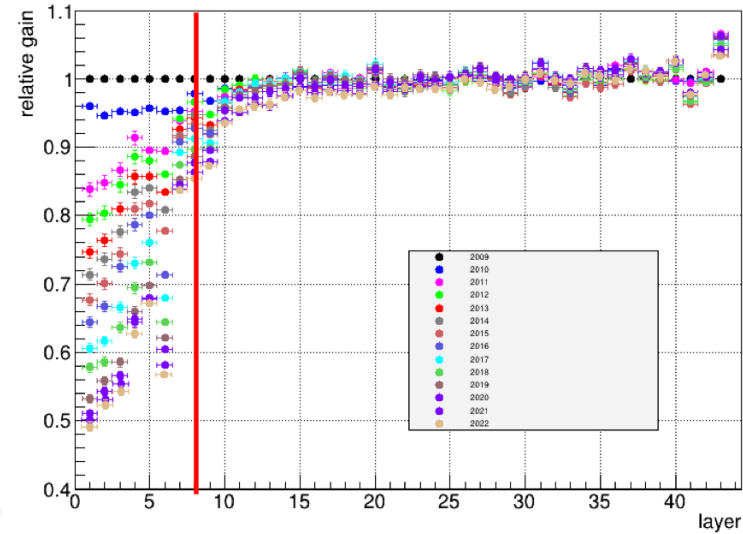
- ◆ The measurements are in a agreement with the predictions on lightest pseudoscalar glueball
- ◆ **The spin-parity of the X(2370) is determined to be 0^{-+} for the first time**
- ◆ **Mass is in a agreement with LQCD predictions**
- ◆ The estimation on $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370))$ and prediction on $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^{-+}})$ are consistent within errors (assuming $\sim 5\%$ decay rate, $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370)) = 10.7^{+22.8}_{-7} \times 10^{-4}$)

Courtesy of Yanping Huang

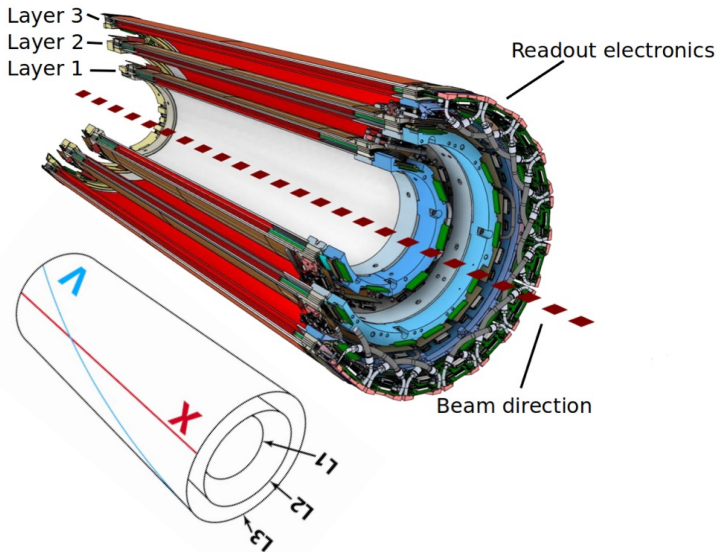
Why CGEM-IT ?



Gain loss of the inner MDC



Gain loss per year $\sim 4\%$

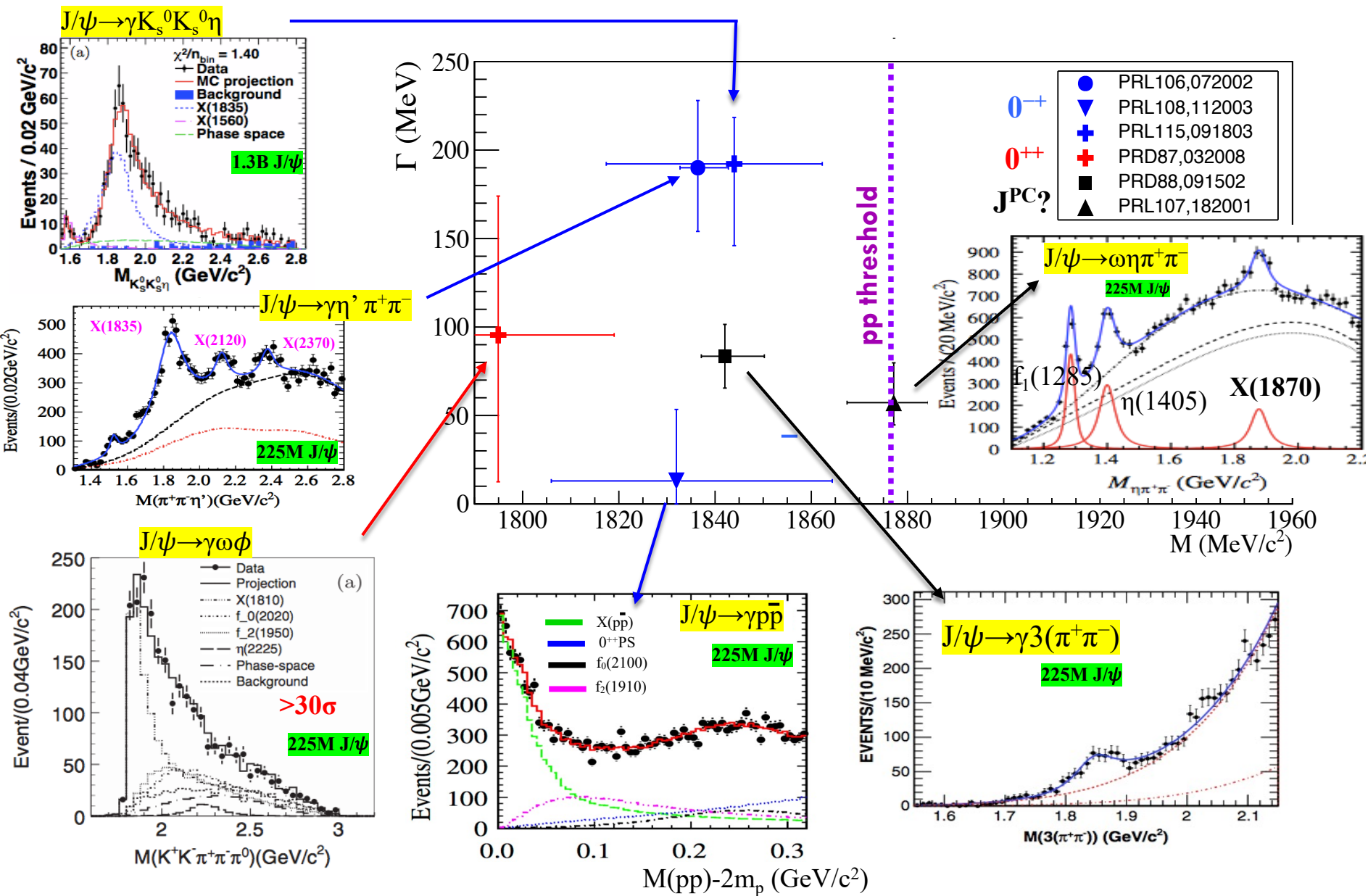


- Replace the inner MDC with 3 layers of cylindrical triple-GEM detectors
- Improve rate capability, aging and secondary vertex reconstruction, while retaining the current momentum and tracking performance

Main system requirements:

- Low Material budget $\sim 1.5\%$ of X_0 in total
- Spatial resolution of 130-150 μm with charge and time readout

Structures between 1.8-1.9 GeV



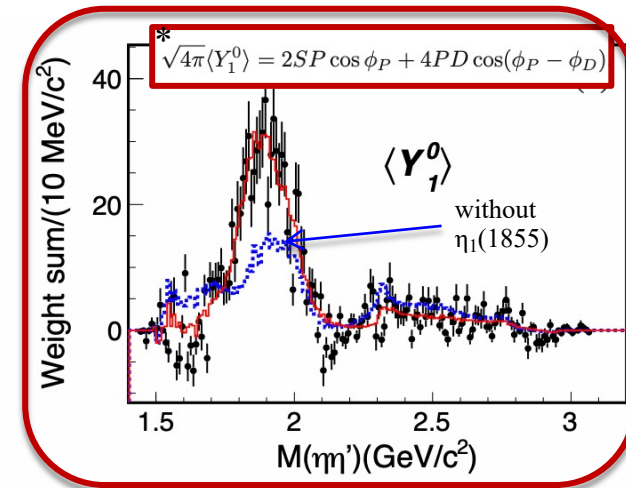
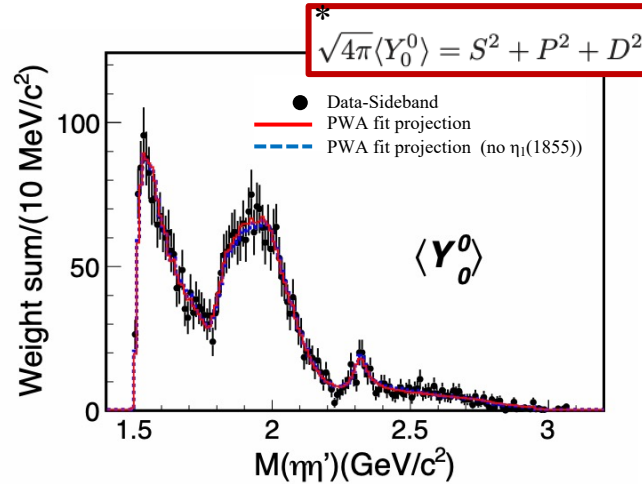
Further Checks on the $\eta_1(1855)$

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

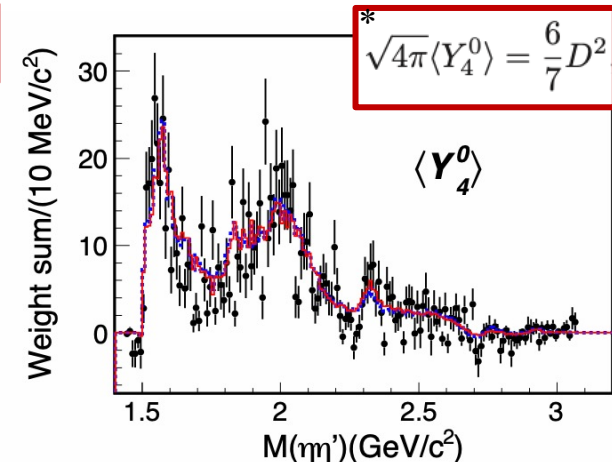
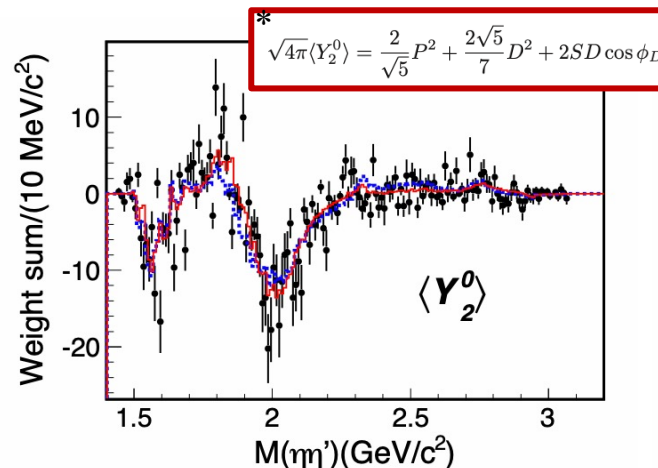
The $\cos(\theta_\eta)$ distribution can be expressed as an expansion in terms of Legendre polynomials; the coefficients (unnormalized moments of expansion) characterize the spin of the $\eta\eta'$ resonances

$$\langle Y_l^0 \rangle \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} W_i Y_l^0(\cos\theta_\eta^i).$$

- Neglecting resonance contributions in the $\gamma\eta^{(\prime)}$ subsystem and amplitude with spin greater than 2, the moments are related to the spin-0 (S), spin-1 (P) and spin-2 (D) amplitudes



- Good data/PWA consistency
- **Narrow structure in $\langle Y_1^0 \rangle$: $\eta_1(1855)$ P-wave component is needed**



* Assuming $\eta\eta'$ system has zero helicity

Discussion about $f_0(1500)$ and $f_0(1710)$

The dominant contributions in the baseline PWA are from scalar resonance:

[PRL 129, 192002 \(2022\)](#)

[PRD 106,072012 \(2022\)](#)

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
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	0^{++} PHSP	-	-	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	15.7σ
	$h_1(1415)$	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

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \pi \pi)} = \frac{\cancel{(8.96^{+2.95}_{-2.87} \times 10^{-2})}}{(1.66^{+0.42}_{-0.40} \times 10^{-1})} *$$

Consistent with PDG

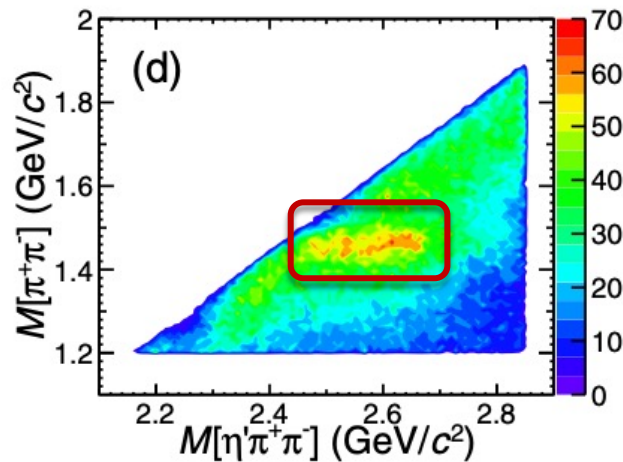
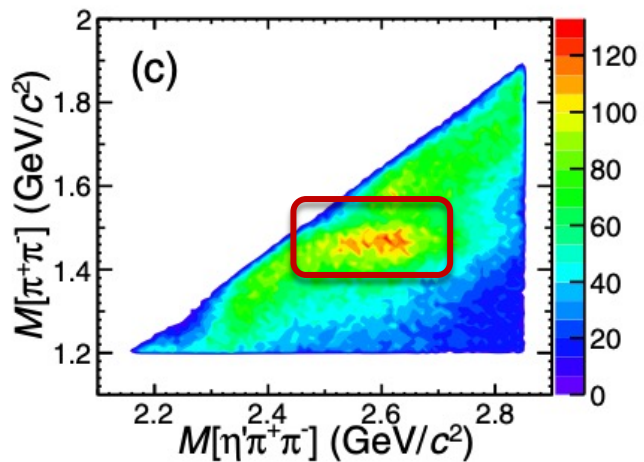
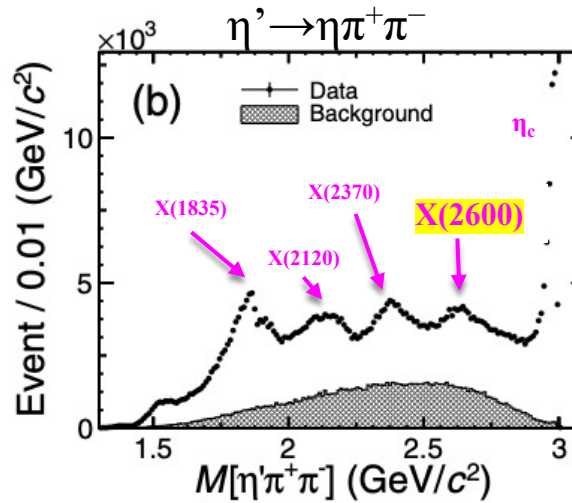
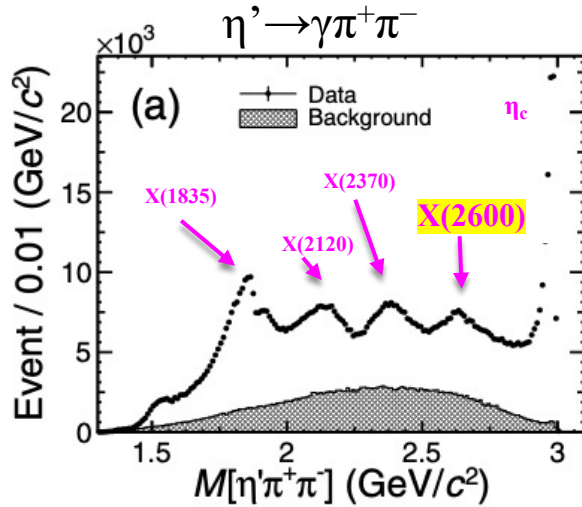
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \pi \pi)} < \frac{\cancel{1.61 \times 10^{-3}}}{2.87 \times 10^{-3}} * \\ @90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

This suppressed decay rate supports the hypothesis that the $f_0(1710)$ has a large overlap with the ground state scalar glueball ([PRD 92,121902](#))

$\chi(2600)$: A New State Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII ($\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$)

[PRL 129, 042001 \(2022\)](#)



A new state in $M(\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-)$ invariant mass is observed around $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, which is correlated to a structure in $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ @ $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$\chi(2600)$: A New State Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

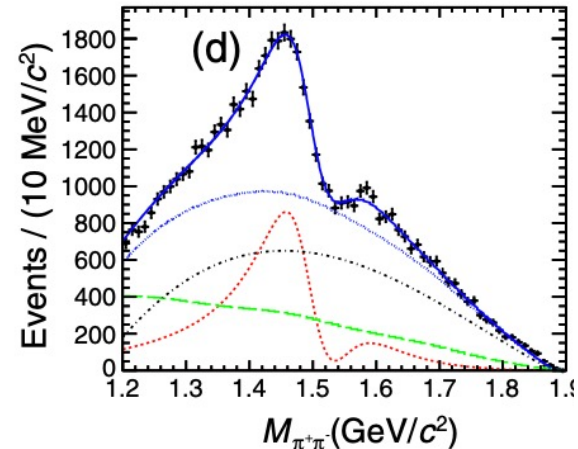
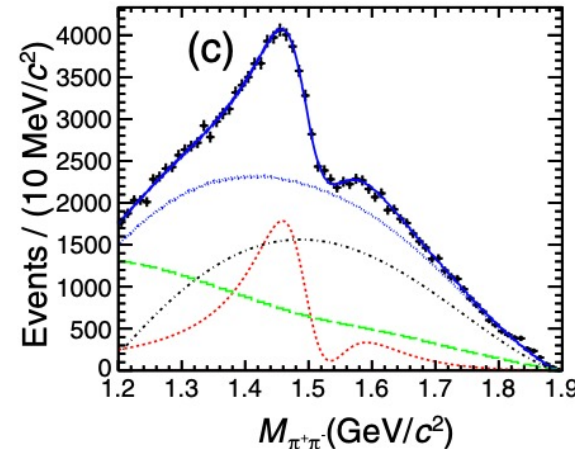
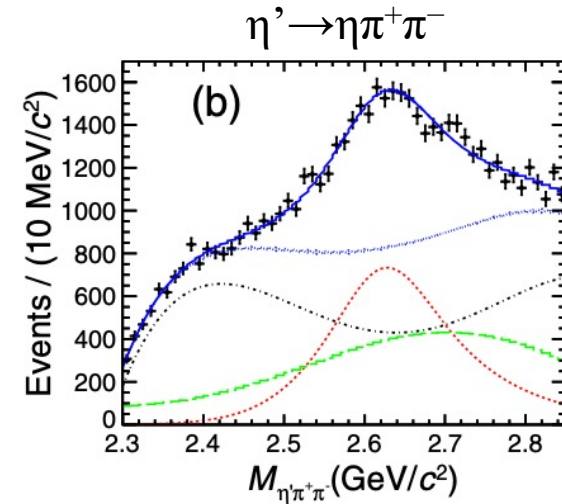
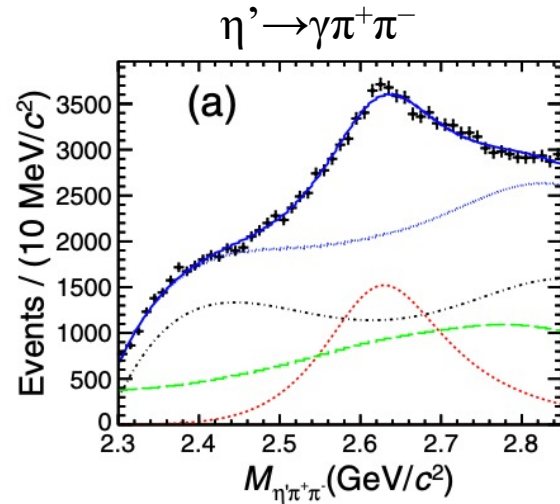
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- Simultaneous fit to $\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectra is performed

Resonance	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV)
$f_0(1500)$	$1492.5 \pm 3.6^{+2.4}_{-20.5}$	$107 \pm 9^{+21}_{-7}$
$X(1540)$	$1540.2 \pm 7.0^{+36.3}_{-6.1}$	$157 \pm 19^{+11}_{-77}$
$X(2600)$	$2618.3 \pm 2.0^{+16.3}_{-1.4}$	$195 \pm 5^{+26}_{-17}$

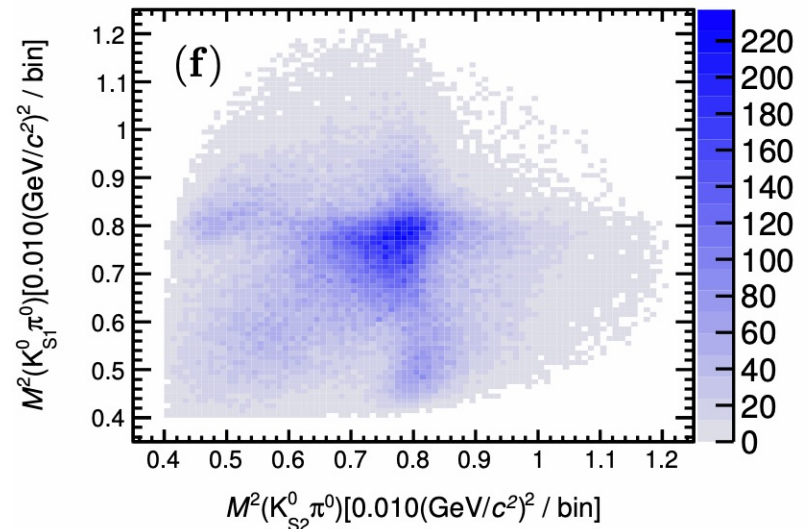
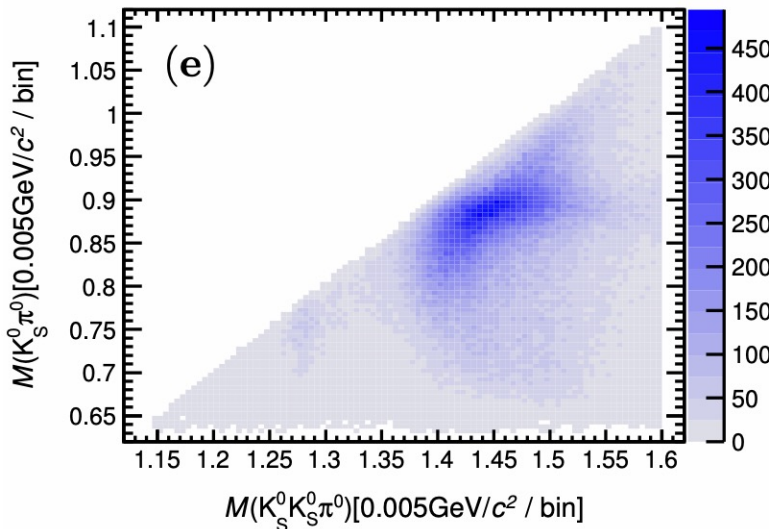
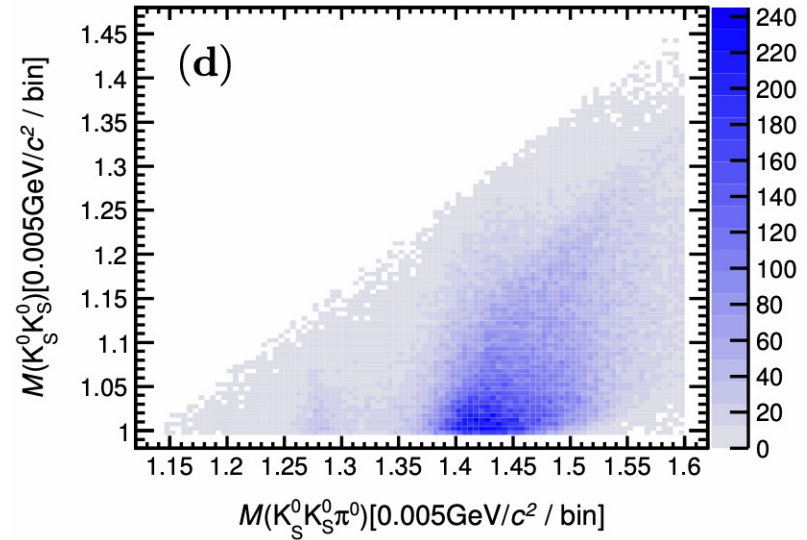
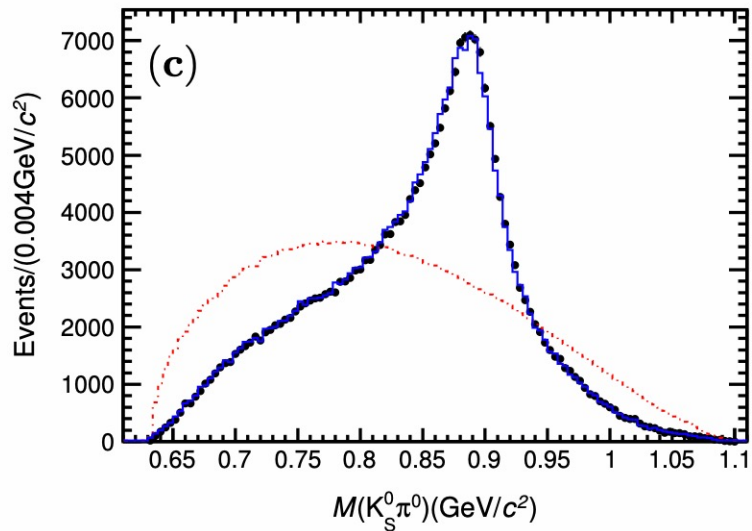
- $X(2600)$ resonance observed for the first time with a statistical significance greater than 20σ

- The structure in $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ around 1.5 GeV/ c^2 can be well described with the interference between $f_0(1500)$ and the $X(1540)$ resonances



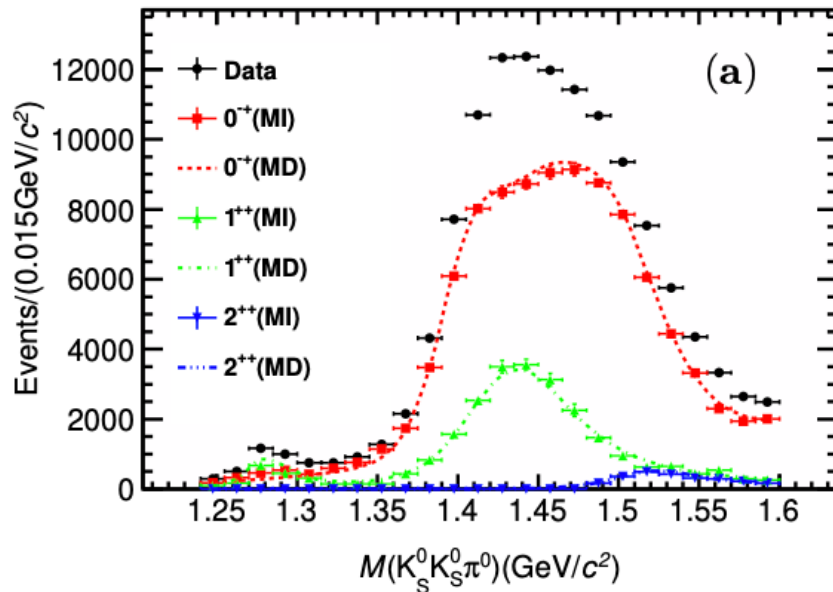
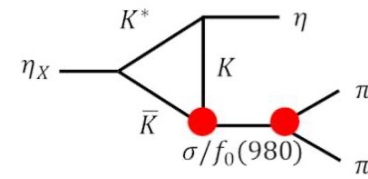
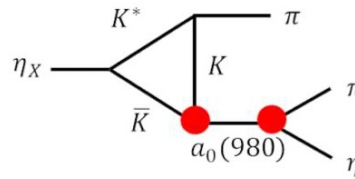
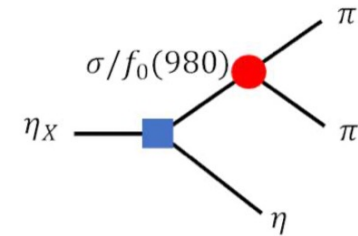
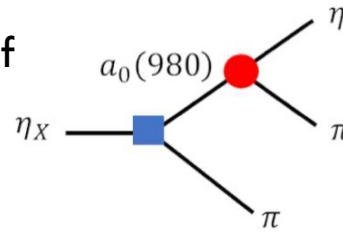
Dalitz Plot - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$

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Dalitz Plot - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2302.01210.pdf>

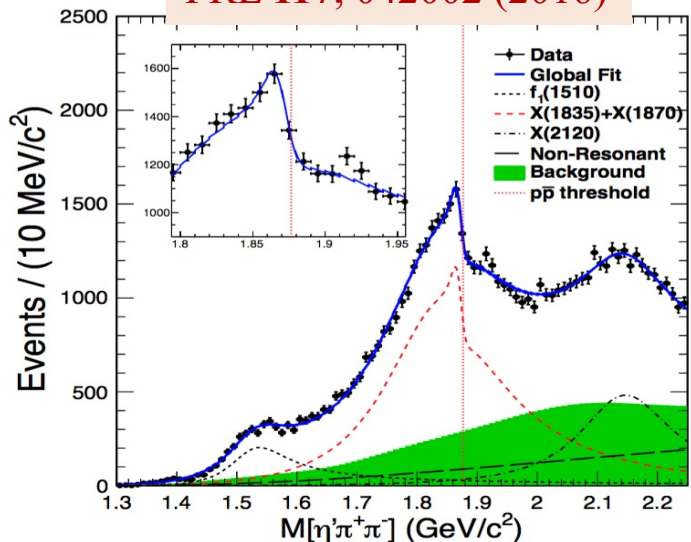


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Other Results on $X(1835)$

PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

1.09×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII



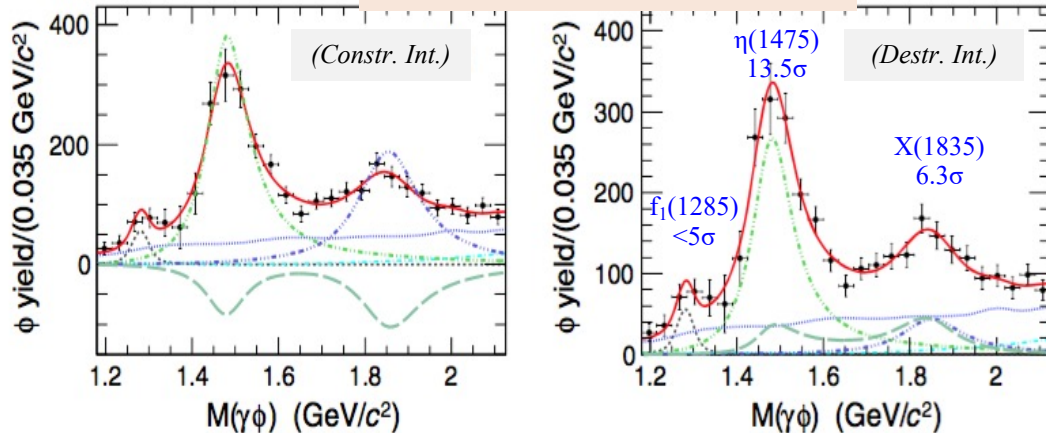
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^- \pi^+$$

Significant distortion of the $\eta' \pi^- \pi^+$ line shape near the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

Two fit models are taken into account and both support the existence of a $p\bar{p}$ moleculelike or bound state

1.3×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII

PRD 97,051101(R) (2018)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$: two structures corresponding to $\eta(1475)$ and $X(1835)$ are observed

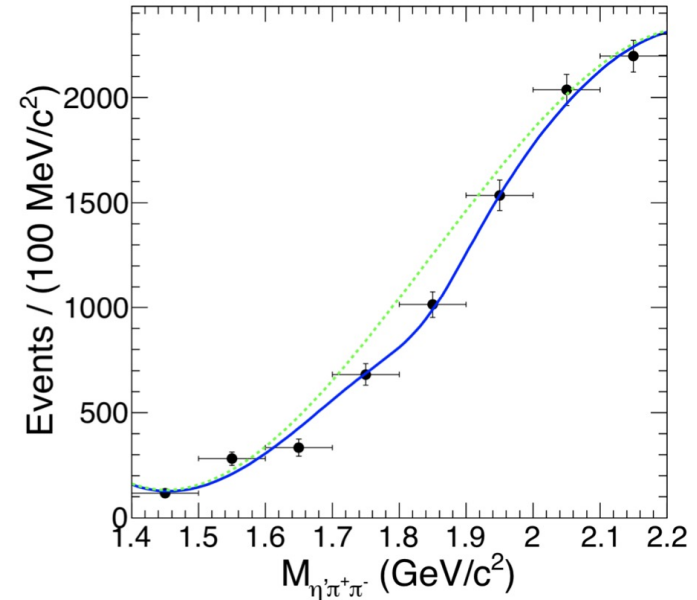
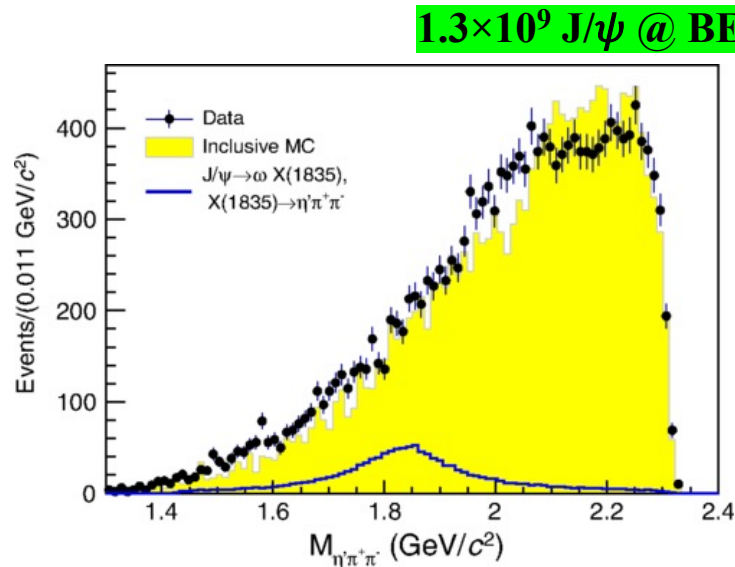
- $X(1835)$ and $\eta(1475)$: $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ assignment favored
- Sizable $s\bar{s}$ component in $X(1835)$
 - more complicated than a pure $N\bar{N}$ state

Solution	Resonance	m_R (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)
I (Destr. Int.)	$\eta(1475)$	$1477 \pm 7 \pm 13$	$118 \pm 22 \pm 17$
	$X(1835)$	$1839 \pm 26 \pm 26$	$175 \pm 57 \pm 25$
II (Constr. Int.)	$\eta(1475)$	$1477 \pm 7 \pm 13$	$118 \pm 22 \pm 17$
	$X(1835)$	$1839 \pm 26 \pm 26$	$175 \pm 57 \pm 25$

Search for $X(1835)$ in other decay modes

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ hadronic decay and search for $X(1835) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

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- No obvious sign of $X(1835)$'s existence
- Large gluon component? [PRD74,034019]

★ $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$
 $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X(1835), X(1835) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-) < 6.2 \times 10^{-5}$

@ 90% C.L.

The puzzle is still not complete

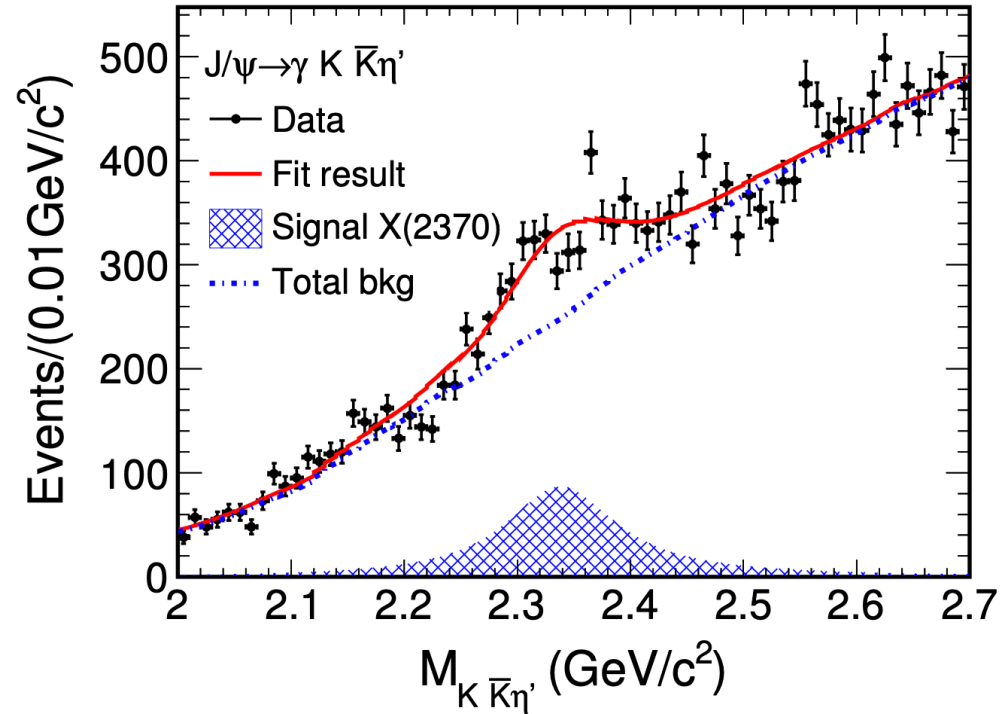


First Observation of $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta'$

1.3×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII

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- $X(2120)$ and $X(2370)$ states observed in the $\pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$ invariant mass spectra (PRL106,072002)
 - The $X(2370)$ measured mass is consistent with the pseudoscalar glueball candidate predicted by LQCD calculation (PRD73,014516)
- Simultaneous fit performed for two decay η' modes



➤ **No evidence of $X(2120)$ is found**

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2120) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') < 1.49 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2120) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta') < 6.38 \times 10^{-6}$$

➤ **Clear $X(2370)$ signal observed with significance of about 8.3σ**

$$M_{X(2370)} = 2341.6 \pm 6.5 \pm 5.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma_{X(2370)} = 117 \pm 10 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

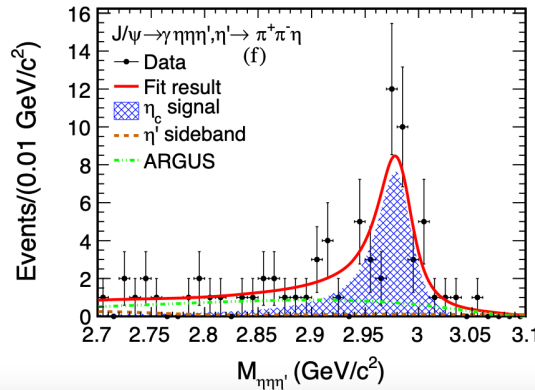
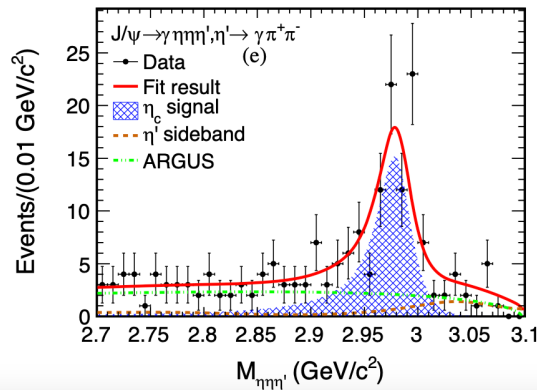
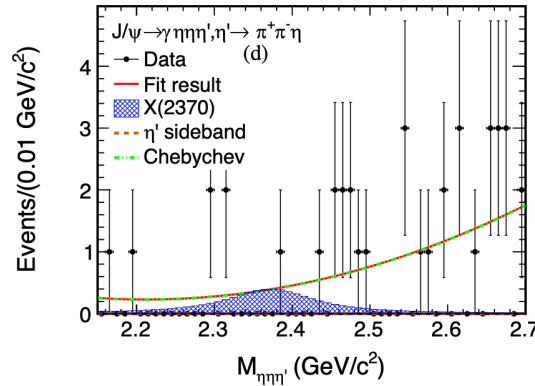
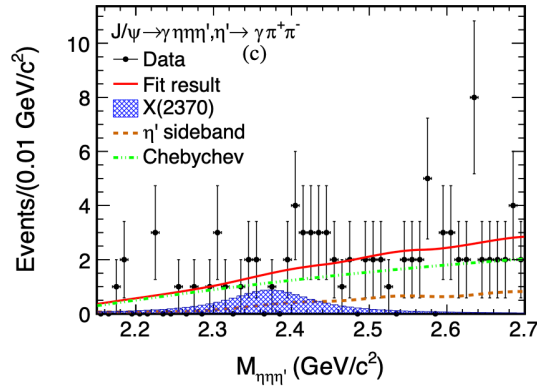
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') = (1.79 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta') = (1.18 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-5}$$

Search for $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$

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1.3×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII



Branching ratios prediction for the decay of pseudoscalar glueball with $M \sim 2.37$ GeV into three pseudoscalar mesons (PRD 87,054036 (2013))

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.00082$$

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow K K \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.011$$

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \pi \pi \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.090$$

➤ **No obvious signal of $X(2370)$**

Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $\eta\eta'$ is performed and the 90% C.L. upper limit is calculated

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta \eta') < 9.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

(it does not contradict PRD 87,054036)

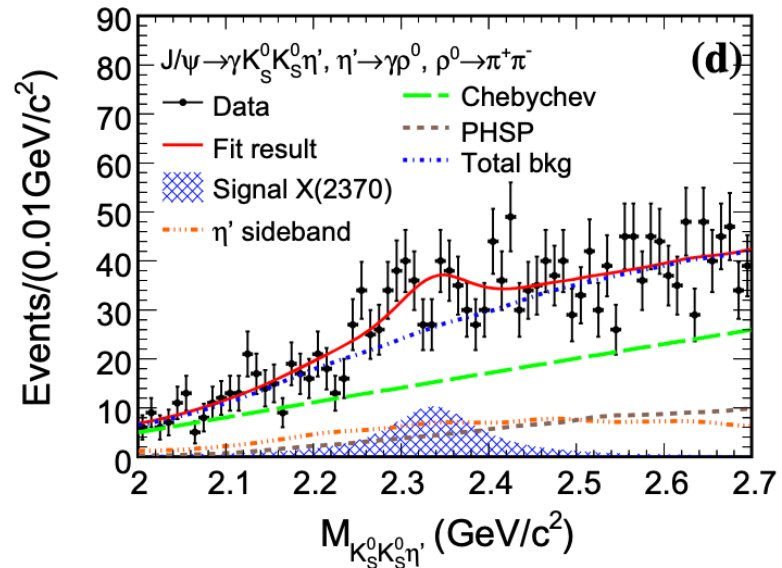
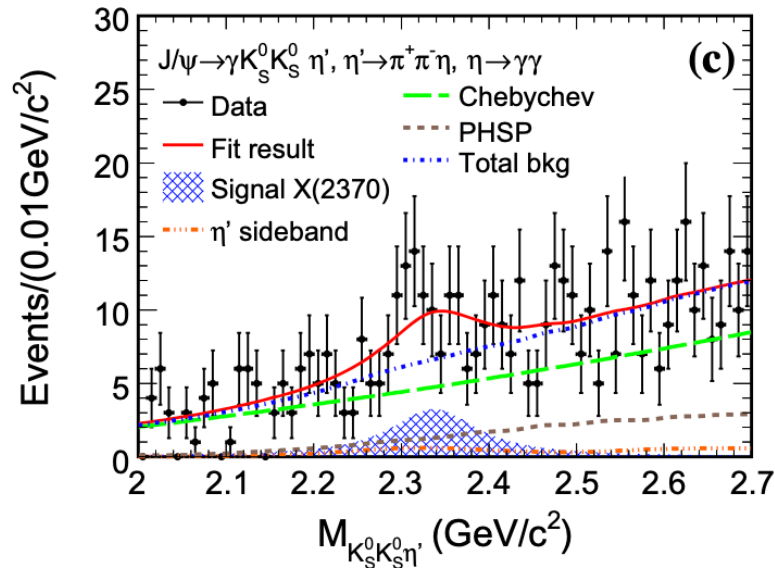
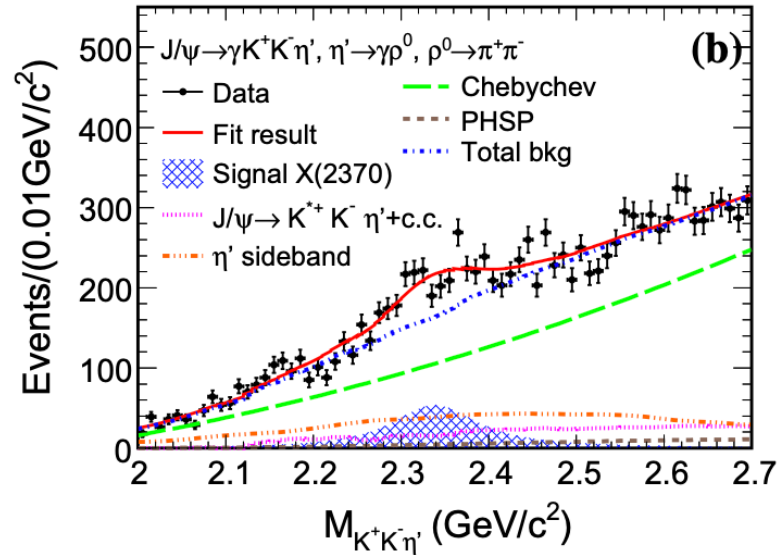
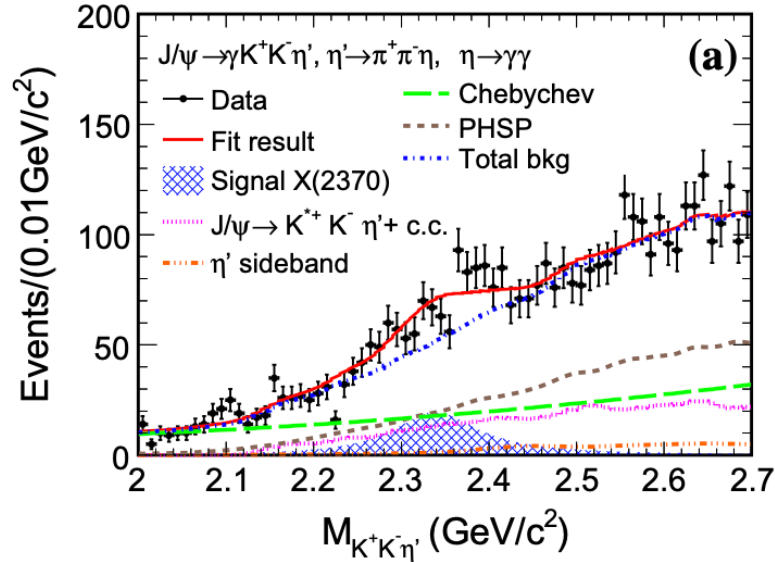
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta') = (4.86 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-5}$$

FIRST OBSERVATION in the $\eta\eta'$ invariant mass spectra

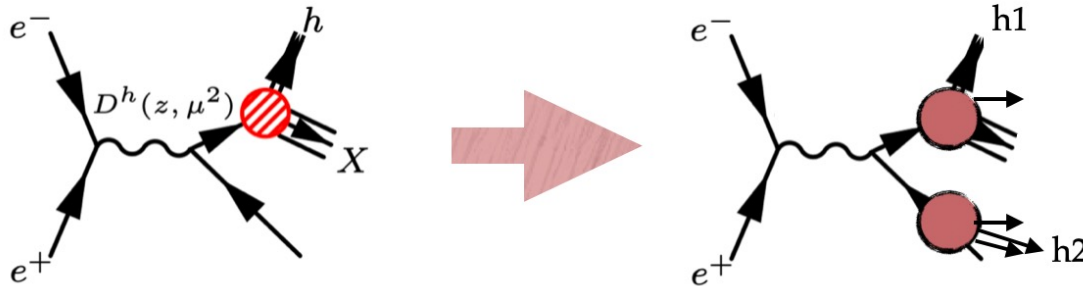
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Polarised FF: the Collins effect



$$q^\uparrow \rightarrow hX: \quad D_1^{q^\uparrow}(z, \mathbf{P}_\perp; s_q) = D_1^q(z, P_\perp) + \frac{P_\perp}{zM_h} H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_\perp) \mathbf{s}_q \cdot (\mathbf{k}_q \times \mathbf{P}_\perp)$$

Unpolarized FF

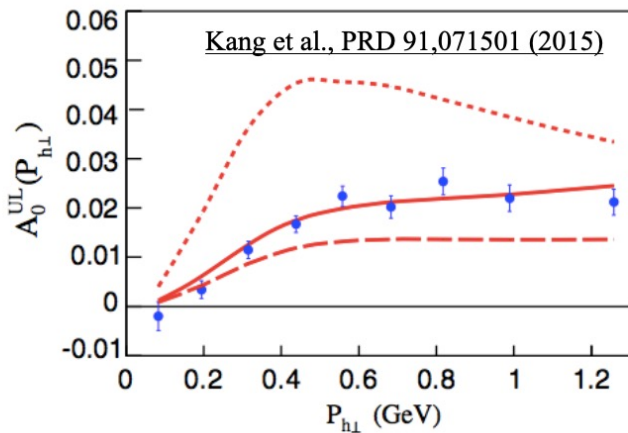
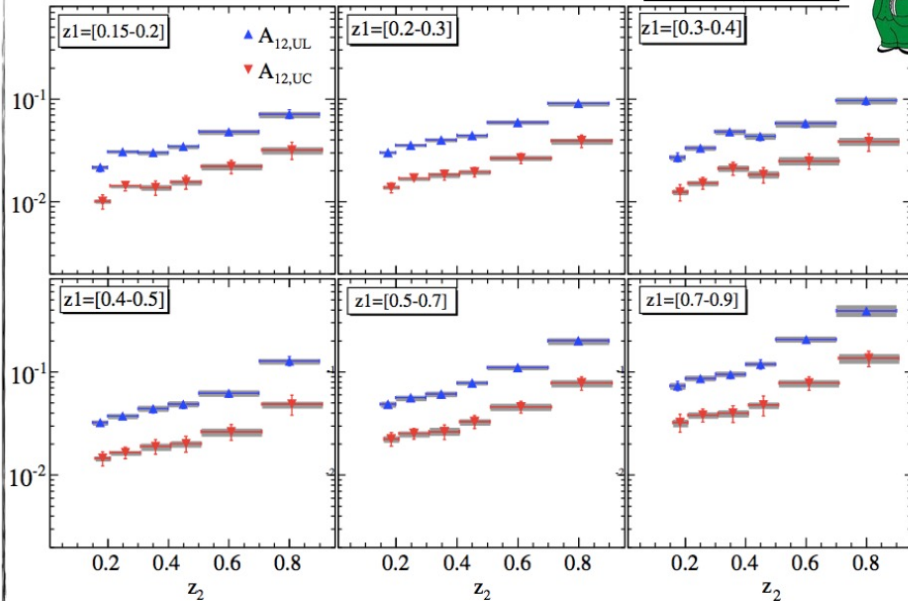
Collins FF [NPB 396, 161 (1993)]:
related to the probability that a transversely polarized quark (q^\uparrow) fragments into a spinless hadron

- Evolution of TMD objects
- Global analysis (PRD 78,032011 (2007); PRD 87,094019 (2013), PRD 91,014034 (2015)):
 - combines Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS) and e^+e^- data
 - extraction of H_1^\perp and transversity parton distributions h_1 for the “u” and “d” quarks

Collins FFs Results

$\mathcal{L} \sim 468 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at $\sim 10.58 \text{ GeV}$

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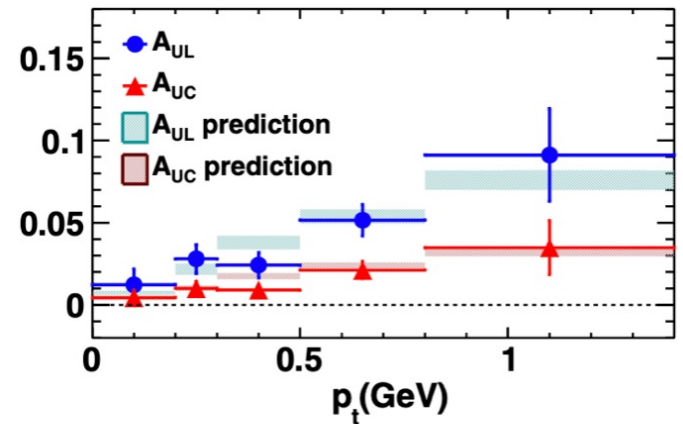
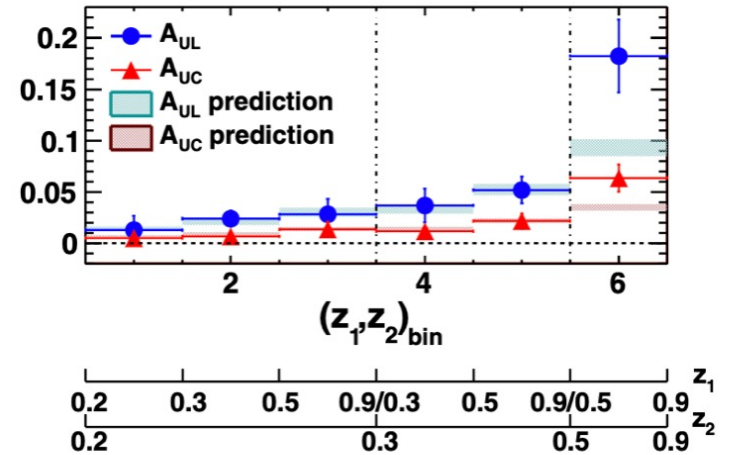


no TMD evolution
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$\mathcal{L} \sim 62 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ at $\sim 3.65 \text{ GeV}$

PRL116, 042001

BES III

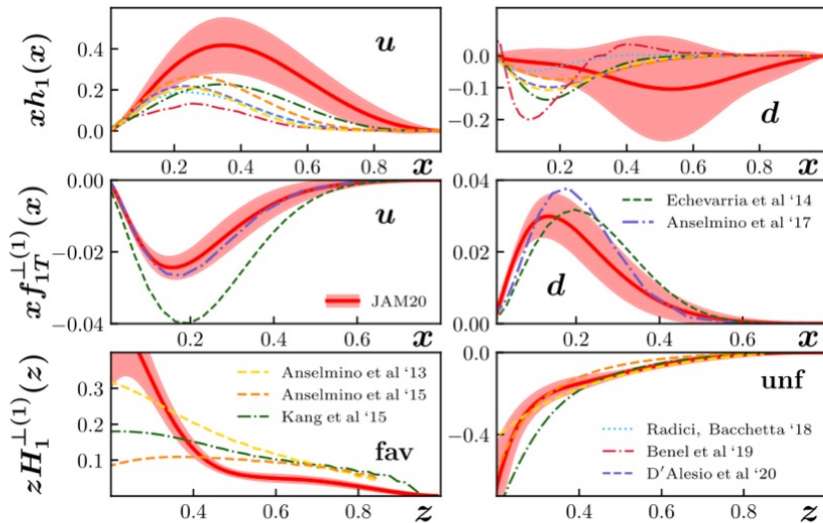


First Global Analysis

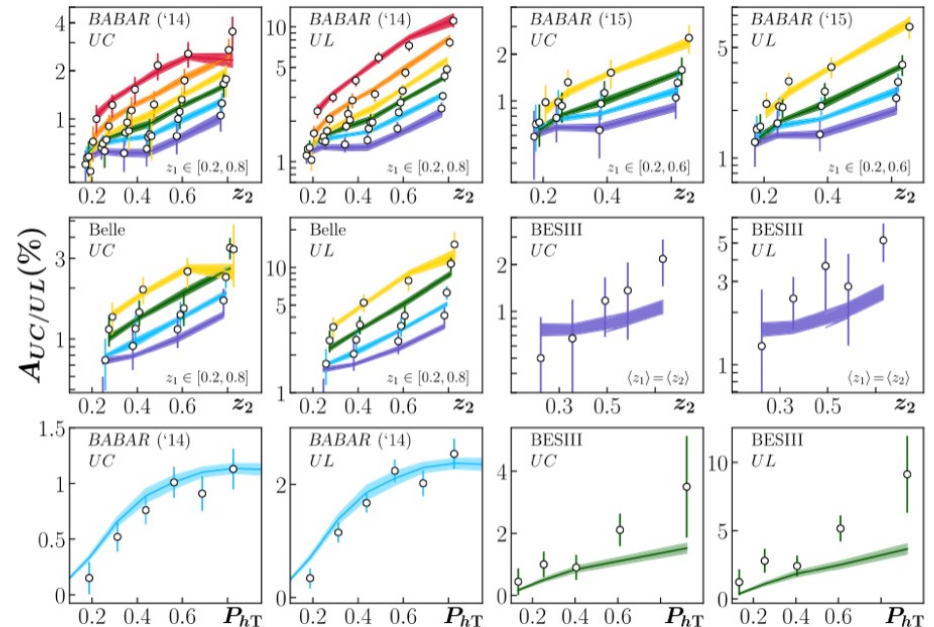
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First simultaneous QCD global analysis with SIDIS, e+e- annihilation, DY and proton-proton collisions

- Test of universality
- Indication that transverse-spin asymmetries in high-energy collisions have a common origin
- Extracted quark tensor charges are in excellent agreement with lattice QCD



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Comparison between theory and data
 (BaBar, Belle, BESIII)