

# Spectroscopy at $e^+e^-$ machines in the JLAB 22 GeV era

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Science at the Luminosity Frontier: Jefferson Lab at 22 GeV

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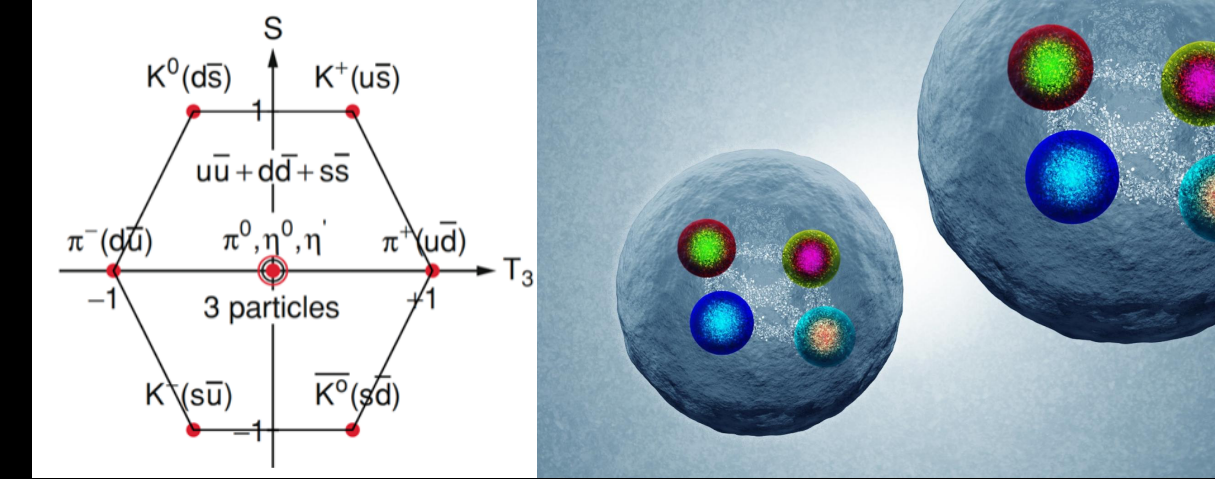
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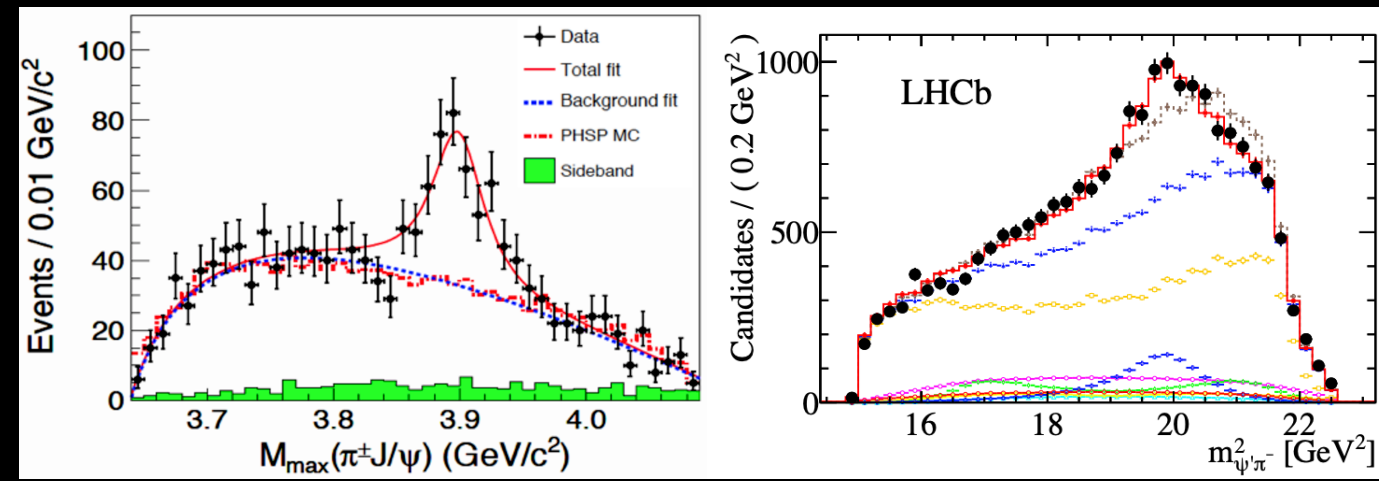
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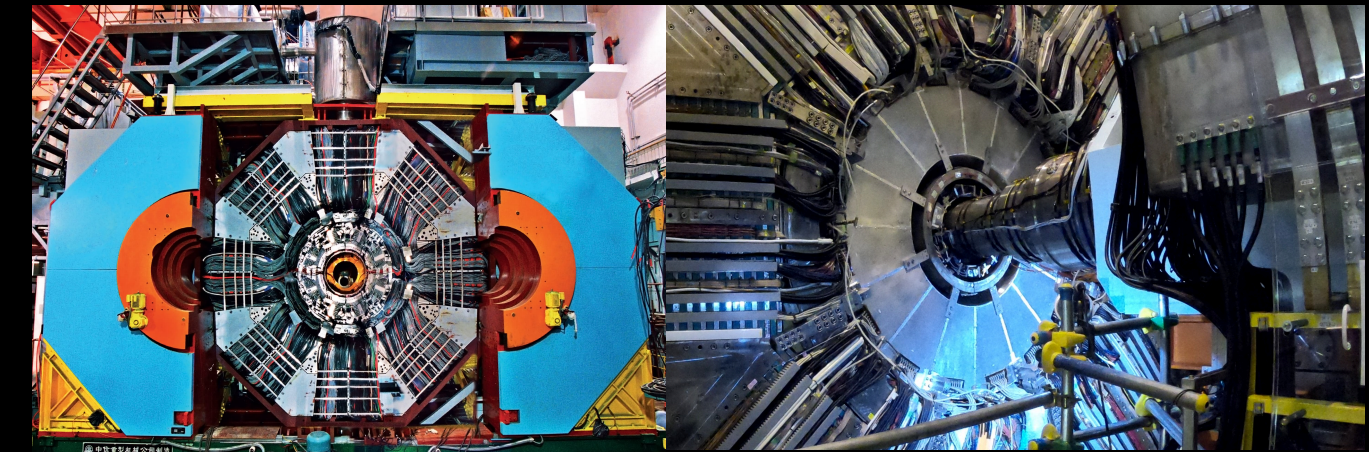
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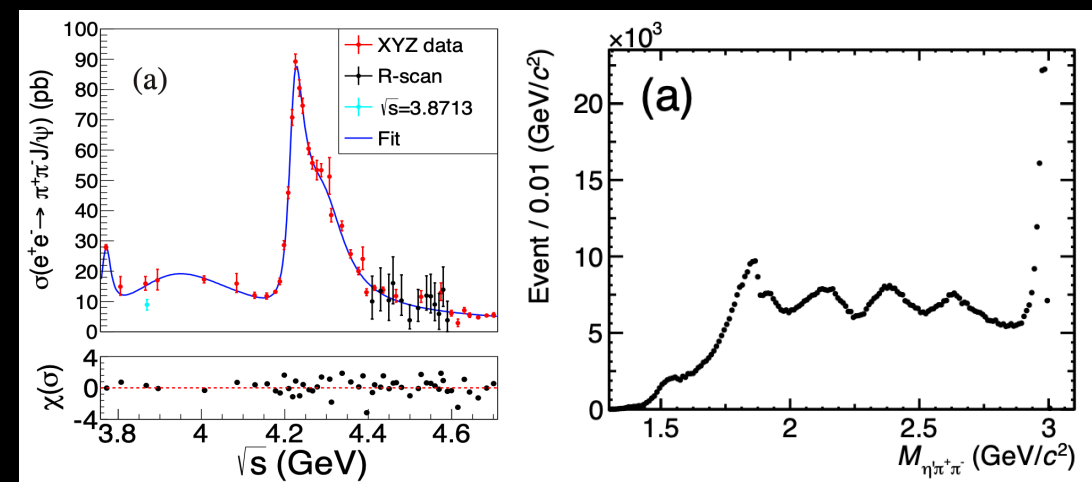
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# current e+e- machines



# what we do well



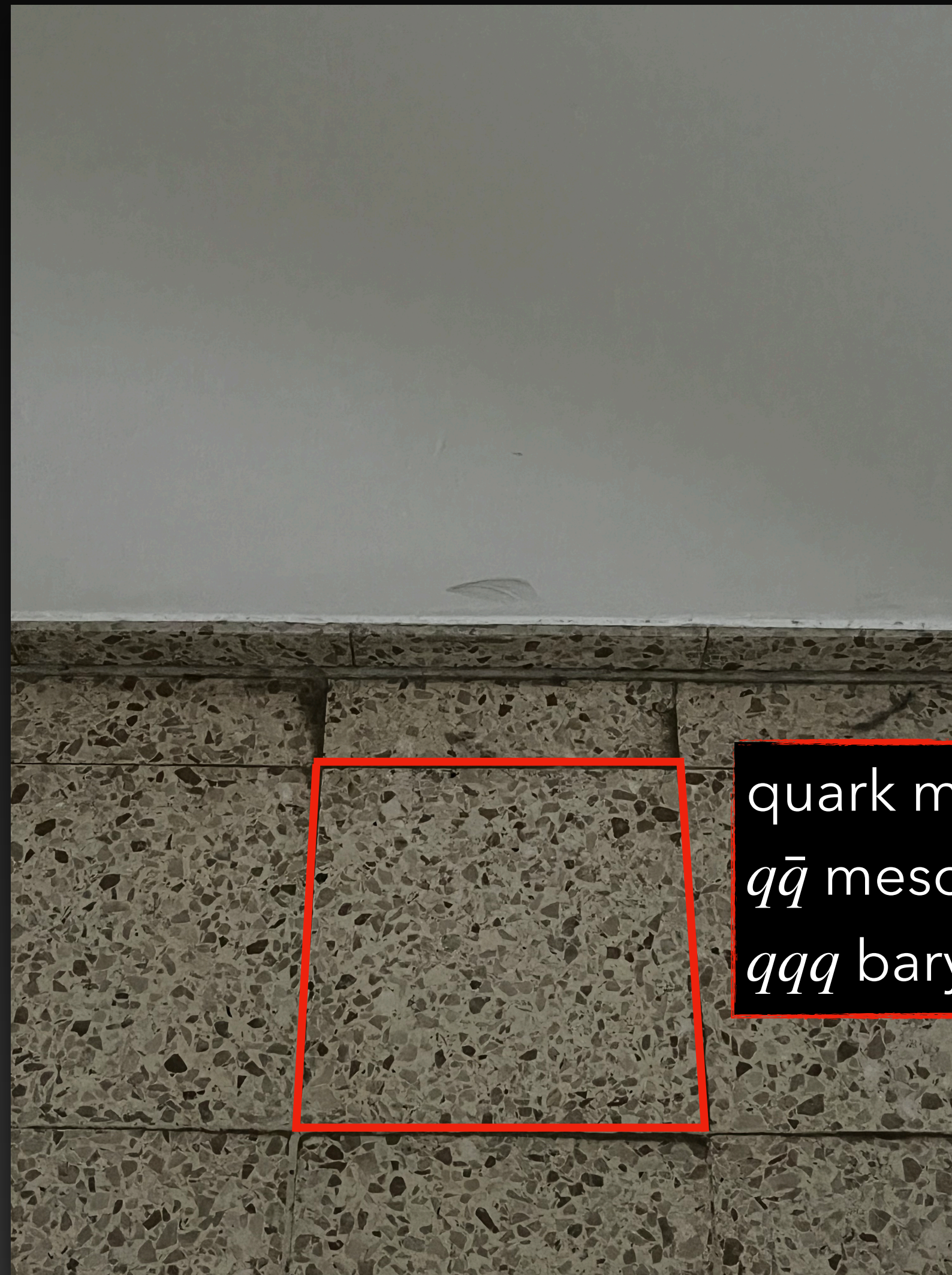


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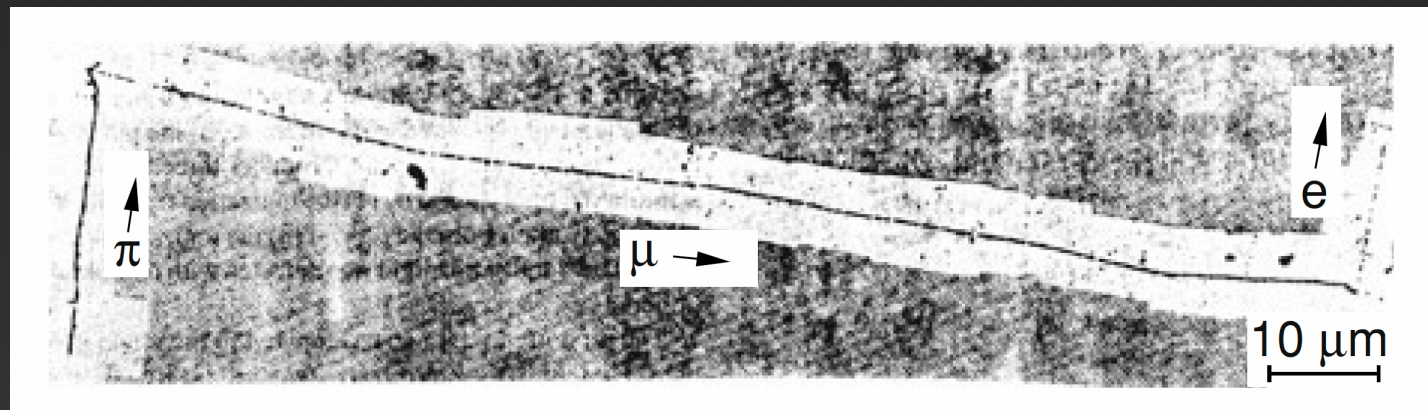


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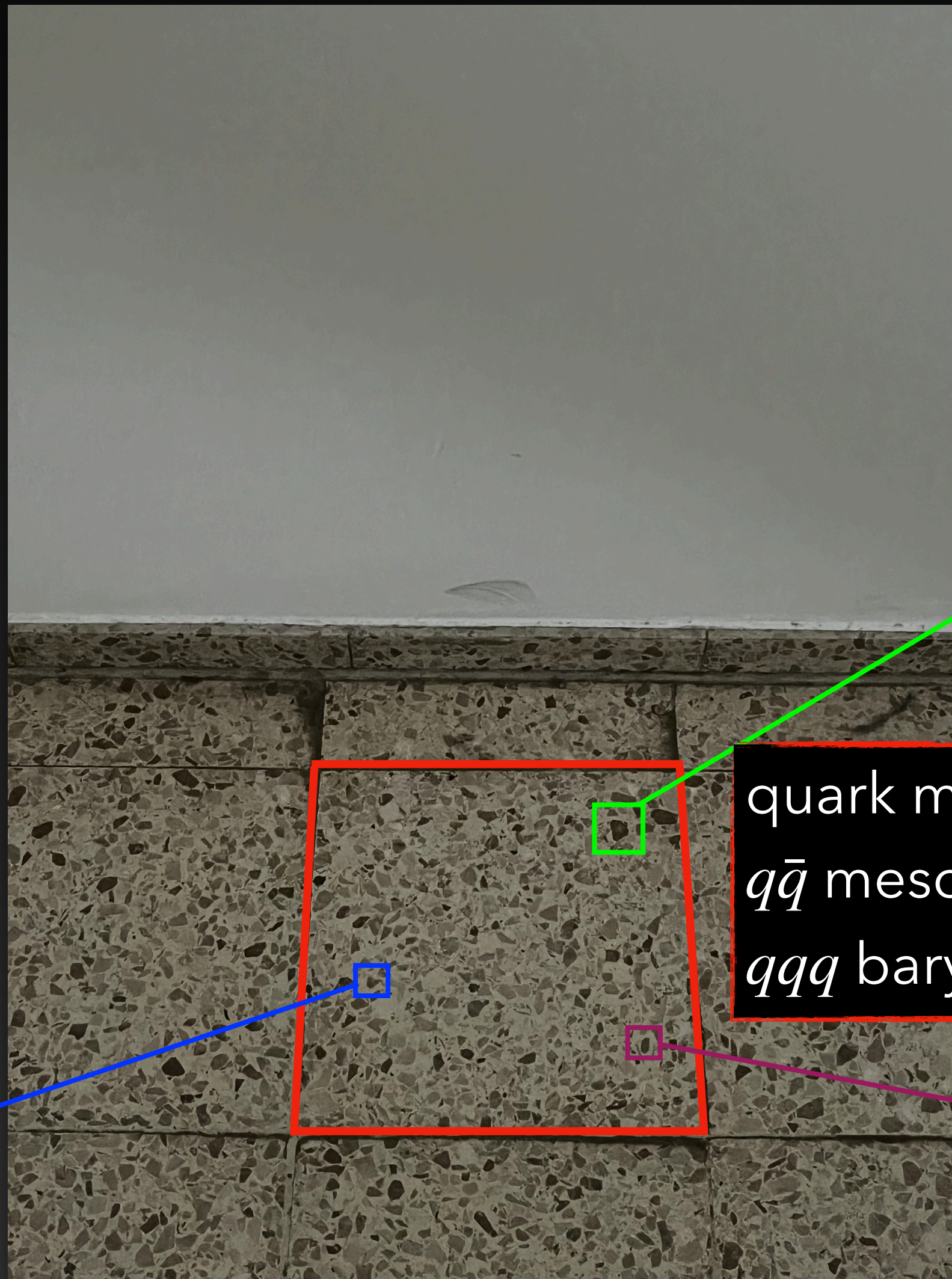
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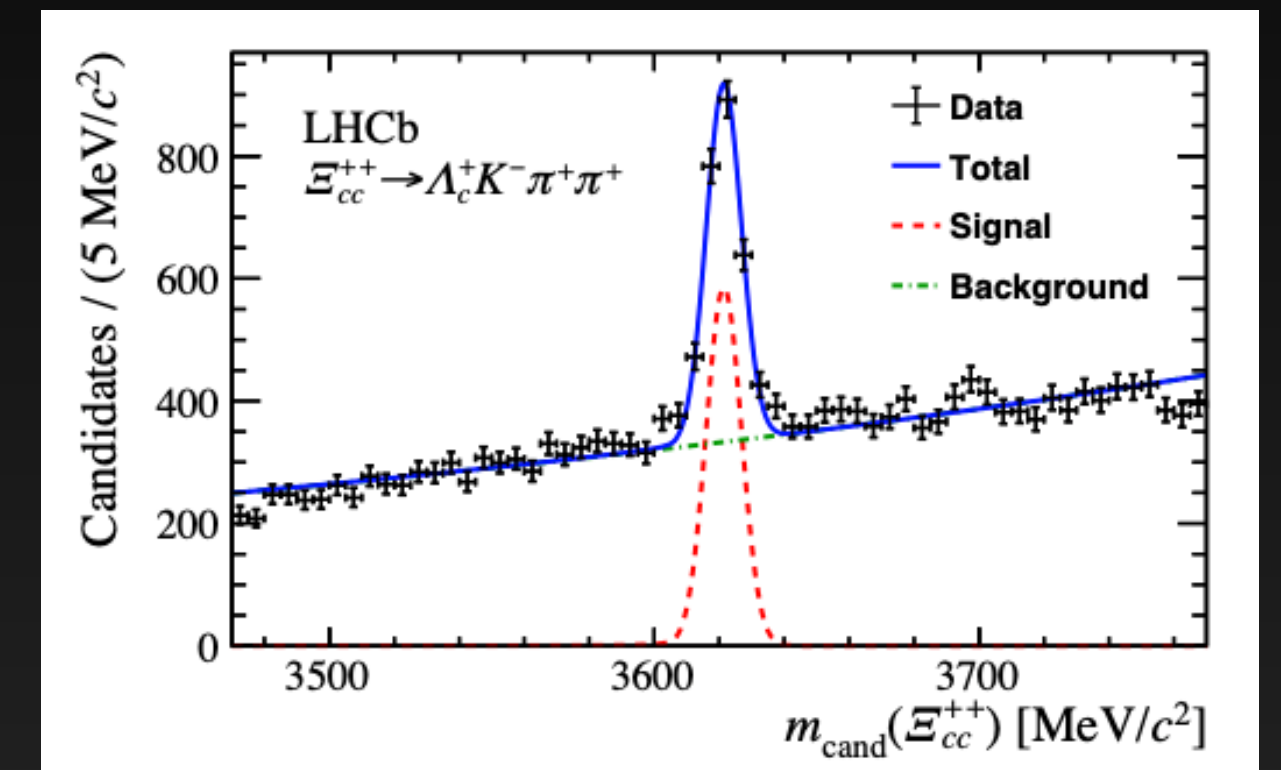
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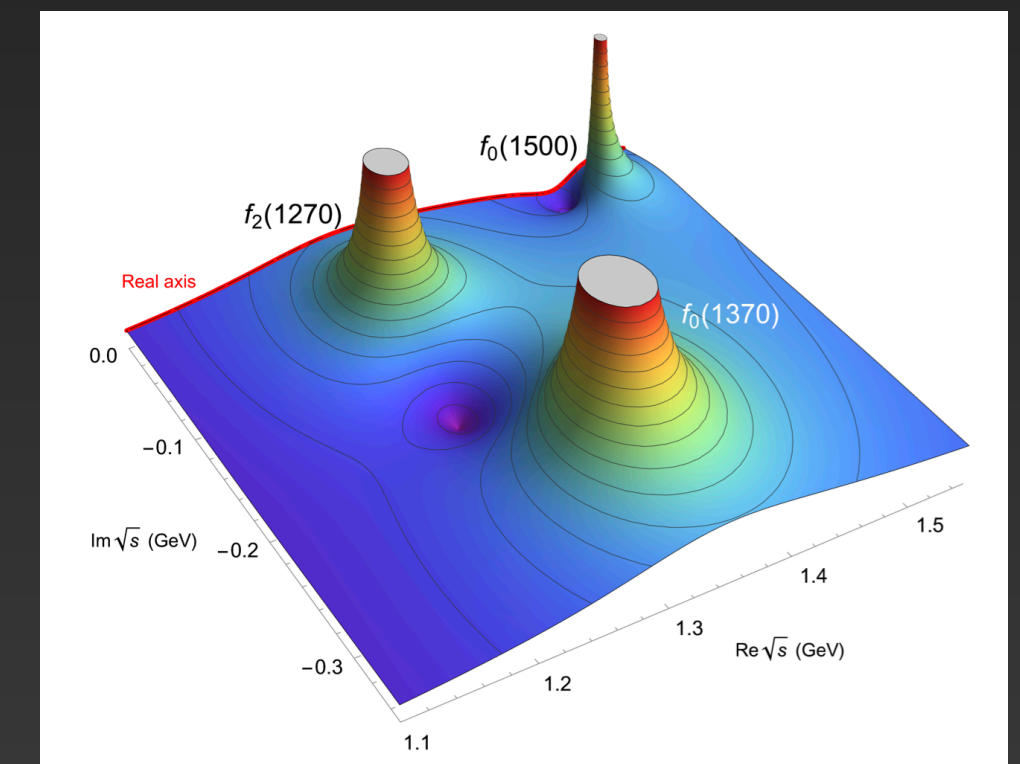
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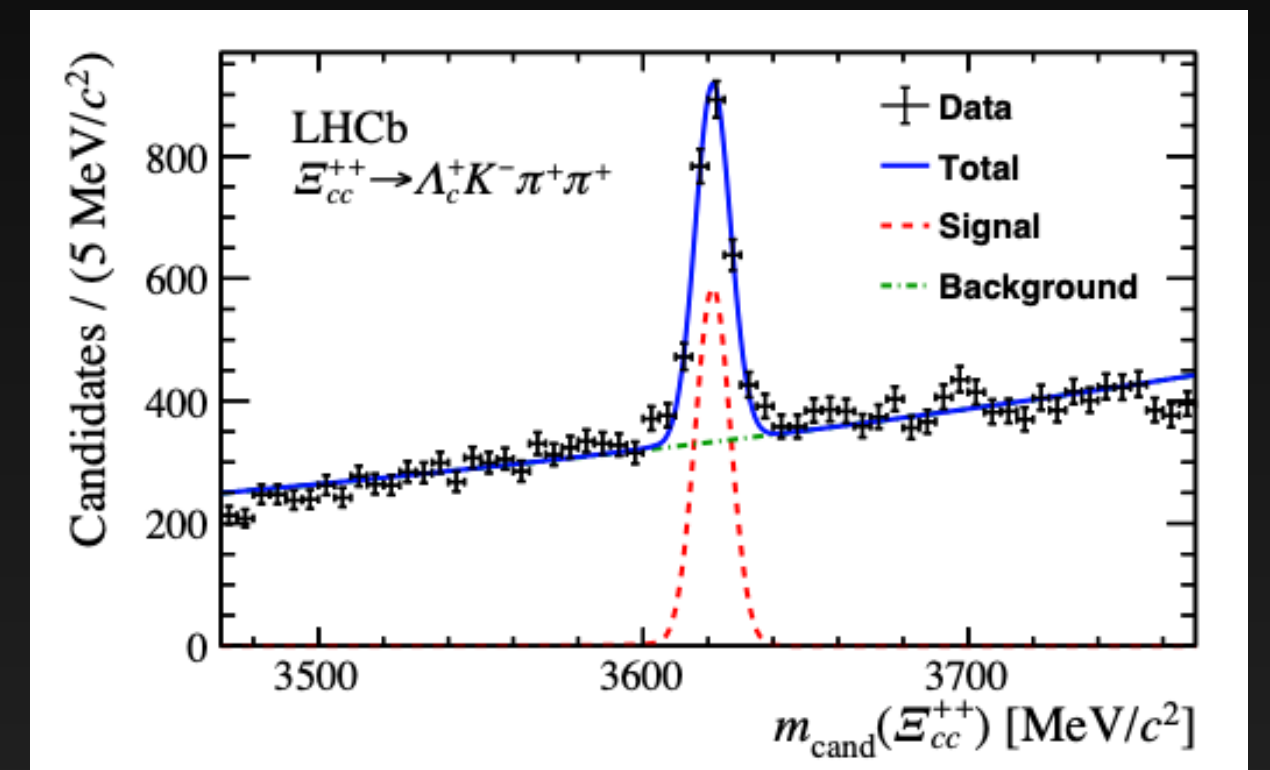
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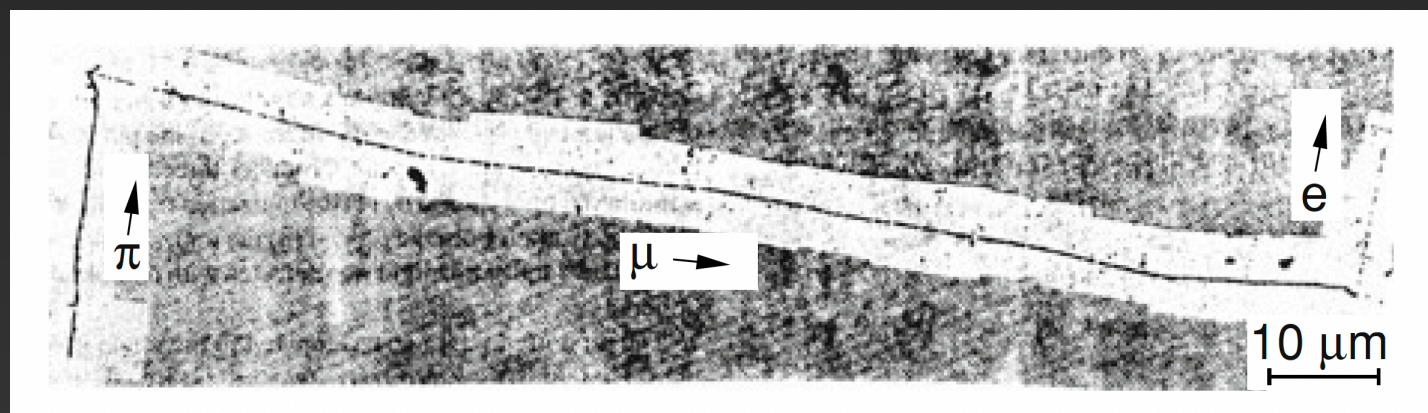
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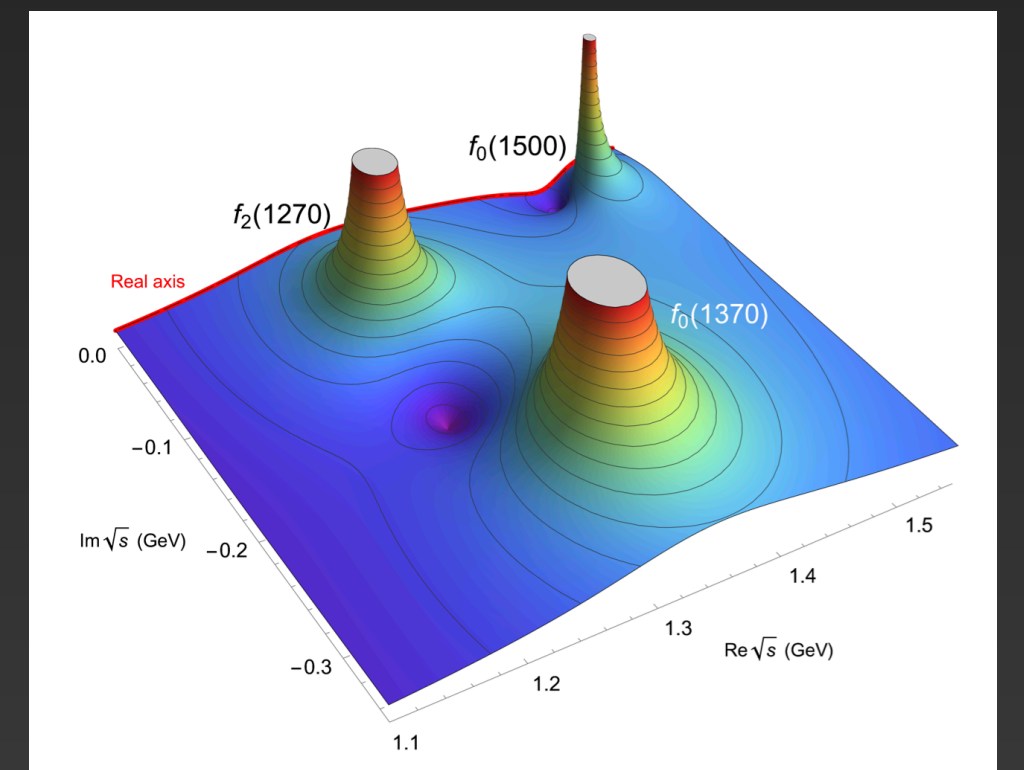


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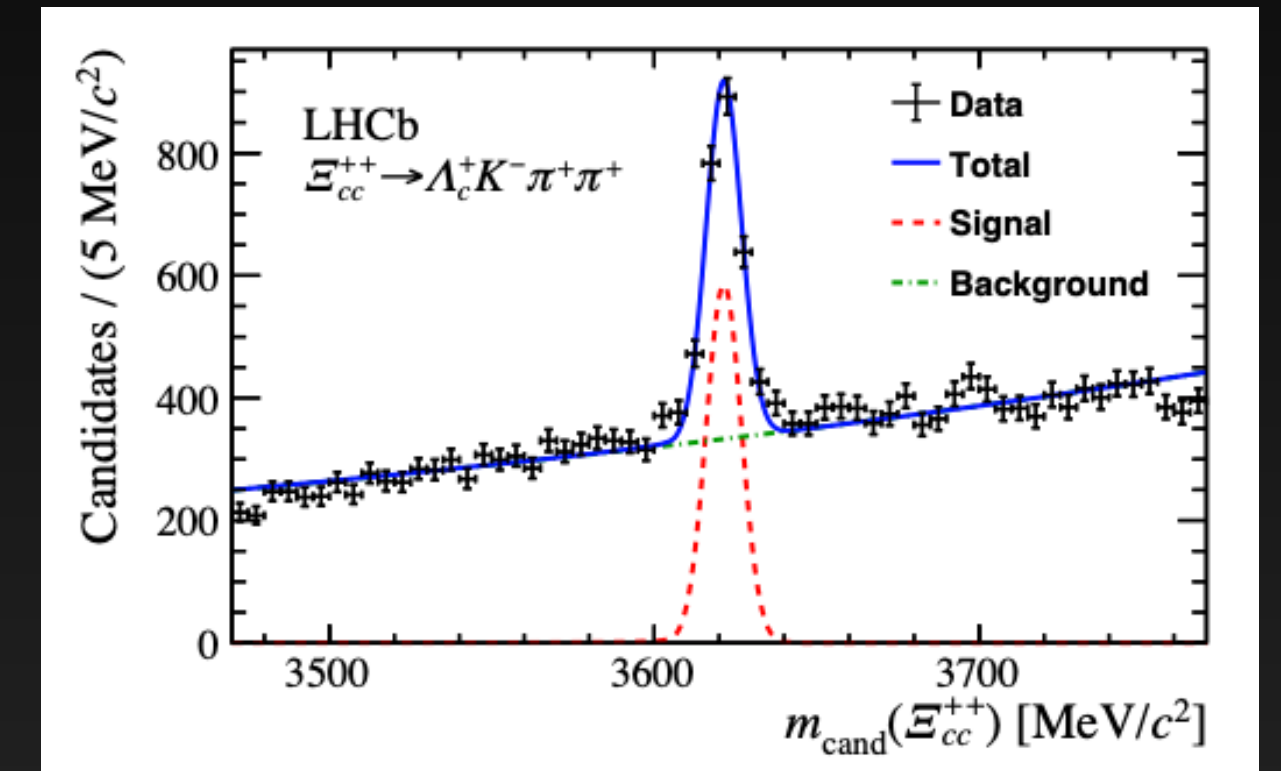
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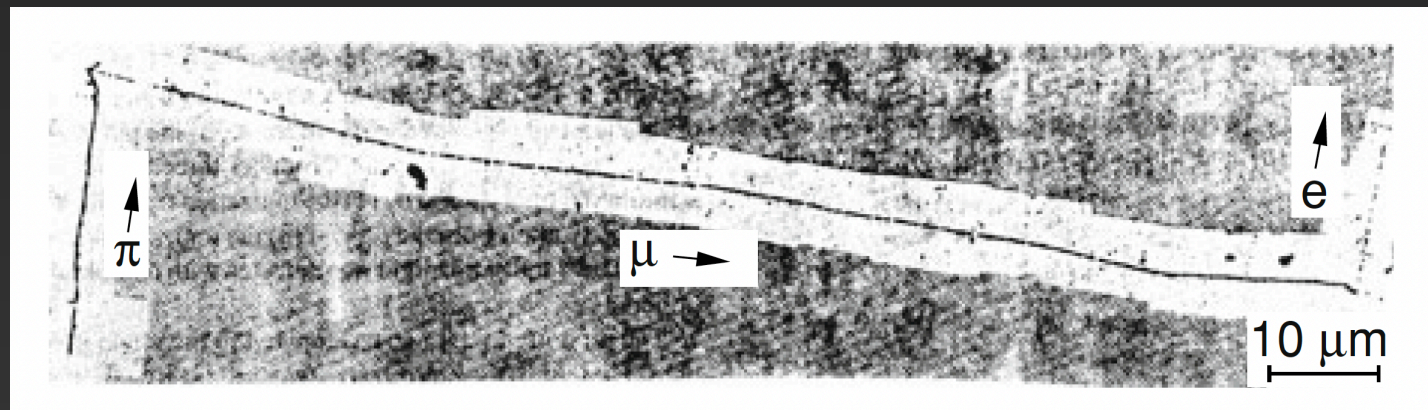
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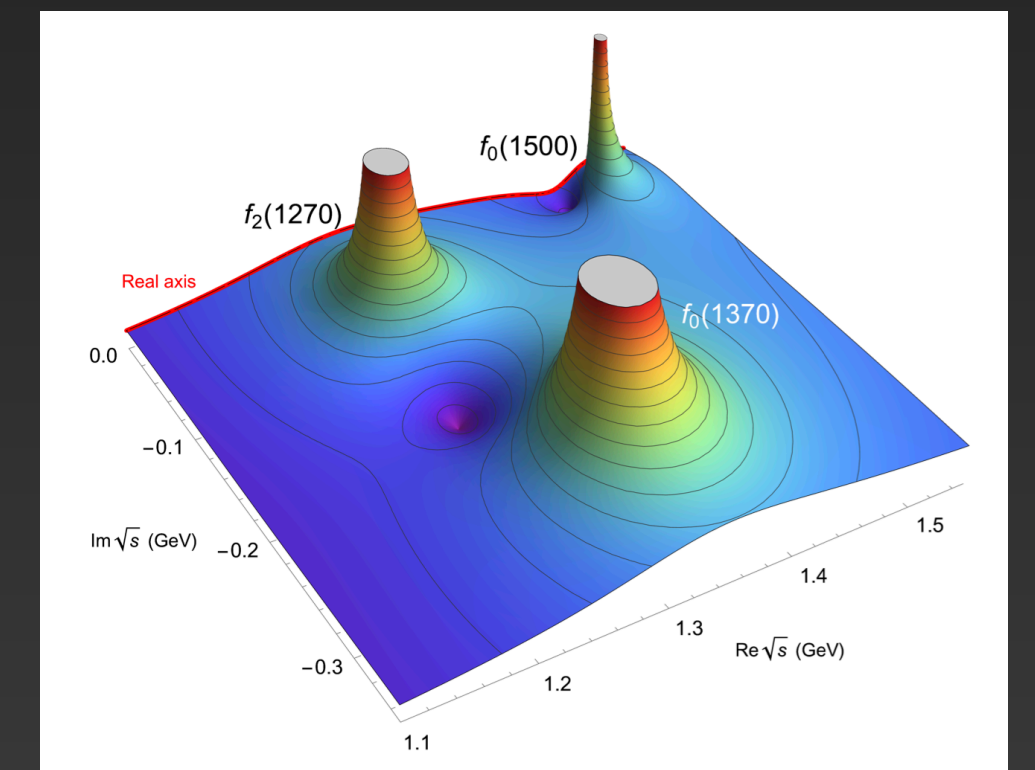


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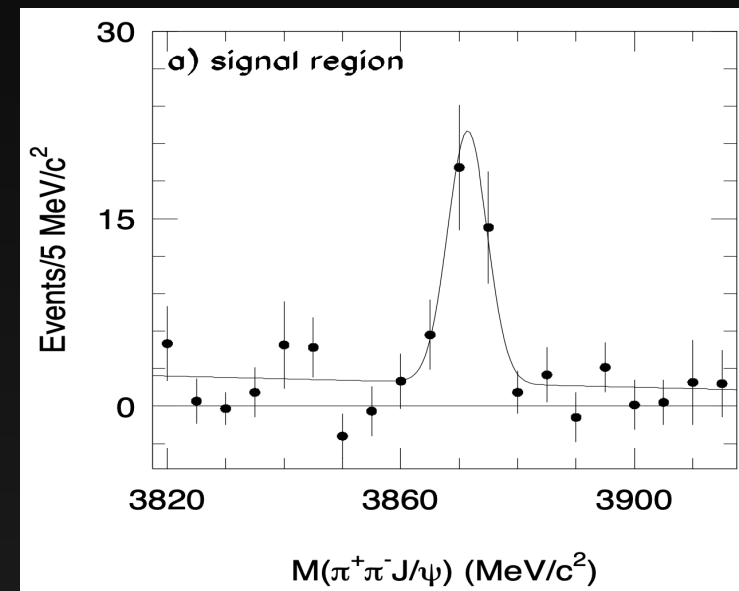


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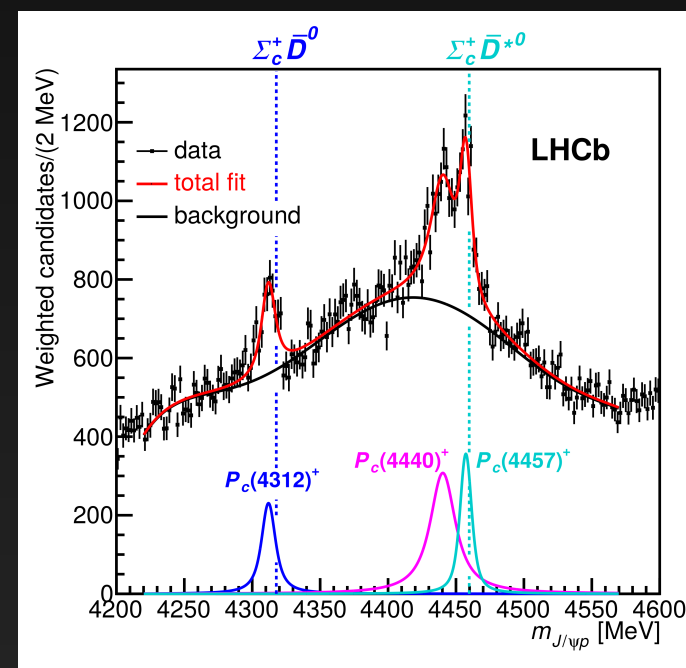
What does not fit: Exotic hadrons



$X(3872)$   
in  $B \rightarrow KJ/\psi\pi\pi$   
PRL 91, 262001 (2003)

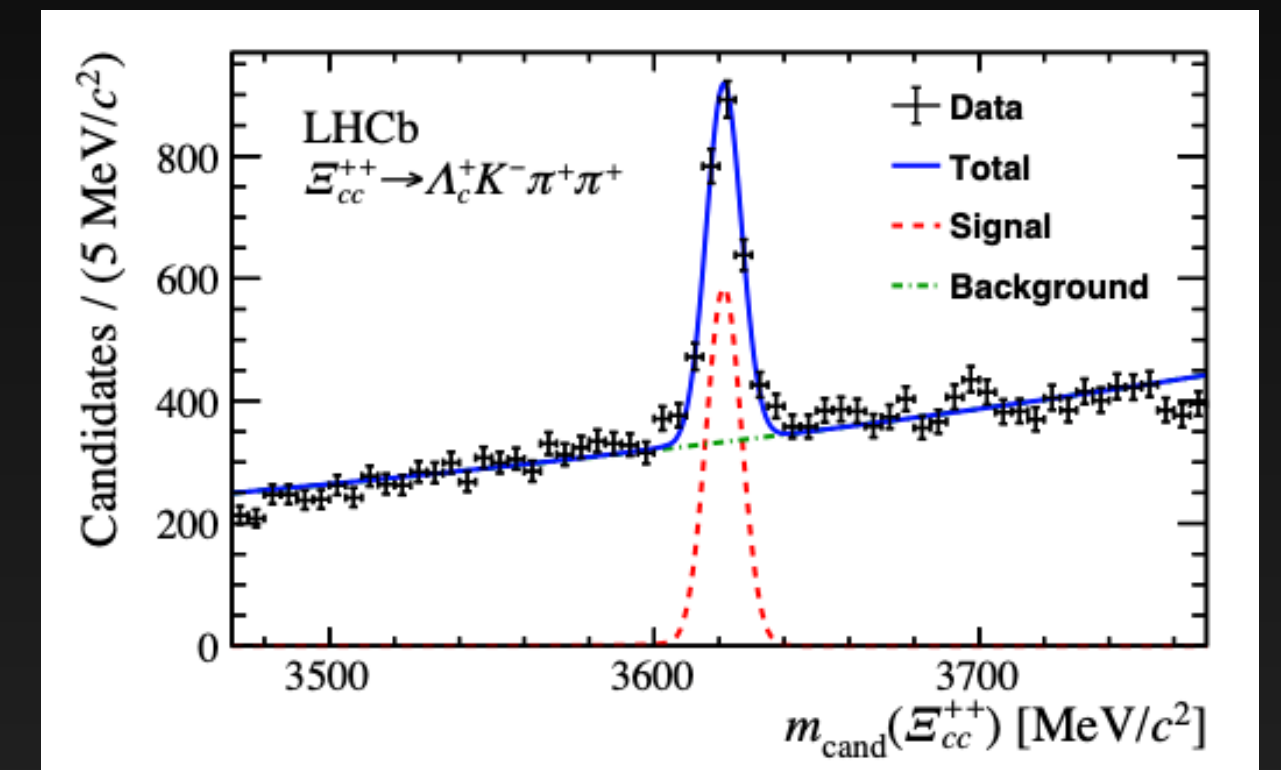
$P_{c\bar{c}}$ -states  
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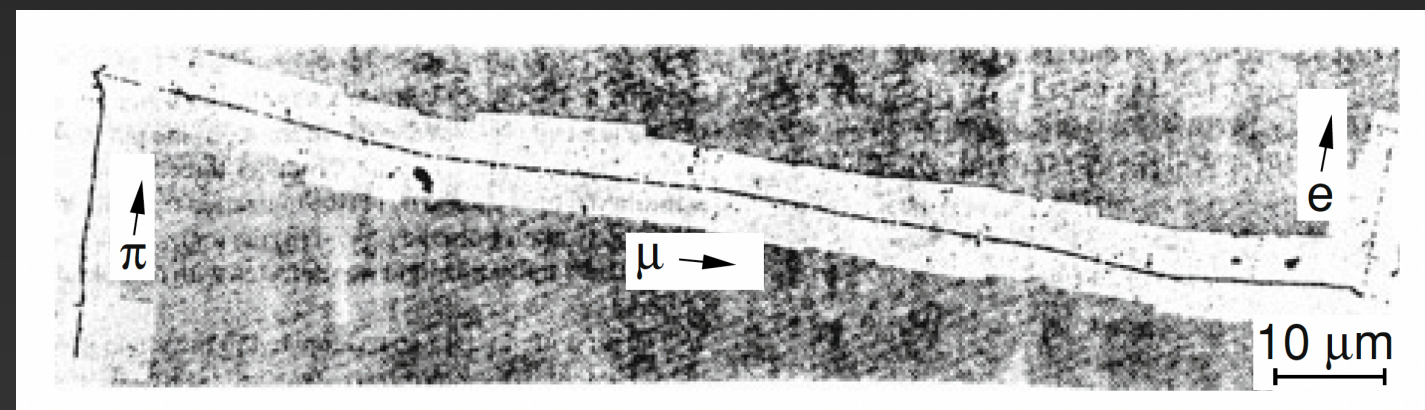
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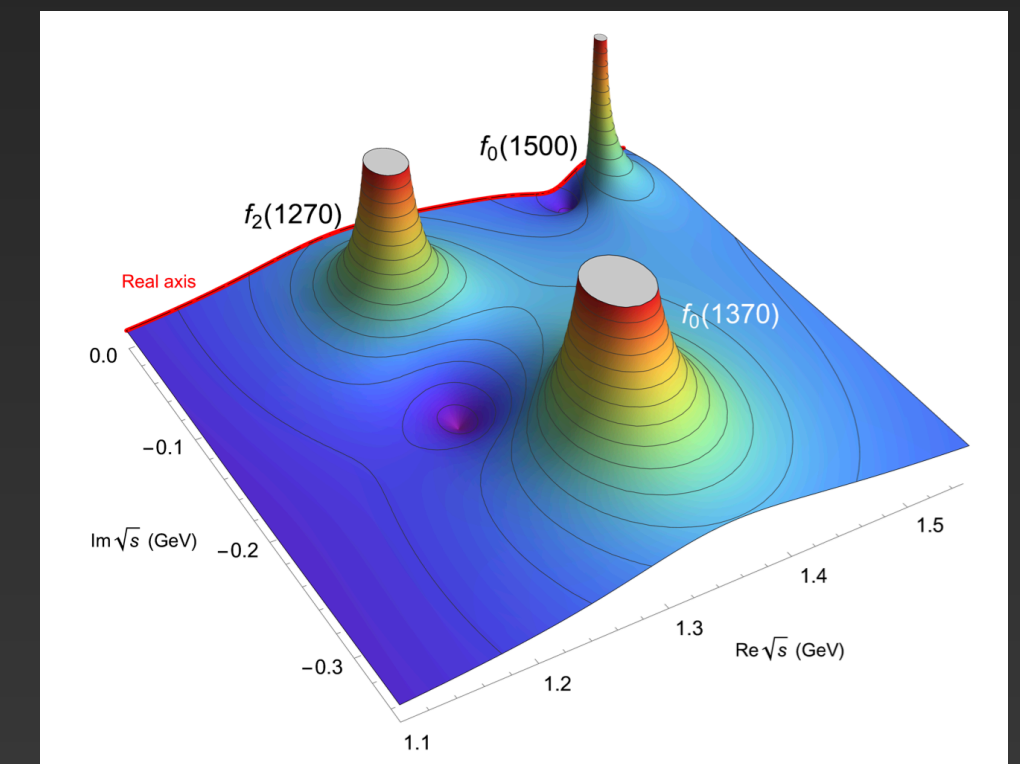


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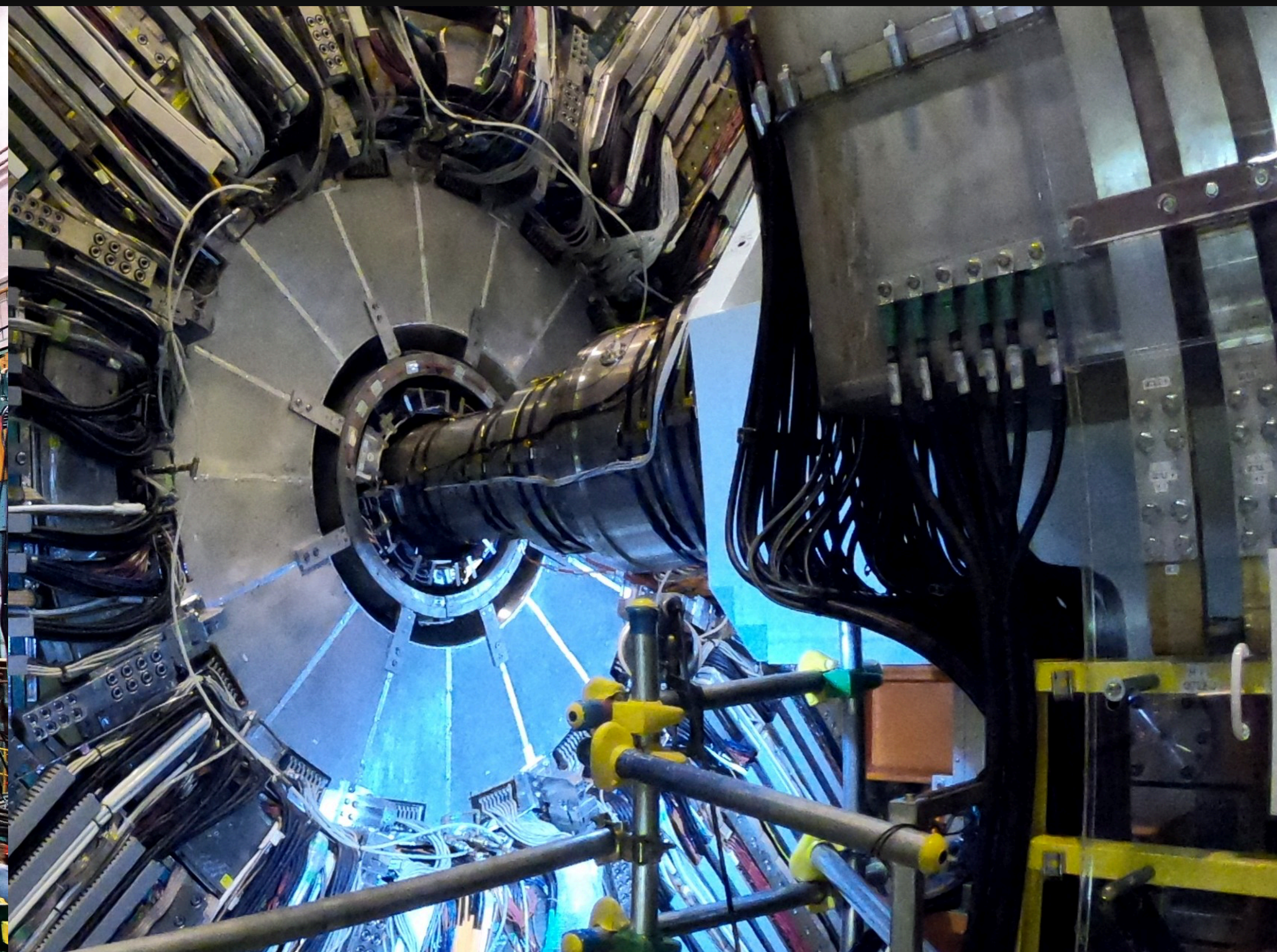
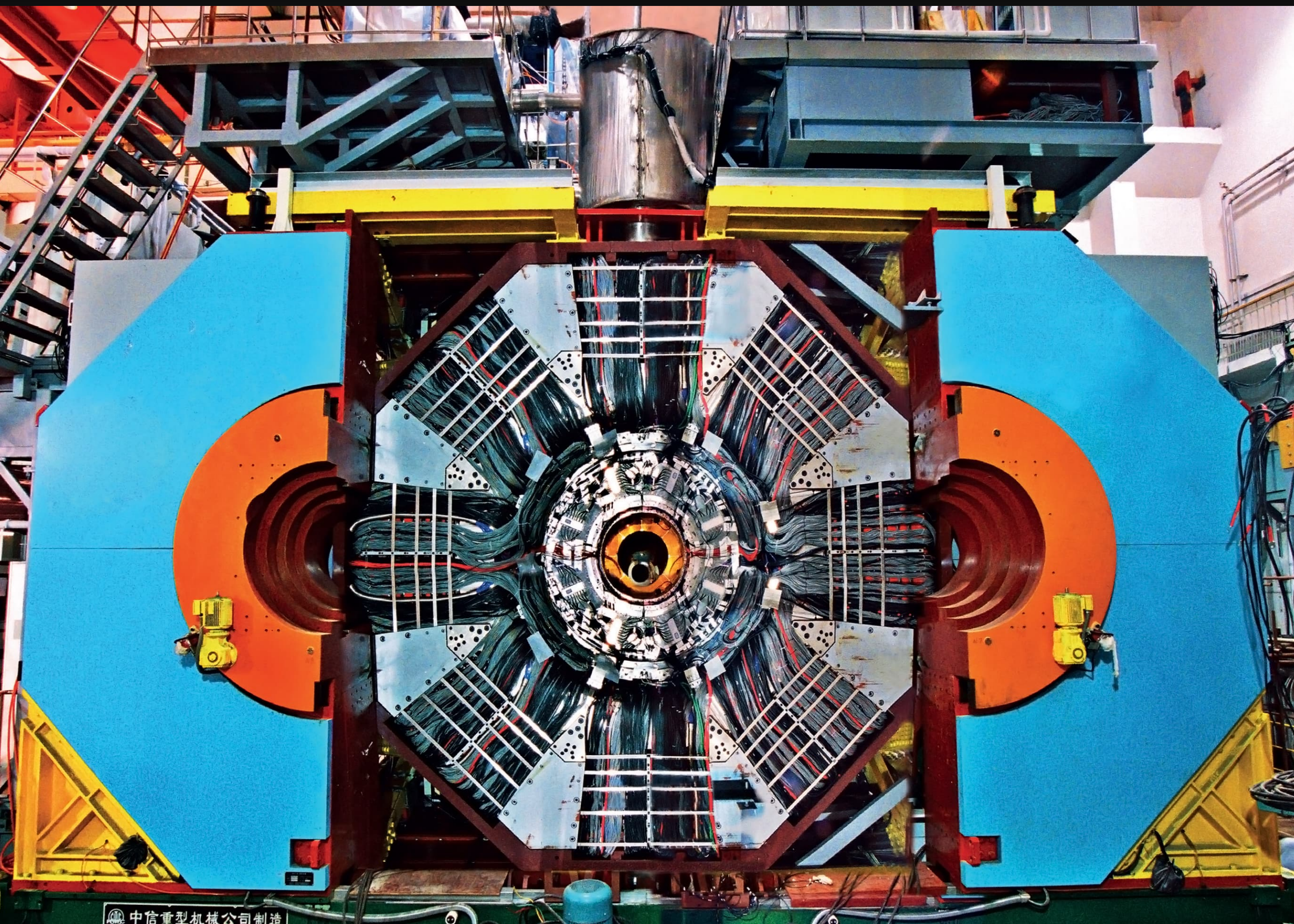
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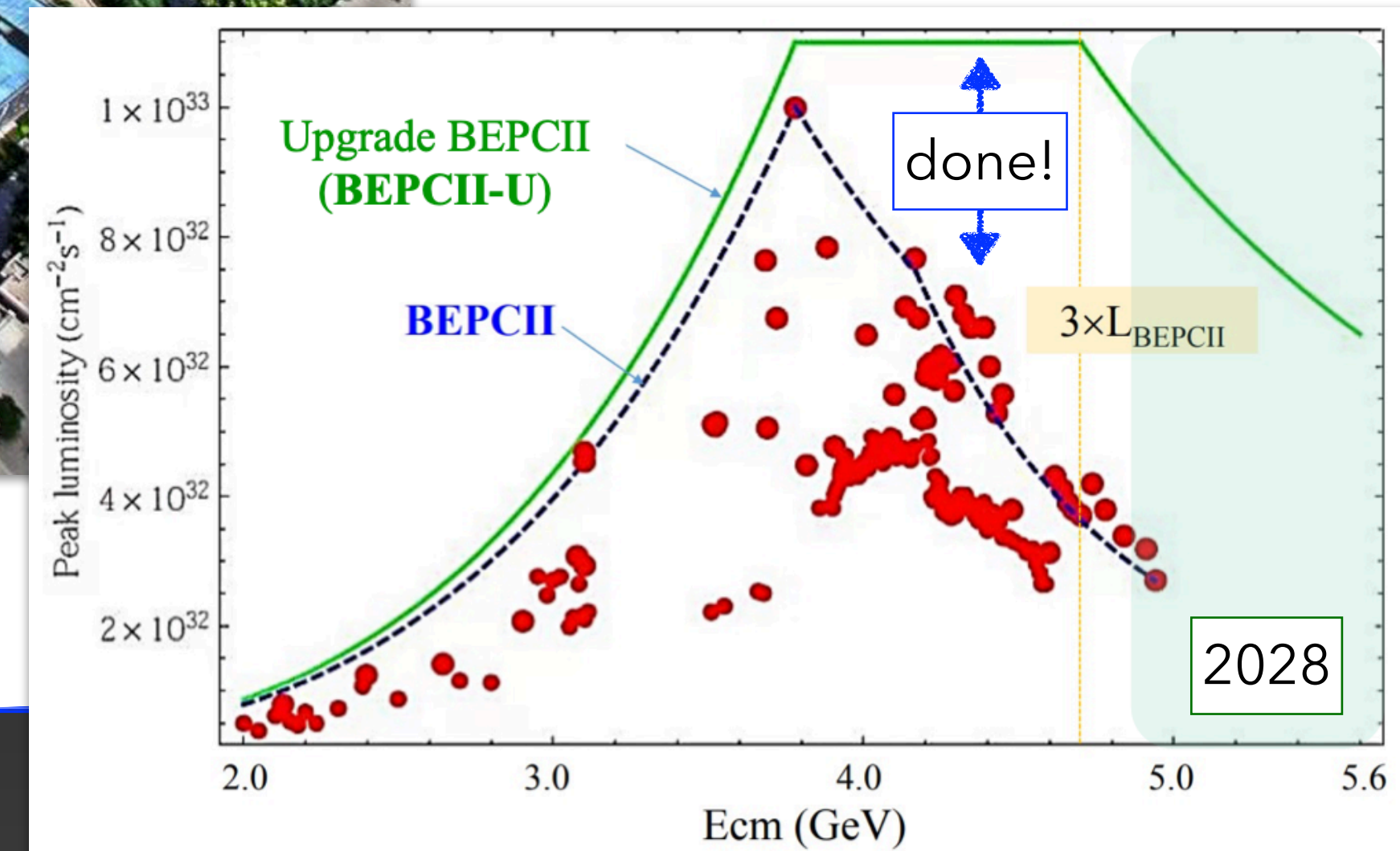
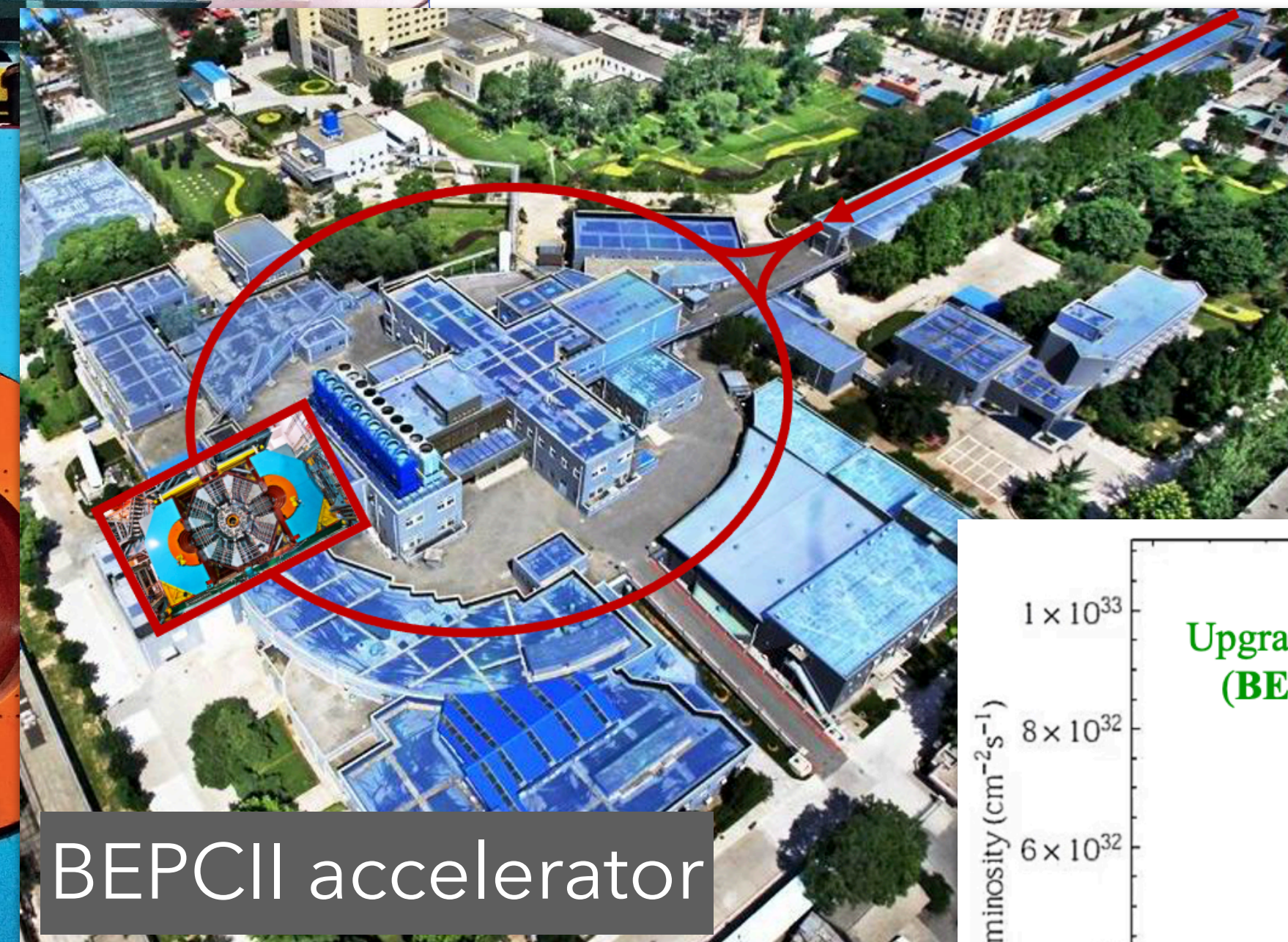
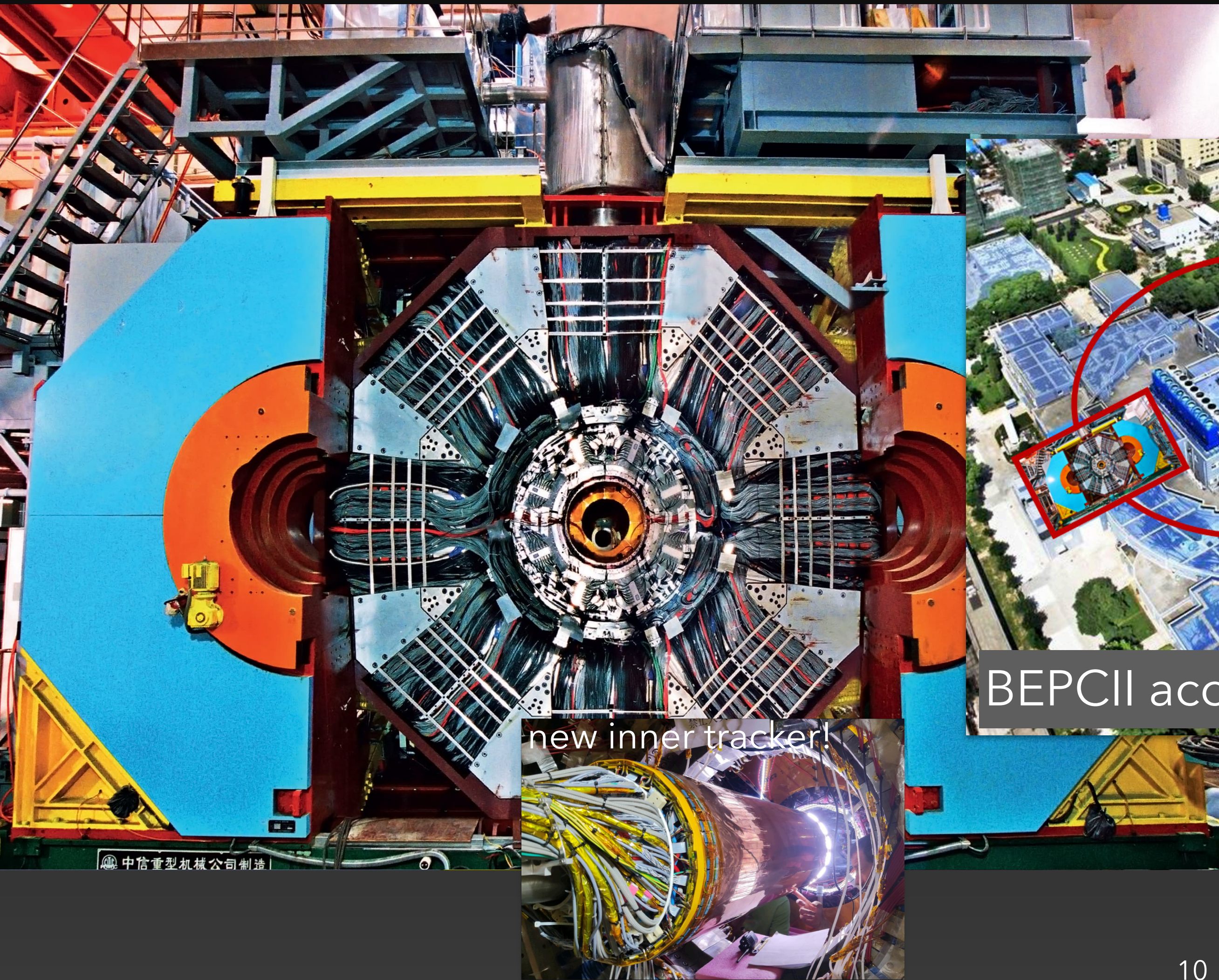




# ... at $e^+e^-$ machines

## The BESIII experiment

- located at IHEP, Beijing
- operating in  $\tau$ -charm region:  
2 GeV – 5 GeV
- undergoing upgrades:

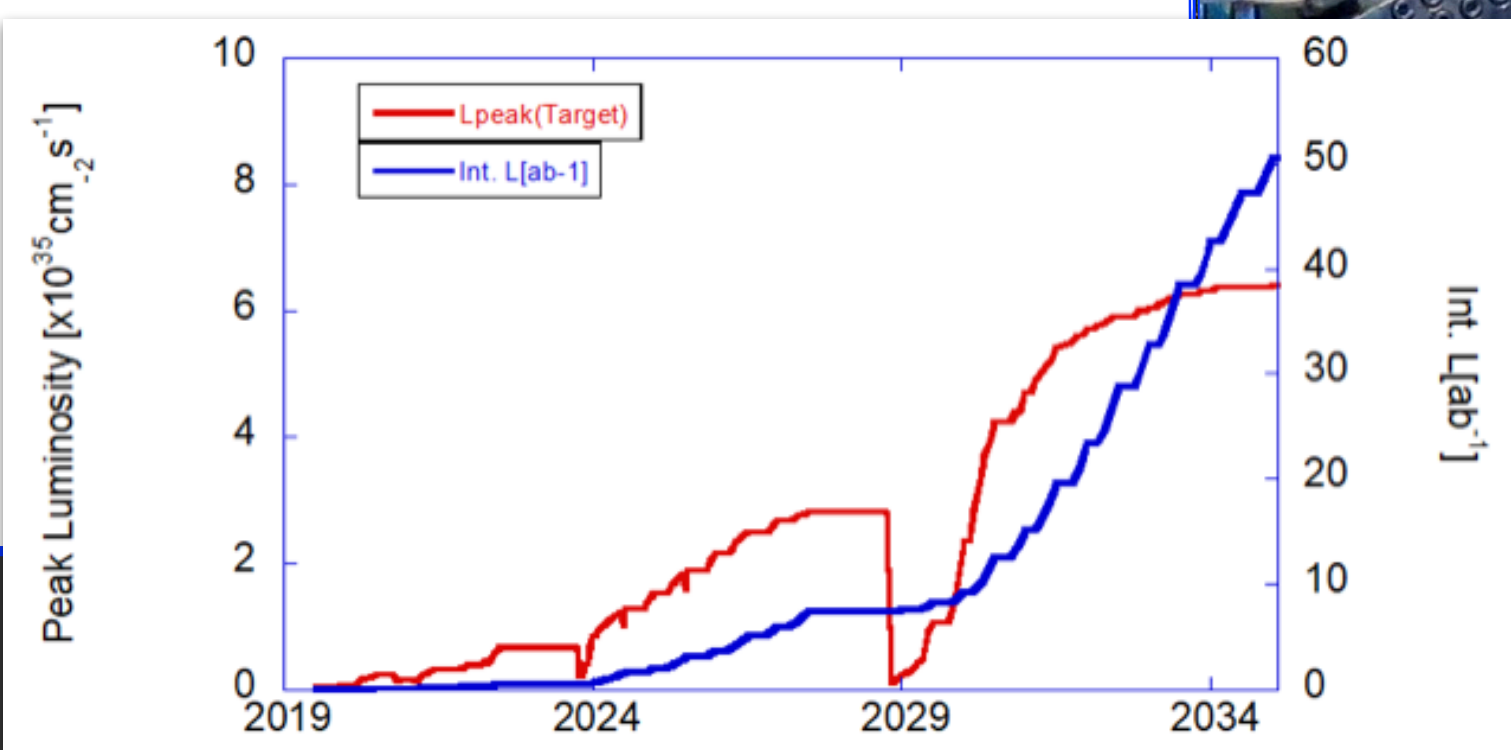
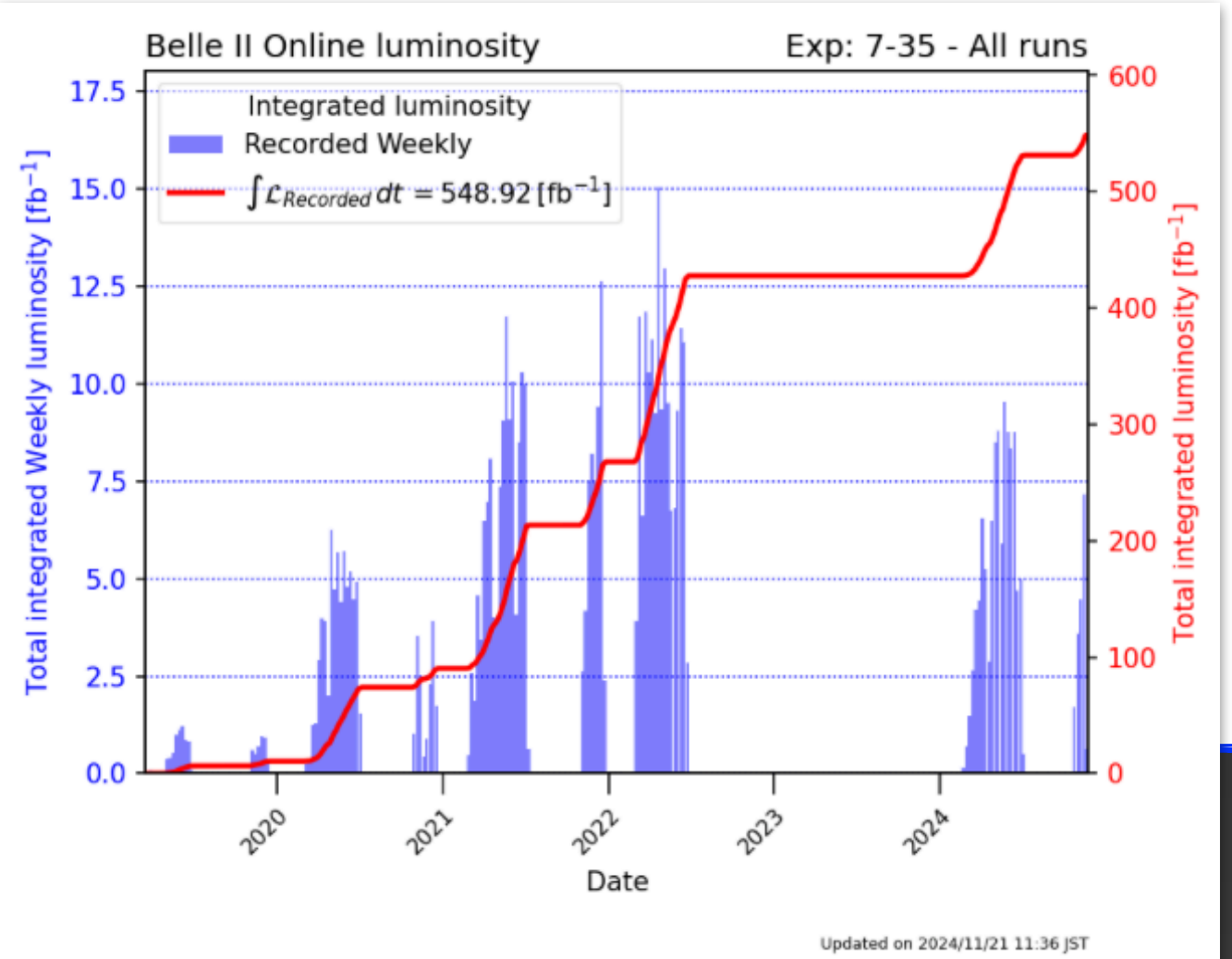
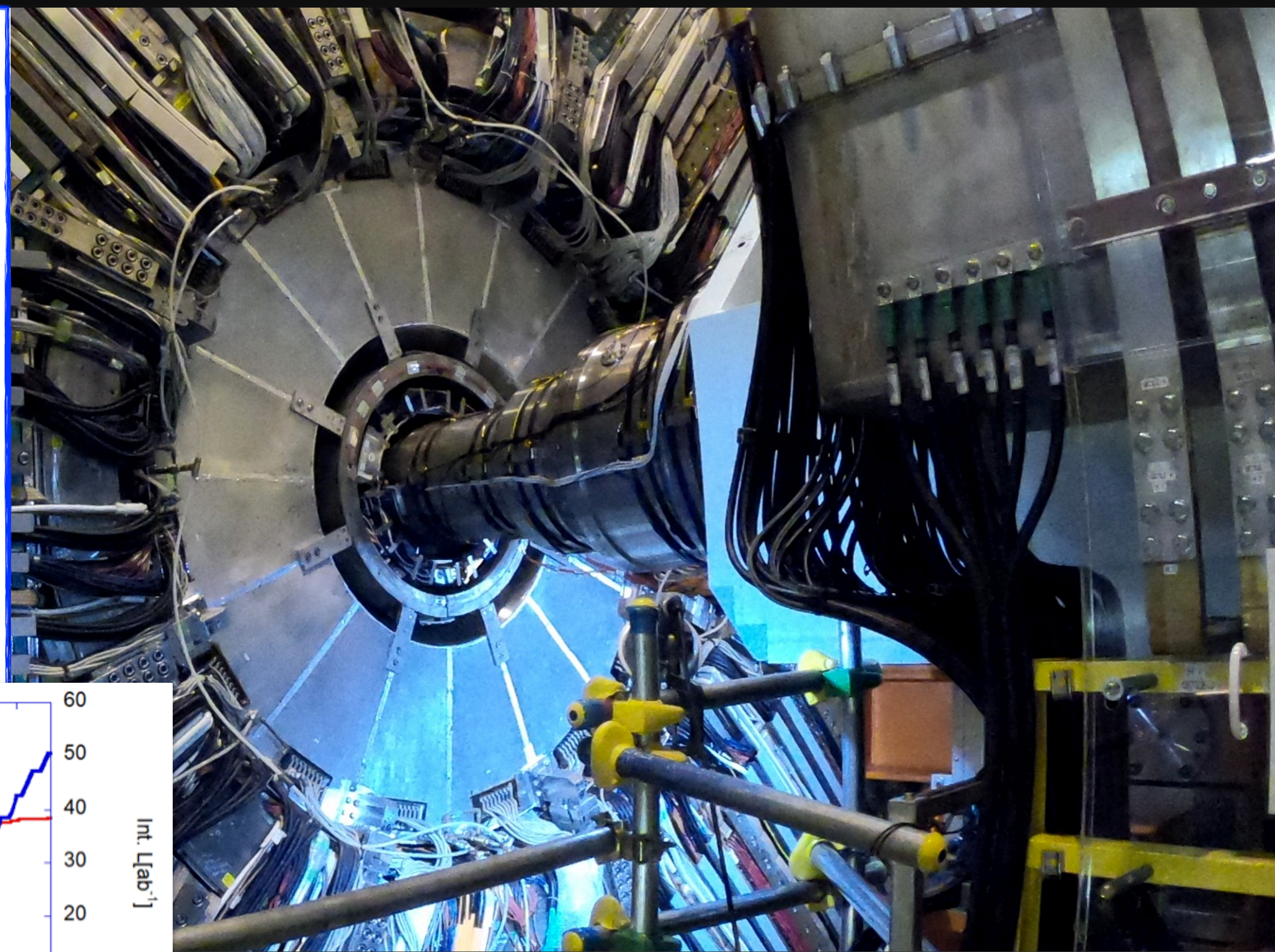
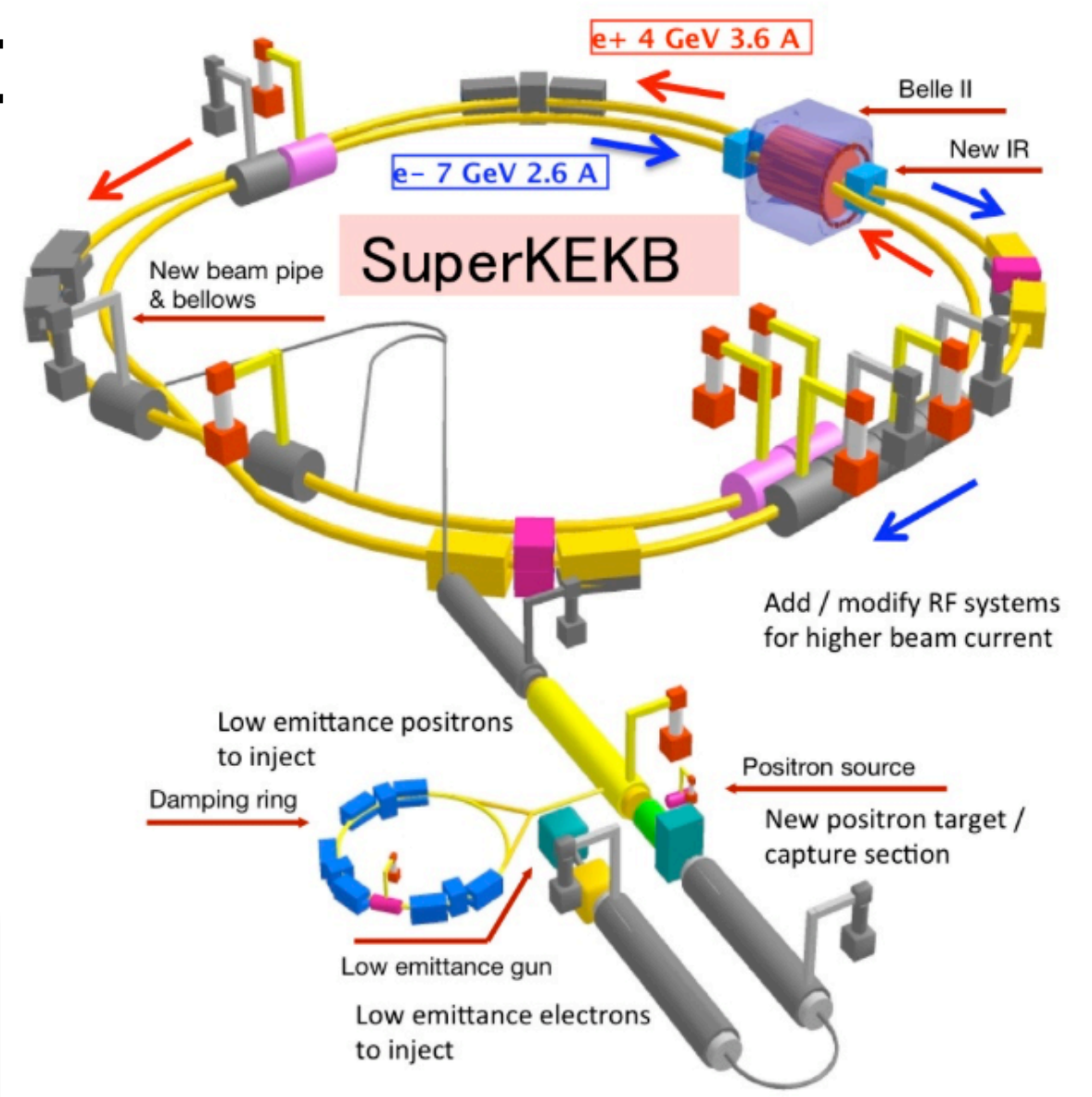




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## The Belle II experiment

- located at KEK, Tsukuba
- successor to the B-factories, operating in bottomonium region
- world-record luminosity  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



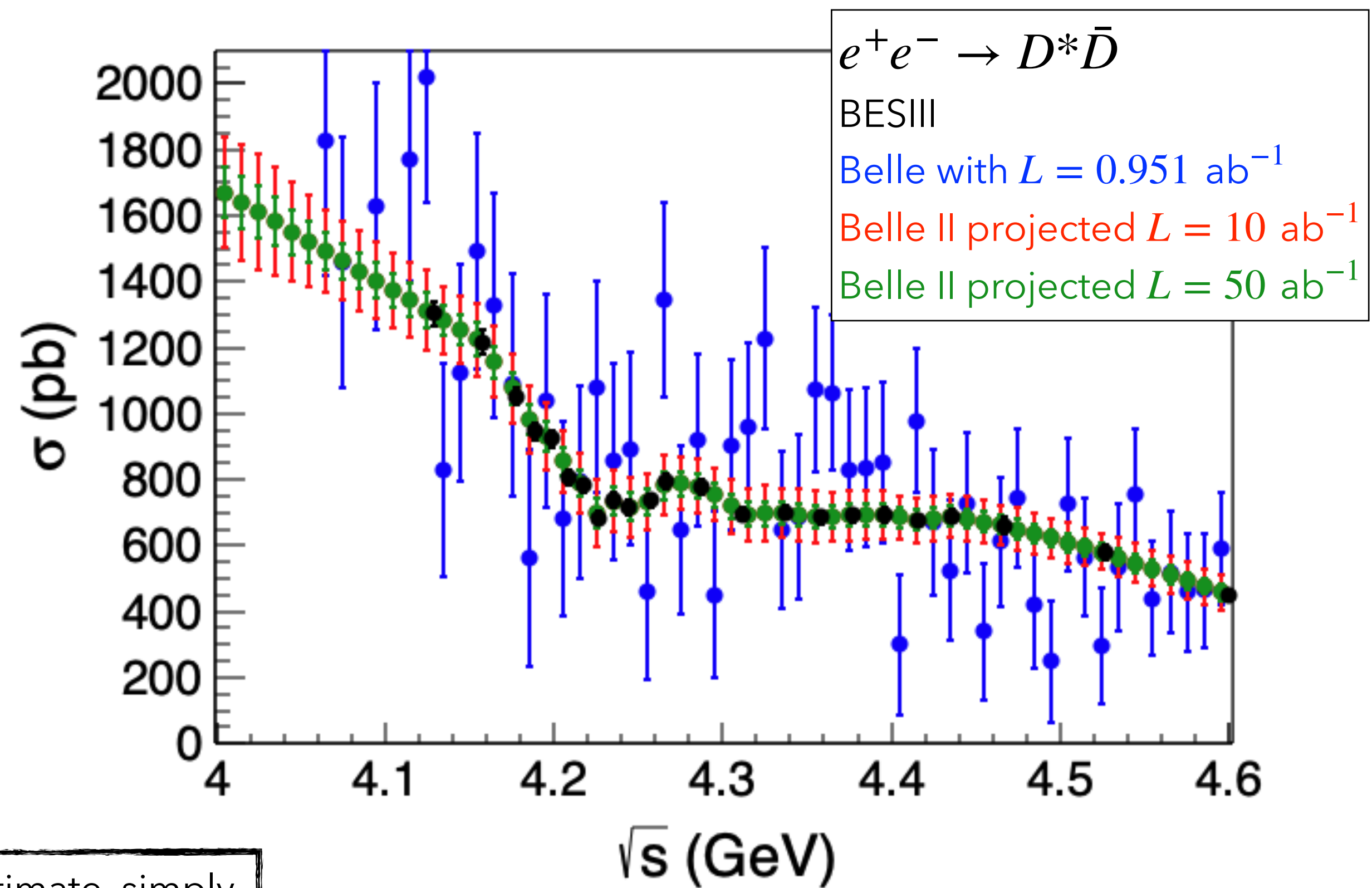
not a Belle II member, apologies if I misrepresent s.th.



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## A simple comparison: BESIII vs. Belle II ISR

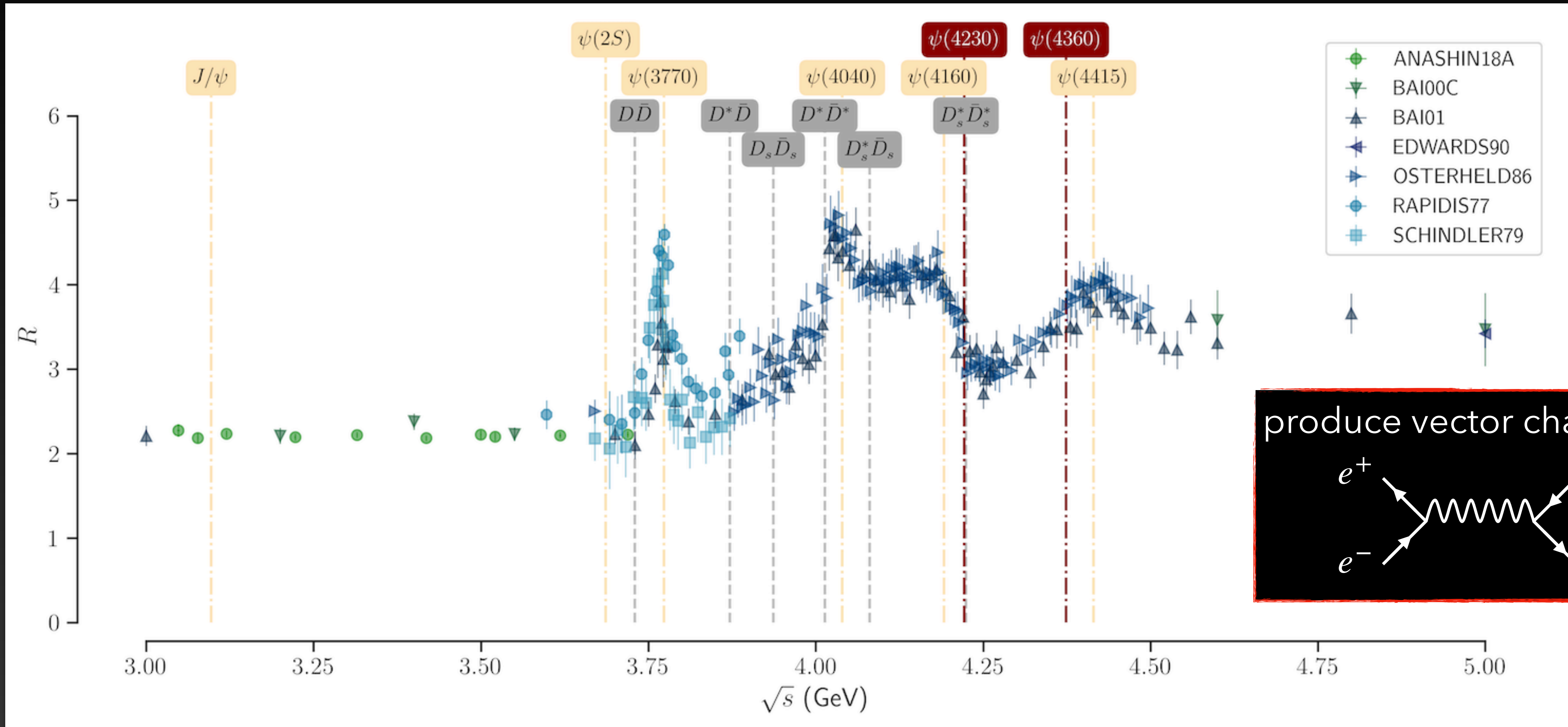
(or: why to discuss Belle II in the context of spectroscopy in JLab 22 GeV era)



note: this is my naive estimate, simply scaling Belle precision by luminosity

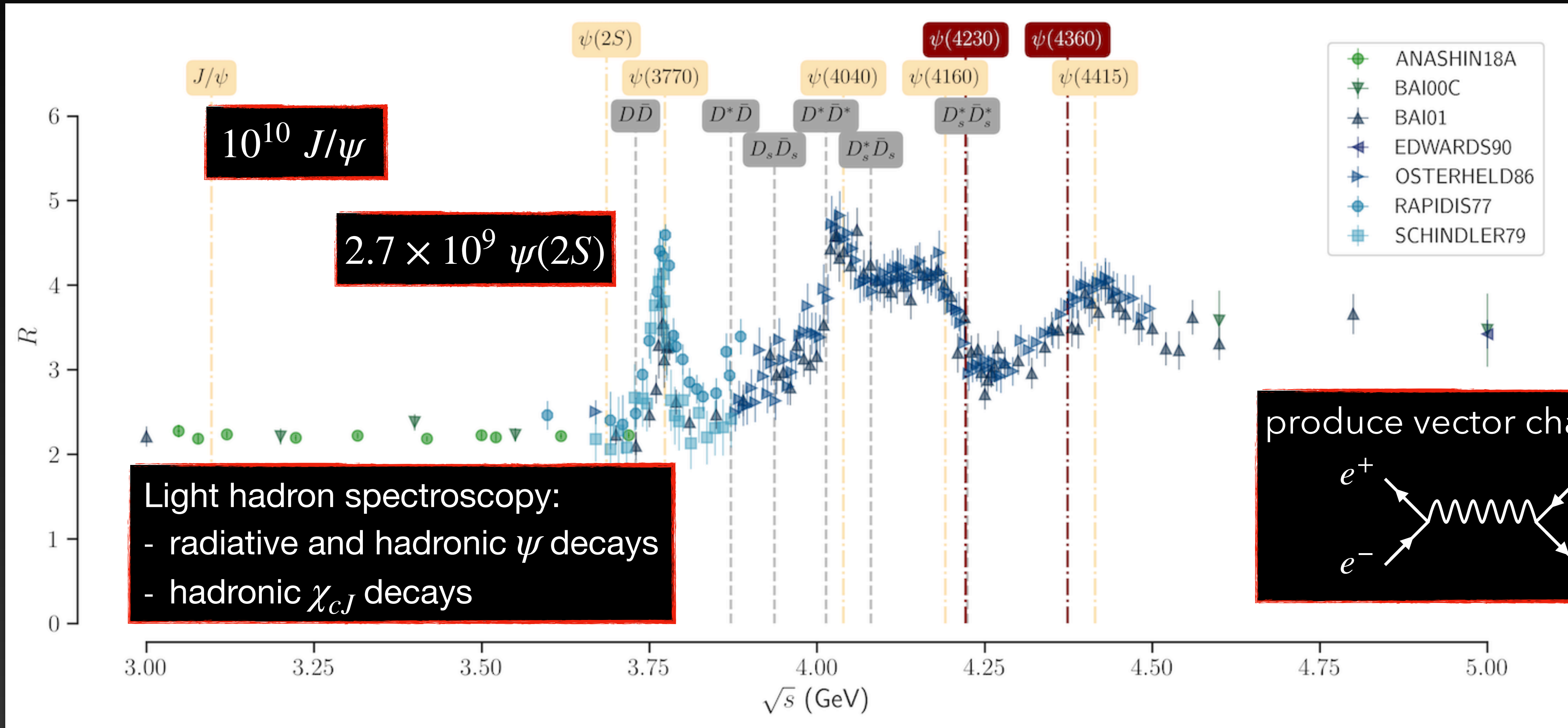


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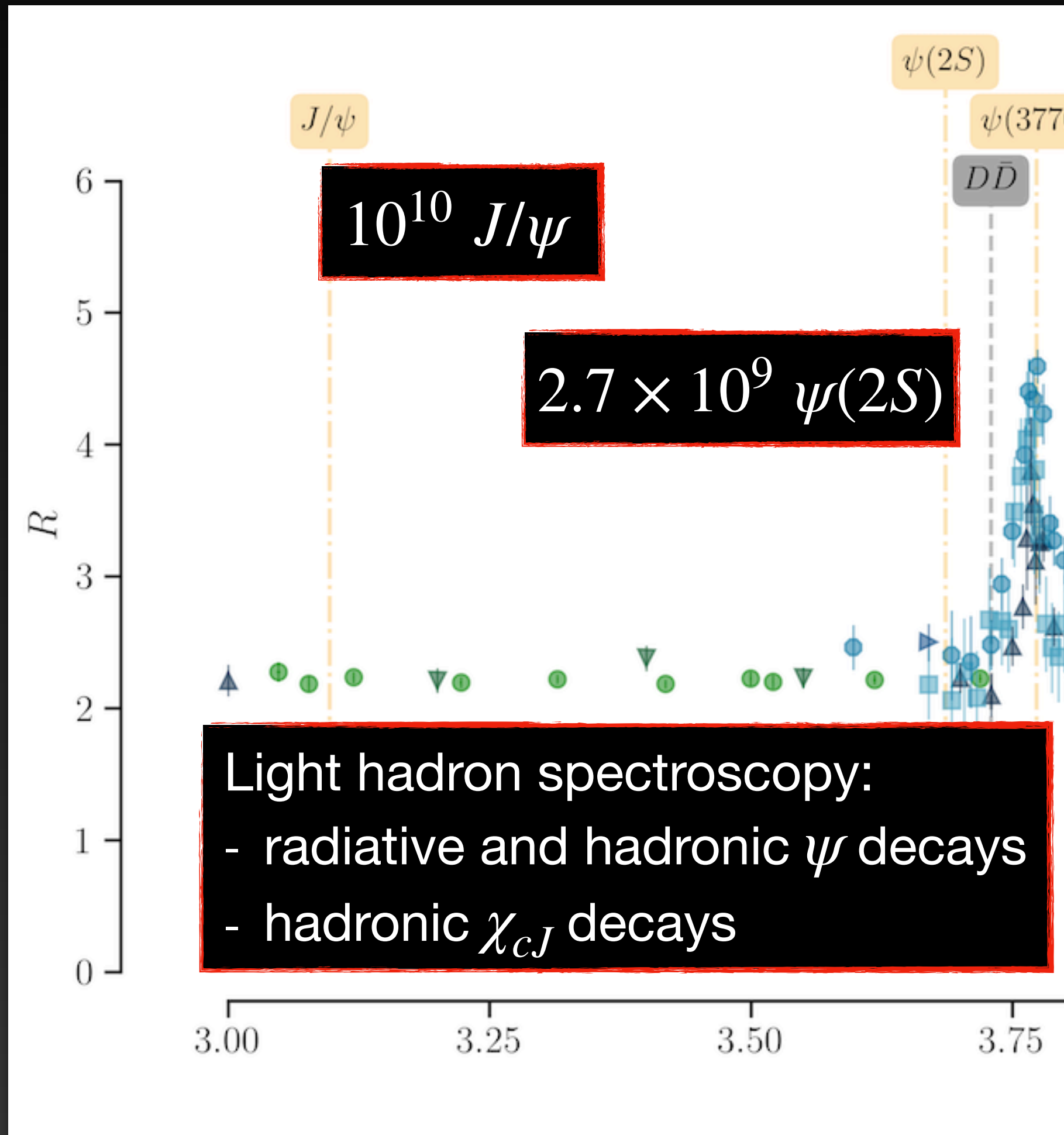


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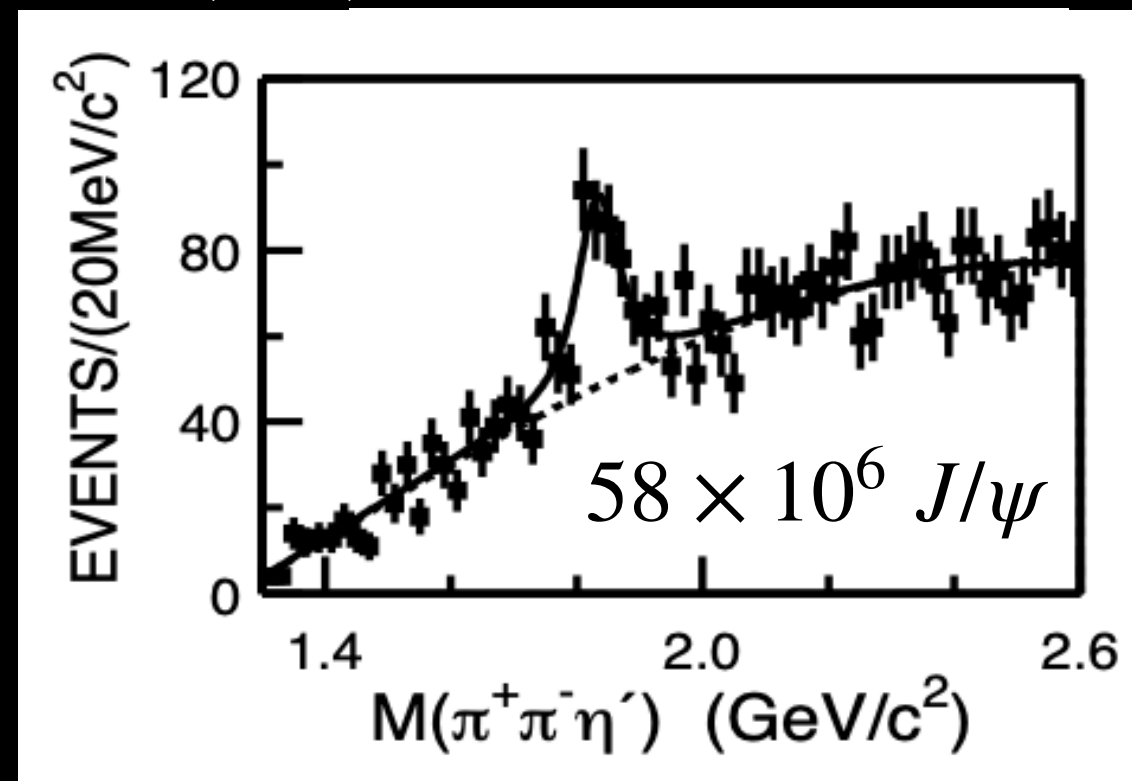


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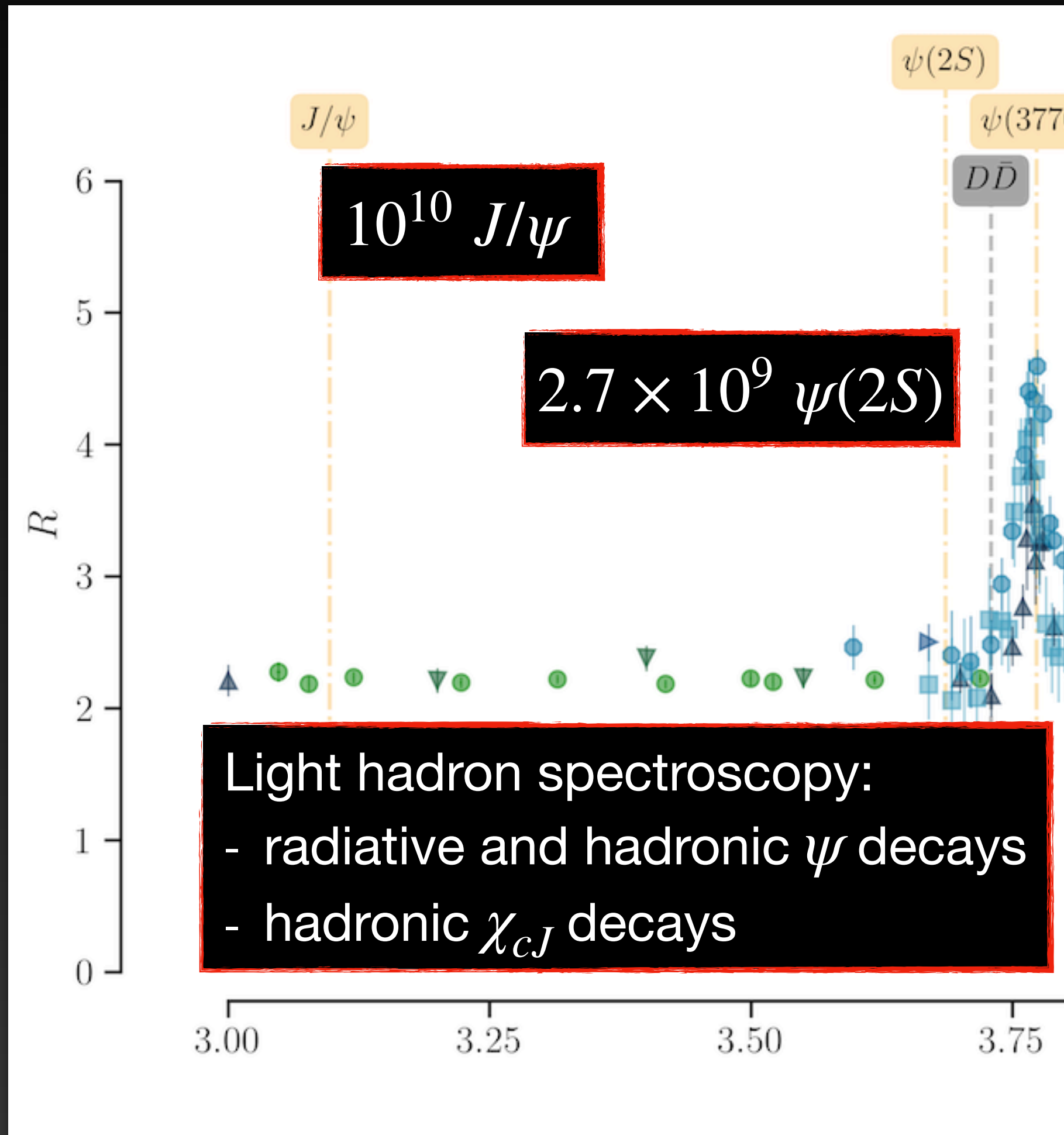
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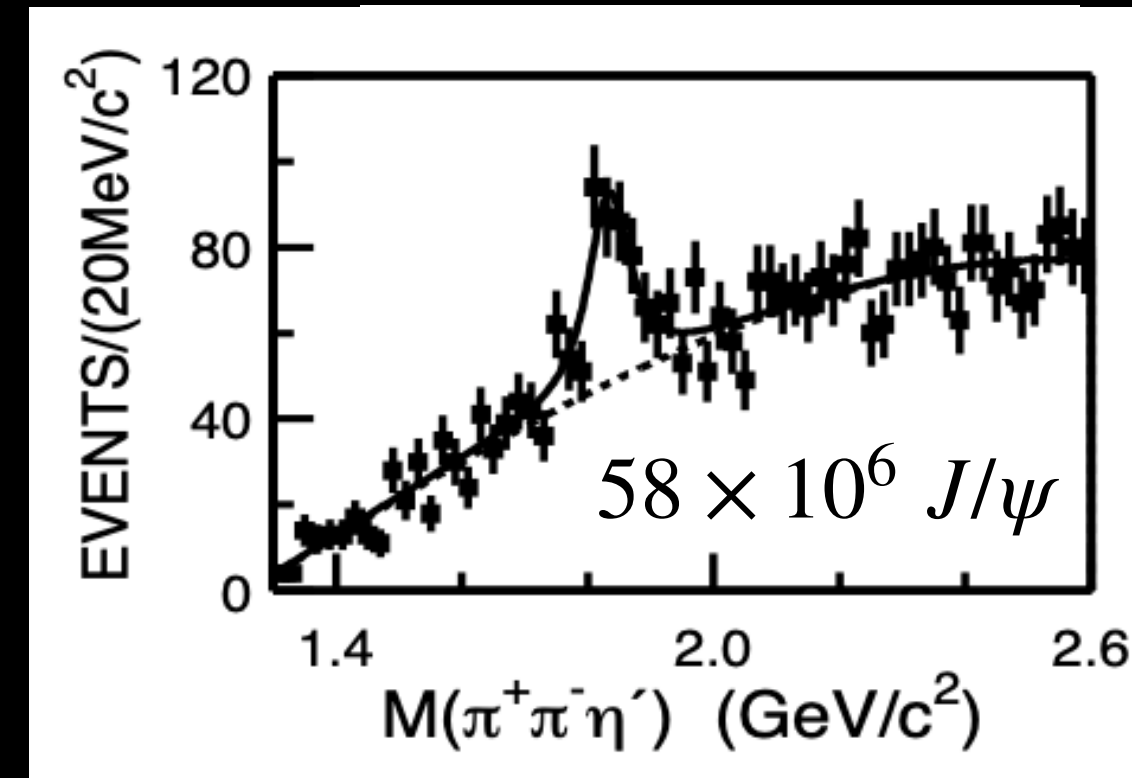


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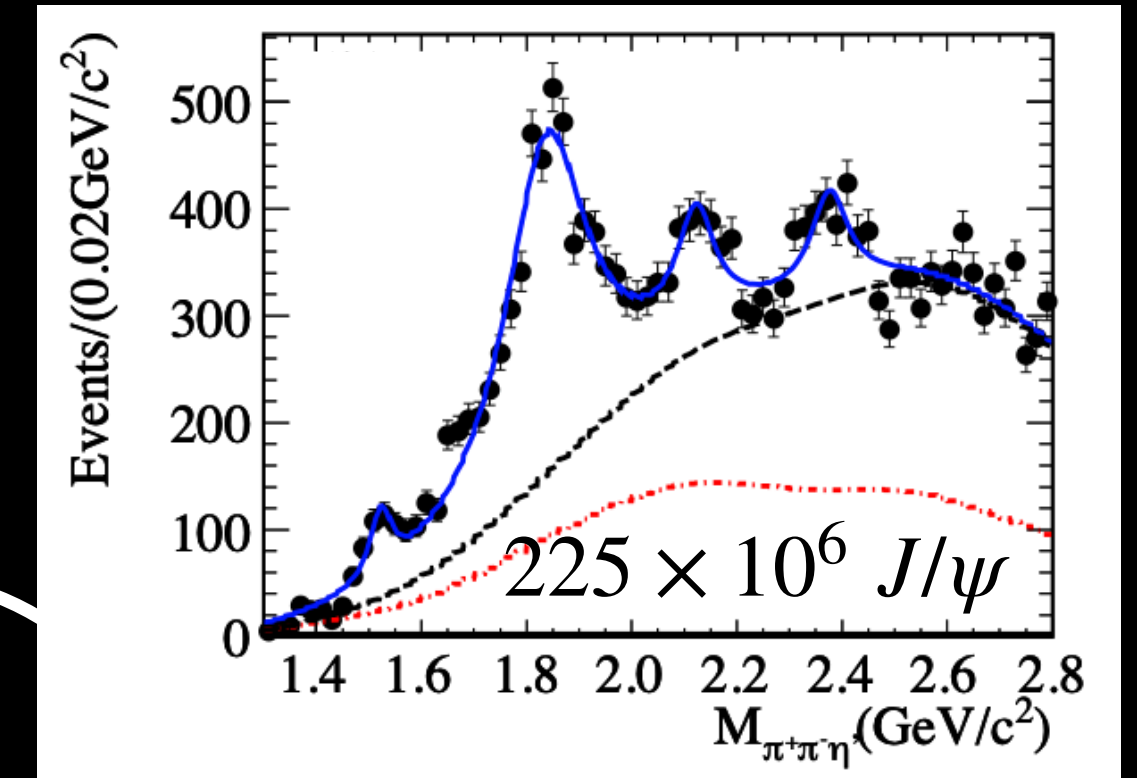


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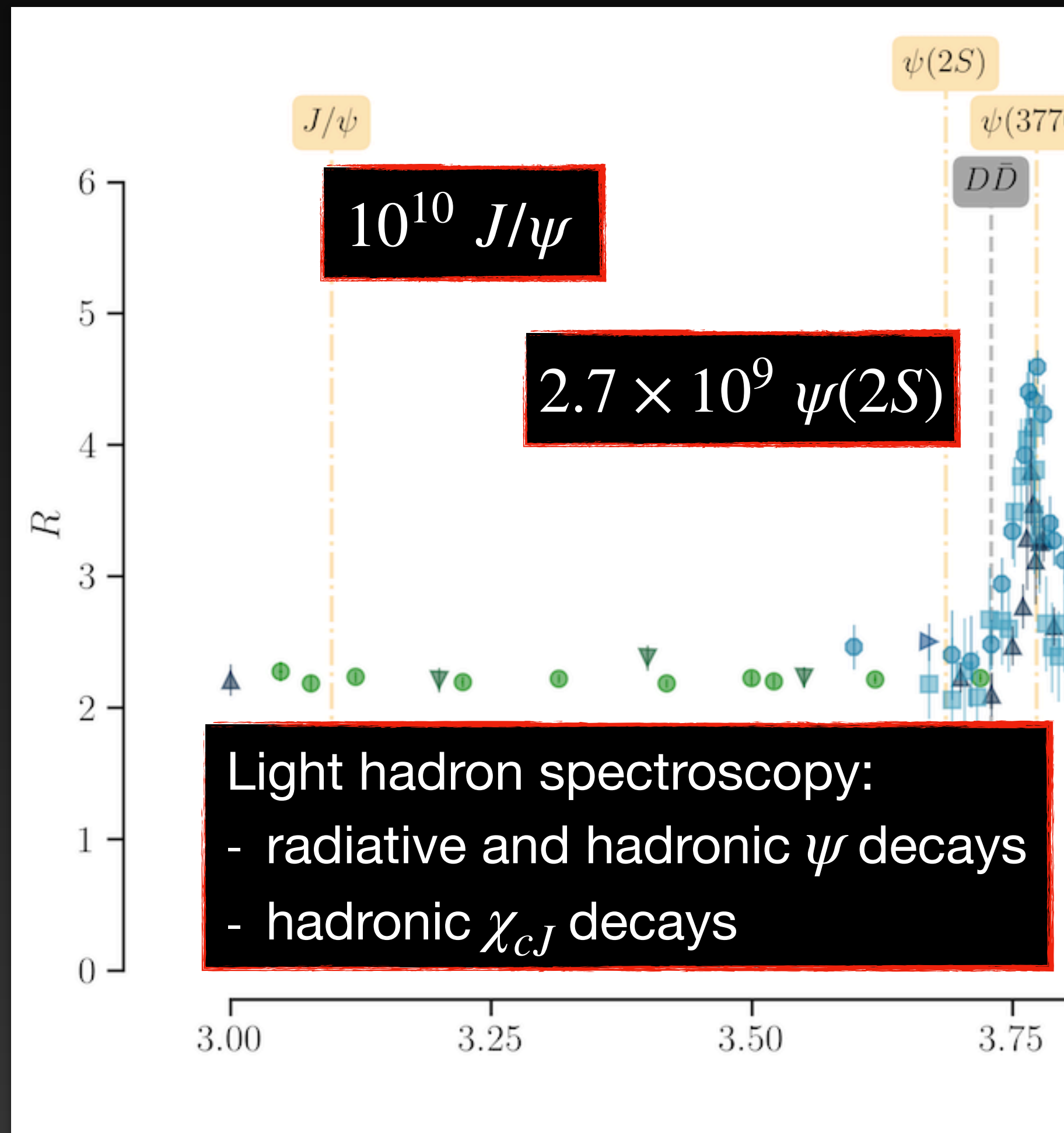


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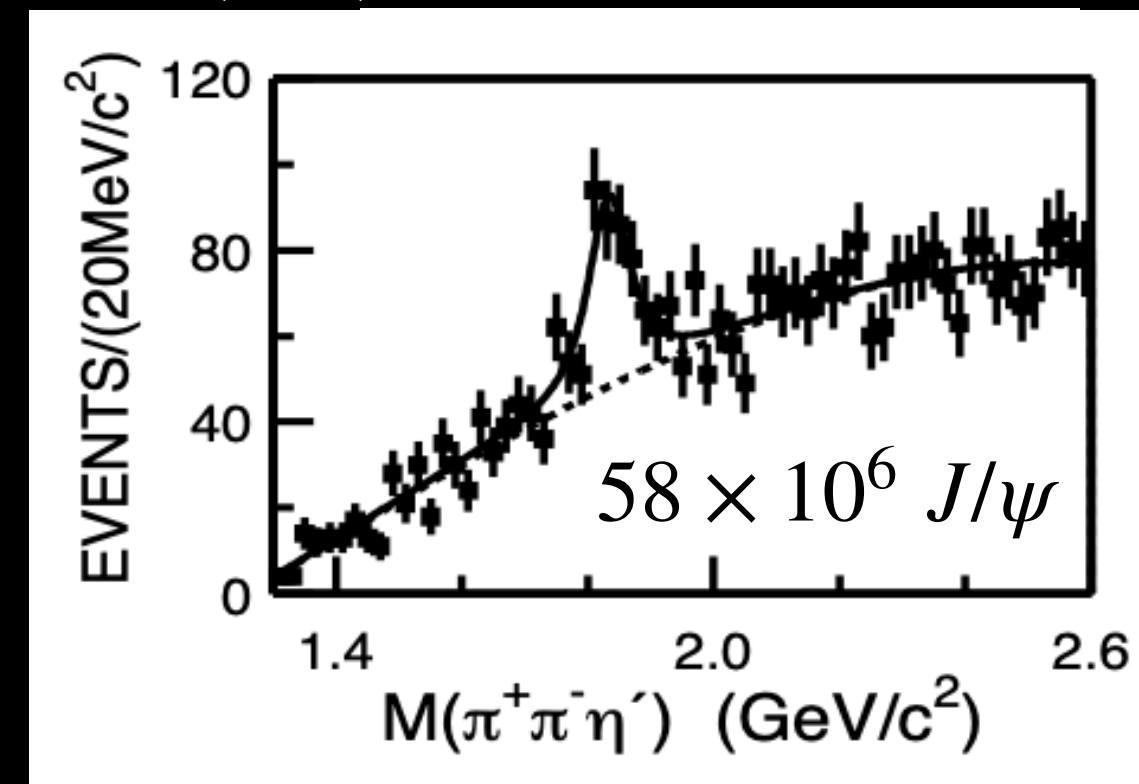


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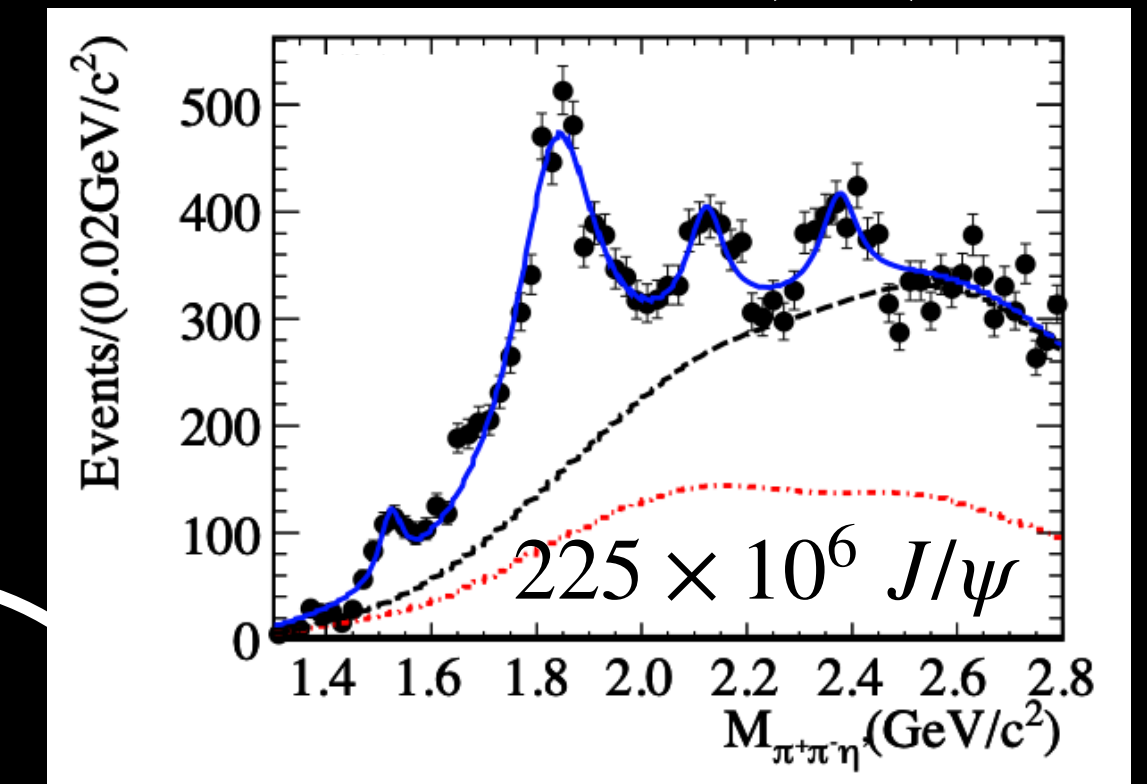


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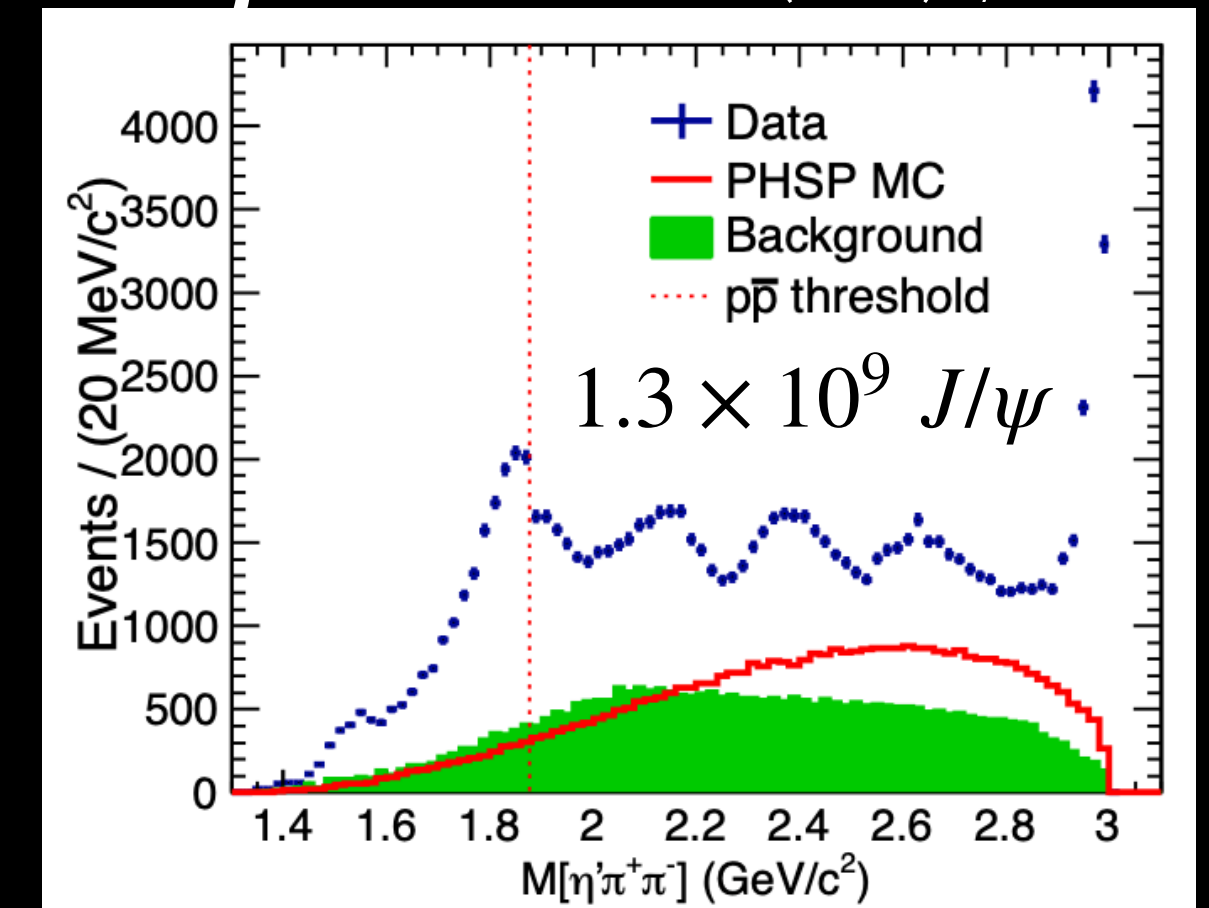
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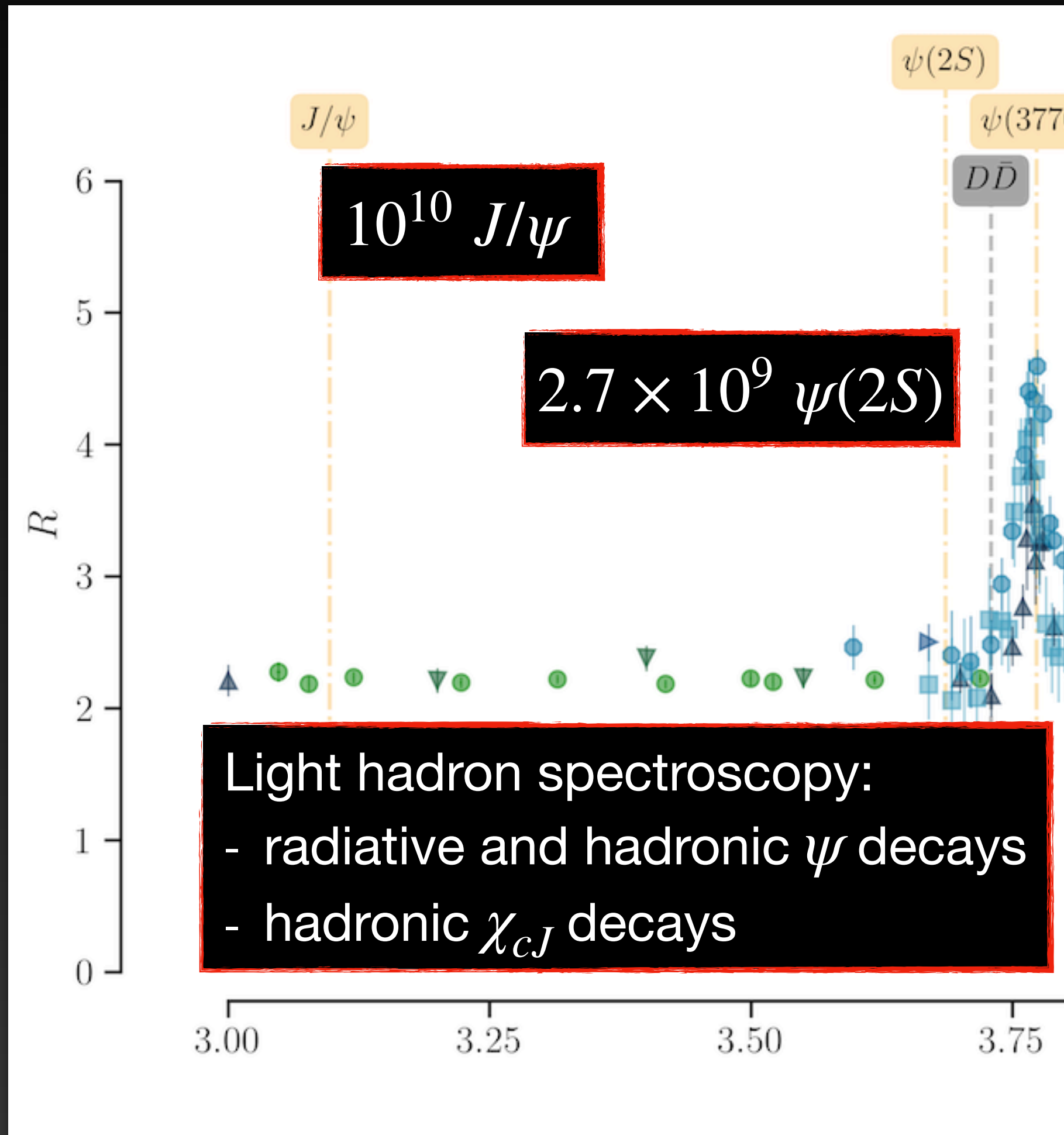


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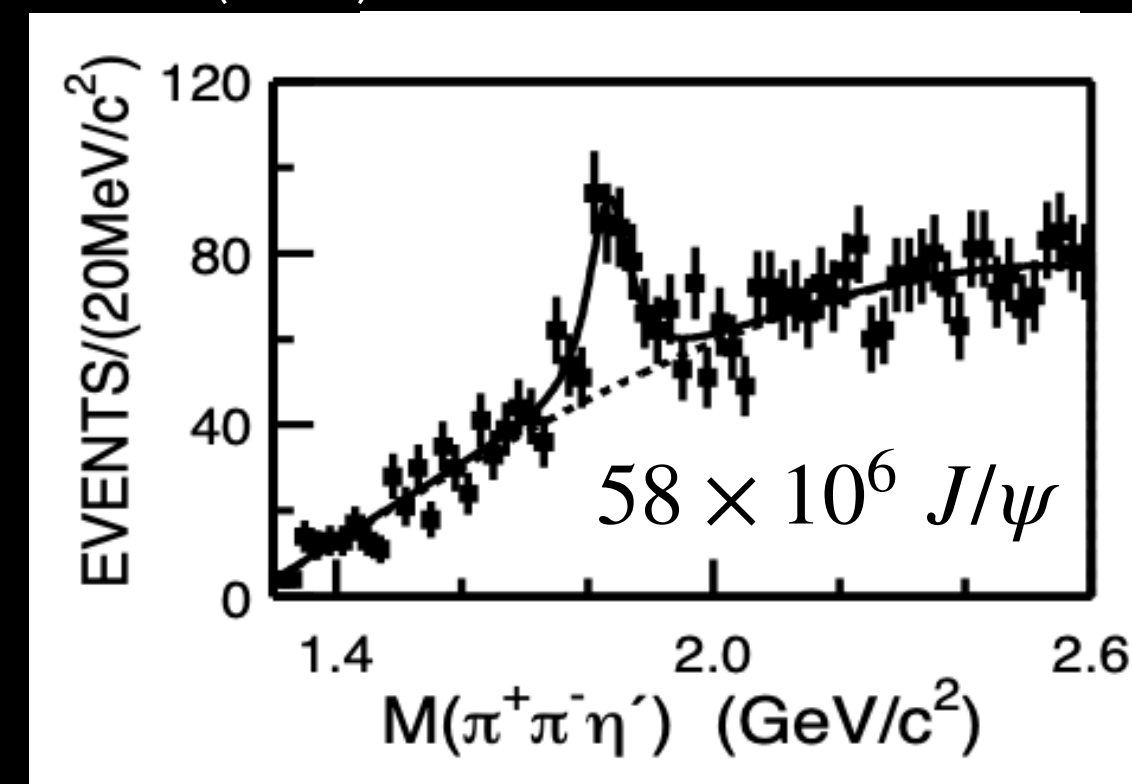


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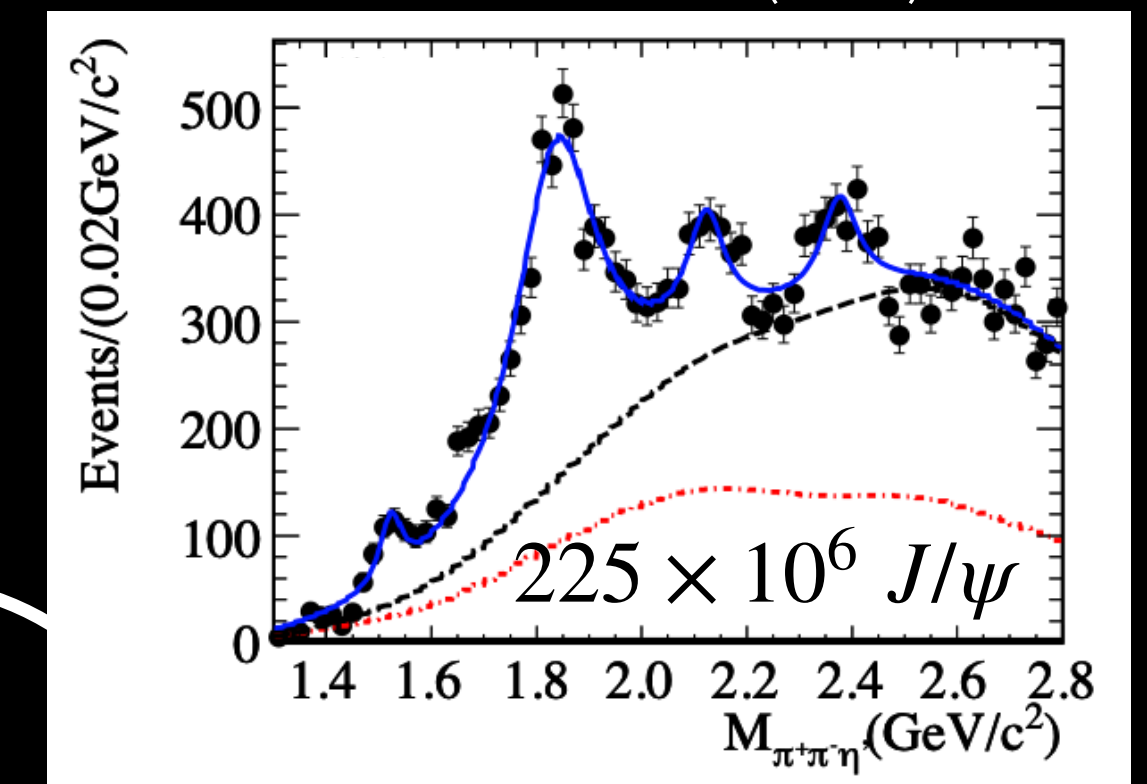


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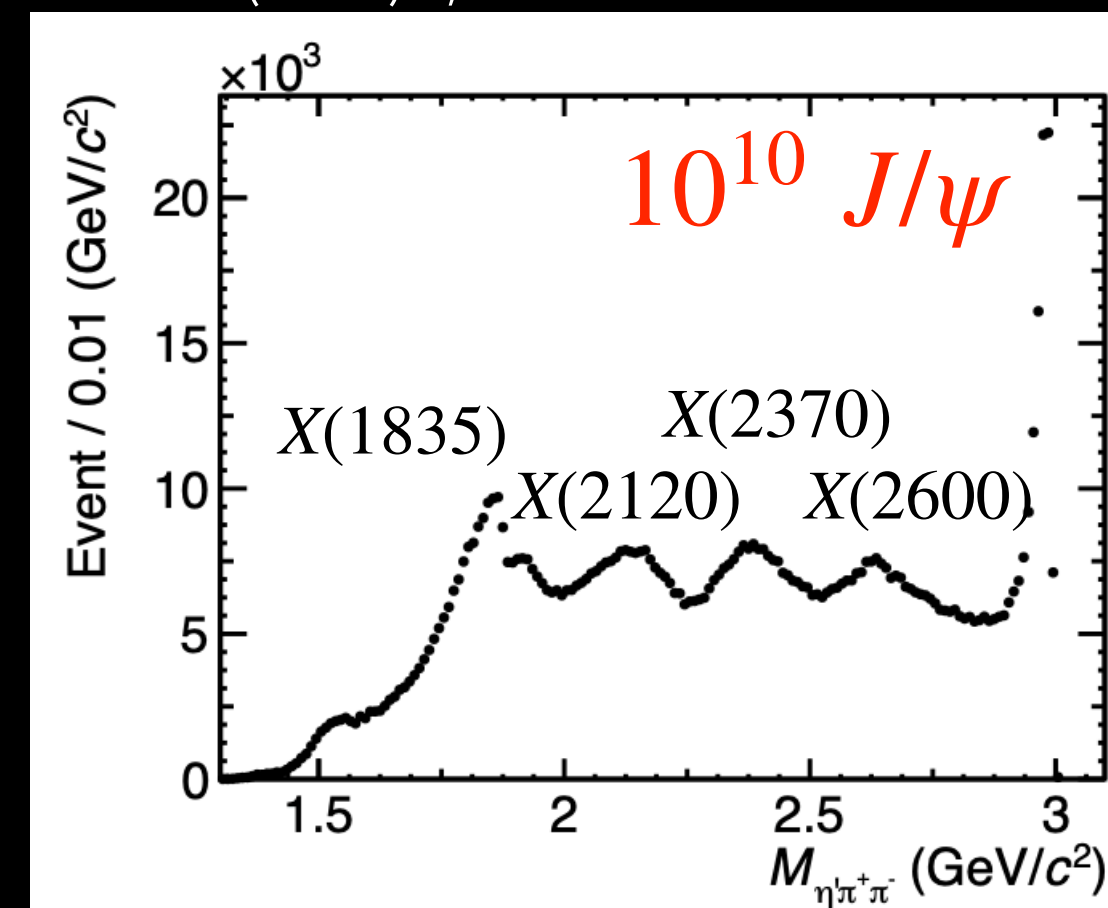
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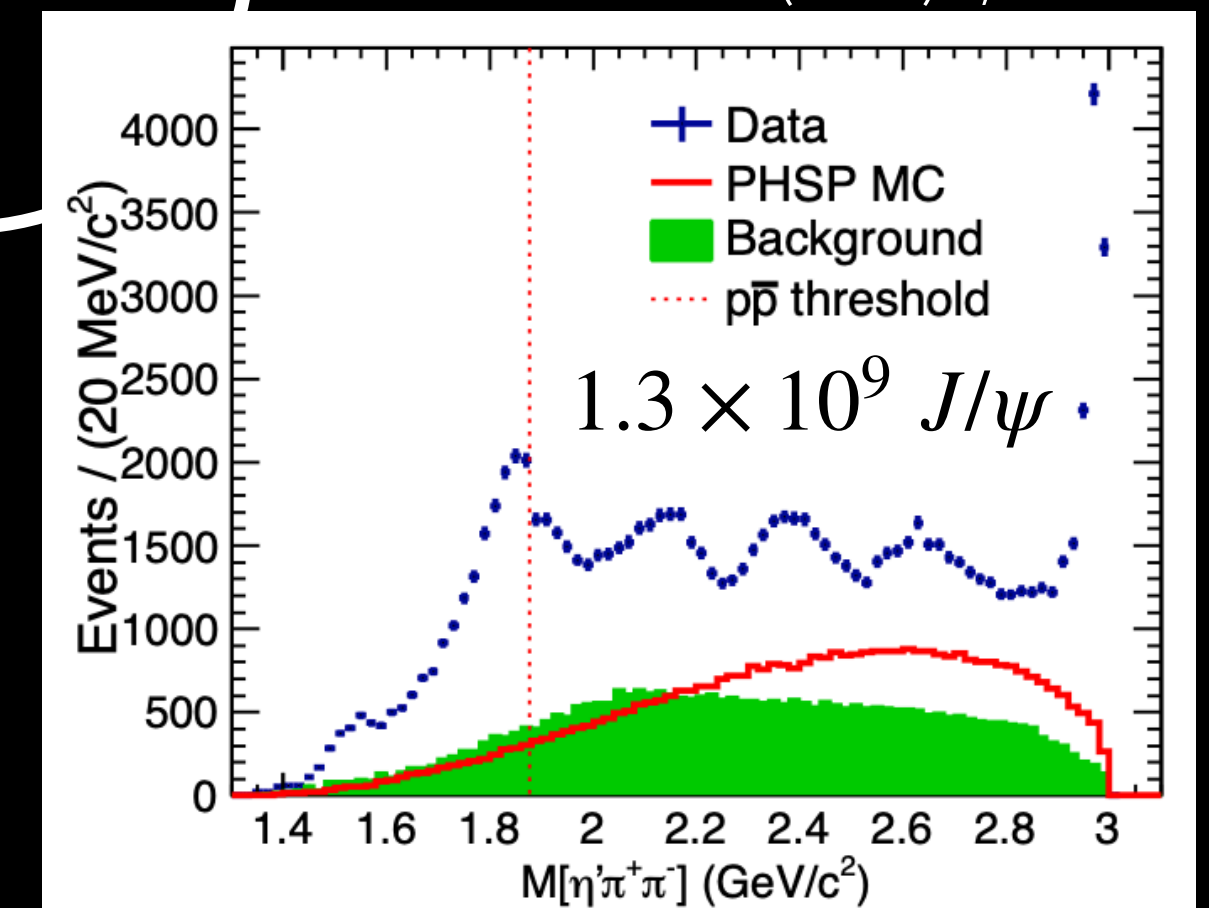
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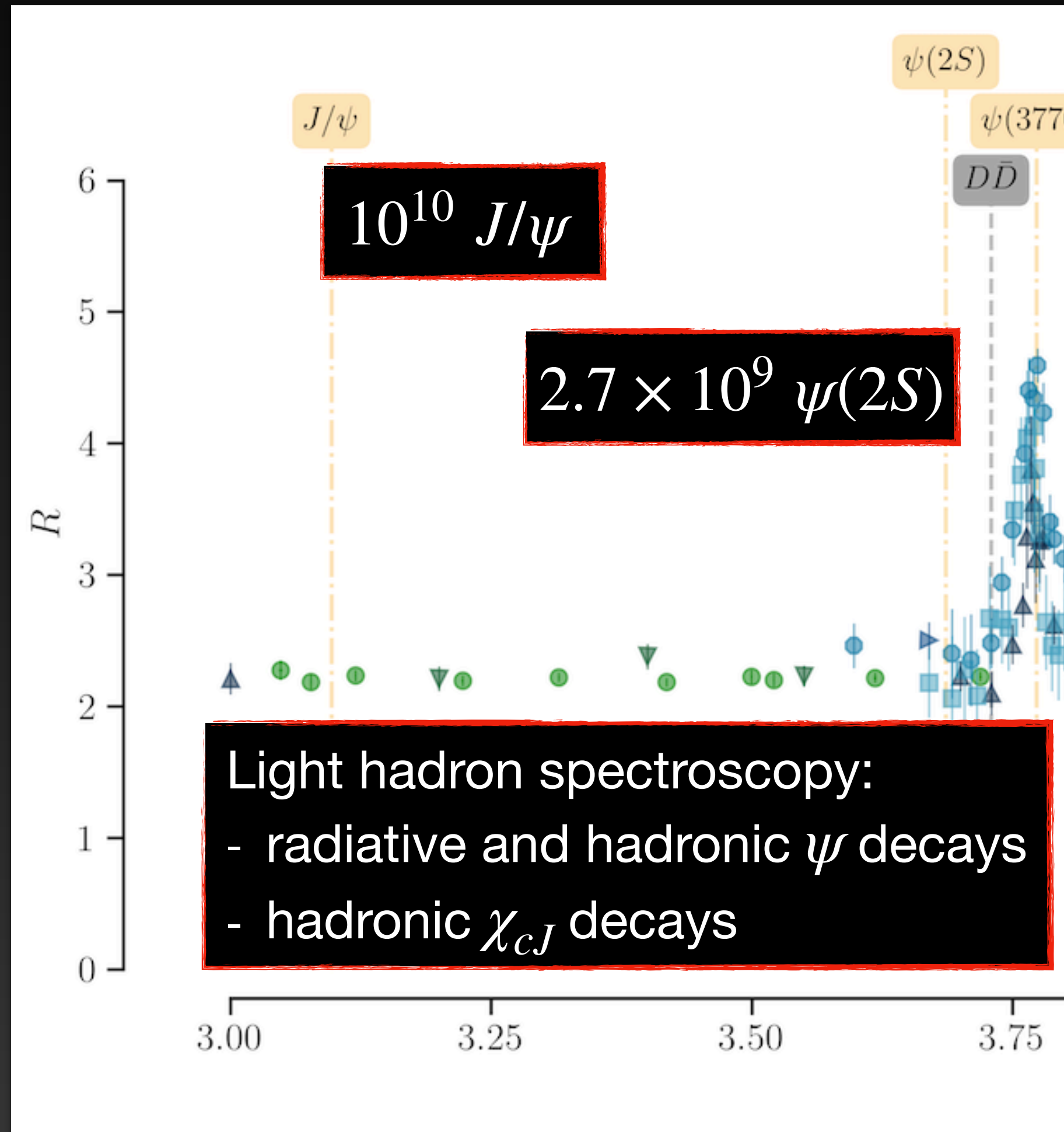


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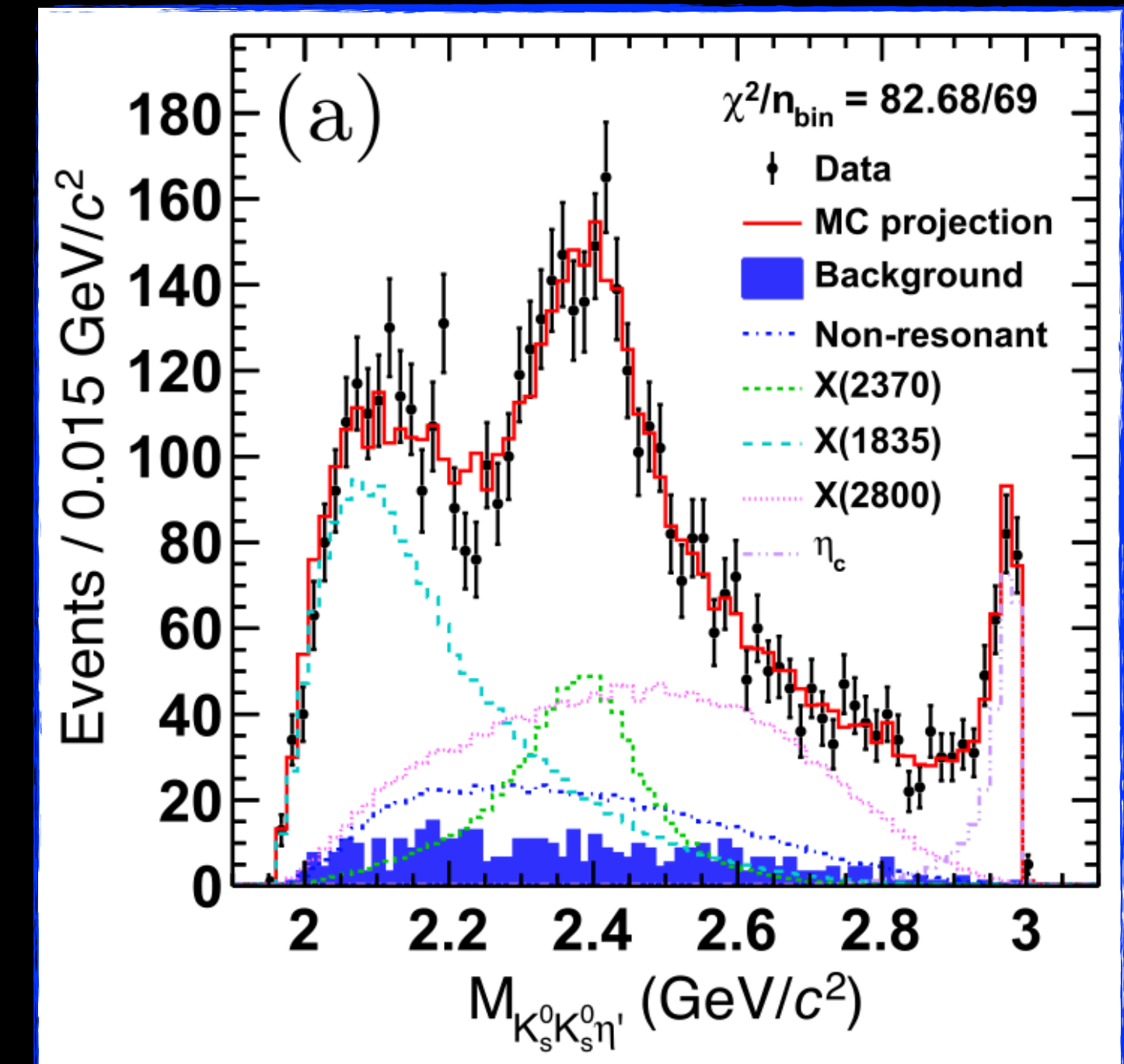
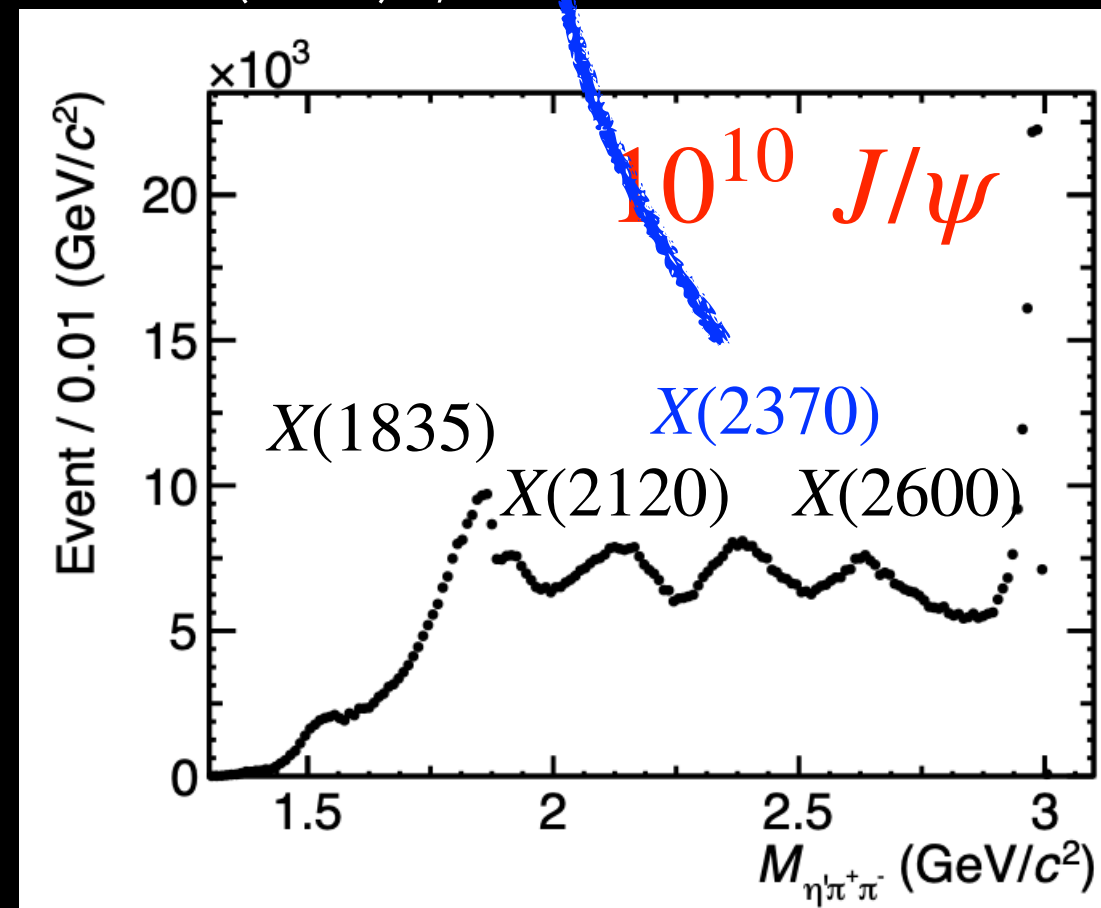
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**Chinesischer Beschleuniger findet Hinweise auf Gluonenball**  
 Das Standardmodell sagt Teilchen voraus, die nur aus Gluonen...  
 TEILCHENPHYSIK  
 Bericht 10.05.2024  
 Lesedauer ca. 2 Minuten  
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 Teilen

**Major Evidence of a New Particle Called Glueball: Here's Why It...**  
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 Anton Petrov ✓  
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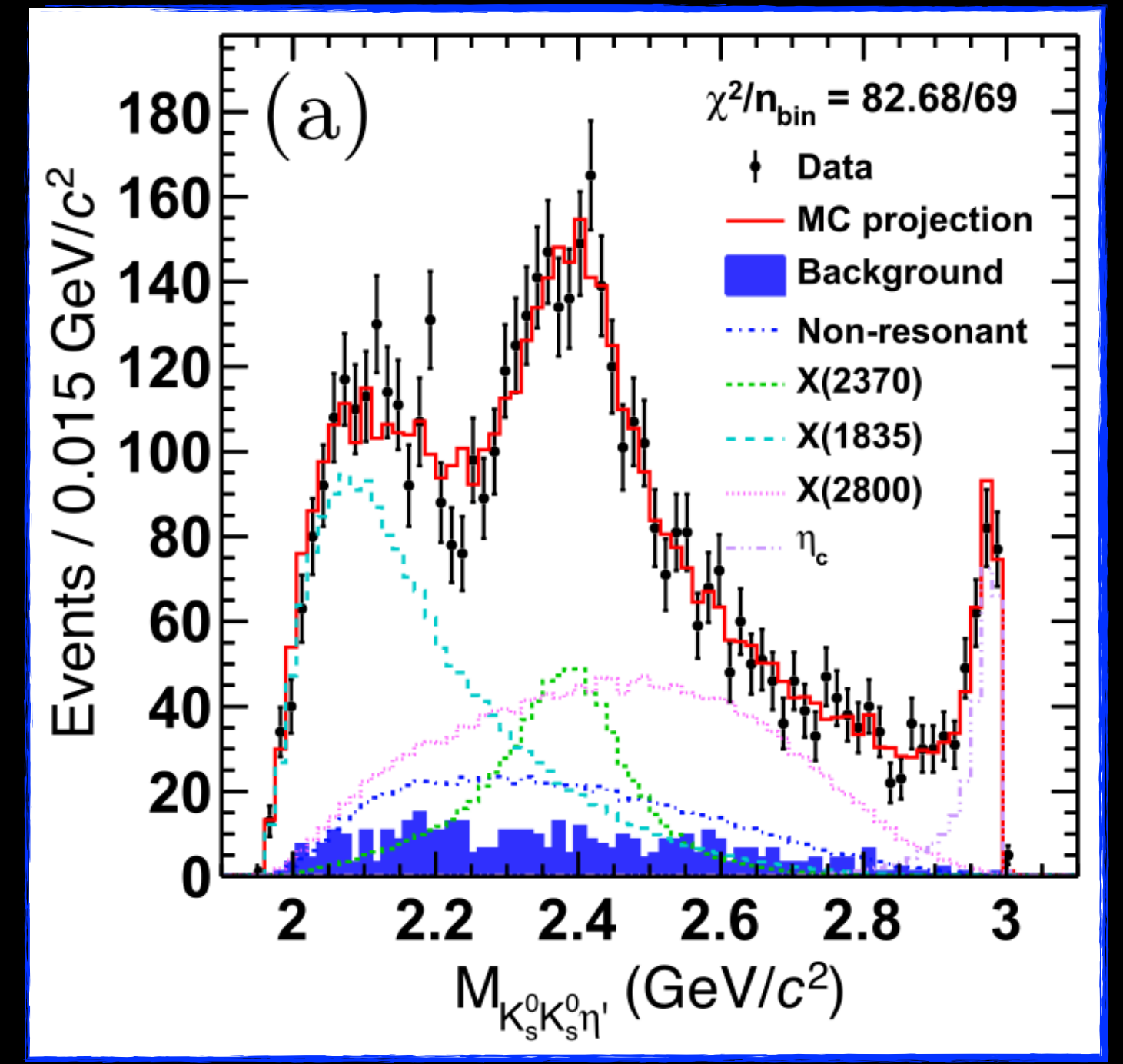
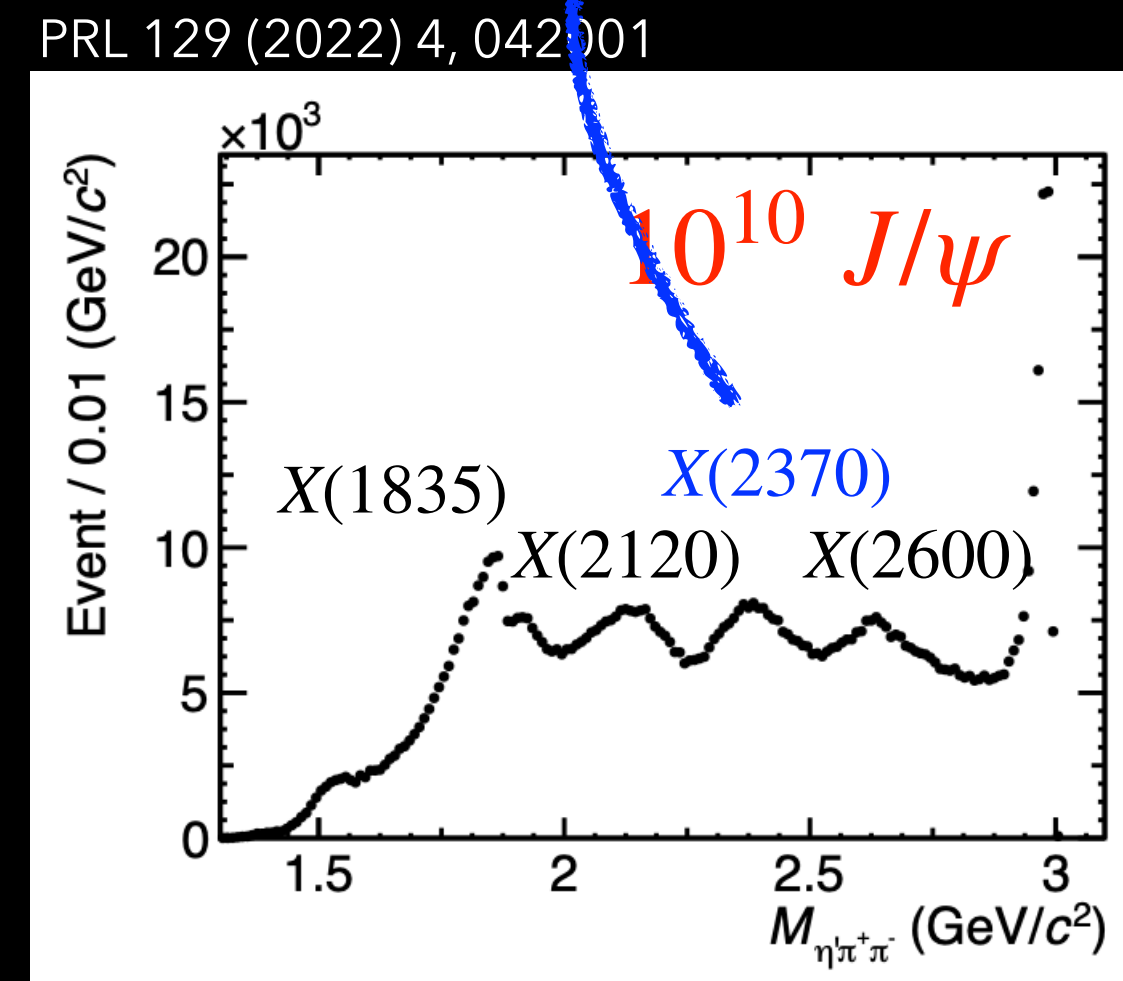
**WOW! A NEW PARTICLE!**  
**MAJOR EVIDENCE FOR GLUEBALLS**

**Possible evidence of glueballs found during Beijing Spectrometer III experiments**  
 MAY 8, 2024 REPORT  
 Editors' notes

**New particle at last! Physicists detect the first "glueball"**  
 STARTS WITH A BANG — MAY 7, 2024  
 by Bob Yirka, Phys.org  
 Glueballs are an unusual, unconfirmed Standard Model prediction, suggesting bound states of gluons alone exist. We just found our first one.

(personal opinion: way too early for such a claim)

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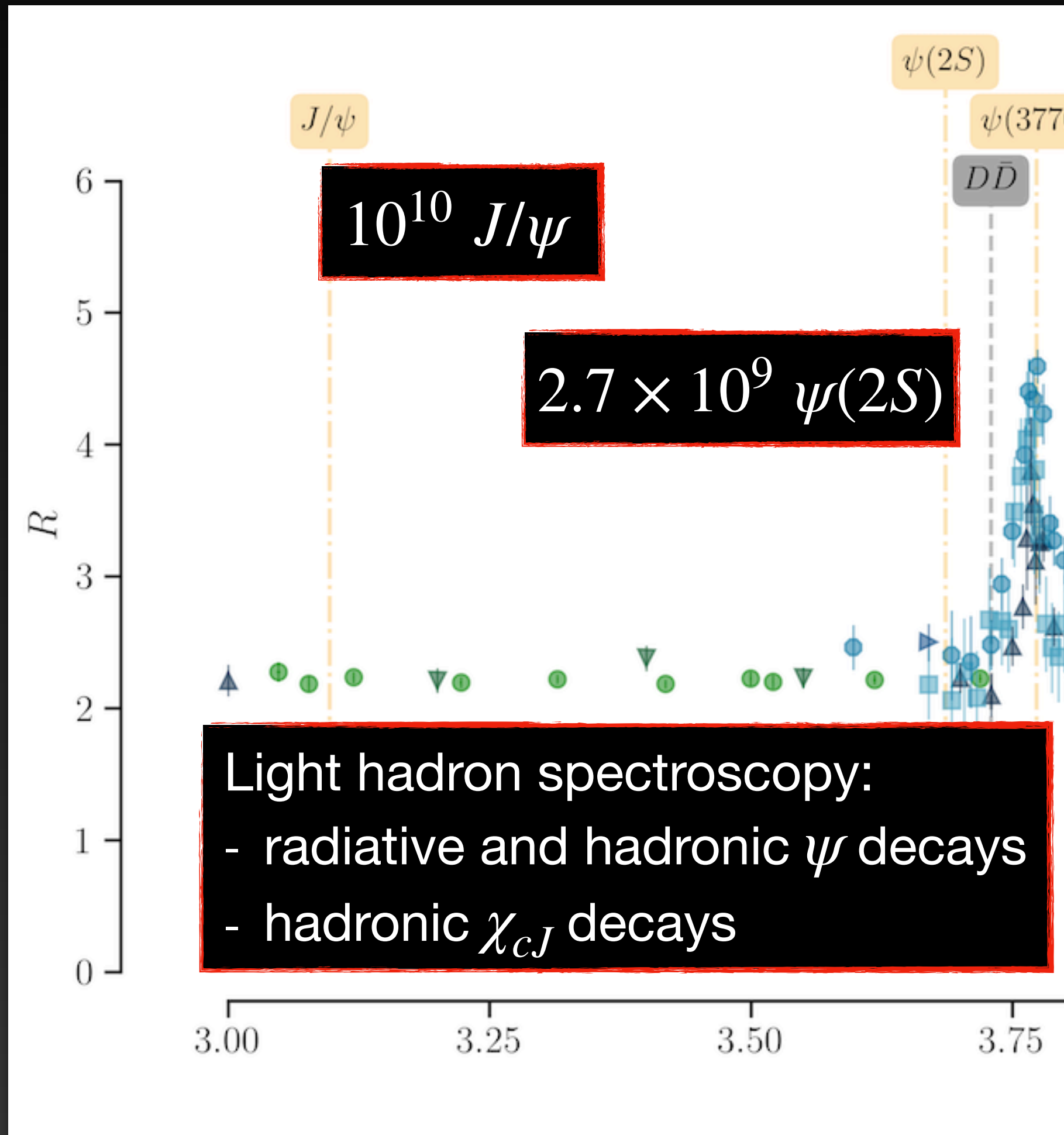


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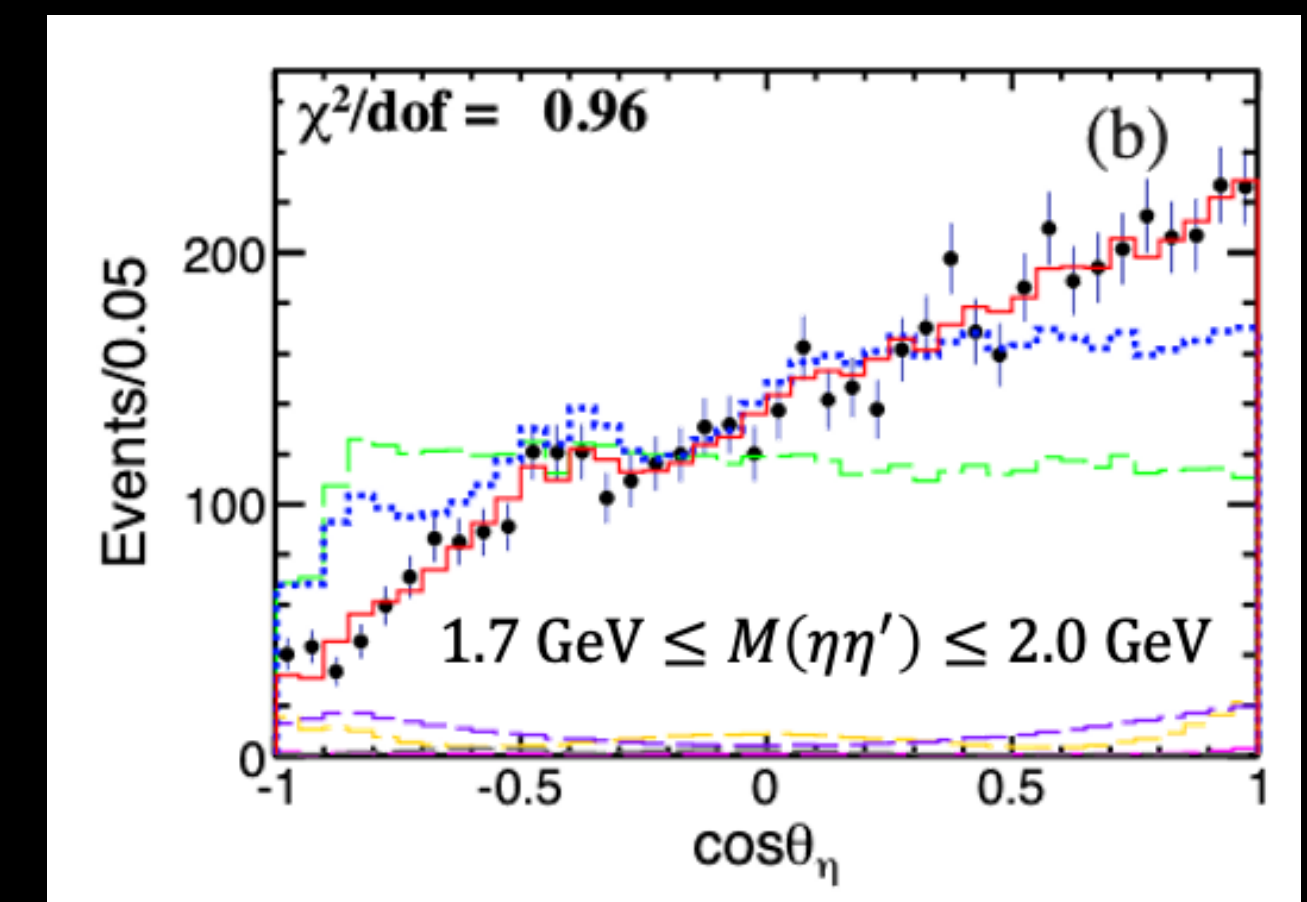
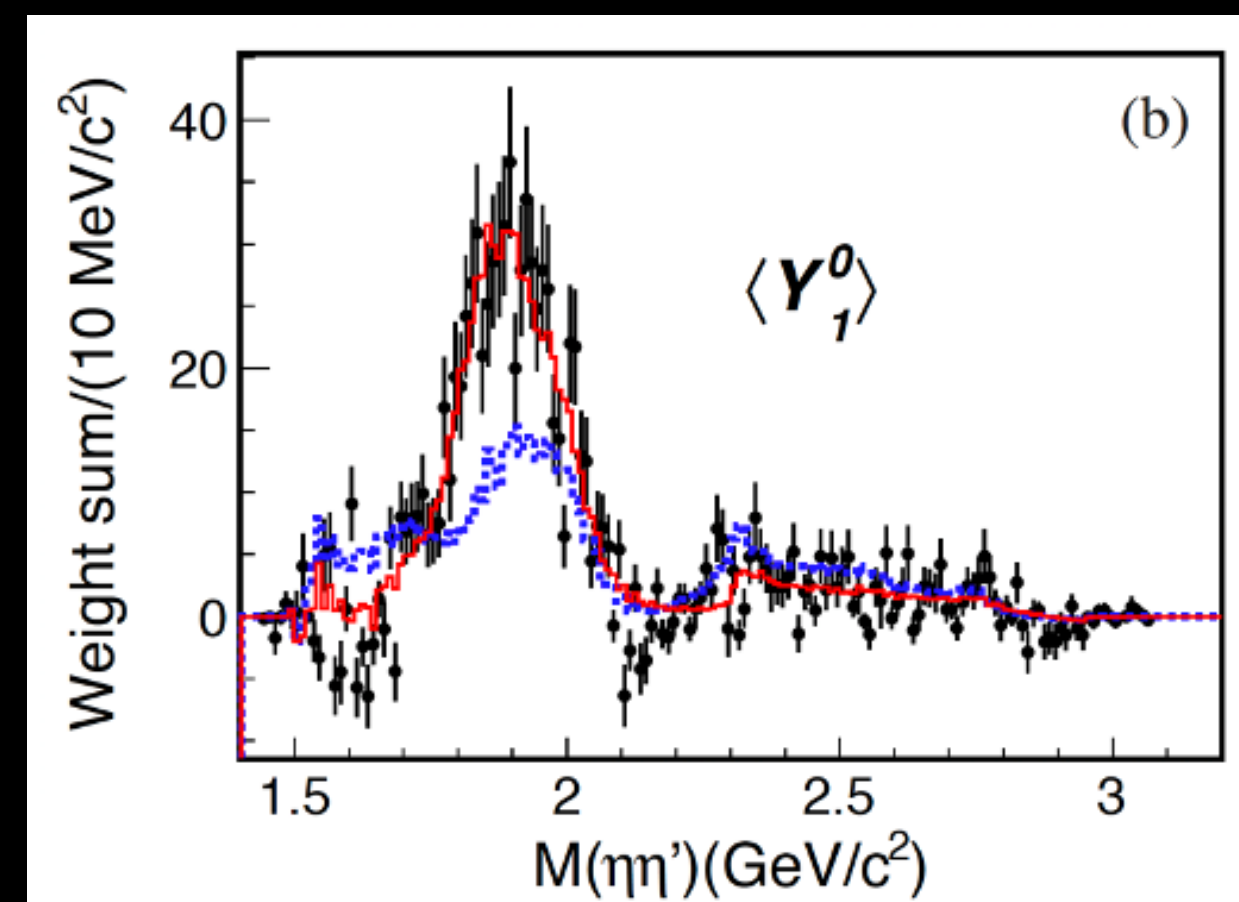
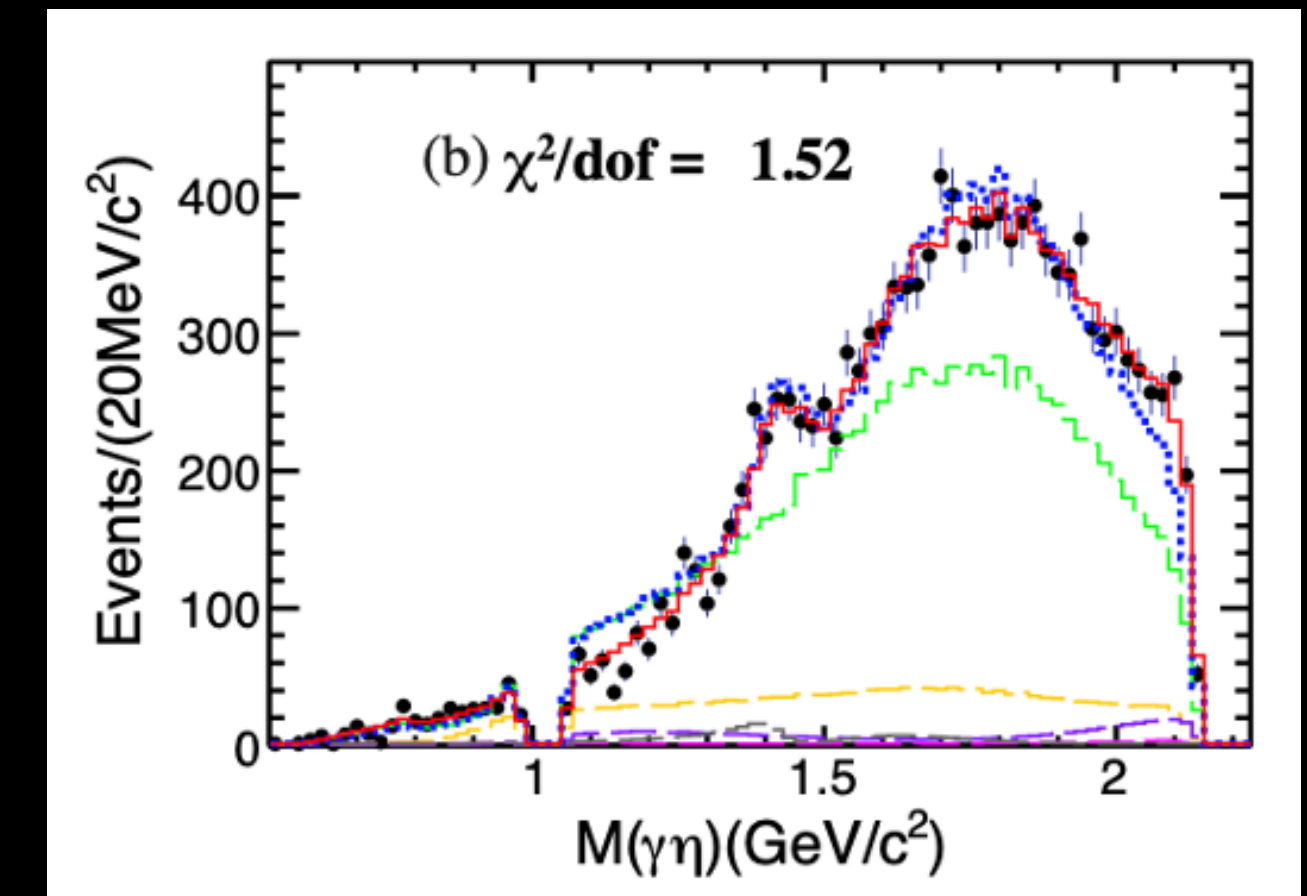
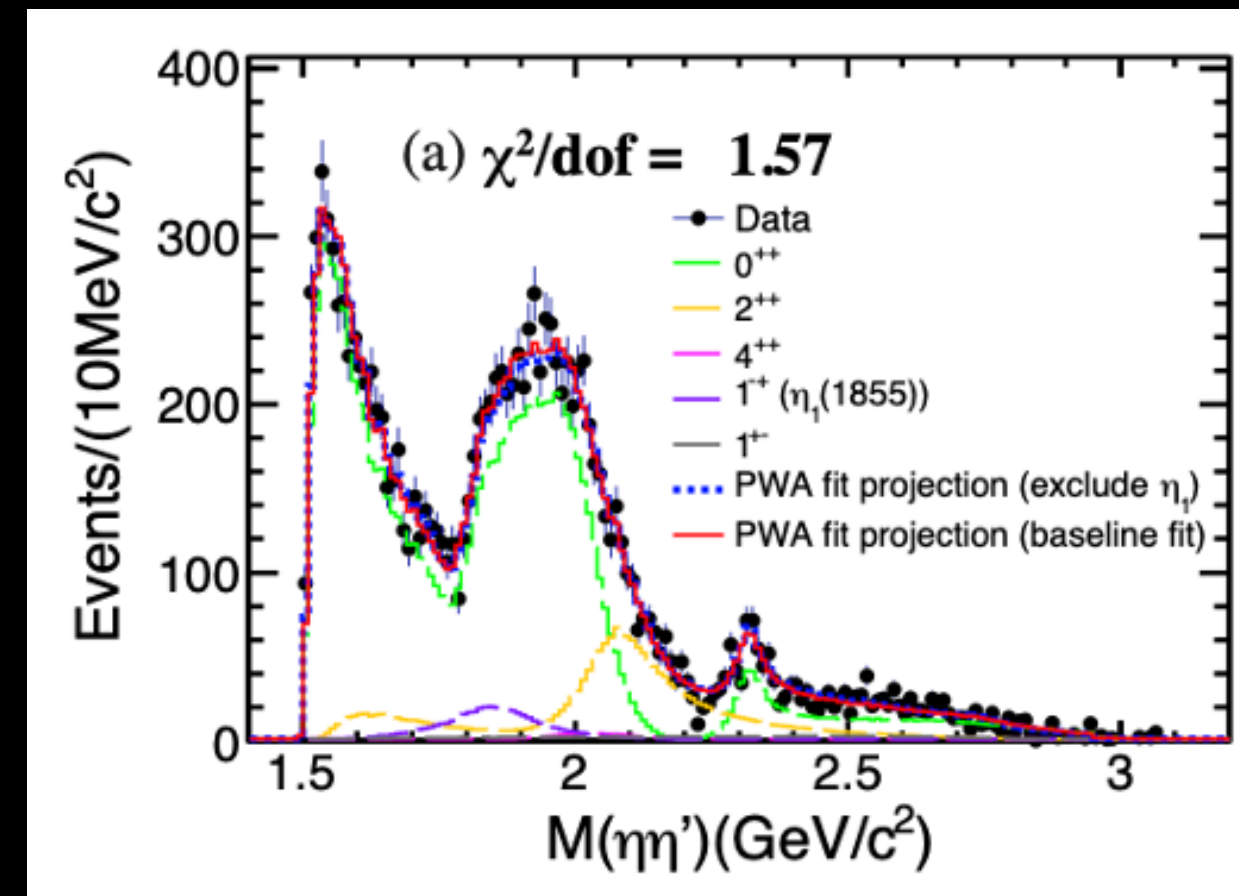
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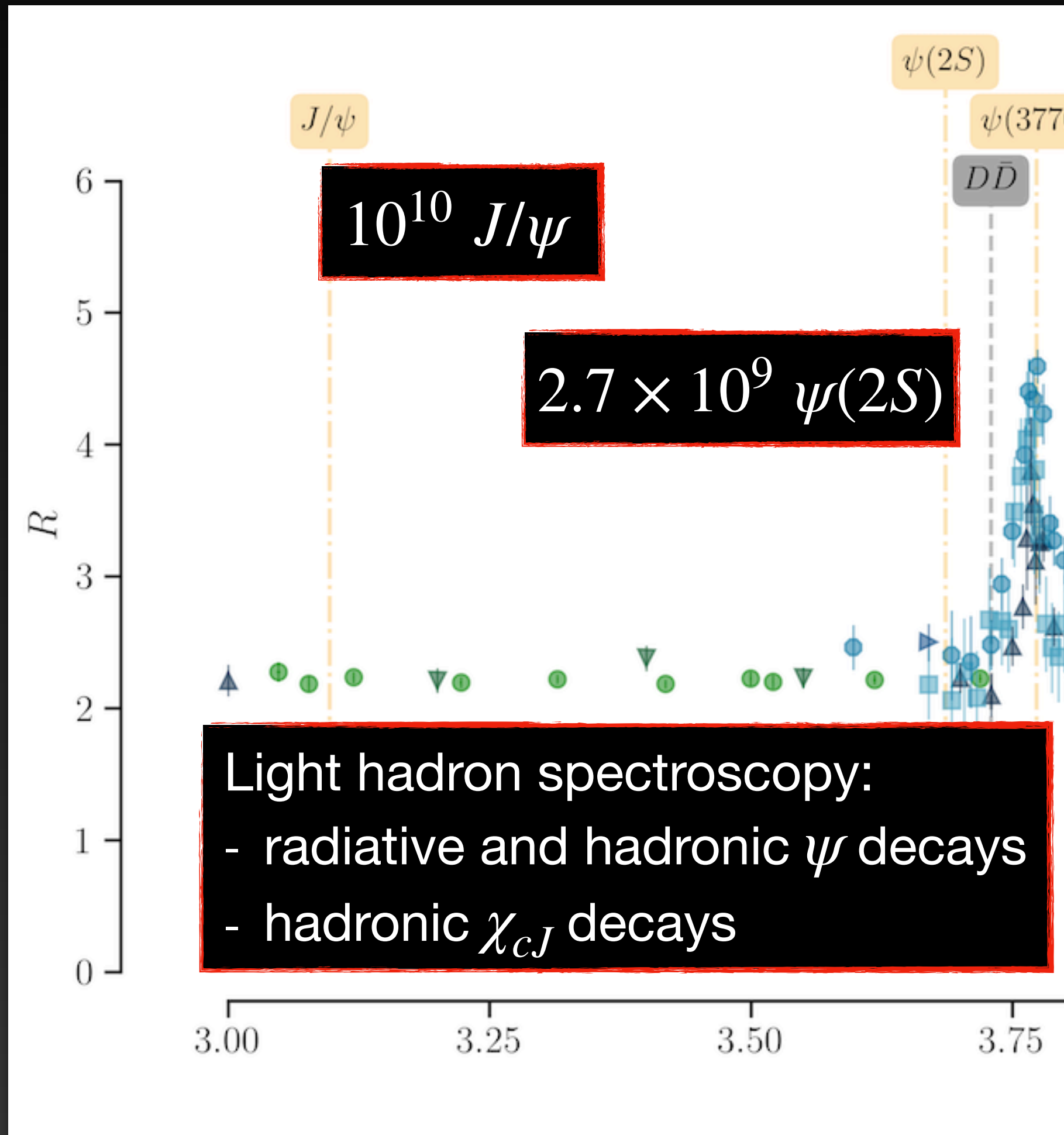
A new hybrid meson candidate in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta'$



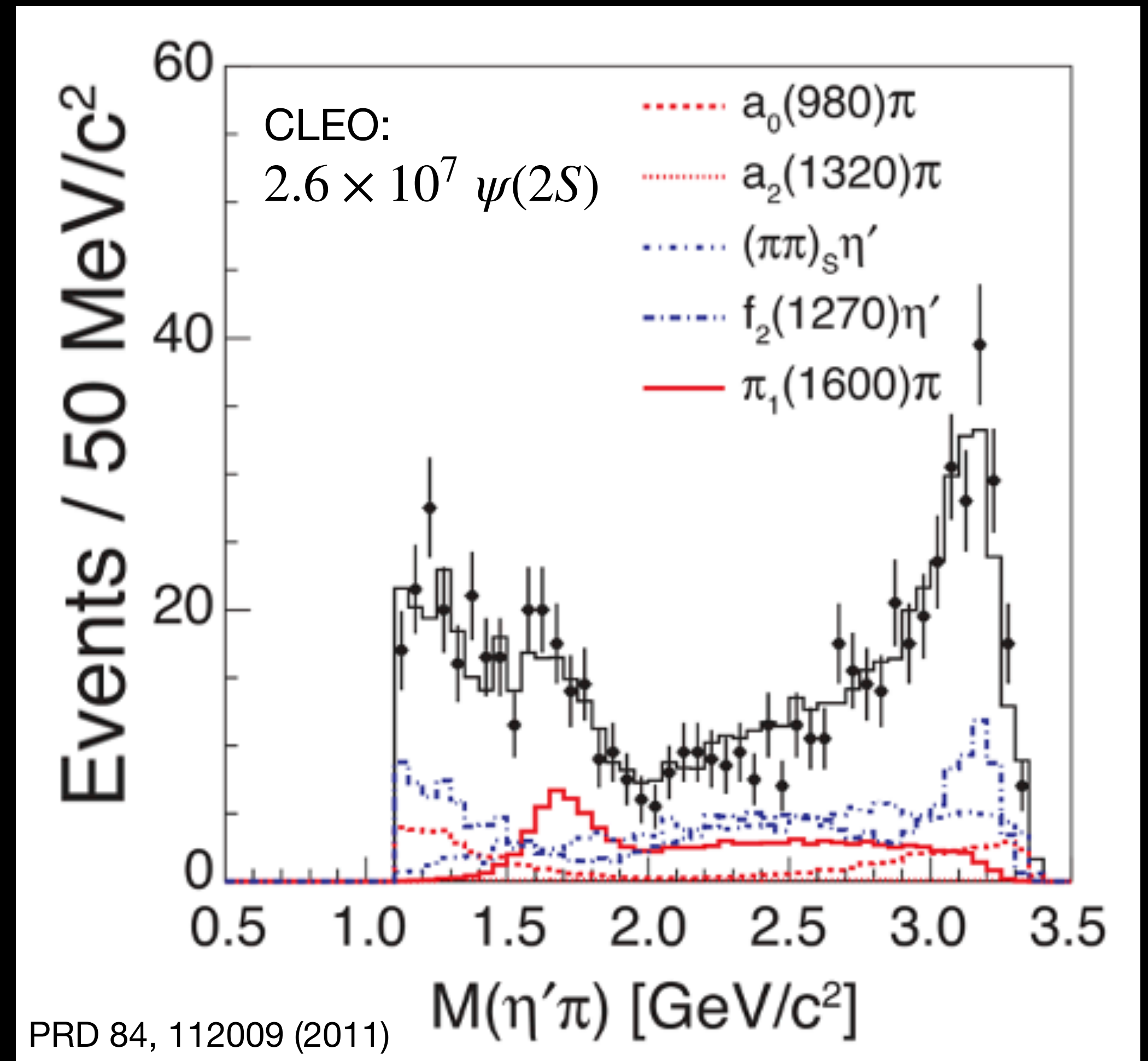
independent confirmation is needed!



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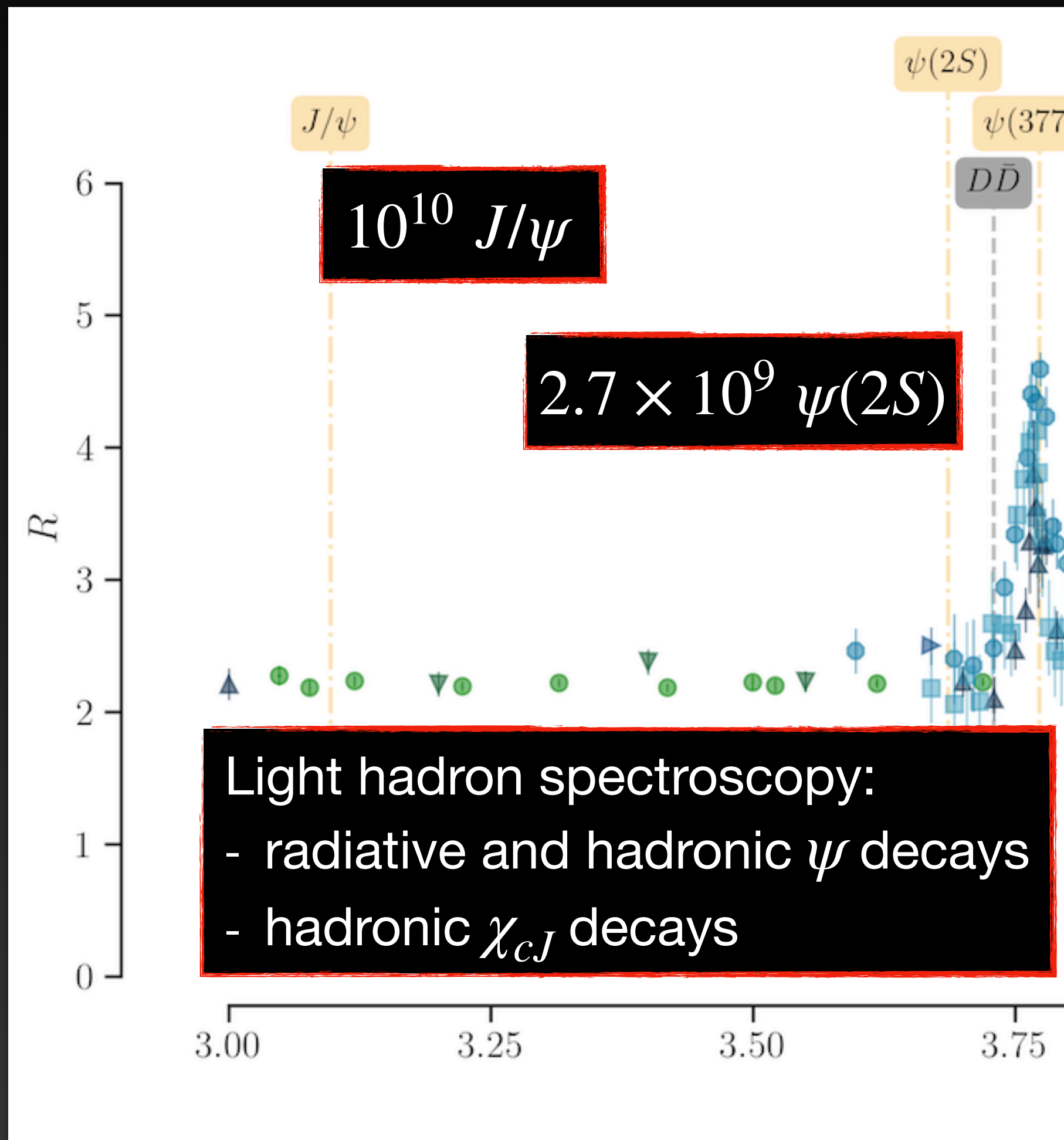


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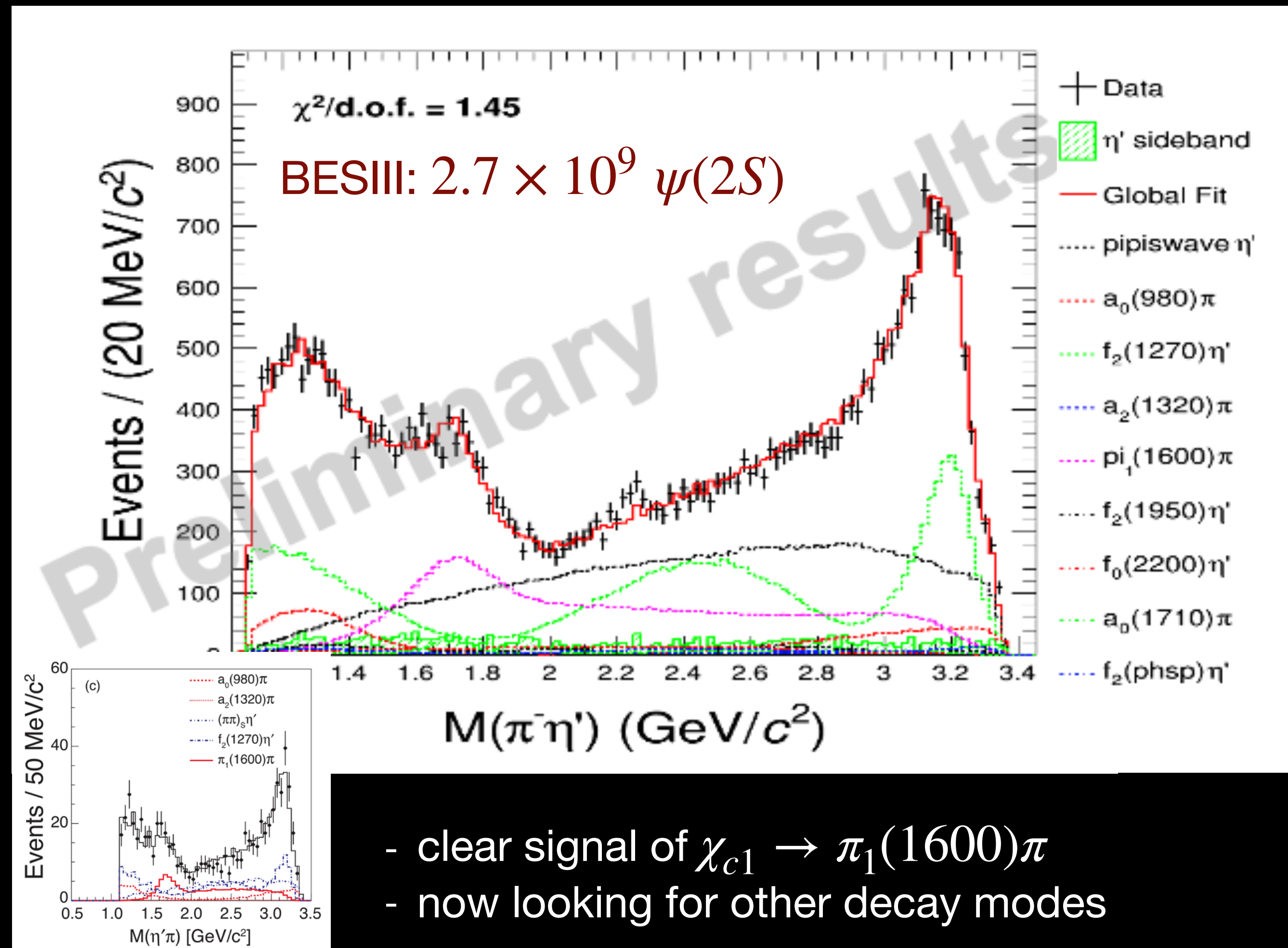




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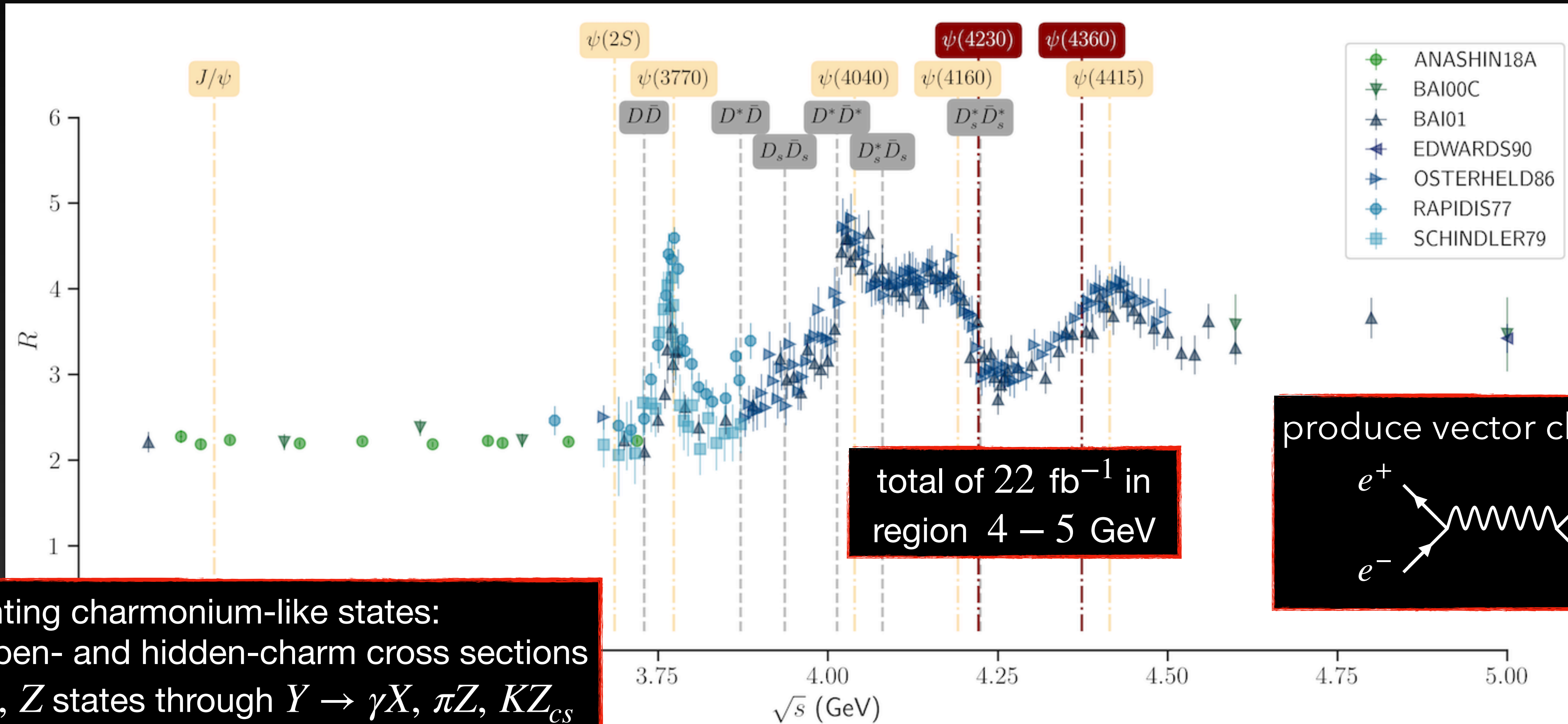
- clear signal of  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \pi_1(1600)\pi$
- now looking for other decay modes







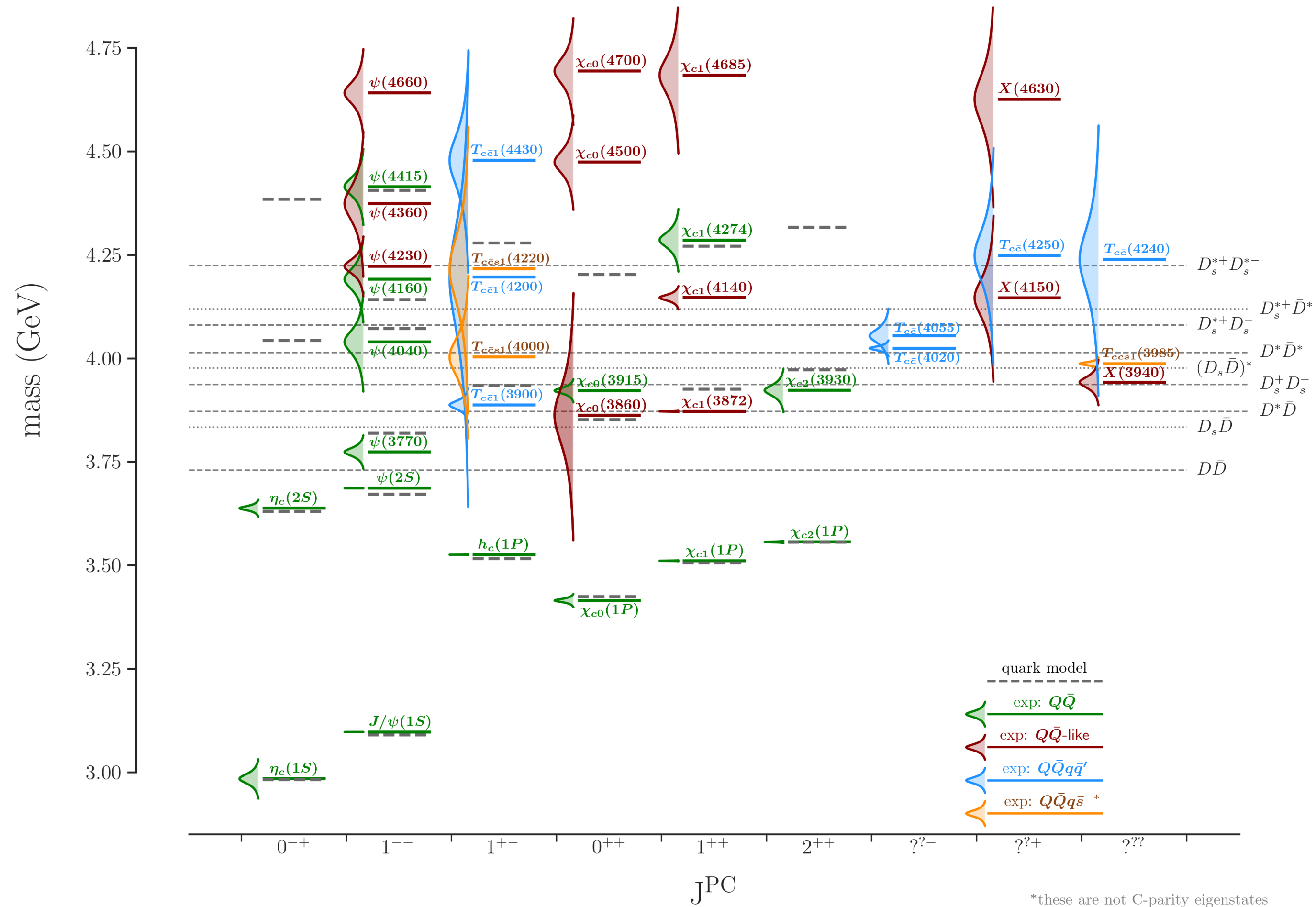
# Charmonium(-like) states



hunting charmonium-like states:  
 - open- and hidden-charm cross sections  
 -  $X, Z$  states through  $Y \rightarrow \gamma X, \pi Z, KZ_{cS}$

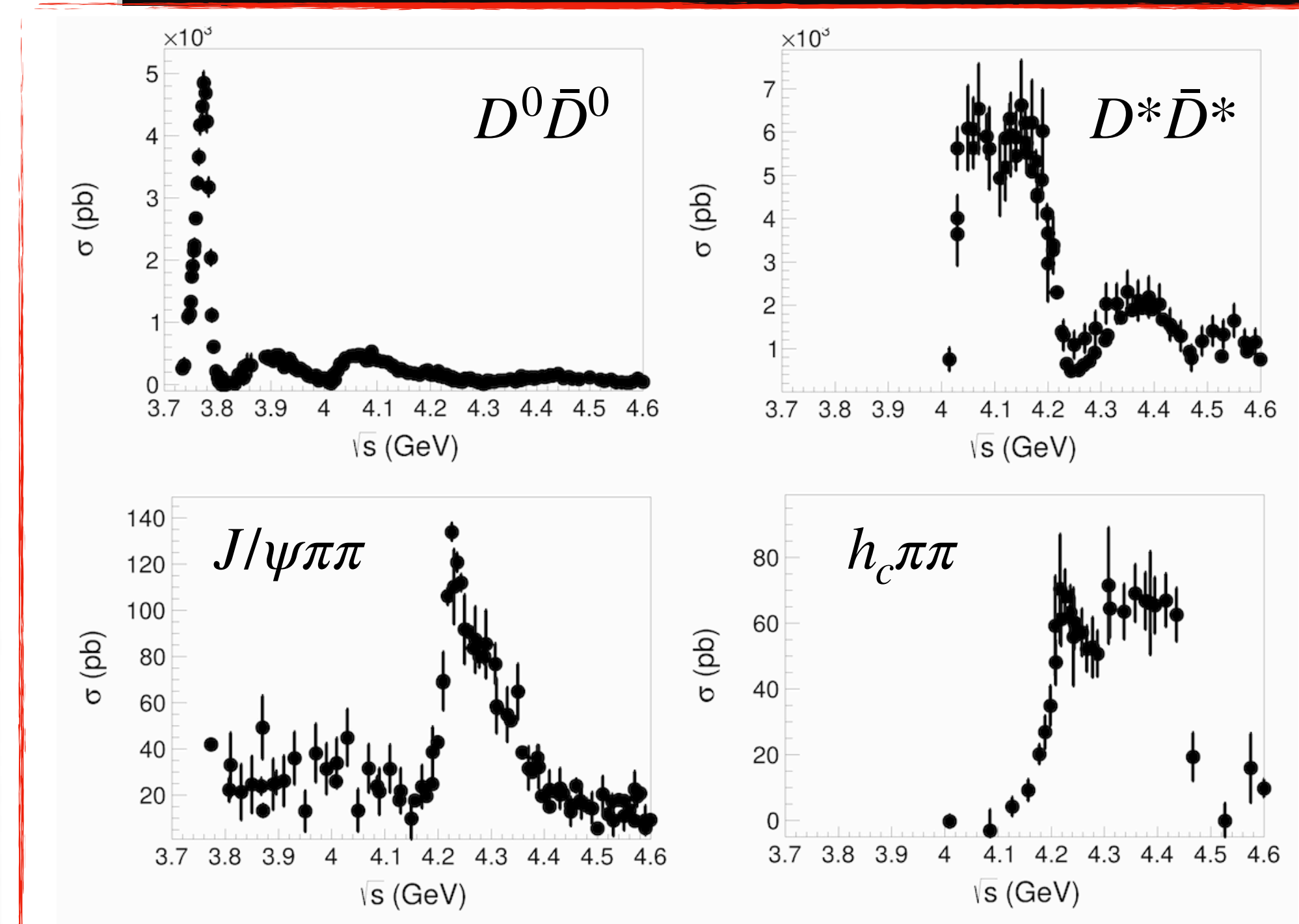
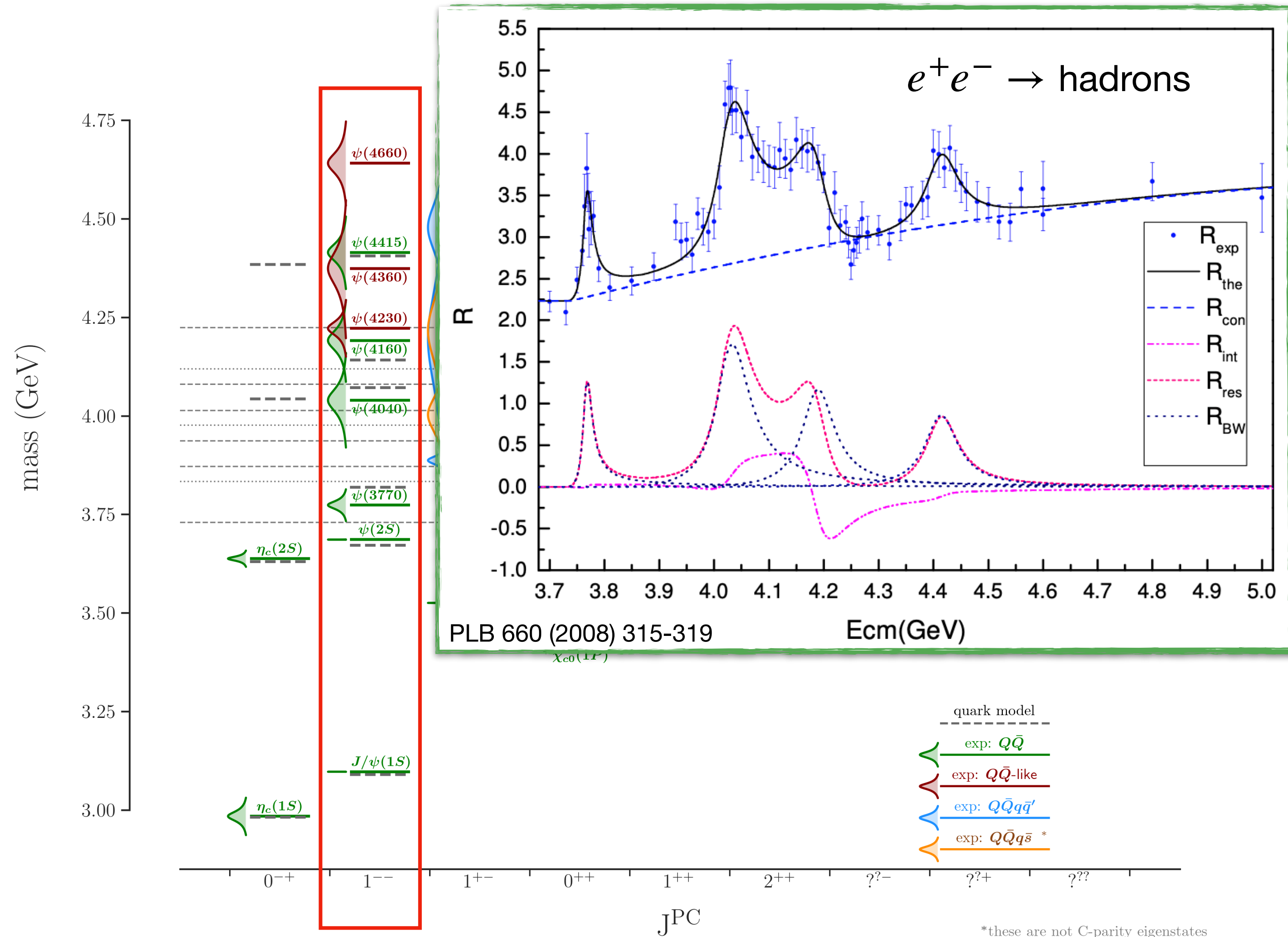


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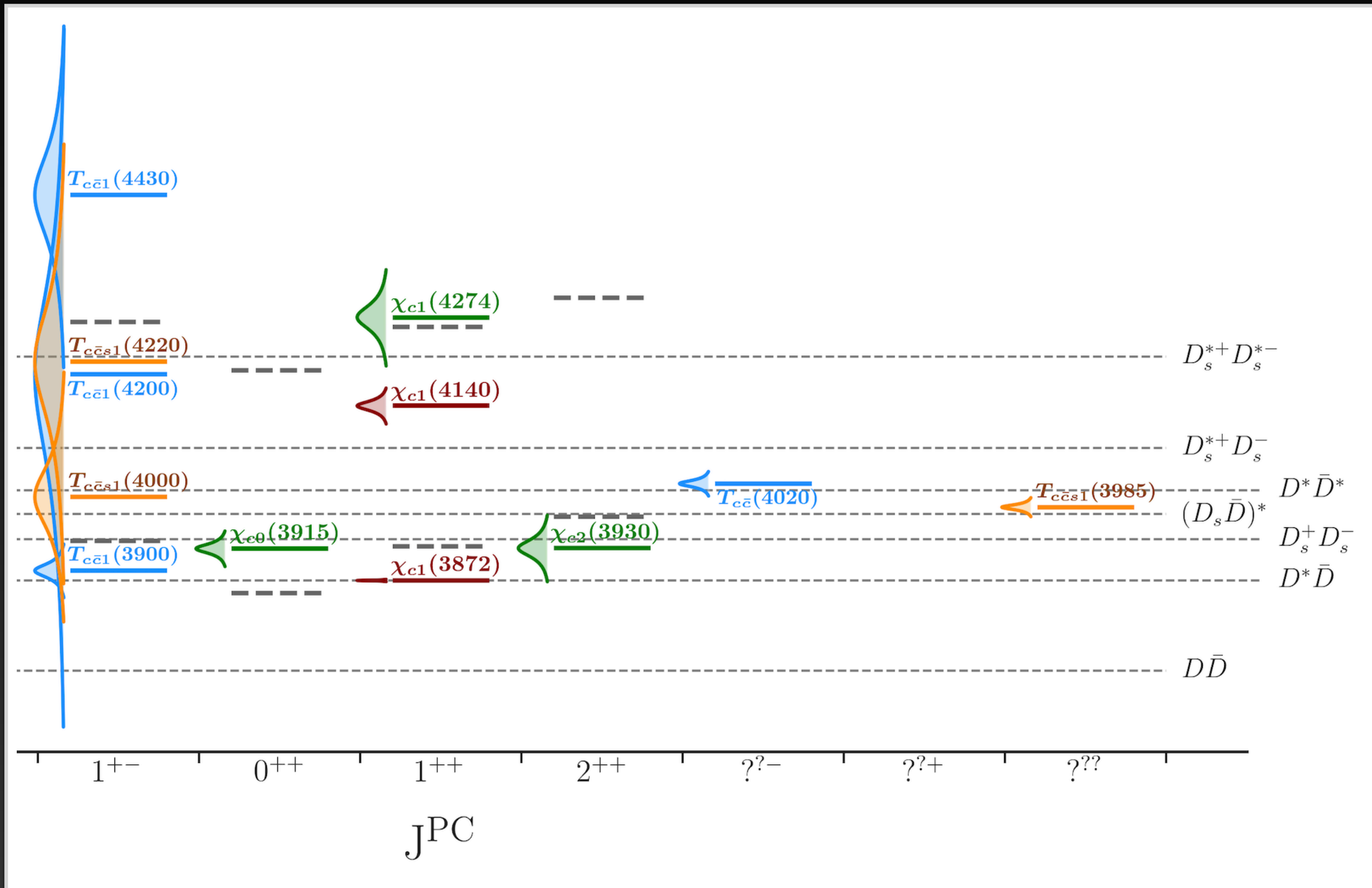


+ many more

puzzling out the vector states (I think) is a task for the  $e^+e^-$  experiments!



# Open questions

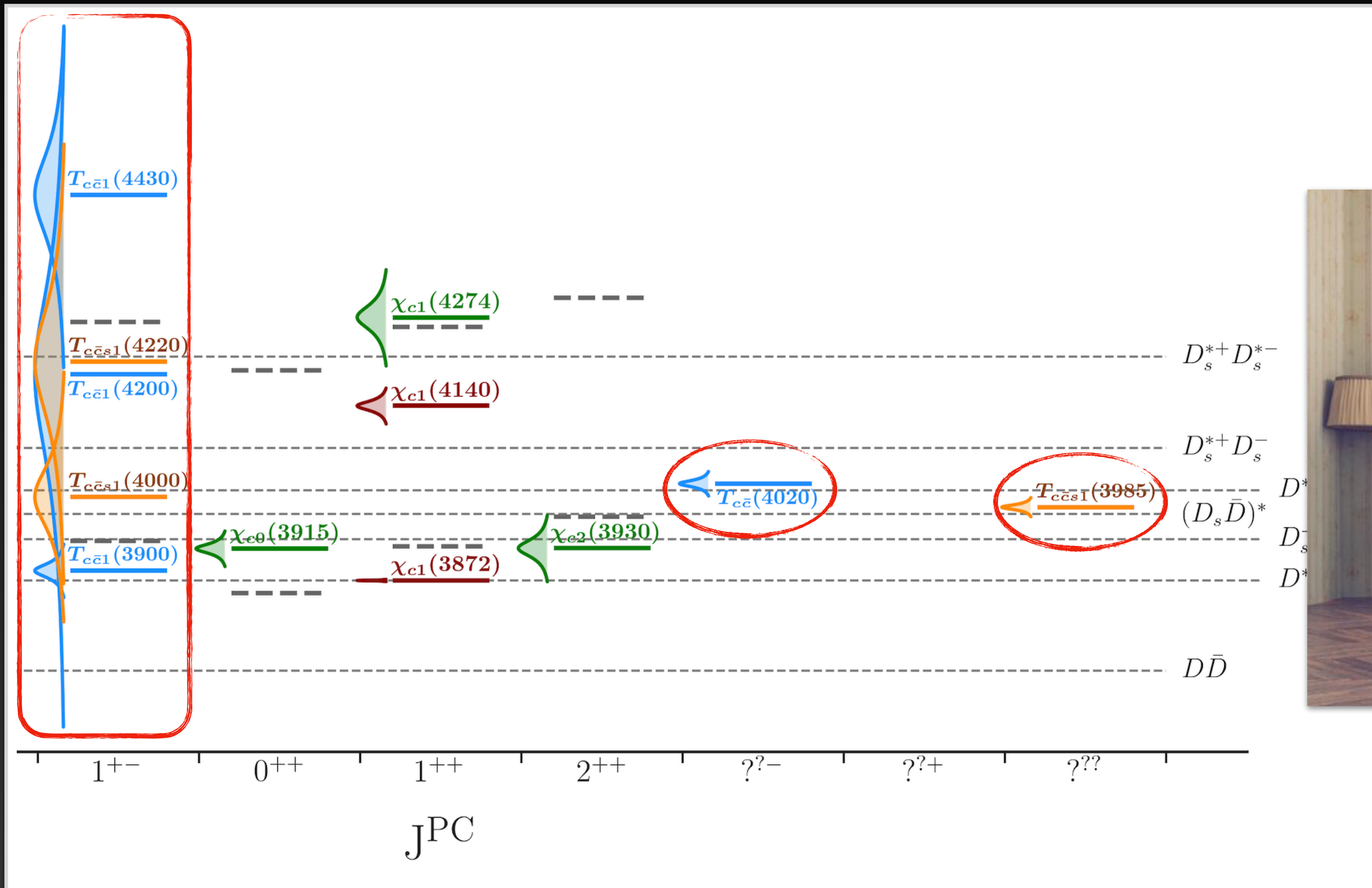


(a) inconsistencies

(b) missing states



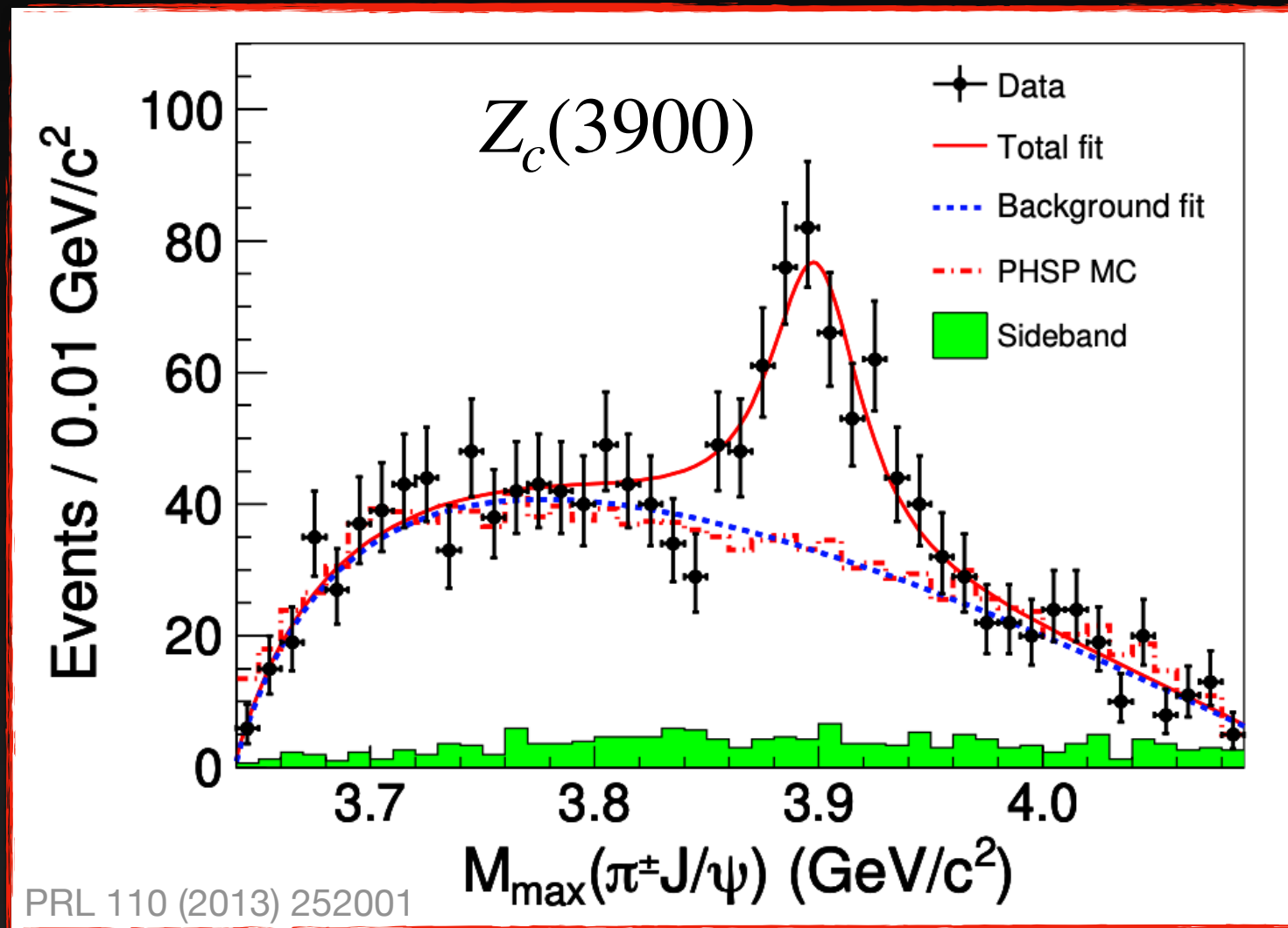
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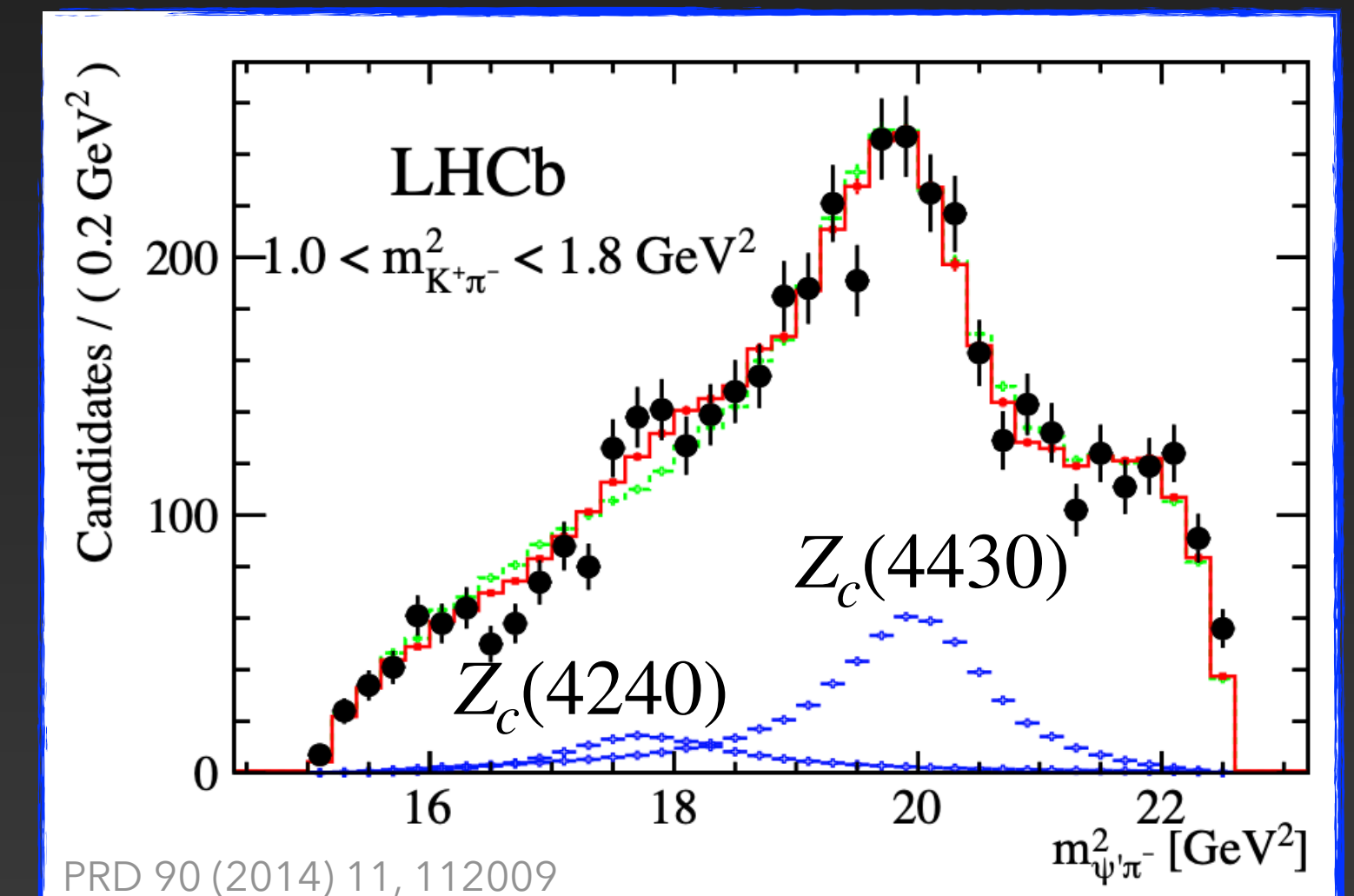
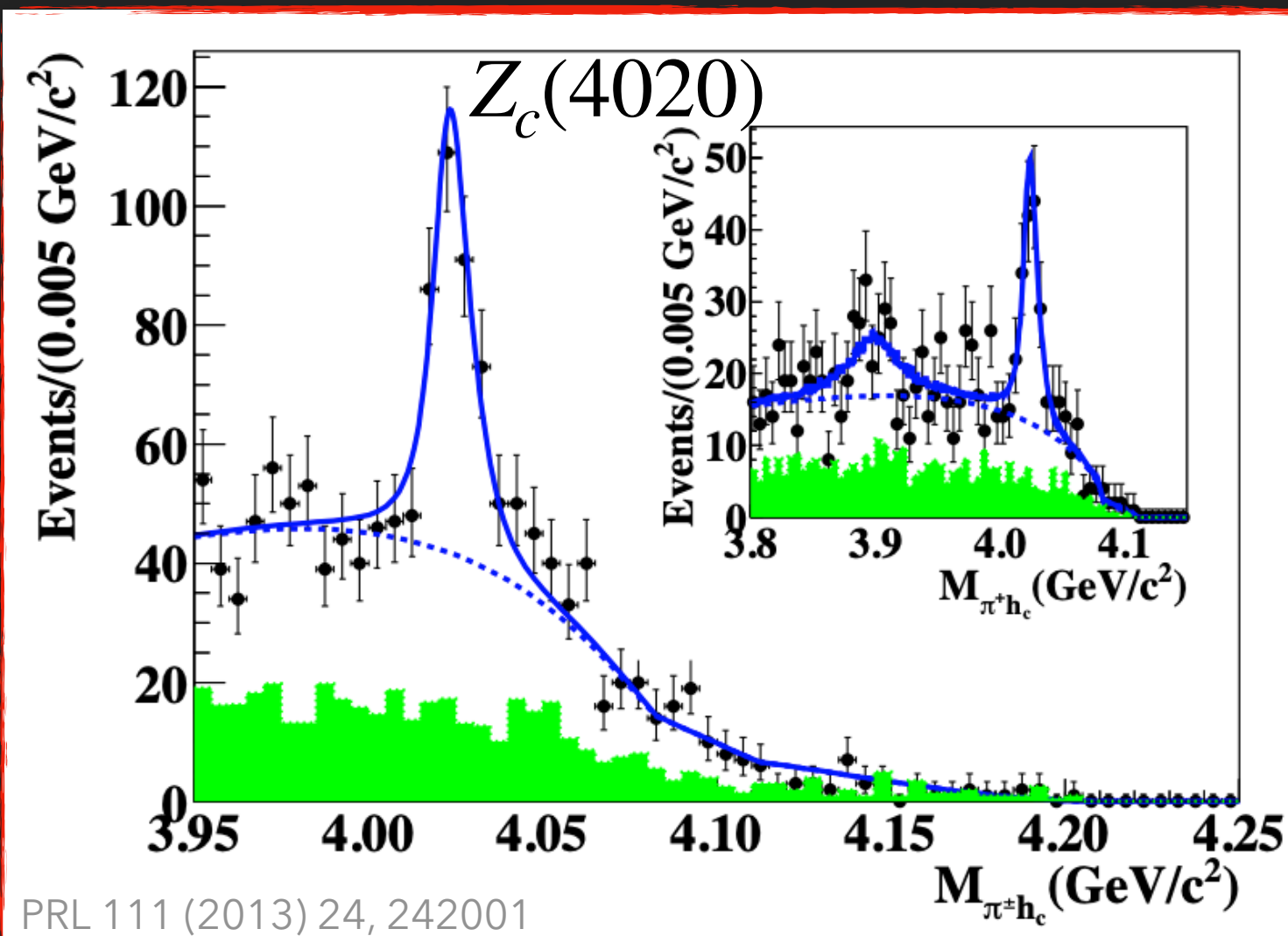
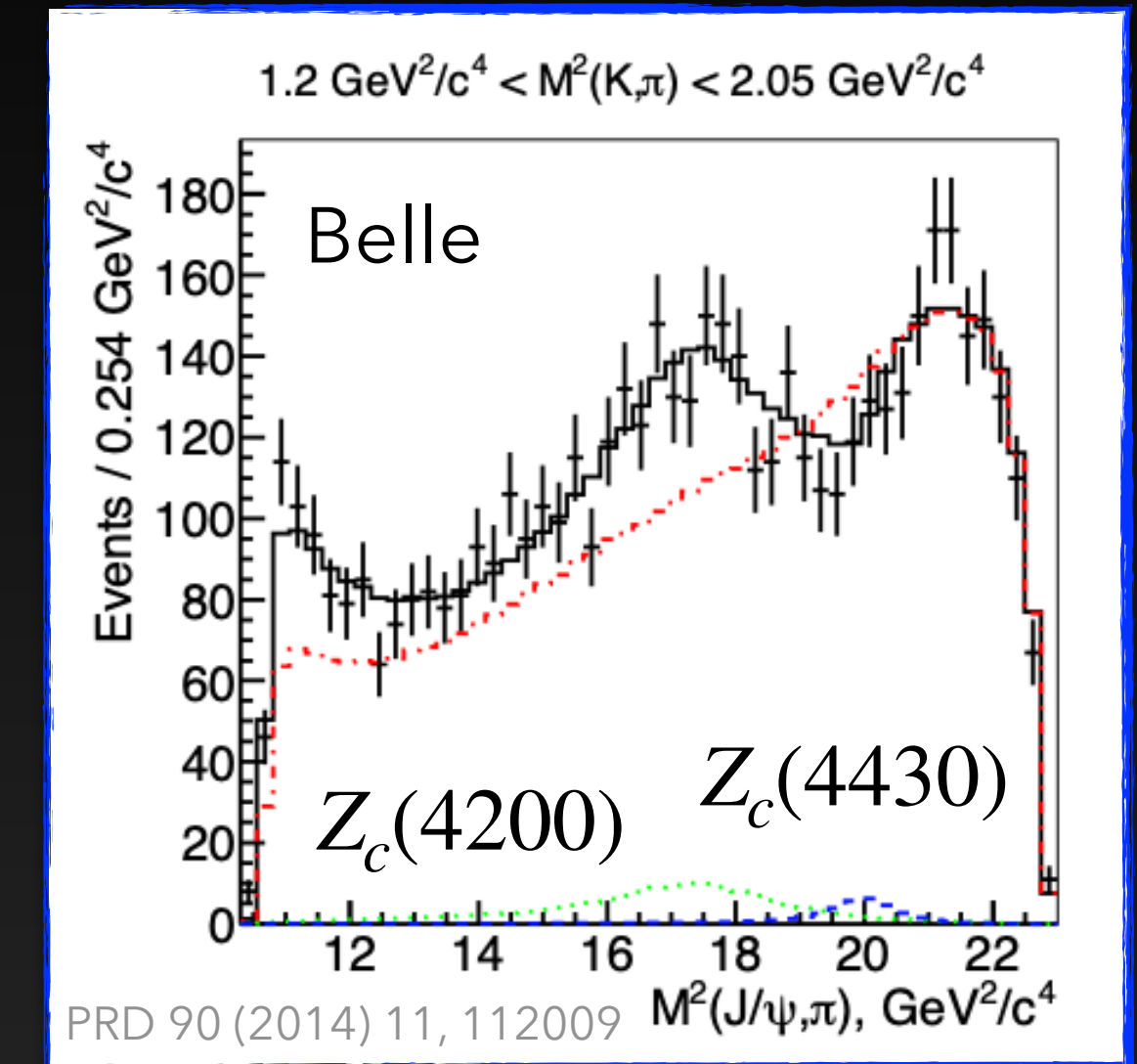


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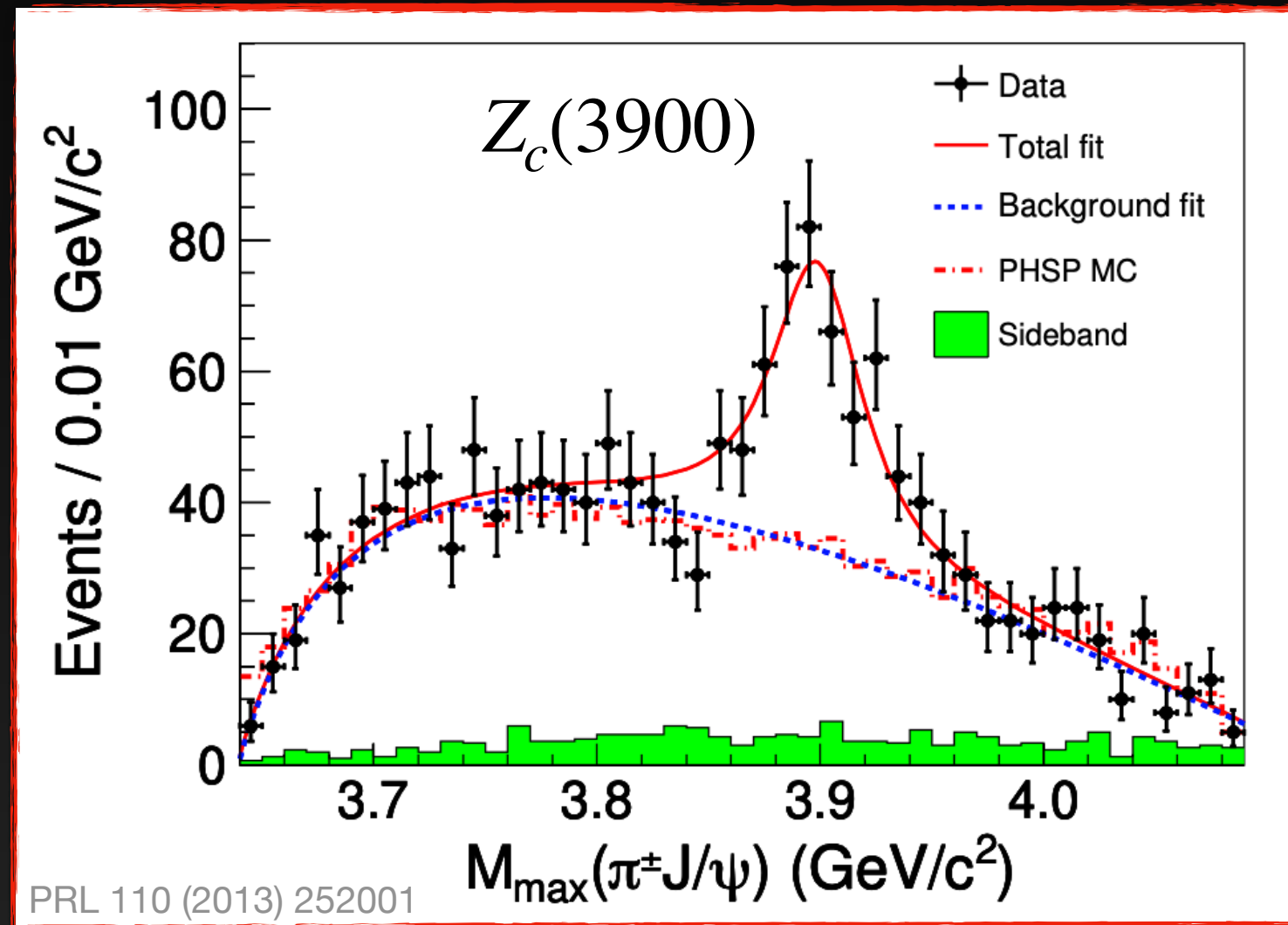
$$B \rightarrow Z_c K$$



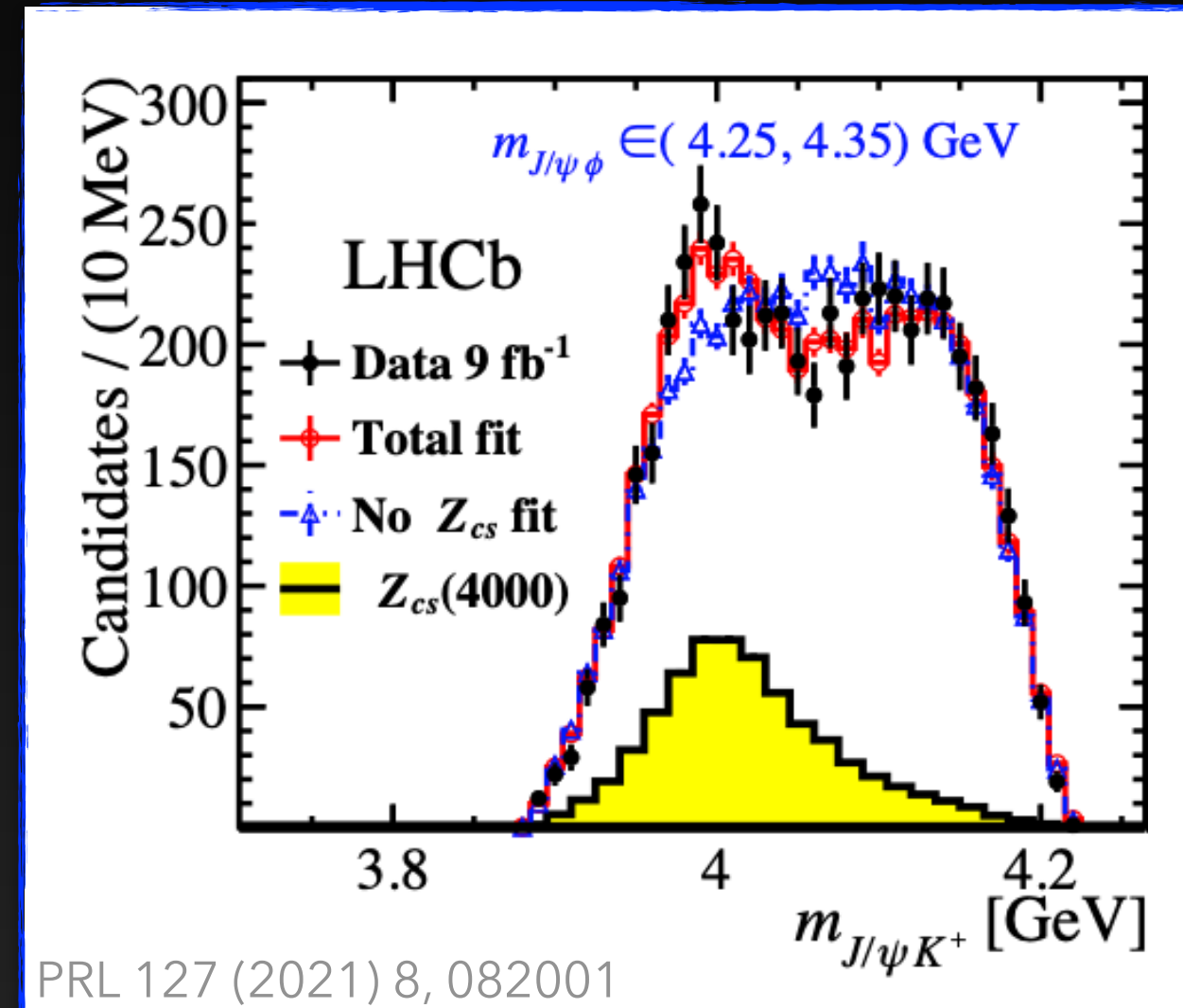


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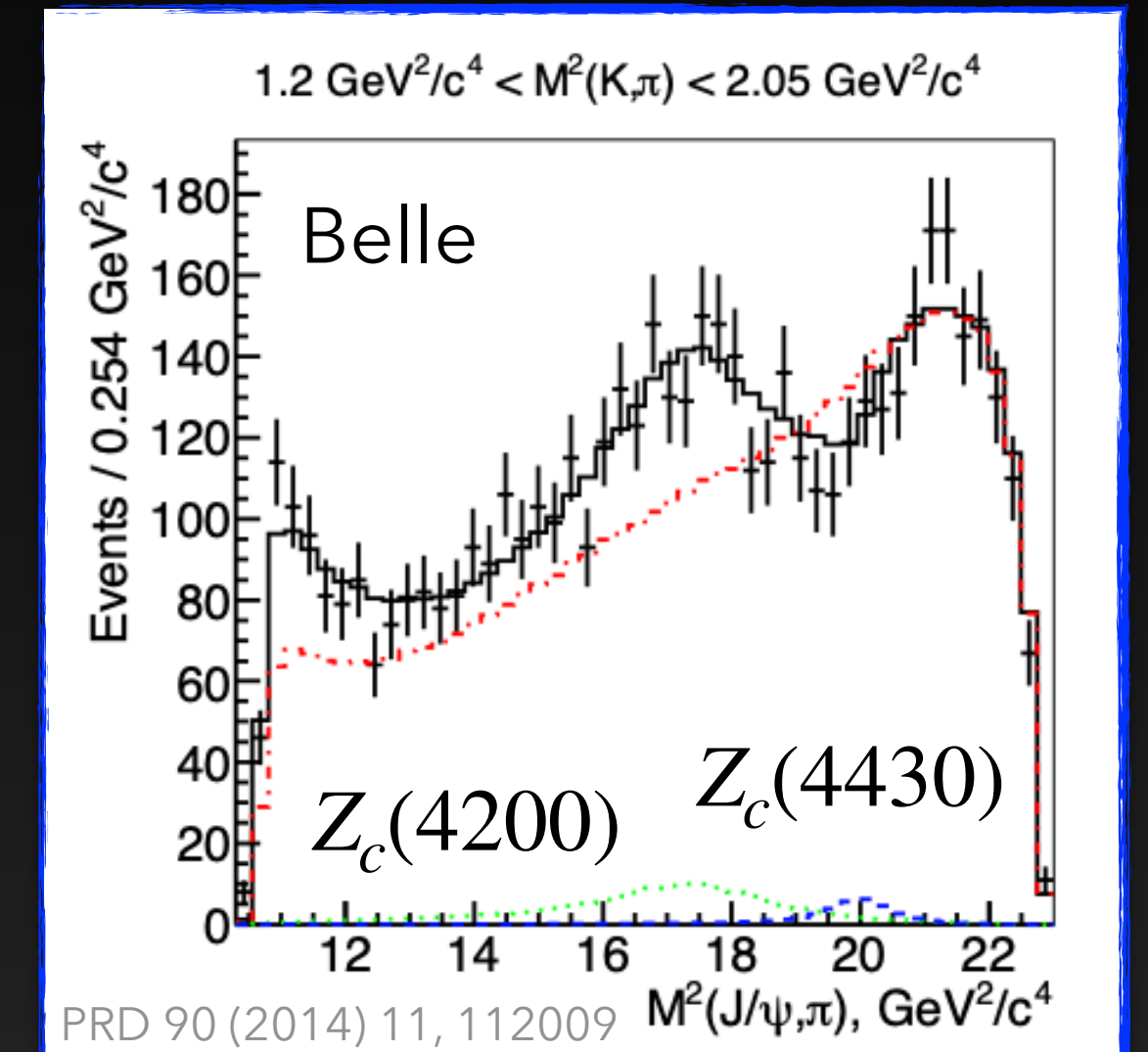
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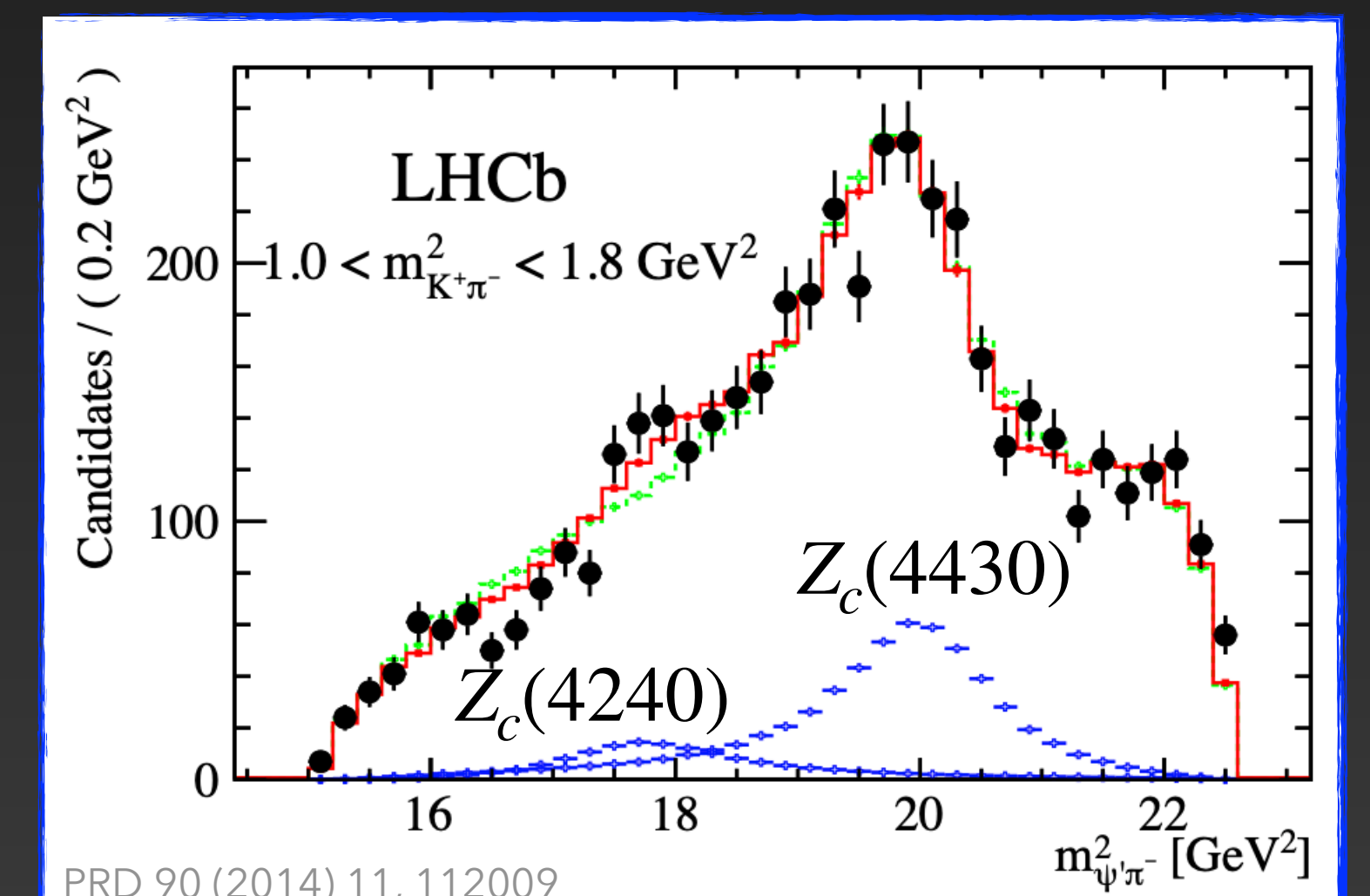
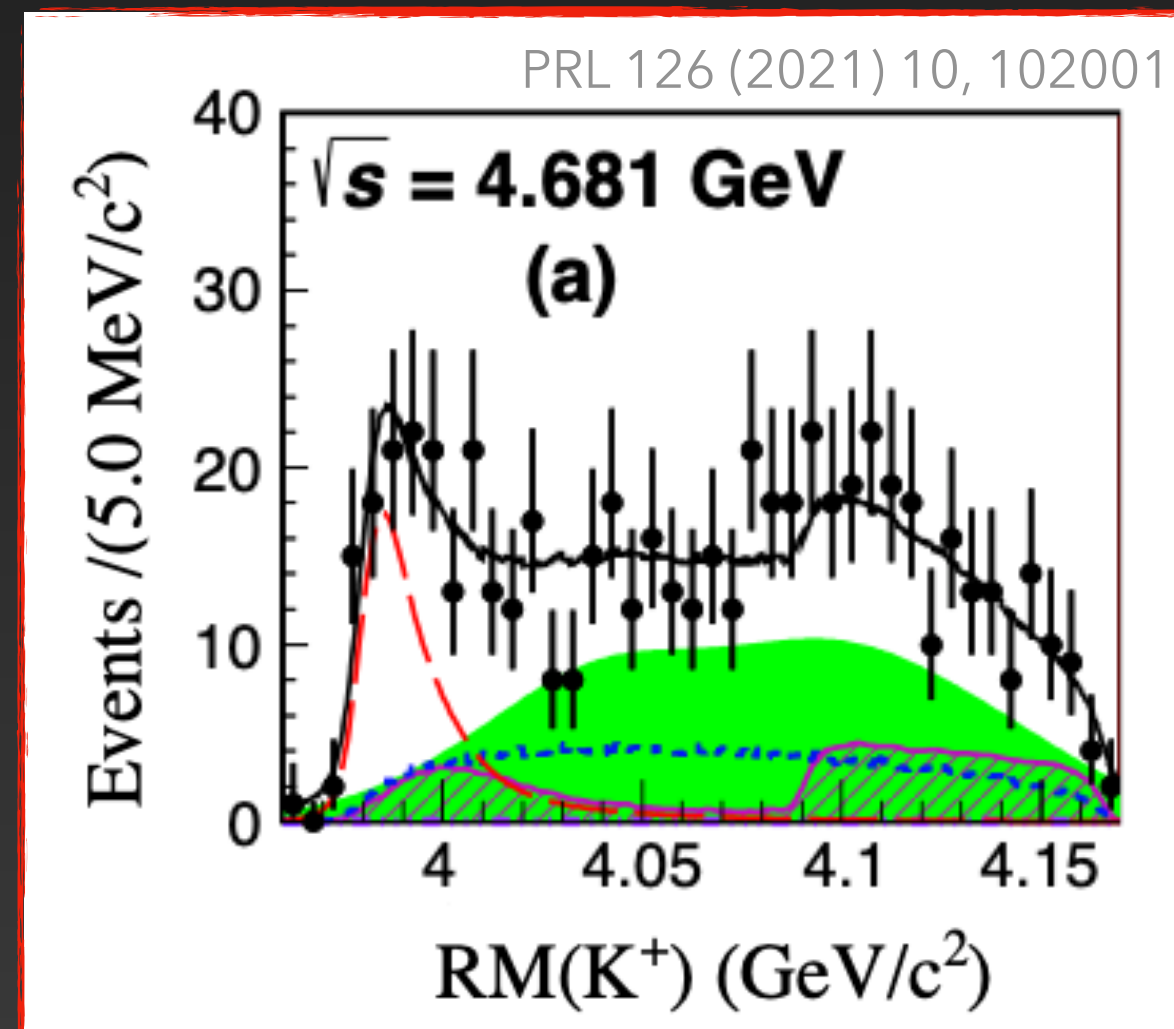
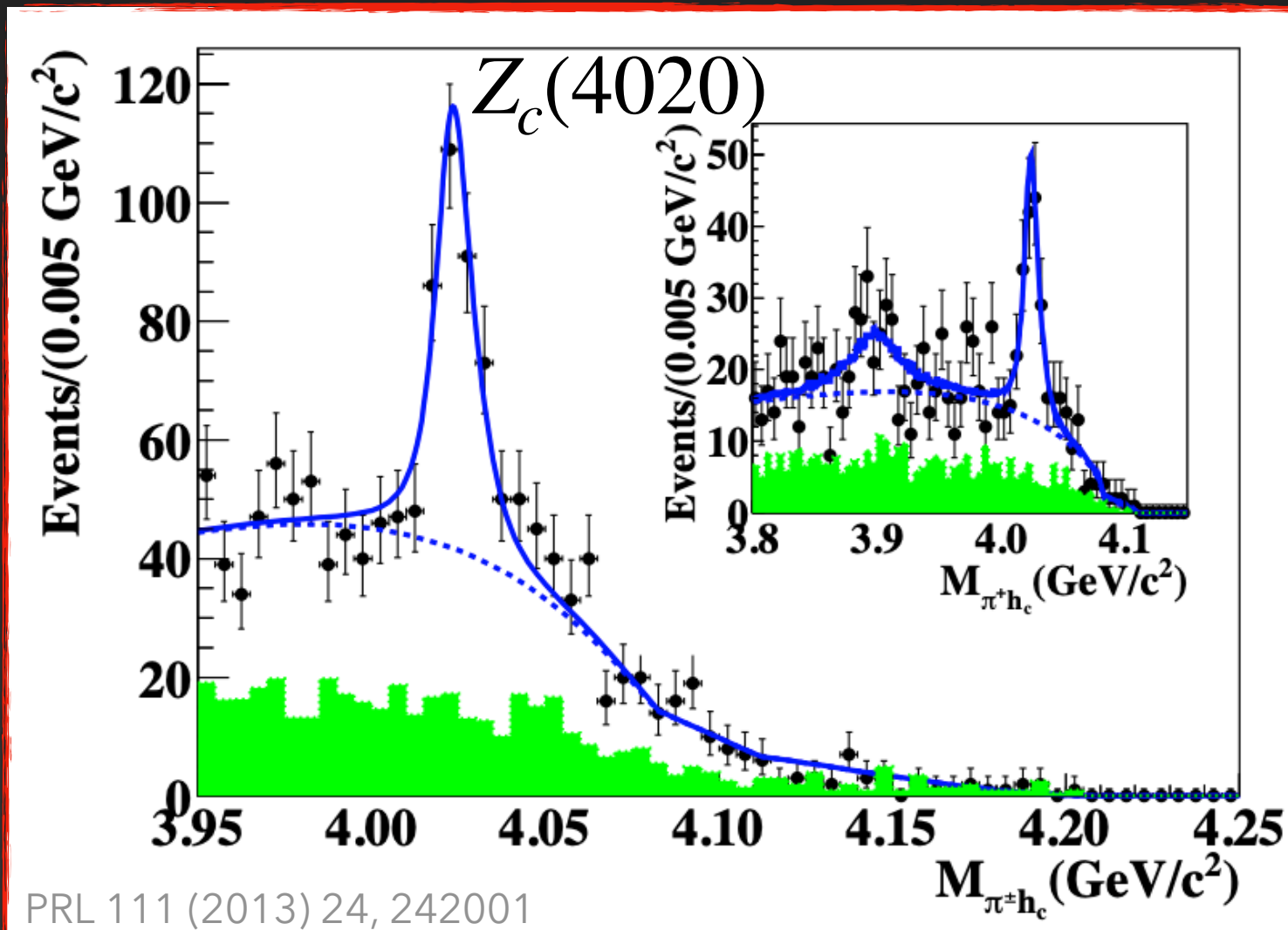
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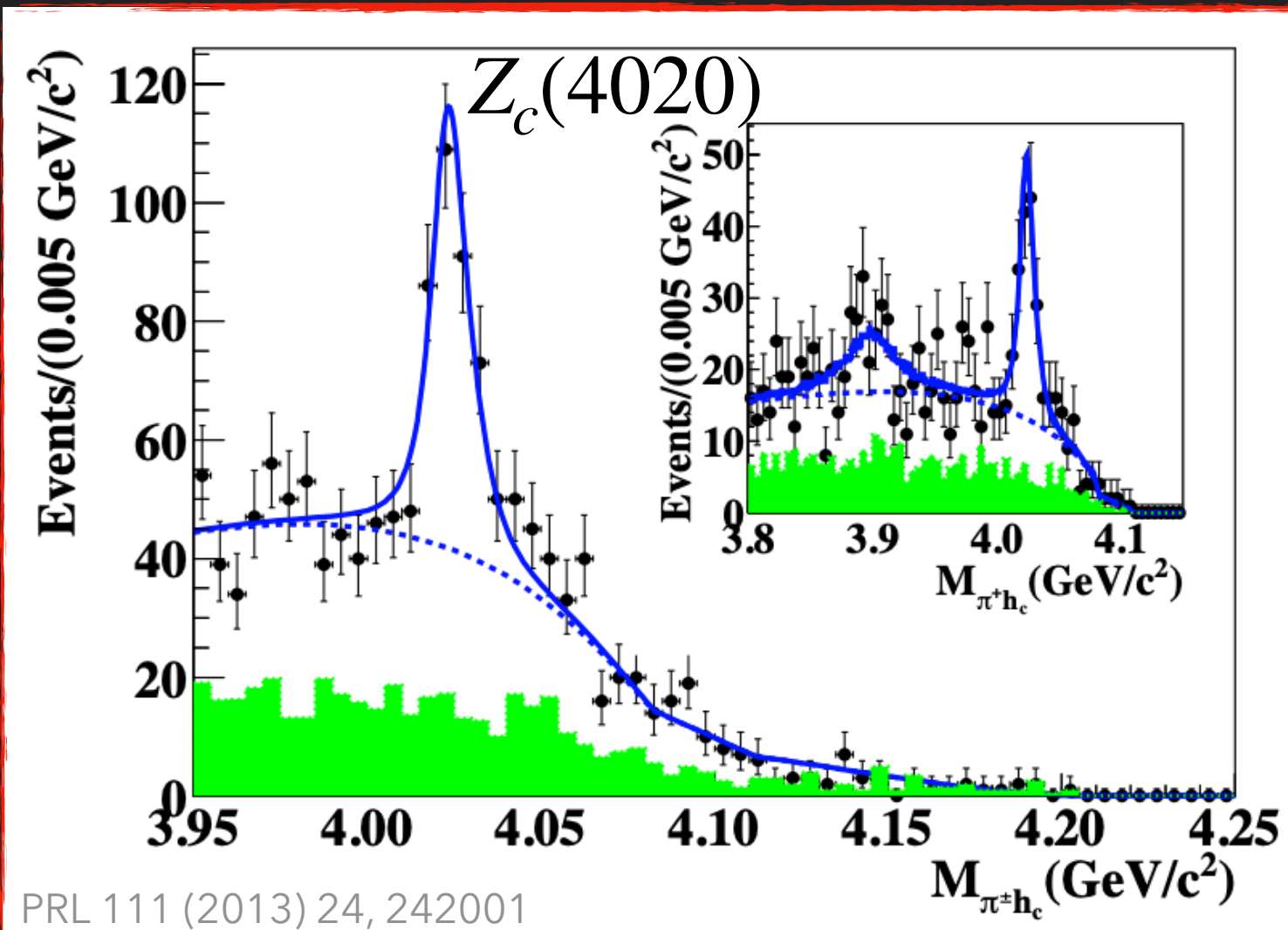
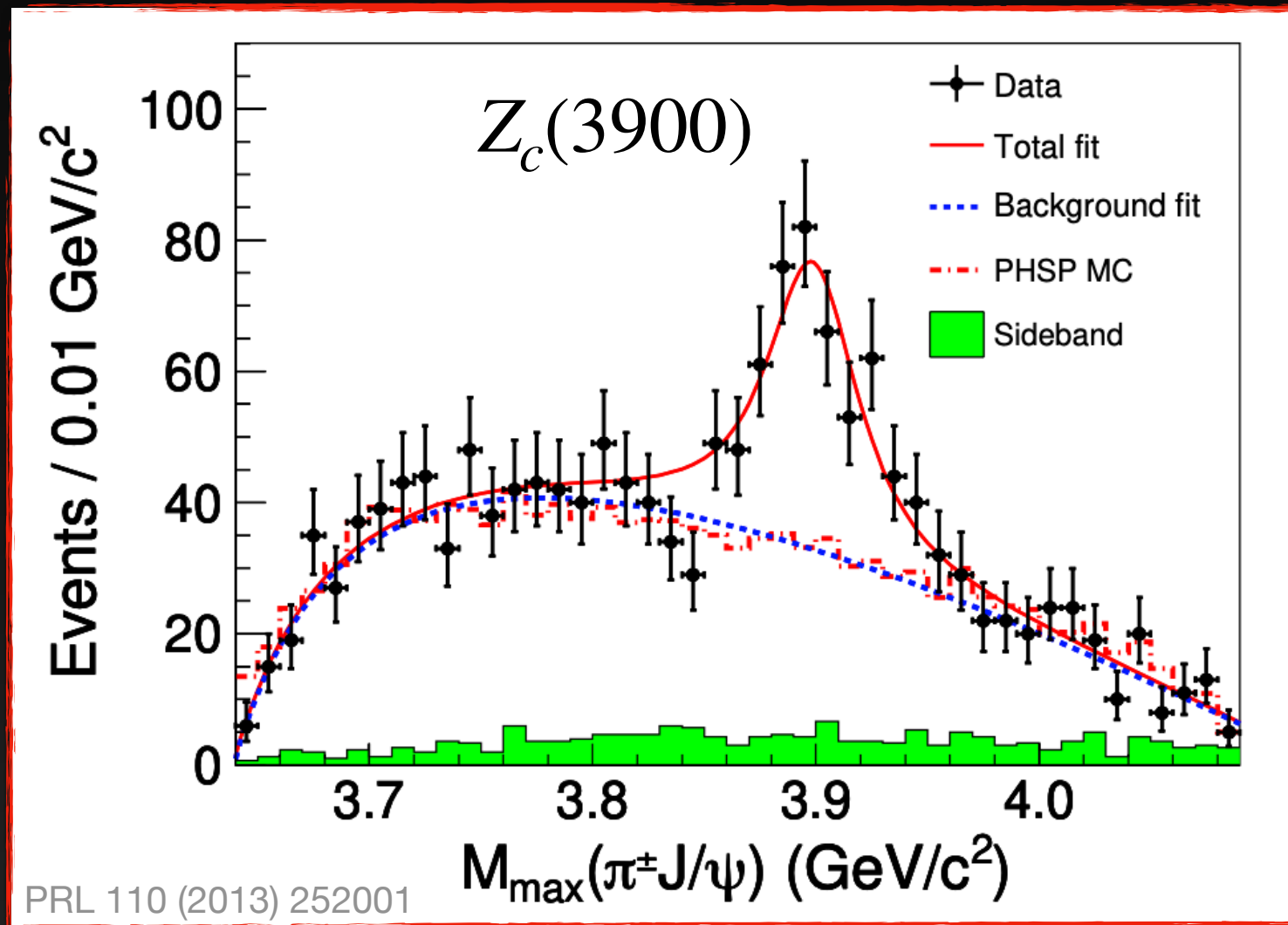
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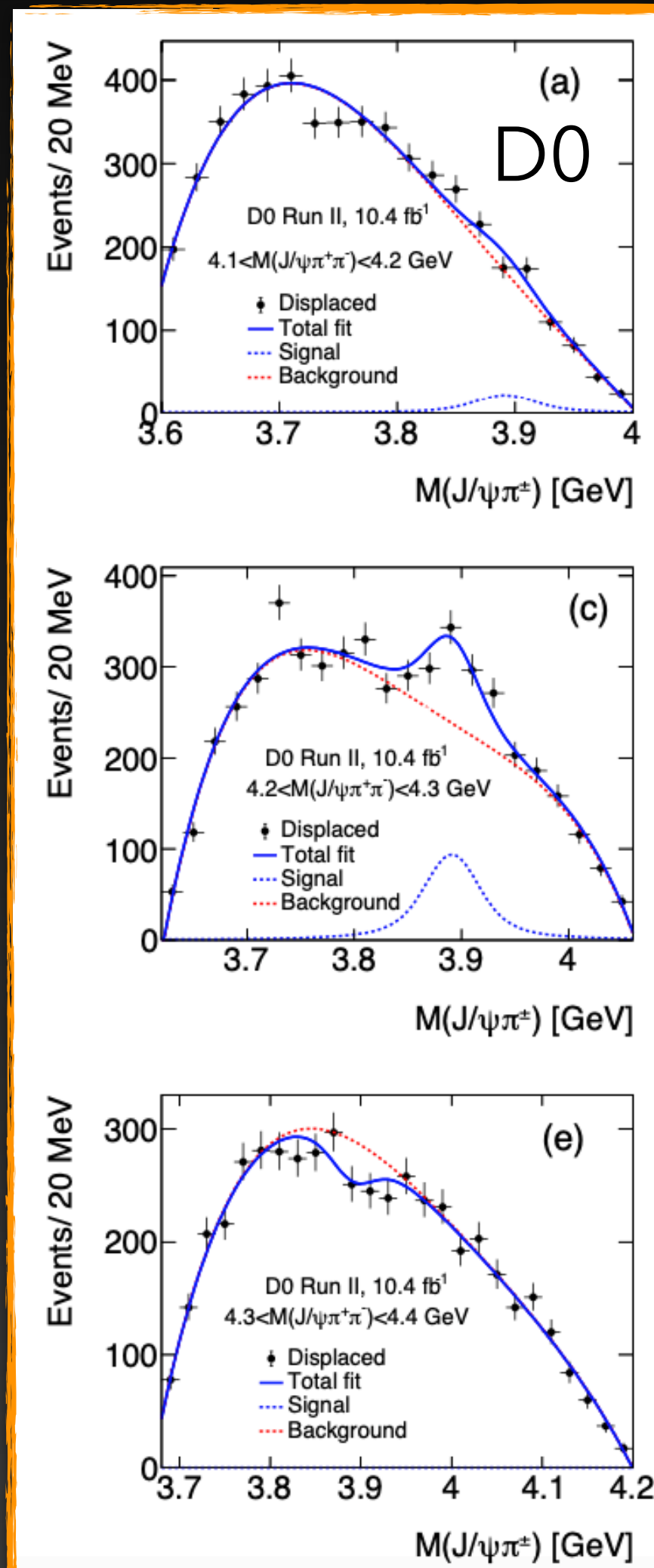


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displaced  $J/\psi \pi \pi$



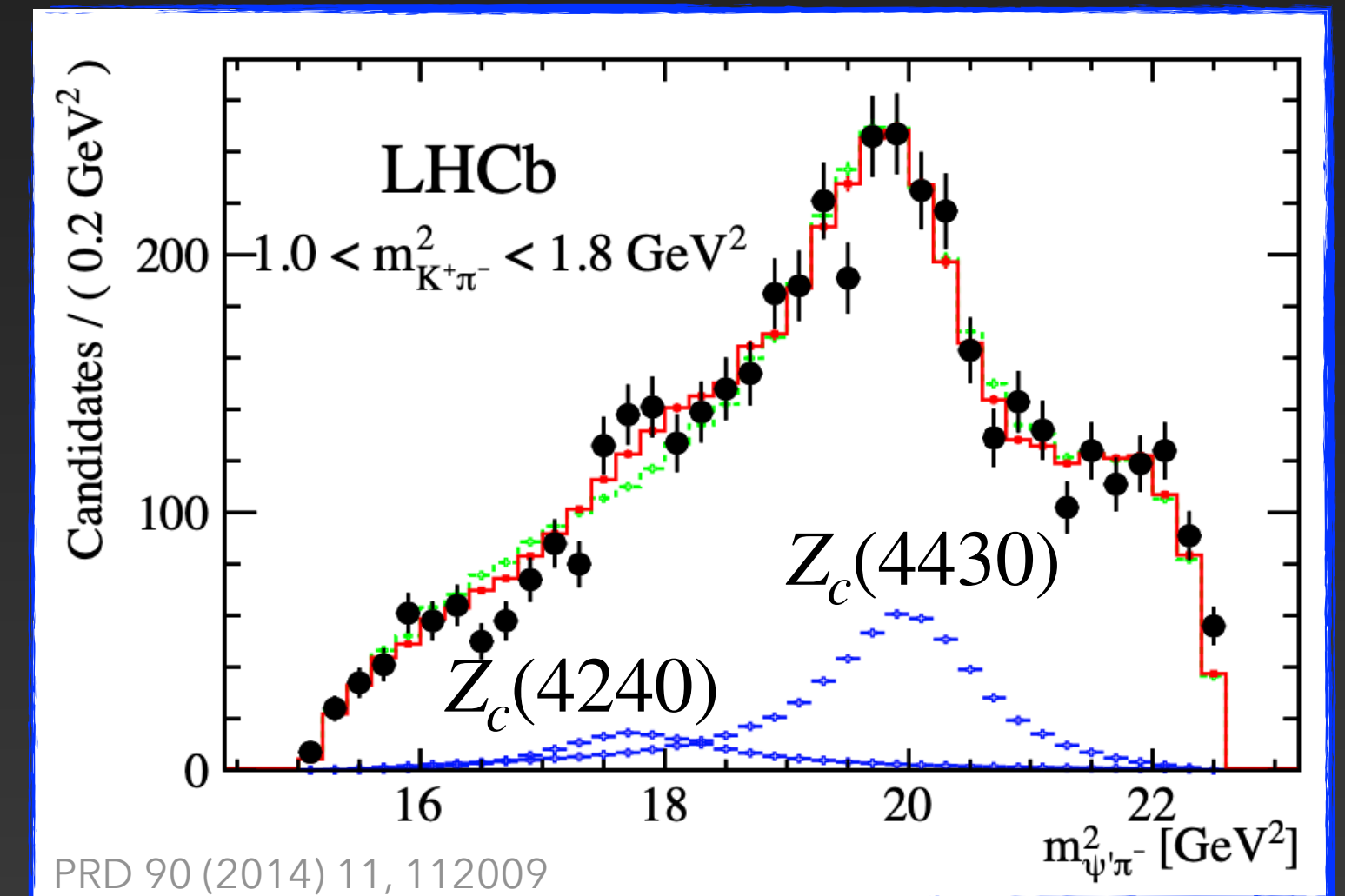
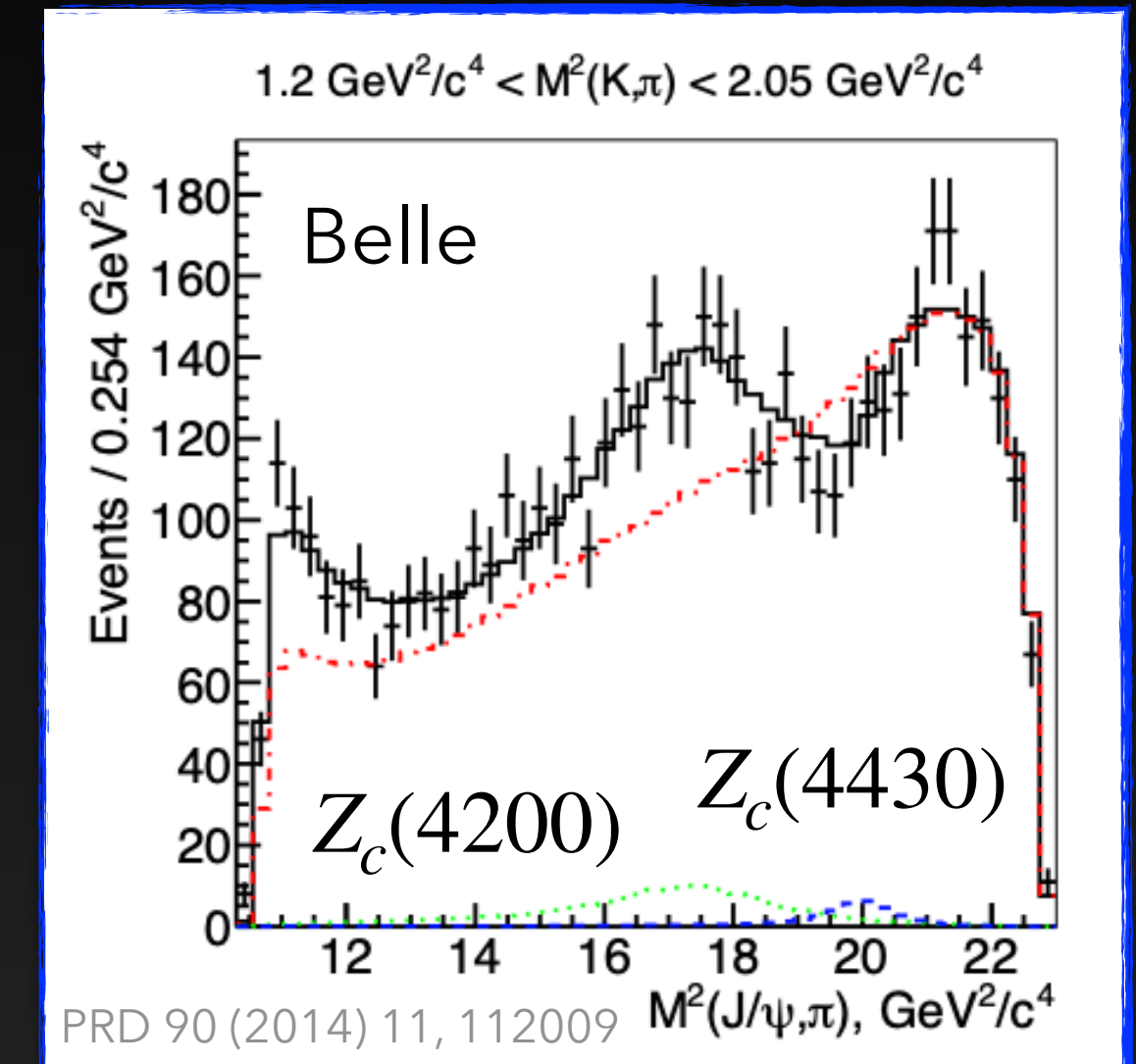
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... well not entirely

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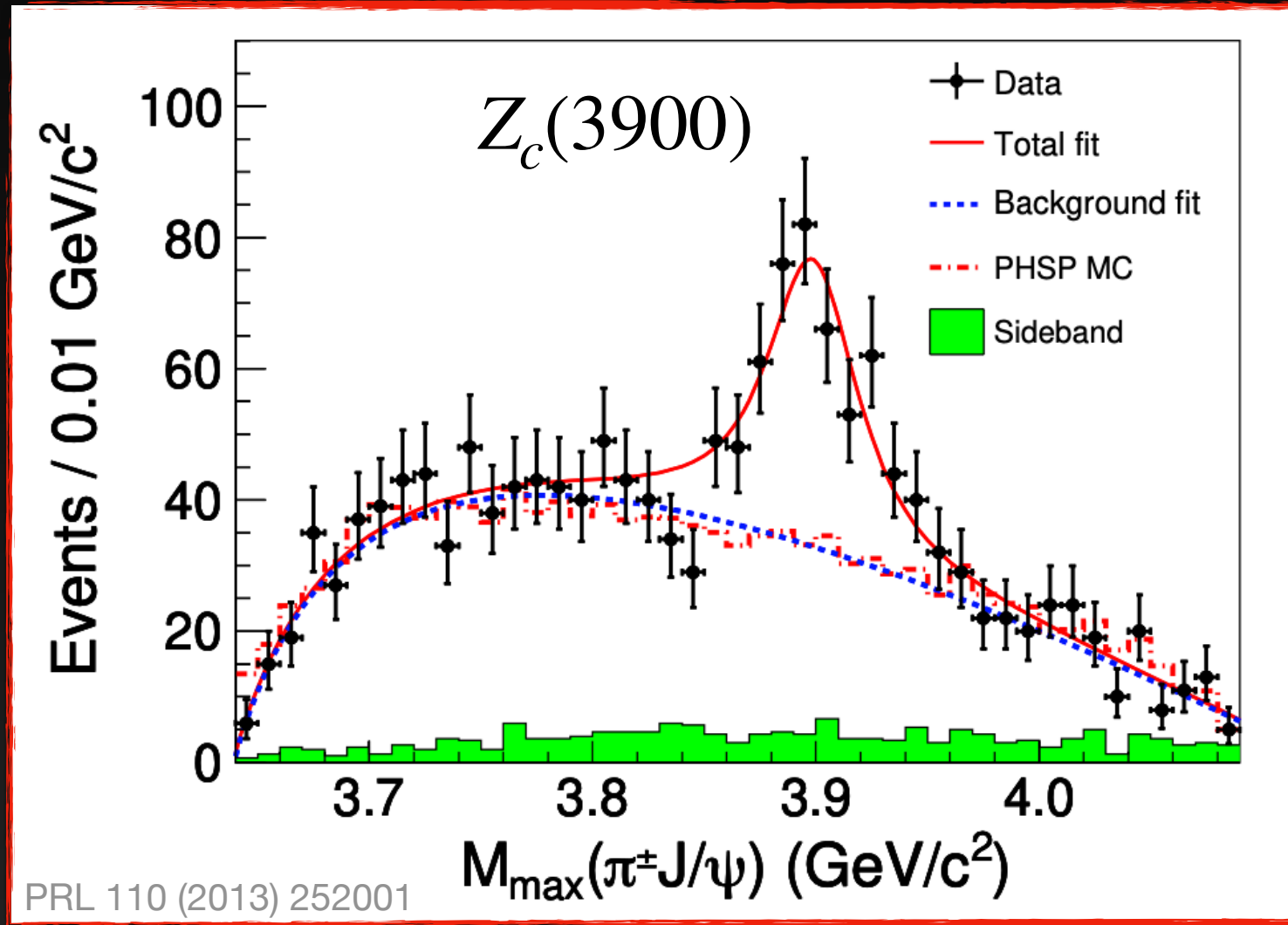
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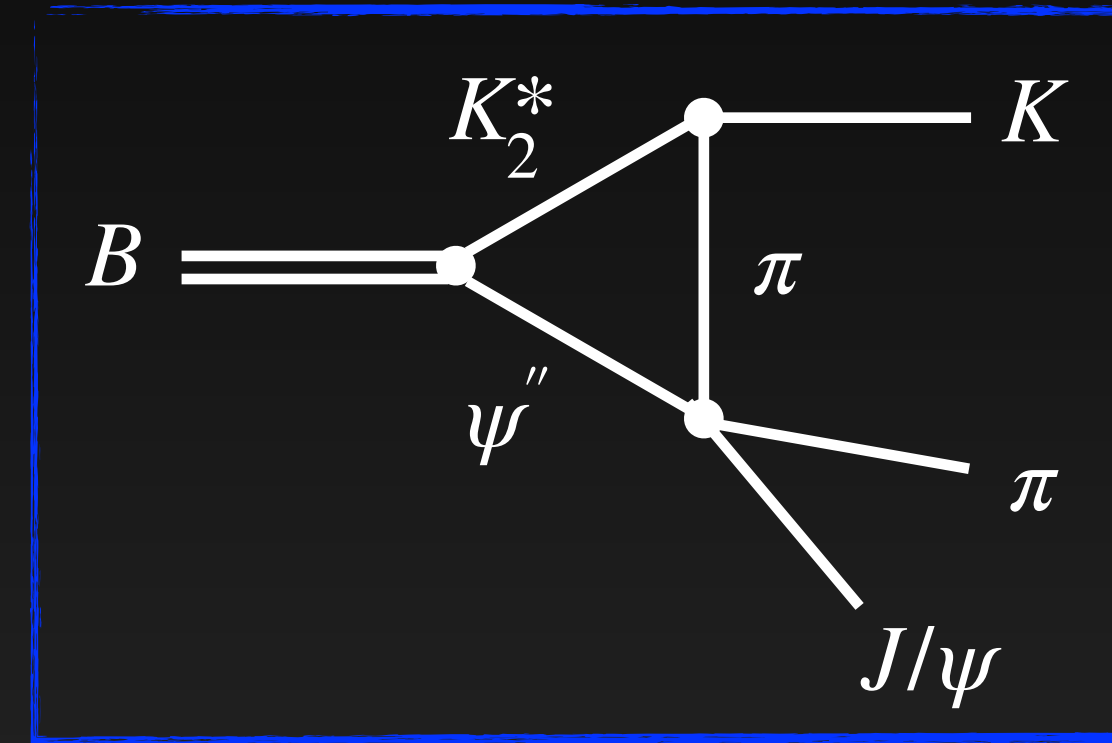


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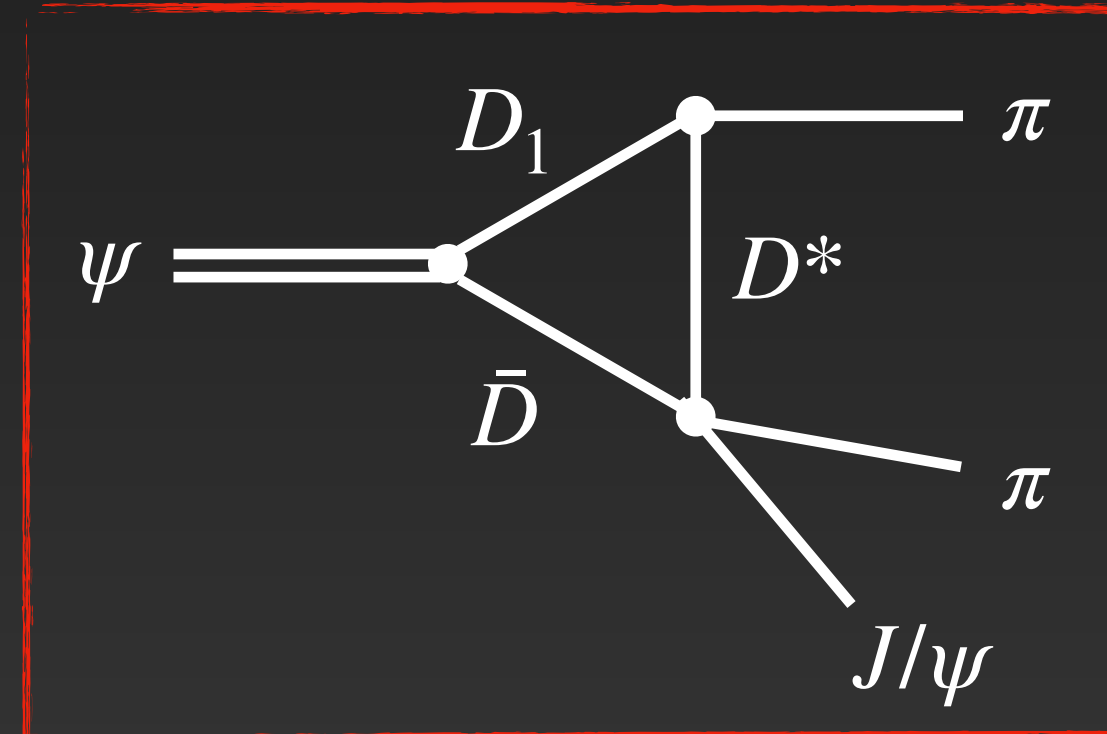
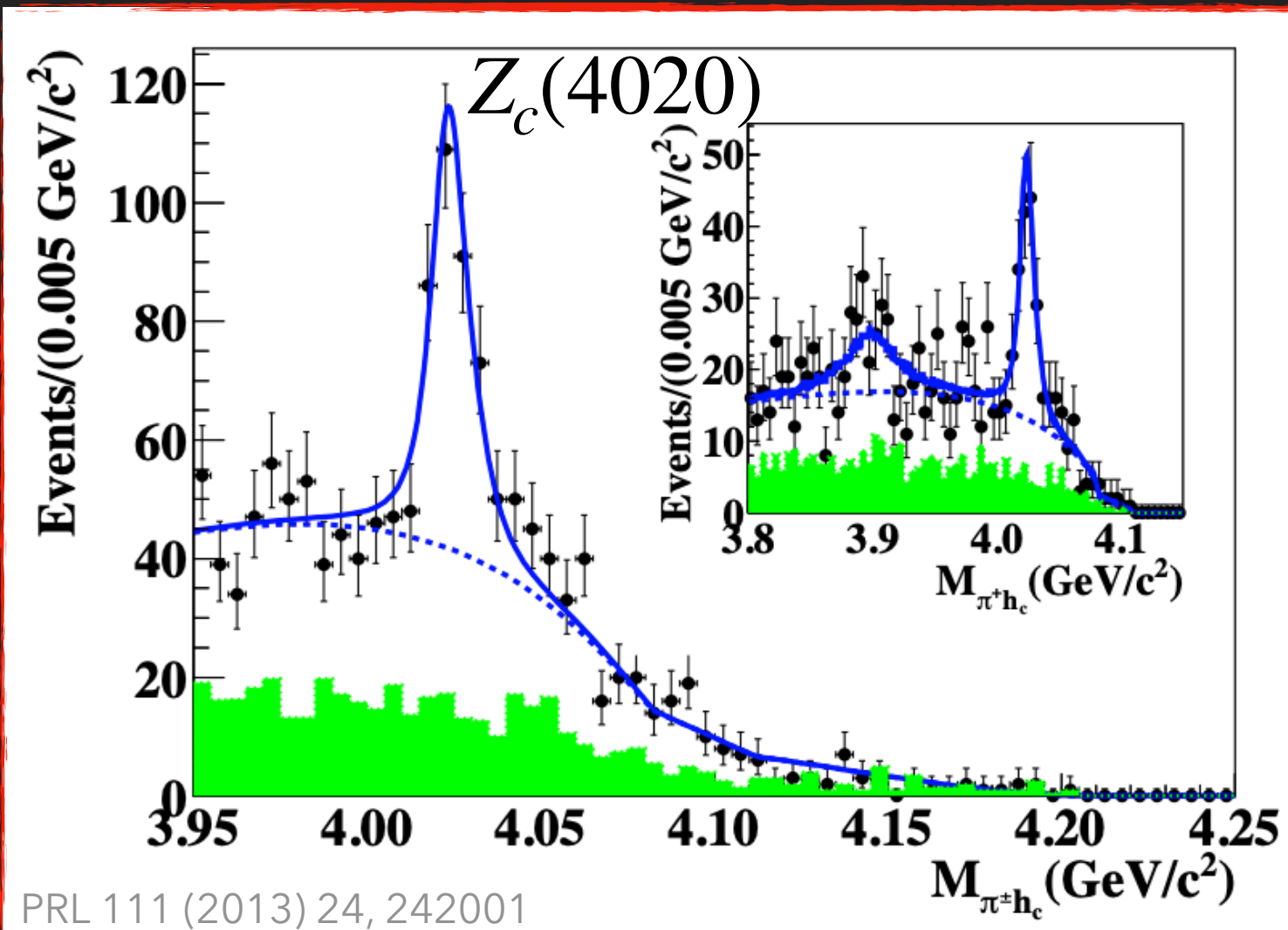
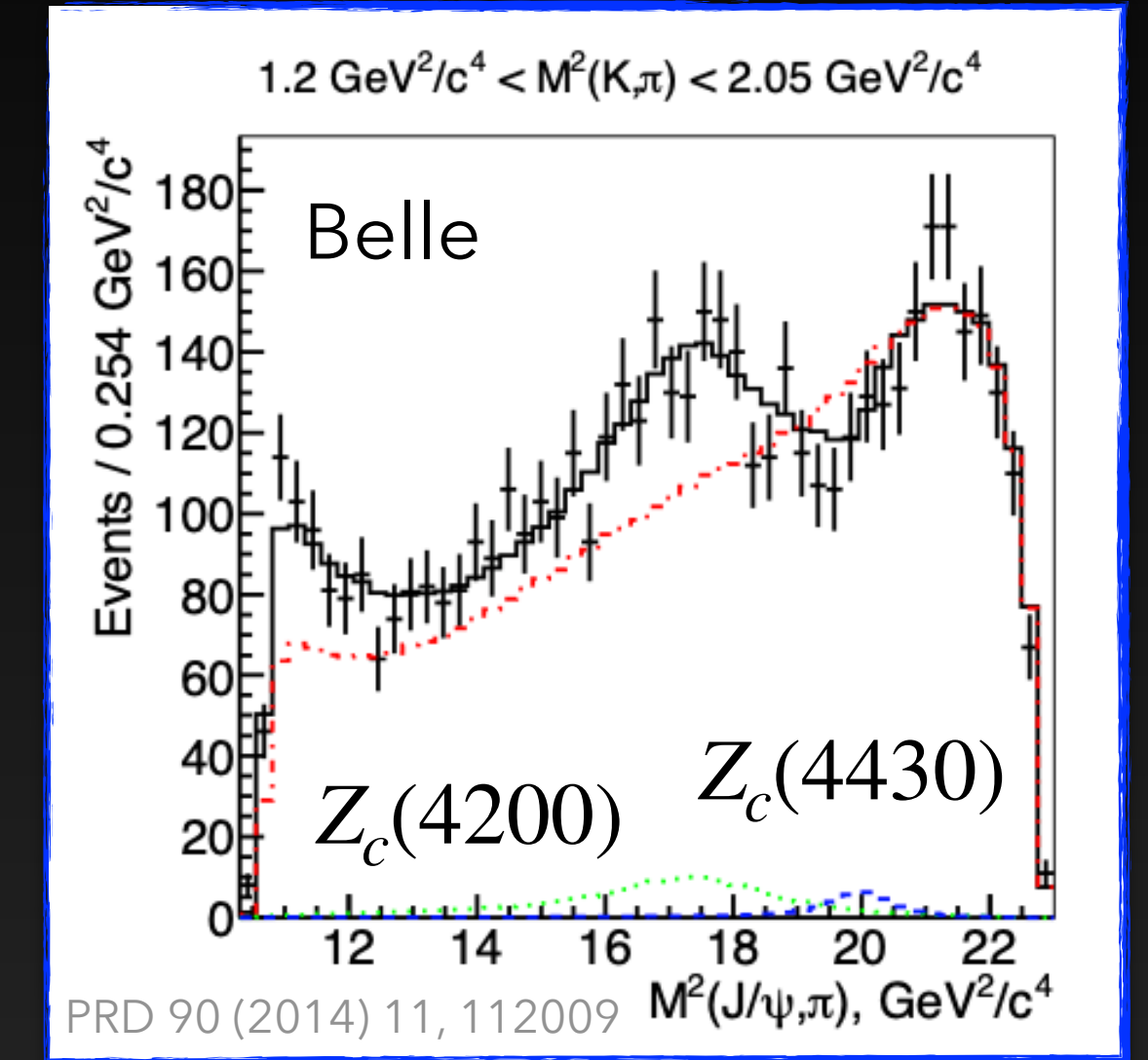


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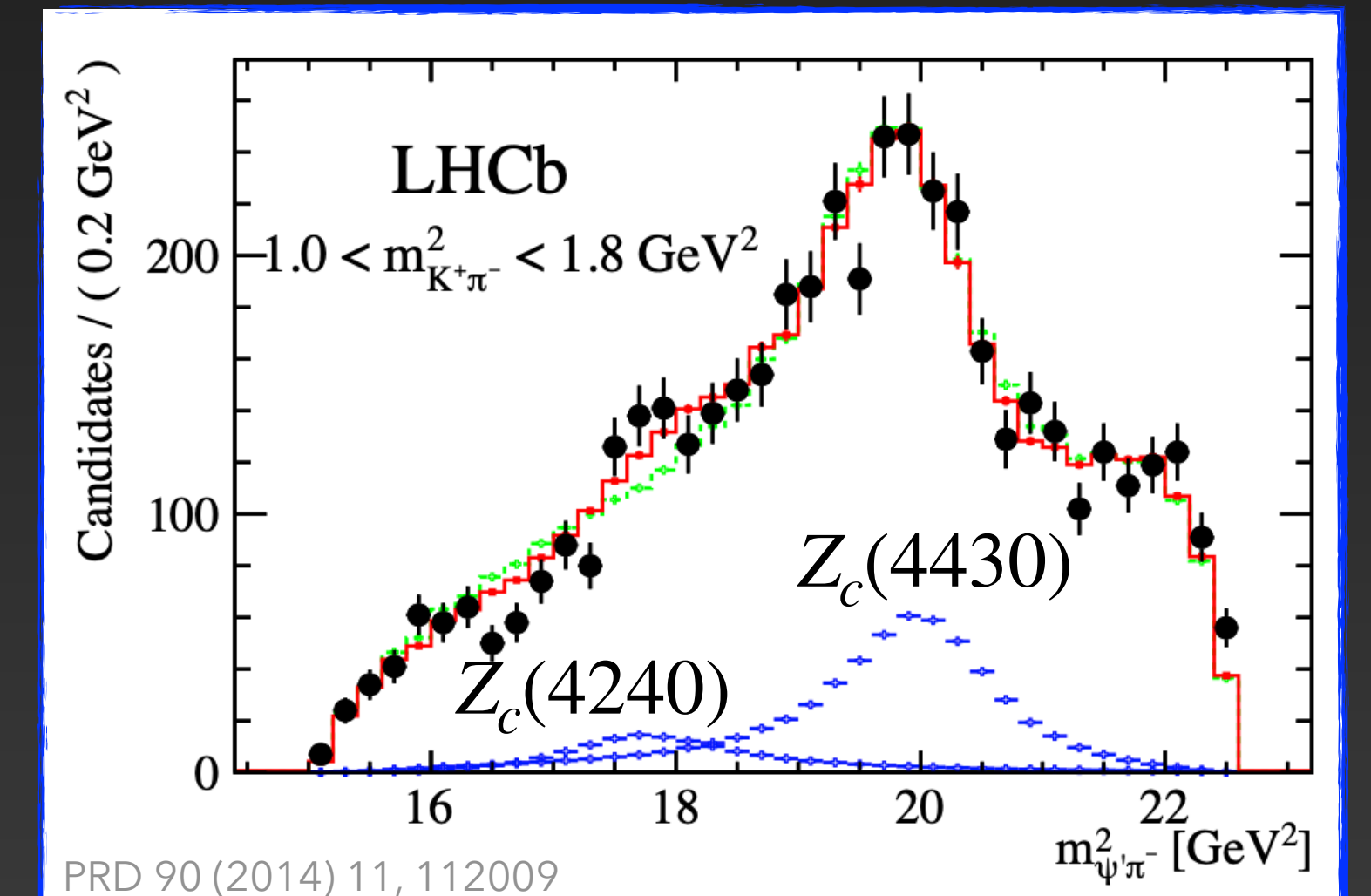


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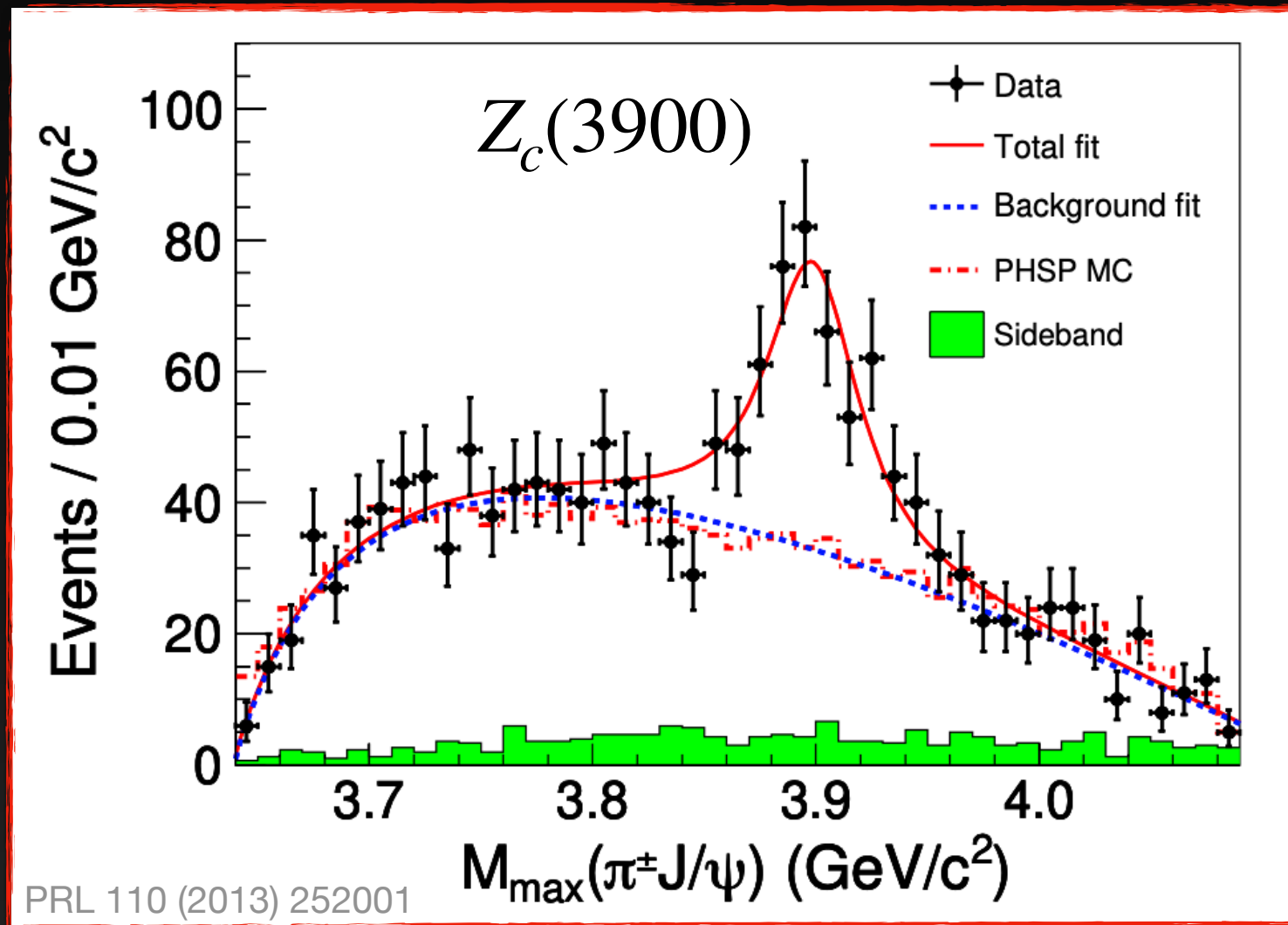
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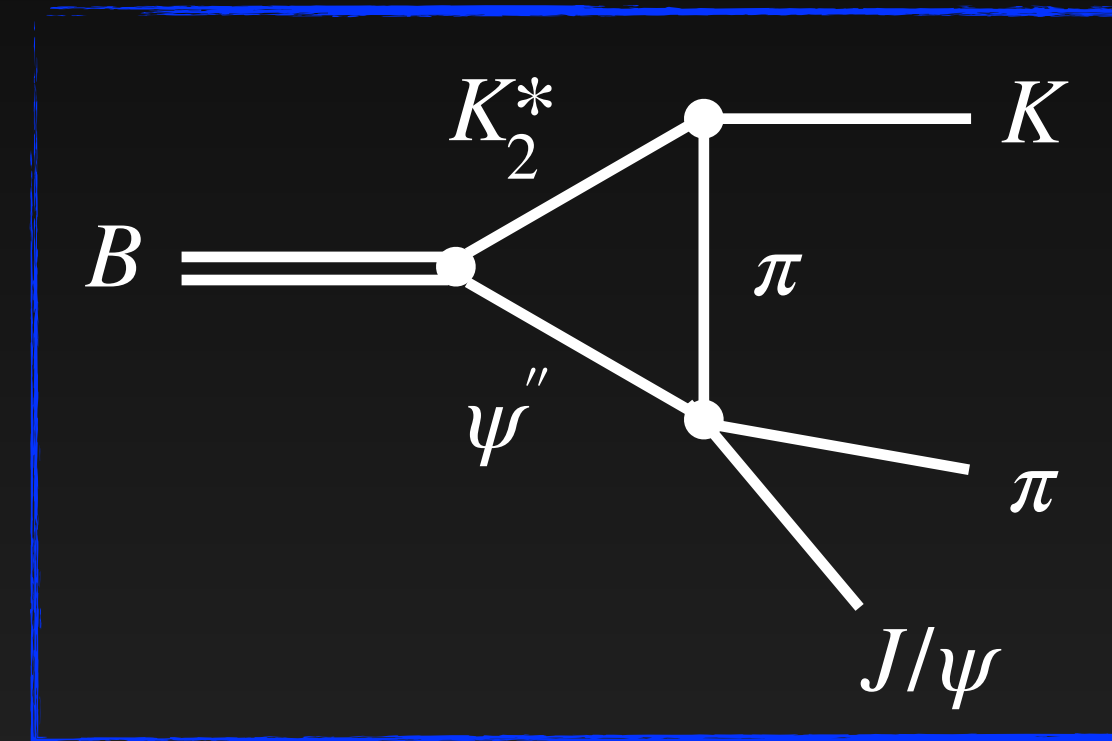


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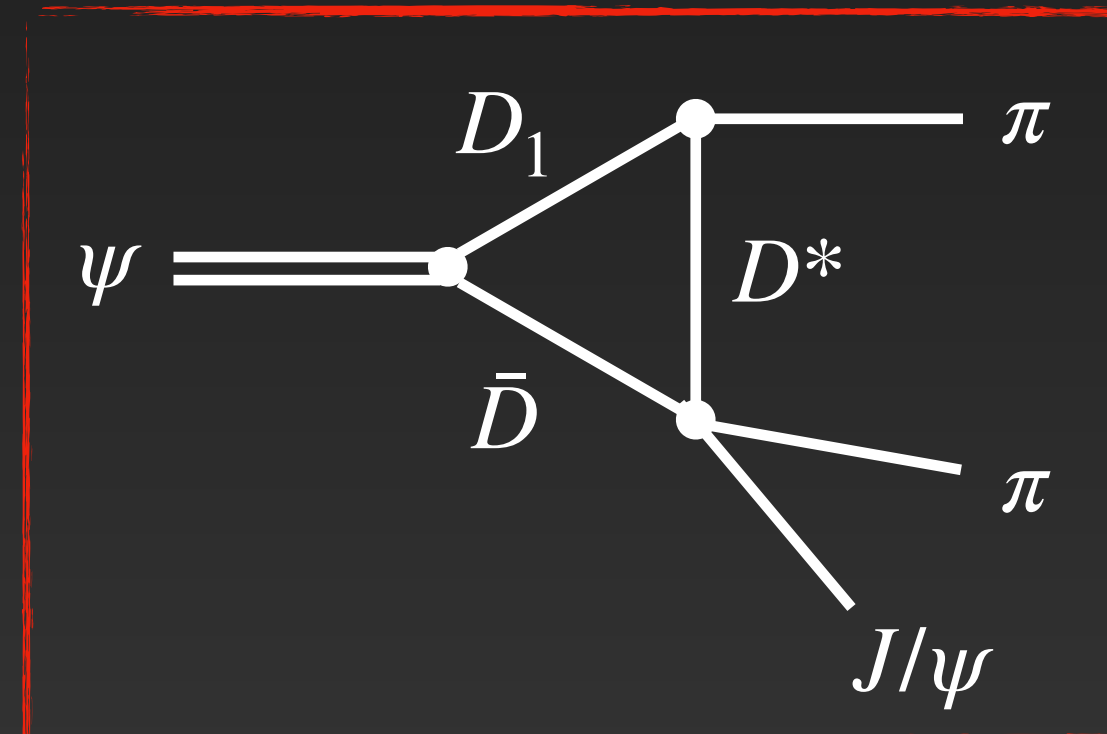
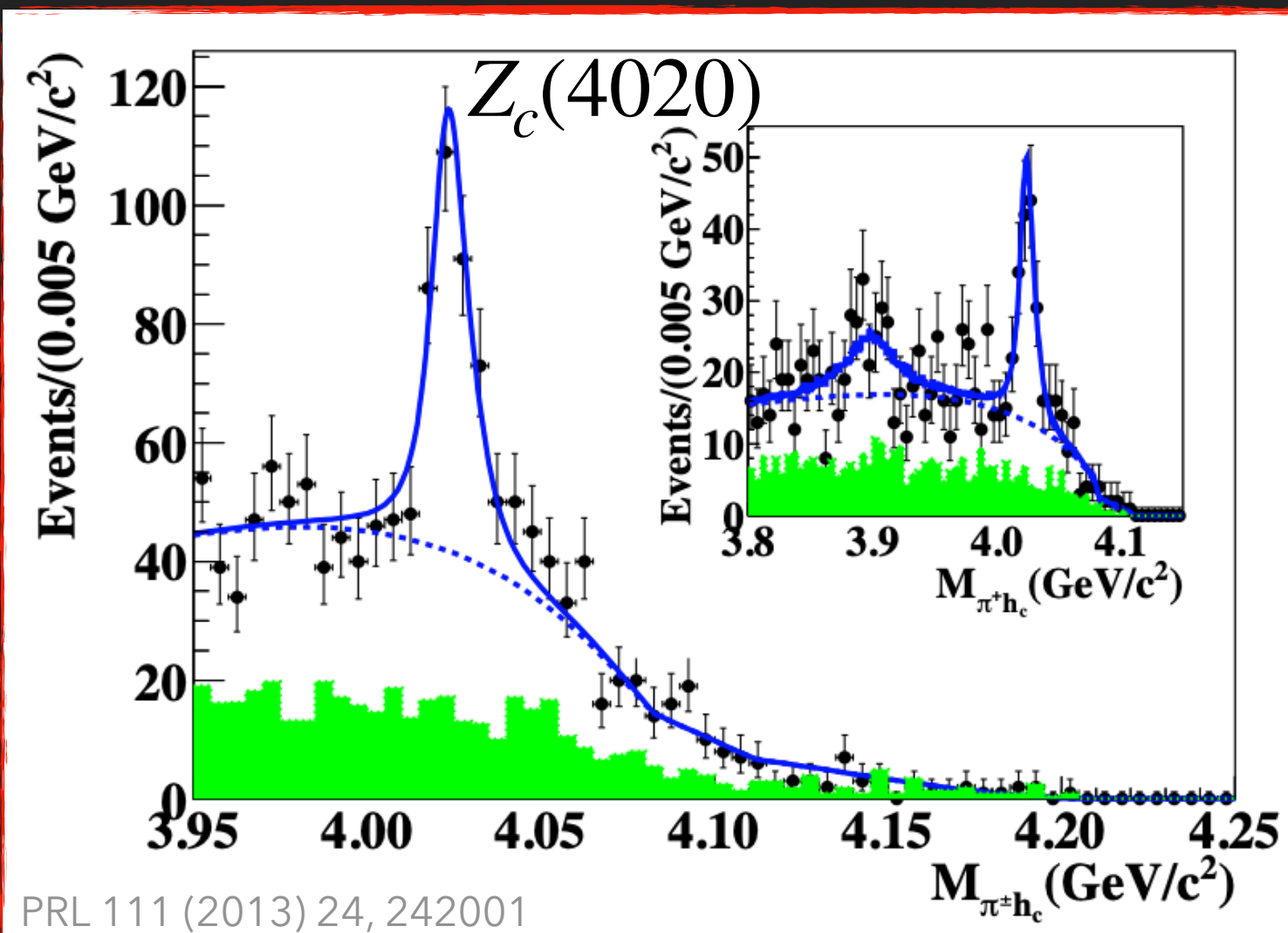
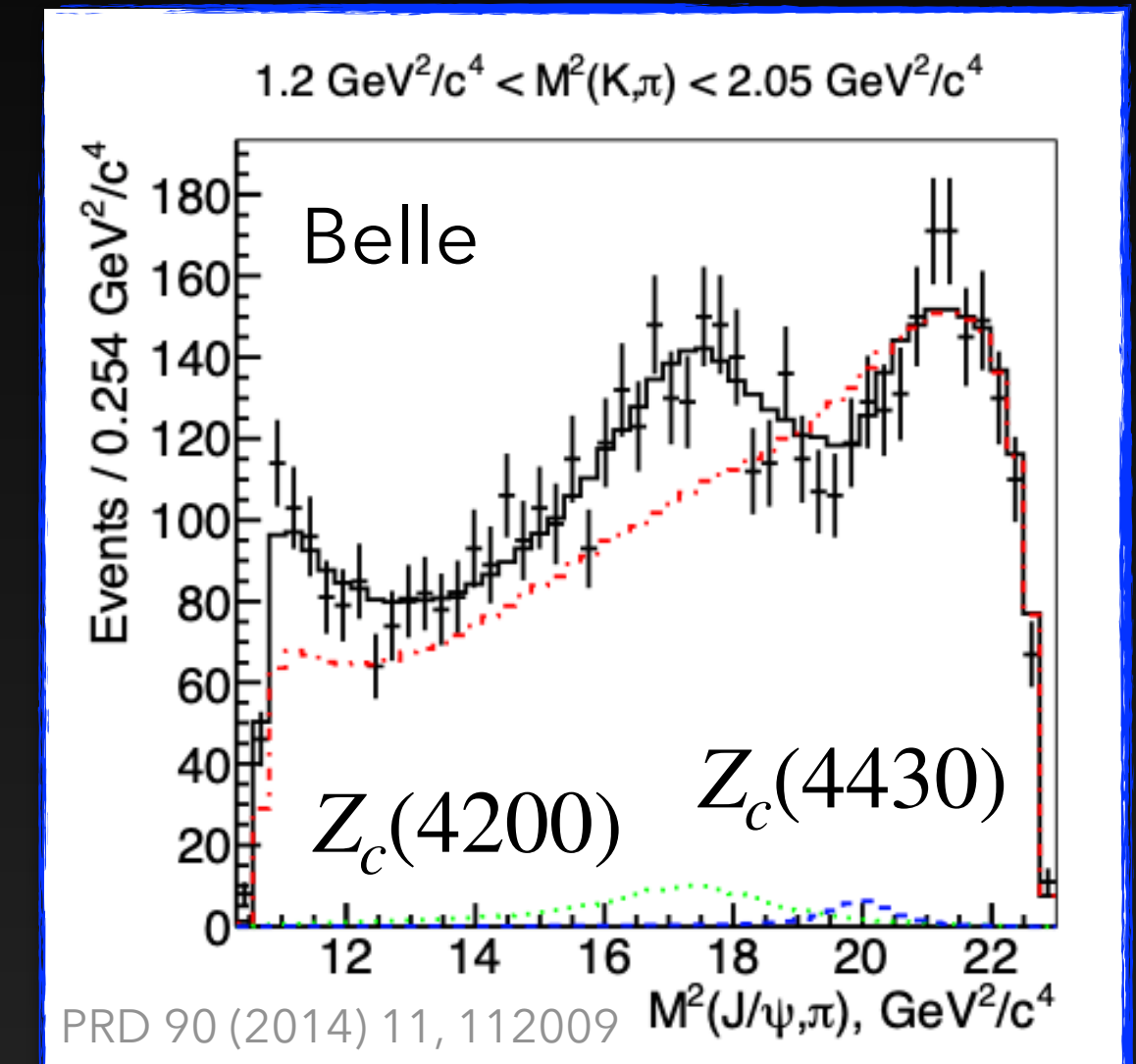
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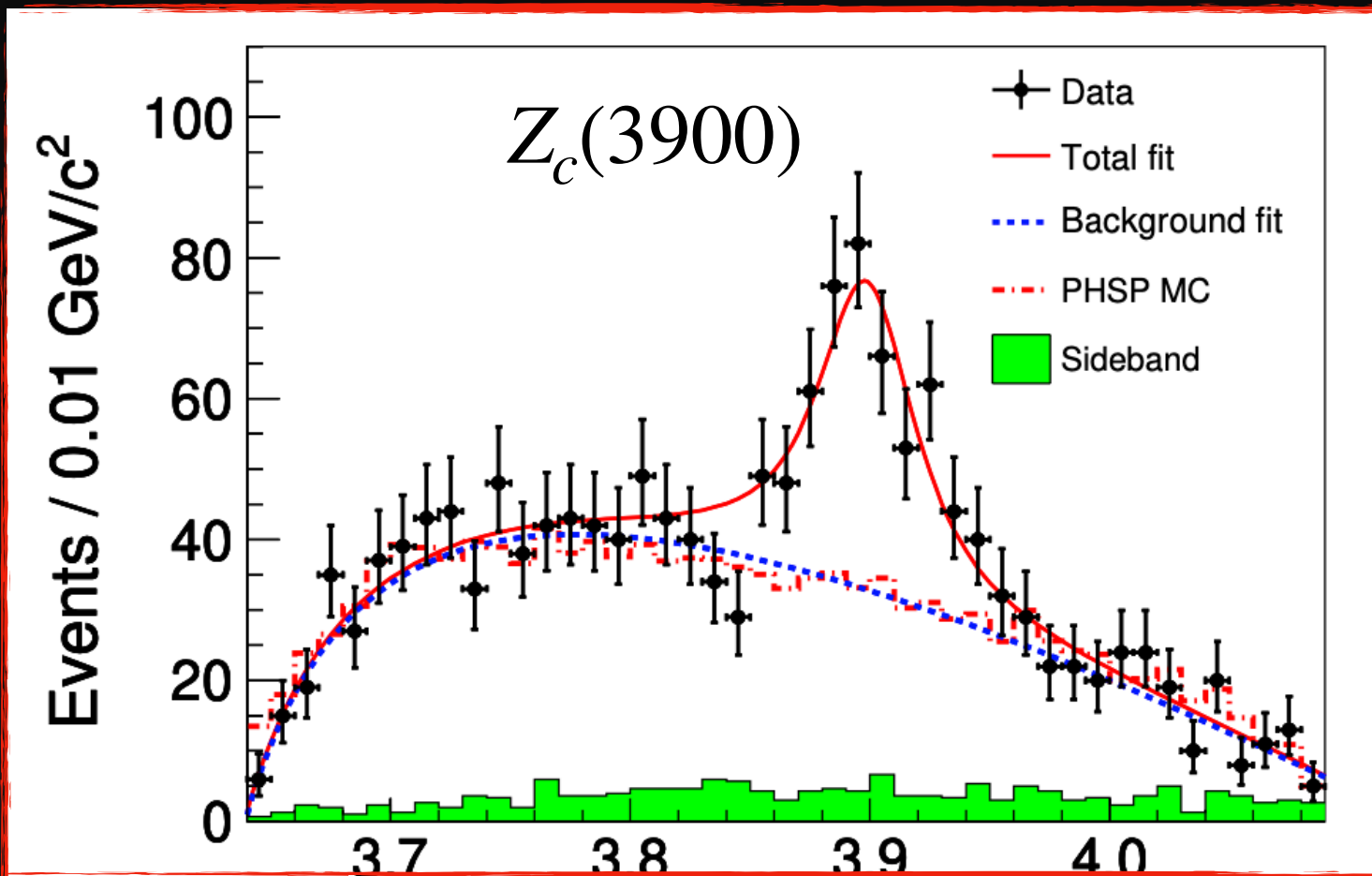
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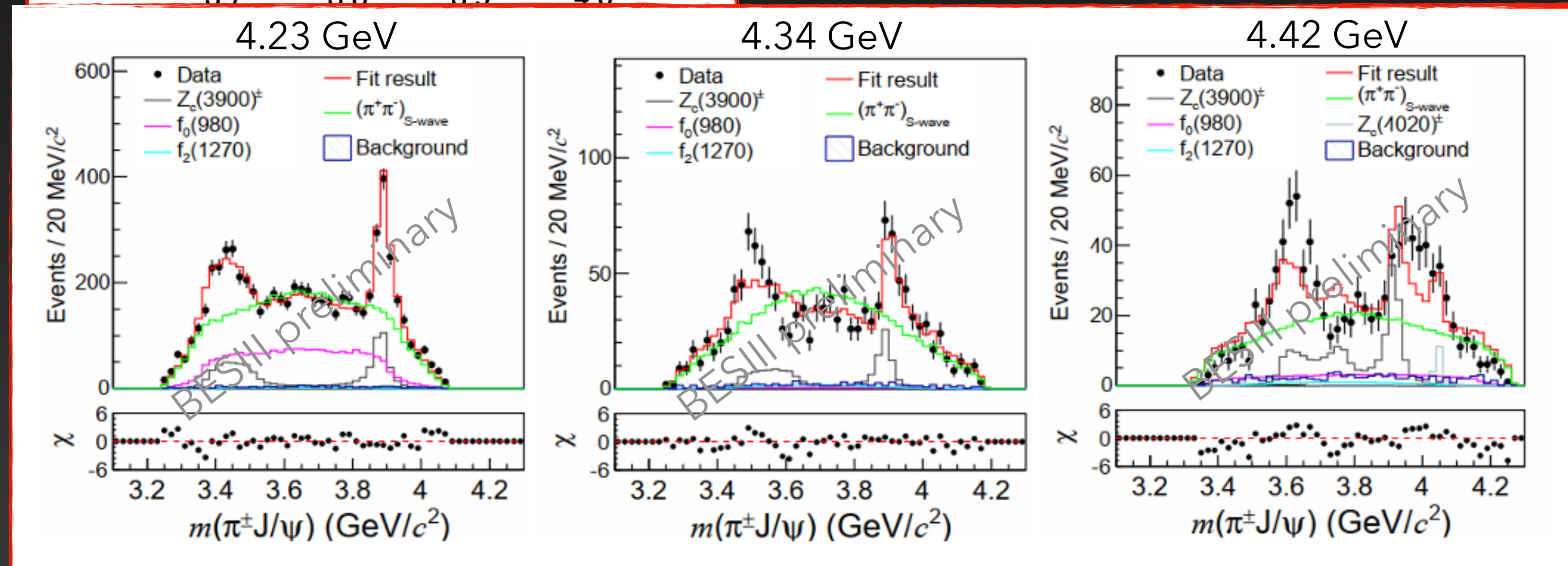


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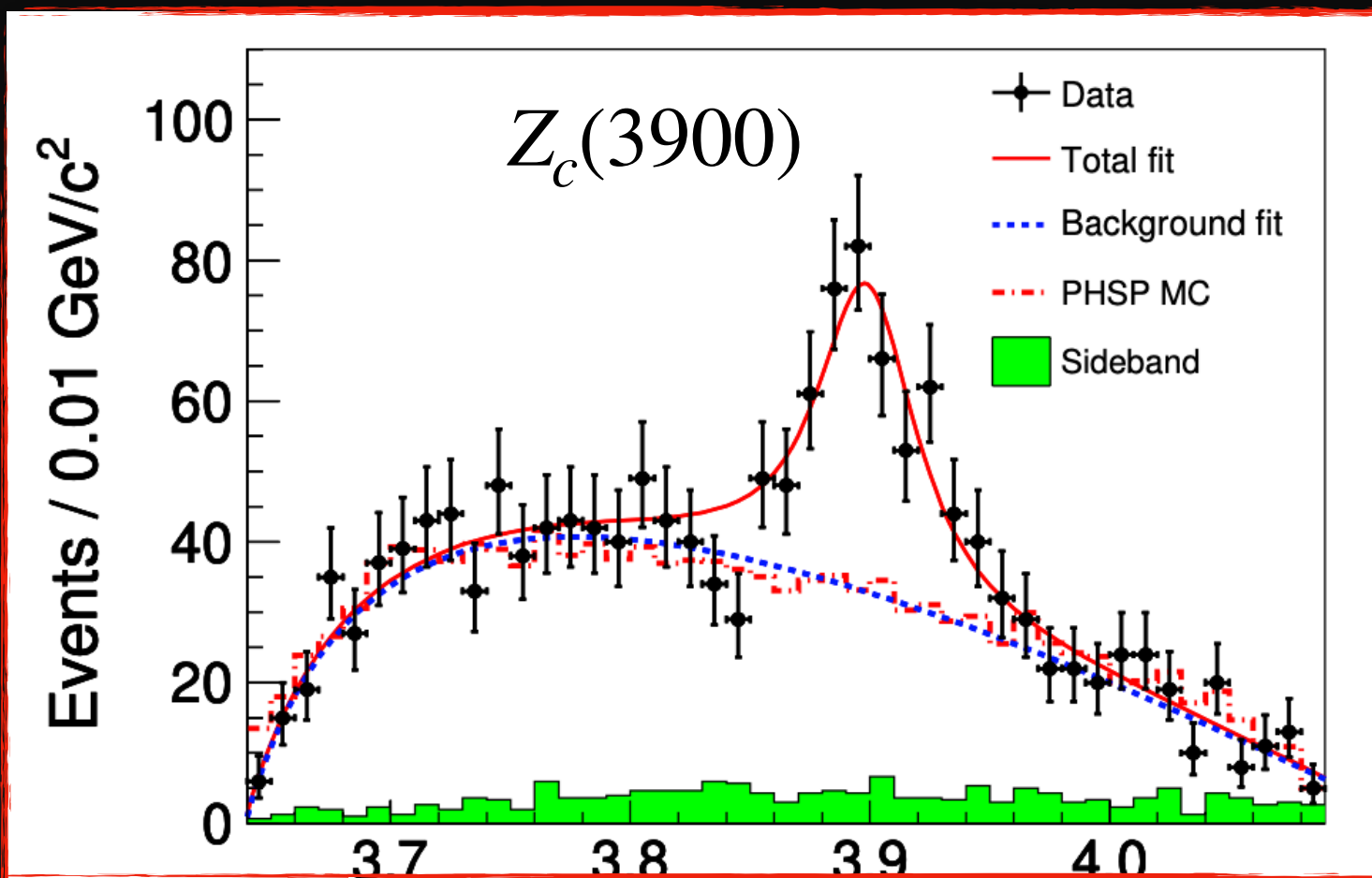
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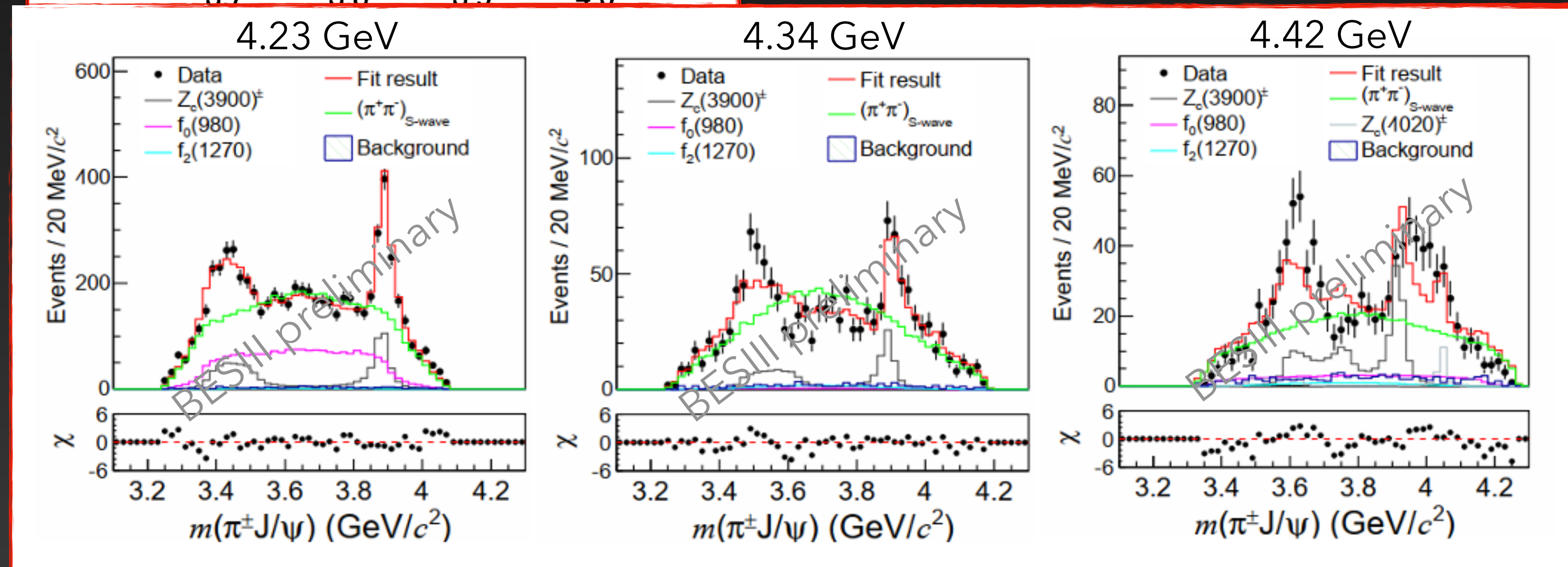
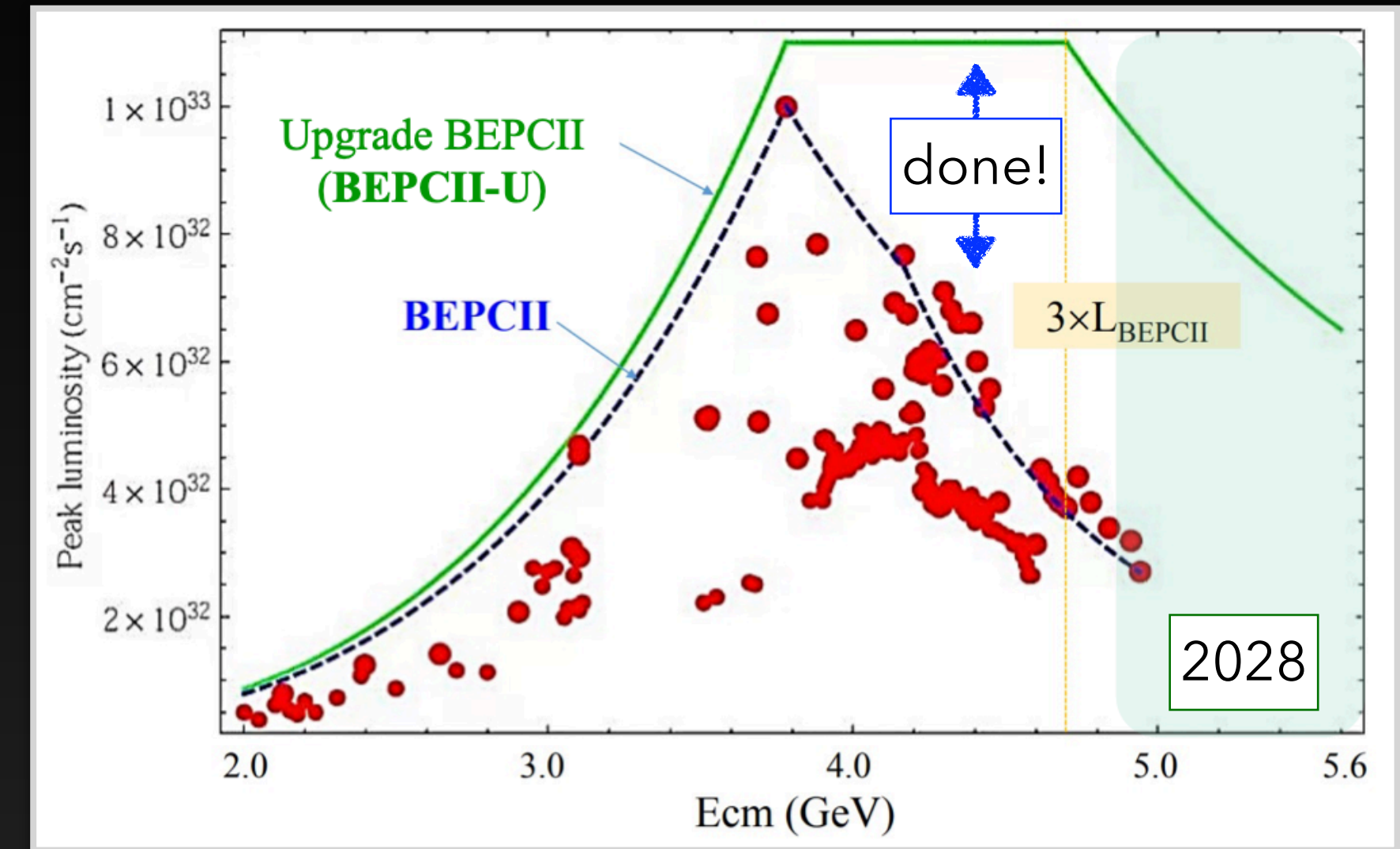


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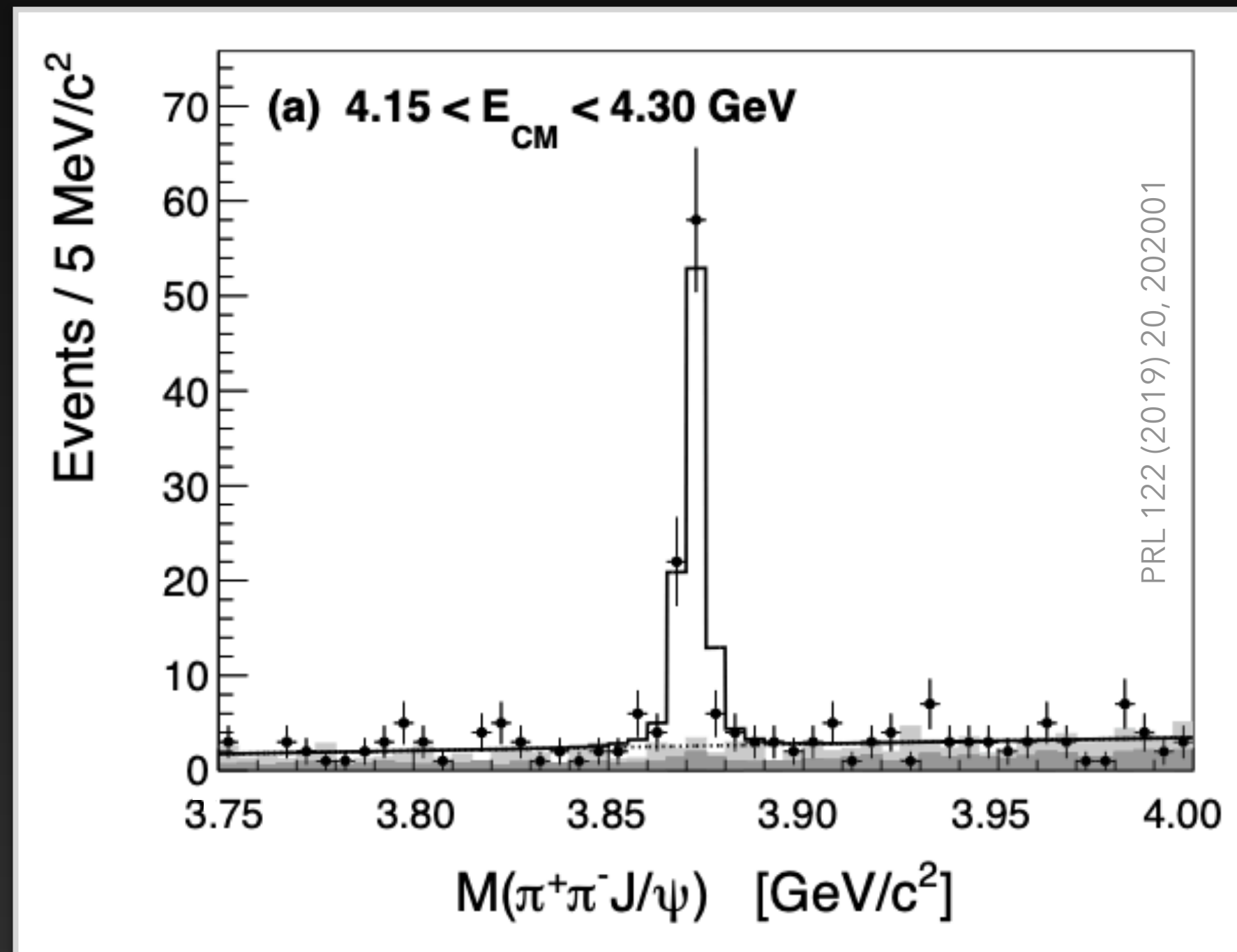
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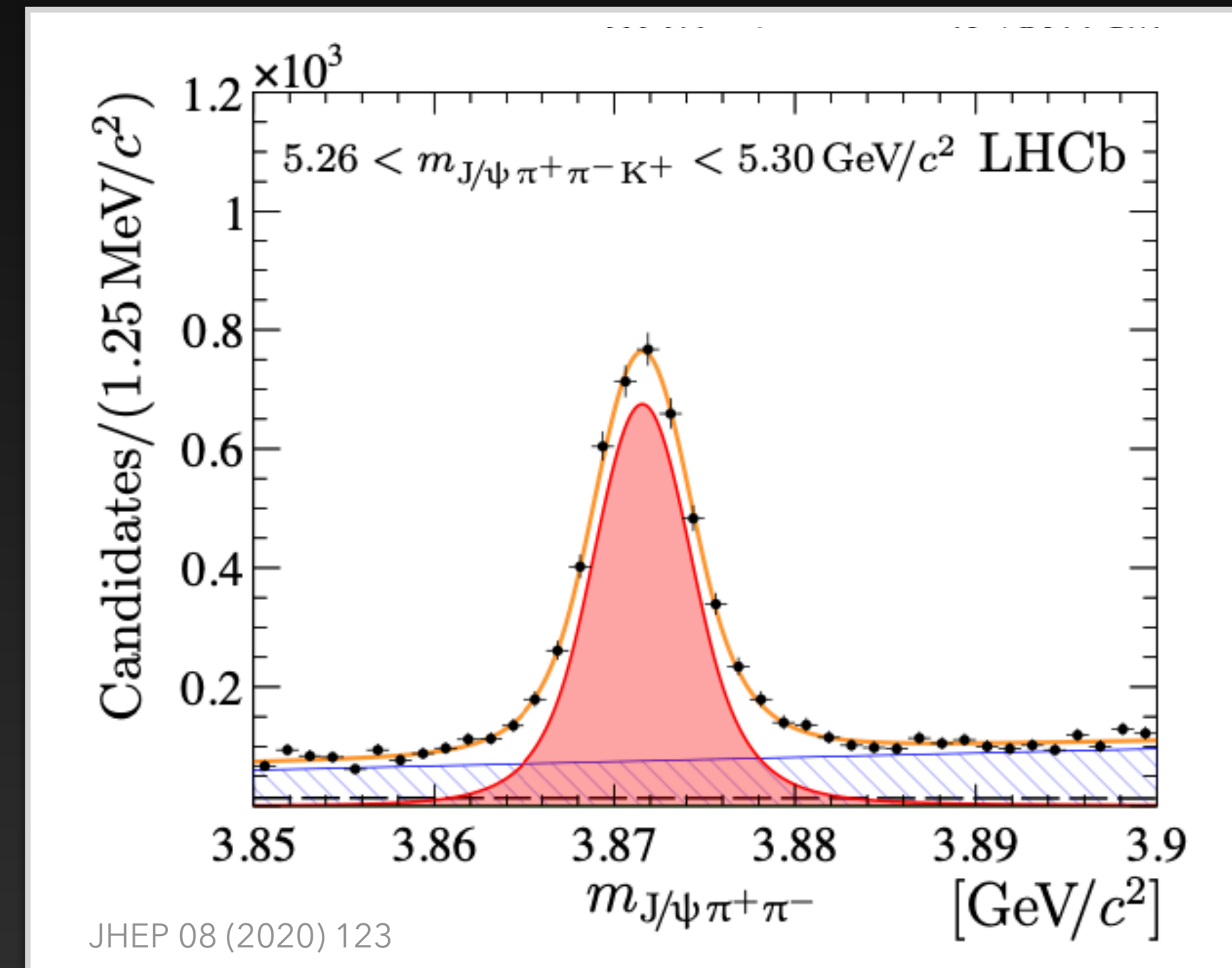


# Radiative decays of the $X(3872)$

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Hallelujah, an exotic hadron candidate in multiple production processes!



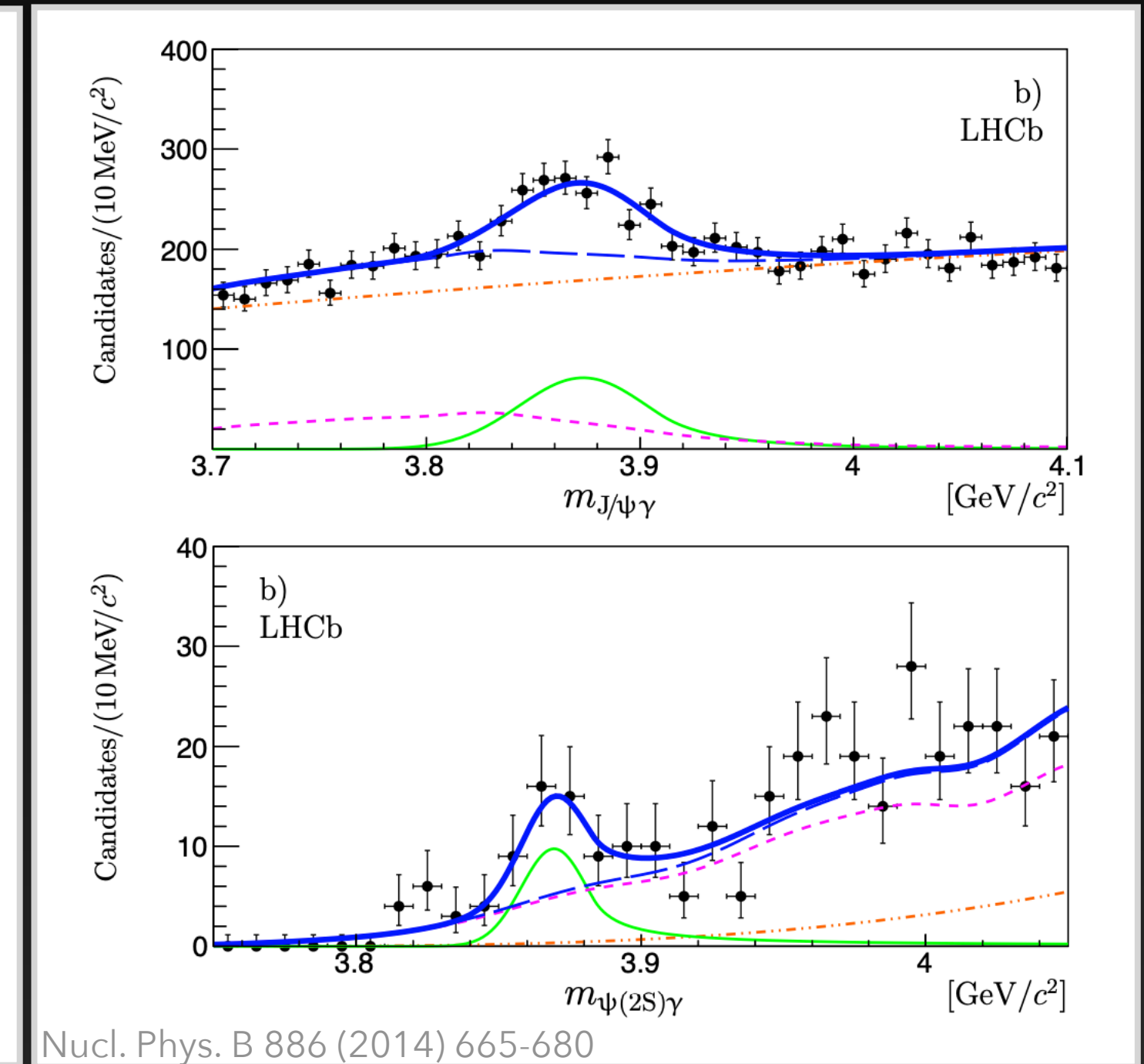
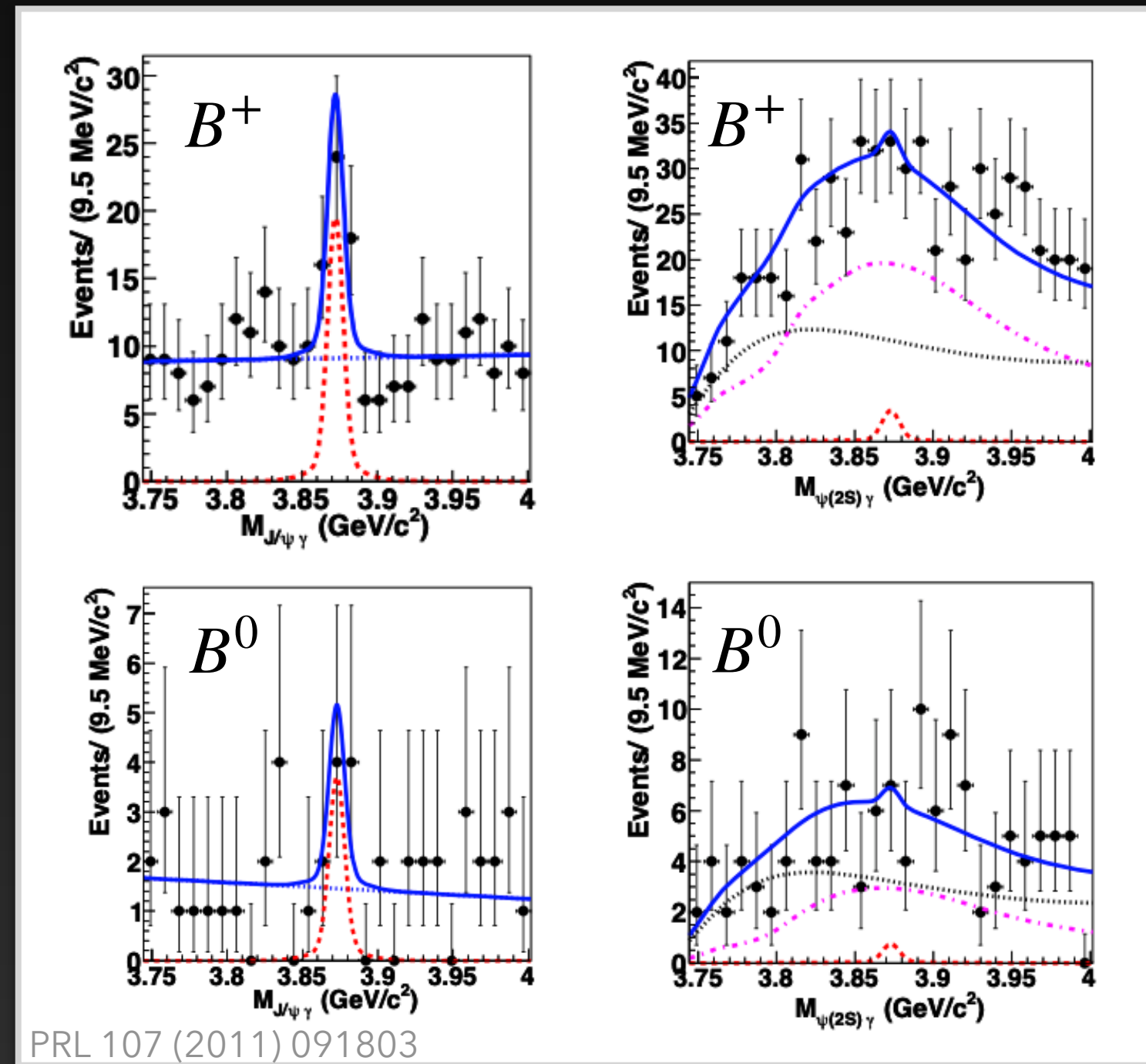
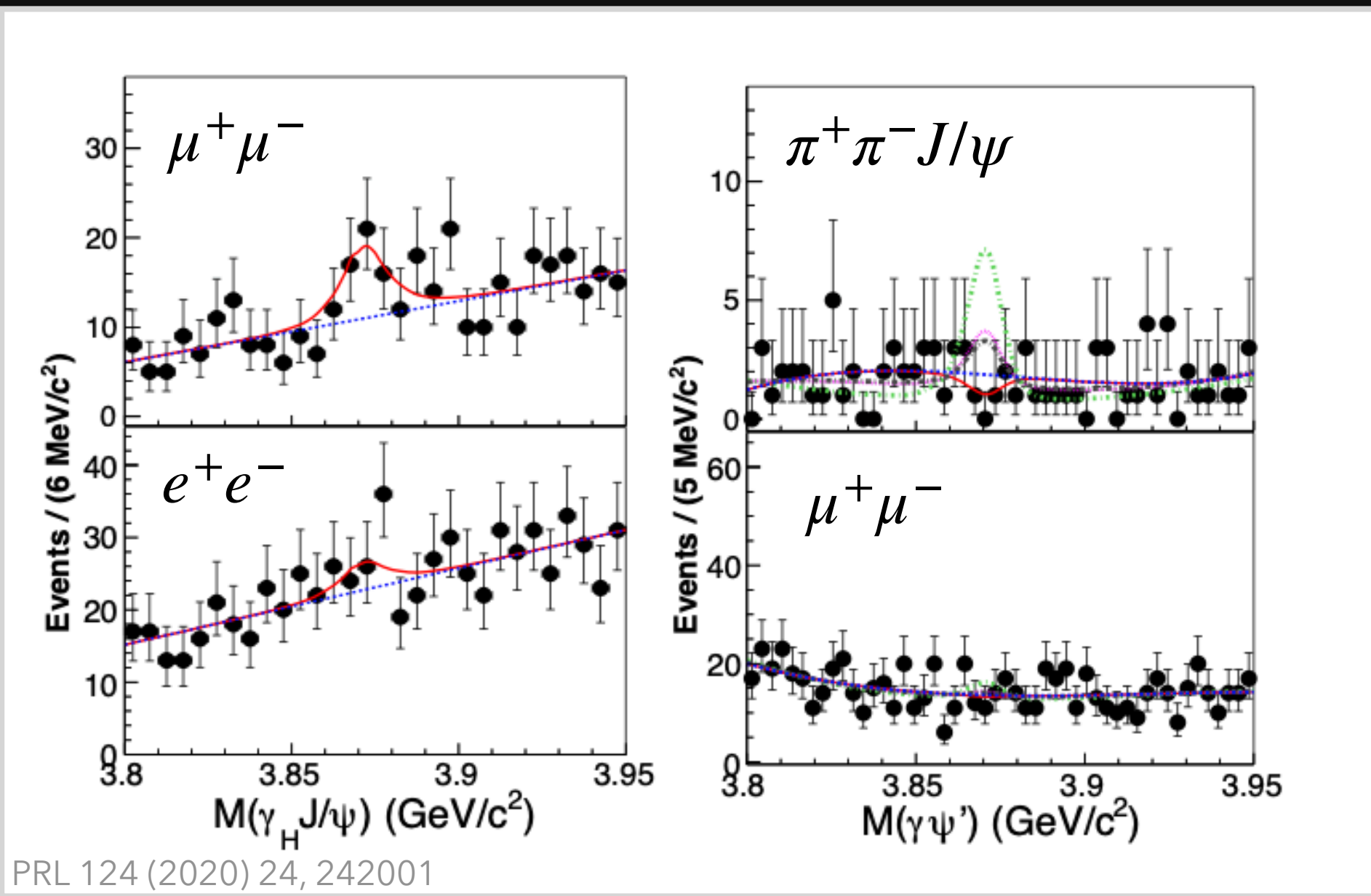
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Belle

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LHCb



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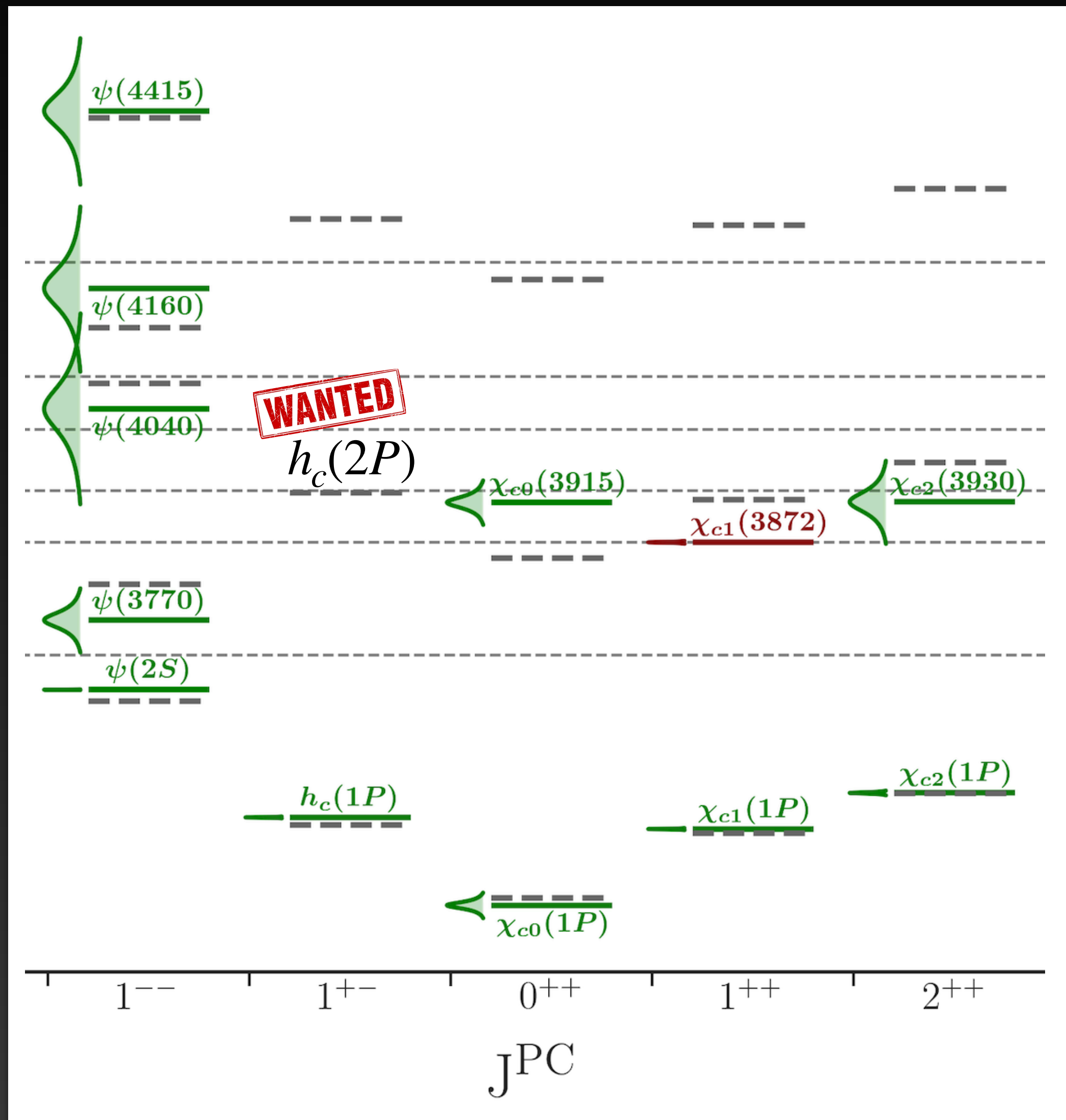
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# Missing charmonium states



- the nature of the  $X(3872)$  is still disputed
- if it's not the  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ , then where is that?
- are the  $\chi_{c0}(3915)$  and  $\chi_{c2}(3930)$  the  $\chi_{c0}(2P)$  and  $\chi_{c2}(2P)$ ?
- finding the  $h_c(2P)$  would be very helpful

- that is very challenging in  $e^+e^-$ :  $1^{--} \rightarrow 1^{+-} J^{P+}$

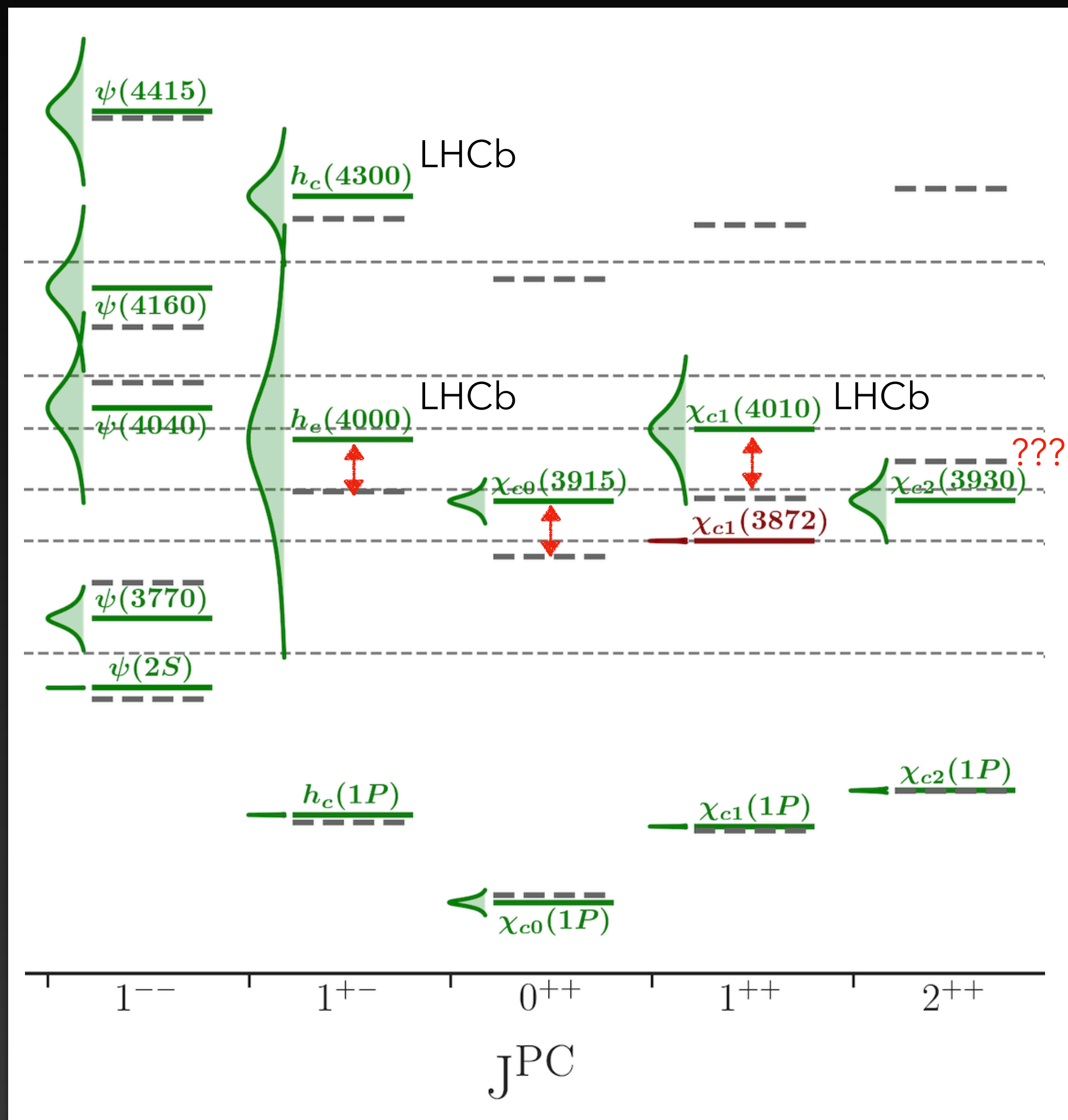
if there is no  $\psi$  to populate this, cross section could be very small

$D^*\bar{D}$  is an open S-wave decay

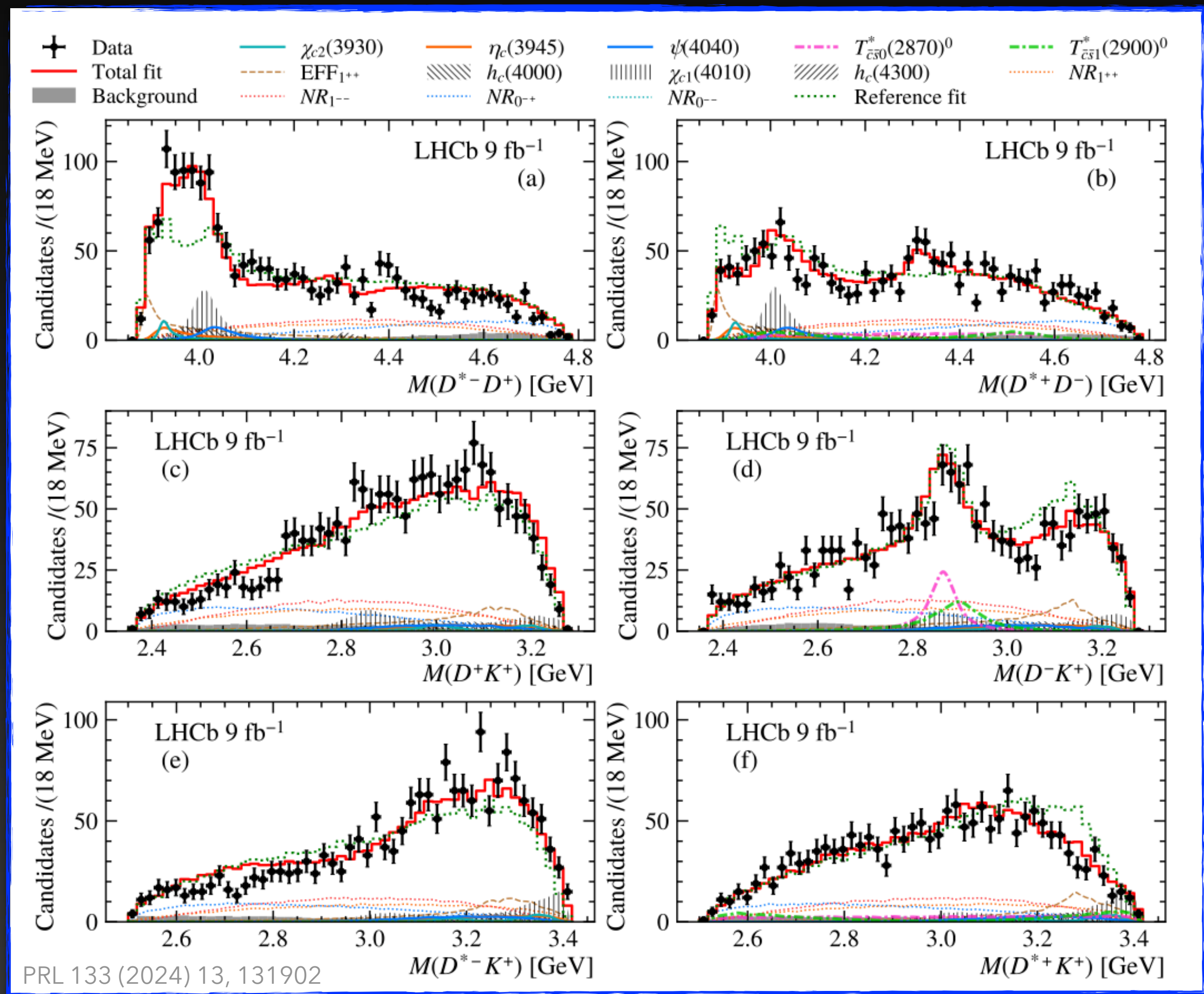
$\pi^0$  violates isospin  $\eta, \sigma$



# Missing charmonium states



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the expected  $h_c(2P)$  mass is in the ballpark of the  $Z_c$ ,  $X(3872)$

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# A Super-Tau-Charm Facility



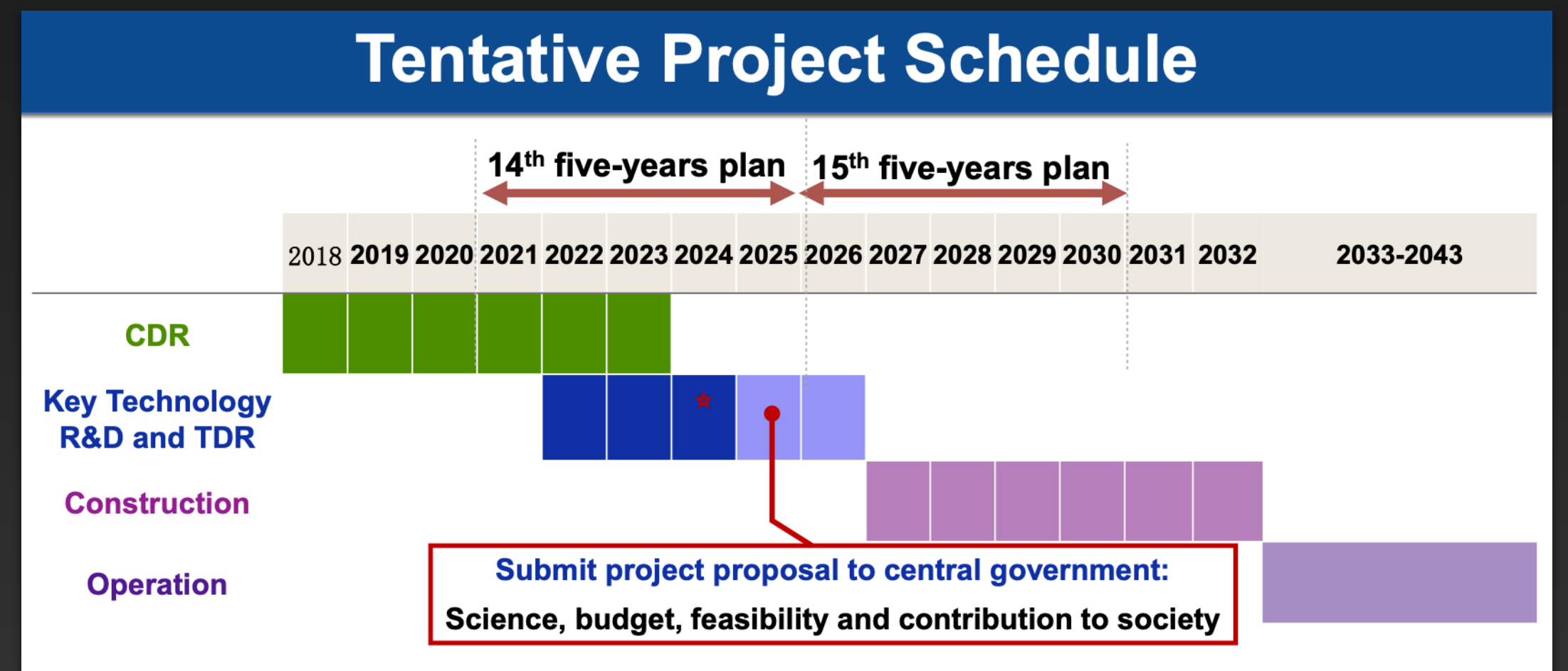
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# A Super-Tau-Charm Facility



- energy range: 2 - 7 GeV
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- timeline:



detailed information on technical concepts can be found here:

International Workshop on Future Tau Charm Facilities: <https://indico.pnp.ustc.edu.cn/event/1948/overview>

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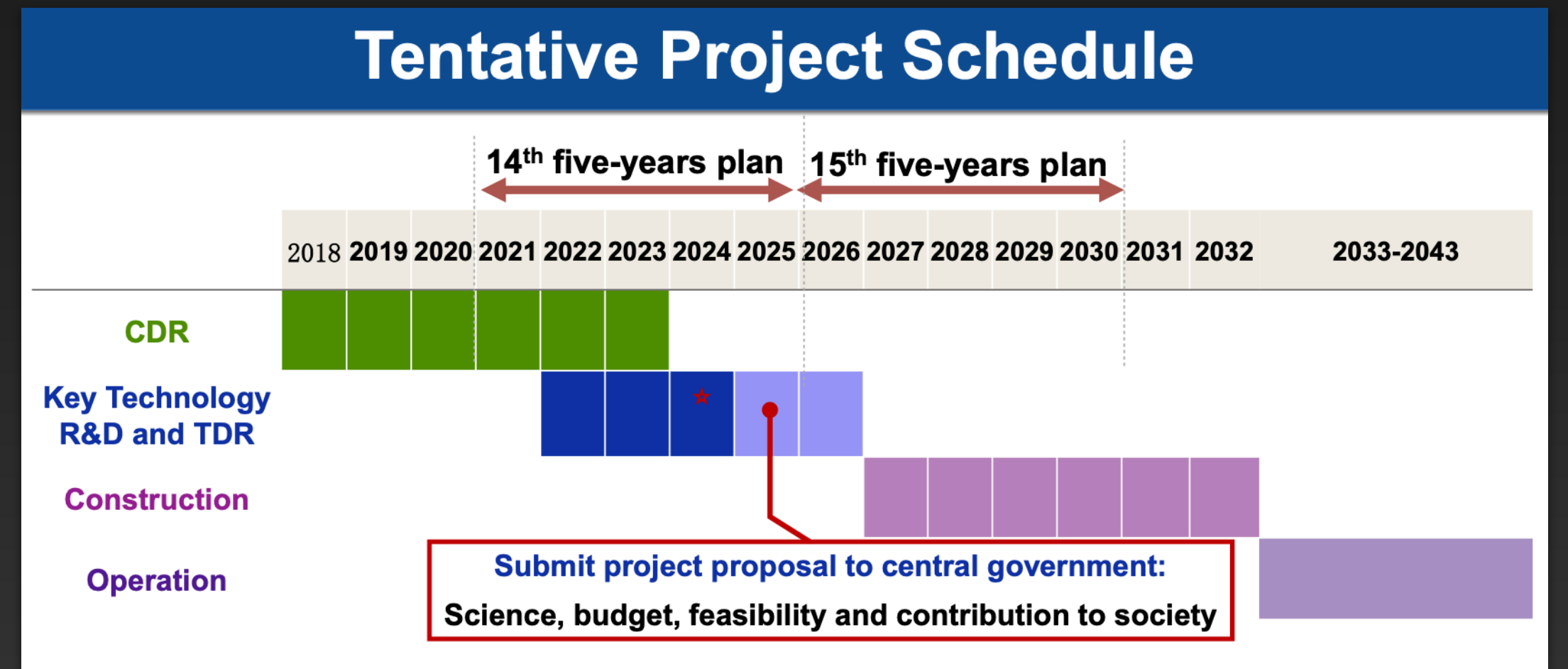
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## hadron spectroscopy at a STCF

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- charmed baryons and their excitations
- hidden-charm pentaquark states in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}}\bar{p}$
- double-charmonium production  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\eta_c$  or  $\chi_{cJ}$
- search for the charmonium hybrid with  $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$
- fill in the conventional charmonium spectrum
- light hadrons in  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  decays



# Summary

- $e^+e^-$  machines are very powerful at specific tasks in hadron spectroscopy
  - light-quark & gluonic exotics in charmonium decays
  - vector mesons directly in the annihilation
- but: above 4 GeV, (exotic) charmonia with other  $J^{PC}$  are a challenge (two-photon production at Belle II?)
- open questions between  $e^+e^-$  and  $b$ -decays
- a Super-Tau-Charm Facility could be a game-changer for  $XYZ$  physics

