

# **BESIII: New results and upgrades**

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# Outline

- Introduction
- Status of BESIII
- BESIII collaboration with INFN (By Marco)
- Outlook

# Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV

LINAC

BESIII  
detector

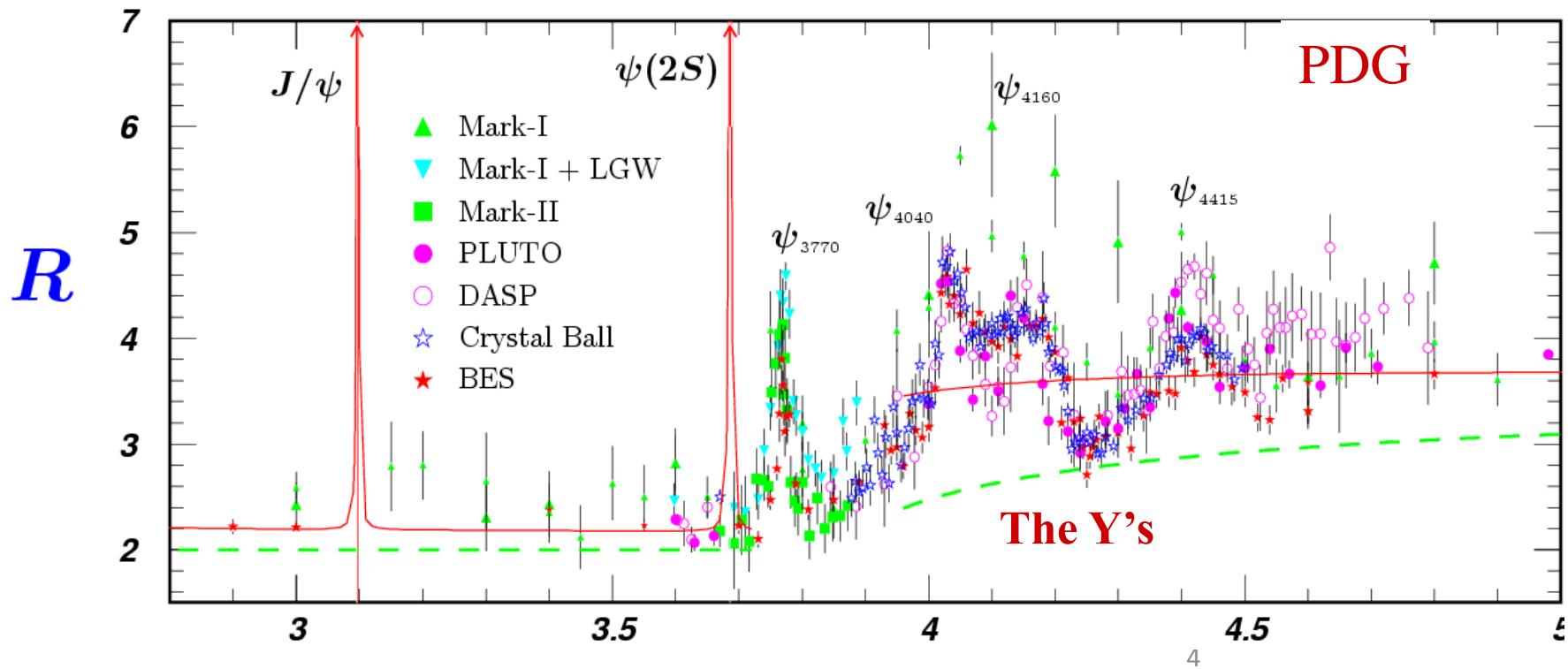
2004: started BEPCII upgrade,  
BESIII construction

2008: test run

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

# Features of the BEPC Energy Region

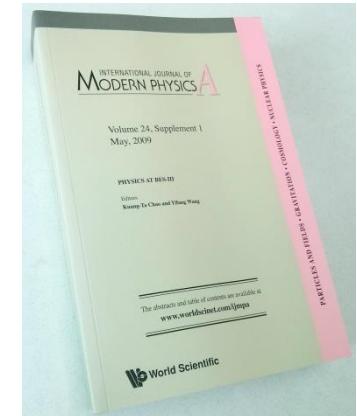
- Rich of **resonances**: charmonia and charmed mesons
- **Threshold characteristics** (pairs of  $\tau$ , D,  $D_s$ , ...)
- **Transition between** smooth and resonances, perturbative and non-perturbative QCD
- Energy location of the **new hadrons**: glueballs, hybrids, multi-quark states



# Physics Topics at BESIII

## ◆ Hadron spectroscopy

- search for the new forms of hadrons
- meson spectroscopy
- baryon spectroscopy



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## ◆ Study of the production and decay mechanisms of charmonium states: $J/\psi$ , $\psi(2S)$ , $\eta_c(1S)$ , $\chi_{c\{0,1,2\}}$ , $\eta_c(2S)$ , $h_c(^1P_1)$ , $\psi(3770)$ , etc.

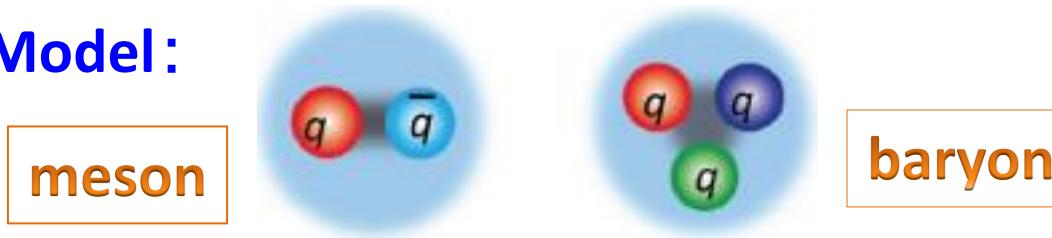
Calibrate QCD

- ◆ Precise measurement of R values,  $\tau$  mass, ...
- ◆ Precise measurement of CKM matrix
- ◆ Search for DD mixing, CP violation, etc.  
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# New forms of hadrons

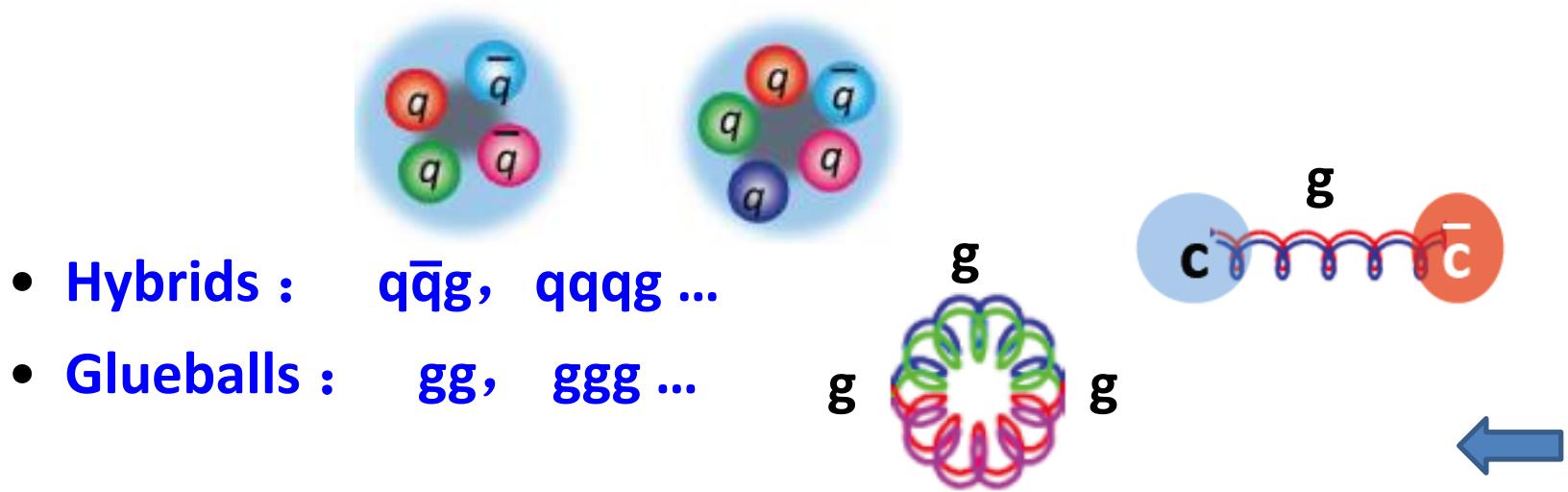
- Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks:

Naive Quark Model:



- QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:

- Multi-quark states : Number of quarks  $\geq 4$

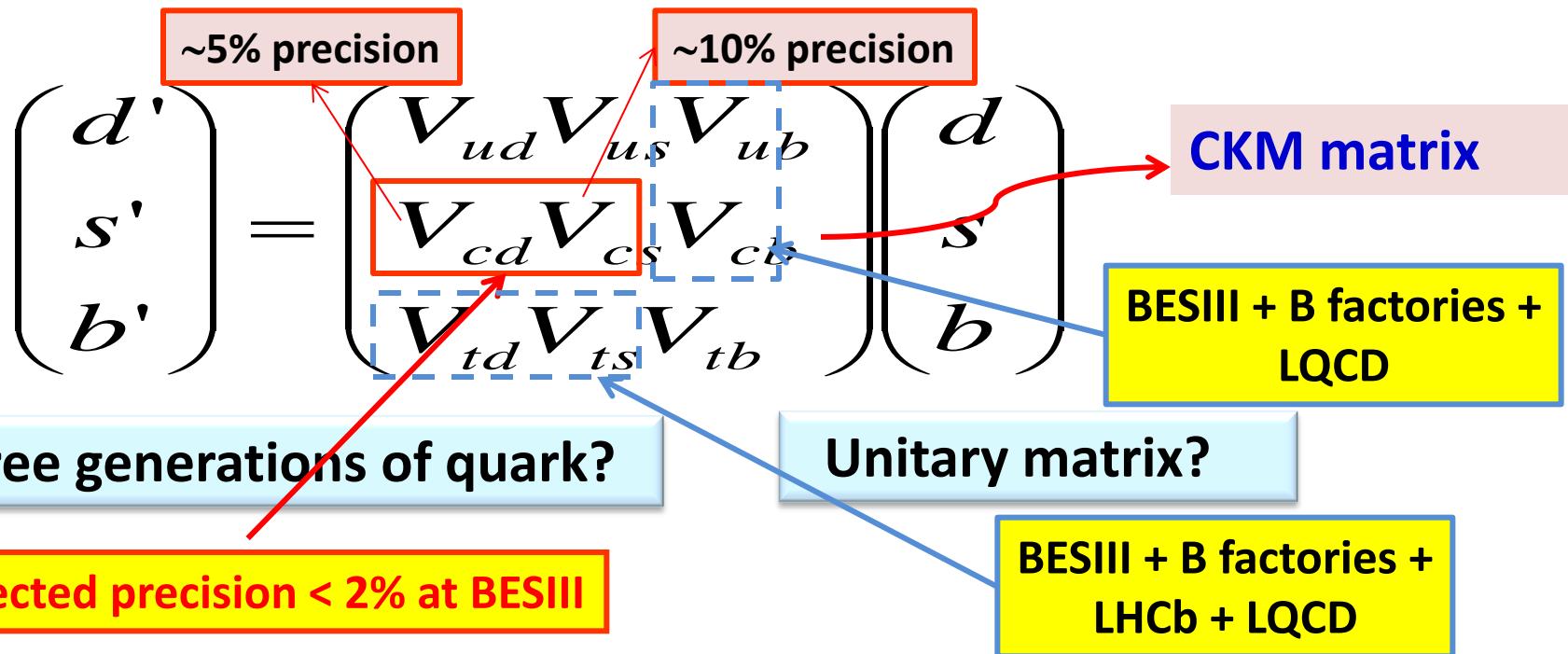


None of the new forms of hadrons is settled !

# Precision measurement of CKM elements

## -- Test EW theory

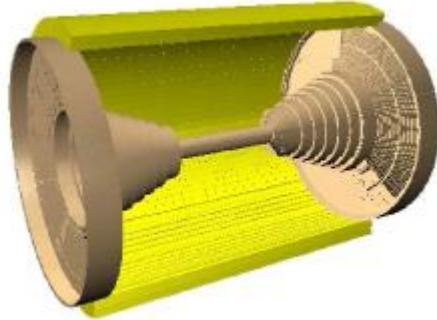
CKM matrix elements are fundamental SM parameters that describe the mixing of quark fields due to weak interaction.



**Precision measurement of CKM matrix elements**  
-- a precise test of SM model  
New physics beyond SM?

# BESIII Detector

MDC

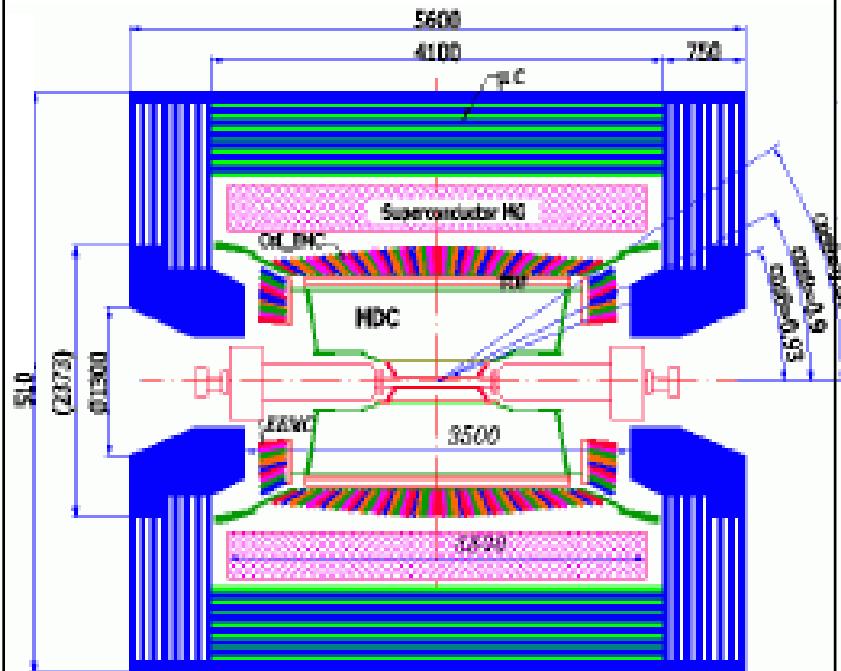


R inner: 63mm ;

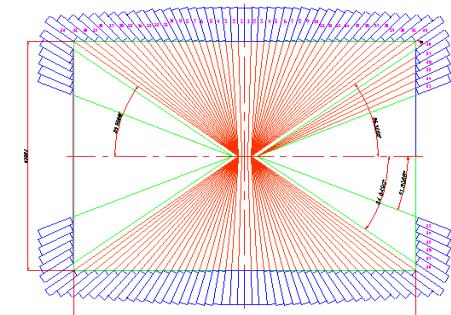
R outer: 810mm

Length: 2582 mm

Layers: 43



CsI(Tl) EMC



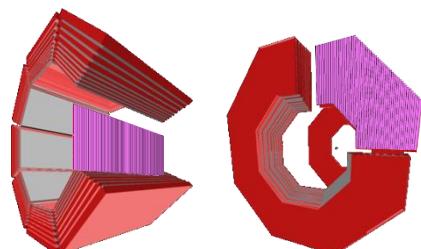
Crystals: 28 cm( $15 X_0$ )

Barrel:  $|cos\theta| < 0.83$

Endcap:

$0.85 < |cos\theta| < 0.93$

RPC MUC



BMUC: 9 layers – 72 modules

EMUC: 8 layers – 64 modules

TOF

BTOF: two layers

ETOFT: 48 crys. for each



# BESIII Detector Performance

Exps.	MDC Spatial resolution	MDC $dE/dx$ resolution	EMC Energy resolution	TOF Time resolution
CLEOc	110 $\mu\text{m}$	5%	2.2-2.4 %	
Babar	125 $\mu\text{m}$	7%	2.67 %	
Belle	130 $\mu\text{m}$	5.6%	2.2 %	
BESIII (2013)	115 $\mu\text{m}$	<5% (Bhabha)	2.4%	BESIII (2013) 68 ps (BTOF) 98 ps (ETOFTOF)

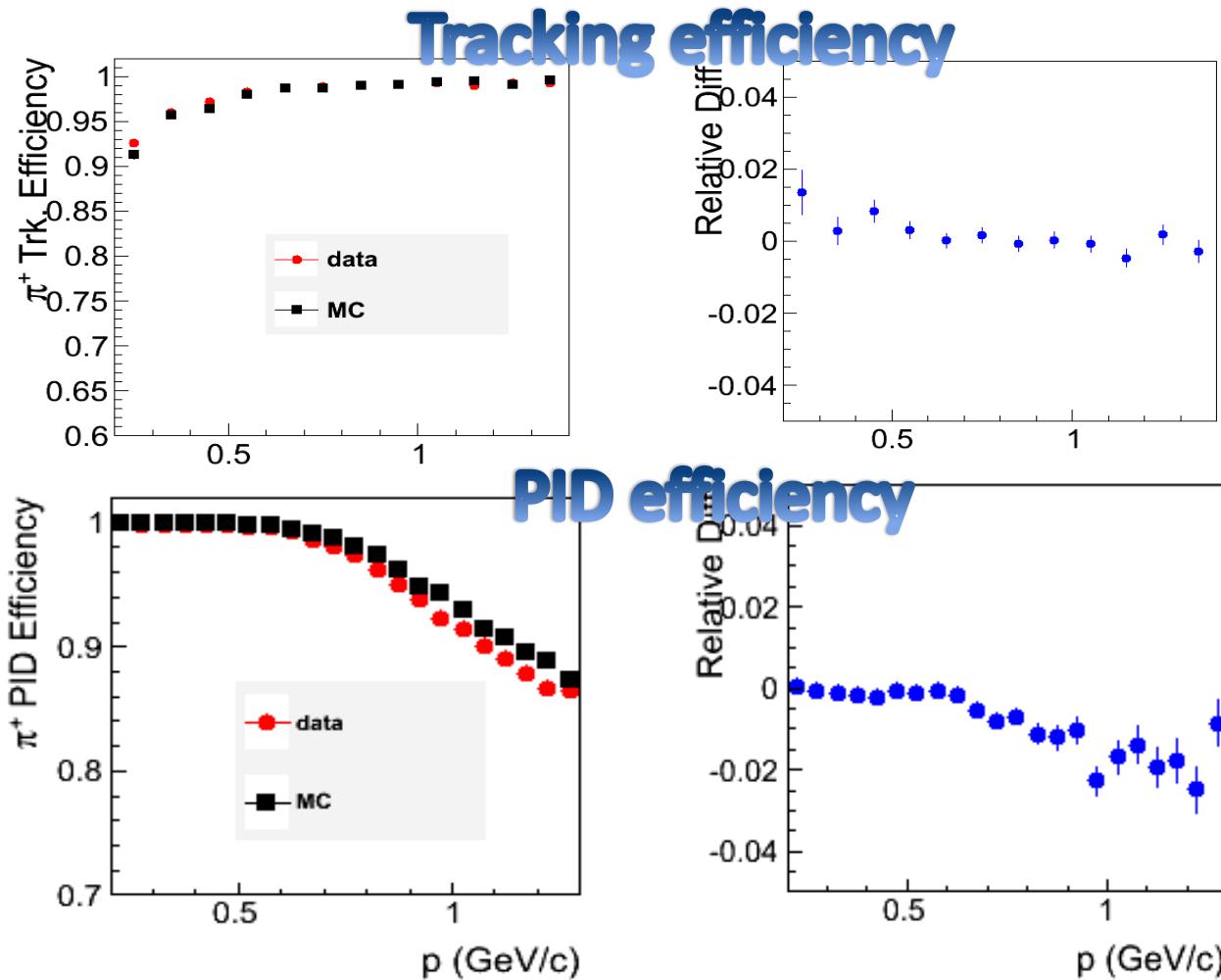
**MUC:** Efficiency ~ 96%

BG level: < 0.04 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>(B-MUC), < 0.1 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>(E-MUC)

**MDC:** Malter effect in inner chamber, add water vapor to the chamber to cure the aging problem.

# Data/Monte-Carlo Consistency

- For tracking efficiency, data/MC difference < 1%
- For particle identification efficiency, data/MC difference < 2%



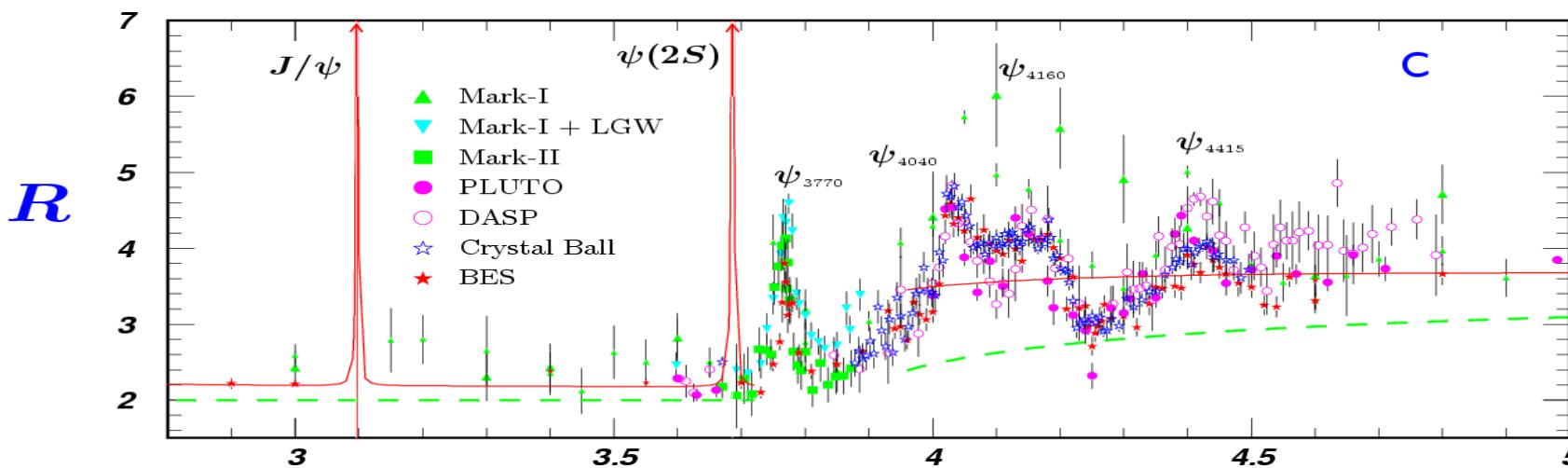
# The BESIII Collaboration

Political Map of the World, June 1999



# BESIII data taking status & plan

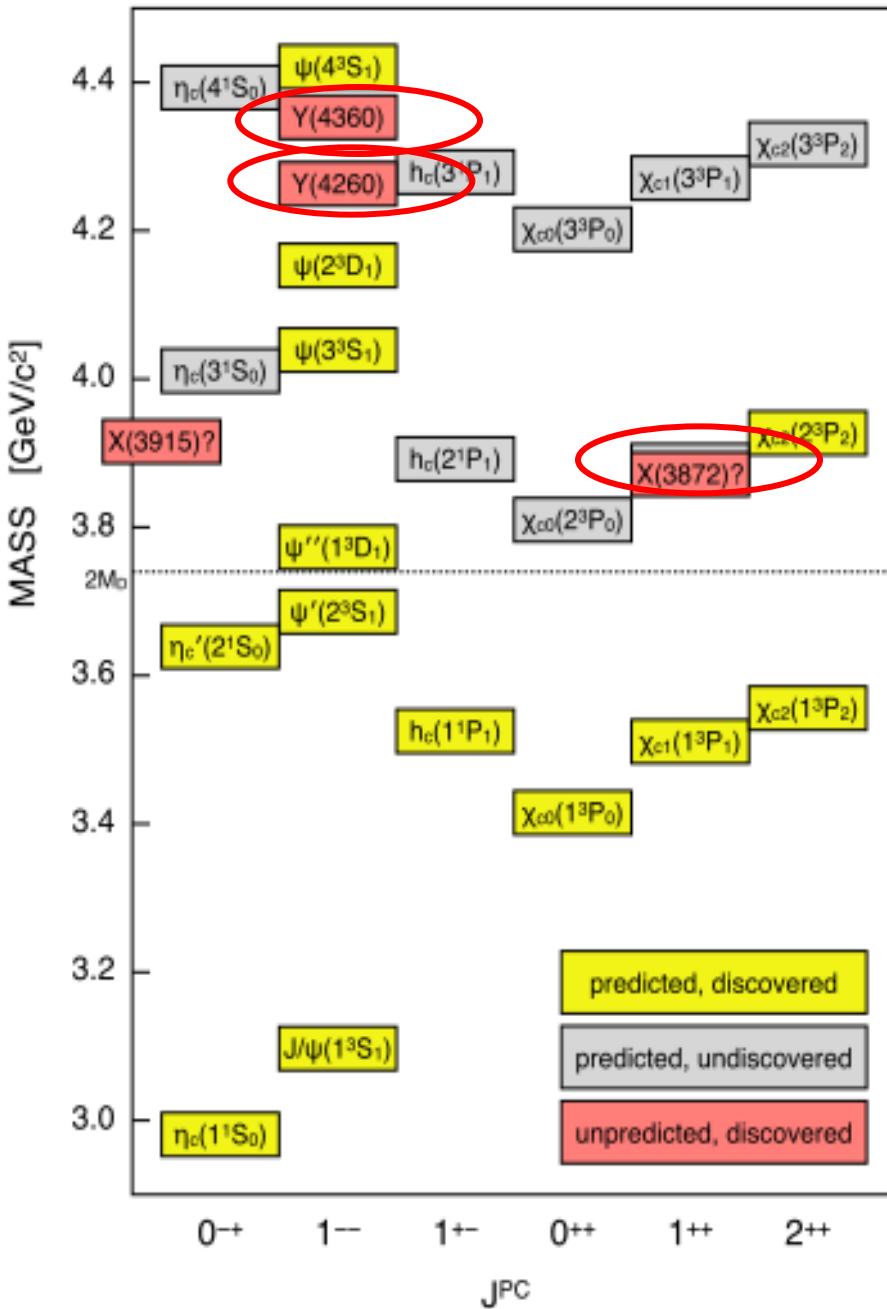
	Previous data	BESIII present & future	Goal
J/ $\psi$	BESII 58M	1.2 B    20* BESII	10 B
$\psi'$	CLEO: 28 M	0.5 B    20* CLEOc	3B
$\psi''$	CLEO: 0.8/fb	2.9/fb    3.5*CLEOc	20 /fb
Above open charm threshold	CLEO: 0.6/fb @ $\psi(4160)$	0.5/fb @ $\psi(4040)$ 2.3/fb@~4260, 0.5/fb@4360 0.5/fb@4600, 1/fb@4420	5-10 /fb
R scan & Tau	BESII	3.8-4.6 GeV at 105 energy points	



# BESIII Physics Results (since 2009)

- Papers published:
  - **65 papers published (PRL 16, PRD 44, PLB 1, CPC 4)**  
**2010: 4** (PRL 2, PRD 1, CPC 1)  
**2011: 11** (PRL 3, PRD 8)  
**2012: 17** (PRL 5, PRD 10, PLB 1, CPC 1)  
**2013: 25** (PRL 3, PRD 20, CPC 2)  
**2014: 8** (PRL 3, PRD 5)  
submitted 6 (PRL 1, PLB 2, PRD 3)
- International conference talks
  - About 50 talks at the international conferences **every year**. Among them, about **half** are the **invited talks**.

# Charmonium spectroscopy



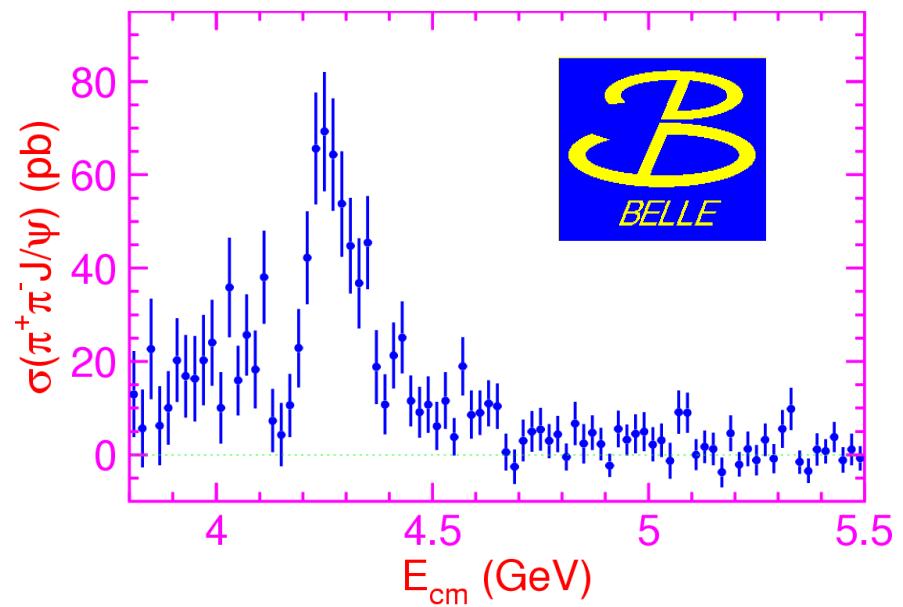
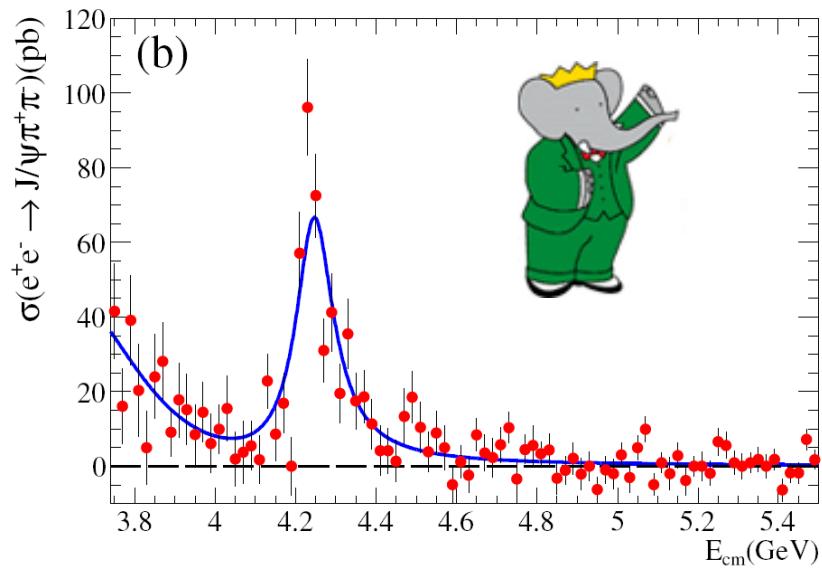
- Below open charm threshold  
All charmonium states observed.  
No surprising found.
- Above open charm threshold:
  - ✓ many expected states not observed
  - ✓ many unexpected discovered

Z(4430)  
 Z(4250)  
 Z(4050)  
 Z(3900)

X(3915)  
 X(4160)  
 Y(4008)  
 Y(4140)  
 XYZ(3940)  
 X(3872)  
 Y(4260)  
 Y(4360)  
 X(4350)  
 Y(4660)

# About $\Upsilon(4260)$

- $\Upsilon(4260)$  was first observed by BaBar in 2005.
- Confirmed by Belle at KEK.



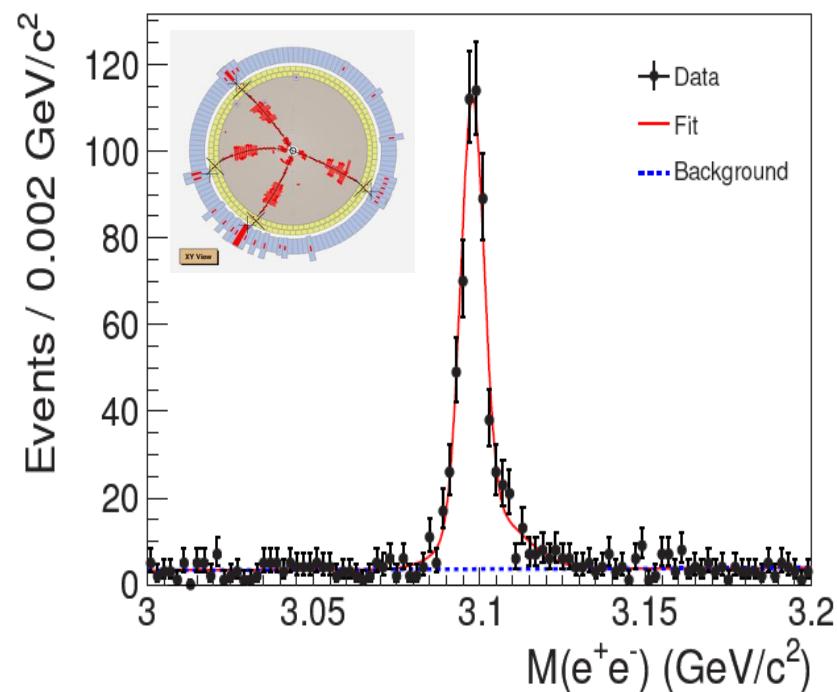
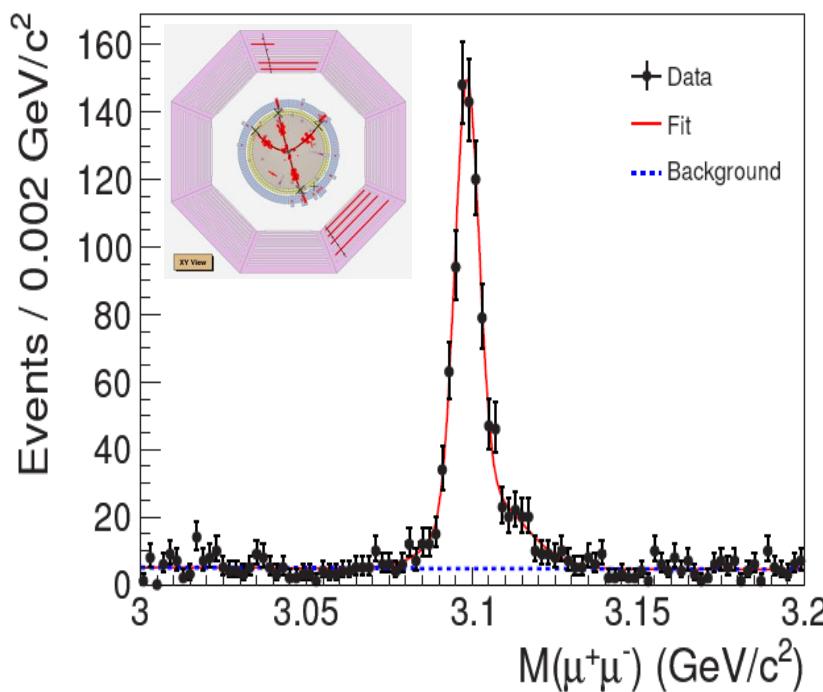
- Nature of  $\Upsilon(4260)$  not clear yet.

# BESIII: Observation of the $Z_c(3900)$ — a charged charmonium-like structure

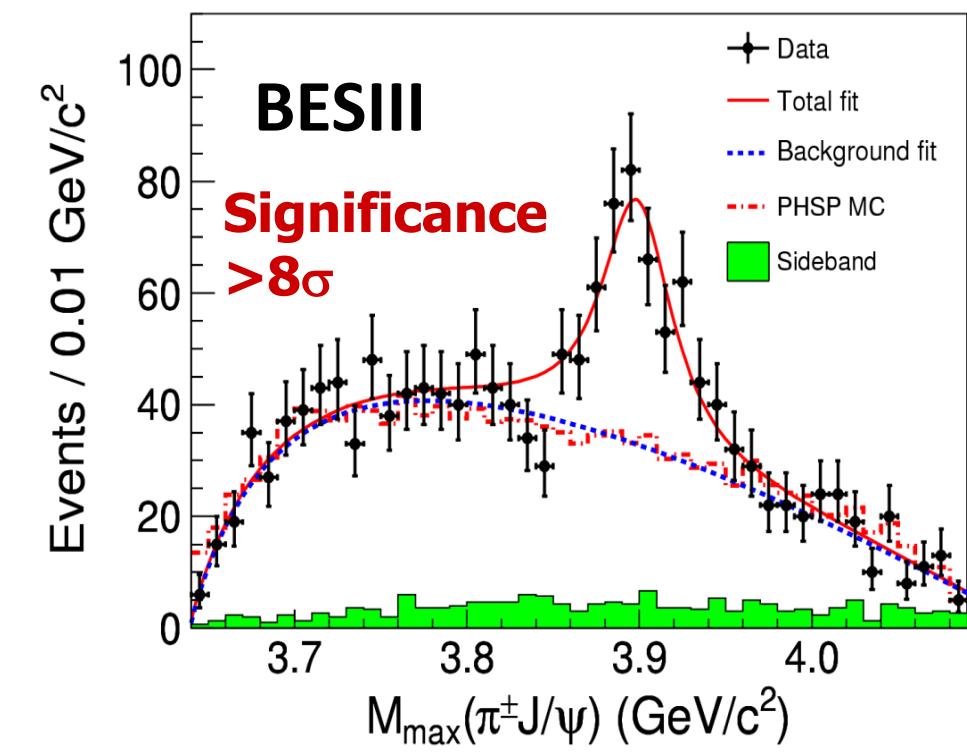
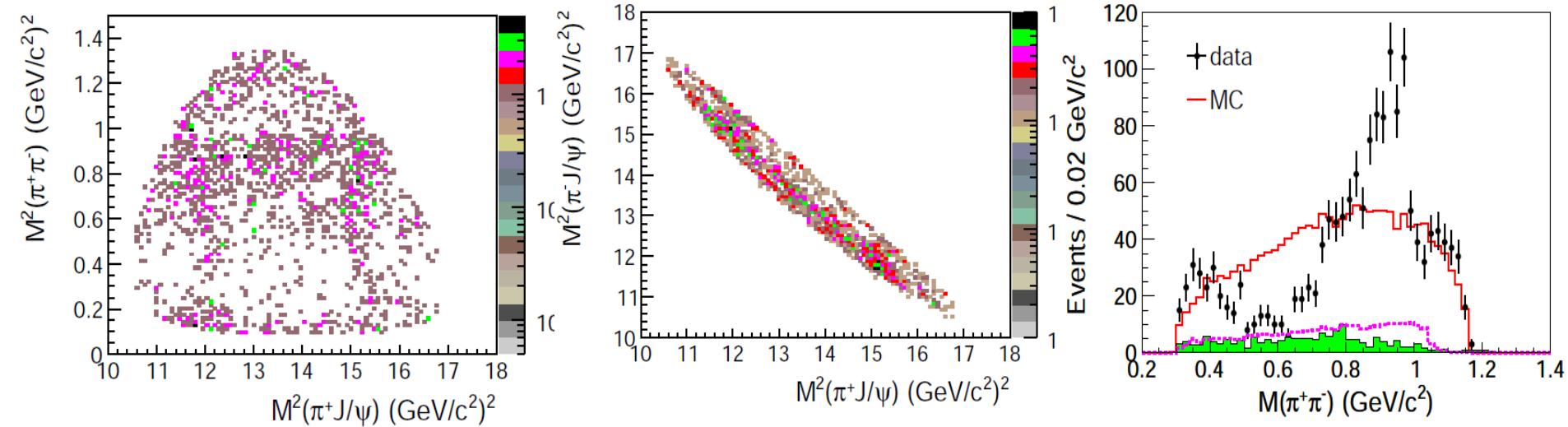
BESIII: PRL110, 252001 (2013)

- Select  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  @ 4.26 GeV

525/pb @4.26 GeV



# BESIII: PRL110, 252001 (2013)



- $M = 3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 46 \pm 10 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$
- $307 \pm 48 \text{ events}$

# American Physics Society (APS): 11 highlights of 2013

## “Discovery of four-quark matter” on the top of 11

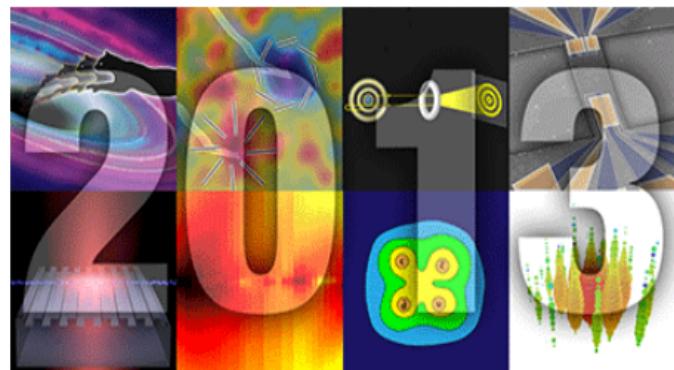
## Notes from the Editors: Highlights of the Year

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*Physics* looks back at the standout stories of 2013.

As 2013 draws to a close, we look back on the research covered in *Physics* that really made waves in and beyond the physics community. In thinking about which stories to highlight, we considered a combination of factors: popularity on the website, a clear element of surprise or discovery, or signs that the work could lead to better technology. On behalf of the *Physics* staff, we wish everyone an excellent New Year.

– Matteo Rini and Jessica Thomas



Images from popular *Physics* stories in 2013.

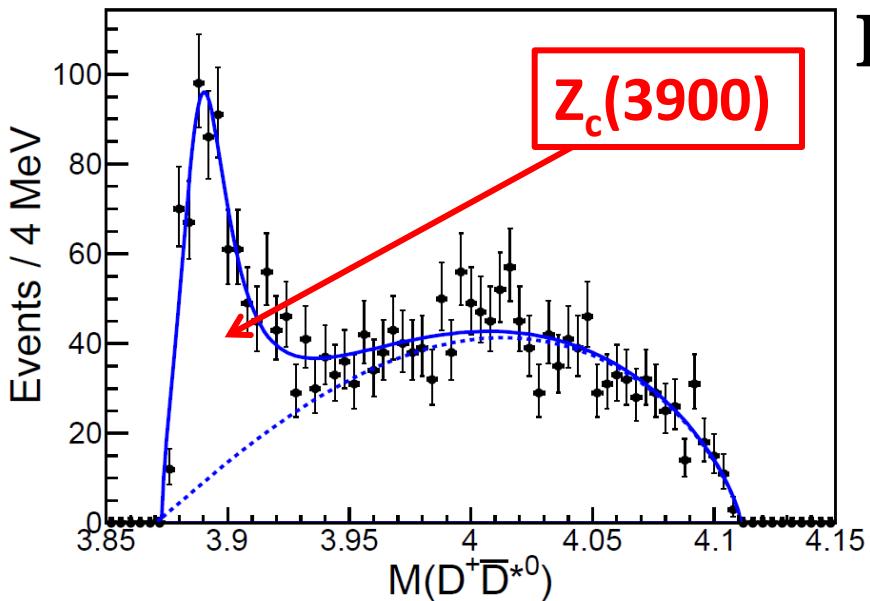
### Four-Quark Matter

Quarks come in twos and threes—or so nearly every experiment has told us. This summer, the BESIII Collaboration in China and the Belle Collaboration in Japan reported they had sorted through the debris of high-energy electron-positron collisions and seen a **mysterious particle** that appeared to contain four quarks. Though other explanations for the nature of the particle, dubbed  $Z_c(3900)$ , are possible, the “tetraquark” interpretation may be gaining traction: BESIII has since **seen** a series of other particles that appear to contain four quarks.

### Strangers from Beyond our Solar System

Detector experiments hunting for rare events can go years and never see anything out of the ordinary. So it was cause for excitement when IceCube, a giant neutrino telescope at the South Pole, reported the **detection of two neutrinos with energies of around 1000**

# Observation of $Z_c(3885)$ in $D^\pm\bar{D}^{*0}$



$$M(Z_c) = 3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(Z_c) = 24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(Z_c(3900) \rightarrow D^\pm\bar{D}^{*0})}{\Gamma(Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi^\pm J/\psi)} \sim 6$$

$J^P$  favors  $1^+$

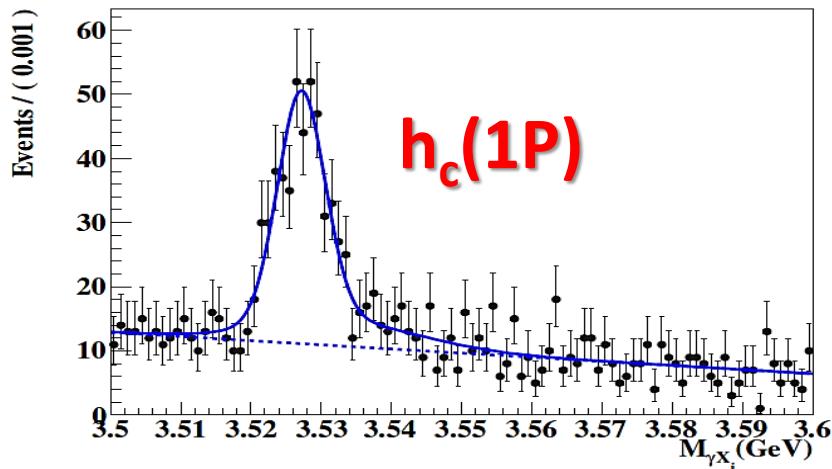
Very important in understanding  $Z_c(3900)$  !

BESIII: PRL 112, 022001 (2014)

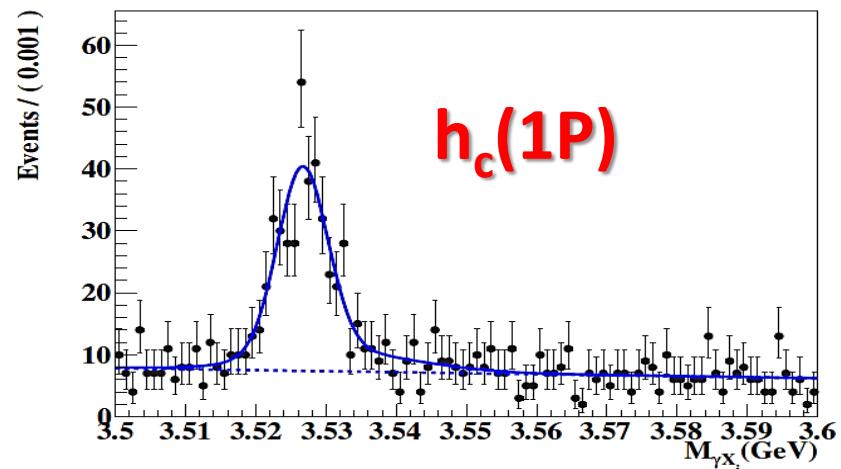
# Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c(1P)$ at BESIII

- $827 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at  $E_{\text{cm}}=4.26 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $544 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  at  $E_{\text{cm}}=4.36 \text{ GeV}$ ; ...
- $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ ,  $\eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  [16 exclusive decay modes]
  - $p \ p, \pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-p \ p, 2(K^+K^-), 2(\pi^+\pi^-), 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$
  - $2(\pi^+\pi^-)K^+K^-, K_s^0K^+\pi^- + \text{c.c.}, K_s^0K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- + \text{c.c.}, K^+K^-\pi^0$
  - $p \ p\pi^0, K^+K^-\eta, \pi^+\pi^-\eta, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0, 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\eta, 2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$

**Ecm=4.26 GeV**

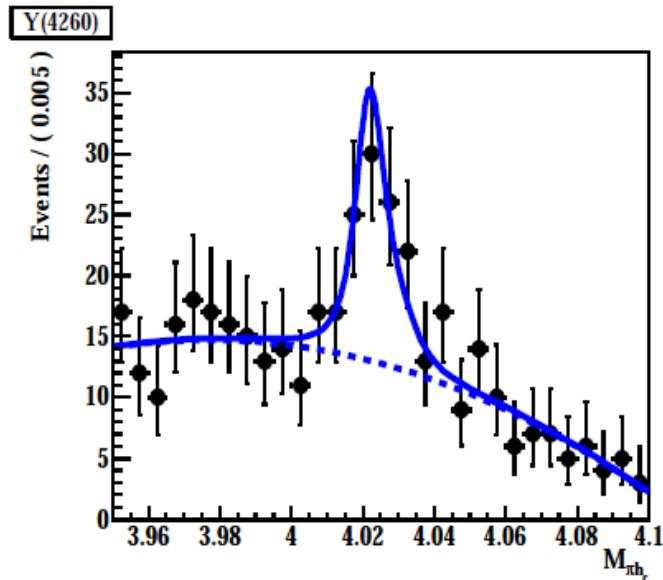


**Ecm=4.36 GeV**

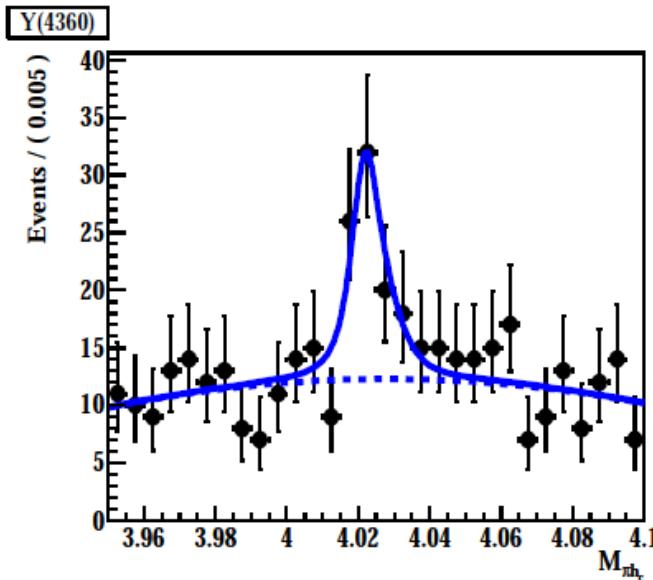


# Observation of $Z_c^\pm(4020)$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^\mp h_c(1P)$

Ecm=4.26 GeV



Ecm=4.36 GeV



Simultaneous fit to 4.23/4.26/4.36 GeV data and 16  $\eta_c$  decay modes.

$$M(Z_c(4020)) = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$$

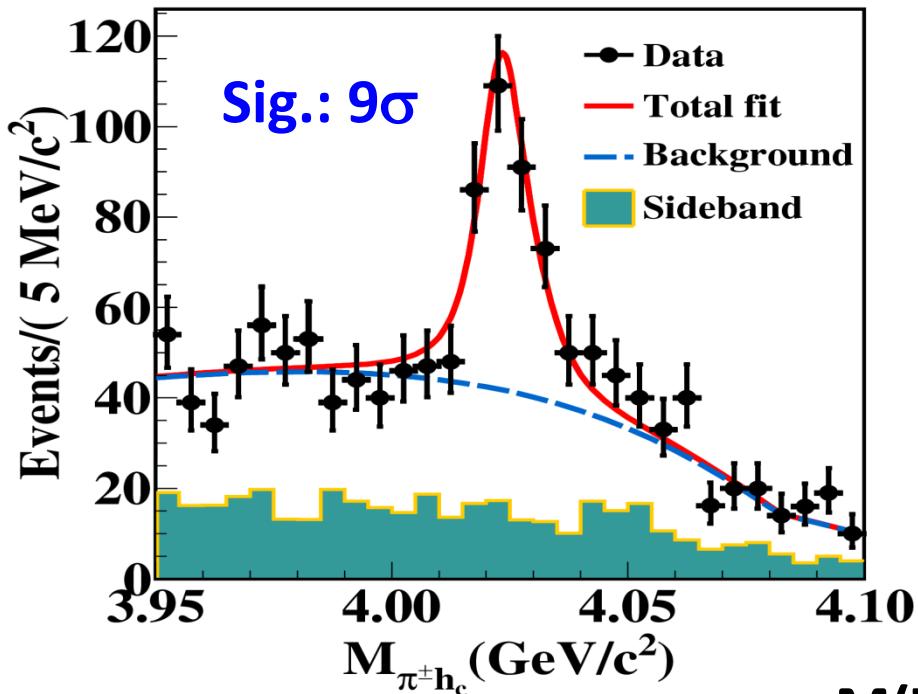
$$\Gamma(Z_c(4020)) = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6 \text{ MeV}$$

BESIII: PRL 111, 242001 (2013)

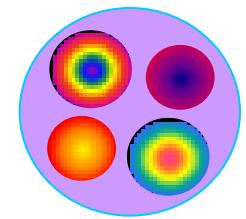
$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c^\mp \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^\mp h_c(1P))}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c(1P))} = (16.2 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.7)\% \quad (16.6 \pm 5.2 \pm 0.8)\%$$

# Observation of $Z_c^\pm(4020)$ in $\pi^\pm h_c$

No significant  $Z_c^\pm(3900)$  in  $\pi^\pm h_c$



What is  $Z_c(4020)$ ?



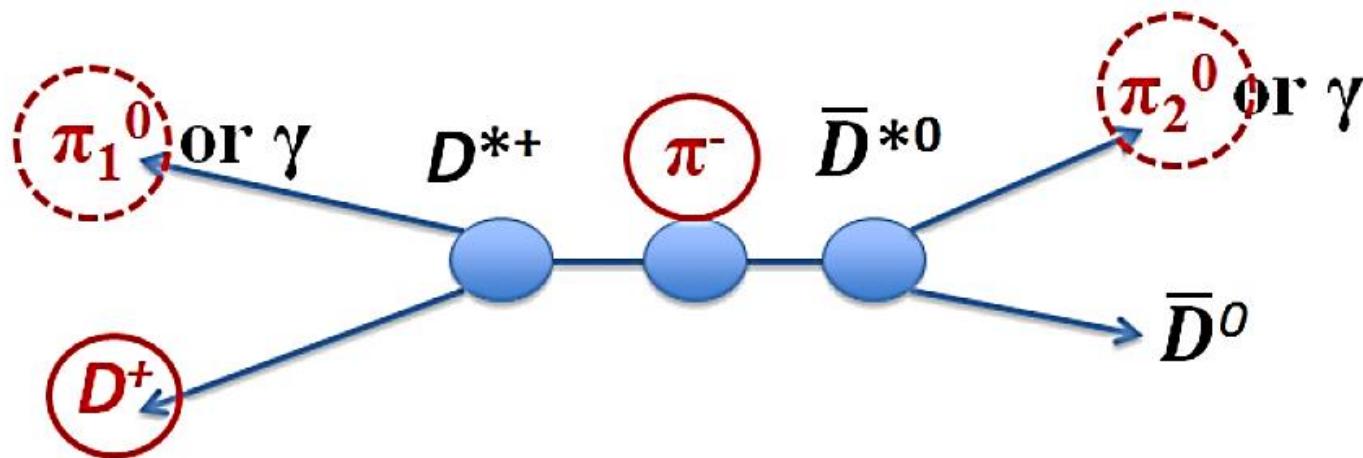
- Couples to  $cc\bar{c}\bar{c}$
- Has electric charge
- At least 4-quarks

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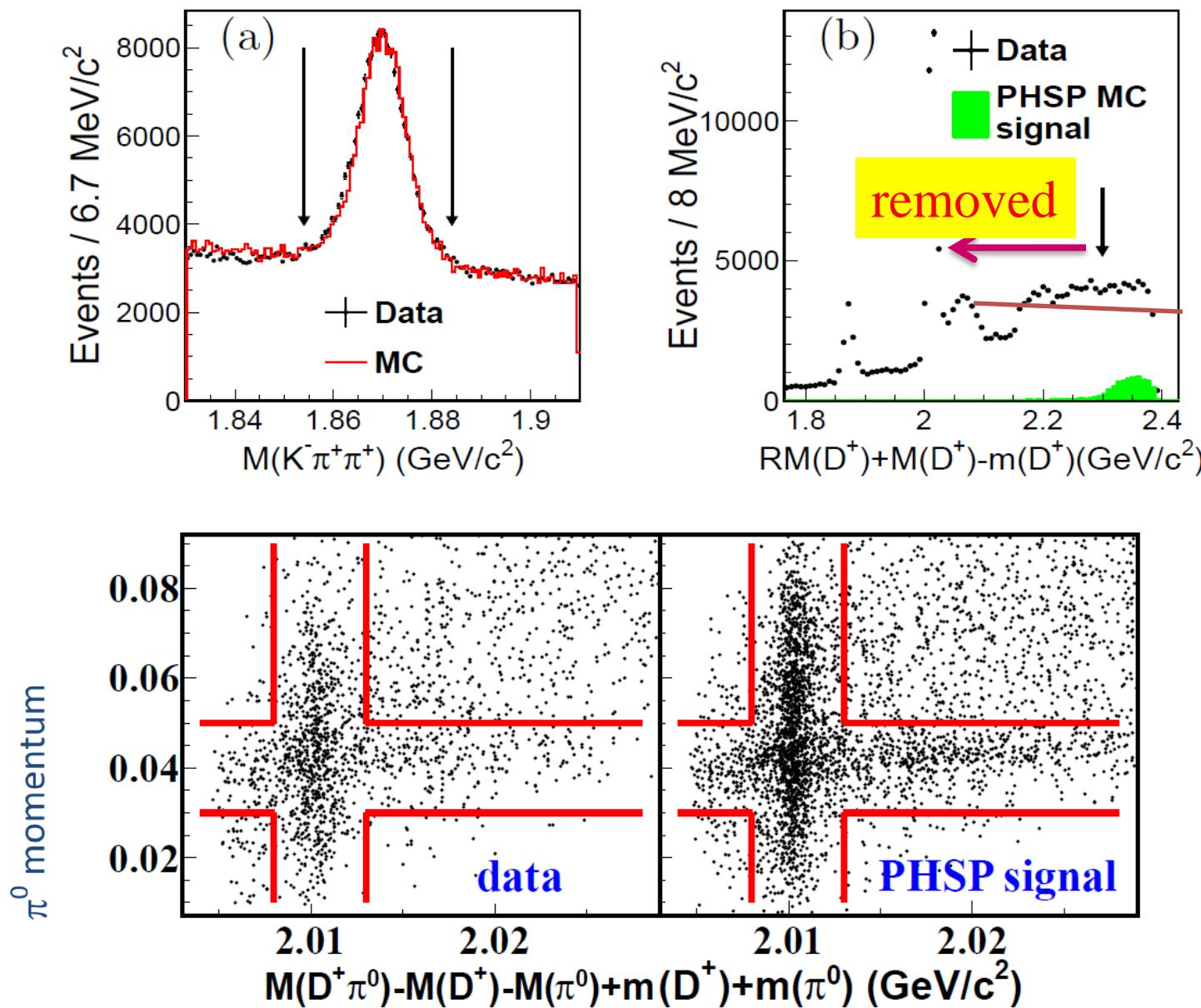
# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (\underline{D^*D^*})^+ + c.c.$ at BESIII

- 827 pb<sup>-1</sup> data at Ecm=4.26 GeV
- Tag a D<sup>+</sup> and a bachelor  $\pi^-$ , reconstruct one  $\pi^0$  to suppress the background.

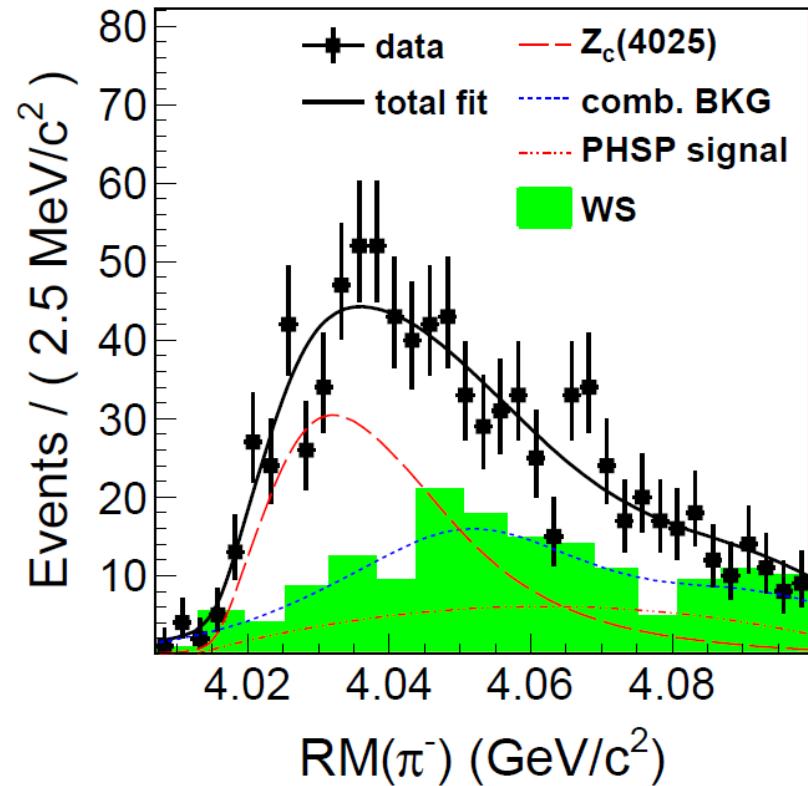
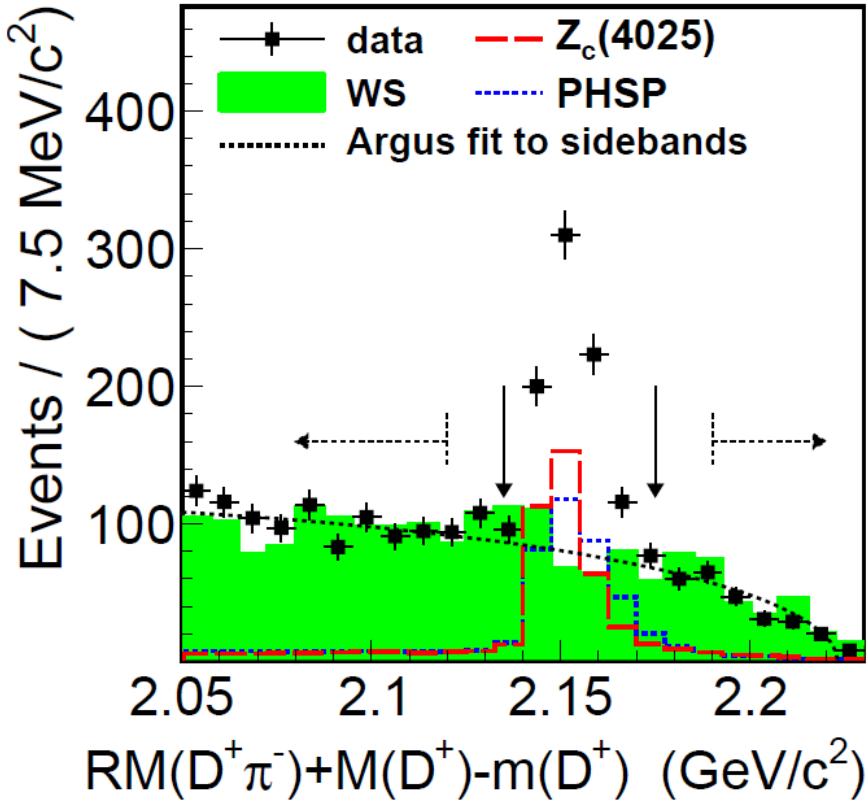


Topology of the decays of the signal process. Thick line circled  $D^+$  and  $\pi^-$  are detected in the final states and at least one of the dashed line circled  $\pi_1^0$  or  $\pi_2^0$  is tagged.

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (\underline{D}^* D^*)^+ + c.c.$ at BESIII



# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c(4025) \rightarrow \pi^- (\underline{D}^*\underline{D}^*)^+ + c.c.$



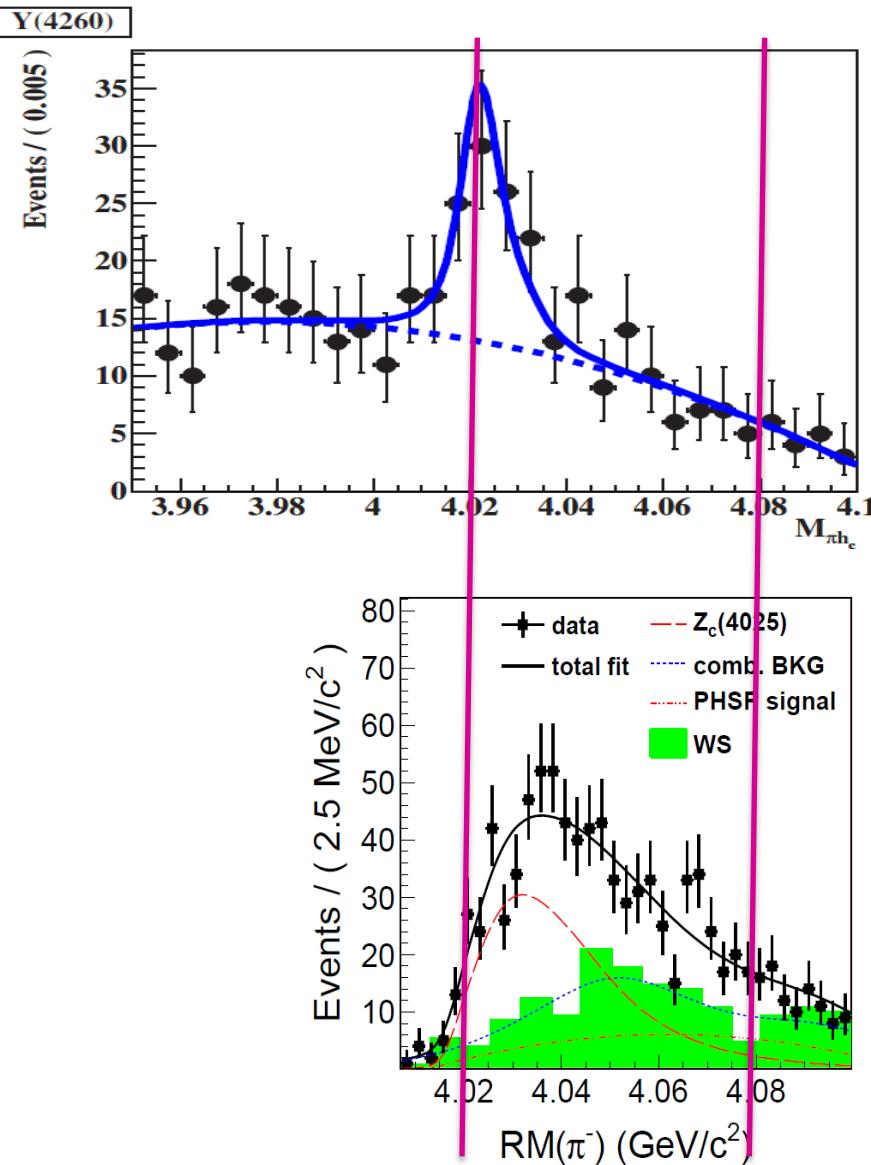
Fit to  $\pi^\pm$  recoil mass yields  $401 \pm 47$   $Z_c(4025)$  events.  $>10\sigma$

$M(Z_c(4025)) = 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$  MeV;  $\Gamma(Z_c(4025)) = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$  MeV

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm (D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp) = (137 \pm 9 \pm 15) \text{ pb}$$

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c^\mp(4025) \rightarrow \pi^\pm (D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm (D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp)} = (65 \pm 9 \pm 6)\%$$
BESIII: 1308.2760

# $Z_c(4020)=Z_c(4025)?$



- $M(4020) = 4021.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$
- $M(4025) = 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(4020) = 5.7 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma(4025) = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7 \text{ MeV}$

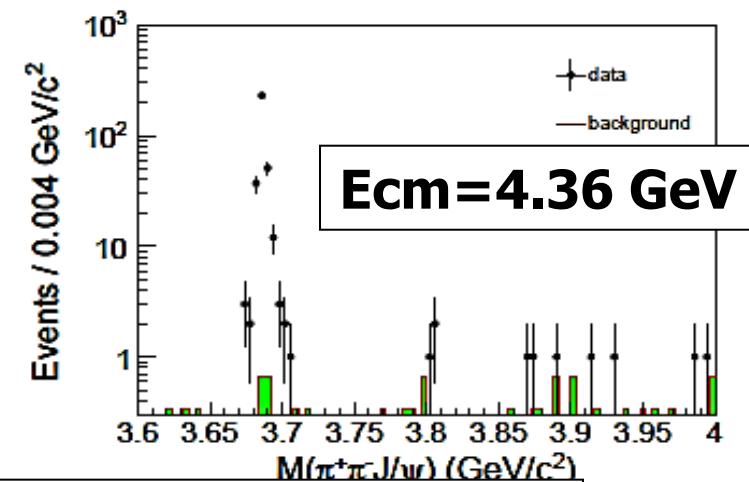
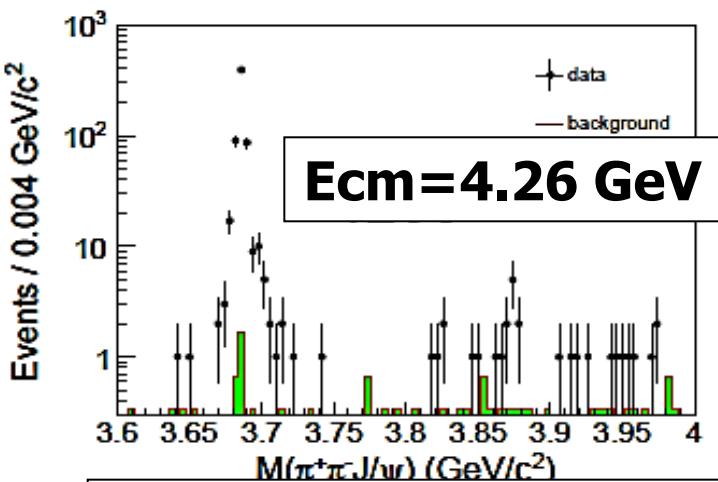
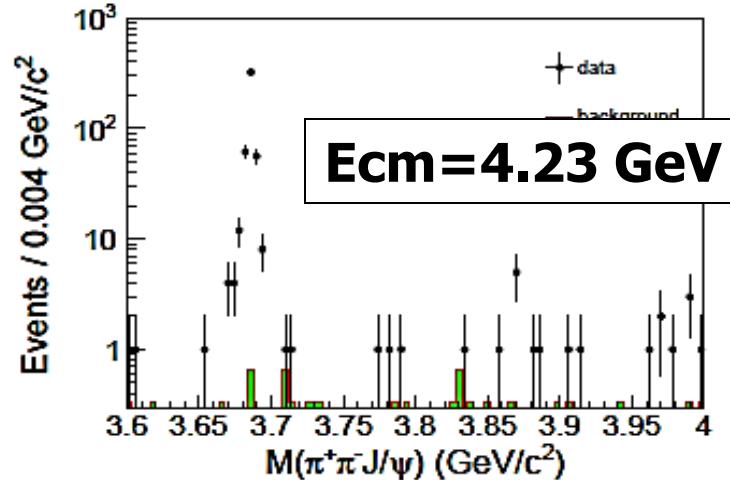
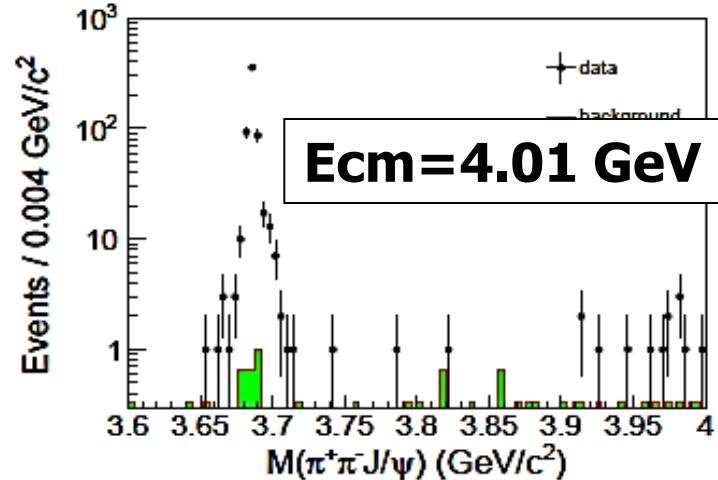
Close to  $D^* \bar{D}^*$  threshold=4017 MeV  
 Mass consistent with each other but  
 width  $\sim 2\sigma$  difference

Interference with other amplitudes  
 may change the results

Coupling to  $D^* \bar{D}^*$  is much larger  
 than to  $\pi h_c$  if they are the same  
 state

Will fit with Flatte formula

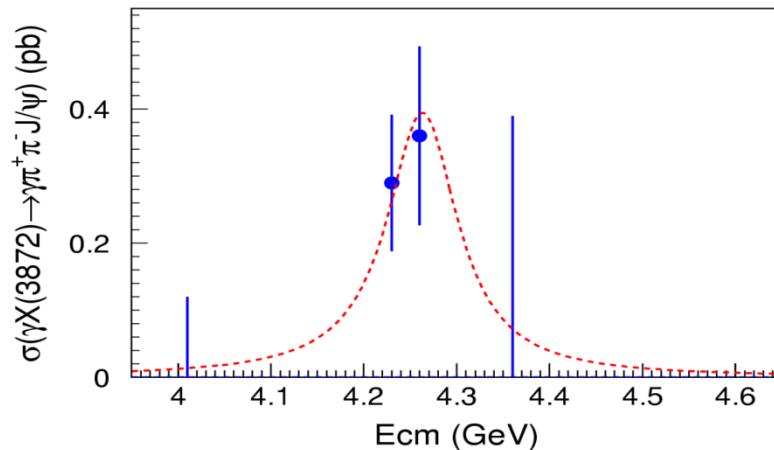
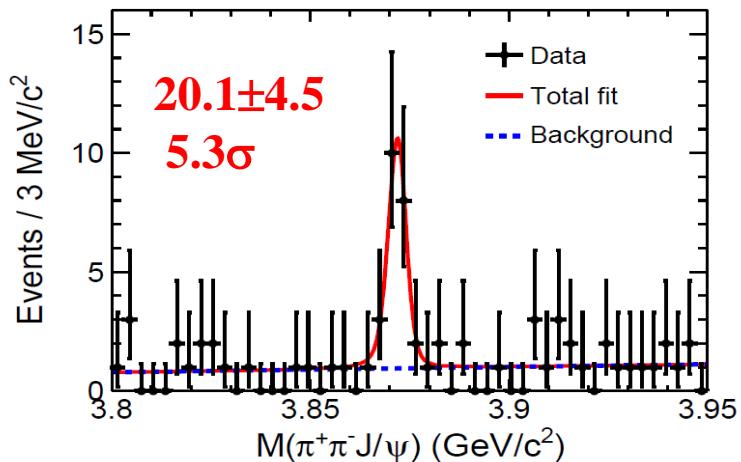
# Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$



Clear ISR  $\psi'$  signal for data validation  
 $X(3872)$  signal at around 4.23-4.26 GeV

# observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

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ISR  $\psi'$  is used for the calibration of the mass, resolution and eff.

$M(X(3872)) = 3871.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$  [PDG:  $3871.68 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$ ]

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} = (5.7 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-3}$$

Assuming all from Y(4260), and take  $B[X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi] = 5\%$

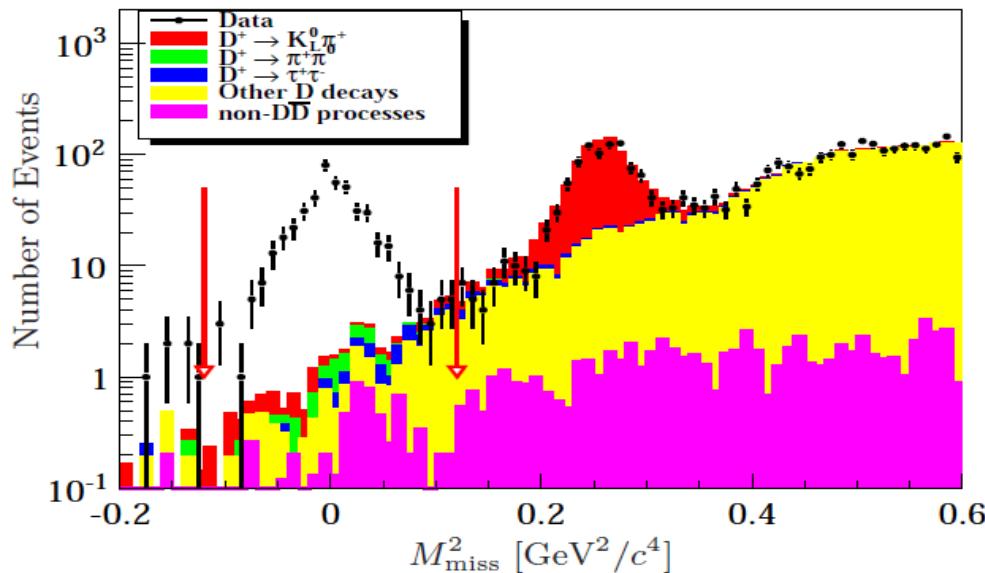
$$\frac{B[Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)]}{B[Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi]} = 11\%$$

# Measurement of $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ at BESIII

$$\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 f_{D^+}^2}{8\pi} |V_{cd}|^2 m_\ell^2 m_{D^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D^+}^2}\right)^2$$

- 9 singly  $D^-$  tag modes

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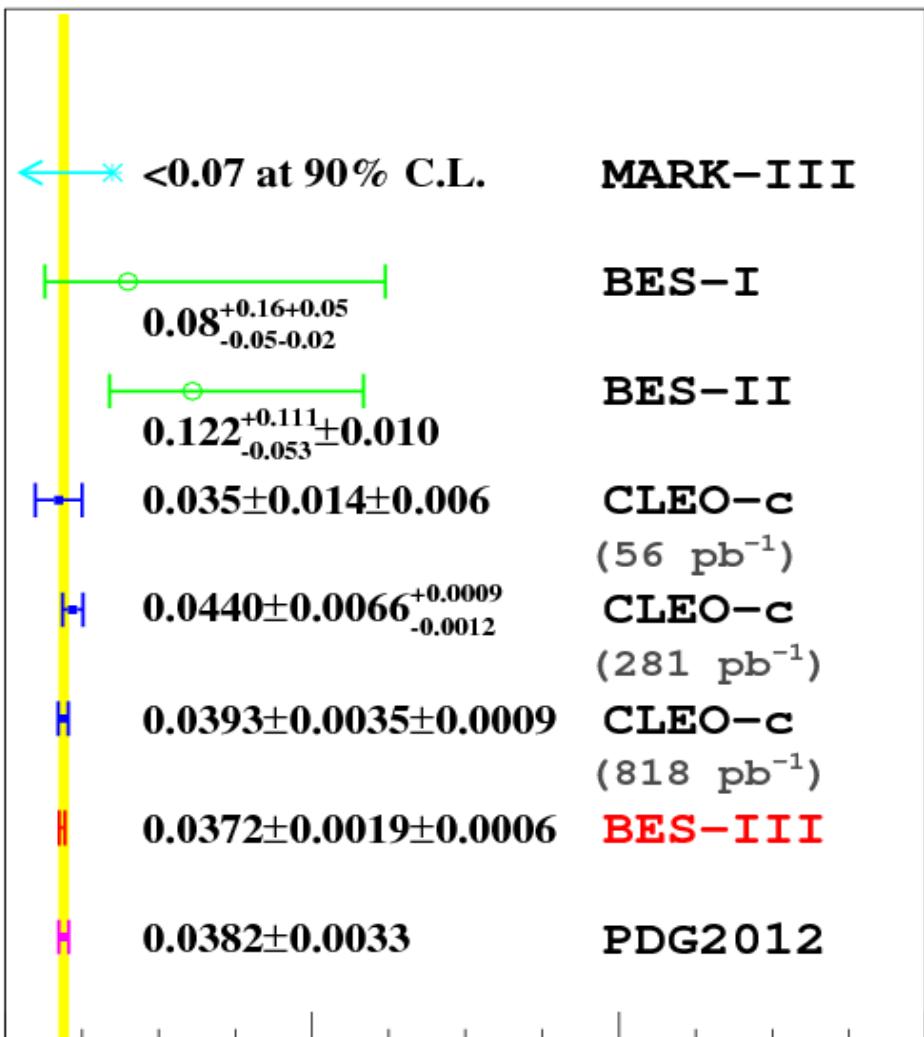


$$B(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (3.71 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

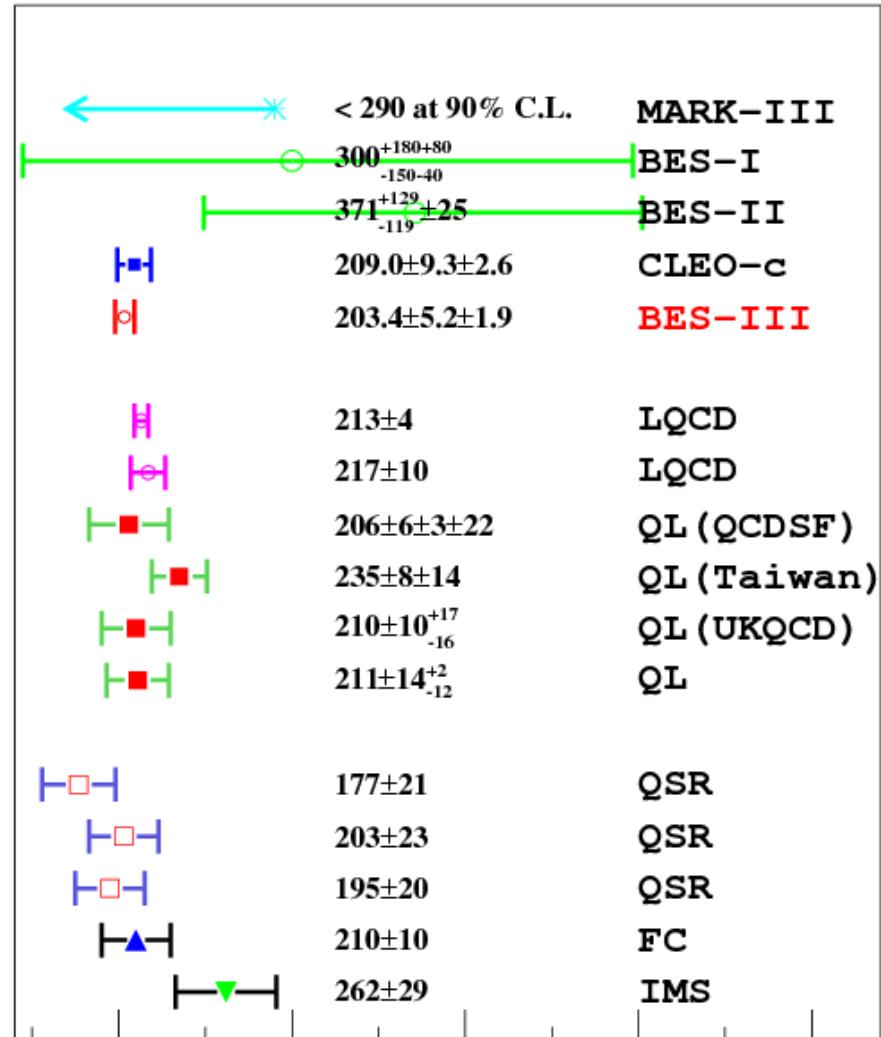
$$f_{D^+} = (203.2 \pm 5.3 \pm 1.8) \text{ MeV}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2210 \pm 0.0058 \pm 0.0047$$

$B(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$



$f_{D^+}$



# Prospects of BESIII

- In 2013-2014 physics run, R scan from 3.8 – 4.6 GeV.  
The goal: reach the precision of ~2% for R values.
- New data @4600, 4420 MeV. More results on XYZ will come → understand the nature of XYZ
- Search for glueballs, hybrids, ... with huge J/ $\psi$  data.
- Precision measurement of CKM elements
- $\tau$  mass : expected to have an error of 0.1MeV.
- BESIII will run another 8 years or so.
- Endcap TOF upgrade on going
- Inner drift chamber upgrade

Further collaboration with Italian group expected.

**Thank you!**

# Fundamental questions need to be answered

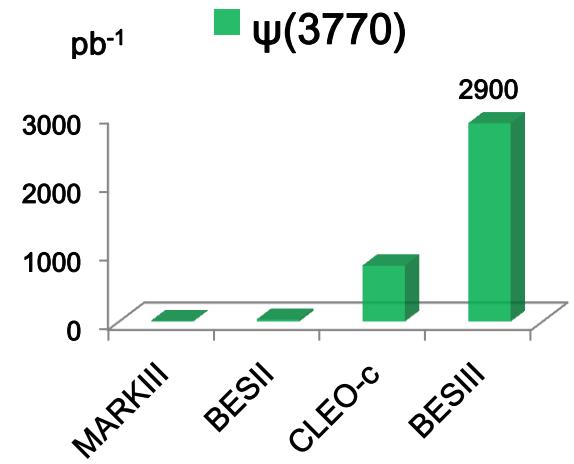
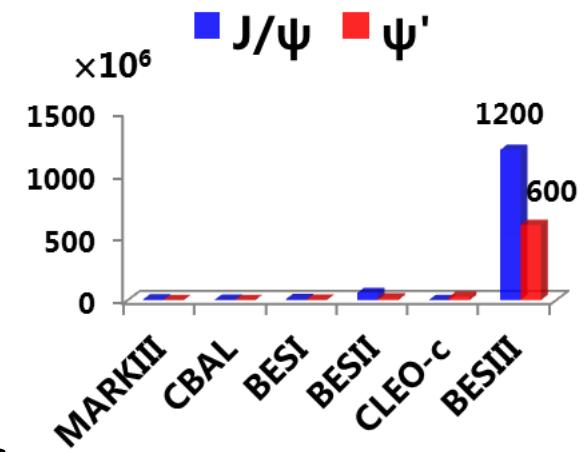
- How does QCD work at low energy?
  - ➔ Do the new forms of hadrons predicted by QCD exist ?
  - ➔ How to calibrate QCD at low energy ?

Search for the new hadrons and systematic study of the spectroscopy – a way of understanding the internal structure of hadrons.

- Does the physics beyond Standard Model exist?
  - ➔ How to test EW theory precisely in  $\tau$ -charm region?
  - ➔ Where is the new physics in  $\tau$ -charm sector ?

# BESIII results

- Charmonium physics
  - Charmonium spectroscopy
  - Transitions and decays
- Light hadron spectroscopy
  - Meson & baryon spectroscopy
  - Search for unconventional hadrons – glueballs, hybrids, multi-quark states
- Charm physics
  - Decay constant  $f_D$
  - CKM matrix elements:  $Vcd$ ,  $Vcs$
- $\tau$  mass measurement, R scan



65 papers published or accepted

Many talks at the international conferences