



# Recent results from BESIII on heavy-flavor exotica



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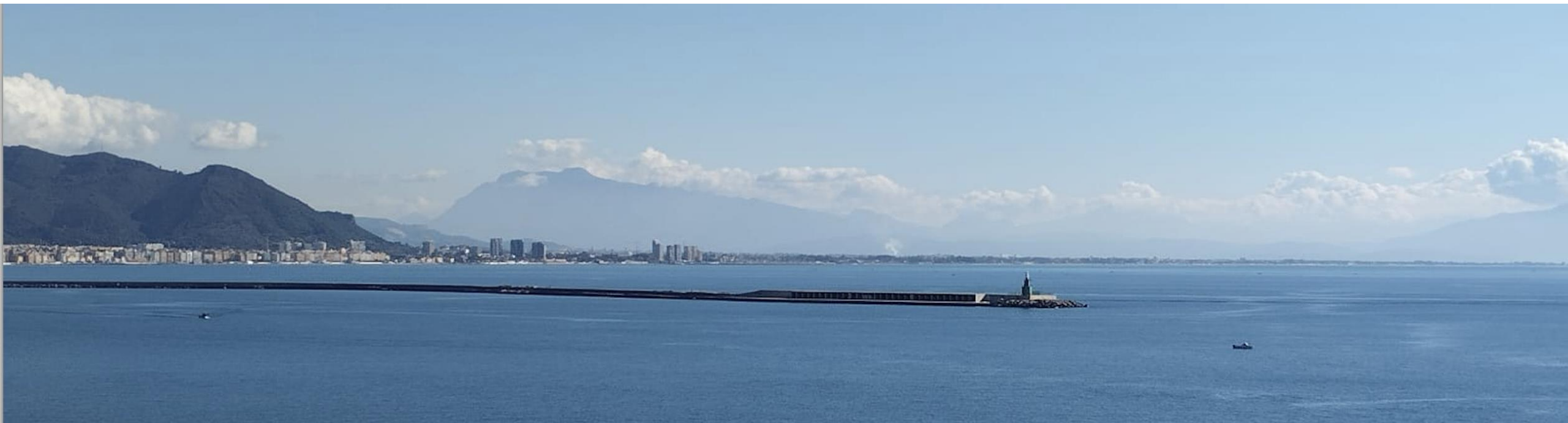
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# In this talk



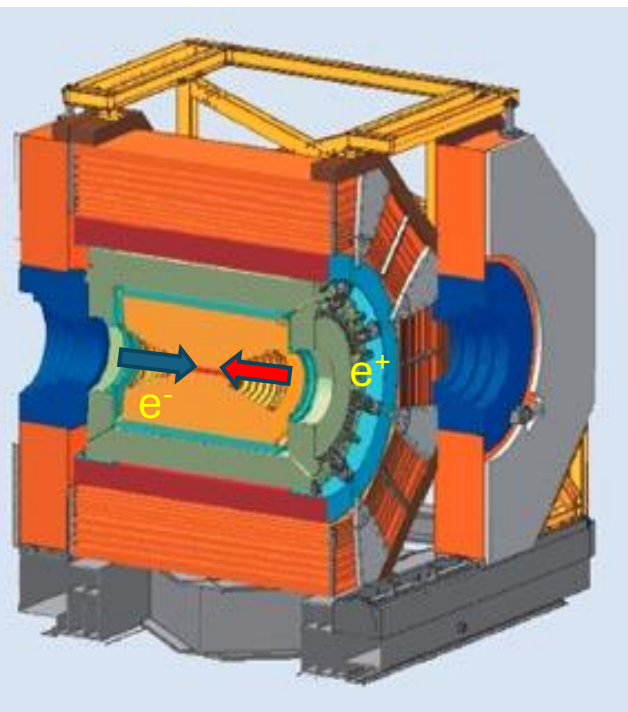
- Introduction of charmonium-like (XYZ) states and BESIII
- Selection of results of BESIII
- Summary





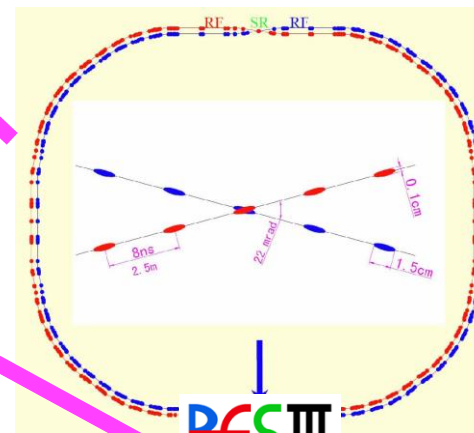
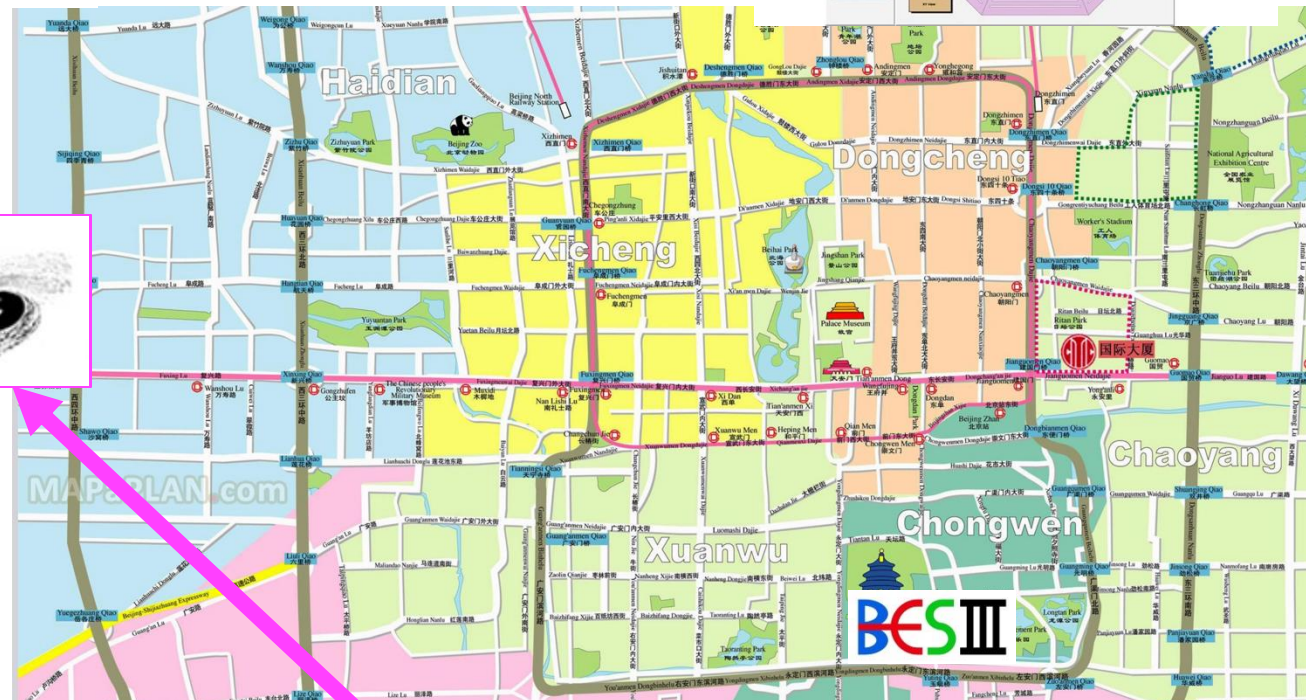
# BESIII

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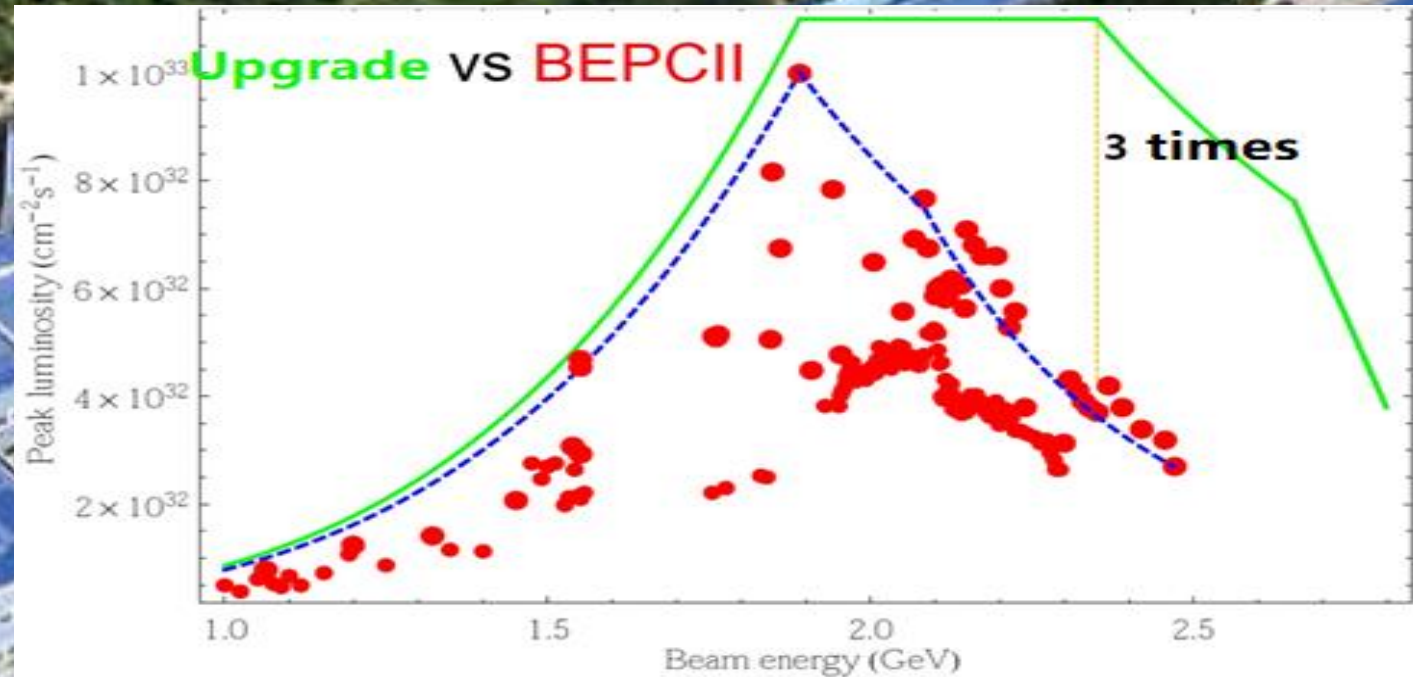


running since 2009 at the  
Institute of High Energy Physics  
in Beijing, China

Symmetric double ring collider  
with tunable beam energy (CME 2-4.96 GeV)  
Maximum luminosity:  $1.1 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  @3770 MeV







BEPCII upgrade aims to:

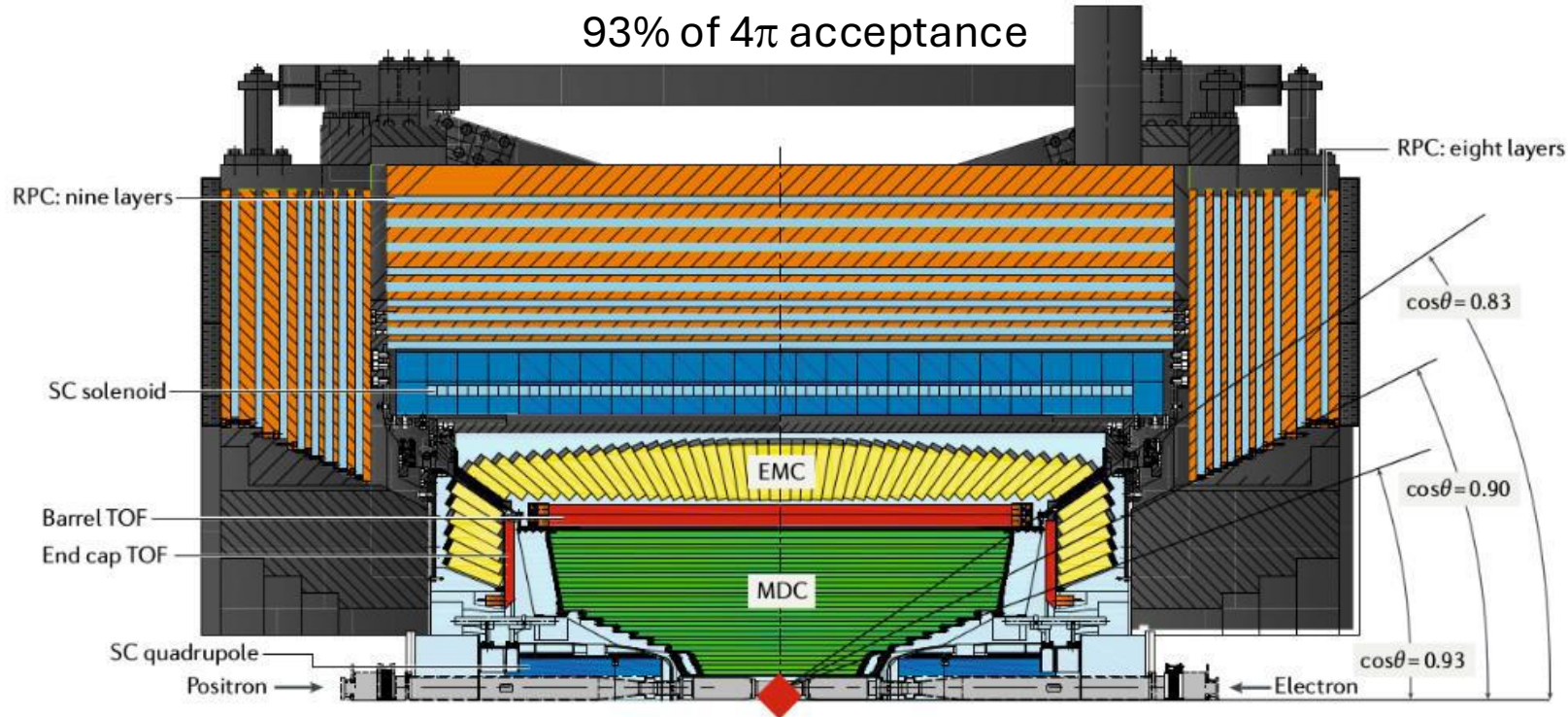
- Increase luminosity by a factor 3 @2.35 GeV
- Increase beam energy up to 2.8 GeV (2028)



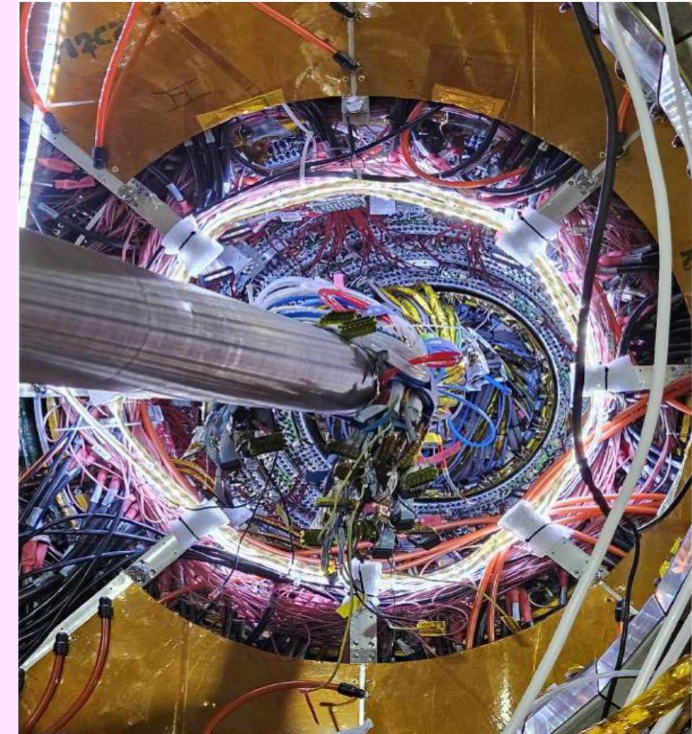
# BES II : The detector

NIM A 614-210 (2010)

Chinese Phys. C 44 040001 (2020)

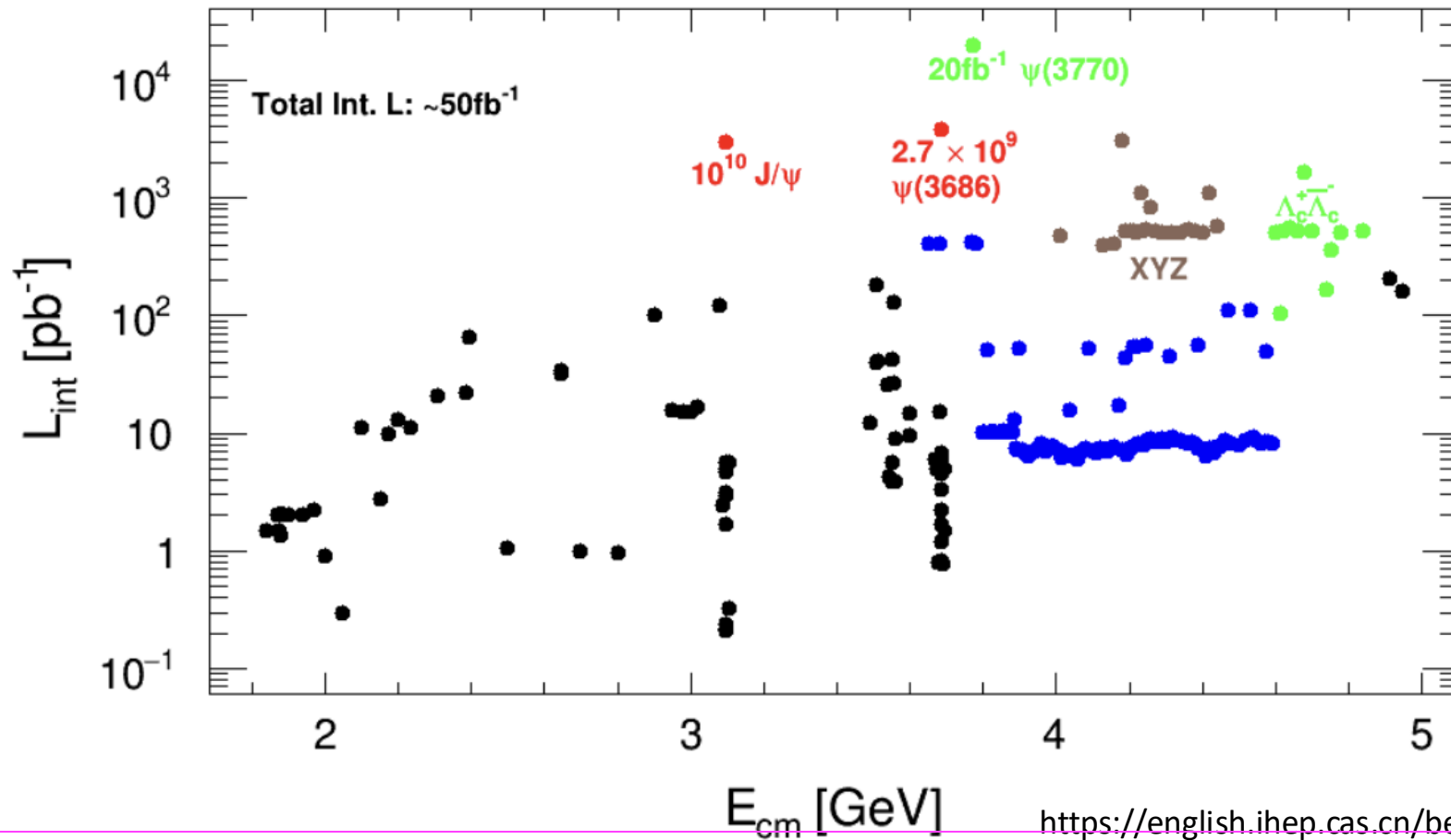


**Main Drift Chamber (MDC)**  $\sigma_p/P = 0.5\%$  (1 GeV);  $\sigma_{dE/dx} = 6\%$ ,  $\sigma_x = 130 \mu\text{m}$   
**Electromagnetic Calorimeter (EMC)** CsI (TI)  $\sigma_E/\sqrt{E} = 2.5\%$  (1 GeV)  
 $\sigma_{z,\phi} = 0.5 - 0.7 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$   
 **$\mu$  Counter (MUC)** 8 - 9 layers RPC;  $\delta_{R\phi} = 1.4 \text{ cm} \sim 1.7 \text{ cm}$   
**Time of Flight (TOF)**:  $\sigma_T$ : 70 ps (barrel); 60 ps (endcap)  
**Super-Conducting Magnet : 1 T**



**Cylindrical GEM  
As NEW Inner Tracker  
(since 2025)**

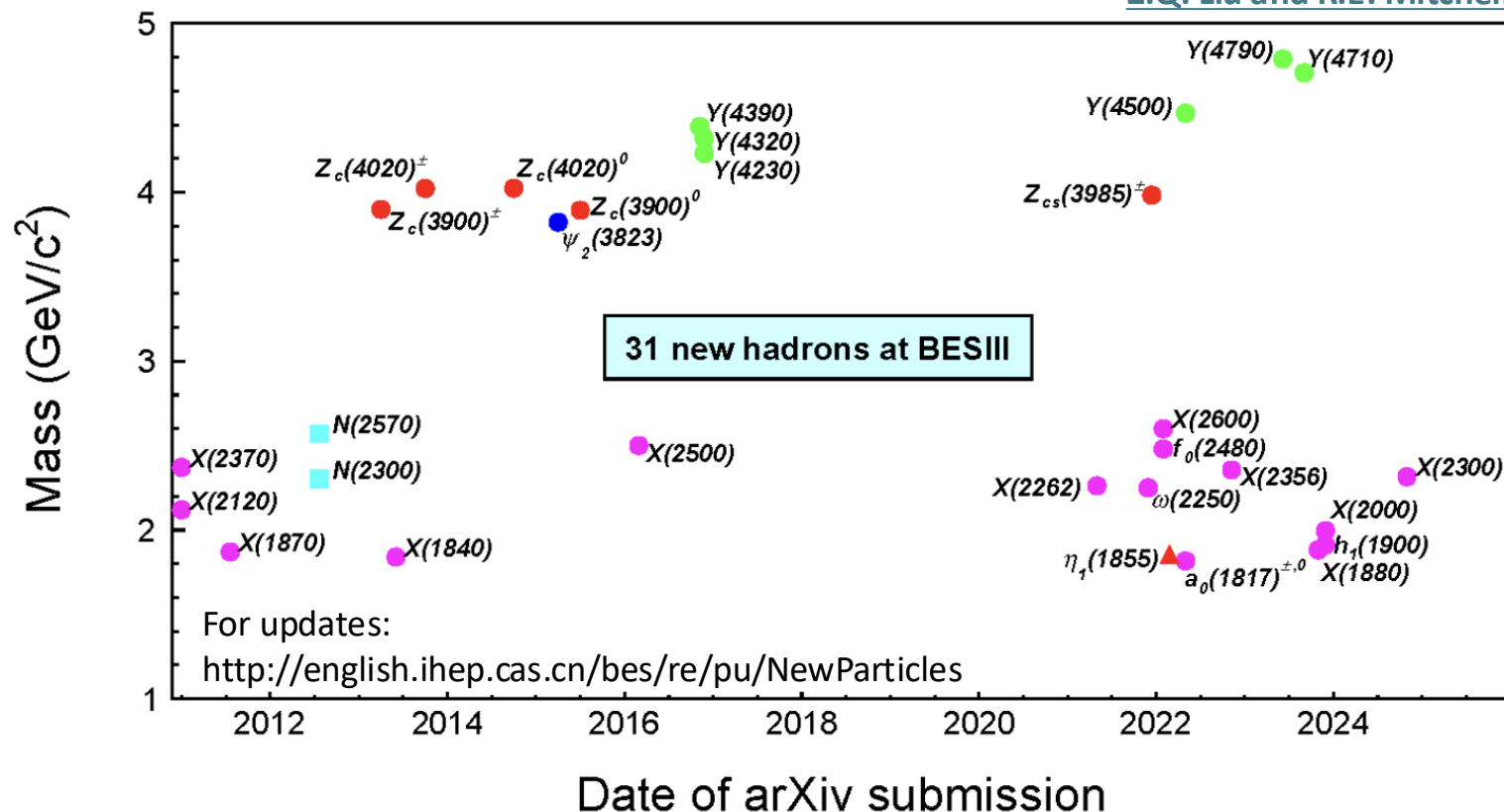
# BESIII : The data



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Physics program:

light quark spectroscopy; light meson decays; hyperon physics; initial state radiation and two photon fusion; precision open charm decays; charmonium spectroscopy; spectroscopy of exotic "XYZ" states; etc. etc.



BESIII has published about **120** XYZ relevant papers till now

- directly produced in  $e^+e^-$
- exotic flavour combination decaying into heavy mesons
- consistent with conventional cc meson
- new light baryon state
- ▲ exotic  $J^{PC}$
- light states decaying into mesons

Manifestly exotic

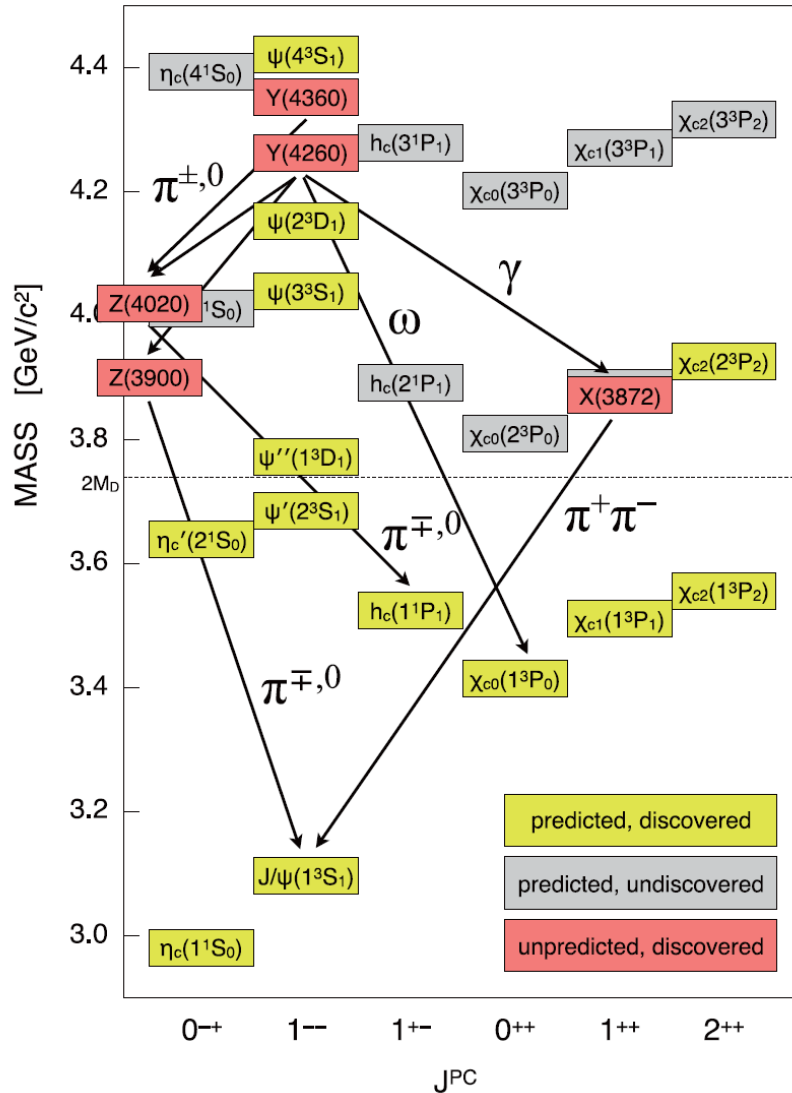
- Quark contents more than  $q\bar{q}$  or  $qqq$
- Quantum number  $J^{PC}$  not reachable for ordinary mesons or baryons

'Cryptoexotic'

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

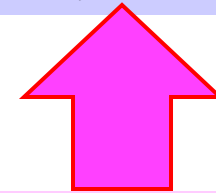


# Exotic hadrons Spectroscopy



Observed states with properties do not fit the ones of conventional charmonia (X,Y,Z) above open charm threshold by BaBar, Belle, BESIII, LHCb etc etc

**X** : charmonium-like states, **neither Y nor Z** observed in B decays, in proton-proton e proton-antiproton collisions ;



radiative or hadronic transition from Y

**Y** : charmonium-like states,  $J^{PC}=1^{--}$  , observed in annihilation  $e^+e^-$  o initial state radiation (ISR);



Hadronic transition from Y

**Z** : charmonium-like states,  $I \neq 0$ , tetraquark candidates ( $c\bar{c}$  + light  $q\bar{q}$ )

**BEPCh & BESIII can be used as a Y(4230) (Y(4360)) factory.**

We study the connections between X , Y and Z and the cross-sections as CME function.

PDG, adopted a different naming scheme in 2019

$$V_{q\bar{q}} = -\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{\alpha_s(r)}{r} + k \cdot r \quad \text{+spin dep.terms}$$



# Nature of XYZ states

- **Tetraquarks**

- Bound states of **4 quarks**, **Large number** of states expected, **Small widths** above threshold

- **Molecular states**

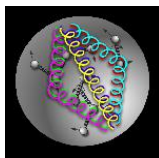
- Loosely bound states of a **pair of mesons**, **Small number** of states, **Small widths** above threshold

- **Hybrids**

- Bound States with a pair of quarks and **excited gluonic** degrees of freedom
- Lattice and model predictions for the **lowest-mass** hybrid  $\sim 4.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- **Glueball**

Bound states of gluons

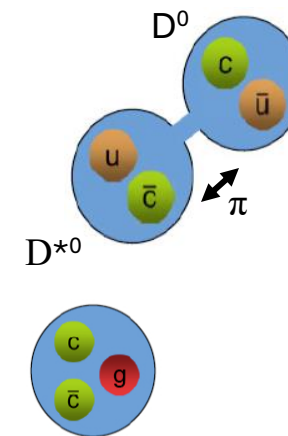
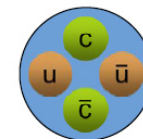


- **HadroCharmonium**

Compact charmonium embedded in light quark mesonic excitation interacting by analog of Van der Waals force

- **Others: Threshold, cusp, or coupled-channel** effect

- Produce a **cross section enhancement**



## The experimental contribution

**1) Establish the spectrum:** search for more XYZ states, determine their properties and investigate new decays, study their production

**2) Build connections:** look for transitions between different states

# Updates on vector states $Y$ (aka $\psi$ states)

Vector charmonium-(like) states sector is overpopulated with respect to predictions by the potential model, showing unusually strong BF to hidden charm Channels, like  $\pi\pi J/\psi$





$$R = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})/\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-),$$

The system of vector states looks complete in the inclusive spectrum since 2008 (BESII), following quark-model expectations

$$\psi(3770) \approx \psi(1^3D_1)$$

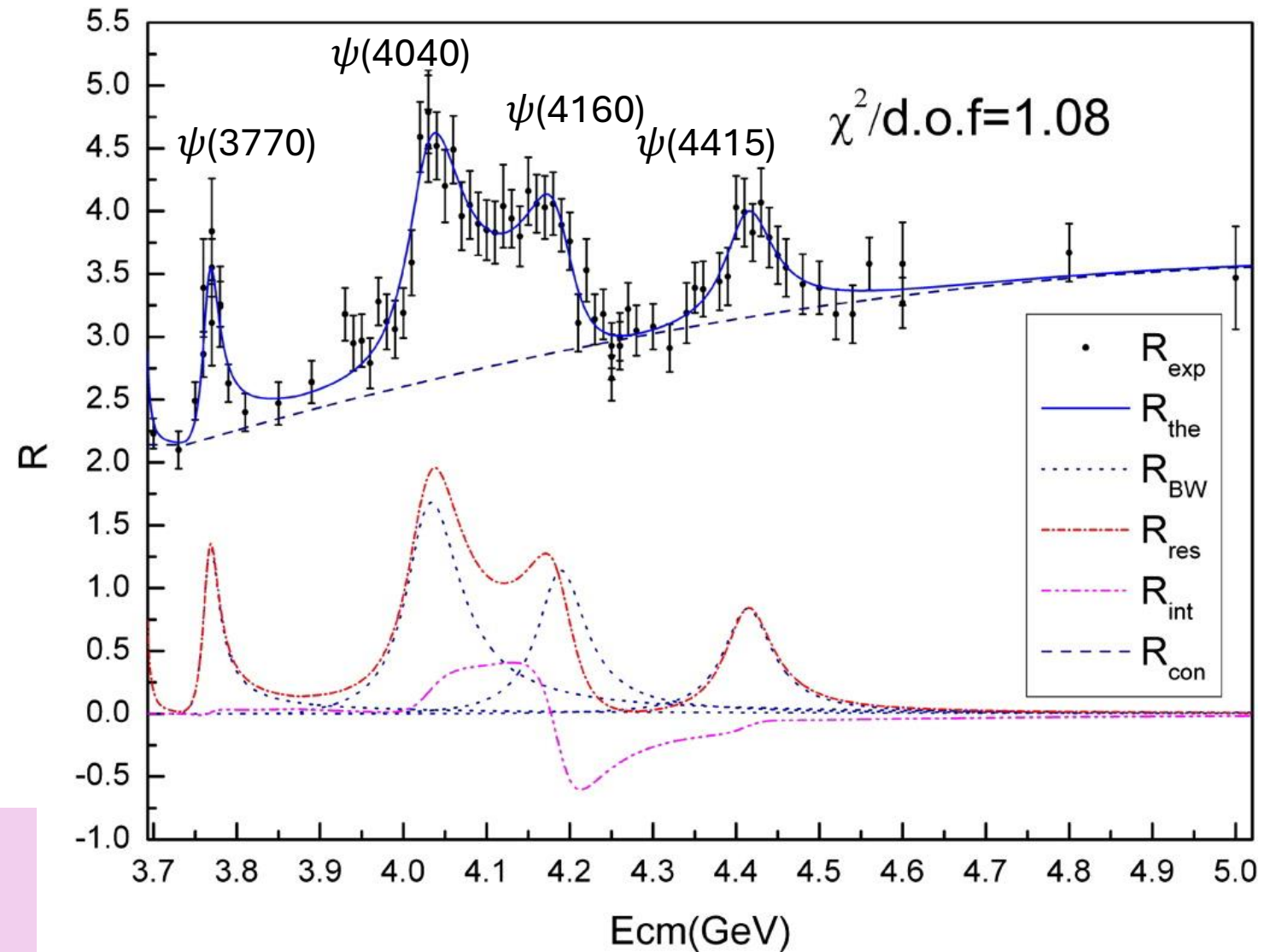
$$\psi(4040) \approx \psi(3^3S_1)$$

$$\psi(4160) \approx \psi(2^3D_1)$$

$$\psi(4415) \approx \psi(4^3S_1)$$

A  $R$  measurement in this energy region is on-going at BESIII with higher precision

[Phys.Lett.B 660 \(2008\) 315-319](#)

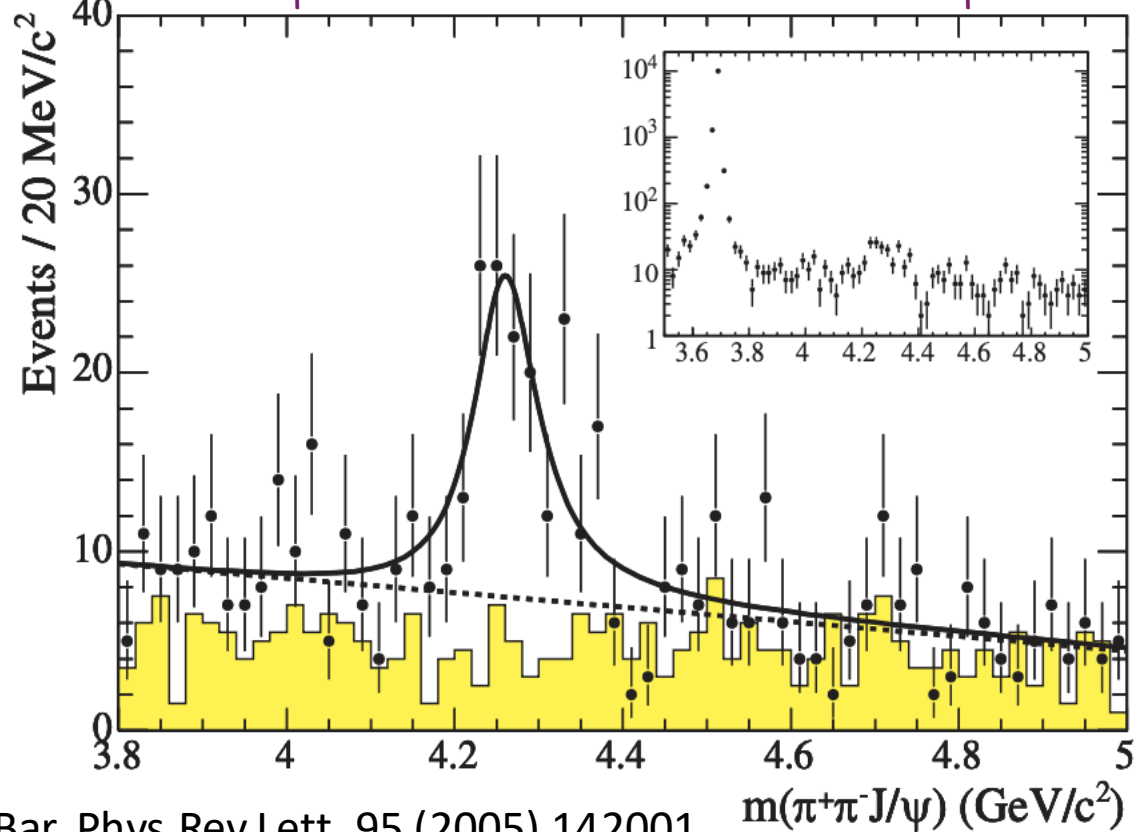


Additional states observed in esclusive channels, at least  $Y(4230)$ ,  $Y(4360)$ ,  $Y(4660)$

# $Y(4230)$ aka $\psi(4230)$

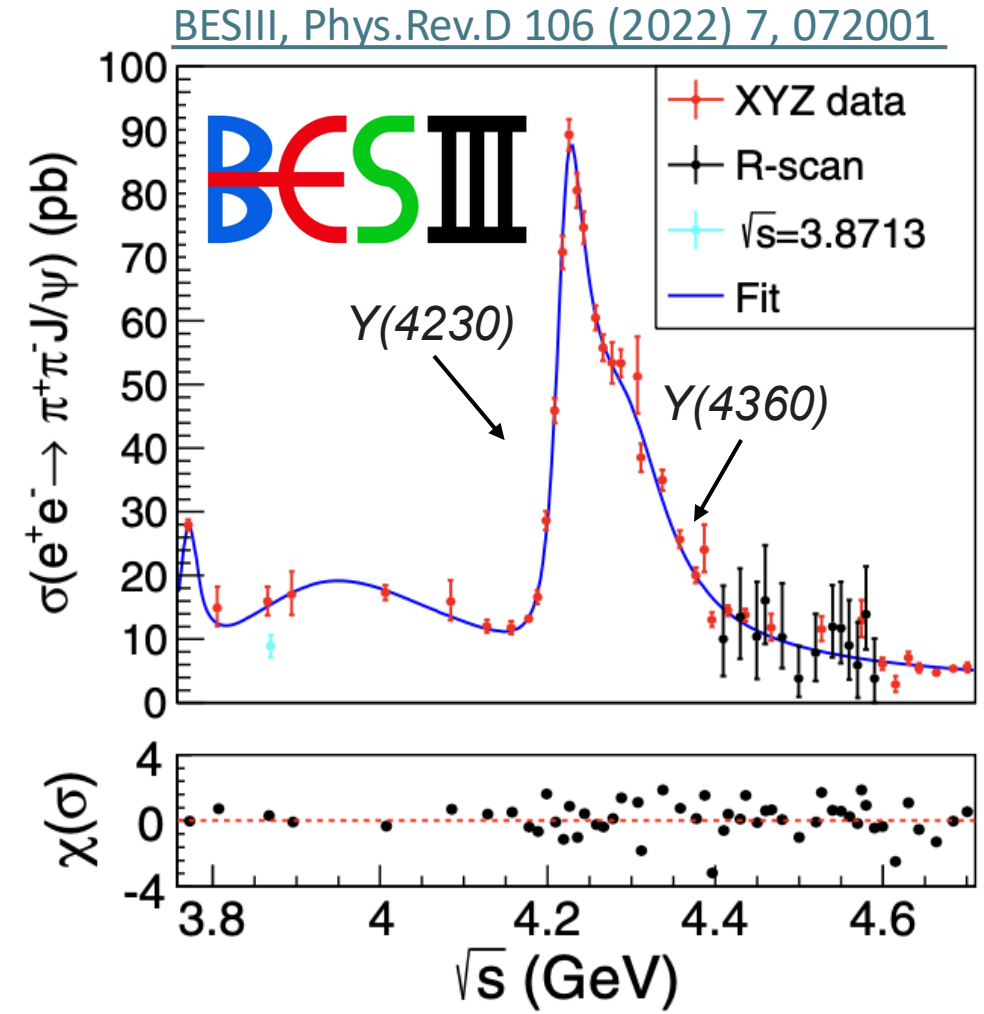
First observed (as  $Y(4260)$ ) in  $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$  by BaBar, by ISR technique

Not present in the inclusive spectrum



BaBar, Phys.Rev.Lett. 95 (2005) 142001

Single, broad, supernumerary vector state.



DIRECT PRODUCTION  
in  $e^+ e^-$  annihilation



# $\Upsilon(4230)$

- ★ Inconsistent with all  $1^{--}$  states in quark model
- ★ Open charm decays suppressed
- ★ Well established
- ★ easy production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation
- ★ Proposed as exotic matter:

Hybrid? mass is close to the vector hybrid state predicted by lattice QCD.

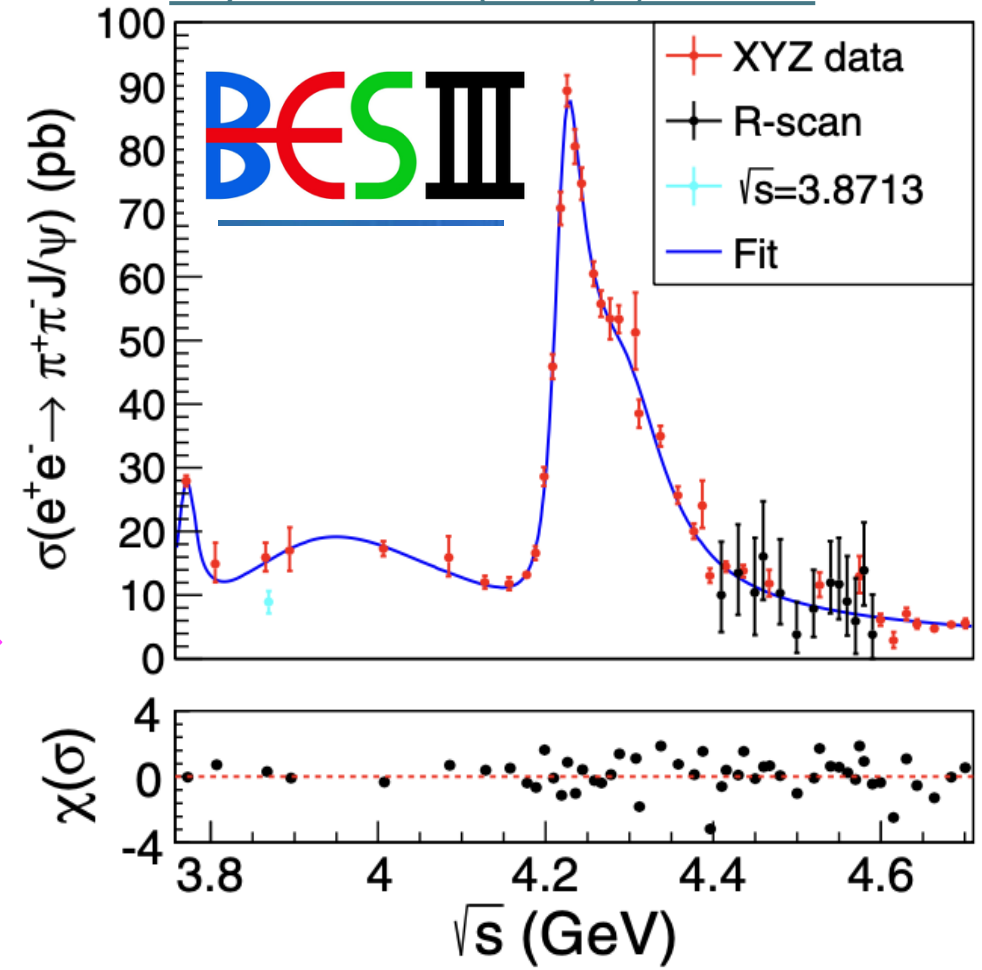
Tetraquark?

Hadronic molecule?

- ★ Seen in more than ten decay modes, into charmonia and into open charm final states

It's still a mystery!!

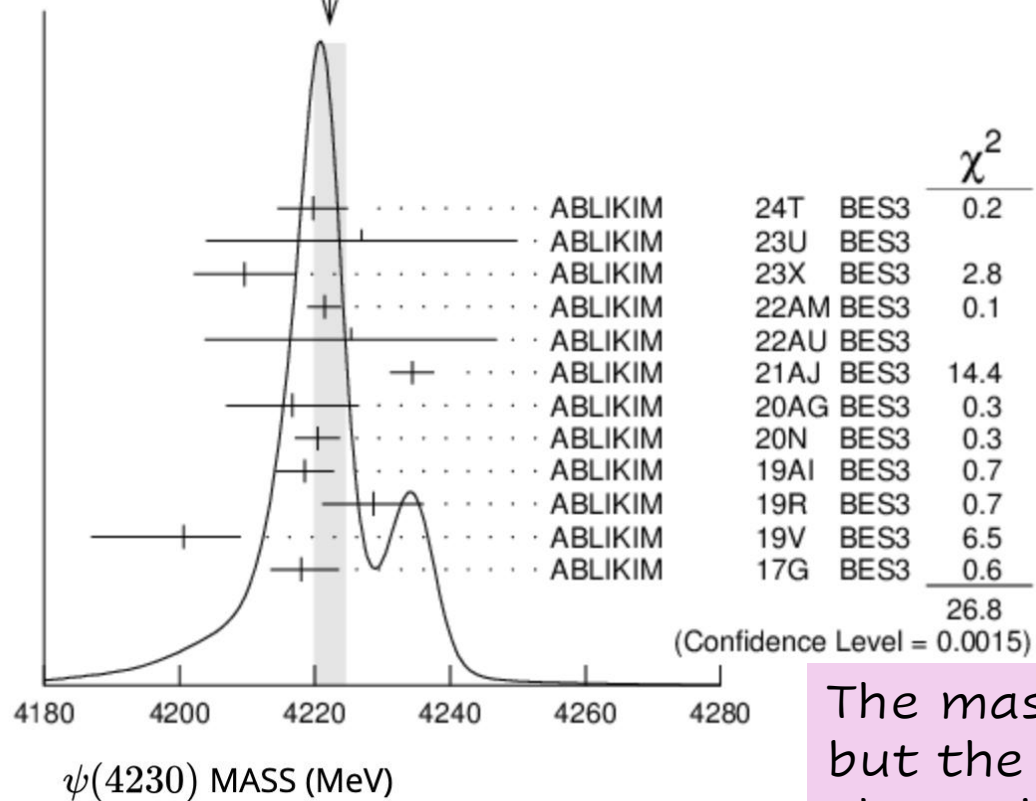
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$$\psi(4230)$$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(1^{--})$$

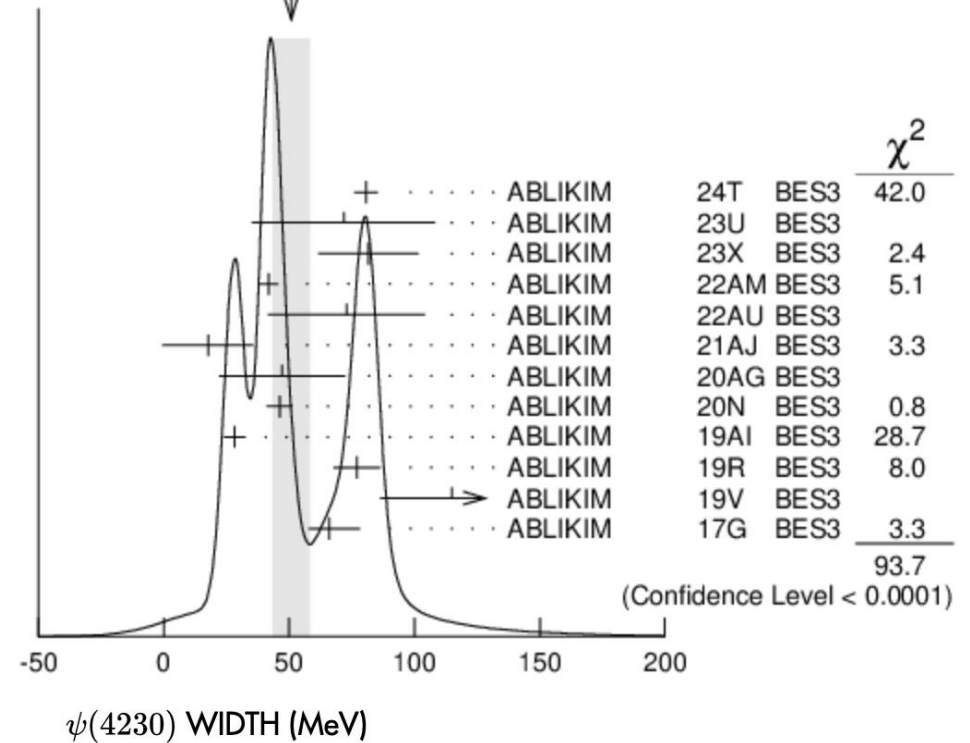
WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
4222.2±2.4 (Error scaled by 1.7)



## From PDG live

also known as  $Y(4230)$ ; was  $\psi(4260)$

WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
51±8 (Error scaled by 3.7)

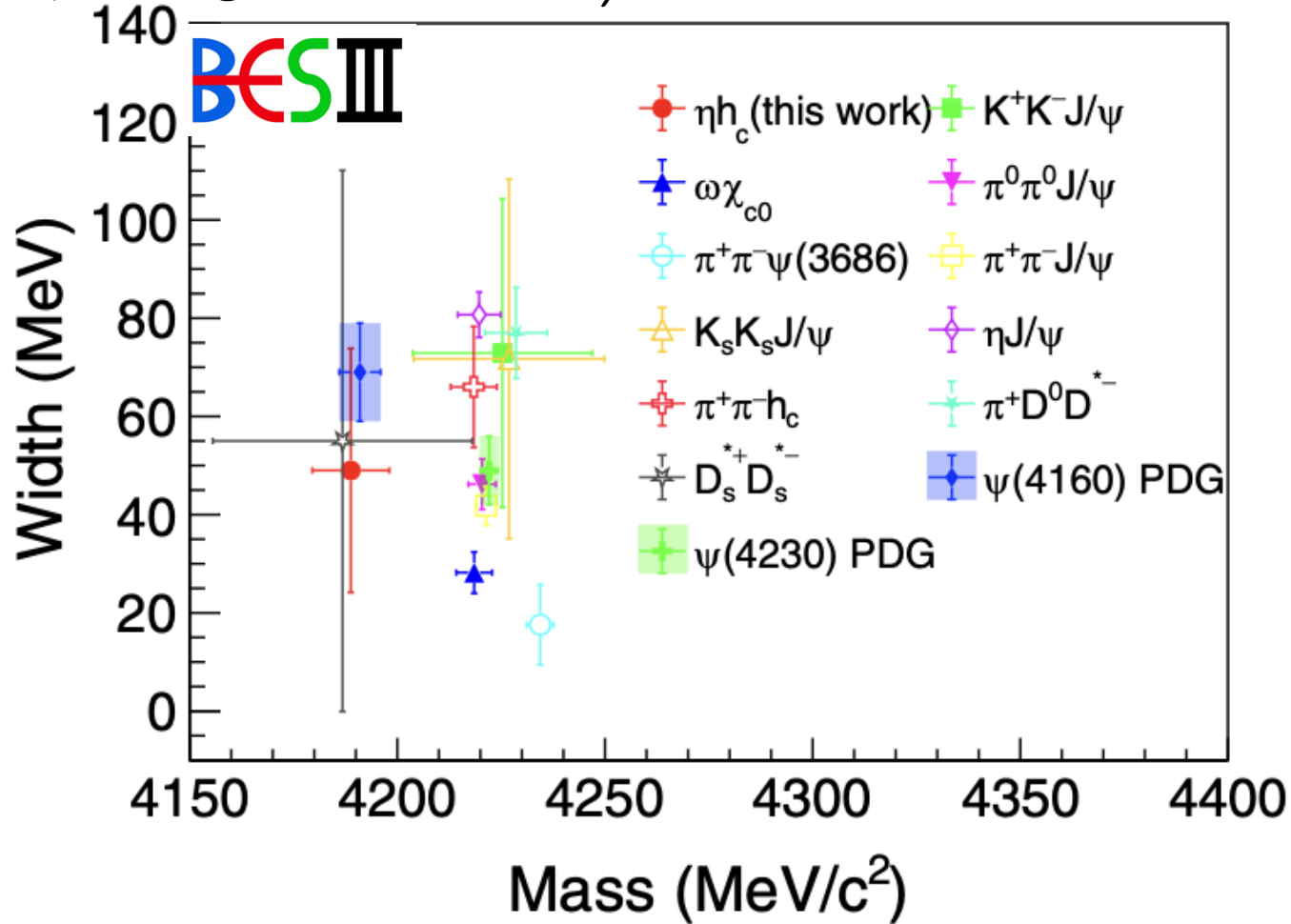


The mass is fairly consistent among exclusive channels, but the width is not! Most likely caused by coupled channels effect , interference between resonances and parametrization of the lineshape.  
Coupled channels analysis is highly desirable.



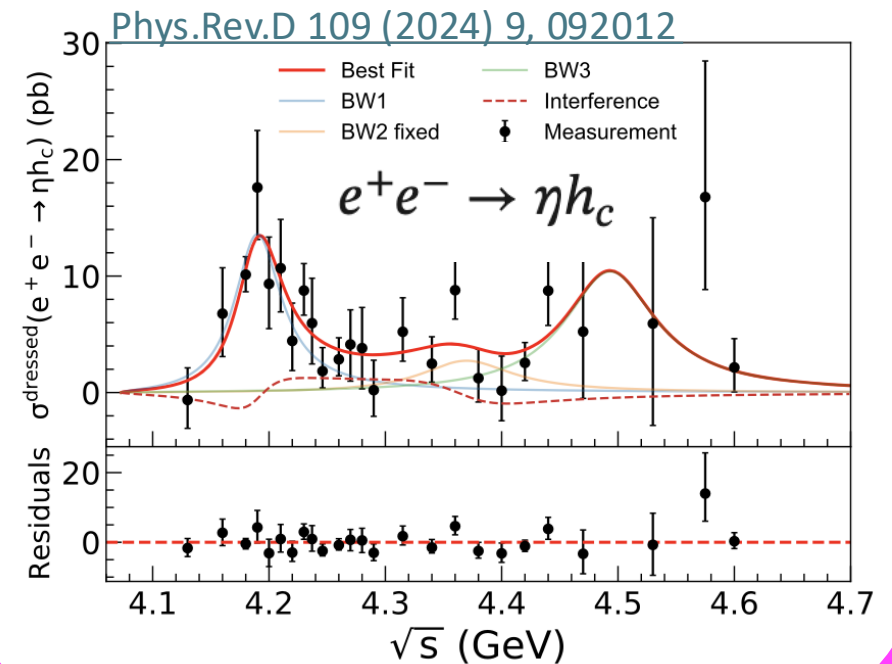
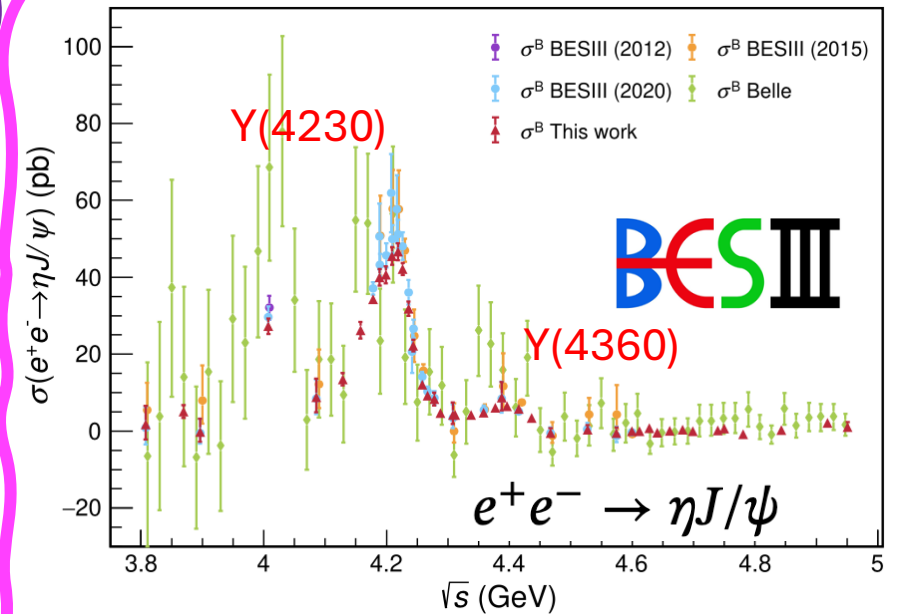
# Y(4230)

..found @ BESIII in many other exclusive channels



BESIII, Phys.Rev.D 111 (2025) 1, L011101

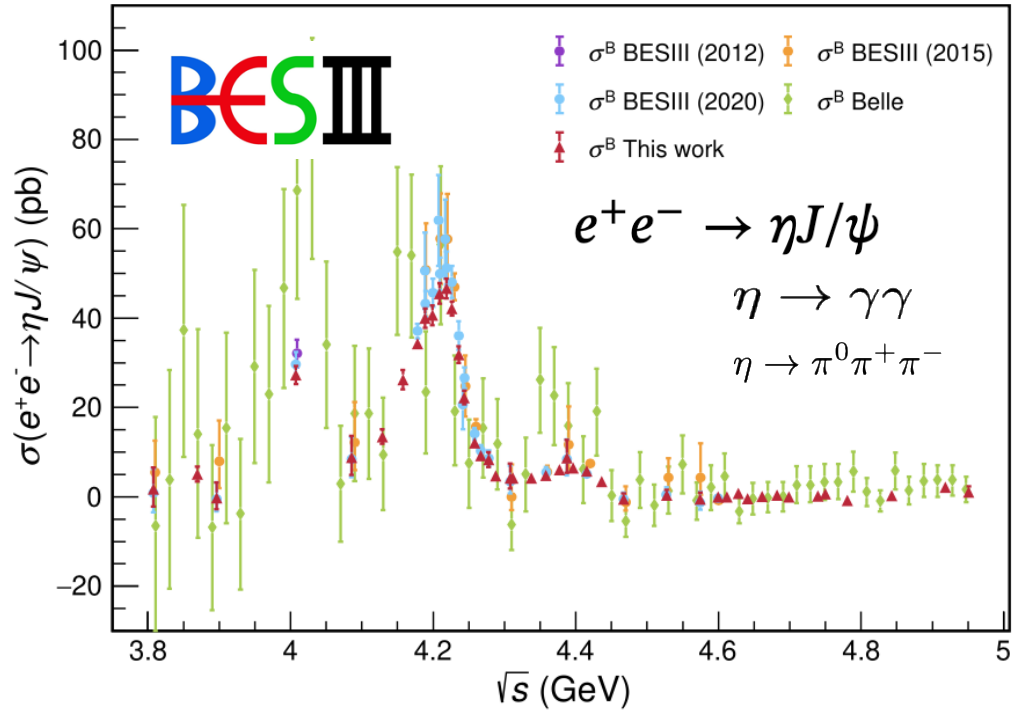
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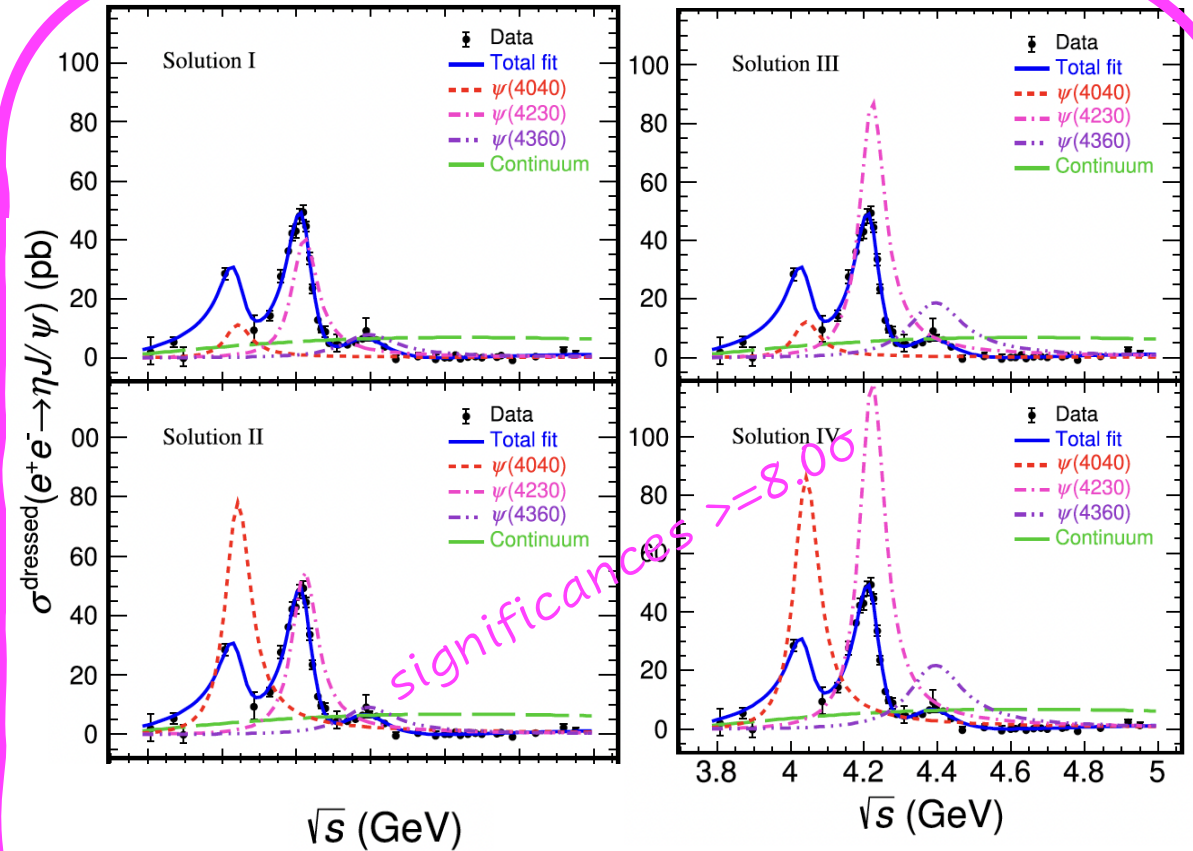
# Y(4230)

updated analysis of [Phys. Rev. D 102,031101 (2020)]



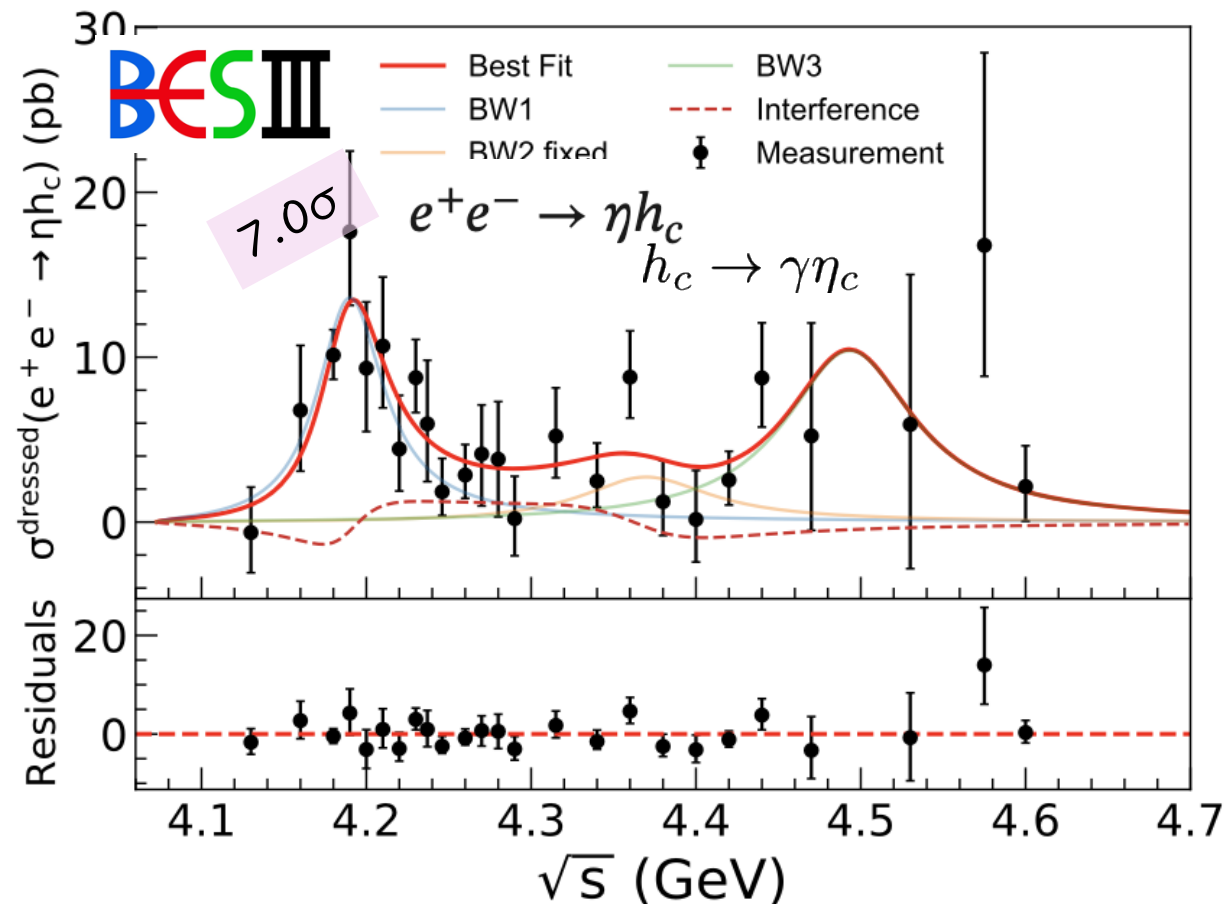
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3 evident peaks: Fit-model  $\rightarrow$  coherent sum of three Breit-Wigner+NR, describing the structures around 4040 (assumed as  $\psi(4040)$ ), 4220 and 4390  $\text{MeV}/c^2$ , and a non resonant component.



Fit results for partial width unfavors for Y(4360) the molecular nature, being too low and pure charmonium for Y(4230)..too high

# Y(4230)



[Phys.Rev.D 111 \(2025\) 1, L011101](#)

Fit function: coherent sum of R1+R2  
 And one independent R3  
 2<sup>nd</sup> BW function are fixed to  
 those of the  $\psi(4360)$  (low statistics)  
 The others 2 BW with free  
 parameters

For R1

$$M = 4188.8 \pm 4.7 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{TOT} = (49 \pm 16 \pm 19), \text{ MeV}$$

Mass still consistent with Y(4230)  
 and with the  $1^{--}$  hybrid  
 charmonium predicted by the  
 BOEFT model

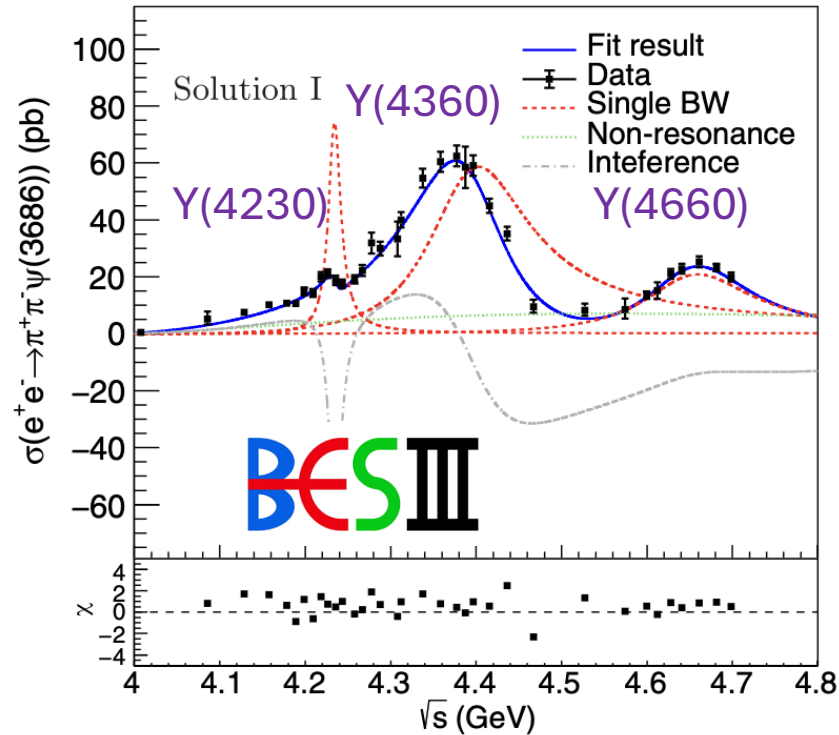
Indication of two other resonant  
 structures:  
 Needed coupled-channel K-matrix  
 analysis, currently ongoing

[Phys.Rev.D 111 \(2025\) 1, L011101](#)



In many exclusive channels we found structures at higher mass

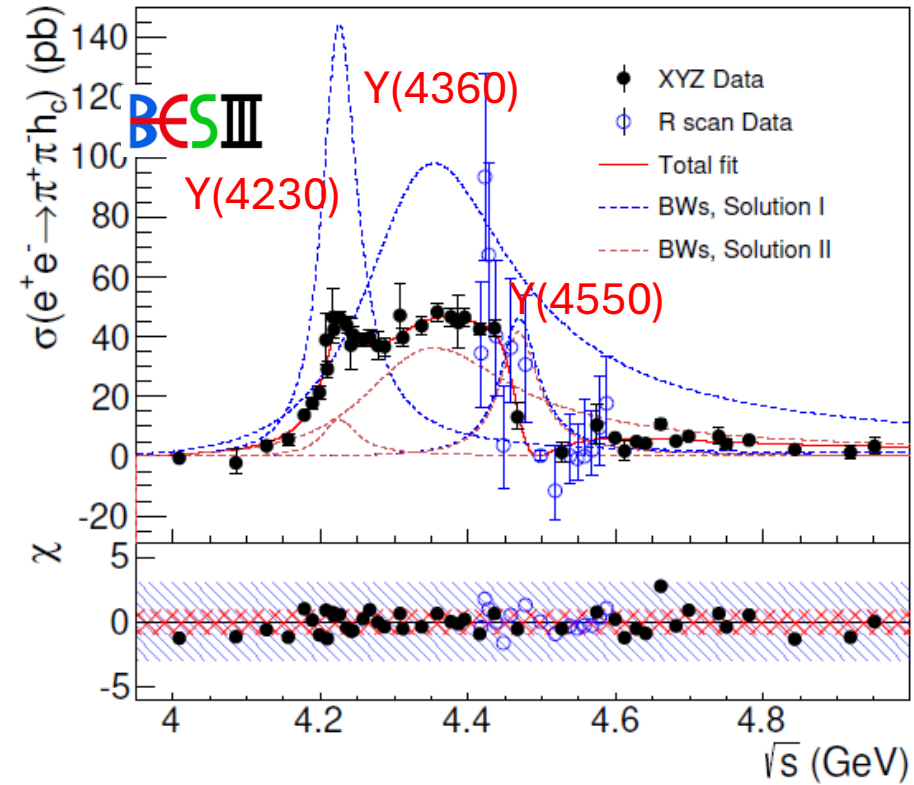
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3686)$$



Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 5, 052012

first observation of  $Y(4660)$  at BESIII  
Fit with three Breit-Wigner functions  
and a nonresonant contribution,

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$$

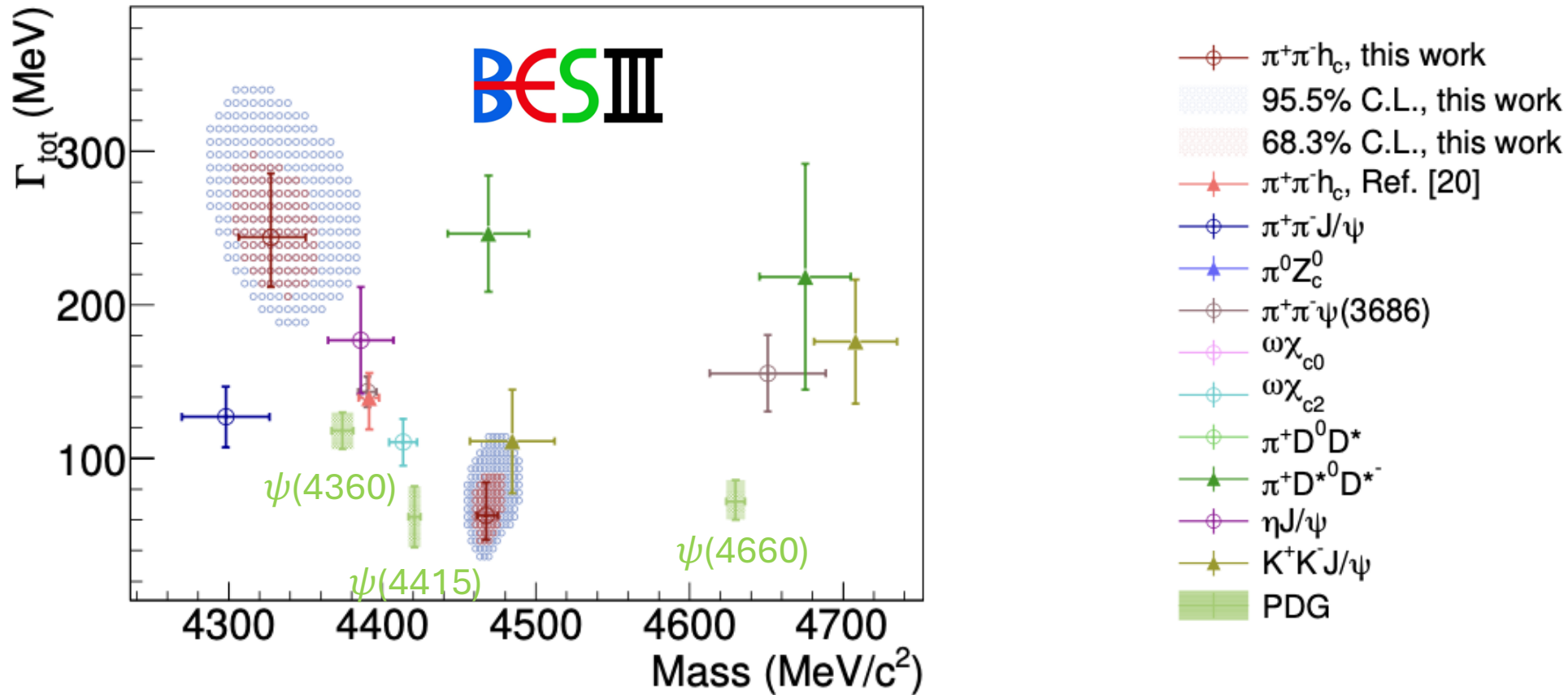


Phys.Rev.Lett. 135, 071901 (2025)

Transitions to  $h_c$  are intriguing  $\rightarrow$  strong coupling is indicative of an exotic internal structure, such as hybrids

Plateau-like shape between 4.3 and 4.5 GeV. Two resonances are not enough to describe the lineshape but  $Y(4660)$  didn't show up!

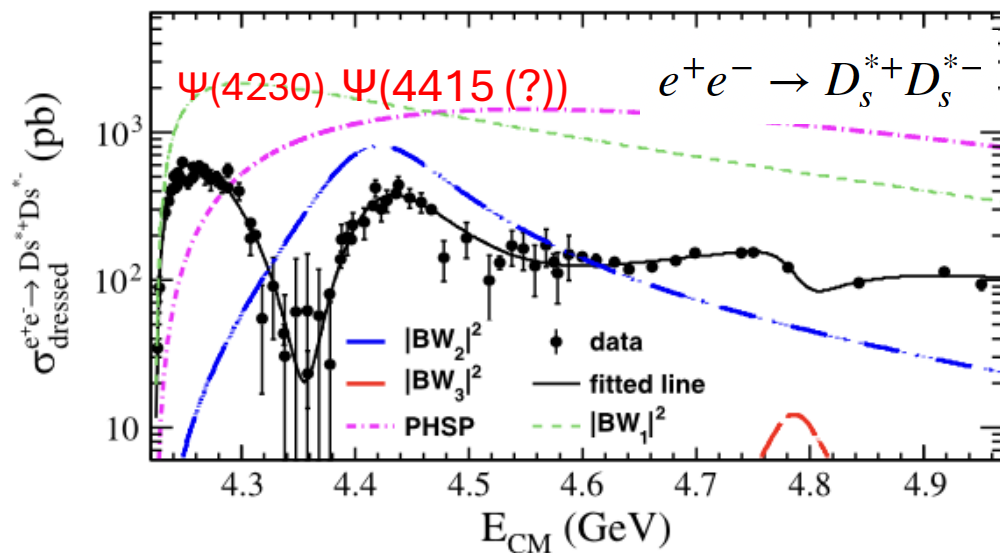
# RECAP (higher masses)



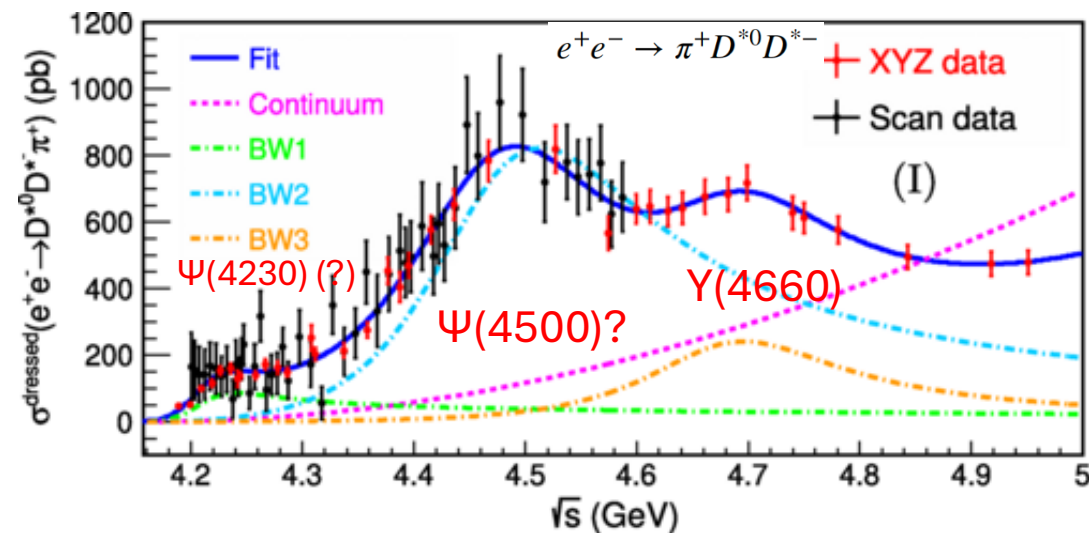
Little consistency for higher masses

[PRL 135, 071901 \(2025\)](#)

# Exploring open-charm channels

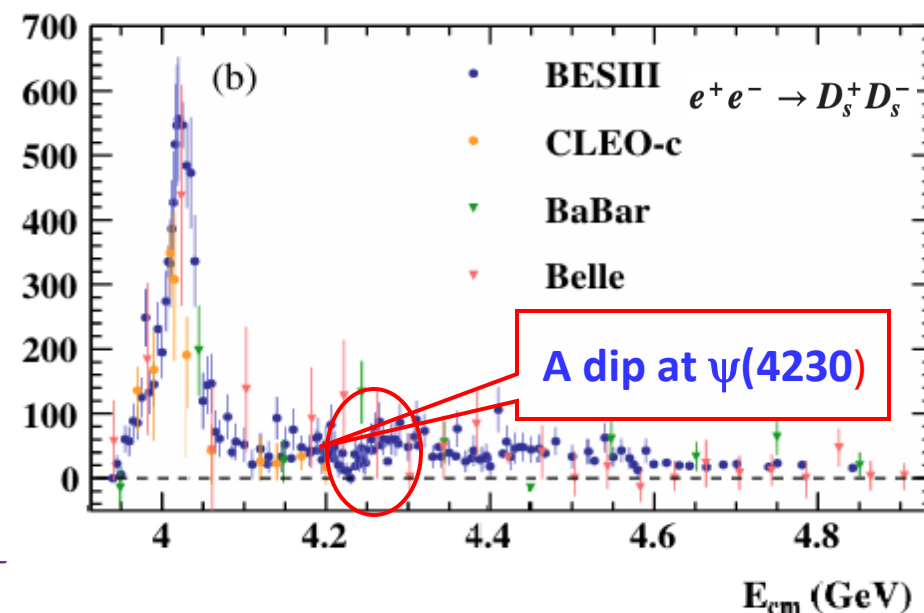
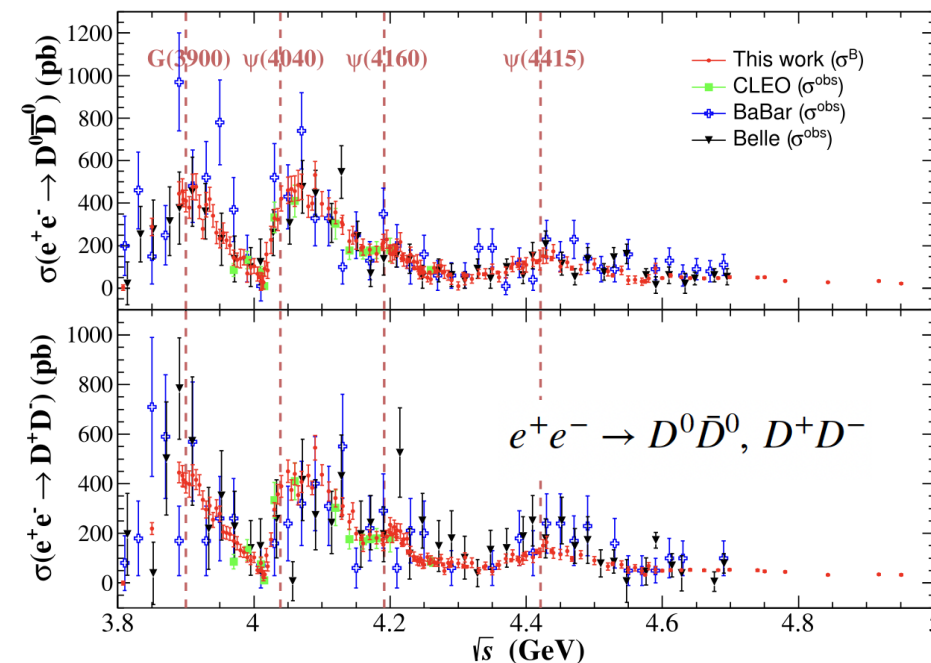


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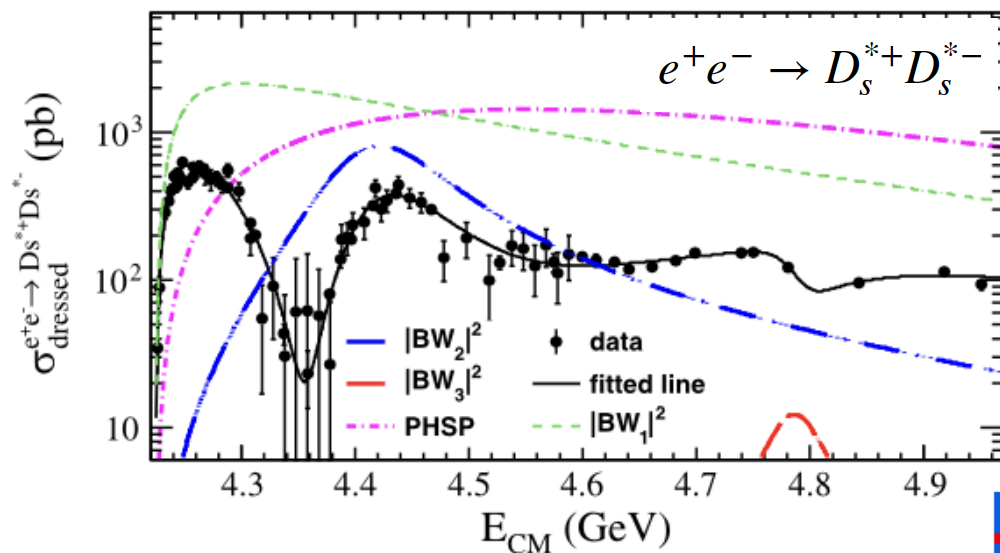


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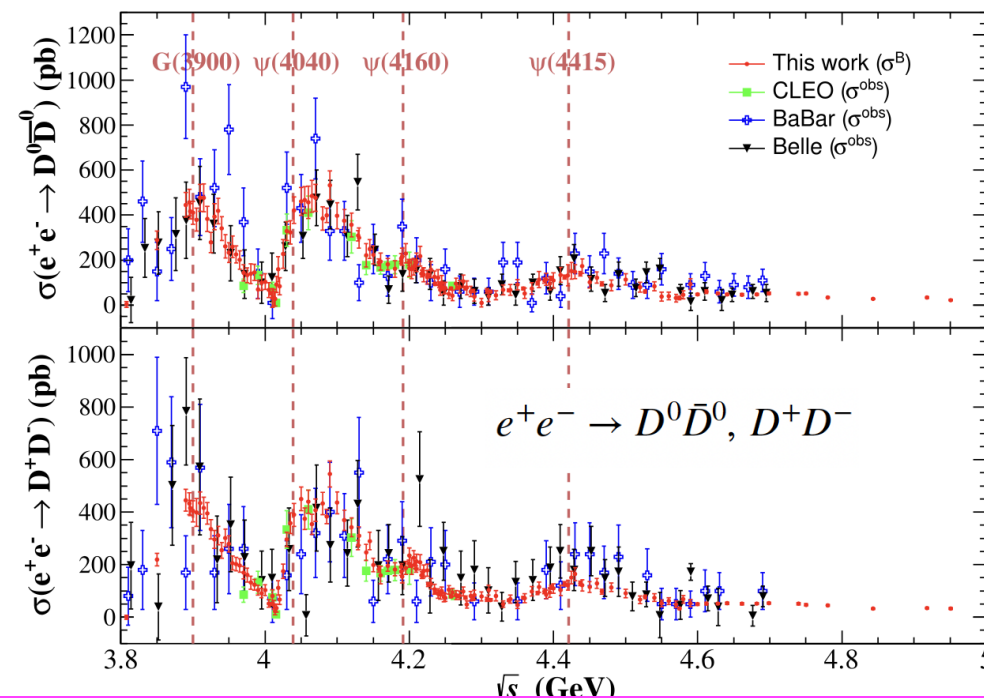
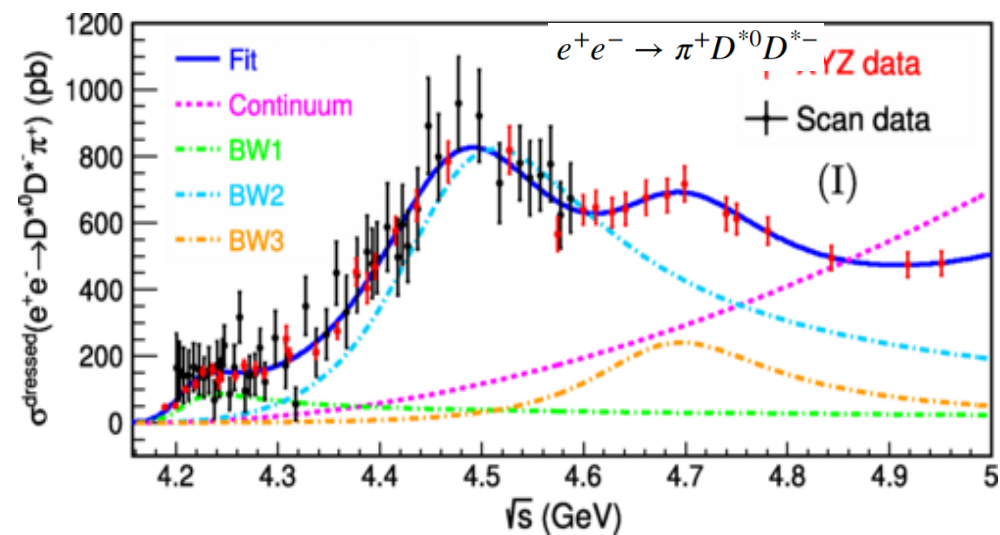
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# Exploring open charm channels



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More complexity is observed: Hard interpretation  
Large interference terms, multi-solutions...  
**a global coupled-channel analysis is desirable!**

A lot of work around: Hüsken et al ([PhysRevD.109.114010](#)) with K-matrix approach finds strong evidence  $\Psi(3770)$  and  $\psi(4040)$  with no need for additional poles, while Ye et al. (Phys. Rev. D 112 (2025), 01601) come to the conclusion that is a dynamically generated state

# Inclusive and exclusive J/ψ production

Average value of J/ψ cross section in the region  $\sqrt{s}=4.53$  to 4.95 GeV

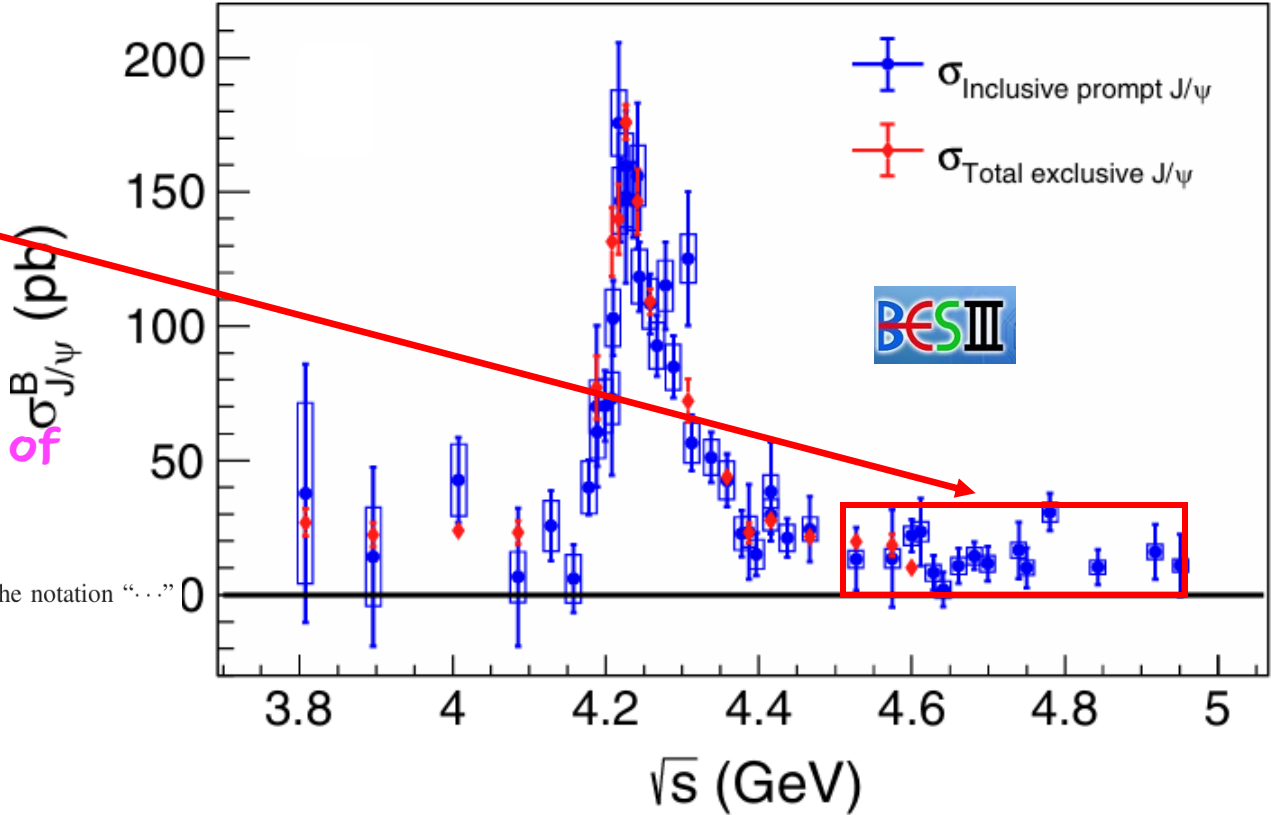
$$\sigma = 14.0 \pm 1.7_{stat} \pm 3.1_{sys.} \text{ pb}$$

(impact of known resonances is negligible→no-resonance hypothesis)

The comparison indicates that **no evidence of missing decays involving the J/ψ meson**

TABLE V. The masses and widths of charmonium(like) mesons with decays into J/ψ or ψ(3686) [31,39,40]. The notation “...” means that the corresponding decays have not yet seen.

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$Z_c(3900)$	$3887.1 \pm 2.6$	$28.4 \pm 2.6$	$\pi J/\psi$
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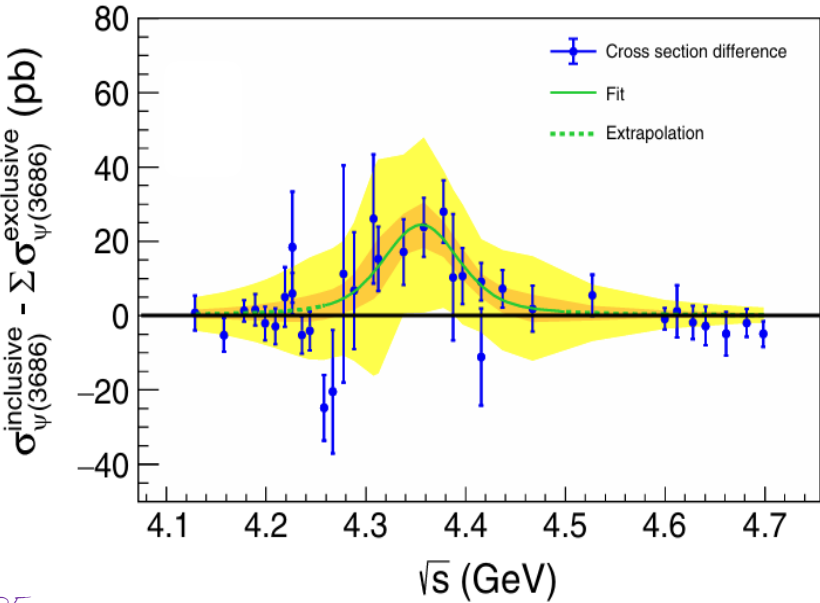
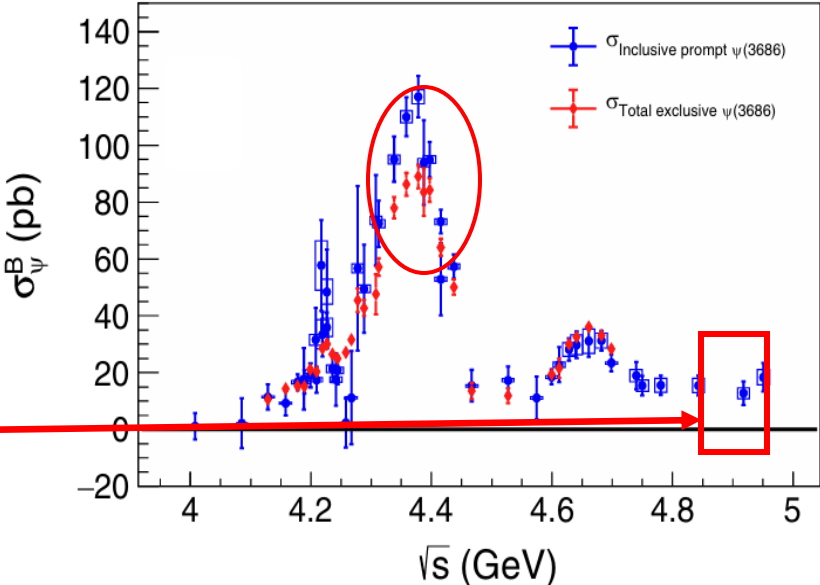
# Inclusive and exclusive $\psi(3686)$ production

- Around the  $\psi(4360)$  region Excess  $\sim 23\%$  of the  $\psi(4360)_{\text{prompt}}$  inclusive cross section  $\rightarrow$  something is most likely missing
- Average value of  $\psi(3686)$  cross section in the region  $\sqrt{s}=4.84$  to  $4.95$  GeV,  $\sigma = 15.3 \pm 3.0$  pb (in the no-resonance hypothesis)

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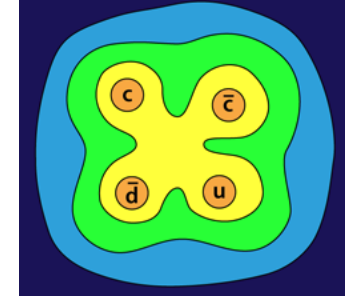
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# Updates on Z states

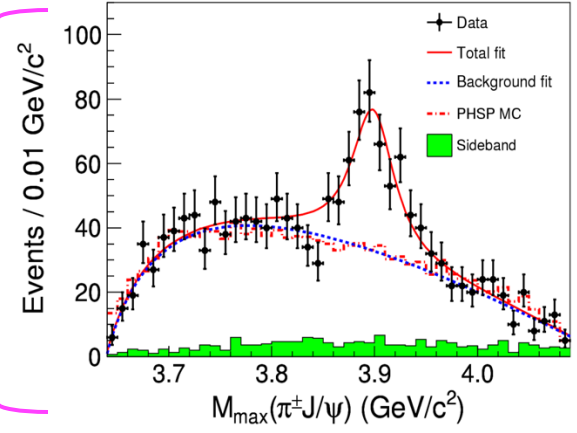


*If charged, contain at least four valence-quarks, good candidate for an exotic state*

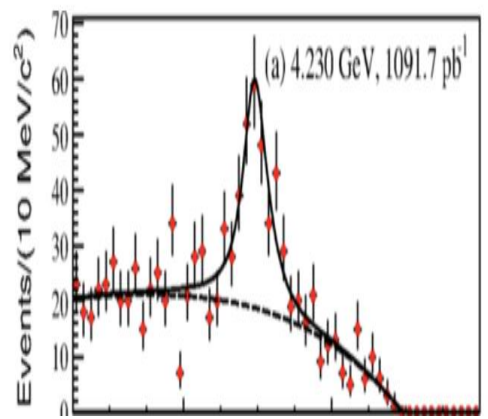


Hidden charm

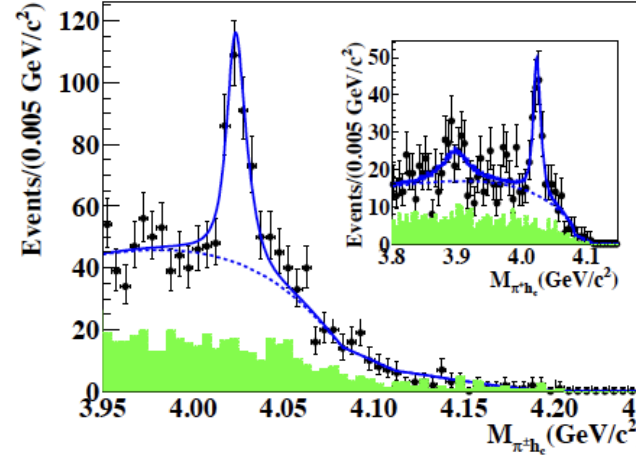
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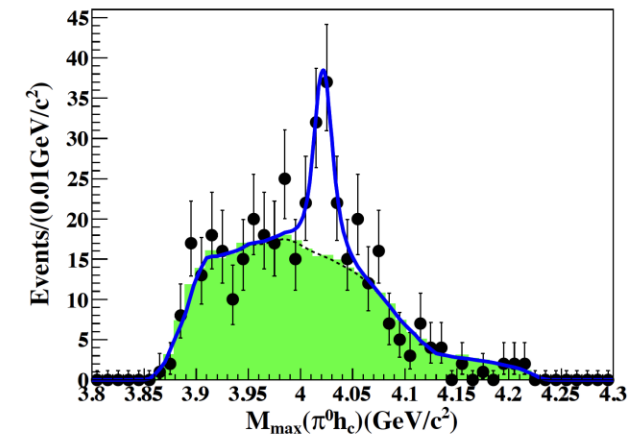
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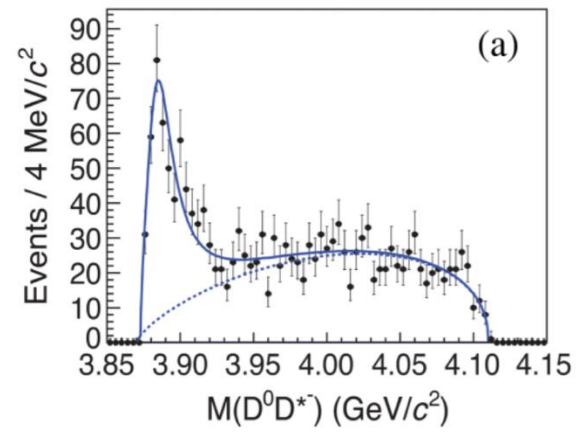
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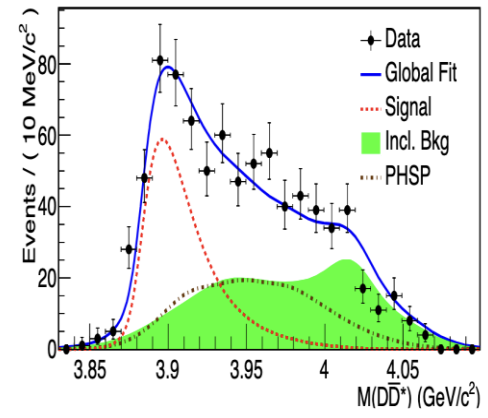
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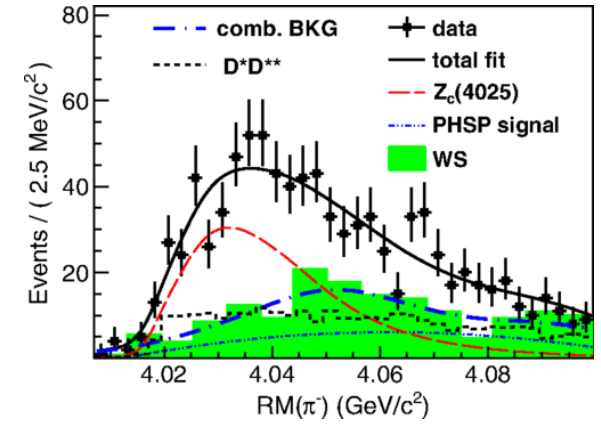
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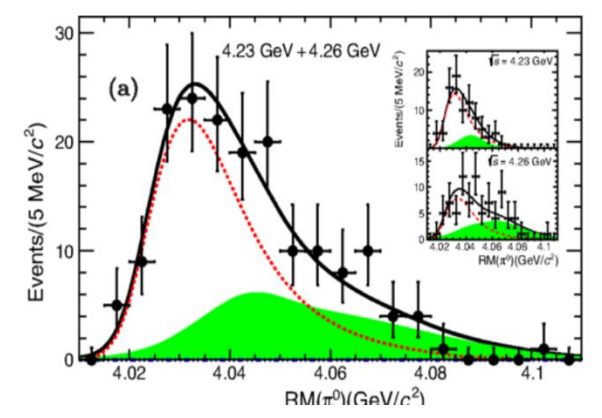
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D}^*)^0$$



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$Z_c(3900)$

$Z_c(4020)$

Two isospin-triplets of charmonium-like four-quark states have been established

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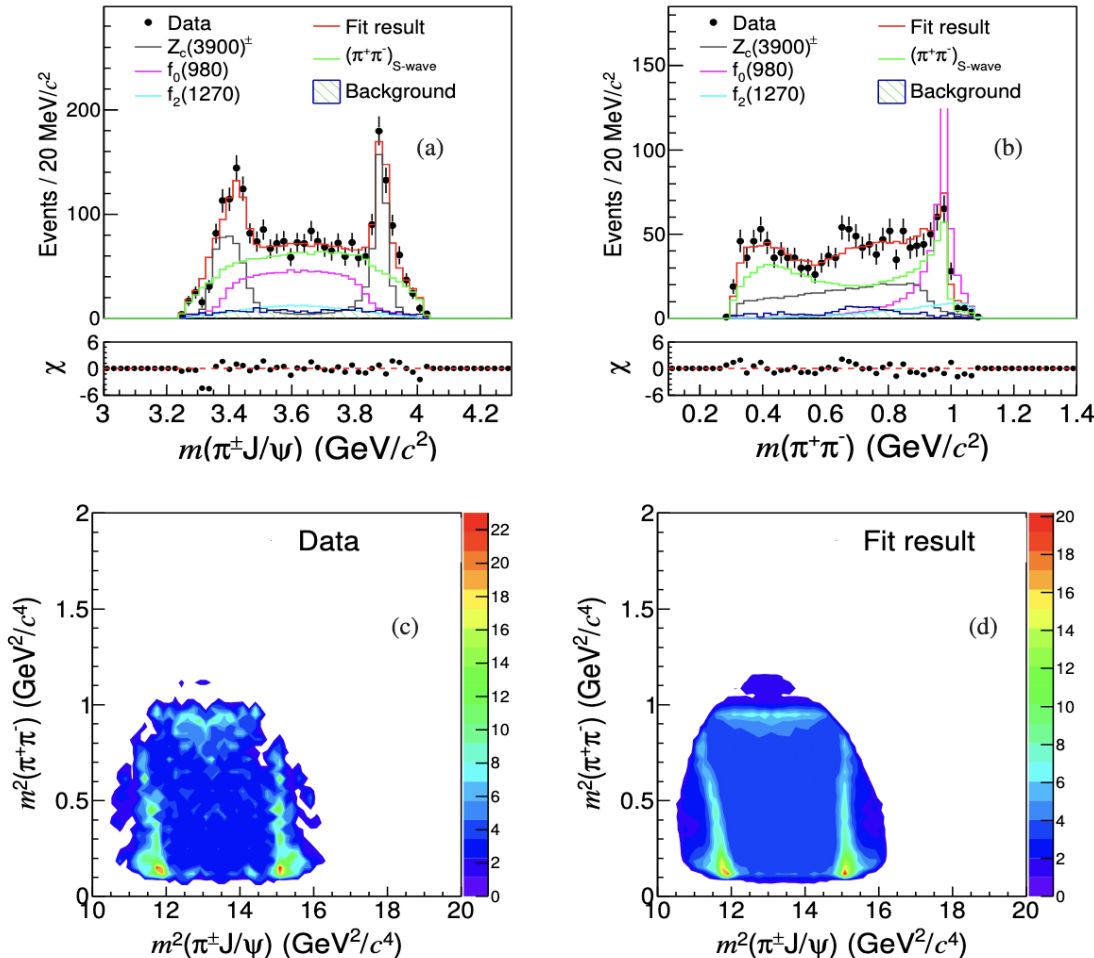
# News of $Z_c(3900)$ (aka $T_{cc1}(3900)$ )

Charged charmonium-like state discovered in 2013 in  $J/\psi\pi^\pm$

all data (12 fb<sup>-1</sup>) between 4.1 and 4.4 GeV

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.13222>

@4.178 GeV



Partial wave analysis in helicity  
Formalism for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp (\rightarrow \pi^\mp J/\psi)$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow f_J (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) J/\psi$$

In simultaneous fit,  
 $Z_c(3900)$  parameters are obtained

Sample	$M$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$\Gamma$ (MeV)
4.1567 – 4.1989	$3883.5 \pm 1.6$	$38.6 \pm 3.6$
4.2091 – 4.2357	$3884.0 \pm 1.0$	$37.8 \pm 1.6$
4.2438 – 4.2776	$3884.9 \pm 1.8$	$34.2 \pm 3.3$
4.2866 – 4.3583	$3890.0 \pm 2.3$	$36.1 \pm 4.2$
Average	$3884.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 3.3$	$37.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 6.6$

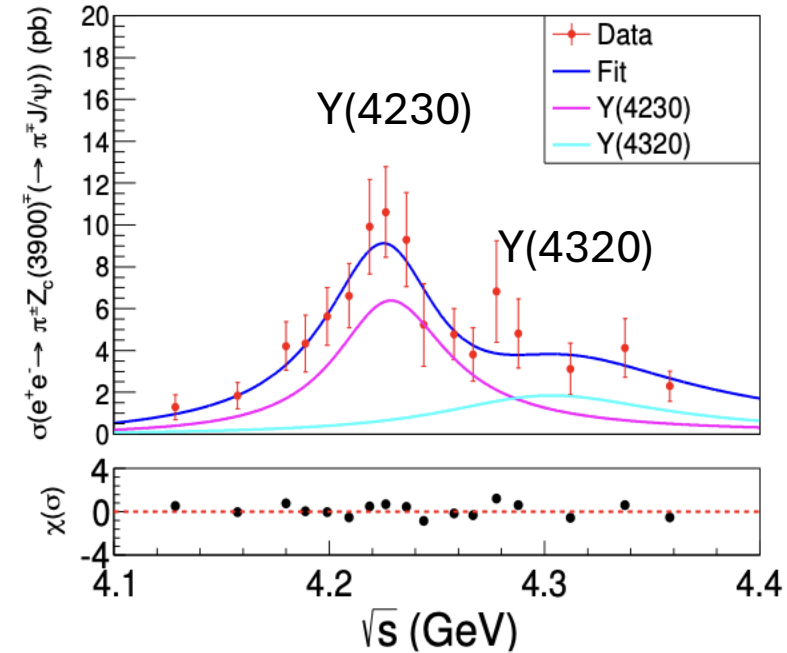
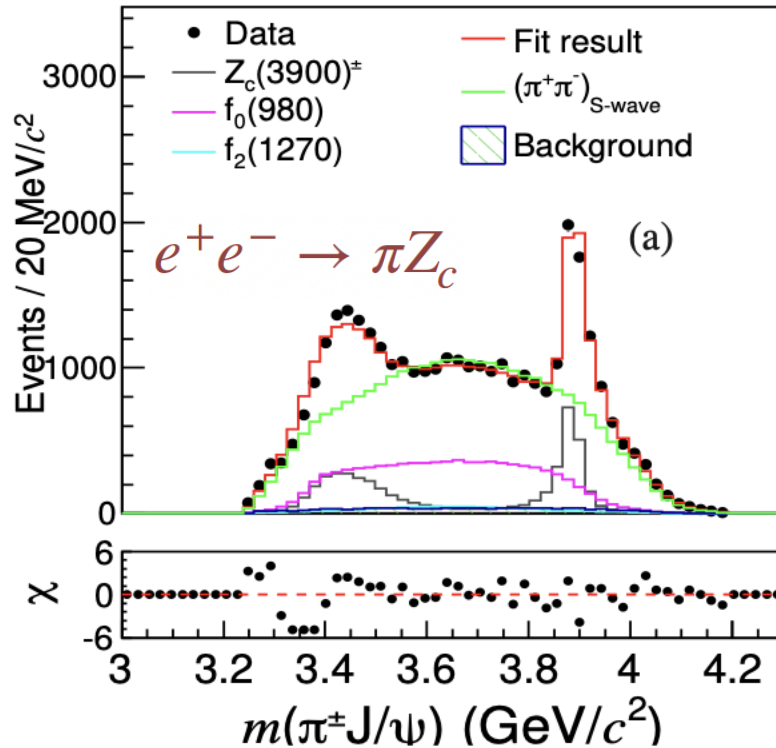


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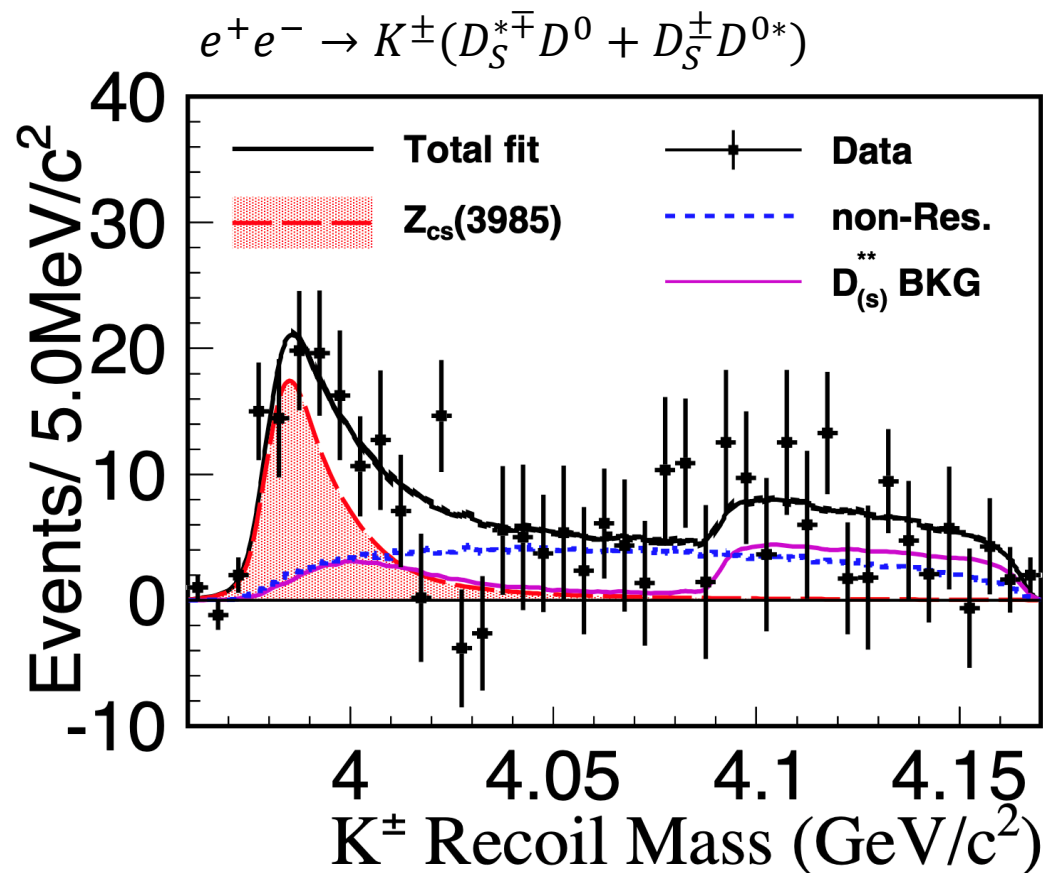
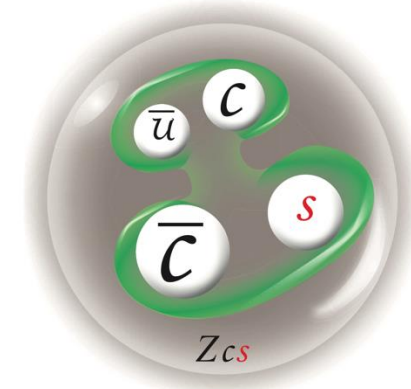
Partial wave analysis of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

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The  $Z_c(3900)$  is produced at center-of-mass energies near the  $\psi(4230)$ , that is observed in the subprocess cross section.  
For molecular/tetraquark state a strong correlation between  $Z_c$  and  $Y$  is foreseen.

# Hidden charm- Open strangeness $Z_{cs}(3985)$



[PhysRevLett.126.102001\(2021\)](#)

With SU(3) flavor symmetry  $\rightarrow$   
the strange partner of  $Z_c(3900)$



at least four quarks in their configurations  
(one s quark)

Neutral partner already found by BESIII  
[PhysRevLett.129.112003(2022)]



Tetraquark candidate

LHCb then observed  $Z_{cs}^+(4000) \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$   
in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$

The two states have similar mass but very  
different widths

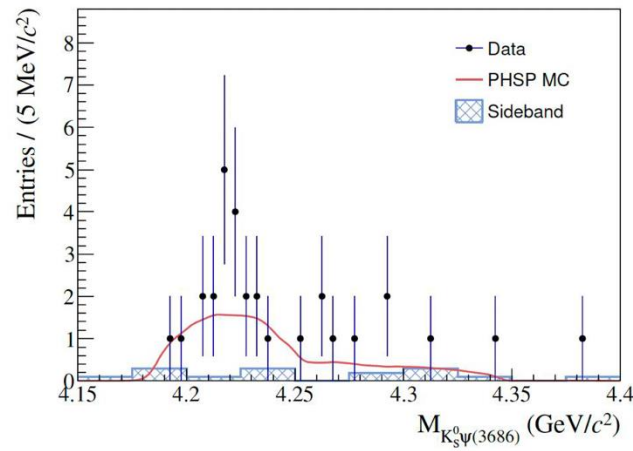
# Search for $Z_{cs} \rightarrow K\psi(3686)$

arXiv: 2407.20009

Submitted to PRL

- Two best fit results assuming the presence of  $Z_{cs}$
- Structure around  $4.208 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  close to  $Z_{cs}(4220)$  reported by LHCb
- Global significances:  $\sim 1\sigma$

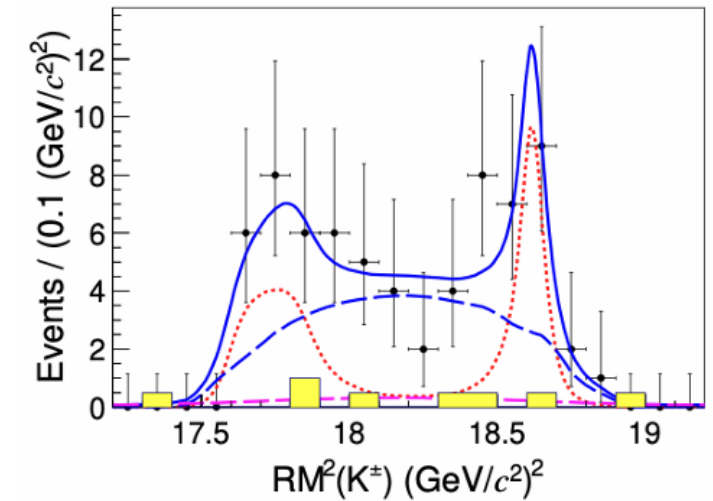
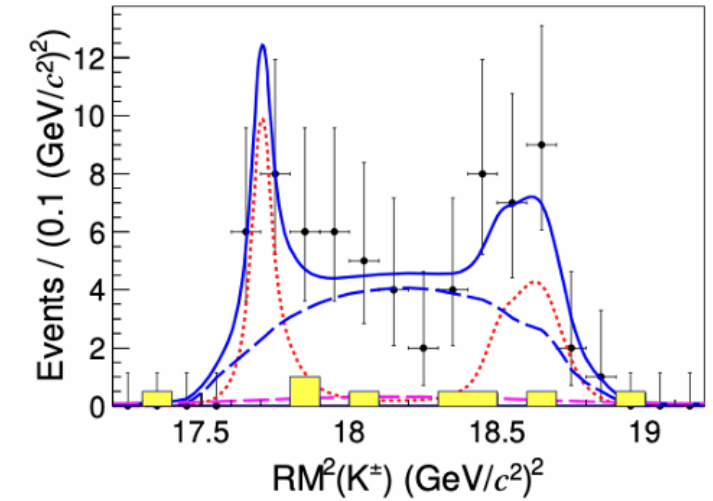
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 \psi(3686)$$



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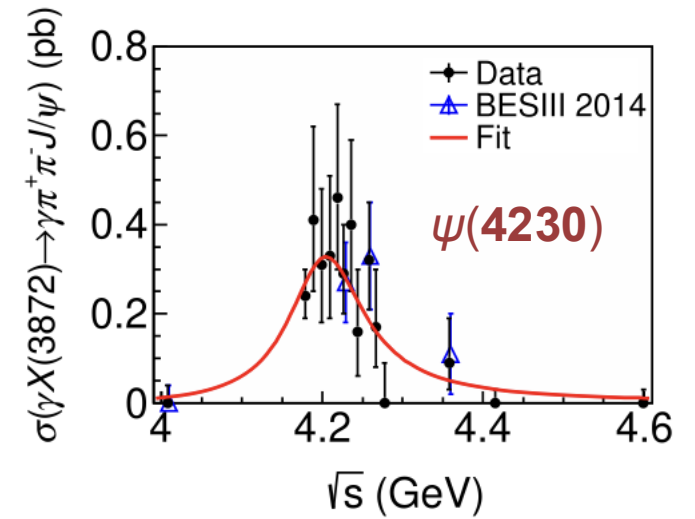
Consistent with three-body phase space  
No evidence of  $Z_{cs}$  states

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \psi(3686)$$





# Updates on X states



Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) 23, 232002

*BESIII produces  $X(3872)$  mainly using  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$  at center-of-mass energies around 4.2 GeV*



# $\chi(3872)$ (aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ )

Observed by Belle (2003) [BELLE PRL 91, 262001 (2003)],  $\rightarrow$  its internal structure is still under debate

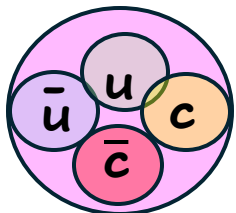
- mass close to  $D_0 - \bar{D}^{0*}$  threshold
- extremely narrow state, first width measured by LHCb (2020). PDG average is  $1.19 \pm 0.21$  MeV (2020)  $\rightarrow$  subMeV resolution needed for clarification. 🤔
- isospin-violating decay pattern

- LHCb determine the quantum numbers as  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$  [LHCb PRL 110, 222001 (2013)]
- Well established production channel  $\Upsilon(4230) \rightarrow \gamma \chi(3872)$  (BESIII) can contribute to precision studies.
- other production channels:  $B/\Lambda_b$  decays;  $pp$ ,  $PbPb$ ,  $e^+e^-$  ...

# $X(3872)$ (aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ )

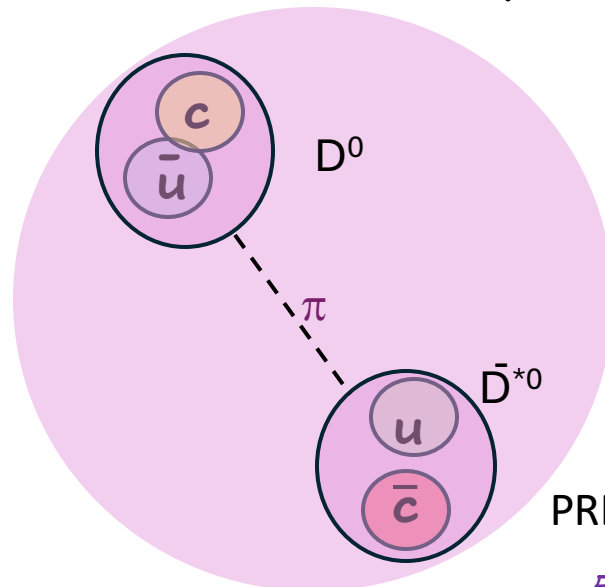
Observed by Belle (2003) [BELLE PRL 91, 262001 (2003)],  $\rightarrow$  its internal structure is still under debate; mass close to  $D_0 - \bar{D}^{0*}$  threshold

- CDF and LHCb determine the quantum numbers as  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$  [CDF PRL 98, 132002 (2007) LHCb PRL 110, 222001 (2013)]
- Well established production channel  $\Upsilon(4230) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ ; also found  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega X(3872)$  in BESIII [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 151904 \(2023\)](#)] also others  $B/\Lambda_b$  decays;  $pp$ ,  $PbPb$ ,  $e^+e^-$  ...
- Charmonium interpretation disfavored  $\rightarrow$  predict wrong mass with this  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$
- Remaining possibilities:
- $D - \bar{D}^*$  hadron molecule: mass  $X(3872) \approx D(1875)\bar{D}^{*0}$ (2007), large & extended state
- Tetraquark: a compact four quark state
- Hybrid: mixed molecule-charmonium state (to explain production)



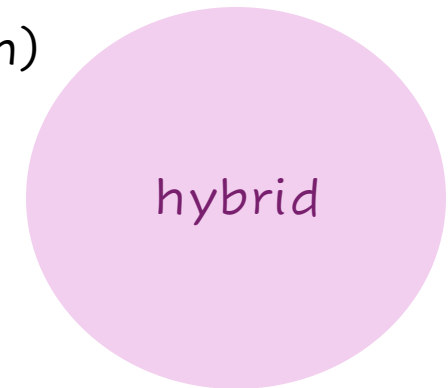
$R \sim 0,3 \text{ fm}$

PRD 71 (2005) 014028



$R \sim 5 \text{ fm}$

PRD71 (2005) 014028



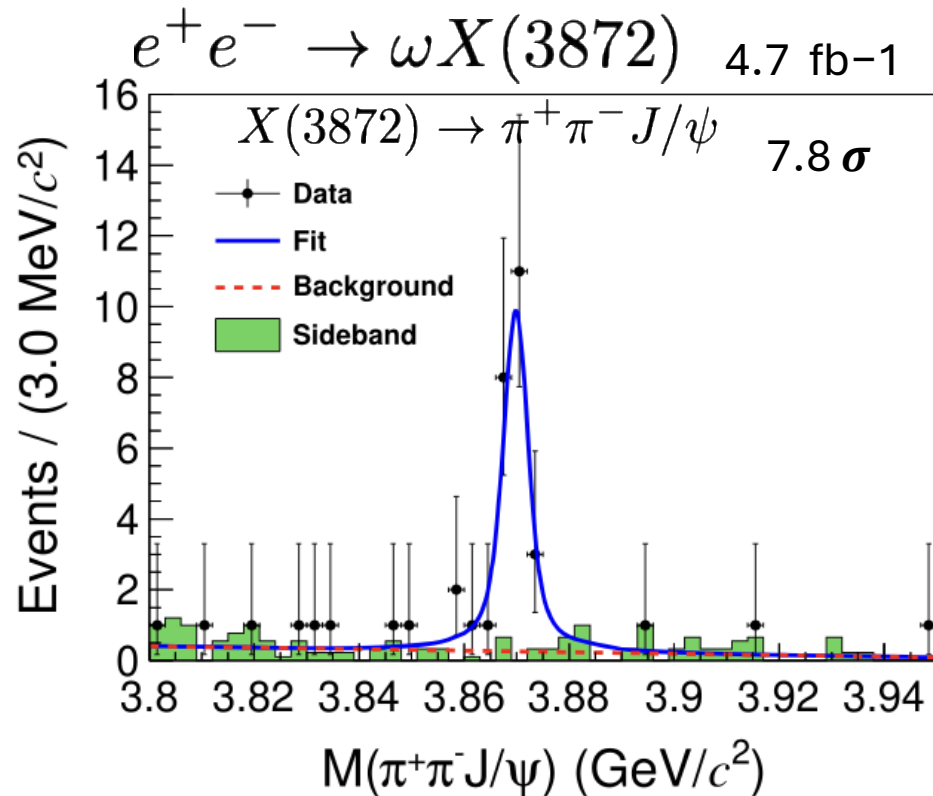
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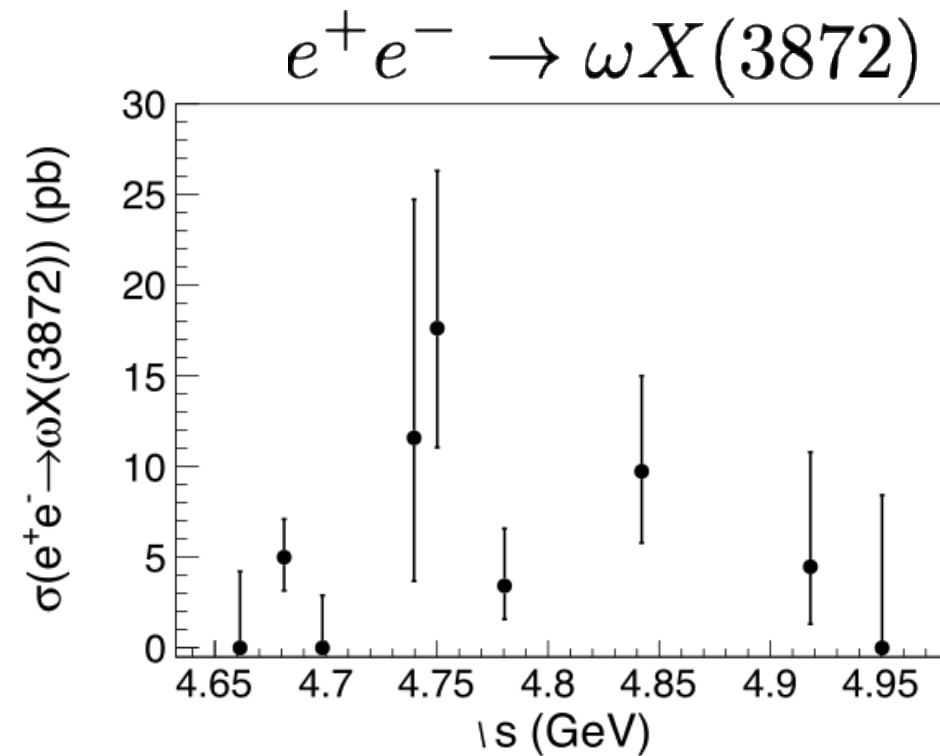
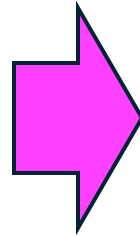
# $X(3872)$ (aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ ): production

In 2014 BESIII first observed the production in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$

[Phys. Rev. Lett. \*\*112\*\*, 092001 \(2014\)](#)



[Phys.Rev.Lett. 130 \(2023\) 15, 151904](#)



[Phys.Rev.D 110 \(2024\) 1, 012006](#)

**BESIII found another production process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega X(3872)$  at higher center-of-mass energies.**

*This provides cross-check for decay modes.*

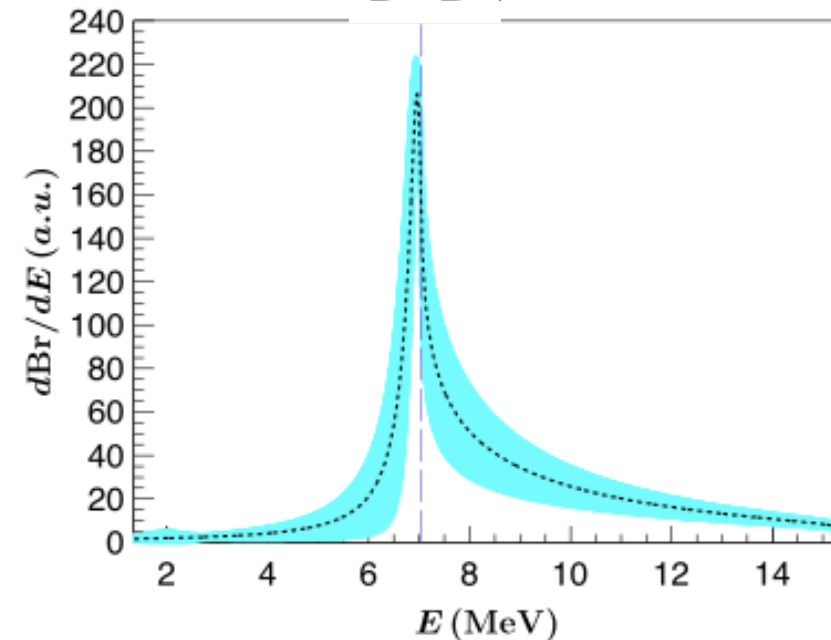
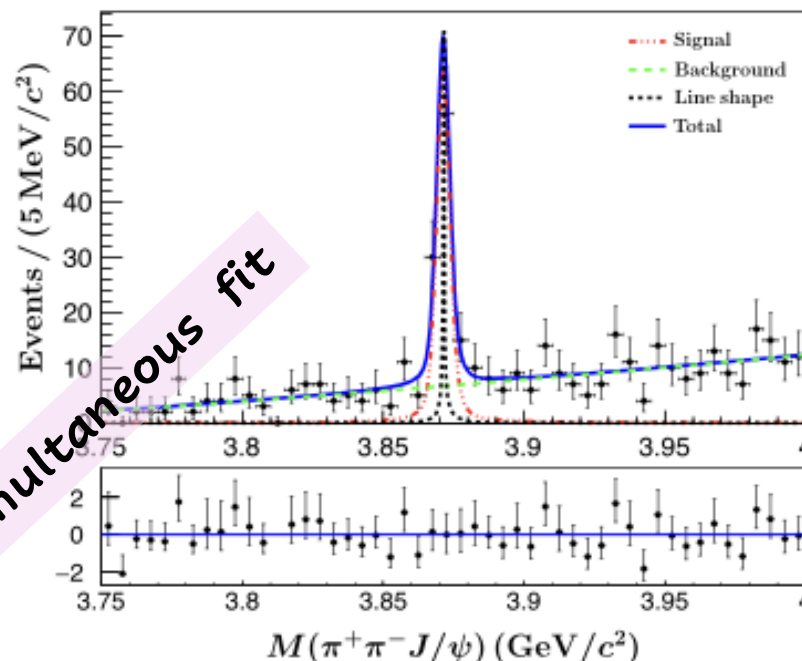
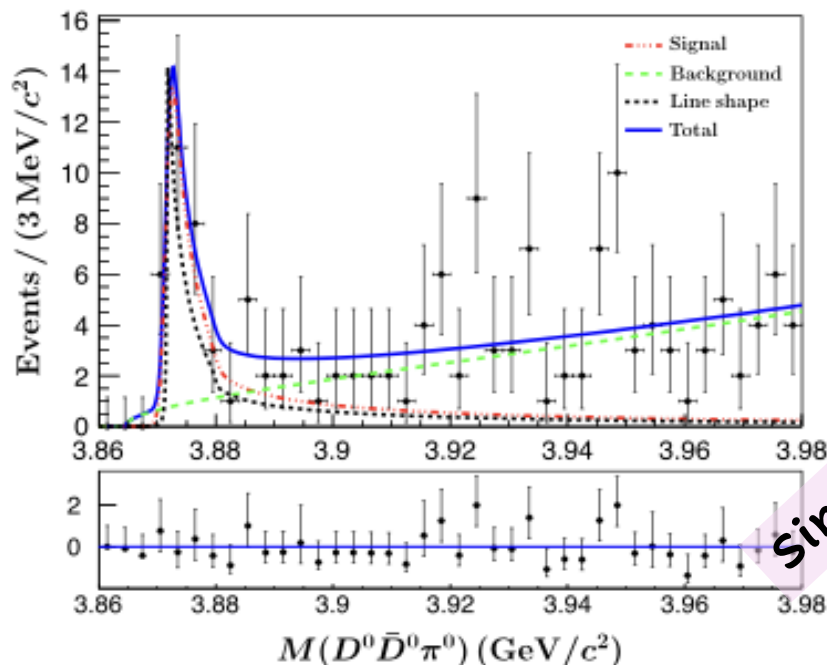
More data required to study the center-of-mass energy dependence of the cross section

# $X(3872)$ (aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ )

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$$

Line shape studies, coupled-channel analysis

BESIII  $D^{*0}\bar{D}^0$



$$X(3872) \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^{*0}$$

+

$$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$$

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 \(2024\) 15, 151903](#)

Effects of the coupled-channels and the off-shell  $D^{*0}$  are included in the parameterization.

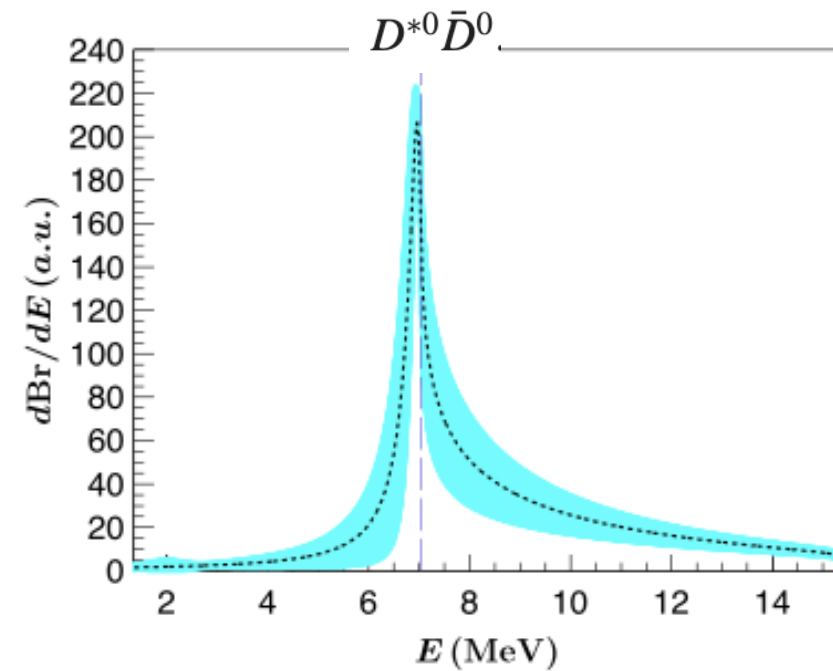
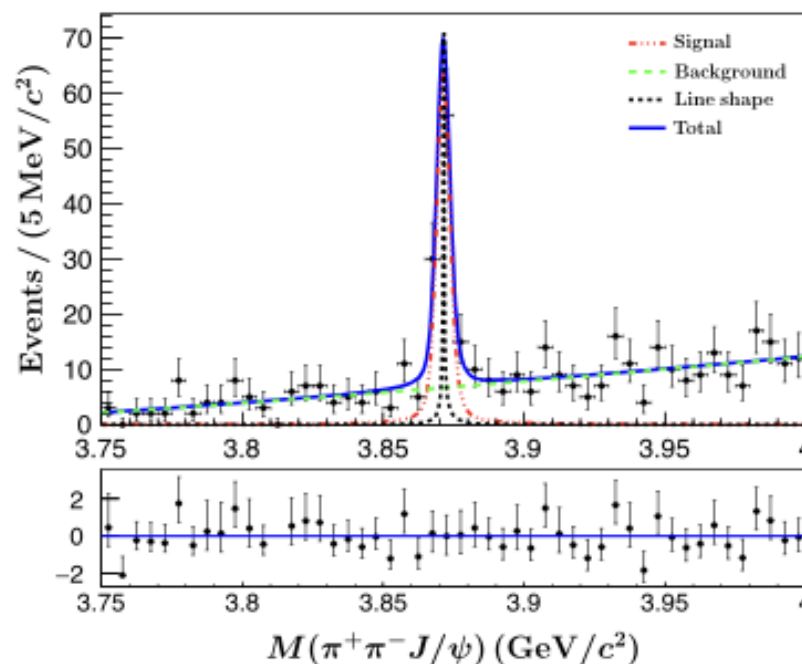
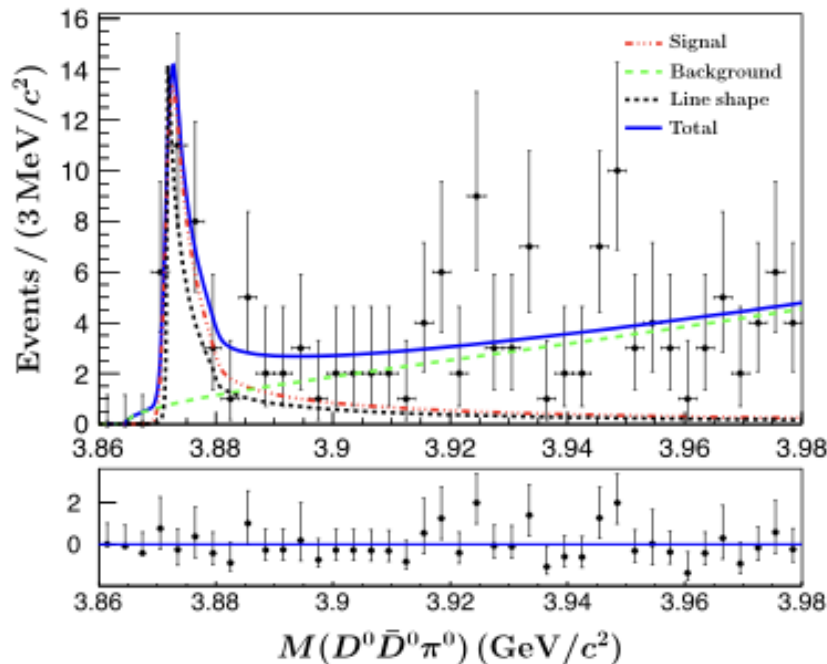
Based on the work of Hanhart *et al.*, [PRD 81,094028 \(2010\)](#):

# $X(3872)$ (aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ )

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$$

## Coupled-channel analysis

[Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 \(2024\) 15, 151903](#)



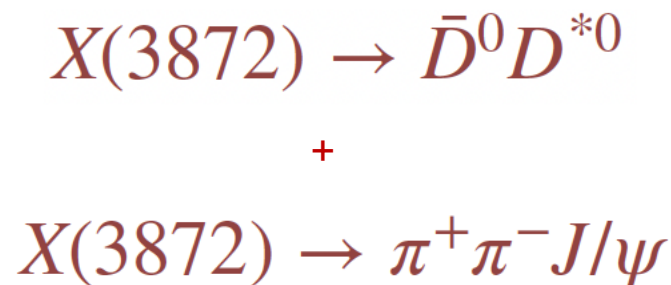
T-matrix pole position

$$(3871.70 \pm 0.15^{+0.07}_{-0.08}) - i(0.19 \pm 0.08^{+0.14}_{-0.19}) \text{ MeV}$$

Consistent with  
 $(\bar{D}^0 D^{*0})$  threshold

Leads to a 0.38 MeV width

results consistent with LHCb [*Phys. Rev. D* 102,092005 (2020)]



## Additional considerations

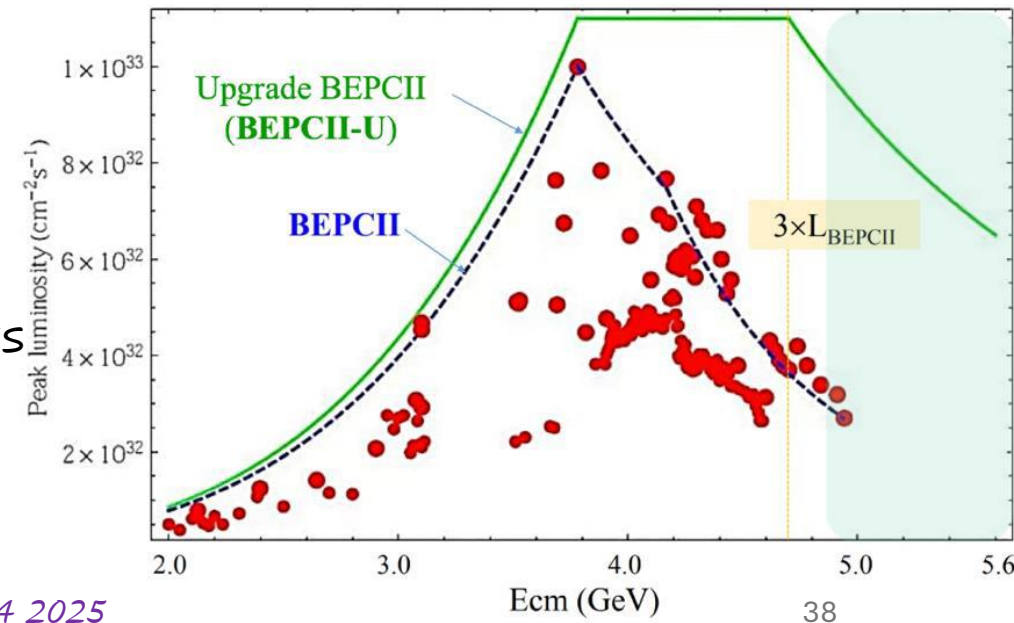
Decay channel	BR/BR $\pi\pi J/\psi$ @90%CL	Ref.
$\pi^+\pi^-\eta$	<0.12	PRD109,L011102(2024)
$\pi^+\pi^-\chi_{c1}$	<0.18	PRD109,L011101(2024)
$\gamma J/\psi$	<0.83	PRD110,012006(2024)
$\gamma \psi_2(3823)$	<0.075	PRD110,0120112 (2024)

- Disfavor the possibility of the X(3872) being a pure DD\* molecular state. (expected light hadron decays suppressed)
- do not match the expectations of traditional charmonium→The X(3872) is not a pure Xc1 (2P) charmonium state.



# Summary and Prospects:

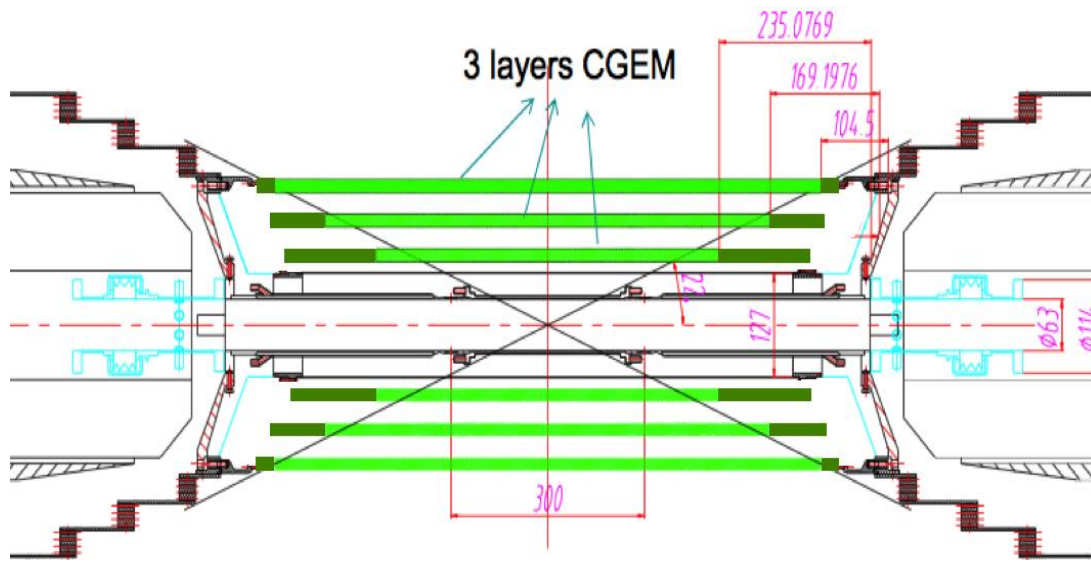
- ♥ BESIII produce an abundant harvest of spectroscopy results spanning from light quark hadrons to exotic charmonia.
- ♥ In the meanwhile *refined techniques*, as improved parameterization methods like the K-matrix approach, will allow a deeper understanding.
- ♥ Our aim is to elucidate the *correlations* between charmonium-like states and their underlying nature
- ♥ A new inner tracker (CGEM) was installed this year (2025).
- ♥ The accelerator was upgraded in 2024-2025 to reach higher luminosities and higher center-of-mass energies (to 5.6 GeV) for
- ♥ These upgrades will allow further exciting results
- ♥ Stay tuned!



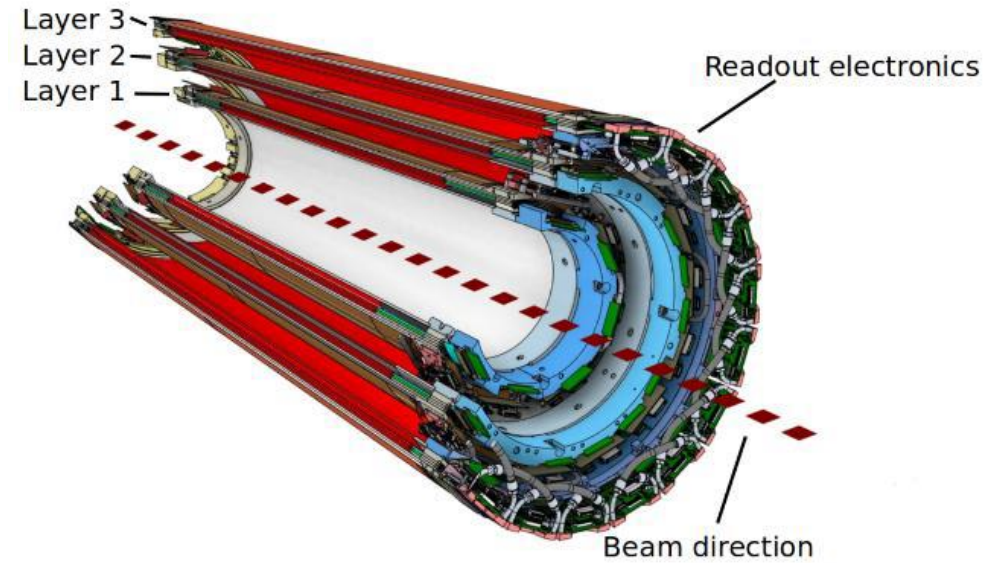
Thank you for  
your attention!!!

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Position in  $\phi$  e z



Each CGEM layer : triple GEM moulded in cylindrical shape

### Requirements:

$$\sigma_{xy} \sim 130 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_z < 1 \text{ mm}$$

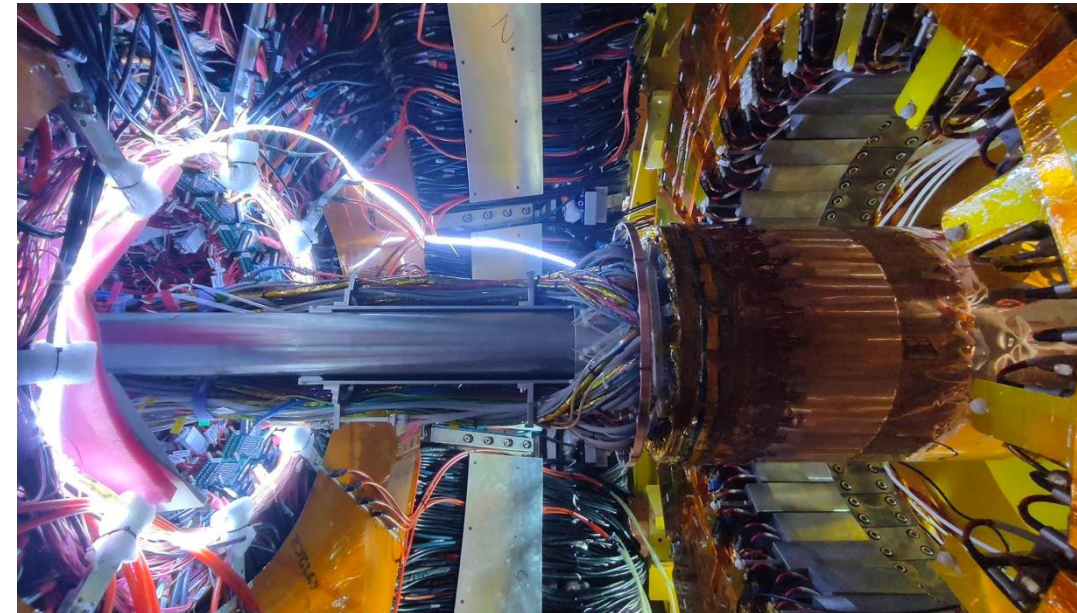
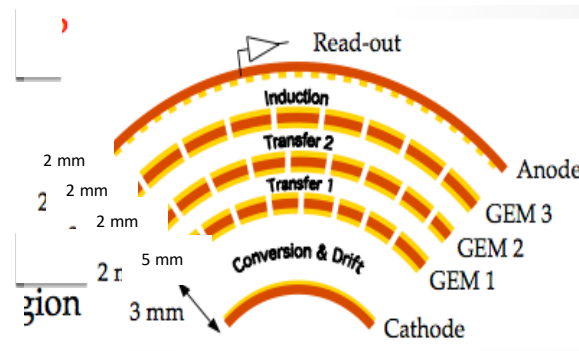
$$\sigma_{pt}/pt \sim 0.5\% \text{ @ } 1 \text{ GeV}/c$$

Material budget  $< 1.5 X_0$  for all layers

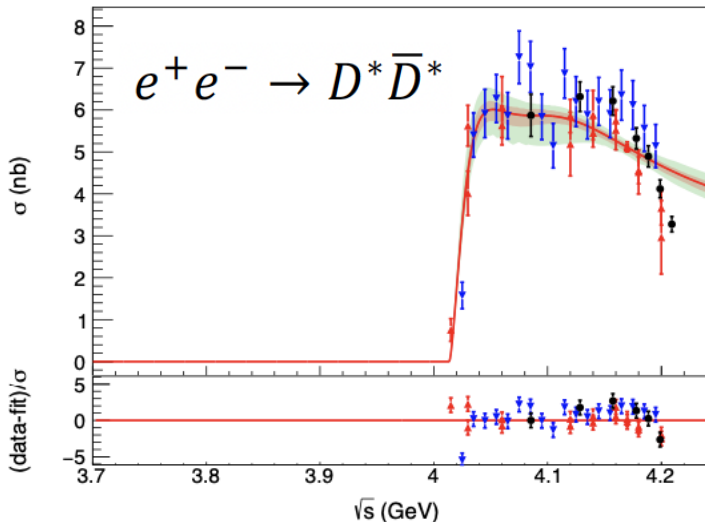
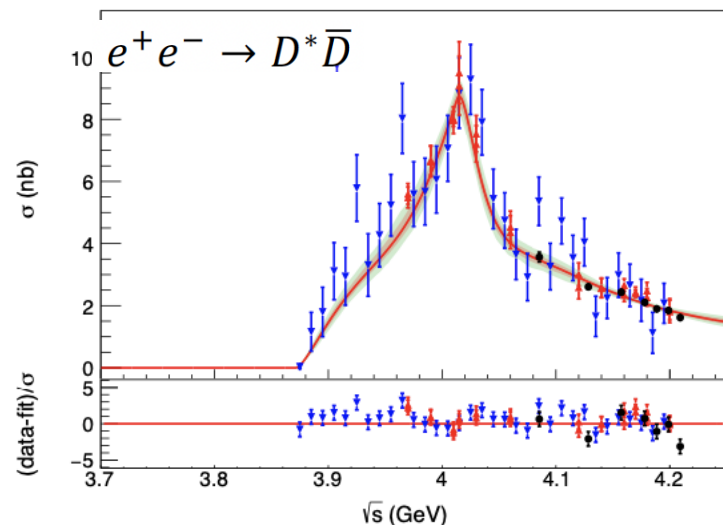
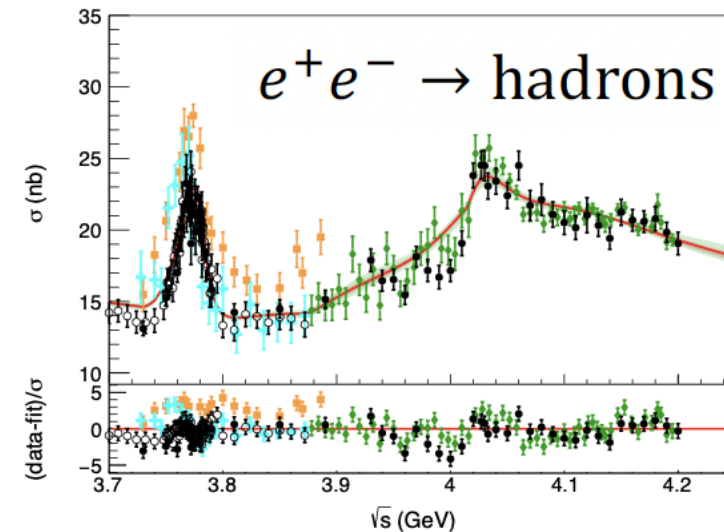
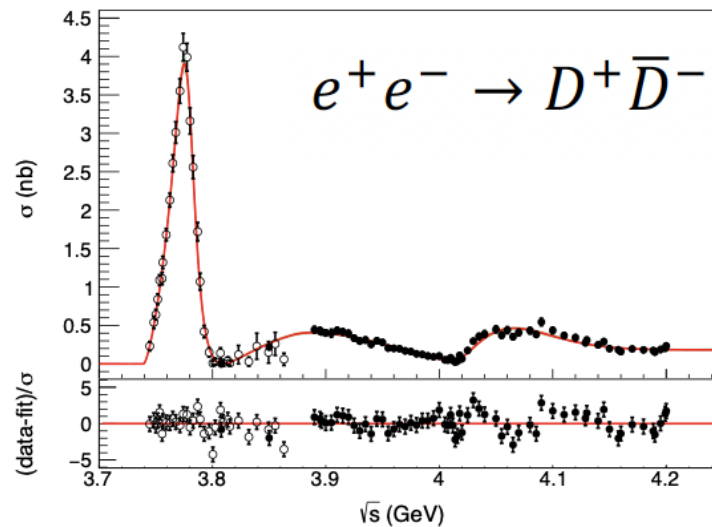
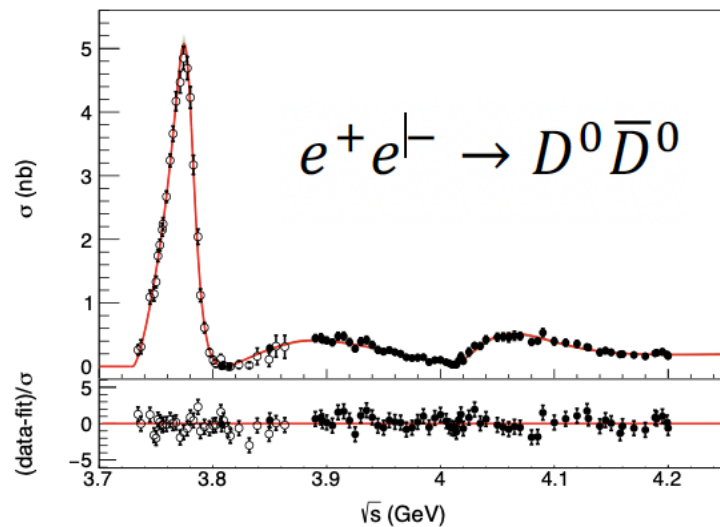
Maximum rate:  $10^4 \text{ Hz}/\text{cm}^2$

93% of  $4\pi$  angular coverage

Efficiency  $\sim 98\%$





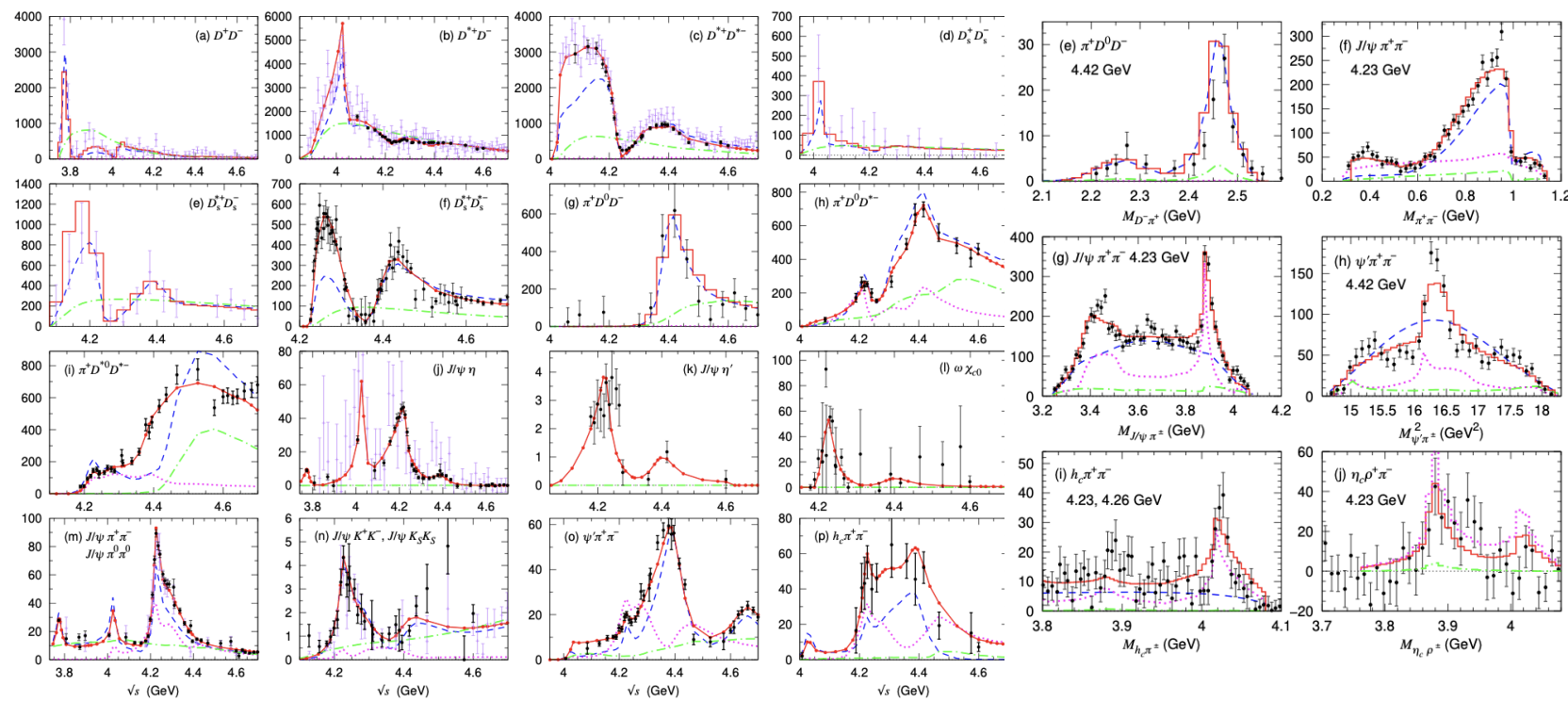


- using two bare poles  $\psi(3770)$ ,  $\psi(4040)$
- indeed describe peak near 3.9 GeV without the need for additional pole
- however, no predictive power > 4.2 GeV

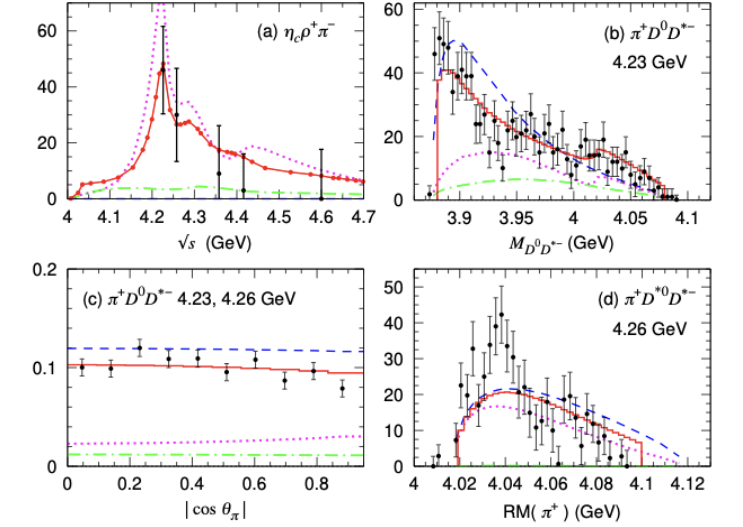
# Global coupled-channel analysis of $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ processes in $\sqrt{s} = 3.75 - 4.7$ GeV

S.X. Nakamura,<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup> X.-H. Li,<sup>2,3</sup> H.-P. Peng,<sup>2,3</sup> Z.-T. Sun,<sup>1</sup> and X.-R. Zhou<sup>2,3</sup>

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- 10 two-body, 9 three-body, and 1 four-body final states)
- *they find 7 poles (5 bare poles), but no  $\psi(4160)$*
- *peak at 3.9 GeV is nonresonant*



This work		PDG [4]		
$M$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$M$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	
$3775 \pm 2.0$	$28 \pm 1.0$	$3778.1 \pm 0.7$	$27.5 \pm 0.9$	$\psi(3770)$
$4026 \pm 0.1$	$25 \pm 0.3$	$4039 \pm 1$	$80 \pm 10$	$\psi(4040)$
$4232 \pm 1.0$	$114 \pm 1.7$	$4191 \pm 5$	$70 \pm 10$	$\psi(4160)$
$4226 \pm 0.4$	$36 \pm 0.8$	$4222.5 \pm 2.4$	$48 \pm 8$	$\psi(4230)$
$4309 \pm 0.6$	$328 \pm 0.9$	—	—	—
$4369 \pm 0.1$	$183 \pm 0.2$	$4374 \pm 7$	$118 \pm 12$	$\psi(4360)$
$4394 \pm 0.7$	$93 \pm 0.9$	$4421 \pm 4$	$62 \pm 20$	$\psi(4415)$
$4690 \pm 7.3$	$106 \pm 8.8$	$4630 \pm 6$	$72^{+14}_{-12}$	$\psi(4660)$