

# Recent BESIII results and perspectives for the PANDA experiment on exotic XYZ states

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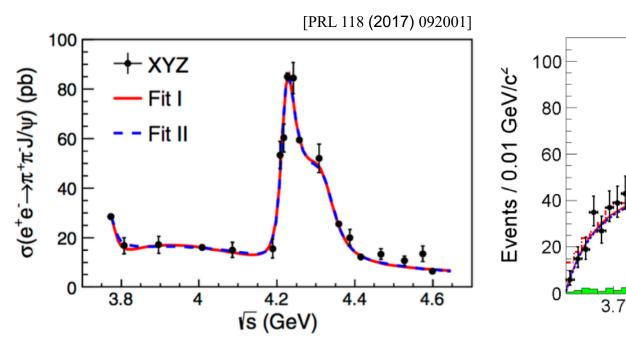
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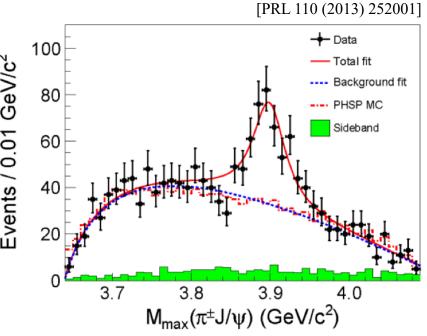
#### **Outline**

- Introduction
  - Motivation
- Selected BESIII results
  - Experiment and data sets
  - Recent XYZ results at BESIII
- Uniqueness of PANDA for XYZ states
  - > FAIR facility and experiment
  - Precision spectroscopy at PANDA
- Summary & outlook

# Famous exotic (?) XYZ states







$$Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$$

$$Z_c(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$$

# Mesons and (spin) exotic states



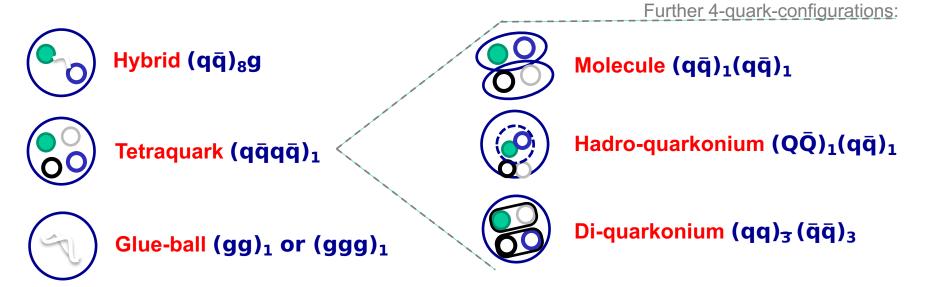
#### **Quark model**

Mesons: Color neutral qq systems



#### QCD: Meson states beyond qq

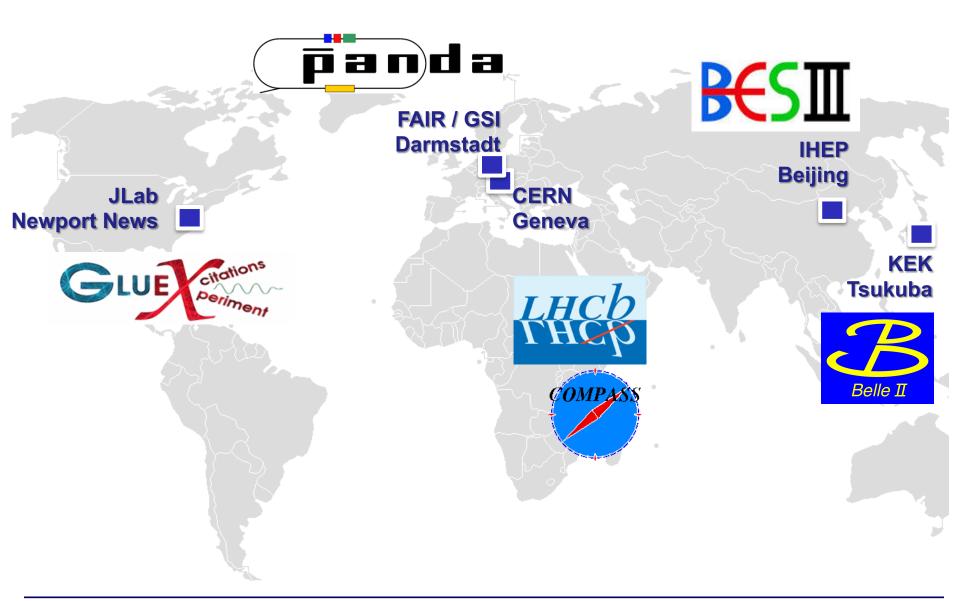
- Nowadays definition: Meson = Hadron with B = 0
- In contrast to simple qq allows for => huge variety of states:



[e.g. Braaten, PRD 90 (2014) 014044

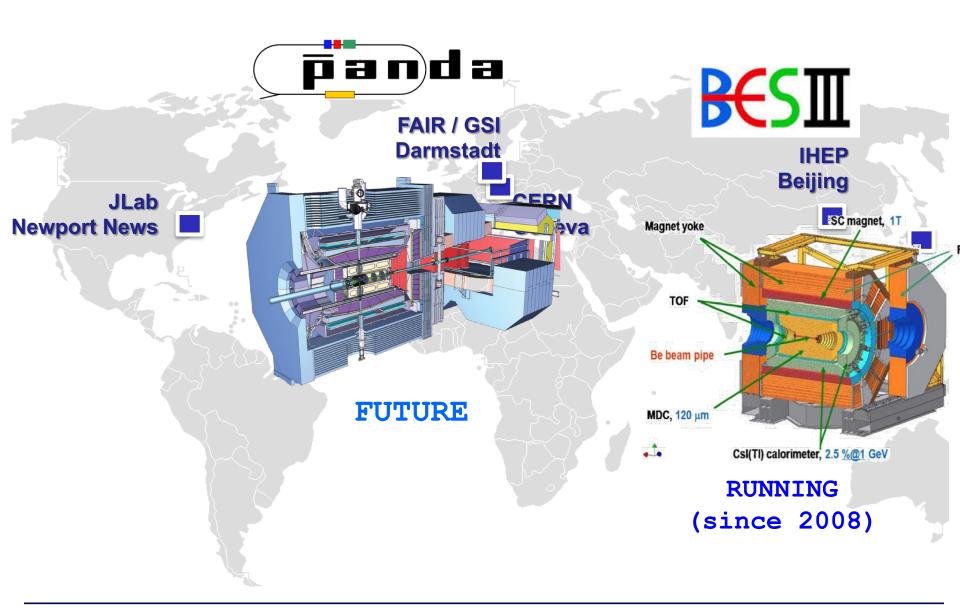
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## **BESIII at BEPCII**





- Symmetric e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider:
  - $\rightarrow \sqrt{s} = 2.0 4.6 \text{ GeV}$
- Design luminosity:
  - >  $1x10^{33}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (at  $\psi(3770)$ , achieved in 04/2016)

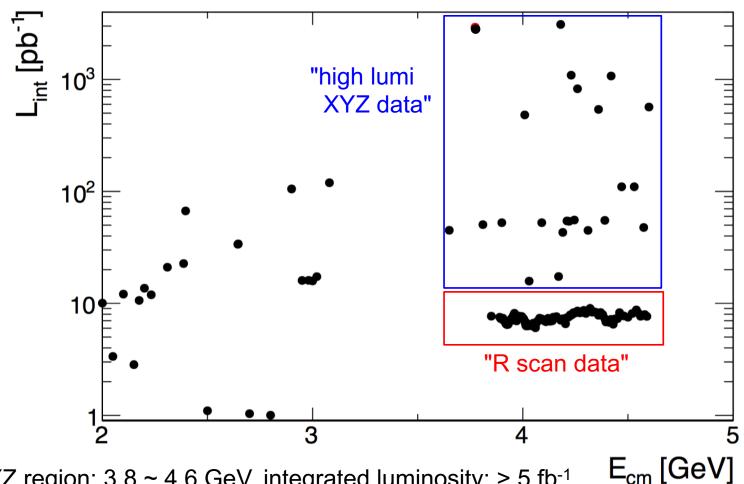
- Multi-purpose 4π detector with
  - good tracking
  - calorimetry
  - PID and muon detection
- Operating since March 2008





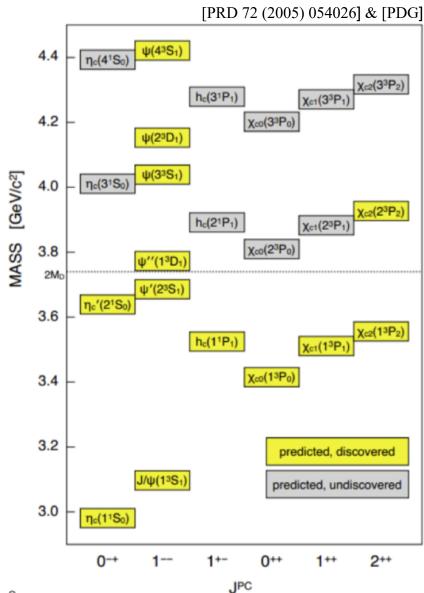
# **Unique BESIII data set** (collected so far ...)





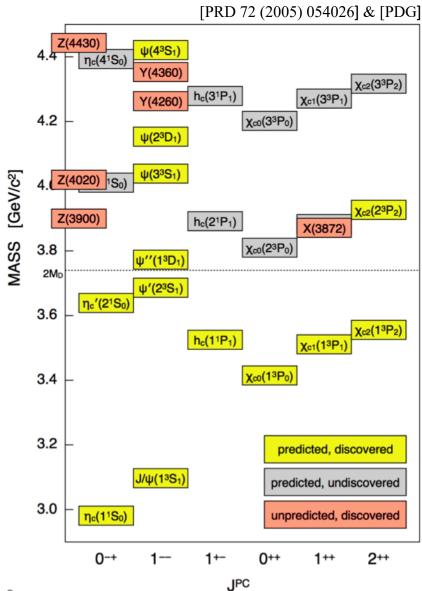
- XYZ region: 3.8 ~ 4.6 GeV, integrated luminosity: > 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 104 energy points between 3.85 and 4.59 GeV (R scan)
- ~20 energy points between 2.0 and 3.1 GeV





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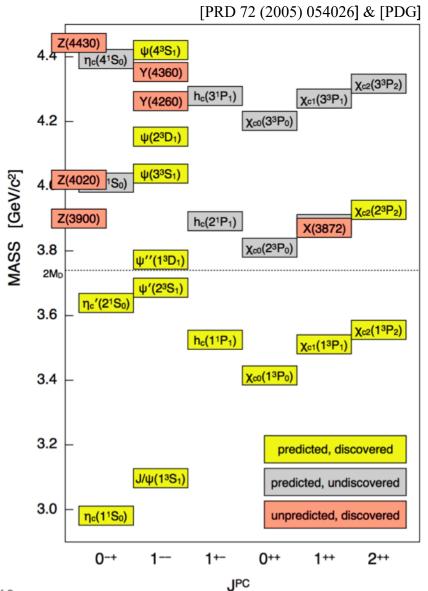




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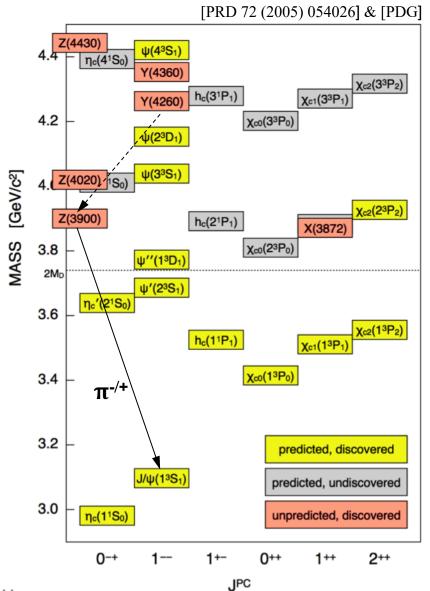
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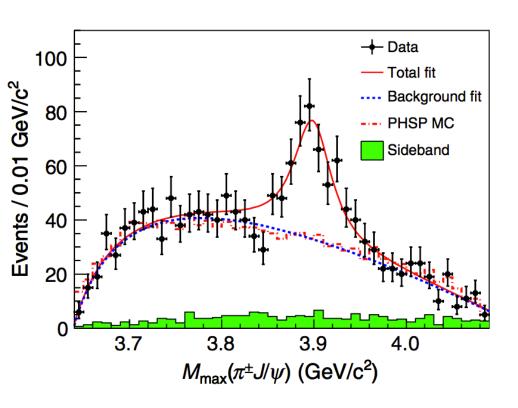
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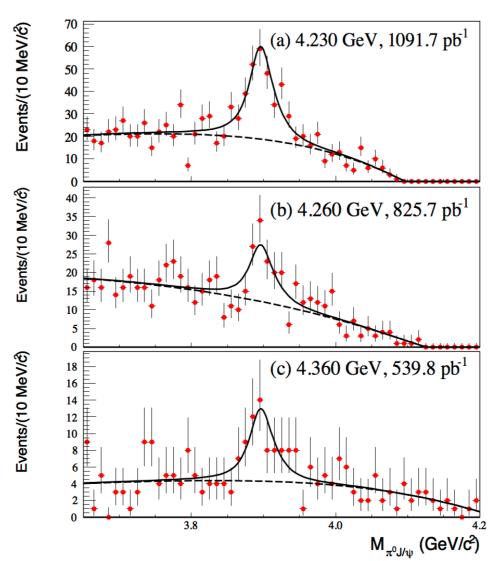


- Discovery of  $Z_c(3900)^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^{\pm}$ 
  - > e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> → J/ψπ<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>
  - ightharpoonup at  $\sqrt{s} = 4.26 \text{ GeV } (525 \text{ pb}^{-1}, > 8\sigma)$
- Mass close to DD\* threshold
- $m = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$  $\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$
- Manifestly exotic:
  - $\triangleright$  decays to  $J/\psi$  => contains  $c\overline{c}$
  - electrical charged => contains ud
  - => First 4-quark state observation (?!)
- Confirmed by Belle and CLEO-c



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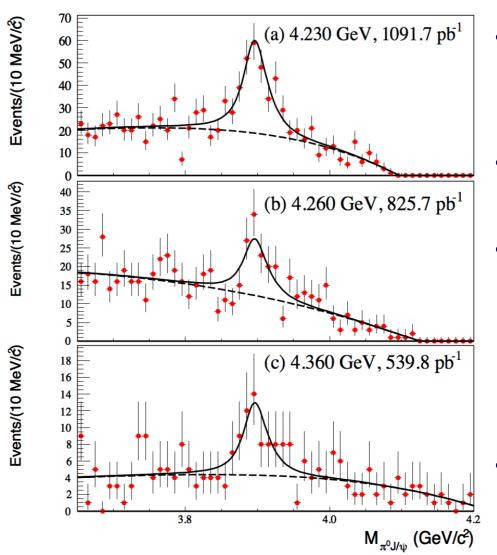


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  - confirms earlier evidence in CLEO-c data
- Parameters consistent with those of Z<sub>c</sub>(3900)<sup>±</sup>
- $m = 3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.7 \,\text{MeV}/c^2$   $\Gamma = 29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2 \,\text{MeV}$ 
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— James Whitcomb Riley Indiana Poet

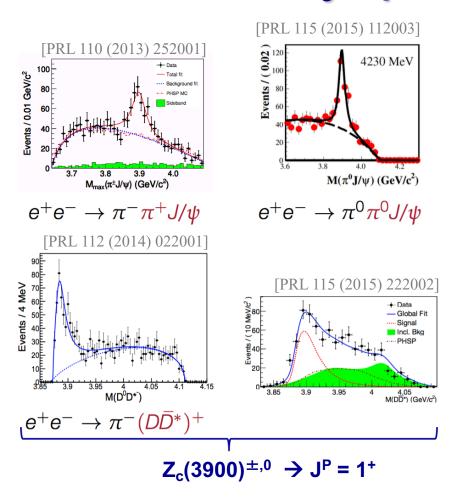


[Taken over from M.Sheppard, different context, Hadron'17



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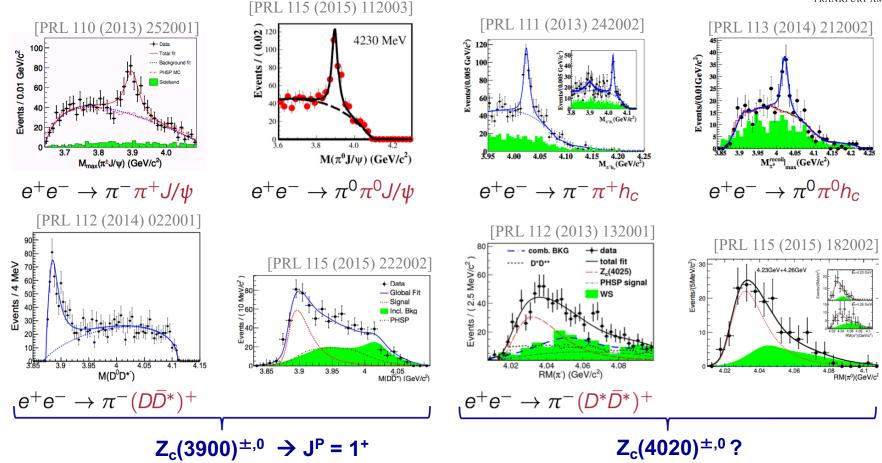


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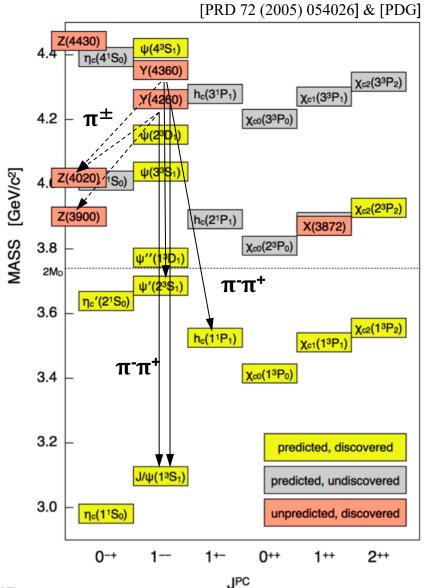




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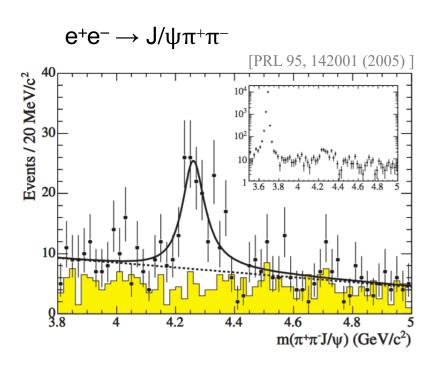
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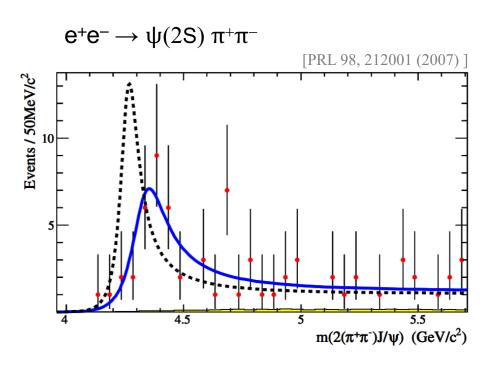


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#### Some history:





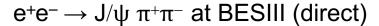
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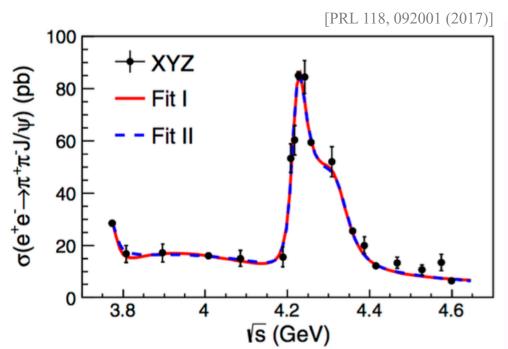


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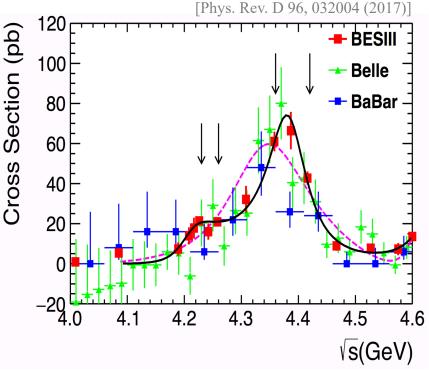
BESIII result, published





- Cross-section in-consistent with a single peak for the Y(4260)!
  - two peaks favoured over one by >7σ

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^+\pi^-$  at BESIII (direct)



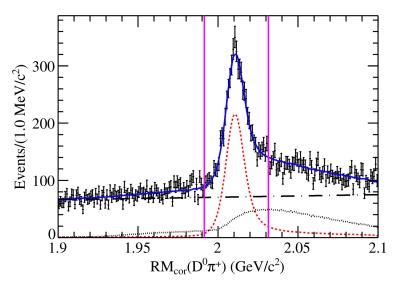
- BESIII much higher precision (5.8σ)
- 3 coherent BW fit: Y(4220) and Y(4390)

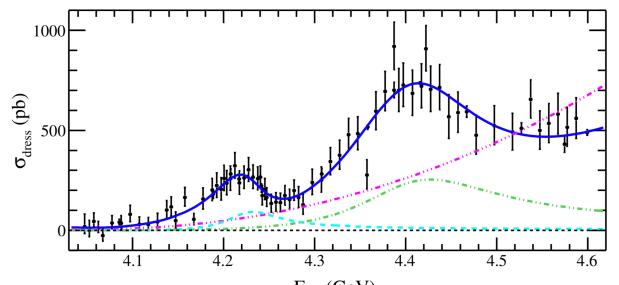


## Open charm: $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^0D^{*-}\pi^+$



- Based on data samples from E<sub>cms</sub> = 4.05 to 4.6 GeV
- Reconstructed:  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- Using  $RM(D^0\pi^+) + M(D^0) m(D^0)$  to select  $D^{*-}$  signal
- Peaking bkgd from isospin partner  $e^+e^- o D^{*0}D^-\pi^+$
- Fit of coherent sum of 3-body PHSP and 2 BW fctns.
- Significance of two over one structure:  $>10\sigma$





#### Y(4220):

 $\rightarrow$  M = (4224.8 ± 5.6 ±4.0) MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

 $\Gamma = (72.3 \pm 9.1 \pm 0.9) \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 

#### Y(4390):

 $M = (4400.1 \pm 9.3 \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 

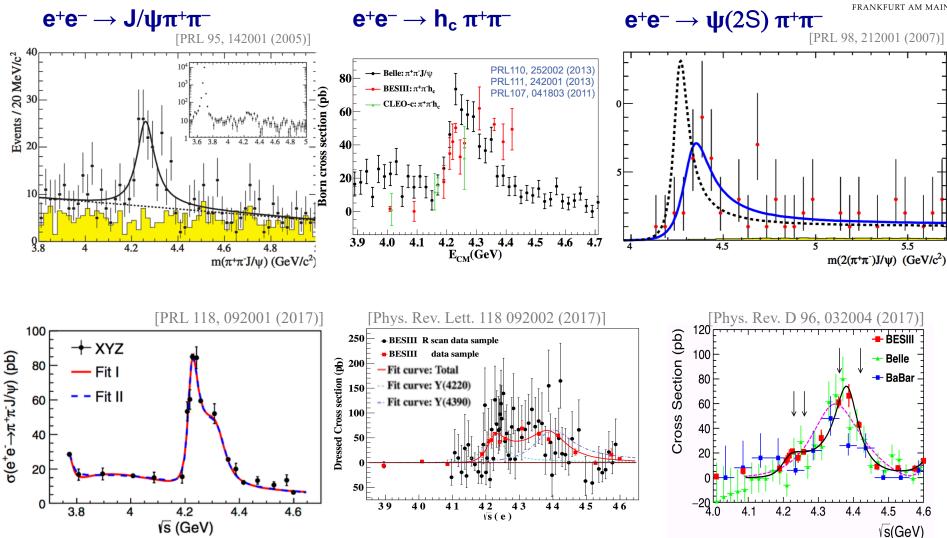
 $\Gamma$  = (181.7 ± 16.9 ± 7.4) MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

=> Consistent with structures observed in  $h_c\pi\pi$ ,  $\psi(2S)\pi\pi$ 



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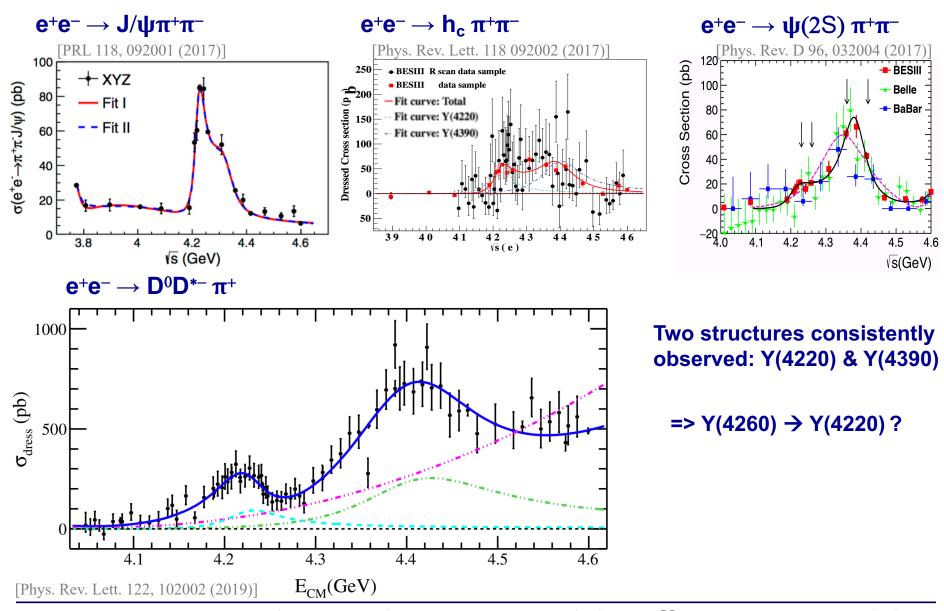


Two structures now observed/resolved in all three cases  $\Rightarrow Y(4260) \Rightarrow Y(4220), Y(4360) \Rightarrow Y(4390)$ ?

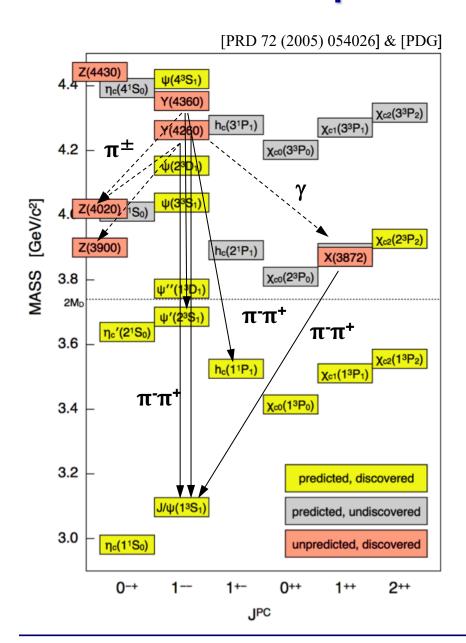


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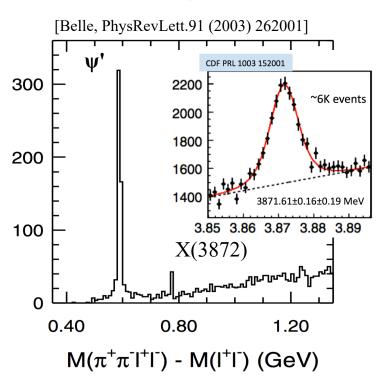
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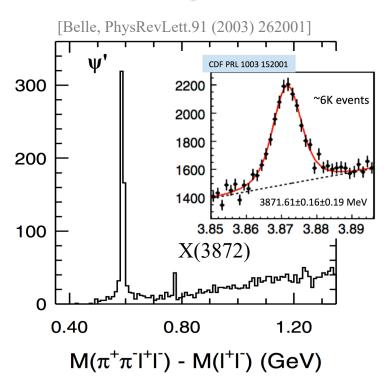




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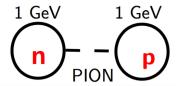
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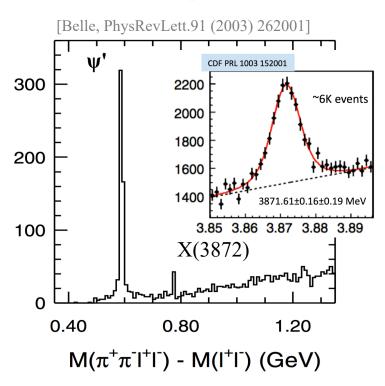
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For clarification: Precision measurement of  $\Gamma_{X(3872)}$  in the sub-MeV range needed!

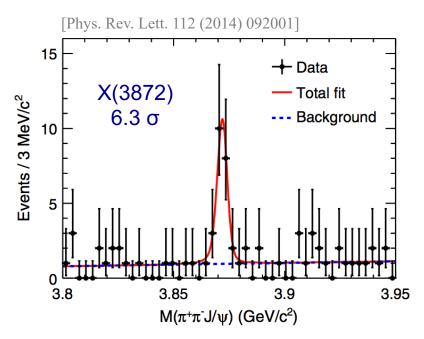


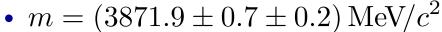
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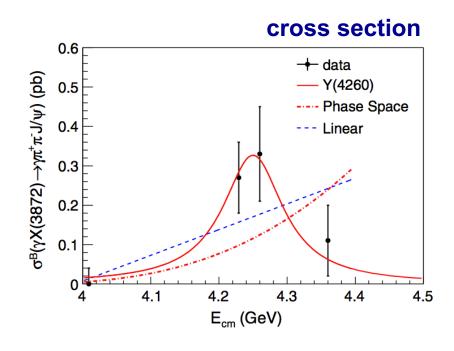


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•  $\Gamma < 2.4 \,\text{MeV} \,(90\% \,\text{CL})$ 

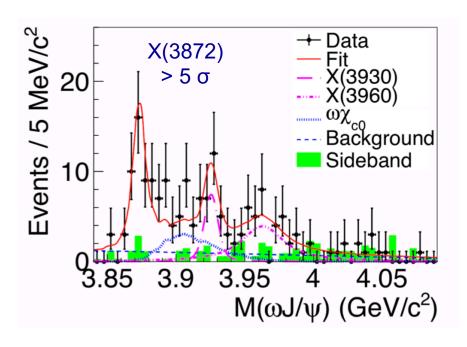


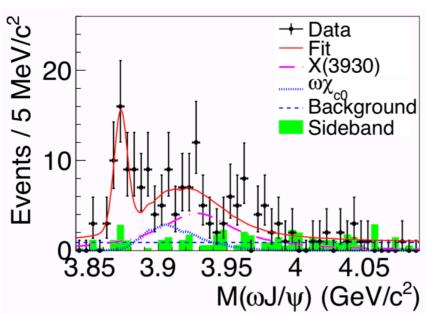
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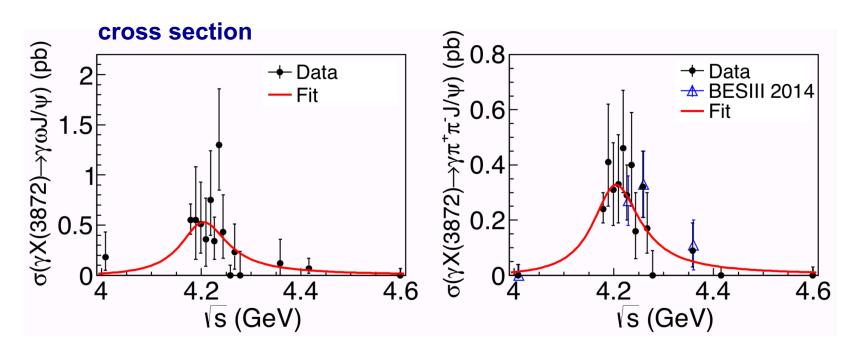
=> Evidence for two more structures

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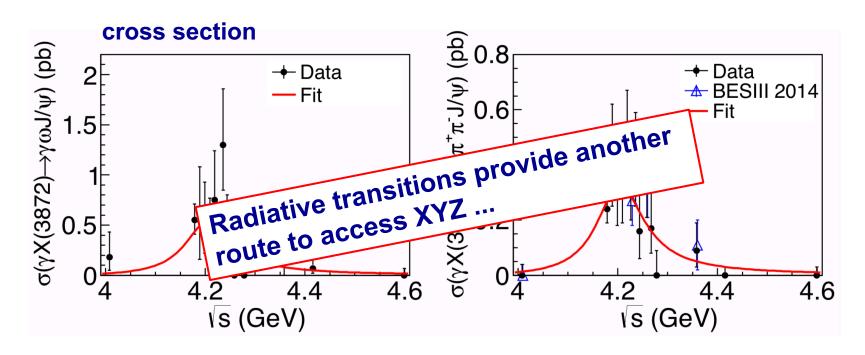
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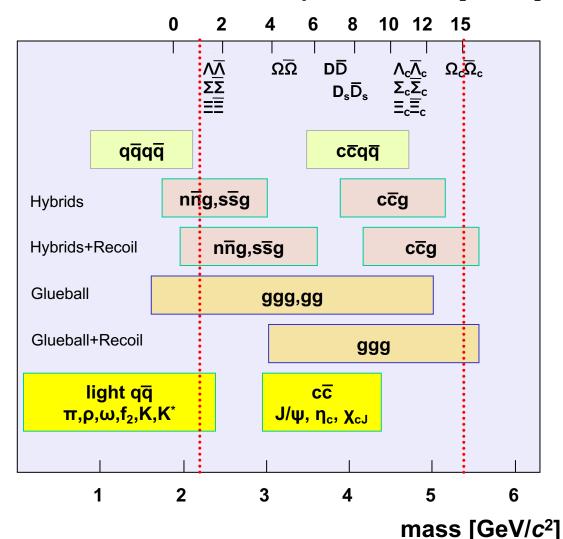
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#### Anti-Proton Annihilation in DArmstadt

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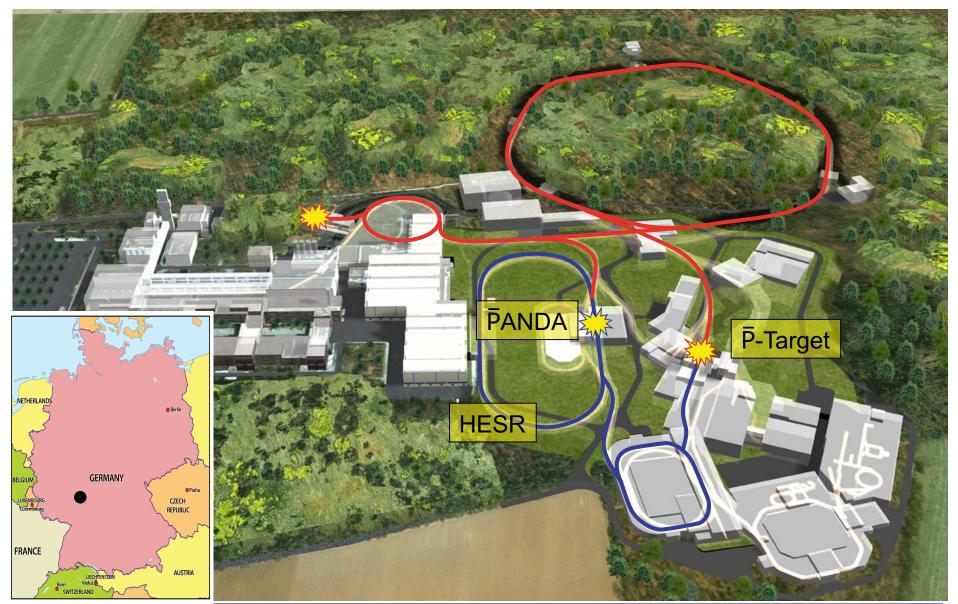
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  - Light mesons
  - Charmonium
  - Exotic states:glue-balls, hybrids,molecules / multi-quarks
- (Anti-) Baryon production
- Nucleon structure
- Charm in nuclei
- Strangeness physics
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  - ➤ S = -2 nuclear system





# Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

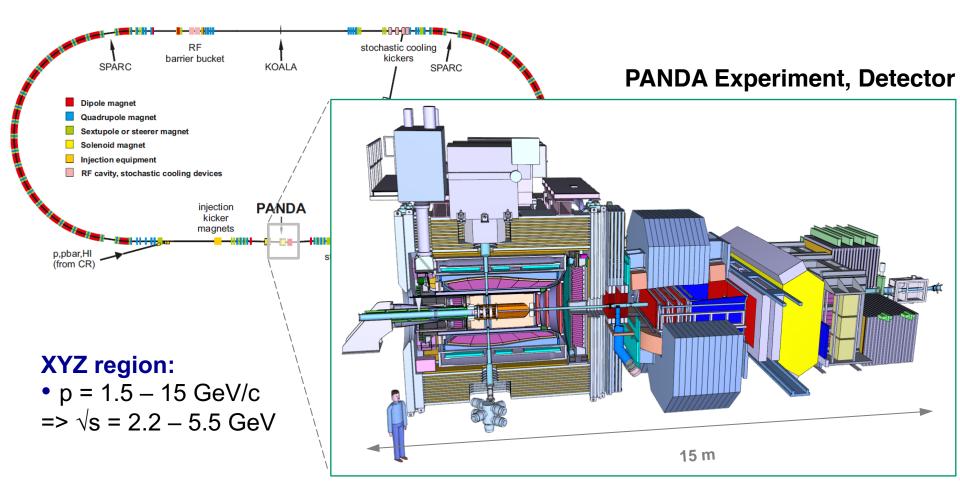






# **High Energy Storage Ring – HESR**





#### High Resolution (HR) mode:

- Luminosity up to 2 x 10<sup>31</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
- $\Delta p/p = 2 \times 10^{-5}$

#### **High Luminosity (HL) mode:**

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- $\Delta p/p = 1 \times 10^{-4}$

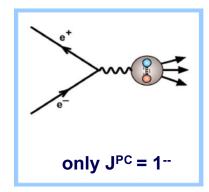


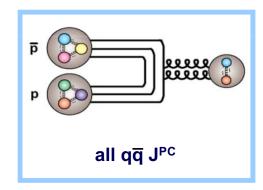
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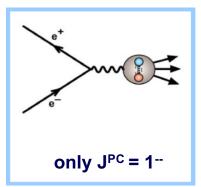
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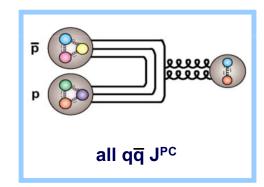


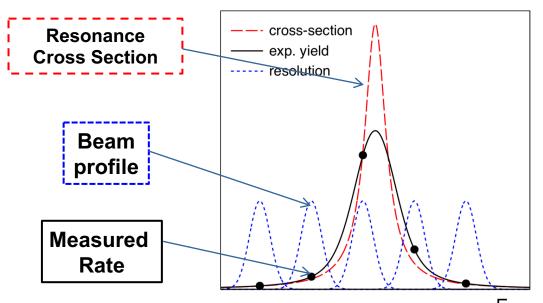
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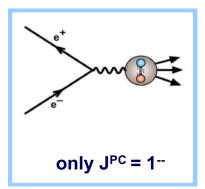


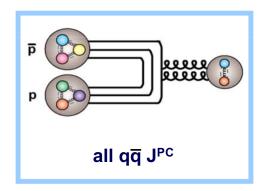
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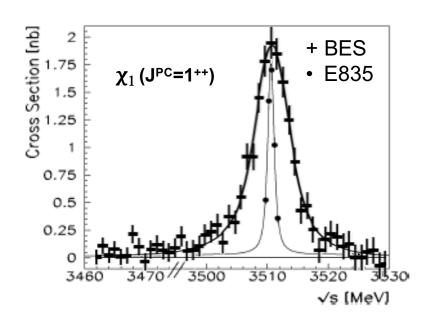
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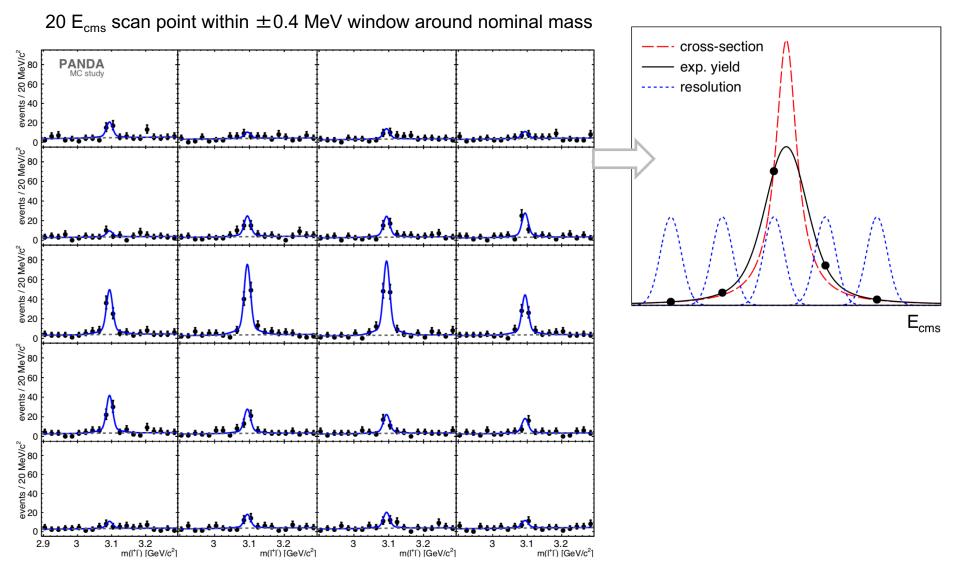
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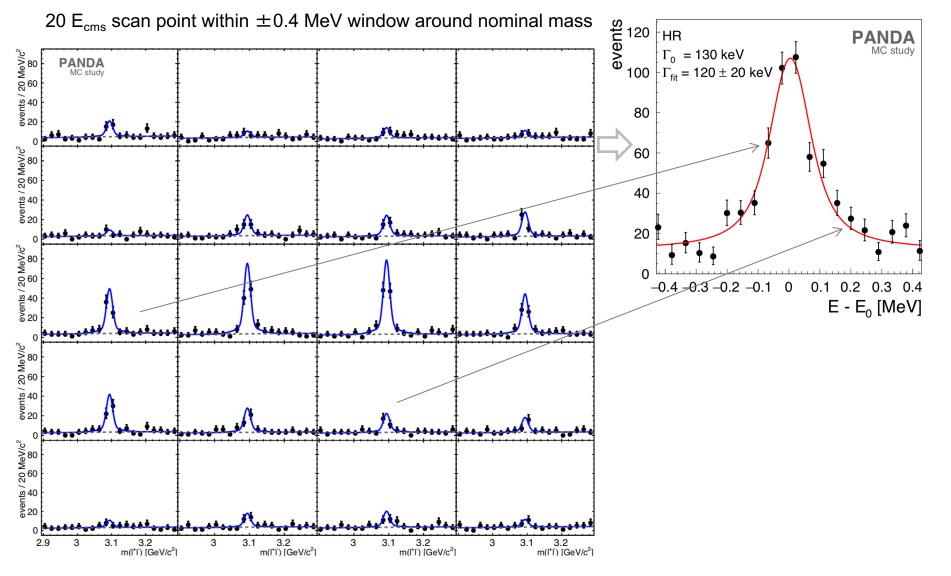


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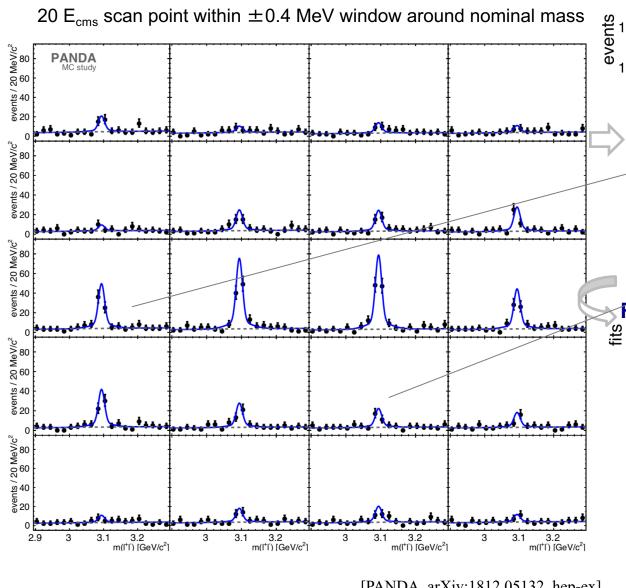


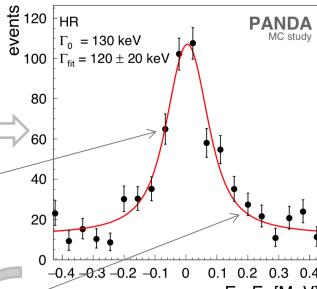
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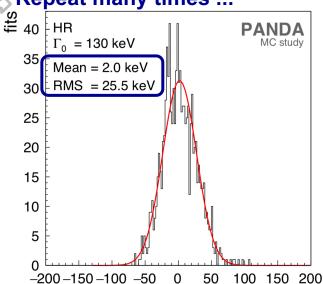
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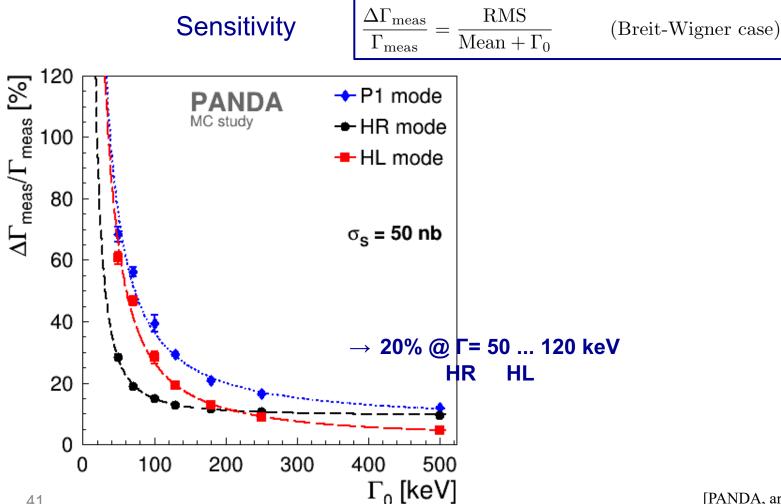
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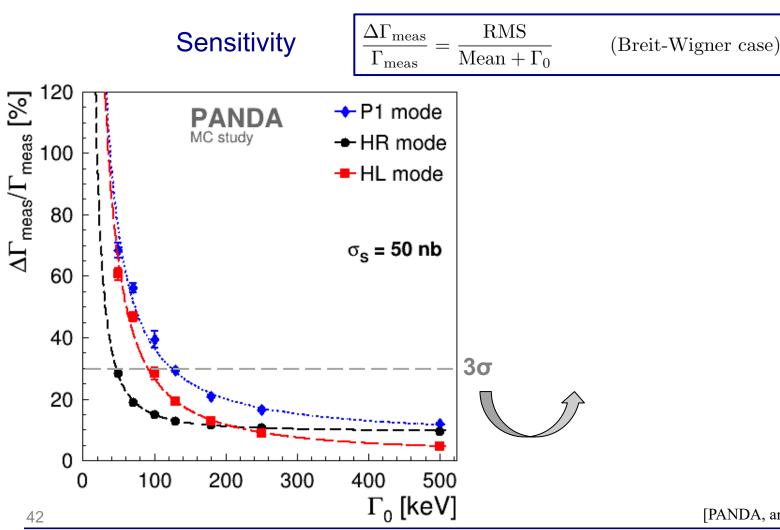
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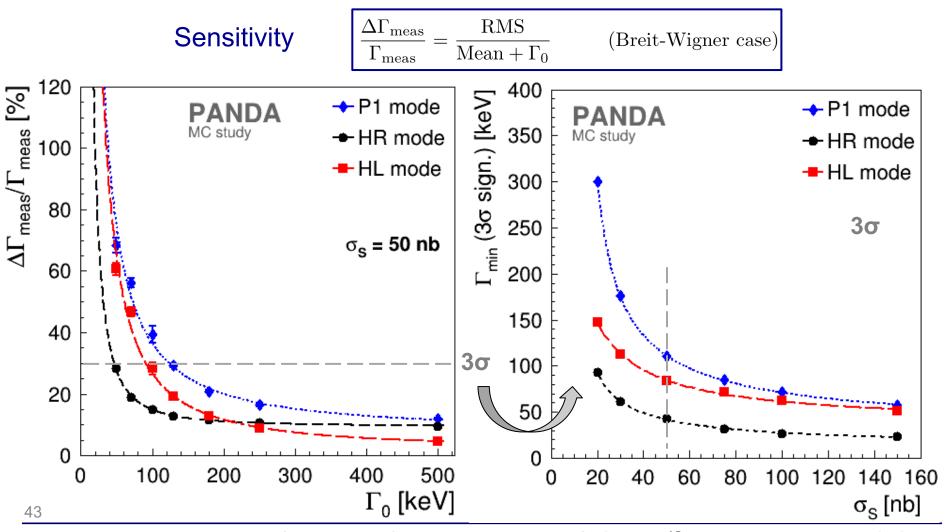




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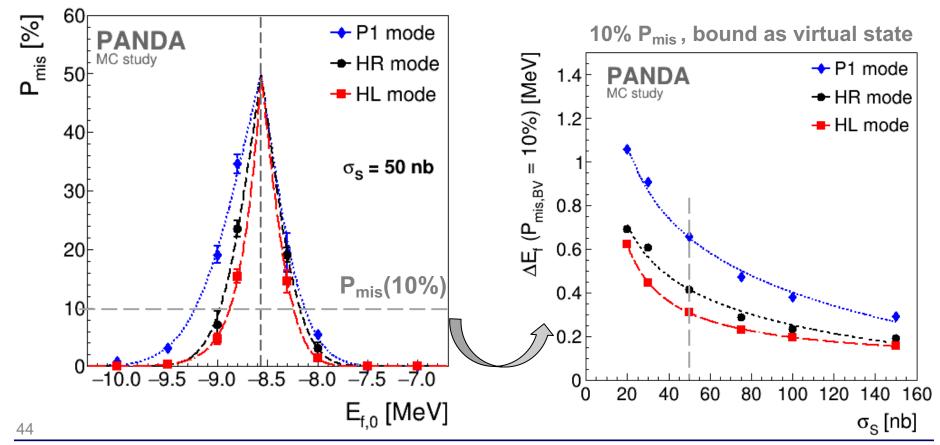


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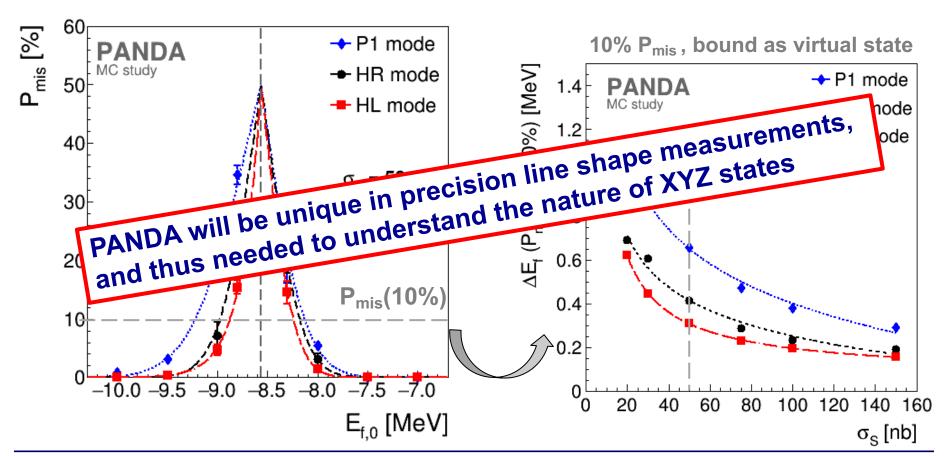


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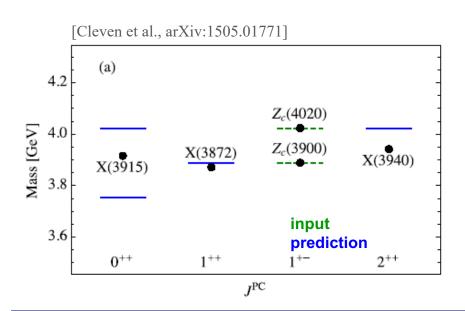
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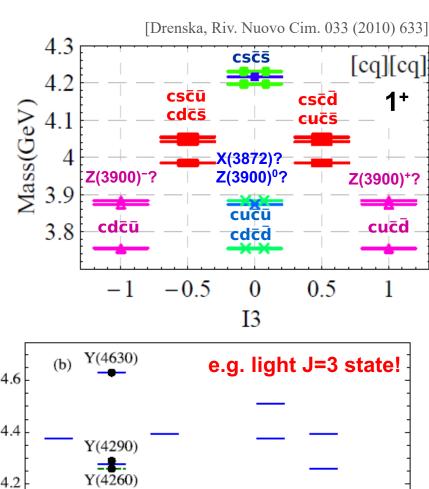


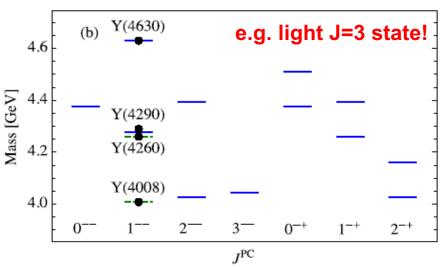




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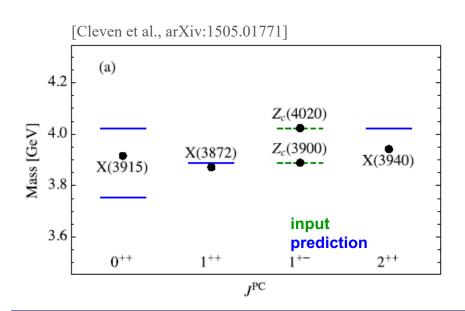


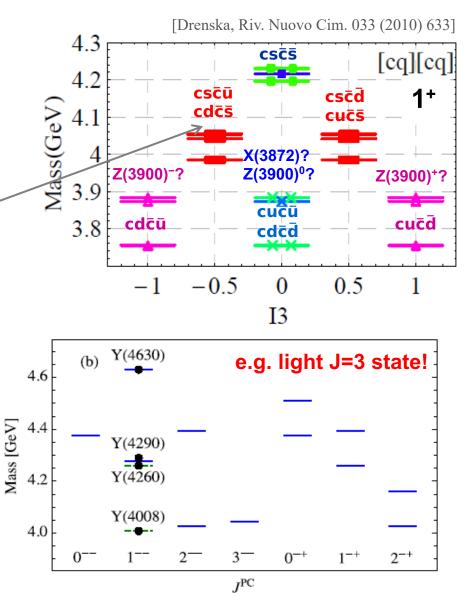






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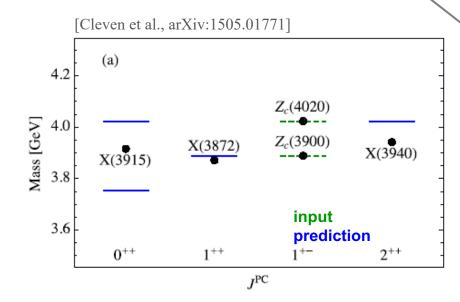


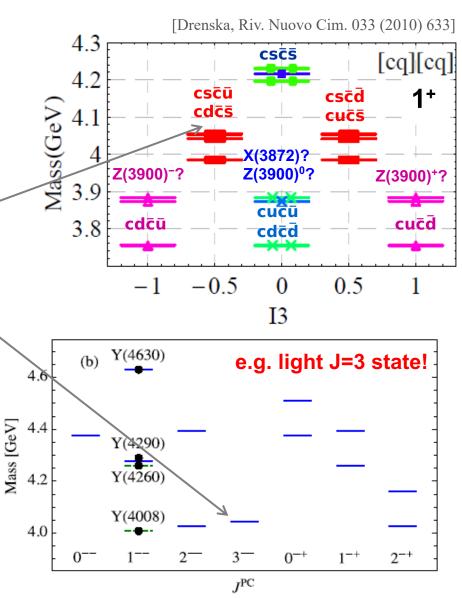






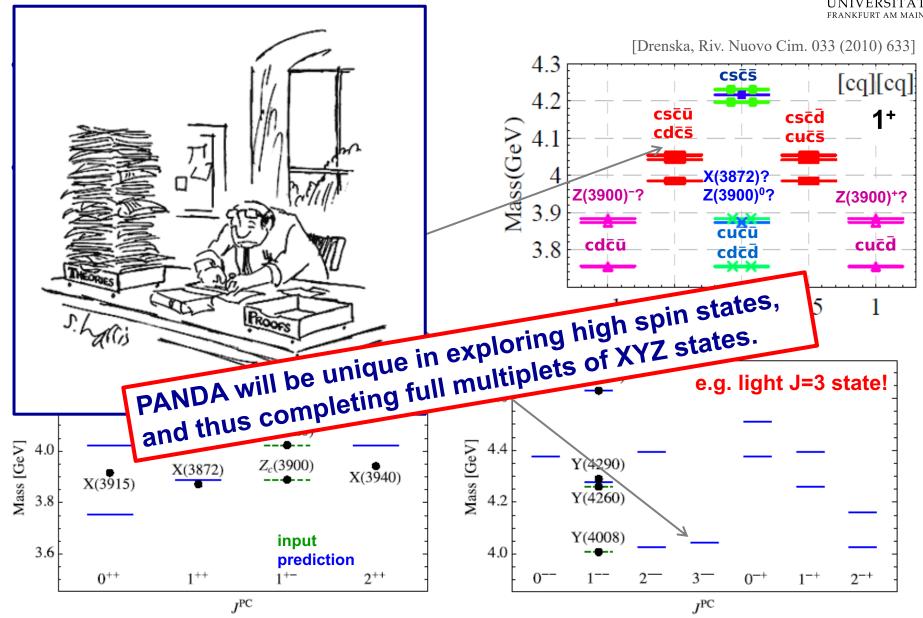
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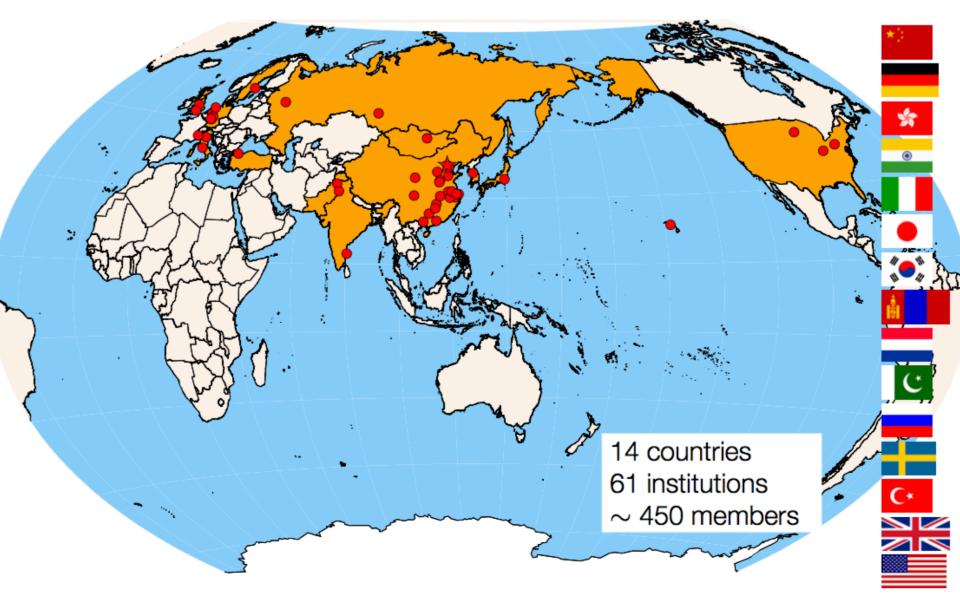
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