

# Review of X, Y and Z particles in experiment

Zhiqing Liu

Johannes Gutenberg University  
Mainz

[liuz@uni-mainz.de](mailto:liuz@uni-mainz.de)

*GDR-PH-QCD Groupe II, Orsay, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014*

# Outline

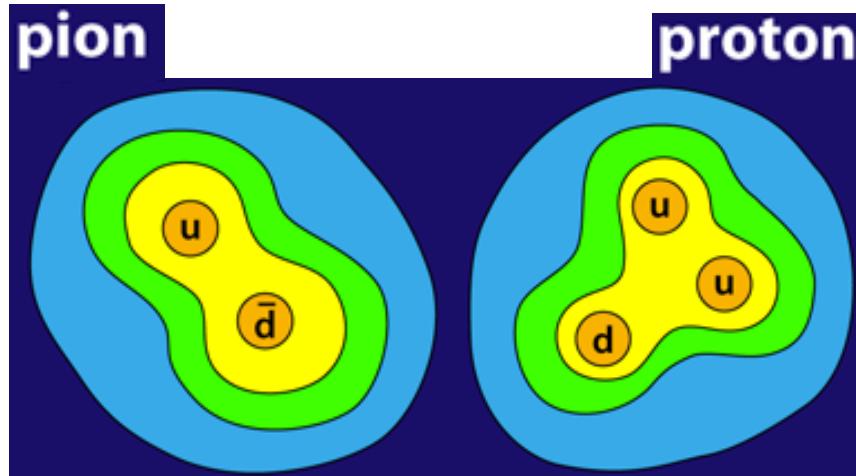
- Introduction
- Experiments: Belle, BaBar, LHCb and BESIII...
- Charmonium(like) states

Stories of “X(3872) and Y(4260)”  
New charged “Z<sub>c</sub>(3900)” and “Z<sub>c</sub>(4020)”
- Bottomonium(like) states  
Z<sub>b</sub>(10610) and Z<sub>b</sub>(10650)
- Summary

# Hadrons: normal & exotic

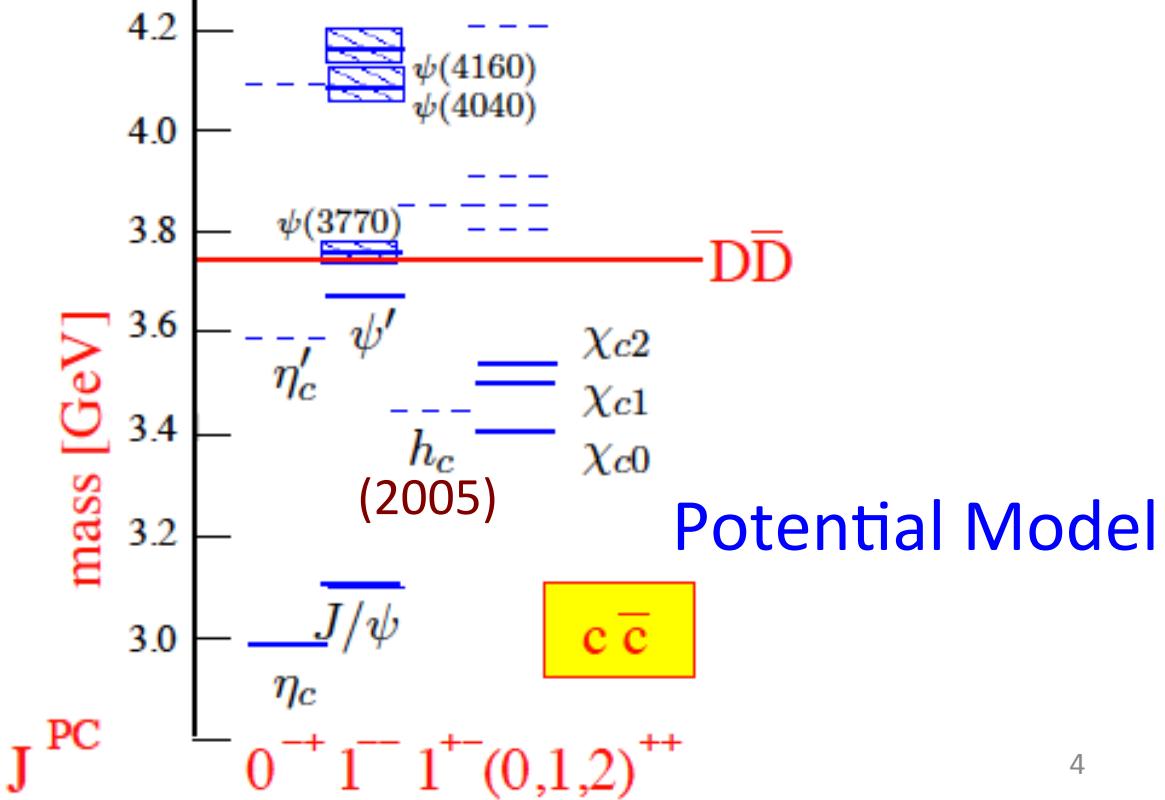
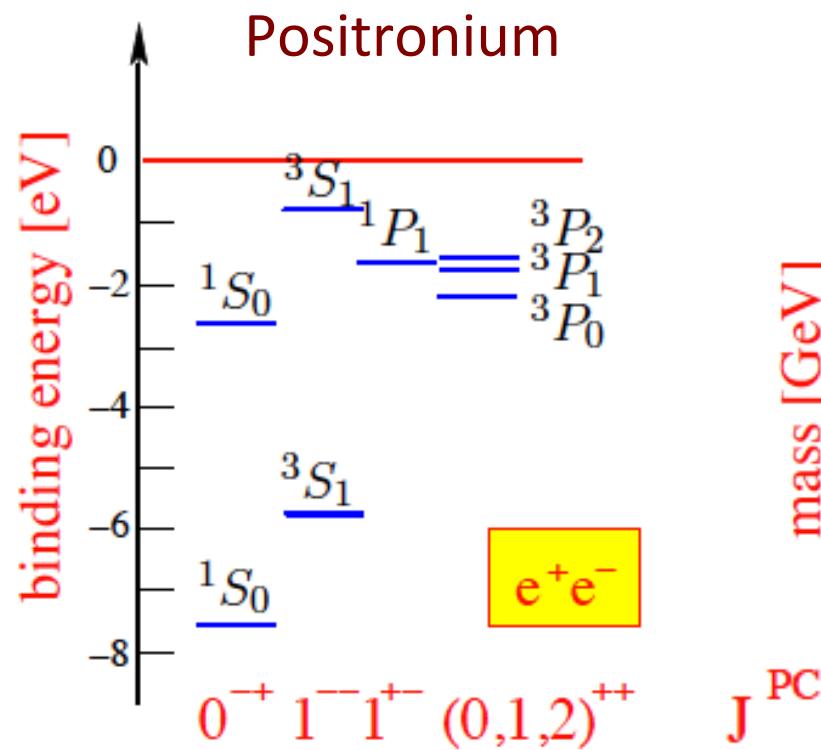
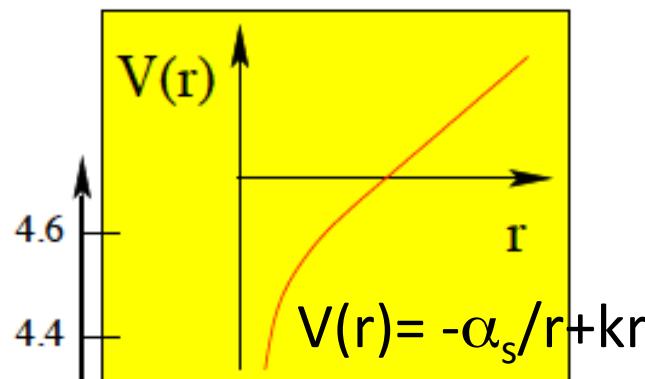
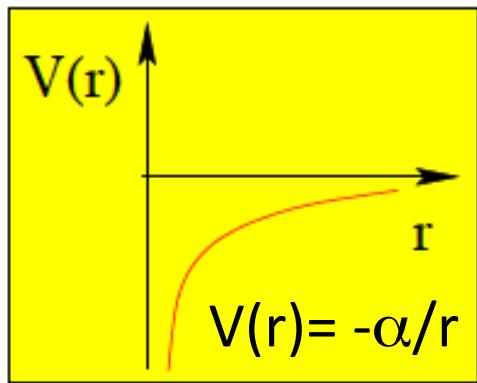
- Hadrons are composed from 2 (meson) quarks or 3 (baryon) quarks

Quark model:



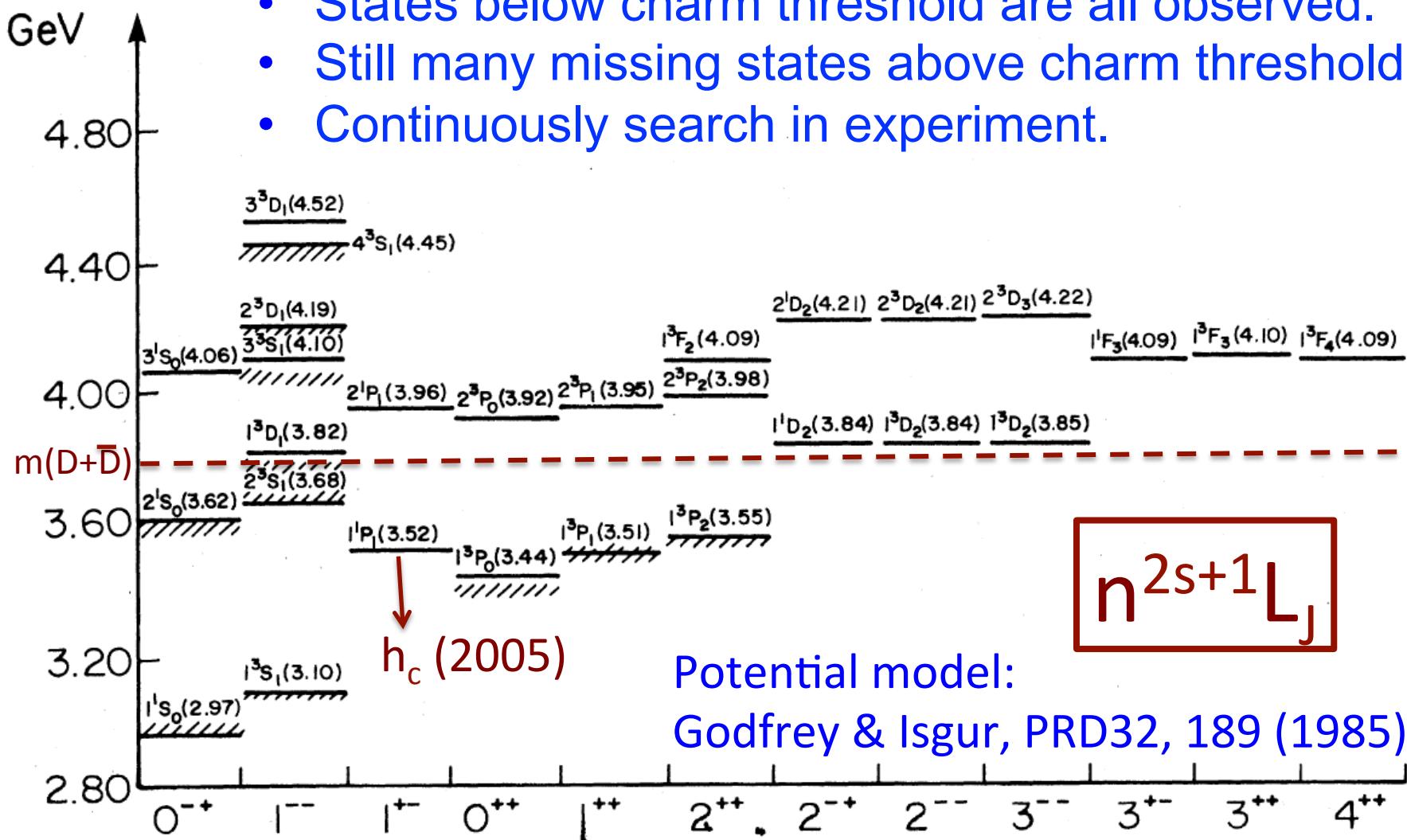
- QCD does not forbid hadrons with  $N_{\text{quarks}} \neq 2, 3$ 
  - Glueball :  $N_{\text{quarks}} = 0$  (gg, ggg, ...)
  - Hybrid :  $N_{\text{quarks}} = 2$  (or more) + excited gluon
  - Multiquark state :  $N_{\text{quarks}} > 3$
  - Molecule : bound state of more than 2 hadrons
  - ...

# Charmonium

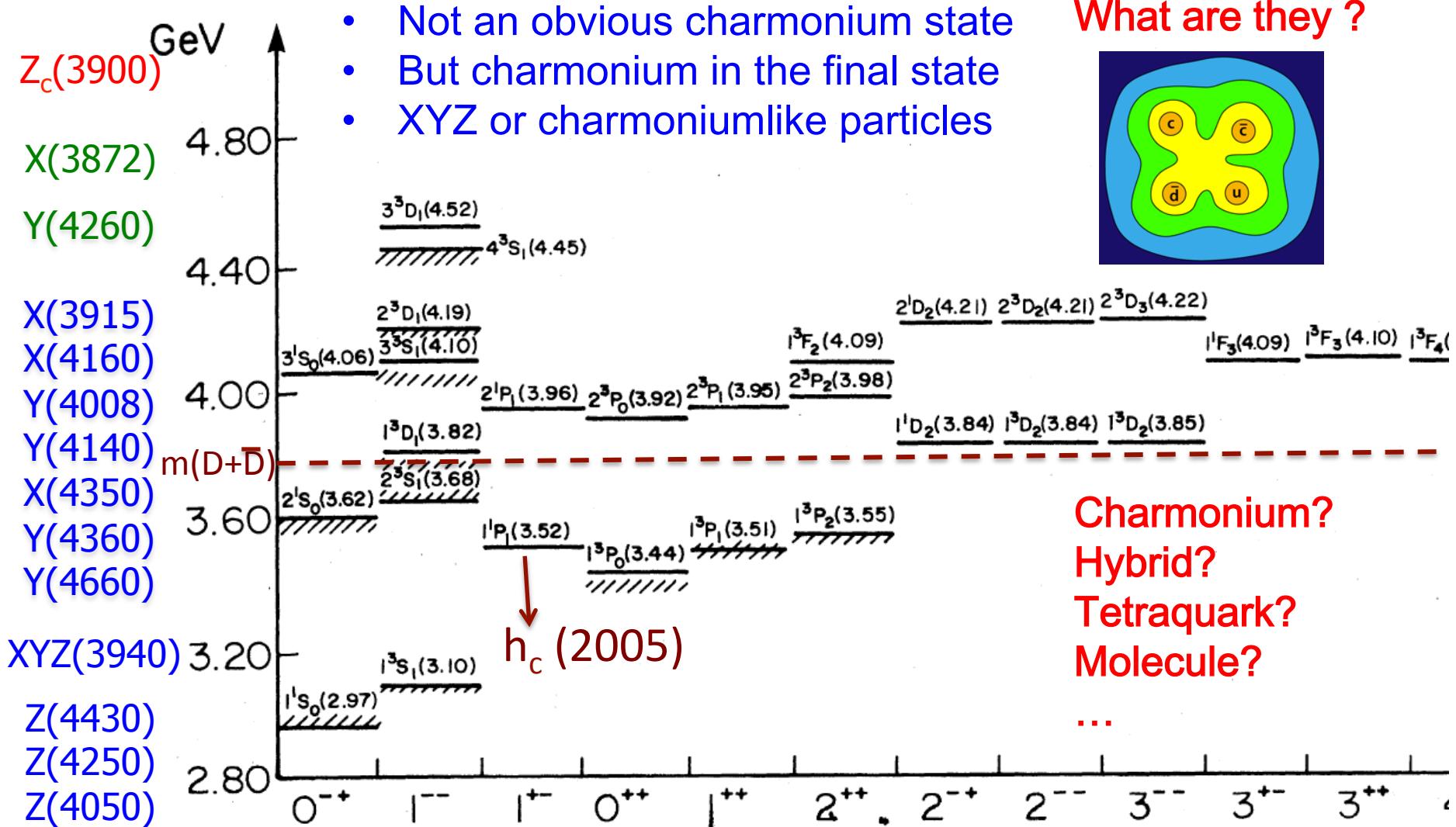


# Charmonium

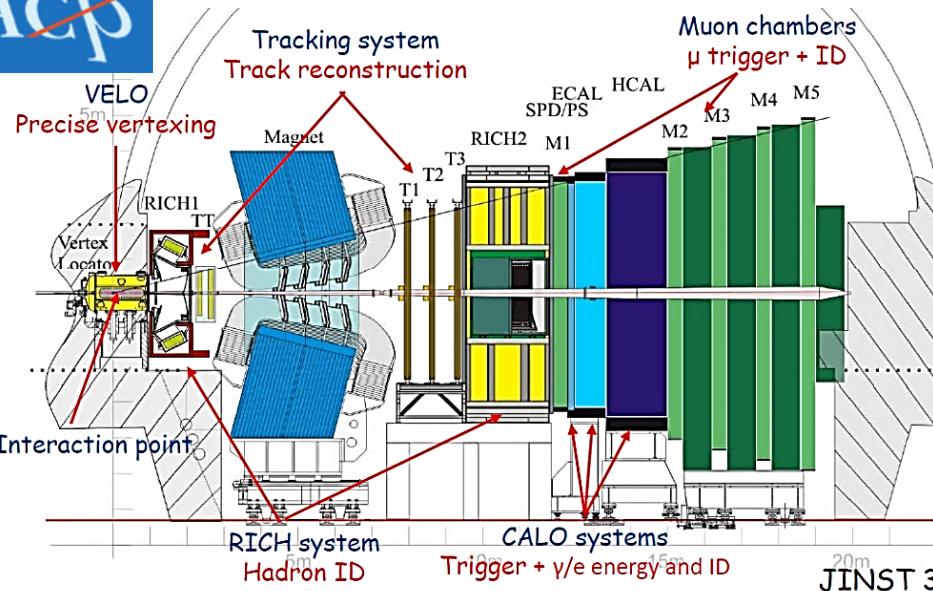
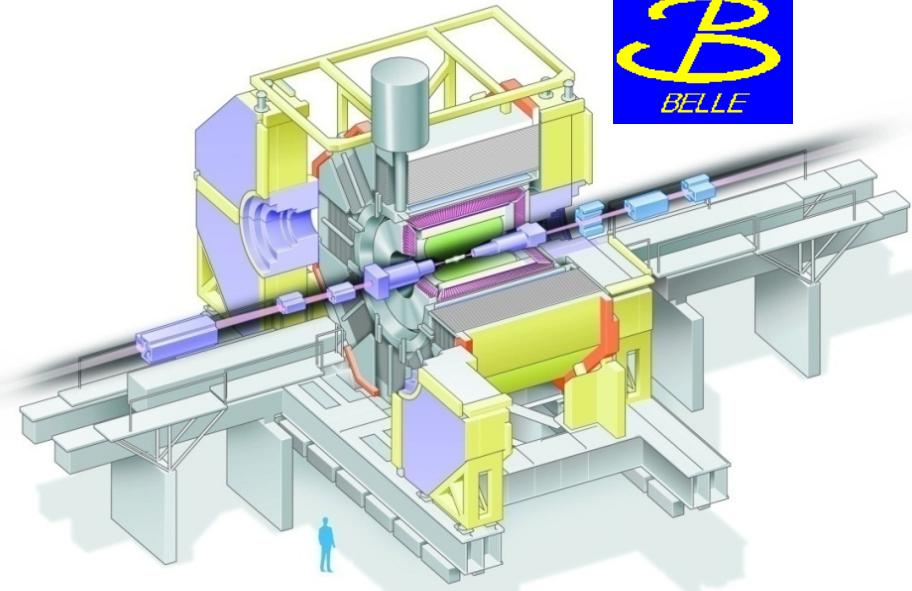
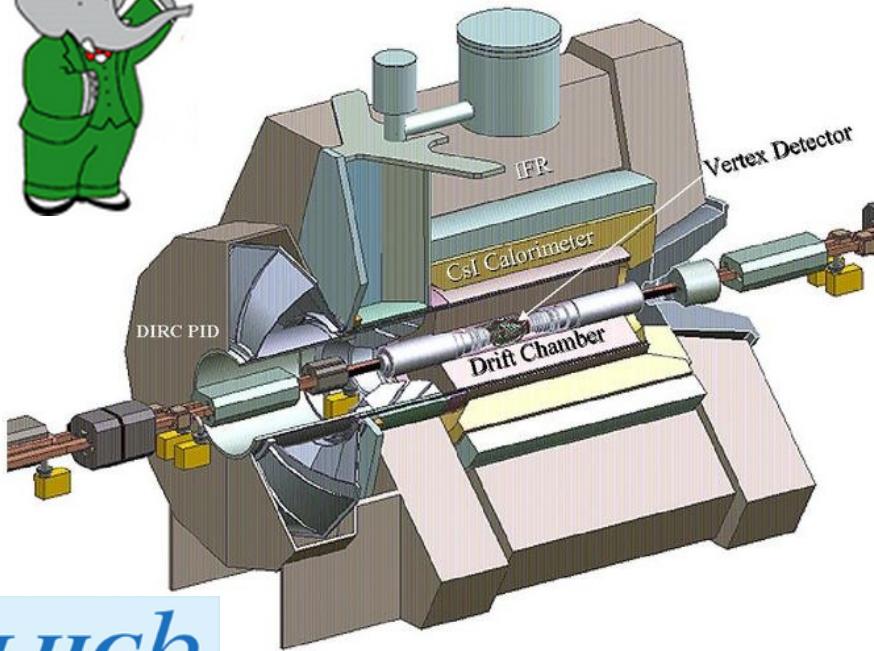
- States below charm threshold are all observed.
- Still many missing states above charm threshold.
- Continuously search in experiment.



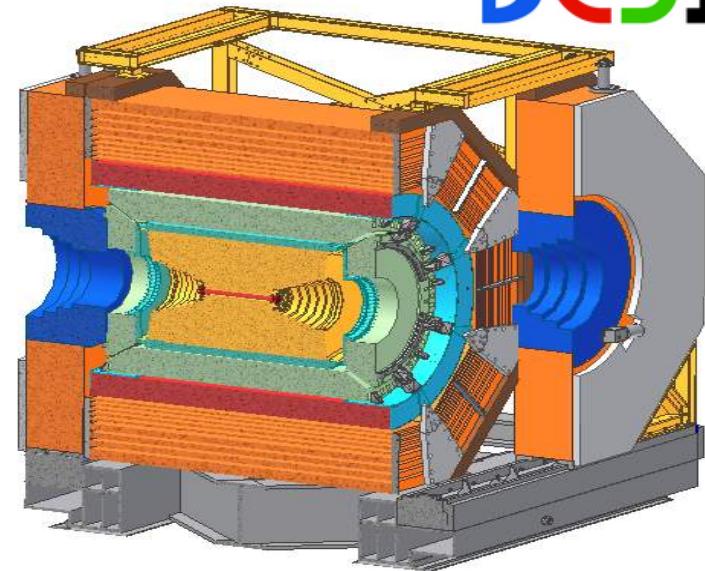
# Charmonium and XYZ particles



# Experimental facilities

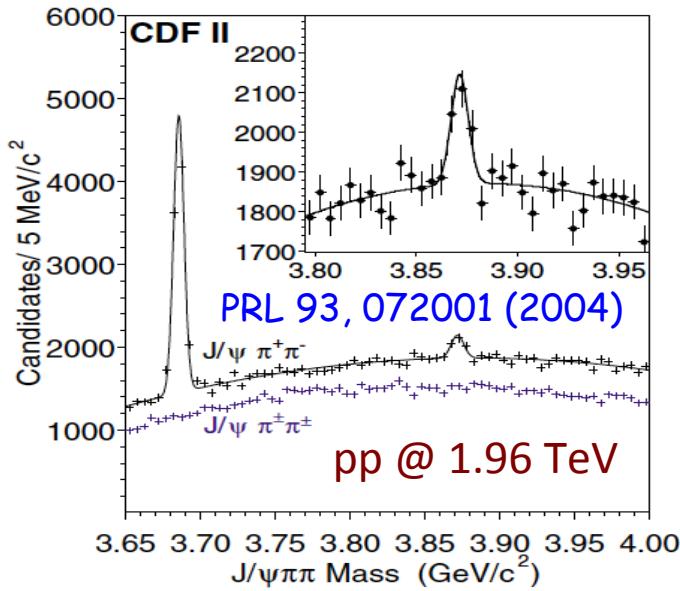
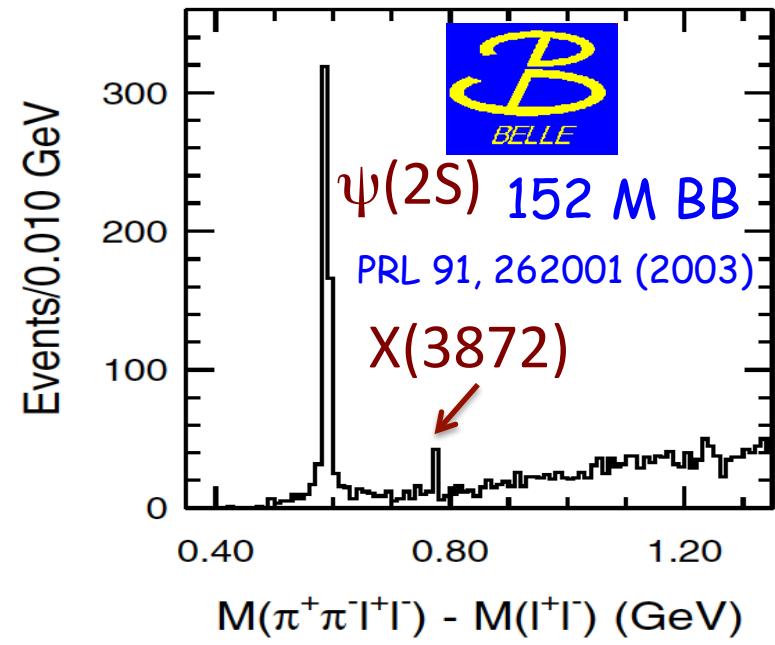


JINST 3



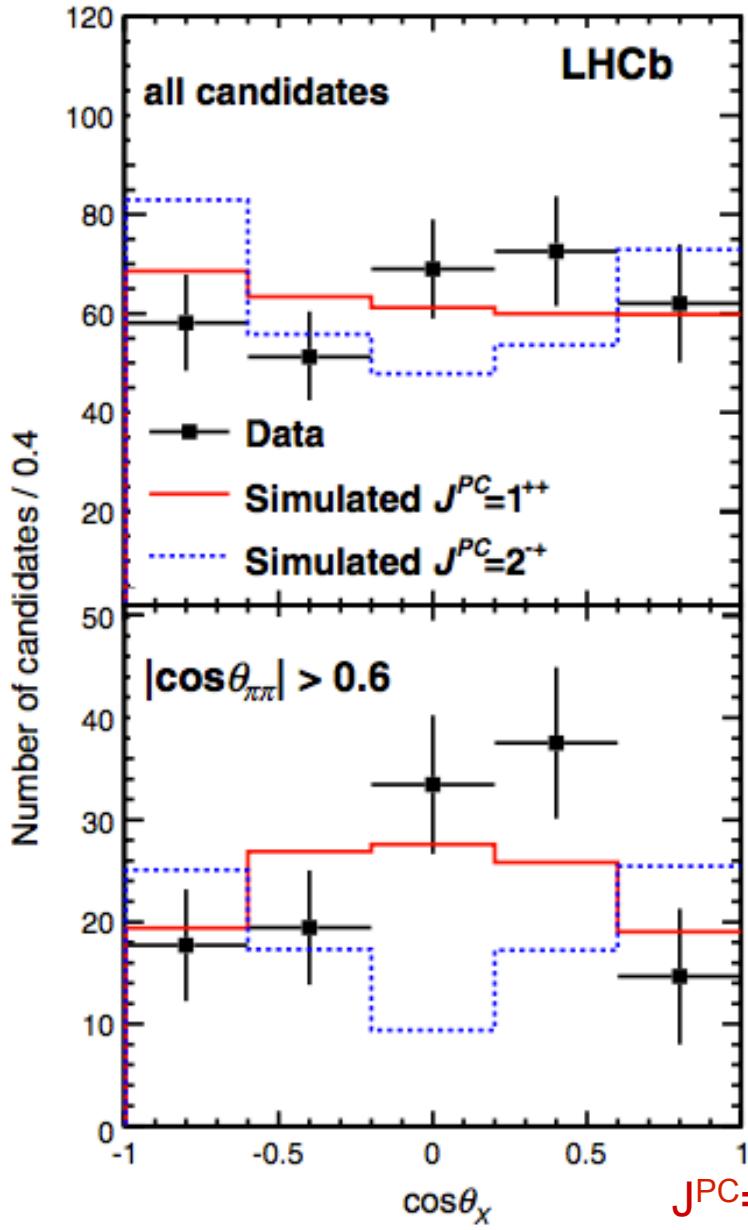
X(3872) and Y(4260)

# What is X(3872)?

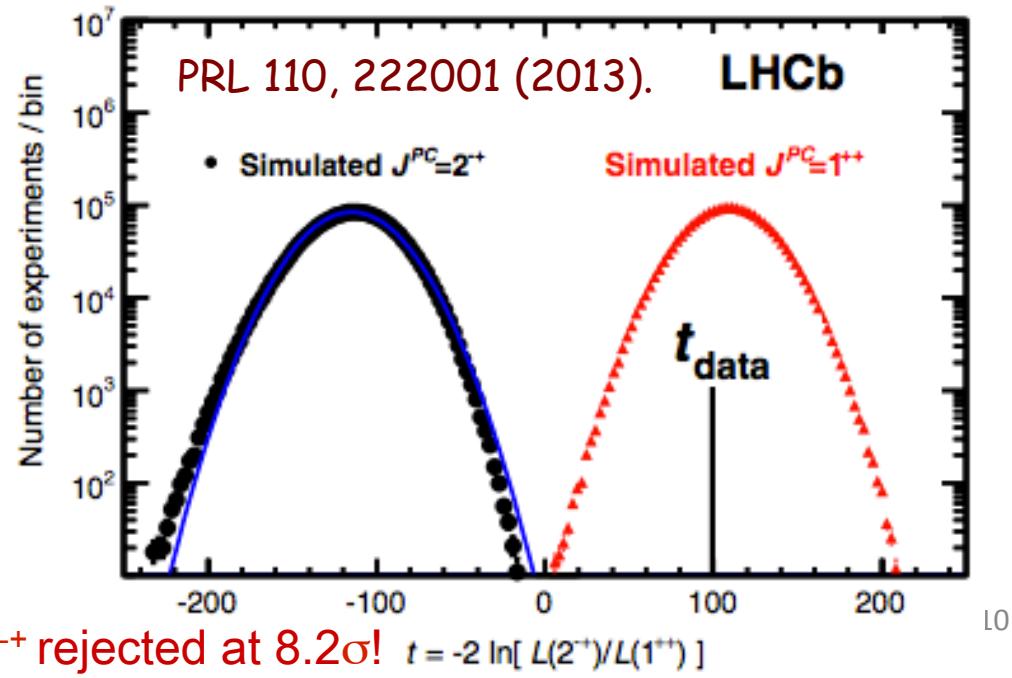


- The first X(3872) particle discovered by Belle in 2003 by  $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$
- Mass  $3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$  MeV
- Immediately confirmed by CDF experiment
- Mass  $3871.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$  MeV
- Nature?
- Near  $D^0D^{0*}$  mass threshold [ $\sim 3871.8$  MeV]
- Width: very narrow  $< 1.2$  MeV
- Charmonium?  $1^3D_2$ ,  $2^3P_2$ ...
- Need properties study, spin-parity...

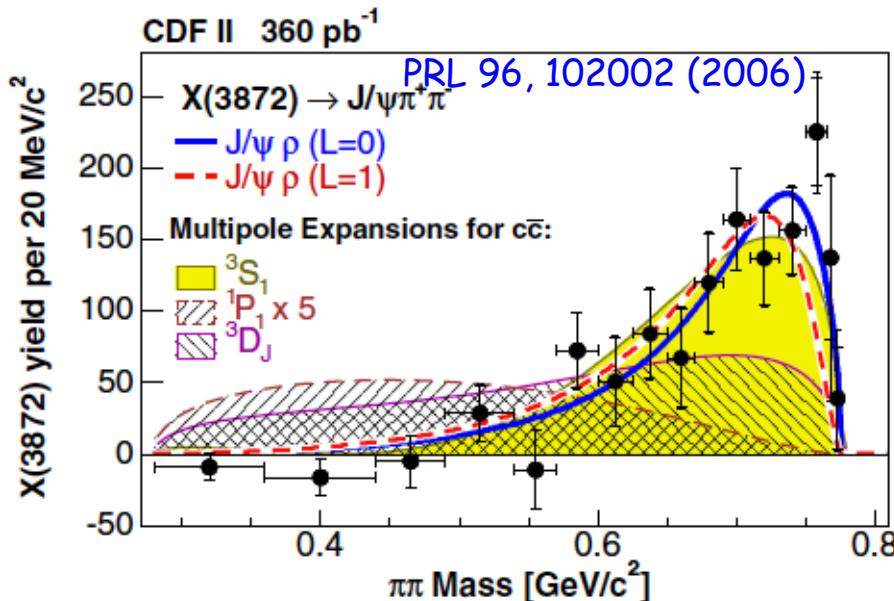
# What is X(3872)?



- Both Belle and BaBar observe  $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$  decay
- C-parity = +
- CDF further rule out other possibilities, but  $1^{++}$  &  $2^{-+}$
- LHCb finally determine  $1^{++}$



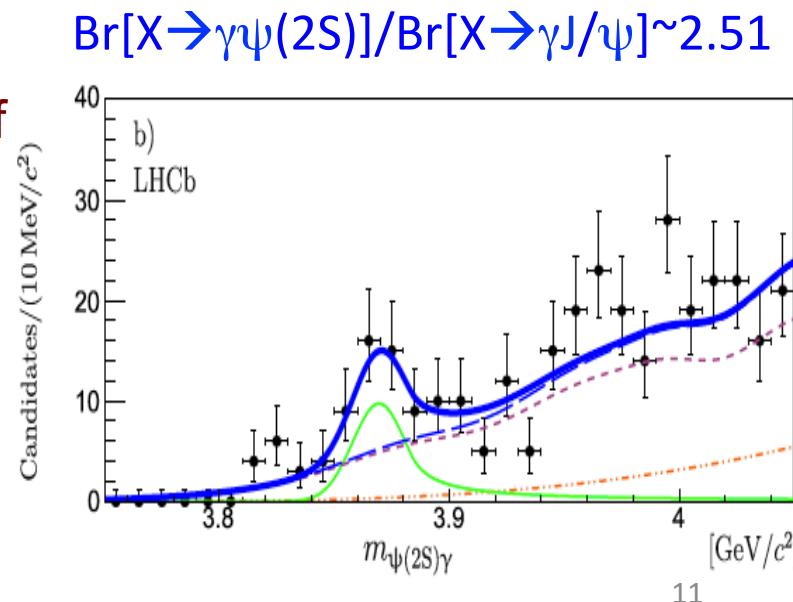
# What is X(3872)?



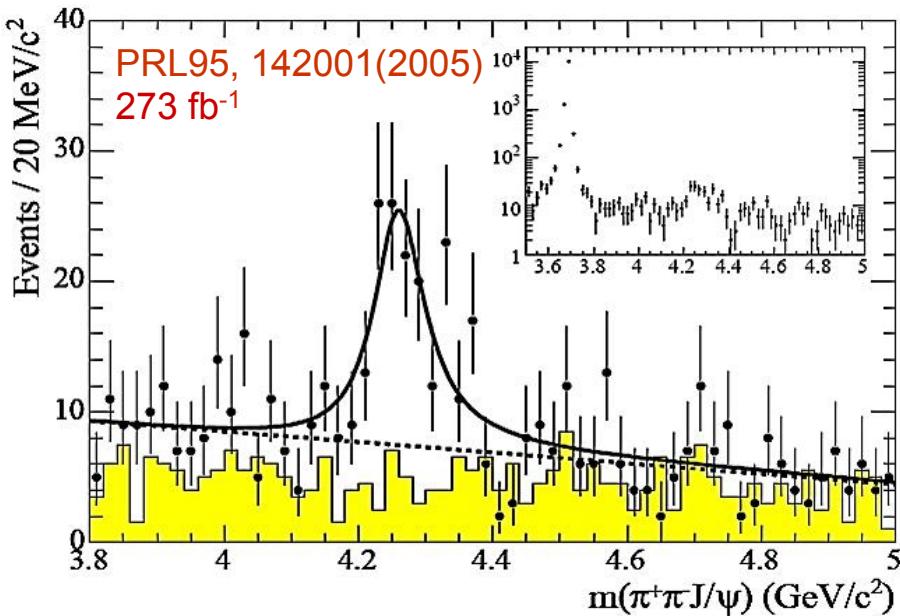
- Dipion mass is dominant by  $\rho(770)$  meson  $\rightarrow l=1$
- $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$  by Belle & BaBar.
- Ratio  $\sim 1$ , hint large isospin violation

X(3872) nature (very likely exotic):

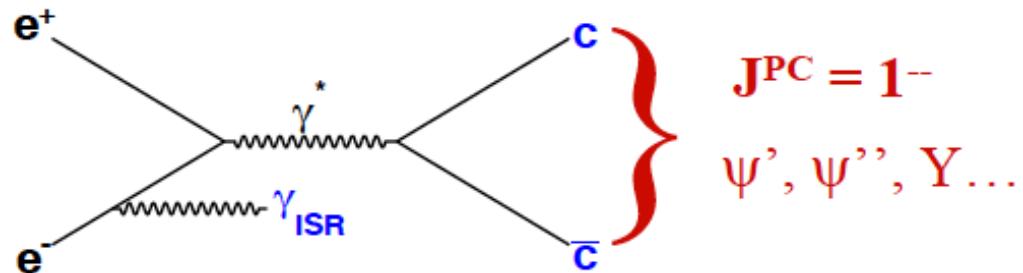
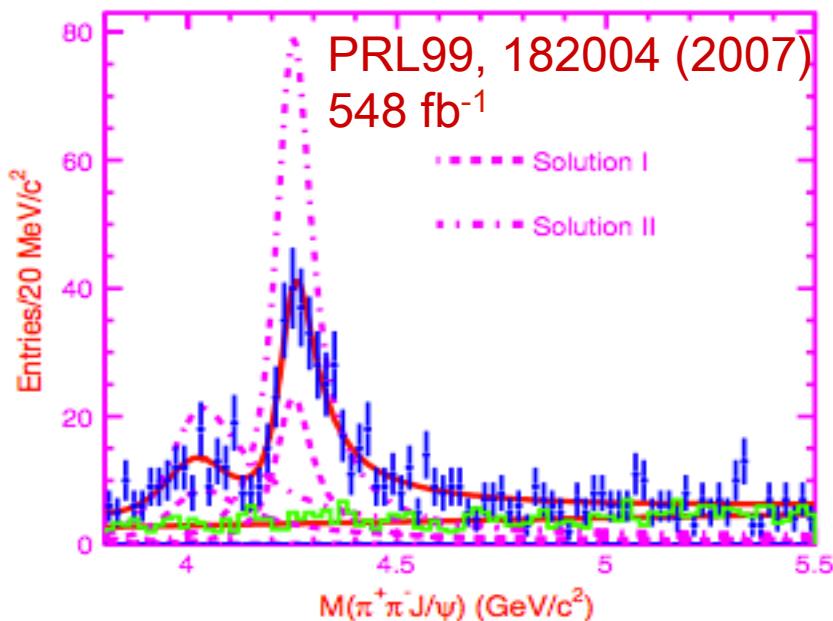
- Properties not match  $2^3P_1$  charmonium of potential model.
- If it is not  $2^3P_1$ , where is  $2^3P_1$ ?
- Loosely  $D^0 D^{*0}$  bound state (like deuteron?)?
- Mixture of excited  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $D^0 D^{*0}$  bound state?
- Many other possibilities (4 quark state?).



# $\Upsilon(4260)$ state by ISR

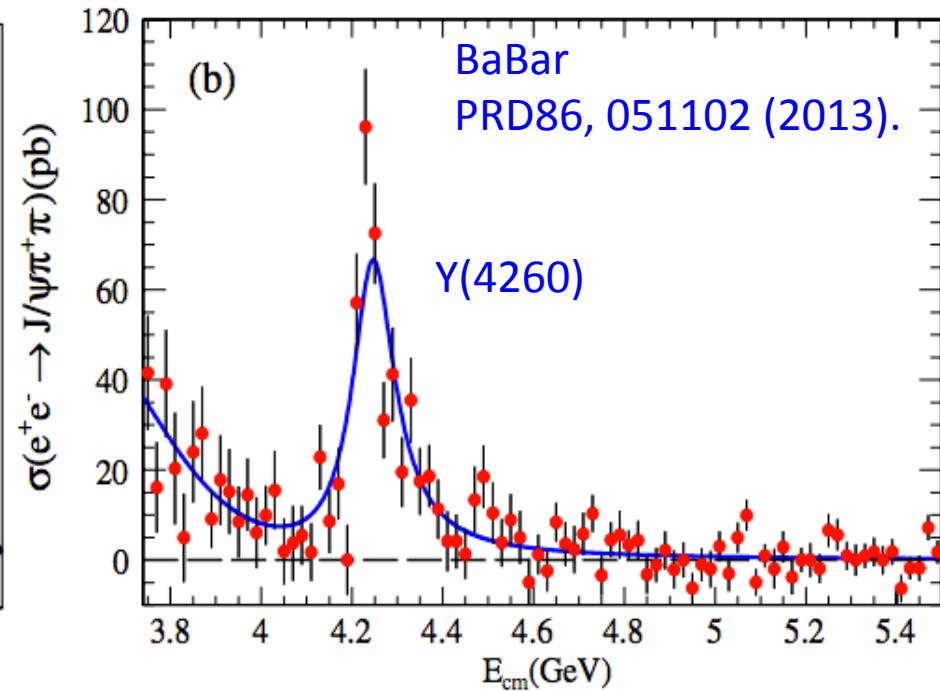
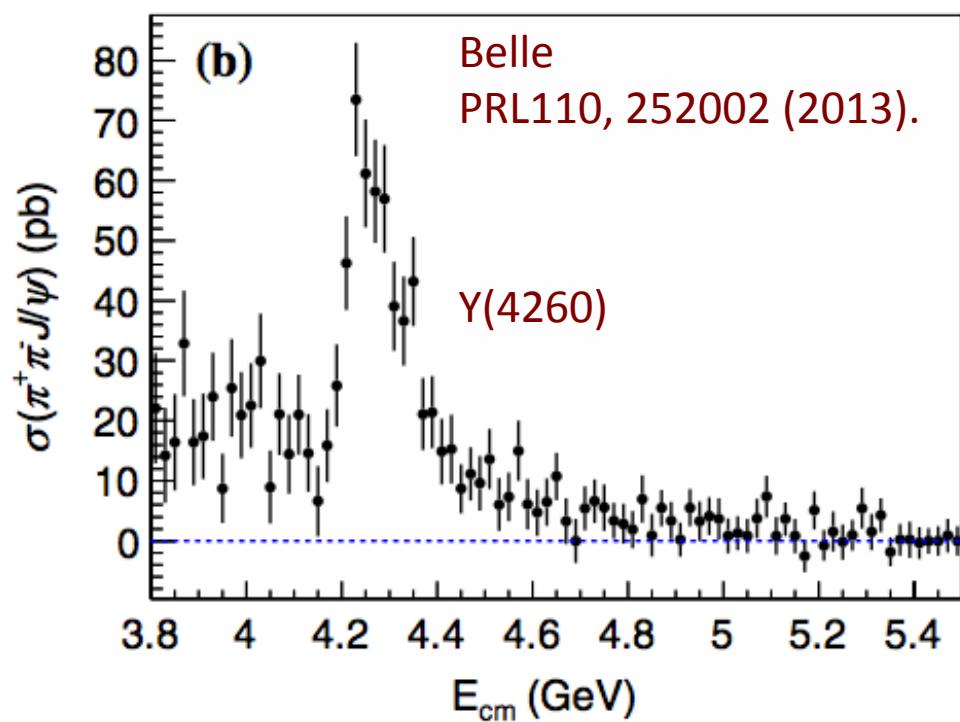


- Using ISR, BaBar and Belle can study  $1^{--}$   $\Upsilon$ -family charmonium.
- $\Upsilon(4260)$ :  $M \sim 4.26$  GeV,  $\Gamma \sim 100$  MeV
- Potential model:  $\psi(4040)$ ,  $\psi(4160)$  &  $\psi(4415) \rightarrow$  large width to open charm.
- Large decay width to  $\pi^+\pi^- \text{J}/\psi$ , very different



Initial-State-Radiation technique

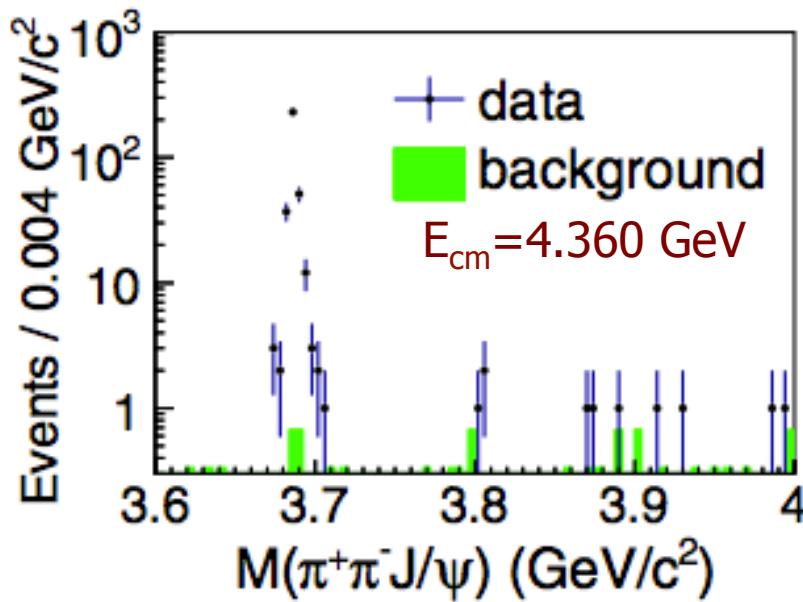
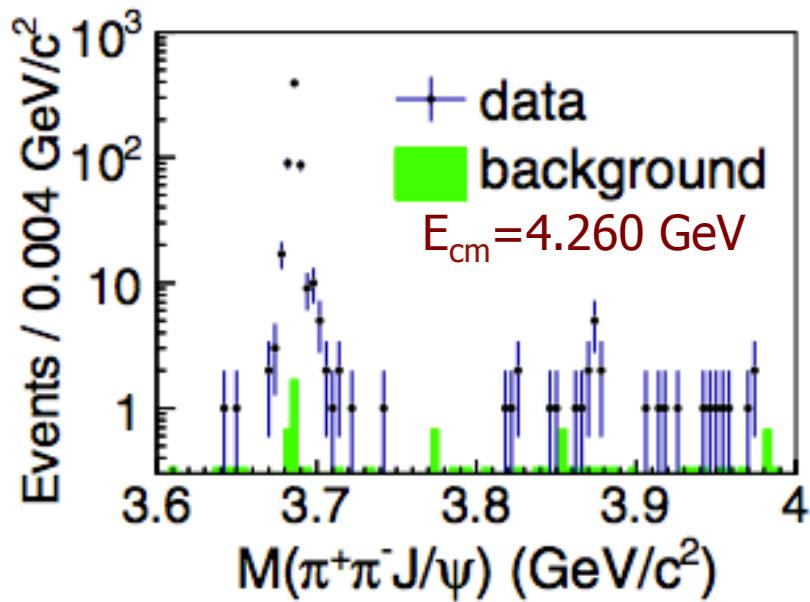
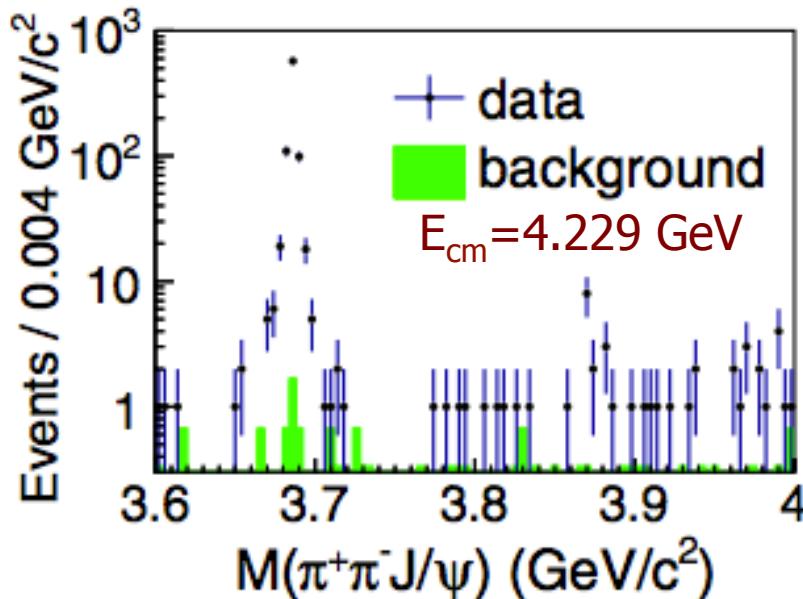
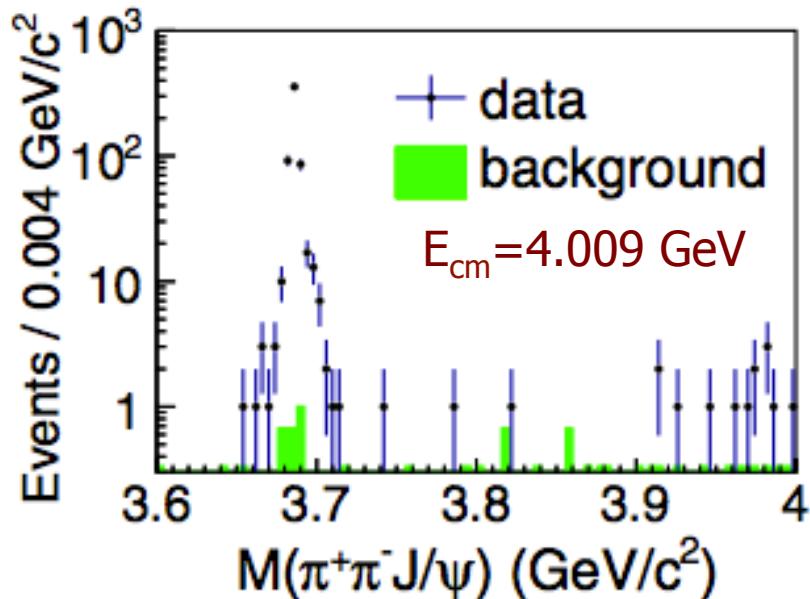
# The $\Upsilon(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$



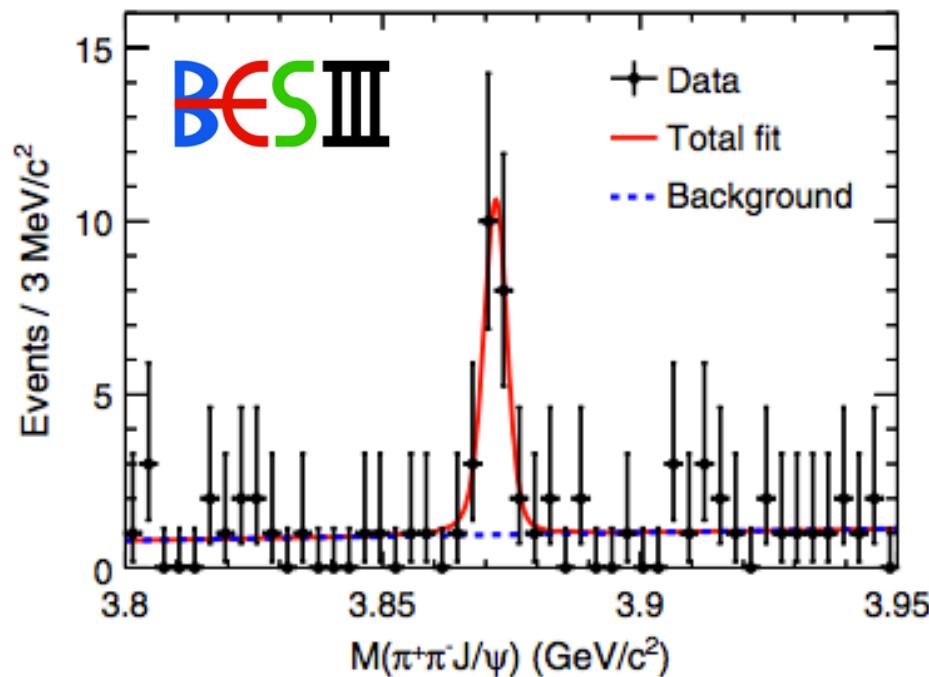
Nature of  $\Upsilon(4260)$ :

- Property not match vector charmonium [potential model].
- Lattice predicts: Hybrid state mass around 4 GeV?
- Mass near  $DD_1$  meson threshold  $\rightarrow$  Molecule state?
- Other possibilities (4 quark state?).

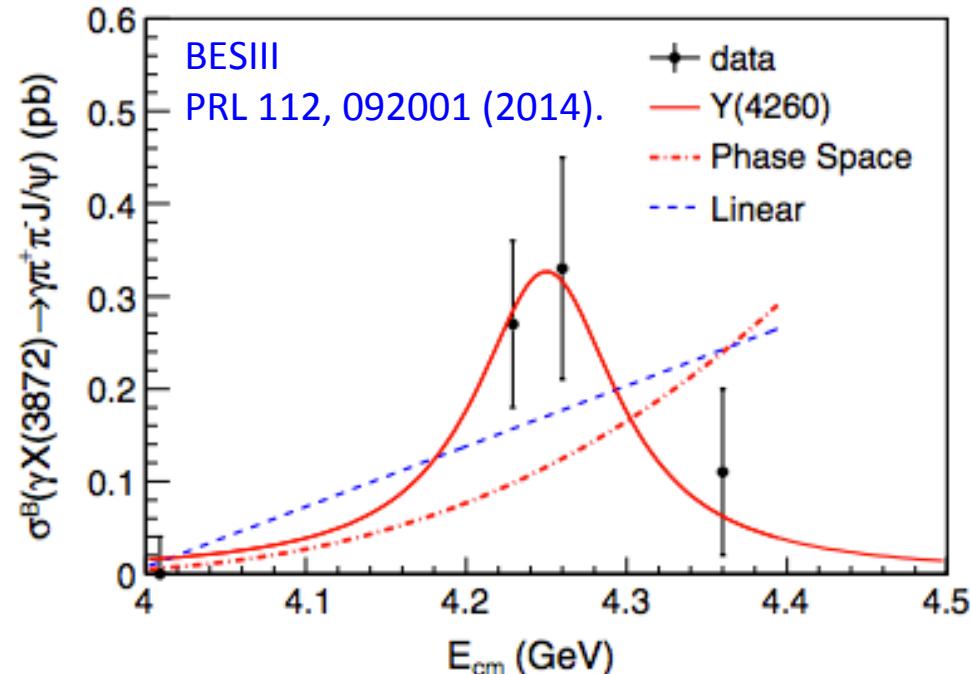
# Connection: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ @ BESIII



# BESIII: $\Upsilon(4260) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$



$M=3821.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}$ ,  
 $\Gamma < 2.4 \text{ MeV} @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$   
 $6.3\sigma$  significance.

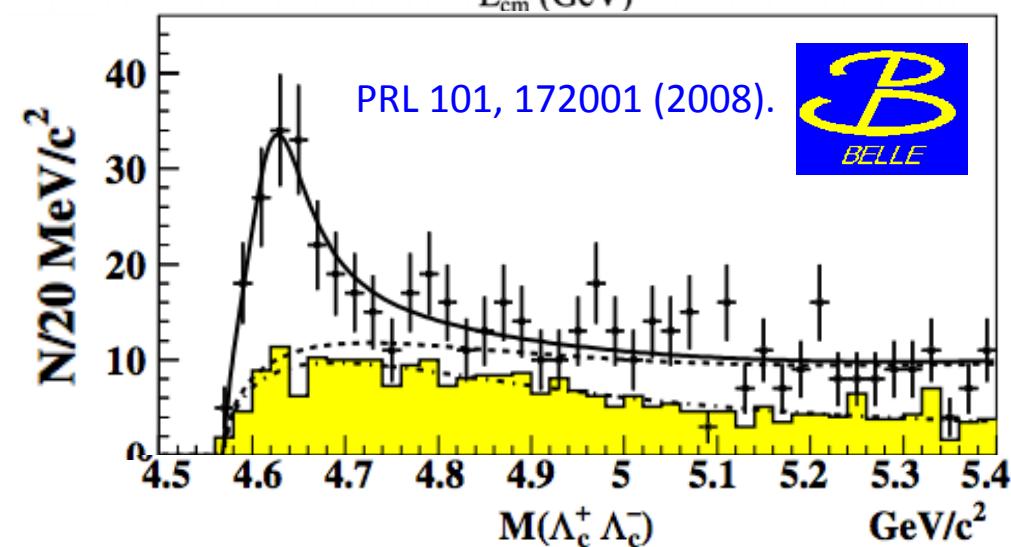
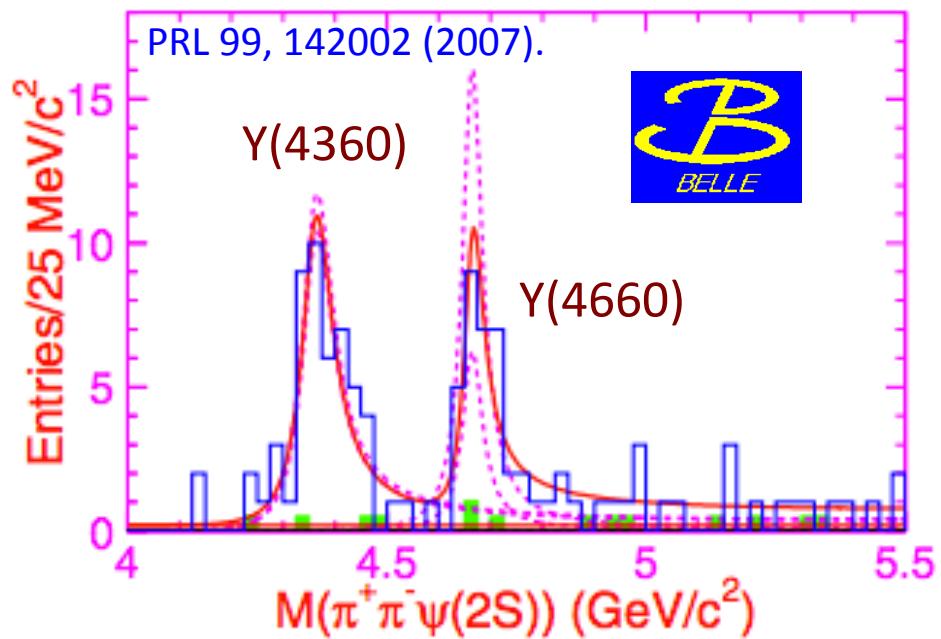
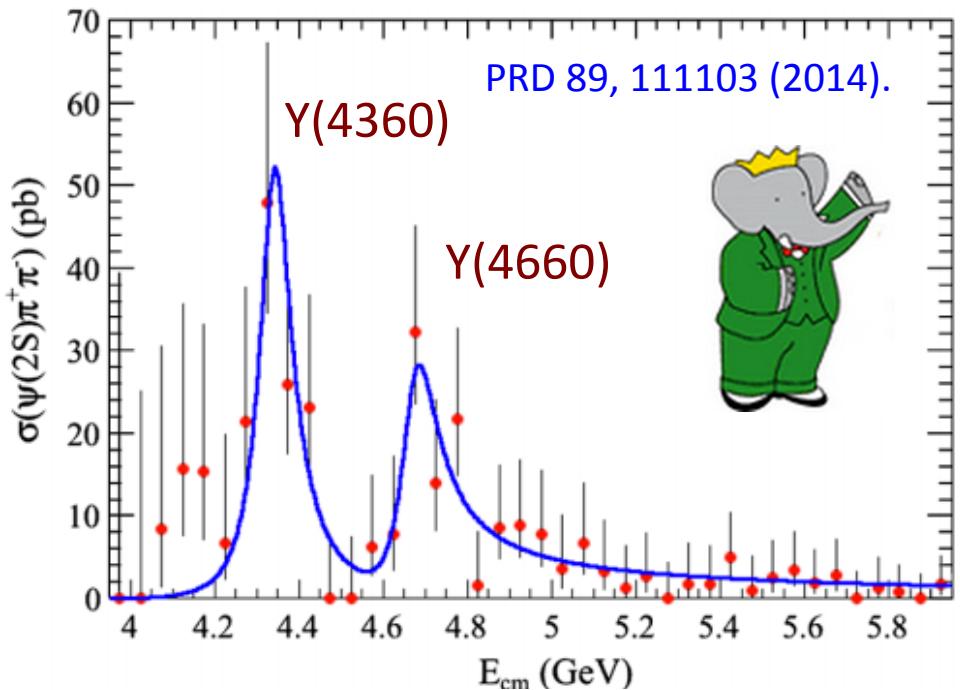


Fit with:

1.  $\Upsilon(4260)$ :  $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=0.49/3$
2. E1 PHSP:  $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=8.7/3$
3. Linear:  $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=5.5/2$

- For the first time, bring X & Y particles together.
- Hints something common for them?

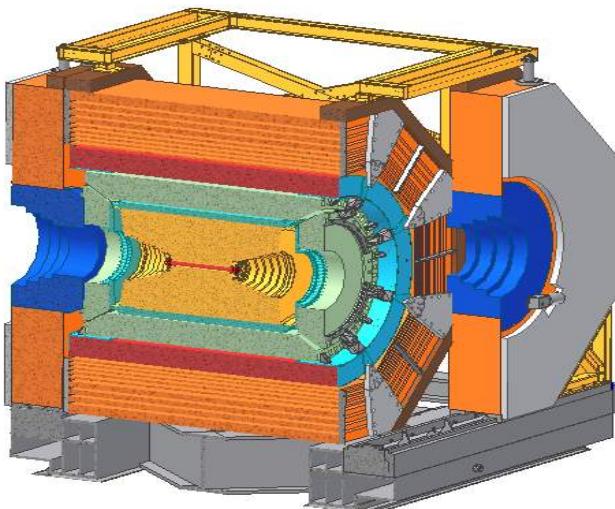
# ISR Y-family



- Y(4360), Y(4660) & Y(4630)...
- All with  $J^{PC}=1^{--}$
- Both confirm by Belle and BaBar experiment
- What are they?

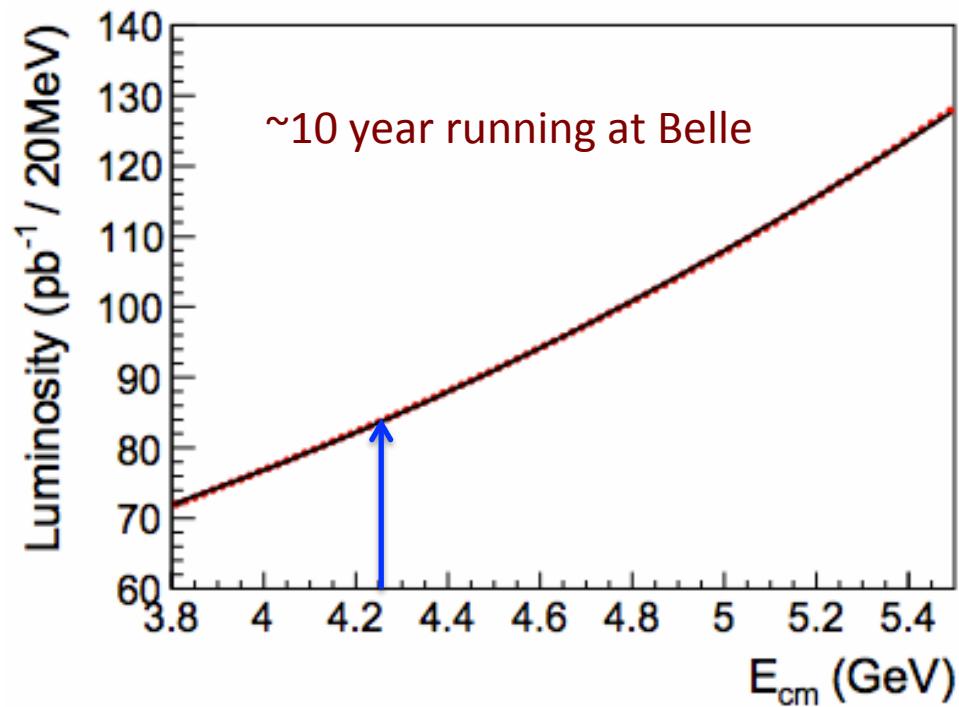
# Charged $Z_c$ states at BESIII

# Study $\Upsilon(4260)$ at BESIII

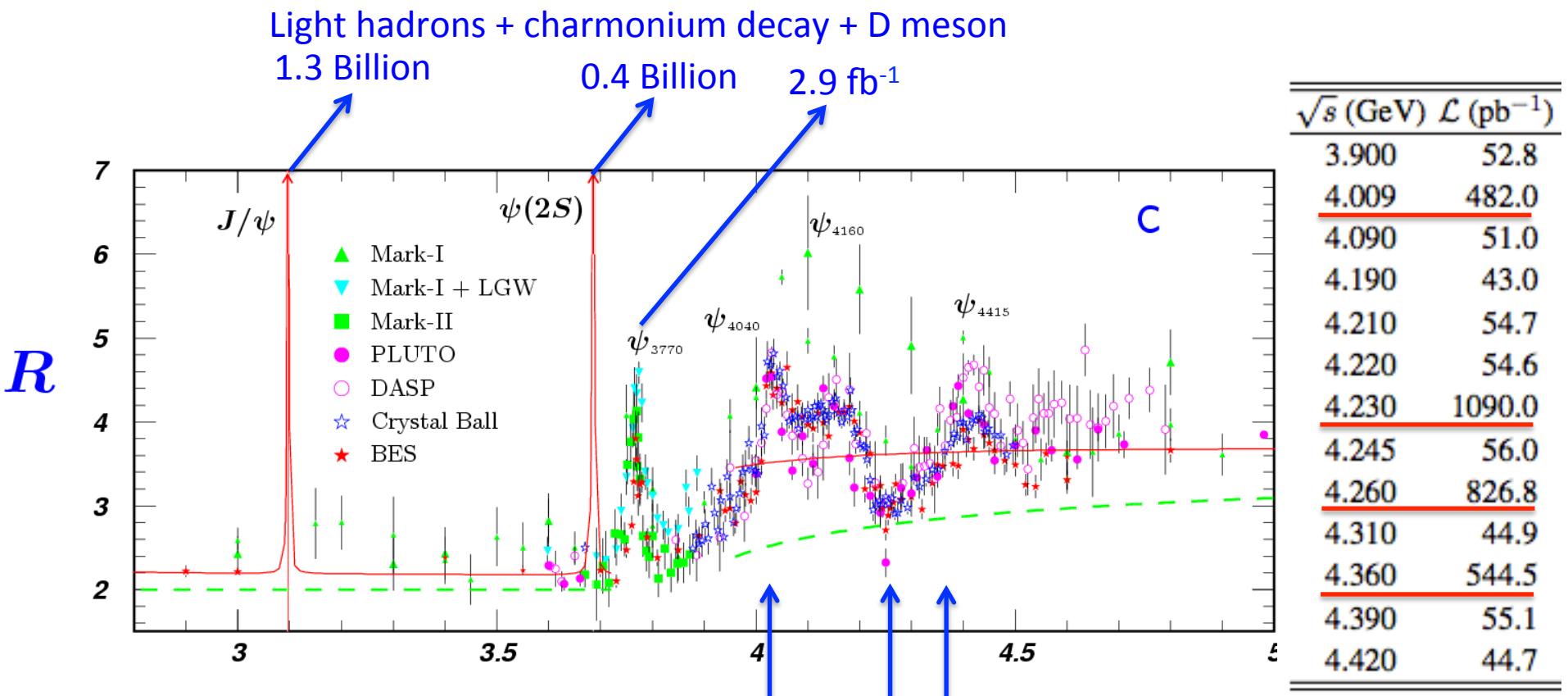


- BESIII is a scan experiment
- CM energy: 2 GeV – 4.6 GeV
- Design Lum= $1 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2/\text{s}$
- Focus on one energy point, then more competitive than B factory

- Effective ISR luminosity (QED).
- $L(\text{total}) \sim 967 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @  $\sim 10 \text{ GeV}$ .
- $\sim 85 \text{ pb}^{-1}/20 \text{ MeV}$  at  $4.26 \text{ GeV}$ .
- What's about BESIII?
- $\sim 20 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$  around  $4.26 \text{ GeV}$ .



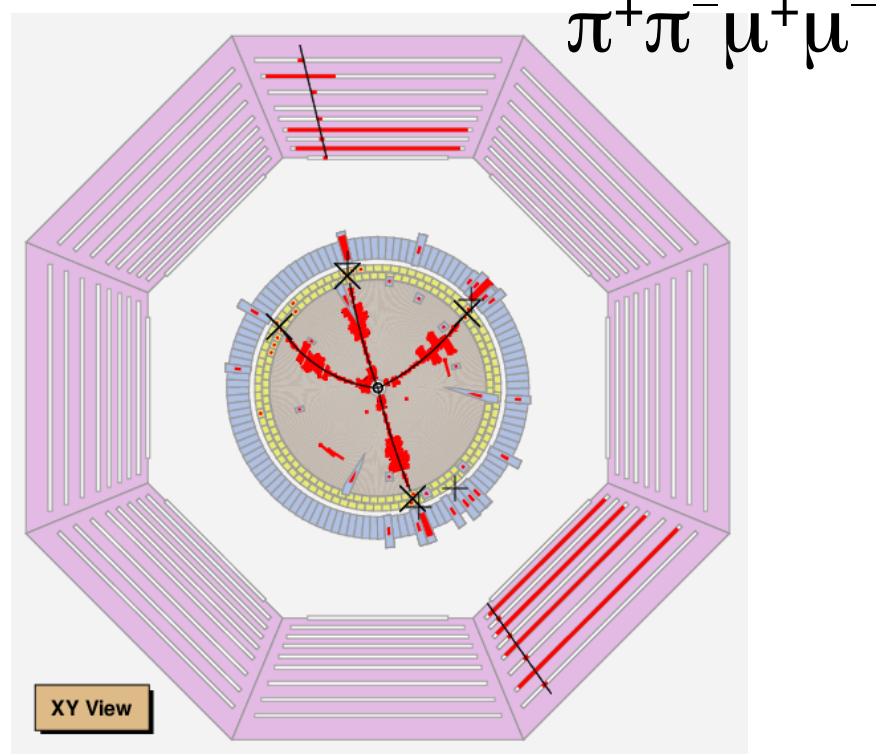
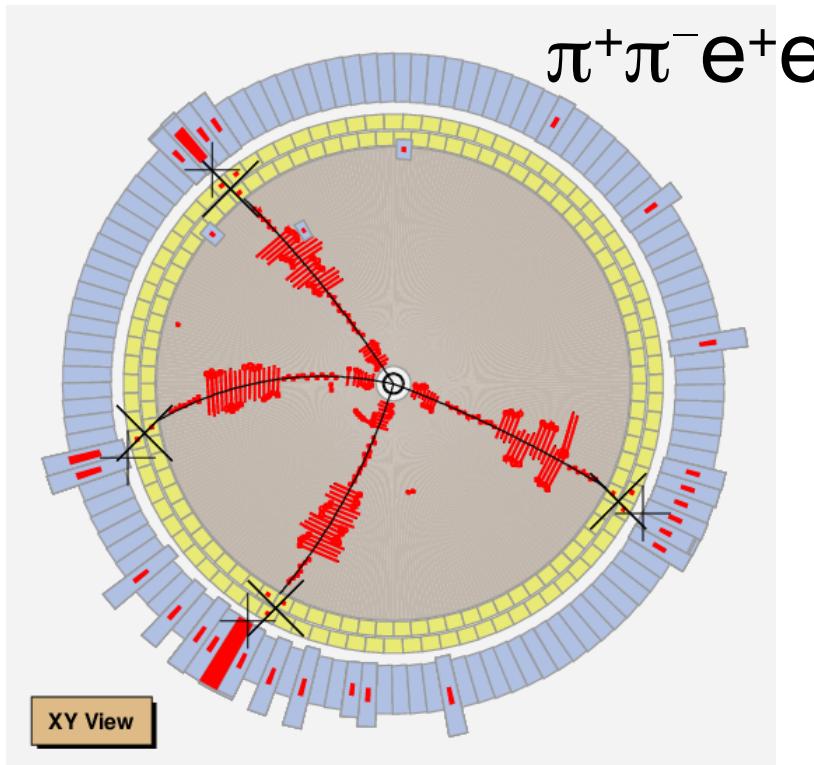
# What do we have at BESIII?



- Huge data near 4.26 GeV, 4.36 GeV ...
- High potential in studying XYZ particles above threshold !

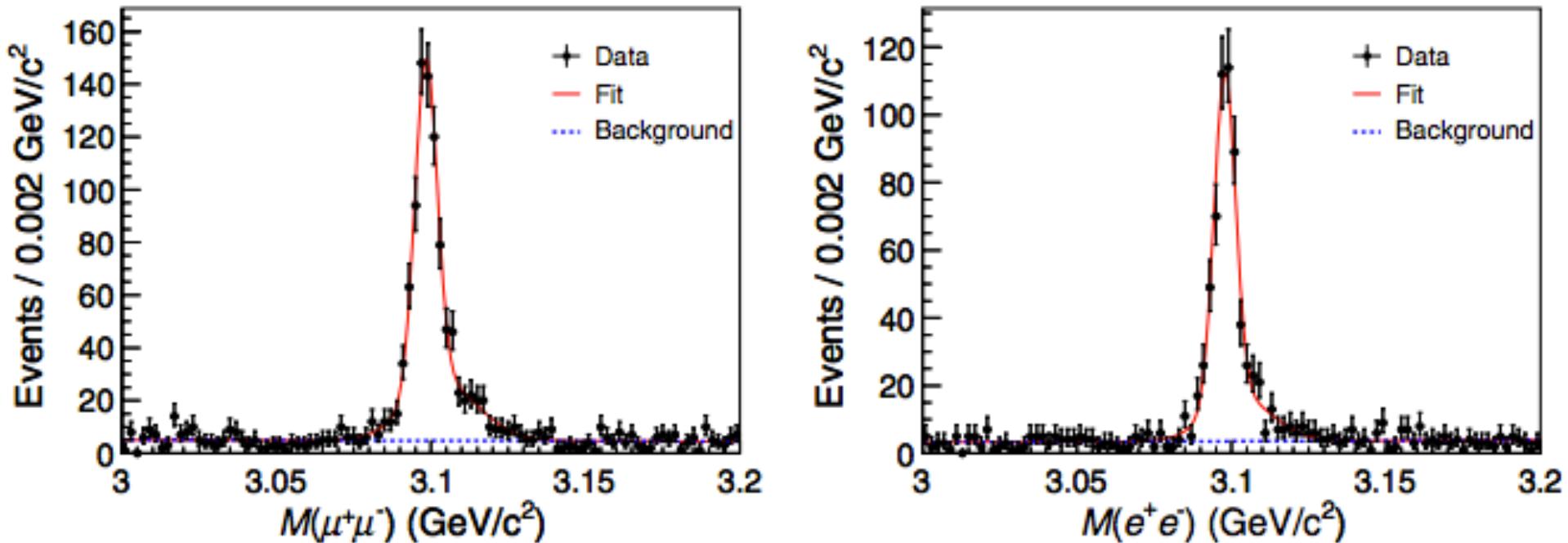
# Study $\Upsilon(4260)$ at BESIII

- Dec, 2012 to Jan, 2013, BESIII accumulate  $525 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  data @ 4.26 GeV, world's largest data set!
- Study  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  exclusive process.



1. Very simple and straightforward analysis.
2. The produced vector charmonium(like) state almost in rest frame.
3.  $\Upsilon(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ , four charged track detected.

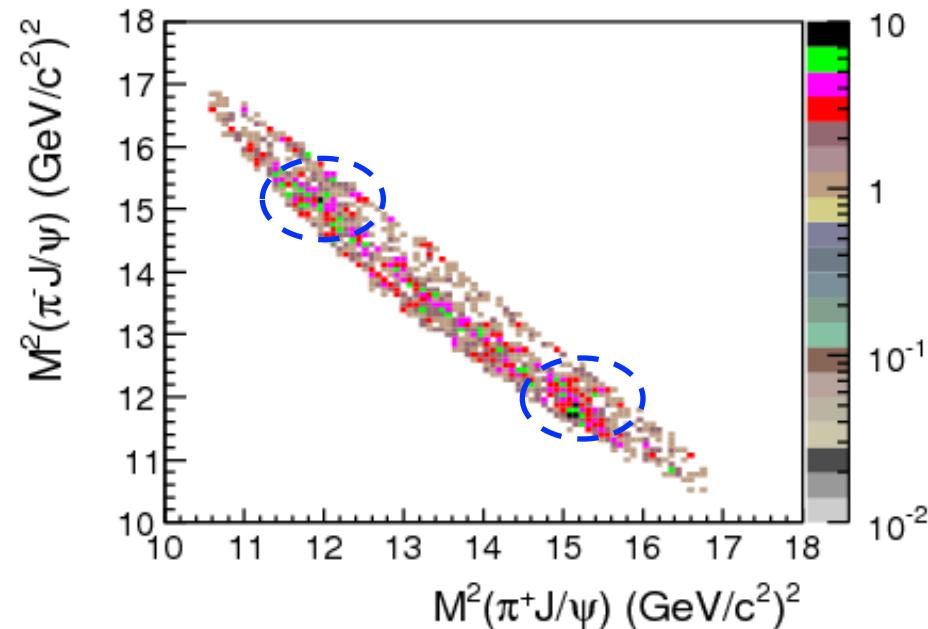
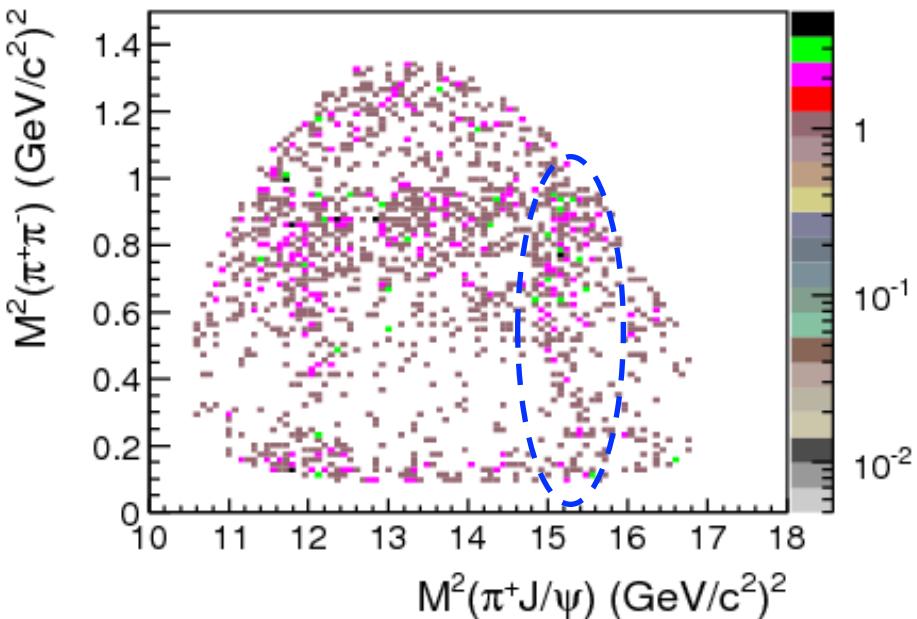
# Cross Section at BESIII



1. Lum=525 pb<sup>-1</sup> @ BESIII
2. N( $\mu^+\mu^-$ )= $882 \pm 33$ ; N( $e^+e^-$ )= $595 \pm 28$ .
3. Born cross section:  $\sigma^B = (62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7)$  pb @ BESIII.
4. Good agreement with Belle and BaBar.
5. Analysis is valid and unbiased.

# Intermediate state— $Z_c(3900)$

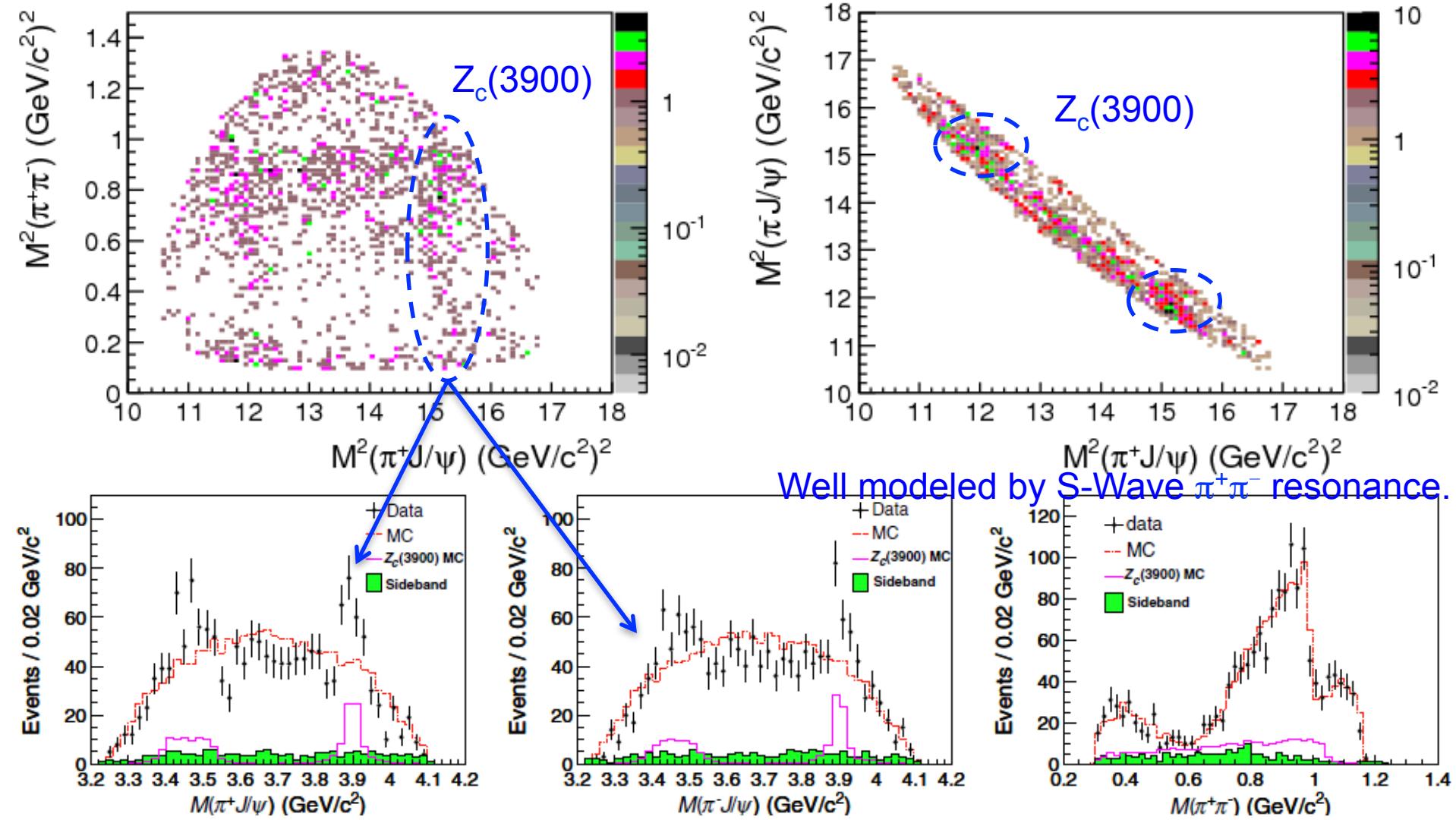
- Requiring  $J/\psi$  mass window:  $[3.08, 3.12] \text{ GeV}$ , we have 1595 signal events, with purity  $\sim 90\%$ .



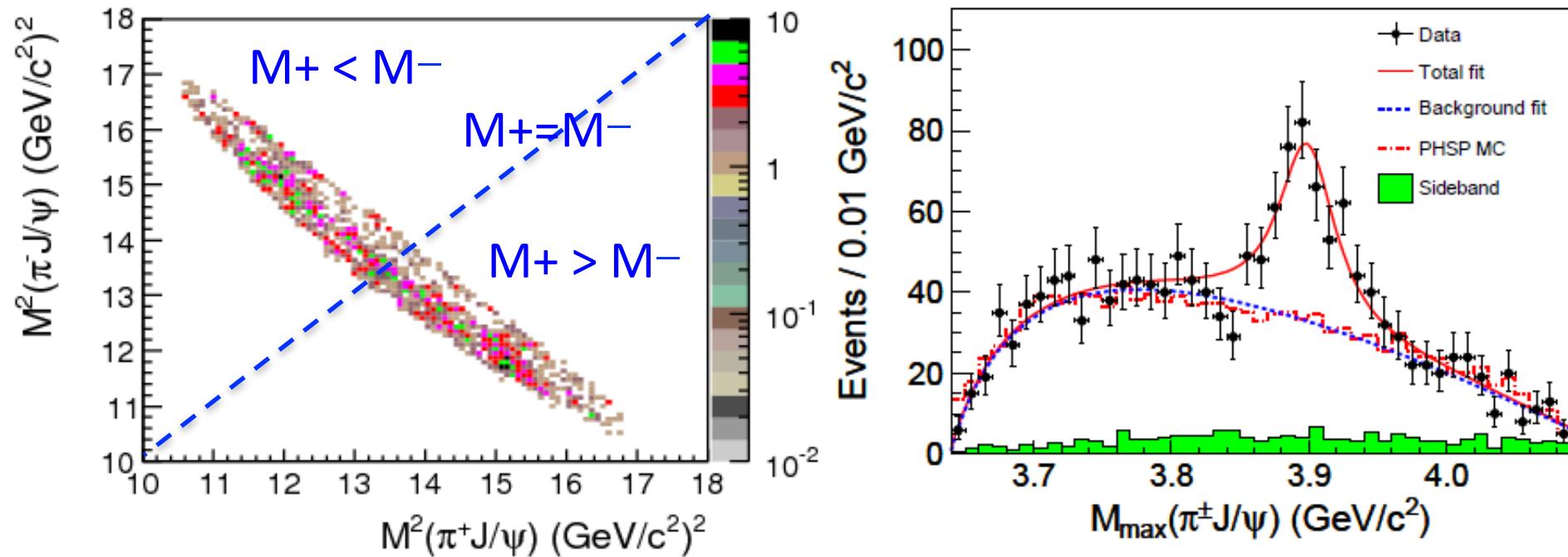
1. Intermediate states both in  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  mass distribution and  $M(\pi^\pm J/\psi)$  mass distribution.
2. A clear band in the  $M(\pi^\pm J/\psi)$  invariant mass projection.
3. Phase space reflection between  $M(\pi^+J/\psi)$  and  $M(\pi^-J/\psi)$ .

# Intermediate state— $Z_c(3900)$

- Requiring  $J/\psi$  mass window:  $[3.08, 3.12] \text{ GeV}$ , we have 1595 signal events, with purity  $\sim 90\%$ .

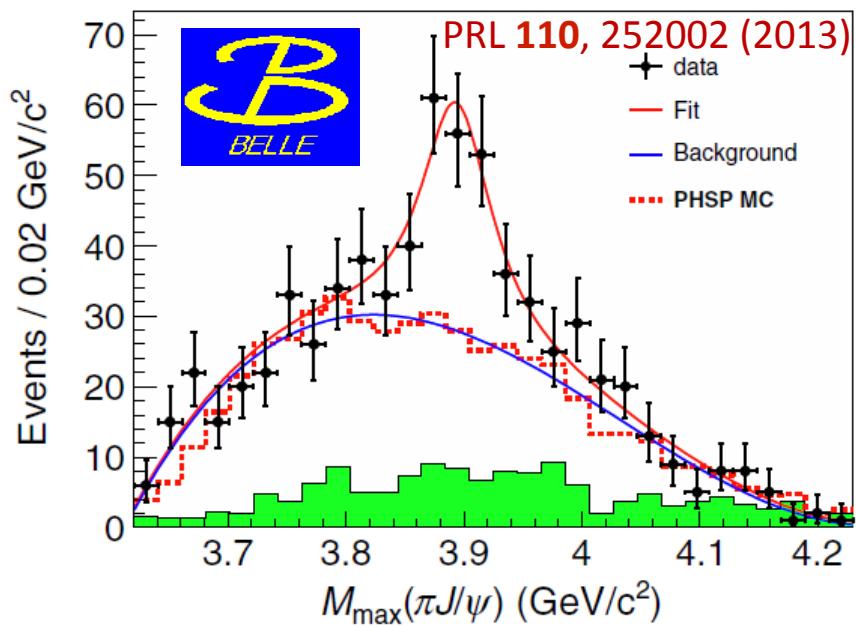
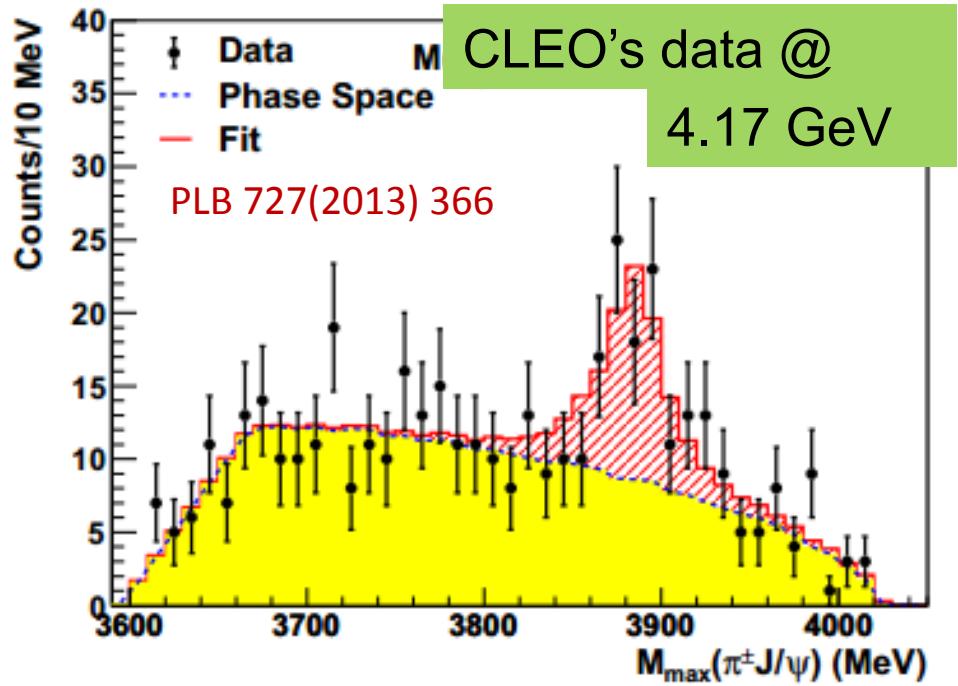
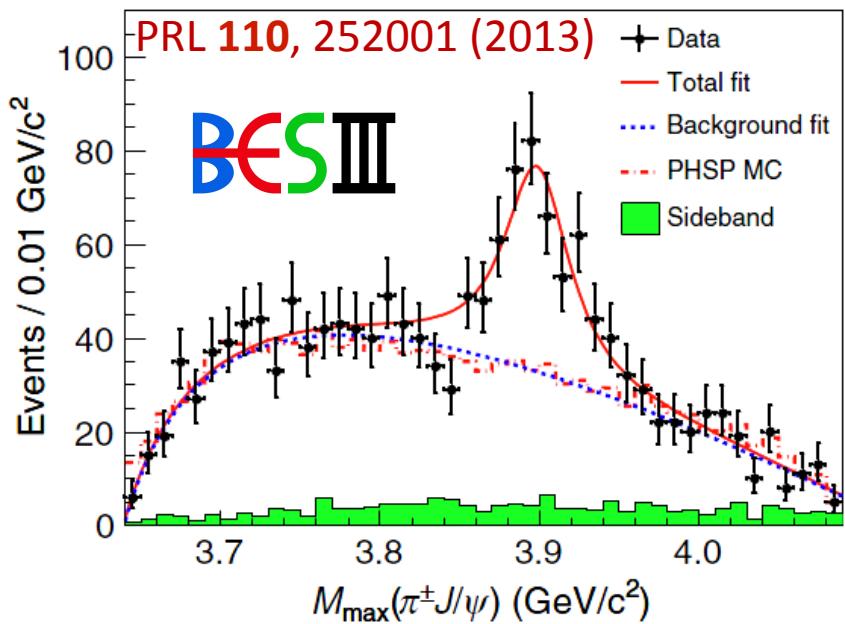


# Intermediate state— $Z_c(3900)$



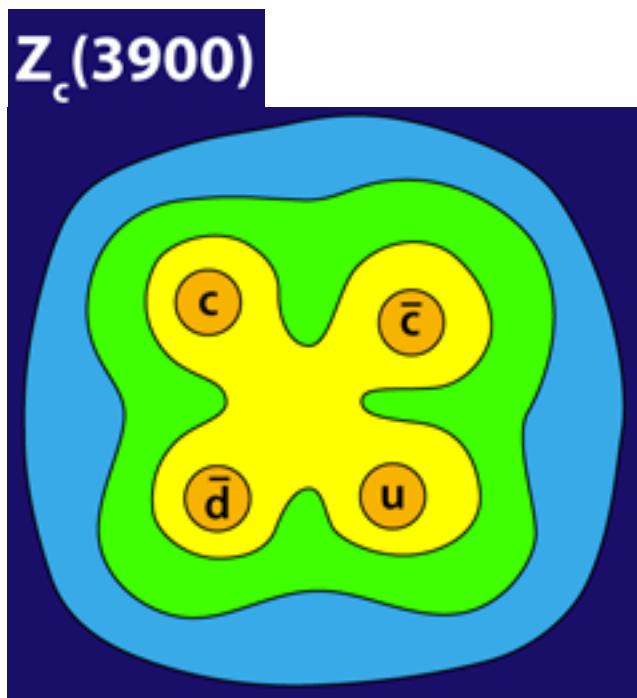
1. First stage, 1D fit to extract resonant parameters.
2. Divided by diagonal line of the dalitz plot and fit  $M_{\max}(\pi^\pm J/\psi)$  mass distribution; best way to avoid cross counting.
3. S-Wave Breit Wigner; p\*q phase space factor; efficiency corrected.
4.  $M=(3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9)$  MeV;  $\Gamma=(46 \pm 10 \pm 20)$  MeV.
5. Statistical significance:  $>8\sigma$ , discovery!
6. Further precise mass & width, spin-parity measurement

# Good News



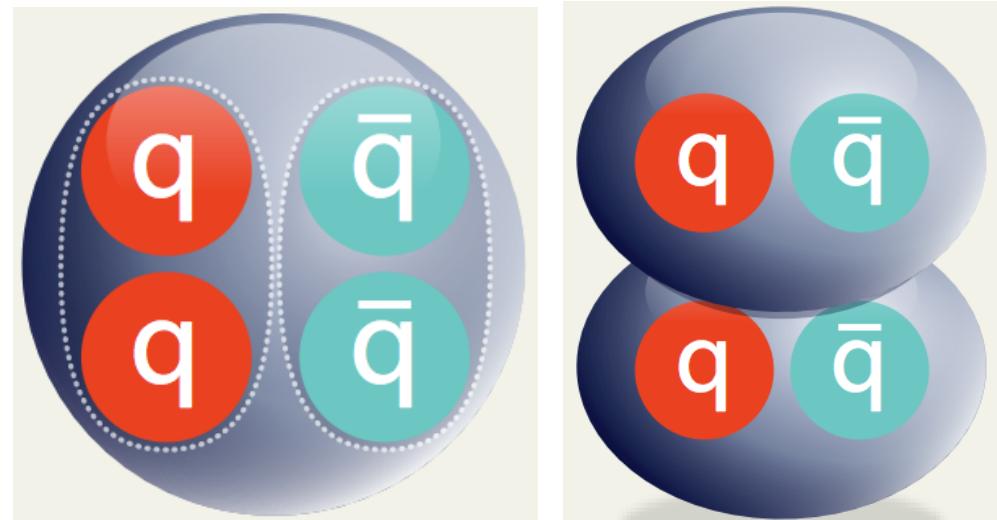
1. **BESIII:**  $M=(3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}$ ;  
 $\Gamma=(46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$
2. **Belle:**  $M=(3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5) \text{ MeV}$ ;  
 $\Gamma=(63 \pm 24 \pm 26) \text{ MeV}$ .
3. **CLEO's data:**  $M=3886 \pm 6 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$ ,  
 $\Gamma=33 \pm 6 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$ .
4.  $Z_c(3900)=Z(3900)^\pm$ .

# Four quark state



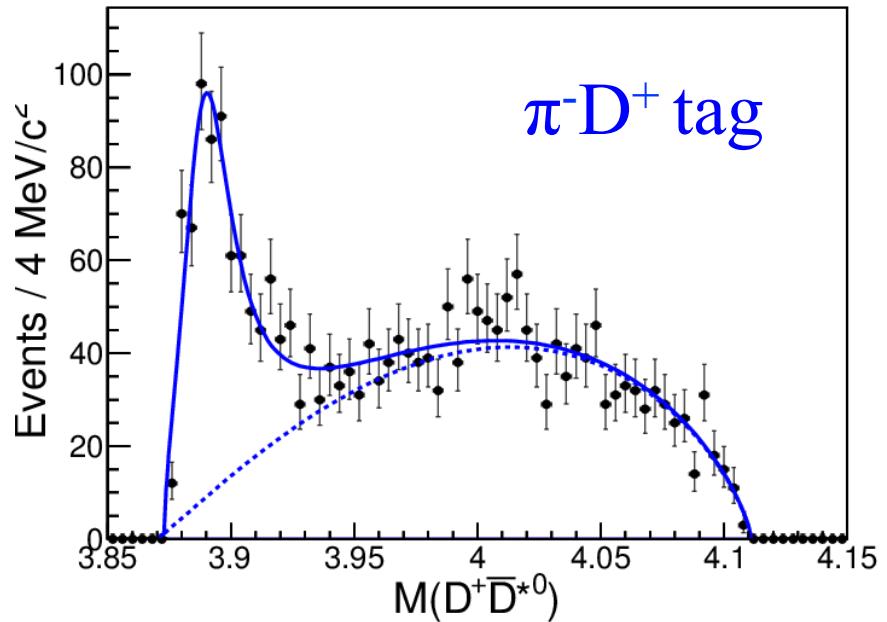
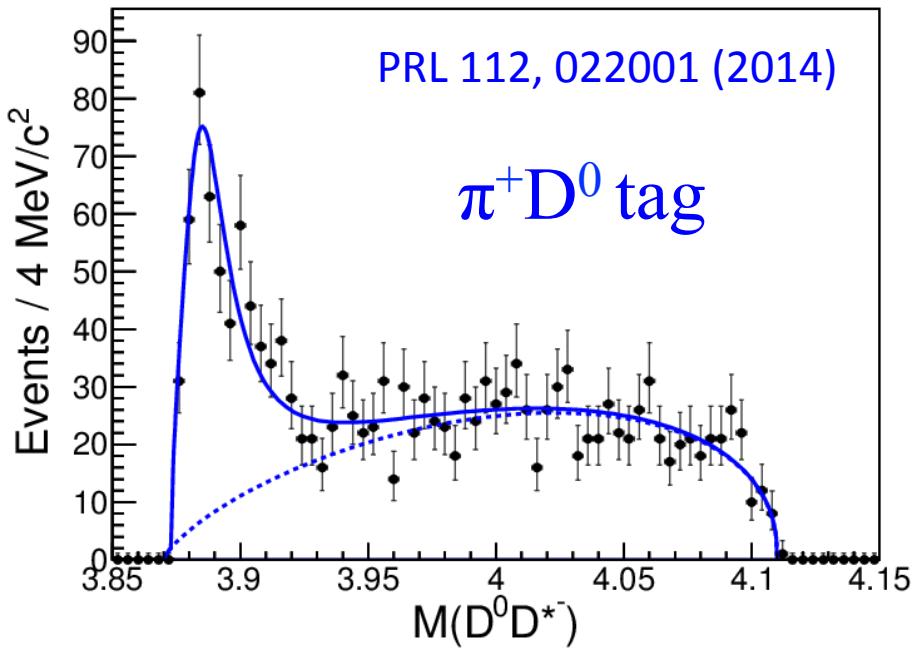
- Decay to charged pion ( $\pi^\pm$ ) and charmonium ( $J/\psi$ )
- Carry electric charge, can't be normal charmonium state !
- Coupling to charmonium, must have charm and anti-charm inside !
- Minimal combination is 4 quarks...

Tetraquark or  
molecule like?



A series of  $Z_c$  states at BESIII

# Threshold resonance: $e^+e^- \rightarrow (DD^*)^+\pi^- + c.c.$ ?



- $Z_c(3900)$  mas near  $DD^*$  threshold.
- Angular distribution ( $\pi D$ ) disfavor  $DD_1$  component.
- Fit with mass dependent BW, report pole position.
- Polynomial background.

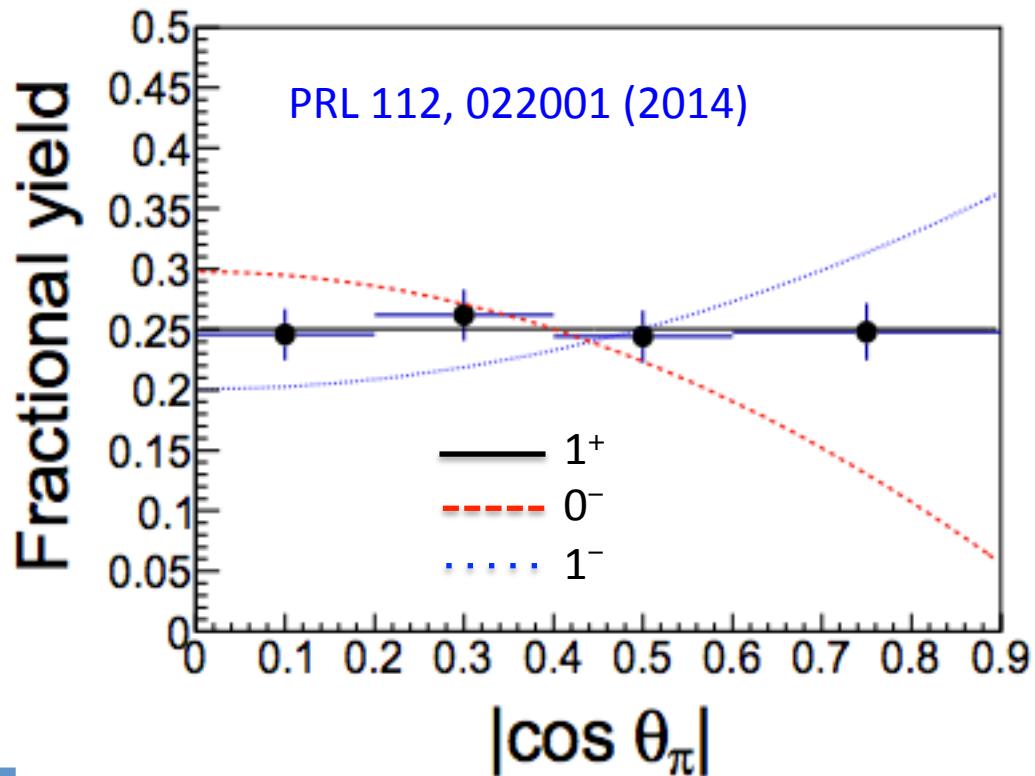
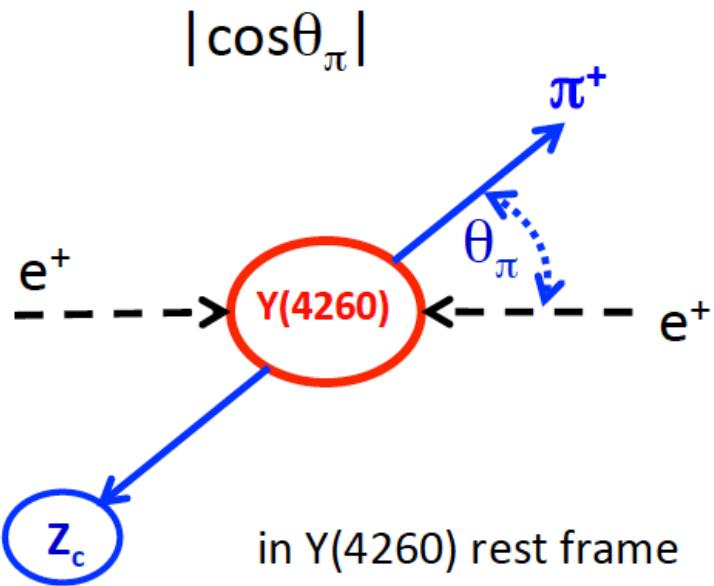
$Z_c(3885) = Z_c(3900)$

Very large yield !

$\Gamma(DD^*)/\Gamma(\pi^\pm J/\psi) \sim 6.2$

$Z_c(3885) \rightarrow DD^*$	
Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$
$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$
$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$ (pb)	$83.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 22.0$

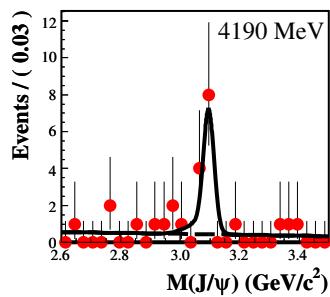
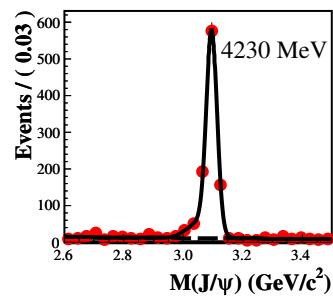
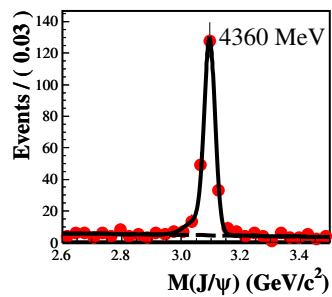
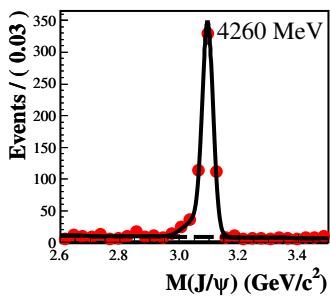
# Spin-Parity of $Z_c(3885)$



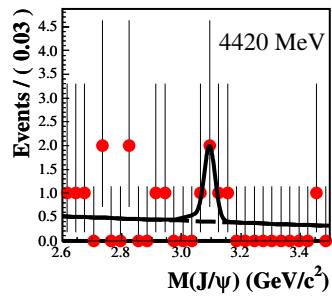
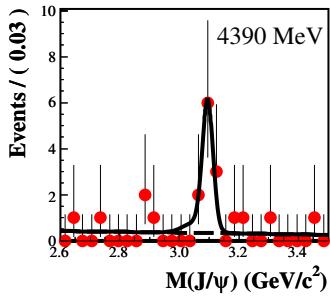
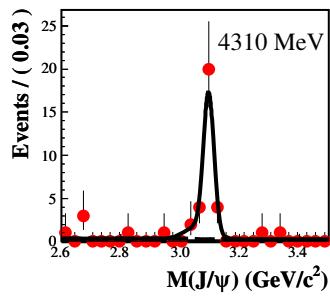
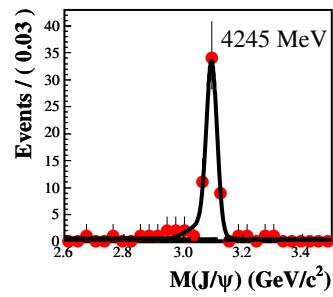
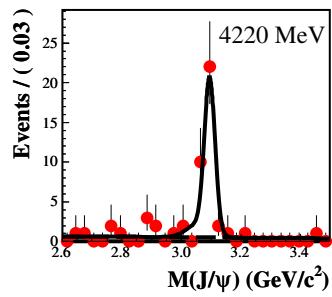
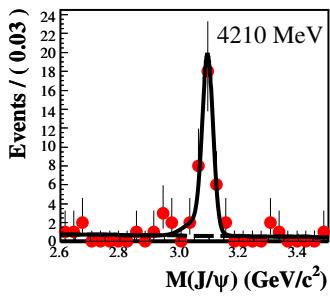
$J^P$	L	$dN/d \cos\theta_\pi $
$1^+$	S-wave	flat
$0^-$	P-wave	$\sin^2\theta_\pi$
$1^-$	P-wave	$1+\cos^2\theta_\pi$

Favor  $J^P=1^+$

# Neutral partner: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$



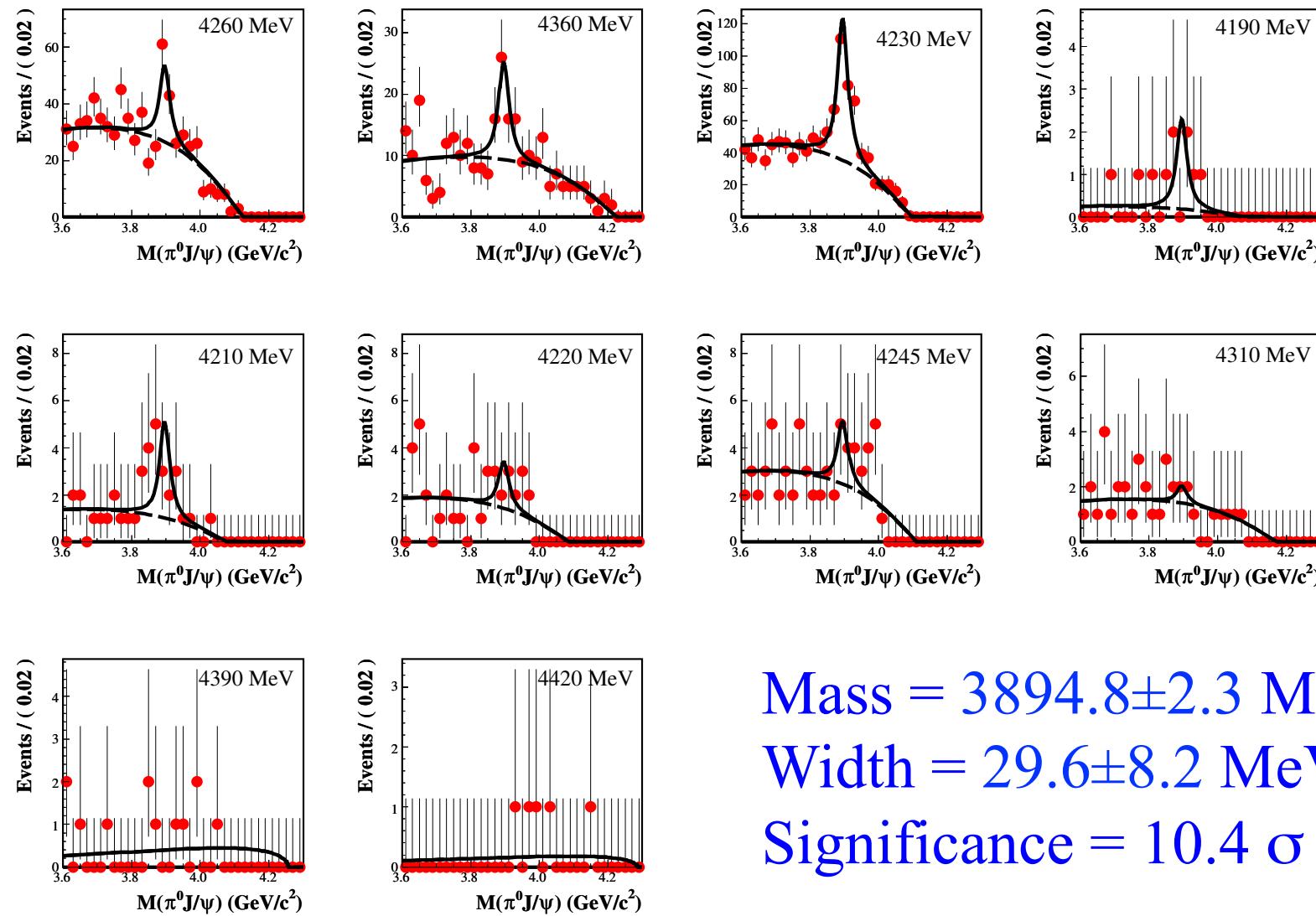
BES III



Preliminary

- Simultaneous fit to ten data sets @ different energies.
- Signal: BW convolved with resolution.
- Background: 1<sup>st</sup> ordered poly.

# Neutral partner: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$



**BES III**  
Preliminary

Mass =  $3894.8 \pm 2.3$  MeV  
 Width =  $29.6 \pm 8.2$  MeV  
 Significance =  $10.4 \sigma$

$Z_c(4020)$  or  $Z_c(4025)$ ?

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

Data above/near 4 GeV, with luminosity  $3.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

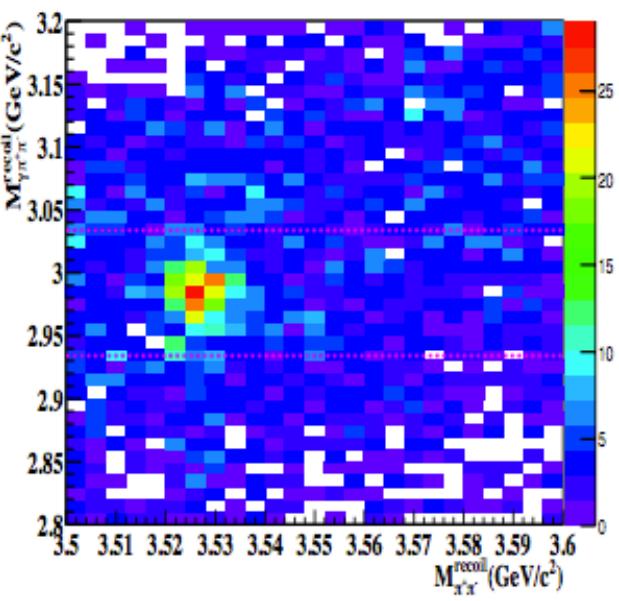
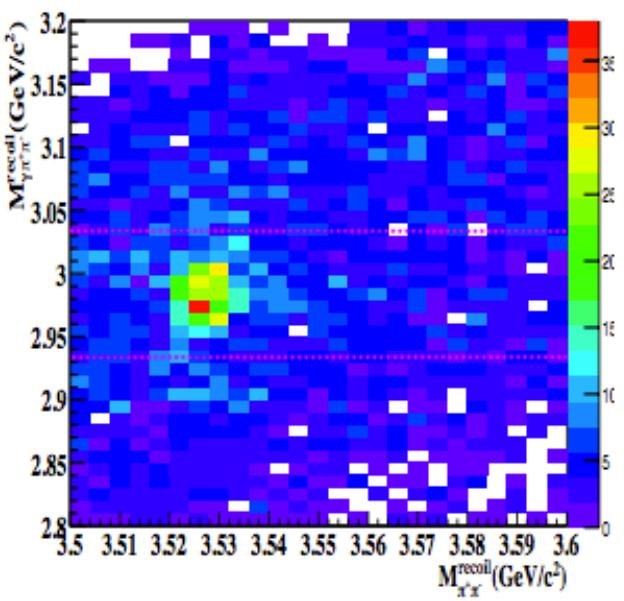
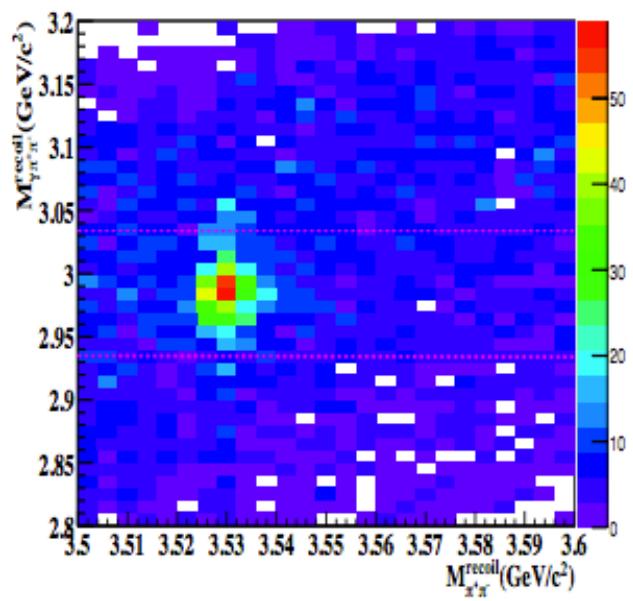
- $h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  [16 exclusive decay modes]
  - $p\bar{p}, \pi^+\pi^-K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-p\bar{p}, 2(K^+K^-), 2(\pi^+\pi^-), 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$
  - $2(\pi^+\pi^-)K^+K^-, K_S^0K^+\pi^- + \text{c.c.}, K_S^0K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- + \text{c.c.}, K^+K^-\pi^0$
  - $p\bar{p}\pi^0, K^+K^-\eta, \pi^+\pi^-\eta, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0, 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\eta, 2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$
  - $\sim 50\% h_c$  decay &  $40\%$  of  $\eta_c$  decay.

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$\mathcal{L}$ ( $\text{pb}^{-1}$ )
3.900	52.8
4.009	482.0
4.090	51.0
4.190	43.0
4.210	54.7
4.220	54.6
4.230	1090.0
4.245	56.0
4.260	826.8
4.310	44.9
4.360	544.5
4.390	55.1
4.420	44.7

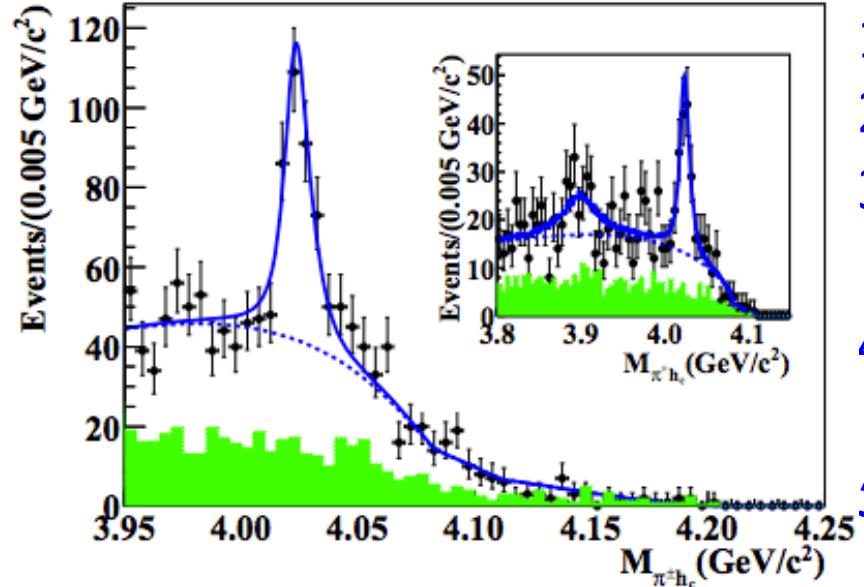
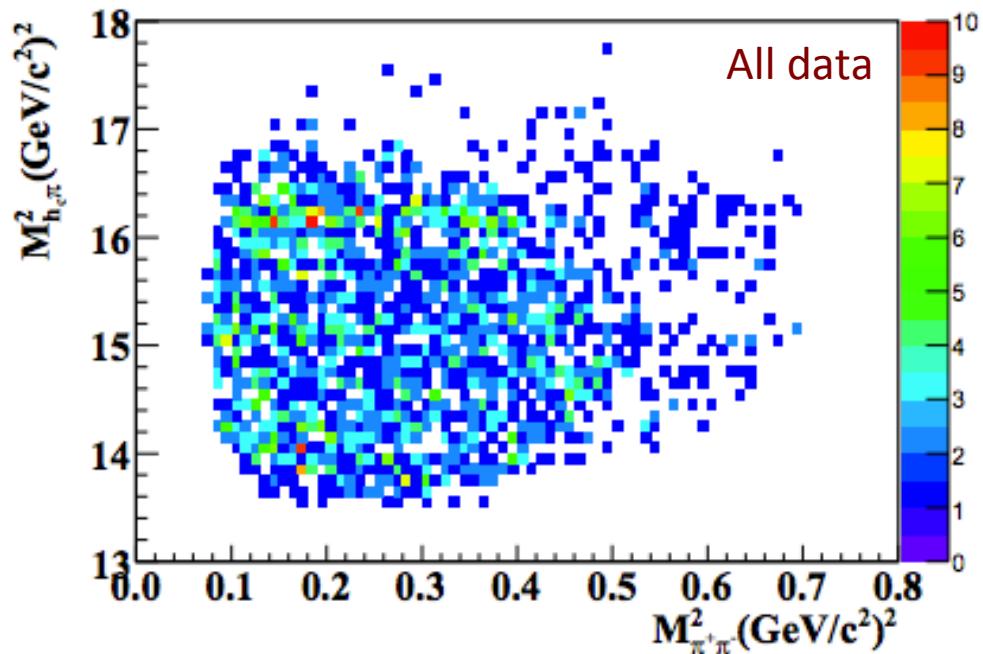
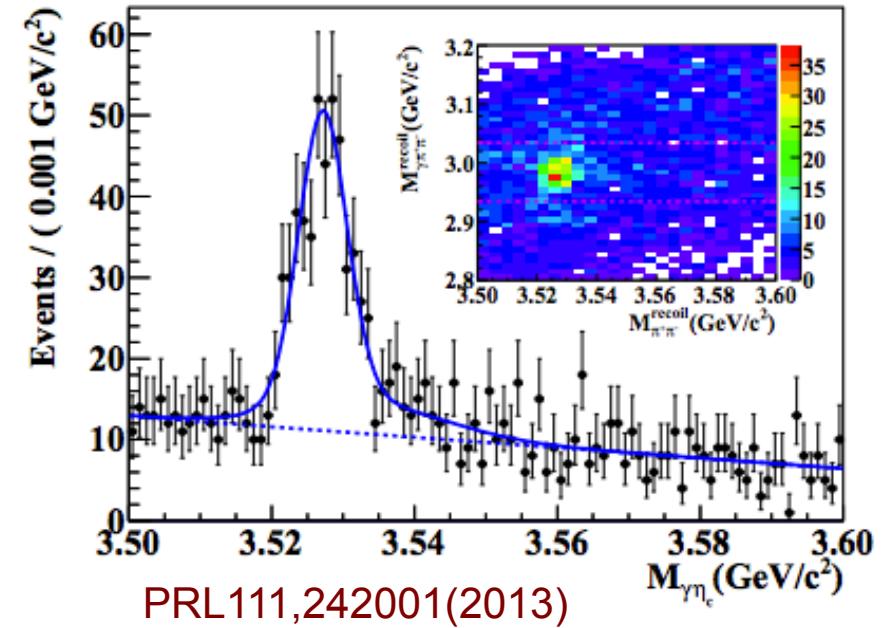
4230 MeV

4260 MeV

4360 MeV

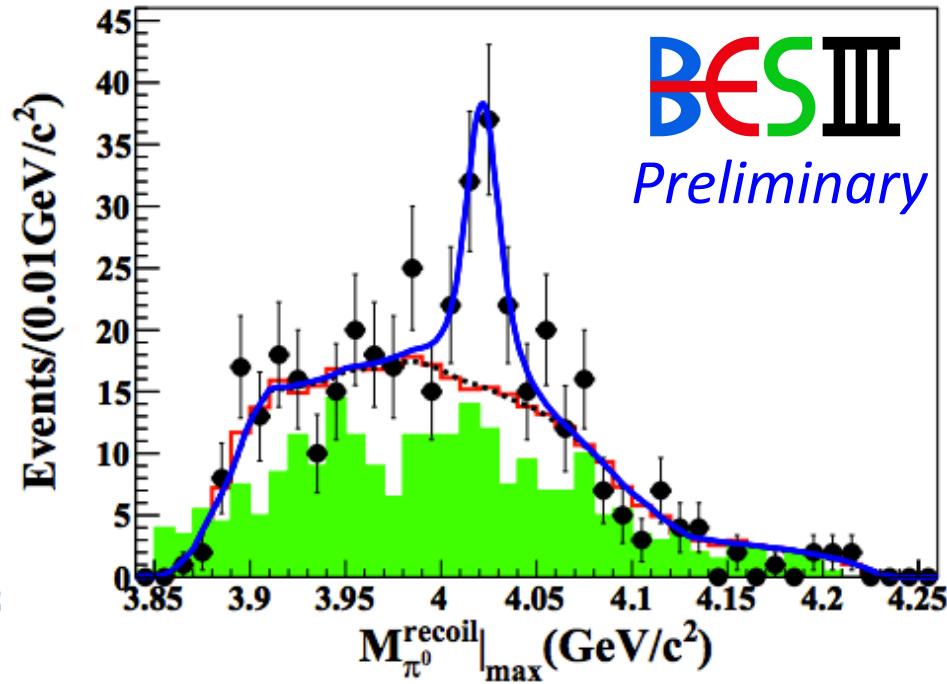
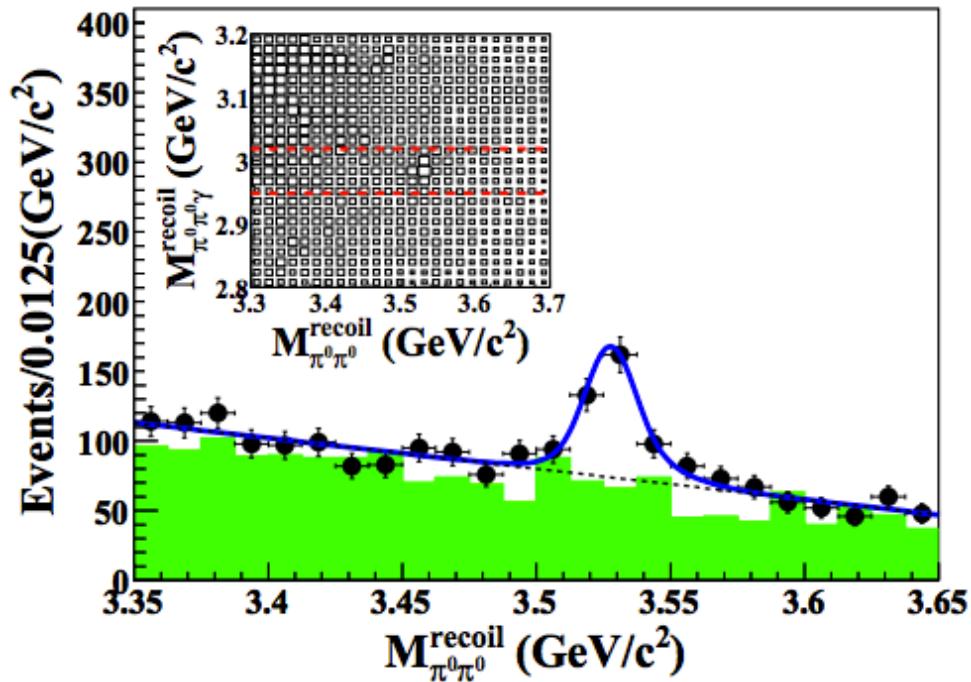


# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$



1. Clear  $\pi^+\pi^- h_c$  signal in data.
2. Events accumulate  $M^2(\pi^\pm h_c) \sim 16 \text{ GeV}^2$
3. Signal: BW convolving resolution; efficiency & phase space included.
4.  $M[Z_c(4020)] = (4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7) \text{ MeV}$
5.  $\Gamma[Z_c(4020)] = (7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6) \text{ MeV}$
6.  $\sigma[\pi Z_c(4020)] \sim 10 \text{ pb level}$

# Neutral Partner: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$

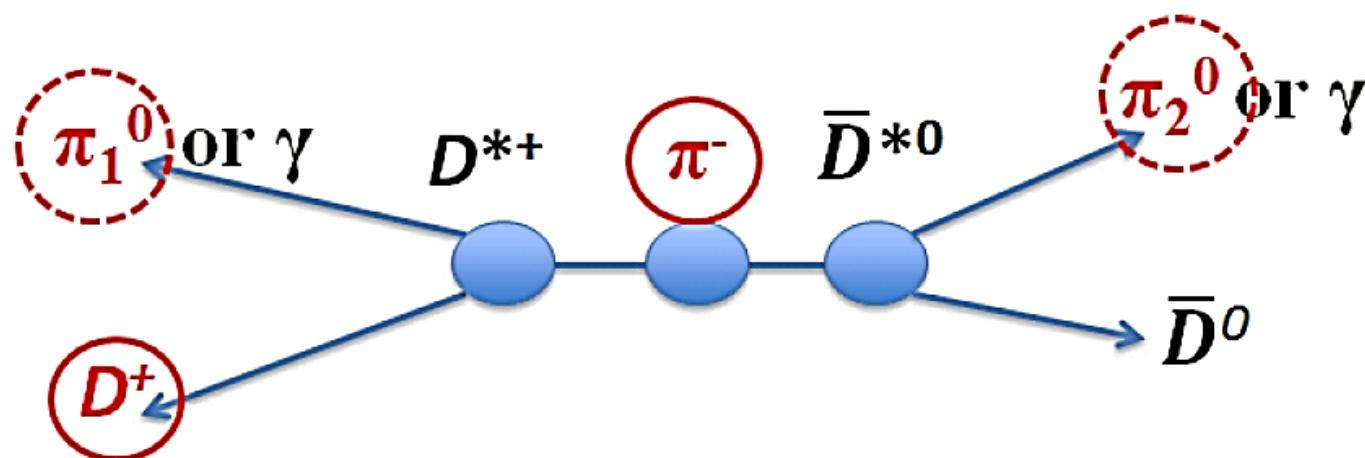


- Using the same analysis technique to study isospin channel.
- Clear  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 h_c$  signal observed, isospin symmetry.
- Neutral candidate:  $M[Z_c(4020)^0] = (4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8) \text{ MeV}$ ; width fixed to charged one.
- Significance  $\sim 5\sigma$

arXiv: 1409.6577

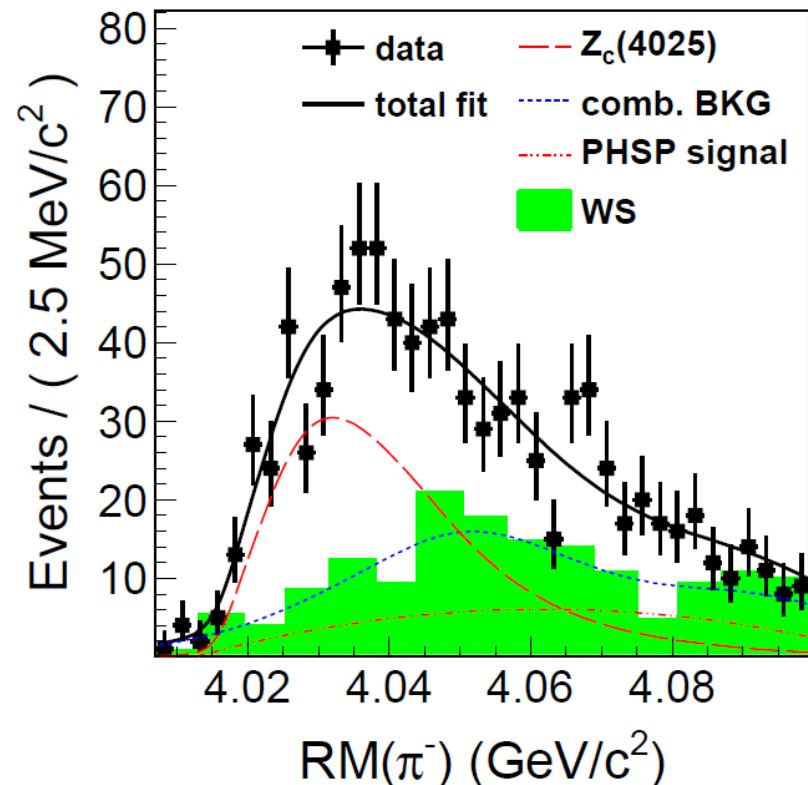
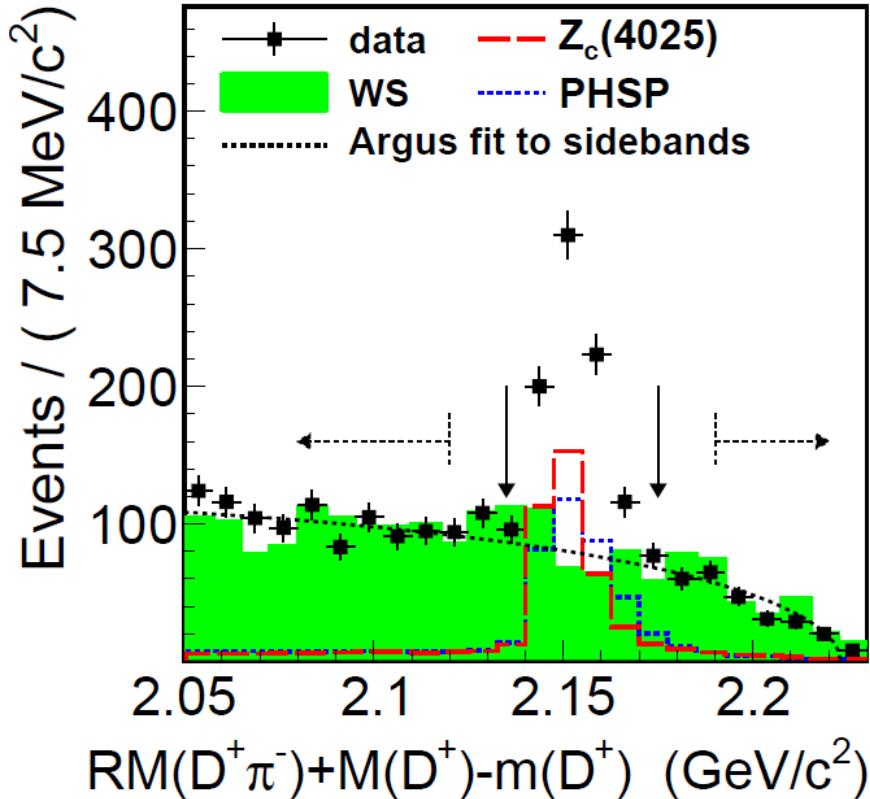
# Threshold resonance: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D^*\bar{D}^*)^+ + c.c.$

- Mass of  $Z_c(4020)$  near  $(D^*D^*)^\pm$  threshold.
- $827 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  data at  $E_{\text{cm}}=4.26 \text{ GeV}$
- Tag a  $D^+$  and a bachelor  $\pi^-$ , reconstruct one  $\pi^0$  to suppress the background.



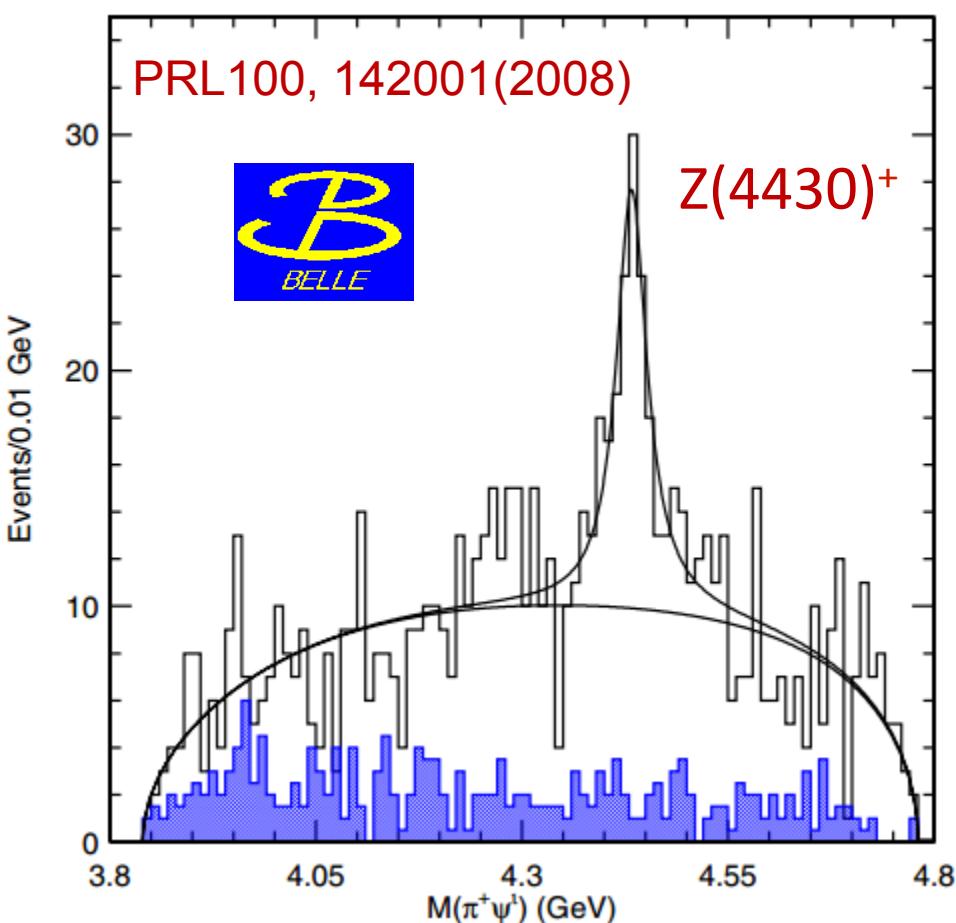
Topology of the decays of the signal process. Thick line circled  $D^+$  and  $\pi^-$  are detected in the final states and at least one of the dashed line circled  $\pi_1^0$  or  $\pi_2^0$  is tagged.

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

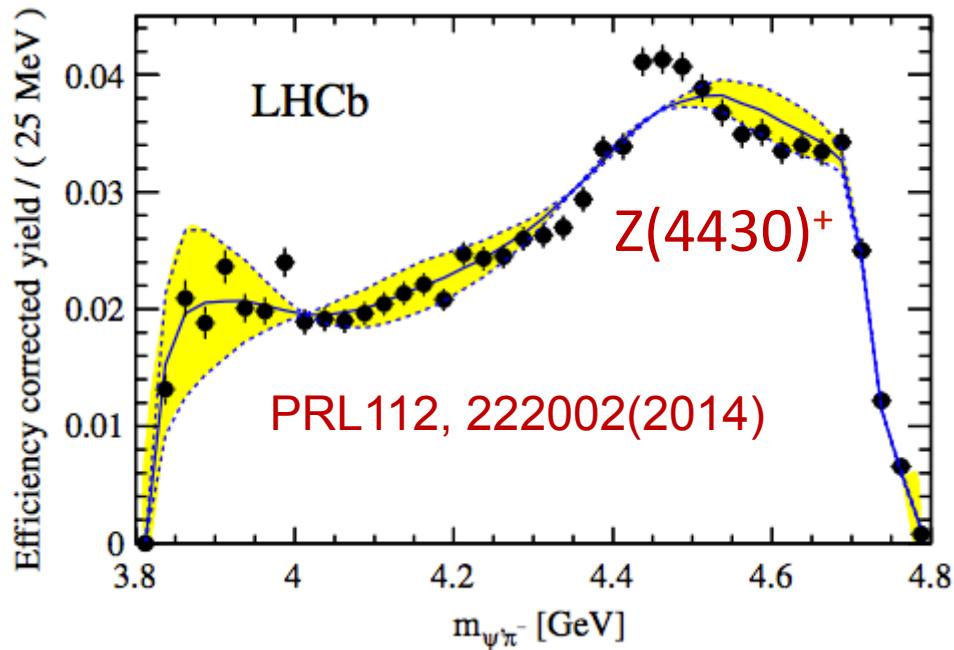


- Fit to  $\pi^\pm$  recoil mass (RM) yields  $401 \pm 47$   $Z_c(4025)$  events.
- $M = (4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7) \text{ MeV}$ ;  $\Gamma = (24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7) \text{ MeV}$ .
- $\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^* \pi) = (137 \pm 9 \pm 15) \text{ pb}$ .
- $\sigma[\pi Z_c(4025)] \sim 90 \text{ pb}$ ;  $\Gamma(Z_c(4025) \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^*) / \Gamma(Z_c(4020) \rightarrow \pi h_c) \sim 9$ .
- Significance  $> 10\sigma$

# $Z(4430)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \psi(2S)$ from B meson decay



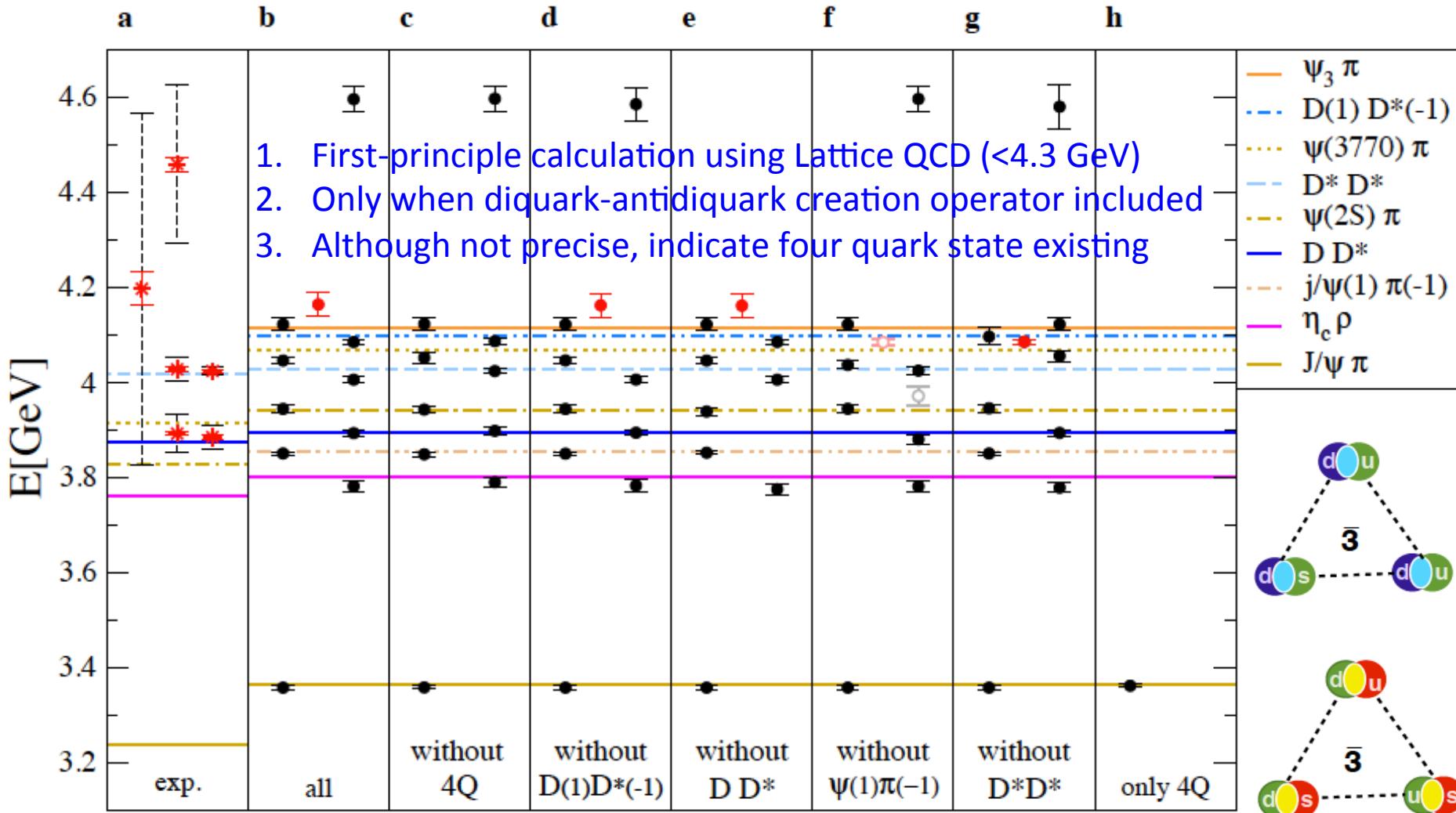
$M=4433\pm 4\pm 2$  MeV  
 $\Gamma=45^{+18}_{-13} {}^{+30}_{-13}$  MeV  
 Significance:  $6.5\sigma$



$M=4475\pm 7^{+15}_{-25}$  MeV  
 $\Gamma=172\pm 13^{+37}_{-34}$  MeV  
 Significance:  $>13.9\sigma$

- First observed by Belle
- Confirmed by LHCb
- Belle & LHCb:  $J^P=1^+$

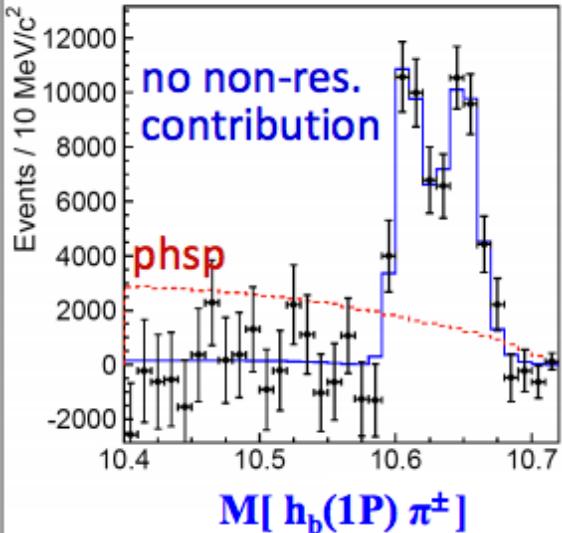
# LQCD: Evidence for a charged $Z_c^+$



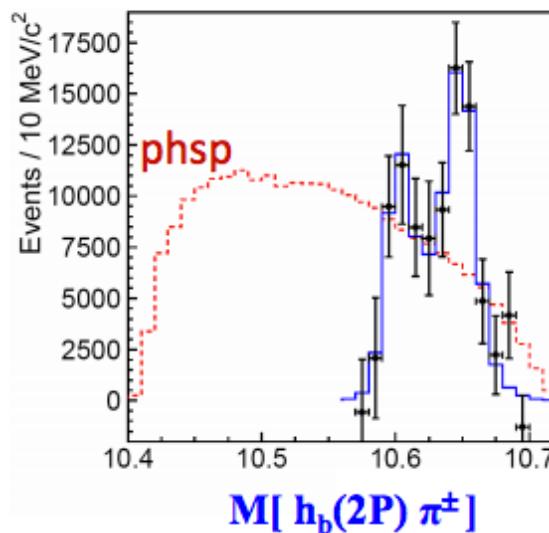
# A mirror in the Bottomonium system

# Charged $Z_b$ states

$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(1P)\pi^+\pi^-$



$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(2P)\pi^+\pi^-$



PRL108, 122001(2012)

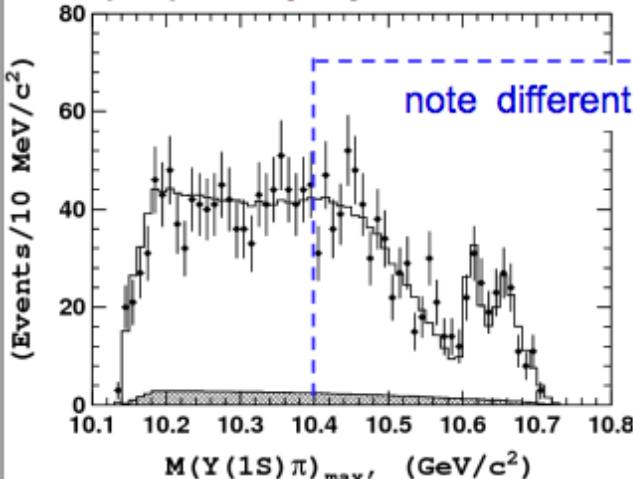
Two peaks in all 5 modes

minimal quark content

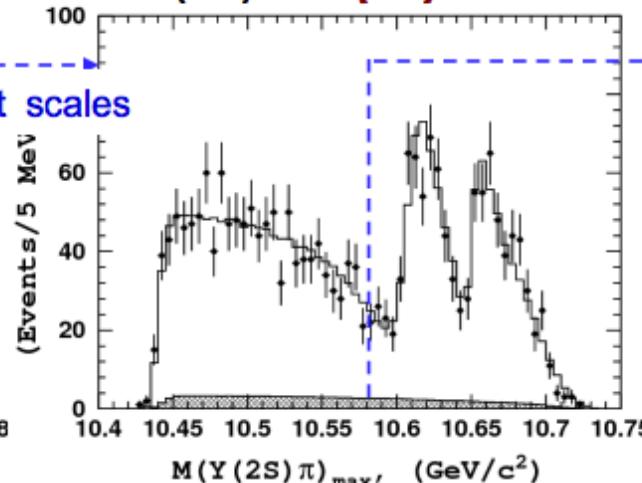
| b̄bud̄ ⟩

flavor-exotic states

$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$

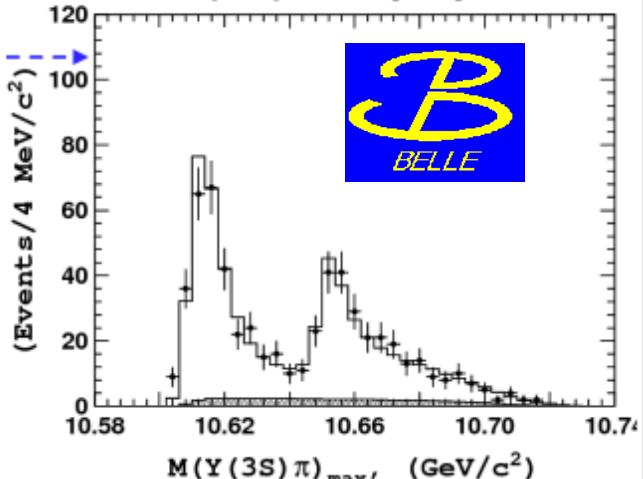


$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$



Dalitz plot analysis

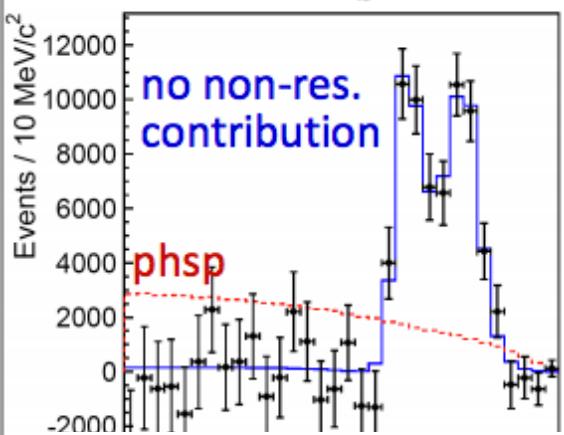
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S)\pi^+\pi^-$



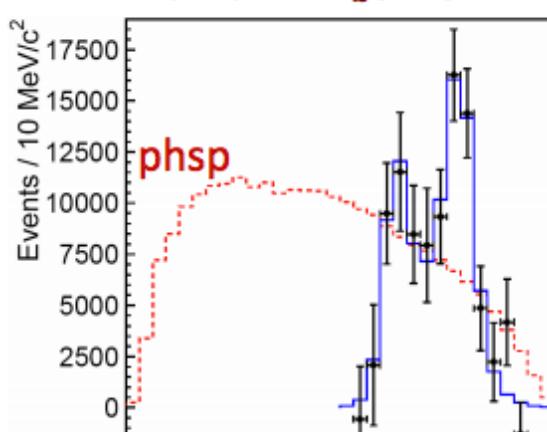
# Charged $Z_b$ states

PRL108, 122001(2012)

$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(1P)\pi^+\pi^-$



$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(2P)\pi^+\pi^-$



Two peaks in all 5 modes

minimal quark content

$| b\bar{b}u\bar{d} \rangle$

flavor-exotic states

## Fit results

Average over 5 channels

$$M_1 = 10607.2 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = 18.4 \pm 2.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{Zb} - (M_B + M_{B^*}) = + 2.6 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_2 = 10652.2 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_2 = 11.5 \pm 2.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_{Zb'} - 2M_{B^*} = + 1.8 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$\Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$

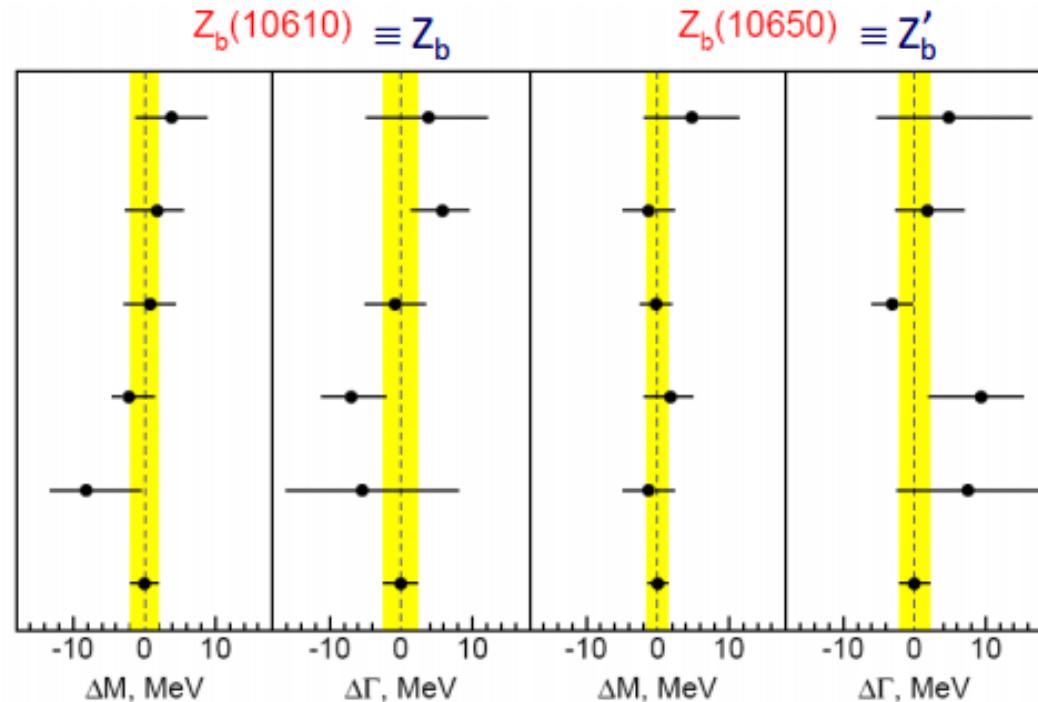
$\Upsilon(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$

$\Upsilon(3S)\pi^+\pi^-$

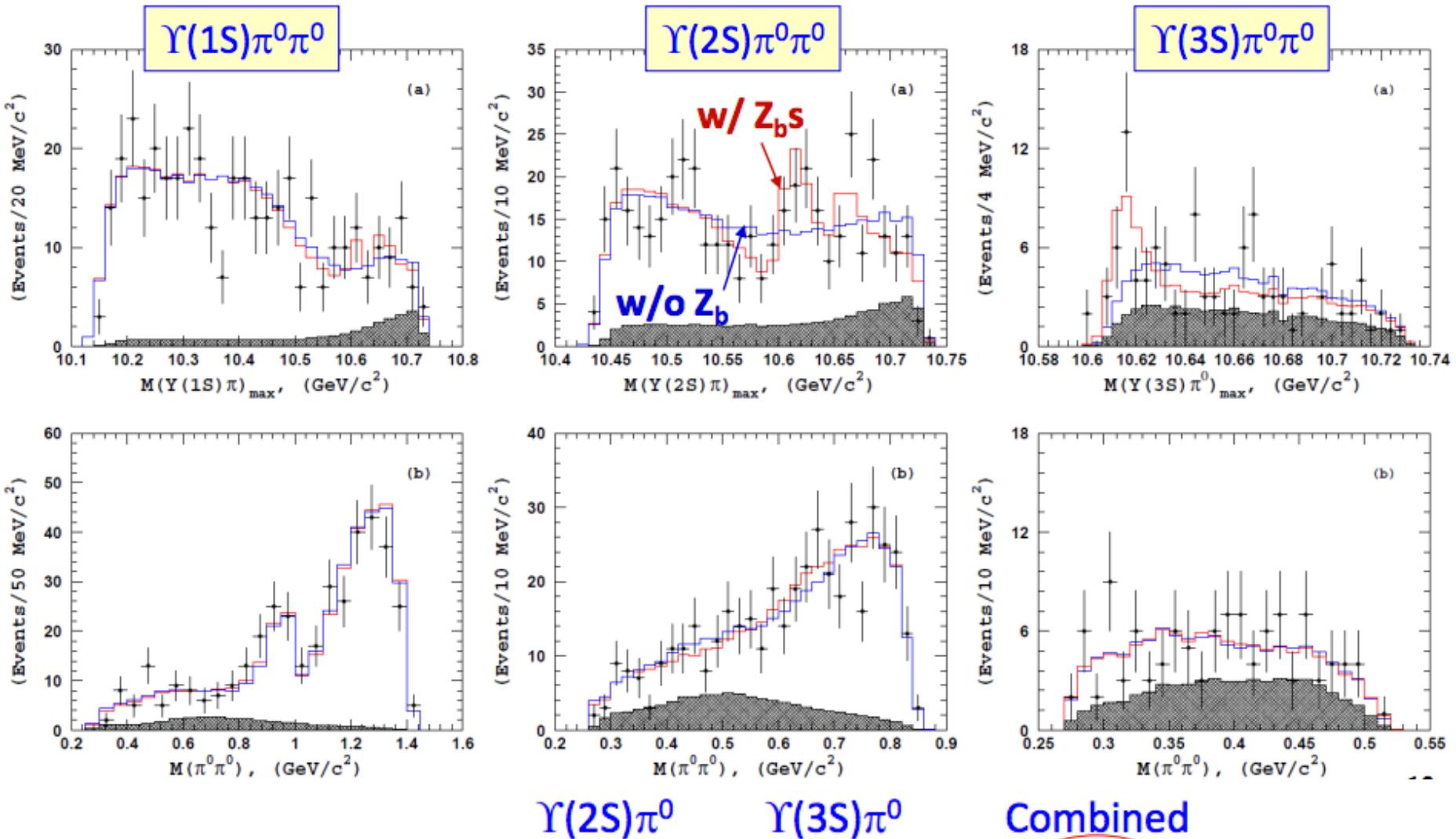
$h_b(1P)\pi^+\pi^-$

$h_b(2P)\pi^+\pi^-$

Average



# Neutral partner: $Z_b(10610)^0$ & $Z_b(10650)^0$



Significance of  $Z_b(10610)^0$   
(including systematics)

$\Upsilon(2S)\pi^0$

$4.9\sigma$

$\Upsilon(3S)\pi^0$

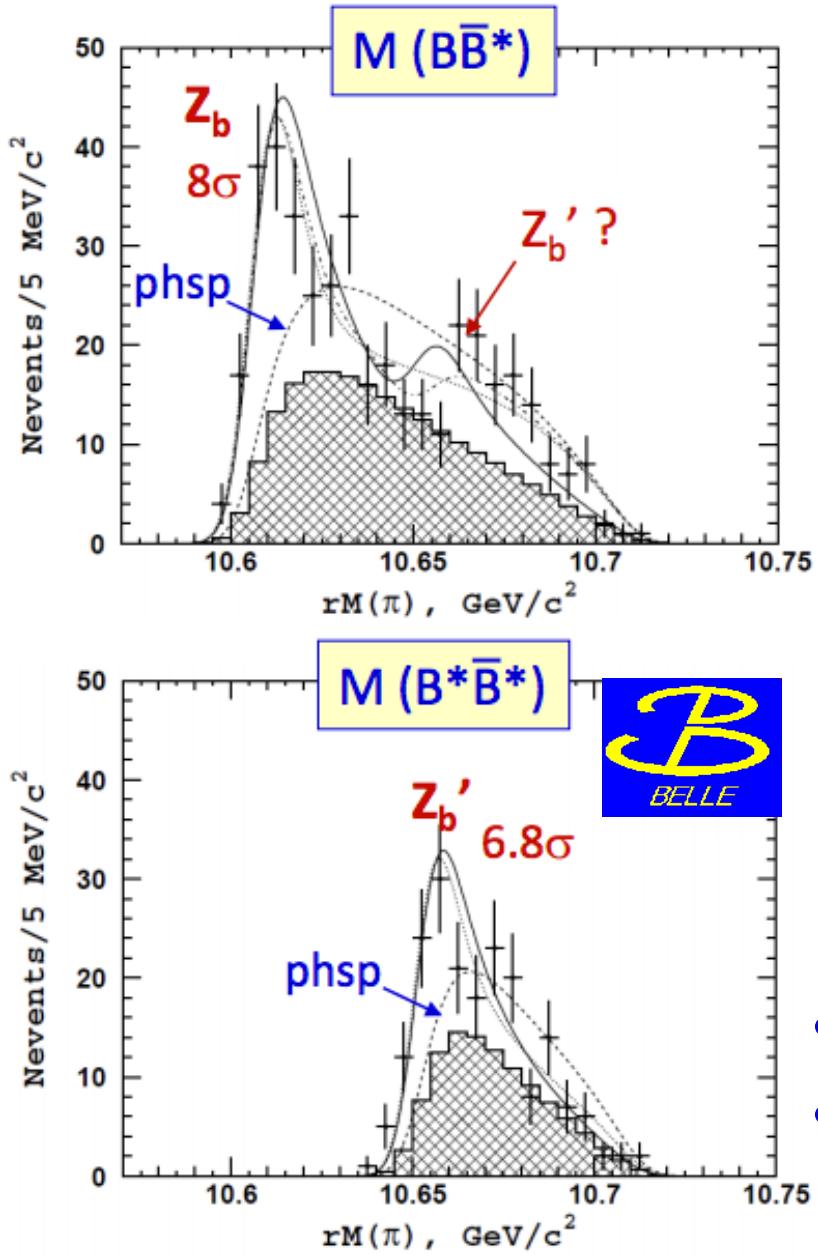
$4.3\sigma$

Combined

$6.5\sigma$

observation of  $Z_b(10610)^0$

# Threshold resonance: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\bar{B}B^* \& B^*\bar{B}^*)^- + c.c.$



Channel	Fraction, %	
	$Z_b(10610)$	$Z_b(10650)$
$\Upsilon(1S)\pi^+$	$0.32 \pm 0.09$	$0.24 \pm 0.07$
$\Upsilon(2S)\pi^+$	$4.38 \pm 1.21$	$2.40 \pm 0.63$
$\Upsilon(3S)\pi^+$	$2.15 \pm 0.56$	$1.64 \pm 0.40$
$h_b(1P)\pi^+$	$2.81 \pm 1.10$	$7.43 \pm 2.70$
$h_b(2P)\pi^+$	$4.34 \pm 2.07$	$14.8 \pm 6.22$
$B^+\bar{B}^{*0} + \bar{B}^0B^{*+}$	$86.0 \pm 3.6$	—
$B^{*+}\bar{B}^{*0}$	—	$73.4 \pm 7.0$

$$BF[Z_b' \rightarrow B\bar{B}^*] = (25 \pm 10)\% \quad \text{insignificant}$$

- Similar behavior as the  $Z_c$  states
- Same Nature?

# Summary

- Huge experimental progress on XYZ particles.
- The charged  $Z_c$  and  $Z_b$  states share similar feature, should be exotic!
- LQCD support four quark state existing.
- $X(3872)$  and  $Y(4260)$ ... still keep mysterious?
- BESIII build connection:  $Y(4260) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$  radiative decay for the first time.
- Understand them with more data & effort.

Thank you !