

Recent results on conventional and exotic charmonium at BaBar

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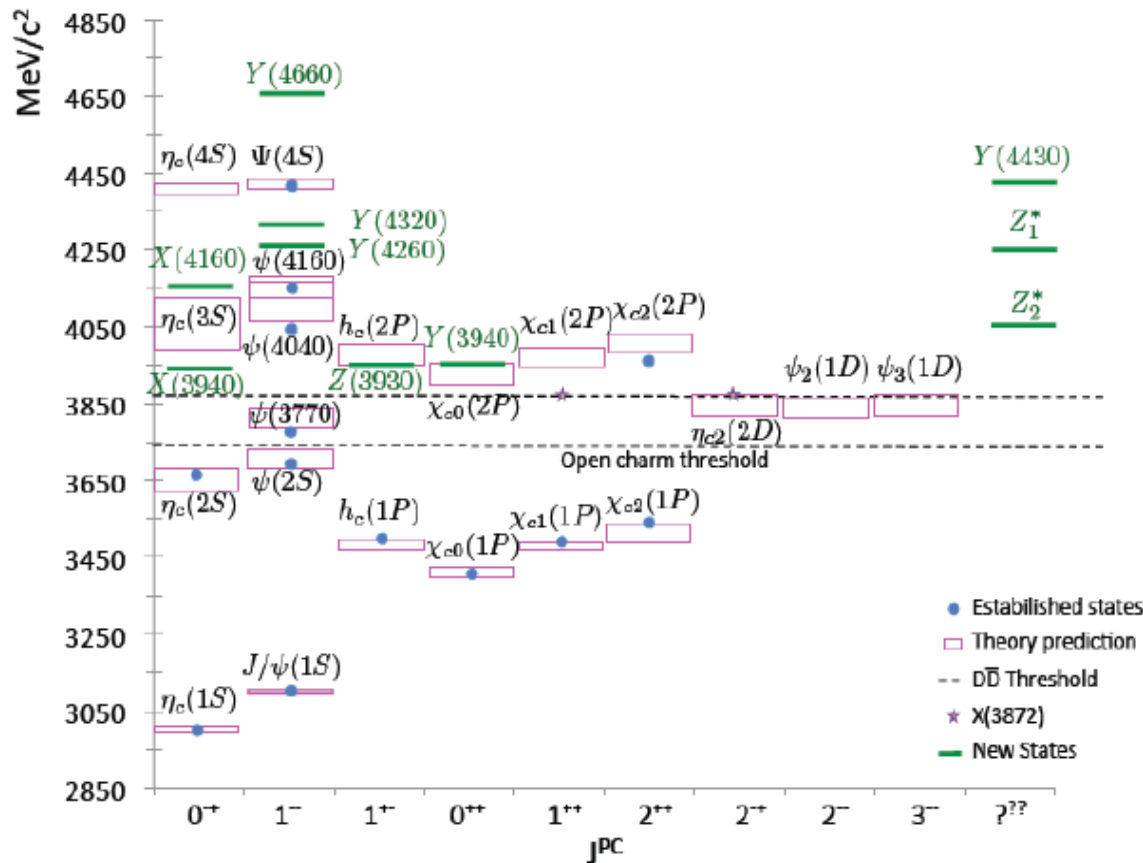
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Introduction

Charmonium spectrum



- Below the $D\bar{D}$ threshold, all expected states have been observed, with properties in good agreement with theory; there are no additional states.

- Many unexpected states have been reported above the $D\bar{D}$ threshold, seemingly too many with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$.

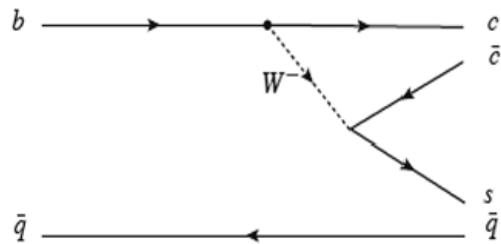
Several exotic hypotheses about their nature: tetraquarks, hadronic molecules, hybrids, glueballs, hadro-quarkonia.



Running at $\sim Y(4S)$ energy is a very good observatory for charmonium

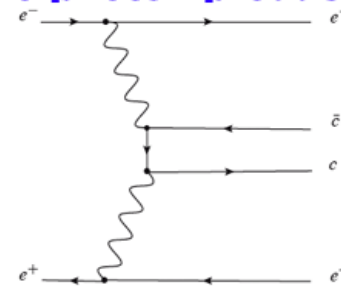
Experimental methods for charmonium production at the B-factories

B meson decays



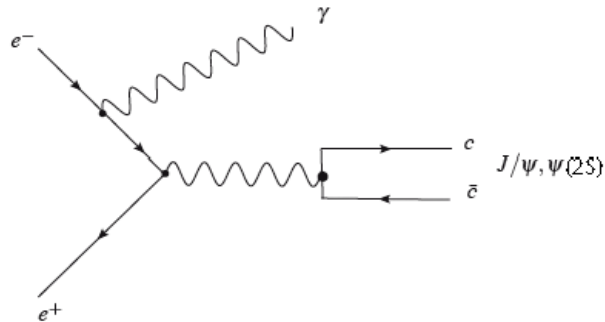
States of any quantum numbers can be produced

Two-photon production



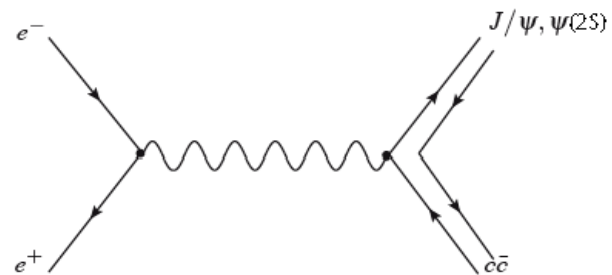
Only states with $J^{PC} = 0^{\pm+}, 2^{\pm+}, 4^{\pm+}, \dots, 3^{++}, 5^{++}, \dots$ can be produced

Initial State Radiation (ISR)



Only states with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ can be produced

Double charmonium production



Only charmonium states with $C=+1$ are allowed to be produced in association with the J/ψ or the $\psi(2S)$



Short overview of the BABAR experiment

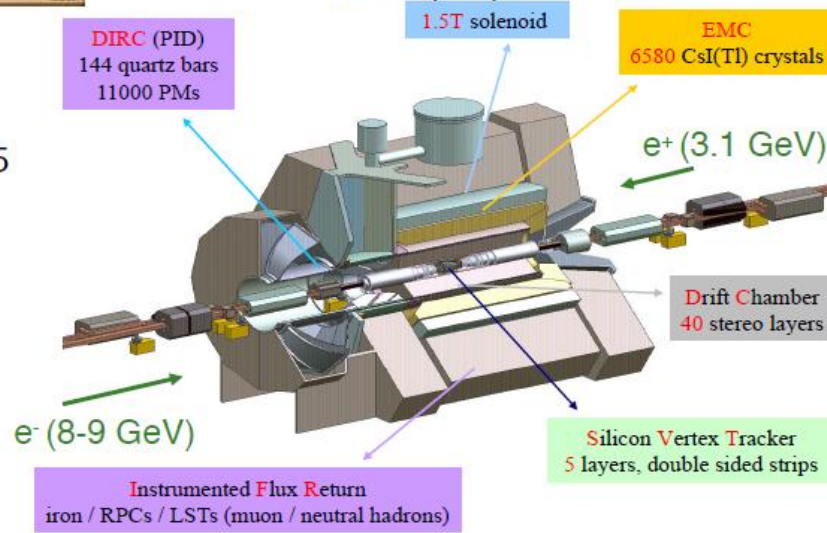
The BABAR experiment



PEP-II asymmetric e^+e^- collider operating at center of mass energies near the $\Upsilon(4S)$ (for most of the time)

$$\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

General-purpose detector



Asymmetric:

$$-0.9 < \cos \theta^* < 0.85$$

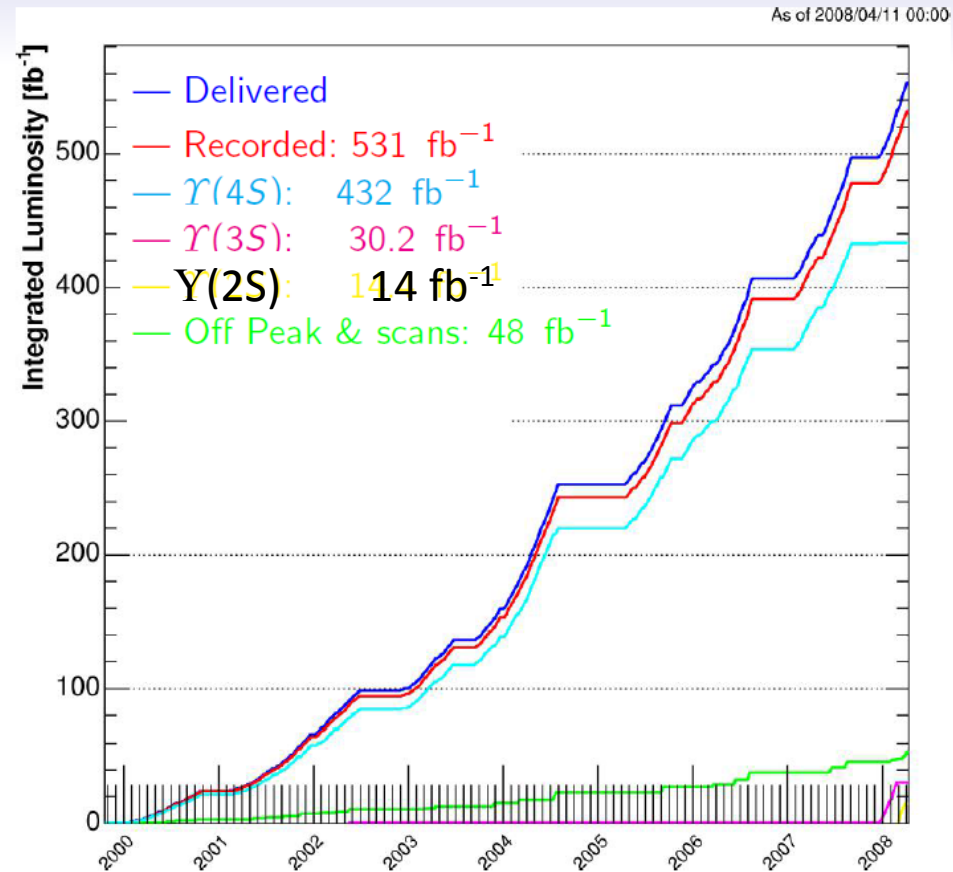
wrt electron beam

excellent performance:

- vertexing
- tracking
- PID
- calorimeter

BABAR Luminosity

Data samples

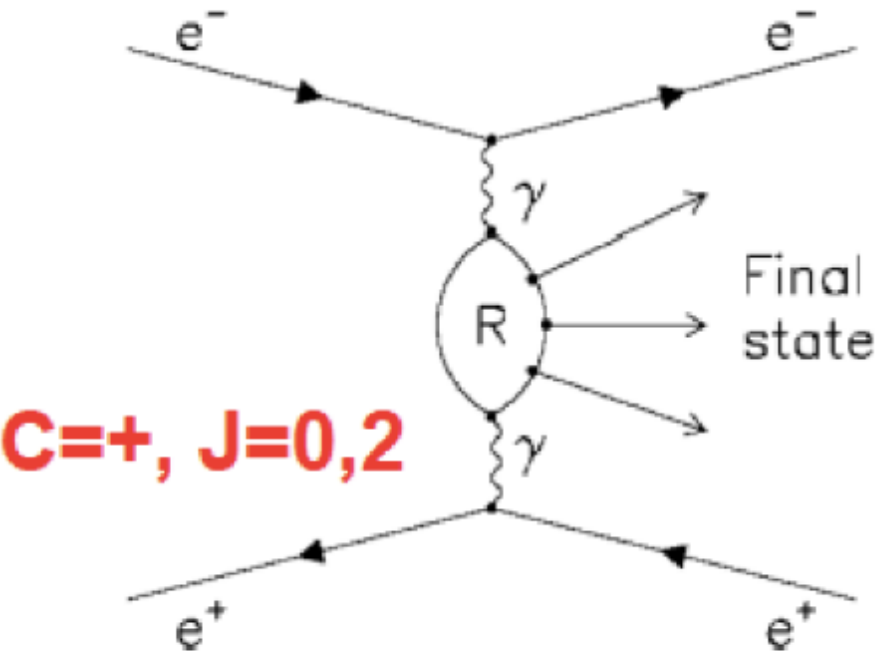


4 physics topics covered in this talk

- Recent results on J/ψ ω channel through $\gamma\gamma$ production
 - [PRD86,072002 \(2012\)](#)
- $\gamma\gamma$ production of $\eta_c\pi\pi$
 - [PRD86,092005 \(2012\)](#)
- $Y(4260)$ and related resonances (in ISR channel)
 - [PRD86,051102\(R\) \(2012\)](#)
 - [arXiv:1211.6271](#)
- Are there new charmonium-like charged states ?
 - [PRD85,052003\(2012\)](#)



Electron and positron beams emit (quasi-real) photons which interact and may form resonances



- Final state e^\pm emitted along beam direction **undetected**
- allowed $J^{PC} = 0^{\pm+}, 2^{\pm+}$ (and $4^{\pm+}, 3^{++}, 5^{++}, \dots$)
- low p_t with respect to beam axis

Charmonium in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$

- X(3915)
 - X(3915) observed by Belle in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$; $\chi_{c0}(2P)$? $\chi_{c2}(2P)$?
 - Z(3930) observed by Belle, and BaBar, in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$. $\chi_{c2}(2P)$

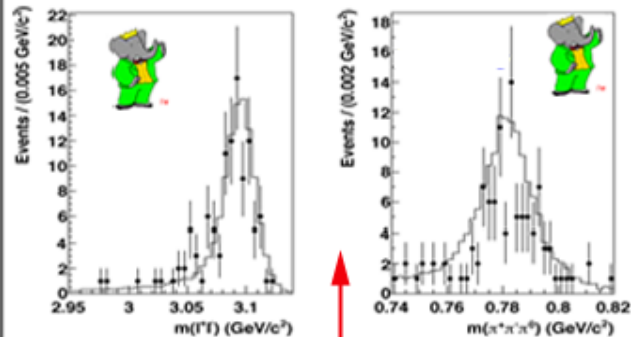
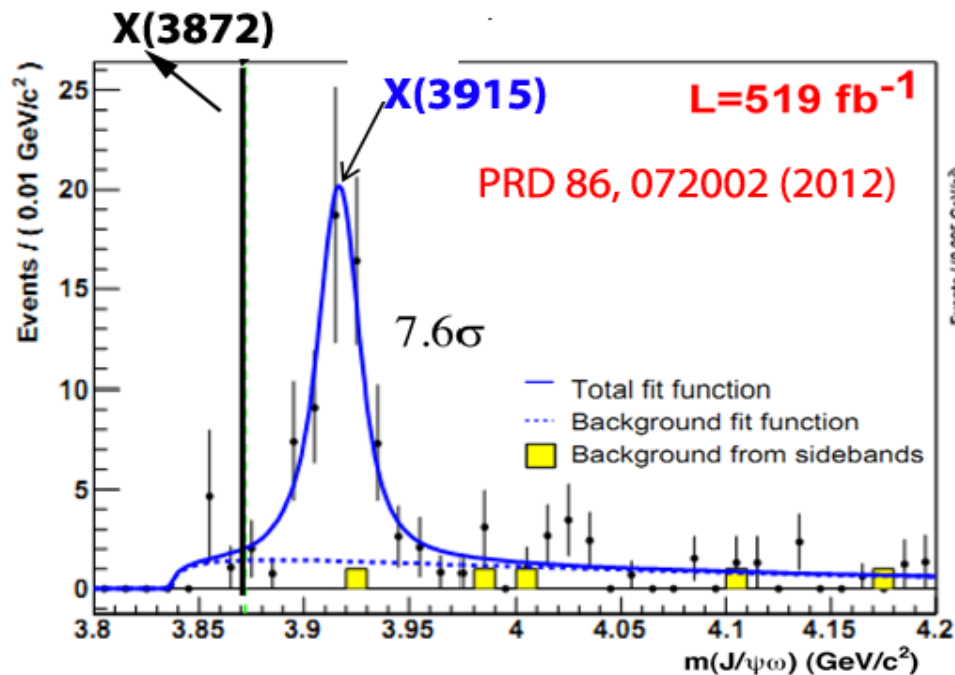
Are X(3915) and Z(3930) the same state? measure J^{PC} of X(3915)!

- X(3872)
 - discovered in B decays, $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$, Belle
 - seen in B decays, $J/\psi\pi\pi$, $J/\psi\omega$, $D^0D^0\pi^0$, $J/\psi\gamma$ ($C = +$)
 - $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ or $J^P = 2^{-+}$, angular analysis of $J/\psi\pi\pi$ CDF
 - If :
 - $J^P = 2^{-}$, X(3872) 2-photon production allowed.
 - $J^P = 1^{+}$, X(3872) 2-photon production NOT allowed.

Analysis performed before LHCb's result on X3872 spin measurement



$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$ - Results



After the event selection,
clear J/ψ and ω signal,
with negligible background

Results are consistent with Belle's:
(PRL 104, 092001 (2010))

	<i>BABAR</i>	Belle
Mass (MeV/c^2)	$3919.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6$	$3915 \pm 3 \pm 2$
Width (MeV)	$13 \pm 6 \pm 3$	$17 \pm 10 \pm 3$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \times \mathcal{B} (J=0)$ (eV)	$52 \pm 10 \pm 3$	$61 \pm 17 \pm 8$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \times \mathcal{B} (J=2)$ (eV)	$10.5 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.6$	$18 \pm 5 \pm 2$

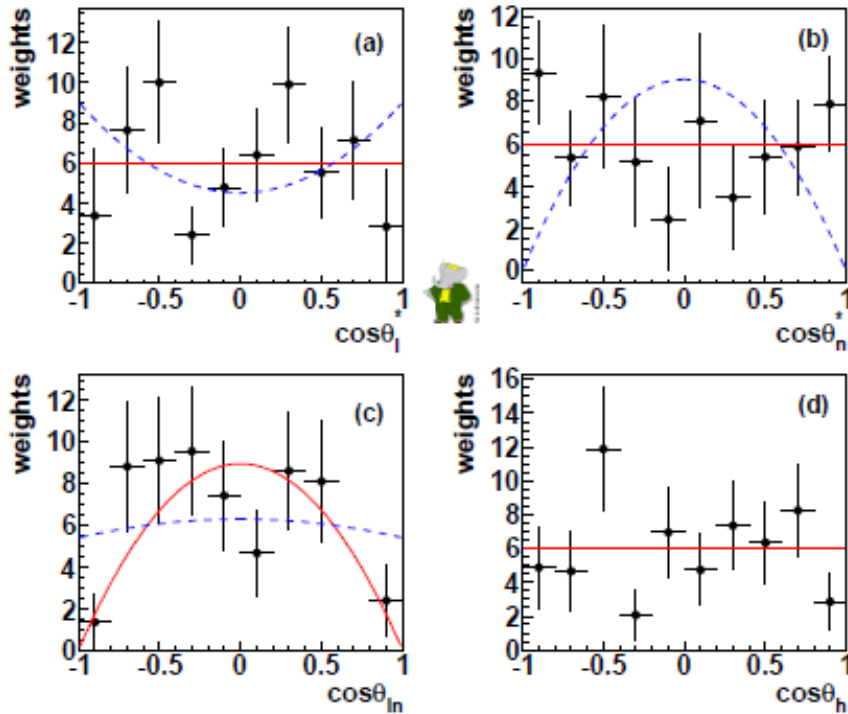
New limit: $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(X(3872)) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \omega) (J=2) < 1.7 \text{ eV}$

X(3915) quantum number determination: $J^P = 0^+$ favored by *BABAR*



X(3915) Angular analysis-Step 1

Spin 0 or 2 ?



p_{χ^2} for θ_n^*
 $J^P = 0^\pm$ $p_{\chi^2} = 64.7 \%$
 $J^P = 2^+$ $p_{\chi^2} = 9.6 \times 10^{-9}$

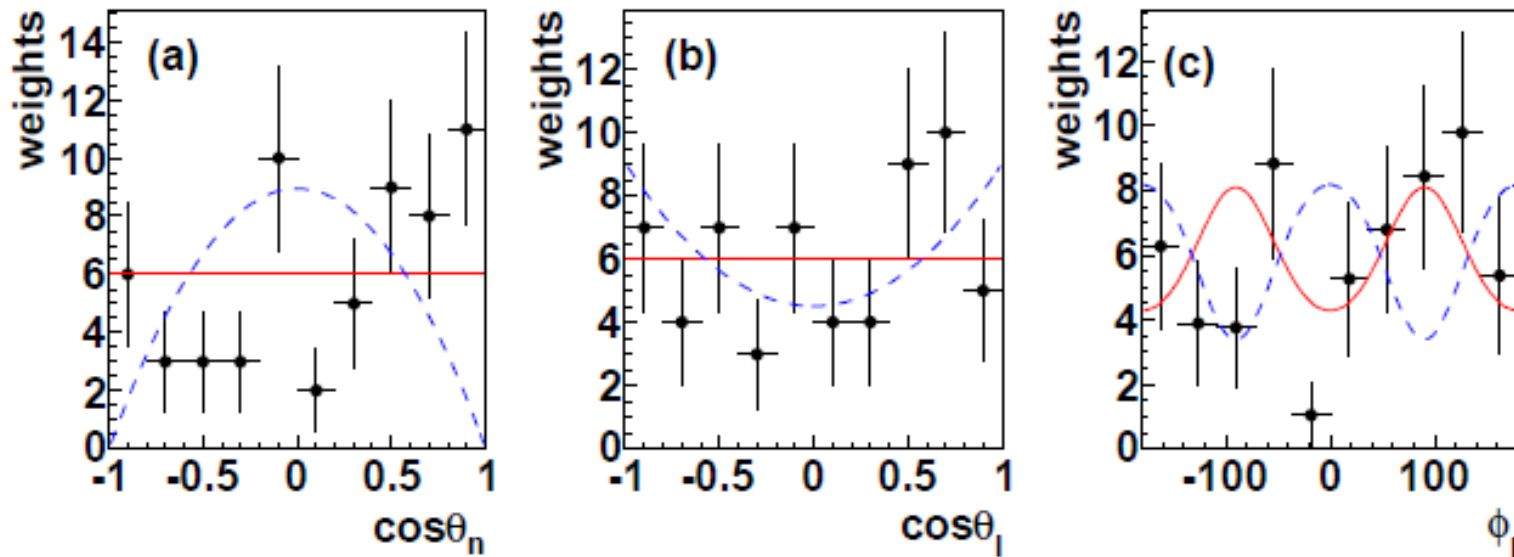
$J^P = 0^\pm$ preferred

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Scalar or pseudoscalar ?



p_{χ^2} for θ_n :

- $J^P = 0^+$ $p_{\chi^2} = 6.1 \%$
- $J^P = 0^-$ $p_{\chi^2} = 4.8 \times 10^{-11}$

$J^P = 0^+$ preferred; $\chi_{c0}(2P)??$

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Search for $\eta_c \pi \pi$ in $\gamma \gamma$ production

Predictions :

- $\Gamma(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-) / \Gamma(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) = 2.9$
That is $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-) = (2.2_{-0.6}^{+1.6})\%$
M.B. Voloshin, Mod. Phys. Lett. A 17 (2002) 1533
- Then
 - If $X(3872) \equiv \eta_{c2} (1^1 D_2, J^{PC} = 2^{-+})$,
 - $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-) > \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) > 2.6\%$ [PDG]
(isospin conserving) (isospin violating)
S. Olsen et al., (Int J. Mod. Phys A 20 240 (2005))

If $J^{PC} = 2^{-+}$, $X(3872)$ 2-photon production would be allowed, and $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-)$ could be sizable.

Analysis performed before LHCb's result on X3872 spin measurement

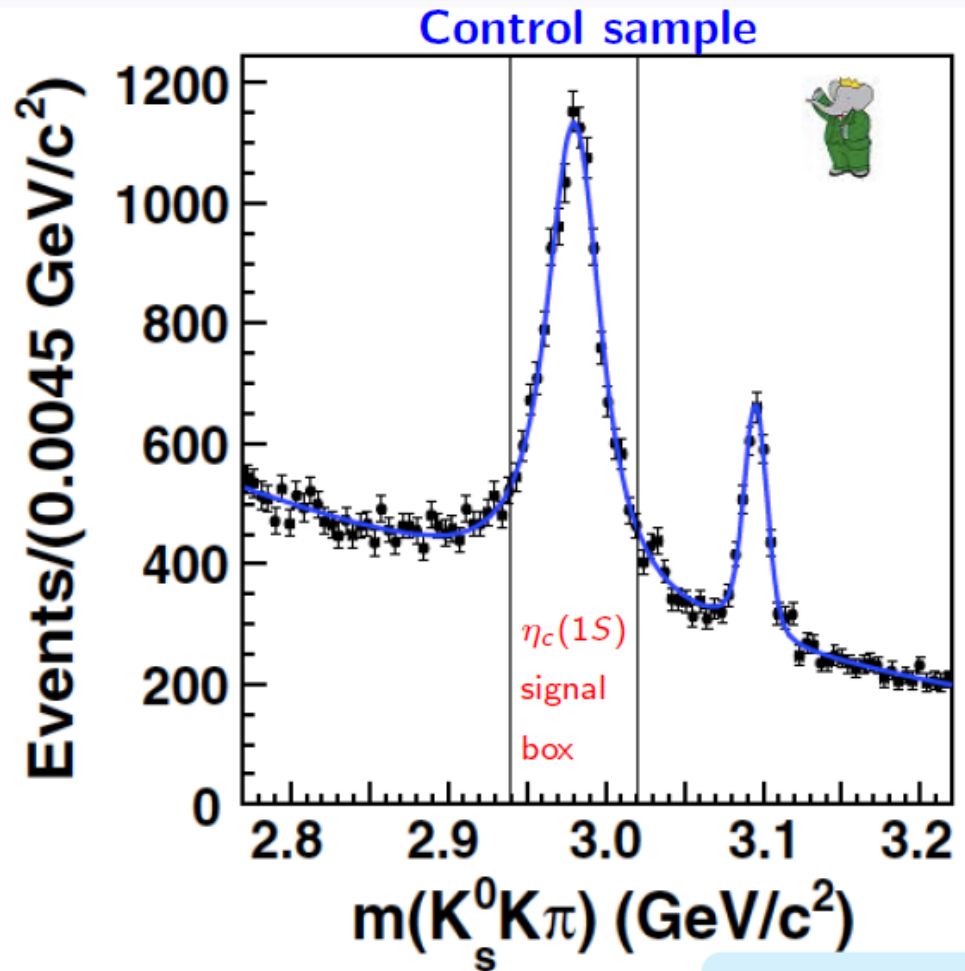


Search for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-$

Select candidates

- **control sample**
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$
used to optimize the η_c selection
(4 tracks)
- **main** sample of
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow X \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow$
 $(K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \pi^+ \pi^-$
(6 tracks)

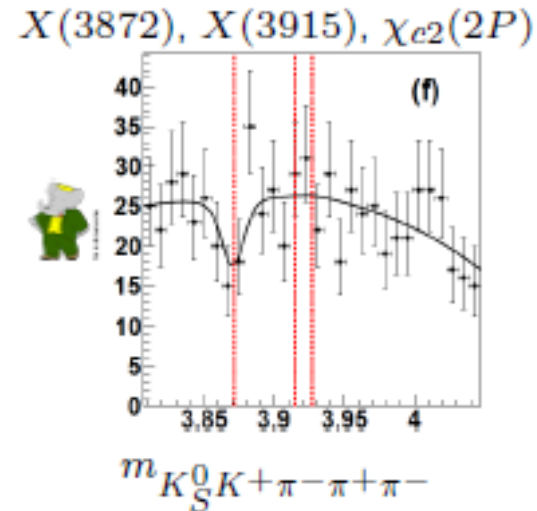
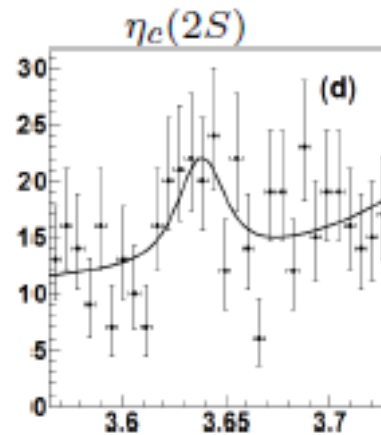
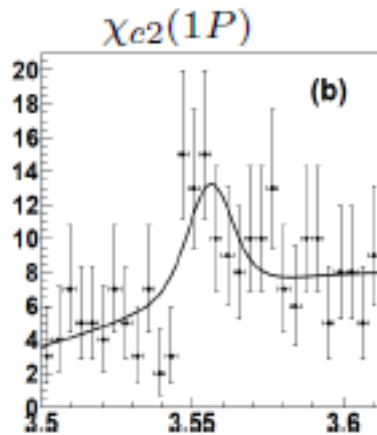
"standard" cuts on PID, p_t ,
missing mass,...



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Search for resonances in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Untagged $\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$ 473.9 fb^{-1} Phys. Rev. D 86, 092005 (2012)



$K^0 K \pi \pi$ mass spectrum with no η_c requirement

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2}(1P) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2}(1P) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-)} = 14.5_{-8.9}^{+10.9} \pm 7.3 \pm 2.5 \quad \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2}(1P) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-) < 2.2\%$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-)} = 4.9_{-3.3}^{+3.5} \pm 1.3 \pm 0.8 \quad \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-) < 7.4\%$$

(compatible with prediction 2.2%)

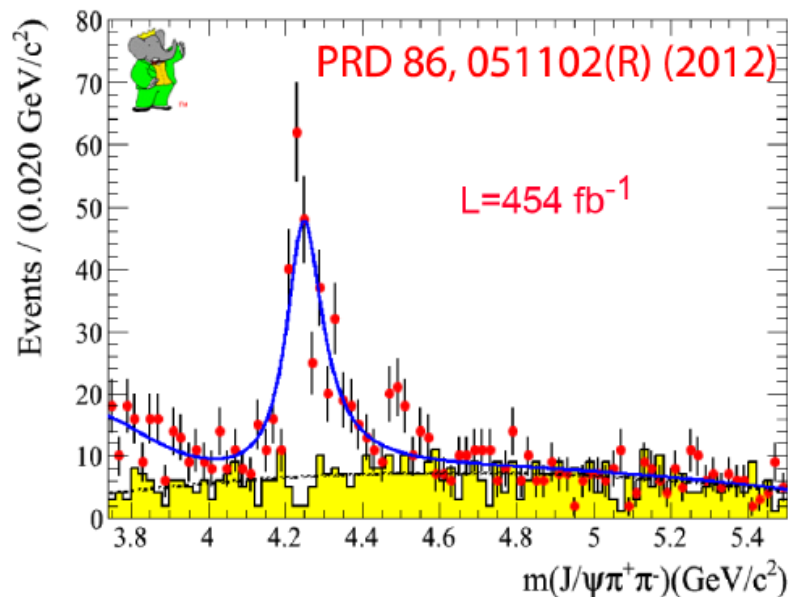
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(X) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \eta_c \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$X(3872)$	$X(3915)$	$\chi_{c2}(2P)$
	$< 11.1 \text{ eV}$	$< 16 \text{ eV}$	$< 19 \text{ eV}$

- No evidence for $\gamma\gamma$ production of $X(3872)$, $X(3915)$ nor $\chi_{c2}(2P)$

Resonances in the ISR channel

Y(4260)

- New analysis from *BABAR* : more precise measurements of Y(4260) parameters in $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ ISR production [PRD 86, 051102\(R\) \(2012\)](#)



An extended-maximum-likelihood fit is performed to the signal region $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ distribution and simultaneously to the background distribution in the region 3.74-5.5 GeV/c^2 .

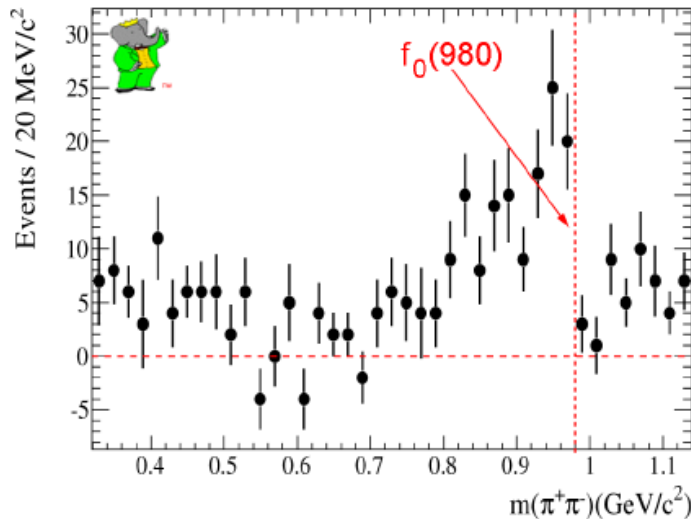
$$\text{Mass (Y(4260))} = 4244 \pm 5 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(\text{Y(4260)}) = 114_{-15}^{+16} \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} \times B(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-) = 9.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7 \text{ eV}$$

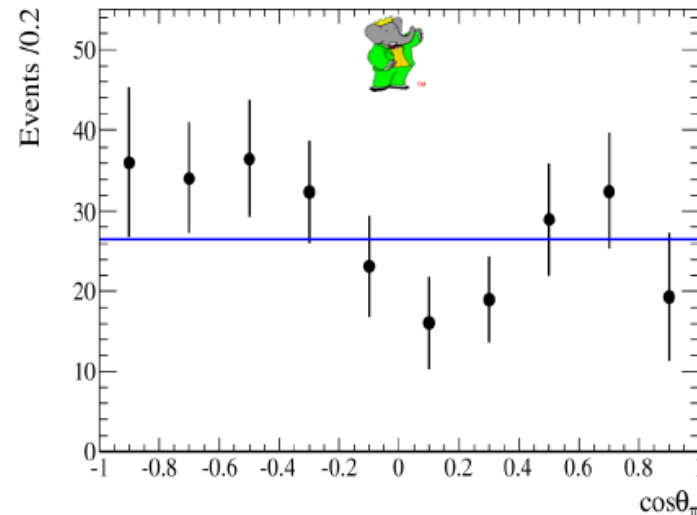
No evidence for the state at $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ reported by Belle.

$\pi^+\pi^-$ Invariant mass distribution in the $Y(4260)$ decay (1)



- For $4.15 \leq m(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-) \leq 4.45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- The distribution seems to peak around the $f_0(980)$ mass; however the peak is displaced from the indicated $f_0(980)$ position.
- The fact that the peak is displaced suggests possible interference between the $f_0(980)$ and an $m(\pi^+\pi^-)$ contribution.

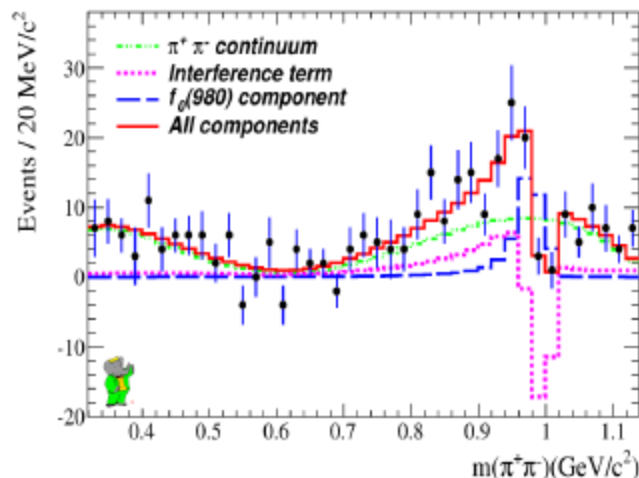
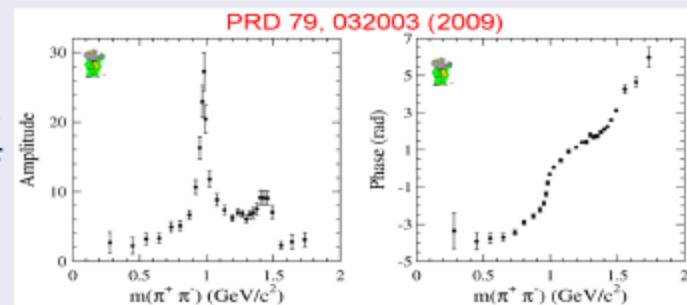
- The $\pi^+\pi^-$ system has $C=+1$ and hence even angular momentum.
- Define θ_π as the angle between the π^+ direction and that of the recoil J/ψ both in the dipion rest frame.
- The distribution, which must be symmetric, is consistent with S-wave behaviour (blue line)
 $\chi^2/NDF = 12.3/9$;
 probability=19.7%.



$\pi^+\pi^-$ Invariant mass distribution in the $Y(4260)$ decay (2)

A simple model has been used to describe the $\pi^+\pi^-$ mass distribution, namely the square of an amplitude consisting of the coherent sum of a nonresonant component motivated by a QCD multipole expansion and an $f_0(980)$ amplitude; the relative strength and phase of these components are free to vary in the fit to the data.

The mass-dependence of the $f_0(980)$ amplitude and phase is from the *BABAR* analysis of the decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$



Using this simple model, a good description of the $\pi^+\pi^-$ mass distribution is obtained.

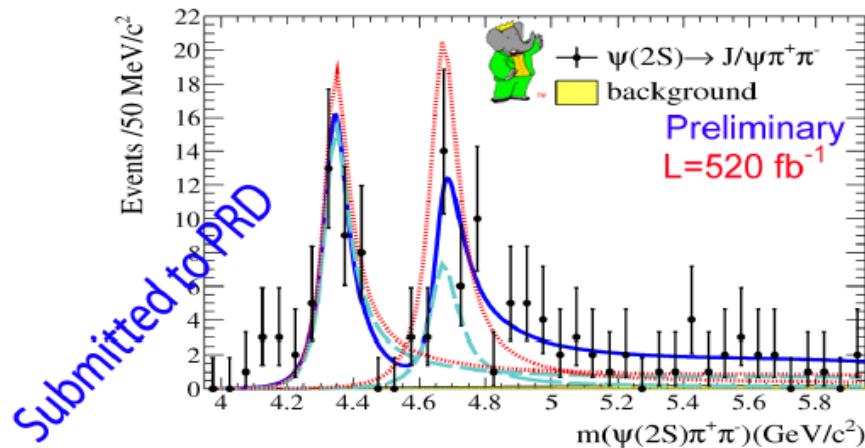
This indicates that there is an $f_0(980)$ contribution to the decay of the $Y(4260)$ to $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ but that contribution is not dominant.

$$\frac{B(Y_{4260} \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980), f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{B(Y_{4260} \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-)} = (17 \pm 13)\%$$

$\psi(2S) \pi\pi$ channel in ISR channel

Y(4350) - Y(4660)

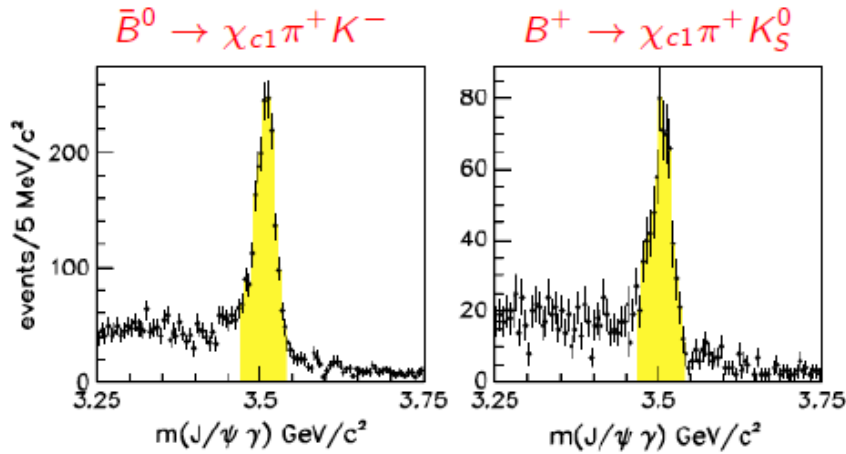
- *BABAR* update [arXiv:1211.6271](https://arxiv.org/abs/1211.6271) using the full dataset, including $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$



Parameters	First Solution [constructive interference]	Second Solution [destructive interference]
Mass Y(4360)(MeV/c ²)	4340 ± 16 ± 9	
Width Y(4360)(MeV)	94 ± 32 ± 13	
$\mathcal{B} \times \Gamma_{ee}(Y(4360))(\text{eV})$	6.0 ± 1.0 ± 0.5	7.2 ± 1.0 ± 0.6
Mass Y(4660)(MeV/c ²)	4669 ± 21 ± 3	
Width Y(4660)(MeV)	104 ± 48 ± 10	
$\mathcal{B} \times \Gamma_{ee}(Y(4660))(\text{eV})$	2.7 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	7.5 ± 1.7 ± 0.7
$\phi(^{\circ})$	12 ± 27 ± 4	-78 ± 12 ± 3

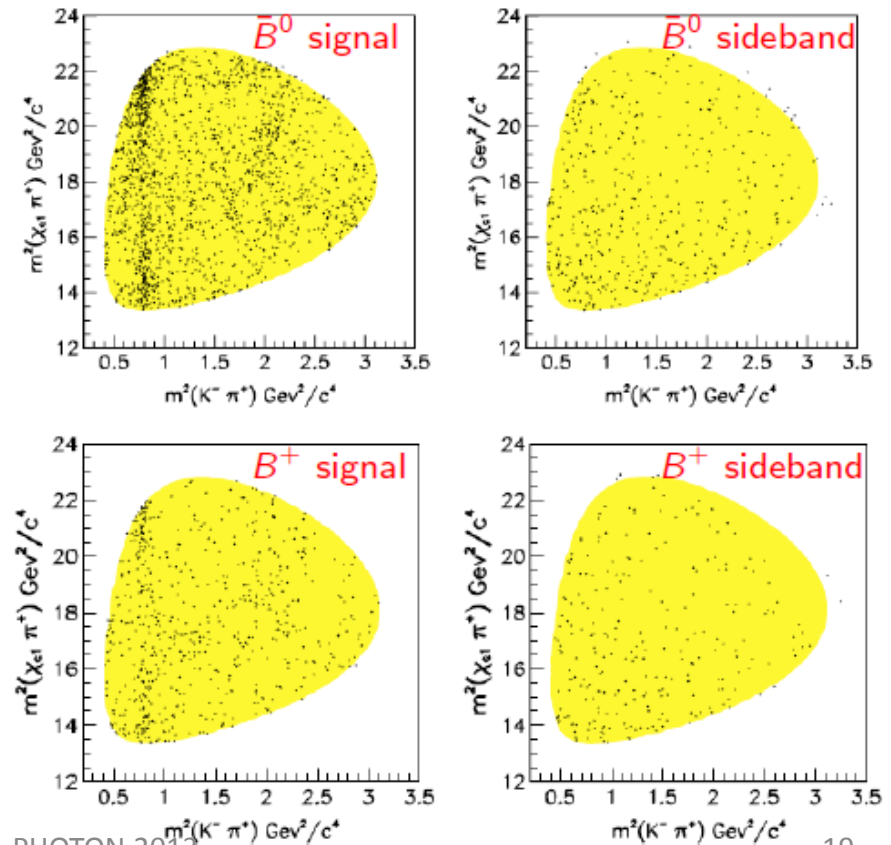
BABAR search for $Z_1(4050)^+$ and $Z_2(4250)^+$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi^+K^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi^+K_S$

Select samples with relatively large purities



Channel	$\sigma_{\Delta E}(\text{MeV})$	$\sigma_{m_{\pi S}}(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	Events	Purity %
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^- \pi^+ (\mu^+ \mu^-)$	6.96 ± 0.34	2.60 ± 0.10	980	79.3 ± 1.3
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^- \pi^+ (e^+ e^-)$	7.81 ± 0.43	2.77 ± 0.12	883	77.1 ± 1.4
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K_S^0 \pi^+ (\mu^+ \mu^-)$	6.65 ± 0.55	2.65 ± 0.27	299	81.7 ± 2.2
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K_S^0 \pi^+ (e^+ e^-)$	7.52 ± 0.70	2.65 ± 0.18	329	77.5 ± 2.3

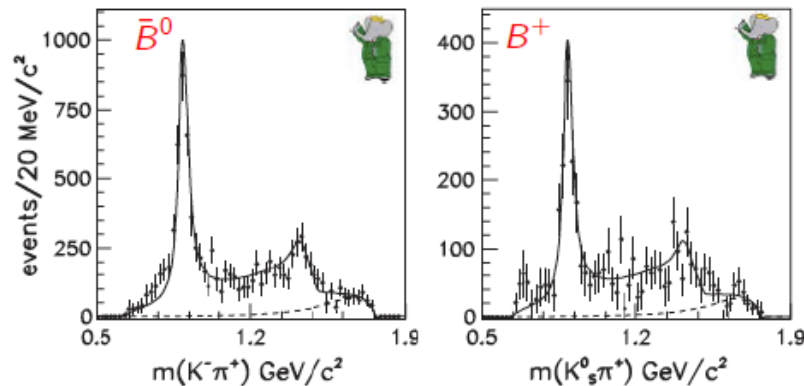
and study DP for signal region and background sidebands



$K\pi$ description in $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi^+K^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi^+K_S^0$

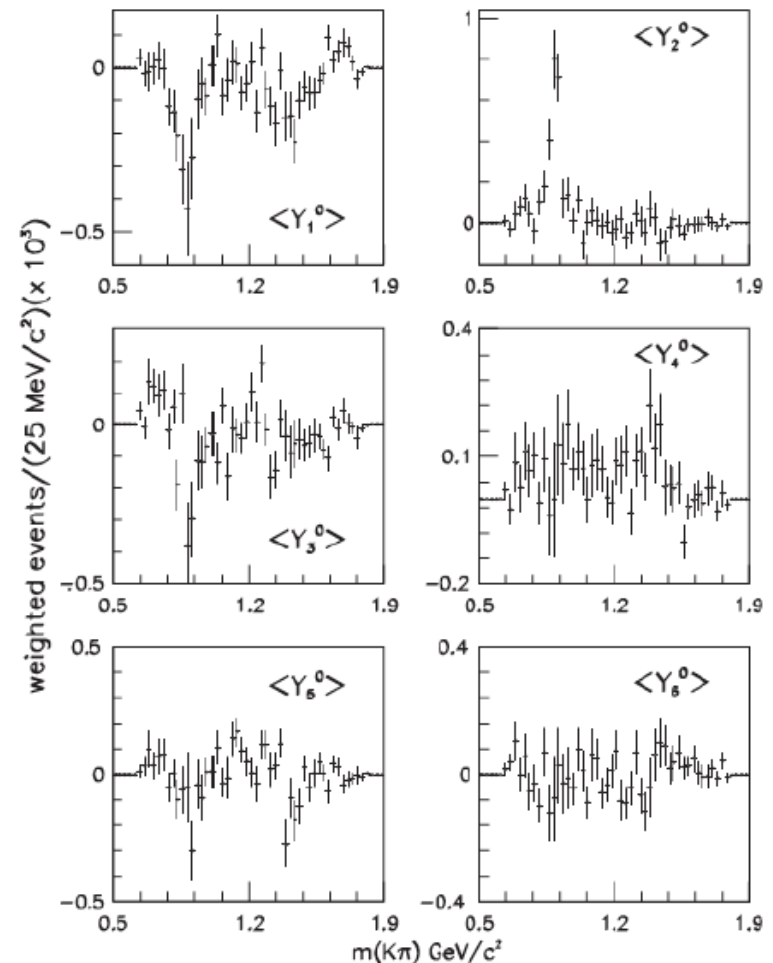
and weight each event by Legendre Y_L^0 polynomials

Fit the $K\pi$ invariant mass distribution to a sum of S-P-D wave



Channel	S wave	P wave	D wave	χ^2/NDF
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}K^-\pi^+$	40.4 ± 2.2	37.9 ± 1.3 10.3 ± 1.5	11.4 ± 2.0	58/54
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}K_S^0\pi^+$	42.4 ± 3.5	37.1 ± 3.2 10.4 ± 2.5	10.1 ± 3.1	55/54

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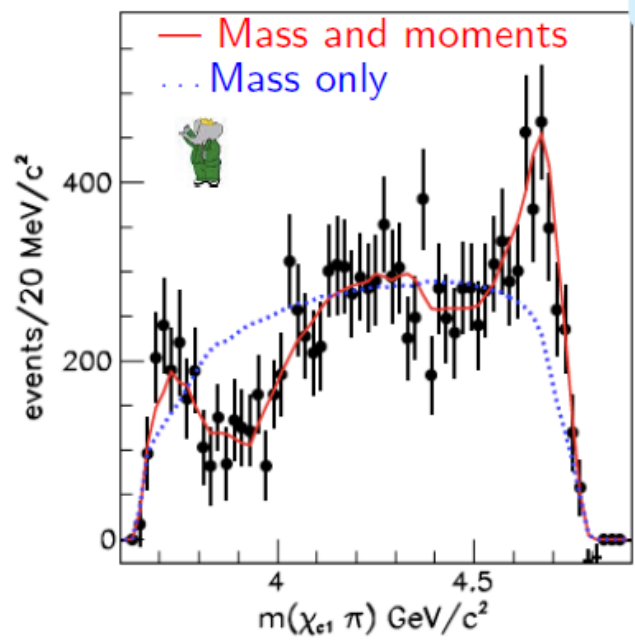


No evidence from *BABAR* for $Z_1(4050)^+$ and $Z_2(4250)^+$

Use MC to predict reflections of $K\pi$ mass and angular structures in $\chi_{c1}\pi^+$

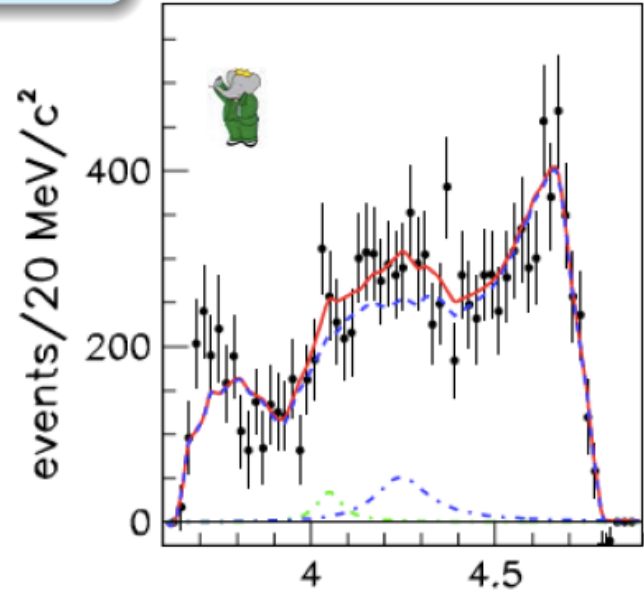
Reflections in MC using only $K\pi$ mass structures look different

No Z's



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with Z's



$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow Z_1^+ K^-) \times \mathcal{B}(Z_1^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi^+) < 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

(3 10^{-5})

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow Z_2^+ K^-) \times \mathcal{B}(Z_2^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi^+) < 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

Not incompatible with Belle (4.0 10^{-5})



Conclusions

- Confirmation of $X(3915)$ meson seen in $J/\psi \omega$
 - Spin assignment 0^{++} strongly preferred: $\chi_{c0}(2P)$?
- $\gamma\gamma$ production of $\eta_c \pi\pi$
 - No $X(3872)$ signal seen. In line with 1^{++} spin assignment
- $Y(4260)$ and related 1^- resonances
 - $Y(4260)$, $Y(4350)$ and $Y(4660)$ confirmed
- Are there new charmonium-like charged states ?
 - $Z(4050)^+$ and $Z(4250)^+$ NOT confirmed
(but not incompatible with BELLE)



Summary of the $Y(4260)$ properties

- $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ because it is directly produced in the e^+e^- annihilation
- $Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0\pi^0$ decay mode indicates $I=0$ [PRL 96, 162003 \(2006\)](#)
- Not observed in $Y(4260) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$ decays
- No observed decay to $D^*\bar{D}^*$ nor to $D_s^*\bar{D}_s^*$ so that its properties do not lend themselves to a simple charmonium interpretation
- BES III has reported the existence of a narrow resonant structure in the $J/\psi\pi$ sub-system at ~ 3.9 GeV/ c^2 which would correspond to an isovector four-quark state [arXiv:1303.5949](#)
- Other interpretations:
 - four- quark state ([PRD 72, 114016 \(2005\)](#)). If the $Y(4260)$ is a four-quark state it is expected to decay to $D_s^+\bar{D}_s^-$ but this has not been observed ([PRD 82, 052004 \(2010\)](#)).
 - baryonium state ([J. Phys. G 35, 075008 \(2008\)](#))
 - hybrid state ([PL B 625, 212 \(2005\)](#)).



Summary of the $Y(4350)$ - $Y(4660)$ properties

- $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ because they are directly produced in the e^+e^- annihilation
- They have been observed only in ISR $\psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$ production.
- Why are there states decaying into 2^3S_1 and not to 1^3S_1 ?
- One possible interpretation is hadro-charmonium states
 - M. B. Voloshin arXiv:0711.4556
 - Dubynsky & Voloshin PLB 671 (2009) 82



J/ψω angular analysis

- θ_ℓ^* is the angle between the direction of the positively charged lepton from J/ψ decay (ℓ^+) and the beam axis in the $J/\psi\omega$ rest frame.
- θ_n^* is the angle between the normal to the decay plane of the ω (\vec{n}) and the two-photon axis,
- θ_{ln} is the angle between the lepton ℓ^+ from J/ψ decay and the ω decay normal
- θ_h is the angle formed by the J/ψ momentum in the $J/\psi\omega$ rest frame with respect to the $J/\psi\omega$ direction in the laboratory frame.
- In the $J/\psi\omega$ rest frame : θ_n is the angle between the normal to the ω decay plane \vec{n} and the ω direction in the $J/\psi\omega$ rest frame.
- θ_l ; first boost the ℓ^+ to the J/ψ rest frame. θ_l is the angle between the ℓ^+ and the direction of the J/ψ in the $J/\psi\omega$ frame.
- ϕ_l as the angle between the J/ψ and ω decay plane normals.

