



# Highlights of BESIII

## ---XYZ physics

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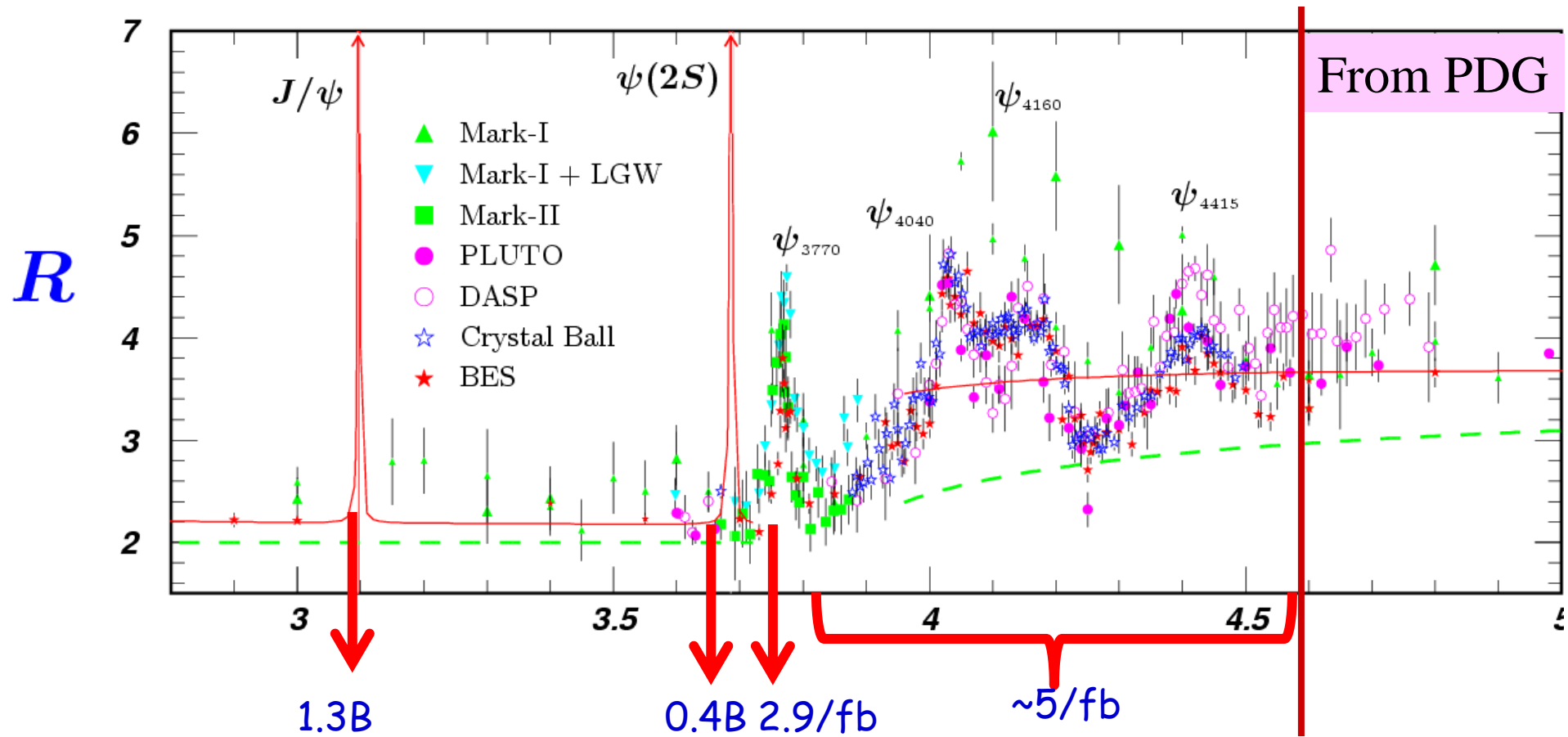
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# Outline

- Introduction
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# BESIII: data and physics



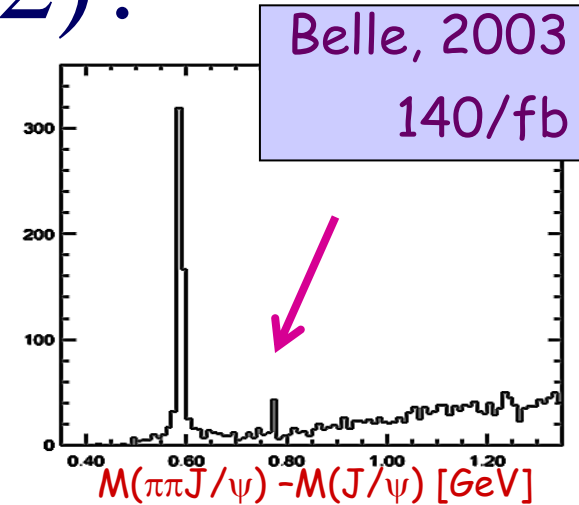
BEPCII can reach here!

Vector  $\psi/Y$  states can be produced directly

C-even states can be produced from radiative transitions

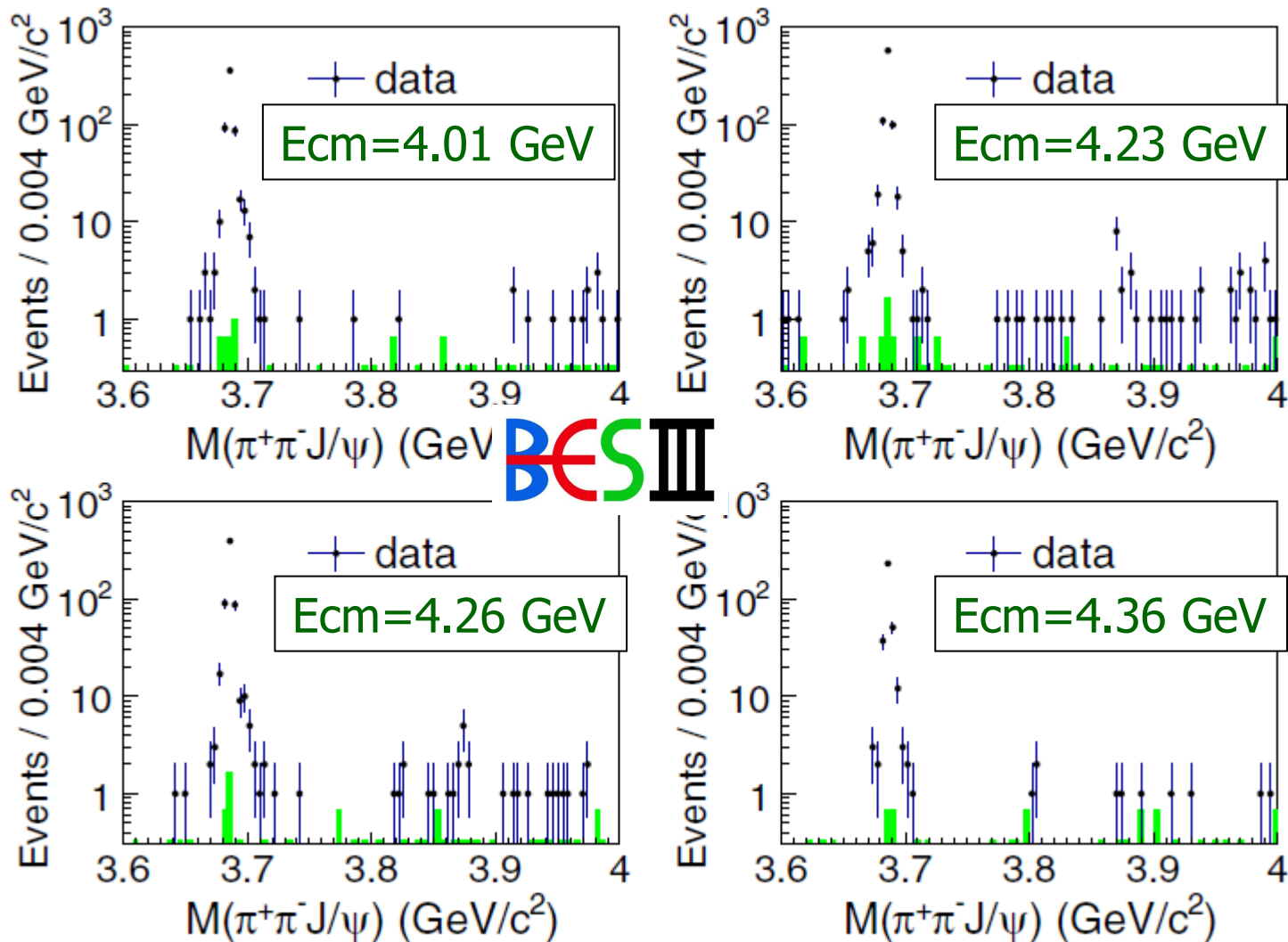
# What is the X(3872)?

- Mass: Very close to  $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  threshold
- Width: Very narrow,  $< 1.2$  MeV
- $J^{PC}=1^{++}$  [LHCb]
- Production
  - in  $\bar{p}p/pp$  collision – rate similar to charmonia
  - In B decays –  $KX$  similar to  $\bar{c}c$ ,  $K^*X$  smaller than  $\bar{c}c$
  - $Y(4260)\rightarrow\gamma+X(3872)$  [BESIII, see next slides]
- Decay BR: open charm  $\sim 50\%$ , charmonium  $\sim O(\%)$
- Nature (very likely exotic)
  - Loosely  $\bar{D}^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  bound state (like deuteron?)?
  - Mixture of excited  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\bar{D}^0\bar{D}^{*0}$  bound state?
  - Many other possibilities (if it is not  $\chi'_{c1}$ , where is  $\chi'_{c1}$ ?)

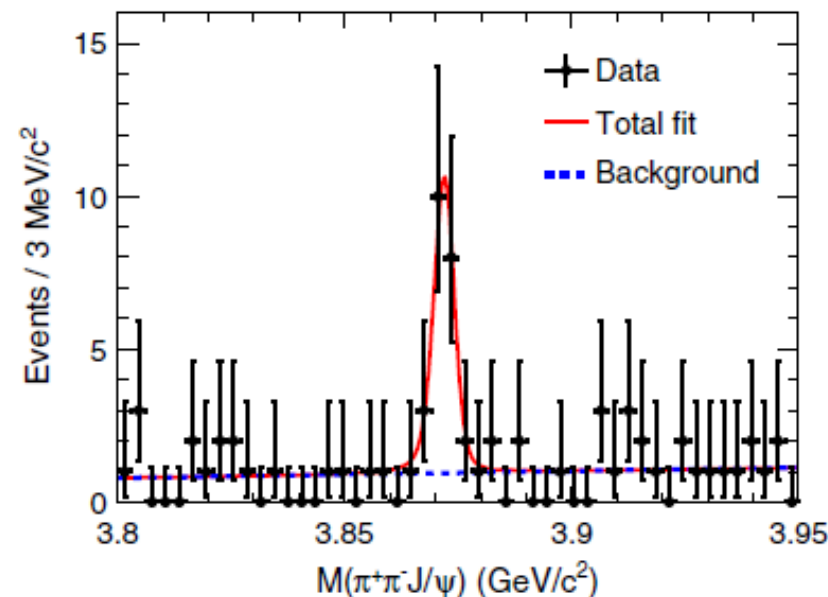
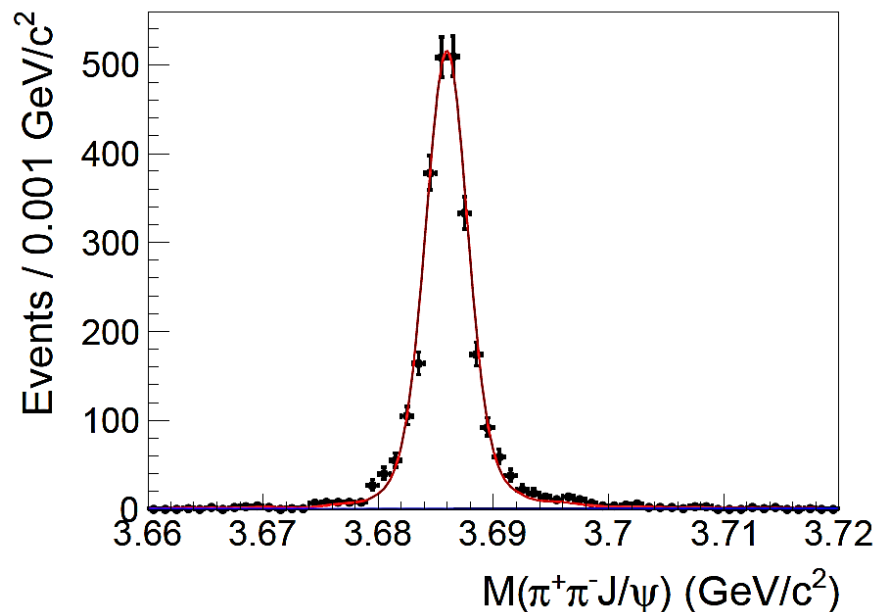


# Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$

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



ISR  $\psi'$  signal is used for rate, mass, and mass resolution calibration.

$N(\psi')=1818$  ;  $\Delta M=-0.34 \pm 0.04$  MeV;  $\Delta \sigma_M=1.14 \pm 0.07$  MeV

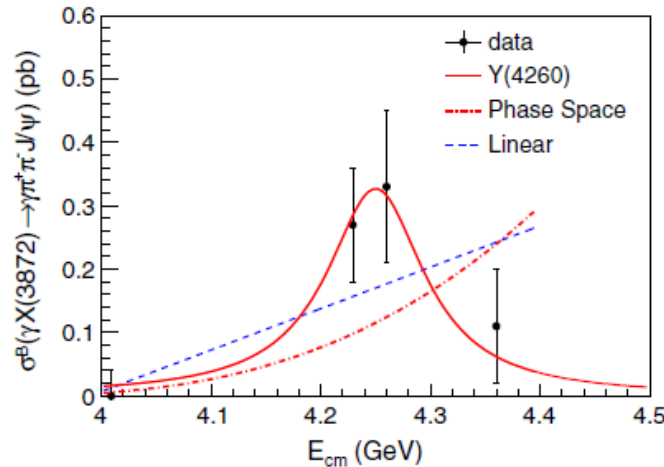
$N(X(3872))=20.1 \pm 4.5$

**$6.3\sigma$**

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

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

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$N^{\text{obs}}$
4.009	$0.0 \pm 0.5$
4.229	$9.6 \pm 3.1$
4.260	$8.7 \pm 3.0$
4.360	$1.7 \pm 1.4$



$\sigma^B \cdot \mathcal{B}$ (pb)
$0.00 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$
$0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$
$0.33 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02$
$0.11 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.01$

These results suggest that X(3872) may come from Y(4260) decays.

$\sigma^B[e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)] \cdot \mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi] / \sigma^B[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi] = (5.2 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-3}$  at 4.26 GeV.

If we take  $\mathcal{B}[X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi] = 5\%$  ( $> 2.6\%$  in PDG), then

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872))}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)} \sim 0.1$$

Indicates that Y(4260) has large E1 transition rate to X(3872)

# Y-family states

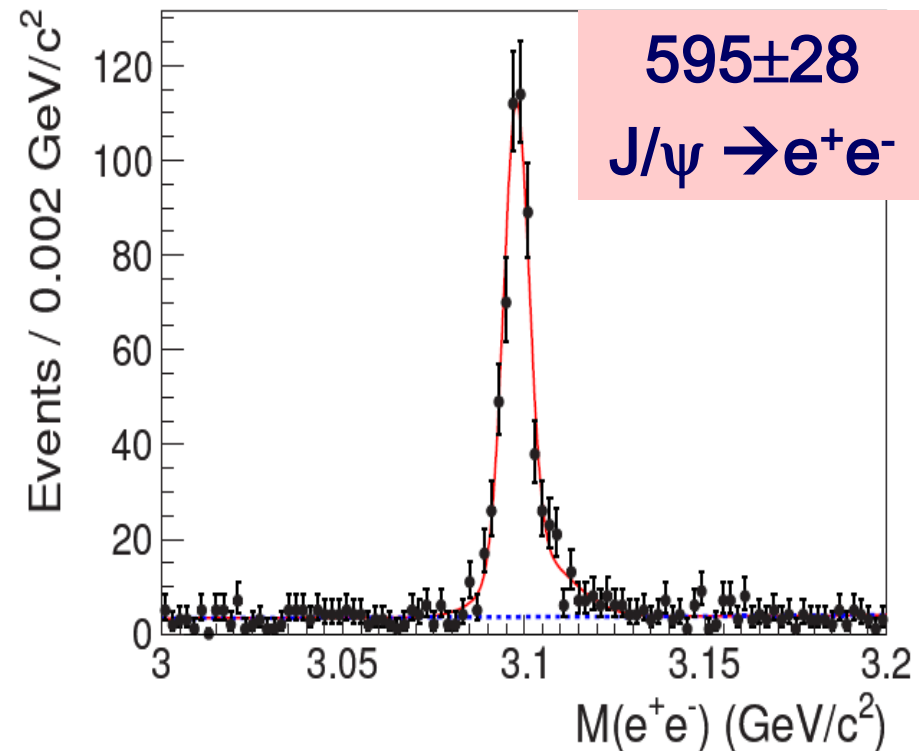
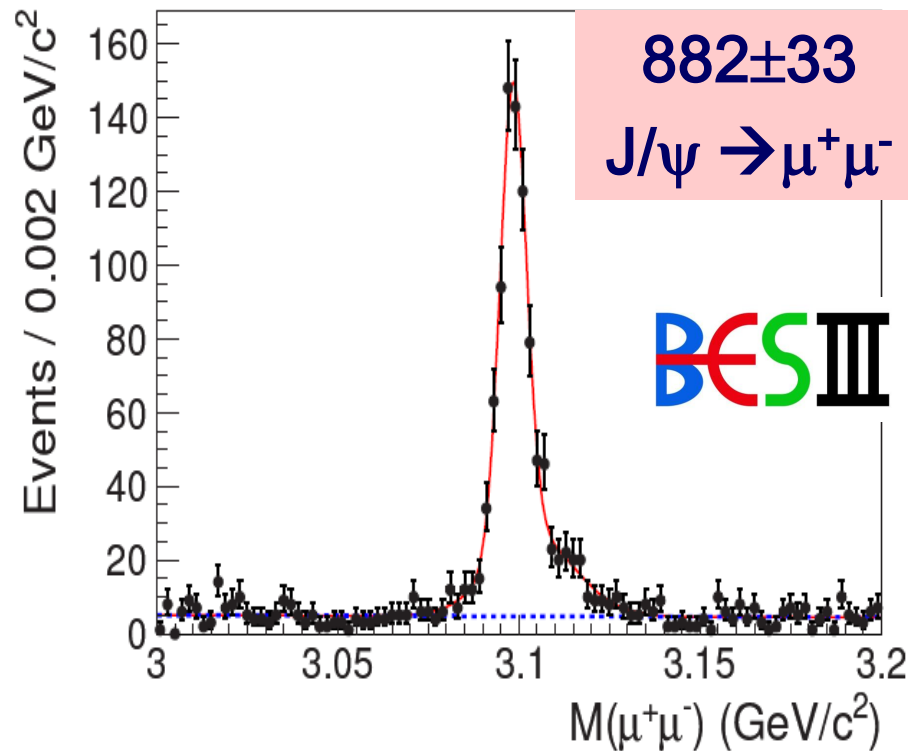
(vectors observed in Initial State Radiation)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$$

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



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



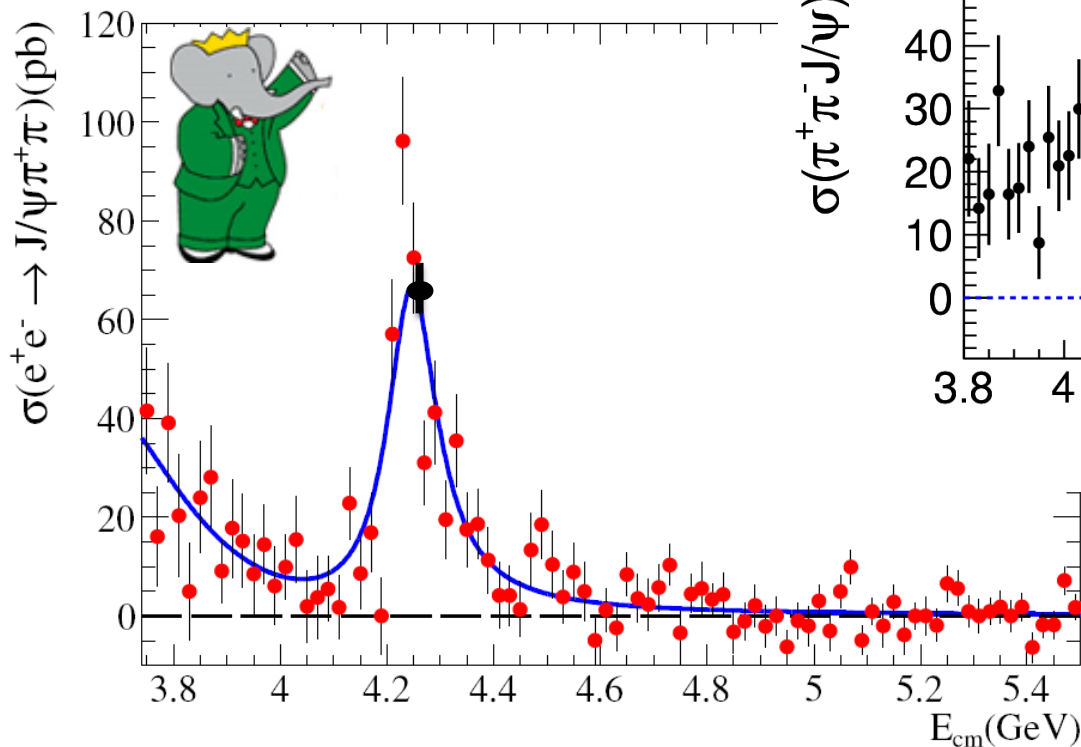
- Select 4 charged tracks and reconstruct  $J/\psi$  with lepton pair.
- Very clean sample, very high efficiency ( $\sim 45\%$ ).
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) = (62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7) \text{ pb}$

# Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

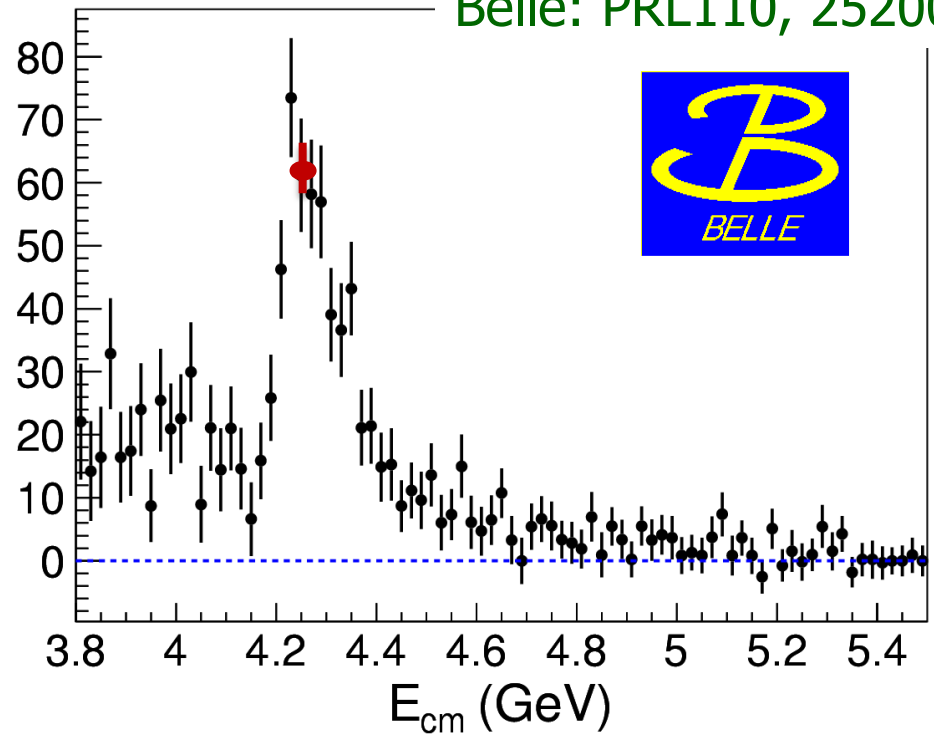
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BaBar: PRD86, 051102 (2012)

Belle: PRL110, 252002



$\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)$  (pb)



BESIII: PRL110, 252001

$$\text{BESIII: } \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi) = (62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7) \text{ pb}$$

Agree with BaBar & Belle!

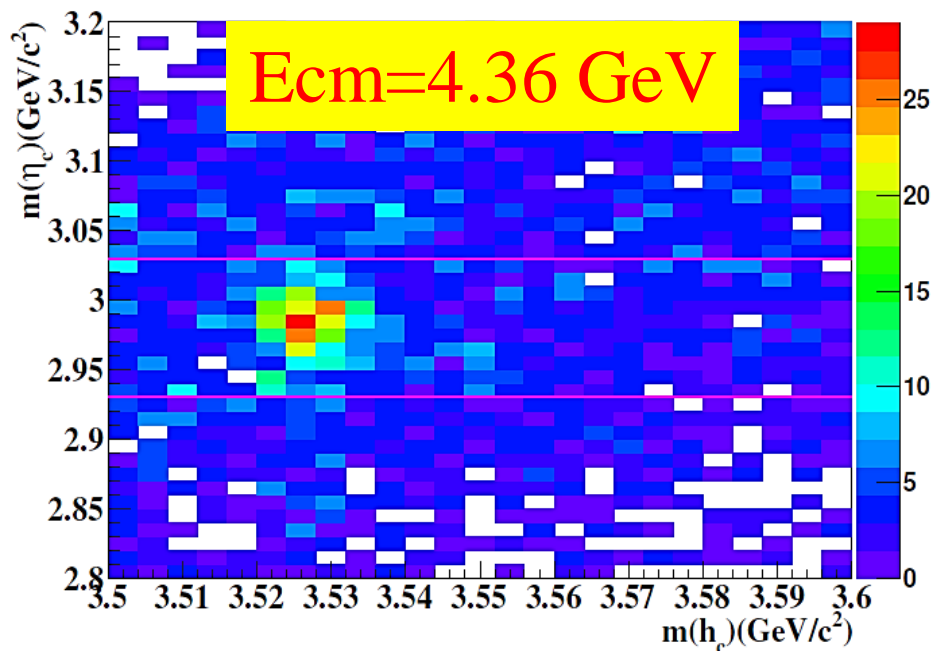
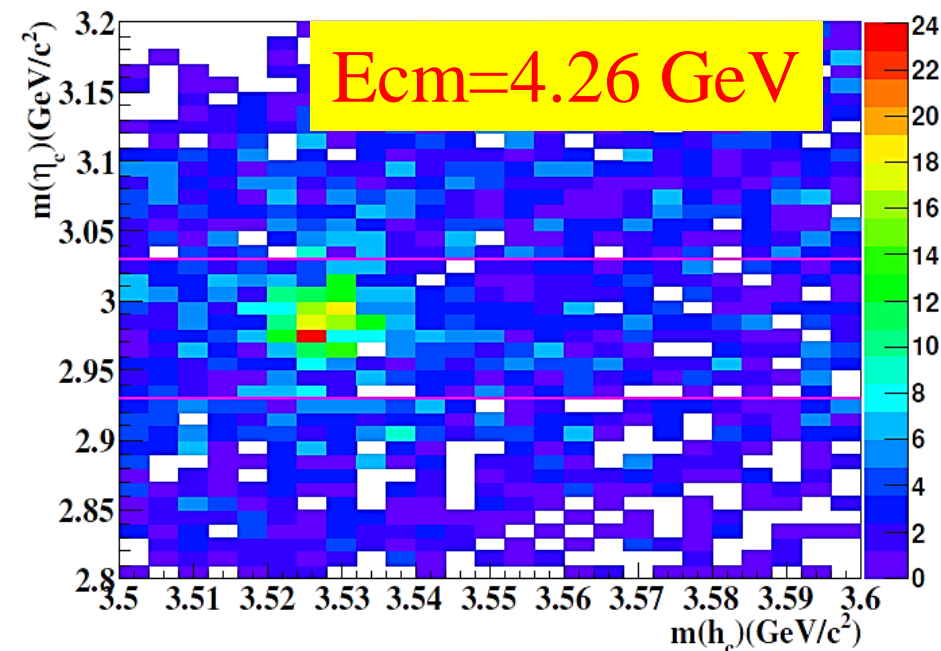
Best precision!

BESIII is measuring cross sections at more energy points, and more data being taken!

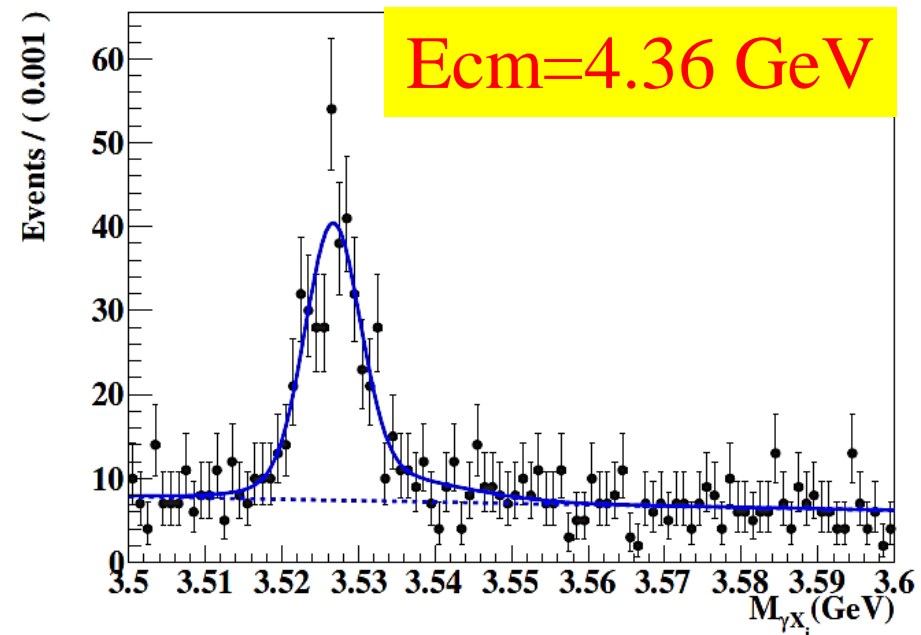
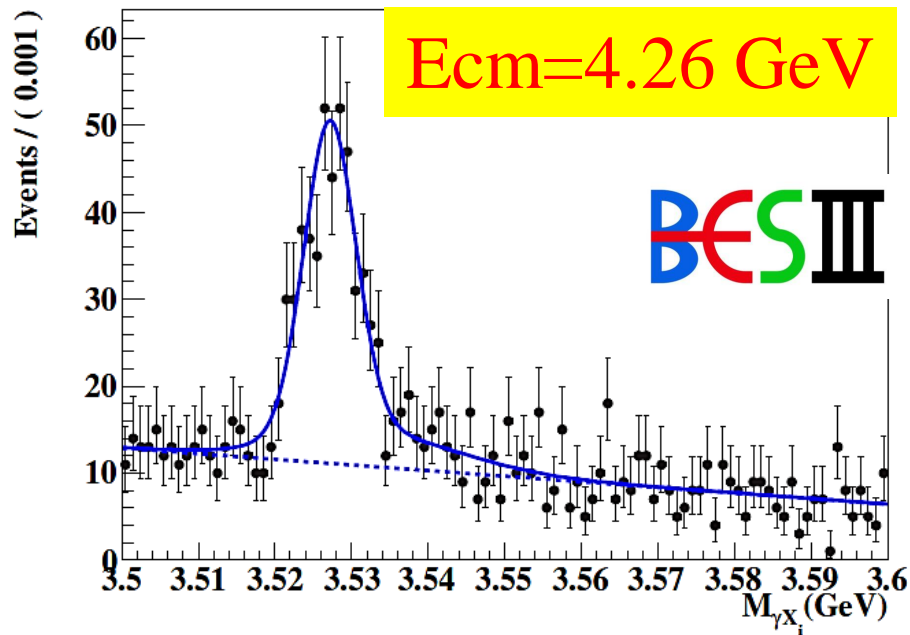
# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c(1P)$ at BESIII

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



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



$$N(h_c)=416\pm 28$$

$$\text{Lum}=827/\text{pb}$$

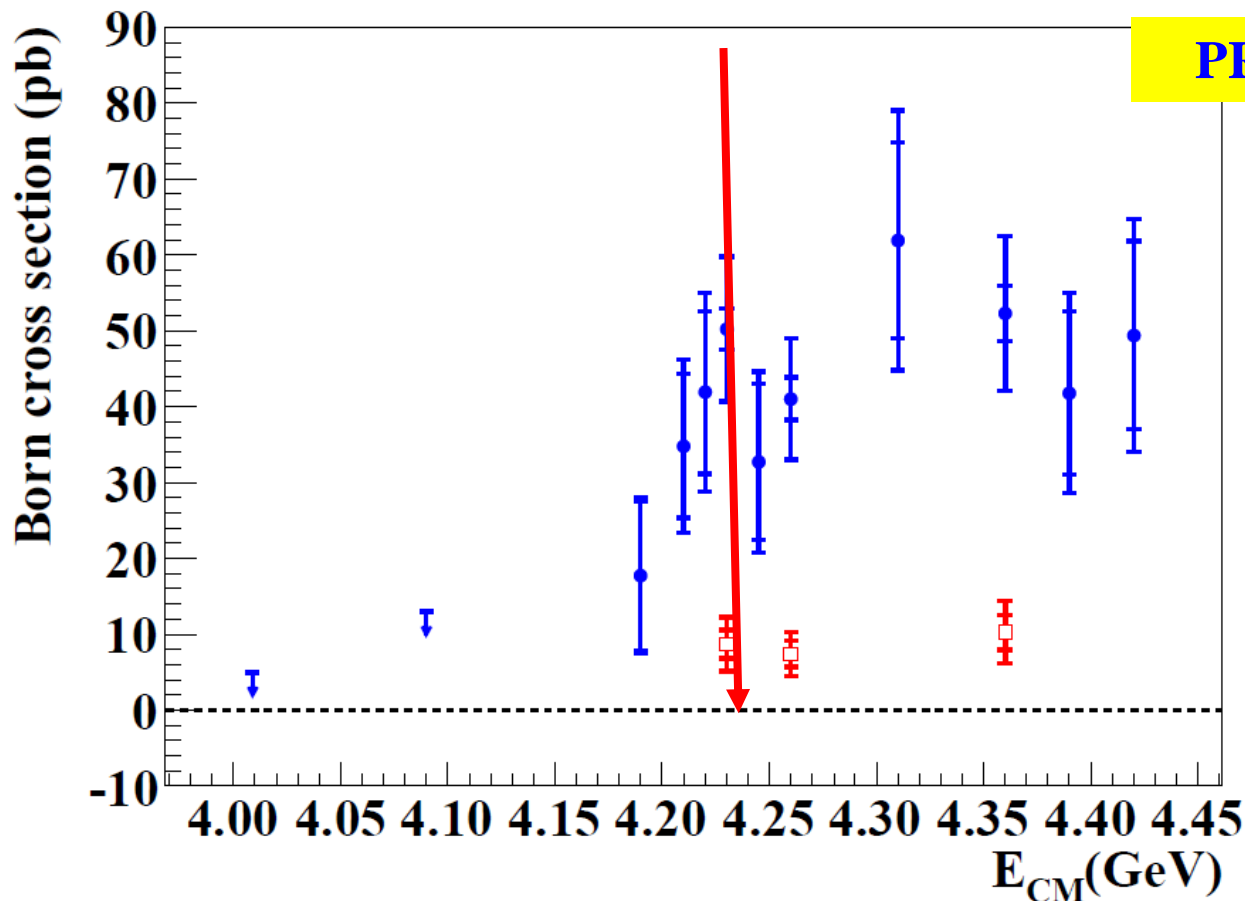
$$\sigma^B=41.0\pm 2.8\pm 7.4 \text{ pb}$$

$$N(h_c)=357\pm 25$$

$$\text{Lum}=544/\text{pb}$$

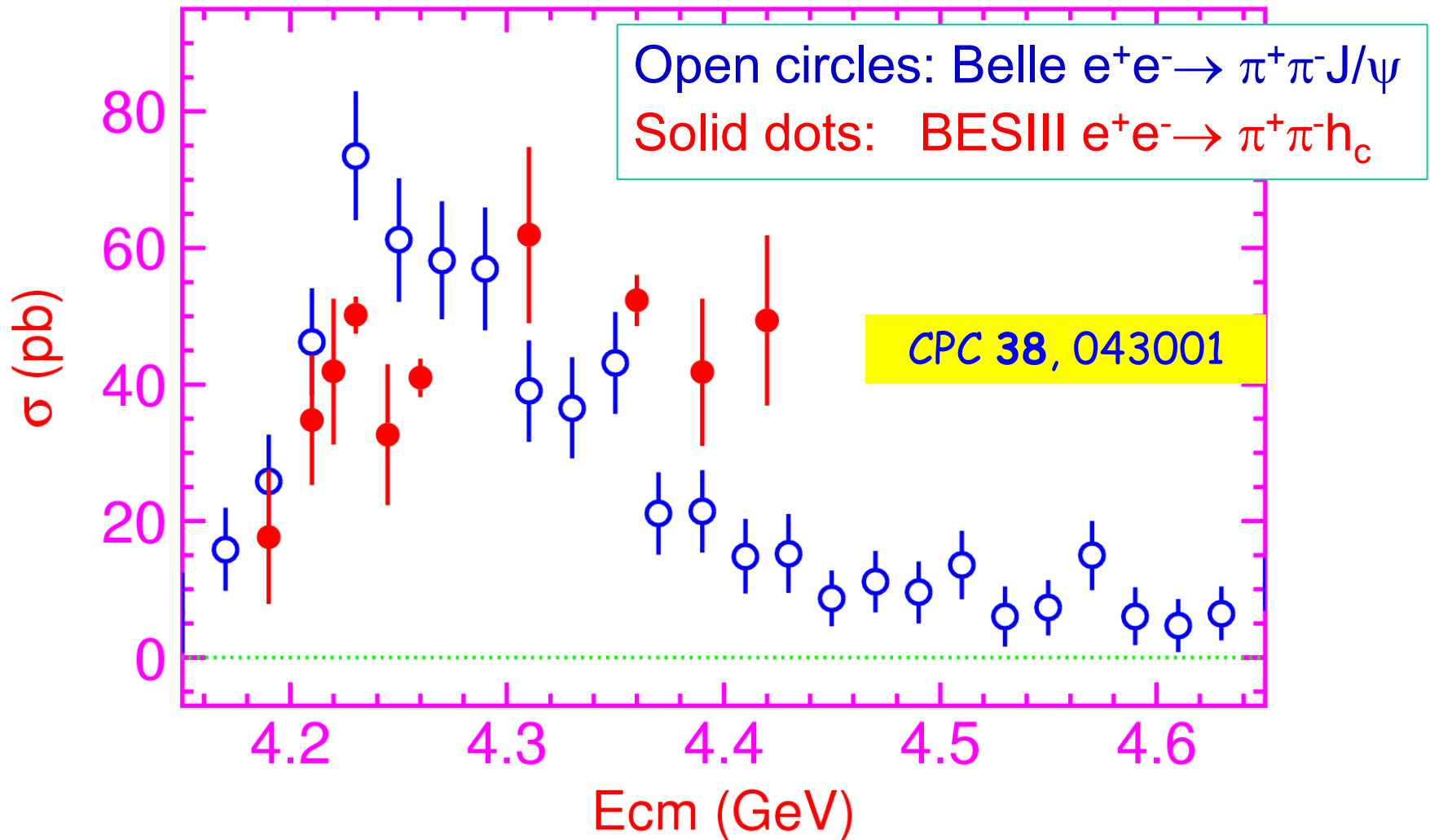
$$\sigma^B=52.3\pm 3.7\pm 9.2 \text{ pb}$$

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



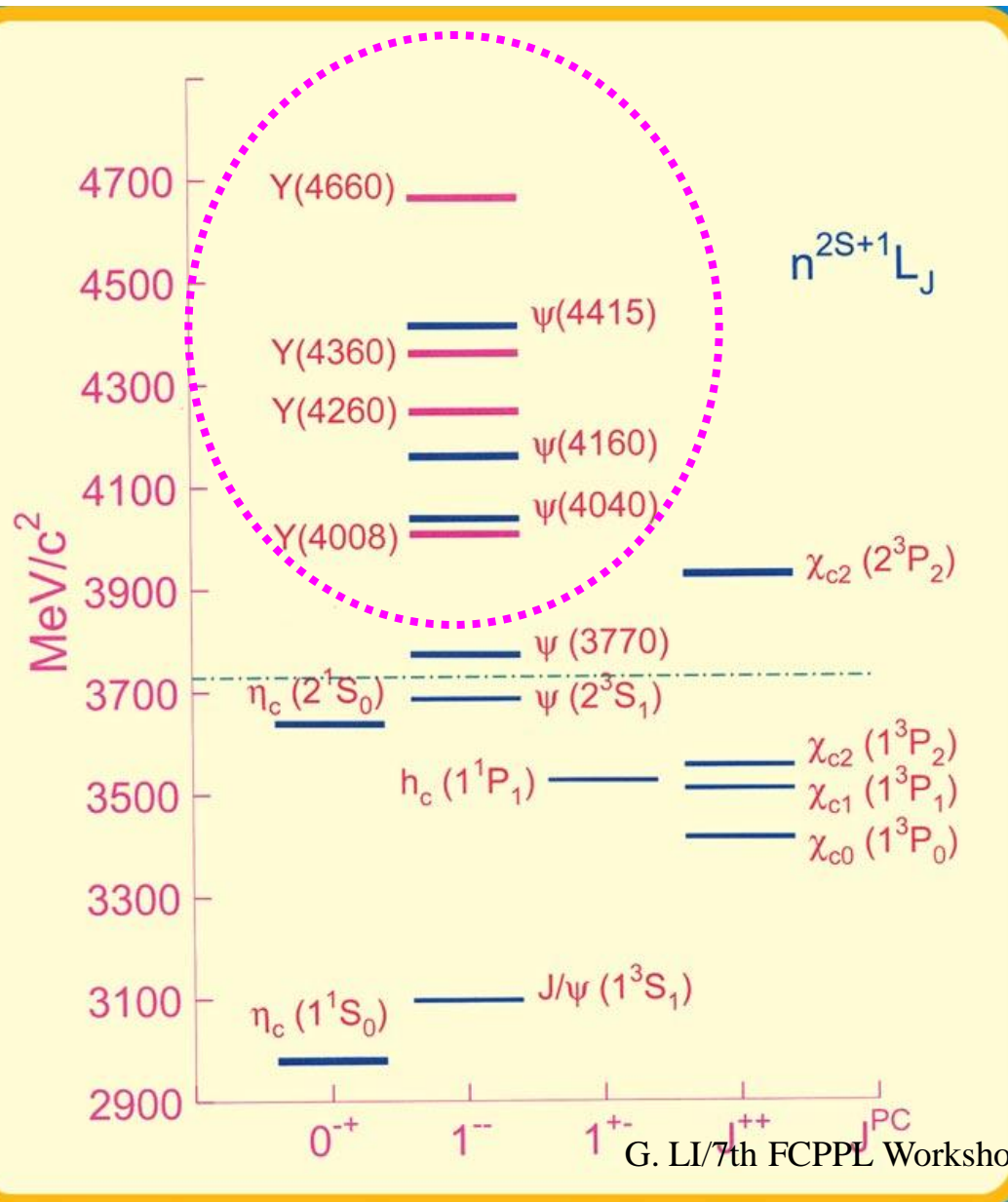
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c) \sim \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)$  but line shape different
- Local maximum  $\sim 4.23$  GeV
- Hint for a vector  $\bar{c}c g$  hybrid? [PRD78, 056003 (Guo); 094504 (Dudek):  $\bar{c}c$  in spin-singlet in hybrids!]

# Comparison of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$ and $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$



Broad structure at  $\sim 4.4$  GeV? Need more data at high energies to complete the line shape measurement.

# What are the Y states?



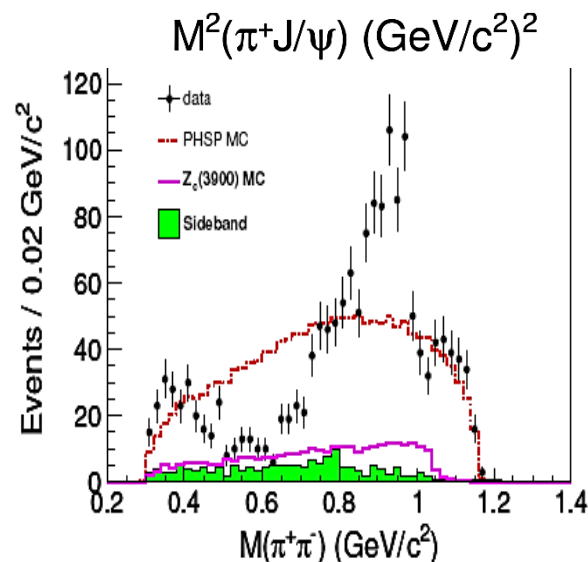
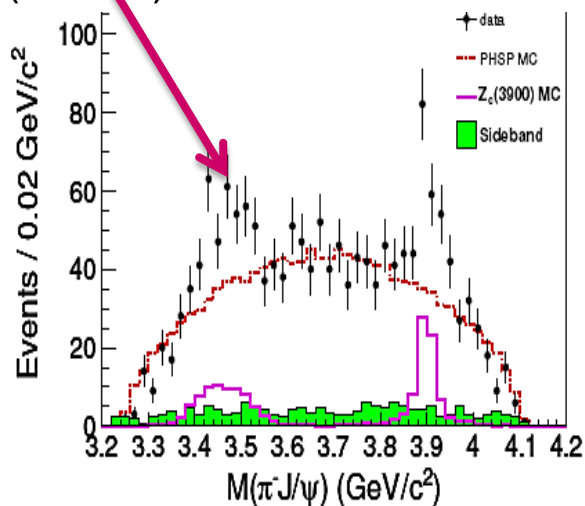
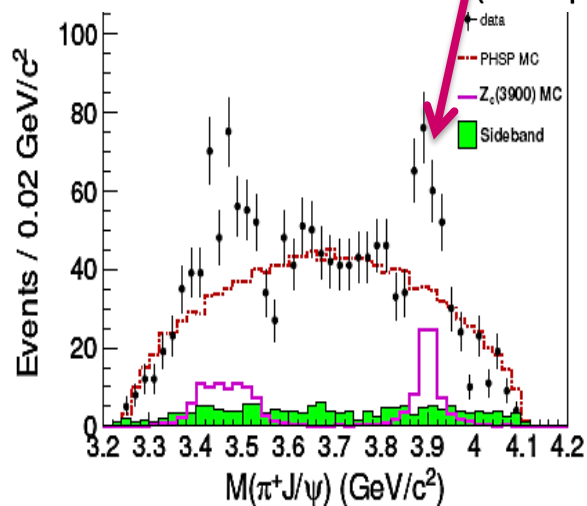
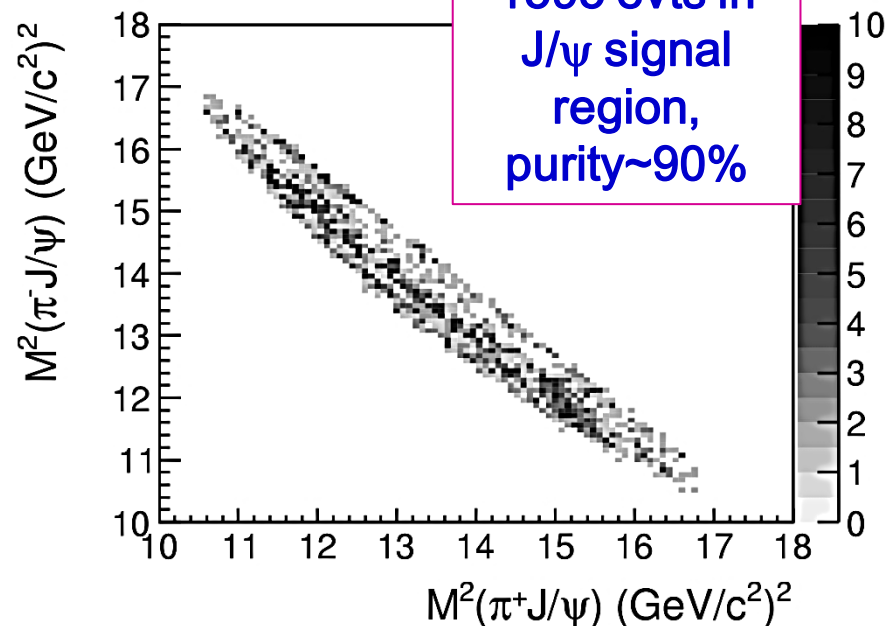
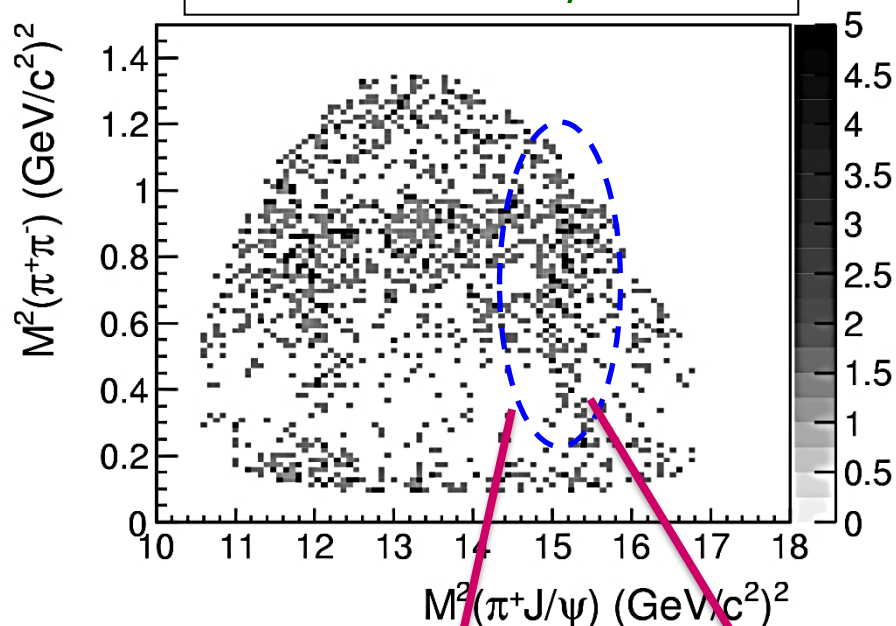
- Between 4 and 4.7 GeV, at most 5 states expected ( $3S$ ,  $2D$ ,  $4S$ ,  $3D$ ,  $5S$ ), but 7 observed
- Hybrids are expected in this mass region
- Molecular states?
- Cannot rule out threshold effect/FSI/...
- $Y(4260)$ ,  $Y(4360)$ ,  $Y(4660)$  are all narrow and similar
- $\pi^+\pi^-\eta_c$  add more complexity

$Z_c$ : charged charmonium-like states



# BESIII $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ at $E_{cm}=4.26$ GeV

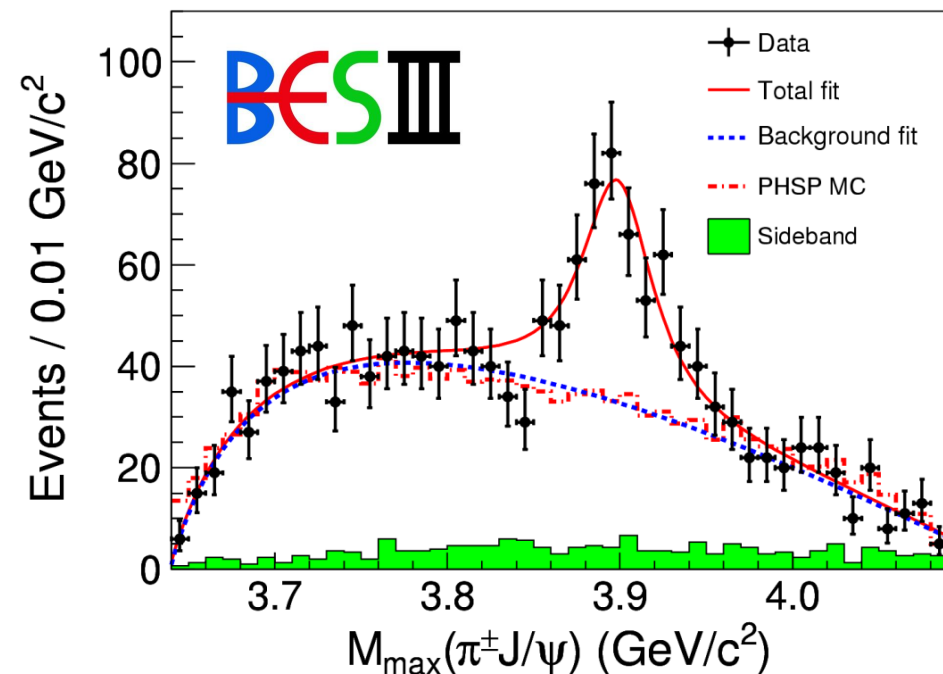
BESIII: PRL110, 252001



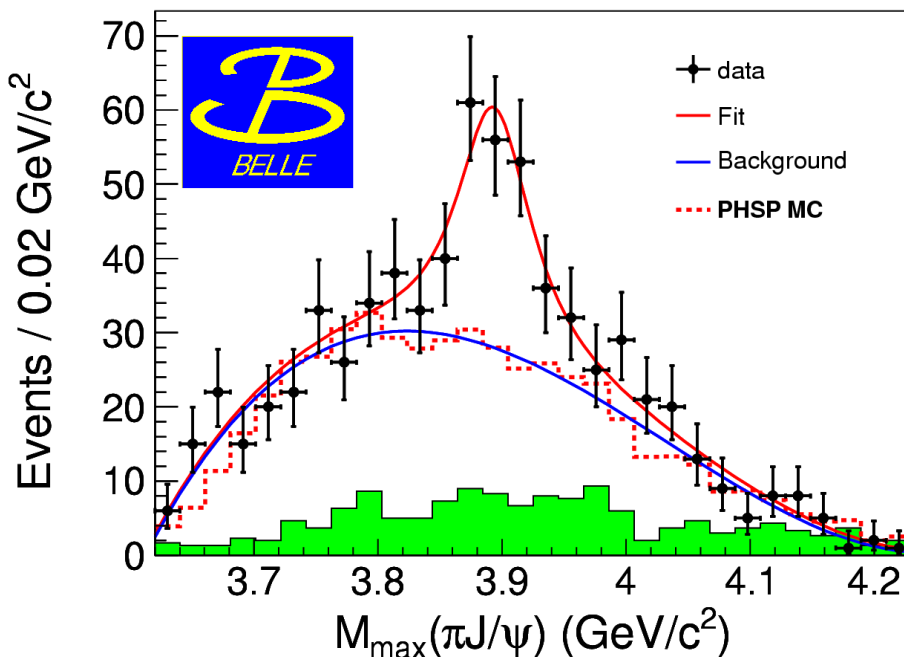
# $Z_c(3900)$ observed in two experiments!

BES3 at 4.26 GeV: PRL110, 252001

Belle with ISR: PRL110,252002



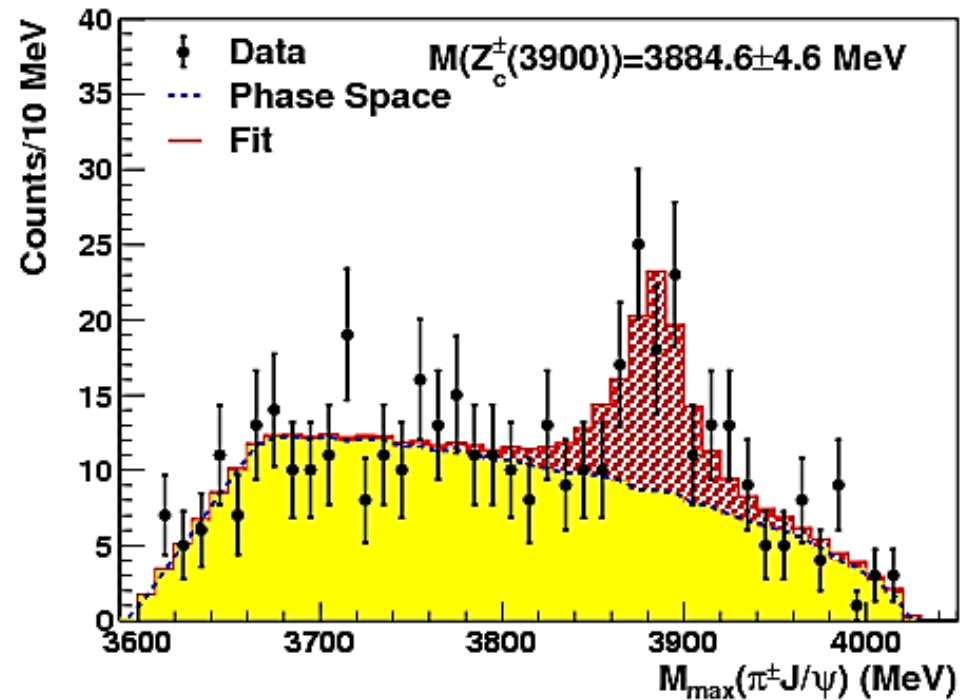
- $M = 3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 46 \pm 10 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$
- $307 \pm 48 \text{ events}$
- $> 8\sigma$



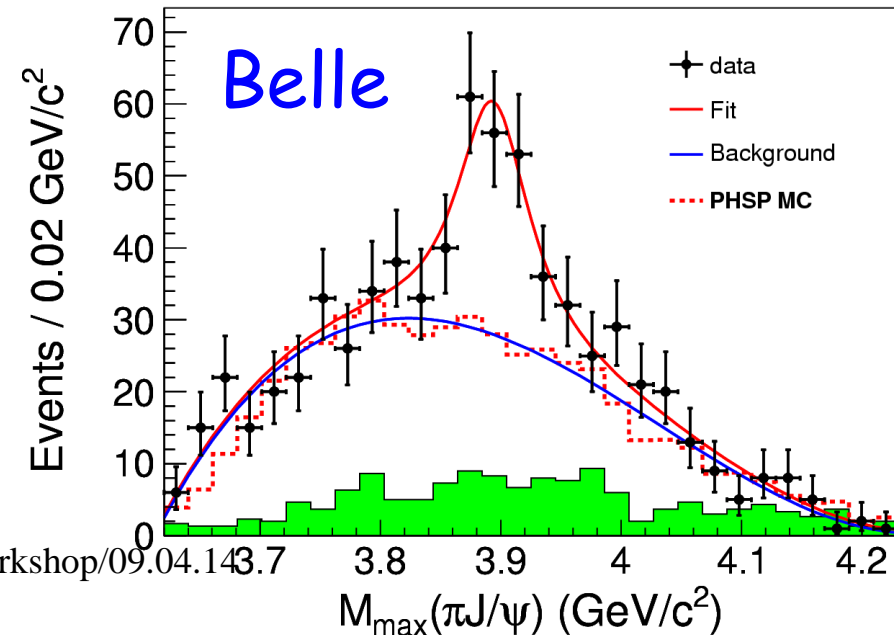
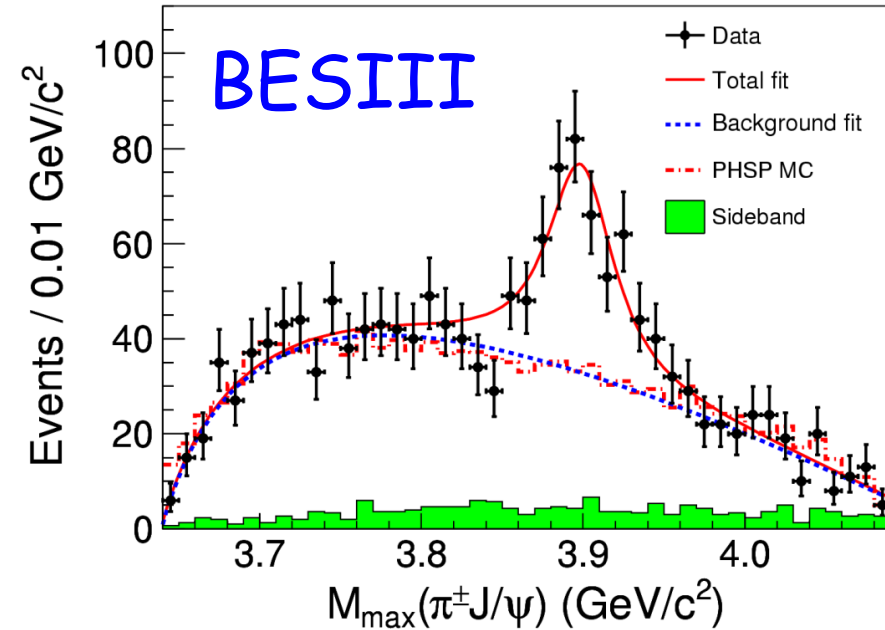
- $M = 3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 63 \pm 24 \pm 26 \text{ MeV}$
- $159 \pm 49 \text{ events}$
- $> 5.2\sigma$

# Confirmed with CLEOc data!

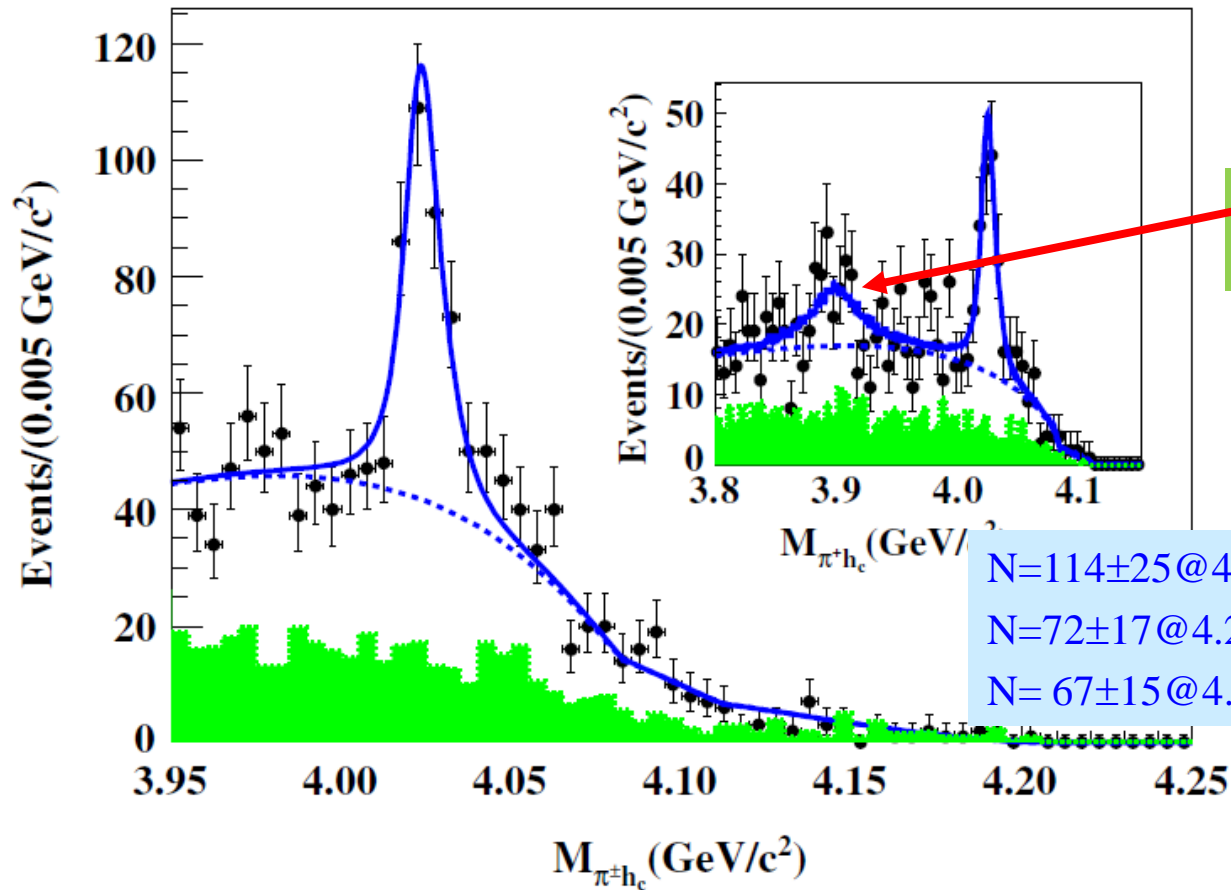
CLEOc data at 4.17 GeV:  
PLB 727, 366



- $M = 3885 \pm 5 \pm 1 \text{ MeV}$
- $\Gamma = 34 \pm 12 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$
- $81 \pm 20 \text{ events}$
- $6.1\sigma$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c(4020) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c(1P)$$



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Reflection and possible  $Z_c(3900)$  signal

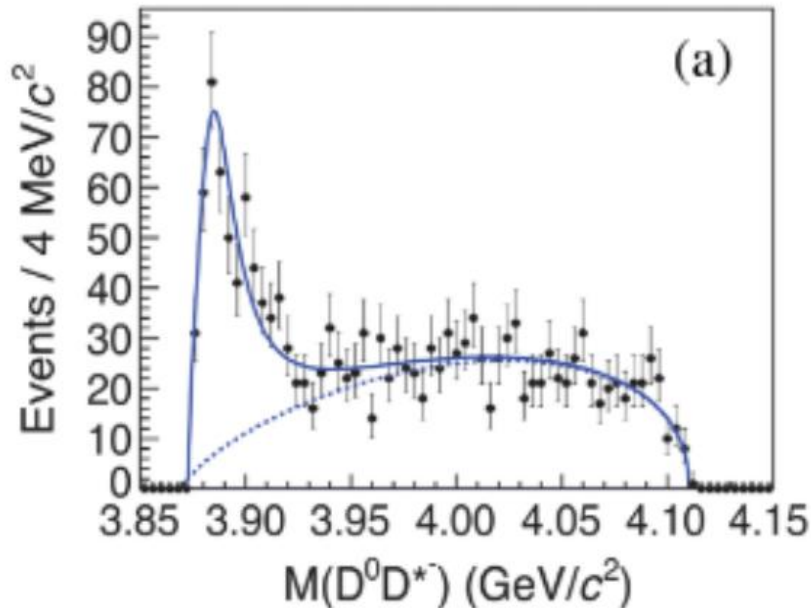
$N=114\pm25@4.23\text{GeV}$   
 $N=72\pm17@4.26\text{GeV}$   
 $N=67\pm15@4.36\text{GeV}$

Simultaneous fit to 4.23/4.26/4.36 GeV data and 16  $\eta_c$  decay modes:  $8.9\sigma$

$M(Z_c(4020)) = 4022.9\pm0.8\pm2.7 \text{ MeV}; \Gamma(Z_c(4020)) = 7.9\pm2.7\pm2.6 \text{ MeV}$

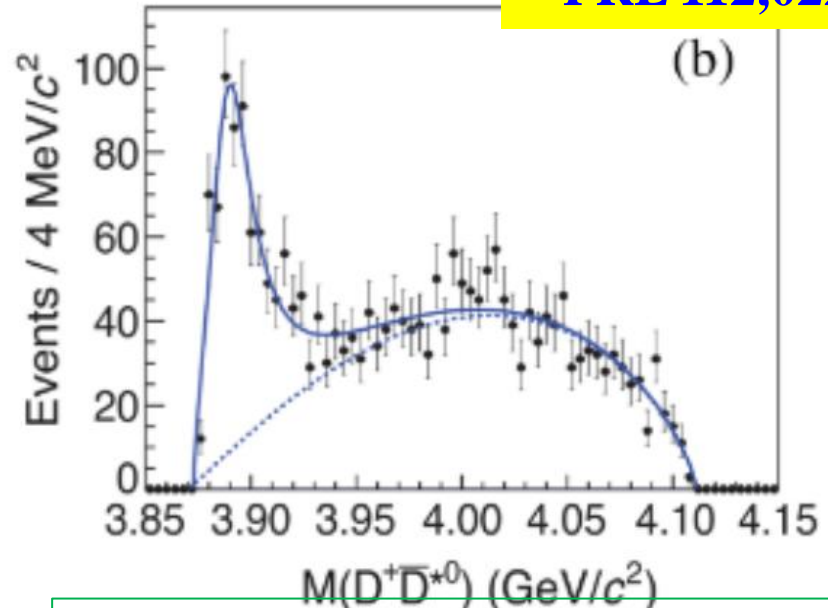
## $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c(3885) \rightarrow \pi^- (DD^*)^+ + \text{c.c.} @ 4.260 \text{ GeV}$

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$$M = 3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ MeV};$$

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

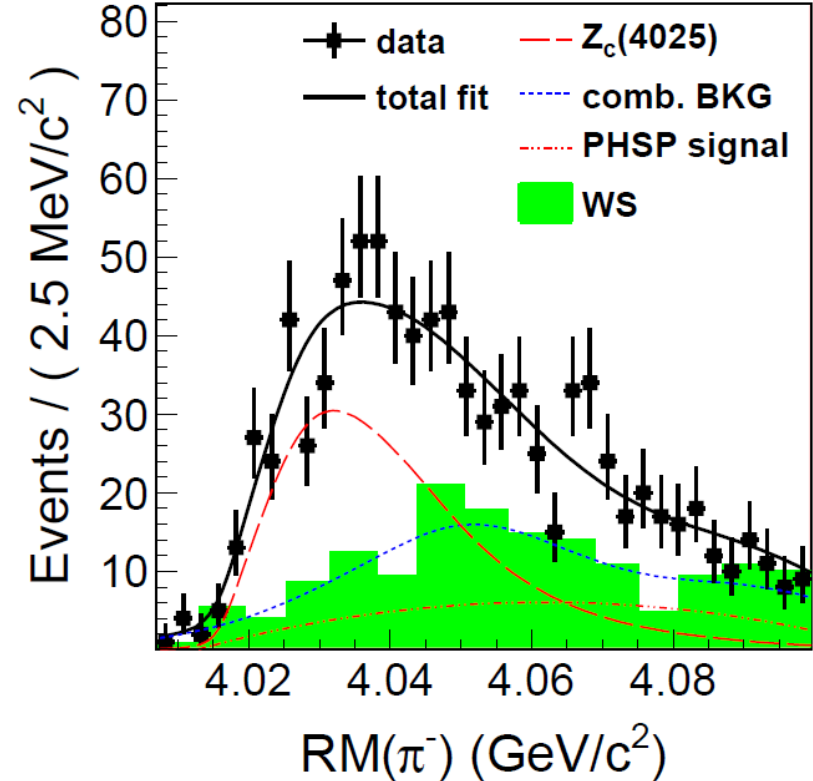
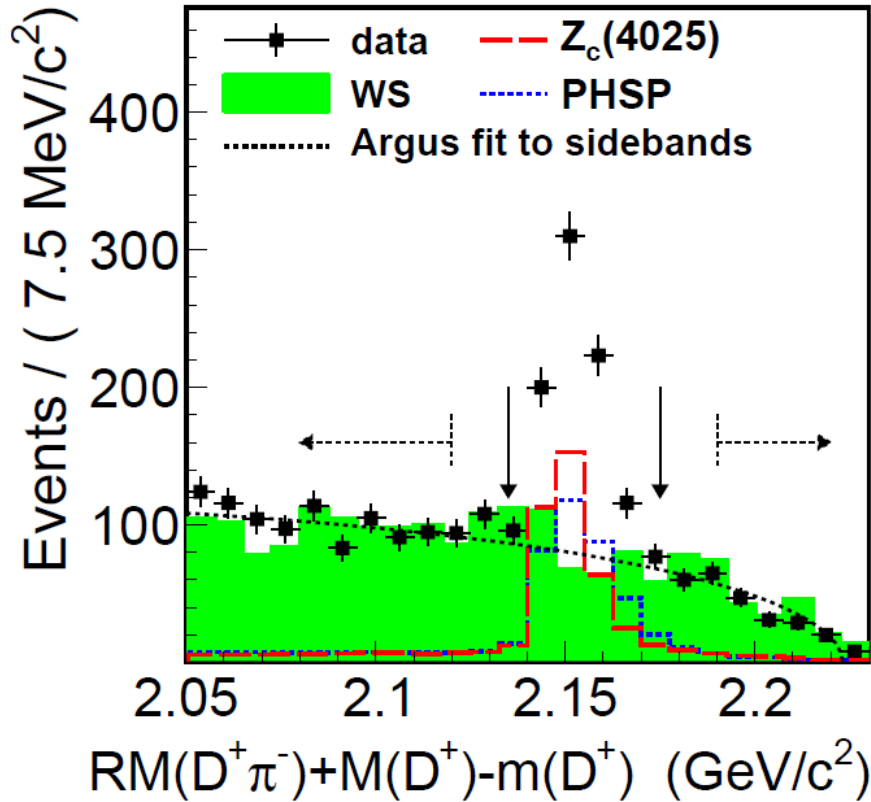


$\pi Z_c$  ang. distr. favors 1+  
disfavors 0- or 1-

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- Z_c(3885)^+ \times Z_c(3885)^+ \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^+ + \text{c.c.}) = (83.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 22.0) \text{ pb}$$

$$R = \frac{\Gamma(Z_c(3885) \rightarrow D^* \bar{D}^*)}{\Gamma(Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi J/\psi)} = (6.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7)$$

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



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

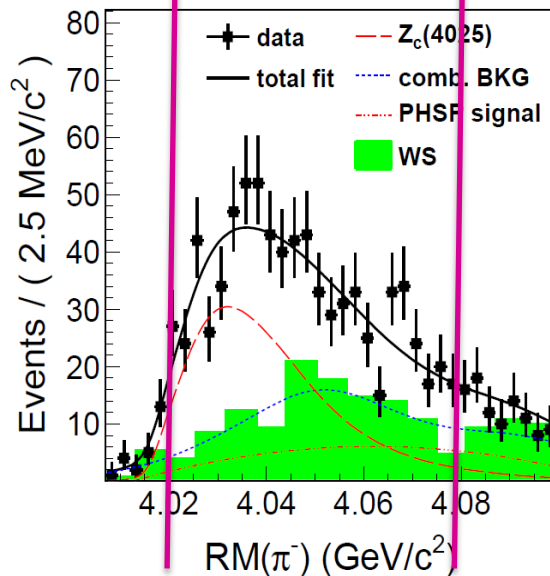
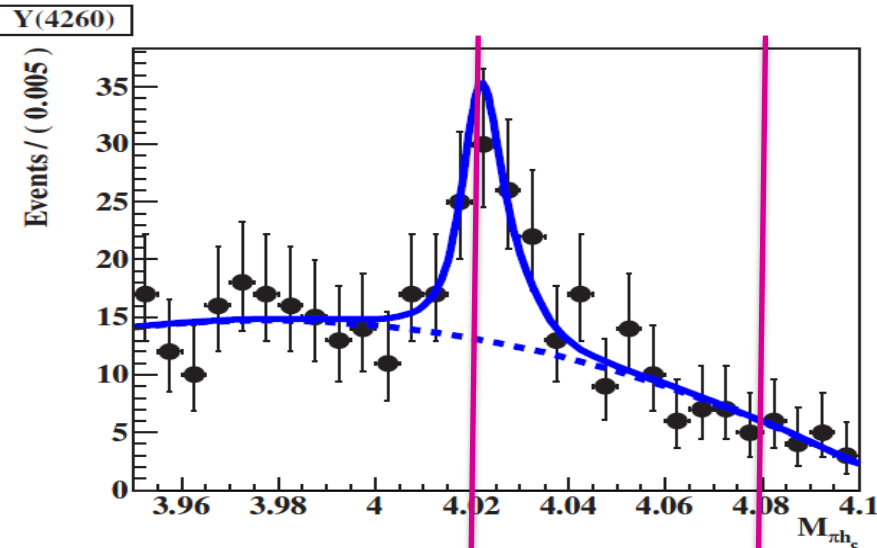
$M(Z_c(4025)) = 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$  MeV;  $\Gamma(Z_c(4025)) = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$  MeV

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

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

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



- $M(4020) = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$  MeV
- $M(4025) = 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$  MeV
- $\Gamma(4020) = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$  MeV
- $\Gamma(4025) = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$  MeV

Close to  $D^*D^*$  threshold = 4017 MeV

Mass consistent with each other but width  $\sim 1.5\sigma$  difference

Interference with other amplitudes may change the results

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

Will fit with Flatte formula



# There are lots of XYZ states

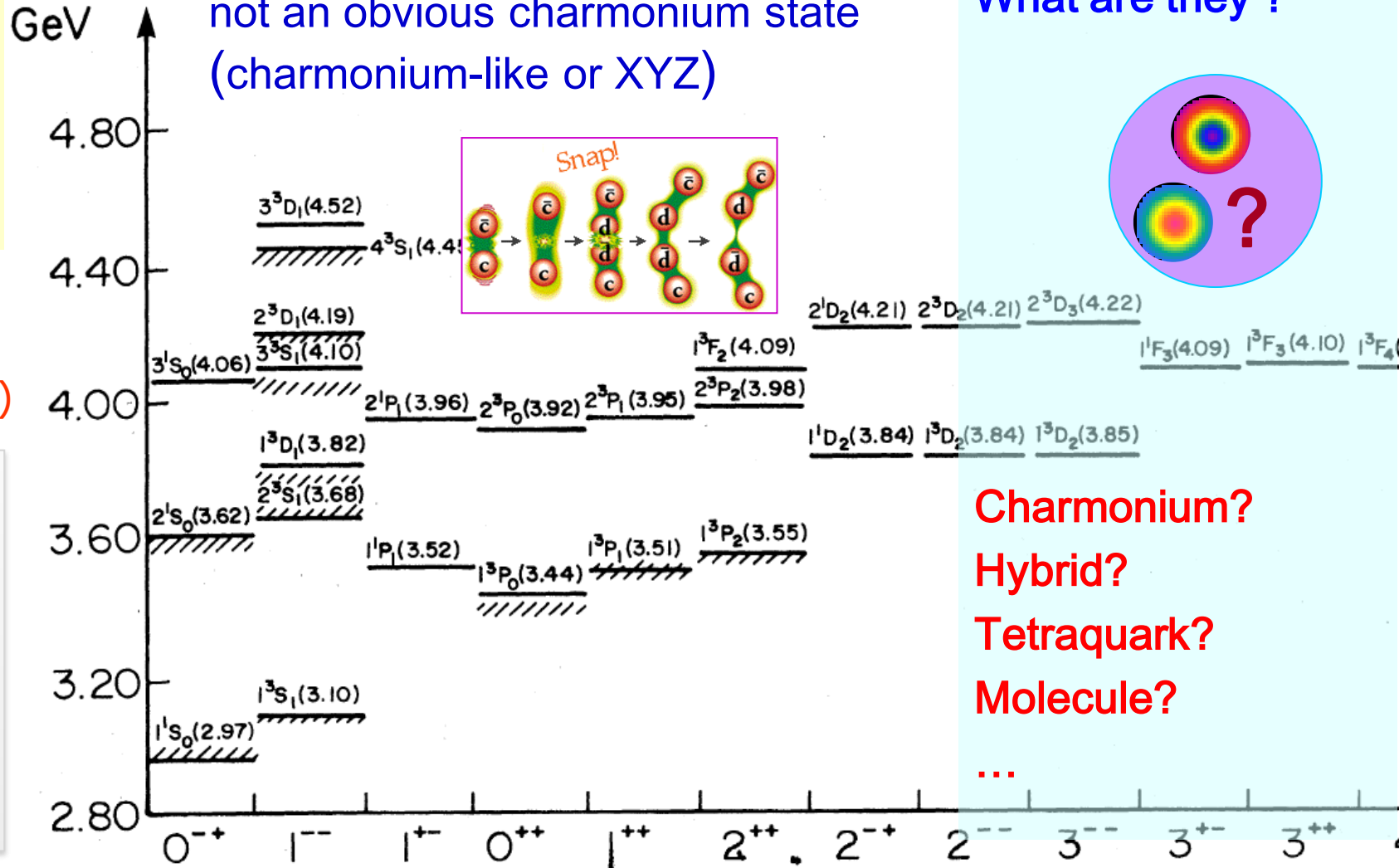
Z(4430)  
Z(4250)  
Z(4050)  
Z(3900)  
Z(4020)  
Z(4025)

X(3872)

XYZ(3940)

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

Charmonium in the final state, but  
not an obvious charmonium state  
(charmonium-like or XYZ)



What are they ?



Charmonium?  
Hybrid?  
Tetraquark?  
Molecule?  
...

Not all of them are charmonia!



# Summary

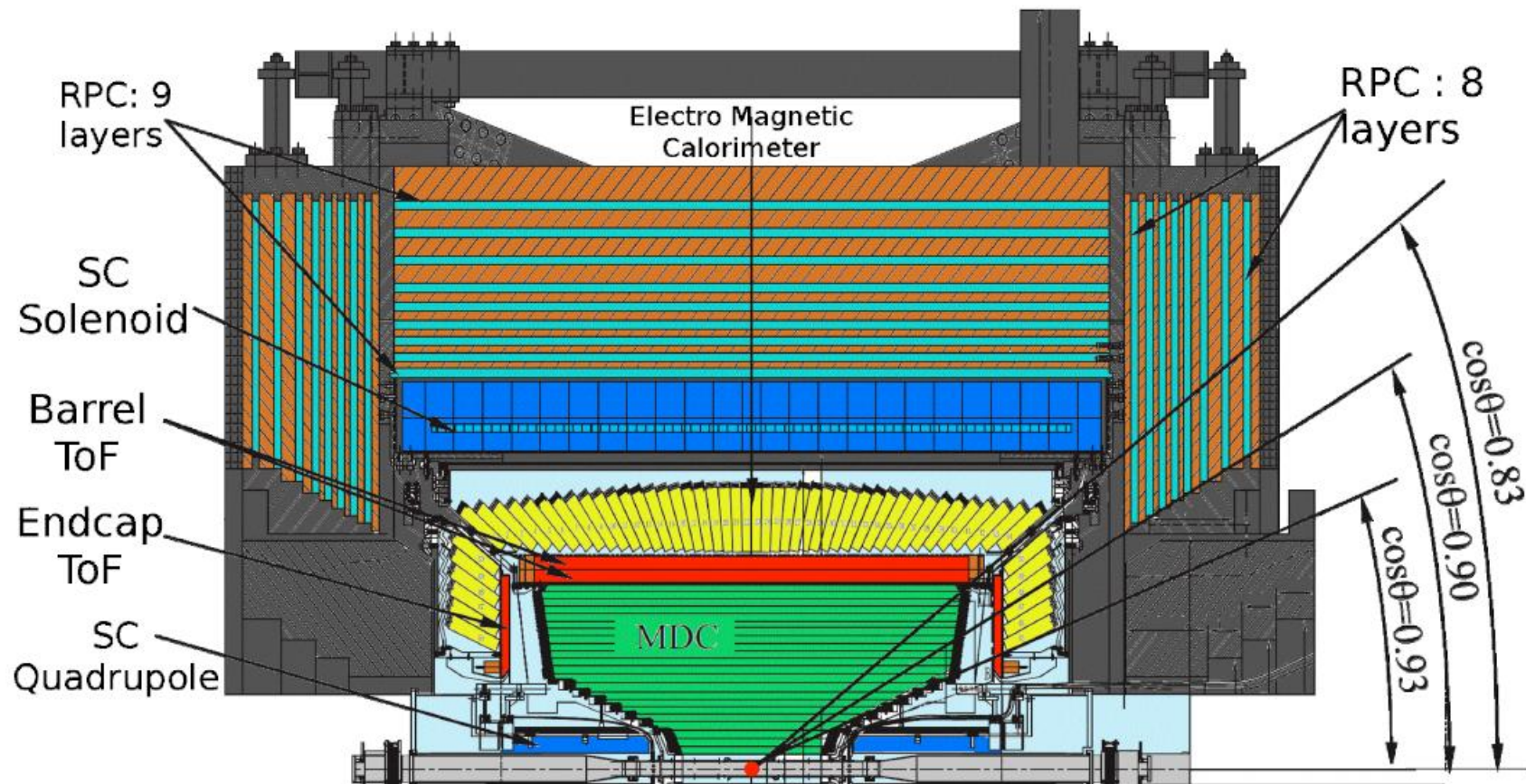
- Lots of progress at BESIII based on the huge data samples
  - Observation of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$
  - Measurements of  $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi / h_c$
  - Observations of  $Z_c(3900)$ ,  $Z_c(4020/4025)$ , ...

Sorry, many important results not covered by this talk,  
please have a look at the parallel talk for more details

Thanks a lot!

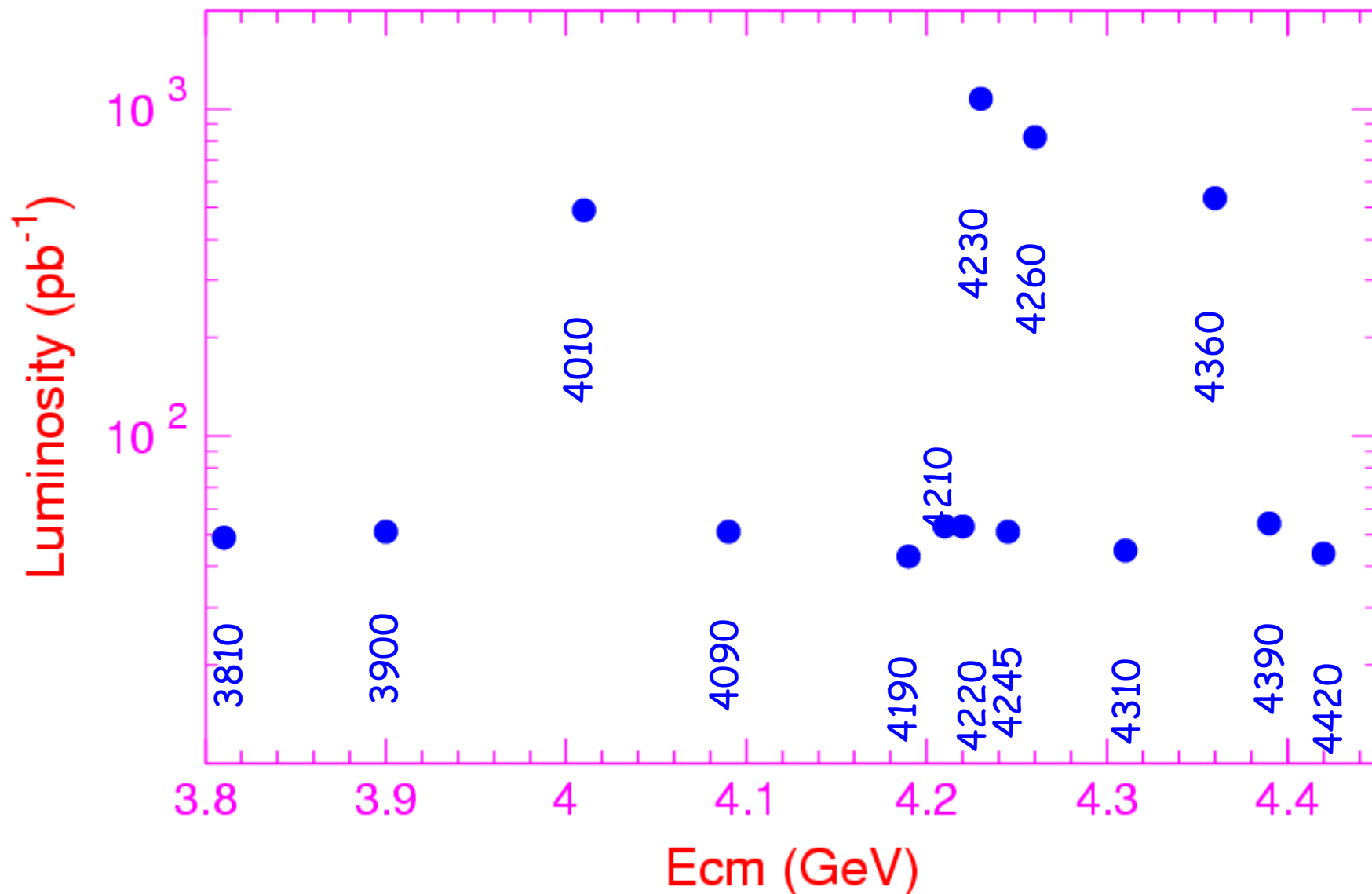
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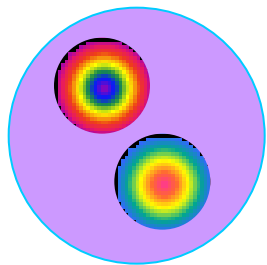
53 institutions  
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Wire tracker (no Si); TOF +  $dE/dx$  for PID; **CsI Ecal**; RPC muon

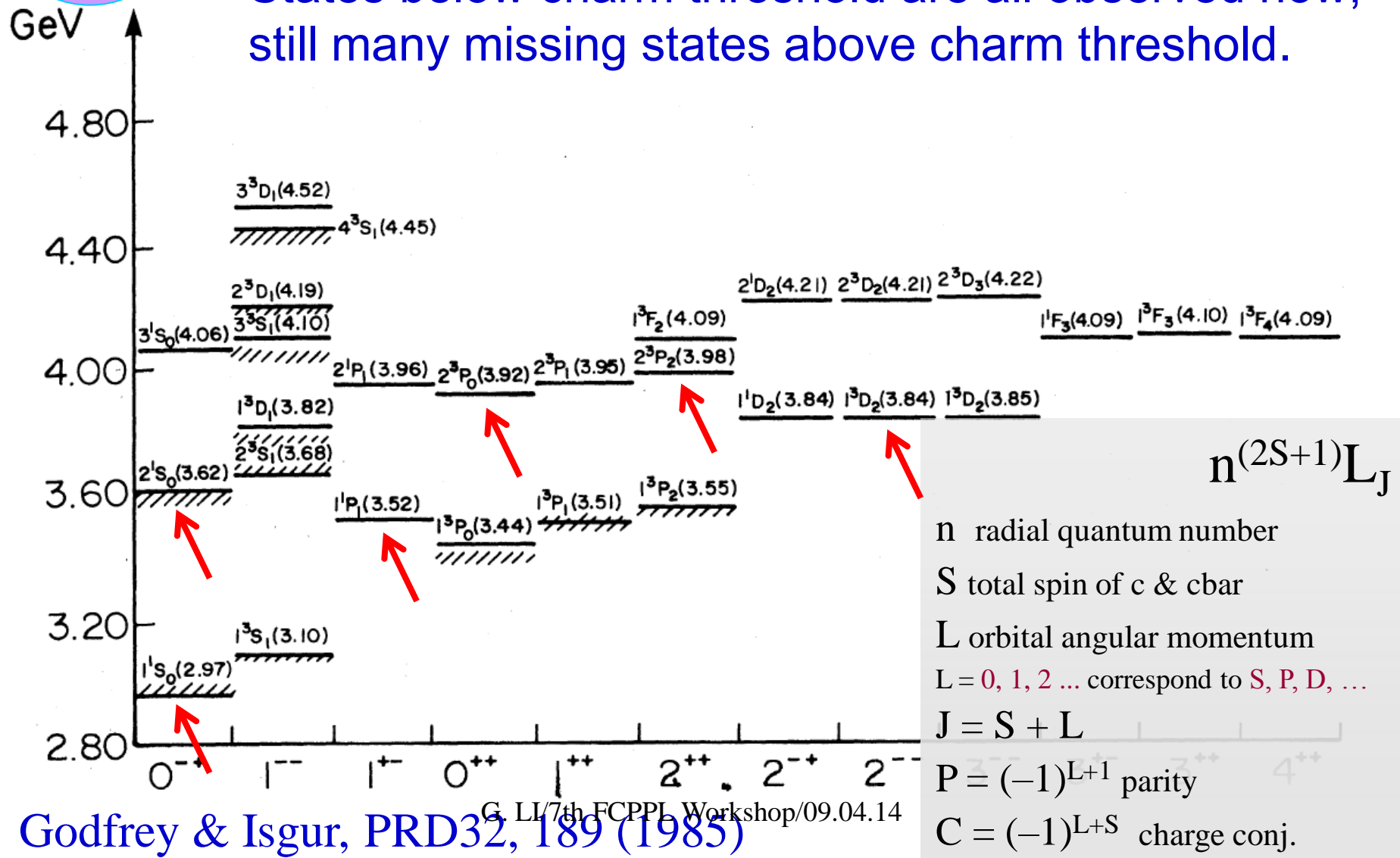
# BESIII collected 3.3/fb for XYZ study



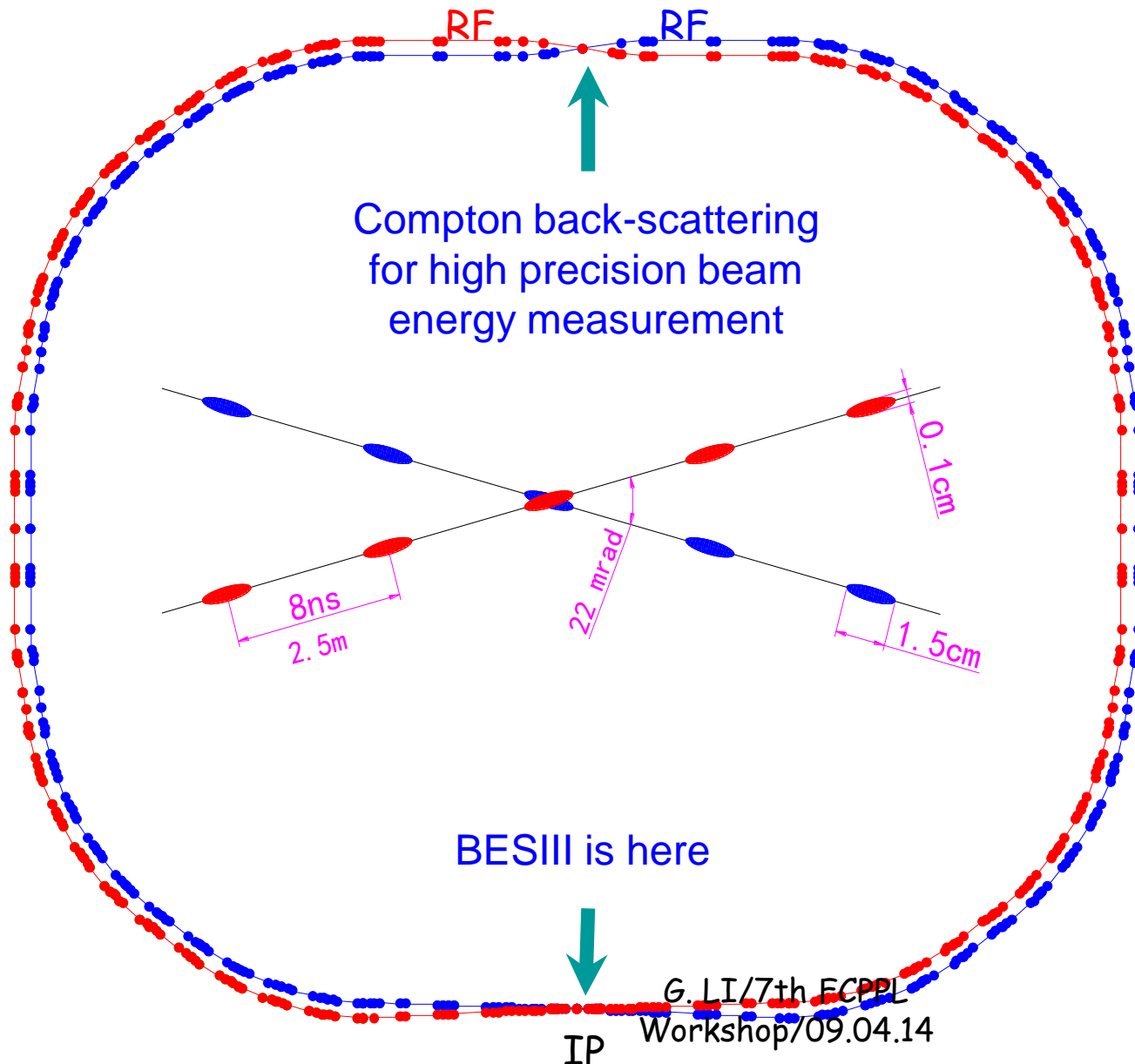


# Charmonium spectroscopy

States below charm threshold are all observed now, still many missing states above charm threshold.



# BEPC II: Large crossing angle, double-ring



Beam energy:

1-2.3 GeV

Luminosity:

$1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Optimum energy:

1.89 GeV

Energy spread:

$5.16 \times 10^{-4}$

No. of bunches:

93

Bunch length:

1.5 cm

Total current:

0.91 A

SR mode:

0.25A @ 2.5 GeV



SC magnet, 1T



SC magnet, 1T

# RPC

TOF, 90ps

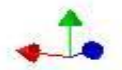
## Be beam pipe

MDC, 130  $\mu\text{m}$   
0.5% at 1 GeV/c

Total weight 730 ton,  
~40,000 readout chnls,  
Data rate: 5kHz, 50Mb/s

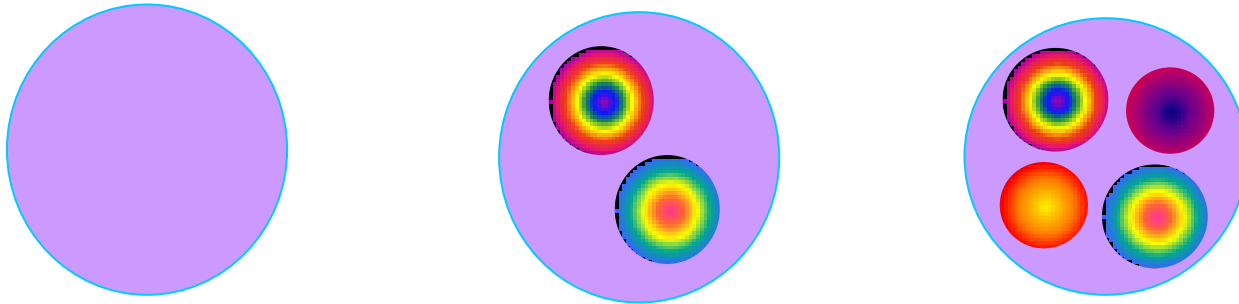
CsI(Tl) calorimeter, 2.5% @ 1 GeV

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# $Z_c$ : charged charmonium-like states

- Find a clear signature for exotic state!



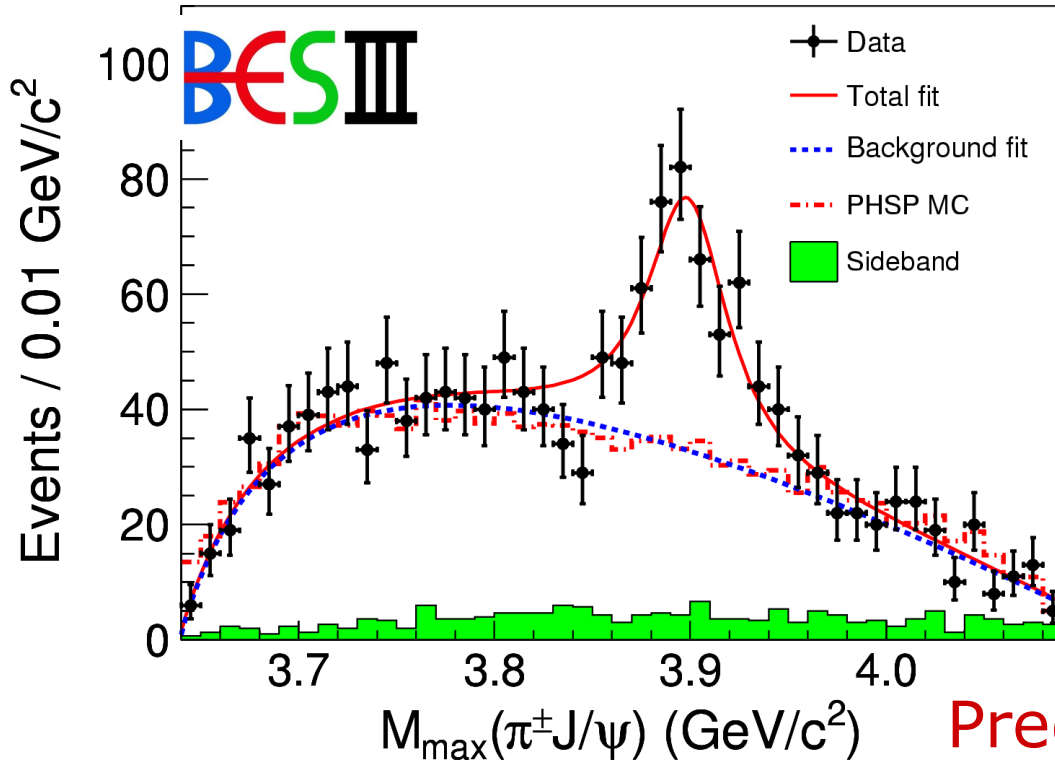
- Decays to charmonium thus has a  $\bar{c}c$  pair!
- With electric charge thus has two more light quarks!

$$\rightarrow N_{\text{quark}} \geq 4 !$$

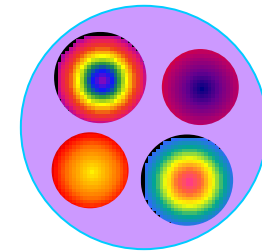
- Do searches in  $\pi^\pm J/\psi$ ,  $\pi^\pm h_c(1P)$ ,  $\pi^\pm \psi(2S)$ ,  $\pi^\pm \chi_{cJ}$ , ...
- BESIII:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm + \text{exotics}$ ,  $\rho^\pm + \text{exotics}$ , ...



# What is $Z_c(3900)$ ?



- Couples to  $\bar{c}c$
- Has electric charge
- At least 4-quarks
- What is its nature?

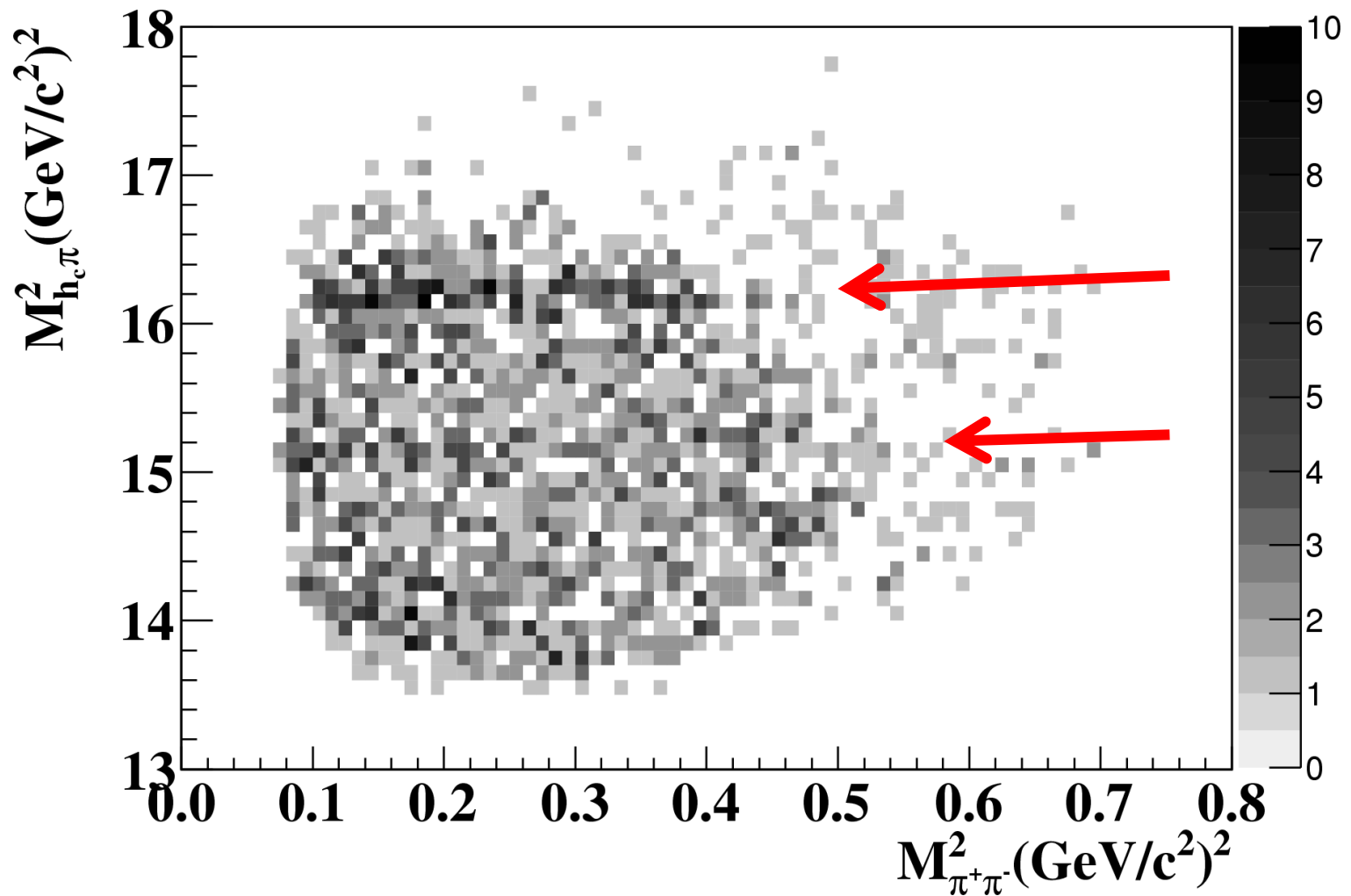


- $\bar{D}D^*$  molecule?
- Tetraquark state?
- Cusp?
- Threshold effect?
- ...

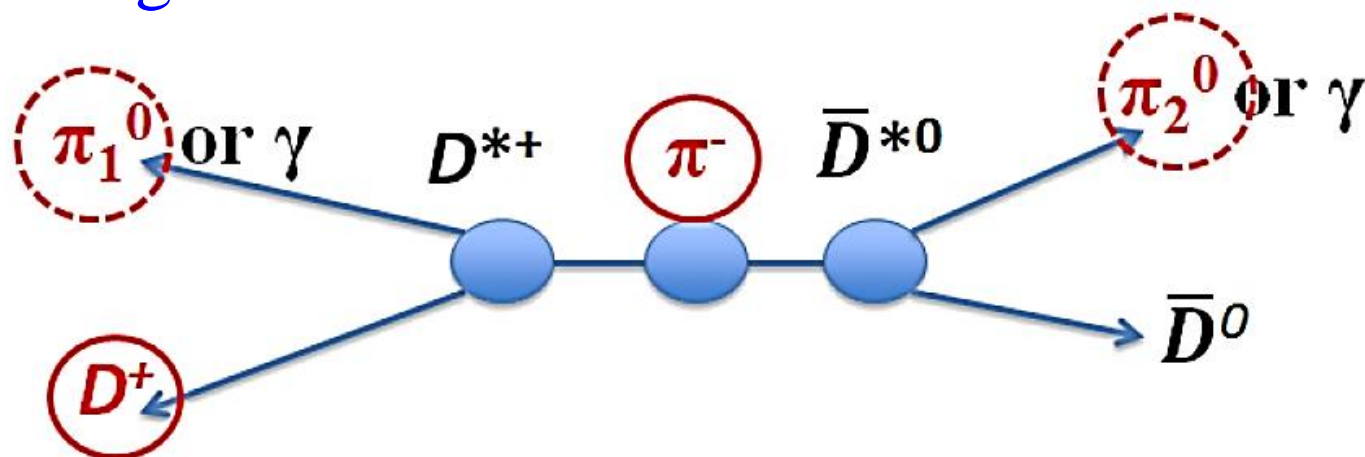
Predictions and more experimental information will be essential to understand its nature.

➔ A partner below/above  $Z_c$ ?

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c(1P)$ Dalitz



- 827 pb<sup>-1</sup> data at E<sub>cm</sub>=4.26 GeV
- Tag a D<sup>+</sup> and a bachelor π<sup>-</sup>, reconstruct one π<sup>0</sup> to suppress the background.

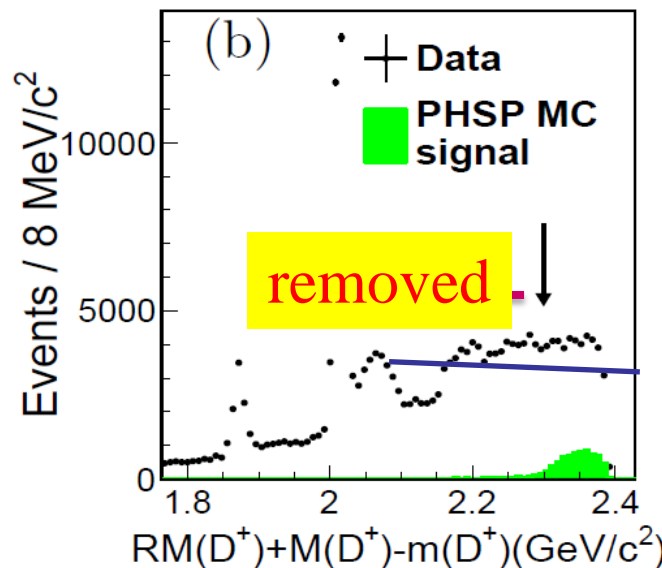
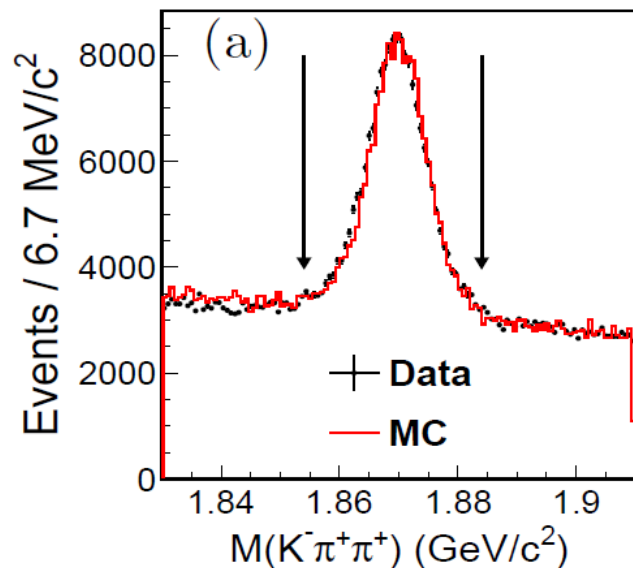


Topology of the decays of the signal process. Thick line circled  $D^+$  and  $\pi^-$  are detected in the final states and at least one of the dashed line circled  $\pi_1^0$  or  $\pi_2^0$  is tagged.

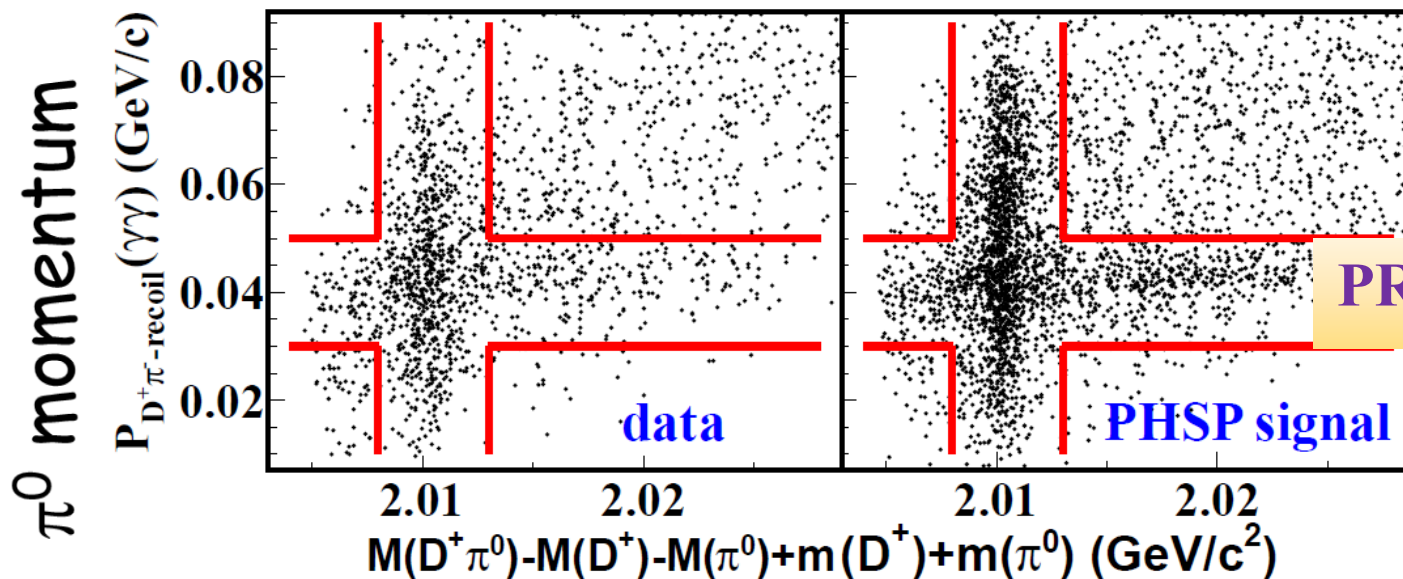
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# BESIII $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D^*D^*)^+ + \text{c.c.}$ at BESIII



Remove  
DD, DD\*,  
D\*D\*,  
DsDs, ...



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