

# Overview of BESIII Experiment

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# Outline

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- **Selected results from BESIII**
- **Upgrade plan**
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# Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV

LINAC

$e^+$



$e^-$

BESIII  
detector

- 2004: started BEPCII upgrade, BESIII construction
- 2008: test run
- 2009 - now: BESIII physics run

- 1989-2004 (BEPC):

$$L_{\text{peak}} = 1 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

- 2009-now (BEPCII):

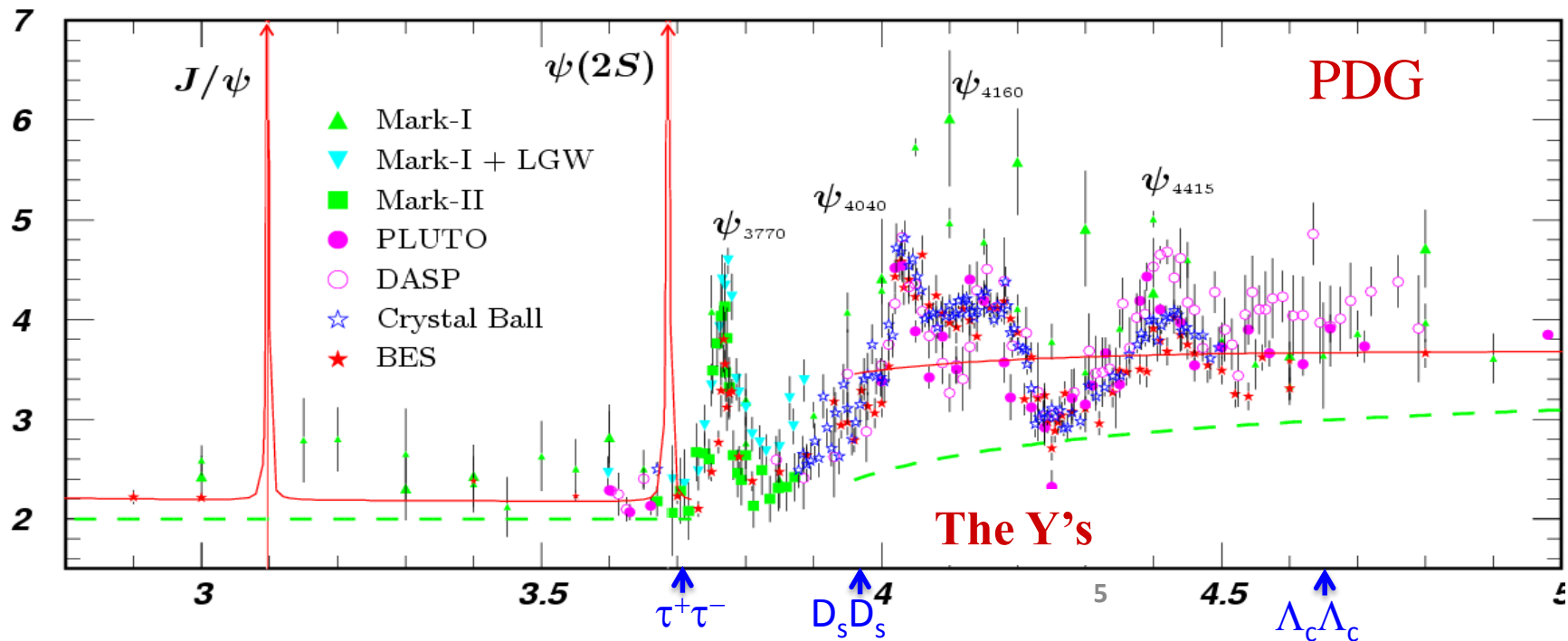
$$L_{\text{peak}} = 1 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$



# Features of the BEPC Energy Region

- Rich of **resonances**: charmonia and charm mesons
- **Threshold** characteristics (pairs of  $\tau$ ,  $D$ ,  $D_s$ , ...)
- **Transition between** smooth and resonances, perturbative and non-perturbative QCD
- Energy location of the **new hadrons**: glueballs, hybrids, multi-quark states

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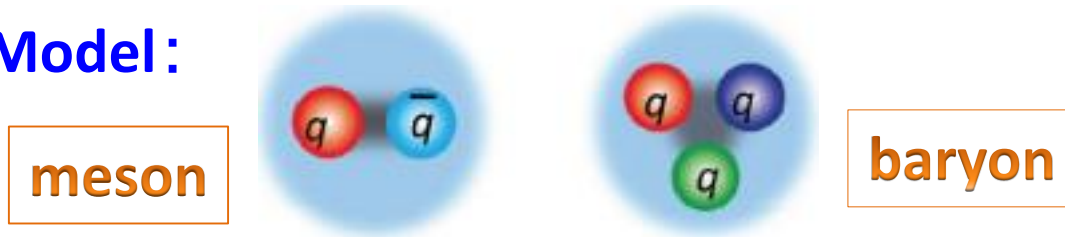




# New forms of hadrons

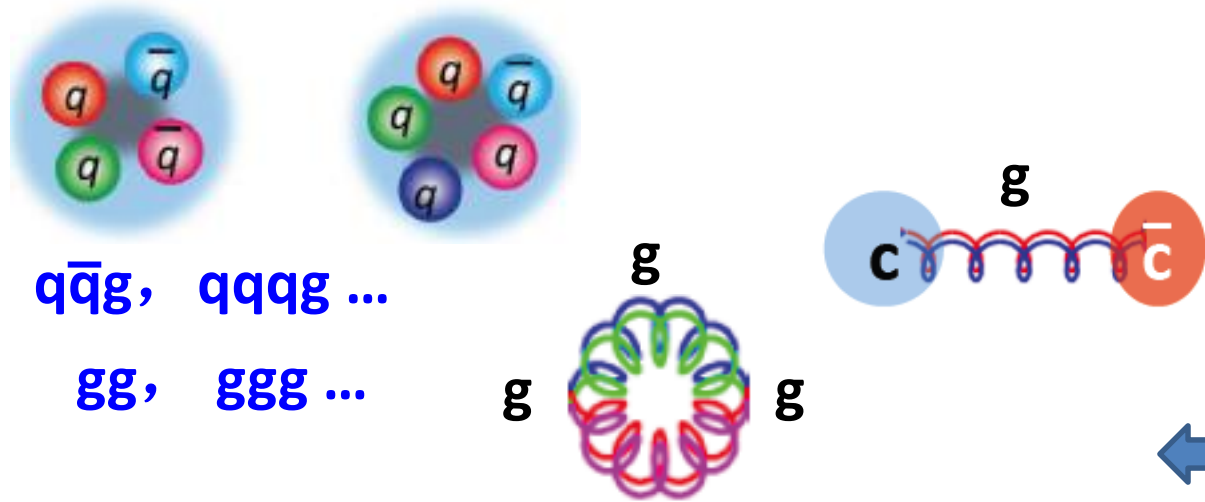
- Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks :

Naive Quark Model:



- QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:

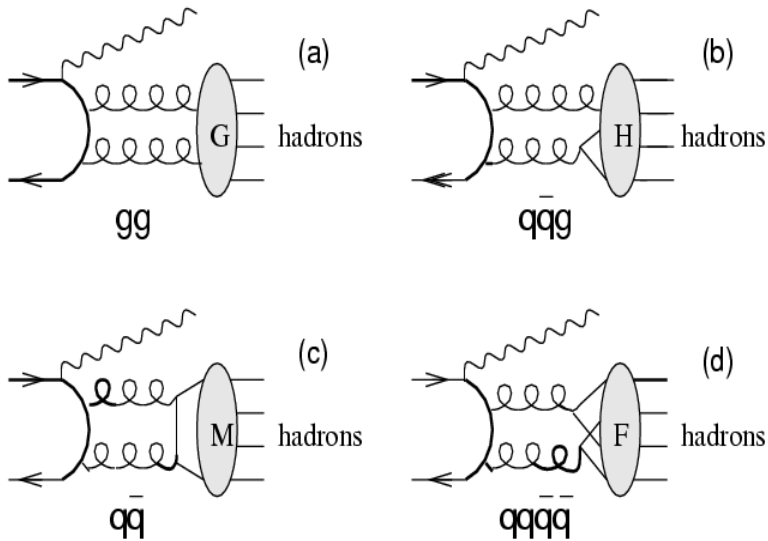
- Multi-quark states : Number of quarks  $\geq 4$



- Hybrids :  $q\bar{q}g$ ,  $qqqg$  ...
- Glueballs :  $gg$ ,  $ggg$  ...

**None of the new forms of hadrons is settled !**

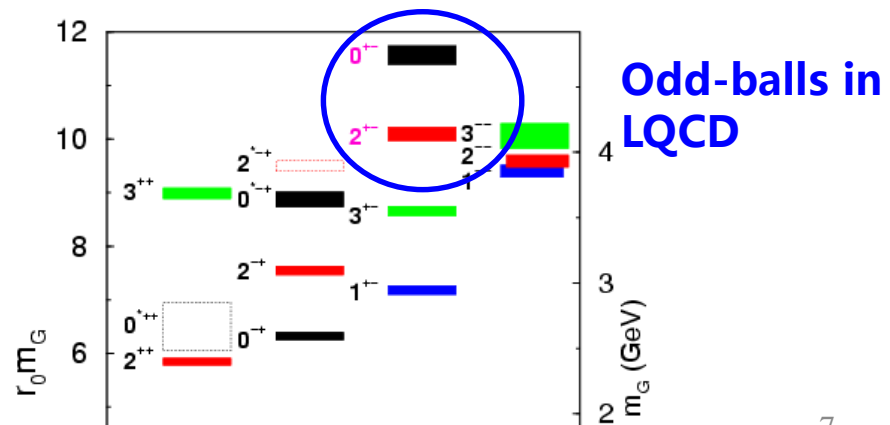
# Charmonium decays provide ideal hunting ground for light glueballs and hybrids



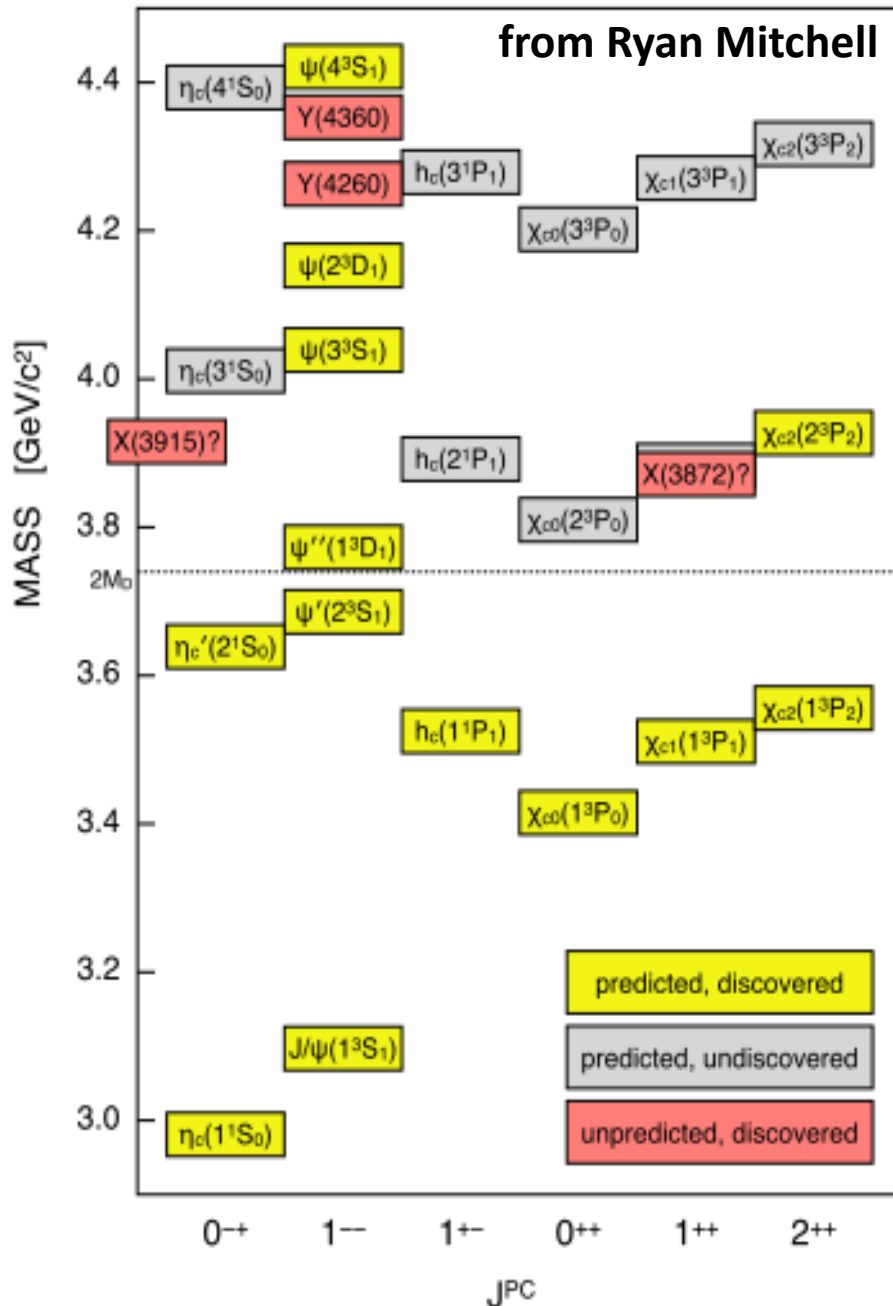
$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G) \sim O(\alpha_s^2), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma H) \sim O(\alpha_s^3),$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma M) \sim O(\alpha_s^4), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma F) \sim O(\alpha_s^4)$$

- “Gluon-rich” process
- Clean high statistics data samples from e+e- annihilation
- $I(J^{PC})$  filter in strong decays of charmonium



# Charmonium spectroscopy



- Charmonium states below open charm threshold are all observed

Above open charm threshold:

- many expected states not observed
- many unexpected observed

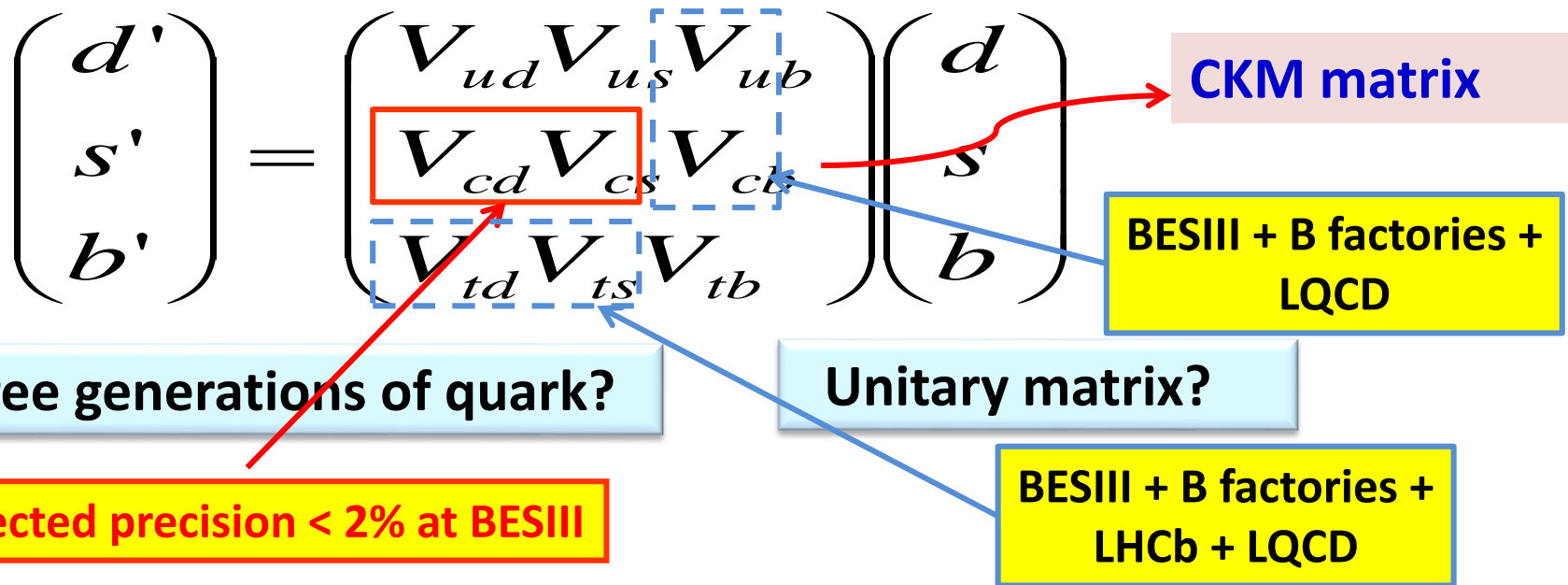
**Z(4430)**  
**Z(4250)**  
**Z(4050)**  
**Z(3900)**  
**X(3872)**  
**XYZ(3940)**  
**X(3915)**  
**X(4160)**  
**Y(4008)**  
**Y(4140)**  
**Y(4260)**  
**Y(4360)**  
**X(4350)**  
**Y(4660)**



# Precision measurement of CKM elements

## -- Test EW theory

CKM matrix elements are fundamental SM parameters that describe the mixing of quark fields due to weak interaction.



Precision measurement of CKM matrix elements

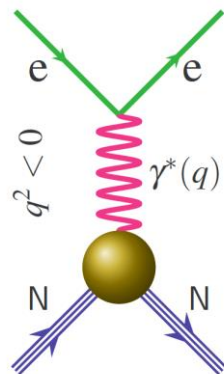
-- a precise test of SM model

New physics beyond SM?

# Nucleon Form Factor

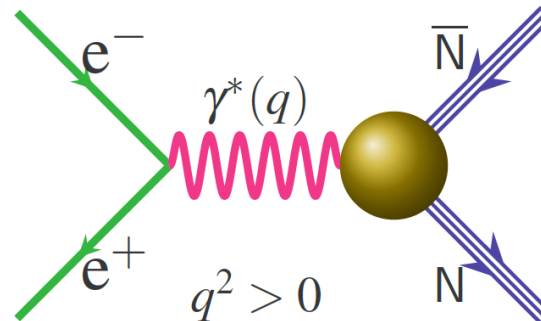
- **Fundamental properties of the nucleon**
  - **Connected to charge, magnetization distribution**
  - **Crucial testing ground for models of the nucleon internal structure**
  - **Necessary input for experiments probing nuclear structure, or trying to understand modification of nucleon structure in nuclear medium**
- **Can be measured from space-like processes (eN) (precision 1%) or time-like process (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> annihilation) (precision 10%-30%)**

**eN → eN**



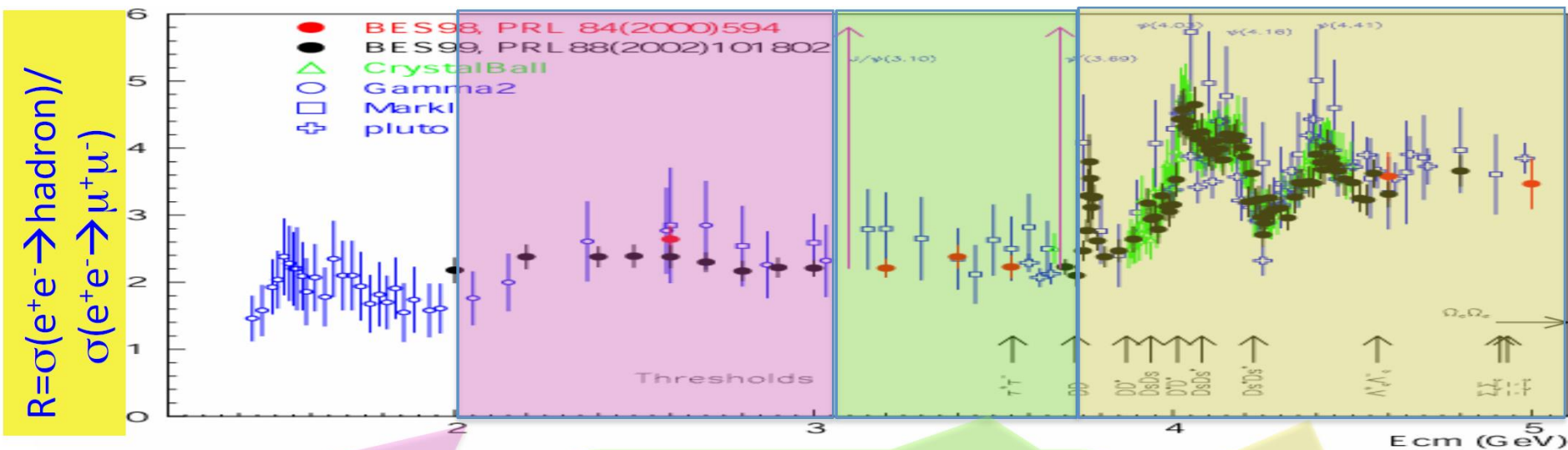
**Space-like:  
FF real**

**e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> ↔ N $\bar{N}$ , Λ $\bar{Λ}$**



**Time-like:  
FF complex**

# Physics at tau-charm Energy Region

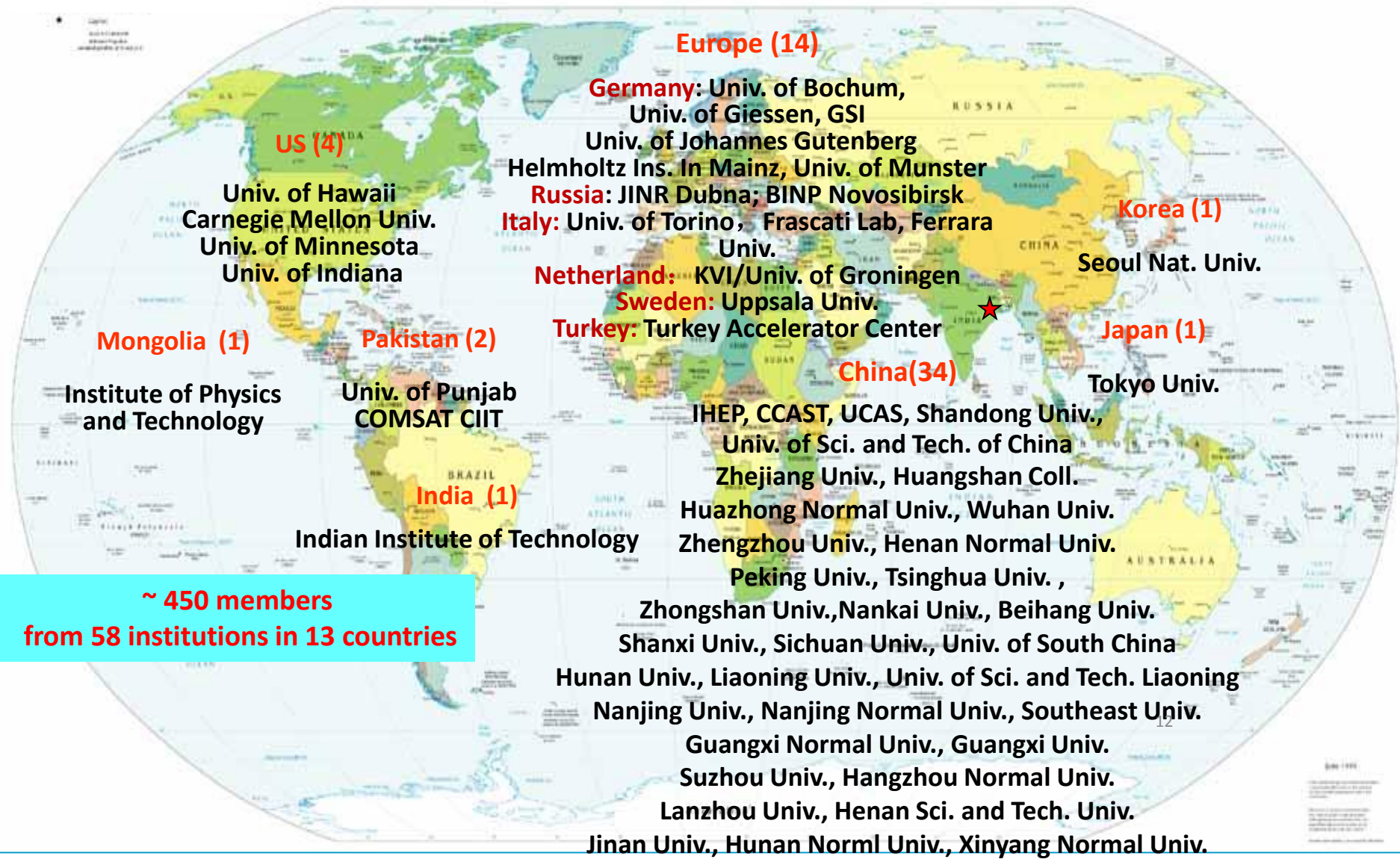


- Hadron form factors
- $Y(2175)$  resonance
- Multiquark states with s quark,  $Z_s$
- MLLA/LPHD and QCD sum rule predictions

- Light hadron spectroscopy
- Gluonic and exotic states
- Process of LFV and CPV
- Rare and forbidden decays
- Physics with  $\tau$  lepton

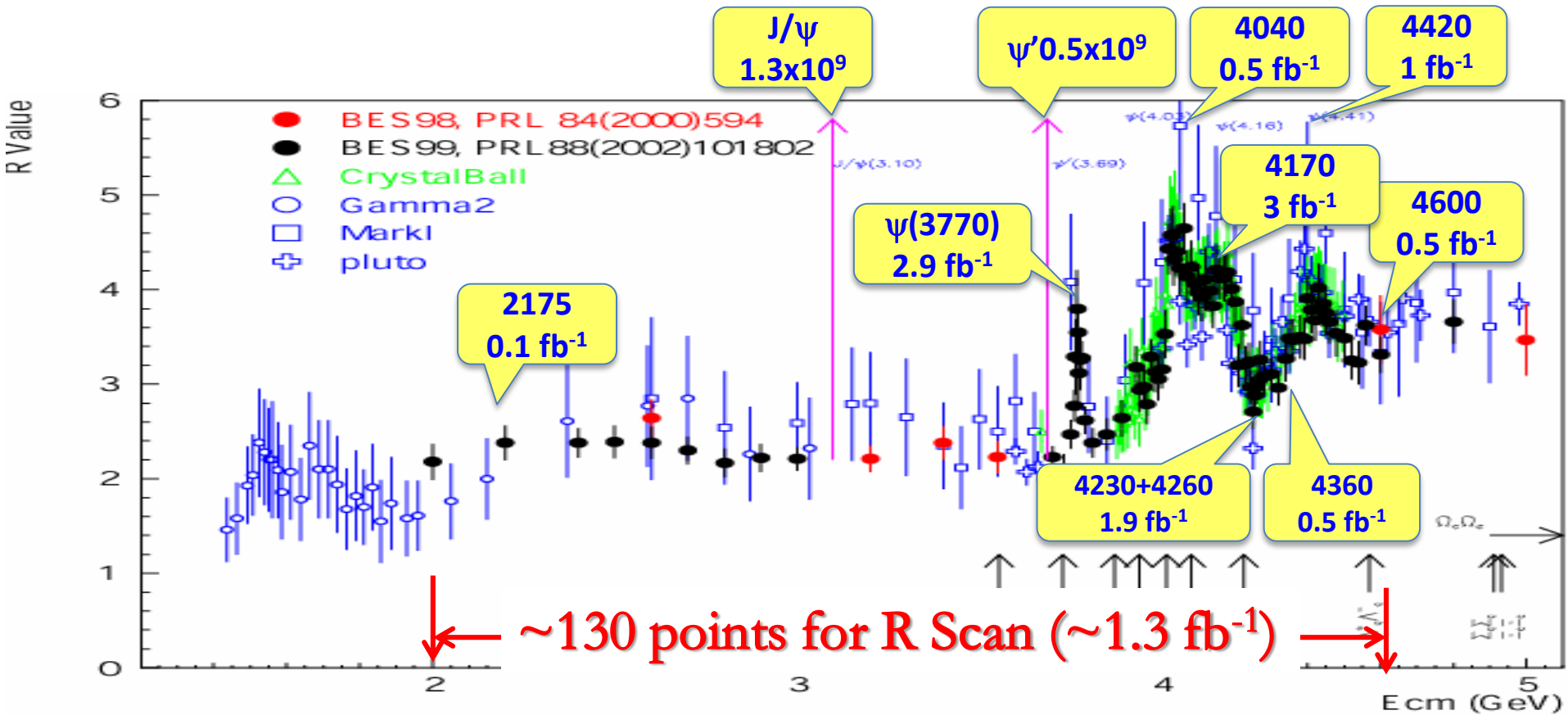
- XYZ particles
- D mesons
- $f_D$  and  $f_{D_s}$
- $D_0$ - $\bar{D}_0$  mixing
- Charm baryons

# BESIII Collaboration



**~ 450 members  
from 58 institutions in 13 countries**

# BESIII data samples



World largest J/ψ, ψ(2S), ψ(3770), ψ(4170), Y(4260), ... produced directly from e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collision



# Selected results

- **XYZ studies**
- **Light hadron spectroscopy**
- **Charm physics**
- **$\Lambda_c$  absolute branching fractions**



# **XYZ study at BESIII**

# Observation of $Z_c(3900)^\pm$

$Z_c(3900)^+$ :

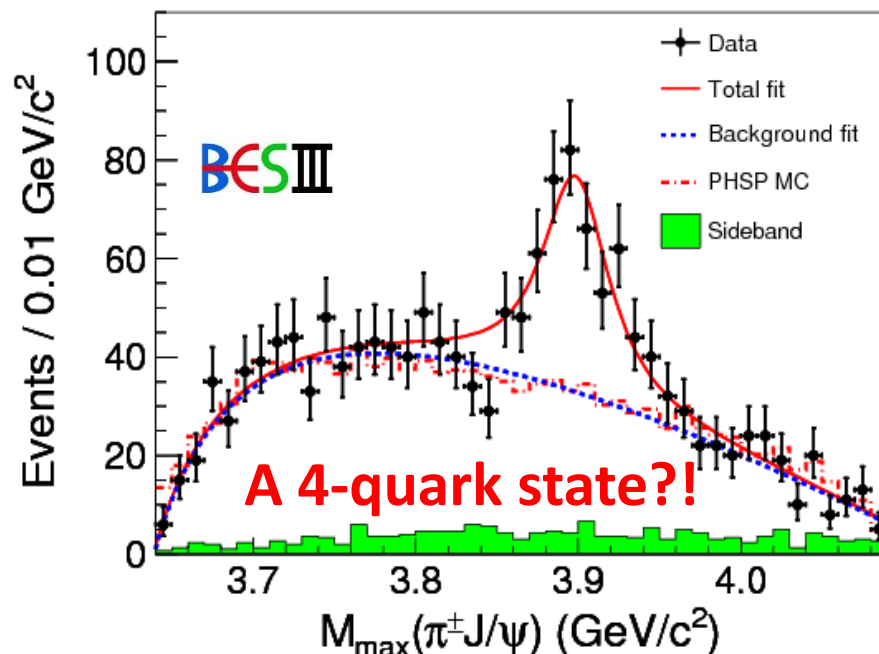
$$m = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$$

Mass close to  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold

Decays to  $J/\psi \rightarrow$  contains  $c\bar{c}$   
Electric charge  $\rightarrow$  contains  $u\bar{d}$

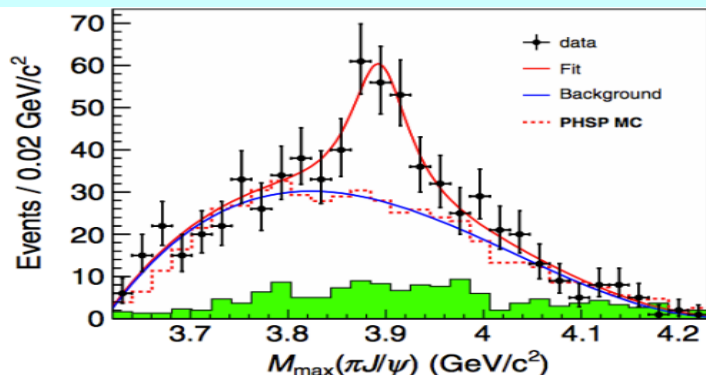
BESIII: PRL 110, 252001 (2013)



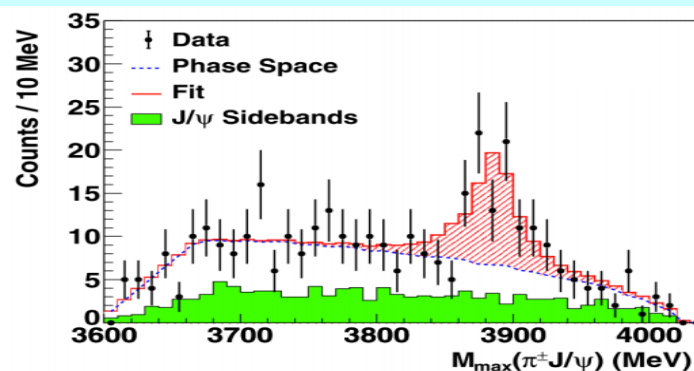
$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi] = 62.9 \pm 1.9 \pm 3.7 \text{ pb at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

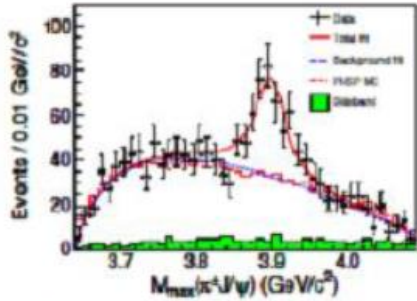
$$\frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi]} = (21.5 \pm 3.3 \pm 7.5)\% \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$

Belle with ISR data (PRL 110, 252002)

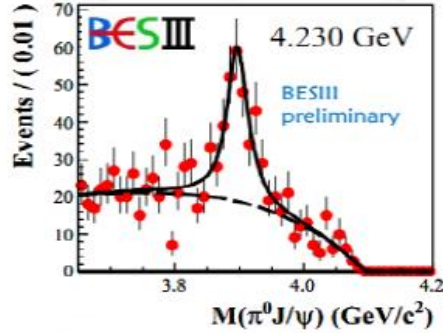


CLE0c data at 4.17 GeV (PLB 727, 366)

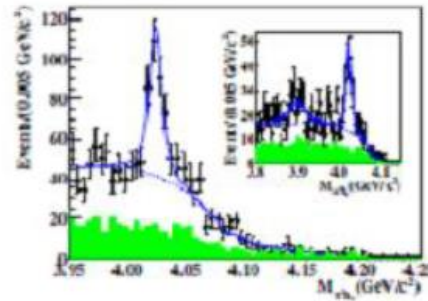




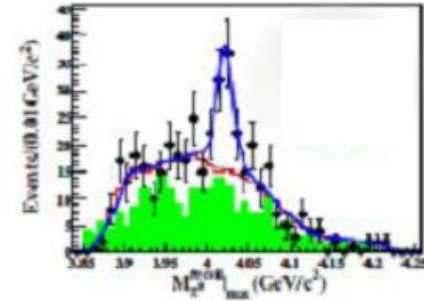
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ J/\psi$$



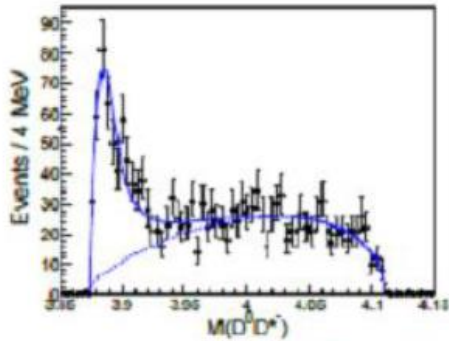
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$$



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

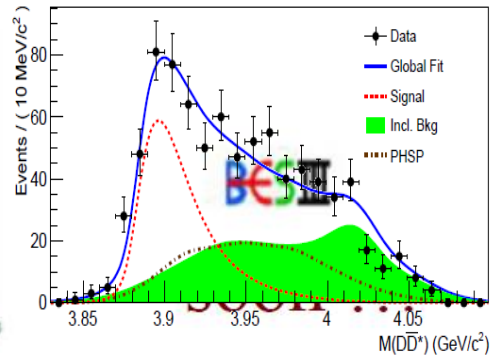


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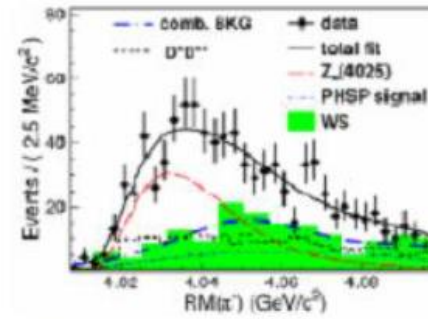
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- (D\bar{D}^*)^+$$

$$Z_c(3900)^{+?}$$



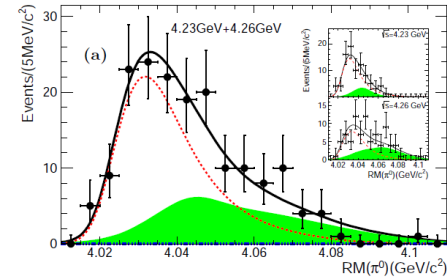
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^0 \pi^0$$

$$Z_c(3900)^{0?}$$



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

$$Z_c(4020)^{+?}$$



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

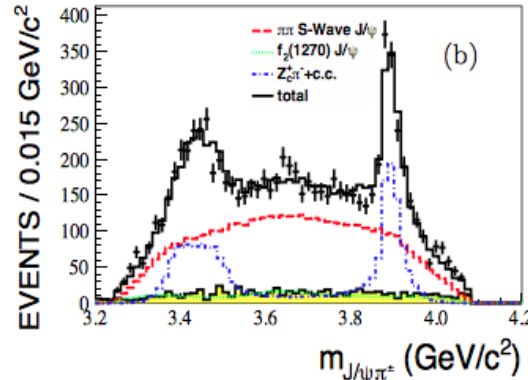
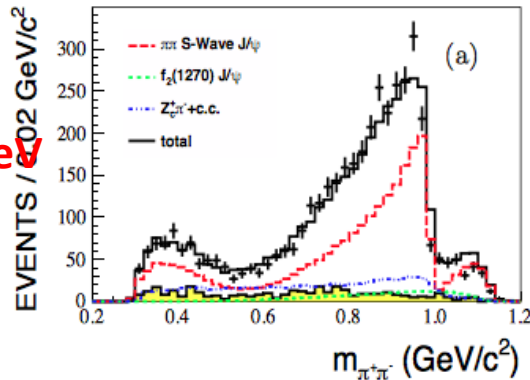
$$Z_c(4020)^{0?}$$

# Summary of $Z_c$ 's at BESIII

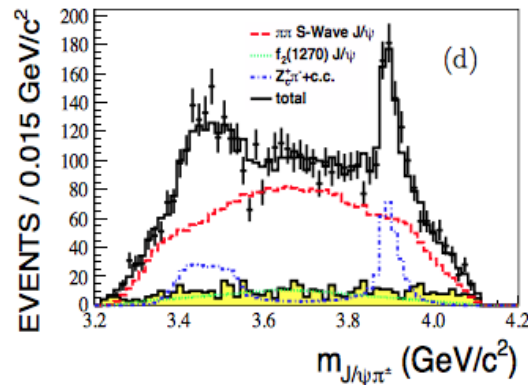
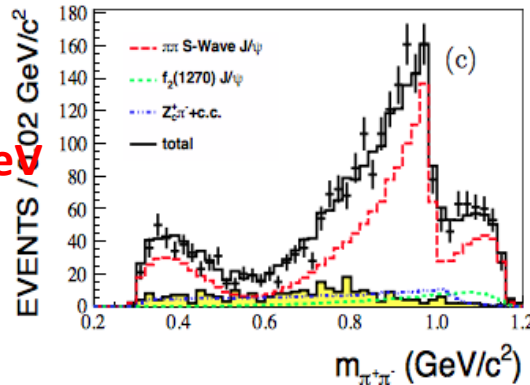
<b><math>Z_c^\pm(3900)</math></b>	<b><math>Z_c^\pm(4020)</math></b>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ $M=3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 46 \pm 10 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$ $M= 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6 \text{ MeV}$
<b><math>Z_c^0(3900)</math></b>	<b><math>Z_c^0(4020)</math></b>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0J/\psi$ $M=3894.8 \pm 2.3 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 29.6 \pm 8.2 \text{ MeV}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0h_c$ $M=4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma$ Fixed at $Z_c^\pm(4020)$
<b><math>Z_c^\pm(3885)</math></b>	<b><math>Z_c^\pm(4025)</math></b>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi(D^*D)^\pm$ $M=3882.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 26.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi(D^*D^*)^\pm$ $M= 4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7 \text{ MeV}$
<b><math>Z_c^0(3885)</math></b>	<b><math>Z_c^0(4025)</math></b>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*D)^0$ $M=3885.7 \pm 5.7 \pm 8.4 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 35 \pm 12 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*D^*)^0$ $M= 4025.5 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.1 \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma = 23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}$

# Determination of $J^P$ of $Z_c(3900)$ from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

4.23GeV



4.26GeV



$J^P$  of  $Z_c$  favor  $1^+$  with statistical significance larger than  $7.3\sigma$  over other quantum numbers.

arXiv:1706.04100  
accepted by PRL

- Amplitude analysis with helicity formalism
- Simultaneous fit to data samples at 4.23GeV and 4.26GeV
- $\pi^+\pi^-$  spectrum is parameterized by  $\sigma$ ,  $f_0(980)$ ,  $f_2(1270)$  and  $f_0(1370)$

# Determination of $J^P$ of $Z_c(3900)$ from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$

$Z_c : J^P$	M (MeV)	$g'_1(\text{GeV}^2)$	$g'_2/g'_1$	$-\ln L$
$0^-$	$3906.3 \pm 2.3$	$0.079 \pm 0.007$	$25.8 \pm 2.9$	$-1528.8$
$1^-$	$3903.1 \pm 1.9$	$0.063 \pm 0.005$	$26.5 \pm 2.6$	$-1457.7$
$1^+$	$3900.2 \pm 1.5$	$0.075 \pm 0.006$	$21.8 \pm 1.7$	$-1569.8$
$2^-$	$3905.2 \pm 2.1$	$0.060 \pm 0.004$	$28.7 \pm 2.7$	$-1516.5$
$2^+$	$3894.3 \pm 1.9$	$0.051 \pm 0.005$	$23.4 \pm 3.3$	$-1316.2$

- $J^P$  of  $Z_c$  favor  $1^+$  with statistical significance larger than  $7.3\sigma$  over other quantum numbers

- Significance for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(4020) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  is  $\sim 3\sigma$ .

Upper limits at 90% C.L.:

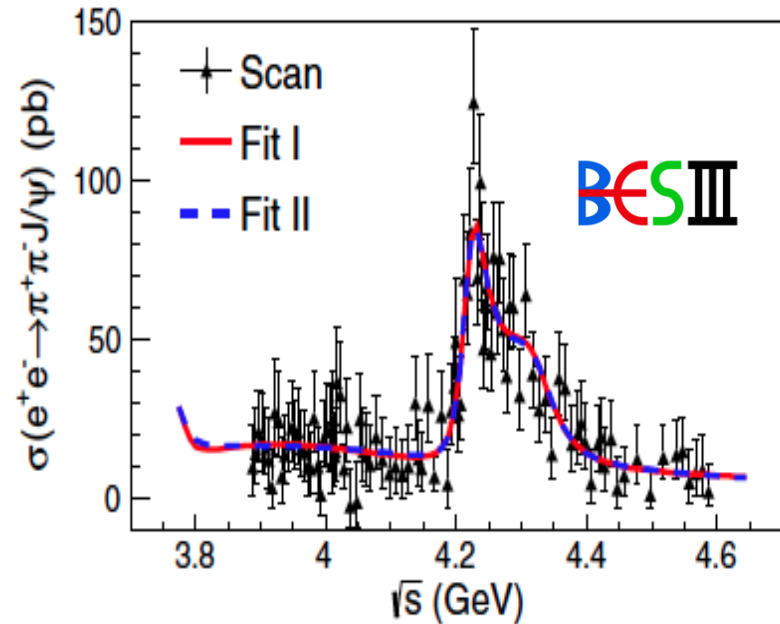
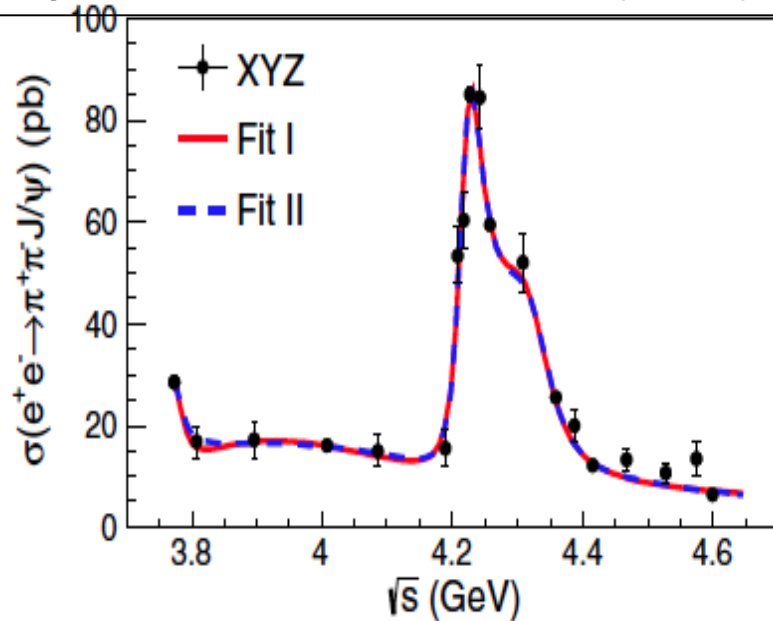
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(4020) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z_c^+(3900) \pi^- + c.c. \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} < 3.3\% \text{ at } 4.23 \text{ GeV}$$

$$< 25.1\% \text{ at } 4.26 \text{ GeV}$$



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

Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 092001 (2017)



□ Coherent sum of two BW-like structures + one incoherent  $\psi(3770)$

➤  $M = (4222.0 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.4) \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = (44.1 \pm 4.3 \pm 2.0) \text{ MeV}$

**Lower and narrower than previous  $Y(4260)$  PDG values**

➤  $M = (4320.0 \pm 10.4 \pm 7) \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = (101.4 \pm 25 \pm 10) \text{ MeV}$

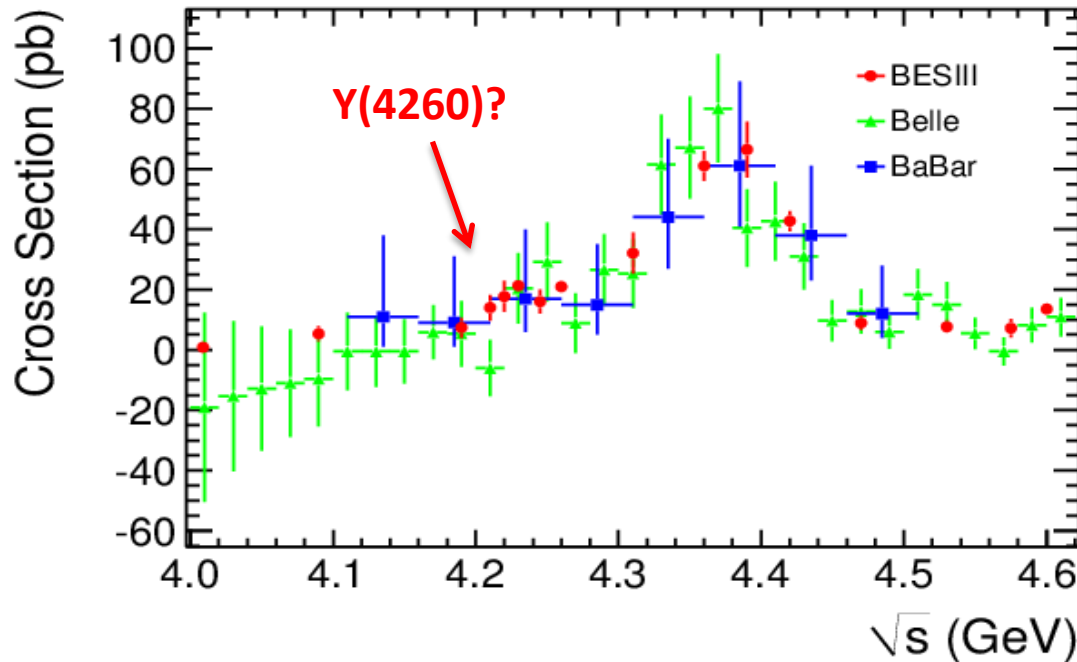
**a little bit lower than  $Y(4360)$  PDG value**

□ Compared with one BW fit, the sig. of the second BW is  $7.6\sigma$

□  $Y(4260) + Y(4360)$  ? The first observation of  $Y(4360) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ ?<sup>21</sup>

# Cross section measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi'$

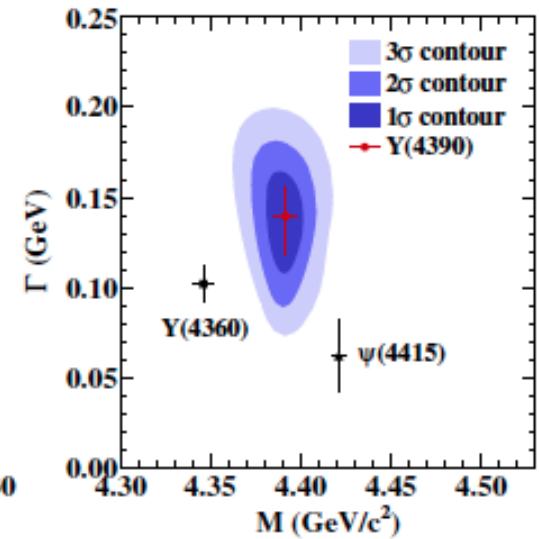
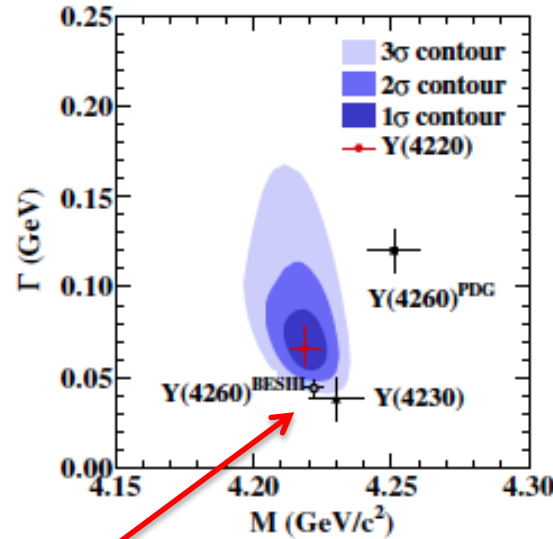
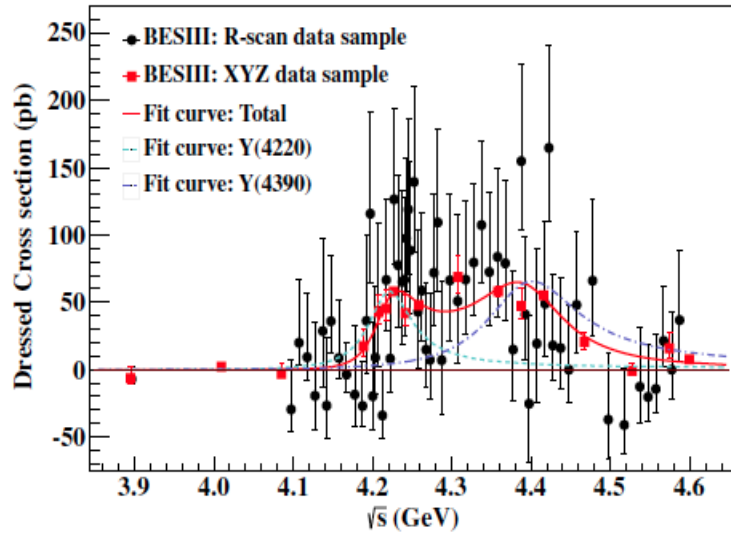
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- ❑ Cross section of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3686)$  has been measured at 16 energy points from 4.008 to 4.600 GeV.
- ❑ A clear peak around  $Y(4360)$ , consistent with the results from Belle and BaBar, but with much improved precision
- ❑ The fit on the cross section is ongoing

# Cross section measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$

PRL 118, 092002 (2017)



□ Fitted with coherent sum of two BW-like structures

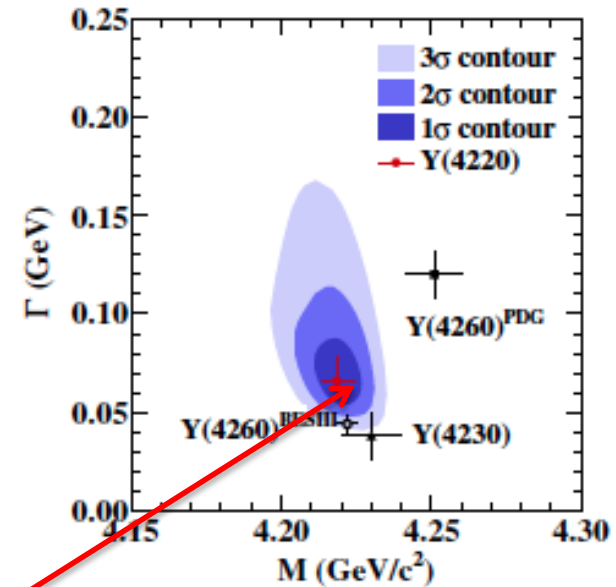
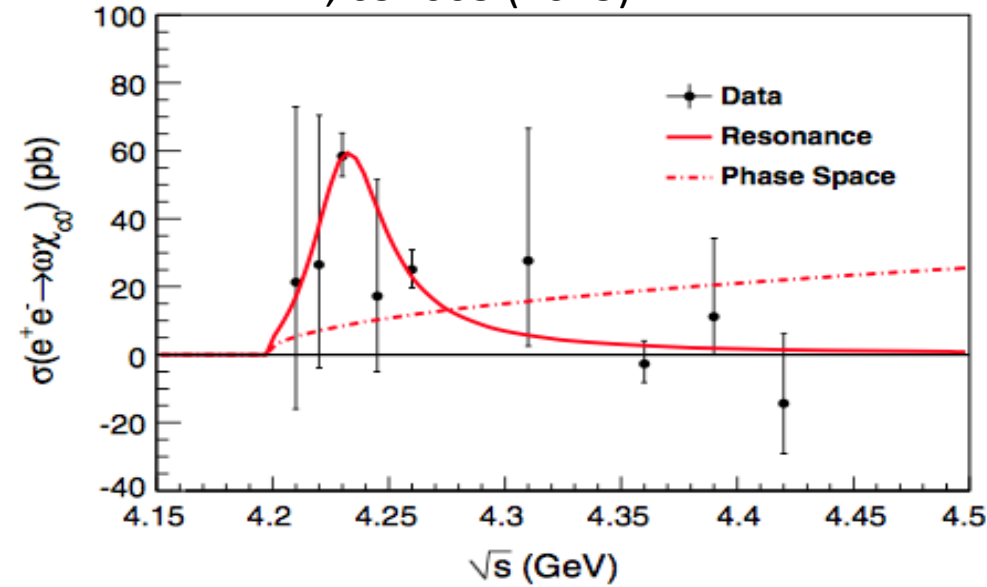
➤  $M_1 = 4218.4^{+5.5}_{-4.5} \pm 0.9 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma_1 = 66.0^{+12.3}_{-8.3} \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow Y(4220)$

➤  $M_2 = 4391.5^{+6.3}_{-6.8} \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = 139.5^{+16.2}_{-20.6} \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow Y(4390)$

□ The Y(4220) here is consistent with the state observed in  $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  around 4222 MeV

# Cross section measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$

PRL 114, 092003 (2015)



❑ Only  $\omega\chi_{c0}$  has significant signal

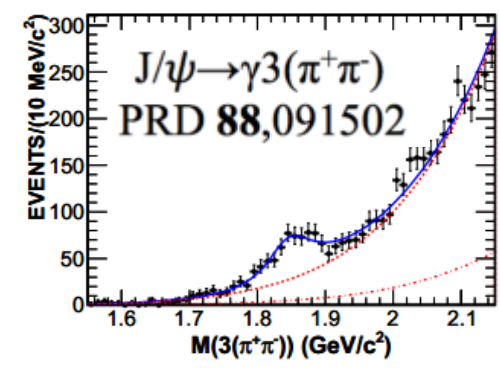
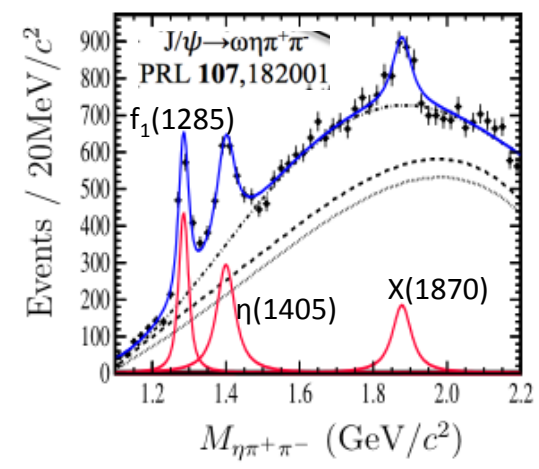
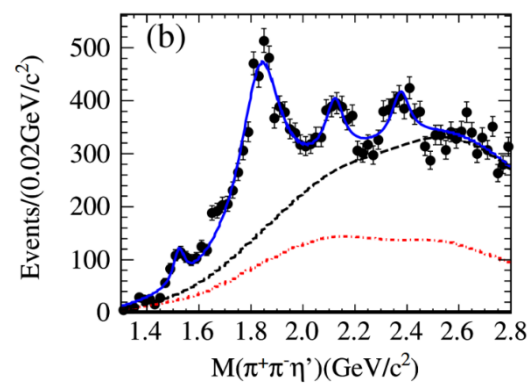
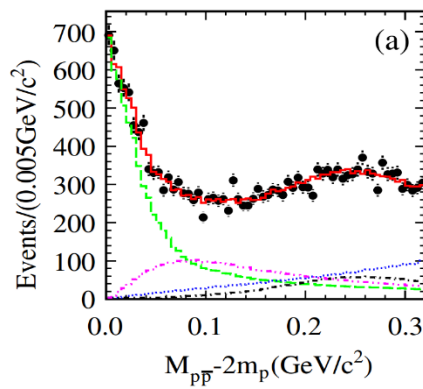
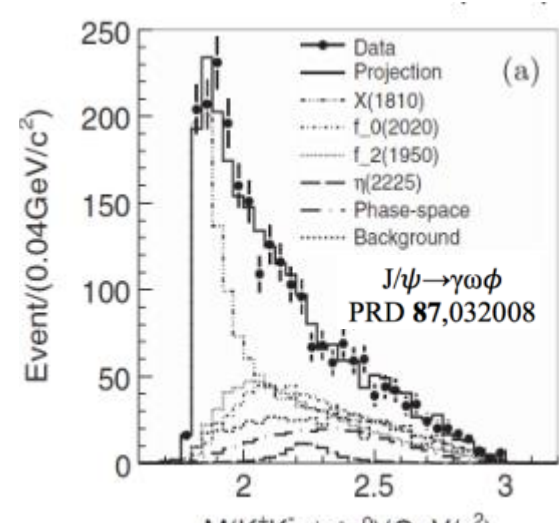
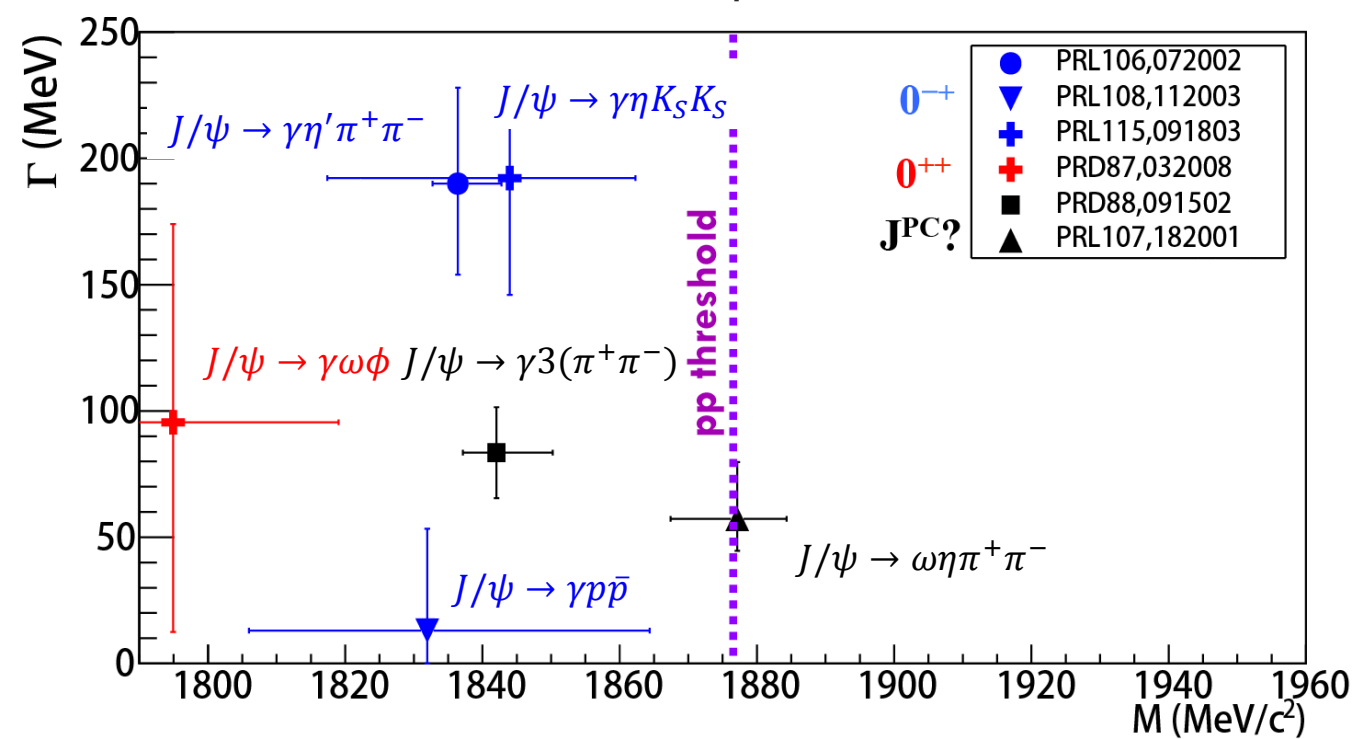
❑ The cross section is fitted with coherent sum of a BW and a phase space term

$$M = 4230 \pm 8 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma = 38 \pm 12 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$$

❑ The mass and width are compatible with the Y observed in  $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$

# **Light meson spectroscopy at BESIII**

**(Joint efforts with GlueX in future)**



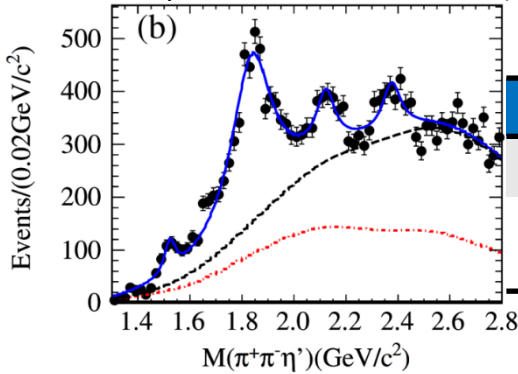
- Any relations?
- What is the role of the ppbar threshold (and other thresholds)?
- Patterns in the production and decay modes



# Anomalous line shape of $\eta'\pi^+\pi^-$ near $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold: connection between $X(1835)$ and $X(p\bar{p})$

$X(1835)$  observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 072002 (2011)

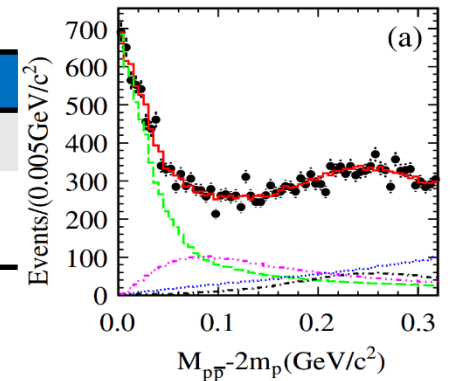


$X(1835) J^{PC}=0^{-+}$   
 $M = 1844 \pm 9^{+16}_{-25} \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = 192^{+20+62}_{-17-43} \text{ MeV}/c^2$

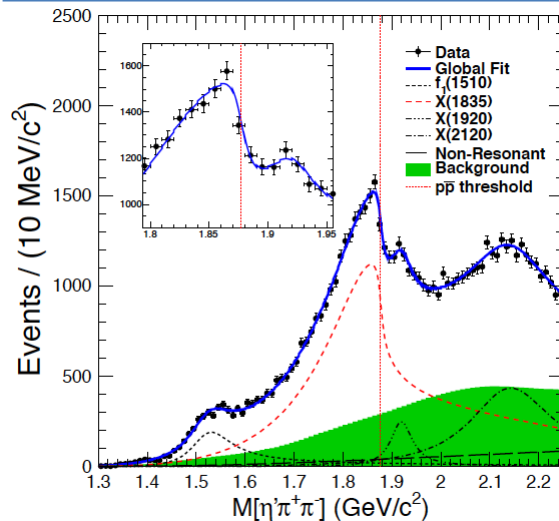
$X(p\bar{p})$  observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$

PRL 108, 112003 (2012)

PRL 115, 091803 (2015)



$X(p\bar{p}) J^{PC}=0^{-+}$   
 $M = 1832^{+19+18}_{-5-17} \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = 13 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 ( $< 76 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  @ 90% C.L.)



Connection is emerging

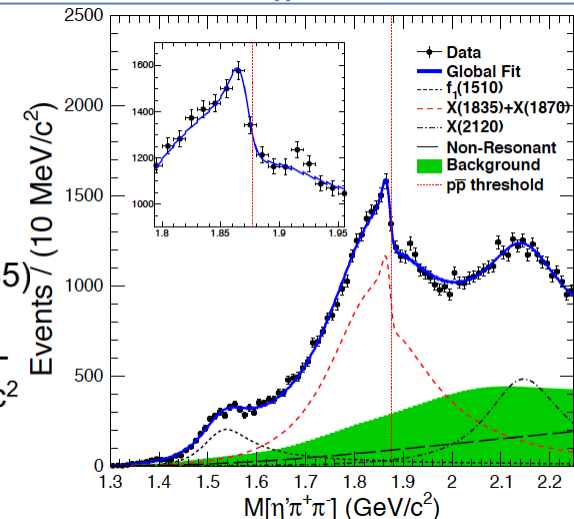
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Model 1:

Flatte lineshape with strong coupling to  $p\bar{p}$  and one additional, narrow Breit-Wigner at  $\sim 1920 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Model 2:

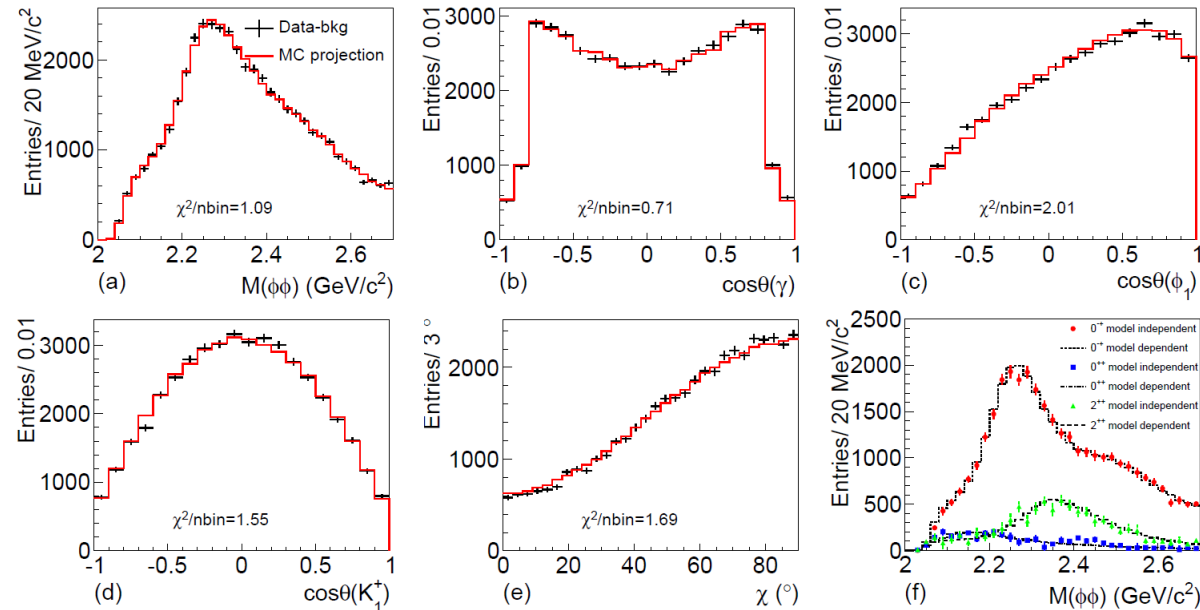
Coherent sum of  $X(1835)$  Breit-Wigner and one additional, narrow Breit-Wigner at  $\sim 1870 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



- Suggest the existence of a state, either a broad one with strong couplings to  $p\bar{p}$ , or a narrow state just below the  $p\bar{p}$  mass threshold.
- Support the existence of a  $p\bar{p}$  molecule-like state or bound state

# Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$

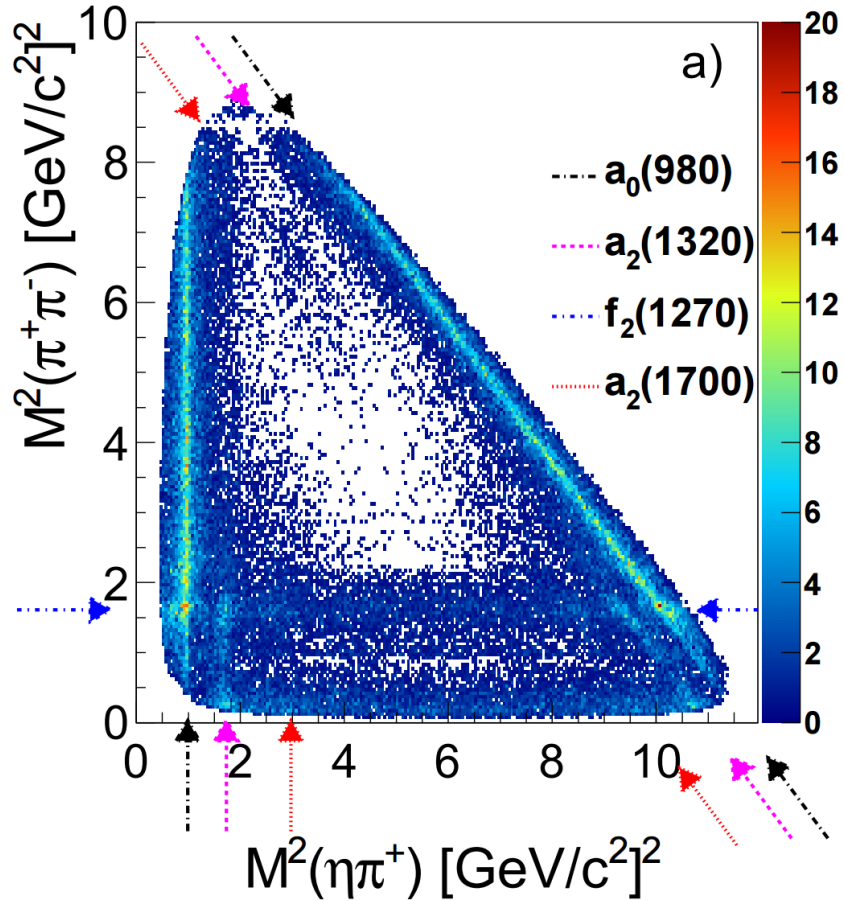
Besides  $\eta(2225)$ , very little was known in the sector of pseudoscalar above 2 GeV. The new experimental results are helpful for mapping out the pseudoscalar excitations and searching for  $0^{-+}$  glueball



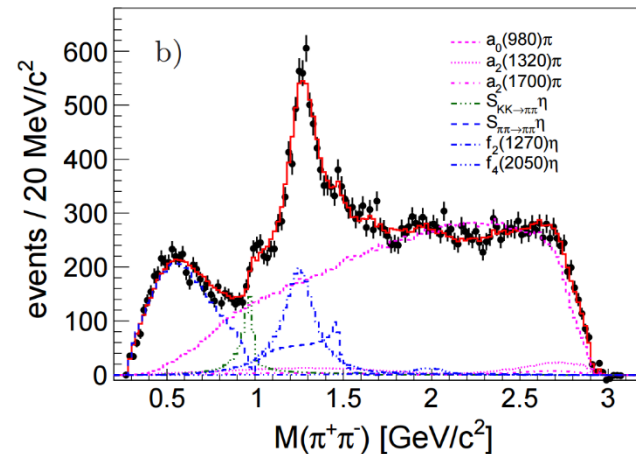
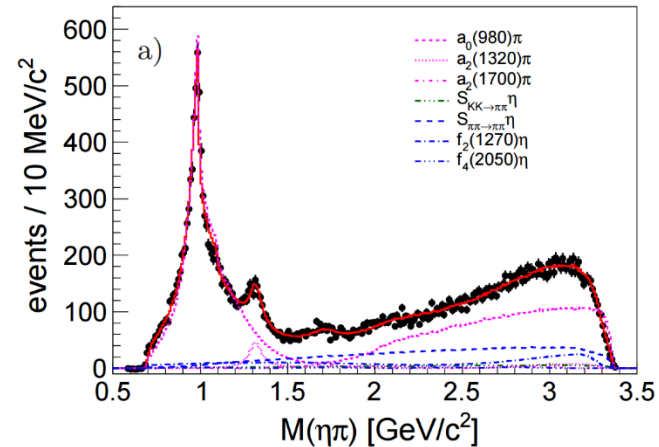
Resonance	M(MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Γ(MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	B.F.(×10 <sup>-4</sup> )	Sig.
$\eta(2225)$	2216 <sup>+4+18</sup> <sub>-5-11</sub>	185 <sup>+12+44</sup> <sub>-14-17</sub>	(2.40 ± 0.10 <sup>+2.47</sup> <sub>-0.18</sub> )	28.1σ
$\eta(2100)$	2050 <sup>+30+77</sup> <sub>-24-26</sub>	250 <sup>+36+187</sup> <sub>-30-164</sub>	(3.30 ± 0.09 <sup>+0.18</sup> <sub>-3.04</sub> )	21.5σ
X(2500)	2470 <sup>+15+63</sup> <sub>-19-23</sub>	230 <sup>+64+53</sup> <sub>-35-33</sub>	(0.17 ± 0.02 <sup>+0.02</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub> )	8.8σ
$f_0(2100)$	2102	211	(0.43 ± 0.04 <sup>+0.24</sup> <sub>-0.03</sub> )	24.2σ
$f_2(2010)$	2011	202	(0.35 ± 0.05 <sup>+0.28</sup> <sub>-0.15</sub> )	9.5σ
$f_2(2300)$	2297	149	(0.44 ± 0.07 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>-0.15</sub> )	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	2339	319	(1.91 ± 0.07 <sup>+0.72</sup> <sub>-0.69</sub> )	10.7σ
$0^{-+}$ PHSP			(2.74 ± 0.15 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>-1.48</sub> )	6.8σ

- **Dominant contribution from pseudoscalars**
  - $\eta(2225)$  is confirmed;
  - $\eta(2100)$  and X(2500) are observed with large significance.
- Three tensors  $f_2(2010)$ ,  $f_2(2300)$  and  $f_2(2340)$  stated in  $\pi p$  reactions observed. A strong production of  $f_2(2340)$ .
- Model-dependent PWA results are well consistent with the results from MIPWA

# Amplitude analysis of $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$



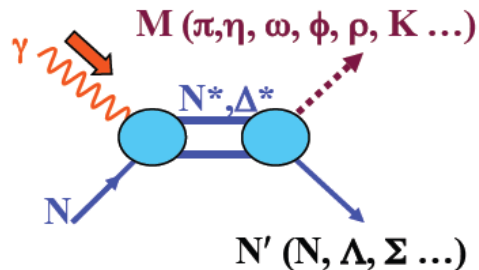
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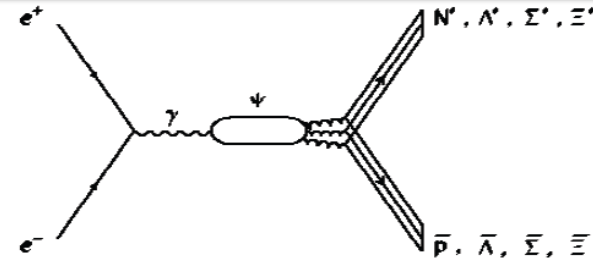
- Clear evidence for  $a_2(1700)$  in  $\chi_{c1}$  decays.
- First measurement of  $g'_{\eta'\pi} \neq 0$  using  $a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi$  line shape.
- Measured upper limits for  $\pi_1(1^{-+})$  in 1.4 - 2.0 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> region.

# Charmonium decays provide novel insights into baryons --- complementary to other experiments

JLAB, MAMI, ELSA, .....

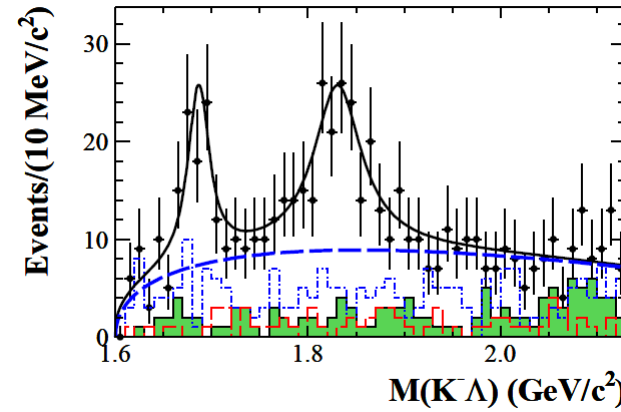


$$J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \bar{B}BM \Rightarrow N^*, \Lambda^*, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*$$



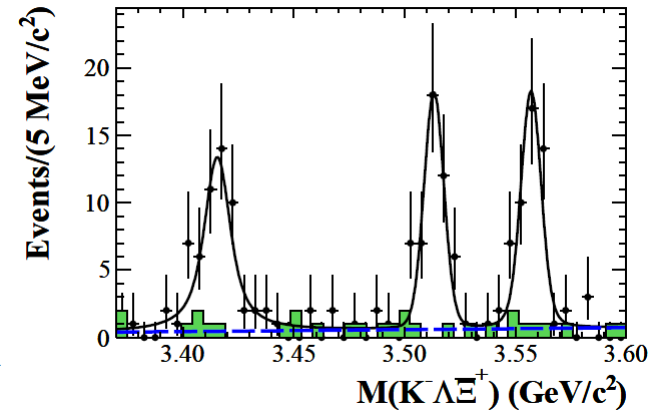
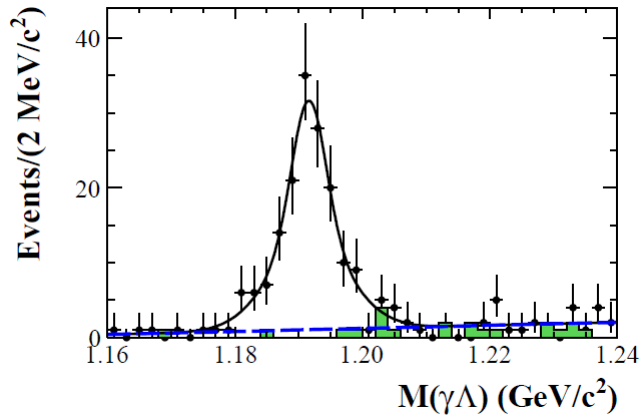
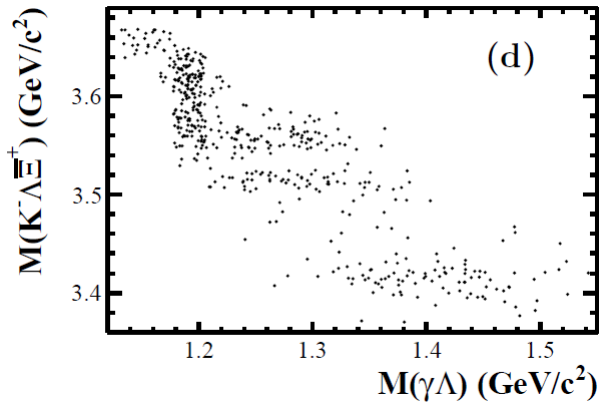
- ✓ Isospin 1/2 filter:  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi$ ,  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi\pi$
- ✓ Missing  $N^*$  with small couplings to  $\pi N$  &  $\gamma N$ , but large coupling to  $gggN$ :  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi/\eta/\eta'/\omega/\phi, \bar{p}\Sigma\pi, \bar{p}\Lambda K \dots$
- ✓ Not only  $N^*$ , but also  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\Xi^*$
- ✓ Gluon-rich environment: a favorable place for producing hybrid (qqqg) baryons
- ✓ Interference between  $N^*$  and  $\bar{N}^*$  bands in  $\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi$  Dalitz plots may help to distinguish some ambiguities in PWA of  $\pi N$
- ✓ High statistics of charmonium @ BES III

$\Xi^-(1690)$  and  $\Xi^-(1820)$  are observed in  $\psi' \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+ + c. c.$  Resonance parameters consistent with PDG values.



Decay	Branching fraction
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(3.86 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi(1690)^- \bar{\Xi}^+, \Xi(1690)^- \rightarrow K^- \Lambda$	$(5.21 \pm 1.48 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-6}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi(1820)^- \bar{\Xi}^+, \Xi(1820)^- \rightarrow K^- \Lambda$	$(12.03 \pm 2.94 \pm 1.22) \times 10^{-6}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow K^- \Sigma^0 \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(3.67 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c0}, \chi_{c0} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(1.90 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c1} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(1.32 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c2}, \chi_{c2} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(1.68 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-5}$
$\chi_{c0} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(1.96 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(1.43 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c2} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+$	$(1.93 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4}$

In the study of  $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+ + c. c.$ , the branching fraction of  $\psi' \rightarrow K^- \Sigma^0 \bar{\Xi}^+ + c. c.$  and  $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow K^- \Lambda \bar{\Xi}^+ + c. c.$  are measured



# Charm physics at BESIII

## Advantage of open charm at threshold

$e^+e^-$  colliders@threshold:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 [C = -1] \quad \text{OR} \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma [C = +1]$$

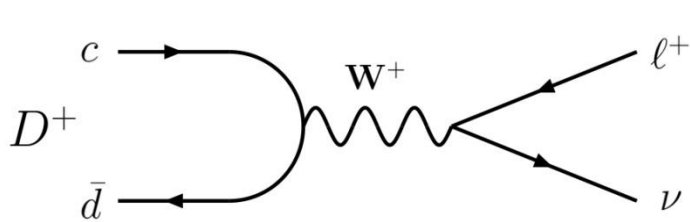
Good for charm flavor physics:

- Threshold production: clean
- Known initial energy and quantum numbers
- Both D and Dbar fully reconstructed (double tag)
- Absolute measurements

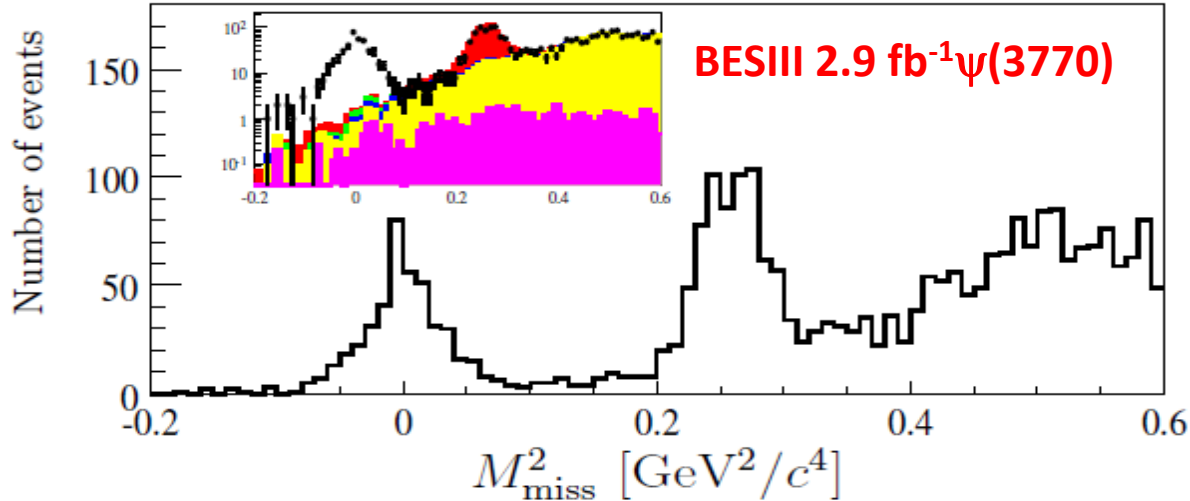
A joint effort among BESIII, LHCb and Belle-II should be formed to understand the charm decay dynamics and insight of CPV in charm sector.



# $f_{D(s)+}$ : Leptonic decays



$$\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \boxed{f_D^2 |V_{cd}|^2} \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} m_D m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_D^2}\right)^2$$



$$B(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.72 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

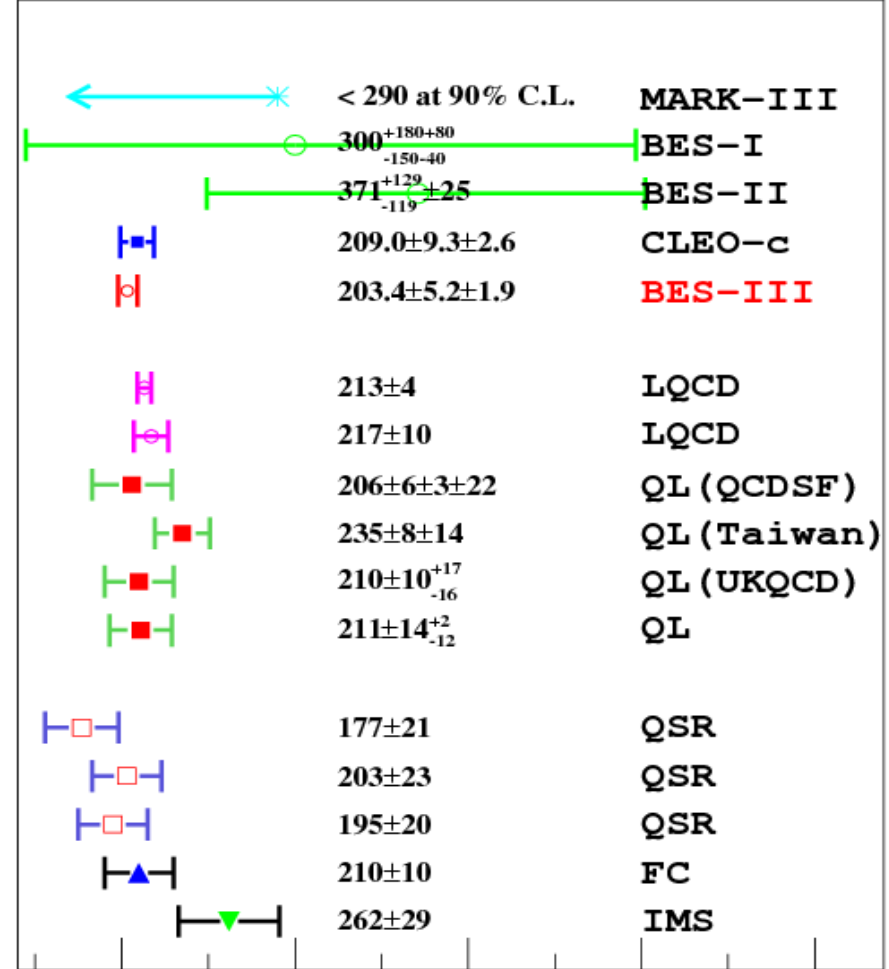
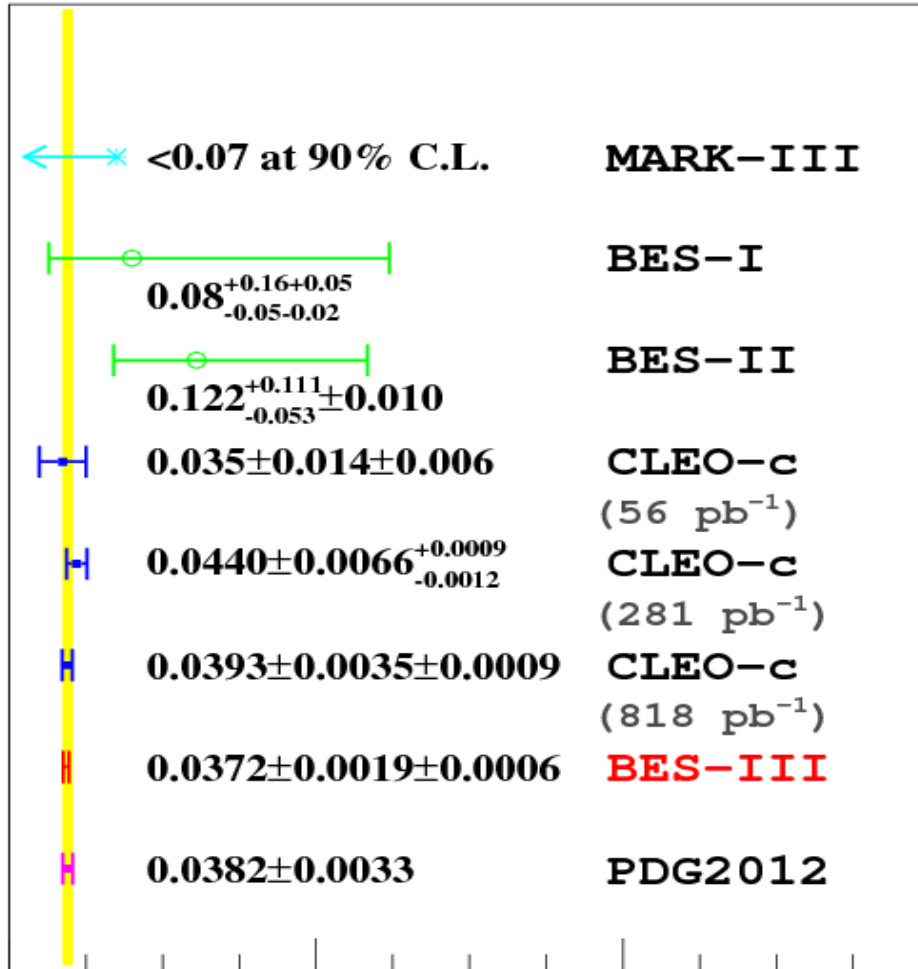
$$f_{D^+} = (203.4 \pm 5.2 \pm 1.9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2212 \pm 0.0056 \pm 0.0047$$

⇐ LQCD calculated  $f_D = 207 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$   
[PRL100(2008)062002]

$B(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$

$f_{D^+}$

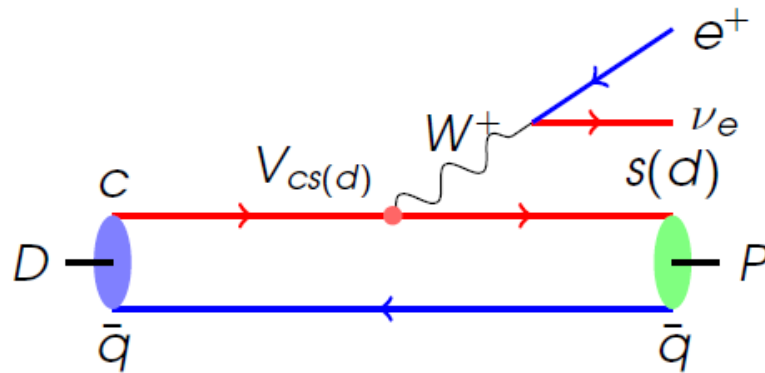


BESIII: 2.7% with 2.92fb<sup>-1</sup>

BESIII final: 1.5% with 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# Semi-leptonic decays

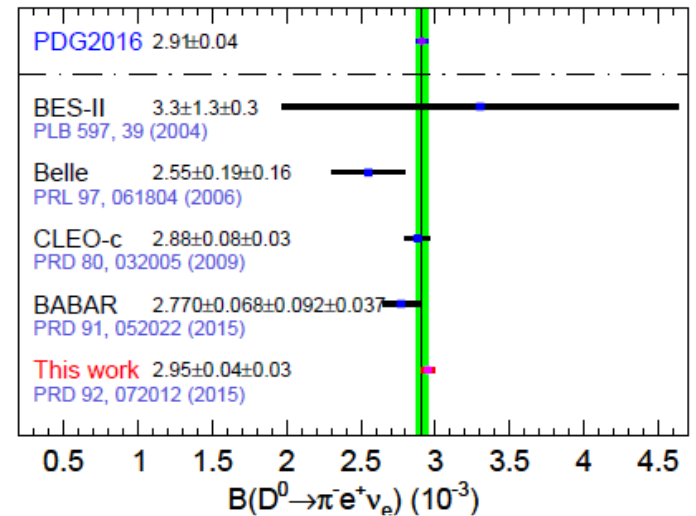
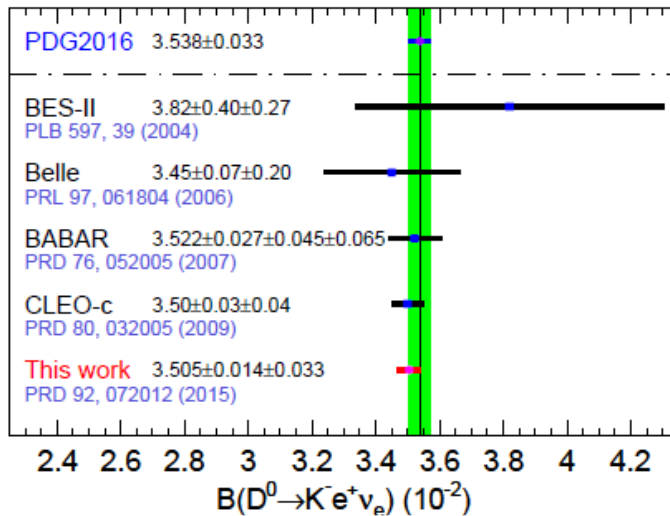
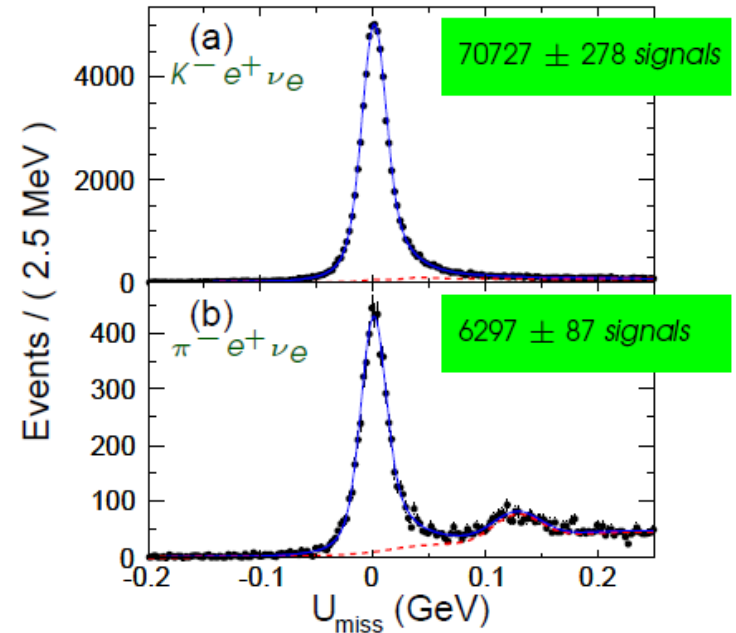
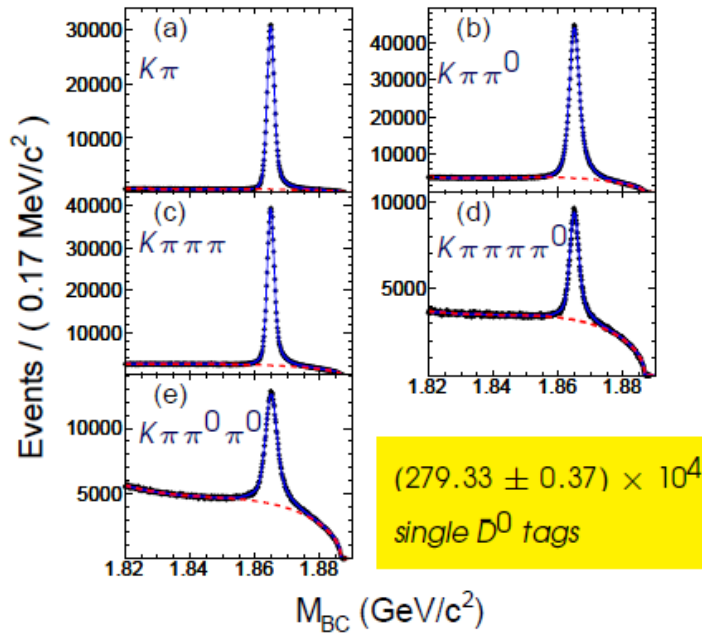
- Provide a good place to study the weak and strong interaction



$$\frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow P e \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs(d)}|^2}{24\pi^3} p^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

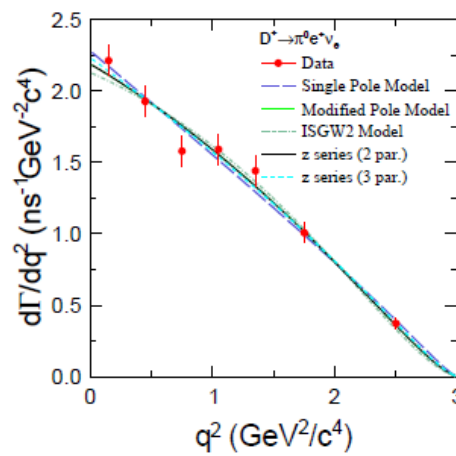
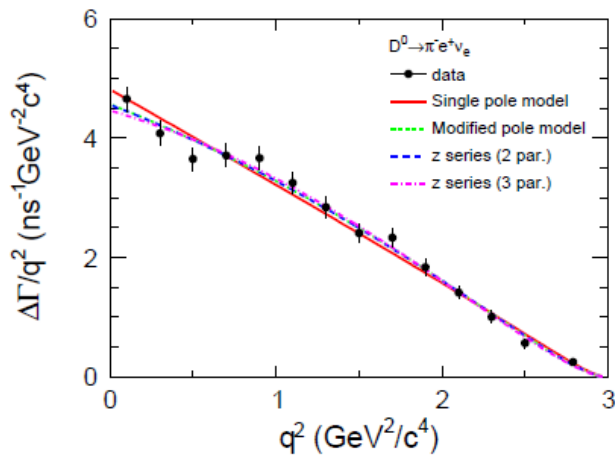
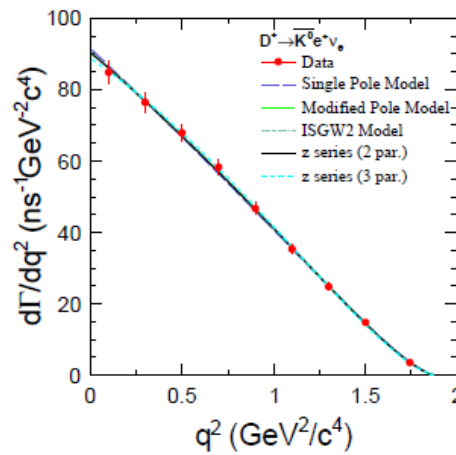
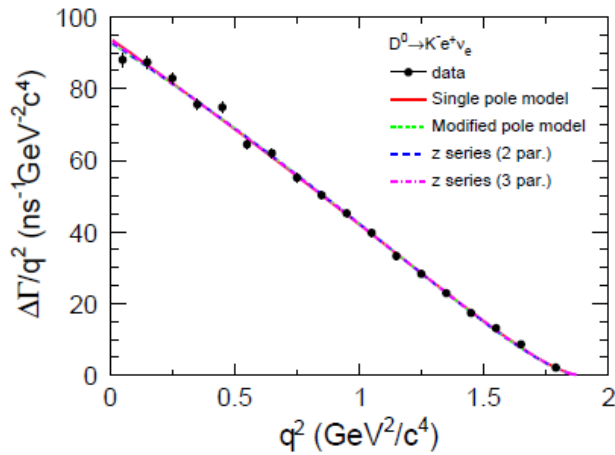
- Measure hadronic form factors  $f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)$ ,  $f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$  to verify LQCD
- Extract CKM matrix elements  $|V_{cs}|$  and  $|V_{cd}|$

# $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$ and $\pi^- e^+ \nu_e$



Measure partial decay rates in  $q^2$  bins:

$$\Delta\Gamma_i = \frac{N_{\text{prd}}^i}{\tau_D N_{\text{tag}}} = \frac{1}{\tau_D N_{\text{tag}}} \sum_j N_{\text{bins}}^j (\epsilon^{-1})_{ij} N_{\text{obs}}^j$$



Extract  $f_+(0) |V_{cs(d)}|$  and other form factor parameters from measured partial decay rates in  $q^2$  bin

Form Factor Parameterizations:

- 1 SINGLE POLE  $f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{1 - q^2/M_{\text{pole}}^2}$
- 2 MODIFIED POLE (BK)

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{(1 - q^2/M_{\text{pole}}^2)(1 - \alpha q^2/M_{\text{pole}}^2)}$$

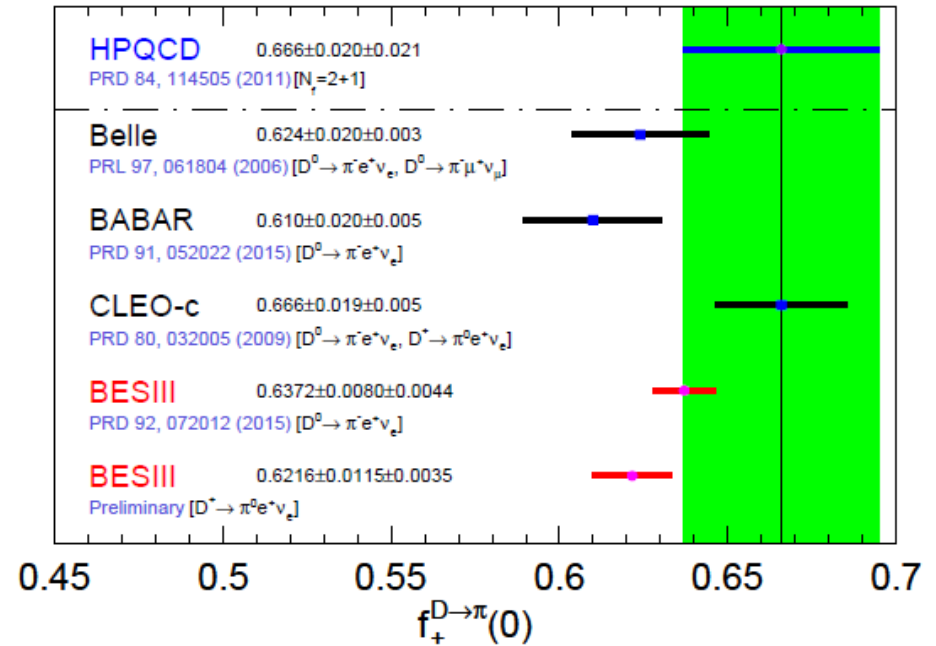
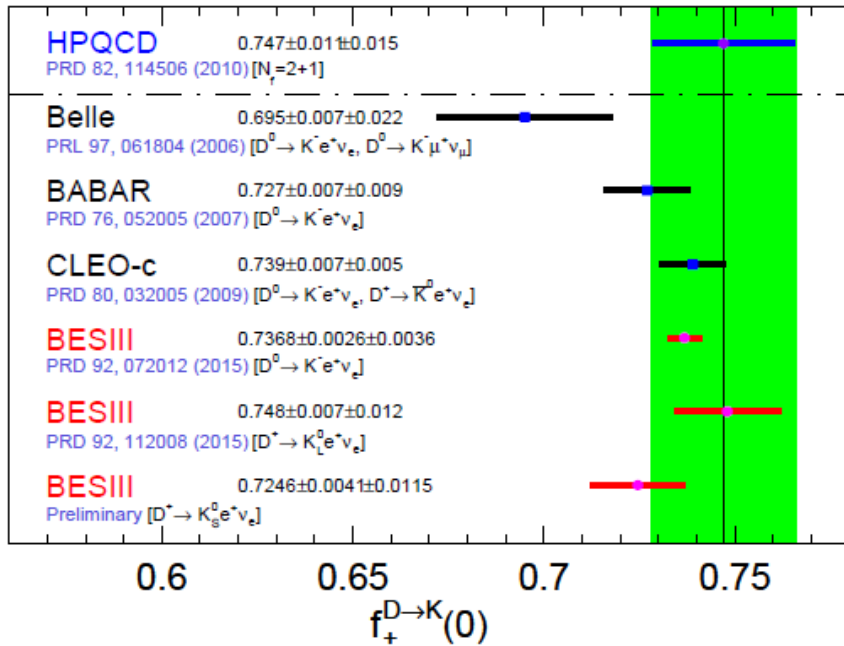
- 3 ISGW2

$$f_+(q^2) = f_+(q_{\text{max}}^2) \left( 1 + \frac{t_{\text{ISGW2}}^2}{12} (q_{\text{max}}^2 - q^2) \right)^{-2}$$

- 4 SERIES EXPANSION

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{P(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(t_0) [z(q^2, t_0)]^k$$

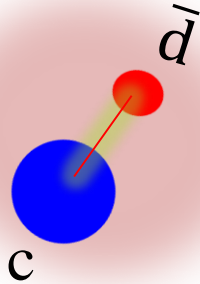
- To determine  $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ , use the measurements of  $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0) |V_{cs(d)}|$  and the PDG values for  $|V_{cs(d)}|$  (assuming CKM unitarity)



- BESIII made the best precise determinations of these two form factors
- The experimental accuracy is better than that of theoretical predictions

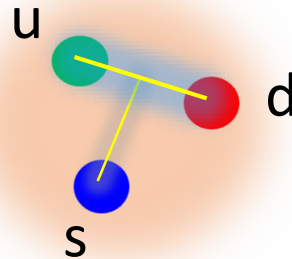
# $\Lambda_c$ study at BESIII

$\Lambda_c^+$ : a heavy quark ( $c$ ) with a unexcited spin-zero diquark ( $u-d$ )



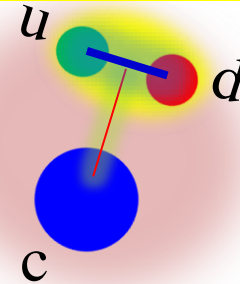
Charmed meson ( $D^+[c\bar{d}]$ )

$m_d \ll m_c \rightarrow$  quark + heavy quark  
(q) (Q)



Strange baryons ( $\Lambda[uds]$ )

$m_u, m_d \approx m_s \rightarrow$  (qqq) uniform



Charmed baryon ( $\Lambda_c[udc]$ )

$m_u, m_d \ll m_c \rightarrow$  diquark + quark  
(qq) (Q)

$\Lambda_c^+$  may provide complementary powerful test on internal dynamics to charmed meson.

- The **lightest** charmed baryon
- Most of the charmed baryons will **eventually decay** to  $\Lambda_c^+$
- $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)$ : **dominant error** for  $V_{ub}$  via b-baryon decay



# $\Lambda_c^+$ experimental status

## $\Lambda_c$ Measurements [PDG2015]

$\Lambda_c^+$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Scale factor/ Confidence level (MVA)	$\Delta B/B$
<b>Hadronic modes with a <math>p</math>: <math>S = -1</math> final states</b>			
$p\bar{K}^0$	( 3.21 ± 0.30 ) %		9.3%
$pK^-\pi^+$	( 6.84 ± 0.32 ) %		5.8%
$p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[q] ( 2.13 ± 0.30 ) %		14.1%
$\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-$	( 1.18 ± 0.27 ) %		22.9%
$\Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[q] ( 2.4 ± 0.6 ) %		25.0%
$pK^-\pi^+$ nonresonant	( 3.8 ± 0.4 ) %		10.5%
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^0$	( 4.5 ± 0.6 ) %		13.3%
$p\bar{K}^0\eta$	( 1.7 ± 0.4 ) %		23.5%
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$	( 3.5 ± 0.4 ) %		11.4%
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	( 4.6 ± 0.8 ) %		13.0%
$pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	[q] ( 1.5 ± 0.5 ) %		33.3%
$p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0$	( 5.0 ± 0.9 ) %		18.0%
$\Delta(1232)K^*(892)$	seen		
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	( 1.5 ± 1.0 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		66.7%
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	( 1.1 ± 0.5 ) %		45.4%
<b>Hadronic modes with a <math>p</math>: <math>S = 0</math> final states</b>			
$p\pi^+\pi^-$	( 4.7 ± 2.5 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		45.4%
$p f_0(980)$	[q] ( 3.8 ± 2.5 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		53.2%
$p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	( 2.5 ± 1.6 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		64.0%
$pK^+K^-$	( 1.1 ± 0.4 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		36.4%
$p\phi$	[q] ( 1.12 ± 0.23 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
$pK^+K^-$ non- $\phi$	( 4.8 ± 1.9 ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
<b>Hadronic modes with a hyperon: <math>S = -1</math> final states</b>			
$\Lambda\pi^+$	( 1.46 ± 0.13 ) %		8.9%
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	( 5.0 ± 1.3 ) %		26.0%
$\Lambda\rho^+$	< 6 %	CL=95%	
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	( 3.59 ± 0.28 ) %		7.8%
$\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^+\pi^-, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow$	( 1.0 ± 0.5 ) %		20.0%
$\Lambda\pi^+$			
$\Sigma(1385)^-\pi^+\pi^+, \Sigma^{*-} \rightarrow$	( 7.5 ± 1.4 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		18.7%
$\Lambda\pi^-$			
<b>Hadronic modes with a hyperon: <math>S = 0</math> final states</b>			
$\Lambda K^+$	( 6.9 ± 1.4 ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>		20.3%
$\Lambda K^+\pi^+\pi^-$	< 6 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	CL=90%	
$\Sigma^0 K^+$	( 5.7 ± 1.0 ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>		17.5%
$\Sigma^0 K^+\pi^+\pi^-$	< 2.9 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	CL=90%	
$\Sigma^+ K^+\pi^-$	( 2.3 ± 0.7 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		30.4%
$\Sigma^+ K^*(892)^0$	[q] ( 3.8 ± 1.2 ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>		31.6%
$\Sigma^- K^+\pi^+$	< 1.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	CL=90%	
<b>suppressed modes</b>			
	< 3.1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	CL=90%	
<b>exotic modes</b>			
	( 2.8 ± 0.4 ) %		17.2%
	( 2.9 ± 0.5 ) %		22.2%
	( 2.7 ± 0.6 ) %		

$\Delta B/B$   
↓

- Total BFs < 65%
- Large uncertainties, most larger than 20%
- Most BFs are measured relative to  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK\pi$

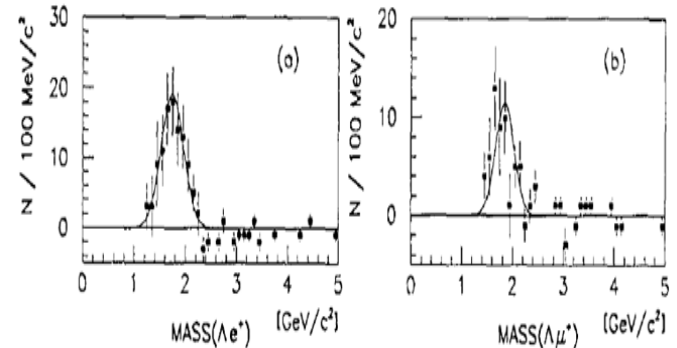
# Semi-Leptonic decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$

## □ ARGUS first measurement :

*Phys. Lett. B 269, 234 (1991).*

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot \text{BR}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ X) = 4.20 \pm 1.28 \pm 0.71 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot \text{BR}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ X) = 3.91 \pm 2.02 \pm 0.90 \text{ pb}$$

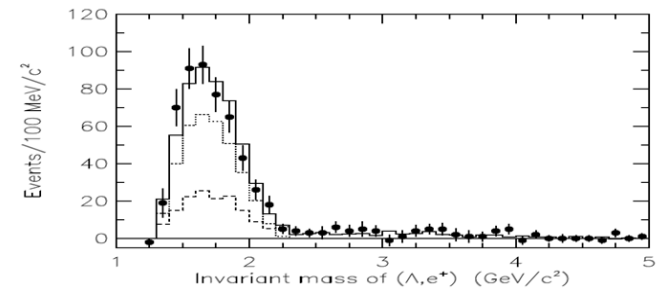


## □ CLEO improved measurement :

*Phys. Lett. B 323, 219 (1994).*

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot \text{BR}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ X) = 4.87 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.69 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X) \cdot \text{BR}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ X) = 4.43 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.64 \text{ pb}$$



## □ Combined with the $\tau(\Lambda_c^+)$ and the assumption of form factors

$\Lambda l^+ \nu_l$	PDG 2015	[r]	(%)
$\Lambda e^+ \nu_e$			$2.8 \pm 0.4$
$\Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu$			$2.9 \pm 0.5$
			$2.7 \pm 0.6$

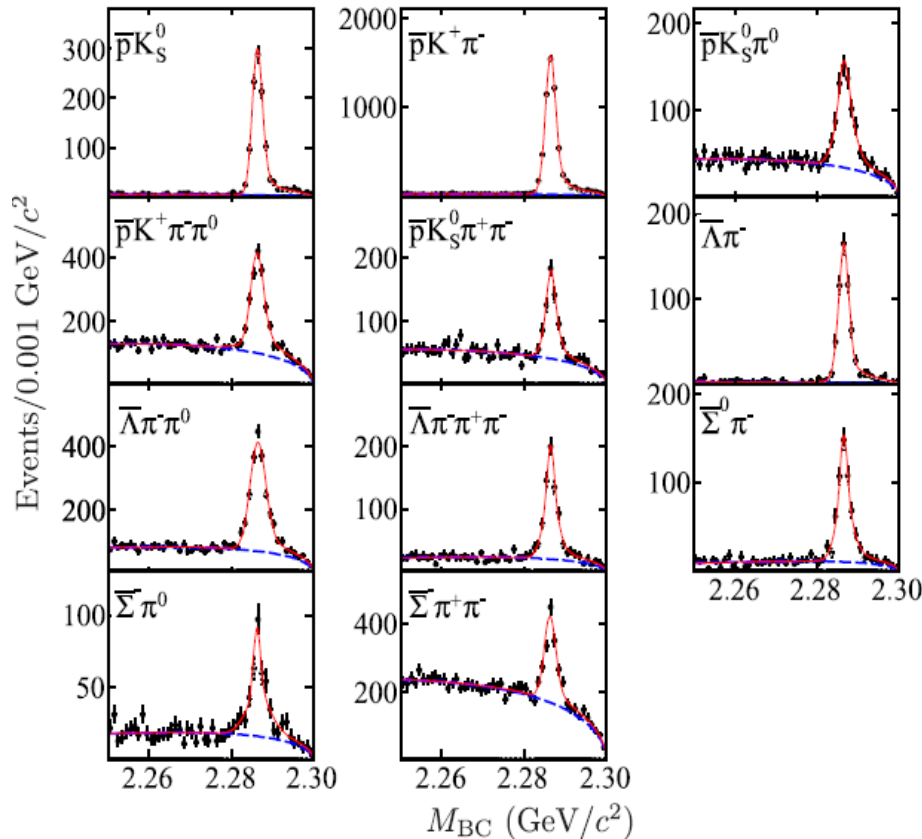
**Not a direct measurement!**

**Theoretical calculations on the BF ranges from 1.4% to 9.2%**

# The measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^+ \nu_l$

**Double tag method**

**11 tag modes :**  $M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - |\vec{p}_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}|^2}$



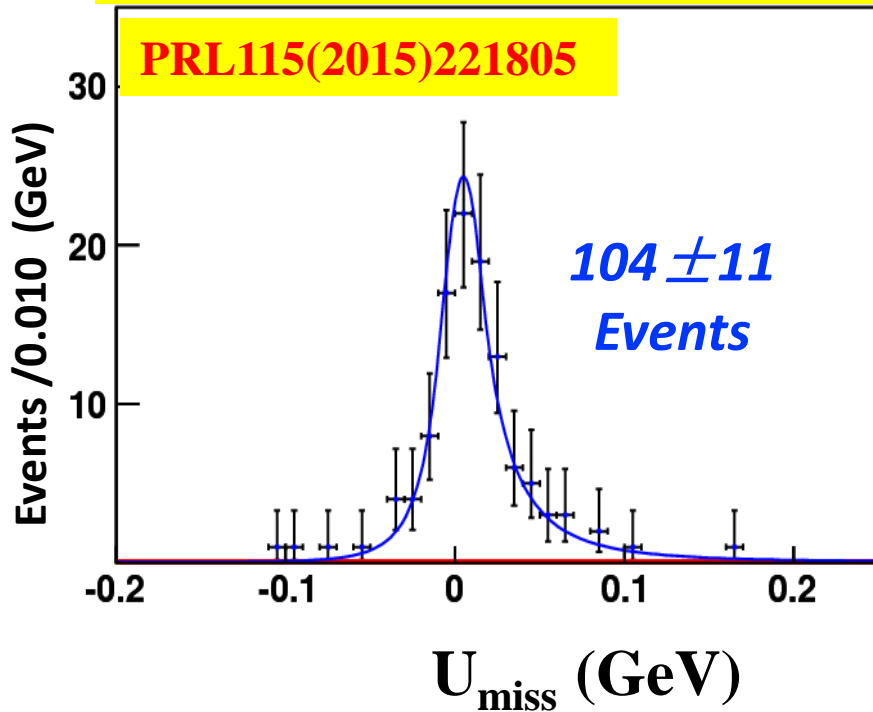
Mode	$\Delta E$ (GeV)	$N_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}$
$\bar{p}K_S^0$	[-0.025, 0.028]	$1066 \pm 33$
$\bar{p}K^+\pi^-$	[-0.019, 0.023]	$5692 \pm 88$
$\bar{p}K_S^0\pi^0$	[-0.035, 0.049]	$593 \pm 41$
$\bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	[-0.044, 0.052]	$1547 \pm 61$
$\bar{p}K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	[-0.029, 0.032]	$516 \pm 34$
$\bar{\Lambda}\pi^-$	[-0.033, 0.035]	$593 \pm 25$
$\bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^0$	[-0.037, 0.052]	$1864 \pm 56$
$\bar{\Lambda}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[-0.028, 0.030]	$674 \pm 36$
$\bar{\Sigma}^0\pi^-$	[-0.029, 0.032]	$532 \pm 30$
$\bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^0$	[-0.038, 0.062]	$329 \pm 28$
$\bar{\Sigma}^-\pi^+\pi^-$	[-0.049, 0.054]	$1009 \pm 57$

**ST yields:  $14415 \pm 159$  events with 11 ST modes**

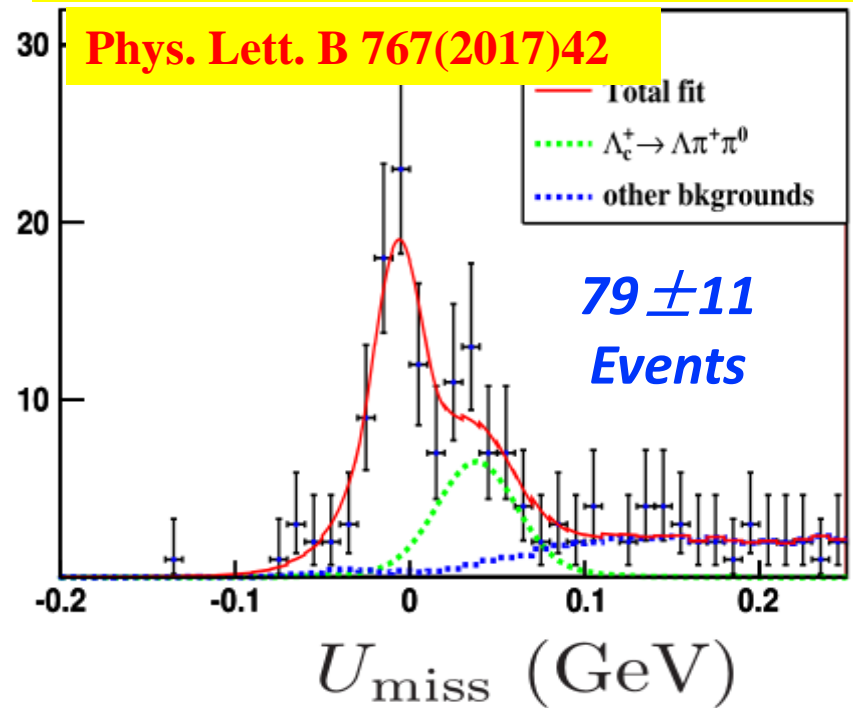
# BFs of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$ decay

First direct measurement, optimized variables :  $U_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - c|\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|$

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20)\%$$



$$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu] = (3.49 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.26)\%$$

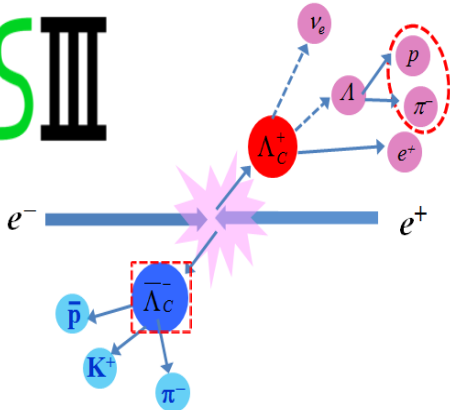


$$\Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu] / \Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e] = 0.96 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04$$

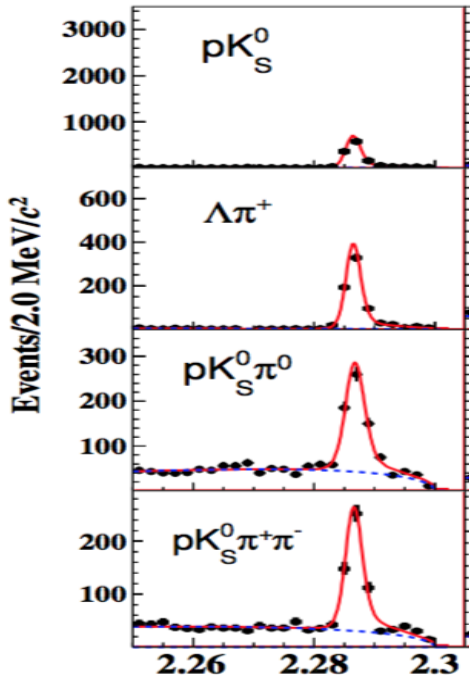
**Important to test and calibrate LQCD and lepton universality.**

# Absolute BFs of $\Lambda_c^+$ Cabibbo-Favored hadronic decays

BES III

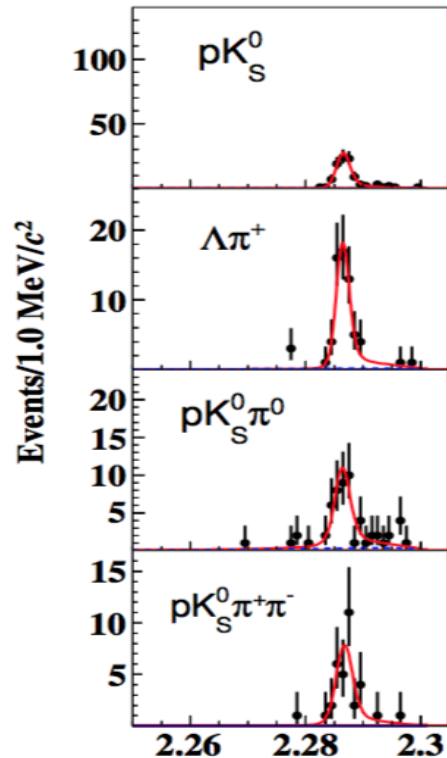


Signal Tag Variable :  $M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - |\vec{p}_{\Lambda_c^-}|^2}$



ST yields

modes	$N_i^{ST}$
$pK_S$	$1243 \pm 37$
$pK^- \pi^+$	$6308 \pm 88$
$pK_S \pi^0$	$558 \pm 33$
$pK_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	$454 \pm 28$
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$1849 \pm 71$
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$706 \pm 27$
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$1497 \pm 52$
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$609 \pm 31$
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$586 \pm 32$
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$271 \pm 25$
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$836 \pm 43$
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$157 \pm 22$



DT yields

Decay modes	$N_{-j}^{DT}$
$pK_S$	$89 \pm 10$
$pK^- \pi^+$	$390 \pm 21$
$pK_S \pi^0$	$40 \pm 7$
$pK_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	$29 \pm 6$
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$148 \pm 14$
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$59 \pm 8$
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$89 \pm 11$
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$53 \pm 7$
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$39 \pm 6$
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$20 \pm 5$
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$56 \pm 8$
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$13 \pm 3$

Almost background free

PRL 116, 052001 (2016)

# Results of 12 CF hadronic BFs

□ Straightforward and model independent

*PRL 116, 052001 (2016)*

□ A least square global simultaneous fit :

*[CPC 37, 106201 (2013)]*

Mode	This work (%)	PDG (%)	BELLE $\beta$
$pK_S^0$	$1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.15 \pm 0.30$	
$pK^- \pi^+$	$5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S^0 \pi^0$	$1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$	$1.65 \pm 0.50$	
$pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$1.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	$1.30 \pm 0.35$	
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$4.53 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30$	$3.4 \pm 1.0$	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$1.24 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$1.07 \pm 0.28$	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$7.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.19$	$3.6 \pm 1.3$	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$3.81 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.18$	$2.6 \pm 0.7$	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.05 \pm 0.28$	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$1.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.34$	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$4.25 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.20$	$3.6 \pm 1.0$	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$1.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	$2.7 \pm 1.0$	

□  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)$ : BESIII precision **comparable** with Belle's

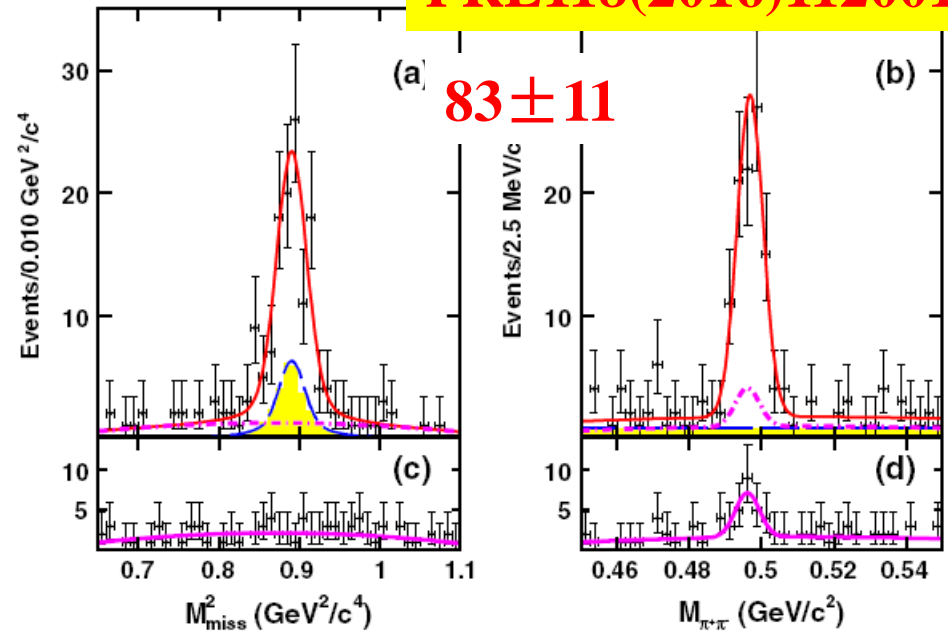
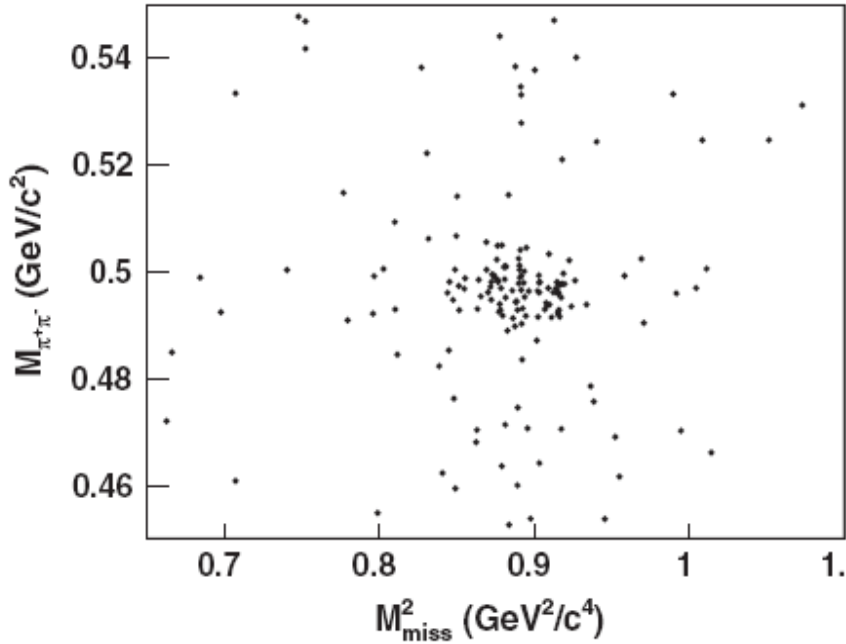
□ BESIII  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)$  is compatible with **BELLE's within  $2\sigma$**

□ **Improved precisions of the other 11 modes significantly**

# Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0 p^+$

First observation of  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays involving the neutron in final states.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0 \pi^+] &= (1.82 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.11)\% \\
 \mathcal{B}[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^0 \pi^+] / \mathcal{B}[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+ \pi^+] &= 0.62 \pm 0.09 \\
 \mathcal{B}[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^0 \pi^+] / \mathcal{B}[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^0 \pi^0] &= 0.97 \pm 0.16
 \end{aligned}$$

The phase difference between  $I^{(0)}$  and  $I^{(1)}$ :  
 $\cos\delta = -0.24 \pm 0.08$   
 and relative strength:  $|I^{(1)}|/|I^{(0)}| = 1.14 \pm 0.11$

The relative BF of neutron-involved mode to proton-involved mode is essential to test the isospin symmetry and extract the strong phases of different final states.



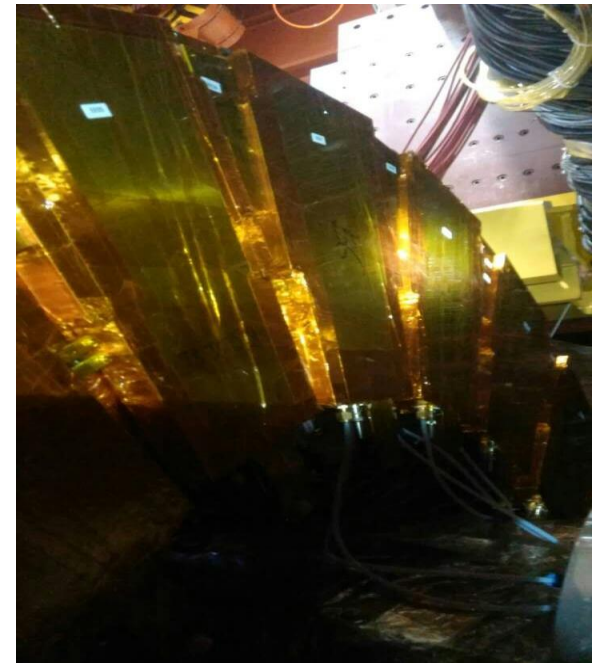
# **Upgrade plan and physics prospects**

# BESIII upgrade

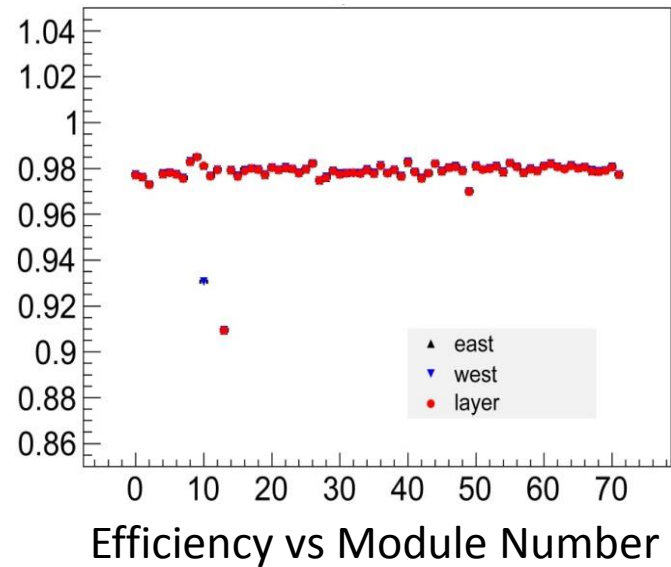
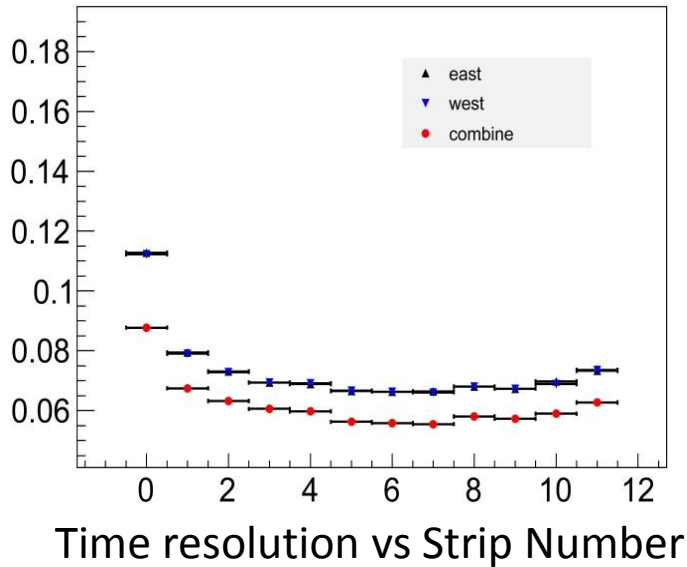
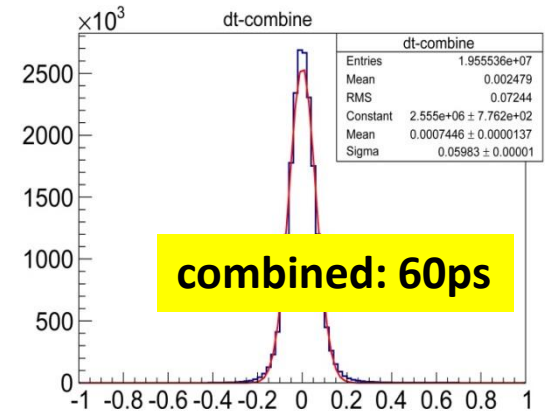
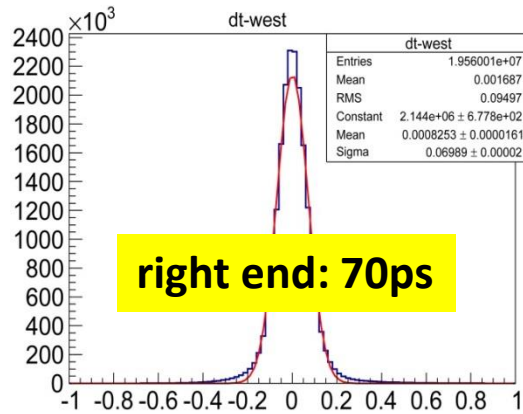
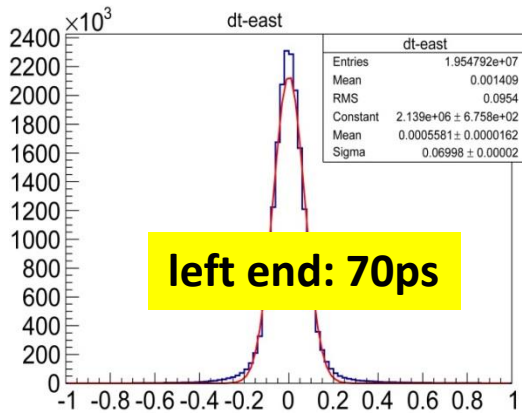
- **New ETOF (built by USTC & IHEP) was installed in 2015 to improve the time resolution.**
  
- **MDC: Malter effect found in inner chamber in 2012, add water vapor to the chamber to cure the aging problem.**
  - **New inner chamber, built by IHEP, is ready now.**
  - **CGEM as the inner chamber ongoing : Italy group in collaboration with other groups.**
  
- **New valve box for superconducting magnet**
- **Other possible upgrade plan is under discussion**

# Installation of MRPC Endcap TOF

- Scintillator Endcap TOF: time resolution for  $\pi$  is 138ps.
- New MRPC Endcap-TOF built
- The installation of MRPC ETOF completed in the Oct. of 2015

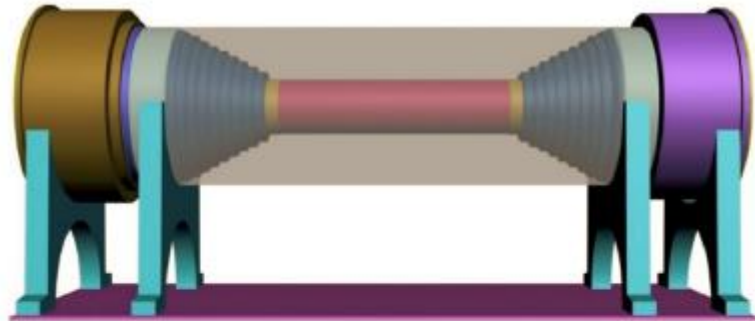


# MRPC Endcap TOF



**Time resolution of 60ps achieved; Efficiency ~97%**

# New Inner Drift Chamber

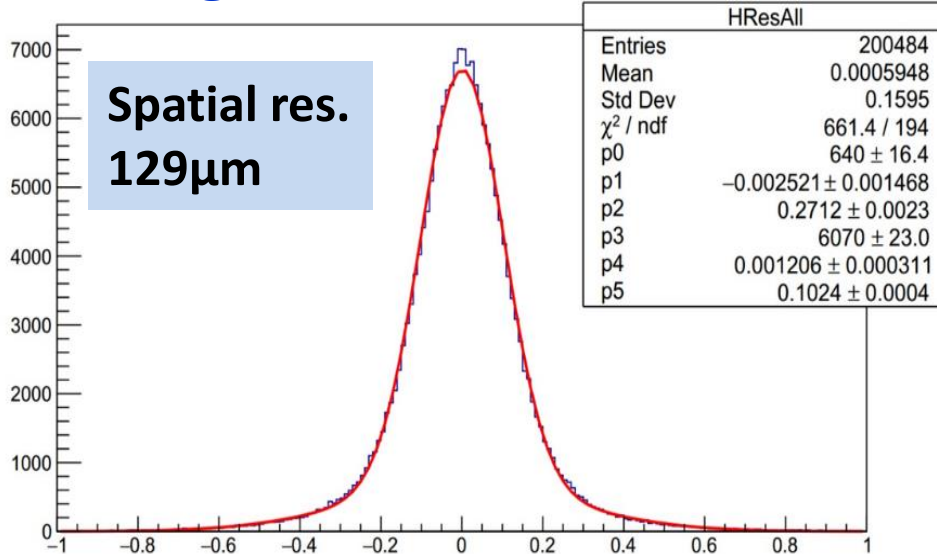


- An aluminum outer cylinder was manufactured for the chamber cosmic-ray test
- The outer cylinder was assembled after wiring had been finished

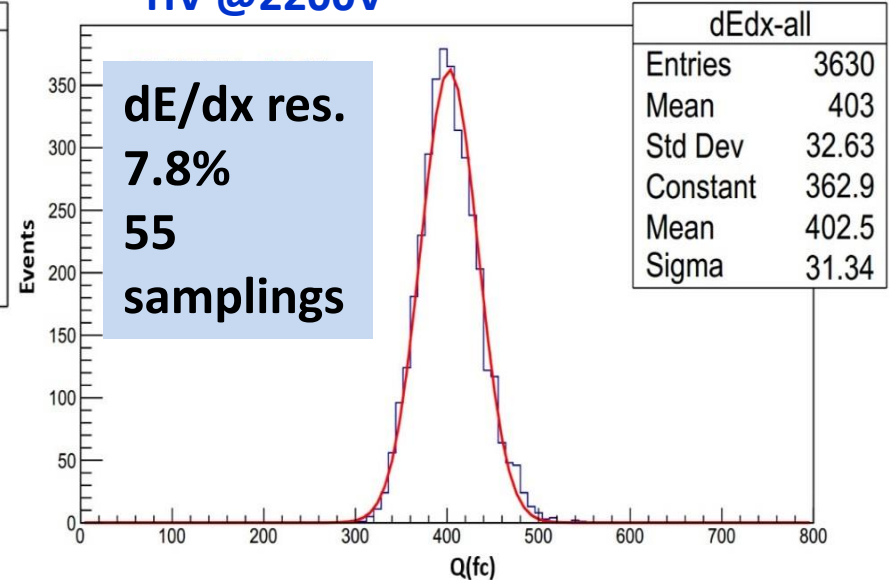
# The performance of the new chamber

In cosmic ray test, the efficiency > 99%

HV @2200V



HV @2200V

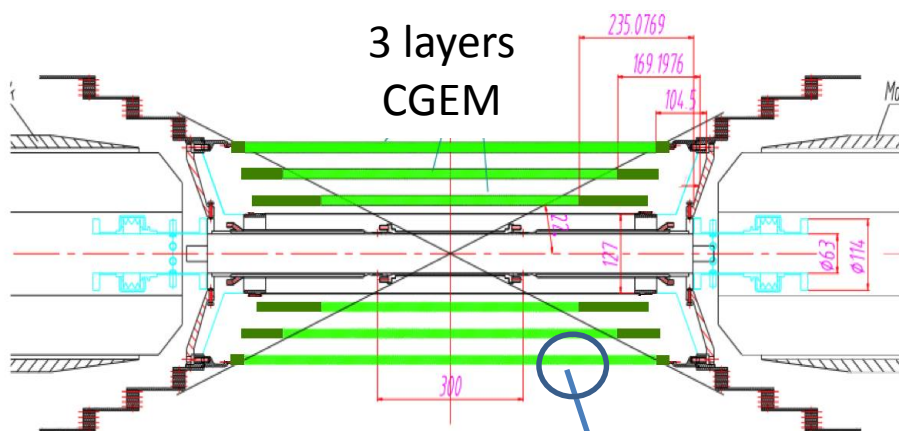


The chamber is stored in a clean room and is ready to be replaced.



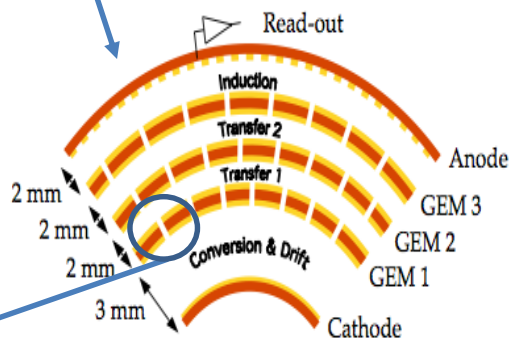
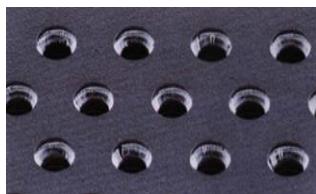
# Cylindrical GEM Inner Tracker

BESIII is building a cylindrical GEM detector (CGEM-IT) to replace the BESIII Inner MDC to recover some efficiency loss due to aging and to improve the secondary vertex resolution.



- Low Material budget  $\leq 1.5\%$  of  $X_0$  for all layers
- High Rate capability:  $\sim 10^4$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Coverage: 93%
- Spatial resolution  $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 130$   $\mu\text{m}$  in 1 T magnetic field
- Operation duration at least 5 years

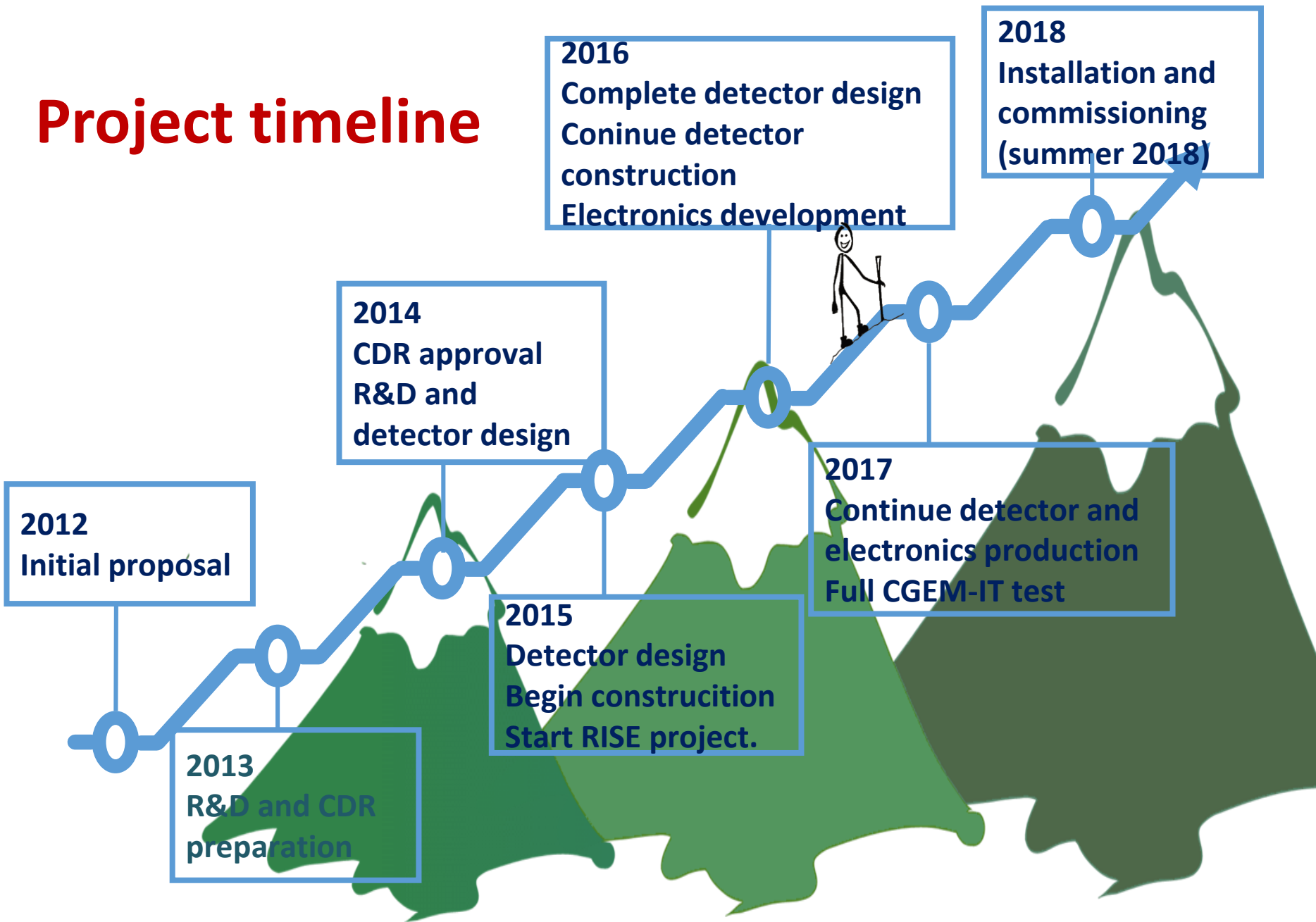
Each layer composed by a triple cylindrical GEM



The CGEM is co-funded by the European Commission Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) project 2015-2018.

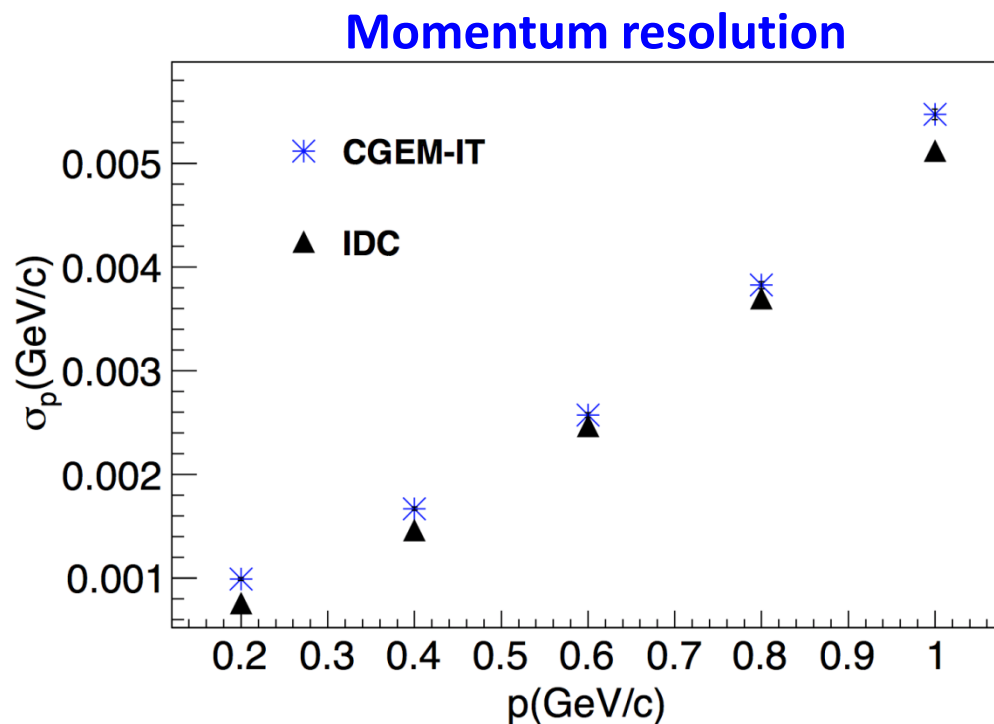
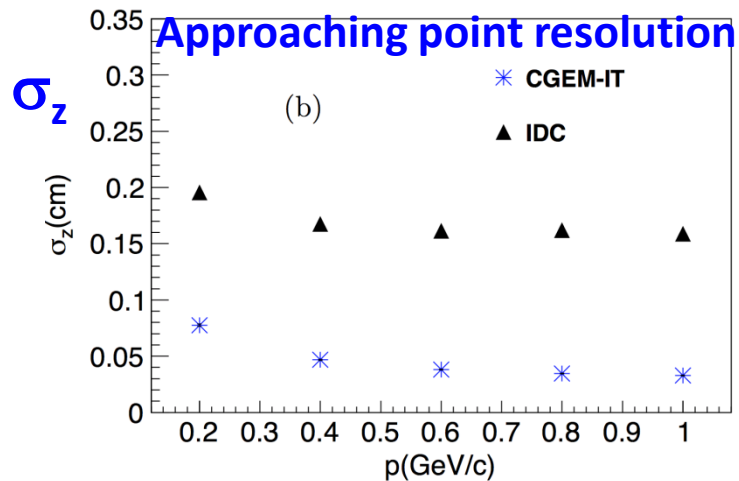
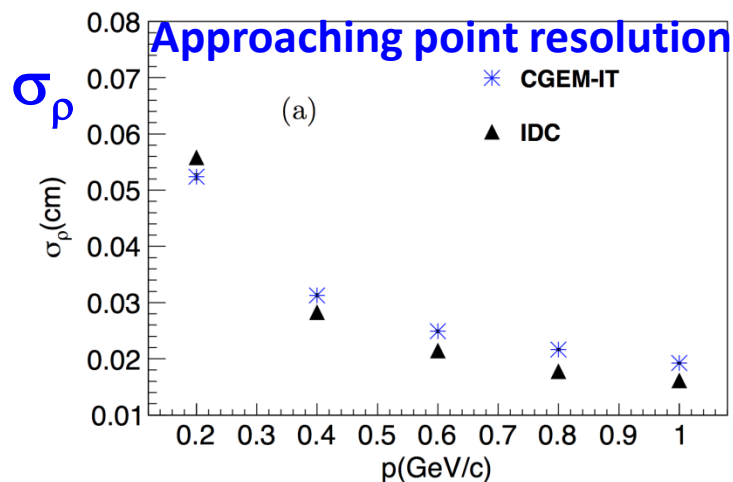
Formation of a consortium: INFN (Ferrara, Frascati, Perugia and Torino), Mainz, Uppsala, IHEP

# Project timeline



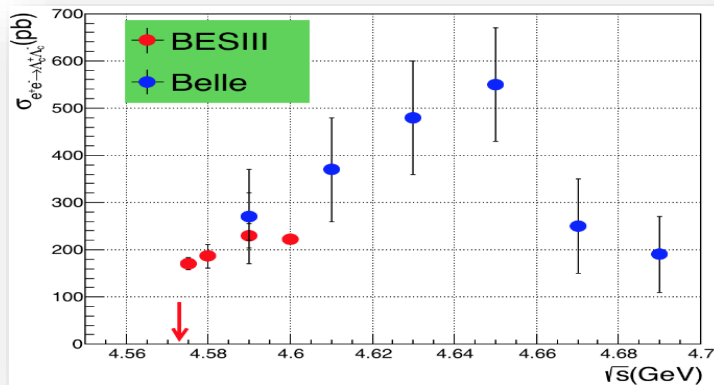
# Expected performance of CGEM

## Track fitting with Kalman Filter



- **Will challenge BEPCII CM energy limit**  
 from 2.30  $\rightarrow$  2.35  $\rightarrow$  2.45 GeV (4.6  $\rightarrow$  4.7  $\rightarrow$  4.9 GeV)  
 Funding approved (~5 M RMB)

➤  **$\Lambda_c$  study**



➤ **XYZ study: Y(4660), ....**

- **BEPCII Top-up project**

funding approved (about 12M RMB)

data taking efficiency: increased by 20-30%

With larger  $\Lambda_c$  data sample

- ◆ **PWA  $\Rightarrow$  intermediate structures in 3-body decays**
- ◆ **More semileptonic decays:  $n l \nu$ ,  $\Lambda^* l \nu$ ,  $\Sigma X l \nu$  ...**
- ◆ **Decay asymmetry parameters  $\alpha \Leftarrow \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow BP/BV$**
- ◆  **$\Lambda_c^+$  Rare decays search**
  - ◆ **Weak radiative decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \gamma \Sigma^+$**
  - ◆ **FCNC  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p l^+ l^-$**
  - ◆ **LNV  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p e \mu$**

# BESIII data taking status & plan (run ~8-10 years)

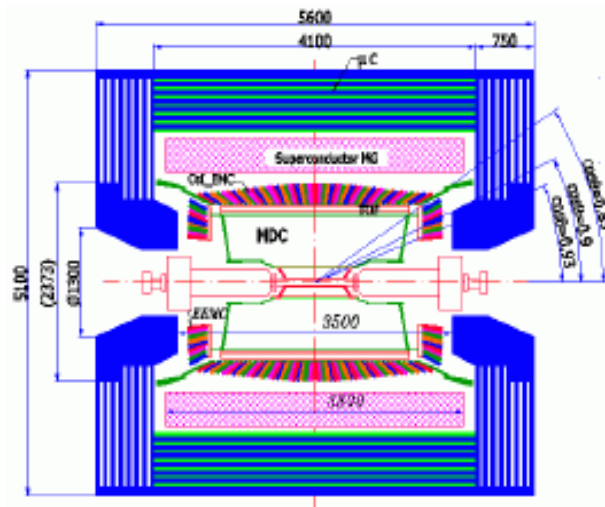
	Previous data	BESIII present & future	Goal
$J/\psi$	BESII 58M	1.2 B 20* BESII	10 B
$\psi'$	CLEO: 28 M	0.5 B 20* CLEOc	3B
$\psi''$	CLEO: 0.8/fb	2.9/fb 3.5*CLEOc	20 /fb
Above open charm threshold	CLEO: 0.6/fb @ $\psi(4160)$	0.5/fb @ $\psi(4040)$ 2.3/fb@~4260, 0.5/fb@4360 <u>0.5/fb@4600, 1/fb@4420</u> Scan from 4.19 – 4.28, 10 MeV step, 500 pb <sup>-1</sup> /point	5-10 /fb
R scan & Tau	BESII	3.8-4.6 GeV at 105 energy points 2.0-3.1 GeV at 20 energy points	
$Y(2175)$		100 pb <sup>-1</sup>	
$\psi(4170)$		3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	

Thank you

Backup slides



# BESIII Detector



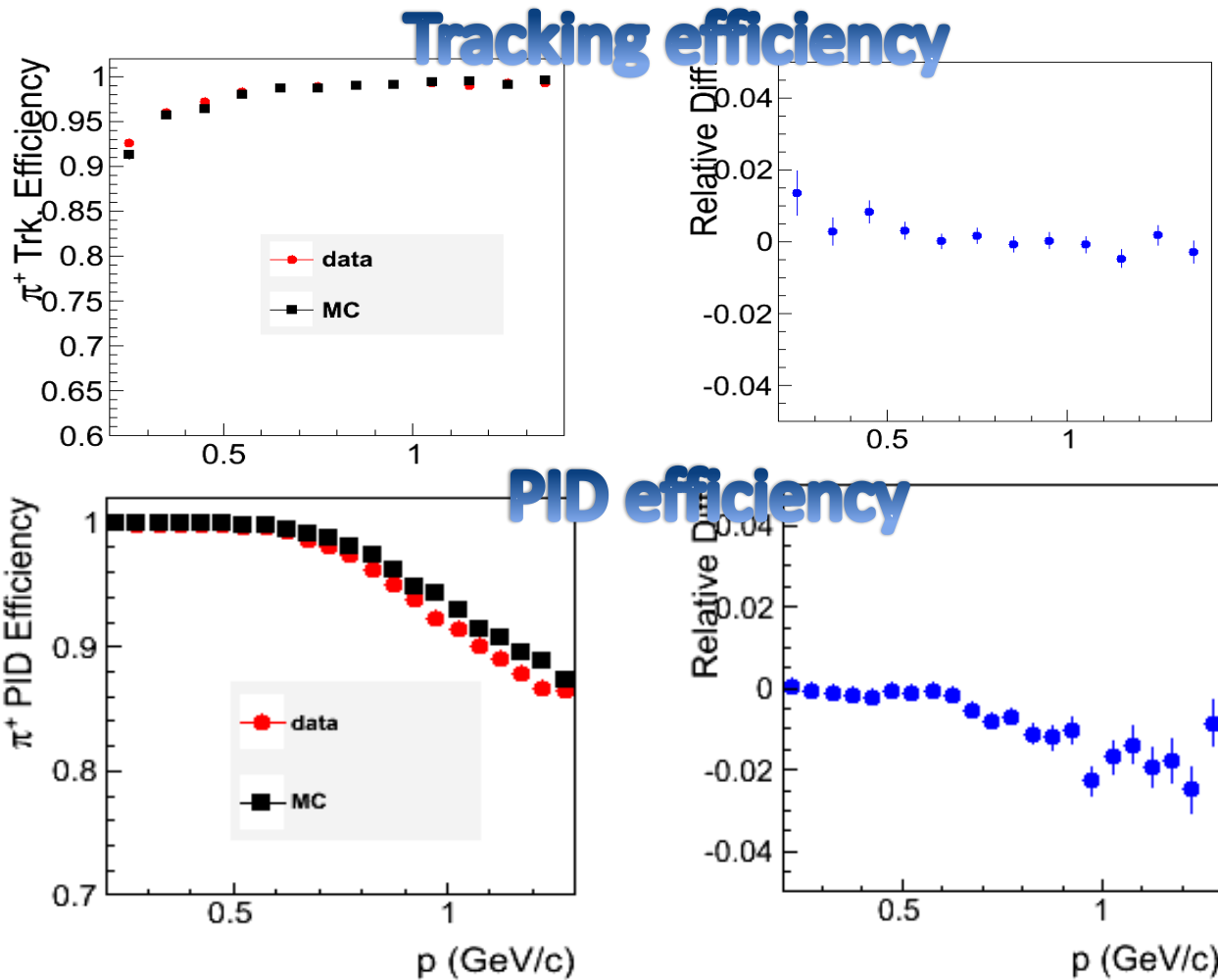
Exps.	MDC Wire resolution	MDC dE/dx resolution	EMC Energy resolution
CLEO	110 $\mu\text{m}$	5%	2.2-2.4 %
Babar	125 $\mu\text{m}$	7%	2.67 %
Belle	130 $\mu\text{m}$	5.6%	2.2 %
<b>BESIII</b>	<b>115 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b>&lt;5% (Bhabha)</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

- New ETOF (MRPC) installed
- New Inner MDC, being built

Exps.	TOF time resolution
CDFII	100 ps
Belle	90 ps
<b>BESIII</b>	<b>68 ps (BTOF) 100 ps (ETOF) 60 ps (MRPC)</b>

# Data/Monte-Carlo Consistency

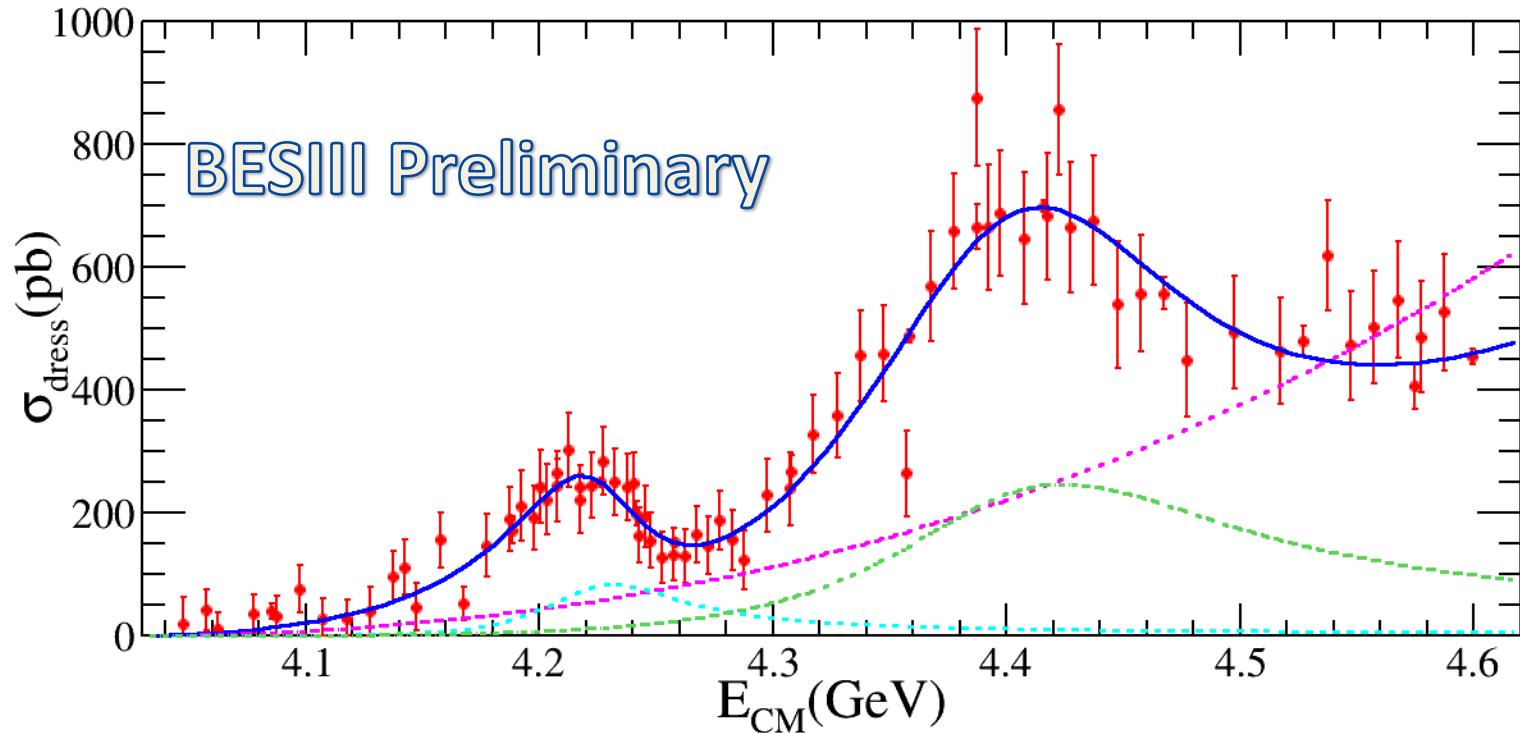
- For tracking efficiency, data/MC difference < 1%
- For particle identification efficiency, data/MC difference < 2%



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

$$\sigma_{\text{dress}} = \frac{N^{\text{obs}}}{\mathcal{L}(1 + \delta^r) B(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \epsilon}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{dress}}(m) = |c \cdot \sqrt{P(m)} + e^{i\phi_1} B_1(m) \sqrt{\frac{P(m)}{P(M_1)}} + e^{i\phi_2} B_2(m) \sqrt{\frac{P(m)}{P(M_2)}}|^2$$



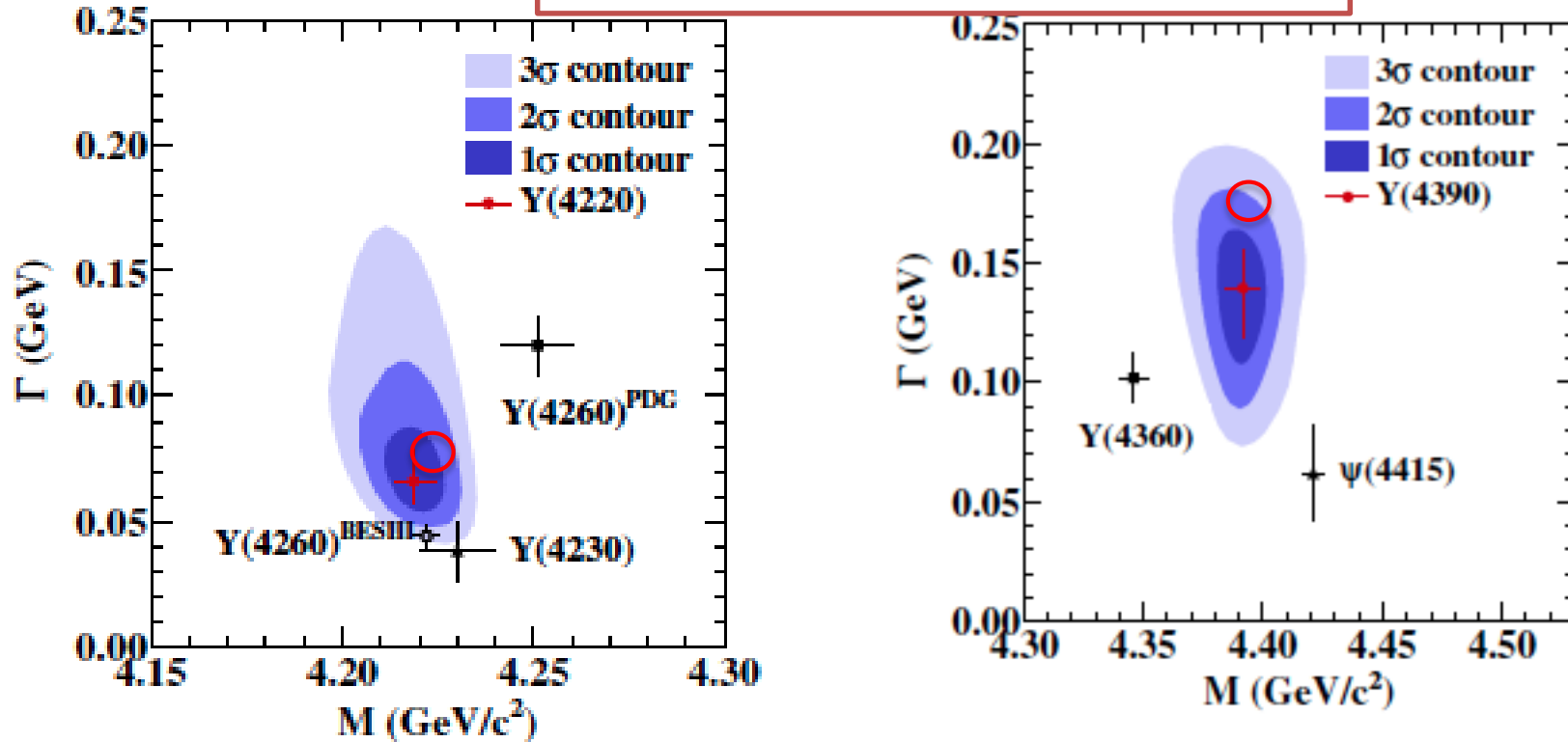
Fit with a constant (pink dashed triple-dot line) and two constant width relativistic BW functions (green dashed double-dot line and aqua dashed line).

$$M(Y(4220)) = (4224.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 4.0) \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma(Y(4220)) = (72.3 \pm 9.1 \pm 0.9) \text{ MeV.}$$

$$M(Y(4390)) = (4400.1 \pm 9.3 \pm 2.1) \text{ MeV}/c^2, \Gamma(Y(4390)) = (181.7 \pm 16.9 \pm 7.4) \text{ MeV.}$$

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

Red circle is the result of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+D^0D^{*-}$



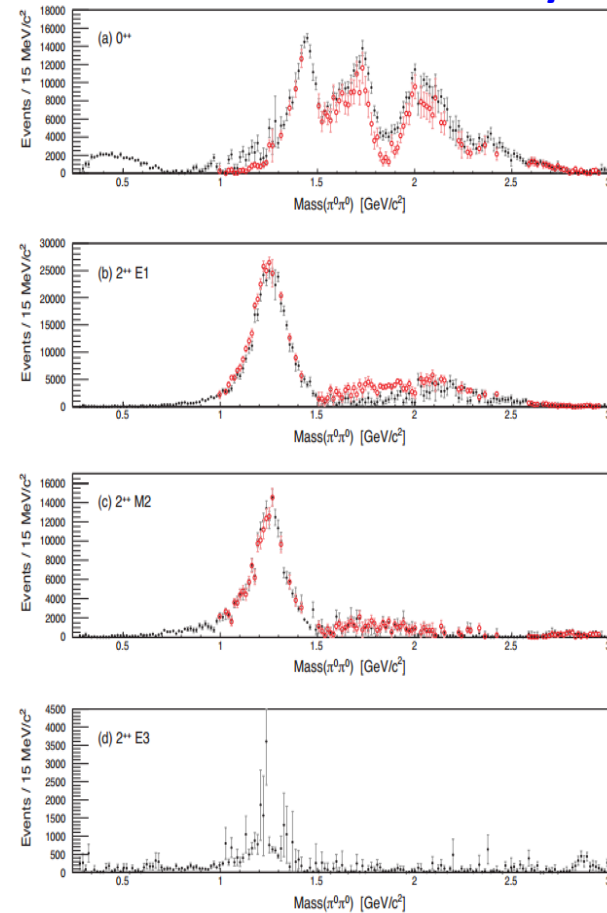
- The statistical significance of two resonances assumption over one resonance is greater than 10s.
- The resonant parameters of Y(4220) and Y(4390) states are consistent with the structures observed in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$ . The resonant parameters of Y(4220) are also consistent with those of the resonance observed in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ .

# Model Independent PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$

Extracted Intensity

Relative Phase

- ✓ Extract amplitudes in each  $M(\pi^0\pi^0)$  mass bin
- ✓ Significant features of the scalar spectrum includes structures near 1.5, 1.7 and 2.0  $\text{GeV}/c^2$
- ✓ Multi-solution problem in MIPWA is usually unavoidable.
- ✓ Model Dependent PWA of global PWA fit is still needed to extract resonance parameters



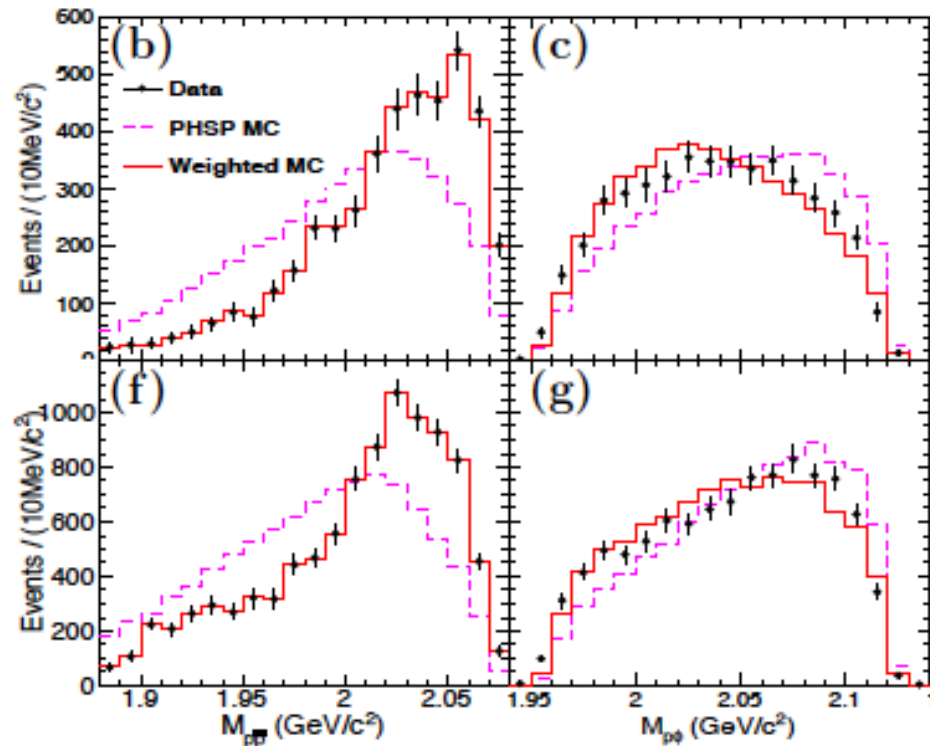
- Solution 1
- Solution 2

Phys. Rev. D 92, 052003 (2015)

# Measurements of $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi p \bar{p}$

BESIII Phys.Rev. D93, 052010 (2016)

No obvious threshold structure of  $\bar{p}p$  or  $\phi p$

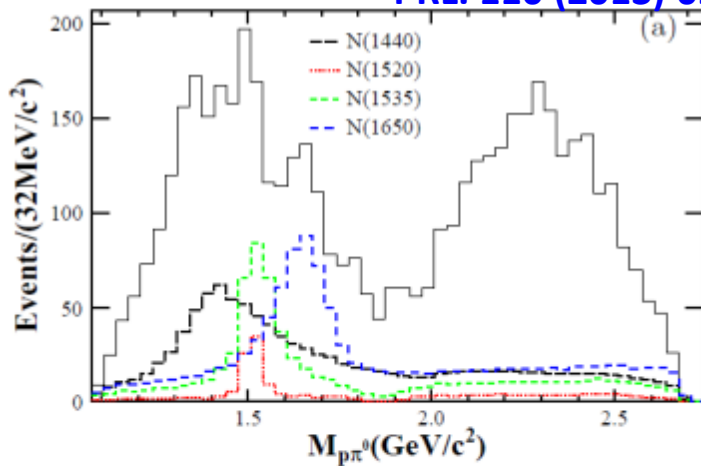


$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\phi) = [5.23 \pm 0.06 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.33 (\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$$

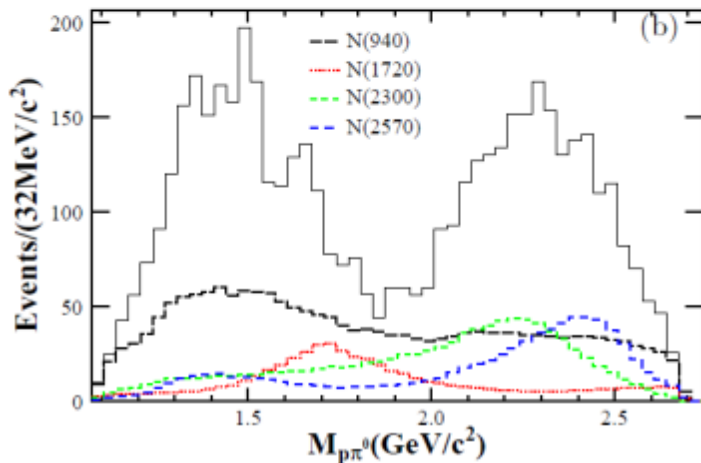
# Study of $N^*$ and $\Xi^*$

$N^*$  in  $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$

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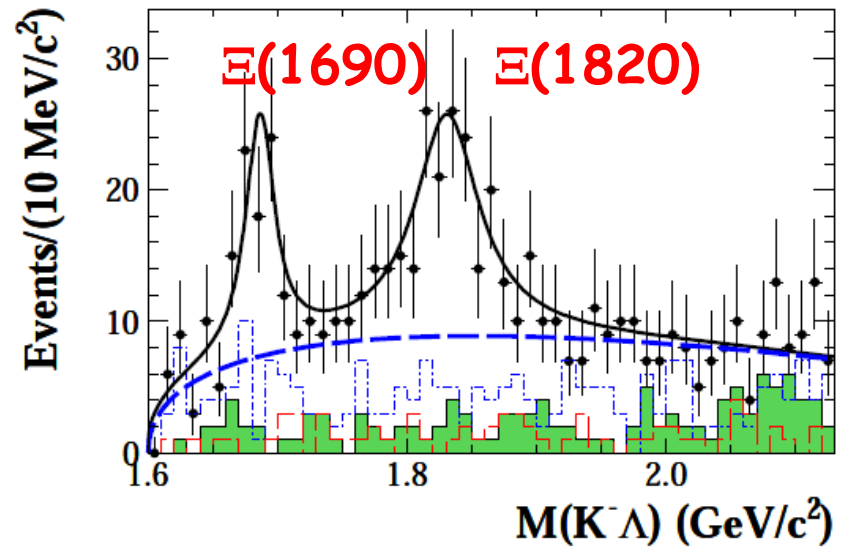


New  $N^*$ s:  $N(2300)$  and  $N(257)$



$\Xi^*$  in  $\psi' \rightarrow K \Lambda \Xi$

arXiv:1504.02025



- PWA of

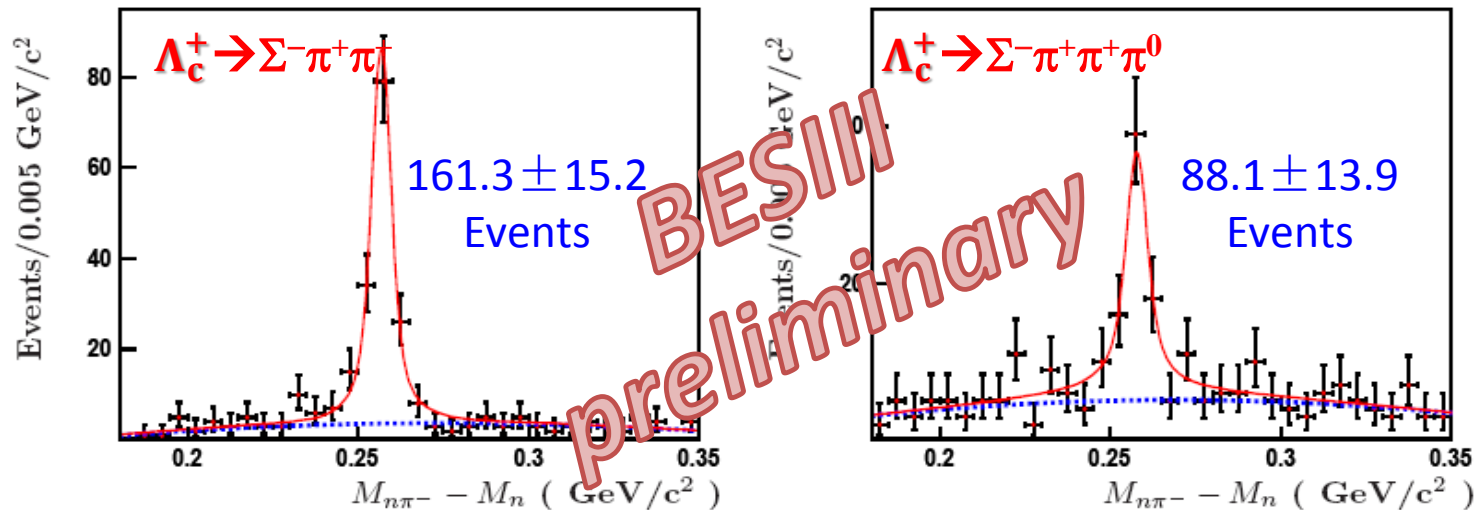
- $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$
- $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$
- $J/\psi(\psi') \rightarrow p K \bar{\Lambda}$
- ...



# Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+ (\pi^0)$

- The total measured  $\Lambda_c^+$  decay BFs is  $\sim 65\%$ , searching for more decay modes are important
- Only one  $\Lambda_c^+$  decay involved  $\Sigma^-$  is observed,  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (2.3 \pm 0.4)\%$ , where  $\Sigma^-$  dominantly decay to  $n\pi^-$

11 ST modes,  $11415 \pm 159$   $\Lambda_c^+$  tagged candidates



$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+] = (1.81 \pm 0.17)\%$  [Improved precision]

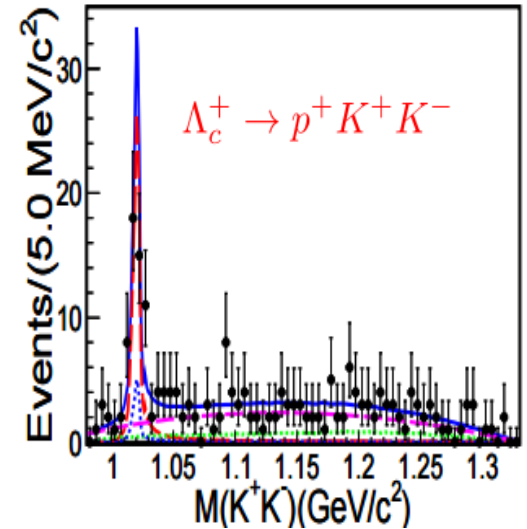
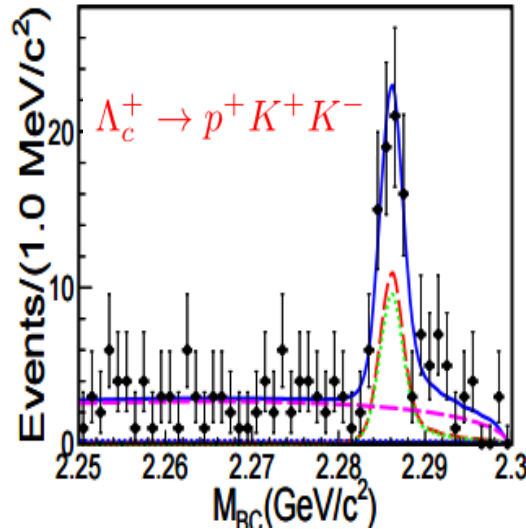
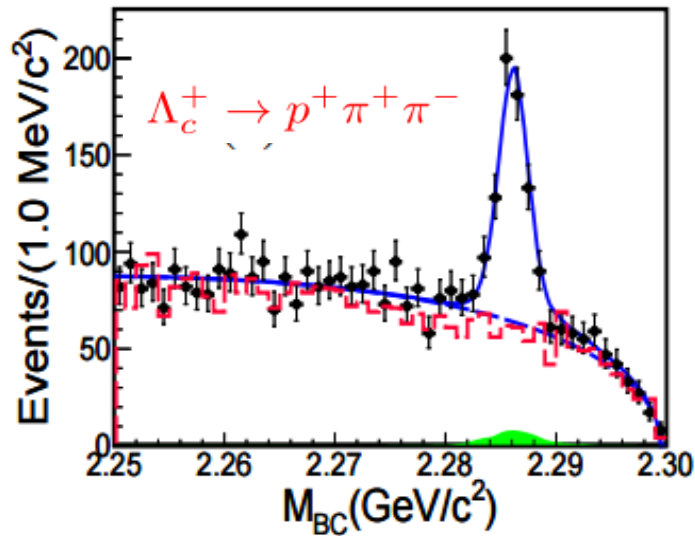
$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0] = (2.11 \pm 0.33)\%$  [first observation]

Statistical only,  
totally uncertainty <5%

# Single-Cabibbo-Suppressed decay of

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-/K^+K^-$$

*Sensitive to non-factorizable contributions from W-exchanged process*



Decay modes	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{mode}}/\mathcal{B}_{\text{ref.}}$ (this work)	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{mode}}/\mathcal{B}_{\text{ref.}}$ ([28])
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$	$(6.70 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$	—
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$	$(1.81 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.015 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$ (non- $\phi$ )	$(9.36 \pm 2.22 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-3}$	$0.007 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$
—	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{mode}}$	$\mathcal{B}(\text{PDG})$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$	$(3.91 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$	$(1.06 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.2 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$ (non- $\phi$ )	$(5.47 \pm 1.30 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.5 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-4}$

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**first observation**

**improved precision**

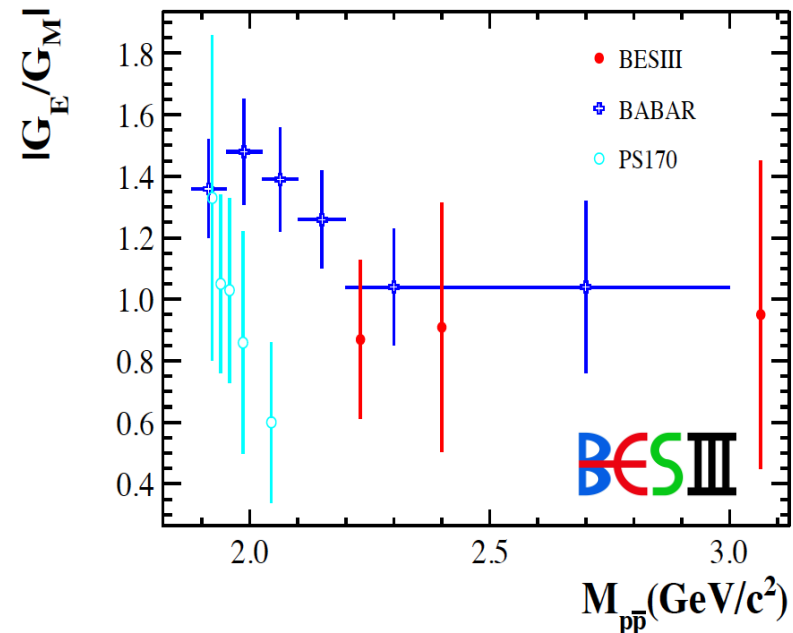
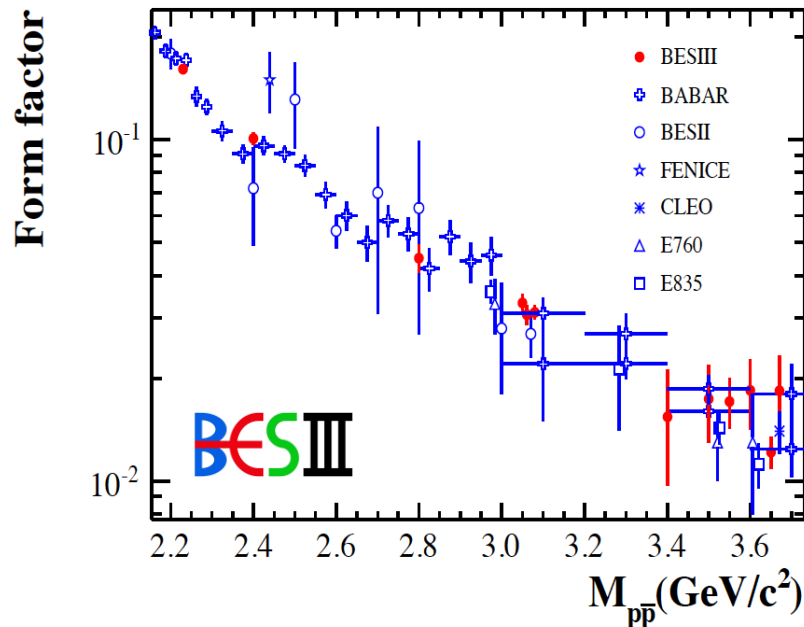
# Proton FF measurement at BESIII

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Analysis Features:

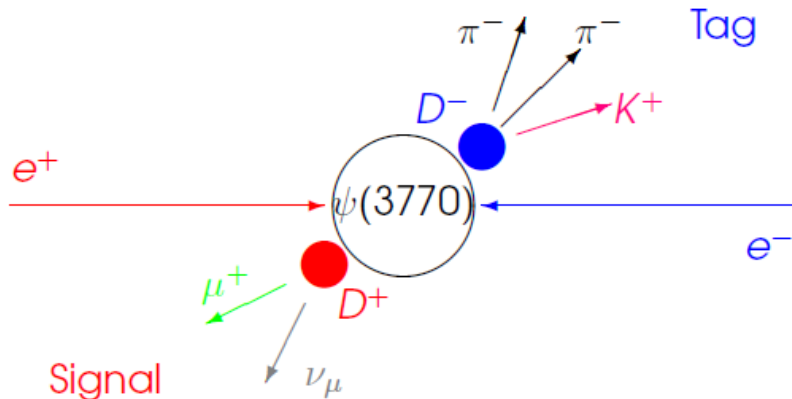
- Radiative corrections from Phokhara8.0 (scan)
- Normalization to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (BABAYAGA 3.5)
- Efficiencies 60% (2.23 GeV) .... 3% (~4 GeV)
- $|G_E/G_M|$  ratio obtained for 3 c.m. energies

$E_{cm}/\text{GeV}$	$L_{int} / \text{pb}^{-1}$
2.23	2.6
2.40	3.4
2.80	3.8
3.05, 3.06, 3.08	60.7
3.40, 3.50, 3.54, 3.56	23.3
3.60, 3.65, 3.67	63.0



# Analysis Technique

$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \bar{D}_{\text{tag}} D_{\text{sig}}$ : Double-tag technique, Absolute measurement



- Tag  $\bar{D}_{\text{tag}}$  in hadronic decay modes

$$\Delta E = E_{\bar{D}_{\text{tag}}} - E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_{\bar{D}_{\text{tag}}}^2}$$

- Reconstruct  $D_{\text{sig}}$  using the remaining tracks not associated to  $\bar{D}_{\text{tag}}$ 
  - $E_{D_{\text{sig}}} = E_{\text{beam}}, \vec{p}_{D_{\text{sig}}} = -\vec{p}_{\bar{D}_{\text{tag}}}$
  - no additional tracks/showers
  - (semi-)leptonic decay: missing neutrino,  $U_{\text{miss}} \equiv E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}| \sim 0$

$$N_{\text{tag}} = 2N_{D\bar{D}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}\epsilon_{\text{tag}}$$

$$N_{\text{tag,SL}} = 2N_{D\bar{D}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}\epsilon_{\text{tag,SL}}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}} = \frac{N_{\text{tag,SL}}}{N_{\text{tag}}} \frac{\epsilon_{\text{tag}}}{\epsilon_{\text{tag,SL}}} = \frac{N_{\text{tag,SL}}}{N_{\text{tag}}\epsilon}$$

- High tagging efficiency
- Extremely clean
- Systematic uncertainties associated to tag side are mostly canceled out

- **BESIII superconducting magnet: funding approved for a new valve box (~5M RMB)**

