

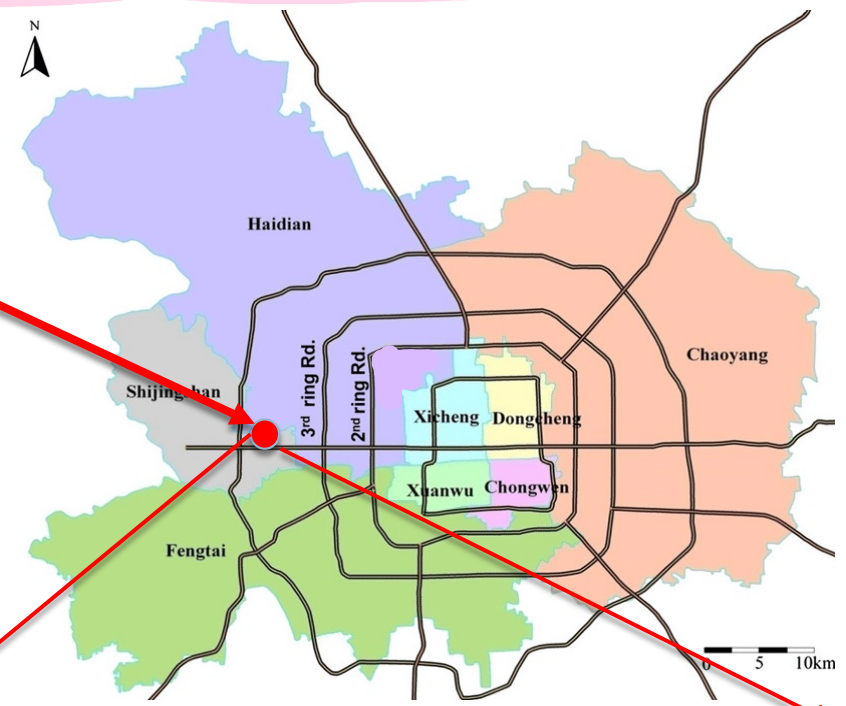
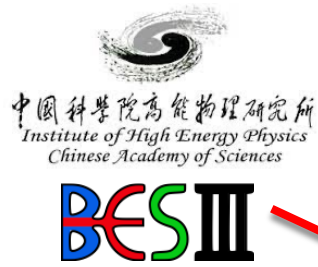
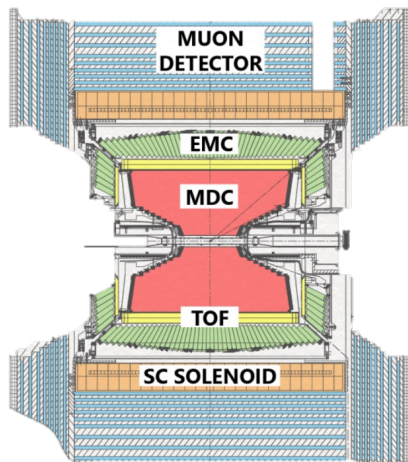
Recent Results from Light Hadron Spectroscopy @ BESIII

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The BESIII experiment @ BEPCII



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2004: started Beijing Electron Positron Collider II/BESIII construction

- ✓ Double rings
- ✓ Beam energy: 1 - 2.45 GeV
- ✓ Design luminosity: $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ $\psi(3770)$, achieved in 2016

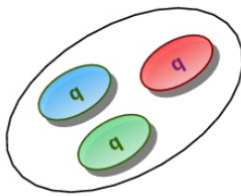
2009 – today: BESIII physics runs



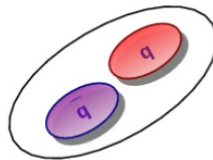
Hadron Spectrum

Hadron spectroscopy: establish the spectrum and study the exotic hadrons properties

Baryon

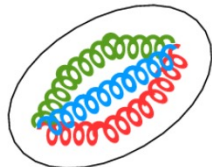


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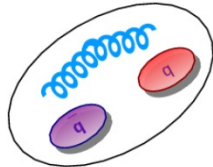


Naïve Quark Model:
conventional hadrons
contain two or three quarks

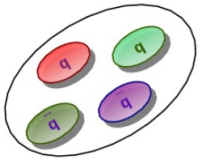
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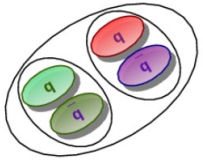
Hybrid



Tetraquark



Hadronic Molecule



... **but** QCD allows also different combinations of quarks and gluons:
EXOTIC hadrons

A lot of exotic states observed experimentally, but their nature is still far from being understood!!!

@ **BESIII**

J/ψ 10.1×10^9

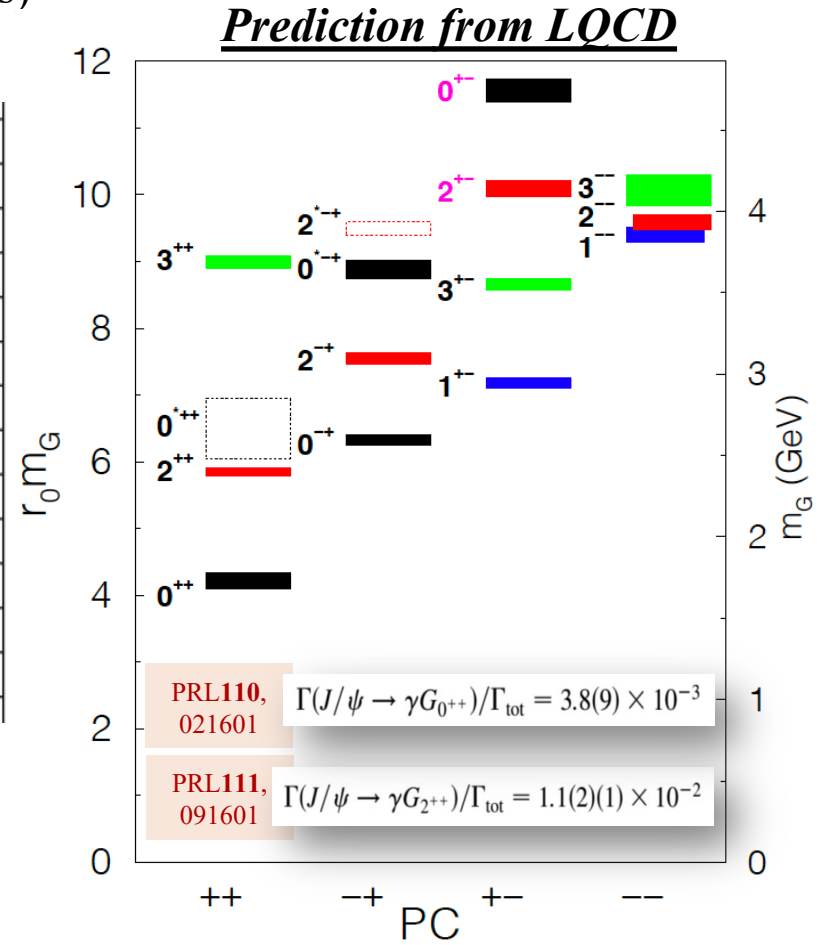
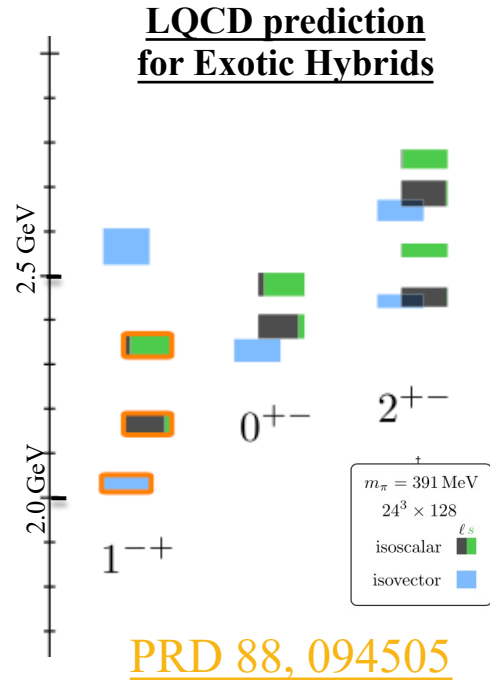
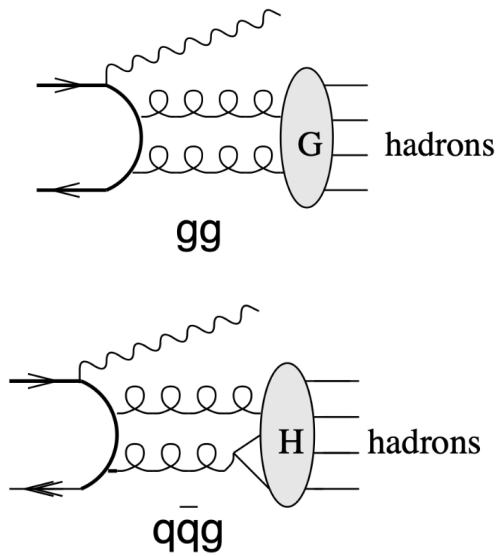


Light hadron physics

- Meson and baryon spectroscopy
- Glueballs and hybrids
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Hunting for glueballs and new form of hadrons

- Charmonium radiative decays is the ideal laboratory for light glueballs and hybrids hadron studies (clean, high statistics and gluon-rich process)



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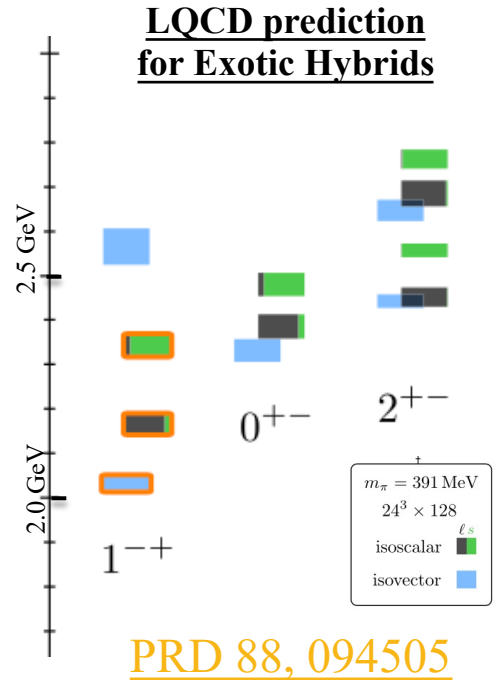
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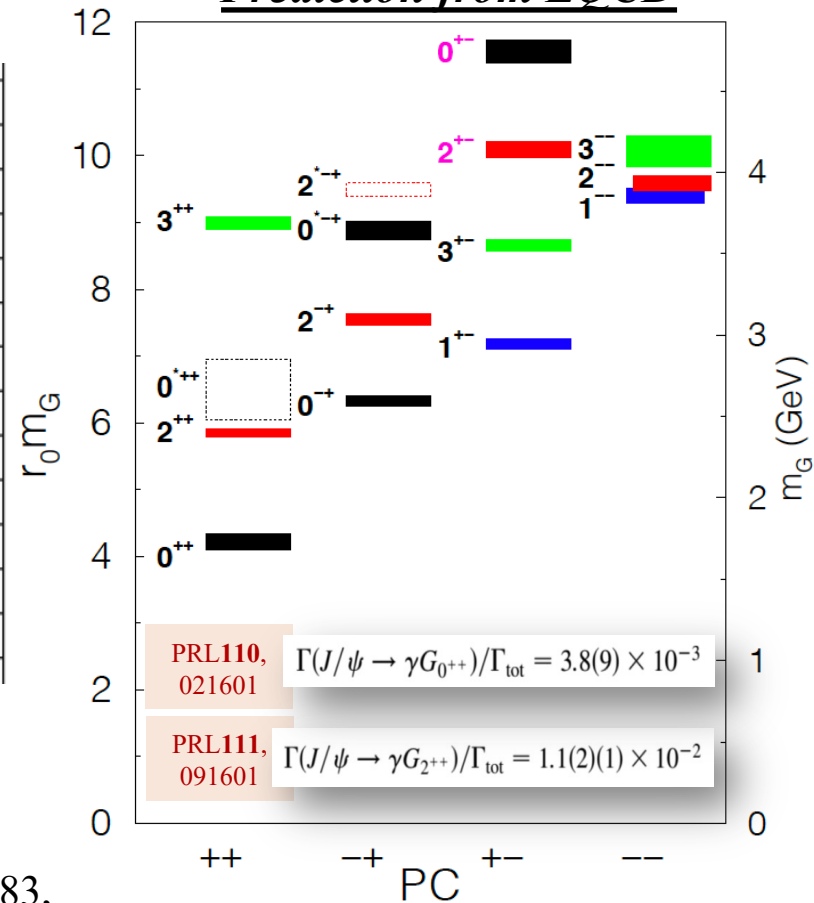
Exotic Hybrids:

$J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 1^{+-}, 2^{+-}$
(forbidden in the conventional QCD scheme)

- The exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$ nonet of hybrids is predicted to be the lightest
- Only isovector candidate observed yet: $\pi_1(1400)$, $\pi_1(1600)$ [the most extensively studied], $\pi_1(2015)$



Prediction from LQCD



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Establish the hybrid nonet:

- Isoscalar 1^{+-} hybrids
- Can decay to $\eta\eta'$ in P-wave (PRD 83,014021, PRD 83, 014006, Eur.Phys.J.Plus 135, 945)

Observation of Exotic Isoscalar State $\eta_1(1855)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$

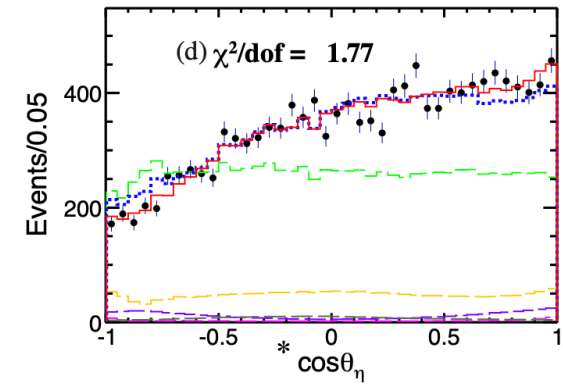
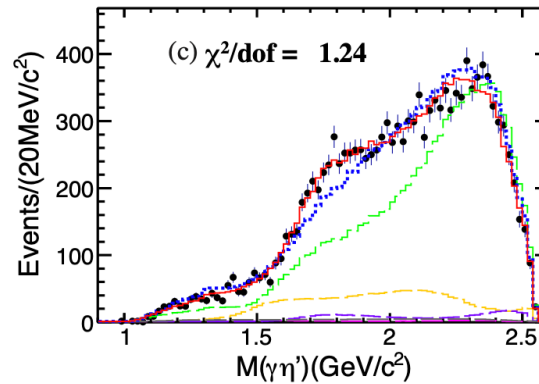
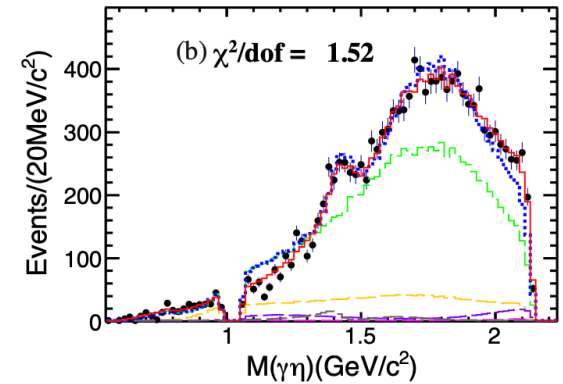
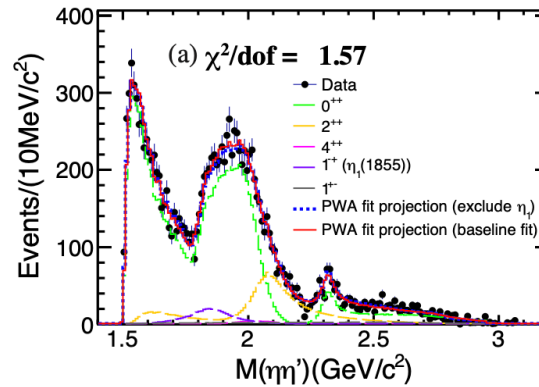
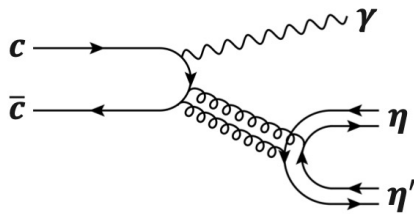


[PRL 129, 192002 \(2022\)](#)

[PRD 106,072012 \(2022\)](#)

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$ using 10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

➤ $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$



*spin information

➤ An isoscalar 1^{+-} state, $\eta_1(1855)$, has been observed with statistical significance larger than 19σ

➤ Mass is consistent with LQCD calculation for the 1^{+-} hybrid (1.7 – 2.1 GeV/c^2)

$$M = (1855 \pm 9_{-1}^{+6}) \text{ MeV}/c^2; \quad \Gamma = (188 \pm 18_{-8}^{+3}) \text{ MeV}$$

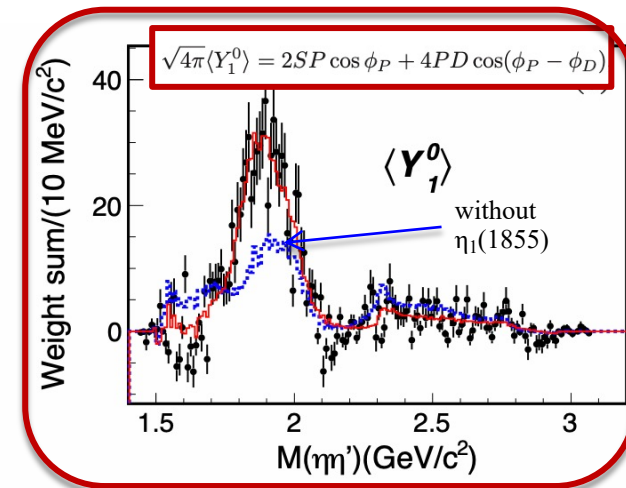
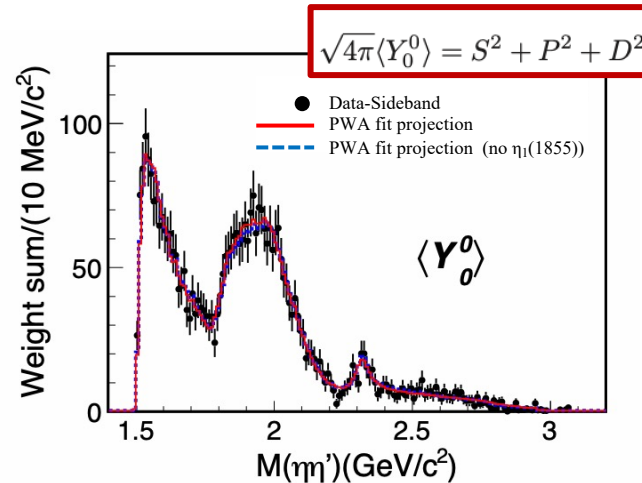
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_1(1855) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta') = (2.70 \pm 0.41_{-0.35}^{+0.16}) \times 10^{-6}$$

Further Checks on the $\eta_1(1855)$

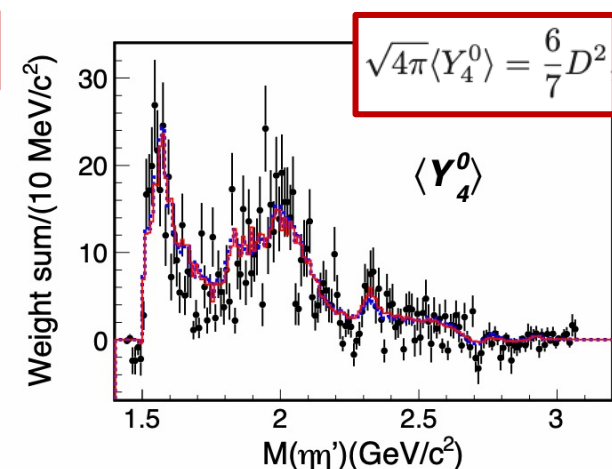
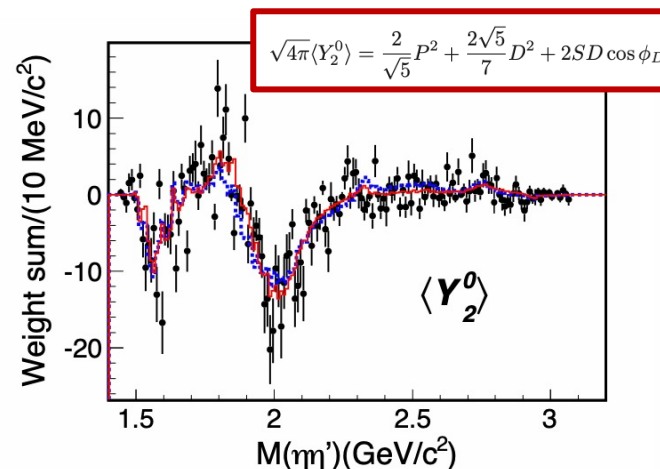
The $\cos(\theta_\eta)$ distribution can be expressed as an expansion in terms of Legendre polynomials; the coefficients (unnormalized moments of expansion) characterize the spin of the $\eta\eta'$ resonances

$$\langle Y_l^0 \rangle \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} W_i Y_l^0(\cos\theta_\eta^i).$$

- Neglecting resonance contributions in the $\gamma\eta^{(\prime)}$ subsystem and amplitude with spin greater than 2, the moments are related to the spin-0 (S), spin-1 (P) and spin-2 (D) amplitudes



- Good data/PWA consistency
- **Narrow structure in $\langle Y_1^0 \rangle$: $\eta_1(1855)$ P-wave component is needed**





Discussion about $f_0(1500)$ and $f_0(1710)$

The dominant contributions in the baseline PWA are from scalar resonance:

[PRL 129, 192002 \(2022\)](#)

[PRD 106,072012 \(2022\)](#)

Decay mode	Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)	M_{PDG} (MeV/ c^2)	Γ_{PDG} (MeV)	B.F. ($\times 10^{-5}$)	Sig.
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	$f_0(1500)$	1506	112	1506	112	$1.81 \pm 0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.13}$	$\gg 30\sigma$
	$f_0(1810)$	1795	95	1795	95	$0.11 \pm 0.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	11.1σ
	$f_0(2020)$	$2010 \pm 6^{+6}_{-4}$	$203 \pm 9^{+13}_{-11}$	1992	442	$2.28 \pm 0.12^{+0.29}_{-0.20}$	24.6σ
	$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 7^{+7}_{-3}$	$65 \pm 10^{+3}_{-12}$	2314	144	$0.10 \pm 0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	13.2σ
	$\eta_1(1855)$	$1855 \pm 9^{+6}_{-1}$	$188 \pm 18^{+3}_{-8}$	-	-	$0.27 \pm 0.04^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	21.4σ
	$f_2(1565)$	1542	122	1542	122	$0.32 \pm 0.05^{+0.12}_{-0.02}$	8.7σ
	$f_2(2010)$	$2062 \pm 6^{+10}_{-7}$	$165 \pm 17^{+10}_{-5}$	2011	202	$0.71 \pm 0.06^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	13.4σ
	$f_4(2050)$	2018	237	2018	237	$0.06 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	4.6σ
$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta' X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$	0^{++} PHSP	-	-	-	-	$1.44 \pm 0.15^{+0.10}_{-0.20}$	15.7σ
	$h_1(1415)$	1416	90	1416	90	$0.08 \pm 0.01^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	10.2σ
	$h_1(1595)$	1584	384	1584	384	$0.16 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	9.9σ

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1500) \rightarrow \pi \pi)} = (8.96^{+2.95}_{-2.87}) \times 10^{-2}$$

Consistent with PDG

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \eta \eta')}{\mathcal{B}(f_0(1710) \rightarrow \pi \pi)} < 1.61 \times 10^{-3} \quad @90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

This suppressed decay rate supports the hypothesis that the $f_0(1710)$ has a large overlap with the ground state scalar glueball ([PRD 92,121902](#))



Partial Wave Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$ using 10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

[PRD 105, 072002\(2022\)](#)

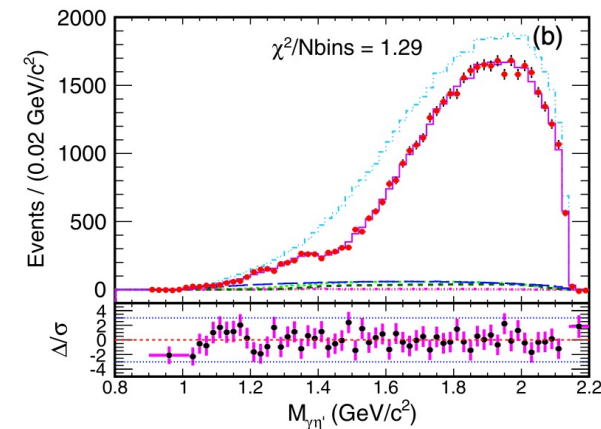
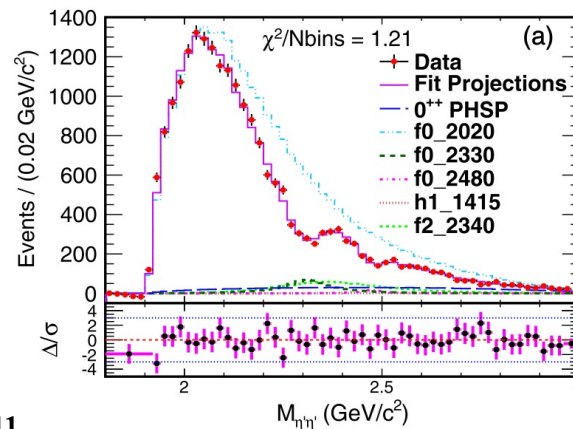
➤ $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^- (\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$

Resonance	$M(\text{MeV}/c^2)$	$\Gamma(\text{MeV})$	B.F.	Significance (σ)	
$f_0(2020)$	$1982 \pm 3_{-0}^{+54}$	$436 \pm 4_{-49}^{+46}$	$(2.63 \pm 0.06_{-0.46}^{+0.31}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 25$	Dominant contributions
$f_0(2330)$	$2312 \pm 2_{-0}^{+10}$	$134 \pm 5_{-9}^{+30}$	$(6.09 \pm 0.64_{-1.68}^{+4.00}) \times 10^{-6}$	16.3	
$f_0(2480)$	$2470 \pm 4_{-6}^{+4}$	$75 \pm 9_{-8}^{+11}$	$(8.18 \pm 1.77_{-2.23}^{+3.73}) \times 10^{-7}$	5.2		new $0^{++}$ state
$h_1(1415)$	$1384 \pm 6_{-0}^{+9}$	$66 \pm 10_{-10}^{+12}$	$(4.69 \pm 0.80_{-1.82}^{+0.74}) \times 10^{-7}$	5.3	
$f_2(2340)$	$2346 \pm 8_{-6}^{+22}$	$332 \pm 14_{-12}^{+26}$	$(8.67 \pm 0.70_{-1.67}^{+0.61}) \times 10^{-6}$	16.1	
0^{++} PHSP	...	...	$(1.17 \pm 0.23_{-0.70}^{+4.09}) \times 10^{-5}$	15.7	

- $f_0(2020)$, $f_0(2330)$ and $f_2(2340)$ observed in $\eta' \eta'$ decay mode for the first time

$f_0(2020)$:

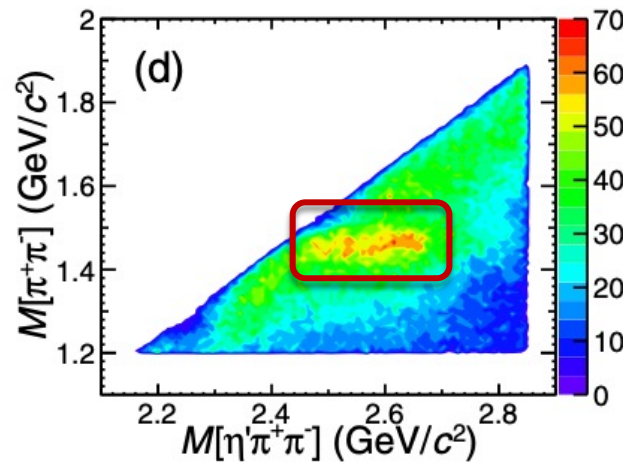
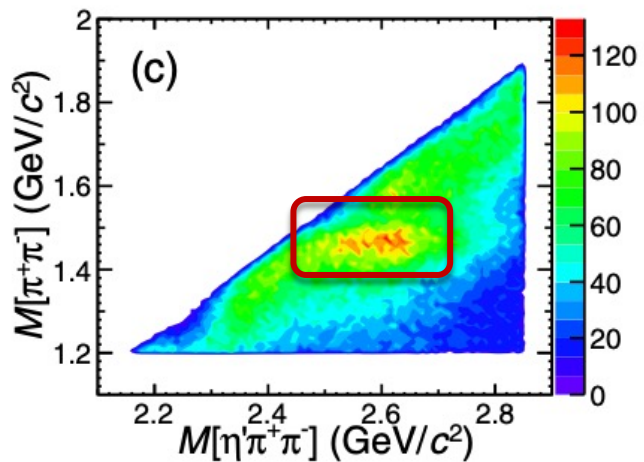
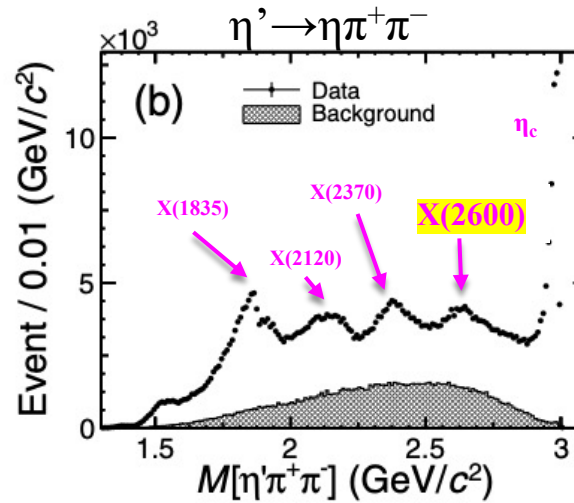
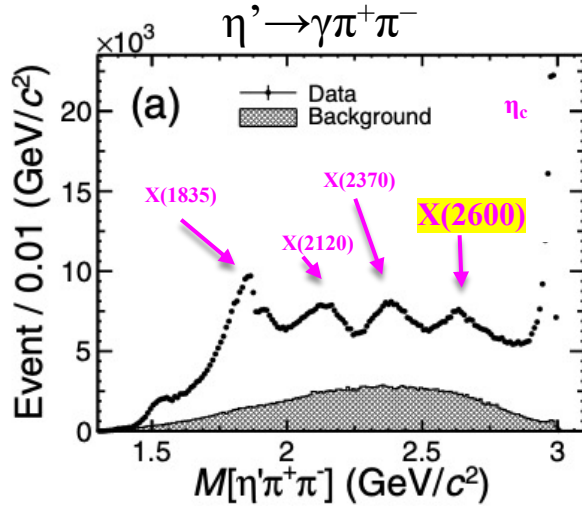
- Its large production rate in radiative J/ψ decay suggest a large overlap with scalar glueball
- Consistent with previous analysis results, but its mass is lower than the mass of the first excitation of scalar glueball from the LQCD prediction ([Phys. Lett. B 309, 378](#), [Phys. Rev. D 60, 034509](#))



$\chi(2600)$: A New State Observed in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

10 Billion of J/ψ data @ BESIII

[PRL 129, 042001](#)



A new state in $M(\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-)$ invariant mass is observed around $2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, which is correlated to a structure in $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ @ $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

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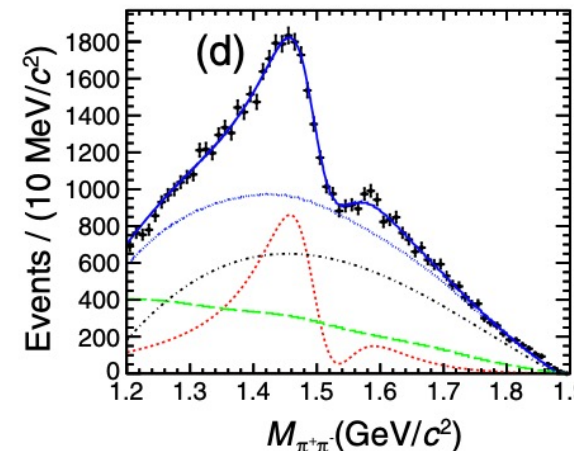
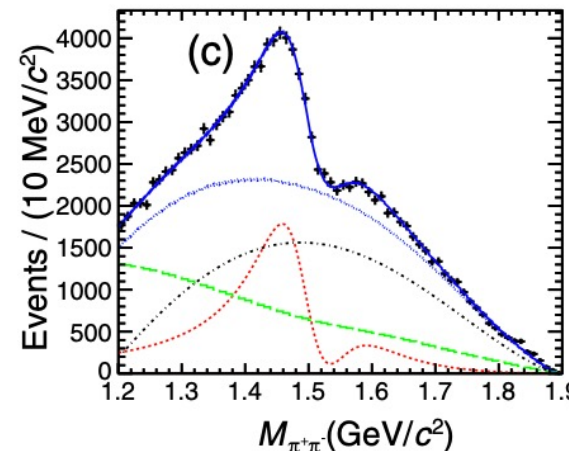
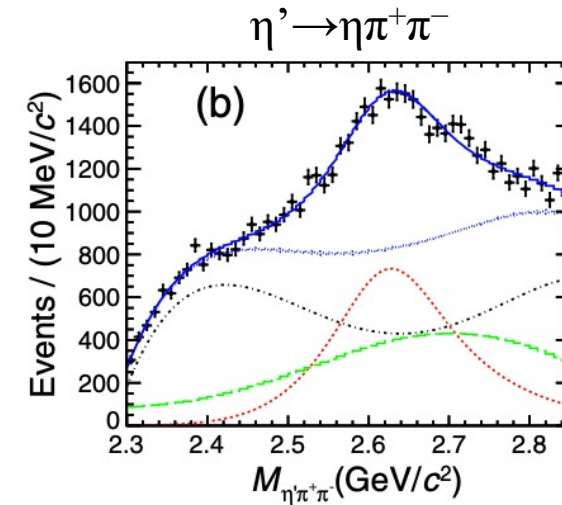
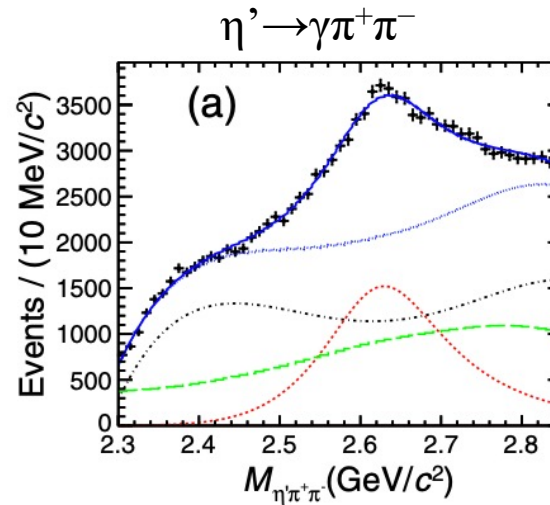
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- Simultaneous fit to $\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$ mass spectra is performed

Resonance	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV)
$f_0(1500)$	$1492.5 \pm 3.6^{+2.4}_{-20.5}$	$107 \pm 9^{+21}_{-7}$
$X(1540)$	$1540.2 \pm 7.0^{+36.3}_{-6.1}$	$157 \pm 19^{+11}_{-77}$
$X(2600)$	$2618.3 \pm 2.0^{+16.3}_{-1.4}$	$195 \pm 5^{+26}_{-17}$

- $X(2600)$ resonance observed for the first time with a statistical significance greater than 20σ

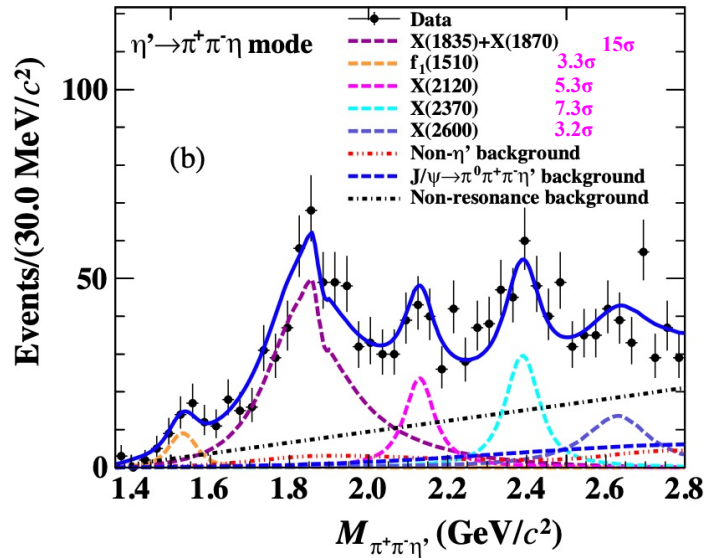
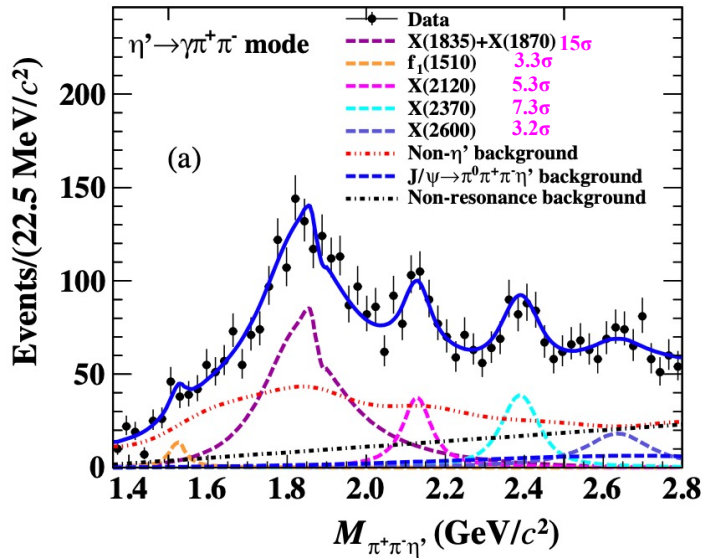
- The structure in $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ around $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ can be well described with the interference between $f_0(1500)$ and the $X(1540)$ resonances



Observation of $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$, $X(2370)$ in J/ψ EM Dalitz Decays

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[PRL 129, 022002](#)



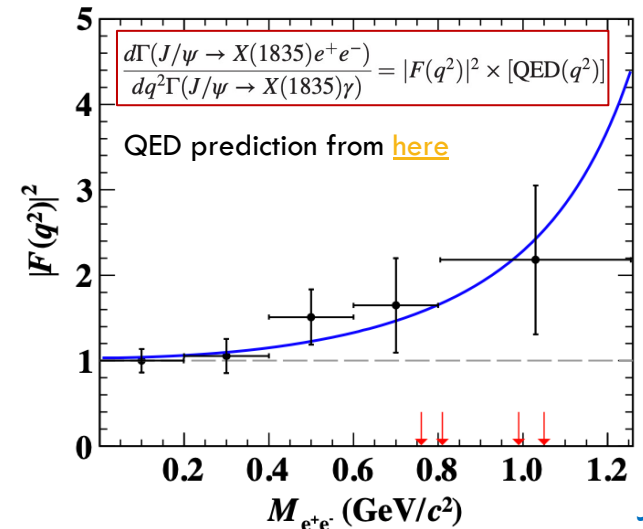
$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^- \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$
Confirmation of
 $X(1835)$, $X(2120)$ and
 $X(2370)$ observed in
 J/ψ radiative decays

Access to the EM transition form factor between J/ψ and $X(1835)$ states

- Additional information on the internal structure of $X(1835)$

$$F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/\Lambda^2}$$

$$\Lambda = 1.75 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



Light hadrons in open-charm decays

Ground state

- $f_0(500), f_0(980): 0^{++}, I = 0$
- $a_0(980): 0^{++}, I = 1$

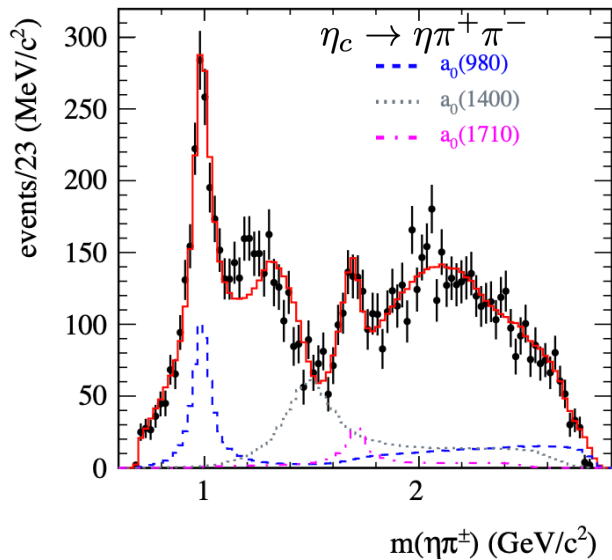
Radially excited states

- $f_0(1370), f_0(1500)$
- $a_0(1450)$

Higher set of excitations

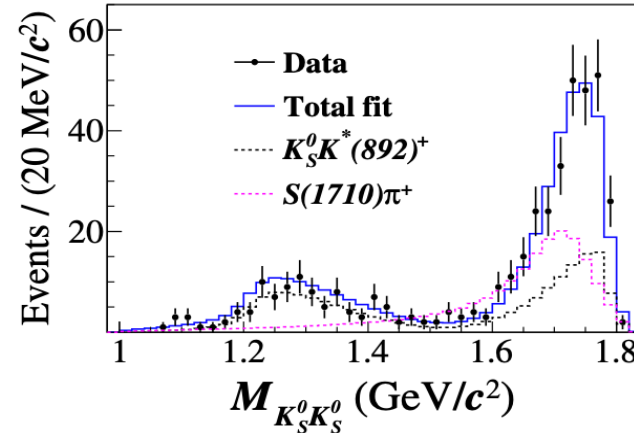
- $f_0(1710), f_0(1770)$
- $a_0(1710) ???$

 **BABAR** [PRD104, 072002 \(2021\)](#)



$$m(a_0(1700)) = 1704 \pm 5_{\text{stat}} \pm 2_{\text{sys}} \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$\Gamma(a_0(1700)) = 110 \pm 15_{\text{stat}} \pm 11_{\text{sys}} \text{ MeV}/c^2.$$



BESIII

[PRD105, L051103 \(2022\)](#)

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow S(980)\pi^+) < 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{suppression attributed to the destructive int. between } a_0(980) \text{ and } f_0(980)$$

@ 90% CL

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow S(1710)\pi^+) = (0.31 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01)\%$$

One order of magnitude larger than the expectation \rightarrow existence of isospin partner of $f_0(1710) \rightarrow$ constructive int.

Light hadrons in open-charm decays

6.32 fb⁻¹ between 4.178 and 4.226 GeV

PRL129, 182001 (2022)

➤ Amplitude analysis of Cabibbo-favored $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0$

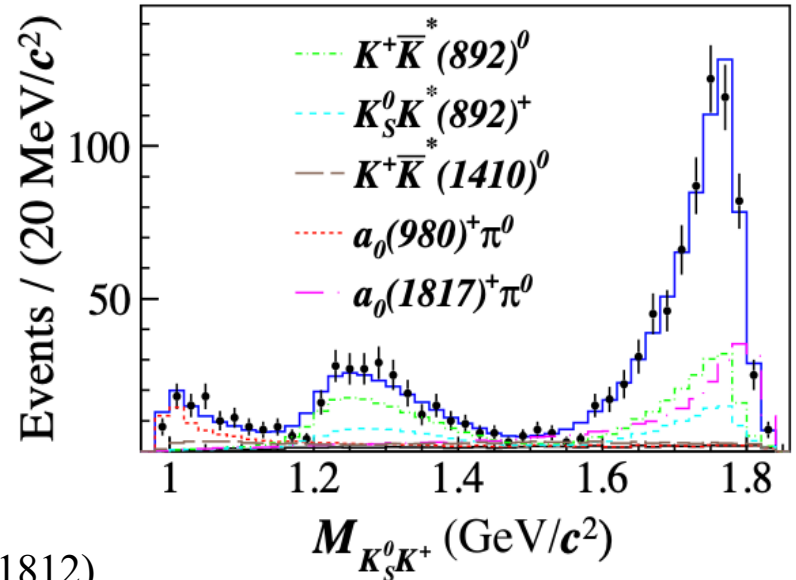
- Together with $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+$ BESIII analysis, this result support the existence of a new a_0 triplet
- BF of $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(1817)^+ \pi^0$ with $a_0(1817)^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0$ is roughly consistent with the prediction EPJC 82, 225(2022)
- $m(a_0)$ about 100 MeV/c² greater than the expectation

$$m(a_0) = (1.817 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.020) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(a_0) = (0.097 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.015) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

➤ $a_0(1817)$ could be the isospin one partner of the X(1812)

PRD105, 114014(2022)



Amplitude	Phase (rad)	FF (%)	BF (10 ⁻³)	σ
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+$	0.0 (fixed)	$32.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.9$	$4.77 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.32$	> 10
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ K_S^0$	$-0.16 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11$	$13.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.3$	$2.03 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.20$	> 10
$D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^+ \pi^0$	$-0.97 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.25$	$7.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.8$	$1.12 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.27$	6.7
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(1410)^0 K^+$	$0.17 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.08$	$6.0 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.3$	$0.88 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.19$	7.6
$D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(1817)^+ \pi^0$	$-2.55 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07$	$23.6 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.0$	$3.44 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.32$	> 10



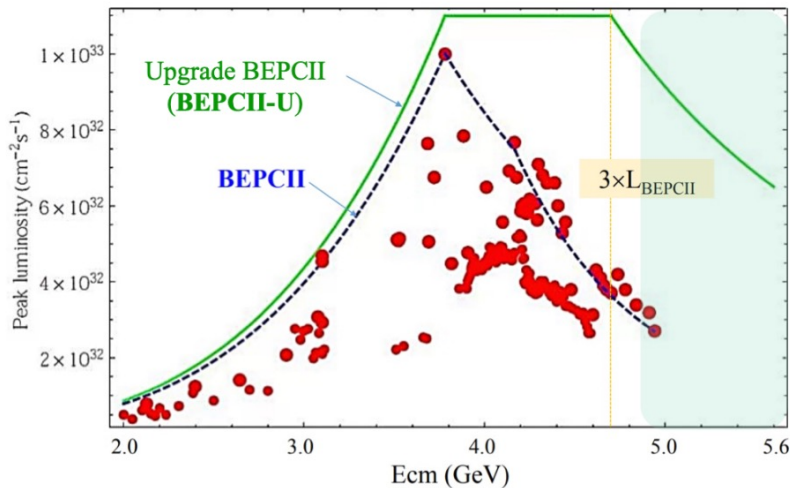
Conclusions

➤ ***J/ψ decay provides an excellent laboratory to study light hadron decays: 10 billion of J/ψ data collected at BESIII***

- This huge data sample allows to study light meson decays with unprecedented statistics: unique opportunity to map the light hadron spectroscopy and search for glueball and exotic states
 - First observation of exotic isoscalar state $\eta_1(1855)$ [PRL 129, 192002 \(2022\)](#)
[PRD 106, 072012 \(2022\)](#)
 - X(2600) state in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ [PRL 129, 042001](#)
 - X(1835), X(2120), X(2370) in J/ψ EM Dalitz Decays [PRL 129, 022002](#)

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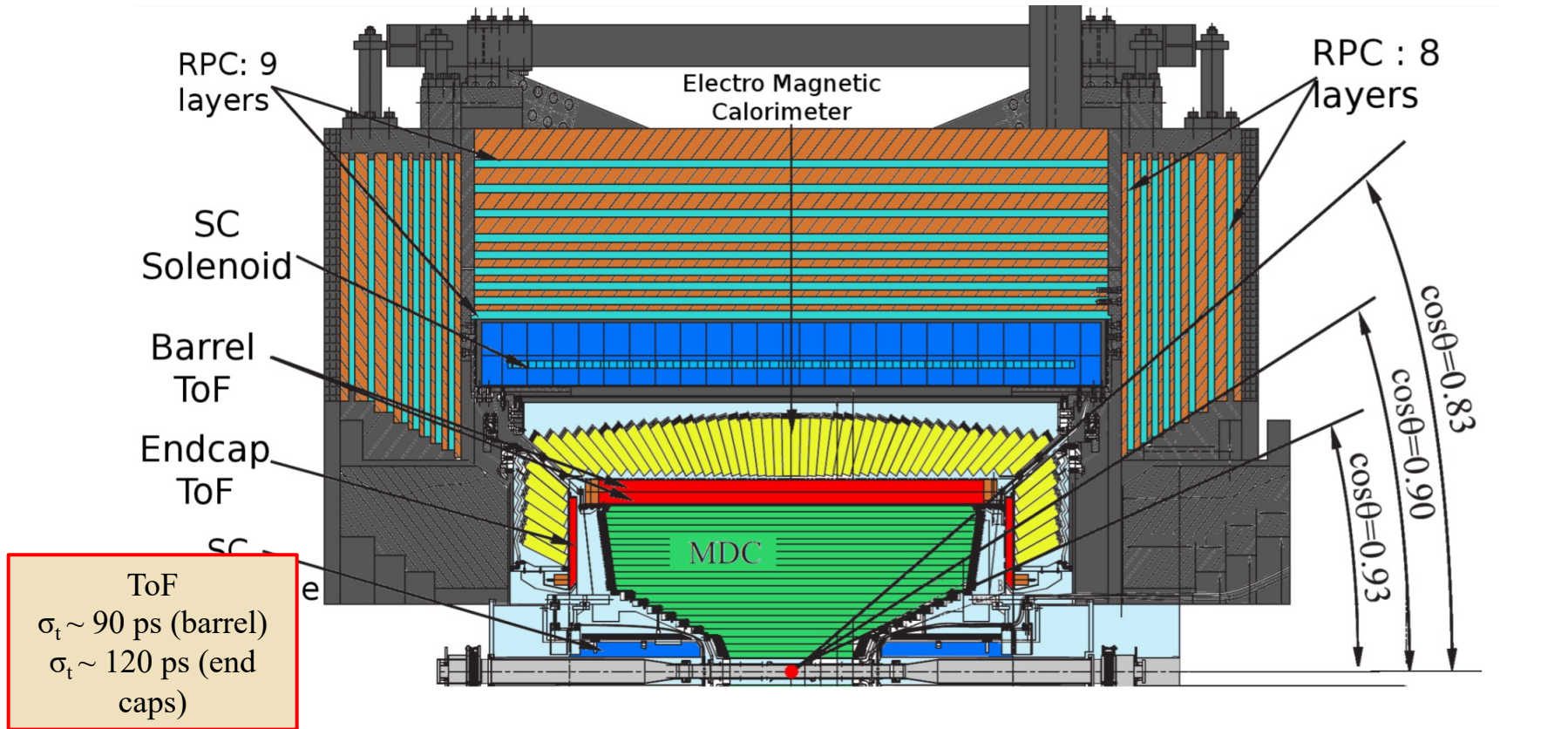
- Further upgrade in energy (5.6 GeV) and luminosity (BEPCII-U, 3x) planned for the next year
- Inner MDC → CGEM-IT

More interesting results are expected

Back-up slides

The BESIII Detector

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Drift Chamber

$\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 130$ μm (single wire)

$\sigma_{pt}/p_t \sim 0.5$ % @ 1 GeV

Electromagnetic CsI(Tl) Calorimeter

$\sigma_E/E < 2.5$ % @ 1 GeV (barrel)

$\sigma_E/E < 5$ % @ 1 GeV (end caps)

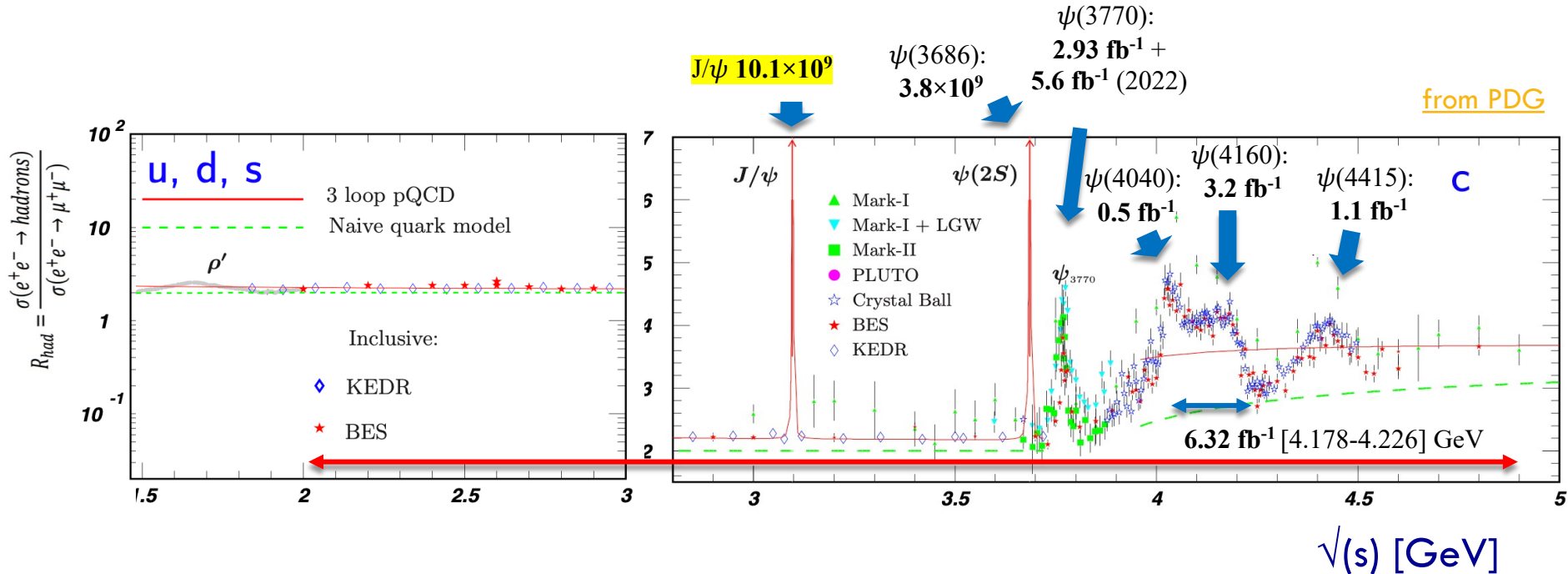
$\sigma_{xy} \sim (6 \text{ mm})/E^{1/2}$ @ 1 GeV

RPC Muon Detector

$\Delta\Omega/4\pi=93$ %

BESIII dataset and physics program

Optimised for flavour physics in the τ -charm region



- 130 points between 2 and 4.6 GeV ($\sim 715 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ up to 3.08 GeV for ρ^* , ω^* , ϕ^* , ... studies)

- **Light hadron spectroscopy**
- η/η' decays
- Hyperon physics
- Charmonium transitions

- $D^0 D^0$ pairs
- $D_{(S)}$ meson decays
- $D^*_{(S)}$
- ...

- XYZ decays and spectroscopy
- Open charm production
- Charmed baryons
- ...

BESIII physics programme

Light hadron physics

- Meson and baryon spectroscopy
- Multiquark states
- Threshold effects
- Glueballs and hybrids
- two-photon physics
- Form factors

QCD and τ

- Precision R measurement
- τ decay

Charmonium physics

- Precision spectroscopy
- Transitions and decays

XYZ meson physics

- $Y(4260)$, $Y(4360)$ properties
- $Z_c(3900)^+$, ...

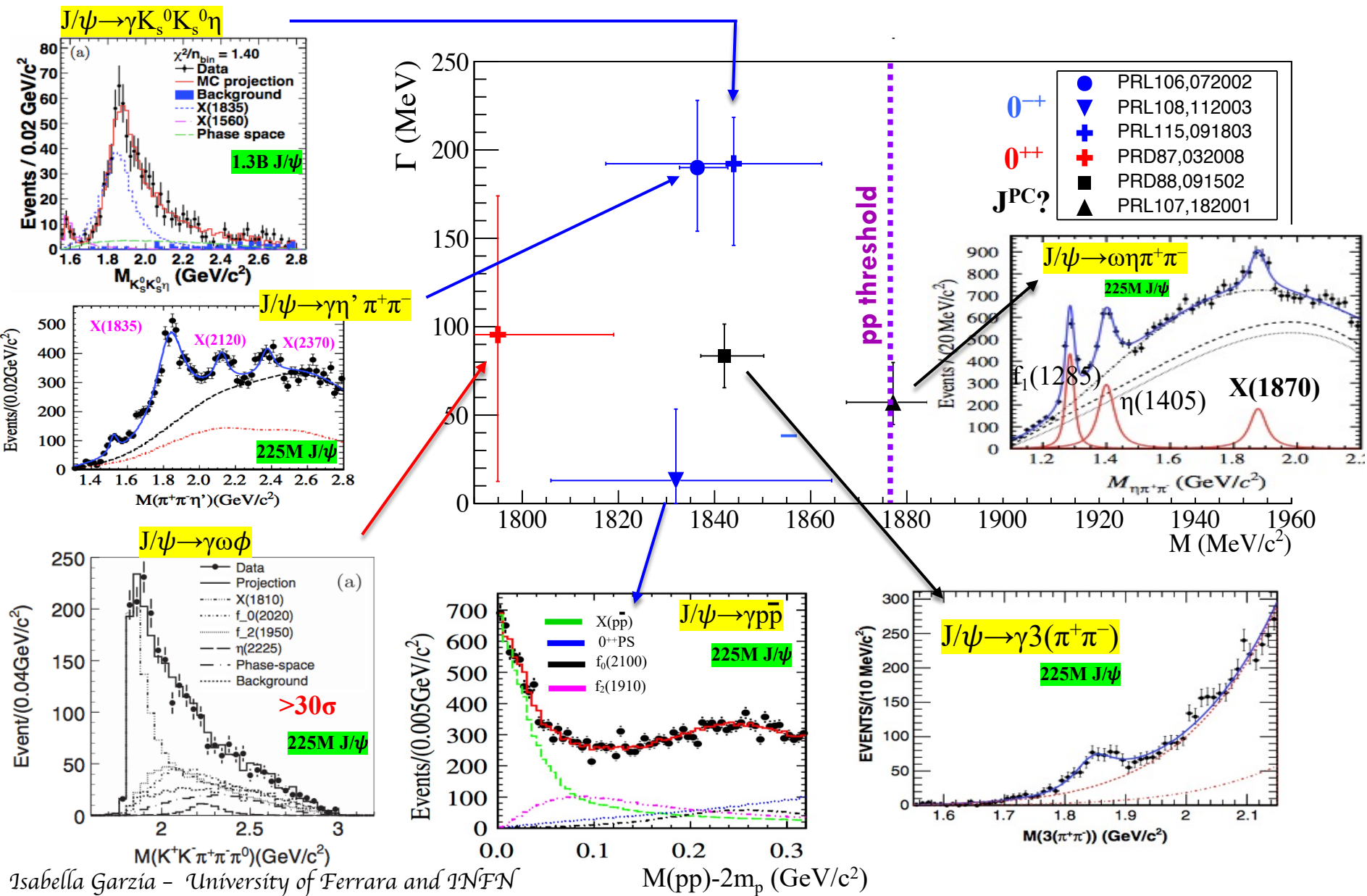
Charm physics

- Semi-leptonic form factors
- Decay constants f_D and f_{D_s}
- CKM matrix: $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$
- D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing, CPV
- Strong phases

Precision mass measurements

- τ mass
- D , D^* mass

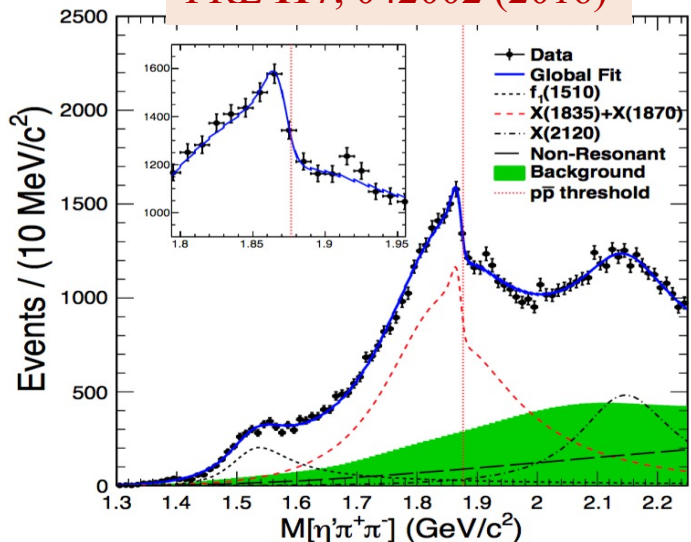
$X(18xx)$ between 1.8-1.9 GeV



Other Results on $X(1835)$

PRL 117, 042002 (2016)

1.09×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII



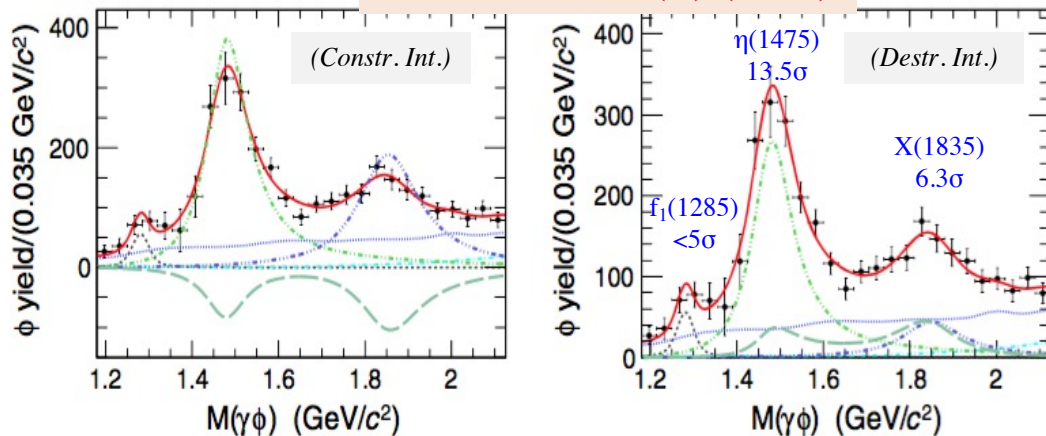
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi^- \pi^+$$

Significant distortion of the $\eta' \pi^- \pi^+$ line shape near the $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold

Two fit models are taken into account and both support the existence of a $p\bar{p}$ moleculelike or bound state

1.3×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII

PRD 97,051101(R) (2018)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\phi$: two structures corresponding to $\eta(1475)$ and $X(1835)$ are observed

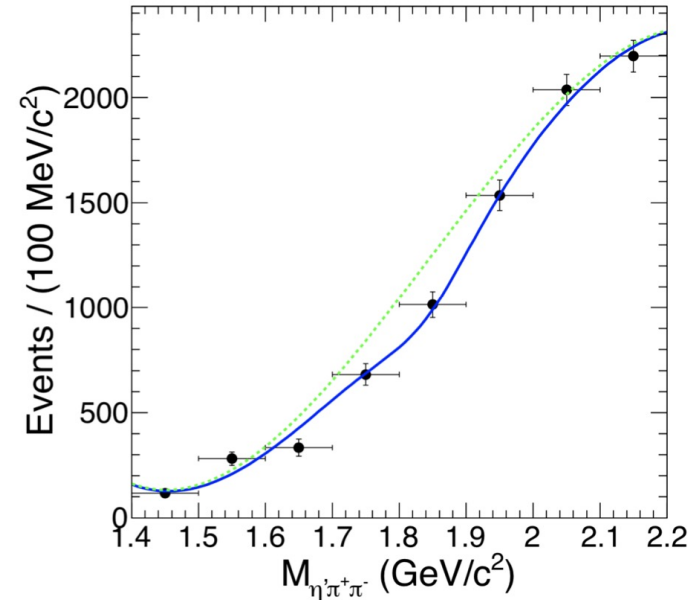
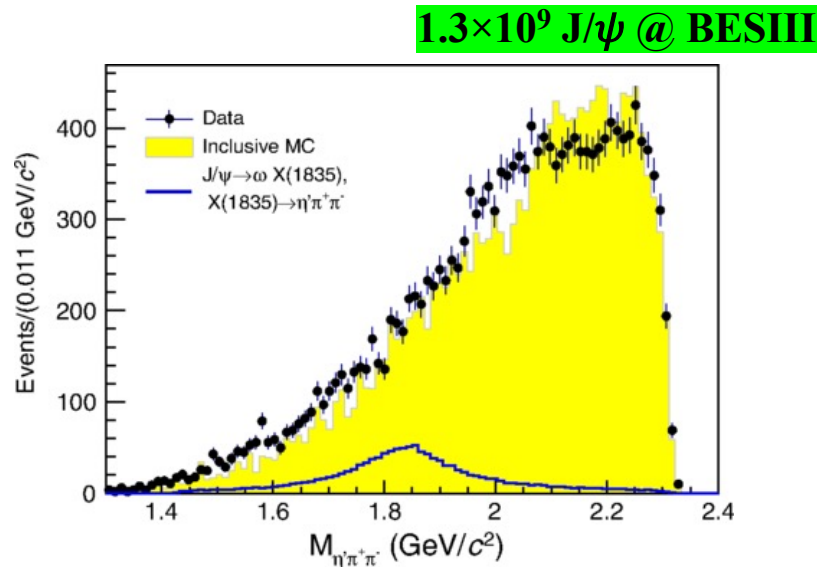
- $X(1835)$ and $\eta(1475)$: $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ assignment favored
- Sizable $s\bar{s}$ component in $X(1835)$
 - more complicated than a pure $N\bar{N}$ state

Solution	Resonance	m_R (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV)
I (Destr. Int.)	$\eta(1475)$	$1477 \pm 7 \pm 13$	$118 \pm 22 \pm 17$
	$X(1835)$	$1839 \pm 26 \pm 26$	$175 \pm 57 \pm 25$
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	$X(1835)$	$1839 \pm 26 \pm 26$	$175 \pm 57 \pm 25$

Search for $X(1835)$ in other decay modes

- $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ hadronic decay and search for $X(1835) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$

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- No obvious sign of $X(1835)$'s existence
- Large gluon component? [PRD74,034019]

★ $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$
 $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \omega X(1835), X(1835) \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-) < 6.2 \times 10^{-5}$

@ 90% C.L.

The puzzle is still not complete

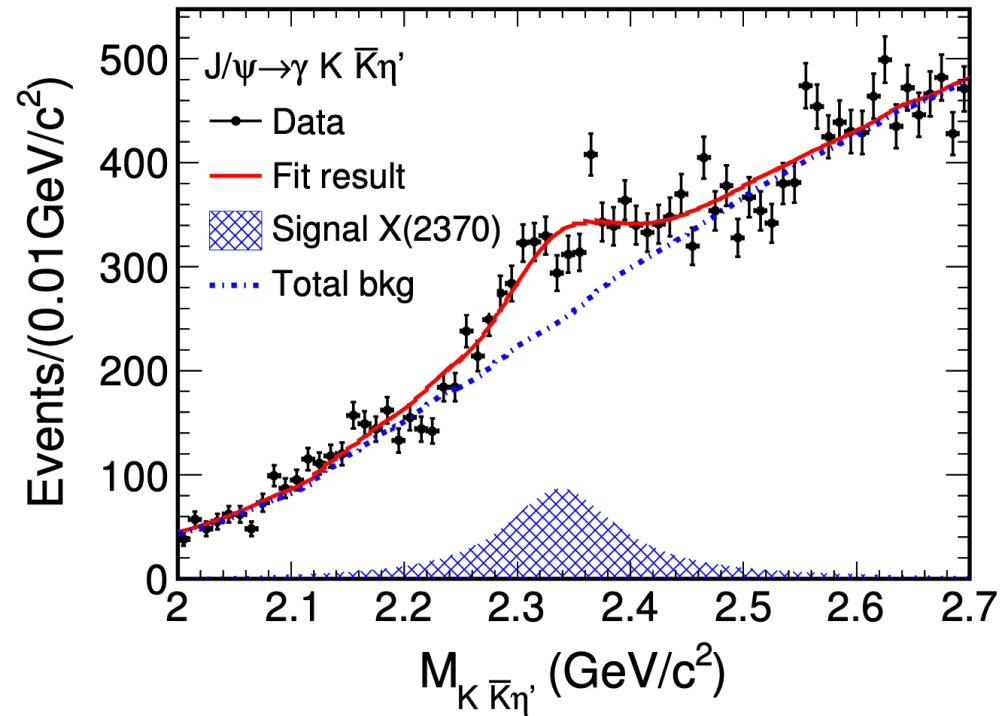


First Observation of $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K \bar{K} \eta'$

$1.3 \times 10^9 J/\psi$ @ BESIII

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- $X(2120)$ and $X(2370)$ states observed in the $\pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$ invariant mass spectra (PRL106,072002)
 - The **$X(2370)$** measured mass is consistent with the pseudoscalar glueball candidate predicted by LQCD calculation (PRD73,014516)
- Simultaneous fit performed for two decay η' modes



➤ **No evidence of $X(2120)$ is found**

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2120) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') < 1.49 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2120) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta') < 6.38 \times 10^{-6}$$

➤ **Clear $X(2370)$ signal observed with significance of about 8.3σ**

$$M_{X(2370)} = 2341.6 \pm 6.5 \pm 5.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma_{X(2370)} = 117 \pm 10 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

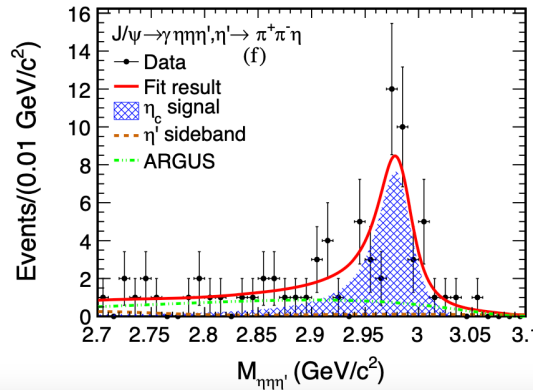
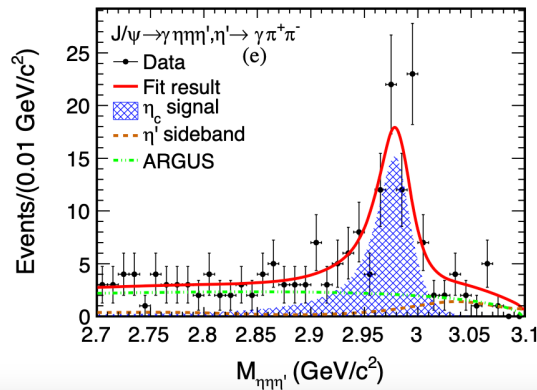
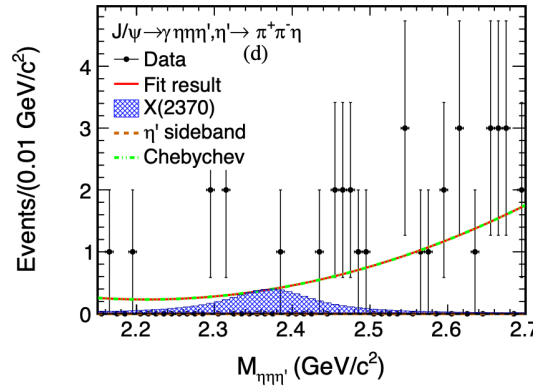
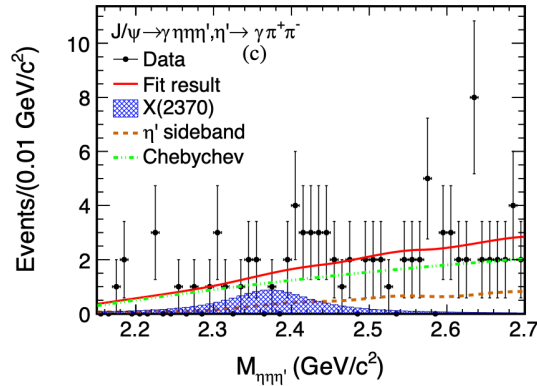
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \eta') = (1.79 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0 \eta') = (1.18 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-5}$$

Search for $X(2370)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$

PRD 103, 012009 (2021)

1.3×10^9 J/ψ @ BESIII



Branching ratios prediction for the decay of pseudoscalar glueball with $M \sim 2.37$ GeV into three pseudoscalar mesons (PRD 87,054036 (2013))

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.00082$$

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow K K \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.011$$

$$\Gamma_{G \rightarrow \pi \pi \eta'} / \Gamma_G^{tot} = 0.090$$

➤ **No obvious signal of $X(2370)$**

Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $\eta\eta\eta'$ is performed and the 90% C.L. upper limit is calculated

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(2370) \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta \eta') < 9.2 \times 10^{-6}$$

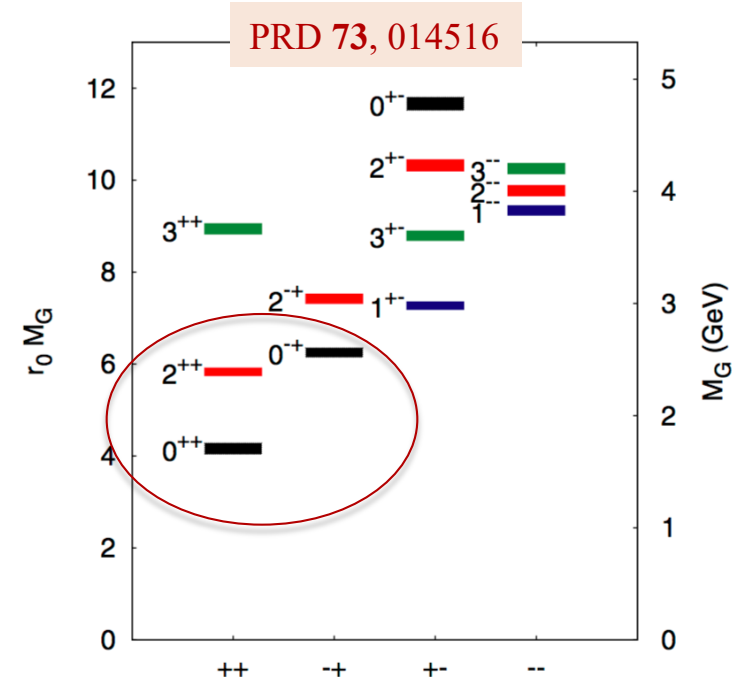
(it does not contradict PRD 87,054036)

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \eta \eta \eta') = (4.86 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-5}$$

FIRST OBSERVATION in the $\eta\eta\eta'$ invariant mass spectra

Amplitude Analyses in BESIII

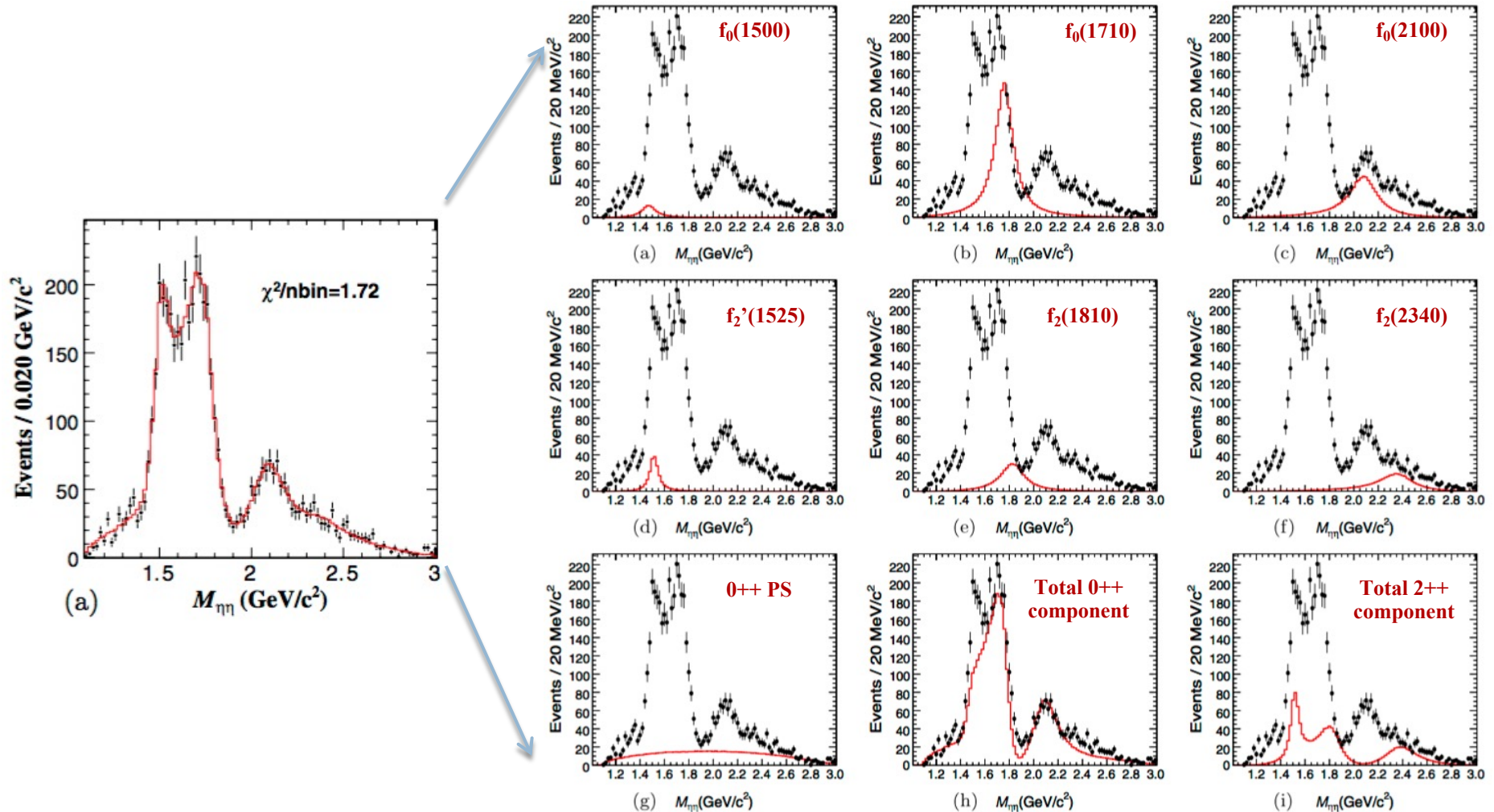
- J/ψ radiative decays are ideal for searching glueballs
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$: $0^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP, \gamma VV$: 0^{-+}
- Neutral channel is much cleaner than the charged ones
- Very complicated mass spectrum in the low mass region: many broad, overlapping states complicate the study of the spectra
- **Amplitude analysis: toll to extract the complex amplitudes from experimental data**
 - Models with free parameters
 - Consider the kinematic of final states particles
 - Vary the parameters to maximize the likelihood
 - **Mass Dependent (MD) PWA**: model the dynamics of particle interactions as coherent sum of resonances
 - **Mass Independent (MI) PWA**: make minimal model assumptions and measure the dynamical amplitudes independently in small regions of two-meson invariant mass (PRD92, 052003 (2015))



PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$

PRD 87, 092009 (2013)

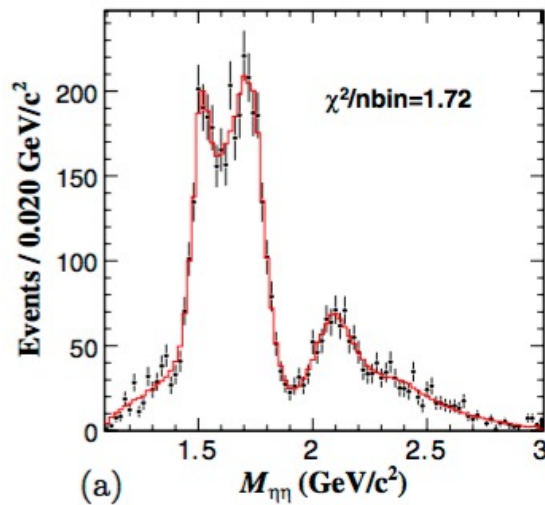
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$: clean laboratory to search for 0^{++} and 2^{++} states
- PWA based on 2.25×10^8 J/ψ events



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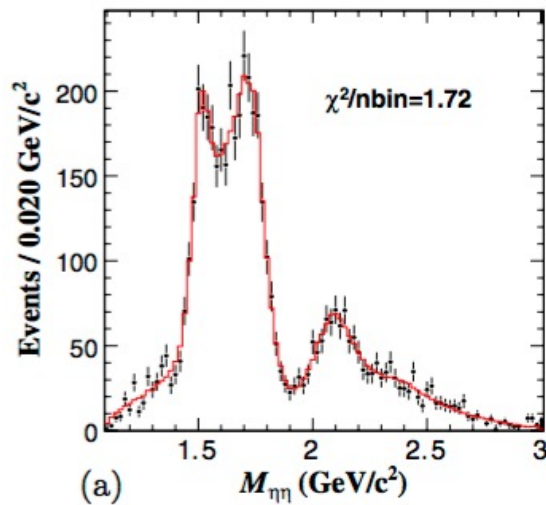
Resonance	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV/ c^2)	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta)$	Significance
$f_0(1500)$	1468^{+14+23}_{-15-74}	$136^{+41+28}_{-26-100}$	$(1.65^{+0.26+0.51}_{-0.31-1.40}) \times 10^{-5}$	8.2σ
$f_0(1710)$	$1759 \pm 6^{+14}_{-25}$	$172 \pm 10^{+32}_{-16}$	$(2.35^{+0.13+1.24}_{-0.11-0.74}) \times 10^{-4}$	25.0σ
$f_0(2100)$	$2081 \pm 13^{+24}_{-36}$	273^{+27+70}_{-24-23}	$(1.13^{+0.09+0.64}_{-0.10-0.28}) \times 10^{-4}$	13.9σ
$f_2'(1525)$	$1513 \pm 5^{+4}_{-10}$	75^{+12+16}_{-10-8}	$(3.42^{+0.43+1.37}_{-0.51-1.30}) \times 10^{-5}$	11.0σ
$f_2(1810)$	1822^{+29+66}_{-24-57}	$229^{+52+88}_{-42-155}$	$(5.40^{+0.60+3.42}_{-0.67-2.35}) \times 10^{-5}$	6.4σ
$f_2(2340)$	$2362^{+31+140}_{-30-63}$	$334^{+62+165}_{-54-100}$	$(5.60^{+0.62+2.37}_{-0.65-2.07}) \times 10^{-5}$	7.6σ

- $f_0(1500)$ dominant decays are 4π and $\pi\pi$
- The production rate of $f_0(1710)$ is compatible with LQCD (PRL110,021601) prediction for a pure scalar glueball
 - Suggest a large overlap with 0^{++} glueball
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PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$

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- PWA based on 2.25×10^8 J/ψ events



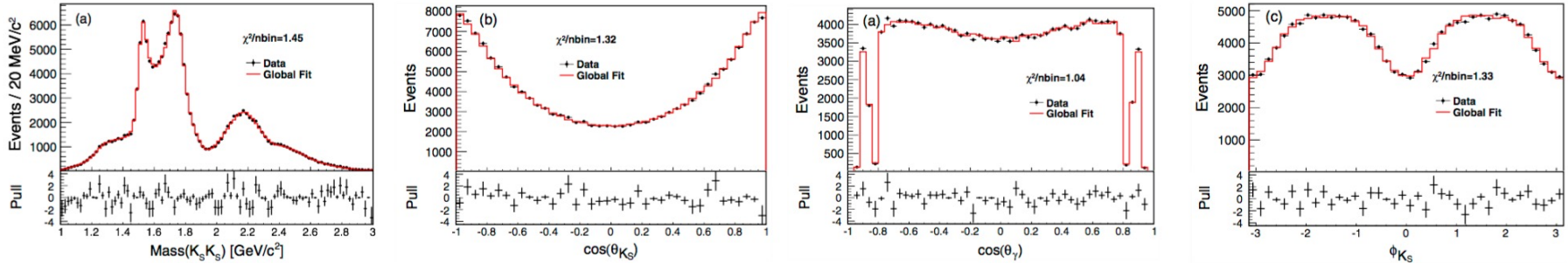
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PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$

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- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$: clean laboratory to search for even $^{++}$ states
- PWA based on 1311M of J/ψ events



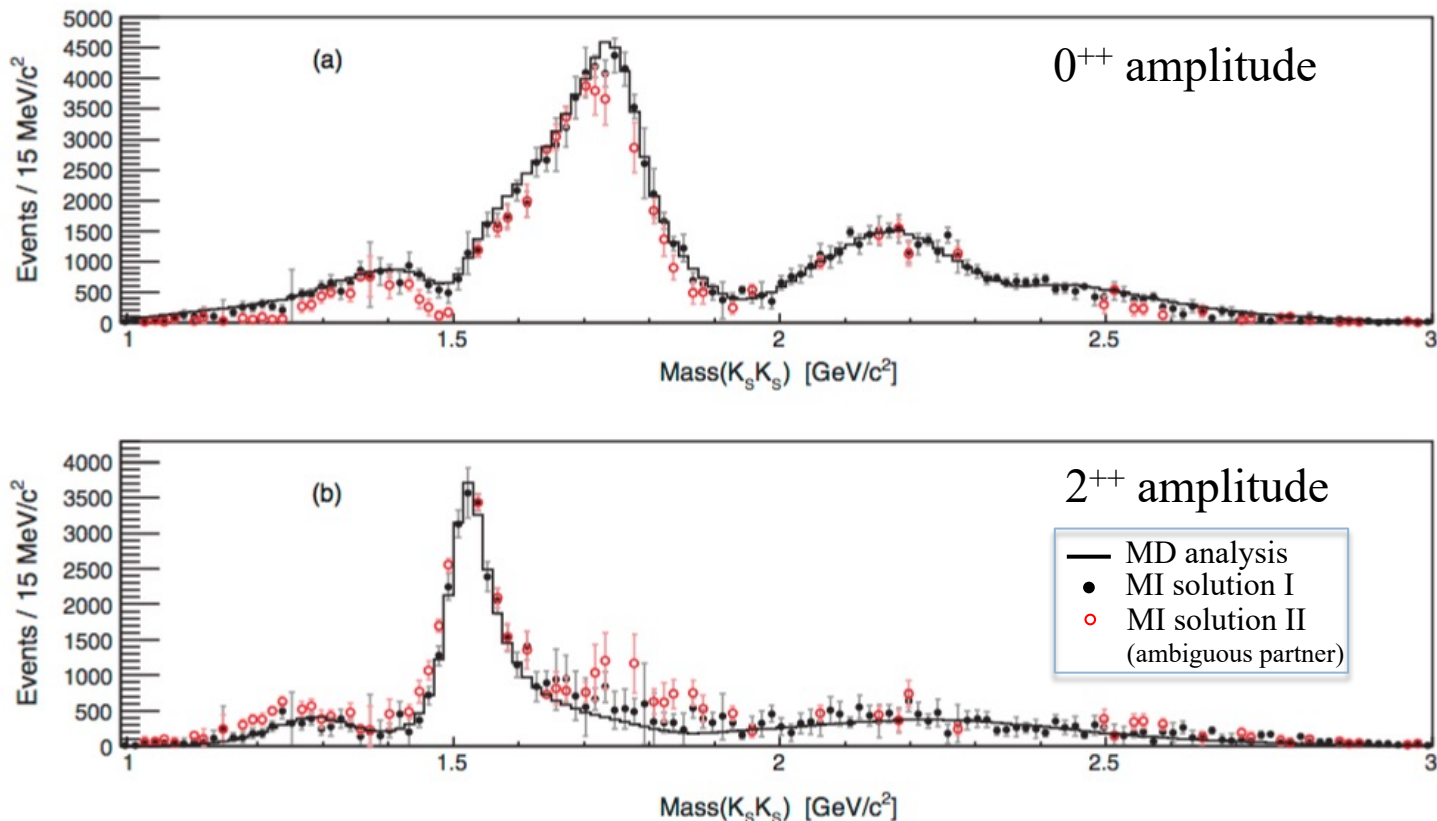
Resonance	M (MeV/ c^2)	M_{PDG} (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV/ c^2)	Γ_{PDG} (MeV/ c^2)	Branching fraction	Significance
$K^*(892)$	896	895.81 ± 0.19	48	47.4 ± 0.6	$(6.28^{+0.16+0.59}_{-0.17-0.52}) \times 10^{-6}$	35σ
$K_1(1270)$	1272	1272 ± 7	90	90 ± 20	$(8.54^{+1.07+2.35}_{-1.20-2.13}) \times 10^{-7}$	16σ
$f_0(1370)$	$1350 \pm 9^{+12}_{-2}$	1200 to 1500	$231 \pm 21^{+28}_{-48}$	200 to 500	$(1.07^{+0.08+0.36}_{-0.07-0.34}) \times 10^{-5}$	25σ
$f_0(1500)$	1505	1504 ± 6	109	109 ± 7	$(1.59^{+0.16+0.18}_{-0.16-0.56}) \times 10^{-5}$	23σ
$f_0(1710)$	$1765 \pm 2^{+1}_{-1}$	1723^{+6}_{-5}	$146 \pm 3^{+7}_{-1}$	139 ± 8	$(2.00^{+0.03+0.31}_{-0.02-0.10}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_0(1790)$	$1870 \pm 7^{+2}_{-3}$	...	$146 \pm 14^{+7}_{-15}$	...	$(1.11^{+0.06+0.19}_{-0.06-0.32}) \times 10^{-5}$	24σ
$f_0(2200)$	$2184 \pm 5^{+4}_{-2}$	2189 ± 13	$364 \pm 9^{+4}_{-7}$	238 ± 50	$(2.72^{+0.08+0.17}_{-0.06-0.47}) \times 10^{-4}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_0(2330)$	$2411 \pm 10 \pm 7$	...	$349 \pm 18^{+23}_{-1}$	...	$(4.95^{+0.21+0.66}_{-0.21-0.72}) \times 10^{-5}$	35σ
$f_2(1270)$	1275	1275.5 ± 0.8	185	$186.7^{+2.2}_{-2.5}$	$(2.58^{+0.08+0.59}_{-0.09-0.20}) \times 10^{-5}$	33σ
$f_2'(1525)$	1516 ± 1	1525 ± 5	$75 \pm 1 \pm 1$	73^{+6}_{-5}	$(7.99^{+0.03+0.69}_{-0.04-0.50}) \times 10^{-5}$	$\gg 35\sigma$
$f_2(2340)$	$2233 \pm 34^{+9}_{-25}$	2345^{+50}_{-40}	$507 \pm 37^{+18}_{-21}$	322^{+70}_{-60}	$(5.54^{+0.34+3.82}_{-0.40-1.49}) \times 10^{-5}$	26σ
0^{++} PHSP	...	...	...	...	$(1.85^{+0.05+0.68}_{-0.05-0.26}) \times 10^{-5}$	26σ
2^{++} PHSP	...	...	...	...	$(5.73^{+0.99+4.18}_{-1.00-3.74}) \times 10^{-5}$	13σ

- $f_0(1710)$ and $f_0(2200)$ dominate the scalar spectrum, but we need also to include $f_0(2330)$
- BR of $f_0(1710)$ is one order of magnitude larger than BR of $f_0(1500)$: $f_0(1710)$ overlap with glueball state
- Structure near 1.5 GeV dominated by tensor contribution $f_2'(1525)$, while above 2 GeV is dominantly $f_2(2340)$

PWA of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S^0 K_S^0$

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- Mass independent PWA results
 - Amplitudes extracted independently in bins of $K_S K_S$ invariant mass

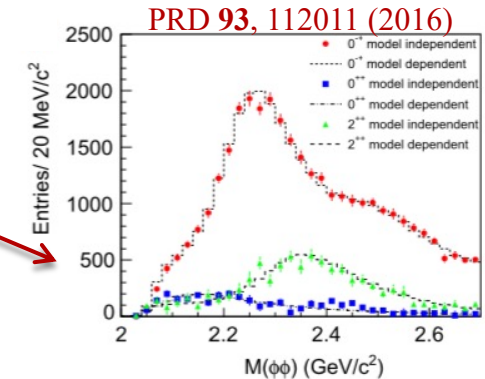


- Agreement with results from MD PWA (no acceptance correction included)
- MI results useful for a systematic study of hadronic interaction

PWA status and plans in a nutshell

	0+	2+	0-
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PP$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta$ (PRD87,092009) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$ (PRD92,052003) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S$ (PRD98,072003) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \eta'$ $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \eta'$		
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma VV$		$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$ (PRD87,032008) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \phi \phi$ (PRD93,112011) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \omega$	
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma PPP$			$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \pi \pi$ (PRL106,072002) $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K K \eta'$ $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$

PWA Published
 Ongoing
 Published, no PWA



- 0⁺⁺: the production rate $f_0(1710)$ is compatible with LQCD prediction for a pure gauge scalar glueball
- 2⁺⁺: $f_0(2340)$ seems to be a good candidate for tensor glueball [PRL111,091601] (large production rate)
- 0⁻⁺: $\eta(2225)$ is confirmed and two additional pseudoscalar states, $\eta(2100)$ and $X(2500)$, are observed

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