



# Exotics @ BESIII

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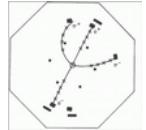
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# Outline



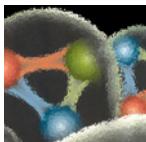
The BESIII experiment



Charmonium-like spectroscopy



Exotics particles search:  
**XYZ states**

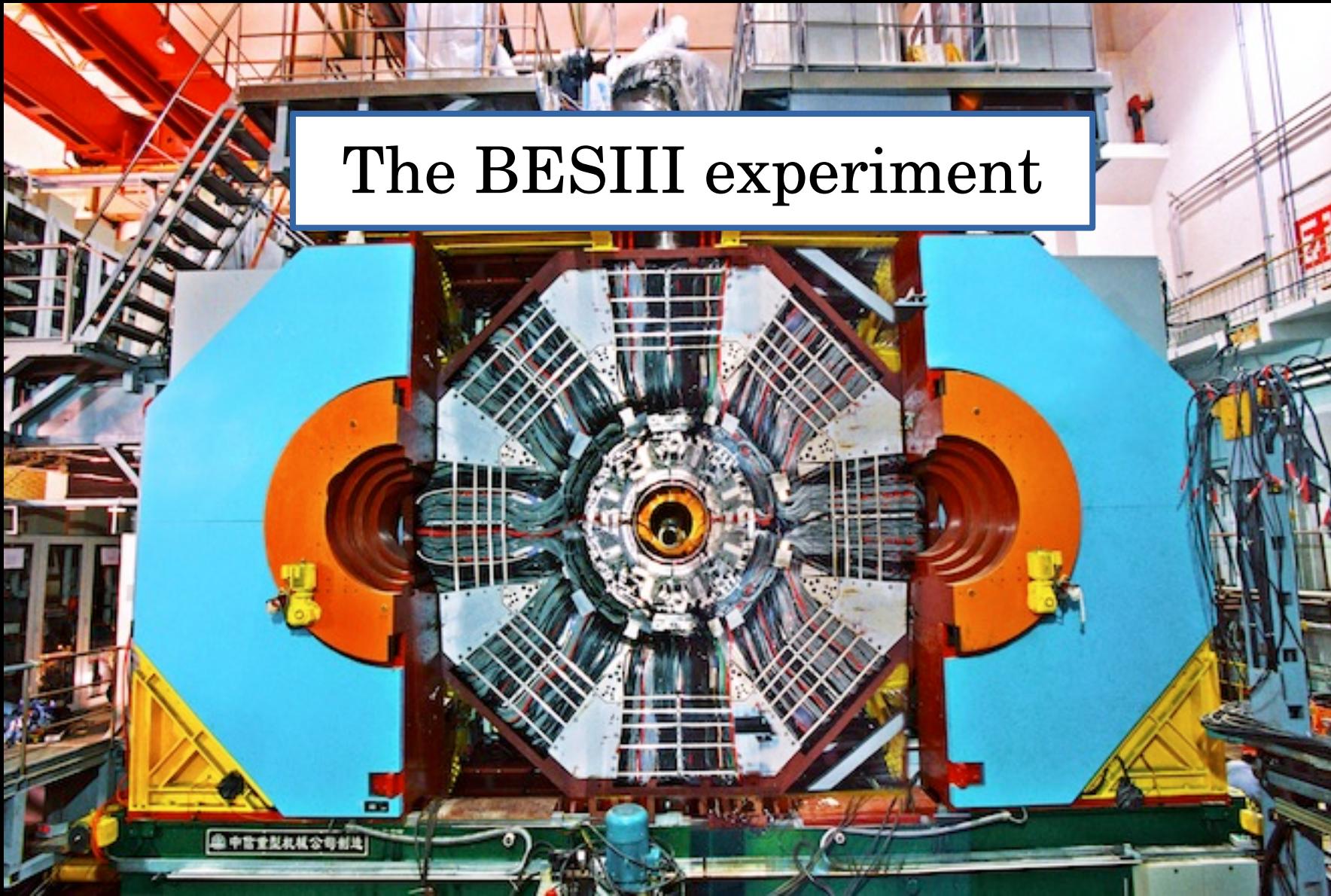


A key particle: Y(4660)



Future plans for BESIII  
and BEPCII

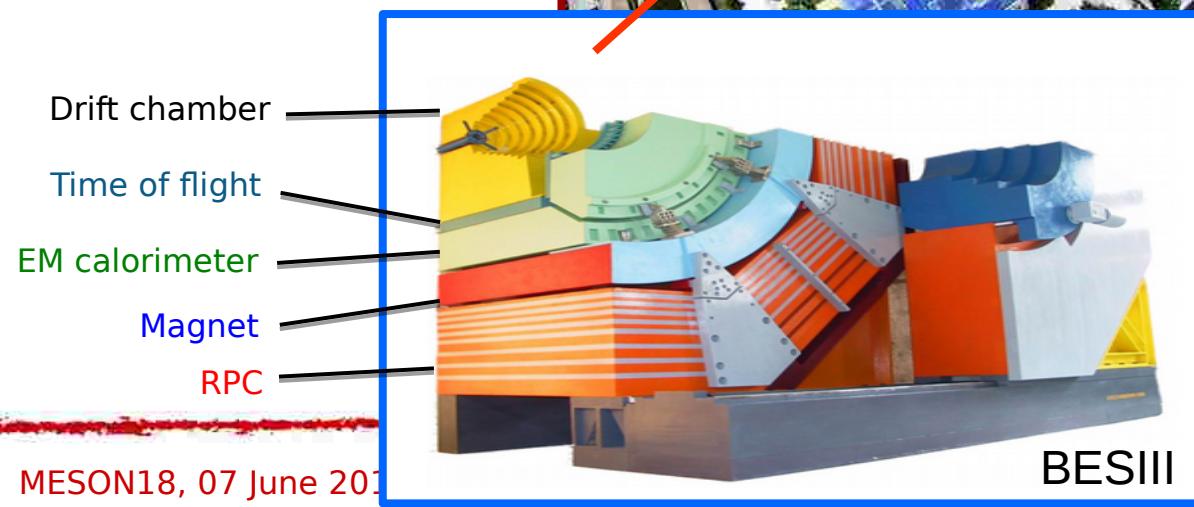
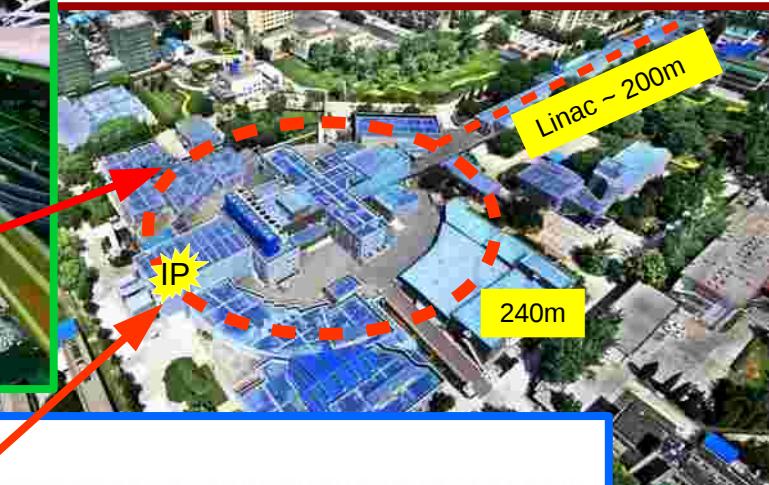
# The BESIII experiment



# BEijing Spectrometer and the electron positron collider

- Beijing Electron-Positron Collider **BEPCII** and BEijing Spectrometer **BESIII** operate in the  $\tau$ -charm energy region
- Luminosity =  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- **Energy <sub>cm</sub>** : 2 – 4.6 GeV
- The physics program includes:
  - Test of precision EW
  - Studies on hadron spectroscopy with high statistic
  - Exotics charmed states (i.e. XYZ states)
  - Studies of physics in the  $\tau$ -charm energy region
  - ...

Nucl. Instr. Meth. A614, 345 (2010)



# BESIII detector

**Electromagnetic Calorimeter (CsI)**  
 $dE/E \sim 2.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

**Multilayer Drift Chamber**  
120  $\mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution  
 $dp/p \sim 0.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

**Superconducting magnet**  
magnetic field = 1 Tesla

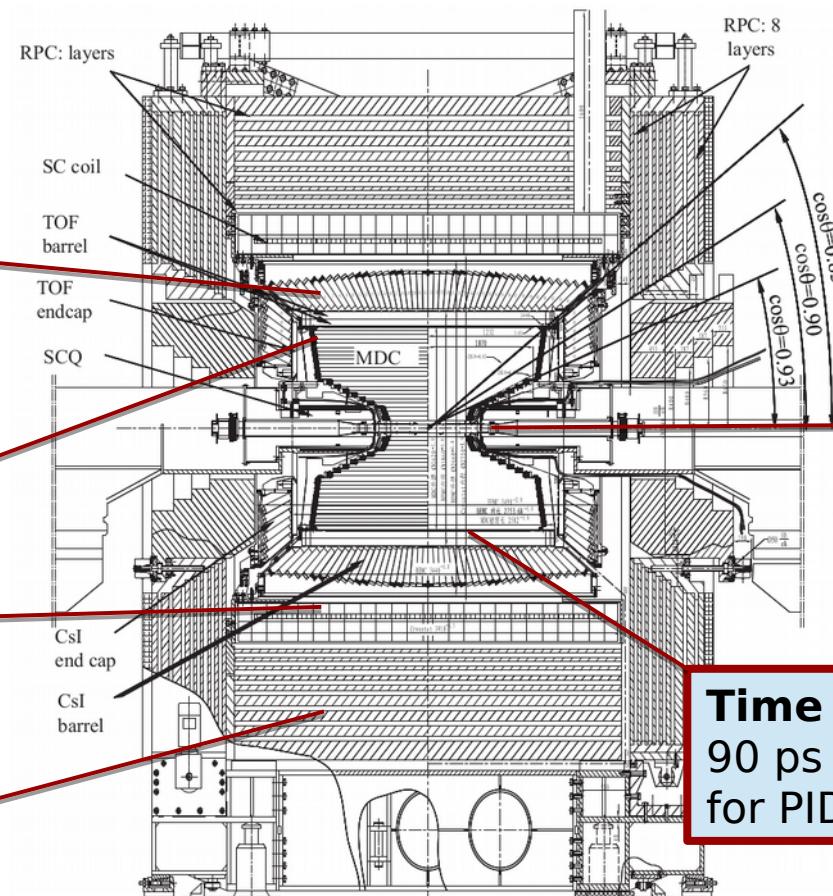
**RPC for muon ID**

RPC: 8 layers

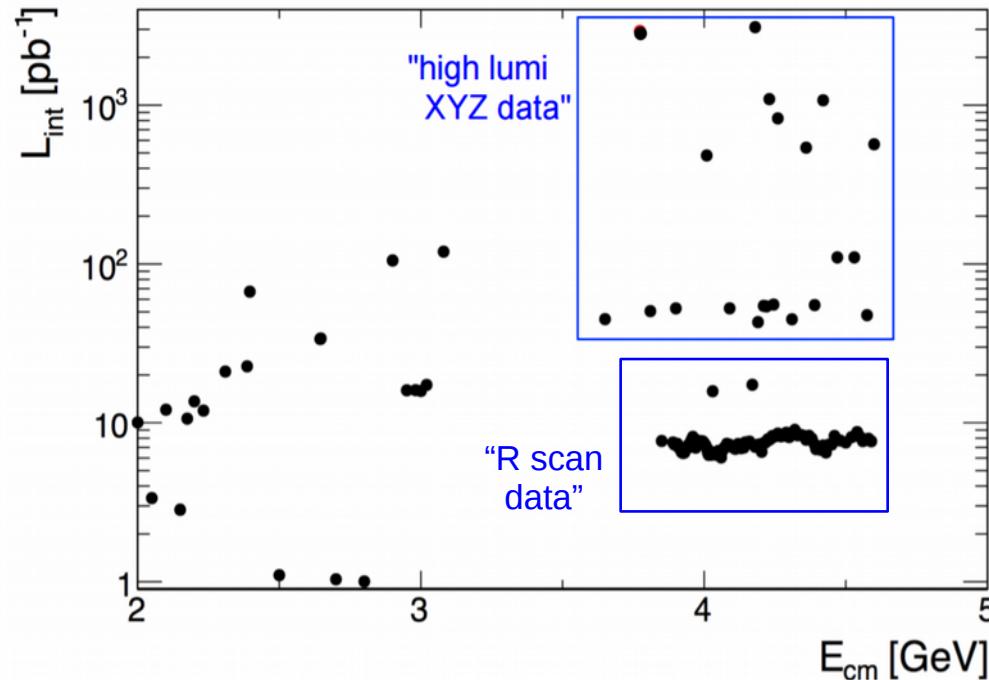
$\cos\theta = 0.83$   
 $\cos\theta = 0.90$   
 $\cos\theta = 0.93$

**Beam pipe**

**Time Of Flight**  
90 ps time resolution  
for PID

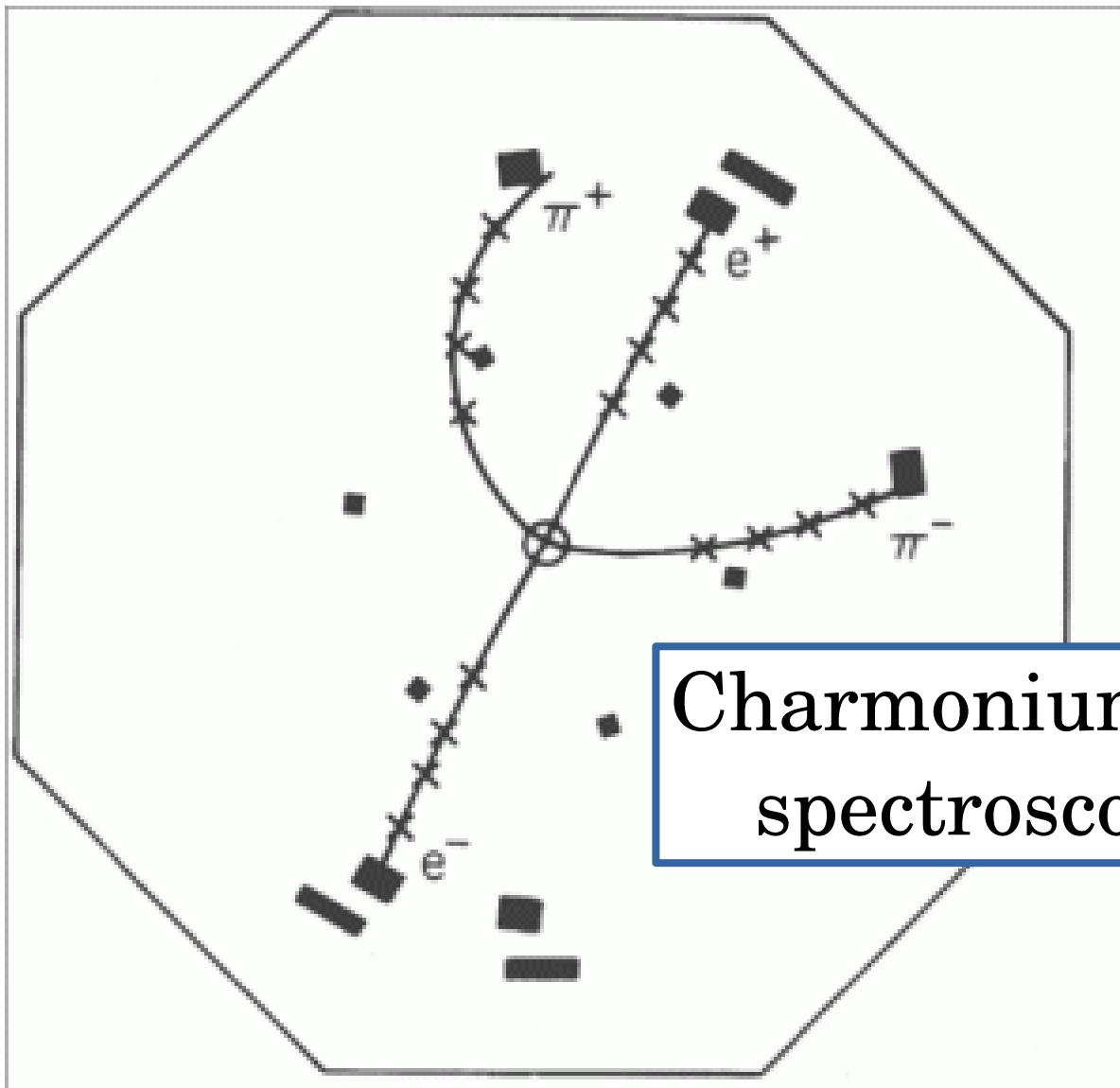


# BESIII dataset



World's largest data samples of  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\psi(3770)$  and  $\psi(4040)$   $\psi(4160)$   $\psi(4260)$  decays.

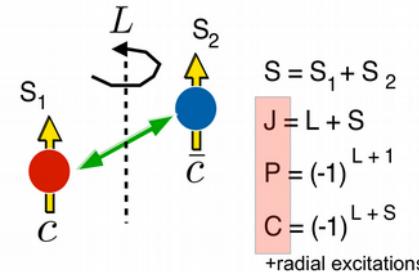




Charmonium-like  
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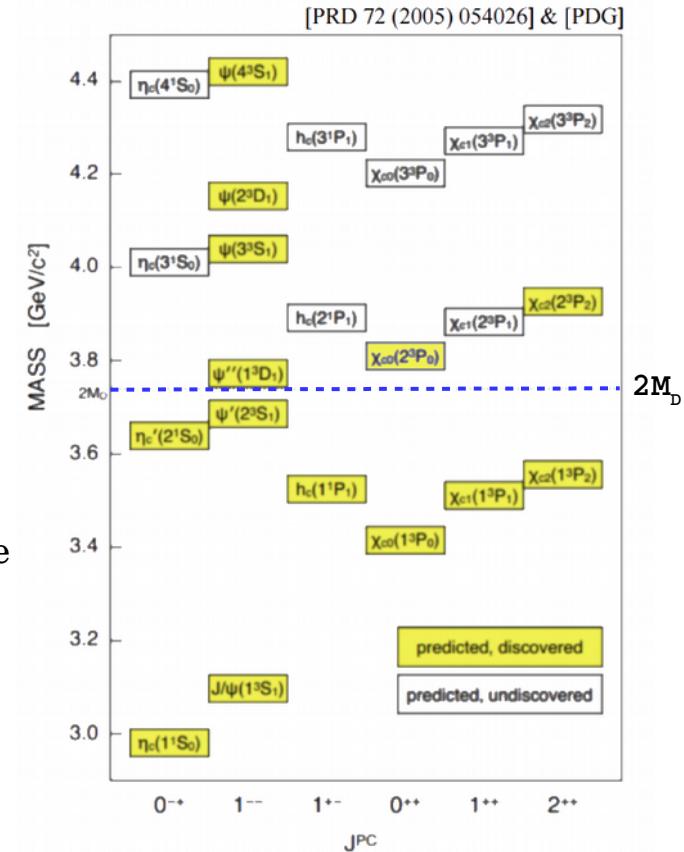
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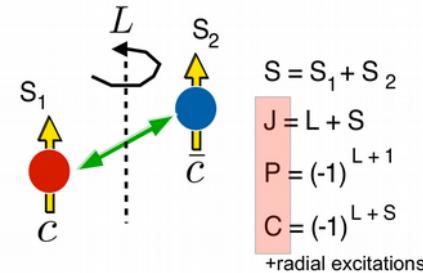
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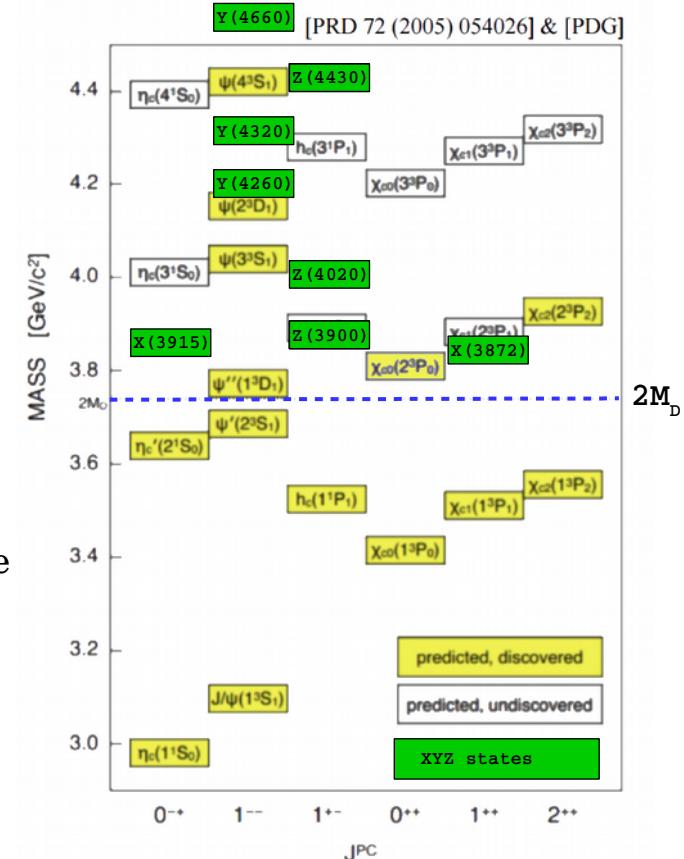
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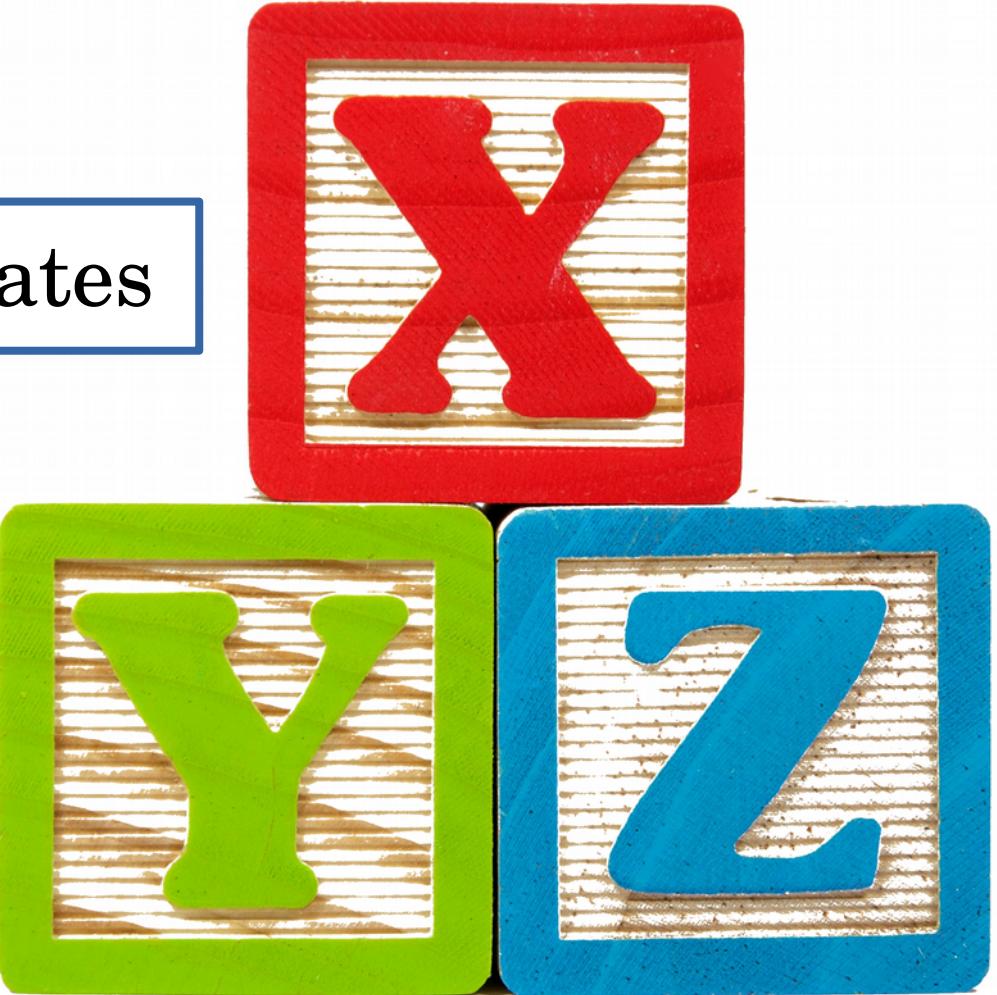
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An abundance of states that do not fit the prediction has been discovered



## Exotics particles: XYZ states

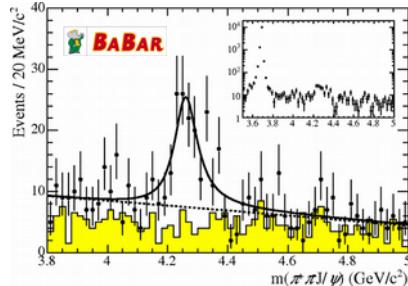


# Introduction to exotics

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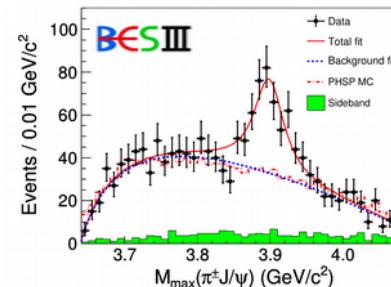
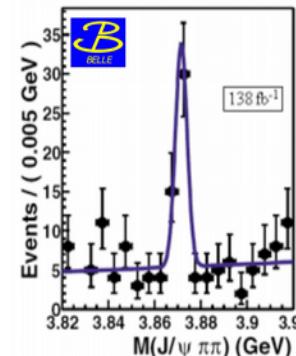
BaBar: PRD **89**, 111103 (2005)



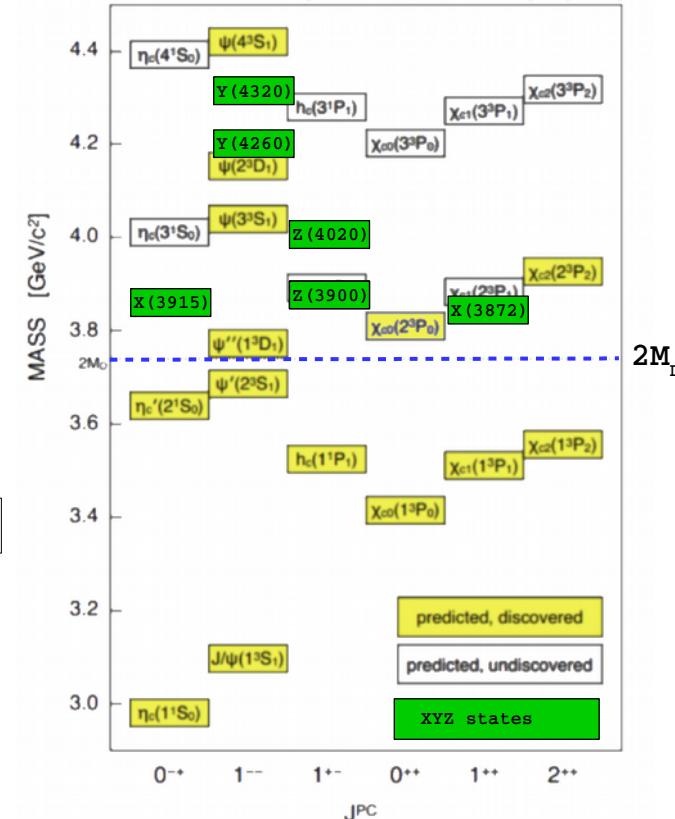
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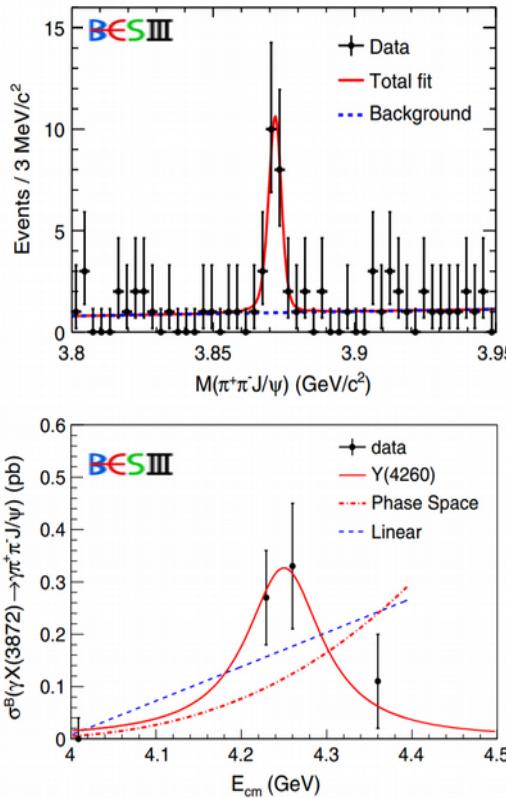


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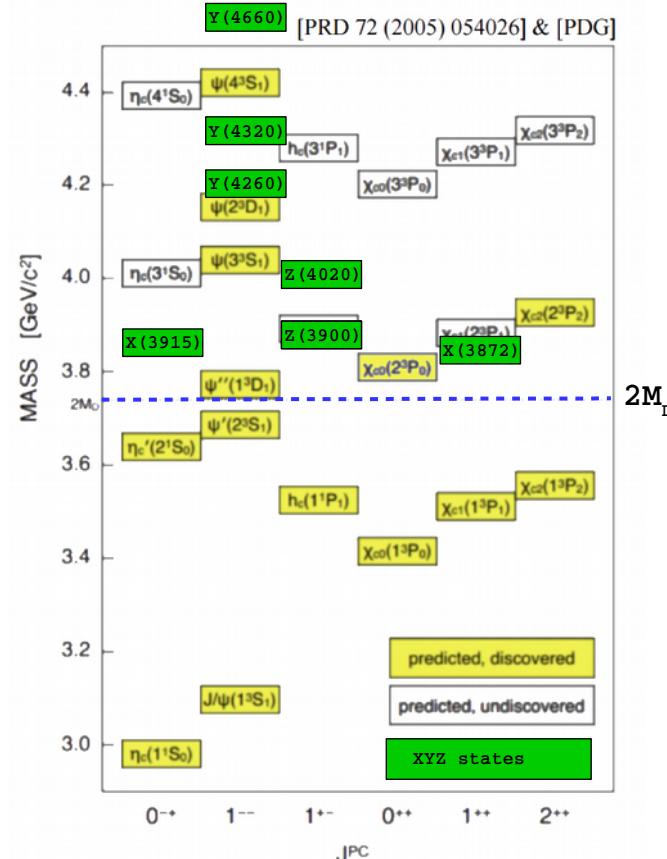
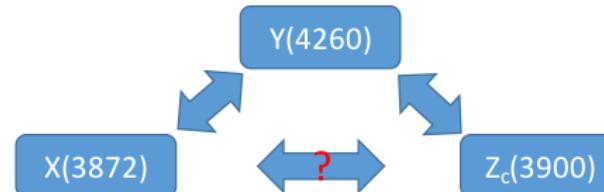


# Introduction to exotics

PRL 112, 092001 (2014)



Observation support the existence  
of the radiative transition process  
 $\text{Y}(4260) \rightarrow \gamma \text{X}(3872)$



# Z: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\pi^- J/\psi), \pi^0(\pi^0 J/\psi)$

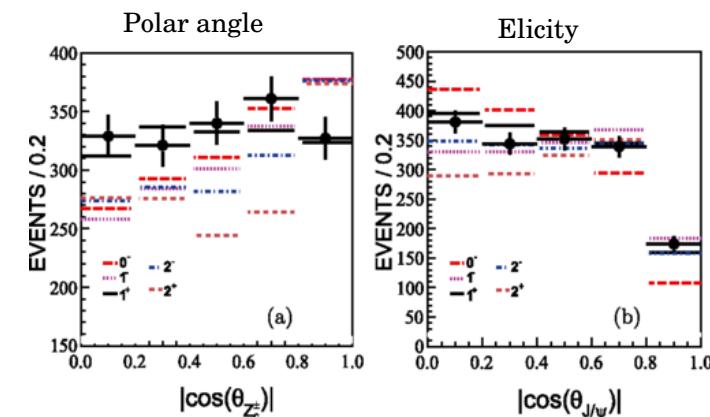
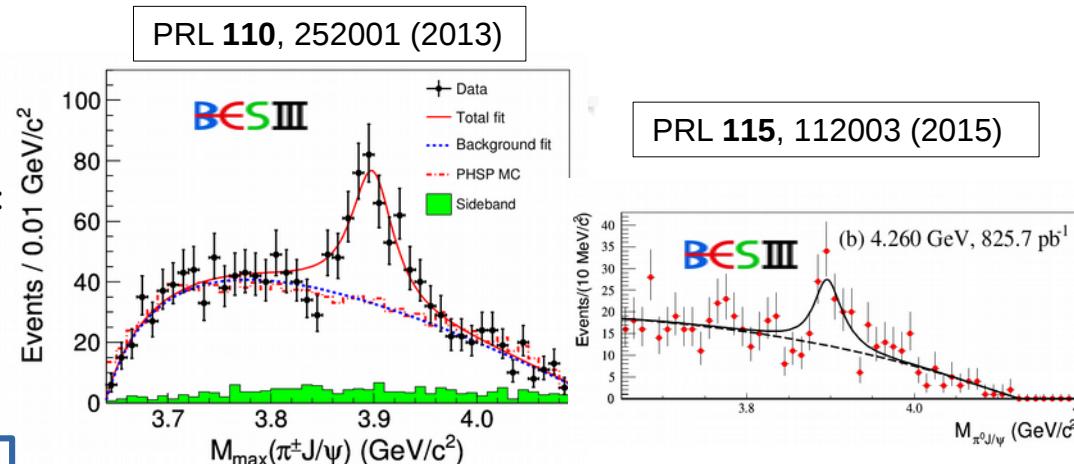
- Structure electrically charge and close to charmonium:
  - Decay  $J/\psi \rightarrow$  contains  $c\bar{c}$
  - Electrically charged  $\rightarrow$  contains  $u\bar{d}$

$M = 3899.0 (\pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma = 46 (\pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$

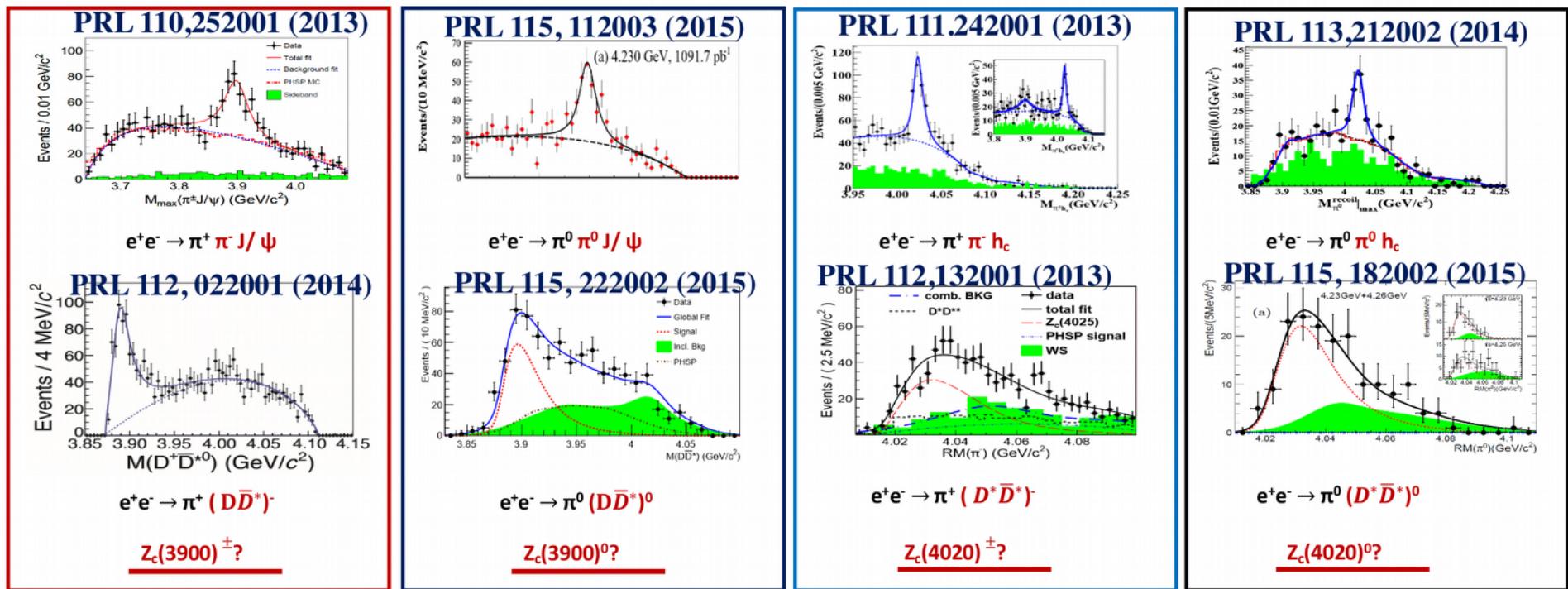
- Confirmed by CLEO-c and Belle
- Discovered in neutral decays at different energies with a significance  $> 10 \sigma$
- The likelihood method support quantum number  $J^P = 1^+$  with a significance  $> 7 \sigma$

Isospin triplet established

Quantum number determined

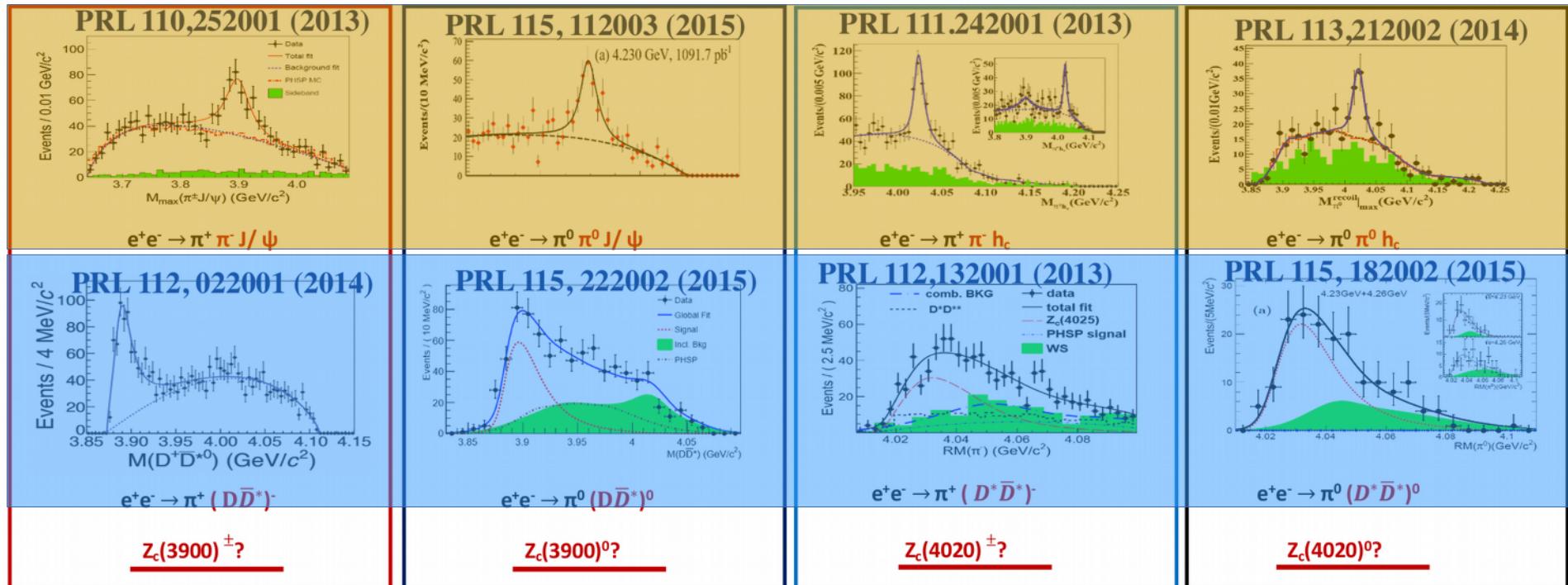


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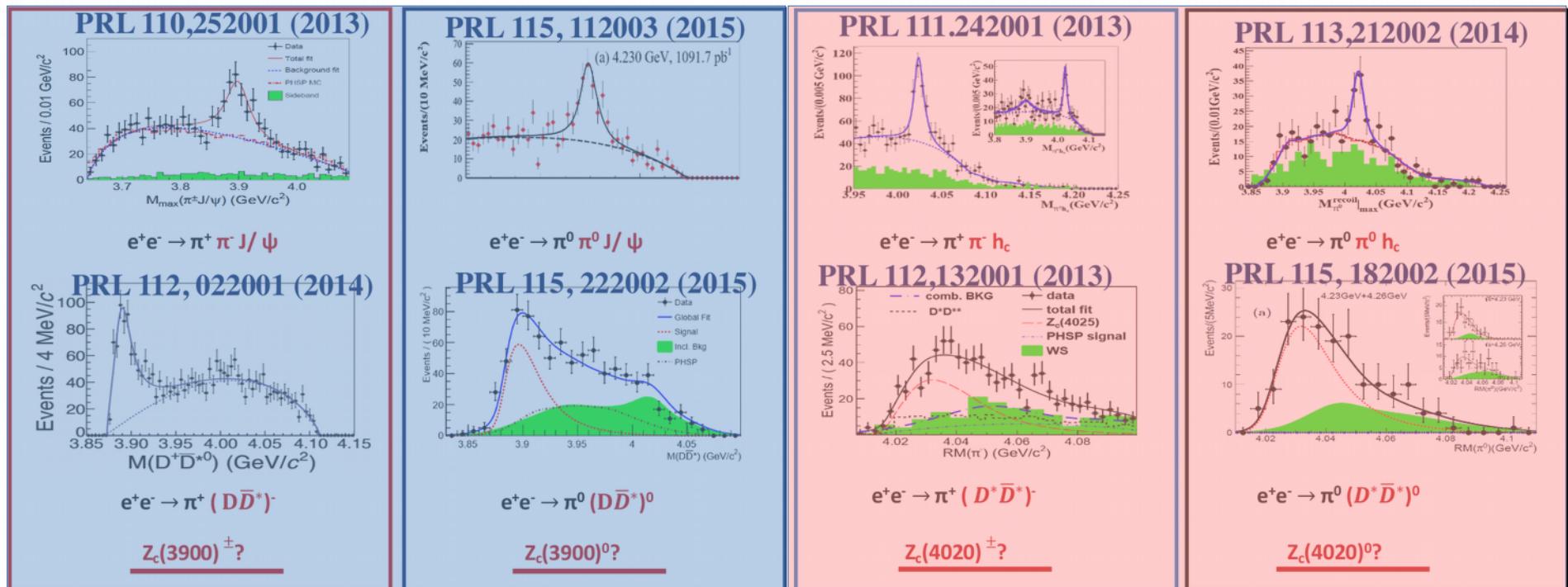
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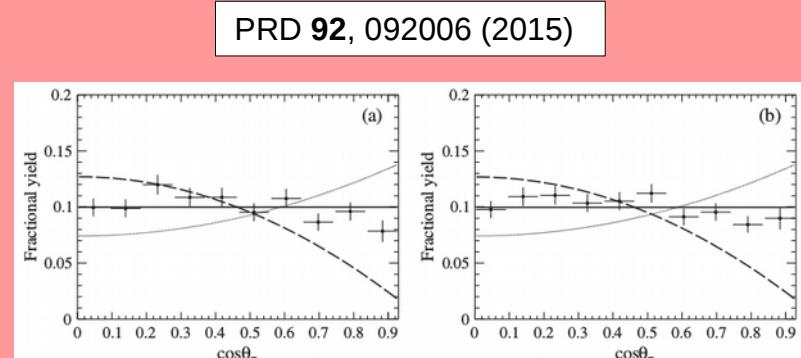
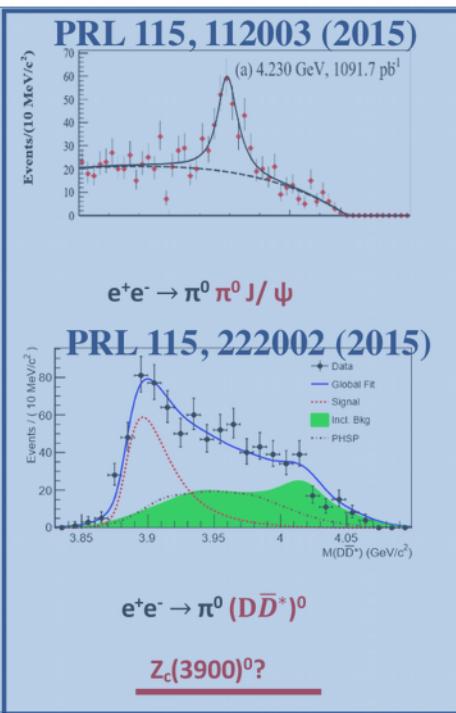
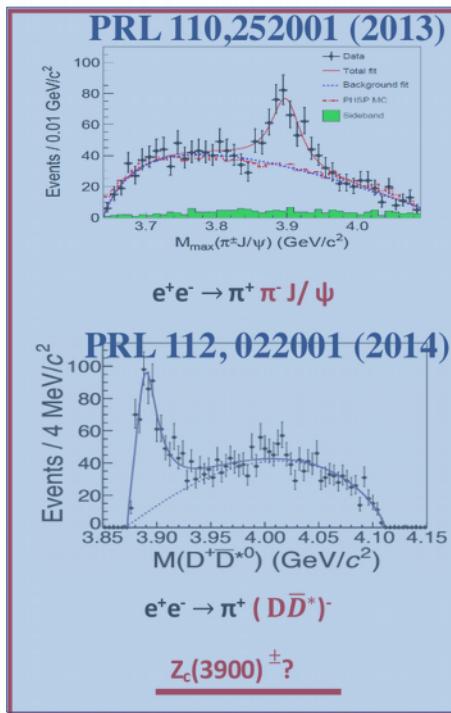
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Quantum number  $J^P = 1^+$  determined  
also in  $Z_c(3885) \rightarrow (D\bar{D}^*)^-$

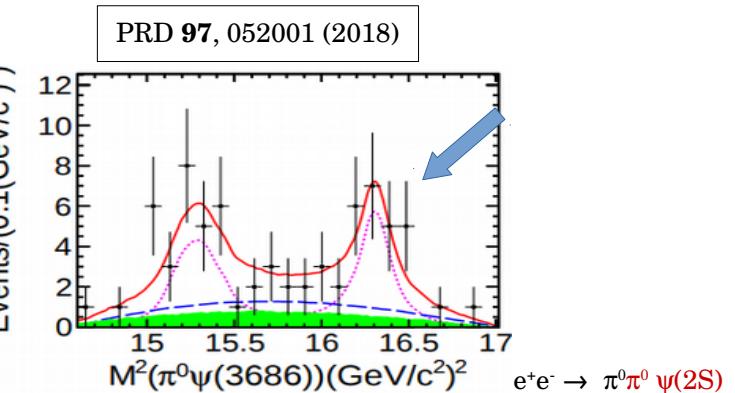
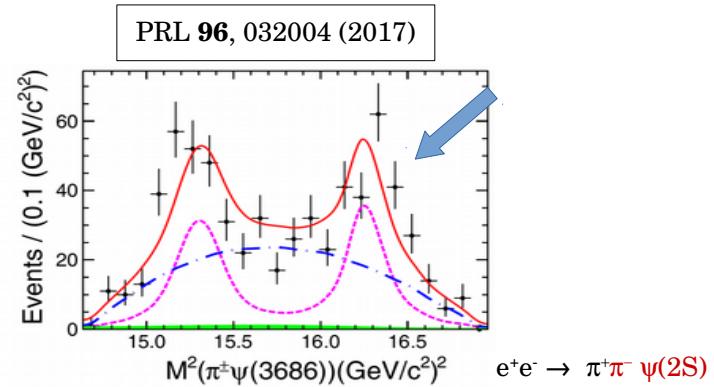
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# More Z: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+(\pi^- \psi(2S))$

- Recently Z(4020) has been recently observed in the invariant mass spectrum of  $\pi^{\pm 0} \psi(2S)$

- Another isospin triplet has been established

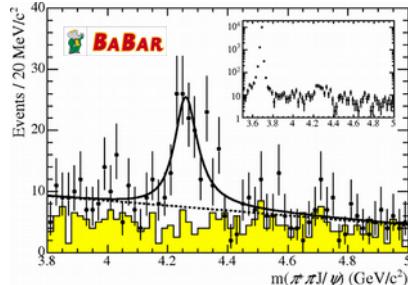


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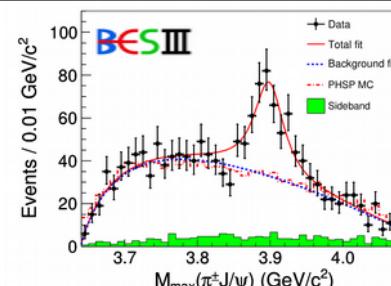
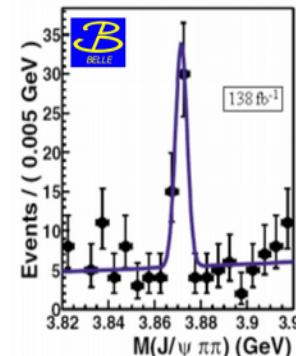
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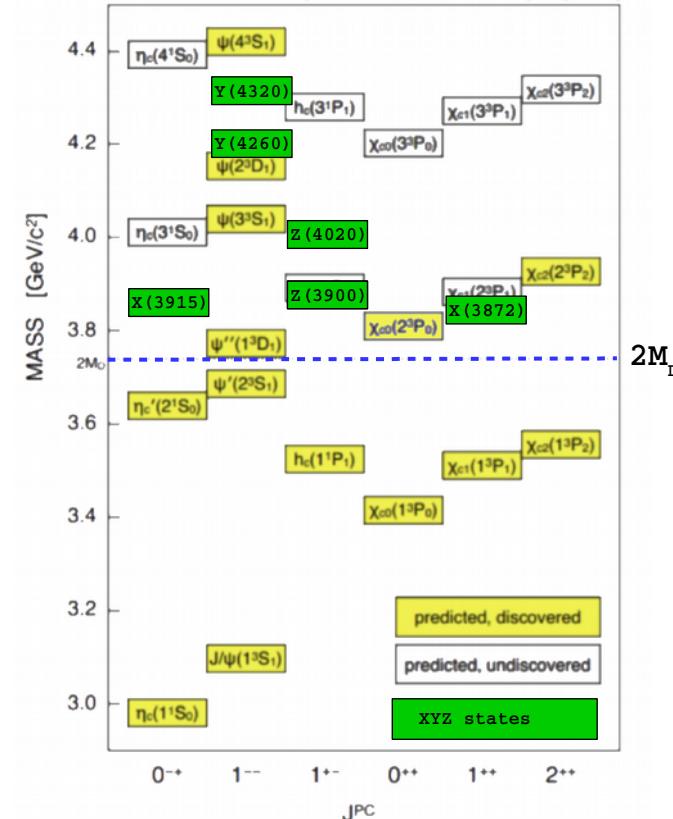
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BESIII: PRL **110**, 252001 (2013)

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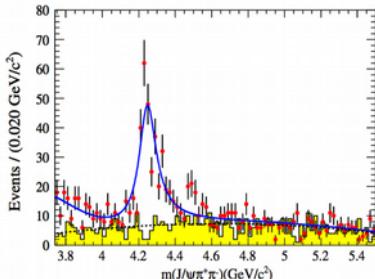


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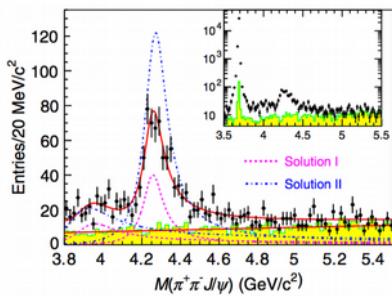
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PRD 86, 051102(R) (2012)



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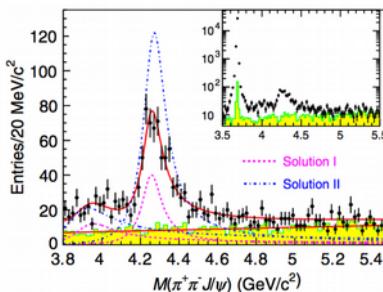
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BESIII: PRL 118, 092001 (2017)

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BESIII measured the cross section of this decay channel using two dataset. Two resonances describe the data with significance  $> 7.6 \sigma$  while the fit with a single peak has a smaller significance

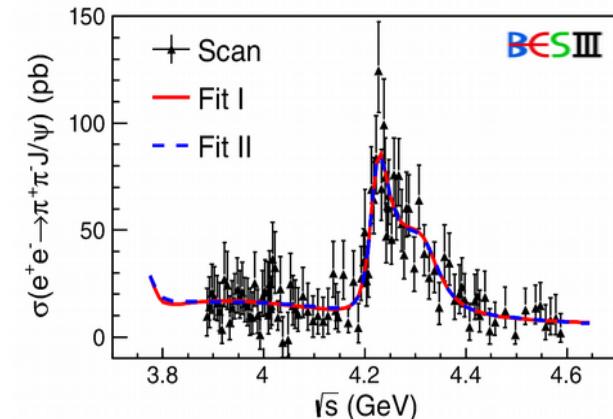
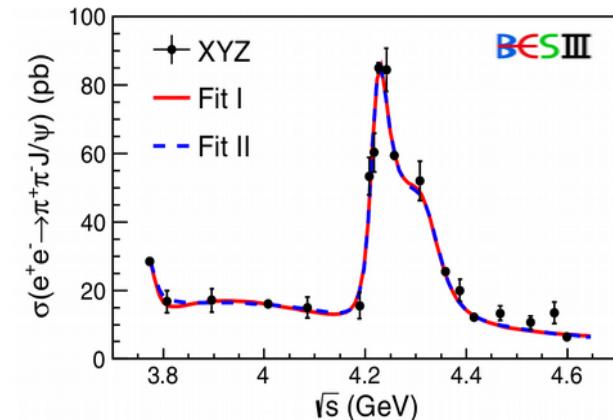
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$$M_1 = 4222 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.4 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_1 = 44.1 \pm 4.3 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_2 = 4320 \pm 10.4 \pm 7.0 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_2 = 101.4^{+25.3}_{-19.7} \pm 10.2 \text{ MeV}$$

Y(4320) has been seen for the first time in this channel and it is compatible with Y(4360) measured by Belle and BaBar in  $\pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$



# Y states: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$

A big sample of  $h_c$  has been reconstructed in  $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$  and it has been used to discover new states.  $\eta_c$  has been reconstructed in 16 different modes

The data cannot be fitted with a single peak

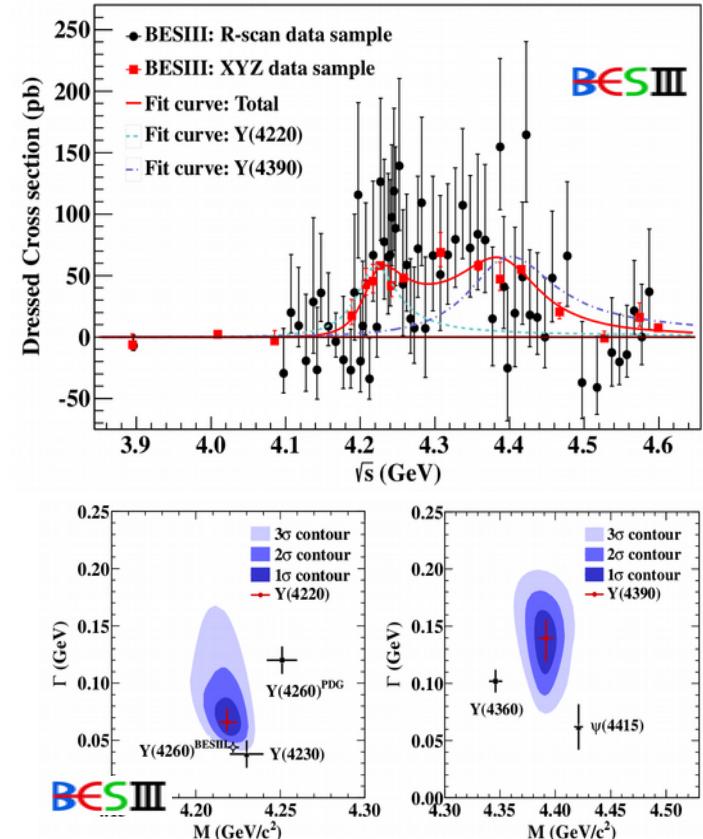
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$$M_1 = 4218.4^{+5.5}_{-4.5} \pm 0.9 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_1 = 66.0^{+16.2}_{-20.6} \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_2 = 4391.5^{+6.3}_{-4.5} \pm 0.9 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_2 = 139.5^{+16.2}_{-20.6} \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$Y(4220)$  is compatible with the state found in  $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  at 4222 MeV

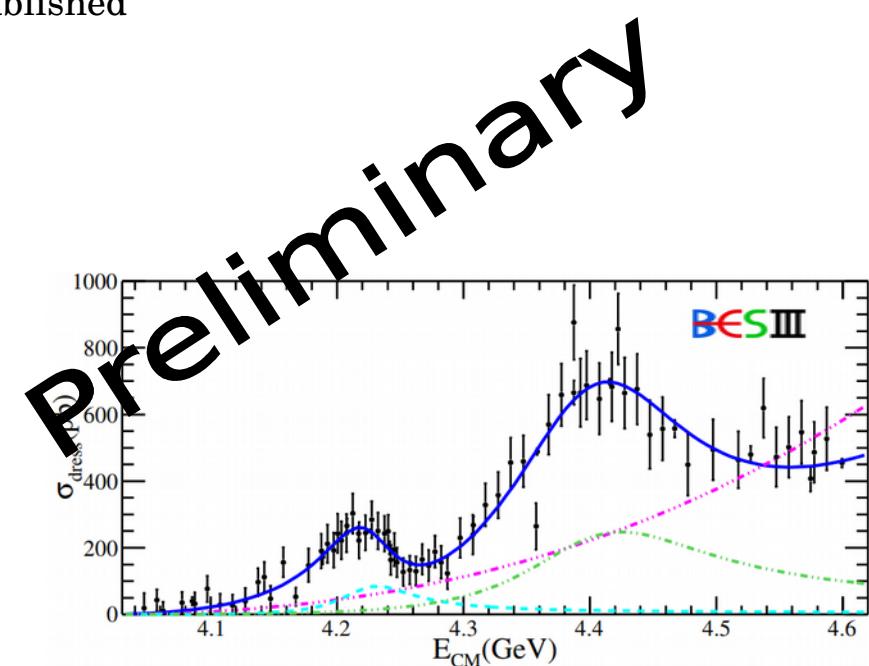
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# Y states: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 D^{*-}$

An open charm decays has been discovered and soon will be published

$$M_1 = 4228.6 \pm 4.1 \pm 5.9 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_1 = 77.1 \pm 6.8 \pm 6.9 \text{ MeV}$$
$$M_2 = 4404.6 \pm 7.4 \pm 5.5 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_2 = 191.7 \pm 13.0 \pm 17.1 \text{ MeV}$$



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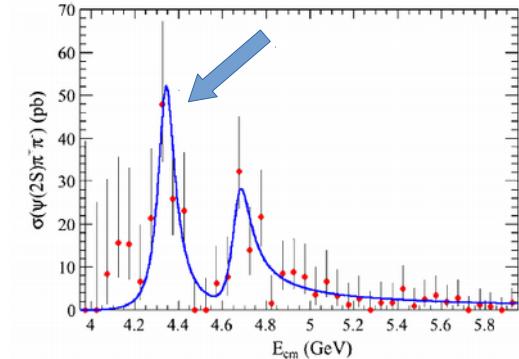
BaBar: PRD 89, 111103(R)

BaBar and Belle saw two resonances in the mass spectrum  
 $\mathbf{m}(\pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S))$  later confirmed by Belle: **Y(4360)** and **Y(4660)**

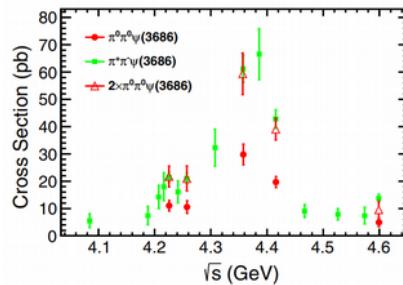
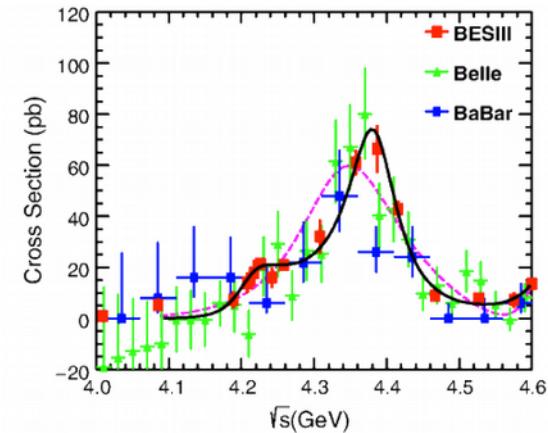
BESIII confirms the line shape for **Y(4360)** and measure:

$$M_1 = 4209.5 \pm 7.4 \pm 1.4 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_1 = 80.1 \pm 12.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_2 = 4383.8 \pm 4.2 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_2 = 84.2 \pm 12.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$



BESIII: PRD 96, 032004(2017)



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# Y states summary

BESIII observed two resonances with similar mass and width  
in the energy range between 4.1 and 4.5 GeV in the channels:

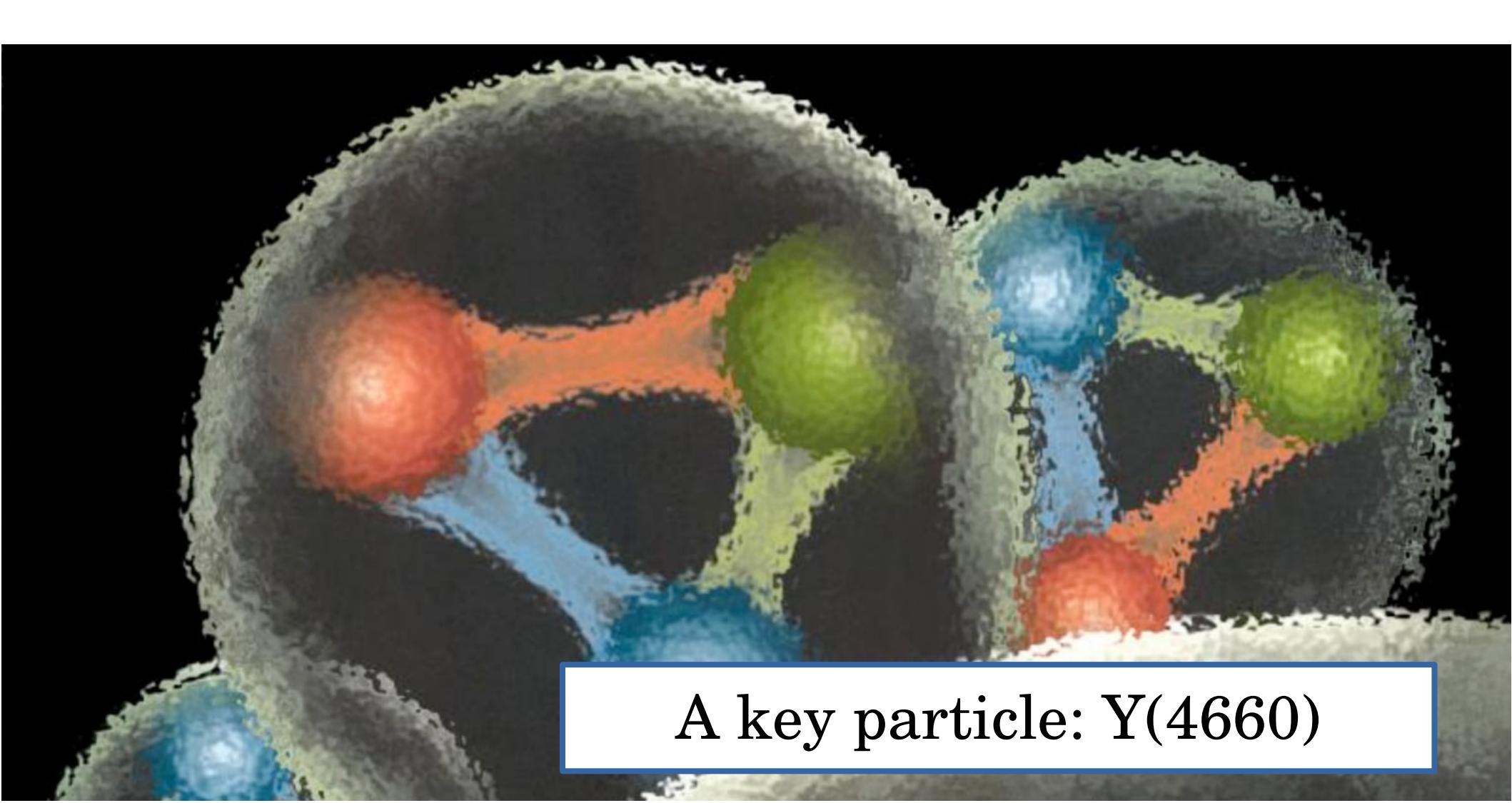
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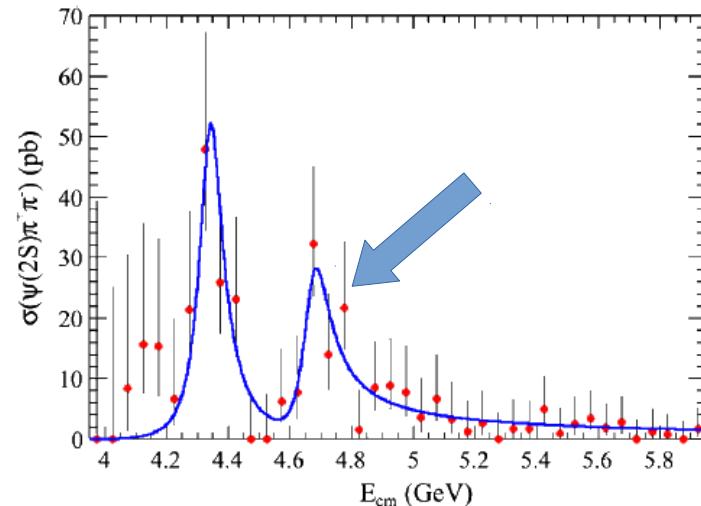


A key particle: Y(4660)

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BaBar: PRD **89**, 111103(R)



$$M = 4669 \pm 22, \Gamma = 104 \pm 49 \text{ MeV}$$

Belle: PRD **91**, 112007(2015)

$$M = 4652 \pm 13, \Gamma = 68 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}$$



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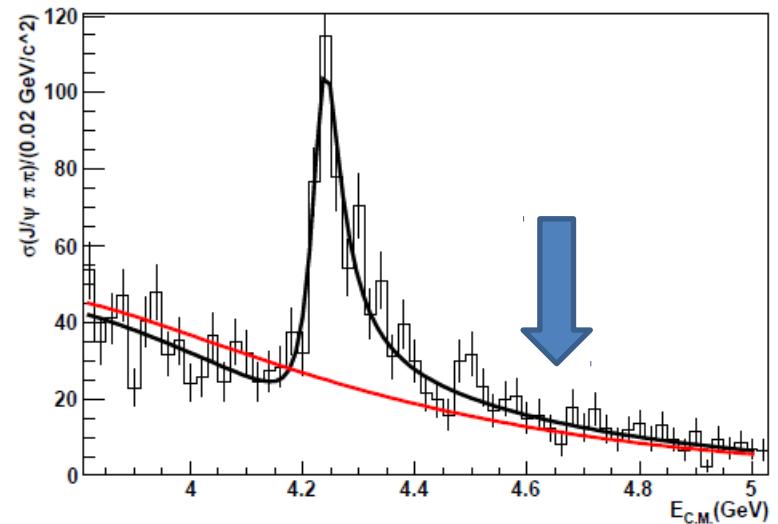
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BaBar: PRD **86**, 051102 (R) (2012)

No evidence of Y(4660) in the channel  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$  despite this would be expected to be large if Y(4660) is a  $c\bar{c}$  state while at 90% C.L.

$$\frac{\text{Br} [\text{Y}(4660) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi]}{\text{Br} [\text{Y}(4660) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \psi(2S)]} < 0.46$$

according to BaBar data in arXiv:0808.1543 [hep-ex], as elaborated in arXiv:0911.2178v5 [hep-ph] (2017).



# Y (4660) → DD

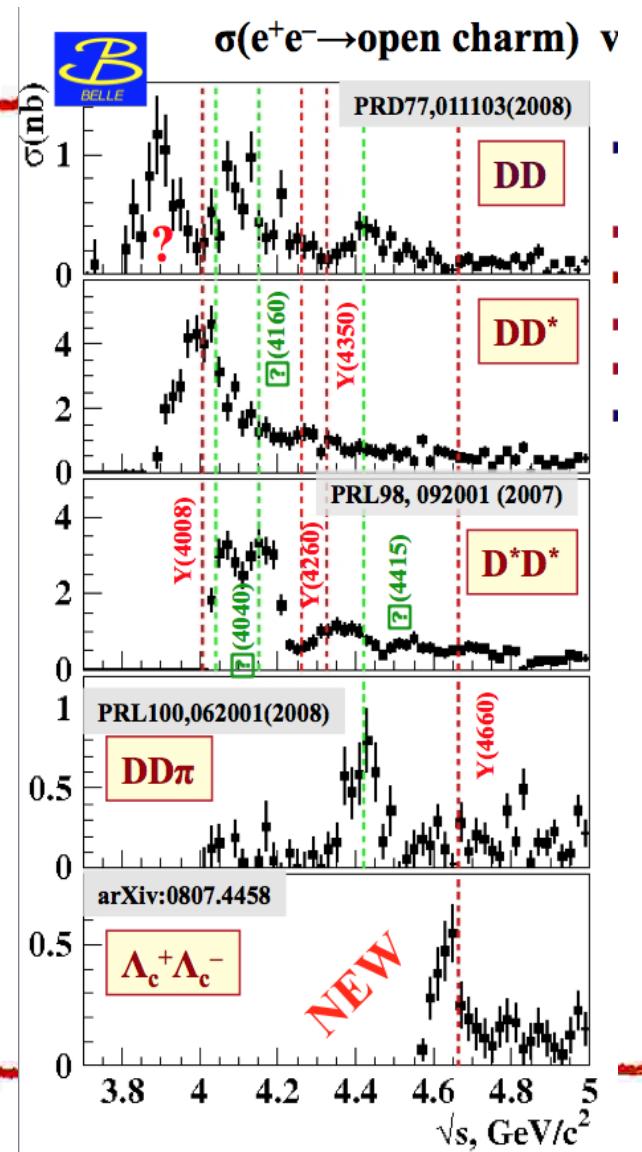
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Neither in open charm channels.



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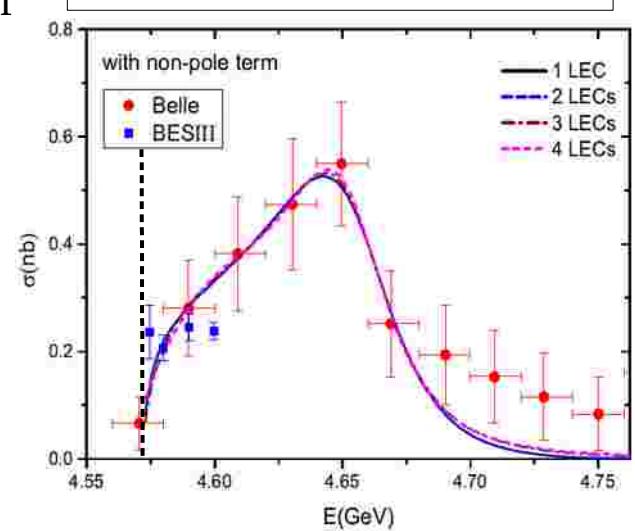
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BESIII has no sufficient energy to confirm the entire line-shape. The trend of the first results seems different

Belle PRL **101**, 172001 (2008)

BESIII arXiv:1710.00150 [hep-ex]



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$\sigma_{\Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c} \sim 0.55 \text{ nb}$  @ peak is comparable to  $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \sim 0.8 \text{ nb}$  @ threshold  
while  $\sigma_{\pi\pi\psi(2S)} \sim 0.04 \text{ nb}$ .

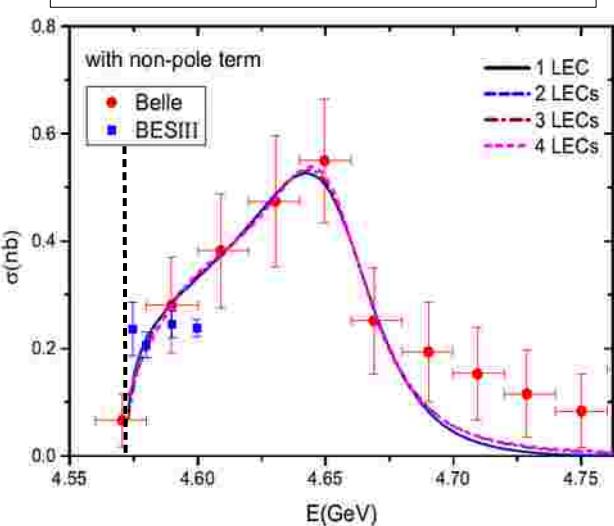
$\Upsilon(4660)$  baryonic coupling  $> 10 * \Upsilon(4660)$  mesonic coupling

- There is another mesonic decay with much larger BR than  $\pi\pi\psi(2S)$  ?
- or  $\Upsilon(4660)$  is a **hidden-charmed baryonium** ??

BESIII has no sufficient energy to confirm the entire line-shape. The trend of the first results seems different

Belle PRL **101**, 172001 (2008)

BESIII arXiv:1710.00150 [hep-ex]





BESIII and BEPCII upgrades

# BEPCII and BESIII upgrades

The beam energy of BEPCII will be increased up to 2.45 GeV in order to study the  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$  lineshape

The top-up injection will be implemented to keep the beam current nearly constant so that the integral luminosity can be improved by 20-30%

A new inner tracker with Cylindrical triple-GEM technology will increase the spatial resolution of secondary vertex, improving the  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$  precision measurement

The end-cap time of flight detector has been improved with a MRPC to achieve a time resolution of 65 ps



# Conclusion

- A large number of Z states has been discovered in charmonium and open-charm decays. Masses and widths are compatible. Isospin triplet has been established for all the decays. Quantum number  $J^P = 1^+$  has been measured in a couple of channels
- Y(4220) and Y(4390) have been observed in several decays while the Y(4660) shows a more puzzling behavior.
- An increase of the beam energy will enable a comparison between BESIII and Belle results about the  $\Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$  cross section line-shape



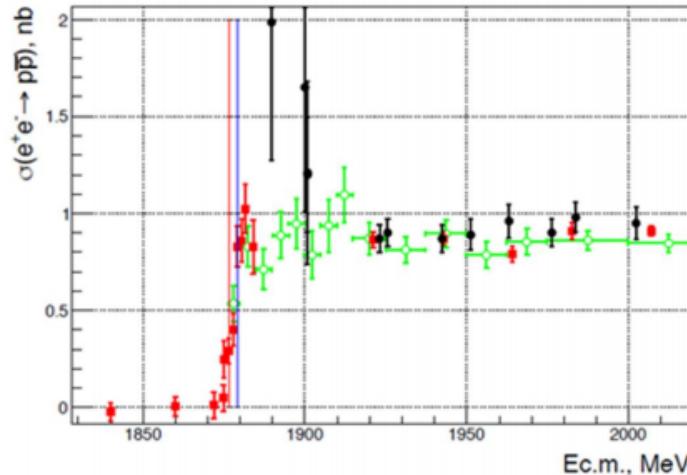
*Thanks*



# Backup

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

## CMD3 New Results $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ Born cross section



Our new 2017 data in comparison with BaBar and CMD-3 2011-2012 scans  
(R.R. Akhmetshin et al., (CMD-3 Collaboration), Phys. Lett. B759, 634 (2016).)



# $\Upsilon(4660)$ hidden charm baryonium ?

- According to R. Faccini et al. arXiv:0911.2178(2017),  
[see also L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. D. Polosa and V. Riquer, Phys. Rev. D 72, 031502]  
 $\Upsilon(4660)$  fulfills the old Rossi Veneziano, G.F. Chew paradigm  
[ Nucl.Phys. B123,507(1977) , G.F.Chew Nucl.Phys. B79 (1974) 365 ]  
of a charm tetraquark (hidden charm baryonium) decay:  
mostly popping up from the vacuum a light quark pair and  
falling apart as a charmed baryon pair

