

The XYZ mesons: what aren't they?



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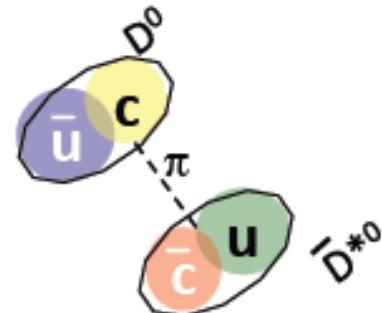
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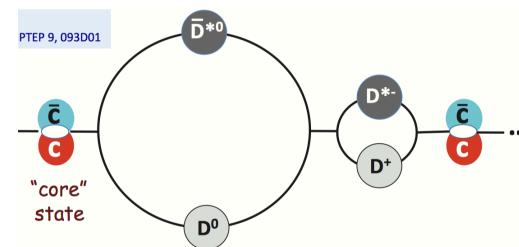
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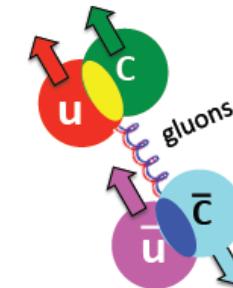
some proposed interpretations of the $X\bar{Y}Z$ mesons?



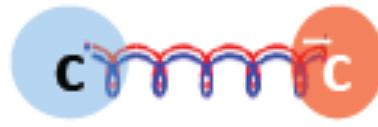
molecules?



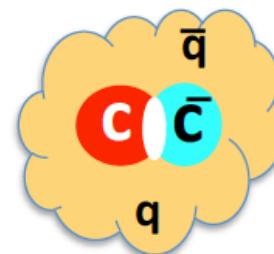
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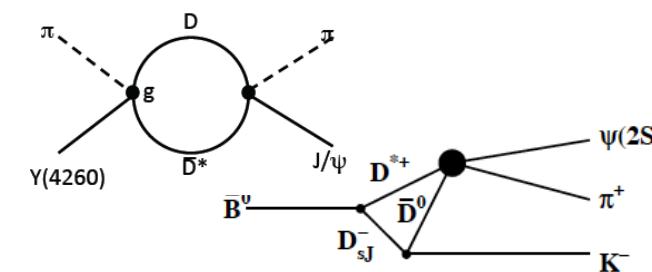
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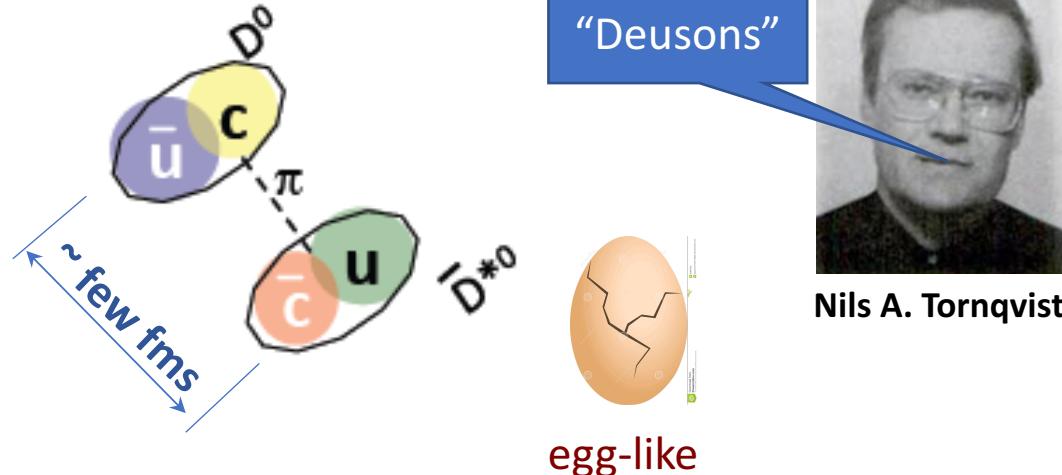


hadrocharmonium?



threshold effects?

deuteron-like molecules



Karliner & Skwarnicki (PDG 2016):

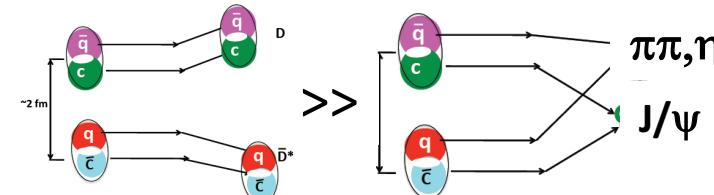
masses near thresholds $d_{\text{rms}}^{-1} \approx a^{-1} = \sqrt{2\mu|BE|} < m_\pi \Rightarrow BE < \frac{m_\pi^2}{2\mu} \approx 10 \text{ MeV}$ (for $2\mu=m_D$)

Constituent mesons should be narrower than the molecule

J^{PC} consistent with S-wave e.g., $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ for $D\bar{D}^*$; $=1^{--}$ for $D\bar{D}_1^{**}$

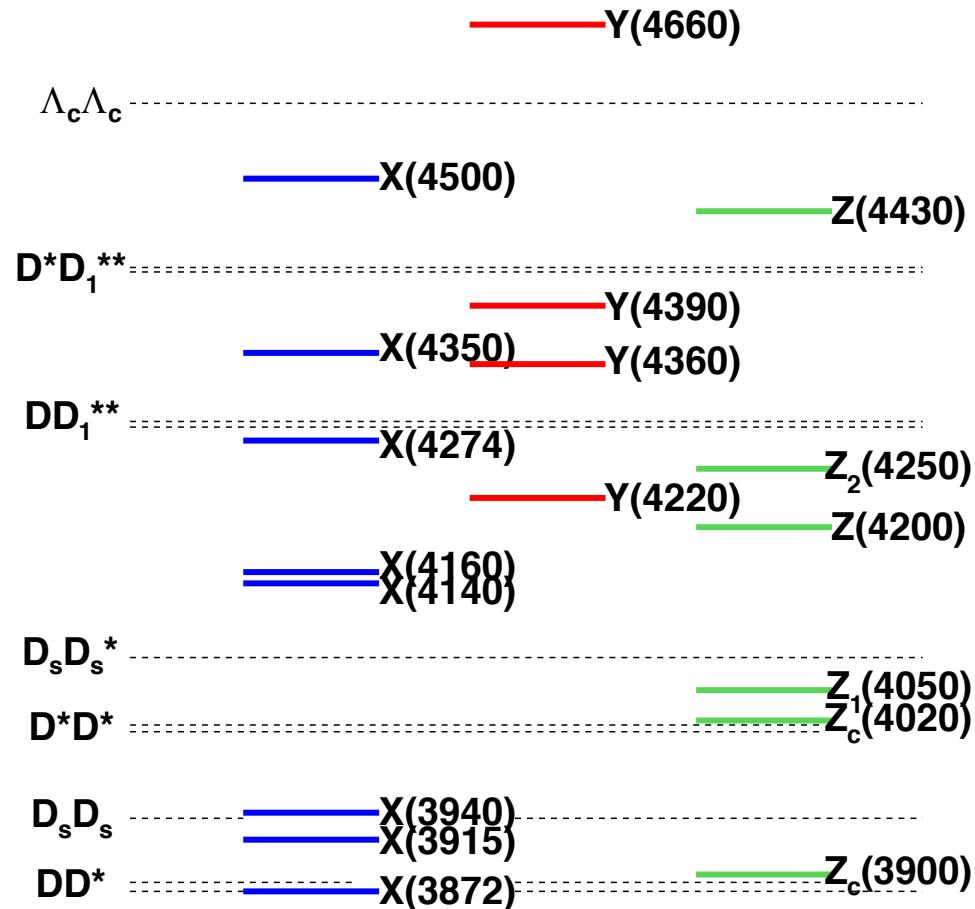
fall-apart decays >> hidden charm modes

no $0^- \oplus 0^-$ molecules (one π -exchange forbidden)



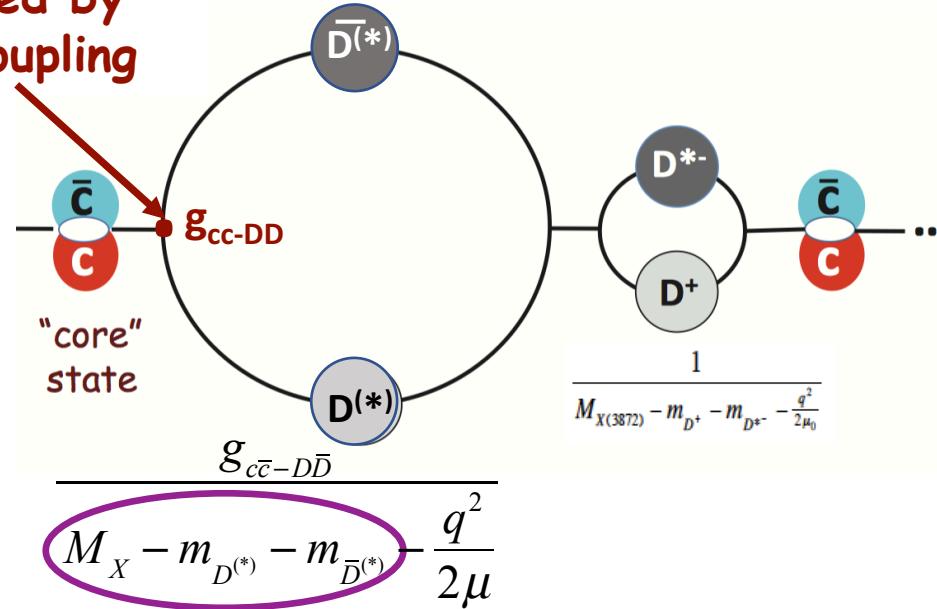
XYZ mesons vs open-charm thresholds

-- aside from the X(3872), no apparent correlation --



coupled-channel system

mass affected by
 $c\bar{c}$ - $D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$ coupling



$$\frac{g_{c\bar{c}-D\bar{D}}}{M_X - m_{D^{(*)}} - m_{\bar{D}^{(*)}} - \frac{q^2}{2\mu}}$$

If $M_X \rightarrow D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$ threshold, propagator \rightarrow divergent
and the coupling is amplified

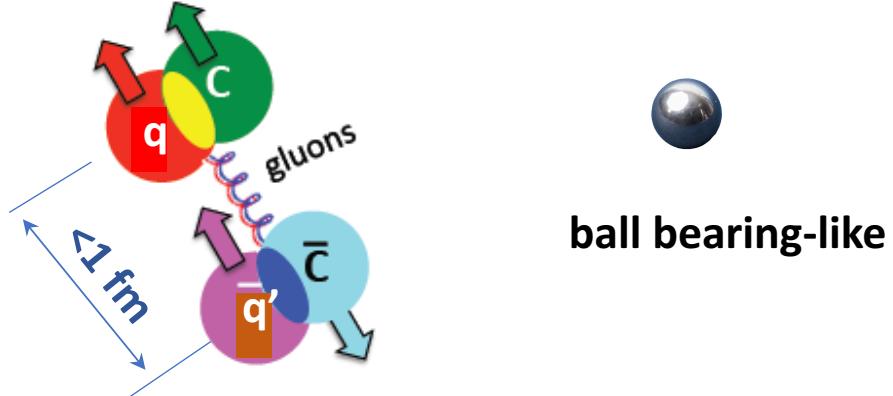
Specific model by
Takizawa & Takeuchi, PTEP 9, 093D01

$$|X(3872)\rangle = 0.94|D^0\bar{D}^{*0}\rangle + 0.23|D^+D^{*-}\rangle - 0.24|c\bar{c}\rangle$$

need a core $c\bar{c}$ state strongly coupled to an S-wave $D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$ system

close to a $D^{(*)}\bar{D}^{(*)}$ mass threshold

QCD tetraquarks



Maiani et al., PRD 71, 014028 (2005)

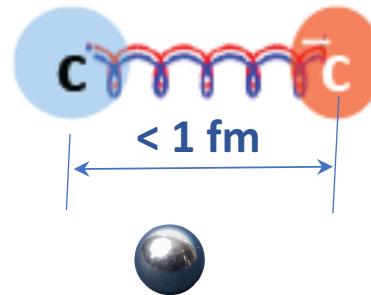
compact & tightly bound by the color force: BE = “ ∞ ”

since spin force $\sim 1/m_Q$, “bad” diquarks are not so bad

most masses and J^{PC} values are accessible for $[cq][\bar{c}\bar{q}']$

QCD is flavor blind ($q=u,d,s$) \therefore tetraquark states should come in octets

charmonium hybrids

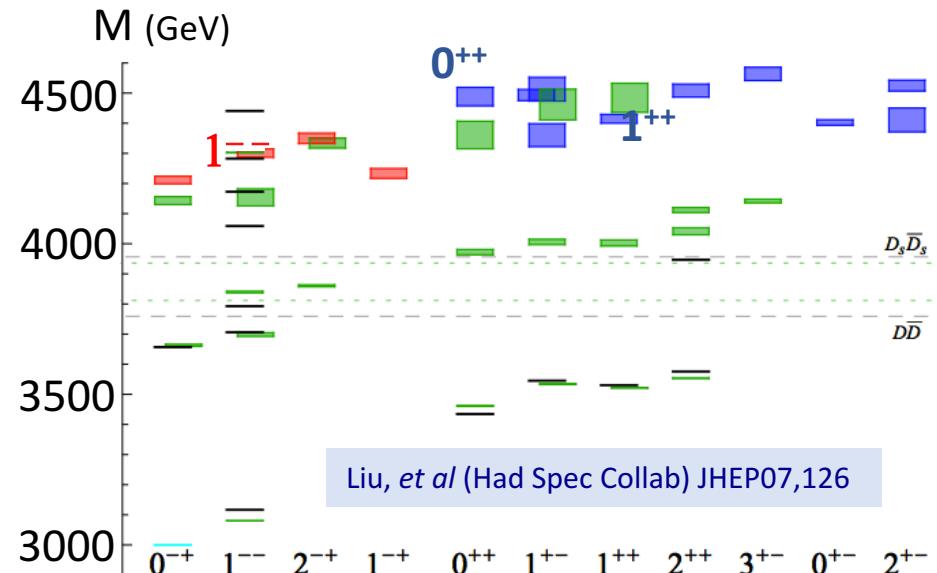
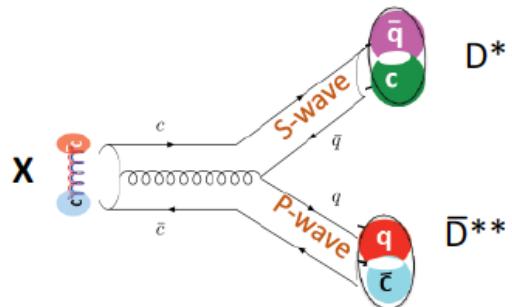


ball bearing-like

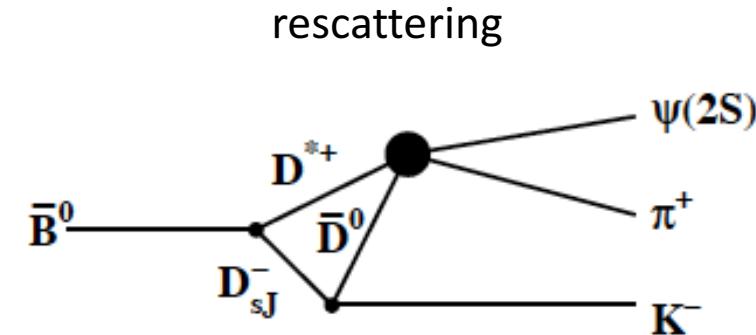
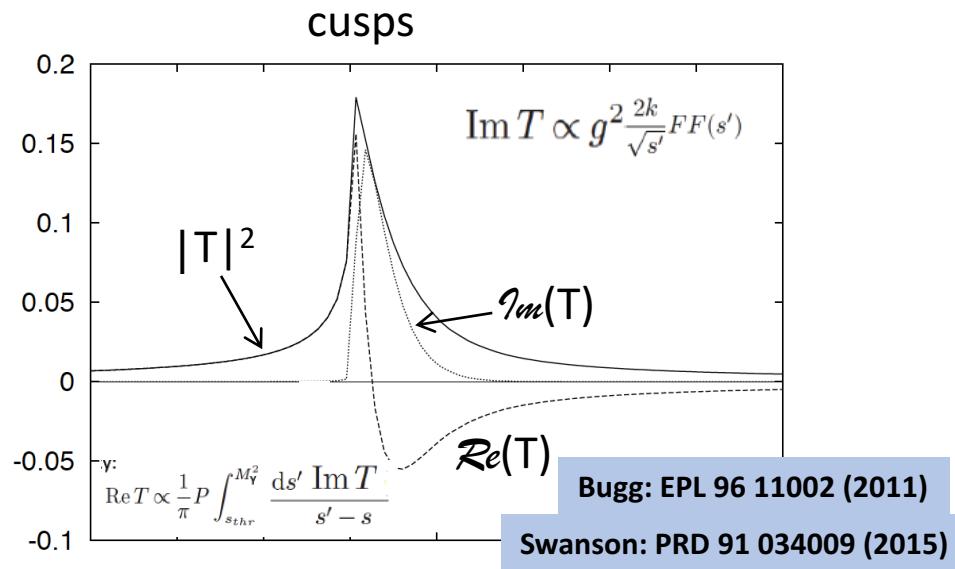
LQCD ($m_\pi=400$ MeV) predicts high masses
(e.g.: $1^{--}\approx 4.3$ GeV; $0^{++}\approx 4.5$ GeV; $1^{++}\approx 4.4$ GeV)

no charged states

decays to S-wave \oplus P-wave preferred



Threshold effects

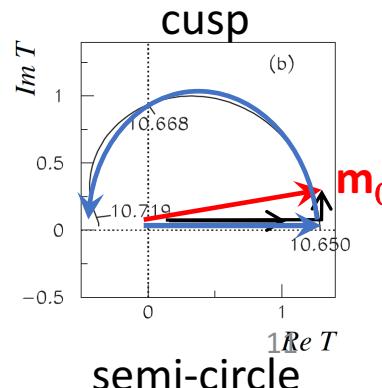


Landau: singular when loop particles are on the mass shell

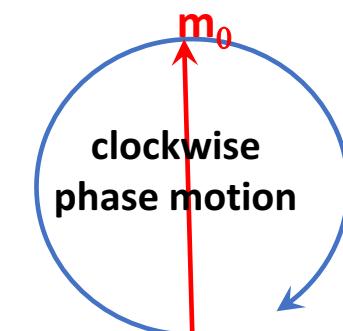
Pakhlov & Uglov, PLB 748, 183 (2015)

peaks just above threshold: $a^{-1} = \sqrt{2\mu\delta E} < m_\pi \Rightarrow \delta E < \frac{m_\pi^2}{2\mu} \approx 10 \text{ MeV}$ (for $2\mu = m_D$)

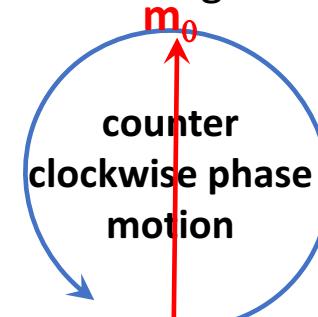
distinctive phase motion:



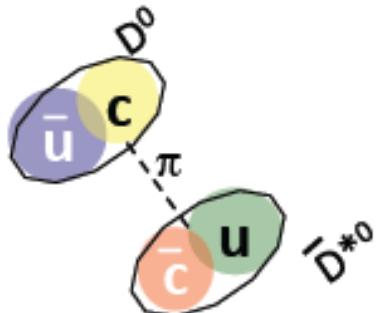
rescattering



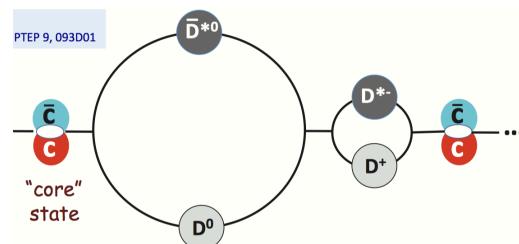
Breit Wigner



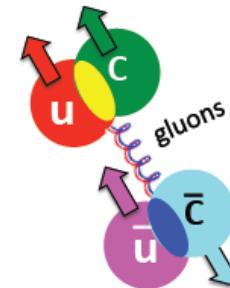
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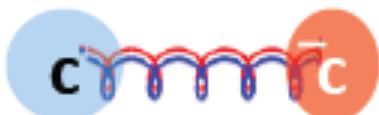
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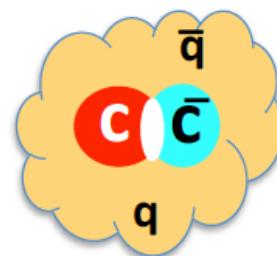
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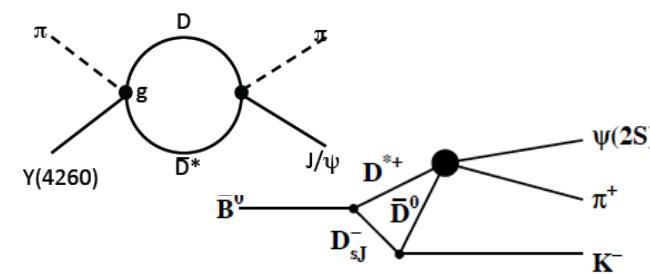
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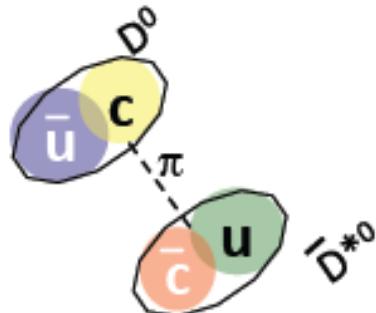


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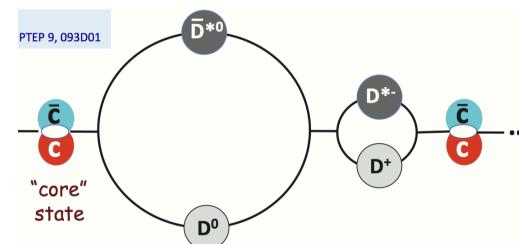


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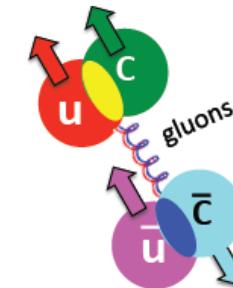
~~What are they?~~ What aren't they?



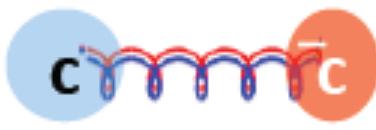
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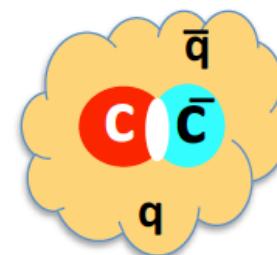
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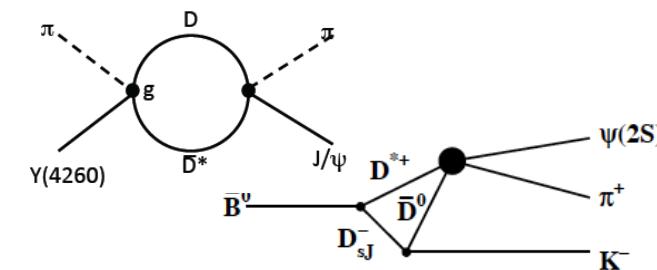
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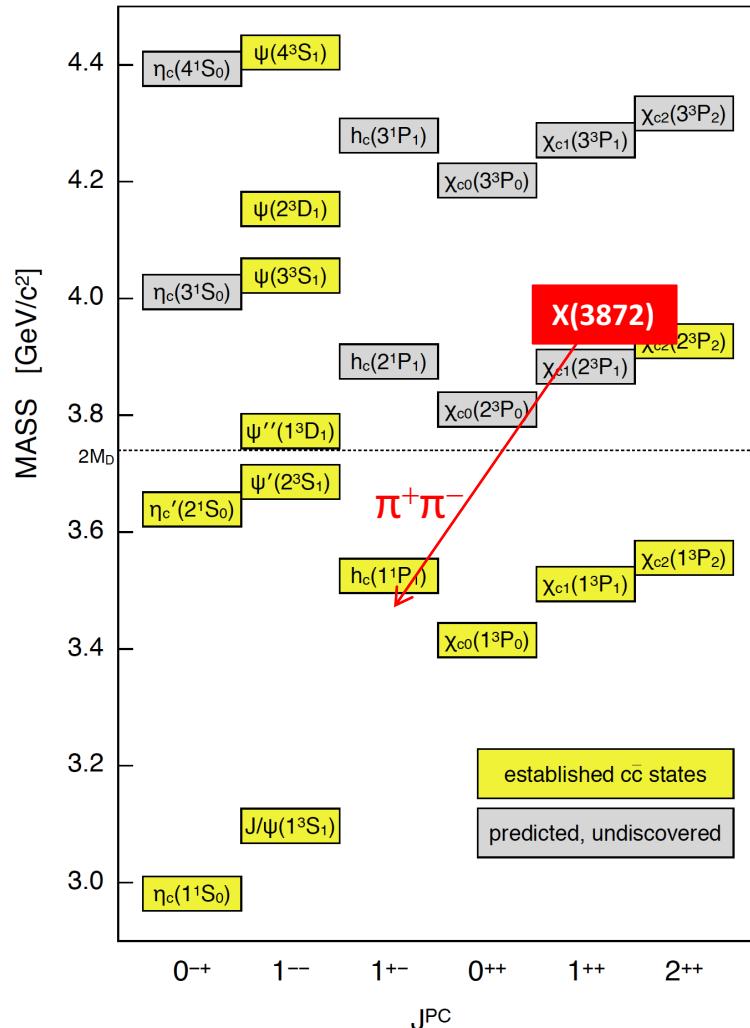
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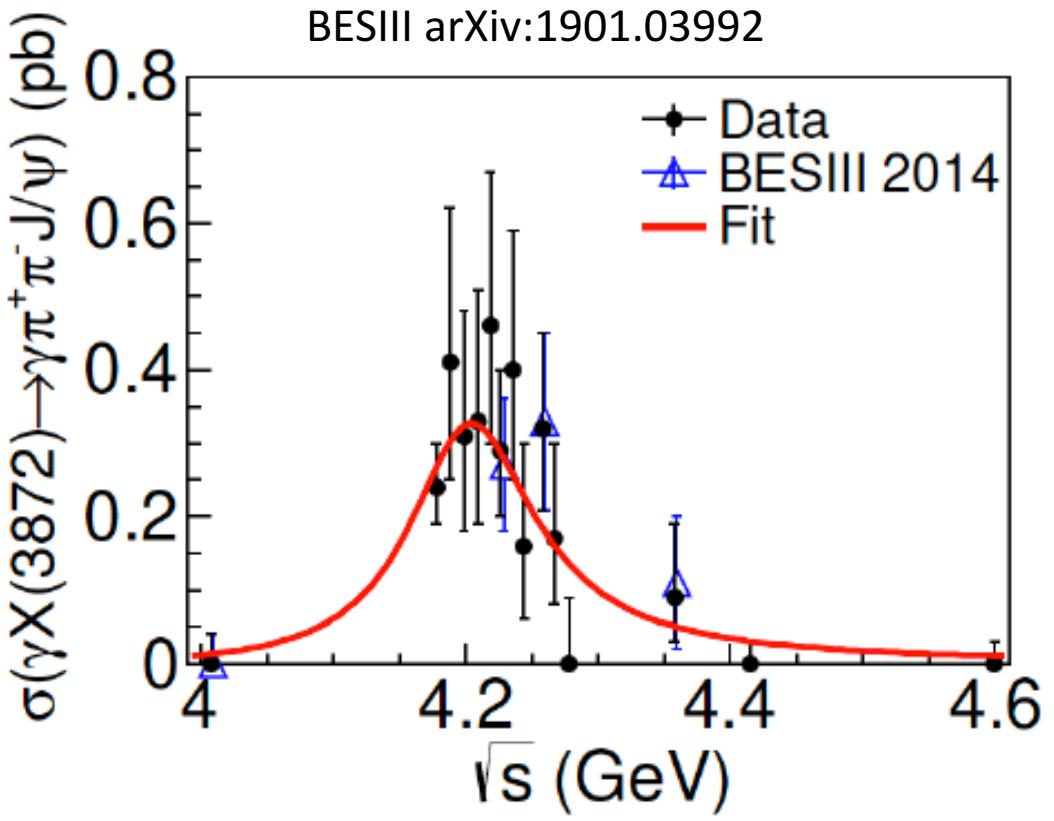
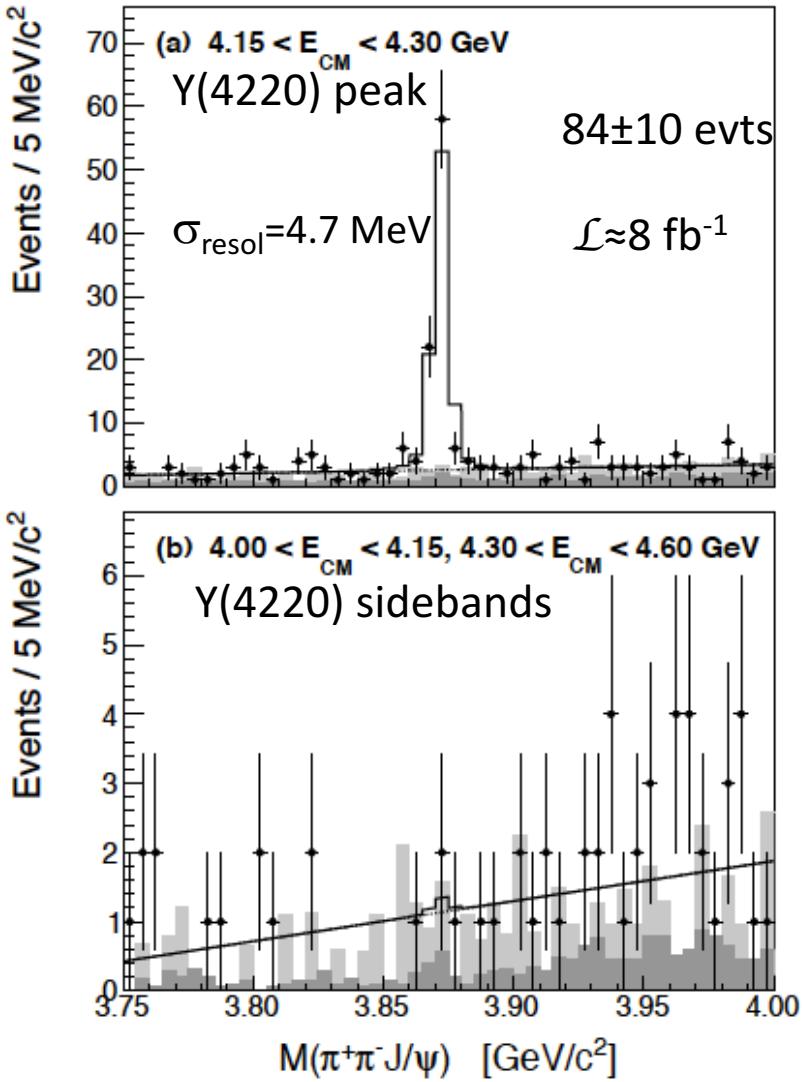
anything new?



BESIII: new production mode

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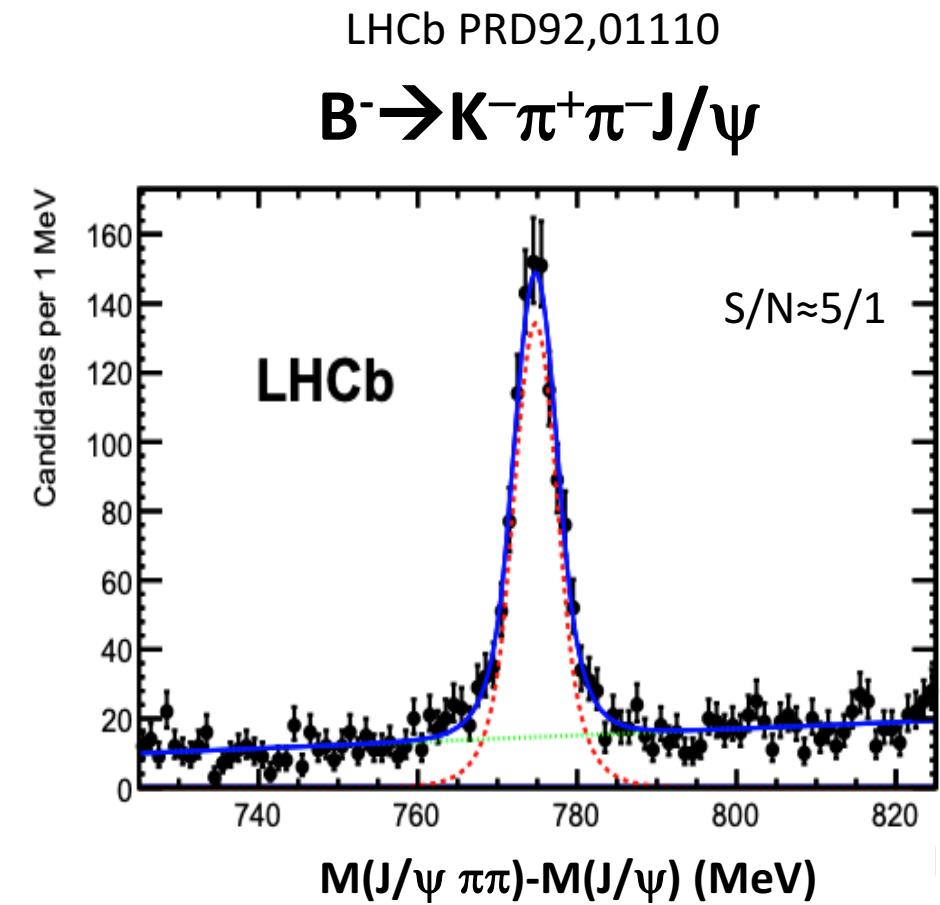
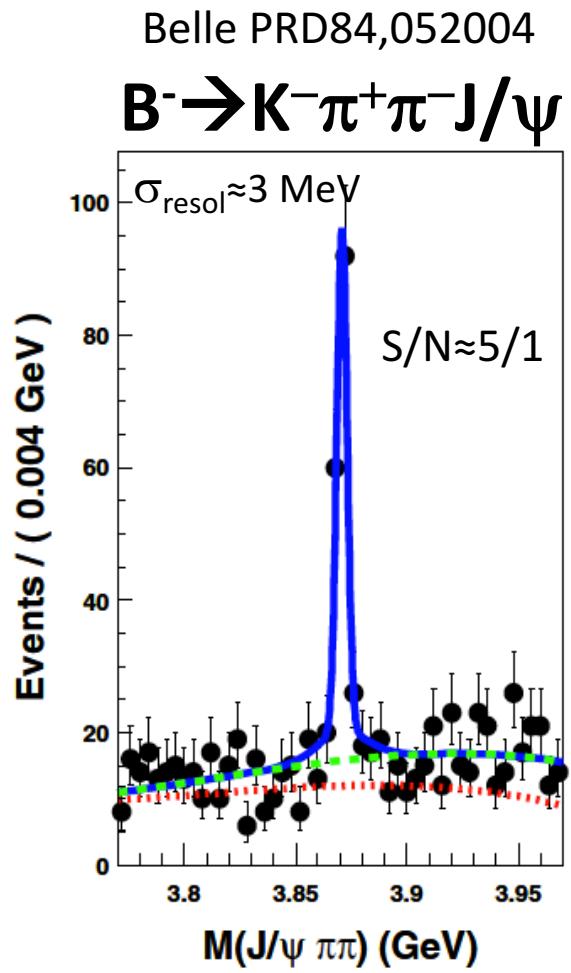
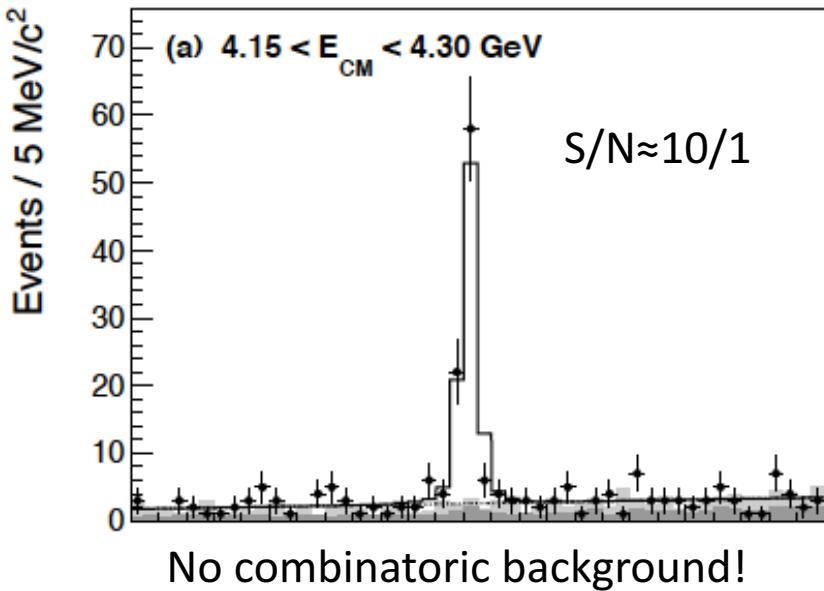
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combinatoric-free channel for X(3872) studies

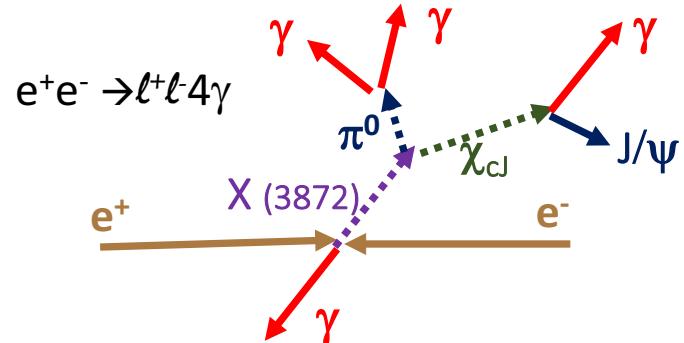
-- well suited for final states with $\gamma/\pi^0/\omega$ --

BESIII arXiv:1901.03992
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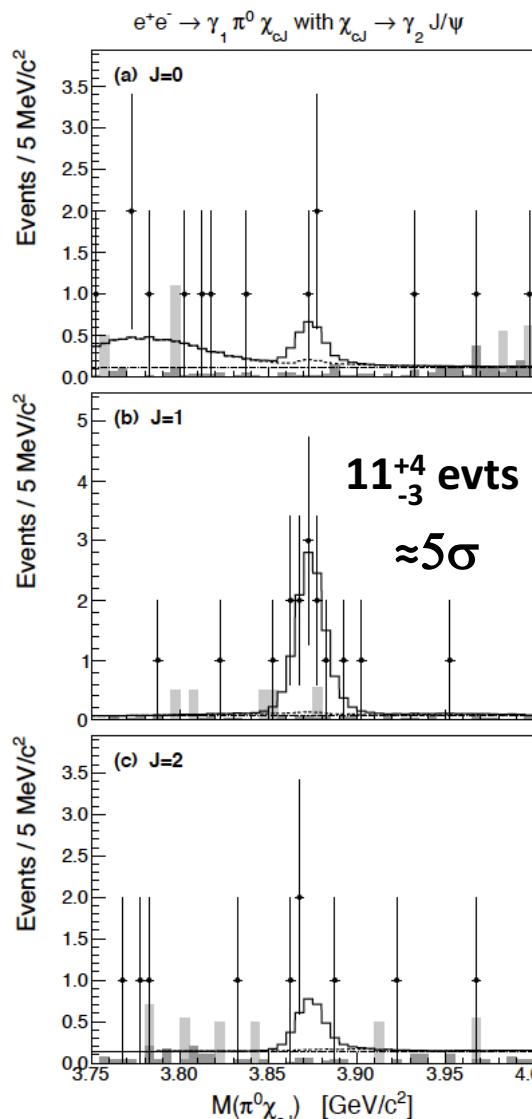
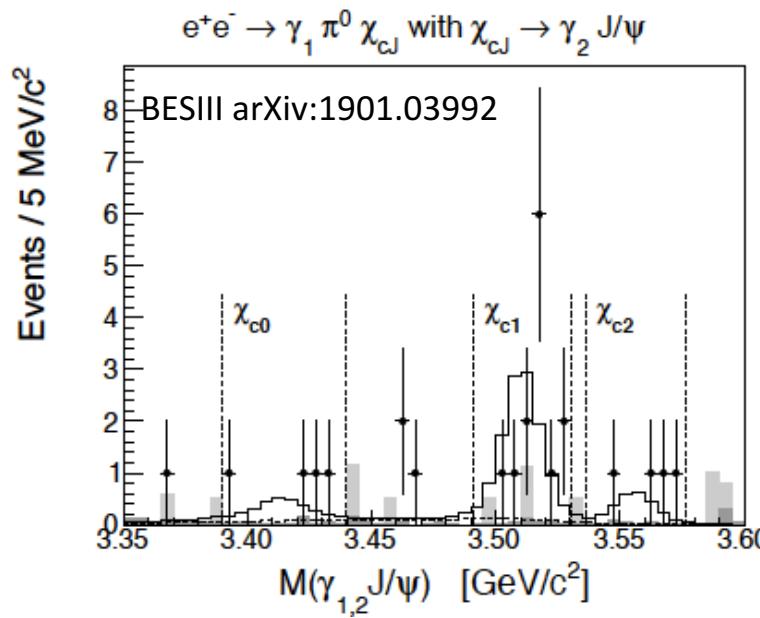


$\Upsilon(4220) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872); \quad X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{cJ}; \quad \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$

4 γ -rays!



very low background

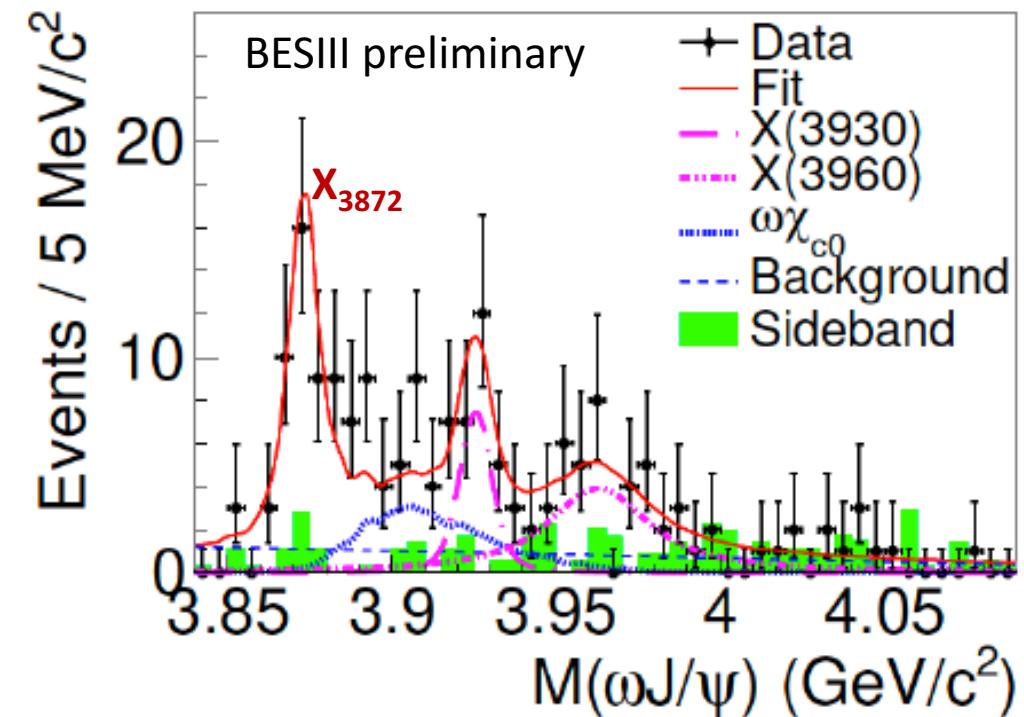
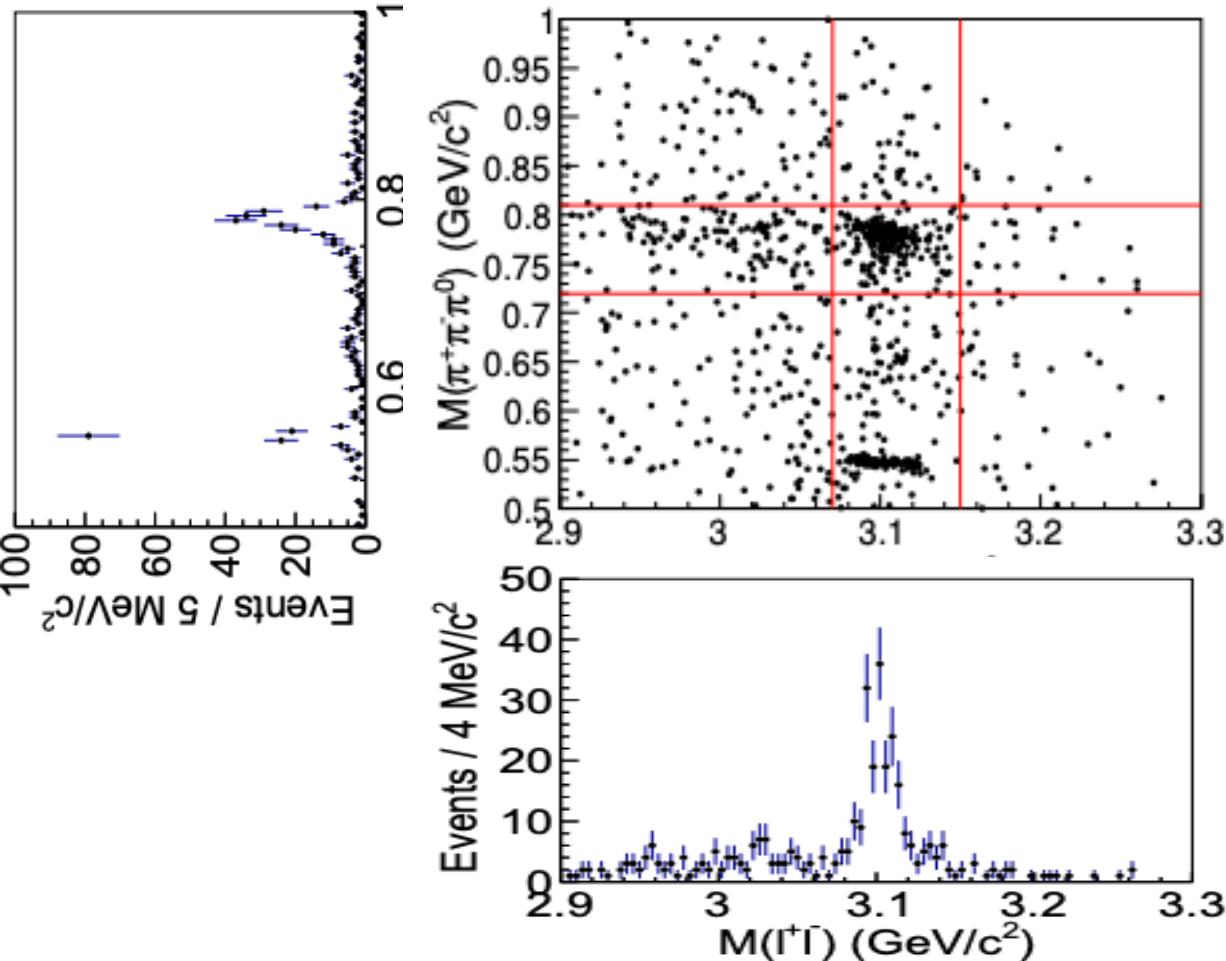


strongly suppressed
for $X(3872)=c\bar{c}$ state

$$\frac{Bf(X_{3872} \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}{Bf(X_{3872} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 0.9^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$$

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

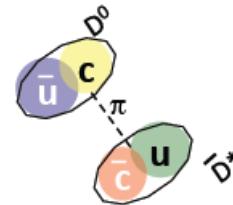


$$\frac{Bf(X_{3872} \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)}{Bf(X_{3872} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)} = 1.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$$

PDG2018: 0.8 ± 0.3

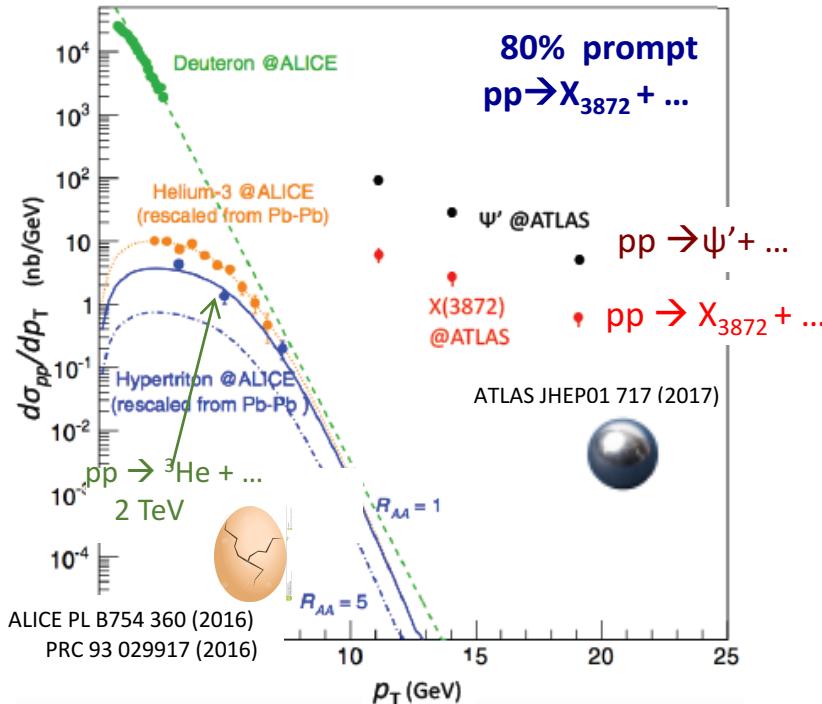
$X(3872)$ = poster boy for $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule

deuteronlike



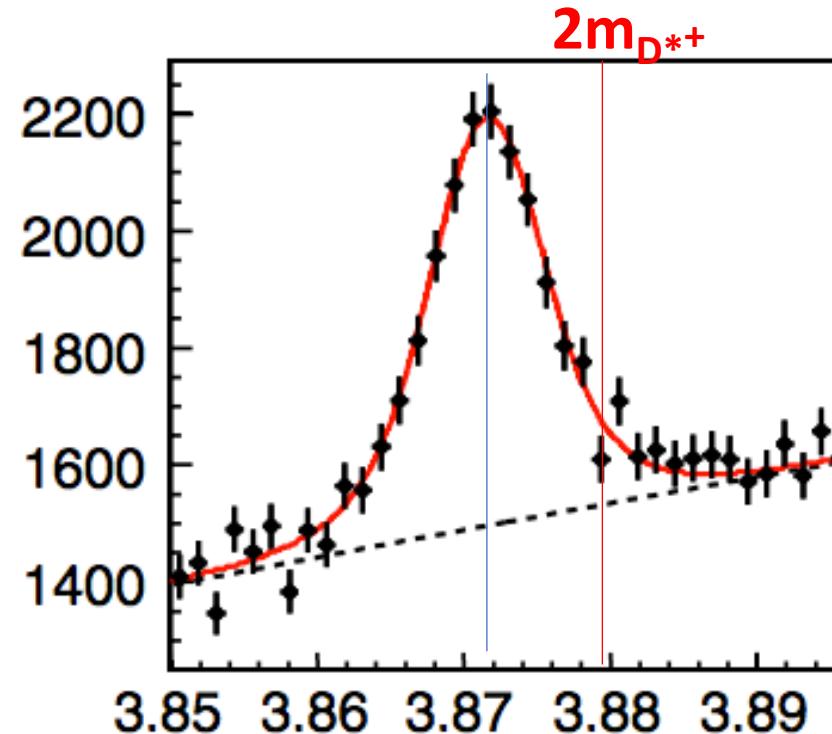
But:

produced promptly in 7 TeV pp collisions



See Esposito et al., PRD 92 034028 (2015)

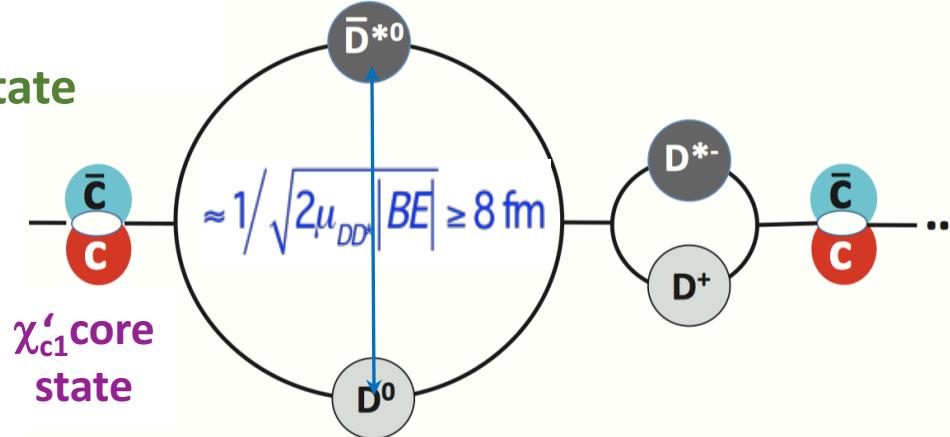
no sign of it in D^0/D^{*-} or D^+D^{*-}



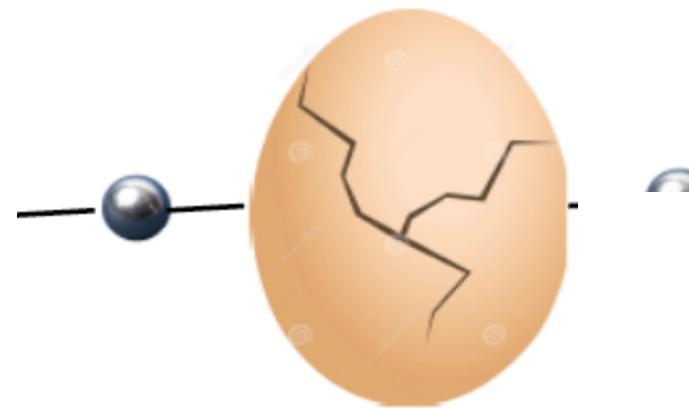
X(3872)=coupled channel state?

$D\bar{D}^* \oplus \chi'_{c1}$ coupled channel state

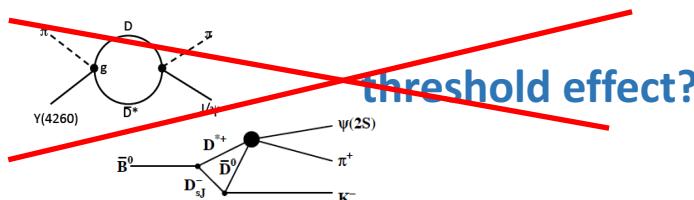
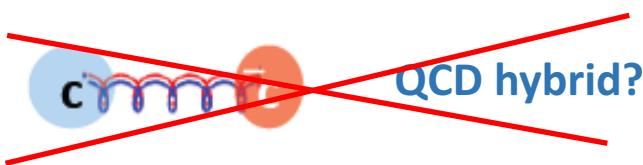
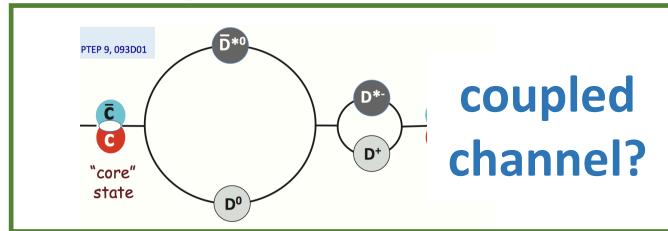
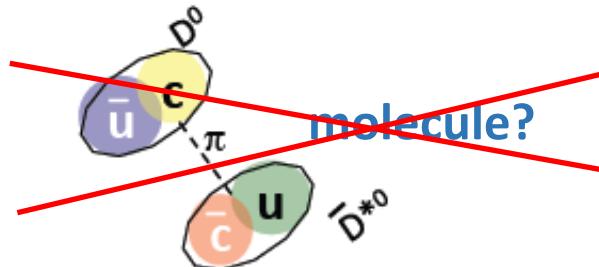
Specific model by
Takizawa & Takeuchi, PTEP 9, 093D01



produced promptly via χ'_{c1} component



X(3872)



Produced promptly in HE pp collisions
no isospin-related states are seen

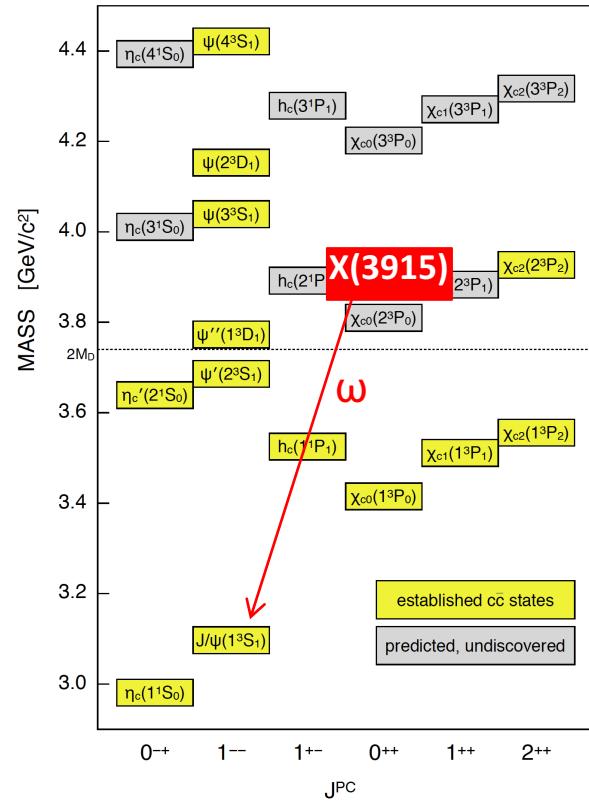
good description PTEP 9, 093D01 (2013)

PRD 71 014028 (2005)
no 1^{++} partner states seen

mass is 500 MeV below
LQCD's lightest 1^{++} hybrid

width is too narrow; mass
too close to threshold

X(3915)



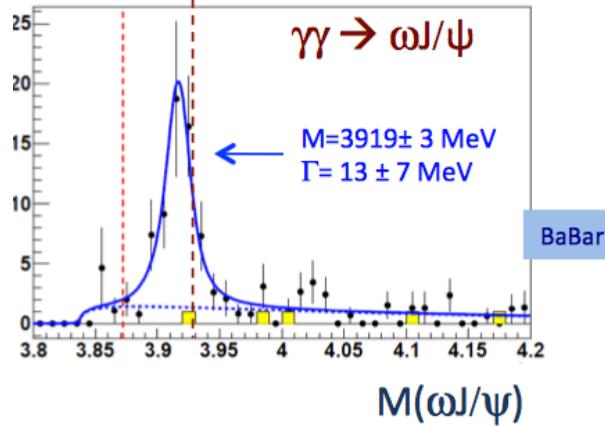
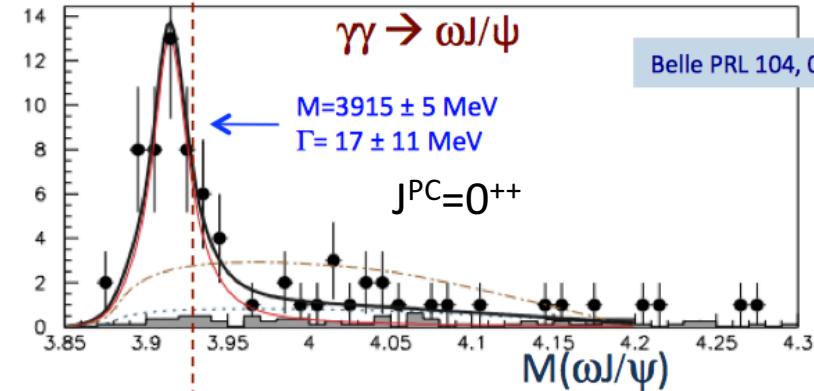
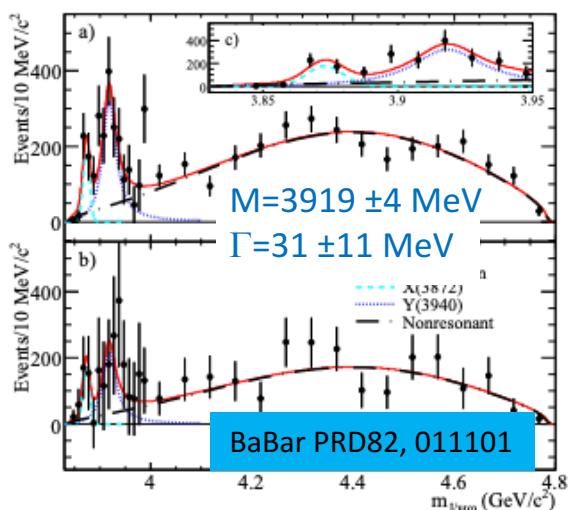
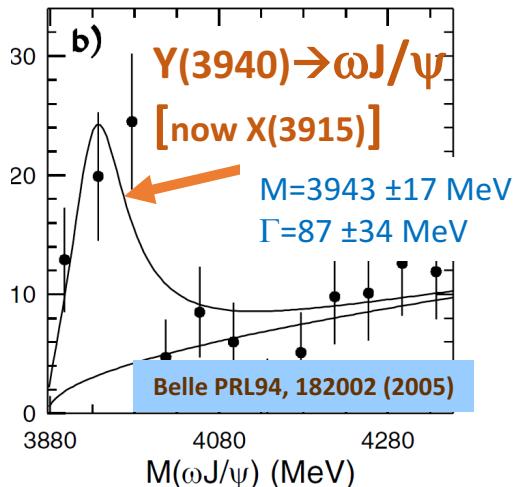
$\chi(3915)$ -- seen in 2 production channels by 2 experiments --

PDG 2018: $M_{\chi(3915)} = 3918 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$

$$\Gamma_{\chi(3915)} = 20 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

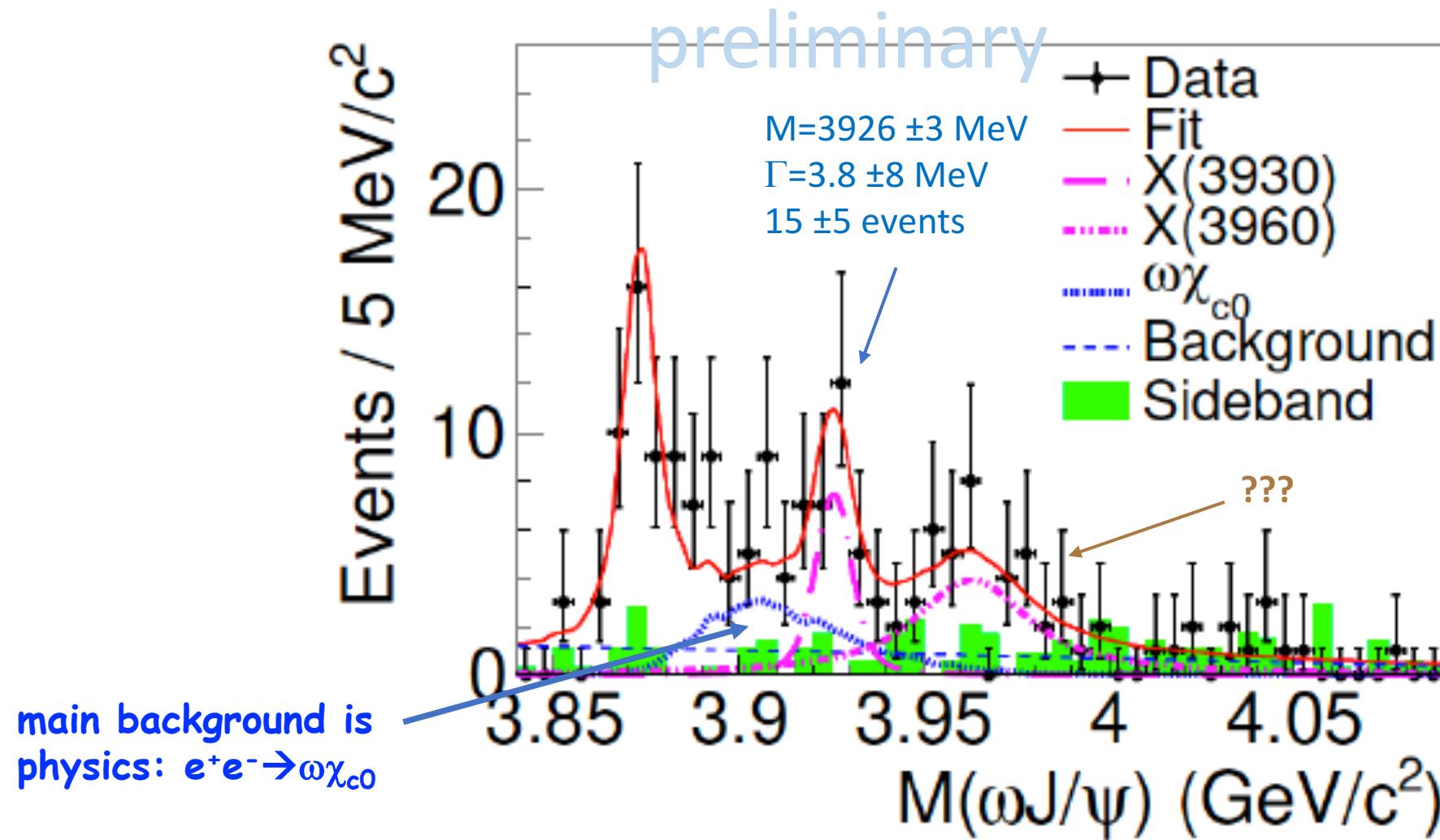
$$M_{\chi(3915)} = 2m_{D_s} - 18 \text{ MeV}$$

$B \rightarrow K \omega J/\psi$



new production channel from BESIII

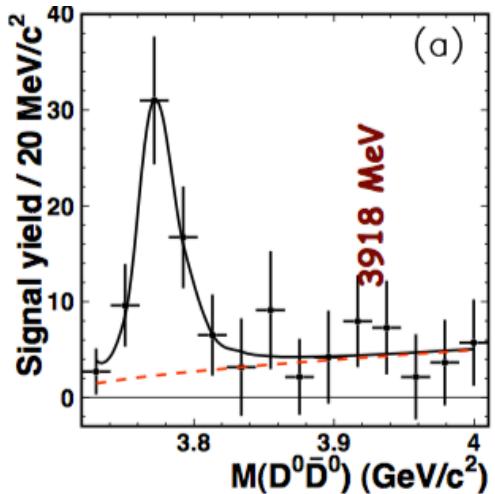
$\Upsilon(4220) \rightarrow \gamma X(3915); \quad X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$



no sign of $X(3915) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$

-- in either $B \rightarrow K D\bar{D}$ or $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$ --

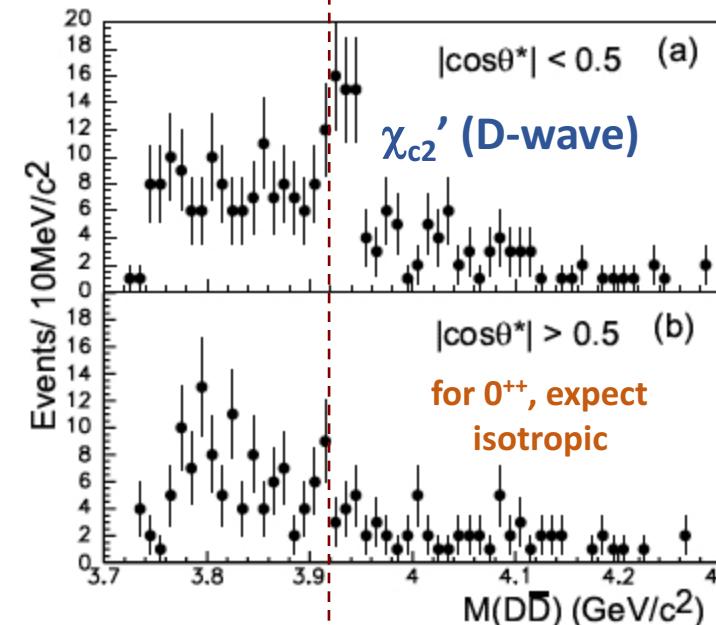
$B \rightarrow K D\bar{D}$ (Belle)



→ $\Gamma(X_{3915}) \rightarrow D\bar{D} < 1 \text{ MeV}$

J. Brodzicka et al. (Belle) PRD 100, 092001

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K D\bar{D}$ (Belle)



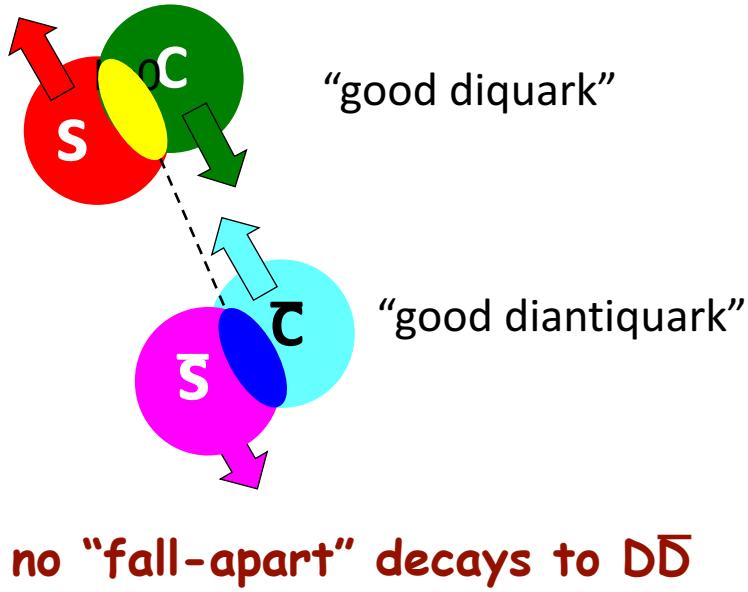
Belle PRL 89, 102001 (2002)

$X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi /$ is
OZI-rule violating
for a $c\bar{c}$ meson

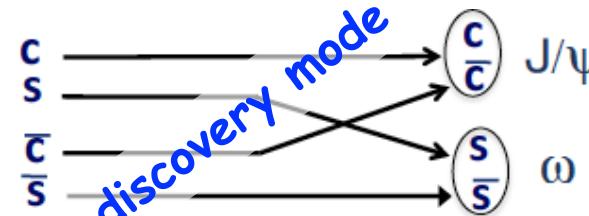
$$\frac{Bf(X(3915) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0))}{Bf(X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi))} < 1.2$$

SLO PRD91, 057501 (2015)

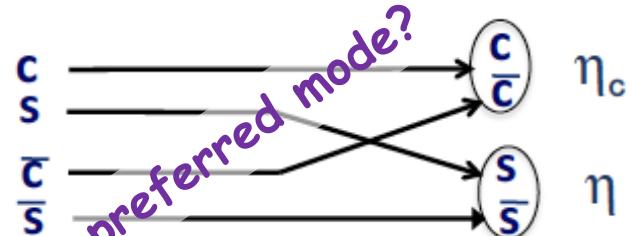
a $J^{PC}=0^{++}$ $cs\bar{c}\bar{s}$ tetraquark?



OZI-allowed decay processes:



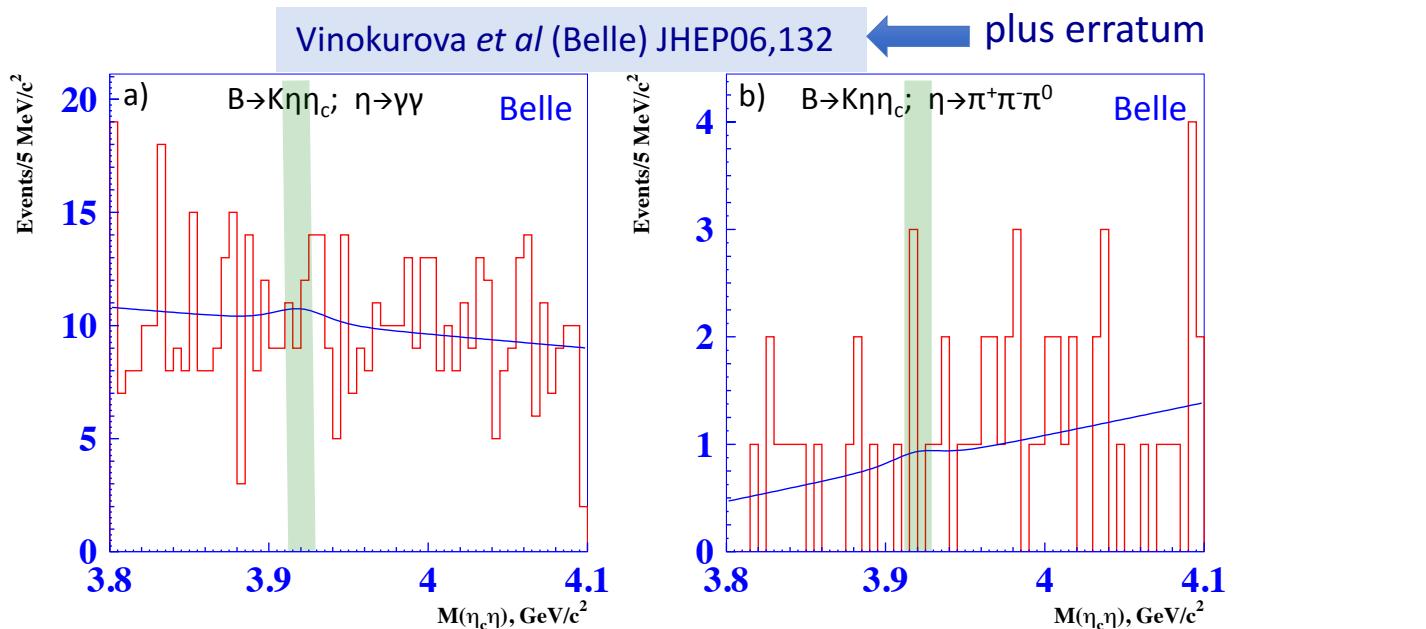
ω has a small ($\approx 3\%$) $s\bar{s}$ content



η has a large ($\approx 40\%$) $s\bar{s}$ content

Expect:
$$\frac{Bf(X(3915)) \rightarrow \eta\eta_c}{Bf(X(3915)) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi} \gg 1$$

No sign of $X(3915) \rightarrow \eta_c \eta$



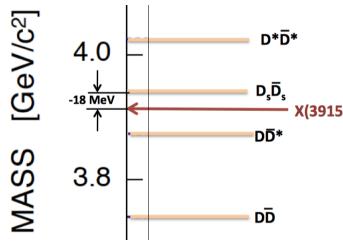
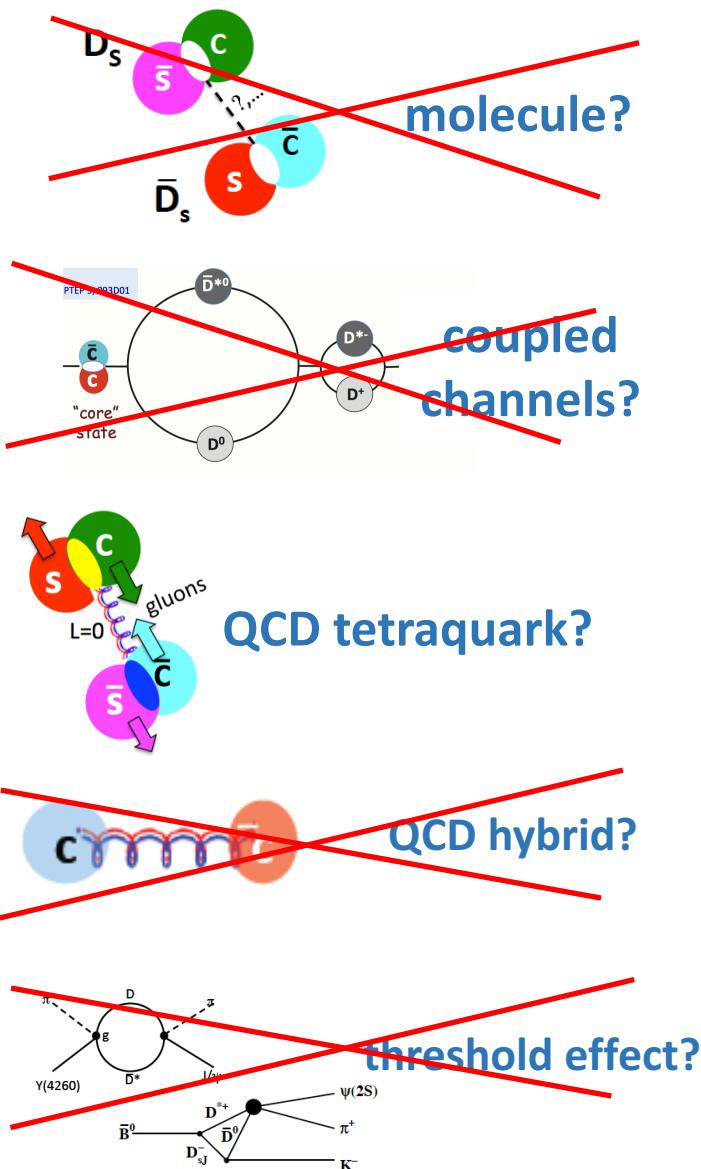
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3915)) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \eta \eta_c) < 4.7 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3915)) \times \mathcal{B}(X \rightarrow \omega J/\psi) = 3.0^{+0.9}_{-0.7} \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{B}f(X \rightarrow \eta_c \eta)}{\mathcal{B}f(X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega)} < 2$$

not good for a tetraquark interpretation

X(3915)



$D_s\bar{D}_s$ B.E. (≈ 18 MeV) large
 $D^*\bar{D}^*$ B.E. (≈ 100 MeV) very large
 π -exchange forbidden for $D_s\bar{D}_s$
 but see: PRD91 114014 (2015)

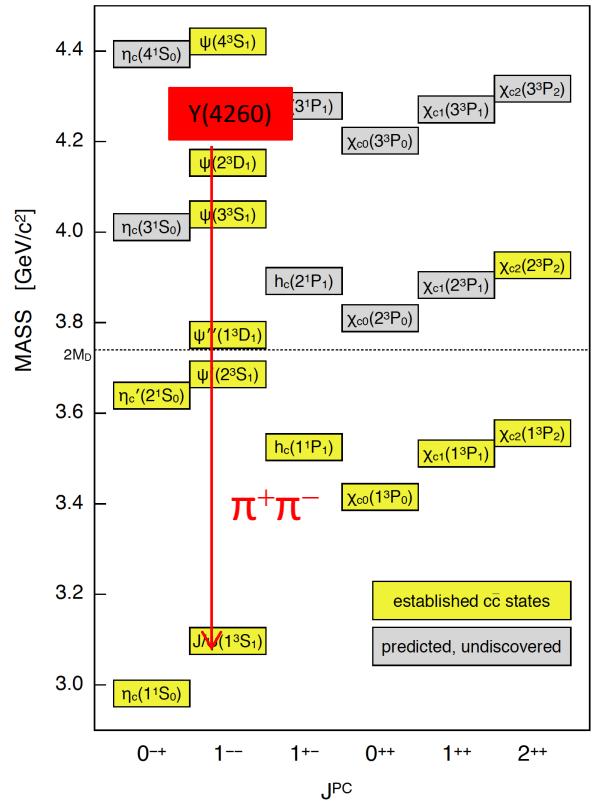
no nearby $D\bar{D}$ threshold
 no candidate $c\bar{c}$ core state

possible $[cs][\bar{c}\bar{s}]$ tetraquark PRD93, 094024 (2016)
 -- no sign of $X(3915)\rightarrow\eta\eta_c$ or partner states

mass is 500 MeV below
 LQCD's lightest 0^{++} hybrid

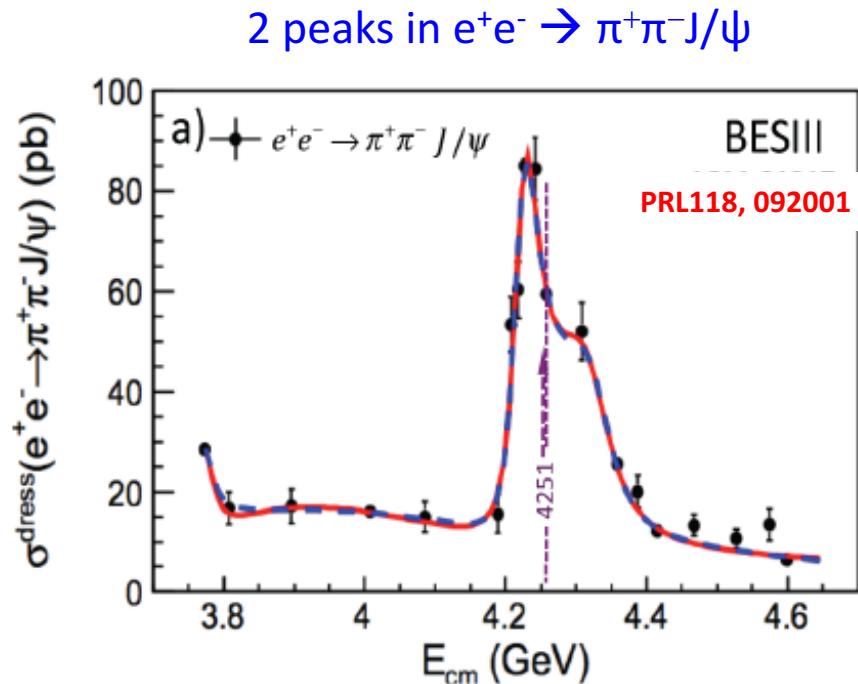
mass is *below* the only
 nearby threshold

Y(4260)



$\Upsilon(4260) \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi$ is 2 peaks

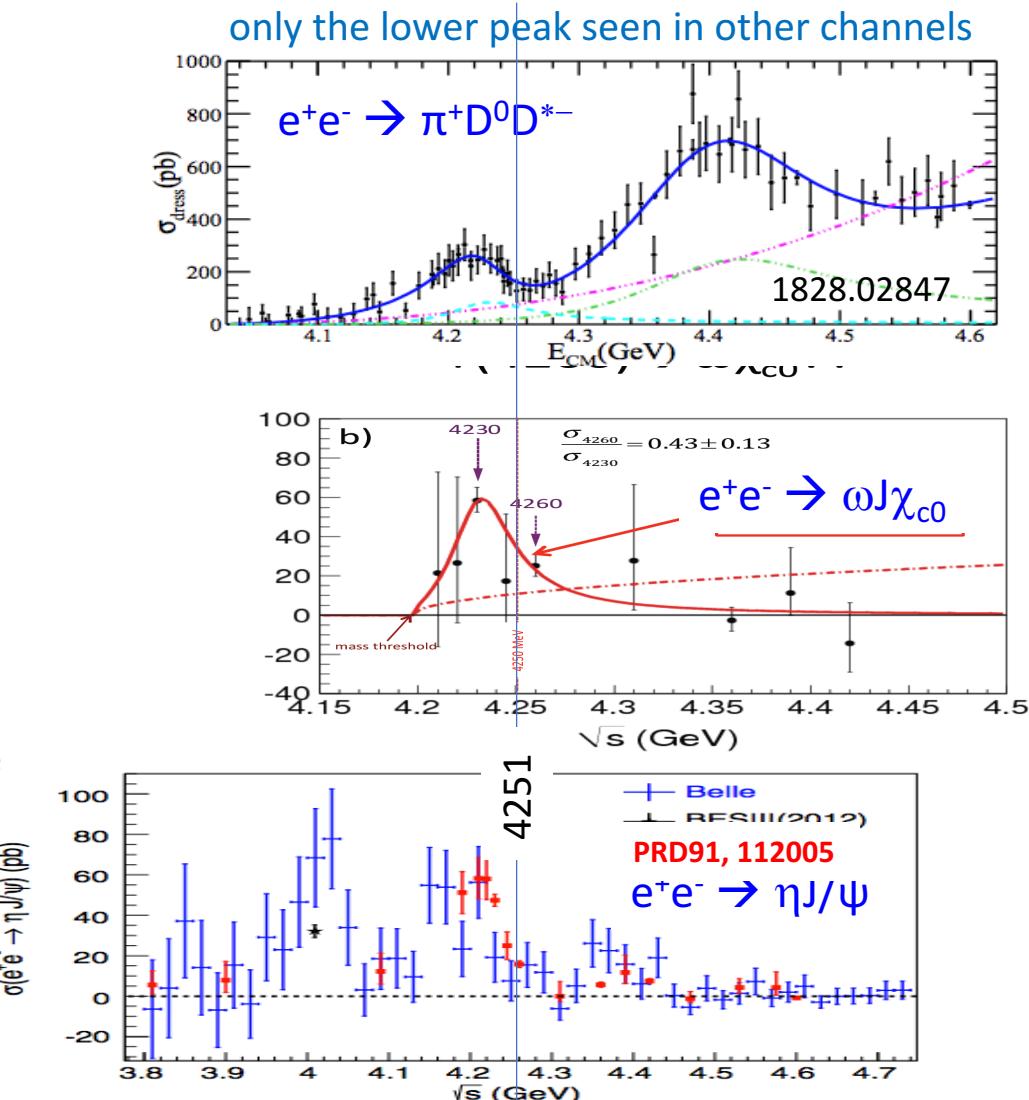
-- one at ≈ 4220 MeV & one at ≈ 4320 MeV --



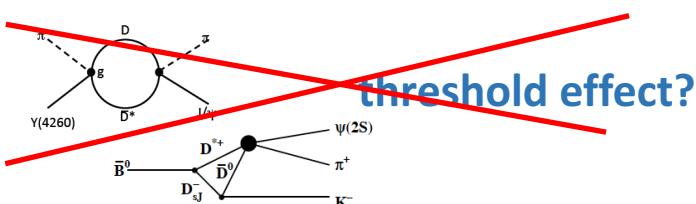
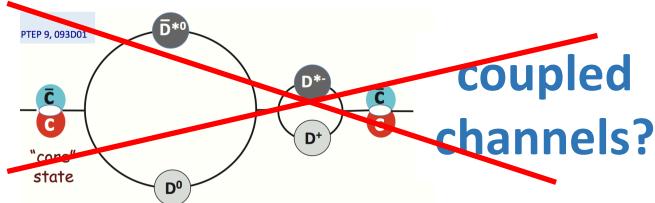
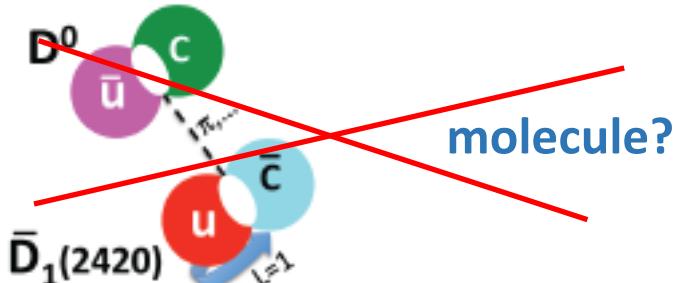
$$M_1 = 4220 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad M_2 = 4320 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_1 = 44 \pm 5 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_2 = 101^{+27}_{-22} \text{ MeV}$$

Not seen in B decays



$\Upsilon(4260)$



$D\bar{D}_1(2460)$ BE (≈ 65 MeV) is very large

-- but see PRD 90, 074039

no candidate $c\bar{c}$ state or nearby $D\bar{D}$ threshold

-- but see PRD 94, 054035

$[cq][\bar{c}\bar{q}]$ tetraquark

-- but no partner states have been identified

PLB 631 164 (2005)

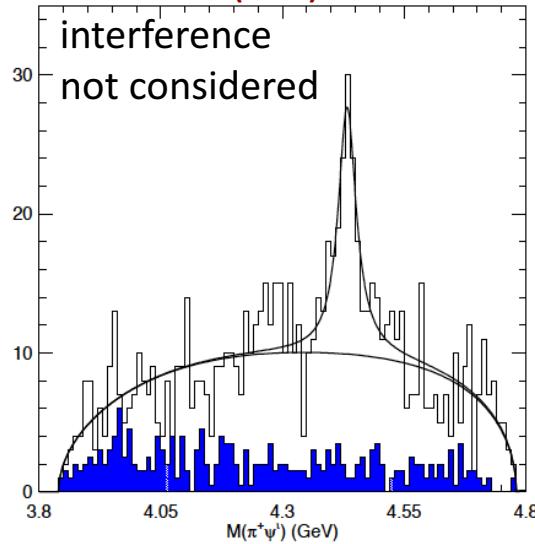
only ≈ 65 MeV below LQCD's lightest 1^- hybrid

mass is *below* the only relevant threshold

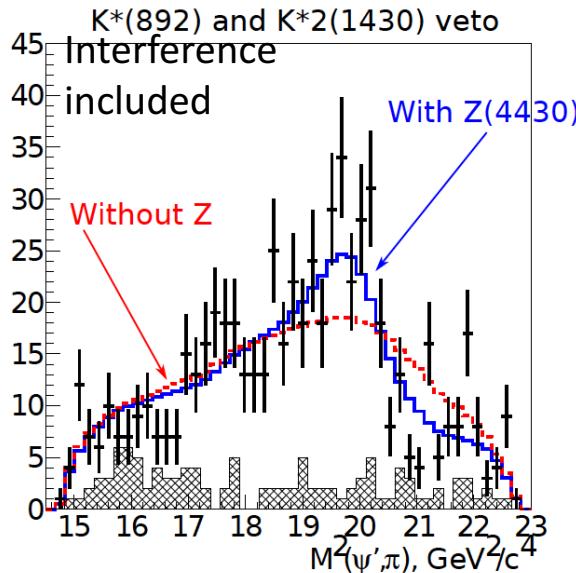
What about the charged Z states?

Z(4430) found by Belle; confirmed by LHCb

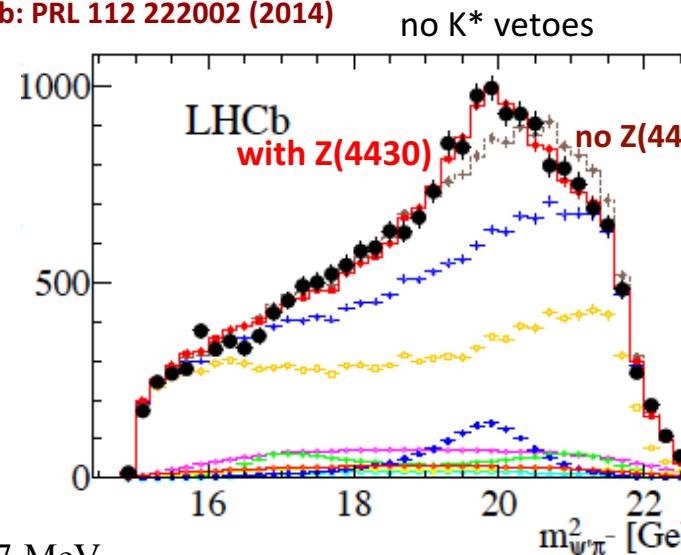
Belle: PRL 100 142001 (2007)



Belle: PRD 88 074026 (2013)



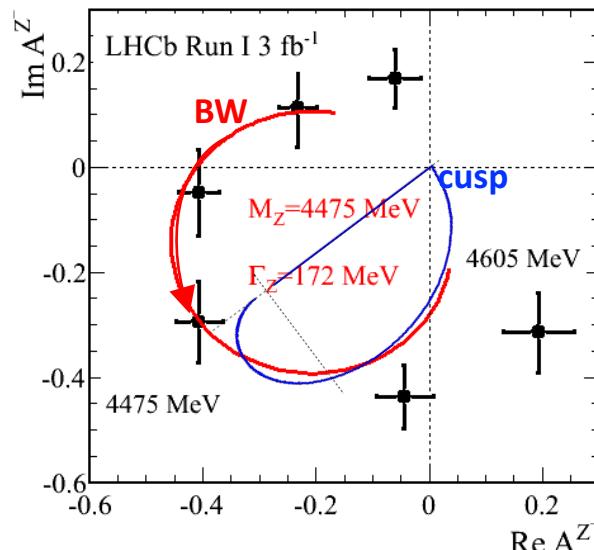
LHCb: PRL 112 222002 (2014)



$$M(Z(4430)) = 4478 \pm 17 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(Z(4430)) = 181 \pm 31 \text{ MeV}$$

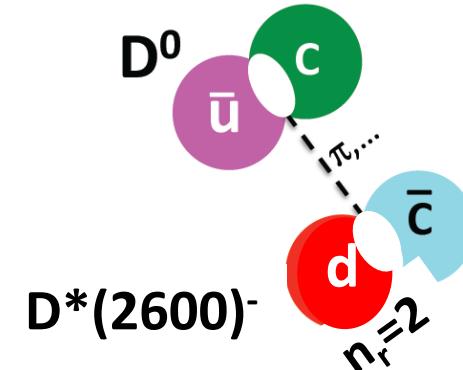
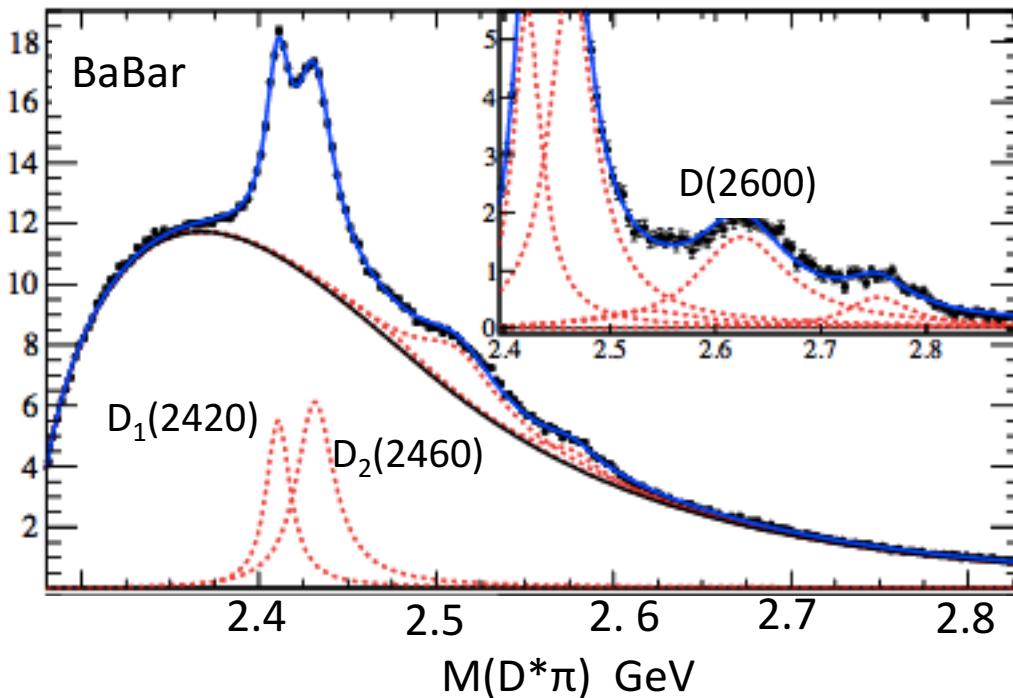
BW-like phase motion confirmed



$D\bar{D}^*(2S)$ molecule

-- ($D^*(2S)$ =radially excited D^* ?) --

BaBar: Phys. Rev. D82, 111101

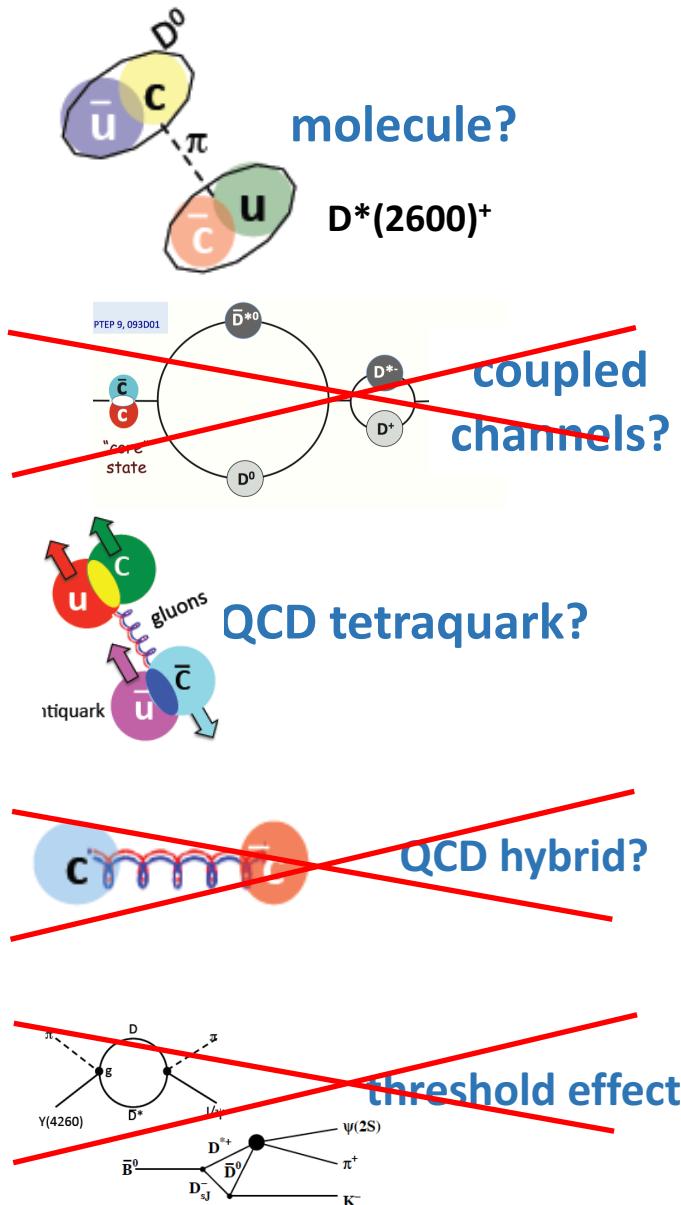


$$M(D(2600)) = 2609 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(D(2600)) = 93 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{"B.E."} = (m_{D^+} + m_{D^*(2S)}) - M_{Z(4430)} \approx 0 \pm 18 \text{ MeV}$$

Z(4430)



$\Gamma(Z(4430)) \approx 180 \text{ MeV}$ & $\Gamma(D^*(2600)) \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$
too short-lived for a molecule?

no charged cc core states

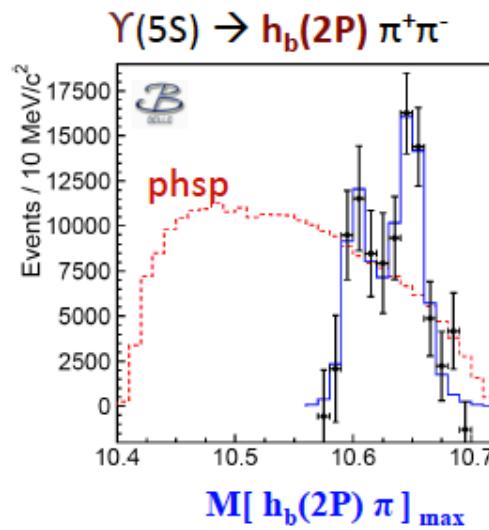
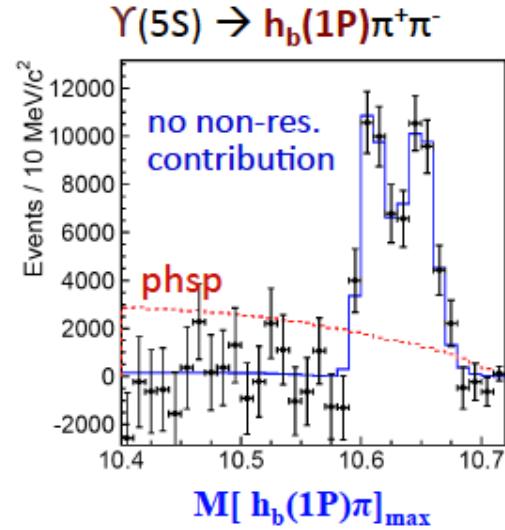
PRD 89 114010 (2012) / PRL 113, 112001 (2014)
no partner states seen

no charged cc-gluon states

Argand plot favors BW-like phase motion

Z_b states discovered by Belle

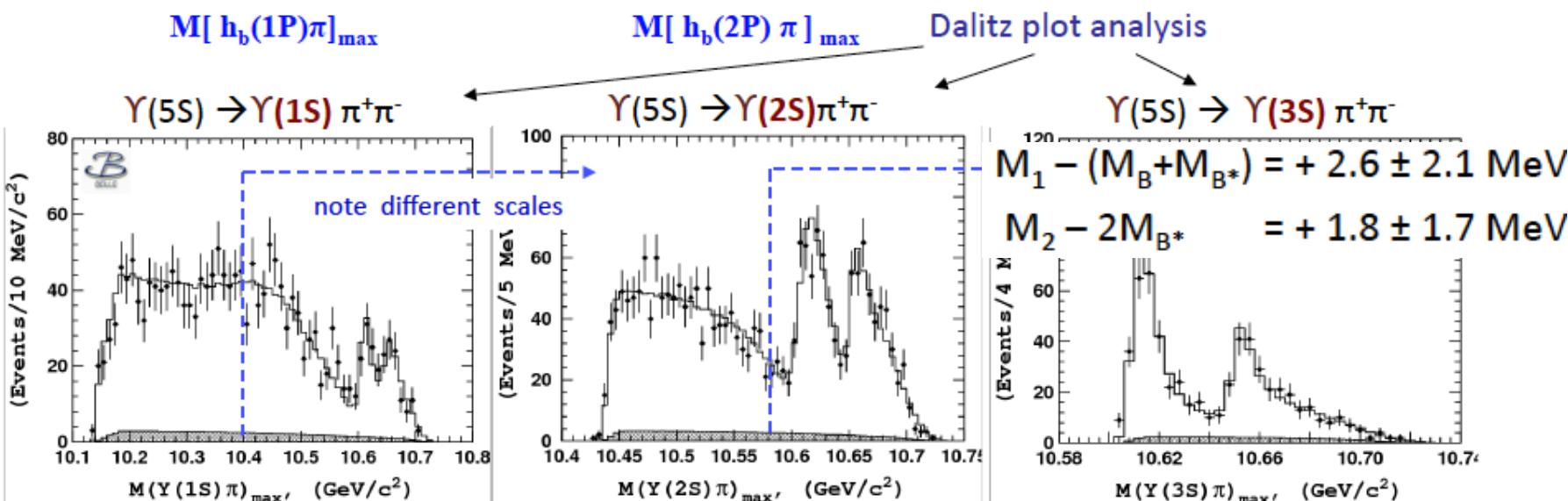
Belle: PRL108, 232001 (2012)



Z_1 & Z_2 are just above the
BB* & B*B* thresholds

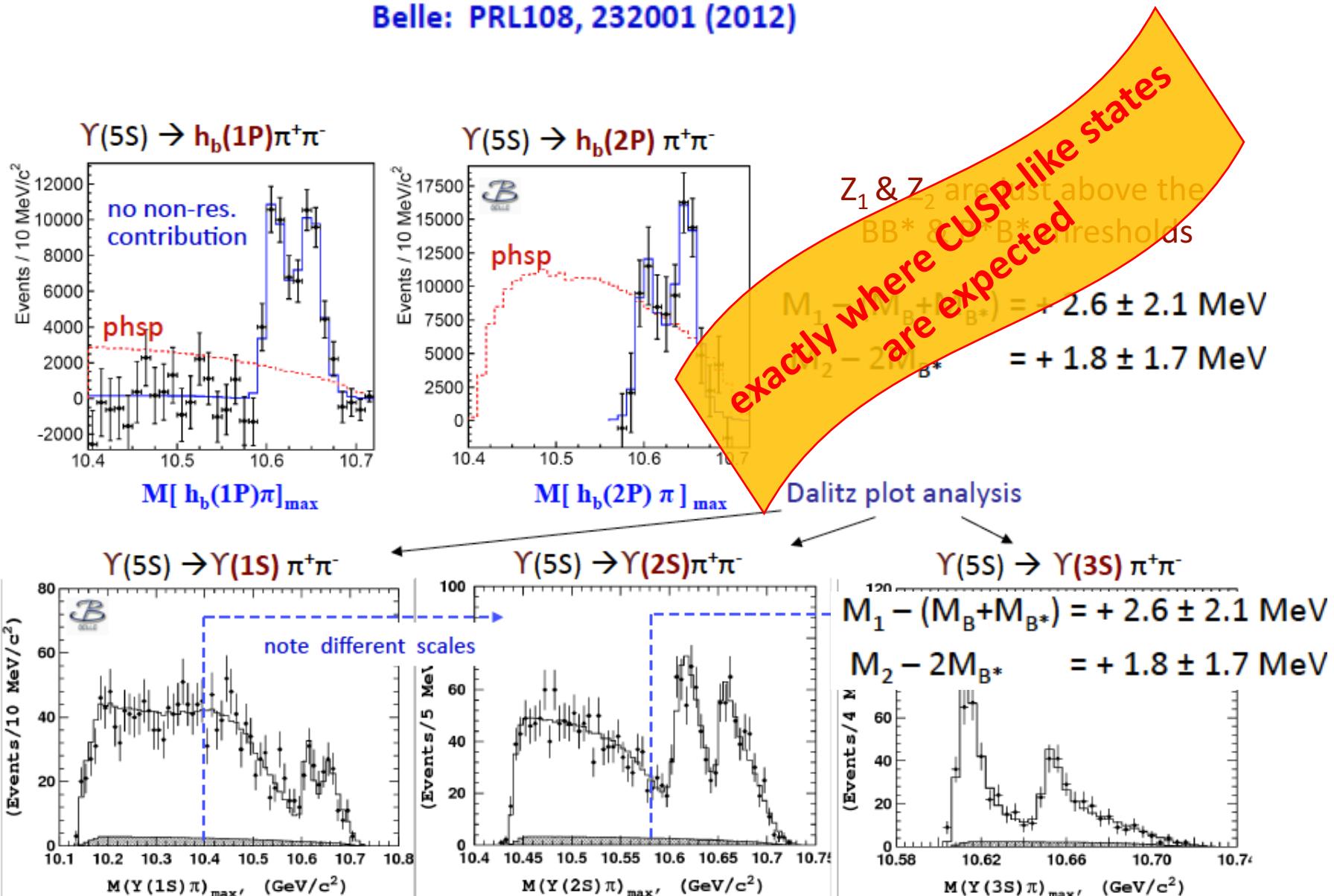
$$M_1 - (M_B + M_{B^*}) = + 2.6 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_2 - 2M_{B^*} = + 1.8 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV}$$

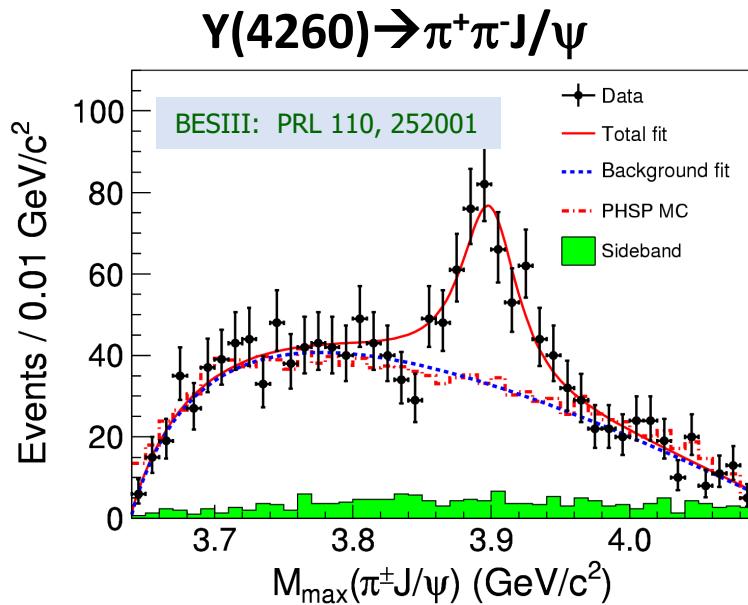


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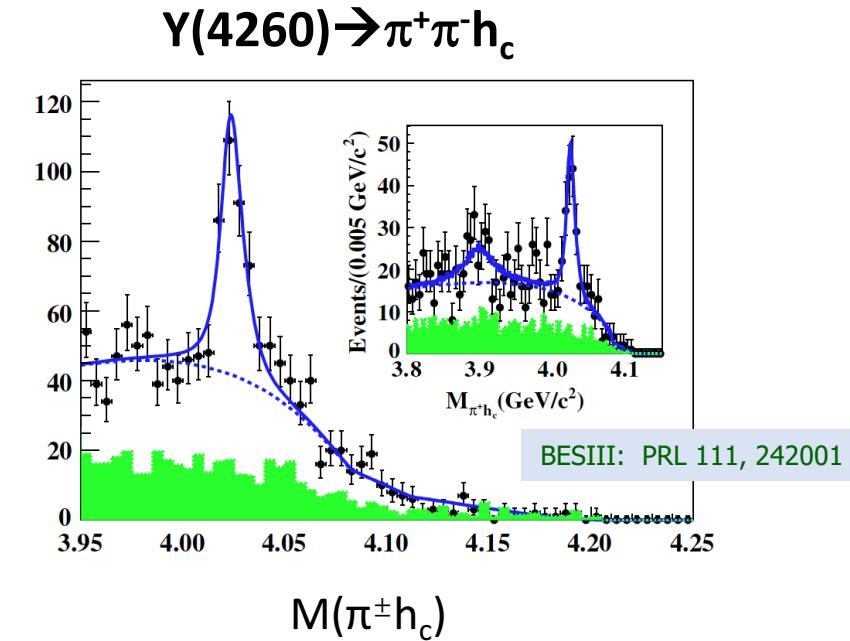


Z_c states discovered by BESIII & Belle



12 ± 3 MeV above $D^0 D^{*-}$ thresh.

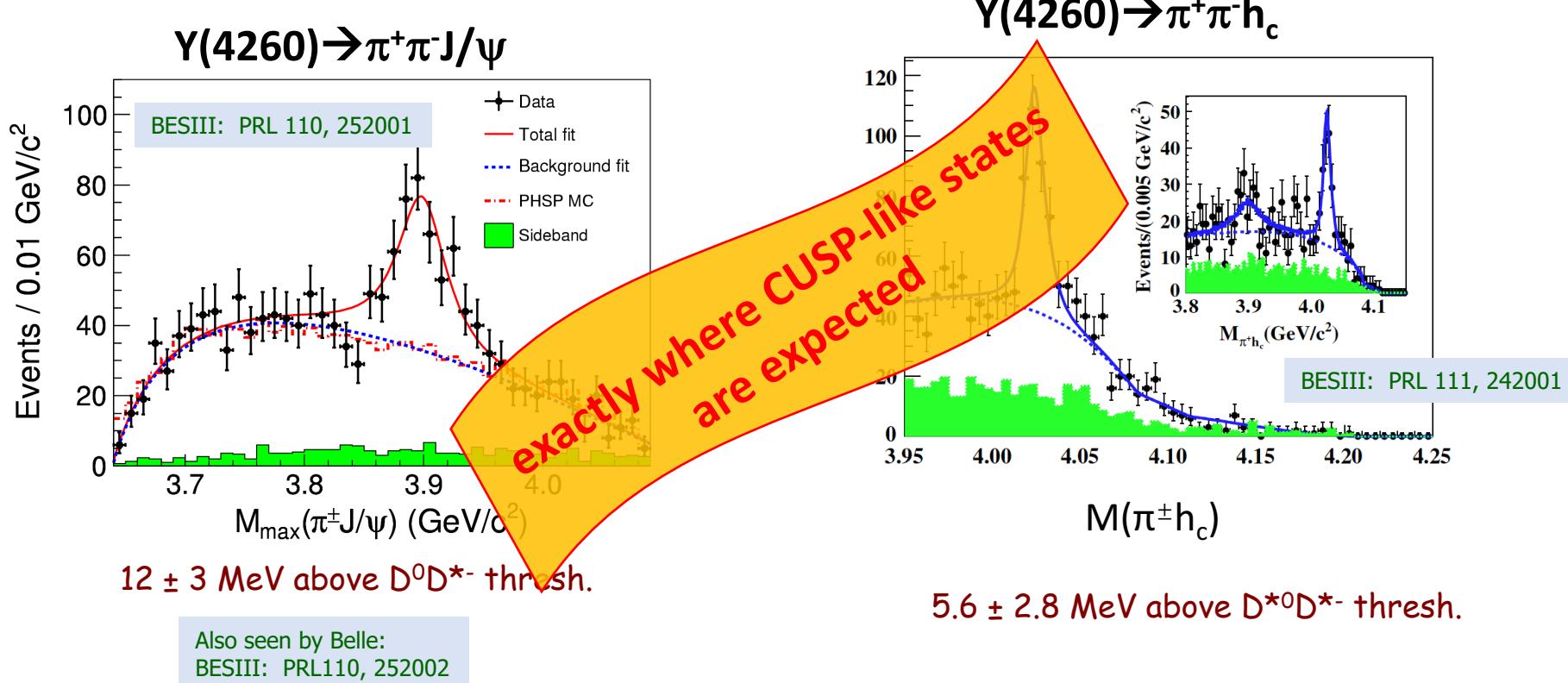
Also seen by Belle:
BESIII: PRL110, 252002



5.6 ± 2.8 MeV above $D^{*0} D^{*-}$ thresh.

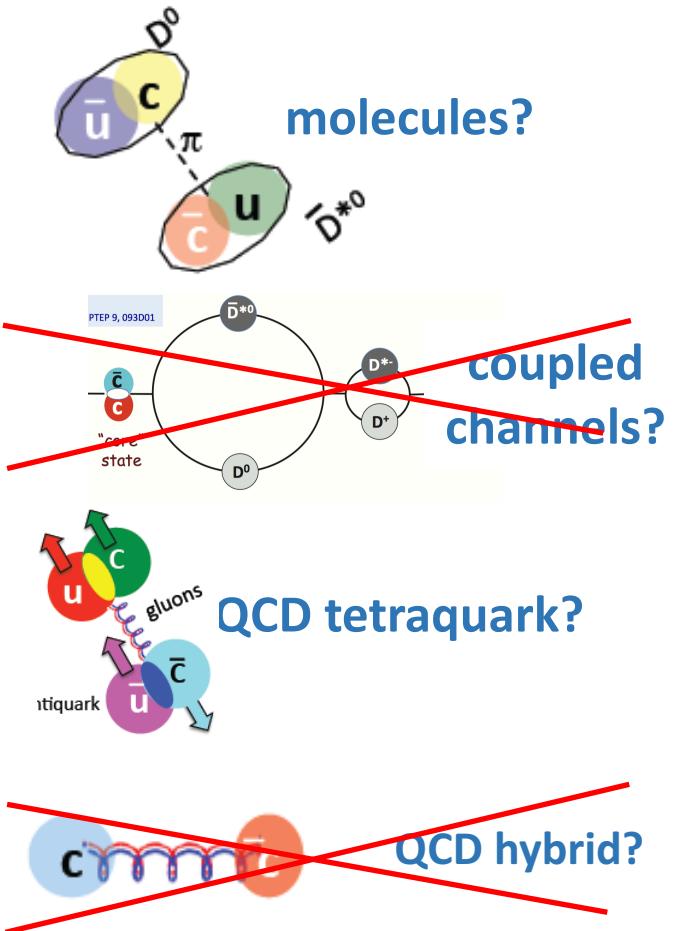
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$Z_c(3900)/Z_c(4020)$ & $Z_1(10610)/Z_2(10650)$



just *above* DD^*/D^*D^* (BB^*/B^*B^*) thresholds

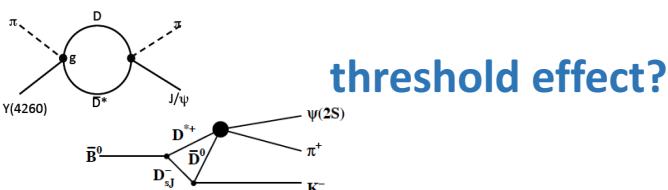
no charged cc core states

PRD87 111102 (2013)
no partner states seen

no charged cc-gluon states

very similar to expectations for cusps
EPL 96 11002 (2011) / PRD 91 034009 (2015)

-- Argand plots are needed



Scorecard

state	Molecule?	Coupled-channel	Tetraquark?	Hybrid?	Threshold effect?	Hadro-charmonium
X(3872)	problem with pp production	Yes	partners not seen	m≈500 MeV too low	narrow & at threshold	decays to both S- & P-wave c̄c
X(3915)	no 1-π exchange allowed	no c̄c core or D̄D thresh.	partners not seen	m≈500 MeV too low	below threshold	
Y(4260) (Y(4220))?	D⊕D̄ ₁ (2420)? B.E.≈65 MeV	no c̄c core or D̄D thresh.	partner not seen	m≈65 MeV too low	no nearby threshold	decays to both S=1 & S=0 c̄c
Z(4430)	D⊕D̄*(2S)? short lifetimes	no c̄c core state	partner not seen	electrically charged	below threshold	
Z _c (3900) Z _c (4020)	≈5 MeV above DD* (D*D*) threshold	no c̄c core state	partner not seen	electrically charged	need Argand plot	
Z ₁ (10610) Z ₂ (10650)	≈2 MeV above BB* (B*B*) threshold	no c̄c core state	partner not seen	electrically charged	need Argand plot	

-- no single-size that fits all
-- only X(3872) has a clear assignment

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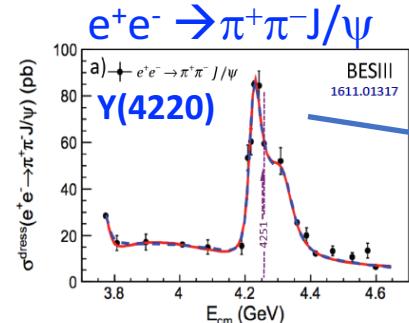
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We need a new idea

SCT or STCF as an XYZ factory

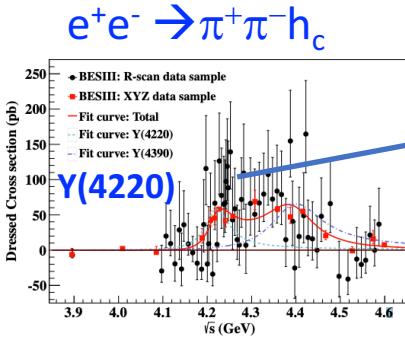


$\sim 10^8 Y(4220) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ decays

+

$\sim 10^7 Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi^+ J/\psi$ decays

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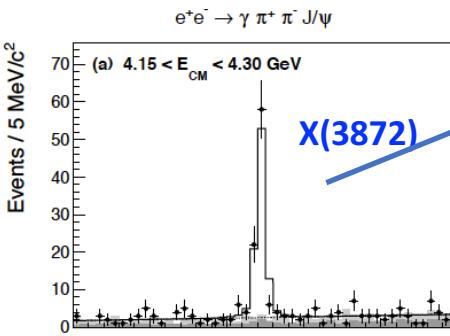


$\sim 10^7 Y(4220) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$ decays

+

$\sim 10^6 Z_c(4020) \rightarrow \pi^+ h_c$ decays

+



$\sim 10^5 X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ decays

+

$\sim 10^4 X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ decays

