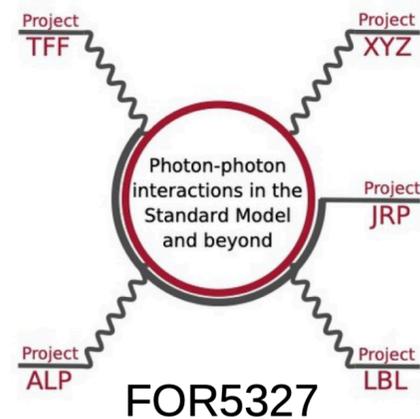


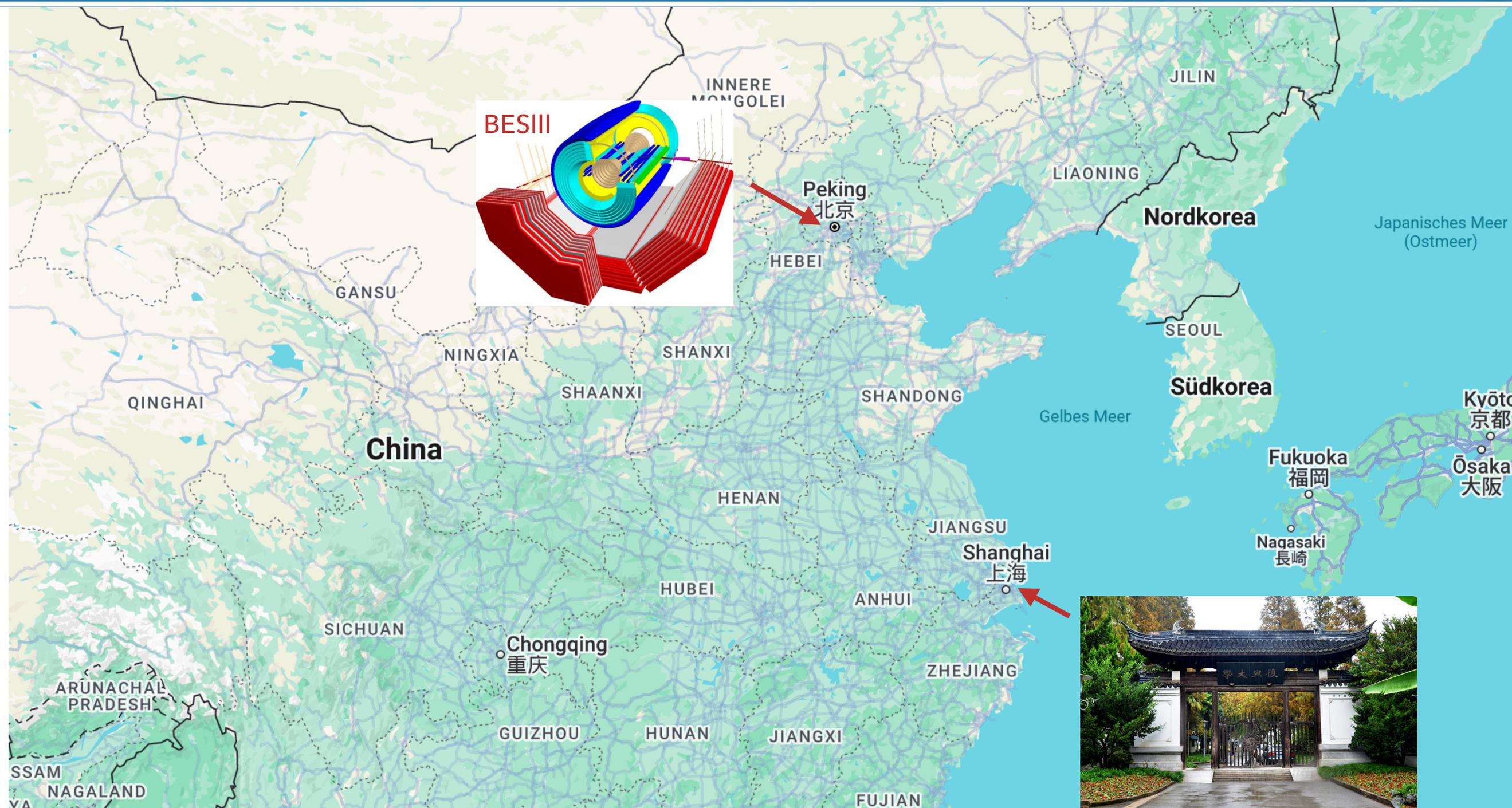
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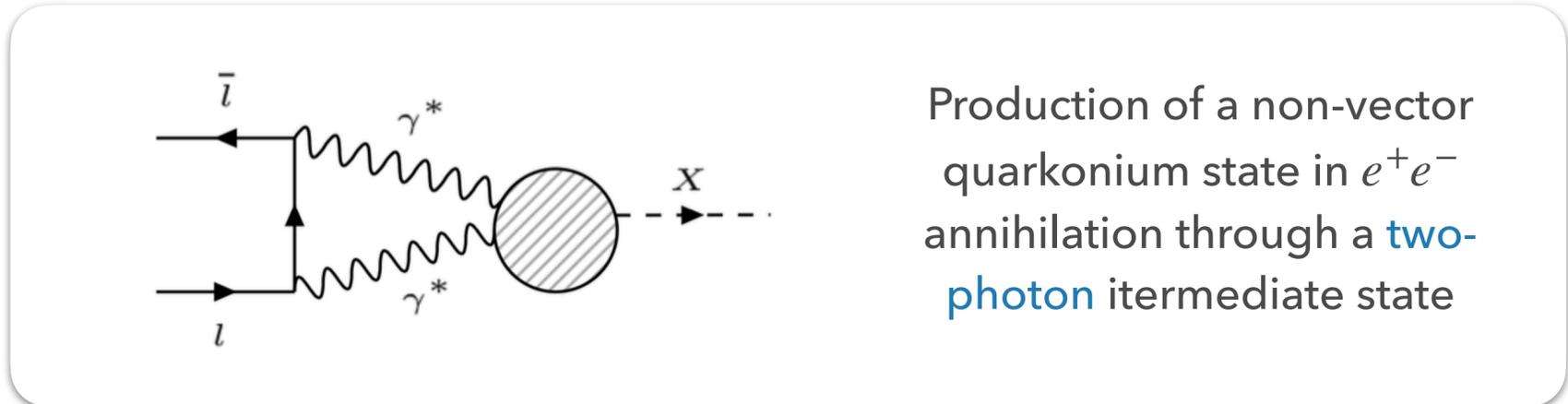
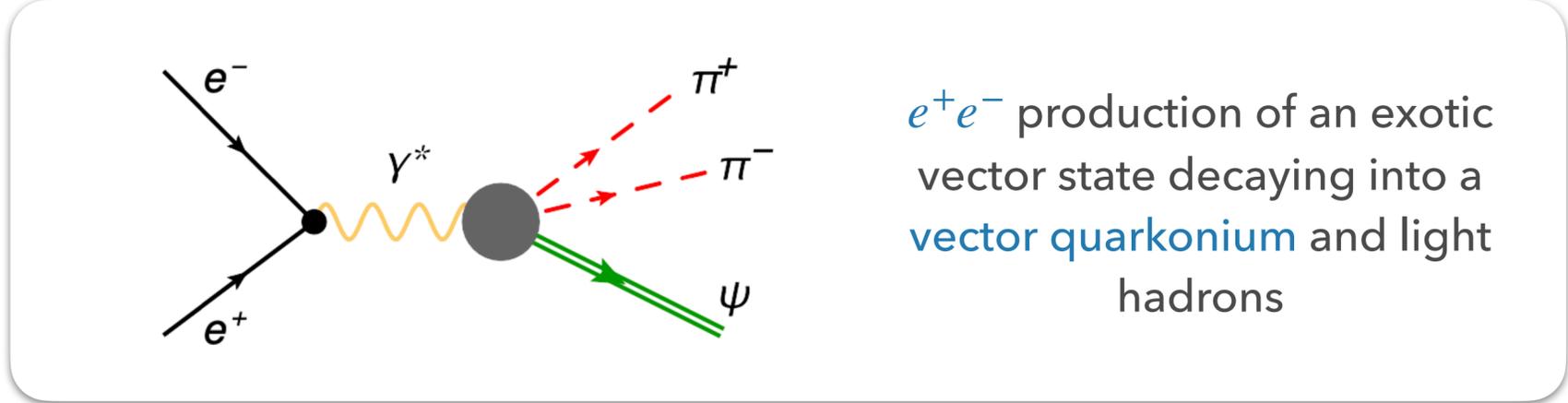
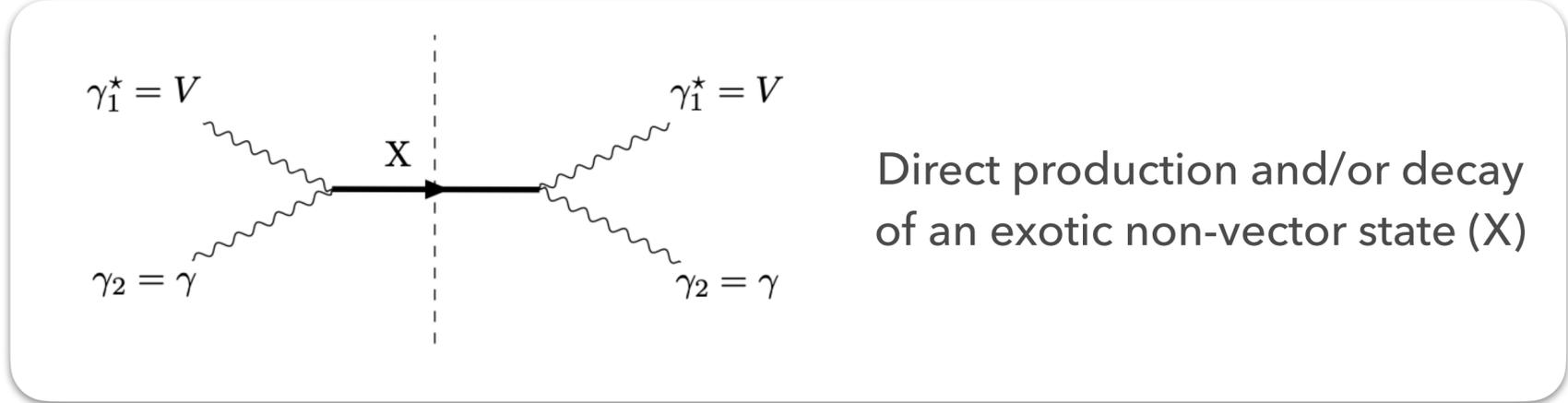
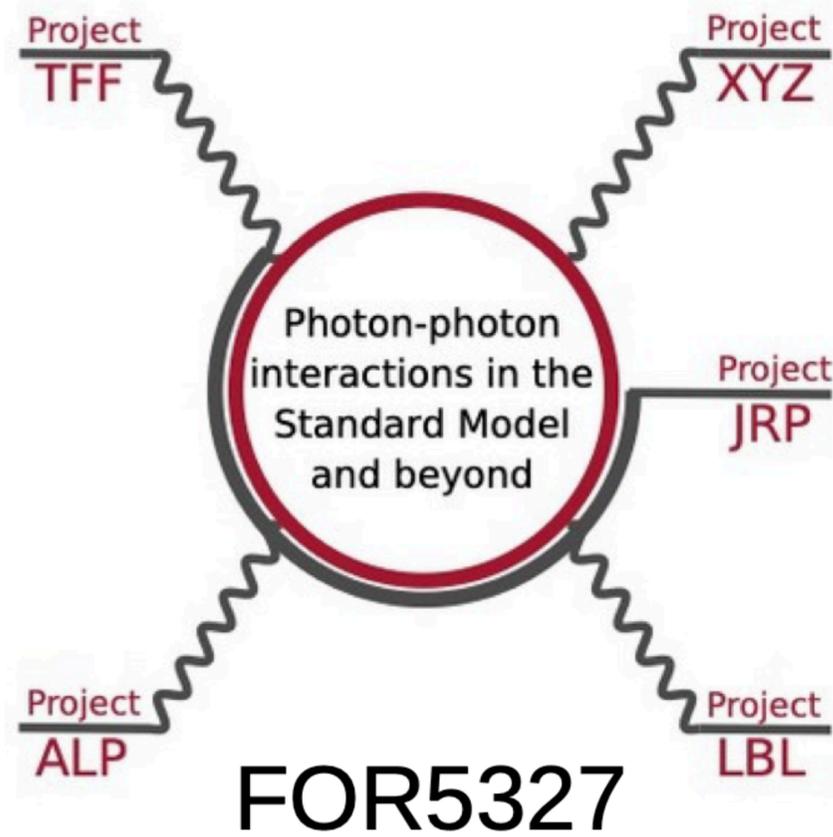


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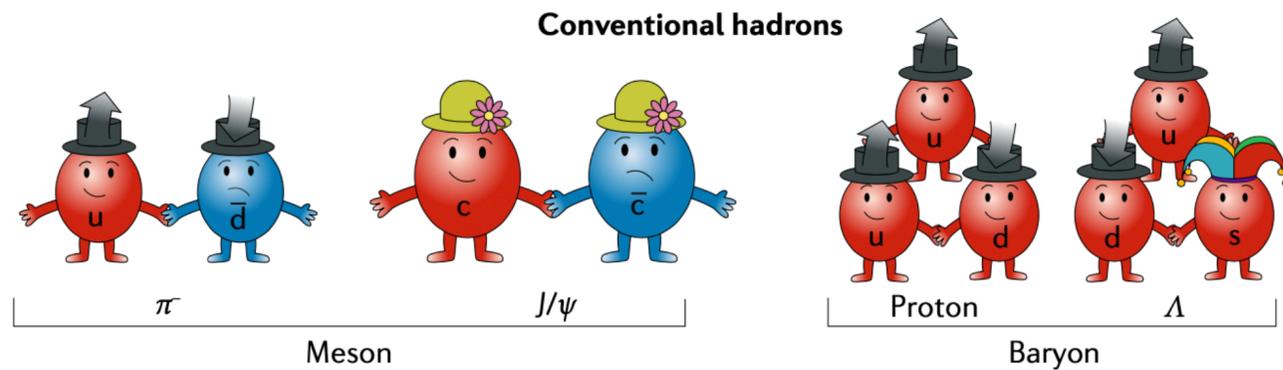


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- **Quark Model** [1964 by Gell-Mann and Zweig]



*Lowest Configuration!*

**A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS \***

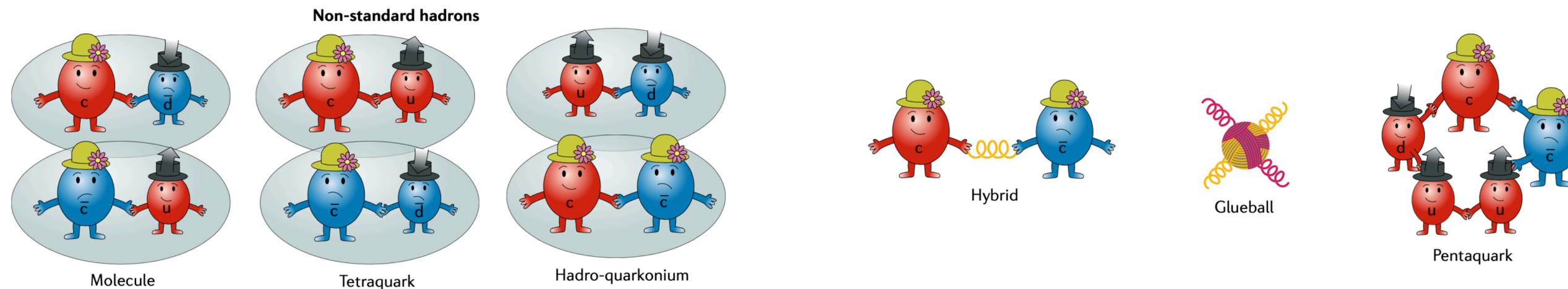
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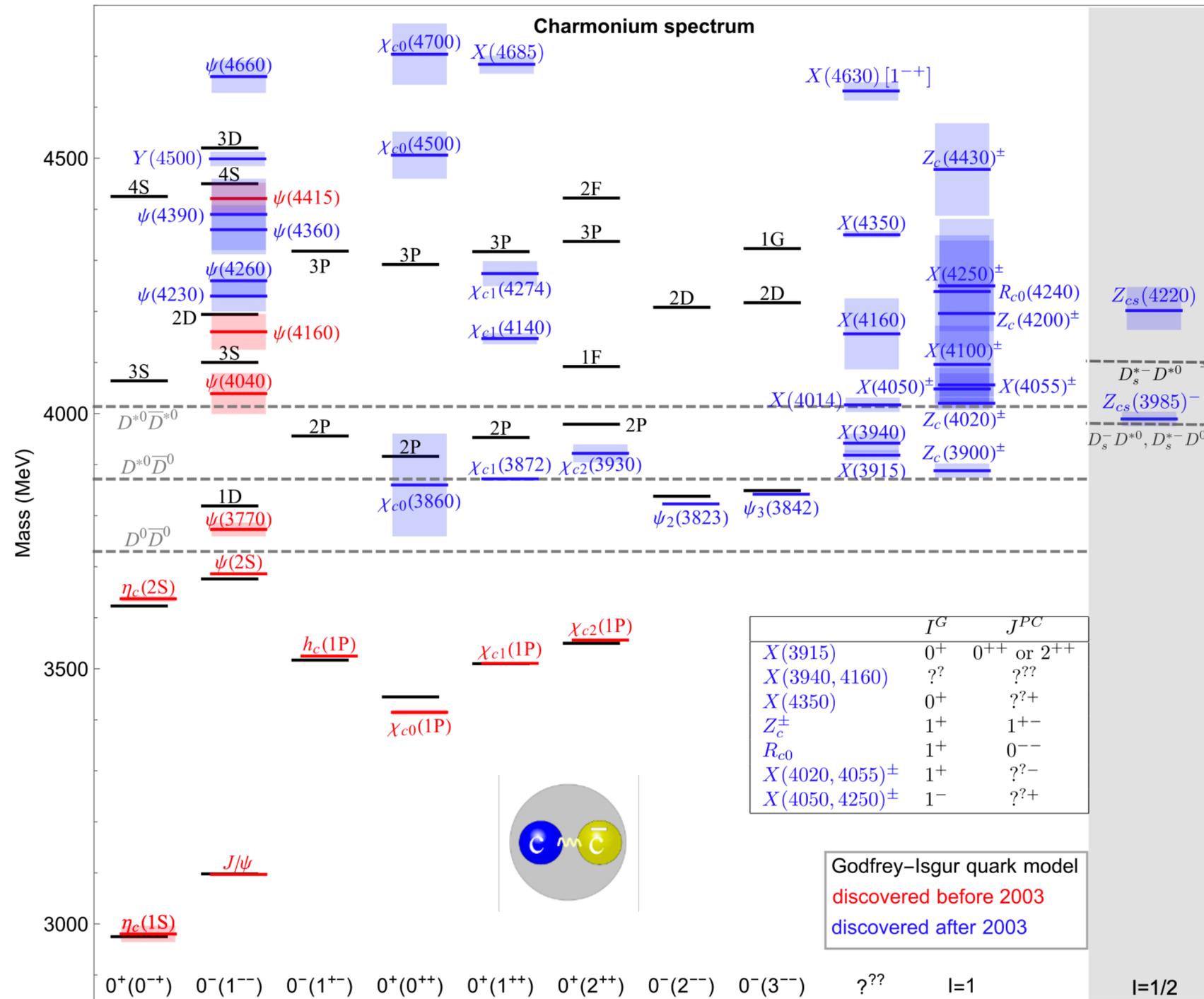
anti-triplet as anti-quarks  $\bar{q}$ . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations  $(qqq)$ ,  $(qqq\bar{q})$ , etc., while mesons are made out of  $(q\bar{q})$ ,  $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$ , etc. It is assuming that the lowest baryon configuration  $(qqq)$  gives just the representations 1, 8, and 10 that have been observed, while the lowest meson configuration  $(q\bar{q})$  similarly gives just 1 and 8.

- **Exotic hadrons:**

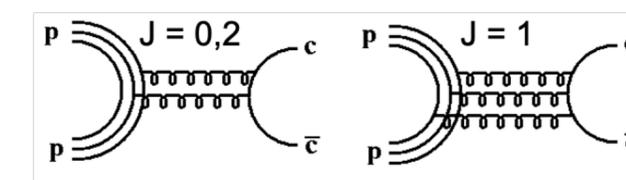
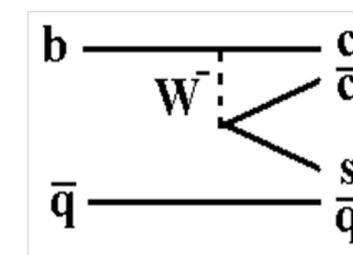
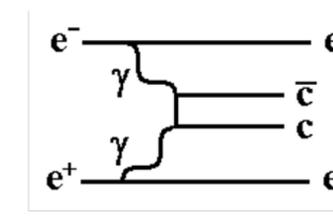
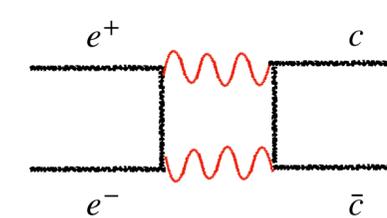
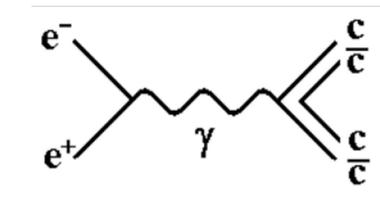
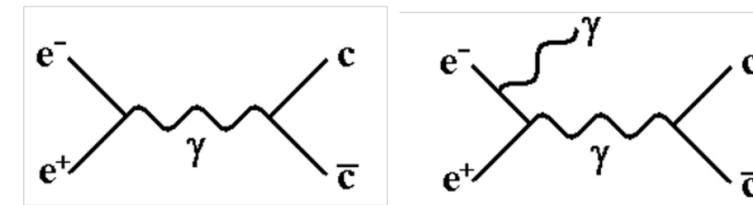


*C. Z. Yuan, S. L. Olsen, Nature Reviews Physics 1, 480 (2019)*

# Charmonium Spectroscopy



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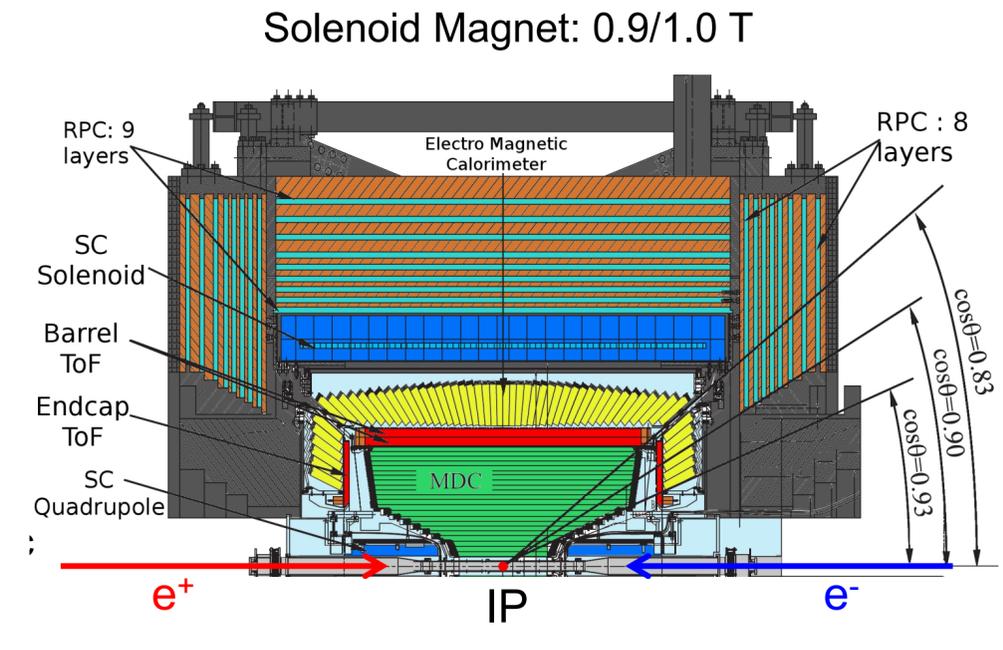
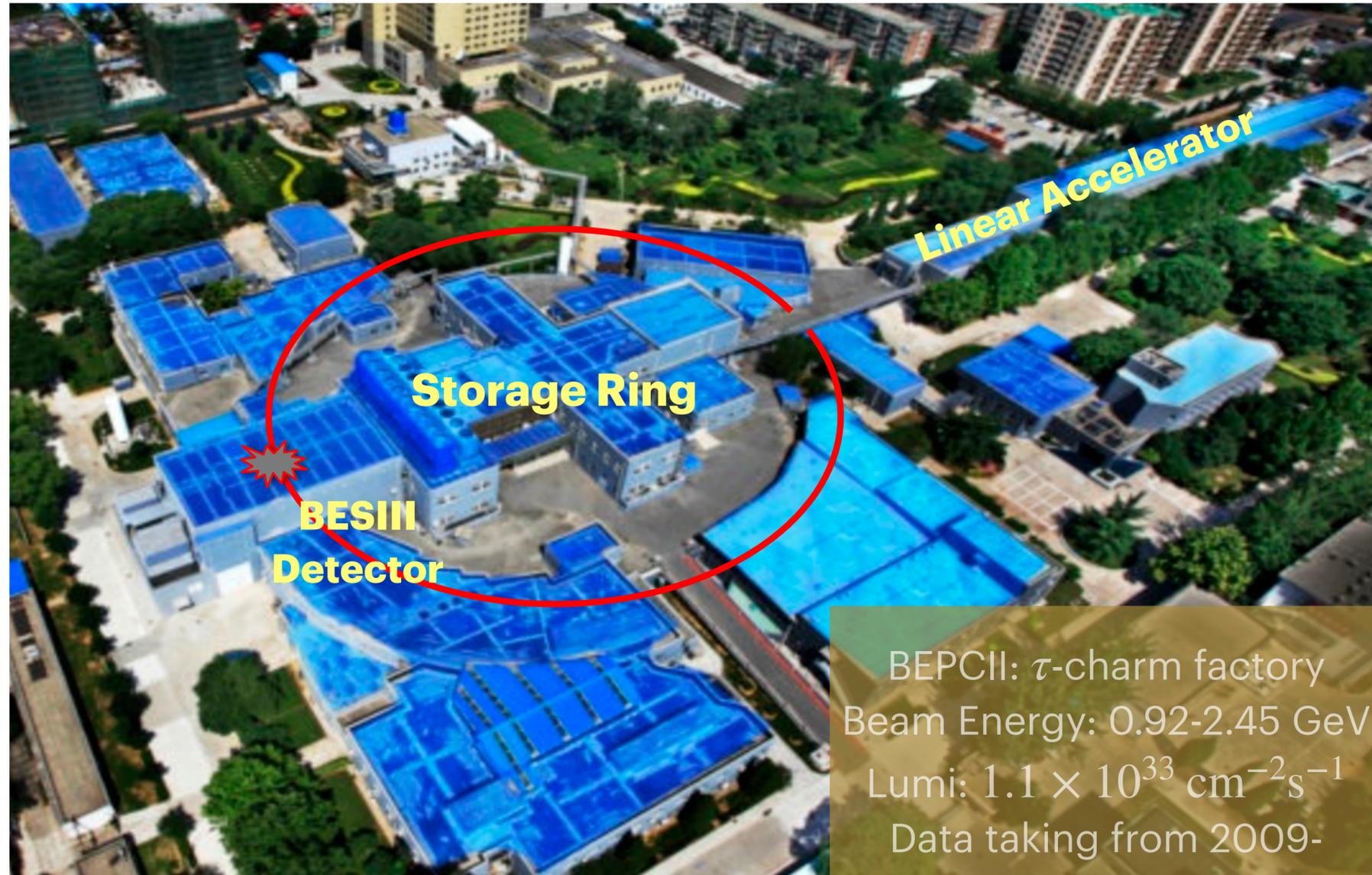


All quantum numbers



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# Beijing Electron Positron Collider II and BESIII



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**TOF**

$\sigma_T$ : 80 ps  
 110 ps (60 ps)

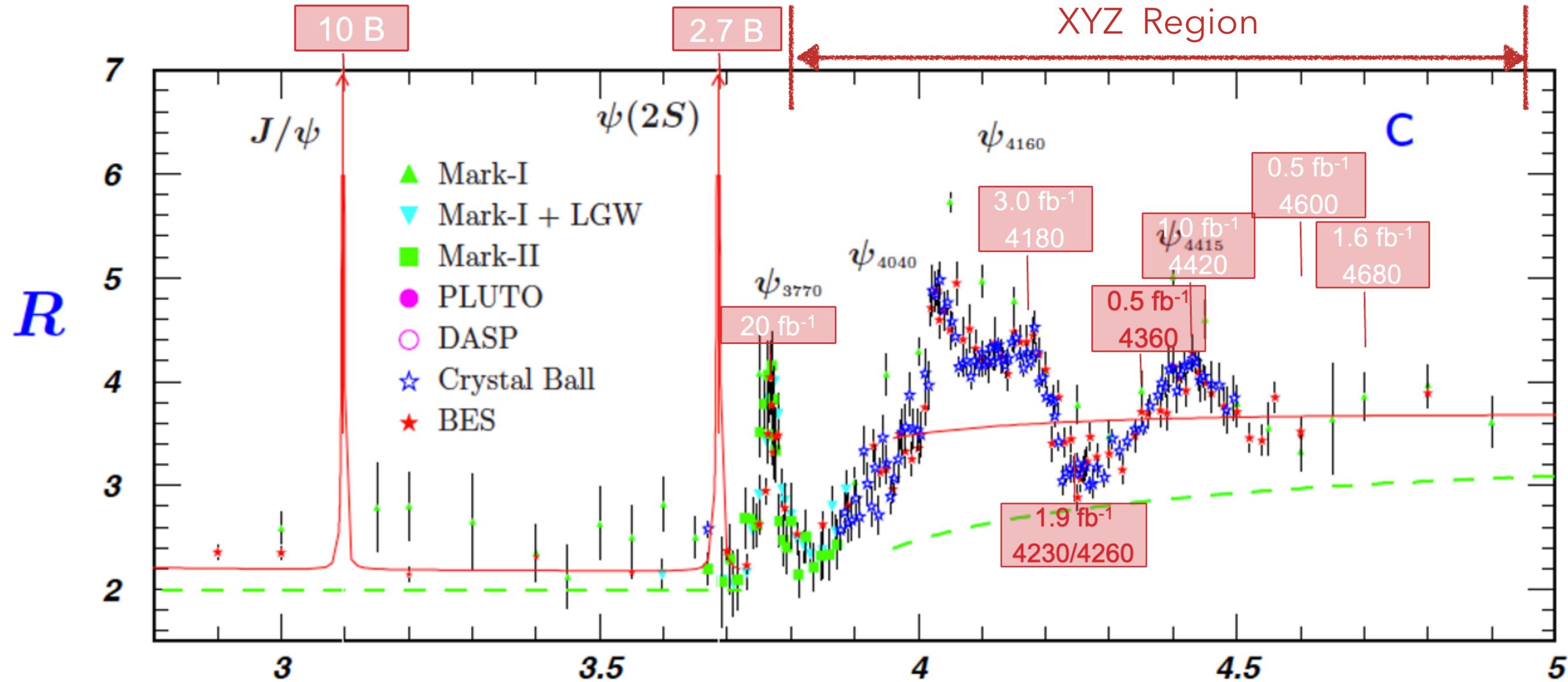
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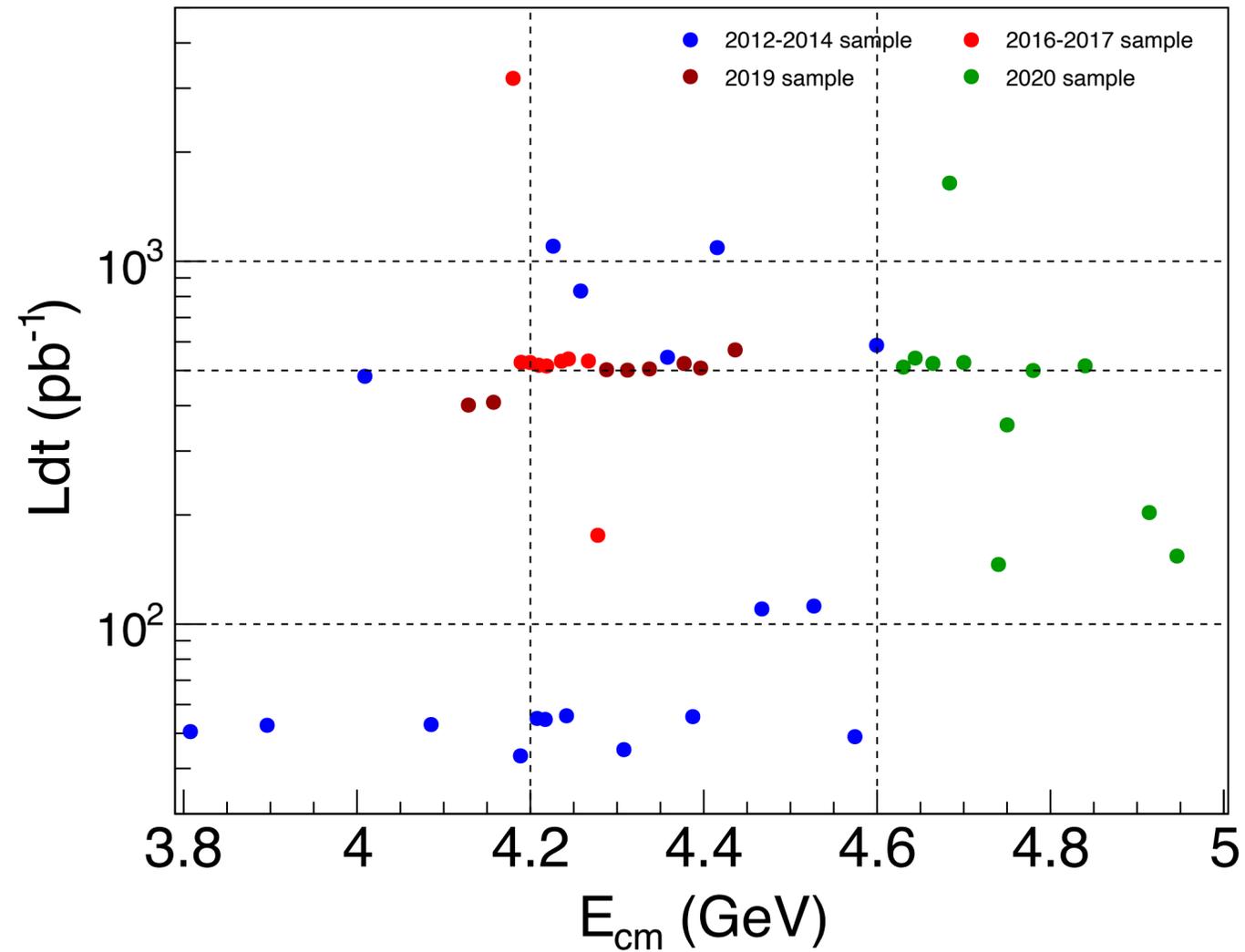
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 5.0%  
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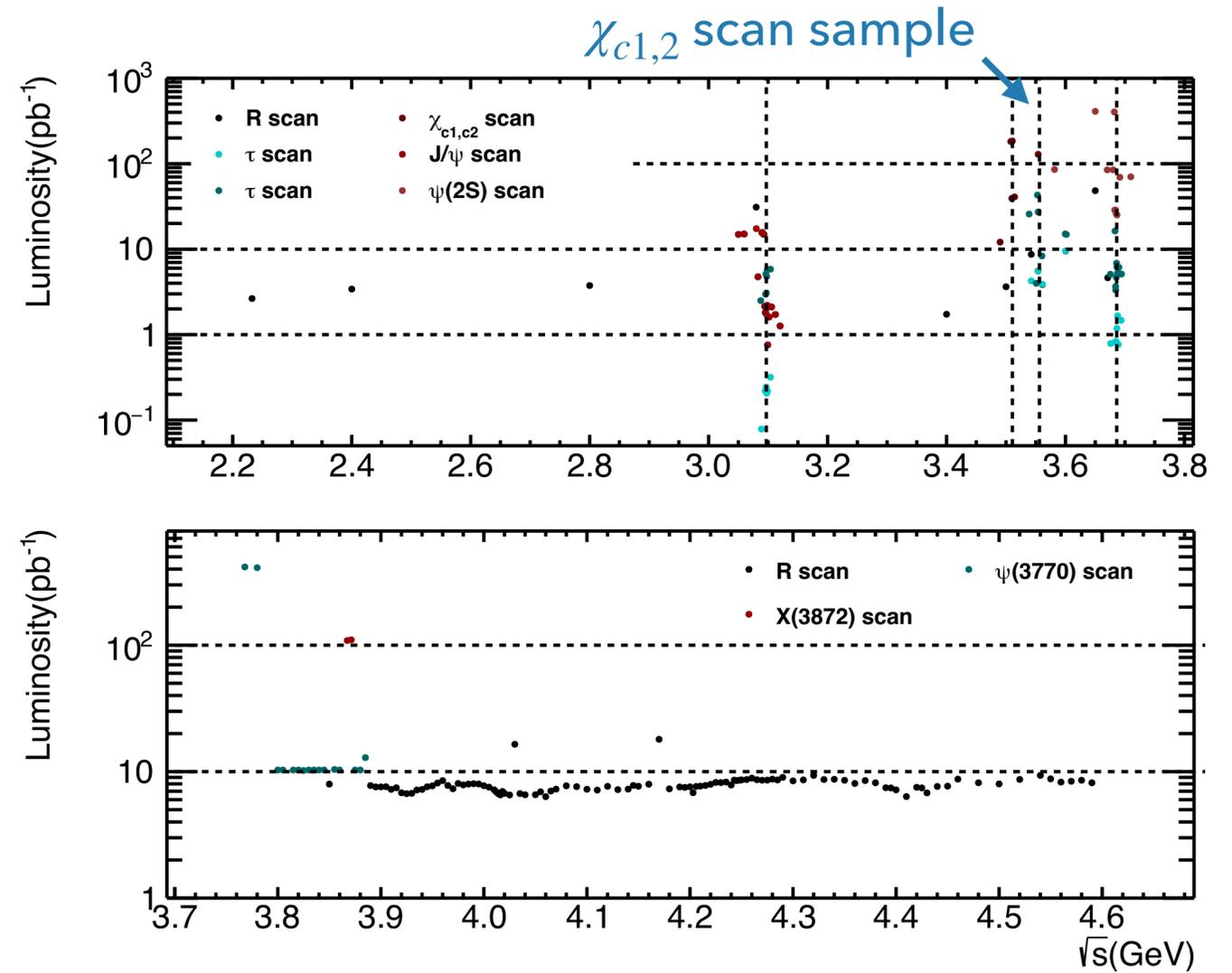
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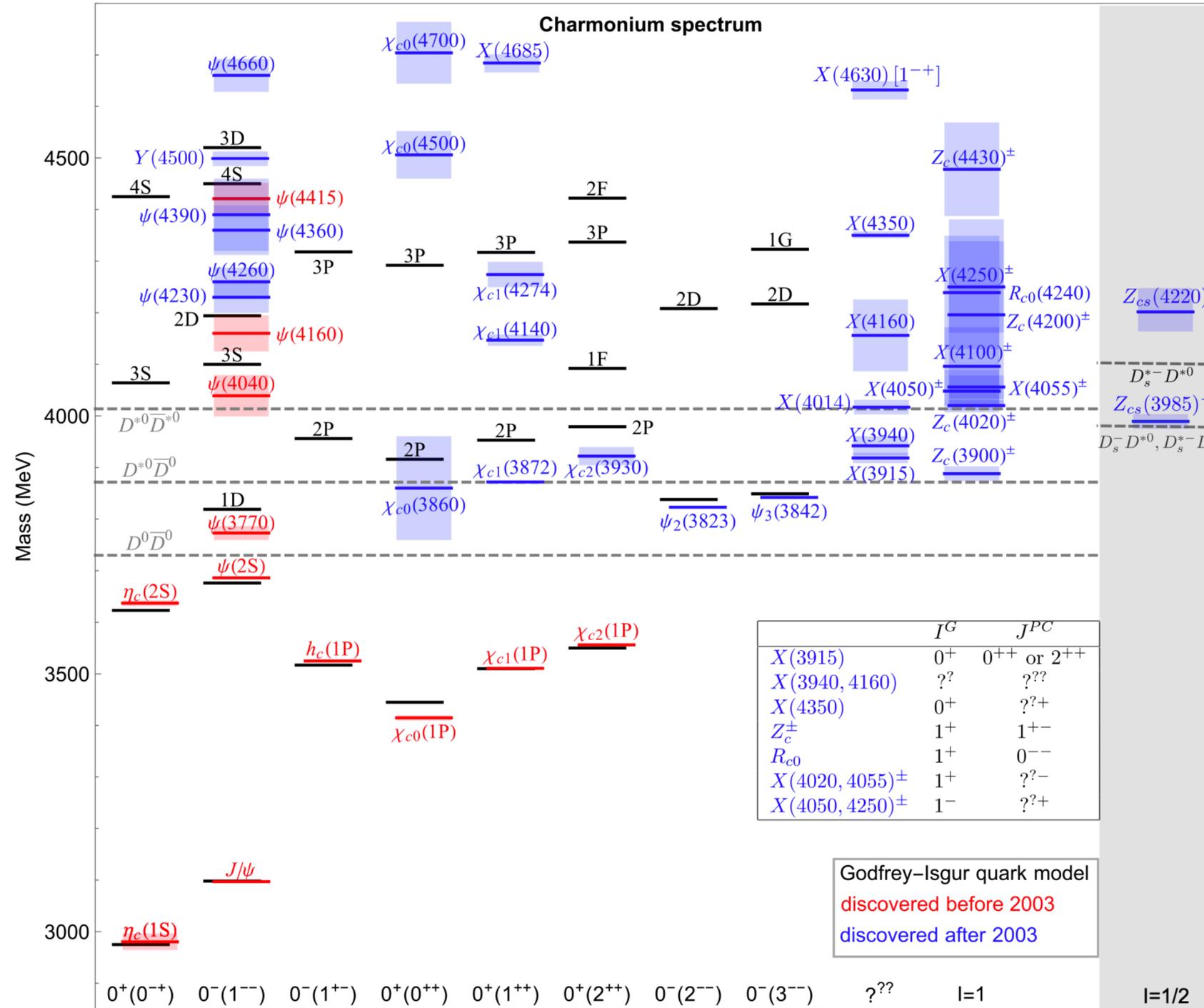
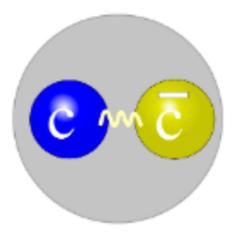
46 sample,  $\sim 22 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



+ Small scan sample,  $\sim 3.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

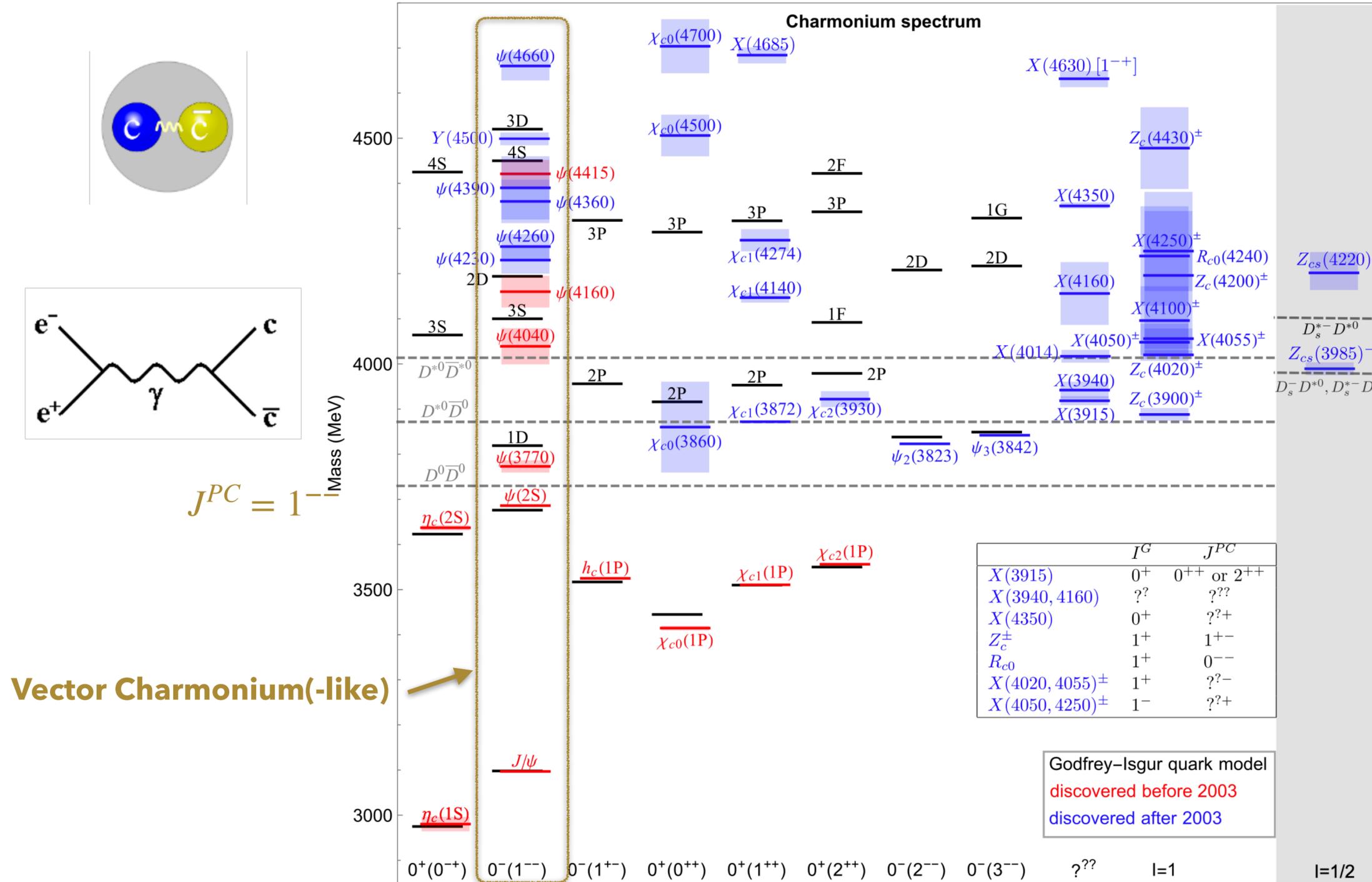
Can measure  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i]$  (CS) with high precision using direct  $e^+e^-$  annihilation data at BESIII

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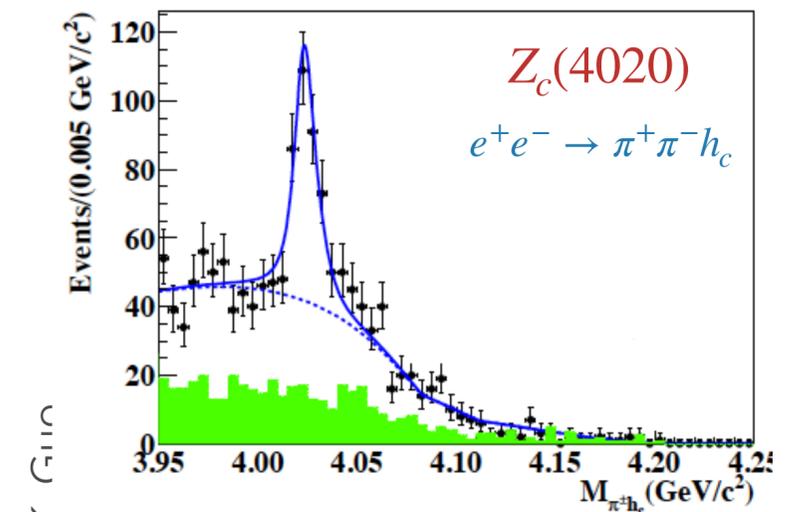
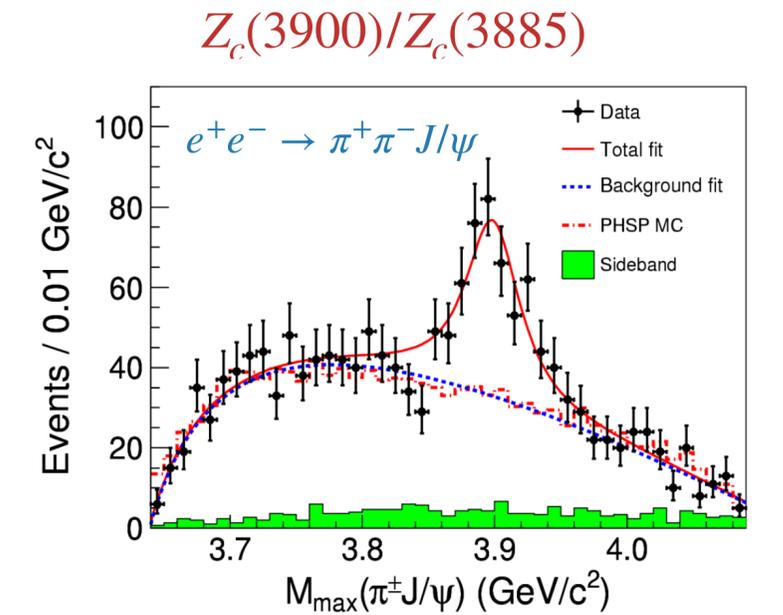
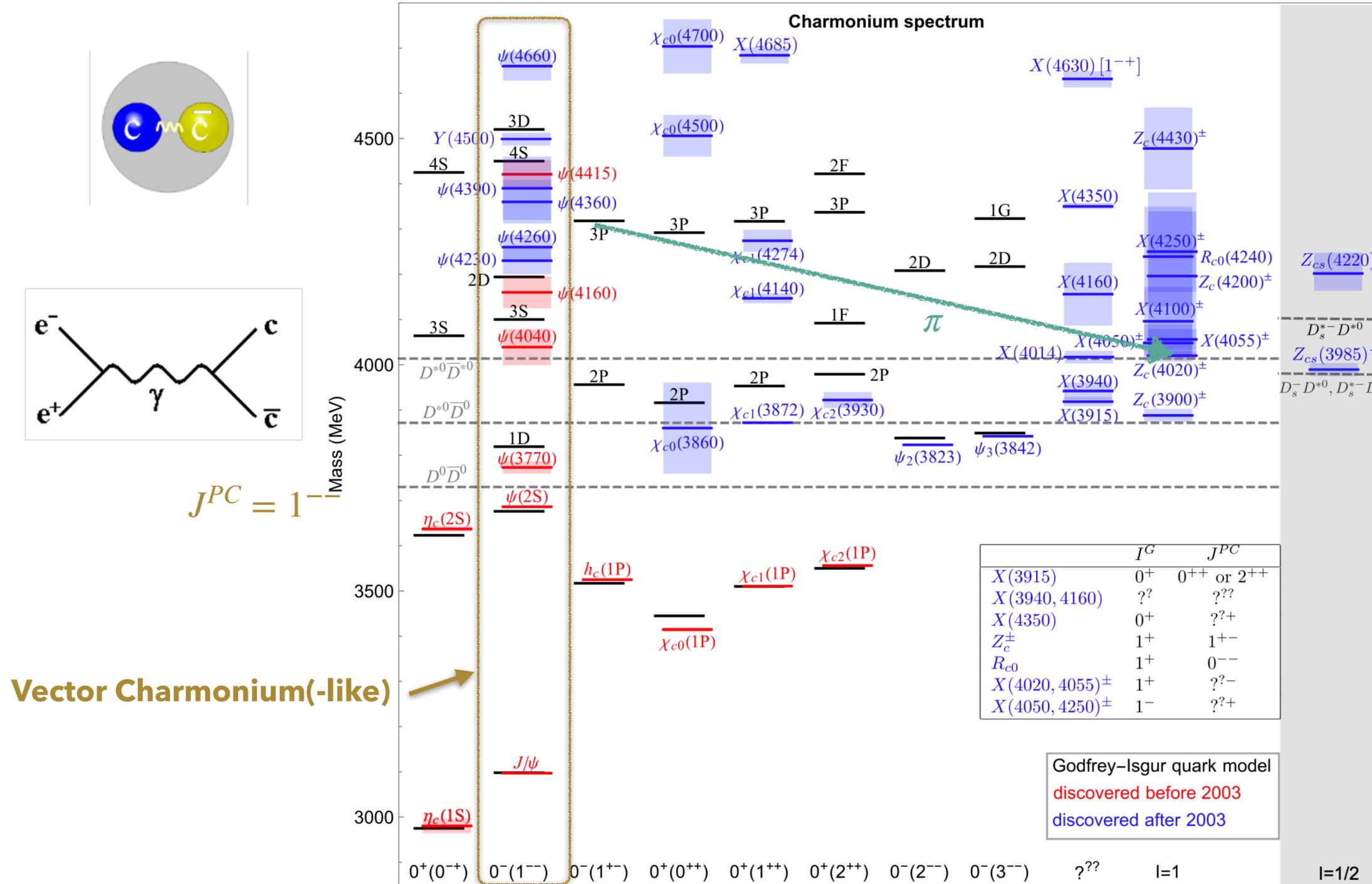
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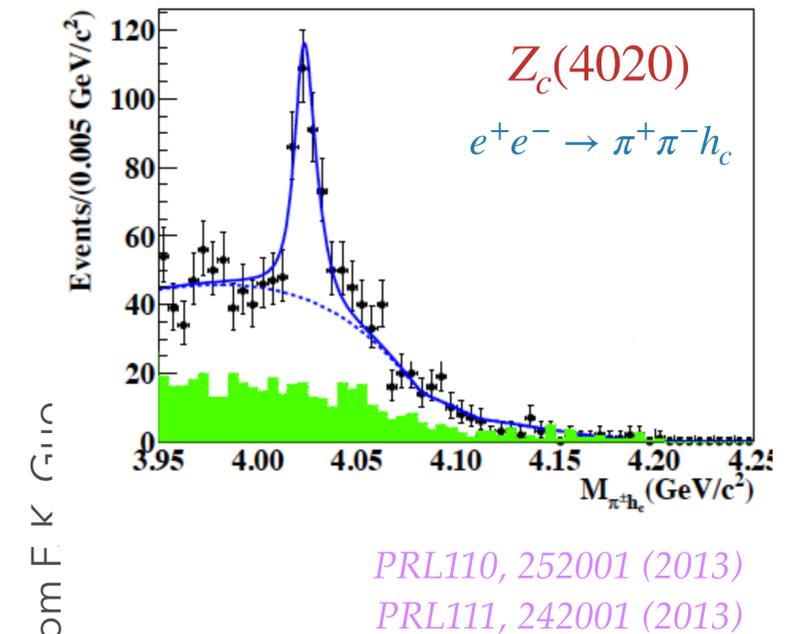
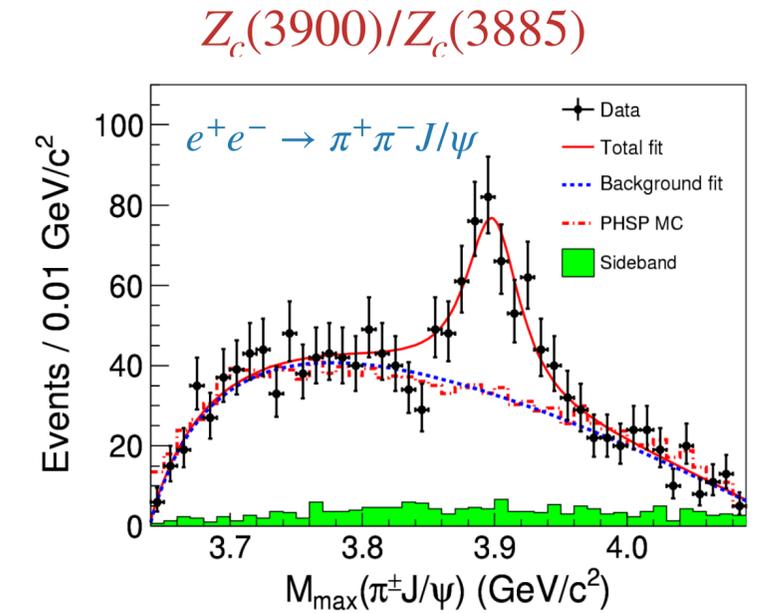
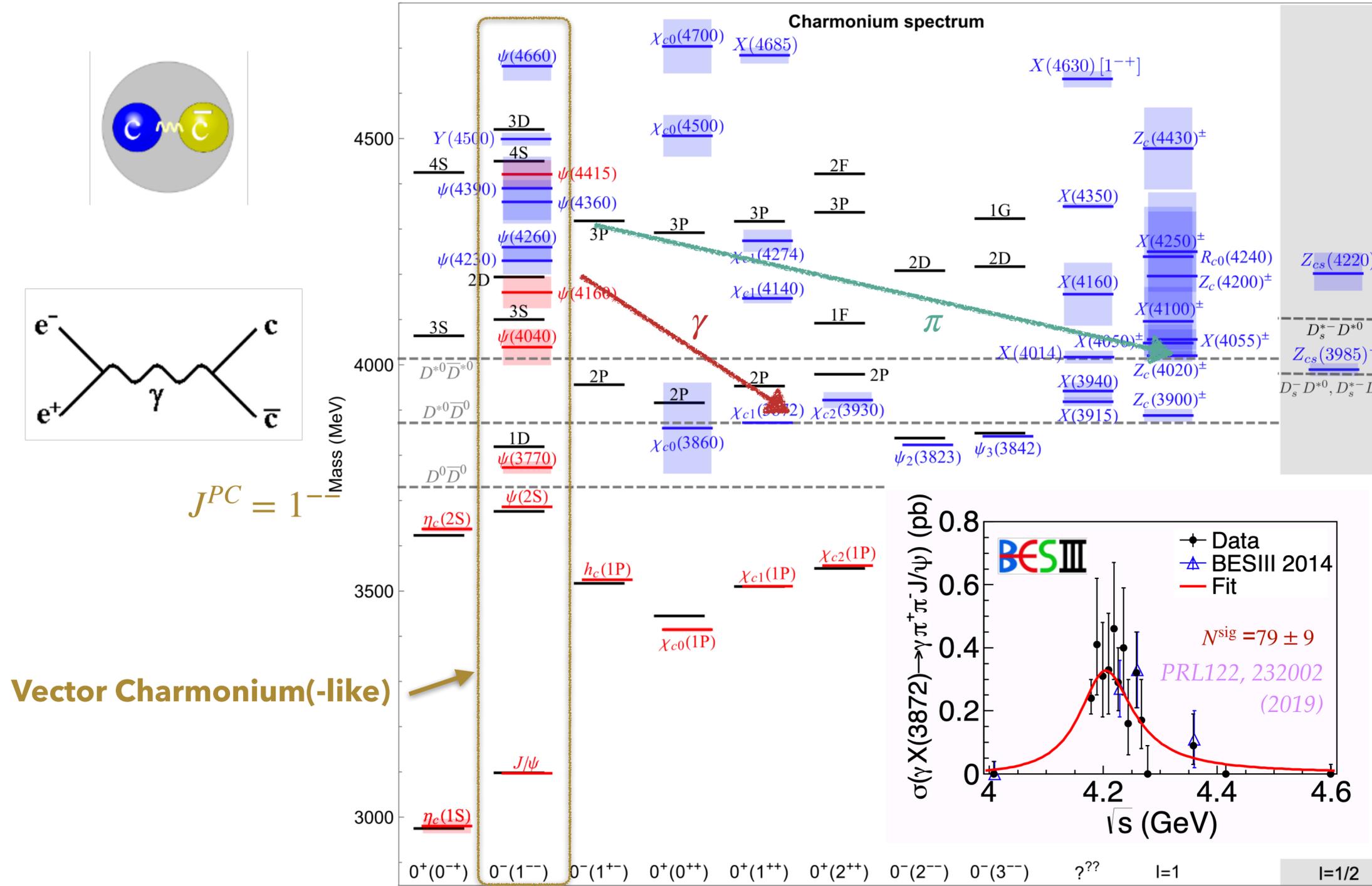
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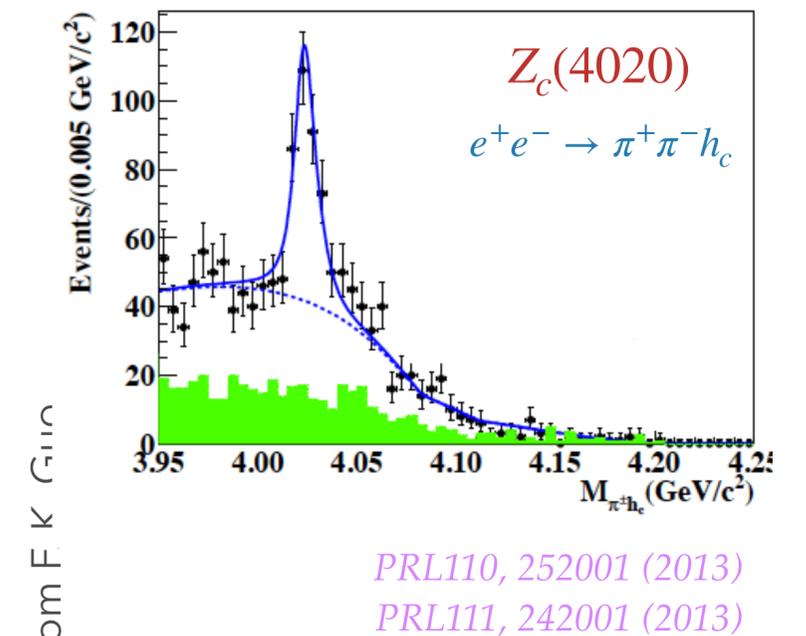
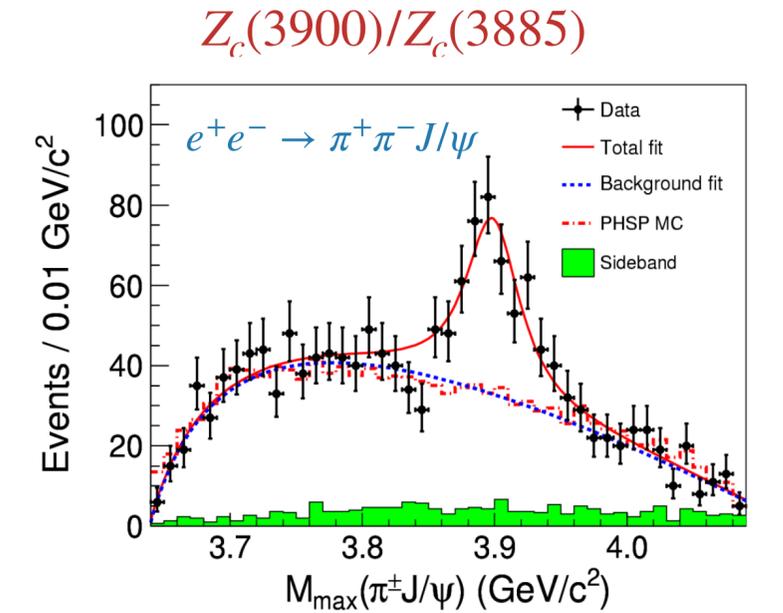
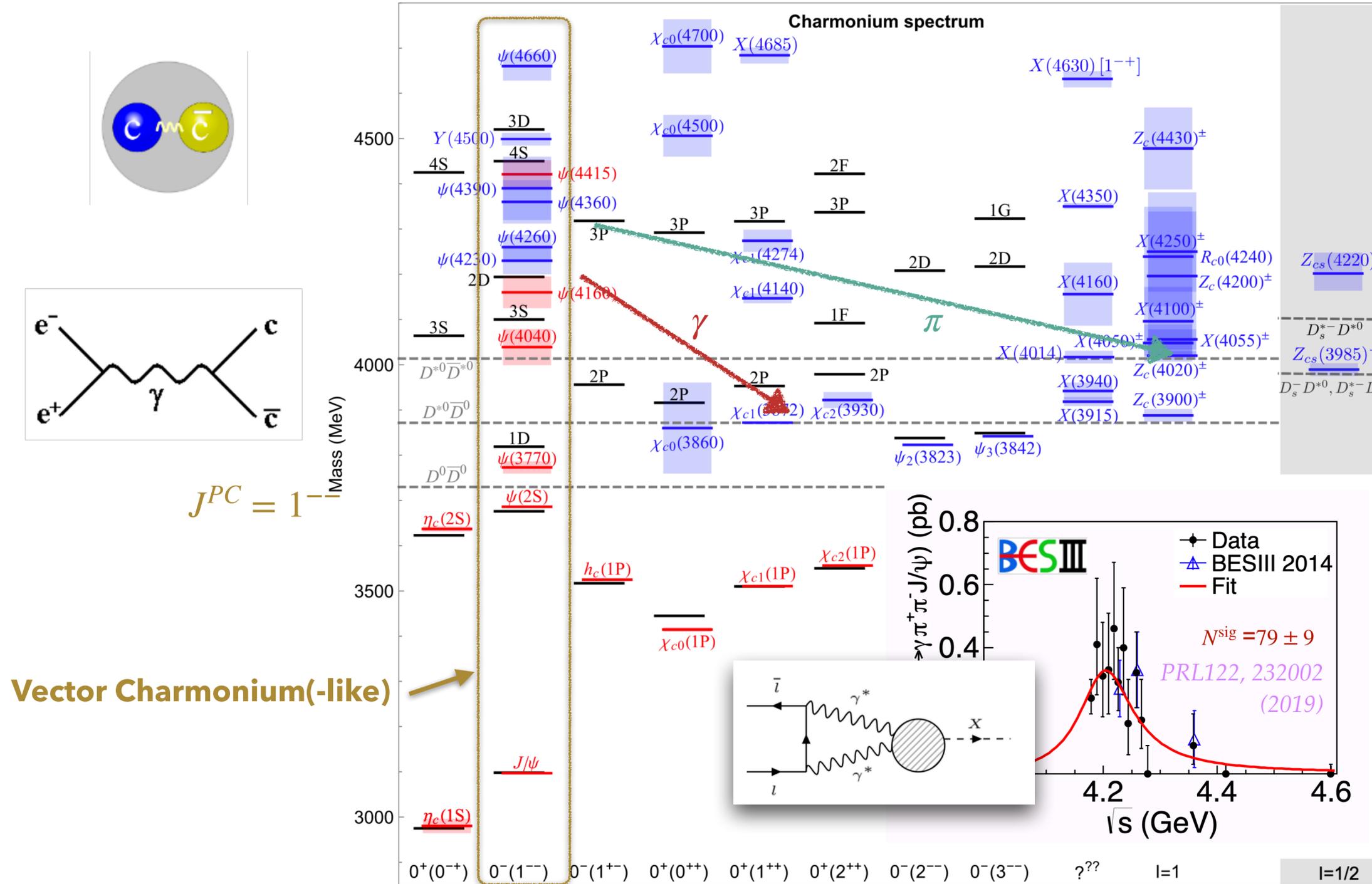


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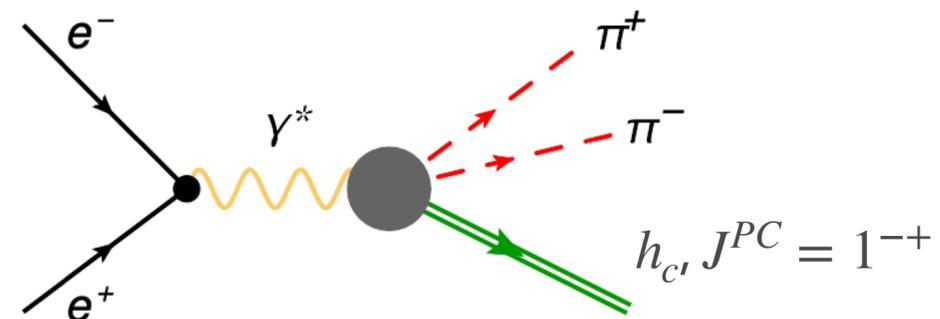


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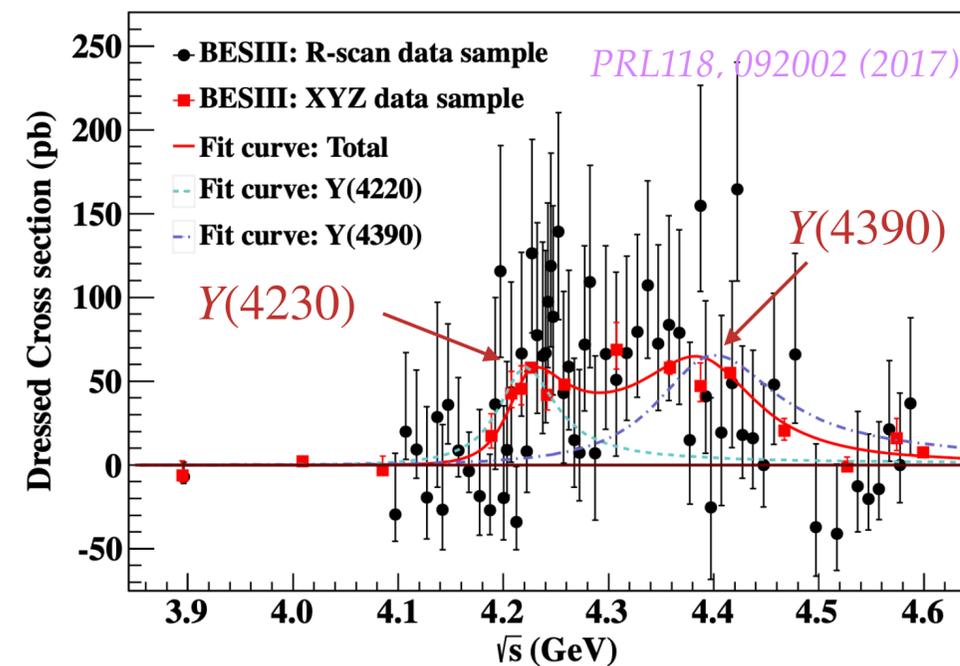
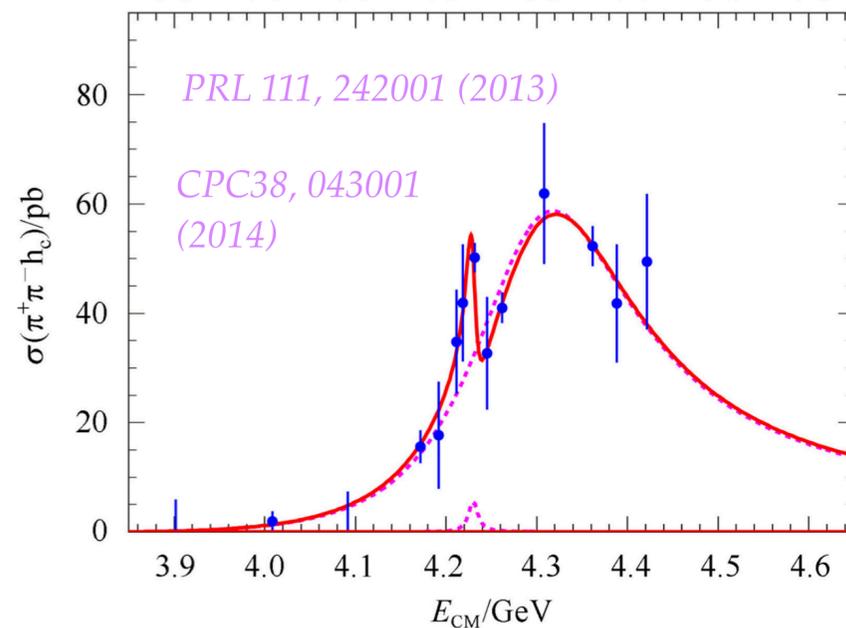
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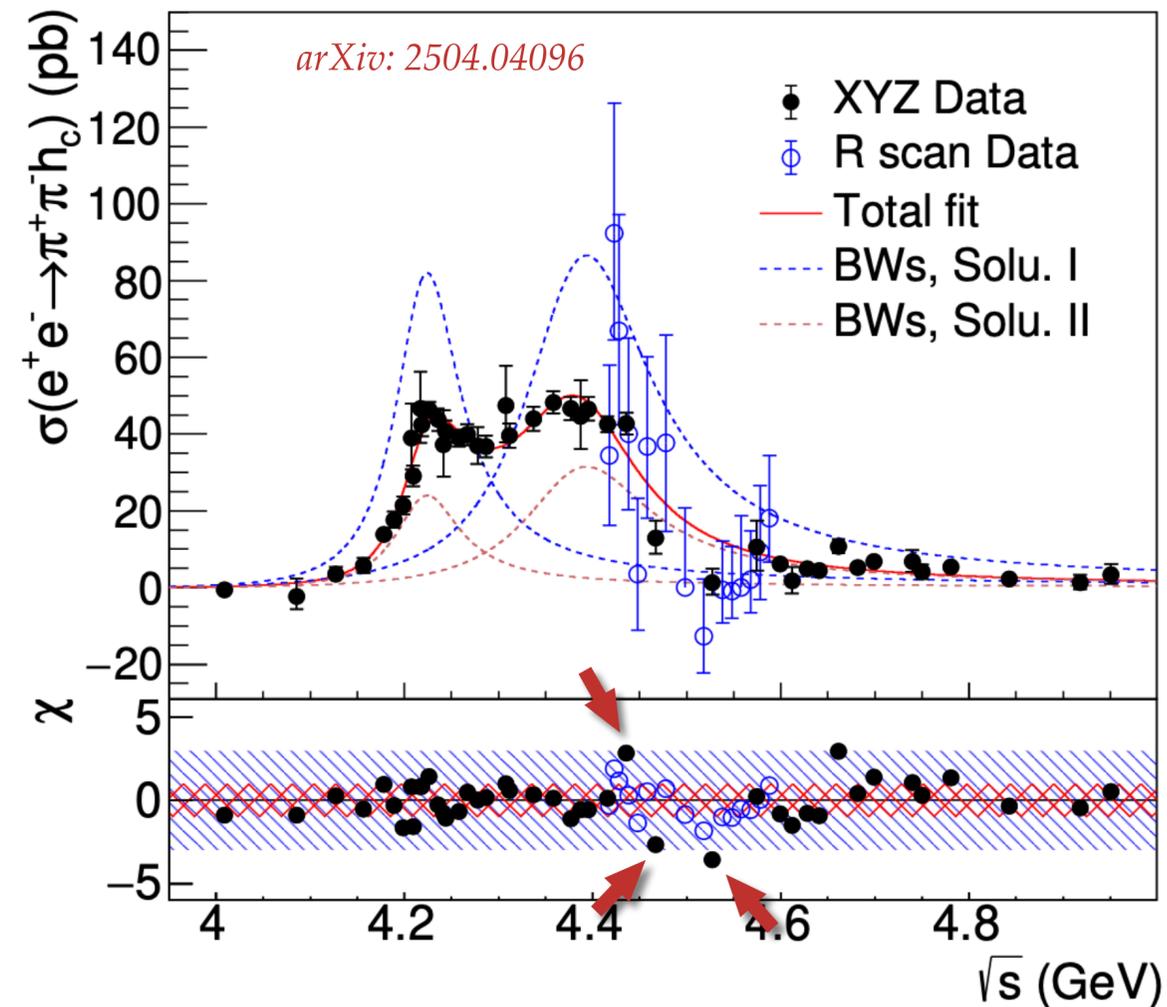


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- The  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$  process was observed by CLEO at  $\sqrt{s}=4.17$  GeV [ $10\sigma$ ] *PRL107, 041803 (2011)*
- The process of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$  was studied by BESIII at  $\sqrt{s}$  from 3.9 to 4.42 GeV, a charged charmonium-like state,  $Z_c(4020)$  was observed in the  $\pi h_c$  system *PRL 111, 242001 (2013)*
- The cross section of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$  was measured by BESIII at  $\sqrt{s}$  from 3.9 to 4.6 GeV, two resonant structures were observed *PRL118, 092002 (2017)*
- New data (27 data samples) between  $\sqrt{s}=4.18$  to 4.95 GeV has been collected by BESIII



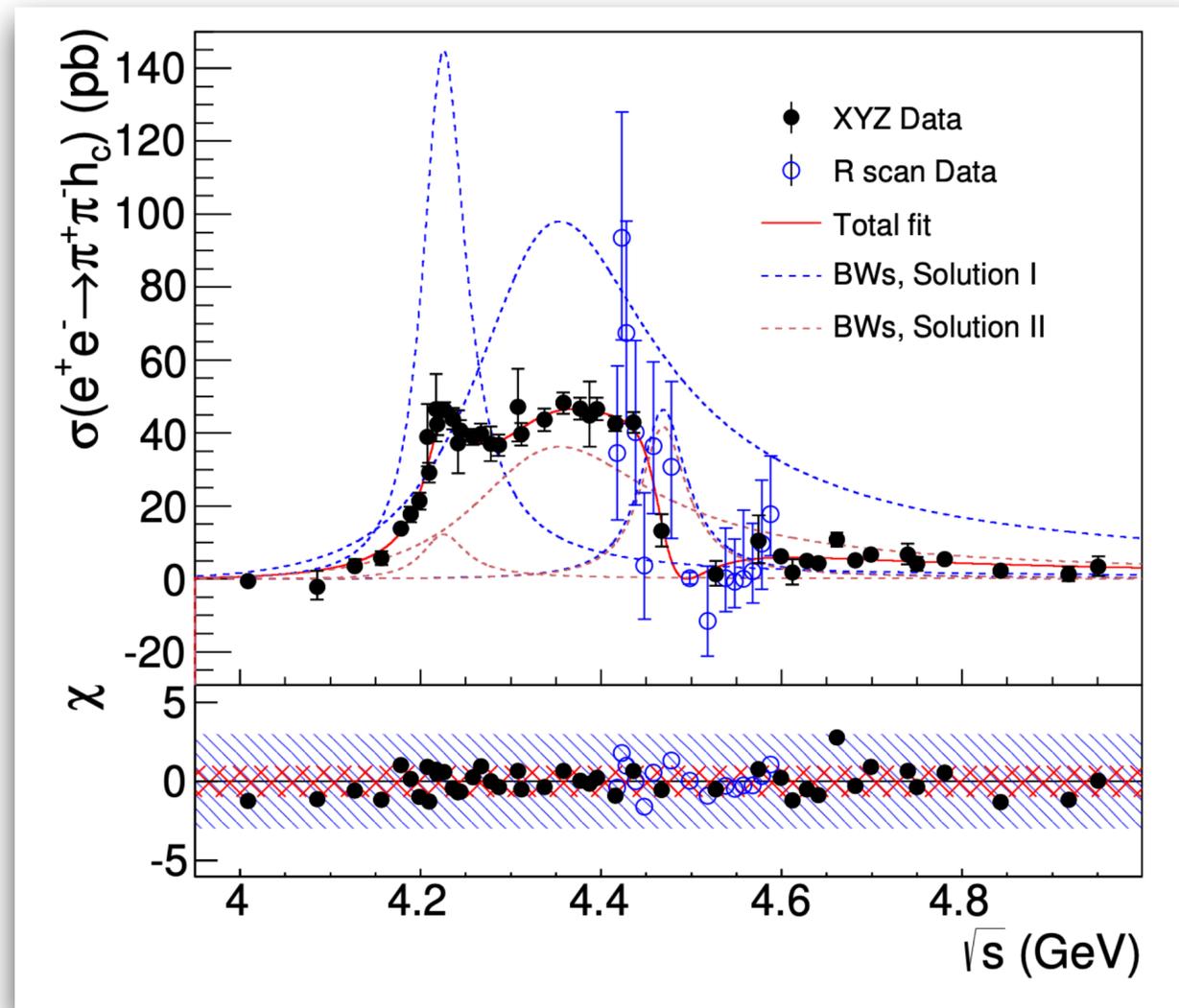
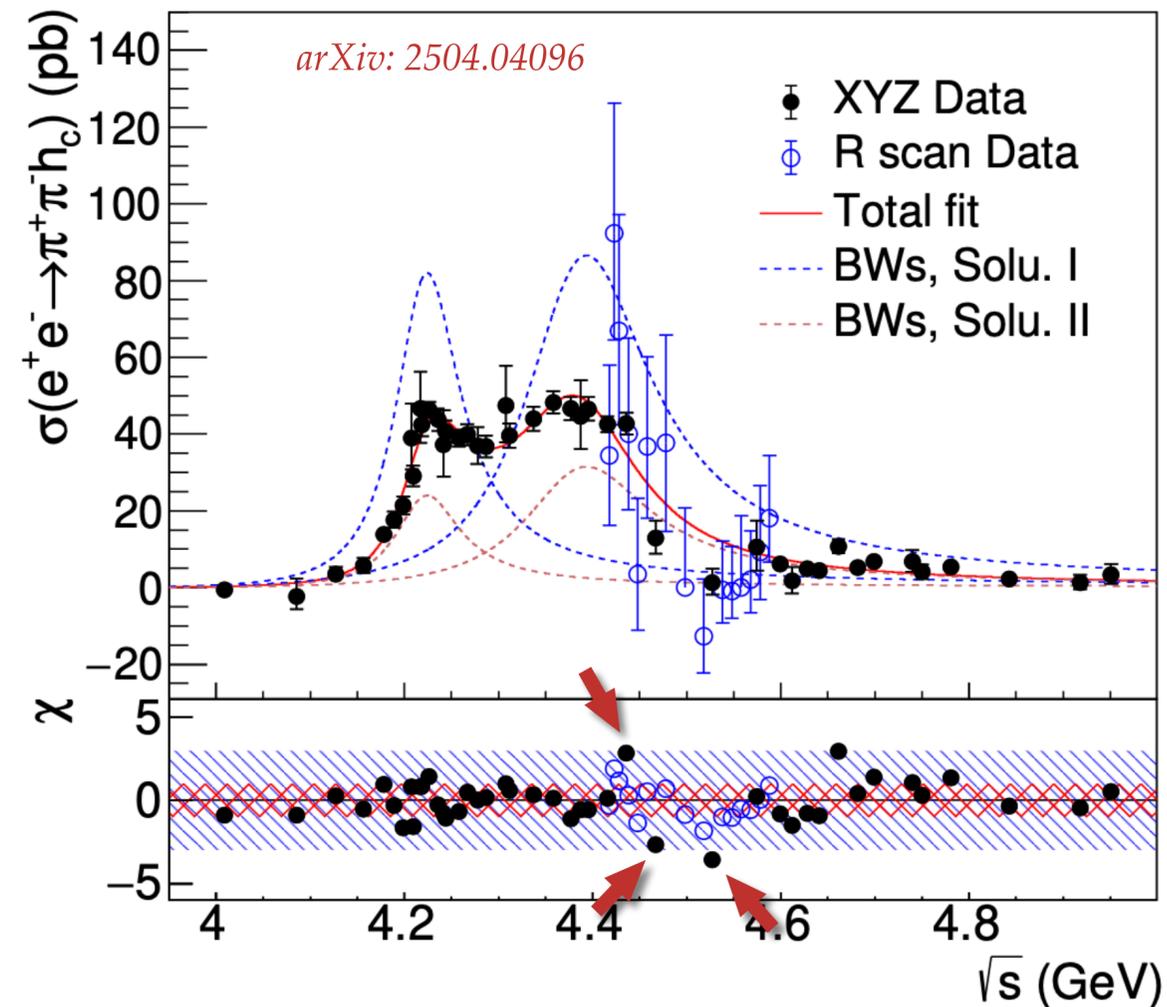
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- Test of resonance structures:

- Starting with two coherent BWs, add one more BW, two more BWs, one more BW and a continuum term
- Check significance of each additional term
- **Baseline model:**  $\sigma^{\text{dressed}} = |BW_1 + BW_2e^{i\phi_2} + BW_3e^{i\phi_3}|^2$
- Significance of the third resonance:  $5.4\sigma$
- Significance of additional contribution smaller than  $1\sigma$

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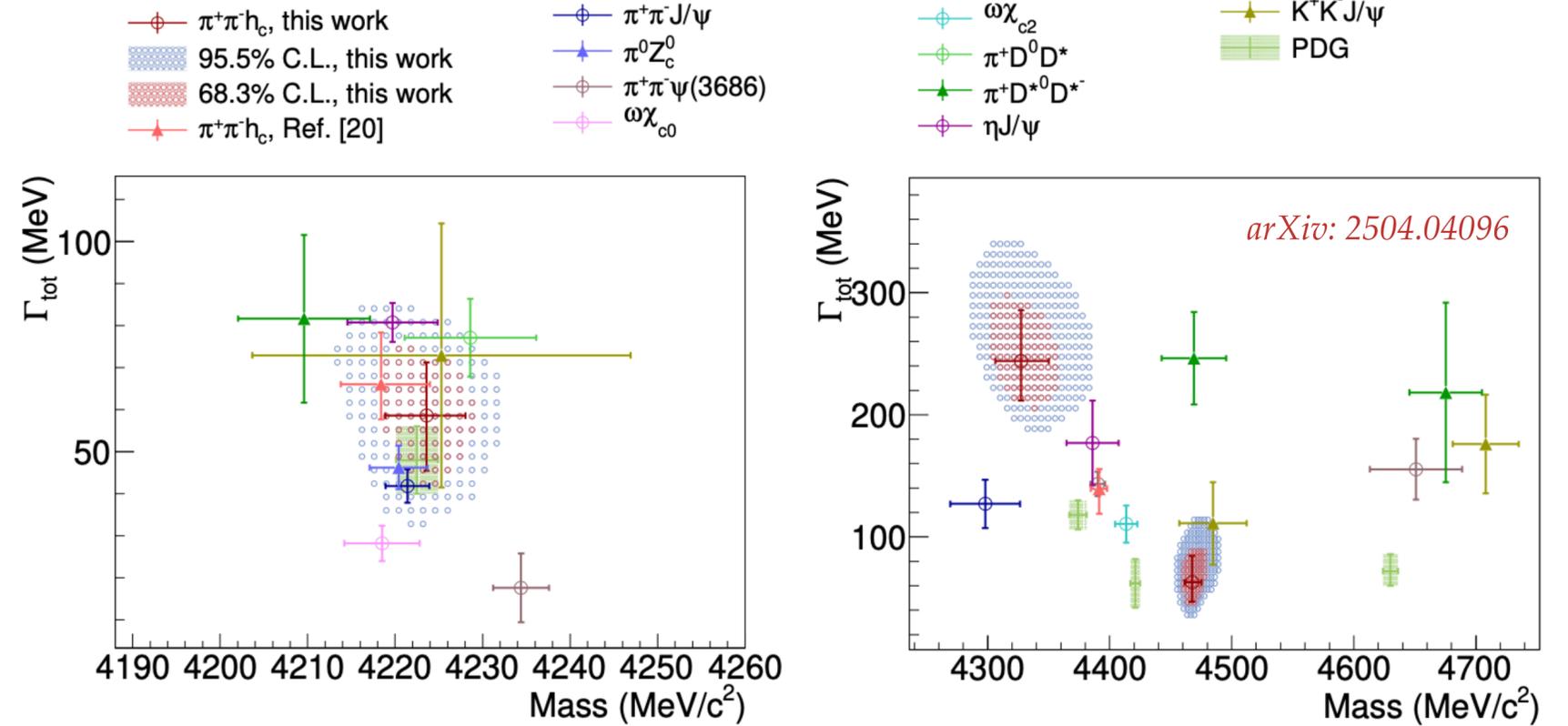
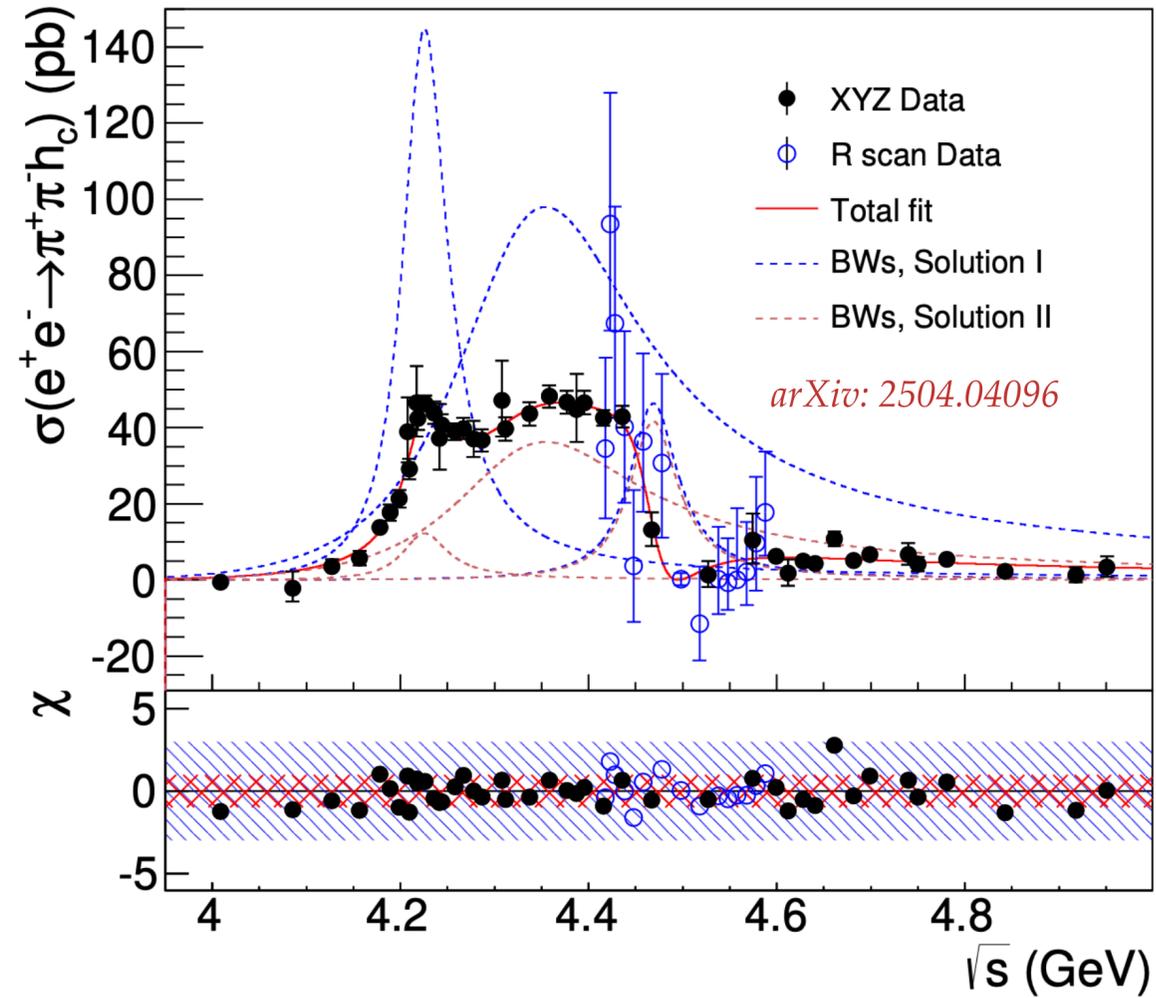
The cross section between 4.3 and 4.45 GeV exhibits a plateau-like shape and drops sharply around 4.5 GeV

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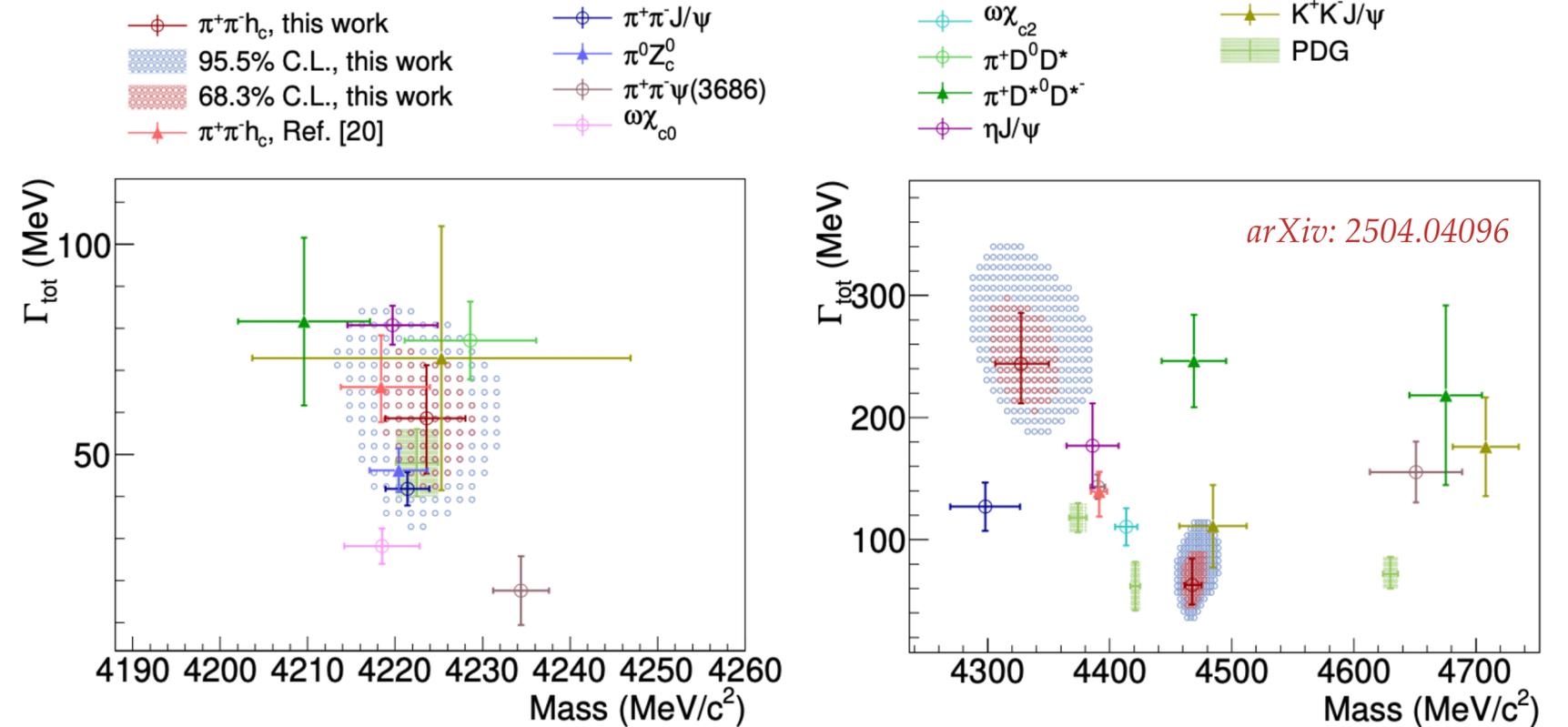
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- Parameters of  $R_1$  consistent with previous measurement and  $\psi(4230)$
- Mass of  $R_2$  consistent with  $\psi(4360)$ , but width much broader
- Parameters of  $R_3$  consistent with  $\psi(4500)$ , and a hybrid state [PRD107, 054034 \(2023\)](#)
- No obvious resonance structure is found at around  $\psi(4660)$
- In  $S - D$  mixing scheme,  $4S - 3D$ ,  $5S - 4D$  states are located in this mass region, only three structures are observed in this mode [PRD99, 114003 \(2019\)](#)
- Mass of  $R_2/R_3$  compatible with  $\psi(3D)$  [PRD100, 074016 \(2019\)](#)



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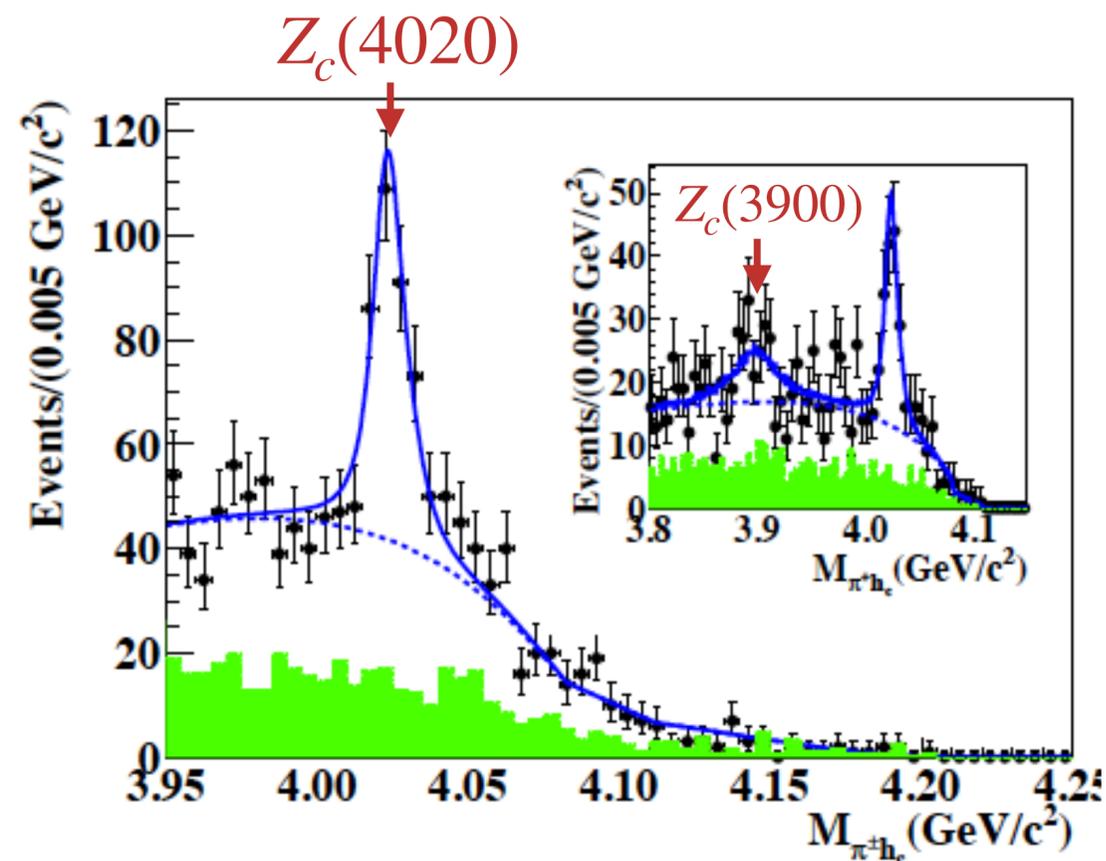
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# PWA of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$

- In 2013,  $Z_c(4020)$  was observed in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c(4020) (\rightarrow \pi h_c)$  process

*PRL 111, 242001 (2013)*

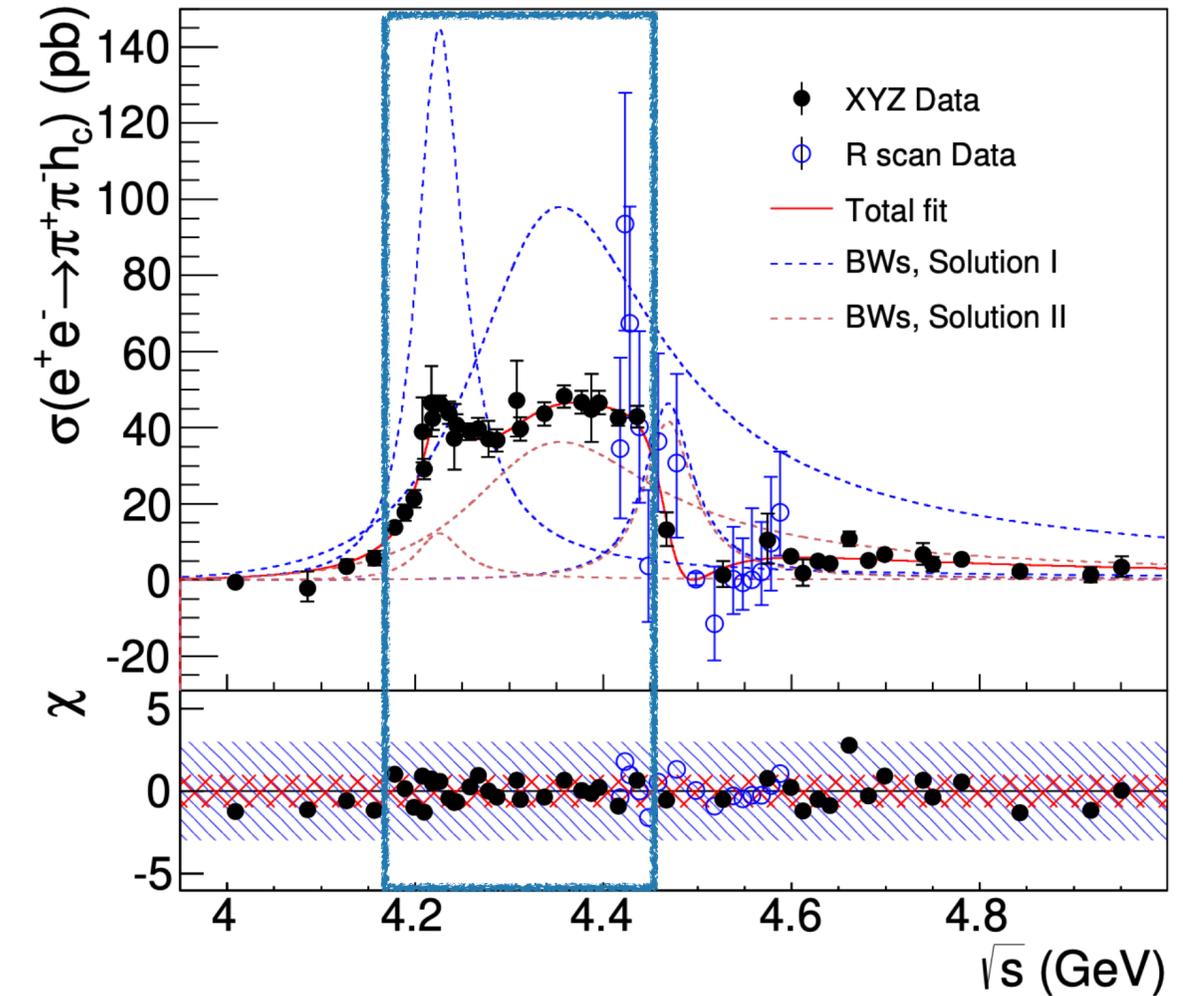
- A search for  $Z_c(3900)$  in the same decay channel showed a statistical significance of  $2.1\sigma$
- Three data samples: 4230, 4260, 4360, with a integrated luminosity of  $2.46 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Mass and width of  $Z_c(4020)$  determined from fit to  $M(\pi h_c)$ 
  - $M = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - $\Gamma = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6 \text{ MeV}$
- Quantum number of  $Z_c(4020)$  not determined

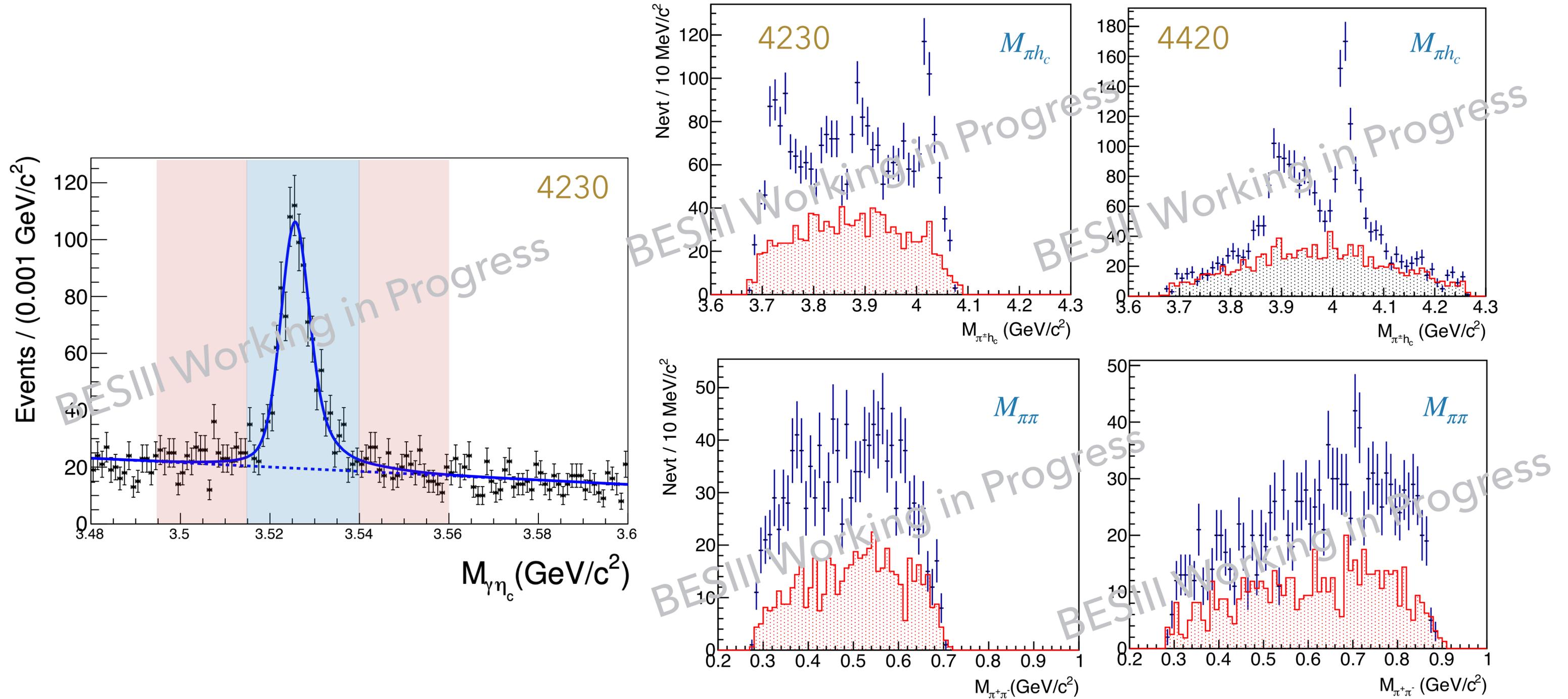
# Data Samples for PWA

data point	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$\mathcal{L}$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> )	$N_{h_c}$	$\sigma^{\text{dressed}}$
4180	4.178	3192	698 ± 41	13.8 ± 0.8 ± 0.8 ± 1.3
4190	4.189	570	158 ± 19	17.7 ± 2.1 ± 1.6 ± 1.7
4200	4.199	526	178 ± 19	21.3 ± 2.3 ± 2.8 ± 2.1
4210	4.209	517	234 ± 21	29.1 ± 2.7 ± 1.6 ± 2.8
4220	4.219	515	342 ± 24	42.4 ± 2.9 ± 2.3 ± 4.1
4230	4.226	1101	847 ± 38	46.3 ± 2.1 ± 2.5 ± 4.5
4237	4.236	530	393 ± 26	43.8 ± 2.9 ± 2.4 ± 4.3
4246	4.244	538	377 ± 26	40.7 ± 2.8 ± 2.2 ± 3.9
4260	4.258	828	569 ± 32	38.9 ± 2.2 ± 2.1 ± 3.8
4270	4.267	531	370 ± 26	39.8 ± 2.8 ± 2.2 ± 3.9
4280	4.278	176	111 ± 14	37.0 ± 4.7 ± 2.0 ± 3.6
4290	4.287	502	302 ± 24	36.8 ± 2.9 ± 2.0 ± 3.6
4315	4.311	501	328 ± 26	39.6 ± 3.1 ± 2.2 ± 3.8
4340	4.337	505	381 ± 27	44.0 ± 3.1 ± 2.4 ± 4.3
4360	4.358	544	472 ± 28	48.3 ± 2.9 ± 2.7 ± 4.7
4380	4.377	523	424 ± 27	46.7 ± 3.0 ± 2.6 ± 4.5
4400	4.395	508	411 ± 27	46.6 ± 3.1 ± 2.6 ± 4.5
4420	4.416	1091	831 ± 41	42.6 ± 2.1 ± 2.3 ± 4.1
4440	4.436	570	434 ± 29	42.8 ± 2.8 ± 2.4 ± 4.1



- 19 data samples from 4.18 to 4.44 GeV
- Purity of the sample: ~70%

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_c$ Signal from Data



# PWA Formalism

- A maximum likelihood fit to data, the negative log-likelihood function (NLL) defined as

$$-\ln = \sum_{i \in \text{sigRG}} \ln P(x_i) - w_{\text{bkg}} \sum_{j \in \text{sidRG}} \ln P(x_j),$$

$P(x_i)$  is the probability to produce event  $i$  with a set of four-vector momentum  $x_i = (p_{\pi^+}, p_{\pi^-}, p_{\gamma}, p_{\eta_c})$

- $P(x_i) = \frac{P(x_i)}{\mu_{\text{MC}}} = \frac{(d\sigma/d\Phi)_i}{\mu_{\text{MC}}}$ , where  $\mu_{\text{MC}}$  is the normalization factor calculated using a PHSP MC sample

- The decay cross section  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi}$  is written in two set of formalism: **covariant tensor formalism** and **helicity formalism**

*B. S. Zou and D. V. Bugg, EPJA 16, 537-547 (2003)*

*PRD48, 1225(1993), PRD57, 431(1998)*

# PWA Formalism

- The decay cross section  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi}$ :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi} = \sum_{m_{\gamma^*}, m_\gamma} \psi_\mu(m_{\gamma^*}) \gamma_{\mu\nu}(m_\gamma) A_{\mu\nu} \psi_\nu^*(m_{\gamma^*}) \gamma_{\nu\mu}^*(m_\gamma) A_{\nu\mu}^*$$

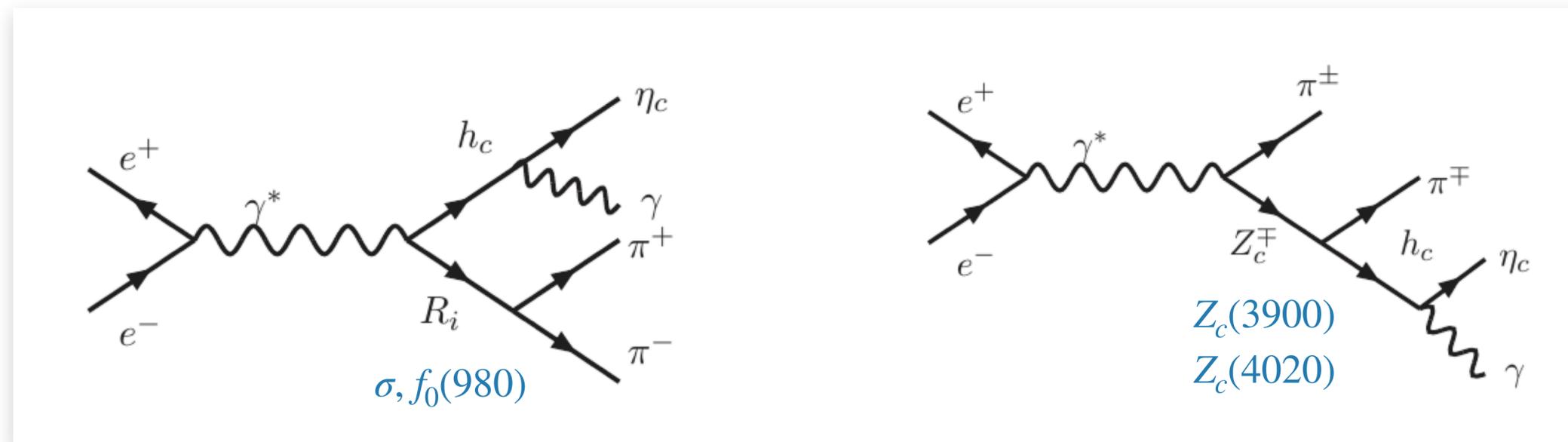
Partial wave amplitudes

Polarization vector of the vector meson,  
 $m_{\gamma^*} = \pm 1$

Polarization vector of the photon,  
 $m_\gamma = \pm 1$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi} = \sum_{\lambda^*, \lambda} |A(\lambda_{\gamma^*}, \lambda_\gamma)|^2$$

$$A(\lambda_{\gamma^*}, \lambda_\gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i A_i(\lambda_{\gamma^*}, \lambda_\gamma), \lambda_{\gamma^*} = \pm 1, \lambda_\gamma = \pm 1$$



# Propagator Models

- $\sigma/f_0(500)$  [parameters fixed]:

$$BW(s) = \frac{1}{M^2 - s - iM\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(s)}, \Gamma_{\text{tot}} = g_1 \frac{\rho_{\pi\pi}(s)}{\rho_{\pi\pi}(M)} + g_2 \frac{\rho_{4\pi}(s)}{\rho_{4\pi}(M)}$$

*D. V. Bugg, PLB 572, 1-7 (2003)*

*BES: PLB 598, 149-158 (2004)*

OR using Omnès formalism presented by Viktoriia Ermolina

- $f_0(980)$  [parameters fixed]: For data samples with  $\sqrt{s} > 4.35$  GeV

$$BW(s) = \frac{1}{M^2 - s - i(g_1\rho_{\pi\pi}(s) + g_2\rho_{K\bar{K}}(s))}$$

*BES: PLB607, 243-253 (2005)*

- $Z_c(3900)/Z_c(4020)$ :

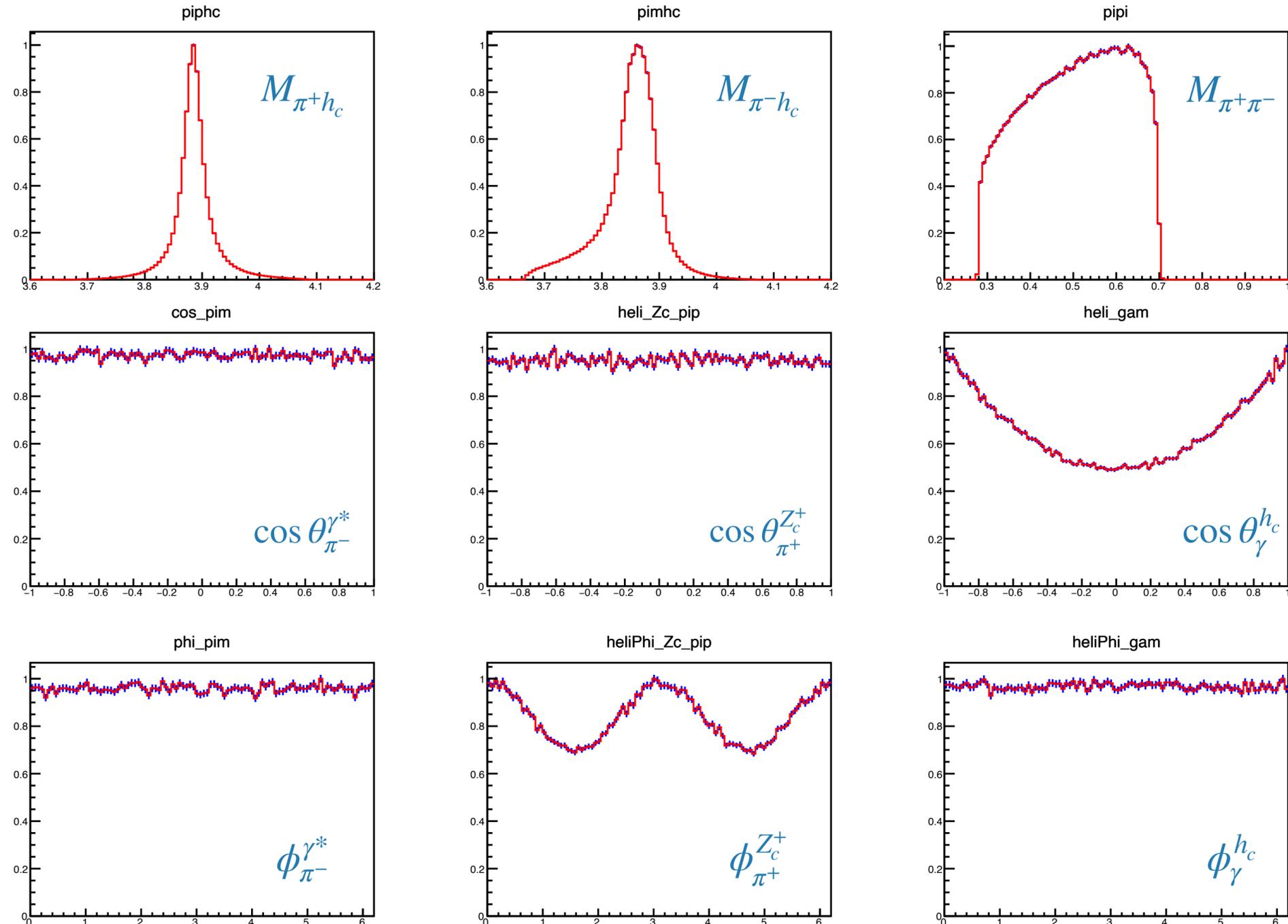
$$BW(s) = \frac{1}{M^2 - s - iM\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

- Parameters of  $Z_c(3900)$  fixed to BESIII PWA result; determine the mass and width of  $Z_c(4020)$  combining all data samples above 4.20 GeV

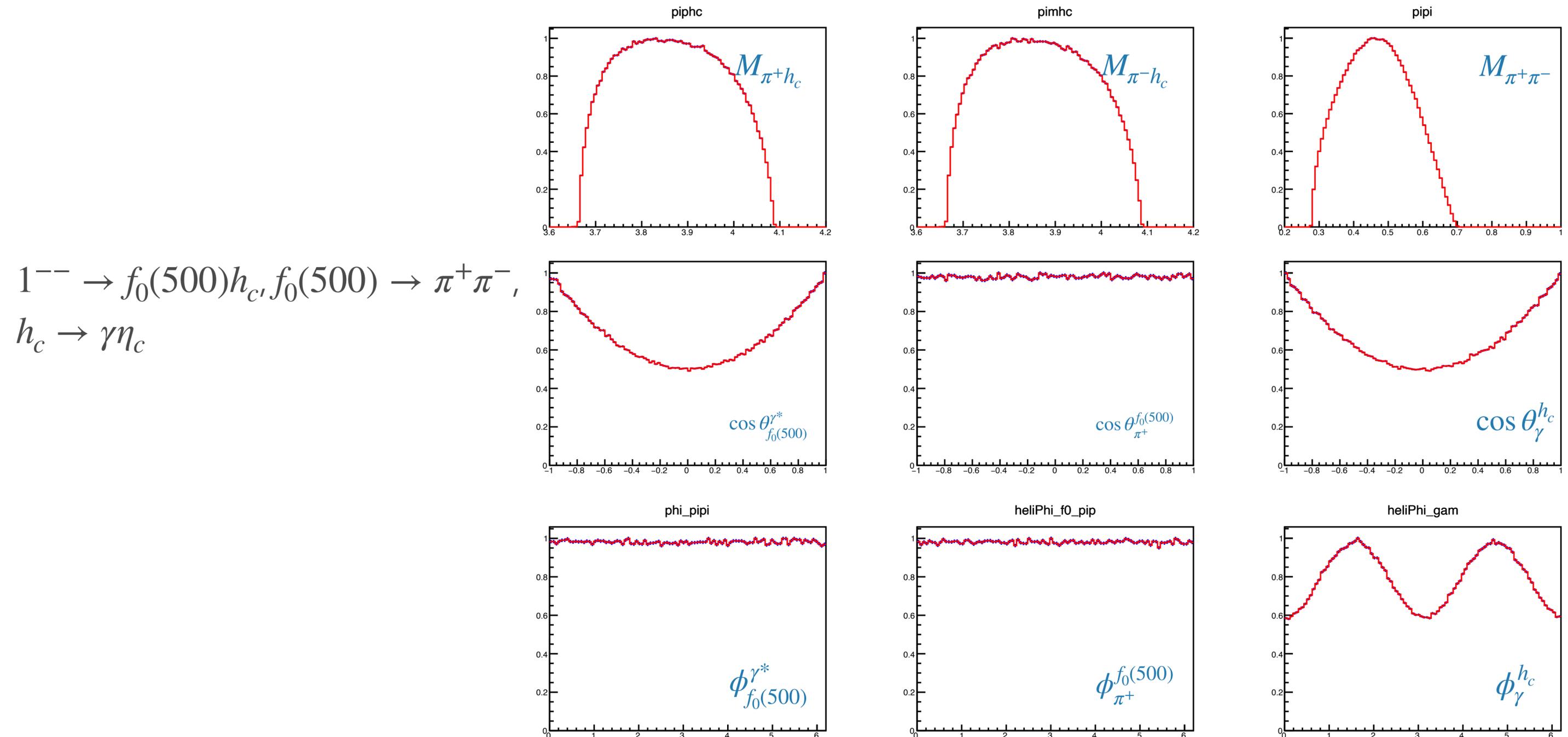
*BESIII, PWA of  $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ , arXiv:2505.13222*

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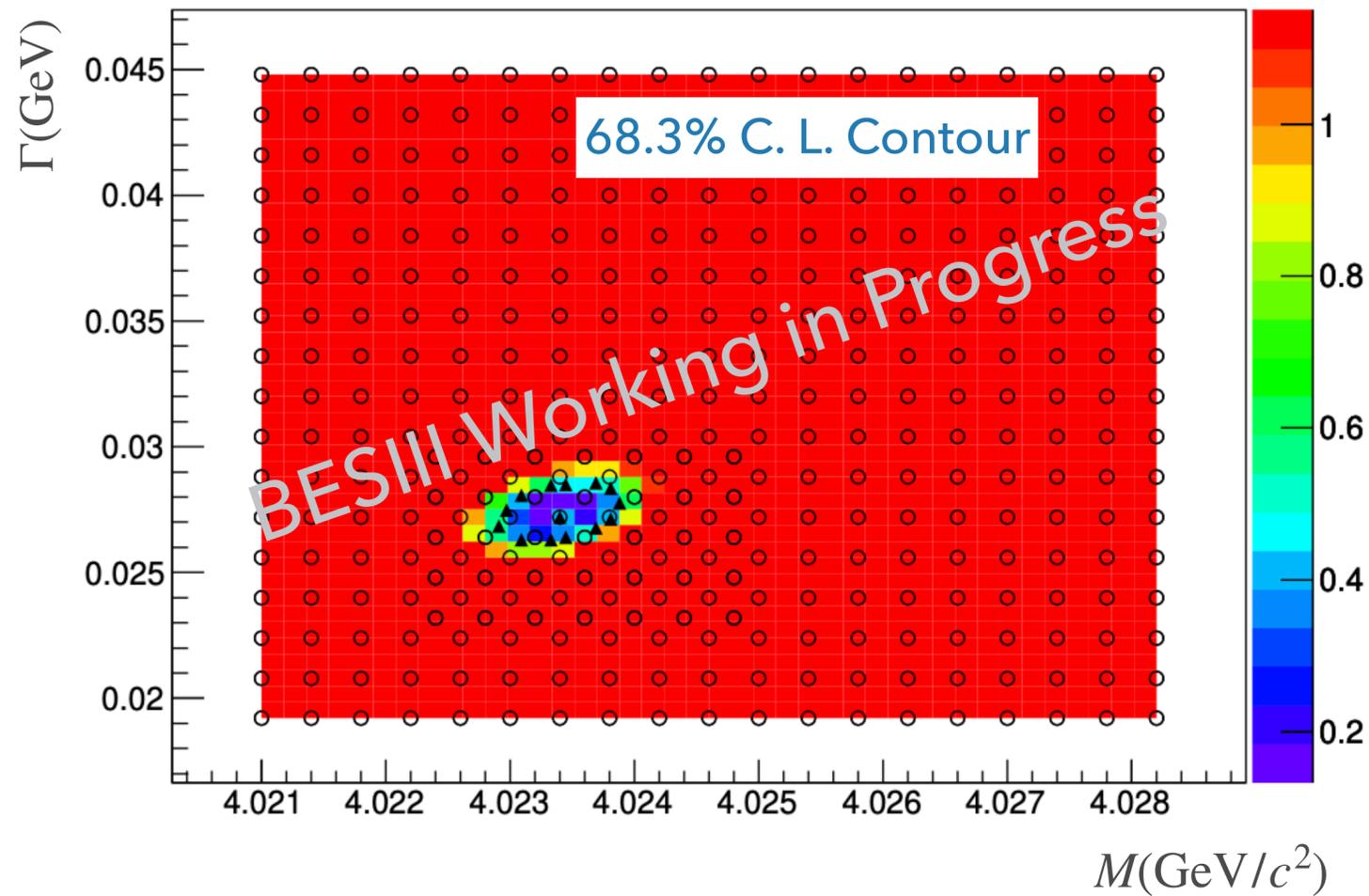
$1^{--} \rightarrow \pi^- Z_c^+, Z_c^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ h_c,$   
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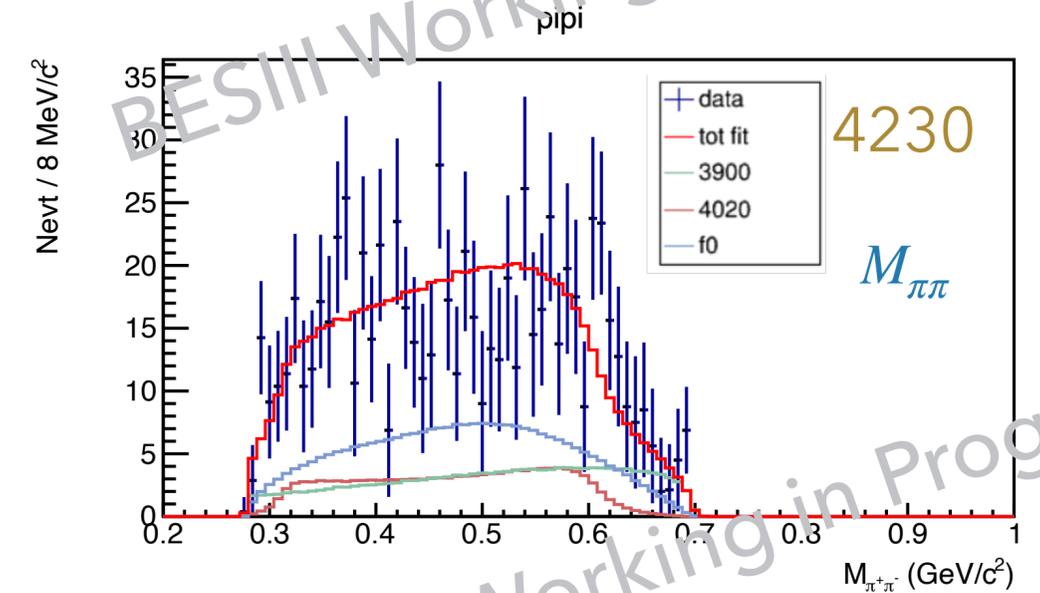
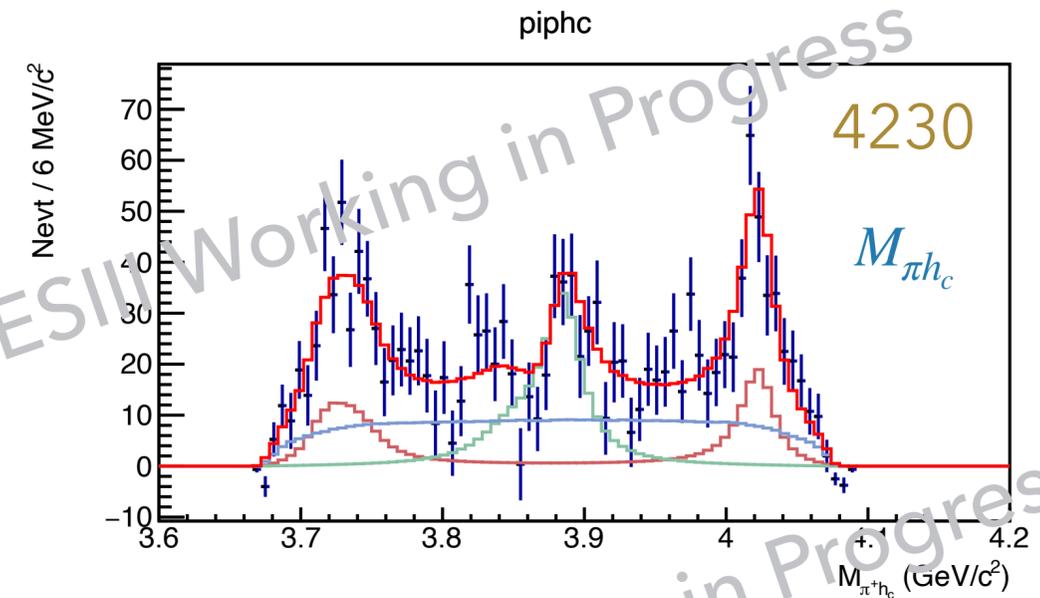
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# Mass and Width of $Z_c(4020)$



- $M = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - $\Gamma = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6 \text{ MeV}$
- ⇒
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  - $\Gamma = 27.1 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$



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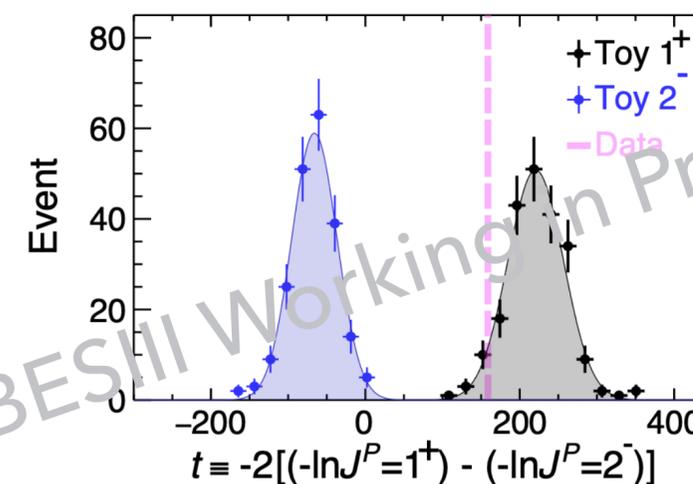
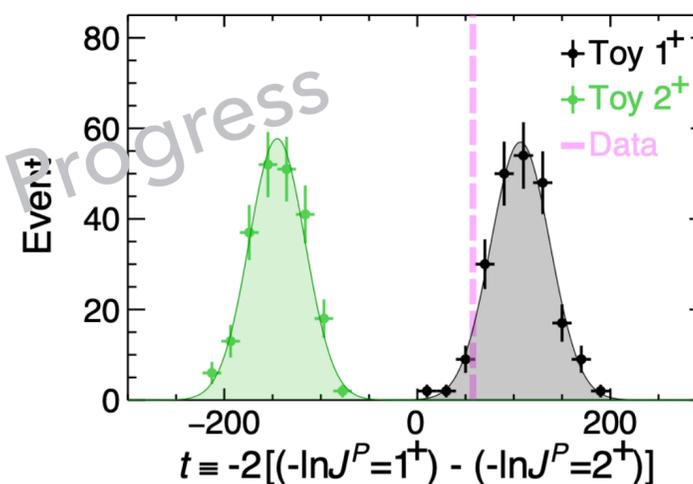
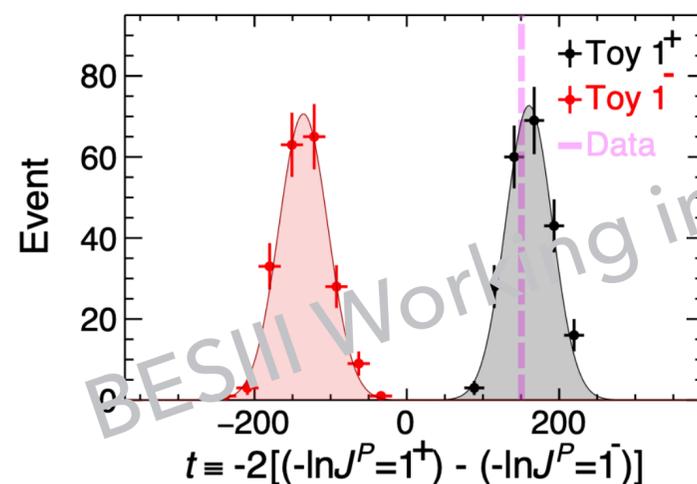
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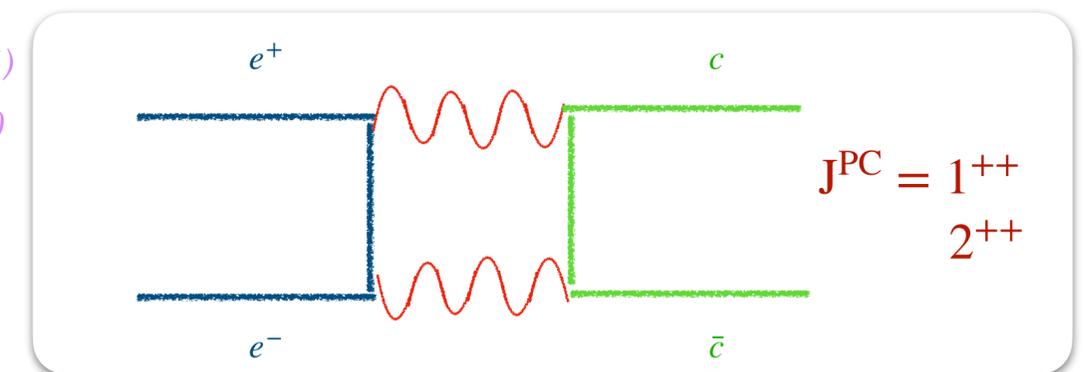
$1^+$  over other hypotheses  $> 5\sigma$

# Objectives

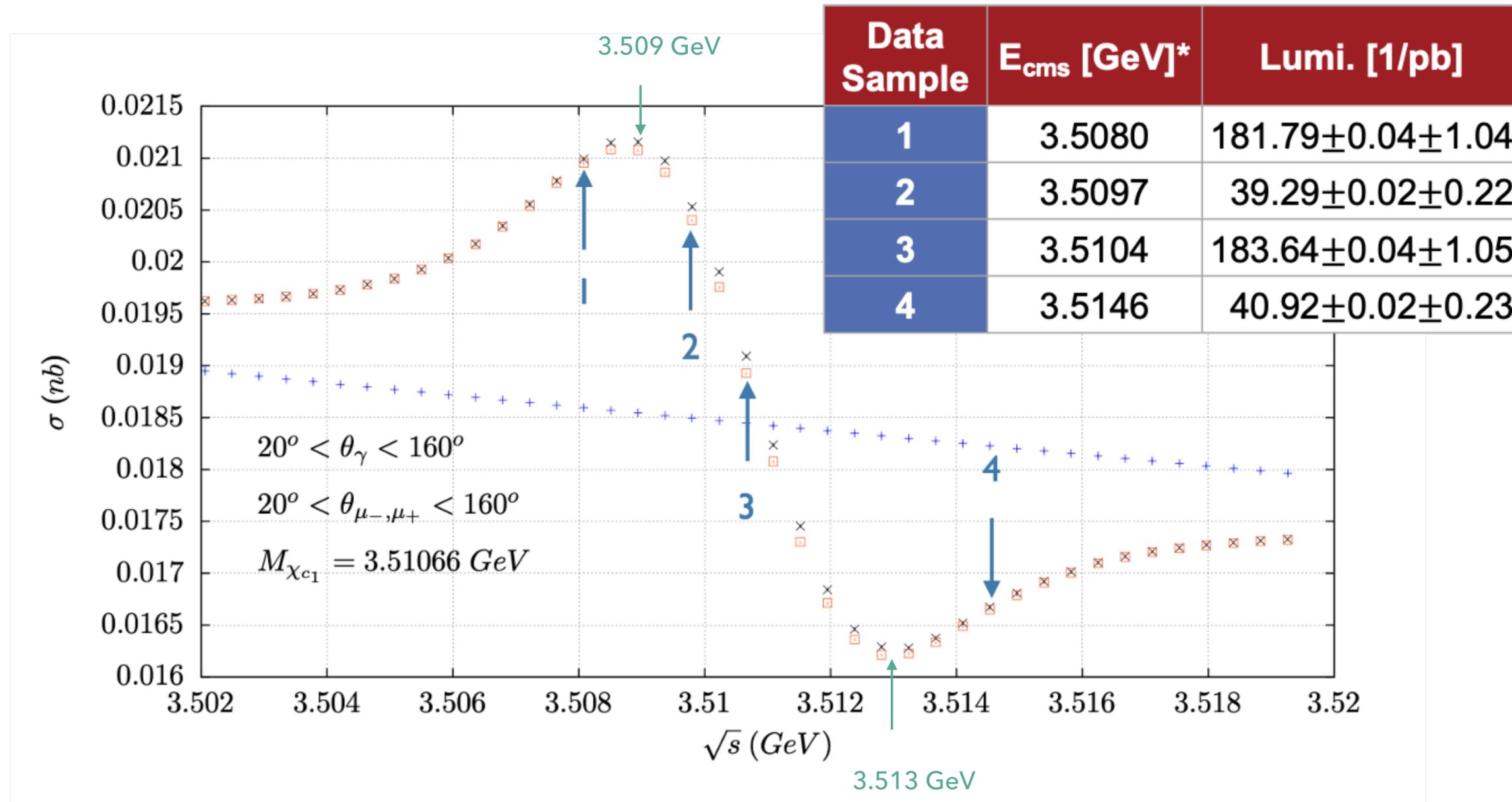
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# Direct Production of C-even State

- Direct production of C-even states go through a process with two virtual photons or neutral current
- The production rate is proportional to the electronic width of the state ( $\Gamma_{ee}$ )
- For  $\chi_{c1}$  state:
  1. Unitarity limit:  $\Gamma_{ee} > 0.04$  eV *J. Laplan, J. H. Kühn, PLB78, 252 (1978)*
  2. Vector Dominance Model:  $\Gamma_{ee} = 0.46$  eV; OR  $\Gamma_{ee} \sim 0.1$  eV *A. Denig, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, A. V. Nefediev, PLB736, 221 (2014)*
  3. Non-Relativistic QCD:  $\Gamma_{ee} \sim 0.1$  eV;  $0.33^{+0.37}_{-0.01}$  eV *Y. Jia, Q. C. Pan, arXiv:2411.18560*
  4. An updated analysis of 1, with interference with background process taken into account:  $\Gamma_{ee} = 0.43$  eV *H. Czyż, J. H. Kühn, S. Tracz, PRD94, 034033 (2016)*
- For  $\chi_{c2}$  state:
  3. NRQCD:  $\Gamma_{ee} \sim 0.1$  eV;  $0.13^{+0.15}_{-0.01}$  eV *N. Kivel, M. Vanderhaeghen, JHEP02, 032 (2016)*  
*Y. Jia, Q. C. Pan, arXiv:2411.18560*
  4.  $\Gamma_{ee} = 4.2$  eV *H. Czyż, J. H. Kühn, S. Tracz, PRD94, 034033 (2016)*



# $\chi_{c1}$ Scan Data Samples



\* $E_{\text{cms}}$  and beam energy spread measured by BEMS

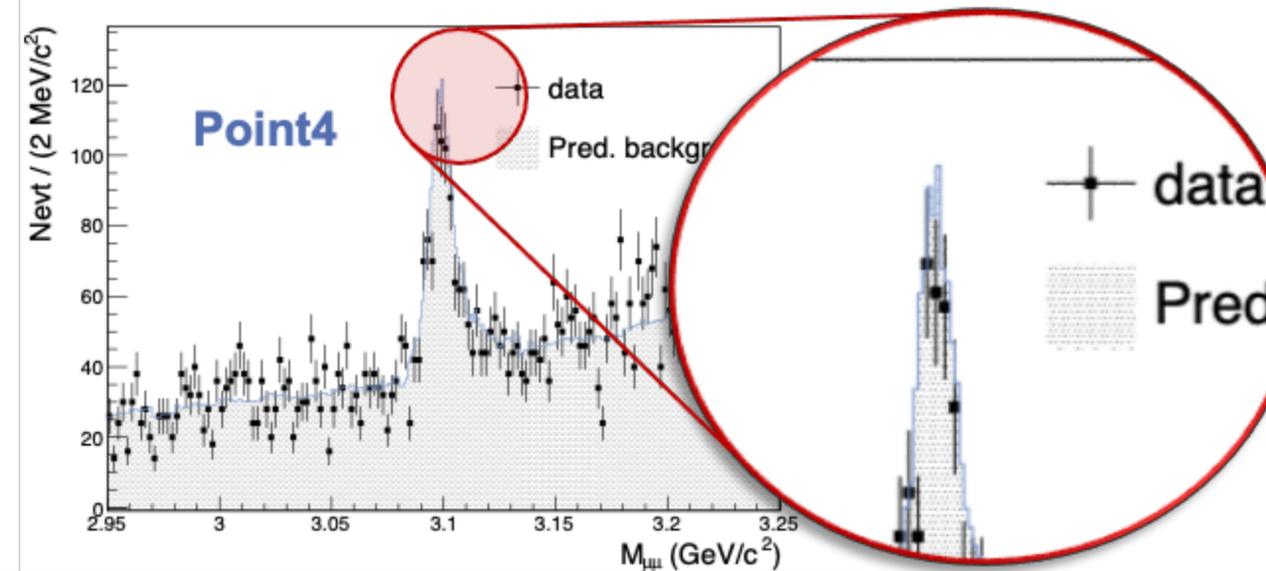
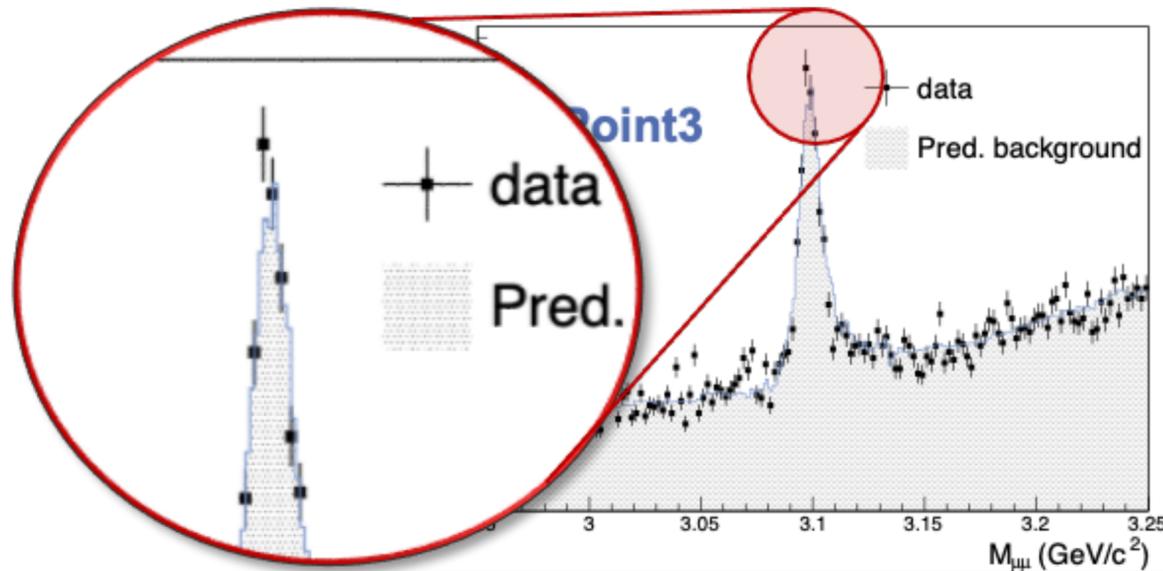
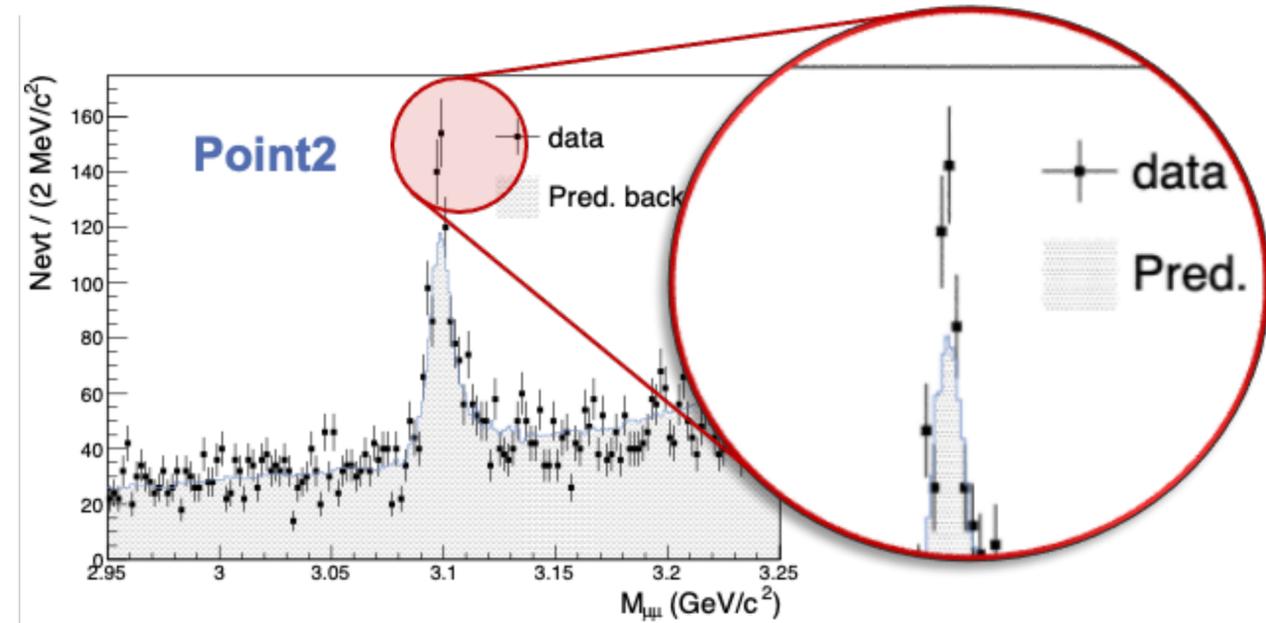
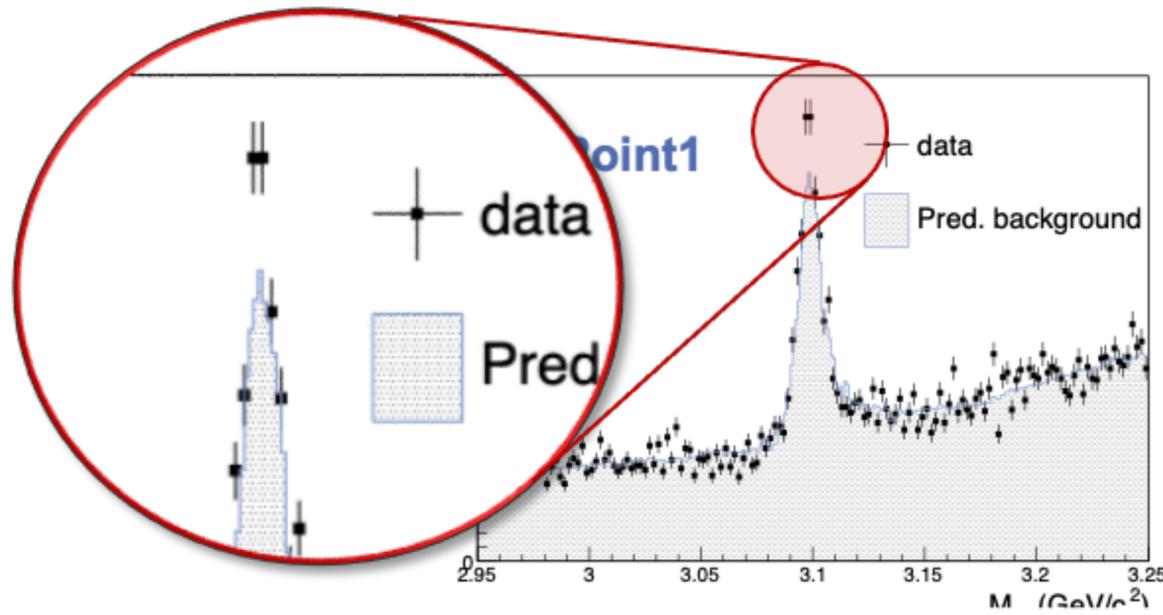
Uncertainty of  $E_{\text{cms}}$ :  $\pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$  ; Beam energy spread:  $(736 \pm 27) \text{ keV}$

# Analysis Strategy

- Signal process:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1}, \chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$  ( $Br: 34\%$ ),  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  ( $Br: 6\%$ )
- Irreducible background process: ISR production of  $(J/\psi + \mu^+\mu^-)$
- Validate the description of the ISR background simulated with PHOKHARA generator by using
  - High statistics data samples at  $\psi(3770)$  and at  $\sqrt{s} = 4.178$  GeV,  $\sim 3$  fb $^{-1}$  each
  - Off-peak data samples at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.581$  and  $3.670$  GeV,  $\sim 85$  pb $^{-1}$  each
- Check  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1}$  signal by searching for excess (reduction) of events beyond ISR background
- Study of interference pattern by combing the four data samples
  - No interference: excess of events at 3rd point ( $\chi_{c1}$  nominal mass)
  - With interference (*if as predicted by PRD94, 034033 (2016)*): excess of events at 1st and 2nd points, reduction at 4th point

Validated and 2D  
Correction Applied

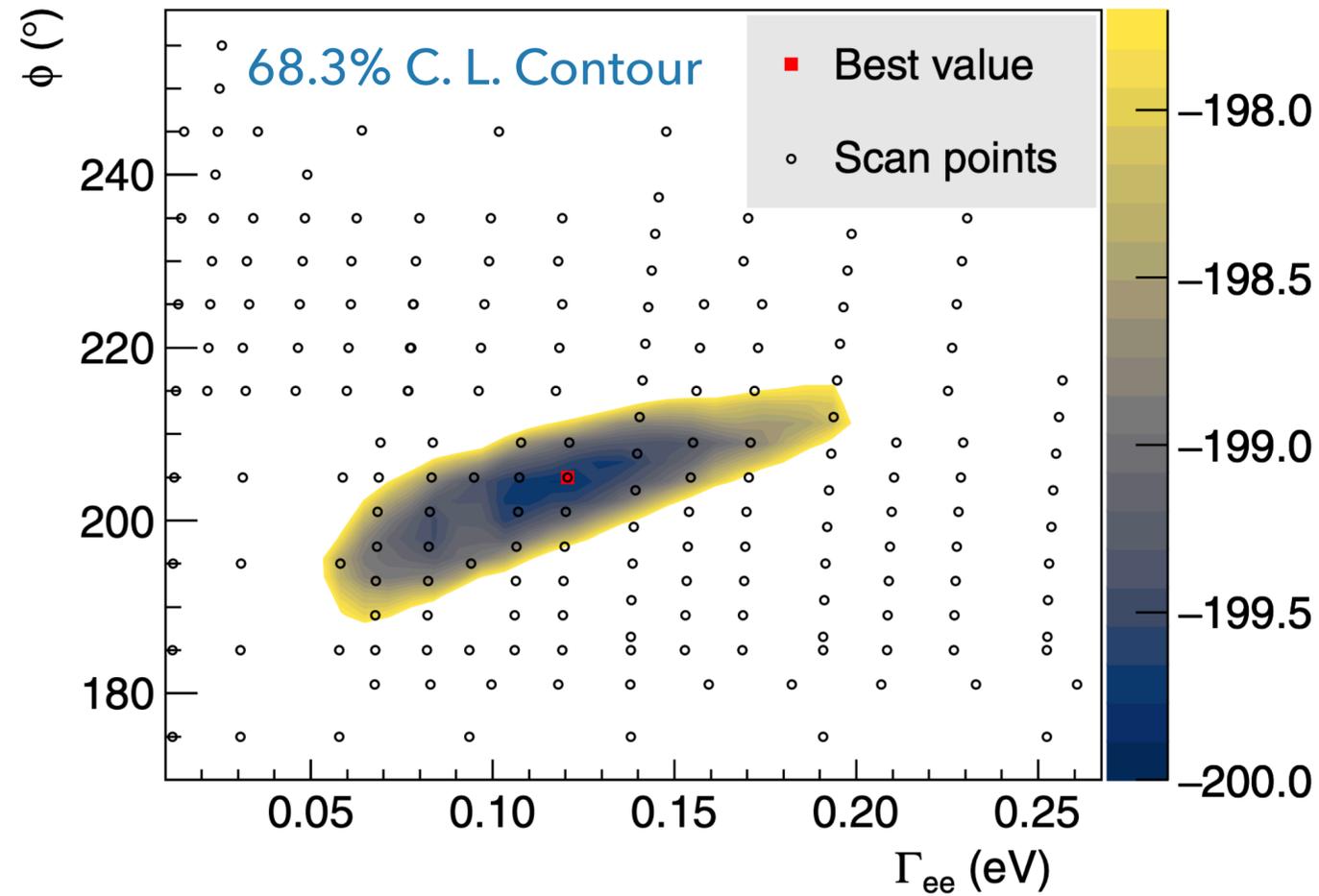
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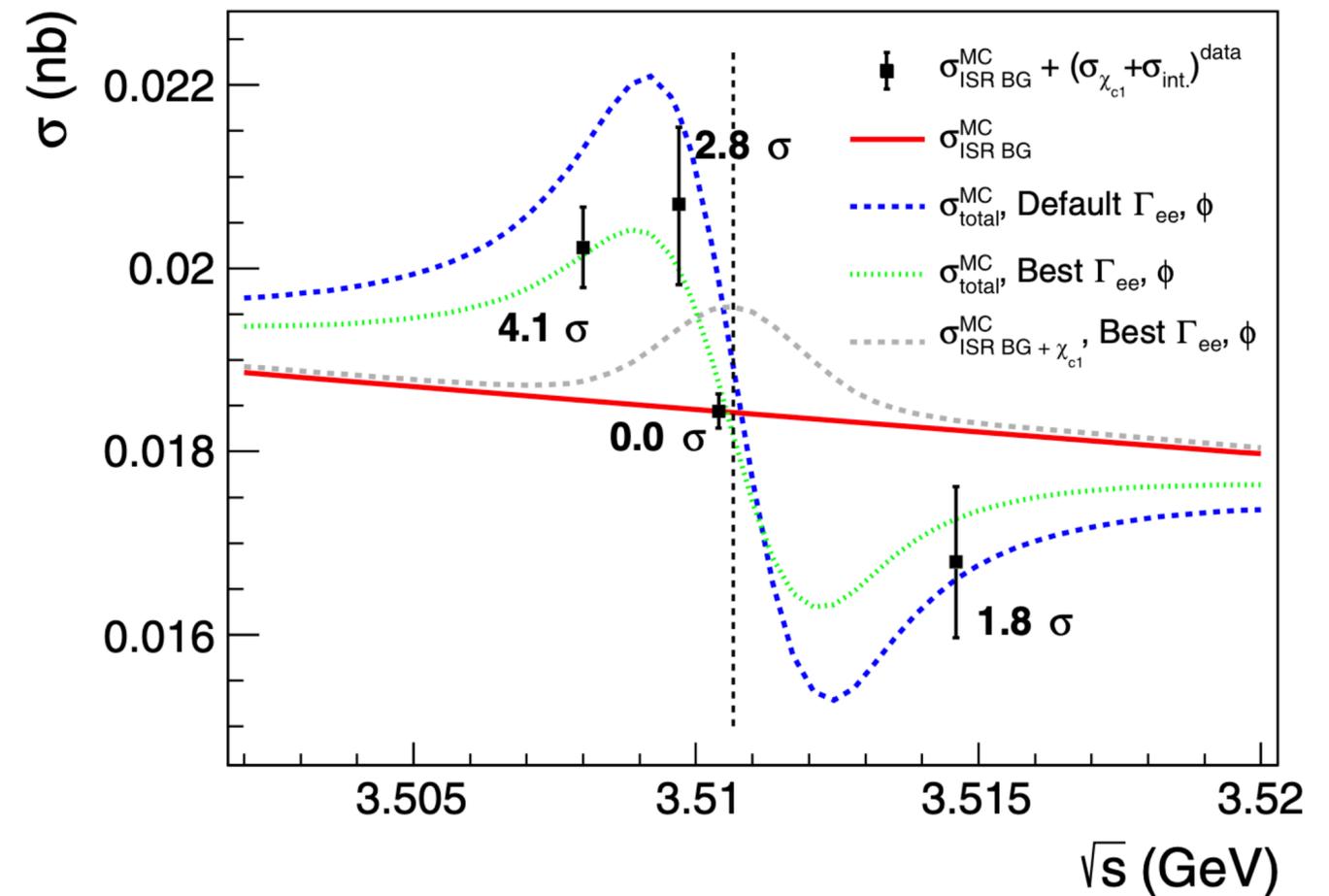
PRL129, 122001 (2022)

# Determination of $\Gamma_{ee}(\chi_{c1})$

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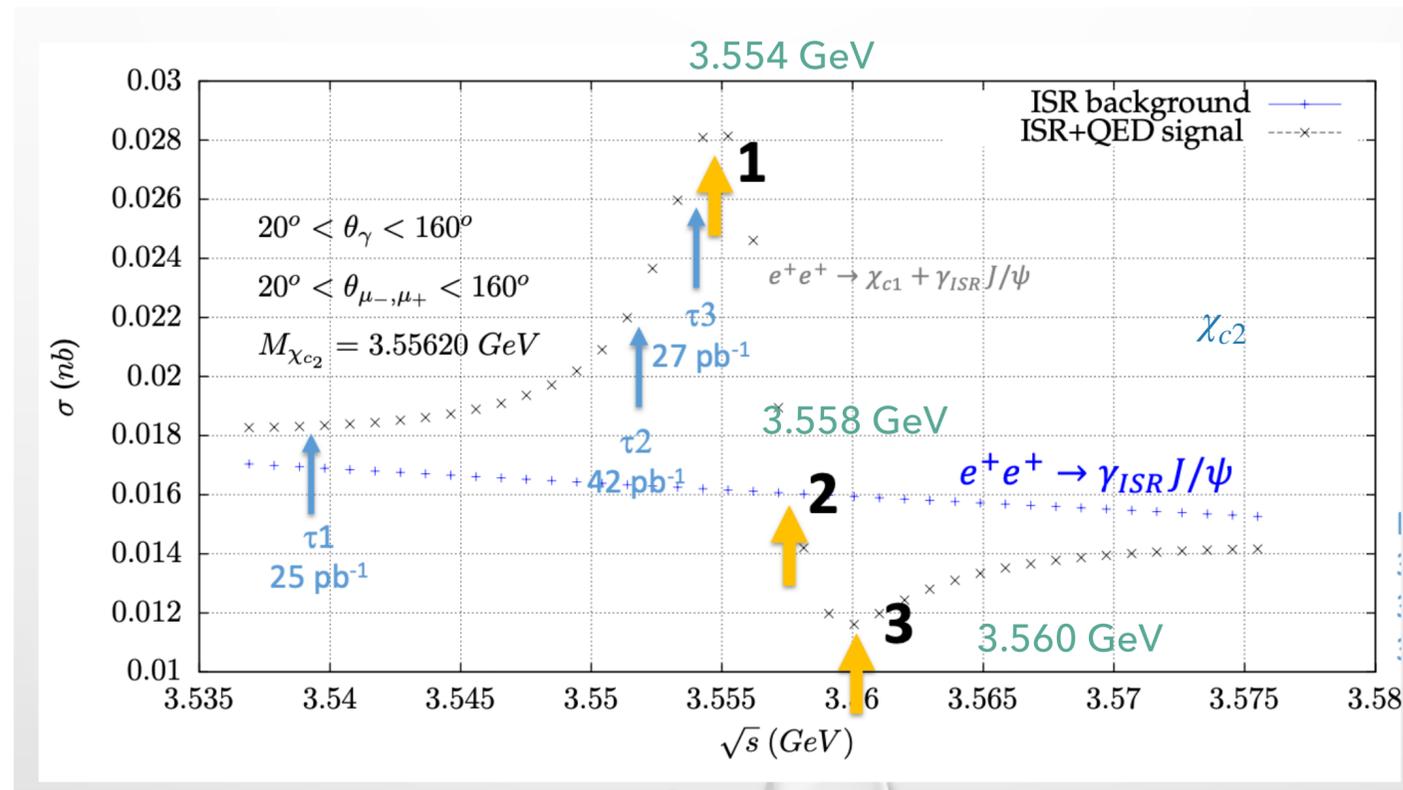
$$\Gamma_{ee} = (0.12^{+0.13}_{-0.08}) \text{ eV}$$



Combined significance: 5.1 $\sigma$

# Scan Around $\chi_{c2}$

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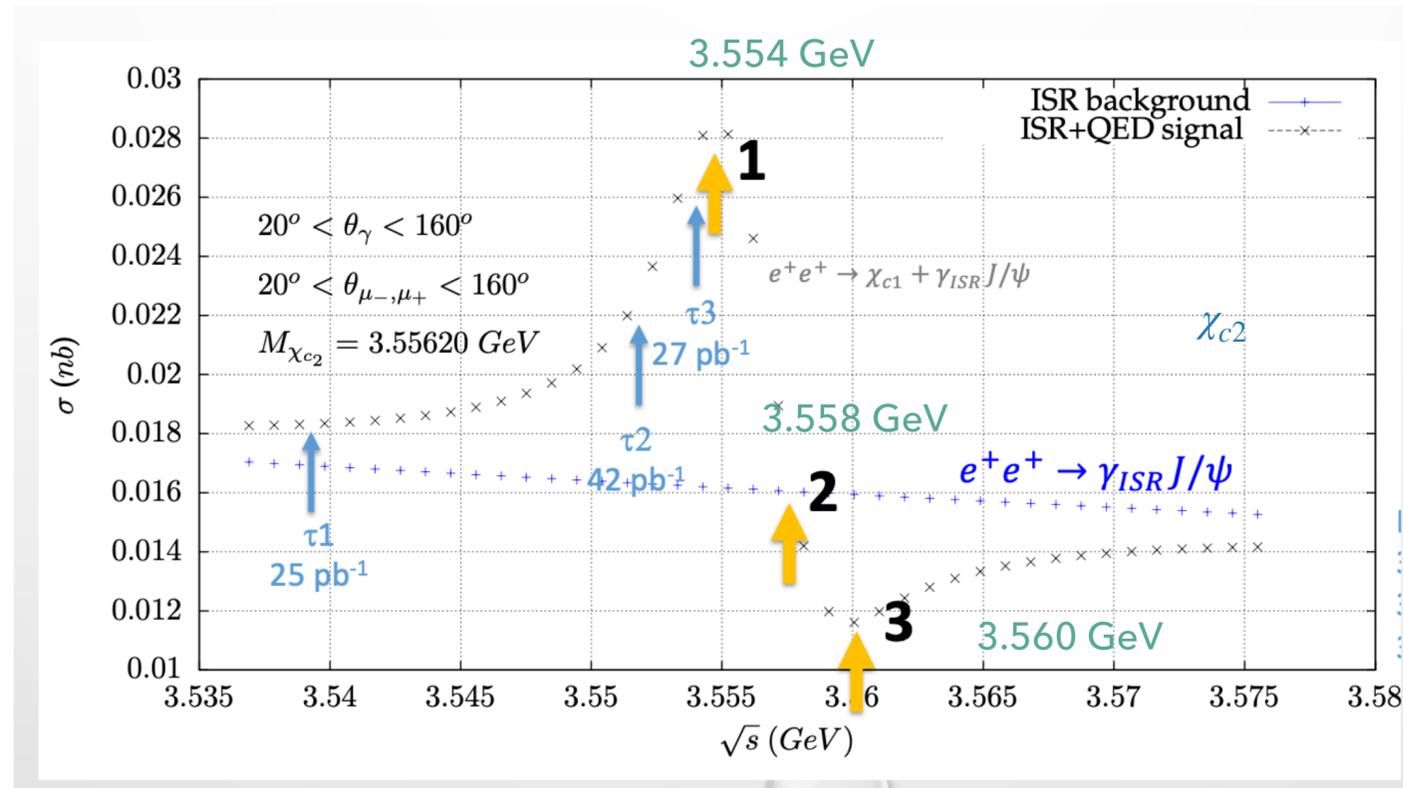


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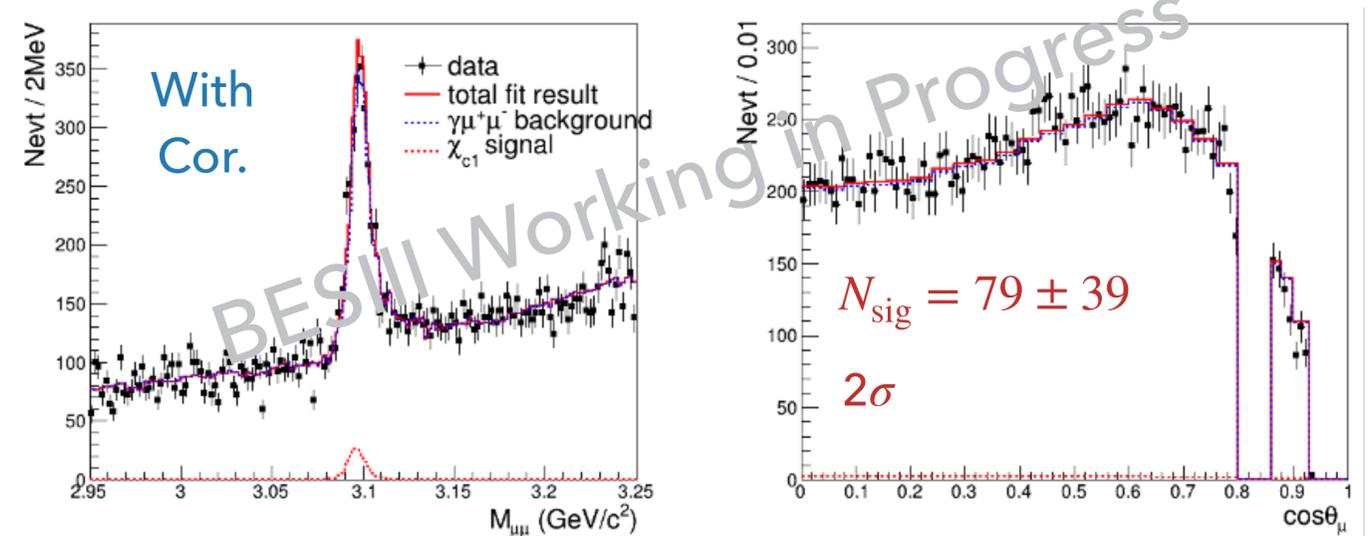
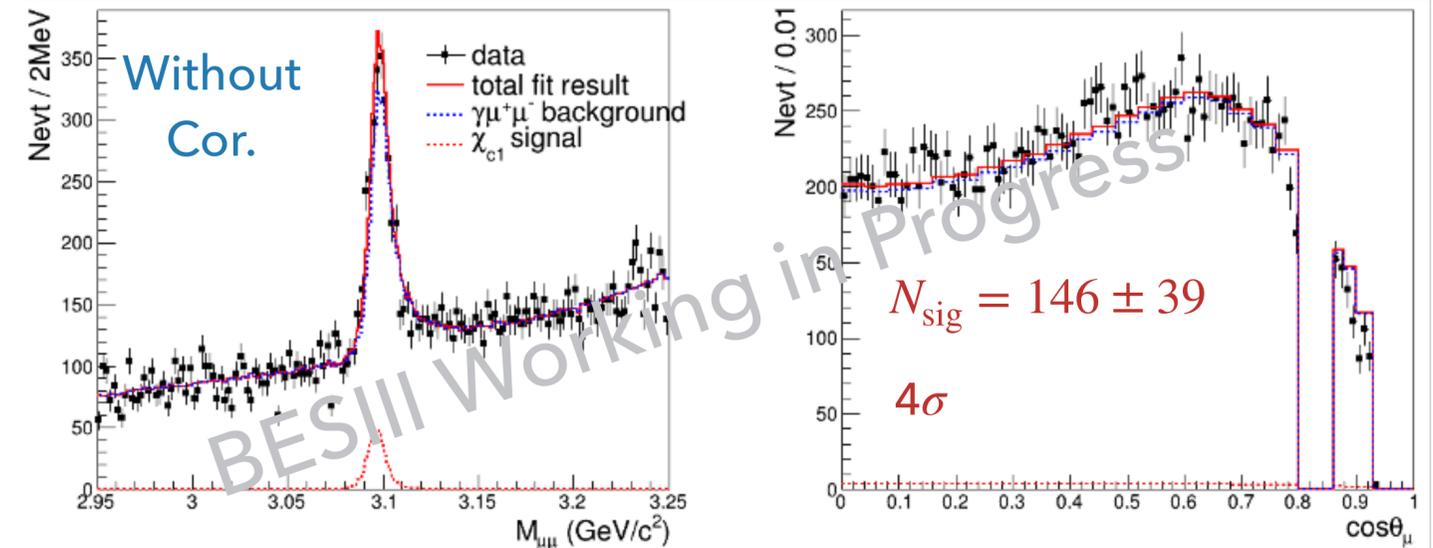
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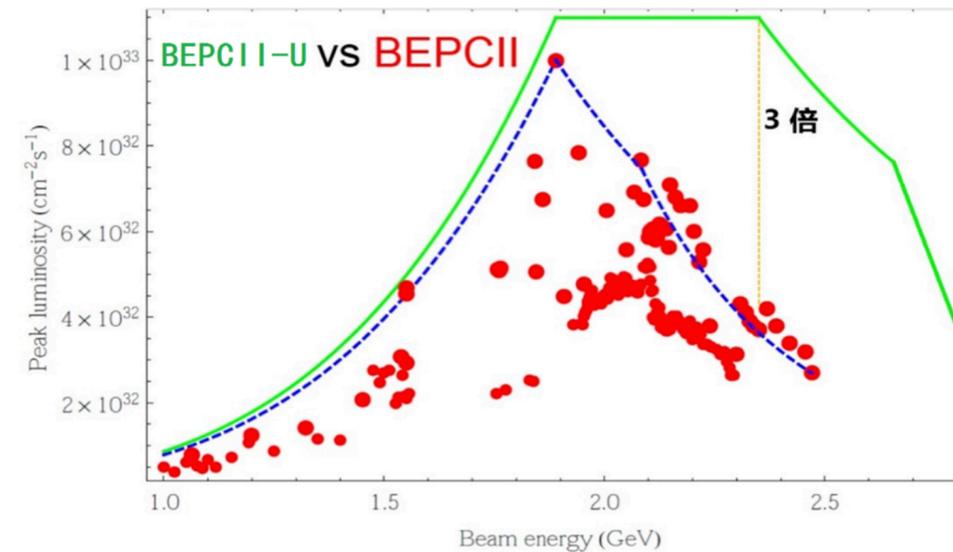


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## Run plan 2025–2026

No dedicated synchrotron runs any more:  
9–10 months of physics running for us per year!

- ~~Jan~~ Mar 2025 – Jul 2025 (round 18)  
Recover machine operation, scrub vacuum, collect sufficient quantity of tracks to commission, align and calibrate CLEO. **Stay on  $\psi'$  peak**
- 2025/26 (round 19) — allocation not yet confirmed  
BEPCII-U: demonstrate operation at **4680 MeV** — start collecting **Scans around  $X(3872)$  and  $\chi_{c2}$**  (about one month each)



Energy (GeV)	Luminosity (pb <sup>-1</sup> )	Days
3.554	600	16
3.558	200	6
3.560	300	8

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	PWA of $ee \rightarrow \pi\pi(KK) J/\psi$ at c.m. energies 4.23 and 4.26 GeV							
XYZ-2	Radiative transitions of conventional charmonia and bottomonia				Radiative transitions of exotics			
XYZ-3	$\chi_{c2}$ scan Data taking and data analysis				$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ scan in $\gamma J/\psi$ channel Data taking and data analysis			
	Feasibility study for $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ scan in $\gamma J/\psi$ channel				Feasibility study for $f_1(1285)$ production via ISR			



