

New resonance X(1835) and Enhanced structures at BESII

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J/ψ
radiative
decays

❖ Introduction

❖ Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

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

❖ Enhanced structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$

❖ New observation of broad 1^{--} resonance
in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

❖ Other structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow p K^- \bar{\Lambda}$

❖ σ meson from $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \pi^+ \pi^-$

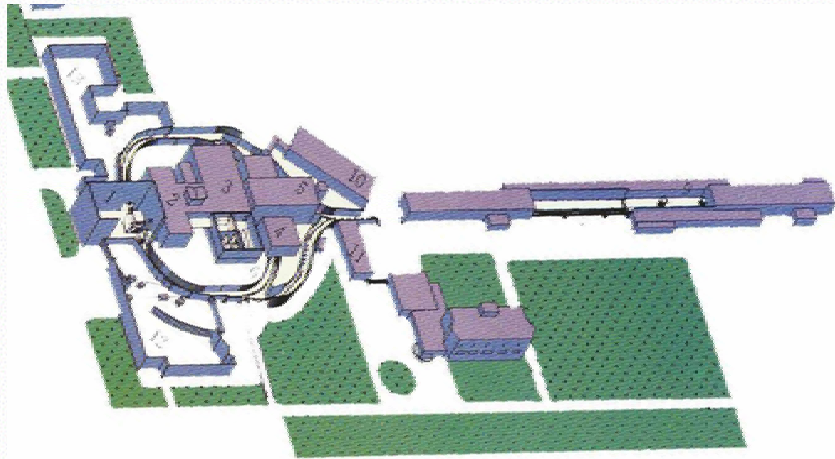
❖ K meson from $J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+ \pi^-$

❖ Summary

J/ψ
hadronic
decays

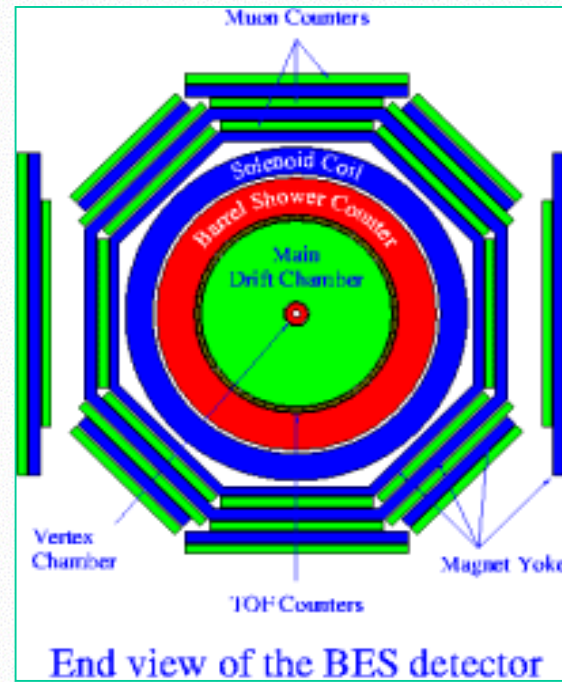
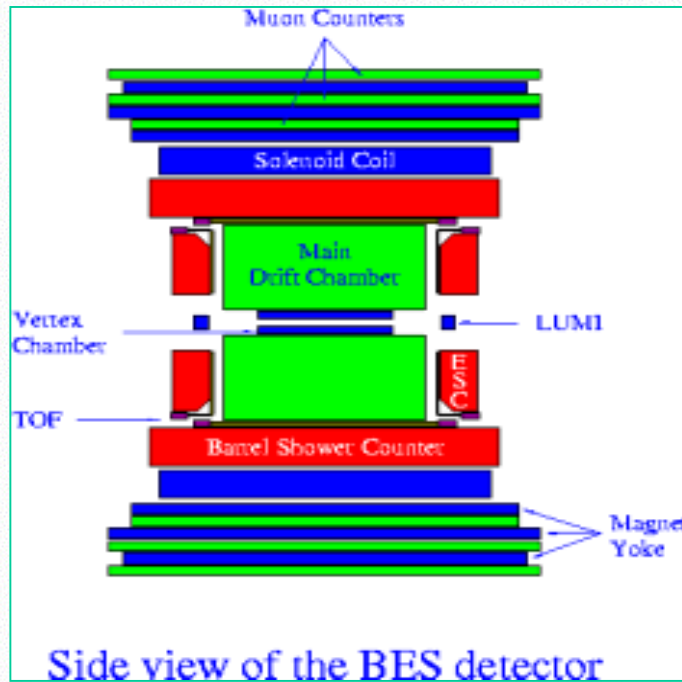
The Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPC)

A unique e^+e^- machine operating in 2-5 GeV since 1989



- ❖ Single bunch, $E_{cm} \sim 2-5$ GeV, $L \sim 1 \times 10^{31} / \text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s}$ at 3.68 GeV
- ❖ 5-6 months/year for HEP
- ❖ 140mA @ 2.2 GeV, 3 month/year for synchrotron radiation run

BESII Detector



VC: $\sigma_{xy} = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

MDC: $\sigma_{xy} = 220 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

$\sigma_{dE/dx} = 8.5 \%$

$\Delta p/p = 1.7\% \sqrt{1+p^2}$

TOF: $\sigma_T = 180 \text{ ps}$

BSC: $\Delta E/\sqrt{E} = 22 \%$

$\sigma_\phi = 7.9 \text{ mr}$

$\sigma_z = 2.3 \text{ cm}$

μ counter: $\sigma_{r\phi} = 3 \text{ cm}$

$\sigma_z = 5.5 \text{ cm}$

B field: 0.4 T

Introduction

Established picture by QCD and Quark model

- Strong interaction among quarks mediated by gluon
- Color confinement : hadrons as color singlets
- Hadrons consist of constituent quarks : $q\bar{q}$ or qqq
- Most hadrons are consistent with predicted spectroscopy

$n, 2s+1\ell_J$	J^{PC}	$ =1$ $u\bar{d}, \bar{u}d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d\bar{d} - u\bar{u})$	$ =\frac{1}{2}$ $u\bar{s}, \bar{d}s, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{d}s - u\bar{u})$	$ =0$ f'	$ =0$ f
1^1S_0	0^{-+}	π	K	η	$\eta'(958)$
1^3S_1	1^{--}	$\rho(770)$	$K^*(892)$	$\phi(1020)$	$\omega(782)$
1^1P_1	1^{+-}	$h_1(1235)$	K_{1B}^1	$h_1(1380)$	
1^3P_0	0^{++}	$\alpha_0(1450)$	$K_0^{*0}(1430)$	$f_0(1710)$	
1^3P_1	1^{++}	$a_1(1260)$	K_{1A}^1	$f_1(1420)$	
1^3P_2	2^{++}	$a_2(1320)$	$K_2^{*0}(1430)$	$f_2'(1525)$	
1^1D_2	2^{-+}	$\pi_2(1670)$	$K_2(1770)^1$	$\eta_2(1870)$	
1^3D_1	1^{--}	$\rho(1700)$	$K^*(1880)^{\pm}$		
1^3D_2	2^{--}		$K_2(1820)^{\pm}$		
1^3D_3	3^{--}	$\rho_3(1690)$	$K_3^{*0}(1780)$	$\phi_3(1850)$	
1^3F_4	4^{++}	$\alpha_4(2040)$	$K_4^{*0}(2045)$		
1^3G_5	5^{--}	$\rho_5(2350)$			
1^3H_6	6^{++}	$\alpha_6(2450)$			
2^1S_0	0^{-+}	$\pi(1300)$	$K(1460)$	$\eta(1475)$	
2^3S_1	1^{--}	$\rho(1450)$	$K^*(1410)^{\pm}$	$\phi(1680)$	

$q\bar{q}$ assignments (PDG)

Light mesons

Heavy mesons

$n, 2s+1\ell_J$	J^{PC}	$ =0$ $c\bar{c}$	$ =0$ $b\bar{b}$	$ =\frac{1}{2}$ $c\bar{u}, \bar{c}u, \bar{c}d, c\bar{d}$	$ =0$ $c\bar{s}, \bar{c}s$	$ =\frac{1}{2}$ $b\bar{u}, \bar{b}u, \bar{b}d, b\bar{d}$	$ =0$ $b\bar{s}, \bar{b}s$	$ =0$ $b\bar{c}, \bar{b}c$
1^1S_0	0^{-+}	$\eta_c(1S)$	$\eta_b(1S)$	D	$D_s^{\pm}$	B	B_s	$B_c^{\pm}$
1^3S_1	1^{--}	$J/\psi(1S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	D^*	$D_s^{*\pm}$	B^*	$B_s^{*\pm}$	
1^1P_1	1^{+-}	$h_c(1P)$		$D_1(2420)$	$D_{s1}(2636)^{\pm}$			
1^3P_0	0^{++}	$\chi_{c0}(1P)$	$\chi_{b0}(1P)$		$D_{s2}^{*0}(2317)^{\pm1}$			
1^3P_1	1^{++}	$\chi_{c1}(1P)$	$\chi_{b1}(1P)$		$D_{s2}^{*0}(2400)^{\pm1}$			
1^3P_2	2^{++}	$\chi_{c2}(1P)$	$\chi_{b2}(1P)$	$D_2(2460)$	$D_{s2}^{*0}(2673)^{\pm}$			
1^3D_1	1^{--}	$\psi(3770)$						
2^1S_0	0^{-+}	$\eta_c(2S)$						
2^3S_1	1^{--}	$\psi(2S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$					
$2^3P_{0,1,2}$	$0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$		$\chi_{b0,1,2}(2P)$					

- ❖ Unestablished predictions by QCD & QCD-inspired models
 - Multi-quark states : $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$, $q\bar{q}qqq$
 - Self-coupling of gluons
 - New forms of matter : glueball (gg) and hybrid ($q\bar{q}g$)
 - Exotic states (molecule of meson-meson, baryon-baryon)

Updated LQCD Predictions

Y. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. D 73, 014516(2006)

First excited state (2^{++})

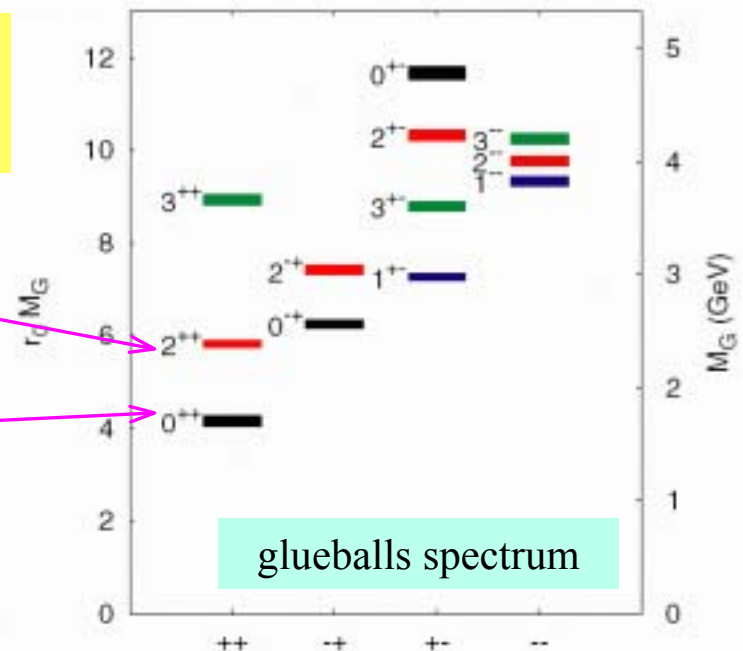
2390 ± 124 MeV

Lightest state (0^{++})

1711 ± 94 MeV

Lightest hybrid ($J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$) : 1.9 GeV

C.Michael, hep-ph/0101287 (2001)



- ❖ Mixing effect between glueball and $q\bar{q}$ state
 - 0^{++} meson may mix with lightest glueball
 - Mass of physical state could be altered by mixing

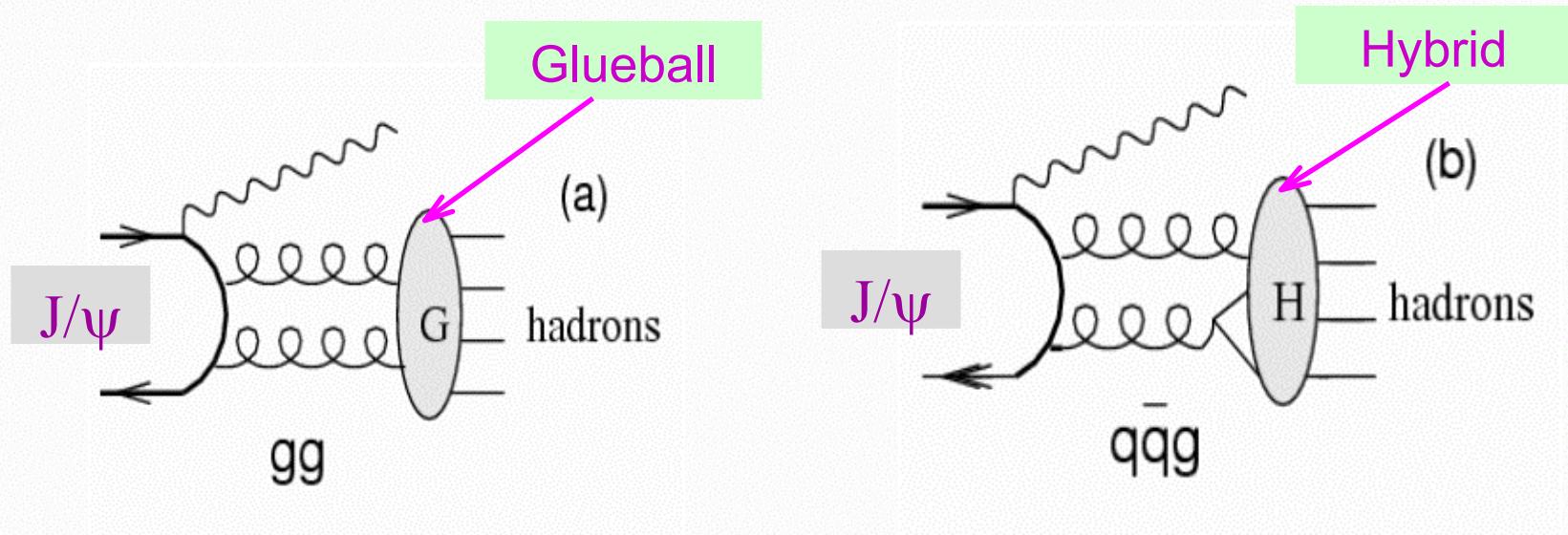
C.Amsler and F.E. Close, Phys. Rev. D53, 295(1996);

F.E. Close and A. Kirk, Eur. Phys. J. C21, 531 (2001).

- ❖ Search for hybrid meson with exotic J^{PC}
 - Exotic $J^{PC} = 2^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 0^{+-}$ and 0^{--} (absent in $q\bar{q}$ meson list).
 - Predictions on hybrid mass
 - Around 1.9 GeV from gluon flux tube model
 - Lightest hybrid (1^{-+}) is 1.9 GeV by LQCD but 1.4 GeV by Bag model

Introduction

- ❖ Good hunting ground for **glueball** and **hybrid**
 - **J/ψ decays** may provide gluon-enriched sample
 - Particularly, **J/ψ radiative decays**



- ❖ as well as for **exotics**
 - **Molecule** of meson-meson and baryon-baryon
 - including **h-h bound state**

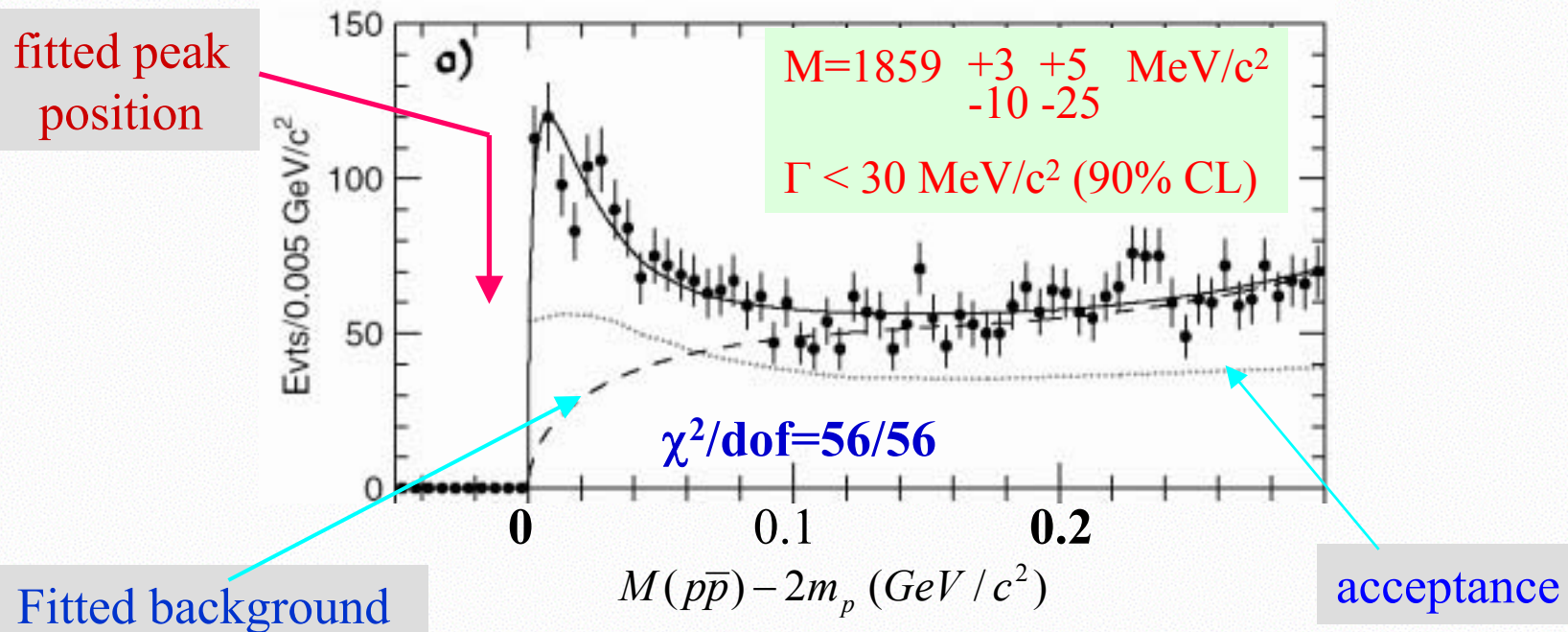
Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

Fit to $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ without FSI

❖ Fit to $p\bar{p}$ enhancement

➤ Signal : acceptance-weighted S-wave BW function

➤ Background : fixed shape from $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$ phase-space MC



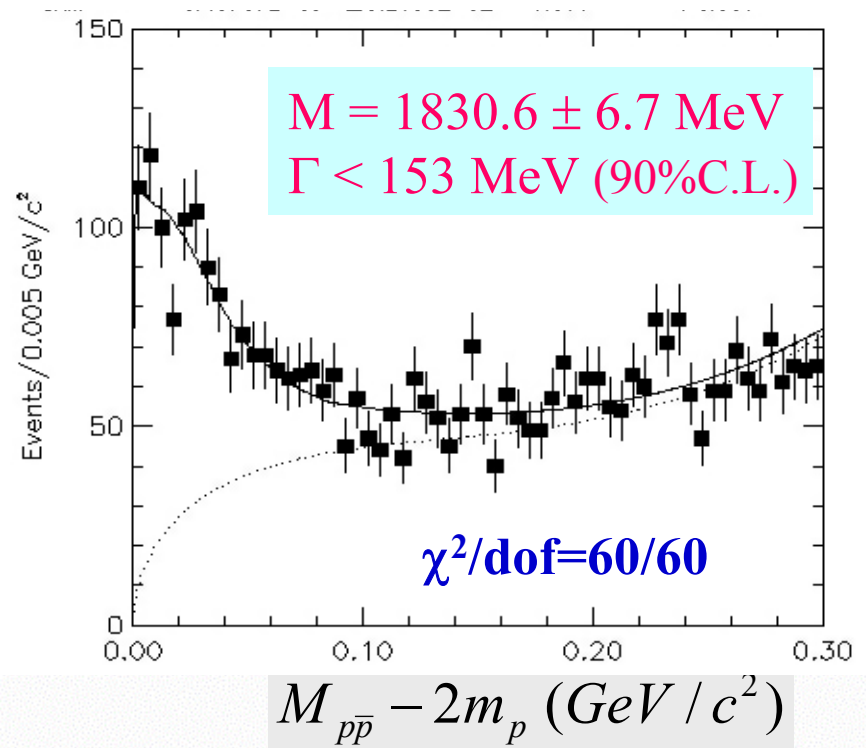
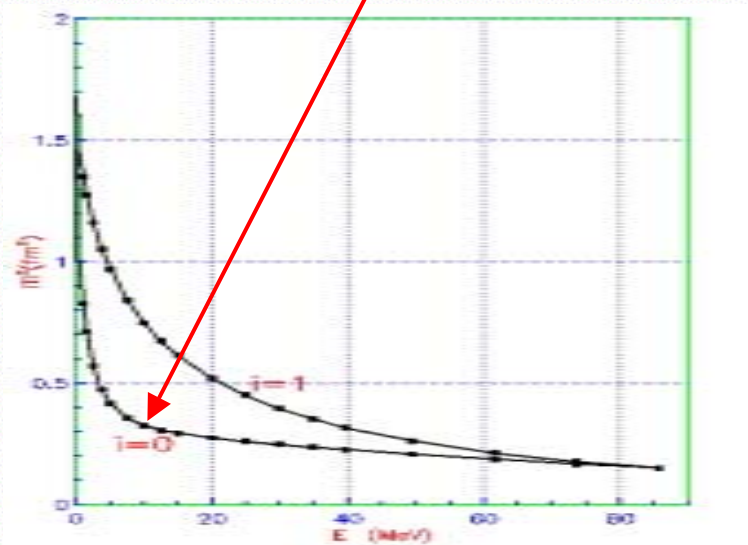
BES Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett., 91, 022001 (2003)

Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

S-wave BW fit to $p\bar{p}$ with FSI

Include FSI curve ($l=0$) from

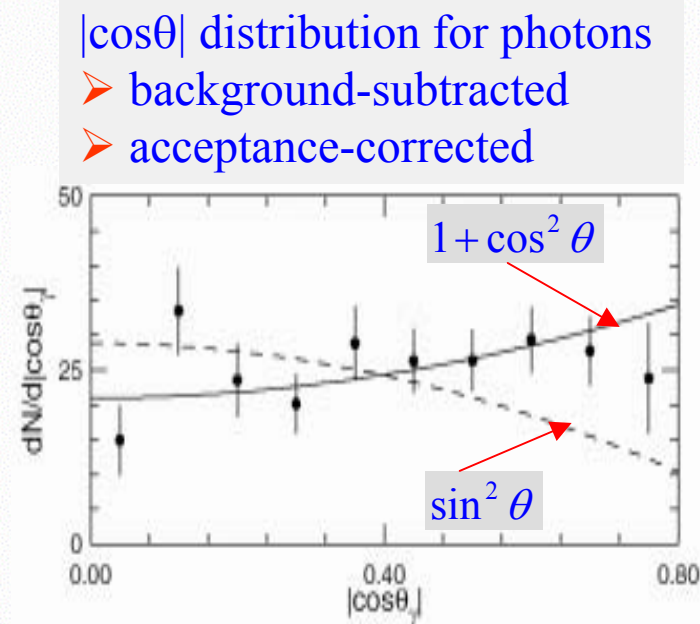
A. Sirbirtsev et al. Phys Rev D71:
054010(2005)



Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

Fits to P-wave BW and known resonances

- ❖ S-wave $p\bar{p}$ with even C parity :
 0^{-+} pseudoscalar
- ❖ Fit with P-wave BW function (0^{++})
but without FSI : $\chi^2/\text{dof}=59/56$
- ❖ Both scalar and pseudoscalar have
same photon angular distribution
of $1 + \cos^2 \theta$.



Two known spin-zero resonances can be ruled out.

$$J^{PC} = 0^{-+} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \eta(1760) : & \chi^2/\text{dof} = 323/58 \\ \pi(1800) : & \chi^2/\text{dof} \text{ is even worse} \end{array}$$

Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

X(1860) strongly coupled to $p \bar{p}$

❖ BES measured:

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1860)) \cdot Br(X(1860) \rightarrow p \bar{p}) = (7.0 \pm 0.4_{-0.8}^{+1.9}) \times 10^{-5}$$

❖ From Crystal Ball result, we estimate:

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1860)) < 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

❖ We would have:

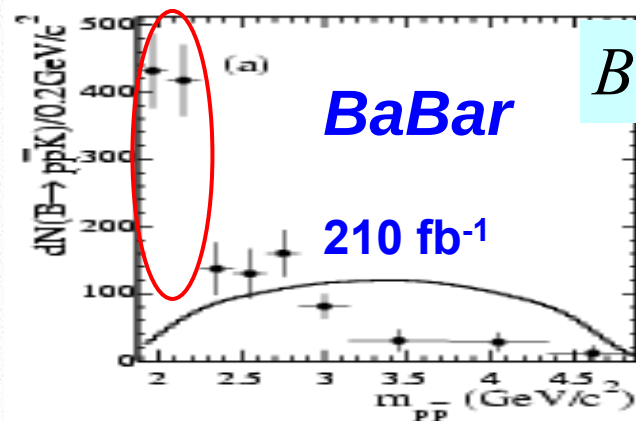
$$Br(X(1860) \rightarrow p \bar{p}) > 4\%$$

❖ It indicates that X(1860) has large coupling to $p \bar{p}$

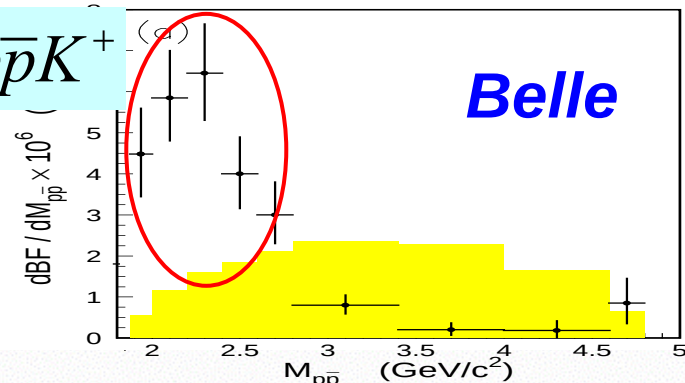
❖ Interesting that it is observed in J/ψ radiative decay

Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

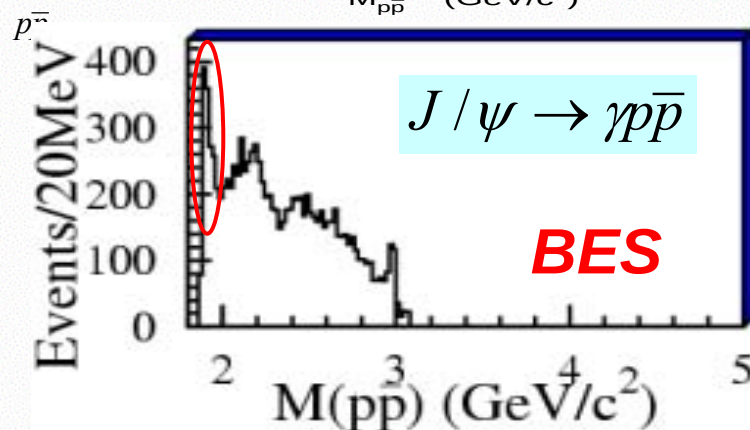
$p \bar{p}$ structure in B decay



$B^+ \rightarrow p \bar{p} K^+$



Broad $p \bar{p}$ structure in B decay while enhancement in J/psi decay is much narrower.



- ❖ Broad $p \bar{p}$ structure in B decay is attributed to quark fragmentation effect.

Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

No $p\bar{p}$ structure in $Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

❖ Search for $X \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ at $Y(1S)$ by CLEO (PRD73, 032001 (2006))

➤ QCD prediction for light meson production :

$$r = Br(Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma X) / Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) \cong 4\%$$

➤ measured upper limit : $r < 0.7\%$ (90% C.L.)

using BES's $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X, X \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = 7 \times 10^{-5}$ as input.

No enhancement
near
 $p\bar{p}$ threshold

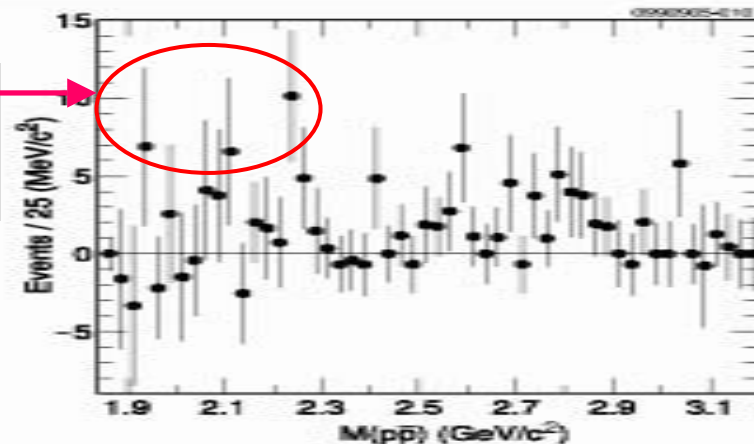


FIG. 7: Invariant mass of $p\bar{p}$ from $Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$.

- ❖ Broad $p\bar{p}$ in B decays at Babar and Belle
 - can be interpreted by quark fragmentation.
- ❖ No $p\bar{p}$ structure in $Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ at CLEO
 - PDG gives
 - $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta') = 4.3 \times 10^{-3}$ and $Br(Y(1S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta') < 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X(1860)$ from BES could have similar decay mechanism as $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta'$.
- ❖ X(1860) is a possible candidate for $p\bar{p}$ bound state
 - deuteron is a molecule of proton-neutron
 - $p\bar{p}$ can be weakly bound as baryonium

Observation of New X(1835) in

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

where $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \gamma$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$

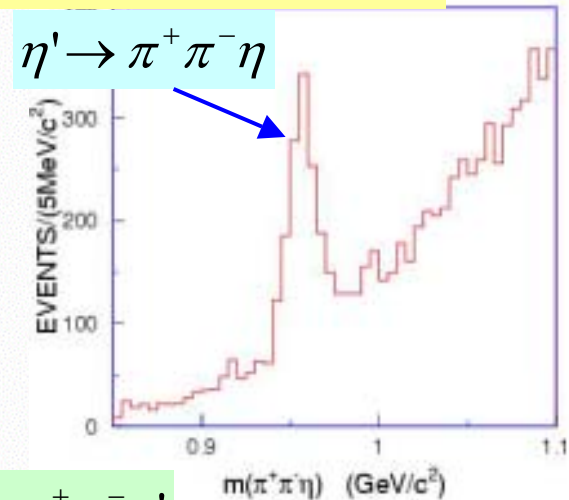
- ❖ Baryonium interpretation of $p\bar{p}$ structure requires
 - a new resonance around 1.86 GeV, and
 - observation via other decay mode
 - containing gluon component or η' in final state

New resonance X(1835)

Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta' (\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)$

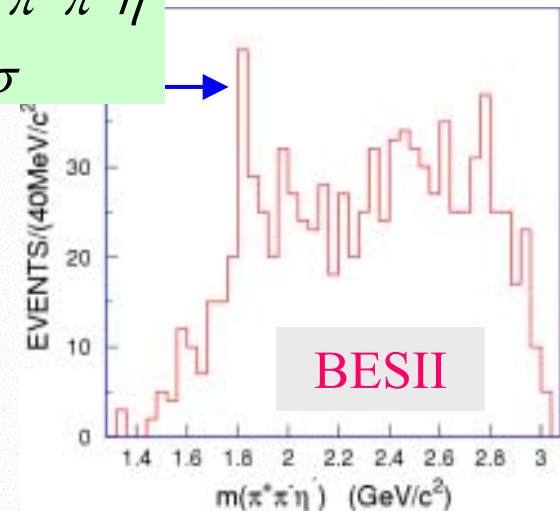
Event selection

- ❖ Charged track with good helix fit
- ❖ C.L. for $\pi/K/p$ hypothesis
 - TOF and dE/dx combined
 - at least three pions identified
- ❖ 4-c kinematic fit
 - $\chi^2(\pi\pi\pi\pi\gamma\gamma) < 8$
 - $\chi^2(\pi\pi\pi\pi\gamma\gamma) < \chi^2(KK\pi\pi\gamma\gamma)$
- ❖ η mass cut
- ❖ 5-c kinematic fit with η mass constrained
 - to improve $M_{\pi^+\pi^-\eta}$ resolution



$X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

5.1σ



New resonance X(1835)

Analysis of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ ($\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho$)

Event selection

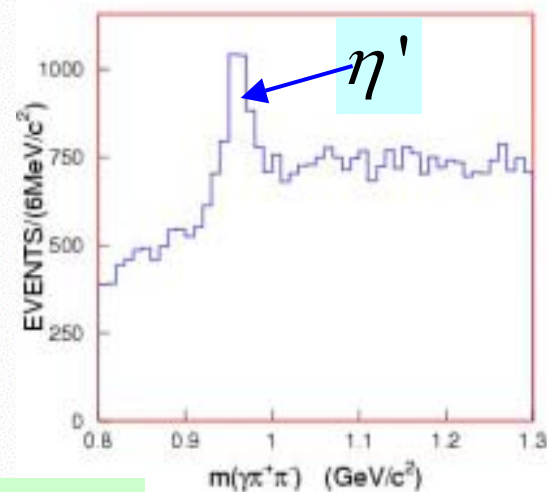
- ❖ Charged track
 - ❖ $\pi/K/p$ separation
 - ❖ 4-c kinematic fit
- same as $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$

- ❖ $\pi / \eta / \omega \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0$ mass cut to suppress backgrounds from

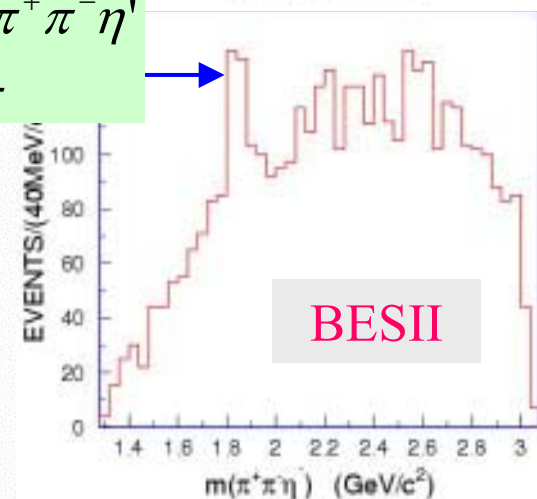
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \omega$

- ❖ η' and ρ mass cut

- ❖ Combination with minimum of $|M_{\gamma\pi^+\pi^-} - m_{\eta'}|$ is selected

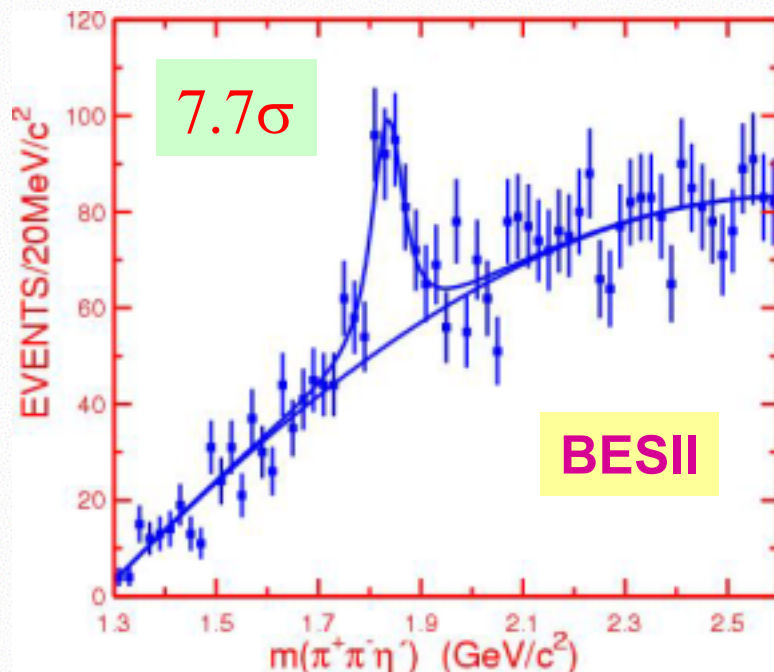


$X(1835) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$
 6.0σ



New resonance X(1835)

Fitting to $\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ mass spectrum



The $\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ mass spectrum for η' decaying into $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\rho$

$$N_{obs} = 264 \pm 54$$

$$M = 1833.7 \pm 6.1 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 67.7 \pm 20.3 \pm 7.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X)B(X \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta') = (2.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

BES Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett., 95, 262001 (2005)

$$c.f.: B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X)B(X \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (7.0 \pm 0.4^{+1.9}_{-0.8}) \times 10^{-5}$$

New resonance X(1835)

X(1835) and X(1860) could be same state

- ❖ S-wave BW fit to $p\bar{p}$ mass spectrum is modified to include
 - effect of FSI (zero Isospin S-wave)
 - yields $M = 1830.6 \pm 6.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma < 153 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (90% C.L.)
- ❖ $\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$ is a favored decay mode for $p\bar{p}$ bound state according to “G.J. Ding and M.L. Yan, Phys. Rev. C 72, 015208 (2005)”.
- ❖ Both favor 0^{-+} , but needs to be measured as an important test.
- ❖ Other interpretations of X(1835) are not excluded.

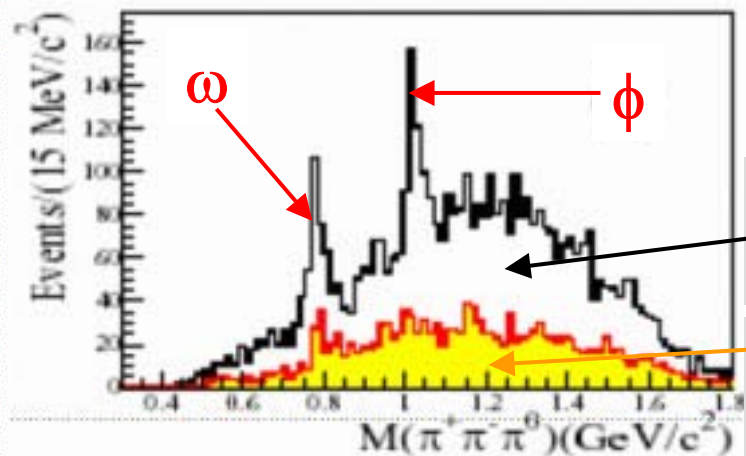
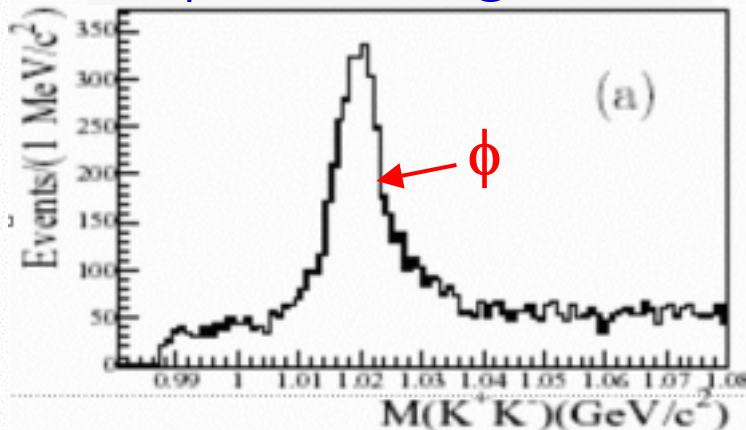
Observation of $\omega\phi$ threshold enhancement

❖ We studied doubly OZI suppressed process:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 J/\psi & \rightarrow & \gamma & + & \omega & + & \phi \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 & & K^+ K^-
 \end{array}$$

Selected candidate events at BESII

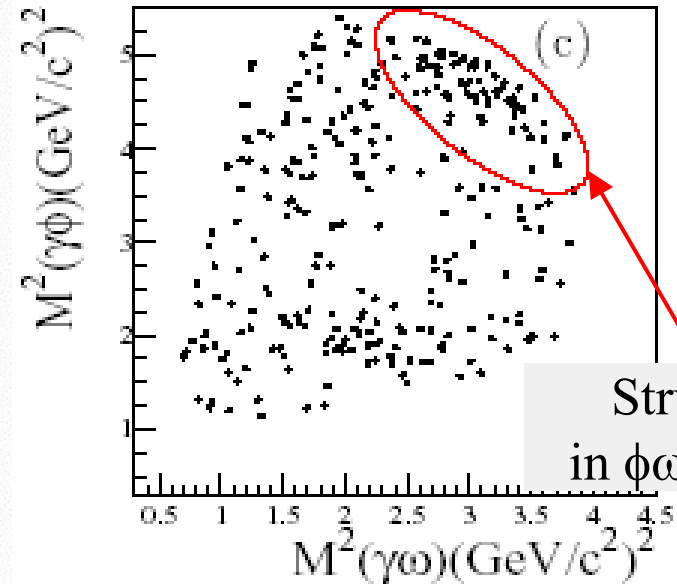
ϕ and ω signals



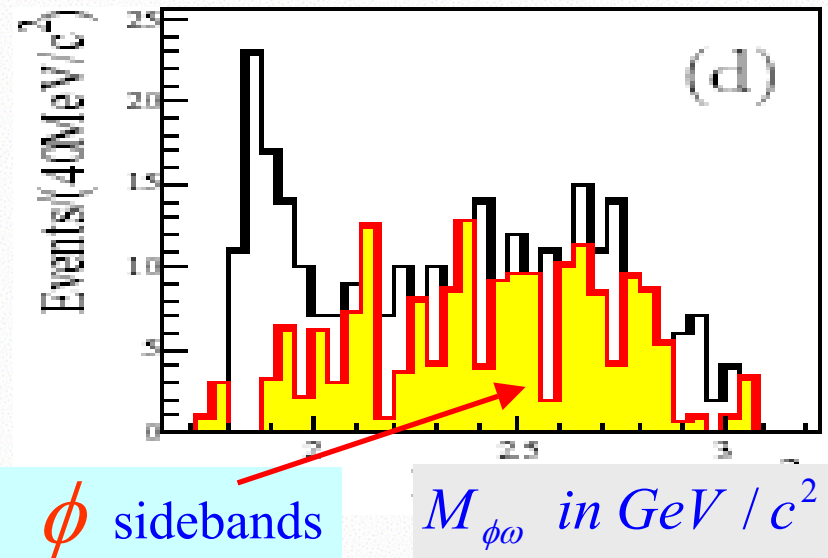
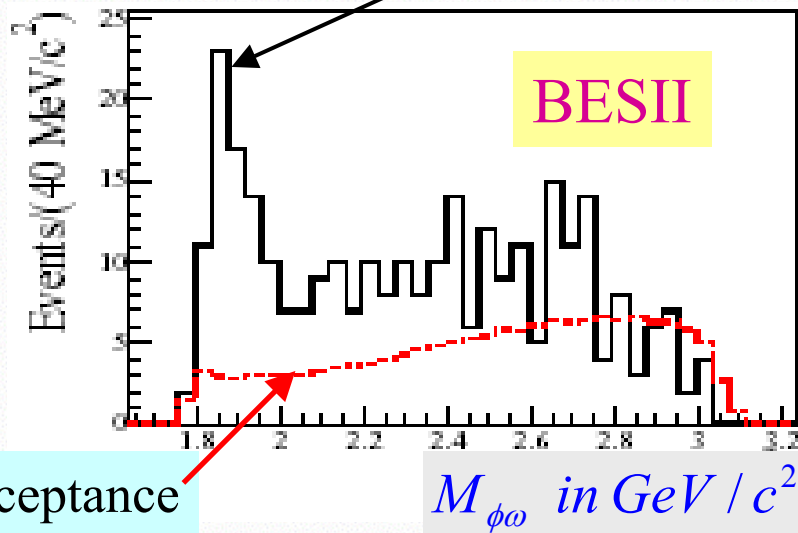
Events with m_{K+K-}
in ϕ region at recoil side

Events with m_{K+K-}
in ϕ sideband region

Dalitz Plot



Structure
in $\phi \omega$ system

Clear $\phi\omega$ threshold enhancementNo enhanced structure near $\phi\omega$ threshold from sideband

Results

- ❖ The double OZI decay of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$ are observed.
- ❖ Significant $\omega\phi$ structure ($> 10\sigma$) is found near mass threshold.
- ❖ **PWA** : Covariant helicity coupling amplitude method
N. Wu and T.N. Ruan, commun. Theor. Phys.(Beijing) 35, 547(2001) and 37, 309(2002)
- ❖ Best fit with a S-wave BW function gives
 - mass $1812_{-26}^{+19} \pm 18 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, width $105 \pm 20 \pm 28 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - product branching fraction

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X)B(X \rightarrow \omega\phi) = (2.61 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-4}$$
- ❖ Fits with S, P, D-waves for γX and $\omega\phi$ systems are studied.
- ❖ The enhancement **X(1810)** favors 0^{++} and S-wave for $\omega\phi$
- ❖ Its mass and width does not fit to any known scalars in **PDG**.

BES Collab., Phys.Rev.Lett.96:162002,2006.

Enhanced structures in J/ψ hadronic decays

New observation of a broad 1^- resonant
structure of $K^+ K^-$ near $1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Preliminary

Broad structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

Dalitz plot in data

Event selection

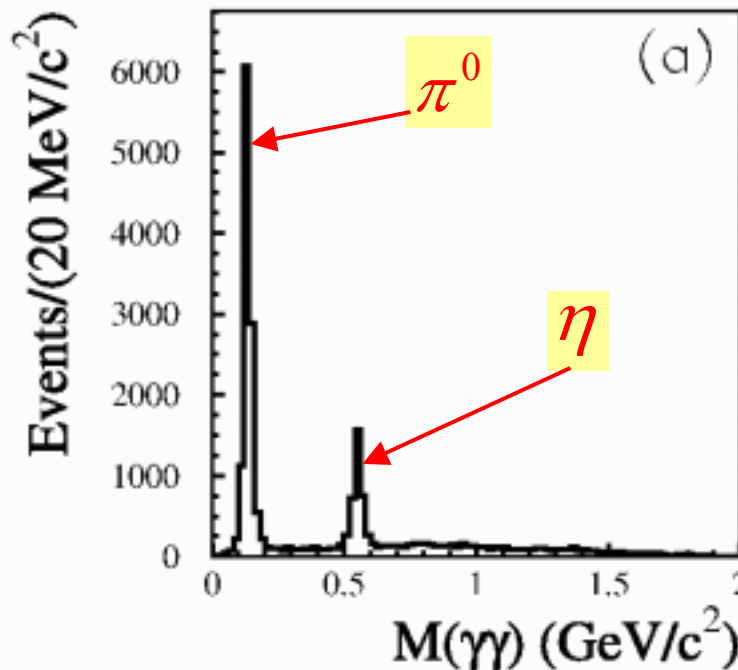
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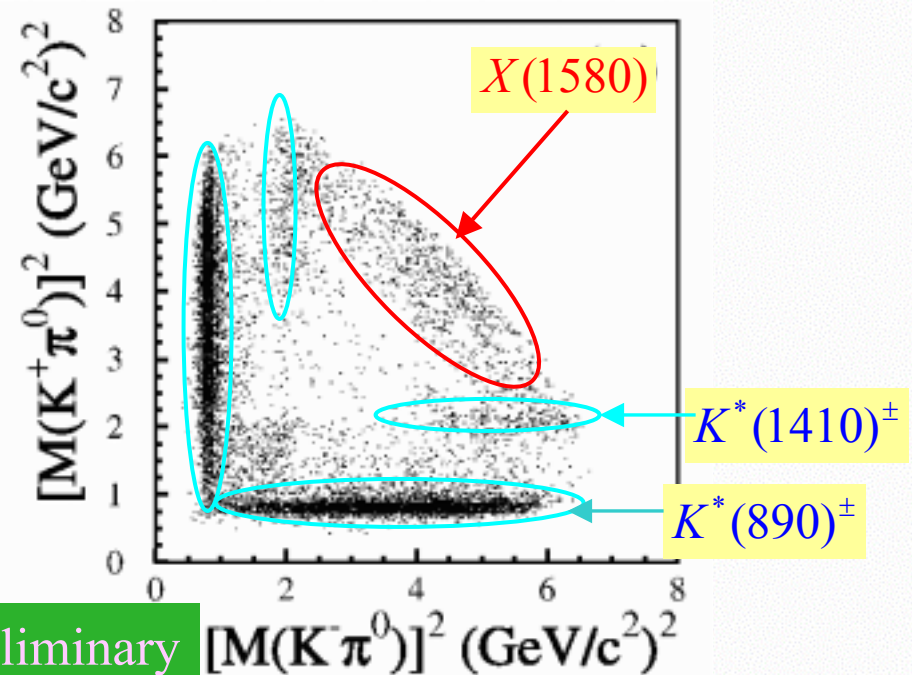
❖ π^0 mass cut

❖ 4-c kinematic fit

- $\chi^2(K^+ K^- \gamma\gamma) < 10$
- best χ^2 is chosen if more photons



Preliminary



Broad structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

Observed invariant mass of $K^+ K^-$ system
from $K^+ K^- \pi^0$ final states

❖ Background study

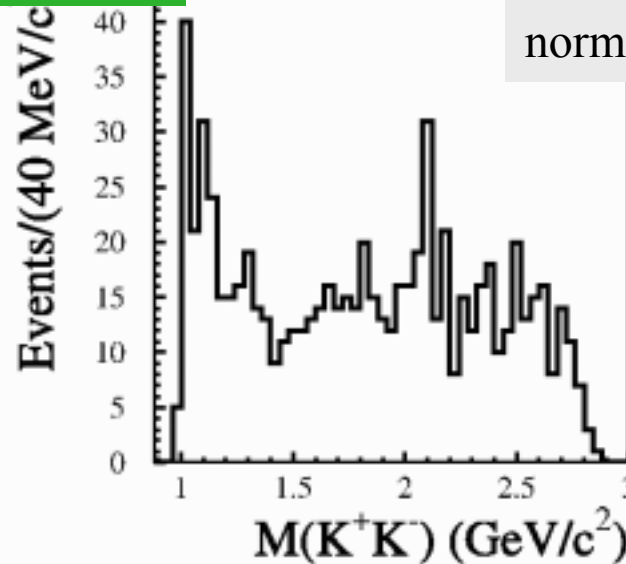
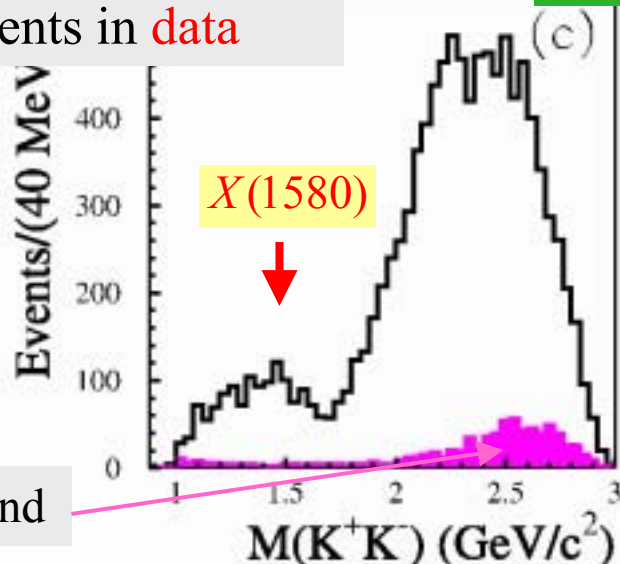
- π^0 sideband (2%)
- dominant (6%) from $\rho\pi$

- negligible from $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-$
and $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma K^+ K^- \pi^0$

$K^+ K^- \pi^0$ candidate
events in data

Preliminary

Background from
 π^0 sideband (un-
normalized) in data



Broad structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

Partial Wave Analysis of $K^+ K^- \pi^0$ events

❖ Five decay modes are included : Preliminary

$$J/\psi \rightarrow (X, \rho(1700))\pi^0, (X, \rho) \rightarrow K^+ K^-;$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow (K^*)^\pm K^\mp, (K^*)^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0,$$

$$\text{where } K^* = K^*(890), K^*(1410);$$

Phase space.

❖ Amplitudes are defined by
Covariant tensor formalism

B.S. Zhou and D.V. Bugg, Eur. Phys. J. A16, 537(2003)

❖ BW with energy-dependent width

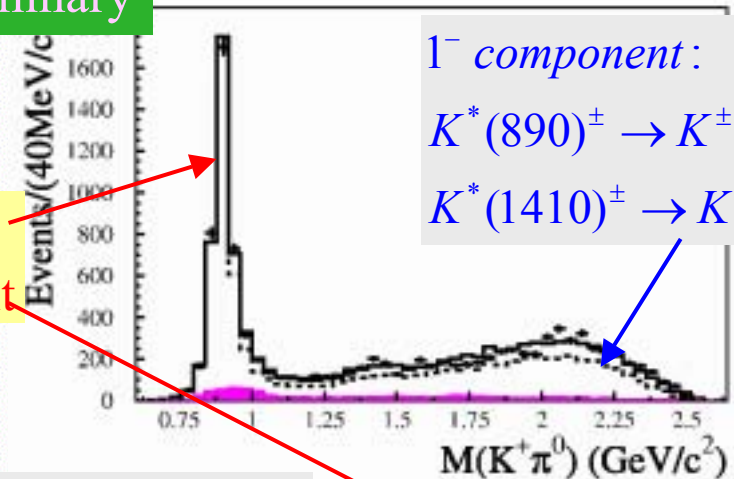
$$BW(s) = \frac{1}{s - M_R^2 + i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)};$$

$$\Gamma_R(s) = \Gamma_R(M_R^2) \frac{M_R^2}{s} \left(\frac{p(s)}{p(M_R^2)} \right)^{2l+1}$$

J.H. Kuhn, A. Satamaria, Z. Phys. C48, 445 (1990).

points : data

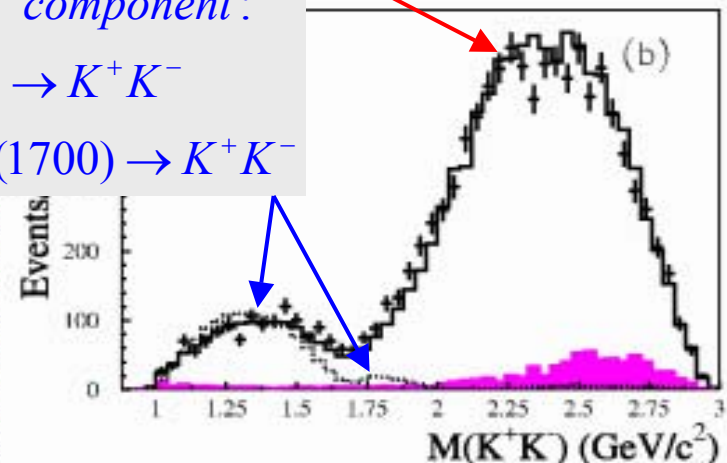
hist : PWA fit



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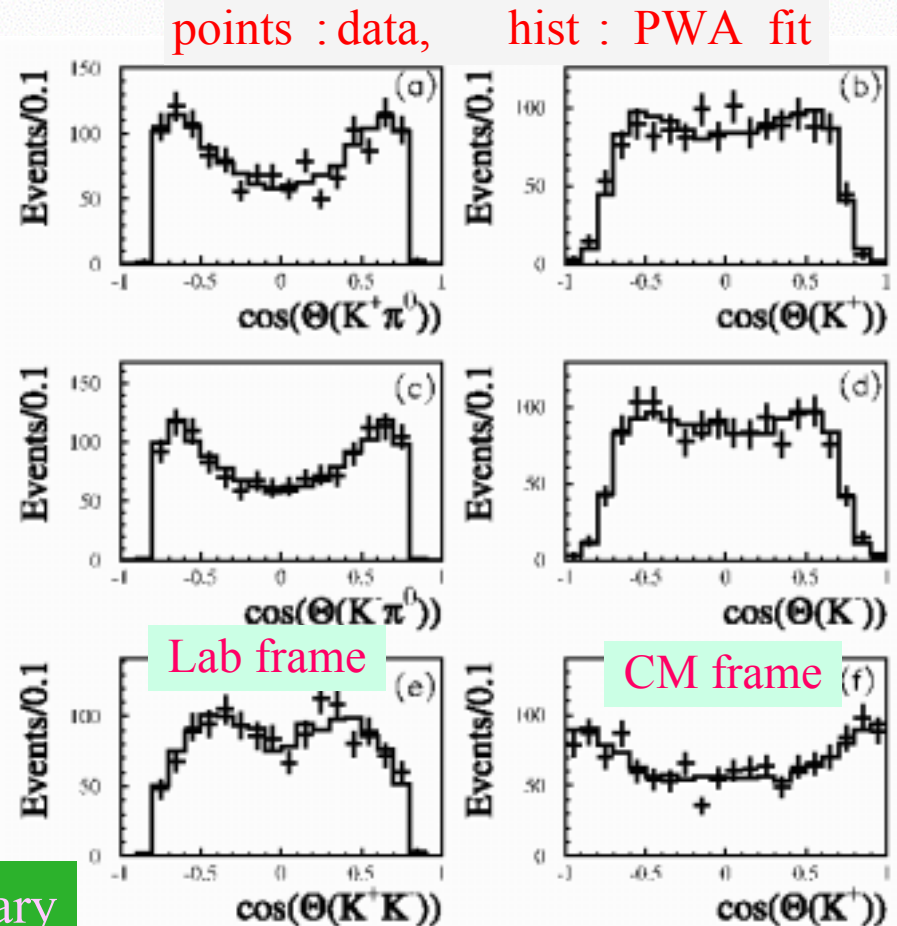
$$X \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

$$\rho(1700) \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$



Angular distributions for events with $M_{K^+ K^-} < 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
from PWA fit

- ❖ Successful fit seen in angular distributions:
- (a),(c),(e) are polar angles in lab. reference frame
- (b),(d),(f) are polar angles in CM frames of $K^\pm \pi^0$ and $K^+ K^-$ respectively.



Preliminary

Broad structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

Significance study of X resonance

Preliminary

States included in PWA fit	Difference in Log-likelihood	comment
$X + K^*(890) + K^*(1410) + \rho(1700) + PS$	0	Best fit
$K^*(890) + K^*(1410) + \rho(1700) + PS$	533	Remove one of states used in best fit
$X + K^*(1410) + \rho(1700) + PS$	11438	
$X + K^*(890) + \rho(1700) + PS$	465	
$X + K^*(890) + K^*(1410) + PS$	28	
$X + K^*(890) + K^*(1410) + \rho(1700)$	138	
$\rho(770) + \rho(1900) + \rho(2150) + \left(K^*(890) + K^*(1410) + \rho(1700) + PS \right)$	85	Known states
$\rho(1450) + \left(K^*(890) + K^*(1410) + \rho(1700) + PS \right)$	36	

❖ $\rho(1450)$ can be ruled out also due to its small branching fraction
 $Br(\rho(1450) \rightarrow K^+ K^-) < 1.6 \times 10^{-3}$ (95% C.L.)

Systematic errors

Preliminary

Uncertainty from
inclusion of other
possible states

Sources	ΔS	$\Delta M(\text{MeV})(\text{pole})$	$\Delta \Gamma (\text{MeV})(\text{pole})$	B.R. (%)
adding $K^*(1680)$	-14	52.4	9.2	-2.1
adding $K^*(2075)$	-1.6	-26.6	-52.2	0.9
adding $K_2^*(1430)$	-0.1	-8	-17.6	-1.4
adding $\rho(1900)$	-0.1	-7	40.4	2.8
adding $\rho(2150)$	-2.3	51.4	9.4	26.8
adding $\rho(770)$	-13	-58	-111.6	-29.9
Total		+73.4 -64.7	+42.5 -124.5	+27.0 -30.0

- ❖ Dominant uncertainty from inclusion of other possible states
- ❖ Here, possible $K^*(2075)$ found in $J/\psi \rightarrow pK\bar{\Lambda}$ by BES
- ❖ Uncertainties in parameters of known resonances, MDC wire resolution, PID and total number of J/ψ events are considered.

Results

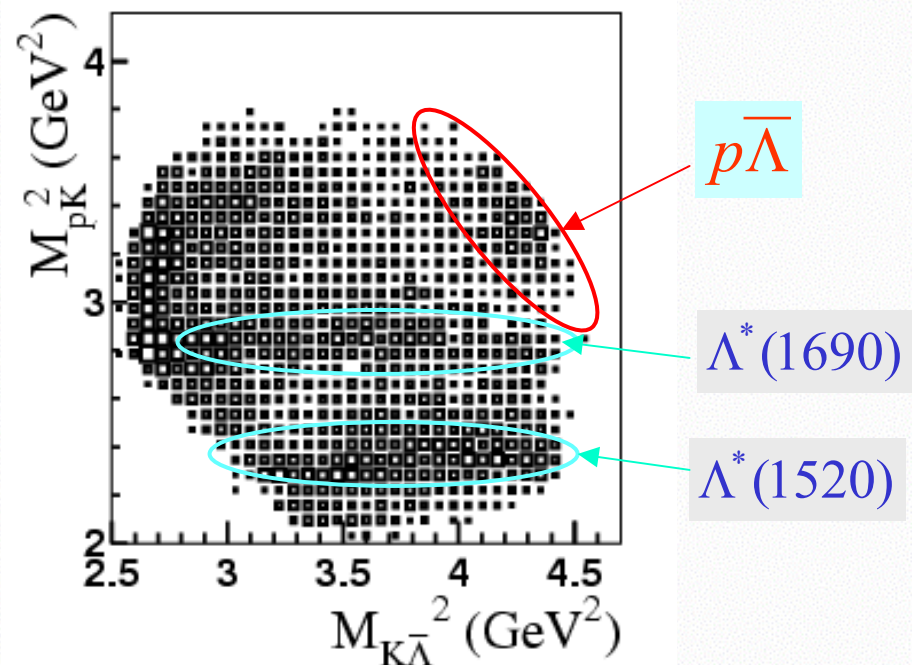
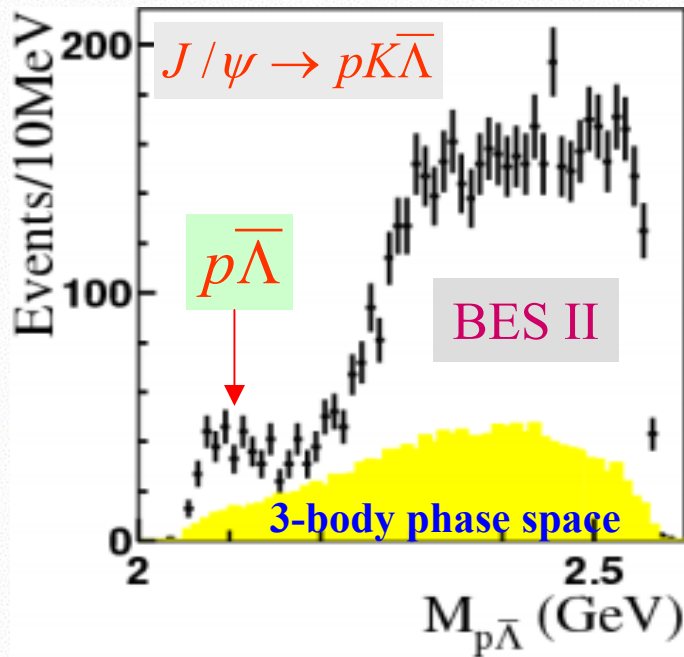
Preliminary

- ❖ PWA fit with X , $\rho(1700)$, $K^*(890)$, $K^*(1410)$ and nonresonant (PS) gives :
 - $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ (3^{--} is ruled out by worse likelihood)
 - The pole position for X : $(1576^{+49+98}_{-55-91}) - i(409^{+11+32}_{-12-67}) \text{ MeV} / c^2$
 - $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow X\pi^0) \cdot Br(X \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (8.5 \pm 0.6^{+2.7}_{-3.6}) \times 10^{-4}$
 - big destructive interference among X , $\rho(1700)$ and PS
- ❖ Broad 1^{--} structure is not compatible with any known mesons

Observations of $p\bar{\Lambda}$ and $K^-\bar{\Lambda}$
threshold enhancement in
 $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\bar{\Lambda}$

Enhanced structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\bar{\Lambda}$

Anomalous enhancement near $p\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold



S-wave BW fit: $M = 2075 \pm 12 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma = 90 \pm 35 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$

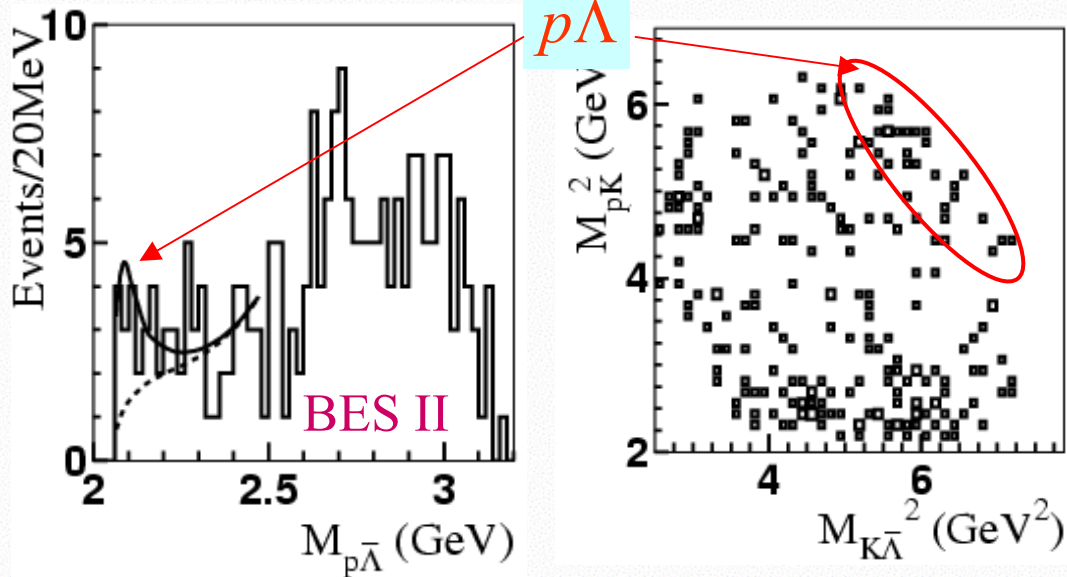
$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow K^- X)B(X \rightarrow p\bar{\Lambda}) = (5.9 \pm 1.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-5}$$

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Enhanced structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda}$

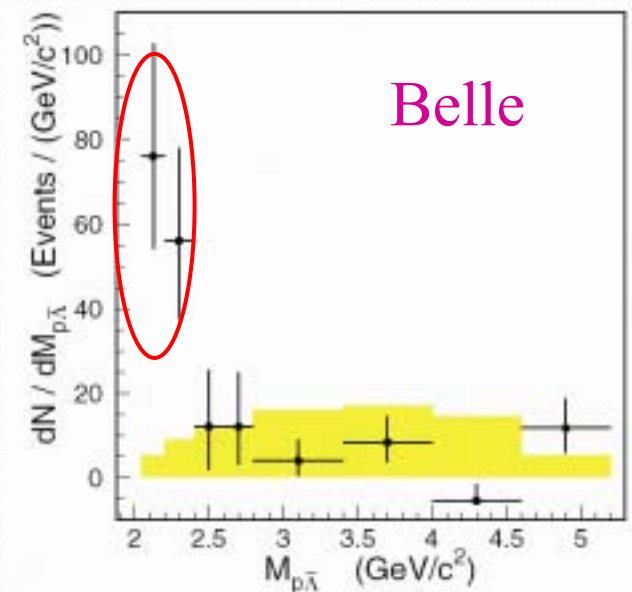
Similar $p\bar{\Lambda}$ enhancements

❖ from $\psi' \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda}$ at BESII



4σ away from phase space

❖ $B \rightarrow p\bar{\Lambda}\pi$ at Belle

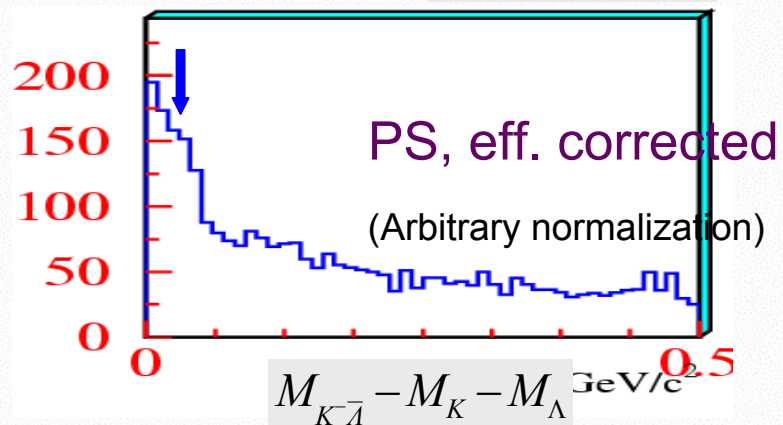
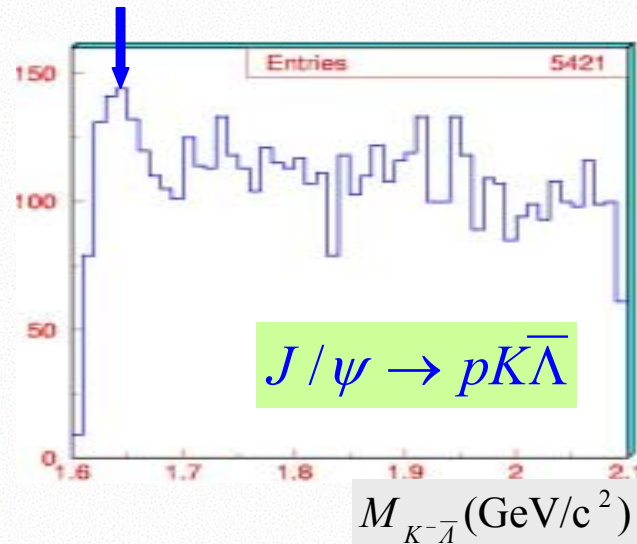
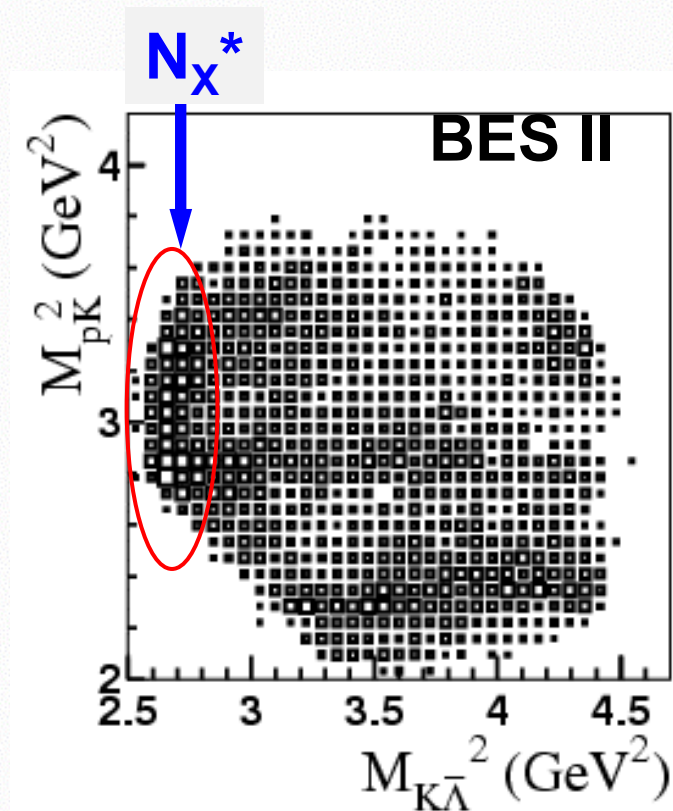


Discussions

- ❖ It can also be fit with **P-wave** BW resonance.
- ❖ PWA with interference between N^* and Λ^* show :
 - large Br of J/ψ decays to N^* and Λ^* are required.
- ❖ Theoretical calculations for **FSI** are needed.
- ❖ Unlikely as conventional K^*
 - No evidence for X(2075) from $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$
 - Search for its $K\pi$ 、 $K\pi\pi$ decay modes would help to understand its nature.

Enhanced structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\bar{\Lambda}$

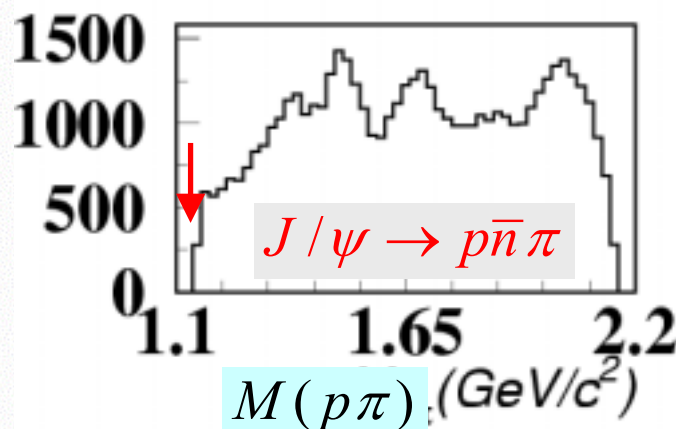
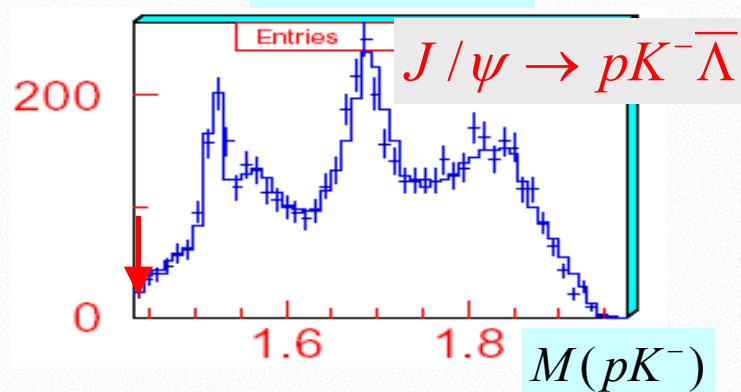
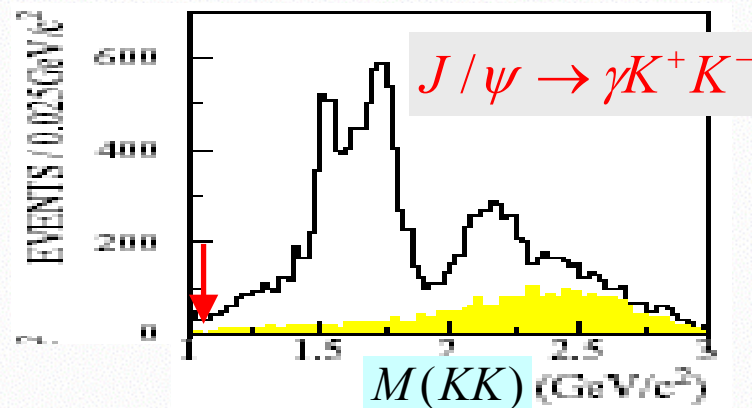
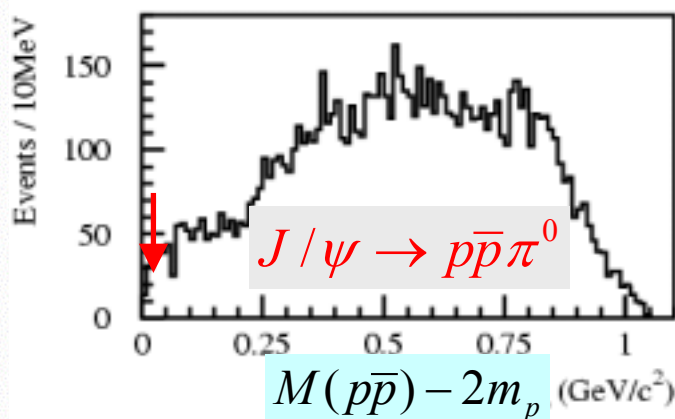
Strong enhancement near $K^-\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold



- ❖ A strong enhancement is observed near $M_{K\Lambda}$ mass threshold.
- ❖ Preliminary PWA with various combinations of possible N^* and Λ^* in the fits. The structure N_X^* has :
 - Mass 1500~1650MeV $\Rightarrow N_X^*(1610)$
 - Width 70~110MeV
 - J^P favors $\frac{1}{2}^-$
- ❖ It has large $B(J/\psi \rightarrow pN_X^*) \cdot B(N_X^* \rightarrow K^- \bar{\Lambda}) \approx 2 \times 10^{-4}$, suggesting N_X^* has strong coupling to $K\Lambda$.

Threshold enhancement is not universal

- ❖ No threshold enhancement is seen in many other J/ψ decays.
- ❖ For example, in following J/ψ radiative or hadronic decays



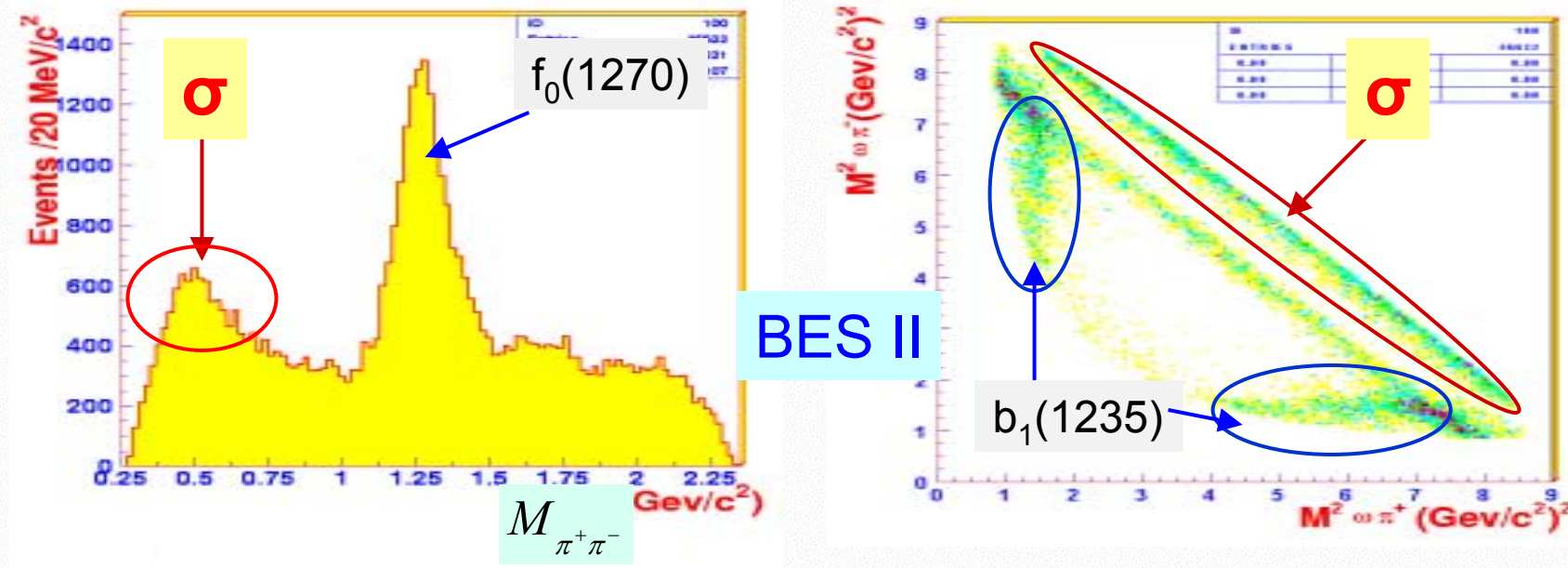
Observation of two Scalar Mesons : σ , κ

- ❖ Light scalar meson spectrum is important to understand PQCD.
- ❖ σ and κ (or $K_0^*(800)$), together with $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$, are possible candidates as four-quark states.
- ❖ Long-standing puzzle on the existence of κ .
- ❖ Determination of σ , κ provides information to understand chiral symmetry in QCD.
- ❖ Note that σ , κ are close to their threshold.

σ meson from $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \pi^+ \pi^-$

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❖ BES II observed **broad σ resonance** in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \pi^+ \pi^-$.

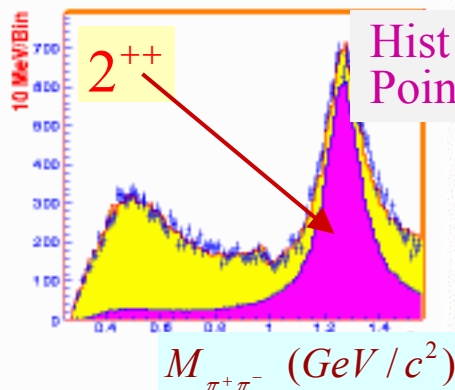
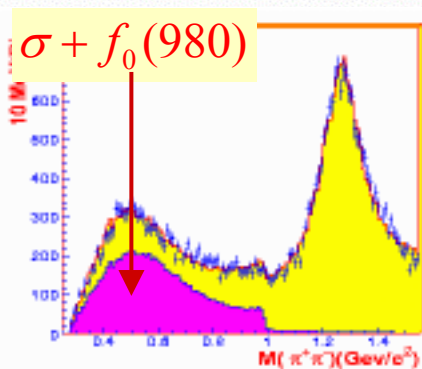


❖ Decay channels included in PWA fit :

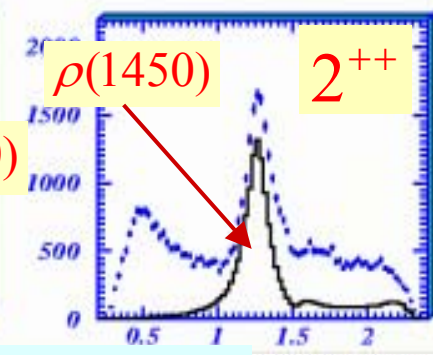
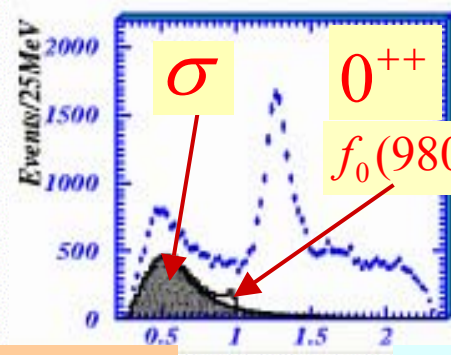
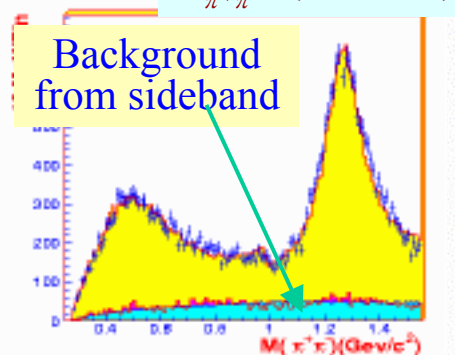
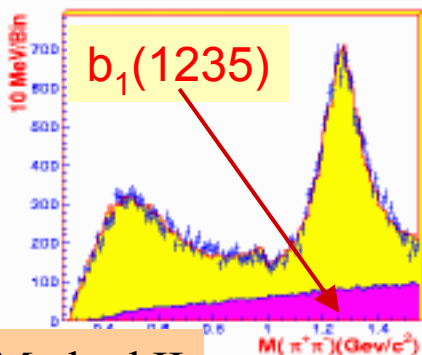
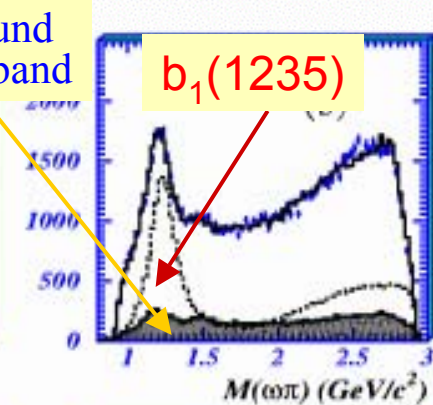
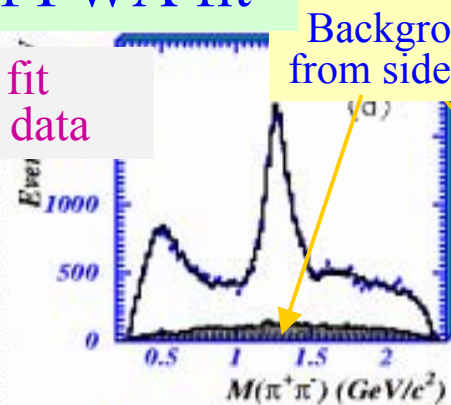
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \sigma$, $J/\psi \rightarrow b_1(1235)\pi$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega f_2(1565)$
- $\rightarrow \omega f_2(1270)$, $\rightarrow \rho(1450)\pi$, $\rightarrow \omega f_2(2240)$
- $\rightarrow \omega f_0(980)$,

σ meson from $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-$

Projection of PWA fit



Hist : fit
Points : data



Method I

$M_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ (GeV/c²)

(Phys. Lett. B 598, 149 (2004))

❖ PWA gives :

➤ spin-parity

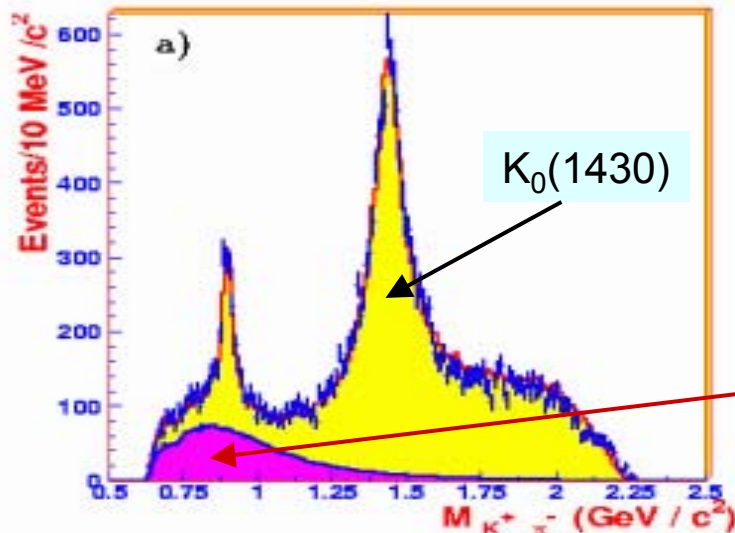
$J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

➤ Averaged pole :

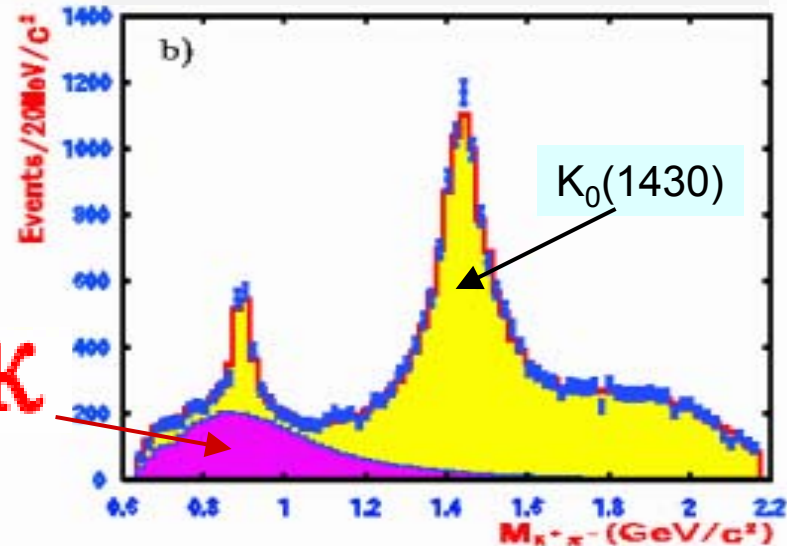
$(541 \pm 39) - i(252 \pm 42) \text{ MeV}$

Evidence for κ in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^*(890)^0 K^- \pi^+$

Method **A** : covariant helicity amplitude analysis



Method **B** : Covariant field Theoretical approach



- ❖ PWA for $K^*(892)^0 K^- \pi^+$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ is performed
- ❖ Averaged mass and width of κ from two methods

$$M = (878 \pm 23^{+64}_{-55}) \text{ MeV} / c, \quad \Gamma = (499 \pm 52^{+55}_{-87}) \text{ MeV} / c$$
corresponding to a pole at $(841 \pm 30^{+81}_{-73}) - i(309 \pm 45^{+48}_{-72}) \text{ MeV} / c$

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- ❖ Strong enhancement $X(1860)$ in $p\bar{p}$ system is observed
 - from J/ψ radiative decay.
 - It could be a baryonium candidate.
- ❖ New resonance $X(1835)$ via $X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ mode is also observed from J/ψ radiative decay.
 - $X(1835)$ and $X(1860)$ could be same state
 - Further test with their J^{PC} determination is required.
 - Other interpretation of $X(1835)$ is not excluded yet.
- ❖ Enhanced $\omega\phi$ structure, $X(1810)$, is observed
 - from doubly OZI suppressed J/ψ radiative decay
 - $X(1810)$ favors 0^{++} and S-wave for $\omega\phi$ system

- ❖ A couple of resonant structures are observed from J/ψ hadronic decays, including
 - New broad 1^{--} structure X(1580) of K^+K^- system from $J/\psi \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$
 - Structures for $p\bar{\Lambda}$ near 2075 MeV/c² and for $K^-\bar{\Lambda}$ near 1610 MeV/c² from $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\bar{\Lambda}$.
 - broad σ meson from $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega\pi^+\pi^-$ and clear evidence of K meson from $J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(890)^0 K^+\pi^-$

- ❖ J/ψ decays is an ideal hunting ground to search for exotics.
- ❖ To understand those states, more works in both experiments and theoretical calculations are needed.

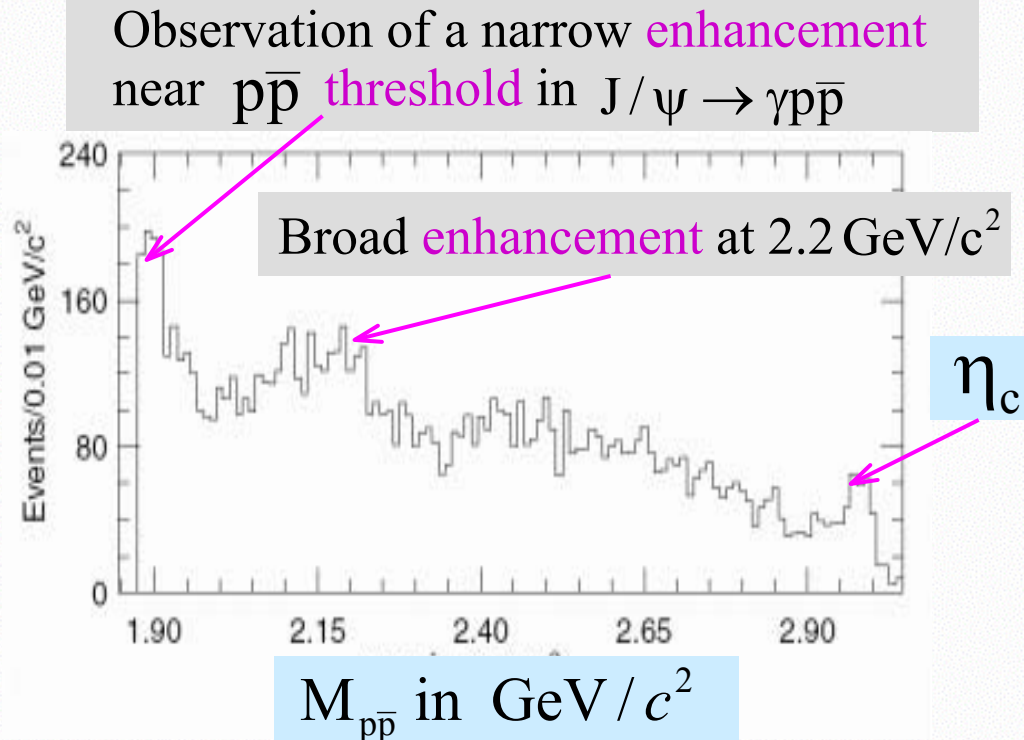
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Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

❖ Low-mass $p \bar{p}$ pairs produced via radiative decays from 58 million J/ψ events

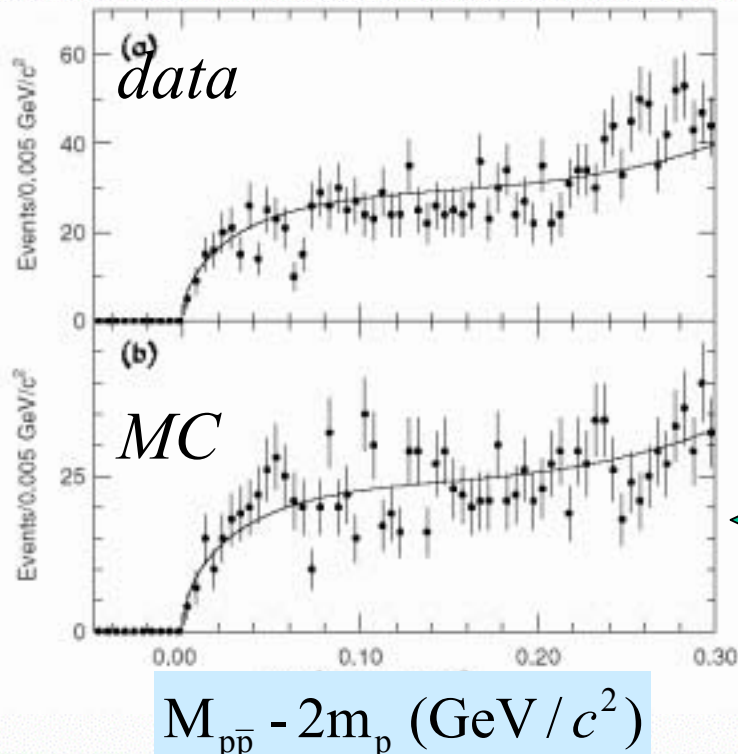
❖ Event selection

- Charged track with good helix fit
- K/p separation : dE/dx
K contamination < 1%/track
- 4-c kinematic fit
C.L. $_{\gamma p \bar{p}} > 0.05$, C.L. $_{\gamma p \bar{p}} > \text{C.L.}_{\gamma K^+ K^-}$
- Highest C.L. taken if more than one photon in event



Background

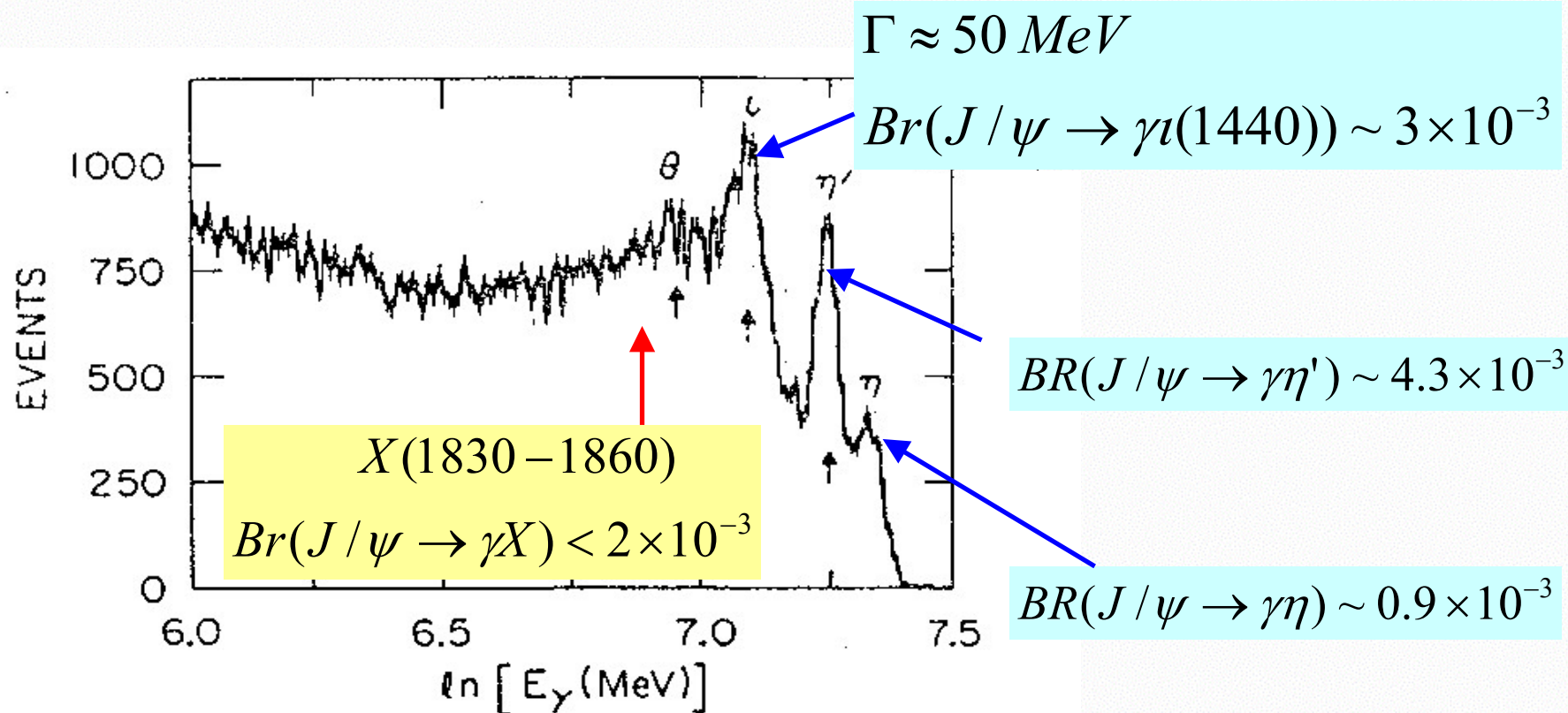
- ❖ Dominant background from $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$
 - with $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay and one missing photon



$J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$ events survived
from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$ selection

No enhancement
near threshold

Crystal Ball results on inclusive photon spectrum of J/ψ decays



ppbar bound state in NNbar potential

- Paris NNbar potential: (Paris 93, B. Loiseau et al., hep-ph/0411218, 0501112)
 - For $^{11}S_0$, there is a bound state:
 $E = -4.8 - i 26.3 \text{ MeV}$
quite close to the BES observation.
- However, Julich NNbar model:(A. Sibirtsev et al., hep-ph/0411386)
 - For $^{11}S_0$: $E = -104 - i 413 \text{ MeV}$
seems quite far away from BES observation.

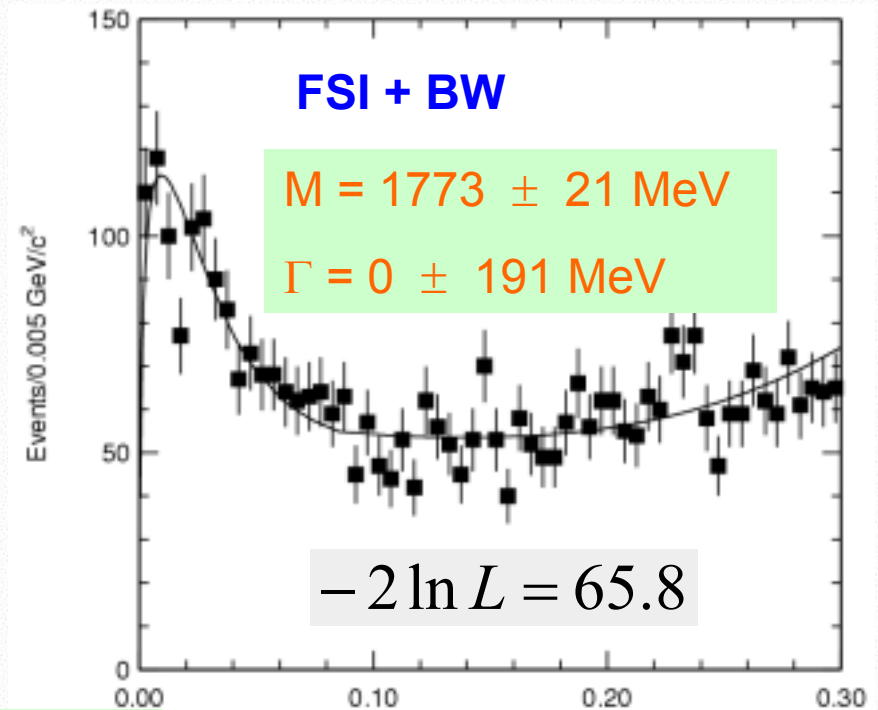
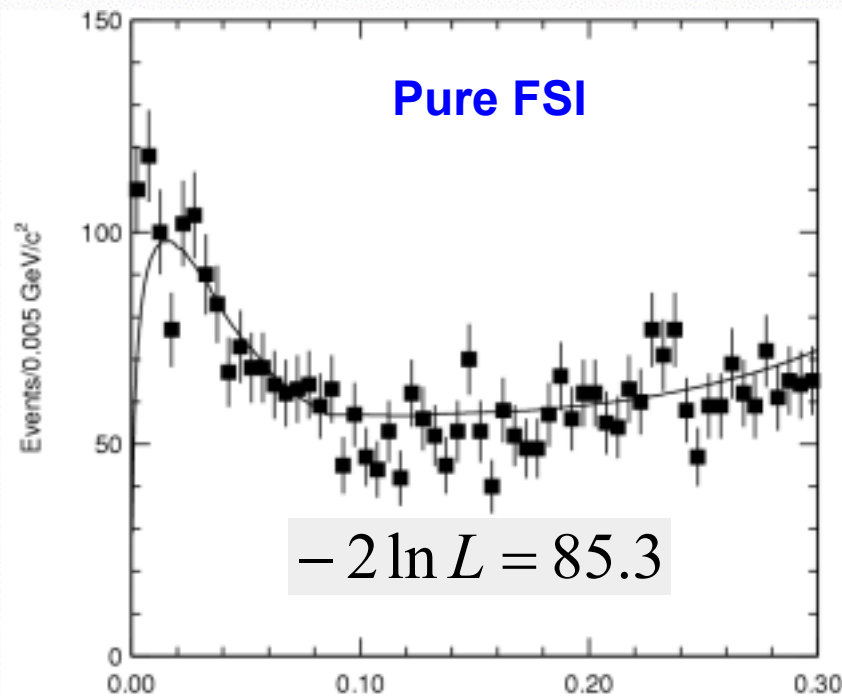
They both predict an $^{11}S_0$ ppbar bound state, although they are quantitatively different.

Discussion on I=1 S-wave FSI

Strong enhancement in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p \bar{p}$

Pure FSI disfavored (III) — $I = 1$

Pure $I=1$ S-wave FSI is disfavored by more than 3σ .



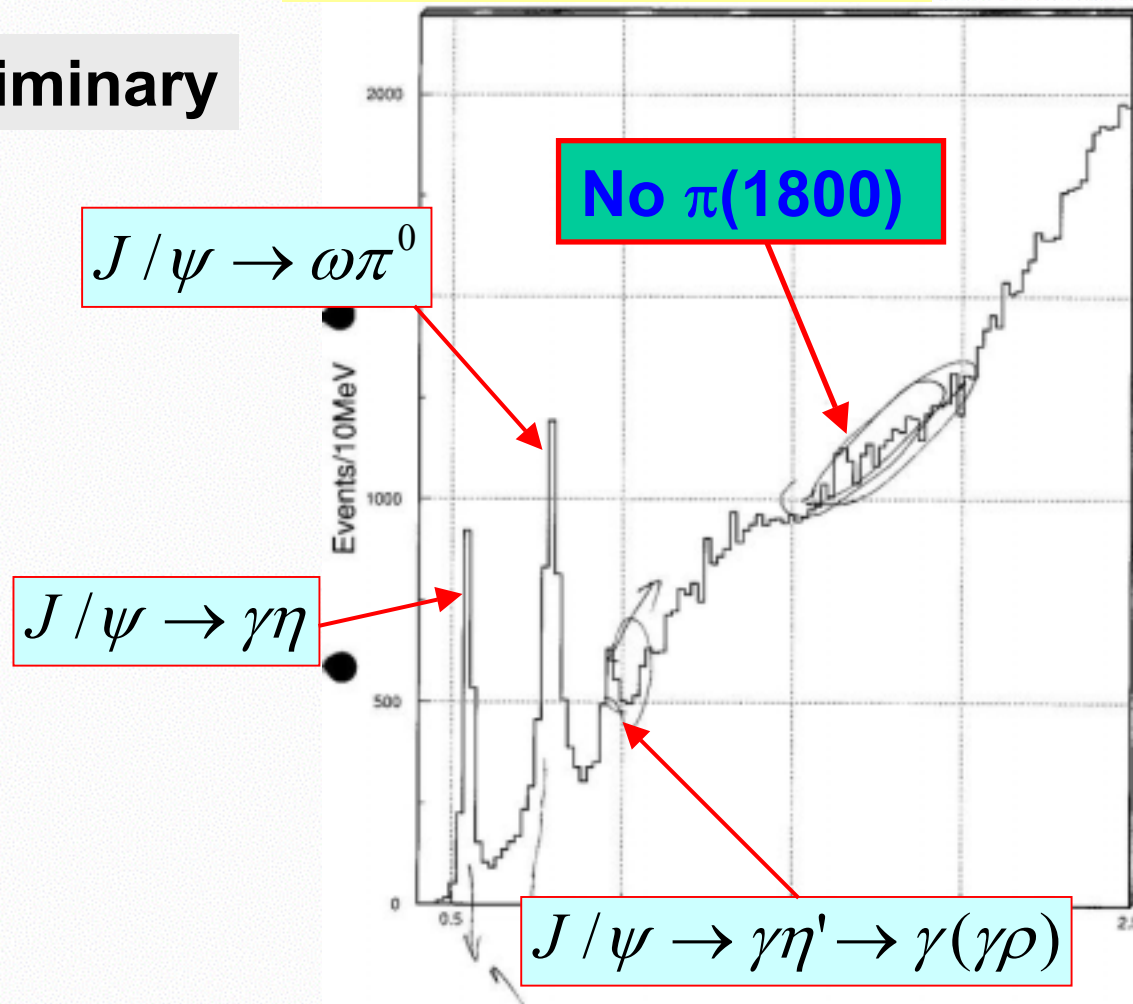
$$M_{p\bar{p}} - 2m_p$$

I=0 dominant in J/ψ radiative decays

- Most $I = 0$ states have been observed in J/ψ radiative decays with big production rate (**especially for 0^{-+} mesons**) such as η , η' , $\eta(1440)$, $\eta(1760)$, $f_2(1270)$, $f_2(1525)$, $f_0(1500)$, $f_0(1710)$.
- The only observed $I=1$ meson in J/ψ radiative decays is π^0 with low production rate $4 \cdot 10^{-5}$, e.g., **no evidence for $\pi(1800)$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3 \pi$ process.**
- **It is unlikely to be from $\pi(1800)$.**
- **$I=1$ S-wave FSI seems unlikely.**

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

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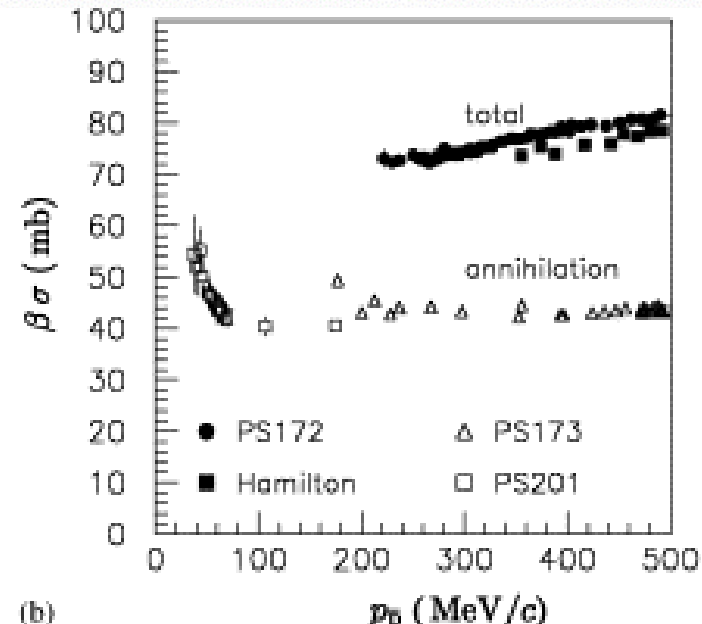
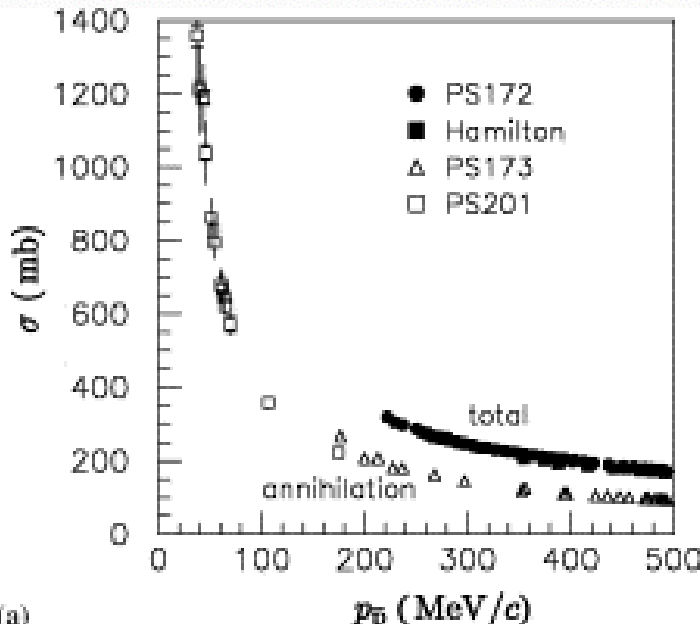
Signature of a $p\bar{p}$ Bound State

- $\eta'\pi\pi$ mode is expected to be the a favorable decay mode for a $p\bar{p}$ bound state below $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold (G.J. Ding and M.L. Yan, hep-ph/0502127).
 - There are gluon contents in proton and anti-proton.
 - η' has strong coupling to gluons.

NO strong dynamical threshold enhancement in $p\bar{p}$ cross sections (at LEAR)

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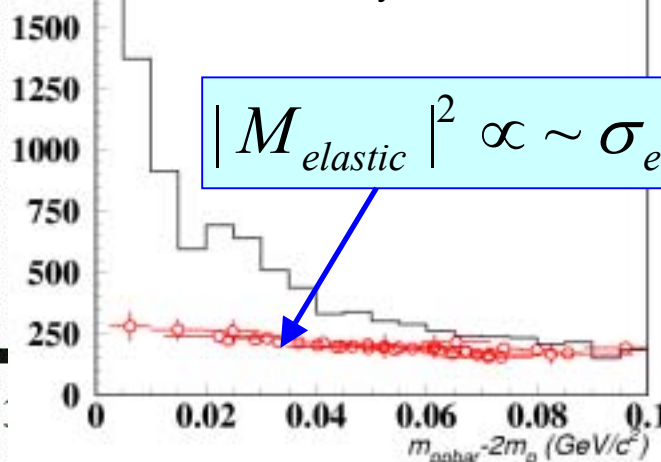
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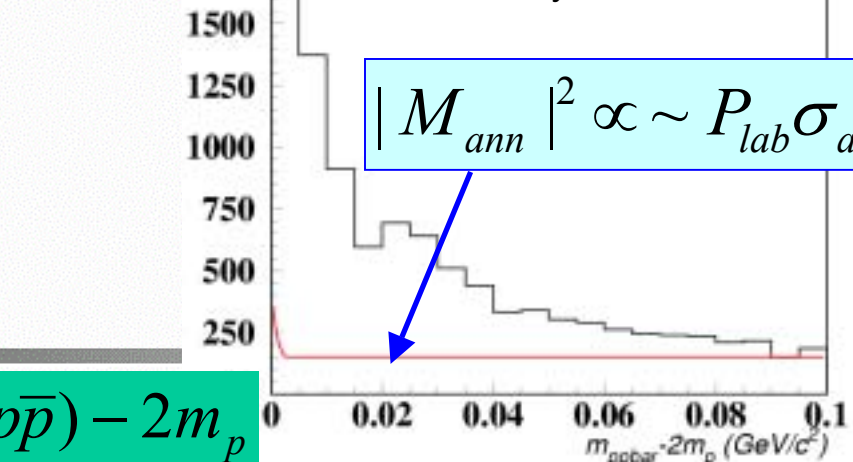
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(a) both arbitrary normalization



$$|M_{elastic}|^2 \propto \sim \sigma_{elastic}$$

(b) both arbitrary normalization



$$|M_{ann}|^2 \propto \sim P_{lab} \sigma_{ann}$$

$$M(p\bar{p}) - 2m_p$$

Theoretical works and recent reviews on $p\bar{p}$ bound state (baryonium)

❖ Earlier models

- E. Fermi, C.N. Yang, Phys. Rev. 76, 1739 (1949)
- Y. Nambu and G. Jona-Lasinio, Phys. Rev. 122, 345 (1961).

❖ Later models

- I.S. Sharpiro, Phys. Rept. 35, 129 (1978)
- C.B. Dover, M. Goldhaber, PRD 15, 1997 (1977)
- A. Datta, P.J. O'Donnell, PLB 567, 273 (2003)
- M.L. Yan et al., hep-ph/0405087
- B. Loiseau et al., hep-ph/0411218

❖ Recent reviews

- E. Klempt et al., Phys. Rep. 368, 119 (2002)
- J.M. Richard, Nucl. Phys. B (proc. Suppl.) 86, 361 (2000).

Comparison of two decay modes

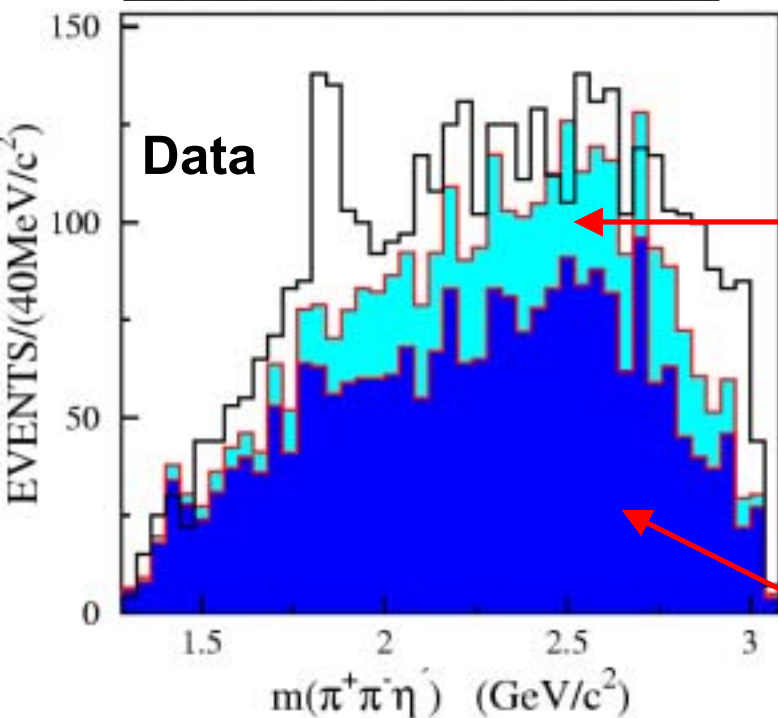
- ❖ Mass and width from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta' (\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)$
 $m=1827.4 \pm 8.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma=54.2 \pm 34.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- ❖ Mass and width from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta' (\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho)$
 $m=1836.3 \pm 7.9 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma=70.3 \pm 23.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- ❖ $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta' (\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta)$
 $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) B(X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta') = (1.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$
- ❖ $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta' (\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho)$
 $B(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma X) B(X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta') = (2.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$

□ The mass, width and branching fractions obtained from two different decay modes are consistent with each other.

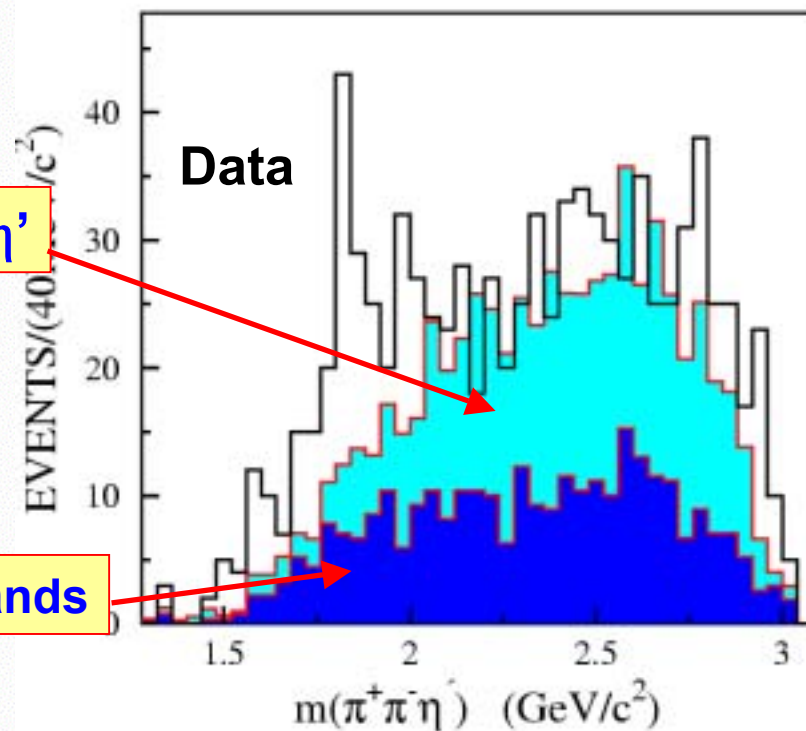
Mass plots with backgrounds

- Background components are different.

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



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



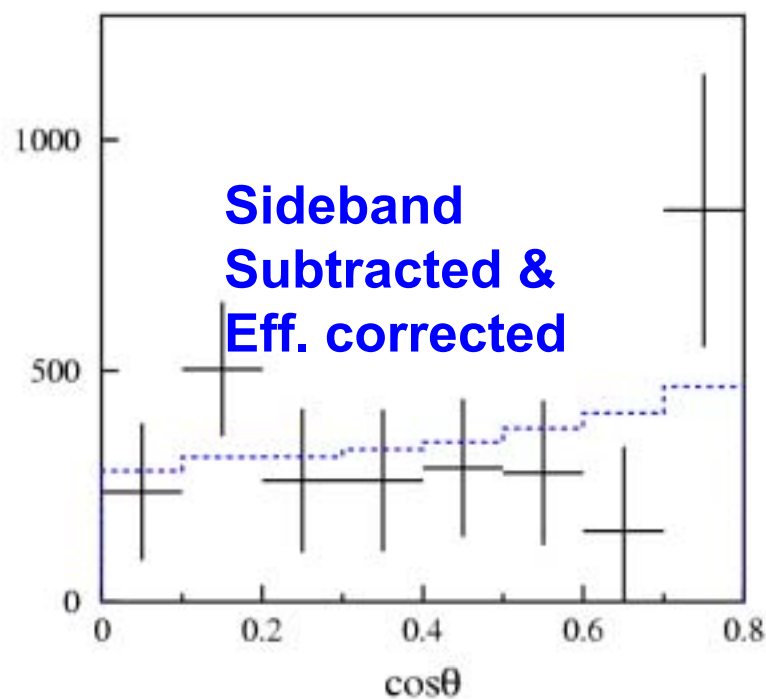
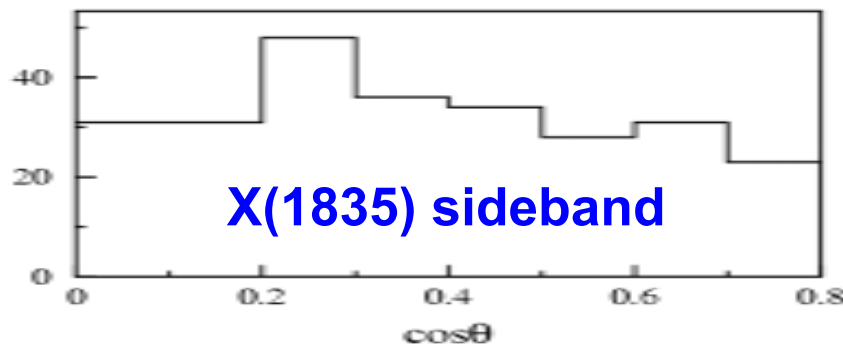
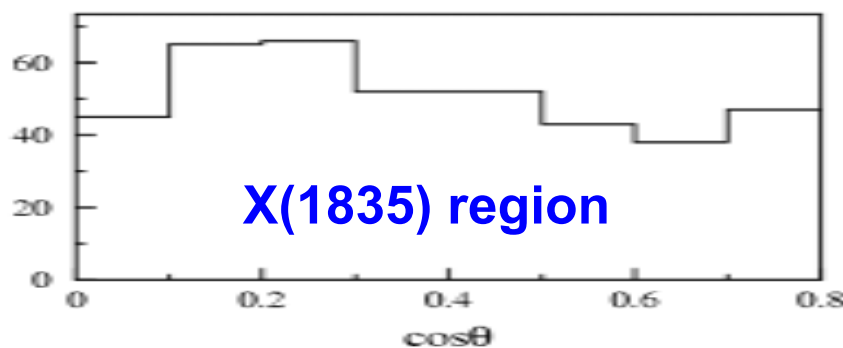
$\pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

η' sidebands

New resonance X(1835)

Photon angular distributions in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta' (\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \rho)$

- For Data – it is not inconsistent with 0^- -- statistics is too low.

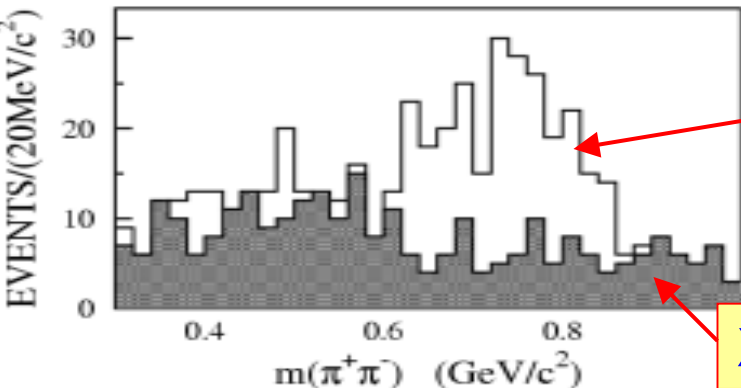


New resonance X(1835)

$M_{\pi\pi}$ distributions

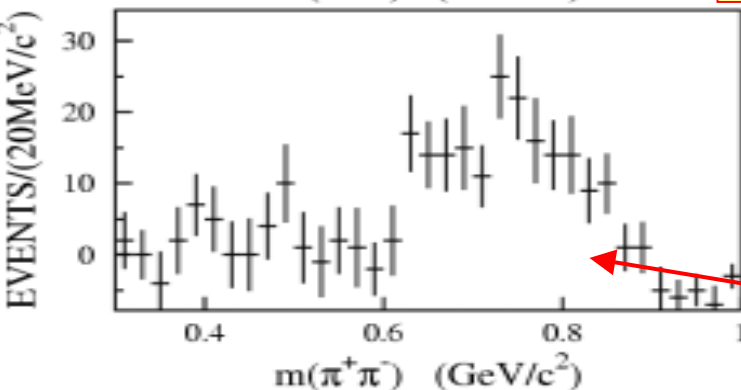
- Data – It peaks at high mass, but not at threshold.

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



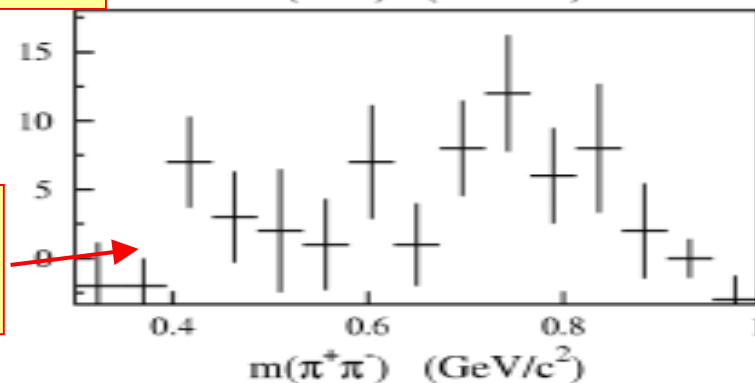
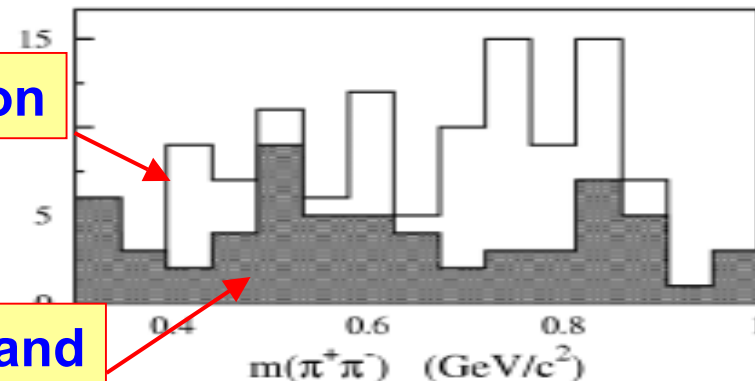
X(1835) region

X(1835) sideband



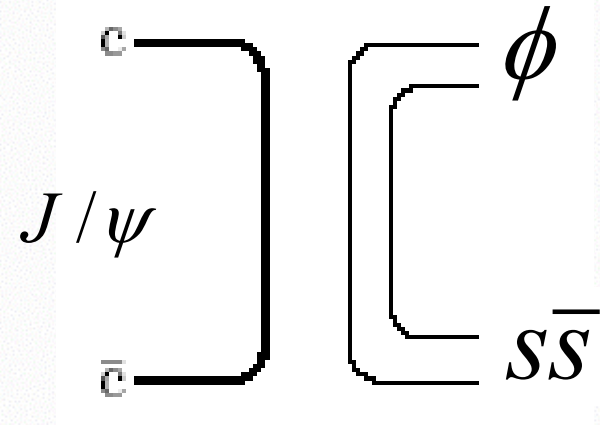
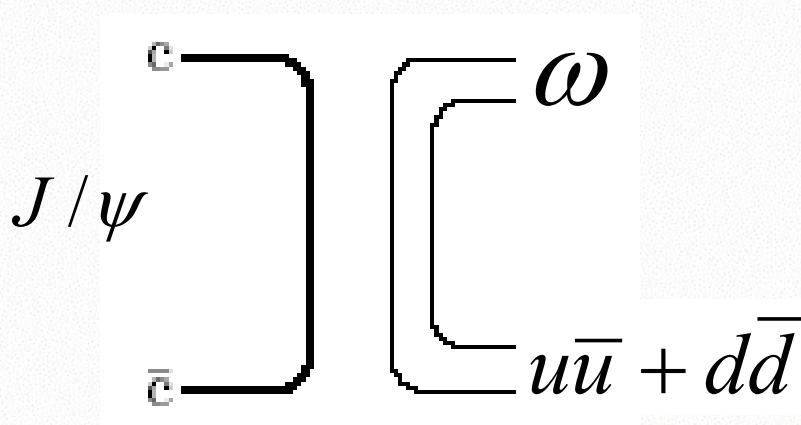
Sideband subtracted

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

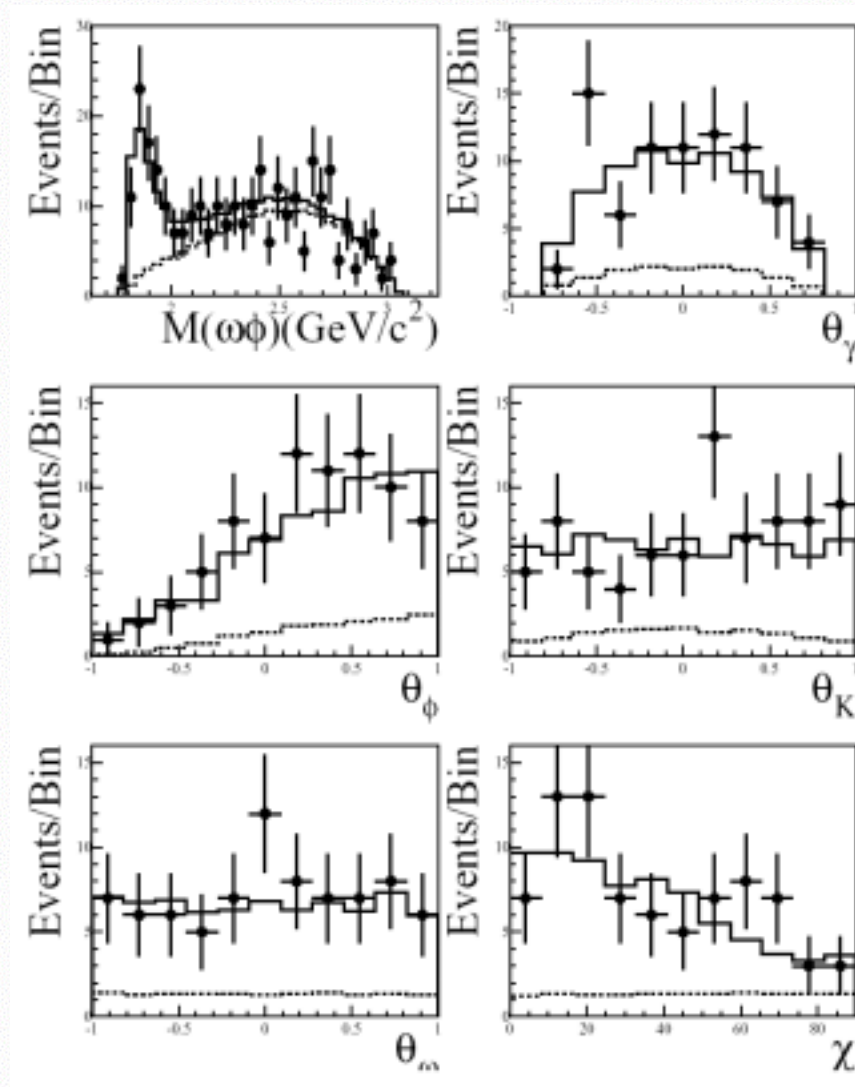


Single OZI suppressed process

- ❖ **OZI rule** : an ω (or Φ) signal determines the $u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}$ (or $s\bar{s}$) component at recoil side in J/ψ hadronic decays.

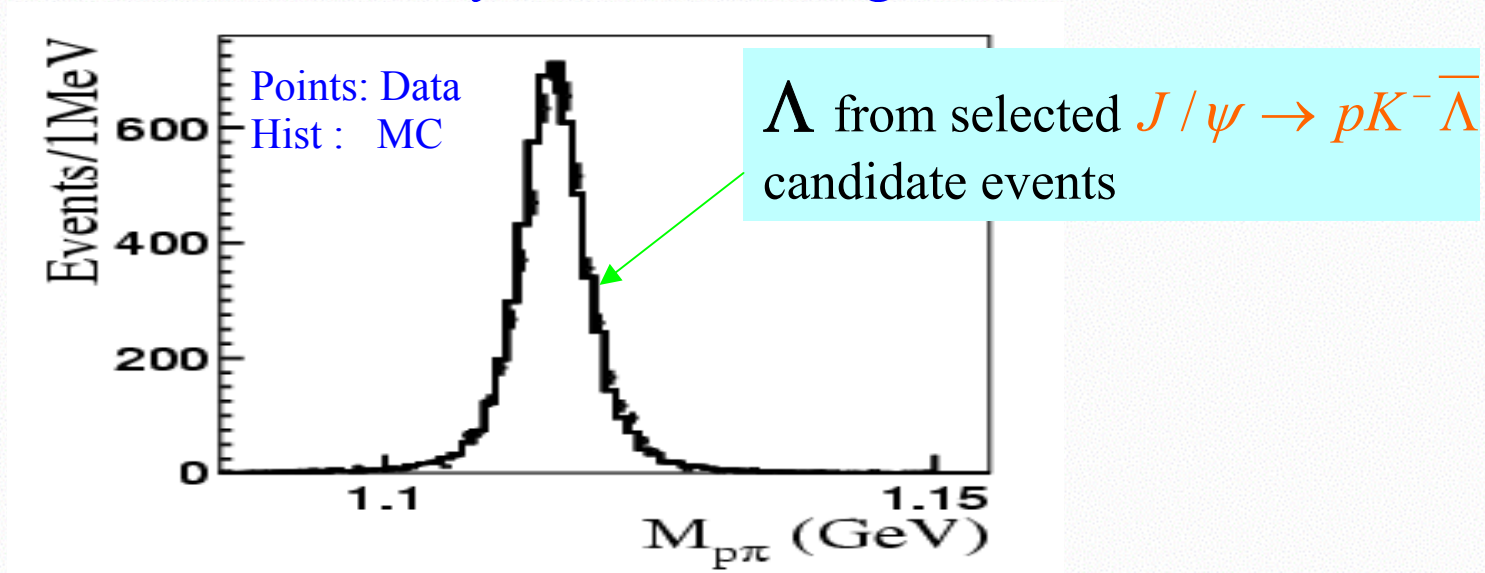


Enhanced structure in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega \phi$



High Purity of Signal after Selection

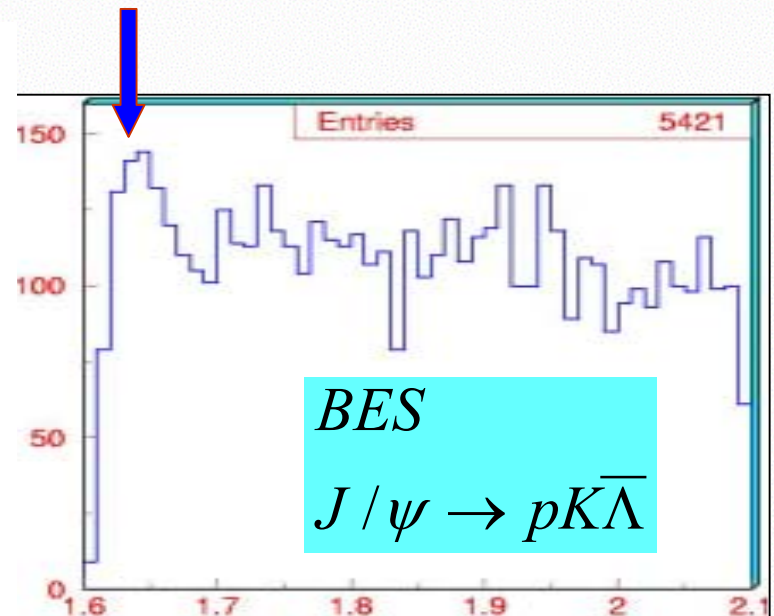
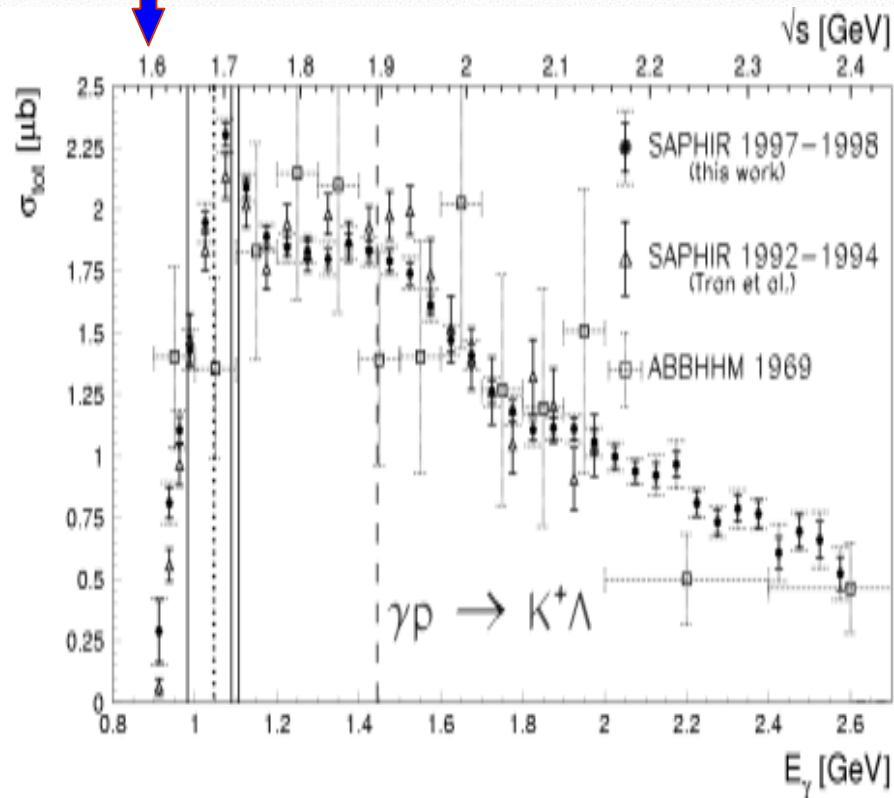
- ❖ It can be shown by the clean Λ signal



- ❖ MC background study: only 1~2%
Dominantly from $pK\bar{\Sigma} + c.c.$

Enhanced structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda}$

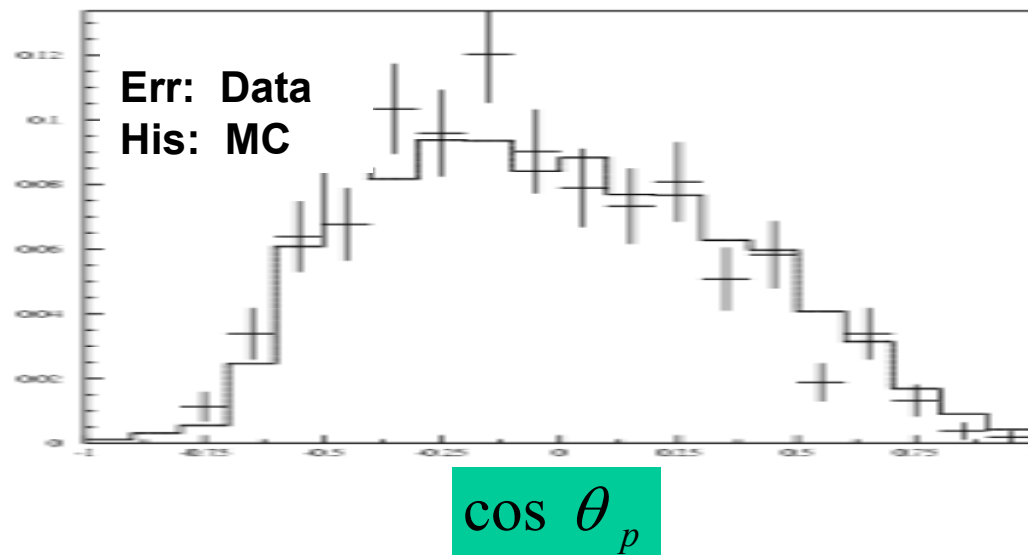
This enhancement is **not** seen
in $\gamma p \rightarrow K\Lambda$ process at SAPHIR



Enhanced structures in $J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda}$

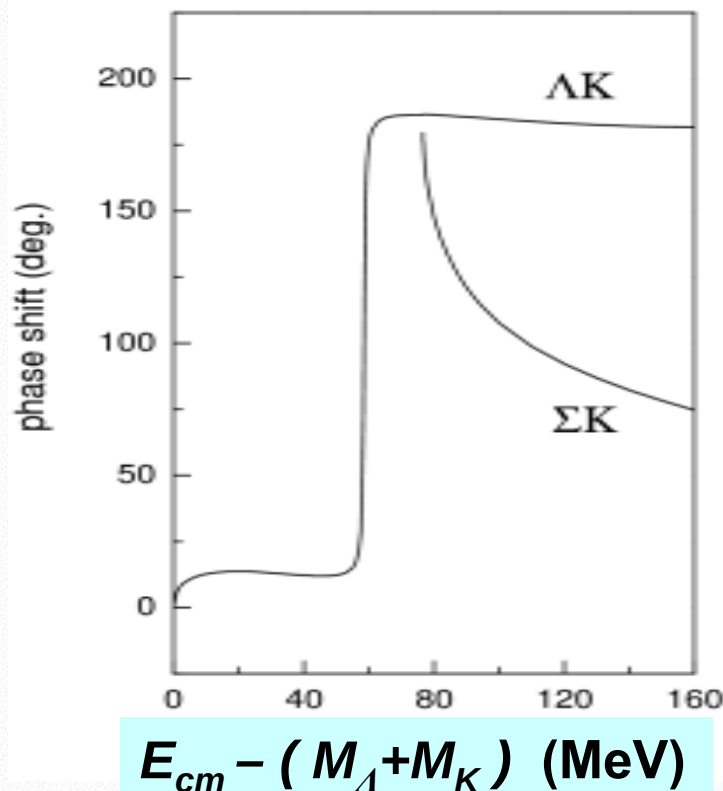
$\cos \theta_p$ distribution is consistent with S-Wave

- MC also show non-uniform and asymmetric distribution of $\cos \theta_p$. ($M_{p\bar{\Lambda}+c.c.} < 2.15\text{GeV}$)



- The enhancement is consistent with S wave.

ΛK resonance in chiral SU(3) quark model



- ❖ Using **chiral SU(3) quark model**
- ❖ Based on a coupled-channel study of ΛK and ΣK states
- ❖ The phase shift shows the existence of a **ΛK resonance** between ΛK and ΣK mass threshold.

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The $K\Lambda$ threshold enhancement $N^*_X(1610)$ observed by **BESII** could be a $K\Lambda$ bound state.