

A 3D visualization of a gluon field configuration, likely a glueball. The field is represented as a complex, multi-lobed structure with a color gradient from blue (low intensity) to red (high intensity). The structure is set against a black background with a white grid. The word "Glueballs" is overlaid in large white letters with a yellow outline.

Glueballs

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The Path to QCD and Glueballs

Properties of Glueballs

Mass, width, yield

How to search for glueballs

Radiative J/ψ decays (MARKIII, DM2)

NN annihilation (Crystal Barrel at LEAR)

Central production (WA102 experiment at the SPS)

New Data from BESIII

Partial waves from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0\pi^0$ in slices of the $\pi^0\pi^0$ mass

The scalar waves from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0\pi^0$ in slices of the $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\bar{K}K$ mass

The tensor waves from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0\pi^0$ in slices of the $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\bar{K}K$ mass

Coupled Channel Analysis

Radiative J/ψ decays into $\pi^0\pi^0$, K_sK_s , $\eta\eta$, and $\omega\phi$

GAMS and BNL data

The CERN-Munich data on $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ elastic scattering

15 Dalitz plots from Crystal Barrel

Results and Interpretation

Contributing resonances

The $f_0(1370)$ and $f_0(1500)$ mixing angle

The scalar glueball from production in radiative J/ψ decays

The scalar glueball from a decay analysis

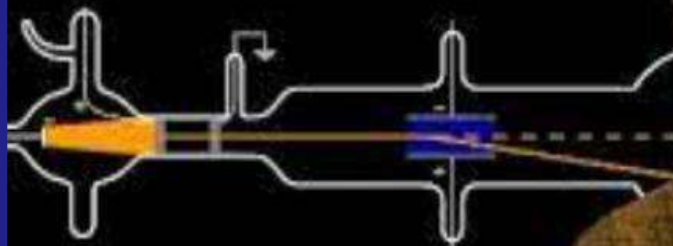
Comparison with LHCb data

Summary

(The hidden tensor glueball)

The Path to QCD and Glueballs

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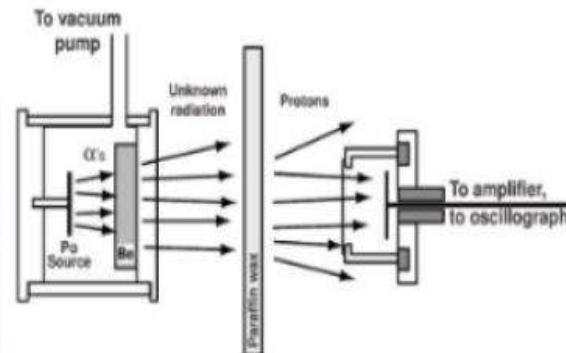
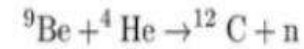


James Chadwick (1891-1974)

The Existence of a Neutron.

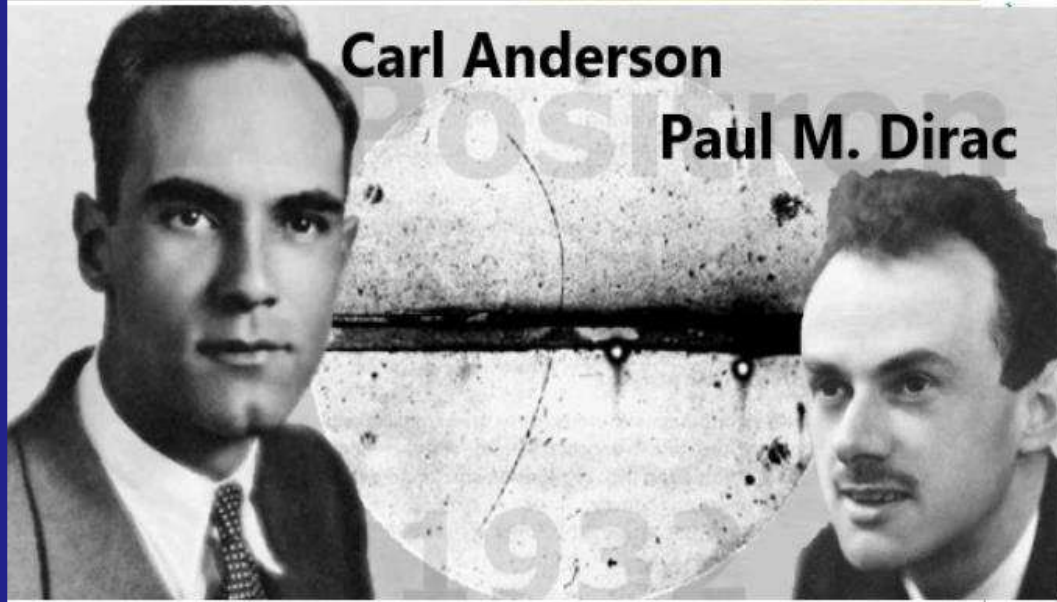
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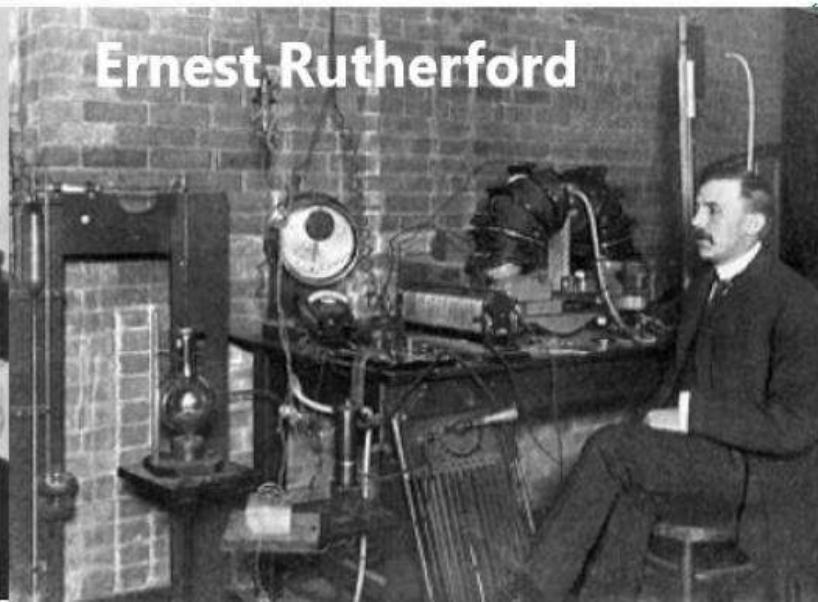


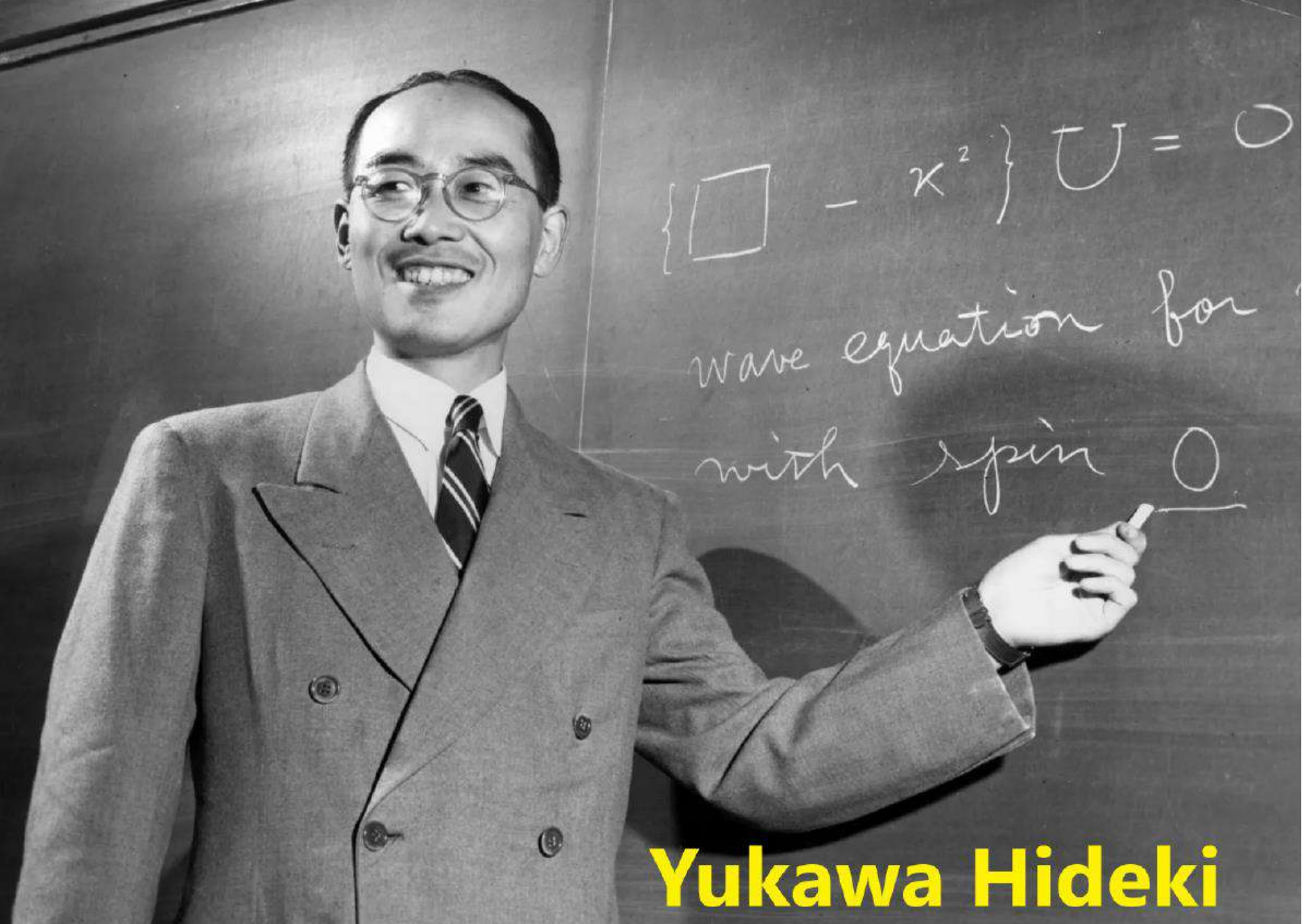
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Paul M. Dirac



Ernest Rutherford





Yukawa Hideki

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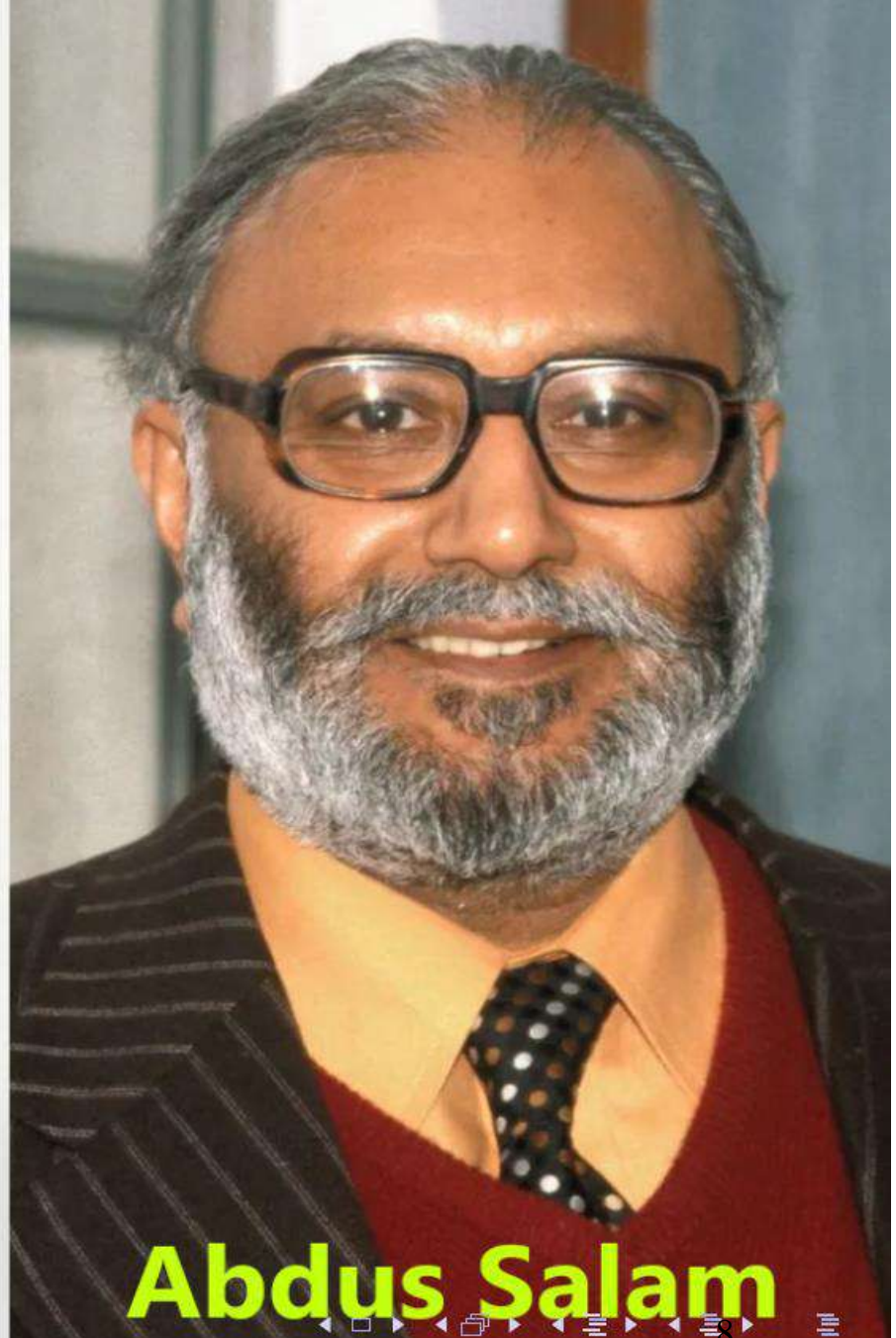
Werner Heisenberg



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Steven Weinberg



Abdus Salam

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The virtue is that then there are no basic constituents for hadrons - hadrons act as if they were made up of quarks but no quarks exist - and, therefore, there is no reason for a distinction between the quark and bootstrap picture: they can be just two different descriptions of the same system.

Murray Gell-Mann

George Zweig

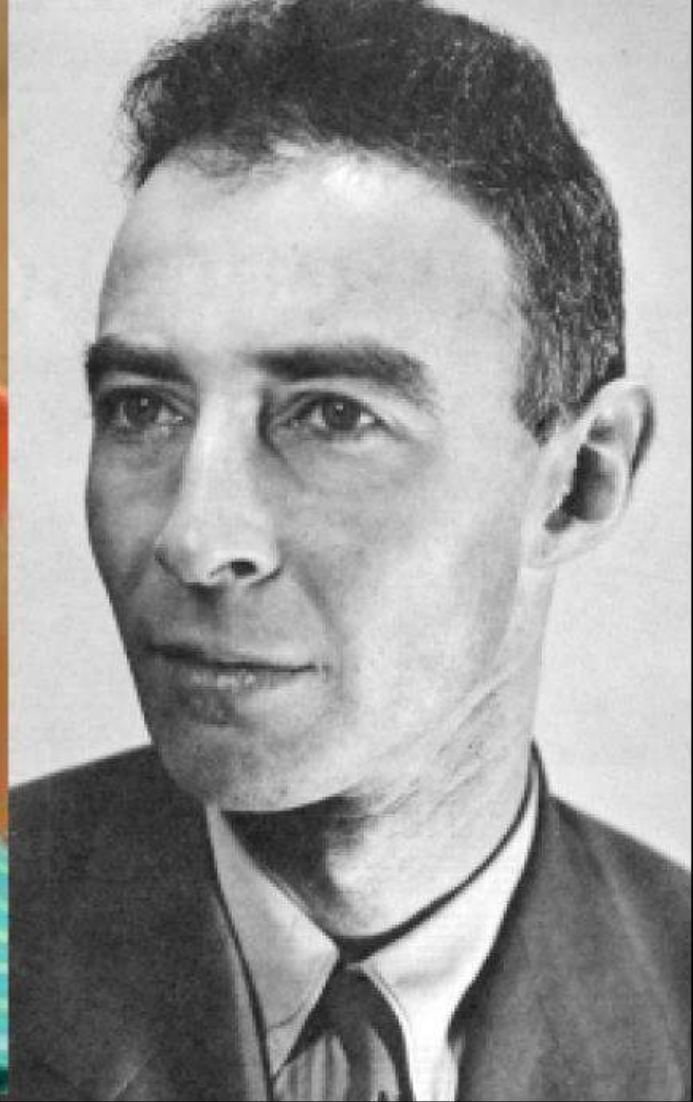
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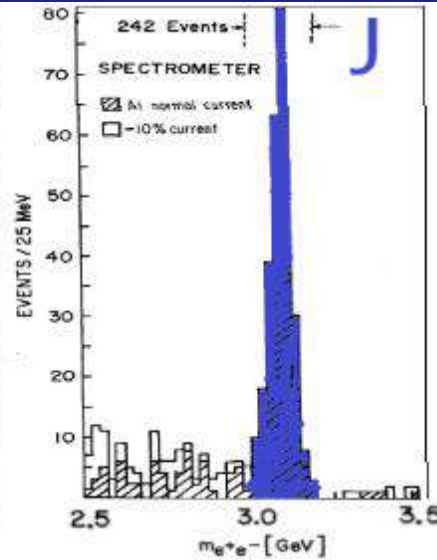
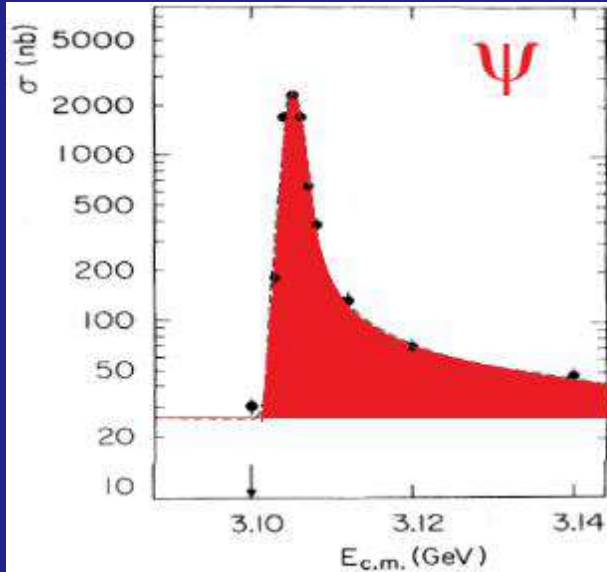
**Oscar
Greenberg**



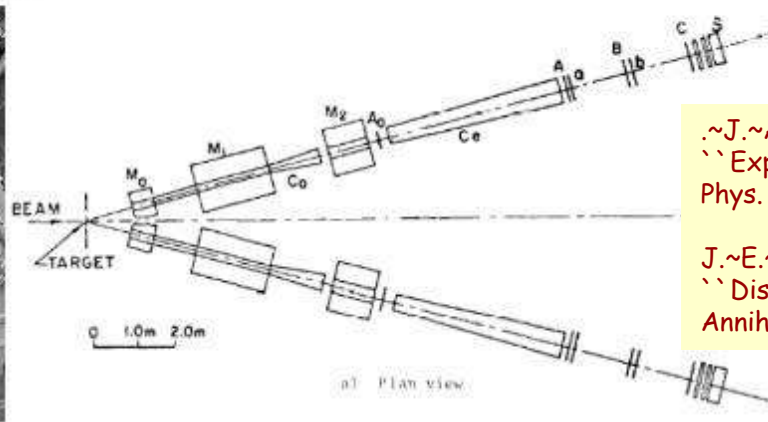
**Robert
Oppenheimer**

The Path to QCD and Glueballs

The November Revolution in Particle Physics



The discovery of the J/ψ



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 ``Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle J,``
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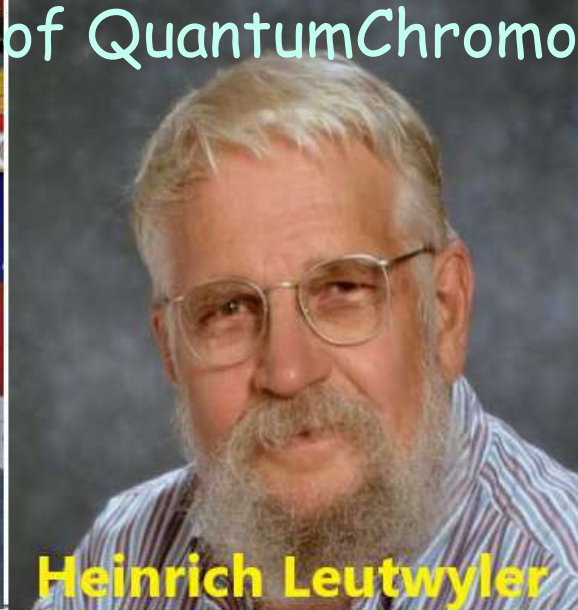
 J.~E.~Augustin [SLAC-SP-017]
 ``Discovery of a Narrow Resonance in e^+e^-
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Definite verification of the quark model
 Discovery of the fourth quark (GIM)

50 years of Quantum Chromodynamics



Harald Fritzsch



Heinrich Leutwyler



Murray Gell-Mann



David Gross



Frank Wilzcek



David Politzer

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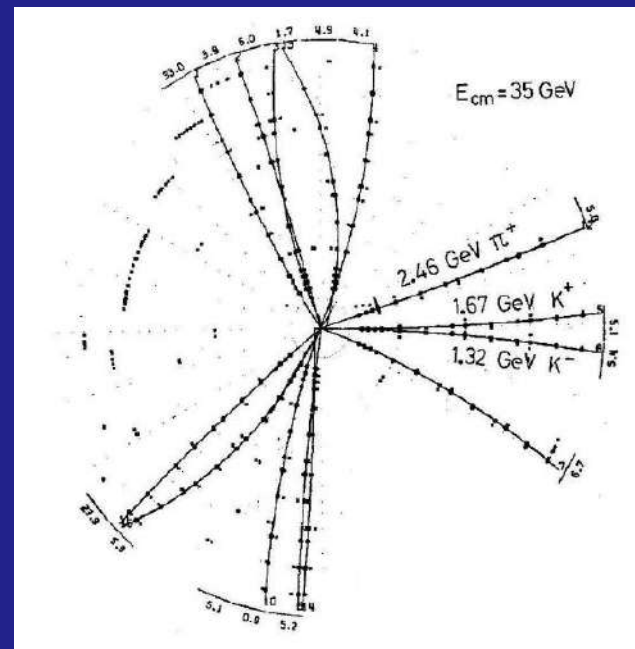
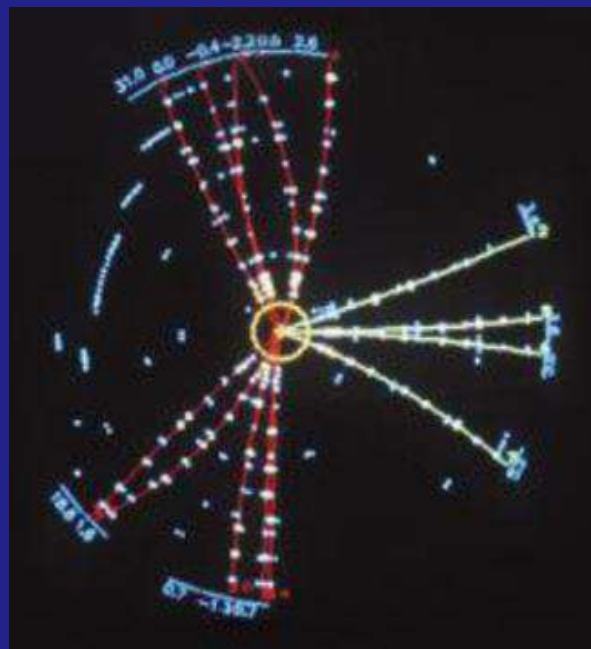
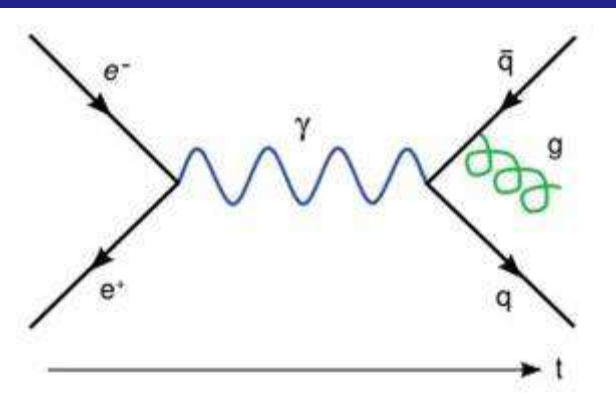
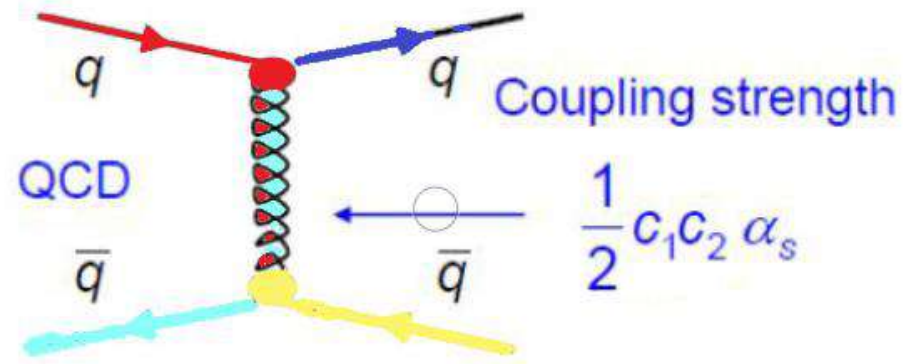
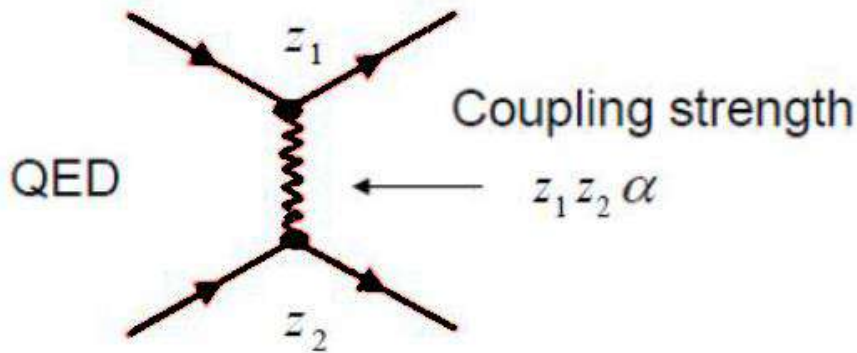
QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2}g_s\lambda^A\mathcal{A}_\mu^A) - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{A\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^A = \partial_\mu\mathcal{A}_\nu^A - \partial_\nu\mathcal{A}_\mu^A - g_s f_{ABC}\mathcal{A}^B\mathcal{A}^C$$

**A beautiful equation that cannot be solved
with an extremely rich phenomenology**

Franz Gross and Eberhard Klempt (eds.), "50 Years Of Quantum Chromodynamics", EPJC (2023).

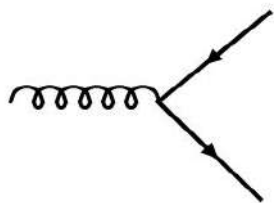


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 "Evidence for Planar Events in e^+e^- Annihilation at High-Energies,"
 Phys. Lett. B 86, 243-249 (1979).

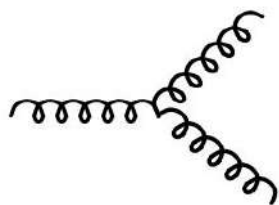
Fritzsch and Gell-Mann (1972):
 "... so that meson states would appear that act as if they were made of gluons rather than $q\bar{q}$ pairs".

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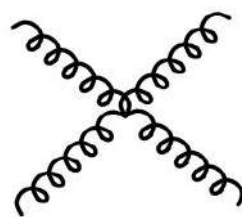
Mass, width and yield



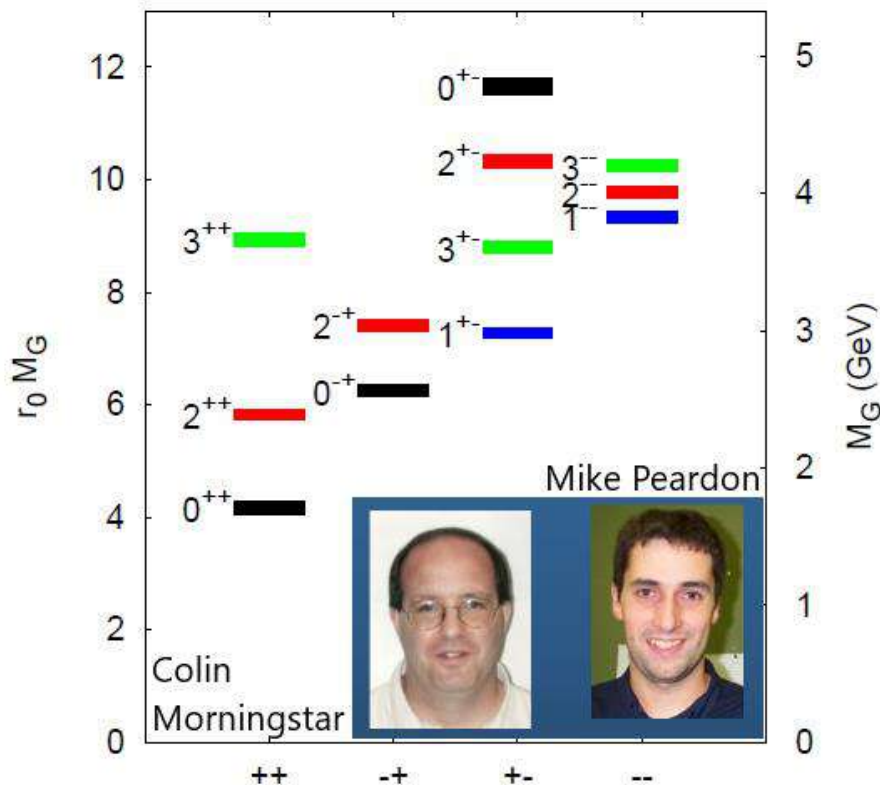
Analogous to photon exchange of QED



3-gluon vertex



4-gluon vertex



0^{++} $1710 \pm 50 \pm 80$ MeV
 1850 ± 130 MeV
 1980 MeV
 1920 MeV

2^{++} $2390 \pm 30 \pm 120$ MeV
 2610 ± 180 MeV
 2420 MeV
 2371 MeV

0^{-+} $2560 \pm 35 \pm 120$ MeV
 2580 ± 180 MeV
 2220 MeV

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M. Rinaldi and V. Vento, "Meson and glueball spectroscopy within the graviton soft wall model," *Phys. Rev. D* 104, no.3, 034016 (2021).

Properties of Glueballs

Glueballs:

Widths

undetermined

Yields

$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^{++}}}$ (TH)	=	(3.8 ± 0.9)	$\cdot 10^{-3}$	[1]
	\approx	3	$\cdot 10^{-3}$	[2]
$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{2^{++}}}$ (TH)	=	(11 ± 2)	$\cdot 10^{-3}$	[3]
$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_{0^{-+}}}$ (TH)	=	(0.231 ± 0.080)	$\cdot 10^{-3}$	M=2395 MeV [4]
	=	(0.107 ± 0.037)	$\cdot 10^{-3}$	M=2560 MeV [4]

[1] L. C. Gui *et al.* [CLQCD], "Scalar Glueball in Radiative J/ψ Decay on the Lattice," PRL 110, 021601 (2013).

[2] S. Narison, "Masses, decays and mixings of gluonia in QCD," Nucl. Phys. B 509, 312-356 (1998).

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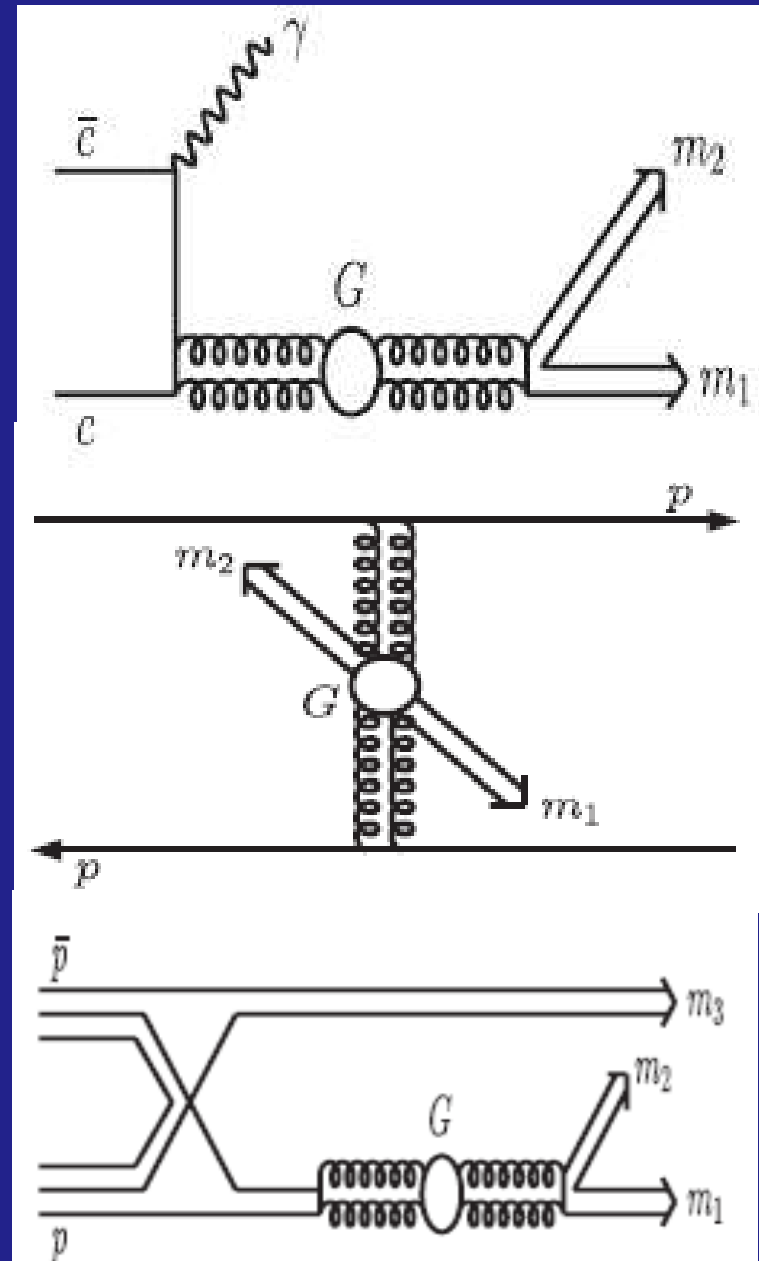
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How to search for Glueballs

Radiative J/ψ decays

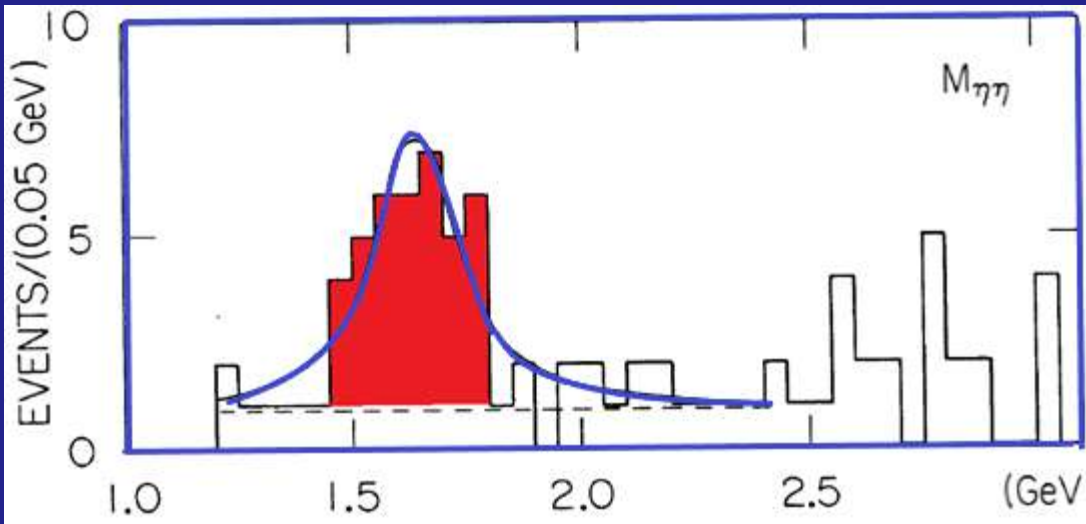
Central Production

$N\bar{N}$ Annihilation



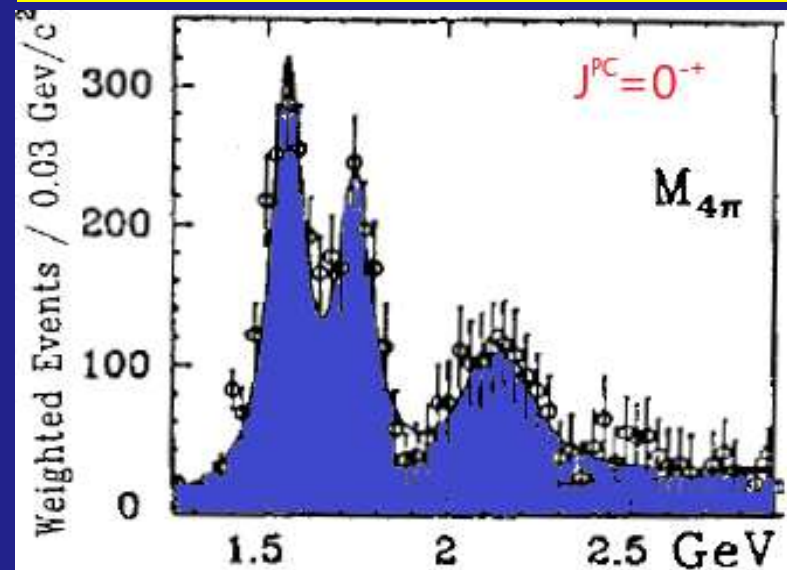
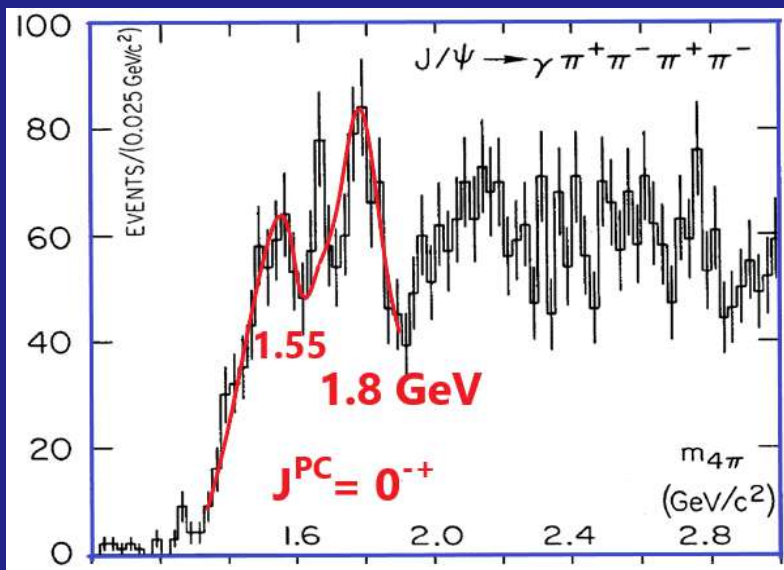
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Radiative J/ψ decays



C. Edwards *et al.* "Observation of an $\eta\eta$ Resonance in J/ψ Radiative Decays," Phys. Rev. Lett. 48, 458 (1982).

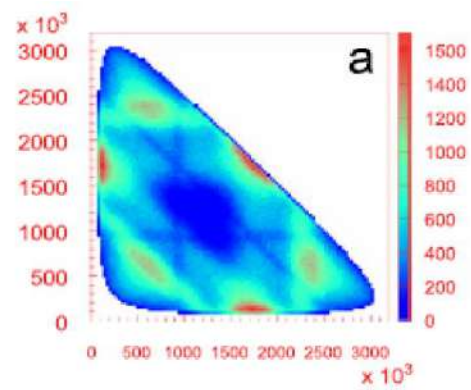
Three resonances at 1500, 1750, and 2100 MeV, first $J^{PC}=0^{-+}$, D.V. Bugg: $J^{PC}=0^{++}$



R. M. Baltrusaitis *et al.* [MARK-III], "A Study of the Radiative Decay $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \rho\rho$," Phys. Rev. D 33, 1222 (1986). (N. Wermes)
 D. Bisello *et al.* [DM2], "First Observation of Three Pseudoscalar States in the $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \rho\rho$ Decay," Phys. Rev. D 39, 701 (1989).

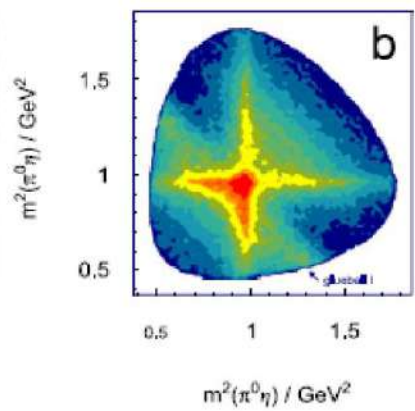
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$\bar{p}p$ Annihilation (Crystal Barrel at LEAR)



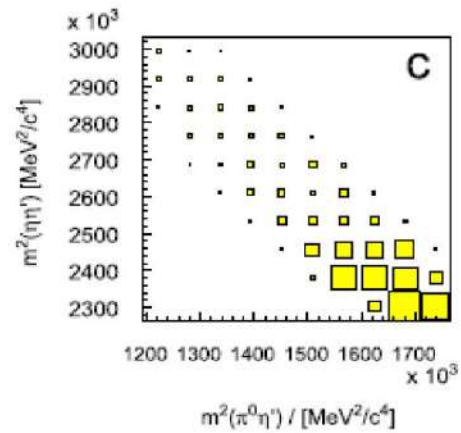
a: $3\pi^0$;

J. Brose (Mainz)



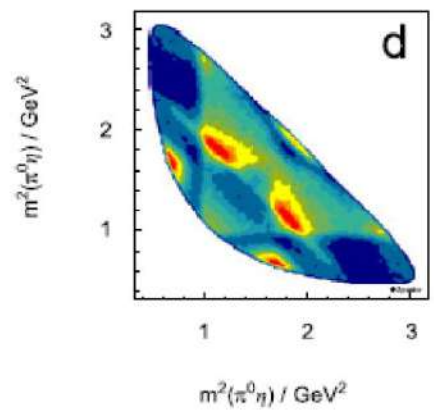
b: $\pi^0\eta\eta$;

R. Hackmann (Mainz)



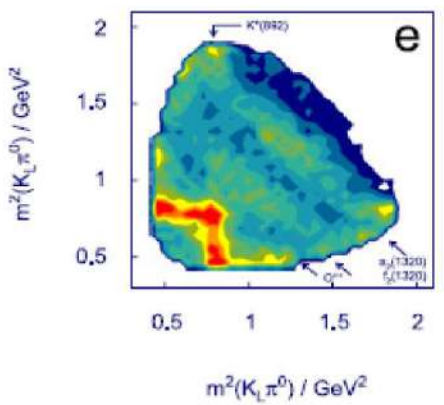
c: $\pi^0\eta\eta'$;

S. Spanier (Mainz)



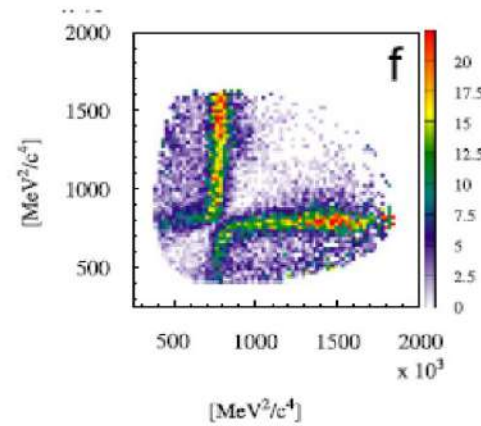
d: $\pi^0\pi^0\eta$;

S. Spanier (Mainz)



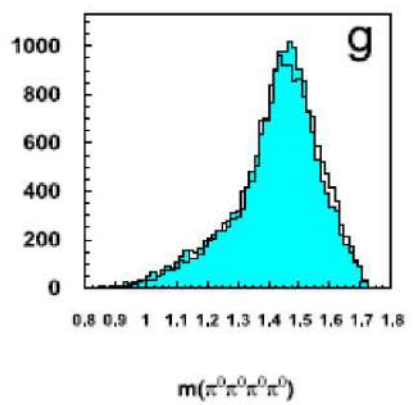
e: $K_L K_L \pi^0$;

A.R. Cooper (London)



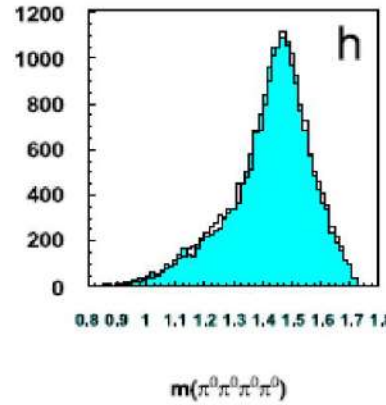
f: $K^\pm K_L \pi^\mp$;

C. Völker (Munich)



g: $4\pi^0$;

U. Thoma (Bonn)



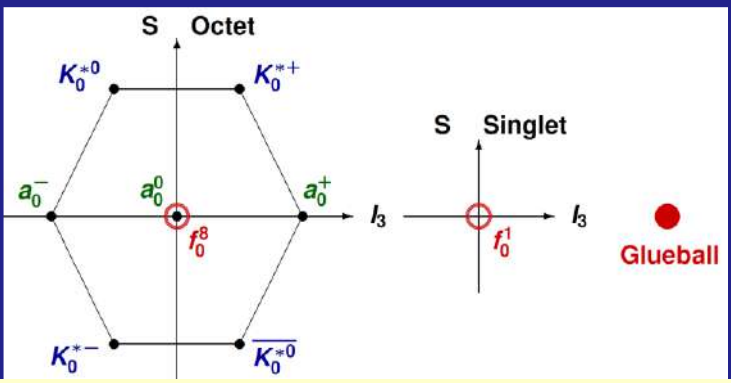
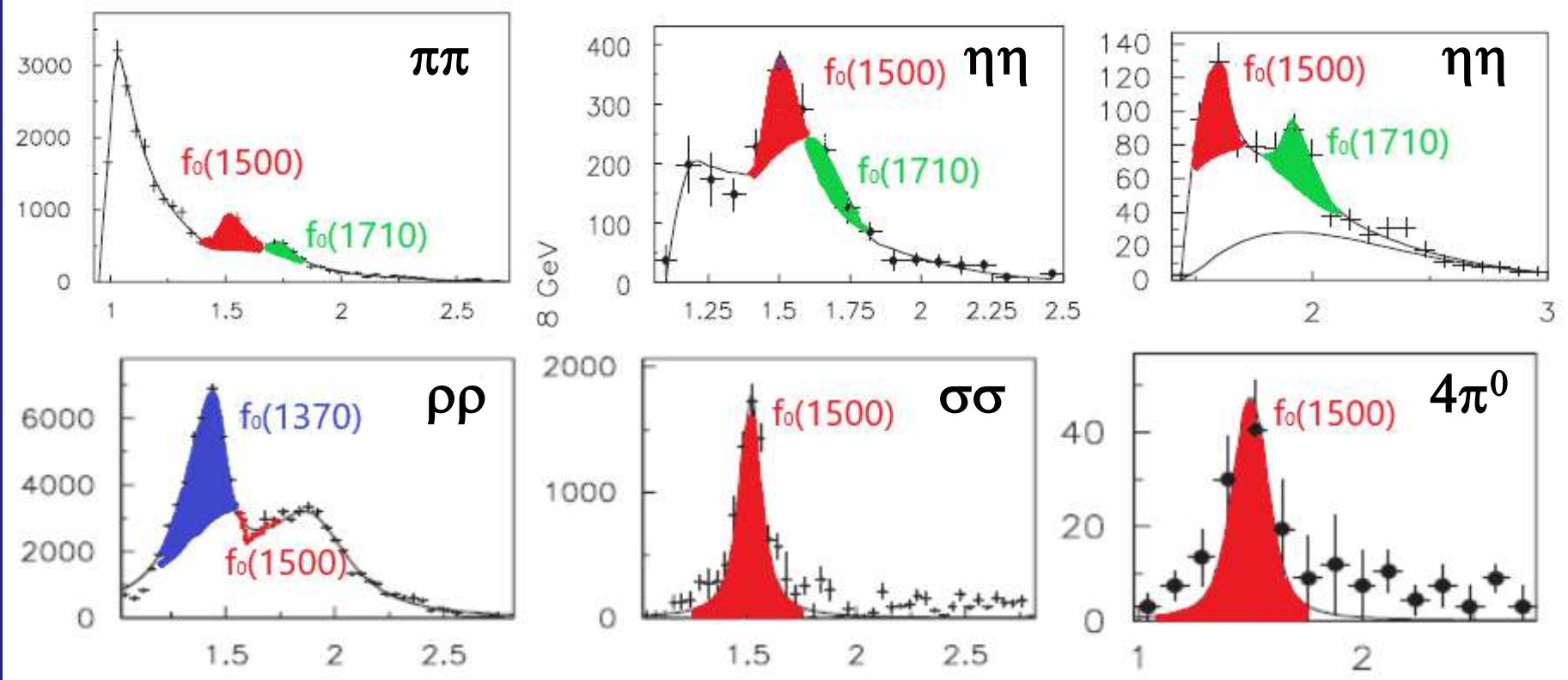
h: $4\pi^0$

U. Thoma (Bonn)

Three new scalar mesons: $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$, $a_0(1475)$

Properties of Glueballs

Central production (WA102 experiment, SPS)

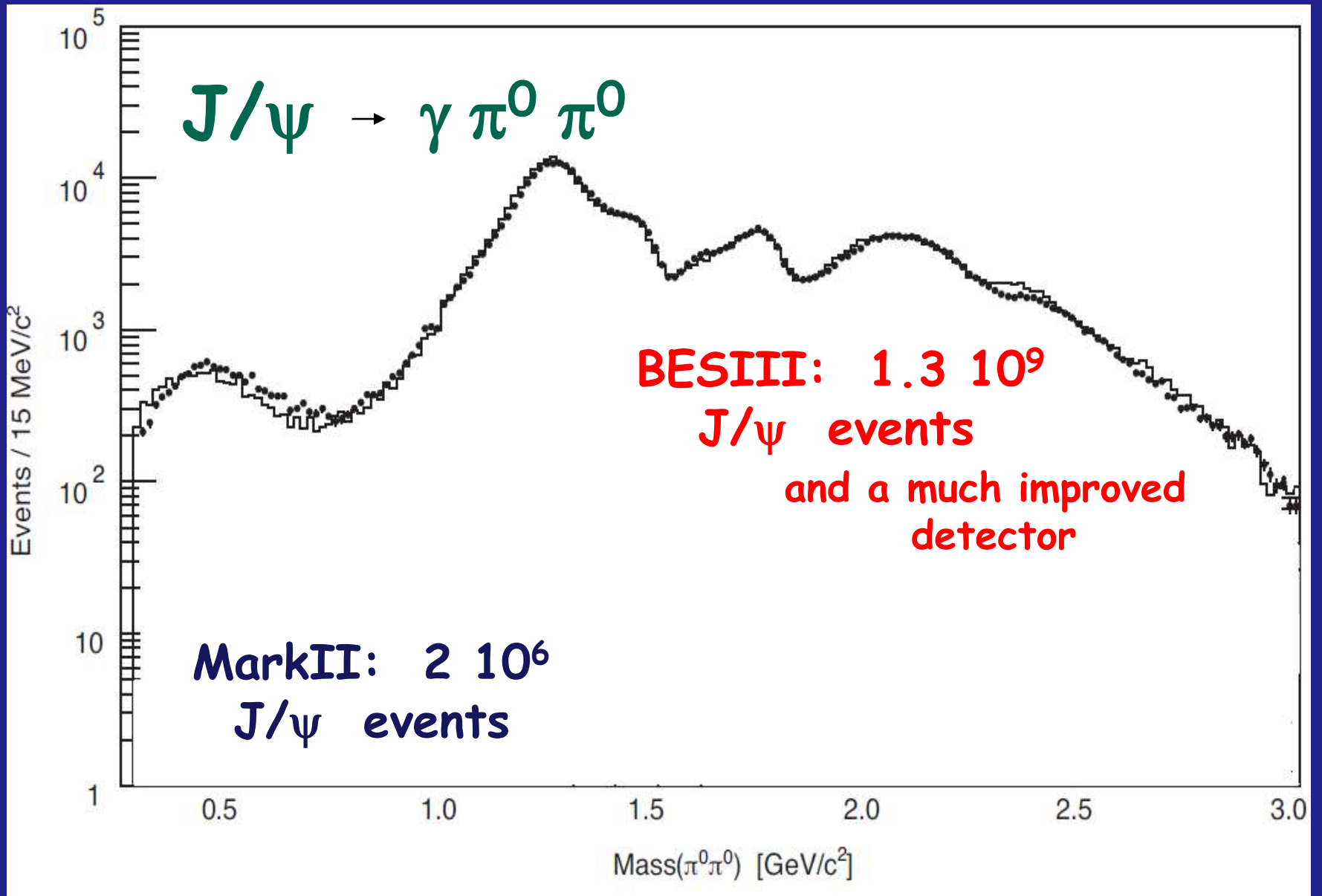


$$\begin{pmatrix} f_0(1370) \\ f_0(1500) \\ f_0(1710) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} \\ X_{31} & X_{32} & X_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |n\bar{n}\rangle \\ |s\bar{s}\rangle \\ |gg\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

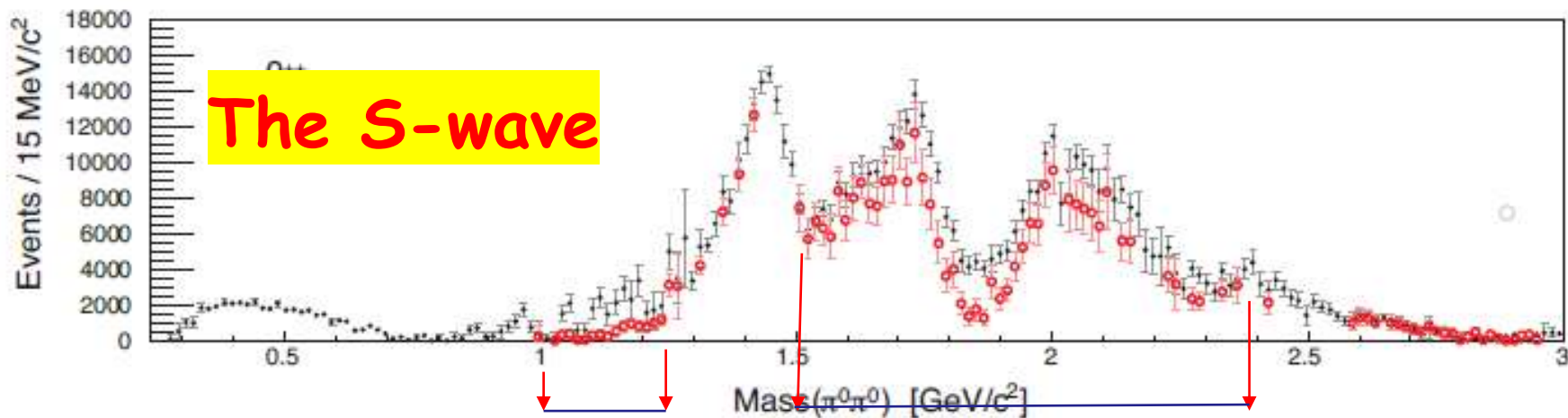
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Properties of Glueballs

New Data from BESIII

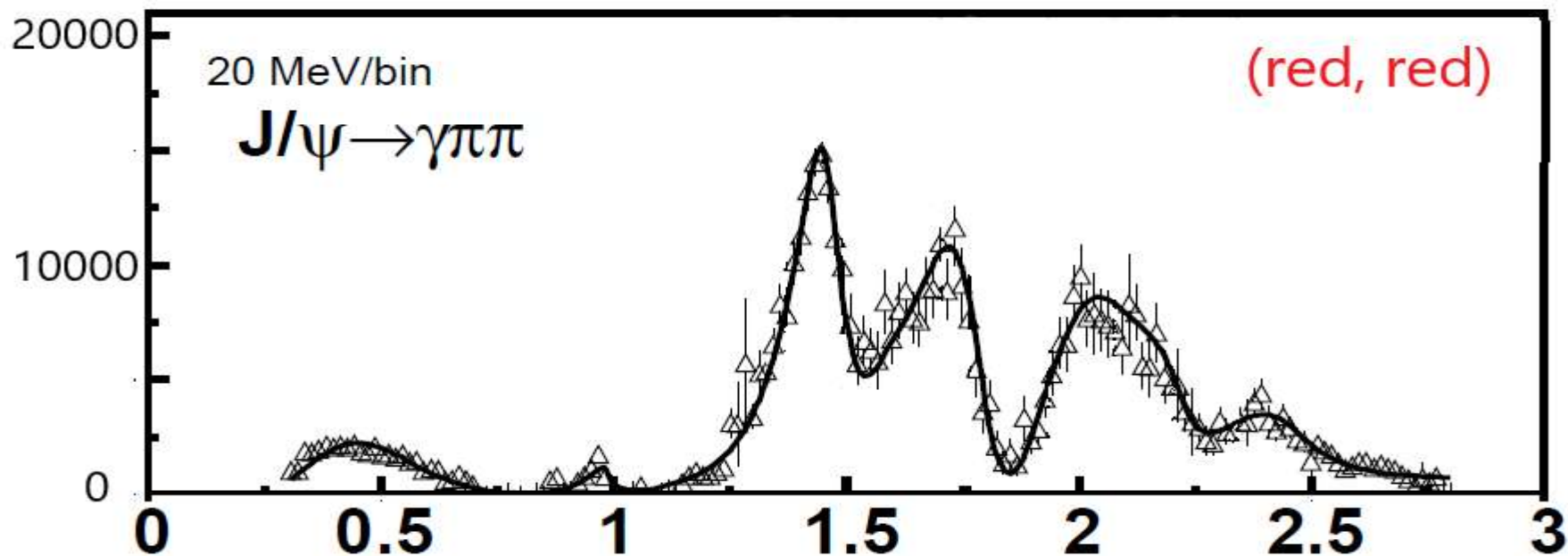


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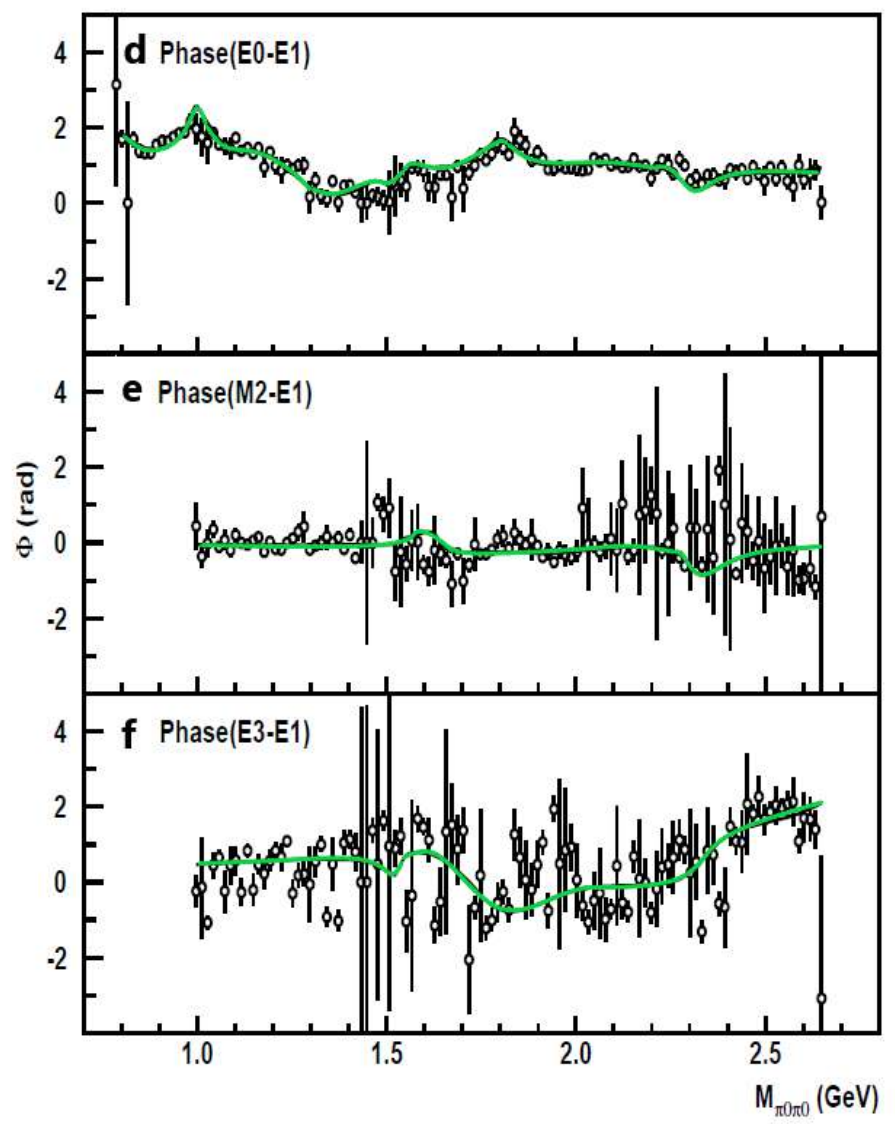
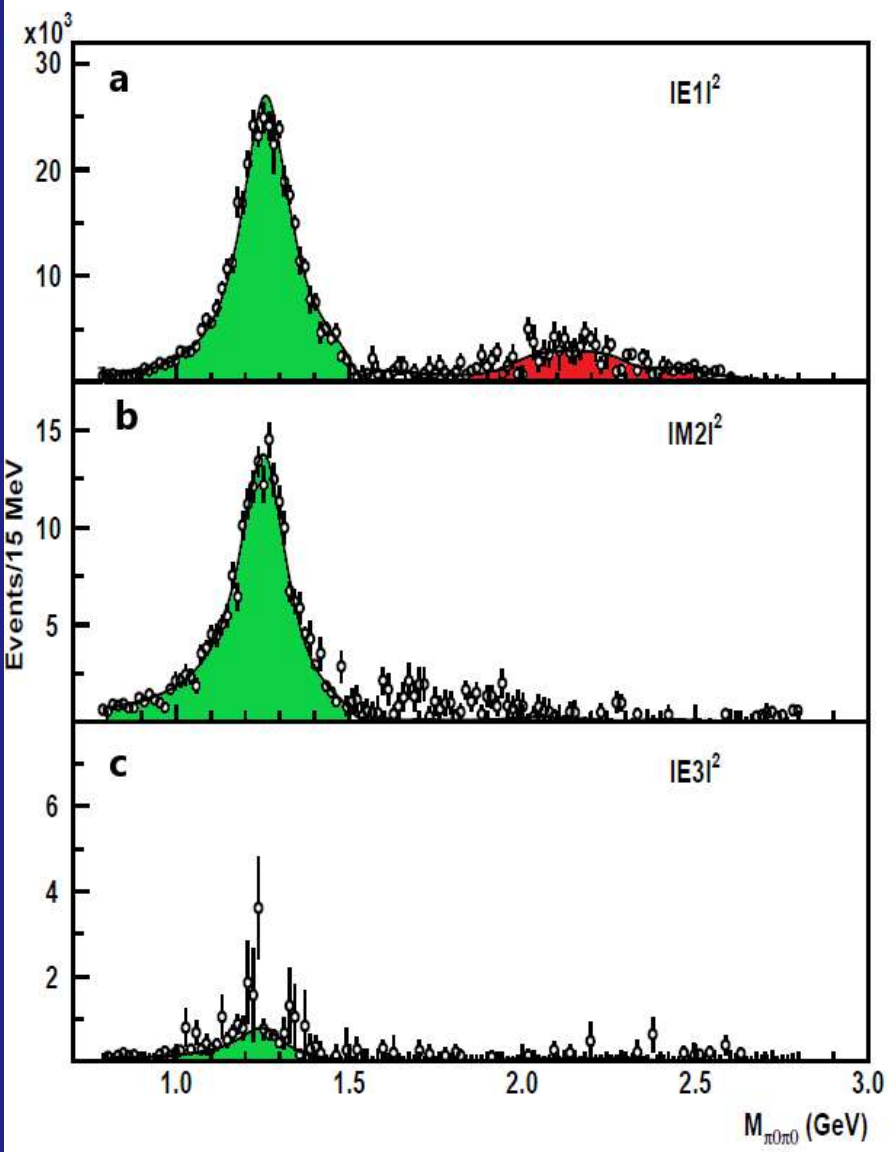
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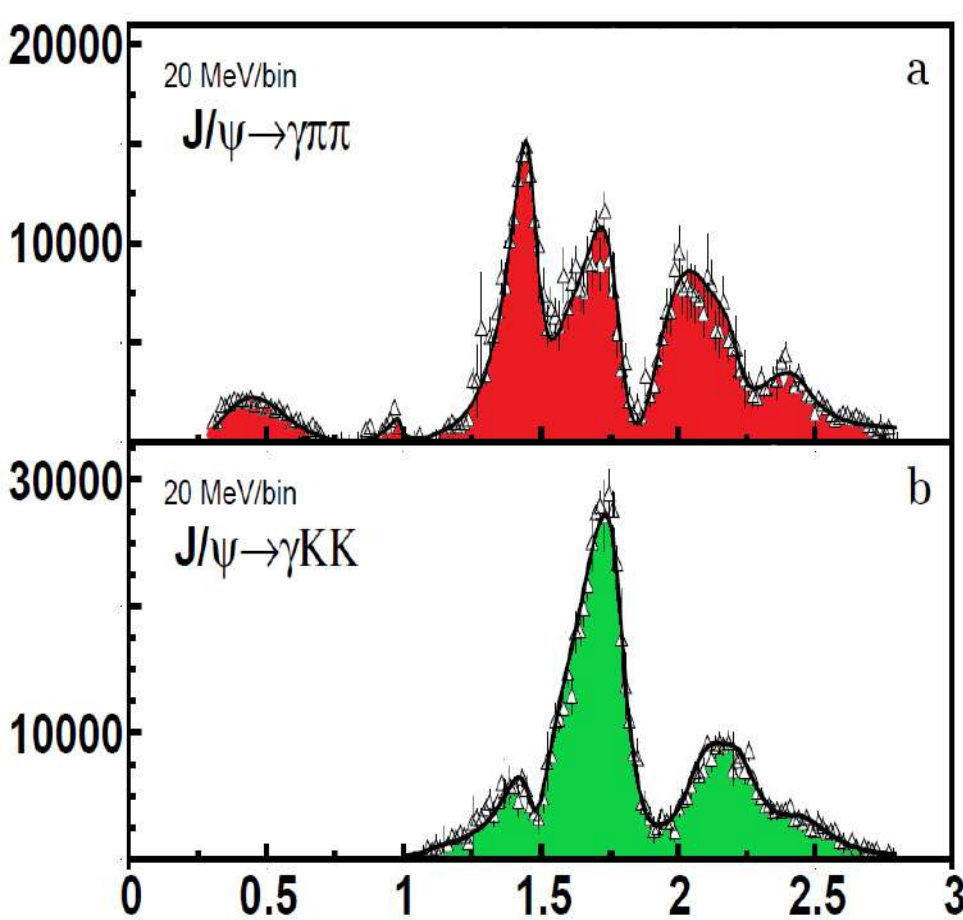
New Data from BESIII

The $\pi\pi$ D-wave



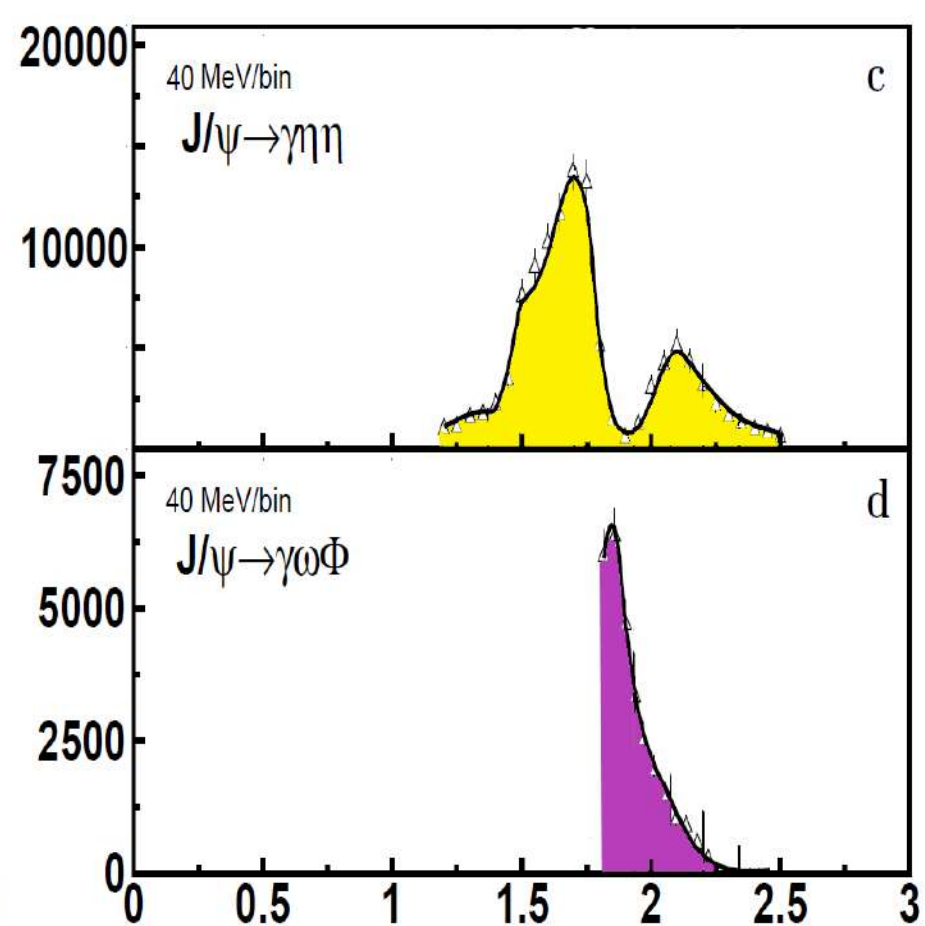
New Data from BESIII

Coupled Channel Analysis



$1.3 \cdot 10^9$ events

PWA in slices of energy



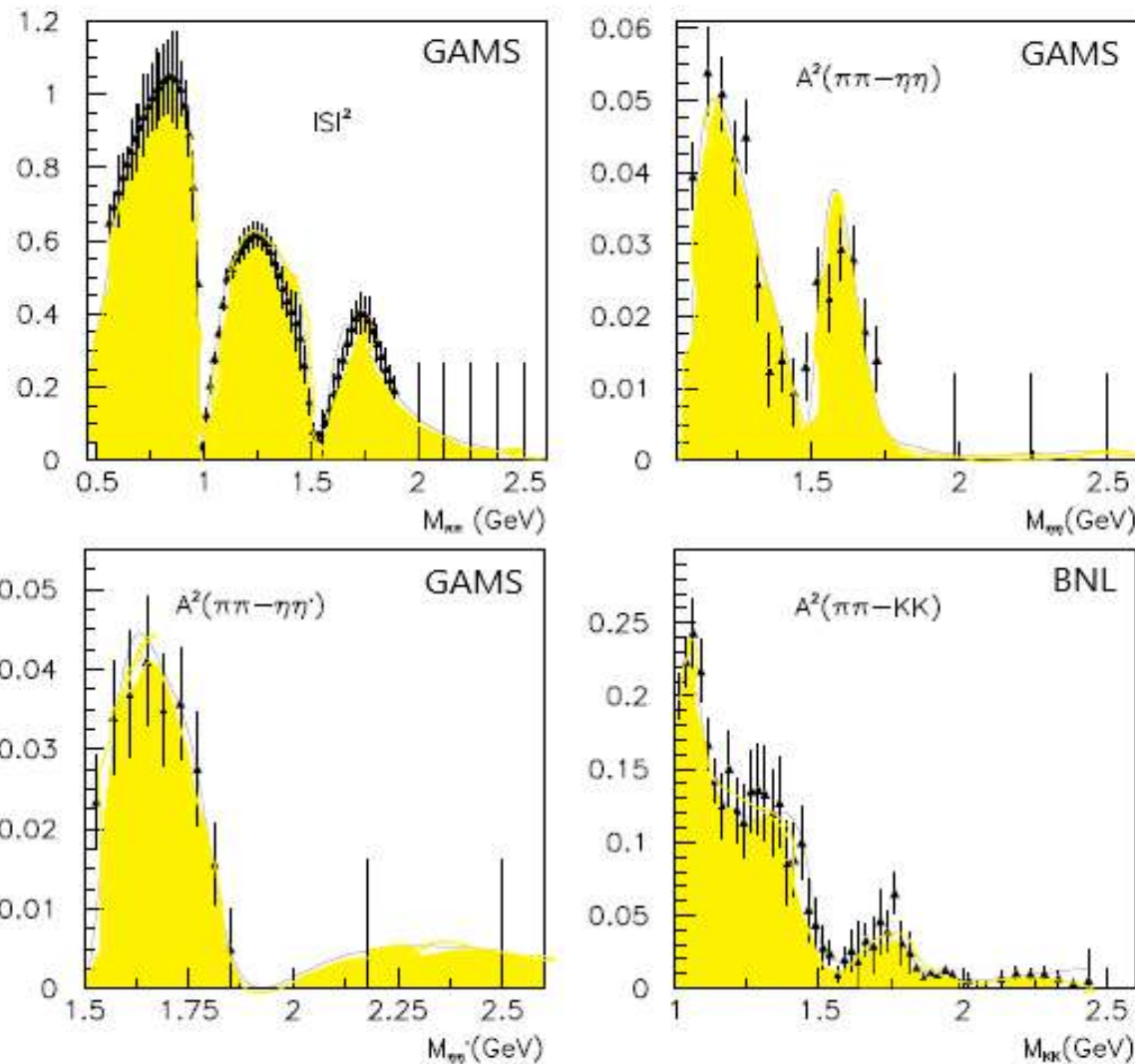
$0.225 \cdot 10^9$ events

Amplitude fit to data

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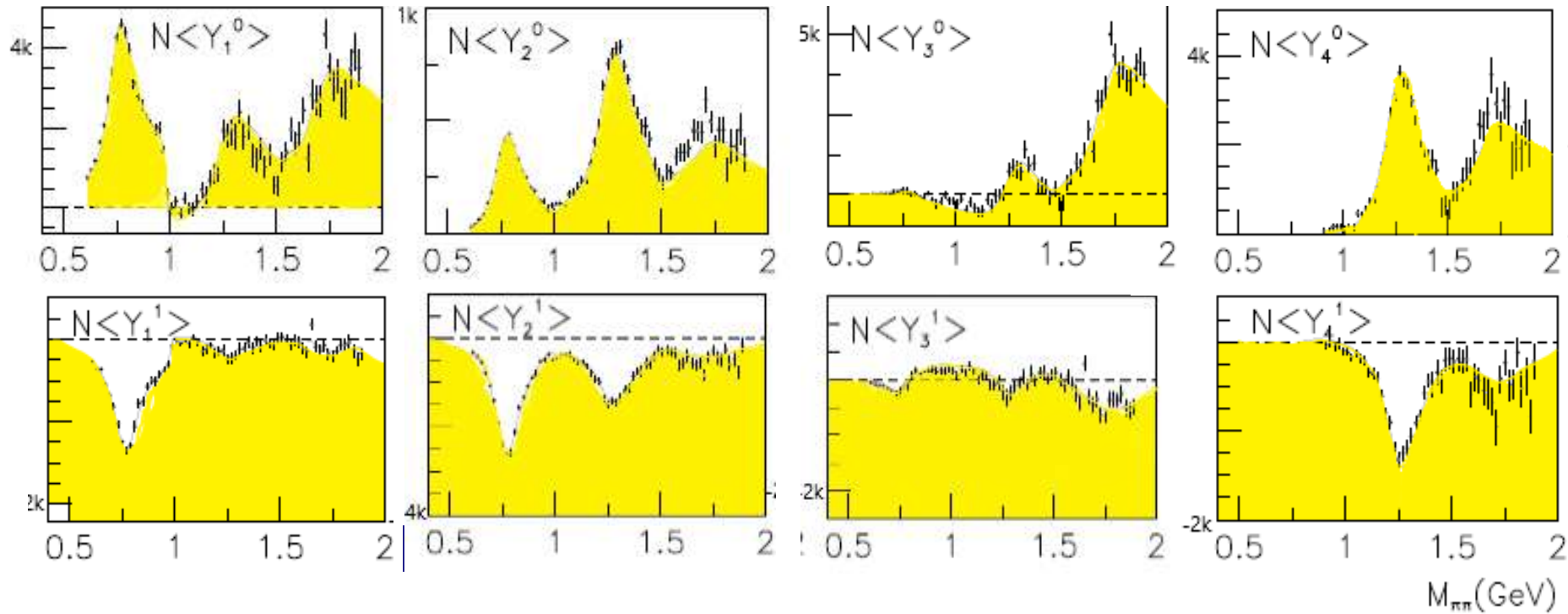
Coupled Channel Analysis

GAMS and BNL data on pion-induced reactions



GAMS: D. Alde et al., "Study of the $\pi\pi$ system with the GAMS-4000 spectrometer at 100 GeV/c," *Eur. Phys. J. A* 3, 361 (1998).
BNL: S. J. Lindenbaum and R. S. Longacre, "Coupled channel analysis of $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ and 2^{++} isoscalar mesons with masses below 2GeV", *Phys. Lett. B* 274, 492 (1992).

CERN Munich data on $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ elastic scattering



The CERN-Munich data have different PWA solutions. The ambiguity is resolved by the GAMS data on $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$ (at 200 GeV/c pion momenta).

plus 15 Dalitz plots from Crystal Barrel at LEAR

Coupled Channel Analysis

J/ψ $\chi^2/N; N$	\rightarrow	$\gamma\pi^0\pi^0$ 1.28; 167	$K_S K_S$ 1.21, 121	$\gamma\eta\eta'$ 0.8; 21	$\gamma\omega\phi$ 0.2; 17	BESIII
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$3\pi^0$ 1.40; 7110	$\pi^0\pi^+\pi^-$ 1.24, 1334	$2\pi^0\eta$ 1.23; 3475	$\pi^0\eta\eta$ 1.28; 3595	CB (liq. H₂)
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$3\pi^0$ 1.38; 4891		$2\pi^0\eta$ 1.24; 3631	$\pi^0\eta\eta$ 1.32; 1182	CB (gas. H₂)
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$K_L K_L \pi^0$ 1.08; 394	$K^+ K^- \pi^0$ 0.97; 521	$K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$ 2.13; 771	$K_L K^\pm \pi^\mp$ 0.76; 737	CB (liq. H₂)
$\bar{p}n$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ 1.39; 823	$\pi^0\pi^0\pi^-$ 1.57; 825	$K_S K^- \pi^0$ 1.33; 378	$K_S K_S \pi^-$ 1.62; 396	CB (liq. D₂)
$\pi^+\pi^-$ $\chi^2/N, N$	\rightarrow	$\pi^+\pi^-$ 1.32; 845 CERN-Munich	$\pi^0\pi^0$ 0.89; 110	$\eta\eta$ 0.67; 15 GAMS	$\eta\eta'$ 0.23; 9	$K^+ K^-$ 1.06; 35 BNL

A. V. Sarantsev, I. Denisenko, U. Thoma and E. Klempt, 'Scalar isoscalar mesons and the scalar glueball from radiative J/ψ decays,' Phys. Lett. B 816, 136227 (2021).

Results and Interpretation

Contributing Resonances

Name	$f_0(500)$	$f_0(1370)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(2020)$	$f_0(2200)$
M	410 ± 20 400 → 550	1370 ± 40 1200 → 1500	1700 ± 18 1704 ± 12	1925 ± 25 1992 ± 16	2200 ± 25 2187 ± 14
Γ	480 ± 30 400 → 700	390 ± 40 100 → 500	255 ± 25 123 ± 18	320 ± 35 442 ± 60	150 ± 30 ~ 200

Name	$f_0(980)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1770)$	$f_0(2100)$	$f_0(2330)$
M	1014 ± 8 990 ± 20	1483 ± 15 1506 ± 6	1765 ± 15	2075 ± 20 2086 ⁺²⁰ ₋₂₄	2340 ± 20 ~ 2330
Γ	71 ± 10 10 → 100	116 ± 12 112 ± 9	180 ± 20	260 ± 25 284 ⁺⁶⁰ ₋₃₂	165 ± 25 250 ± 20

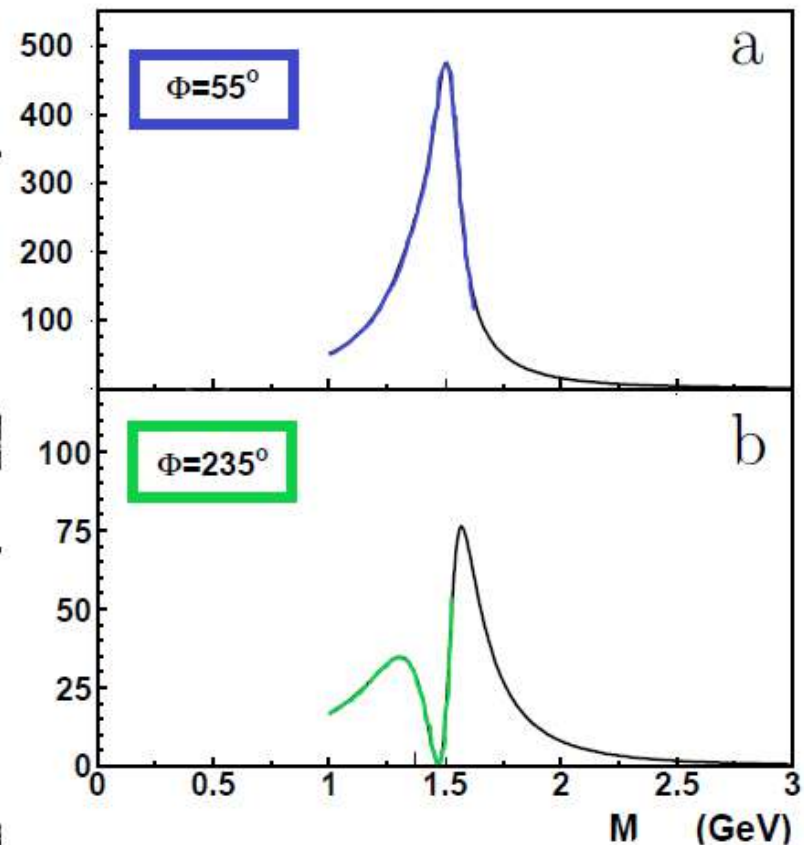
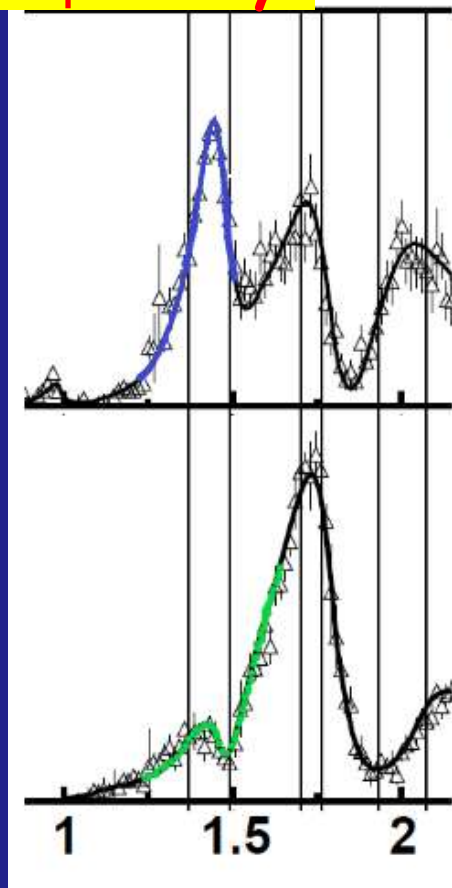
Pole masses and widths (in MeV) of scalar mesons.
The RPP values are listed as small numbers for comparison.

Yields in radiative J/ψ decays (in units of 10^{-5})

$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0 \rightarrow}$	$\gamma\pi\pi$	$\gamma K\bar{K}$	$\gamma\eta\eta$	$\gamma\eta\eta'$	$\gamma\omega\phi$	missing		total
						$\gamma 4\pi$	$\gamma\omega\omega$	
$f_0(500)$	105 ± 20	5 ± 5	4 ± 3	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0		114 ± 21
$f_0(980)$	1.3 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.3	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0	~ 0		2.1 ± 0.4
$f_0(1370)$	38 ± 10	13 ± 4 42 ± 15	3.5 ± 1	0.9 ± 0.3	~ 0	14 ± 5 27 ± 9		69 ± 12
$f_0(1500)$	9.0 ± 1.7 10.9 ± 2.4	3 ± 1 2.9 ± 1.2	1.1 ± 0.4 $1.7^{+0.6}_{-1.4}$	1.2 ± 0.5 $6.4^{+1.0}_{-2.2}$	~ 0	33 ± 8 36 ± 9		47 ± 9
$f_0(1710)$	6 ± 2	23 ± 8	12 ± 4	6.5 ± 2.5	1 ± 1	7 ± 3		56 ± 10
$f_0(1770)$ $f_0(1750)$	24 ± 8 38 ± 5	60 ± 20 99^{+10}_{-6}	7 ± 1 24^{+12}_{-7}	2.5 ± 1.1	22 ± 4 25 ± 6	65 ± 15 97 ± 18	31 ± 10	181 ± 26
$f_0(2020)$	42 ± 10	55 ± 25	10 ± 10			(38 ± 13)		145 ± 32
$f_0(2100)$	20 ± 8	32 ± 20	18 ± 15			(38 ± 13)		108 ± 25
$f_0(2200)$	5 ± 2	5 ± 5	0.7 ± 0.4			(38 ± 13)		49 ± 17
$f_0(2100)/f_0(2200)$	62 ± 10	109^{+8}_{-19}	$11.0^{+6.5}_{-3.0}$			115 ± 41		
$f_0(2330)$	4 ± 2	2.5 ± 0.5 20 ± 3	1.5 ± 0.4					8 ± 3

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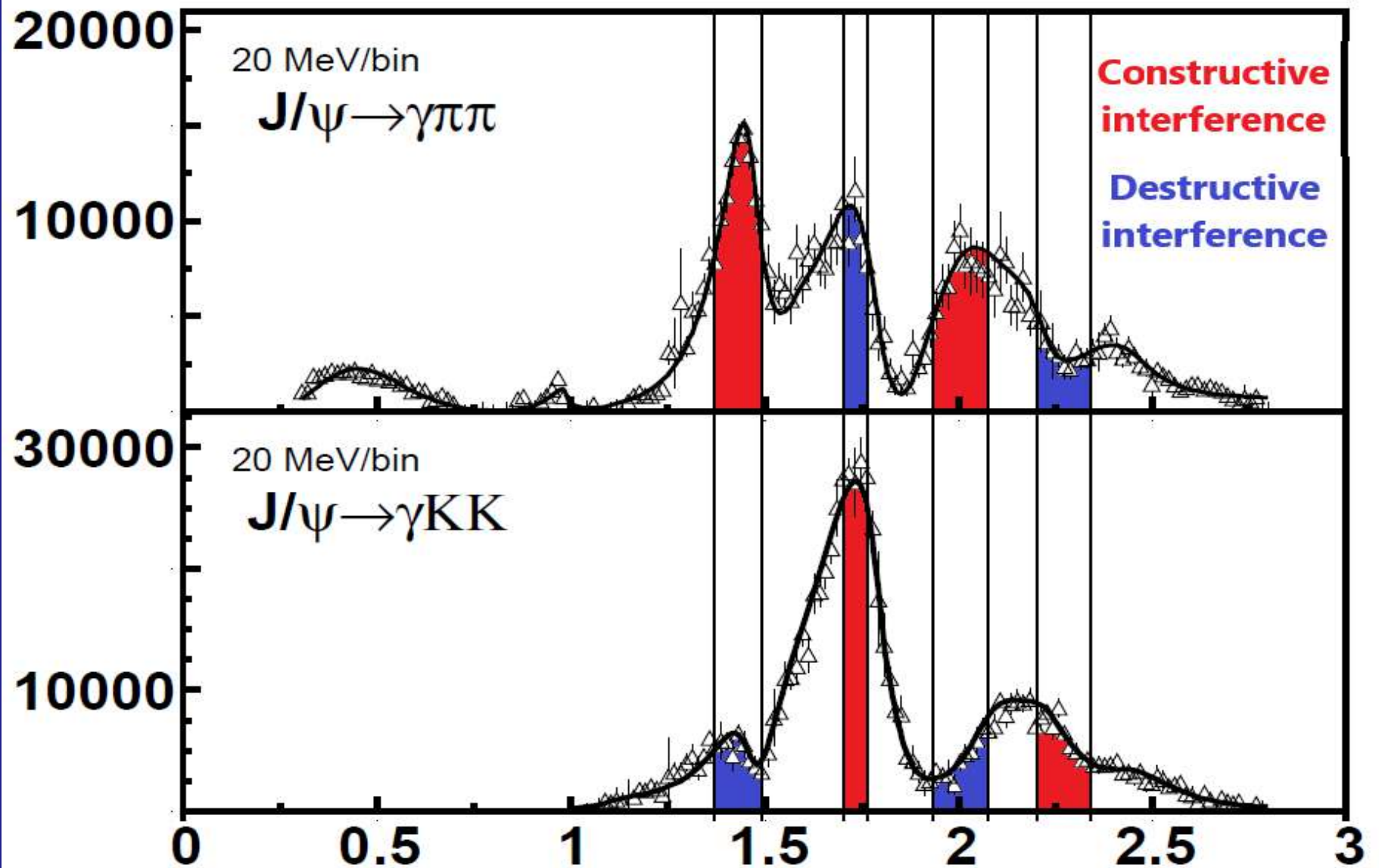
The $f_0(1370)$ and $f_0(1500)$ mixing angle from J/ψ decays



Phase difference between $\pi\pi$ and KK the decay mode is 180° : $\bar{n}n - \bar{s}s$ and $\bar{n}n + \bar{s}s$! $f_0(1370)$ and $f_0(1500)$ are $SU(3)$ singlet and $SU(3)$ octet-like and not $\bar{n}n$ and $\bar{s}s$!

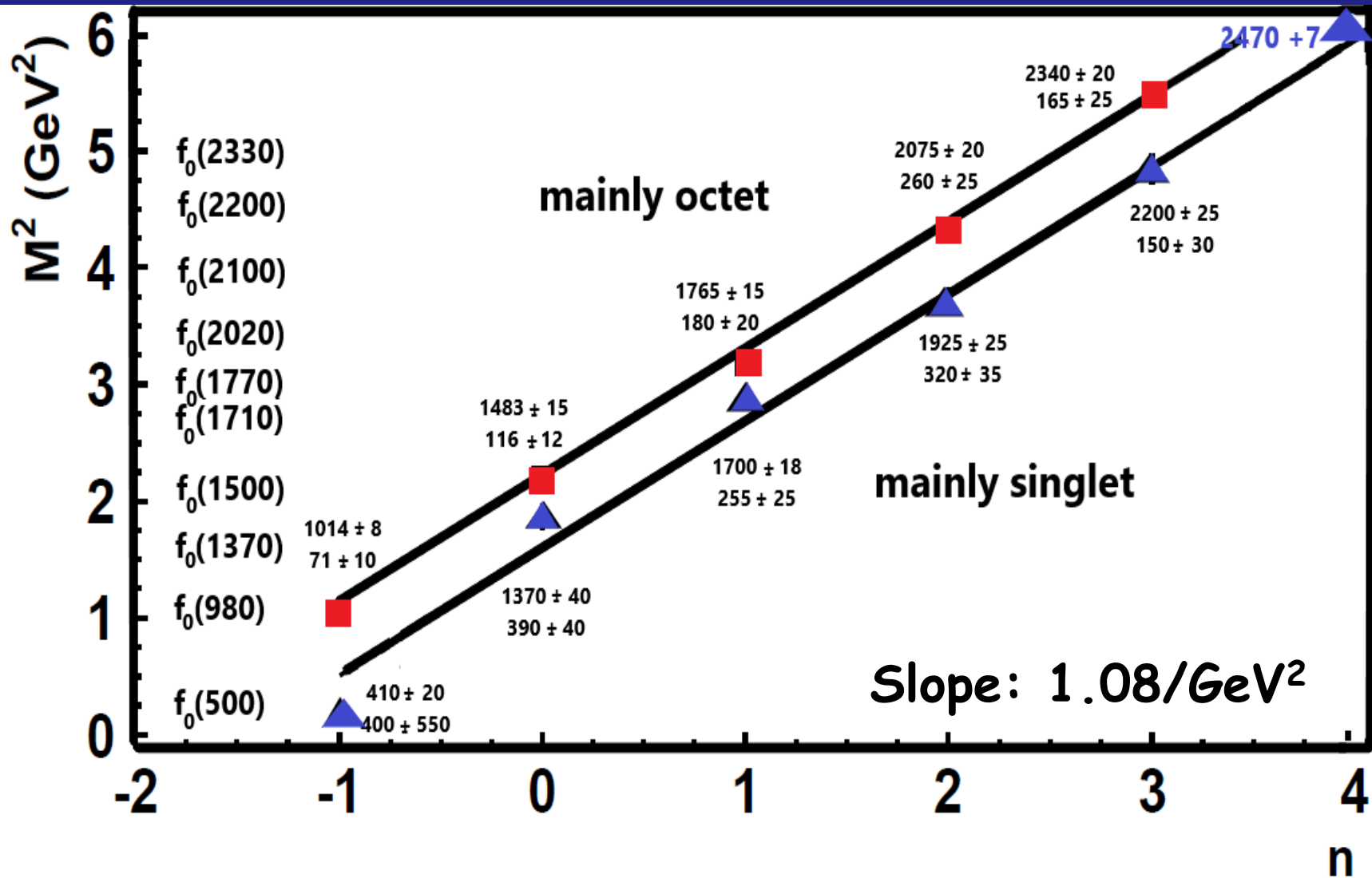
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Interference between pattern in $\pi\pi$ and $\bar{K}K$

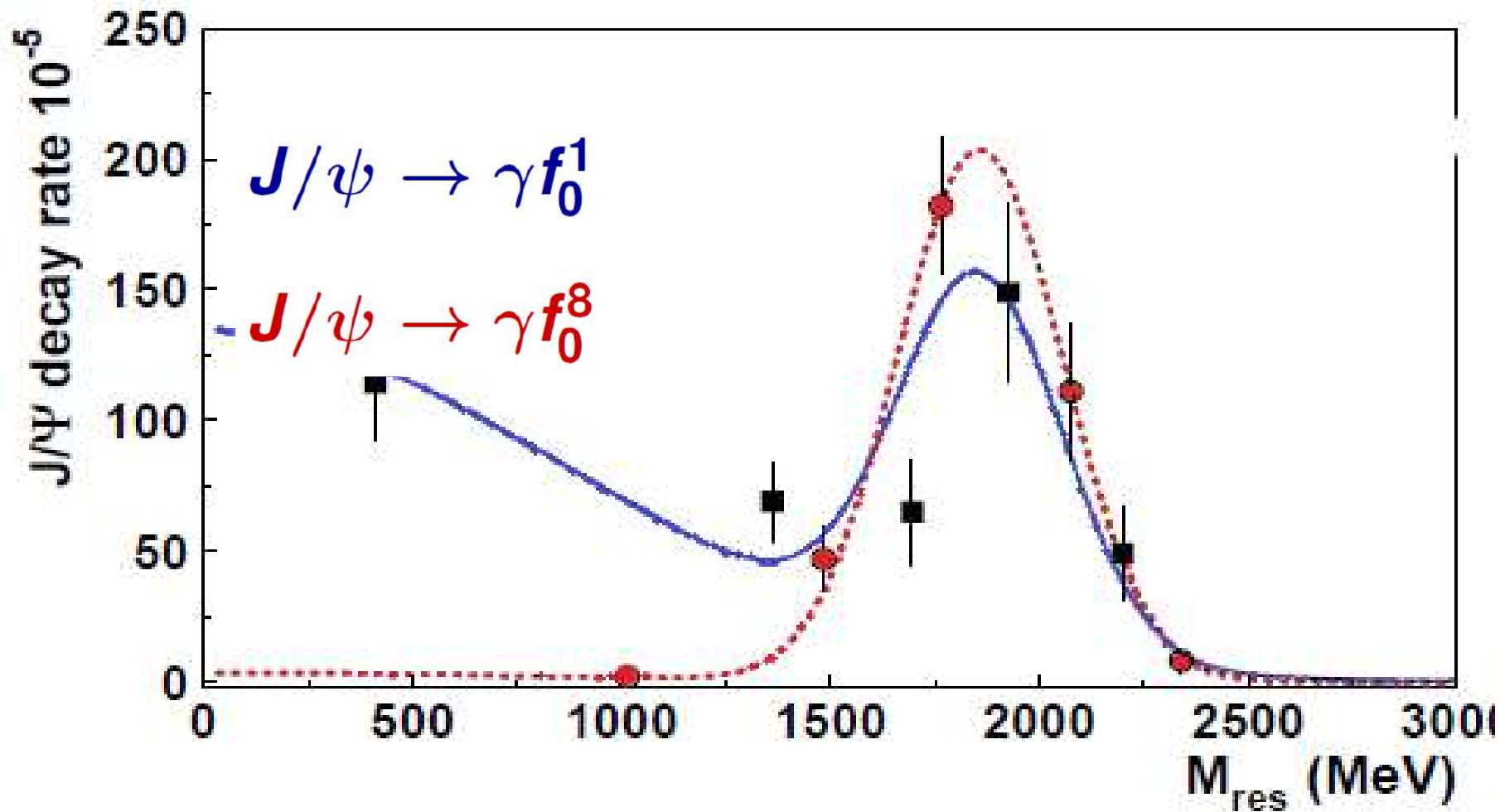


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(M^2, n) trajectories of scalar mesons



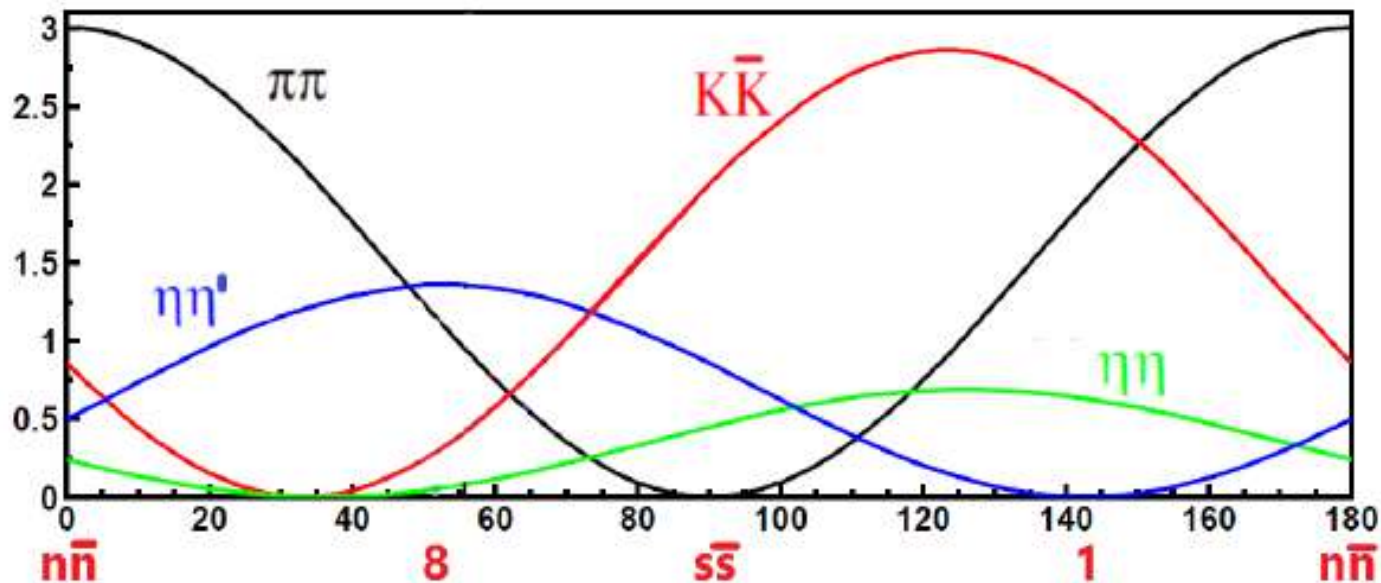
The scalar glueball from production in radiative J/ψ decays



$$M_{\text{glueball}} = (1865 \pm 25) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\text{glueball}} = (370 \pm 50_{-20}^{+30}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$Y_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_0} = (5.8 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

The scalar glueball from a decay analysis



$$f_0^{\text{nH}}(xxx) = (n\bar{n} \cos \varphi_n^s - s\bar{s} \sin \varphi_n^s) \cos \phi_{\text{nH}}^G + G \sin \phi_{\text{nH}}^G$$

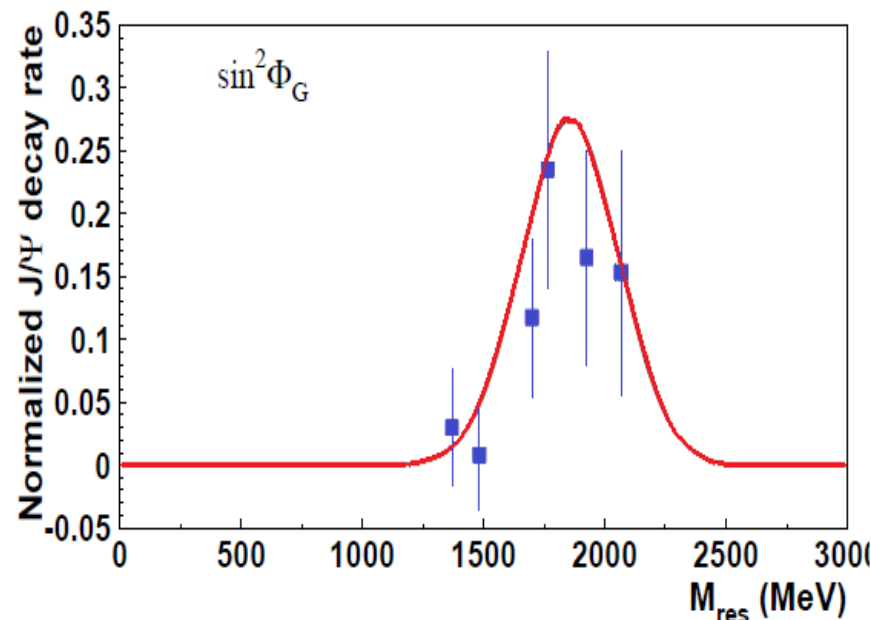
$$f_0^{\text{nL}}(xxx) = (n\bar{n} \sin \varphi_n^s + s\bar{s} \cos \varphi_n^s) \cos \phi_{\text{nL}}^G + G \sin \phi_{\text{nL}}^G$$

$$g_\alpha = c_n \gamma_\alpha^q + c_G \gamma_\alpha^G$$

3	4	5	6	7	8
$f_0(1370)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(1770)$	$f_0(2020)$	$f_0(2100)$
$(5 \pm 4)\%$	$< 5\%$	$(12 \pm 6)\%$	$(25 \pm 10)\%$	$(16 \pm 9)\%$	$(17 \pm 8)\%$

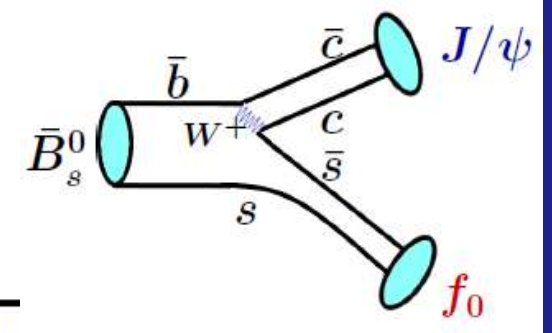
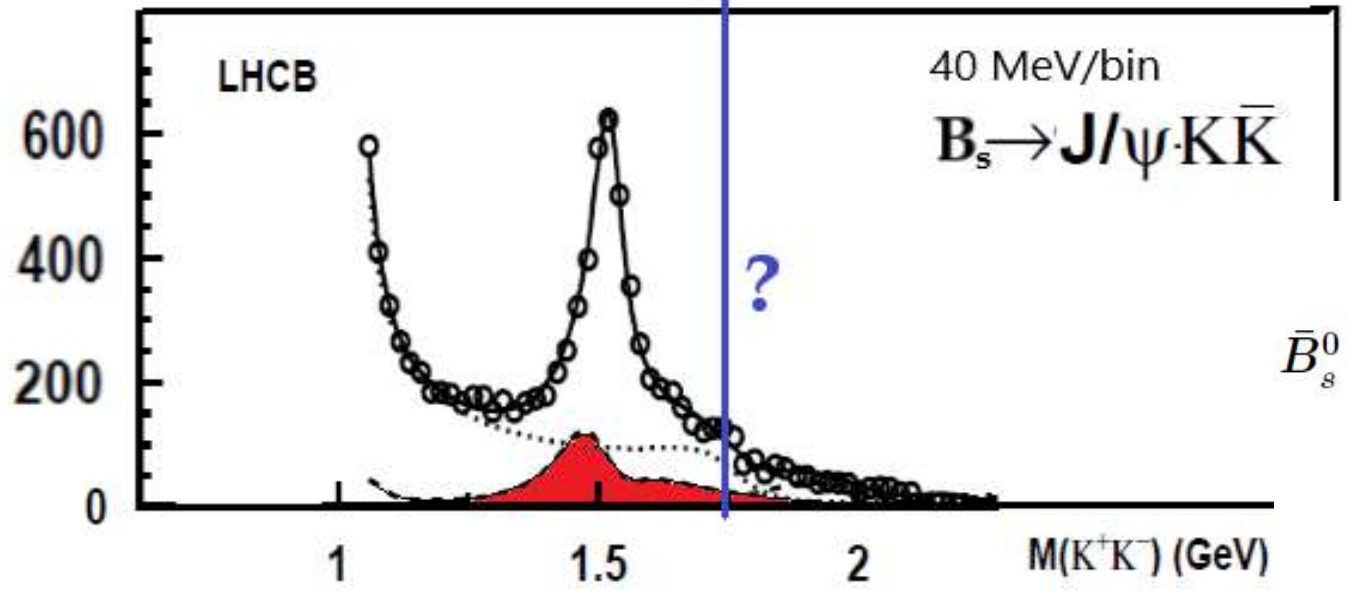
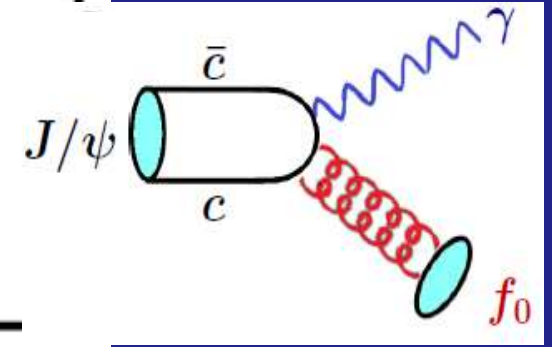
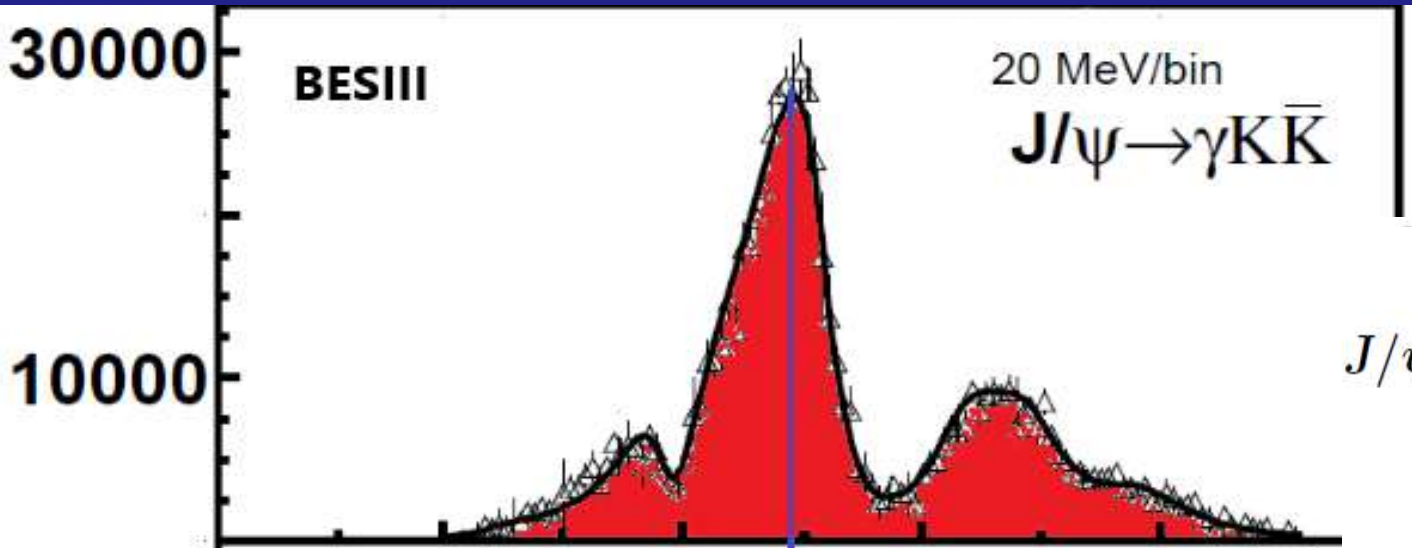
$$\sum_3^8 \sin^2 \phi_G = 0.78 \pm 0.18$$

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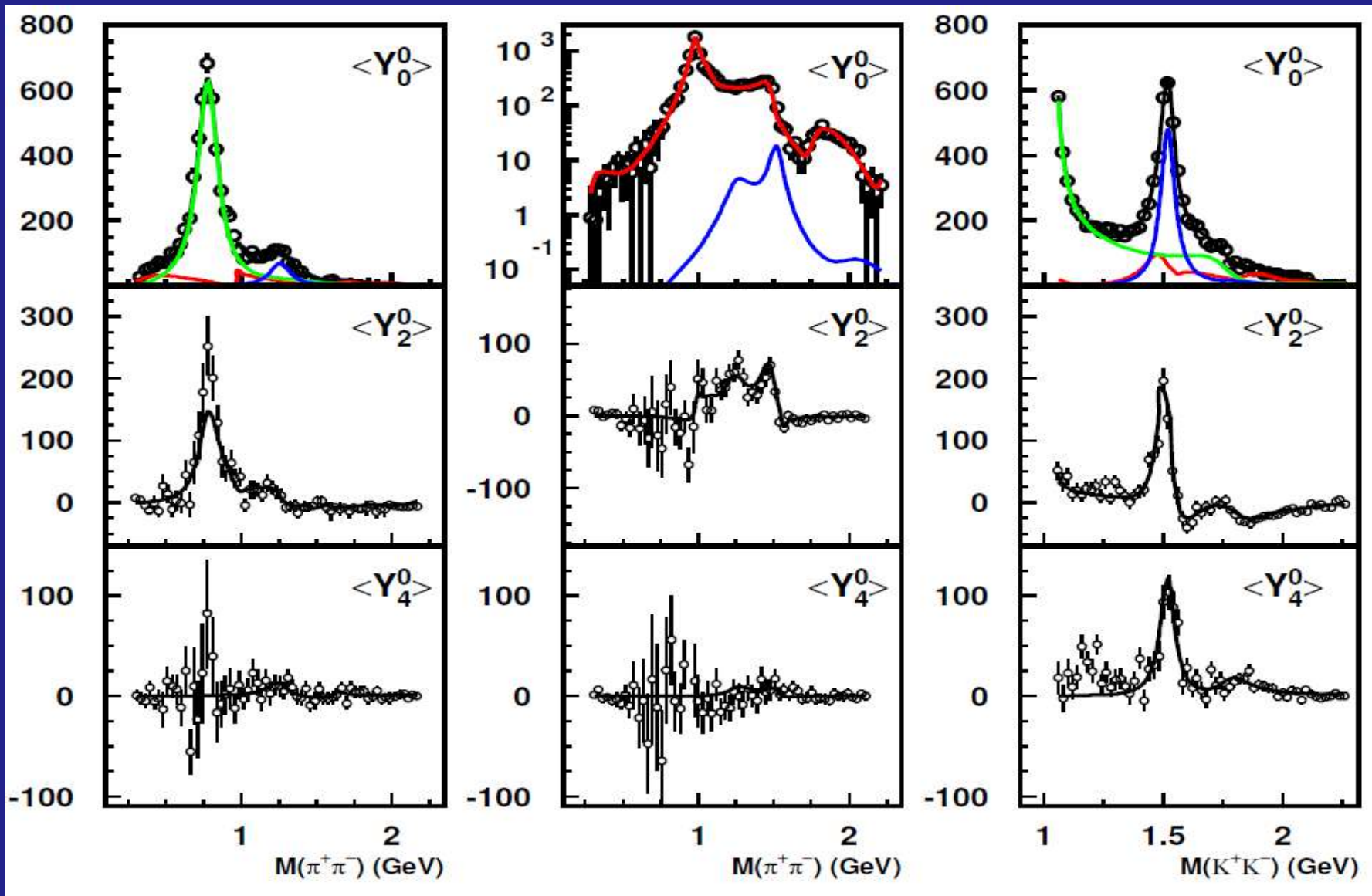


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Comparison of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$ (LHCb)

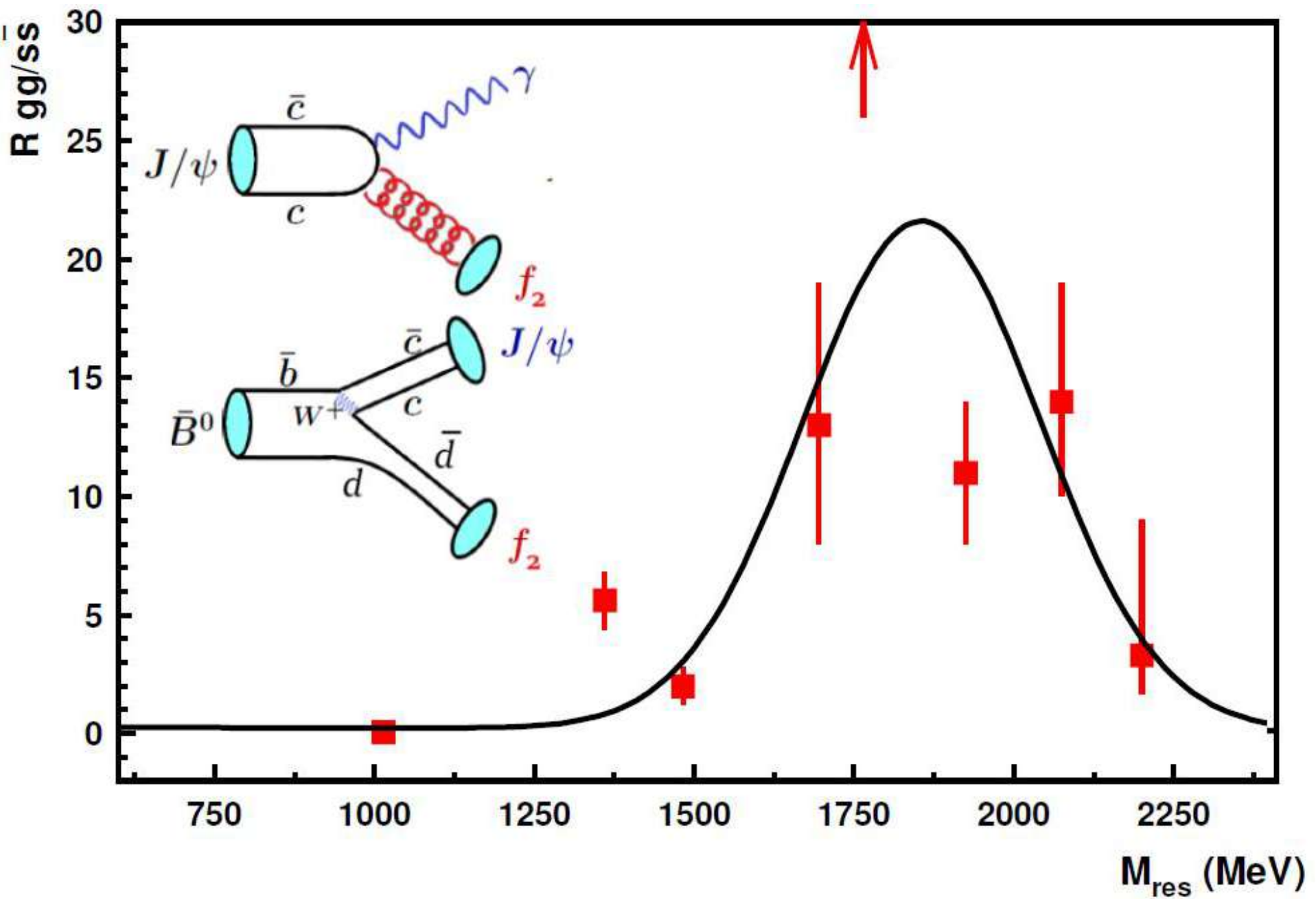


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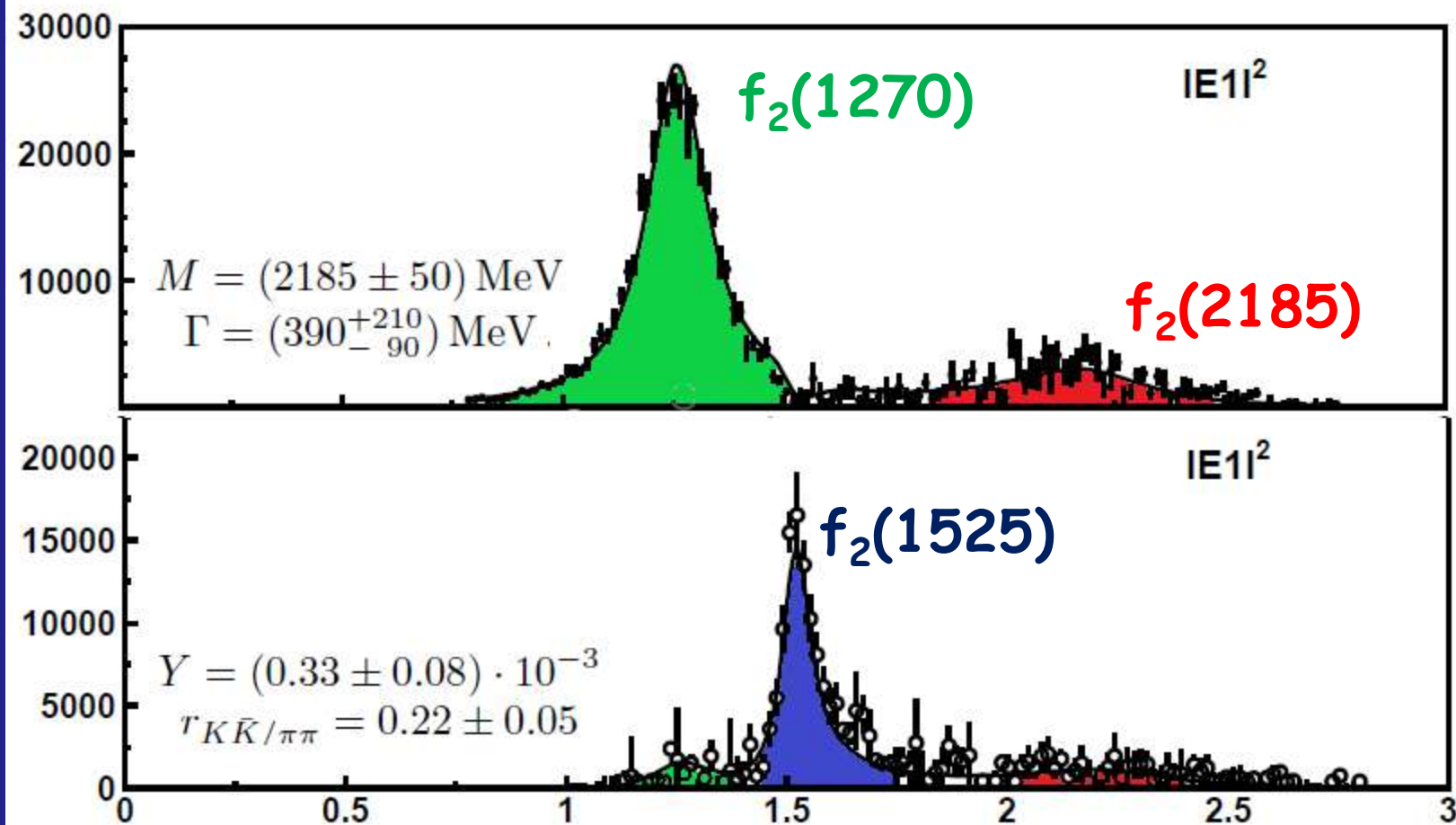
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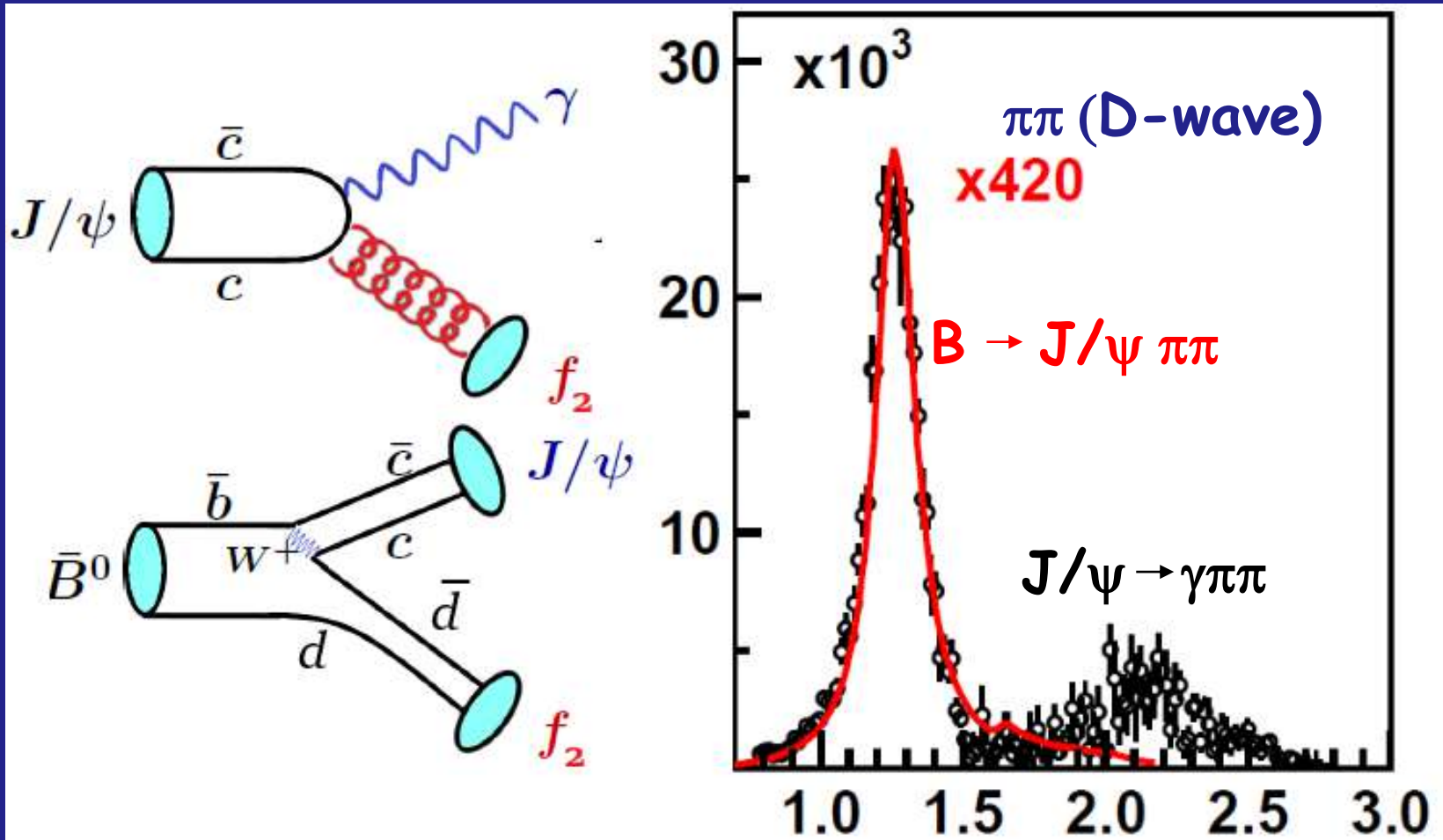
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The hidden tensor glueball



	Expected:	Experiment:
Mass	2400 MeV	2185 MeV
Yield	$11 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.33 \cdot 10^{-3}$

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Again, high-mass tensor mesons are produced in radiative J/ψ decays in not in B decays. The yield is, however, much too low.

Add yield of all tensor mesons above 1.9 GeV:
 $f_2(1910)$, $f_2(1950)$, $f_2(2010)$, $f_2(2300)$, $f_2(2340)$:

$$Y_{\text{Tensor mesons } 1.9-2.4 \text{ GeV}} = (3.0 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

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Summary

The scalar glueball has been identified in BESIII data on radiative J/ψ decays. It is spread over several resonances.

Scalar mesons can be grouped into mainly-singlet and mainly-octet mesons.

The production strength of scalar mesons in radiative J/ψ decays shows a strong peak at 1865 MeV.

The decay pattern of scalar mesons reveal a small glueball component. The glueball fractions peak at 1865 MeV.

LHCb data on $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$ show no peak structure at 1865 MeV.

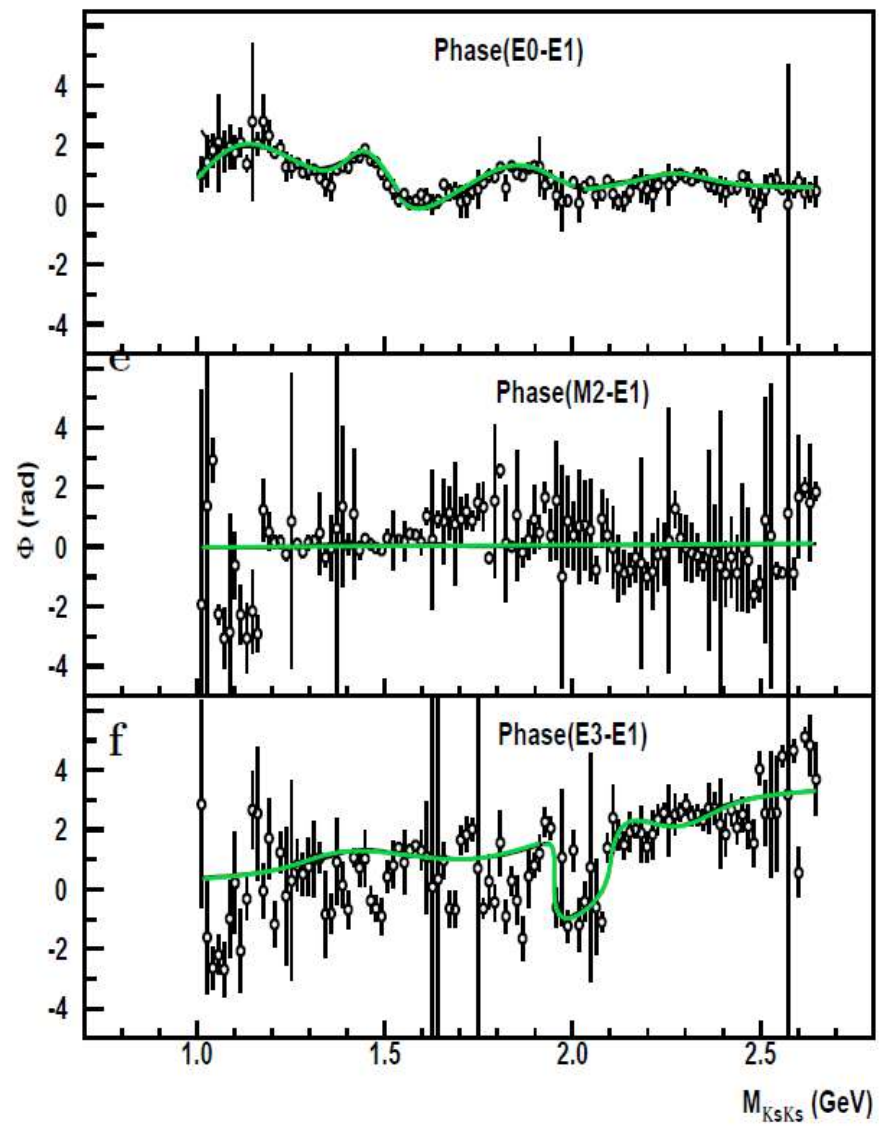
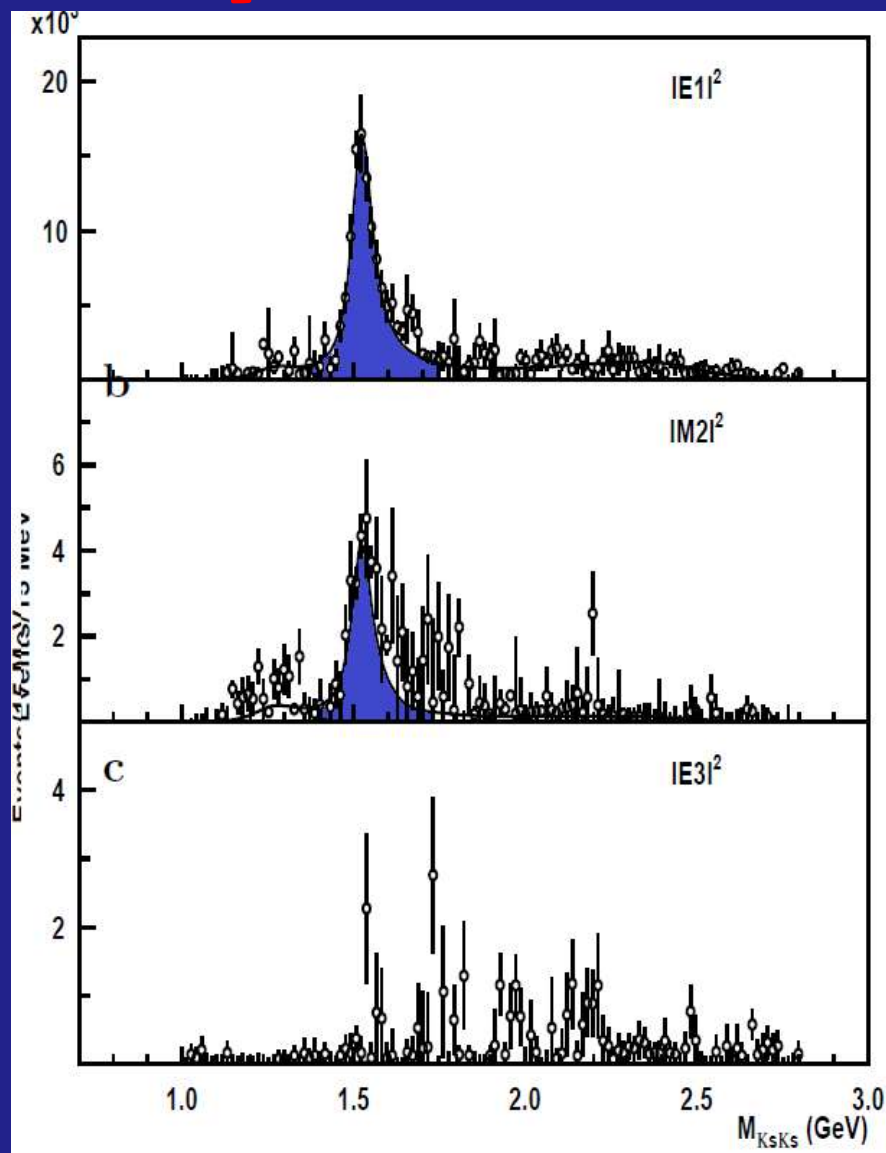
Thank you



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The Path to QCD and Glueballs

The $\bar{K}K$ D-wave



New Data from BESIII