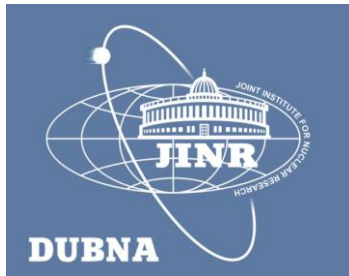


Exotic Hadrons with Heavy Quarks: Experimental Perspective

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My connection to Dubna

- My mentor during Ph.D. research (Crystal Ball experiment at DESY)

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1936-2017



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M.S., Moscow University 1962;
Ph.D., Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 1973;
Dr.hab. Institute of Nuclear Physics, Krakow, 1983.

Research physicist, JINR, Dubna, 1963-73;

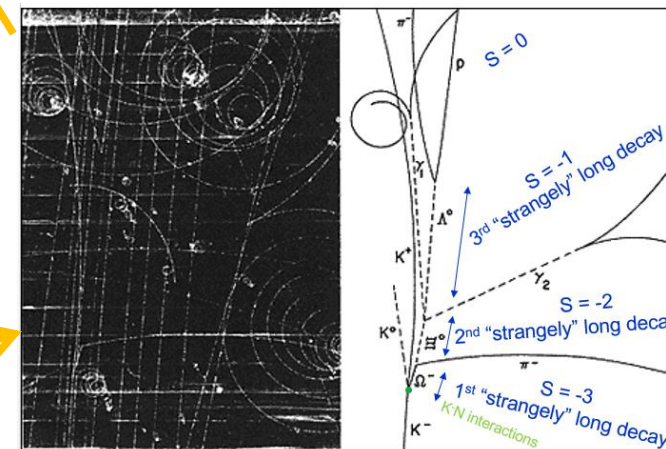
Adjunct, Institute of Nuclear Physics, Cracow, 1973-83;
Visiting Prof., Stanford University (CA), 1983-88;
Senior physicist, CEBAF (JLab) 1988-2003.

From particle zoo to Quark Model

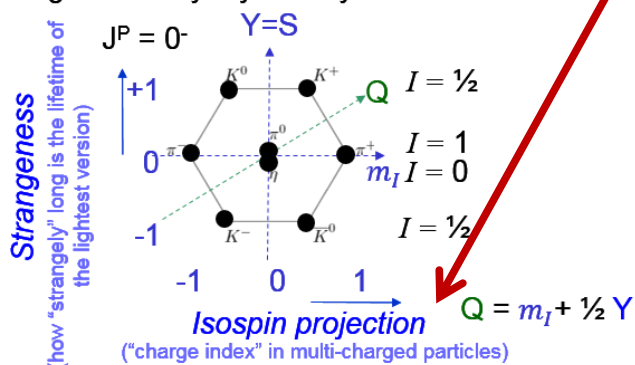


Strangely long-lived states gave us clues about the right underlying symmetries: Quarks and flavor independence of strong interactions

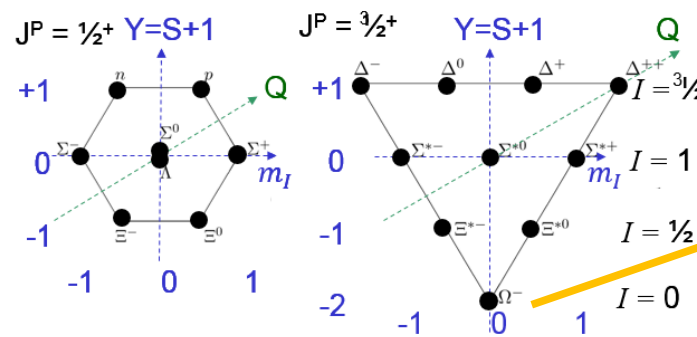
Ω^- 1964



"Eightfold Way" symmetry – Gell-Mann 1961



"hypercharge" $Y=S+A$ (not really a "charge")



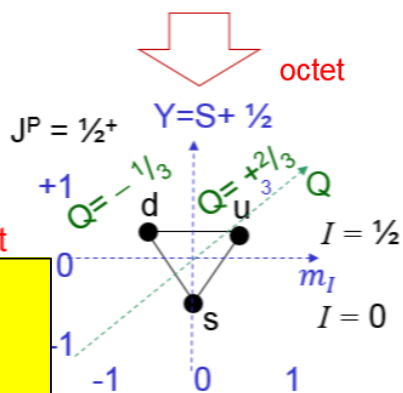
Quark Model



Meson octet

$(q\bar{q})$

Quark triplet



Baryon decuplet

(qqq)

Nuclei are "molecules" of the lightest baryons (p,n)

$((qqq)(qqq) \dots)$



QM sounded crazy at that time:

- Particles with fractional Q and A not seen \rightarrow confinement
- Ω^- : Can't have three identical fermions in the same quantum state \rightarrow color

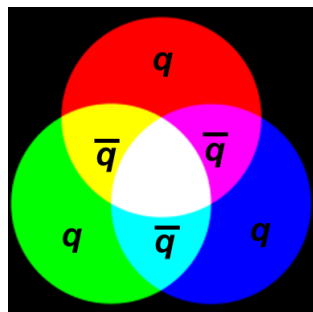
QCD (came later)

Still investigating!

Why not: $((q\bar{q})(q\bar{q}))$, $((q\bar{q})(qqq))$, ... meson molecules $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, $(qqqq\bar{q})$, ... tetra-, penta-quarks, ...

QCD and QCD motivated states

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{q} (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - m_q) q - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

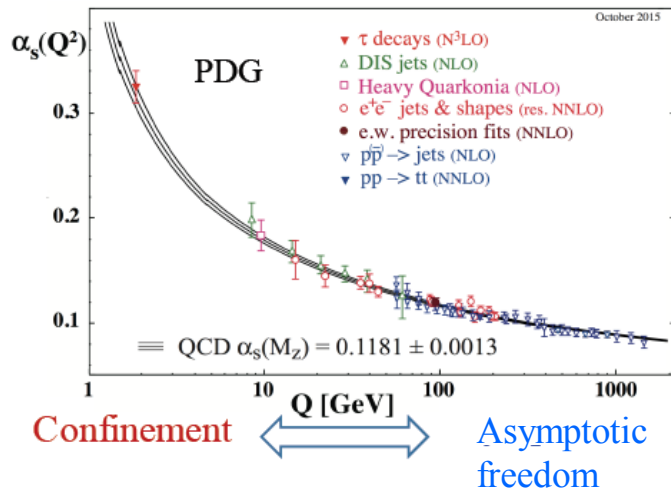


SU(3)_{color}

Gluons (g) with color-anticolor charge

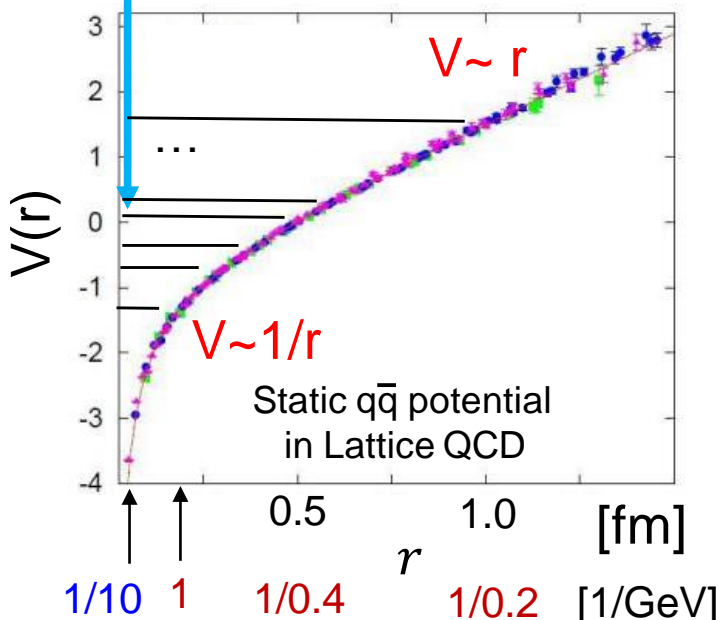
We are still looking for these!

Expect:
 (q \bar{q} g), (qqqg),... hybrid mesons and baryons
 (gg),... glueballs



Hadron sizes \longleftrightarrow Asymptotic freedom

Asymptotic freedom \longleftarrow Confinement \longrightarrow



Hadrons = Non-perturbative QCD

Lattice QCD works well for lowest-excitations of (qq), (qqq).

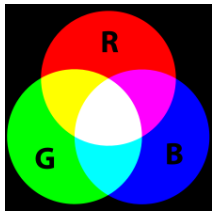
Only approximate lattice simulations for **unstable** higher excitations

We have to **rely on data and QCD-motivated phenomenology** when trying to understand more complex hadronic structures.

A large number of hadronic states expected from radial and angular momentum excitations.

Unlike in QED, large fine and hyperfine structures for lower excitations.

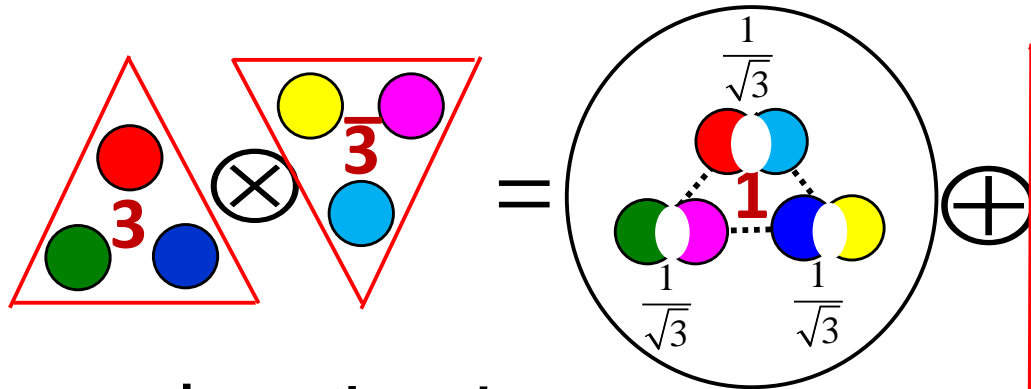
Mesons from quarks & antiquarks in QCD



color triplet

color antitriplet

color singlet

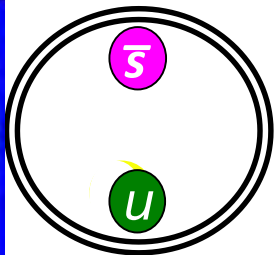
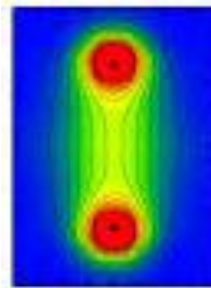


quark antiquark
q \bar{q}

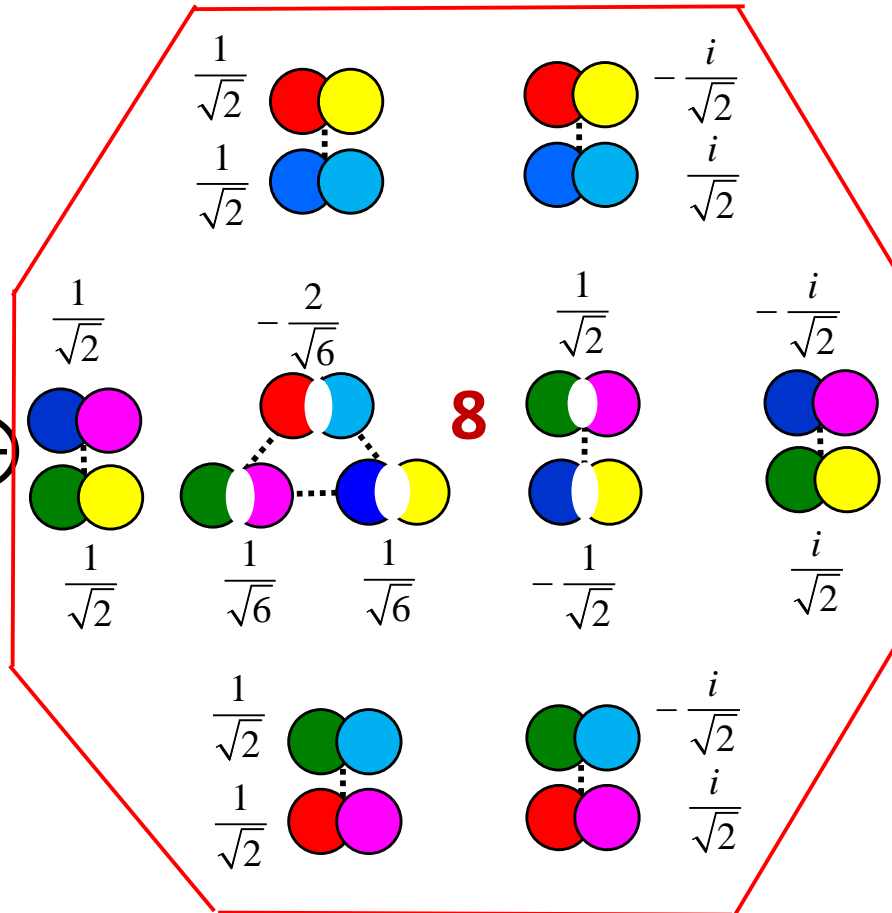
attractive color force

($q\bar{q}$) meson
e.g. K^+

Color flux tube stretched between quark and antiquark with attractive potential



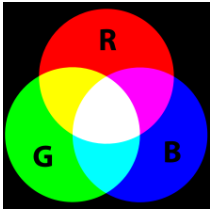
color octet



repulsive color force

quarks will pull apart in any octet configuration

gluons happen to belong to the color octet

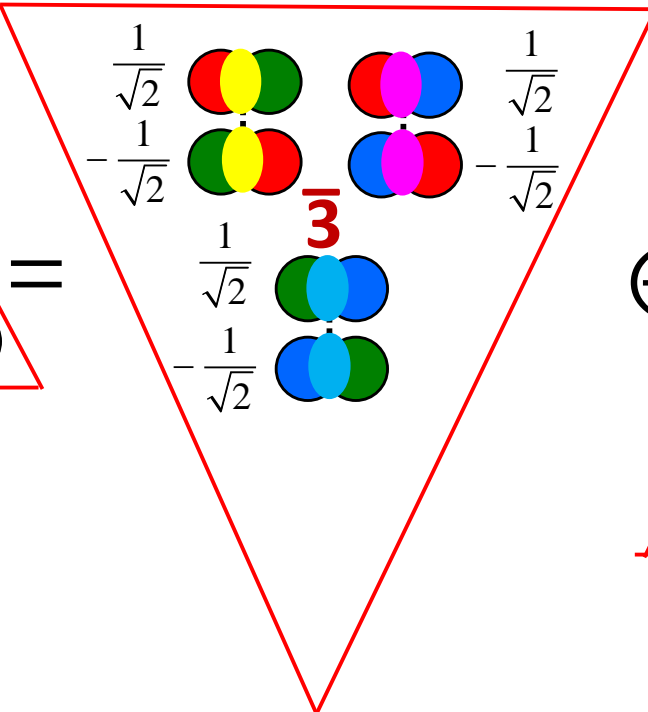
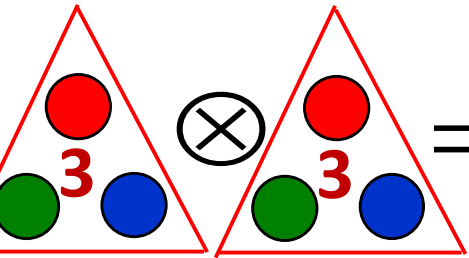


(Colored) diquarks in QCD

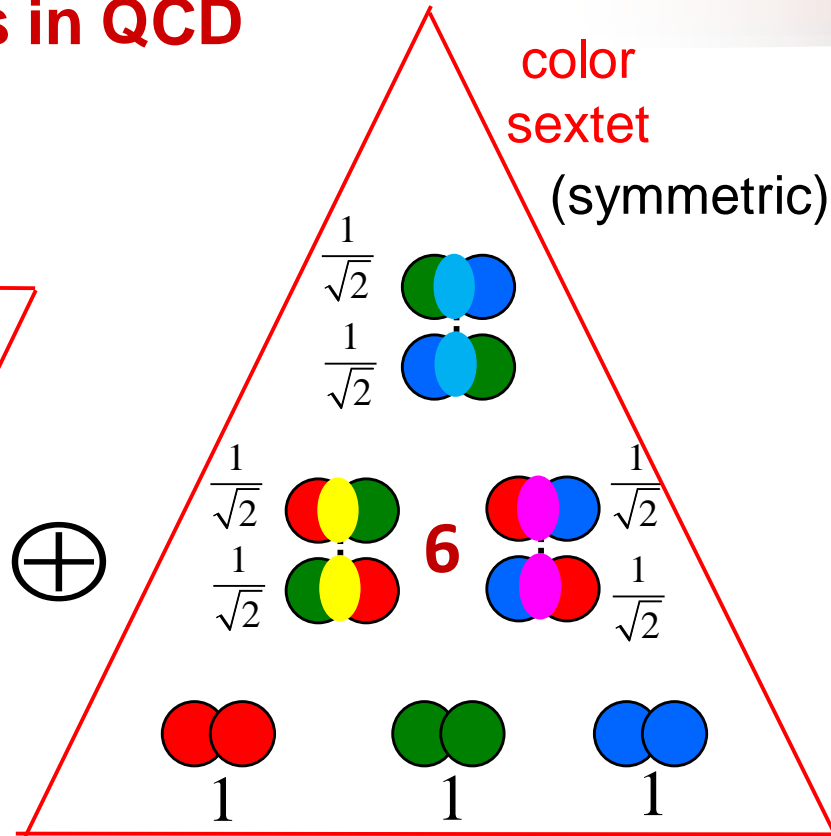
(antisymmetric)
color
antitriplet

color
sextet
(symmetric)

color triplet color triplet



+



quark q quark q

repulsive color force

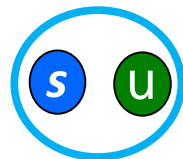
quarks will pull apart in any
sextet configuration

attractive color force

(perturbatively: half as strong as in the meson)

(qq) diquark

Diquark can go in a place of antiquark in a hadron;
antidiquark in place of quark.

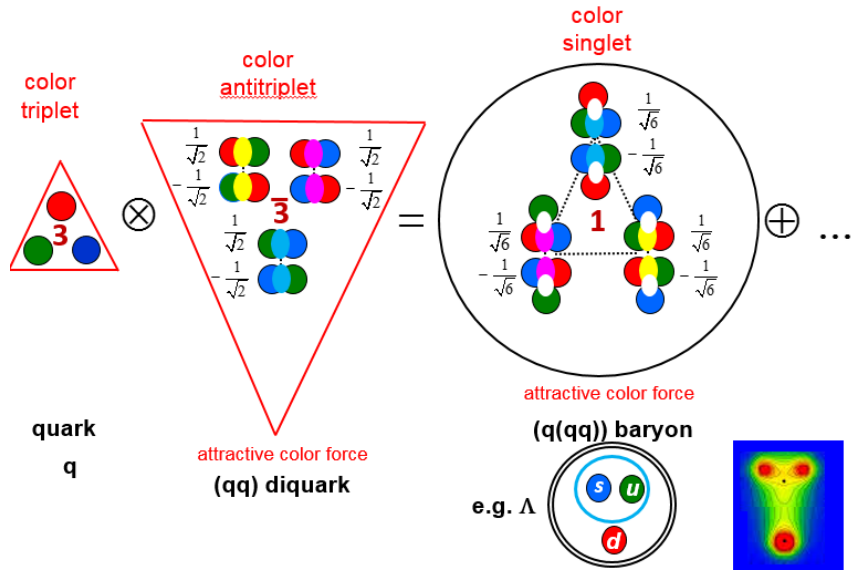


Not a particle, just a
building block in
QCD

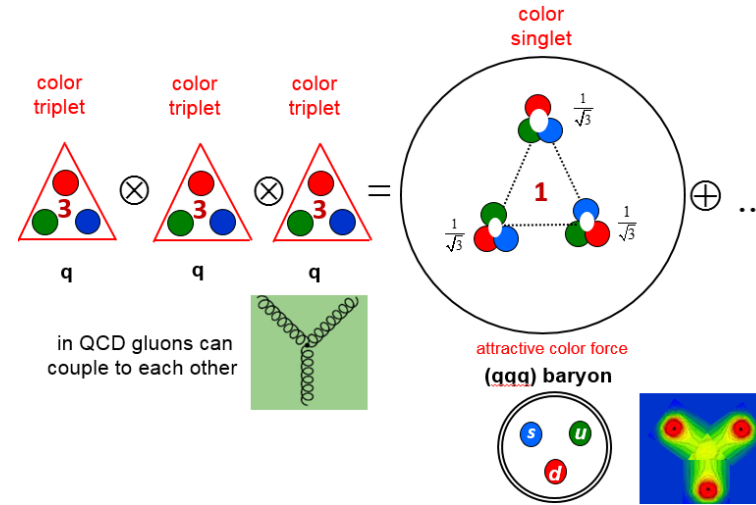
Hadrons from diquarks?

Still an open question!

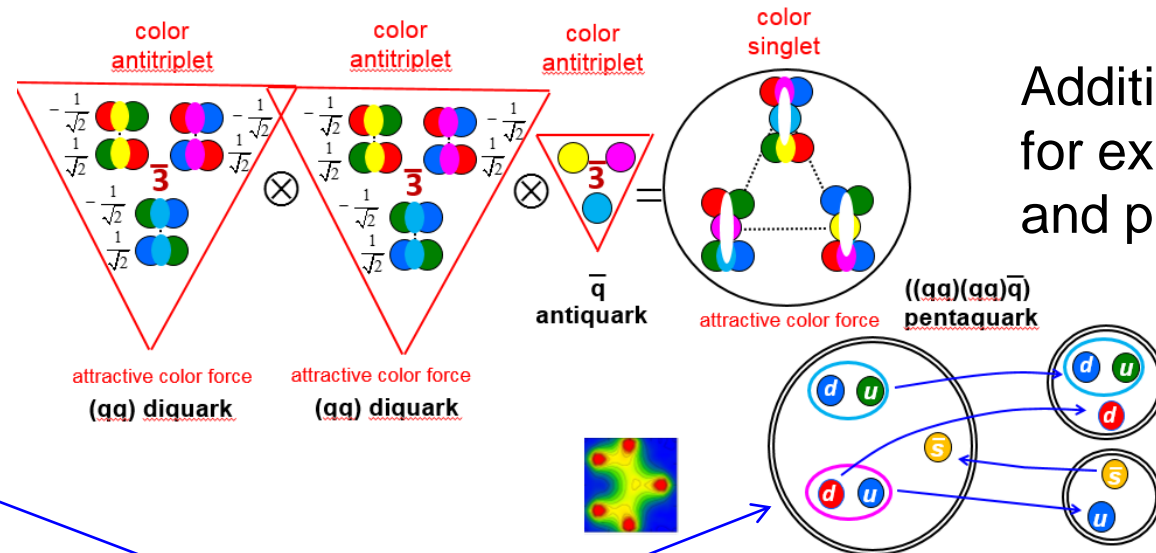
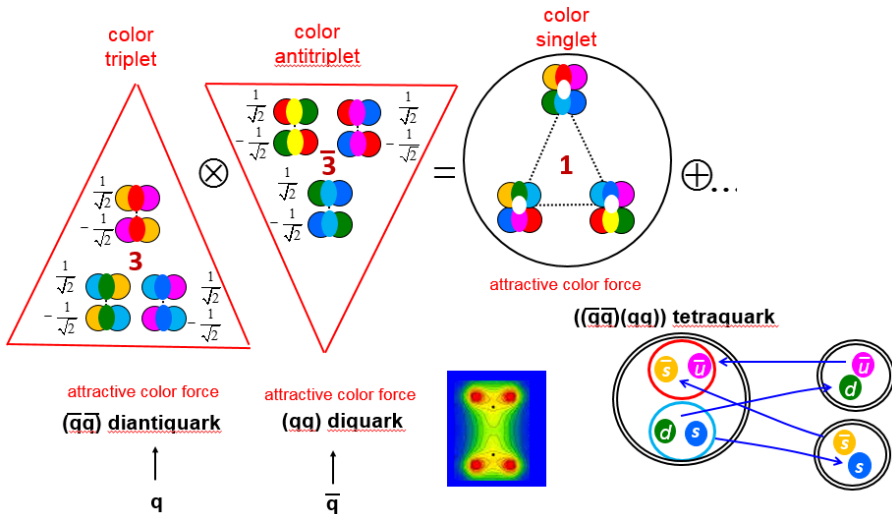
Role of diquarks in building hadrons?



VS.



Light and heavy baryon spectroscopy is sensitive to this question



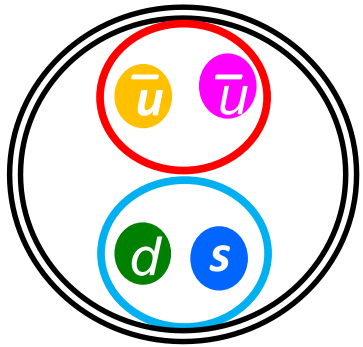
Additional motivation for existence of tetra- and penta-quarks.

Does effective mechanism to suppress rapid fall-apart exist?

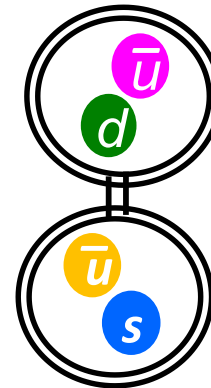
Tetraquarks (pentaquarks) vs meson-meson (meson-baryon) molecules

- The same quark content can, in principle, create a meson-meson molecule or a tetraquark
- However, mass spectrum from these two types of bindings are very different

$(\bar{q}q)(qq)$
tetraquark



$(q\bar{q})-(q\bar{q})$
meson-meson molecule

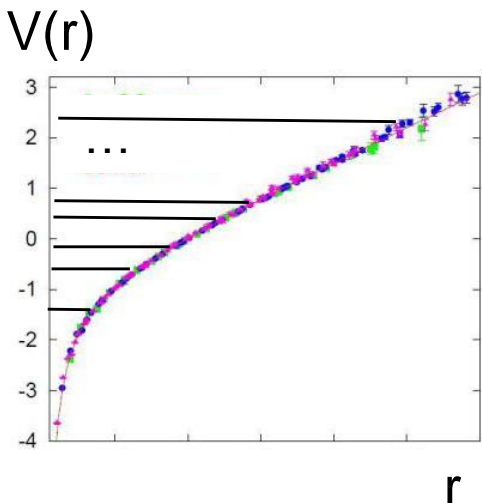


We don't know if either one exist ("exotic hadron")

Typically expect only **one state**
 $n=1, L=0$.

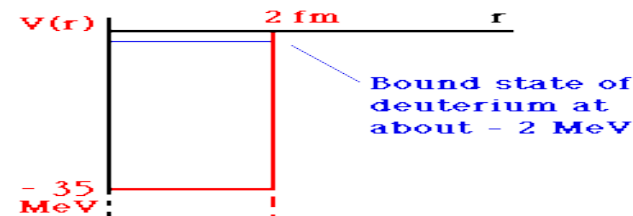
Fall apart prevented by spatial separation – long-lived states if below threshold.

Mass and J^P fairly constrained from the constituents.



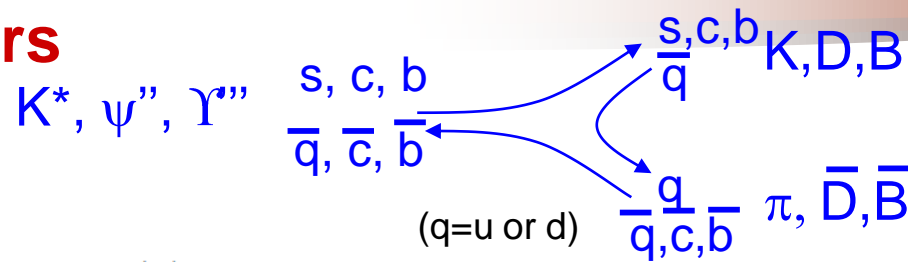
Very rich mass and J^P spectrum expected!

However, states can be undetectable if extremely broad.



Hadron spectroscopy and heavy flavors

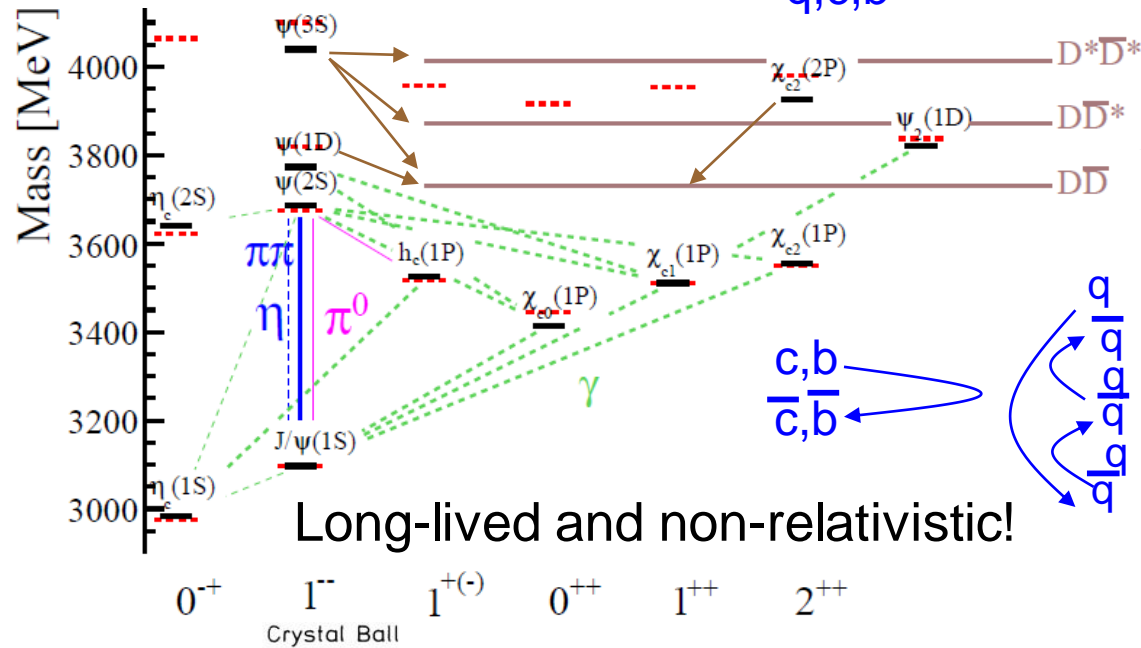
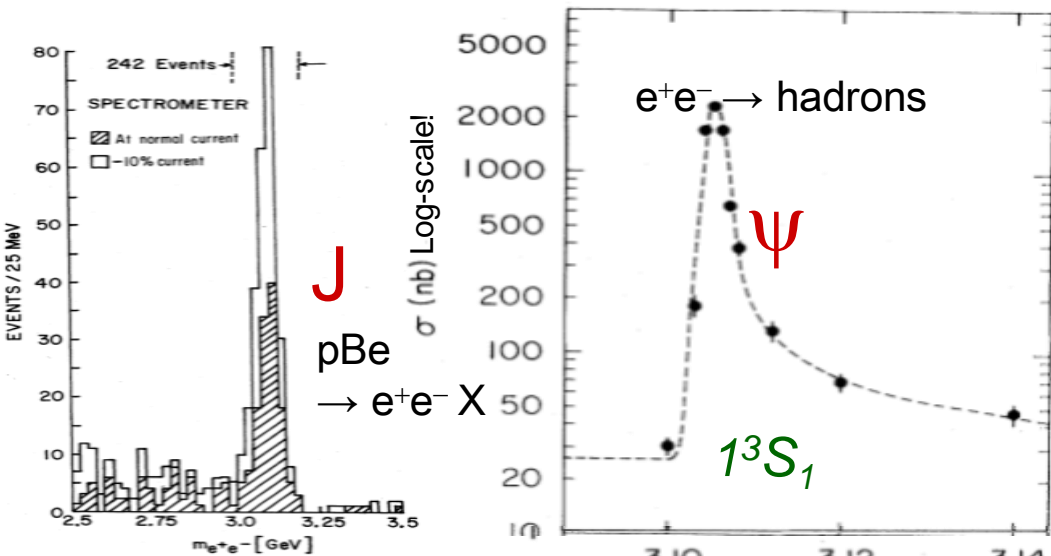
November revolution
of 1974



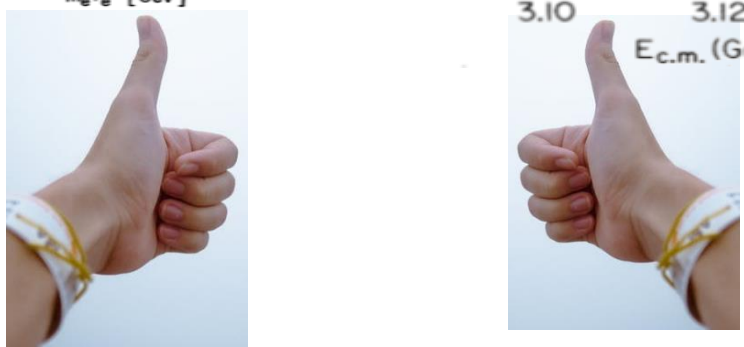
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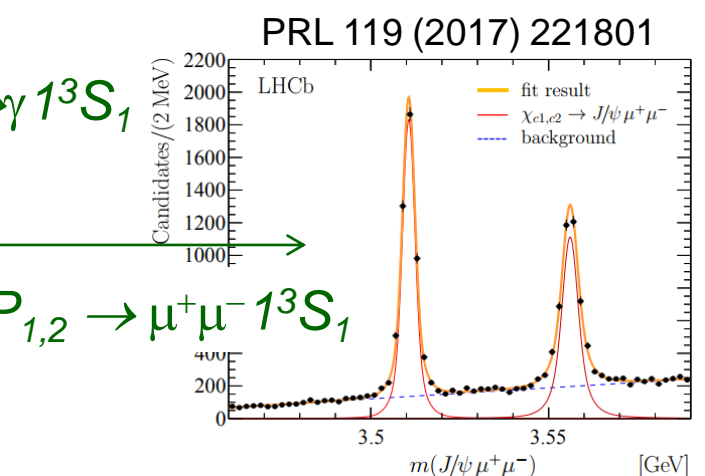
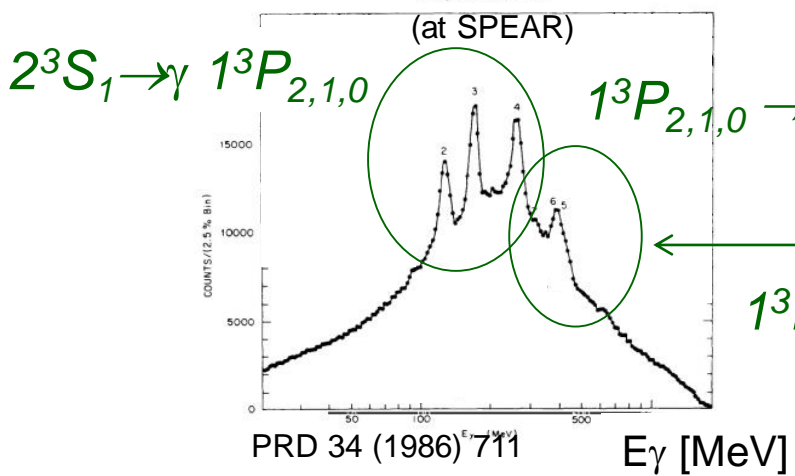
narrow



Long-lived and non-relativistic!

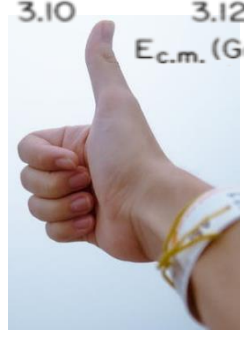
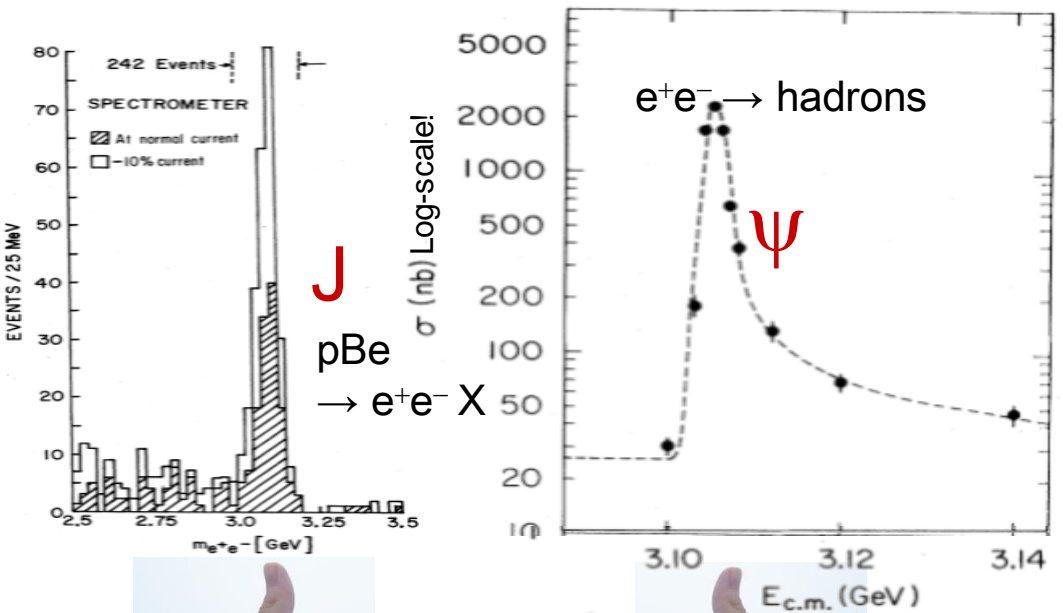


Quarks are real
and
mesons are simple $q\bar{q}$ systems!



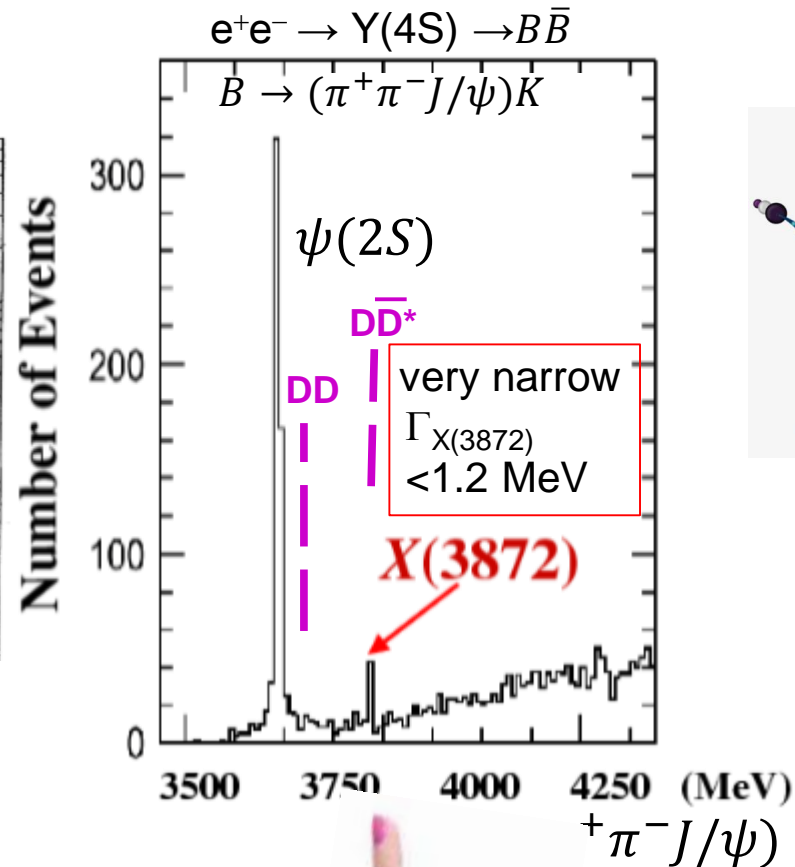
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November revolution
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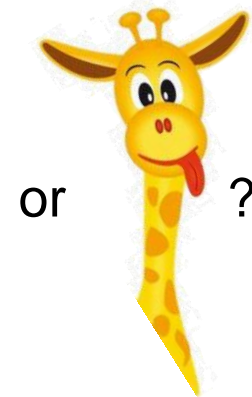


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Belle 2003



not all mesons are simple!



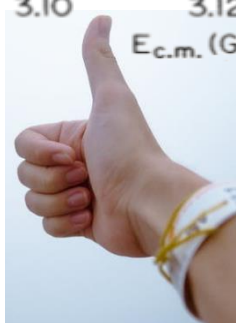
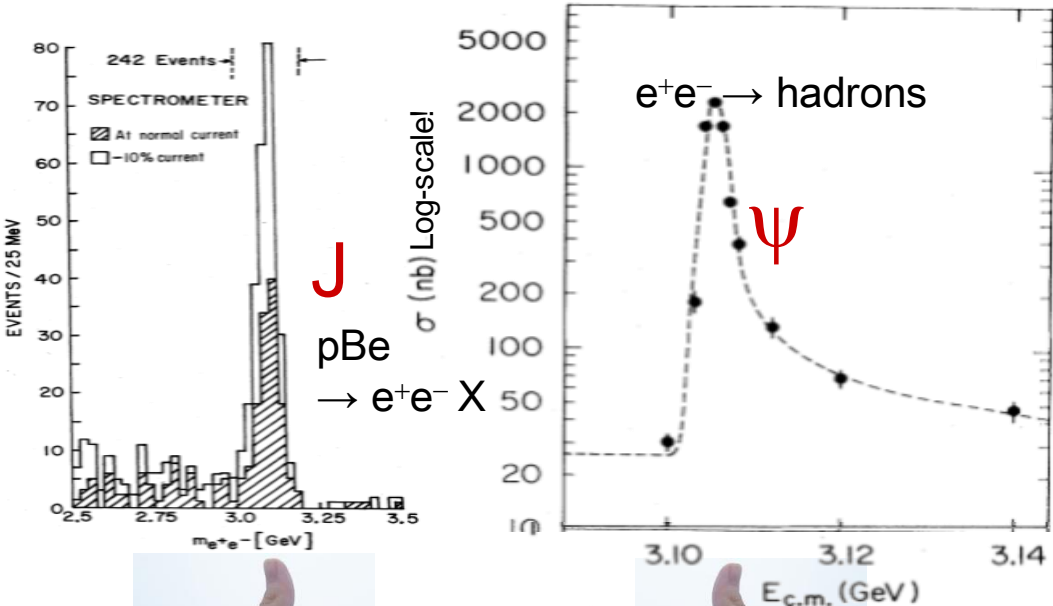
or ?

$X(3872) J^{PC}=1^{++}$

Could be $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$ but its isospin violating decay $X(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi, \rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ an order of magnitude too large for a (pure) $c\bar{c}$ state

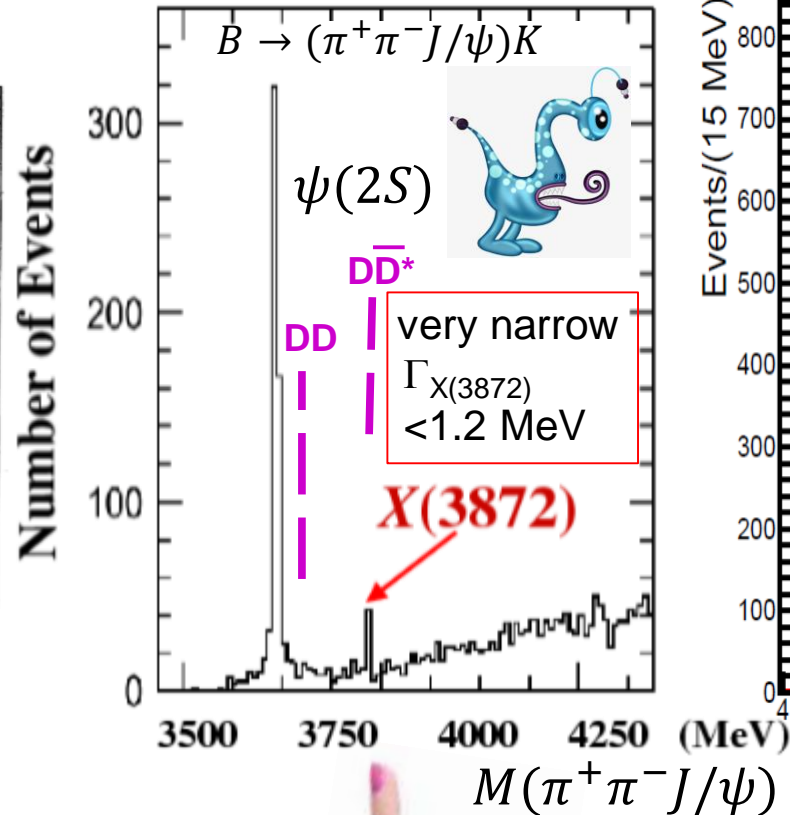
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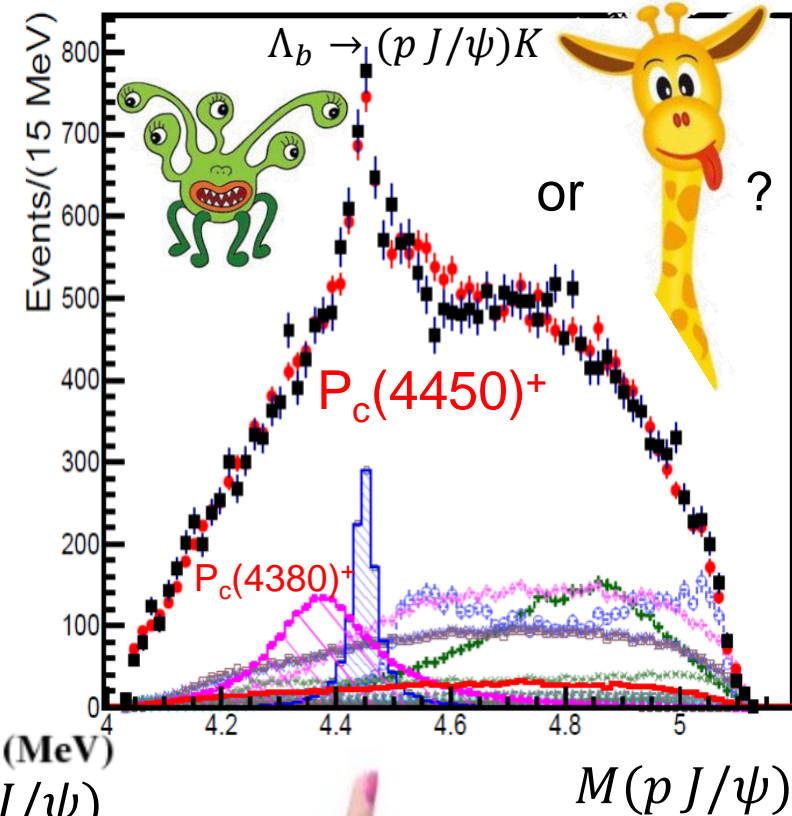
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Belle 2003
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$



not all mesons are simple!

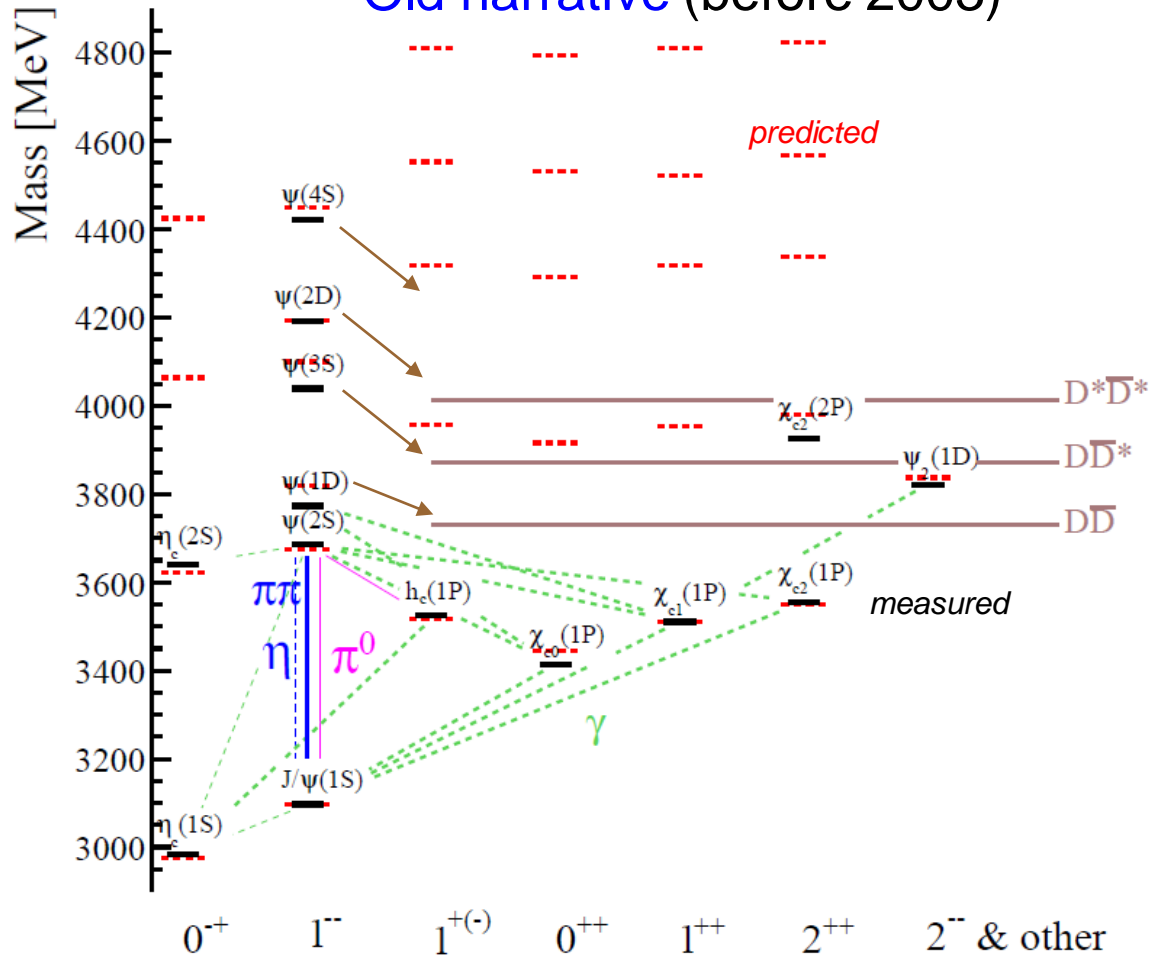
LHCb 2015
 $pp \rightarrow \Lambda_b + \dots$



neither are all baryons

New particle zoo: charmonium above flavor threshold

Old narrative (before 2003)

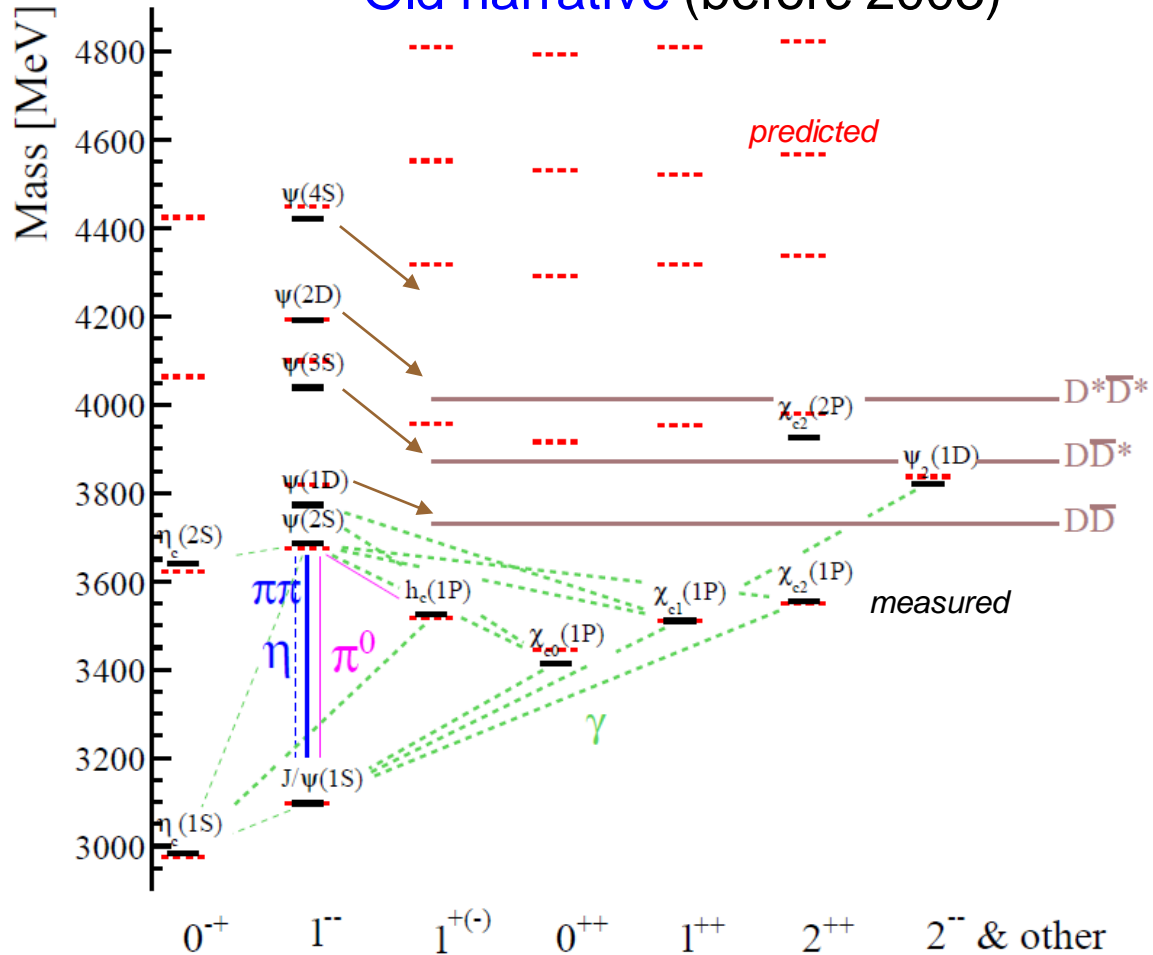


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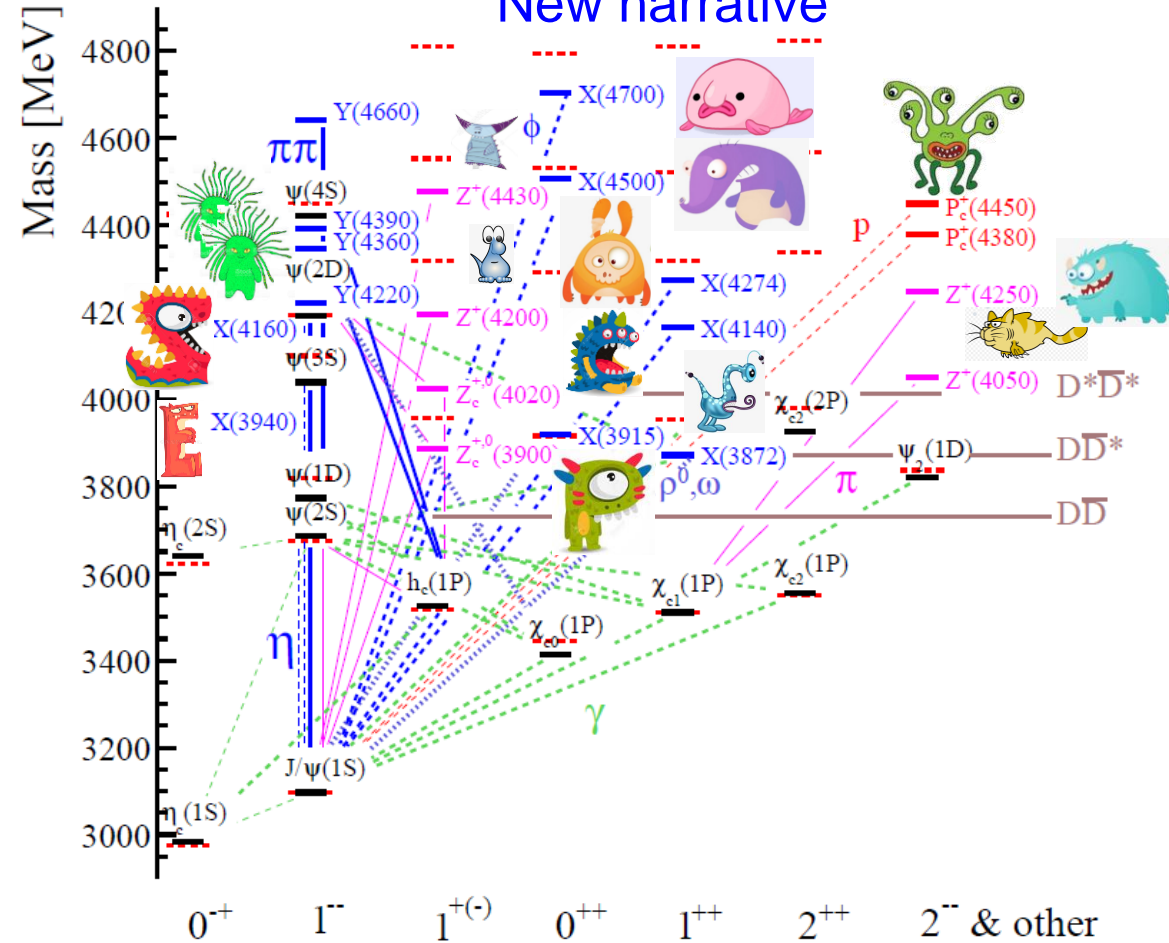
New particle zoo: charmonium above flavor threshold (mostly a freak show)

Old narrative (before 2003)



Above the flavor threshold: More exotic states than $c\bar{c}$ states!

New narrative

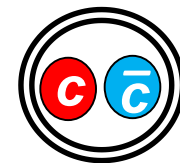


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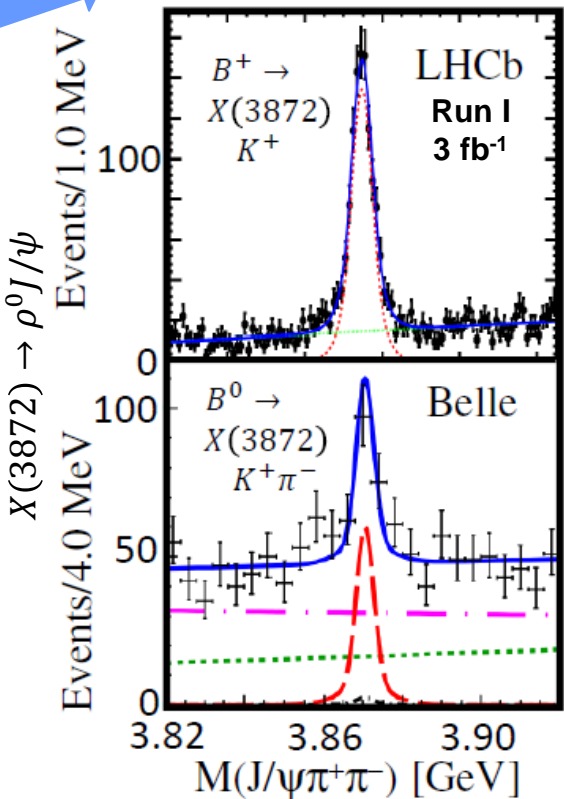
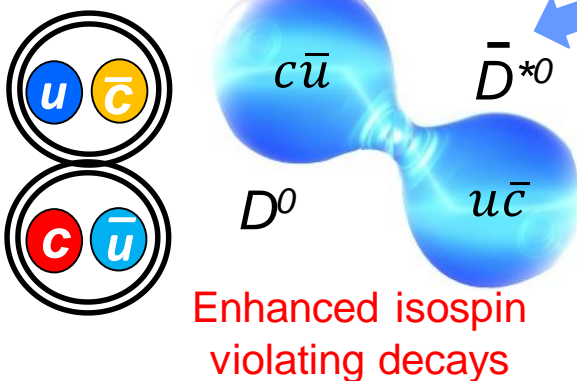
Mesons are $(q\bar{q})$ bound states.

Mesons are **predominantly** $(q\bar{q})$ bound states below the open flavor threshold. **They are more complex structures above it, and we have not yet understood them.**

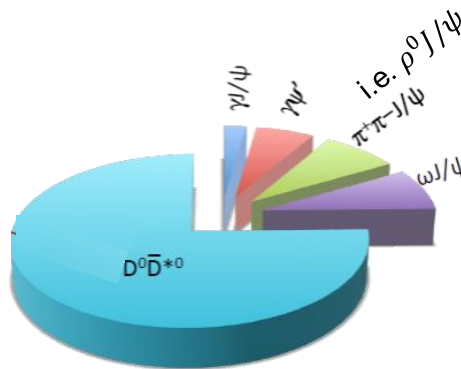
Dual nature of X(3872)



Mass near $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold | Narrow width in decays to $c\bar{c}$

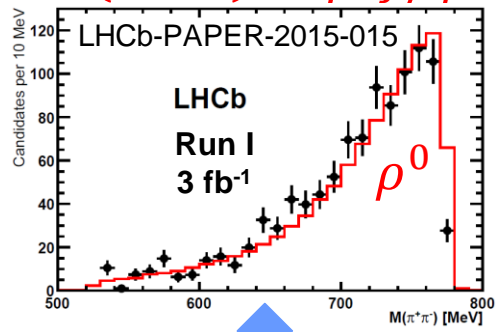


Known decay rates:

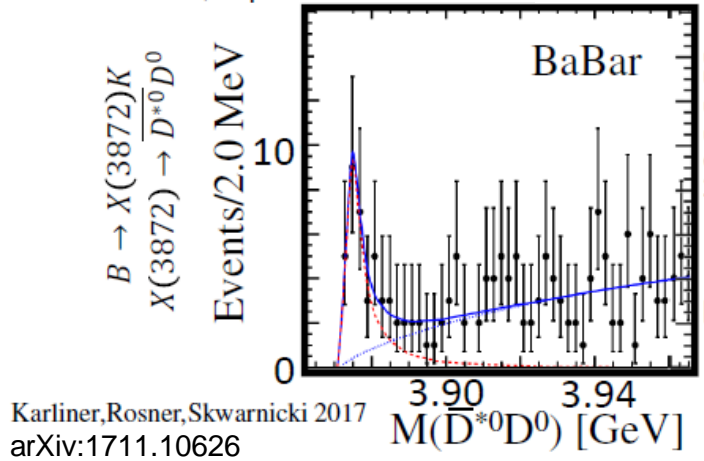
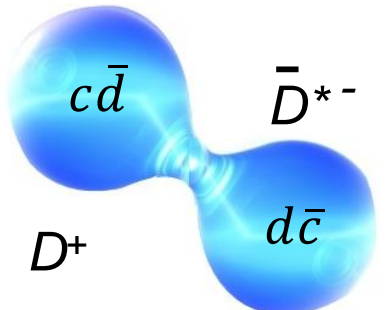


Huge fall-apart mode from the resonance tail above the $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold

$X(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi$



only small admixture of



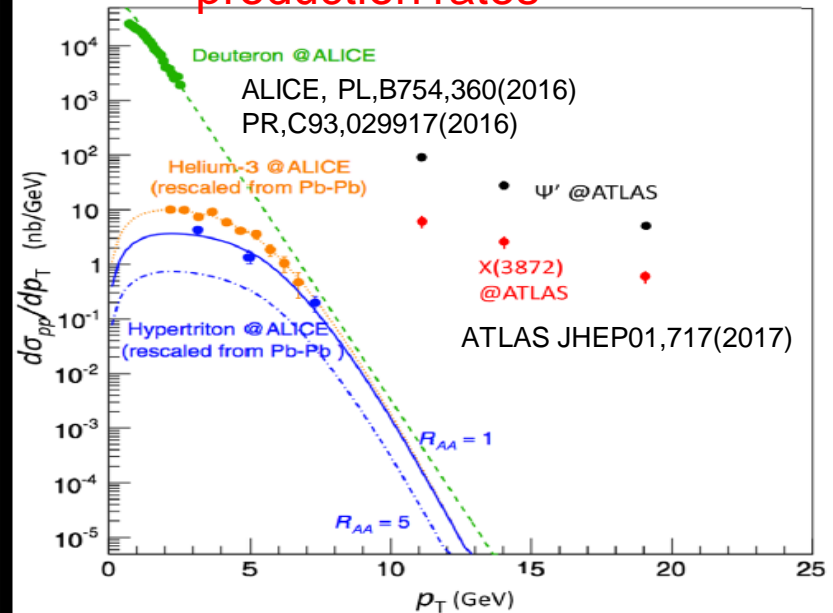
Karliner, Rosner, Skwarnicki 2017
 arXiv:1711.10626

0⁻1⁻ interacting in S-wave compatible with $J^{PC}=1^{++}$

molecular features

unlike a molecule

Charmonium-like prompt production rates



A. Esposito et al. PRD92, 034028 (2015)
 (ATLAS data inserted by S. Olsen)

Charmonium-like pattern of radiative decays

$$\frac{\text{LHCb } \text{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\text{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi(1S)\gamma)} = 2.48 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.29 \quad (>0 \text{ at } 4.4\sigma)$$

LHCb-PAPER-2014-008

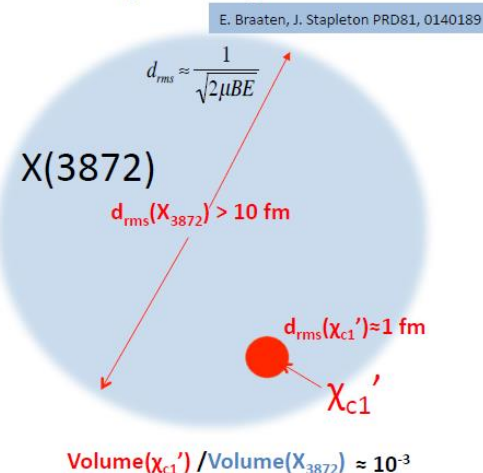
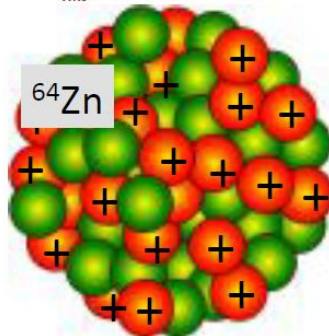
Lessons from X(3872)

- Answers to the nature of some of unusual hadrons don't need to be simple; more than one binding mechanisms can be at play ($X(3872): (c\bar{c}) + (D\bar{D}^*)$)
- Coincidence of conventional hadron with an S-wave hadron-hadron threshold can have a profound impact on properties of the state
- We have seen examples of the latter from lighter hadrons, too:
 - $a_0(980), f_0(980)$ and $K\bar{K}$ threshold (?); $f_1(1420)$ and $K\bar{K}^*$
 - $\Lambda(1405)$ and $K\bar{N}$ threshold
 - $D_{s0}(2317)$ and $D\bar{K}$, $D_{s1}(2460)$ and $D^*\bar{K}$
 - ...



X(3872)- χ_{c1}' mixture ← pretty bizarre

$d_{rms}(^{64}\text{Zn nucleus}) \approx 8 \text{ fm}$



Be aware that the $(c\bar{c}) + (D\bar{D}^*)$ interpretation of X(3872) remains controversial:

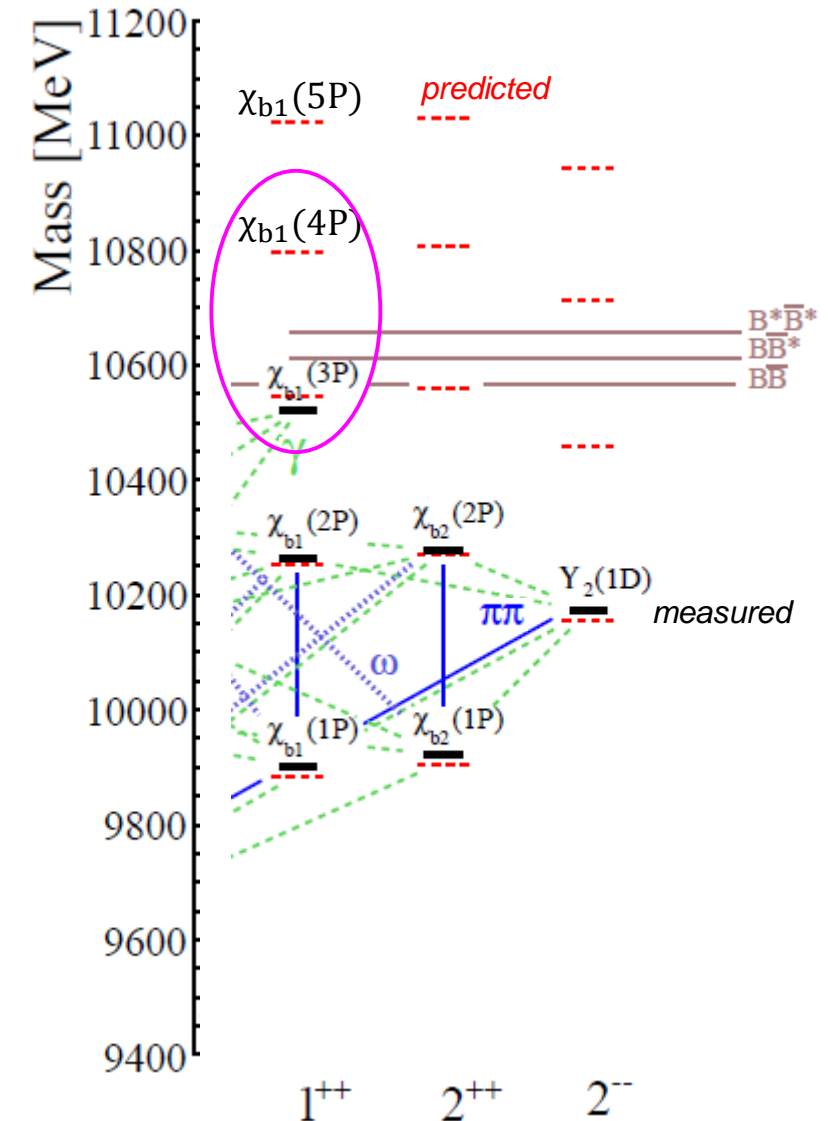
More data will be useful to clarify its nature!

Very weak $D\bar{D}^*$ binding
→ very large state



X(3872), so far, is unique!

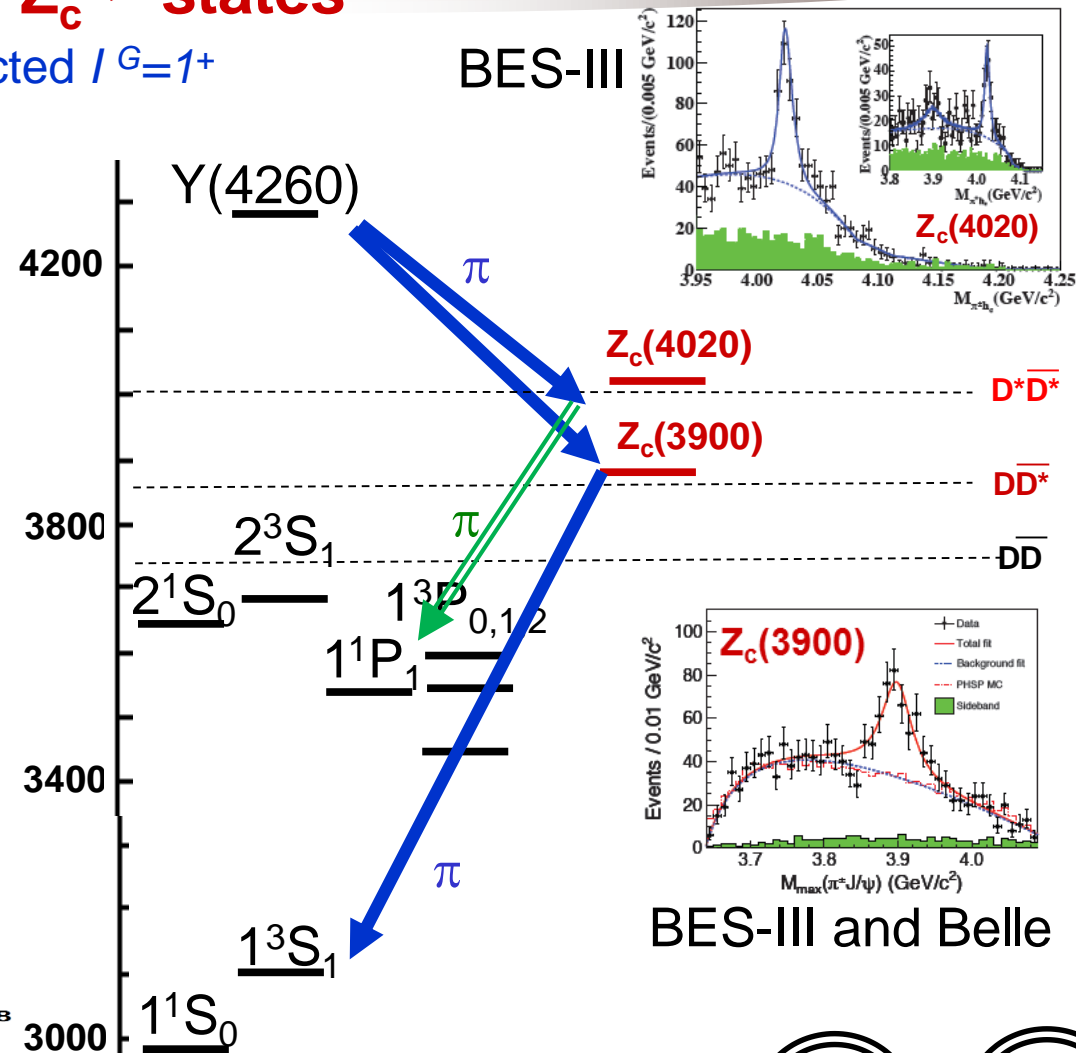
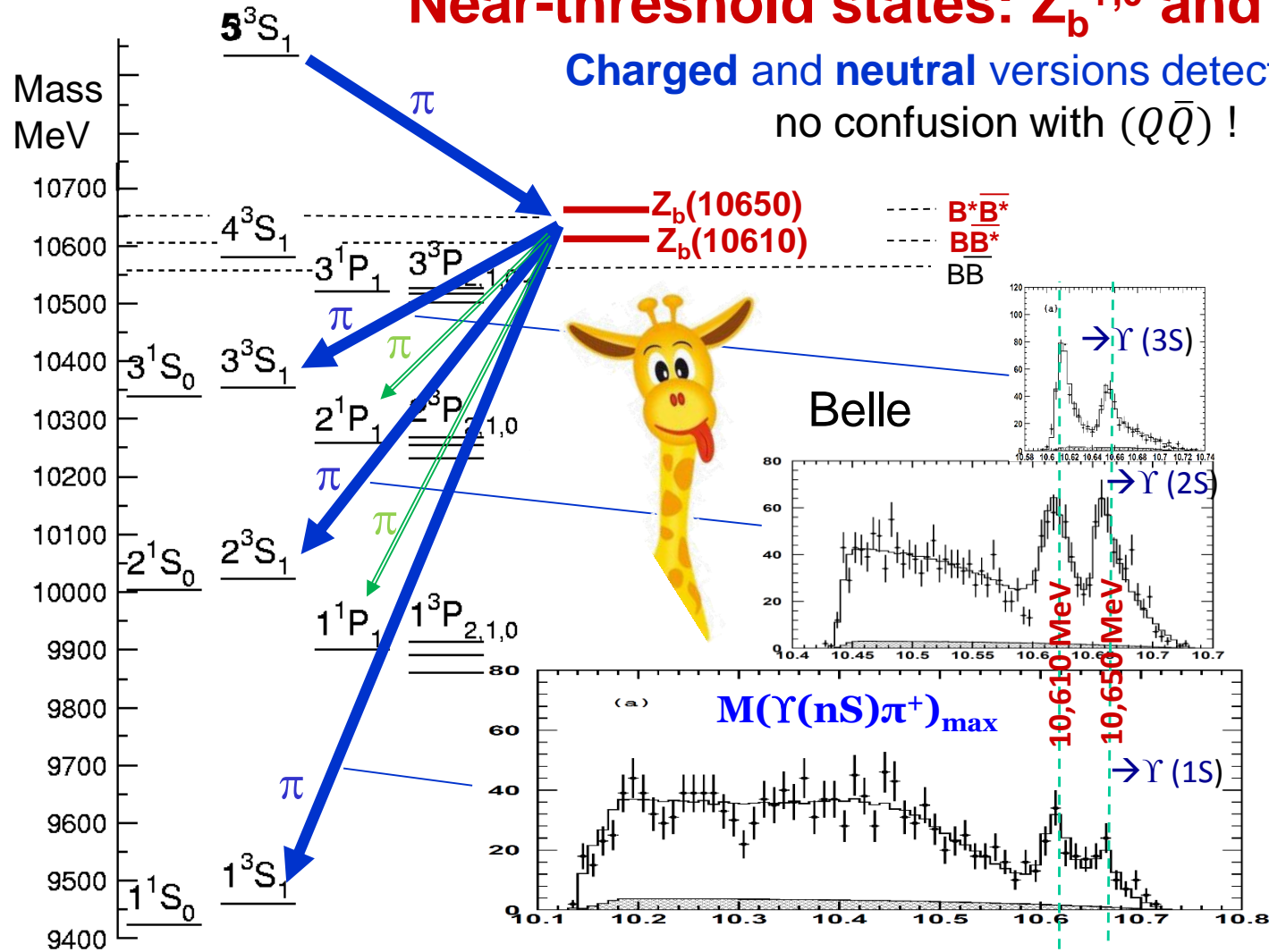
- The only exotic charmonium-like candidate which shows up consistently in many different productions mechanism, accompanying well-behaved $c\bar{c}$ state – $\psi(2S)$, and detected in many different decays modes
- If coincidence of $\chi_{c1}(2^3P_1)$ with the $D^0\bar{D}^{0*}$ threshold is responsible for it, then there is no narrow analog of it in bottomonium
- Any other states like this, with conventional $q\bar{q}$ and exotic properties mixed in?



Near-threshold states: $Z_b^{+,0}$ and $Z_c^{+,0}$ states

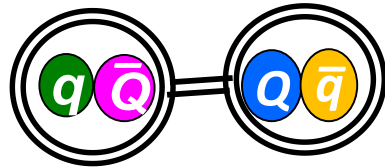
Charged and neutral versions detected / $G=1^+$

no confusion with $(Q\bar{Q})$!

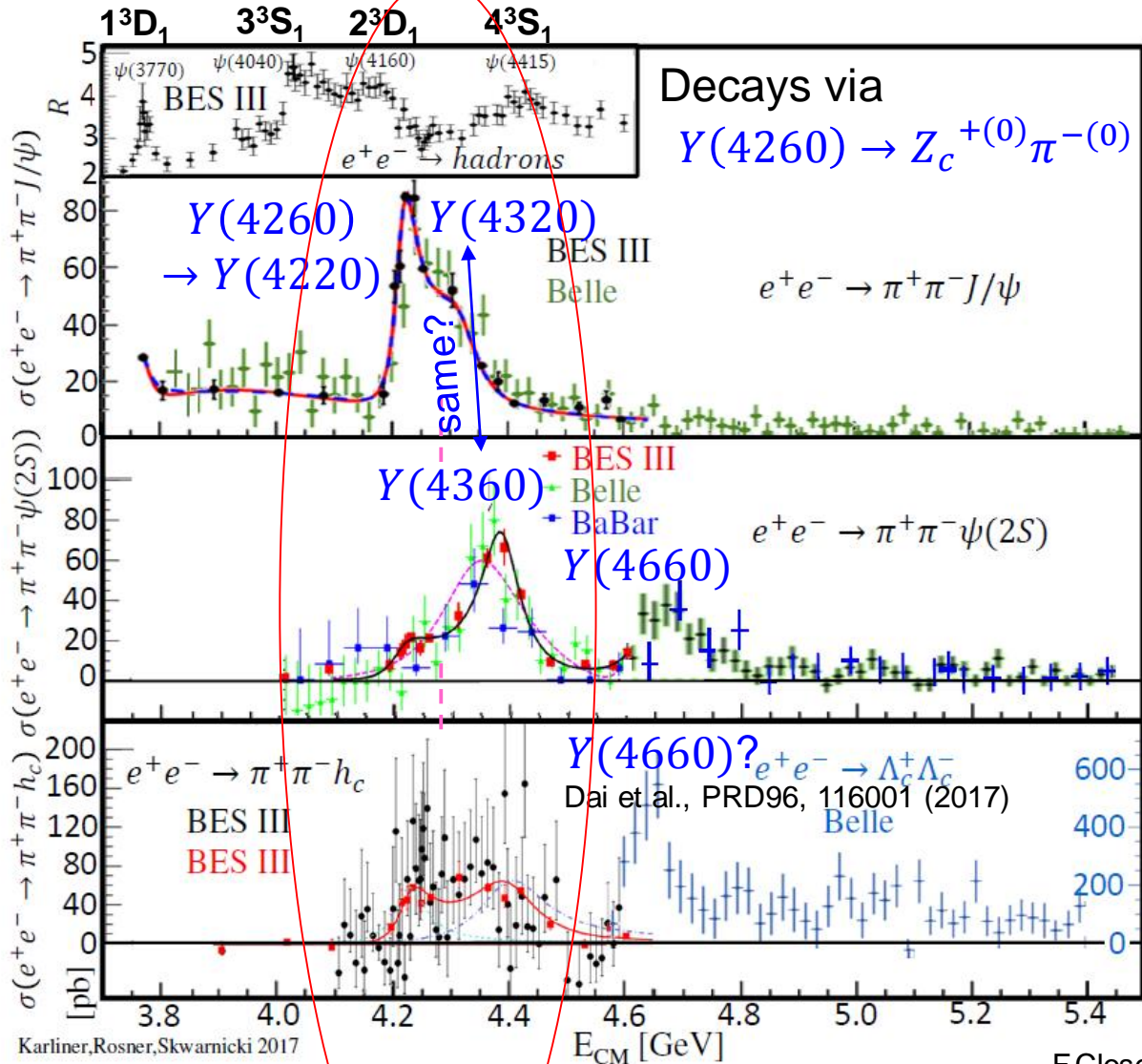


- Near thresholds, narrow, large fall-apart modes, $J^P=1^+$ → molecular states $B\bar{B}^*$, $B^*\bar{B}$ (very weakly bound or slightly virtual). No sign of such states at $D\bar{D}$ and $B\bar{B}$, hints at forces dominated by π exchange.

- This is the only clear spectroscopy emerging from new particle zoo. (Not everybody agrees: see e.g. A. Ali, L. Maiani, A. Polosa, V. Riquer, PRD91, 017502 (2015) → tetraquarks.)



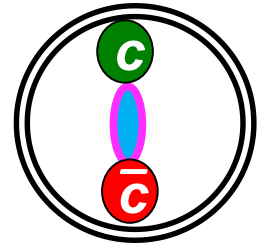
Anomalous charmonium-like vector states



- $Y(4220)$ and $Y(4320/4360)$ do not align with $c\bar{c}$ states
- Γ_{ee} widths suppressed by 10^{2-3}
- $\Gamma_{\pi\pi\psi}$ widths huge

Hadron Spectrum
 Collaboration (LQCD)
 $m_\pi=240$ MeV
 JHEP 1612, 089 • (2016)

Hybrid-charmonium ?



- hybrid ($n=1, L=0$)
- $c\bar{c}$

- $\psi(4415)$
- $Y(4360)$
- $Y(4260)$
- $\psi(4160)$
- $\psi(4020)$
- $\psi(3770)$

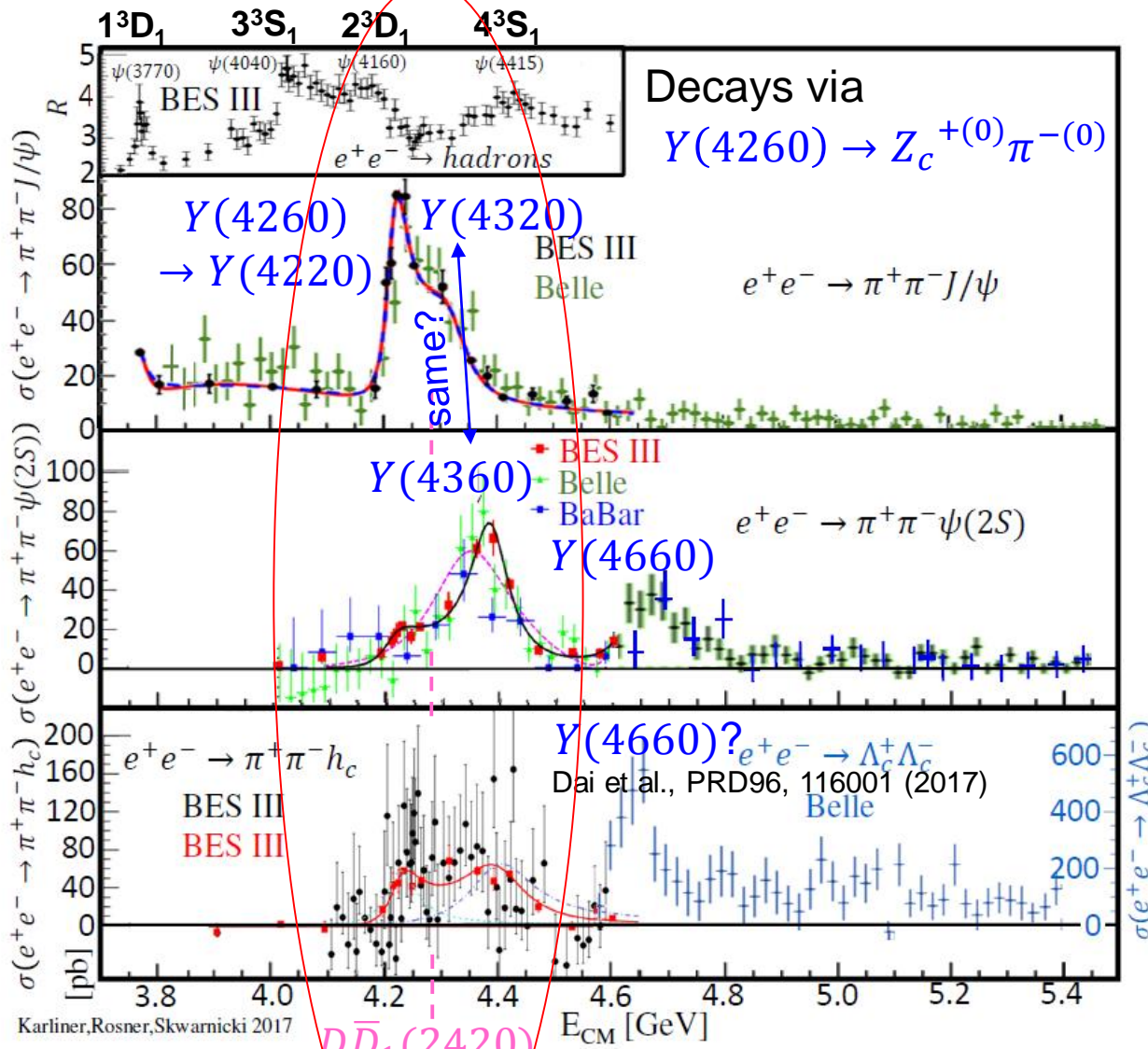
– Masses not too far from the predicted 1^{--} hybrid by the lattice QCD:

- Only one 1^{--} hybrid expected in this mass range
- $\psi(4020), \psi(4160), \psi(4415)$ not well reproduced by lattice
- Γ_{ee} suppressed by a spin-flip needed to produce $c\bar{c}$ in $S=0$ configuration
- $\pi\pi\psi$ can proceed via DD^{**} rescattering
- However, expected to decay to $DD^{(*)}\pi$, but not observed [CLEO-c PR D80, 072001(2009)]

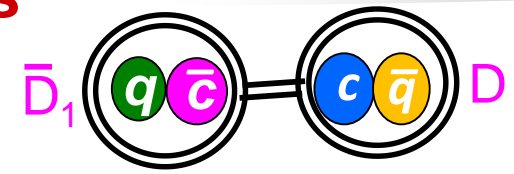
F.Close, P.Page PL B628, 215 (2005)
 E.Kou, O.Pene, PL B631, 164 (2005)
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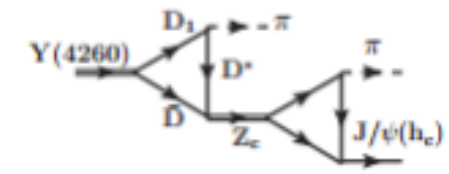
Anomalous charmonium-like vector states



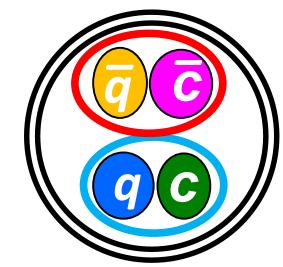
Decays via
 $Y(4260) \rightarrow Z_c^{+(0)} \pi^{-(0)}$



- $D\bar{D}_1(2420)$ molecule Q.Wang, C.Hanhart, Q.Zhao, PRL 111 (2013) 132003



Asymmetric shape: M.Cleven, Q.Wang, F.K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U-G. Meißner, Q. Zhao, PRD90 (2014) 074039



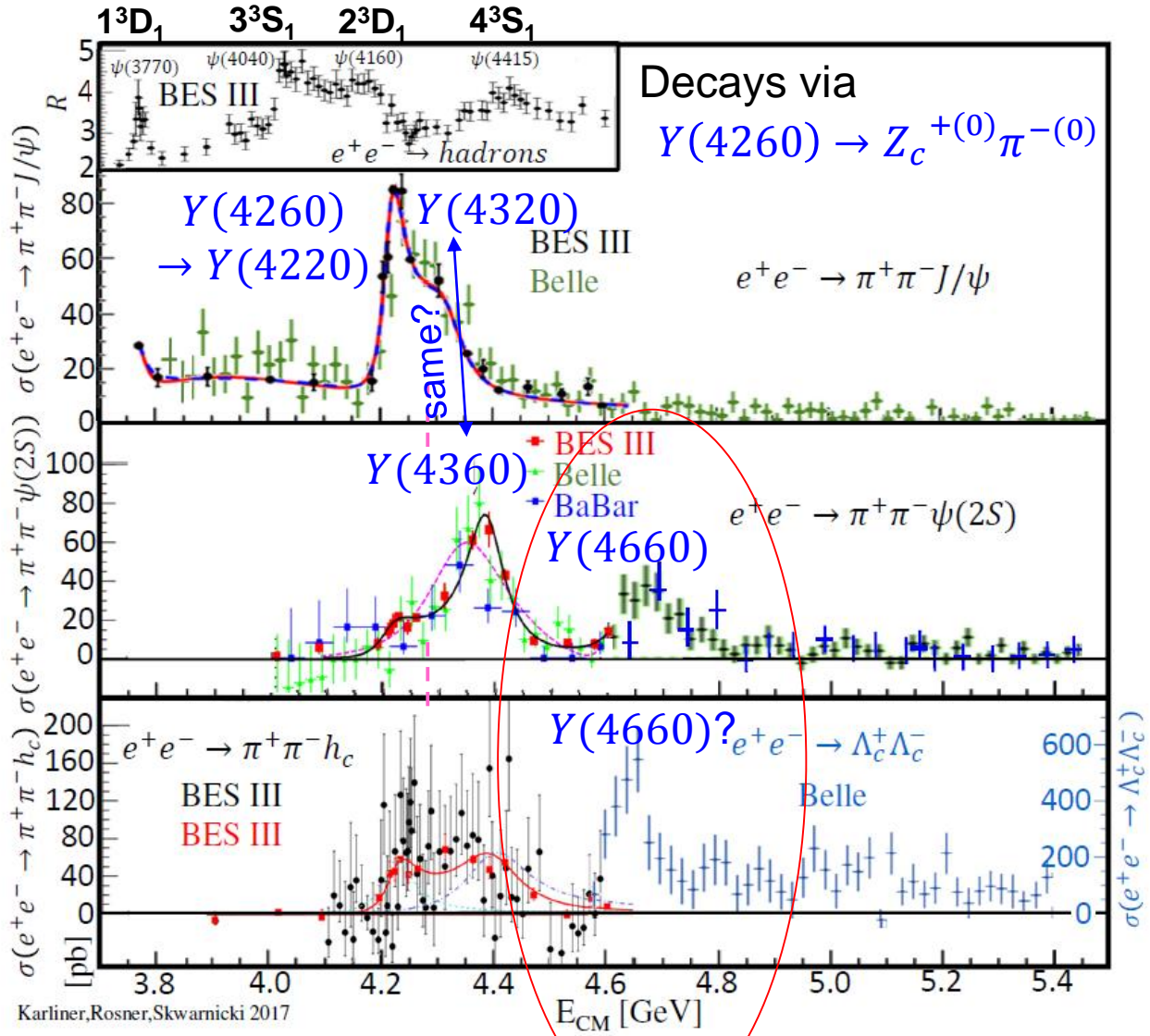
- Tetraquark (diquarkonium) L.Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. Polosa, V. Riquer, PR D89, 114010 (2014):
 - Tetraquark→tetraquark transitions: $Y(4260) \rightarrow Z_c(3900)\pi$, $Y(4260) \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma$ (possibly observed by BESIII)

$D\bar{D}_1(2420)$

$Y(4220)$ -60 MeV binding? [$Y(4360)$ +40 MeV]



Anomalous charmonium-like vector states



$Y(4660)$: the same or different state in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(2S)$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\gamma) \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$?

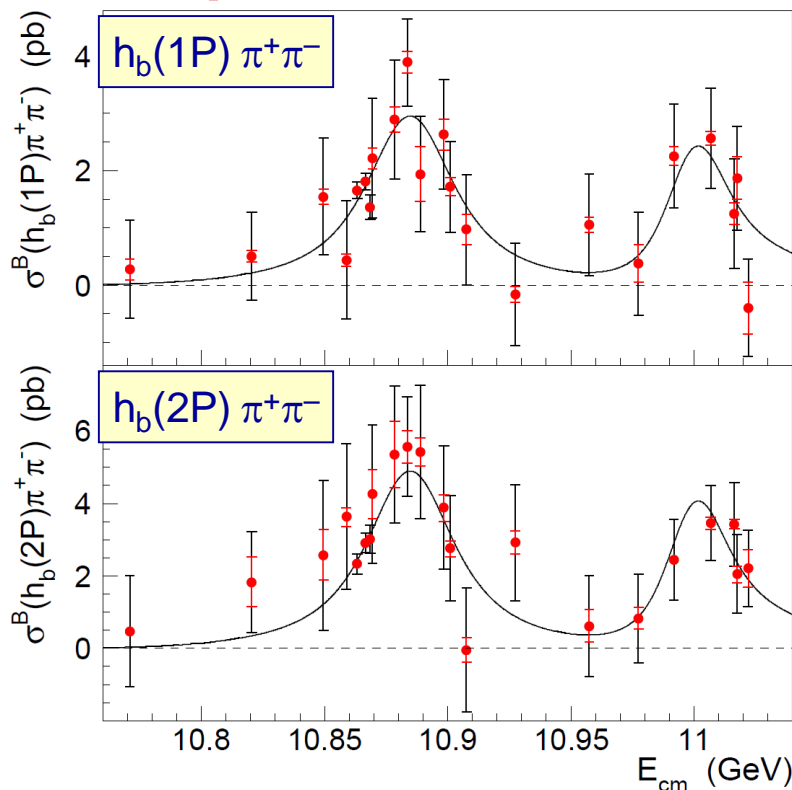
Dai et al., PRD96, 116001 (2017)

- $\psi(5^3S_1)$ or $\psi(6^3S_1)$ affected by $(\Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c)$?
- tetraquark?
- Baryonium ?

G.C. Rossi, G. Veneziano, NP B123, 507 (1977)!



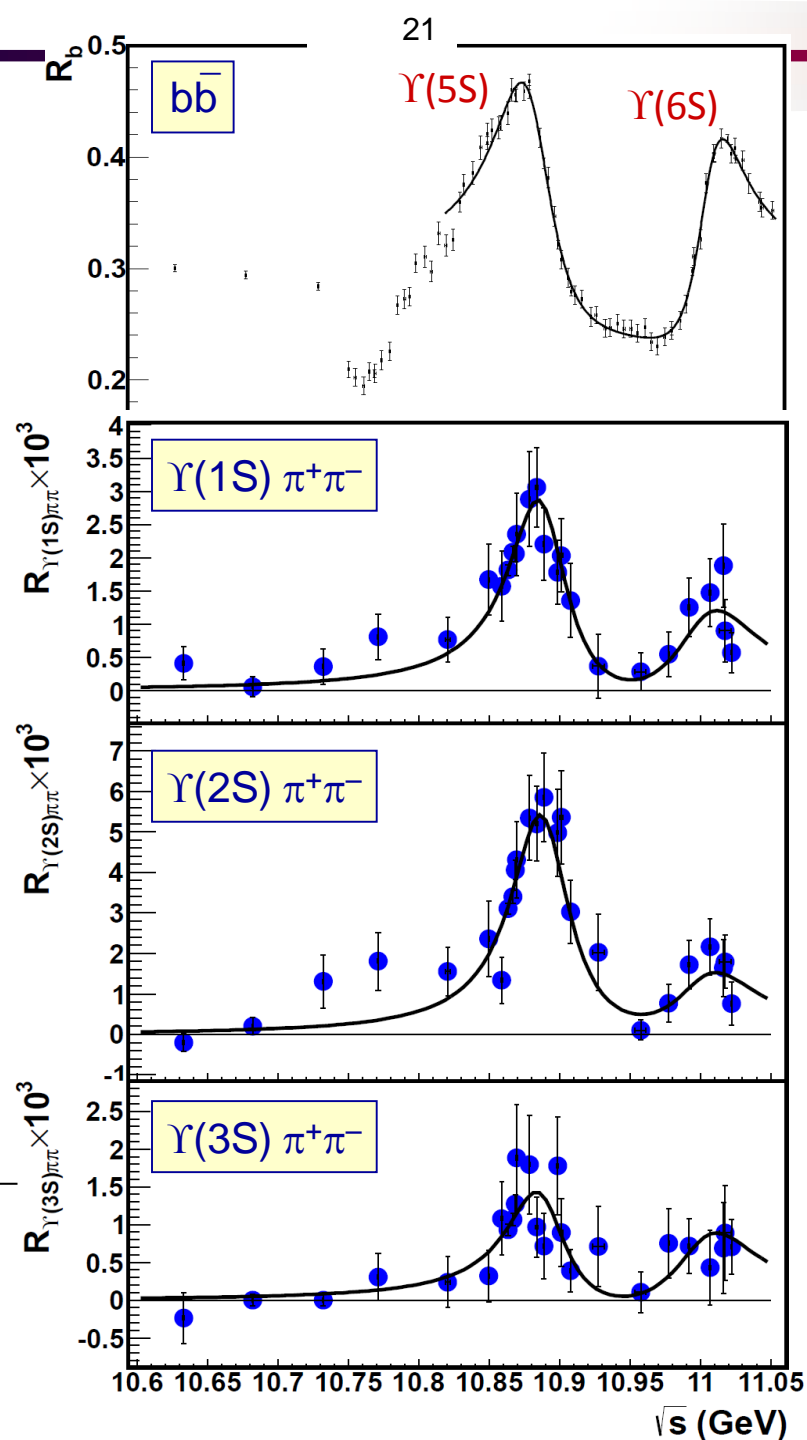
Anomalous behavior of 1^- states above open bottom threshold



PRL117,142001(2016)
PRD93,011101(2016)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S,2S,3S) \pi^+\pi^-$ and $h_b(1P,2P) \pi^+\pi^-$ proceed via $\Upsilon(5S), \Upsilon(6S)$

Unlike in charmonium!



However, $\Upsilon(5S), \Upsilon(6S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S,2S,3S) \pi^+\pi^-$ widths are 100 larger than $\Upsilon(3S), \Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+\pi^-$

OZI-rule violation

Also widths for $\Upsilon(5S), \Upsilon(6S) \rightarrow h_b(1P), h_b(2P) \pi^+\pi^-$ are comparable, but require heavy quark spin flip

HQSS violation

Like in charmonium!

Charged charmonium-like states in B decays (dominated by $K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$ resonances)

$Z_c(4200)^+$, $Z_c(4050)^+$, $Z_c(4250)^+$ await confirmation

$Z_c(3900)^+$ and $Z_c(4020)^+$ observed in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^- Z_c^+$, not observed in $B \rightarrow K Z_c^+$, (and vice versa).

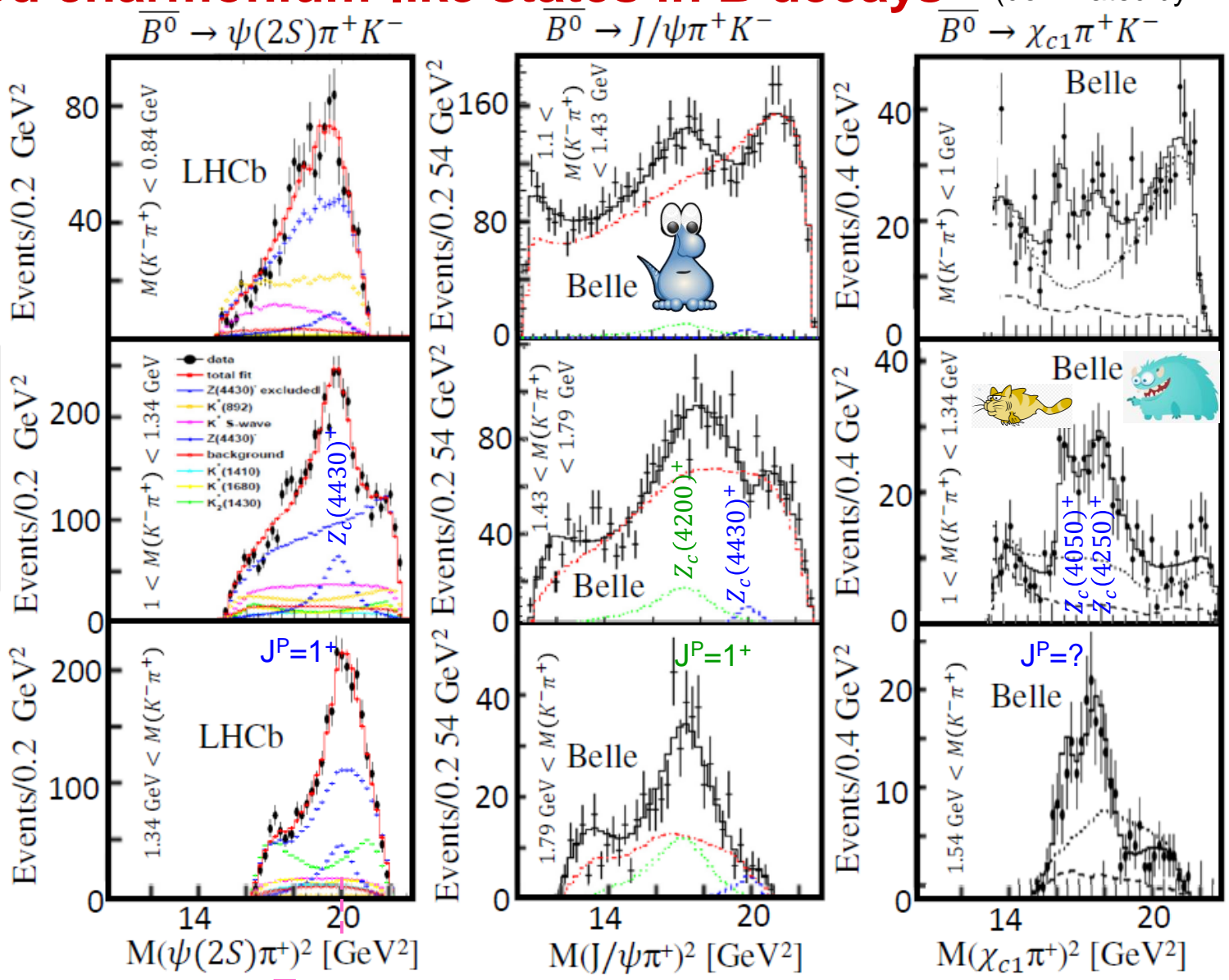
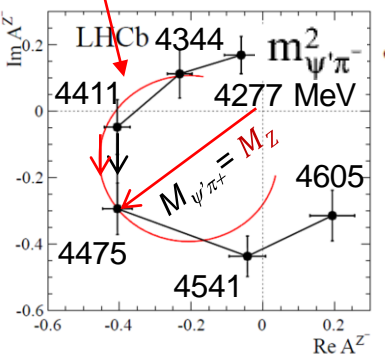
Sensitivity to production mechanism, points to hadron-level interactions.

No clear explanations.

- Too broad to be molecular bound states?
- No tetraquark model can accommodate all of them.
- Rescattering effects?
- Artifacts of complicated amplitude analyses?

Breit-Wigner amplitude

$$\frac{1}{M_Z^2 - m_{\psi\pi^+}^2 - iM_Z\Gamma_Z}$$



$\Gamma_{Z(4430)} = 181 \pm 31$ MeV $D\bar{D}(2S)$
 $\Gamma_{Z(4200)} = 370^{+100}_{-150}$ MeV
 $\Gamma_{D(2600)} = 104 \pm 20$ MeV

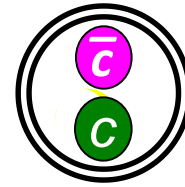
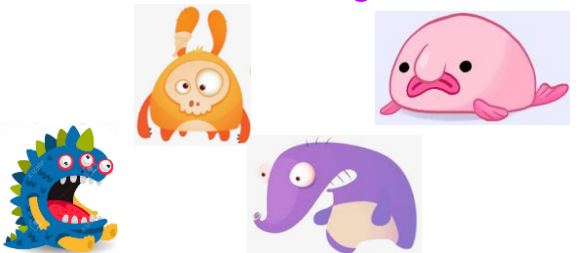
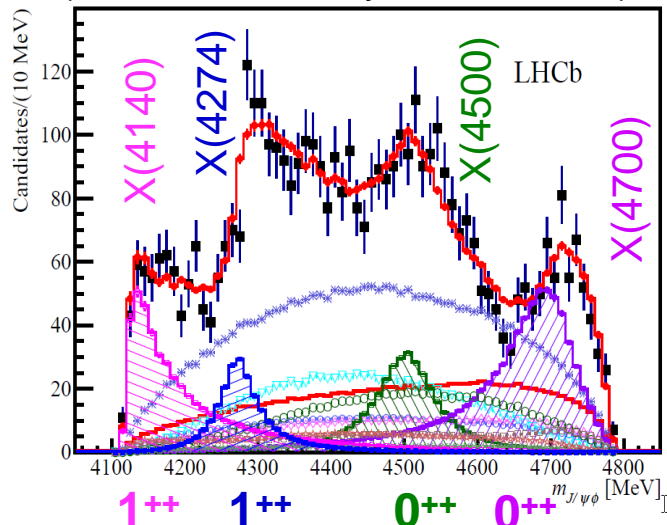
Many other strange animals with no clear interpretation



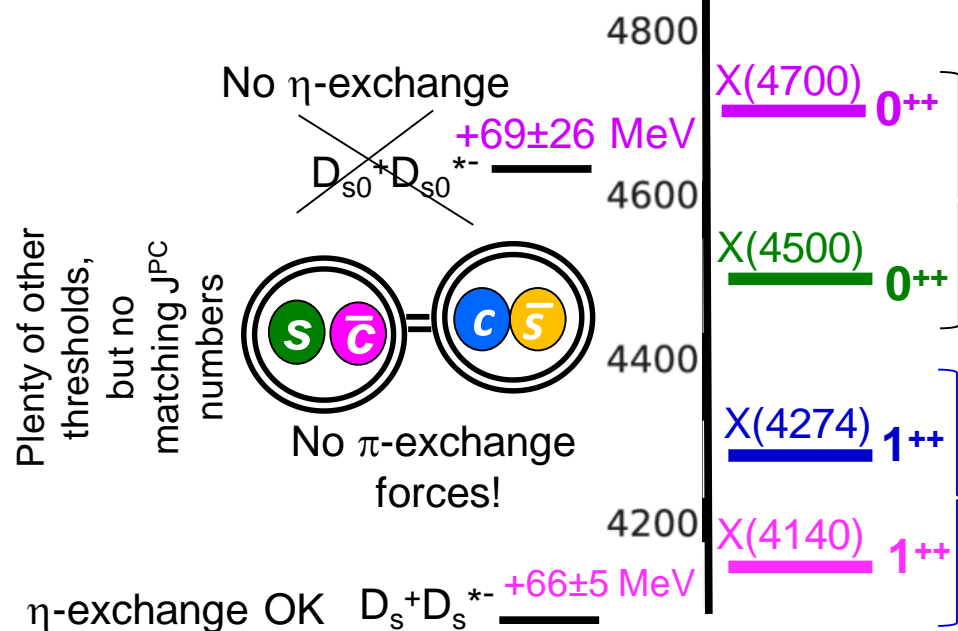
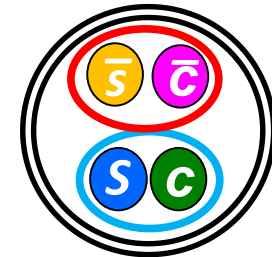
LHCb PRL118, 022003 (2017)
PRD95, 012002 (2017)

Thomas Britton, PhD, Syracuse. 2016
<https://surface.syr.edu/etd/510/>

$B \rightarrow XK, X \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
molecules, tetraquarks,
 $3,4^3P_{1,0}(c\bar{c})$ in the mix?
(some seen also by CDF,D0,CMS)



Comparison with $B \rightarrow XK, X \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$
and the strange J^P pattern speak against $c\bar{c}$ interpretation



Postdiction by L.Maiani, A.D.Polosa, V. Riquer PRD94, 054026 (2016)
Possibly radially excited 0^{++} tetraquarks. However, only one 1^{++} state with color triplet diquarks.

F. Stancu, J.Phys. G37, 075017 (2010)
Predicted two 1^{++} tetraquarks in this mass range (S=0,1 diquarks in color triplet and sextet)

Many other strange animals with no clear interpretation

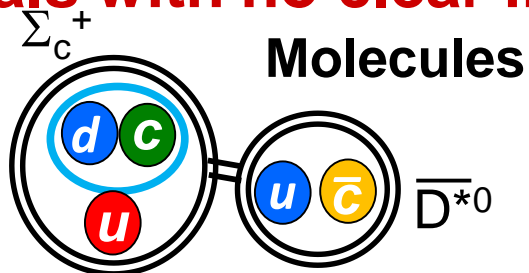
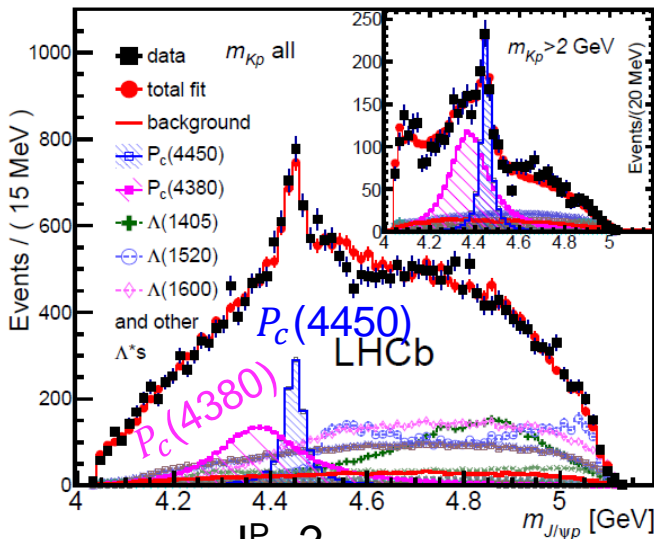
Tightly-bound pentatquark



LHCb PRL 115, 072001 (2015)

Nathan Jurik. PhD Syracuse 2016
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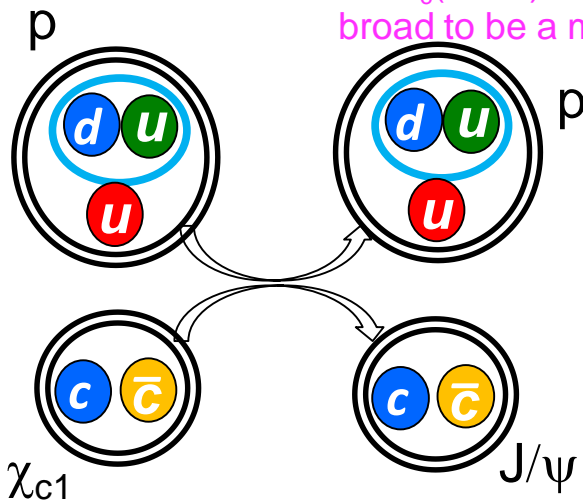
$\Lambda_b^+ \rightarrow P_c^+ K, P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p$
 molecules, tetraquarks,
 triangle anomalies?



No $\frac{5^\pm}{2}$ molecules
 in this mass range

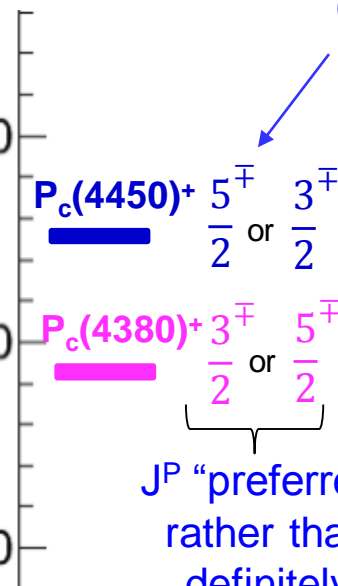
Karliner, Rosner PRL 115, 122001 (2015) and others

$\frac{1^+}{2}, \frac{3^+}{2}$ $\frac{p \chi_{c1}}{+1 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}}$



$\frac{1^-}{2}, \frac{3^-}{2}$ $\frac{\Sigma_c^+ D^{*0}}{-10 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}}$

$P_c(4380)^+$ is too broad to be a molecule



J^P "preferred" rather than definitely determined

Can accommodate $\frac{5^\pm}{2}$ when at least one diquark in $S=I$ state

Maiani et al PLB 749, 289 (2015) and many others

Such mass difference and the opposite parity can be explained by $\Delta L=1$ and $\Delta S=1$

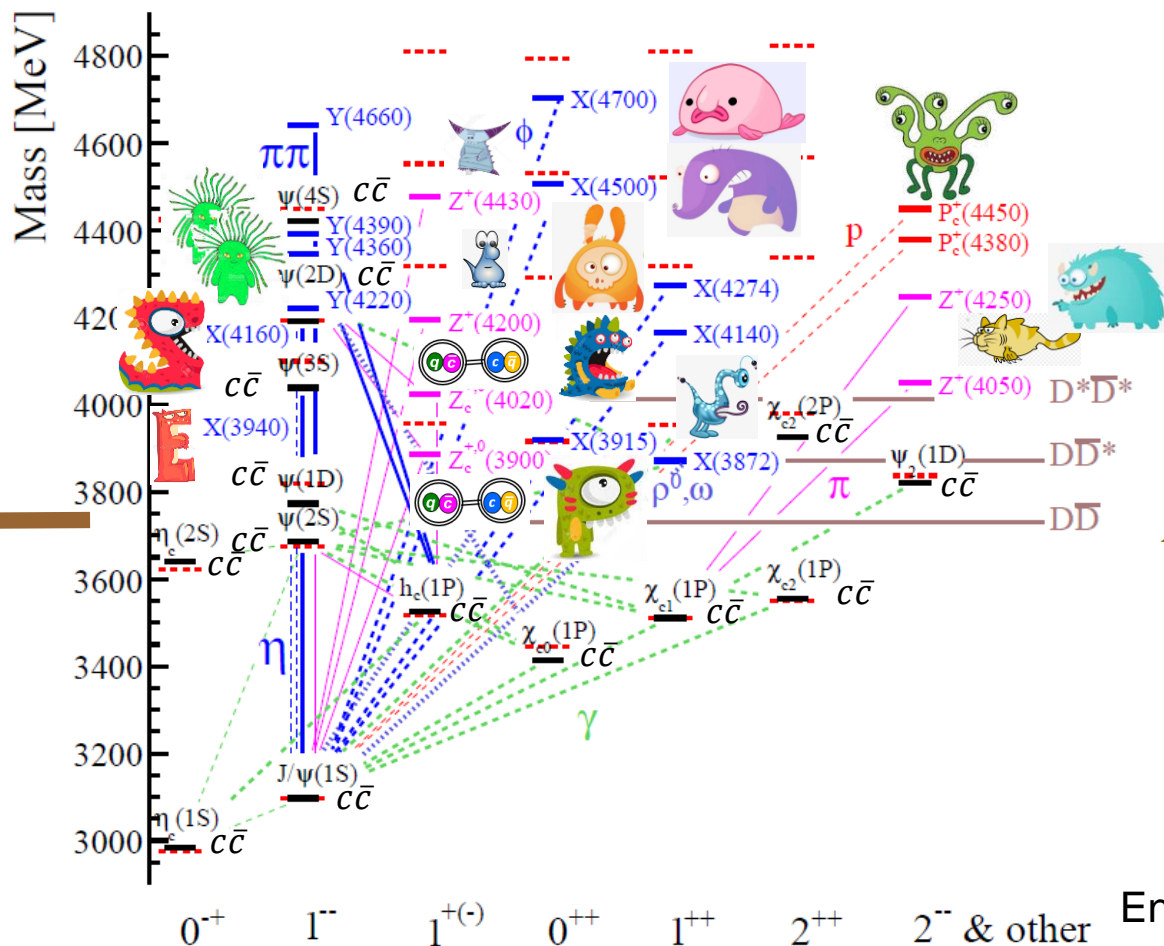
However, where are all the expected other excitations?

Realistic rescattering mechanisms (cusps, triangle anomalies) have the same J^P selection rules as realistic molecular models (must happen in S-wave)

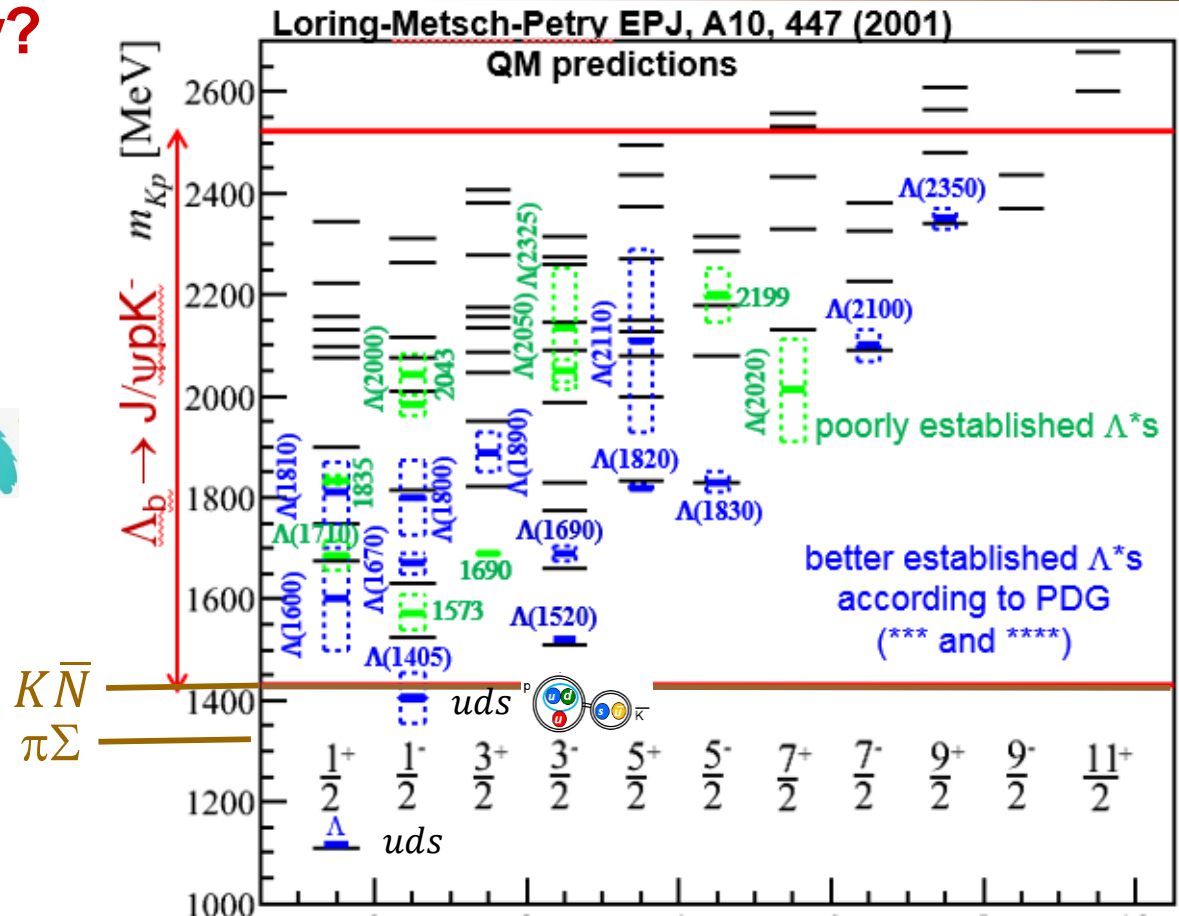
LHCb will have almost 10x more $\Lambda_b^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p K$ by Dec.

Rethinking of light hadron spectroscopy?

Above multiquark-threshold

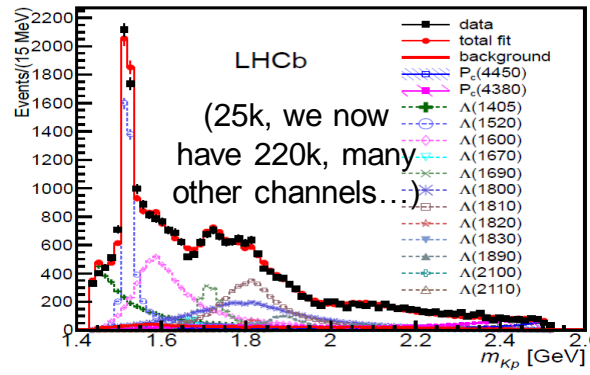


If charmonium is such a freak-show zoo above the open flavor threshold, we need to keep an open mind about multi-quark or hybrid states altering expectations based on naïve $(q\bar{q})$, (qqq) models. Analyses of coupled channels, and of many observables are important for probing natures of the observed states.



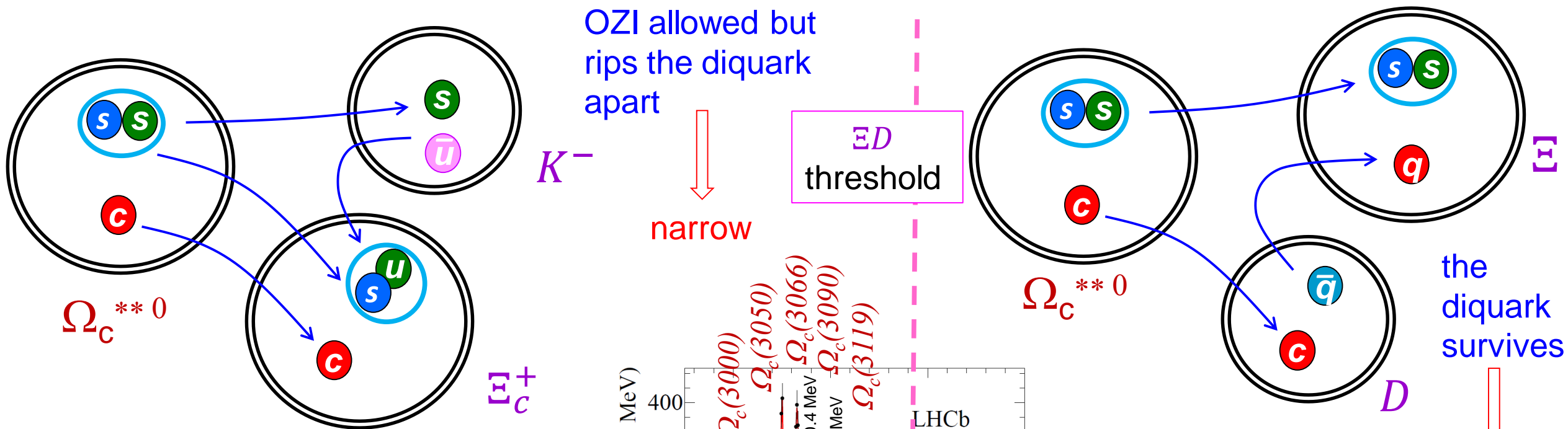
States may be "missing" for a good reason

Enormous samples of light hadrons produced in decays of b-hadrons are largely unutilized → opportunity for nuclear and high-energy communities to team up



Plenty of evidence for diquarks in heavy baryons (example)

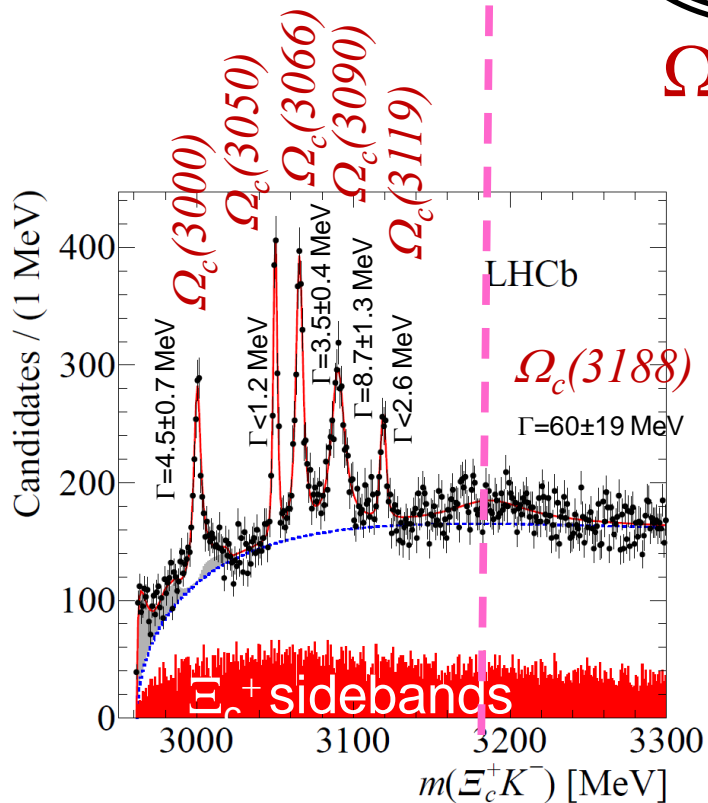
Spin of charm quark decouples because of its heavy mass: good place to study ss quark pairs:



LHCb PRL 118, 182001 (2017).

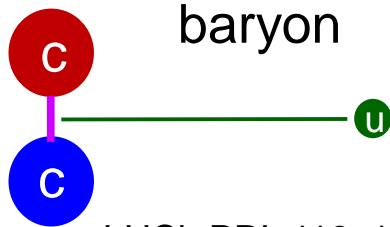


(Strong decay)

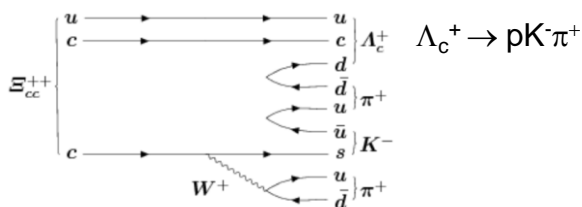
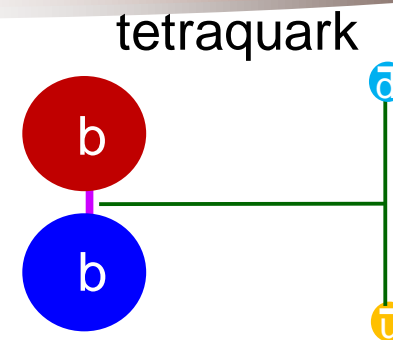


The narrow states observed by LHCb are likely 1P and 2S of c-(ss diaquark)

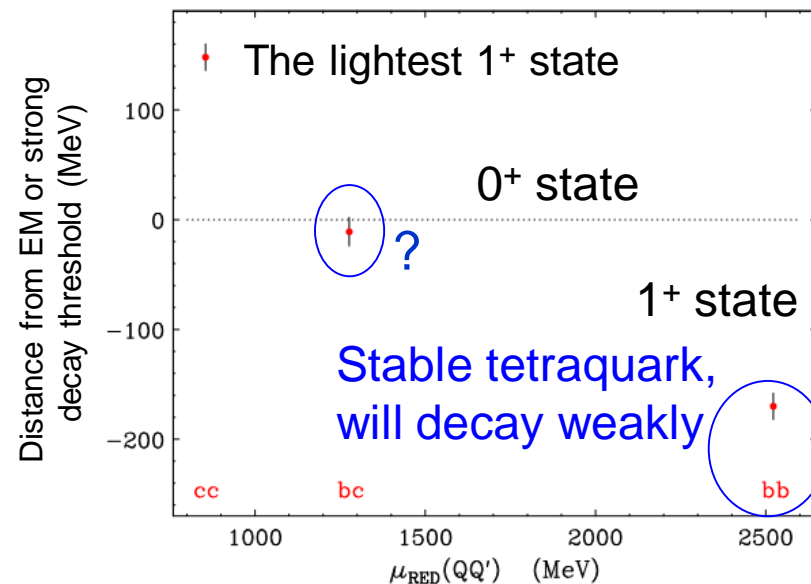
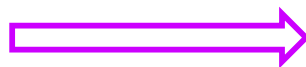
Doubly-flavored tetraquarks



Replace the light quark with light anti-diquark in color triplet configuration



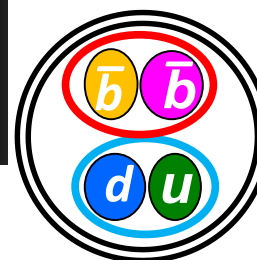
the same toolkit



Karliner, Rosner PRL 119, 202001 (2017)

See also:

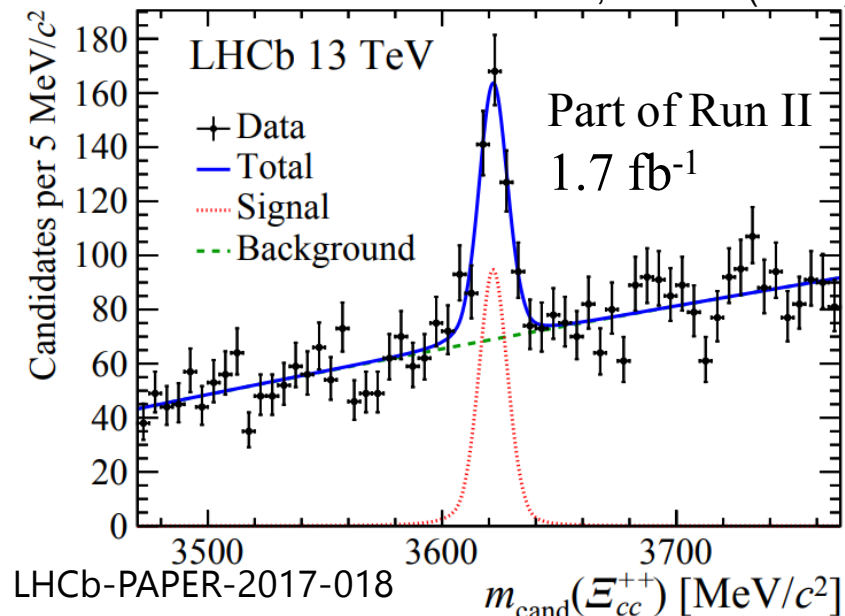
Eighten, Quigg PRL 119, 202002 (2017);
 Czarnecki, Leng, Voloshin PL B778, 233 (2018)
 Esposito, Papinutto, Pilloni, Polosa, et al
 PRD88, 054029 (2013); and others



Consistent results predicted by LQCD:

Francis, Hudspith, Lewis, Maltman PRL 1118, 142001 (2017)

LHCb PRL 119, 112001 (2017)



Karliner, Rosner PRD90, 094007 (2014)

State	Quark content	$M(J = 1/2)$	$M(J = 3/2)$
$\Xi_{cc}^{(*)}$	ccq	3627 ± 12	3690 ± 12

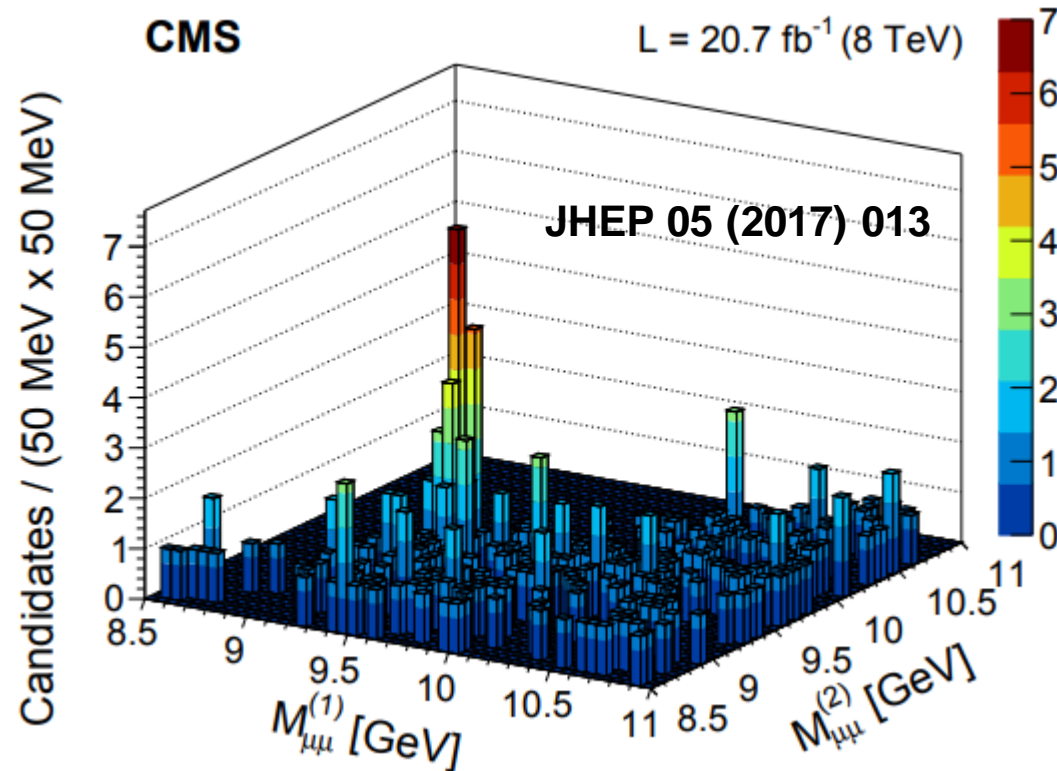
LHCb 3621 ± 1

Ebert, Faustov, Galkin, Martynenko
 PRD66, 014008 (2002)

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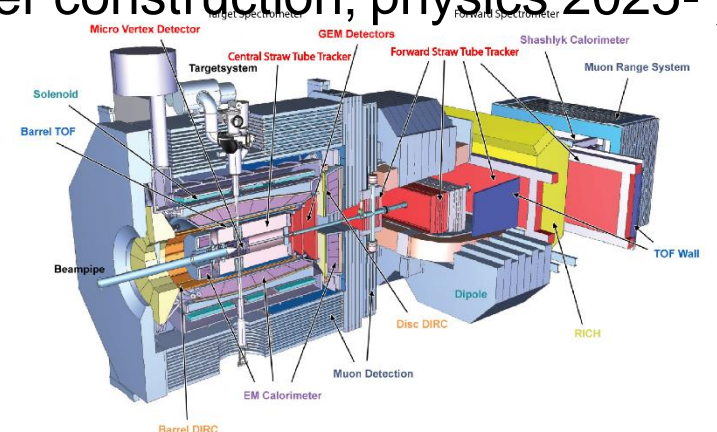
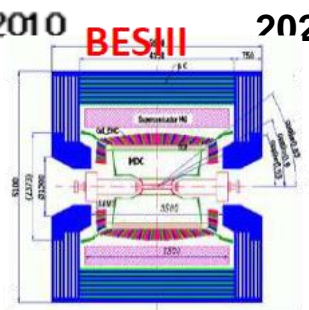
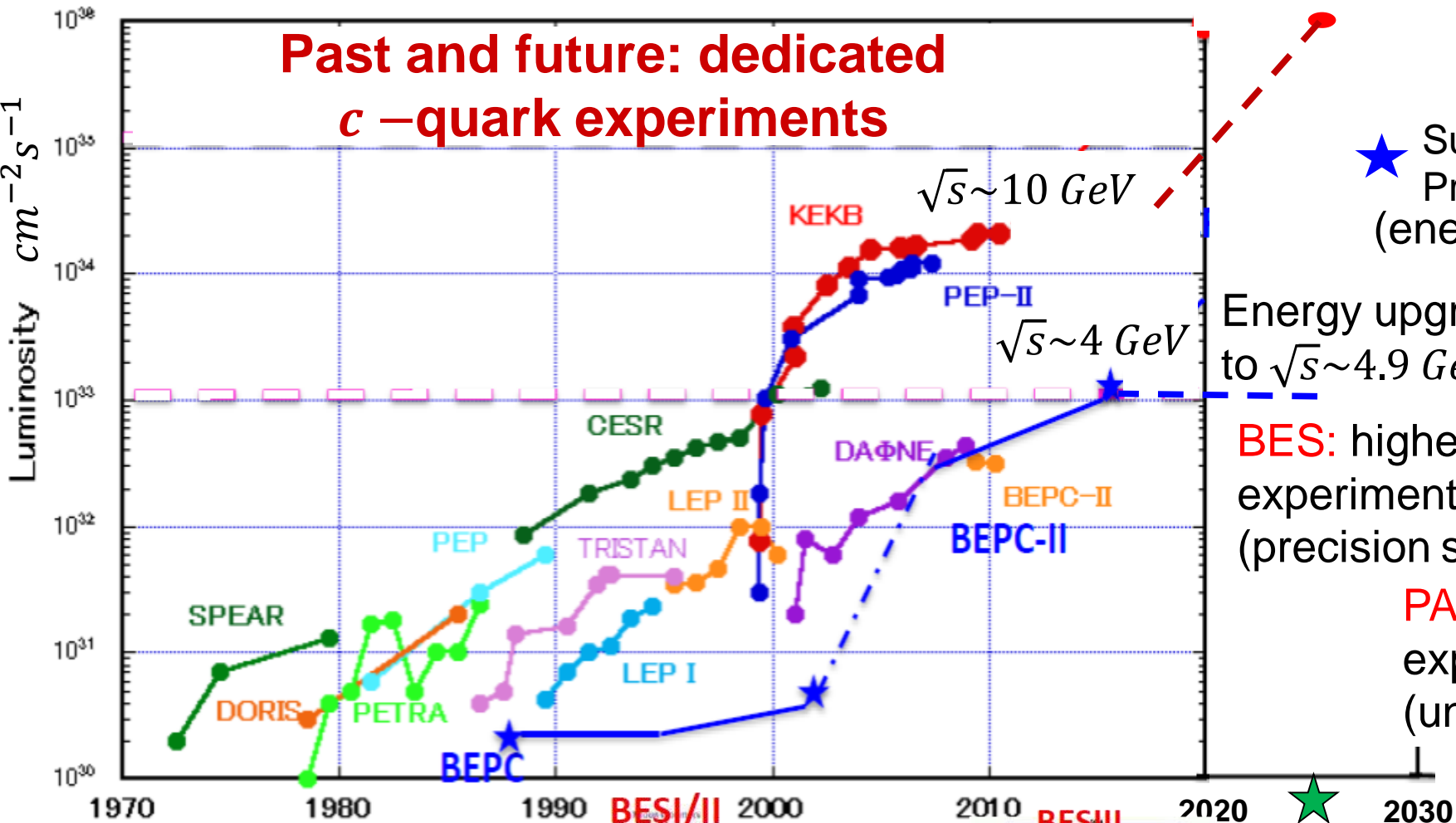
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Observation of double Y production at LHC

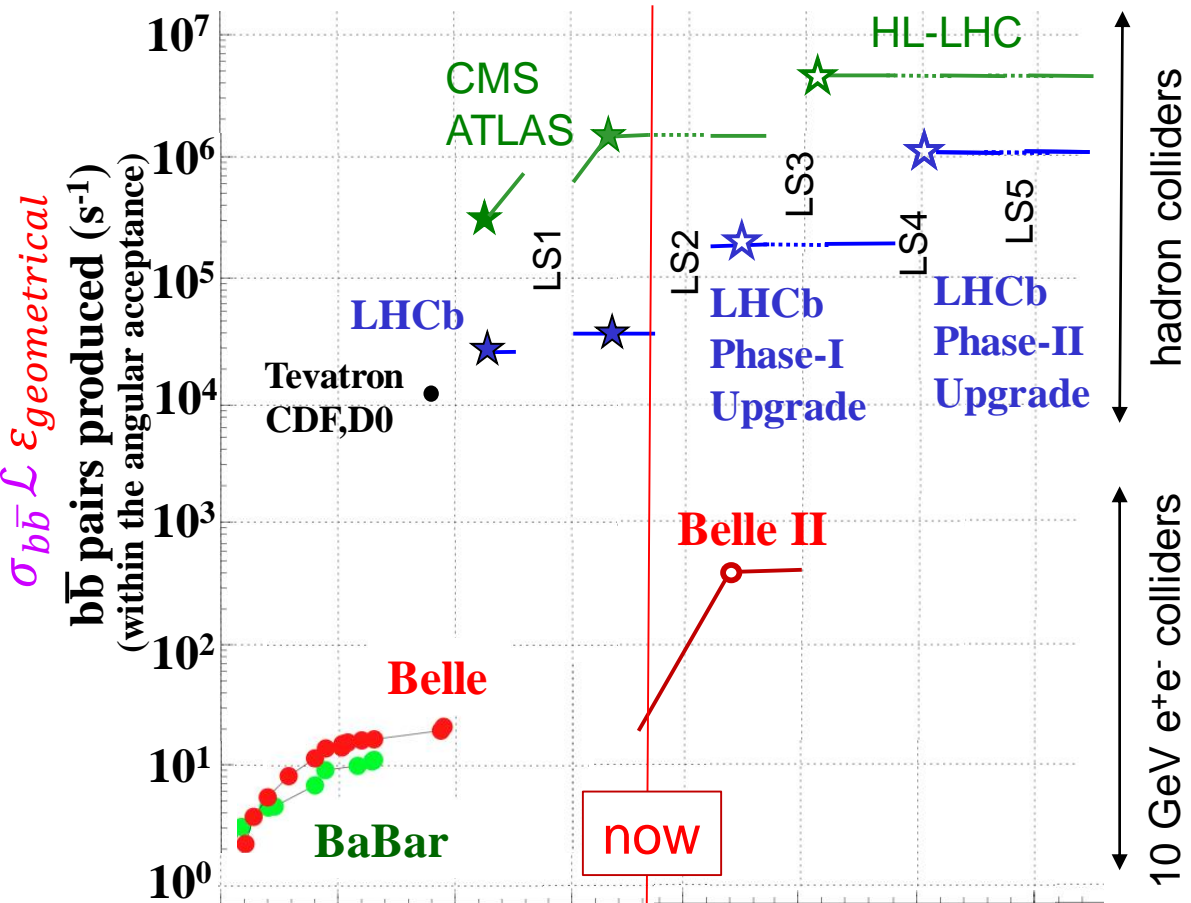


- First observation of $b\bar{b} + b\bar{b}$ production at LHC. An example, where high luminosity of CMS, and central region coverage, won over lower muon momentum thresholds in forward region at LHCb.
- bb not in the same hadron yet.
- Can look for $(bb)(\bar{b}\bar{b})$ tetraquark in decays to $Y(1S)Y(1S)$ – some predicted it to be narrow.
- In stable tetraquark need to look for $b \rightarrow cW$ decay. Look out for observations of bbq baryons, as signs of reaching sensitivity to detect $(bb)(\bar{u}\bar{d})$. It will be hard to detect it even at LHCb Phase II upgrade. A better chance to detect $(bc)(\bar{u}\bar{d})$ if stable or narrow (thousands of $(b\bar{c})$ mesons have been already detected at LHC).

Peak Luminosity Trends (e^+e^- collider)

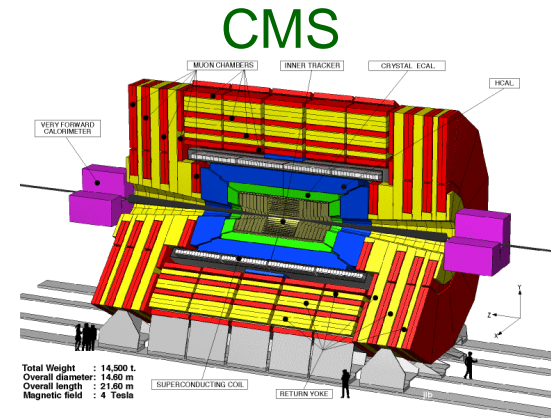
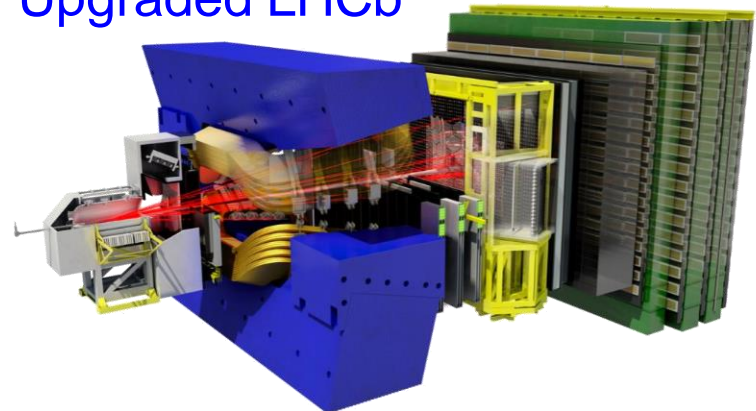


Colliders and $b\bar{b}$ rates Past and future: experiments producing b-hadrons

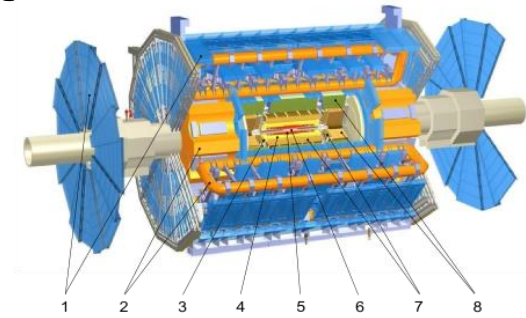
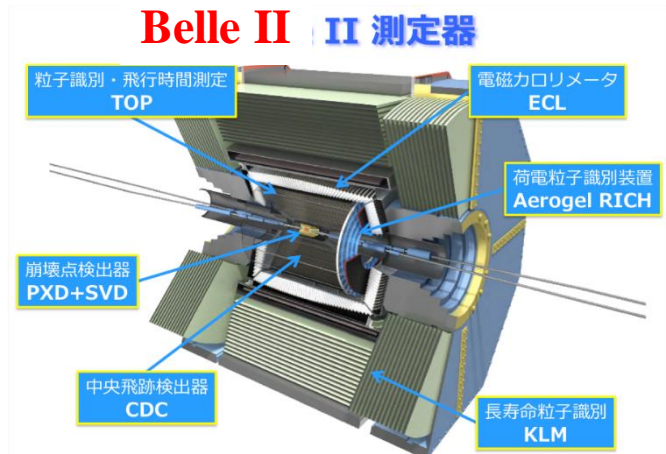


- Decays of b-quark proved to be an excellent source of hadrons containing $c, c\bar{c}$
- These experiment see directly produced charm as well

Upgraded LHCb



Good hadron ID, **dedicated large-bandwidth triggers**.
Enormous rates of b-mesons and b-baryons



ATLAS

Higher luminosities than LHCb.
No hadron ID. Limited triggers.

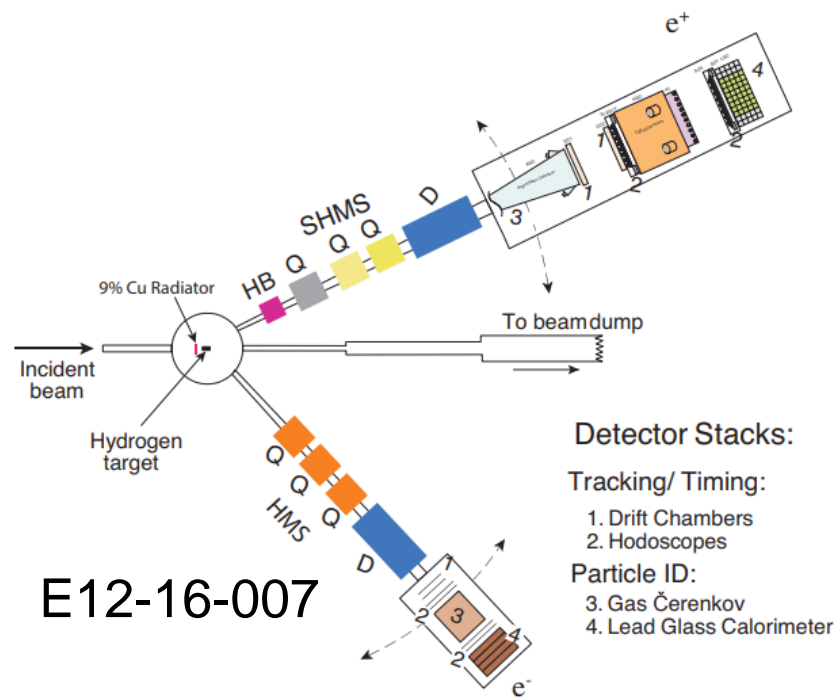
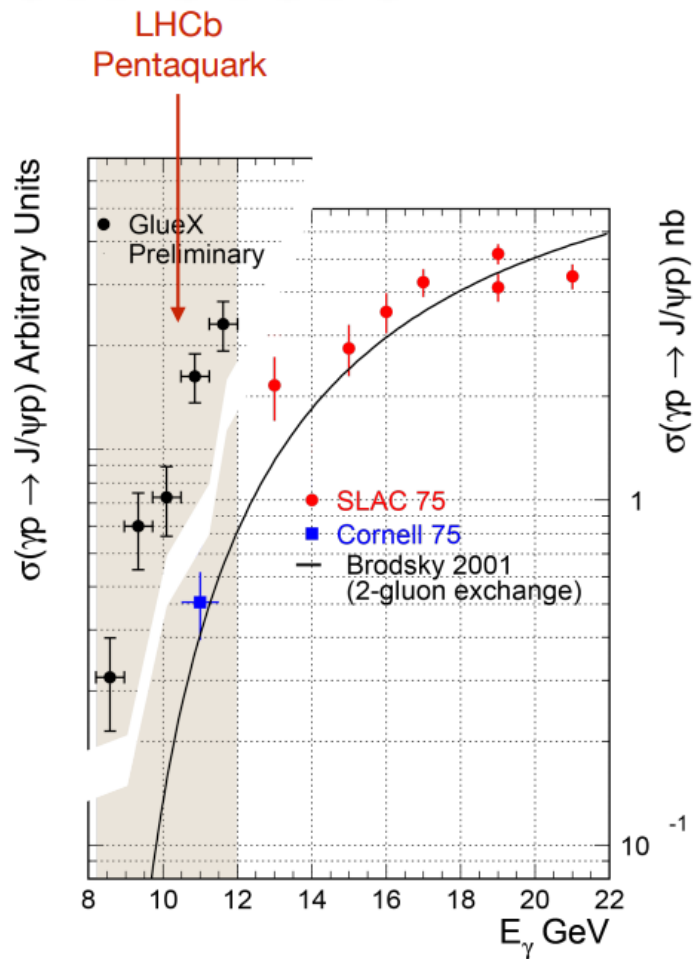
Good hadron ID, **good detection of neutrals.**
Good absolute reconstruction efficiencies.

$\int \mathcal{L} dt$	Run I	Run II	Run III	Run IV	Run V+VI
LHCb	3 fb ⁻¹	5 fb ⁻¹	50 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹	
ATLAS, CMS	25 fb ⁻¹	450 fb ⁻¹	3000 fb ⁻¹		
$\sqrt{s_{pp}}$	7-8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV	(27 TeV HE-LHC?)

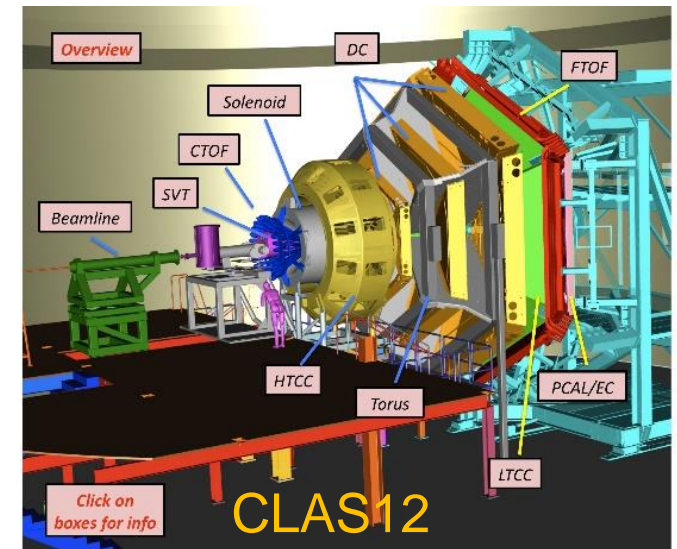
Future: photo-production of P_c states at JLab

$$\gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p$$

GlueX preliminary



will run in Spring 2019



Conclusion

- New particle zoo for charmonium above open flavor threshold: more “exotic” than conventional states
 - Interplay of conventional states and meson-meson thresholds (molecules?) in X(3872) and in a few lighter hadrons
 - Good evidence for meson-meson molecules from the threshold $Z_b^{\pm,0}$, $Z_c^{\pm,0}$
 - Many more weird states (including pentaquark candidates) without well-established explanation
- Possible implications for light-quark hadron spectroscopy?
- No well established states with gluon as a constituent, but experimental efforts continue.
- Great prospects for orders of magnitude larger samples from on-going and future projects – expect resolution of existing questions but hopefully also new surprises