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Study of Baryon Pair Production at BESIII

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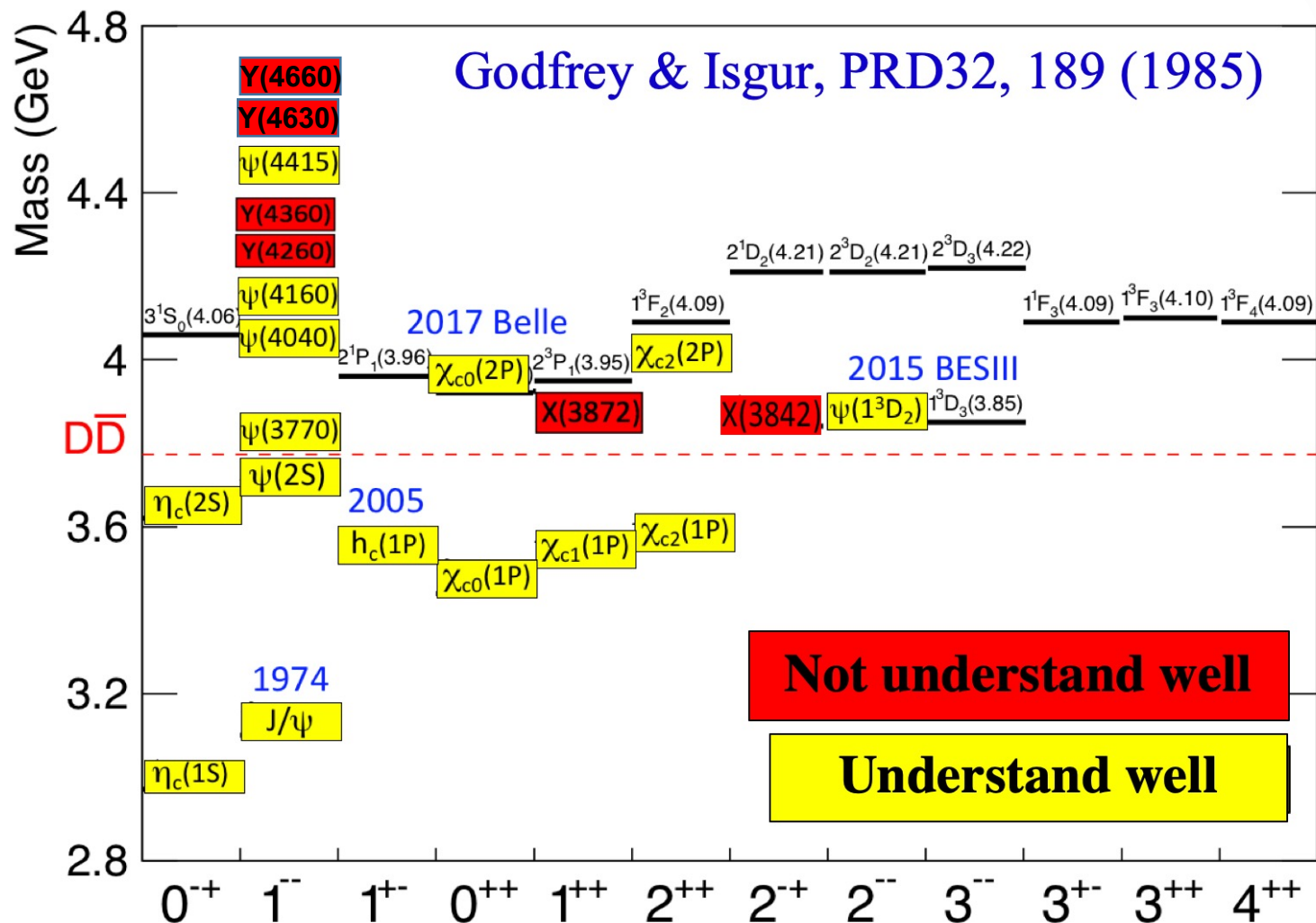
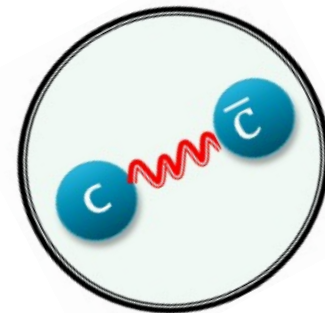
Baryon (B)

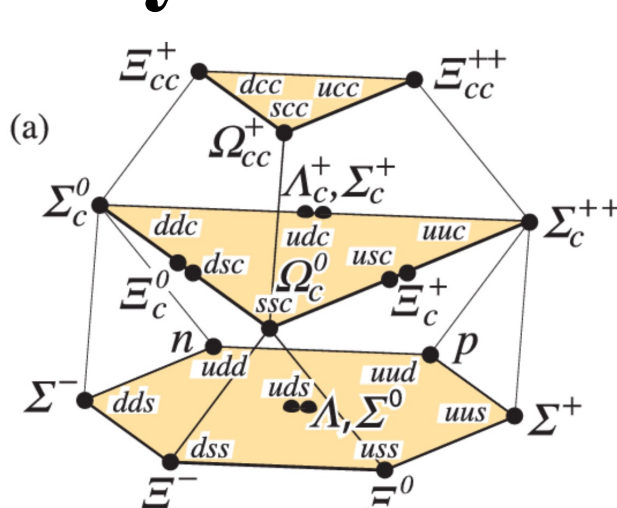
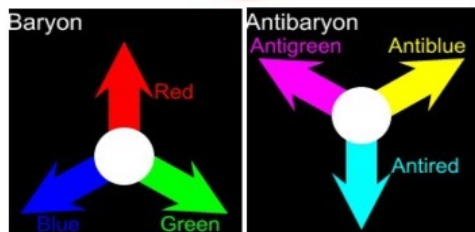
See Andrzej's talk for Hyperon polarization

Charmonium (-like) states

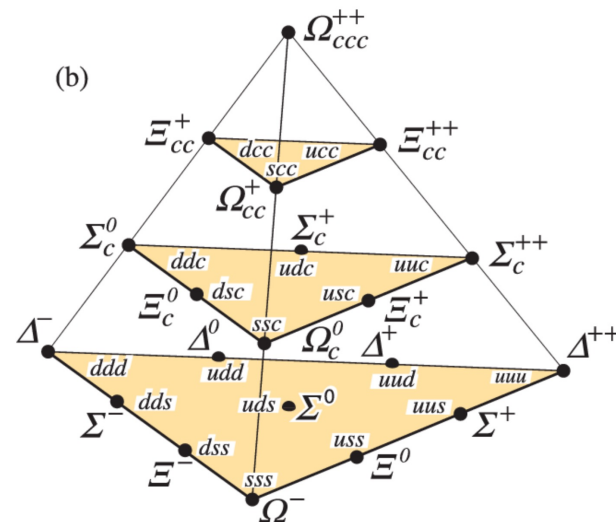
■ Nonrelativistic $c\bar{c}$ bound states

- J/ψ (1^3S_1), first member with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ (1974)

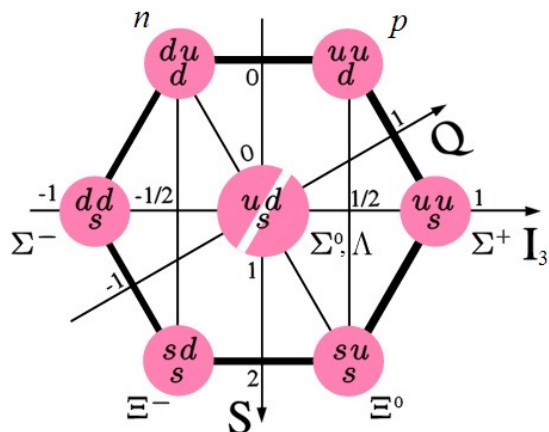




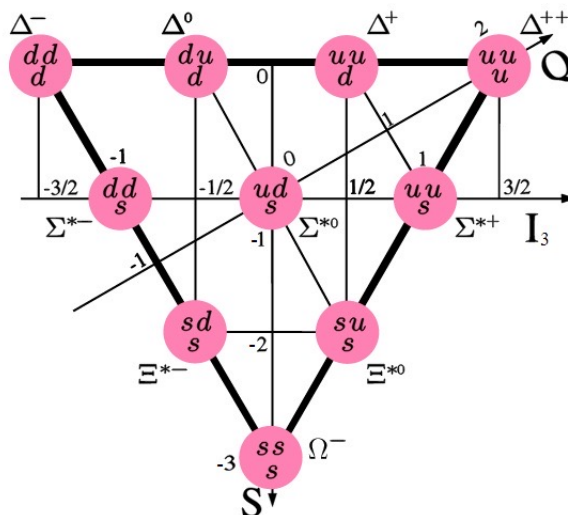
$$(J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+)$$



$$(J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+)$$



Baryon Octet (spin $\frac{1}{2}$)

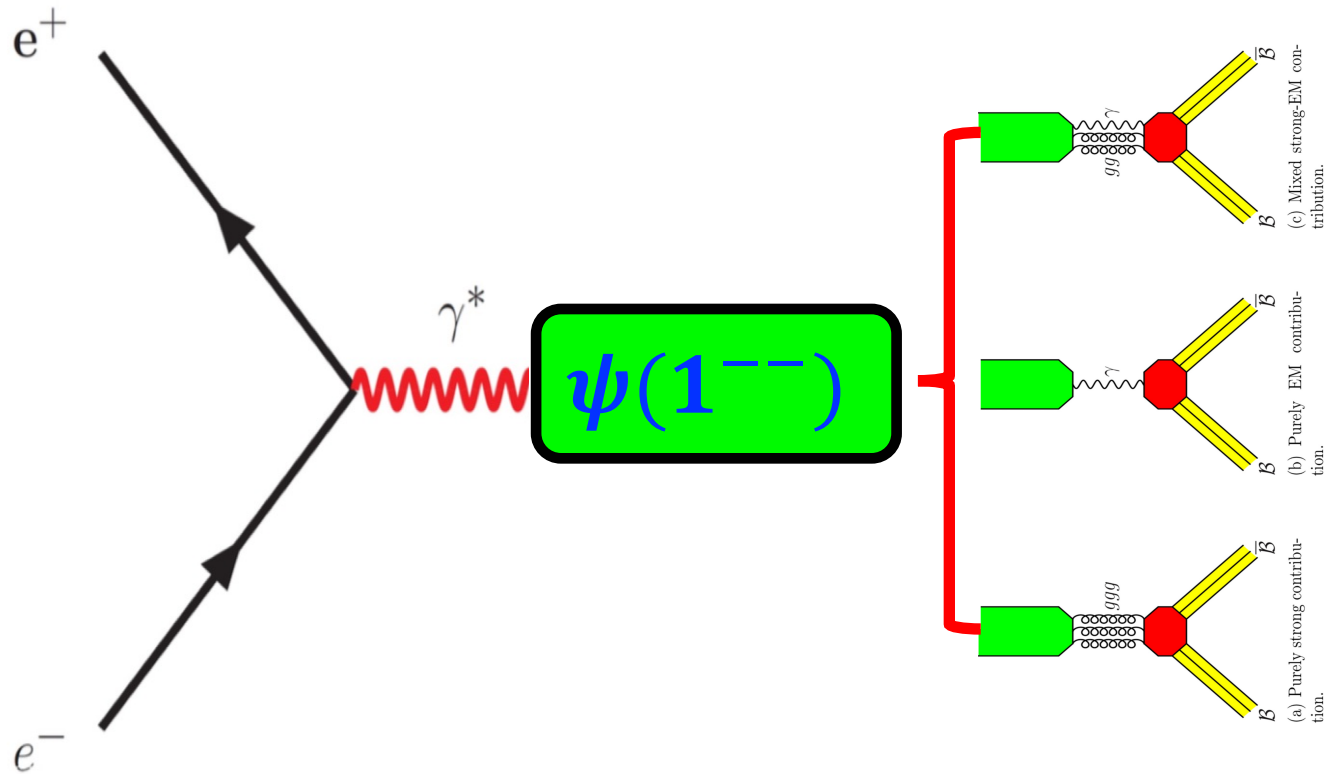


Baryon Decuplet (spin $\frac{3}{2}$)


$$M = 2286.46 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$$

$B\bar{B}$ production in Charmonium (-like) decay

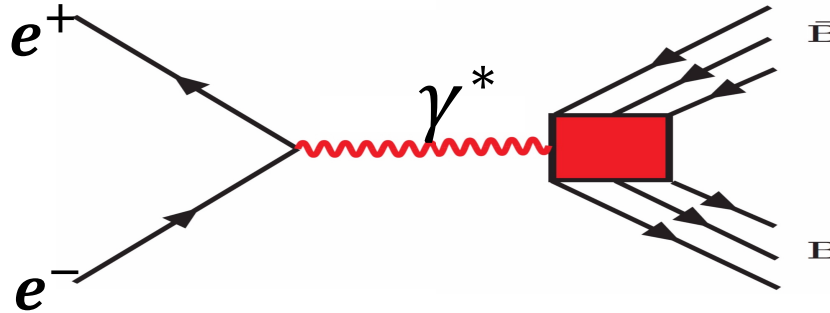
□ Main Feynman Diagrams



□ Provide a rich laboratory to prob both pQCD and non-pQCD.

$B\bar{B}$ production in e^+e^- annihilation

□ One Photon Exchange



- Differential cross section with combination of $G_{E/G}$

$$\frac{d\sigma^B(s)}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \beta C}{4s} [|G_M(s)|^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E(s)|^2 \sin^2 \theta]$$

- Form factor (Effective, $G_{E/G}$)

$$|G_{\text{eff}}(s)| = \sqrt{\frac{2\tau |G_M(s)|^2 + |G_E(s)|^2}{2\tau + 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^B(s)}{(1 + \frac{1}{2\tau}) \cdot (\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s})}}$$
$$R = \left| \frac{G_E(s)}{G_M(s)} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{\tau(1 - \eta)}{1 + \eta}} \quad \left(\frac{d\sigma^B(s)}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \eta \cos^2 \theta \right)$$

□ Understand the internal structure of hadron

□ Provide extra insights for Charmonium(-like) states

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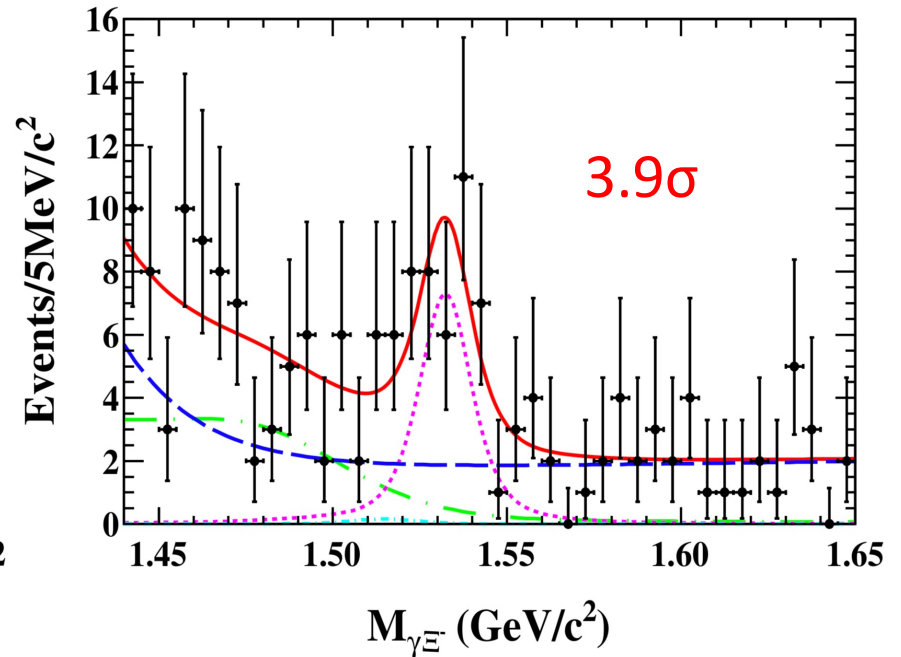
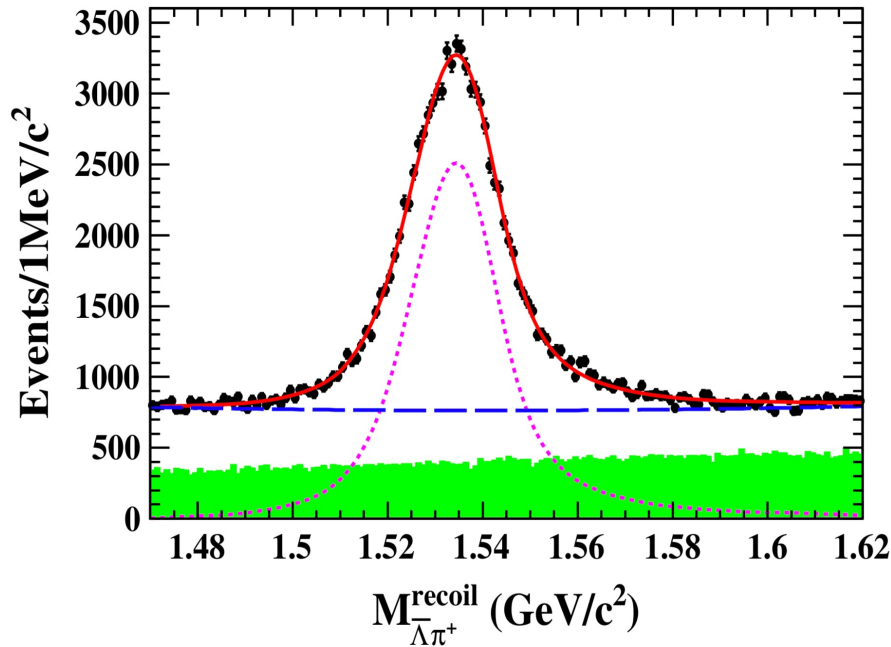


Baryon (B)

Measurements of $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^- \bar{\Xi}^+ + \text{c. c.}$ and $\Xi(1530)^- \rightarrow \gamma \Xi^-$

Data Sample: 1310M J/ψ

PRD101, 012004 (2020)

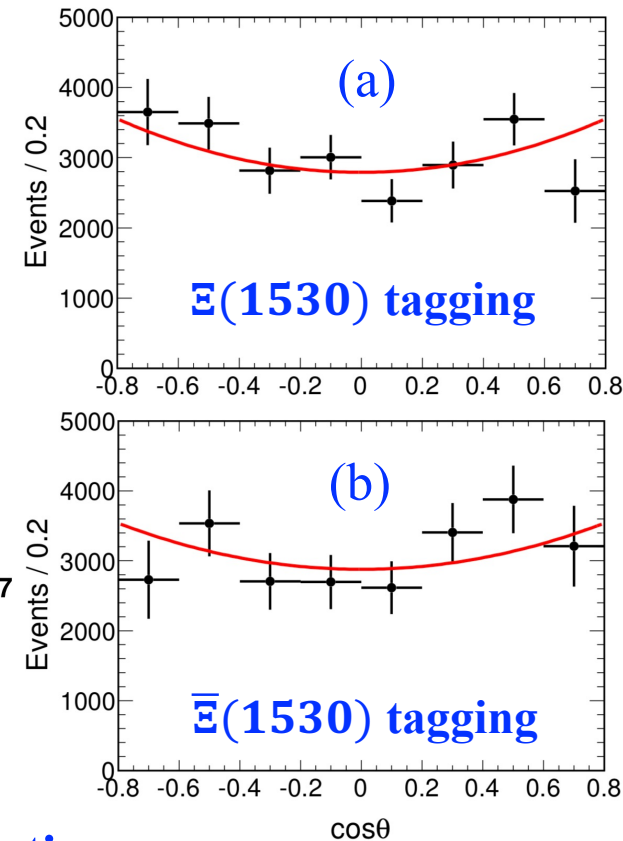
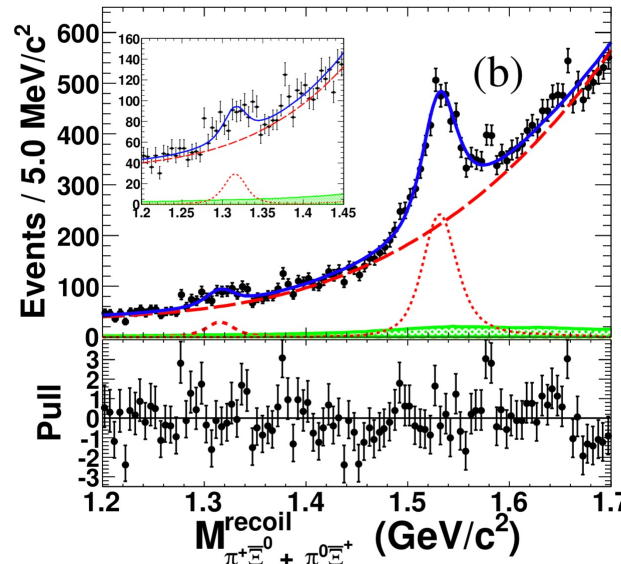
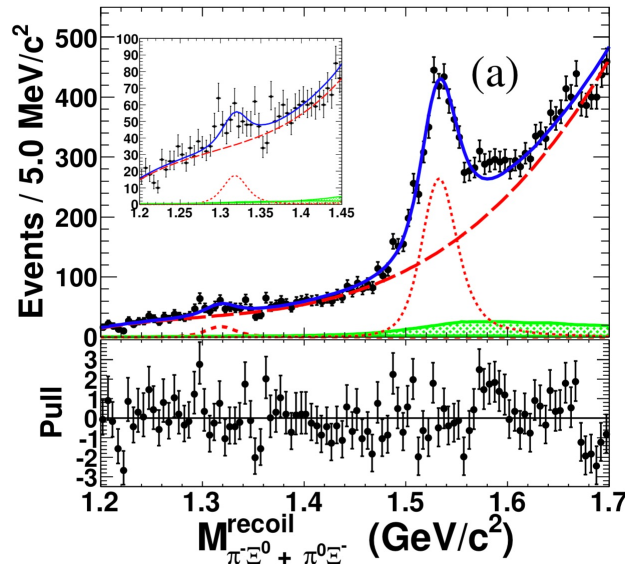


- Precise measurement for $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^- \bar{\Xi}^+ + \text{c. c.}$
- First evidence: $B[\Xi(1530)^- \rightarrow \gamma \Xi^-] < 3.7\% @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$
- Provide complementary experimental information for isolating both the octet-decuplet mixing mechanism.

Observations of $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^- \bar{\Xi}(1530)^+$ and $\Xi(1530)^- \bar{\Xi}^+$

Data Sample: 448M $\psi(3686)$

PRD100, 051101(RC) (2019)



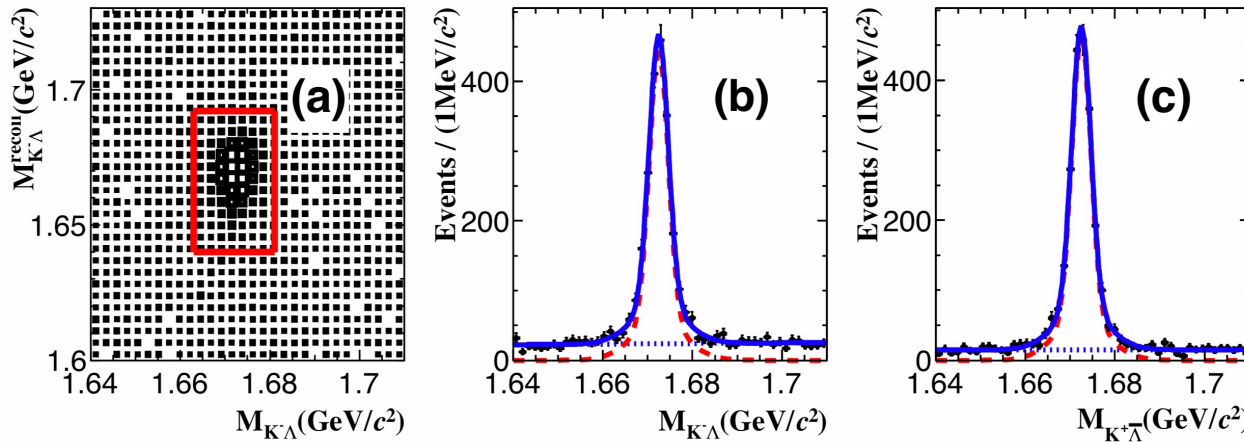
- Observation for SU(3) broken process
- The measured α value favors the theoretical prediction
 - Quark mass effect, SU(3) violated effect, Electro-magnetic effect, etc.
- Provide new input to test pQCD.

Helicity Amplitude Analysis of $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+$

Data Sample: 448M $\psi(3686)$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 092002 (2021)

□ Improve precision for branching fraction



This work:

$$Br[\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+] = (5.82 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-5}$$

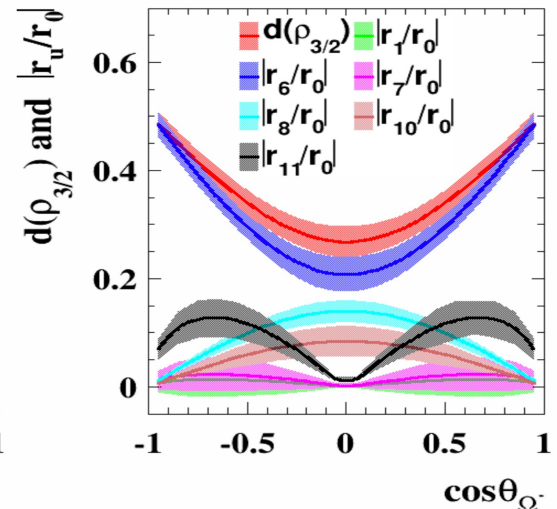
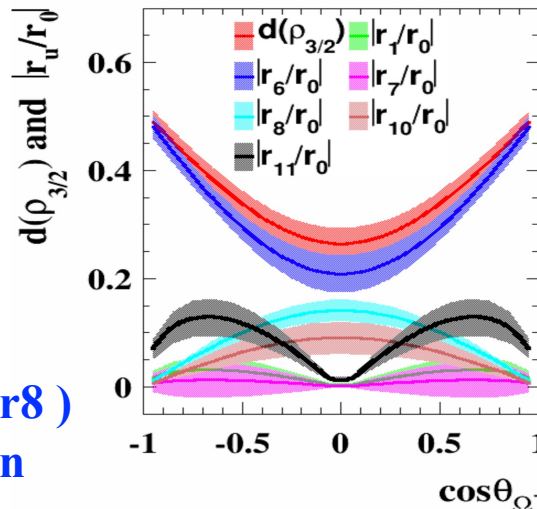
PDG value:

$$Br[\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+] = (5.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-5}$$

□ The degree of polarization for Ω^- baryon is determined (Two solutions)

$$d(\rho_{\frac{3}{2}}) = \sqrt{\sum_{\mu=1}^{15} \left(\frac{r_{\mu}}{r_0} \right)^2}$$

vector (r1), quadrupole (r6, r7, r8)
octupole (r10, r11) polarization



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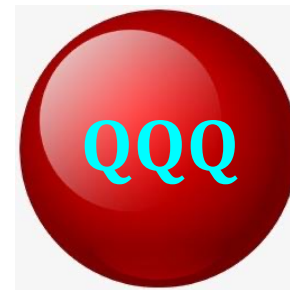
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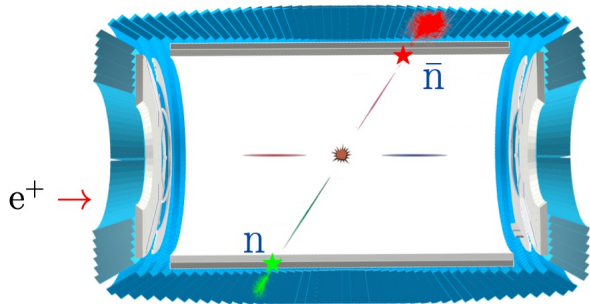
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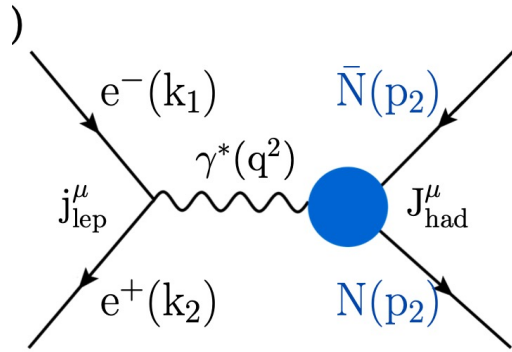
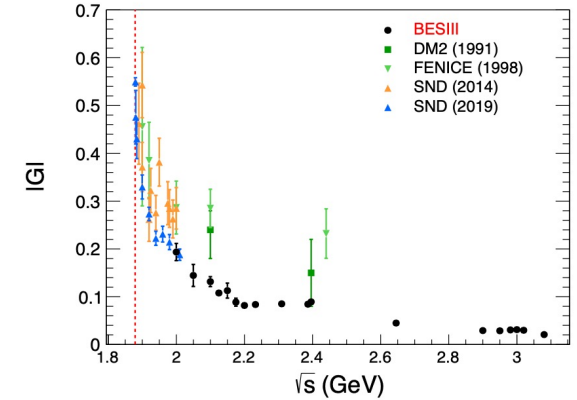
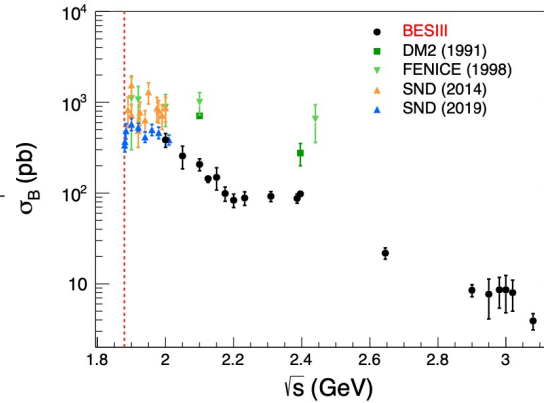
Data Sample: 650/pb, 18 points from 2.00 to 3.08 GeV

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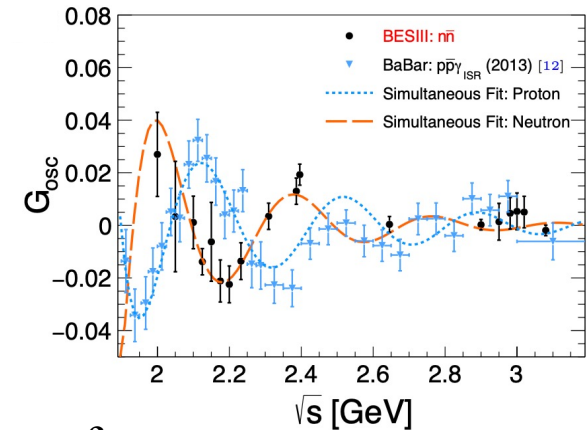
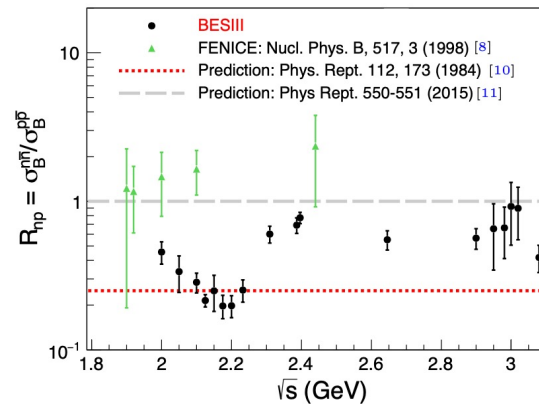
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Typical response for signal process



Lowest order Feynman diagram

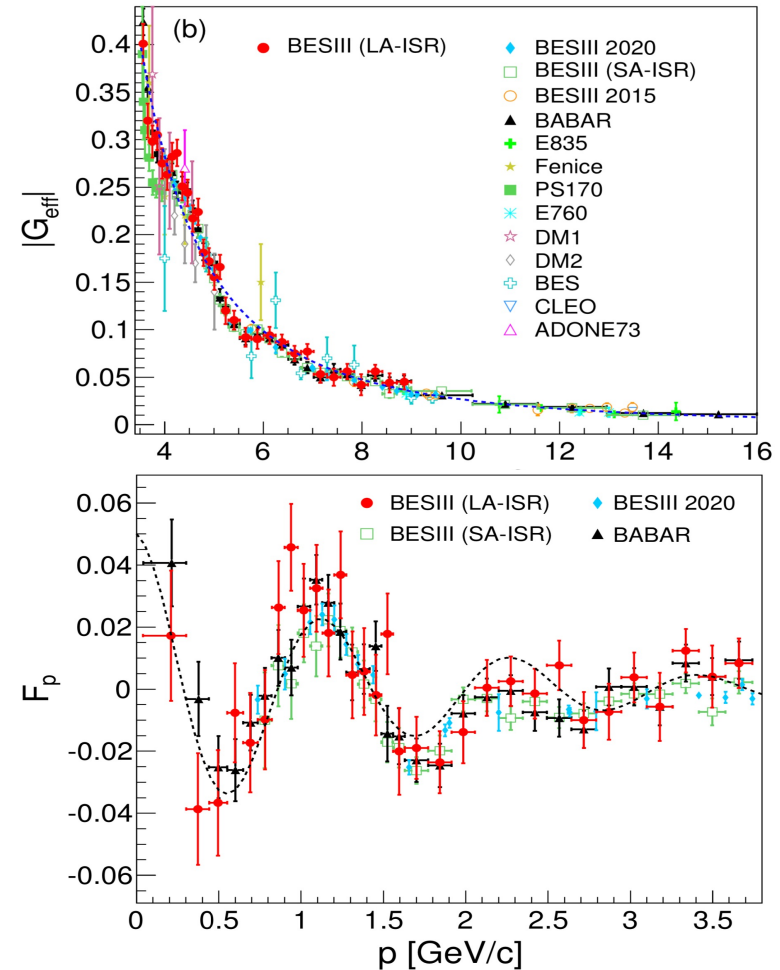
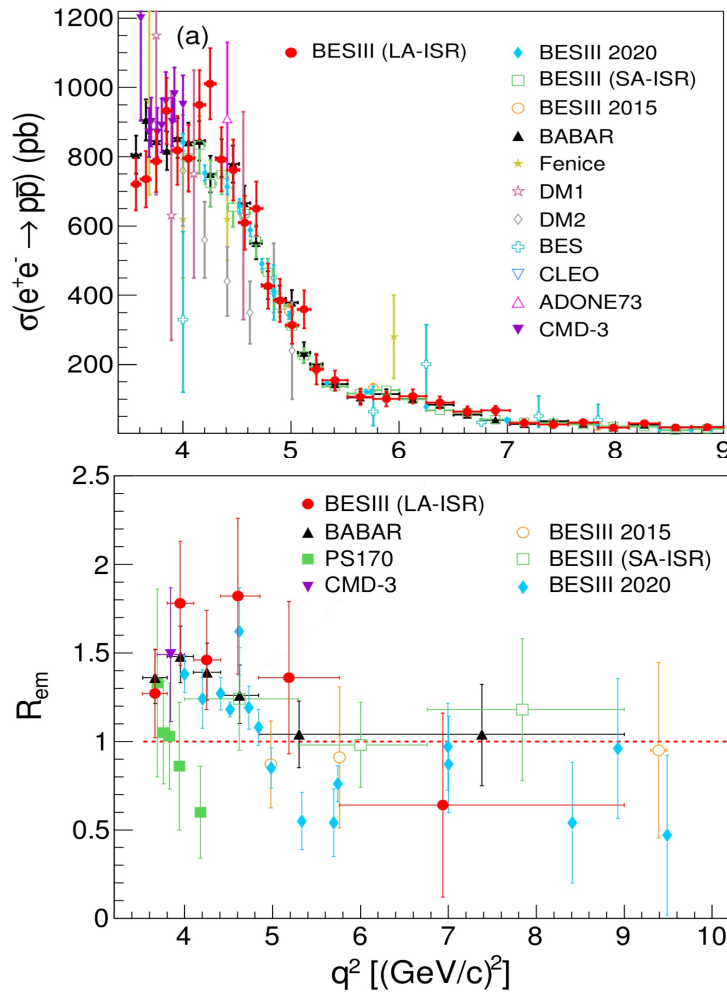


- Most accurate measurements for Born cross section and $|G|$ form factor
- The ratio R_{np} is not consistent with FENICE results
- An oscillatory behavior of the effective form factor (observed for the proton) is discussed for the neutron

Measurement of proton EFFs using ISR method

Data Sample: 7.4/pb @ $\sqrt{s} = 3.773$ to 4.6 GeV

Phy. Lett. B 817 (2021) 136328

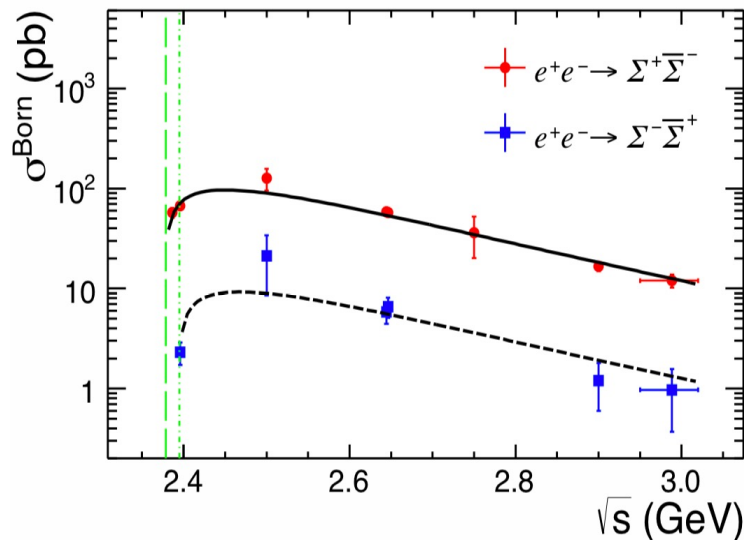


- **Oscillating structure:** a) Interference effect involving re-scattering processes in the final state; b) Independent resonant structures
- **Results are consistent with previous experiments and parameterization**

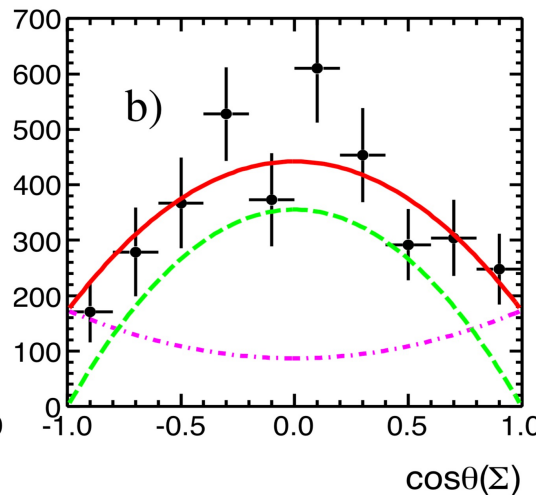
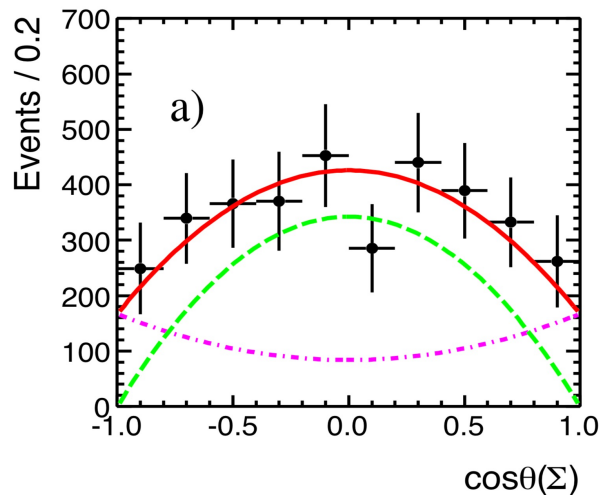
Measurement of $\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \bar{\Sigma}^\mp)$ near threshold

Data Sample: ~400/pb (6 points: 2.3864 to 3.0200 GeV)

PLB 814,136059 (2021)



- No obvious enhancement near threshold
- **Nonzero cross sections near threshold**
- **The cross sections for $\Sigma^\pm \bar{\Sigma}^\mp$ baryon pairs disagree with each other within the sector of isospin conservation**
- First measurements in the off-resonance region, provide precision experimental input for understanding baryonic structure



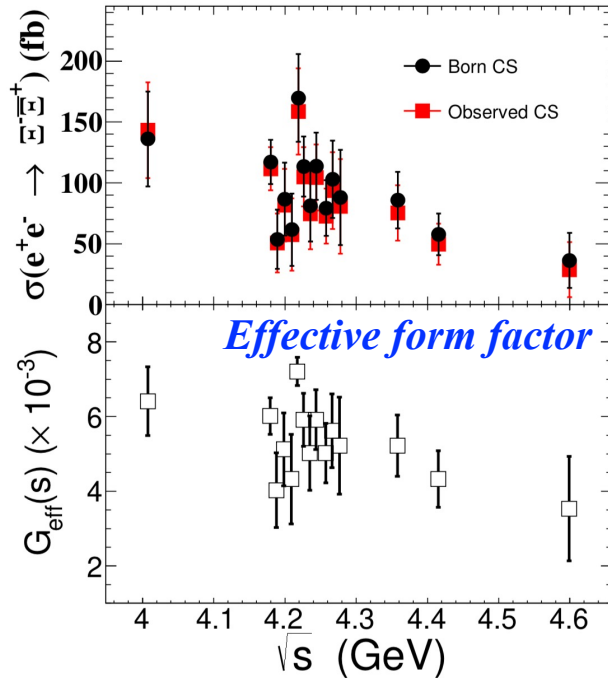
First measurement for the ratio of EM form factors at point $\sqrt{s} = 2.396\text{GeV}$ with a study of angular distribution

Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$ above open charm

Data Sample: 11.0 fb^{-1} @ $\sqrt{s}=4.009\text{-}4.6\text{ GeV}$

Phys.Rev.Lett. 124, 032002, (2020)

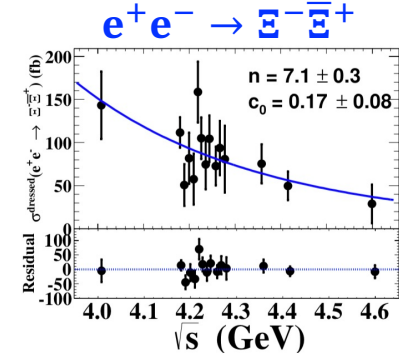
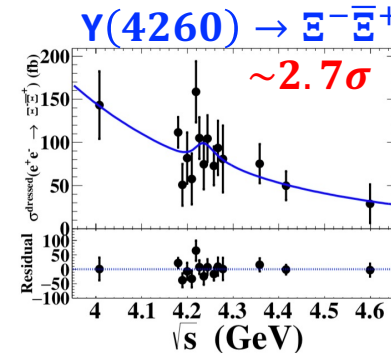
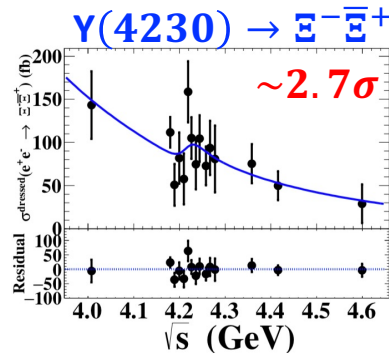
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■ A maximum likelihood fit to cross section:

$$\sigma^{\text{dressed}}(\sqrt{s}) = |c_0 \frac{\sqrt{P(\sqrt{s})}}{s^n} + e^{i\phi} BW(\sqrt{s}) \sqrt{\frac{P(\sqrt{s})}{P(M)}}|^2$$

$$BW(\sqrt{s}) = \frac{\sqrt{12\pi} \Gamma_{ee} \mathcal{B} \Gamma}{s - M^2 + iM\Gamma}$$



■ No obvious significances for $\psi(4230/4260)$ are observed in the $\Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$ final states

$$\Gamma_{ee} \mathcal{B}[Y(4230) \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+] < 0.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

$$\Gamma_{ee} \mathcal{B}[Y(4260) \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+] < 0.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

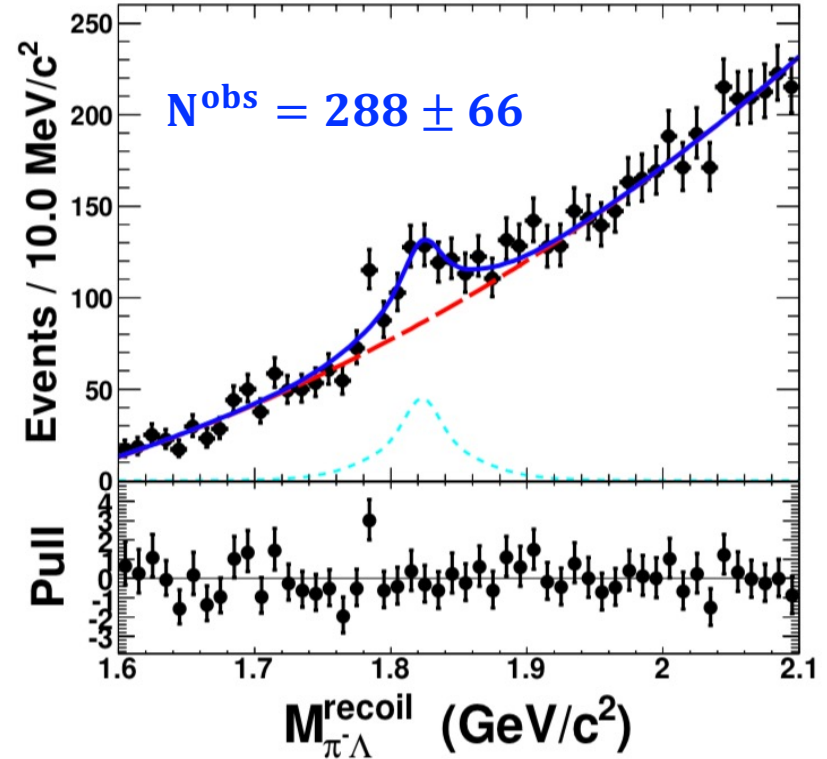
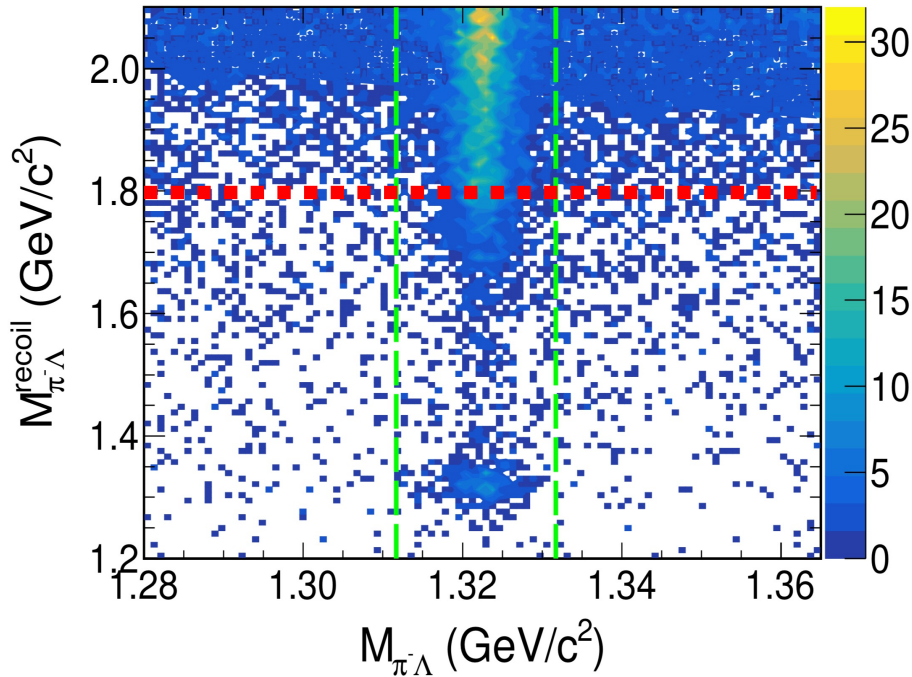
■ Provide more experimental information to understand the nature of Y (4260)

■ Charmless decays of the Y (4260) are expected by the hybrid model (F. E. Close and P. R. Page, PLB628,215(2005))

Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$ above open charm

Phys.Rev.Lett. 124, 032002, (2020)

- Observed an excited Ξ state by combining all energy points



- Observed $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi^\mp X(1820)$ with **6.2 σ** significance

$$M = (1825.5 \pm 4.7 \pm 4.7) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (17.0 \pm 15.0 \pm 7.9) \text{ MeV}$$

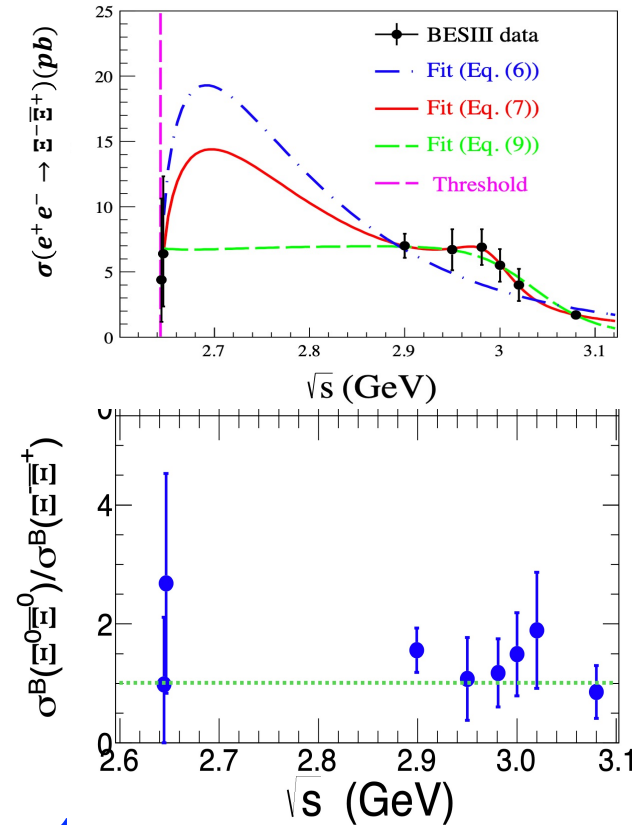
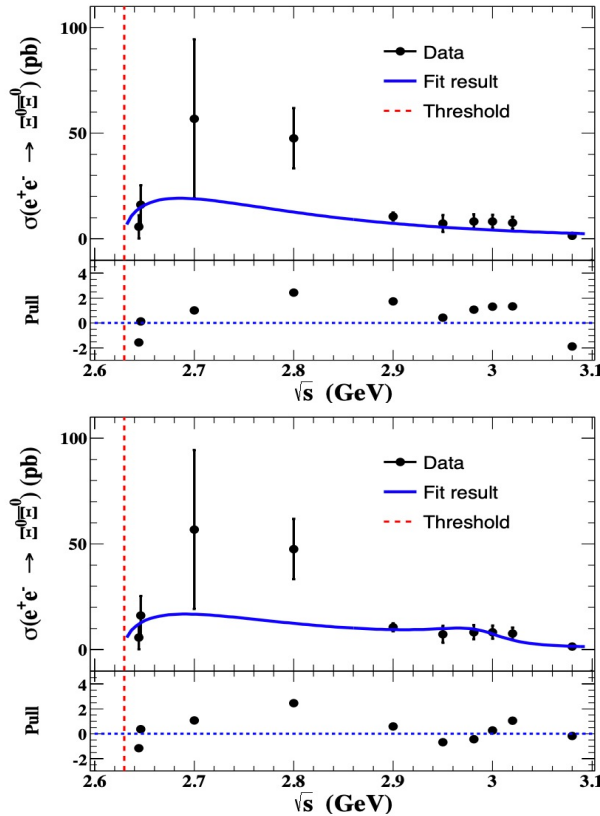
- Consistent with the mass and width of $\Xi(1820)$ from PDG within the 1σ uncertainty
- JPC has not determined due to limited statistics

Measurement of $\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi\bar{\Xi})$ near threshold

Data Sample: $\sim 360/\text{pb}$ (8 points: 2.644 to 3.080 GeV)

PRD103, 012005(2021),
arXiv: 2105.14657

■ First study for $\Xi\bar{\Xi}$ production near threshold



■ No obvious $\Xi\bar{\Xi}$ threshold enhancement

■ The ratio of Born cross sections for both modes agrees with the expectation of isospin symmetry.

Summary

■ BESIII is successfully operating since 2008.

- ✓ Collected large data samples in the τ -charm physics region
- ✓ Continues to take data in coming 5 years (at least)

■ Many studies for $B\bar{B}$ production in Charmonium decay and in e^+e^- annihilation achieved:

- ✓ More new observation for $B\bar{B}$ production in Charmonium decay
- ✓ Hyperon polarization observation
- ✓ Most accurate measurement for neutron and proton form factor
- ✓ More new/precise study for baryon pair production near threshold
- ✓ Still need more experimental/theoretical efforts

■ More new results for $B\bar{B}$ pair production in Charmonium decay and in e^+e^- annihilation are on the way!



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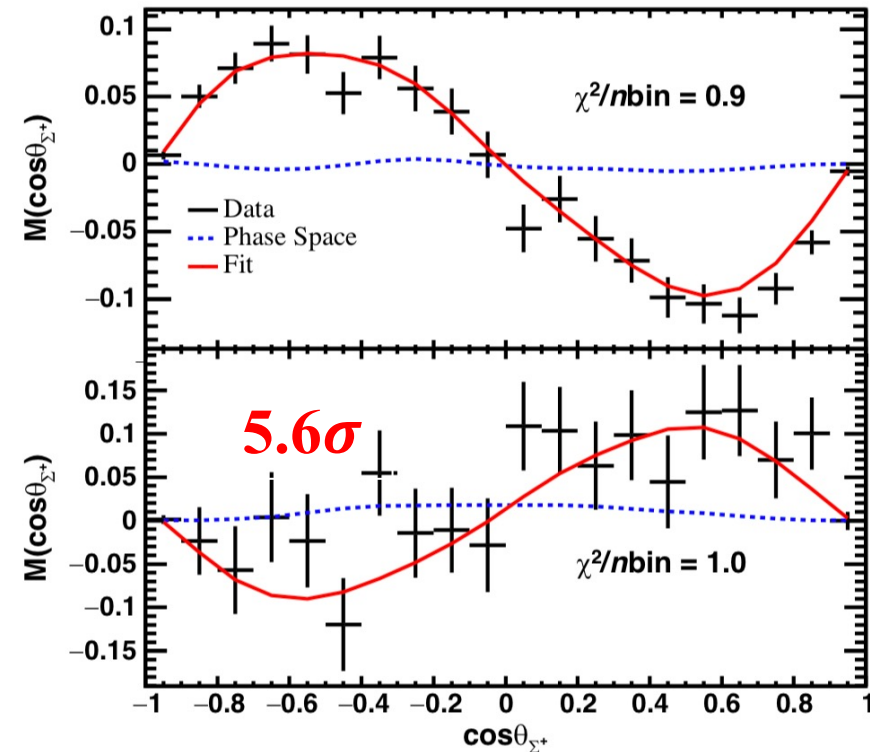
Backup

Observation of Σ^+ hyperon spin polarization in $\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$

Data Sample: 1310M J/ψ & 448M $\psi(3686)$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 052004 (2020)

Moment: $M(\cos\theta) = \frac{m}{N} \sum_i^{N(\theta_\Sigma)} (\sin\theta_p^i \sin\phi_p^i - \sin\theta_{\bar{p}}^i \sin\phi_{\bar{p}}^i)$



Parameter	Measured value
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$-0.508 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.004$
$\Delta\Phi_{J/\psi}$	$-0.270 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.009$
$\alpha_{\psi'}$	$0.682 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.011$
$\Delta\Phi_{\psi'}$	$0.379 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.014$
α_0	$-0.998 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.009$
$\bar{\alpha}_0$	$0.990 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.011$

Test of CP violation:

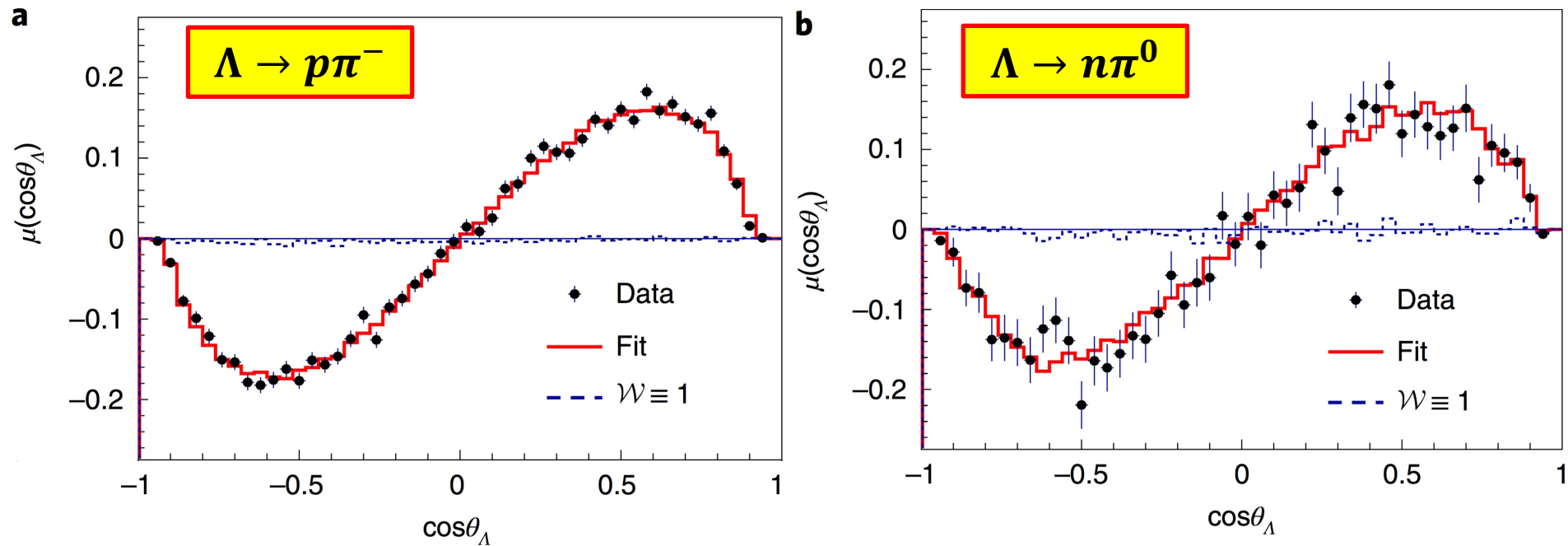
$$A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha_0 + \bar{\alpha}_0}{\alpha_0 - \bar{\alpha}_0} = -0.015 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.008 \approx \mathbf{0?}$$

Observation of Λ hyperon spin polarization in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

Data Sample: 1310M J/ψ

Nature Physics 15, 631 (2019)

$$\text{Moment: } \mu(\cos\theta_\Lambda) = \frac{m}{N} \sum_i^{N(\theta_\Lambda)} (\sin\theta_1^i \sin\phi_1^i - \sin\theta_2^i \sin\phi_2^i)$$



- Moment corresponds to the polarization calculated for 50 bins in $\cos\theta$.
- A clear polarization signal, strongly dependent on the Λ direction $\cos\theta$ is observed for Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$.



Highlights!

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Data Sample: **1310M** J/ψ

Nature Physics **15**, 631 (2019)

Table 1 | Summary of the results

Parameters	This work	Previous results
α_{ψ}	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$	0.469 ± 0.027 (ref. ¹⁴)
$\Delta\Phi$	$42.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5^\circ$	-
α_-	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	0.642 ± 0.013 (ref. ⁶)
α_+	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	-0.71 ± 0.08 (ref. ⁶)
$\bar{\alpha}_0$	$-0.692 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$	-
A_{CP}	$-0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$	0.006 ± 0.021 (ref. ⁶)
$\bar{\alpha}_0/\alpha_+$	$0.913 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$	-

First observation of a transverse polarization.

$>5\sigma$ difference (17% higher than) to PDG

Test of CP violation:

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha_- + \alpha_+}{\alpha_- - \alpha_+}$$

- Most sensitive test of CP violation for Λ baryons with precision over previous measurements.
- BESIII has collected **10B J/ψ data sample**, test of CP violation in baryon decays are hopeful to reach sensitivities ($A_{CP}^{SM} \approx 10^{-4}$).