



Vector Charmonium-like states at BESIII

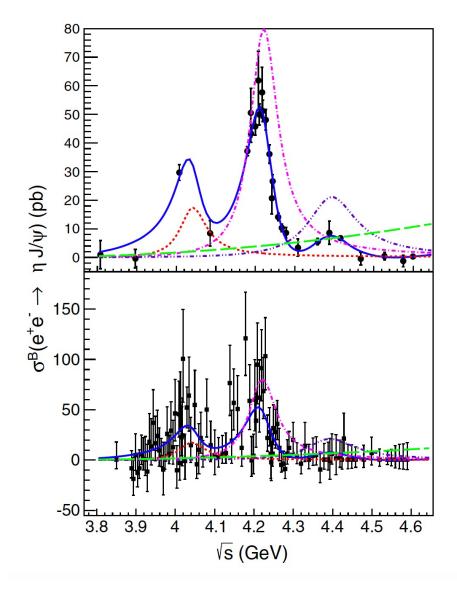
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Introduction

- Vector Charmonium-like States could be produced directly from electron-positron collision at BESIII
- They were observed in hidden-charm final states, and more decay modes are helpful for understanding their natures
- The recent results (within 2 years) from BESIII are covered in this talk in the order of: Charmonium + Light Hadron final state, Light Hadron final state, and leptonic final states
- The basic method is: measure the cross section as the function of center of mass energy, and look for peaks

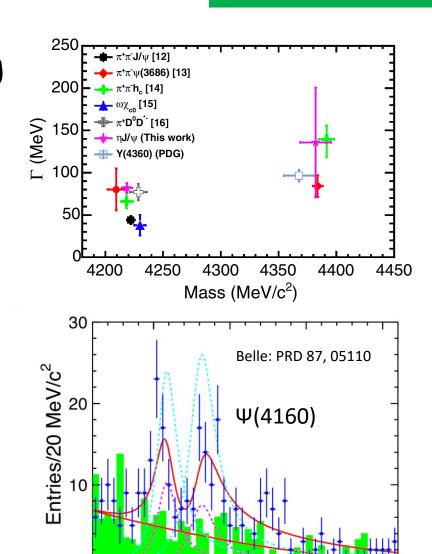


$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$

The cross section is at same order as $e^+e^- > \pi\pi J/\psi$

3 structures are observed:Ψ(4040)+Y(4220) +Y(4390)

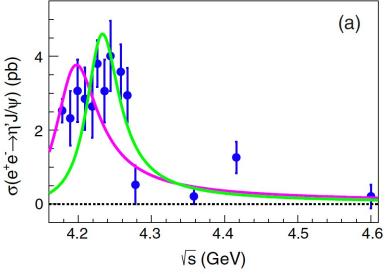
When assuming the second structure as $\Psi(4160)$, the significance is 8.1σ less than the assumption of Y(4220)

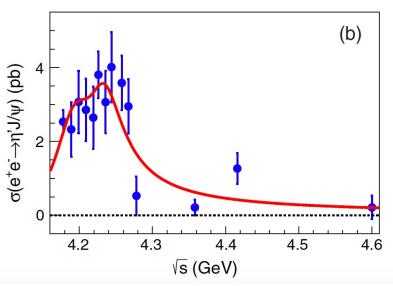


 $M(\eta J/\psi)$ (GeV/c²)

4.75

$e^+e^- > \eta' J/\psi$





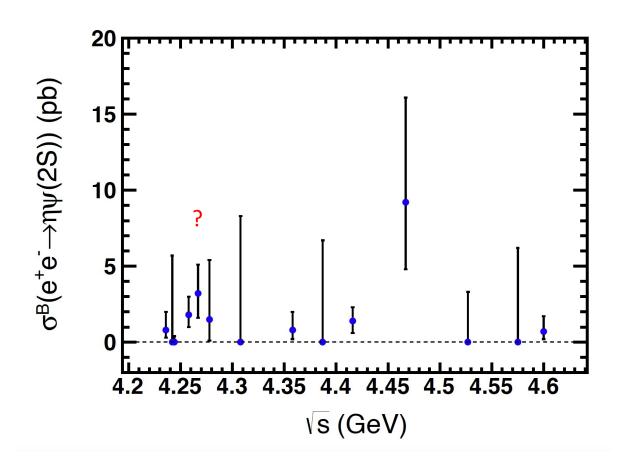
Enhancement around 4.2 GeV is clear

It could not be described by single $\psi(4160)$ or Y(4260) well

 $\chi^2/NDF=38/13,63/13$

A conerant sum of the two offers better description $[\chi^2/NDF=19/11]$

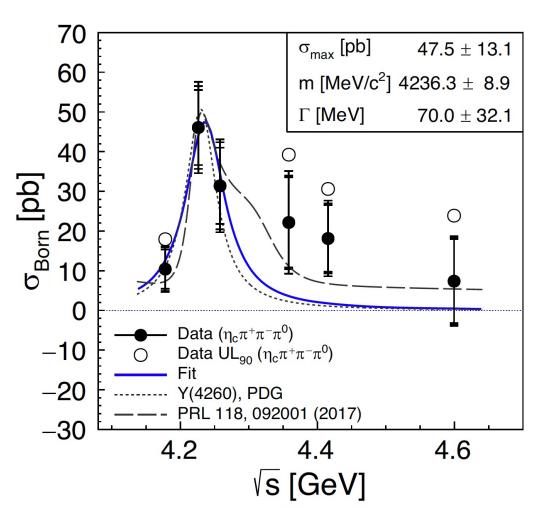
$$e^+e^- > \eta \psi(2S)$$



First observation of this production process(5 σ)

Due to low statatistics, it is hard to get the information about Y state from this cross section lineshape

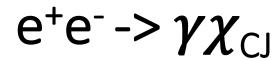
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_c 3\pi$

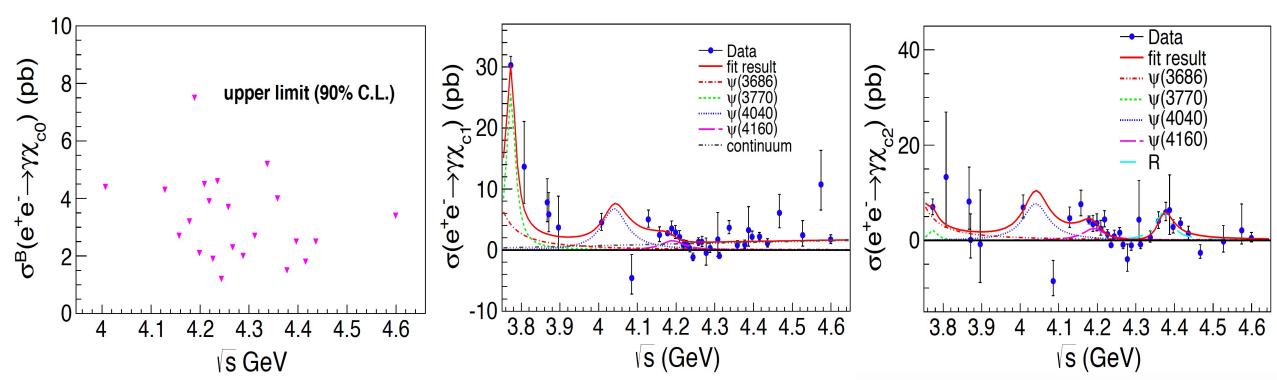


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The cross section line shape is consistent with Y(4260)

arXiv: 2107.03604 19.3 fb⁻¹ at 3.773-4.600 GeV



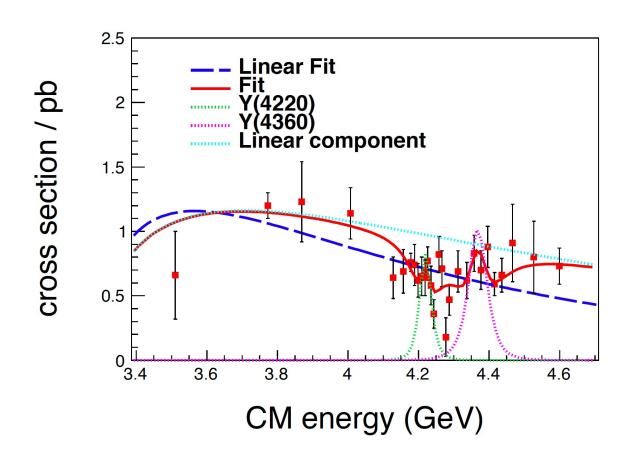


 $e^+e^- -> \gamma \chi_{C(1,2)}$ are observed for the first time(@4.178 GeV, 7.6 and 6.0 σ); One new resonance is needed to described $e^+e^- -> \gamma \chi_{C2}$ cross section(6.0 σ), with mass and width consistent with Y(4360); Larger B(ψ(4160) -> $\gamma \chi_{C2}$) is observed than potential model prediction.

arXiv: 2104.08754

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

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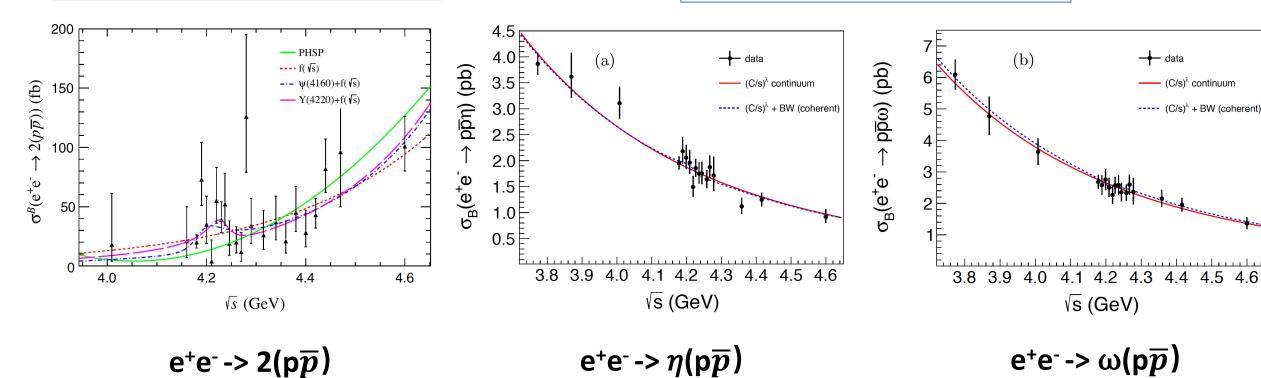


It is clear that the lineshape cannot be simply described with a continuum process parameterized as $1/s^n$ (n = 2.2 ± 0.4). Peaking structures with statistical significances of 4.2σ and 3.1σ are seen around 4.23 and 4.36 GeV, respectively.

e⁺e⁻ -> light hadrons

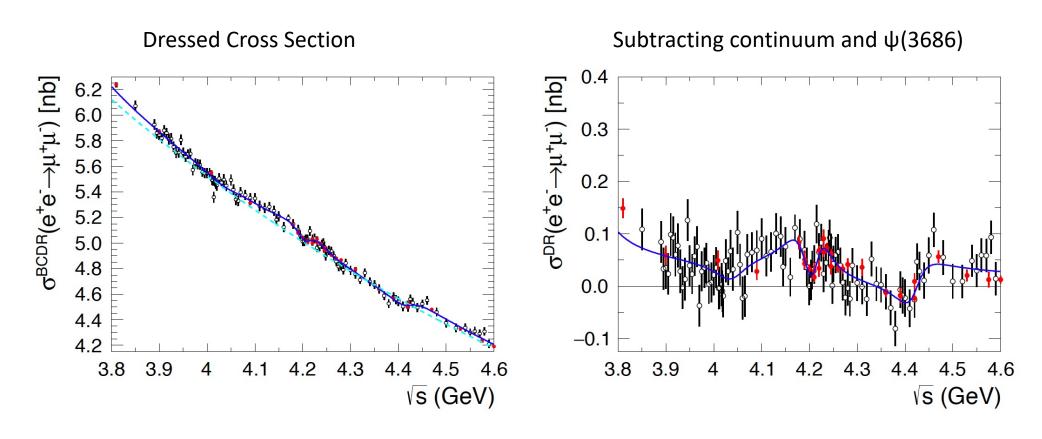
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No significant Y state is observed

$e^+e^- -> \mu^+\mu^-$



Structure around 4.22 GeV

Summary

Vector Charmonium-like states are studied/searched at BESIII

- Light hadron+Charmonium final state
- Light hadron final state
- Leptonic final state
- Open charm final state will come soon

BESIII will run an other 10 years!

Thanks very much for your attention!

Upgraded Beijing Electron Positron Collider

(BEPCII)



Beam energy: 1-2.5 GeV

Design luminosity: 1×10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹

Optimum energy: 1.89 GeV

Energy spread: 5.16 ×10⁻⁴

Bunch length: 1.5 cm

Total current: 0.91 A

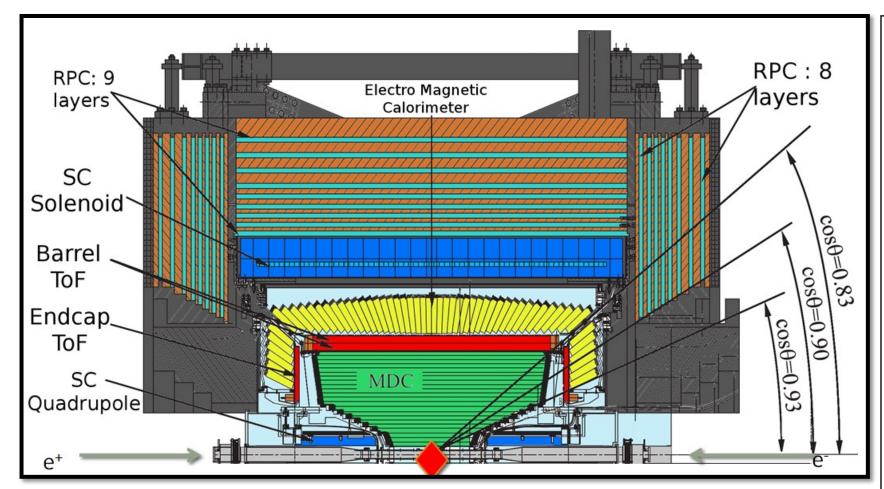
Linac: ~200 m

Circular:~240 m

Double rings with tiny crossing angle

2009 - now: BESIII physics run

BESIII detector



>500 Members from 72 institutions in 15 countries!

Charged-particle momentum resolution@1GeV: 0.5%

Photon energy resolution@1 GeV: 2.5% (5%) for barrel (endcap); position resolution 6mm

dE/dx resolution: 6% for electrons from Bhabha process

Time resolution of TOF: 68 ps (60 ps) for barrel (endcap)

SC magnetic: 1 T

Trigger and DAQ: 4 kHz, with

event size 12 Kbytes