

# Scalar and tensor mesons from a coupled-channel analysis

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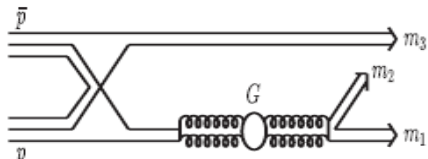
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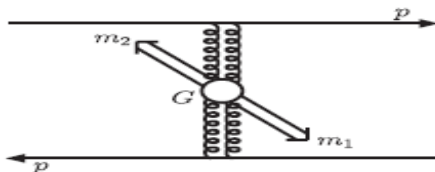
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## How to search for glueballs

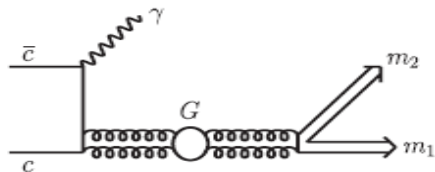
$\bar{N}N$  annihilation



Central production



Radiative  $J/\psi$  decays



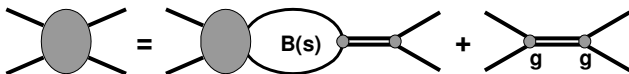
## 2. Coupled channel analysis

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 "Scalar isoscalar mesons and the scalar glueball from radiative  $J/\psi$  decays,"  
 Phys. Lett. B 816, 136227 (2021).

$\pi^+\pi^-$ $\chi^2/N, N$	$\rightarrow$	$\pi^+\pi^-$ 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
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	$\rightarrow$	$3\pi^0$ 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. H <sub>2</sub> )
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	$\rightarrow$	$3\pi^0$ 1.38; 4891		$2\pi^0\eta$ 1.24; 3631	$\pi^0\eta\eta$ 1.32; 1182	CB (gas. H <sub>2</sub> )
$\bar{p}p$ $\chi^2/N, N$	$\rightarrow$	$K_L K_L \pi^0$ 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. H <sub>2</sub> )
$\bar{p}n$ $\chi^2/N, N$	$\rightarrow$	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ 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. D <sub>2</sub> )
$J/\psi$ $\chi^2/N; N$	$\rightarrow$	$\gamma\pi^0\pi^0$ 1.28; 167	$\gamma K_S K_S$ 1.21; 121	$\gamma\eta\eta$ 0.8; 21	$\gamma\omega\phi$ 0.2; 17	BESIII

## N/D-based approach to the description of the scattering amplitude

The scattering amplitude is found by solving the following equation:



$$A_{ij}(s, s) = \sum_m \int_{(m_1+m_2)^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds' A_{im}(s, s') \rho_m(s') K_{mj}(s', s)}{\pi (s' - s - i\epsilon)} + K_{ij}(s, s)$$

Here  $i, m, j = \pi\pi, KK, \eta\eta, \eta\eta', \omega\phi, \dots$  and  $K(s)$  is an interaction kernel:

$$K_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{g_i^{\alpha} g_j^{\alpha}}{M_{\alpha}^2 - s} + f_{ij}(s).$$

where  $f_{ij}$  is nonresonant transition part.

## P-vector approach

$$T_j(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}) = \sum_i \int_{(m_1+m_2)^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{\pi} \frac{P_i(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}') \rho_i(\mathbf{s}') A_{ij}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}')}{\mathbf{s}' - \mathbf{s} - i\varepsilon} + P_j(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s})$$

The P-vector of the initial interaction has the form:

$$P_j = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\Lambda_{\alpha} g_j^{\alpha}}{M_{\alpha}^2 - \mathbf{s}} + F_j(\mathbf{s})$$

Here  $F_j$  is a nonresonant production term.

The same set of  $\Lambda_{\alpha}$  production couplings should describe all final states. For example the same P-vector describes the reactions:

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0, \eta\eta\pi^0, KK\pi$$

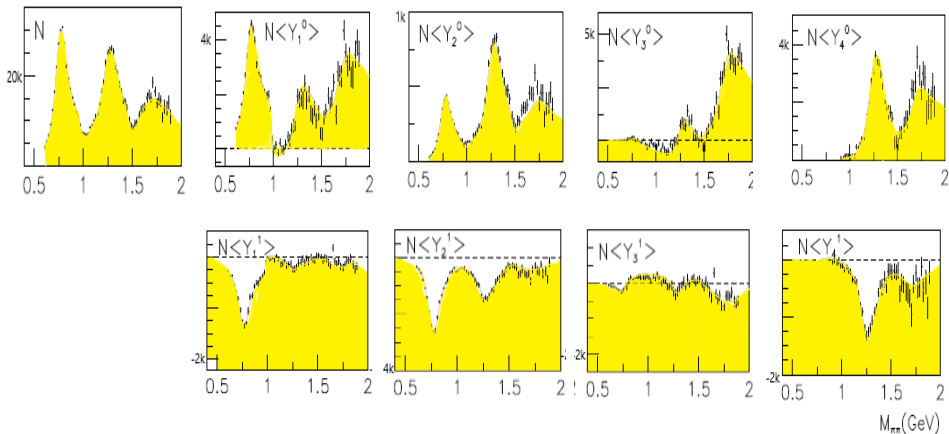
Here the  $\Lambda_{\alpha}$  and  $F_j$  parameters can be complex numbers due to rescattering.

The same P-vector should describe the  $J/\psi$  decay:

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi, \gamma KK, \gamma\eta\eta, \gamma\eta\eta', \gamma\omega\phi$$

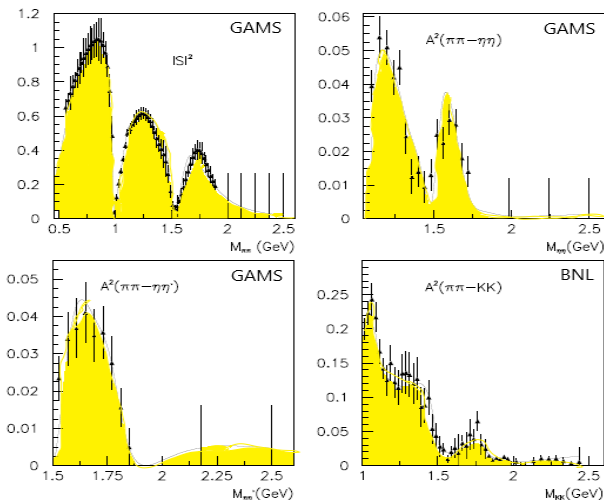
Here one can expect that  $\Lambda_{\alpha}$  and  $F_j$  parameters are real numbers.

## The 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).

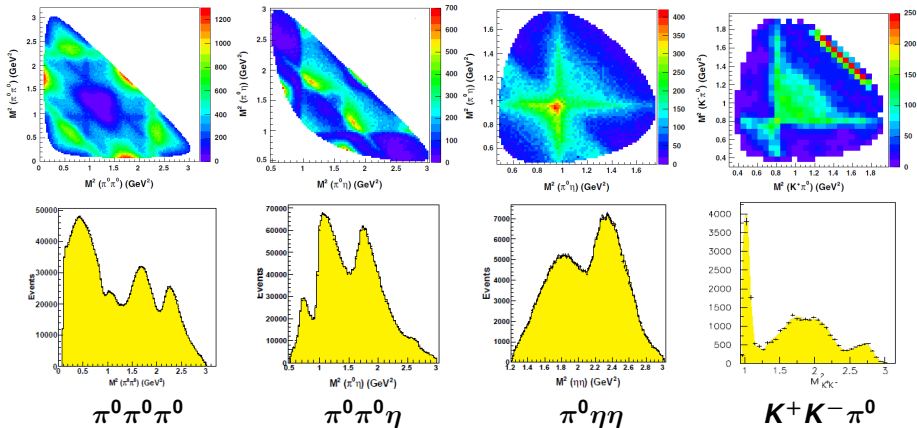
# GAMS and BNL data on pion-induced reactions



GAMS: D. Alde *et al.*, "Study of the  $\pi^0\pi^0$  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 2 GeV," Phys. Lett. B 274, 492 (1992).

# The Crystal Barrel data

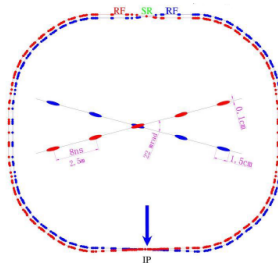


... and further Dalitz plots.

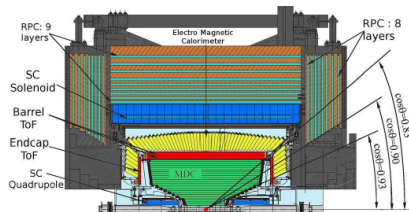


# Data from BESIII

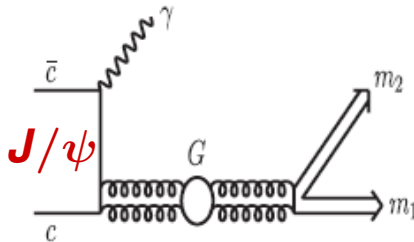
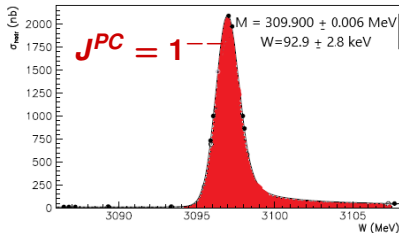
## BEPC II Storage ring



**Beam energy:**  
 1.0-2.3 GeV  
**Luminosity:**  
 $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
**Optimum energy:**  
 1.89 GeV  
**Energy spread:**  
 $5.16 \times 10^{-4}$   
**No. of bunches:**  
 93  
**Bunch length:**  
 1.5 cm  
**Total current:**  
 0.91 A  
**SR mode:**  
 0.25A @ 2.5 GeV

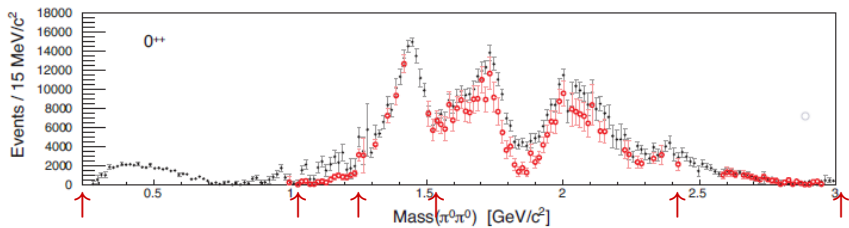


M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII], "Design and Construction of the BESIII Detector," Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 614, 345-399 (2010).



V. V. Anashin *et al.* "Final analysis of KEDR data on  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  masses," Phys. Lett. B 749, 50-56 (2015).

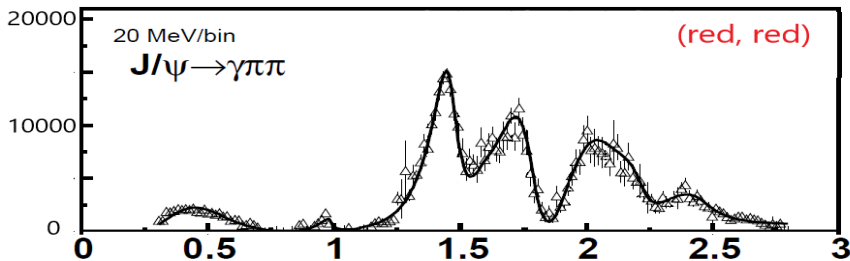
# Partial waves from $J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ in slices of the $2\pi^0$ mass



← I<sub>identical</sub> → II<sub>amb</sub> III<sub>id</sub> ← IV<sub>ambiguous</sub> → ← V<sub>identical</sub> →

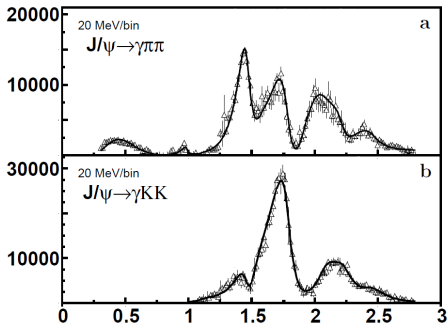
M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII], and A.P. Szczepaniak, P. Guo,

“Amplitude analysis of the  $\pi^0\pi^0$  system produced in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays,” *Phys. Rev. D* 92, no.5, 052003 (2015).



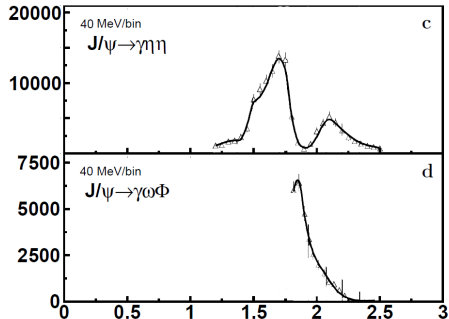
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^0 \pi^0$  and  $K_S K_S$

$\eta\eta$  and  $\omega\phi$



$1.3 \cdot 10^9$  events

PWA in slices of energy



$0.225 \cdot 10^9$  events

Amplitude fit to data

M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII Collaboration], "Amplitude analysis of the  $\pi^0 \pi^0$  system produced in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays," *Phys. Rev. D* 92 no.5, 052003 (2015).

M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII Collaboration], "Amplitude analysis of the  $K_S K_S$  system produced in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays," *Phys. Rev. D* 98 no.7, 072003 (2018).

M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII Collaboration], "Partial wave analysis of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta\eta$ ," *Phys. Rev. D* 87, no. 9, 092009 (2013).

M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII Collaboration], "Study of the near-threshold  $\omega\phi$  mass enhancement in doubly OZI-suppressed  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \omega\phi$  decays," *Phys. Rev. D* 87 no.3, 032008 (2013).

The tensor amplitudes in the spin-orbital momentum basis  $A_2(SL)$ :

$$A_2(20) = \epsilon_\mu^\Psi \epsilon_\nu^\gamma \tilde{a}_{20}(\mathbf{s}) Z_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$A_2(02) = (\epsilon^\Psi \epsilon^\gamma) \chi_{\mu\nu}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1^\perp) \tilde{a}_{02}(\mathbf{s}) Z_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$A_2(12) = \frac{3}{2} (\epsilon^\Psi \mathbf{k}_1^\perp) \epsilon_\mu^\gamma \mathbf{k}_{1\nu}^\perp \tilde{a}_{12}(\mathbf{s}) Z_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k})$$

The correspondence to the helicity basis:

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \tilde{a}_{02} + \sqrt{3} \tilde{a}_{12} + \tilde{a}_{20} \left( 7 + 3 \frac{P_0}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \right)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \left( \sqrt{3} \tilde{a}_{02} + \tilde{a}_{12} - \sqrt{3} \tilde{a}_{20} \left( 1 - \frac{P_0}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \right)$$

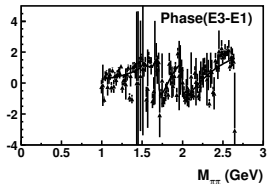
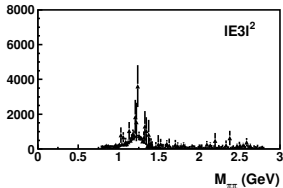
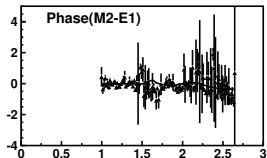
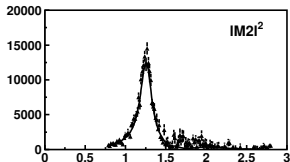
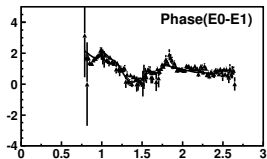
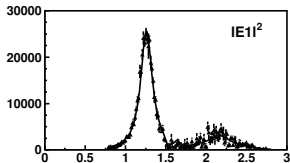
$$E_3 = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3\sqrt{5}} \left( \sqrt{3} \tilde{a}_{02} - 2\tilde{a}_{12} + 2\sqrt{3} \tilde{a}_{20} \left( 1 - \frac{P_0}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \right)$$

At high masses:

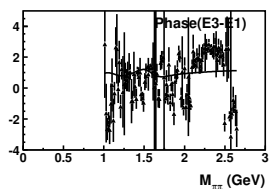
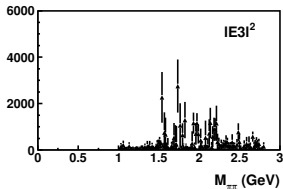
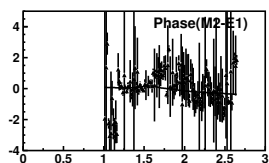
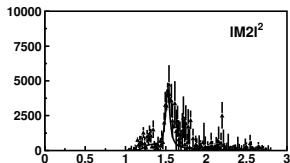
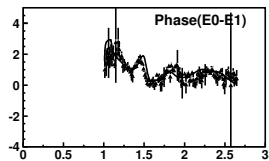
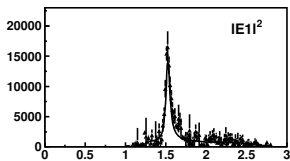
$$\frac{P_0}{\sqrt{s}} \rightarrow 1 \quad E_1 \gg M_2 \quad E_1 \gg E_3$$

if  $\tilde{a}_{20}(\mathbf{s})$  is a dominant partial wave.

The description of the tensor states in the reaction  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi$ :  
only ground states are strongly produced.



The description of the tensor states in the reaction  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma KK$ :  
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## Results and interpretation

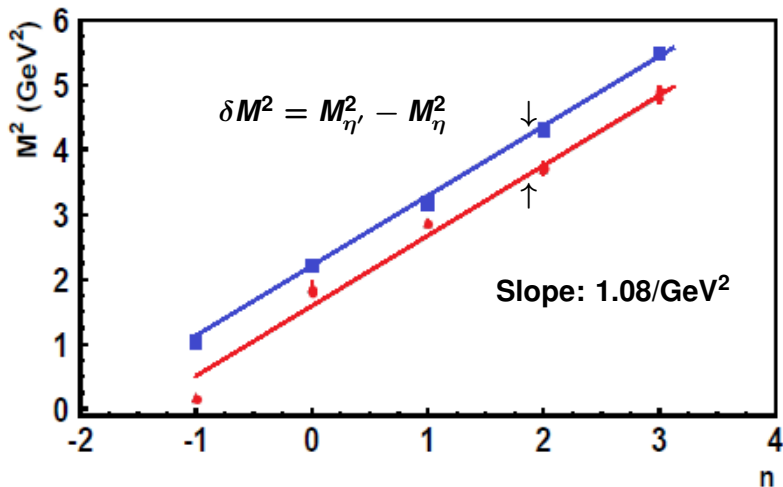
Pole masses and widths (in MeV) of scalar mesons. The RPP values are listed as small numbers for comparison.

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

Name	$f_0(980)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1770)$	$f_0(2100)$	$f_0(2330)$
$M$	$1014 \pm 8$ 990 $\pm$ 20	$1483 \pm 15$ 1506 $\pm$ 6	$1765 \pm 15$	$2075 \pm 20$ 2086 <sup>+20</sup> -24	$2340 \pm 20$ $\sim$ 2330
$\Gamma$	$71 \pm 10$ 10 $\rightarrow$ 100	$116 \pm 12$ 112 $\pm$ 9	$180 \pm 20$	$260 \pm 25$ 284 <sup>+60</sup> -32	$165 \pm 25$ 250 $\pm$ 20

## $(M^2, n)$ trajectories of scalar mesons



... and where is the scalar glueball ?

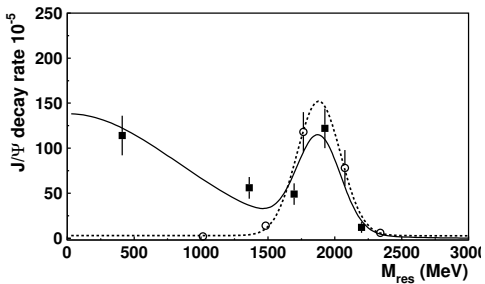


# The fragmented glueball

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

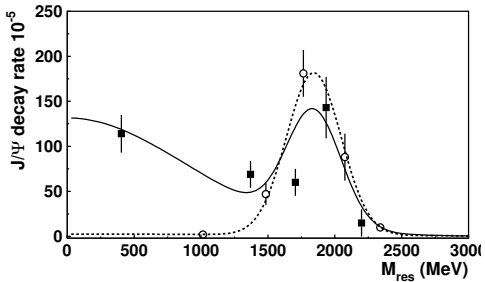
$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0 \rightarrow}$	$\gamma\pi\pi$	$\gamma K\bar{K}$	$\gamma\eta\eta$	$\gamma\eta\eta'$	$\gamma\omega\phi$	missing		total
						$\gamma 4\pi$	$\gamma\omega\omega$	
$f_0(500)$	$105 \pm 20$	$5 \pm 5$	$4 \pm 3$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$		$114 \pm 21$
$f_0(980)$	$1.3 \pm 0.2$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

## Is this the scalar glueball?



$$M = 1865 \pm 25_{-30}^{+10} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 370 \pm 50_{-20}^{+30} \text{ MeV}$$



## Summary

- ▶ We have performed the combined analysis of the  $J/\psi$  radiative decay data together with  $\pi\pi$  scattering data and the LEAR data from the anti-proton nucleon annihilation at rest.
- ▶ The P-vector analysis reveals 10 scalar states which fall onto linear  $(n, M^2)$ -trajectories
- ▶ Only the ground states of the tensor mesons are strongly produced. There is some indication for the states in the mass region 1800-2100 MeV. The tensor states are produced dominantly with the orbital momentum  $L = 0$  as well as the scalar states.
- ▶ The only relevant explanation for the enhanced production of scalar mesons in the mass range 1700 - 2100 MeV and a strong suppression for the production of the tensor states is the mixture of the scalar states with a scalar glueball.
- ▶ The intensity for the production of the scalar states reveal the lowest scalar glueball.