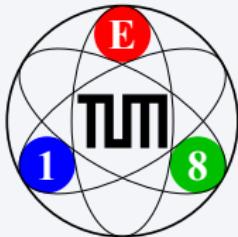


Light-meson spectroscopy and search for exotic heavy-quark states at COMPASS

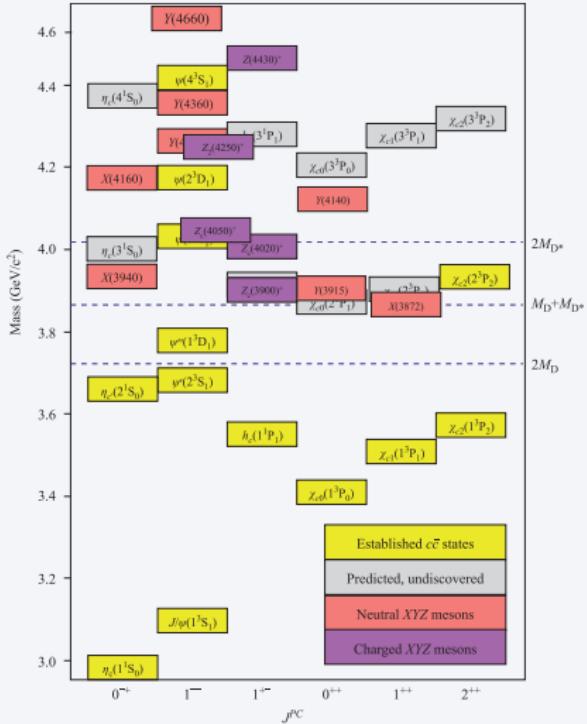
Boris Grube
for the COMPASS Collaboration

Institute for Hadronic Structure and Fundamental Symmetries
Technische Universität München

Workshop on exotic hadron spectroscopy
Edinburgh, 12. Dec 2017



Exotic Charmonia



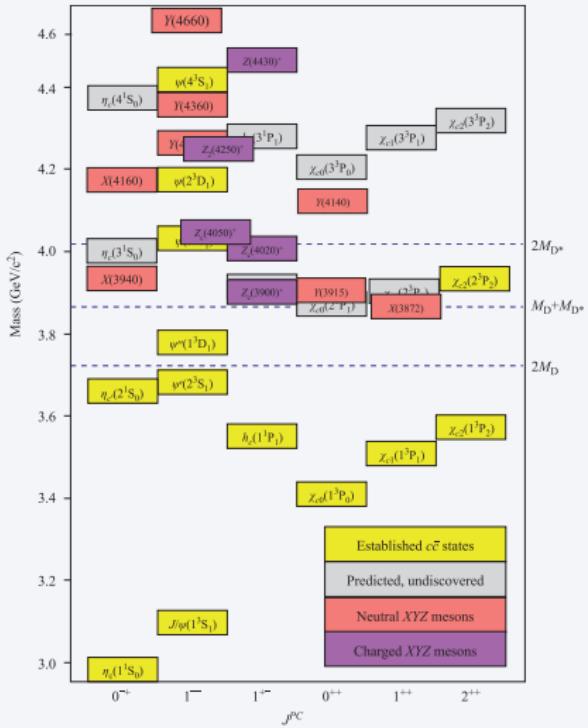
S.L. Olsen, Front. Phys. **10** (101401) 2015

Observed in various production mechanisms

- Direct production in e^+e^- collisions at CLEO, BESIII, BABAR, and Belle
- Direct production in hadron collisions at DØ, CDF, ATLAS, and CMS
- B decays at BABAR, Belle, LHCb, and ATLAS
- Two-photon collisions at BABAR and Belle

What about photo/leptoproduction?

Exotic Charmonia



S.L. Olsen, Front. Phys. **10** (101401) 2015

Observed in various production mechanisms

- Direct production in e^+e^- collisions at CLEO, BESIII, BABAR, and Belle
- Direct production in hadron collisions at DØ, CDF, ATLAS, and CMS
- B decays at BABAR, Belle, LHCb, and ATLAS
- Two-photon collisions at BABAR and Belle

What about photo/leptoproduction?

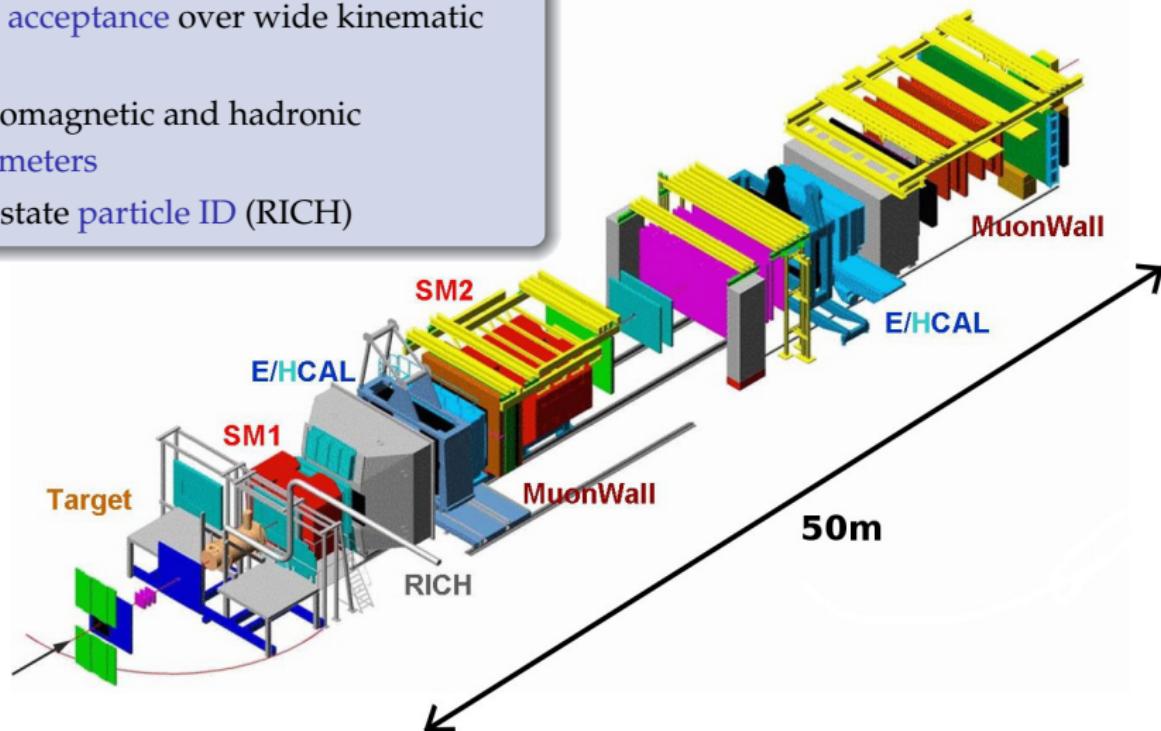
The COMPASS Experiment at the CERN SPS

Experimental Setup

P. Abbon, NIM A 577 (455) 2007

Fixed-target experiment

- Two-stage spectrometer
- Large acceptance over wide kinematic range
- Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters
- Final-state particle ID (RICH)



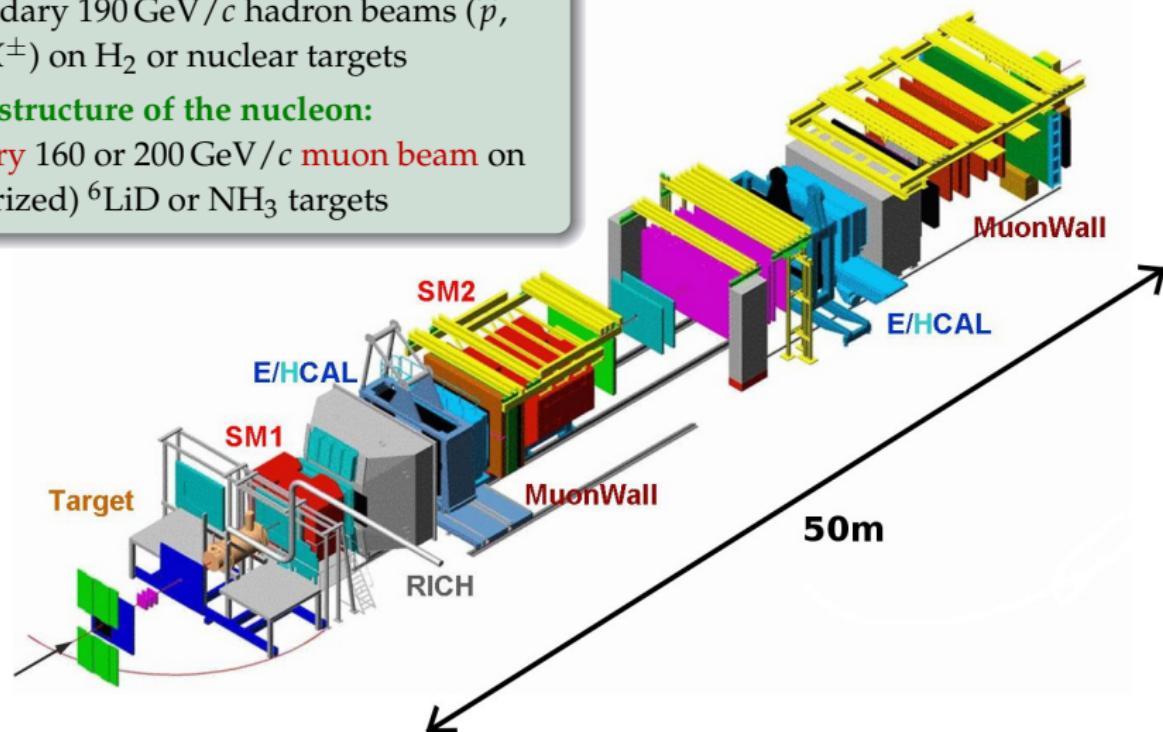
The COMPASS Experiment at the CERN SPS

Experimental Setup

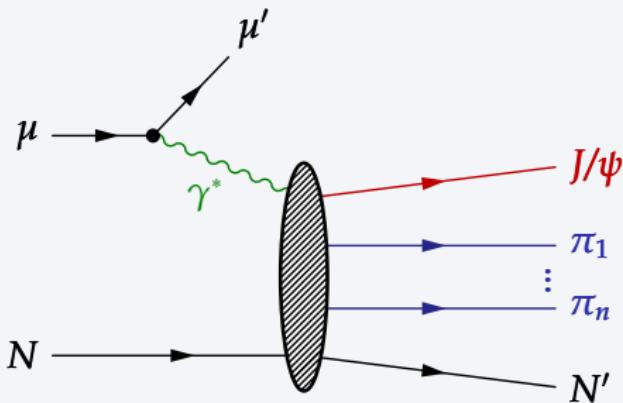
P. Abbon, NIM A 577 (455) 2007

Physics goals

- **Spectroscopy of light mesons:**
secondary 190 GeV/c hadron beams (\vec{p} ,
 π^\pm, K^\pm) on H₂ or nuclear targets
- **Spin structure of the nucleon:**
tertiary 160 or 200 GeV/c muon beam on
(polarized) ⁶LiD or NH₃ targets



(Associated) Muoproduction of Charmonia



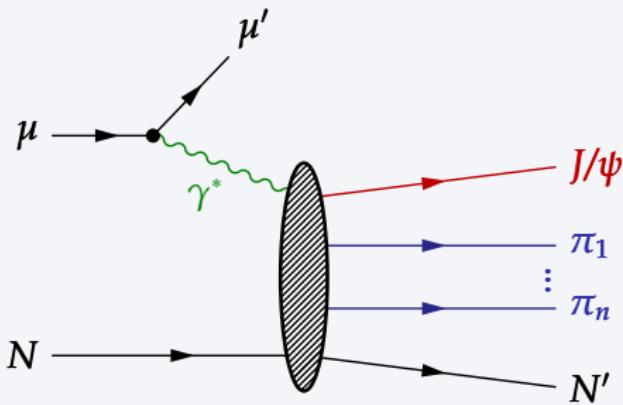
Data set from 7 years

2002	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2003	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2004	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2006	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2007	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	NH_3
2010	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	NH_3
2011	μ^+ , 200 GeV/c	NH_3

Measure exclusive events

- Production of J/ψ and n charged pions by virtual photons, $n = 0, \dots, 3$
- Search for exotic charmonia in $J/\psi\pi$ and $J/\psi\pi\pi$ channels
- Target recoil N' unobserved

(Associated) Muoproduction of Charmonia



Measure exclusive events

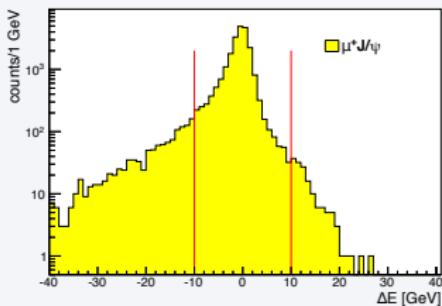
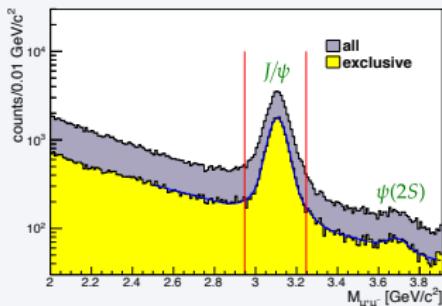
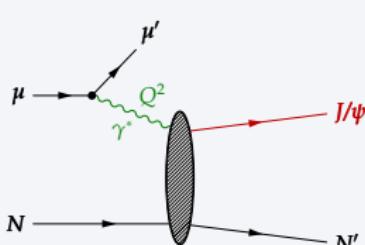
- Production of J/ψ and n charged pions by virtual photons, $n = 0, \dots, 3$
- Search for exotic charmonia in $J/\psi\pi$ and $J/\psi\pi\pi$ channels
- Target recoil N' unobserved

Data set from 7 years

2002	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2003	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2004	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2006	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2007	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	NH_3
2010	μ^+ , 160 GeV/c	NH_3
2011	μ^+ , 200 GeV/c	NH_3

Exclusive Muoproduction of J/ψ

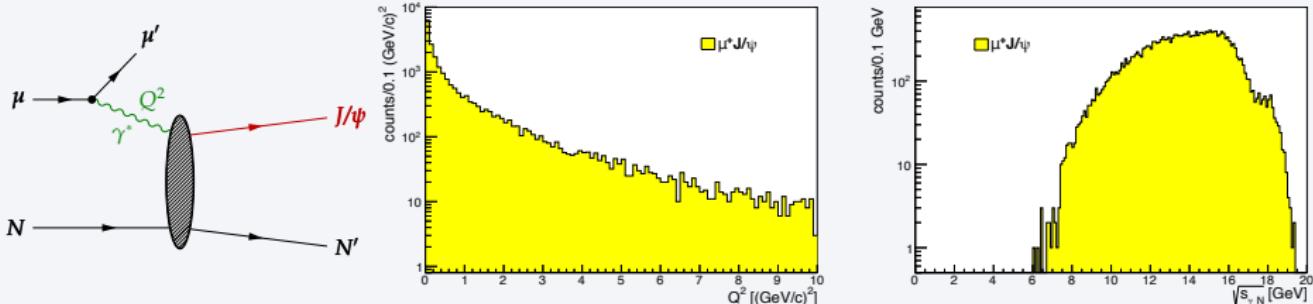
COMPASS, PLB 742 (330) 2015



- J/ψ reconstructed via decay to $\mu^+\mu^-$
- **Exclusivity:** $\Delta E \equiv E_{\mu'} + E_{J/\psi} - E_{\text{beam}}$
 - Energy transfer to nucleon negligible
 - ΔE resolution $\approx 3 \text{ GeV}$
- 18 200 exclusive J/ψ events
- Dominated by quasi-real photons: $\langle Q^2 \rangle \approx 1 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- γ^*N' center-of-mass energy $8 \lesssim \sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} \lesssim 18 \text{ GeV}$

Exclusive Muoproduction of J/ψ

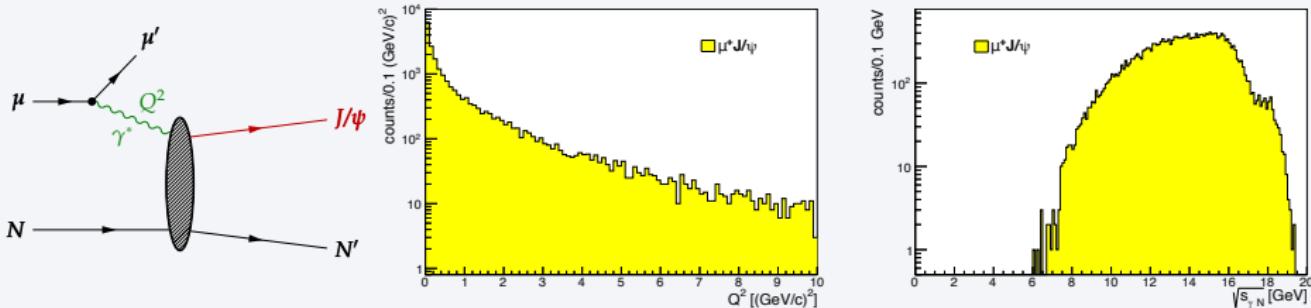
COMPASS, PLB 742 (330) 2015



- J/ψ reconstructed via decay to $\mu^+\mu^-$
- Exclusivity: $\Delta E \equiv E_{\mu'} + E_{J/\psi} - E_{\text{beam}}$
 - Energy transfer to nucleon negligible
 - ΔE resolution ≈ 3 GeV
- 18 200 exclusive J/ψ events
- Dominated by quasi-real photons: $\langle Q^2 \rangle \approx 1$ (GeV/c)²
- γ^*N' center-of-mass energy $8 \lesssim \sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} \lesssim 18$ GeV

Exclusive Muoproduction of J/ψ

COMPASS, PLB 742 (330) 2015



Incoherent exclusive J/ψ production used as normalization

- Known cross section for $\gamma N \rightarrow J/\psi N$:

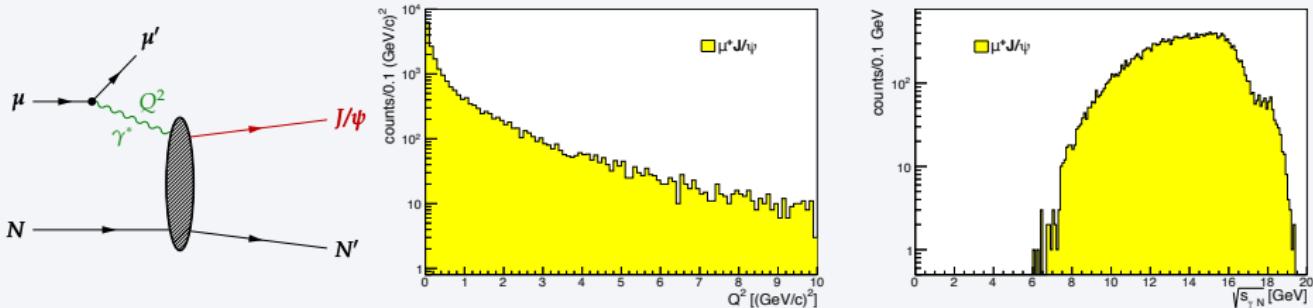
$(14.0 \pm 1.6_{\text{stat.}} \pm 2.5_{\text{sys.}}) \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 13.7 \text{ GeV}$

NA-14 Collaboration, ZPC 33 (505) 1987

- Corrected by factor 0.8 to take into account Q^2 dependence

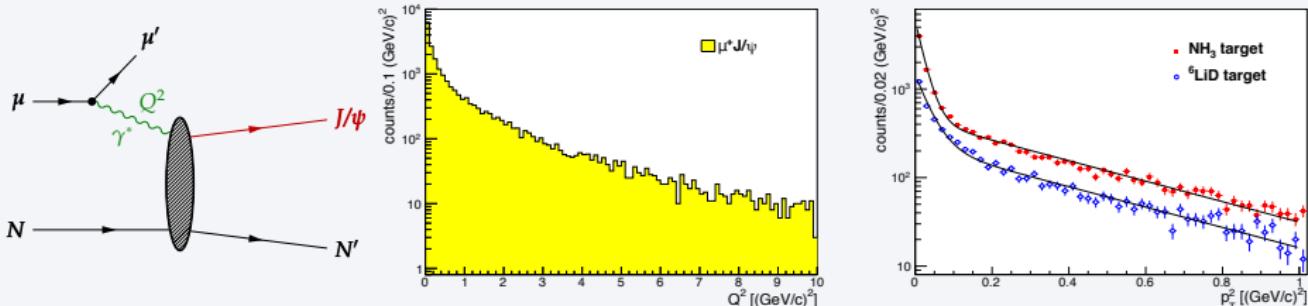
ZEUS, NPB 695 (3) 2004

- Contribution from coherent scattering on target nuclei separated by fit to p_T^2 spectrum



Incoherent exclusive J/ψ production used as normalization

- Known cross section for $\gamma N \rightarrow J/\psi N$:
 $(14.0 \pm 1.6_{\text{stat.}} \pm 2.5_{\text{sys.}}) \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 13.7 \text{ GeV}$
NA-14 Collaboration, ZPC 33 (505) 1987
- Corrected by factor 0.8 to take into account Q^2 dependence
ZEUS, NPB 695 (3) 2004
- Contribution from coherent scattering on target nuclei separated by fit to p_T^2 spectrum



Incoherent exclusive J/ψ production used as normalization

- Known cross section for $\gamma N \rightarrow J/\psi N$:
 $(14.0 \pm 1.6_{\text{stat.}} \pm 2.5_{\text{sys.}}) \text{ nb}$ at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 13.7 \text{ GeV}$
NA-14 Collaboration, ZPC 33 (505) 1987
- Corrected by factor 0.8 to take into account Q^2 dependence
ZEUS, NPB 695 (3) 2004
- Contribution from coherent scattering on target nuclei separated by fit to p_T^2 spectrum

$Z_c^\pm(3900)$

$X(3900)$

$$J^G(J^{PC}) = 1^+(1^{+-})$$

Mass $m = 3886.6 \pm 2.4$ MeV (S = 1.6)

Full width $\Gamma = 28.1 \pm 2.6$ MeV

$X(3900)$ DECAY MODES

	Fraction (Γ_j/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$J/\psi\pi$	seen	699
$h_c\pi^\pm$	not seen	318
$\eta_c\pi^+\pi^-$	not seen	759
$(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$	seen	—
$D^0 D^{*-} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	150
$D^- D^{*0} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	141
$\omega\pi^\pm$	not seen	1862
$J/\psi\eta$	not seen	509
$D^+ D^{*-} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	—
$D^0\bar{D}^{*0} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	—

- Discovered 2013 by BESIII and Belle
- Up to now only seen in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\mp Z_c^\pm$
- $Z_c^0(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ observed in CLEO-c data and by BESIII experiment
- Nature unclear
 - Tetraquark?
 - $D\bar{D}^*$ molecule?
 - Cusp effect? Triangle singularity?
 - ...

$Z_c^\pm(3900)$

$X(3900)$

$$J^G(J^{PC}) = 1^+(1^{+-})$$

Mass $m = 3886.6 \pm 2.4$ MeV (S = 1.6)

Full width $\Gamma = 28.1 \pm 2.6$ MeV

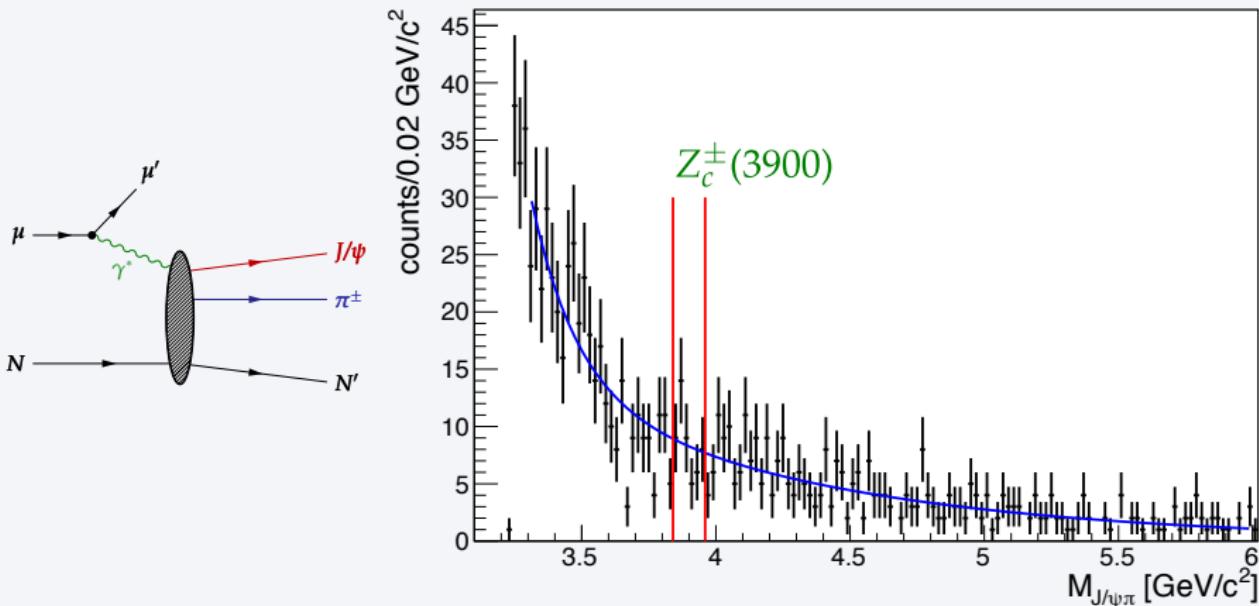
$X(3900)$ DECAY MODES

	Fraction (Γ_j/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$J/\psi\pi$	seen	699
$h_c\pi^\pm$	not seen	318
$\eta_c\pi^+\pi^-$	not seen	759
$(D\bar{D}^*)^\pm$	seen	—
$D^0 D^{*-} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	150
$D^- D^{*0} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	141
$\omega\pi^\pm$	not seen	1862
$J/\psi\eta$	not seen	509
$D^+ D^{*-} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	—
$D^0\bar{D}^{*0} + \text{c.c.}$	seen	—

- Discovered 2013 by BESIII and Belle
- Up to now only seen in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\mp Z_c^\pm$
- $Z_c^0(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ observed in CLEO-c data and by BESIII experiment

- Nature unclear

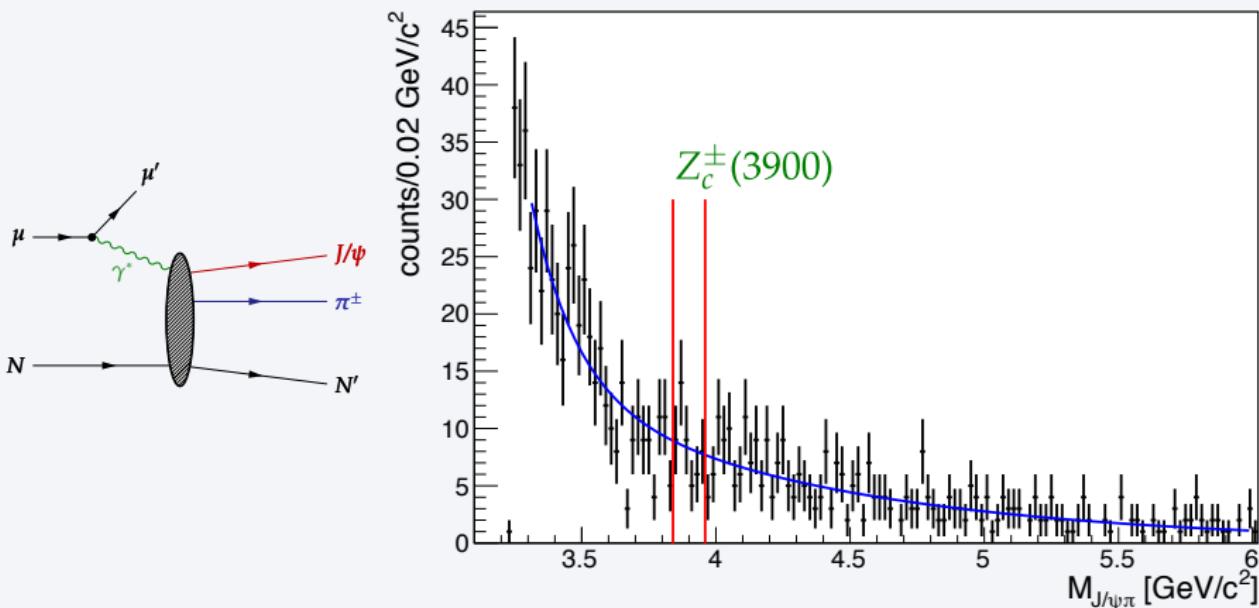
- Tetraquark?
- $D\bar{D}^*$ molecule?
- Cusp effect? Triangle singularity?
- ...



Search for $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ in $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ invariant mass spectrum

- **Prediction:** 50 to 100 nb $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ production cross section at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 7 \text{ GeV}$
- **No signal observed**

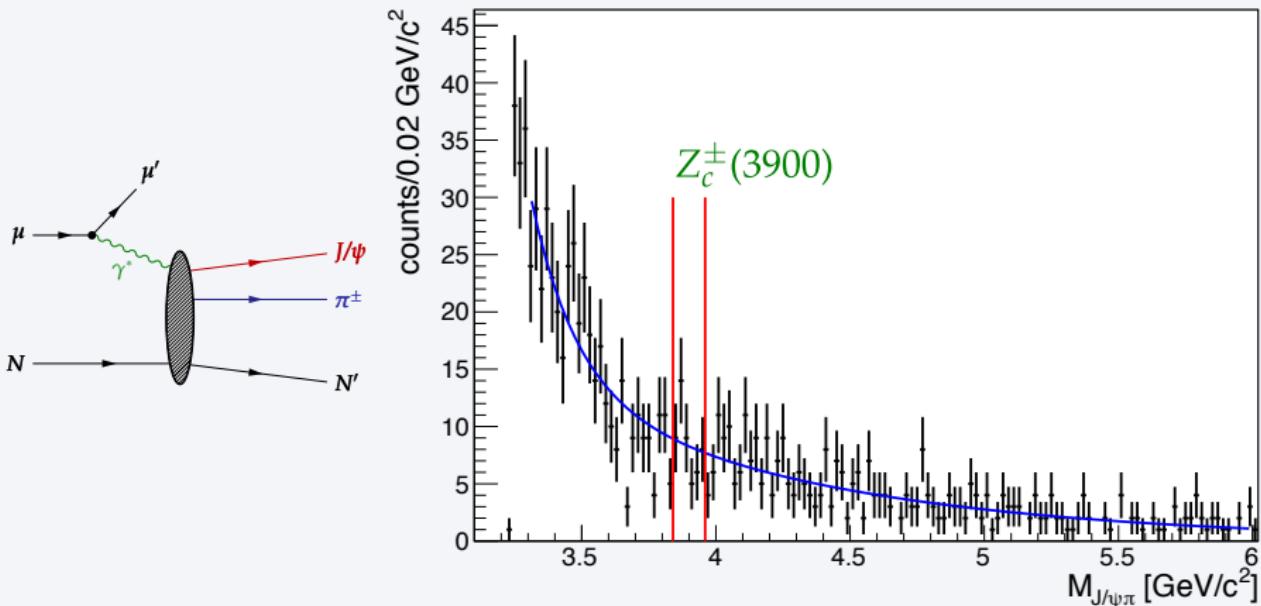
Q.-Y. Lin *et al.*, PRD 88 (114009) 2013



Search for $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ in $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ invariant mass spectrum

- $$\frac{\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow Z_c^\pm(3900) N'}}{\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow J/\psi N'}} \text{BR}[Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm] < 3.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 13.8 \text{ GeV}$ and 90 % C.L.



Search for $Z_c^\pm(3900)$ in $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ invariant mass spectrum

- $\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow Z_c^\pm(3900) N'} \text{BR}[Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm] < 52 \text{ pb}$

at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 13.8 \text{ GeV}$ and 90 % C.L.

$Z_c^\pm(4200)$

$X(4200)^\pm$

$I(J^P) = ?(1^+)$

OMITTED FROM SUMMARY TABLE

Reported by CHILIKIN 14 in $J/\psi\pi^+$ at a significance of 6.2σ . Assignments of 0^- , 1^- , 2^- , and 2^+ excluded at 6.1σ , 7.4σ , 4.4σ , and 7.0σ level, respectively. Needs confirmation.

$X(4200)^\pm$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4196^{+31+17}_{-29-13}	CHILIKIN	14	BELL $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+$

$X(4200)^\pm$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$370 \pm 70^{+70}_{-132}$	CHILIKIN	14	BELL $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+$

$X(4200)^\pm$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 \quad J/\psi\pi^+$	seen

- Reported 2014 by Belle in $B \rightarrow KZ_c^\pm$ with $Z_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$
- Needs confirmation
- Unclear, whether neutral partner $Z_c^0(4200)$ exists

$Z_c^\pm(4200)$

$X(4200)^\pm$

$I(J^P) = ?(1^+)$

OMITTED FROM SUMMARY TABLE

Reported by CHILIKIN 14 in $J/\psi\pi^+$ at a significance of 6.2σ . Assignments of 0^- , 1^- , 2^- , and 2^+ excluded at 6.1σ , 7.4σ , 4.4σ , and 7.0σ level, respectively. Needs confirmation.

$X(4200)^\pm$ MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4196^{+31+17}_{-29-13}	CHILIKIN	14	BELL $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+$

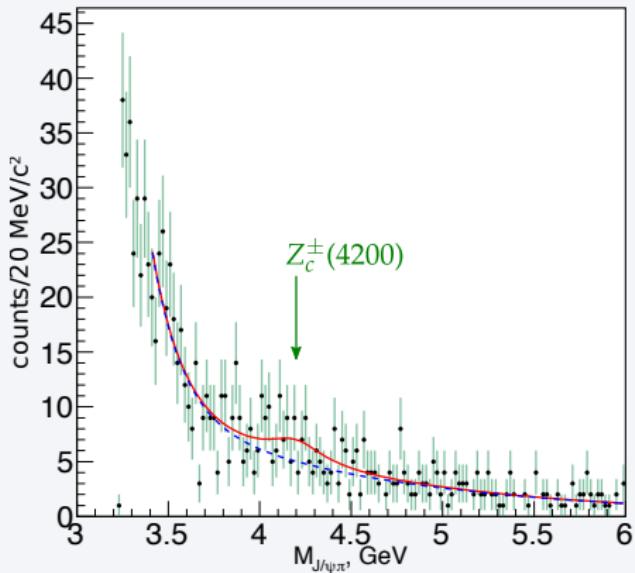
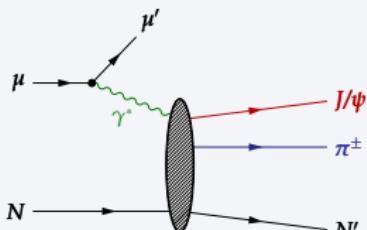
$X(4200)^\pm$ WIDTH

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$370 \pm 70^{+70}_{-132}$	CHILIKIN	14	BELL $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^- \pi^+$

$X(4200)^\pm$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)
$\Gamma_1 \quad J/\psi\pi^+$	seen

- Reported 2014 by Belle in $B \rightarrow KZ_c^\pm$ with $Z_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^\pm$
- Needs confirmation
- Unclear, whether neutral partner $Z_c^0(4200)$ exists



Search for $Z_c^\pm(4200)$ in $J/\psi\pi^\pm$ invariant mass spectrum

- No signal observed
- $\sigma_\gamma N \rightarrow Z_c^\pm(4200) N' \text{ BR}[Z_c^\pm(4200) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm] < 340 \text{ pb}$
at $\sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} = 13.8 \text{ GeV}$ and 90 % C.L.

$X(3872)$

$X(3872)$

$$J^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$$

Mass $m = 3871.69 \pm 0.17$ MeV

$m_{X(3872)} - m_{J/\psi} = 775 \pm 4$ MeV

$m_{X(3872)} - m_{\psi(2S)}$

Full width $\Gamma < 1.2$ MeV, CL = 90%

$X(3872)$ DECAY MODES

	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi(1S)$	> 2.6 %	650
$\omega J/\psi(1S)$	> 1.9 %	†
$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$	> 32 %	117
$\bar{D}^{*0} D^0$	> 24 %	3
$\gamma J/\psi$	> 6×10^{-3}	697
$\gamma \psi(2S)$	> 3.0 %	181
$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta_c(1S)$	not seen	746
$p \bar{p}$	not seen	1693

- Discovered 2003 by Belle
- Best studied exotic charmonium-like state
- Mass at $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold
- Narrow \Rightarrow so far only upper limit for width
- LHCb: $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$
- $$\frac{\text{BR}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega]}{\text{BR}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-]} = 0.8 \pm 0.3$$
- Nature still unclear

$X(3872)$

$X(3872)$

$$J^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(1^{++})$$

Mass $m = 3871.69 \pm 0.17$ MeV

$m_{X(3872)} - m_{J/\psi} = 775 \pm 4$ MeV

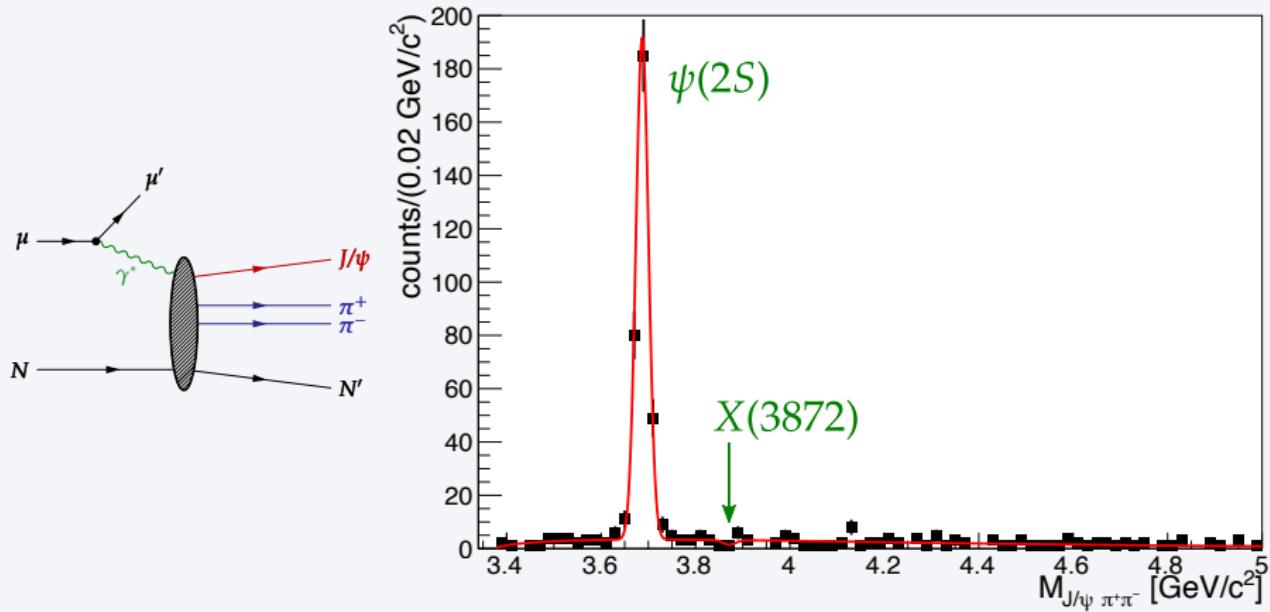
$m_{X(3872)} - m_{\psi(2S)}$

Full width $\Gamma < 1.2$ MeV, CL = 90%

$X(3872)$ DECAY MODES

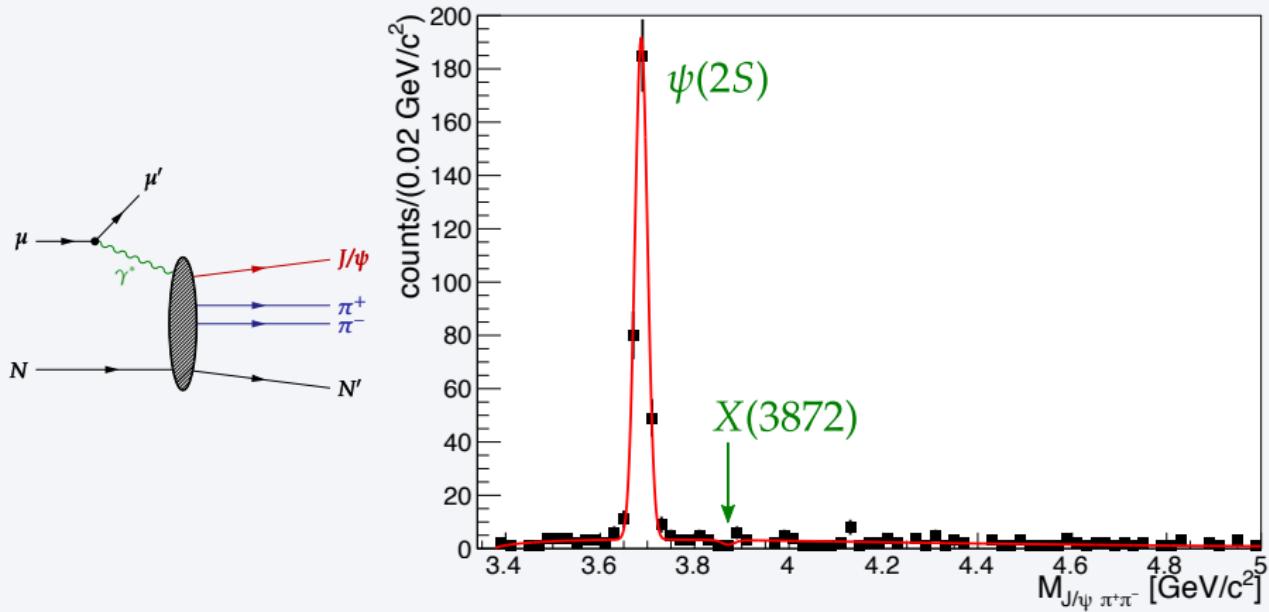
	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	p (MeV/c)
$\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi(1S)$	> 2.6 %	650
$\omega J/\psi(1S)$	> 1.9 %	†
$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$	> 32 %	117
$\bar{D}^{*0} D^0$	> 24 %	3
$\gamma J/\psi$	> 6×10^{-3}	697
$\gamma \psi(2S)$	> 3.0 %	181
$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta_c(1S)$	not seen	746
$p \bar{p}$	not seen	1693

- Discovered 2003 by Belle
- Best studied exotic charmonium-like state
- Mass at $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold
- Narrow \Rightarrow so far only upper limit for width
- LHCb: $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$
- $$\frac{\text{BR}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega]}{\text{BR}[X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-]} = 0.8 \pm 0.3$$
- Nature still unclear



Search for $X(3872)$ in $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ invariant mass spectrum

- $\psi(2S)$ peak at $(3687.1 \pm 0.8) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (good agreement with PDG)
- No $X(3872)$ signal

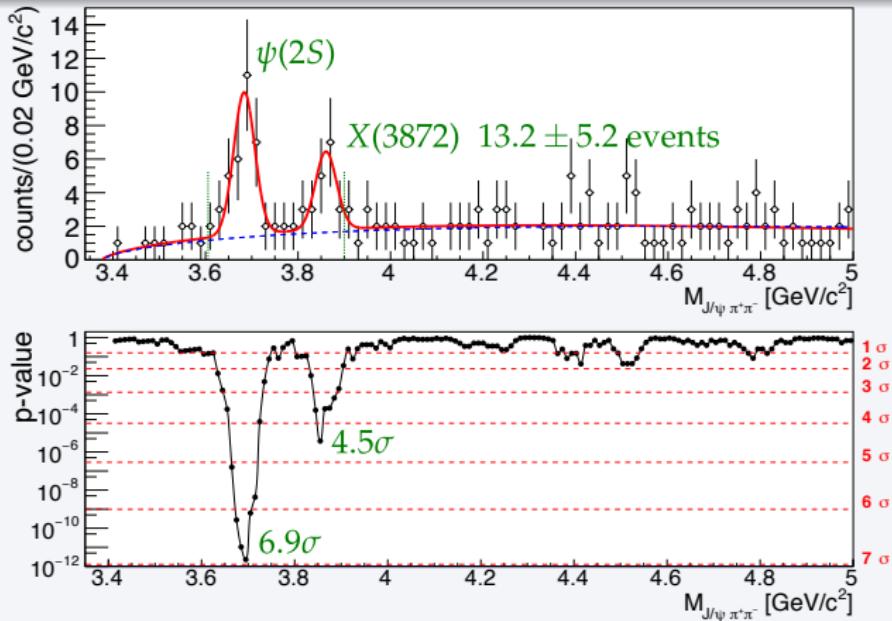
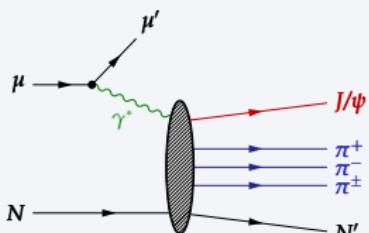


Search for $X(3872)$ in $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ invariant mass spectrum

- $\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow X(3872) N'} \text{BR}[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-] < 2.9 \text{ pb}$ at 90 % C.L.

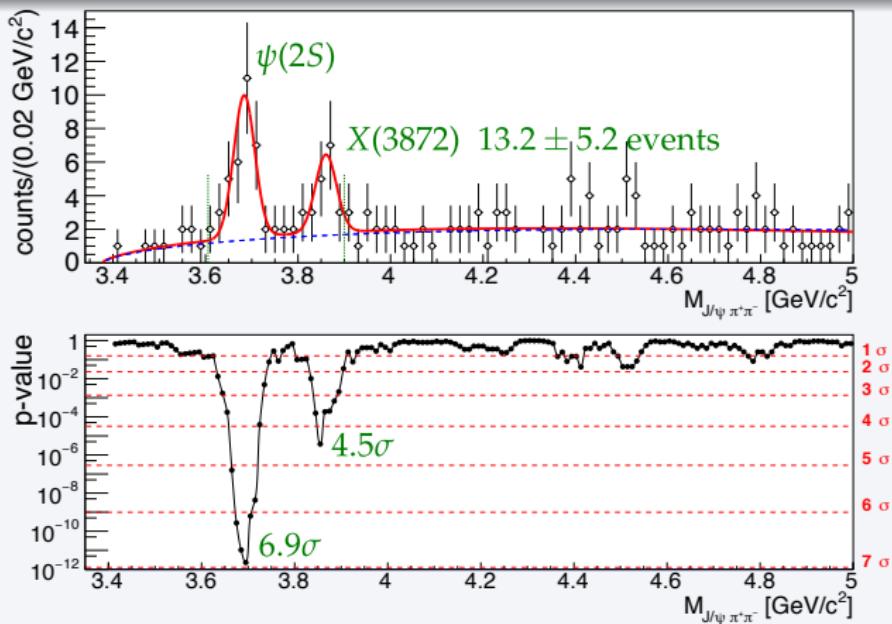
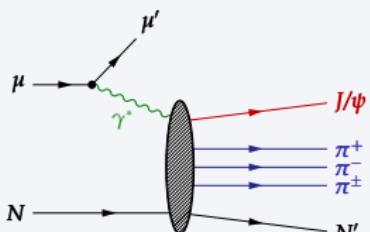
Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]



Search for $X(3872)$ in $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ invariant mass spectrum

- $\psi(2S)$ peak at (3683.7 ± 6.5) MeV/ c^2 (good agreement with PDG)
- Peak at (3860.4 ± 10.0) MeV/ c^2 consistent with $X(3872)$
- $\sigma = (22.8 \pm 6.9)$ MeV/ c^2 for both peaks; dominated by resolution

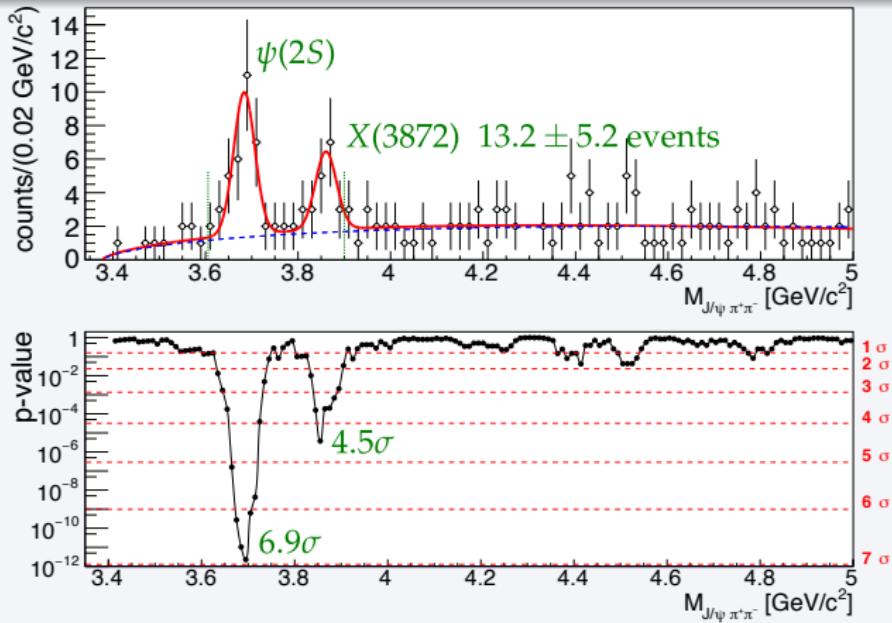
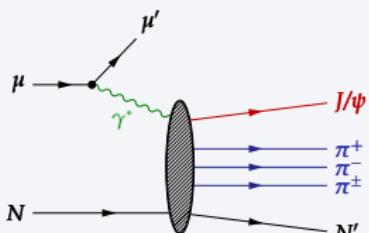


Significance

- Integrate background curve over 60 MeV/c^2 wide mass window
⇒ expected number of background events
- Assume Poisson distribution ⇒ p -value for BG fluctuation

Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]

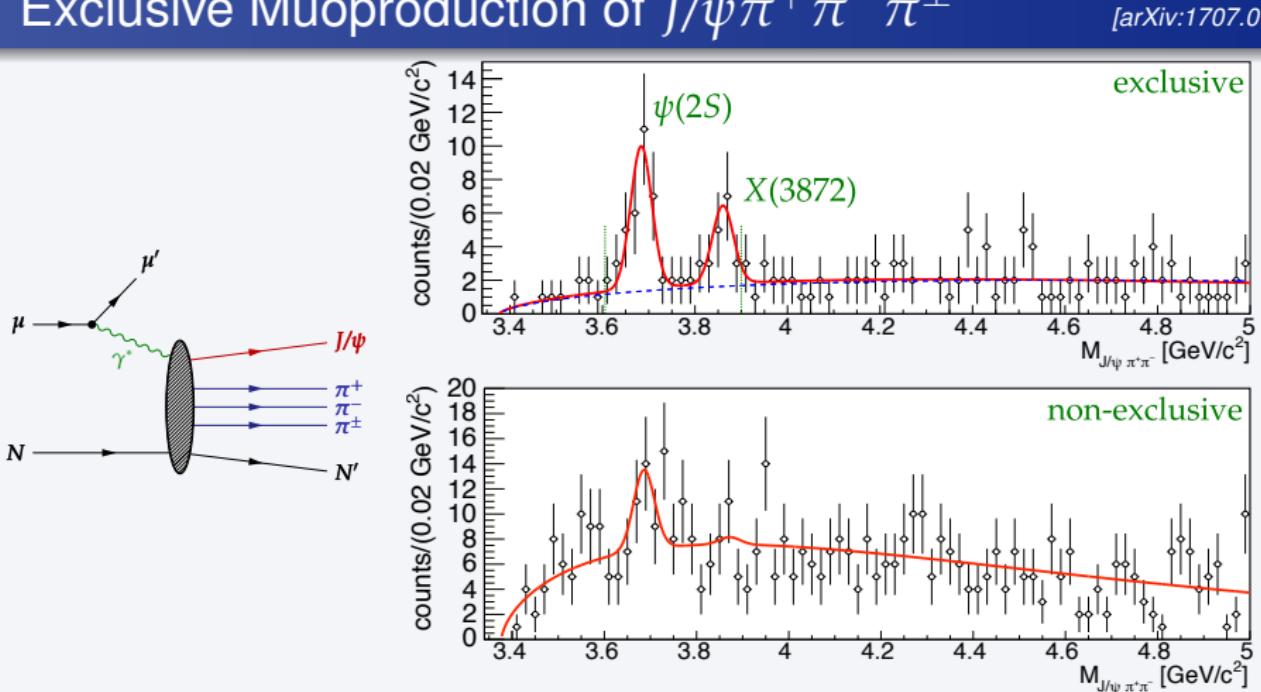


Production rate

- $\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow X(3872) \pi N'} \text{BR}[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-] = (71 \pm 28_{\text{stat.}} \pm 39_{\text{sys.}}) \text{ pb}$

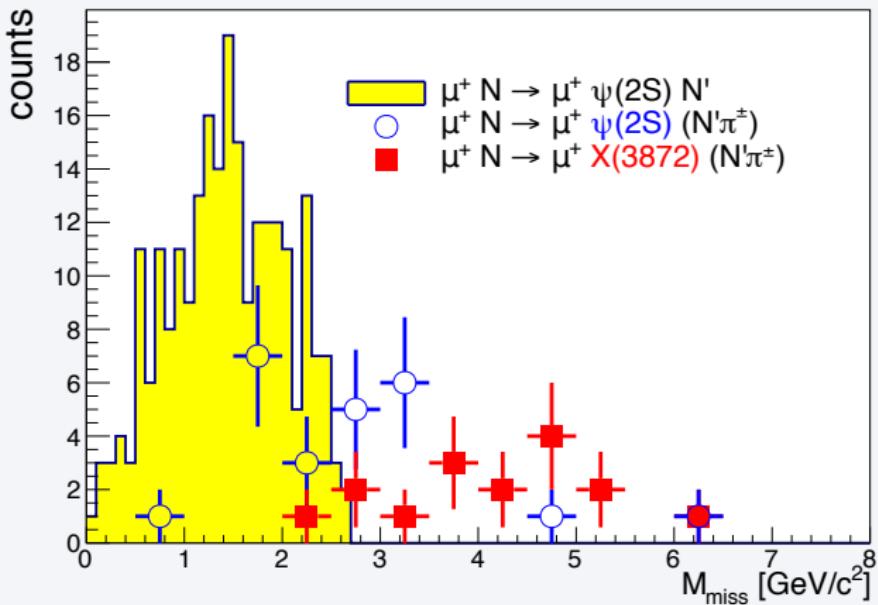
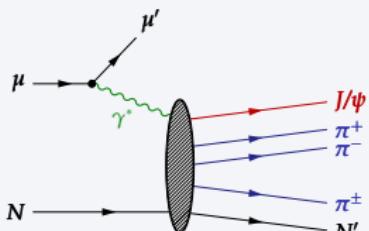
Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]



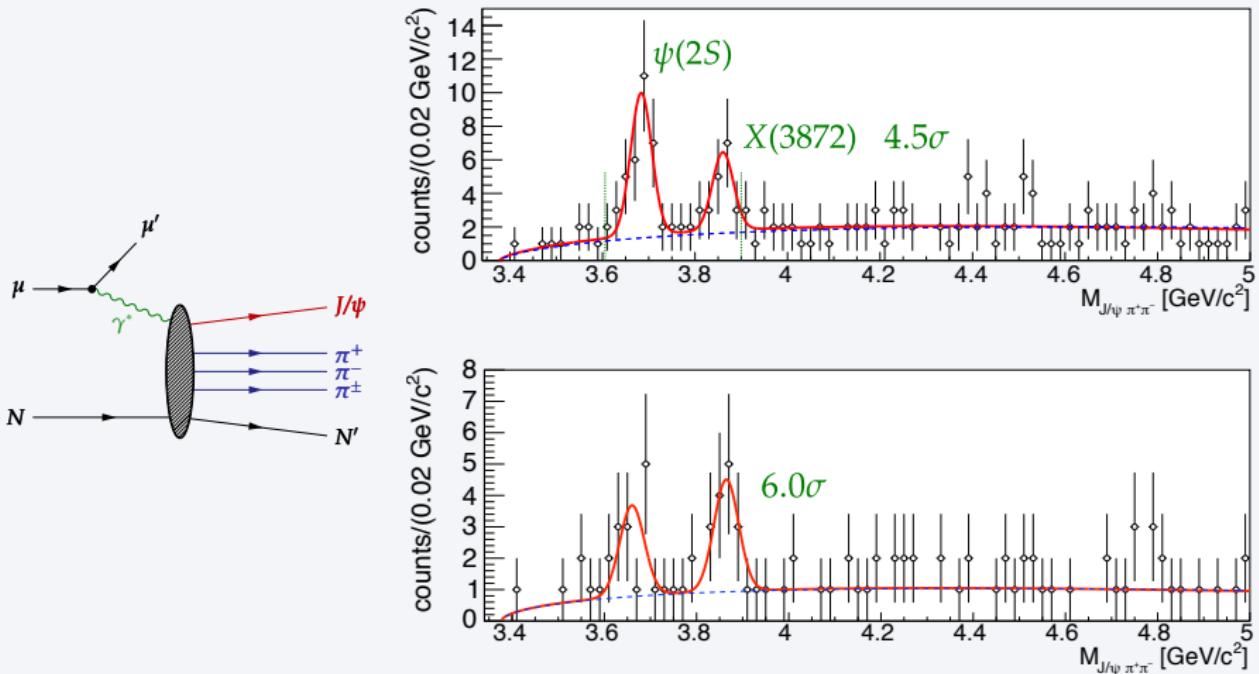
Production of $X(3872)$ is exclusive

- Exclusive events: $|\Delta E| < 4 \text{ GeV}$
- Non-exclusive events: $-12 < \Delta E < -4 \text{ GeV}$
 - $X(3872)$ signal disappears



Mass spectrum of $\pi^\pm N'$ system

- Mass region $\pm 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ around $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ peaks
- Smaller $\pi^\pm N'$ masses for $\psi(2S)$
 - Hint for different production mechanism

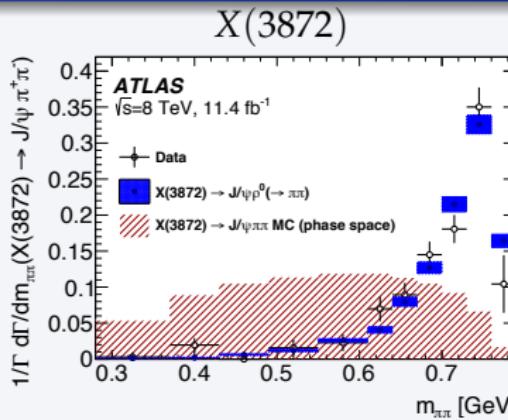
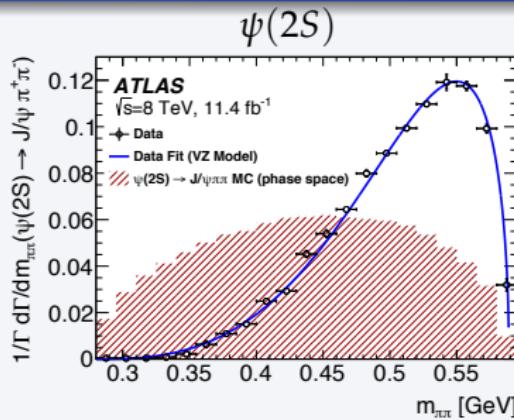


- Require $\pi^\pm N'$ mass $> 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Larger significance of $X(3872)$ signal

Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]

$\pi^+\pi^-$ Mass Spectrum for $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ Peaks

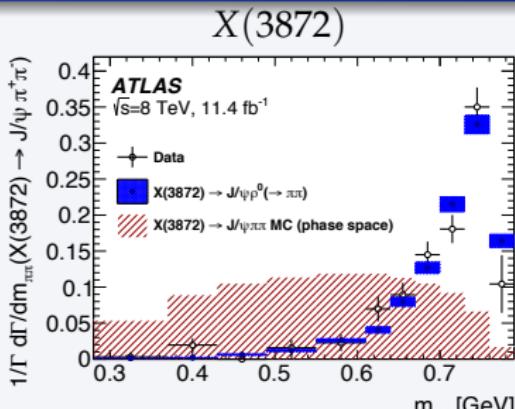
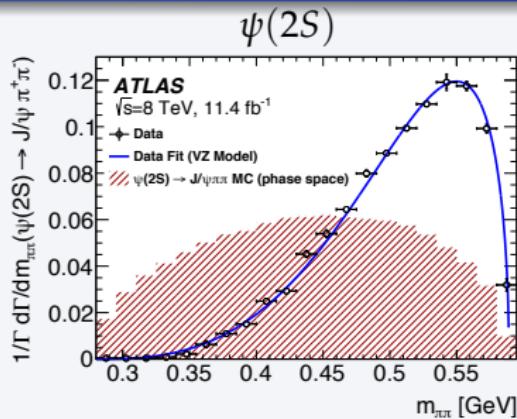


ATLAS, JHEP 1701 (117) 2017

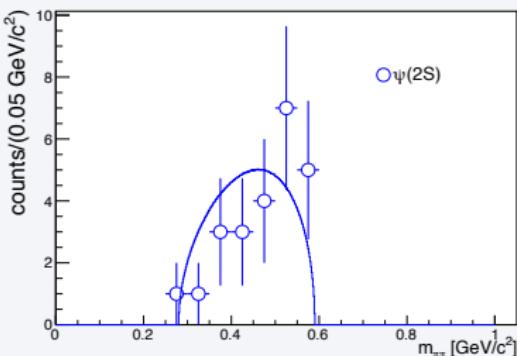
Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]

$\pi^+\pi^-$ Mass Spectrum for $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ Peaks



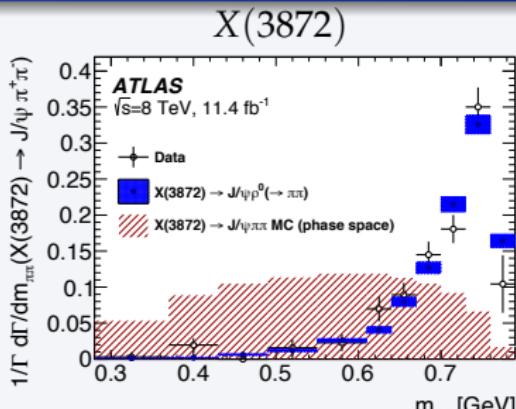
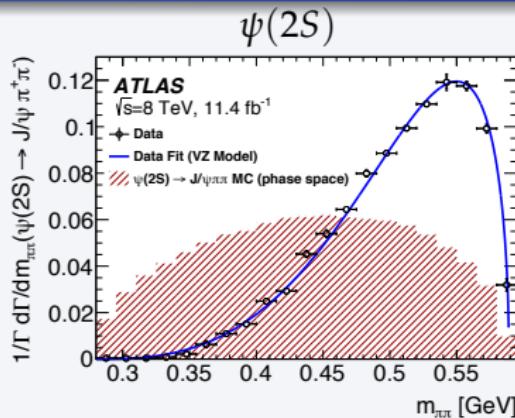
ATLAS, JHEP 1701 (117) 2017



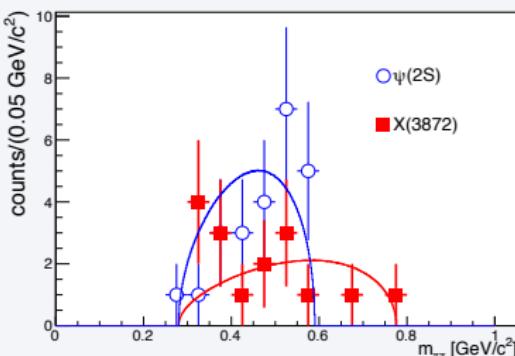
Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]

$\pi^+\pi^-$ Mass Spectrum for $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ Peaks



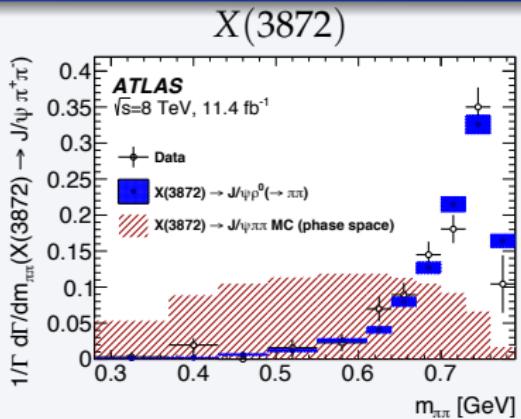
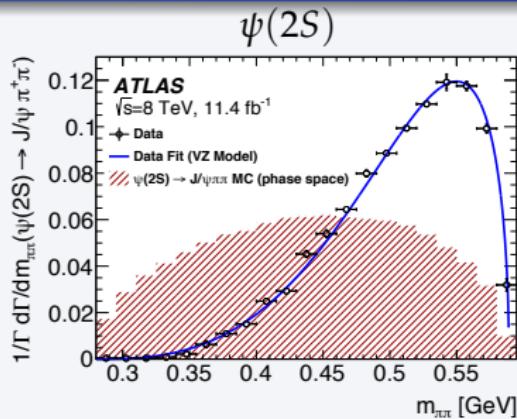
ATLAS, JHEP 1701 (117) 2017



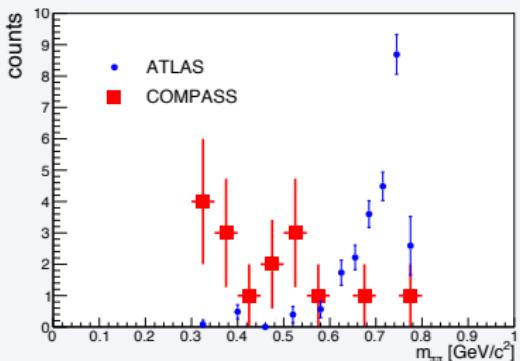
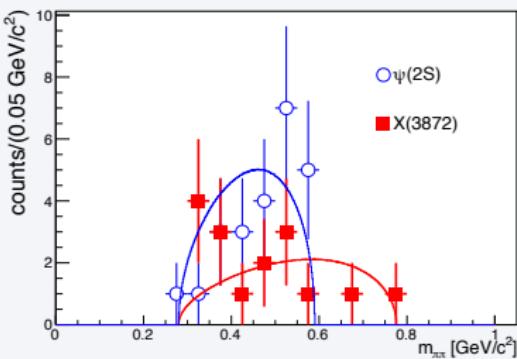
Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]

$\pi^+\pi^-$ Mass Spectrum for $\psi(2S)$ and $X(3872)$ Peaks



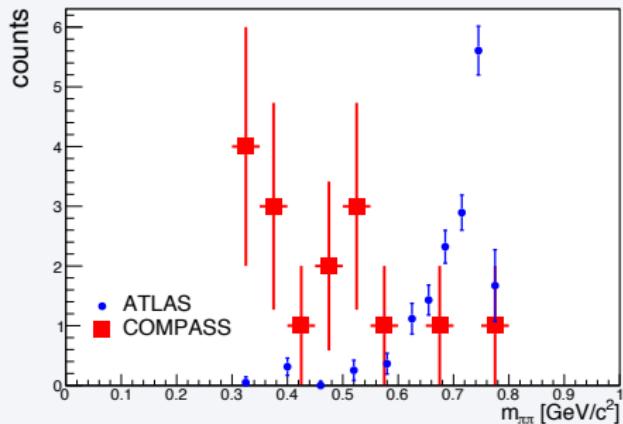
ATLAS, JHEP 1701 (117) 2017



Exclusive Muoproduction of $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^\pm$

[arXiv:1707.01796]

$m_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ Distribution for $X(3872)$ Peak in Tension with previous Observations



Performed several studies

- Used sPlot technique to remove **effect of background** (ca. 40 %)
⇒ same result
- Excluded **acceptance effects**
- Excluded lost π^0 in $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$
- Excluded $\chi_{c0,1,2} \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ with $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ misidentified as $\pi^+\pi^-$
- Excluded that $X(3872)$ peak is faked by $\psi(2S)N^*$ production

Exotic Heavy-Quark States

Summary and Outlook

Photoproduction

- Additional process to study production of exotic charmonia

COMPASS

- First measurements of (associated) photoproduction of
 - $X(3872)$
 - $Z_c^\pm(3900)$
 - $Z_c^\pm(4200)$
- Based on 7 years worth of data

Outlook

- More data from COMPASS runs in 2016 and 2017
- Exotic charmonia can also be studied with high-intensity photon beams at GlueX and CLAS12

Exotic Heavy-Quark States

Summary and Outlook

Photoproduction

- Additional process to study production of exotic charmonia

COMPASS

- First measurements of (associated) photoproduction of
 - $X(3872)$
 - $Z_c^\pm(3900)$
 - $Z_c^\pm(4200)$
- Based on 7 years worth of data

Outlook

- More data from COMPASS runs in 2016 and 2017
- Exotic charmonia can also be studied with high-intensity photon beams at GlueX and CLAS12

Exotic Heavy-Quark States

Summary and Outlook

Photoproduction

- Additional process to study production of exotic charmonia

COMPASS

- First measurements of (associated) photoproduction of
 - $X(3872)$
 - $Z_c^\pm(3900)$
 - $Z_c^\pm(4200)$
- Based on 7 years worth of data

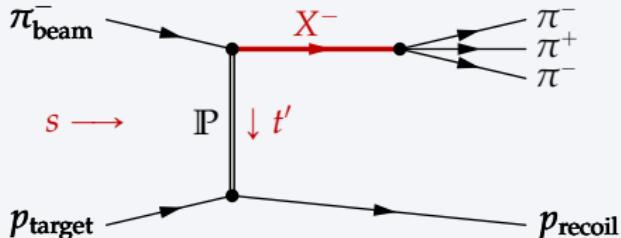
Outlook

- More data from COMPASS runs in 2016 and 2017
- Exotic charmonia can also be studied with high-intensity photon beams at GlueX and CLAS12

Meson Production in Diffractive Dissociation

Example: $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ final state at COMPASS

COMPASS, PRD **95** (2017) 032004



Soft scattering of 190 GeV/ c π^- beam off proton target

- Interaction dominated by space-like pomeron exchange
- Excitation of beam pion into intermediate resonances X
- X dissociate into forward-going $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ final state
- Target proton stays intact

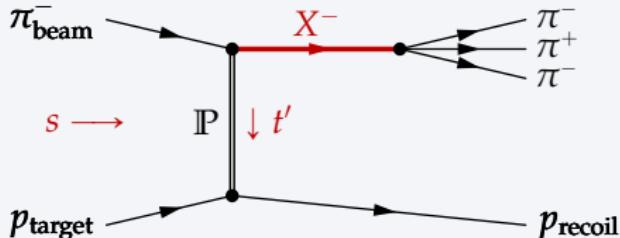
Rich spectrum of intermediate states X

- Disentangle all contributing X by partial-wave analysis (PWA)

Meson Production in Diffractive Dissociation

Example: $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ final state at COMPASS

COMPASS, PRD **95** (2017) 032004



Soft scattering of 190 GeV/ c π^- beam off proton target

- Interaction dominated by space-like pomeron exchange
- Excitation of beam pion into intermediate resonances X
- X dissociate into forward-going $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ final state
- Target proton stays intact

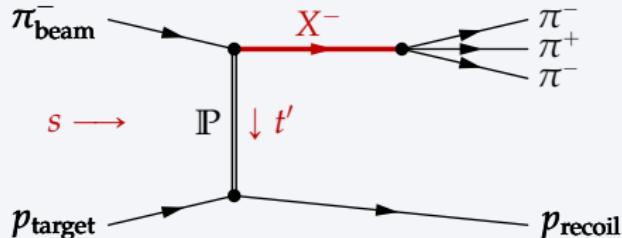
Rich spectrum of intermediate states X

- Disentangle all contributing X by **partial-wave analysis (PWA)**

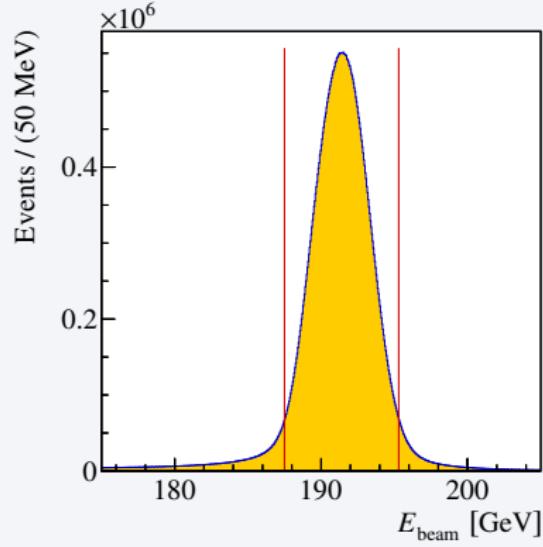
Meson Production in Diffractive Dissociation

Example: $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ final state at COMPASS

COMPASS, PRD 95 (2017) 032004



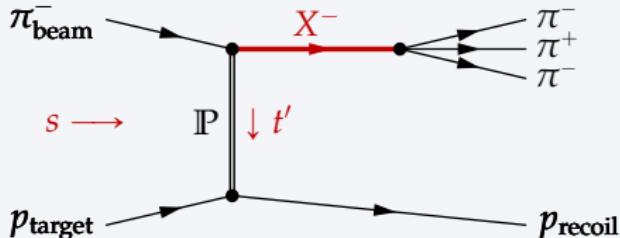
- Exclusive measurement
- Squared four-momentum transfer
 $0.1 < t' < 1.0 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- Well-known 3π resonances appear in $m_{3\pi}$
- 46 M $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ events spectrum



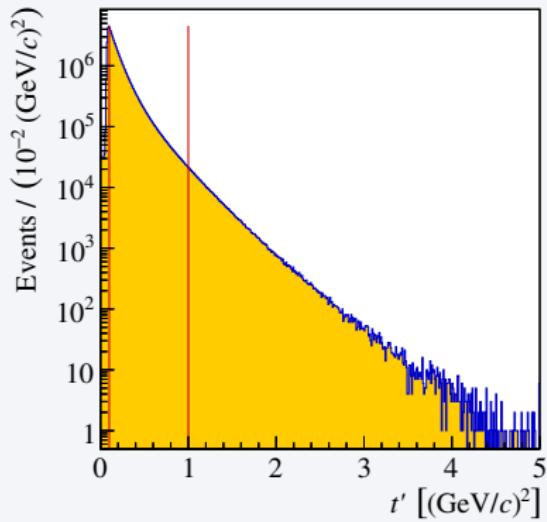
Meson Production in Diffractive Dissociation

Example: $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ final state at COMPASS

COMPASS, PRD **95** (2017) 032004



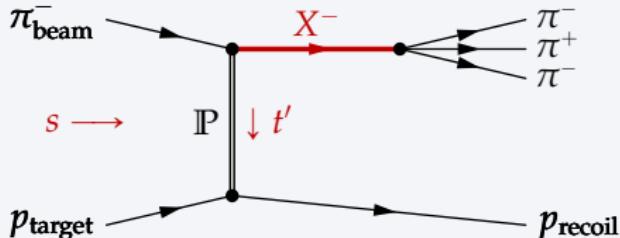
- Exclusive measurement
- Squared four-momentum transfer
 $0.1 < t' < 1.0 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$
- Well-known 3π resonances appear in $m_{3\pi}$
- 46 M $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ events spectrum



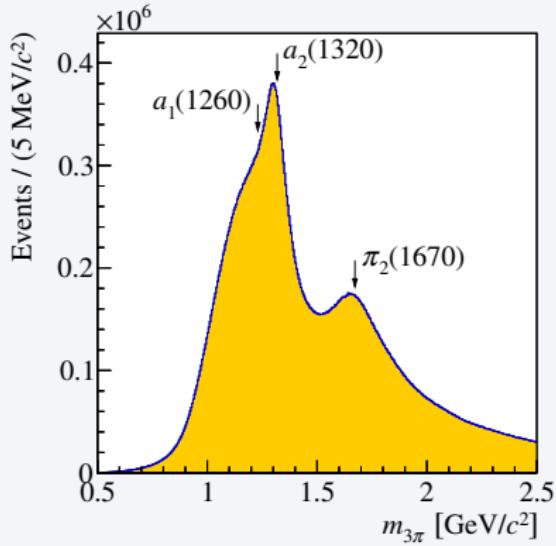
Meson Production in Diffractive Dissociation

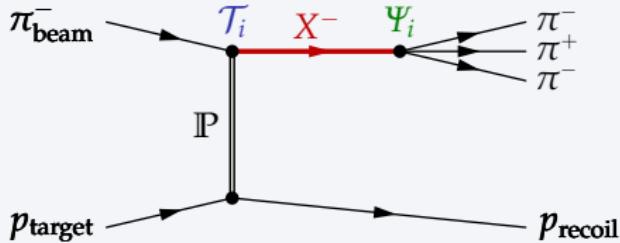
Example: $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ final state at COMPASS

COMPASS, PRD 95 (2017) 032004



- Exclusive measurement
- Squared four-momentum transfer
 $0.1 < t' < 1.0 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$
- Well-known 3π resonances appear in $m_{3\pi}$
- 46 M $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ events spectrum

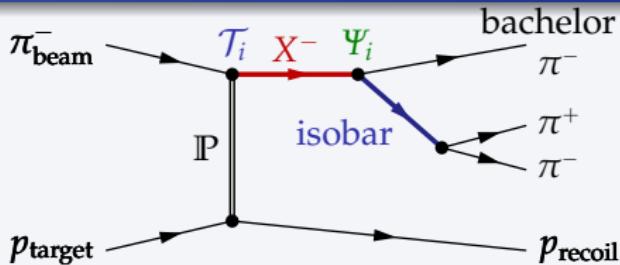




Ansatz: Factorization of production and decay

$$\mathcal{I}(\tau; m_{3\pi}) = \left| \sum_i^{\text{waves}} T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi}) \right|^2$$

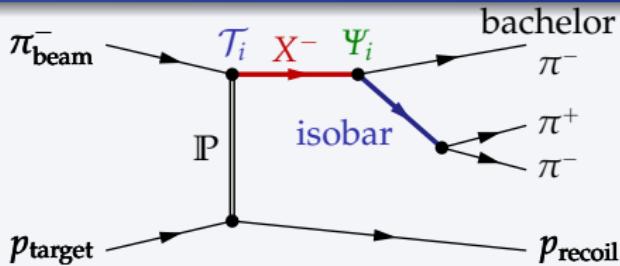
- Fit model: **coherent sum of partial-wave amplitudes**
- Decay amplitudes $\Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi})$
 - Describe **kinematic distribution** of partial waves
 - Calculated using **isobar model** and **helicity formalism** (Wigner D -functions)
- Transition amplitudes $T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Rightarrow$ interesting physics
 - $m_{3\pi}$ dependence unknown
 - Extracted from data by performing PWA fit in narrow $m_{3\pi}$ bins



Ansatz: Factorization of production and decay

$$\mathcal{I}(\tau; m_{3\pi}) = \left| \sum_i^{\text{waves}} T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi}) \right|^2$$

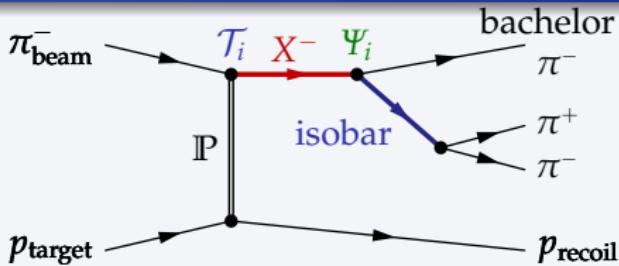
- Fit model: **coherent sum of partial-wave amplitudes**
- Decay amplitudes $\Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi})$
 - Describe **kinematic distribution** of partial waves
 - Calculated using **isobar model** and **helicity formalism** (Wigner D -functions)
- Transition amplitudes $T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Rightarrow$ interesting physics
 - $m_{3\pi}$ dependence unknown
 - Extracted from data by performing PWA fit in narrow $m_{3\pi}$ bins



Ansatz: Factorization of production and decay

$$\mathcal{I}(\tau; m_{3\pi}) = \left| \sum_i^{\text{waves}} T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi}) \right|^2$$

- Fit model: coherent sum of partial-wave amplitudes
- Decay amplitudes $\Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi})$
 - Describe kinematic distribution of partial waves
 - Calculated using isobar model and helicity formalism (Wigner D -functions)
- Transition amplitudes $T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Rightarrow$ interesting physics
 - $m_{3\pi}$ dependence unknown
 - Extracted from data by performing PWA fit in narrow $m_{3\pi}$ bins

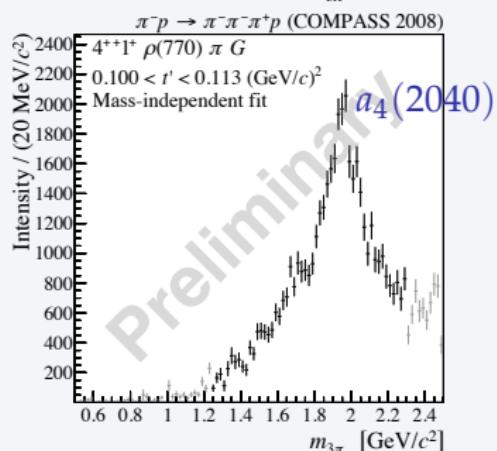
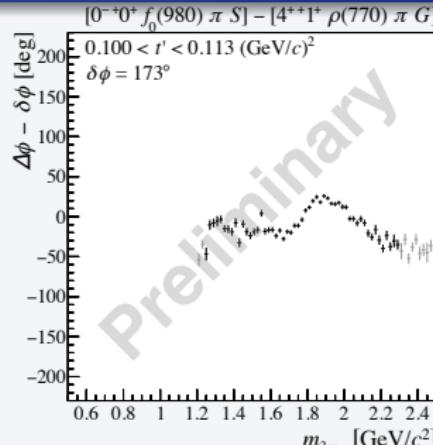
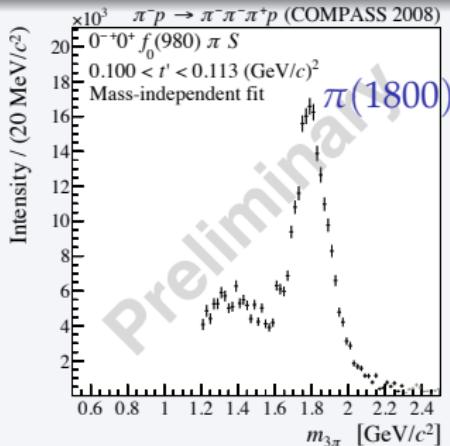


Ansatz: Factorization of production and decay

$$\mathcal{I}(\tau; m_{3\pi}) = \left| \sum_i^{\text{waves}} T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi}) \right|^2$$

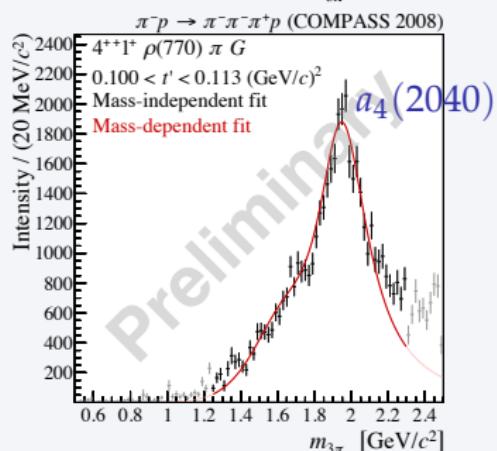
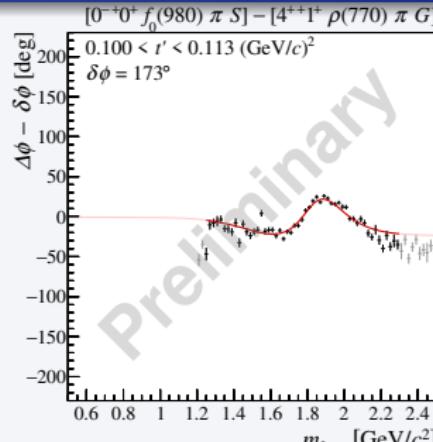
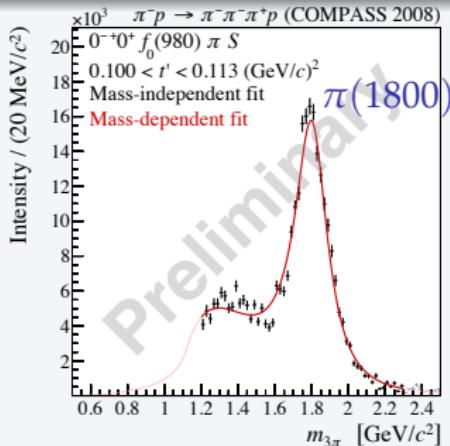
- Fit model: **coherent sum of partial-wave amplitudes**
- Decay amplitudes $\Psi_i(\tau; m_{3\pi})$
 - Describe **kinematic distribution** of partial waves
 - Calculated using **isobar model** and **helicity formalism** (Wigner D -functions)
- Transition amplitudes $T_i(m_{3\pi}) \Rightarrow$ interesting physics
 - $m_{3\pi}$ dependence unknown
 - Extracted from data by performing PWA fit in narrow $m_{3\pi}$ bins

Resonance Extraction



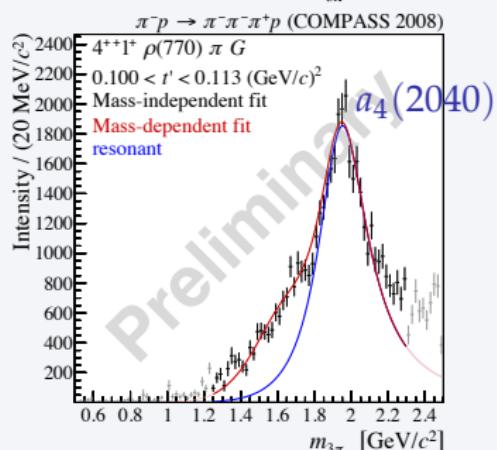
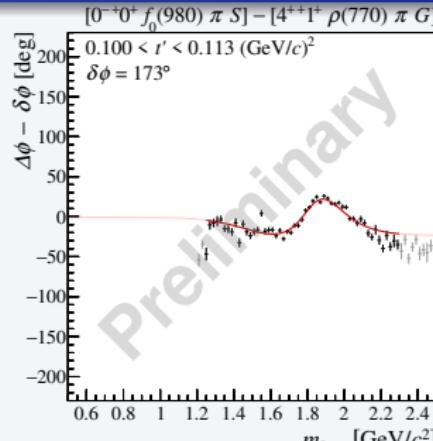
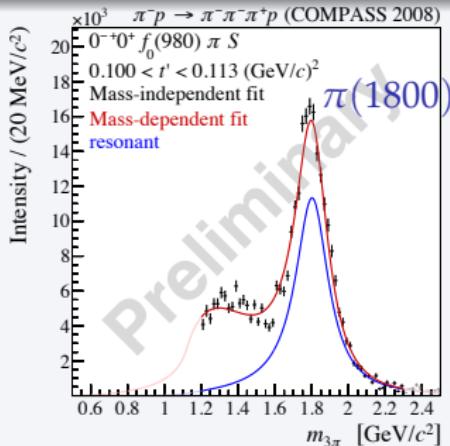
- Result of PWA: partial-wave amplitudes as function of $m_{3\pi}$
- Fit several waves simultaneously by resonance model
- Exploit relative phase
- Resonances parametrized by Breit-Wigner amplitudes

Resonance Extraction



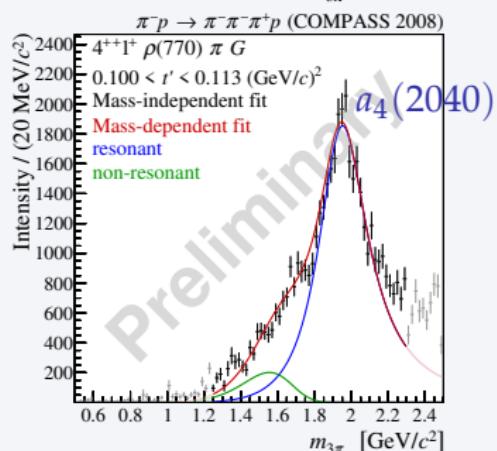
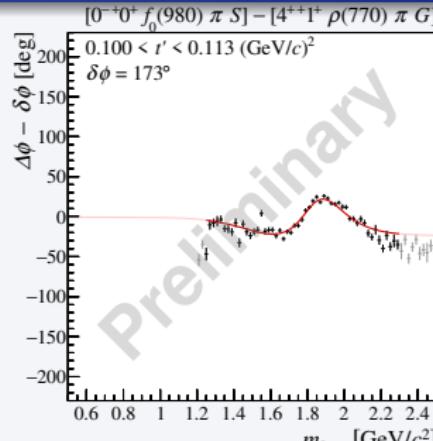
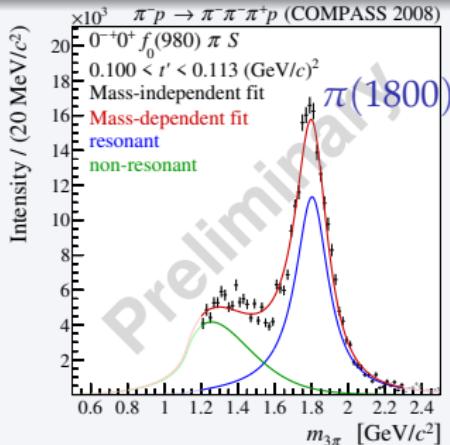
- Result of PWA: partial-wave amplitudes as function of $m_{3\pi}$
- Fit several waves simultaneously by resonance model
- Exploit relative phase
- Resonances parametrized by Breit-Wigner amplitudes

Resonance Extraction



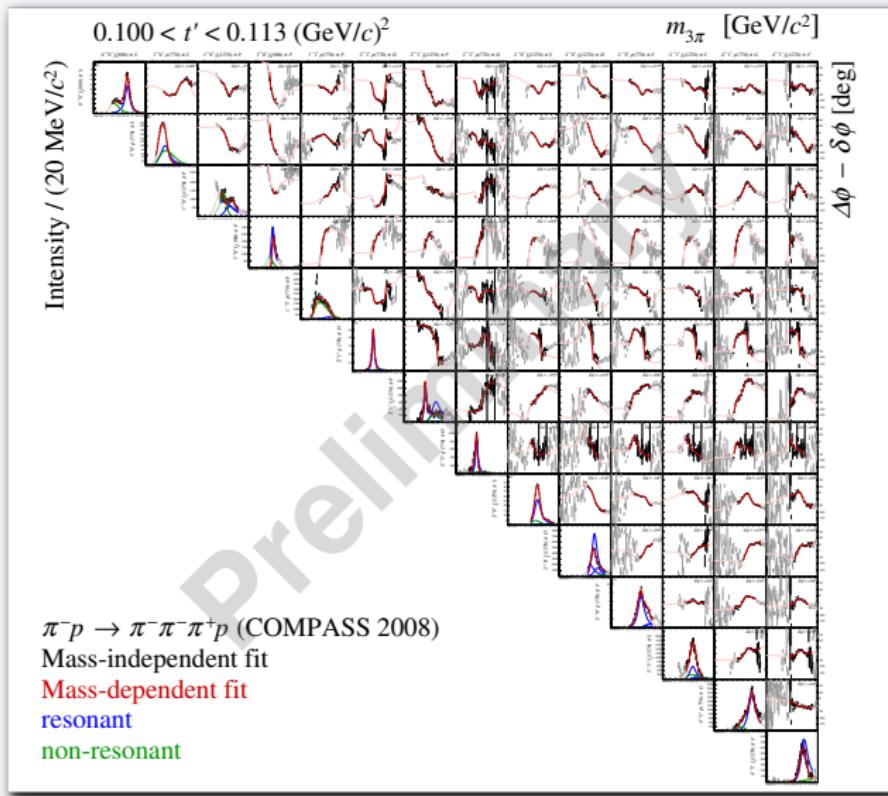
- Result of PWA: partial-wave amplitudes as function of $m_{3\pi}$
- Fit several waves simultaneously by resonance model
- Exploit relative phase
- Resonances parametrized by Breit-Wigner amplitudes

Resonance Extraction

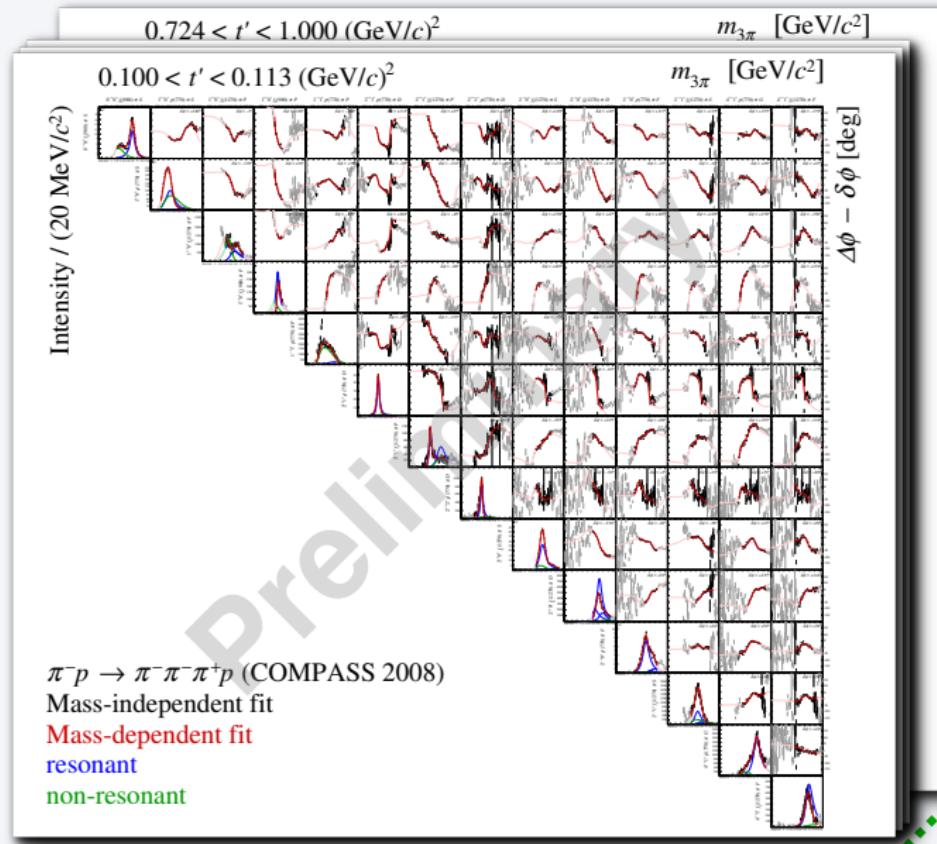


- Result of PWA: partial-wave amplitudes as function of $m_{3\pi}$
- Fit several waves simultaneously by resonance model
- Exploit relative phase
- Resonances parametrized by Breit-Wigner amplitudes

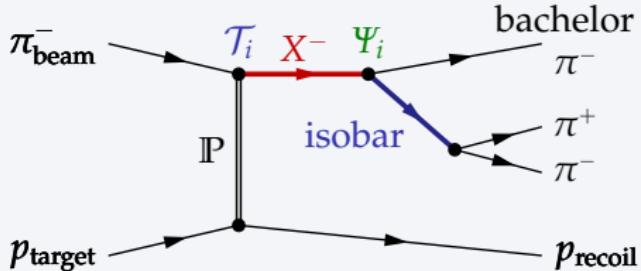
Resonance-Model Fit of $\pi^-\pi^-\pi^+$ Data



Resonance-Model Fit of $\pi^-\pi^-\pi^+$ Data

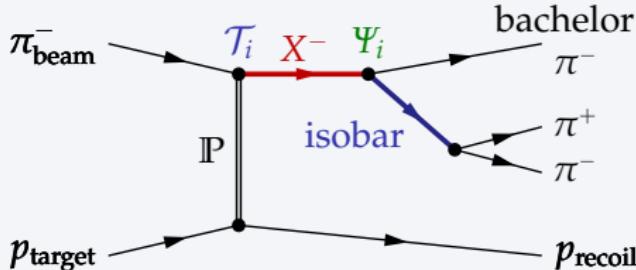


Reducing Bias due to Isobar Parametrizations

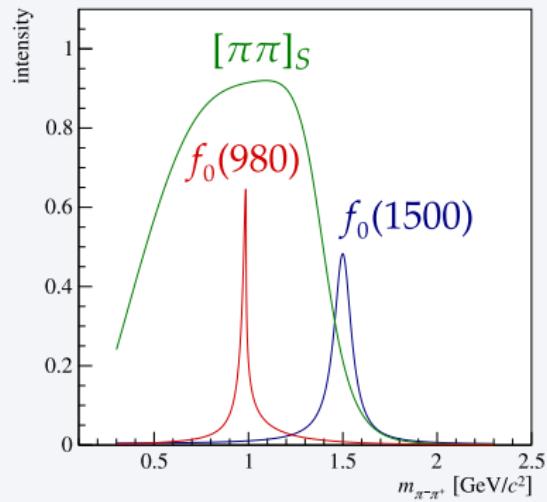


- Calculation of decay amplitudes
 $\Psi_i(\tau)$ needs precise knowledge of
isobar $\rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ amplitude
- E.g. $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$: at least 3 isobars
 - $[\pi\pi]_S$
 - $f_0(980)$
 - $f_0(1500)$
- Exact parametrization of $m_{\pi^-\pi^+}$
dependence unclear

Reducing Bias due to Isobar Parametrizations



- Calculation of decay amplitudes $\Psi_i(\tau)$ needs precise knowledge of isobar $\rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ amplitude
- E.g. $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$: at least 3 isobars
 - [$\pi\pi$]S
 - $f_0(980)$
 - $f_0(1500)$
- Exact parametrization of $m_{\pi^-\pi^+}$ dependence unclear

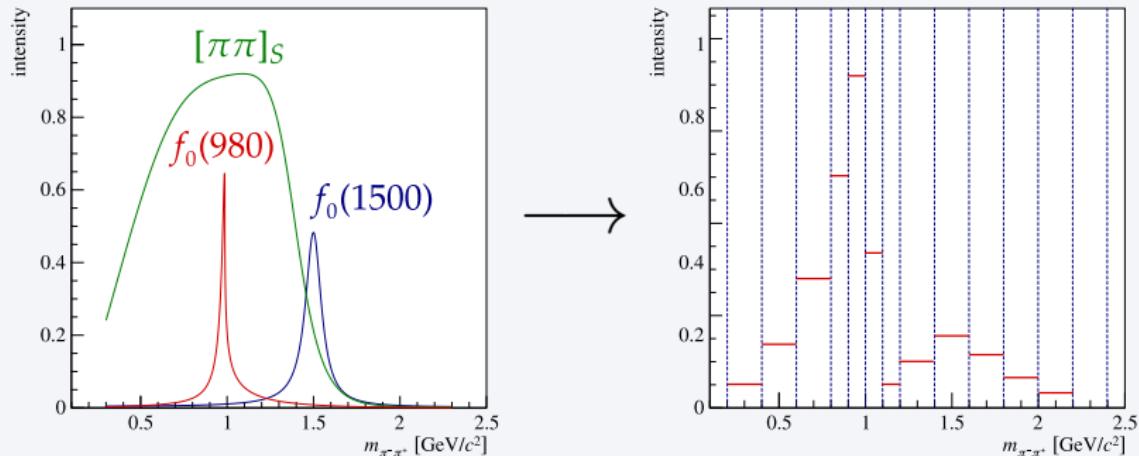


Reducing Bias due to Isobar Parametrizations

Novel analysis method

inspired by E791, PRD **73** (2006) 032204

- Replace fixed $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ isobar parametrizations by piece-wise constant amplitudes in $m_{\pi^-\pi^+}$ bins
- Extract $m_{3\pi}$ dependence of $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ isobar amplitude from data
 - Advantage: drastic reduction of model bias
 - Caveat: significant increase in number of fit parameters

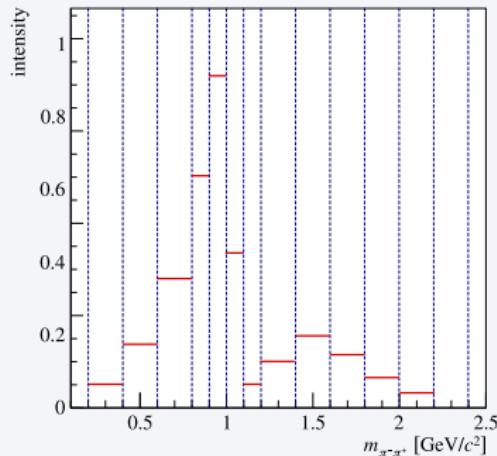
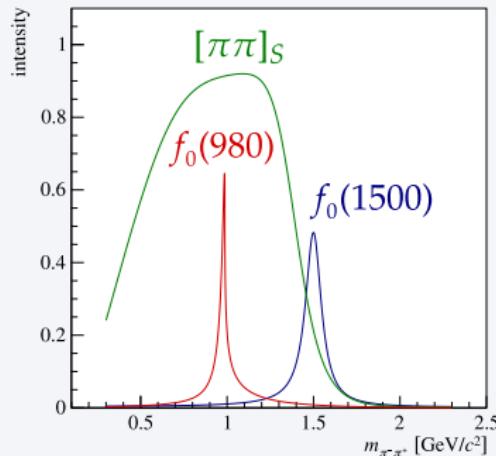


Reducing Bias due to Isobar Parametrizations

Novel analysis method

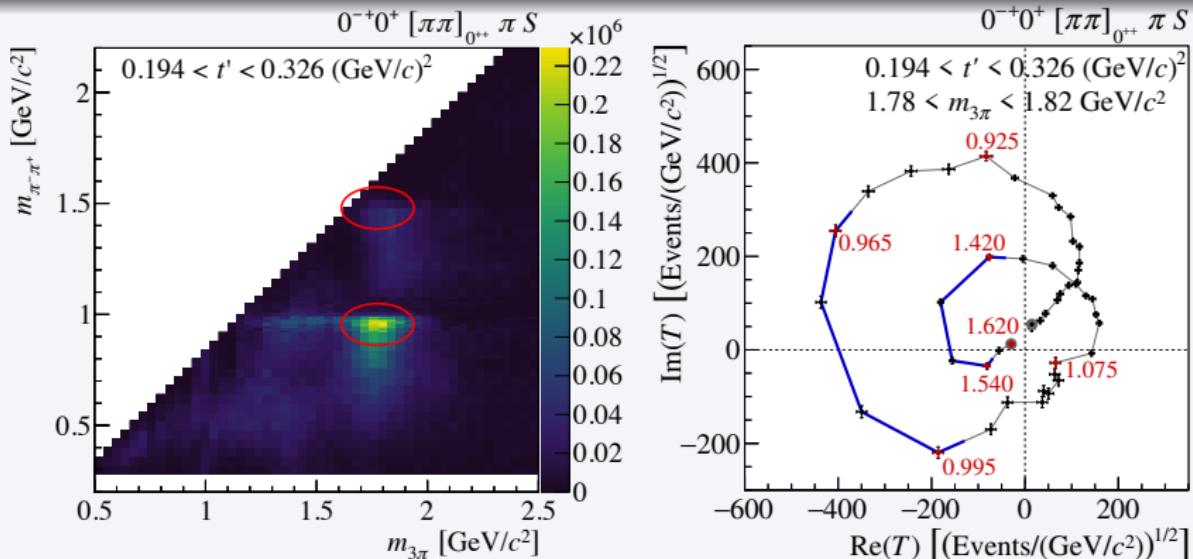
inspired by E791, PRD **73** (2006) 032204

- Replace fixed $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ isobar parametrizations by piece-wise constant amplitudes in $m_{\pi^-\pi^+}$ bins
- Extract $m_{3\pi}$ dependence of $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ isobar amplitude from data
 - *Advantage:* drastic reduction of model bias
 - *Caveat:* significant increase in number of fit parameters



$\pi\pi$ S-Wave Amplitude in $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ 3π Wave

COMPASS, PRD 95 (2017) 032004

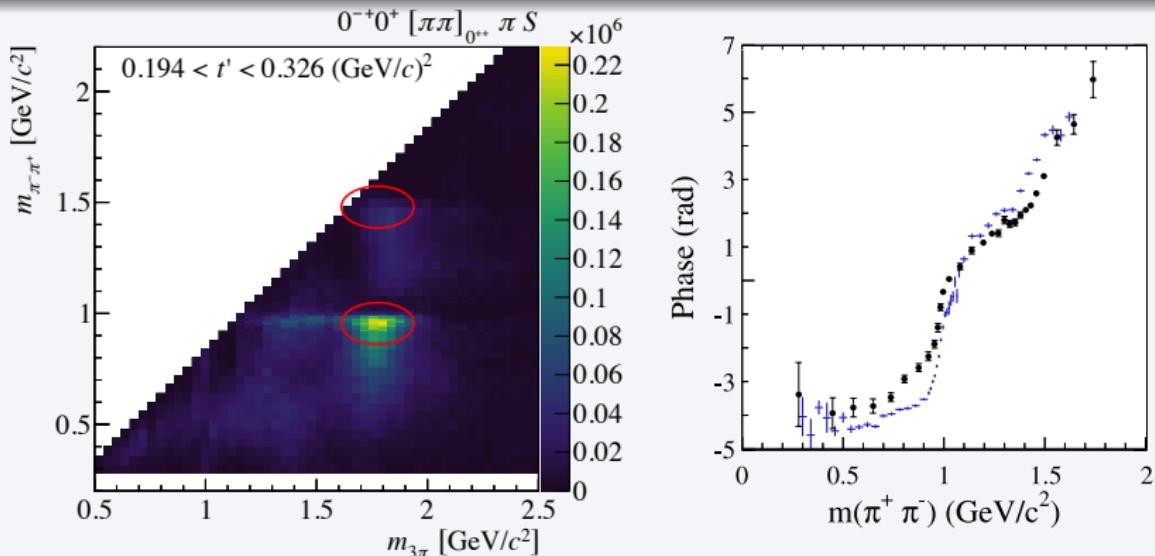


- Coupling of $\pi(1800)$ to $f_0(980)\pi$ and $f_0(1500)\pi$ decay modes
- $\pi\pi$ S-wave phase similar to the one extracted from $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ (black)
- Input/constraint for CP violation analyses in multi-body heavy-meson decays?

BABAR, PRD 79 (2009) 032003

$\pi\pi$ S-Wave Amplitude in $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$ 3π Wave

COMPASS, PRD **95** (2017) 032004



- Coupling of $\pi(1800)$ to $f_0(980)\pi$ and $f_0(1500)\pi$ decay modes
- $\pi\pi$ S-wave phase similar to the one extracted from $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ (black)
- Input/constraint for CP violation analyses in multi-body heavy-meson decays?

BABAR, PRD **79** (2009) 032003

Light-Meson Spectroscopy at COMPASS

Summary and Outlook

Example: diffractively produced $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$

COMPASS, PRD **95** (2017) 032004

- Large data set
- Most comprehensive analysis so far
- Paper about resonance-model fit in collaboration review

Novel analysis techniques

- Extraction of $\pi\pi$ amplitude from data
 - New insights into dynamics of $\pi\pi$ subsystem in the presence of third π
 - *Work in progress:* extension to subsystems with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ and 2^{++}
 - *Challenge:* resolution of mathematical ambiguities

F. Krinner et al. [arXiv:1710.09849]

- t' -resolved analysis: better separation of resonant and nonresonant contributions
- Tight collaboration with theorists to improve analysis model

JPAC and COMPASS [arXiv:1707.02848]

Light-Meson Spectroscopy at COMPASS

Summary and Outlook

Example: diffractively produced $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$

COMPASS, PRD **95** (2017) 032004

- Large data set
- Most comprehensive analysis so far
- Paper about resonance-model fit in collaboration review

Novel analysis techniques

- Extraction of $\pi\pi$ amplitude from data
 - New insights into dynamics of $\pi\pi$ subsystem in the presence of third π
 - Work in progress: extension to subsystems with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ and 2^{++}
 - Challenge: resolution of mathematical ambiguities

F. Krinner et al. [arXiv:1710.09849]

- t' -resolved analysis: better separation of resonant and nonresonant contributions
- Tight collaboration with theorists to improve analysis model

JPAC and COMPASS [arXiv:1707.02848]