

Exotic Mesons at COMPASS

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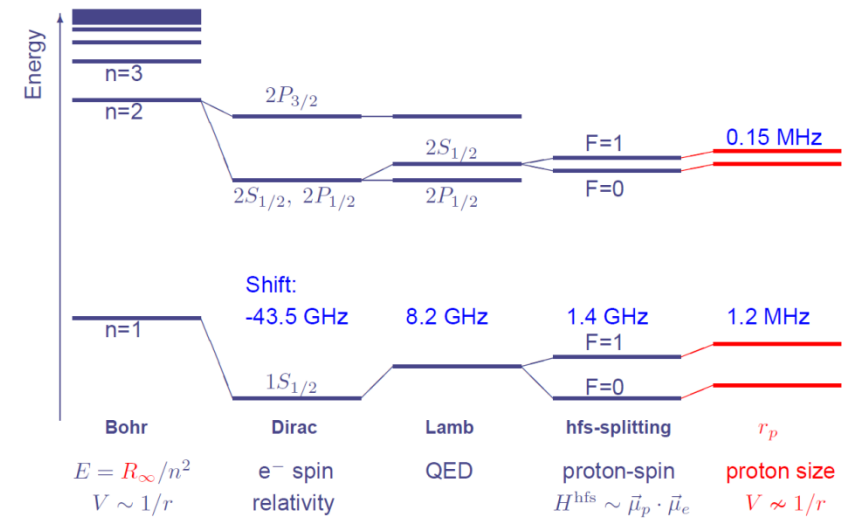
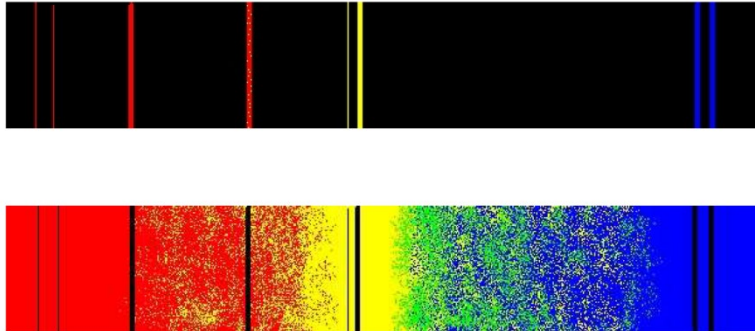
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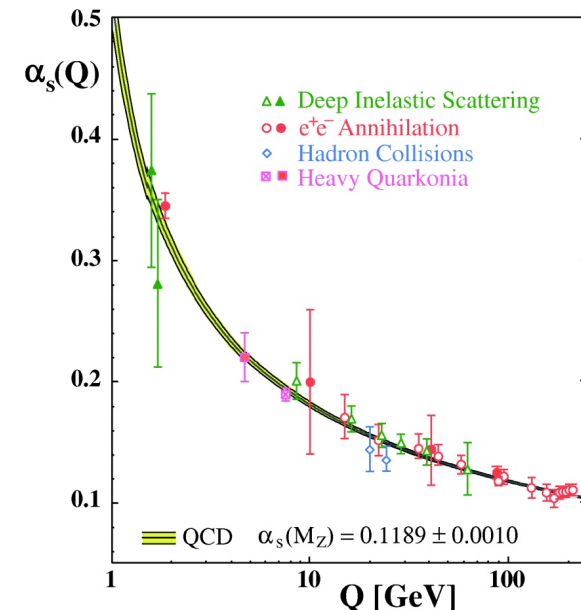
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Remember the hydrogen atom...

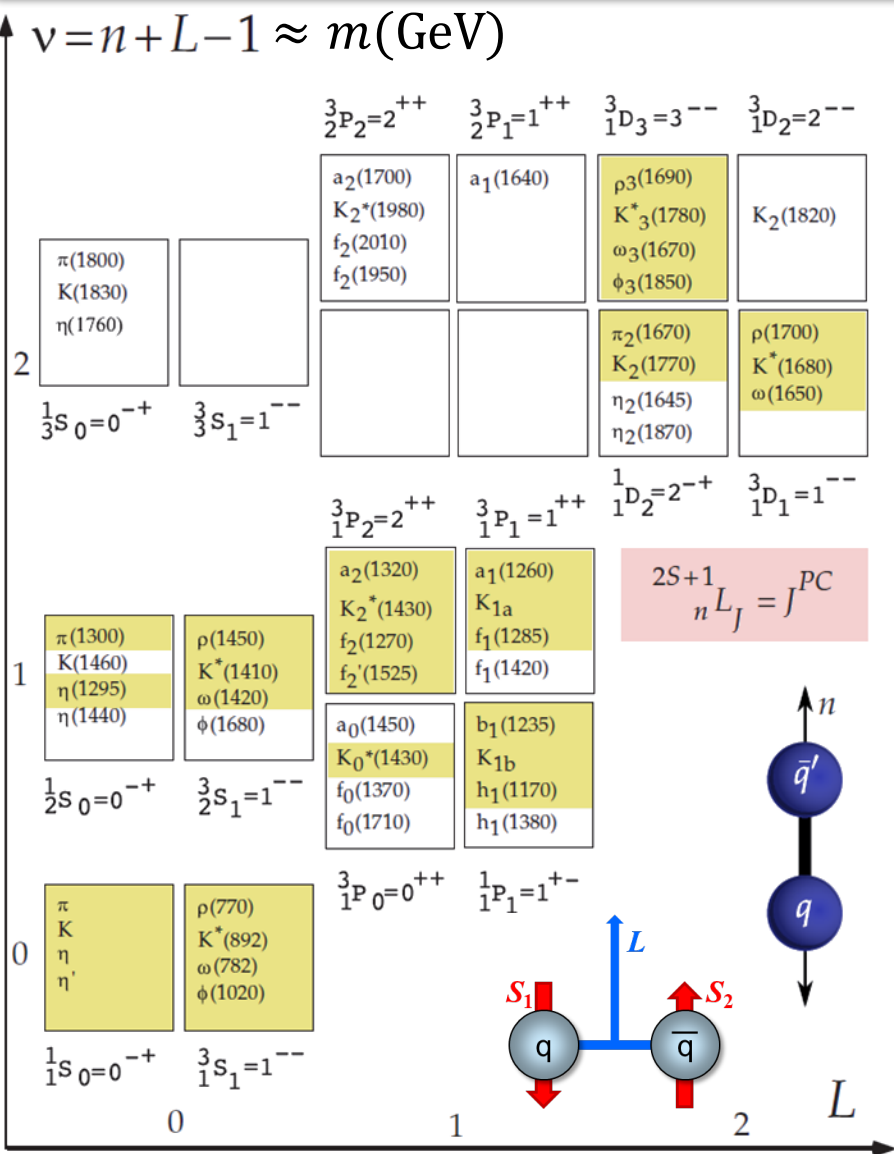


Similarly: study QCD through the excitation spectrum of strongly interacting particles

- Strongly coupled theory
- Models, effective theories, L-QCD
- Which are the correct degrees of freedom?
- What are the effective forces?



[S. Bethke, Progr. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58, 351 (2007)]



Quark model:

- $SU(3)_{\text{flavor}}$:

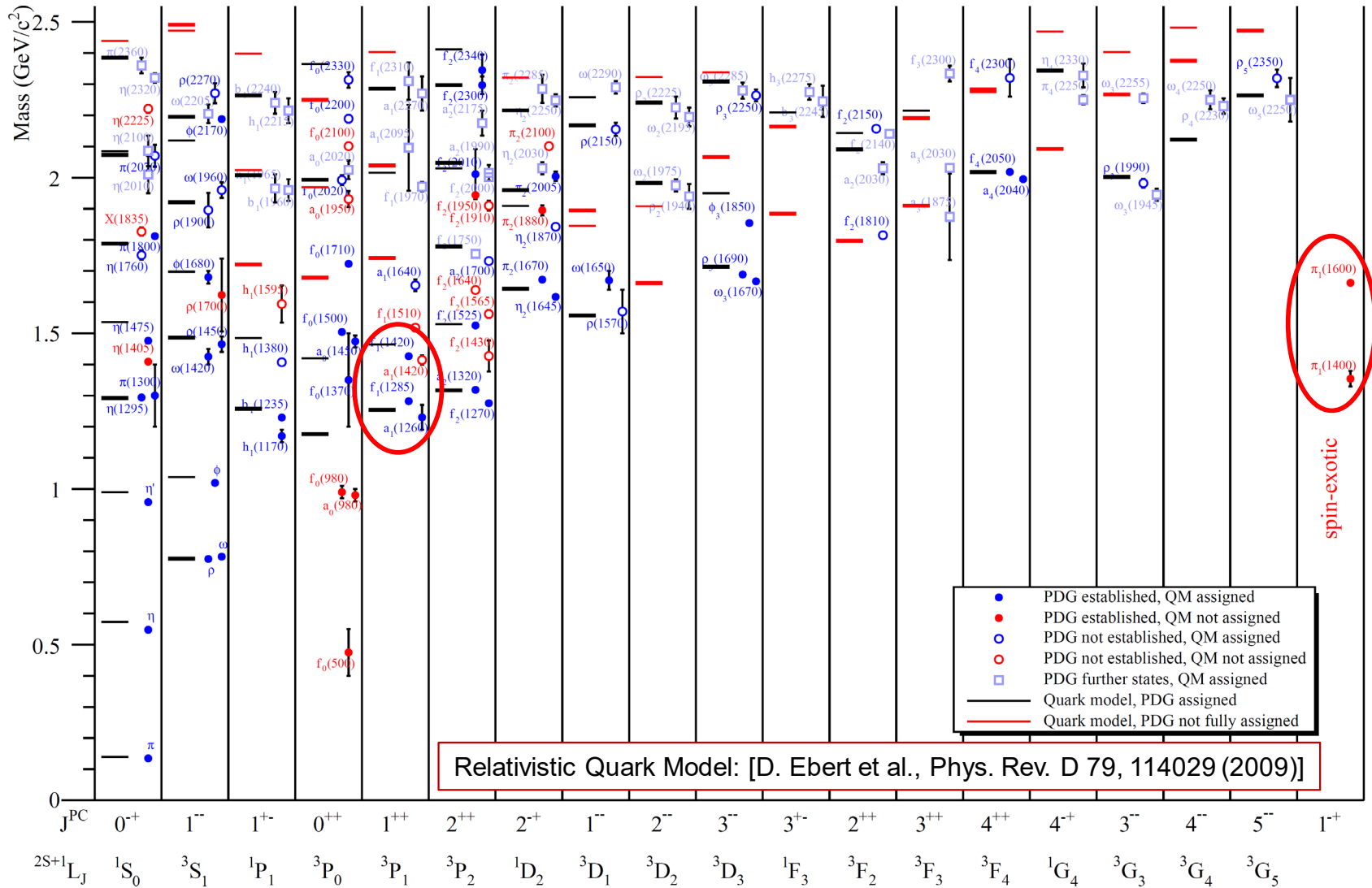
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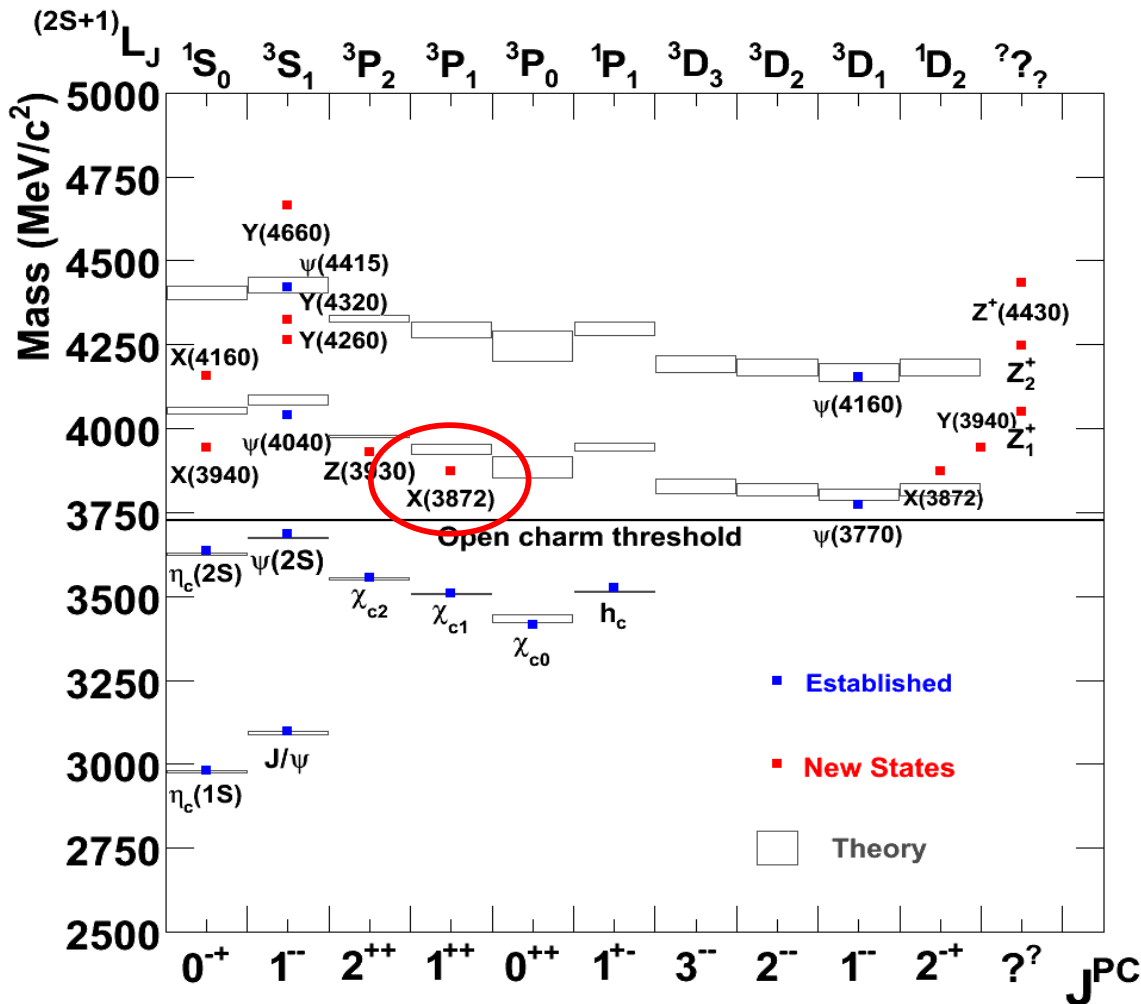
- color singlets



- Ground state 0^{-+} , 1^{--} nonets ok
- Many predicted radial and orbital excitations missing / unclear

[Amsler et al., Phys. Rept. 389, 61 (2004)]





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- Many new (narrow) states discovered in recent years
- Assignment not clear
- Some definitively not charmonium-like

[V. Santoro, Hadron 2015]

[N. Brambilla et al., EPJ C 71, 1534 (2011)]

A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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[...]

A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon b if we assign to the triplet t the following properties: spin $\frac{1}{2}$, $z = -\frac{1}{3}$, and baryon number $\frac{1}{3}$. We then refer to the members $u^{\frac{2}{3}}$, $d^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, and $s^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ of the triplet as "quarks" q and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks \bar{q} . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assumed that the lowest baryon configuration (qqq) gives just the representations **1**, **8**, and **10** that have been observed, while the lowest meson configuration $(q\bar{q})$ similarly gives just **1** and **8**.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 \text{Oval with } J^{PC} & = & \text{Two circles } q, \bar{q} & + & \text{Four circles } q, q, \bar{q}, \bar{q} & + & \text{Two circles } q, \bar{q} \text{ with } \pi, \sigma, \rho, \omega & + & \text{Two circles } q, \bar{q} \text{ with wavy line} & + & \text{Two overlapping rectangles} \\
 & & (q\bar{q})_0 & & (qq)_8(\bar{q}\bar{q})_8 & & (q\bar{q})_0(q\bar{q})_0 & & (q\bar{q})_8g & & (gg)_0 \\
 & & & & \text{Tetraquark} & & \text{Molecule} & & \text{Hybrid} & & \text{Glueball} \\
 & & & & & & & & & & + \dots
 \end{array}$$

Where are they?

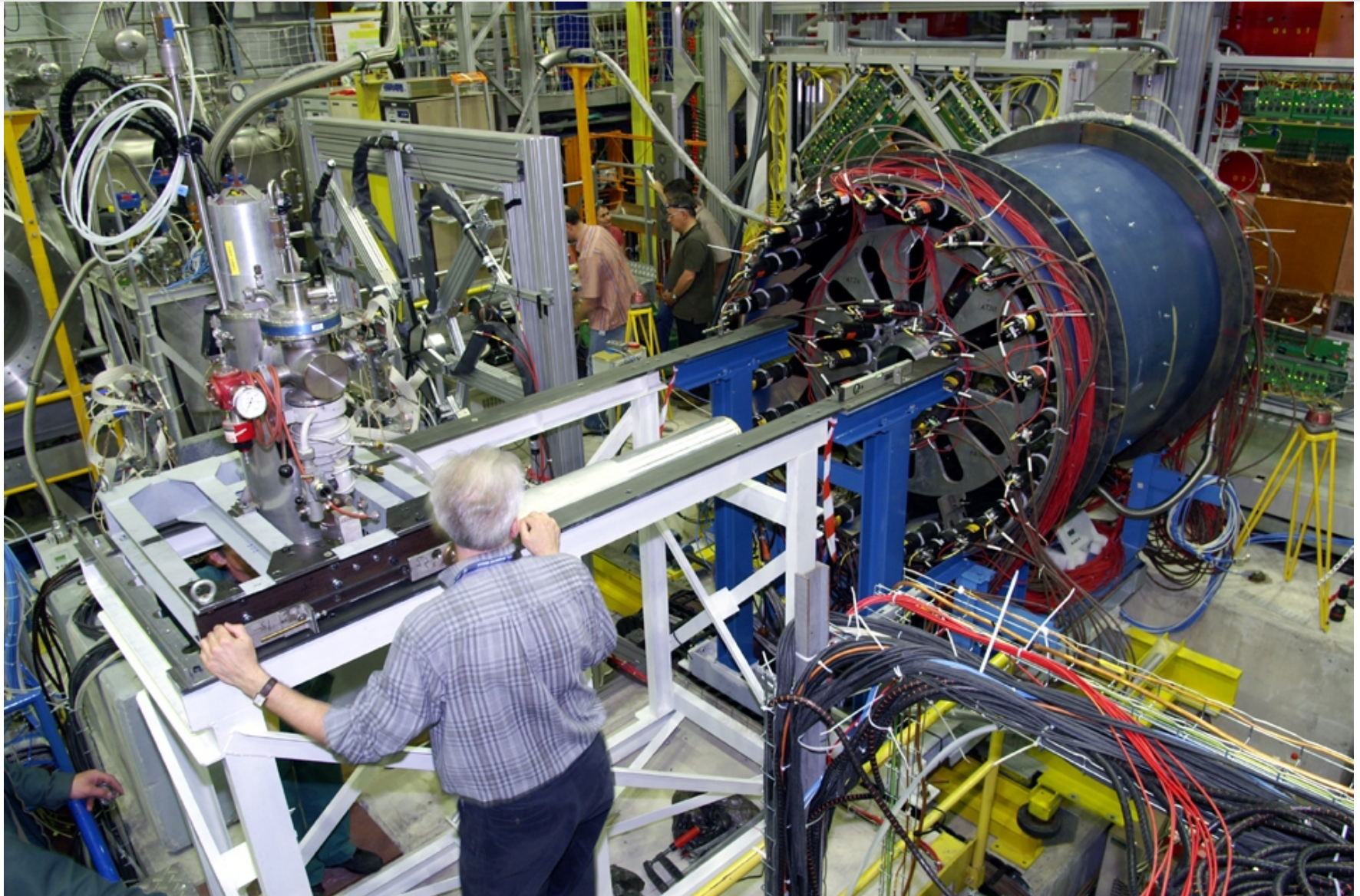
How to identify them?

- Spin-exotic: $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, \dots$
- Supernumerary states
- Flavor-exotic: $|Q|, |I_3|, |S|, |C| \geq 2$
- Comparison with models, lattice

Need:

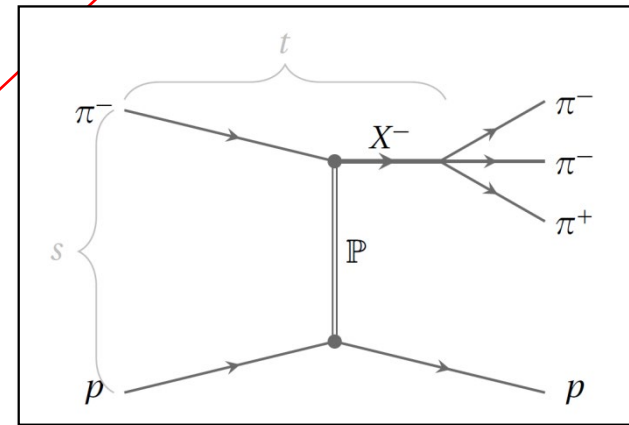
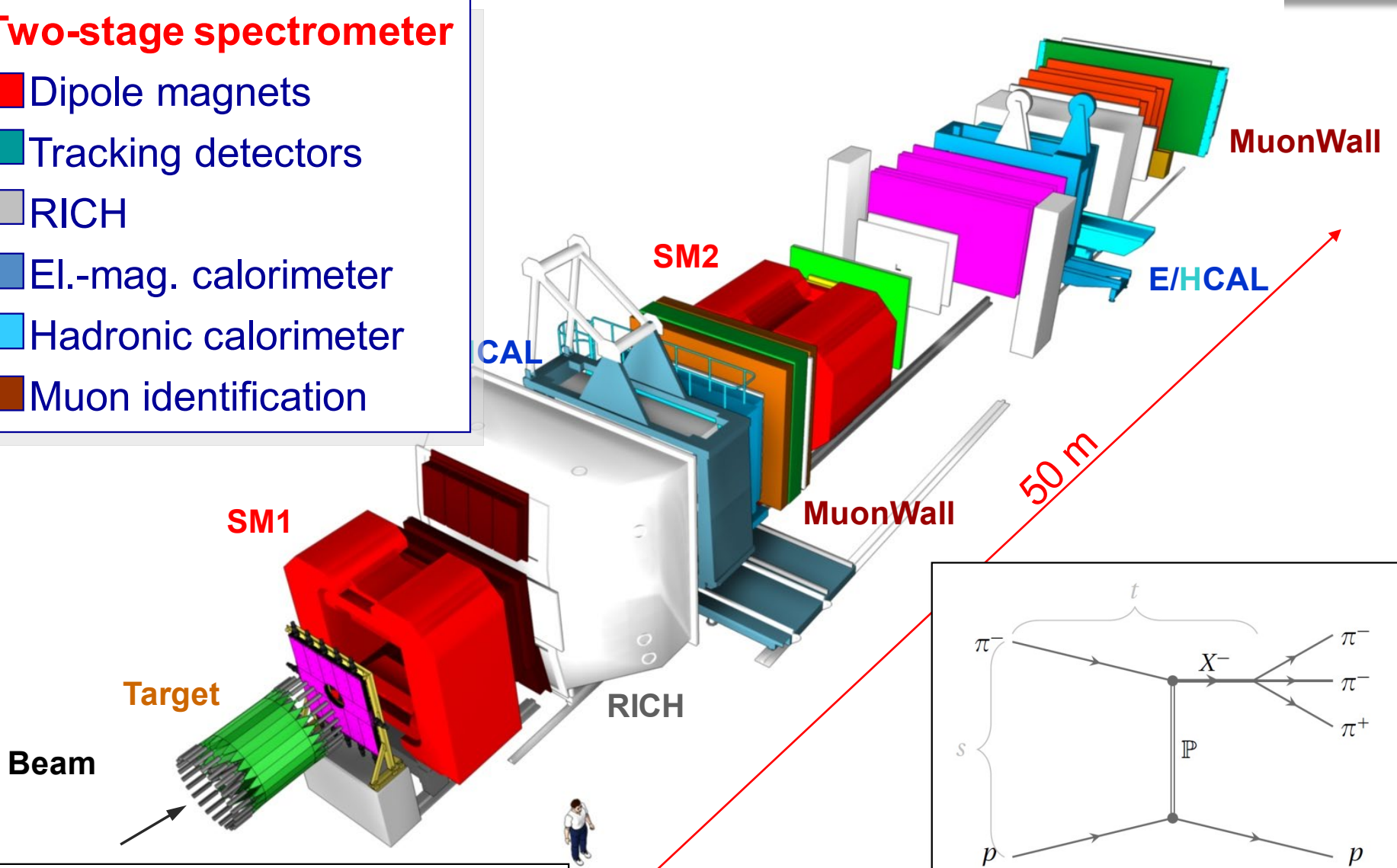
- Large data sets with small statistical uncertainties
- Complementary experiments
 - production mechanisms
 - final states
- Advanced analysis methods
 - reaction models
 - theoretical constraints



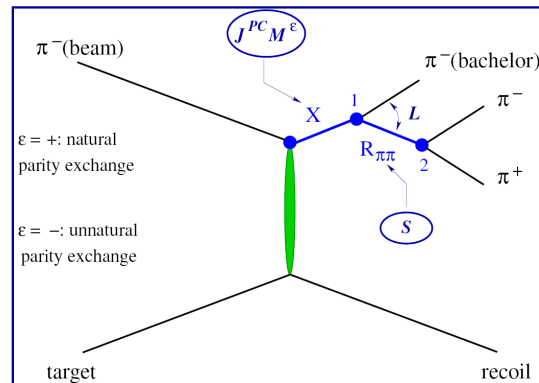
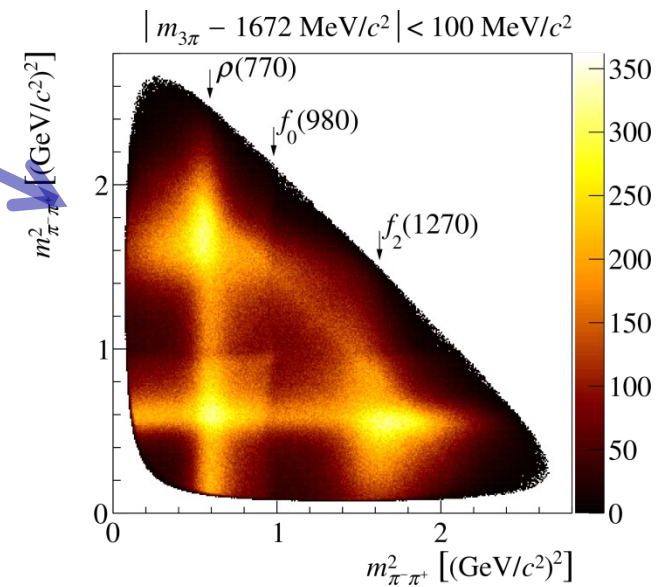
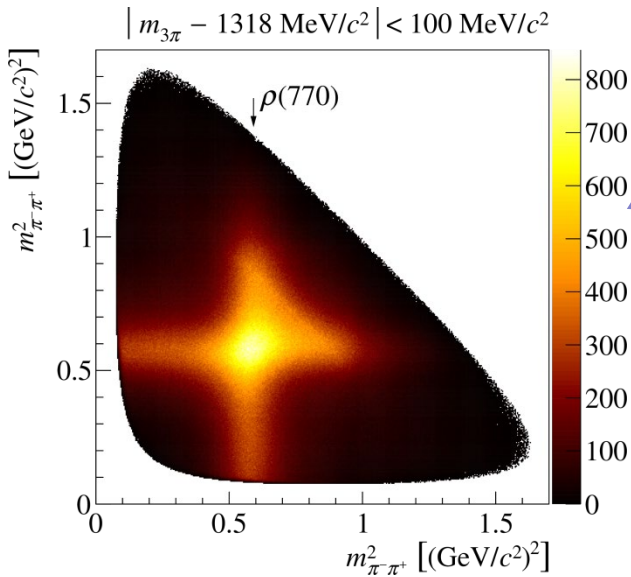
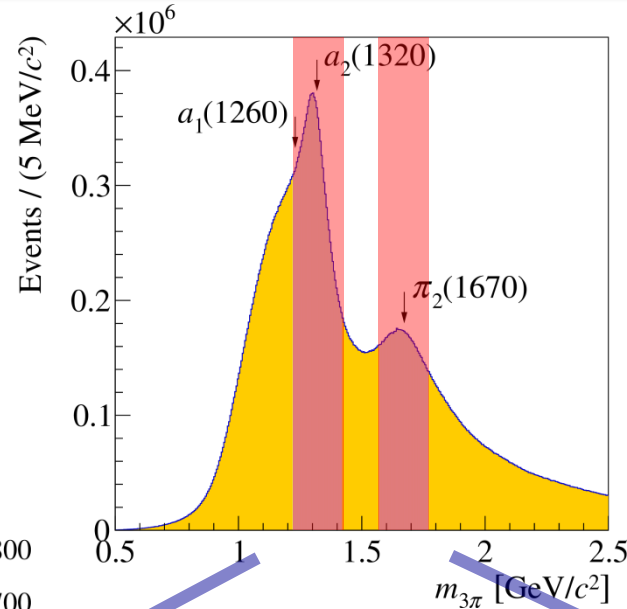


Two-stage spectrometer

- Dipole magnets
- Tracking detectors
- RICH
- El.-mag. calorimeter
- Hadronic calorimeter
- Muon identification

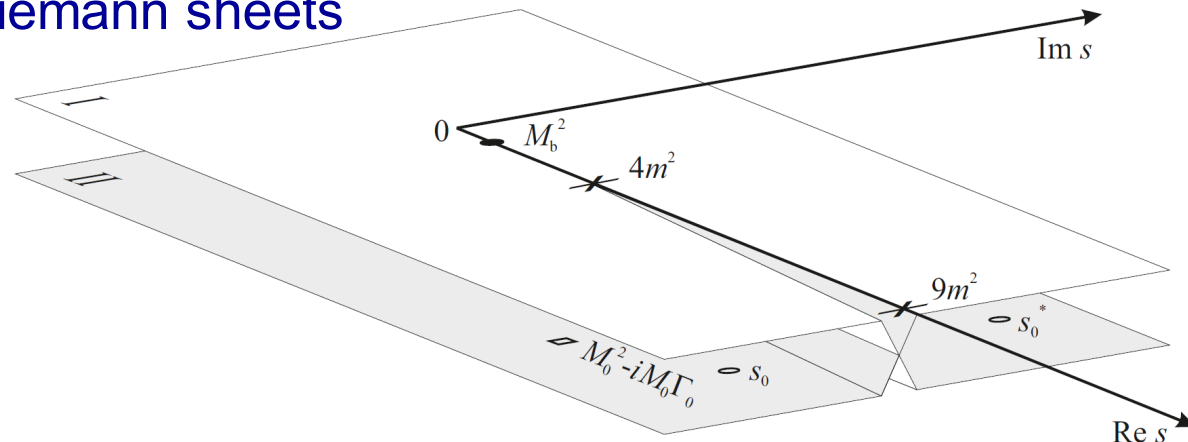
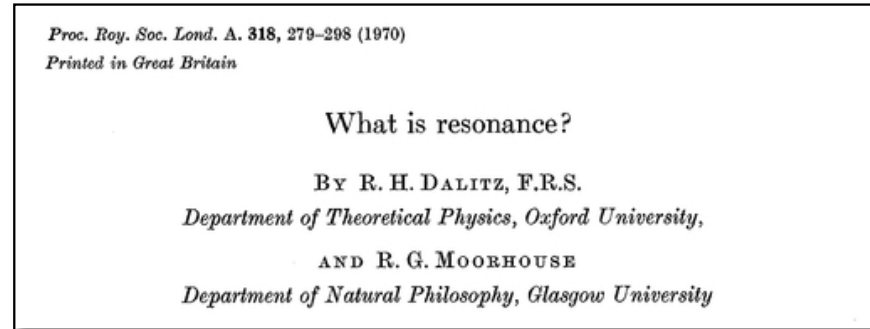


[COMPASS, P. Abbon et al., NIM A 779, 69 (2015)]



[C. Adolph et al., Phys. Rev. D 95, 032004 (2017)]

- “Not every bump is a resonance, and not every resonance is a bump”
- Resonances have complex properties like mass and width, which do not depend on the experiment or the specific model
- Resonances correspond to **poles in the S-matrix** on unphysical Riemann sheets
- S-matrix: $S = I + iT$
 - unitary
 - analytic



Transition (reaction) matrix:

$$T_{fi} = (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)} \left(\sum_{m=1}^M p_m - \sum_{n=1}^N p_n \right) \prod_{m=1}^M \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_m}} \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_n}} \mathcal{M}_{fi}$$

For a 2-body reaction: expand scattering amplitude in partial waves

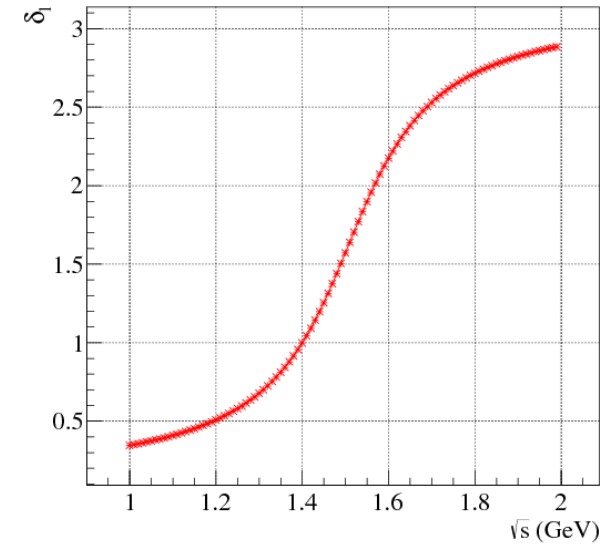
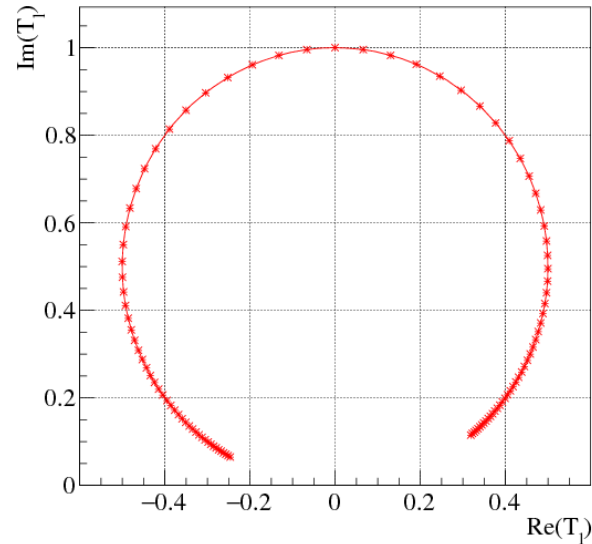
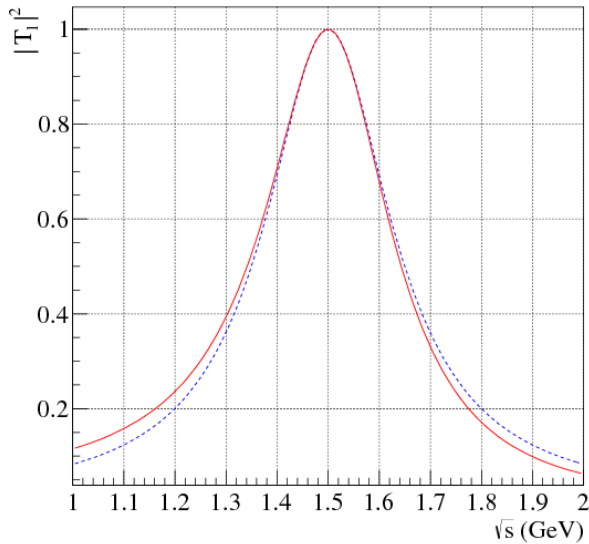
$$\mathcal{M}_{fi} \equiv A(s, t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) A_{\ell}(s) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

- P_{ℓ} Legendre polynomials \Rightarrow angular distribution
- A_{ℓ} transition amplitudes \Rightarrow dynamics
- General parameterization for elastic scattering through resonance

$$A_{\ell}(s) = \frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{k} \cdot \frac{\eta_{\ell}(s)e^{2i\delta_{\ell}(s)} - 1}{2i} = \frac{8\pi\sqrt{s}}{k} T_{\ell}(s)$$

- For isolated, narrow resonance: Breit-Wigner parameterization

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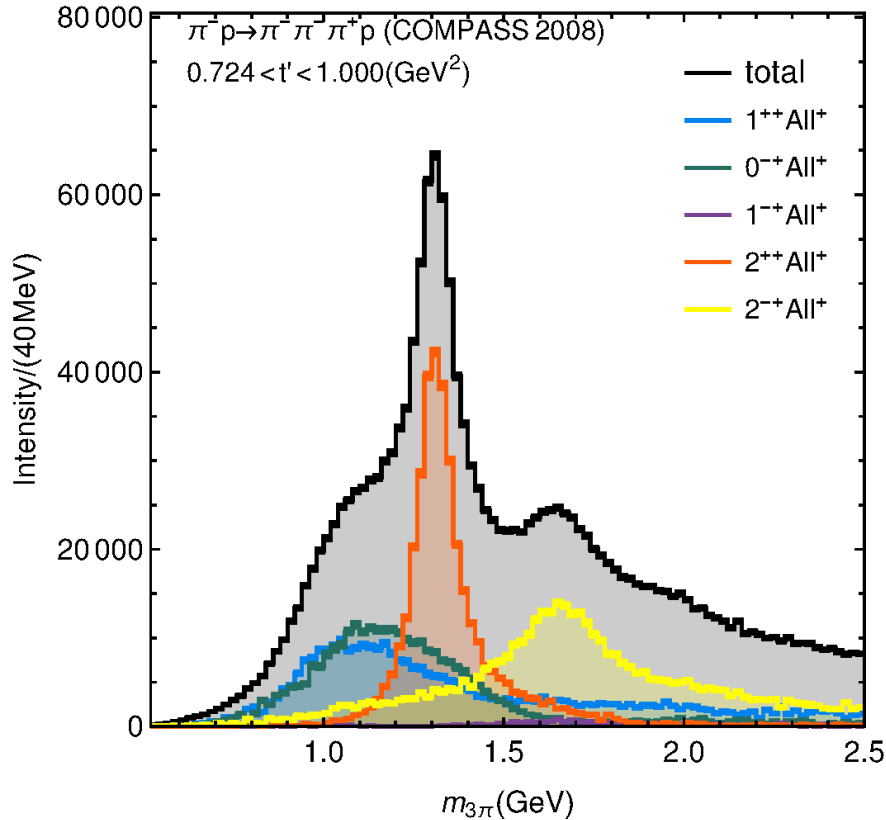


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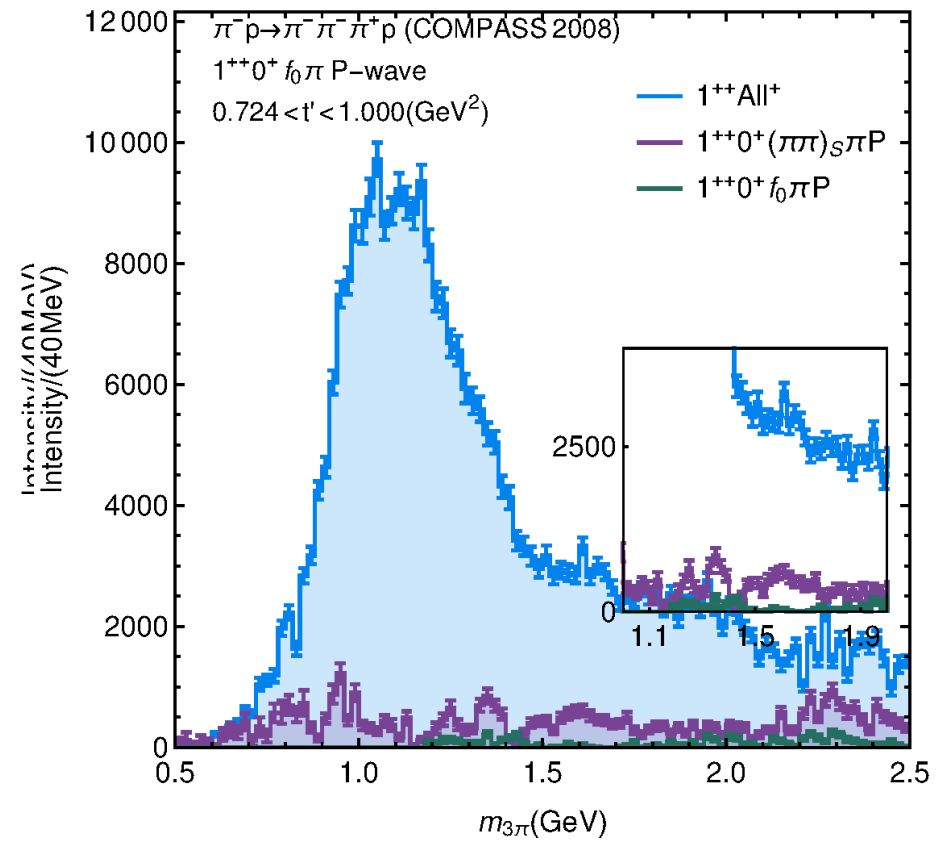
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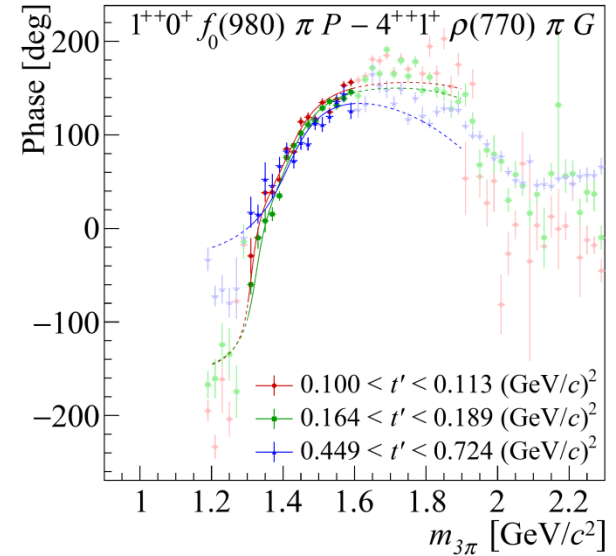
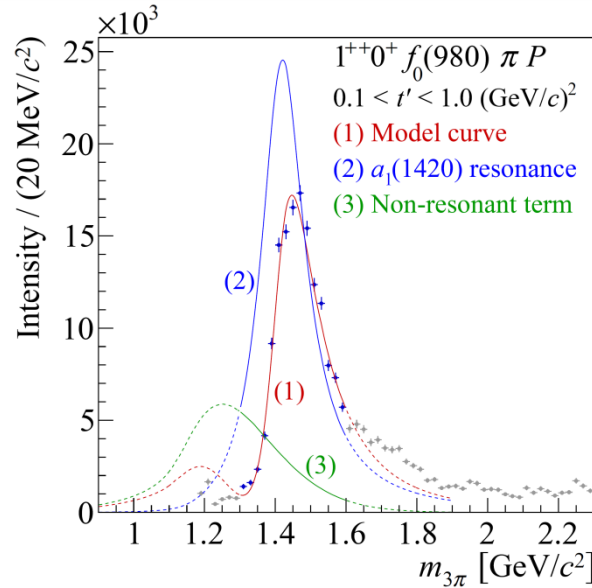
Total intensity



1^{++} Waves



- Largest wave-set to date: 88 waves
- Independent fits in 100 bins (20 MeV) of $m_{3\pi}$ and 11 bins of t'

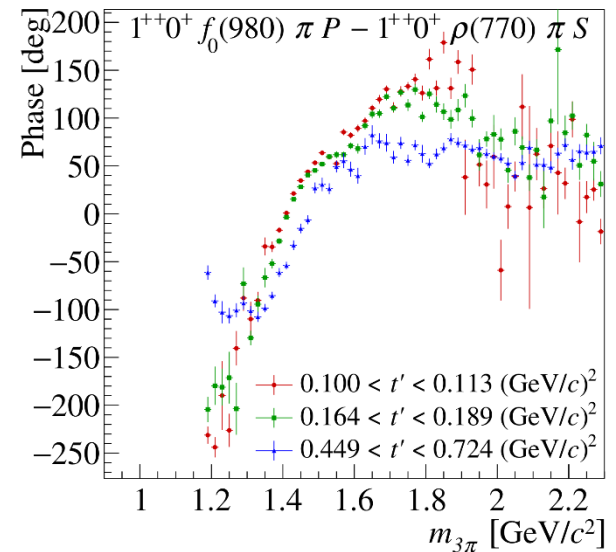


- Data described well by Breit-Wigner and non-resonant background
- Parameters for BW:

$$M_0 = 1414_{-13}^{+15} \text{ MeV/c}$$

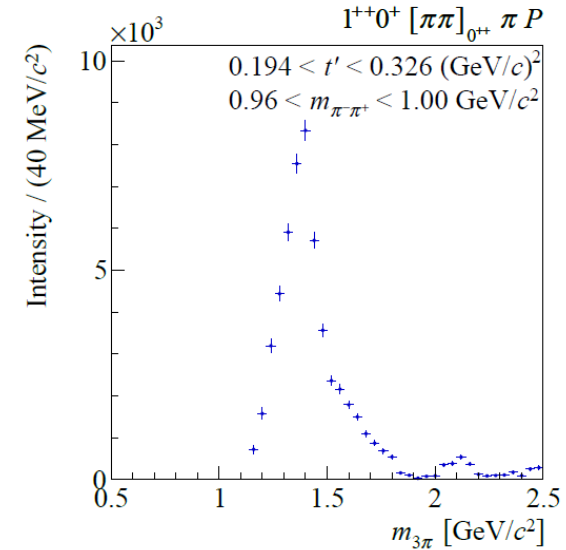
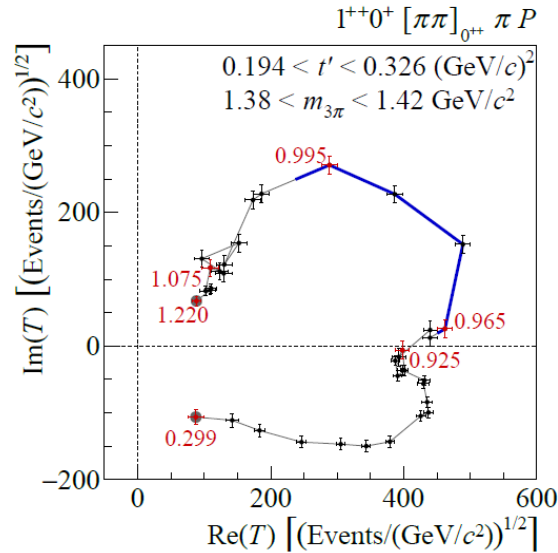
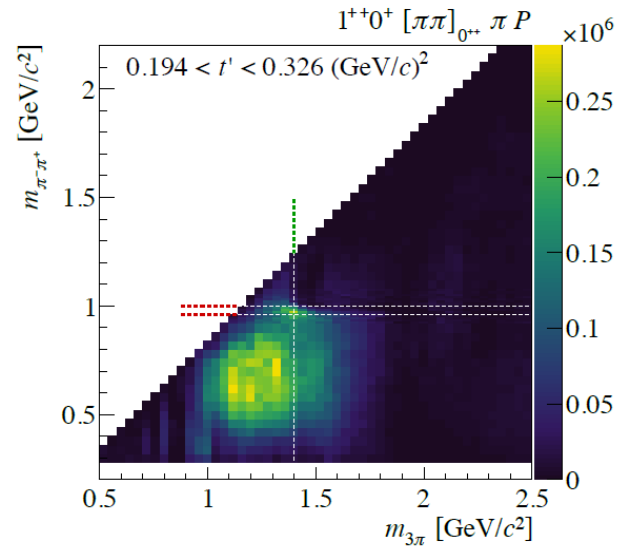
$$\Gamma_0 = 153_{-23}^{+8} \text{ MeV/c}$$

- Not an artefact of analysis (\nearrow freed isobar fit)



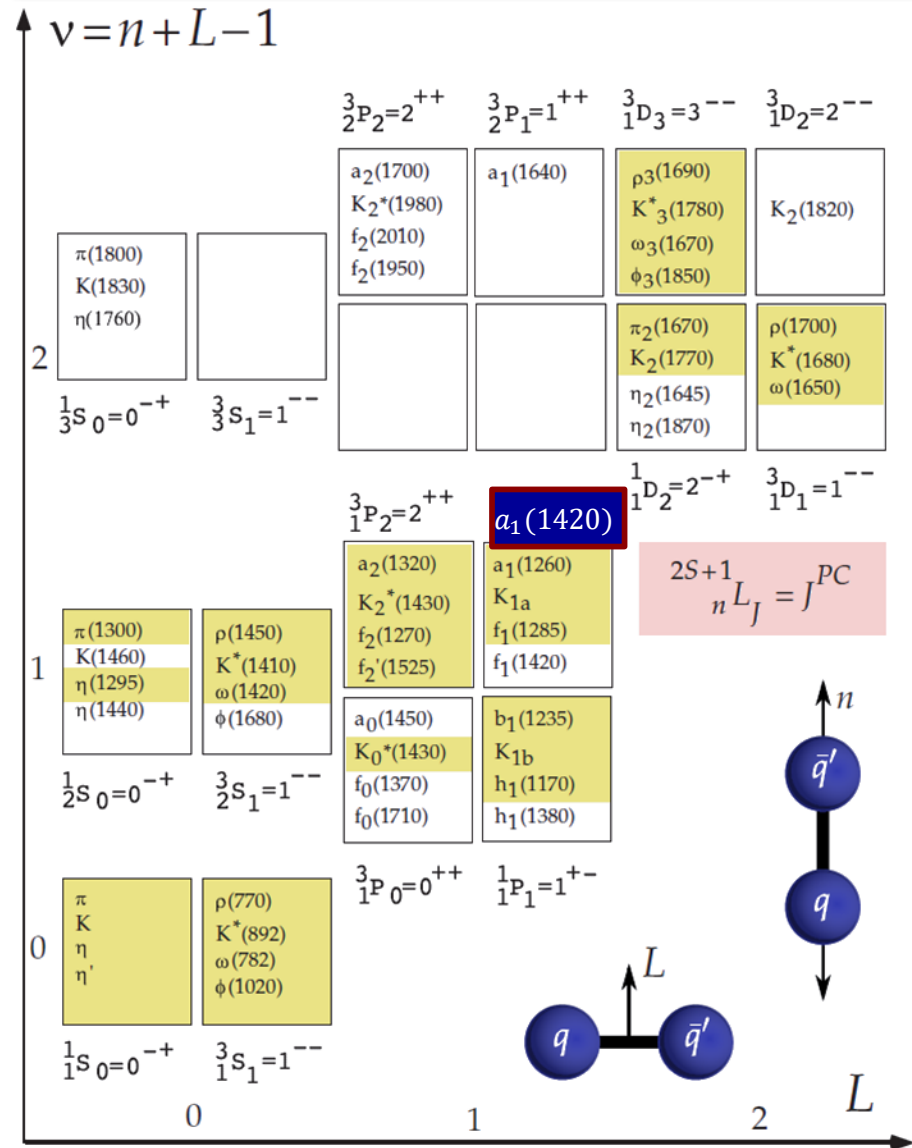
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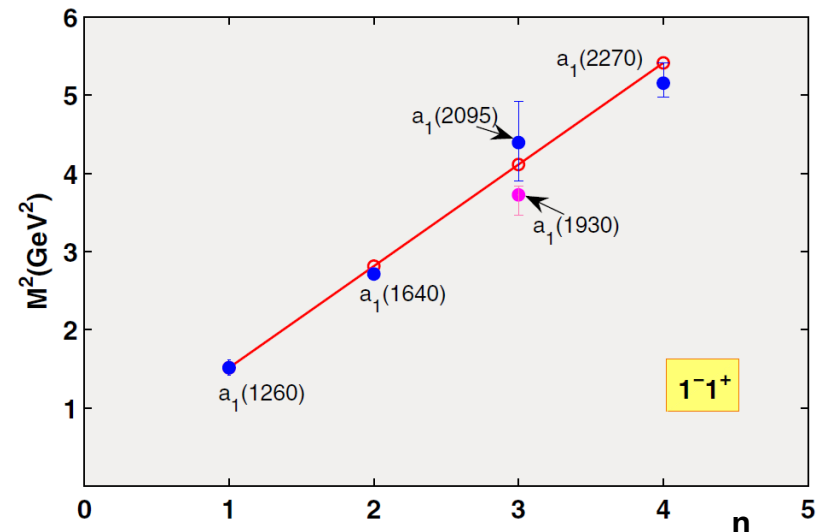
Freed isobar analysis (model-independent isobar amplitude):

- Replace fixed parameterization of 2-body amplitude $J_{\text{iso}}^{PC} = 0^{++}$ by **set of free (complex) parameters in 2-body mass bins**
- No separation into several isobars
- Amplitude for $J_{\text{iso}}^{PC} = 0^{++}$ isobars determined from data for three $J_{3\pi}^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 1^{++}, 2^{-+}$



Issues to be clarified:

- Does not fit to radial excitation trajectory
- Too close to $a_1(1260)$
- Width narrower than ground state
- Mass very close to $K^*(892)\bar{K}$ threshold $\approx 1.38 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



[Anisovich et al., PRD 62, 051502 (2000)]

[Chen et al., PRD 91, 074025 (2015)]

Science Ticker

Particle Physics

New particle may be made of four quarks

By Andrew Grant 4:48pm, February 2, 2015



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Freitag

Exotischer Teilchenzustand gibt Rätsel auf
Neu entdecktes Zerfallsprodukt lässt sich nach gängiger Physik nicht erklären

Physikalisches Rätsel: Forscher des CERN im Teilchenbeschleuniger ein unbekanntes Teilchen entdeckt. Noch ist unklar, ob es sich um eine exotische Kombination aus zwei Mesonen oder um ein Partikel aus vier Quarks handelt. Klar ist dagegen, dass bisherige theoretische Erklärungen das Verhalten dieses Teilchens nicht ausreichen beschreiben. Ein Physiker bezeichnete es als "neues Mitglied im Club der bisher unerklärten Zustände".

CERN's COMPASS



Exotischer Teilchenzustand gibt Rätsel auf

01. September 2015

COMPASS-Kollaboration am CERN entdeckt neues Meson aus leichten Quarks

Eine exotische Kombination von leichten Quarks haben Wissenschaftler der COMPASS-Kollaboration am CERN beobachtet. Die Entdeckung gelang bei



CERN entdeckt neues Teilchen für den „Club der unerklärten Zustände“

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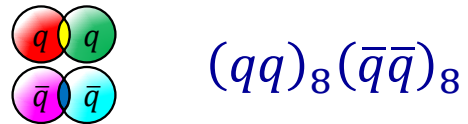
Ist es nicht schön, wenn man nach jahrelanger Partnerschaft noch unbekannte, aufregende Seiten an seinem Lebensgefährten entdeckt? So ähnlich muss es den Physikern des CERN, gegangen sein, die in einem schon sehr gut untersuchten Massebereich überraschenderweise ein neues Teilchen entdeckten.

Dem Standardmodell der Elementarteilchenphysik zufolge, welches alle bekannten Teilchen und ihre Wechselwirkungen aufführt, sind Quarks die fundamentalen

CONNECT TO MOTHERBOARD



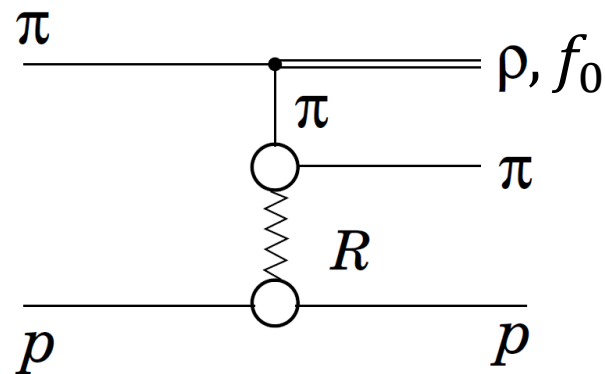
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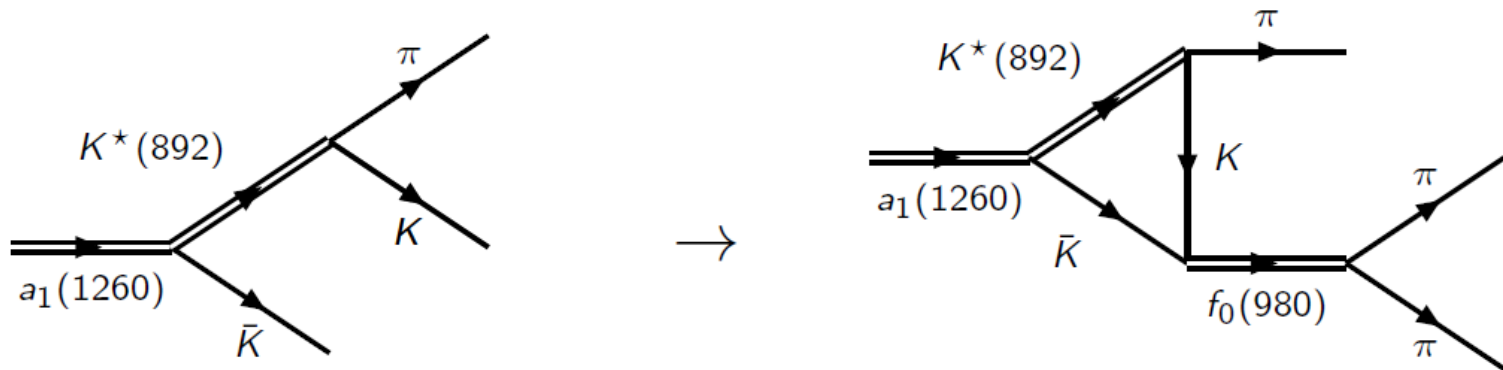
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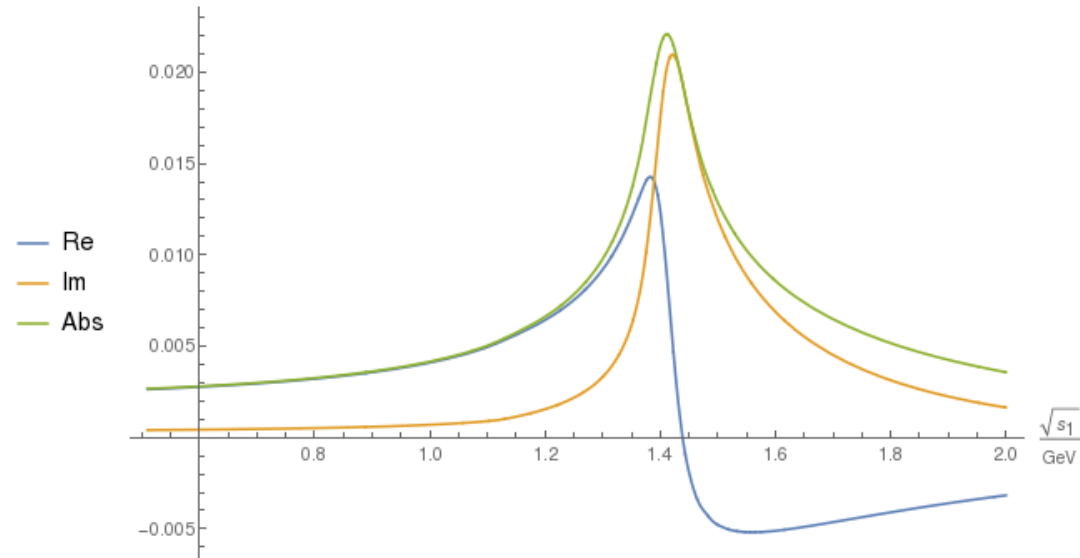
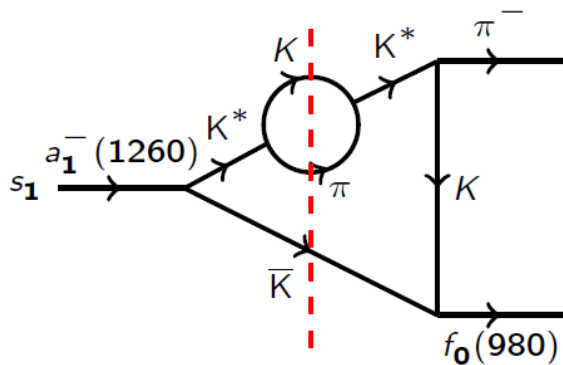
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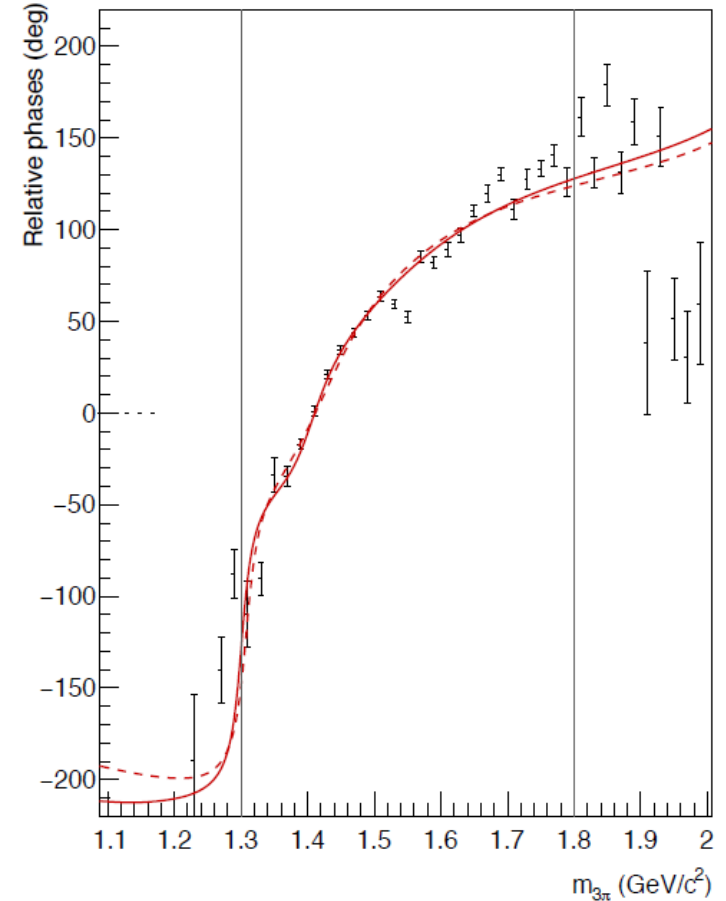
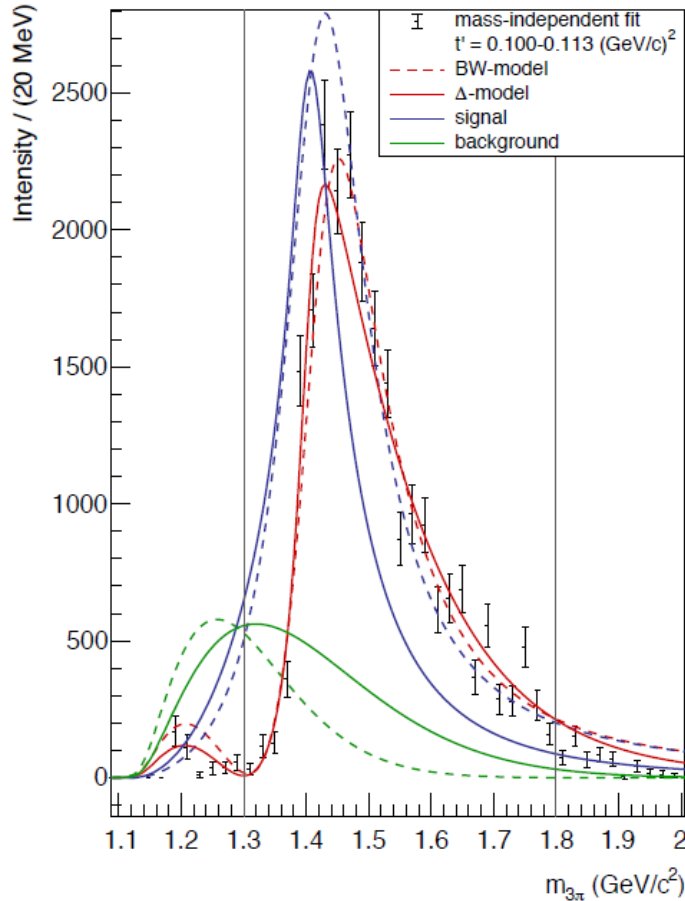
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- Triangle singularity [M. Mikhasenko et al., PRD 91, 094015 (2015), F. Aceti, PRD 94, 096015 (2016)]



- Decay of $a_1(1260) \rightarrow K^* \bar{K}$ above threshold
- Final-state rescattering of $K \bar{K}$ to $f_0(980)$
 - ⇒ logarithmic singularity of amplitude if particles close to mass shell



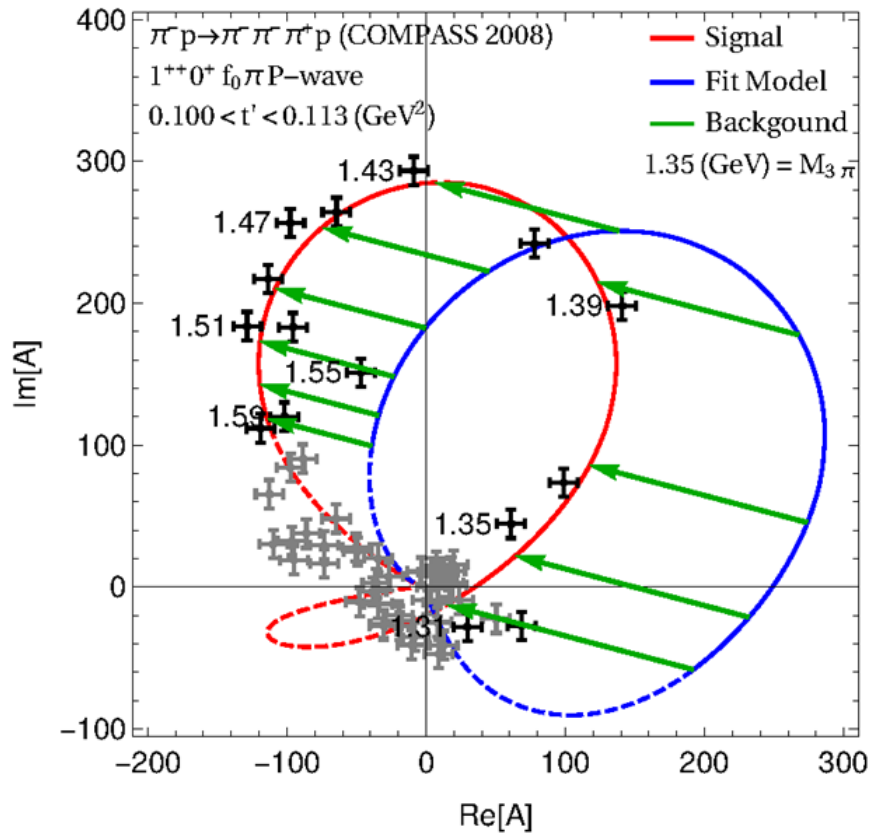
- Similar shape as Breit-Wigner
- No free parameters
- Intensity estimated to be $\sim 1\%$ of $a_1(1260)$
- Confirmed by [Aceti et al., Phys.Rev. D94, 096015 (2016)]



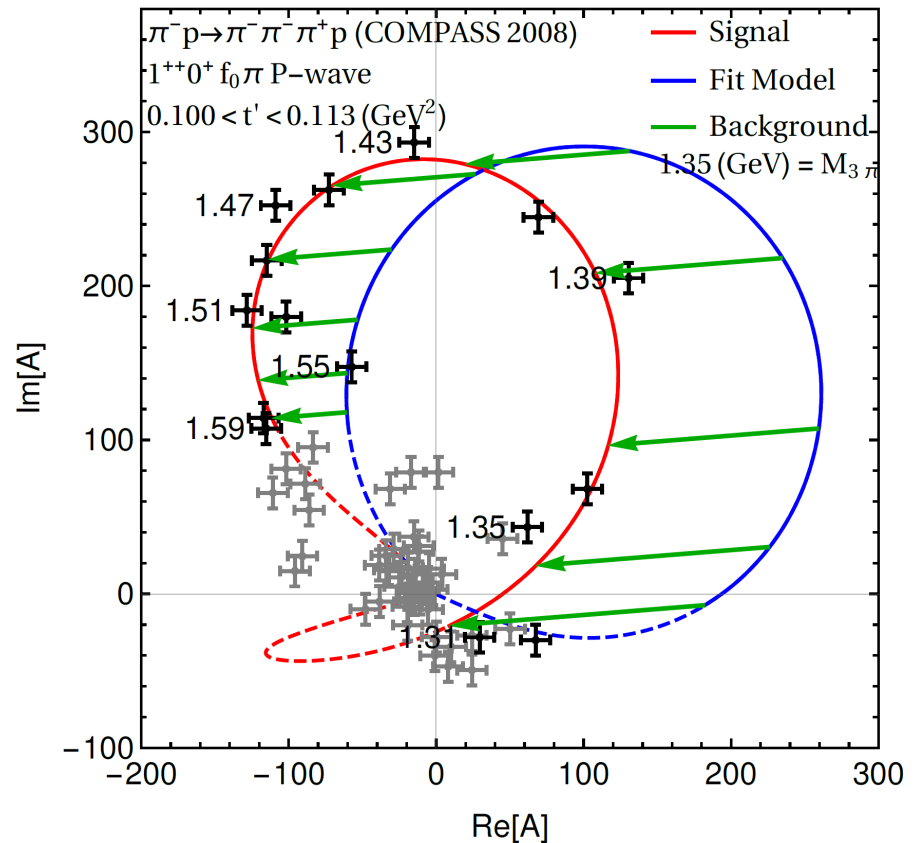
- Similar χ_{red}^2 for both fits (slightly better for triangle)
- No new free parameters for $a_1(1420)$ signal by triangle mechanism

- Phase motion of pure triangle diagram is only $\sim 90^\circ$
- Observed phase motion close to 180° produced by shift due to background

Triangle



Resonance



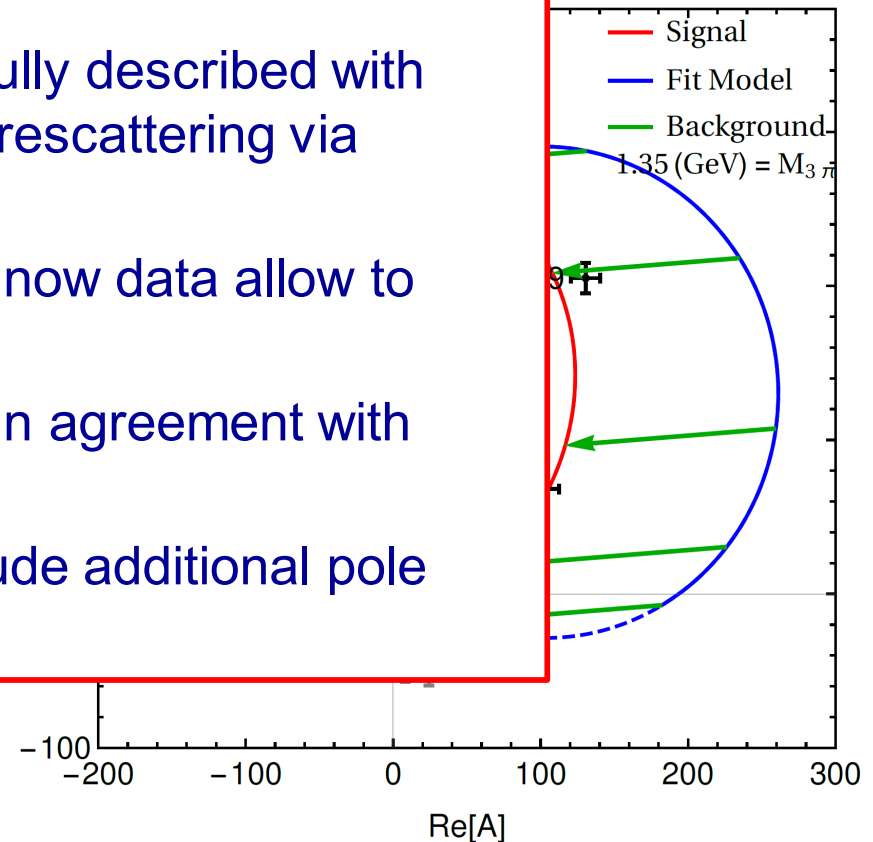
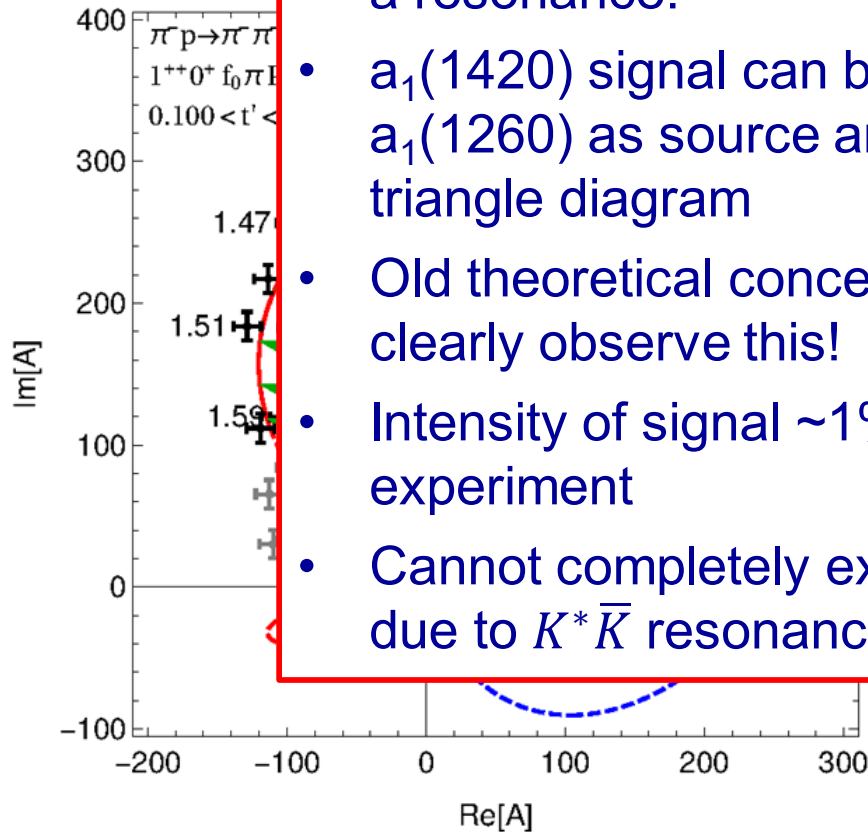
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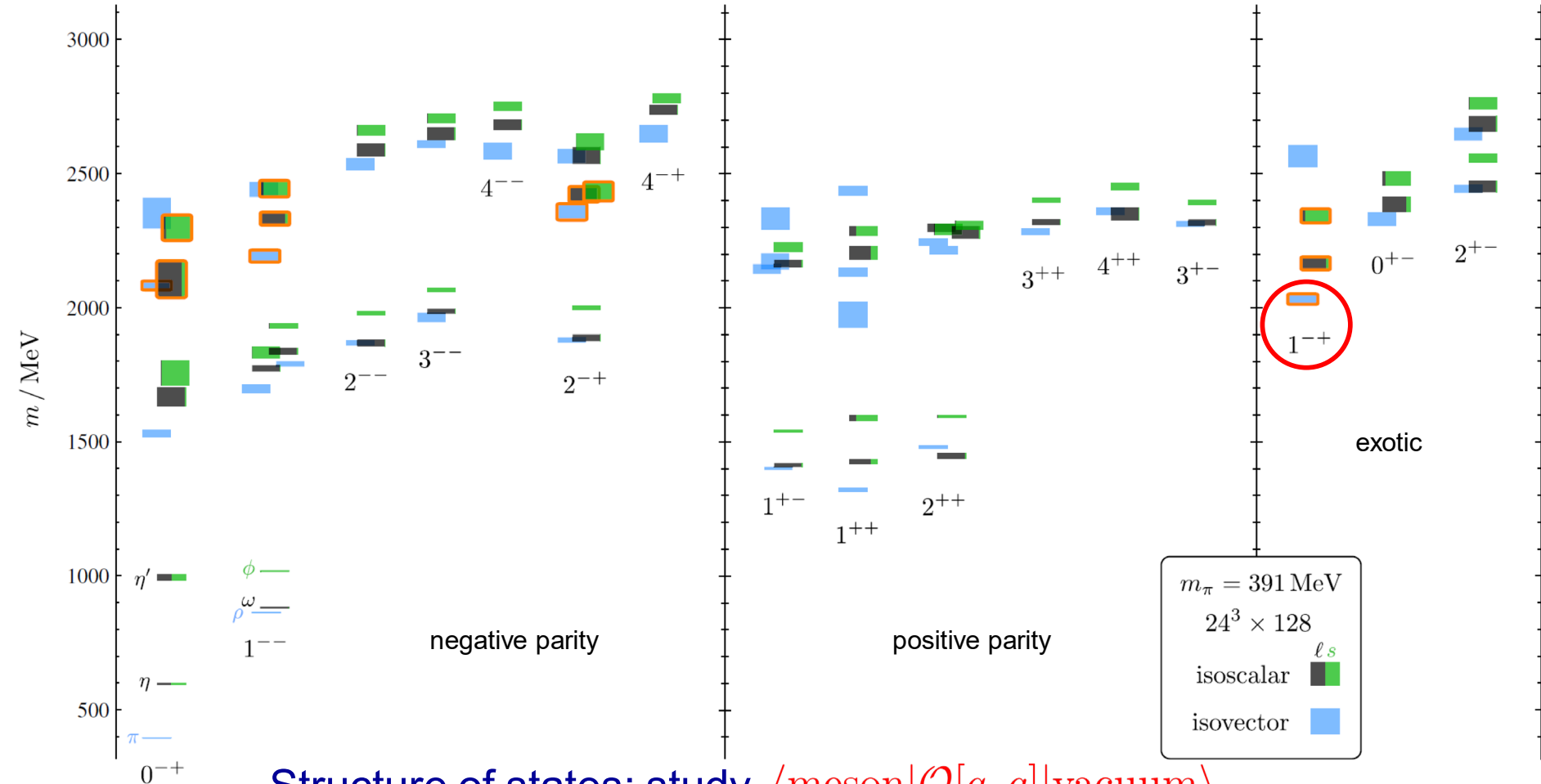
• Observed

Summary for $a_1(1420)$

- Peak and phase motion are not unique sign of a resonance!
- $a_1(1420)$ signal can be fully described with $a_1(1260)$ as source and rescattering via triangle diagram
- Old theoretical concept, now data allow to clearly observe this!
- Intensity of signal $\sim 1\%$, in agreement with experiment
- Cannot completely exclude additional pole due to $K^* \bar{K}$ resonance

to background

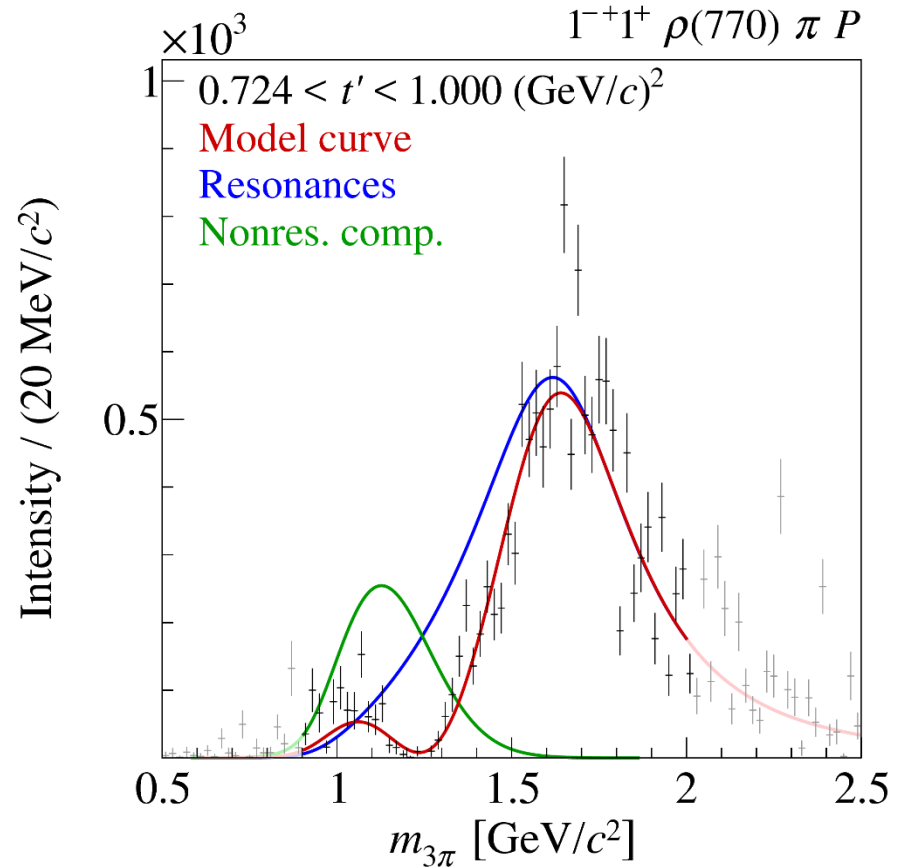
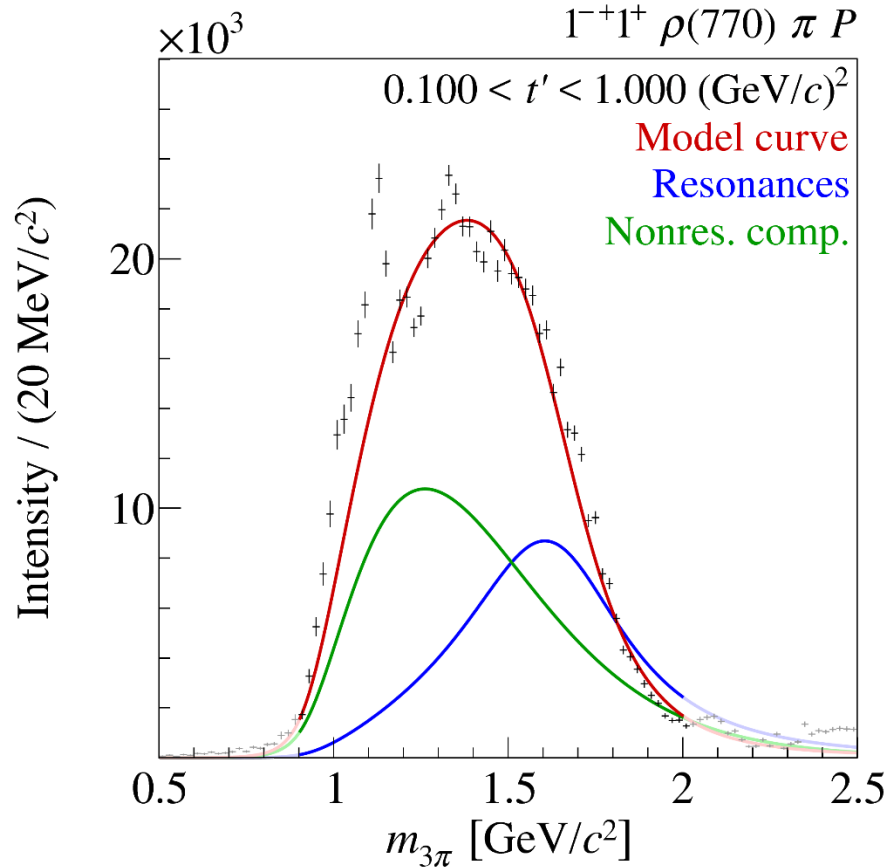




Structure of states: study $\langle \text{meson} | \mathcal{O}[q, g] | \text{vacuum} \rangle$

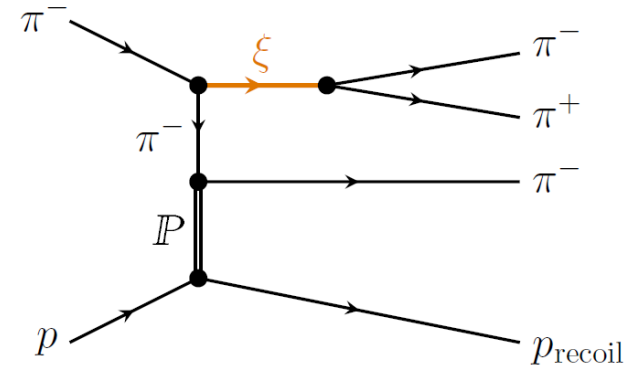
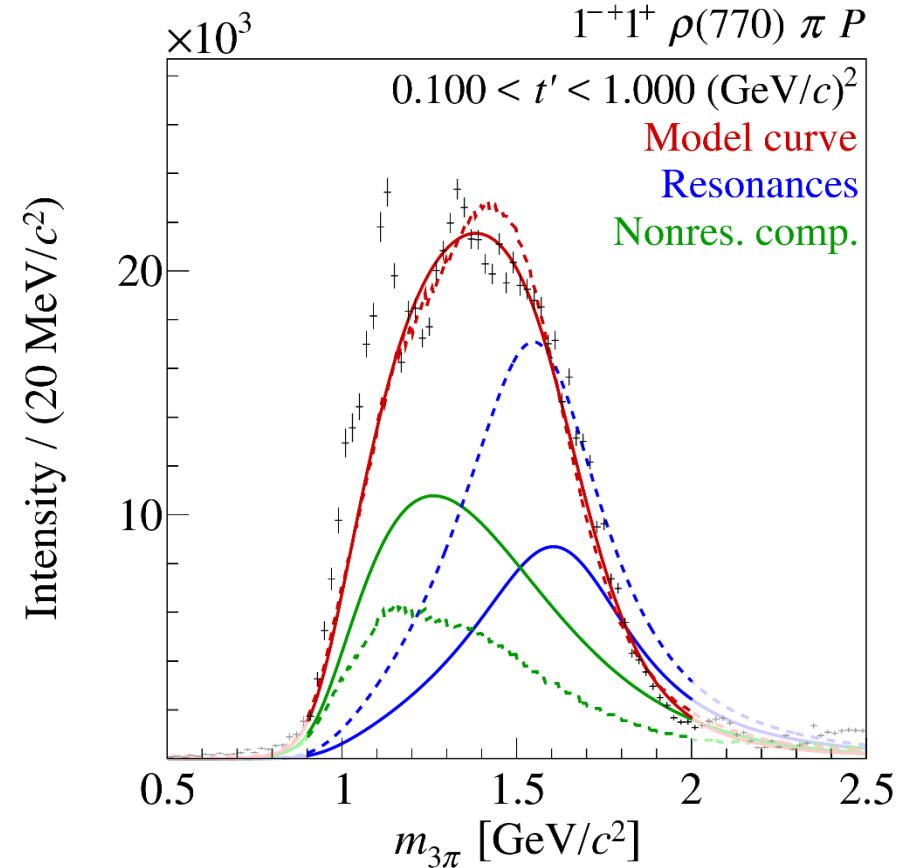
with e.g. $\mathcal{O}[q, g] \sim {}^3S_1, {}^3D_1, {}^1\text{hyb}_1$

$m_\pi = 391 \text{ MeV}$
 $24^3 \times 128$
 isoscalar \blacksquare $l s$
 isovector \blacksquare



- Resonance-model fit to spin-density matrix: 14 waves
- Exploit t' dependence to separate resonant and non-resonant contributions

[R. Akhunzyanov et al. (COMPASS), Phys. Rev. D 98, 092003 (2018)]



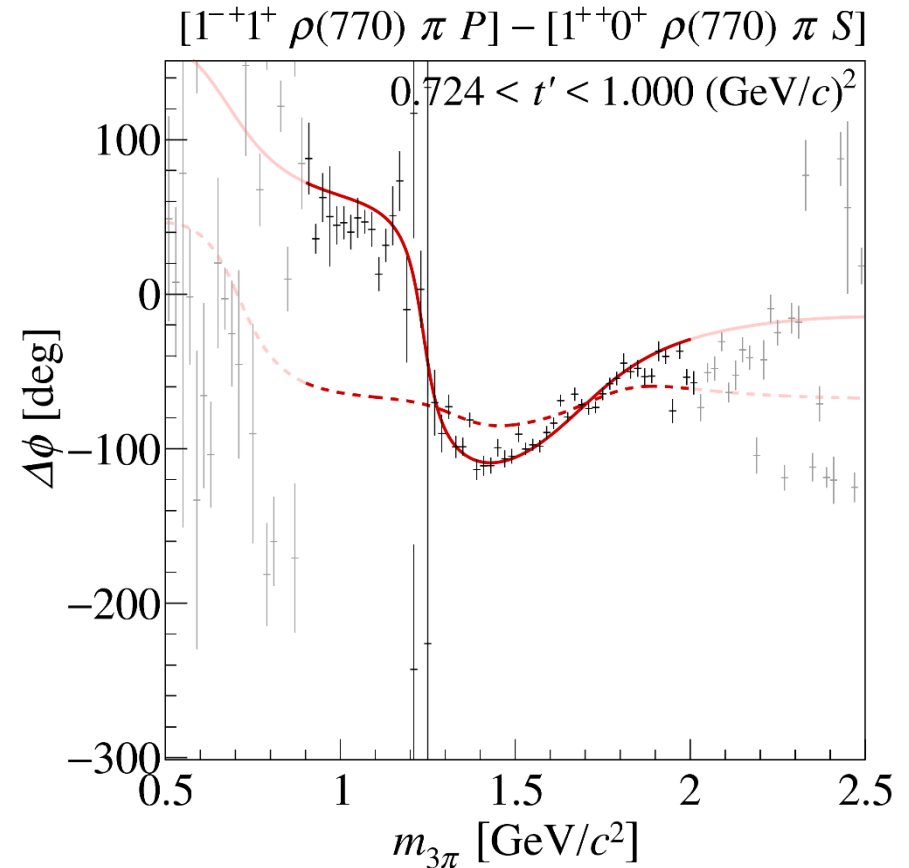
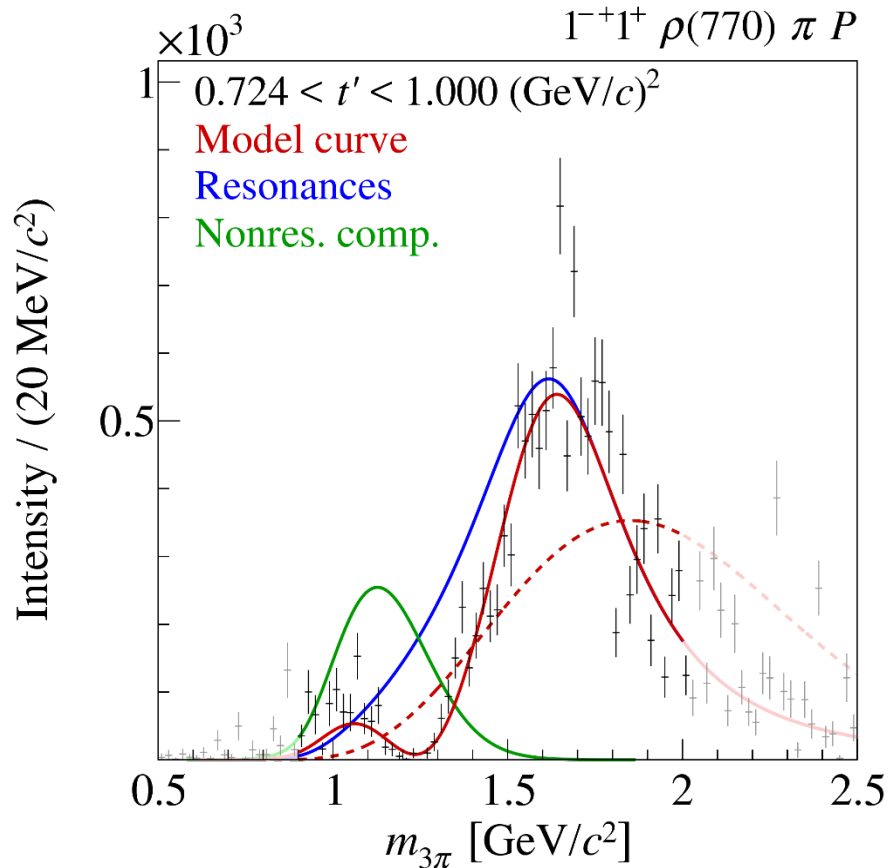
- Background shape in agreement with Deck-model studies
- Resonance parameters for $\pi_1(1600)$

$$M_0 = 1600_{-60}^{+110} \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$\Gamma_0 = 580_{-230}^{+100} \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

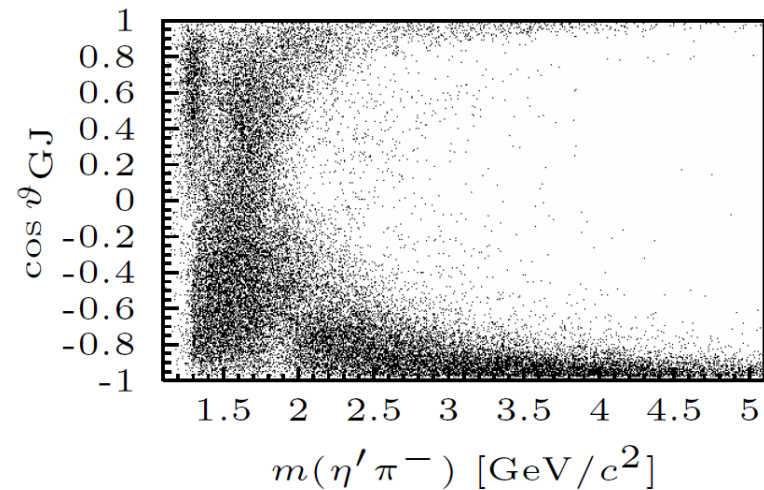
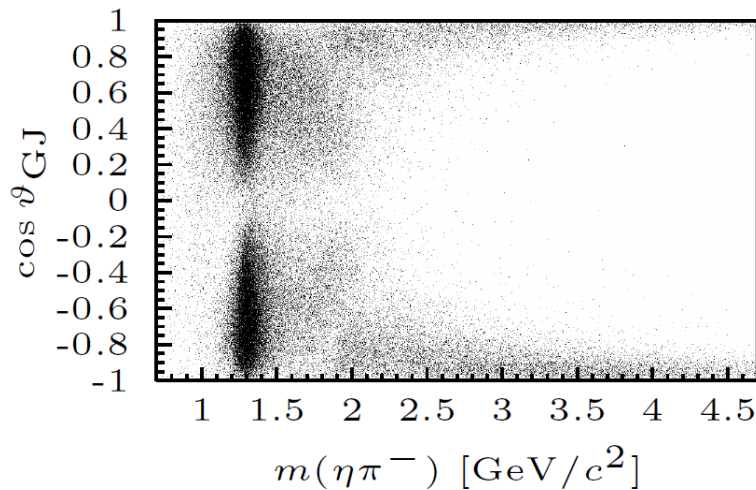
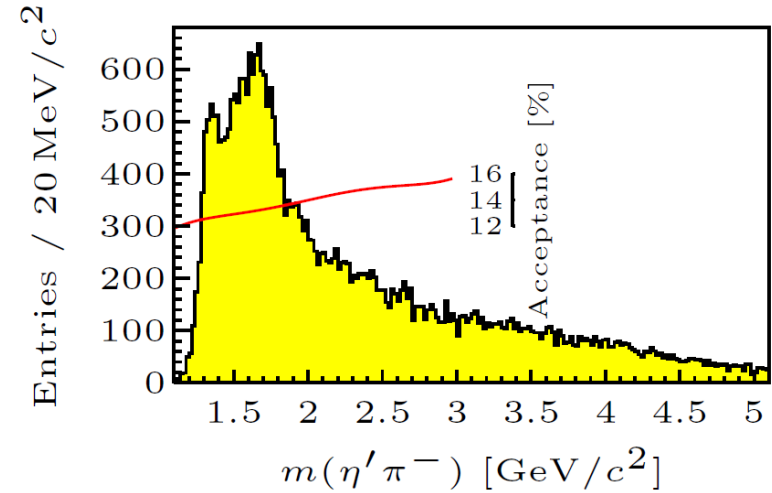
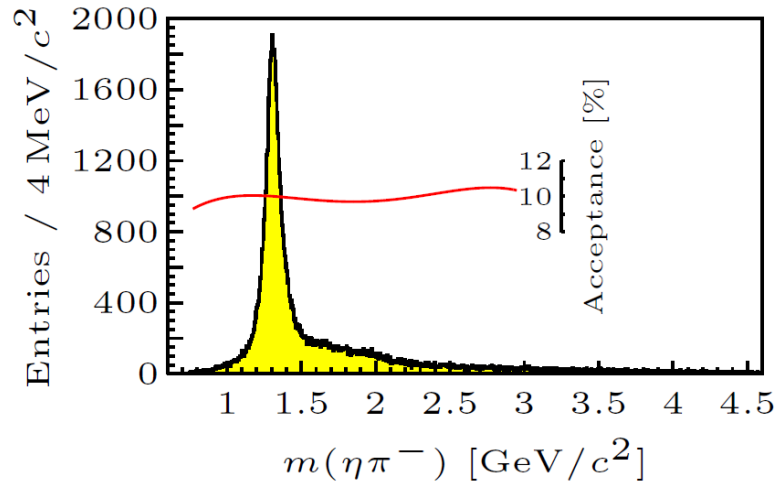
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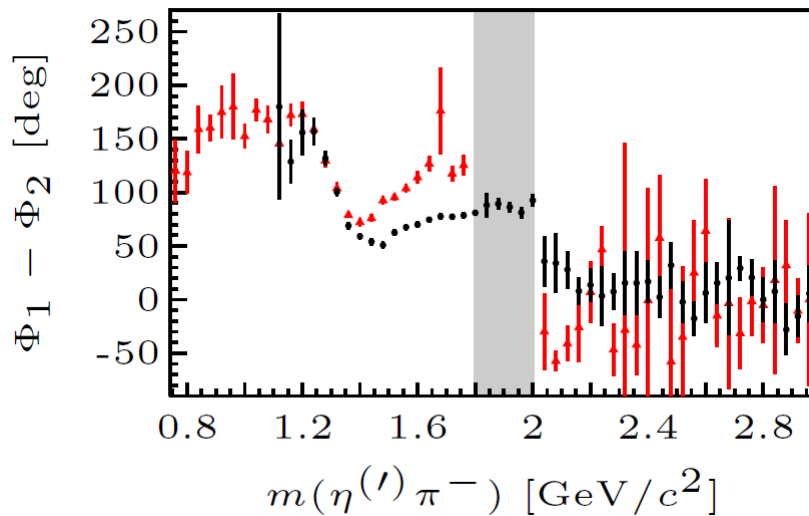
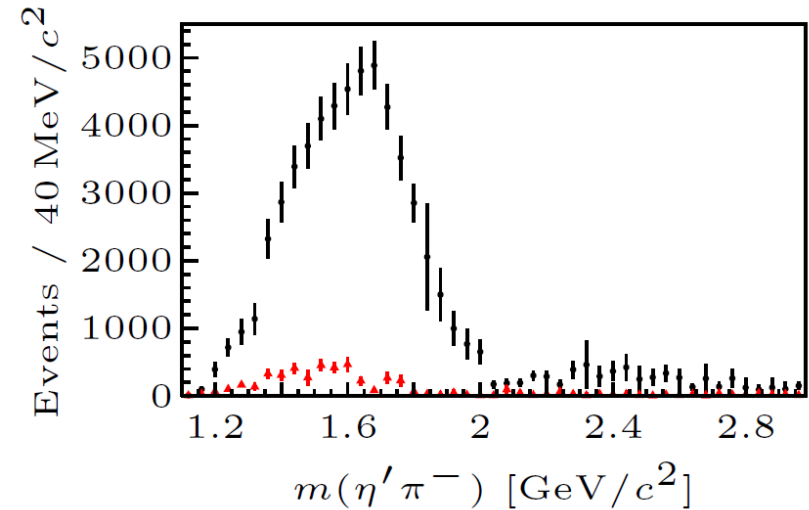
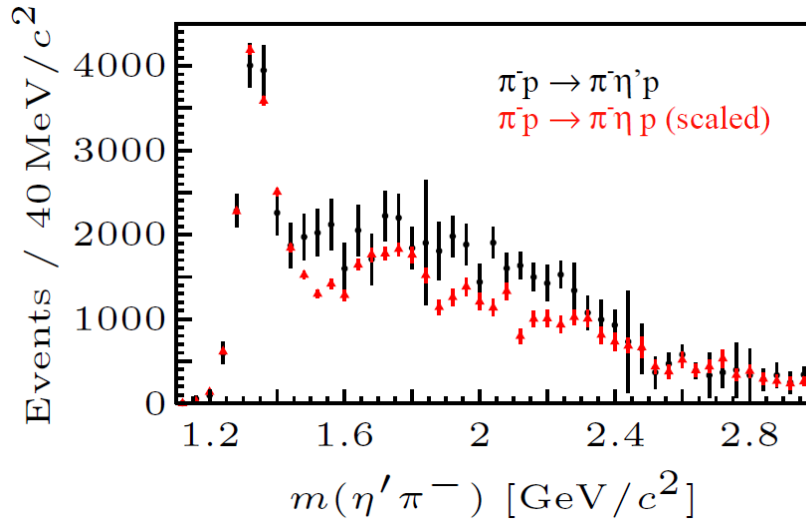


Bad description of data without resonance component

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(1600)$ needed to describe data



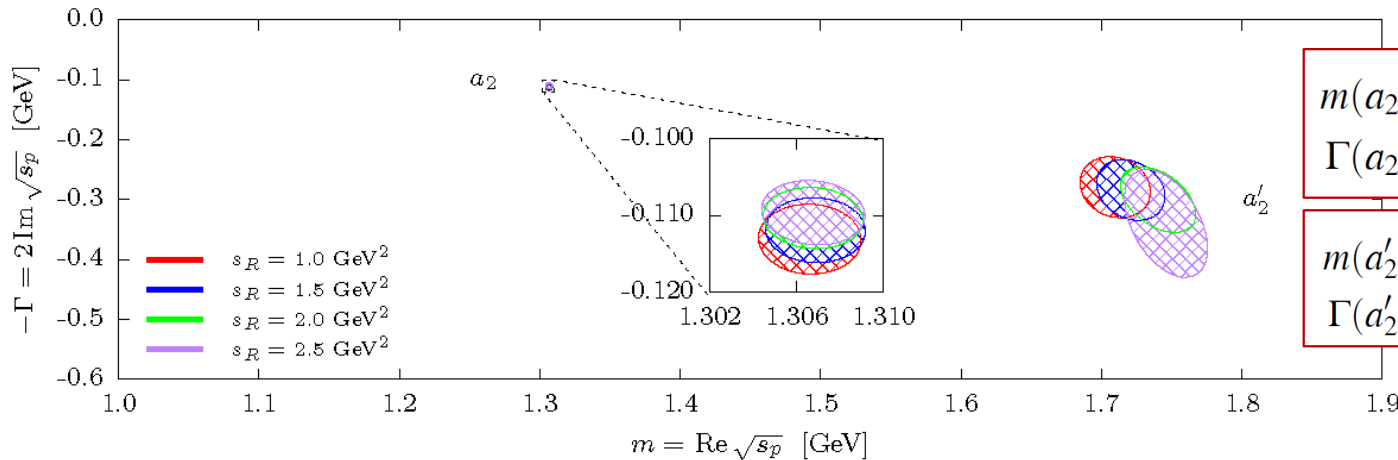
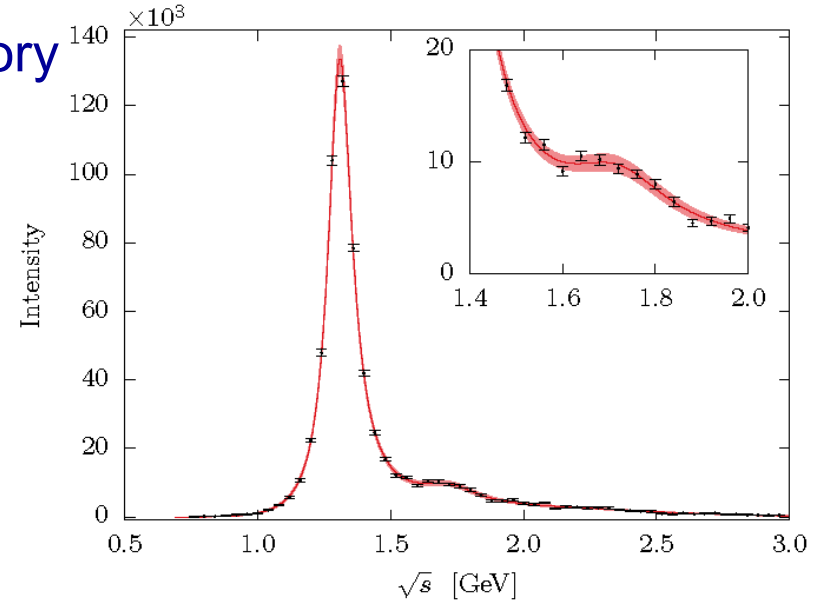
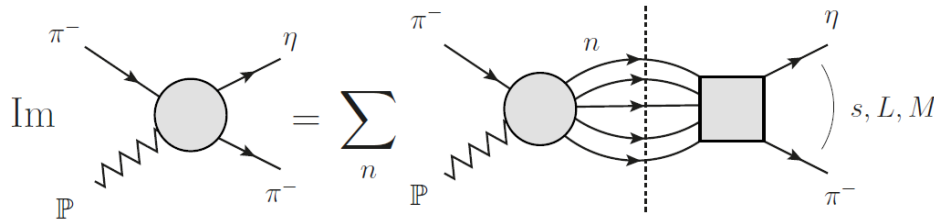
[C. Adolph (COMPASS), Phys. Lett. B 740, 303 (2015)]



- $\eta\pi^-$ waves scaled according to phase space and BR to final state
- D, G waves very similar
- P wave very different in $\eta\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$
- Breit-Wigner model fit unstable

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- Analytical model based on S-matrix theory
- Test case: $\eta\pi$ *D*-wave
- Unitarity: $\text{Im } \hat{a}(s) = \rho(s) \hat{f}^*(s) \hat{a}(s)$



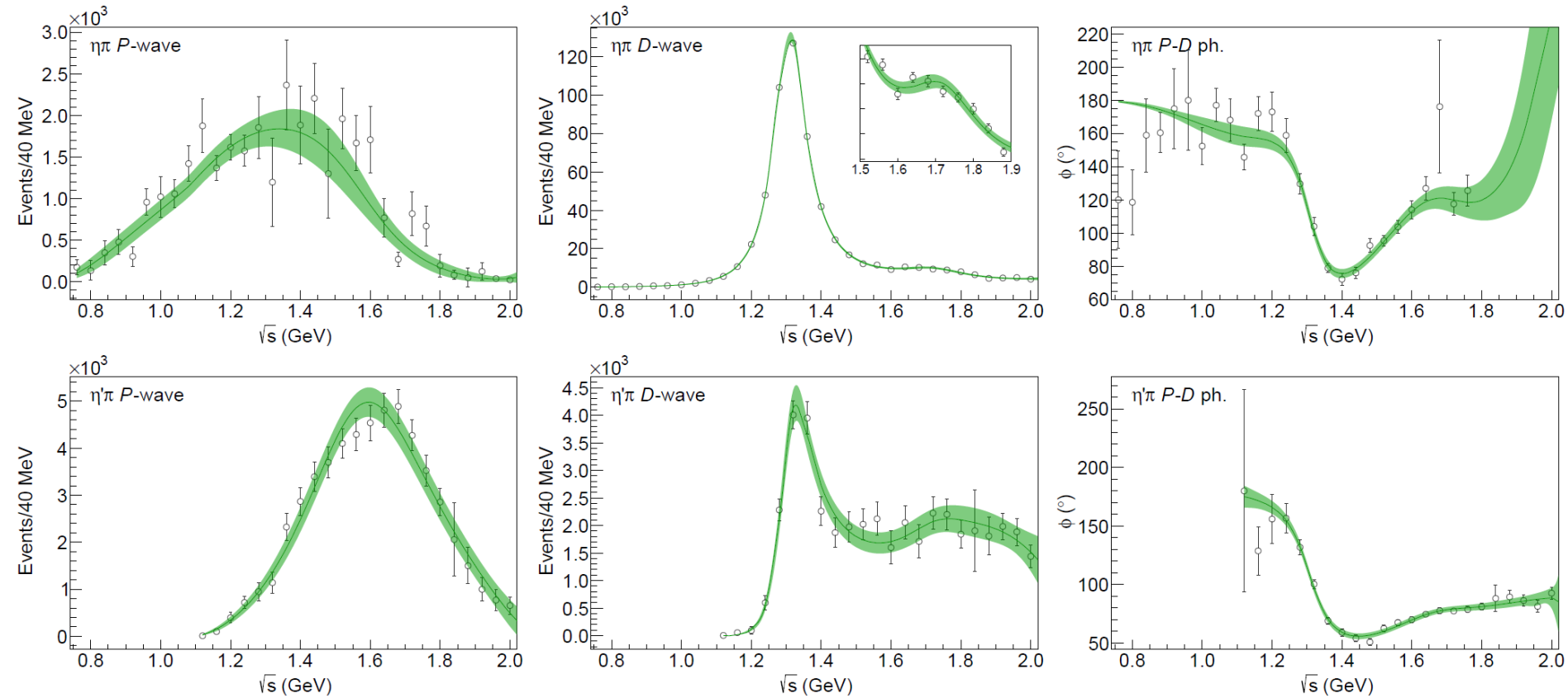
$$m(a_2) = (1307 \pm 1 \pm 6) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma(a_2) = (112 \pm 1 \pm 8) \text{ MeV},$$

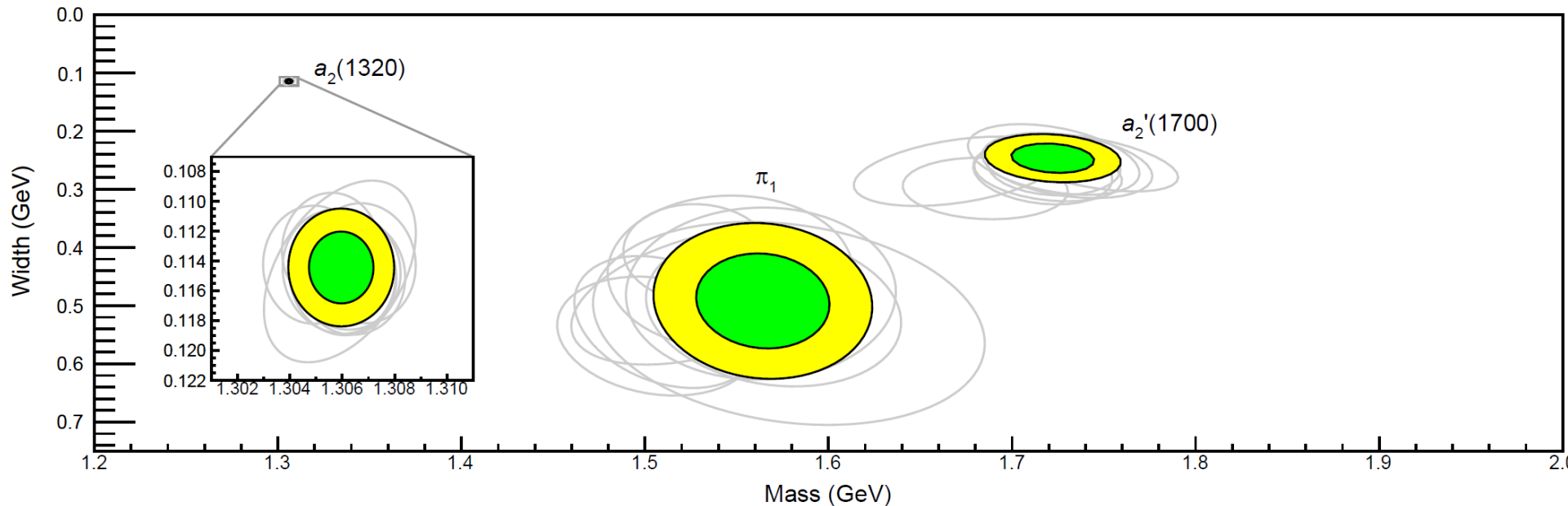
$$m(a'_2) = (1720 \pm 10 \pm 60) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma(a'_2) = (280 \pm 10 \pm 70) \text{ MeV},$$

[A. Jackura et al. (JPAC, COMPASS), Phys. Lett. B 779, 464 (2018)]



[A. Rodas et al. (JPAC), Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 042002 (2019)]



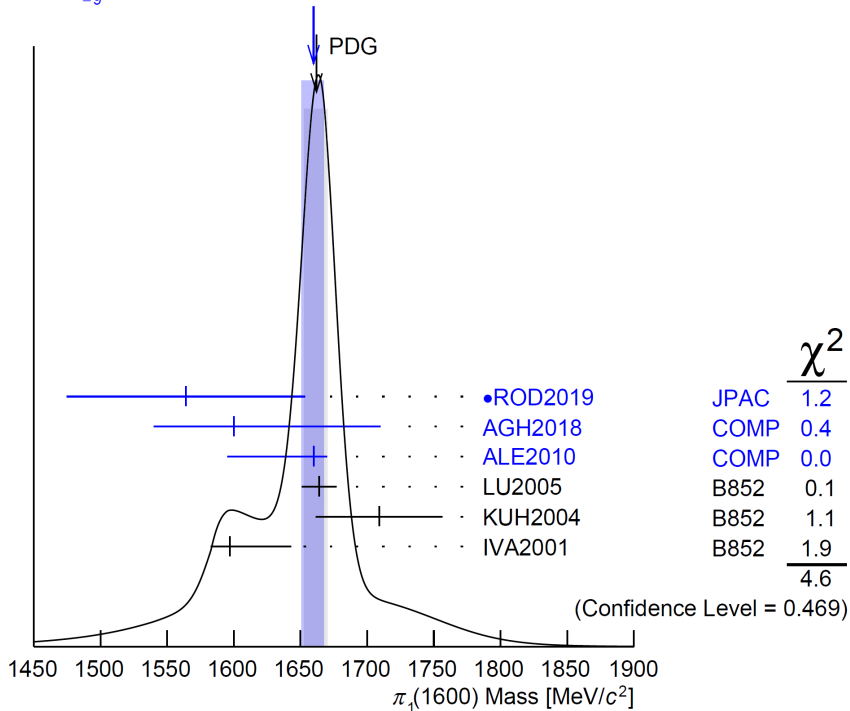
- only a single pole needed to describe both $\eta\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$ peaks
- consistent with $\pi_1(1600)$

Poles	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$a_2(1320)$	$1306.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.3$	$114.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.0$
$a_2'(1700)$	$1722 \pm 15 \pm 67$	$247 \pm 17 \pm 63$
π_1	$1564 \pm 24 \pm 86$	$492 \pm 54 \pm 102$

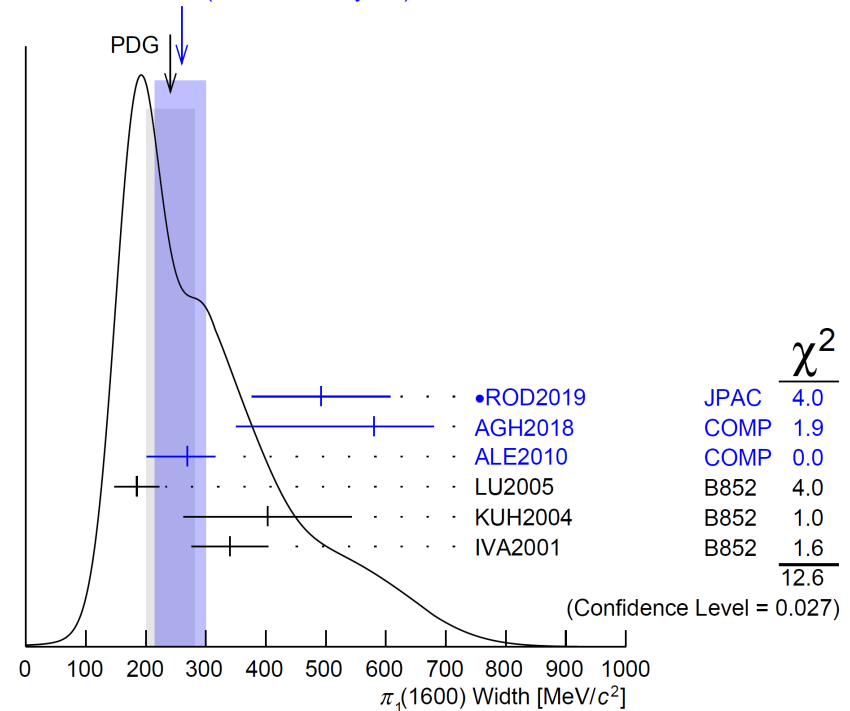
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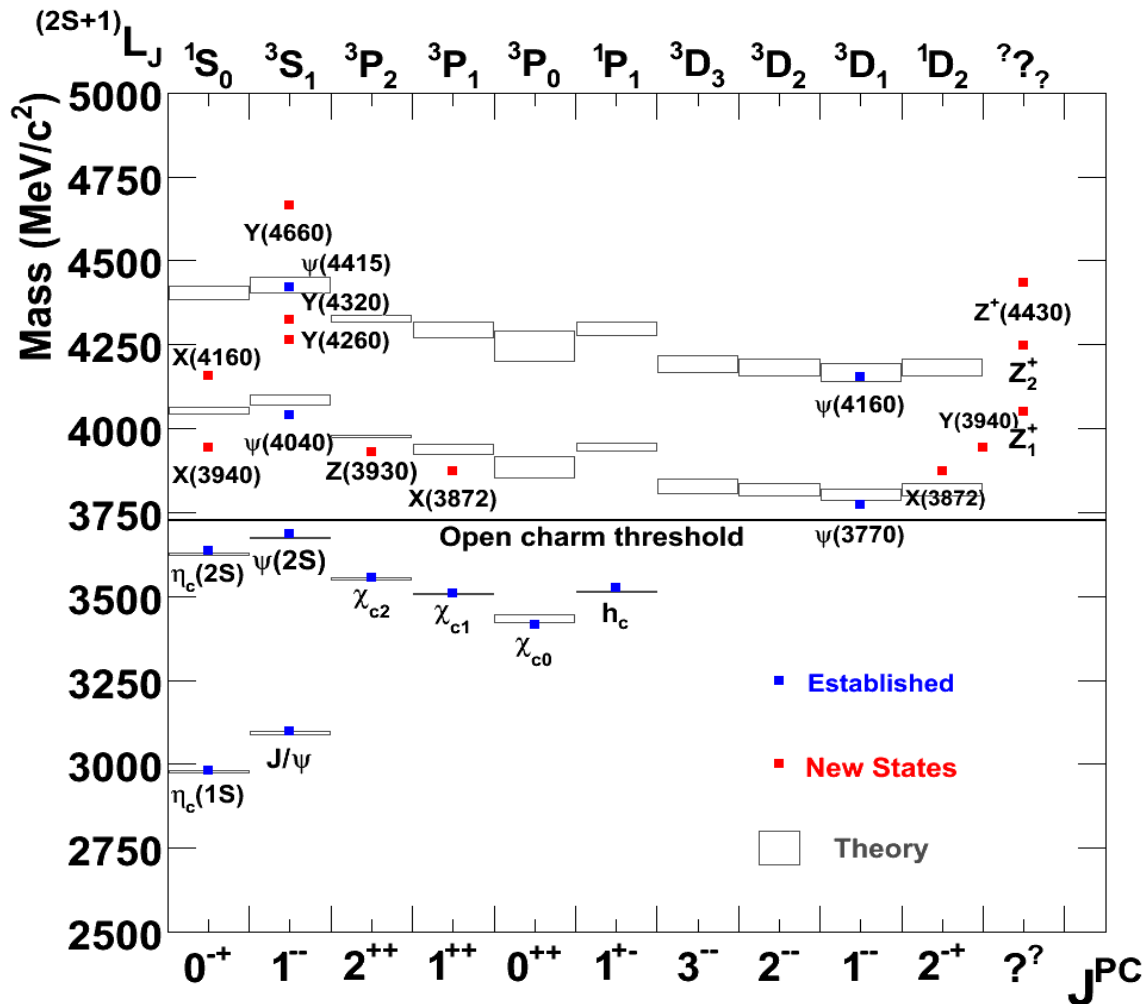
- Resonant nature of signal in $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ established from COMPASS 3π data
- Coupled-channel analysis for $\eta\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$ using a unitary model only requires one single pole to describe P-wave peaks at 1.4 and 1.6 GeV
- Fit allows to extract pole position of lightest hybrid meson for first time

Weighted Average
 $1660_{-9}^{+8} \text{ MeV}/c^2$



Weighted Average
 $260 \pm 40 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (Error scaled by 1.6)





Quark model:

- $SU(3)_{\text{flavor}}$:

$$q \otimes \bar{q}' = 3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$

- color singlets

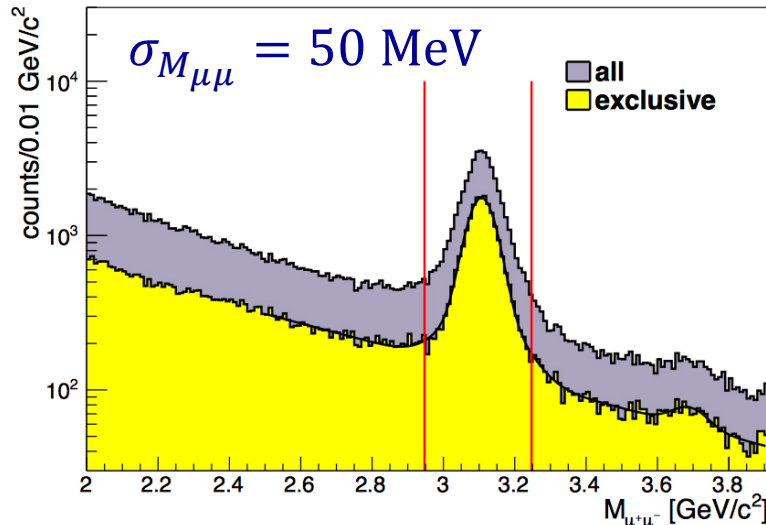
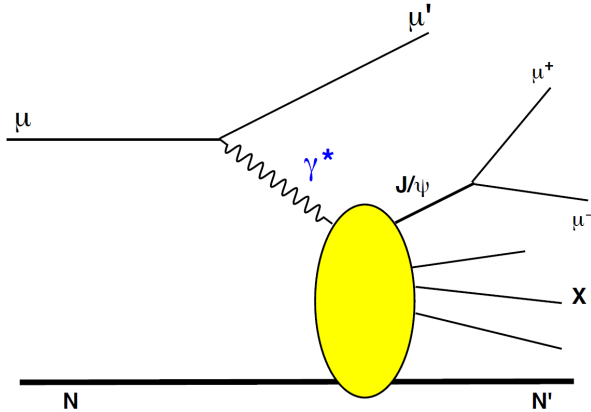


- Many new (narrow) states discovered in recent years
- Assignment not clear
- Some definitively not charmonium-like

[V. Santoro, Hadron 2015]

[N. Brambilla et al., EPJ C 71, 1534 (2011)]

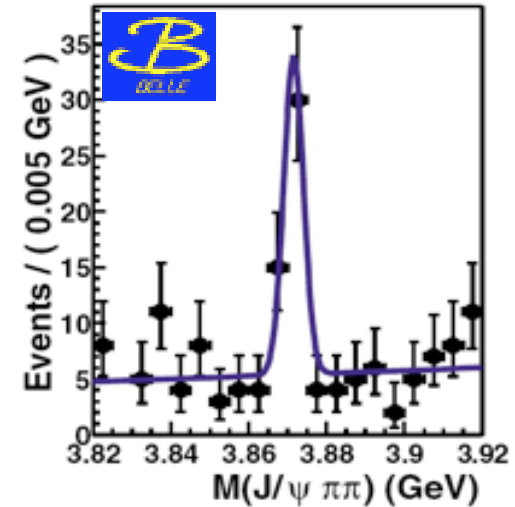
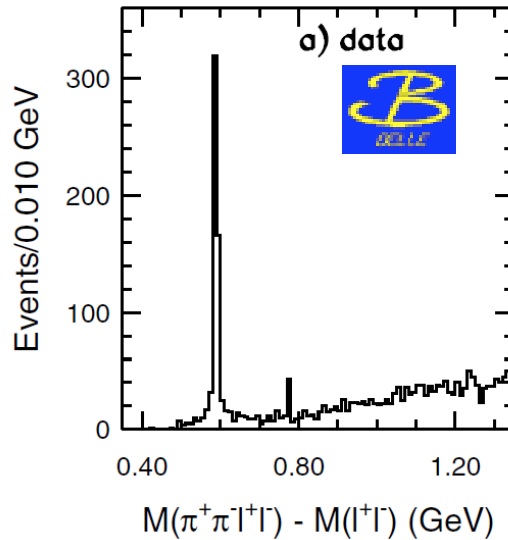
Deep inelastic scattering with muons:



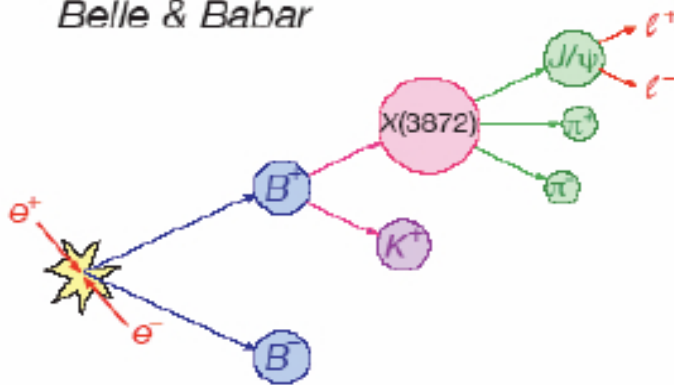
Year	Beam ($p/GeV/c$)	Target
2002	μ^+ (160)	${}^6\text{LiD}$
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2006	μ^+ (160)	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2007	μ^+ (160)	NH_3
2010	μ^+ (160)	NH_3
2011	μ^+ (200)	NH_3
2016	μ^\pm (160)	Liq. H_2
2017	μ^\pm (160)	Liq. H_2

- $\sim 50 \text{ k } J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ events (until 2011)
- corresponds to $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \sim 14 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Discovered by BELLE in $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$



Belle & Babar

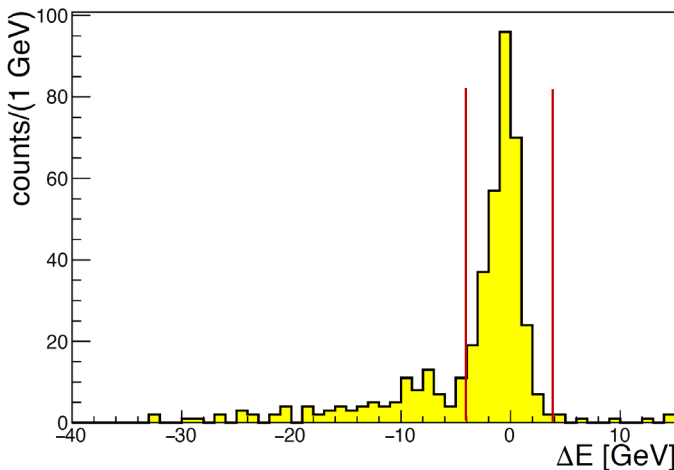
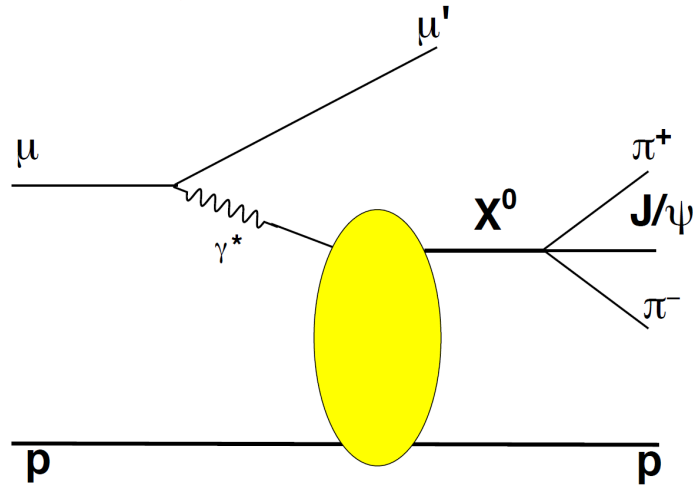


[BELLE, S.-K. Choi et al, PRL 91, 262001 (2003)]

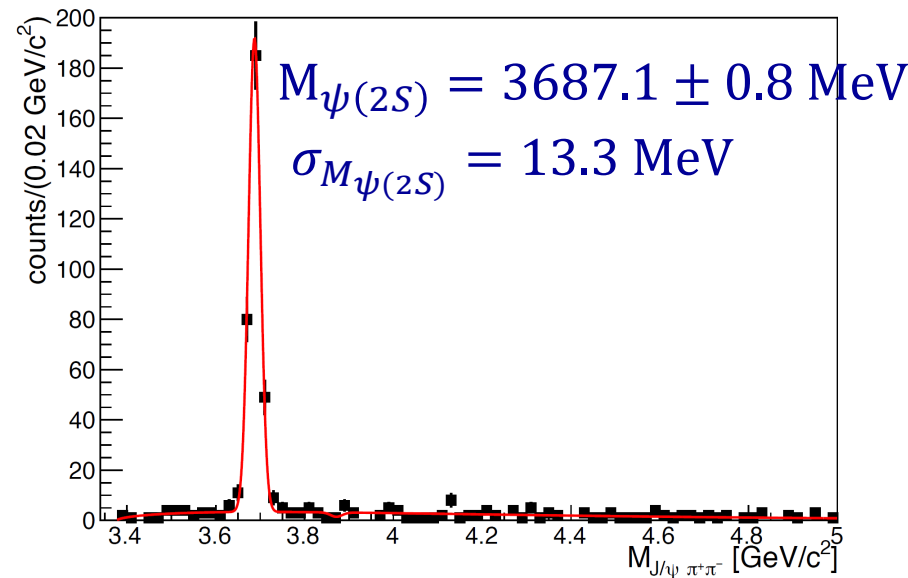
Most-cited paper by BELLE!

Exclusive reaction with neutral exchange

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+ N &\rightarrow \mu^+ X^0 N' \rightarrow \mu^+ (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) N' \\ &\rightarrow \mu^+ (\mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-) N', \end{aligned}$$

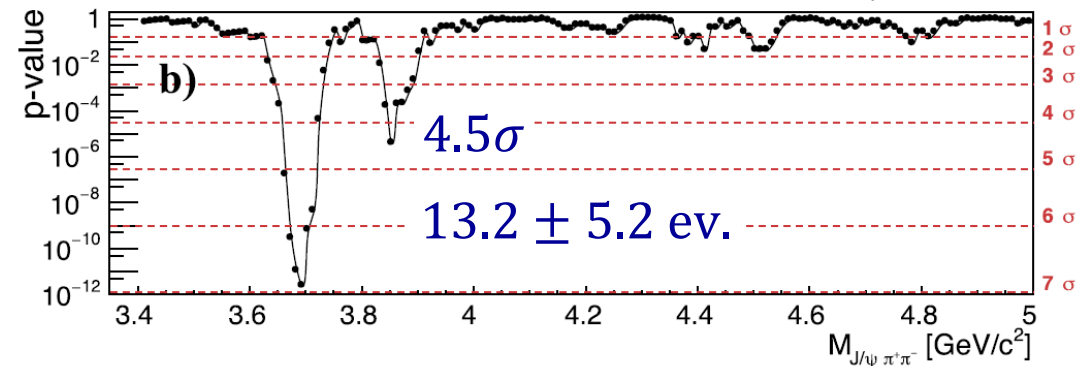
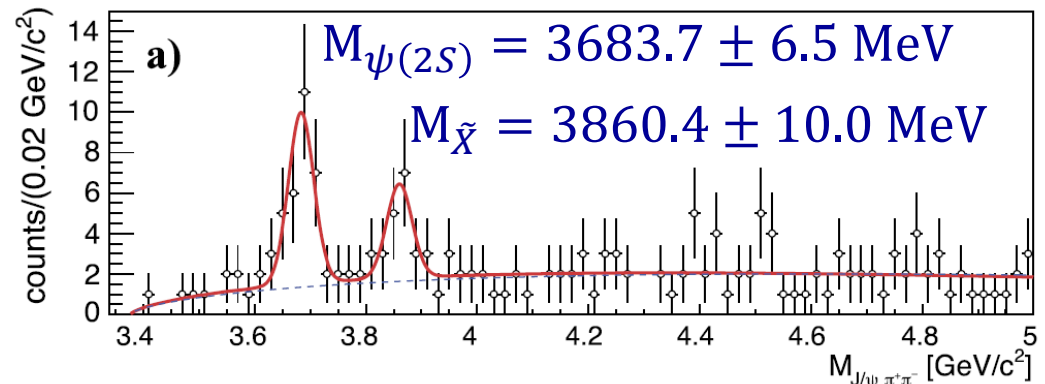
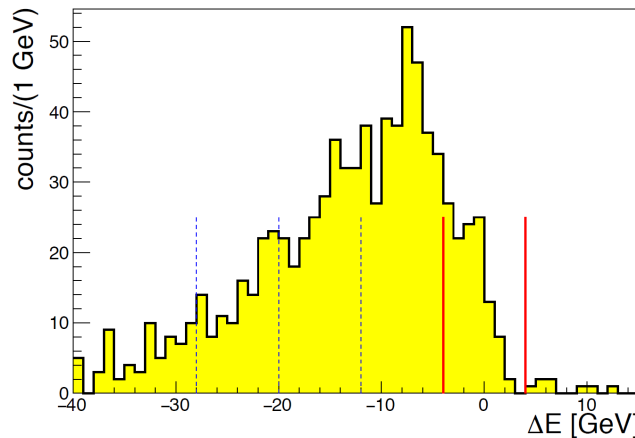
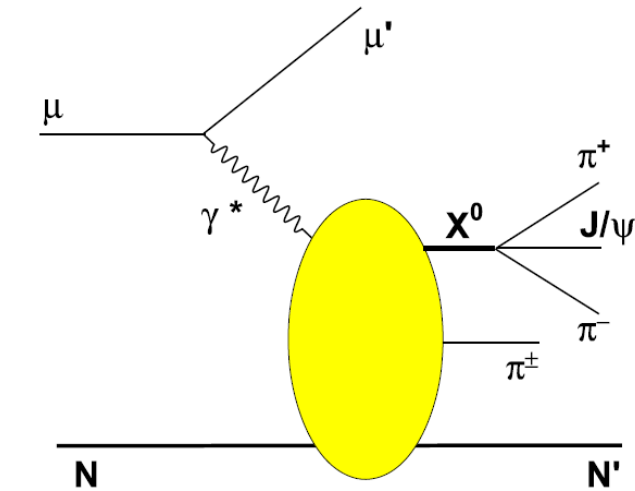


⇒ no sign of a peak at 3.87 GeV
 < 0.9 ev. (90% CL)

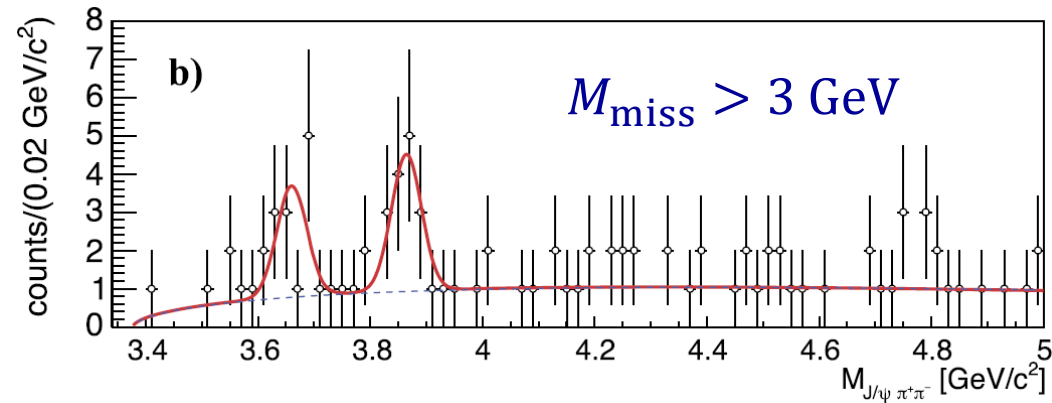
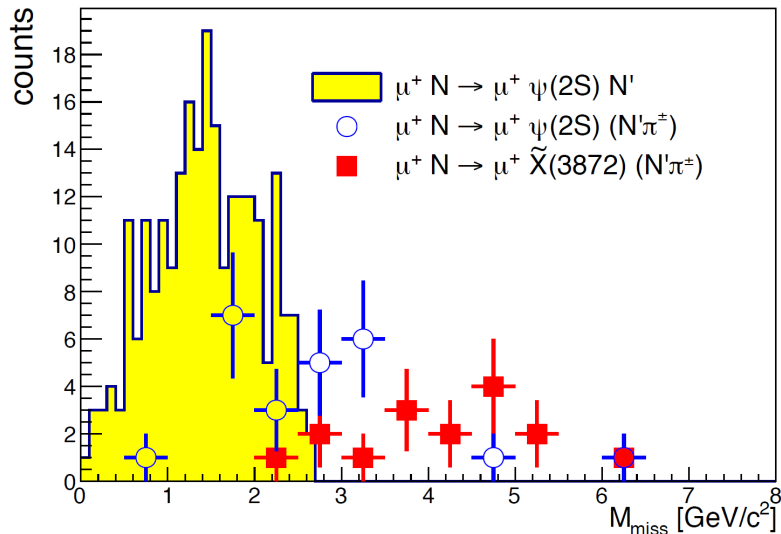
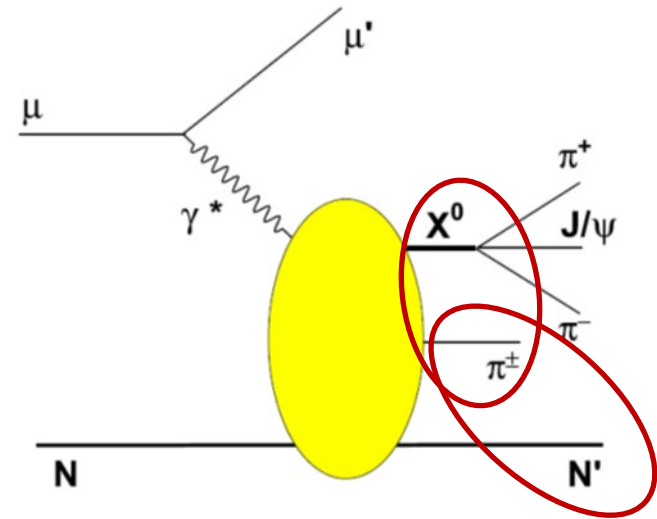
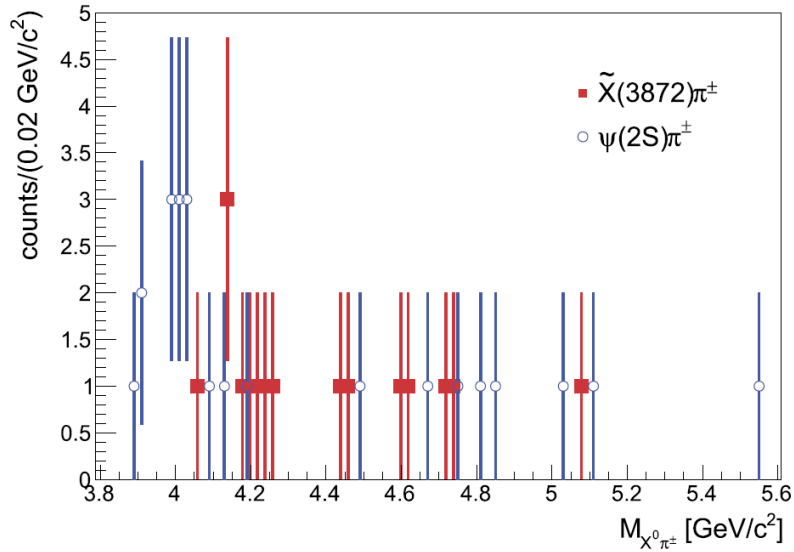


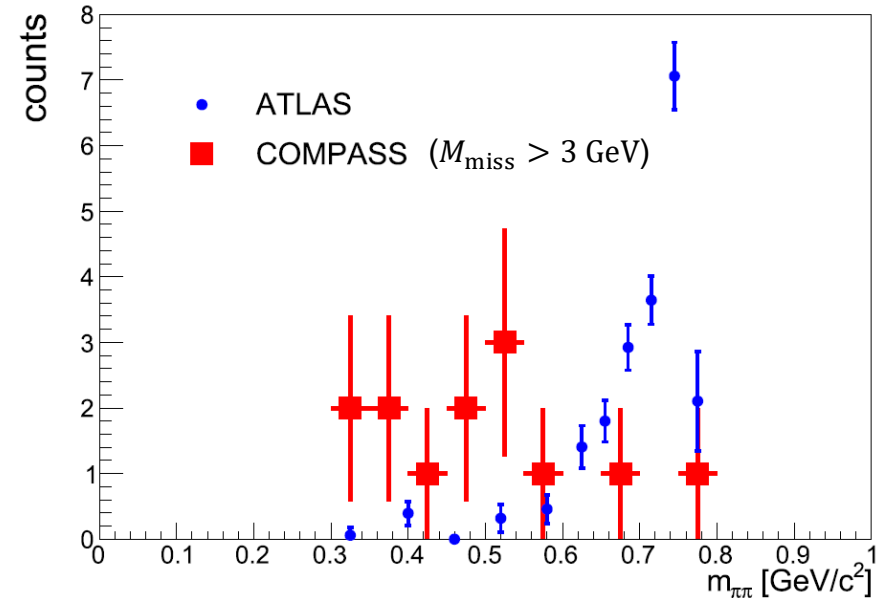
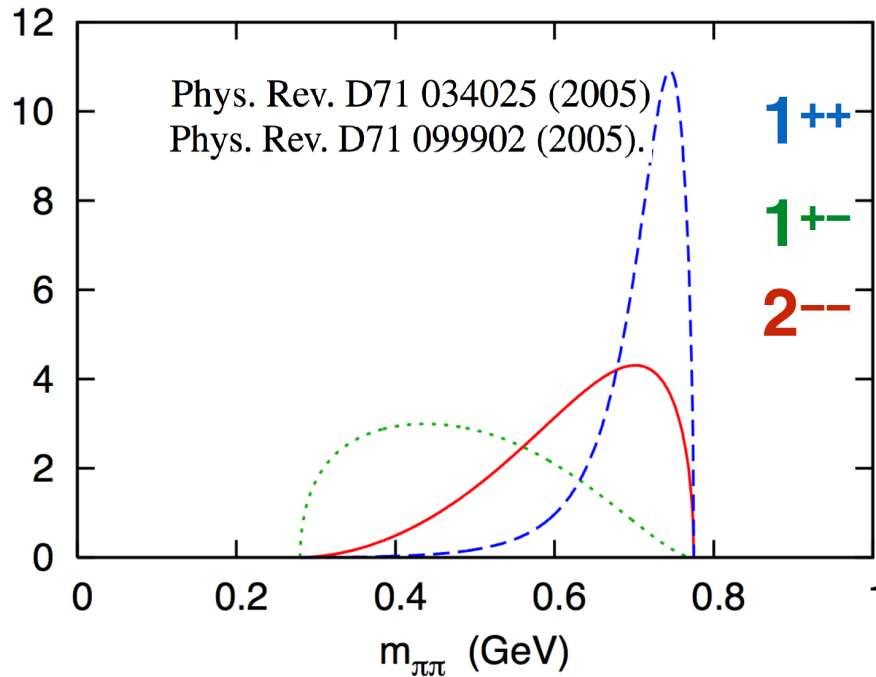
Exclusive reaction with charge exchange and additional π^\pm

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[COMPASS, M. Aghasyan, PLB 783, 334 (2018)]





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- Mass spectrum of di-pion system from decay of $X(3872)$ studied by BELLE, CDF, CMS, ATLAS \Rightarrow favors high masses ($J/\psi \rho$ decay)
- COMPASS mass spectrum very different, consistent with $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$
- A neutral partner of $X(3872)$ decaying to $J/\psi \sigma$ is predicted by tetraquark models (L. Maiani et al.)

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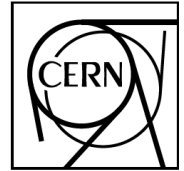
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 - ⇒ two-pion mass spectrum in disagreement with previous results
 - ⇒ could be $C = -1$ partner of $X(3872)$ in tetraquark models
 - ⇒ needs confirmation by other experiments

- Strongly coupled QCD still far from being understood
- Identify (exotic) multiplets and measure decay patterns
- Need large data samples for
 - complementary production mechanisms
 - different final states
- Advanced analysis methods
 - simple BW fits may be misleading
 - reaction models satisfying principles of S-matrix theory
- Advances in Lattice QCD (multi-particle scattering states)
- A new QCD facility is proposed at the M2 beamline of CERN SPS from 2022 onwards

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