

# Excited Nucleons at BESIII

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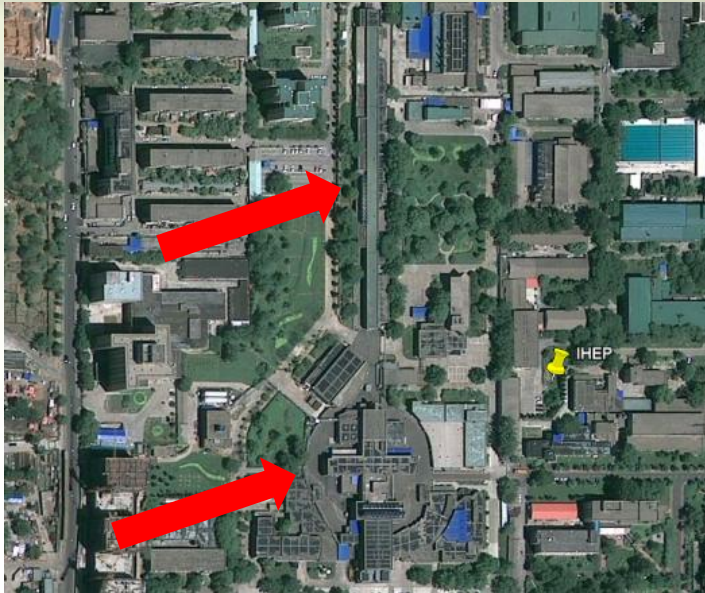
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# Outline

- Introduction to BESIII/BEPCII
- Advantages of  $N^*$  studies at  $e^+e^-$  colliders
- Partial wave analysis of  $\Psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$
- Partial wave analysis of  $\Psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$
- Summary

# The BEPCII/BESIII Project

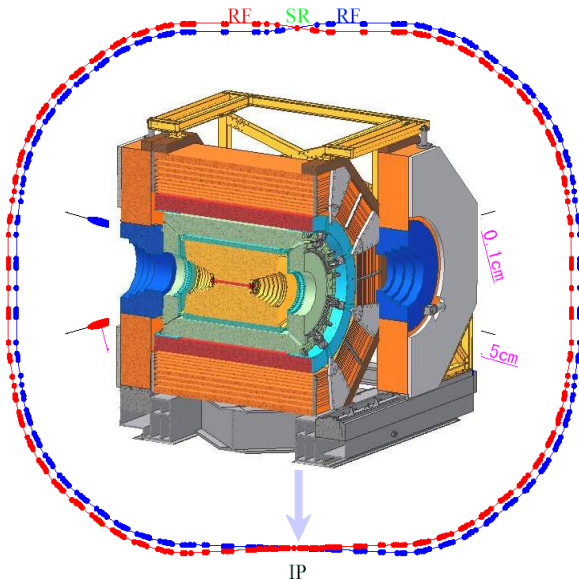


**BEPCII:** e+e- collider ( $\tau$ -charm region)

- $\sqrt{s}$  : **2.0-4.6 GeV**
- **First collisions: March 2008**
- **Luminosity:  $\sim 6.5 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  @ 3770**  
**( $\sim 11 \times \text{CESRc}$  and  $\sim 62 \times \text{BEPC}$ )**

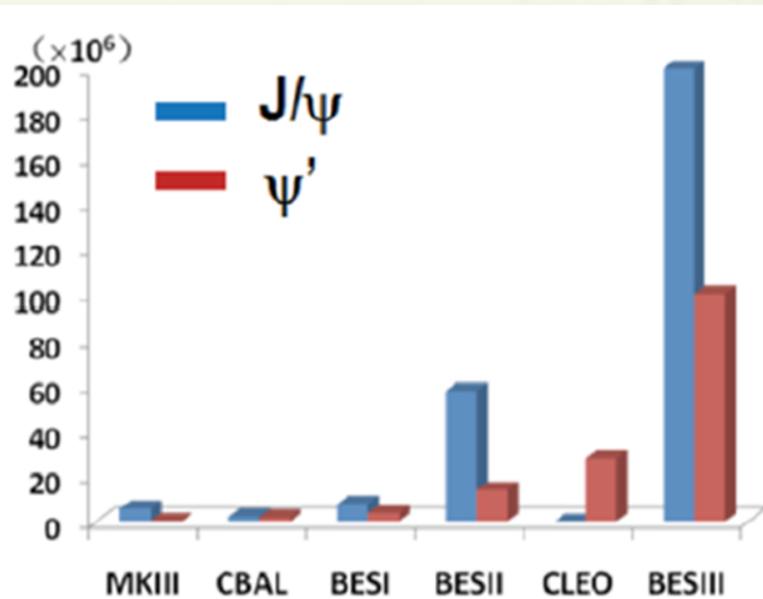
**BESIII:**

- **Momentum resolution:**  
 **$\sigma_p/p = 0.58\%$  at 1GeV/c**
- **Photons:  $\sigma_E/E = 2.5\%$  at 1GeV**
- **TOF: 80ps(barrel), 100ps(endcap)**
- **MUC: 9 layers RPC for barrel, 8 for endcap**



# Introduction to the BESIII experiment

## BESIII Data



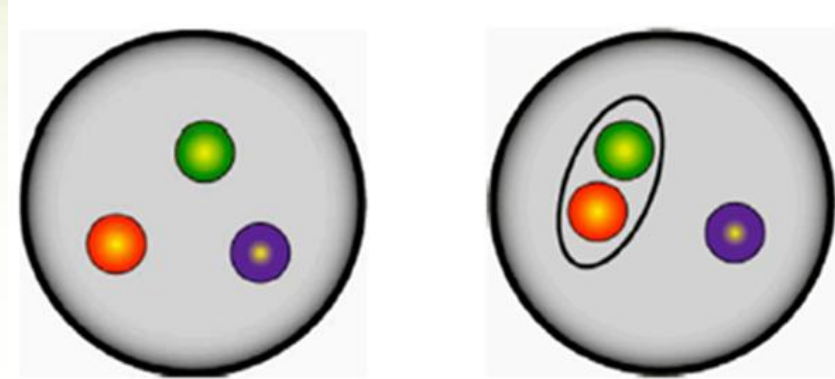
So far BESIII has collected:  
~225 Million  $J/\psi$   
~106 Million  $\psi(2S)$   
~ $2.8\text{fb}^{-1}$  at the  $\psi(3770)$

## Physics at BESIII

- $R_{\text{had}}$  and precision tests of Standard Model
- Light hadron spectroscopy
- Charm and charmonium physics
- $\tau$  physics
- Improve the measurement precision of CKM matrix elements
- Search for new physics / new particles

# “Missing” baryon problem

Quark models predict many more baryon resonances than have been observed

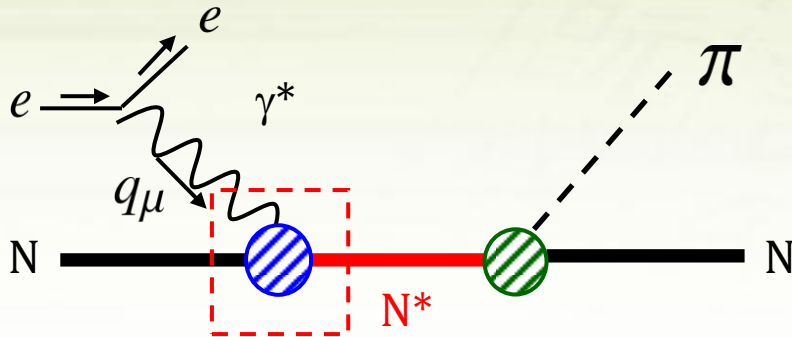


Possible explanations:

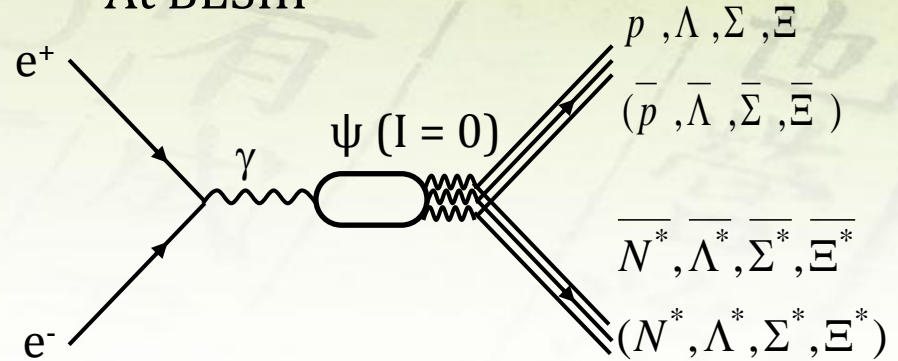
- 1) Theoretically: Reduce the number of degree of freedom. (Quark-diquark)
- 2) Experimentally: If the missing  $N^*$ s have small couplings to  $\pi N$  &  $\gamma N$ , they would not have been discovered by experiments using photons or pions.

# Comparison of BESIII with $\pi N, \gamma N$ at $N^*$ Study

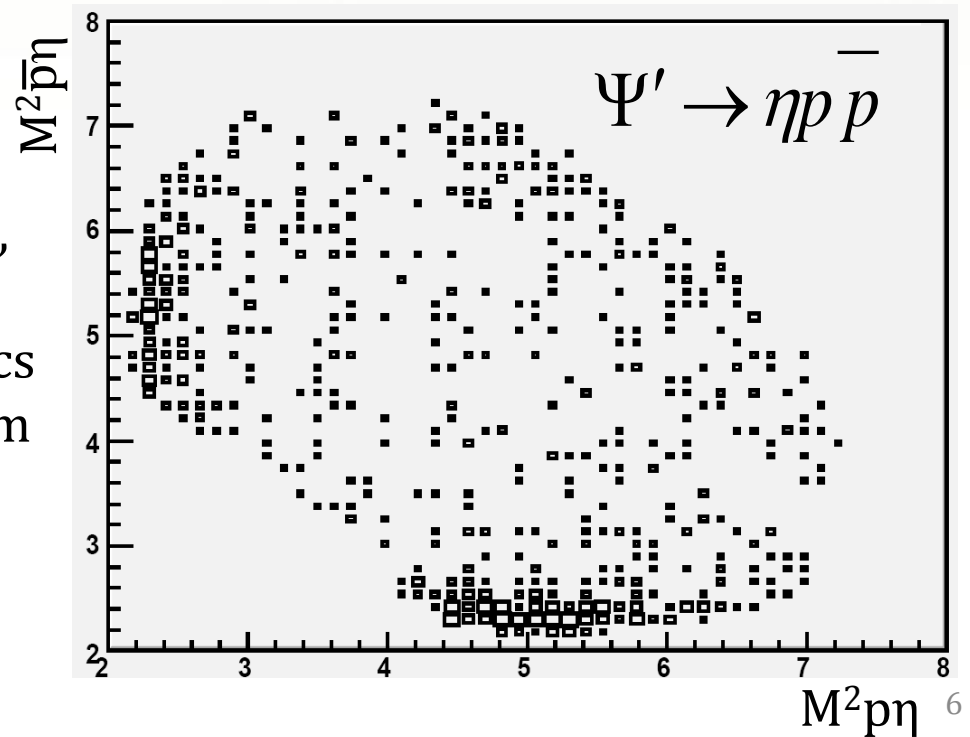
$N^*$  knowledge primarily from  $\pi N, \gamma N$ .



At BESIII

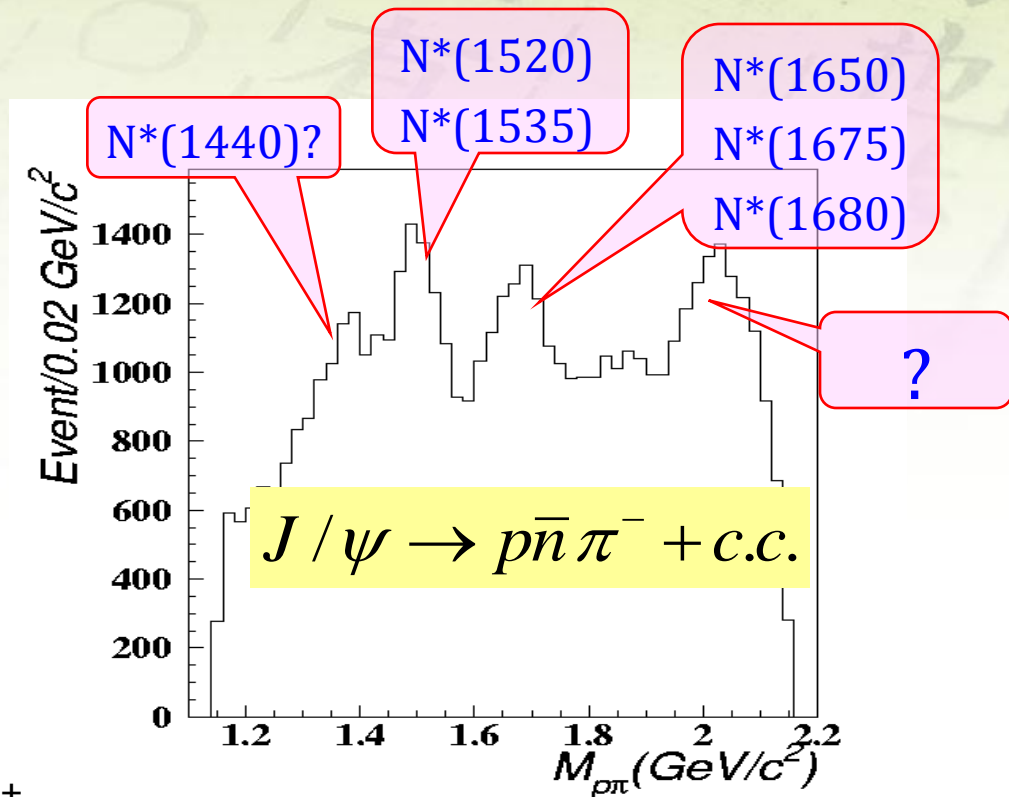
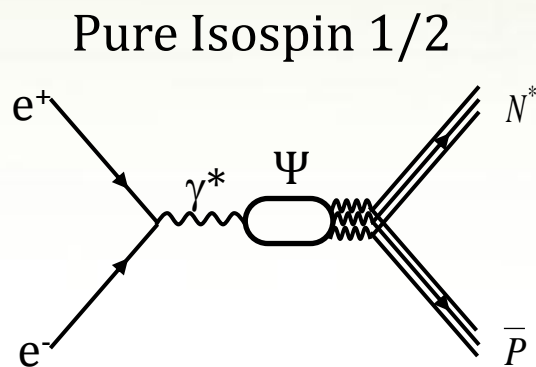


- 1: Pure Isospin 1/2
- 2: Study by many decay channels, such as  $\pi^0 N, \eta N, \eta' N, \omega N \dots$
- 3:  $N^*$  and  $\bar{N}^*$ , twice of the statistics
- 4: Large statistics for charmonium states



# Previous result of BESII on N\* Physics

## Observation of N(2050)



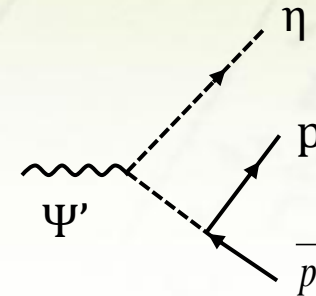
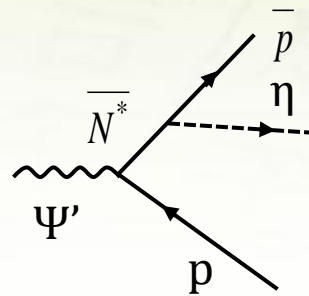
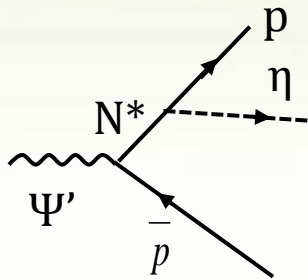
$J^P$  of N(2050):  $1/2^+$  or  $3/2^+$

$$M = 2065 \pm 3_{-30}^{+15} \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \Gamma = 175 \pm 12 \pm 40 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

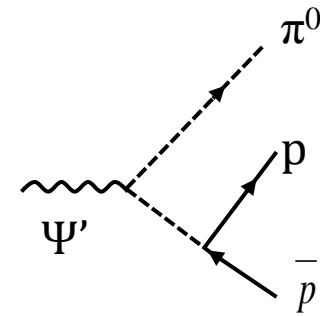
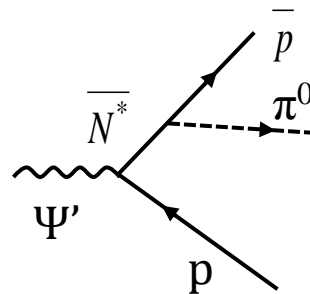
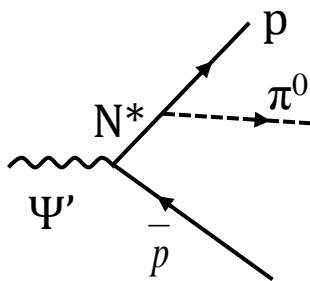
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# Analysis related to $N^*$ Physics at BESIII

- Partial wave analysis of  $\Psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$



- Partial wave analysis of  $\Psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$





# Introduction to PWA

- Construct amplitude  $A_i$  for each possible partial wave

$$A_i = A_{prod} A(\textit{Breit-Wigner}) A_{decay}$$

- Construct differential cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left| \sum_i A_i + A_{background} \right|^2$$

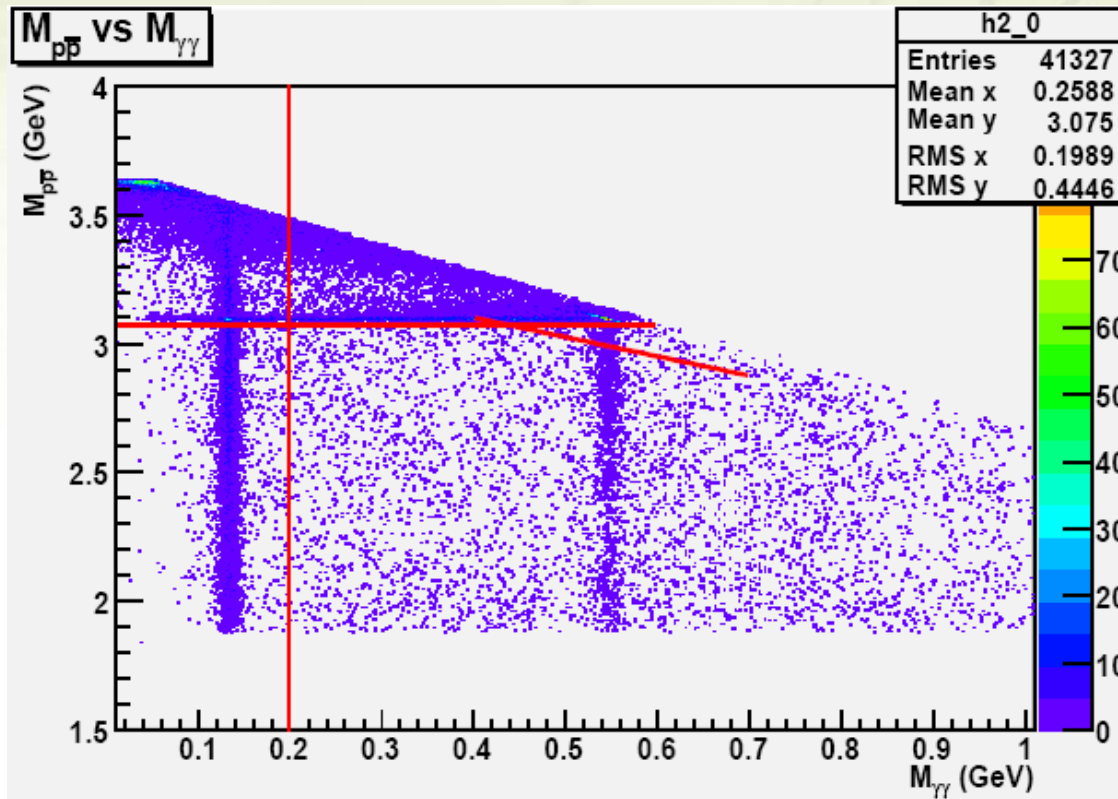
- Construct log likelihood function

$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} / \sigma\right)$$

- Maximize log likelihood function

# Analysis of $\Psi' \rightarrow \eta p\bar{p}$

# Preliminary

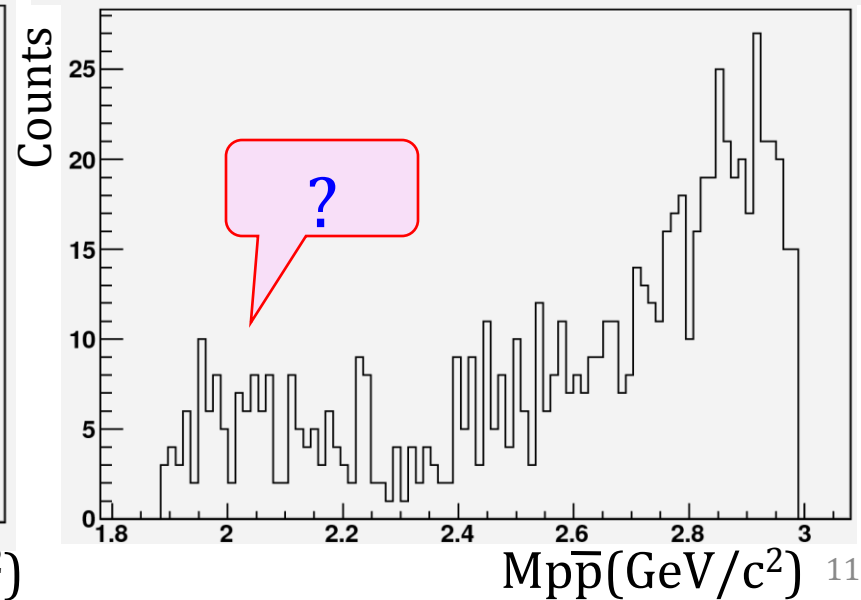
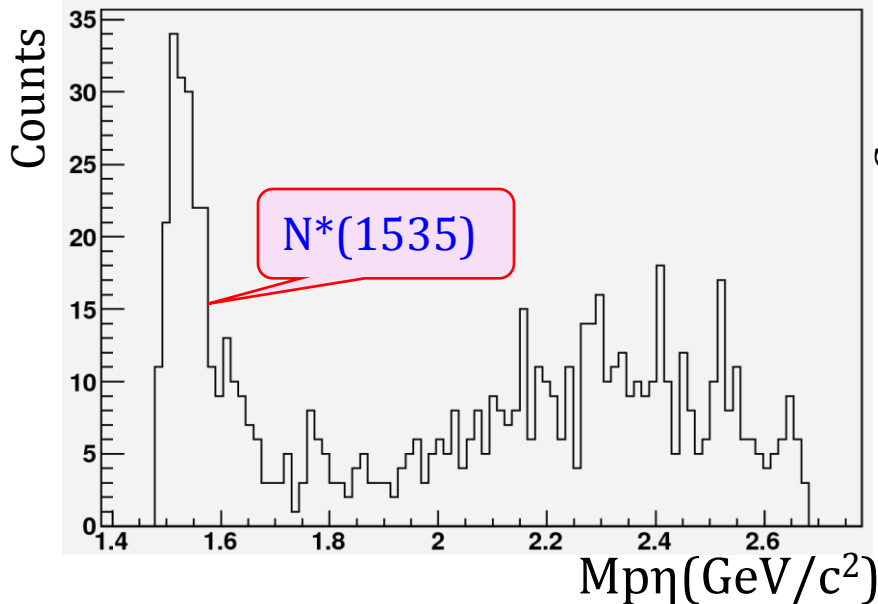
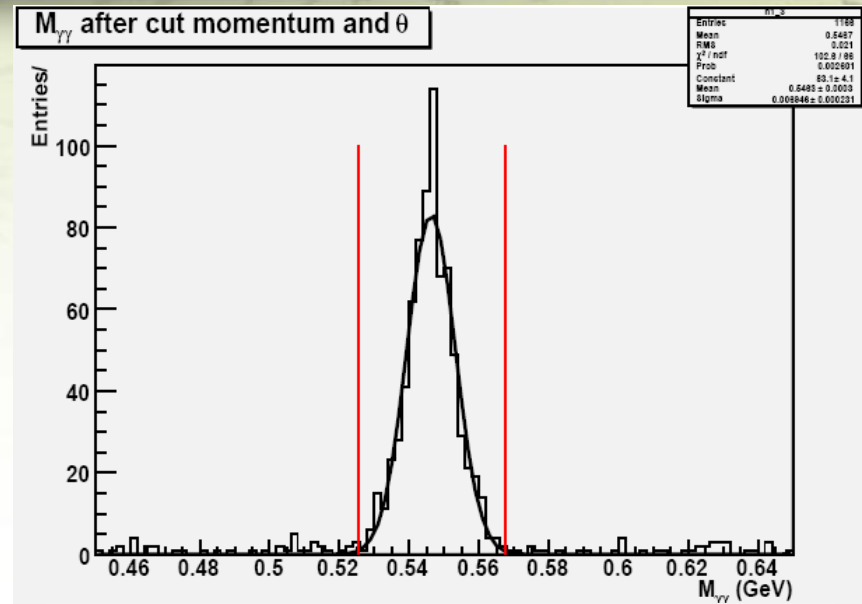
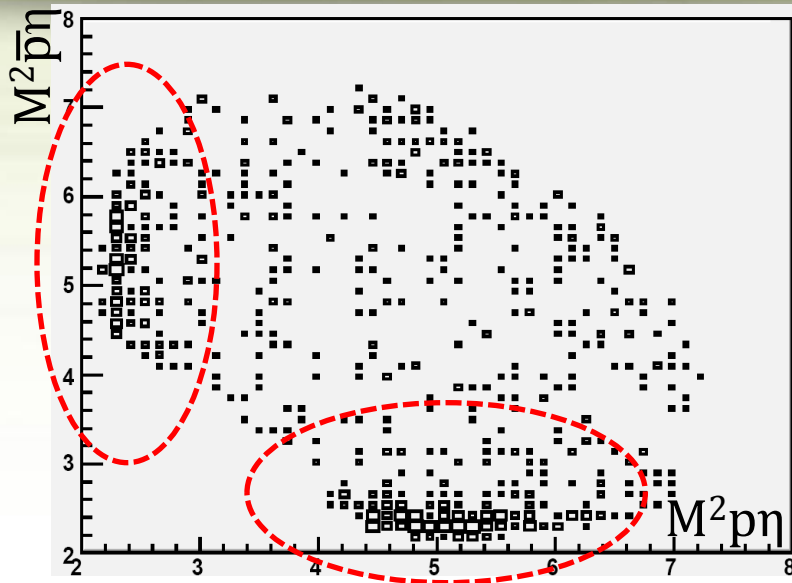


In this analysis, only  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  are used.

$$B(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 39.31\%$$

# Analysis of $\Psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$

# Preliminary



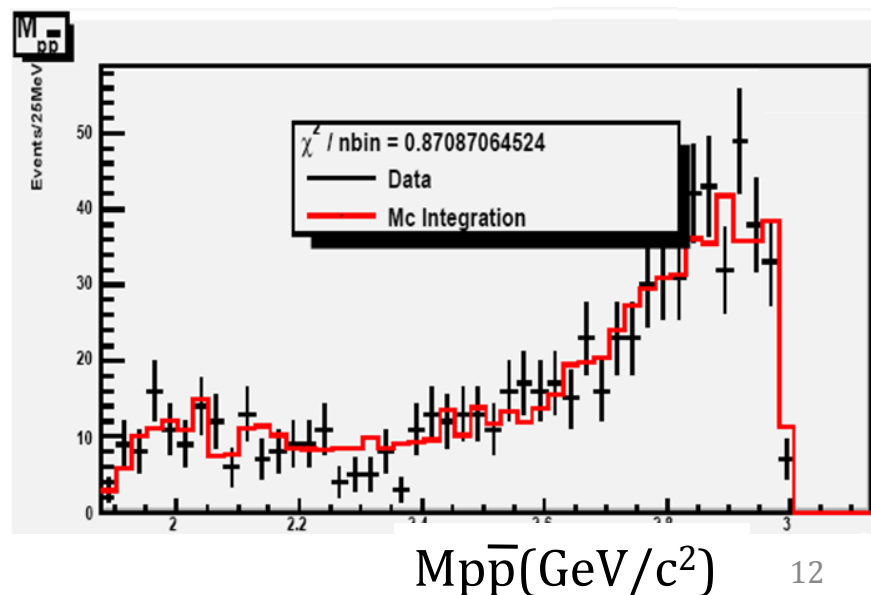
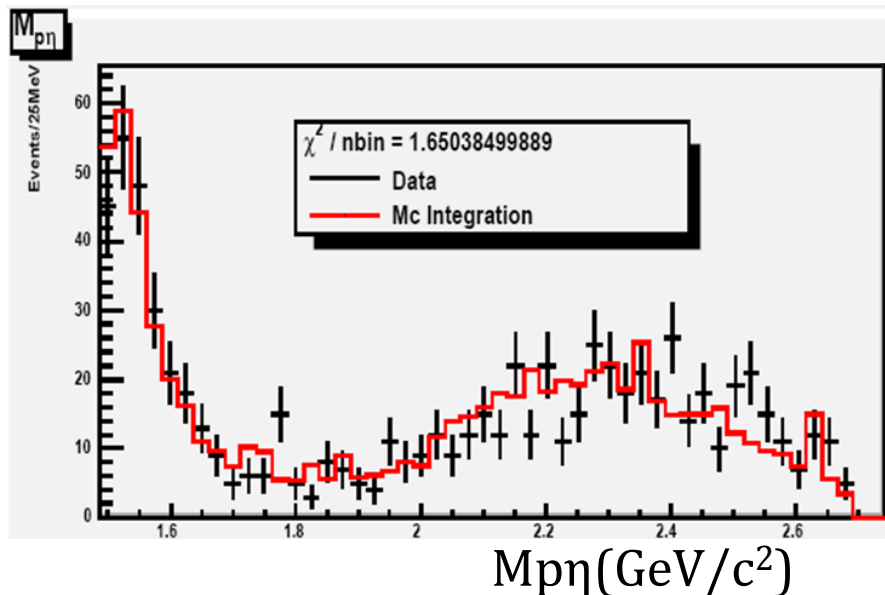
# Results from PWA

# Preliminary

1) N(1535) and PHSP(1/2-) are significant in this analysis

N(1440)	N(1520)	N(1535)	N(1650)	N(1700)
N(1710)	N(1720)	N(1900)	N(2080)	PHSP(1/2-)

2) MC projection is consistent with data (MC = N(1535)+PHSP)



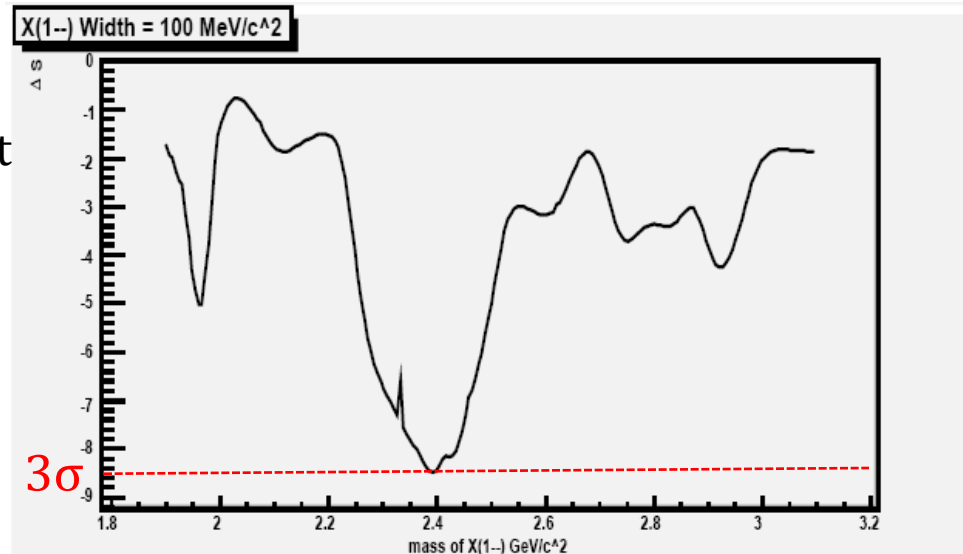
# Results from PWA

# Preliminary

3)  $J^P$  of  $N(1535)$  favors  $\frac{1}{2}^-$ , consistent with the PDG value.

Resonance	$I(J^P)$	$-\Delta S$
N(1535)	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	16.5
	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+)$	45.1
	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^-)$	186.2
PHASE-SPACE	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$	0.4
	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+)$	37.9
	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^-)$	33.4

4) No  $p\bar{p}$  structure significant



Mass and width of N(1535):

$$M = 1.524^{+0.005+0.010}_{-0.005-0.004} \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 0.130^{+0.027+0.061}_{-0.024-0.014} \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

PDG:

$$1.525 \sim 1.545 \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

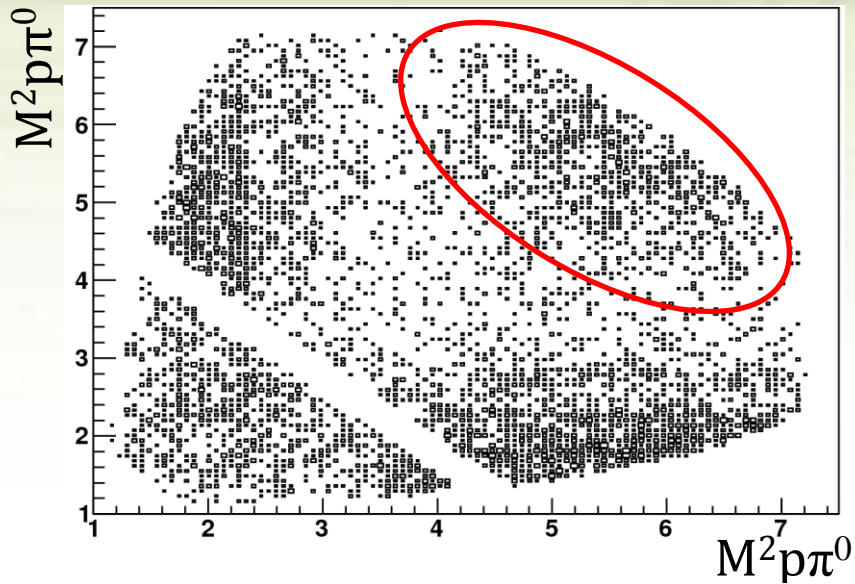
$$0.125 \sim 0.175 \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

$$B(\psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}) = (6.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$$

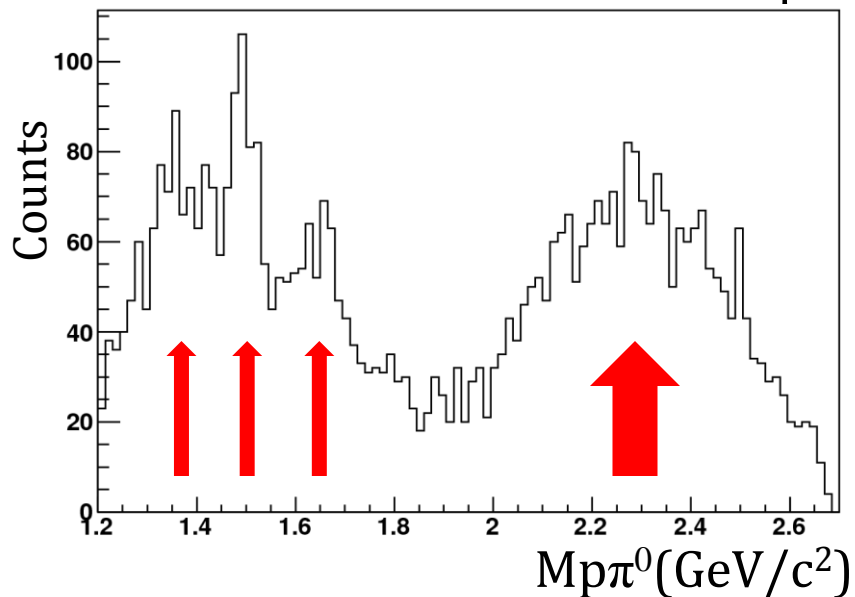
$$\text{PDG: } (6 \pm 1.2) * 10^{-5}$$

# Analysis of $\Psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$

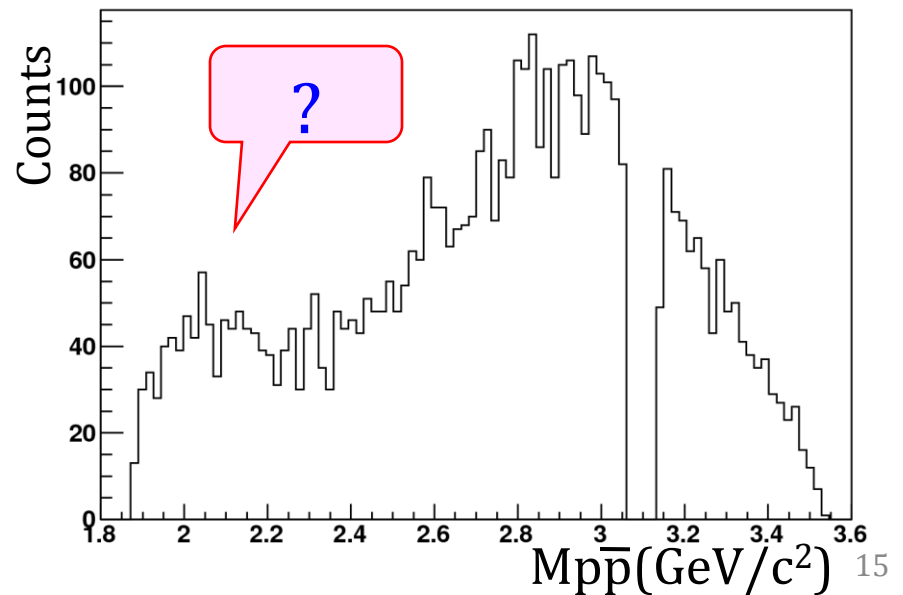
Preliminary



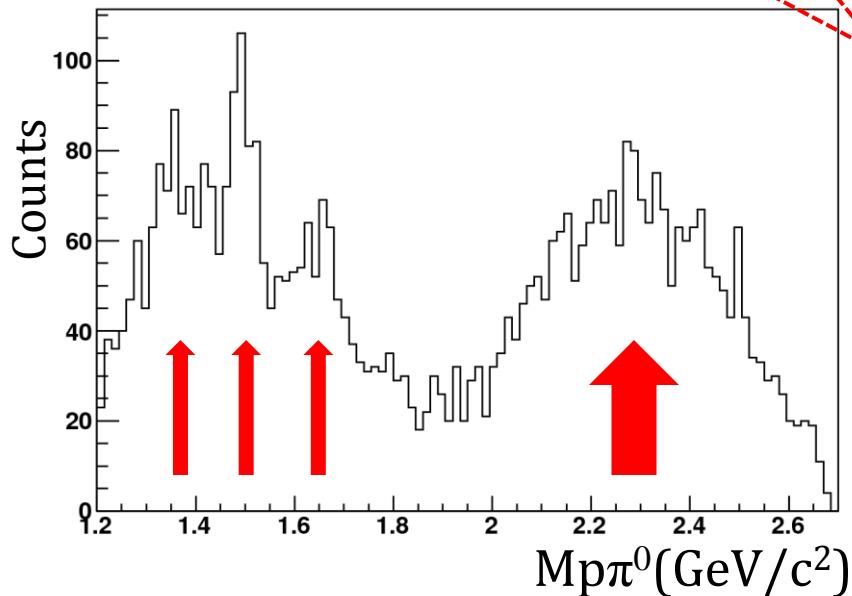
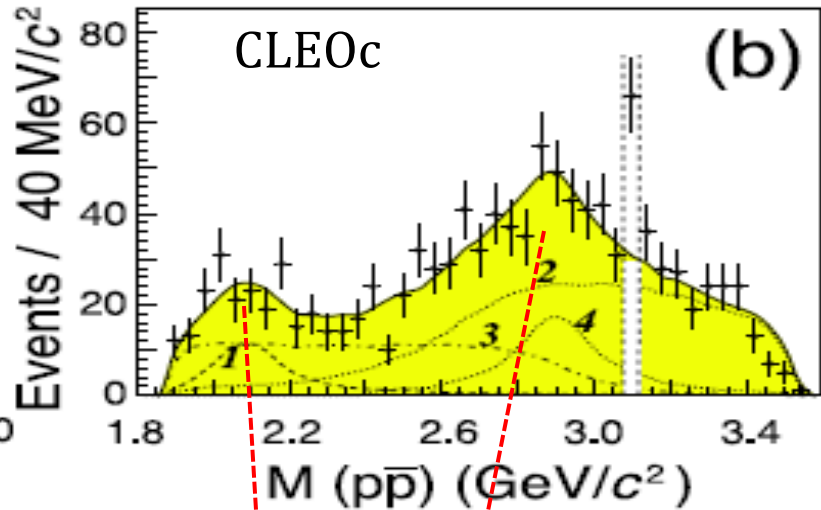
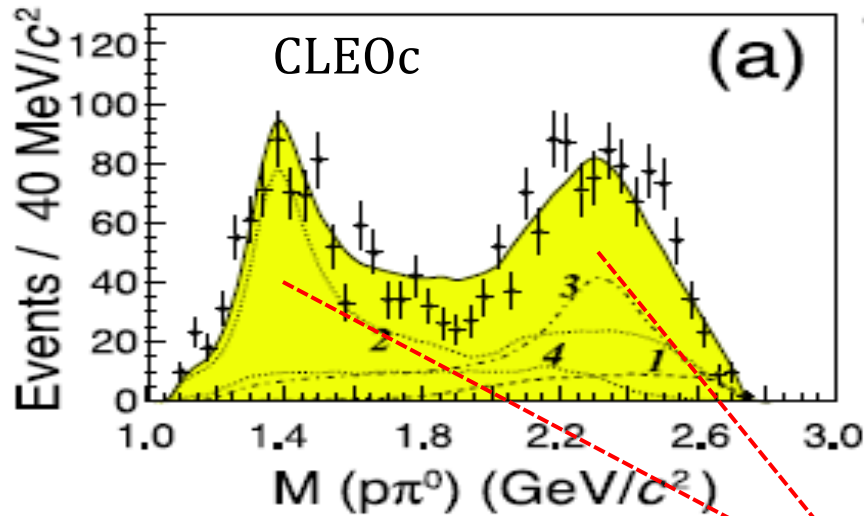
PWA of this channel is ongoing.



Mass of  $p\bar{p}$



# Compare with CLEOc



Resonance	$M$ ( $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )
$N_1^*(1440)$	$1400 \pm 25$
$N_2^*(2300)$	$2300 \pm 25$
$R_1(2100)$	$2103 \pm 8$
$R_2(2900)$	$2900 \pm 20$

arXiv:1007.2886v2  
[hep-ex] 12 Oct 2010

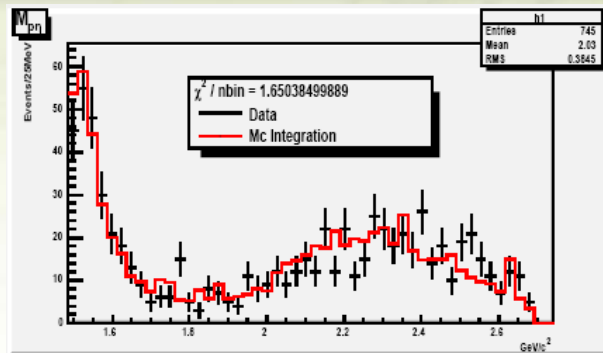


# Summary

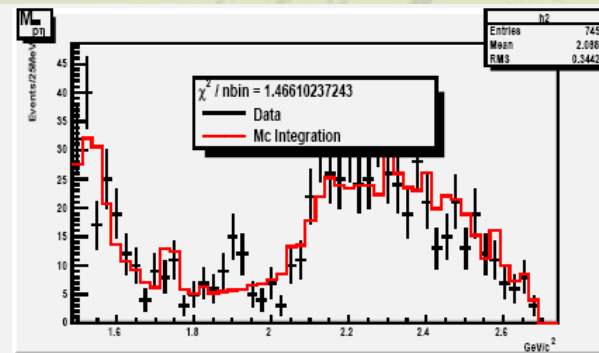
1. PWA of  $\psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}$  are done. The measured mass and width of N(1535) agree with PDG values.
2. PWA of  $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$  is ongoing.
3. This general method could be extended to many decay channels,  $p \bar{p} \eta'$ ,  $p \bar{p} \omega$ ,  $p \bar{p} \phi$ ,  $p \bar{p} \rho$ ,  $p \bar{p} \pi^0 \pi^0$ ,  $p \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^-$ , (or  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Xi^*$ ) ...
3. BESIII is a great tool to study baryon resonances.

*Thank you!*

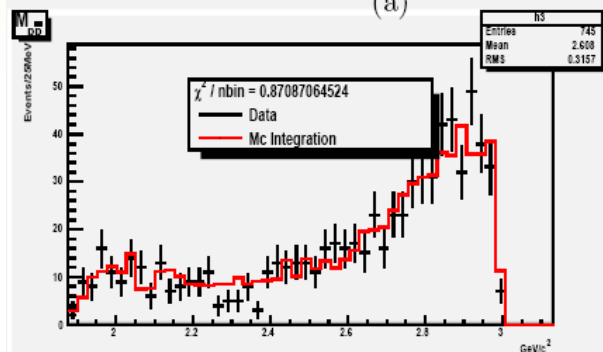
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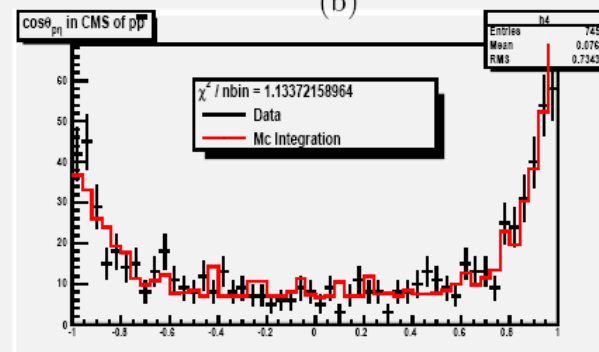
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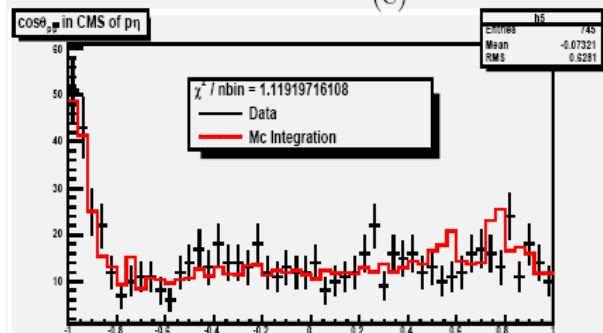
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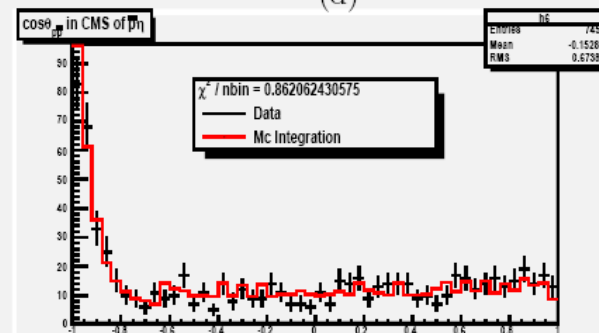
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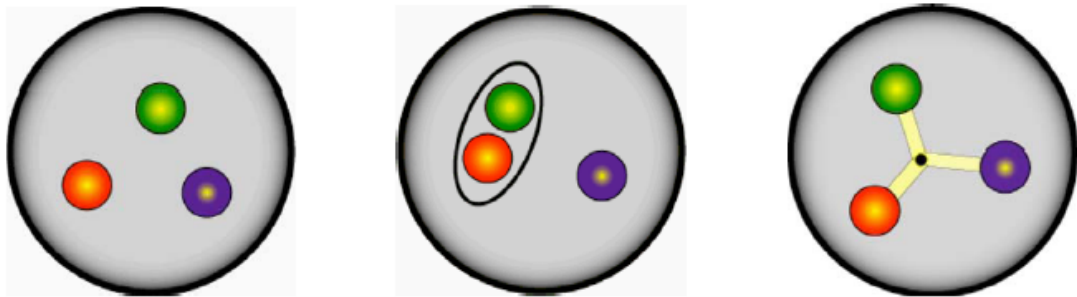


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## Effective Degrees Of Freedom



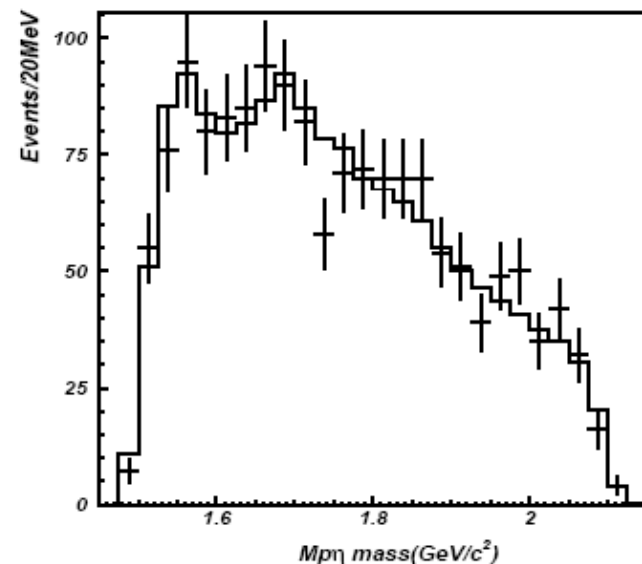
### Quark Models

- **Symmetric Constituent Quark Models** predict overabundance of excited states (“missing” resonance problem)
- **Quark-Diquark Models** predict fewer states
- **Quark and Flux-Tube Models** predict increased number of states

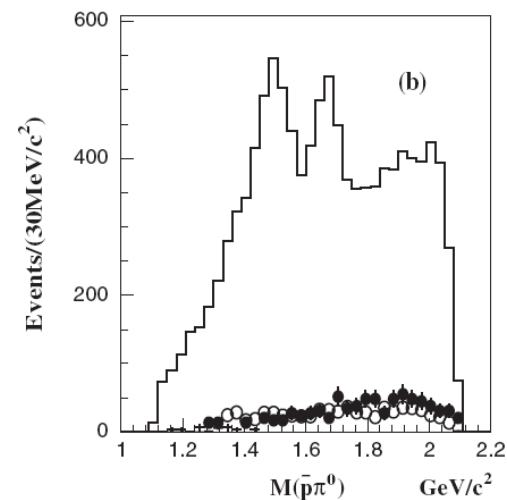
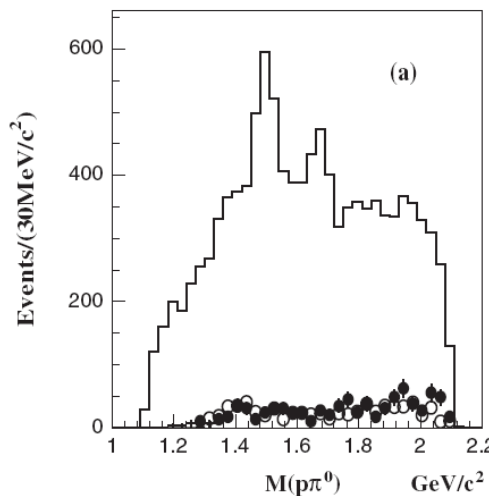
# Remarks of BES I, BES II on $N^*$ Physics

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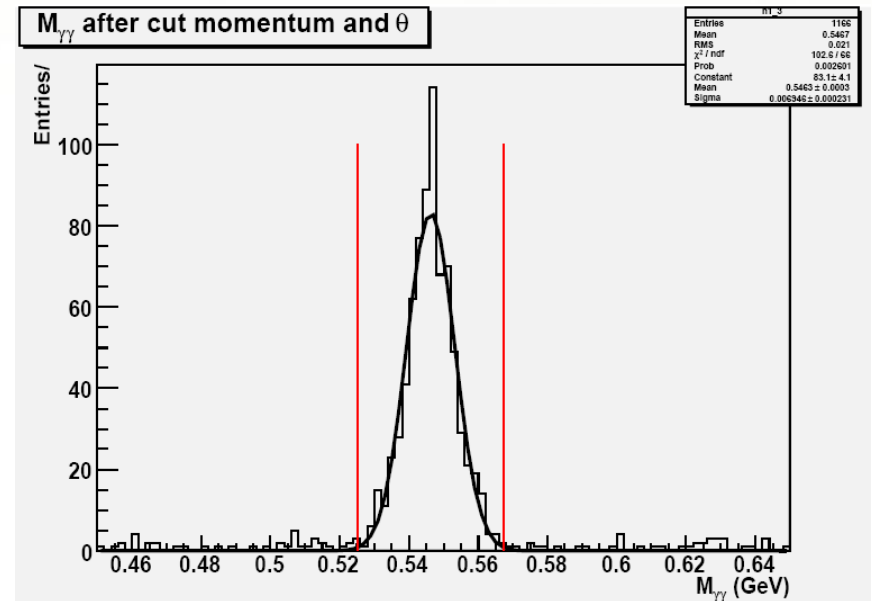
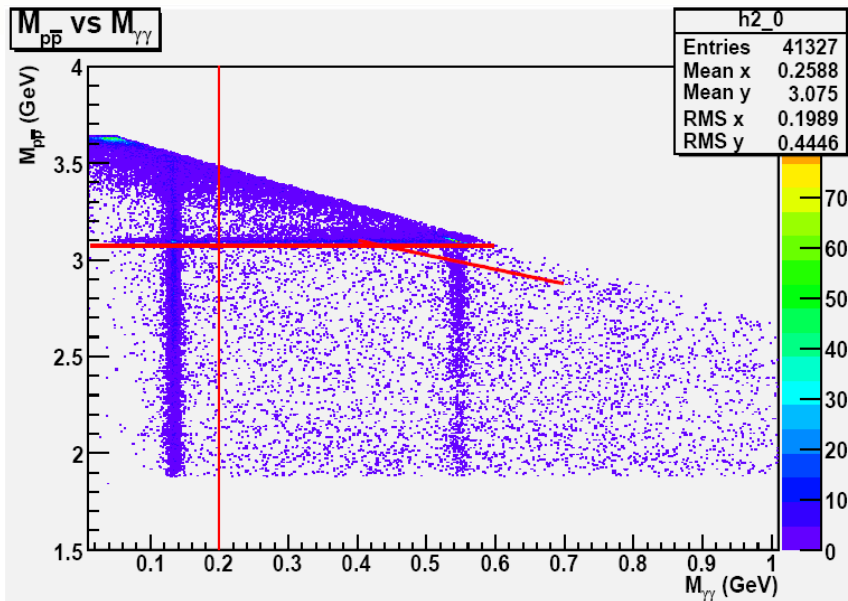
Recent  $N^*$  Results From  $J/\psi$  Decays  
arXiv: hep-ex/9910032 (1999)



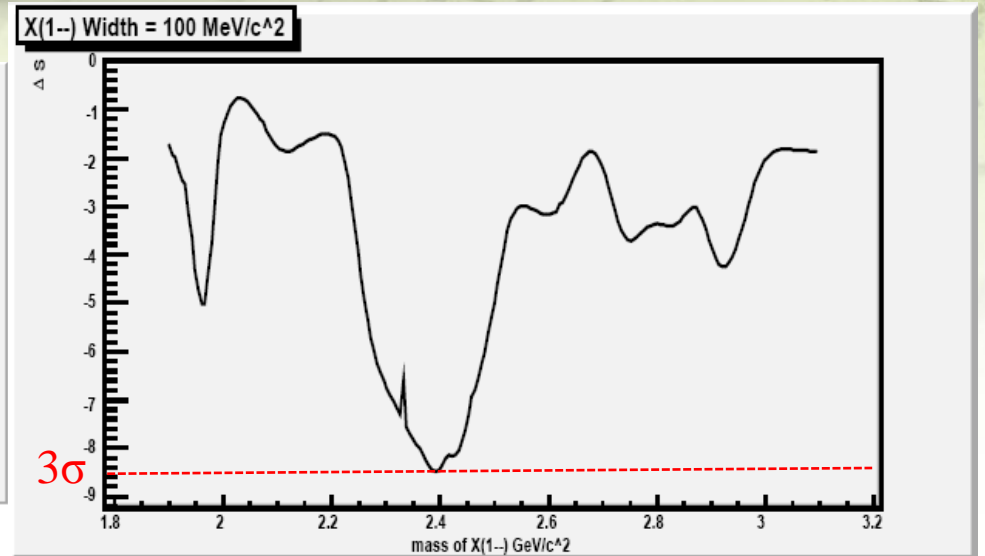
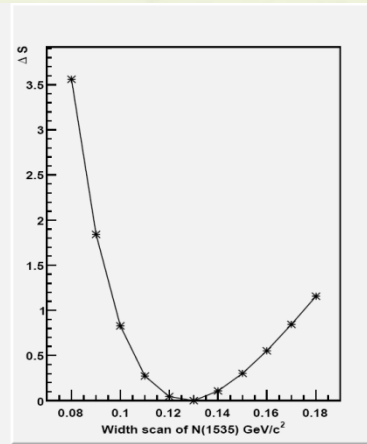
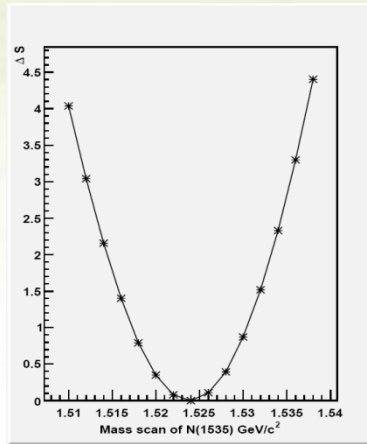
PWA of  $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0$ .  
PRD 80, 052004 (2009)



# Event Selection



# Remarks of BESII on N\* Physics



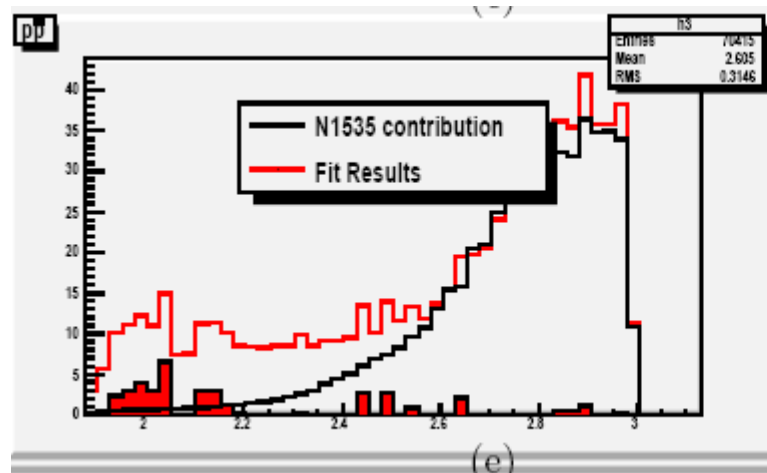
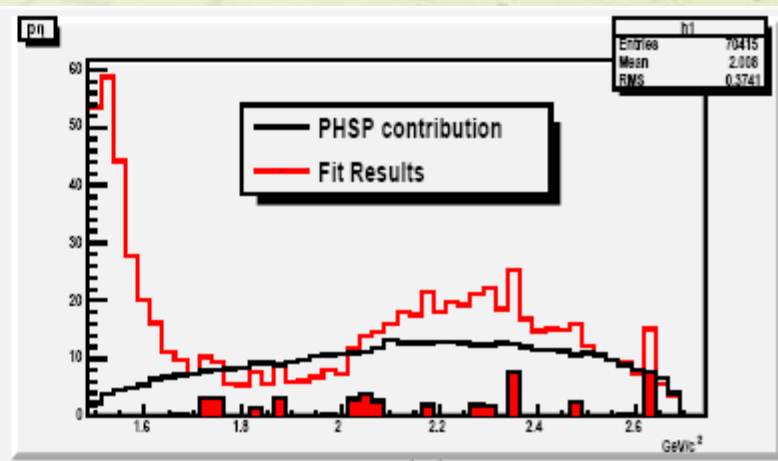
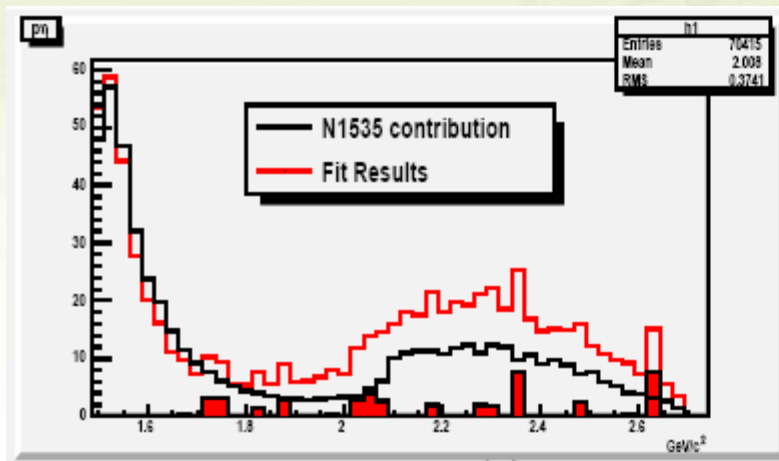
$$D_{N^*}(s) = \frac{1}{M_{N^*}^2 - s - iM_{N^*}\Gamma_{N^*}(s)}$$

$$\Gamma_{N^*}(s) = \Gamma_{N^*}^0 \left( 0.5 \frac{\rho_{\pi N}(s)}{\rho_{\pi N}(M_{N^*}^2)} + 0.5 \frac{\rho_{\eta N}(s)}{\rho_{\eta N}(M_{N^*}^2)} \right)$$

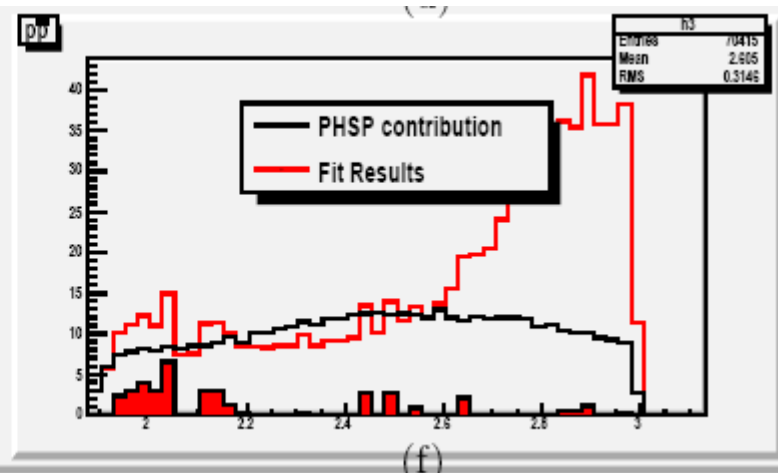
$$\rho_{XN}(s) = \frac{2q_{XN}(s)}{\sqrt{s}} = \frac{\sqrt{(s - (M_N + M_X)^2)(s - (M_N - M_X)^2)}}{s}$$

$$B(\psi' \rightarrow \eta p \bar{p}) = (6.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(\psi' \rightarrow N(1535) \bar{p}) \times B(N(1535) \rightarrow \eta p) = (6.0_{-0.3-1.3}^{+0.3+8.7}) \times 10^{-5}$$



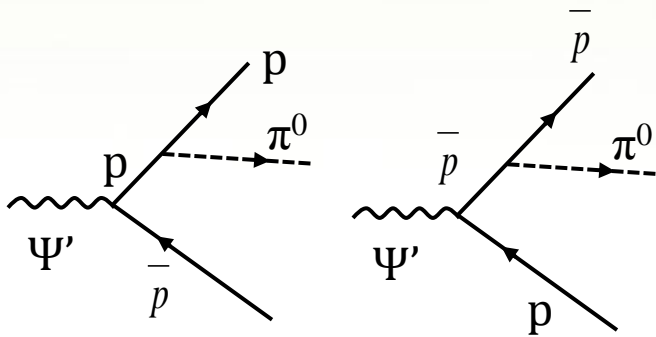
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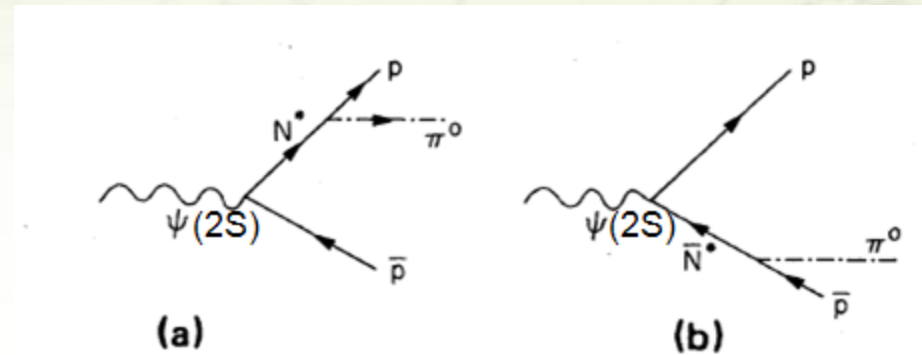
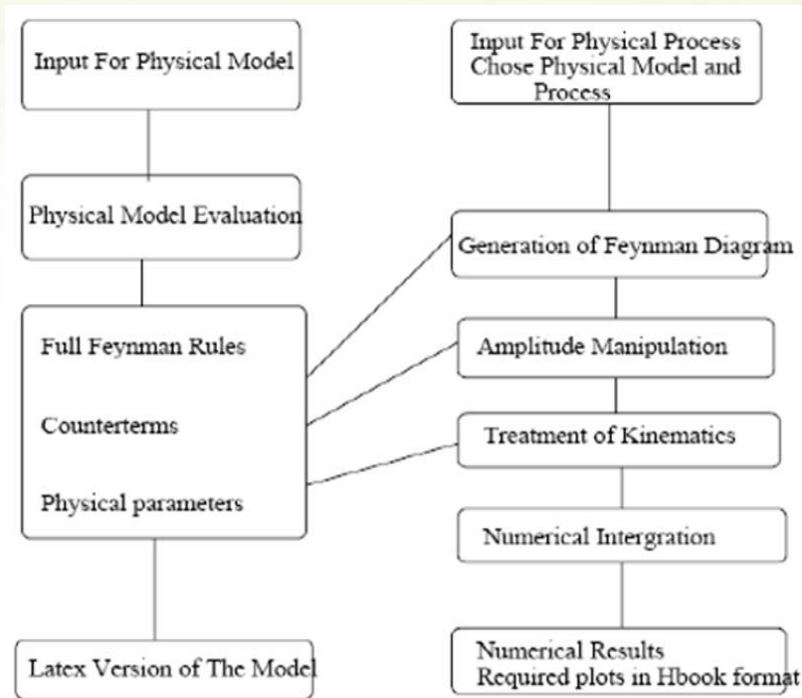
# Results from PWA



Mass and width of  $N(1535)$  are measured and consistent with the PDG values. The branching ratio of  $\Psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta pp$  is in agreement with the PDG value, and has a factor two smaller error.

# Introduction to Feynman Diagram Calculation(FDC)

This is a tool to calculate Feynman Diagrams and generate the amplitude of partial wave automatically.



Eg. For Spin = 3/2

$$A_{\frac{3}{2}^+} = \bar{u}(k_2, s_2) \kappa_{2\mu} P_{3/2}^{\mu\nu} (c_1 g_{\nu\lambda} + c_2 \kappa_{1\nu} \gamma_\lambda + c_3 \kappa_{1\nu} \kappa_{1\lambda}) \gamma_5 v(k_1, s_1) \psi^\lambda$$

$$P_{3/2}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\gamma \cdot p + M_{N^*}}{M_{N^*}^2 - p^2 + iM_{N^*}\Gamma_{N^*}} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \frac{2p^\mu p^\nu}{3M_{N^*}^2} + \frac{p^\mu \gamma^\nu - p^\nu \gamma^\mu}{3M_{N^*}} \right]$$

## statistical significance



For a resonance X,

$\mathcal{L}_0$  is the likelihood when X is **NOT** included in the fit;

$\mathcal{L}_1$  is the likelihood when X is included in the fit;

$\Delta ndf$  is the number of changed degree of freedom which equals the free parameters of X;

$u$  equals the twice difference of the log-likelihood.

$$u = -2 \ln \mathcal{L}_0 - (-2 \ln \mathcal{L}_1) \text{ obeying } \chi^2(u, \Delta ndf)$$

Using functions provided by CERNLIB(G100, G105), the statistical significance of X will be given by:

$$S = dgaussn(1 - 0.5 * prob(u, \Delta ndf))$$

**Input** :  $u, \Delta ndf,$       **Output** :  $S$