



# COMPASS results on XYZ states

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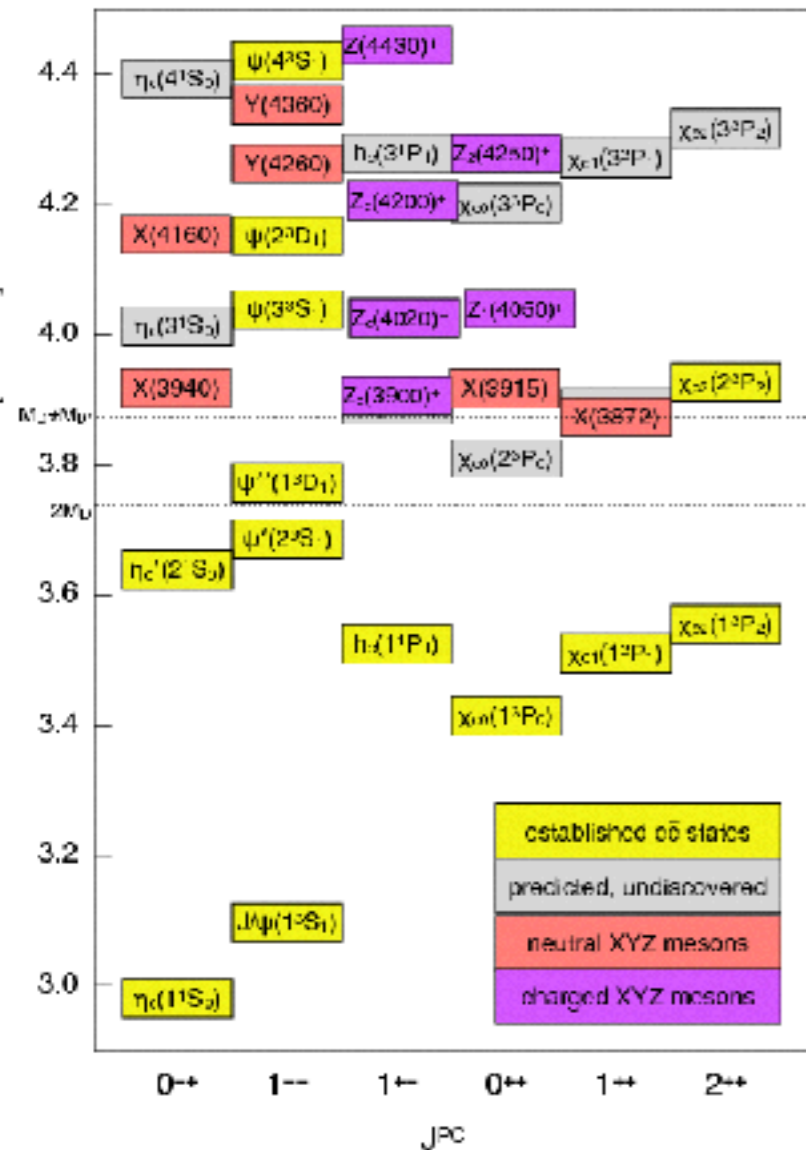
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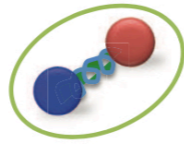
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Experimental and Theoretical Status of  
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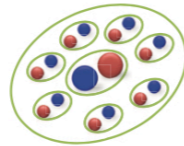
# Exotic charmonia



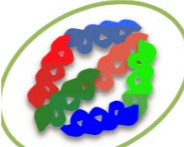
**tetraquark**



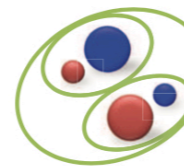
**hybrid meson**



**hadro-quarkonium**



**glueball**



**molecule**

**cusp**

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direct production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions;



direct production in hadron collisions;



B decays;



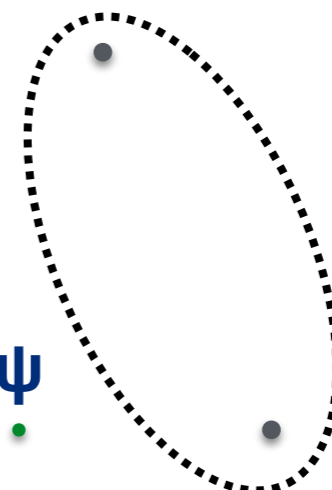
$\gamma^*\gamma^*$  collisions;



**Photo(lepto)production off nuclei is the new instrument with new opportunities!**



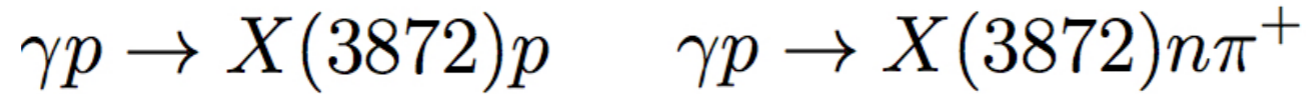
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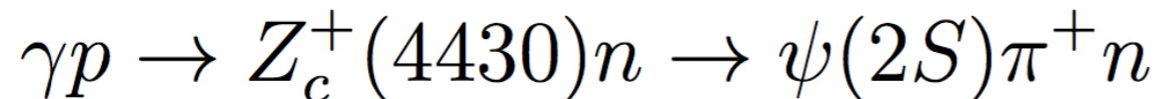
**X(3872) as  $D^0D^{0*}$ -molecule**

# Exotic charmonia: photoproduction

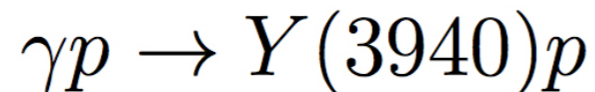
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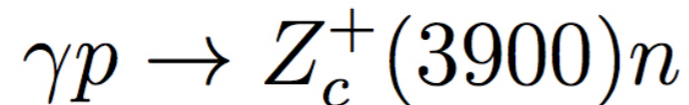
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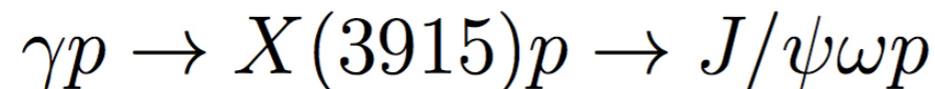
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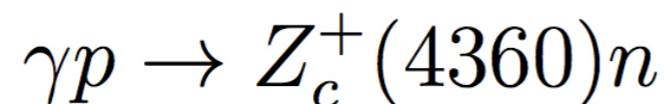
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**$Z_c^\pm(3900)$**   
 **$X(3872)$**

# The COMPASS experiment

**COMPASS** (**CO**mmun **M**uon **P**roton  
**A**pparatus for **S**tructure and  
**S**pectroscopy)



*is a fixed target experiment on a secondary beam of Super Proton Synchrotron at CERN*



*13 countries,  
24 institutions,  
~220 physicists*

**1996 - Proposal**

**2002-now - Physical data taking**

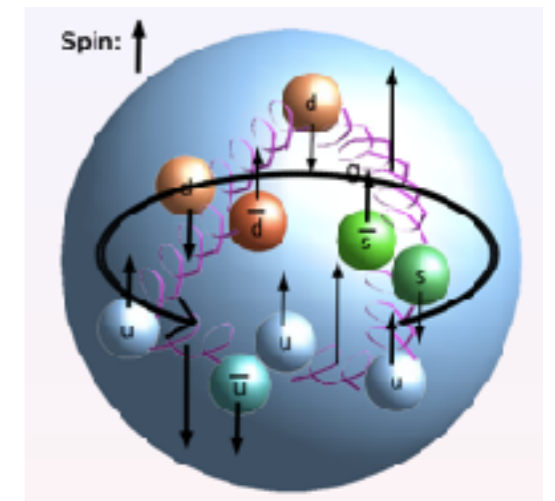
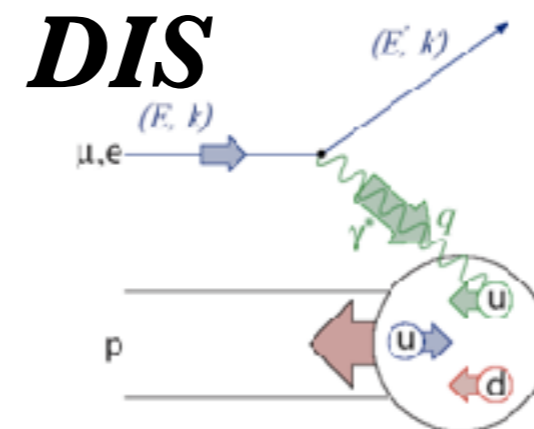
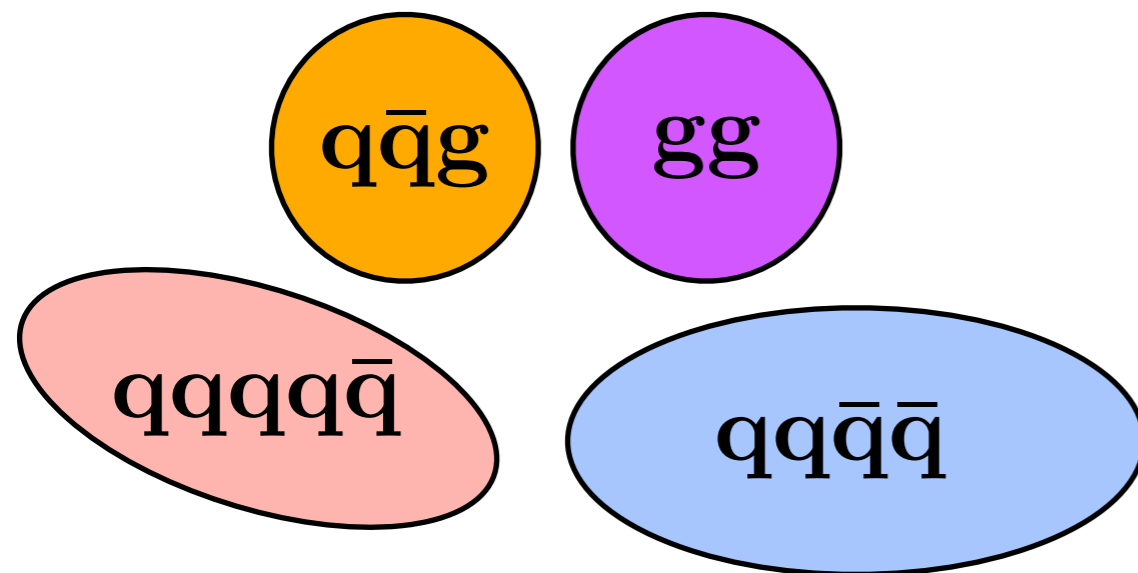


# COMPASS: physics with muon and hadron beam

## COMPASS $\approx$ SPIN PHYSICS + SPECTROSCOPY

*Study of spin structure of nucleon with muon beam and polarized target:*

- *(un)polarized and TMD PDFs and FFs*
- *Generalized PDFs*



*Study of hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy with hadron beam:*

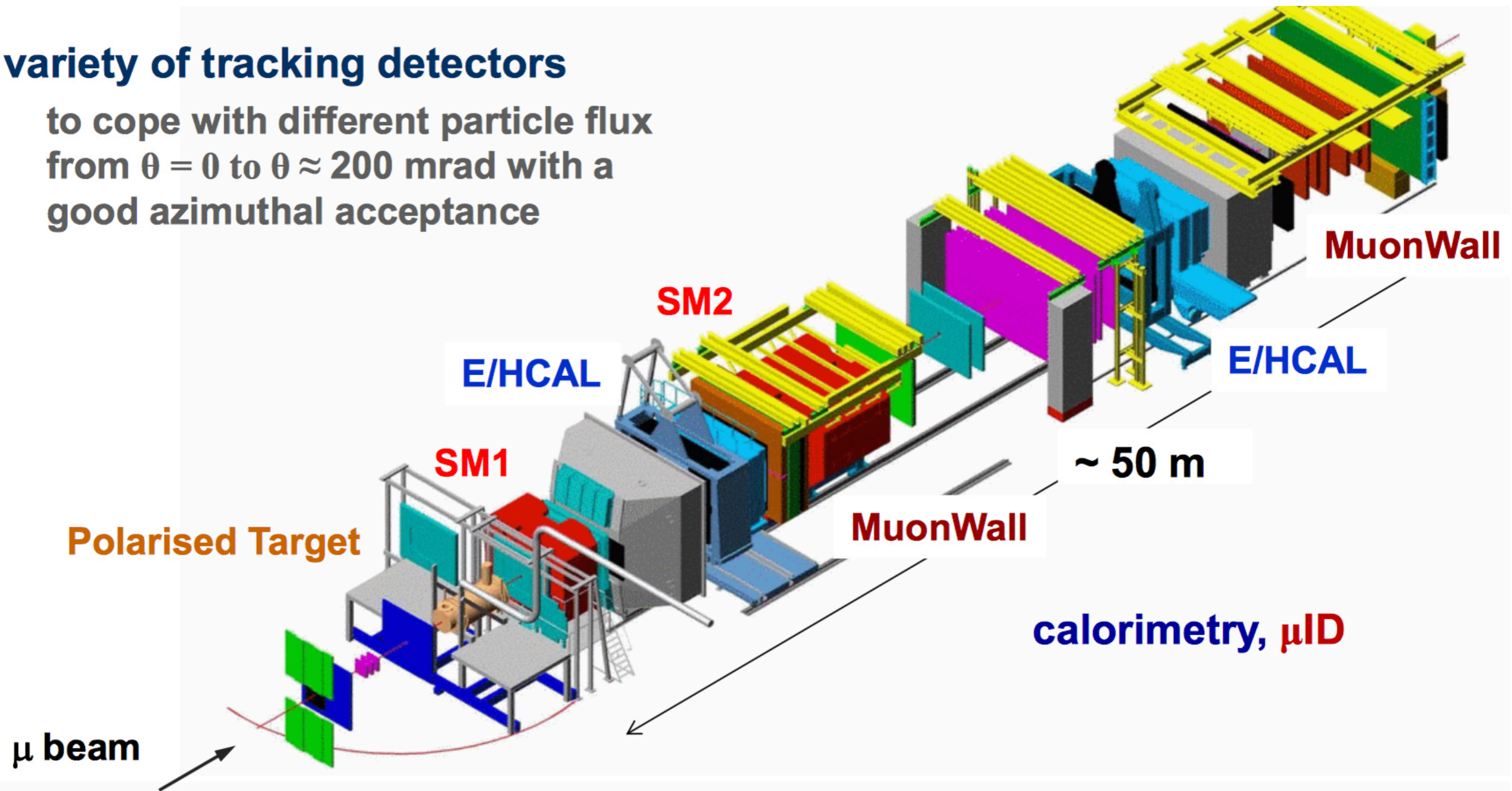
- *Primakoff reactions*
- *diffractive and central production*
- *$k_T$ -dependent PDFs via Drell-Yan process*

*Spectroscopy with muon beam: charmonium-like states*

# The COMPASS setup

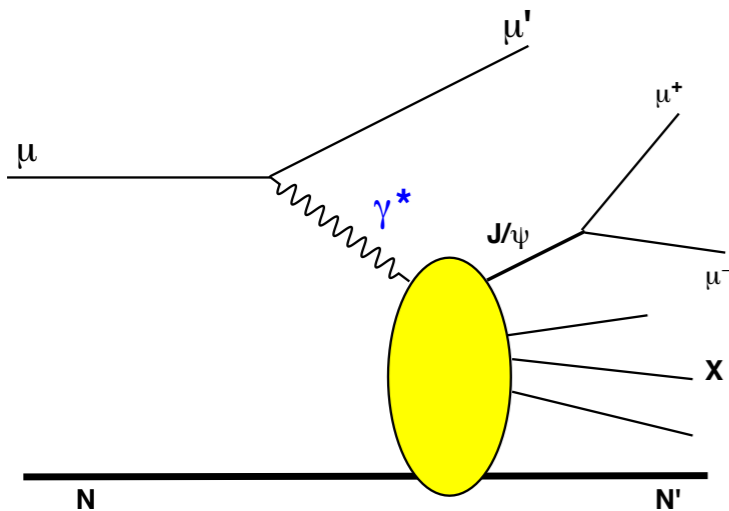
## variety of tracking detectors

to cope with different particle flux  
from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta \approx 200$  mrad with a  
good azimuthal acceptance



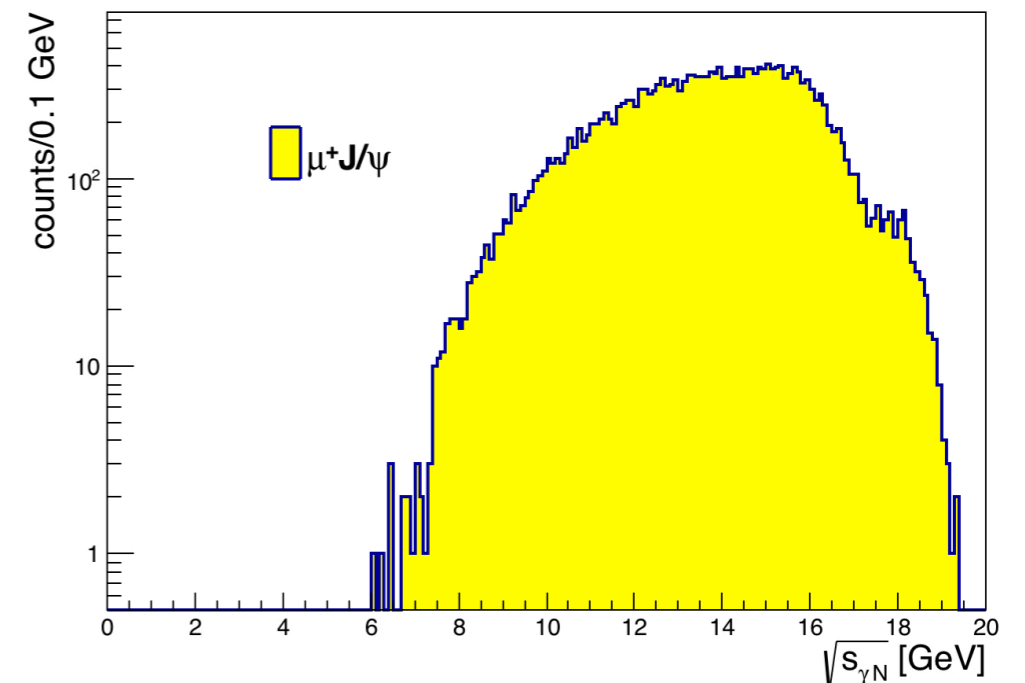
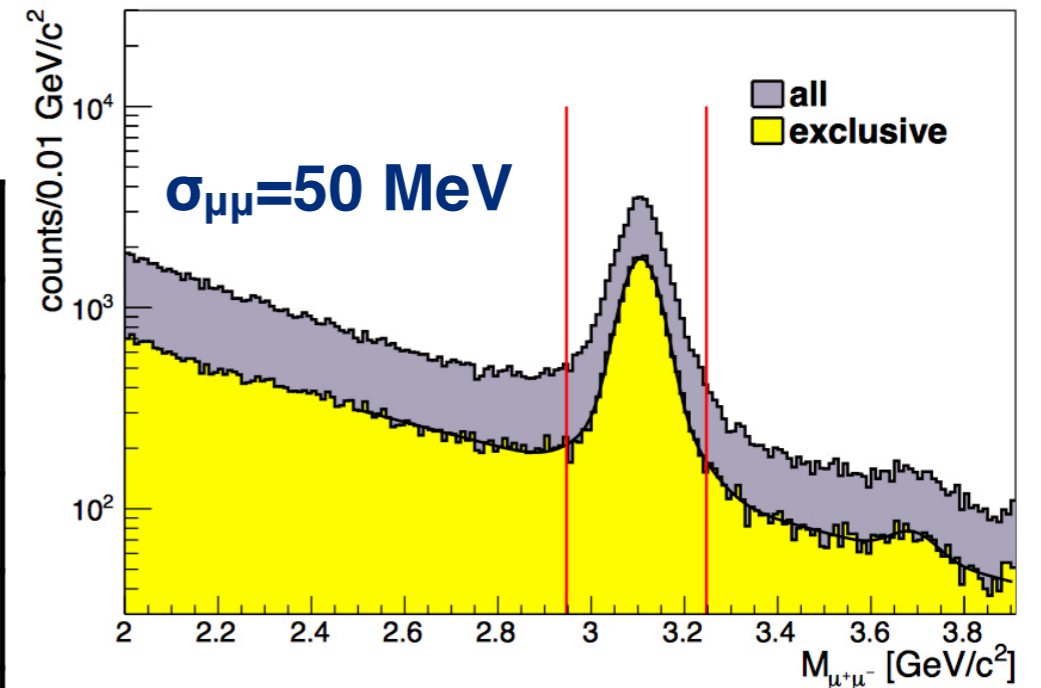
Configuration of the beam and target region  
depends on the particular physics programme

# Muoproduction at COMPASS



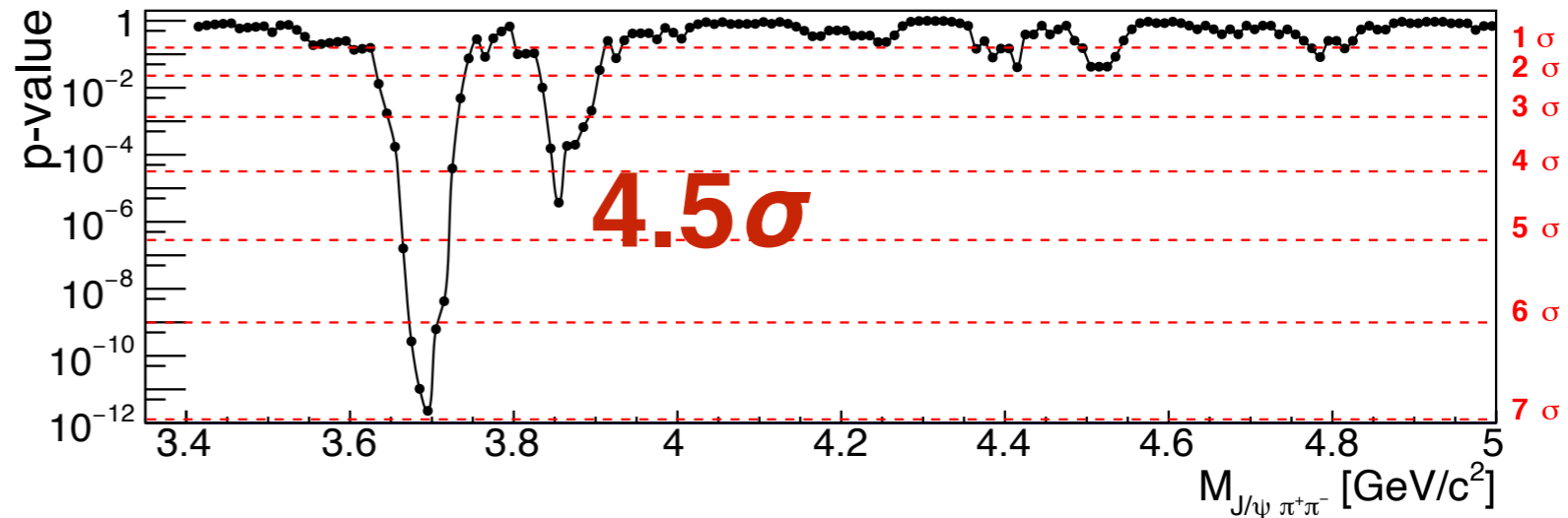
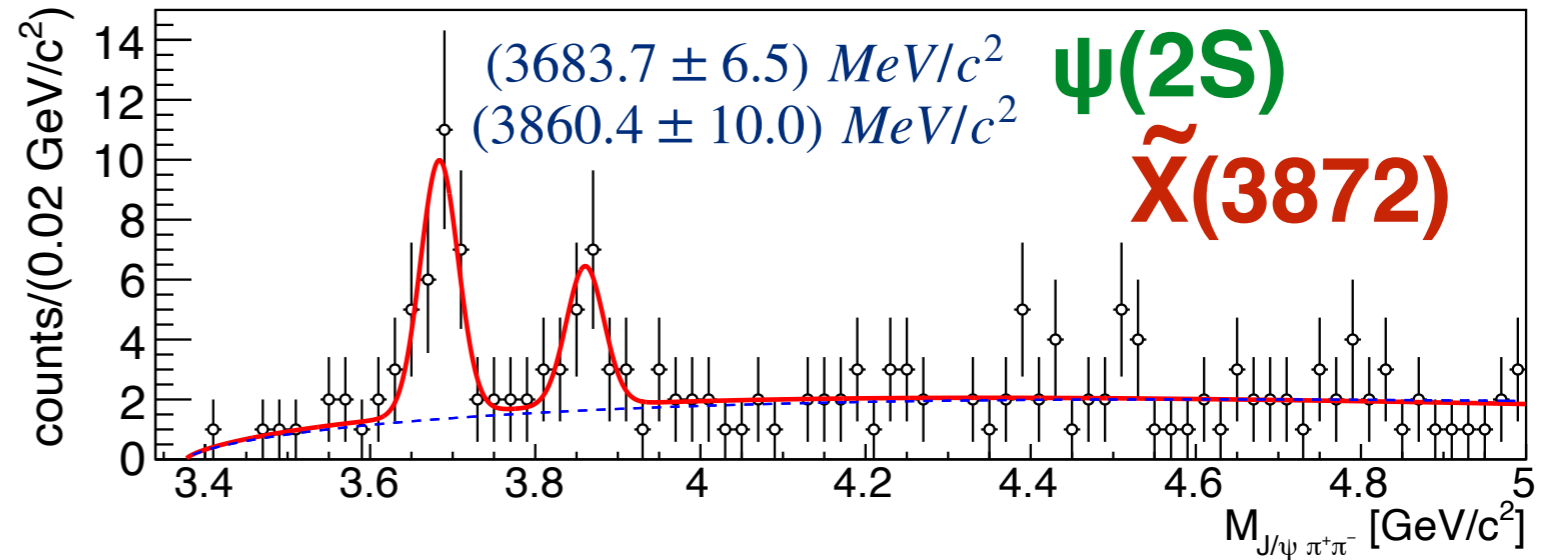
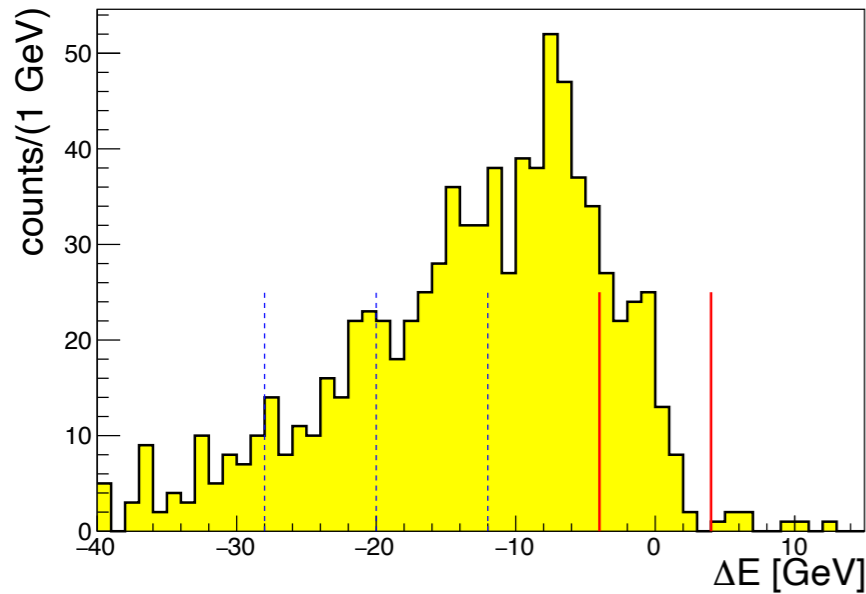
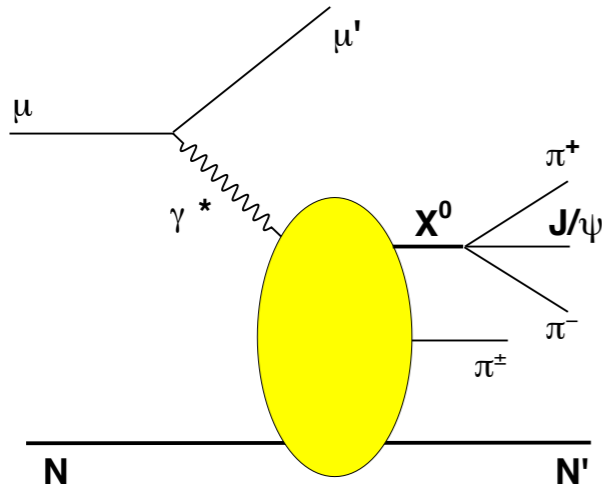
**~50 000  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  events after 7 years of DIS running**

Years	P, GeV/c	Target
2002	$\mu^+$ , 160	${}^6\text{LiD}$
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2006	$\mu^+$ , 160	${}^6\text{LiD}$
2007	$\mu^+$ , 160	$\text{NH}_3$
2010	$\mu^+$ , 160	$\text{NH}_3$
2011	$\mu^+$ , 200	$\text{NH}_3$
2016	$\mu^\pm$ , 160	$\text{LH}_2$
2017	$\mu^\pm$ , 160	$\text{LH}_2$



**Effective  $\gamma^*N$  statistics accumulated by COMPASS is equivalent to about  $L=14 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of the integrated luminosity, when considering a real-photon beam of about 100 GeV incident energy scattering off free nucleons**

# $\gamma^* N \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \pi^\pm N'$



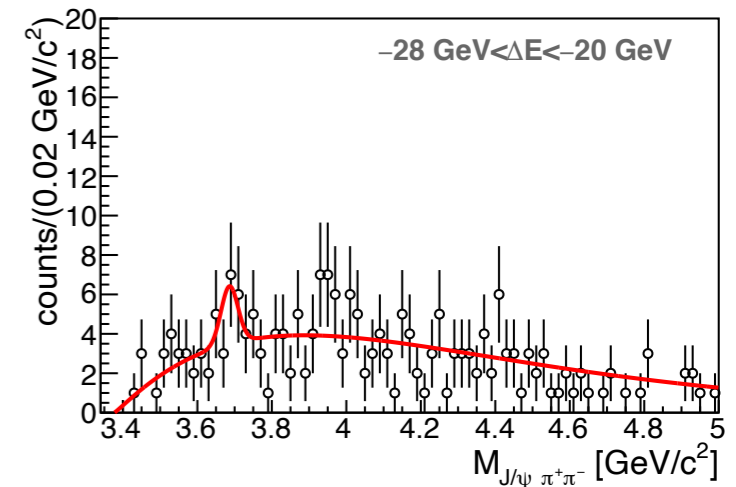
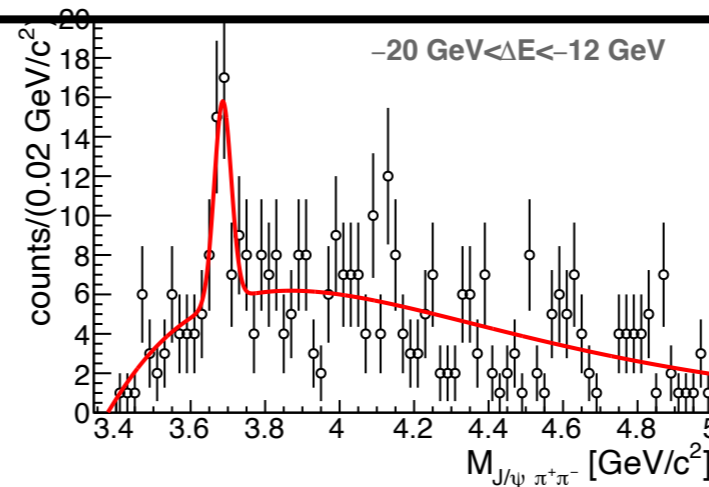
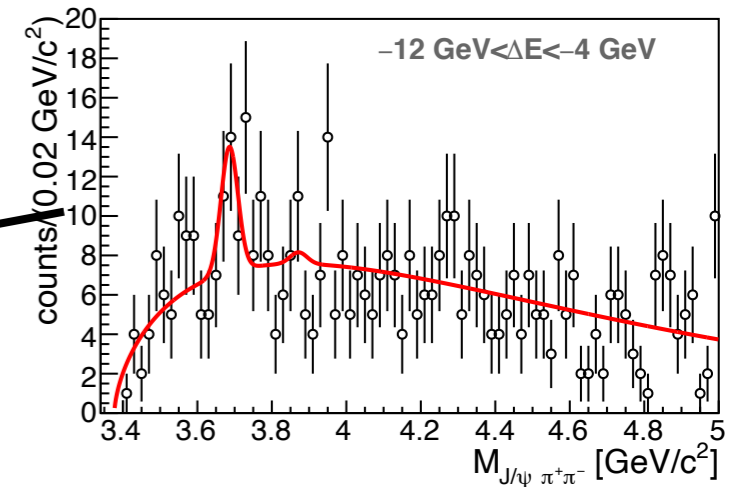
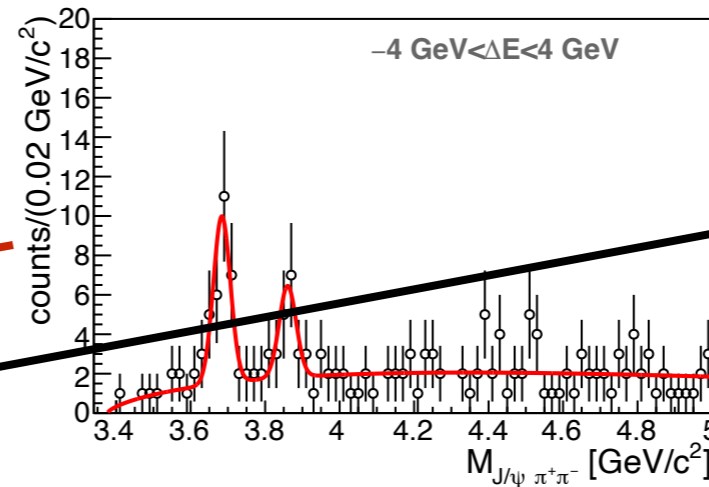
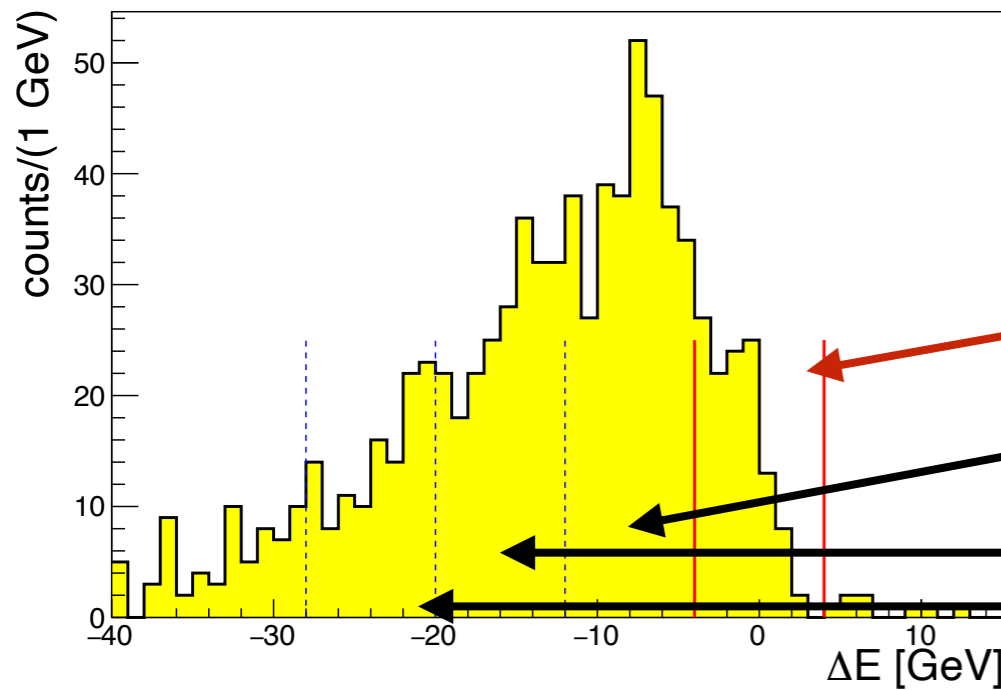
$$f(m) = \text{Gauss}(N_{J/\psi(2S)}, M_{\psi(2S)}, \sigma_M) + \text{Gauss}(N_{\tilde{X}(3872)}, M_{\tilde{X}(3872)}, \sigma_M) + c_1(m - m_0)^{c_2} e^{-c_3 m}$$

$$\sigma_M = (22.8 \pm 6.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

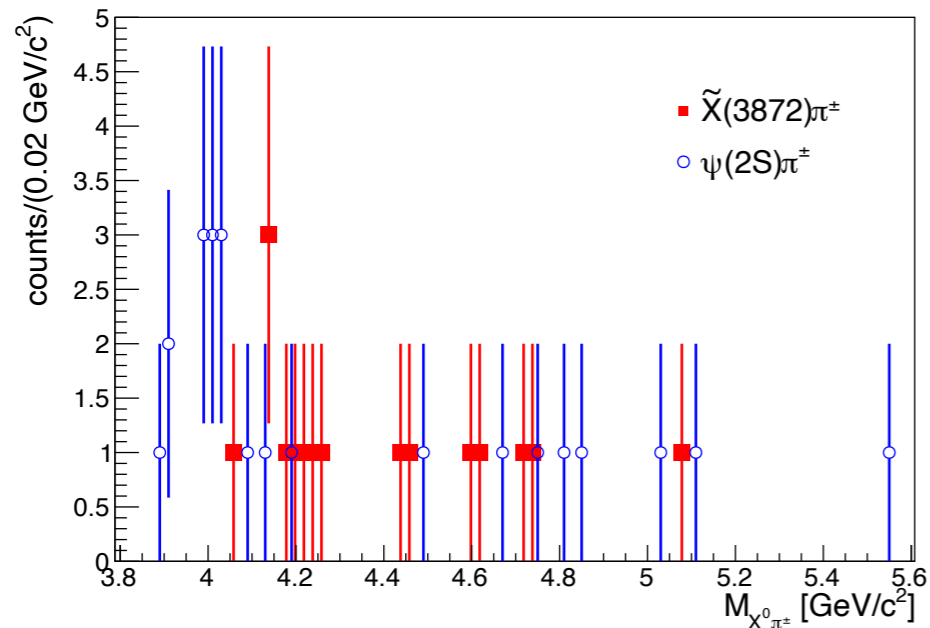
$$N_{\tilde{X}(3872)} = (13.2 \pm 5.2) \text{ events}$$



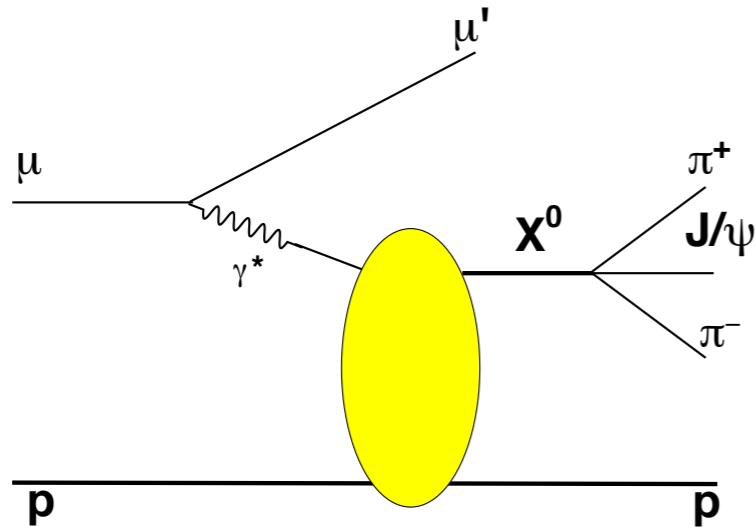
# More kinematics



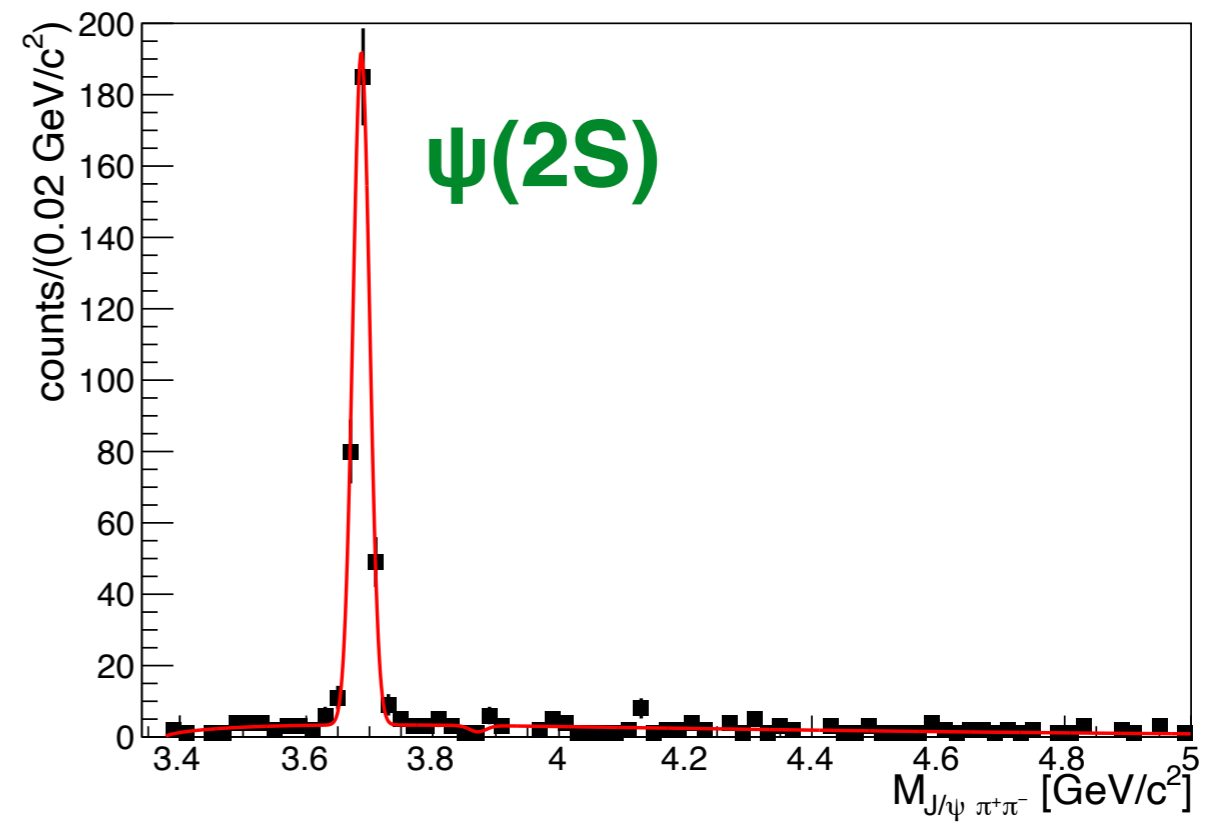
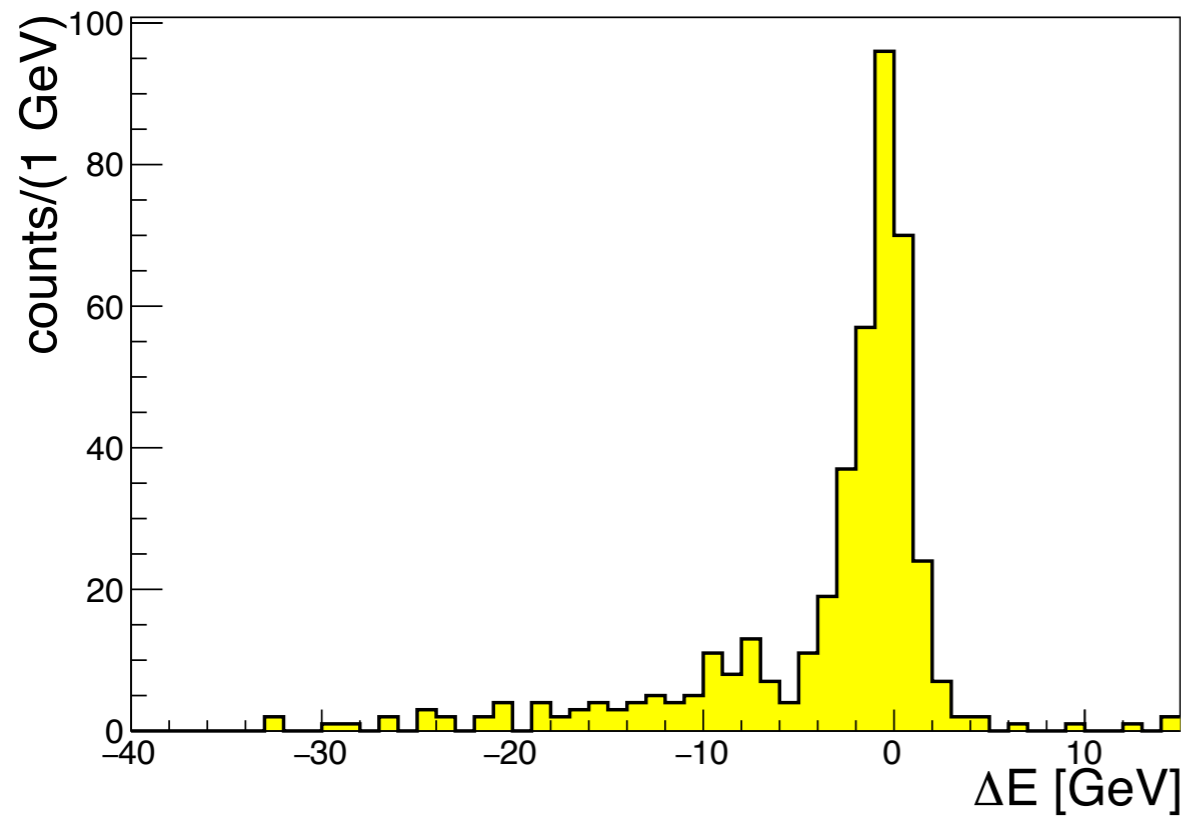
**No statistically significant evidence  
of a peak at 3872 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>  
in our nonexclusive sample**



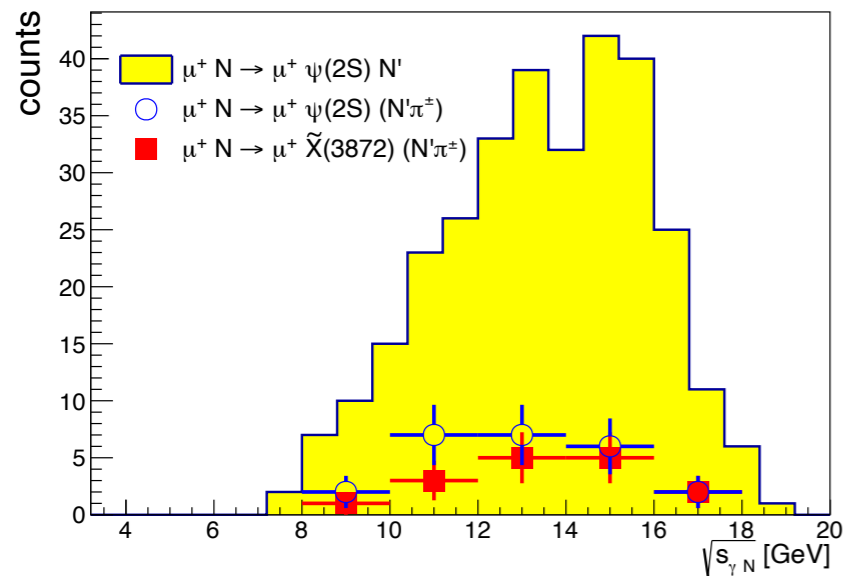
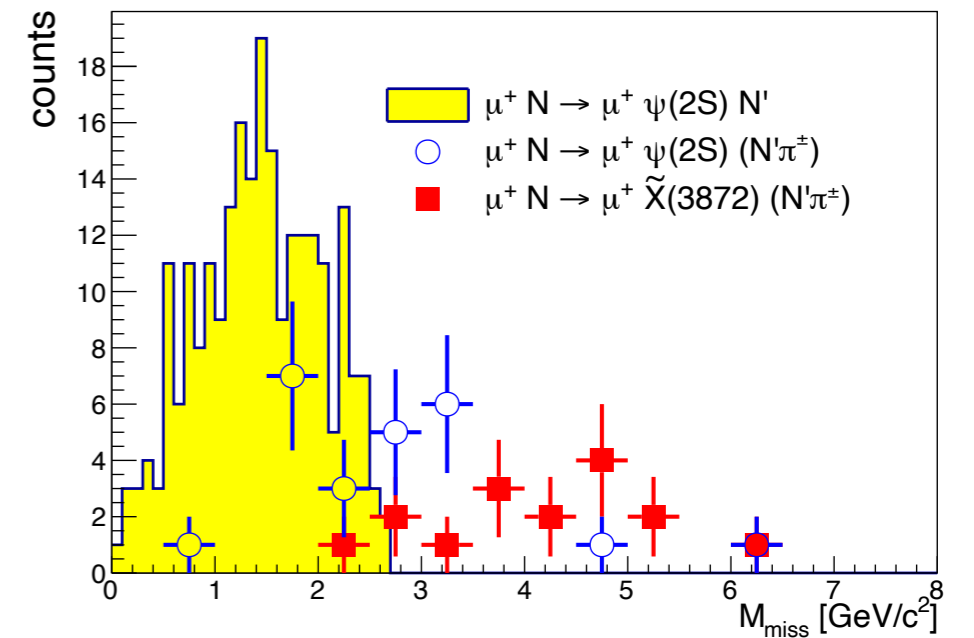
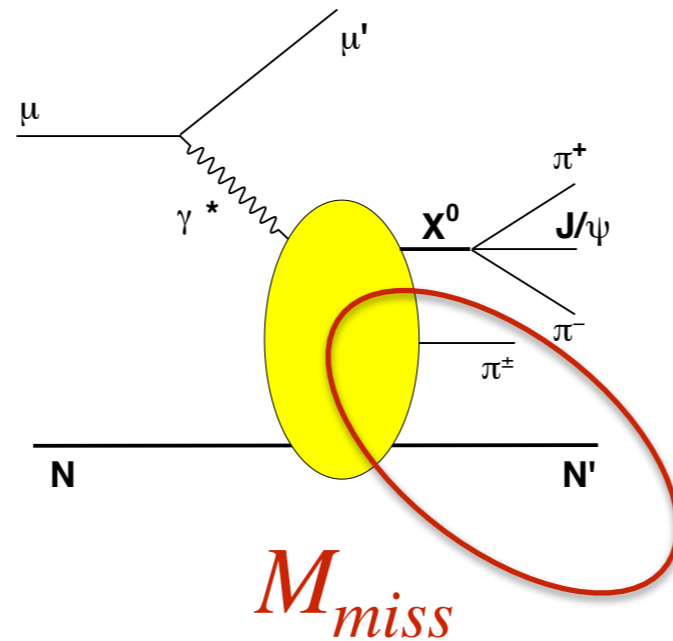
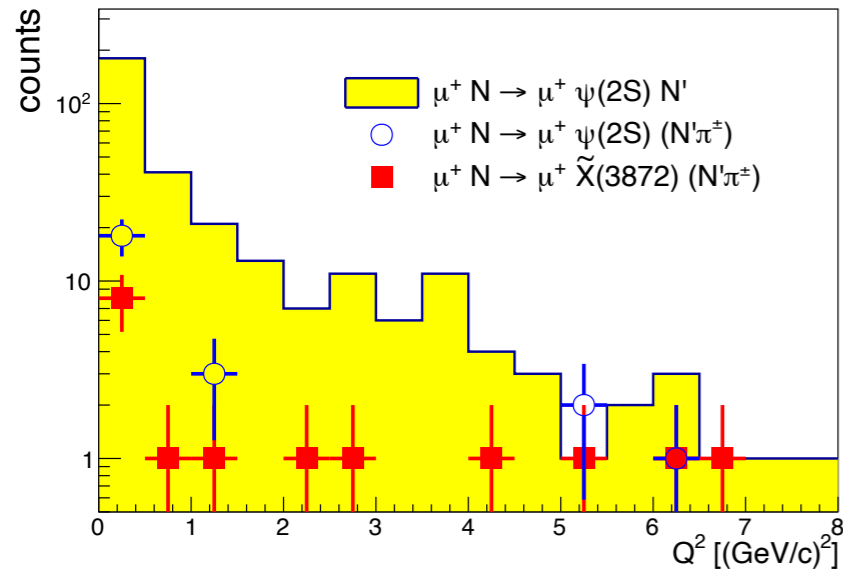
$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) N$$



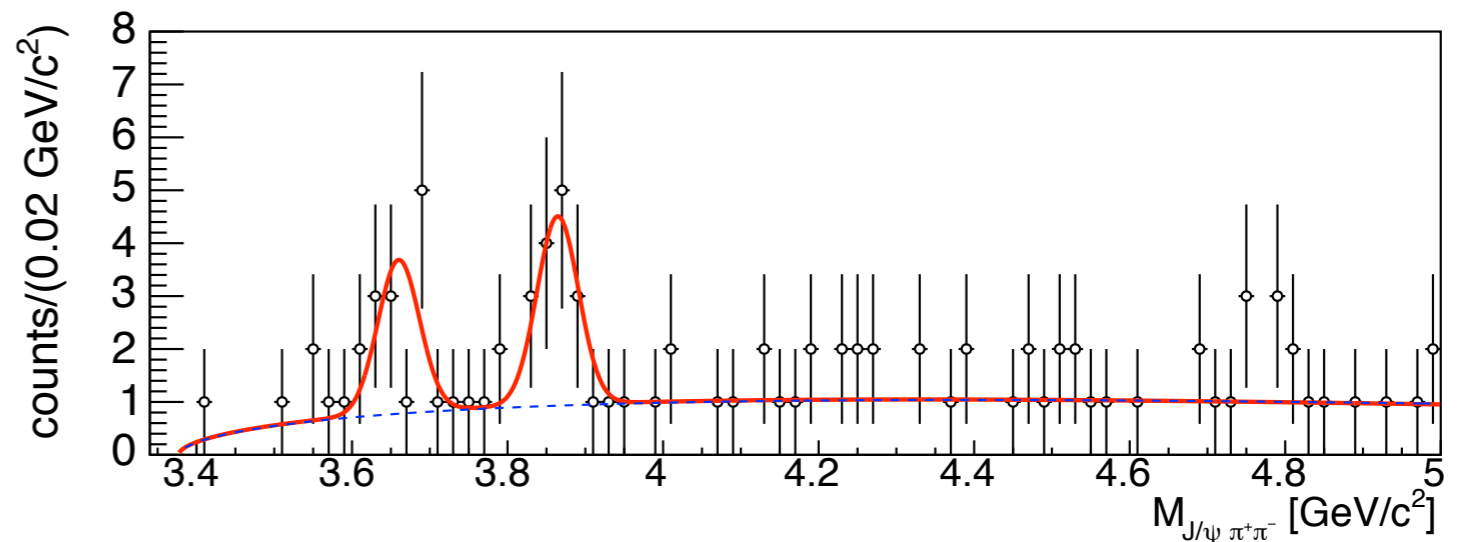
No statistically significant evidence  
of a peak at **3872 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>**



# Production kinematics

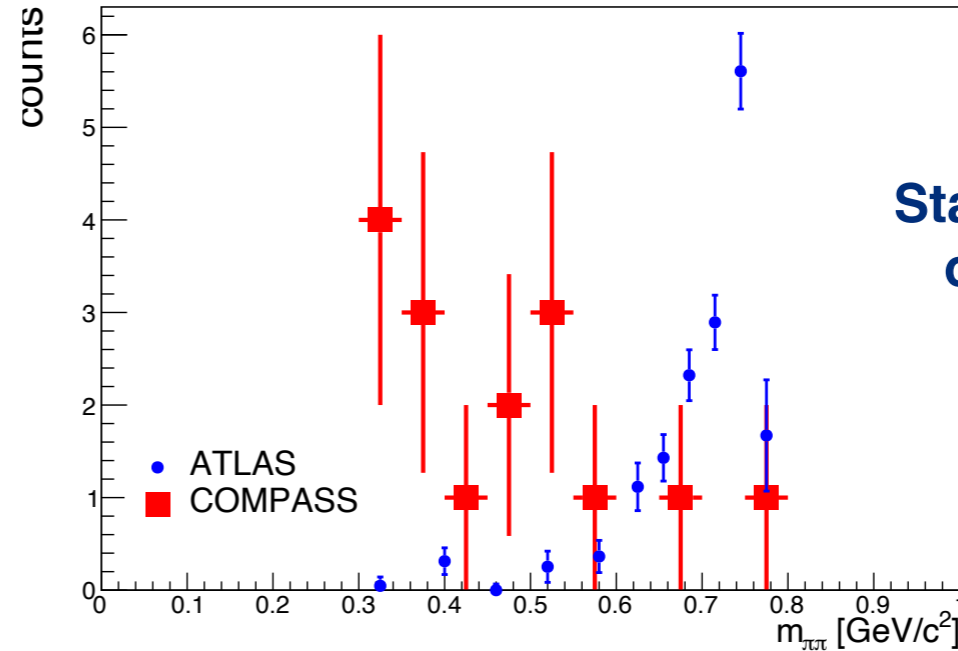
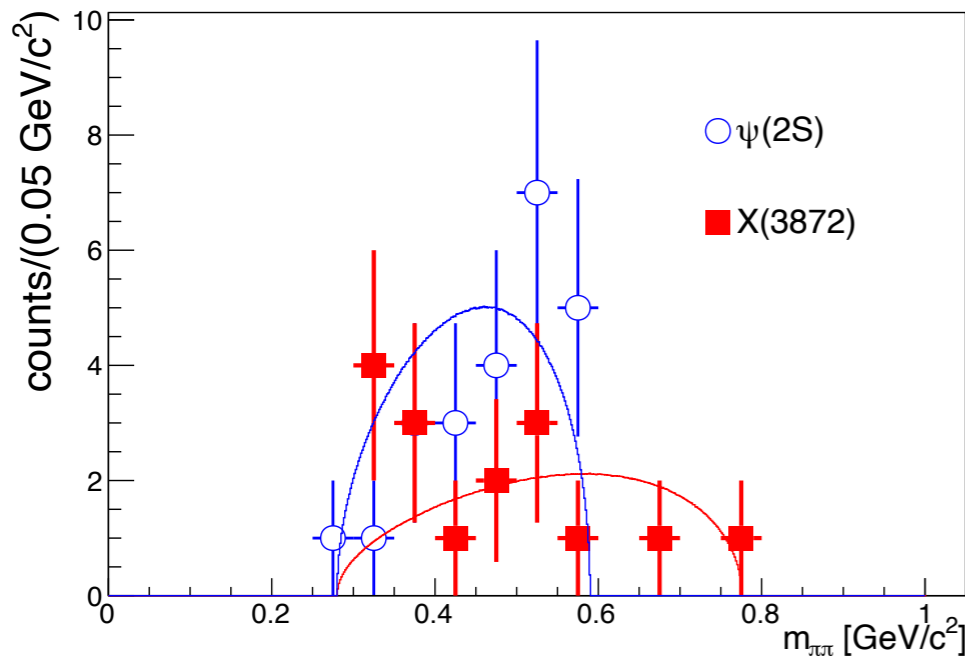


$M_{miss} > 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



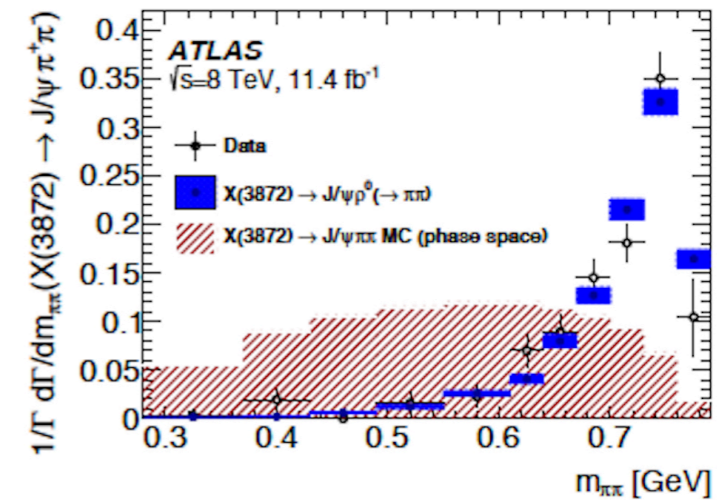
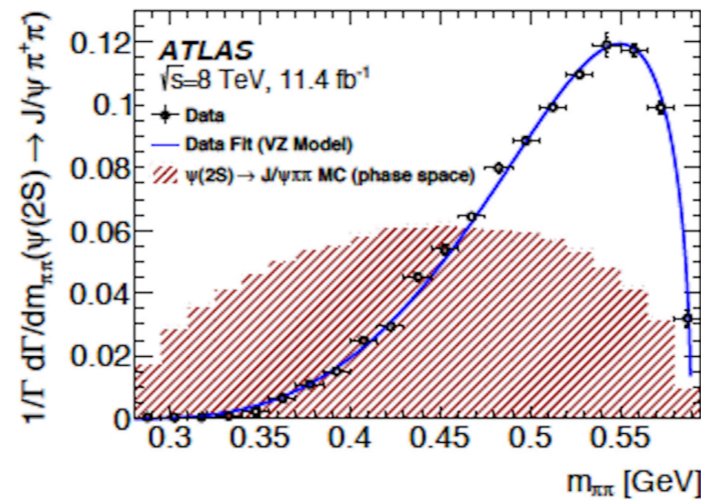
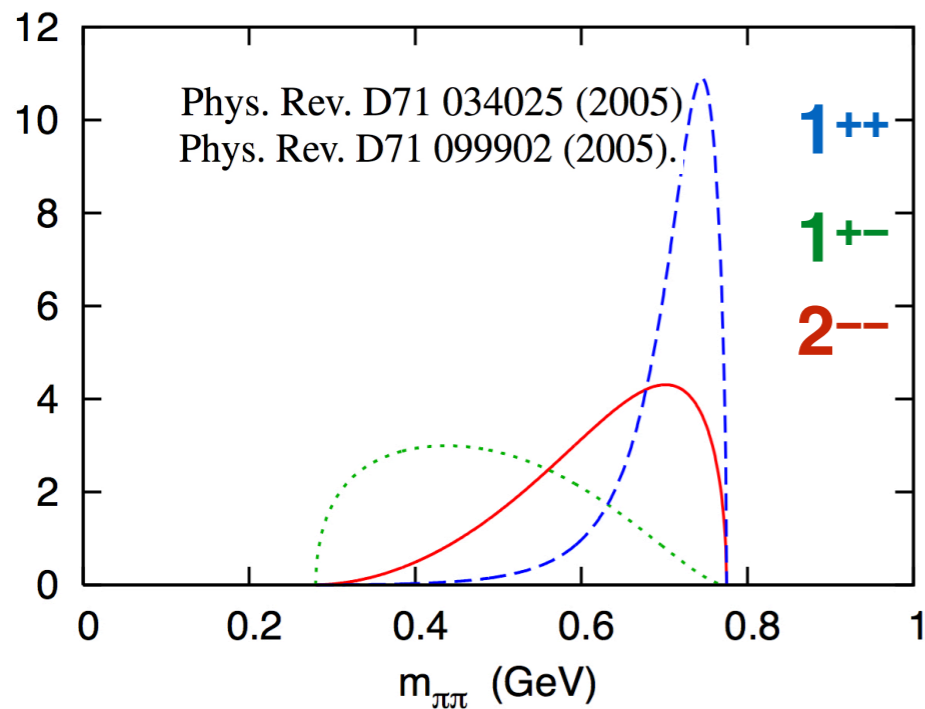
It seems,  $\tilde{X}(3872)\pi^\pm$  and  $\psi(2S)$  are produced via different mechanisms

# $\pi\text{-}\pi$ mass spectrum



Statistical significance of the difference is  $(4.7-7.3)\sigma$

The shape of the  $\pi\text{-}\pi$  mass spectrum observed by COMPASS for  $\psi(2S)$  is in agreement with previous results while our result for  $\tilde{X}(3872)$  is in tension with previous observations.



our  $\pi\text{-}\pi$  mass spectrum looks similar to  $1^{+-}$

# Consistency checks

We investigated many possible reactions which could imitate the observed  $\tilde{X}(3872)$  signal:

$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \pi^\pm N'$$

$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow \psi(2S) N^* \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) (\pi^\pm N')$$

$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow X(3872) \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow (J/\psi \omega) \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^\pm N'$$

$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow (J/\psi \gamma) \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow (J/\psi e^+ e^-) \pi^\pm N'$$

$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- N'$$

$(J/\psi \eta)$ ,  $(J/\psi \eta'(958))$ ,  $(J/\psi \phi)$  subsystems in the final state were also considered.

But all the hypotheses were disproved.

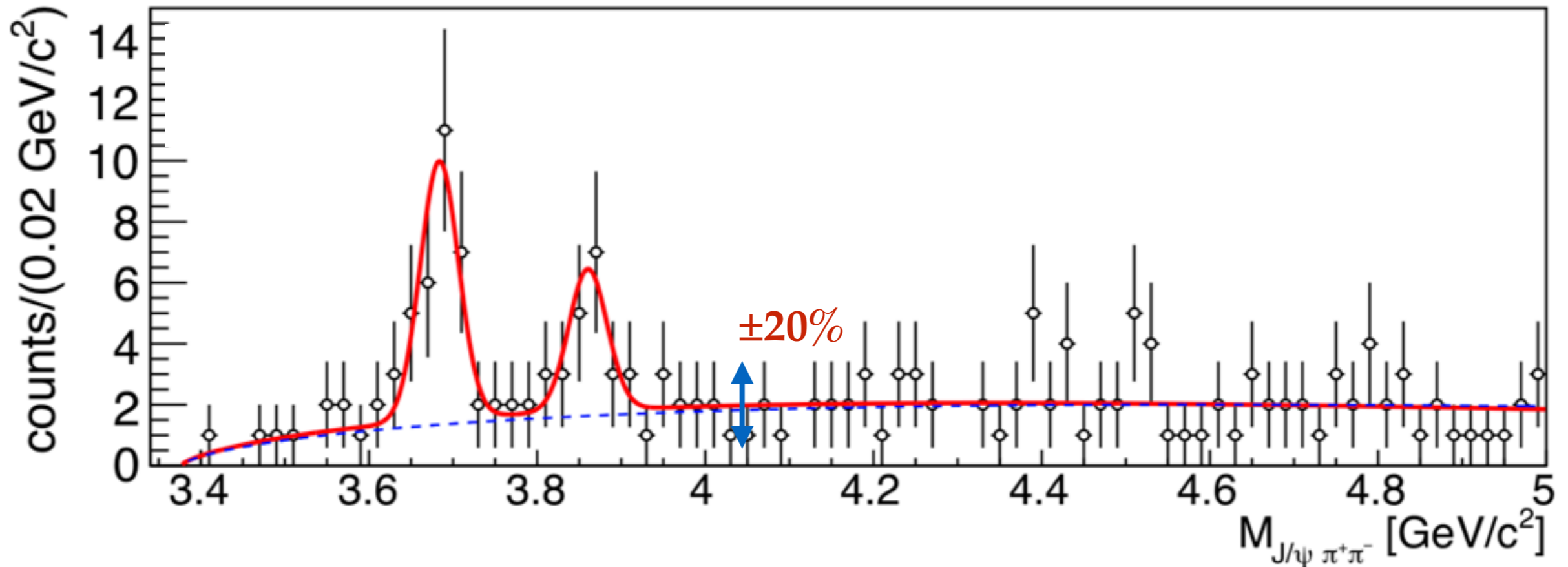
# $\tilde{X}(3872)$ as a new state

$$m_{\tilde{X}(3872)} = (3860.0 \pm 10.4) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

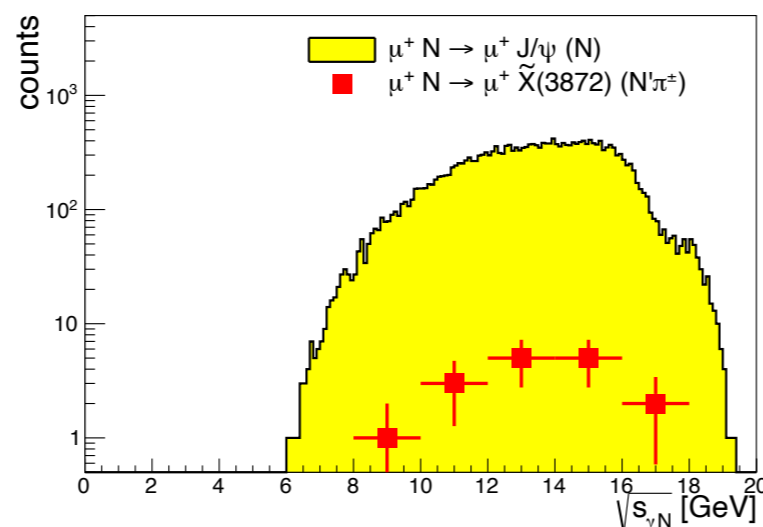
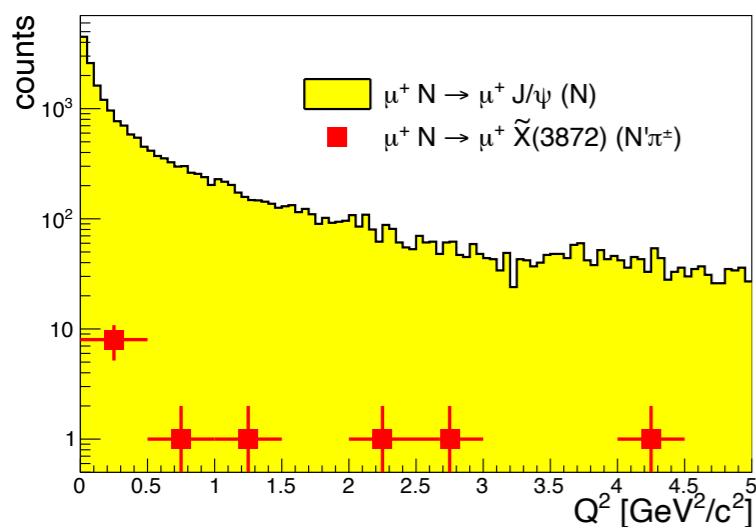
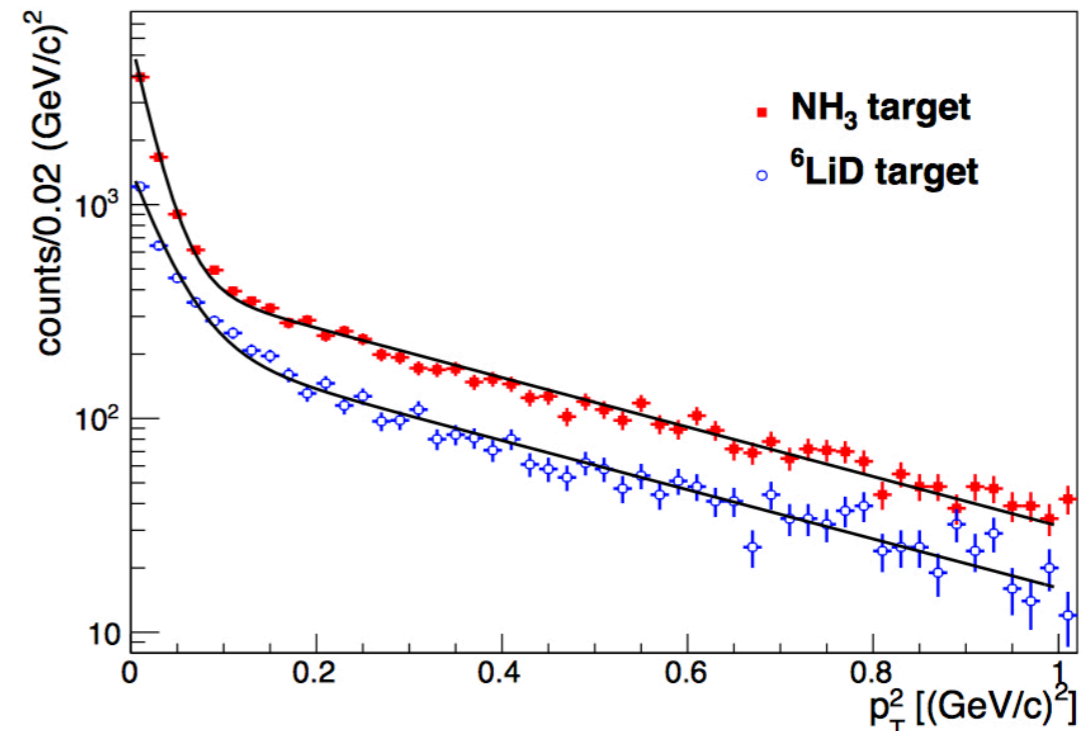
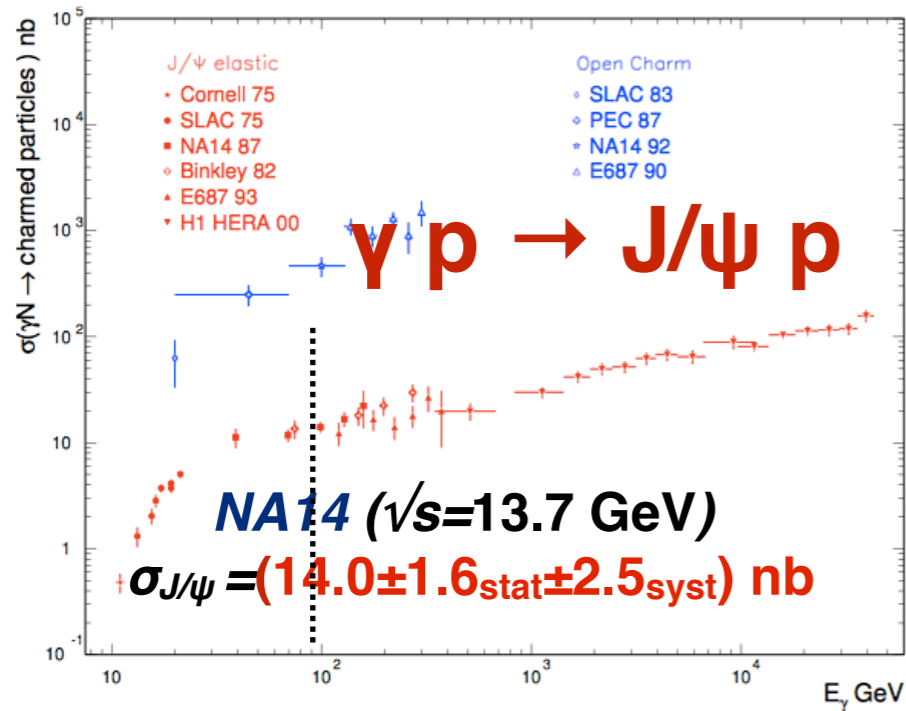
$$\Gamma_{\tilde{X}(3872)} < 51 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \text{ (CL=90\%)}$$

Significance (including systematics) is  $4.1\sigma$

$$C = -1 \text{ (?)}$$



# Absolute production rate



we assume the same flux of virtual photons :

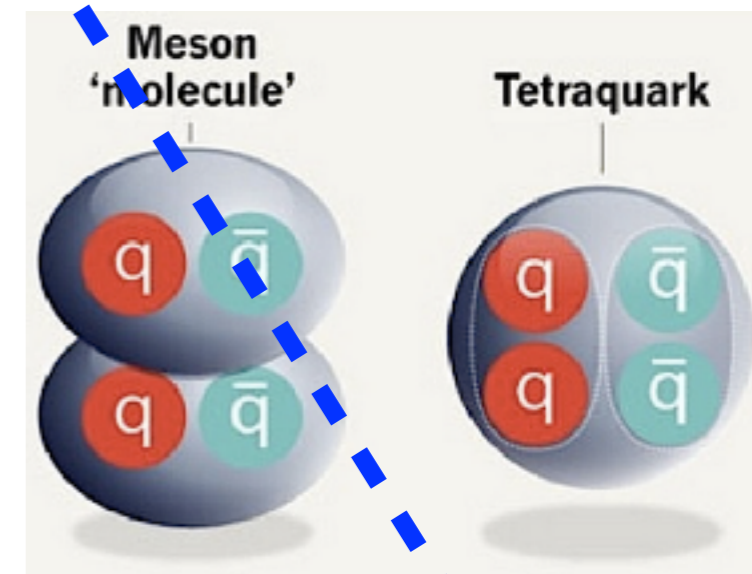
$$\frac{\sigma_{\mu N \rightarrow \mu \tilde{X}(3872) \pi N'}}{\sigma_{\mu N \rightarrow \mu J/\psi N}} = \frac{\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow \tilde{X}(3872) \pi N'}}{\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow J/\psi N}}$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow \tilde{X}(3872) \pi N'} \times \mathcal{B}_{\tilde{X}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi} = 71 \pm 28(\text{stat}) \pm 39(\text{syst}) \text{ pb.}$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow X(3872) N'} \times \mathcal{B}_{X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi} < 2.9 \text{ pb (CL} = 90\%).$$

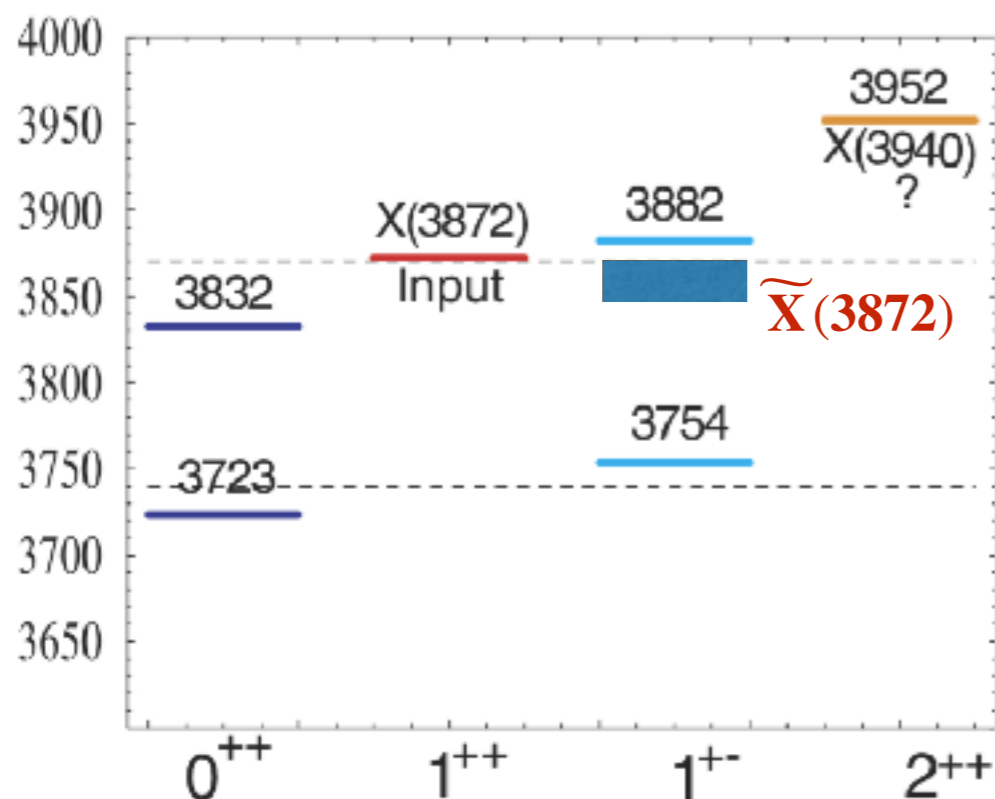
# Discussion

The  $\tilde{X}(3872)$  state, whose mass is close to the  $X(3872)$  mass could be treated within the tetraquark model that predicts



L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A. D. Polosa and V. Riquer, Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 014028.

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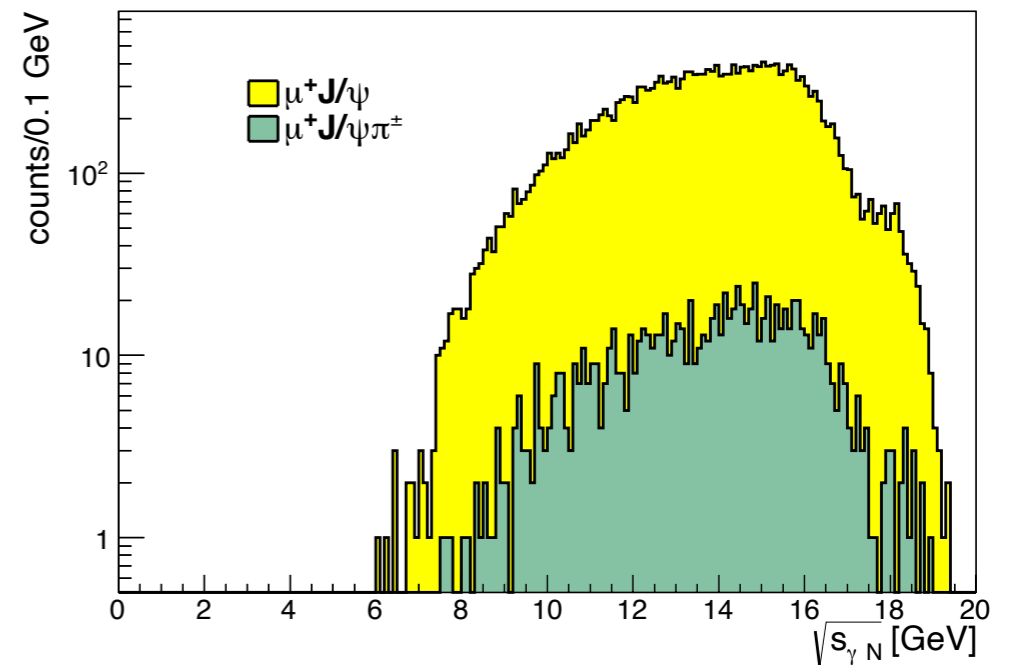
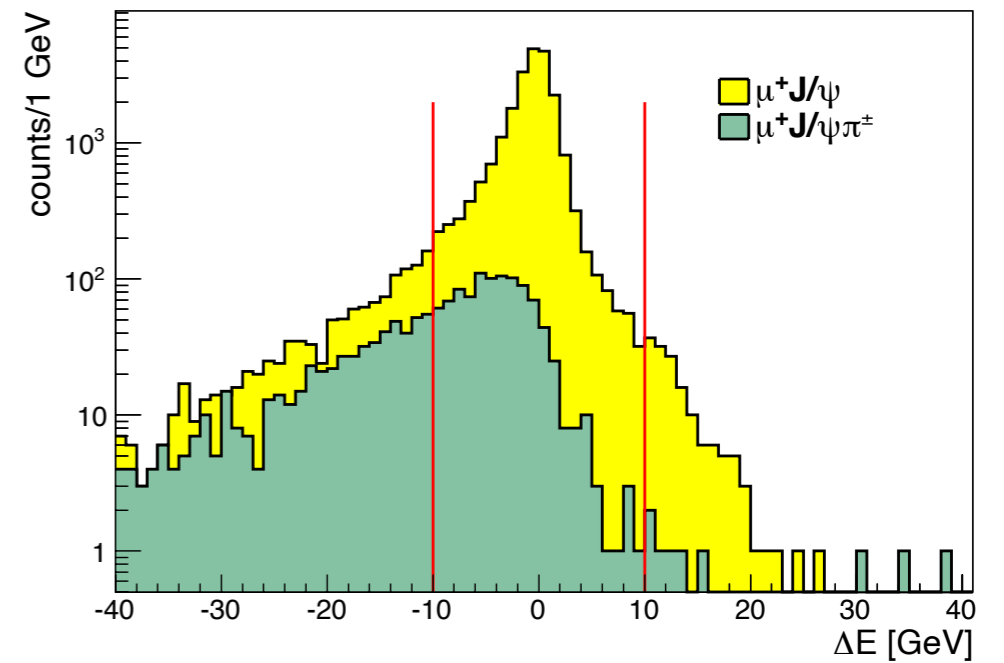
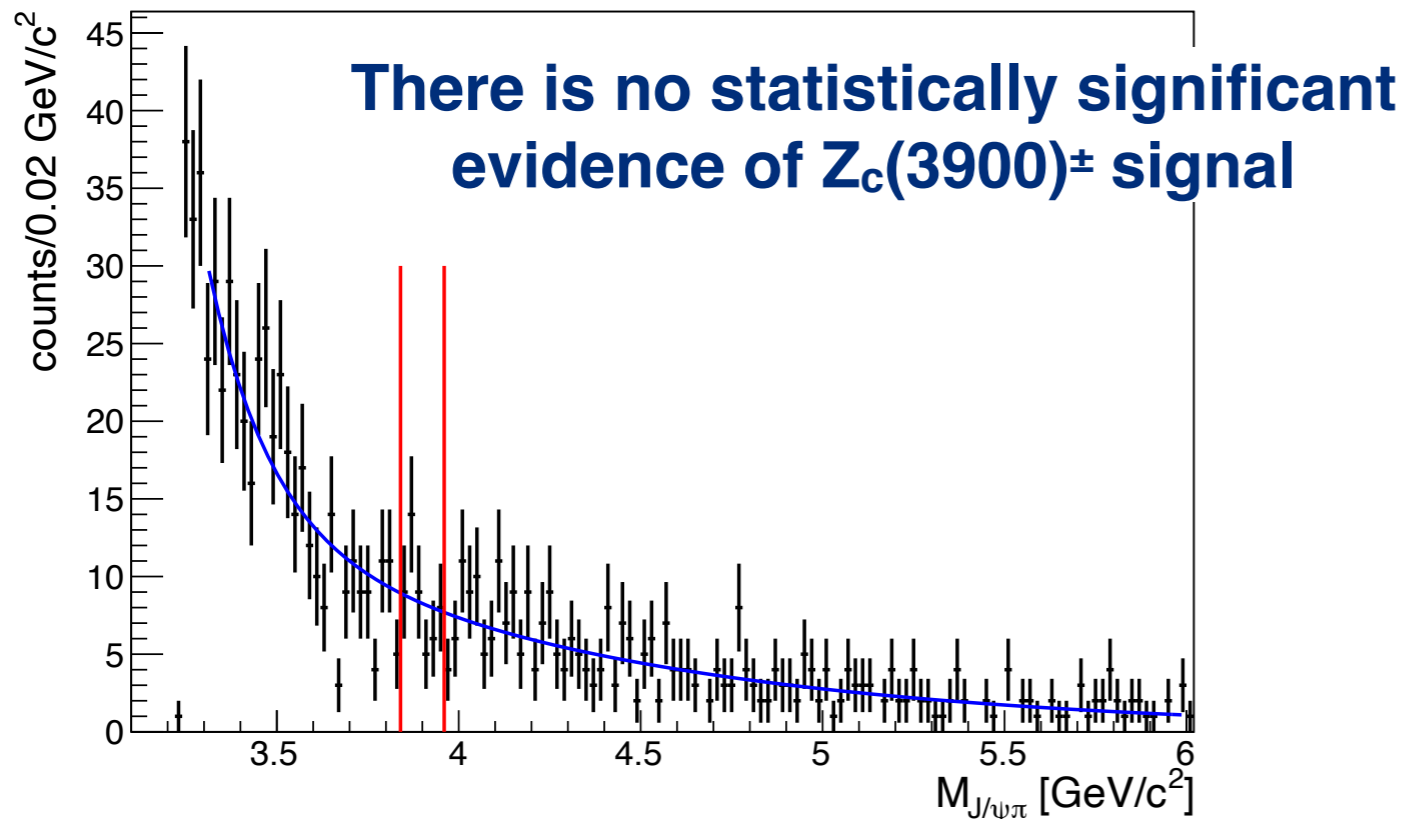
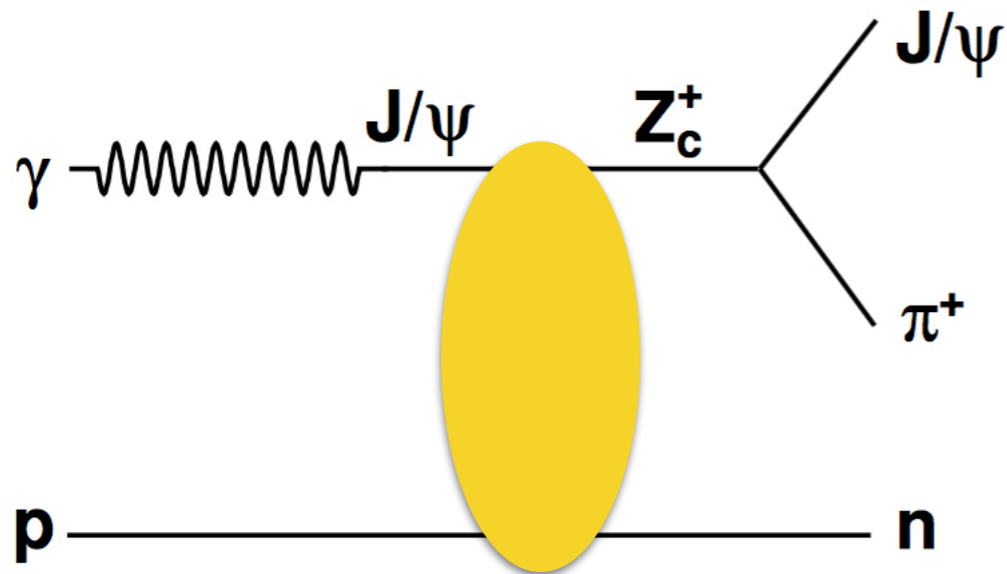
$$X_u = [cu][\bar{c}\bar{u}]; \quad X_d = [cd][\bar{c}\bar{d}];$$

$$M(X_h) - M(X_l) = 2(m_d - m_u) / \cos(2\theta) = (7 \pm 2) / \cos(2\theta) \text{ MeV}$$

$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \rho \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^- : C=+1$   
 $\tilde{X}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \sigma \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^- : C=-1$

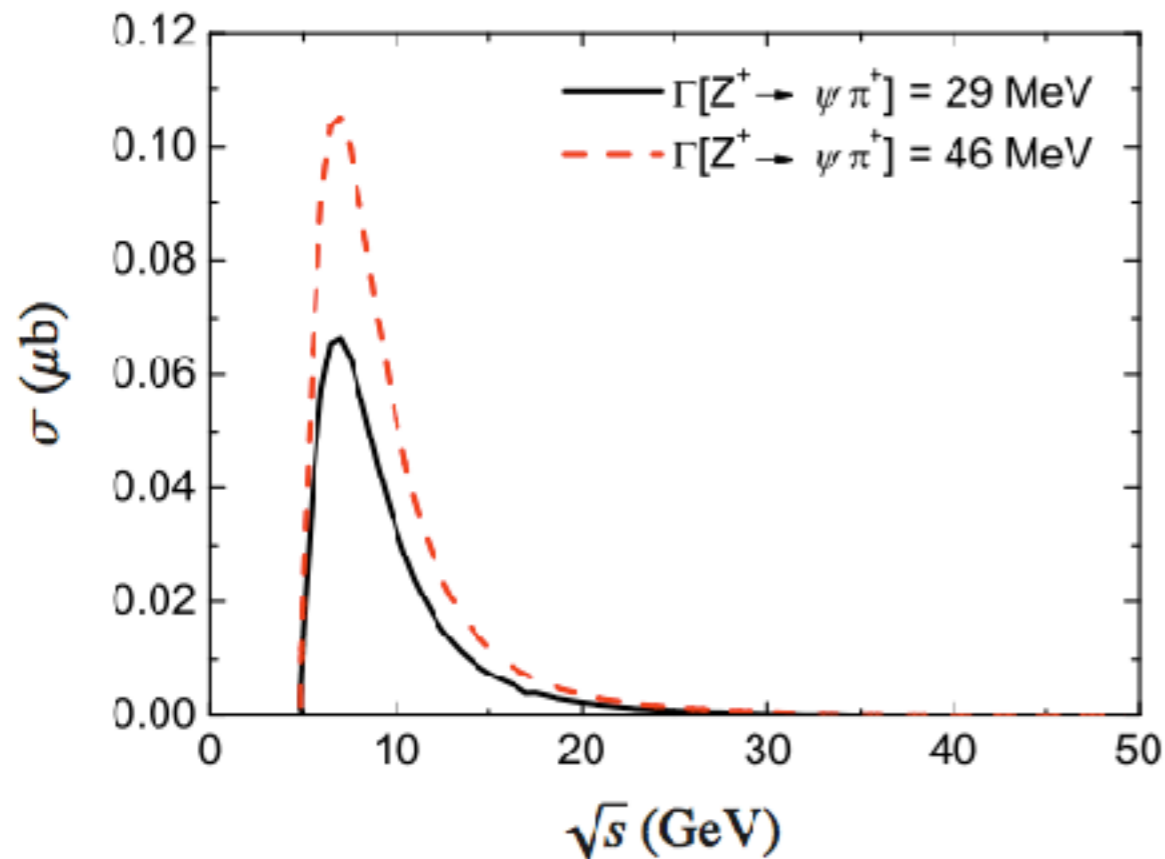
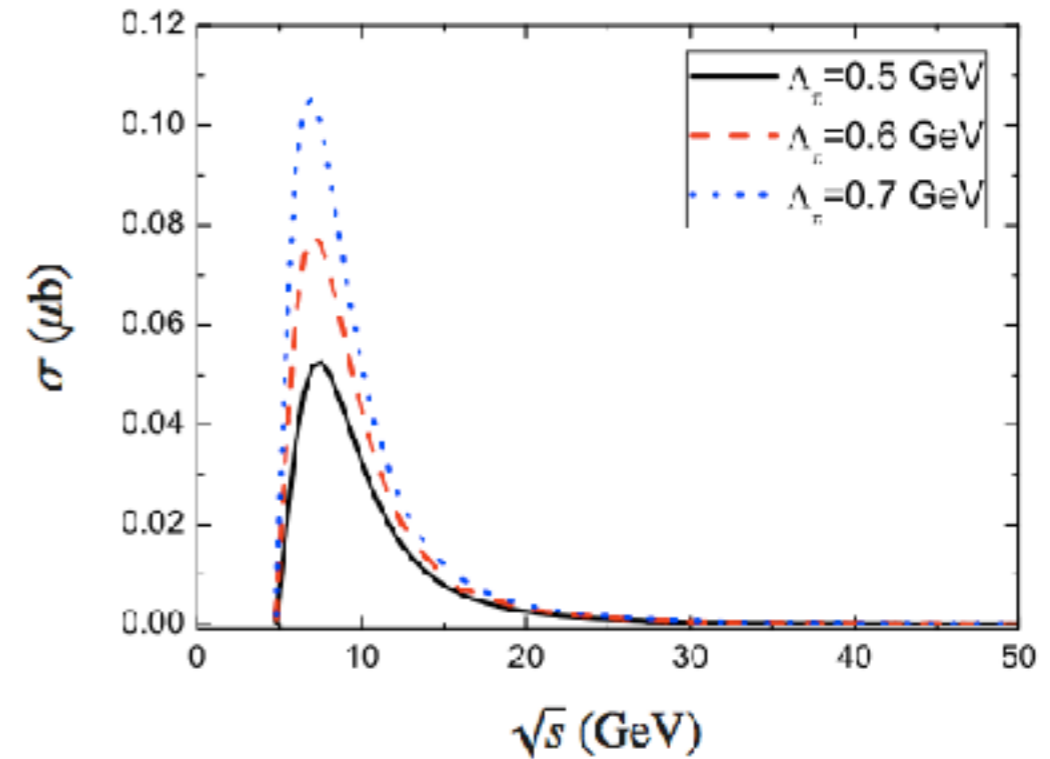
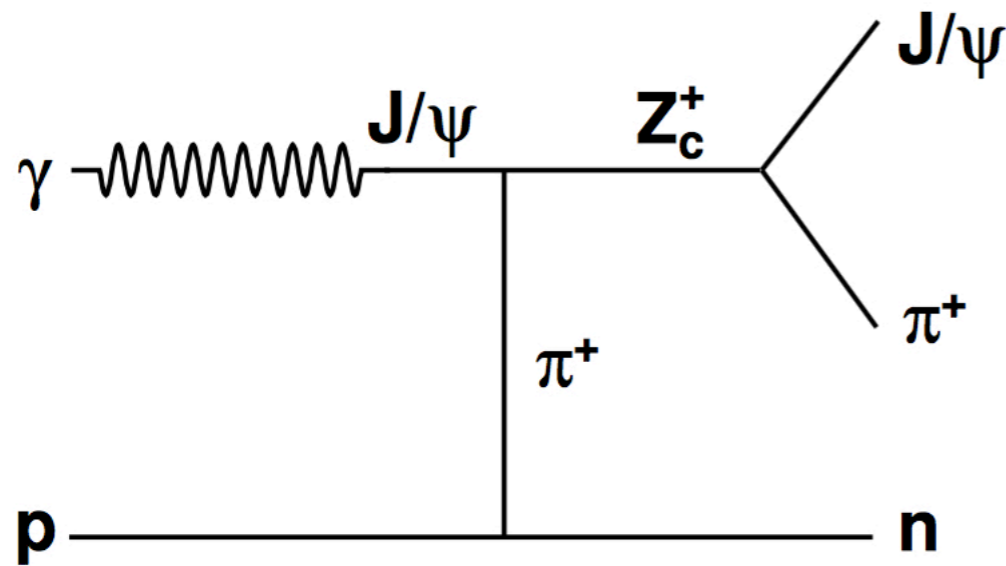


# $\gamma N \rightarrow (J/\psi \pi^\pm) N'$



$$BR(Z_c^\pm(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm) \times \sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow Z_c^\pm(3900) N} \Big|_{\langle \sqrt{s_{\gamma N}} \rangle = 13.8 \text{ GeV}} < 52 \text{ pb.}$$

# Model-dependent result

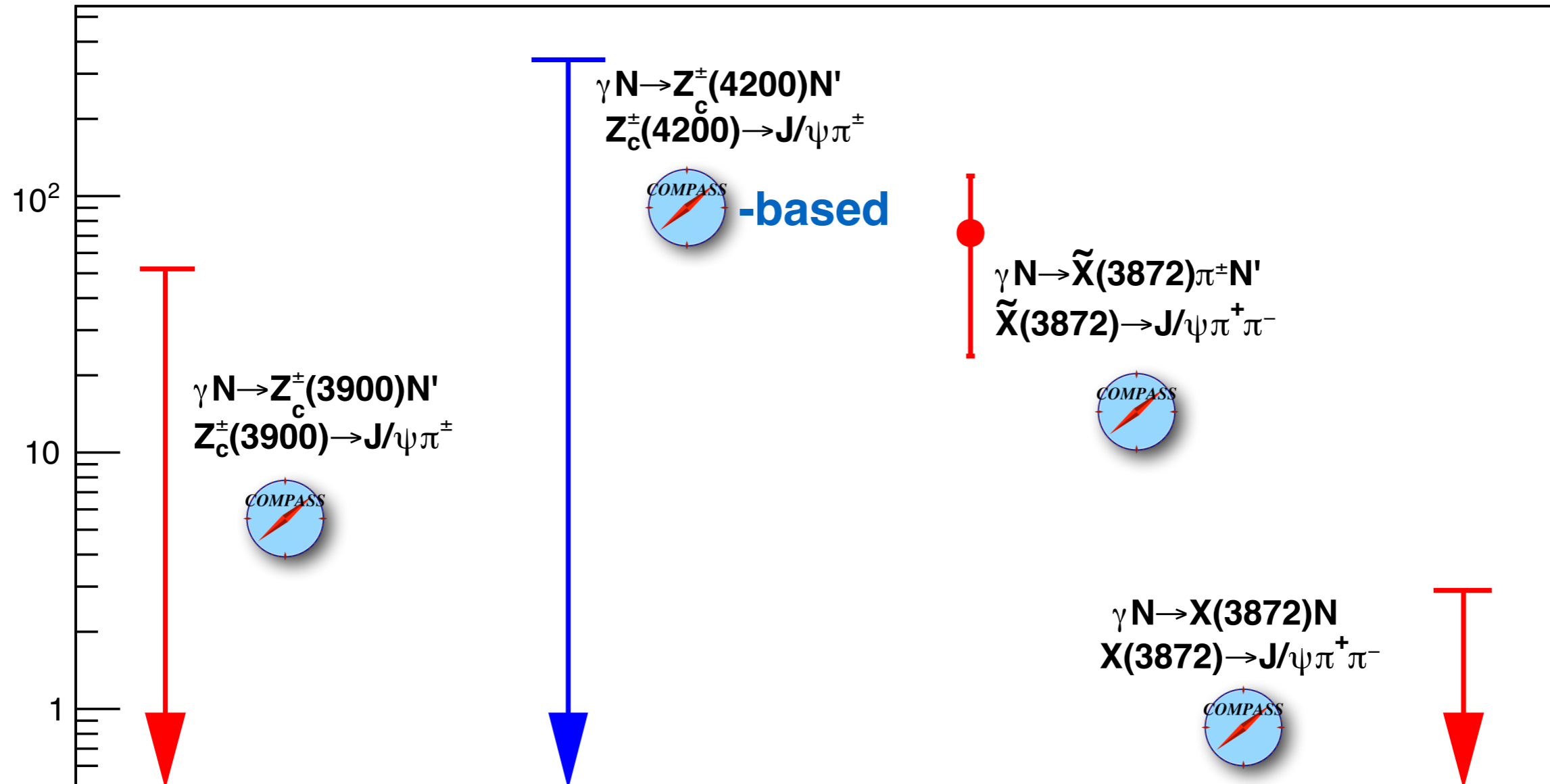


Assuming :  $\Lambda_\pi = 0.6$  GeV/c,  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = 46$  MeV  
 we obtained  $\Gamma_{J/\psi\pi} < 2.4$  MeV that is in  
 agreement with the fact that  
 $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi$  is not a dominant  
 decay channel

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# Photoproduction results for exotic charmonia

$\sigma \times BR$ , [pb]



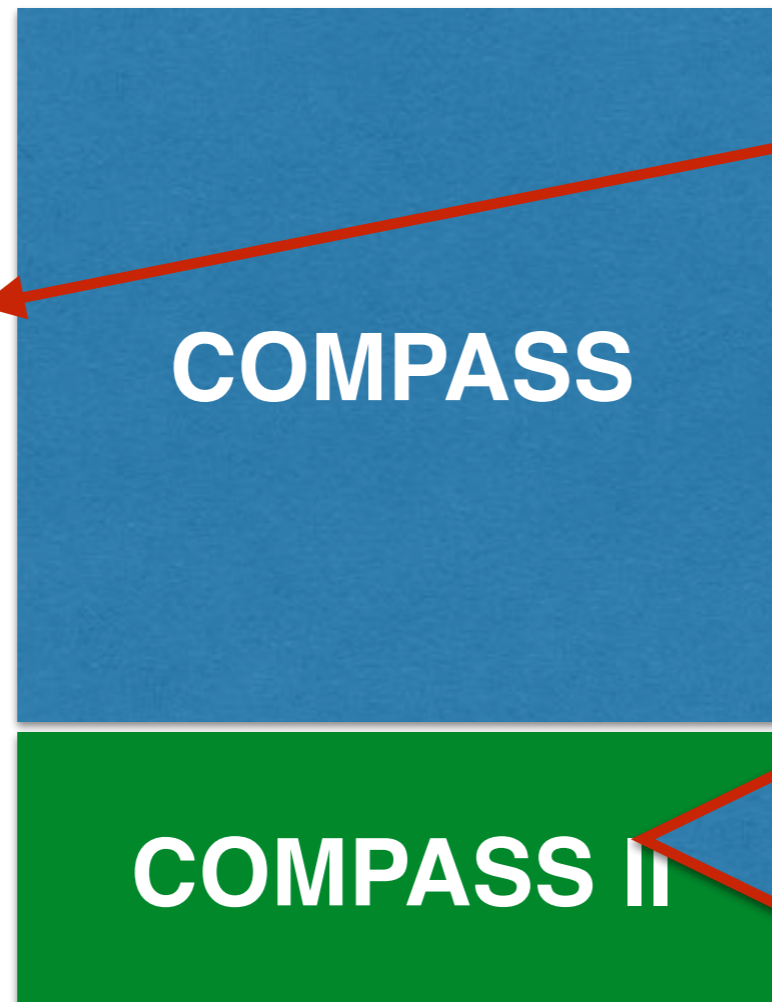
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# COMPASS run 2016-2017: new opportunities

Years	P, GeV/c	Target
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2007	$\mu^+$ , 160	$\text{NH}_3$
2010	$\mu^+$ , 160	$\text{NH}_3$
2011	$\mu^+$ , 200	$\text{NH}_3$
2016	$\mu^\pm$ , 160	$\text{LH}_2$
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2021	$\mu^+$ , 160	${}^6\text{LiD}$



## Data presently used

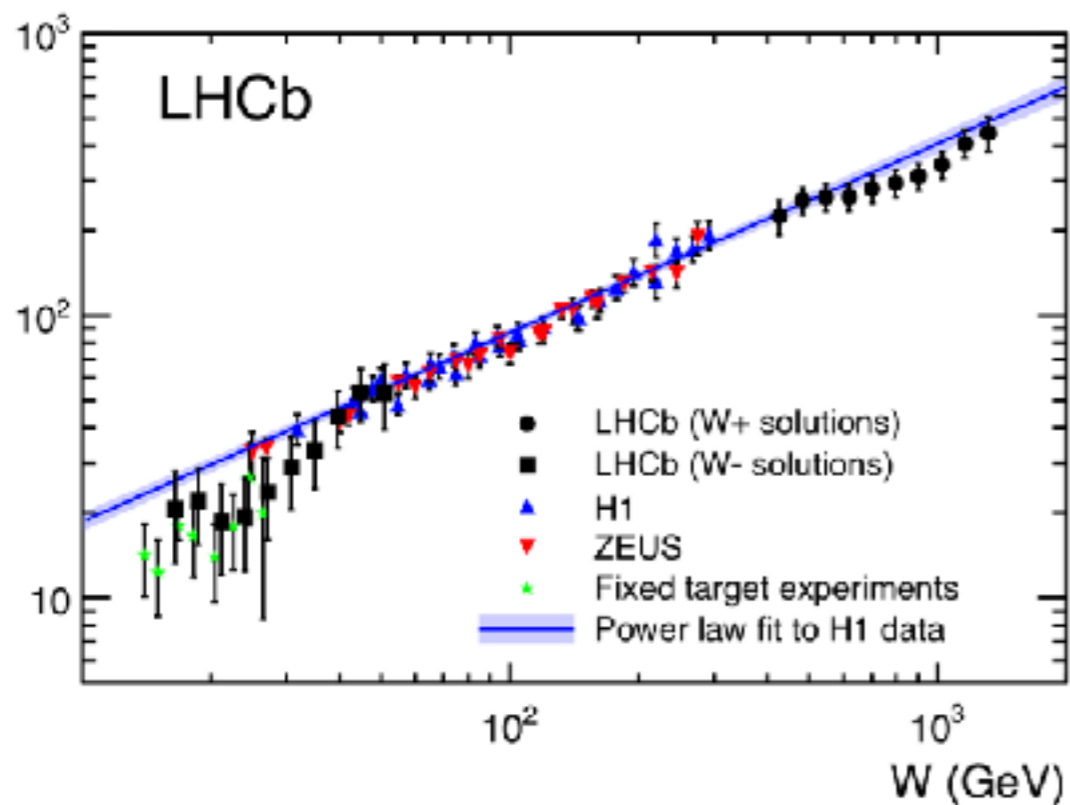
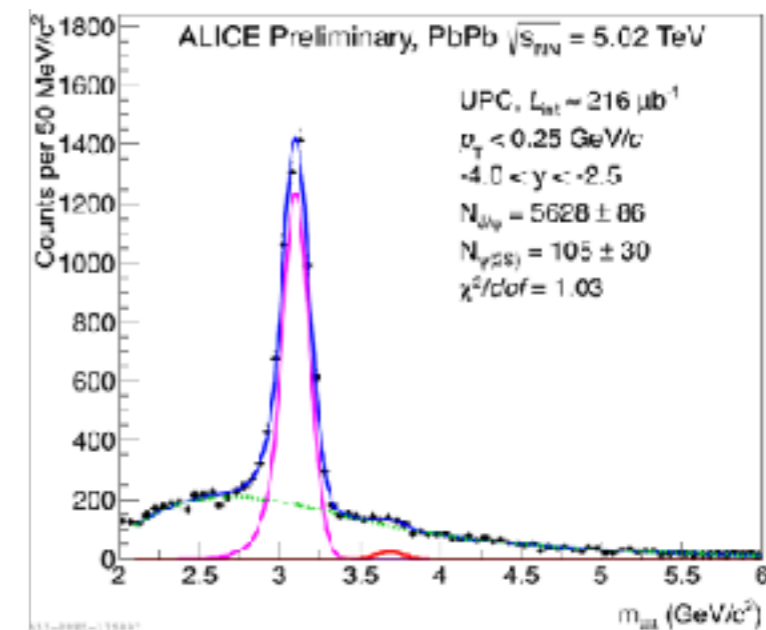
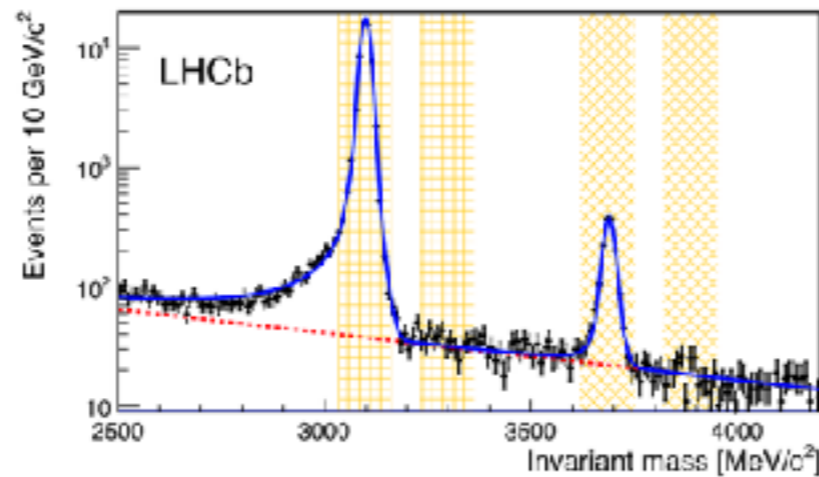
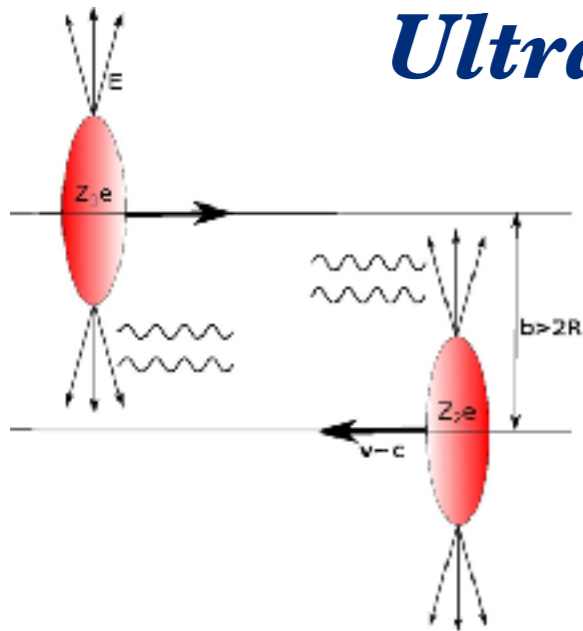
Possibility to search for and study of XYZ hadrons decaying to final states with photons like  $J/\psi\pi^0$ ,  $J/\psi\eta$ ,  $J/\psi\omega$ ,  $\chi_{c0,1,2}$  etc.

- 2.5 m long liquid hydrogen target transparent for photons ( $0.27X_0$ ) surrounded by a recoil proton detector;
- 3 electromagnetic calorimeters covering a large aperture.

COMPASS is able to increase statistics of photoproduced charmonia to ~30 % only

# Possibilities at other expts.

## Ultraperipheral hadronic collisions at LHC



**At COMPASS conditions:**  
 $\sigma_{\mu N} \approx \sigma_{\gamma N} / 300$

**EIC**  $L=10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$e^- N \rightarrow e^- \widetilde{X} (3872) \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow$   
 $\rightarrow e^- J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm N' \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm N'$

**~2 events per day assuming overall efficiency like at COMPASS**

# SUMMARY

***Indeed exclusive photoproduction of exotic charmonia off a nuclear target is a new opportunity to clarify nature of the XYZ states.***

***Basing on 7 years of data taking with muon beam COMPASS performed:***

- first observation of exclusive photoproduction of the X(3872)***
- first search for exclusive photoproduction of the Z<sub>c</sub>(3900)<sup>±</sup>***

***New results from runs 2016-2021 for reactions with photons in the final state are expected.***

***The next step in study of exotic charmonia photoproduction could be performed using ultraperipheral hadron collisions at LHC (especially at LHC-b) and electron-ion collisions at EIC.***