

# Experimental Techniques & Methods in Hadron Spectroscopy

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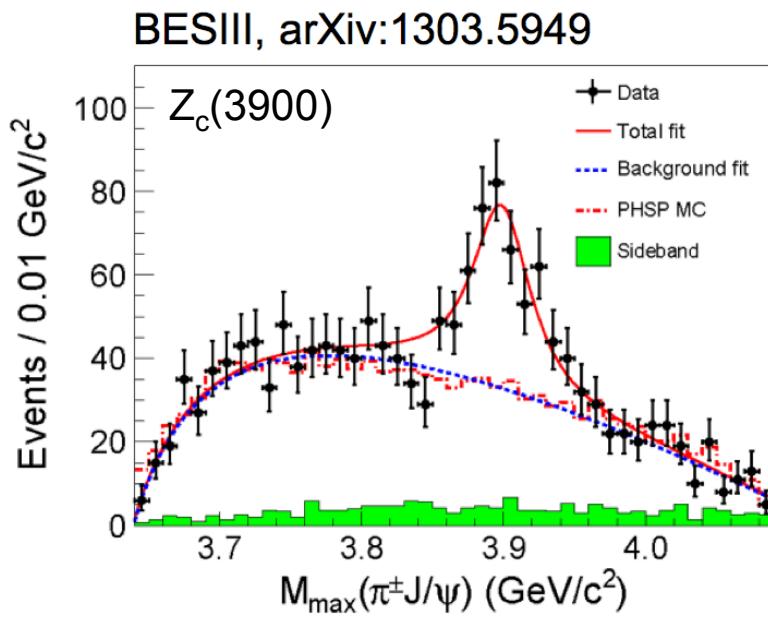
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  - Resonance scan method
- **Experimental status**
  - Light meson sector
  - Charmonium region
  - Running & future experiments
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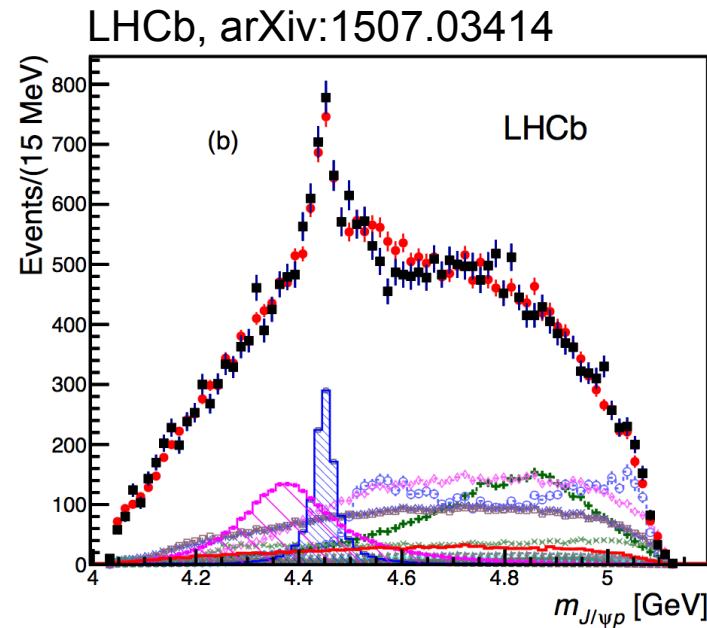
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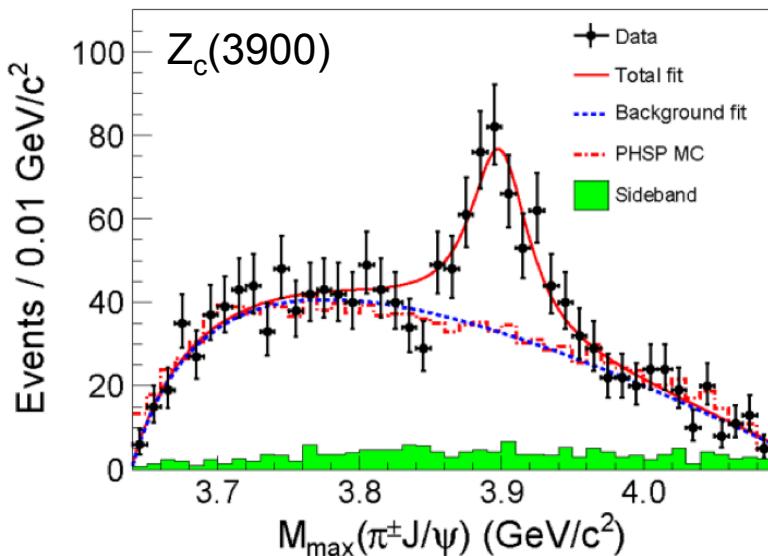


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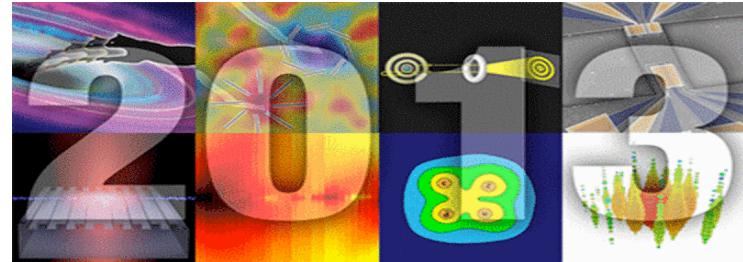
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BESIII, arXiv:1303.5949

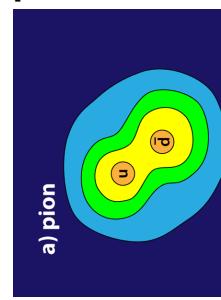


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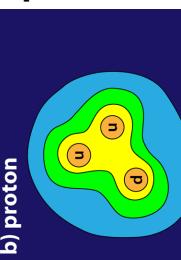
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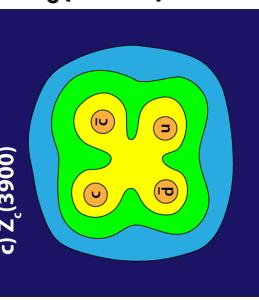
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proton:



$Z_c(3900)$ :



**Viewpoint: New Particle Hints at  
Four-Quark Matter → *Highlight 2013!***

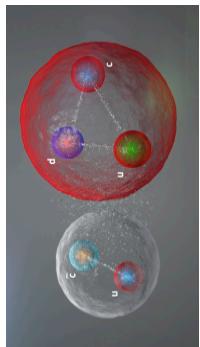
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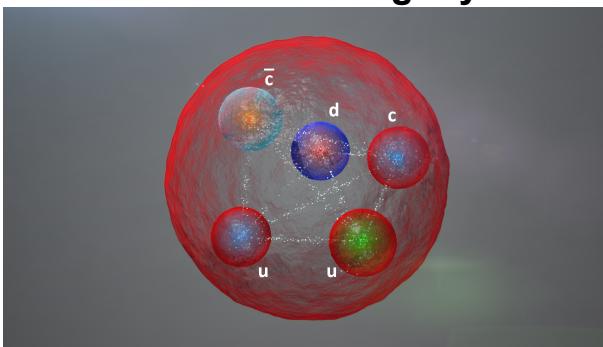
## After 4 quark state, now 5 quark state

Quark interactions inside pentaquarks,  
two possibilities

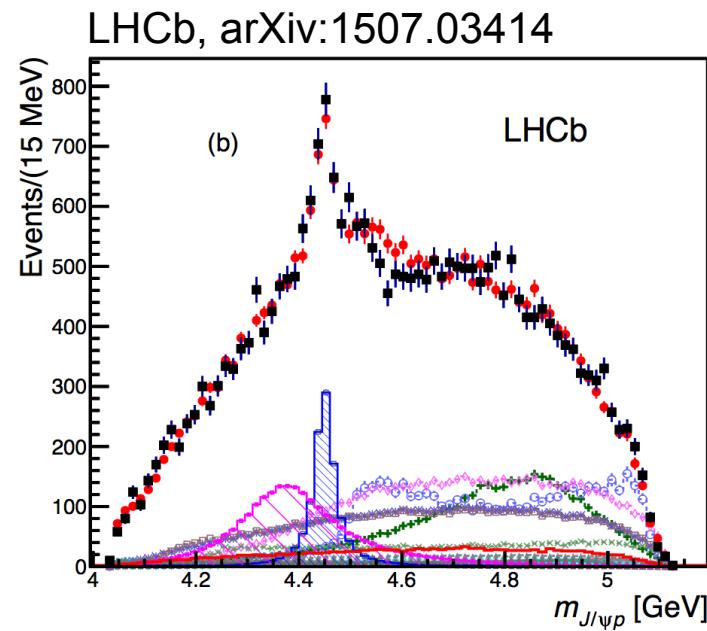
Meson-baryon  
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Pentaquark state,  
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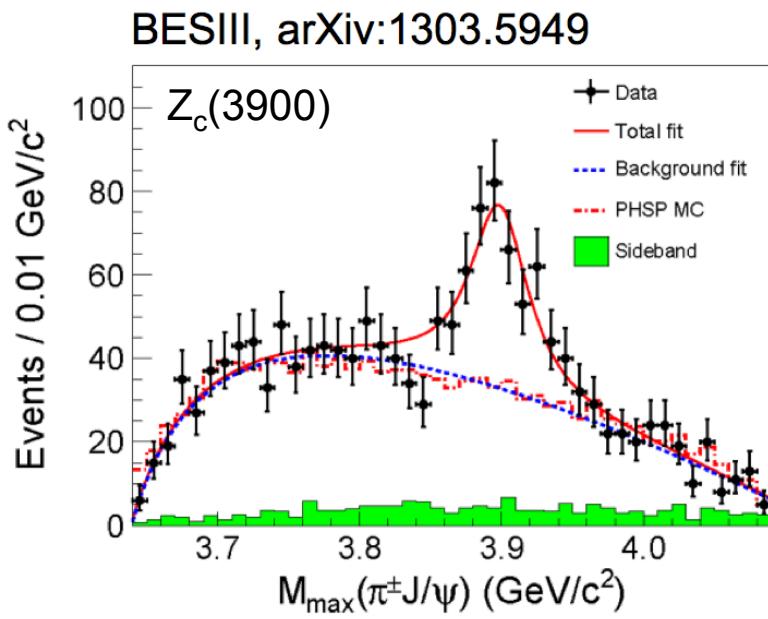
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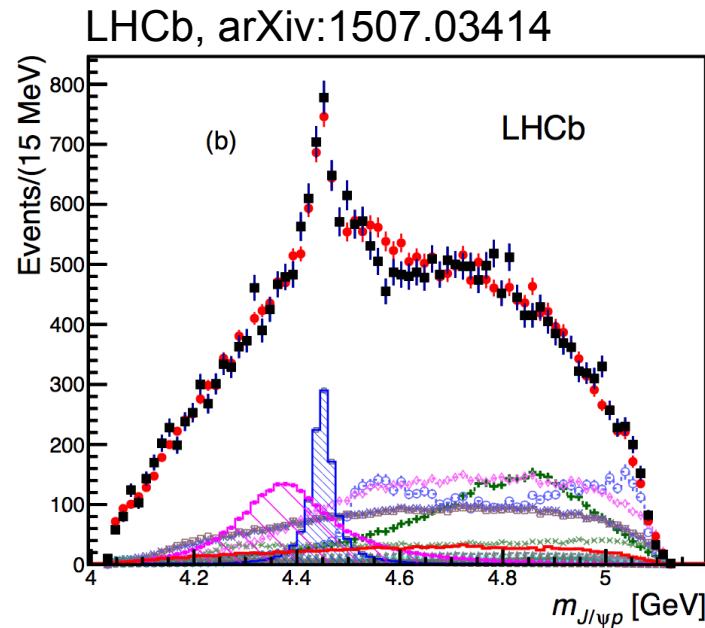
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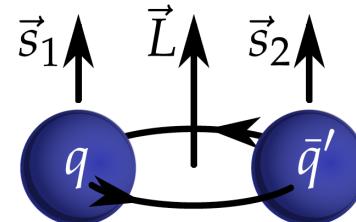
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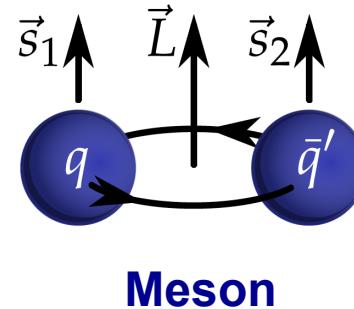
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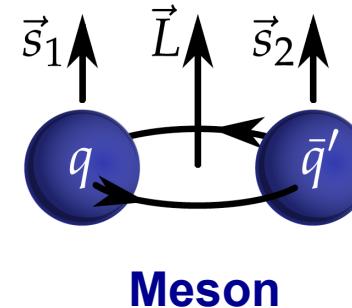
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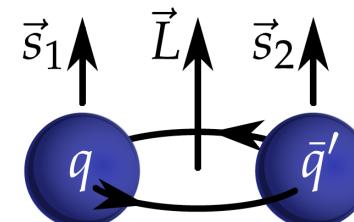


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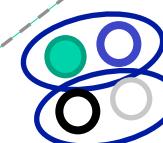


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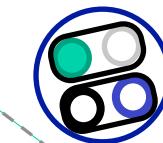
Further 4-quark-configurations:



Molecule  $(q\bar{q})_1 (q\bar{q})_1$



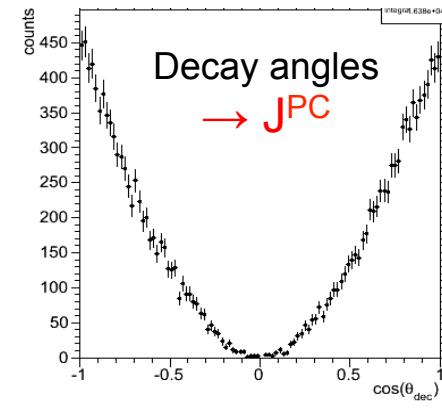
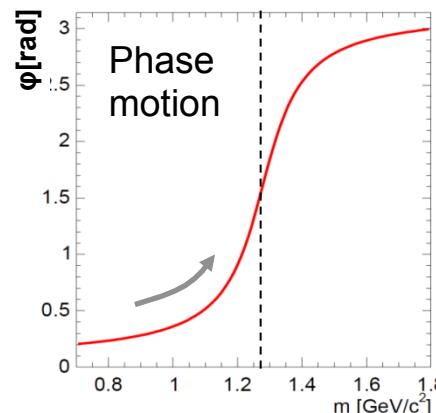
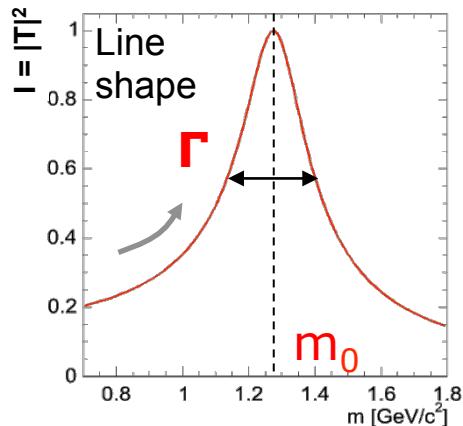
Hadro-quarkonium  $(Q\bar{Q})_1 (q\bar{q})_1$



Di-quarkonium  $(qq)_3^- (\bar{q}\bar{q})_3$

[e.g. Braaten, PRD 90 (2014) 014044]

# Properties and Dynamics of Mesons

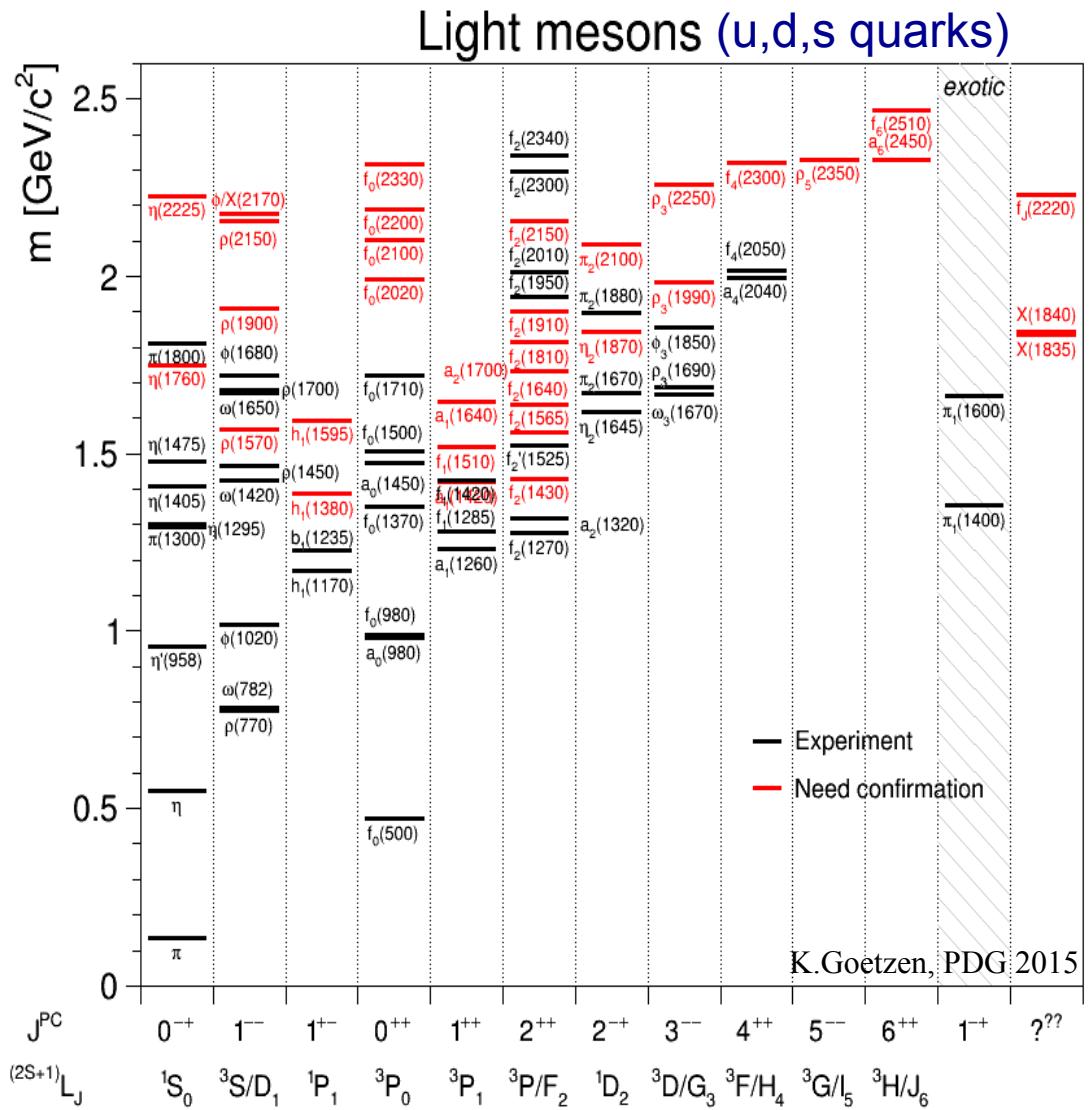


- Main properties: Mass  $m$ , width  $\Gamma$ , Spin-Parity  $J^{PC}$ , decays  $B(M \rightarrow f_i)$
  - Complex dynamics, e.g.  $T(m) = \frac{\Gamma/2}{m_0 - m - i\Gamma/2} = A \cdot e^{i\phi}$ ,  $|T| = |T|^2$
  - Multiple resonances  $T_i$  interfere  $\Rightarrow |T| = |\sum c_i T_i|^2$  (strength  $c_i$ )
- => Typically: Amplitude Analysis (or Partial Wave Analysis) needed to disentangle signals and determine resonance properties

# Light quark sector

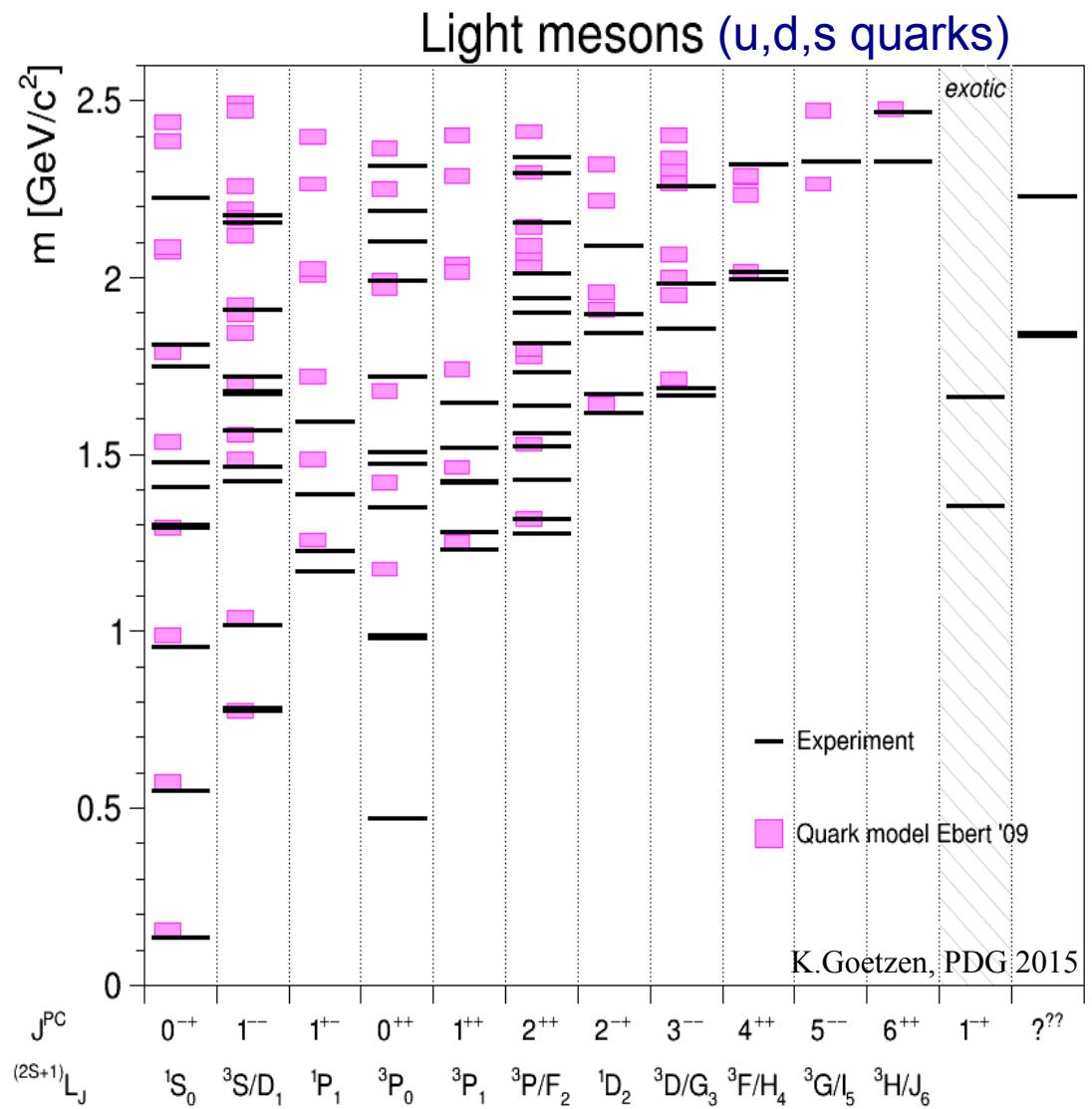
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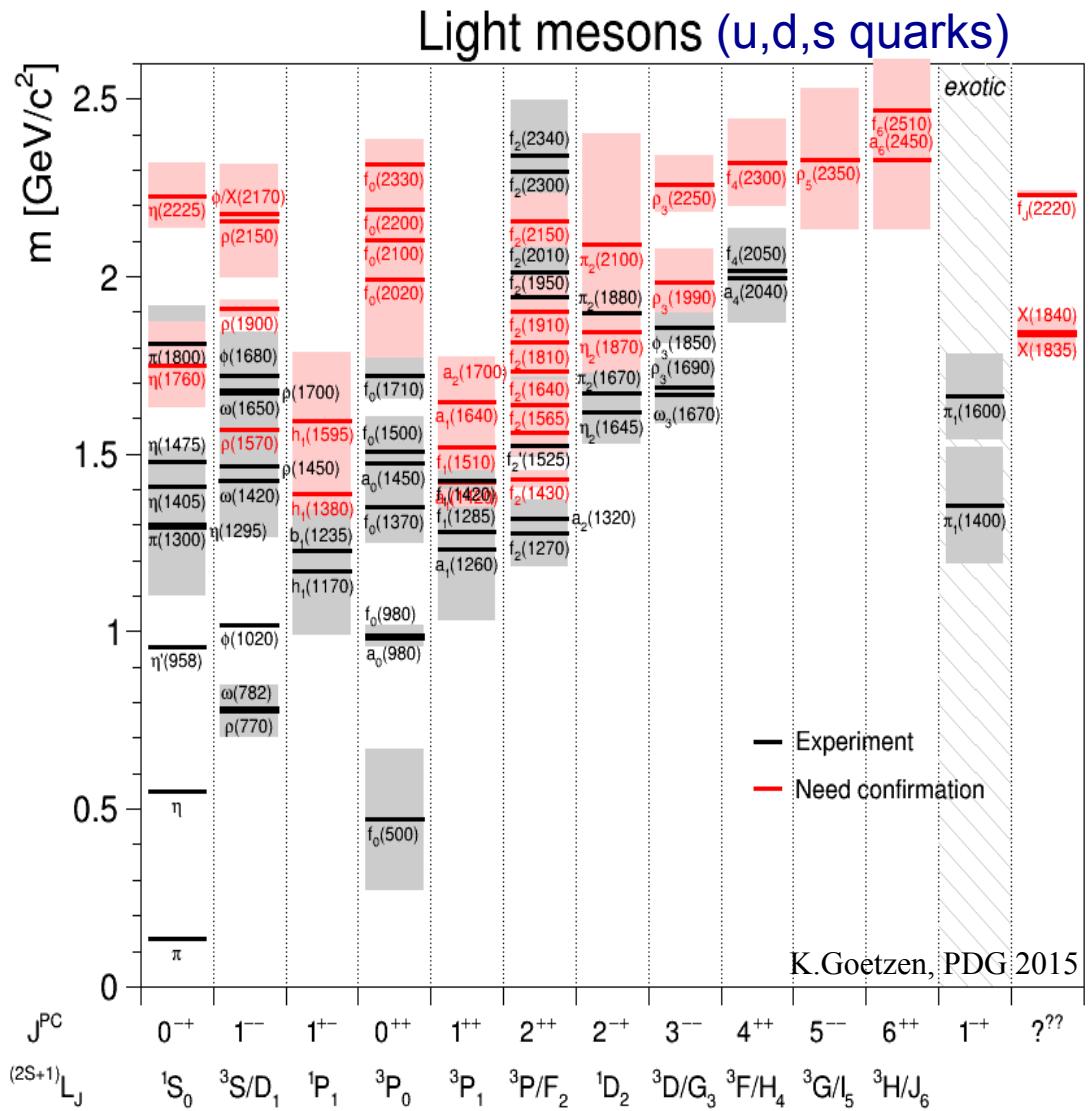
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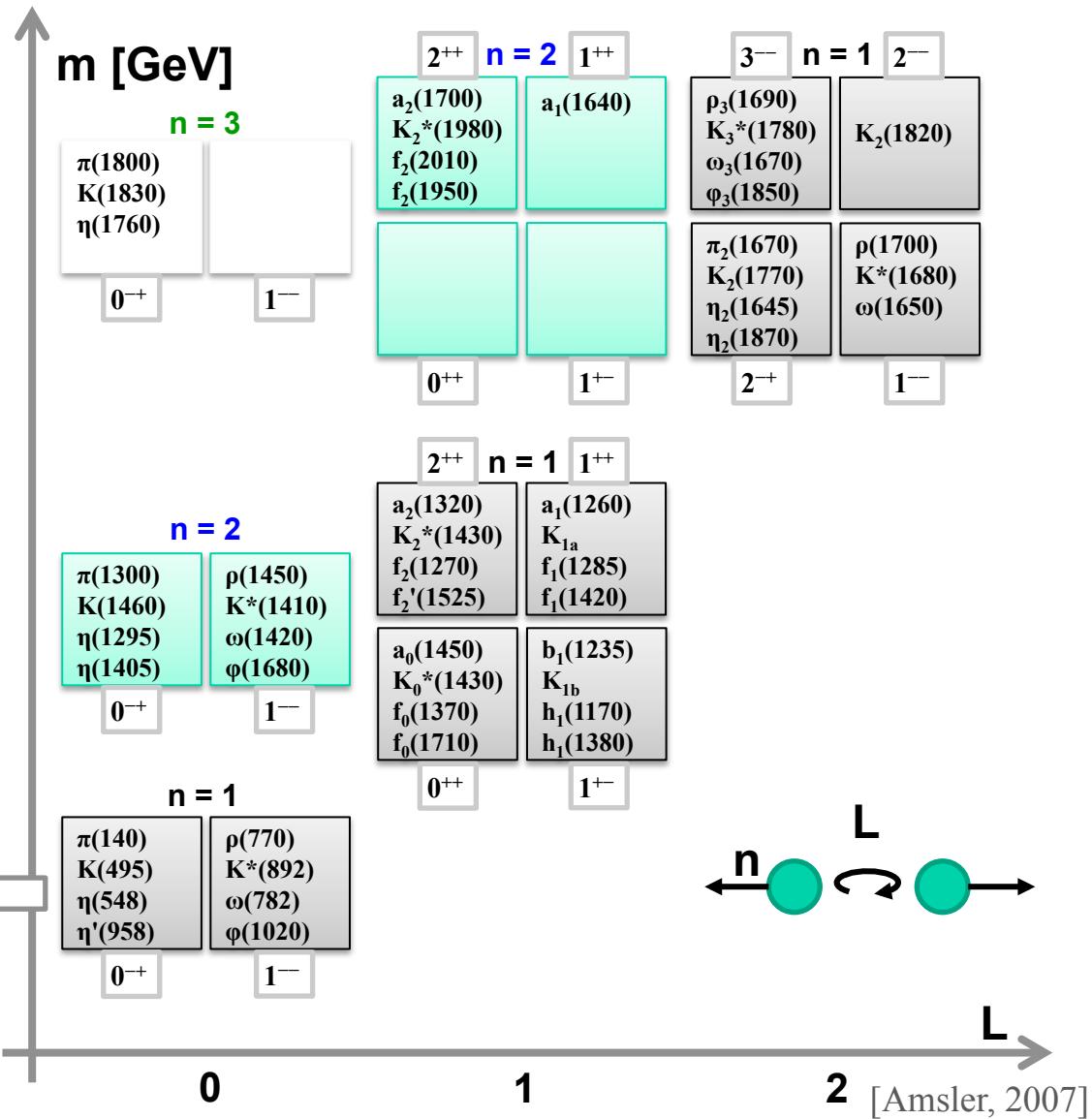
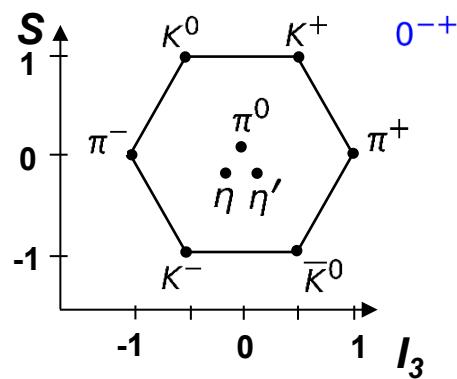
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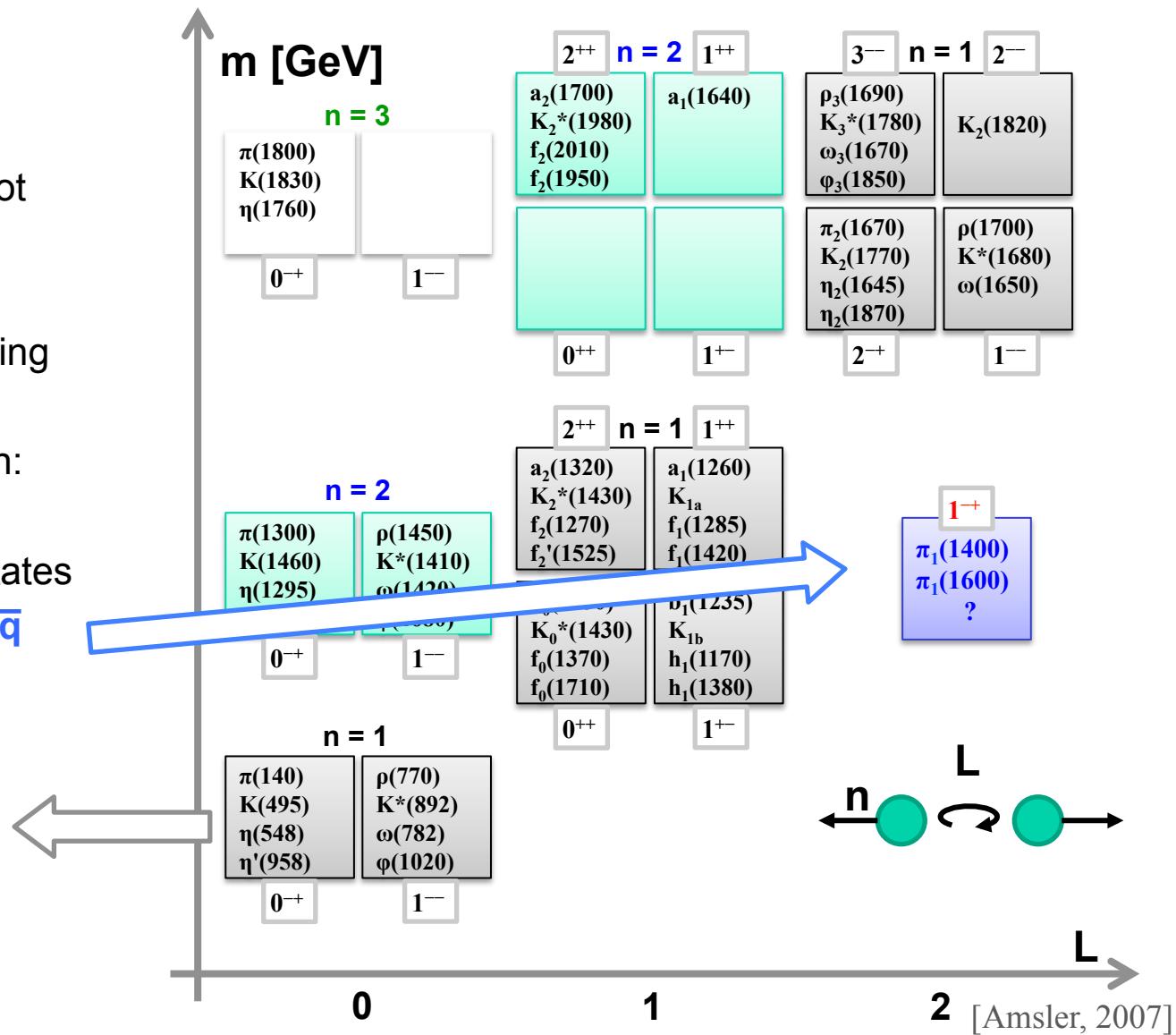
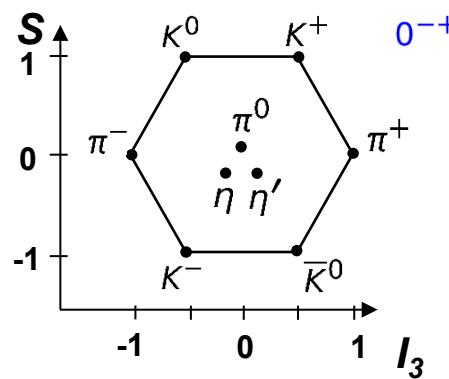
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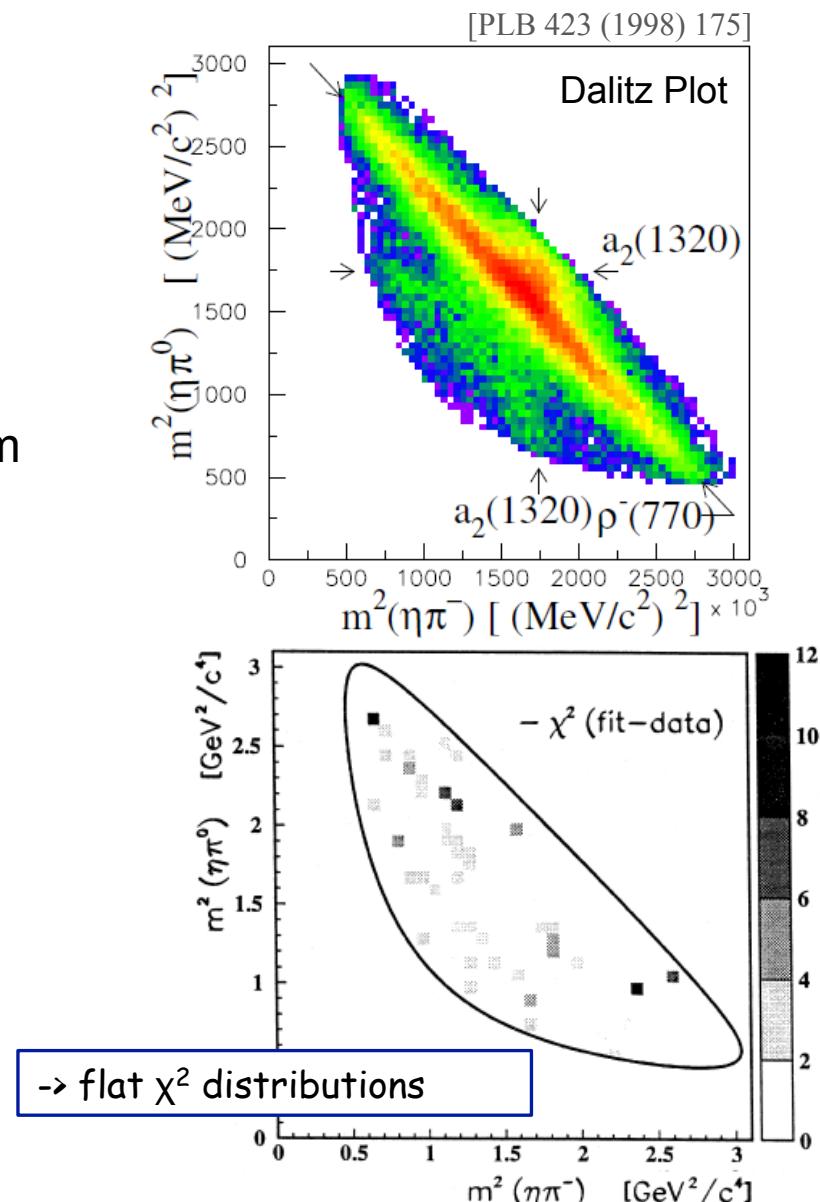
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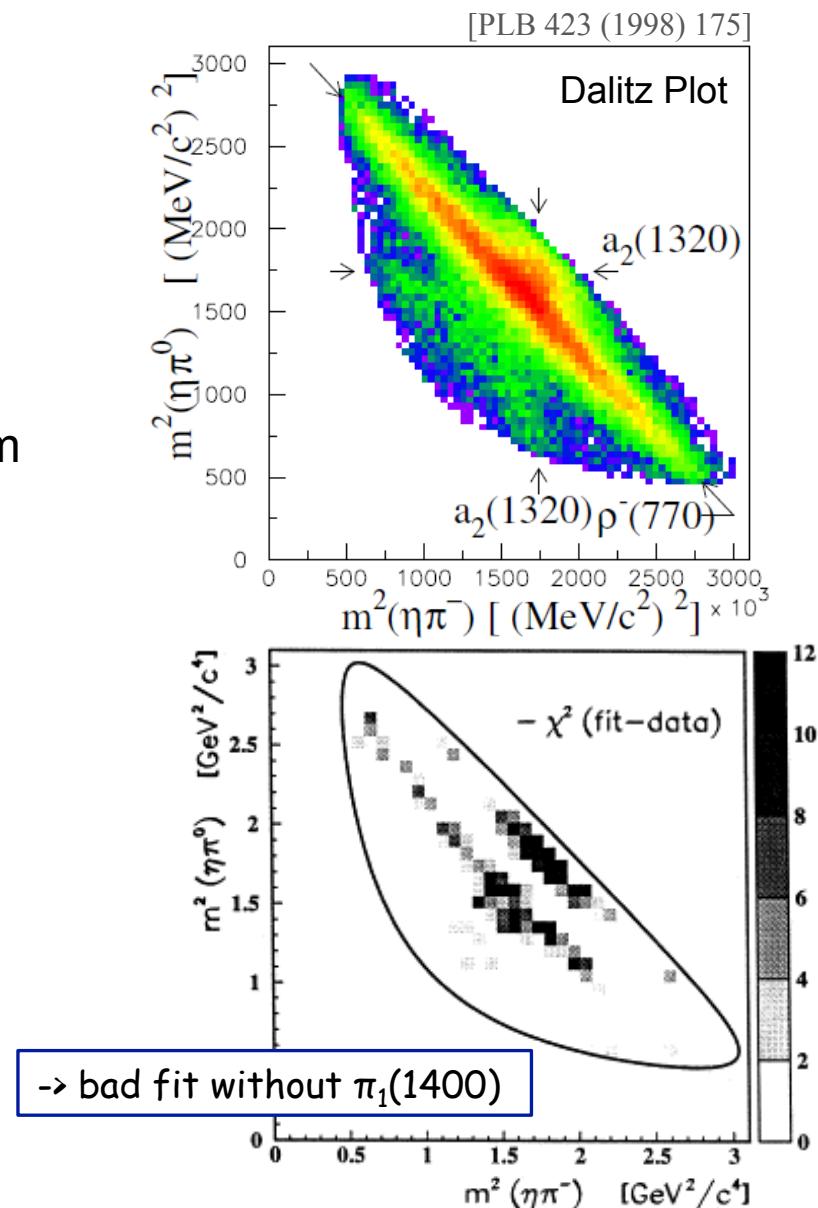
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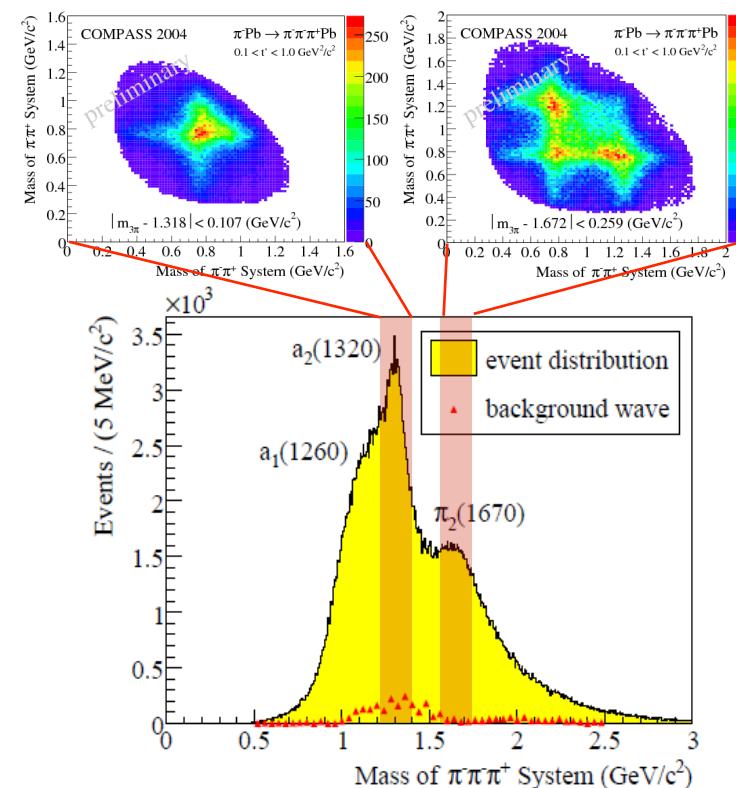
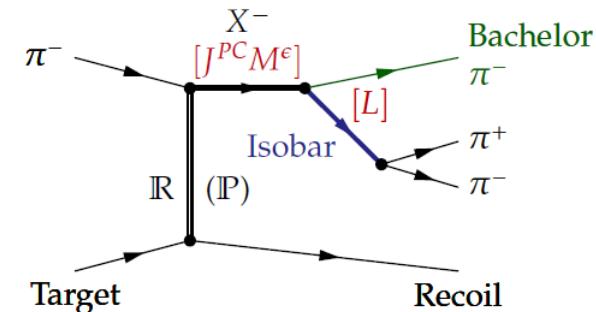


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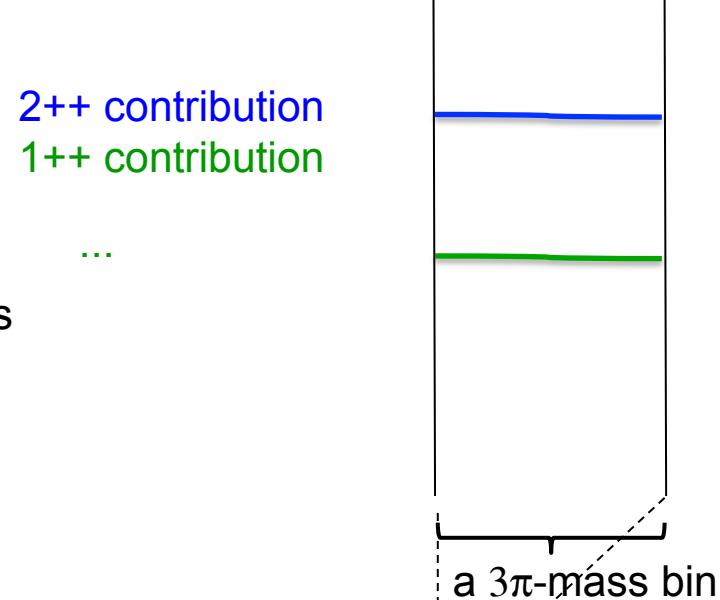
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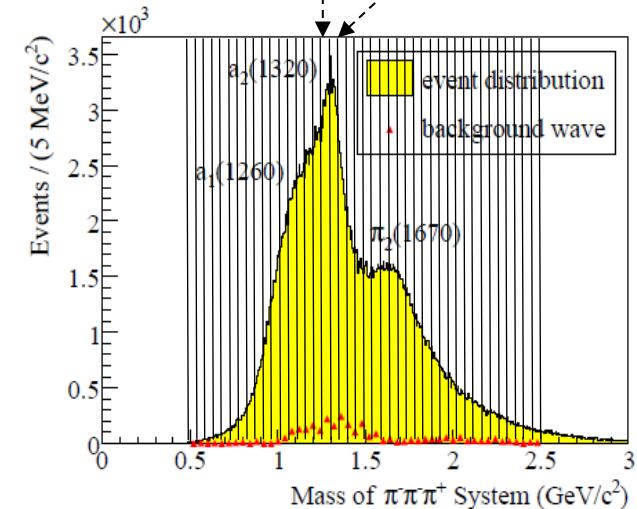
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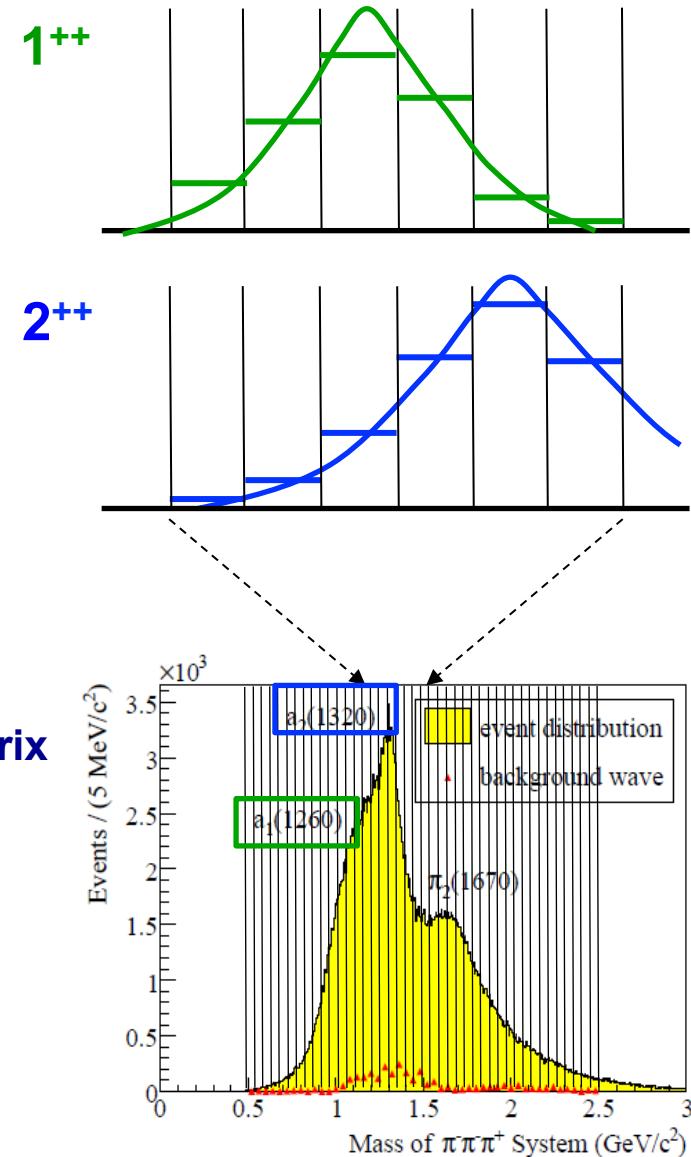
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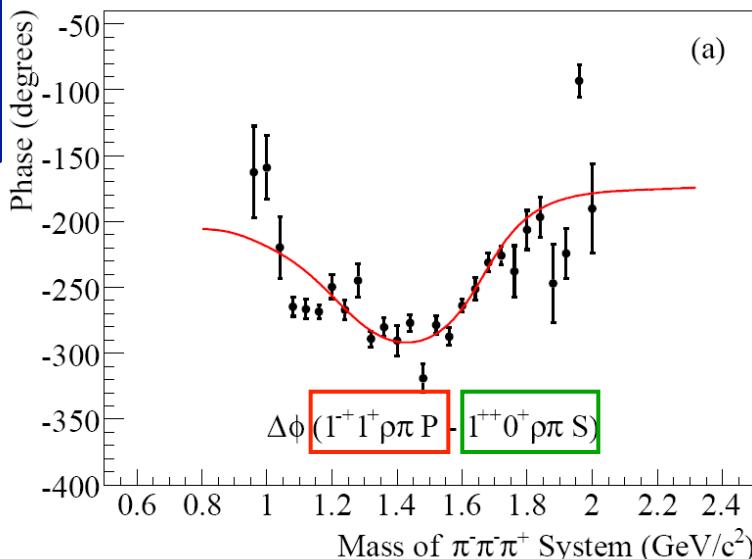
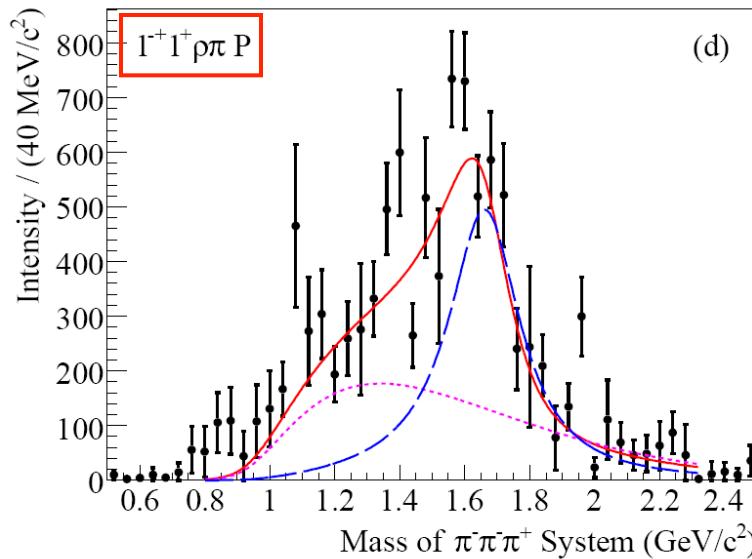
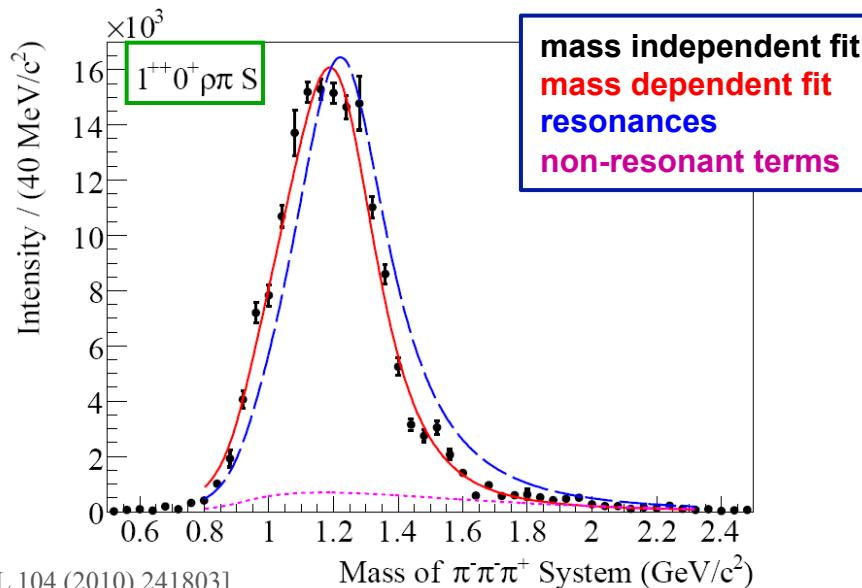
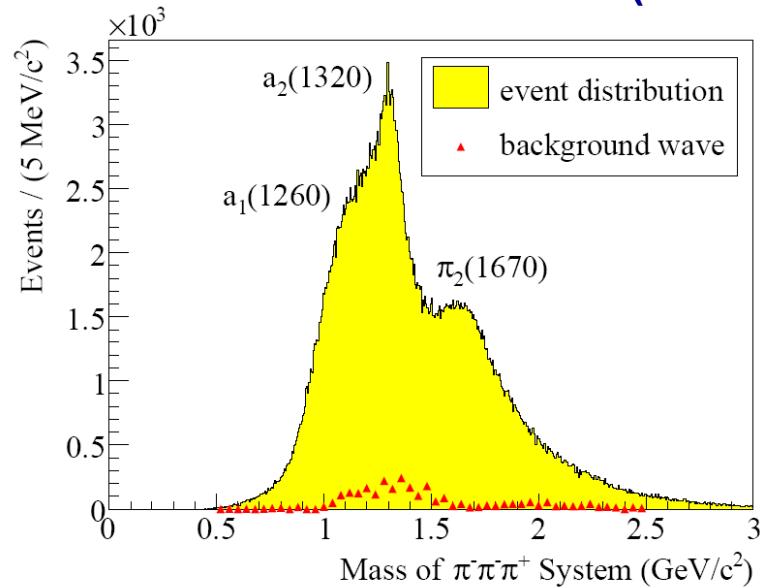
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- **Step 2)  $\chi^2$  fit of mass dependence of spin-density matrix**
  - Main **partial waves** chosen, parameterised by Breit-Wigner fctns. fit to first step result
  - Non-resonant **background** for some waves



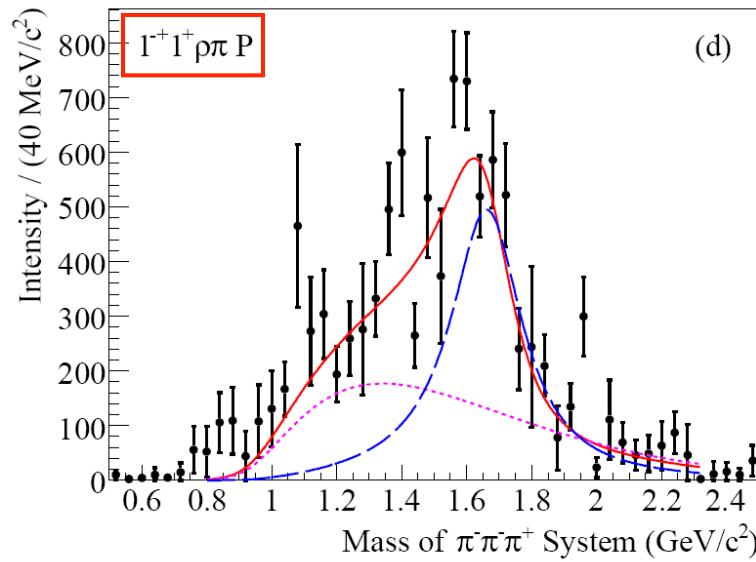
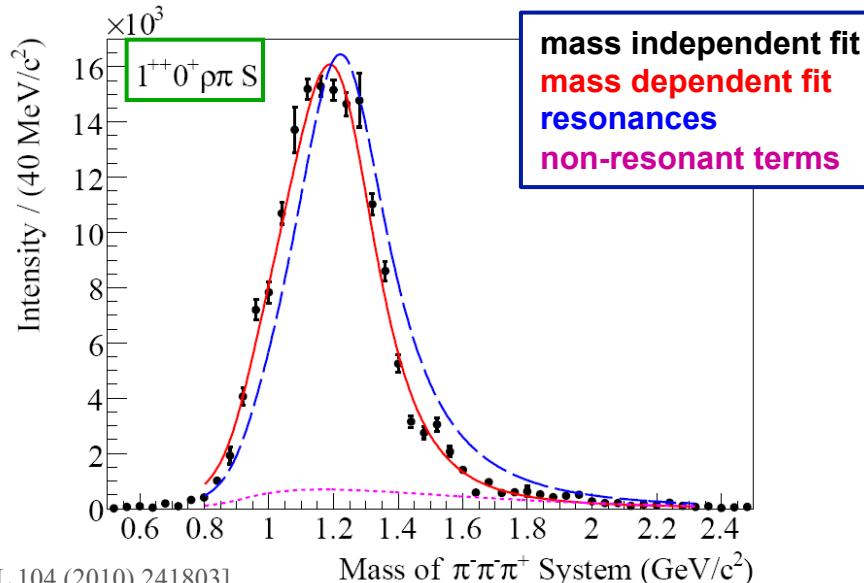
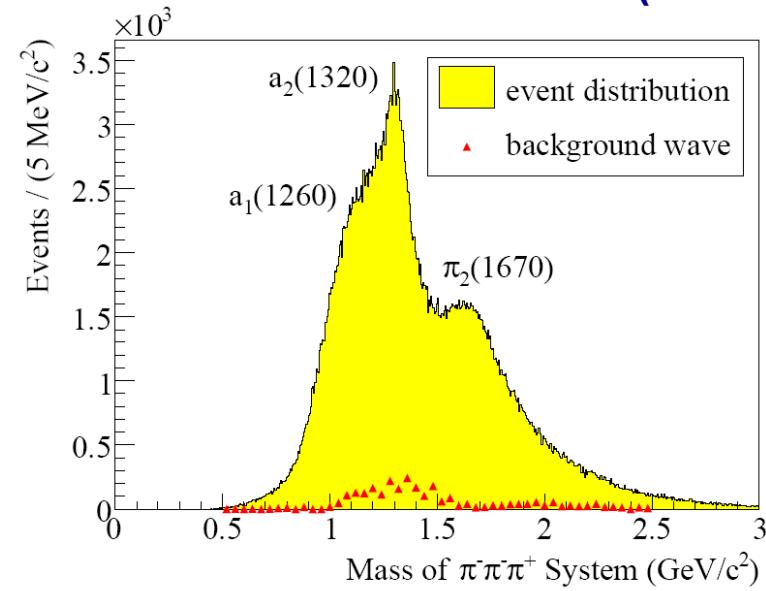
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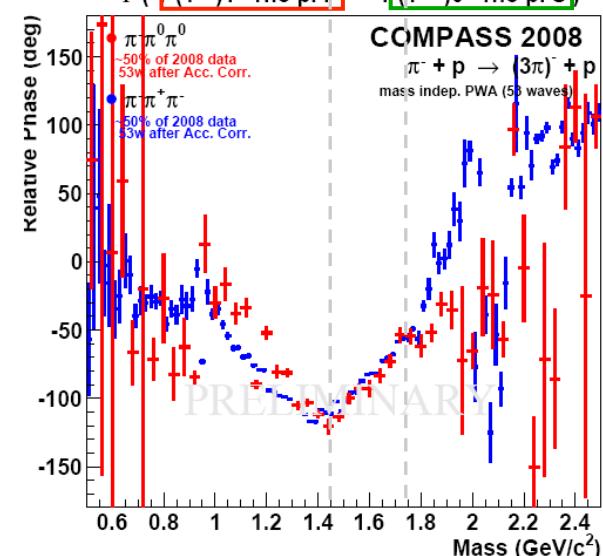
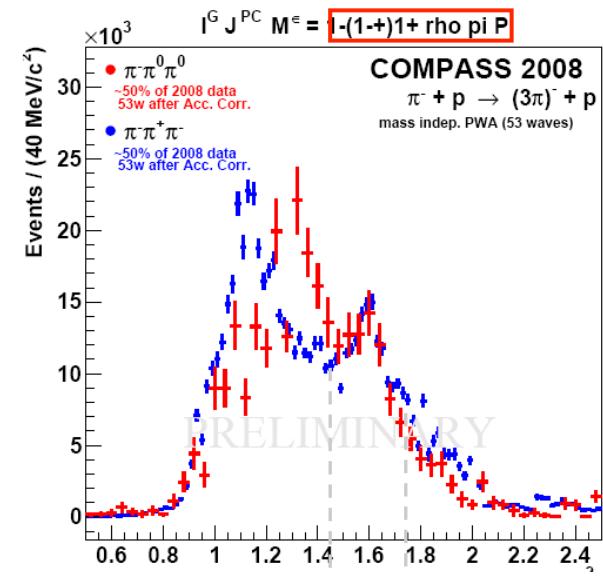
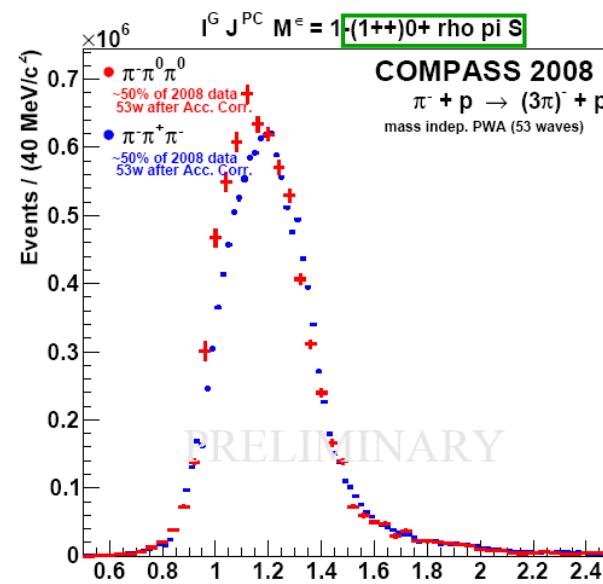
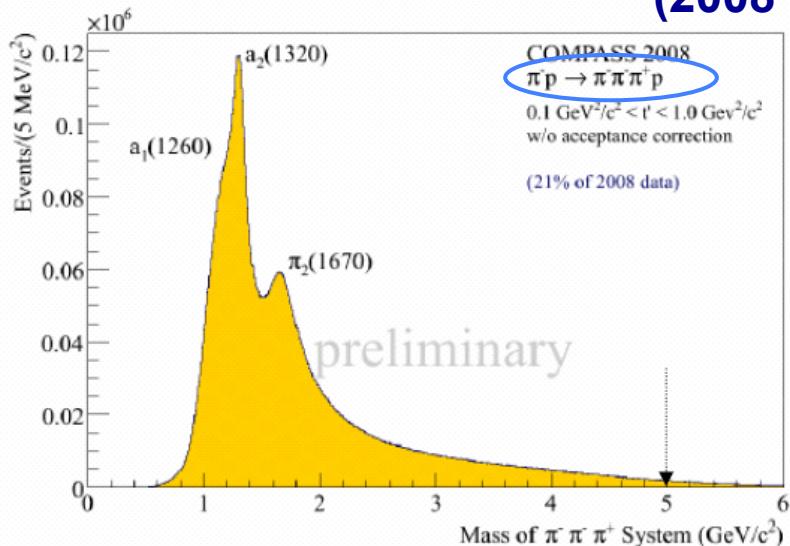


BW parameters for the  $\pi_1(1600)$ :

- $M = (1660 \pm 10_{-64}^{+0}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = (269 \pm 21_{-64}^{+42}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Leakage negligible (< 5%)

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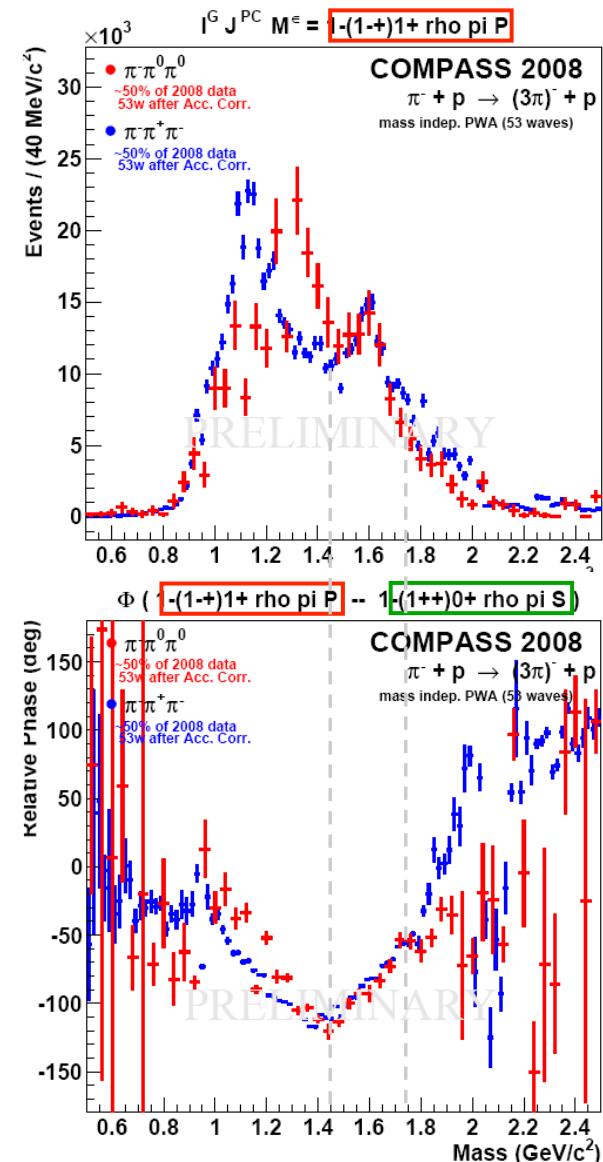
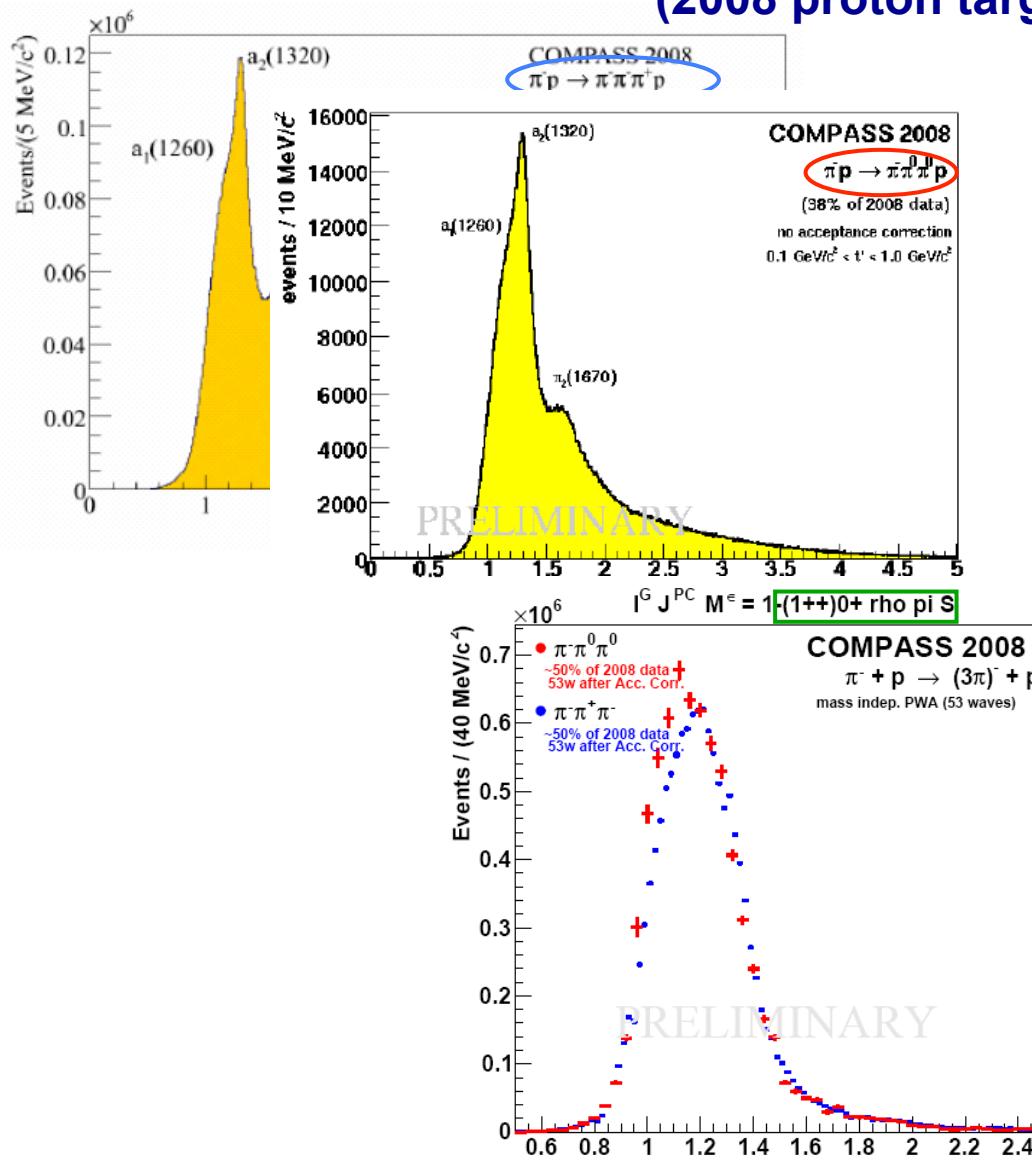
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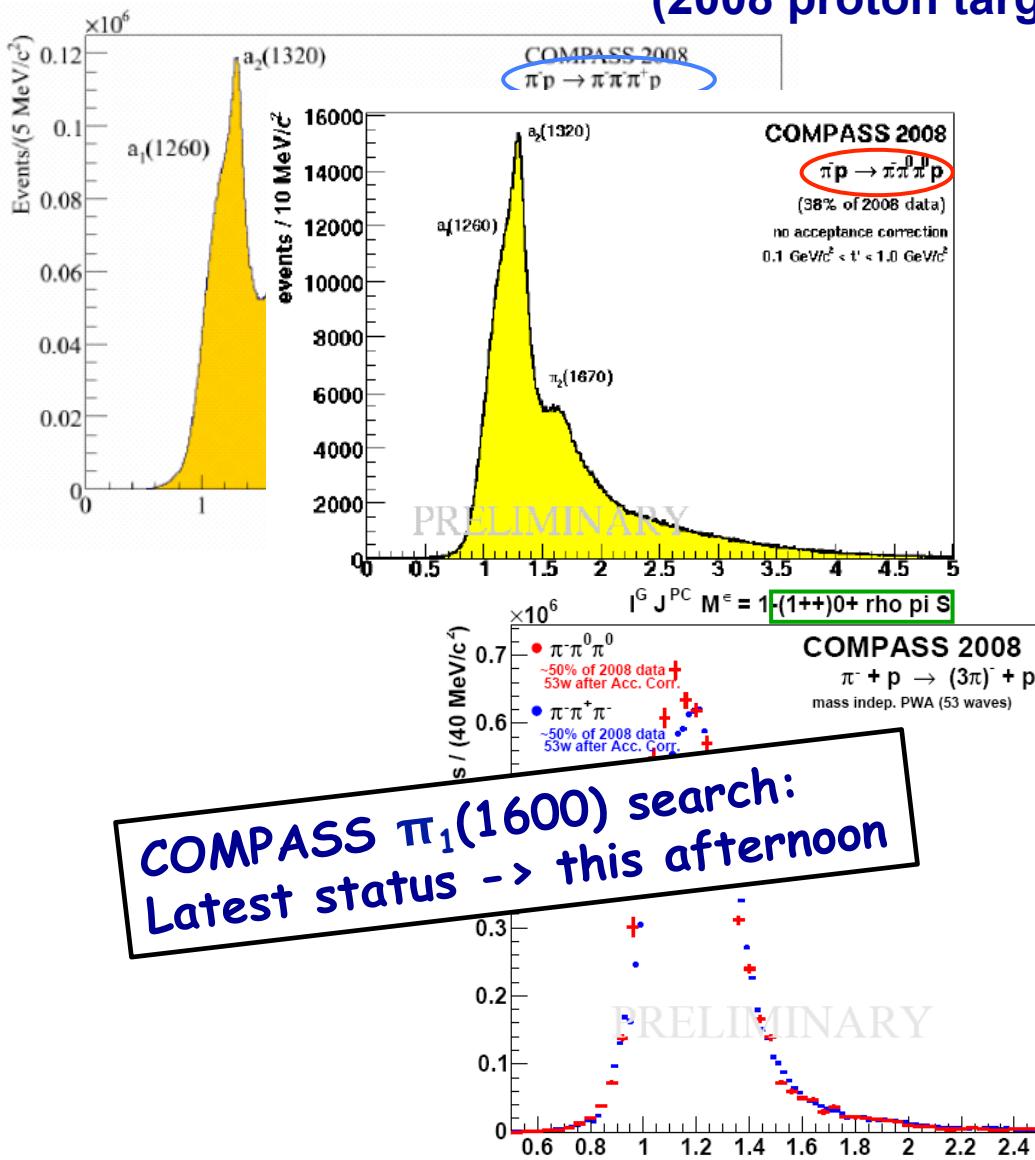
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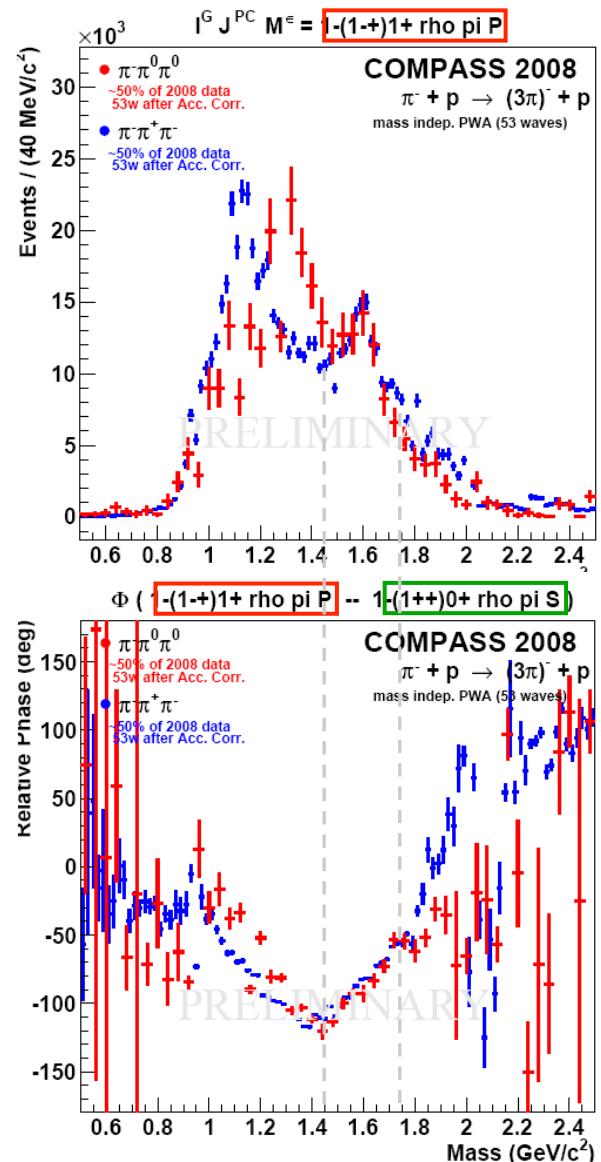
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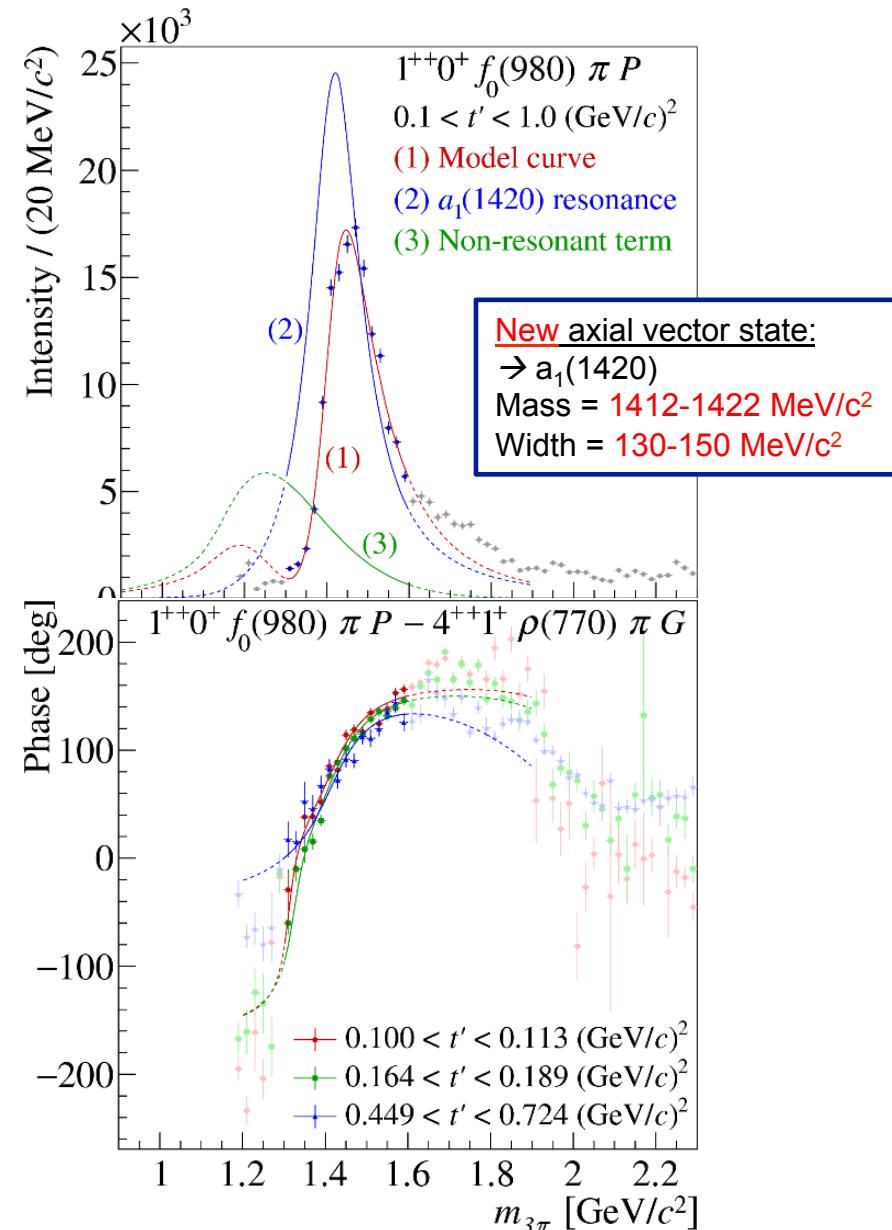
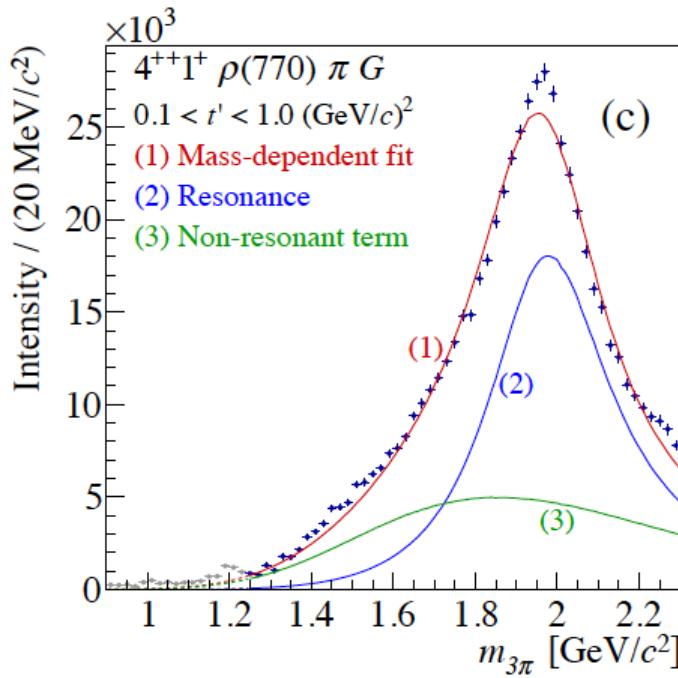
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# A new axial vector resonance found?



- 2<sup>nd</sup> step analysis result overlaid (*charged mode only presently*)
- New axial vector state observed
- Coupling to K $\bar{K}\pi$ , and not seen in  $\rho\pi$   
→ *isospin partner of  $f_1(1420)$ ?*

# Search for spin-exotics – GlueX / JLab

**Goal:** Map the spectrum of spin-exotic hybrid mesons

**Method:** Photo-production of spin-exotics (proton target),

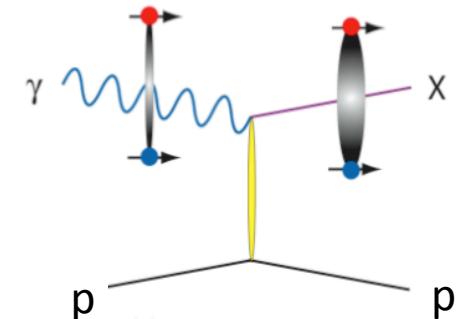
$$\gamma + p \rightarrow X + p, \text{ where}$$

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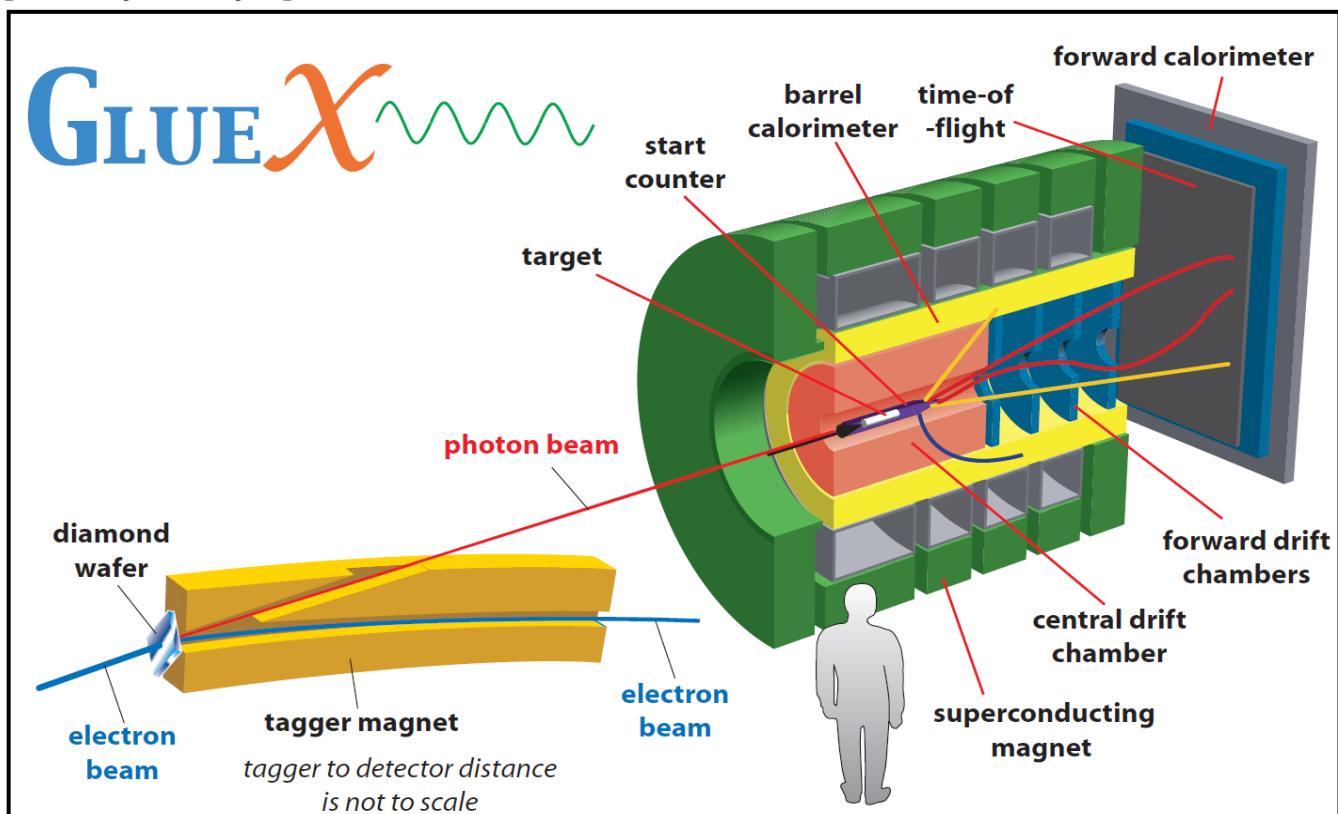
Polarised photon beam:

- $10^8$  tagged  $\gamma/s$   
(8.4 - 9.0 GeV)
- Exploiting polarization

→  $\pi/K$  PID for 2017,  
→  $K_L$  beam proposed  
for future upgrade



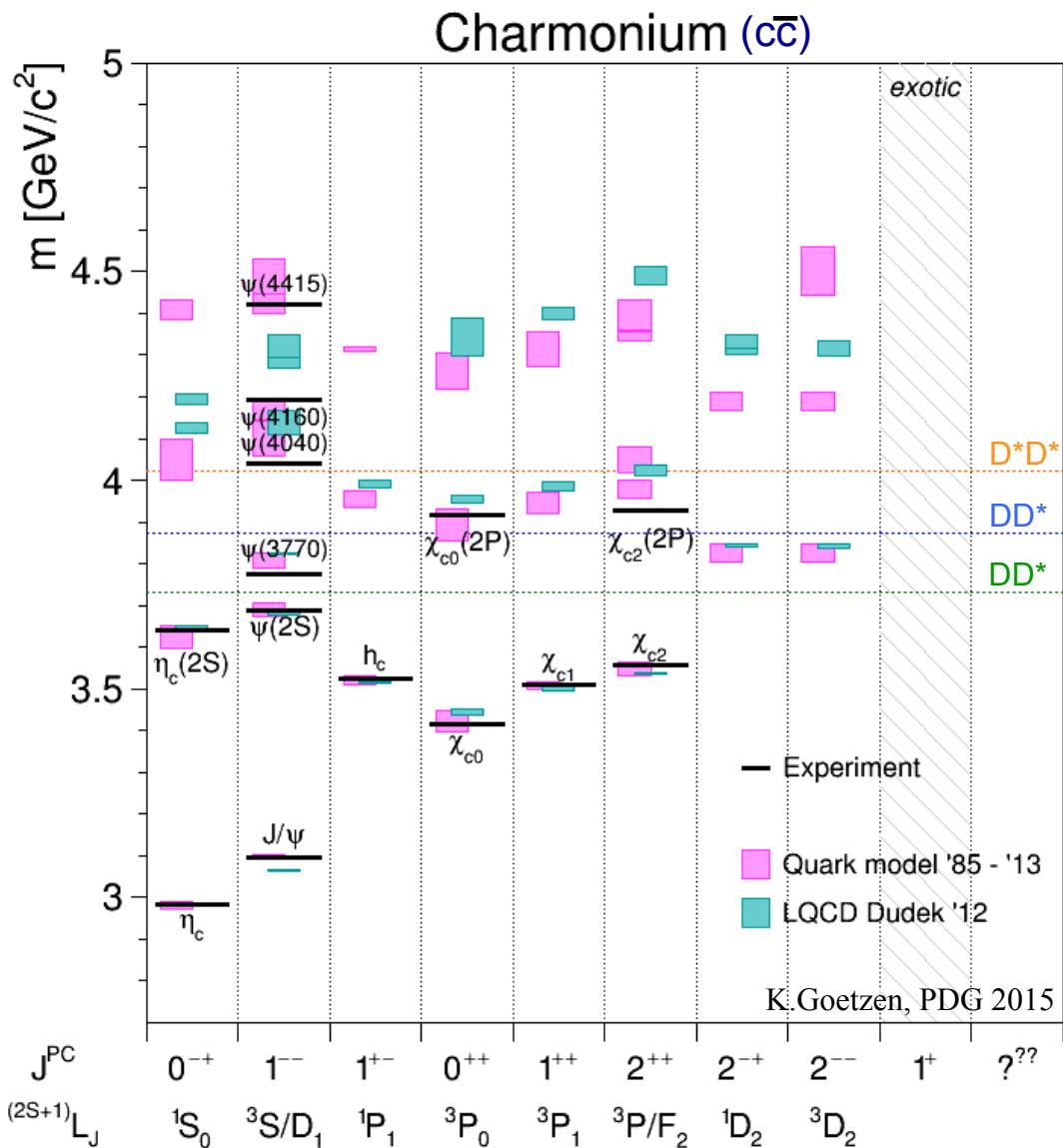
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# Heavy quark sector -- Charmonium

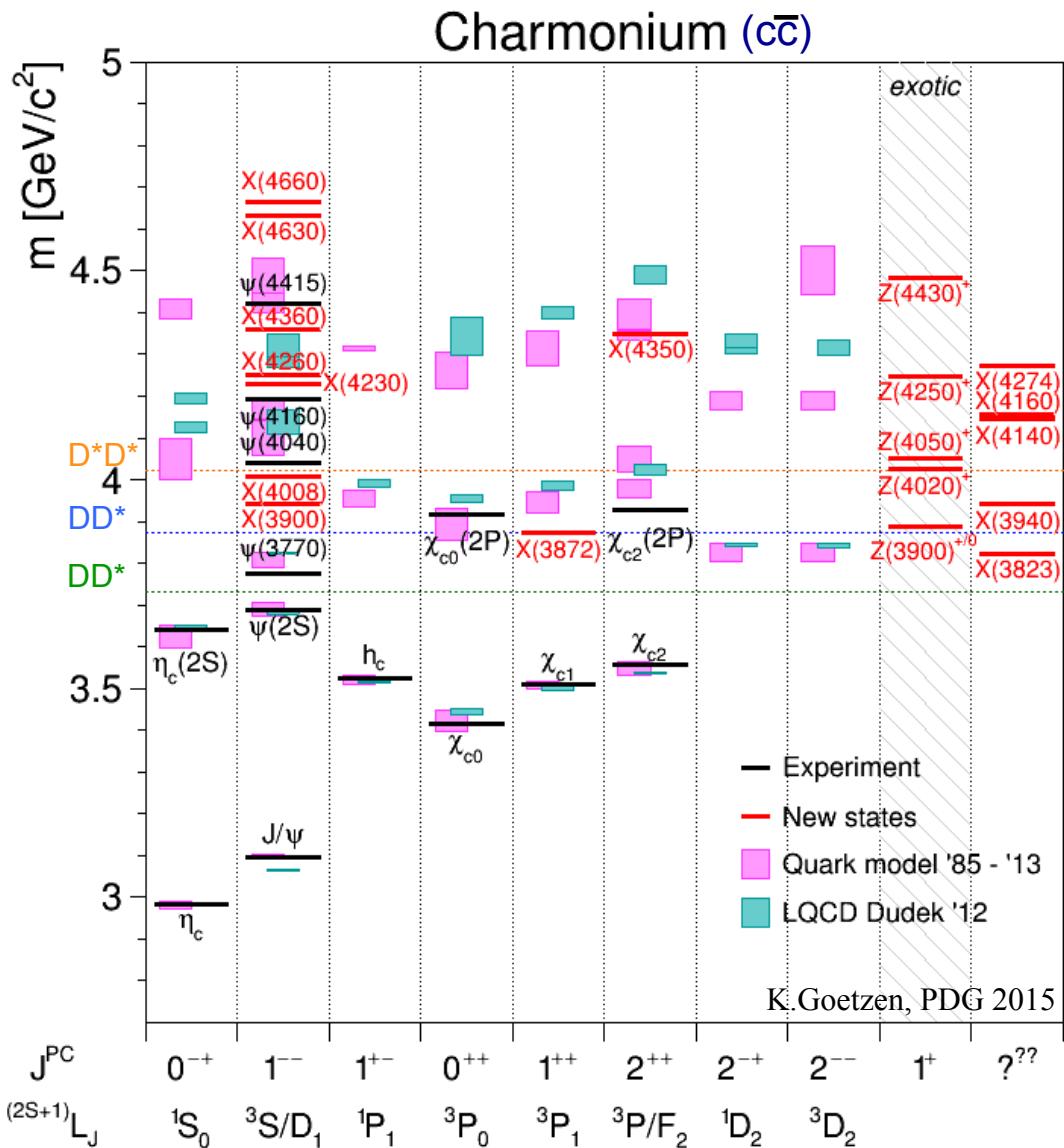
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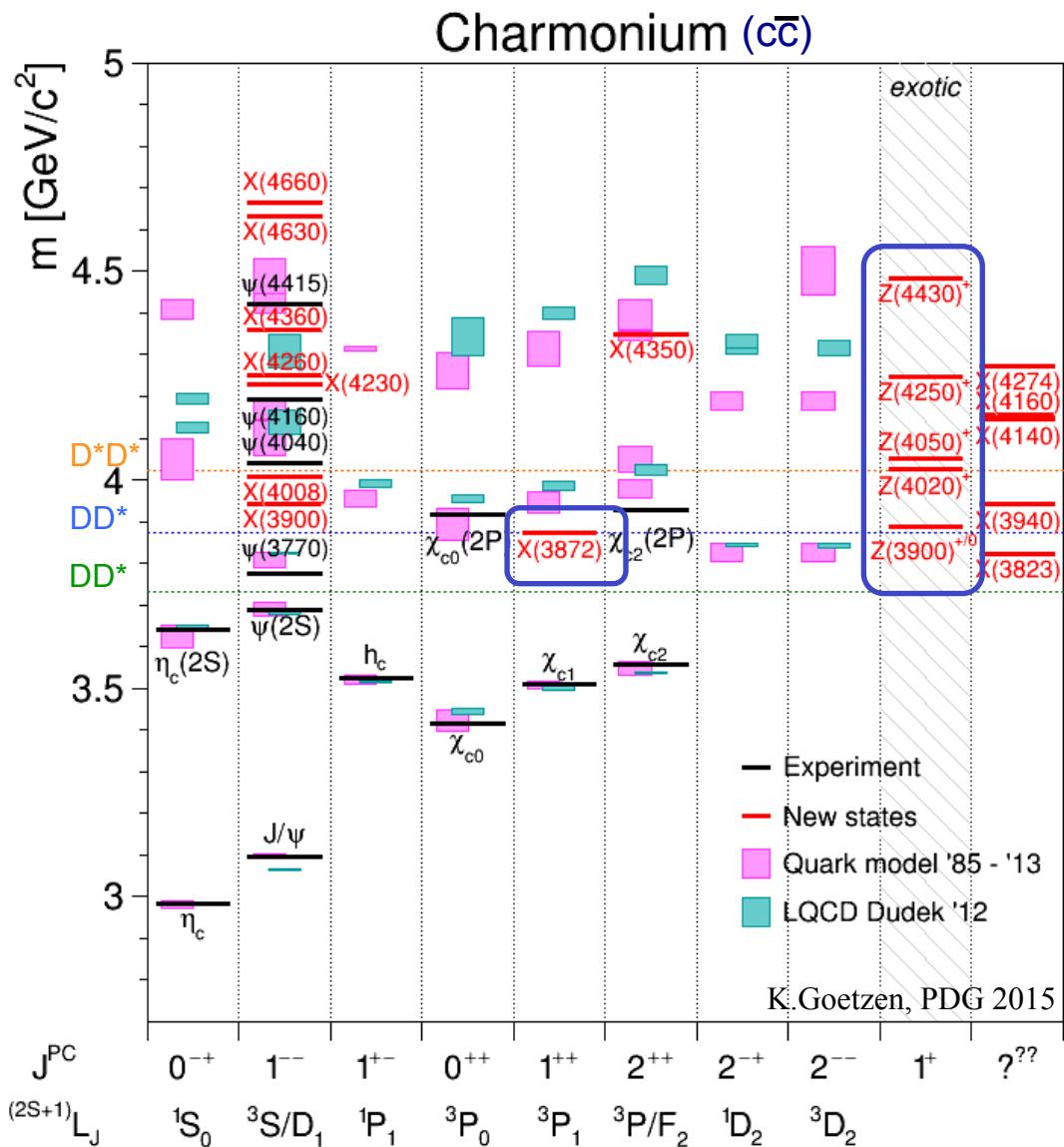
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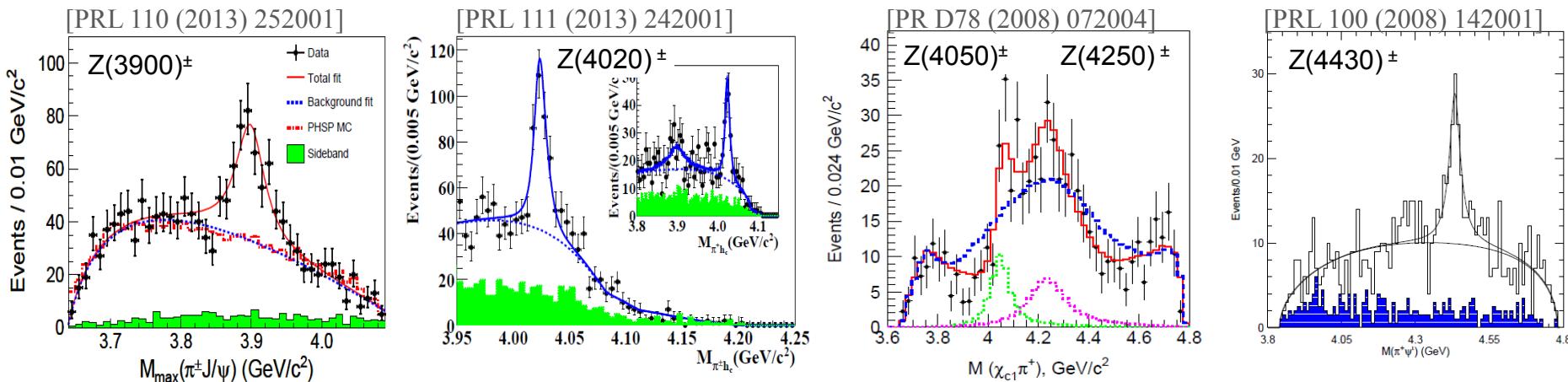
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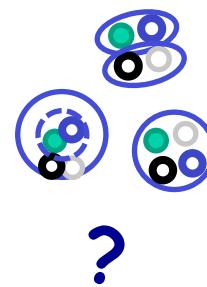


# Charmonium-like exotics: Charged Z states

- All  $Z_c$  states decay to  $c\bar{c} \pi^{+/-}$
- Manifestly **exotic**: tetra-quark or molecular nature  
→ *Charged and too heavy for excited light meson* => Minimum quark content  $c\bar{c}ud\bar{d}$
- NB: First proof of exotic matter!**



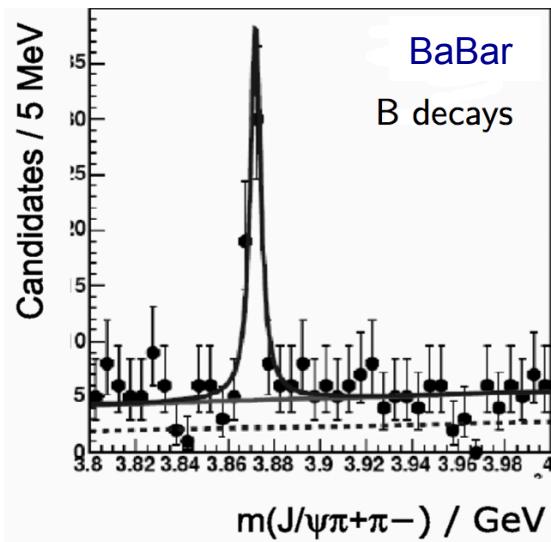
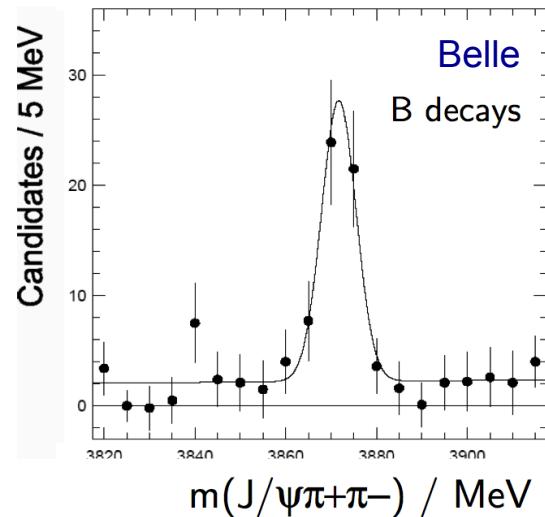
Name	$\Gamma$ [MeV]	$c\bar{c}$ decay	open charm	closeby DD	$\Delta m$ to DD [MeV]
$Z(3900)^+$	$35 \pm 7$	$J/\psi$	$\pi^+$	$(D\bar{D}^*)^+$	$9.3 \pm 3.4$
$Z(4020)^+$	$10 \pm 6$	$h_c$	$\pi^+$	$(D^*\bar{D}^*)^+$	$6.7 \pm 2.4$
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$Z(4250)^+$	$177 \pm 100$	$\chi_c(1P)$	?	$D^0\bar{D}^{*+}$	$-38 \pm 50$
$Z(4430)^+$	$200 \pm 50$	$\psi(2S)$	$\pi^+$	$D^{*+}\bar{D}_1$	$12 \pm 40$



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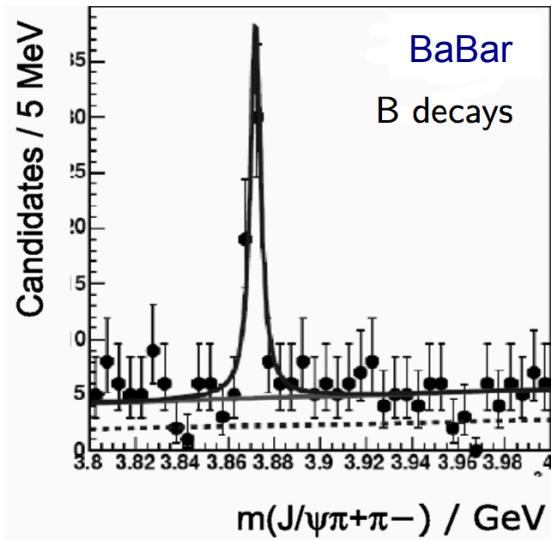
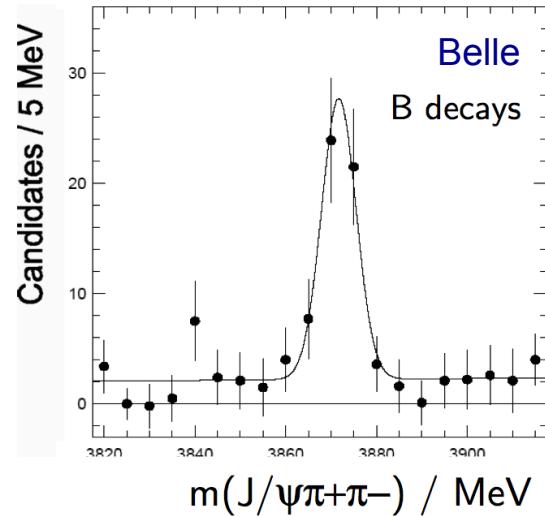
- Observed by (in) 7 (6) experiments (decay channels)  
 $(J/\psi\rho, J/\psi\omega, J/\psi\gamma, \psi'\gamma, D\bar{D}\pi^0, D^*\bar{D})$
  - Quantum numbers  $J^{PC}=1^{++}$ , charmonium potential model:  $\chi_{c1}'$   
 $\rightarrow$  predicted mass  $\geq 50$  MeV larger  
 [Barnes, Godfrey, Swanson, Phys. Rev. D72 (2005) 054026]
  - Not produced in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow X(3872)$   
 $(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow X(3872))$  possible but suppressed
  - Peculiarities:
    - 50 - 100 MeV too light for  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$
    - extremely close to  $DD^*$  threshold:  
 $m_X - m_{DD^*} = 0.11 \pm 0.21$  MeV
- }  $\rightarrow$  molecule ?!



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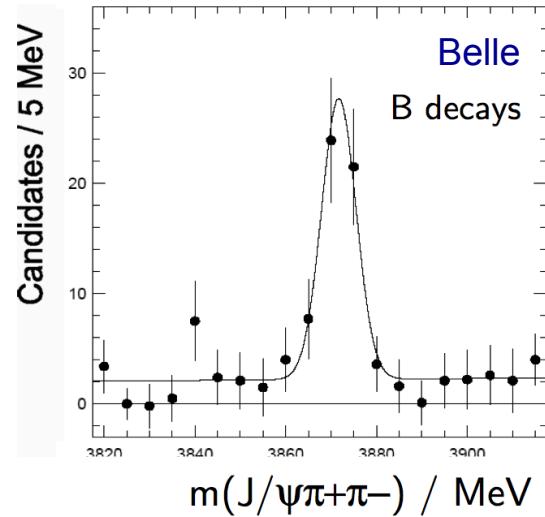
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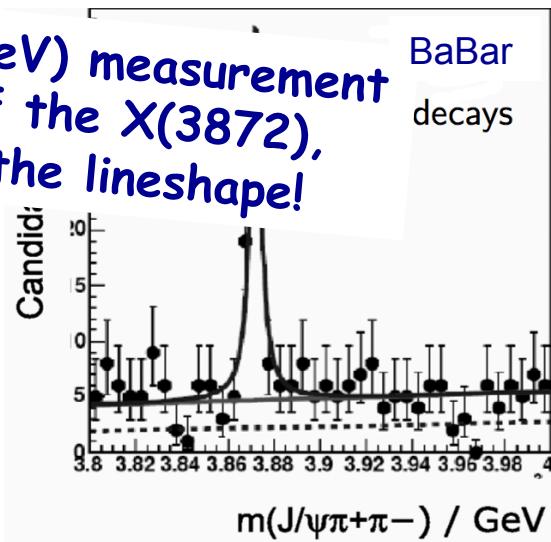
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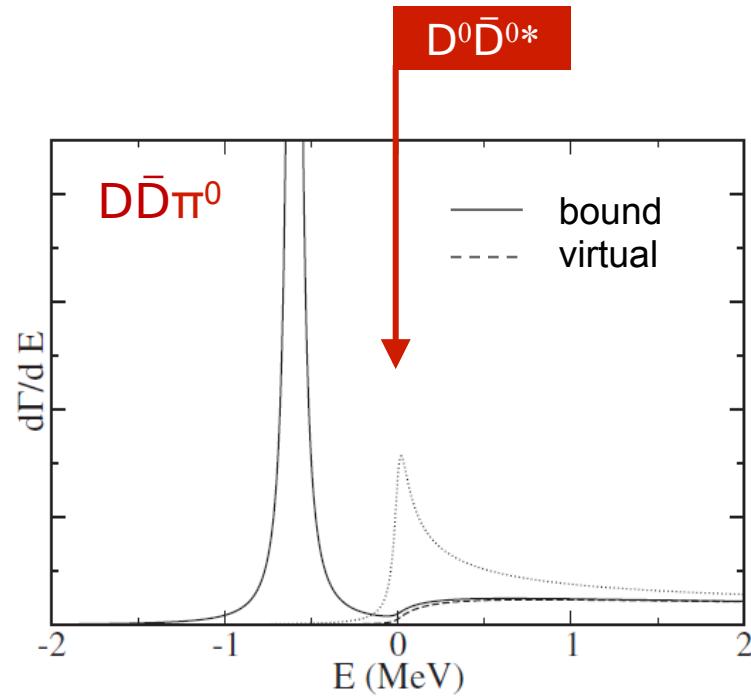
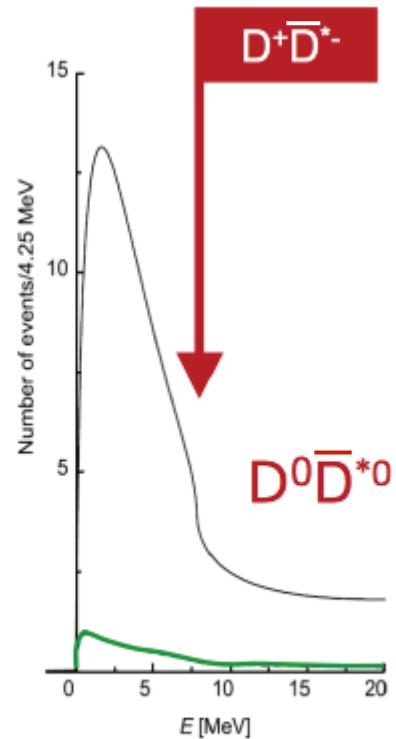
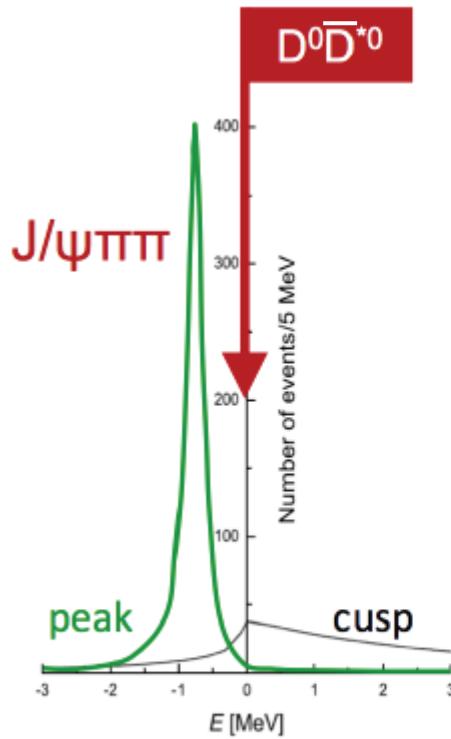


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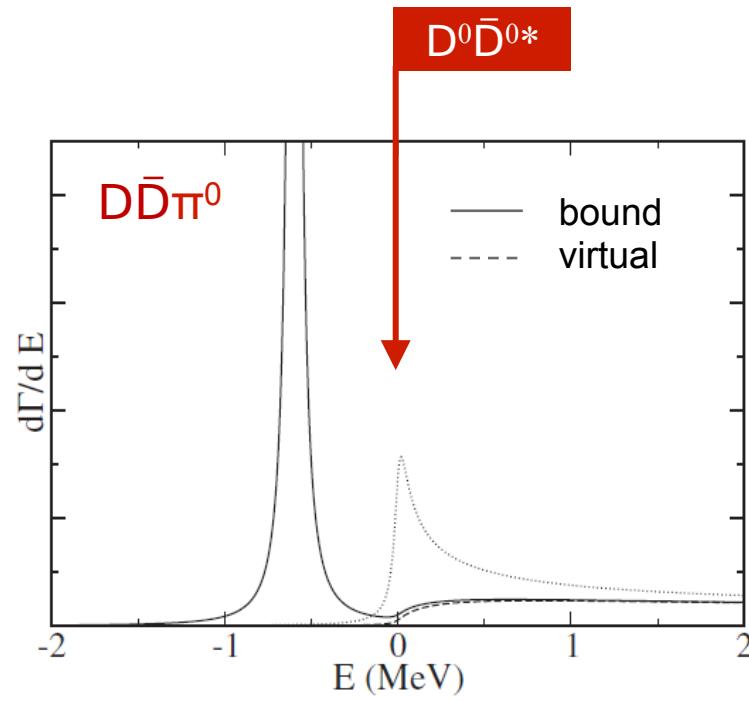
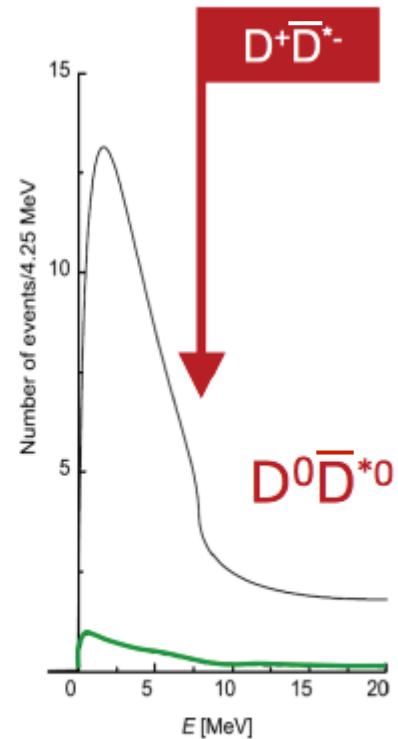
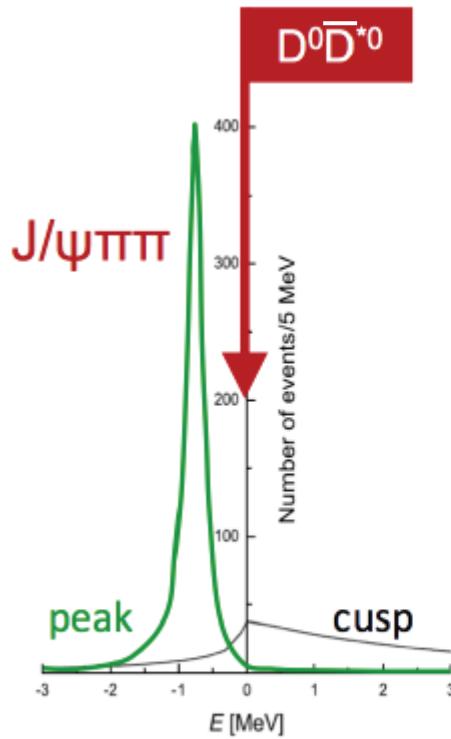


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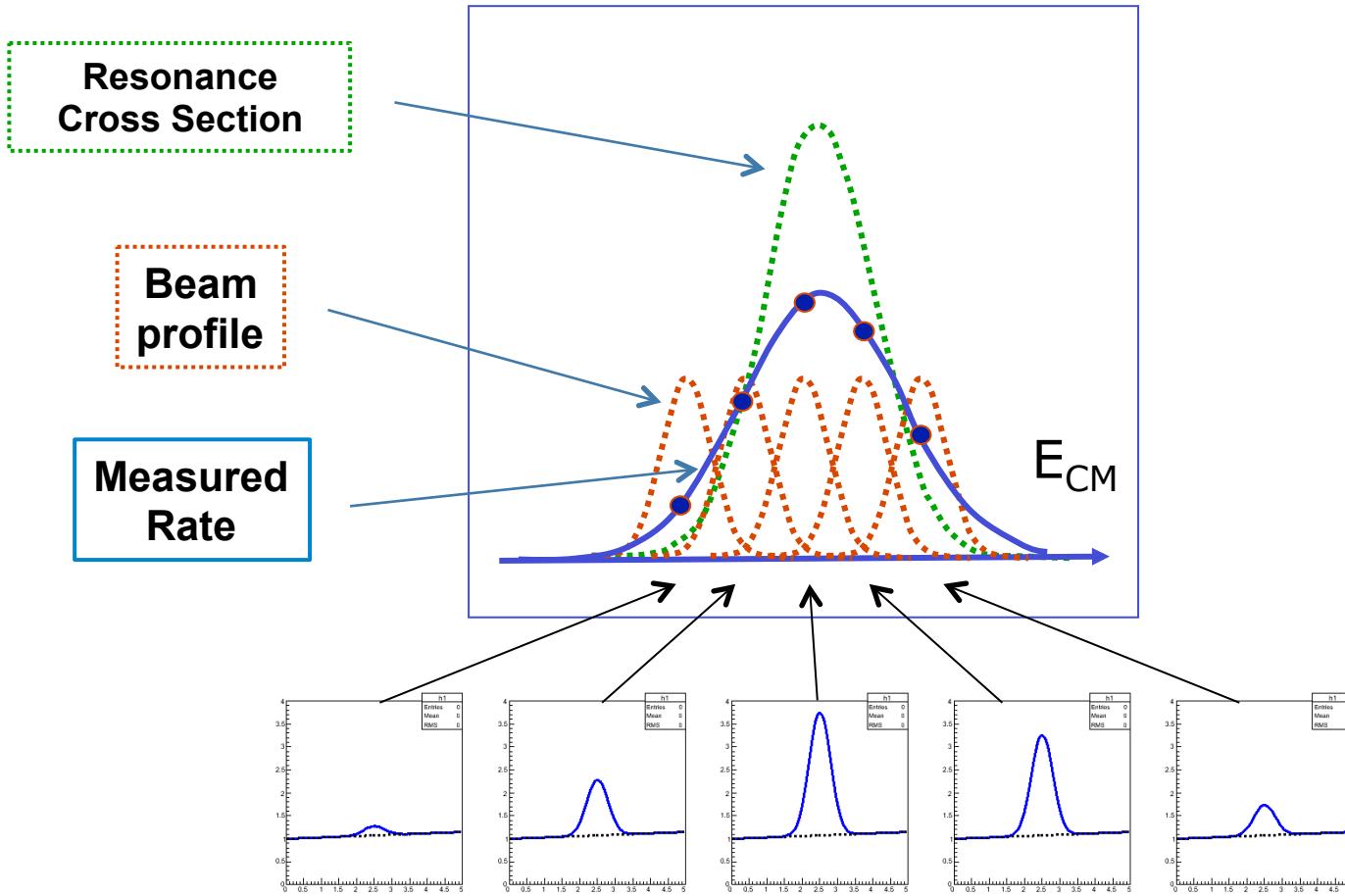


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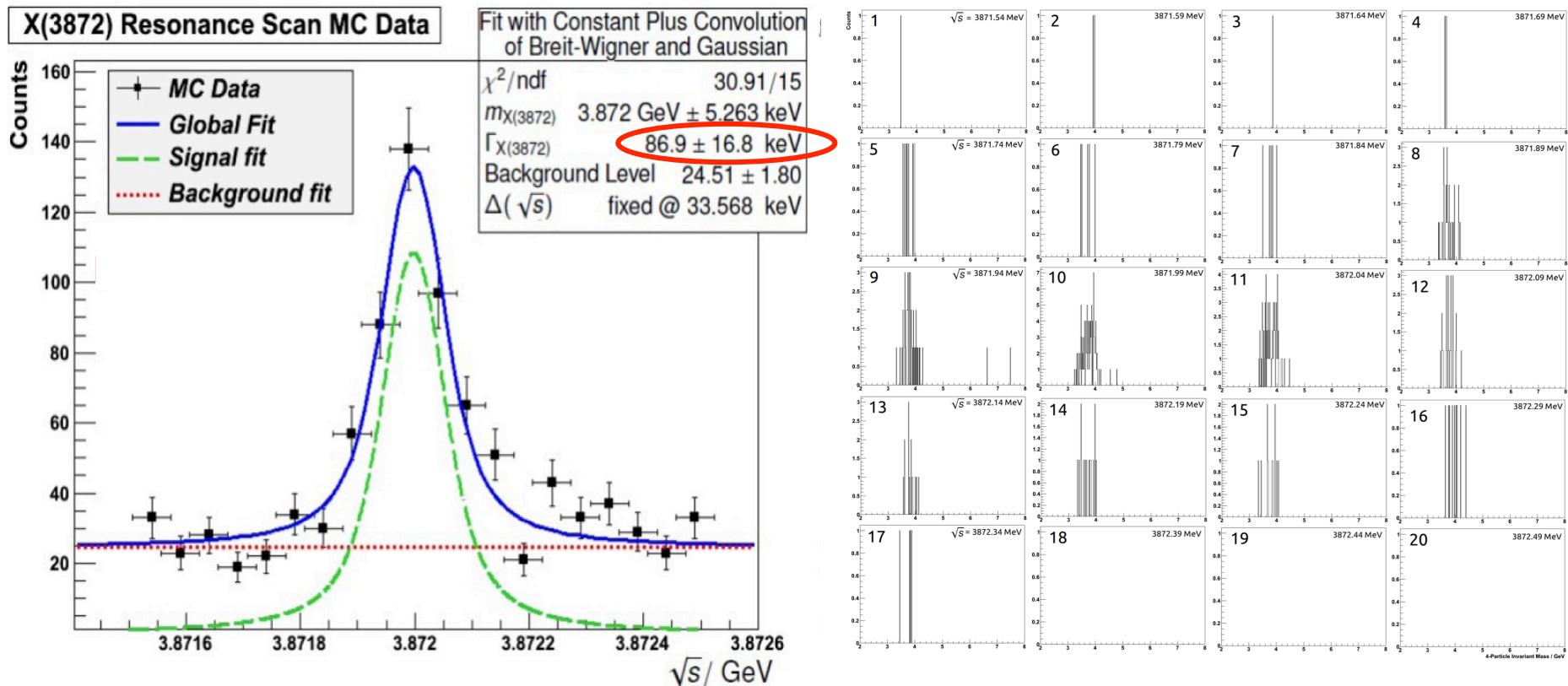
# Anti-Protons – Resonance Scan Method



- Cooled  $\bar{p}$  beam: Excellent energy resolution!
- Production rate: Convolution of resonance and beam profile
- Principle has been proven to work ...

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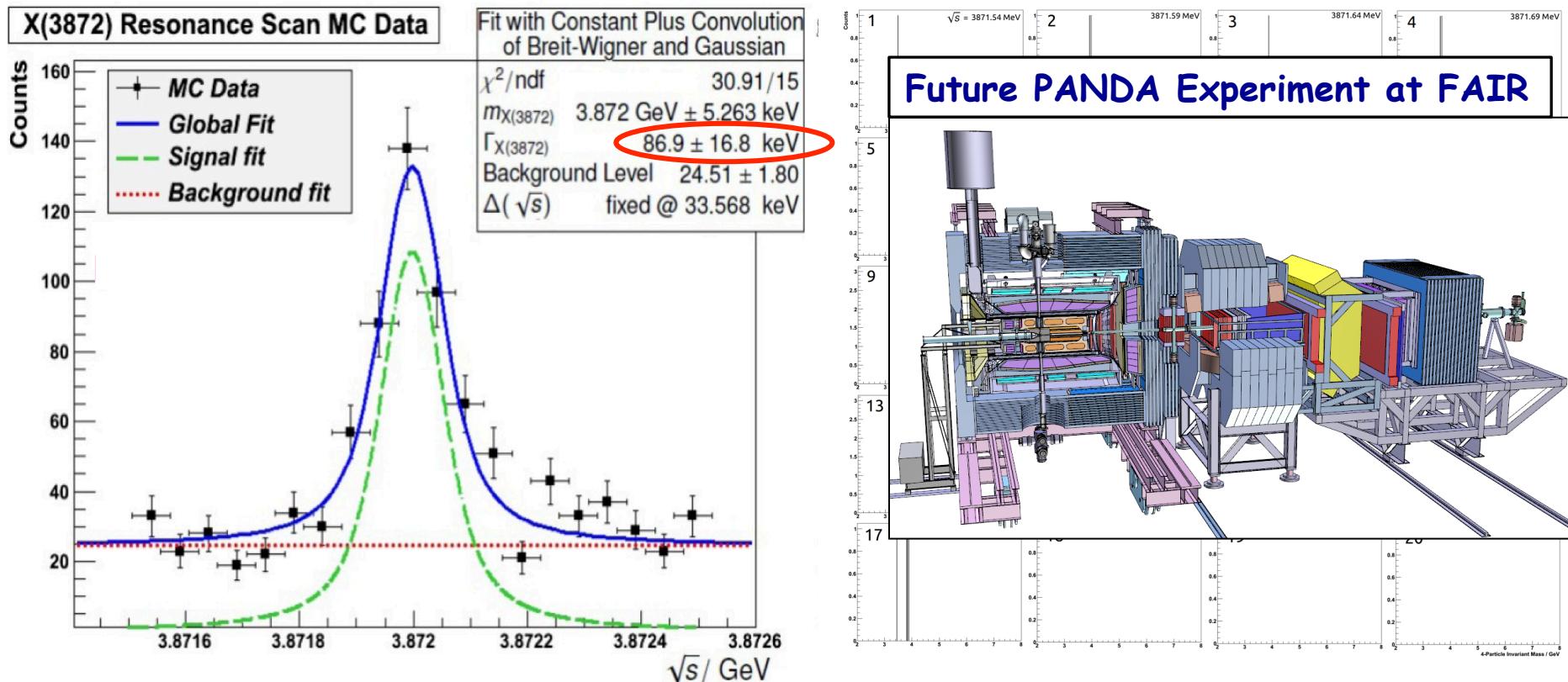


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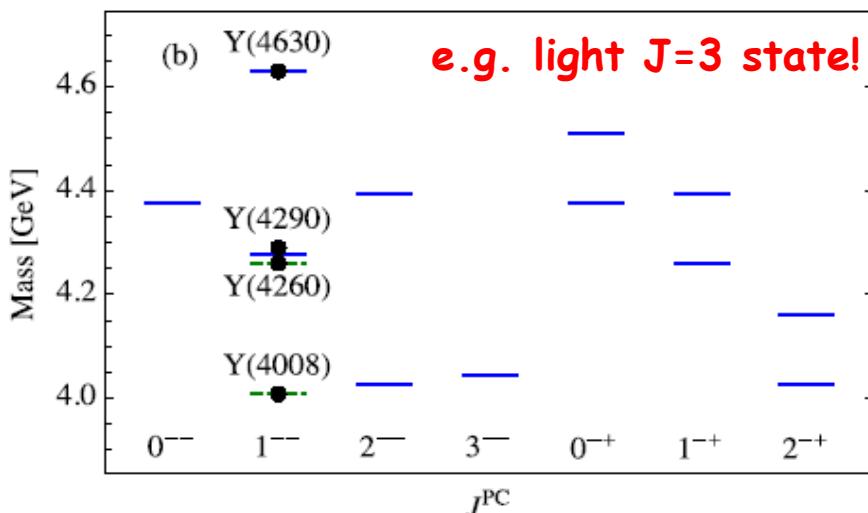
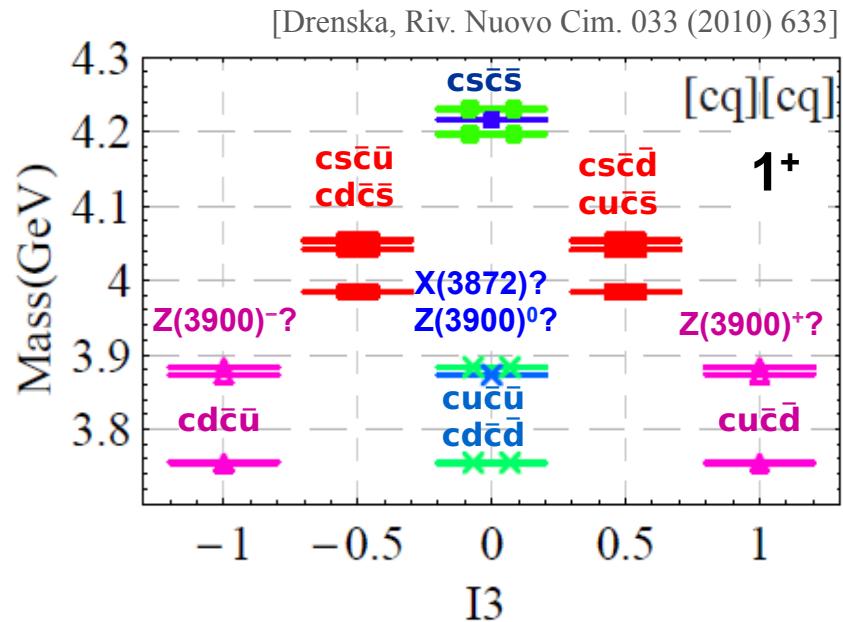
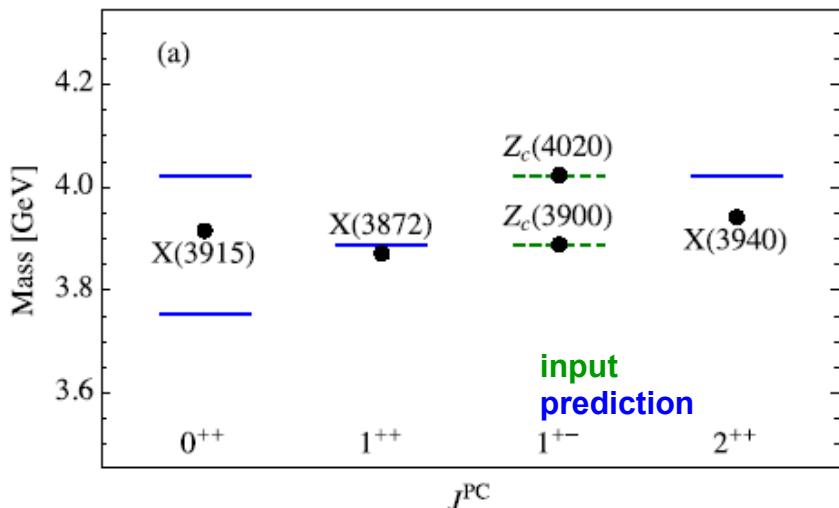
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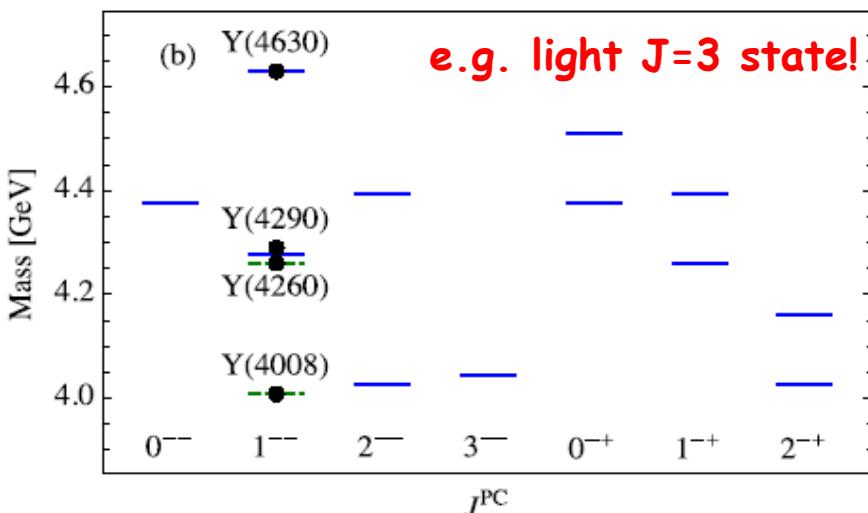
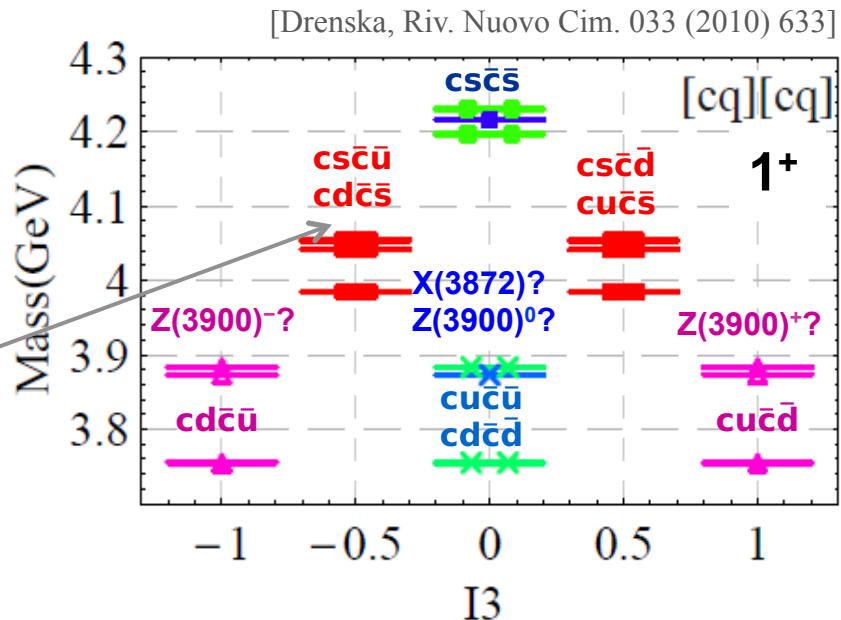
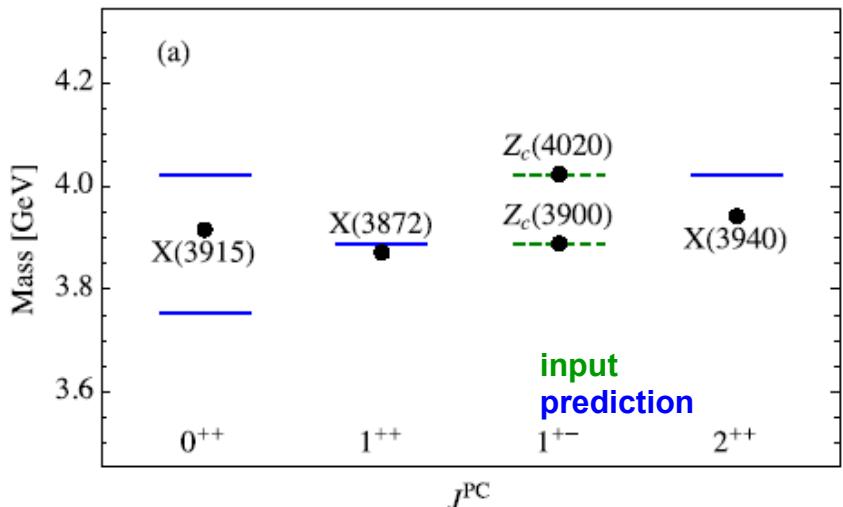
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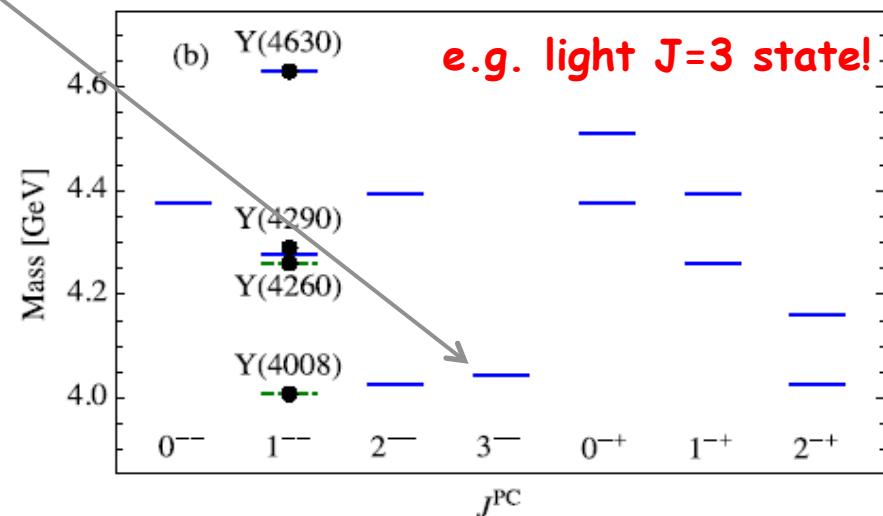
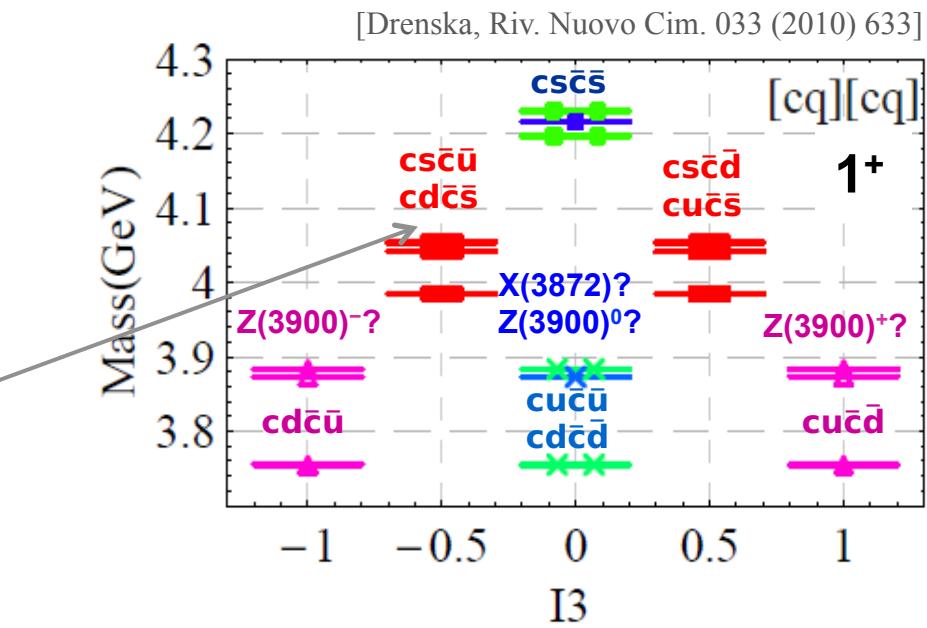
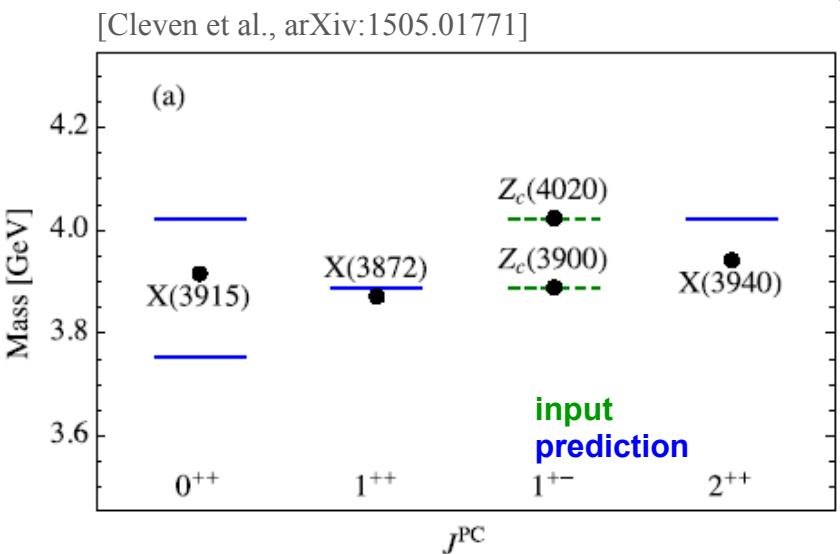
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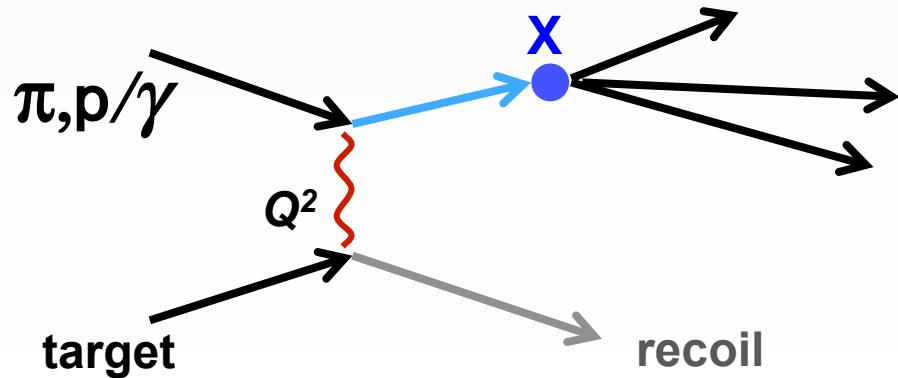
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# Running & future experiments

# Production mechanisms & experiments (I)

- Fixed-target, hadron/photon beam on proton/nuclear targets
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Status: Running



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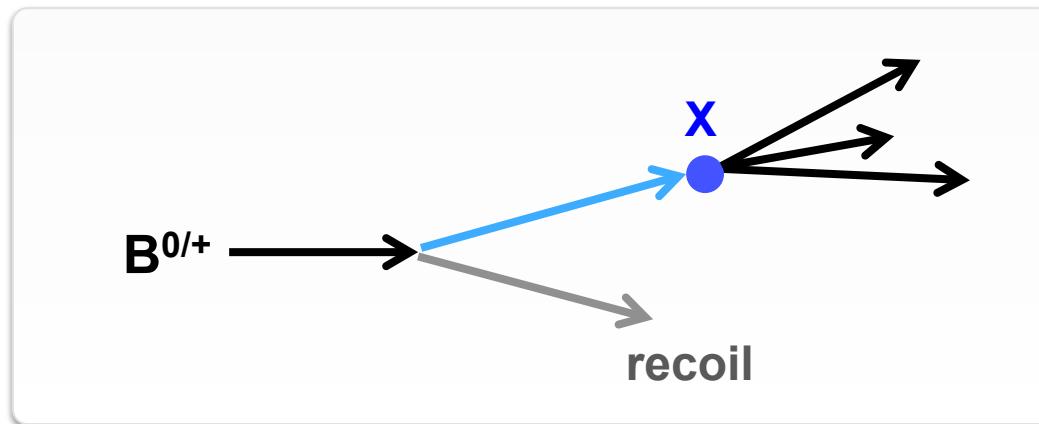


- Light quark sector (mainly)
- Spin-exotics directly accessible
- Always against target recoil particle (complicates analysis)

# Production mechanisms & experiments (II)

- **B meson decays**

- LHCb: pp (7 TeV/c), Belle II:  $e^+e^-$  ( $\leq 11$  GeV)



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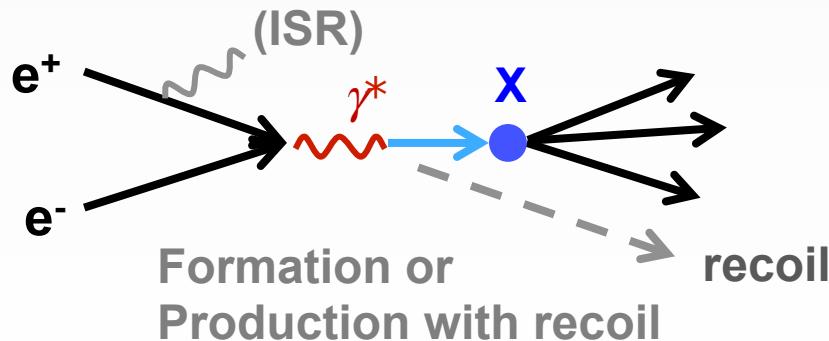
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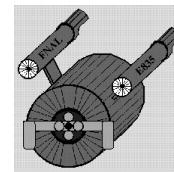
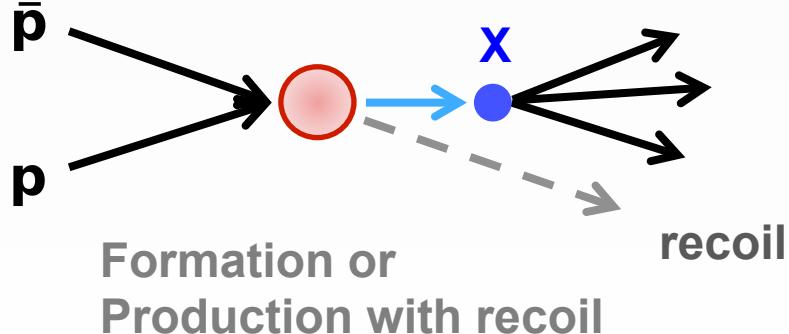
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# Production mechanisms & experiments (IV)

- Formation & Production against recoil particle(s) in  $\bar{p}p$ 
  - PANDA:  $E \leq 5.5$  GeV, E835:  $E \leq 4.3$  GeV



**FERMILAB E835  
CHARMONIUM**

Status: Past



Status: Future

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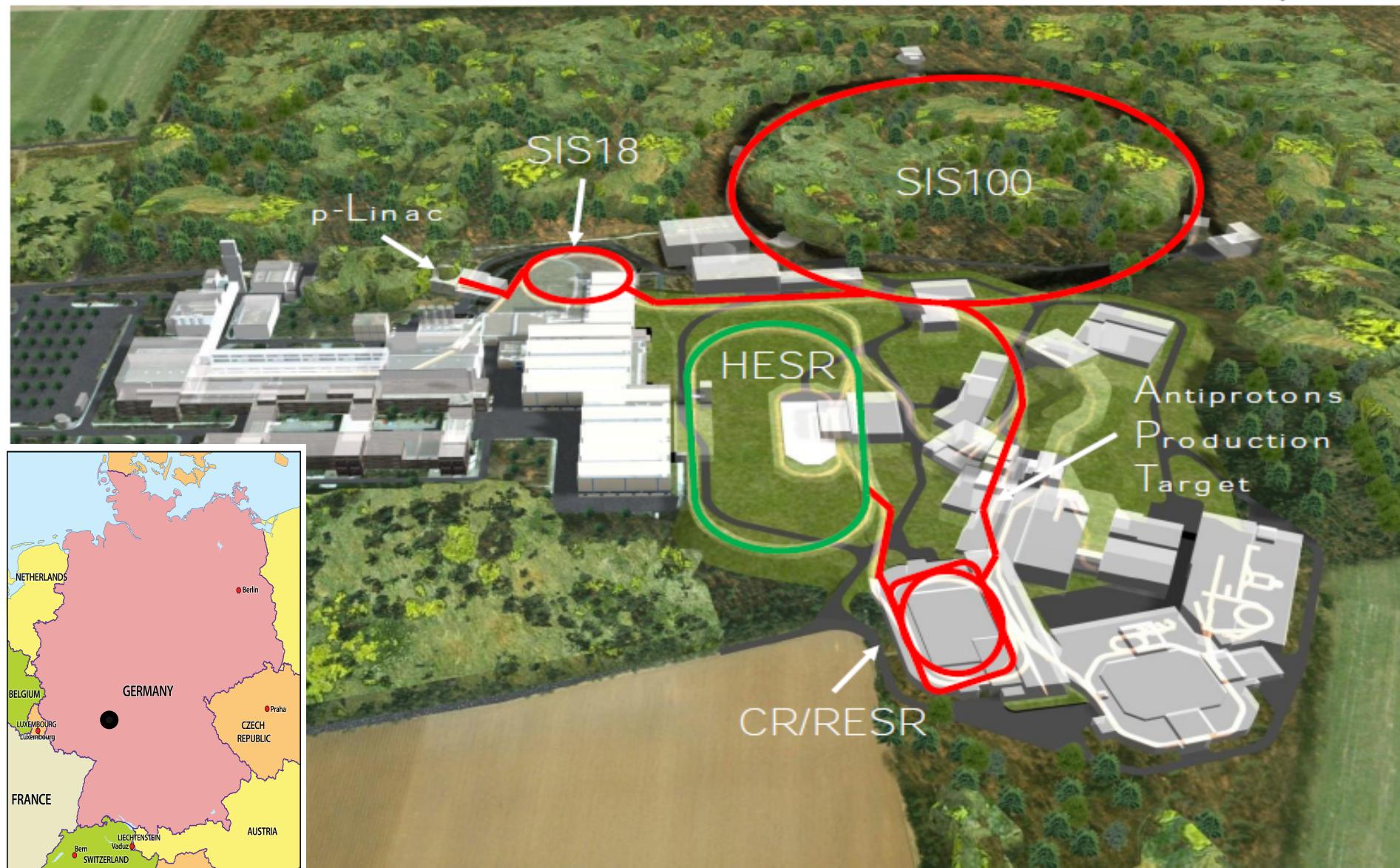
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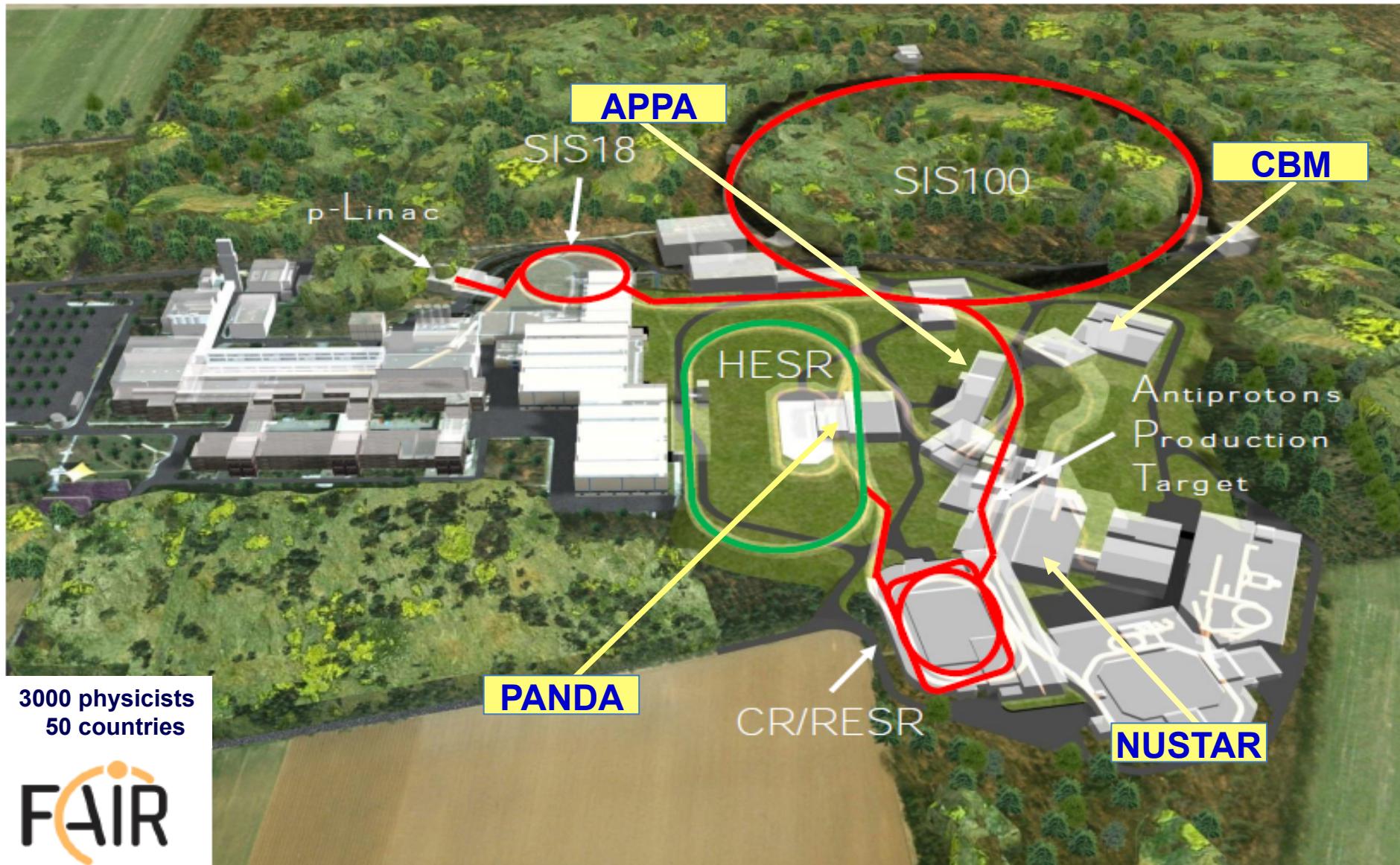


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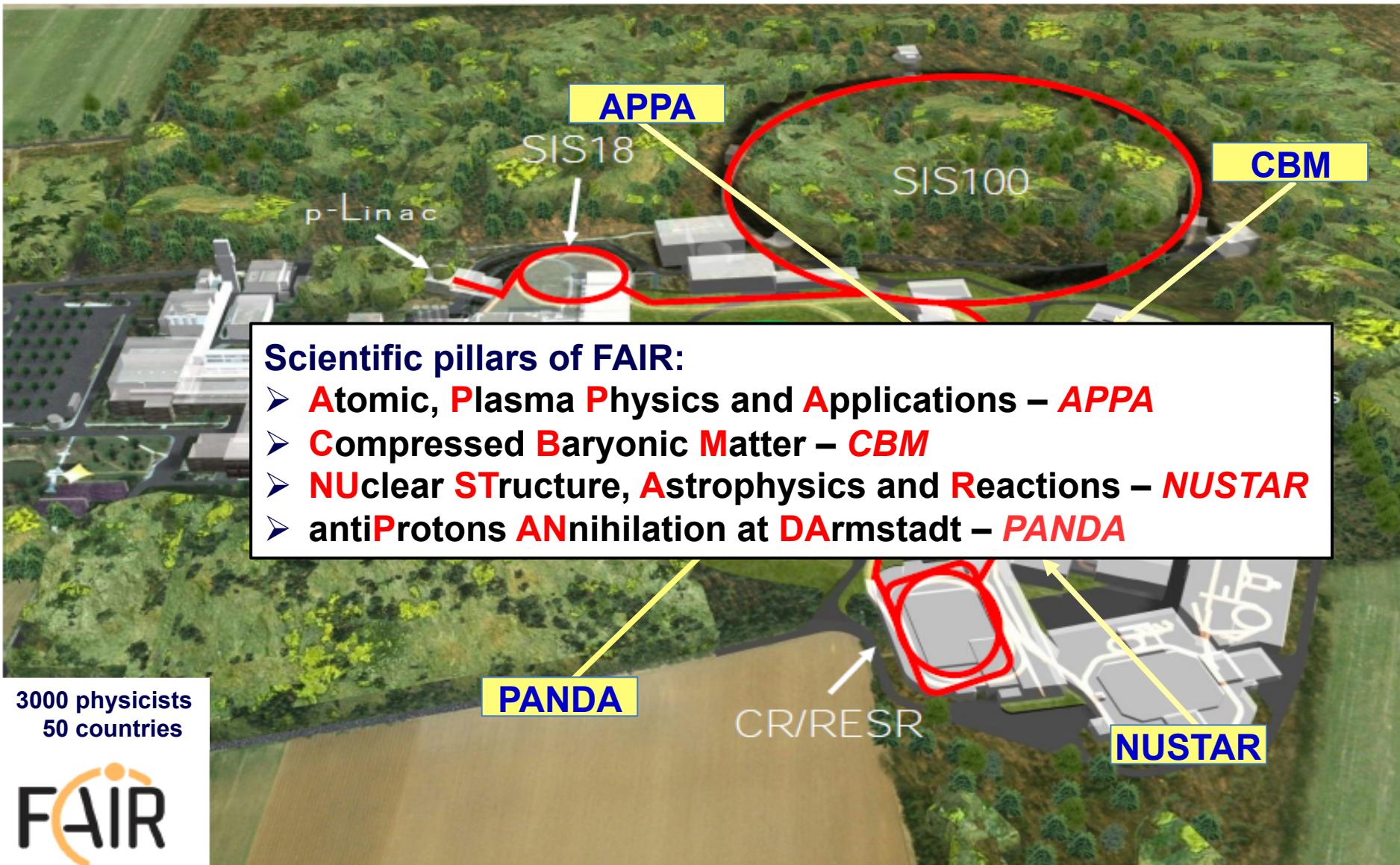
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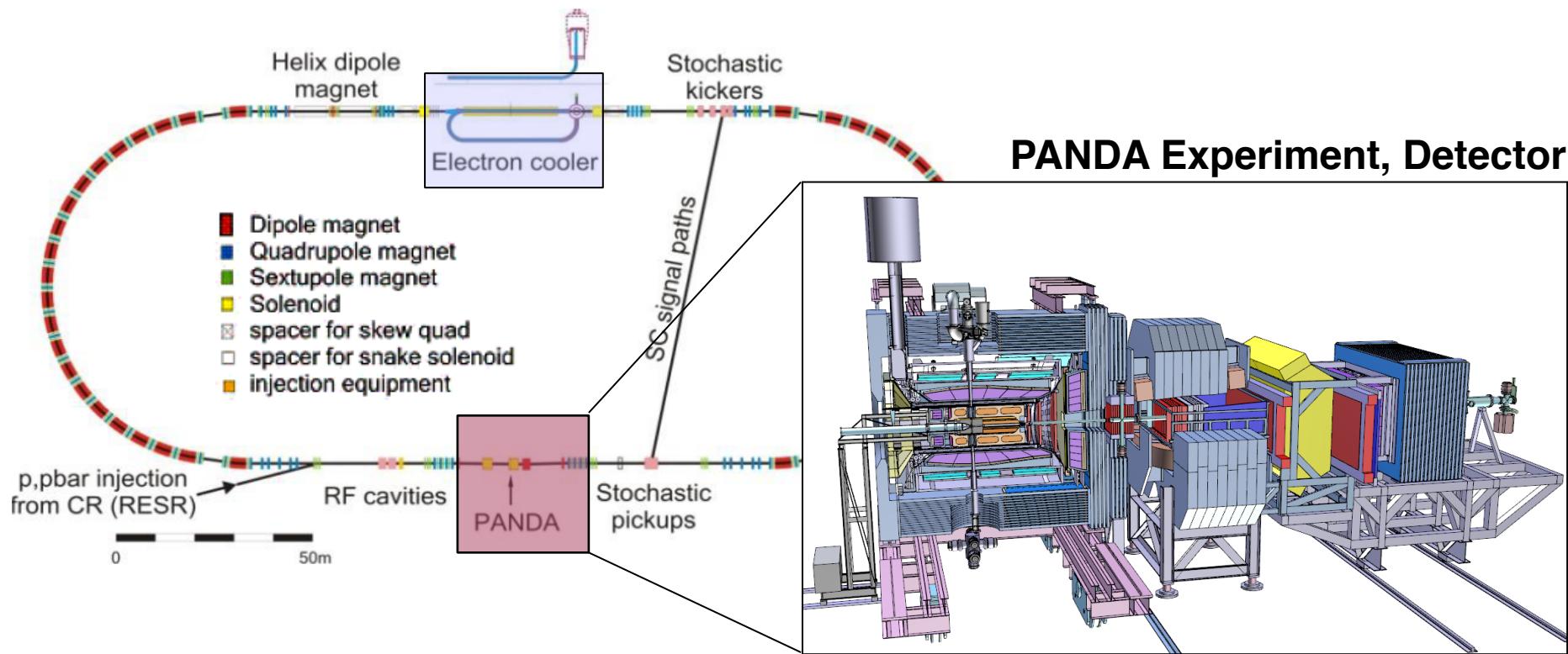
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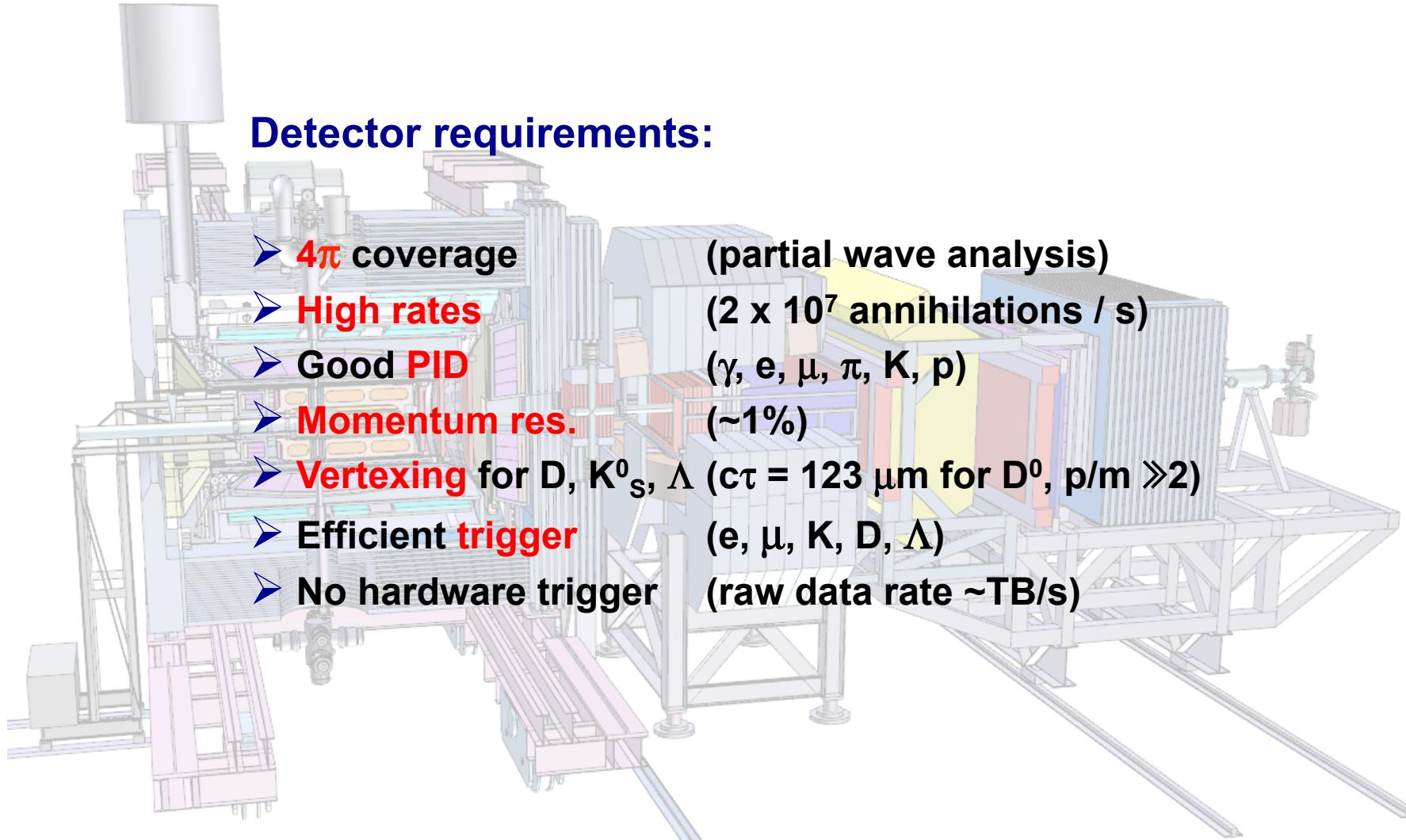
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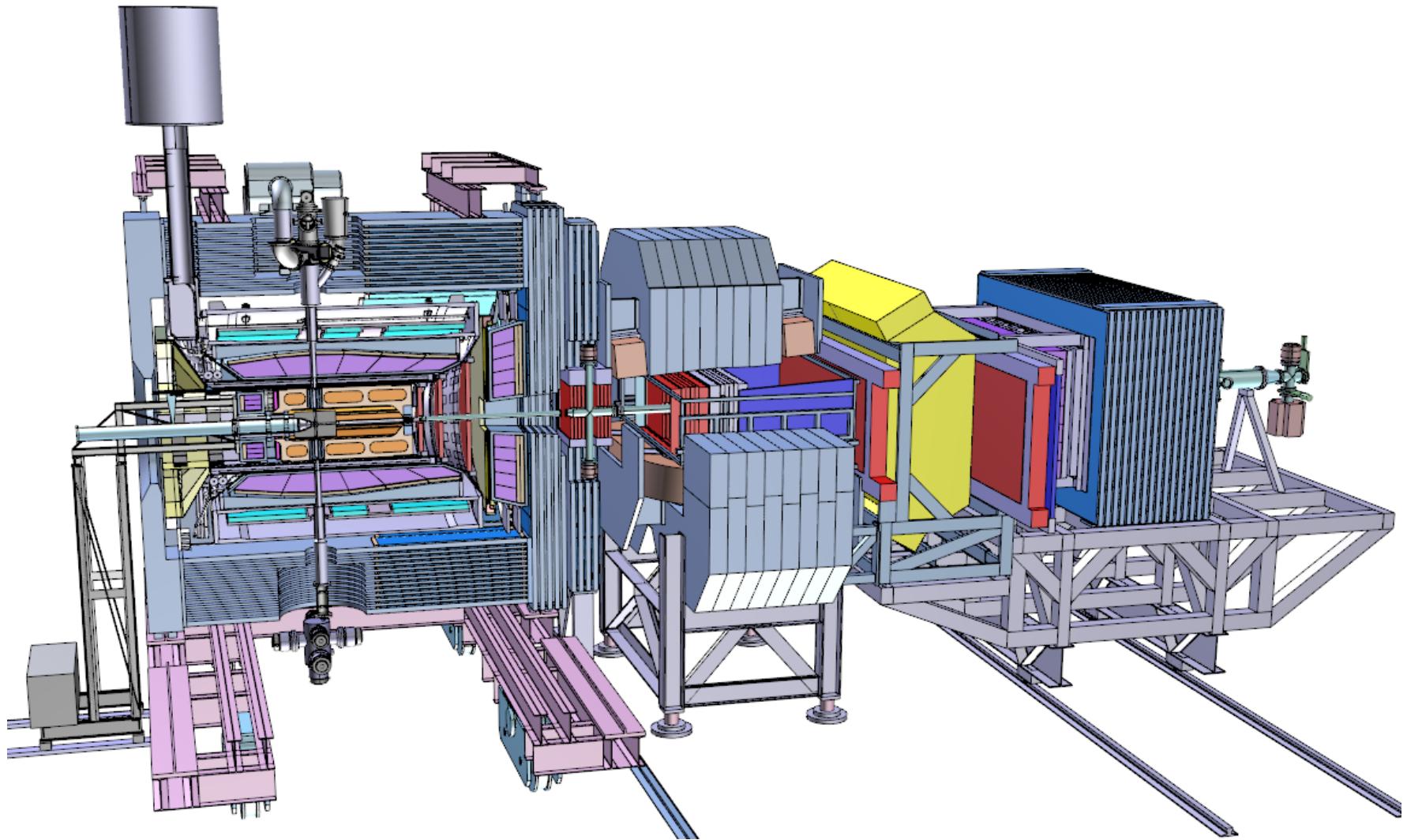
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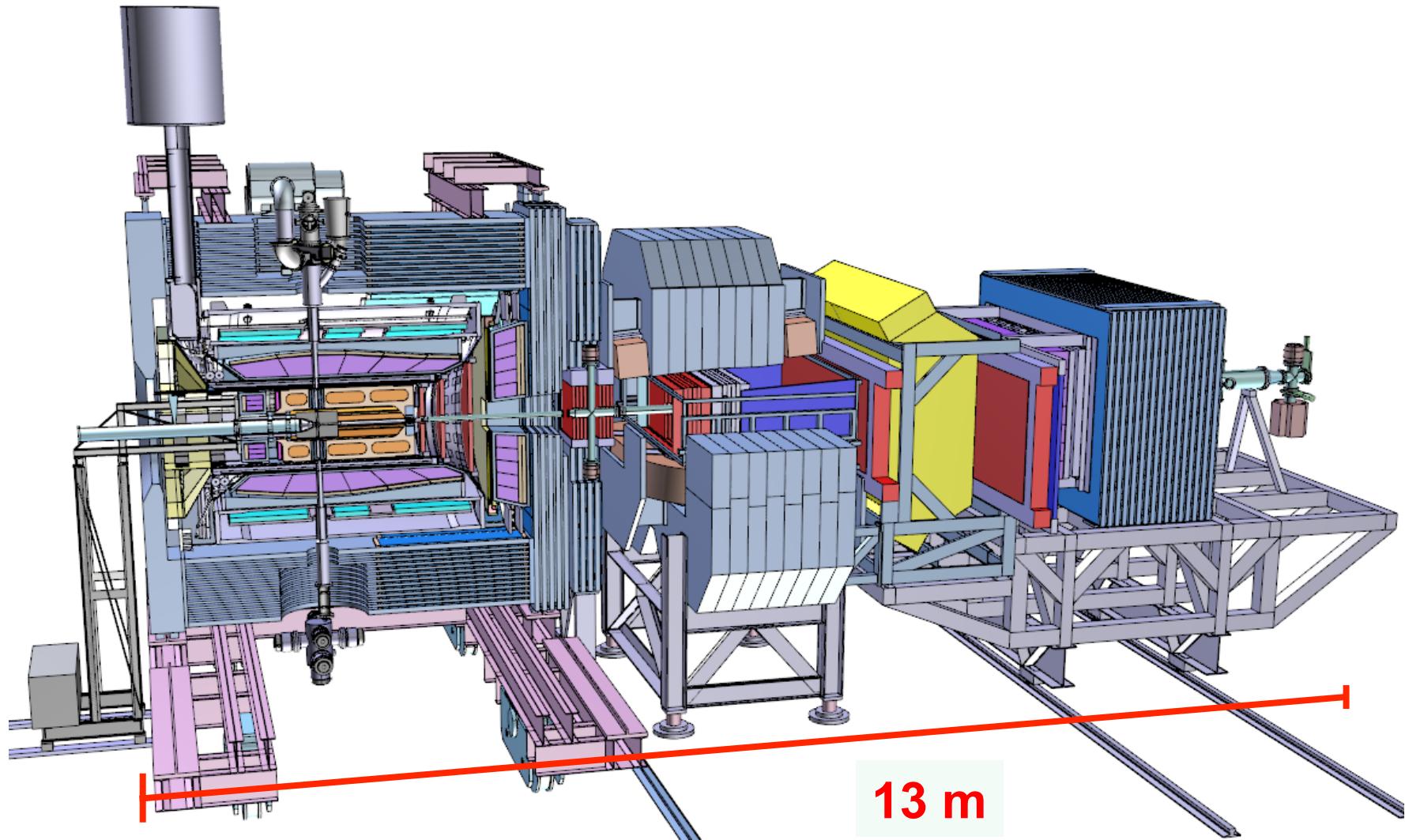
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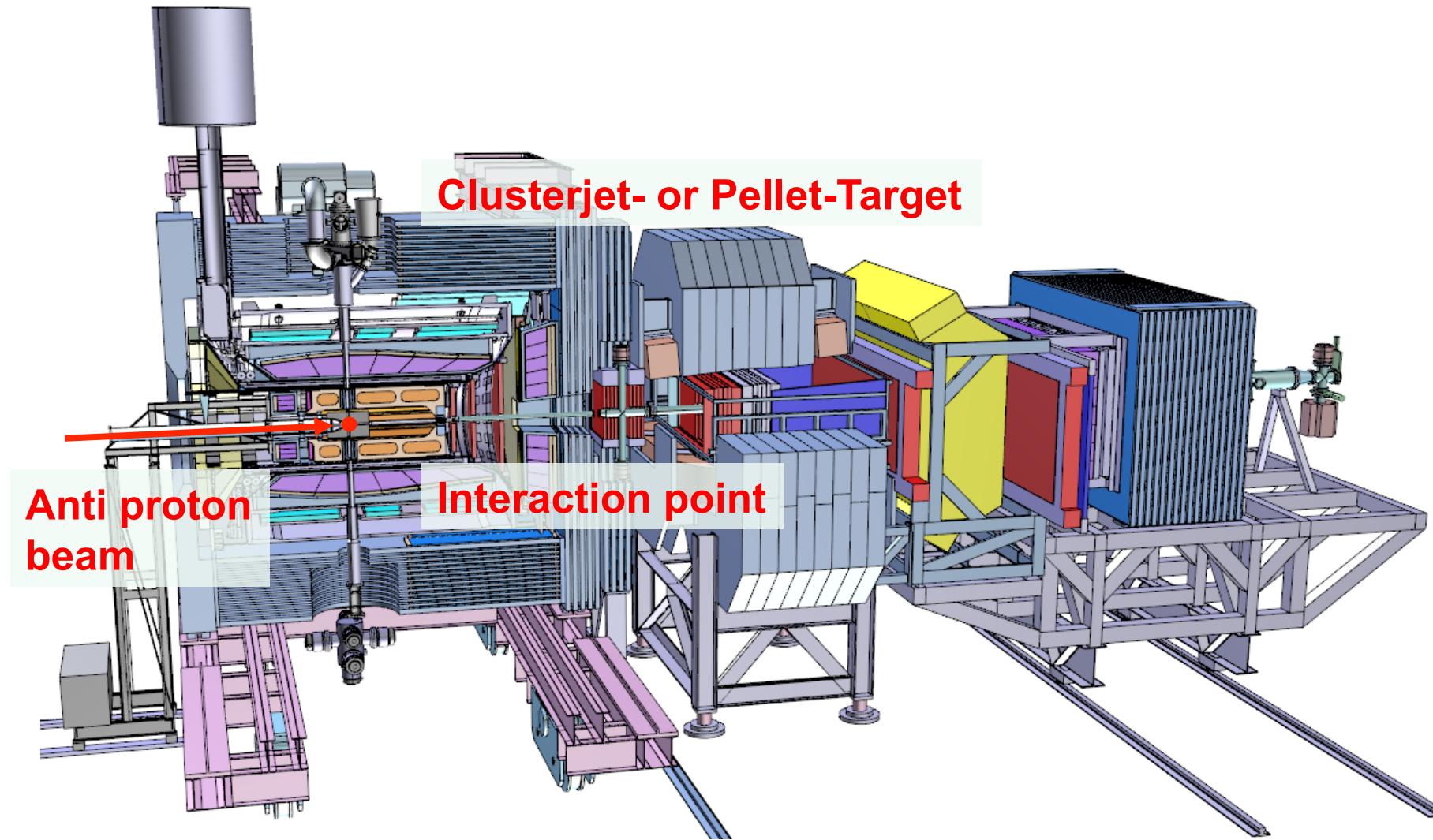
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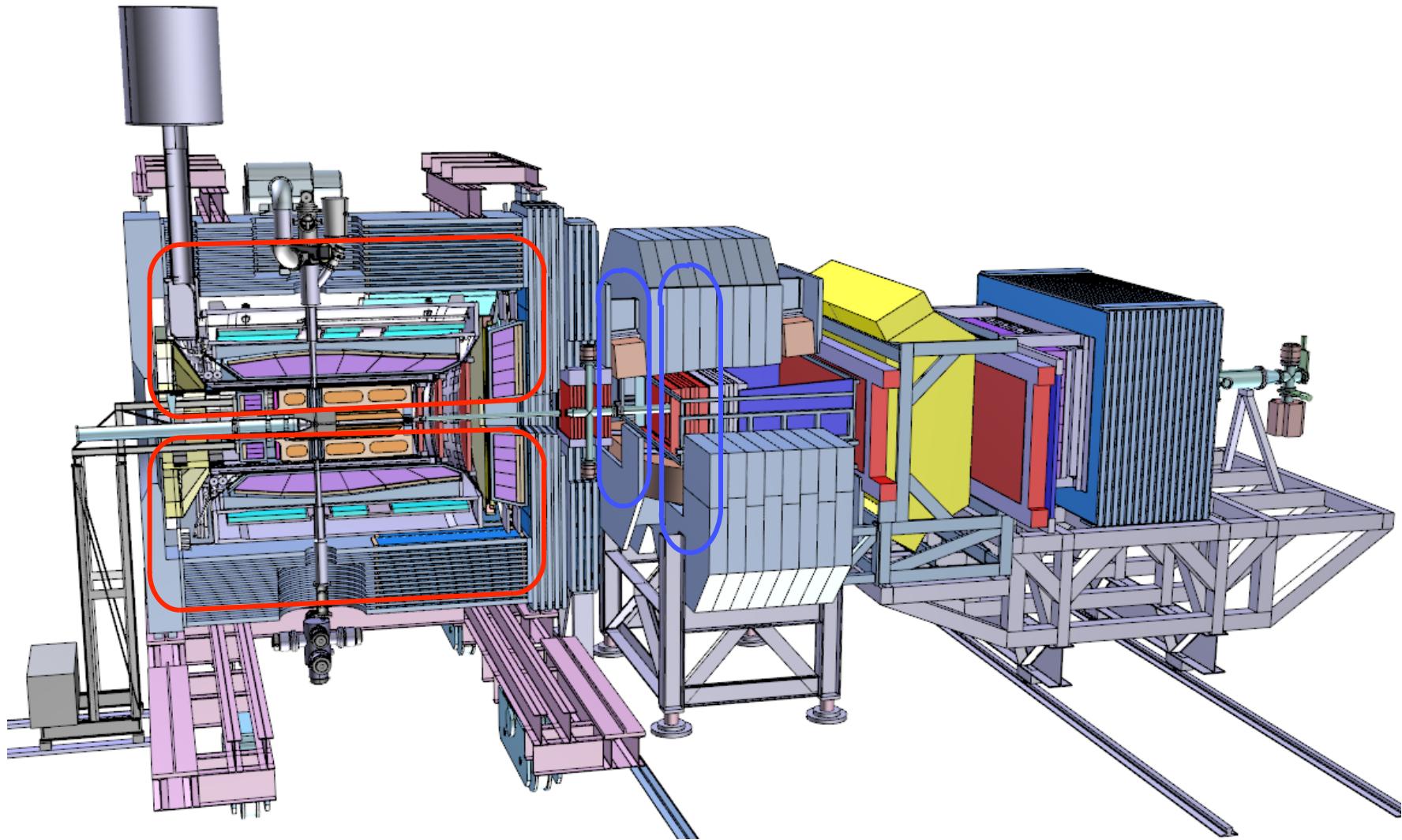
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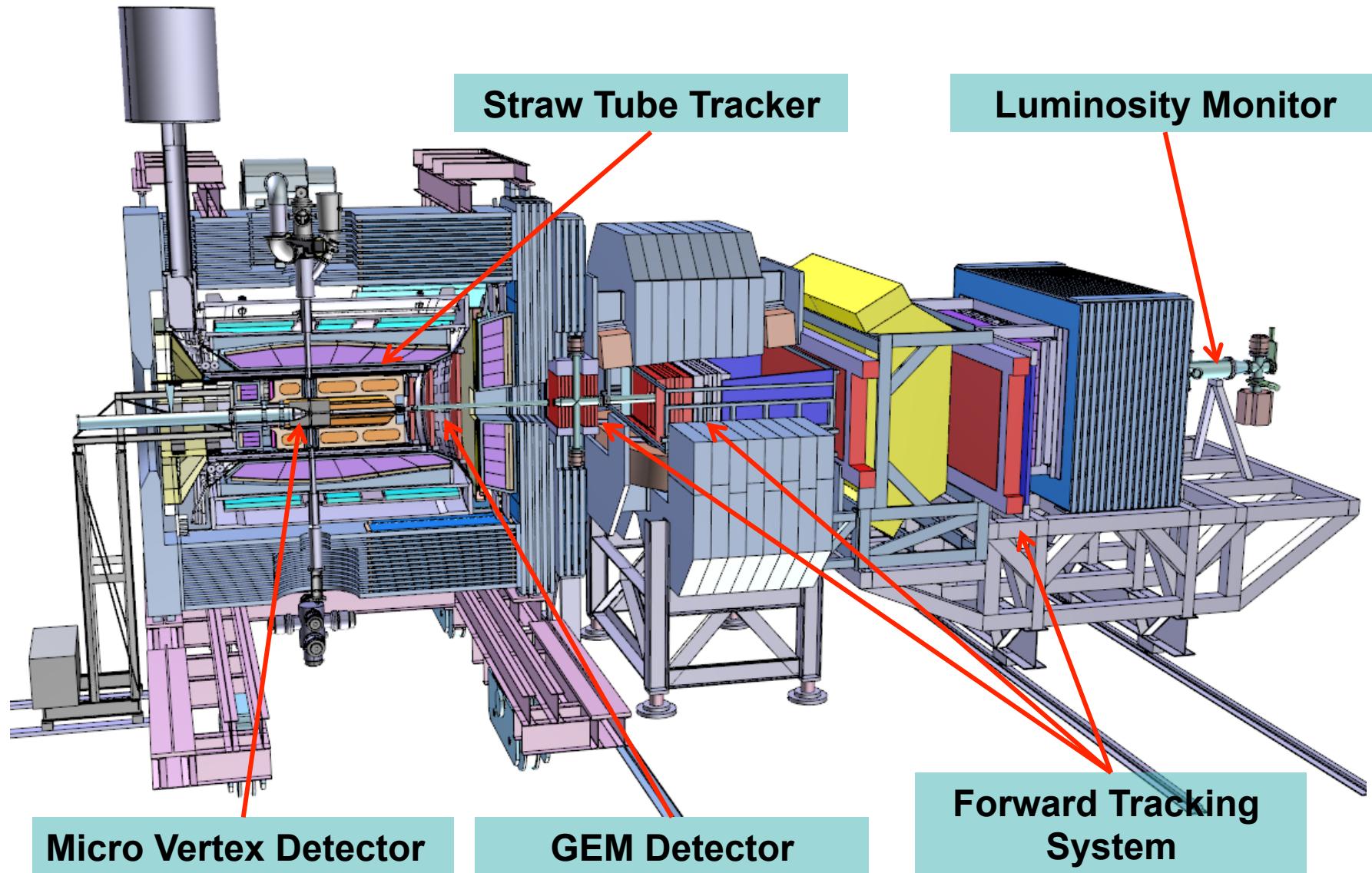
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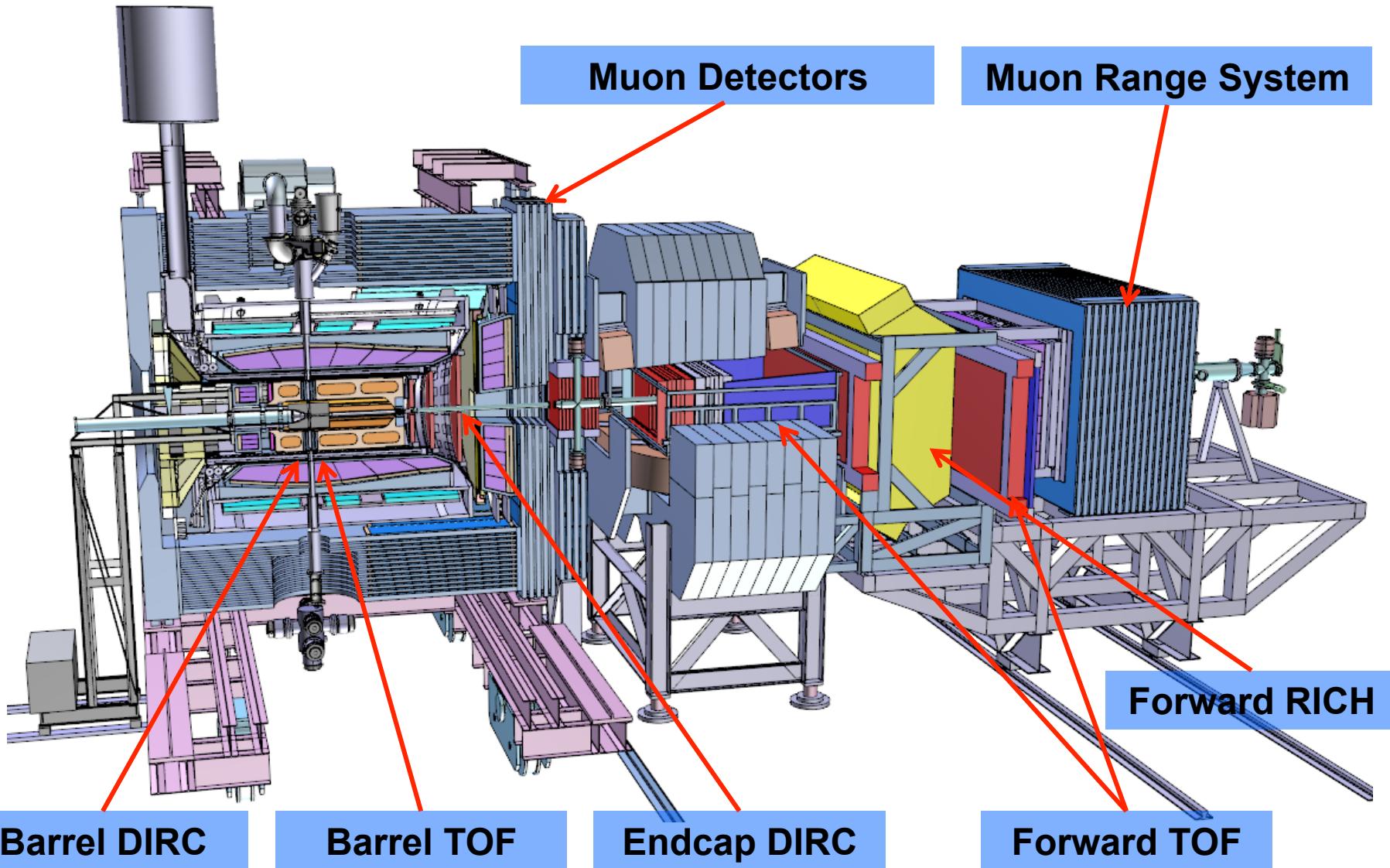
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