

Belle and Belle II status and plans for radiative decays of the $X(3872)$

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LHCb meets Theory: Probing the nature of the state using radiative decays

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Outline

- Tales of two B
- Charmonium at B -factory
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- Prospects in Belle II
- Summary



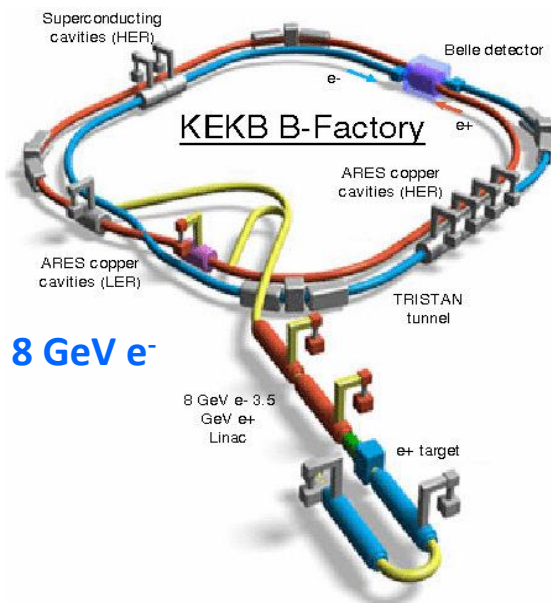
Tales of two B

$e^+ e^-$ asymmetric colliders, excellent machine build

- To test Standard Model mechanism for CP violation in B decays.
- For precision test and search for New Physics beyond the Standard Model

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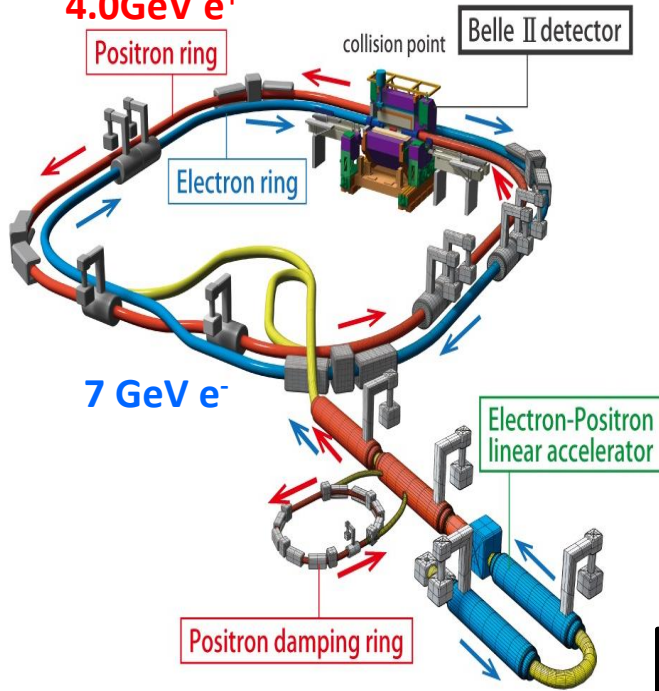
3.5 GeV e^+



KEKB

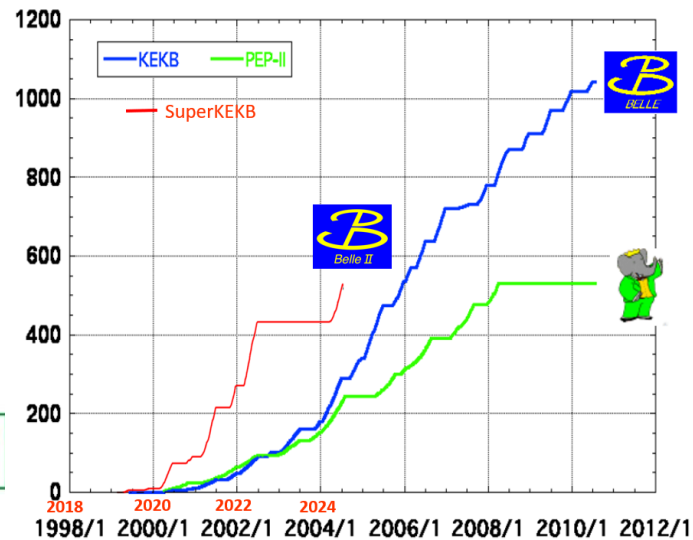
$$\beta\gamma = 0.42$$

4.0 GeV e^+



SuperKEKB

$$\beta\gamma \sim 0.28$$



On-resonance:

4S : 711 fb^{-1}

5S : 121 fb^{-1}

3S : 3 fb^{-1}

2S : 25 fb^{-1}

1S : 6 fb^{-1}

Off-resonance/scan

$\sim 100 fb^{-1}$



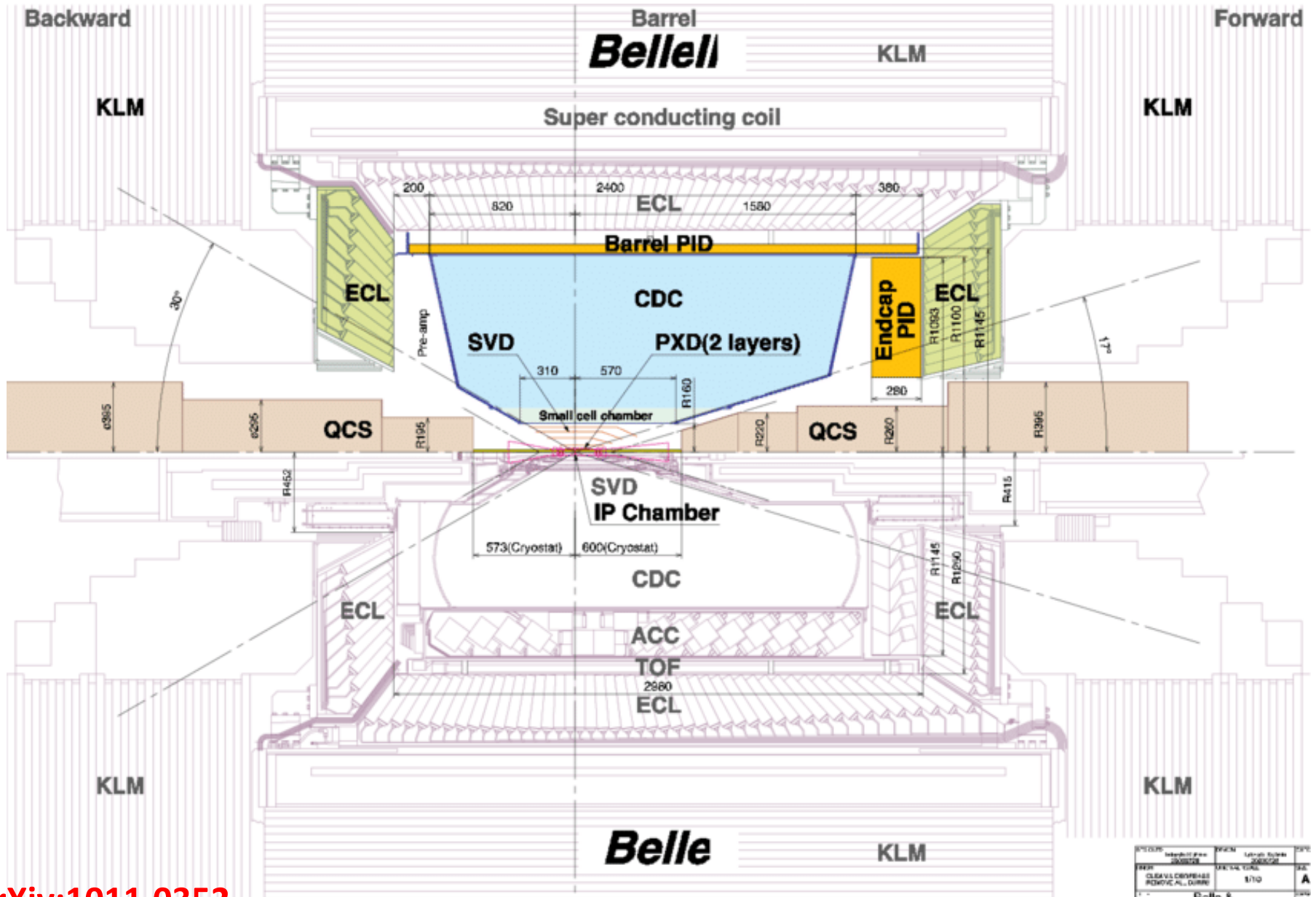
Total Integrated
luminosity
usable : 424 fb^{-1}

4S = 363 fb^{-1}

- Large amount of data recorded by Belle .
- Belle II doing great job in accumulating data.

Clean and ideal place to carry charmonium spectroscopy related business.

Belle to Belle II

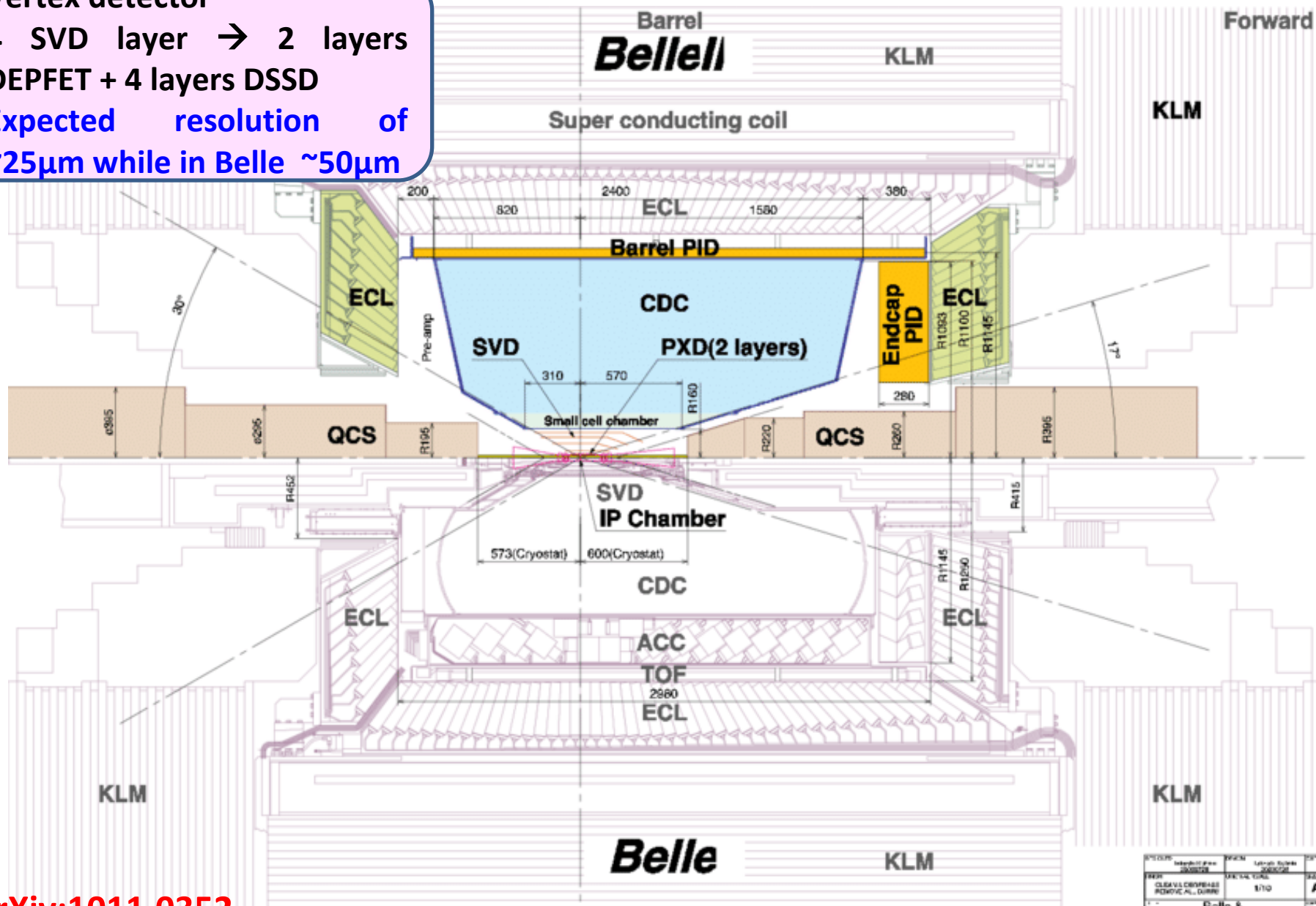


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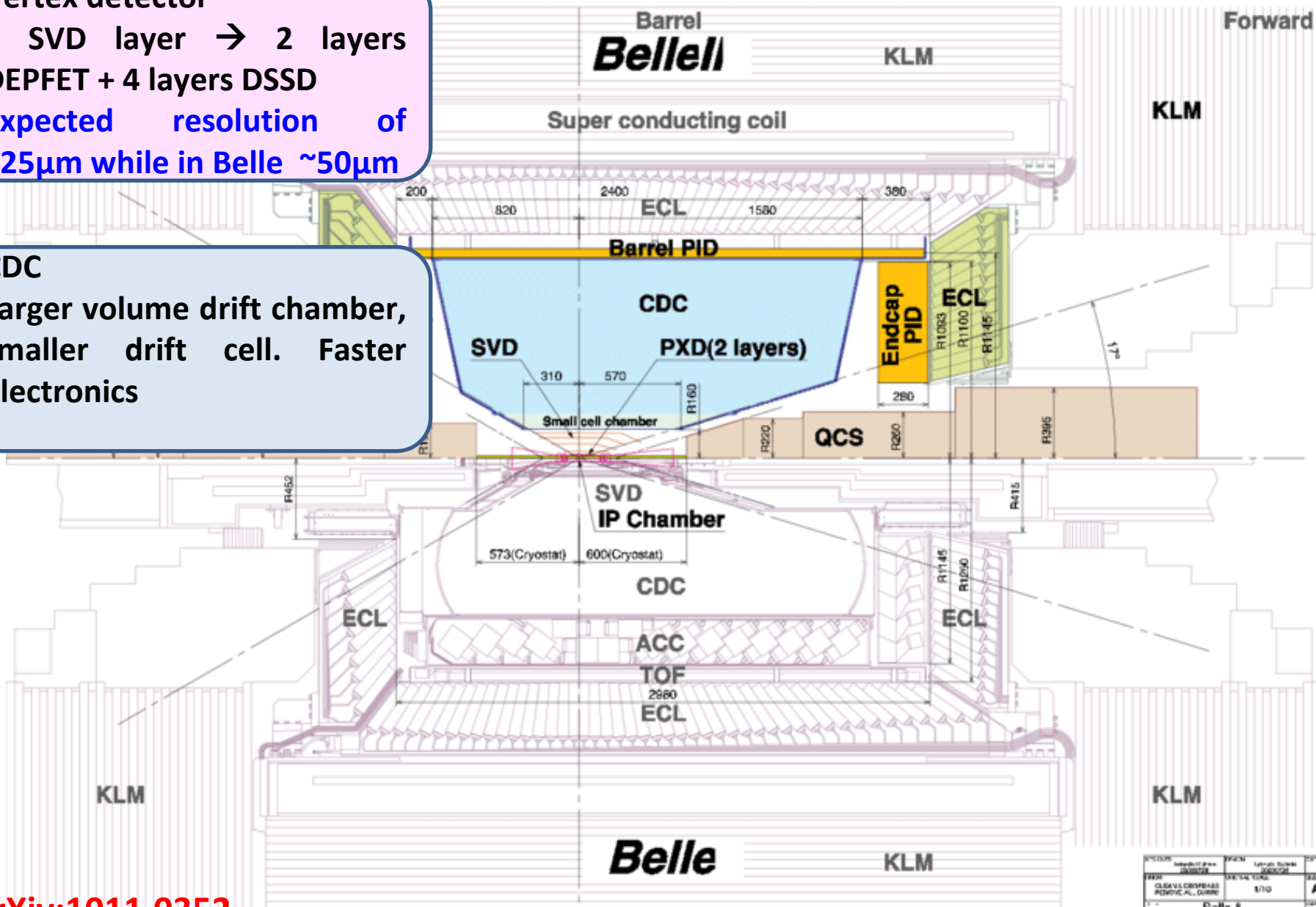
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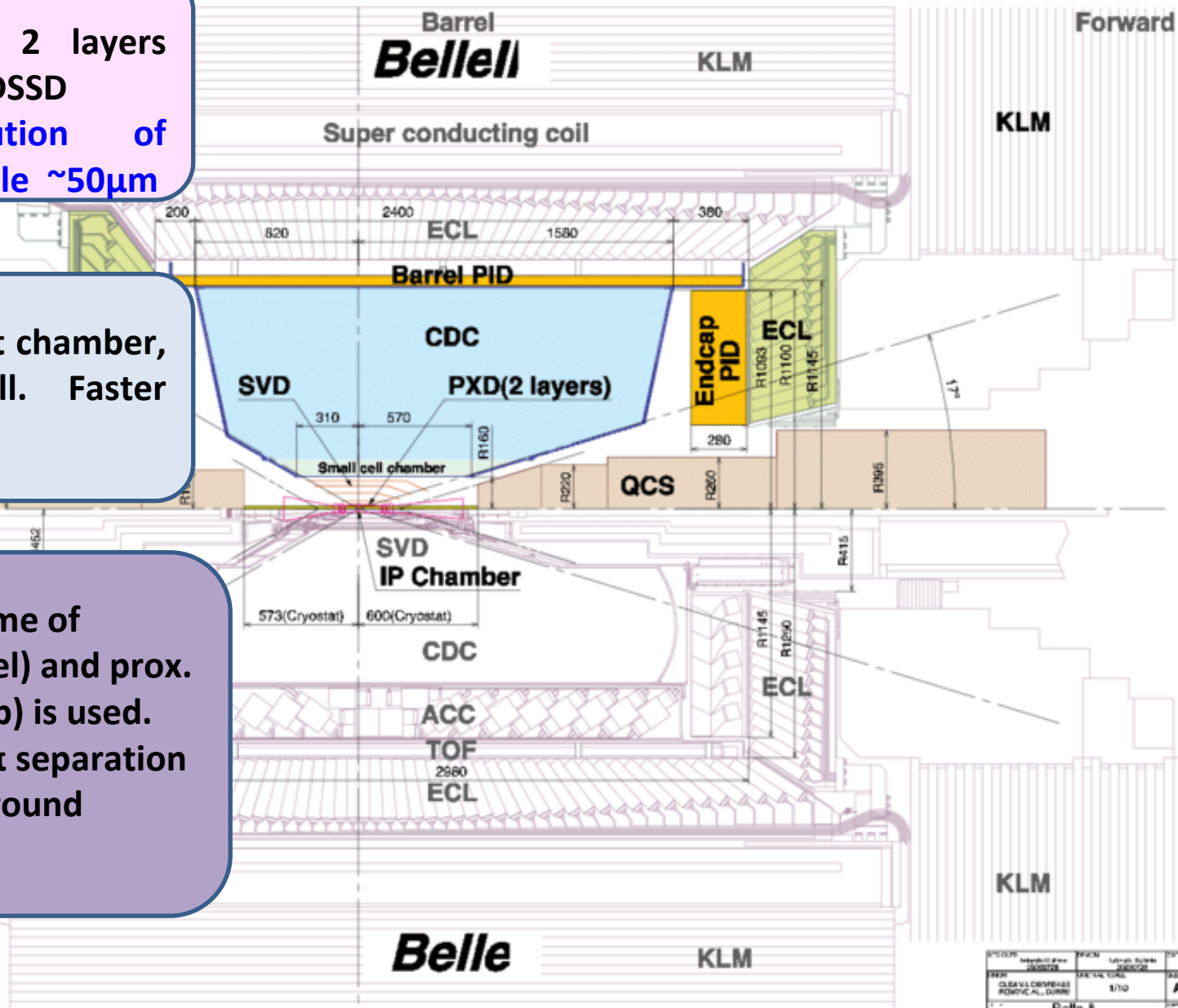
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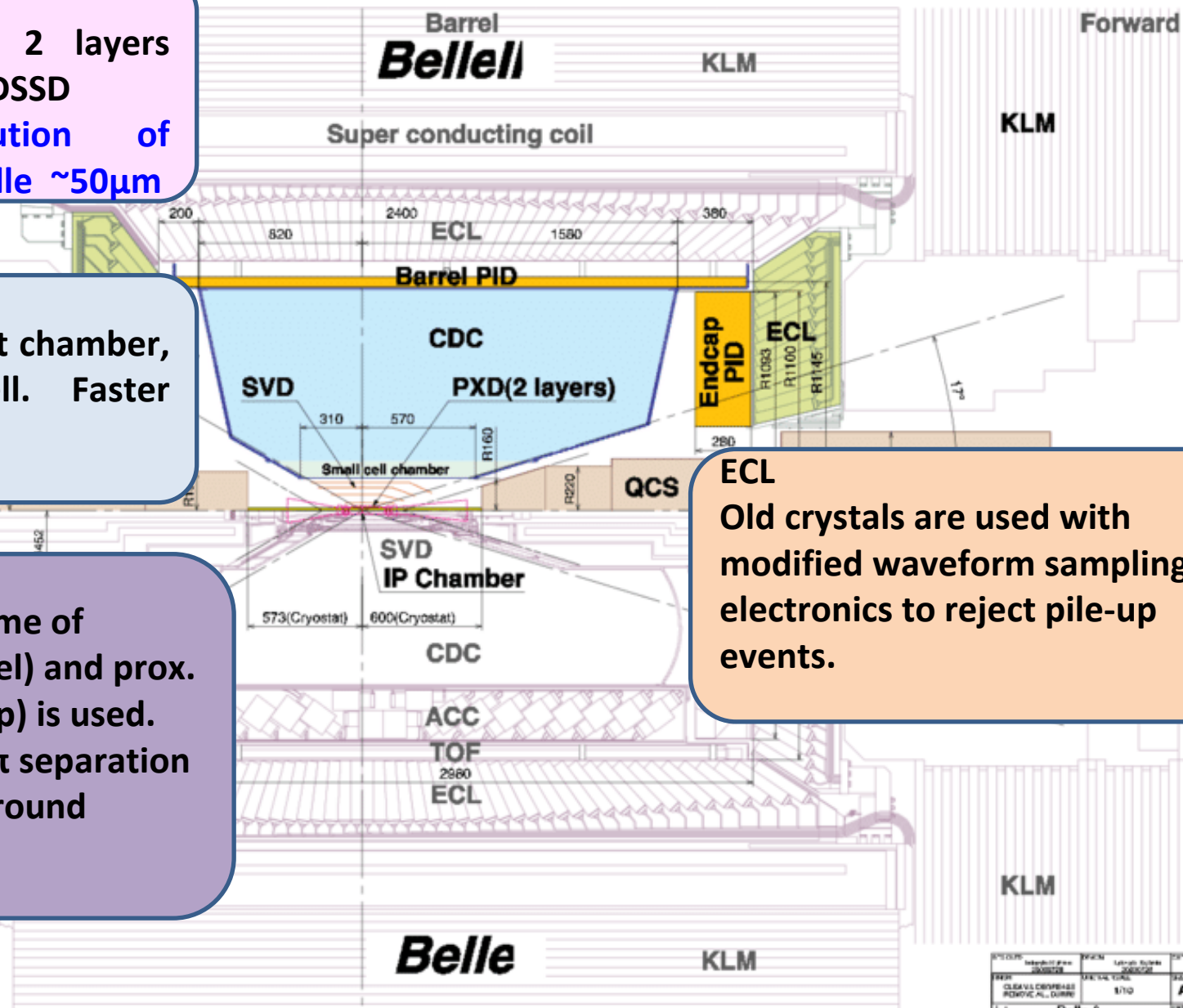
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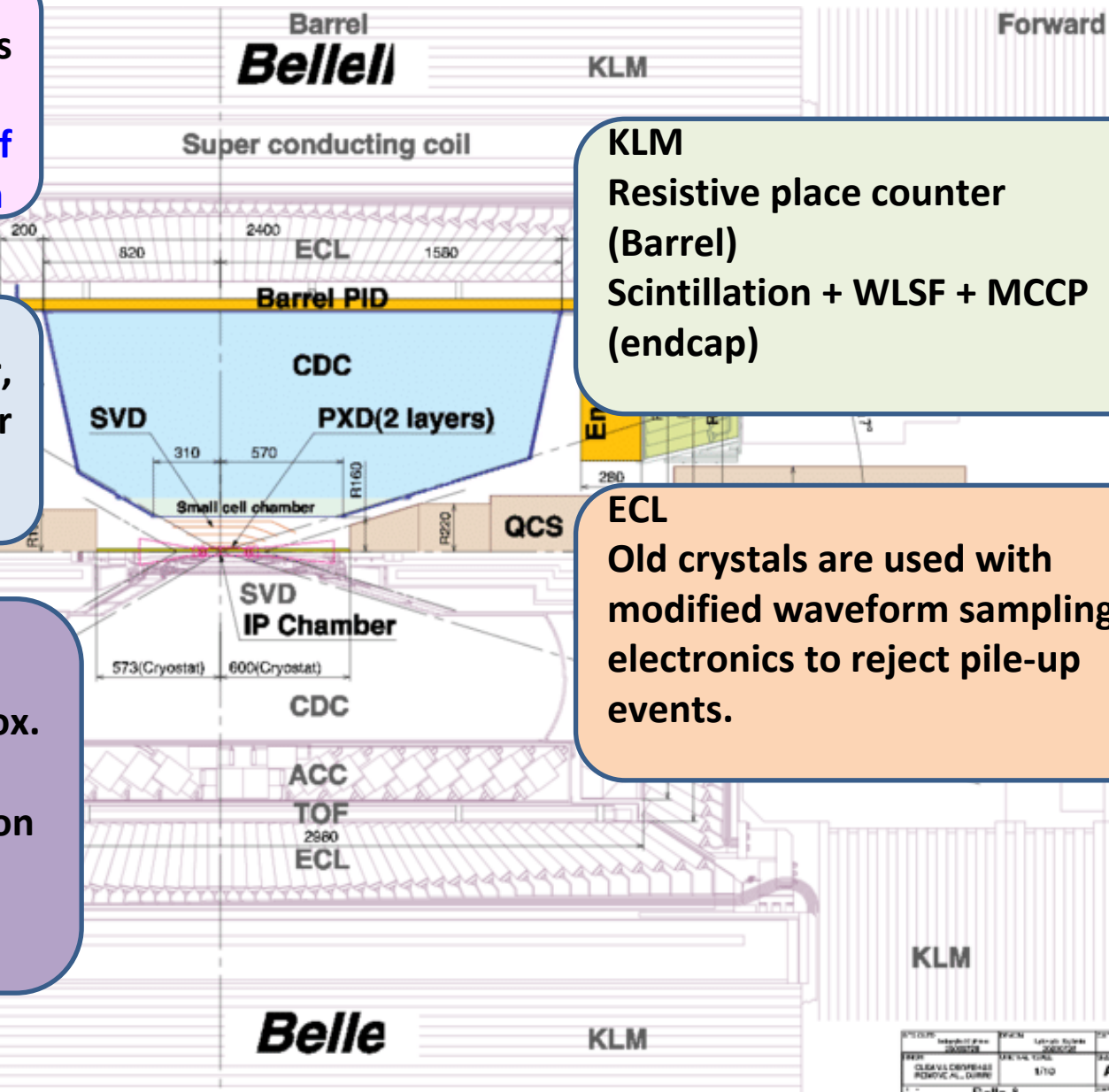
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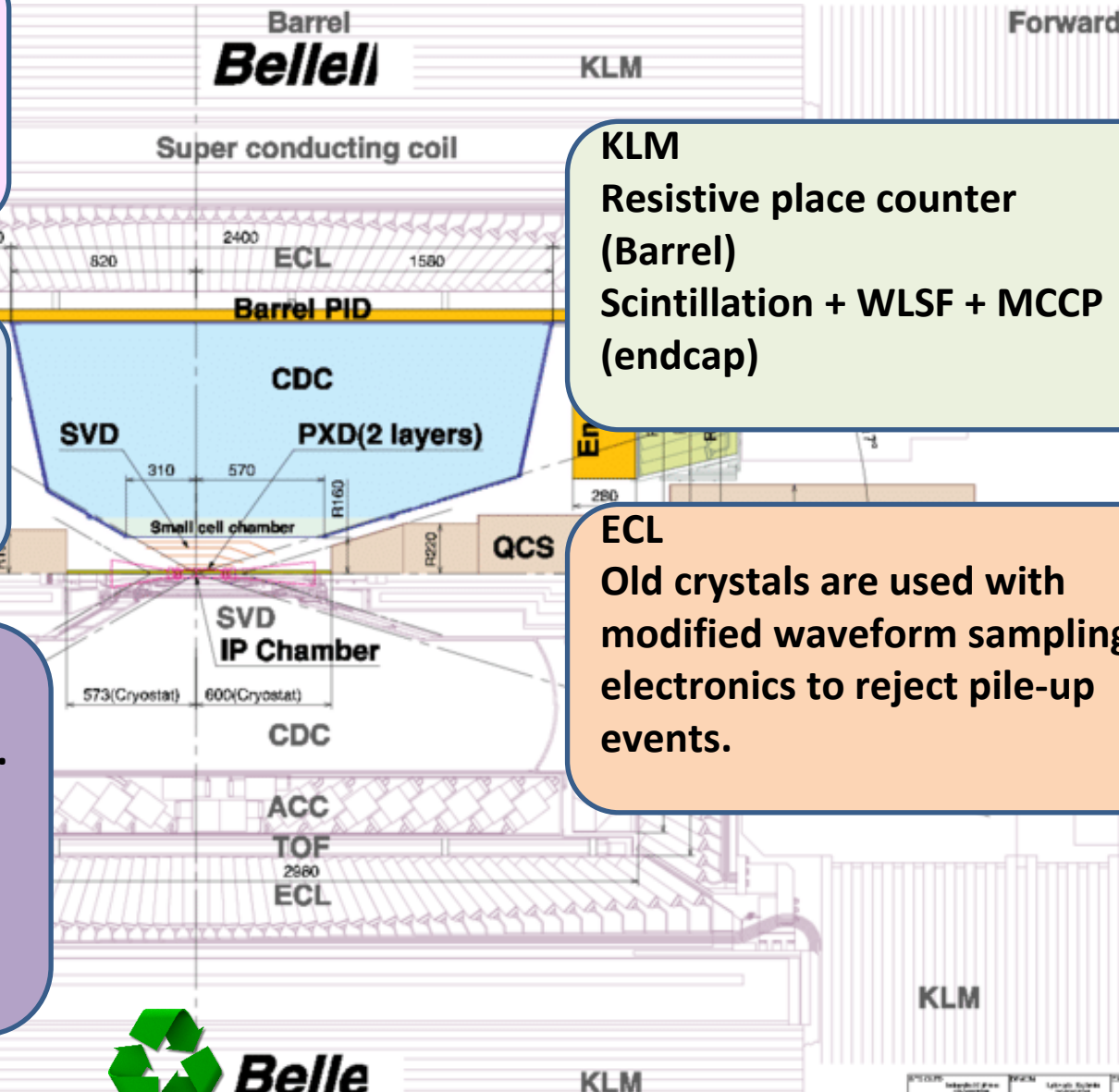
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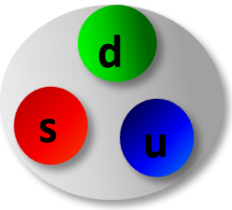
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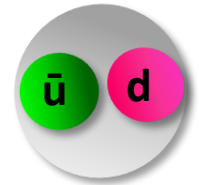
Real particles are color singlet



Baryons are red-blue-green triplets

$$\Lambda = usd$$

Mesons are color-anticolor pairs

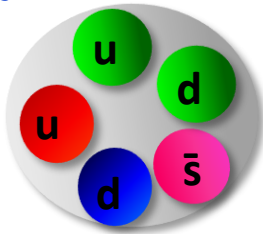


$$\pi = \bar{u}d$$

Other possible combinations of quarks and gluons :

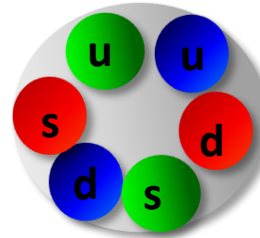
Pentaquark

$S = +1$
Baryon



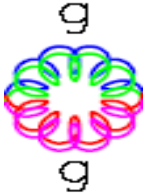
H di-Baryon

Tightly bound
6 quark state



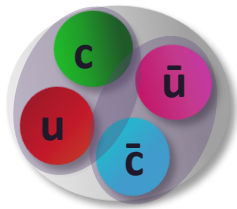
Glueball

Color-singlet multi-gluon bound state



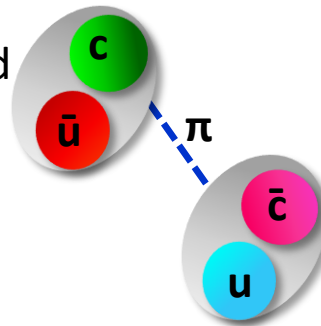
Tetraquark

Tightly bound
diquark &
anti-diquark

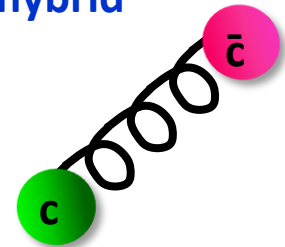


Molecule

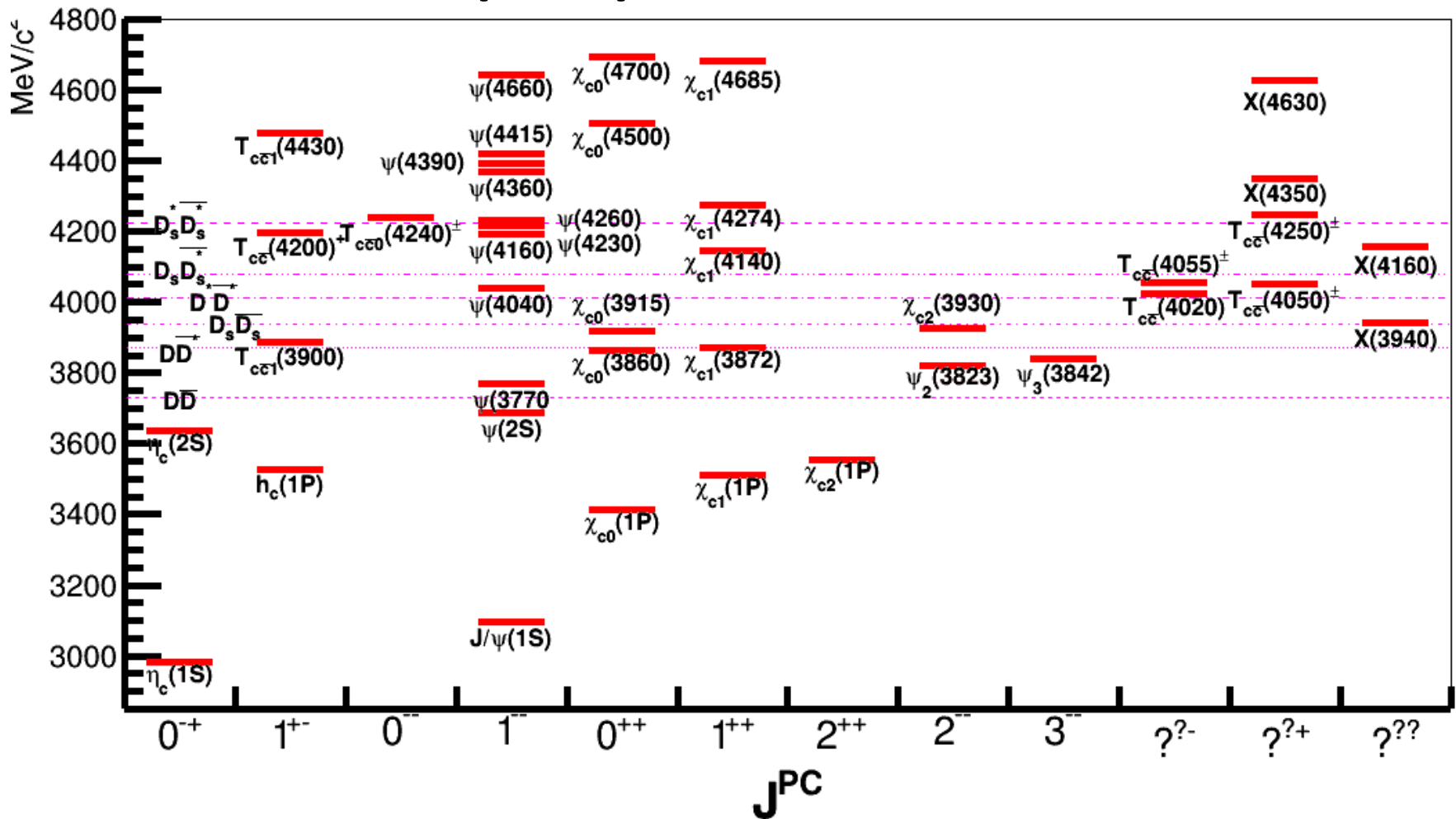
loosely bound
meson-
antimeson
"molecule"



$q\bar{q}$ -gluon hybrid
mesons



$c\bar{c}$ (-like) states till now

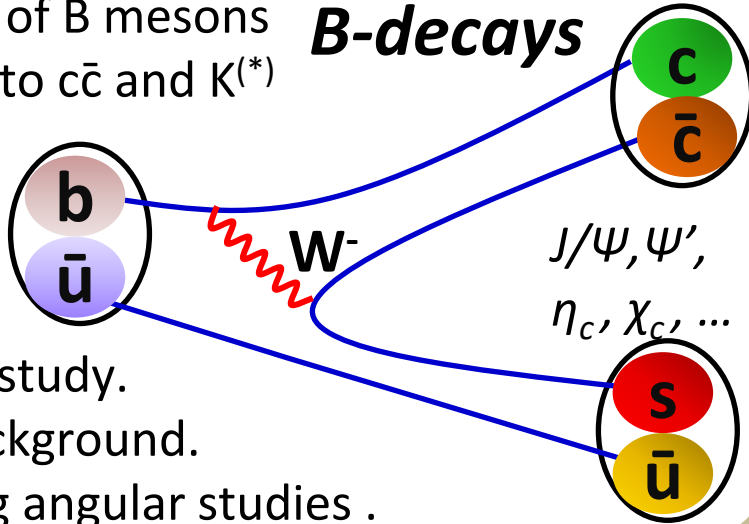


- 2 decades has passed after the discovery of first $c\bar{c}$ -like [$X(3872)$] by the Belle collaboration.
- Plenty of states have been found.
- Several states are seen in one process (not easy to understand).
- States have a non-zero charge, suggesting them to be tetraquark/molecule-like states.
- Instead of conventional spectroscopy, it is now *exotic spectroscopy*.

Production of $c\bar{c}$ (-like)

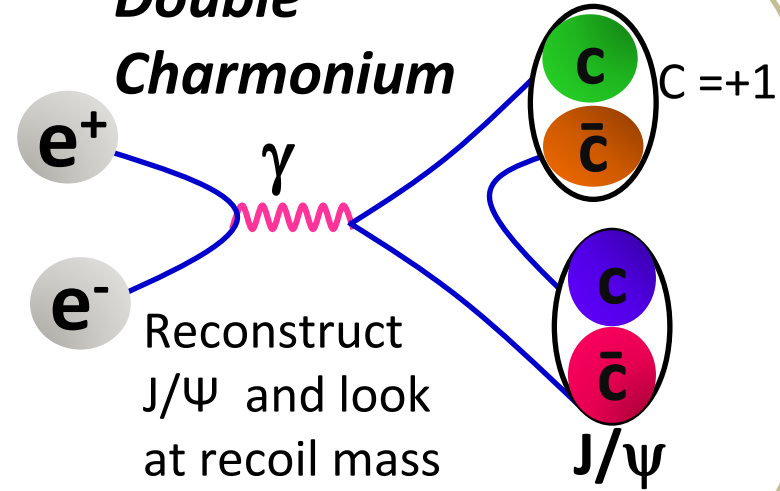
A few % of B mesons decay into $c\bar{c}$ and $K^{(*)}$

B-decays

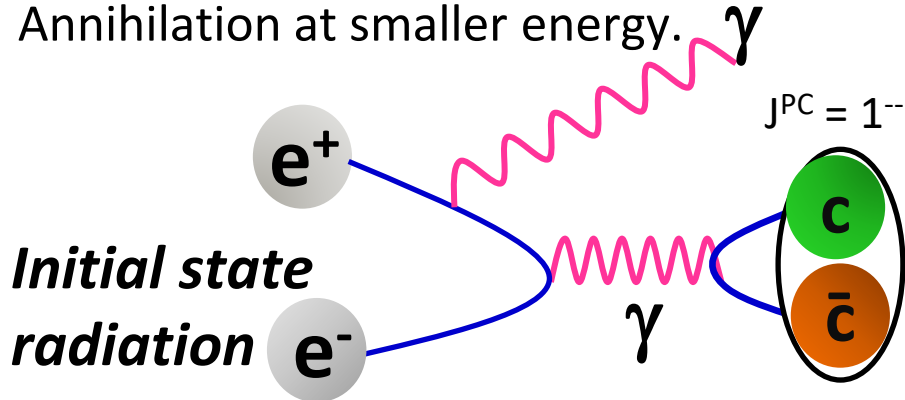


Easy to study.
Low background.
 J^{PC} using angular studies.

Double Charmonium

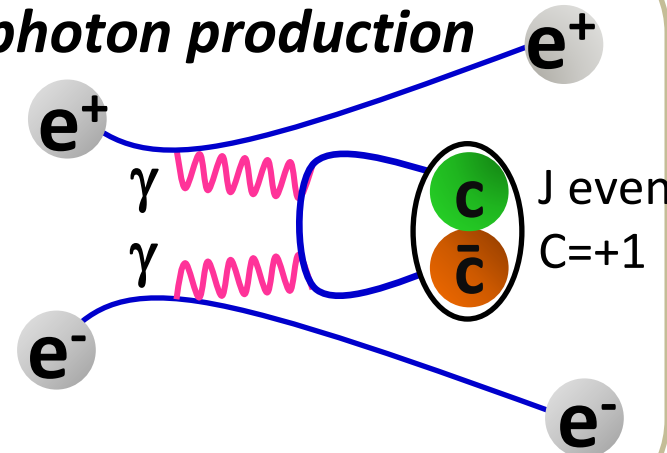


Annihilation at smaller energy.



Two photon production

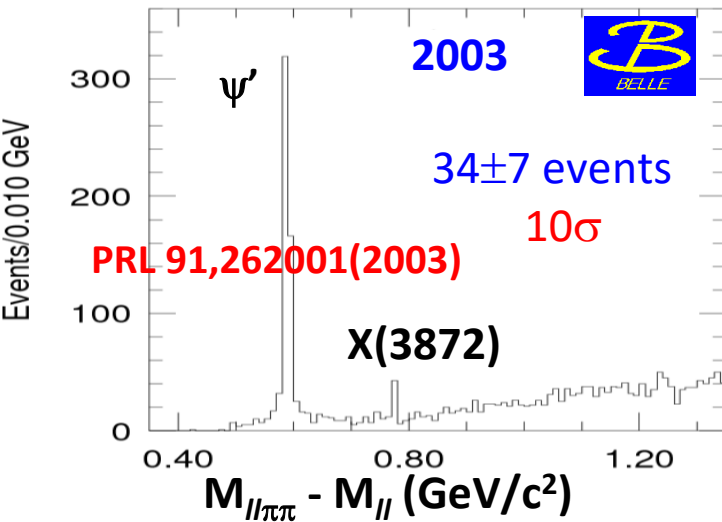
$c\bar{c}$ states produced without additional hadrons.



$X(3872)$ aka $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

The most famous $c\bar{c}$ (-like) state

$X(3872)$ was discovered in 2003 by Belle.



World average mass $\rightarrow 3871.64 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$

LHCb $3871.64 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$
JEHP, 08 (2020) 123

Belle $3871.85 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.19$
PRD 85,052004 (2011)

Mass near D^0 and \bar{D}^{*0} threshold $\rightarrow 3871.69 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ PDG

How is it related to $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$? $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ molecule or something else?

$X(3872)$ much narrower width ($\Gamma = 1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$ than other charmonium states above $D \bar{D}$ threshold.

Observed in $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ mode. PRD 107, 112011 (2023), PRL 97,162002 (2006),
PRD 77,011102 (2008) and PRD 81, 031103 (2010)

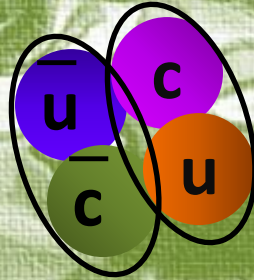
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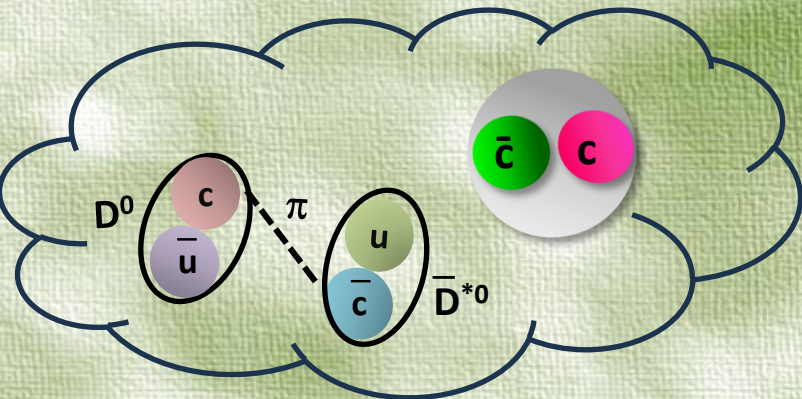
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X(3872) doesn't fit charmonium scheme with ease.
Many explanation for X(3872) are proposed :

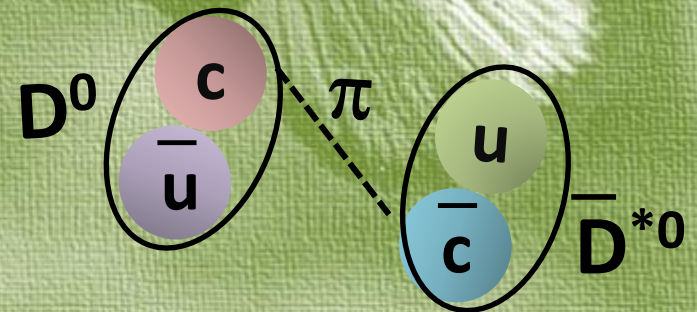
Tetraquark

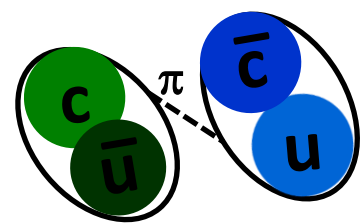


Admixture



Molecular

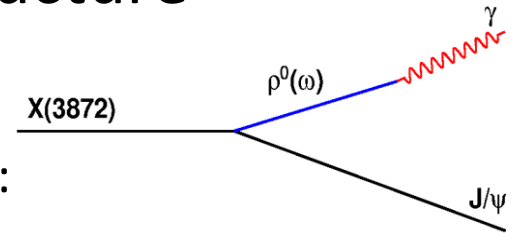




Radiative decay and X(3872) structure

Radiative decays can proceed via two mechanisms:

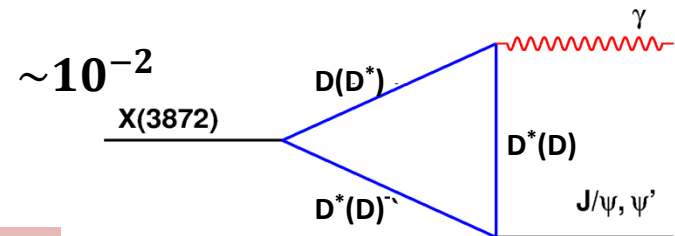
- ✓ Vector meson dominance
- ✓ Light quark annihilation



If pure molecular :-

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$$\mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi' \gamma) < \mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)$$



$\sim 10^{-2}$

$\sim 0.8 - 1.1$

If tetraquark

PRD 109,074009(2024)

$$\mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi' \gamma) \gtrsim \mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)$$

If X(3872) is $1^{++} c\bar{c}$:-

PRD 73,014014(2006)

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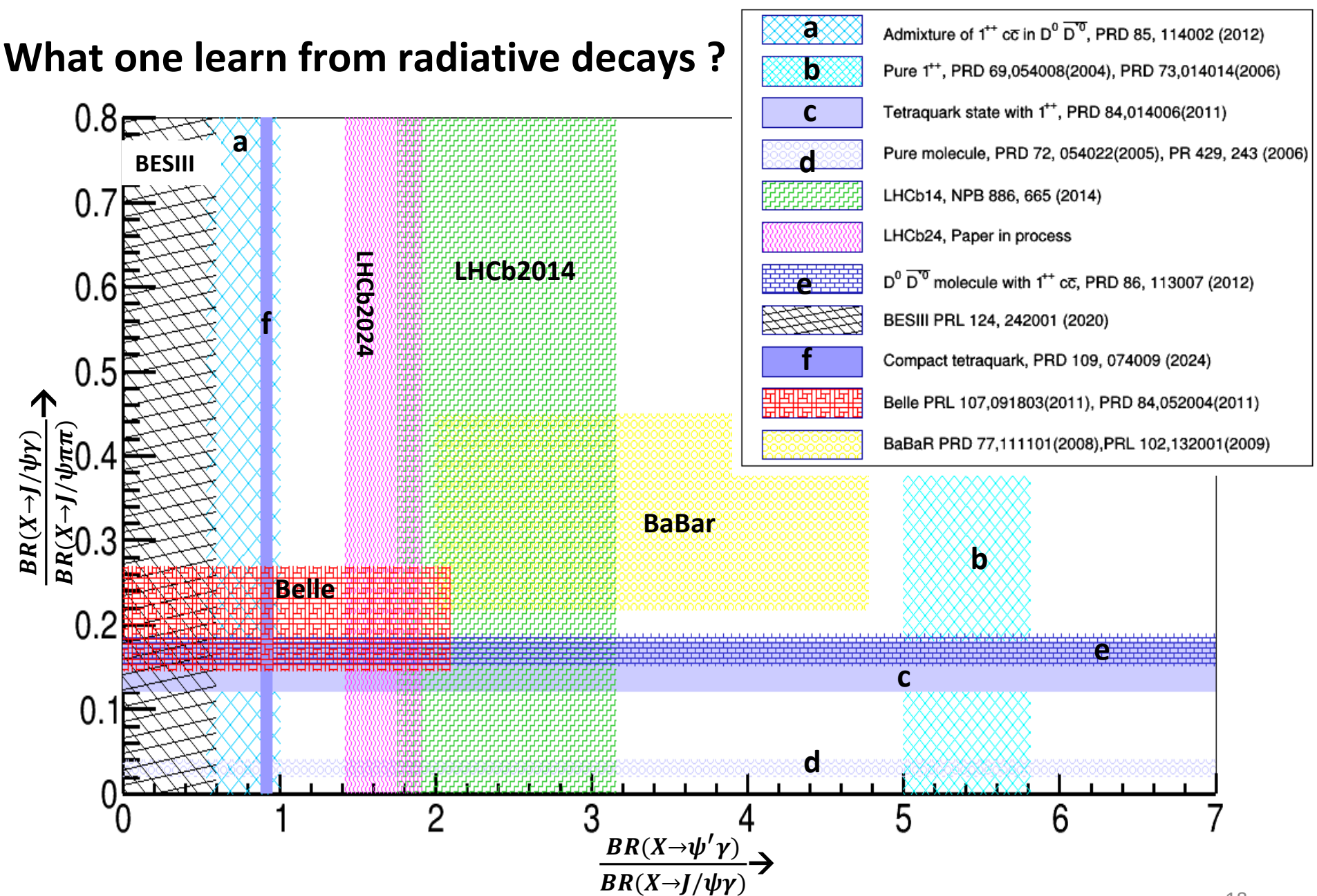
$\sim 2.6 - 15$

If X(3872) is admixture of $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ bound state with a $c \bar{c}$ meson :

$\mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow \psi' \gamma) / \mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)$ will suggest the admixture ratio. $\sim 0.5 - 5$

Precise measurement of this ratio is important to understand X(3872) nature.

What one learn from radiative decays ?



Will be easy for to test models, if theory can provide $\frac{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)}{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi)}$, $\frac{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega)}{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi)}$ and $\frac{BR(X \rightarrow \psi' \gamma)}{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)}$

Comparison can be more refined !

Analysis procedure

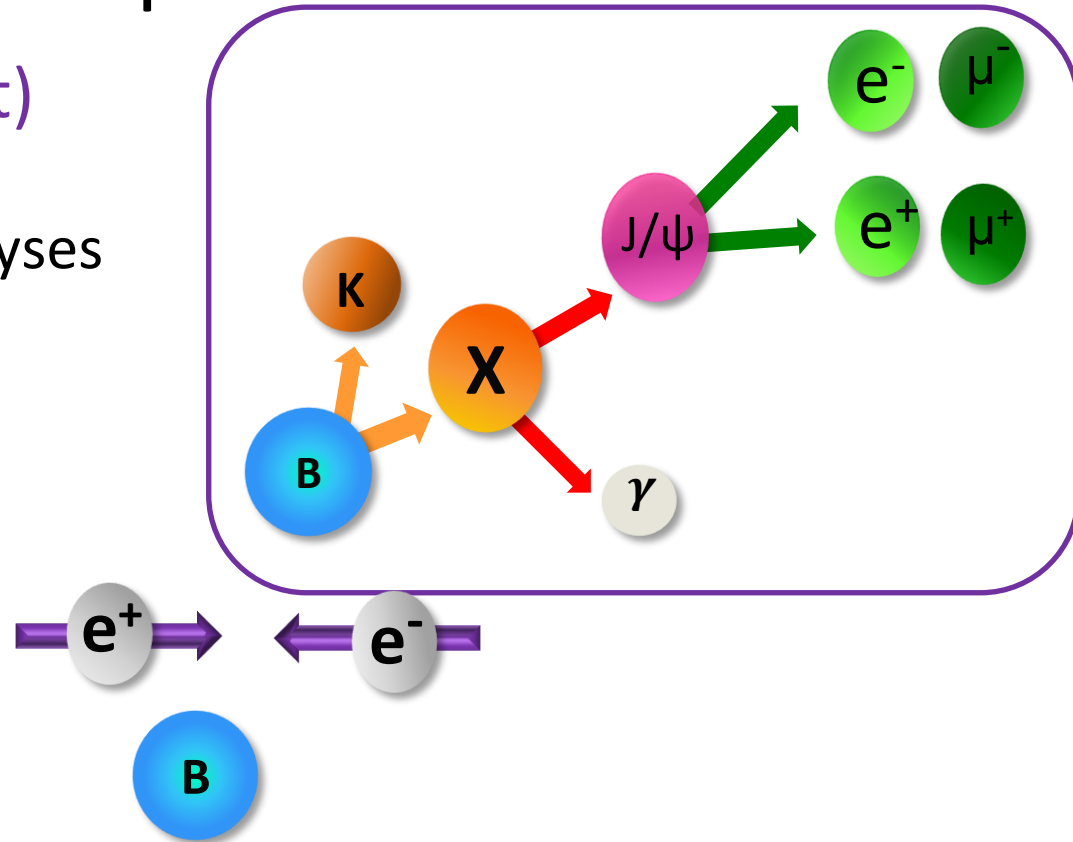
Reconstruct B (of interest)

Common variable used in analyses

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - p_B^2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$$

$$M_{\psi\gamma}$$



Radiative decays in B meson

$$X(3872), \chi_{c1,c2} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$$

$\rightarrow e^+ e^-$ or $\mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\chi_{c1,c2} \rightarrow K (K_S^0)$$

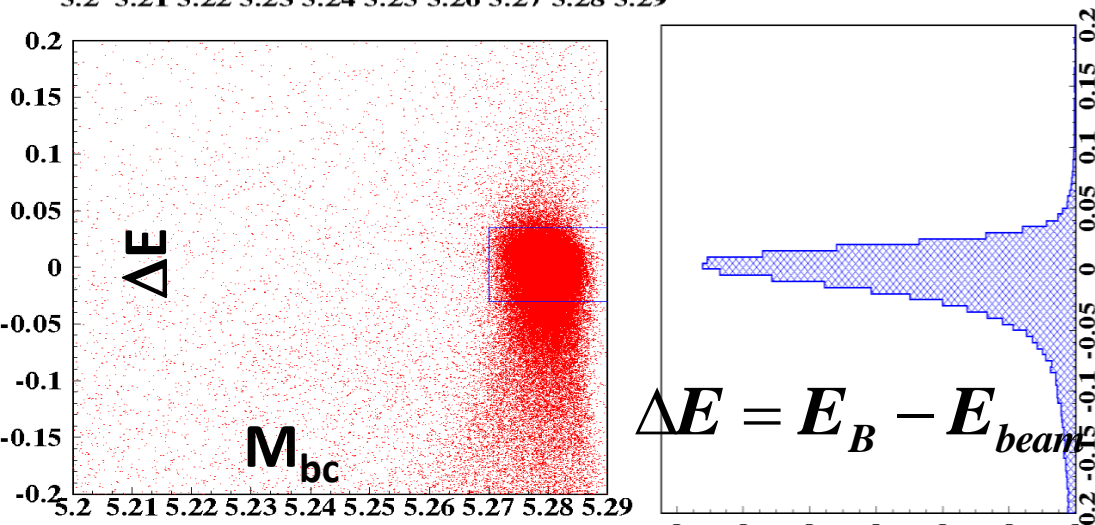
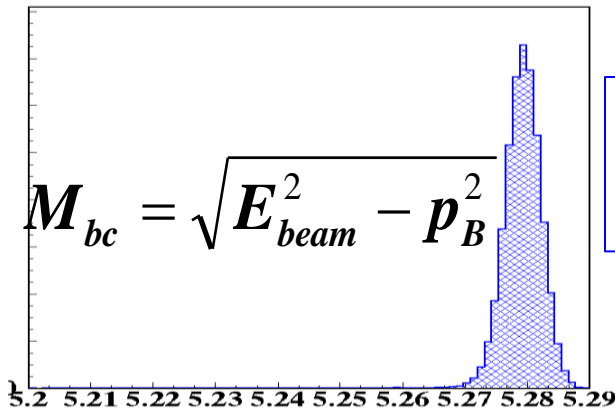
$\rightarrow B$

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Signal window cut in
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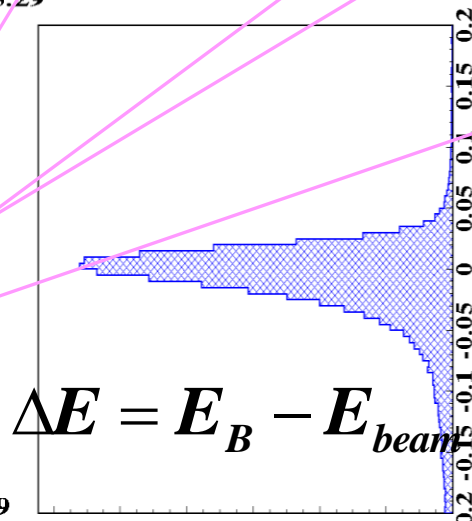
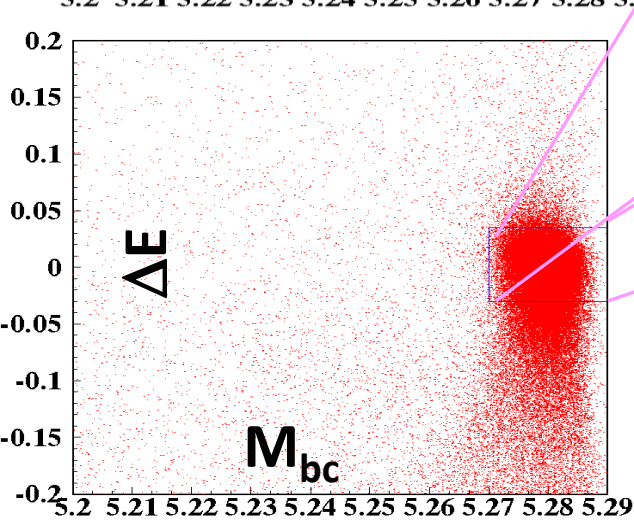
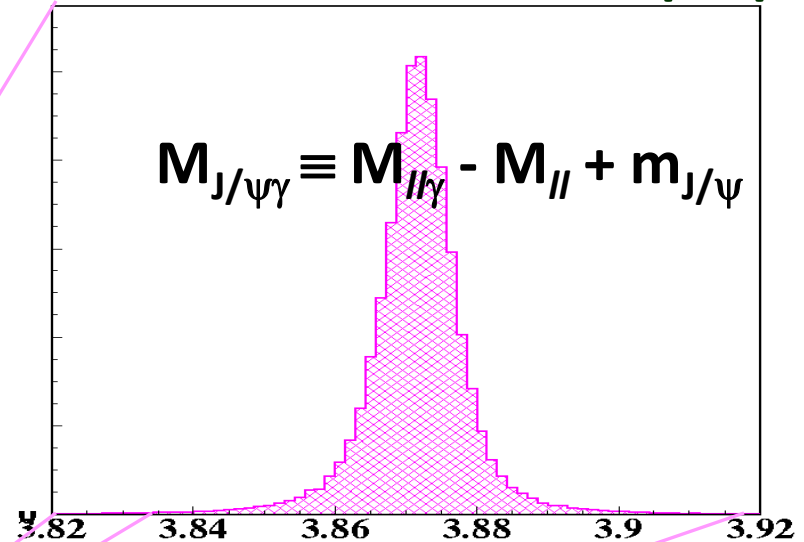
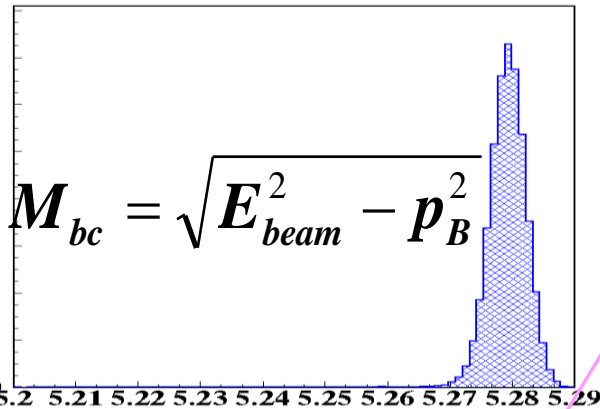
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Radiative decays in B meson

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 $\rightarrow e^+e^-$ or $\mu^+\mu^-$



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E_γ scaled ($\Delta E=0$) to improve the resolution of $M_{J/\psi\gamma}$

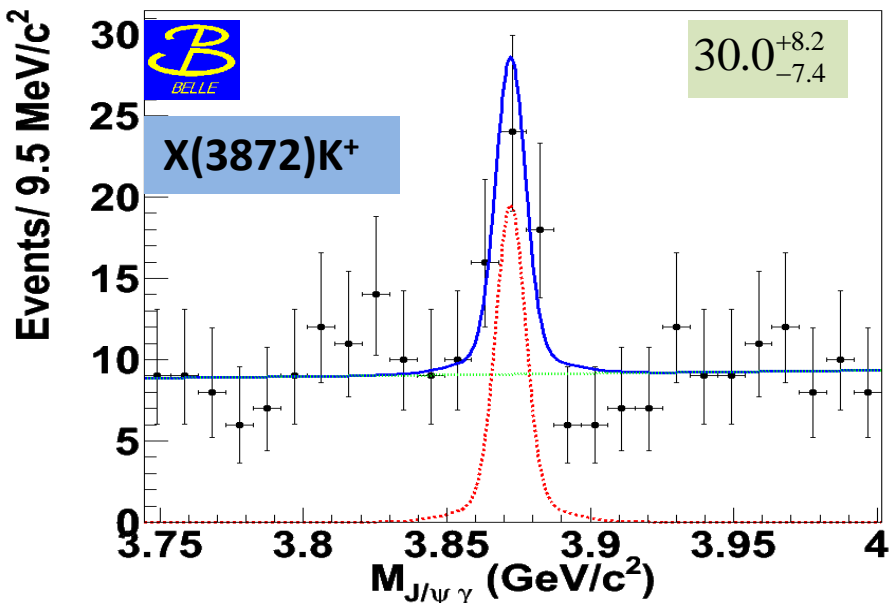
Fit to $M_{J/\psi\gamma} \equiv M_{ll\gamma} - M_{ll} + m_{J/\psi}$; $m_{J/\psi}$ is PDG mass

Used $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1}K$ as control mode

$B \rightarrow X(3872) K$

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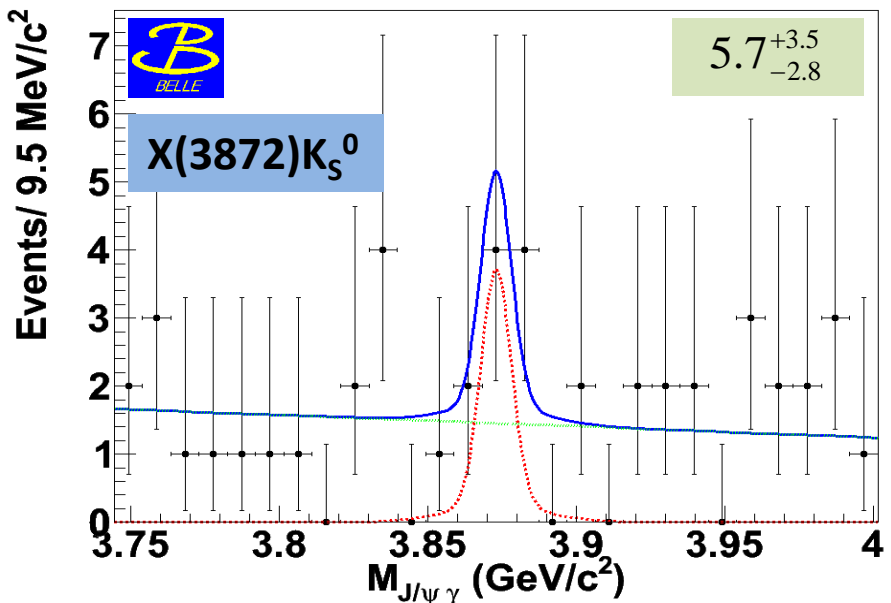
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Mode	Events	Significance
$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+$	$30.0^{+8.2}_{-7.4}$	4.9σ
$B^0 \rightarrow X(3872) K_S^0$	$5.7^{+3.5}_{-2.8}$	2.4σ

Clear observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ in $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+$

➤ $\mathcal{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+) \times \mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)$ is $(1.78 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-6}$



$$\frac{\mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)}{\mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J\psi\pi\pi)} = 0.22 \pm 0.05$$

Using Belle $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$ result from

PRD84,052004 (2011)

➤ $\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow X(3872) K^0) \times \mathcal{BR}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)$ is $< 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$ (@ 90% CL)

$$X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma$$

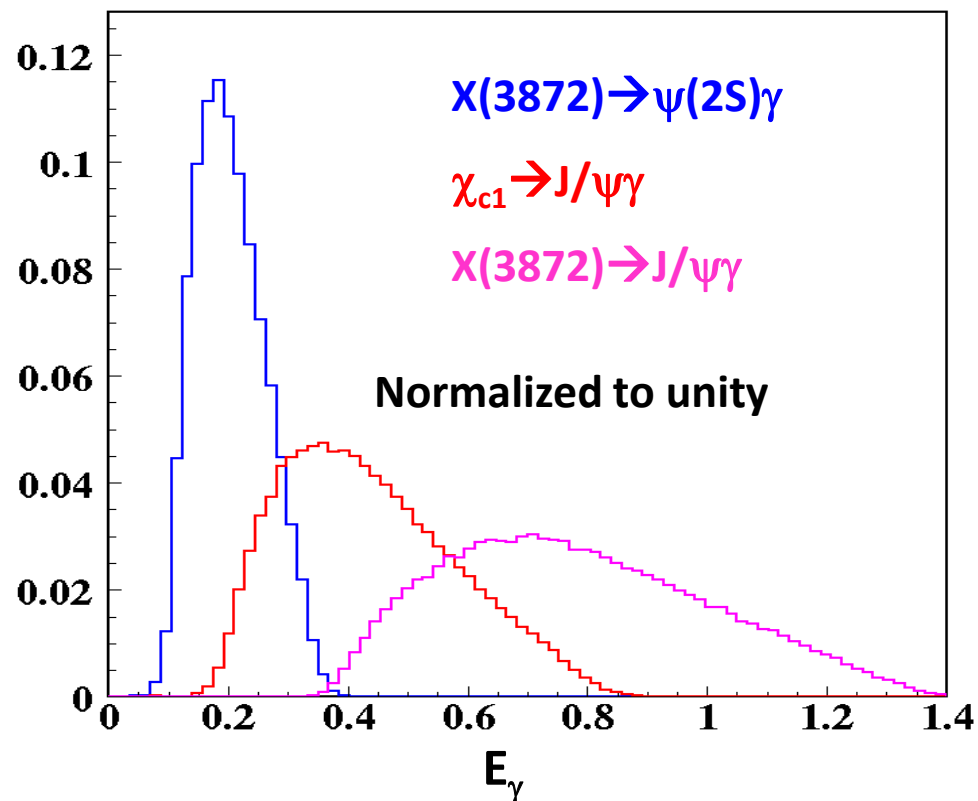
$$\swarrow \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$

or

$$\swarrow \rightarrow e^+ e^- \text{ or } \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- **Low energy γ**

- **Cuts used to reduce background in $B \rightarrow (J/\psi\gamma) K$ study, reduce more signal than background in $B \rightarrow (\psi(2S)\gamma) K$**

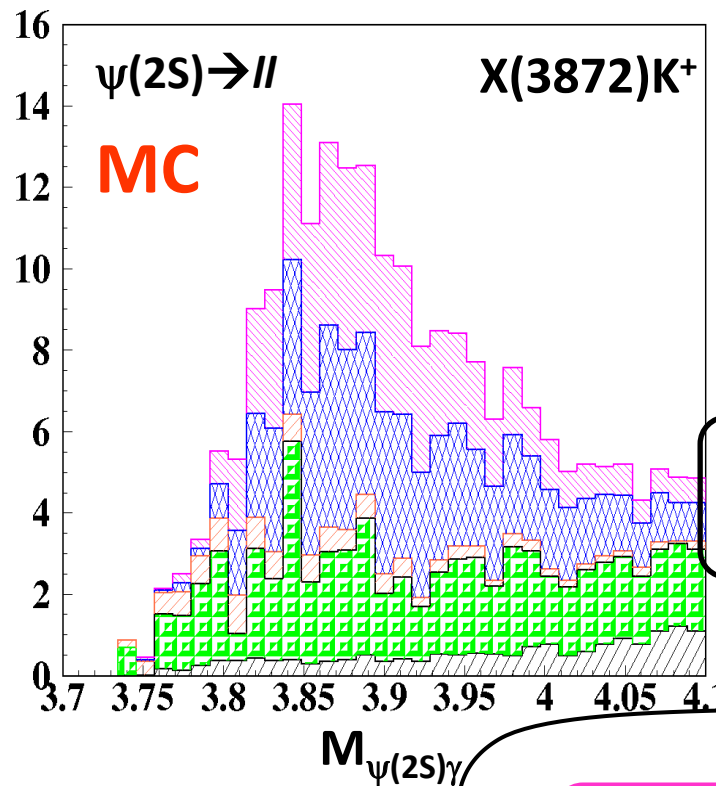


Photon selection

- ✓ $E_\gamma > 100 \text{ MeV}$

- $\psi(2S) K^*$ veto used to reduce background coming from $B \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^*$

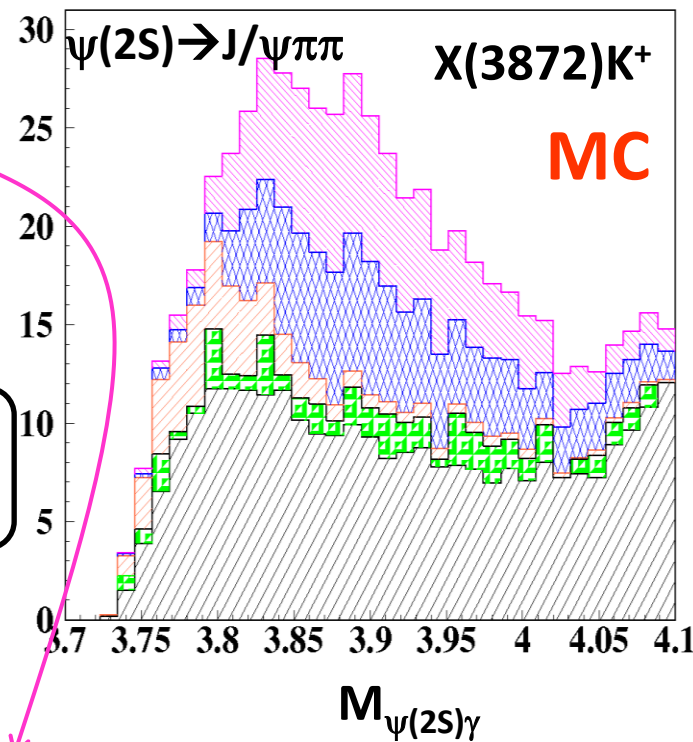
Background study



Consist of 5 parts :

- $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^{*0}$
- $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^{*+}$
- $B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^+$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K_S^0$

Combinatorial including non ψ component



Parameterize and fix using generated $\psi(2S)K^*$ and $\psi(2S)K$ large samples (few 100 x data size)

Parameterize and fix using large $B \rightarrow \psi X$ MC and non- ψ data sideband

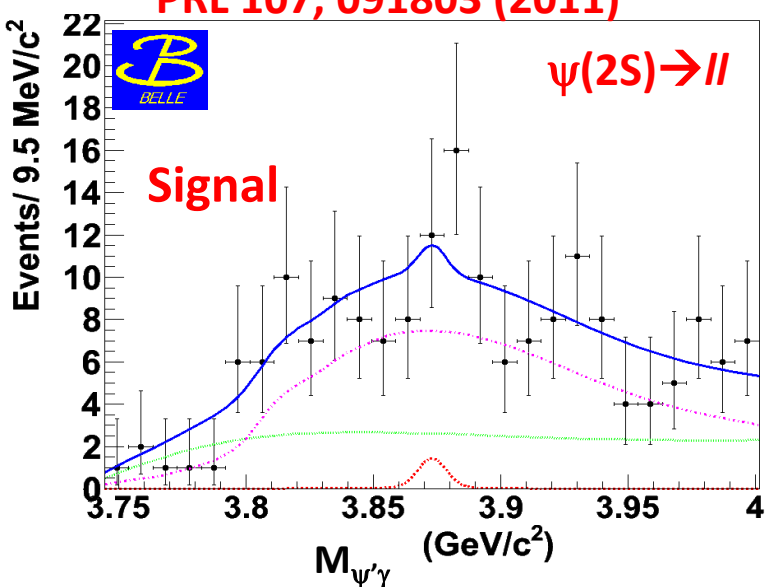
ψ refers to J/ψ or $\psi(2S)$

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B → X(3872)K

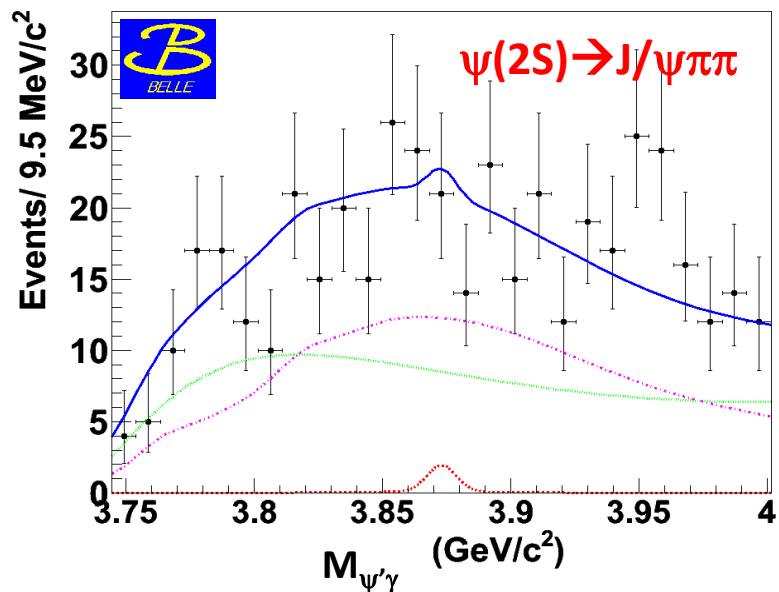
B → (ψ(2S)γ) K



$B^{\pm} \rightarrow XK^{\pm}$

5^{+12}_{-11}

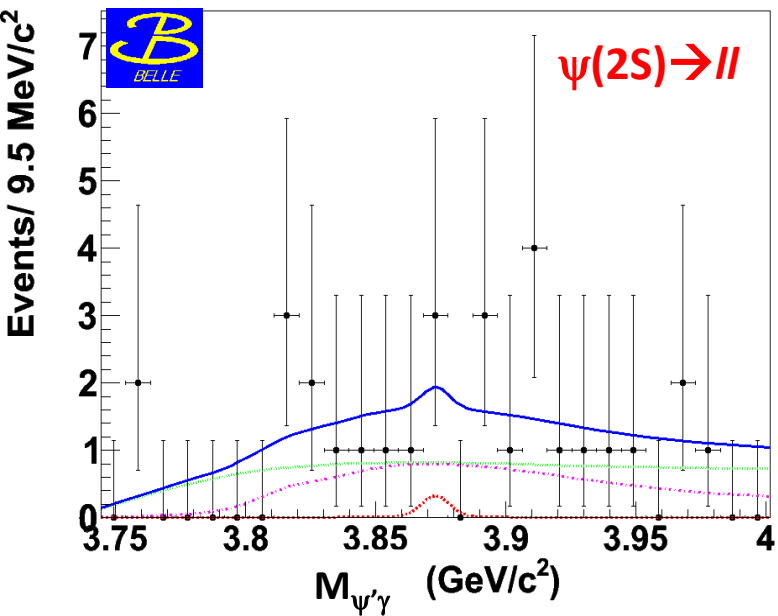
0.4σ



$\psi(2S)K^*, \psi(2S)K$
background component

No signal observed

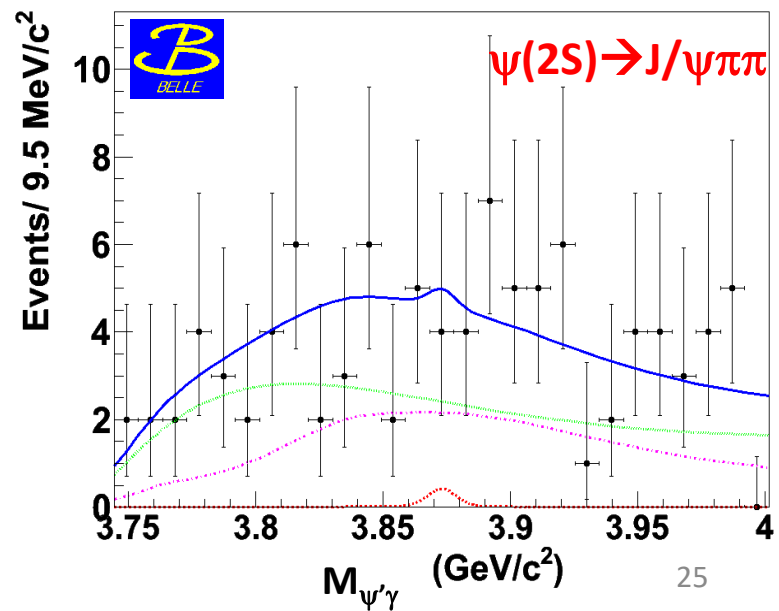
Combinatorial background



$B^0 \rightarrow XK_s^0$

$1.5^{+4.8}_{-3.9}$

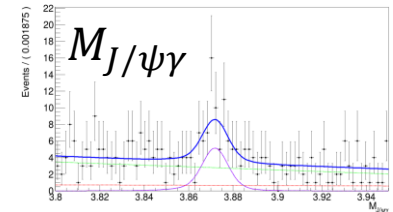
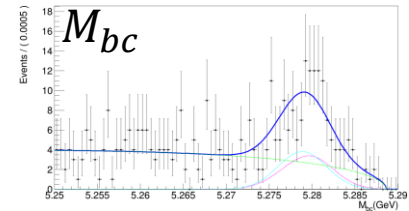
0.3σ



Belle + Belle II combine study

- One can reanalyse the Belle data while analysing the Belle II data.
- This way one can exploit the full potential of both experiments.
- Current available data set
 - Belle : 711 fb^{-1}
 - Belle II : 363 fb^{-1} (*processed good runs*)
- Belle II reconstruction efficiency is 15-20 % more than Belle II.
 - Thanks to the better tracking and reconstruction algorithm.
- In Belle, we plan to re-analyse the data a bit differently
 - Extract signal using fit 2D UML fit to M_{bc} and $M_{\psi\gamma}$ distributions
 - This way one can be more confident about the robustness of the analysis.
 - Using BDT to suppress $B \rightarrow \psi(2S)K^*$ for better sensitivity.
- Will use $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K_s^0$ decay mode
- Simultaneous fit to be performed to Belle and Belle II data set.
- Rough estimate suggest :
 - ~ 50 events for $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+$, $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$
 - 24-34 events for $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+$, $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$ (using recent LHCb result)

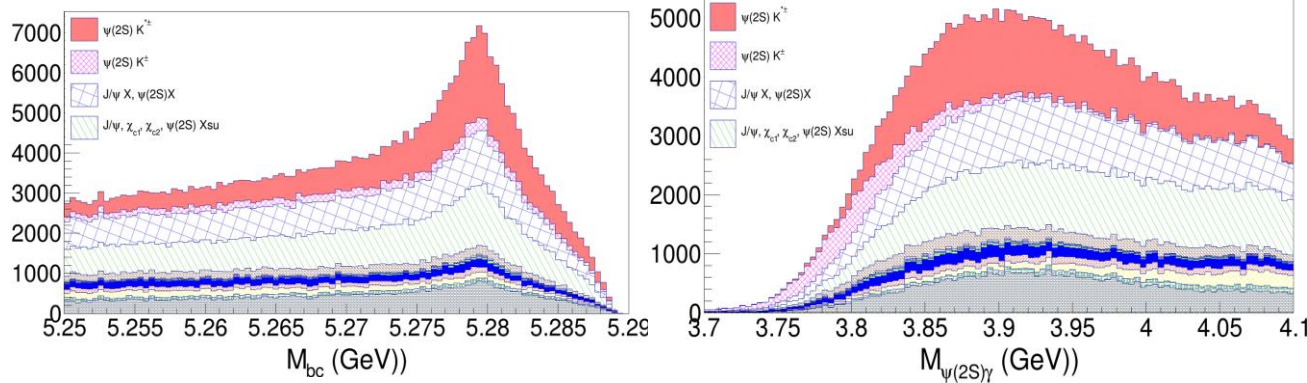
*Preliminary
Belle II MC toy
(for illustration pupose)*



In Progress !

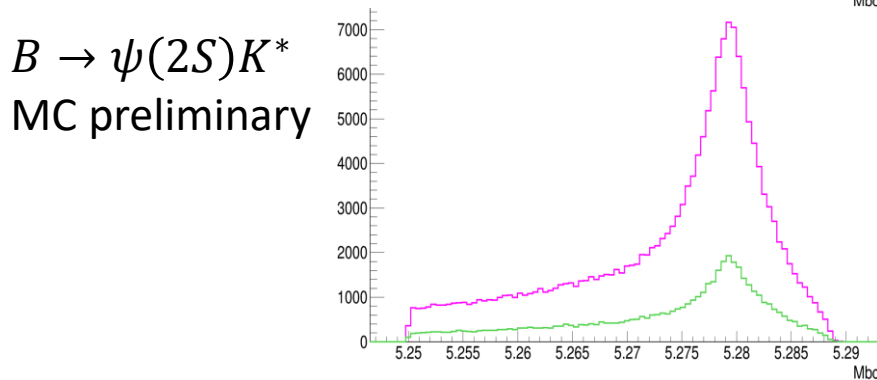
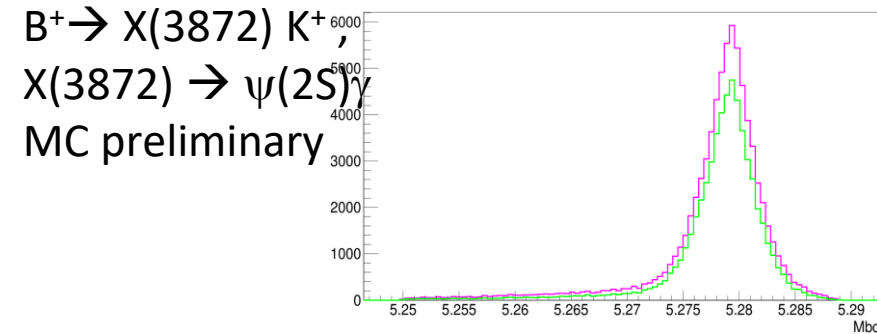
Background study

Preliminary MC
Arbitrary y-axis

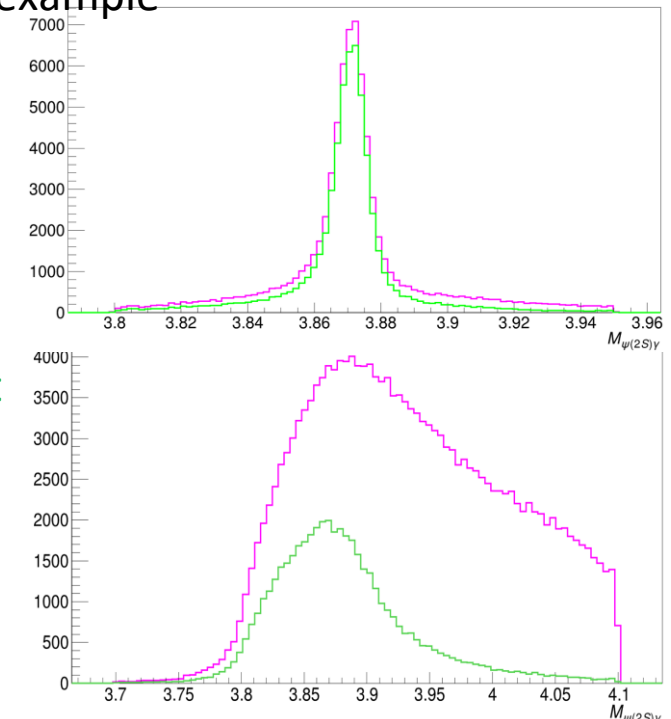


- Trying to reduce the K^* component using BDT.
- However, one has to be careful.
- Without understanding BDT, there is a danger of shaping background more like signal

One trained BDT example



No BDT
After BDT cut

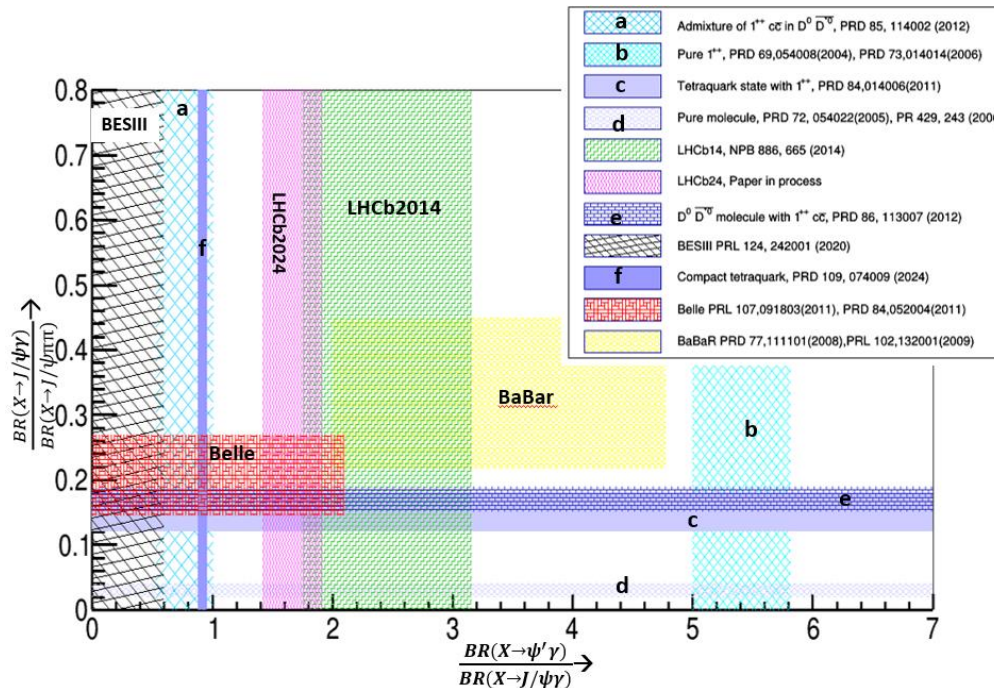


Conclusion



Radiative decays of X(3872) help in its understanding

- Belle previous result $BR(X(3872) \rightarrow \Psi' \gamma) / BR(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\Psi \gamma) < 2.1$ result is very well consistent with recent LHCb result and also BESIII result.



It will be good to have theory result in three ratios :

$$\frac{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)}{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi)} , \frac{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega)}{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi)} \text{ and } \frac{BR(X \rightarrow \psi' \gamma)}{BR(X \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma)}$$

One should be able to constraint the model.

- ❖ Belle II is working to (re)analyse the radiative X(3872).
- ❖ We expect 24-34 signal events for $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872) K^+$, $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma$ (using LHCb recent result).

- Even after lot of work put by scientific community.
- X(3872) is still playing hide and seek.

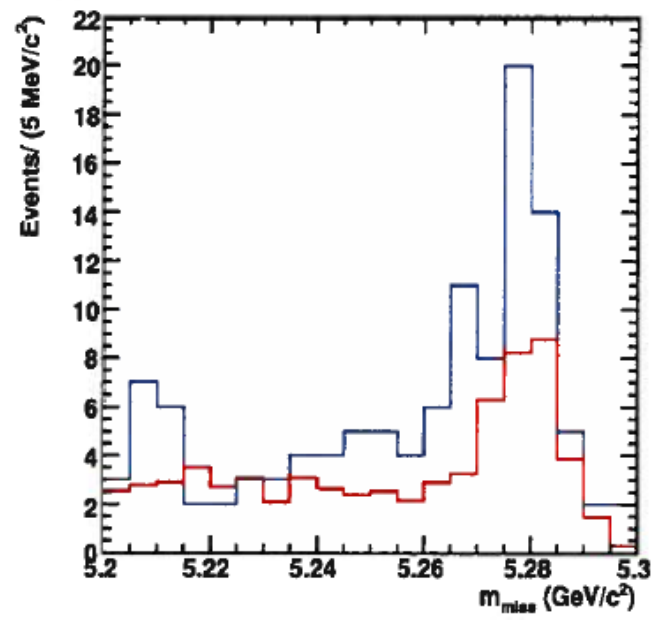


Three experiments: Belle II, BESIII and LHCb measurement will help in solving its mystery.

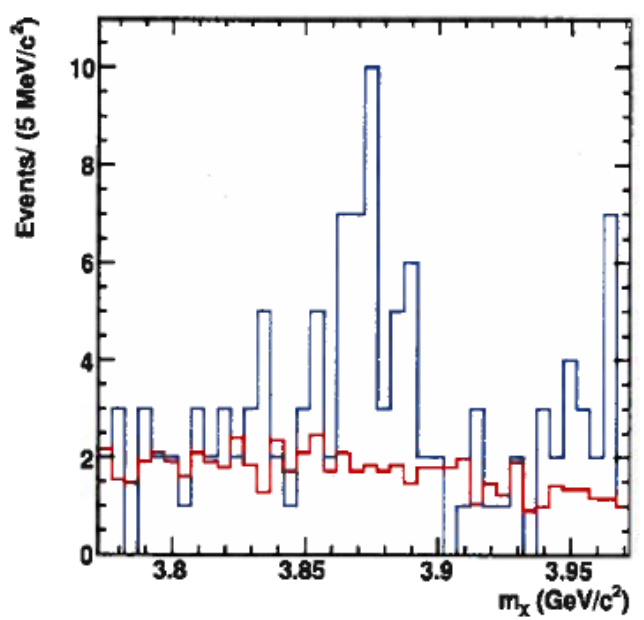


Thank you

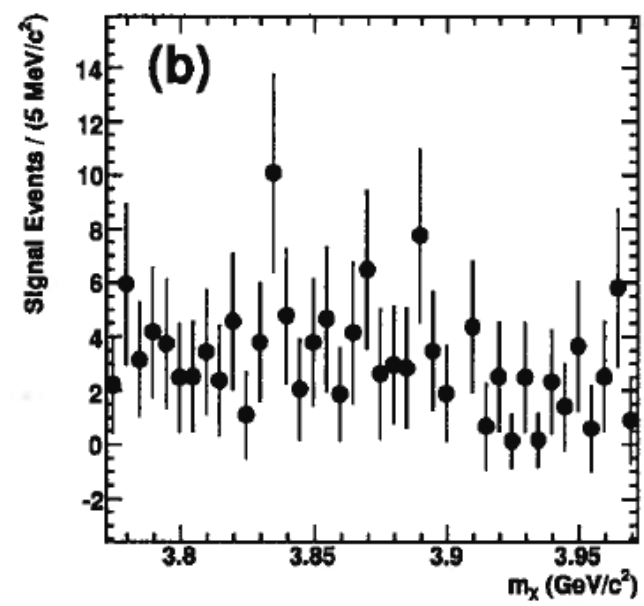
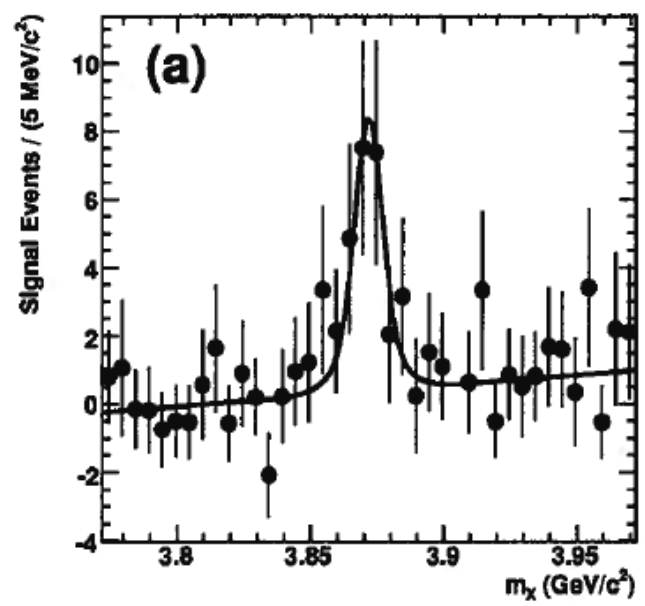
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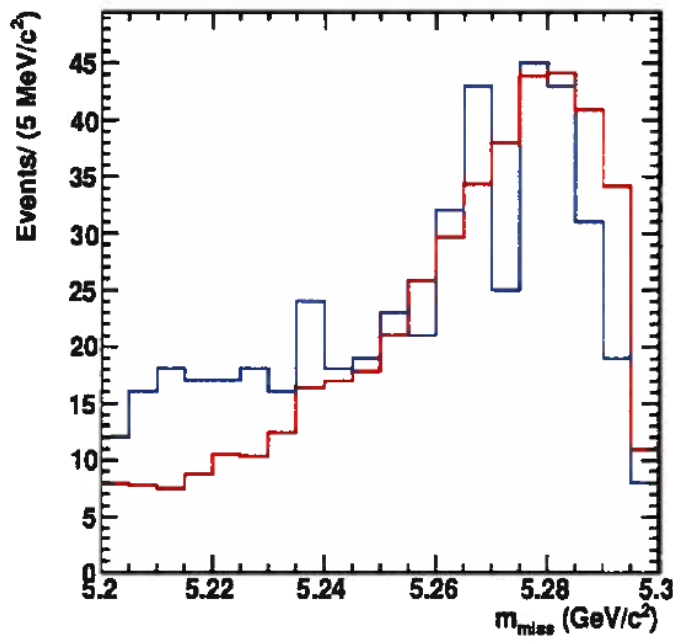
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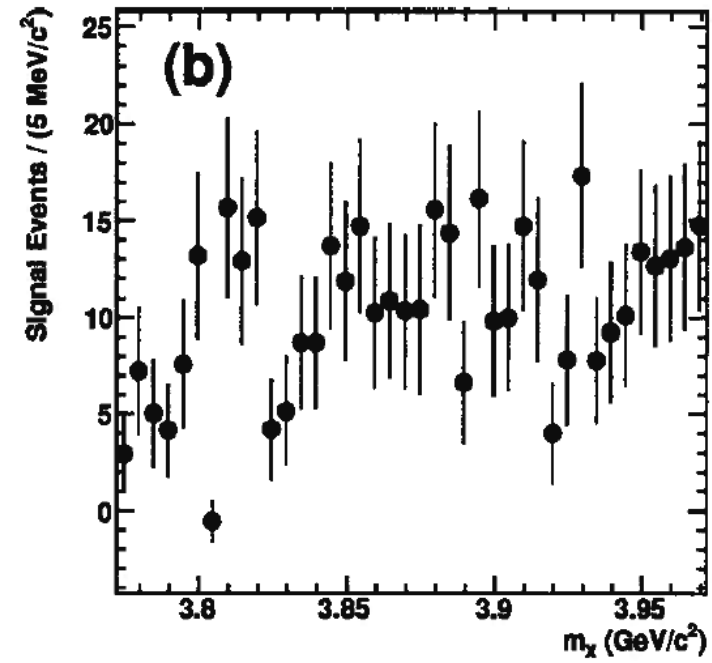
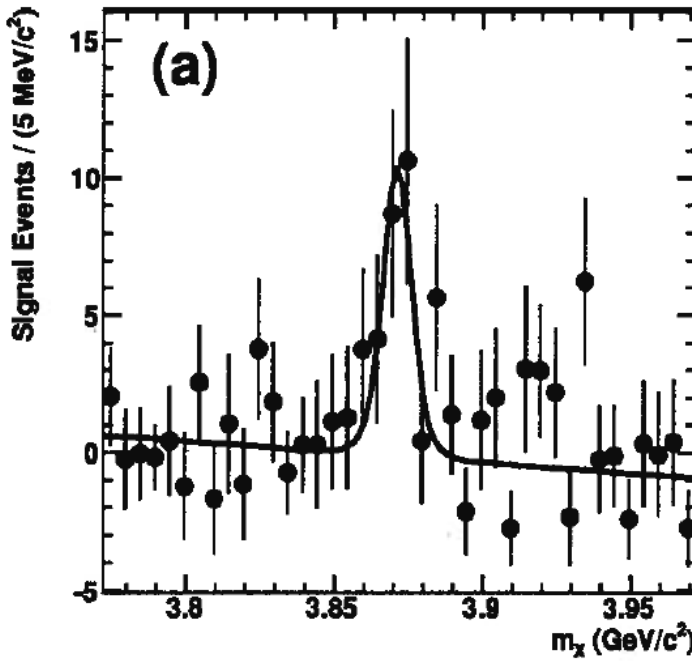
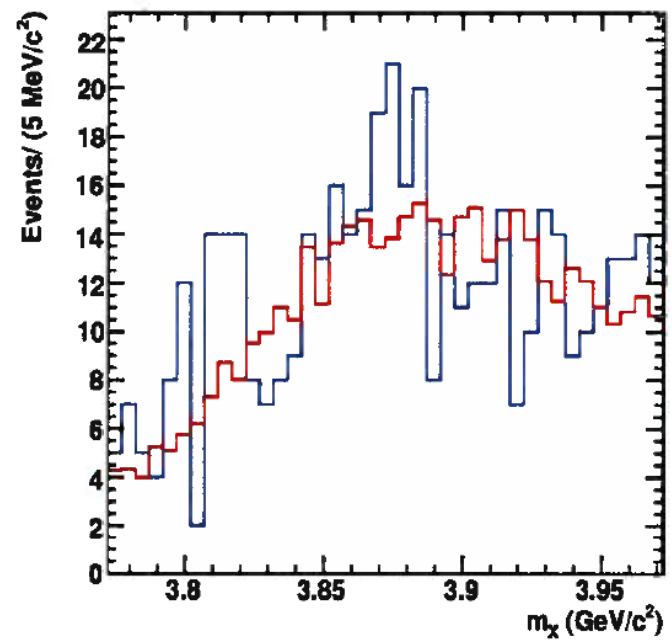
MC
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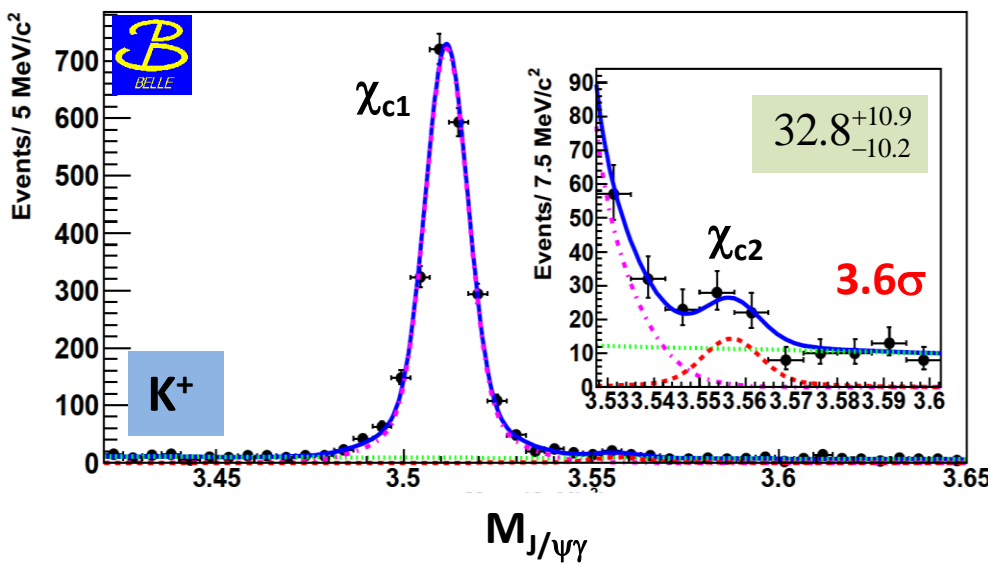


m_x Distribution, Data vs. MC



$B \rightarrow \chi_{c1,c2} K$

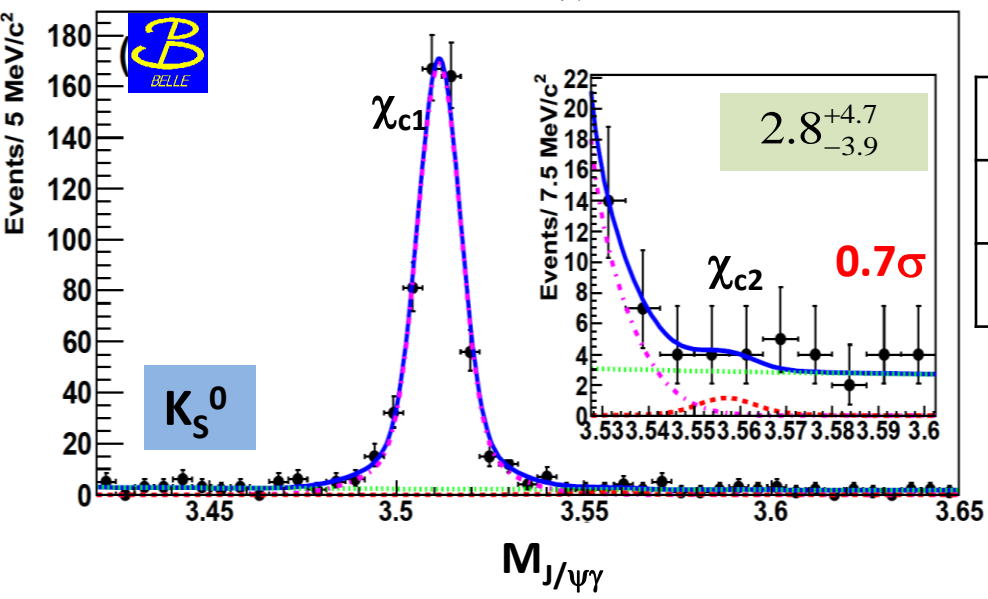
First Evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c2} K^+$



Mode	Events	Significance Σ (σ)
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+$	2308^{+53}_{-52}	
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c2} K^+$	$32.8^{+10.9}_{-10.2}$	3.6

Significance include systematics

$\mathcal{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c2} K^+) = (1.11 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-5}$



Mode	Events	Σ (σ)
$B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K_S^0$	542 ± 24	
$B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} K_S^0$	$2.8^{+4.7}_{-3.9}$	0.7

$\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c2} K^0) < 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ (@ 90% CL)