

# Recent quarkonium results at Belle II

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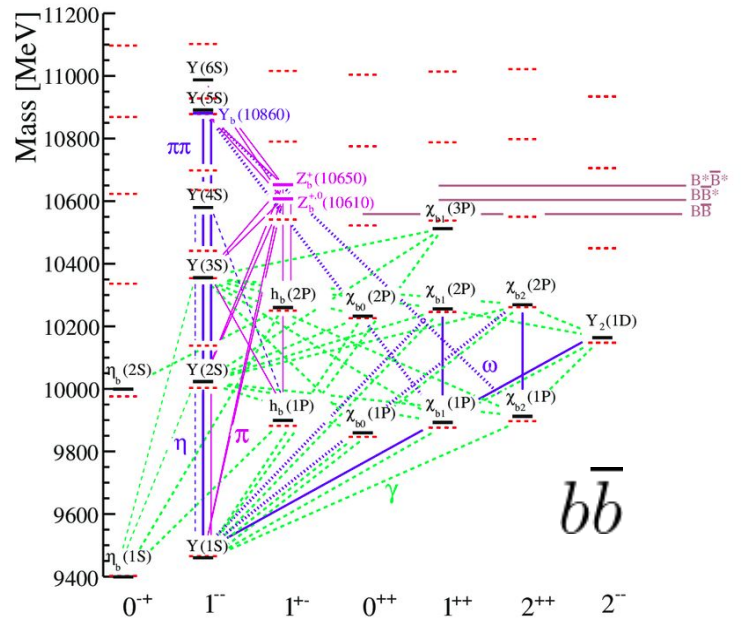
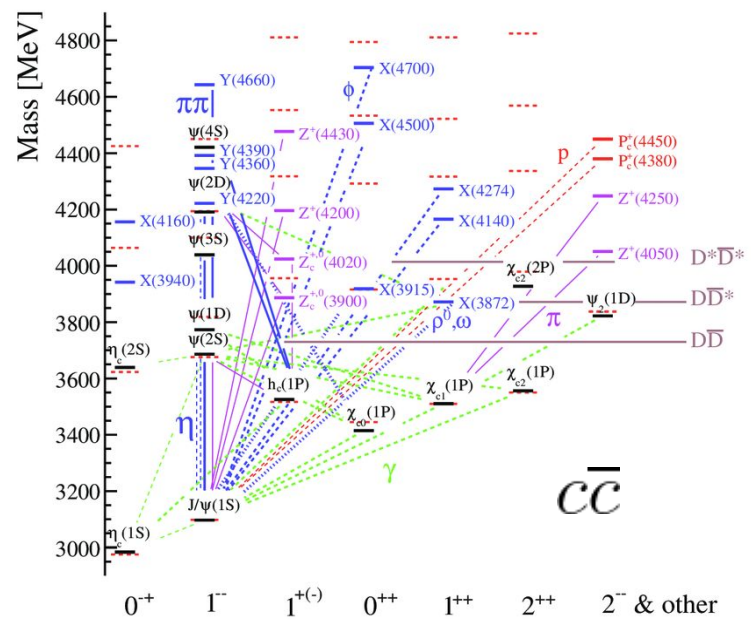
# Heavy quarkonia



Non-relativistic heavy quarks  $\Rightarrow$  multi-scale system

$$m \gg mv \gg mv^2$$

$mv < 1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$  low energy  $\Rightarrow$  nonperturbative QCD



# Exotic hadrons



## XYZ states:

- lots of them in charmonium
- bottomonium analogues:  $Y_b, Z_b, Z'_b$

what are they?



which partons compose them?  
which is the color arrangement?

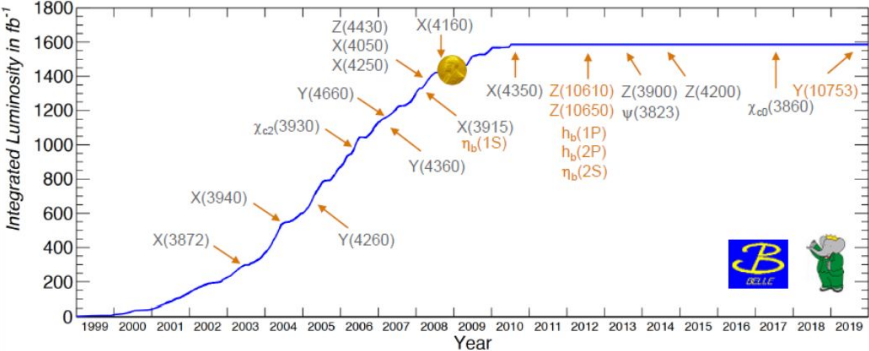


tetraquark      pentaquark      hybrid



hadronic molecule      glueball

or kinematic effects:  
thresholds, cusps



$b\bar{b}$   
 $c\bar{c}$

# The Belle legacy

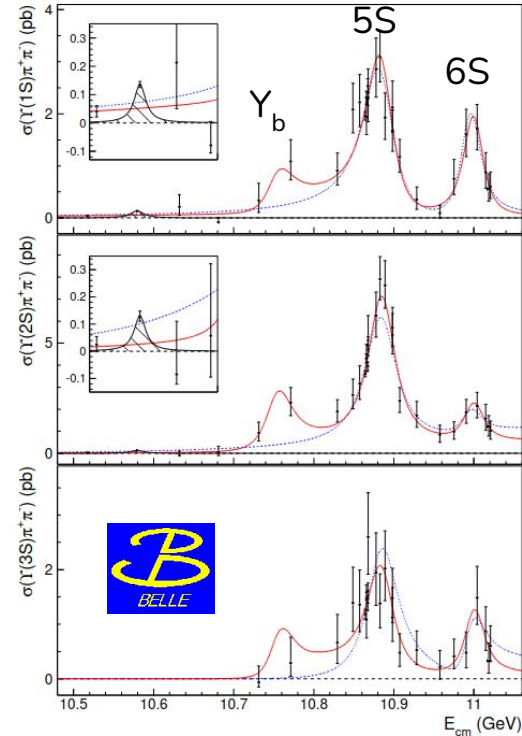


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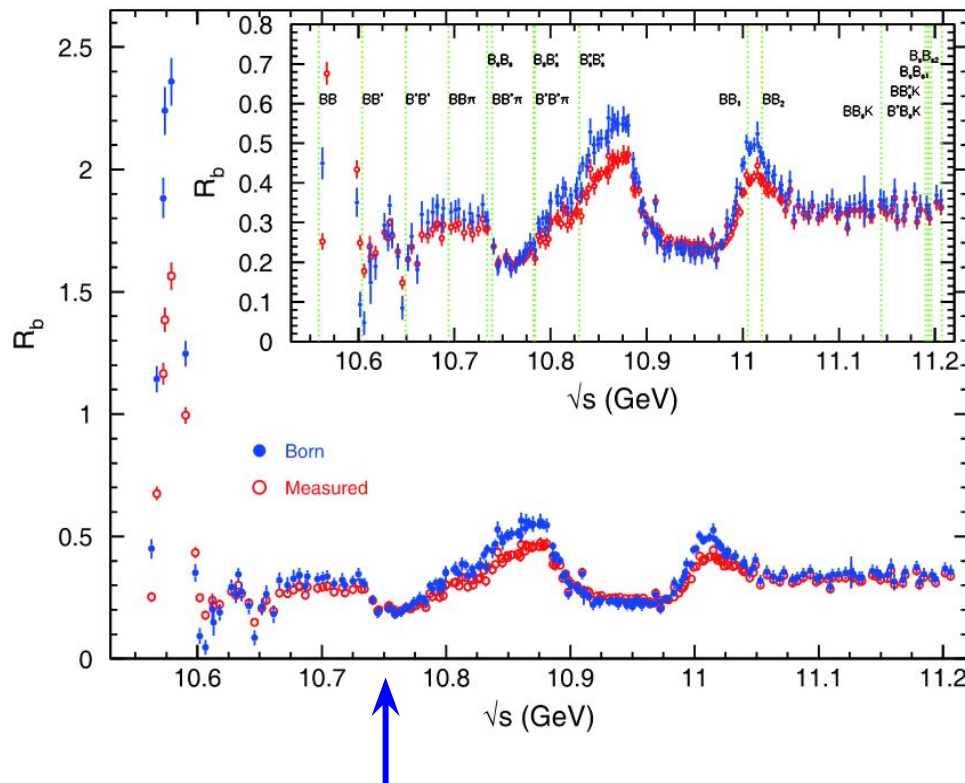
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# Y(10753): why it's important



$$R_b = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

**Dip** likely caused by **interference**  
between BW and smooth component

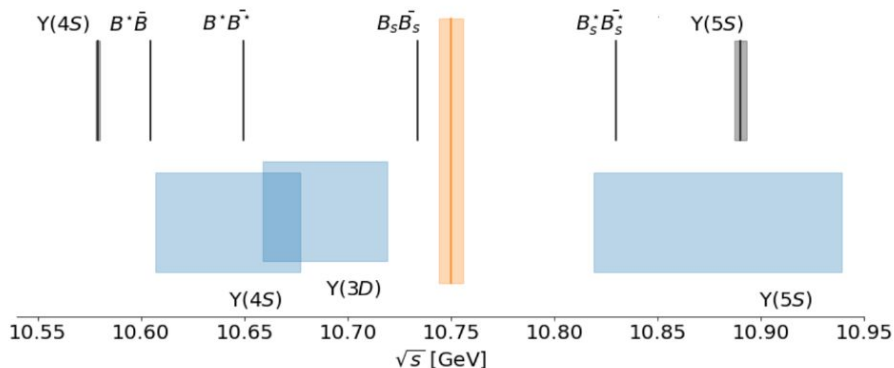
[Chin. Phys. C 44 (2020) 8, 083001]

# Y(10753): why it's important



Uncertain nature:

- No clear conventional  $b\bar{b}$  candidate
- Y(4S)-Y(3D) mixing?
- Molecule?
- Tetraquark?



10.75 GeV  $\sim Z_b(10610)\pi$  threshold

## Conventional interpretations:

Chen, Zhang & He, PRD 101, 014020 (2020)

Giron & Lebed, PRD 102, 014036 (2020)

Li et al., EPJC 80, 59, (2020)

Li et al., PRD 104, 034036 (2021)

van Beveren & Oset, PPNP 117, 103845 (2021)

Bai et al., PRD 105, 074007 (2022)

Husken, Mitchell & Swanson, arXiv:2204.11915 (2022)

Kher et al., EPJ+ 137, 357 (2022)

Li, Bai & Liu, arXiv:2205.04049 (2022)

Liang, Ikeno & Oset, PLB 803, 135340 (2020)

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## Exotic interpretations:

Wang, CPC 43, 123102 (2019)

Ali, Maiani, Parkhomenko & Wang, PLB 802, 135217 (2020)

Bicudo, Cardoso & Wagner, PRD 103, 074507 (2020)

Castella & Passemar, PRD 104, 034019 (2021)

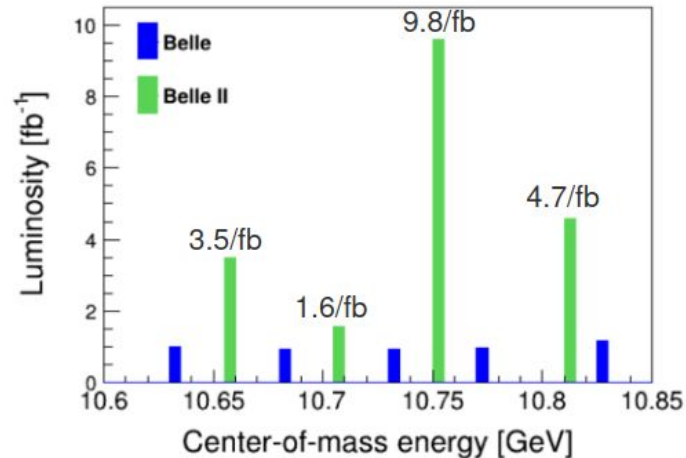
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# Above $\Upsilon(4S)$ : Nov. 2021 energy scan



Analyses at  $\Upsilon(10753)$ : limited luminosity requirement (  $\sim O(15 \text{ fb}^{-1})$  )

The scan was successful:  $19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected at four  $E_{\text{cm}}$  points (between Belle's)



Belle:  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
per point

What are we  
doing with these  
data?

Observation of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}(1P)$  and  
Search for  $X_b \rightarrow \omega Y(1S)$   
at  $\sqrt{s}$  near 10.75 GeV

[PRL 130 091902 \(2023\)](#)



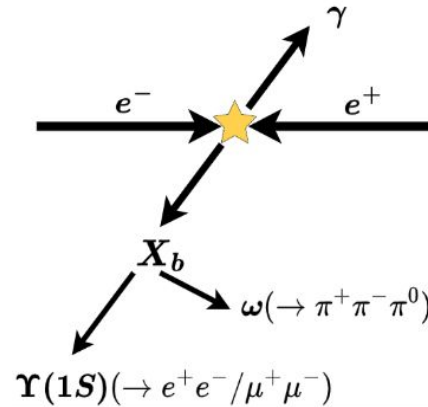
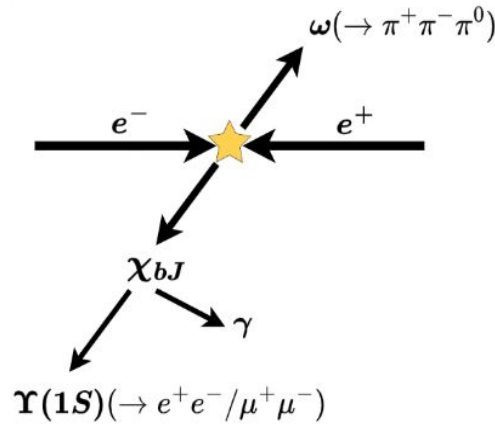
# Motivation



Predictions for the  
4S-3D mixing  
[PR D104 034036 (2021)] :

BR comparable with  
 $Y_b \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- Y(nS)$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\omega \chi_{b1})}{\mathcal{B}(\omega \chi_{b2})} \sim \frac{1}{5}$$



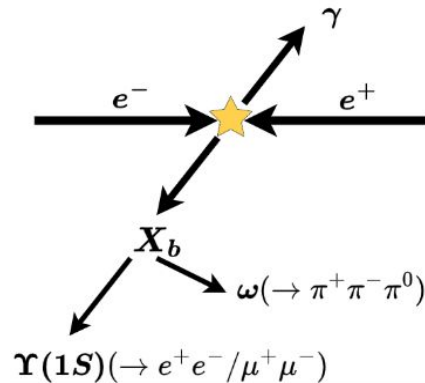
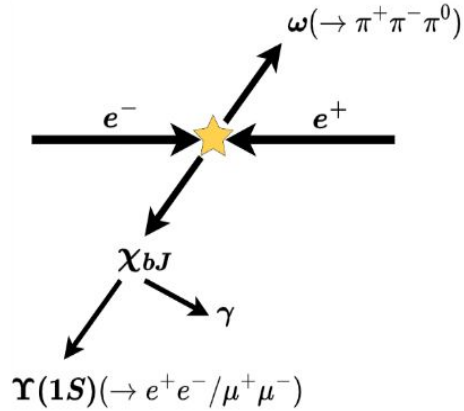
Same final state

$X_b$  predicted by molecular  
and tetraquark models

Analog of X(3872)

Production: analogous to  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4220) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \omega J/\psi$

# Event selection



Same for the 2 channels

- 4 – 5 charged tracks
- standard Belle II PID (90 – 95% eff.)
- $E(\gamma) > 50$  MeV
- $105 < M(\gamma\gamma) < 150$  MeV/ $c^2$  (90% eff.)
- bremsstrahlung and FSR correction
- 4C kinematic fit
- best candidate selection based on fit  $\chi^2$

# $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bj}(1P)$ : fit to signal yields

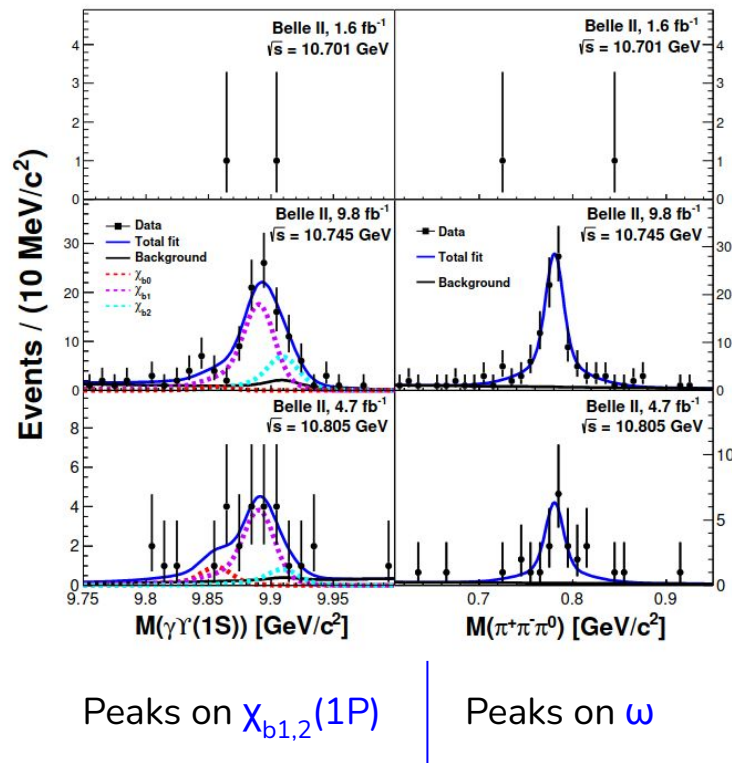


2D fit to  $M(\gamma Y(1S))$  vs  $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$

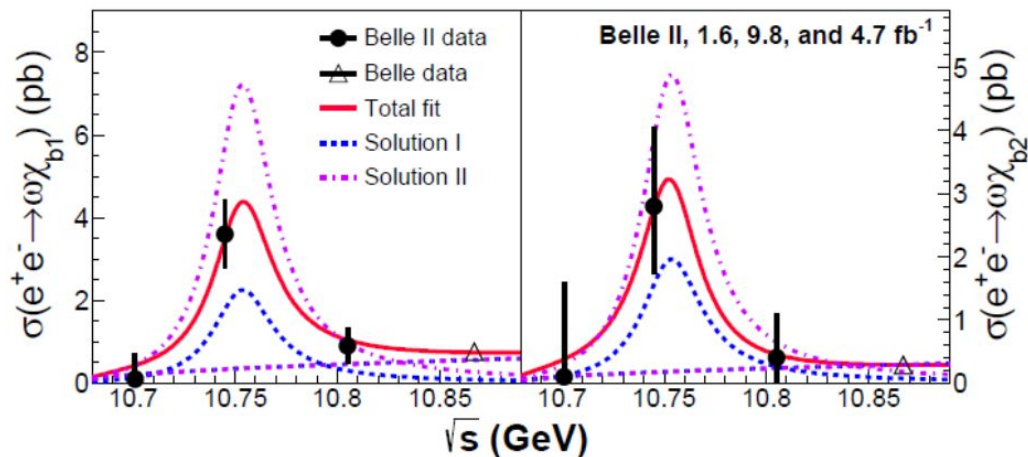
Model:

- signal (CB for  $\chi_{bj}$ , Voigt for  $\omega$ ) +
- peaking bkg (same) +
- comb. bkg

Channel	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$N_{sig}$	$\sigma^B$ (pb)
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b0}$	10.701	$0.0^{+1.1}_{-0.0}$	$<16.6$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b1}$		$0.0^{+2.1}_{-0.0}$	$<1.2$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b2}$		$0.1^{+2.2}_{-0.1}$	$<2.5$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b0}$	10.745	$3.0^{+5.5}_{-4.7}$	$<11.3$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b1}$		$68.9^{+13.7}_{-13.5}$	$3.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b2}$		$27.6^{+11.6}_{-10.0}$	$2.8^{+1.2}_{-1.0} \pm 0.4$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b0}$	10.805	$3.6^{+3.8}_{-3.1}$	$<11.4$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b1}$		$15.0^{+6.8}_{-6.2}$	$<1.7$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{b2}$		$3.3^{+5.3}_{-3.8}$	$<1.6$



# $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}(1P)$ : fit to $\sigma^B$



Triangle in plot: Belle result

Now we can see that the **peak is at 10.75 GeV**

No clear peak at 10.860 GeV (aka  $Y(5S)$ )

Fixed parameters:

- mass = 10752.7 MeV
- width = 35.5 MeV

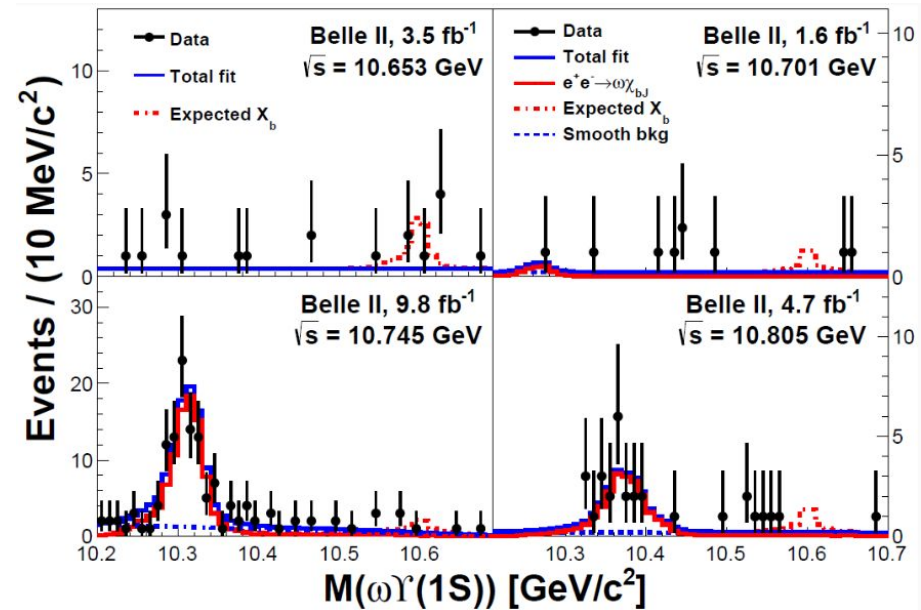
# Search for $X_b \rightarrow \omega Y(1S)$



- Search for resonances in  $M(\omega Y(1S))$
- Reflection from  $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega X_{bJ}(1P)$
- No evidence for  $X_b$  signal

⇒ Upper limit to  $\sigma_{X_b}$

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$M_{X_b}$ (GeV)	$\sigma_{X_b}^{UL}$ (pb)
10.653	10.59	0.55
10.701	10.45	0.84
10.745	10.45	0.14
10.805	10.53	0.47



Measurement of the energy  
dependence of the

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B\bar{B}^*, B^*\bar{B}^*$$

cross sections

# Motivation



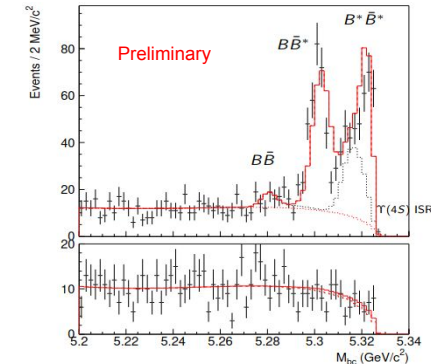
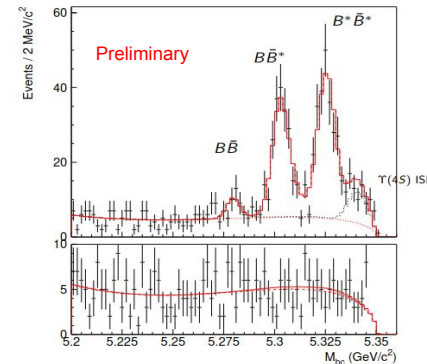
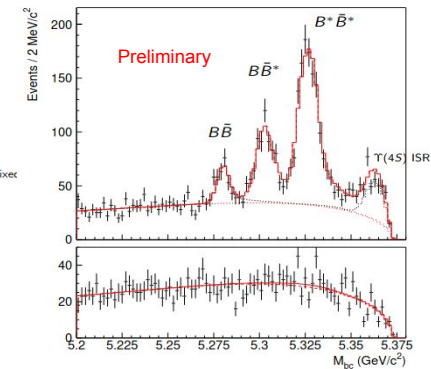
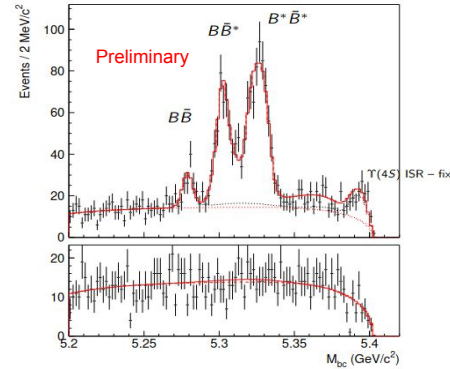
All  $b\bar{b}$  above  $B\bar{B}$  threshold exhibit anomalous properties

Broad Belle II program to measure exclusive cross sections

Method:

- fully reconstruct one B in had decays
- identify signals with  $M_{bc}$
- combine with Belle measurement [JHEP 06, 137 (2021)]

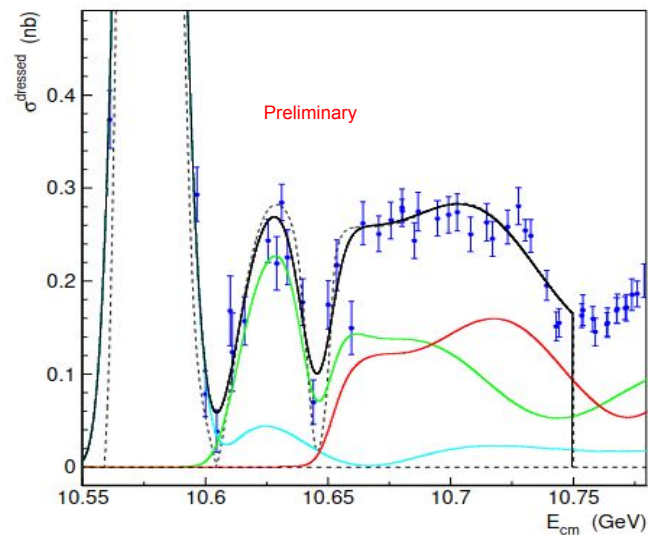
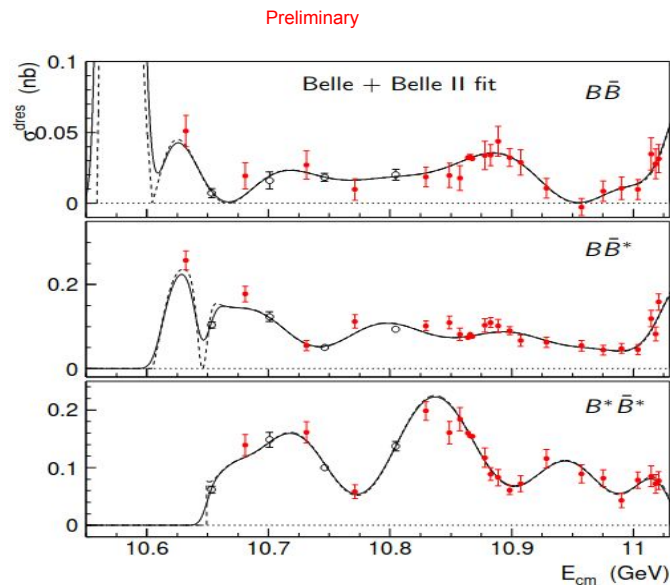
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{cm}/2)^2 - p_B^2}$$



# Fit to cross section vs $E_{\text{cm}}$



Fits to both exclusive and total  $\sigma$



Belle II

Belle



# Y(10753) scan @Belle II: the future



Golden Modes
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \Upsilon(pS) (\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
$B\bar{B}$ decomposition
$\pi^+\pi^-$ Dalitz
$Y_b \rightarrow \omega\eta_b(1S)$
$Y_b \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}(1P)$
Silver Modes
$Y_b \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- X$ (inclusive)
$Y_b \rightarrow \eta X$ (inclusive)
$Y_b \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(1S, 2S) (\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
$Y_b \rightarrow \eta' \Upsilon(1S) (\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
$Y_b \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$ (inclusive)
Bronze Modes
$Y_b \rightarrow \gamma X_b$
$Y_b \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 \Upsilon(pS) (\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
$Y_b \rightarrow KK(\phi) \Upsilon(pS) (\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
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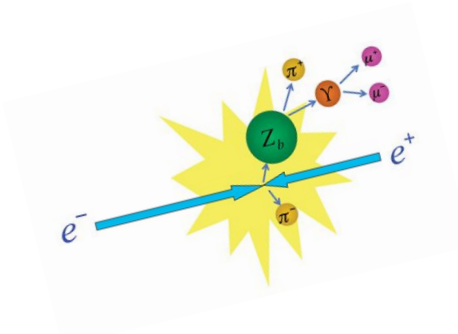
- Reconstruction of hadronic/EM transitions
- Branching ratio measurement
- Cross sections vs.  $E_{\text{cm}}$  measurement
- Precise decomposition of the  $R_b$  ratio
- Systematic exploration of threshold regions
- Search for new exotic states

We are at the beginning of a rich quarkonium physics program

Belle II collected **unique data** near  $E_{\text{cm}} \sim 10.75$  GeV

- Unique quarkonium production at SuperKEKB
- Resonant transition  $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}(1P)$  observed for the 1st time
- No evidence for  $X_b$
- Preliminary results on  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b})$  vs  $E_{\text{cm}}$

**Many ongoing analyses** on 4S and scan data!



BACKUP

# The Belle legacy



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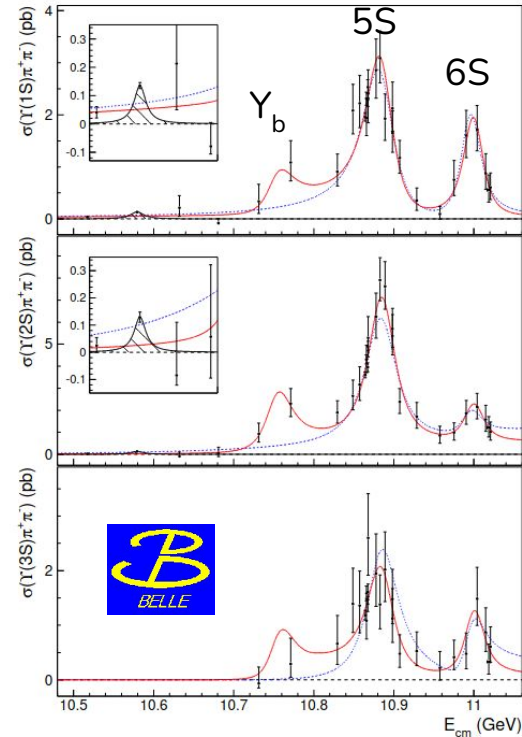
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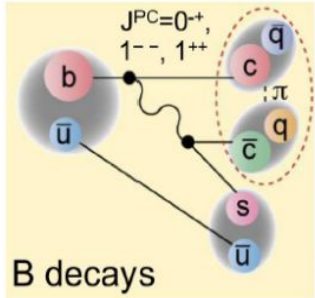
Process	Partial width
$\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S)\pi^+\pi^-$	$(0.59 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09) \text{ MeV}$
$\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$	$(0.85 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.09) \text{ MeV}$
$\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$	$(0.52^{+0.20}_{-0.17} \pm 0.10) \text{ MeV}$
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$	$(8.9 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4} \text{ MeV}$

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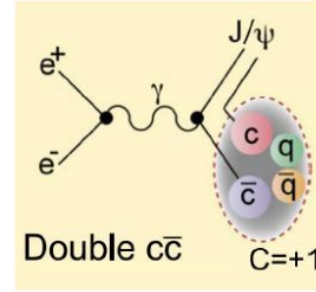
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# Charmonium(-like) prospects



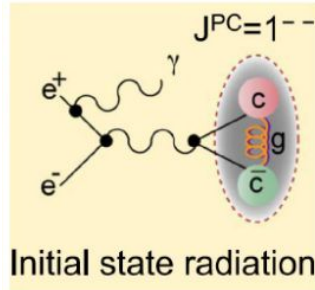
$$\mathcal{B}[B \rightarrow X(3872, 3915)K]$$

$$X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$$



$$J^{PC} \text{ of } X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$$

$$\text{Confirm } X(4350) \rightarrow \phi J/\psi$$

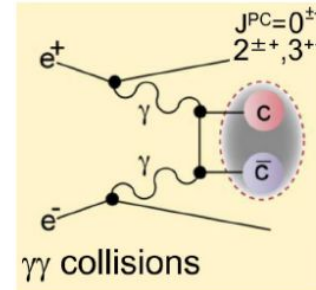


$$\Lambda_c^+ \Sigma_c^+, \Sigma_c^+ \Sigma_c^-$$

$$D_s D_{s2}(2573)$$

$$D_s D_{s0}^*(2317)$$

$$Z_{cs}^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm J/\psi$$

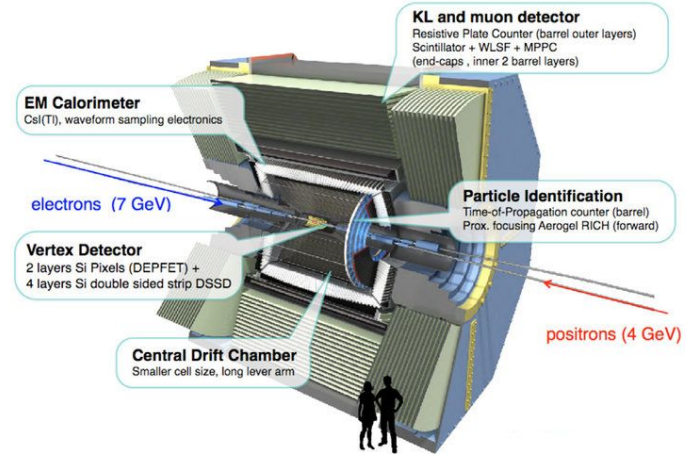
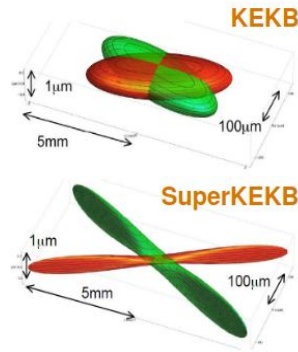
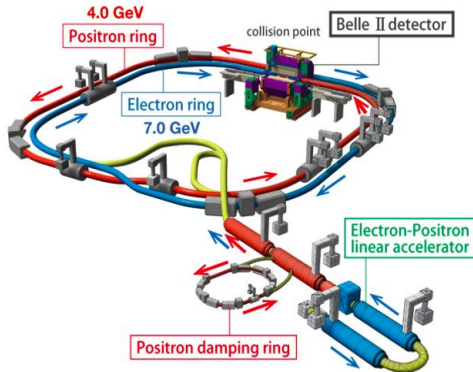


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow (c\bar{c})_{J=0} (c\bar{c})_{J=1}$$

$$J^{PC} \text{ of } X(3940)$$

## SuperKEKB:

- Asymmetric e+e- collider in Tsukuba, JP
- Nano-beam interaction point
  - $\mathcal{L} = 4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (record),  $L = 424 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Tunable  $E_{\text{cm}}$  around  $Y(4S)$  mass



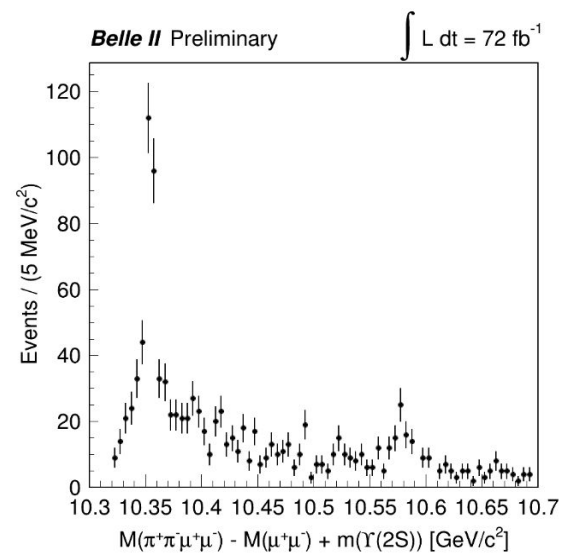
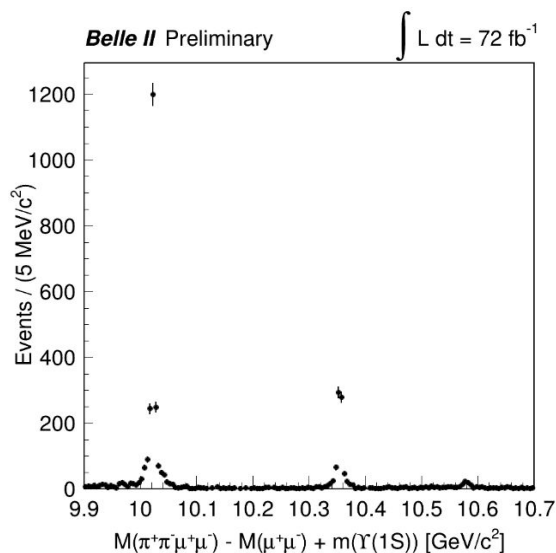
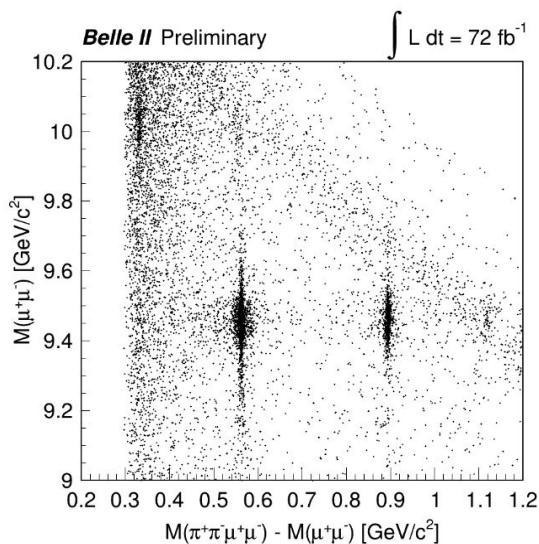
## Belle II detector:

- $\sim 4\pi$  magnetic spectrometer with optimal vertexing, tracking, PID, calorimetry capabilities

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-Y(pS) [\rightarrow l^+l^-]$$



Analyzed data: on and off-resonance 4S + above 4S scan  
 Main backgrounds: low mult., QED processes

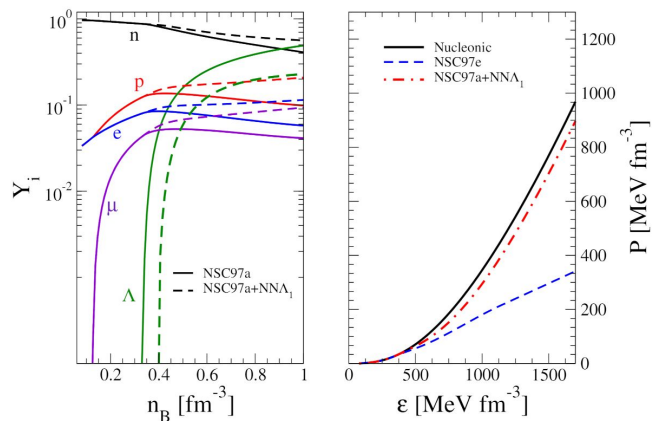


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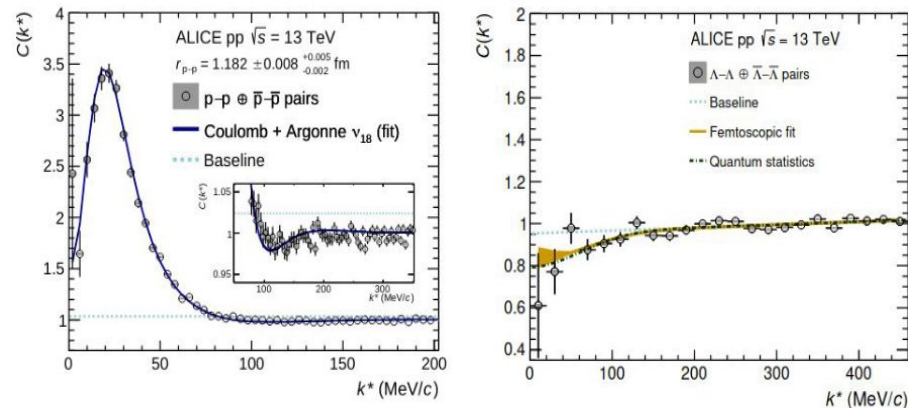
Subject of my PhD thesis

$\Lambda$  dynamics in neutron stars should affect the EoS, based on  $\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$  ( $\Lambda$ -N) interaction (attractive / repulsive?)



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- $e^+e^- \rightarrow qq^- \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda X$
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(nS) \rightarrow ggg \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda X$
- Dynamic correlations between  $\Lambda$ 's
- ➔ constraints on interaction models
  - ➔ constraints on neutron star EoS



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# Femtoscscopy studies (Belle II + Belle)



Two-particle dynamic correlations bring information about

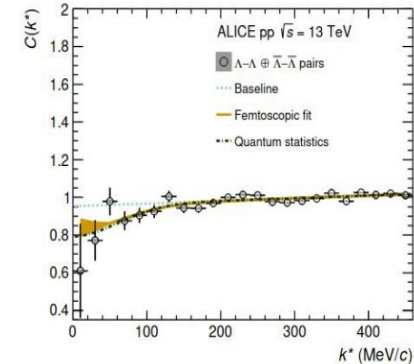
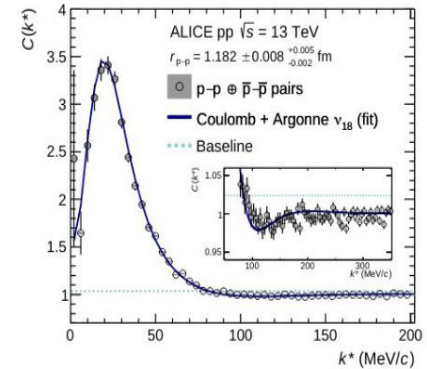
- interactions between them
- geometry of the emitting source

$\Lambda$ - $\Lambda$  interactions using femtoscopy:

- mixed event technique: method already used at ALICE
- we have a cleaner experimental environment

Applications: neutron star EoS, nuclear force, H-dibaryon, ...

$$C(k^*) \propto \frac{N_{same}(k^*)}{N_{mixed}(k^*)}$$



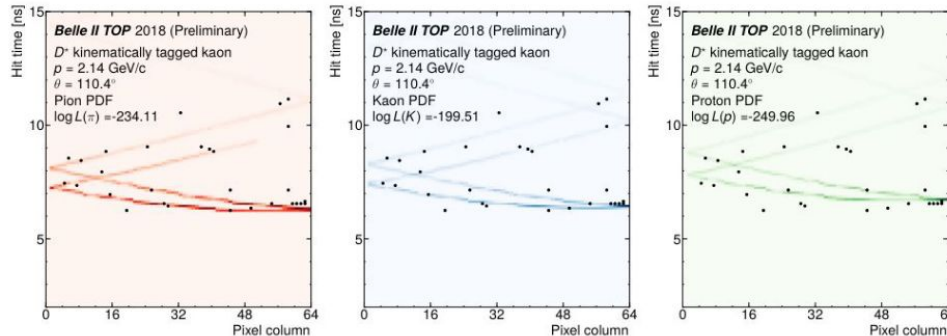
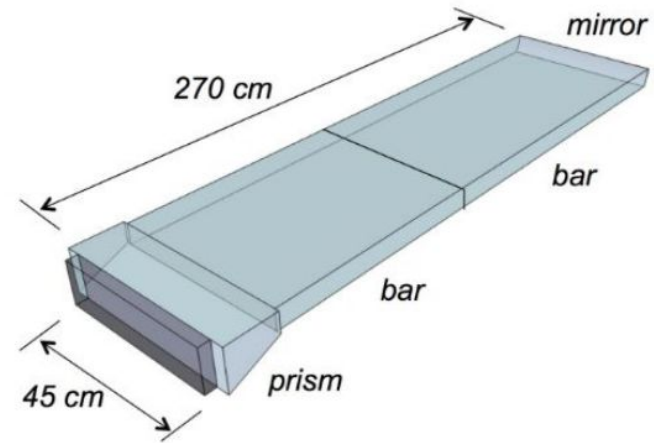
# PID with the TOP detector



Key improvement in PID w.r.t. Belle

TOP = DIRC in the time domain

- Cherenkov light trapped and propagated to the readout in bar of fused silica
- Cherenkov angle measured by the time of propagation



# The running $\alpha_s$



At low  $Q$  ( $< 1$  GeV),  $\alpha_s \sim 1$

⇒ Perturbation theory doesn't work

**(Non-perturbative QCD)**

- lots of effective theories
- unknown couplings and/or mechanisms

⇒ Large theor. uncertainties

How can we help?

