

# Status and prospects of exotic hadrons at Belle II

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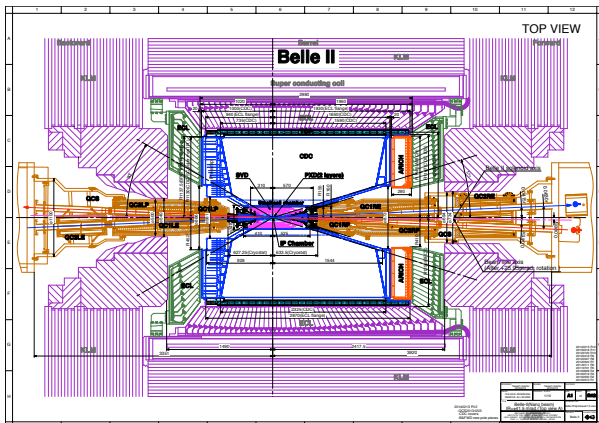
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# Belle II detector and datasets

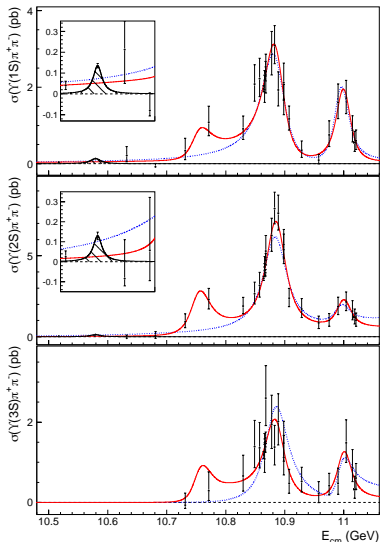
Belle II is an almost complete re-build of Belle, with various improvements: pixel Si layers close to beam, small-cell drift chamber, Cherenkov PID, calorimeter pulse-shape discrimination, (partial) scintillators in flux return

- exploit tens of  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  of data expected from SuperKEKB,
- mitigate higher backgrounds at  $\mathcal{L} > 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- reached  $4.5 \times 10^{34}$  in recent running (close to 4.7 record)
- over  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  now recorded, mostly  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  plus some special running

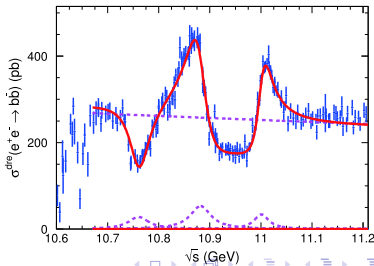


# Reminder: the $\Upsilon(10753)$

R. Mizuk et al. (Belle), *JHEP* 10 (2019), 220; DMWY, *CPC* 44 (2020) 083001



- a third peak in  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi\pi)$
- cf.  $\Upsilon(10860)$ -&  $\Upsilon(11020)$ -only fit
- Dong, Mo, Wang, and Yuan also see this in a fit to Belle & BaBar  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b})$  data:
  - continuum amplitude
  - BWs for 10753, 10860, & 11020
  - interference is apparent



# Confirmation of the $\Upsilon(10753)$ signal ...

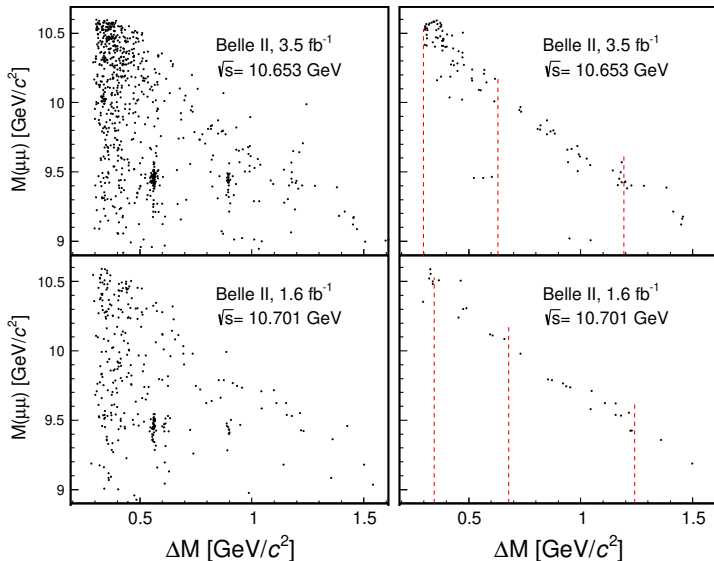
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dedicated SuperKEKB runs at 4 points near 10753, between the Belle points:  
 $\sqrt{s} = 10653$  ( $3.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ),  $10701$  ( $1.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ),  $10745$  (9.9),  $10805 \text{ MeV}$  ( $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

- $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  reconstruction;  $\mu$ ID for one muon
- $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$  reconstruction with  $p_T$ , muon veto, and  $\gamma$ -conversion veto on  $\pi^+ \pi^-$
- vertex fits to  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\pi\pi$ , then  $\pi\pi\mu\mu$ ;  $p^*(\pi\pi\mu\mu) < 100 \text{ MeV}$  to suppress bkgd
- $\Delta M = M(\pi\pi\mu\mu) - M(\mu\mu)$ ; fit  $\Delta M \in (\Delta M_{\text{nom}} - 100, \Delta M_{\text{nom}} + 70) \text{ MeV}$
- iterative method:
  - weight simulated signal according to  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi\Upsilon(nS)$  lineshape
  - determine signal shape, efficiency ( $\epsilon$ )
  - unbinned ML fit to  $\Delta M$  to determine signal yield  $N_S$
  - determine Born cross section  $\sigma_{\text{Born}} = \frac{N_S |1 - \Pi|^2}{\mathcal{L} \epsilon \mathcal{B} (1 + \delta)}$
  - fit  $\sigma_{\text{Born}}$  for Belle II and Belle points with interfering Breit-Wigners for the  $\Upsilon(10753)$ ,  $\Upsilon(5S)$ , and  $\Upsilon(6S)$ :

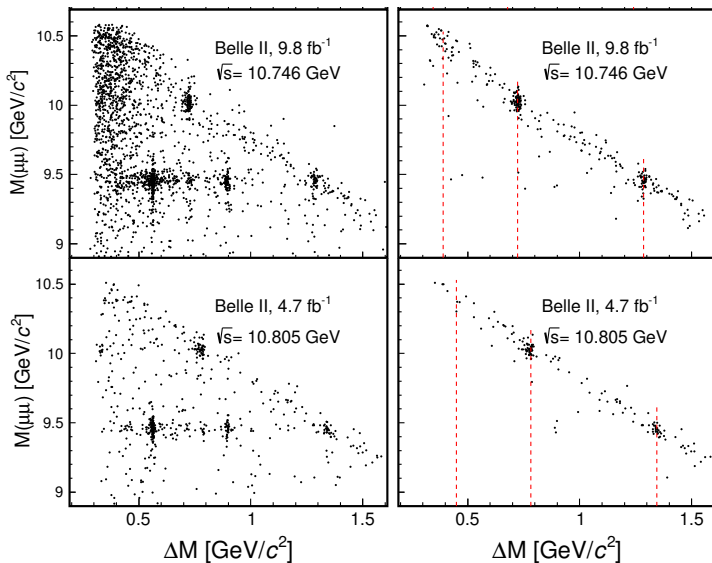
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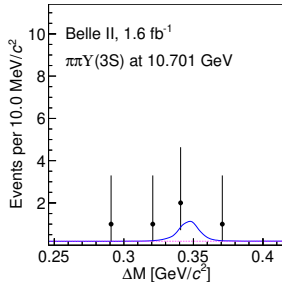
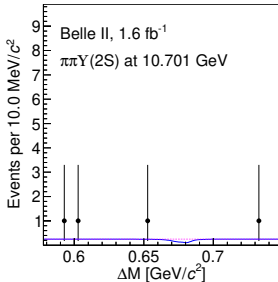
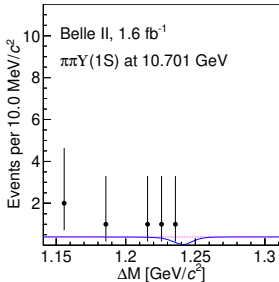
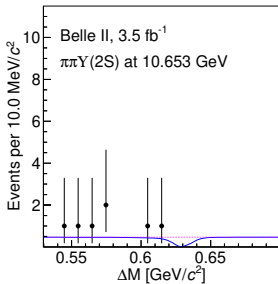
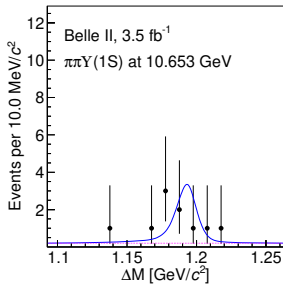
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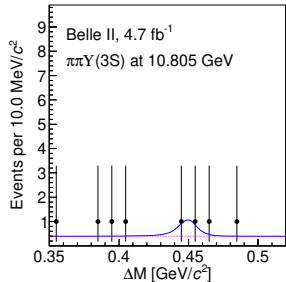
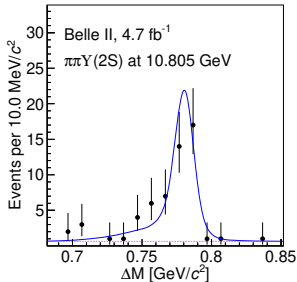
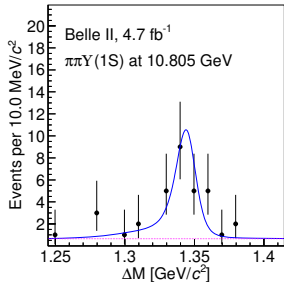
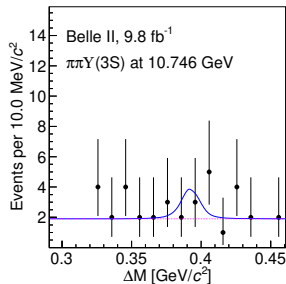
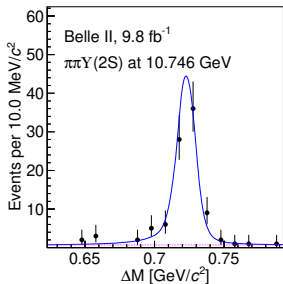
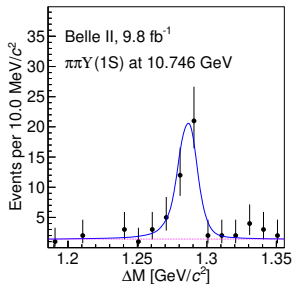
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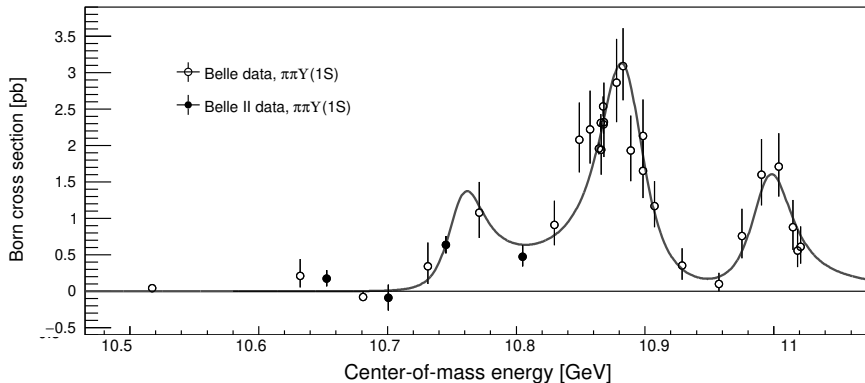
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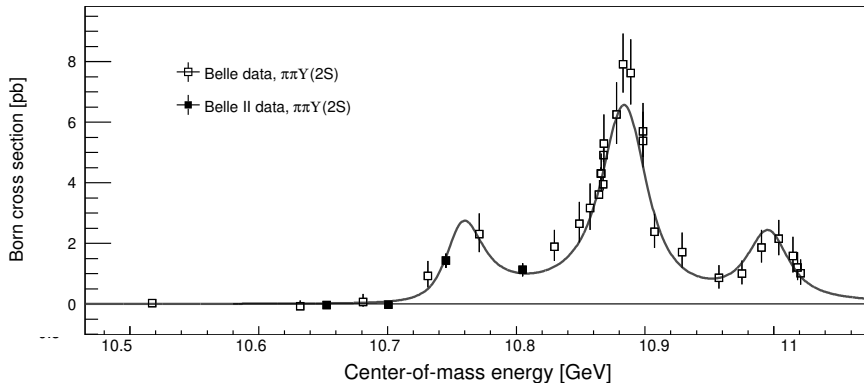
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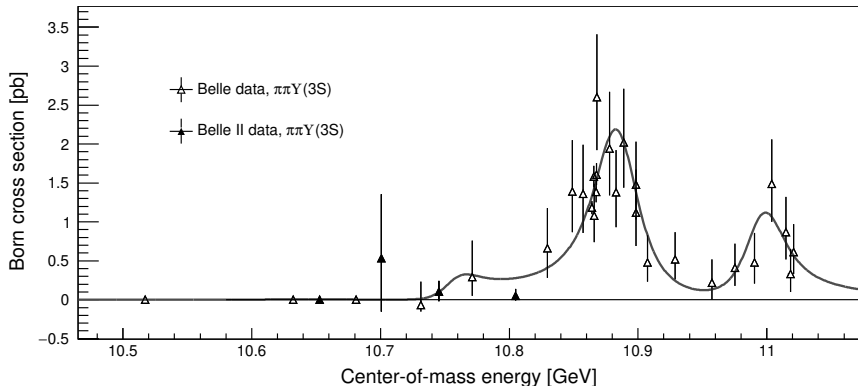
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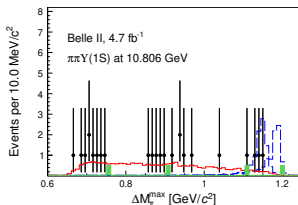
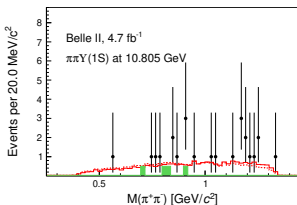
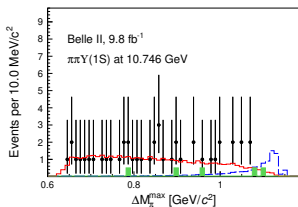
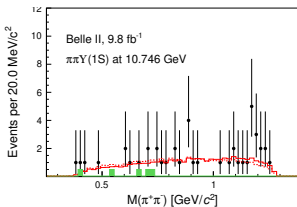
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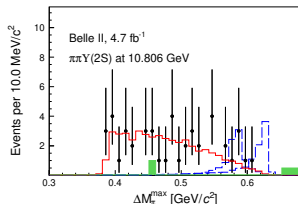
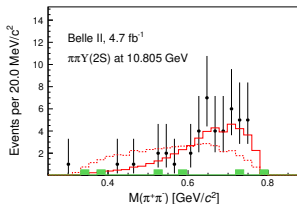
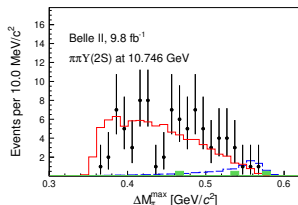
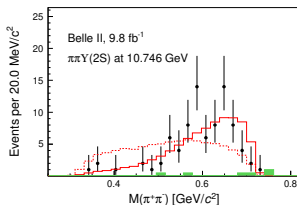


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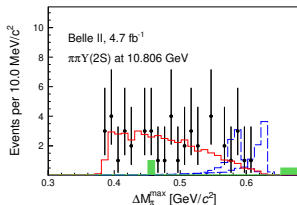
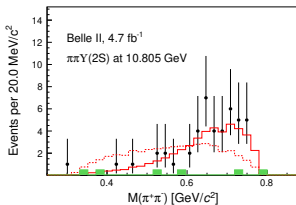
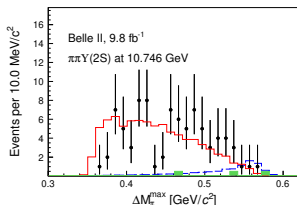
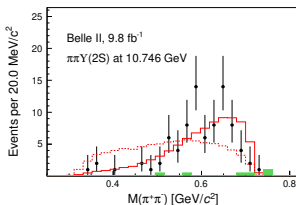


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- no  $Z_b$  signal is seen
- $\sigma_{\text{Born}} < 0.13, 0.14$  pb at 10746 MeV
- $\sigma_{\text{Born}} < 0.43, 0.35$  pb at 10805 MeV for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_b(\rightarrow \pi\Upsilon(1S, 2S))$

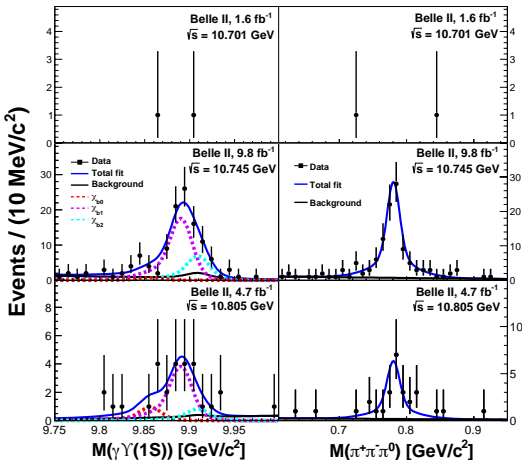


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- mass-constrained fits to  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow ll, \omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0$
- $\chi_{bJ} \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon$  photons  $> 50 \text{ MeV}$
- $\pi\pi\pi^0\gamma\Upsilon$  fit constrained to known  $e^+e^-$  four-momentum
- 2D unbinned ML fit to  $\gamma\Upsilon$  and  $\pi\pi\pi^0$  masses  $\rightarrow$
- significant  $\chi_{b1,b2}$  yields at 10745 and 10805 MeV (at 10745,  $\chi_{b1}$  alone is  $5.9\sigma$ )
- upper limits at 10701 MeV



at 10745 MeV:  $\frac{\sigma_{\text{Born}}(\omega\chi_{b1})}{\sigma_{\text{Born}}(\omega\chi_{b2})} = 1.3 \pm 0.6$ , cf. 15 for D-wave, 0.2 for 4S–3D mixed

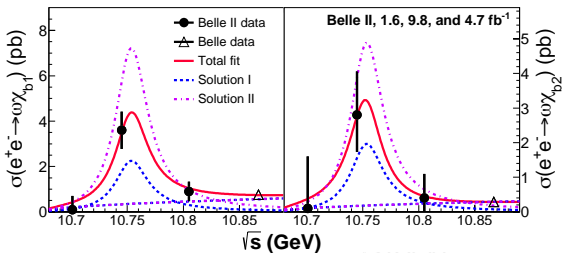


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$E$ -dep<sup>t</sup> fit includes  $118 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Belle data at 10867 MeV [*PRL* 113 (2014) 142001]; note that  $\omega\chi_{bJ}$  is *much* more prominent for  $\Upsilon(10753)$  than for  $\Upsilon(10860)$

- 2-body phase space  $\Phi_2$  & 10753 BW (Belle params)
- two solutions:
  - constructive interference
  - destructive interference
- alternative: tail of 10860 BW, and 10753 BW



$$\left| \sqrt{\Phi_2(\sqrt{s})} + \frac{\sqrt{12\pi}\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}_f\Gamma}{s - M^2 - iM\Gamma} \sqrt{\frac{\Phi_2(\sqrt{s})}{\Phi_2(M)}} e^{i\phi} \right|^2$$

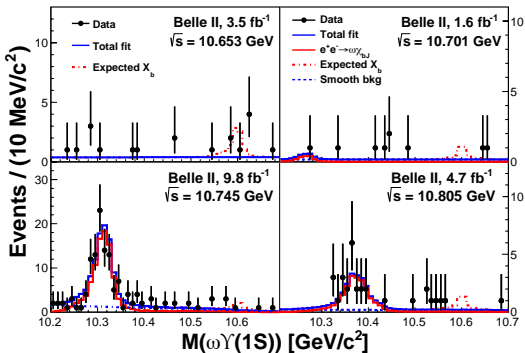
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(\omega\chi_{b1,b2})$ solution I:	$(0.63 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.20) \text{ eV}$	$(0.53 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.15) \text{ eV}$
solution II:	$(2.01 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.76) \text{ eV}$	$(1.32 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.55) \text{ eV}$
alternative:	$(1.24 \pm 0.56) \text{ eV (stat.)}$	$(0.92 \pm 0.37) \text{ eV (stat.)}$

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The  $\pi\pi\pi^0\gamma\Upsilon$  final state can also be used to search for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_b$ , in the isospin-allowed  $X_b \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon$  decay mode:

- $700 < M(\pi\pi\pi^0) < 860$  MeV
- clear  $\omega\chi_{bJ}$  reflections; shape taken from simulation
- linear smooth background
- upper limit yields for  $M(X_b) \in [10450, 10650]$  MeV obtained by counting
- (systematics in backup)



Limits on  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_b)\mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon) \ni$

(0.14–0.55) pb	(0.25–0.84) pb
(0.06–0.14) pb	(0.08–0.37) pb

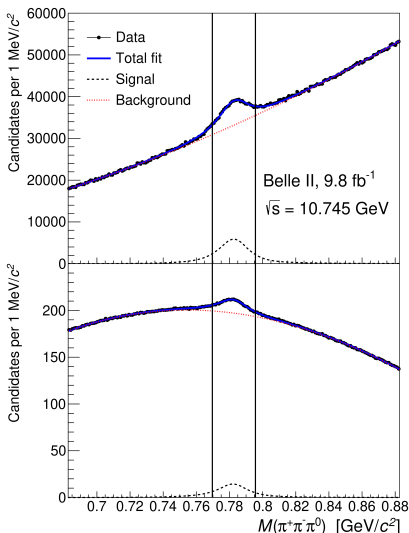
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Using the  $9.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $\sqrt{s} = 10745 \text{ MeV}$  data, near the  $\Upsilon(10753)$  peak:

Reconstruct only the  $\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0$ :

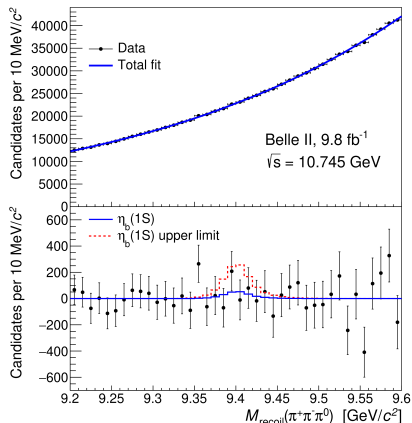
- photon  $E > 50 \text{ MeV}$   
( $< 75 \text{ MeV}$  in backward endcap)
- ECL cluster –  $e^+e^-$  collision  
 $|\Delta t| < 50 \text{ ns}$  versus beam bkgd
- photon-like ECL clusters required:  
 $E(3 \times 3)/E(5 \times 5 - 4 \text{ corners}) > 0.8$
- $p_{\pi^0}^* > 260$  (130) MeV for  $\eta_b$  ( $\chi_{b0}$ )
- $|M(\pi\pi\pi^0) - m_\omega| < 13 \text{ MeV}$
- symmetrised Dalitz  $r < 0.84$  (0.82)
- use **recoil mass**  $\sqrt{(\sqrt{s} - E_\omega)^2 - p_\omega^2}$ :  
 $M_{\text{recoil}} \in (9200, 9600) \text{ MeV}$  for  $\eta_b$ ,  
 $\in (9780, 9950) \text{ MeV}$  for  $\chi_{b0}$



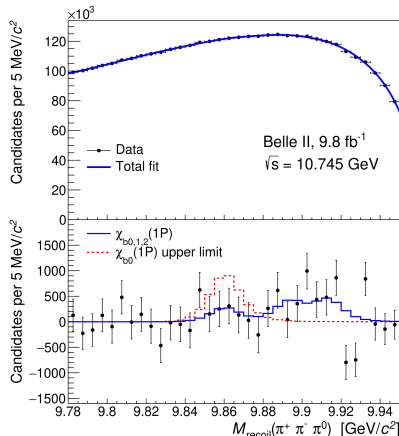
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$\chi^2$  fits to recoil mass, with **signal shapes** fixed to simulation:



bkgd: 3rd order Chebyshev



bkgd: 4th order Chebyshev  $\times \sqrt{\text{ }}$

in the  $\chi_{b0}$  fit,  $\chi_{b1}/\chi_{b2}$  yields fixed to 1.4, total  $\chi_{b1,2}$  yield fixed to expectation

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TABLE II. Systematic uncertainties in the yields for the processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega$  (in units of  $10^3$ ).

	$\eta_b(1S)\omega$	$\chi_{b0}(1P)\omega$
$\eta_b(1S)/\chi_{b0}(1P)$ mass	0.05	0.08
Collision-energy calibration	0.02	0.19
Cross-section shape	0.01	0.13
$\chi_{b1}(1P)$ and $\chi_{b2}(1P)$ yields	–	0.27
Background shape	0.24	0.85
Total	0.25	0.92

TABLE III. Multiplicative systematic uncertainties for the measurement of the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega$  cross sections (in %).

	$\eta_b(1S)\omega$	$\chi_{b0}(1P)\omega$
Track reconstruction efficiency	1.6	2.4
PID efficiency	0.8	1.0
$\pi^0$ reconstruction efficiency	3.2	7.3
$R_2$ efficiency	10.0	10.0
Luminosity	0.6	0.6
$\mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)\mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	0.7	0.7
Total multiplicative uncertainty	10.7	12.7

$\sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\eta_b(1S)) < 2.5$  pb, cf. 1–3 pb for observed  $\pi\pi\Upsilon(nS)$  signals, inconsistent with enhancement predicted for tetraquark  $\Upsilon(10753)$  consistent with  $0.2\text{--}0.4 \times \pi\pi\Upsilon(nS)$  predicted for 4S–3D mixed

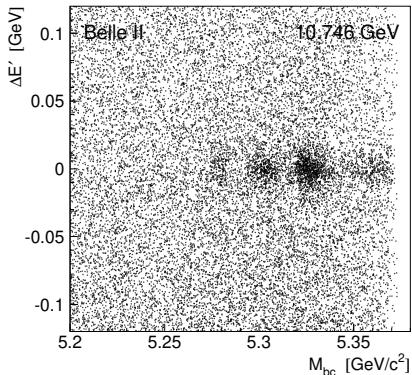
$\sigma_{\text{Born}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{b0}) < 8.7$  (7.8) pb, cf. 3–4 pb for our  $\omega\chi_{b1,b2}$  measurements inconsistent with  $Y(4230)$ -like enhancement; consistent with 4S–3D expectation of comparable rates

[the tighter limit is from combination with the (similar sensitivity)  $\pi\pi\pi^0\gamma\Upsilon$  result]

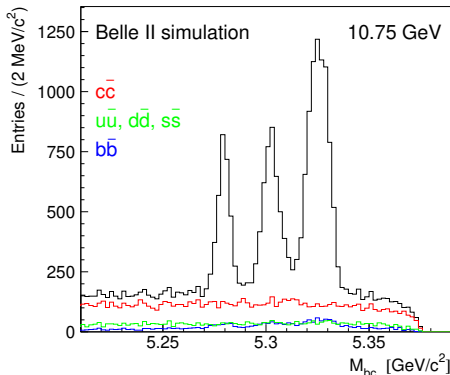
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Multivariate algorithm to reconstruct  $\pi^0, K_S^0, \dots$  then  $D, D^*, J/\psi, \dots$  then  $B$ :  
the “Full Event Interpretation”;  $\epsilon = (0.5802 \pm 0.0031 \pm 0.0116) \times 10^{-3}$  at the 4S



clear  $B\bar{B}, B\bar{B}^*, B^*\bar{B}^*$  signals seen  
(this is 10.746 GeV data)



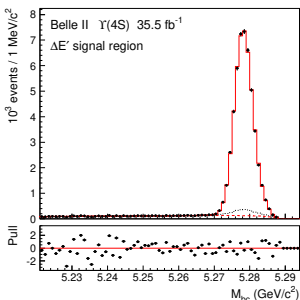
high purity; some  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ ,  
small light-quark and broken  $b\bar{b}$   
background

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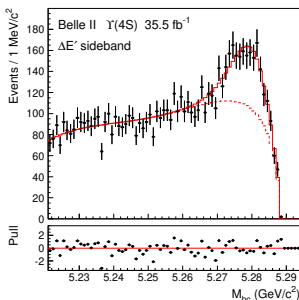
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$\Upsilon(4S)$  data used to measure efficiency, and validate the fit function: includes

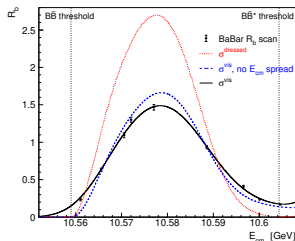
- energy spread of the colliding  $e^+e^-$  beams
- initial state radiation (ISR)
- $B$ -meson momentum resolution
- energy dependence of the production cross-section



$$|\Delta E'| < 18 \text{ MeV}$$



$\Delta E'$  sideband: constrains bkgd, broken-signal shape



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simultaneously fitted with  $\Delta E'$  signal and sideband

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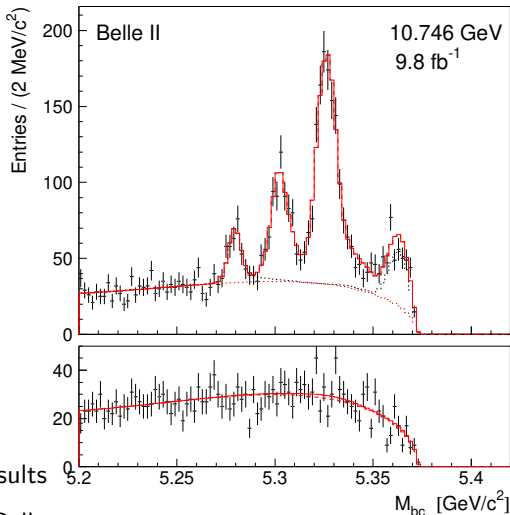
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at 10804, **10746**, 10701, and 10653 MeV, we use an iterative procedure for self-consistency:

- fit the  $M_{bc}$  spectrum ( $\Delta E'$  signal & sideband): note  $B\bar{B}$ ,  $B\bar{B}^*$ ,  $B^*\bar{B}^*$ , &  $\Upsilon(4S)$  peaks
- determine the cross-sections
- fit energy dependence of  $B\bar{B}$ ,  $B\bar{B}^*$ ,  $B^*\bar{B}^*$ , and total  $b\bar{b}$  cross-sections

— converges after 2 iterations

- $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}$ : also include Belle results
- total  $b\bar{b}$ : combined BaBar & Belle energy scans

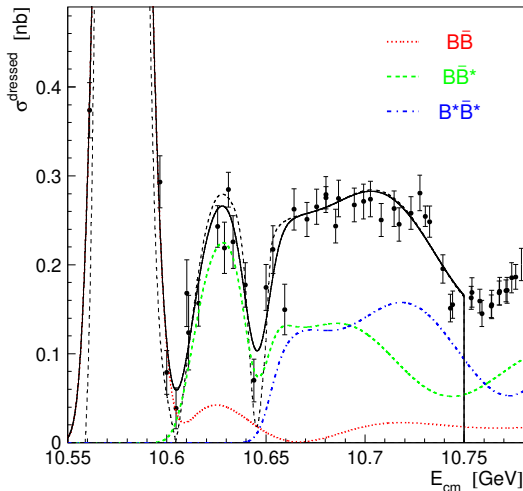




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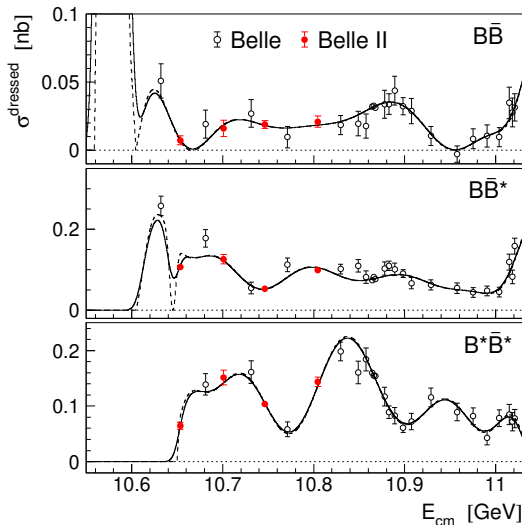
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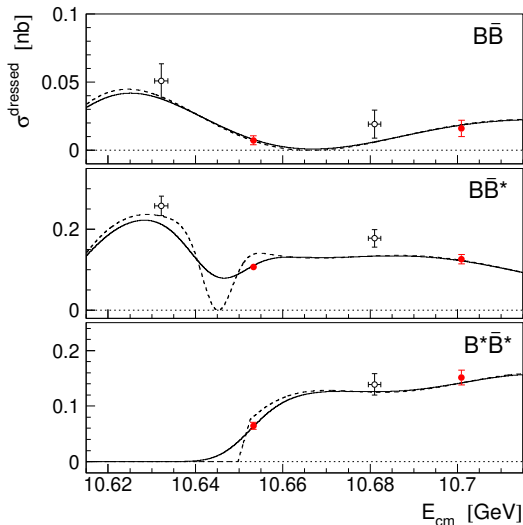
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- **the surprise:** very rapid rise of the  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  cross section  
cf. PS  $\propto (\sqrt{s} - E_{\text{th}})^{3/2}$ 
  - suggests a  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  state near the threshold
  - note also dip in  $B\bar{B}^*$



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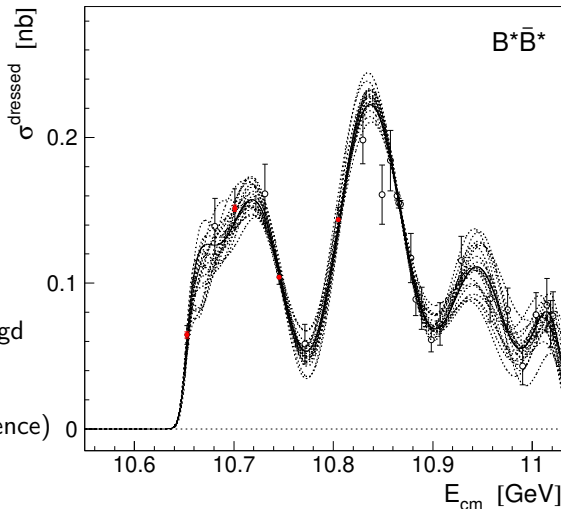
note high-order poly<sup>ls</sup> used as phenom<sup>l</sup> smooth x-sec shape

## systematics:

- change poly<sup>l</sup> order
- many pseudoexperiment variants ( $B^*\bar{B}^*$  shown)
- vary treatment of both broken signal & smooth bkgd

correlated systs:

- efficiency (value & dependence)
- luminosity
- masses  $\rightarrow$  uncertainty on  $E_{cm}$ , but not cross sections



# Summary and prospects

## $\Upsilon(10753)$ results:

- $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \pi\pi\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  amplitude confirmed using new  $E$  points
- thorough  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B\bar{B}^*, B^*\bar{B}^*)$  and  $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$  energy dependence fits
- signif.  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{b1,b2}$  amplitude;  $\frac{\sigma_{\text{Born}}(\omega\chi_{b1})}{\sigma_{\text{Born}}(\omega\chi_{b2})} \Big|_{10745} = 1.3 \pm 0.6$ ;  
result disfavours a D-wave state
- $\omega\chi_{b0}$  limit disfavours a  $Y(4230)$ -like state;  $\omega\eta_b$  limit disfavours tetraquark
- general consistency with 4S–3D mixed state so far

## Other exotics:

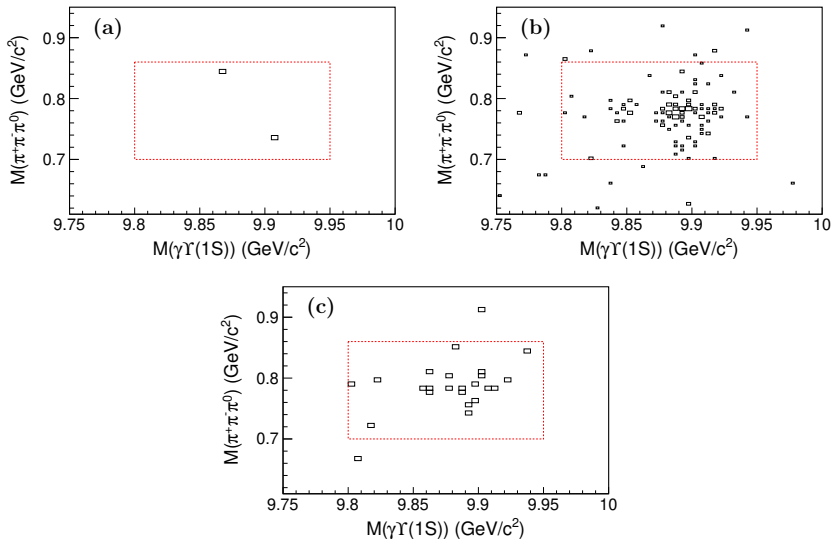
- $\sigma_{\text{Born}}$  for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_b (\rightarrow \pi\Upsilon(1S, 2S))$  is sub-pb for 10753
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_b) \mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow \omega\Upsilon)$  is sub-pb in the  $\Upsilon(10753)$  region
- possible  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  state near threshold based on rapid cross section rise

**Large and growing  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  dataset** ( $>$  BaBar,  $\frac{2}{3}$  Belle) with a raft of exotic hadron analyses underway (combined Belle + Belle II also straightforward)  
— many more results in the near future

# BACKUP SLIDES

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TABLE I: Inputs and upper limits obtained for  $X_b$  masses from 10.45 to 10.65 GeV/ $c^2$  (at 90% Bayesian credibility) on the product of cross section times branching fraction  $\sigma_B^{\text{UL}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_b)\mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow \omega\Upsilon(1S))$  ( $\sigma_{X_b}^{\text{UL}}$ ) at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.653, 10.701, 10.745$ , and 10.805 GeV. Since the upper limits depend on the test  $X_b$  mass, only the least stringent bounds are reported for each collision energy.

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$M_{X_b}$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	$N^{\text{UL}}$	$\varepsilon$	$ 1 - \Pi ^2$	$1 + \delta_{\text{ISR}}$	Syst (%)	$\sigma_{X_b}^{\text{UL}}$ (pb)
10.653	10.59	10.0	0.154	0.931	0.72	8.7	0.55
10.701	10.45	8.1	0.166	0.931	0.76	8.7	0.84
10.745	10.45	8.1	0.164	0.931	0.78	8.7	0.14
10.805	10.53	10.7	0.165	0.932	0.81	8.8	0.37

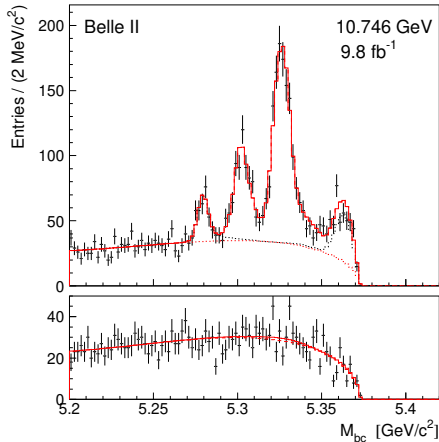
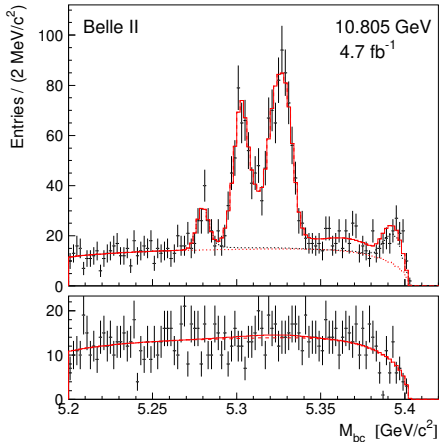
TABLE II: Fractional systematic uncertainties (%) in the measurements of  $\sigma_B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ})$  and  $\sigma_B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_b)\mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow \omega\Upsilon(1S))$ . Systematic uncertainties from detection efficiency, branching fractions, trigger, and luminosity are correlated between various energy points while other systematic uncertainties are uncorrelated.

Final states	$\omega\chi_{b0}/\omega\chi_{b1}/\omega\chi_{b2}$			$\gamma X_b$			
	10.701	10.745	10.805	10.653	10.701	10.745	10.805
Detection efficiency	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
Branching fractions	14.7/7.4/7.3	14.7/7.4/7.3	14.7/7.4/7.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Radiative correction factor	2.0	5.1	13.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7
Angular distribution	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Fit model	-	16.3/4.6/8.2	10.9/8.9/20.0	-	-	-	-
Trigger	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Beam energy	-	10.5/2.5/3.0	6.5/5.0/12.2	-	-	-	-
Luminosity	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Total	16.6/10.6/10.6	25.9/12.7/14.5	24.9/20.2/29.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8



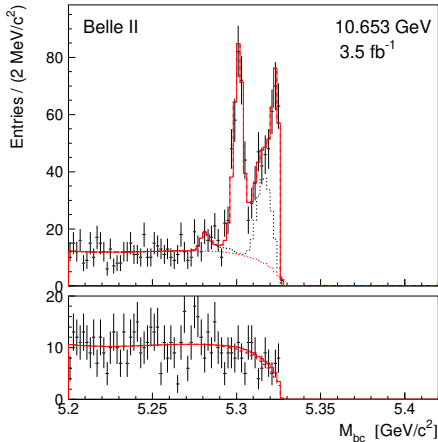
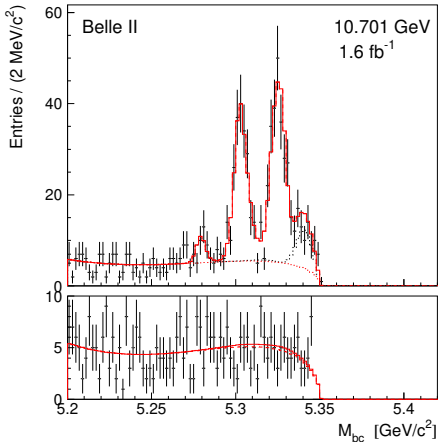
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