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# **Hadron spectroscopy studies at Belle and Belle II**

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- $\Upsilon(4S) : 711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $\Upsilon(5S) : 121 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- continuum :  $80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- $\Upsilon(1S,2S,3S) : 34 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- energy scan :  $22 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

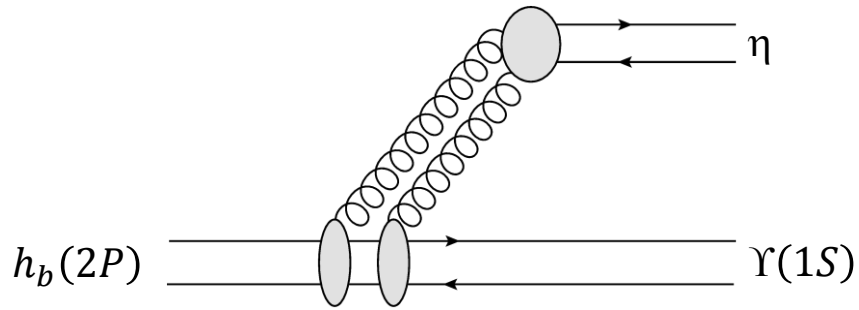
## • Belle II

- $\Upsilon(4S) : 362 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- continuum :  $42 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- energy scan :  $19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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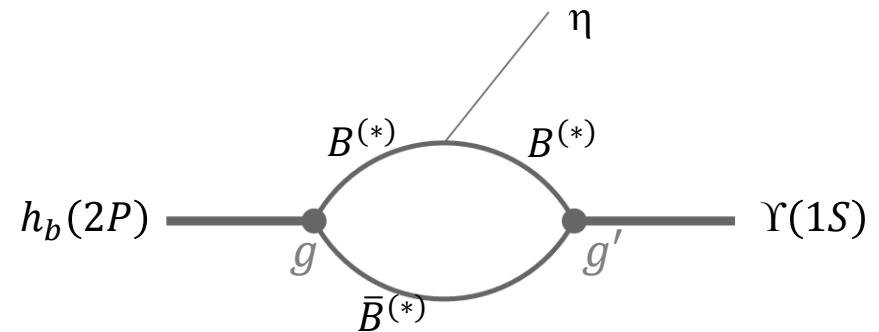
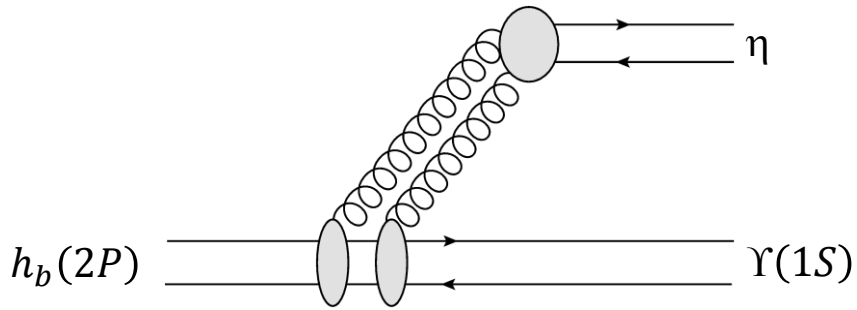
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Suppression might be somewhat lifted due to hadron loops ( $g, g'$  – Lattice or exp).

BaBar PRD 84, 091101 (2011)

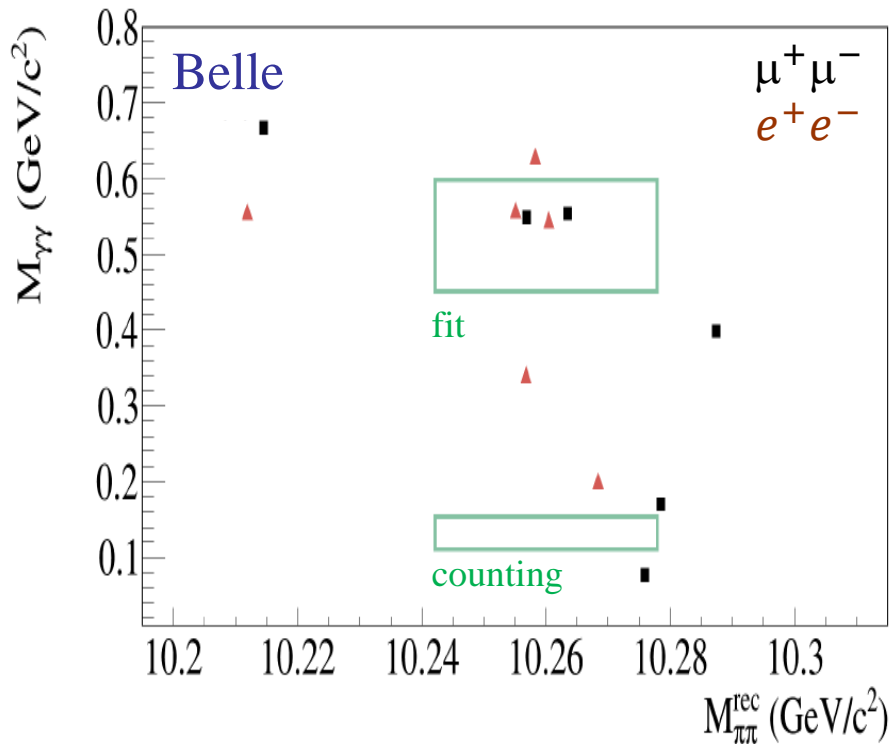
Below  $B\bar{B}$  threshold:  $BF[\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow h_b(1P) \pi^0] \sim 10^{-3}$  significance  $3.1\sigma$

X. Li and M. Voloshin, PRD 86, 094013 (2012)

Prediction based on BaBar result:  $BF[h_b(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \eta] \sim 10\%$

# $h_b(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \eta$

$\Upsilon(5S)$  data,  $121 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Full reconstruction:  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z_b^+ \pi^- \rightarrow h_b(2P) \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  
 $h_b(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \eta \rightarrow (\mu^+ \mu^-, e^+ e^-) (\gamma \gamma)$ .



2D fit to  $M(\gamma \gamma)$  vs.  $M_{\text{rec}}(\pi^+ \pi^-)$

Significance:  $3.5\sigma$  including systematics

$$\mathcal{B}[h_b(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\eta] = (7.1^{+3.7}_{-3.2} \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$$

10× lower than the expectations based on experimental  $BF(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow h_b(1P) \pi^0)$ .  
 Disfavors the latter evidence?

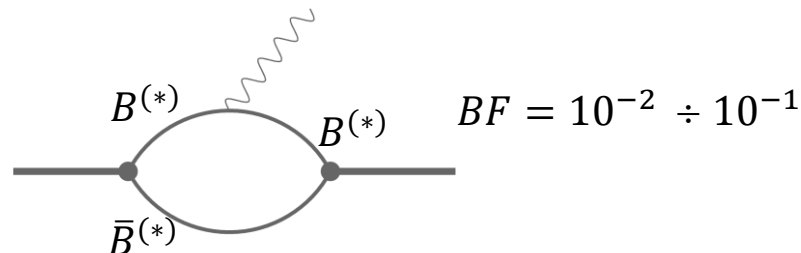
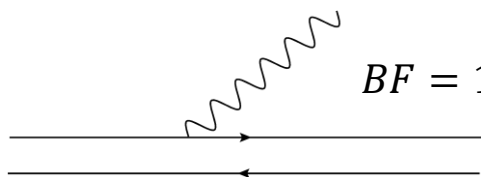
No signal of isospin violating decay  $h_b(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^0$

$$\mathcal{B} < 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{at 90\% CL}$$

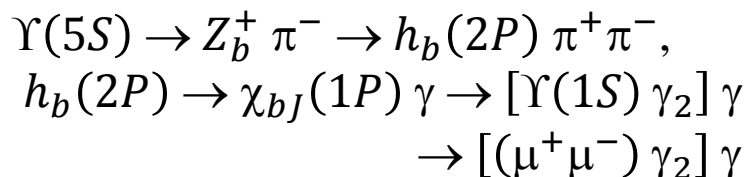
# Search for $h_b(2P) \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}(1P) \gamma$

preliminary

Expectation K.-F. Guo et al., PLB 760, 417 (2016)



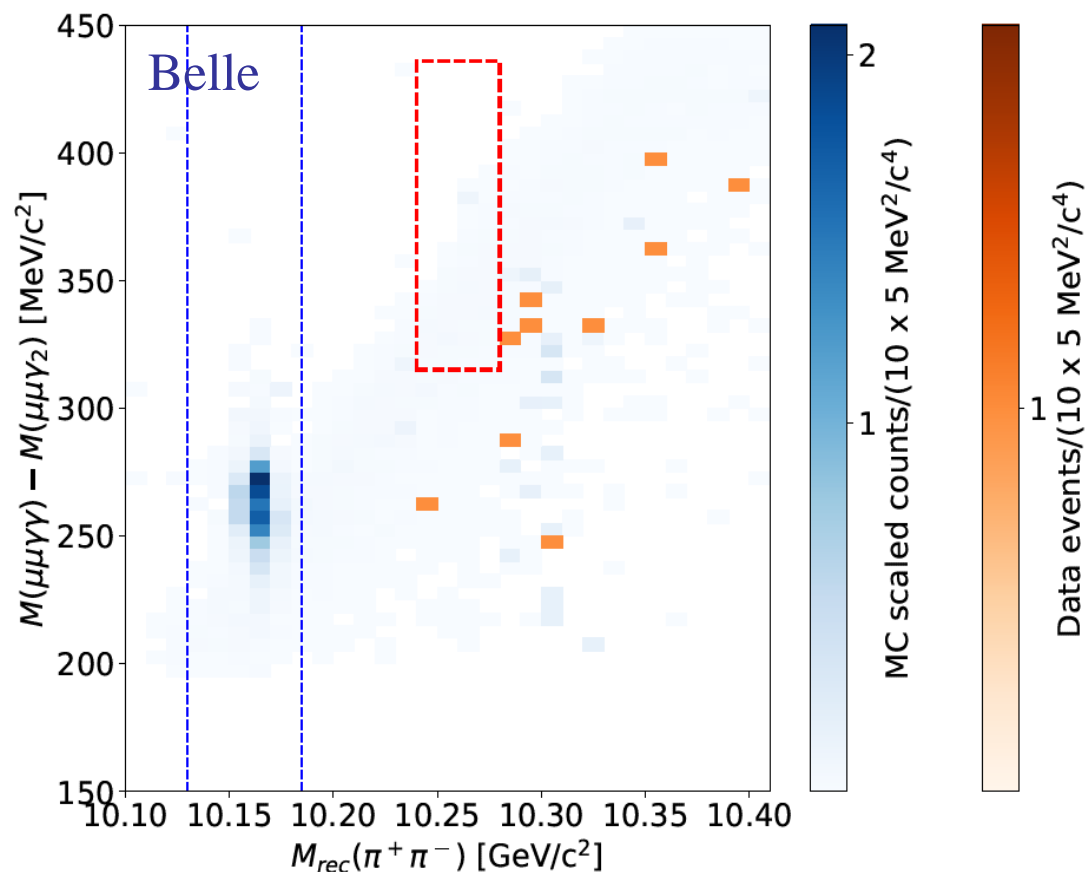
Full reconstruction:



No events in the signal region

	$\mathcal{B}$
$h_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b2}(1P)$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$
$h_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b1}(1P)$	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-3}$
$h_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b0}(1P)$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-1}$

ULs are consistent with expectations.



# $\Upsilon(10753)$

Observed by Belle JHEP 10, 220 (2019)

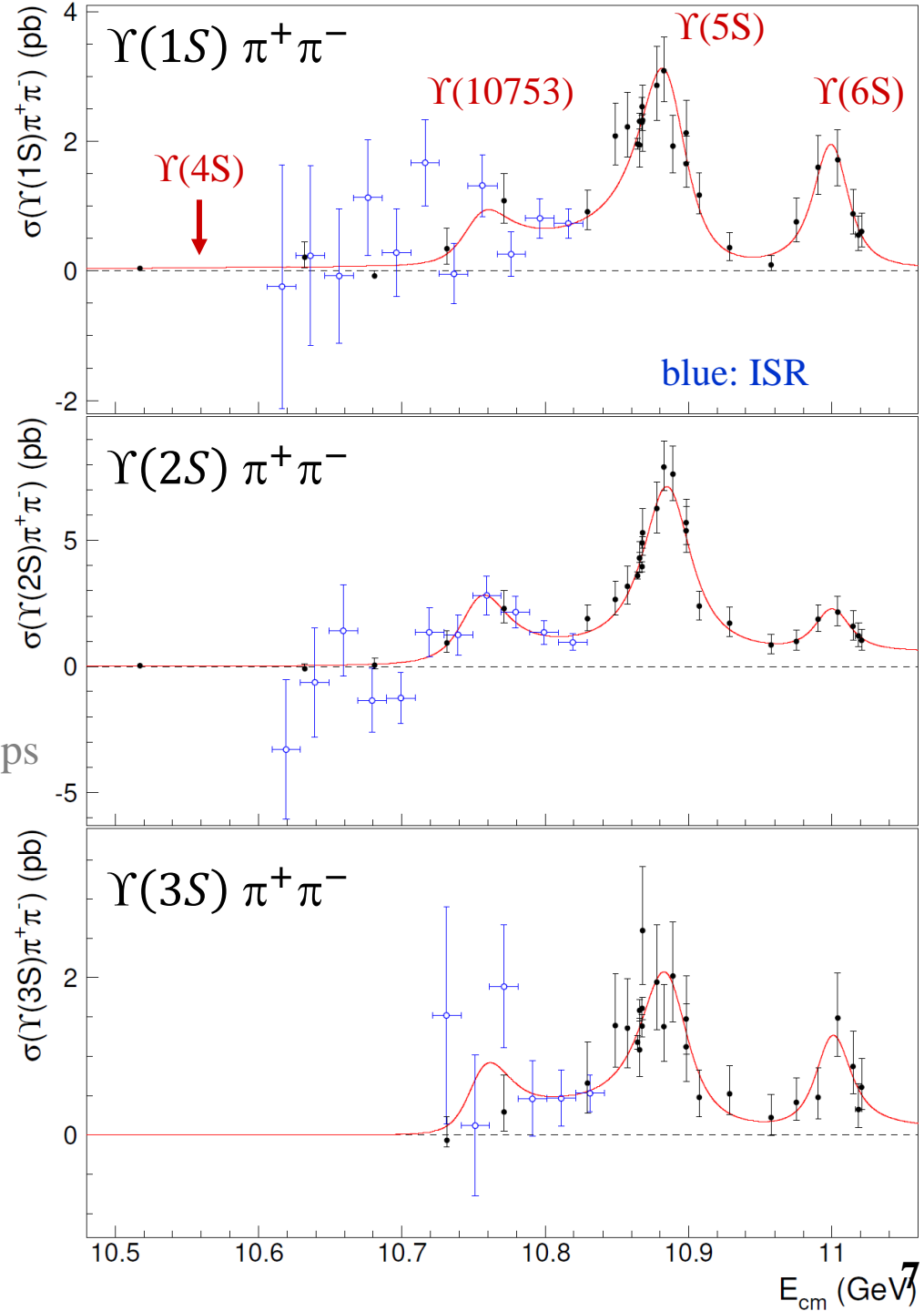
$$M = (10752.7 \pm 5.9_{-1.1}^{+0.7}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = (35.5_{-11.3}^{+17.6} \text{ }_{-3.3}^{+3.9}) \text{ MeV}$$

Interpretations:

- $\Upsilon(3D)$  mixed with  $\Upsilon(4S)$  via hadron loops
- hybrid
- compact tetraquark

Belle: global significance  $5.2\sigma$



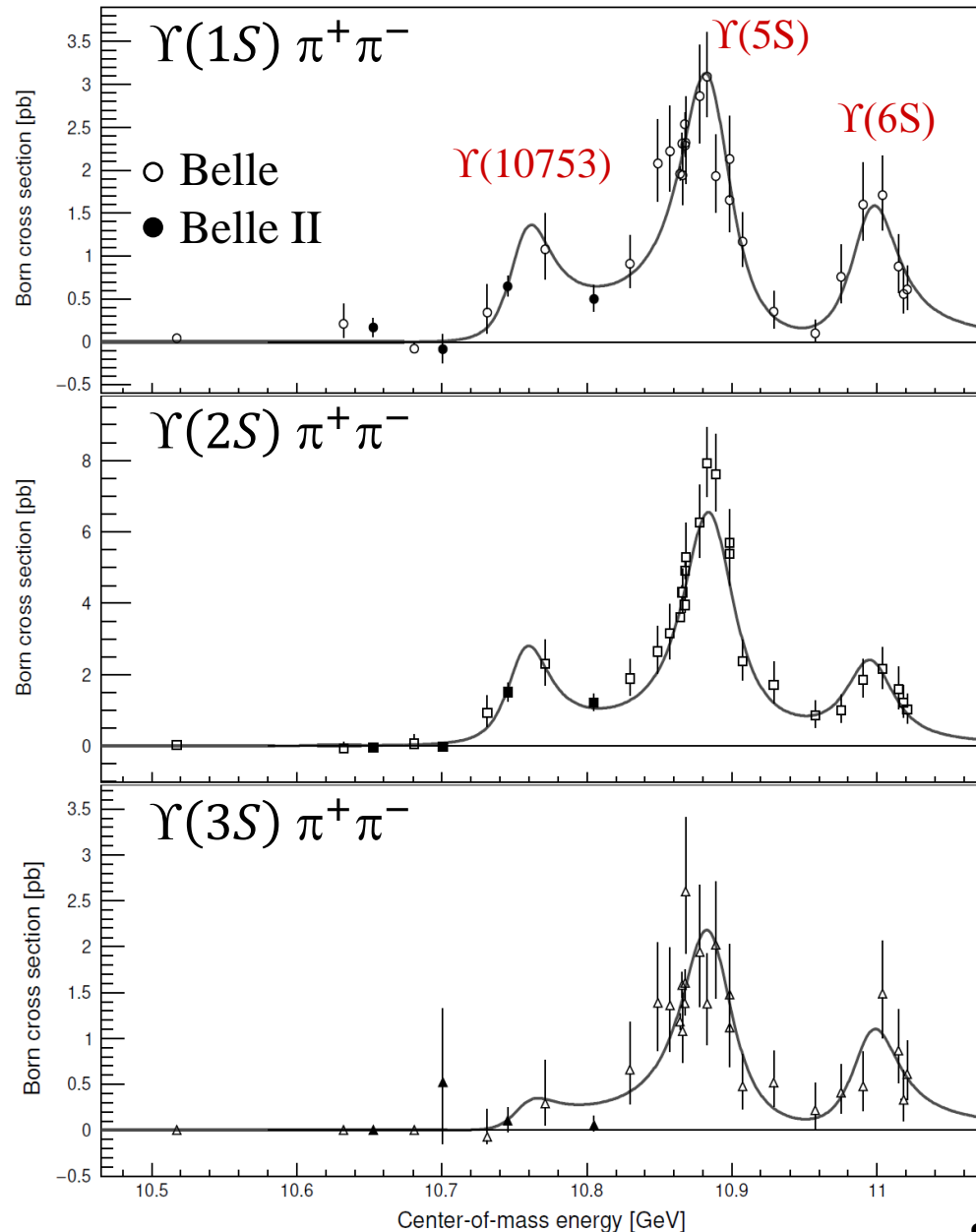
Belle II: energy scan in Nov 2021  
 4 points, total  $L = 19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Combined fit to Belle + Belle II data

Significance  $\Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$   $4.1\sigma$   
 $\Upsilon(2S) \pi^+ \pi^-$   $7.5\sigma$

$$M = (10756.6 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.9) \text{ MeV}$$

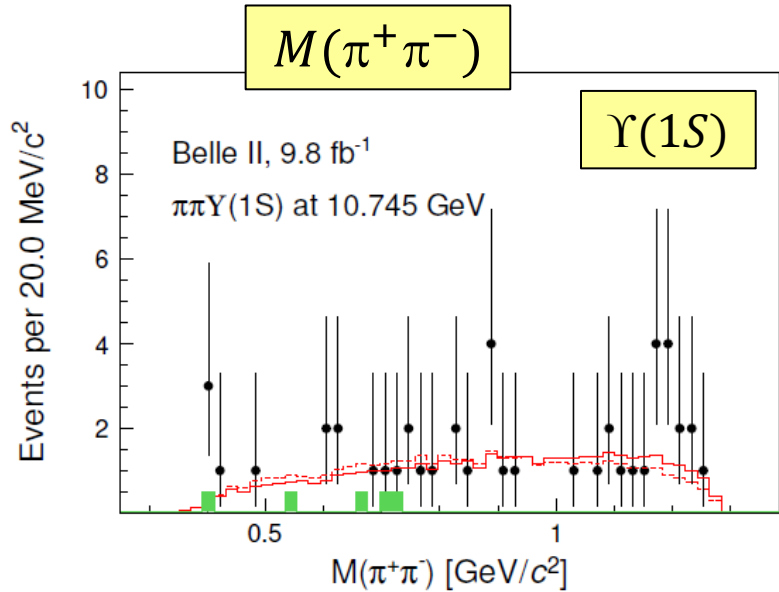
$$\Gamma = (29.0 \pm 8.8 \pm 1.2) \text{ MeV}$$



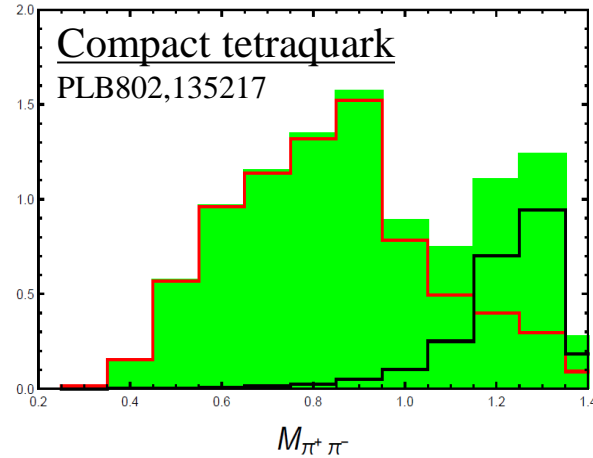
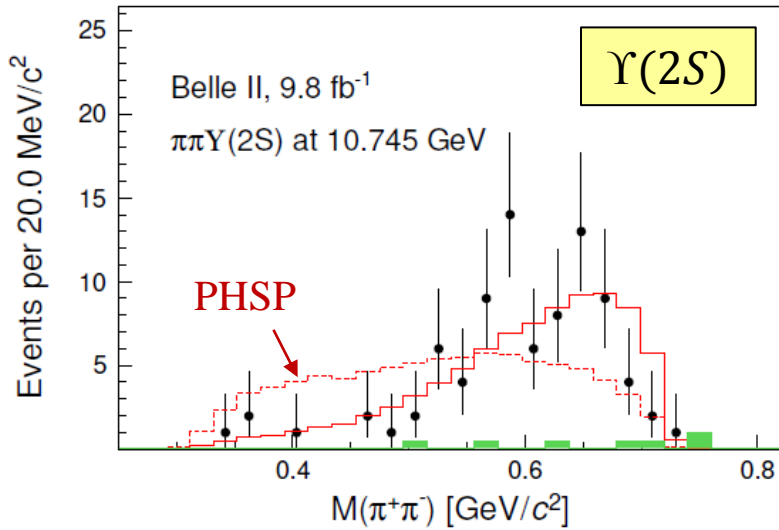
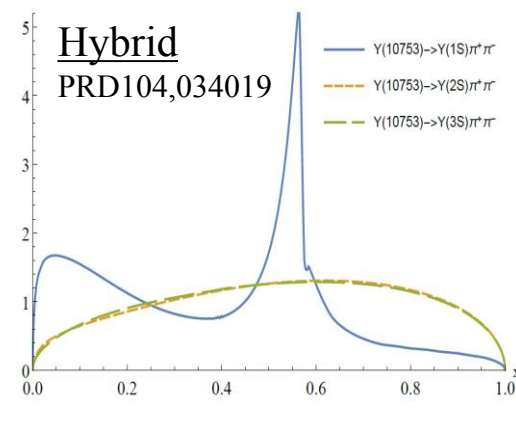
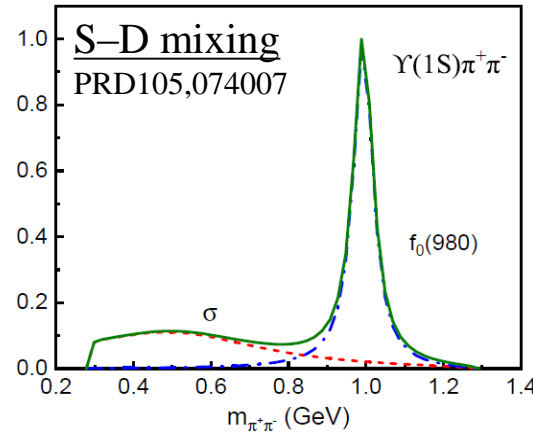


# Resonant substructure of $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS) \pi^+ \pi^-$

arxiv:2401.12021



- $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$  and  $M[\Upsilon(nS) \pi^+]$  – no significant structures
- Models predict production of  $f_0(980)$  – ?



# Pentaquarks in $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$ decays

$\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  decays: production of baryons and deuterons is enhanced  $\Rightarrow$  search for exotics

Belle: world-largest data samples  $6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\Upsilon(1S)$  [102M decays]  
 $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\Upsilon(2S)$  [158M decays]

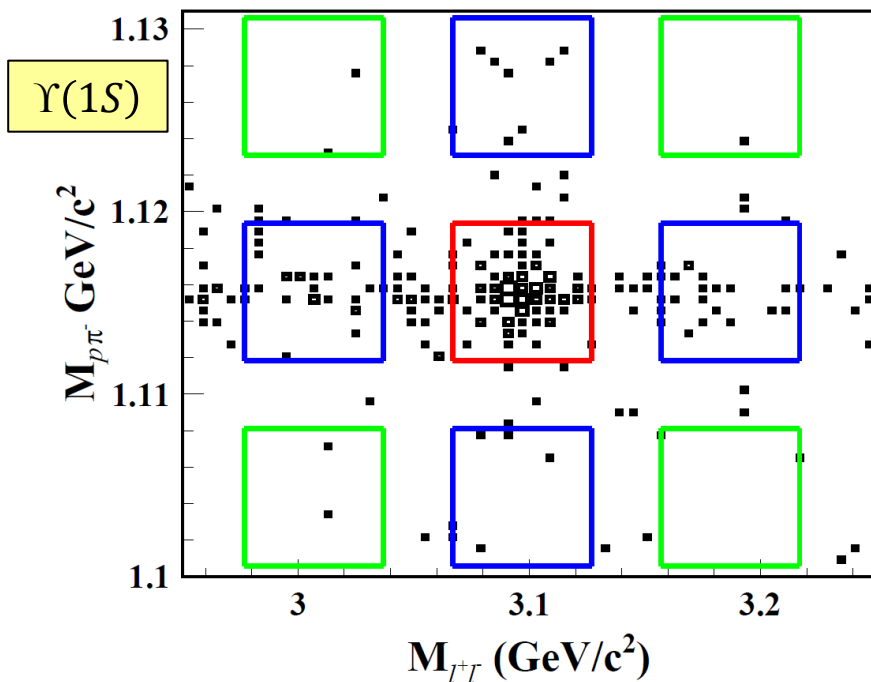


Search for  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow P_c X \rightarrow (J/\psi p) X \Rightarrow$  no pentaquark signals.

[arxiv:2403.04340](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.04340)

**New:** search for  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow P_{cS} X \rightarrow (J/\psi \Lambda) X$

preliminary



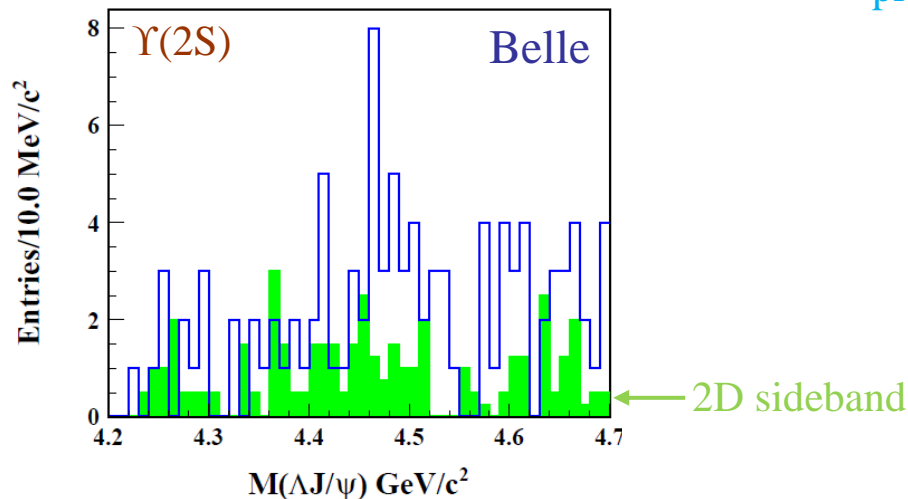
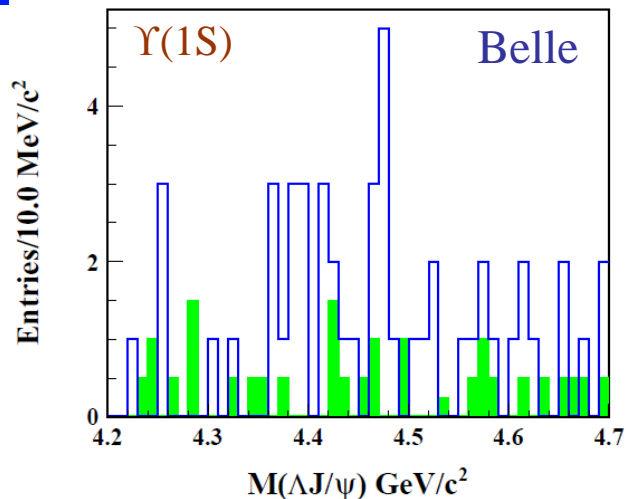
Subtract sidebands and continuum  $\rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi + \text{anything}] = (17.7 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-6}$$

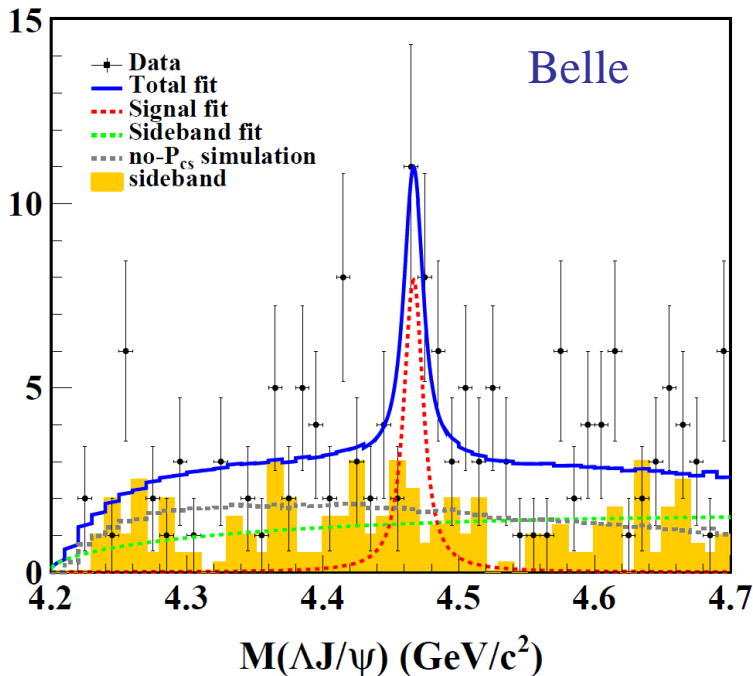
$$\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi + \text{anything}] = (11.2 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

# Evidence for $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow P_{cs}(4459) X$

preliminary



Combine  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data



Local significance is  $4.0\sigma$ .

$$M = 4469.5 \pm 4.1 \pm 4.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 14.3 \pm 9.2 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV}$$

c.f.  $P_{cs}(4459)$

LHCb, SB 66, 1278 (2021)

$$4458.8 \pm 2.9^{+4.7}_{-1.1} \text{ MeV}$$

$$17.3 \pm 6.5^{+8.0}_{-5.7} \text{ MeV}$$

Add Gaussian constraint on  $M$  and  $\Gamma$

$\Rightarrow$  significance is  $3.3\sigma$  including systematics.

# Conclusions

Evidence for  $h_b(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \eta$

[arxiv:2407.03783](#)

No signal of  $h_b(2P) \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}(1P) \gamma$

preliminary

Confirmation of  $\Upsilon(10753)$  in  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \pi^+ \pi^-$  channels

[arxiv:2401.12021](#)

$M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ ,  $M[\Upsilon(nS) \pi^+]$  distributions are featureless

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

[arxiv:2405.18928](#)

Important for coupled-channel analysis.  $P$ -wave  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  molecule?

Evidence for  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \chi_{b1,2}(1P) \omega$

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

No signal of  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S) \omega$

[PRD 109, 072013 \(2024\)](#)

Evidence for  $P_{cs}(4459) \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$  in inclusive  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  decays

**NEW**

Back-up

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

arxiv:2405.18928

Dominant contribution to  $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$   
Crucial for coupled-channel analysis

Reconstruct one  $B$  (hadronic tagging),  
use momentum as discriminating variable

Belle II data significantly improve  
accuracy in cross-section shapes

Rapid rise of  $\sigma(B^*\bar{B}^*)$  near threshold.  
 $B^*\bar{B}^*$  are in  $P$ -wave  $\Rightarrow$  PHSP  $\propto p_{B^*}^3$   
 $\Leftarrow B^*\bar{B}^*$  molecular state

Dubynskiy, Voloshin, MPLA 21, 2779 (2006)

Salnikov, Bondar, Milstein, NPA 1041, 122764 (2023)

Dip in  $\sigma(B\bar{B}^*)$  – destructive interference.

Transitions to bottomonium are expected – need more data.

