

Study of the X(3915) at Belle

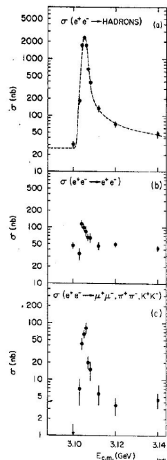
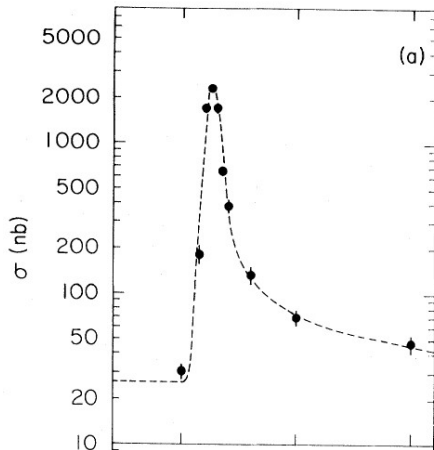
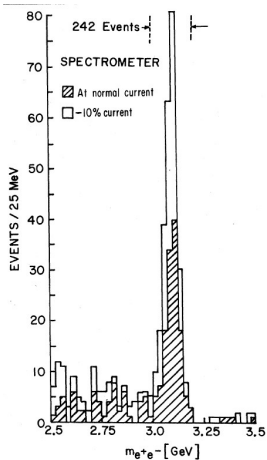
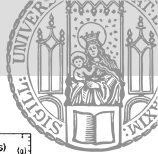
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Charmonium. Origins

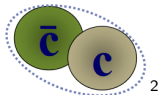


Discovery of the J/ψ

¹Phys. Rev. Lett. 33, 1404 (1974), Phys. Rev. Lett. 33, 1406 (1974)



State	
1^1S_0	η_c
1^3S_1	J/ψ
1^1P_1	h_c
1^3P_0	χ_{c0}
1^3P_1	χ_{c1}
1^3P_2	χ_{c2}
2^1S_0	$\eta_c(2S)$
2^3S_1	$\psi(2S)$
1^1D_2	η_{c2}
1^3D_1	$\psi(3770)$
1^3D_2	ψ_2



► Charmonia - excited $c\bar{c}$ states

Nomenclature:

$n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

$L = 0$ (S), 1 (P), 2 (D) ...

$S = 0$ ($\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$) or 1 ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$)

$J = |L - S|, \dots, |L + S|$

$n^{2S+1}L_J$

Example:

$\chi_{c2}, 1^3P_2 \rightarrow L = 1, S = 1, J = 2, n = 1$

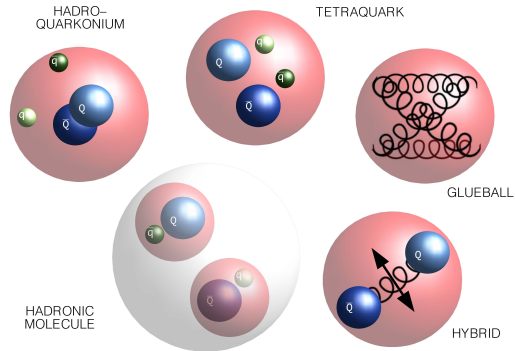
$\chi_{c2}(2P), 2^3P_2 \rightarrow L = 1, S = 1, J = 2, n = 2$

¹Ed. A.J. Bevan, B. Golob, Th. Mannel, S. Prell, and B.D. Yabsley, Eur. Phys. J. C74 (2014) 3026, SLAC-PUB-15968, KEK Preprint 2014-3.

²(c) Galina Pakhlova, Belle

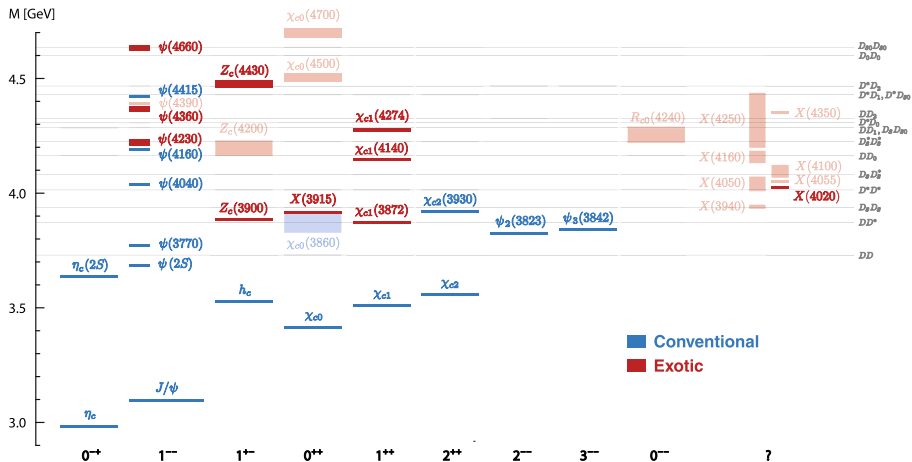


- ▶ New states continuously being discovered
- ▶ Interpretation of some states unclear, exotic nature suggested: tetraquark, molecular state, hybrid meson, glueball, ...



¹<https://www.fz-juelich.de/en/ias/ias-4/research/exotic-hadrons>, (c) Forschungszentrum Jülich

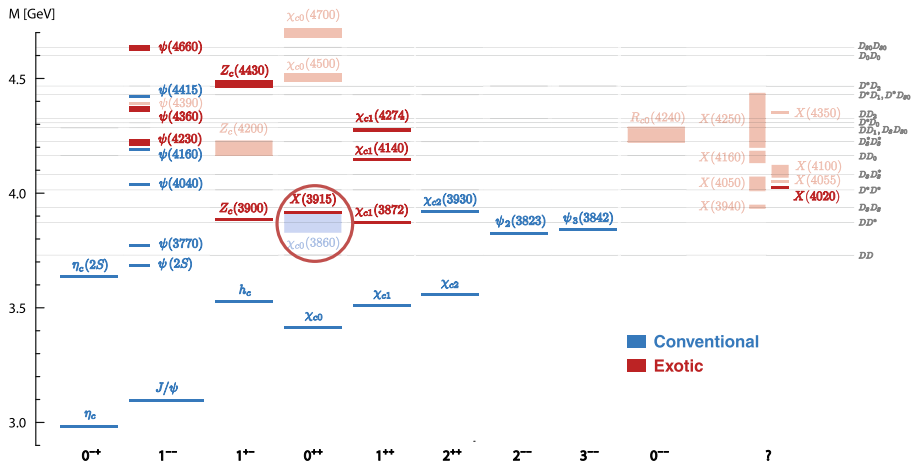
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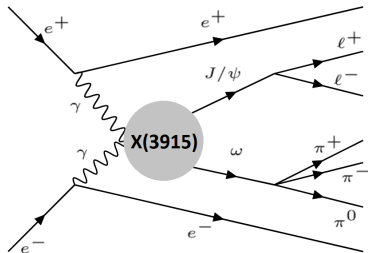
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X(3915): Motivation



X(3915) - resonance, observed in e^+e^- -induced process:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma\gamma &\rightarrow \mathbf{X(3915)} \rightarrow J/\psi\omega \\ (e^+e^- &\rightarrow e^+e^- J/\psi\omega) \end{aligned}$$



- ▶ First observed at Belle and BaBar, **not really consistent** with predicted nearby charmonium $\chi_{c0}(2P)$
- ▶ Recently discovered $X^*(3860)^4$ is a **much better candidate** for $\chi_{c0}(2P)$

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X(3915) is interpreted as exotic state (e.g. molecular state or hybrid meson)

Goal: measure the quantum numbers (spin, parity) at Belle

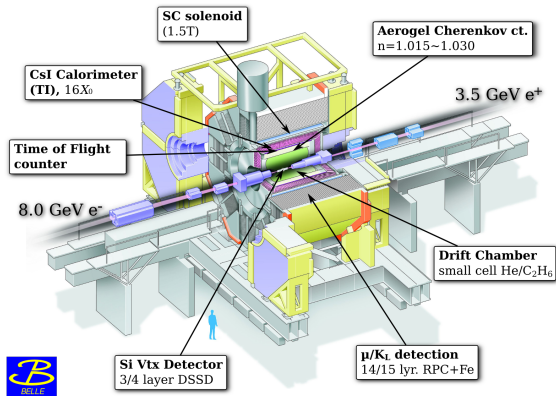
⁴arXiv:1704.01872, Belle, PRD 95 (2017) 112003

Belle Detector



Asymmetric e^+e^-
experiment mainly at
the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance
(10.58 GeV)

Our final state:
 $l^+, l^-, \pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0$
4 charged tracks and
two calorimeter clusters
($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)



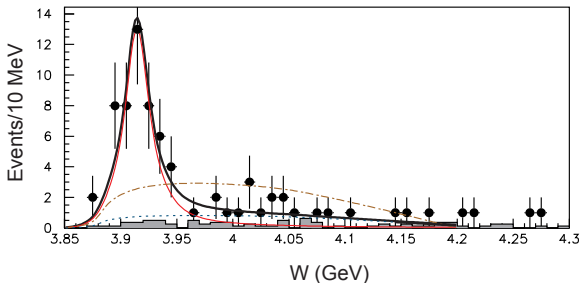
	KEKB/Belle
Operation	1999–2010
Peak luminosity	$2.11 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Integrated luminosity	1 ab^{-1} (772 million $B\bar{B}$ pairs)

X(3915): Previous analyses



Belle analysis⁵ (2010):

- ▶ 694 fb^{-1} partial Belle dataset
- ▶ 7.7σ significance
- ▶ $M = (3915 \pm 3 \pm 2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $\Gamma = (17 \pm 10 \pm 3) \text{ MeV}/c^2$



$$W = M_X - M_{\ell^+\ell^-} + M_{J/\psi}$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(X(3915))\mathcal{B}(X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi) = \begin{cases} (61 \pm 17 \pm 8) \text{ eV} & \text{for } J^P = 0^+ \\ (18 \pm 5 \pm 2) \text{ eV} & \text{for } J^P = 2^+ \end{cases}$$

Confirmed by BaBar: "Data largely preferred $J^P = 0^\pm$ over 2^+ ; ... 0^+ over 0^- "

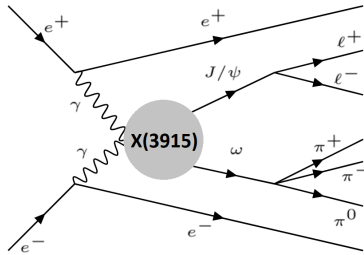
⁵Belle, PRL 104 (2010) 092001, arXiv:0912.4451



- ▶ Uncertainty dominated by limited sample size
 - Use the full Belle dataset ($\times 1.4$ larger dataset)
- ▶ None of the J^P hypotheses $0^+, 0^-, 2^+, 2^-$ is conclusively excluded
 - Use amplitude analysis formalism to construct more powerful J^P test and identify J^P preferred by data.

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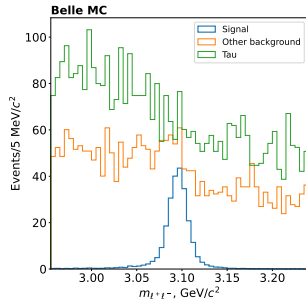
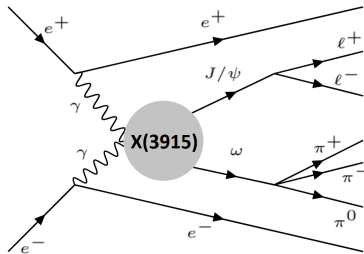
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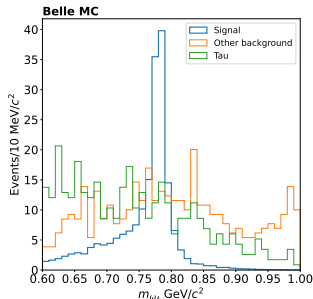
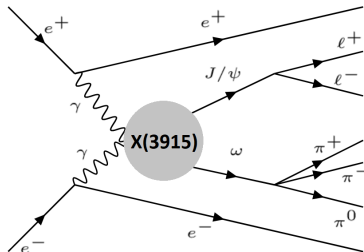
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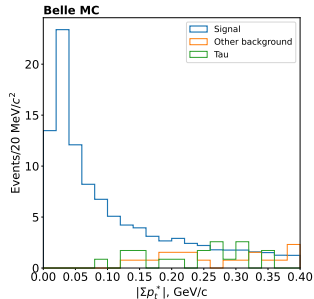
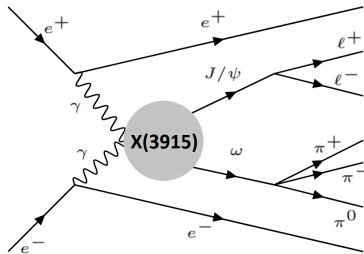
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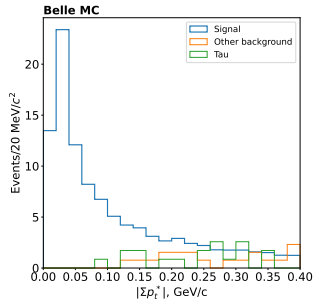
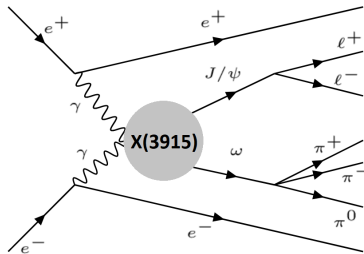
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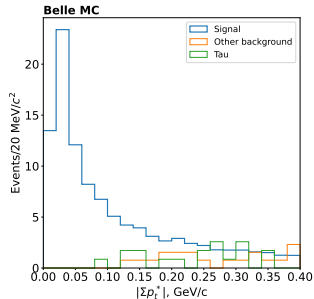
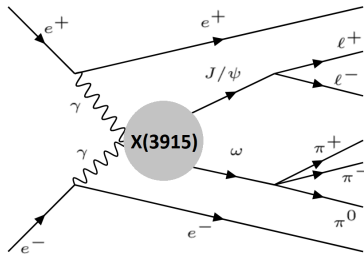
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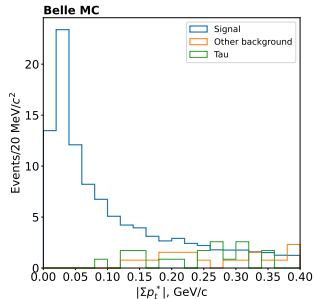
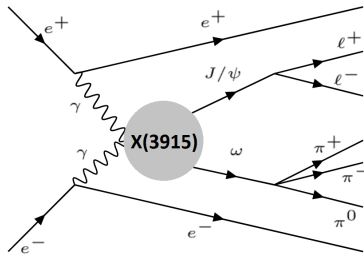
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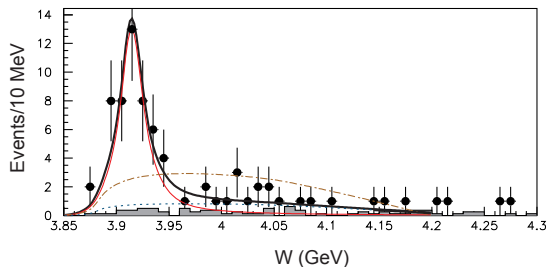


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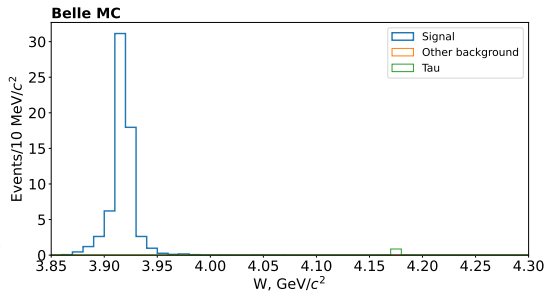




Belle analysis (2010)



This analysis



- ▶ The background suppression is on a good level
- ▶ Event selection is approaching the quality of the previous Belle analysis

Quantum number determination

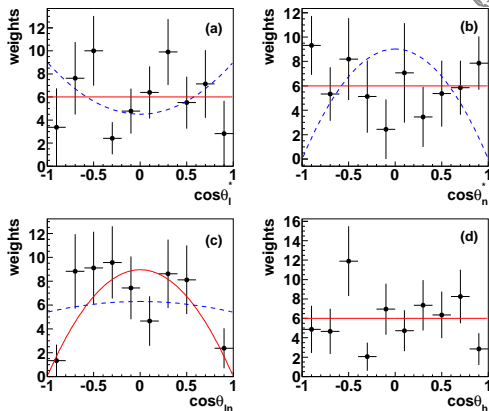


Angular analysis by BaBar⁶

Angular analysis:

- ▶ Uses 1D projections of the multi-dimensional phase-space distribution of the final-state particles
- ▶ Correlations between variables are not taken into account
- ▶ Different variable sets used for distinction between different J^P hypotheses, e.g. between 2^+ and 0^\pm and between 0^- and 0^+

Data prefer $J^P = 0^+$ but other hypotheses not excluded



— $J^P = 0^\pm$ prediction
- - - $J^P = 2^+$ prediction
—◆— Reweighted data

⁶BABAR, PRD 86 (2012) 072002, arXiv:1207.2651v2



Amplitude analysis formalism:

- ▶ Construct model that describes full distribution in phase space including correlations (9-dim)
- ▶ Uses complete information of measured events. Higher sensitivity expected.
- ▶ Requires a reasonable model for parametrization of signal and background

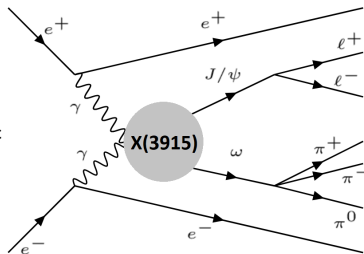
Workflow:

1. Develop models for the J^P hypotheses to be tested
2. Fit all J^P hypotheses to data
3. Choose J^P hypothesis that describes data best as a null hypothesis
4. Calculate the distances to other hypotheses (ideally larger than 5σ)

Angular analysis



- ▶ Theory model developed by Boris Grube
- ▶ Intensity depends on 9 kinematic variables:
 - ▶ θ_X, ϕ_X : decay angles for $X \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$
 - ▶ $\theta_{J/\psi}, \phi_{J/\psi}$: decay angles for $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
 - ▶ $\alpha_\omega, \beta_\omega, m_\omega, X_\omega, Y_\omega$: decay angles and dynamic variables for $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- ▶ J^P quantum numbers hypotheses: $0^+, 0^-, 2^+, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+, 4^-$
Higher values suppressed due to low breakup momentum (~ 200 MeV)
- ▶ Maximize log-likelihood:



$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{\theta}; \tau_k) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^N \ln \mathcal{I}(\tau_k; \vec{\theta})}_{\text{Data sample}} - N \ln \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{N_{MC}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}^{acc}} \mathcal{I}(\tau_j; \vec{\theta})}_{\text{Phase space MC}} \right],$$

where \mathcal{I} - intensity, probability of # of produced events in the phase space

→ Can be extended to account for weighted events and non-interfering background.

Partial waves of the $J/\psi\omega$ system



J^P	$P(-1)^J$	$\mathcal{A}_{L_X S_X}^X$	Free parameters
0^+	+1	S_0, D_2	2
0^-	-1	P_1	0
2^+	+1	S_2, D_0, D_1, D_2, G_2	9
2^-	-1	P_1, P_2, F_1, F_2	7
3^+	-1	D_1, D_2, G_1, G_2	7
4^+	+1	D_2, G_0, G_1, G_2, I_2	9
4^-	-1	F_1, F_2, H_1, H_2	7

Fit parameters:

- ▶ A complex coefficient for every partial-wave amplitude $\mathcal{A}_{L_X S_X}^X$. For selected reference amplitude it is set to 1.
- ▶ One additional real coefficient for the fraction of production of X state with helicity 2 and 0.

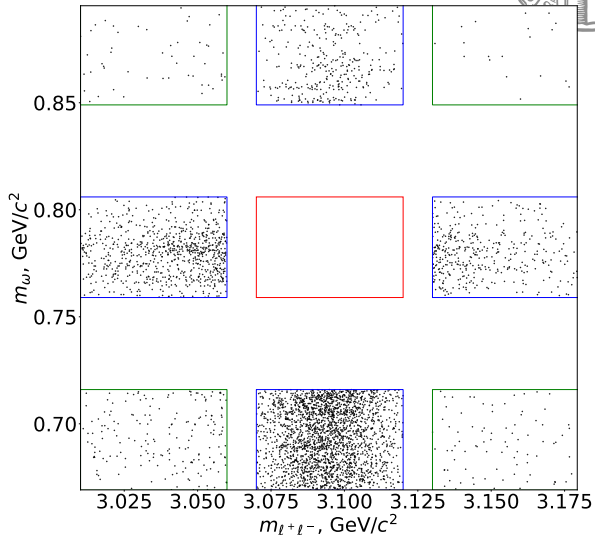
Sideband events



Subtraction scheme: $S' = S - (2*B - C)/4$

Technically, we put negative weights on sideband events, when summing log-Likelihoods:

$$\ln \mathcal{L}_{\text{weighted}}(\vec{\theta}; \{\tau_k, w_k\}) = \sum_{k=1}^N w_k \ln \mathcal{I}(\tau_k; \vec{\theta}) - N \ln \left[\frac{1}{N_{MC}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{MC}^{\text{acc}}} \mathcal{I}(\tau_j; \vec{\theta}) \right]$$

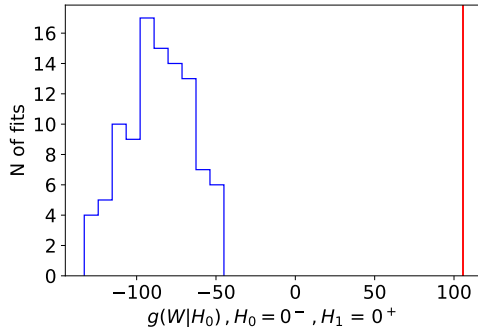


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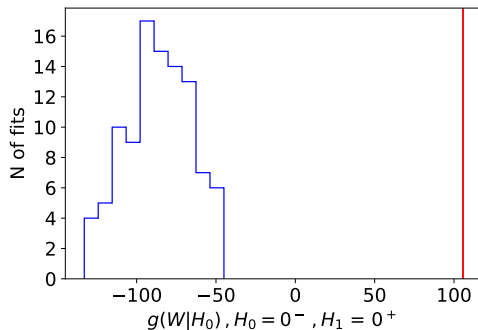
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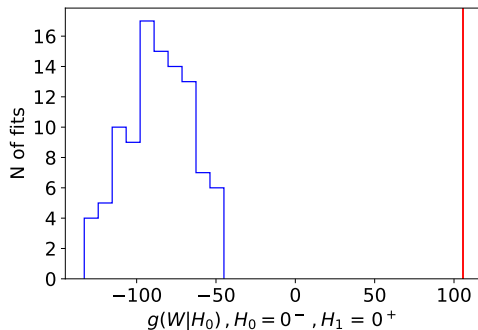


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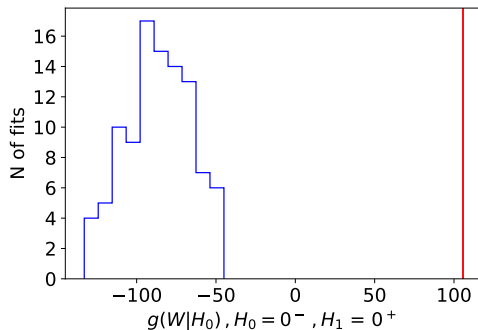


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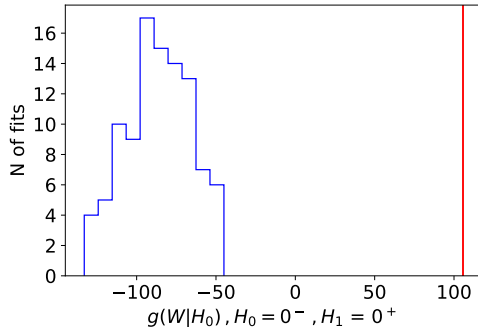
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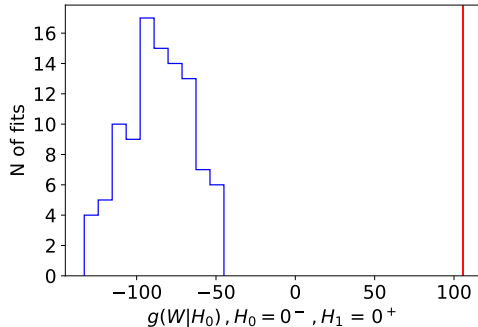
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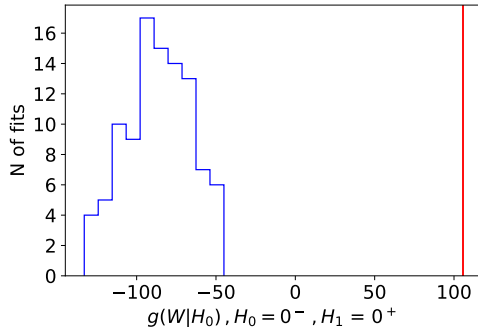
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For multiple hypotheses pick the fit with highest log-likelihood as null hypothesis and test other hypothesis against it.



- ▶ The resonance $X(3915)$ is observed in $\gamma\gamma$ processes at e^+e^- colliders
 - ▶ The state is being interpreted as an exotic one, rather than charmonium
 - ▶ Previous analyses do not exclude any of the J^P hypotheses ($0^+, 0^-, 2^+, 2^-$). This is important for determining the nature of $X(3915)$
 - ▶ Uncertainties are dominated by statistics. More data is needed for a more precise determination
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- ★ Current analysis operates with more statistics, by working with full Belle dataset
 - ★ Amplitude analysis will be used to extract quantum numbers in a more efficient manner
 - ★ Currently the fit is finalised.



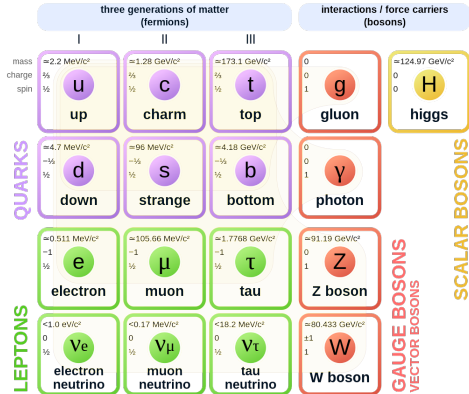
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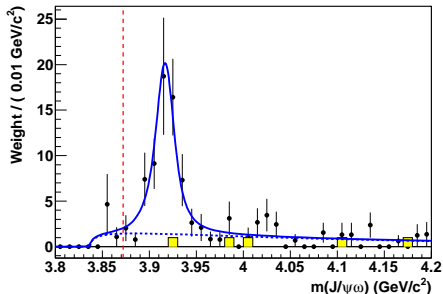
Standard Model of Elementary Particles





BaBar analysis⁷ (2012):

- ▶ 519.2 fb⁻¹ data
- ▶ 7.6σ significance
- ▶ M = (3919.4 ± 2.2 ± 1.6) MeV
- ▶ Γ = (13 ± 6 ± 3) MeV



$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(X(3915))\mathcal{B}(X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi) = \begin{cases} (52 \pm 10 \pm 3) \text{ eV} & \text{for } J^P = 0^+ \\ (10.5 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.6) \text{ eV} & \text{for } J^P = 2^+ \end{cases}$$

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⁷BABAR, PRD 86 (2012) 072002, arXiv:1207.2651v2

All results consistent with those of Belle!!



Track selection

- ▶ $|d_0| < 6\text{cm}$
- ▶ $|z_0| < 6\text{cm}$
- ▶ $actPIDBelle(3, 2) < 0.8$ ($= P(K|\pi) < 0.8$)
- ▶ $N_{cleanedtracks} = 4$

LeptonID pair selection

1. If either of the lepton tracks has $eIID > 0.6$ accept as $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$
2. Else, if either of the lepton tracks has $muID > 0.1$ accept as $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
3. Otherwise discard

π^0 selection

- ▶ $\chi^2 < 4$
1. If 1 candidate at $p_t > 0.1\text{GeV}/c$ - take it
 2. If >1 candidate at $p_t > 0.1\text{GeV}/c$ - discard event
 3. If 0 candidates at $p_t > 0.1\text{GeV}/c$ - preserve all and do best candidate selection by χ^2

Mass windows

- ▶ $3.07\text{GeV}/c^2 < M_{J/\psi} < 3.12\text{GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $0.813\text{GeV}/c^2 < M_\omega < 0.753\text{GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $M_X < 4.3\text{GeV}/c^2$



ISR and $\psi(2S)$ rejection

- ▶ $P_z > (M_5^2 - 49\text{GeV}^2/c^4)/14\text{GeV}/c^3 + 0.6\text{GeV}/c$
- ▶ $|M_{\ell^+\ell^-\pi^+\pi^-} - M_{\ell^+\ell^-} - 0.589\text{GeV}/c^2| > 0.01\text{GeV}/c^2$

Transverse momentum balance

- ▶ $|\Sigma \mathbf{p}_t^*| < 0.1\text{GeV}/c$



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$$\mathcal{I}_X^{JP}(\tau_X, m_{\pi^-\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0\pi^+}^2) = \bar{N} |\mathcal{D}_\omega(m_\omega)|^2 |\mathcal{D}_\omega(m_{\pi^-\pi^0}^2, m_{\pi^0\pi^+}^2; m_{\omega,0})|^2 \times \left[|\bar{\Psi}_X^{JP(\lambda=0)}(\tau_X)|^2 + |\bar{\Psi}_X^{JP(\lambda=+2)}(\tau_X)|^2 \right], \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Psi}_X^{JP\lambda\uparrow\downarrow}(\tau_X) &= \sum_{L_X, S_X} \mathcal{D}_X(m_X) F_{L_X}(m_X) \\ &\quad \sum_{\lambda_{J/\psi}=-1}^{+1} \sum_{\lambda_\omega=-1}^{+1} \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{L_X S_X}^{X\lambda} (1\lambda_{J/\psi}, 1-\lambda_\omega | S_X \lambda_X) (L_X 0, S_X \lambda_X | J \lambda_X) \\ &\quad \times D_{\lambda_{J/\psi} - \lambda_\omega}^{J*}(\phi_X^{\text{GJ}}, \vartheta_X^{\text{GJ}}, 0) D_{\lambda_{J/\psi} 1}^{1*}(\phi_{J/\psi}^{\text{HF}}, \vartheta_{J/\psi}^{\text{HF}}, 0) D_{\lambda_\omega 0}^{1*}(\alpha_\omega, \beta_\omega, 0). \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$



1. Maximize log likelihood

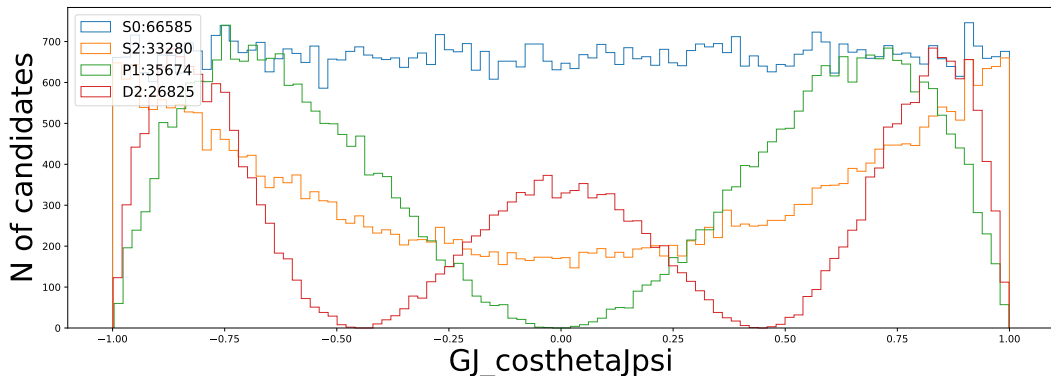
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2. Intensity for each amplitude is theoretically derived

3. One quantum number hypothesis fitted is several amplitudes summed incoherently

J^P	$P(-1)^J$	$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_{J/\psi} \lambda_\omega}^X$	$\mathcal{A}_{L_X S_X}^X$
0^+	+1	$\mathcal{H}_{00}^X, \mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X$	S_0, D_2
0^-	-1	\mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X	P_1
2^+	+1	$\mathcal{H}_{00}^X, \mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X, \mathcal{H}_{10}^X, \mathcal{H}_{01}^X, \mathcal{H}_{11}^X$	S_2, D_0, D_1, D_2, G_2
2^-	-1	$\mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X, \mathcal{H}_{10}^X, \mathcal{H}_{01}^X, \mathcal{H}_{11}^X$	P_1, P_2, F_1, F_2
3^+	-1	$\mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X, \mathcal{H}_{10}^X, \mathcal{H}_{01}^X, \mathcal{H}_{11}^X$	D_1, D_2, G_1, G_2
4^+	+1	$\mathcal{H}_{00}^X, \mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X, \mathcal{H}_{10}^X, \mathcal{H}_{01}^X, \mathcal{H}_{11}^X$	D_2, G_0, G_1, G_2, I_2
4^-	-1	$\mathcal{H}_{1-1}^X, \mathcal{H}_{10}^X, \mathcal{H}_{01}^X, \mathcal{H}_{11}^X$	F_1, F_2, H_1, H_2

Phase space MC. Reweighting



There are in total 9 angles fitted. For a given amplitude they are all correlated.