

Some recent developments in hadron spectroscopy

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1. Introduction

Several recent developments in **hadron spectroscopy**.

Pentaquark among them, but not only pentaquark.

Some **universally expected** states seen, at last, or tentatively seen.

For instance $Q\bar{Q}$, QQq

Happy feeling of better control.

Other states were expected by a **minority**:

pentaquarks, molecules and other multiquarks, hybrids, chiral partners, etc.

No single, simple explanation of all new states. Hence everybody **embarrassed** in the event they all survive.

2. Charmonium

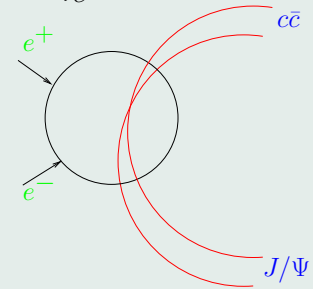
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$Q\bar{Q}$: New states in $(c\bar{c})$, $(b\bar{b})$, $b\bar{c}$.

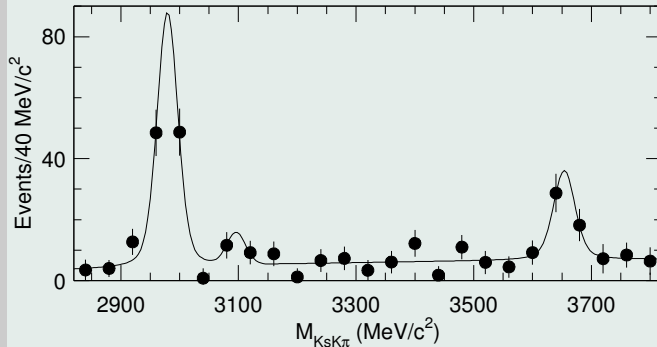
For instance η'_c

Already searched for in $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma\eta'_c$, $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta'_c$, $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \eta'_c$.

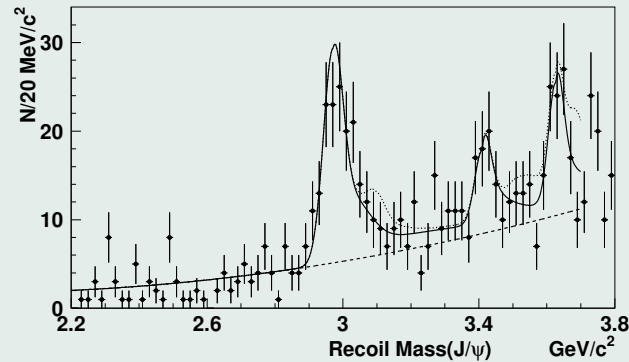
New means: **B decay** and **double charm prod.**



B decay



J/ψ + X



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$$\psi'(2S) - \eta_c(2S) = 32 \pm 6 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

Smaller than expected in potential models

Smaller than expected by $p\bar{p}$ scanners

Due to coupling to $D\bar{D}$, $D^*\bar{D} + c.c.$ and $D^*\bar{D}^*$

In particular, the nearby $D\bar{D}$ pushes ψ' down without coupling of η'_c
(Eichten et al., Martin et al.)

h_c (spin singlet state with $\ell = 1$)

not yet firmly seen. It is crucial to test the **short-range character** of spin-spin forces.

3. Double-charm baryons -Exp.-1



seen in two different decay modes:

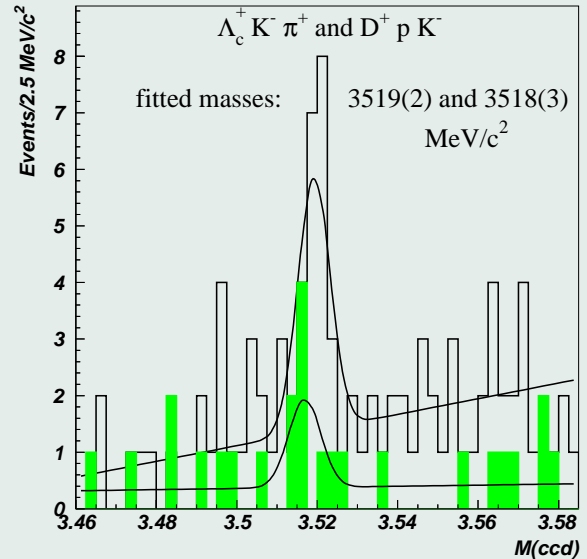
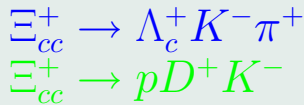
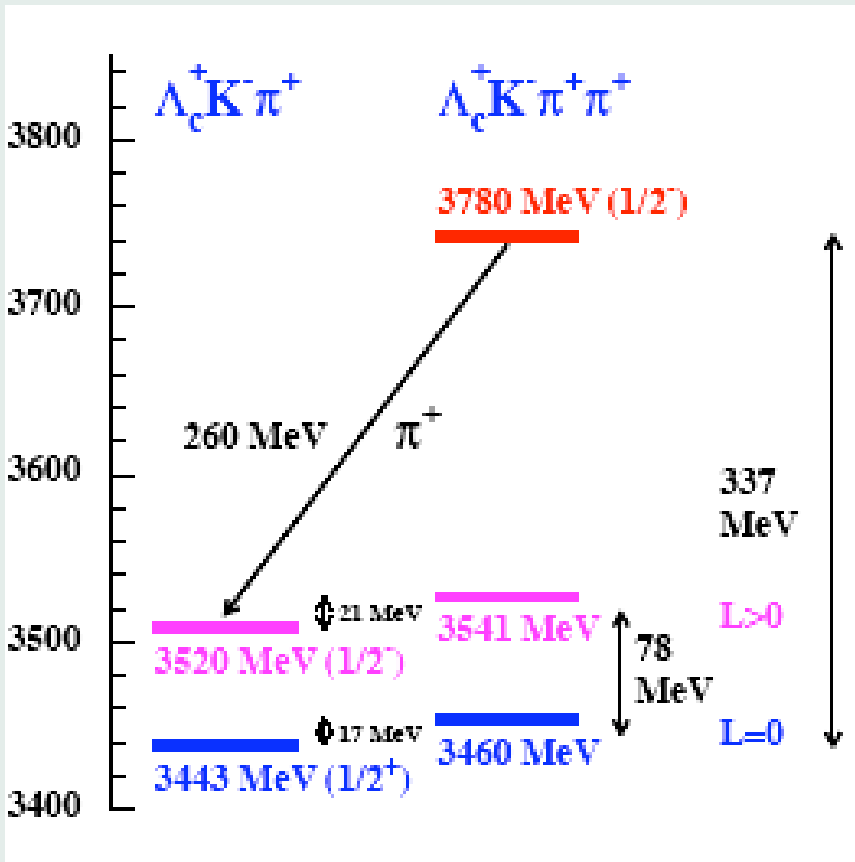


FIG. 3: Gaussian fits for $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+$ (unshaded) $\Xi_{cc}^+ \rightarrow p D^+ K^-$ (shaded) on same plot

Double-charm baryons. Exp.-2

1. other dedicated experiments, e.g., FOCUS, do not see (ccq)
2. Isospin partners, excitations, seen by SELEX, need confirmation.



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Double-charm baryons, Th.-1

Perhaps the most interesting of ordinary hadrons.

Combine in a single object two extreme regime:

1. **Slow motion of two heavy quarks**, as in quarkonium
2. **Relativistic motion of a light quark** in the field of a static coloured source

The large M/m ratio in (QQq) indicates a **quark–diquark** structure. and suggests a **two-step** calculation

1. Solve QQ with QQ direct interaction, to estimate the diquark
2. Solve $[QQ] - q$ to estimate the baryon

Double-charm baryons, Th.-2

Instead, a **Born–Oppenheimer** approach is perhaps better suited.

1. For a given QQ separation, **estimate the light quark energy** in the field of two colour sources
2. Add the direct QQ interaction, to build the **effective QQ** potential
3. **Solve the QQ problem.**

Tests in simple NR models show that the Born–Oppenheimer approximation is better than accurate (Fleck, R.)

The method could be applied with a better treatment of the light quark. One could also estimate directly the effective QQ potential on the **lattice**.

Double-charm baryons, Weak decays-1

$D^0(c\bar{u})$ and $D^+(c\bar{d})$ have **different lifetimes**.

c quark, when decaying, does not ignore its surrounding.

Besides **simple W^+ emission** (followed by lepton-pair or quark-antiquark creation), and by hadronization), there is a **contribution of W exchange**.

Also **interferences** in the final state.

Applied to **single-charm baryons**, with qualitative success, but the spread of lifetimes larger than predicted.

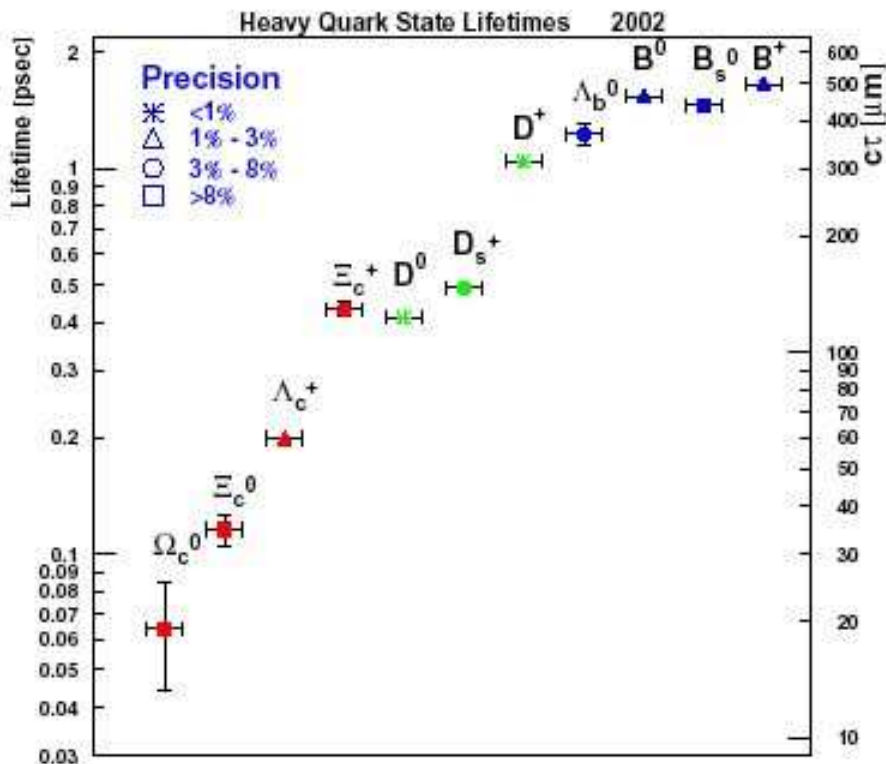
∃ predictions for **double-charm baryons**. Again: **simple W^+ emission**, **W^- exchange**, **interferences**

In ccq (and in $b\bar{c}$), the c quark is deeply bound,

discussions on the influence on lifetime.

Double-charm baryons, Weak decays-2

Comparison of heavy hadron lifetimes (from Cooper)



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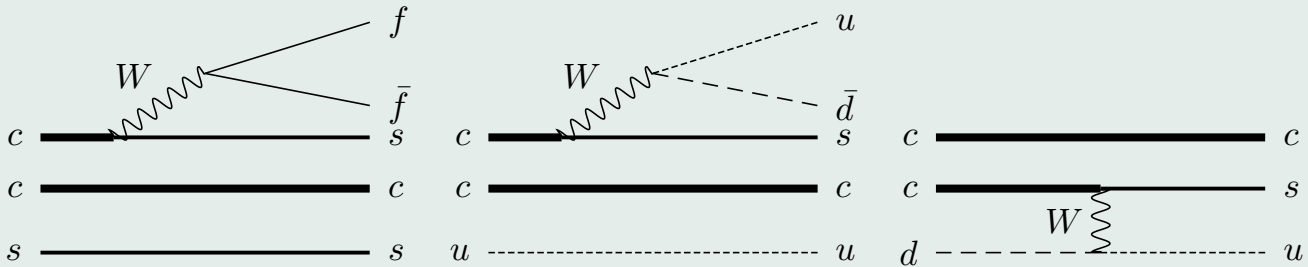
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Some contributions to the weak decay of double-charm baryons



Typical prediction: $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+) < \tau(\Omega_{cc}^+) < \tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$

(Guberina, Kiselev, Fleck, etc.) Interest also in BR (e.g., Semi-lept. vs. hadronic)

Beyond double charm: triple charm

The ultimate goal of baryon spectroscopy (Bjorken)
To study the (QQQ) dynamics



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4. Tetraquarks, Exotic Mesons

Speculations on $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$ for many years. Also **gluonium**, **hybrids**, etc.

- Low-lying scalar mesons (Jaffe, etc.)
- Excess of scalar mesons (L. Montanet, etc.)
- Long-range meson-meson interaction (see below)
- Favourable mass assymetry in $(QQ\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc.

Possible candidates ?

$D_{s,J}^*$ states at Belle, Babar, Cleo, Selex, etc.

Scalar excitation close to ground state. Too large a spin-orbit force for potential models. Chiral partner of the ground-state? Or 4-quark state ($c\bar{s}q\bar{q}$)?

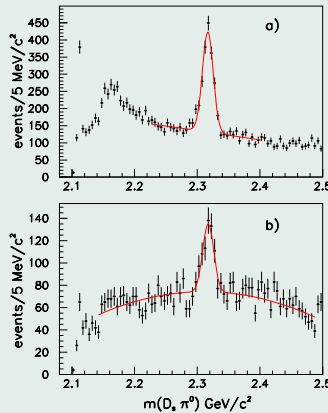
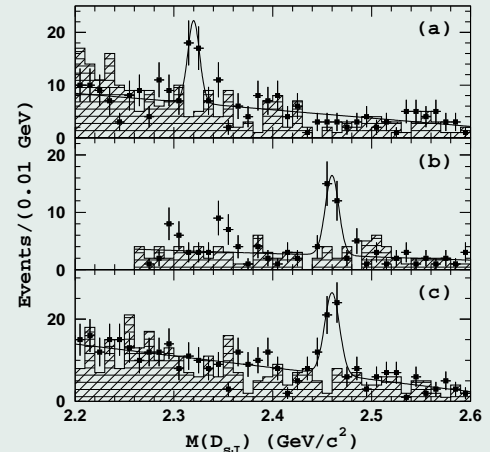
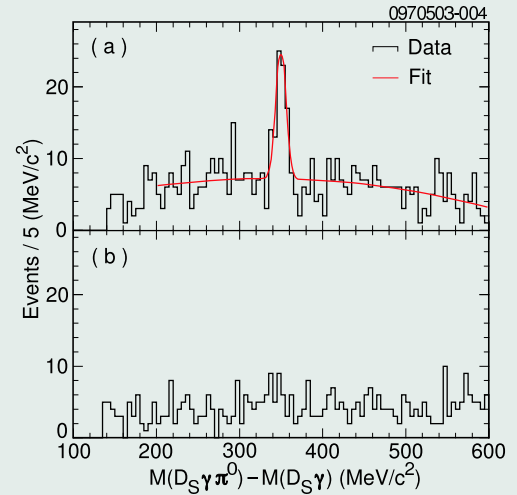
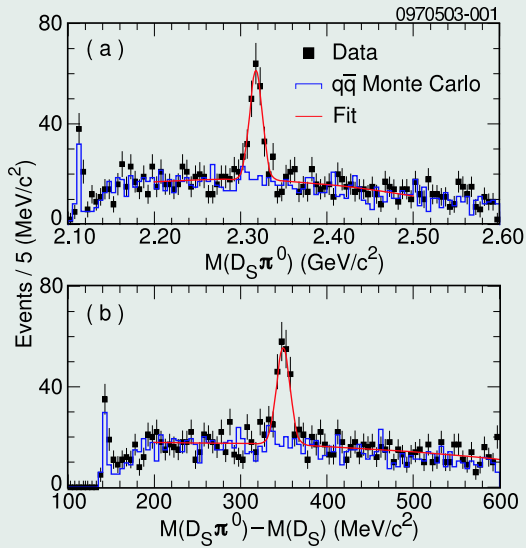


FIG. 2: The $D_s^+ \pi^0$ mass distribution for (a) the decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ and (b) the decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$. The fits to the mass distributions as described in the text are indicated by the curves.



BABAR (B decay)

BELLE (B decay)



CLEO

Another intriguing D_s^* reported

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Fig.	state	events	ΔM MeV/ c^2	Mass MeV/ c^2	Significance $(S - B)/\sqrt{B}$	σ MeV/ c^2	Γ MeV/ c^2	χ^2/n_d
1	$\eta(548) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	5087 ± 863		544.8 ± 2.9	13.9σ	27.8 ± 4.3		1.17
2	$D_s^+(2632) \rightarrow D_s^+\eta$	45 ± 9.3	667.4 ± 2.9	2635.9 ± 2.9	7.2σ	10.7		0.95
3	$D_s^+(2573) \rightarrow D^0 K^+$	25 ± 9	705.4 ± 4.3	2569.9 ± 4.3	5.4σ	4.9	14_{-6}^{+9}	0.77
3	$D_s^+(2632) \rightarrow D^0 K^+$	14 ± 4.5	767.0 ± 1.9	2631.5 ± 1.9	5.3σ	4.9	$< 17(90\%CL)$	

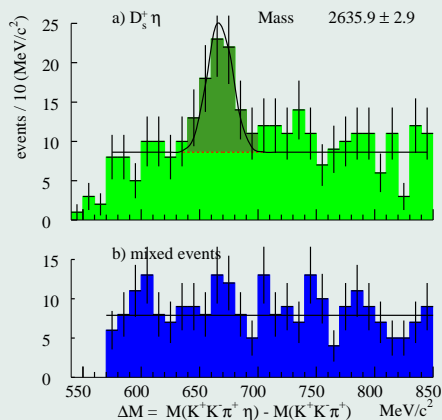


FIG. 2: (a) $M(KK\pi^\pm \eta) - M(KK\pi^\pm)$ mass difference distribution. Charged conjugates are included. The shaded region is the event excess used in the estimation of signal significance. Results for the fit shown are in Table I. (b) Mass difference distribution for mixed events as described in the text.

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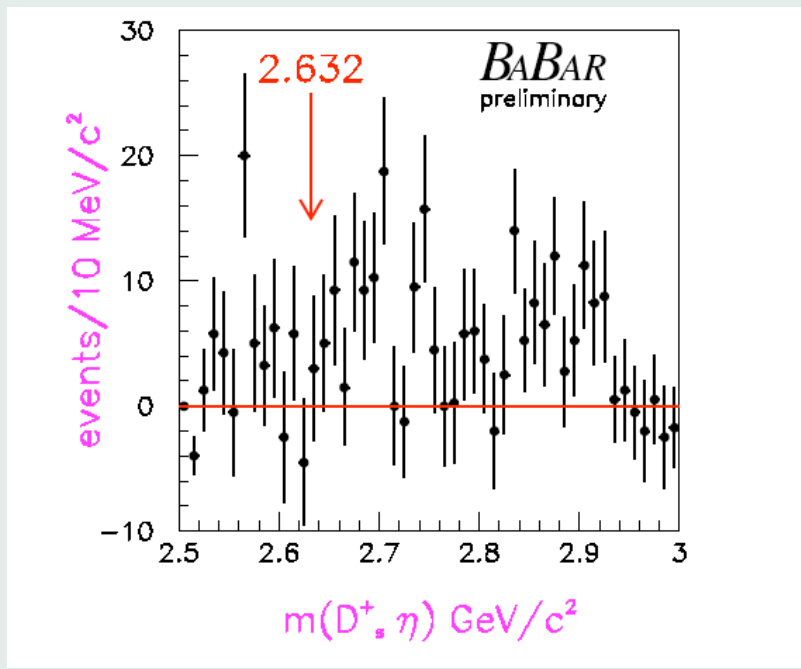
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Another intriguing state in the $(c\bar{c})$ sector:

$X(3.872)$

$(c\bar{c})?$ Or $(c\bar{q} - \bar{c}q)?$

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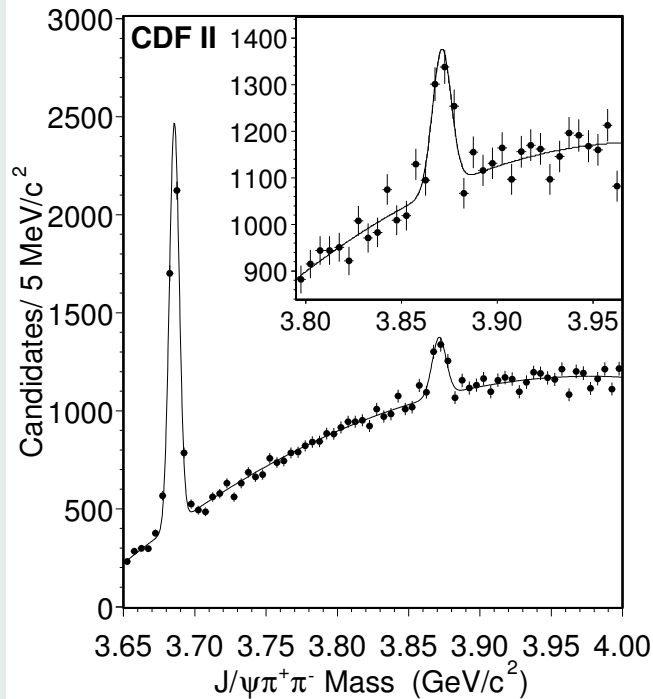
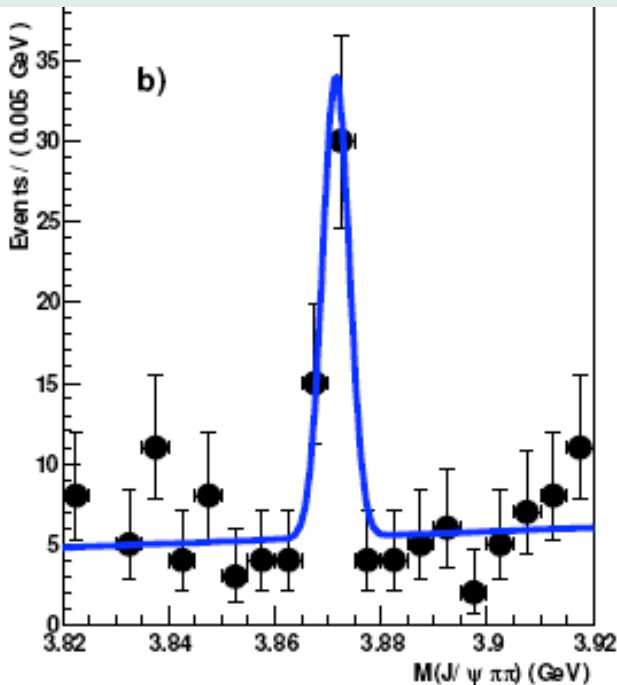
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$$M = 3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M(D^0 + \underline{D}^{*0}) = 3871.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

n.b. $M(D^+ + \underline{D}^{*-}) = 3879.5 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}$

Accidental agreement?
 $X = c\bar{c}$ (2^{-+} or 2^{--} or ...),
 or a molecular (**multiquark**)
 state?

$X(3872)$, cont.

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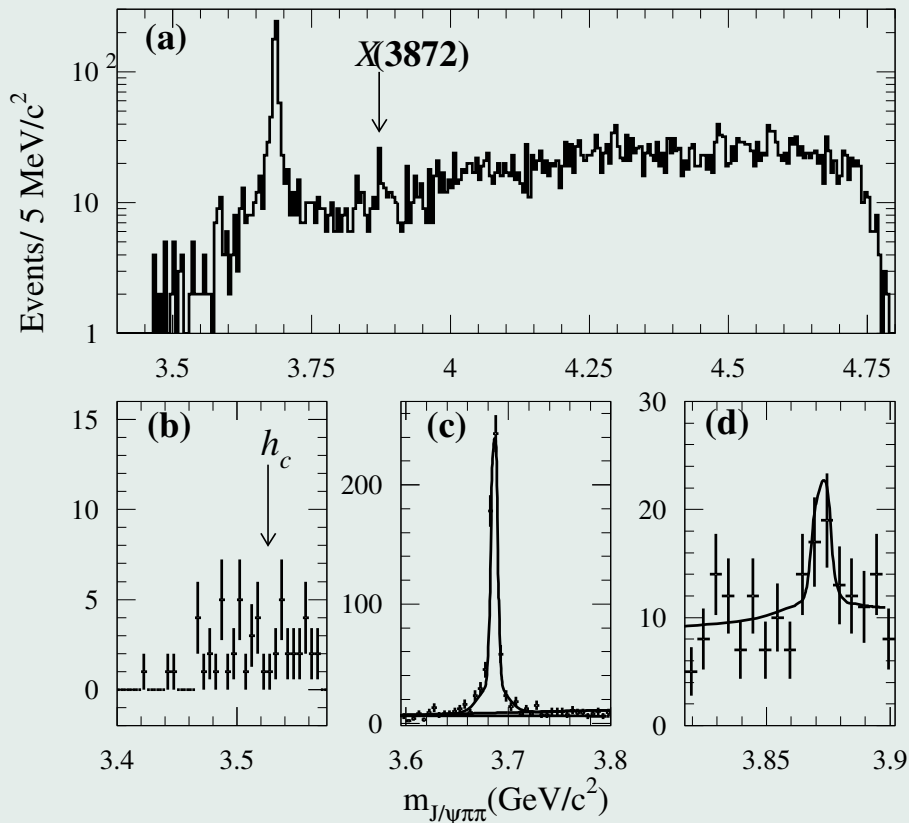
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Babar evidence for $X(3872)$

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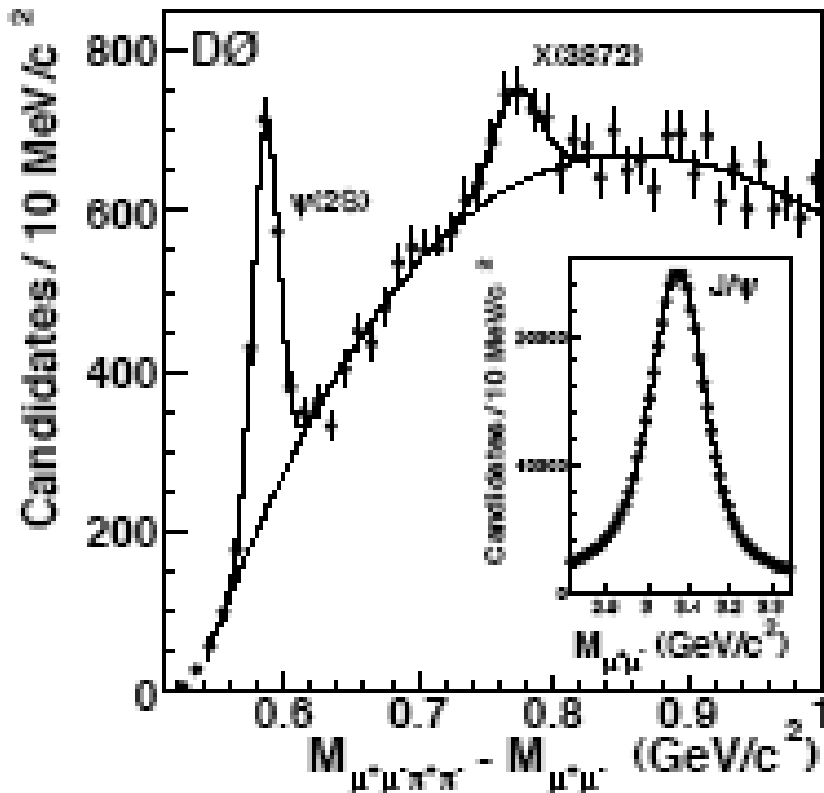
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$X(3872)$ not seen at CLEO ($e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- + X$),
i.e., **not** coupled to $\gamma\gamma$, this setting restrictions on its quantum numbers.

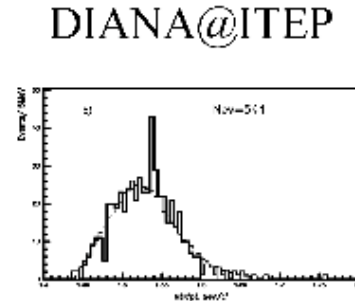
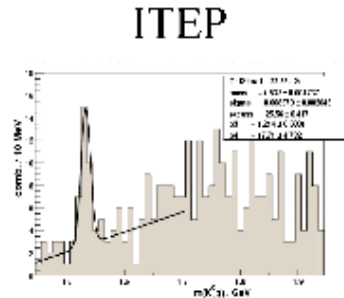
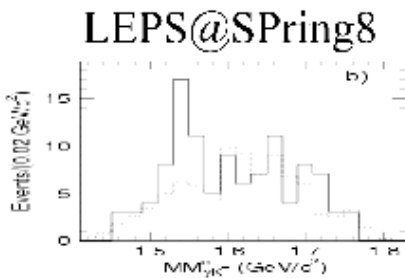
Spectroscopy: A molecular interpretation favoured.

Production: Some patterns are similar to those of ordinary charmonium. ($D0$ collaboration)

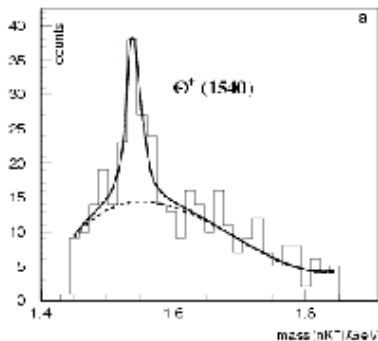
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5.1. Light pentaquark

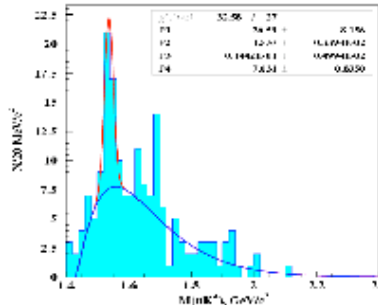
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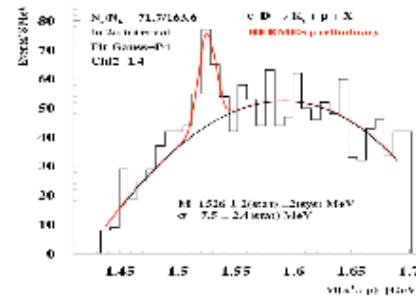
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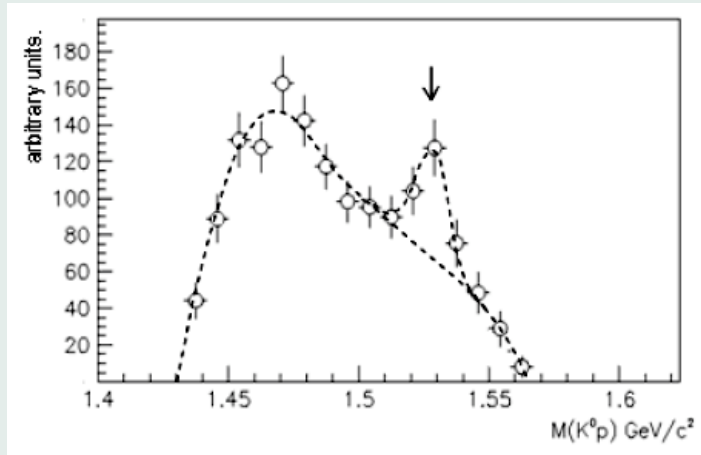
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COSY-TOF results



Experimental signals for pentaquarks (Zhao and Close).

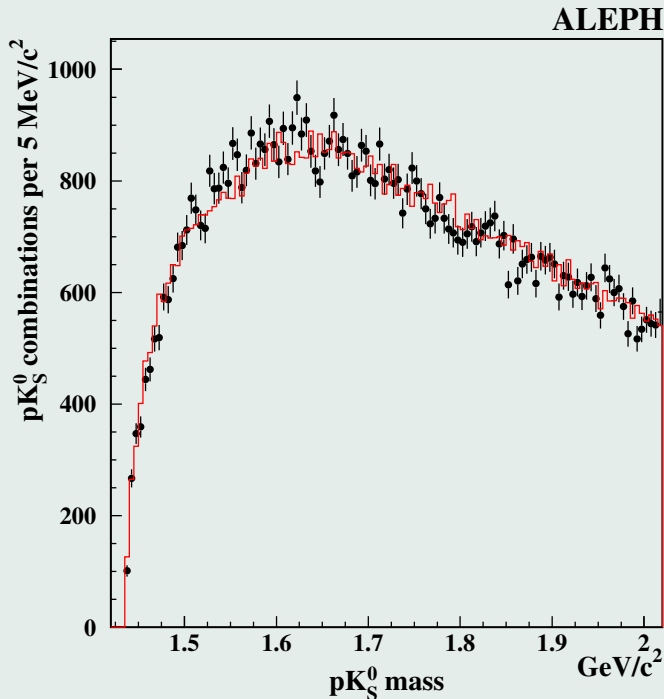
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Charmonium	S APHIR [3]	$1540 \pm 4 \pm 2$	< 25	nK^+
Double-charm ...	CLAS-1 [2]	1542 ± 5	< 21	nK^+
Tetraquarks, ...	CLAS-2 [4]	1555 ± 10	< 26	nK^+
Pentaquarks	DIANA [5]	1539 ± 2	< 9	$K^+n \rightarrow K_S^0 p$
Hexaquarks	HERMES [6]	$1528 \pm 2.6 \pm 2.1$	$17 \pm 9 \pm 3$	pK_S^0
Theoretical ...	SVD [8]	$1526 \pm 3 \pm 3$	< 24	pK_S^0
Hybrids of ...	ITEP ν [7]	1533 ± 5	< 20	pK_S^0
Conclusions	ZEUS [9]	$1521.5 \pm 1.5 \begin{smallmatrix} +2.8 \\ -1.7 \end{smallmatrix}$	$6.1 \pm 1.6 \begin{smallmatrix} +2.0 \\ -1.4 \end{smallmatrix}$	$pK_S^0, \bar{p}K_S^0$
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Negative results by ALEPH, HERA-b, CDF, BES, PHENIX, STAR, OPAL, DELPHI, HyperCP, etc. Other negative results not published.

ALEPH results, for instance



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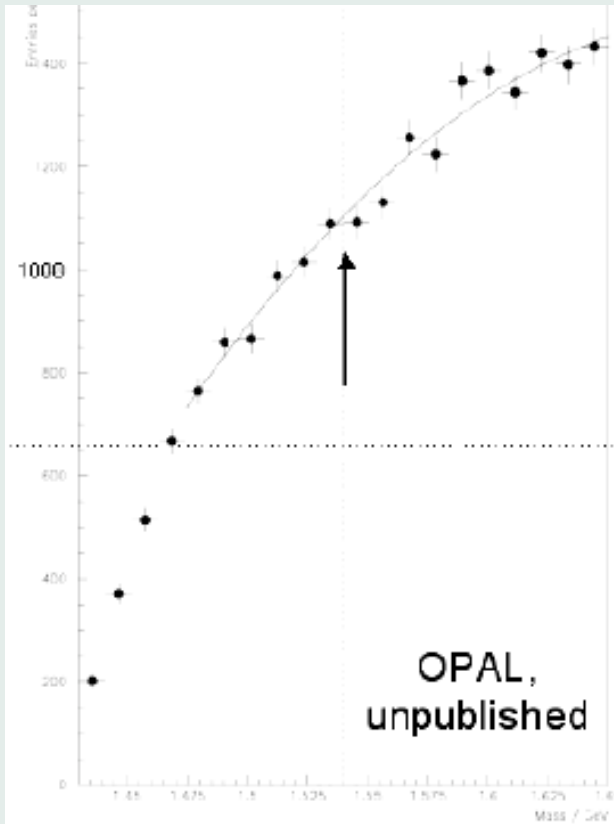
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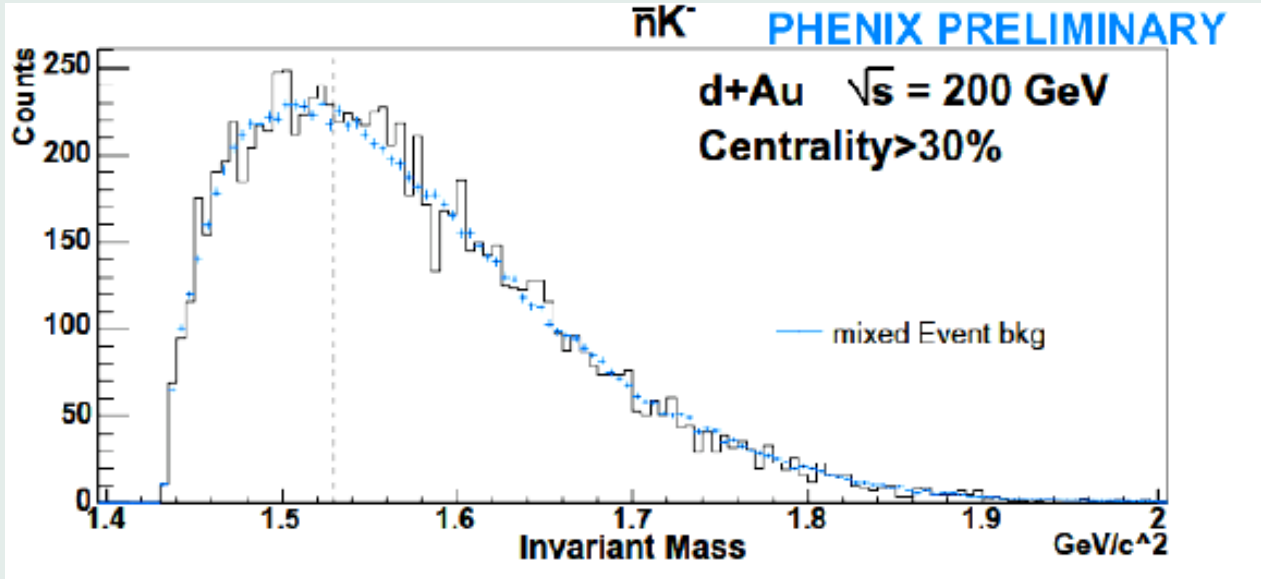
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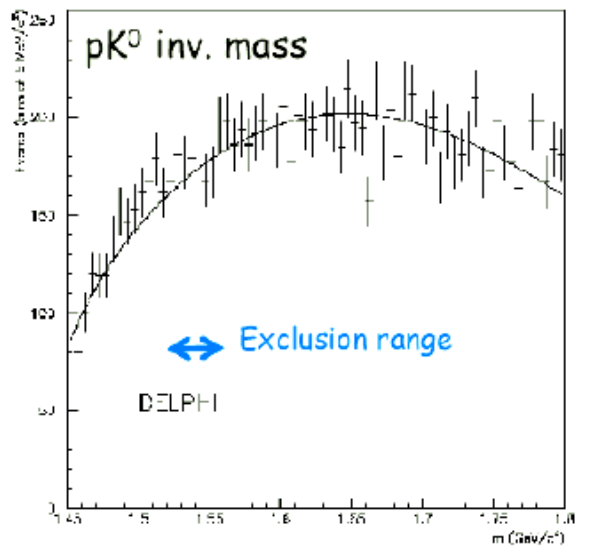
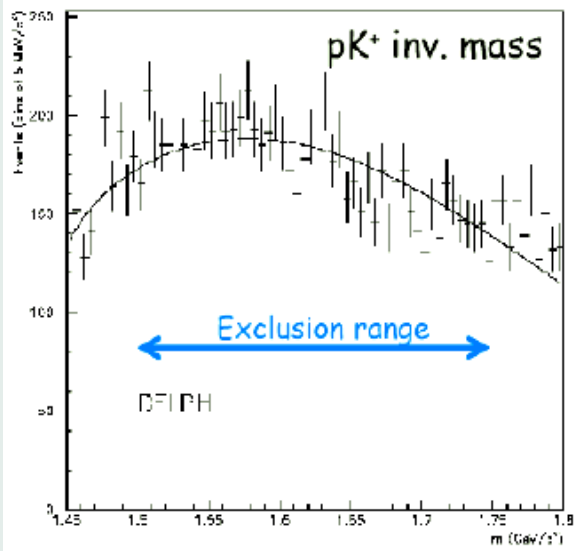
- Nothing to be seen
- But then, of course, people want more cuts, e.g.
 - Demand a K^+K^- in events with K^0_S
 - p/p combinations
 - Tighter dE/dx selections
 - Cuts on candidate momentum
- To ensure avoidance of topiary, I did this “blind”
 - I made 24 mass plots with different, anonymous, cuts, and invited my colleagues to find a peak
 - All agreed there was nothing
- But still people want work on this ... I’m leaving it to Delphi

PHENIX results

$\bar{n}K^-$ PHENIX PRELIMINARY



DELPHI results



Nothing → multiplicity limits

$$\langle N(\Theta^{++}) \rangle < 0.006$$

$$\langle N(\Theta^+) \rangle < 0.015$$

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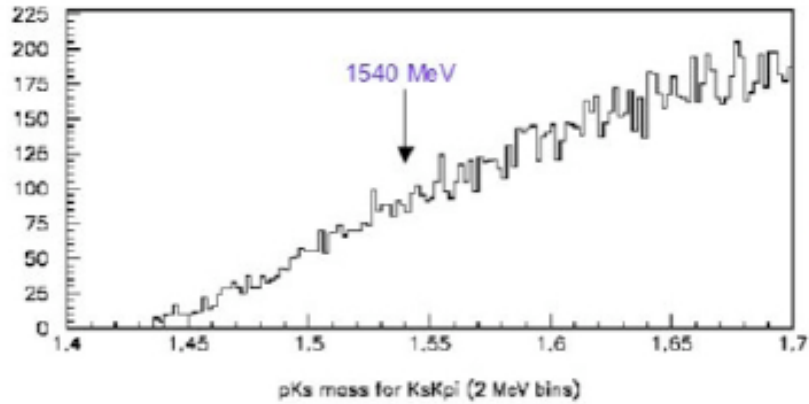
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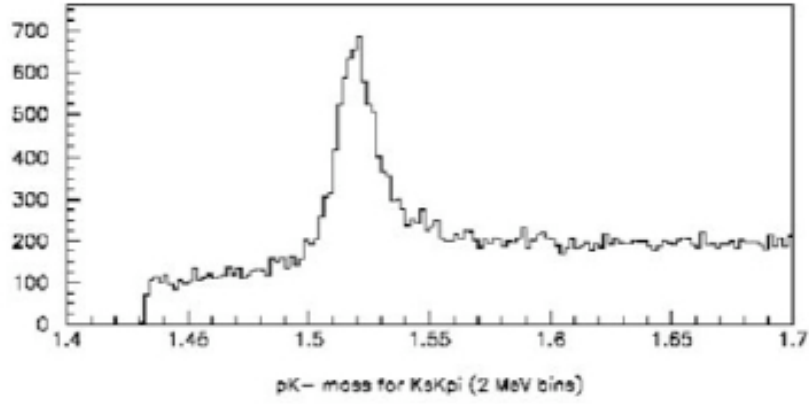
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Monte Carlo
 pK_s mass
 resolution (σ)
 at 1540 MeV
 is 1.5 MeV.



Yield of narrow
 (pK_s) at 1540 MeV
 is less than 25
 events (95% CL).

-5000 $\Lambda(1520)$
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 FWHM ~ 14 MeV



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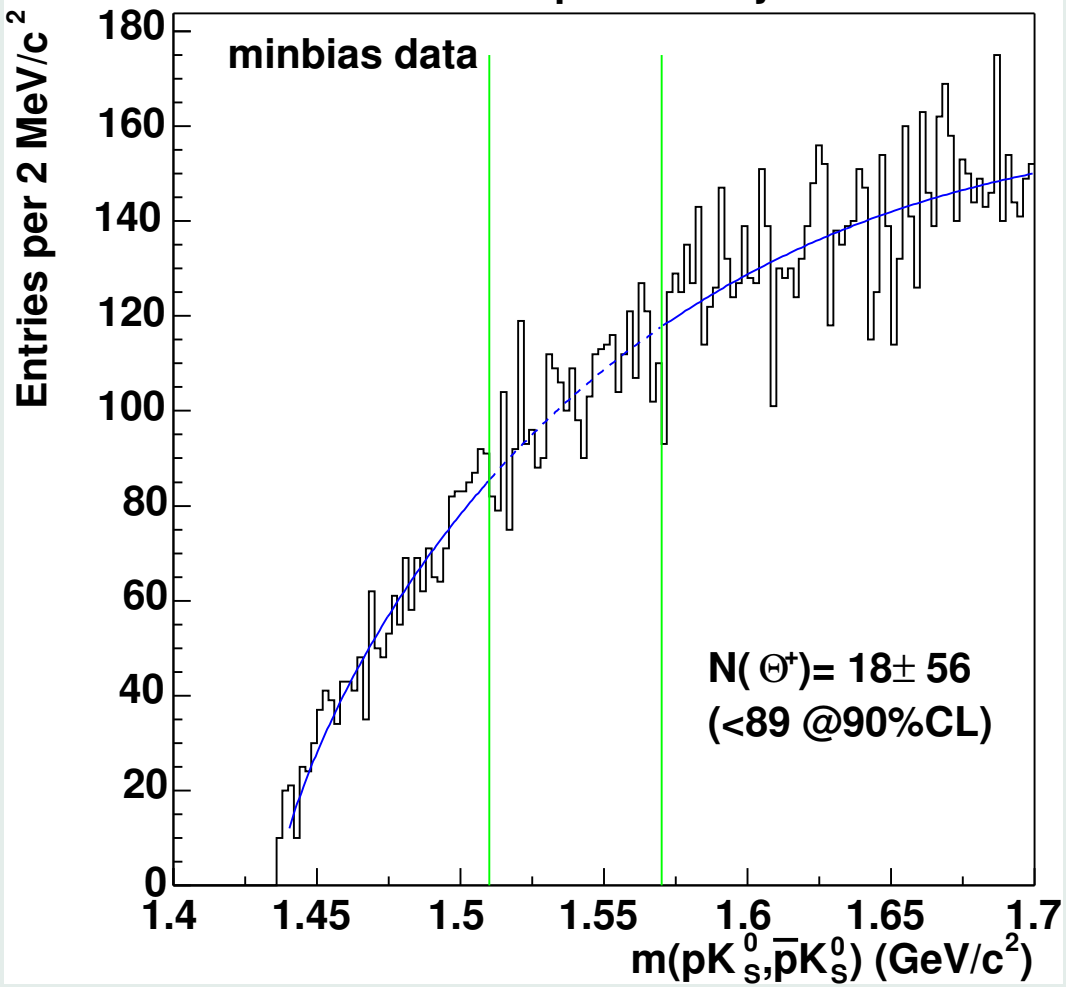
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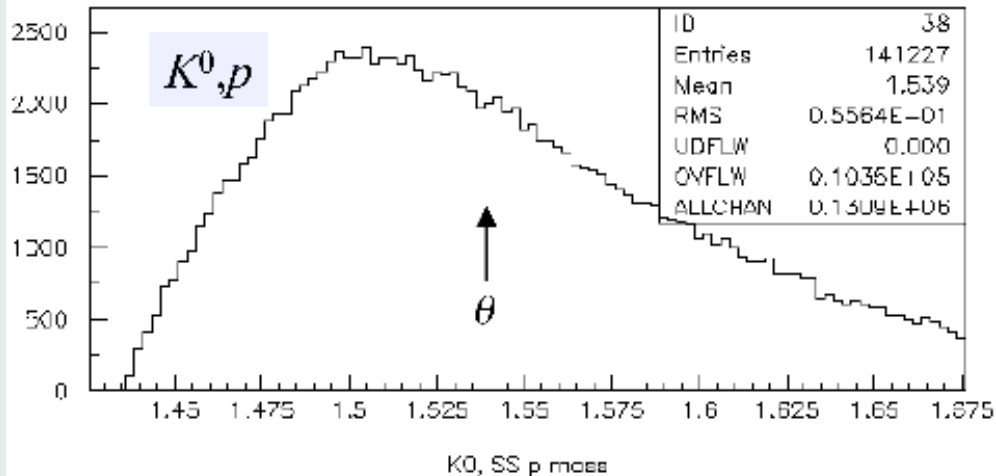
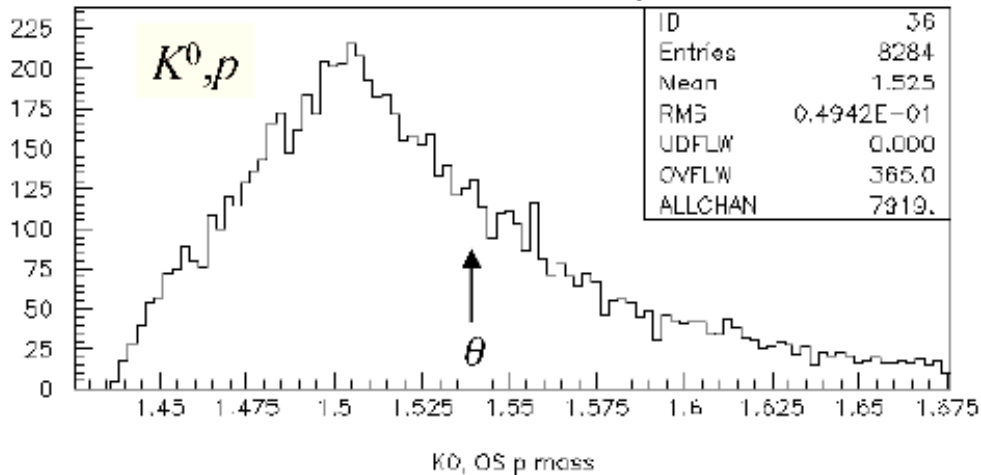
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POG BEAM, -50.lt.Z.lt.150.MOM3.gt.0.5+Ptot



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Reconstructed K^0, p mass, **positive** beam, events from thin window.

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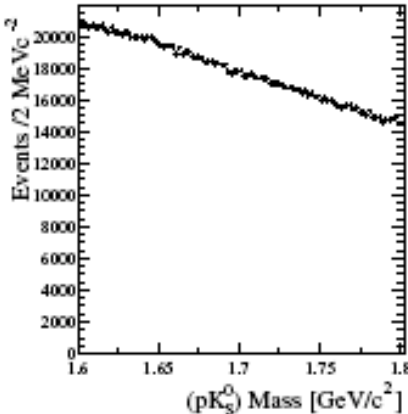
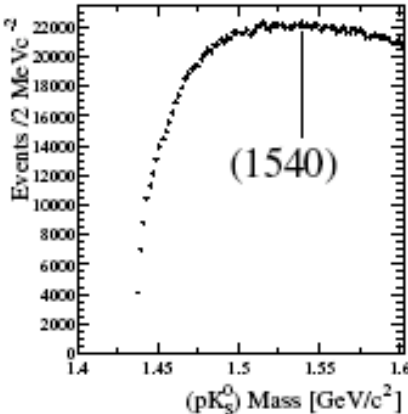
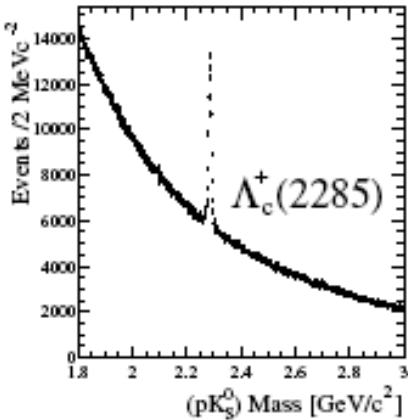
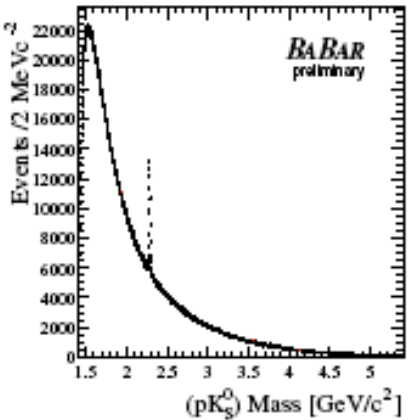


Figure 2: Distribution of the pK_s^0 invariant mass for combinations satisfying all the criteria described in the text. The same data are plotted four times in different pK_s^0 mass regions.

Pentaquark and KN scattering

See Cahn and Trilling,

Sibirtsev et al., hep-ph/0405099;

Nussinov, hep-ph/0307357;

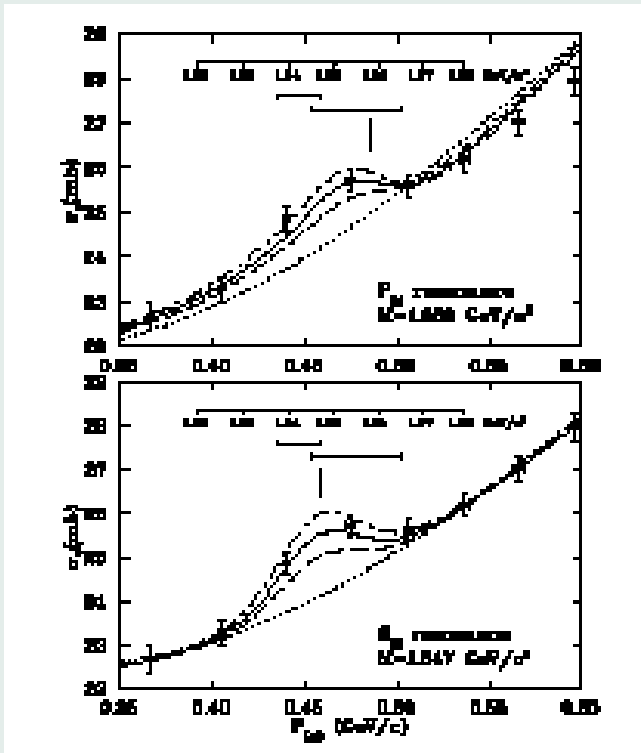
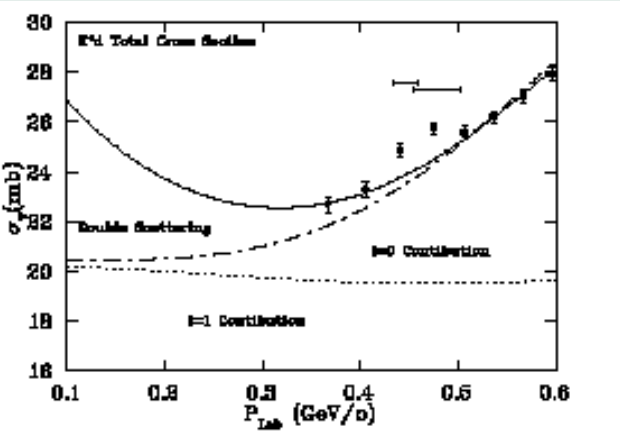
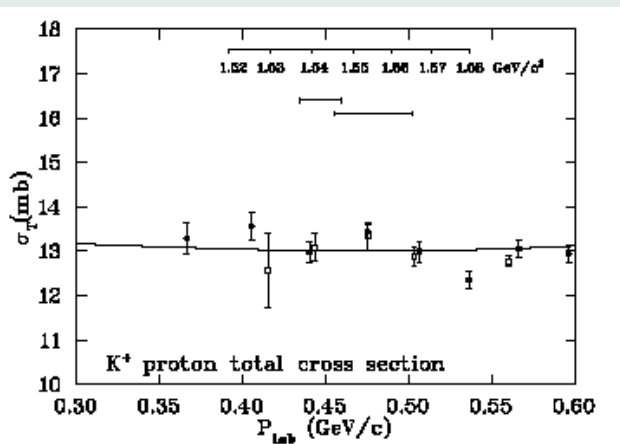
R.A. Arndt et al., nucl-th/0311030;

Haidenbauer & Krein, Phys.Rev. C68, 05221(2003).

A small width is required for this state have escape detection in early or recent analyses of KN data.

Alternatively, the state is perhaps seen (DIANA, Gibbs, nucl-th/0405024) but again, with a small width

But a small width is hard to understand.



From Meissner et al.

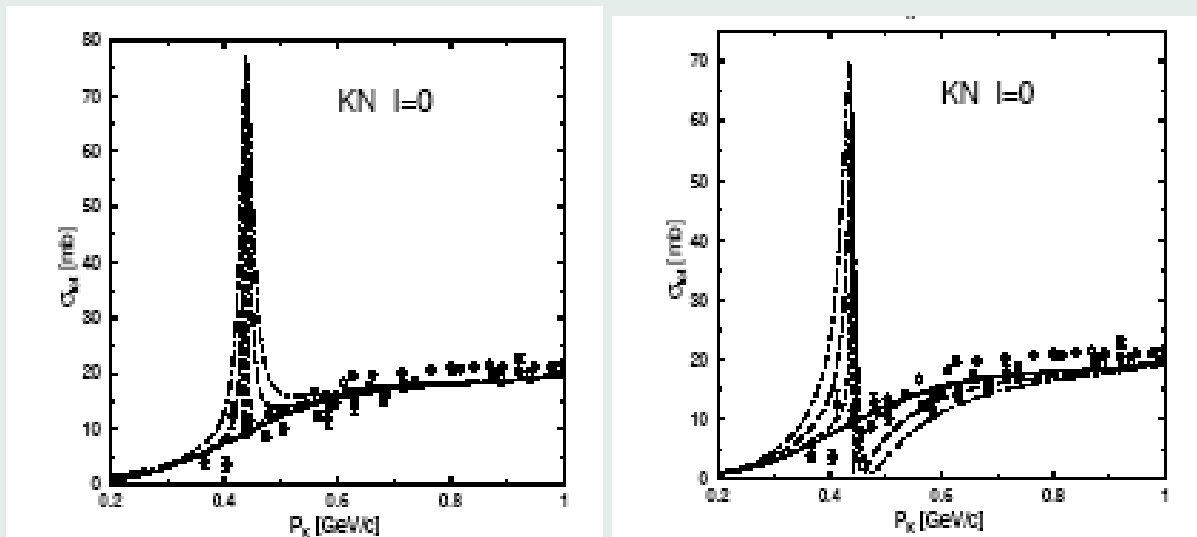
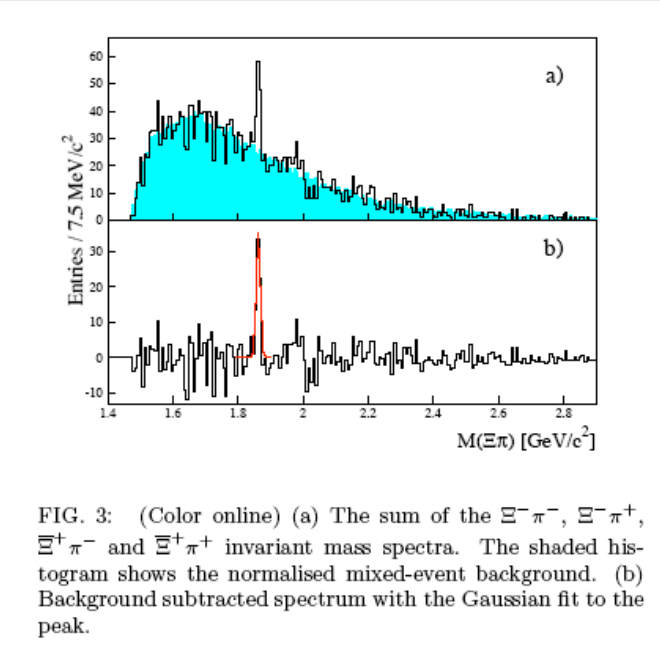


Fig. 2. The KN reaction cross section for the $I=0$ channel as a function of the kaon momentum. Results are shown for negative (top) and positive (bottom) parity of the Θ^+ resonance. The various curves correspond to different Θ^+ widths,

$\Gamma_{\Theta^+}=1$ MeV (short dashed), 6 MeV (long dashed), and 10 MeV (dash-dotted), while the solid line is the prediction without a Θ^+ contribution. Data are taken from Refs. [9] (filled circles), [10] (squares), [11] (open circles), and [12] (crosses).

5.2. Ξ^{--} candidate

NA49 claim (part of the collaboration)



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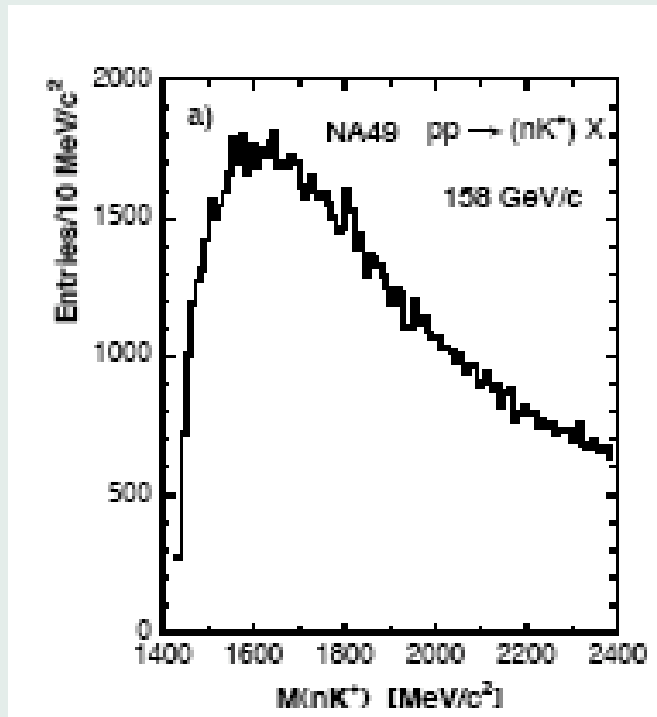
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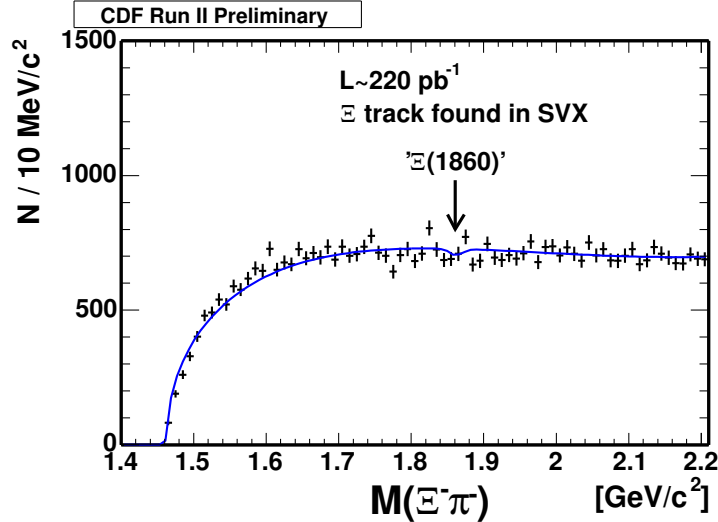
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NA49 result (rest of the collaboration)



CDF search for Ξ^{--} , Summer 2004

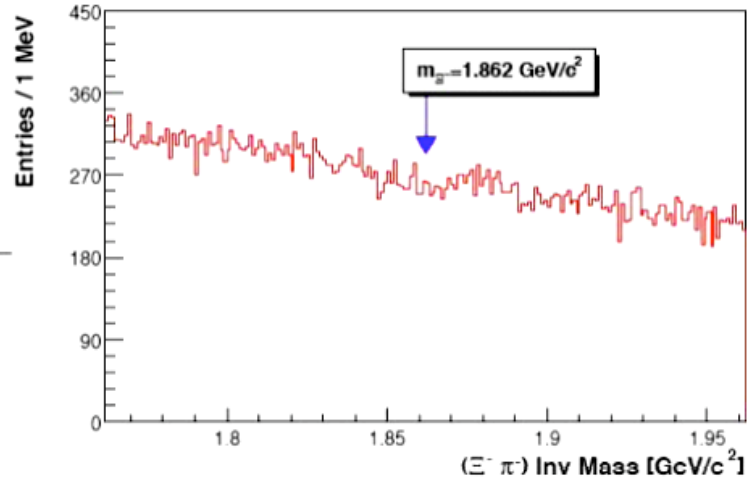
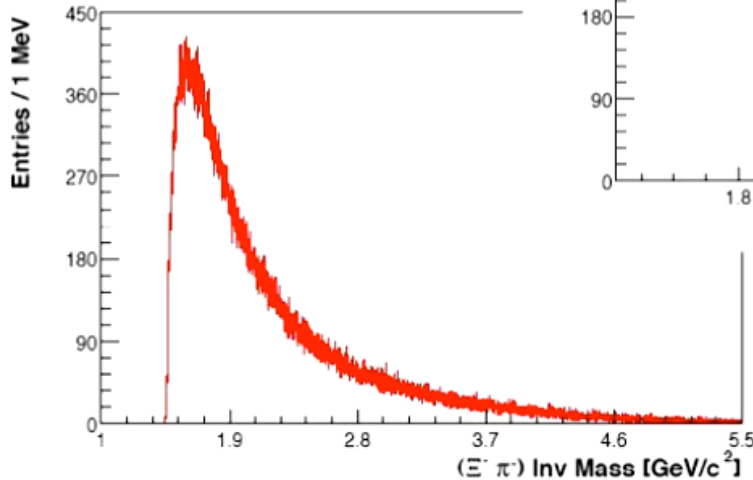




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Preliminary Results

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi_5^{--} X \text{ using } (\Xi_5^{--} \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^-)$$



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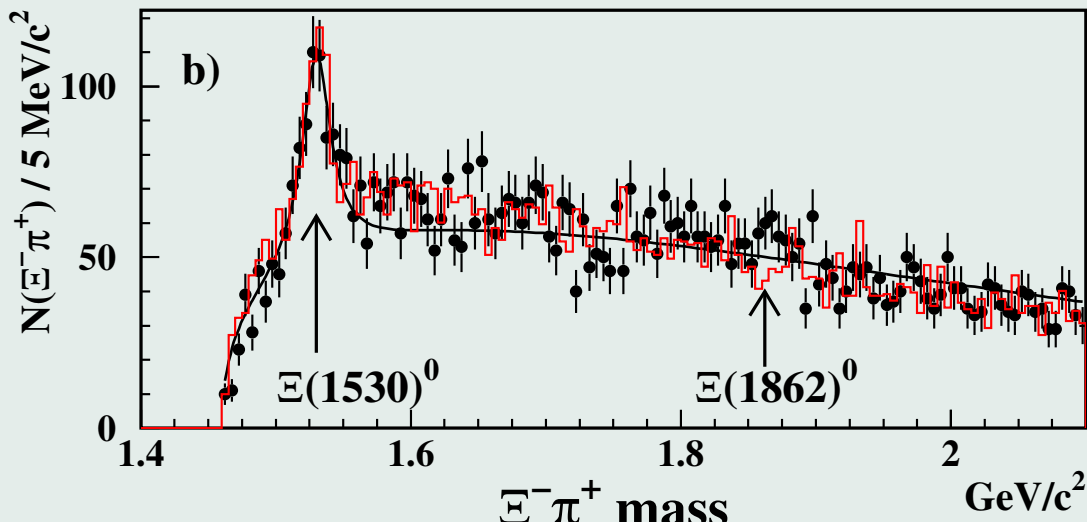
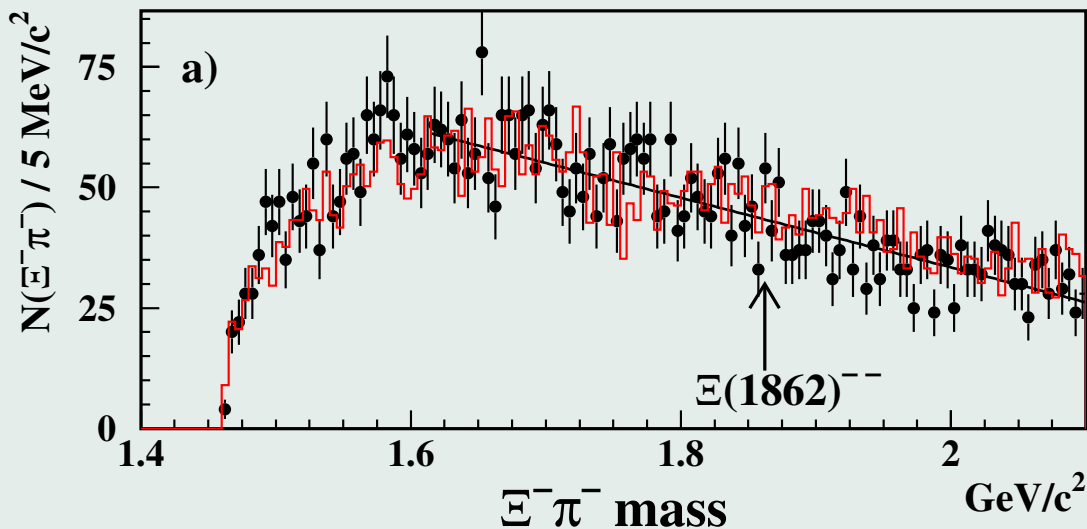
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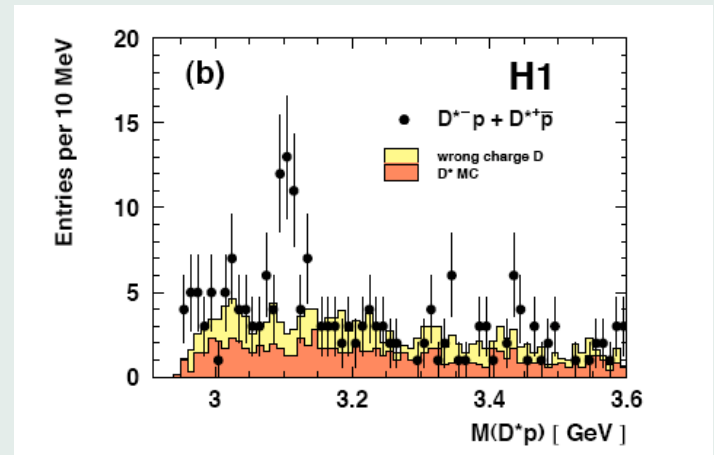
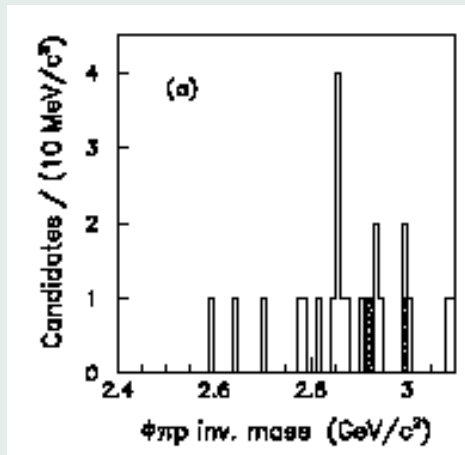


5.3. Heavy pentaquark

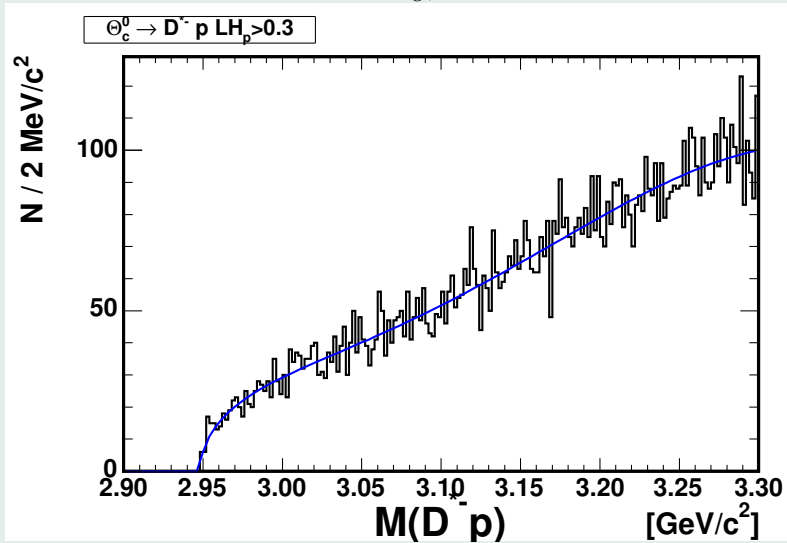
5.3.1. Experimental search

E791 (with strangeness)

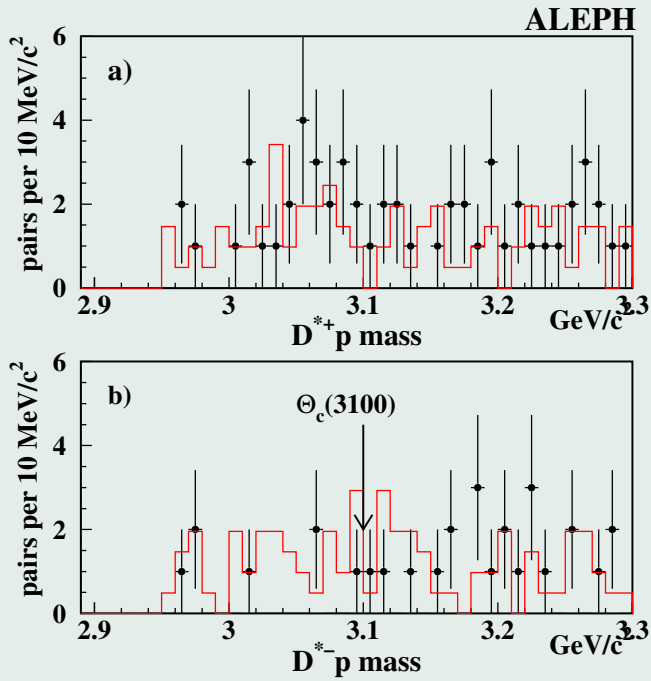
H1 (without strangeness)



CDF search for θ_c , Summer 2004



ALEPH search for θ_c



6. Hexaquarks

6.1. Light hexaquarks

Various claims for non-strange dibaryons, never considered as confirmed.

The $H(uudds)$ searched for in several experiments. Never seen. In particular, the hypernucleus ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$ not seen decaying into $\alpha + H$.

6.2. Heavy hexaquarks

Speculations on dibaryons with **charm $C = 2$ or higher**. See, e.g., Julia-Diaz et al.

To be searched.

7. Theoretical studies of multiquark spectroscopy

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Charmonium

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Usually little interest, except in simple constituent models.

Wave of works after the announcement of pentaquark candidates.

7.1. Lattice QCD

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Sasaki, Czikor et al., Negele et al. found a possible signal close above KN threshold, with **negative parity**.

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Ting-Wai Chiu and Tung-Hang Tsieh (hep-ph/0403020) assumes the Jaffe–Wilczek type of diquark clustering, and, not surprisingly, found something with **positive parity** near 1.5 GeV.

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Mathur et al. found **nothing**, just the KN threshold.

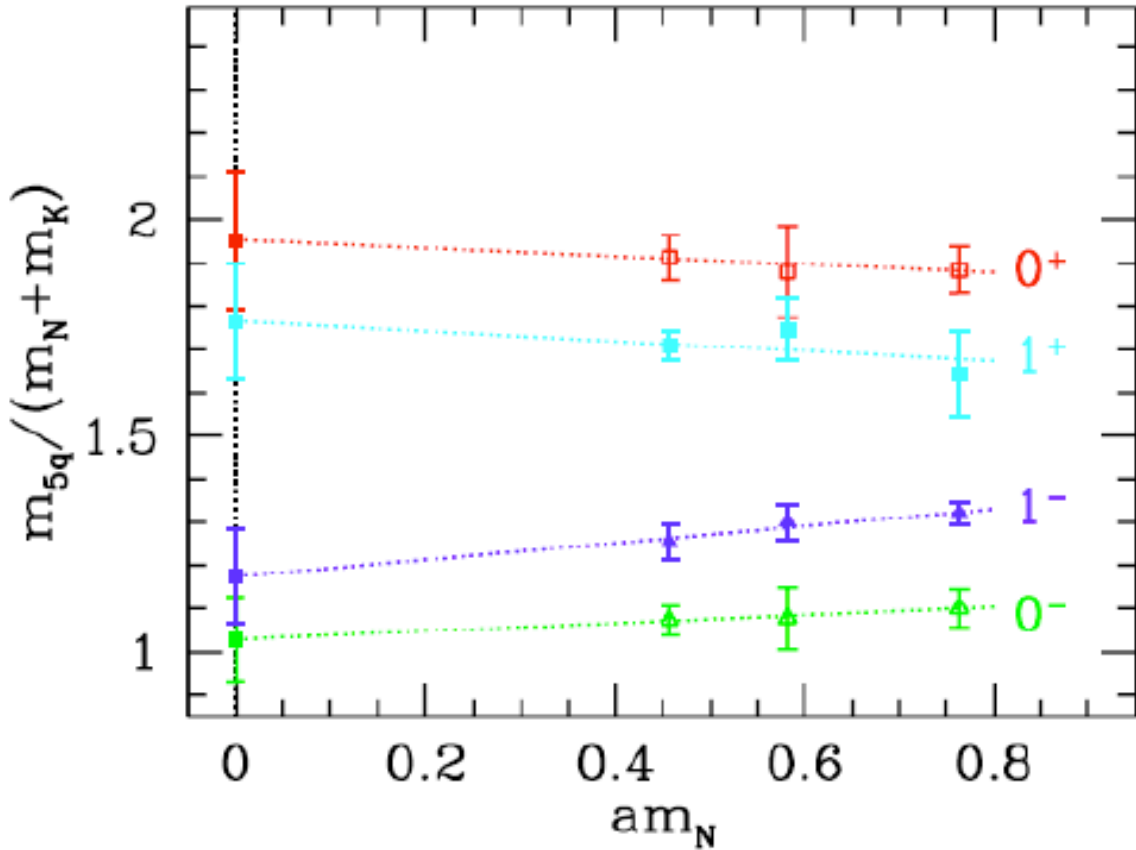
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Etc., state far from being stabilised.

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Range of m , L , β



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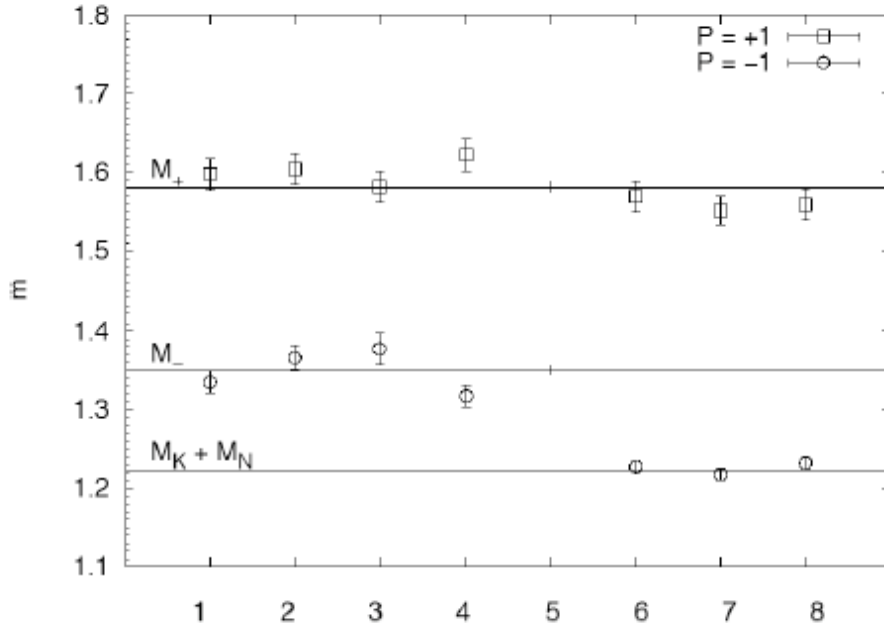
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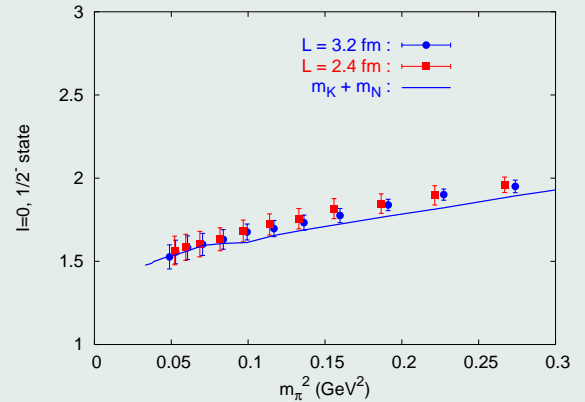
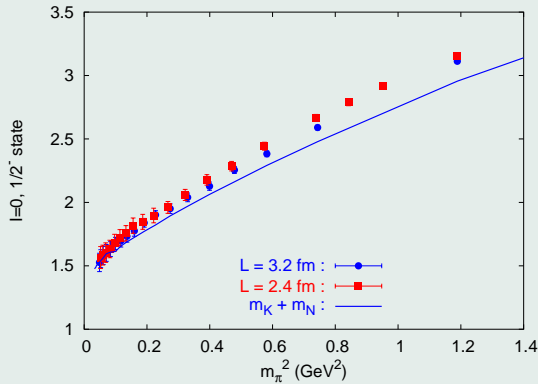
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Mathur et al.



7.2. QCD sum rules

Powerful interpolation between perturbative and non-perturbative effects

But delicate

Some found states in all isospin states, so perhaps they have not yet removed the threshold.

Eidemüller assumes the same diquark clustering as Jaffe and Wilczek, gets $P = +1$.

Sugiyamma et al. found $P = -1$. Same for Zhu.

Too much dependence on the choice of operator. See, e.g., Kondo et al.

Same uncertainty for Ξ^{--} . See Matheus et al.

Cf. baryons in early days of QCD sum rules.

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7.3. Chiral soliton model

Dramatic prediction of **something exotic** beyond octet (N , Λ , etc.) and decuplet (Δ , ... Ω^-).

$\overline{10}$ structure of the new multiplet, $P = +1$ unambiguous predictions of this approach (Chemtob, Praszalowicz, Manohar, Diakonov, Petrov and Polyakov, etc. remarkable pioneers)

Adjustment of mass, prediction of width: **some uncertainty remains.**

Still many features of this approach to be refined and clarified. See, e.g., Cohen

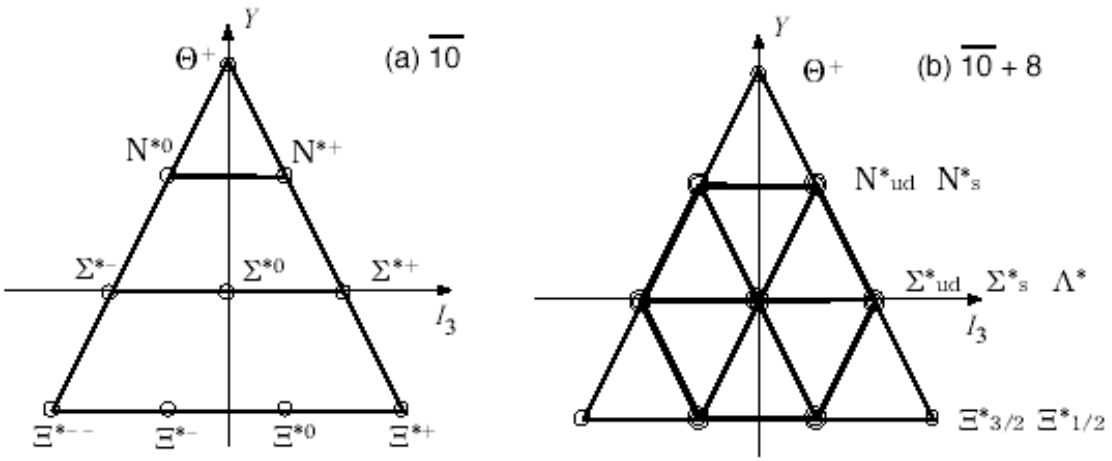


Fig. 1. (a) The $\overline{10}$ pentaquarks and (b) the mixing of the $\overline{10}$ plus 8 representations for the pentaquarks.

7.4. Constituent models

Main results

1. No multiquark for equal masses and confinement with usual colour dependence (The proliferation of multiquarks comes only in models with ad-hoc clustering hypothesis, not out of tedious few-body calculations.)
2. Mass asymmetry favours $(QQ\bar{q}\bar{q})$ as in atomic physics.
3. Spin-colour forces have interesting coherences. But ...
4. Spin-flavour alternative also. Favour **positive-parity** pentaquarks. (Glozman, Stancu and Riska, Huang, Carlson et al., Hosada)

Do not forget:

- **Long-range forces.** Good enough to bind pn . A Yukawa potential also expected between other particles containing light quarks.

A weaker potential can still bind if experienced by heavier particles.

→ $D\bar{D}^* + cc$ model of $X(3.872)$.

See, for instance, Törnqvist, Ericson and Karl, Manohar and Wise, Braaten, Swanson, etc.

Charmed baryons might also form bound states. (Julia-Diaz + Riska)

- **Borromean binding.** If the potential is slightly too weak to bind two hadrons, it may well bind three hadrons.

See, in particular, the refreshing approach to pentaquark by Bicudo: a borromean $KN\pi$ molecule, i.e., heptaquark. See, also, Felipe J. Llanes-Estrada (Madrid U.), E. Oset & V. Mateus.

- **ad-hoc clustering might work** Diquark, for instance, advocated many many years ago to explain why mesons and baryons have the same Regge slope (M^2 vs. J). Same $3 - \bar{3}$ string tension. Diquark clustering in baryons at high J was proved much later.

- **ad-hoc clustering might fail** see, e.g., some of the speculations on baryonium in the late 70's.

See, also, Frederiksson & Jändel. Phys.Rev.Lett.48:14,1982.

And, more recently, Zhu, who remarks that a low lying $[ud][ud]\bar{s}$ might mean embarrassing low-lying dibaryons.

- **Opening the Pandora's box**

$$\underbrace{[ud][ud]}_{\ell=1} \bar{s} = 1.54 \text{ GeV} \xrightarrow{?} \underbrace{[ud][ds][sd]}_{\ell=0} \sim 2 \text{ GeV}, \quad \text{H?}$$

$$\underbrace{[ud][ud\bar{s}]}_{\ell=1} = 1.54 \text{ GeV} \xrightarrow{?} \underbrace{[ud\bar{s}][ud\bar{s}][ud\bar{s}]}_{\ell=0} < \overline{\Omega^-}d \text{ threshold}$$

etc.

8. Hybrids of heavy quarkonia

Early speculation by Mandula and Horn (1978), and Hasenfratz, Horgan, Kuti and R. (1980).

The gluon, being **coloured**, is not only the vector of the interaction, it can also play a **constituent** role.

Ordinary quarkonium: governed by $V_{Q\bar{Q}}$, a kind of Born–Oppenheimer potential with the gluon field in its ground-state.

Hybrid quarkonium: Next Born–Oppenheimer potential, with gluon field excited.

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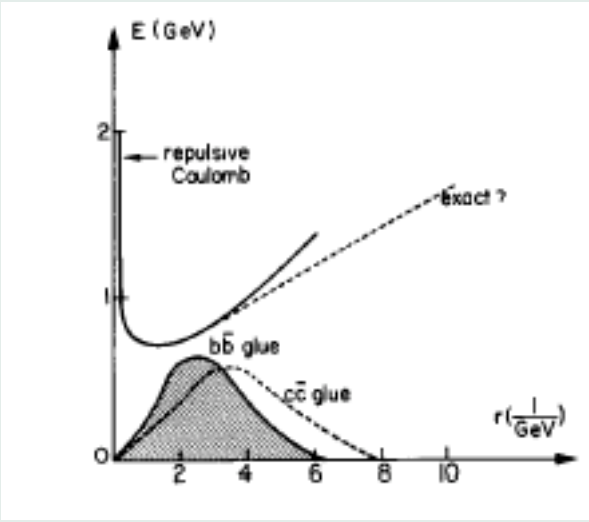
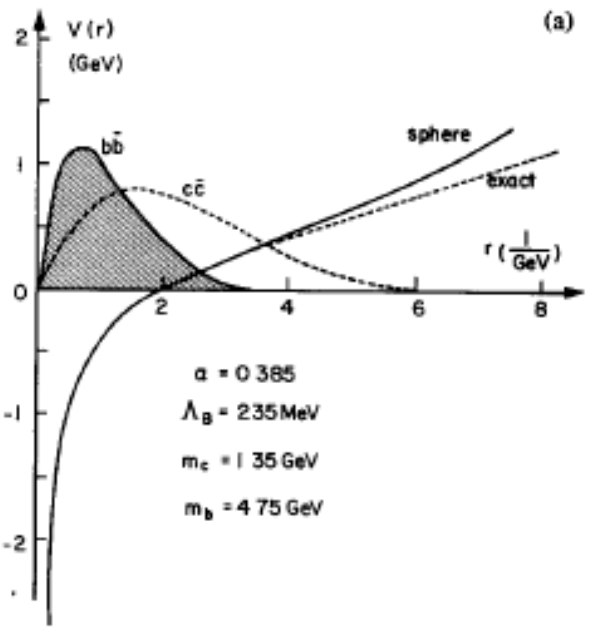
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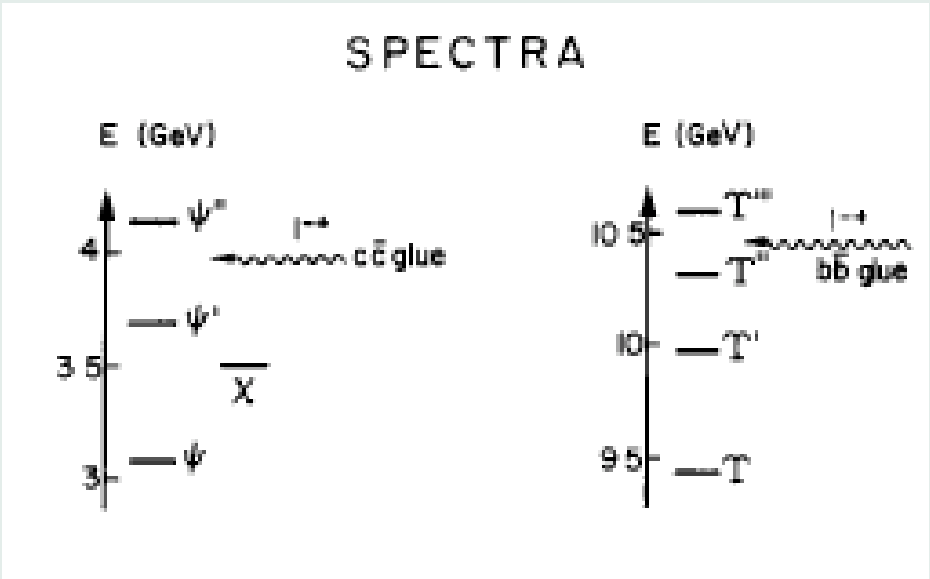
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1980 predictions



$c\bar{c}g \sim 4 \text{ GeV}$

$b\bar{b}g \sim 10.4 \text{ GeV}$

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Further predictions

Flux-tube models, lattice QCD Usually masses a little higher. ■

Recently discovered state

DISCUSSION

We have observed a strong near-threshold enhancement in the $\omega J/\psi$ mass spectrum in exclusive $B \rightarrow K\omega J/\psi$ decays. The enhancement peaks well above threshold and is broad [9]: if treated as a single resonance, we find a mass of 3941 ± 11 MeV and a total width $\Gamma = 92 \pm 24$ MeV. It is expected that any “normal” $c\bar{c}$ charmonium meson with this mass would dominantly decay to $D\bar{D}$ and/or $D\bar{D}^*$; hadronic charmonium transitions should have minuscule branching fractions. The properties of the observed enhancement are similar to those of $c\bar{c}$ -gluon charmonium hybrid states that occur in Lattice QCD [10] and are expected to be produced in B -meson decays [11]. However, the Lattice calculations indicate that the lightest hybrid states have masses around 4400 MeV, well above the mass of the enhancement reported here.

Belle, hep-ex/0408126

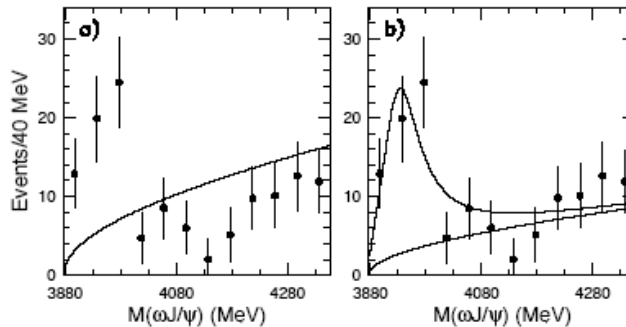


FIG. 6: $B \rightarrow K\omega J/\psi$ signal yields vs $M(\omega J/\psi)$. The curve in (a) indicates the result of a fit that includes only a phase-space-like threshold function. The curve in (b) shows the result of a fit that includes an S -wave Breit-Wigner resonance term.

9. Conclusions

- Dramatic and welcome come-back of hadron spectroscopy.
- Some experiments have very convincing results, in particular in the heavy quark sector.
- Some claims obviously need confirmation, and better statistics. ■
- A straight hadron is usually seen in many experiments. A delicate structure might hardly survive brute-force production.
- Some theoretical models are very elegant but rely on ad-hoc hypotheses (clustering) that need to be checked. ■
- The **small width** of pentaquark is extremely puzzling.
- Intriguing possibility of candidates for $c\bar{c}g$ type of states.

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