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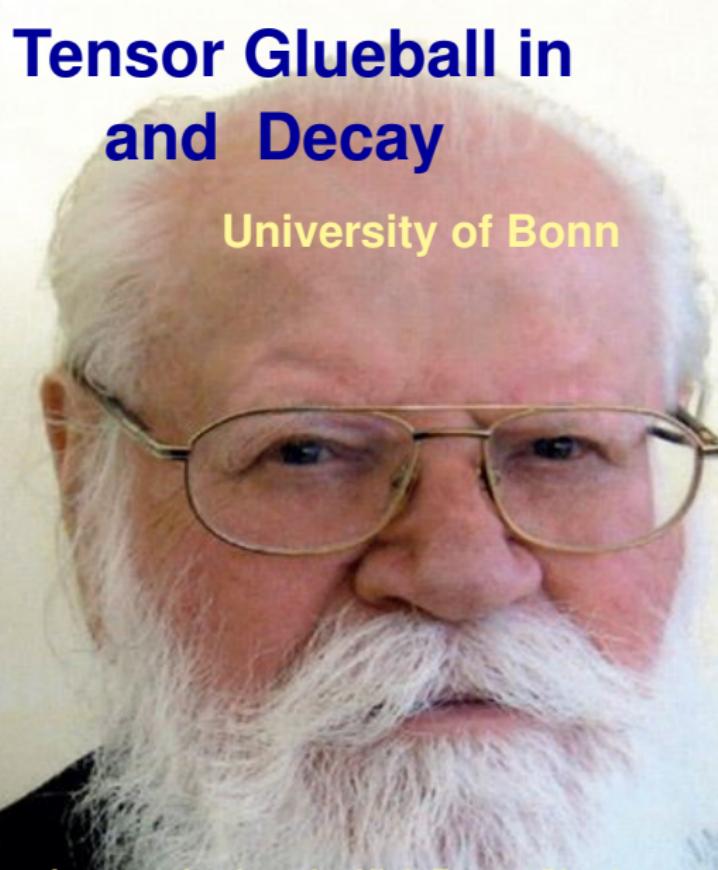
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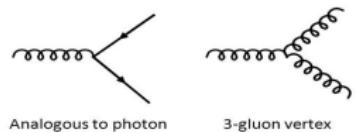
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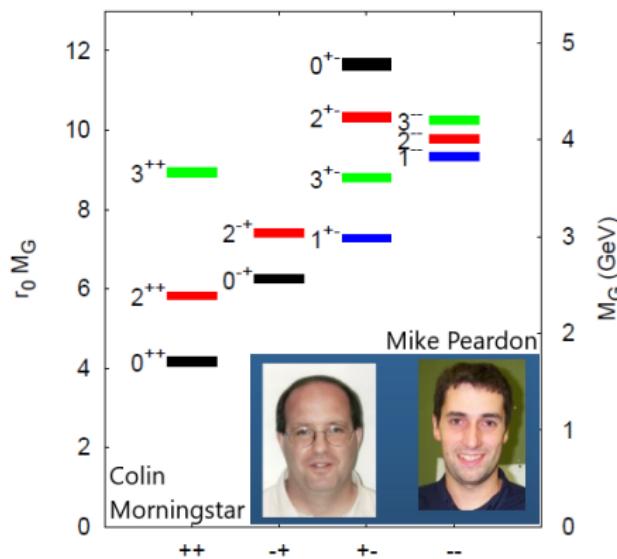
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## 1. Glueballs:



## Masses

The self-interaction between gluons leads to the prediction of glueballs<sup>1</sup>



$0^{++}$   **$1710 \pm 50 \pm 80$  MeV**

$2^{++}$   **$2390 \pm 30 \pm 120$  MeV**

$0^{-+}$   **$2560 \pm 35 \pm 120$  MeV**

Y. Chen *et al.* "Glueball spectrum and matrix elements on anisotropic lattices," Phys. Rev. D 73, 014516 (2006).

$0^{++}$   **$1980$  MeV**  **$1920$  MeV**

$2^{++}$   **$2420$  MeV**  **$2371$  MeV**

$0^{-+}$   **$2220$  MeV**

A. P. Szczepaniak and E. S. Swanson, "The Low lying glueball spectrum," Phys. Lett. B 577, 61-66 (2003).

M. Rinaldi and V. Vento, "Meson and glueball spectroscopy within the graviton soft wall model," [arXiv:2101.02616 [hep-ph]].

$0^{++}$   **$1850 \pm 130$  MeV**

$0^{-+}$   **$2580 \pm 180$  MeV**

M. Q. Huber, C. S. Fischer and H. Sanchis-Alepuz, "Spectrum of scalar and pseudoscalar glueballs from functional methods," Eur. Phys. J. C 80, no.11, 1077 (2020).

The scalar glueball is expected in the 1700 to 2000 MeV mass range

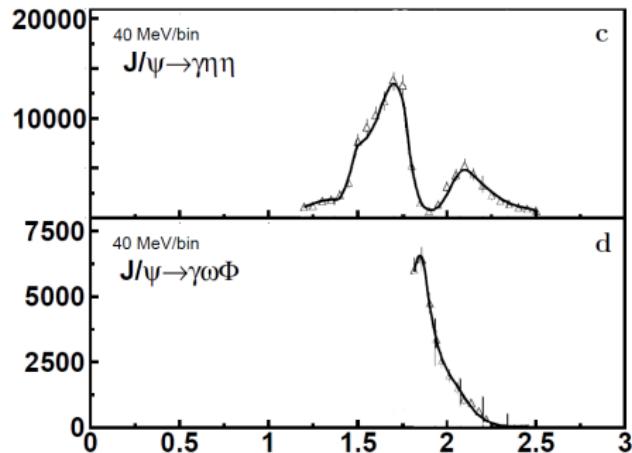
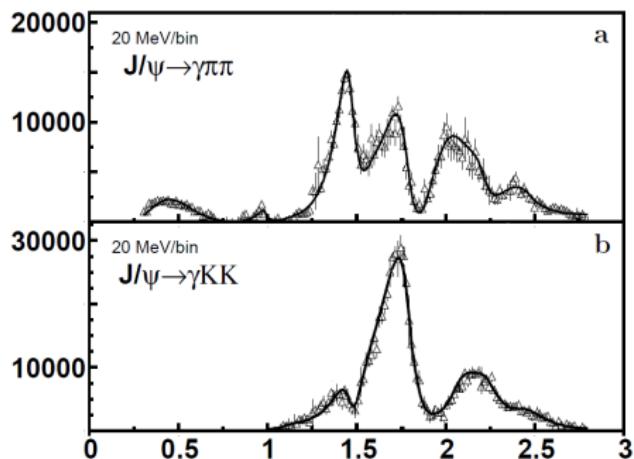
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## 2. Data and coupled channel analysis

A. V. Sarantsev, I. Denisenko, U. Thoma and E. Klempt, Phys. Lett. B 816, 136227 (2021).  
“Scalar isoscalar mesons and the scalar glueball from radiative  $J/\psi$  decays,”

BESIII:  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0\pi^0$  and  $K_s K_s$

$\eta\eta$  and  $\omega\phi$



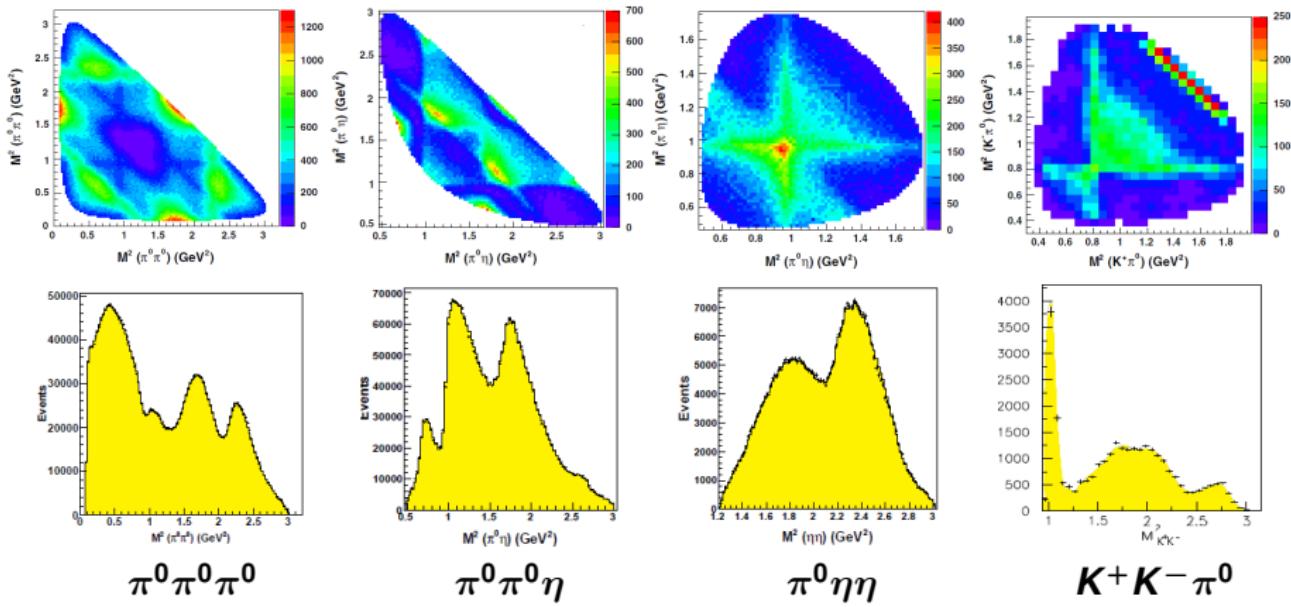
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M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII Collaboration], “Amplitude analysis of the  $K_s K_s$  system produced in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays,” Phys. Rev. D 98 no.7, 072003 (2018).

M. Ablikim *et al.* [BESIII Collaboration], “Partial wave analysis of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta\eta$ ,” Phys. Rev. D 87, no. 9, 092009 (2013).

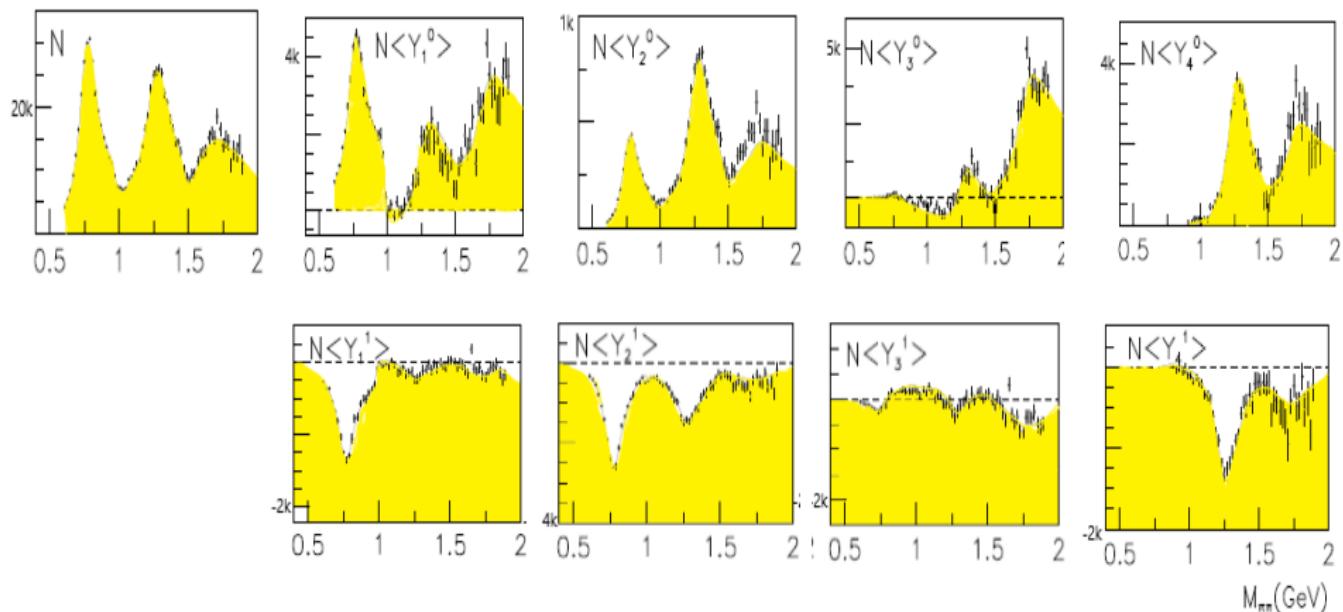
M. Ablikim *et al.* [[BESIII Collaboration], “Study of the near-threshold  $\omega\phi$  mass enhancement in doubly OZI-suppressed’  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\omega\phi$  decays,” Phys. Rev. D 87 no.3, 032008 (2013).

# The Crystal Barrel data



... and 11 further Dalitz plots.

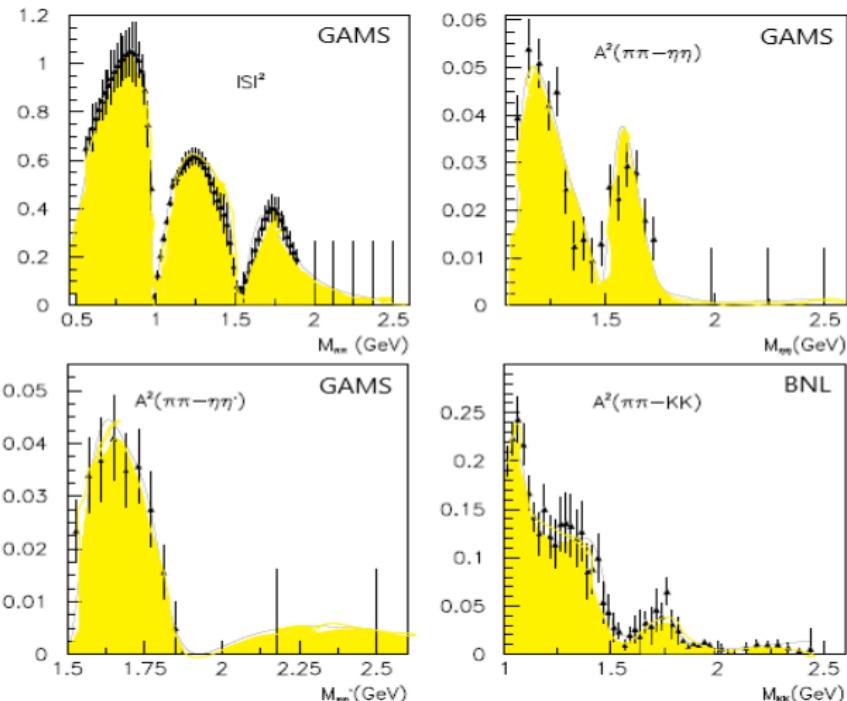
## The CERN-Munich data on $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ elastic scattering



The CERN-Munich data have different PWA solutions. The ambiguity is resolved by the GAMS data on  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$  (at 200 GeV/c pion momenta).

Low-mass  $\pi\pi$  interactions from  $K^\pm \rightarrow \pi\pi e^\pm \nu$  decay (NA48/2)

# GAMS and BNL data on pion-induced reactions



GAMS: D. Alde *et al.*, "Study of the  $\pi^0\pi^0$  system with the GAMS-4000 spectrometer at 100 GeV/c," Eur. Phys. J. A 3, 361 (1998).

BNL: S. J. Lindenbaum and R. S. Longacre, "Coupled channel analysis of  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  isoscalar mesons with masses below 2 GeV," Phys. Lett. B 274, 492 (1992).

### 3. The scalar glueball in production

Pole masses and widths (in MeV) of scalar mesons. The RPP values are listed as small numbers for comparison.

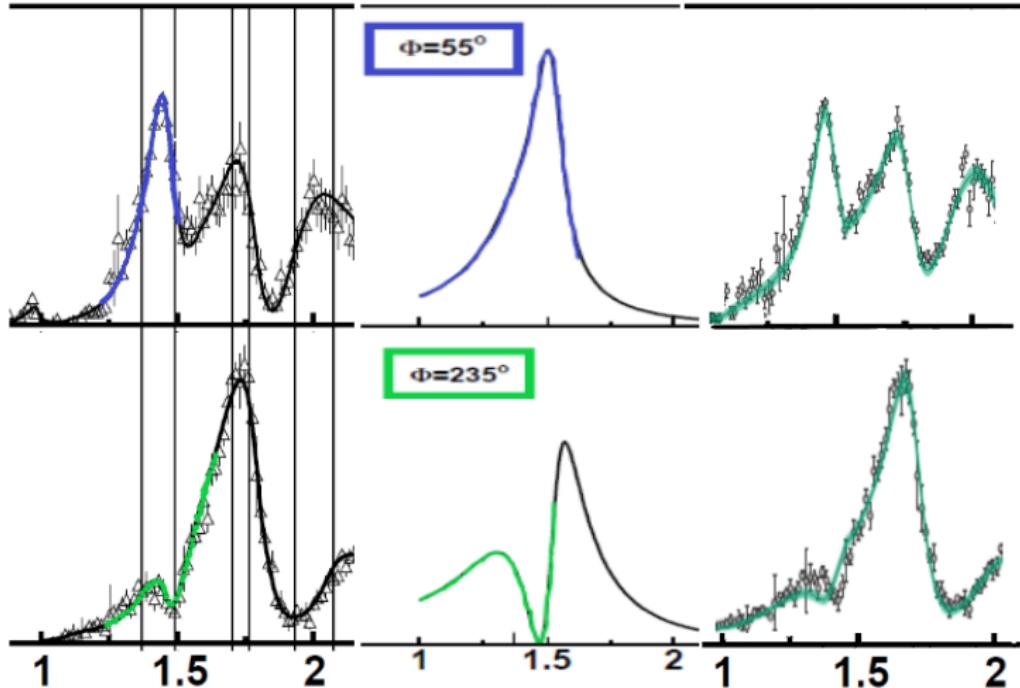
Name	$f_0(500)$	$f_0(1370)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(2020)$	$f_0(2200)$
$M$	$410 \pm 20$ $400 \rightarrow 550$	$1370 \pm 40$ $1200 \rightarrow 1500$	$1700 \pm 18$ $1704 \pm 12$	$1925 \pm 25$ $1992 \pm 16$	$2200 \pm 25$ $2187 \pm 14$
$\Gamma$	$480 \pm 30$ $400 \rightarrow 700$	$390 \pm 40$ $100 \rightarrow 500$	$255 \pm 25$ $123 \pm 18$	$320 \pm 35$ $442 \pm 60$	$150 \pm 30$ $\sim 200$
Name	$f_0(980)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1770)$	$f_0(2100)$	$f_0(2330)$
$M$	$1014 \pm 8$ $990 \pm 20$	$1483 \pm 15$ $1506 \pm 6$	$1765 \pm 15$	$2075 \pm 20$ $2086^{+20}_{-24}$	$2340 \pm 20$ $\sim 2330$
$\Gamma$	$71 \pm 10$ $10 \rightarrow 100$	$116 \pm 12$ $112 \pm 9$	$180 \pm 20$	$260 \pm 25$ $284^{+60}_{-32}$	$165 \pm 25$ $250 \pm 20$

## The $f_0(1370) - f_0(1500)$ mixing angle

BnGa: With  $f_0(1370)$

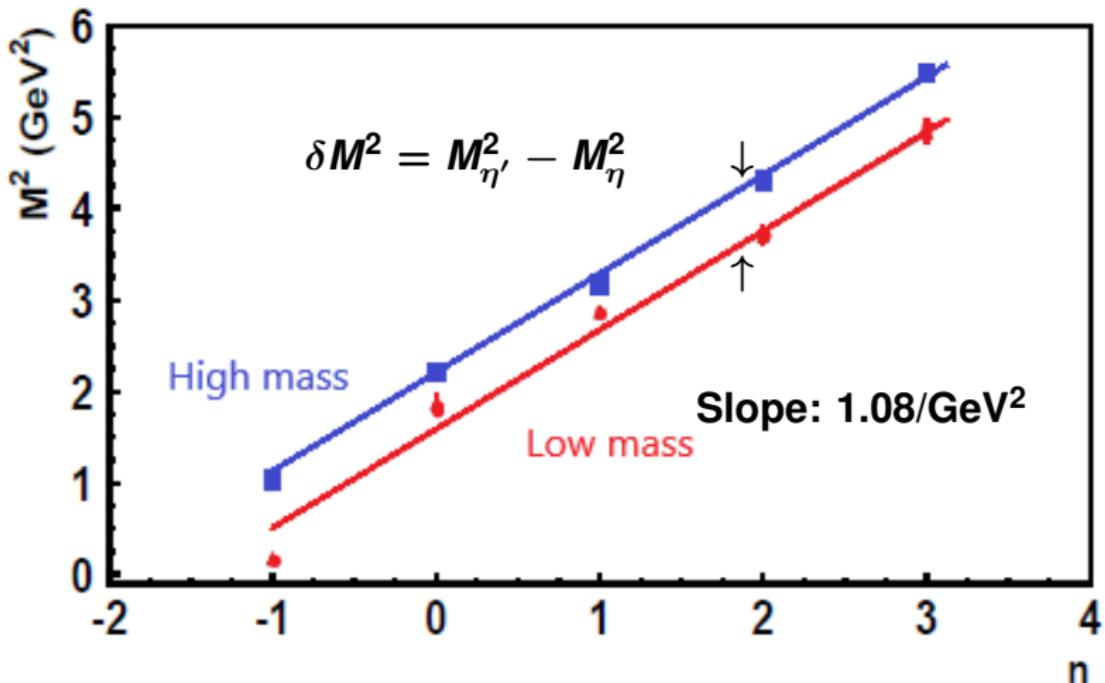
Simulation

JPAC: No  $f_0(1370)$



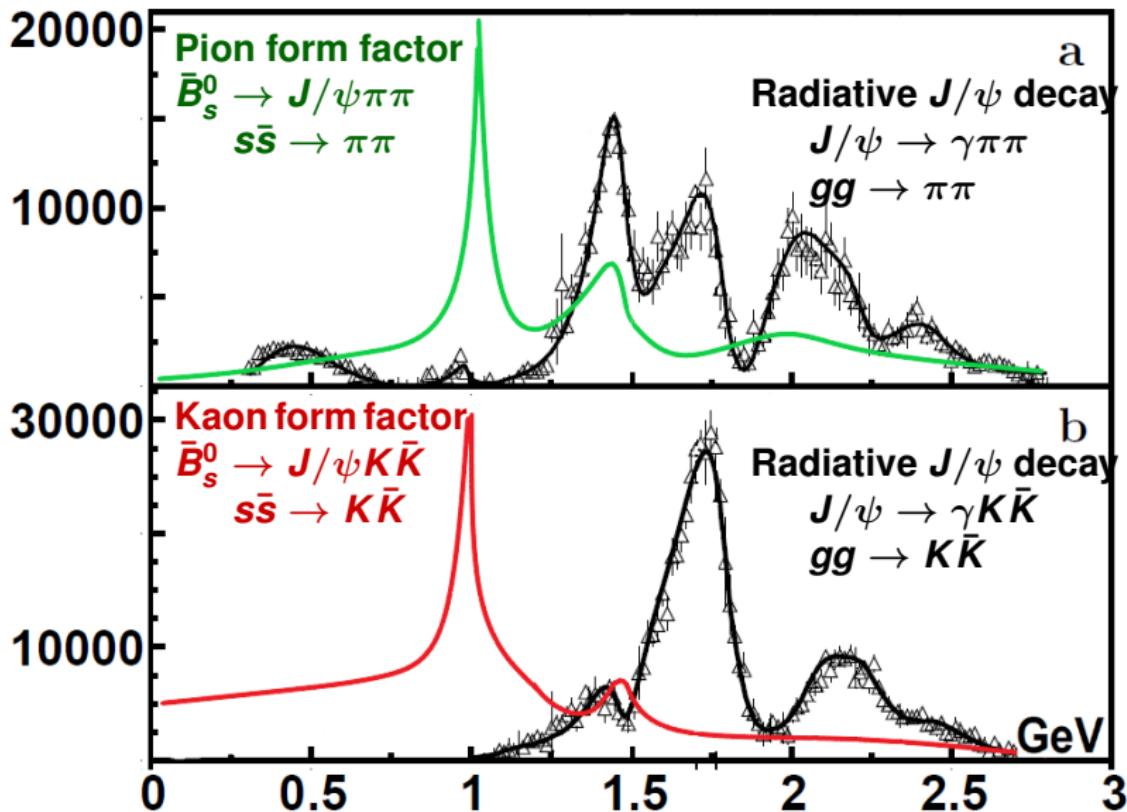
Phase difference between  $\pi\pi$  and  $K\bar{K}$  decay mode is  $180^\circ$ :  $n\bar{n} - s\bar{s}$  and  $n\bar{n} + s\bar{s}$ !  
 $f_0(1370)$  and  $f_0(1500)$  are SU(3) singlet and SU(3) octet-like and not  $n\bar{n}$  and  $s\bar{s}$ !

## $(M^2, n)$ trajectories of scalar mesons



... and where is the scalar glueball ?

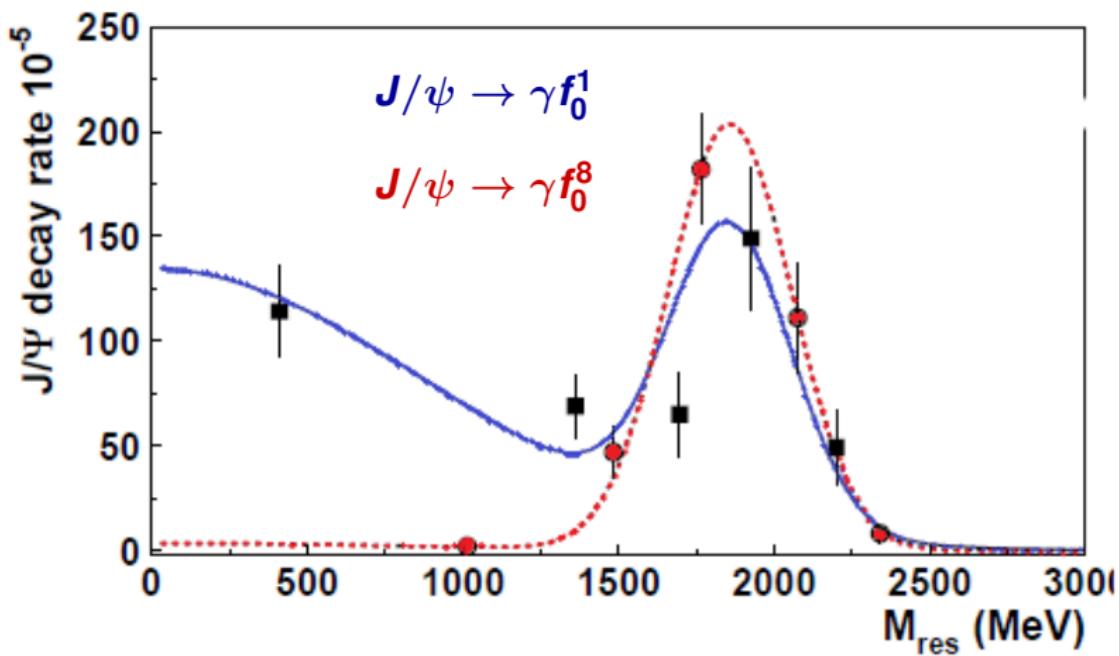
# Evidence for strong glue-glue interactions



# The fragmented glueball

Yields in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays (in units of  $10^{-5}$ )

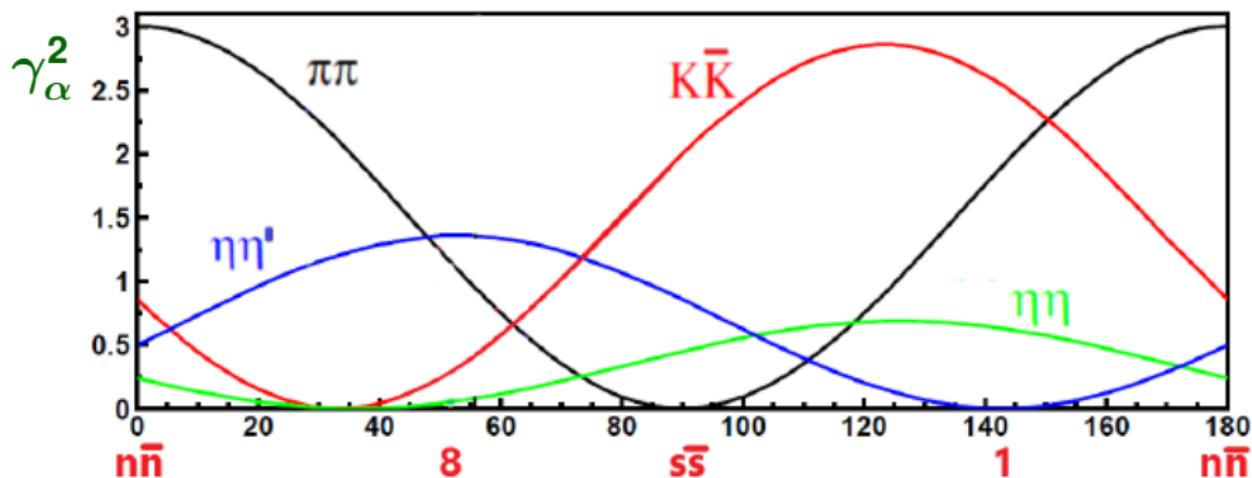
$BR_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma f_0 \rightarrow}$	$\gamma\pi\pi$	$\gamma K\bar{K}$	$\gamma\eta\eta$	$\gamma\eta\eta'$	$\gamma\omega\phi$	missing $\gamma 4\pi$	$\gamma\omega\omega$	total
$f_0(500)$	$105 \pm 20$	$5 \pm 5$	$4 \pm 3$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$114 \pm 21$
$f_0(980)$	$1.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$\sim 0$	$2.1 \pm 0.4$
$f_0(1370)$	$38 \pm 10$	$13 \pm 4$ $42 \pm 15$	$3.5 \pm 1$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$\sim 0$	$14 \pm 5$ $27 \pm 9$	$69 \pm 12$	
$f_0(1500)$	$9.0 \pm 1.7$ $10.9 \pm 2.4$	$3 \pm 1$ $2.9 \pm 1.2$	$1.1 \pm 0.4$ $1.7^{+0.6}_{-1.4}$	$1.2 \pm 0.5$ $6.4^{+1.0}_{-2.2}$	$\sim 0$	$33 \pm 8$ $36 \pm 9$	$47 \pm 9$	
$f_0(1710)$	$6 \pm 2$	$23 \pm 8$	$12 \pm 4$	$6.5 \pm 2.5$	$1 \pm 1$	$7 \pm 3$	$56 \pm 10$	
$f_0(1770)$	$24 \pm 8$	$60 \pm 20$	$7 \pm 1$	$2.5 \pm 1.1$	$22 \pm 4$	$65 \pm 15$	$181 \pm 26$	
$f_0(1750)$	$38 \pm 5$	$99^{+10}_{-6}$	$24^{+12}_{-7}$		$25 \pm 6$	$97 \pm 18$	$31 \pm 10$	
$f_0(2020)$	$42 \pm 10$	$55 \pm 25$	$10 \pm 10$			$(38 \pm 13)$		$145 \pm 32$
$f_0(2100)$	$20 \pm 8$	$32 \pm 20$	$18 \pm 15$			$(38 \pm 13)$		$108 \pm 25$
$f_0(2200)$	$5 \pm 2$	$5 \pm 5$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$			$(38 \pm 13)$		$49 \pm 17$
$f_0(2100)/f_0(2200)$	$62 \pm 10$	$109^{+8}_{-19}$	$11.0^{+6.5}_{-3.0}$			$115 \pm 41$		
$f_0(2330)$	$4 \pm 2$	$2.5 \pm 0.5$ $20 \pm 3$	$1.5 \pm 0.4$					$8 \pm 3$



$$M_{\text{glueball}} = (1865 \pm 25) \text{ MeV}, \Gamma_{\text{glueball}} = (370 \pm 50^{+30}_{-20}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$Y_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G_0} = (5.8 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

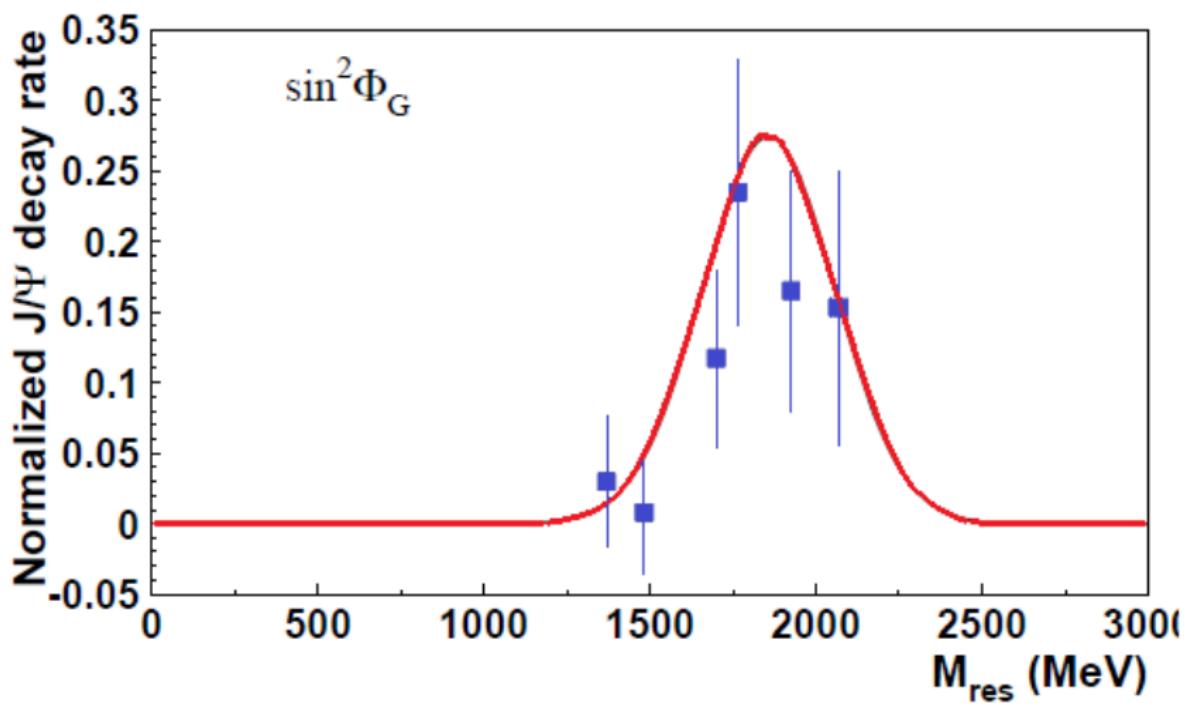
#### 4. The decays of the scalar glueball



$$f_0^{nH}(xxx) = (n\bar{n} \cos \varphi_n^s - s\bar{s} \sin \varphi_n^s) \cos \phi_{nH}^G + G \sin \phi_{nH}^G$$

$$f_0^{nL}(xxx) = (n\bar{n} \sin \varphi_n^s + s\bar{s} \cos \varphi_n^s) \cos \phi_{nL}^G + G \sin \phi_{nL}^G$$

$$g_\alpha = c_n \gamma_\alpha^q + c_G \gamma_\alpha^G$$



3	4	5	6	7	8
$f_0(1370)$	$f_0(1500)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(1770)$	$f_0(2020)$	$f_0(2100)$

(5±4)%    < 5%    (12±6)%    (25±10)%    (16±9)%    (17±8)%

$$\sum_3^8 \sin^2 \phi_G = 0.78 \pm 0.18$$

## 5. Discussion

$G_0(1865) \dots$

1. Its mass is compatible with QCD expectations
2. It is abundantly produced in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays with two gluons in the initial state
3. The yield in radiative  $J/\psi$  decays is compatible with QCD expectation
4. It is not produced under similar kinematic conditions with  $s\bar{s}$  in the initial state
5. The decays of scalar mesons require a glueball contribution
6. The sum of fractional glueball contributions to scalar mesons is compatible with 1

$\dots$  is the scalar glueball of lowest mass

One caveat:

$G_0(1865)$  is not an additional resonance!

## Notes on the number of states

$N(1535)1/2^-$  or  $N(1535)S_{11}$  can be interpreted in two ways . . .

Quark models:

$N(1535)1/2^-$  is composed of three constituent quarks with 350 MeV effective mass. One quark is orbitally excited with  $L = 1$ .

Effective field theories:

Meson-baryon  $N\bar{K}$ ,  $\Sigma\pi$ ,  $N\eta$  coupled-channel dynamics generate  $N(1535)1/2^-$  dynamically.

... but there is only one state!

$X(3872)$  can be interpreted in two ways . . .

Quark models:

$X(3872)$  could be  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ , the radial excitation of  $\chi_{c1}(1P)$ .

Effective field theories:

$X(3872)$  could be a  $D^{0*}\bar{D}^0 + \text{c.c.}$  molecule.

... are there one or two states?

## The wave function of scalar mesons

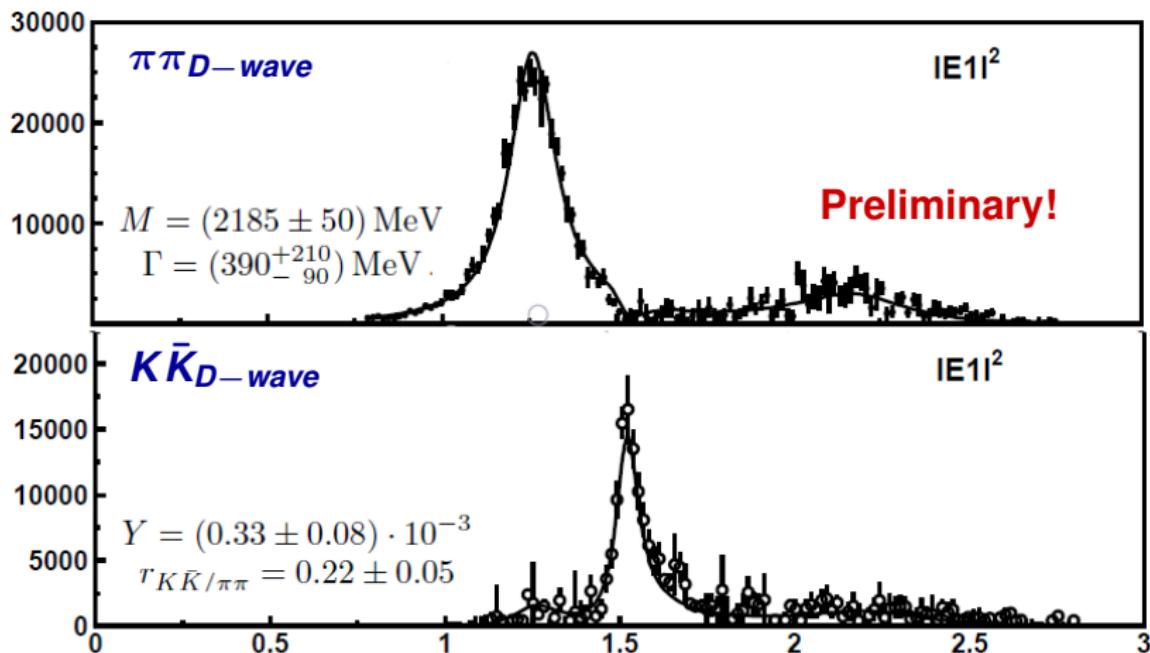
$$\begin{aligned}f_0(1500) &= \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}) \\&+ \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u\bar{u}s\bar{s} + d\bar{d}s\bar{s} - 2u\bar{u}d\bar{d}) \\&+ \gamma \cdot (\text{meson} - \text{meson cloud}) \\&+ \delta(gg) \\&+ \epsilon(q\bar{q}g) \\&+ \dots \quad \text{and some singlet contribution} \\&+ \{\alpha' \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}) + \beta' \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (u\bar{u}s\bar{s} + d\bar{d}s\bar{s} + u\bar{u}d\bar{d})\}\end{aligned}$$

The five Fock states are not realized independently as five mesons !

They are components of the mesonic wave functions.

There is no scalar glueball that intrudes the spectrum of scalar mesons

## 5. The hidden tensor glueball



- Too low in mass: Limited phase space?
- Yield too low: Unseen decays?
- Decay modes:  $n\bar{n}$  Sum of many  $f_2$  and  $f'_2$ ?
- Use  $\psi(2S)$  radiative decays
- Analyse  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 4\pi, K^*\bar{K}$
- Higher statistics

## 6. Summary

- ▶ The scalar glueball has been identified in BESIII data on radiative  $J/\psi$  decays
- ▶ The identification relies on production by two gluons and a decay analysis
- ▶ The glueball does not intrude the spectrum of scalar mesons but is part of the wave function of scalar mesons
- ▶ The tensor glueball does not exist or hides itself in a large number of  ${}^3P_2$  and  ${}^3F_2$   $n\bar{n}$  and  $s\bar{s}$  states that all may carry some glueball component.

Thank you for your patience!