Heavy flavor mesons



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New or recent results from B factories on

- Charm mesons
- Charmonium
- Bottomonium

Heavy flavor meson spectrum: why bother?

Naive picture of $q\overline{q}$ potential

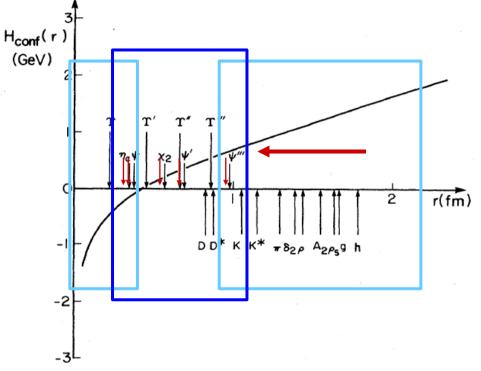
Coulomb-like term: small distance one-gluon exchange asymptotic freedom

low radial excitations of heavy-heavy mesons

linear term

large distance confinement

"perturbative regime"

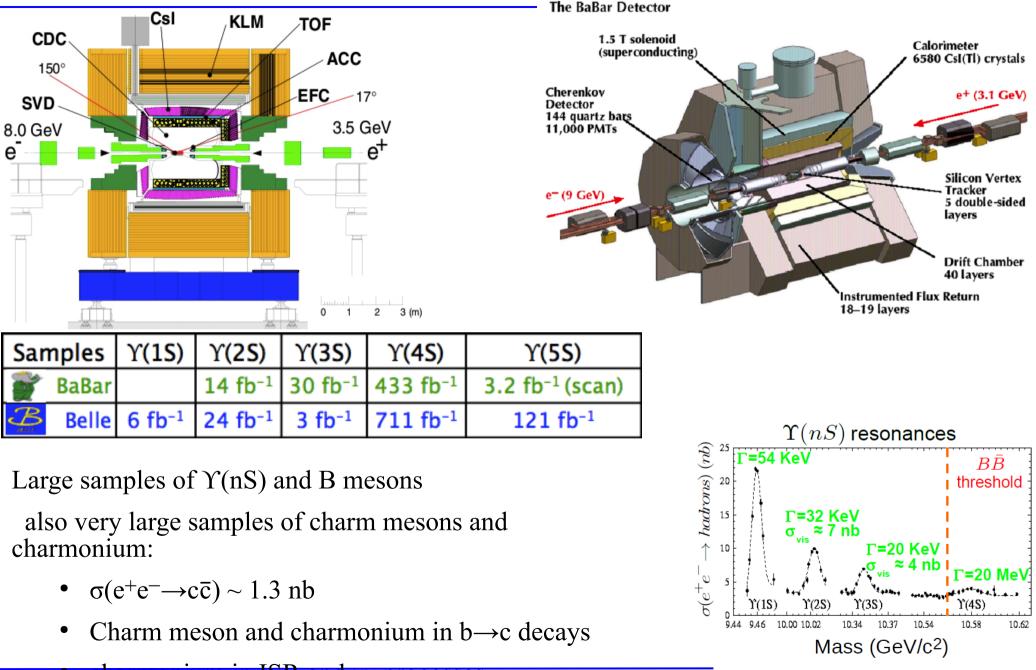


The "meat" is in-between:

heavy-lighthigher radial excitations

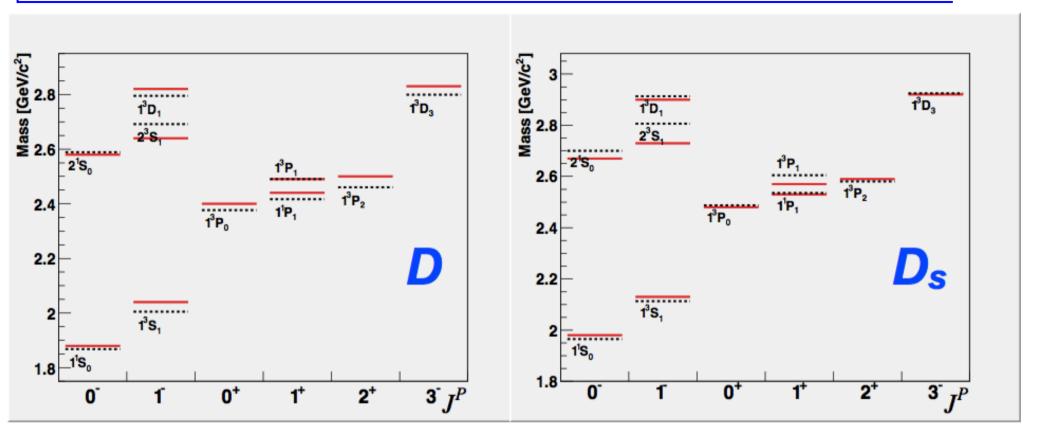
radiative (hadronic) transitions "probe" $q\bar{q}$ wave-functions

BaBar and Belle



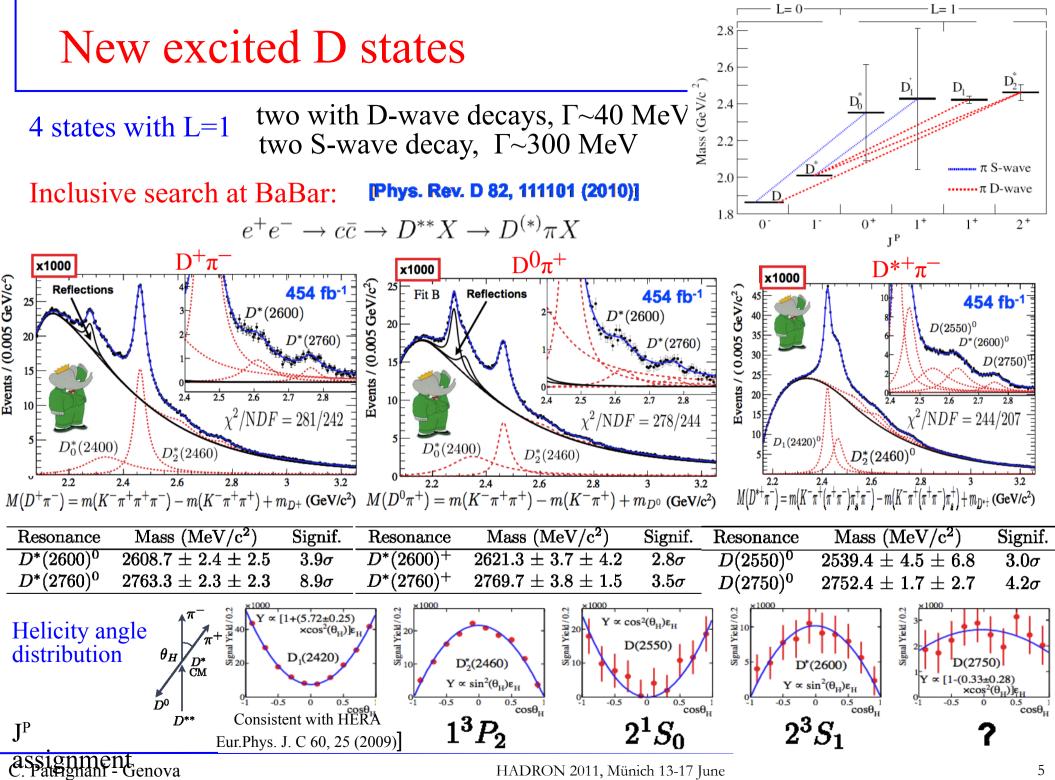
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Charm meson spectrum

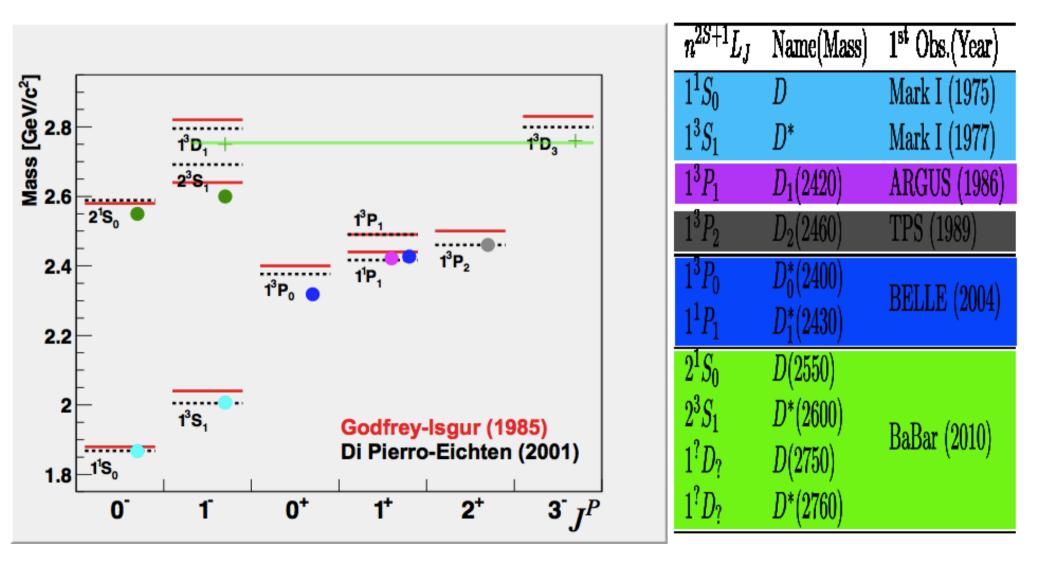


S. Godfrey, N. Isgur, Phys. Rev. D 32, 189 (1985) M. Di Pierro, N. Eitchen, Phys. Rev. D 64, 114004 (2001)

- qualitative overall agreement
- discrepancies for some higher states, not all observed or well measured

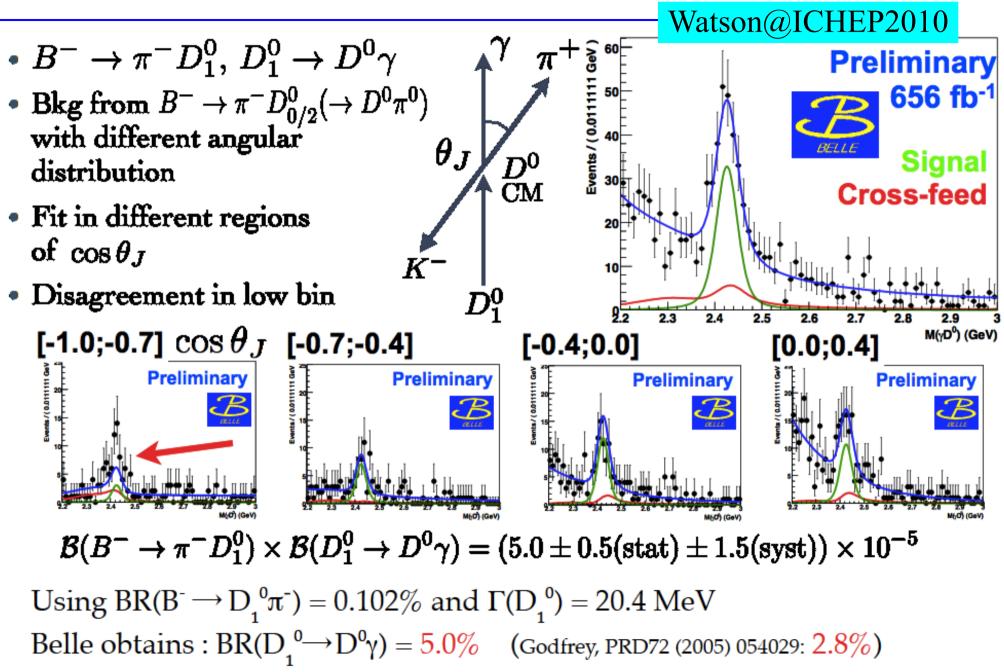


Charm meson spectrum today



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$D_1(2420)^0 \rightarrow D^0\gamma$ radiative transition

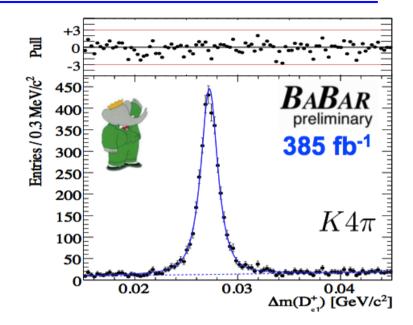


Ds1(2536) properties

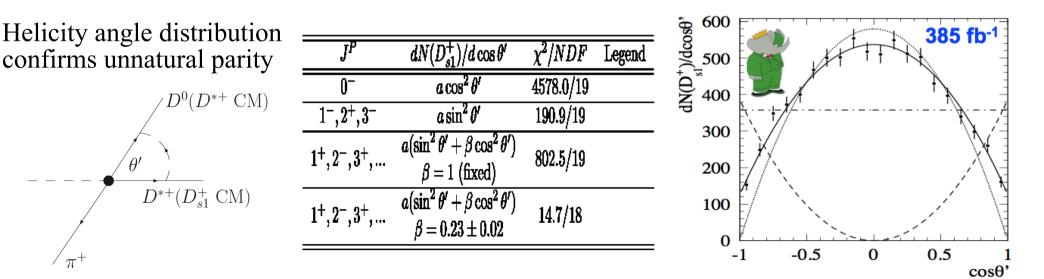
• Inclusive reconstruction:

$$D_{s1} \rightarrow D^{*+}K_S^0$$
, $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+(\pi^+\pi^-)$
• $\Delta m(D_{s1}^+)$ has a better resolution
 $\Delta m(D_{s1}^+) = m(D_{s1}) - m(D^{*+}) - m(K_S^0)$

$$\begin{split} m(D_{s1}^+) &= 2535.08 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.15 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma(D_{s1}^+) &= 0.92 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}, \ \mathbf{1^{st} Meas}, \\ m(D_{s1}^+) - m(D^{*+}) &= 524.83 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.04 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \end{split}$$

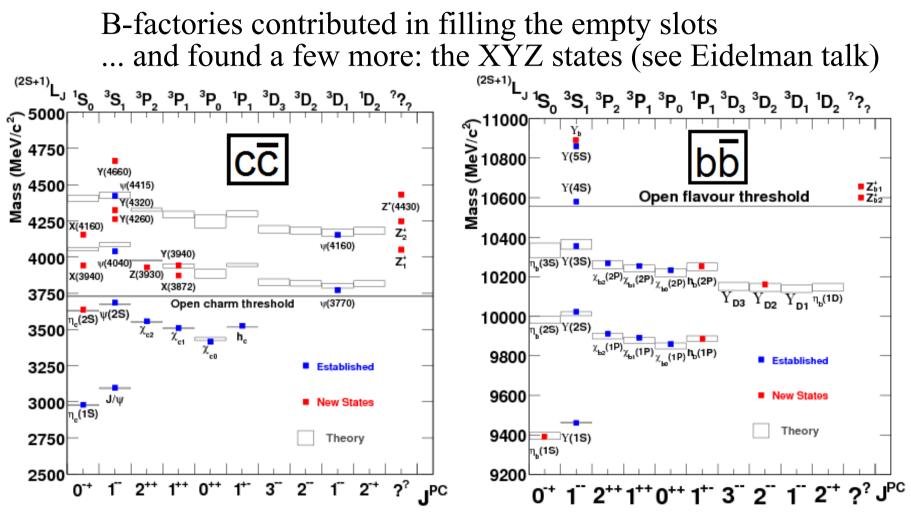


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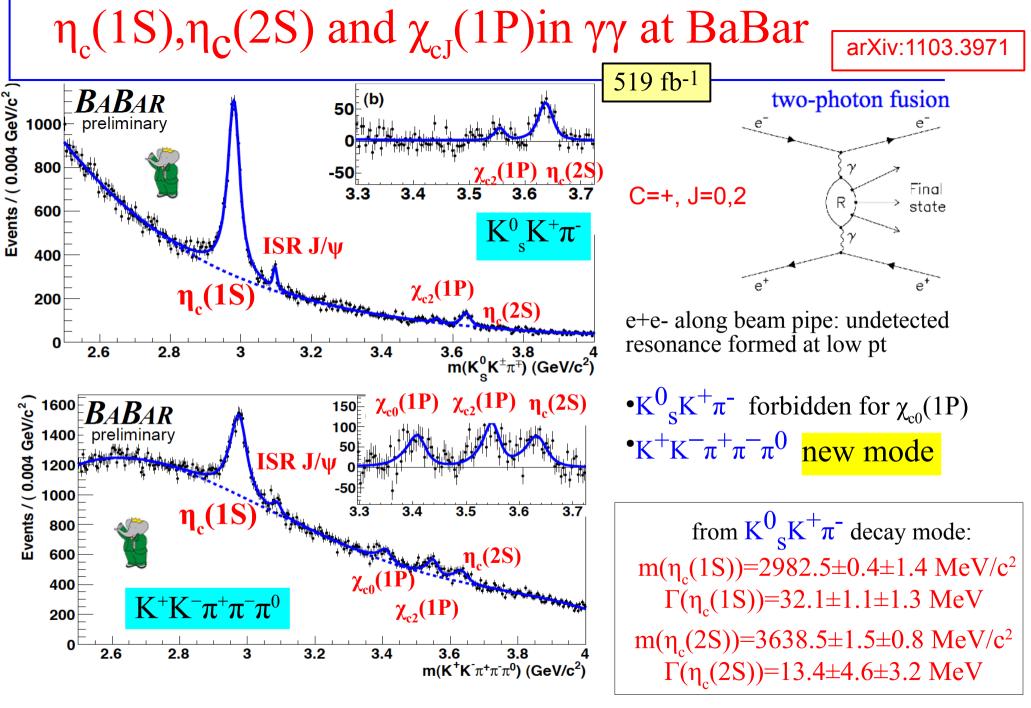
Quarkonium spectrum



Recent progresses in conventional quarkonia:

- new measurements of $\eta_c(nS)$ masses and widths, $\eta_c(2S)$ decay modes
- observation of bottomonium singlet states $h_b(1P)$ and $h_b(2P)$
- improved measurements of radiative and hadronic transitions of $\Upsilon(nS)$ and

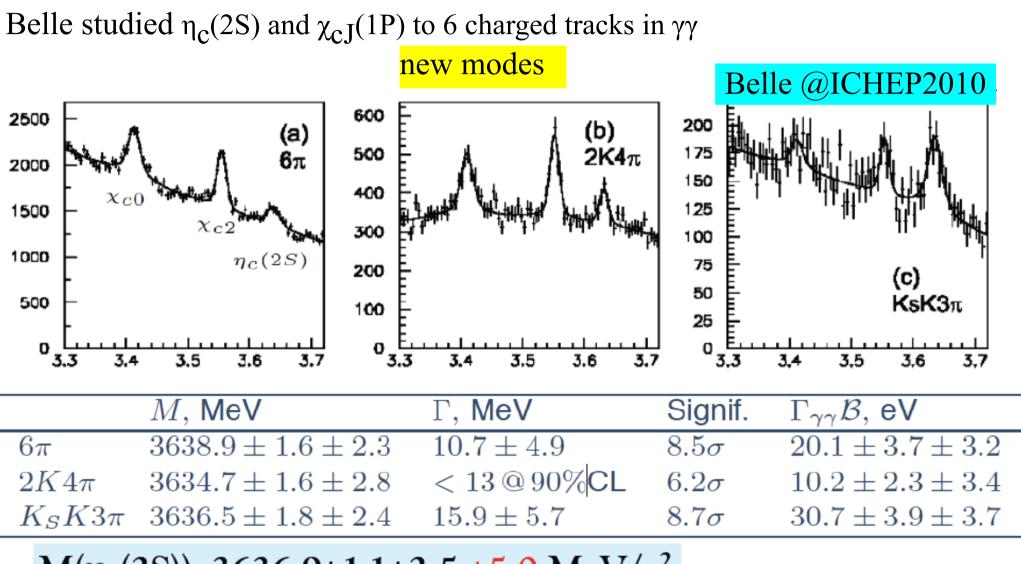
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(see also Santoro talk in Quarkonium 4 parallel session)

includes syst. from interference with continuum

$\eta_c(2S)$ and $\chi_{cJ}(1P)$ in $\gamma\gamma$ reactions at Belle



$$\begin{split} M(\eta_c(2S)) = &3636.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.5 \ \pm 5.0 \ MeV/c^2 \\ \Gamma(\eta_c(2S)) = &9.9 \pm 3.2 \pm 2.6 \ \pm 2.0 \ MeV \end{split}$$

systematic due to interference with continuum

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$\eta_c(1S)$ and $\eta_c(2S)$ in B decays from Belle

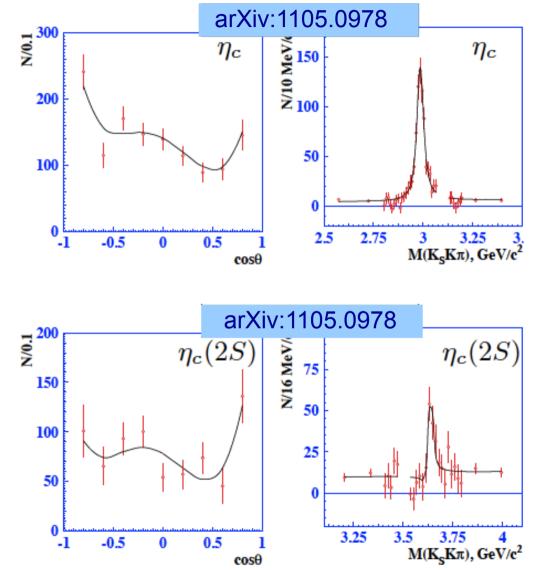
 $B^+ \to K^+ (K_S K \pi)^0$

Interference with non-res. $B^+ \to K^+ (K_S K \pi)^0$.

2D fit: $\angle (K^+, K_S) - M(K_S K \pi)$.

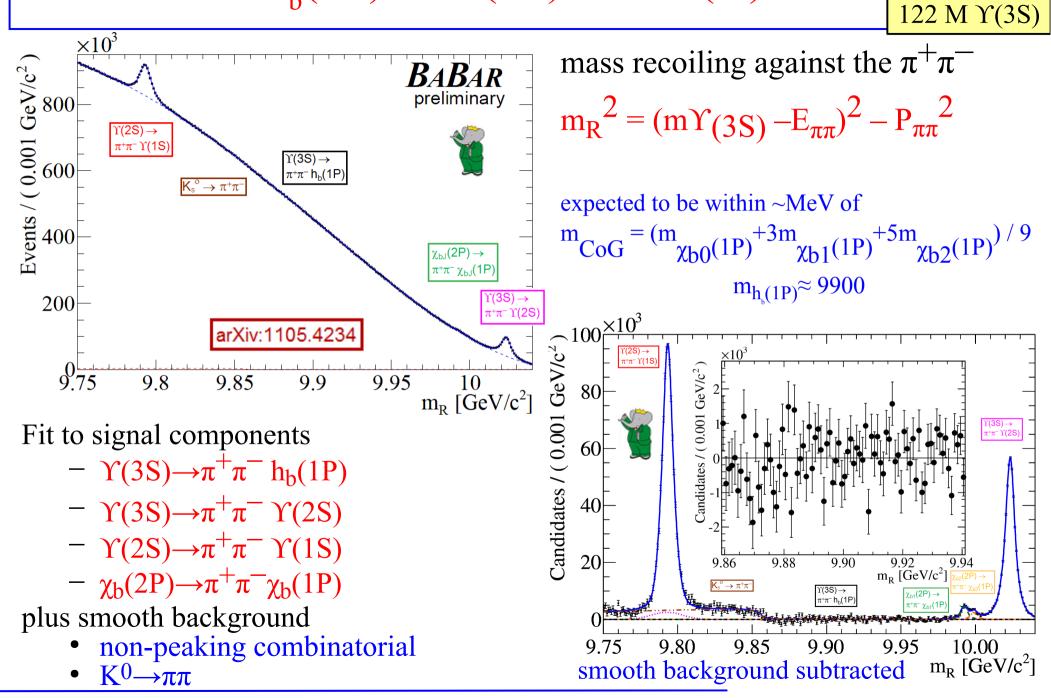
$$\begin{split} M_{\eta_c} &= 2985.4 \pm 1.5^{+0.2}_{-2.0} \, \text{MeV} \\ \Gamma_{\eta_c} &= 35.1 \pm 3.1^{+1.0}_{-1.6} \, \text{MeV} \\ M_{\eta_c(2S)} &= 3636.1^{+3.9}_{-4.1} \, {}^{+0.5}_{-2.0} \, \text{MeV} \\ \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)} &= 6.6^{+8.4}_{-5.1} \, {}^{+2.6}_{-0.9} \, \text{MeV} \end{split}$$

No interference: $\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)} = 41.1 \pm 12.0^{+6.4}_{-10.9} \text{ MeV}$ Significant effect for $\eta_c(2S)$ width!

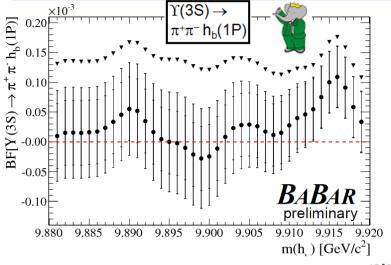


Interference with continuum is important!

Search for $h_{b}(1P)$ in $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}(X)$



Bottomonium dipion transitions



central value and 90% CL UL as a function of h_{h} mass

No evidence for $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_b(1P)$: $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-h_b(1P)) < 1.8 \times 10^{-4} (90\% CL)$ over the whole search region

x10 improvement over previous CLEO limit PRD 43,1448(1991)

Precise measurements on other transitions

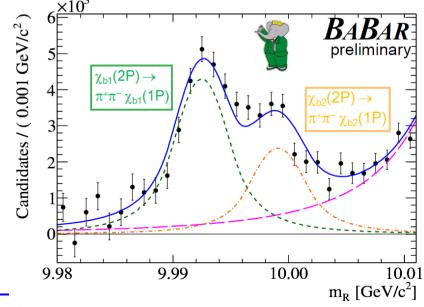
 $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(3S) \to \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(2S)] = (3.00 \pm 0.02(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst.}))\%$ $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(3S) \to X\chi_{b1}(2P)] \times \mathcal{B}[\chi_{b1}(2P) \to \pi^+ \pi^- \chi_{b1}] = (1.16 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$ $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(3S) \to X\chi_{b2}(2P)] \times \mathcal{B}[\chi_{b2}(2P) \to \pi^+ \pi^- \chi_{b2}] = (0.64 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$ $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(3S) \to X\Upsilon(2S)] \times \mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(2S) \to \pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon] = (1.78 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.11)\%$

 $\Delta m[\Upsilon(3S)\text{-}\Upsilon(2S)] = 331.50 \pm 0.02(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.13(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

dipion transitions between $\chi_{b1,2}$ states clearly separated for the first time

 $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1}(2P) \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\chi_{b1}(1P)) = (9.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$ $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b2}(2P) \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\chi_{b2}(1P)) = (4.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$

> consistent with the CLEO measurement (the two transitions were not resolved) PRD 73, 012003 (2006)



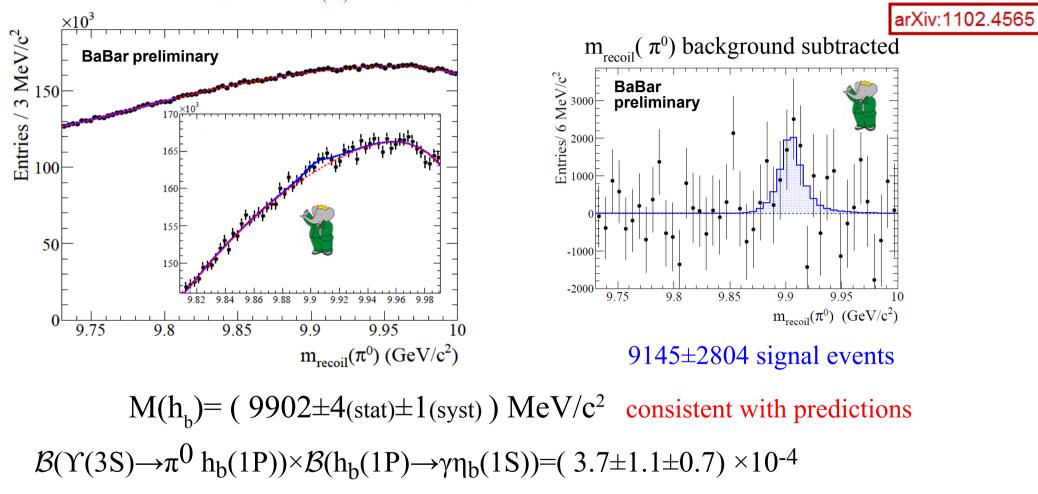
arXiv:1105.4234

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Evidence for $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_b(1P)$

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Select events with a π^0 and a photon compatible with $h_b \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1S)$ (dominant decay mode) In each bin of $m_{recoil}^2 = (m_{\gamma(3S)} - E_{\pi^0}^*)^2 - P_{\pi^0}^* \#$ of ev with real π^0 from $\gamma\gamma$ inv. mass dist.



Statistical significance (from $\sqrt{\Delta \chi^2}$): 3.2 σ evaluated at the expected mass value $M(h_b)=9900 \text{ MeV/c}^2$

including systematic error: 3.0σ

(see also talk at Quarkonium 3 parallel session)

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Bottomonium decays of $\Upsilon(5S)$

In 2008 Belle reported a surprisingly high production of $\Upsilon(nS) \pi^+\pi^$ at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ energy with 21.7 fb⁻¹ $\Gamma(MeV)$

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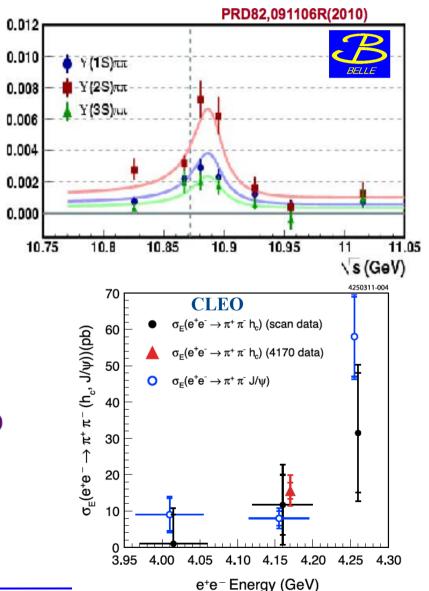
PRL100,112001(2008)	Γ(MeV)
$\Upsilon(5S) \to \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.59 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09$
$\Upsilon(5S) o \Upsilon(2S) \pi^+\pi^-$	$0.85 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.16$
$\Upsilon(5S) \to \Upsilon(3S)\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.52^{+0.20}_{-0.17} \pm 0.10$
$\Upsilon(2S) \to \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$	0.0060
$\Upsilon(3S) \to \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.0009
$\Upsilon(4S) \to \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$	0.0019

Is it $\Upsilon(5S)$ or Y_{h} partner of $\Upsilon(4260)$?

arXiv:1104.2025 Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- h_c$ by CLEO

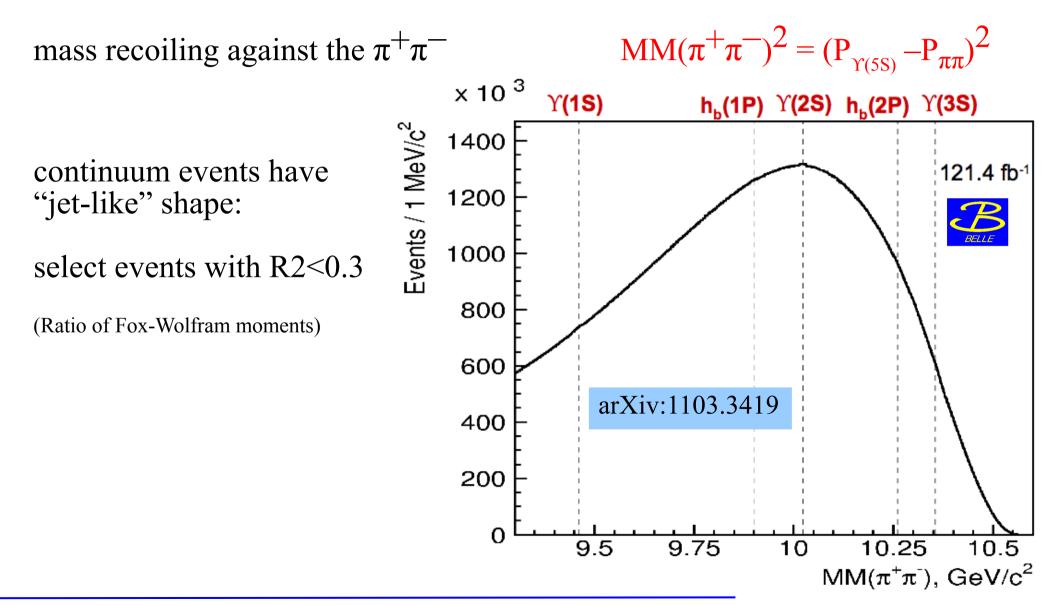
Enhancement of $\sigma(h_c \pi^+\pi^-)@Y(4260)$

is the $\sigma(h_b \pi^+\pi^-)$ enhanced at the Y_b ?

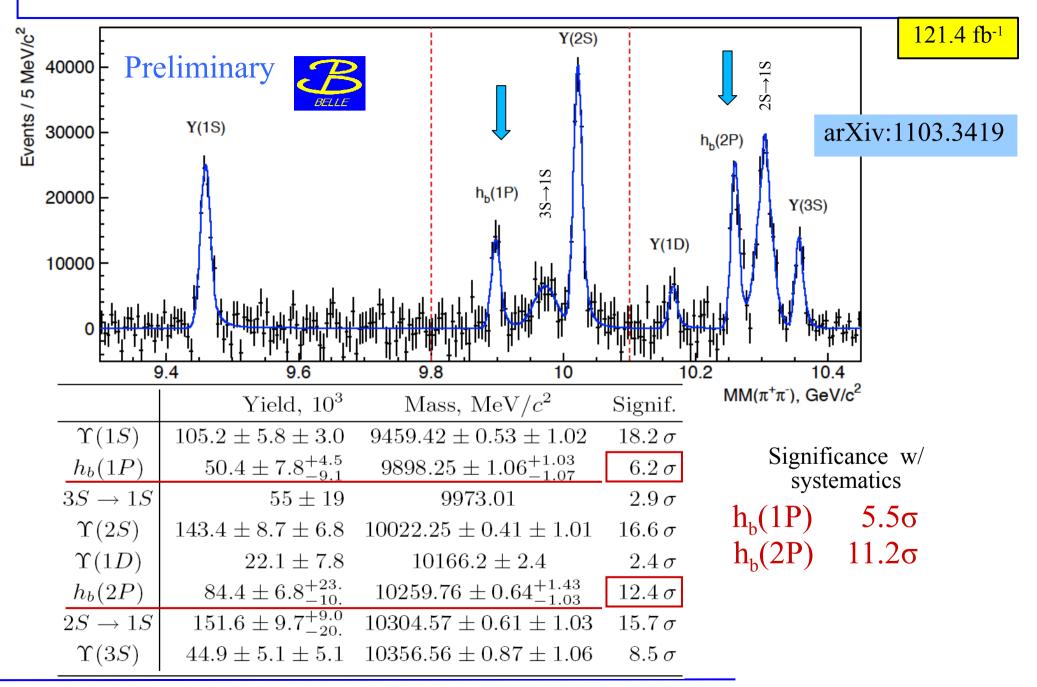


 $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi \pi X$

Large data sample collected by Belle to study B*, Bs .. but not only



$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \pi \pi X$: observation of $h_b(1P)$ and $h_b(2P)$



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 $h_b(1P)$ and $h_b(2P)$



arXiv:1103.3419

Ratio of production rates

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{spin-flip} & \quad & \Gamma[\Upsilon(5S) \to h_b(nP) \, \pi^+ \pi^-] \\ & \quad & \quad & \\ \hline \Gamma[\Upsilon(5S) \to \Upsilon(2S) \, \pi^+ \pi^-] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0.407 \pm 0.079^{+0.043}_{-0.076} \\ 0.78 \pm 0.09^{+0.22}_{-0.10} \end{array} \right. & \text{for } h_b(1P) \\ & \quad & \\ \text{for } h_b(2P) \end{array} \right. \\ \text{no spin flip} & \quad & \\ & \quad & \\ \text{S}(\Upsilon) = 1 \quad & \\ & \quad & \\ & \quad & \\ \end{array}$$

Process with spin-flip of heavy quark is not suppressed

- exotic ?
- rescattering? Simonov JETP Lett 87,147(2008), D. Bugg, arXiv:1101.1659

No h_b signal at $\Upsilon(4S)$

Bottomonium radiative transitions with converted photons

arXiv:1104.5254

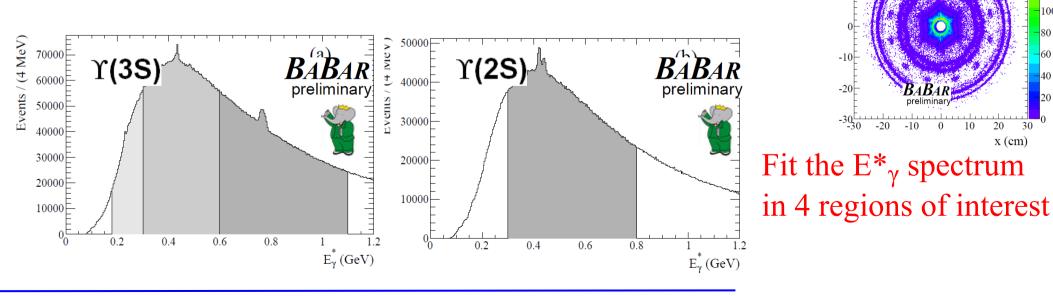
Goals: search for η_{b} and measure the hindered E1 transitions

 $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}(1P), \quad \chi_{bJ}(2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$

Rates generally phenomenologically well-predicted

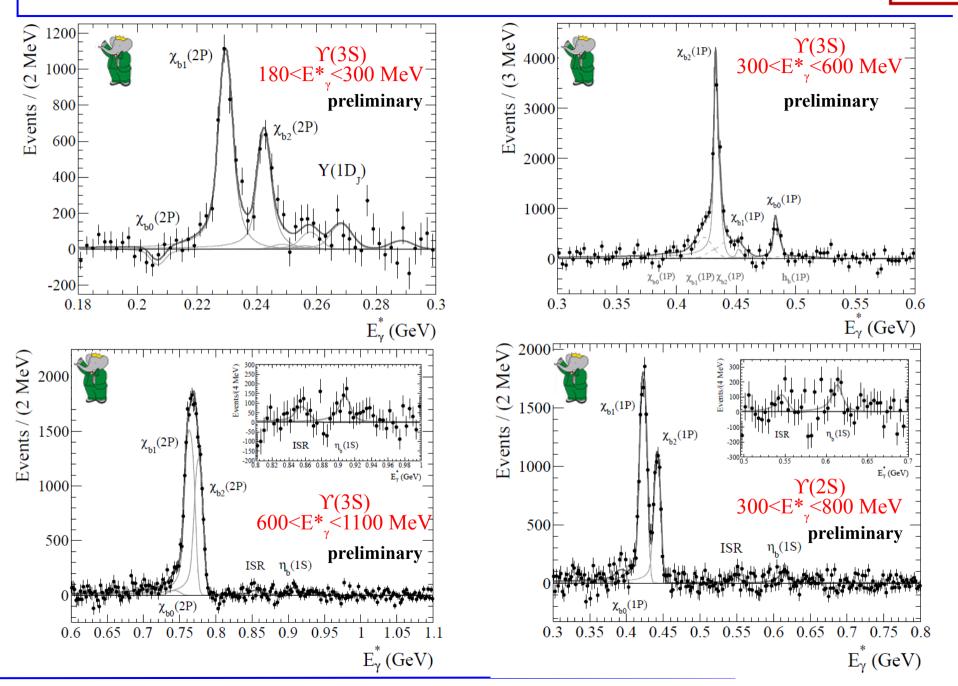
For some of these transitions the photons are in the same energy range "overlapping" due to Doppler broadening and detector resolution

Use converted photons ($\gamma \rightarrow e+e-$) to improve resolution (e.g.: 25 \rightarrow 5 MeV) Price: efficiency (0.1÷2.5)% (depending on energy)



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Background subtracted spectra



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arXiv:1104.5254

see talk in Quarkonium 3 parallel session

BABAR CLEO: PRD 83,054003 (2011)

Most precise measurements to date in most cases

Transition	E^*_{γ}	Yield	ϵ	Derived Branching	Fraction (%)
	(MeV)		(%)	BABAR	CUSB	CLEO
				$-4.9 \pm 2.9^{+0.7}_{-0.8} \pm 0.5 \ (< 2.9)$		
$\chi_{b1}(2P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(2S)$					13.6 ± 2.4	21.1 ± 4.5
$\chi_{b2}(2P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(2S)$	242.3	2462 ± 243	0.190	$8.6^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1$	10.9 ± 2.2	9.9 ± 2.7

Transition	E_{γ}^{*}	Yield	ϵ Derived Branching Fraction (×10 ⁻³)		
	(MeV)		(%)	BABAR	CLEO
$\Upsilon(3S) \to \gamma \chi_{b2}(1P)$					7.7 ± 1.3
				$0.5 \pm 0.3^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \ (< 1.1)$	1.6 ± 0.5
$\Upsilon(3S) \to \gamma \chi_{b0}(1P)$	483.5	2273 ± 307	0.730	$2.7\pm0.4\pm0.2$	3.0 ± 1.1

No evidence in BaBar for $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{b1}(1P)$ 3S \rightarrow 1P rates differ from the expected $E_{\gamma}^{3}(2J+1)$ pattern

Transition	E^*_{γ}	Yield	ϵ	Derived Branchi	ng Frac	tion (%)	
	(MeV)		(%)	BABAR	CB	CUSB	CLEO
$\overline{\chi_{b0}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)}$	391.5			$2.3 \pm 1.5^{+1.0}_{-0.7} \pm 0.2 \ (< 4.6)$			
$\chi_{b1}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	423.0			$36.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1$			
$\chi_{b2}(1P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$			0.576	$20.2 \pm 0.7^{+1.0}_{-1.4} \pm 1.0$	25 ± 6	19 ± 8	18.5 ± 1.4
$\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \eta_b(1S)$	$613.7^{+3.0+0.7}_{-2.6-1.1}$	1109 ± 348	1.050	$0.11 \pm 0.04^{+0.07}_{-0.05} \ (< 0.22)$	-	-	-

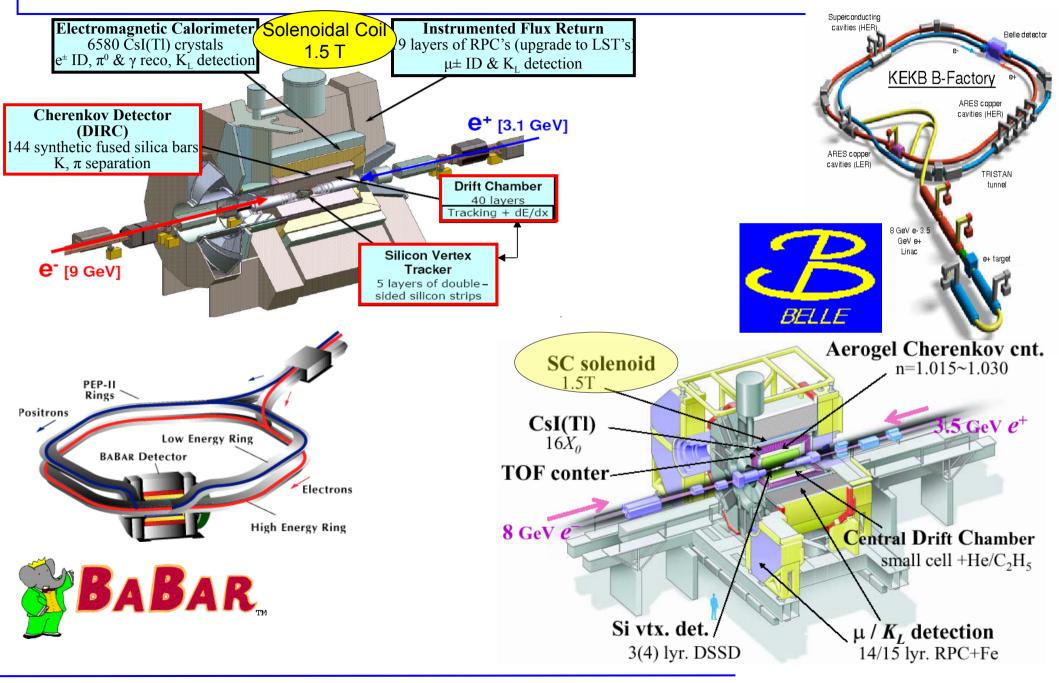
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	(MeV $)$		(%)	BABAR	CUSB	CLEO
$\overline{\chi_{b0}(2P)} \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$				$0.7 \pm 0.4^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \pm 0.1 \ (< 1.2)$		< 2.2
$\chi_{b1}(2P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$	764.1	-000		$9.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.9$	7.5 ± 1.3	10.4 ± 2.4
$\chi_{b2}(2P) \to \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$		11283^{+384}_{-385}			6.1 ± 1.2	7.7 ± 2.0
$\Upsilon(3S) \to \gamma \eta_b(1S)$	$907.9 \pm 2.8 \pm 0.9$	933^{+263}_{-262}	1.388	$0.059 \pm 0.016^{+0.014}_{-0.016}$	-	-

Conclusions

- B factories gave a dramatic contribution to heavy flavor spectroscopy
 - conventional states and a number of puzzling new states
 - bottomonium singlet state finally observed
 - precision mesurements of bottomonium radiative and hadronic transitions
 - still actively analizing data, expect more results from B factories
 - yet some measurements are statistics limited
 - more precise measurements on bottomonia will likely have to wait superB or Belle II
- BES-III already providing exciting data on charmonia and D states
- LHC starting to exploit their data
 - unique gateway to Bs and Bc spectra

Additional slides

BaBar and Belle



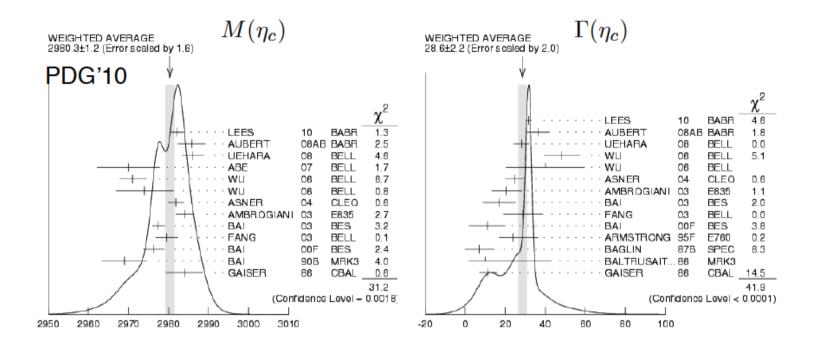
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Charm mesons at B-factories

- Inclusive production, mesons are fully reconstructed in $c\overline{c}$ events:
 - $b\overline{b}$ and $c\overline{c}$ cross sections are comparable at their CM energy (~1 nb)
 - Rejecting candidates with CM momentum larger than 2.6 GeV/c removes candidates from B decays and reduces combinatoric background
- Exclusive production, mesons are reconstructed in B decays:
 - Charm mesons are really abundant in B decays, almost one for each decay
 - B candidates are selected using the mass and CM energies

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$	Cross section (nb)	BaBar (0.55 ab^{-1})	Belle (1 ab^{-1})
cc	1.30	0.7B evts	1.3B evts
$b\overline{b}$	1.05	2 0.55B evts	1B evts

Singlet S states parameters



Large spread in mass and widths measured by different techniques

Widths measured in radiative J/ψ decays tend to be lower than the values measured in B decays or $\gamma\gamma$ reactions

 $\eta_c(2S)$ parameters not well known, decay modes largely unknown