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# Two-photon Physics at Belle

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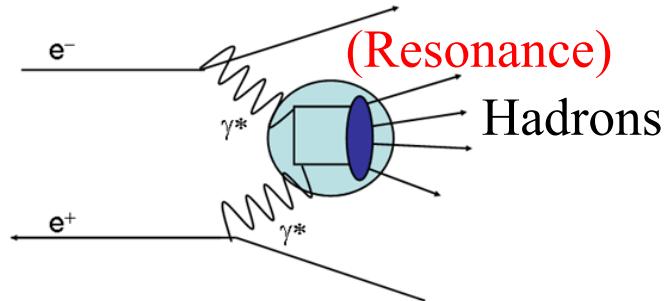


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# Two-photon Physics at $e^+e^-$ collider



Hadronic system with  $Q = 0$ ,  $C = +$ ,  
**Real two-photon collisions:**  
 $J^P = 0^+, 0^-, 2^+, 2^-, 3^+, \dots$  **(even) $^\pm$ , (odd  $\neq 1$ ) $^+$**

(With **virtual photon collisions**,  $J^P=1^+$  is possible.)

**Determination of  $J^P$  by partial wave analysis (PWA)**

**Resonance formation:**

$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ : proportional to the production cross section of the resonance  
→ reflecting **meson's internal structure**

**Decay properties**

**New resonances**

**Test of QCD, Form factors**

**Use of highly virtual photon  $\gamma^*$  is precious.**



# KEKB Accelerator and Belle Detector

- Asymmetric  $e^- e^+$  collider

8 GeV  $e^-$  (HER)  $\times$  3.5 GeV  $e^+$  (LER)

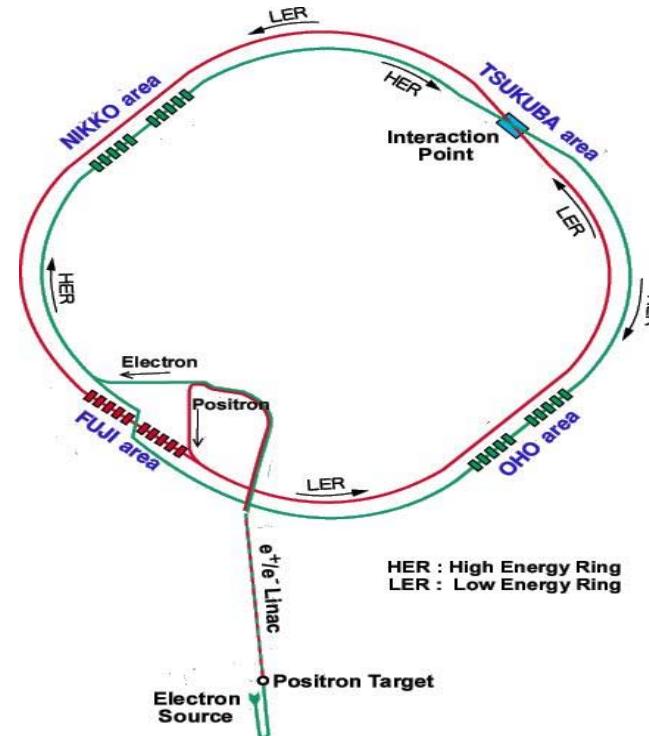
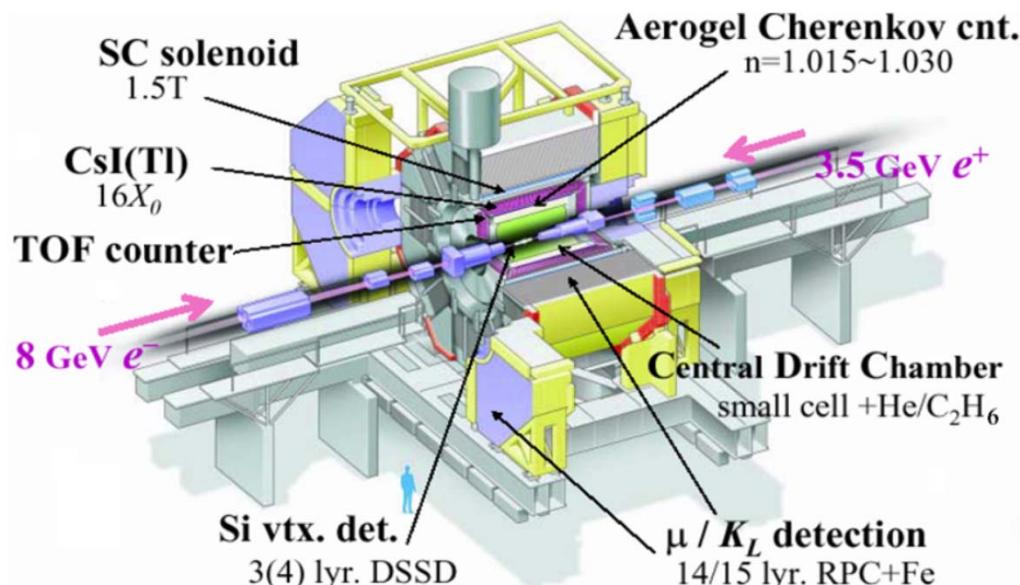
$\sqrt{s} =$  around 10.58 GeV  $\Leftrightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$

Beam crossing angle: 22mrad

- World-highest Luminosity

$L_{\max} = 2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

$\int L dt \sim 1040 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (1999-2010)



High momentum/energy resolutions

CDC+Solenoid, CsI

Vertex measurement – Si strips

Particle identification

TOF, Aerogel, CDC-dE/dx,

RPC for  $K_L/\mu$ on

# Two-photon results from Belle

process	W (GeV)	L (fb-1)	papers published by Belle	year
$\pi^0\pi^0$	0.6-4.0	95	PRD 78, 052004	2008
	0.6-4.0	223	PRD 79, 052009	2009
$\pi^+\pi^-$	0.8-1.5	86	PRD 75, 051101	2007
	0.8-1.5	86	JSPJ 76, 074102	2007
	2.4-4.1	88	PLB 615, 39	2005
$K^+K^-$	1.4-2.4	67	EPJC 32, 323	2004
	2.4-4.1	88	PLB 615, 39	2005
$K_s^0 K_s^0$	2.4-4.0	398	PLB 651, 15	2007
	1.05-4.0	972	PTEP 2013, 123C01	2013
$\eta\eta$	1.1-3.8	393	PRD 82, 114031	2010
$\eta\pi^0$	0.84-4.0	223	PRD 80, 032001	2009
$4\pi/4K/2K2\pi$	2.4-4.1	395	EPJC 53, 1	2008
$\eta'\pi^+\pi^-$	1.4-3.4	673	PRD 86, 052002	2012
$\eta'\pi^+\pi^-, \eta_c(1S), \eta_c(2S)$	1.4-3.8	941	PRD 98, 072001	2018
D Dbar	3.7-4.3	395	PRL 96, 082003	2006
$\gamma J/\psi$	3.2-3.8	33	PLB 540, 33	2002
$\phi J/\psi$	4.2-5.0	825	PRL 104, 112004	2010
$\omega J/\psi$	3.9-4.2	694	PRL 104, 092001	2010
$\omega\omega/\phi\phi/\omega\phi$	1.5-4.0	870	PRL 108, 232001	2012
ppbar	2.03-4.0	89	PLB 621, 41	2005
ppbar $K^+K^-$	3.2-5.6	980	PRD 93, 112017	2016
$\pi^0$	0.6-4.0	759	PRD 86, 092007	2012
$\pi^0\pi^0$	0.5-2.1	759	PRD 93, 032003	2016
$K_s^0 K_s^0$	1.0-2.6	759	PRD 97, 052003	2018

Fruitful achievements  
by more than 15 processes

Pseudoscalars  
in No-tag

-Observation of  $\chi_{c2}(2P)$ ,  
 $X(4350)$ ,  $X(3915)$ ,  
enhancements in  $VV$

-Confirmation of  $f_0(980)$ ,  
 $a_0(980)$ ,  $f_0(1710)$

Vectors  
in No-tag

-Extraction of Transition  
Form Factors of  $\pi^0$ ,  $f_0(980)$ ,  
 $f_2(1270)$ ,  $f_2'(1525)$

Baryons  
in No-tag

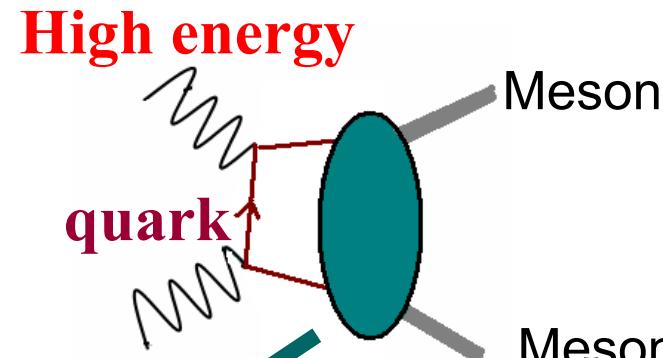
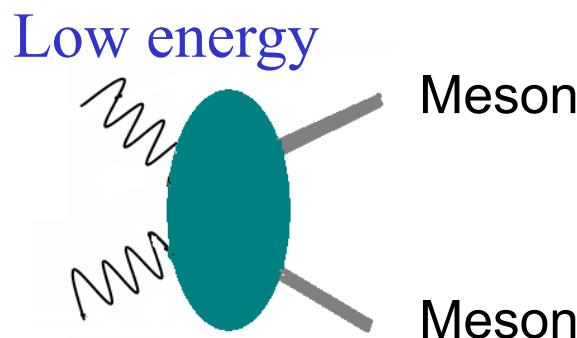
Pseudoscalars  
in Single-tag

# **QCD test with meson-pair production**

## at the high-energy region



# Meson-pair production and QCD



High energy

Brodsky and Lepage

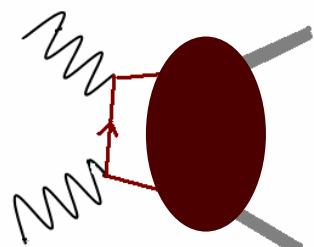
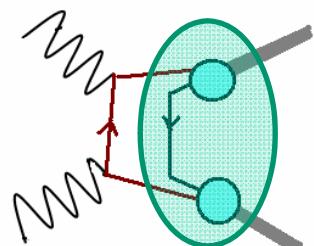
Perturbative QCD approach

for exclusive meson production

Works with refined form factors

S.J.Brodsky, G.P.Lepage, PRD 24, 1808 (1981)

M.Benayoun, V.L.Chernyak, NPB329,209(1990)



Kroll, Diehl and Vogt

Handbag model

with soft hadron exchange

**Predict**

Meson scattering-angle distribution,

Energy -dependence

Cross section ratios

under SU(3) sym.

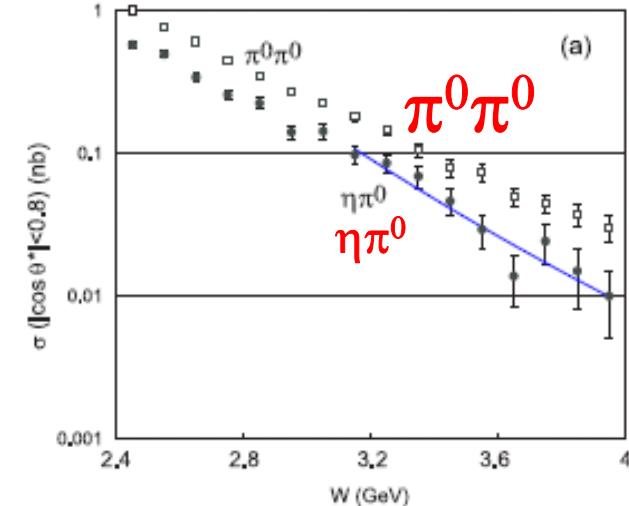
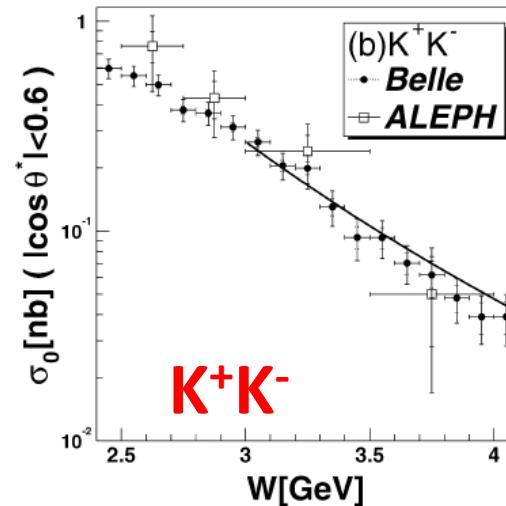
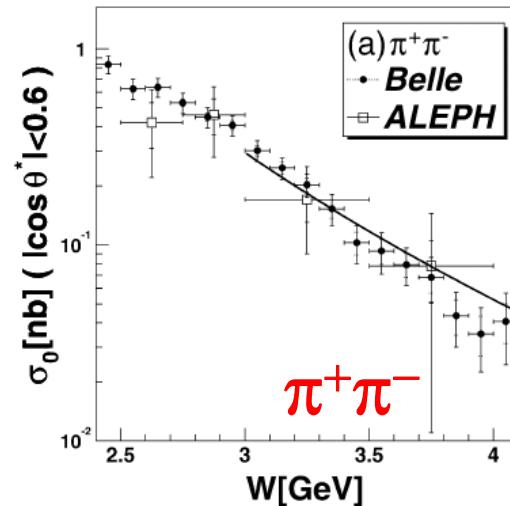
# W-dependences at high energies

$$W \equiv W_{\gamma\gamma} \equiv \sqrt{s_{\gamma\gamma}}$$

Collision's  
c.m. energy

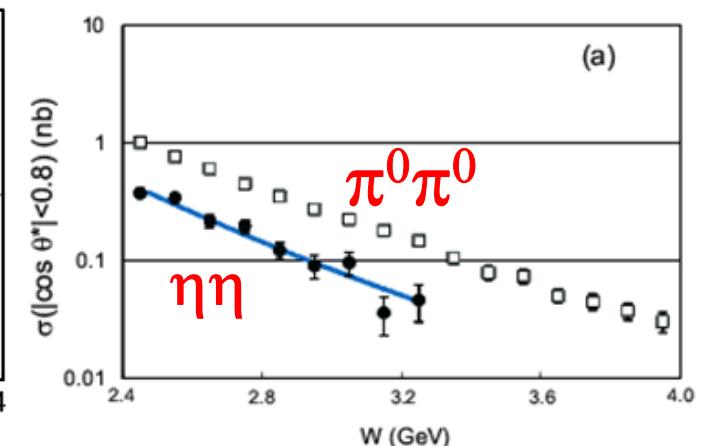
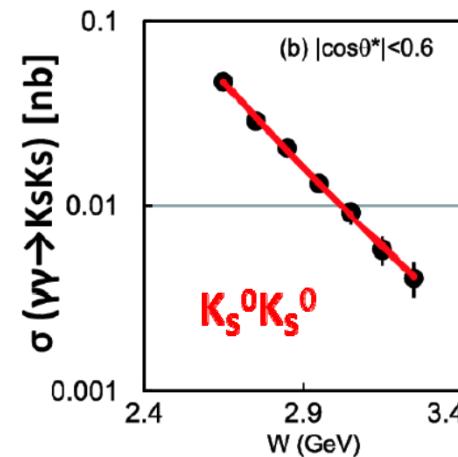
$$\sigma(W) \sim W^{-n}$$

expected



Fitted slope parameter  $n$ ,  
e.g. for 2.5 – 4 GeV,  
are different among the  
reactions.

Charmonium contributions  
are removed



# Cross sections and their ratios

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Process	$n$	$W(\text{GeV})$	$ \cos \theta^* $	BL	BC	DKV
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	$7.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.5$	3.0 - 4.1	< 0.6	6	6	
$K^+ K^-$	$7.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.5$	3.0 - 4.1	< 0.6	6	6	
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	$8.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4$	3.1 - 4.1 <sup>†</sup>	< 0.8		10	
$K_S K_S$	$11.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4$	2.4 - 4.0 <sup>T</sup>	< 0.8		10	
$\eta \pi^0$	$10.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5$	3.1 - 4.1	< 0.8		10	
$\eta \eta$	$7.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	2.4 - 3.3	< 0.8		10	
Process	$\sigma_0$ ratio	$W(\text{GeV})$	$ \cos \theta^* $	BL	BC	DKV
$K^+ K^- / \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.89 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.15$	3.0 - 4.1	< 0.6	2.3	1.06	
$K_S K_S / K^+ K^-$	$\sim 0.10$ to $\sim 0.03$	2.4 - 4.0	< 0.6		0.005	2/25
$\pi^0 \pi^0 / \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.32 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06$	3.1 - 4.1	< 0.6		0.04-0.07	0.5
$\eta \pi^0 / \pi^0 \pi^0$	$0.48 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$	3.1 - 4.0	< 0.8	$0.24 R_f (0.46 R_f)^{\ddagger}$		
$\eta \eta / \pi^0 \pi^0$	$0.37 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$	2.4 - 3.3	< 0.8	$0.36 R_f^2 (0.62 R_f^2)^{\ddagger}$		

<sup>†</sup> Exclude  $\chi_{cJ}$  region, 3.3 - 3.6 GeV.

<sup>‡</sup> Assuming  $\eta$  is a member of SU(3) octet (superposition of octet and singlet with mixing angle of  $\theta_p = -18^\circ$ ).

$R_f$  is a ratio of decay constants,  $f_\eta^2 / f_{\pi^0}^2$ .

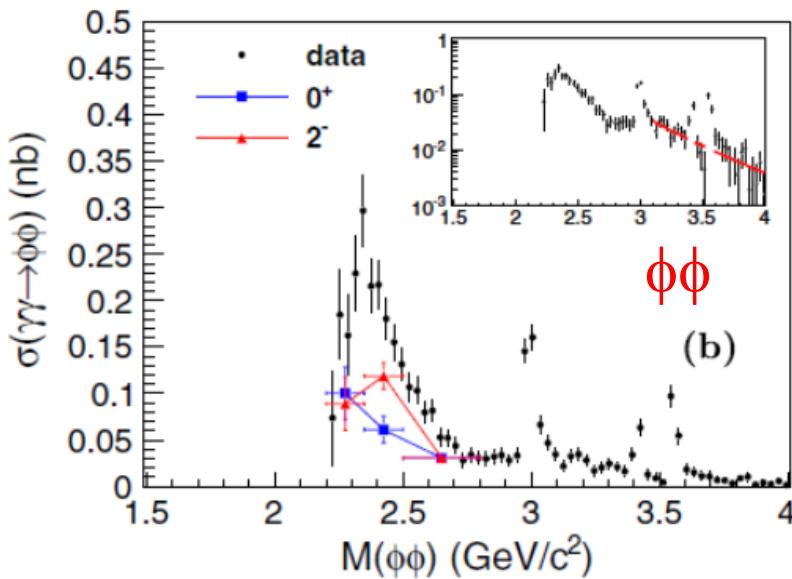
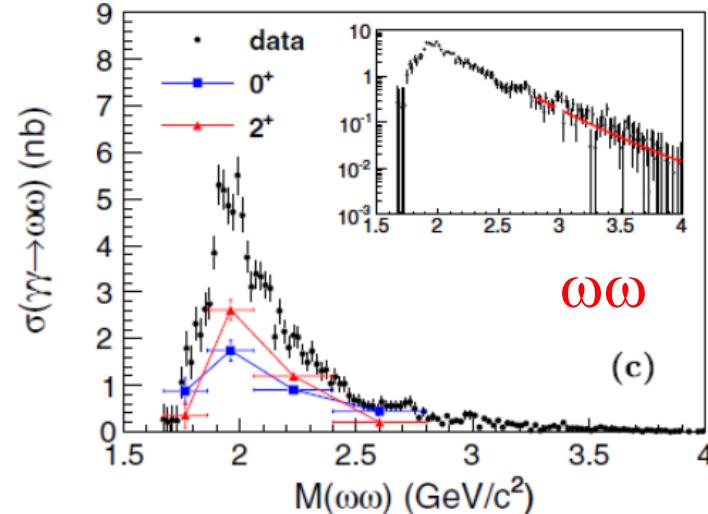
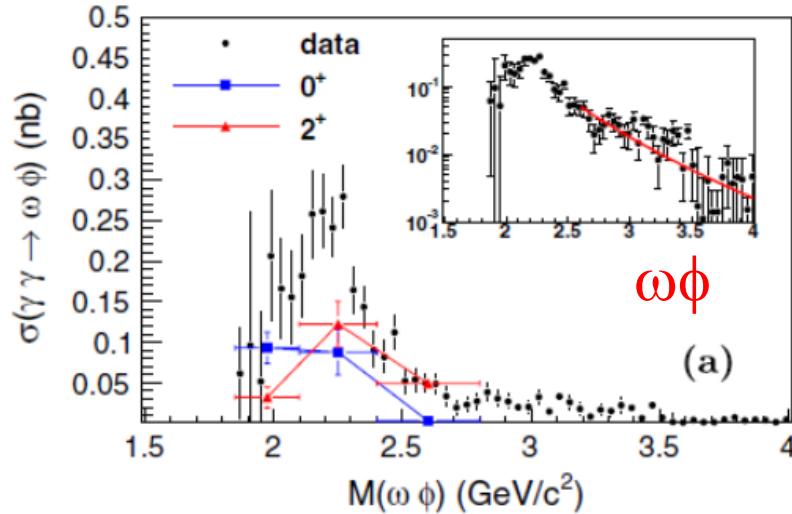
- $n$  ranges 7 to 11. Close or not far from QCD prediction of 6 and 10.

Summarized by H.Nakazawa and S.Uehara



# $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ Vector-meson pair

Belle, PRL 108, 232001 (2012)



The large cross-section size for  $\omega\phi$  cannot be well explained by a theory.

Slope parameters for high  $W$ :

$$n = 7.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ } (\omega\phi)$$

$$8.4 \pm 1.1 \text{ } (\phi\phi)$$

$$9.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ } (\omega\omega)$$

Similar values with  $\pi^0\pi^0$ .

# **Light-meson spectroscopy**

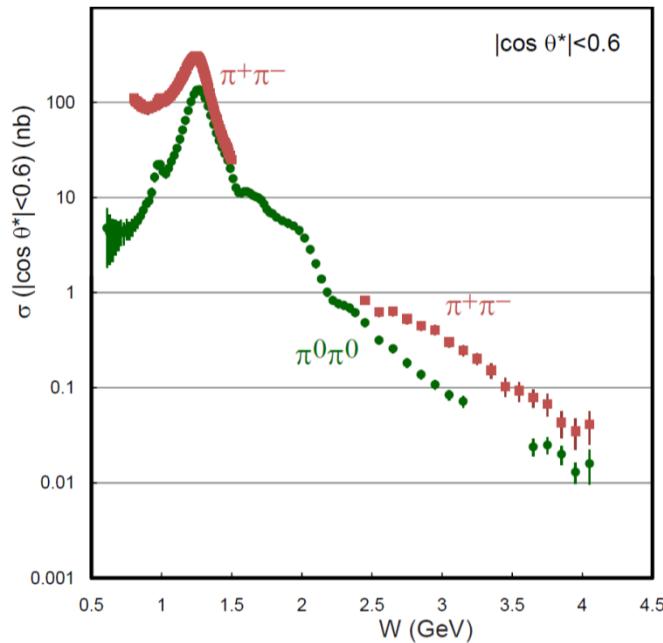
Scalar mesons in  $0.9 - 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



# The six meson-pair processes; in total $\sim 20$ peaks

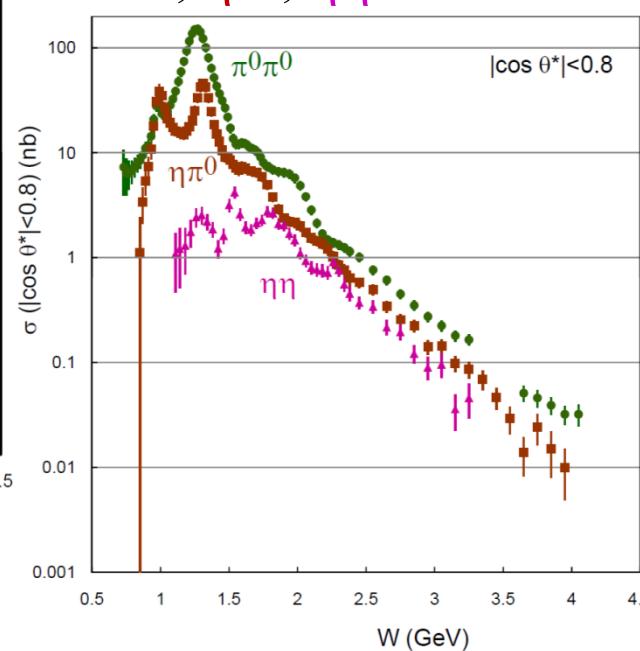
$W < \sim 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ : Dominated by resonance formation

Charged vs. Neutral  $\pi\pi$

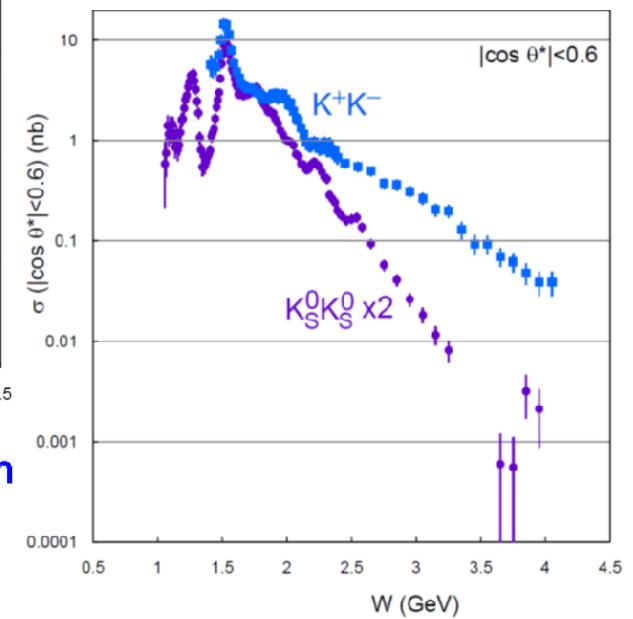


Three neutral-pair processes

$\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\eta\pi^0$ ,  $\eta\eta$



Charged vs. Neutral KK



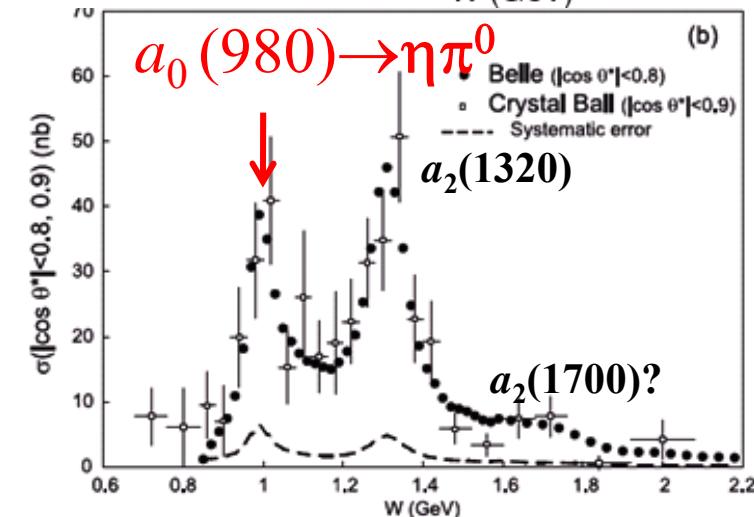
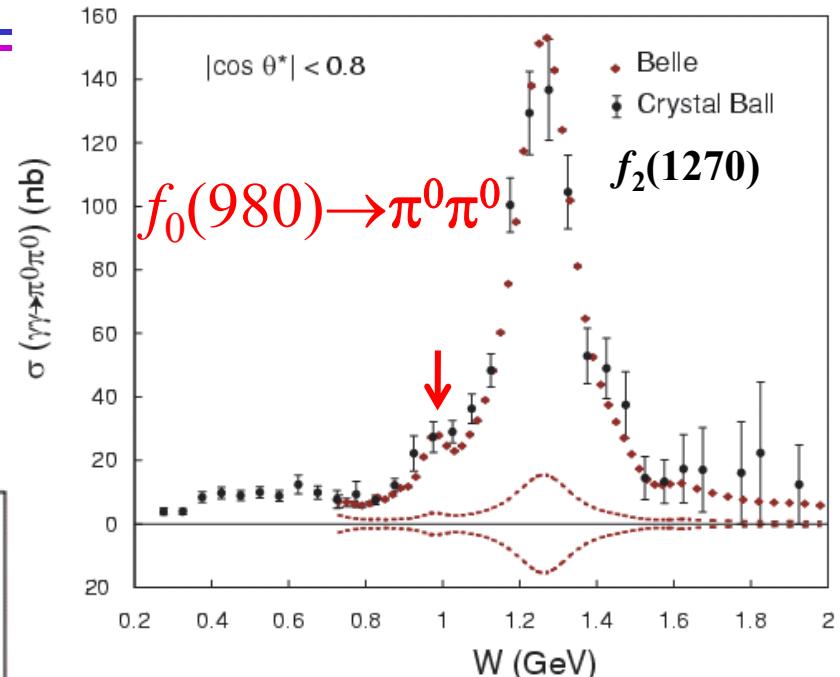
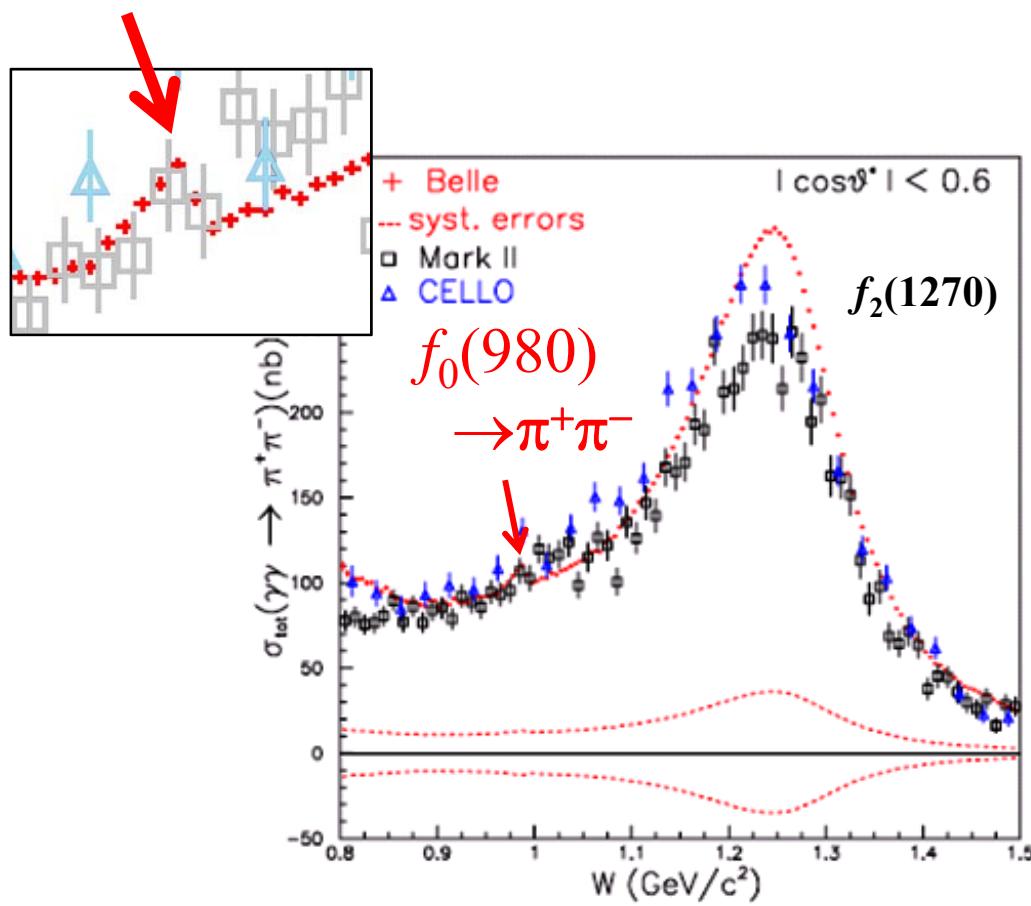
Horizontal axis:

$W \text{ -- } \gamma\gamma \text{ c.m. energy} = \text{invariant mass of the two-meson system}$

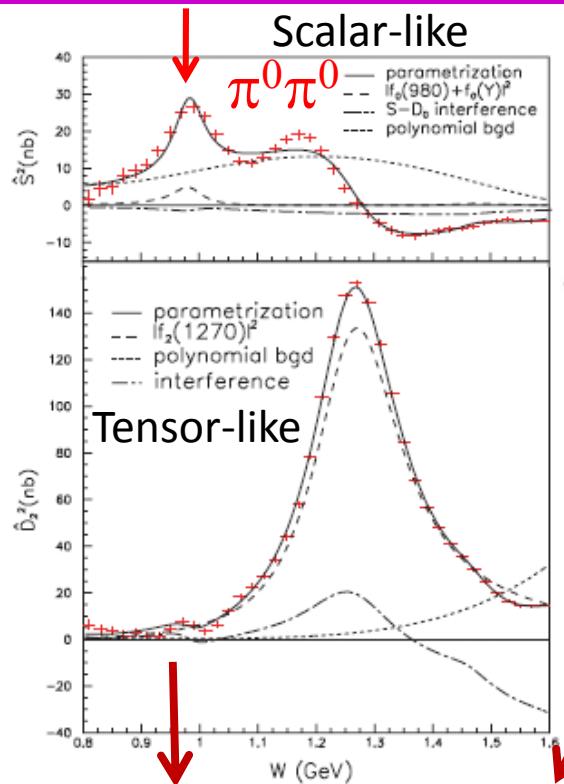
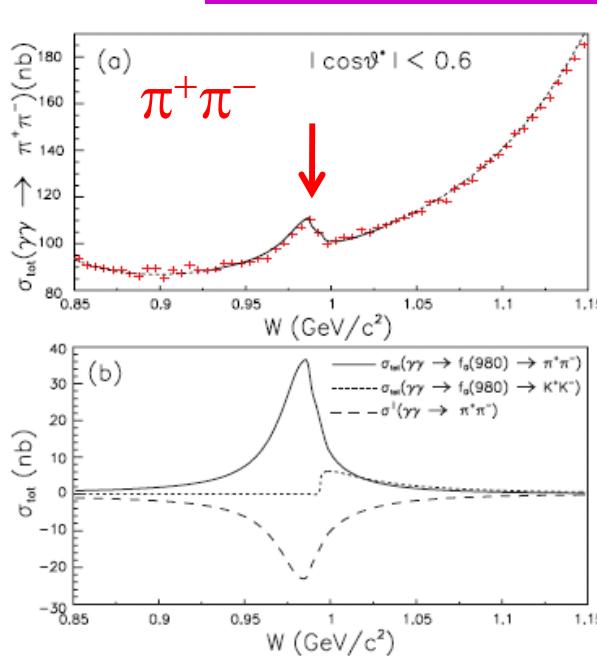


# Confirmation of $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$ formations

$f_0(980)$  and  $a_0(980)$ :  
Observed as a peak, very clearly in two-photon production, for the first time.



# Two-photon decay width of $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$



Meson	$f_0(980)$	$f_0(980)$	$a_0(980)$
$M [\text{MeV}/c^2]$	$985.6^{+1.2+1.1}_{-1.5-1.6}$	$982.2 \pm 1.0^{+8.1}_{-8.0}$	$982.3^{+0.6+3.1}_{-0.7-4.7}$ $(\Gamma_{\text{tot}})$
$\Gamma_{\pi\pi/\text{tot}} [\text{MeV}]$	$51.3^{+20.9+13.2}_{-17.7-3.8}$	$66.9^{+13.9+8.8}_{-11.8-2.5}$	$75.6 \pm 1.6^{+17.4}_{-10.0}$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} [\text{eV}]$	$205^{+95+147}_{-83-117}$	$286 \pm 17^{+211}_{-70}$	$128^{+3+502}_{-2-43} / \mathcal{B}_{\pi^0\eta}$

## Predictions for $f_0(980)$

Model	$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} [\text{eV}]$
<i>uubar, dbar</i>	$1300 - 1800$
<i>ssbar</i>	$300 - 500$
<b><i>KKbar molecule</i></b>	$200 - 600$
<b><i>Four-quark</i></b>	<b>270</b>



# Scalars in the 1.2 – 1.8 GeV region

- Hadron experiments report a wide  $f_0(1370)$  and a narrow  $f_0(1500)$ .
- Some of previous two-photon measurements show a hint of  $f_0(1100\text{--}1400) \rightarrow \pi\pi$  almost concealed by the huge  $f_2(1270)$ .
- Belle's  $\pi^0\pi^0$  measurement reports  $f_0(1470)$ .  
**May be visible in the line shape.**  
→ favorable to the narrow  $f_0(1500)$ ,  
but also consistent with  $f_0(1370)$ .

$f_0(1370)$  [<sup>a</sup>]

$J^{PC} = 0^+(0^{++})$

Mass  $m = 1200$  to  $1500$  MeV

Full width  $\Gamma = 200$  to  $500$  MeV

$f_0(1370)$  DECAY MODES

Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )

$p$  (MeV/c)

$\pi\pi$

seen

672

...

$\gamma\gamma$

seen

685

$f_0(1500)$  [<sup>b</sup>]

$J^{PC} = 0^+(0^{++})$

Mass  $m = 1506 \pm 6$  MeV (S = 1.4)

Full width  $\Gamma = 112 \pm 9$  MeV

$f_0(1500)$  DECAY MODES

Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )

Scale factor  $\frac{p}{(\text{MeV}/c)}$

$\pi\pi$

( $34.5 \pm 2.2$ ) %

1.2

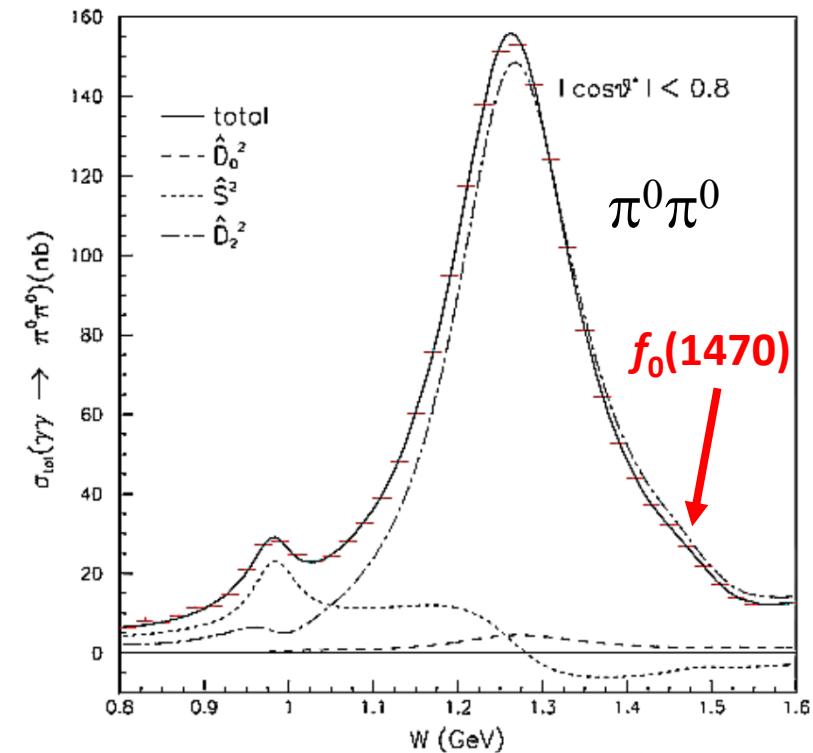
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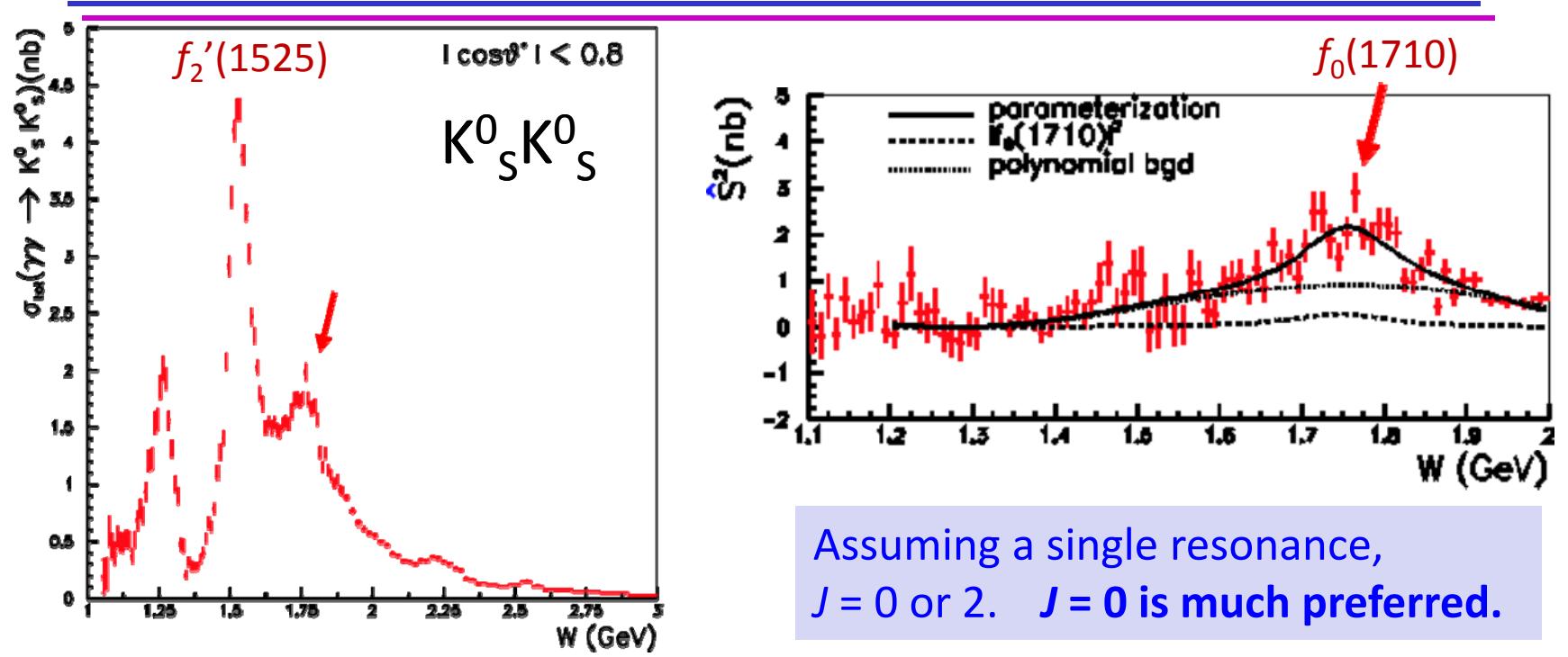
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PDG2019  
puts the  
opposite  
favor.



Parameter	Belle ( $\pi^0\pi^0$ )	Crystal Ball	Unit
Mass	$1470^{+6+72}_{-7-255}$	1250	$\text{MeV}/c^2$
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$	$90^{+2+50}_{-1-22}$	$268 \pm 70$	MeV
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \mathcal{B}(\pi^0\pi^0)$	$11^{+4+603}_{-2-7}$	$430 \pm 80$	eV

# $f_0(1710)$ formation in $K^0_S K^0_S$



Parameter $f_J(1710)$	Scalar hypothesis				fit H,L combined	PDG	Tensor	
	fit-H	fit-L	fit	fit			fit-H	fit-L
$\chi^2/ndf$	694.2/585	701.6/585			Two solutions of interference		796.3/585	831.5/585
Mass( $f_J$ ) (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$1750^{+5+29}_{-6-18}$	$1749^{+5+31}_{-6-42}$	$1750^{+6+29}_{-7-18}$	$1720 \pm 6$			$1750^{+6}_{-7}$	$1729^{+6}_{-7}$
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(f_J)$ (MeV)	$138^{+12+96}_{-11-50}$	$145^{+11+31}_{-10-54}$	$139^{+11+96}_{-12-50}$	$135 \pm 6$			$132^{+12}_{-11}$	$150 \pm 10$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}\mathcal{B}(K\bar{K})_{f_J}$ (eV)	$12^{+3+227}_{-2-8}$	$21^{+6+38}_{-4-26}$	$12^{+3+227}_{-2-8}$	unknown			$2.1^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	$1.6 \pm 0.2$

$f_0(1710) \rightarrow K^0_S K^0_S$  is confirmed in two-photon process.

# **Single-tag measurements of Scalar and Tensor meson TFFs**

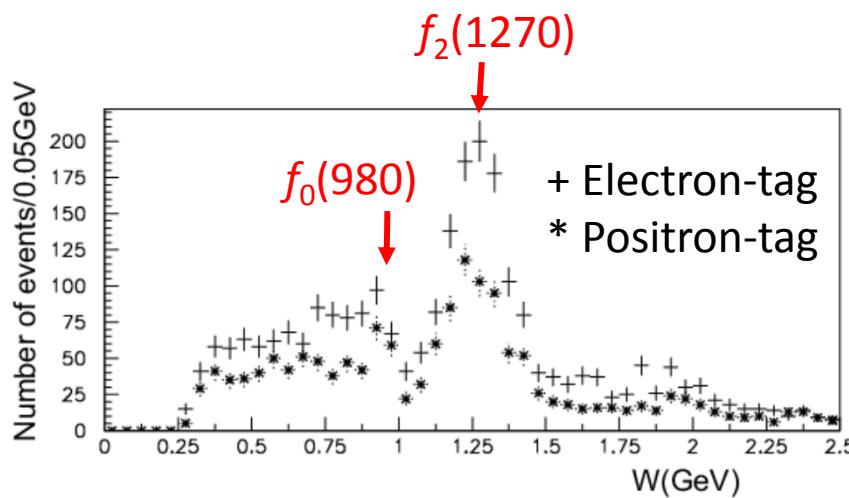
**TFF: transition form factor**



# $\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 : f_0(980)$ and $f_2(1270)$ TFFs

## Physics motivations:

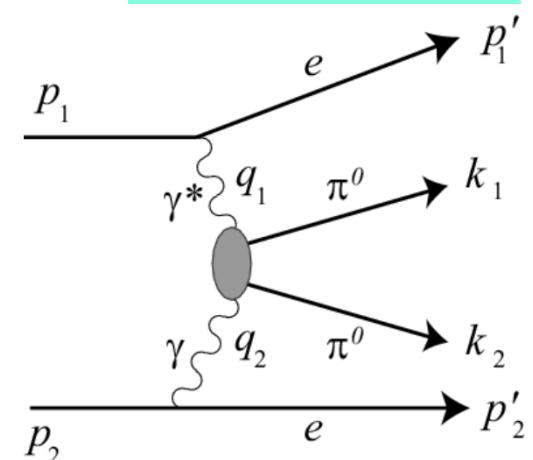
- $Q^2$  dependence of TFF for scalar and tensor mesons  
(This is the first measurement)
- Test of QCD of  $q\bar{q}$  meson model
- Hadronic Light-by-Light contribution to  $g-2|_\mu$   
for validation check of theoretical calculations



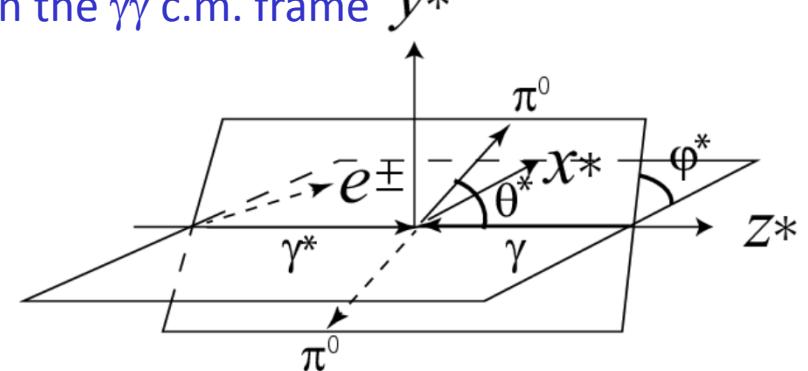
The  $f_0/f_2$  ratio is larger than in the no-tag case.



PRD 93, 032003 (2016)



Definition of the scattering angles  
in the  $\gamma\gamma$  c.m. frame



# Formalism of PWA

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$$|F(Q^2)| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_R^\lambda(Q^2)}{\sigma_R^\lambda(0)(1+\frac{Q^2}{M^2})}}$$

TFF is defined for each resonance R produced with each helicity  $\lambda$

To obtain the resonance amplitudes:

Perform PWA, parameterizing W dependence of the resonance and continuum components, e.g.,

$$\frac{d\sigma(\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{d\Omega} = \sum_{n=0}^2 t_n \cos(n\varphi^*),$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_0 &= |M_{++}|^2 + |M_{+-}|^2 + 2\epsilon_0|M_{0+}|^2, \\ t_1 &= 2\epsilon_1 \Re((M_{+-}^* - M_{++}^*)M_{0+}), \\ t_2 &= -2\epsilon_0 \Re(M_{+-}^* M_{++}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{++} &= S + D_0, \\ S &= B_S(W) + A_{f0}(W) \\ D_0 &= 4\pi [B_{D0}(W) + A_{f2}(W)\sqrt{r_{20}}] Y_2^0 \end{aligned}$$

etc.

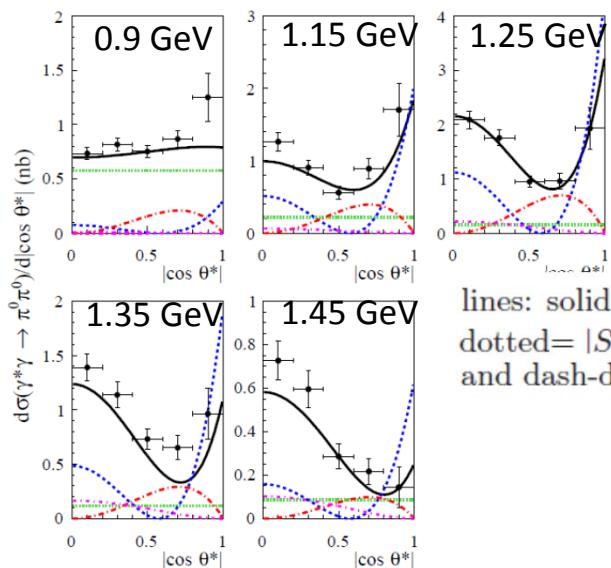
- ++, +-, 0+ --- Helicity state of the incident photons
- $S, D_0$  etc. -- Partial-wave amplitude in  $\pi^0\pi^0$  scattering
- $B, A_f$  -- Background and  $f$ -resonance components.
- $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1$  --- A spin-dependent flux factor ratio for the virtual-photons

We determine each component as well as the relative phase by a fit.



# $\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ : Cross-section results and fit

$|\cos \theta^*|$  dependence for  $Q^2 = 9 \text{ GeV}^2$   
in different  $W$  bins

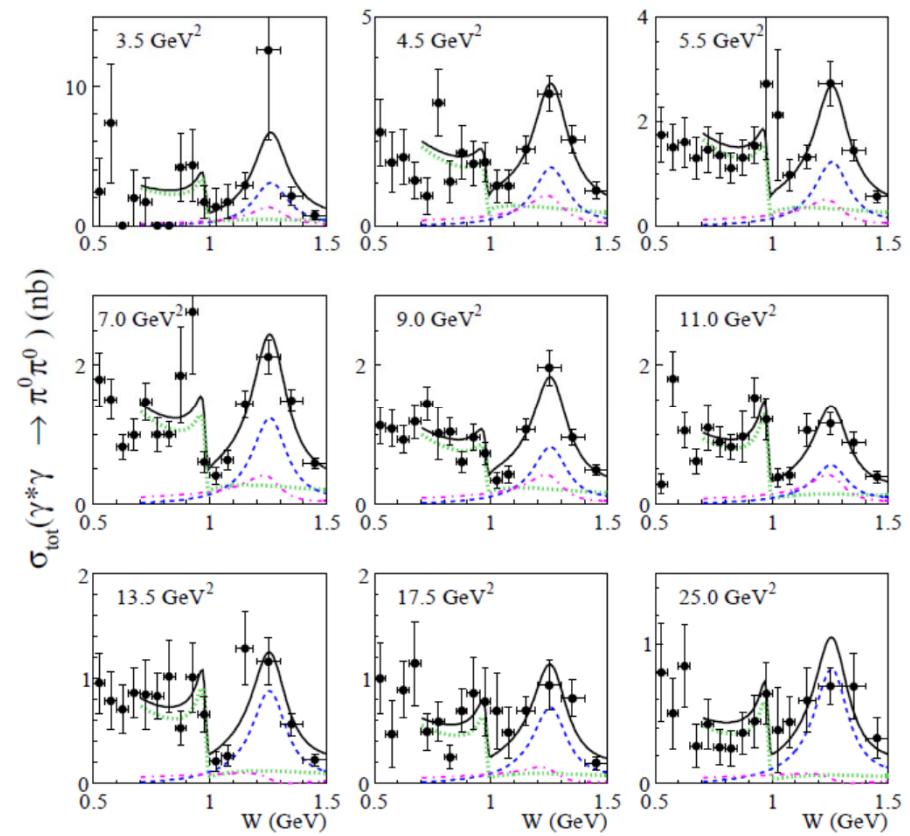


lines: solid= total,  
dotted=  $|S|^2$ , dashed=  $|D_0|^2$ ,  
and dash-dotted=  $|D_2|^2$

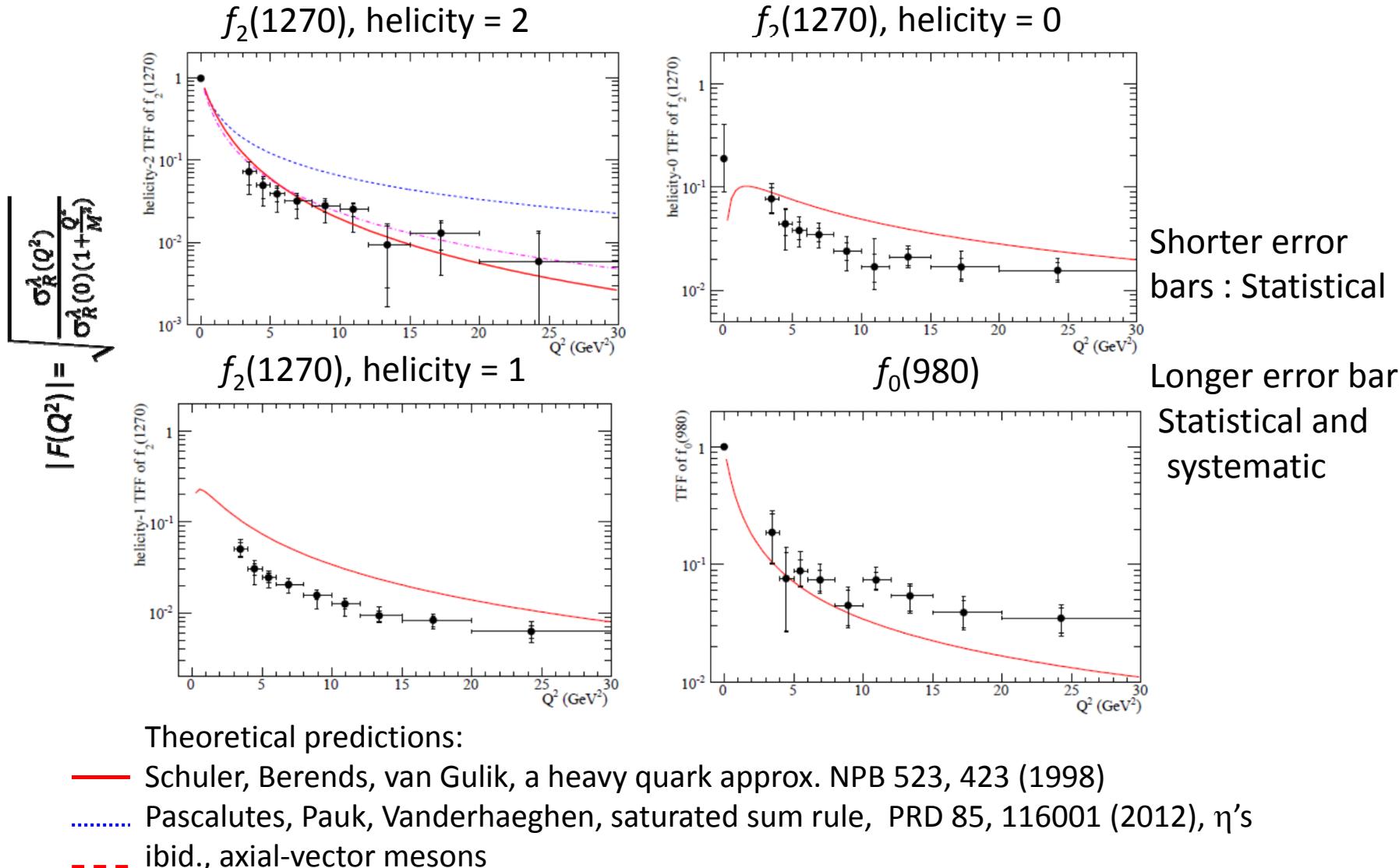
The curves are PWA fit constructed by parameterized resonant ( $f_0(980)$  and  $f_2(1270)$ ) and continuum amplitudes.

Significant contributions from hel.=0 and 1, in contrast to the no-tag ( $Q^2=0$ ) case

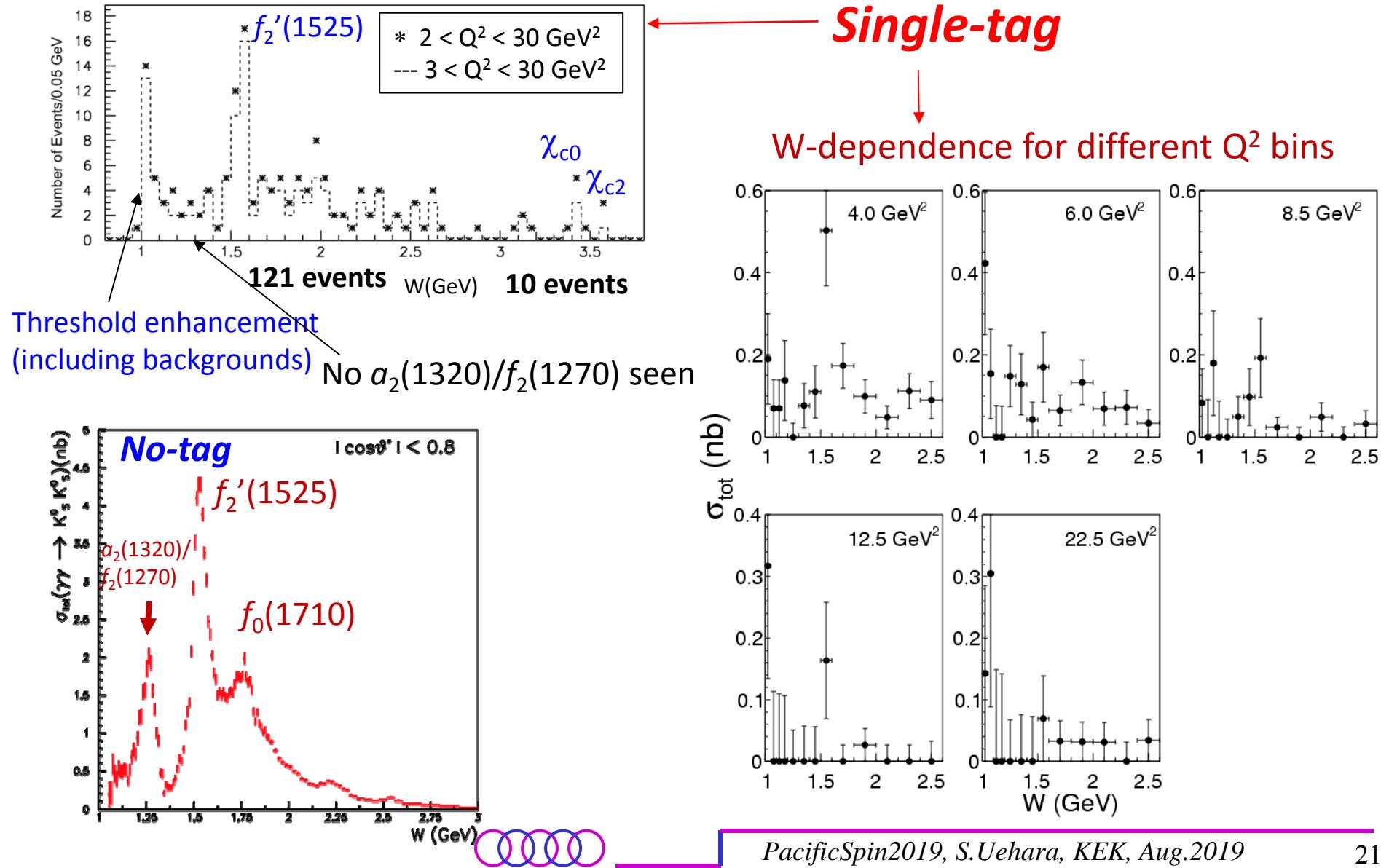
$W$  dependence for different  $Q^2$  bins



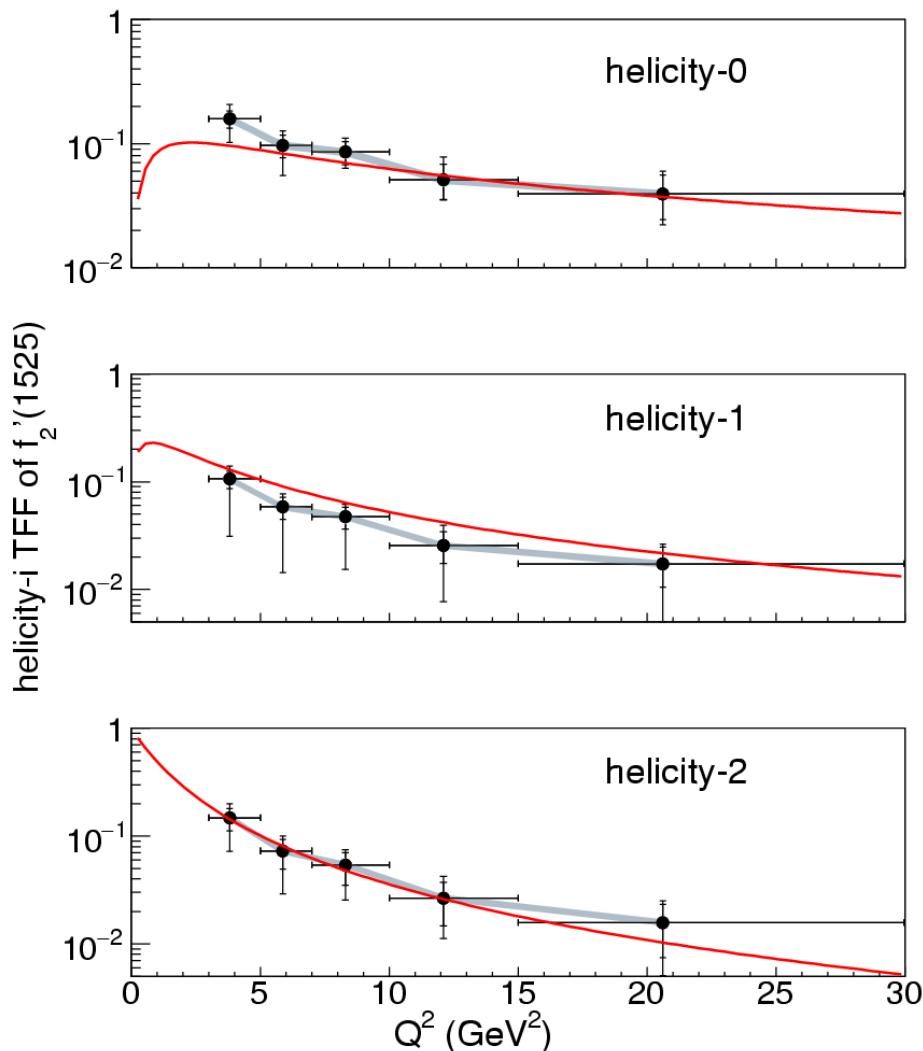
# $Q^2$ dependence of the TFFs



# How about in the $K^0_S K^0_S$ process?



# $\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow K_0^S K_0^S : f'_2(1525)$ TFF



Shaded areas; overall systematic

Schuler, Berends, van Glick (SBG)  
Nucl. Phys. B 523, 423, (1998).

**The  $Q^2$  dependence of each helicity fraction is assumed as:**

$$r_{0fp} : r_{1fp} : r_{2fp} = k_0 Q^2 : k_1 \sqrt{Q^2} : 1$$

Fractions  $k_0$  and  $k_1$  are floated.

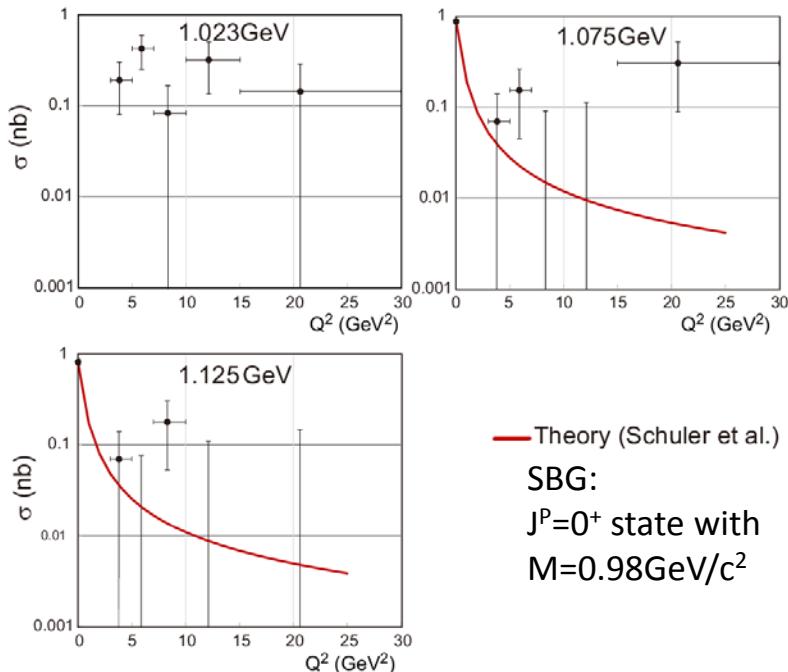
helicity-0 and -2 -- agree well with SBG.  
helicity-1 -- slightly smaller, but not inconsistent.



# Threshold Enhancement, $\chi_{c0}$ , and $\chi_{c2}$

The threshold enhancement exists at 0.99 - 1.05 GeV.

$Q^2$  dependence for the three lowest W bins

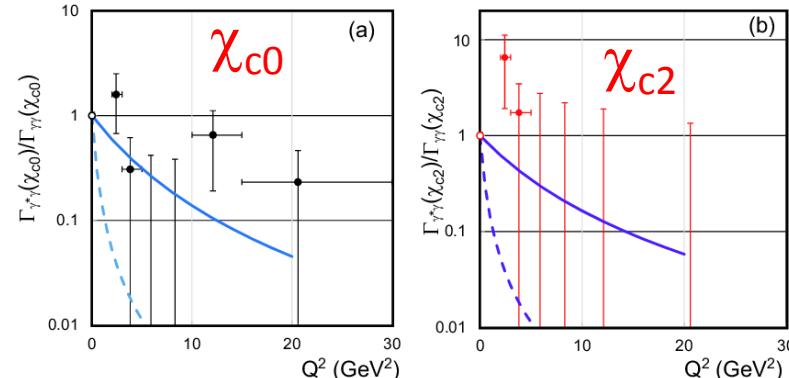


- Not inconsistent with SBG.
- The limited statistics currently preclude a conclusive interpretation.

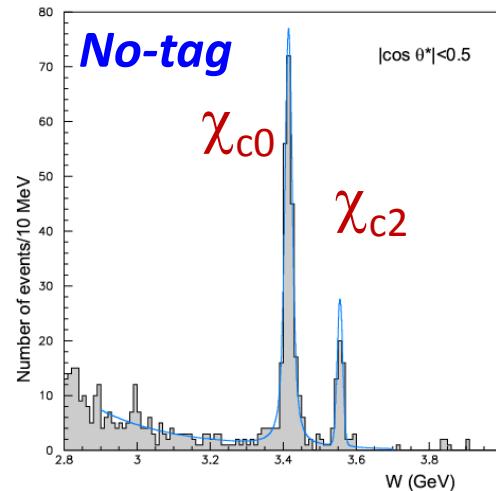


Assuming that all the events near the  $\chi_{c0}$  ( $\chi_{c2}$ ) mass are purely from the charmonium decays.

Backgrounds are estimated <1 event in total.



Def. 
$$\frac{d\sigma_{ee}}{dQ^2} = 4\pi^2 \left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_R^2}\right) \frac{(2J+1)}{M_R^2} \frac{2d^2 L_{\gamma^*\gamma}}{dW dQ^2} \boxed{\Gamma_{\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) \mathcal{B}(K_S^0 K_S^0)}$$



Consistent with  $Q^2$  dependence of the charmonium mass scale,  
 $\sim 1/(Q^2 + M(c\bar{c})^2)$

# **Physics at luminosity frontier**

## **Belle to Belle II**

### **1999-2010 2018-**

with x50 larger statistics



# High W, the luminosity frontier, 3-4 GeV region

**Baryon-pair production processes are statistically limited due to a large n for  $\sigma \propto W^{-n}$**

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

Belle, PLB 621, 41 (2005)

$n = 12.4 \pm 2.4$  @ 3.2 – 4.0 GeV

Might agree with a QCD prediction  $n=10$

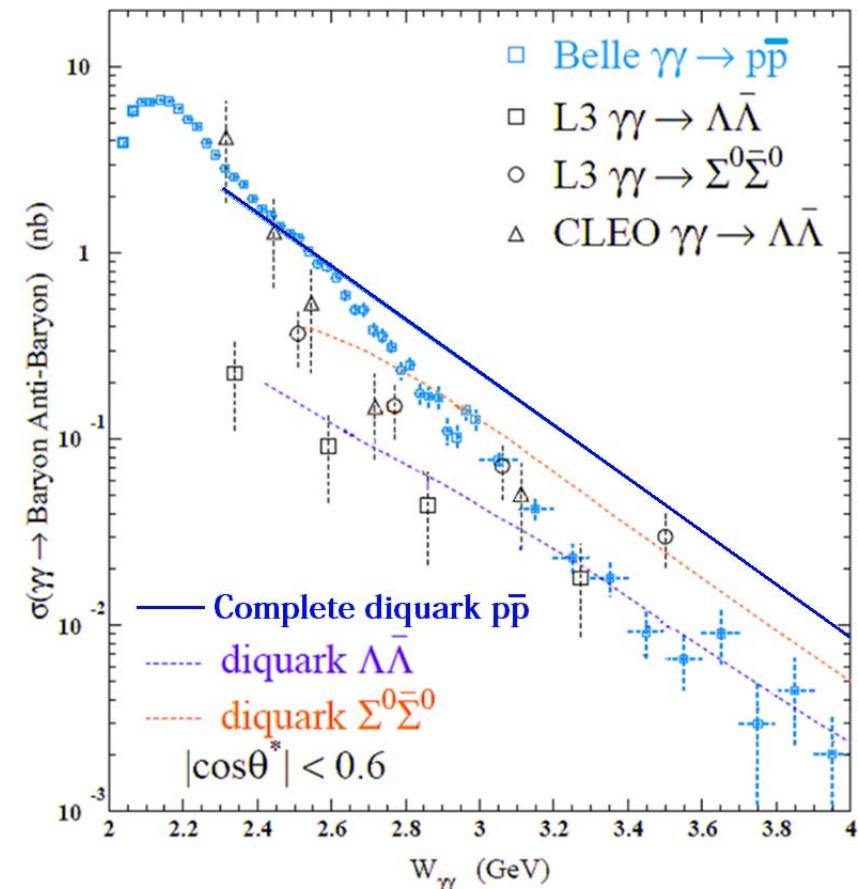
Hyperon ( $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$ ) pairs,  $\Delta$  pairs etc.

also should be interesting at Belle II

$\sigma(\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}) : \sigma(\Sigma^0\bar{\Sigma}^0) : \sigma(p\bar{p}) \approx 1 : 1 : 1$  at high W !?

uds and uud

to solve possible diquark combinations.



# Charmonium(-like) states

$\chi_{c2}(2P)$  is discovered by Belle, but so far seen in  
 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D\bar{D}$  only.

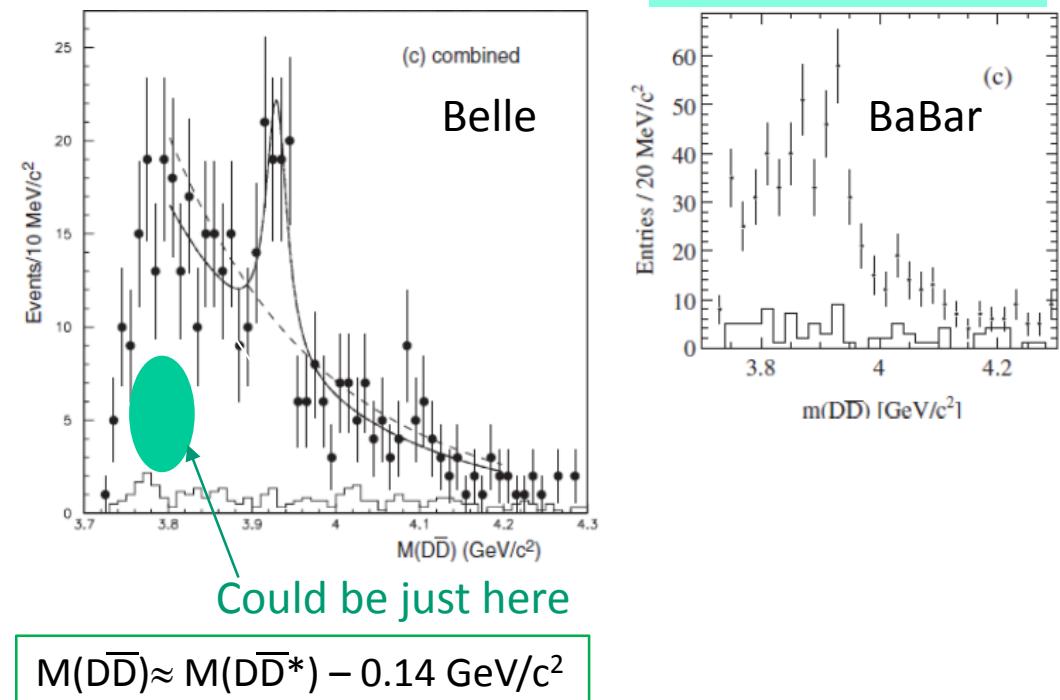
Search for  $\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*$   
another important decay mode

Difficulty: Low- $p_t$  soft  $\pi$  detection

$$\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0 / \gamma$$

$$\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D^+ D^{*-} \rightarrow D^+ D^- \pi^0$$

$$\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D^+ D^{*-} \rightarrow D^+ \bar{D}^0 (\pi^-)$$



D-meson pair with the **the different charges** →  
an identification of  $D\bar{D}^*$  even without tagging the soft pion

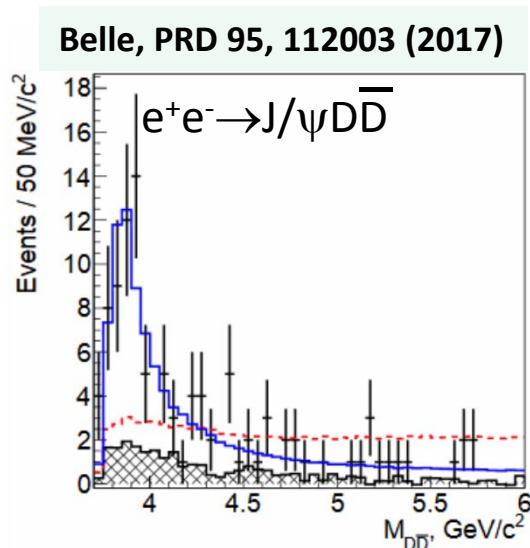
Possible with  $\sim 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  data.



# Search for the other or new states

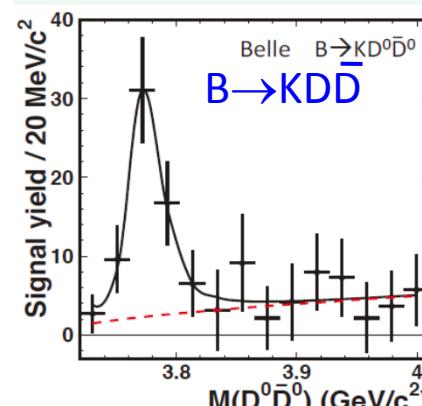
$\chi_{c0}(2P)$ , expected also to have a large coupling to  $D\bar{D}$ .

Double-charmonium production:  $\chi_{c0}(2P)$  is at 3.8-3.9GeV and somewhat broad?



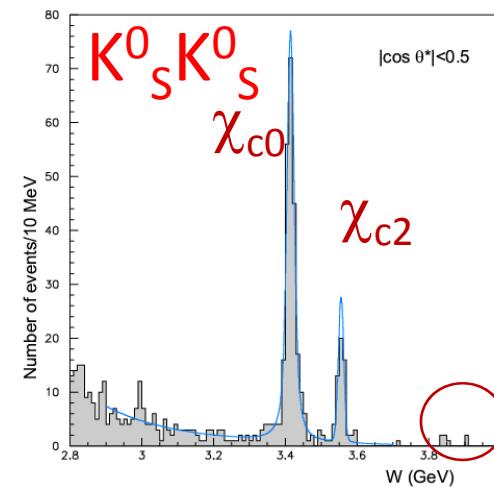
No signature in B decay

Belle, PRL 100, 092001 (2008)



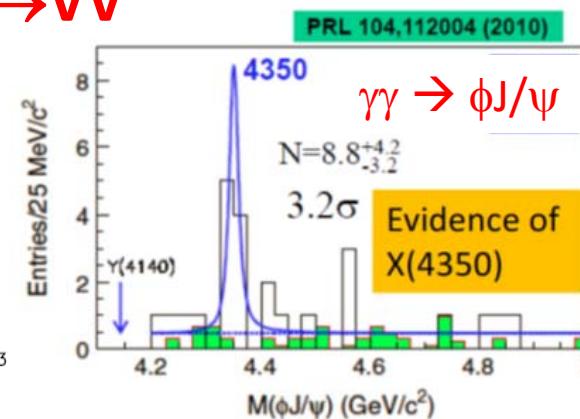
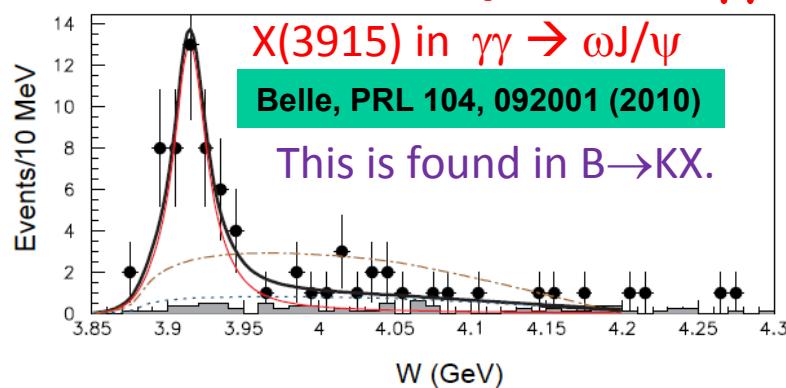
**Two-photon processes:**

Elimination of  $\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*$  is needed.



Something  
be here ?  
at 3.8 – 4.0GeV

New resonant peaks in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow VV$



Candidates of  
exotic state

How about in PP?  
 $\pi^0 \eta_c, \eta \eta_c$  etc.

# Single-tag, TFF for $\pi^0$ at high $Q^2$

$\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$

The BaBar and Belle results are close to or above the QCD asymptotic limit at high  $Q^2$ .

BaBar, PRD 80, 052002 (2009)

Belle, PRD 86, 092007 (2012)

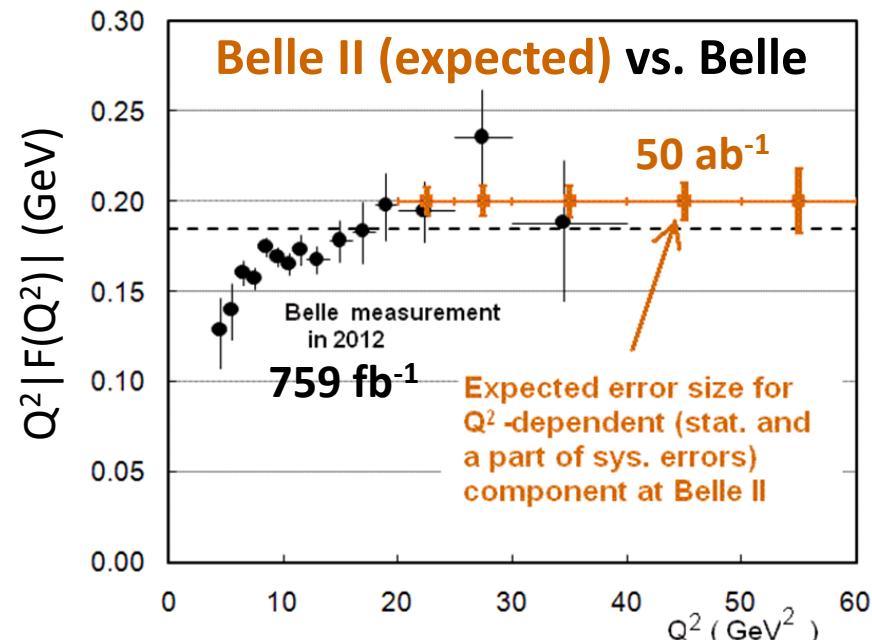
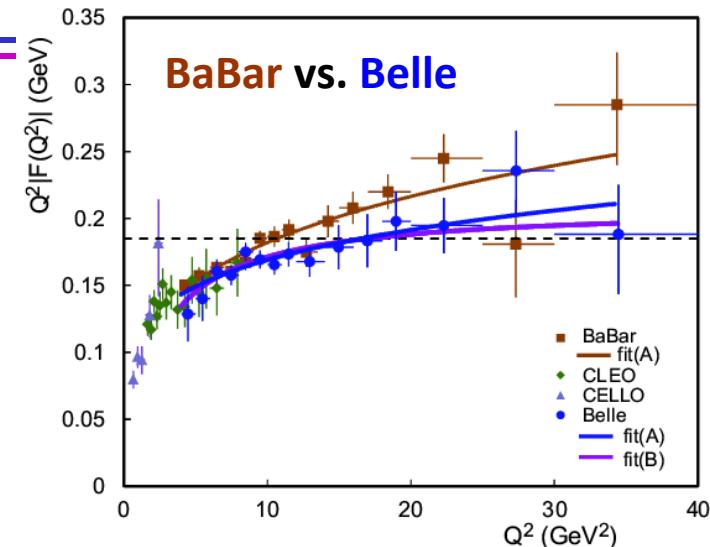
More precise and more data points at higher  $Q^2$  are desired.

Errors for  $\pi^0$ -TFF measurement in the high  $Q^2$  region at Belle II are estimated, for

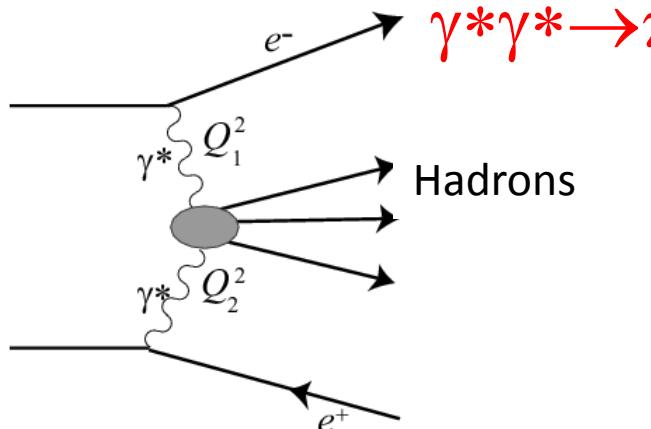
- Integrated luminosity  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$   
(x 66 of the Belle analysis)
- reduced systematic errors from  
 $\pi^0$ -mass fit and trigger efficiency

$Q^2 > 60 \text{ GeV}^2$

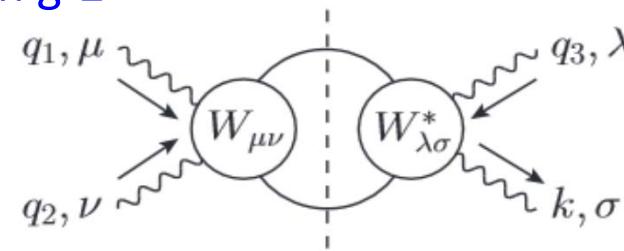
Huge background will come from Bhabha



# Double-tag processes



Validation test for theoretical calculation of  
Hadronic Light-by-Light contribution  
to muon g-2



G.Colangelo et al., J.H.E.P. 1409, 091 (2014)

Test of QCD by  $\gamma^*\gamma^*\rightarrow\pi^0$

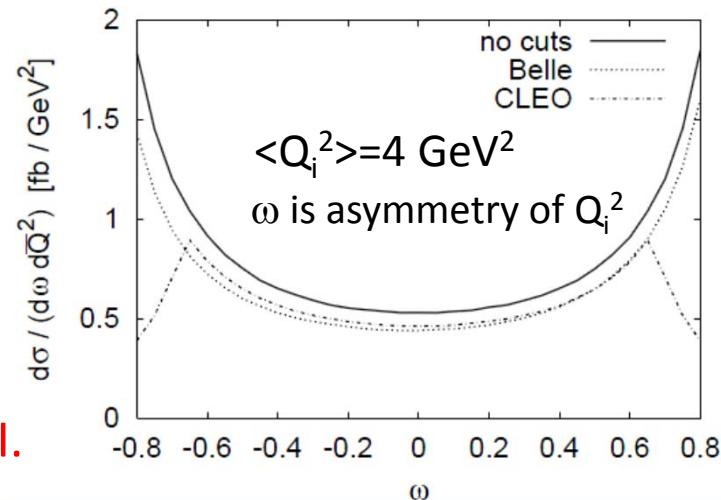
with  $Q_1^2 \sim Q_2^2$

Dependence on Distribution Amplitude is small

The ee-based cross section  $\sim O(0.1\text{fb})$

M. Diehl, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 22, 439 (2001)

These measurements are feasible at Belle II.



# Summary

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## Highlights of Two-photon physics results from Belle for spin-dependent structures of hadrons and spectroscopy

- Systematic QCD test with many meson (and baryon)-pair processes @ 2.5 – 4 GeV
- Comprehensive light-meson spectroscopy: Observation of scalar states
- Discovery/observations of new charmonium(like) states,  $\chi_{c2}(2P)$ , X(3915) etc.
- Studies related to glueball, tetraquark etc. exotic hadrons
- First measurement of scalar and tensor-meson Transition Form Factors

Exploration for the luminosity frontier continues to Belle II,  
SuperKEKB.



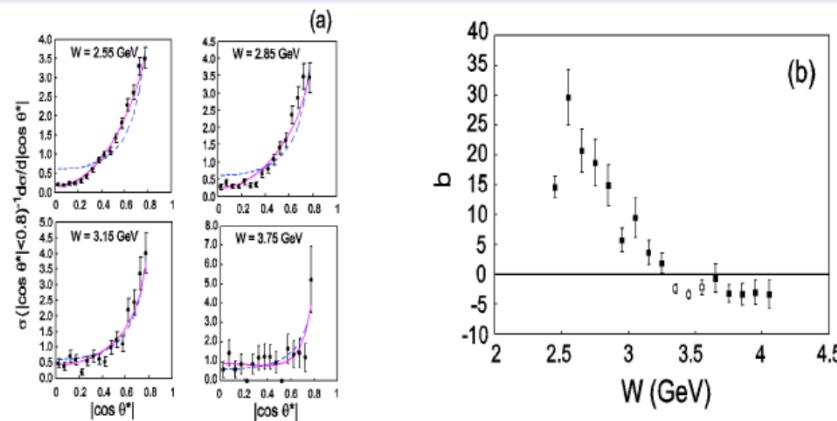
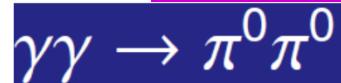
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# Backup



# Angular dependence



$d\sigma/d|\cos\theta^*| \propto \sin^{-4}\theta^*$  is predicted by  $q\bar{q}$ -meson model and perturbative QCD

- Fit to  $\sin^{-4}\theta^* + b \cos\theta^*$
- $b$  becomes constant above 3.2 GeV.

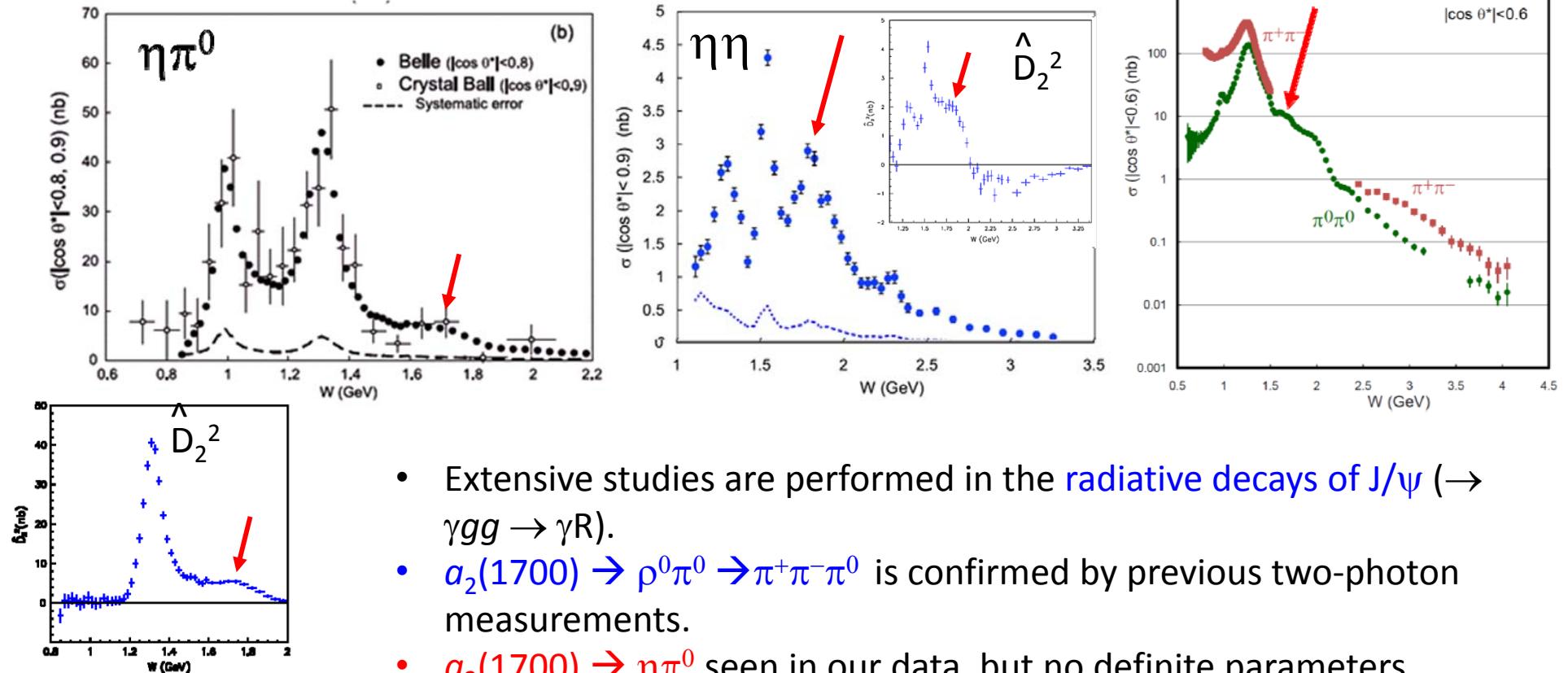
mode	$\alpha$ in $\sin^{-\alpha}\theta^*$	GeV	$ \cos\theta^* $
$K_S K_S$	3 - 8	2.6 - 3.3	< 0.8
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	Good agreement with 4	3.0 - 4.1	< 0.6
$K^+ K^-$	Good agreement with 4	3.0 - 4.1	< 0.6
$\pi^0 \pi^0$	Better agreement with $\sin^{-4}\theta^* + b \cos\theta^*$ Approaches $\sin^{-4}\theta^*$ above 3.1 GeV	2.4 - 4.1 <sup>†</sup>	< 0.8
$\eta \pi^0$	Good agreement with 4 above 2.7 GeV	3.1 - 4.1	< 0.8
$\eta \eta$	Poor agreement with 4 Close to 6 above 3 GeV	2.4 - 3.3	< 0.9

Summarized by H.Nakazawa  
Hadron2013

Exclude  $\dagger_{\chi_{cJ}}$  region, 3.3 - 3.6 GeV

Uehara, KEK, Aug.2019

# 1.6 – 1.8 GeV: Mass region of the greatest difficulty



- Extensive studies are performed in the radiative decays of  $J/\psi$  ( $\rightarrow \gamma gg \rightarrow \gamma R$ ).
- $a_2(1700) \rightarrow \rho^0\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  is confirmed by previous two-photon measurements.
- $a_2(1700) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$  seen in our data, but no definite parameters obtained.
- $f_2(1810) \rightarrow \eta\eta$  is confirmed in two-photon process.
- An unidentified structure around  $\sim 1.6$  GeV is seen in  $\pi^0\pi^0$ . But, its correspondence to a single resonance of the mass is not sure.



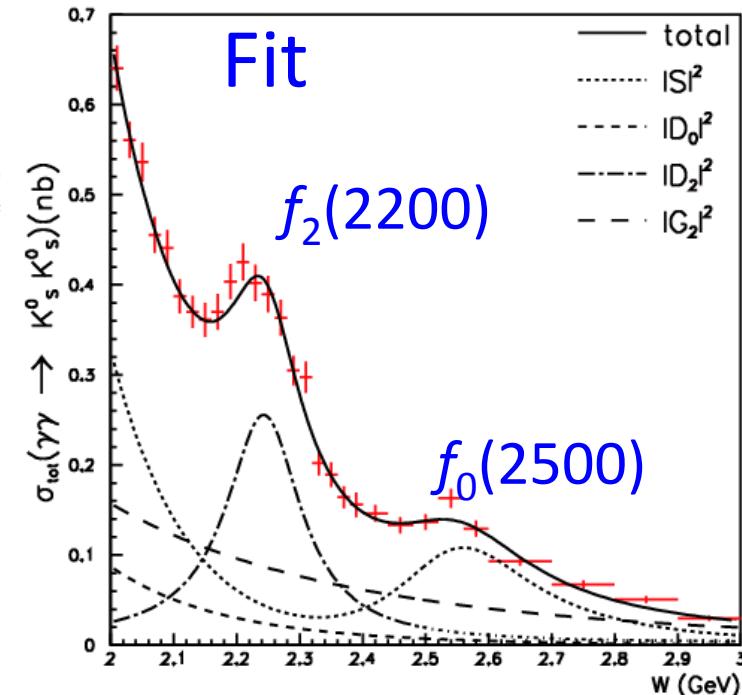
# Fit Results for resonances in $K^0_S K^0_S$

$f_2(2200)$ - $f_0(2500)$  is the best solution (in all the  $J=0, 2, 4$  combinations)

Parameter	$f_2(2200)$	$f_0(2500)$
Mass (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$2243^{+7+3}_{-6-29}$	$2539 \pm 14^{+38}_{-14}$
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$ (MeV)	$145 \pm 12^{+27}_{-34}$	$274^{+77+126}_{-61-163}$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \mathcal{B}(K\bar{K})$ (eV)	$3.2^{+0.5+1.3}_{-0.4-2.2}$	$40^{+9+17}_{-7-40}$

## Significances

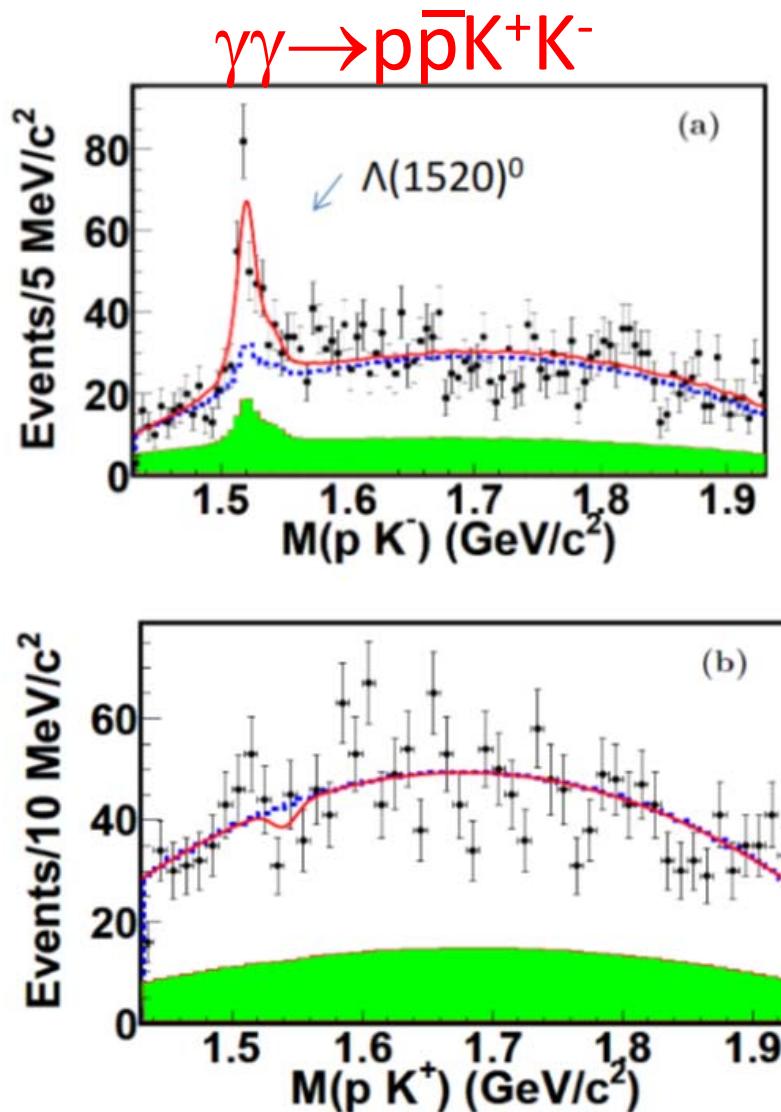
- $3.4\sigma$  for  $f_2(2200)$  over  $f_0(2200)$
- $4.3\sigma$  for  $f_0(2500)$  over  $f_2(2500)$



- There can be **an only wide state around 2240 MeV**.
- Narrow appearances in previous measurements may be due to an interference effect and/or statistical fluctuation.
- A high-mass state at 2.5 GeV may be **the heaviest light-quark scalar meson** so far found.



# Search for exotic baryons (Pentaquarks)



PRD 93, 112017(2016)

Simultaneous fit:  $\Lambda(1520)^0$  and  $\Theta(1540)^0$  signal are included.

The shaded histogram:  $\sum Pt^*$  sideband

$288 \pm 48$   $\Lambda(1520)^0$  events,  $8.6\sigma$

$22 \pm 34$   $\Theta(1540)^0$  events,  $1.4\sigma$

Similar simultaneous fit:  $\Theta(1540)^{++}$  signal

Solid line: the simultaneous fit

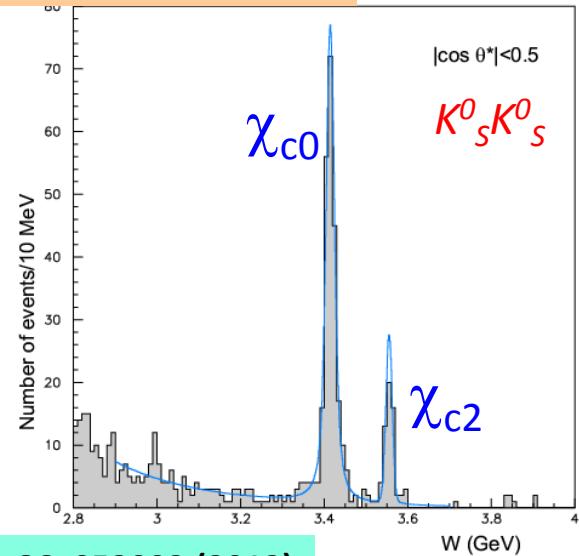
The dotted curve: background estimate

The shaded histogram:  $\sum Pt^*$  sideband  
 $-16 \pm 34$   $\Theta(1540)^{++}$  events

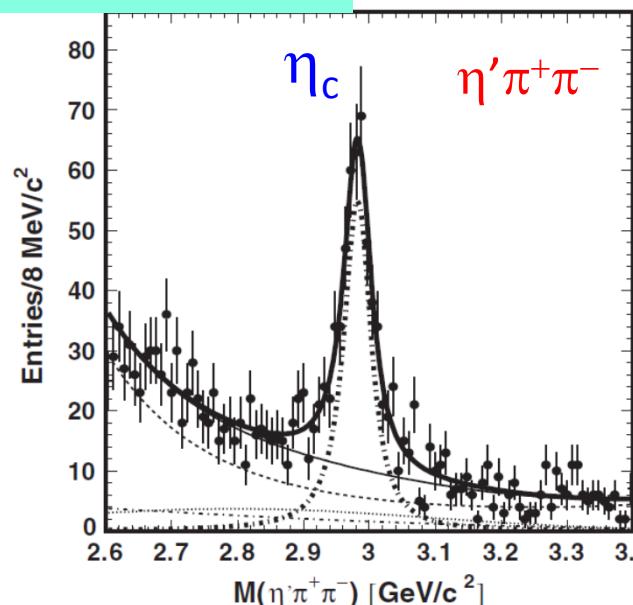


# Most beautiful charmonium signals

PTEP 2013, 123C01 (2013)



PRD 86, 052002 (2012)



Yield

Interference	$N_{\chi_{c0}}$	$N_{\chi_{c2}}$	$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}/ndf$
not included	$248.3^{+17.9}_{-17.2}$	$53.0^{+8.1}_{-7.4}$	$57.34/73$
included	$266 \pm 53$	$53^{+14}_{-12}$	$57.22/71$

\* Interference between  $\chi_{c0}$  and continuum

Product of two-photon decay width and  $B(K^0_S K^0_S)$

Interference	$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c0})$ (eV)	$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2})$ (eV)
not included	$8.09 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.83$	$0.268^{+0.041}_{-0.037} \pm 0.028$
included	$8.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9$	$0.27^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \pm 0.03$
Belle 2007	$7.00 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.71$	$0.31 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
PDG 2012	$7.3 \pm 0.5$	$0.297 \pm 0.026$

$\eta_c(1S) \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+\pi^-$ ;  $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}\mathcal{B}$  is the product of the two-photon decay width and the branching fraction. The world-average values are shown for comparison.

Parameters	This work	PDG
$Y$	$486^{+40}_{-39} \pm 53$	
$M$ , MeV/ $c^2$	$2982.7 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.2$	$2980.3 \pm 1.2$
$\Gamma$ , MeV/ $c^2$	$37.8^{+5.8}_{-5.3} \pm 2.8$	$26.7 \pm 3$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}\mathcal{B}$ , eV/ $c^2$	$50.5^{+4.2}_{-4.1} \pm 5.6$	$194 \pm 97$
$\mathcal{B}$ , %	$0.87 \pm 0.20$	$2.7 \pm 1.1$



# Formalism of PWA and parametrizations

**Problems:** Low statistics

Only 3 out of  $S, D_0, D_1$  and  $D_2$  are independent

Non-unique solution (multiple solutions for resonances)

→ Parametrization of the amplitudes with modelled  $W$  and  $Q^2$  dependences

$$\begin{aligned} S &= A_{BW} e^{i\phi_{BW}} + B_S e^{i\phi_{BS}}, \\ D_i &= \sqrt{r_{ifa}(Q^2)}(A_{f_2(1270)} - A_{a_2(1320)})e^{i\phi_{faDi}} \\ &\quad + \sqrt{r_{ifp}(Q^2)}A'_{f_2(1525)}e^{i\phi_{fpDi}} \\ &\quad + B_{Di}e^{i\phi_{BDi}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{BW}(W) &= \sqrt{\frac{8\pi m_S}{W}} \frac{f_S}{m_S^2 - W^2 - im_S g_S} \\ &\times \frac{1}{(Q^2/m_0^2 + 1)^{ps}}, \end{aligned}$$

Nominal fit  
 $Bs = 0$

$$B_S = \frac{\beta a_S (W_0/W)^{bs}}{(Q^2/m_0^2 + 1)^{cs}},$$

$$B_{D0} = \frac{\beta^5 a_{D0} (W_0/W)^{bd0}}{(Q^2/m_0^2 + 1)^{cd0}},$$

$$B_{D1} = \frac{\beta^5 Q^2 a_{D1} (W_0/W)^{bd1}}{(Q^2/m_0^2 + 1)^{cd1}},$$

$$B_{D2} = \frac{\beta^5 a_{D2} (W_0/W)^{bd2}}{(Q^2/m_0^2 + 1)^{cd2}},$$

$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_{K_S^0}^2/W^2}$  is the  $K_S^0$  velocity

$$r_{0fp} : r_{1fp} : r_{2fp} = k_0 Q^2 : k_1 \sqrt{Q^2} : 1$$

- Destructive interference between  $f_2(1270)$  and  $a_2(1320)$
- $r_i(Q^2)$  and TFF for  $f_2(1270)$  and  $a_2(1320)$  are the same;  
use the values obtained in single-tag  $\pi^0\pi^0$

Determine each component and the relative phase by a fit



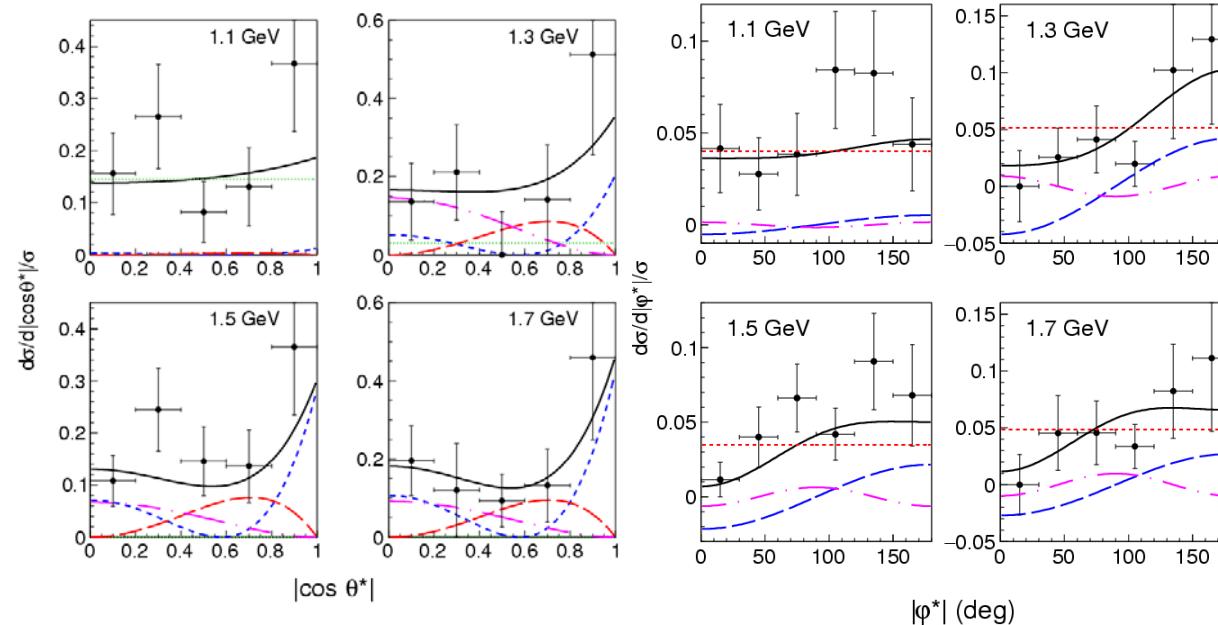
# Angular dependence and the PWA fit

Due to a lack of statistics, we use  **$Q^2$ -integrated angular differential cross section** derived with the following convention (MC generated isotropically)

$$d^2\sigma/d|\cos\theta^*|d|\varphi^*| \propto$$

$$N_{\text{EXP}}(|\cos\theta^*|, |\varphi^*|)/N_{\text{MC}}(|\cos\theta^*|, |\varphi^*|)$$

$Q^2$ : integrated over the full range between 3 and 30  $\text{GeV}^2$   
 W: 4 bins



We regard this as the angular dependence at  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 6.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

Fit:

Black: total

Red:  $t_0$

Blue:  $t_1 \cos\varphi^*$

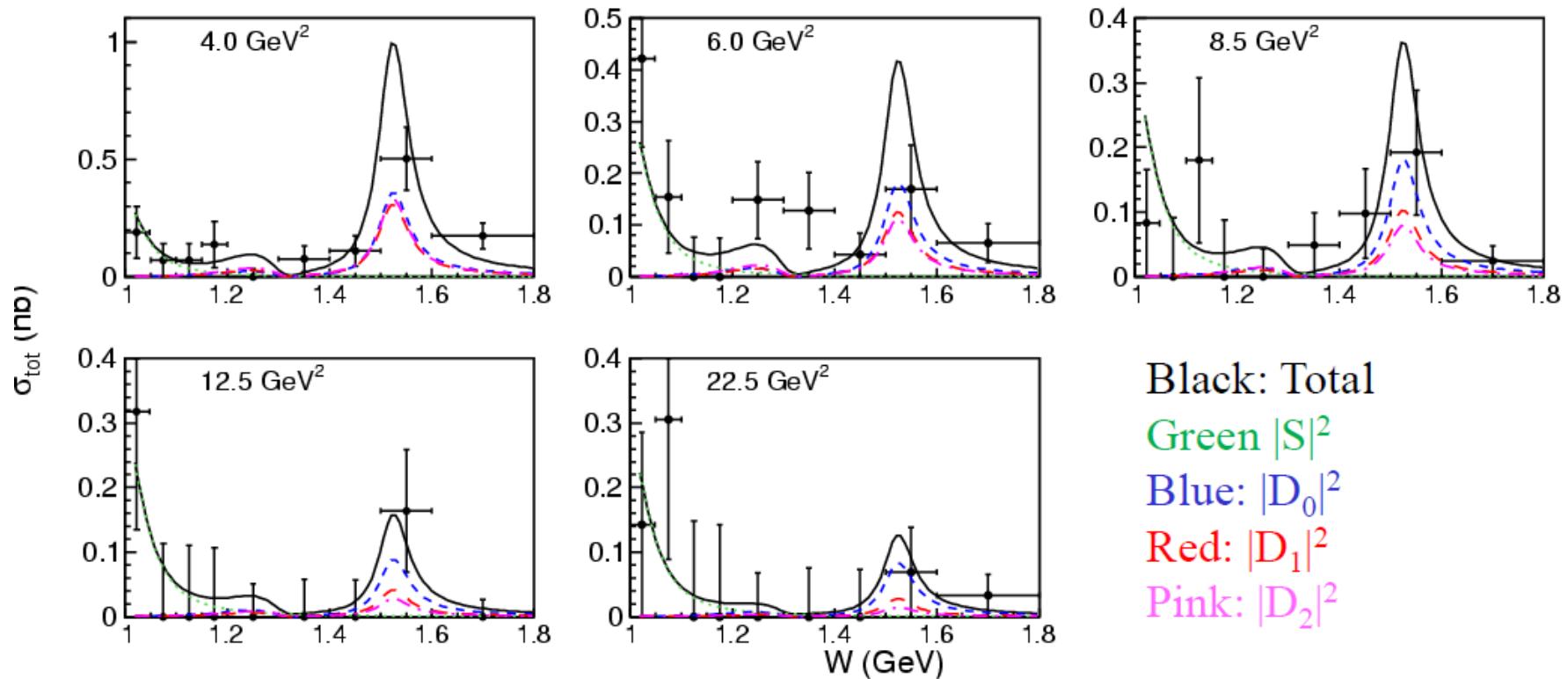
Magenta:  $t_2 \cos 2\varphi^*$

Originally two-dimensional data are used.

Forward enhancement is from the  $\lambda=0$  component



# Fit results in $W$ ( $Q^2$ ) and angles



Black: Total  
 Green:  $|S|^2$   
 Blue:  $|D_0|^2$   
 Red:  $|D_1|^2$   
 Pink:  $|D_2|^2$

Show indications of:

- Non-zero  $D_0$  and  $D_1$  components in the  $f'_2(1525)$ .
- $f_2(1270)/a_2(1320)$  not visible
- An enhancement near the threshold (0.995 GeV).

