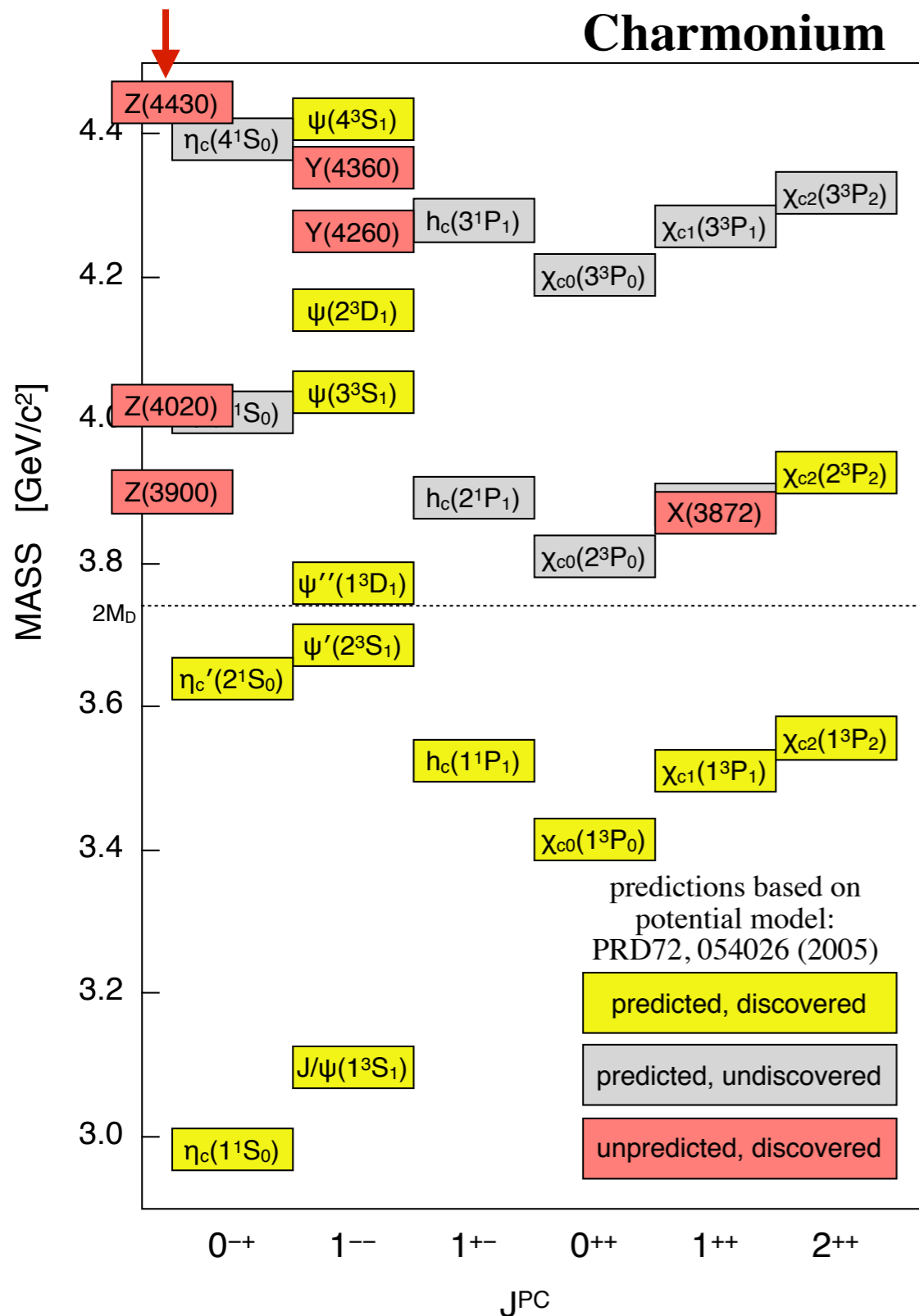


1. XYZ “States” in Charmonium and Bottomonium

charged “states” (Z) cannot be charm-anticharm!



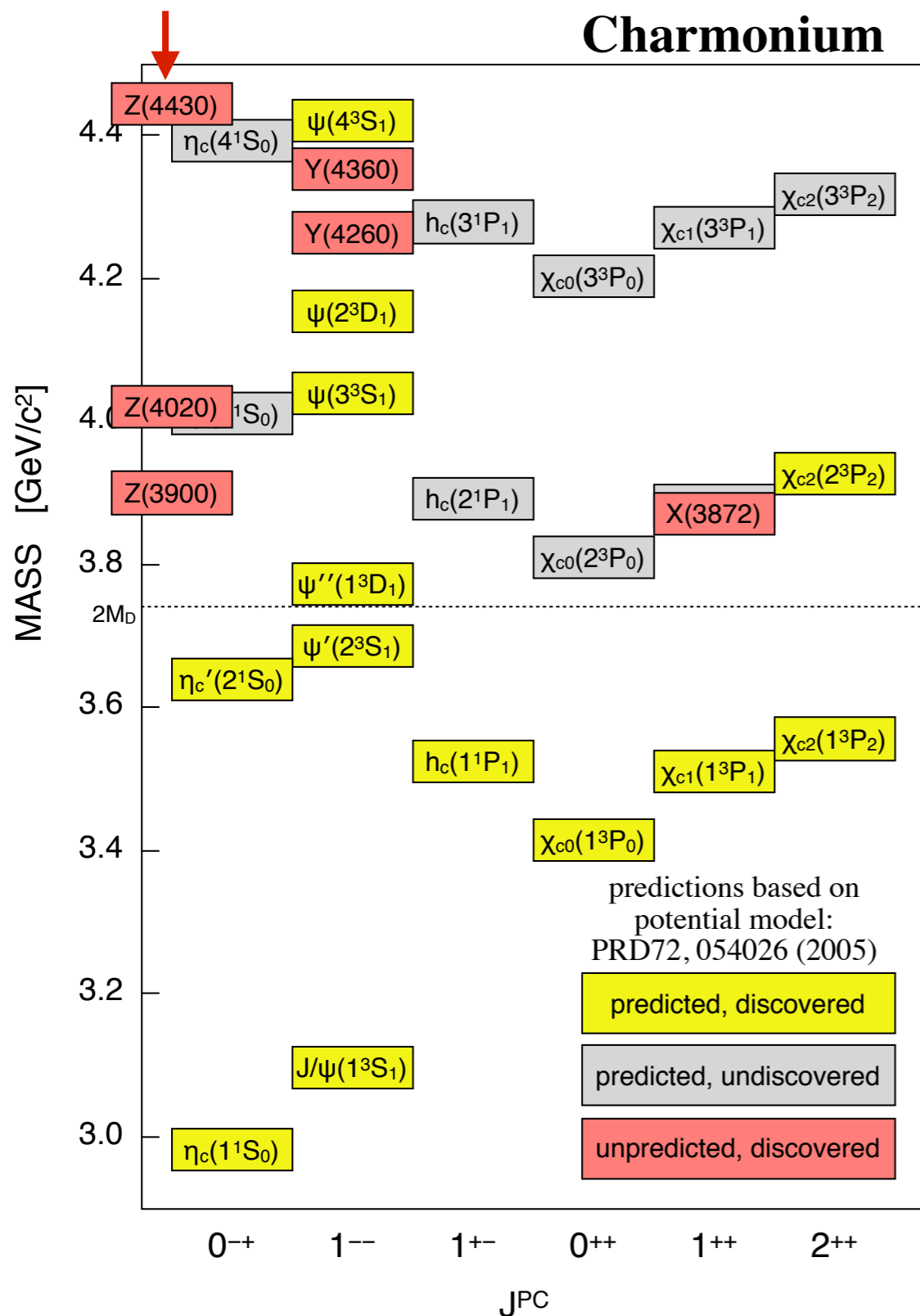
A. Charmonium and bottomonium are simple quark-antiquark bound states in which both potential models and QCD calculations work remarkably well below open-flavor threshold.

B. Experiment indicates a variety of phenomena above open-flavor threshold (the “XYZ”) in which this simple quark-antiquark picture breaks down.

C. This is a prime opportunity to study meson spectroscopy, meson-meson interactions, and QCD in general in a region that is still simple, but beyond quark-antiquark dynamics.

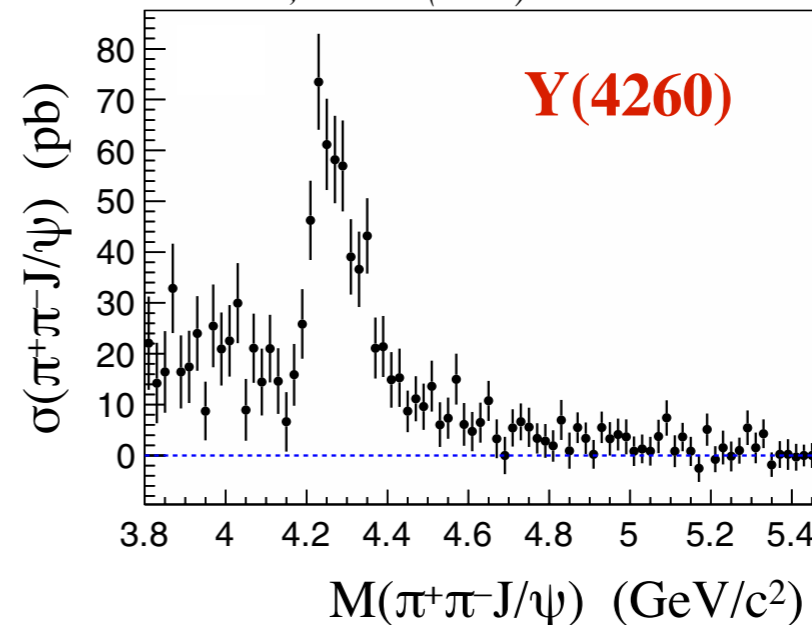
2. The Status of Experiment (*by example*)

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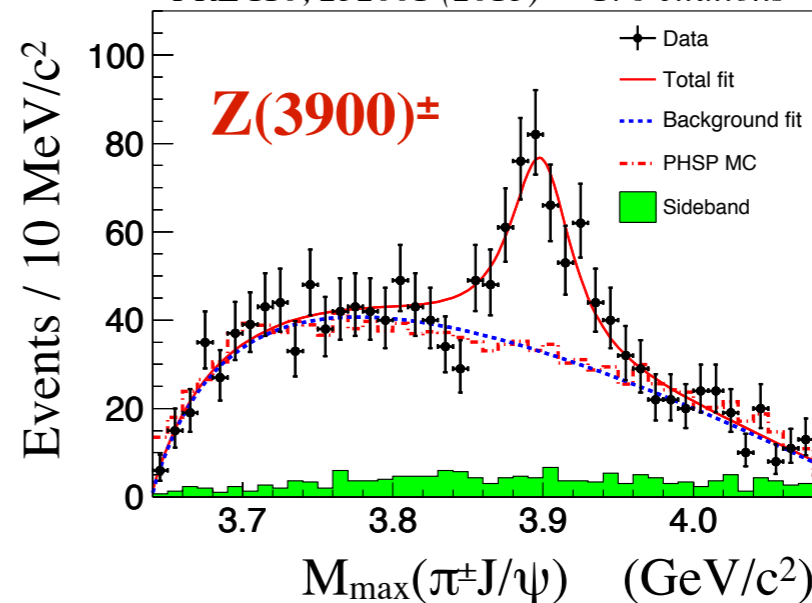
A. $e^+e^-(\gamma_{ISR}) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ at Belle

PRL 110, 252002 (2013) – 148 citations



B. e^+e^- (at 4.26 GeV) $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ at BESIII

PRL 110, 252001 (2013) – 176 citations



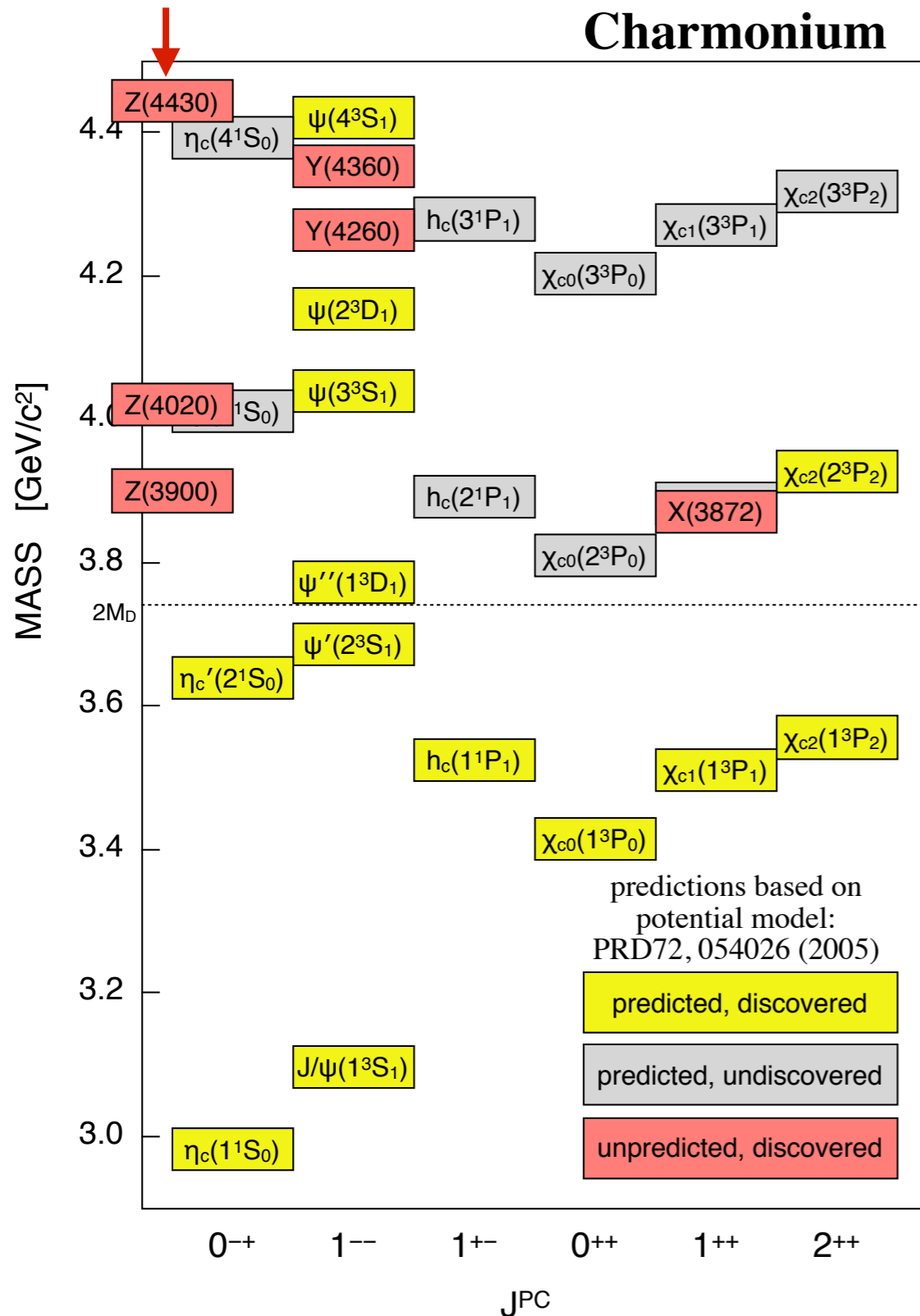
D. Patterns are emerging!

C. Striking parallels in bottomonium:

$Y(4260) \rightarrow Y_b(10890)$, $Z(3900) \rightarrow Z_b(10600)$, $Z(4020) \rightarrow Z_b(10650)$

3. The Outlook for Experiment

charged “states” (Z) cannot be charm-anticharm!



A. To progress, Belle, BaBar, BESIII, LHCb, etc. will keep adding pieces to the puzzle.

B. Two experiments are especially unique and timely:

B1. Belle-II

facts

KEK, Tsukuba, Japan
e⁺e⁻ in bottomonium
50× data of Belle
start date in 2018

broad QCD topics

bottomonium
ISR to charmonium
charmonium in bottomonium
and B decays

B2. BESIII

facts

IHEP, Beijing, China
e⁺e⁻ in charmonium
running since 2009
10 more years?

broad QCD topics

charmonium
ISR to light quarks
light quarks in charmonium
and D decays

C. The puzzle of the XYZ’s seems imminently solvable, which would push QCD studies of mesons beyond quark-antiquark dynamics.

D. These efforts will provide critical input to similar programs in the light quark sector (e.g. GlueX at JLab).