



X(3872) results at Belle and other experiments

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Belle experiment



Integrated luminosity of B factories



1998/1 2000/1 2002/1 2004/1 2006/1 2008/1 2010/1 2012/1



Belle accounts for $\sim 1/2$ of the discoveries, including the first X, Z_c and Z_b states !!



adapted from Lebed, Mitchell, Swanson, PPNP 93, 143 (2017)

The first XYZ state: X(3872)

Belle's most cited paper: 1700+ [PRL91, 262001 (2003)]



A gift from *B*-factory

$B \rightarrow KX_{c\bar{c}}$

- CKM favored process, large branching fractions $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$
- Many quantum numbers are allowed.



 $M(\pi^{+}\pi^{-}l^{+}l^{-}) - M(l^{+}l^{-})$ (GeV)





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- No place in charmonium potential model
- $\pi\pi$ from ρ decays thus isospin-violating process

Outline

To understand it, we need to know

- Mass, width, and J^{PC}
- Production mechanism of X(3872)
- Decay patterns of X(3872)
- Absolute branching fraction of X(3872)
- An exotic bottomonium counterpart: *X_b*

Mass, width, and J^{PC}

M(X(3872))

Thanks to the $\psi(2S)$ calibration!







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A five-dimensional angular correlation analysis in $B^+ \to K^+X(3872), X(3872) \to \rho^0 J/\psi, \rho^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-, J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-$ with 1011±38 events. $|\cos \theta_{\rho}| > 0.6$



Production mechanism of *X*(3872)

- Bottomonium radiative and inclusive decays
- Λ_b^0 decays
- Exclusive photoproduction reactions

Bottomonium radiative and inclusive decays

Belle has the largest $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$ data samples in the world.





Exclusive photoproduction reactions



0

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

0.5

0.6

0.7

0.8 0.9 m_{ππ} [GeV/c²]

0.8

Decay patterns of X(3872)

- $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$
- $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S)$
- $X(3872) \to \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$
- $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$
- $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$
- $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow \varphi\varphi$

Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$

 $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)K^+$



Debate on X(3872) $\rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S)$

 $B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)K^+$



$\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S))/\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S))$			
BABAR	3.4 ± 1.4		
Belle	<2.1		
LHCb	$2.46 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29$		

- A pure D⁰D̄^{*0} molecule proposals can accommodate decays to γJ/ψ, and the branching fraction for γψ(2S) is expected to be very small.
- A relatively large branching fraction for $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi(2S)$ is expected if the X(3872) is a pure charmonium or a mixture of a molecule and a charmonium.

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$

- If the X(3872) is a conventional $c\bar{c}$ state, pionic transitions to the χ_{cJ} should be very small $(R_{\chi_{c1/\psi}}^X = \mathcal{B}(X \to \pi^0 \chi_{c1}) / \mathcal{B}(X \to \pi^+ \pi^- \chi_{c1}) \approx 4\%)$ [PRD77, 014013 (2018)].
- If the X(3872) is a tetraquark or molecular state, the ratios of the pionic transitions are excepted to be sizeable [PRD77, 014013 (2018)], PRD92, 034019 (2015)].

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e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)
    PRL 122, 202001 (2019), 9/fb
Events / 5 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>
            (b) J=1
                                            BES
                                            X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}
        3.75
                   3.80
                              3.85
                                         3.90
                                                    3.95
                                                               4.00
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 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(X \to \pi^0 \chi_{c1})}{\mathcal{B}(X \to \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} < 0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$

- Clear signal of X(3872) in Y(4620) region, $N_{X(3872)} =$ $16.9^{+5.2}_{-4.9}$
- First observation of X(3872) $\rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$ with significance > 5 σ
- BESIII results disfavors a pure cc interpretation for X(3872)

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$







The $R_{\chi_{c1/\psi}}^X$ from Belle does not contradict the BESIII result. But more data collected at Belle II are expected to study this process precisely.

Upper limits at 90% C.L.: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to X(3872)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to \pi^0 \chi_{c1})$ $< 8.1 \times 10^{-6}$ $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to X(3915)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3915) \to \pi^0 \chi_{c1})$ $< 3.8 \times 10^{-5}$

$X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$

Unlike X(3872) $\rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$, X(3872) $\rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ decay process conserves isospin symmetry.

 $B \rightarrow X(3872) (\rightarrow \omega J/\psi) K$ $0.760 \text{ GeV} \le M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \le 0.805 \text{ GeV}$ b) 30 PRL 94, 182002 (2005), 253/fb 20 10 0 3880 4280 4080 $M(\omega J/\psi)$ (MeV)

BaBar: 2 resonance: X(3872) + X(3930)Belle: only X(3930)Finally, $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ was established by BESIII with >5 σ significance. $0.5 \text{ GeV} \le M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) \le 0.9 \text{ GeV}: \eta \text{ and } \omega$



$X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \overline{D}{}^0 \pi^0 \text{ and } X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \overline{D}{}^{*0}$



Experiment	Belle	BaBar	>
X(3872) Mass (MeV/c ²)	$3875.2 \pm 0.7 \substack{+0.3 \\ -1.6} \pm 0.8$	$3875.1^{+0.7}_{-0.5}\pm0.5$	W
PDG	3871.69 ± 0.17		0

 3σ higher than the world-average value of the X(3872) mass -22-

$X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$



Mass	Width	Mass - $D^0\overline{D}^{*0}$ threshold	
$(3872.9^{+0.6+0.4}_{-0.4-0.5}) \text{ MeV/c}^2$	$(3.9^{+2.8+0.2}_{-1.4-1.1}) \text{ MeV/c}^2$	$(1.1^{+0.6+0.1}_{-0.4-0.3}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$	-23.

$X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p} \text{ and } X(3872) \rightarrow \phi\phi$

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 $\mathrm{B^{+}} \to \mathrm{X}(3872) (\to \mathrm{p} \bar{\mathrm{p}}) \mathrm{K^{+}}$

b – hadron (B⁺, B⁰, B⁰_s, B⁺_c) – HCO and b-baryon) inclusive decays



 $\mathcal{B}(b \to \mathrm{X}(3872)\mathrm{X}) \times \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{X}(3872) \to \mathrm{\varphi}\mathrm{\varphi}) < 3.9(4.5) \times 10^{-7}$

90%(95%) upper limits:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathsf{B}^{+}\to\mathsf{X}(3872)\mathsf{K}^{+})\times\mathcal{B}(\mathsf{X}(3872)\to\mathsf{p}\overline{\mathsf{p}})}{\mathcal{B}(\mathsf{B}^{+}\to\mathsf{J}/\psi\mathsf{K}^{+})\times\mathcal{B}(\mathsf{B}^{+}\to\mathsf{p}\overline{\mathsf{p}})} < 0.20(0.25)\times10^{-2} \qquad \underline{\mathcal{B}(b-1)}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \to X(3872)X) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to \phi \phi)}{\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c1}X) \times \mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1} \to \phi \phi)} < 0.34(0.39)$$

Absolute branching fraction of X(3872)

Motivation:

- The determination of the absolute branching fraction $\mathcal{B}(X(3872 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}))$ brings useful information regarding the complex nature of the X(3872) particle.
- The original tetraquark model [Phys. Rev. D 71, 014028 (2005)] predicted this branching fraction to be around 50%.
- Various molecular models [PRD 72, 054022 (2005), PRD 69, 054008 (2004)] predict this branching fraction to be ≤ 10%.

Analysis method:

- Fully reconstruct one of the two charged B mesons (**B**_{tag})
- Identify the signal by calculating K momentum in the B_{sig} system or missing mass recoiling against





- B-tag: BaBar: $D^{(*)}H$; Belle: $D^{(*)}/D_s^{\pm}/J/\psi + H$
- BaBar: NN1 + NN2 to suppress continuum events and reject secondary kaons from D meson decays
- Belle: NN to suppress continuum events



$$m_{X} = \sqrt{m_{B}^{2} + m_{K}^{2} - 2E_{K}m_{B}} \qquad M_{\text{miss}(h)} = \sqrt{\left(p_{e^{+}e^{-}}^{*} - p_{\text{tag}}^{*} - p_{h}^{*}\right)^{2}/c}$$

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$$m_{X} = \sqrt{m_{B}^{2} + m_{K}^{2} + m_{K}^{2}$$



If more than one B candidate is found in a given event, all candidates are retained.

- increase the efficiency
- decouple the signal and tag sides in B⁺B⁻ events



This measurement therefore suggests that the X(3872) has a significant molecular component.

Search for *X_b* state

- $X_b \to \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(1S)$
- $X_b \to \omega \Upsilon(1S)$

$X_b \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(1S)$

- X_b : A similar state with $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ in the bottomonium system
- The existence of the X_b is predicted in both the tetraquark model [PLB 684, 28 (2010)] and those involving a molecular interpretation [PRD 88, 054007 (2013), JHEP 07, 153 (2013)].



$$R = \frac{\sigma(pp \to X_b \to \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-)}{\sigma(pp \to \Upsilon(2S) \to \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-)}$$



In the range 0.9-5.4% at 95% C.L., depending on the assumed X_b mass.



$X_b \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon(1S)$

Unlike the X(3872), whose decays exhibit large isospin violation, the X_b decay preferably into $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\Upsilon(1S)$ rather than $\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(1S)$ if it exists [PRD 88, 054007 (2013), JHEP 07, 153 (2013), EPJC 74, 3063 (2014)].

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \Upsilon(1S)$ at $\sqrt{s}=10.867 \text{ GeV}$



The red solid histogram: Normalized contribution of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}$ (J=0,1,2)

The red dashed histogram: The yield fixed at upper limit at 90% C.L.

 $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(10860) \rightarrow \gamma X_b) \times \mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon(1S))$ vary smoothly from 2.6×10⁻⁵ to 3.8×10⁻⁵ between 10.55 and 10.65 GeV/c².



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Summary

Now, we know

- M(X(3872)) is very close to DD* threshold; Γ(3872) is very narrow(<1.2 @90% C.L.); J^{PC} = 1⁺⁺
- X(3872) has been observed in B decays, $p\bar{p}$ collisions, Λ_b^0 decays, etc.
- X(3872) decays to $\gamma J/\psi$, $\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$, $\omega J/\psi$, and $D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$.
- BR: open charm ~50%, charmonium ~O(%) $[\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}) = (4.1 \pm 1.3)\%]$
- *X_b* has not been observed yet.

Nature:

- Loosely DD* bound state?
- Mixture of DD* and a *cc̄* "core"?
- Tight Tetraquark?
- Many other possibilities ...

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