



# **XYZ results from Belle experiment**

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# **Belle experiment and data samples**





XYZ studies at Belle:



- Search for a doubly-charged DDK bound state R<sup>++</sup> [PRD 102, 112001 (2020)]
- $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  in single-tag two-photon reactions [PRL 126, 122001 (2021)]
- Search for  $B^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma$  [PRD 100, 012002 (2019)]

## Search for $R^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D_s^{*+}$

#### [PRD 102, 112001 (2020)]

- The R<sup>++</sup> can be interpreted as a D<sup>+</sup>D<sup>\*</sup><sub>s0</sub>(2317)<sup>+</sup> moleculelike state with exotic properties: doubly charged and doubly charmed in Refs. [PRD 99, 076017 (2019), PRD 100, 034029 (2019), PRD 101, 014022 (2020)].
- The alternative processes are via triangle diagrams into  $R^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D_s^{*+}$  and  $R^{++} \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*+}$ .
- The mass of  $R^{++}$  is predicted to be in the range of 4.13 to 4.17 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>; the width is (2.30-2.49) MeV.



• A state decaying to  $D^+D_s^{*+}$  is also a good candidate for a doublycharged tetraquark according to Ref. [PRL 119, 202002 (2017)].

State	JP	$m(Q_iQ_jq_kq_l)$	Decay Channel	Q [MeV]
$\{cc\}[\overline{ud}]$	1+	3978	D+D*0 (3876)	102
$\{cc\}[\overline{q}_k\overline{s}]$	1+	4156	D+D <sub>s</sub> *+ (3977)	179
$\{cc\}[\overline{q}_k\overline{q}_l]$	0+,1+,2+	4146,4167,4210	D+D°,D+D*0(3734,3876)	412,292,476
$[bc][\overline{ud}]$	0+	7229	B <sup>-</sup> D <sup>+</sup> /B <sup>0</sup> D <sup>0</sup> (7146)	83
$[bc][\overline{q}_k\overline{s}]$	0+	7406	B <sub>S</sub> D (7236)	170
$[bc][\overline{q}_k\overline{q}_l]$	1+	7439	B*D/BD* (7190/7290)	249
${bc}[\overline{ud}]$	1+	7272	B*D/BD* (7190/7290)	82
$\{bc\}[\overline{q}_k\overline{s}]$	1+	7445	DB <sub>S</sub> <sup>*</sup> (7282)	163
$\{bc\}[\overline{q}_k\overline{q}_l]$	0+,1+,2+	7461,7472,7493	BD/B*D (7146/7190)	317,282,349

### Selections and datasets

$$R^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D_s^{*+}$$
  
•  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \mathcal{K}_s^0 (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \pi^-$ 

•  $D_s^{*-} \rightarrow D_s^- \gamma$ 

Data samples:

•  $D_s^- \to \phi \pi^- \overline{K}^{*0} K^+$ 

•  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{++}$ +anything •  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{++}$ +anything at  $\sqrt{s} =$ 10.52, 10.58, and 10.867 GeV; ISR correction is considered assuming a 1/s dependence.

Selections have been optimized by maximizing the Punzi parameter  $S/(\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{B})$ .

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	Luminosity (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Events	
9.46 [Y(1S)]	5.74±0.09	(102±3) million	
10.023 [Y(2S)]	24.91±0.35	(158±4) million	-
10.52	89.5±1.3	-	
10.58 [Y(4S)]	711±10	-	95/
10.867 [Y(5S)]	121.4±1.7	-	

Fotal luminosity: 952 fb<sup>-1</sup>

## $M(D^+D_s^{*+})$ distributions



- The cyan shaded histograms are from normalized  $M(D^+)$  and  $M(D_s^{*+})$  sideband events.
- The fitted results with the  $R^{++}$  mass fixed at 4.14 GeV/ $c^2$  and width fixed at 2 MeV.
- No *R*<sup>++</sup> signals are observed.

## 90% C.L. upper limits



90% C. L. Upper limits [M(R<sup>++</sup>) varying from 4.13 to 4.17 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>, Γ(R<sup>++</sup>) varying from 0 to 5 MeV]

 $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{++} + \text{anything})\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^{++} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^+\mathbb{D}^{*+}_s) < (1.18 - 5.65) \times 10^{-4}$ 

 $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{++} + \text{anything})\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^{++} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^+\mathbb{D}^{*+}_{S}) < (1.63 - 9.27) \times 10^{-4}$ 

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow R^{++} + anything)\mathcal{B}(R^{++} \rightarrow D^+D_s^{*+}) < (202.8 - 950.6) \text{ fb at } \sqrt{s} = 10.52 \text{ GeV}$ 

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mathrm{R^{++}} + \mathrm{anything}) \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{R^{++}} \rightarrow \mathrm{D^+D_s^{*+}}) < (218.9 - 1054.0) \text{ fb at } \sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$ 

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \to R^{++} + anything)\mathcal{B}(R^{++} \to D^+D_s^{*+}) < (346.6 - 1841.7) \text{ fb at } \sqrt{s} = 10.867 \text{ GeV}$ 

# X(3872) productions



 $B \to X(3872)K, \Lambda_b^0 \to X(3872)pK^-; e^+e^-$  radiative decay; pp and  $p\bar{p}$  collisions

#### Evidence for X(3872) $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ produced in single-tag two-photon interactions

[PRL 126, 122001 (2021)]

- One of the final-state electrons, referred to as a tagging electron, is observed, and the other scatters at an extremely forward (backward) angle and is not detected [Nucl. Phys. B 523, 423 (1998)]. Such events are called single-tag events.
- The measurement of X(3872) in two-photon reactions help to understand its internal structure.

$$X(3872): J^{PC} = 1^{++} \qquad \gamma \gamma \rightarrow X(3872) \longrightarrow \text{Not allowed}$$
  
But,  $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow X(3872) \longrightarrow \text{Allowed}$   
 $e^- \text{tag}$   
 $e^- \text{tag}$   
 $e^- \chi^* Q^2 \qquad J/\psi \qquad e^+ \text{or } \mu^+ \mu^-$   
 $e^+ \qquad Data sample: 825 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ in } e^+ e^- \text{ collisions near 10.6 GeV}$ 

 $-Q^2$  is the invariant mass-squared of the virtual photon.

# Background: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\psi(2S)$



### The whole spectrum of M( $J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ )



We fit a linear function **Background Estimation:**  $\max(0, a[M(J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-) - 3.872 \text{ GeV}/c^2] + b)$ [PRL 126, 122001 (2021)] Step-function model X(3872) signal region 5 (+1) events  $0.22 \pm 0.20$  (/ 10 MeV) **ψ(2S)** 

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 $M(X(3872)) = (3.8723 \pm 0.0012) \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 

- With  $0.11\pm0.10$  background events, the number of signal events is  $N_{sig} =$  $2.9^{+2.2}_{-2.0}$ (stat.)  $\pm 0.1$ (syst.) with a significance of  $3.2\sigma$  (Feldman-Cousins method applied [Phys. Rev. D 57, 3873 (1998)]).
- With 0.032 <  $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$  < 0.061 at 90% C.L.,  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\gamma\gamma}$  = 20 500 eV. This is consistent with values predicted for  $c\overline{c}$  model [NPB 523, 423 (1998), PRD 83, 114015 (2011)].

## Search for $B^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma$

[PRD 100, 012002 (2019)]

- In the SM, the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}\gamma$  proceeds dominantly through an exchange of a W boson and the radiation of a photon from the *d* quark of the B meson.
- Currently, the upper limit for  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$  is  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  at 90% confidence level.
- Considering X(3872) may be not a pure  $c\overline{c}$  state the branching fraction of  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$  is larger?



To suppress generic BB spherical events and the jetlike  $q\overline{q}$  continuum events, we do

(1) multivariate analysis based on the neural network package named NEUROBAYES [Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sect. A 559, 190 (2006)] to distinguish the signal and background with 33 input variables; (2) optimize a figure of merit (FOM).  $FOM = \frac{efficiency}{0.5n + \sqrt{N_{bkg}}}$ Total luminosity: 711 fb<sup>-1</sup>; 772×10<sup>6</sup> BB pairs

X(3872) decays to  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  entirely via  $J/\psi\rho$ .



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#### [PRD 100, 012002 (2019)]

$$\Delta E = E_{recon}^* - E_{beam}^*$$
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - (\sum_i p_i)^2}$$

We count the numbers of signal and backgrounds in regions of  $M_{bc}$  > 5.27 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> and -0.15 <  $\Delta E$  < 0.1 GeV.

The upper limit on  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow X(3872)\gamma) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$ is obtained with the Feldman-Cousins counting method [PRD 57, 3873 (1998)].

Channel	Dimuon	Dielectron	Total
N <sub>sig</sub>	9	9	18
N <sub>bkg</sub>	9.3	12.1	21.4
90% U.L.	$9.2 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-7}$

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# Measurements of branching fractions and asymmetry parameters of $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \overline{K}^{*0}, \Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \overline{K}^{*0}, \text{and } \Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$

# Motivation (I)

# ■ Several resent experimental efforts from Belle and LHCb to study the properties of $\Xi_c^0$ .

• LHCb obtained the antitriplet charmed baryon lifetimes, where the decay lifetime of  $\Xi_c^0$  is  $3\sigma$  above the averaged value in PDG 2018.

 $\begin{aligned} & (\tau_{\Lambda_c^+}, \tau_{\Xi_c^+}, \tau_{\Xi_c^0}) \\ &= (203.5 \pm 2.2, 456.8 \pm 5.5, 154.5 \pm 2.5) \text{ fs.} \end{aligned}$ 

PRD 100, 032001 (2019)

• Belle obtained the absolute branching ratios in  $\Xi_c$  from the decay chains of B mesons, which can help to determine branching ratios of other relative channels.

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \to \Xi^- \pi^+) = (1.80 \pm 0.52)\%,$$
$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \to \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (2.86 \pm 1.27)\%,$$

PRL 122, 082001 (2019)

• Belle measured resonant and non-resonant branching ratios in  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ K^-$ .

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{c}^{0} \to \Xi^{0} \phi(\to K^{+} K^{-}))}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_{c}^{0} \to \Xi^{-} \pi^{+})} = 0.036 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.002 \text{ (syst.)} = 0.039 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.002 \text{ (syst.)} = 0.039 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.002 \text{ (syst.)} = 0.039 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.002 \text{ (syst.)}$$

- The first branching fraction of the decay of the  $\Xi_c^0$  to a charmed baryon has been measured by LHCb to be Br( $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ ) = (1.135±0.002±0.387)%. PRD 102, 071101 (R) (2020)
- Measurements of  $Br(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- l^+ \upsilon_l)$  and asymmetry parameter of  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$  from Belle. See Y. B. Li's slides in details.

# Motivation (II)

- □ There are some difficulties for the theoretical study in the non-leptonic decays of charmed baryons due to the failure of the factorization approach.
- Branching fraction measurements help to distinguish different theoretical models.
- □ The asymmetry parameters of  $\Xi_c^0$  are still not well measured, which is important to test parity violation in charmed-baryon sectors.

Decay branching fractions (%) and asymmetry parameters of the Cabibbo favored  $B_c \rightarrow B_n + V$  decays in QCD and SU(3)<sub>F</sub> approach.

Branching fractions	KK [1]	Zen [2]	HYZ [3]	GLT [4]
$\Xi_c^0\to\Lambda^0\overline{K}^{*0}$	1.55	1.15	0.46±0.21	1.37±0.26
$\Xi_c^0\to \Sigma^0\overline{K}{}^{*0}$	0.85	0.77	0.27±0.22	0.42±0.23
$\Xi_c^0\to \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$	0.54	0.37	0.93±0.29	0.24±0.17

Asymmetry parameters	KK [1]	Zen [2]	GLT [4]
$\Xi_c^0\to\Lambda^0\overline{K}{}^{*0}$	0.58	+0.49	-0.67±0.24
$\Xi_c^0\to \Sigma^0\overline{K}{}^{*0}$	-0.87	+0.25	-0.42±0.62
$\Xi_c^0\to \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$	-0.60	+0.51	$-0.76^{+0.64}_{-0.24}$

[1] Z. Phys. C 55, 659 (1992) [2] Phys. Rev. D 50, 5787 (1994) [3] Phys. Lett. B 792, 35 (2019)
[4] Phys. Rev. D 101, 053002 (2020)

## **Selections and Datasets**

#### Selections:

- Using a multivariate analysis with a neural network based on sets of input variables, the  $K_s^0$  and  $\Lambda$  candidates are reconstructed from  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $p\pi^-$ .
- The flight directions of Σ<sup>+</sup> candidates, which are reconstructed from their fitted production and decay vertices, are required to be consistent with their momentum directions.
- x<sub>p</sub> > 0.5; x<sub>p</sub> ∝ [0,1] is scaled momentum of Ξ<sup>0</sup><sub>c</sub>, which can remove all backgrounds from B decays.

Data samples: 980 fb<sup>-1</sup> e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions data samples Inclusive MC samples: B = B<sup>+</sup>, B<sup>0</sup>, or B<sup>(\*)</sup><sub>s</sub> decays and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>  $\rightarrow$  q $\overline{q}$  (q = u, d, s, c) at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 10.52, 10.58, and 10.867 GeV



# Peaking backgrounds from K\*



No peaking background is found from non-resonance contributions of  $\Lambda$  candidates.



signal regions, especially in the higher sides of M(K<sup>-</sup> $\pi^+$ ) and M(K<sup>0</sup> $_{s}\pi^-$ ).

#### A two-dimentional (2D) fit to extract signal yields

 $f(M_1, M_2) = N^{\text{sig}} s_1(M_1) s_2(M_2) + N^{\text{bg}}_{\text{sb}} s_1(M_1) b_2(M_2) + N^{\text{bg}}_{\text{bs}} b_1(M_1) s_2(M_2) + N^{\text{bg}}_{\text{bb}} b_1(M_1) b_2(M_2)$ 

We use inclusive MC samples to do input/output check:

$$\Xi_{\rm c}^0 \to \Lambda \overline{\rm K}^{*0} (\to {\rm K}^- \pi^+)$$



## **Branching fractions**



#### Asymmetry parameter extractions

For  $\Xi_c^0 \to \Lambda^0 \overline{K}^{*0}$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \to \Sigma^0 \overline{K}^{*0}$ , and  $\Xi_c^0 \to \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$ , the differential decay rates [PRD 101, 053002 (2020)] are given by:



Definitions of  $\theta_{\Lambda}$ ,  $\theta_{\Sigma^0}$ , and  $\theta_{\Sigma^+}$ :



- This measurement is insensitive to production polarization of Ξ<sup>0</sup><sub>c</sub> in B-factory [PRD 63, 111102 (2001)].
- The asymmetry parameter  $\alpha(\Sigma^0 \to \Lambda \gamma)$  is expected to be zero due to the case of parity conservation for an electromagnetic decay of  $\Sigma^0 \to \Lambda \gamma$ . -23-

#### Asymmetry parameters

#### **Preliminary results**

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Note that  $\alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^{-}) = 0.747 \pm 0.010$  and  $\alpha(\Sigma^{+} \rightarrow p\pi^{0}) = -0.980 \pm 0.017$  from PDG.

$\alpha(\Xi_c^0 \to \Lambda \bar{K}^{*0}) \alpha(\Lambda \to p\pi^-)$	$0.115 \pm 0.164 ({ m stat.}) \pm 0.038 ({ m syst.})$
$\alpha(\Xi_c^0 \to \Sigma^0 \bar{K}^{*0}) \alpha(\Sigma^0 \to \gamma \Lambda)$	$0.008 \pm 0.072 ({ m stat.}) \pm 0.008 ({ m syst.})$
$\alpha(\Xi_c^0 \to \Sigma^+ K^{*-}) \alpha(\Sigma^+ \to p \pi^0)$	$0.514 \pm 0.295 ({ m stat.}) \pm 0.012 ({ m syst.})$
$\alpha(\Xi_c^0\to\Lambda\bar{K}^{*0})$	$0.15 \pm 0.22 ({ m stat.}) \pm 0.05 ({ m syst.})$
$\alpha(\Xi_c^0\to\Sigma^+K^{*-})$	$-0.52 \pm 0.30 ({ m stat.}) \pm 0.02 ({ m syst.})$

# Summary

- Although Belle has stopped data taking for ~10 years ago, we are still producing exciting results.
- We reported the first search for a doubly-charged DDK bound state R<sup>++</sup>, the evidence of X(3872) in single-tag two-photon reactions, and the first search for X(3872) in B radiative decays.
- Branching fractions and asymmetry parameters of  $\Xi_c^0 \to \Lambda \overline{K}^{*0}$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \to \Sigma^0 \overline{K}^{*0}$ , and  $\Xi_c^0 \to \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$  have been measured for the first time.
- We always expect the results from much larger Belle II data samples. Belle II will reach 50 ab<sup>-1</sup> by 2027, which will provide greater sensitivity and precise measurements in hadron physics.

# Thanks for your attentions!



The dots with error bars show the invariant mass distributions for  $\overline{K}^{*0}$  candidates within  $\Xi_c^0$  signal region. distributions for  $\overline{K}^{*0}$  candidates within  $\Xi_c^0$  signal region. The cyan histogram is from  $\Xi_c^0$  mass sidebands.

The dots with error bars show the invariant mass The cyan histogram is from  $\Xi_c^0$  mass sidebands.

