

On η_c and $\eta_c(2S)$ decays

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Based on Hongpeng Wang (王宏鹏) & CZY, arXiv:2112.08584

The “12% rule” in vector charmonium decays

M. Appelquist and H. D. Politzer, PRL34, 43 (1975)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_h &= |M_h|^2 |\Psi(0)|^2 \\ &= (2/9\pi)(\pi^2 - 9) \frac{5}{18} \alpha_s^3 (\frac{4}{3} \alpha_s)^3 m_{\phi'}.\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

The leptonic width via one photon into $\bar{l}l$ is

$$\Gamma_l = |M_l|^2 |\Psi(0)|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{2}{3} \alpha)^2 (\frac{4}{3} \alpha_s)^3 m_{\phi'}, \quad (4)$$

where $\alpha \approx \frac{1}{137}$. Although separately these calculations are not trustworthy, the ratio

$$\frac{\Gamma_l}{\Gamma_h} = \frac{\frac{2}{9} \alpha^2}{(2/9\pi)(\pi^2 - 9) 5/\alpha_s^3} \quad (5)$$

is independent of wave-function effects.

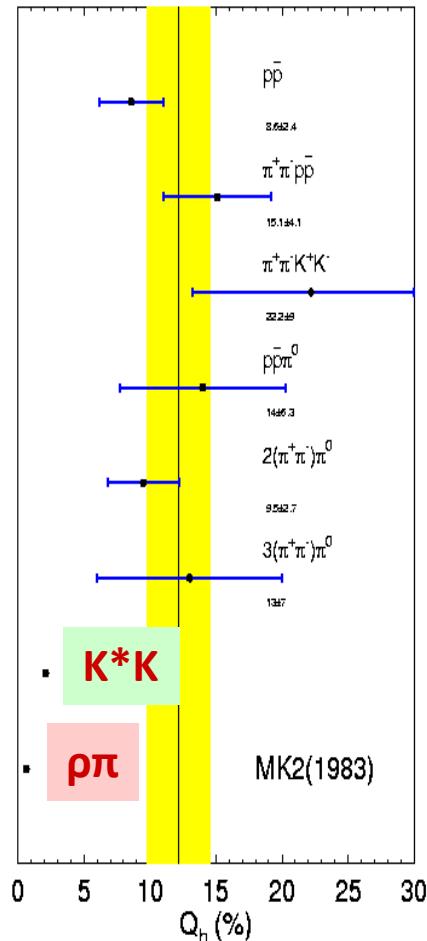
$$Q^V = \frac{B_{\Psi(2S) \rightarrow X}}{B_{J/\psi \rightarrow X}} = \frac{B_{\Psi(2S) \rightarrow e^+ e^-}}{B_{J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-}} = 12\%$$

$\approx 13.3\%$ [PDG2021 data]

$Q^V = 13.3\%$

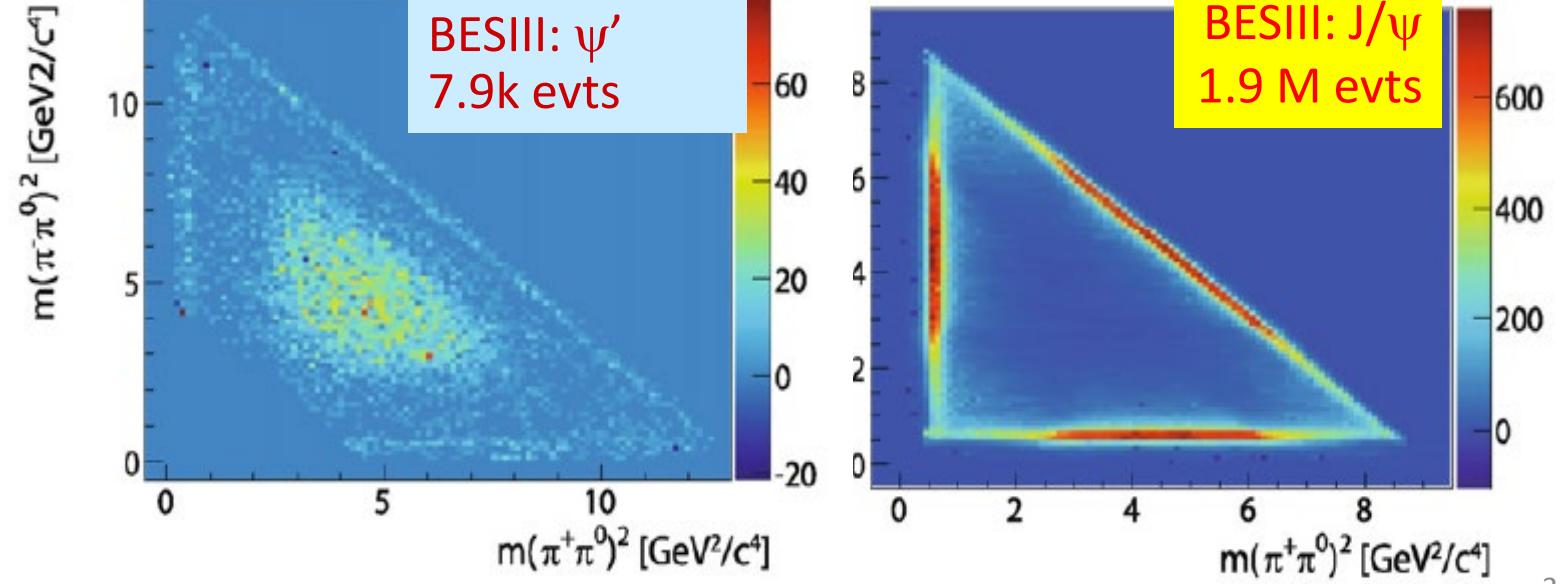
“12% rule” and “ $\rho\pi$ puzzle”

MARK-II



- ➡ Violation found by Mark-II , confirmed by BESI at higher sensitivity.
- ➡ Extensively studied by BESI/BESII/CLEOc/BESIII
- ➡ Dozens of models, none satisfactory

$$\psi' / J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$



Extension of “12% rule” to pseudoscalar charmonia

- Mauro Anselmino, Marco Genovese, and Enrico Predazzi, Phys. Rev. D 44, 1597 (1991),

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\eta'_c \rightarrow h)}{\text{BR}(\eta_c \rightarrow h)} \approx \frac{\text{BR}(\psi' \rightarrow h)}{\text{BR}(J/\psi \rightarrow h)} = 0.128 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{“12% rule”} \\ Q^P = Q^V \end{matrix}$$

- Kuang-Ta Chao, Yi-Fan Gu, and S.F. Tuan, Commun. Theor. Phys. 25 (1996) 471-478,

In contrast to Anselmino *et al.*, we argue that, unlike the ψ' , J/ψ case (2), the branching ratio relationship for η'_c and η_c to a light hadronic channel h is

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\eta'_c \rightarrow h)}{\text{BR}(\eta_c \rightarrow h)} \approx 1. \quad \begin{matrix} Q^P = 1 \\ (8) \end{matrix}$$

- Qian Wang, Xiao-Hai Liu, and Qiang Zhao, Physics Letters B 711 (2012) 364–370,

$$R_{\eta_c \eta'_c} \equiv \frac{BR(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)}{BR(\eta_c \rightarrow 2g)} = \frac{BR(\eta'_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{BR(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}. \quad \begin{matrix} Q^P = 1.18 \pm 0.81 \\ [\text{PDG2021}] \end{matrix}$$

Experimental data [PDG2021]

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
$\eta_c(1S)$ DECAY MODES		
$\Gamma_1 \eta'(958)\pi\pi$	(4.1 \pm 1.7) %	
$\Gamma_2 \rho\rho$	(1.8 \pm 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_3 K^*(892)^0 K^- \pi^+ + \text{c.c.}$	(2.0 \pm 0.7) %	
$\Gamma_4 K^*(892) \bar{K}^*(892)$	(6.9 \pm 1.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_5 K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	(1.1 \pm 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{27} K\bar{K}\pi$	(7.3 \pm 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{28} K\bar{K}\eta$	(1.36 \pm 0.15) %	
$\Gamma_{29} \eta\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.7 \pm 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_{30} \eta 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	(4.4 \pm 1.6) %	
$\Gamma_{31} K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	(6.6 \pm 1.1) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{32} K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(3.5 \pm 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_{33} K^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ + \text{c.c.}$	(5.6 \pm 1.9) %	
$\Gamma_{34} K^+ K^- 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	(7.5 \pm 2.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{35} 2(K^+ K^-)$	(1.43 \pm 0.30) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{36} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	< 5 $\times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_{37} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	(4.7 \pm 1.4) %	
$\Gamma_{38} 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	(9.1 \pm 1.2) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{39} 2(\pi^+\pi^- \pi^0)$	(15.8 \pm 2.3) %	
$\Gamma_{40} 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$	(1.7 \pm 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{41} p\bar{p}$	(1.44 \pm 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{42} p\bar{p}\pi^0$	(3.6 \pm 1.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{43} \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	(1.06 \pm 0.23) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{44} K^+ \bar{p}\Lambda + \text{c.c.}$	(2.5 \pm 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{45} \bar{\Lambda}(1520)\Lambda + \text{c.c.}$	(3.1 \pm 1.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{46} \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	(2.1 \pm 0.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{47} \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	(9.0 \pm 2.6) $\times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_{48} \pi^+ \pi^- p\bar{p}$	(5.3 \pm 2.1) $\times 10^{-3}$	

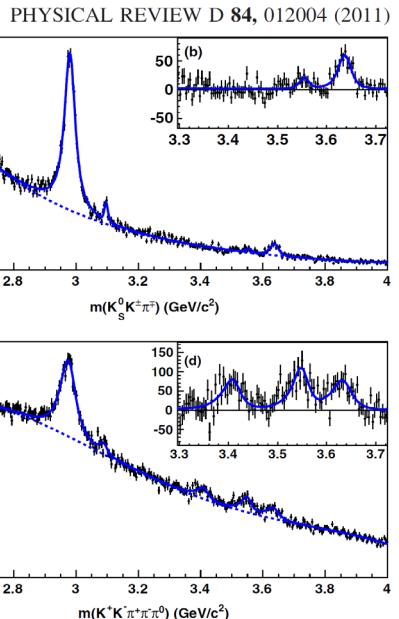
Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
$\eta_c(2S)$ DECAY MODES		
Γ_1 hadrons	not seen	
$\Gamma_2 K\bar{K}\pi$	(1.9 \pm 1.2) %	
$\Gamma_3 K\bar{K}\eta$	(5 \pm 4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_4 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	not seen	
$\Gamma_5 \rho^0 \rho^0$	not seen	
$\Gamma_6 3\pi^+ 3\pi^-$	not seen	
$\Gamma_7 K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	not seen	
$\Gamma_8 K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$	not seen	
$\Gamma_9 K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(1.4 \pm 1.0) %	
$\Gamma_{10} K^+ K^- 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	not seen	
$\Gamma_{11} K_S^0 K^- 2\pi^+ \pi^- + \text{c.c.}$	seen	
$\Gamma_{12} 2K^+ 2K^-$	not seen	
$\Gamma_{13} \phi\phi$	not seen	
$\Gamma_{14} p\bar{p}$	seen	
$\Gamma_{15} p\bar{p}\pi^+ \pi^-$	seen	
$\Gamma_{16} \gamma\gamma$	(1.9 \pm 1.3) $\times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_{17} \gamma J/\psi(1S)$	< 1.4 %	90%
$\Gamma_{18} \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	not seen	
$\Gamma_{19} \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$	not seen	
$\Gamma_{20} \pi^+ \pi^- \eta_c(1S)$	< 25 %	90%

- PDG only listed a few modes with large errors in BFs.
- Experimental measurements were not used properly.
- Q^P was not calculated for any mode. → Let's do it!

Data on η_c & $\eta_c(2S)$ production and decays

$\eta_c \rightarrow \dots$	$\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \dots$	experiments
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	BaBar, Belle, Delphi, AMY, CLEO
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	E760, E835
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+$	$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+$	BaBar, Belle, LHCb
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c$	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S)$	BESIII, CLEO

BaBar



E835, PLB 566 (2003) 45

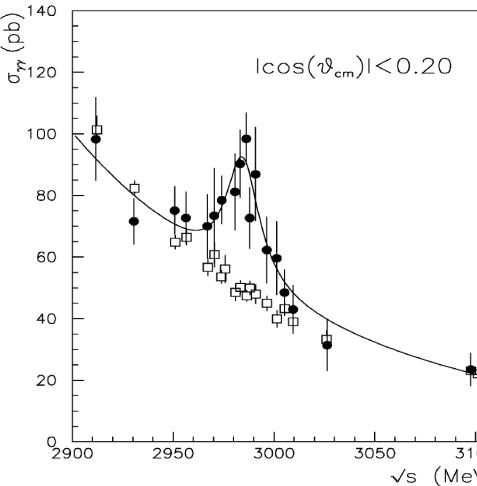
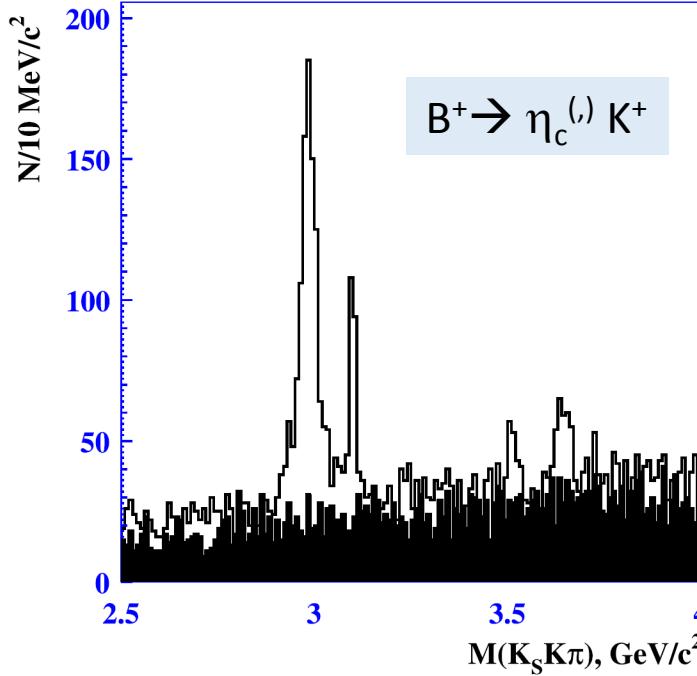
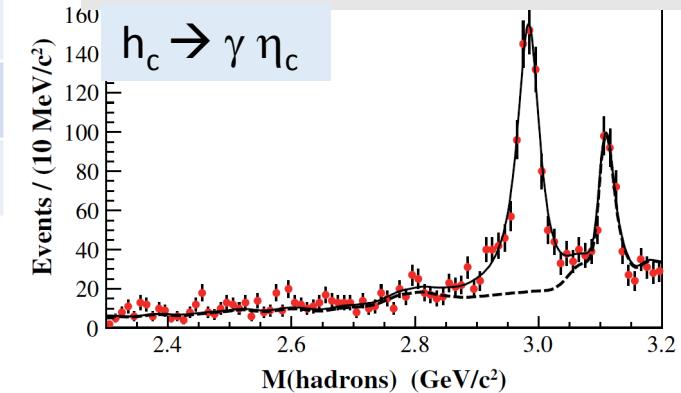


Fig. 2. Measured $\gamma\gamma$ cross sections for $\cos(\theta_{cm})_{\text{max}} = 0.20$ (solid circles). The open squares are the calculated feed-down cross section. The curve represents the best fit to a Breit-Wigner resonance on a power law background (see text).

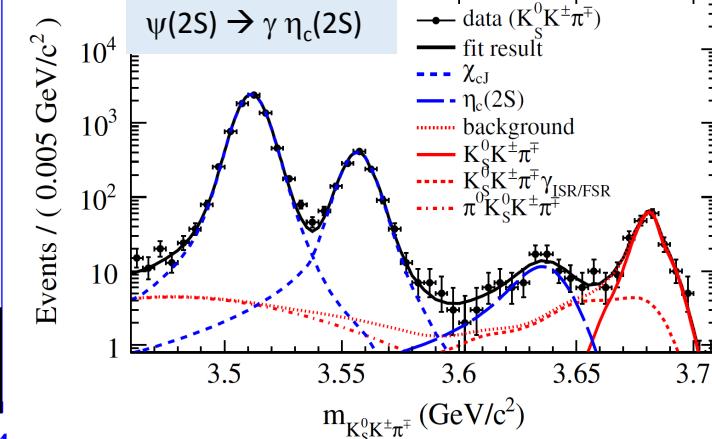
Belle, PLB 706 (2011) 139



BESIII, PRD 86, 092009 (2012)



BESIII, PRL 109, 042003 (2012)



Usually both $\eta_c(2S)$ & η_c are measured in the same analysis, many systematic bias cancels out.

Data on η_c & $\eta_c(2S)$ production and decays

- Data from $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$ are not used [BES, DM2, MK3, CBAL, ...]

- Interference with non- η_c amplitude not treated properly
- Strong model dependence in η_c line shape
- Early experiments used wrong (too narrow) η_c width

Jorge Segovia and Jaume Tarrús Castella, PRD 104, 074032 (2021)

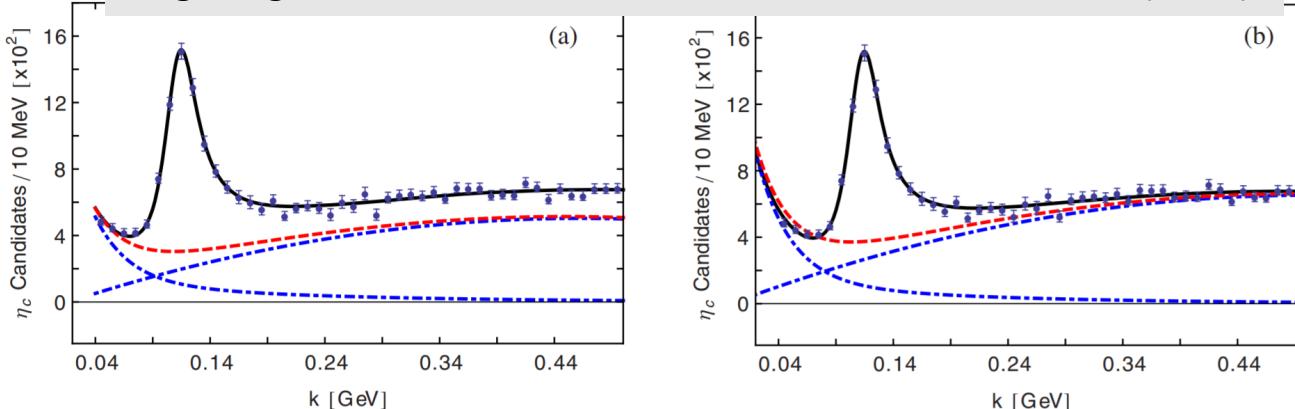


FIG. 2. The (black) solid line is the fit to the photon spectrum in exclusive $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma X$ decays using the unsubtracted pNRQCD line shape of Eq. (3) (a) and using the subtracted pNRQCD line shape of Eq. (6) (b). Experimental data points are taken from Ref. [7].

	m_{η_c} (MeV)	Γ_{η_c} (MeV)	$\mathcal{B}_{1S}^{\text{exp}}$ (%)
pNRQCD	2985.8 ± 0.6	29.7 ± 1.7	(3.86 ± 0.33)
pNRQCD _{sub}	2985.8 ± 0.6	29.7 ± 1.7	(2.17 ± 0.18)
CLEO	2982.2 ± 0.6	31.5 ± 1.5	$(1.98 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.30)$
KEDR	$2983.5 \pm 1.4^{+1.6}_{-3.6}$	$27.2 \pm 3.1^{+5.4}_{-2.6}$	(3.40 ± 0.33)

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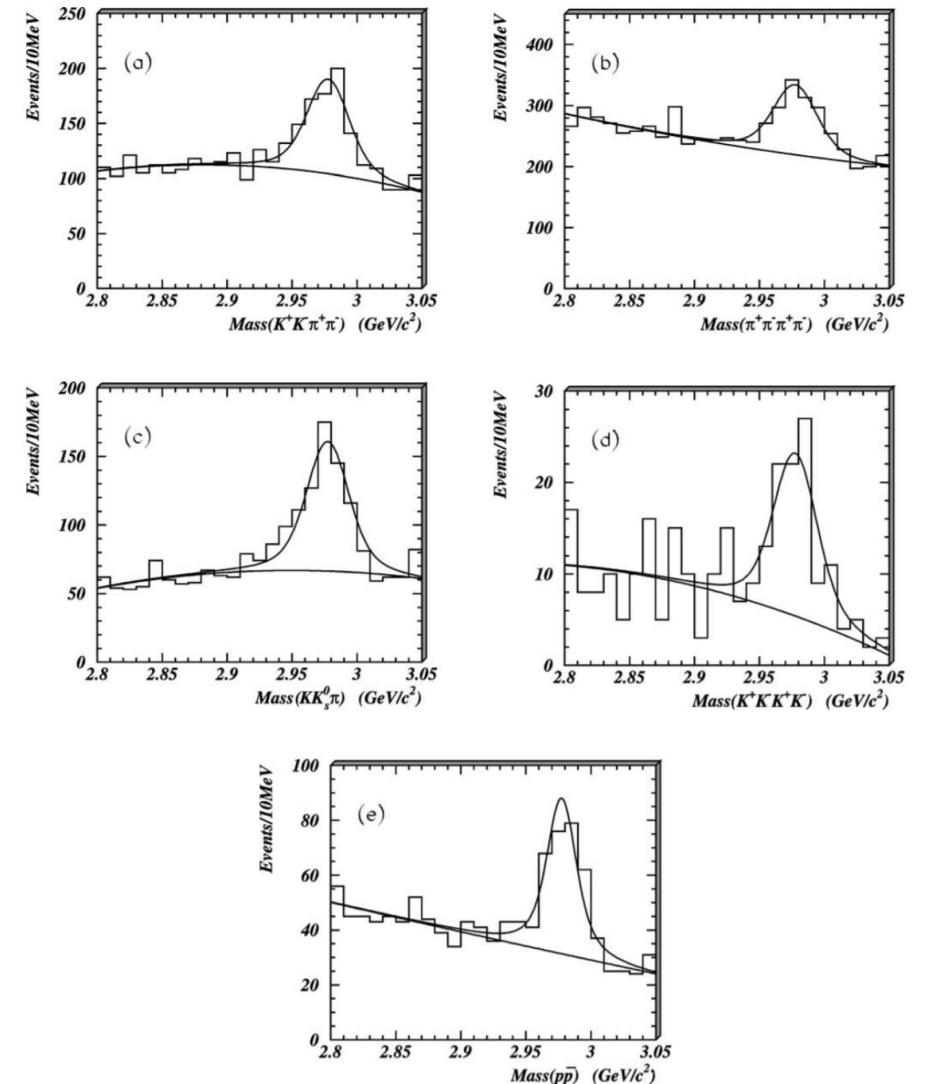


Fig. 1. Invariant mass distributions in the η_c region (a) $m_{K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-}$, (b) $m_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-}$, (c) $m_{K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-}$, (d) $m_{\phi \phi}$ and (e) $m_{p \bar{p}}$. The histograms correspond to the data; the curves are the fit result.

Global analysis to extract η_c & $\eta_c(2S)$ decay BFs

- Measurements used in the analysis
 - all measured $\eta_c(2S)$ decay modes & corresponding η_c decay modes
 - A few additional modes with large η_c decay BFs
 - η_c & $\eta_c(2S)$ widths — for $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ determination
- 97 input data from the AMY, BaBar, Belle, BESIII, CLEO, DELPHI, E760, E835, and LHCb experiments
- 29 free parameters
- Least square fit assuming Gaussian errors

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{97} \frac{(x_i - \hat{x}_i)^2}{\sigma_{x_i}^2}$$

Experimental measurements

TABLE III: Data used in the analysis: absolute branching fractions and the ratios of the branching fractions for η_c and $\eta_c(2S)$.

Index quantity	Value	Experiment
Branching fraction	(%)	
1 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0)$	$1.15 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10$	BESIII [29]
2 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)$	$2.60 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.20$	BESIII [29]
3 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p})$	$0.120 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.015$	BESIII [29]
4 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0))$	$15.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.8$	BESIII [29]
5 $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$0.120 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.007$	Belle [30]
6 $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$0.096 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.006$	BaBar [31]
7 $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)$	$0.048 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.003$	Belle [30]
8 $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)$	$0.035 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.005$	BaBar [31]
Ratio of the branching fractions		
9 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p})}$	$1.79 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.32$	LHCb [32]
10 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi)}$	$0.032^{+0.014}_{-0.010} \pm 0.009$	Belle [33]
11 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0)}$	$0.571 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.051$	BaBar [34]
12 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi)}$	$0.052^{+0.016}_{-0.014} \pm 0.014$	Belle [33]
13 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-))}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi)}$	$0.026^{+0.009}_{-0.007} \pm 0.007$	Belle [33]
14 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0)}$	$0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.27$	Belle [34]
15 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)}$	$0.096^{+0.020}_{-0.019} \pm 0.025$	BaBar [35]
16 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}$	$0.18 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$	CLEO [36]

Experimental measurements

TABLE IV: Data used in the analysis: product branching fractions measured in B decays and charmonium decays.

Index quantity	Value ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Experiment
17 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$0.65 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.10$	BESIII [37]
18 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$0.224^{+0.038}_{-0.037} \pm 0.020$	E835 [38]
19 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$0.336^{+0.080}_{-0.070}$	E760 [39]
20 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$1.64 \pm 0.41^{+0.17}_{-0.24}$	Belle [40]
21 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^0)$	$1.79 \pm 0.68^{+0.19}_{-0.25}$	Belle [40]
22 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$1.8^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \pm 0.2$	BaBar [41]
23 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$1.42 \pm 0.11^{+0.16}_{-0.20}$	Belle [42]
24 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$0.22^{+0.09}_{-0.07} {}^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$	Belle [43]
25 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$4.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5$	BaBar [44]
26 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^0)$	$2.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3$	BaBar [44]
27 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$74.0 \pm 5.0 \pm 7.0$	BaBar [44]
28 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^0)$	$64.8 \pm 8.5 \pm 7.1$	BaBar [44]
29 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$4.54 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.48$	BESIII [37]
30 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$11.4 \pm 2.5^{+1.1}_{-1.8}$	Belle [40]
31 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^0)$	$16.6 \pm 5.0 \pm 1.8$	Belle [40]
32 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$11.35 \pm 1.25 \pm 1.50$	BESIII [37]
33 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$24.0 \pm 1.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0}$	Belle [45]
34 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^0)$	$20.1 \pm 4.7^{+3.0}_{-4.5}$	Belle [40]
35 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$7.22 \pm 1.47 \pm 1.11$	BESIII [37]
36 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$2.11 \pm 1.01 \pm 0.32$	BESIII [37]
37 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$7.51 \pm 0.85 \pm 1.11$	BESIII [37]
38 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$0.94 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.14$	BESIII [37]
39 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	BaBar [44]
40 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K^0)$	$0.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4$	BaBar [44]
41 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$3.94^{+0.41}_{-0.39} {}^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	Belle [46]
42 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_S^0)$	$1.90^{+0.32}_{-0.29} {}^{+0.13}_{-0.47}$	Belle [46]
43 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$2.30 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.36$	BESIII [37]
44 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$4.16 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.59$	BESIII [37]
45 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$12.01 \pm 2.22 \pm 2.04$	BESIII [37]
46 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$75.13 \pm 7.42 \pm 9.99$	BESIII [37]
47 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)$	$0.0342 \pm 0.0071 \pm 0.0021$	LHCb [47]
48 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S))$	$13.0 \pm 2.0 \pm 3.0$	BESIII [48]
49 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)$	$3.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2$	Belle [45]
50 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)$	$1.12^{+0.18}_{-0.16} {}^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	Belle [46]
51 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p\bar{p}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K_S^0)$	$0.42^{+0.14}_{-0.12} \pm 0.03$	Belle [46]
52 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S))$	$7.03 \pm 2.10 \pm 0.70$	BESIII [49]

Experimental measurements

TABLE V: Data used in the analysis: product of $\gamma\gamma$ partial width and branching fraction of η_c and $\eta_c(2S)$ decays measured in two-photon processes.

Index quantity	Value (eV)	Experiment
53 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$7.75 \pm 0.66 \pm 0.62$	Belle [50]
54 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$6.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3$	Belle [19]
55 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$7.20 \pm 1.53^{+0.67}_{-0.75}$	Belle [51]
56 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$386 \pm 8 \pm 21$	BaBar [52]
57 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$374 \pm 9 \pm 31$	BaBar [53]
58 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$600 \pm 120 \pm 90$	DELPHI [17]
59 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$490 \pm 290 \pm 90$	AMY [54]
60 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$142 \pm 4 \pm 14$	Belle [55]
61 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta') \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$65.4 \pm 2.6 \pm 7.8$	Belle [56]
62 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$40.7 \pm 3.7 \pm 5.3$	Belle [19]
63 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$25.7 \pm 3.2 \pm 4.9$	Belle [19]
64 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$280 \pm 100 \pm 60$	DELPHI [17]
65 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-)) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$5.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.6$	Belle [19]
66 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+ K^-)) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$350 \pm 90 \pm 60$	DELPHI [17]
67 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$190 \pm 6 \pm 28$	BaBar [52]
68 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$41 \pm 4 \pm 6$	BaBar [52]
69 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$11.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 2.7$	Belle [55]
70 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta') \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$5.6^{+1.2}_{-1.1} \pm 1.1$	Belle [56]
71 $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \cdot \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$30 \pm 6 \pm 5$	BaBar [52]

Experimental measurements

η_c width

Index	Process	Width (MeV)	Experiment
72	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+\pi^-$	$30.8^{+2.3}_{-2.2} \pm 2.9$	Belle [56]
73	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K^+K^-\eta$	$34.8 \pm 3.1 \pm 4.0$	BaBar [34]
74	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0$	$25.2 \pm 2.6 \pm 2.4$	BaBar [34]
75	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$32.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.3$	BaBar [52]
76	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$24.8 \pm 3.4 \pm 3.5$	CLEO [36]
77	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$36.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 2.0$	Belle [55]
78	$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$31.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.8$	BaBar [53]
79	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$36.2 \pm 2.8 \pm 3.0$	BaBar [52]
80	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	$28.1 \pm 3.2 \pm 2.2$	Belle [19]
81	$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+, \eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}$	$34.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.3$	LHCb [47]
82	$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+, \eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}$	$48^{+8}_{-7} \pm 5$	Belle [42]
83	$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+, \eta_c \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	$40 \pm 19 \pm 5$	Belle [42]
84	$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+, \eta_c \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$35.4 \pm 3.6^{+3.0}_{-2.1}$	Belle [45]
85	$B \rightarrow \eta_c K^{(*)}, \eta_c \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi$	$36.3^{+3.7}_{-3.6} \pm 4.4$	BaBar [35]
86	$b \rightarrow \eta_c X, \eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi$	$31.4 \pm 3.5 \pm 2.0$	LHCb [32]
87	$b \rightarrow \eta_c X, \eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p}$	$25.8 \pm 5.2 \pm 1.9$	LHCb [57]
88	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$20.4^{+7.7}_{-6.7} \pm 2.0$	E835 [38]
89	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$23.9^{+12.6}_{-7.1}$	E760 [39]
90	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	$32.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.0$	BESIII [58]
91	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	$36.4 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.7$	BESIII [58]

$\eta_c(2S)$ width

92	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S), \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$13.4 \pm 4.6 \pm 3.2$	BaBar [52]
93	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S), \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$6.3 \pm 12.4 \pm 4.0$	CLEO [36]
94	$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_c(2S), \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$19.1 \pm 6.9 \pm 6.0$	Belle [55]
95	$B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+, \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$41.0 \pm 12.0^{+6.4}_{-10.9}$	Belle [45]
96	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S), \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi$	$16.9 \pm 6.4 \pm 4.8$	BESIII [48]
97	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S), \eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	$9.9 \pm 4.8 \pm 2.9$	BESIII [49]

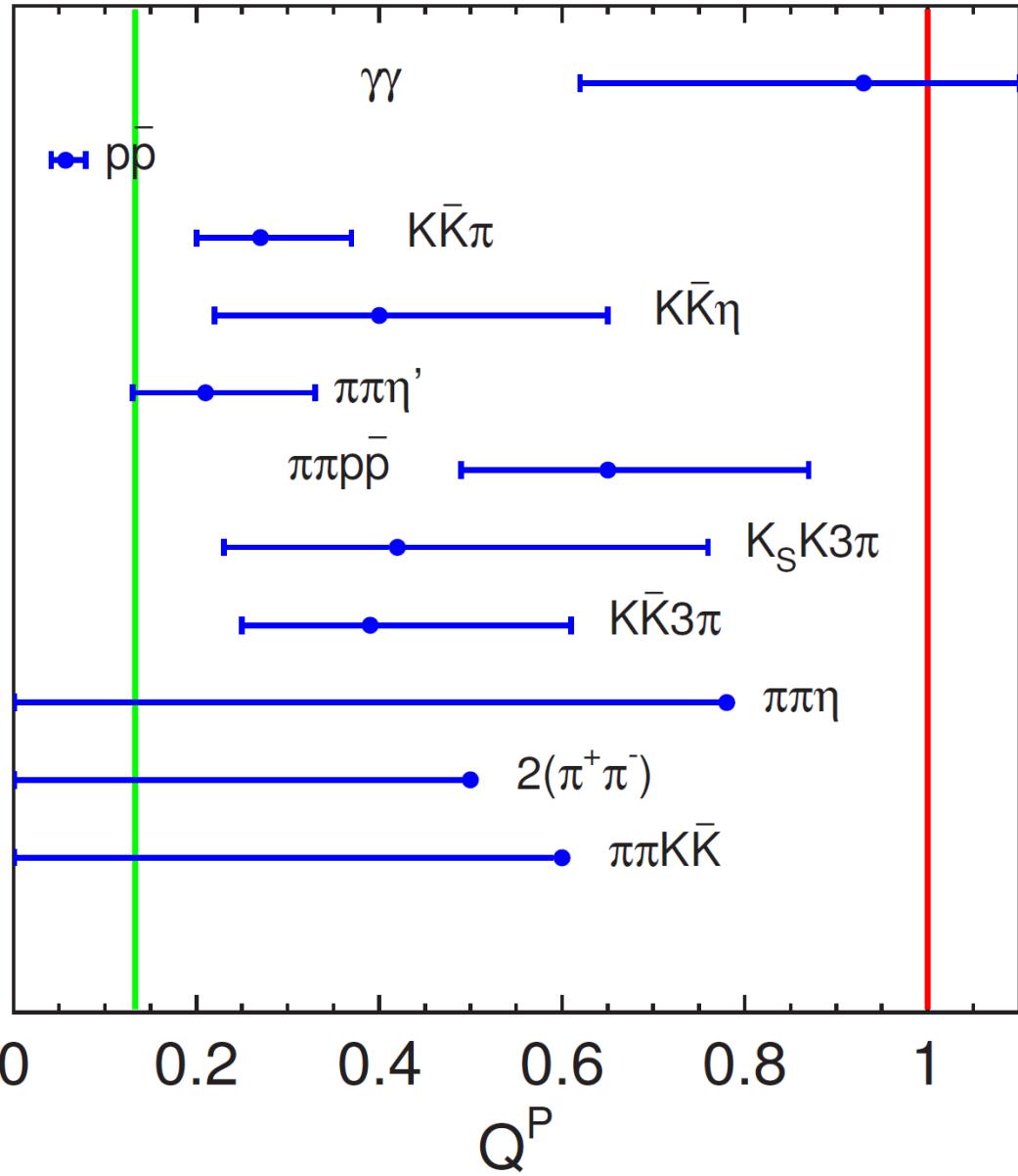
Fit results (hadronic decays)

- $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=86/68$, C.L.=5.7% → reasonable fit

decay mode (h)	$\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow h)$ (%)	$\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow h)$ (%)	Q_h^P
$p\bar{p}$	0.136 ± 0.012	$0.0077^{+0.0028}_{-0.0021}$	$0.057^{+0.022}_{-0.016}$
$K\bar{K}\pi$	$6.90^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$	$1.86^{+0.68}_{-0.49}$	$0.27^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$
$K\bar{K}\eta$	$1.27^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$	$0.51^{+0.31}_{-0.23}$	$0.40^{+0.25}_{-0.18}$
$\pi^+\pi^-\eta'$	$1.20^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$	$0.25^{+0.14}_{-0.09}$	$0.21^{+0.12}_{-0.08}$
$\pi^+\pi^-p\bar{p}$	$0.365^{+0.042}_{-0.039}$	$0.236^{+0.076}_{-0.052}$	$0.65^{+0.22}_{-0.16}$
$K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	$2.39^{+0.67}_{-0.62}$	$1.00^{+0.69}_{-0.42}$	$0.42^{+0.34}_{-0.19}$
$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$3.50^{+0.60}_{-0.57}$	$1.36^{+0.70}_{-0.48}$	$0.39^{+0.22}_{-0.14}$
$\pi^+\pi^-\eta$	$1.43^{+0.41}_{-0.38}$	< 0.96 [18]	< 0.78
$2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$0.86^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	< 0.41 [19]	< 0.50
$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$	0.57 ± 0.10	< 0.32 [19]	< 0.60
$2(K^+K^-)$	$0.135^{+0.028}_{-0.027}$	< 0.14 [19]	< 1.5
$3(\pi^+\pi^-)$	1.75 ± 0.48 [20]	< 2.9 [18]	< 2.0
$K^+K^-2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	0.72 ± 0.37 [20]	< 2.2 [18]	< 5.4
$\phi\phi$	$0.155^{+0.018}_{-0.017}$	—	—
ϕK^+K^-	$0.36^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$	—	—
$2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	$15.1^{+2.0}_{-1.9}$	—	—

A few observations & questions:

- $Q < 1$ for all the modes with significant signals and some modes with upper limits
- $Q^{p\bar{p}} \ll 1$ ($> 40\sigma$ below 1), very strange
- Problem in theoretical assumptions?
- Problem in experimental data (neglecting interference, ...)?
- Glueball mixing in η_c or/and η'_c ?
- Exotic decays of η_c or/and η'_c ?
 - Relevant to B.3 "... heavy meson loops"
- Are there dominant decay modes of η'_c ?



$$\frac{\Gamma_{\eta'_c \rightarrow h}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow h}} \neq \frac{\Gamma_{\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow 2g}} ? \quad \frac{\Gamma_{\eta'_c \rightarrow h}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow h}} \neq \frac{\Gamma_{\eta'_c}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c}} ?$$

2.6 σ lower than LQCD result
of 6.57 ± 0.17 keV
[Meng, Feng, Liu, Wang,
Zou, arXiv:2109.09381v2]

Fit results & discussions

		PDG2021
Γ_{η_c}	32.2 ± 0.7 MeV	32.0 ± 0.7 MeV
$\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)}$	14.1 ± 3.1 MeV	$11.3^{+3.2}_{-2.9}$ MeV
$\Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$5.43^{+0.41}_{-0.38}$ keV	5.15 ± 0.35 keV
$\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$	$2.21^{+0.88}_{-0.64}$ keV	Not available
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c K^+)$	$(10.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$	$(10.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta_c(2S) K^+)$	$(4.42 \pm 0.96) \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.4 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(2S))$	$(7.0^{+3.4}_{-2.5}) \times 10^{-4}$	$(7 \pm 5) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c)$	$(5.03^{+0.52}_{-0.49}) \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$

This study:

$$\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)} / \Gamma_{\eta_c} = 0.44 \pm 0.10$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} / \Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} / \Gamma_{\eta_c}} = 0.93^{+0.48}_{-0.31} \approx 1$$

Chao, Gu, Tuan:

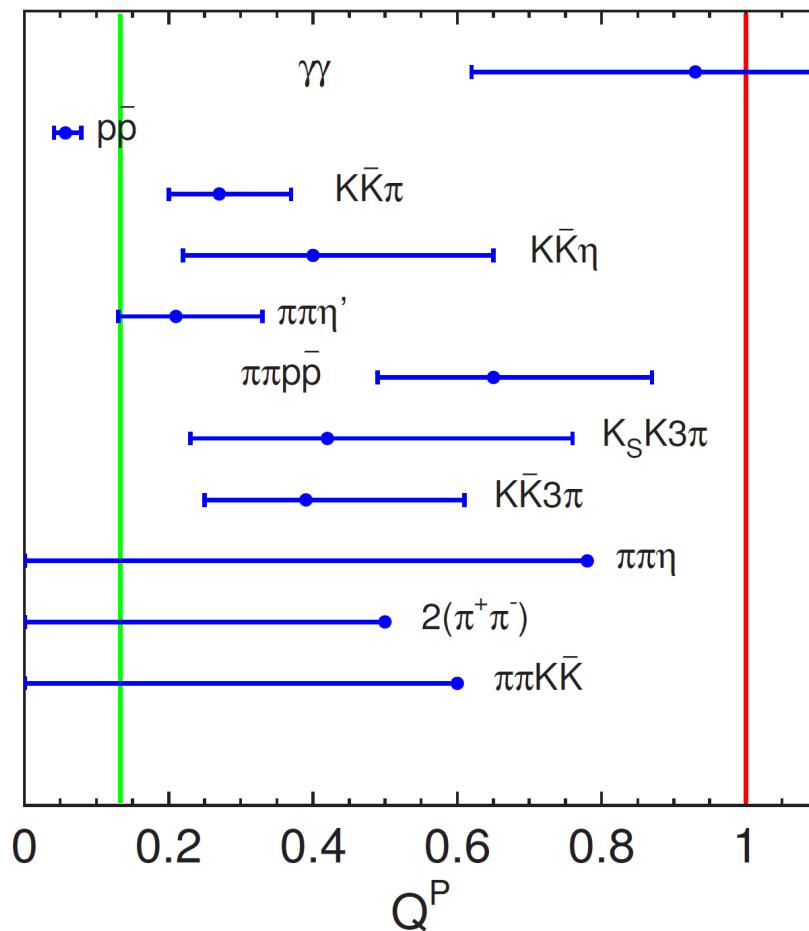
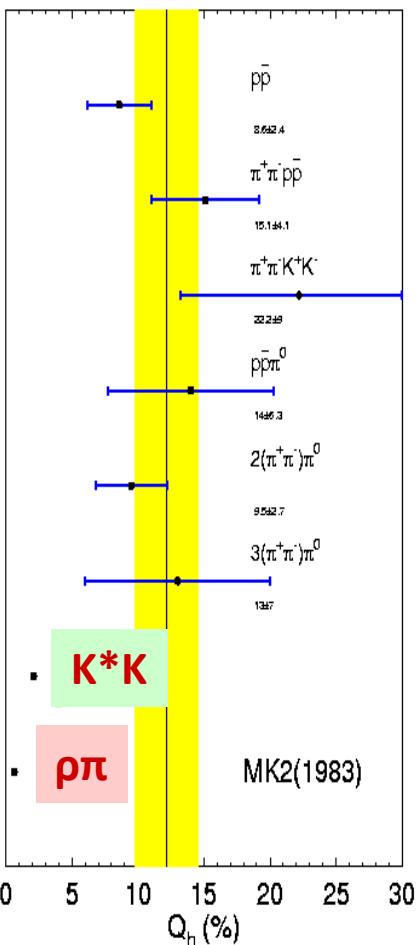
$$\frac{\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S)}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c}} \approx \frac{\Gamma_{\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}}{\Gamma_{\eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}} \approx \frac{\Gamma_{\psi(2S) \rightarrow e^+ e^-}}{\Gamma_{J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-}} = 0.42 \pm 0.01$$

PDG average is 3.7 σ
lower than LQCD result
of 6.57 ± 0.17 keV

First
result!

Summary & Discussions

- BESIII with 10B J/ ψ , 3B ψ' events, Belle II & LHCb with large B-decay samples, Belle II with more two-photon collision data will supply more information on these decays.
- We should try to understand these puzzles.



- Anselmino, Genovese, Predazzi (1991), trigluonium-charmonium mixing
- Chao, Gu, Tuan (1996) : bigluonium-charmonium mixing
- Qiang Zhao et al.,
 - 1110.6235, η_c mixing effects on charmonium and B meson decays
 - 1712.02550, Revisiting the pseudoscalar meson and glueball mixing and key issues in the search for a pseudoscalar glueball state
- Qian, Xiaohai and Qiang, 1202.3026, Updated study of the η_c and η_c' decays into light vector mesons
- Ying Chen et al., 2107.12749, the glueball content of η_c
- ...

On Q^V and Q^P , with minimal assumption

Assuming only $\frac{\Gamma(2S \rightarrow h)}{\Gamma(1S \rightarrow h)} = \frac{\sum_n \Gamma(2S \rightarrow ng)}{\sum_n \Gamma(1S \rightarrow ng)}$, one reaches $Q^V \approx 14\%$ and $Q^P \approx 1$

Mo, Yuan, Wang, CPC 31 (2007) 686-701, hep-ph/0611214

Channel	$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi)$	$\mathcal{B}(\psi')$	PDS21
$\gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$	$(13.50 \pm 0.30)\%$	$(1.66 \pm 0.18)\%$	1.73%
$e^+ e^-$	$(5.94 \pm 0.06)\%$	$(7.35 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3}$	7.93×10^{-3}
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	$(5.93 \pm 0.06)\%$	$(7.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	8.0×10^{-3}
$\tau^+ \tau^-$	-	$(2.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$	3.1×10^{-3}
$\gamma^* \rightarrow X$	$(25.37 \pm 0.35)\%$	$(3.41 \pm 0.27)\%$	3.63%
$\gamma \eta_c$	$(1.3 \pm 0.4)\%$	$(2.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$	3.4×10^{-3}
$\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	$(1.7 \pm 0.4)\%$	$(31.8 \pm 0.6)\%$	34.68%
$\pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$		$(16.46 \pm 0.35)\%$	18.24%
$\eta J/\psi$		$(3.09 \pm 0.08)\%$	3.37%
$\pi^0 J/\psi$		$(1.26 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$	1.27×10^{-3}
γX_{c0}		$(9.2 \pm 0.4)\%$	9.79
γX_{c1}		$(8.7 \pm 0.4)\%$	9.75
γX_{c2}		$(8.1 \pm 0.4)\%$	9.52
$c\bar{c}X$	$(1.3 \pm 0.4)\%$	$(77.7 \pm 1.2)\%$	85.9%

$$\gamma^* + c\bar{c}X = 27.13\%$$

$$\beta_{3S}^{J/\psi} + \beta_{8gg} = 72.87\%$$

$$\gamma^* + c\bar{c}X = 89.60\% \quad \begin{matrix} \delta \eta_c' \\ \tau_0 \eta_c \end{matrix} \quad 7 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{3g}^{J/\psi} + \beta_{8gg} = 10.4\%$$

$$R = \frac{4}{54} = \frac{10.4}{72.8} = 14.3\% \quad R_{ee} = \frac{7.93}{59.7} = 13.3\%$$

was ~26%

no big difference now!

Kuang-Ta Chao, Yi-Fan Gu, S.F. Tuan, Commun. Theor. Phys. 25 (1996) 471-478

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta_c) \approx \Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow 2g)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta'_c) \approx \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta'_c) = \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \eta_c + \pi + \pi) + \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \psi(^1P_1) + \gamma) + \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma) + \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)$$

(i) $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \eta_c + \pi + \pi)$ and $\Gamma(\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi + \pi)$ both preserve parity and C-parity of their $c\bar{c}$ piece in transition, and have comparable phase space. Hence $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \eta_c + \pi + \pi) \approx \Gamma(\psi' \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi + \pi)$,^[17] and is thus equal to 140 keV.^[7]

(ii) The $E1$ transition width $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \psi(^1P_1) + \gamma) = (4/3)e_c^2 \alpha k^3 |\langle ^1P_1 | r | \eta'_c \rangle|^2$. Taking $M(^1P_1)$ at the c.o.g. of the $M(^3P_J)$ states, $M_{\eta'_c}$ at 3600 MeV, $k = 80$ MeV, and the dipole transition matrix element $|\langle ^1P_1 | r | 2S \rangle| = 2$ to 3 GeV $^{-1}$, it is then estimated^[18] that $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \psi(^1P_1) + \gamma)$ is about 11 keV, certainly in the range $O(10)$ keV.

(iii) The $M1$ transition width $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma)$ has also been estimated,^[18] and is found to be about 5 keV hence in the range $O(1)$ keV.

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Thank you!

The argument is as follows. First, analogous to J/ψ , ψ' , we have

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow h)}{\Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow h)} \approx \frac{[|\psi(0)|/M]_{\eta'_c}^2}{[|\psi(0)|/M]_{\eta_c}^2}$$

via the two-gluon intermediary to any normal light hadron final state h .

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta_c) \approx \Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow 2g) = \frac{8\alpha_s^2 |R(0)|_{\eta_c}^2}{3M_{\eta_c}^2} \left(1 + 4.8 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)$$

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Justify $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta'_c) \approx \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)$

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta'_c) = \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \eta_c + \pi + \pi) + \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \psi(^1P_1) + \gamma) + \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow J/\psi + \gamma) + \Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)$$

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(iv) $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)$ is estimated to be about 4 MeV by noting^[18] that in the nonrelativistic limit with the hyperfine splitting effects neglected

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow 2g)}{\Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow 2g)} = \frac{[|R(0)|/M]_{\eta'_c}^2}{[|R(0)|/M]_{\eta_c}^2} \approx \frac{\Gamma(\psi' \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = \frac{2.33 \pm 0.04 \text{ keV}}{5.53 \pm 0.10 \text{ keV}} = 0.42 \pm 0.01$$

and using $\Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow 2g) \simeq \Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\eta_c) = 10.3^{+3.8}_{-3.4}$ MeV^[7] and the experimental values for the J/ψ and ψ' leptonic widths.

$$\boxed{\Gamma_{\eta_c} = 32.2 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{\eta'_c} \approx 13 \text{ MeV}}$$