



Studies of Light Hadrons at Belle

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Outline

- ✓ Belle Detector and Data Samples
- ✓ Observation of $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\overline{K}$ and Measurement of the Effective Couplings of $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\overline{K}$ and $\Xi\overline{K}$. [arXiv: 2207.03090]
- ✓ Observation of a Threshold Cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ Threshold in pK⁻ Mass Spectrum with $\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+$. [To be submitted]

✓ Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ via Initial State Radiation at Belle.

[To be submitted]

✓ Summary

Belle Detector and Data Samples

- > KEKB is an asymmetric-energy e^+e^- collider operating near Y(4S) mass peak (~10.58GeV/c², > BB threshold);
- > Belle detector has good performances on momentum/vertex resolution; particle identification, etc;
- > Accumulated data set of ~1 ab⁻¹: not only taken a large $B\overline{B}$ sample as a B-factory, but also collected largest $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$ samples.



Observation of $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\overline{K}$

Motivation:

- The Particle Data Group (PDG) lists only four excited Ω^- baryons: $\Omega(2012)^-, \Omega(2250)^-, \Omega(2380)^-,$ and $\Omega(2470)^-$.
- ➤ In 2018, the Ω(2012)⁻ decaying into Ξ⁰K⁻ and Ξ⁻K_S⁰ was first observed by Belle in Y(1S), Y(2S), and Y(3S) data samples. $M[\Omega(2012)^{-}] = (2012.4 \pm 0.9) \text{ MeV}$ $\Gamma[(2012)^{-}] = (6.4^{+3.0}_{-2.7}) \text{ MeV}$
- > The $\Omega(2012)^-$ has been interpreted as a standard baryon or a $\Xi(1530)\overline{K}$ molecule.



Interpretations	References	Comments		
Standard baryon	PRD 98, 034004 (2018), EPJC 78, 894 (2018), PRD 98, 114023 (2018), PRD 101, 016002 (2020), PRD 105, 094006 (2022), PRC 103, 025202 (2021), PRD 98, 014031 (2018), PLB 792, 315 (2019), arXiv: 2203.04458 (2022), arXiv: 2201.10427 (2022)	The $\Omega(2012)^-$ decays dominantly to $\Xi \overline{K}$		
$\Xi(1530)\overline{K}$ molecule	PRD 98, 054009 (2018), EPJC 78, 857 (2018), PRD 98, 076012 (2018), JPG 48, 025001 (2021), PRD 98, 056013 (2018), PRD 101, 094016 (2020), EPJC 80, 361 (2020), PRD 102, 074025 (2020), arXiv: 2204.13396 (2022)	The $\Omega(2012)^-$ decays equally to $\Xi \overline{K}$ and $\Xi(1530)\overline{K}$. Or the $\Xi(1530)\overline{K}$ decay mode is dominant.		

≻ Measurement of $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\overline{K} \rightarrow \Xi\pi\overline{K}$ can give us information about its internal structure. -4-

Search for $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\overline{K}$

➤ The decay Ω(2012)⁻ → Ξ(1530)K̄ → πΞK̄ was searched for by Belle in Y(1S), Y(2S), and Y(3S) data samples, and no significant signals were found.
[PRD 100, 032006 (2019)]



 $\blacktriangleright \text{ Belle determined the upper limit at 90\% confidence level on the ratio of branching fraction:} M(\Xi^{\pi^+}K^-) \, \text{GeV/c}^2$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Xi K}^{\Xi \pi K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega(2012) \to \Xi(1530)(\to \Xi \pi)K)}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega(2012) \to \Xi K)} < 11.9\%$$

 \succ However, we realized that

- (1) the requirement of $M(\Xi\pi)$ includes large non- $\Xi(1530)$ decay backgrounds;
- 2 do not consider a three-body phase space in $M(\Xi\pi\overline{K})$, which increases sharply due to the unstable $\Xi(1530)$ constituent.

Revisit $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)$ K

 \succ In the contrast to the previous study [PRD 100, 032006 (2019)]:

We require $M(\Xi\pi) < 1.517$ GeV;

We parameterize the $\Omega(2012)^{-}$ signal shape with a Flatté-like function with a three-body (2)phase space included. ➤ The Flatté-like function [PRD 81, 094028 (2010)]:



- The black solid histogram shows the expected lineshape of the $\Xi(1530)$ from $\Omega(2012)^-$ decay.
- The number of signal MC events is scaled to three times the yield of $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ K^-$ in data to make it more visible.

$$T_n(M) = \frac{g_n k_n(M)}{|M - m_{\Omega(2012)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=2,3} g_j [\kappa_j(M) + ik_j(M)]|^2}$$

- g_n is the effective coupling of $\Omega(2012)^-$ to the n-body final state
- κ_n and k_n parameterize the real and imaginary parts of the $\Omega(2012)^{-}$ self-energy.



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Revisit $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\overline{K}$

→ We fit simultaneously to the binned $\Xi^-\pi^+K^-$, Ξ^0K^- , and $\Xi^-K_S^0$ mass distributions from $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$ data samples. [arXiv:2207.03090]



The mass and effective couplings:

$\Omega(2012)^{-}$ mass	$(2012.5 \pm 0.7 \pm .0.5)$ MeV		
The coupling to $\Xi\overline{K}$	$(1.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}$		
The coupling to $\Xi(1530)\overline{K}$	$(41.1 \pm 35.8 \pm 6.0) \times 10^{-2}$		

✓ Our result is consistent with the molecular model of $\Omega(2012)^-$, which predicts similar branching fractions for $\Omega(2012)^-$ decay to $\Xi(1530)\overline{K}$ and $\Xi\overline{K}$.

The ratio of the branching fraction for the three-body to two-body decays:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Xi\bar{K}}^{\Xi\pi\bar{K}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega(2012)^{-} \to \Xi(1530)\bar{K} \to \Xi\pi\bar{K})}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega(2012)^{-} \to \Xi\bar{K})}$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$0.97 \pm 0.24(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst.})$$

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Observation of a Threshold Cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ Threshold in M(pK⁻)

Motivation:

- A trace of a peak structure is observed in the pK[−] mass spectrum in the previous analysis of Λ⁺_c → pK[−]π⁺ decay by the Belle.
 [PRL, 117, 011801 (2016)]
- ➤ Very recently, LHCb performed an amplitude analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$. A similar structure is also seen. LHCb explained the structure using a BW form with fixed mass and width. [arXiv:2208.03262]



In this analysis, we report a newly discovered peaking structure in the pK⁻ mass spectrum near the Λη mass threshold, and approach this peak considering two possible cases:
 BW-type peak;
 A visible Λη threshold cusp enhanced by the Λ(1670) pole nearby.

From the perspective of a new resonance

Fit to $M(pK^{-})$ using BW with complex constant added

coherently, leading to constructive interference below the $\Lambda\eta$

- > We perform a binned least- χ^2 fit to the efficiency-corrected M(pK⁻)distribution
- Fit to M(pK⁻) distribution using non-relativistic BW function.



From the perspective of a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold

- > Another possibility is that the peak structure is a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold enhanced by the $\Lambda(1670)$ pole nearby.
- ➢ We fit the efficiency-corrected M(pK[−])distribution using a non-relativistic Flatté function [PLB, 63, 224 (1976), EPJA, 23, 523 (2005)]:

$$\frac{\mathrm{dN}}{\mathrm{dm}} \propto |\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{m})|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathrm{f}} + \frac{i}{2} (\Gamma' + \bar{g}_{\Lambda \eta} k)} \right|^2$$

- m_f is a parameter corresponding to the nominal mass of $\Lambda(1670)$.
- Γ' is a parameter for the sum of the partial widths of the decay modes other than $\Lambda\eta$, and is approximated as a constant.
- *k* is the decay momentum in the $\Lambda\eta$ channel, and $\bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta}k$ represents the partial decay width of the $\Lambda\eta$ channel.
- > We fix m_f when we perform a fit and repeat the fit with various m_f values.
- ➤ We take into account an interference with another S-wave amplitude such as a tail of Λ(1405). We perform a binned least-χ² fit with the combined function, $\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |f(m) + re^{i\theta}|^2$.



From the perspective of a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold



> The best fit with χ^2 /ndf=1.06 (257/243) is obtained at m_f=1674.4 MeV/ c^2 .

≻ The measured: $\Gamma' = (27.2 \pm 1.9^{+5.0}_{-3.9})$ MeV, $\bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta} = (258 \pm 23^{+61}_{-75}) \times 10^{-3}$

	Our measurement	Λ(1670) [PRD 103, 052005 (2021)]
mass	Fix $m_f = 1674.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$(1674.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.9)$ MeV/c ²
Total width	$(50.3 \pm 2.9^{+4.2}_{-4.0})$ MeV	$(36.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.8)$ MeV

- ➤ The fit result with the Flatté function to which the constant is coherently added shows the best reduced χ^2 /ndf of 1.06 (257/243, p = 0.25), while 1.27 (308/243, p = 3.1 × 10⁻³) from the best BW fit.
- > The best fit explains the structure as a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold.

> The obtained parameters are consistent with the known properties of $\Lambda(1670)$.

Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ via Initial State Radiation at Belle

Motivation:

- \succ The Y(2175) [now called ' ϕ (2170)'] was discovered in e⁺e⁻ $\rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\phi$ via ISR by BaBar, and later confirmed by Belle. [PRL 91, 262001 (2003), PRL 122, 222001 (2019)]
- \blacktriangleright Babar studied the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ process vis ISR using a 232fb⁻¹ data sample and an excess was observed around 2.1 GeV/ c^2 , called the ϕ'' . [PRD 76, 092005 (2007), PRD 77, 092002 (2008)]

(dn) (nb 3 \geq BESIII also measured the Born cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ • $K^+K^-\gamma\gamma$ channel $\square K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ channel and determined the resonant parameters of $\phi(2170)$. [PRD 77, 092002 (2008)] 1000 و(e ر $M_{\phi''} = (2125 \pm 22 \pm 10) MeV/c^2$ Without *ø*(2170) fit 2 $\phi(2170)$ contribution $\Gamma_{\phi''} = (61 \pm 50 \pm 13) \text{ MeV}$ $M_{\phi(2170)} = (2163.5 \pm 6.2 \pm 3.0) \text{ MeV/c}^2 \qquad \fbox{6}$ $\Gamma_{\phi(2170)} = (31.1^{+21.1}_{11.6} \pm 1.1) \text{ MeV} \qquad \fbox{6} 500$ $\Gamma_{\phi l'}^{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(\phi'' \to \eta \phi) = (1.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.3) \text{eV}$ BABAR $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ [3] BABAR $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$ [43] $\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}^{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(\phi(2170) \to \phi\eta) = (0.24^{+0.12}_{-0.07}) \text{ eV}_{\underline{\phi}}^{\underline{\xi}}$ [PRD 104, 032007 (2021)] or $(10.11^{+3.87}_{-3.13})$ eV 0 2.5

 E_{cm} (GeV) √*s* [GeV] \geq In this analysis, we study the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ via ISR using all 980 fb⁻¹ data sample. -12-

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$M(\eta \varphi)$ distributions from ISR production



Extraction of Resonant Parameters

> The parametrization for the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ at \sqrt{s} takes the form [PRD 77, 092002 (2008)]



Extraction of Resonant Parameters

Fit results with both $\phi(1680)$ and $\phi(2170)$ included, or without $\phi(2170)$. The mass and width of $\phi(2170)$ are fixed from the prior BESIII measurement.

Parameters	with $\phi(2170)$				without $\phi(2170)$	
	Solution I	Solution II	Solution III	Solution IV	Solution I	Solution II
χ^2/ndf	77/56			85/60		
a_0	-4.1 ± 0.5	5.0 ± 0.7	-5.0 ± 0.5	-4.8 ± 0.2	-3.2 ± 0.7	5.0 ± 0.1
a_1	2.7 ± 0.1	2.6 ± 0.1	2.7 ± 0.1	2.6 ± 0.1	2.9 ± 0.1	2.6 ± 0.1
$\mathcal{B}_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}\Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{\phi(1680)}(eV)$	122 ± 6	219 ± 15	163 ± 11	203 ± 12	75 ± 10	207 ± 16
$M_{\phi(1680)}({ m MeV}/c^2)$	1683 ± 7				1696 ± 8	
$\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}({ m MeV})$	149 ± 12			175 ± 13		
$\mathcal{B}_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}$	0.18 ± 0.02	0.19 ± 0.04	0.21 ± 0.02	0.17 ± 0.04	$0.25 \pm 0.12 \ 0.23 \pm 0.10$	
$\mathcal{B}_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)}\Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{\phi(2170)}(eV)$	0.09 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.02	16.7 ± 1.2	17.0 ± 1.2		
$M_{\phi(2170)} ({ m MeV}/c^2)$	2163.5 (fixed)					
$\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}({ m MeV})$	31.1(fixed)					
$ heta_{\phi(1680)}(^{\circ})$	-89 ± 2	96 ± 6	-92 ± 1	-86 ± 7	-87 ± 15	108 ± 22
$ heta_{\phi(2170)}(^{\circ})$	37 ± 14	-102 ± 11	-167 ± 6	-155 ± 5		

► The upper limits at 90% C.L. on the $\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}^{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}_{\phi(2170)}^{\eta\phi}$ are determined to be < 0.17eV or < 18.6eV, both are consistent the BESIII measurement. [PRD 104, 032007 (2021)]

Since the $\phi(2170)$ is not significant, we also fit M($\phi\eta$) distribution without $\phi(2170)$ component.

Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \varphi$

➤ The cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ for each M_{ηφ} bin is calculated according to

$$\sigma_{i} = \frac{n_{i}^{obs} - n_{i}^{bkg}}{L_{i} \times \Sigma_{j} \epsilon_{ij} \mathcal{B}_{j}}$$

➤ The cross sections for e⁺e⁻ → ηφ are around 2.6 nb and 0.4 nb at the φ(1680) and φ(2170) peaks, respectively.



Summary

- > Although Belle has stopped data taking for ~12 years ago, we are still producing exciting results;
- → Using $\Upsilon(1S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$ and $\Upsilon(3S)$ data samples, we discover a new resonant three-body decay $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ K^-$ with a significance of 5.2 σ . The measured ratio of the branching fraction for the resonant three-body decay to that for the two-body decay is consistent with the molecular model of $\Omega(2012)$.
- ➤ We observe a narrow peaking structure in the *pK⁻* invariant-mass spectrum with the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ decay near the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold. The best fit explains the structure as a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold and the obtained parameters are consistent with the known properties of $\Lambda(1670)$.
- → We measure the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$ via ISR from threshold to 3.95 GeV. The resonant parameters of $\phi(1680)$ are determined, and no $\phi(2170)$ signal is observed.

Thanks for your attentions!

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Fitting the $M(\eta\phi)$

• The parametrization for the cross section of $e^+e^-
ightarrow \eta\phi$

$$\sigma_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s}) = 12\pi \mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s}) \left| A_{\eta\phi}^{n.r.}(\sqrt{s}) + A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) + A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)}(\sqrt{s}) \right|^2$$

 $A_{\eta\phi}^{n.r.}(\sqrt{s}) = a_0/s^{a_1}$ is used to describe the non-resonant contribution

$$A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi}\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}^{e^+e^-}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}/\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(M_{\phi(1680)}^2)} e^{i\theta_{\phi(1680)}}}{M_{\phi(1680)}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s})}$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) = \Gamma_{\phi(1680)}[\frac{\mathcal{P}_{KK^*(892)}(\sqrt{s})}{\mathcal{P}_{KK^*(892)}(M_{\phi(1680)})} \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{KK^*(892)} + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s})}{\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(M_{\phi(1680)})} \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi}$$

$$+ (1 - \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi} - \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{KK^*(892)})].$$

 $\mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{KK^*(892)} \approx 2 \times \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta \phi}$ from Ref. [1] directly

$$A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)}(s) = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}_{\phi(2170)}^{\eta\phi}\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}^{e^+e^-}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}/\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(M_{\phi(2170)}^2)}e^{i\theta_{\phi(2170)}}}{M_{\phi(2170)}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}} \cdot \frac{B(p)}{B(p')}$$