



Decays of mesons at LHCb

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Selected measurements:

- Amplitude analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ decays
- Observation of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and search for $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ [PLB 769, 305]
- Study of charmonium production in *b*-hadron decays and first evidence for the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi \phi$ [EPJC 77, 609]

See other talks:

Observation of the doubly charmed baryon by Daniel Vieira (06/11) **Results on charmed baryons from LHCb** by Daniel Vieira (06/11) **Spectroscopy results from LHCb** by Lucio Anderlini (06/11) **LHCb Quarkonium results in p-Pb and Pb-Pb** by Jiayin Sun (08/11) **Study of** B_c decays at LHCb by Jiesheng Yu (08/11) **Decays of baryons with heavy quark at LHCb** by Mengzhen Wang (08/11) **Study of** J/ψ production in jets (LHCb) by Jia-Jia Qin (09/11) **Measurement of the** J/ψ pair production cross-section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV by Liupan An (09/11) **CEP of** J/ψ and ψ (2S) mesons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV by Lucio Anderlini (09/11)

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- Powerful charge particle ID by RICH detectors
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 - Coverage complementary to ATLAS and CMS in $p_{\rm T}$ and η

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$X(4140) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ historical overview:

- First evidence by CDF with later observation by CMS
- Narrow resonance (world average for width: $\Gamma(X(4140)) = 15.7 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV}$
 - charmonium resonances expected to be much broader at this mass region
 - exotic candidate containing no u- or d-quarks
 - → possible interpretations:
 - molecular state
 - tetraquark
 - hybrid state
 - rescattering effect

X(4274):

- Seen by CDF, CMS and Belle
- No strong observation







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<u>First</u> 6D full amplitute analysis:

- mass $M_{\phi K}$
- helicity angles θ_{ψ} , θ_{K^*} , θ_{ϕ}
- angles between decay planes $\Delta \phi_{\psi,K^*}$, $\Delta \phi_{K^*,\phi}$

- Contributions from all possible $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$
- Not many $K^{*+} \rightarrow \phi K^+$ well established
- Using Godfrey-Isgur model to define quantum numbers of not established K*+ states
- Masses and widths of all *K**+ states **are free fit parameters**



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*K**'s-only hypothesis fit:

- $M_{\phi K}$ and $M_{I/\psi K}$ can be described by model
- $M_{J/\psi\phi}$ is not described by fit



- \rightarrow non- K^* resonances needed:
- $Z^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ does not lead to significant improvements
- $X \to J/\psi \phi$

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Tetraquark models:

- Lebed-Polosa: 1⁺⁺ X(4140), but 0⁻⁺ X(4274) (Phys. Rev. D93 (2016) 094024)
- Anisovich et al: only one 1⁺⁺ state (Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30 (2015) 1550186)
- Stancu model: 1⁺⁺ X(4140) and 1⁺⁺ state a bit higher than X(4274) (J. Phys.G37 075017)

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Observation of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and search for $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

- Only few decay modes of $\eta_c(2S)$ were observed
- $BR(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p})$ important knowledge for **further prompt production** studies

J.-P. Lansberg, H.-S. Shao, H.-F. Zhang arXiv:1711.00265

- → only upper limit on $BR(\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c(2S)\gamma) \times BR(\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\overline{p})$ by BESIII
- Spectroscopy studies for $\eta_c(1S)$
 - \rightarrow tensions in mass and width measurements performed using different $\eta_c(1S)$ production processes
 - \rightarrow complications in line shape when using $\eta_c(1S)\gamma$ radiative decays
- Spectroscopy studies for $\eta_c(2S)$: lack of measurements
- Search for $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and $\psi(3770) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$
 - $B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^+$: clean environment to study $(c\bar{c}) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$



• Background subtracted $M(p\overline{p})$ distribution:



State	Signal Yield
$\eta_c(1S)$ +non res.	11246 ± 119
J/ψ	6721 ± 93
χ_{c0}	84 ± 22
χ_{c1}	95 ± 16
$\eta_c(2S)$	106 ± 22
$\psi(2S)$	588 ± 30
$\psi(3770)$	-6 ± 9
X(3872)	-14 ± 8

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Observation of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and search for $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

• First observation of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ (6. 0σ significance)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \eta_c(2S)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \to p\bar{p})} = (1.58 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$$

using $BR(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+) \times BR(J/\psi \to p\bar{p})$ from PDG: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \eta_c(2S)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to p\bar{p}) = (3.47 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-8}$ BR uncertainty

• Spectroscopy of $\eta_c(1S)$ and $\eta_c(2S)$:

$$\begin{split} M_{J/\psi} - M_{\eta_c(1S)} &= 110.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.9 \,\mathrm{MeV} \\ M_{\psi(2S)} - M_{\eta_c(2S)} &= 52.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.6 \,\mathrm{MeV} \end{split} \rightarrow \text{tensions with world averages}$$

 $\Gamma_{\eta_c(1S)} = 34.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.3 \,\text{MeV} \rightarrow \text{in agreement with world average}$

• Search for *X*(3872) and ψ (3770):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to X(3872)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \to p\bar{p})} < 0.20 \ (0.25) \times 10^{-2} \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \psi(3770)K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\psi(3770) \to p\bar{p})}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \to p\bar{p})} < 9 \ (10) \times 10^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

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χ_c and $\eta_c(2S)$ production in inclusive *b*-decays using $\phi \phi$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7,8$ TeV EPJC 77 (2017), 609

- Powerful test of NRQCD factorization, universality of LDME and heavy quark spin symmetry assumptions
- Aiming at constraining LDMEs simultaneously by prompt and *b*-decays measurements
- 2D fit of $M(K^+K^-_1) \times M(K^+K^-_2)$ in bins of M(KKKK) to select true $\phi\phi$ combinations





• χ_c and $\eta_c(2S)$ production rates measured using measurement of $BR(b \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)X)$ EPJC 75, 311

 χ_c and $\eta_c(2S)$ production in inclusive *b*-decays using $\phi\phi$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7,8$ TeV

- First measurement of χ_{c0} production in inclusive *b*-decays $BR(b \rightarrow \chi_{c0}X) = (3.02\pm0.47\pm0.23\pm0.94)\times10^{-3}$ EPJC 77 (2017), 609
- The most precise measurements of $BR(b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}X)$ and $BR(b \rightarrow \chi_{c2}X)$
- $BR(b \rightarrow \chi_{c1}X)$ and $BR(b \rightarrow \chi_{c2}X)$ are in agreement with measurements at B-factories



• First measurement of $\eta_c(2S)$ production in inclusive *b*-decays; first evidence of $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow \phi \phi$

 $\frac{BR(b \to \eta_c(2S)X)}{BR(b \to \eta_c(1S)X)} \frac{BR(\eta_c(2S) \to \phi\phi)}{BR(\eta_c(1S) \to \phi\phi)} = 0.040 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.004 \quad (3.7\sigma \text{ significance})$

 $\eta_c(2S)$ production as a function of assumed $\Gamma[\eta_c(2S)]$



 \Rightarrow first step to measure $\eta_c(2S)$ hadroproduction

 χ_c and $\eta_c(2S)$ production in inclusive *b*-decays using $\phi\phi$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7,8$ TeV Barsuk, Kou, Usachov LAL-17-051

• From EPJC 77 (2017), 609 and PDG: $\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c0}^{direct}X) = (2.74 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.94_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$

 $\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c1}^{direct} X) = (2.49 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.89_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$ $\mathcal{B}(b \to \chi_{c2}^{direct} X) = (0.89 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.36_{\mathcal{B}}) \times 10^{-3}$

- Relation between LDME from HQSS:
- Short-distance coefficients calculated within NRQCD NLO
 Beneke, Maltoni, Rothstein, PRD 59, 054003
- **1. Fit two LDMEs to three measurements:**



 to constrain theory using simultaneously results on charmonia hadroproduction and on charmonia from b-inclusive decays

$$O_1 \equiv \langle O_1^{\chi_{c0}}({}^3P_0) \rangle / m_c^2,$$

$$O_8 \equiv \langle O_8^{\chi_{c0}}({}^3S_1) \rangle,$$

$$\langle O_1^{\chi_{cJ}}({}^3P_J) \rangle / m_c^2 = (2J+1)O_1,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\chi_{cJ}}({}^3S_1) \rangle = (2J+1)O_8.$$

2. Discrepancy when fitting two LDMEs to two relative production measurements:



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• $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$ used as a reference:

$$\frac{BR(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi\phi)}{BR(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi)} = 0.117 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.015$$

using $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi)$ from *JHEP* 10, 053 :

 $BR(B_s^0 \to \phi \phi \phi) = (2.15 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.21_{BR}) \times 10^{-6}$

In agreement with measured $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta_c \phi)$ JHEP 1707 (2017) 021

Ratio of the branching fractions for the η_c decays to $\phi\phi$ and to $p\bar{p}$

EPJC 77 (2017), 609

- $BR(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi \phi)$: PDG fit and PDG average values differs
- Tension between measurements at B-factories and measurements performed using radiative decays to η_c

• Branching fractions ratio
$$\frac{BR(\eta_c \rightarrow \phi \phi)}{BR(\eta_c \rightarrow p\bar{p})}$$
 extracted using $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$ as a reference:

$$\frac{BR(\eta_c \to \phi\phi)}{BR(\eta_c \to p\bar{p})} = \frac{\frac{1}{N(\eta_c \to \phi\phi)} e^{(B_s^0)}}{N(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi)} e^{(B_s^0)} \times BR(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi)} \times BR(b) HEP 04,001 (LHCb) \\ \times BR(B_s^0 \to \phi\phi) \times BR(\bar{b} \to B_s^0) \to BR(\bar{b} \to B_s^0) \times BR(\bar{b} \to B_s^0) \times BR($$

$$\frac{BR(\eta_c \to \phi\phi)}{BR(\eta_c \to p\overline{p})} = 1.79 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.31_{BR}$$

value extracted using PDG fit: 1.17 ± 0.18

Summary

- First full 6D amplitude analysis of $B^+ \to J/\psi \phi K^+$
 - \rightarrow other than K^* resonances needed to describe data
 - \rightarrow observation of four $J/\psi\phi$ structures X(4140), X(4274), X(4500) and X(4700)
 - \rightarrow quantum numbers determined with significance better than 4 std. deviations
 - \rightarrow width of X(4140) measured to be larger than world average
 - \rightarrow first observation of $K^*(1680)^+ \rightarrow \phi K^+$
- The decay $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ was observed for the first time using $B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^+$ \rightarrow important knowledge for **further prompt production** studies \rightarrow search for $X(3872) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and $\psi(3770) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$
- *χ*_{c0,1,2} and *η*_c(2S) production in inclusive b-decays measured using decays to *φφ*.

 → relative *χ*_c production differs from theoretical prediction
 → approach to constrain theory using simultaneously results on charmonia hadroproduction and on charmonia from b-inclusive decays
 → first or most precise measurements
- First evidence of $B_s^0 \to \phi \phi \phi$ decay • $\frac{BR(\eta_c \to \phi \phi)}{BR(\eta_c \to p\bar{p})}$ extracted using $B_s^0 \to \phi \phi$ as a reference

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Search for *X*(3872), *X*(3915) and $\chi_{c2}(2P)$ decays to $\phi\phi$ EPJC 77 (2017), 609

Limits with respect to states with similar quantum numbers:

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

$$\frac{BR(b \to X(3915)X) \times BR(X(3915) \to \phi\phi)}{BR(b \to \chi_{c0}X) \times BR(\chi_{c0} \to \phi\phi)} < 0.14 \ (0.12)$$

$$\frac{BR(b \to \chi_{c2}(2P)X) \times BR(\chi_{c2}(2P) \to \phi\phi)}{BR(b \to \chi_{c2}X) \times BR(\chi_{c2} \to \phi\phi)} < 0.20 \ (0.16)$$

$$\begin{split} BR(b \to X(3872)X) \times BR(X(3872) \to \phi\phi) &< 4.5 \ (3.9) \times 10^{-7} \\ BR(b \to X(3915)X) \times BR(X(3915) \to \phi\phi) &< 3.1 \ (2.7) \times 10^{-7} \\ BR(b \to \chi_{c2}(2P)X) \times BR(\chi_{c2}(2P) \to \phi\phi) &< 2.8 \ (2.3) \times 10^{-7} \end{split}$$



- General agreement with world average
- Similar to PDG precision expected for η_c mass with Run II data

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 $BR(b \rightarrow (c\bar{c})X)$ from theory including HQSS relations

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(B \to J/\psi X) &= 7.54 \cdot 10^{-4} \langle O_1^{J/\psi} ({}^{3}S_1) \rangle + 0.195 \langle O_8^{J/\psi} ({}^{3}S_1) \rangle + \\ & 0.342 \Big[\langle O_8^{J/\psi} ({}^{1}S_0) \rangle + \frac{3.10}{m_c^2} \langle O_8^{J/\psi} ({}^{3}P_0) \rangle \Big], \\ \mathcal{B}(B \to \eta_c(1S)X) &= 8.33 \cdot 10^{-4} \langle O_1^{J/\psi} ({}^{3}S_1) \rangle + 0.114 \langle O_8^{J/\psi} ({}^{3}S_1) \rangle + \\ & 0.195 \Big[\langle O_8^{J/\psi} ({}^{1}S_0) \rangle - \frac{0.720}{m_c^2} \langle O_8^{J/\psi} ({}^{3}P_0) \rangle \Big]. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B \to \chi_{c0} X) &= -0.0148 \ O_1 + 0.195 \ O_8, \\ \mathcal{B}(B \to \chi_{c1} X) &= -0.0234 \ O_1 + 0.585 \ O_8, \\ \mathcal{B}(B \to \chi_{c2} X) &= -0.0600 \ O_1 + 0.975 \ O_8. \end{aligned}$$

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• Measurement of
$$M(\eta_c)$$
, $\Gamma(\eta_c)$

• First measurement of $BR(b \rightarrow \eta_c X)$

• First measurement of η_c hadroproduction

decays sample

	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{TeV}$
$\sigma_{\eta_c}/\sigma_{J/\psi}$ (prompt, PT>6.5 GeV)	$1.74 \pm 0.29_{stat} \pm 0.28_{syst} \pm 0.18$	$1.60 \pm 0.29_{stat} \pm 0.25_{syst} \pm 0.17$
$\frac{BR(b \to \eta_c X)}{BR(b \to J/\psi X)}$	$0.421 \pm 0.055 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.045$	

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- Fit two LDMEs to measurements

 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(b \to \eta_c(1S)^{direct}X)}{\mathcal{B}(b \to J/\psi^{direct}X)} = 0.691 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.103.$

$$\langle O_1^{\eta_c}({}^1S_0)\rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle O_1^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1)\rangle,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\eta_c}({}^1S_0)\rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^3S_1)\rangle,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\eta_c}({}^3S_1)\rangle = \langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^1S_0)\rangle,$$

$$\langle O_8^{\eta_c}({}^1P_1)\rangle = 3 \langle O_8^{J/\psi}({}^3P_0)\rangle.$$



 Constrain theory using simultaneously results on charmonia hadroproduction and on charmonia from b-inclusive decays