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Basics of Quarkonium Spectroscopy

$Q\overline{Q}$ bound state, with:

- Spin: $S_{Q\overline{Q}} = 1/2 \times 1/2 = 0 + 1$
- C-parity: C=(-1)^{L+S} Some J^{PC} forbidden: 0⁻⁻, 0⁺⁻, 1⁻⁺, 2⁺⁻,...
- Spectroscopy notation: n^{2S+1}L_J (n, radial quantum number)

Charmonium spectrum:

	L	S	JPC	^{2S+1} L _J	States(n=1,2)	
S-wave states	0	0 1	0-+ 1	¹ S ₀ ³ S ₁	η _c (1S), η _c (2S) J/ψ, ψ(2S)	Heavy quarks: non-relativistic
P-wave states	1	0 1	1+- 0++ 1++ 2++	¹ P ₁ ³ P ₀ ³ P ₁ ³ P ₂	$h_{c}(1P)$ $\chi_{c0}(1P)$ $\chi_{c1}(1P)$ $\chi_{c2}(1P)$	Below open charm or bottom threshold: narrow states (QQ annihilate through gluons or virtual photons; OZI rule)
D-wave states						Above. Mostly broad states

Quarkonium and Beyond

Studying Quarkonium... studying Strong Interactions:

• measure: masses, electromagnetic/hadronic transitions, other rates, splitting

Test of NRQCD, LQCD, Potential models, etc...

- compare charmonium/bottomonium spectra
- new forms of aggregations mediated by the strong interaction

Beyond Quarkonium: qq+"?", not forbidden... but never observed...



Search for resonances with: non-quarkonium I^G(J^{PC}), small width, non null charge,...

Charmonium (cc̄) spectrum

State of the art a few years ago...



Has the picture changed with B-Factories...?

Bottomonium (bb) spectrum

State of the art a few weeks ago...



The B-factories may help...

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Aerial view of SLAC



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The B-Factory

Study of CP violation in the B meson system

Asymmetric energy collider operating at the Υ (4S) resonance (\sqrt{s} =10.58 GeV), with 3.1 GeV positrons and 9.0 GeV electrons.



The BABAR detector



The BABAR detector



Front-end view

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BaBar data sample

Y(4S) data taking (Run 1-6) completed in December 2007: 433 fb⁻¹, plus 10% off-peak



<u>Run 7: Υ(3S), Υ(2S) and R-scan:</u>

- October-November 2007: machine upgrade to L=2x10³⁴ cm²s⁻¹
- \rightarrow First Y(4S) collisions on December 15th
- December 19th: budget cut
- Faced with immediate shutdown, BaBar proposed to run at the Υ(3S):
 - 1- New Physics (Higgs and Dark Matter)
 - 2- Bottomonium (search for the η_b)
- Y(3S) scan on December 22nd: all changes (machine, trigger, reconstruction and simulation software) implemented in just a few days!

• Υ(3S): 33 fb⁻¹

- Y(2S): 14 fb⁻¹
- R-scan above $\Upsilon(4S)$: 4 fb⁻¹

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The X(3872) ...

Observation of a narrow charmonium - like state in exclusive B+> K+- pi+ pi- J / psi decays. By Belle Collaboration (S.K. Choi <i>et al.</i>). Sep 2003. 10pp. <u>Press release</u> . Published in Phys.Rev.Lett.91:262001,2003. e-Print: hep-ex/0309032	
TOPCITE = 250+ <u>References LaTeX(US) LaTeX(EU) Harvmac BibTeX Keywords</u> Cited <u>372</u> <u>times</u>	$\Big)$

Abstract and Postscript and PDF from arXiv.org (mirrors: au br cn de es fr il in it jp

BaBar: "Observation of CP violation in the B⁰ meson system" PRL87:091801,2001:cited... 426 times

X(3872) observation

- X(3872) state reported by Belle (2003) in: B \rightarrow X(3872)K, X(3872) \rightarrow J/ $\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$
- Confirmed by CDF/D0 (in $p\overline{p}$ inclusive production), and Babar:



Then started the X(3872) saga.... Many theory papers... lots of experimental studies

BaBar update on X(3872) \rightarrow J/ $\psi\pi^+\pi^-$

PRD-RC 77, 111101(2008)

Updated measurements of X(3872) mass and width in B \rightarrow X(3872)K decays, with X(3872) \rightarrow J/ $\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ with full dataset.



For neutral mode fit, width fixed to the charged mode result

X(3872) \rightarrow J/ $\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$: Comparison with Models and Belle

Measurements in B⁰ and B⁻ decays separately: mass and branching fraction differences between neutral and charged B decays are important predictions from certain models

diquark-antiquark model:

 $\begin{cases} 2 \text{ neutral states: } X_u = [cu][\overline{c}\overline{u}] \text{ and } X_d = [cd][\overline{c}\overline{d}] \text{ , with: } \Delta m = 8 \pm 3 \text{ MeV/c}^2 \\ 2 \text{ charged states: } X^+ = [cu][\overline{c}\overline{d}] \text{ and } X^- = [cd][\overline{c}\overline{u}] \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \end{cases} \\ \frac{Molecule model: } \mathbb{R}^{0/+} = BF(B^0 \rightarrow XK_s) / BF(B^+ \rightarrow XK^+) < 0.1 \end{cases}$

Natural width: Γ =1.1±1.5±0.2 MeV or Γ <3.3 MeV 90%CL

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Masses:} \\ m(X^{0} \text{ in } B^{0} \to X^{0}K_{s}^{0}) &= (3868.7 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.2) \text{ MeV}/c^{2} \\ m(X^{0} \text{ in } B^{-} \to X^{0}K^{-}) &= (3871.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1) \text{ MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \Delta m = (2.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.4) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \Delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \Delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \\ \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \delta m = (0.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3) \text{MeV}/c^{2} \end{array} \end{array}$$
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1-2 σ agreement between experiments... hard to distinguish between models...

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Search for a charged partner X(3872)+

If X(3872) is isospin 1, then $B(B \rightarrow X^{\pm}K) = 2 \times B(B \rightarrow X^{0}K)$

Search for B \rightarrow X[±]K, with X⁺ \rightarrow J/ ψ \pi⁺ π^0



No signal observed $\Rightarrow I \neq 1!$

B(B⁰→X⁺K⁻). B(X→J/ ψ π⁺π⁰) < 5.4×10⁻⁶ 90% CL B(B⁺→X⁺K_S). B(X→J/ ψ π⁺π⁰) < 22×10⁻⁶ 90% CL

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PRD 71, 031501(2005)

Observation of X(3872) \rightarrow (J/ ψ , ψ (2S)) γ

hep-ex/0809.0042, submitted to PRL



- $C(\pi^+\pi^-) = -1$, and given $C(\pi^+\pi^-) = (-1)^{L+S}$, $L(\pi^+\pi^-)$ odd, which indicates P-wave: ρ
- if $X \rightarrow J/\psi \rho$, $X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0 \pi^0$ forbidden (nobody looked....)

X(3872) \rightarrow J/ $\psi\pi^+\pi^-$: ($\pi^+\pi^-$) invariant mass



• Di-pion mass consistent with $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

• Measurement of relative wave J/ψ - ρ : would help for parity determination: $P_X = P_{J/\psi}$. P_{ρ} .(-1)^L

Best fit from CDF: data compatible with both S- and P-wave J/ ψ - ρ

CDF X(3872) angular Analysis

PRL98, 1320002(2007)





- Method tested using $\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ decays
- Only $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ and 2^{-+} compatible with data

X(3872) J^{PC}=1⁺⁺ or 2⁻⁺

Observation of $X \rightarrow D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}$

Belle: B \rightarrow XK ,X \rightarrow $\overline{D}^{0}D^{*0}$ ($\overline{D}^{0}D^{0}\pi^{0}$) with m_X = 3875.4 MeV/c²

BaBar confirmation with: $D^0\overline{D}^{*0}$ and \overline{D}^0D^{*0} with $D^{*0}\rightarrow D^0\pi^0$, $D^0\gamma$



- Excellent agreement with Belle (PRL97,162002(2006)): M=3875.4 \pm 0.7 $^{+1.2}$ _{-2.0} MeV/c²
- However, mass is more than 4σ from the value measured in the J/ $\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ decay modes!

Is the X(3875) a different state?

• Belle update at ICHEP (no Pub): M=3872.6 ^{+0.5} _{-0.4} ± 0.4 MeV/c² ?

What is the X(3872)?

Experimental facts

- X(3872) \rightarrow DD*, (J/ ψ , ψ (2S)) γ , J/ ψ \pi π (J/ ψ ρ)
- Mass close to DD* threshold
- Small width
- J^{PC}=1⁺⁺ and 2⁻⁺ favored

Theoretical interpretation

Charmonium state ?

- 2⁻⁺ matched ¹D₂ ?
- 1⁺⁺: $\chi_{c1}(2P)$ predicted at $\approx 3950 \text{ MeV/c}^2$
- small width ?
- **Tetraquark** ?
 - would explain small width
 - 4 states needed -including- 2 charged states!

Hybrid ?

• X too light wrt LQCD calculations (>4200 MeV)

$D\overline{D}^*$ molecule ?

- 1++ strongly favored by model
- Mass consistent with expected
- Accommodate more various decays how about $\psi(2S) \gamma$ decay mode?





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X(3872)

Y(1⁻⁻) family

"3940", X,Y,Z family

Z(4430)+

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 $e^+e^- \rightarrow 1^{--}$ final states via ISR



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Observation of Y(4260) in ISR events

First observation from BaBar:



Main selection: $P_{\gamma}=(s-M_{\gamma}^2)/2\sqrt{s}$

M= (4259±8) MeV/c²

Γ = (88±23) MeV

Confirmation from other experiments: Belle, CLEO, CLEO-c (scan)

Belle:
$$M = 4295 \pm 10^{+10}_{-3} MeV/c^2$$

 $\Gamma = 133^{+26^{+13}}_{-22^{-6}} MeV$
 $CLEO - III: M = 4283^{+17}_{-16} \pm 4 MeV/c^2$
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 $\int CLEO - C$
 $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}J/\psi \quad \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi \ J/\psi)$
 $\int (\pi^{+}\pi^{-})/(\pi^{0}\pi^{0}) \approx 2 \rightarrow I = 0$

J^{PC}=1⁻⁻

Search for Y(4260) in other channels

BaBar has searched for various decay modes, and other production process

Study in ISR events

PRD 76, 111105 (2007) PRD 74, 091103 (2006) PRD 73, 012005 (2006) hep-ex/0608004



Hint (2σ) observed with 211fb⁻¹ NOT yet confirmed



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Y(4260): updates from ICHEP



Search for Y(4260) in $\psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$

Searching for the Y(4260), in ISR, decaying into $\psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$



Y(4325) confirmation and...

Belle: confirmation and observation of another new state



Hint of Y(4660) in BaBar data, but not significant enough....

Summary of measurements

	State	$\mathbf{M}, \ \mathrm{MeV}/\mathbf{c^2}$	$\Gamma_{\rm tot}, { m MeV}$
	Y (4325)	4324 ± 24	172 ± 33
B	$\mathbf{Y}(4325)$	$4361 \pm 9 \pm 9$	$74\pm15\pm10$
B	$\mathbf{Y}(4660)$	$4664\pm11\pm5$	$48\pm15\pm3$

Are the Y(4325) masses compatible between experiments?

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Interpretation of the Y states

Conventional charmonium states:

No room for Y states among regular 1⁻⁻ charmonium (in some models, the Y(4260) mass consistent with predicted ψ (4S) state: 4³S₁.Some other models: 4S =X(4415))

Hybrid interpretation most appealing:

Expected in the region M: 4.2 to 5 GeV/c^2

Dominant decay mode: $D\overline{D}_1$: threshold $\approx 4287 \text{ MeV/c}^2 \dots$?

Is the Y(4260) a $D\overline{D}_1$ bound state?

Should be a multiplet

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Belle has reported 3 states near 3940 MeV/c²

State	Process	M(MeV/c ²)	Г(MeV)	
Х	e⁺e⁻→J/ψX	3943±8	<39	
Y	B→YK, Y→J/ψω	3943±17	87±34	
Z	γγ→Ζ, Ζ→DD	3929±5	29±10	



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The Y(3940) at BaBar

PRL 101, 082001 (2008)

BaBar confirmation: $B \rightarrow Y(3940)K$, $Y(3940) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$



Branching Fractions:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{B}(B^+) &=& (4.9^{+1.0}_{-1.0}(stat)^{+0.5}_{-0.5}(syst)) \times 10^{-5} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0) &=& (1.5^{+1.4}_{-1.2}(stat)^{+0.2}_{-0.2}(syst)) \times 10^{-5} \end{array}$$

Mass and Width:

$$M(Y) = (3914.6^{+3.8}_{-3.4}(stat)^{+1.9}_{-1.9}(syst)) \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$\Gamma(Y) = (33^{+12}_{-8}(stat)^{+5}_{-5}(syst)) \text{ MeV}.$$

Y(3940/3915) confirmed by BaBar:

- Mass: 30 MeV/c² lower
- Width: narrower

The X,Y,Z states: Interpretation

Are all these states regular Charmonium states?



X(3940): possible candidate: η_c " (3¹S₀)

Y(3940): possible candidate: χ_{c1} (2³P₁)

Z(3930): likely candidate: χ_{c2} (2³P₂)

Masses do not match predictions ...? All states should have E1 transitions to lower $c\overline{c}$

X(3940)/Z(3930) analysis on-going at BaBar

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Belle's observation of a charged state



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To be submitted to PRD

Searched for 4 decay modes:

- $B^- \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^- K_S$ where: $\psi(2S) \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$, $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
- 2. $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^- K_S$ $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \mu^+ \mu^-$ 3. $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^- K^+$
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^- K^+$

Key point of the analysis: understand the K π reflections in the $\psi\pi$ system

 \rightarrow both K π mass and angular distribution to taken into account



$\psi\pi$ mass distribution in K π intervals



Background shape well modeled - No evidence of any structure

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Fits to the $\psi\pi$ mass distributions

Fit allowing for a Z signal: BW (m_Z , Γ_Z , N_Z).



No need of a resonance to describe the data...

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Search for the Z(4430)⁺ at BaBar: conclusions

The $\psi\pi$ mass distributions can be understood as the mass and angular structure of the $K\pi$ system

No significant Z(4430)⁺ is observed in any of the studied decay modes

Belle has reported the observation of two new charged resonances:



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Bottomonium spectrum ... until a few weeks ago



The bottomonium ground state

Beyond observation of the η_b :

Measurement of mass and width helpful to test Lattice QCD, pNRQCD and Potential models

Hyperfine splitting M(Y(1S))-M(η_b) : role of spin-spin interaction in heavy meson system

Hyperfine splitting very sensitive to α_s : measurement of M(η_b) with a few MeV error sufficient to improve $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ accuracy.

Previous searches

ALEPH: 1 candidate compatible with background in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_{b}$

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(PL B530(2002) 56)
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DELPHI (2006): $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_b$ in 4-6-8 prong final states

CDF(2006): $\eta_b \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$

CLEO: Upper Limit on BF[Y(3S) $\rightarrow\gamma\eta_b$]<4.3x10⁻⁴ @ 90% CL

Upper Limit on BF[$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b$]<5.1x10⁻⁴ @ 90% CL

(PRL 94(2005) 032001)

Predictions:

- ➢ BF [Υ(3S)→γη_b]: 10⁻⁴ 20x10⁻⁴
- ightarrow M(Y(1S))-M(η_b) : 20-100 MeV/c²
- > Width: 4-20 MeV



Search Strategy

General Strategy: inclusive search

o Decay modes of η_{b} not known or predicted

o Search for the radiative transition $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b$, with $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S)$

o Monochromatic photon in E_Y spectrum: M(η_b)=9.4 GeV \rightarrow E_Y = 911 MeV $E_{\gamma} = \frac{s - m^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$

→ look for a bump near 900 MeV in inclusive photon energy spectrum



Signal Selection

Selection criteria aimed at reducing background while retaining high efficiency in signal

Optimization using: S/√B

- o S: Signal yield from Monte Carlo (MC)
- o B: Background from Data: no reliable event generator
- → use 1/10th of full Data statistics (not used in final results): \approx 10x10⁶ of Y(3S) !

Hadronic selection:

- o η_b expected to decay mainly via two gluons: high track multiplicity
- o sphericity cut to remove QED background

Candidate photon:

- o isolated from charged tracks
- o shape compatible with electromagnetic shower
- o photon detected in calorimeter barrel
- o veto against photons from π^0
- o use of angle between photon and rest of the event

Total efficiencies: ε(signal)=37%

ε(bkgd)=6%

Background to the $E\gamma$ spectrum



Extremely important to understand (yield and line-shape)

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Background to the E_{γ} spectrum: Peaking $\gamma_{ISR} \Upsilon(1S)$

Photon energy for $\gamma_{ISR} \Upsilon(1S)$ production at $\Upsilon(3S)$: 856 MeV

 \Rightarrow both line-shape and yield are very important to determine: depending on η_b mass, both peaks are going to overlap.

- line-shape estimated from signal MC
- yield estimated using Υ (4S) Off-Peak data (40 MeV below resonance, 40fb⁻¹): extrapolate to Υ (3S) data (using proper cross-sections, efficiencies and integrated luminosities)



Fitted yield: 35800±1600

Extrapolated yield to $\Upsilon(3S)$: 25200±1700

Extrapolated yiled from $\Upsilon(3S)$ Off-Peak data: 29400±5000 : good agreement

At Y(4S) Off-Peak, Ey=1.03 GeV

Background to the E_{γ} spectrum: Peaking χ_b

Second transition in $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma_1 \chi_{bJ}(2P)$, $\chi_{bJ}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma_2 \Upsilon(1S)$: J=0,1,2: three radiative transitions

Model each as a Gaussian+power-law tail (Crystal Ball function)

o Transition point and power law tail parameter fixed to same value for each peak

o Peak positions fixed to PDG values minus a common offset

o Ratio of yields taken from PDG (χ_{b0} highly suppressed)

Detector resolution and Doppler broadening: three peaks overlap: <Eγ>≈760 MeV

PDF parameters obtained from a fit to the full data, with the ISR Y(1S) and signal regions excluded



The η_b signal model



Signal model determined from MC simulation

Functional form: $P(E\gamma) = CB(E\gamma) \otimes BW(E\gamma, \Gamma\eta_b)$

• CB: Crystal Ball function (Gaussian + power-law low side)

Models the detector energy resolution

CB shape, determined with signal MC generated with Γ =0.0 MeV

• BW: Breit-Wigner function, the natural shape of the η_b

width set to 10 MeV, and varied as a systematic

Fit Strategy

Developed using a large number of MC experiments: no bias in fitting method Signal extraction: binned maximum likelihood fit to the E_γ distribution

- Non-peaking background:
 - \rightarrow float all parameters
- χ_b peak:

 \rightarrow line-shape parameters determined from the signal-region blinded fit and fixed in the final lfit, but float yield

- $\gamma_{ISR}\Upsilon(1S)$ peak:

 \rightarrow fix line-shape from MC, and yield from Y(4S) Off-Peak data

- Signal:

 \rightarrow line-shape fixed from MC, only yield and mean floated (width set to 10 MeV)

Fit to the E_γ spectrum



Observation of the η_b



 η_b signal observed with a statistical significance of 10 σ Peak position: 921.2 $^{+2.1}_{-2.8}$ (stat only) MeV

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Systematic uncertainties

Signal yield:

o vary ISR yield by $\pm 1\sigma$ (stat + syst)

o vary all PDF parameters by $\pm 1\sigma$

o fits with BW width set to 5,15 and 20 MeV

Largest systematic error: 10%

 \rightarrow total error: 11%

Mass: main error from uncertainty in $\chi_b(2P)$ peak: 2.0 MeV

Branching fraction:

o efficiency: data/MC comparison on $\chi_b(2P)$: 12.6%

o PDG branching fractions: 18%

 \rightarrow total error: 25%

Study of significance: varied all systematic parameters (including BW width) in the worst direction in terms of significance: no <u>significant</u> change of <u>significance</u>!

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Is this indeed the η_b ? this state is below the $\Upsilon(1S)$: the only candidate is the η_b , but other interpretations, such as a low-mass Higgs are not excluded (and would make us happy!)...

Applying the bottomonium hypothesis:

 η_b mass:

 $9388.9^{+3.1}_{-2.3}$ (stat) ± 2.7 (syst) MeV/ c^2

 $\Upsilon(1S)$ - η_{b} hyperfine splitting:

$$71.4^{+2.3}_{-3.1}$$
(stat) ± 2.7 (syst) MeV/c²

Υ(3S) →γη_b branching fraction:

 $[4.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$

Wide range of LQCD: results agrees with some...

Splitting larger than most predictions from Potential models

Introduction to Quarkonium Physics

The B-Factory at SLAC

Charmonium and Exotics

Bottomonium: Observation of the η_b

Conclusion

Many new charmonium-like states observed at the B-Factories...



Few are understood, most of them are likely exotic states...

More statistics needed.

Observation of the bottomonium ground state

More bottomonium results to come !

Backup slides

PEP-II Performance

The machine has been performing much better than original design

Parameter	Unit	Design	Best	
l(e ⁺)	mA	2140	3213	
l(e⁻)	mA	750	2069	✓ best shift: 339 pb ⁻¹
N bunches		1658	1722	✓ best day: 911 pb ⁻¹
β_{Y}^{*}	mm	15-20	10	✓ best week: 5.4 fb ⁻¹
Bunch length	mm	12	11	✓ best month: 19.7 fb ⁻¹
Peak Lumi	x10 ³³	3	12	✓ Peak L: 12.1×10 ³³ cm
∫ <i>f</i> L /day	pb⁻¹	130	911	

Since 1999, continuous and tremendous effort to upgrade the B-factory, on the accelerator side (many beam elements replaced RF cavities added, etc...) and on the detector side (electronics to cope with higher rates, occupancies and background, Trigger).

Selecting B mesons

For charmonium studies in B decays, most of the background is from combinatorics: use of two weakly correlated variables that reflects energy and momentum conservation.



- Define signal region and background sidebands
- Signal box blind until analysis strategy determined (cuts, signal extraction, etc...)

Z(4430) at BaBar: $K\pi$ mass system

$K\pi$ mass distribution fitted with S- (LASS), P-, and D-wave intensity



Mode	Events	m(K [*] (892)) (MeV/c2)	Г(K [*] (892)) (MeV)	S-wave (%)	P-wave (%)	D-wave (%)
B ⁰ →J/ψπ ⁻ K⁺	57231±561	895.5±0.4	48.9±1.0	15.7±0.8	73.5±0.7	10.8±0.5
Β ⁻ →J/ψπ ⁻ K ⁰ _S	20985±393	892.9±0.8	49.0±1.9	17.0±1.6	72.5±1.3	10.5±1.0
B ⁰ →ψ(2S)π ⁻ K⁺	13237±377	895.8±1.0	43.8±3.0	25.4±2.2	68.2±2.0	6.4±1.2
B ⁻ →ψ(2S)π ⁻ K ⁰ _S	5016±292	891.6±2.1	44.8±6.0	23.4±4.5	71.3±4.4	5.3±2.7

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Z(4430) at BaBar: Legendre polynomial Moments



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Z(4430) at BaBar: direct comparison with Belle



Belle and BaBar data are consistent! Importance of background modeling (simple phase space in Belle)