

Production of the spin-2 partner of $X(3872)$ in e^+e^- collisions

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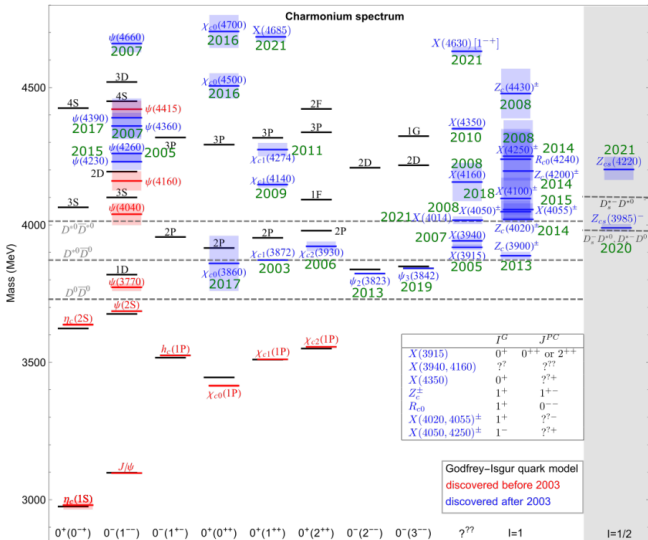
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Exotic states in the hidden-charm sector



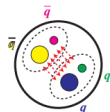
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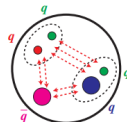
(a) meson



(b) baryon



(c) compact tetraquark



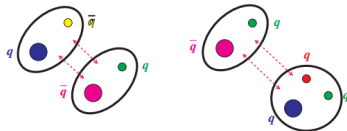
(d) compact pentaquark



(e) two- and three-gluon glueballs



(f) hybrid state



(g) weakly-bound hadronic molecules

Predictions of molecules in the hidden-charm sector

- in the hidden-charm sector, six S -wave isoscalar molecules are predicted in terms of HQSS

J^{PC}	$H\bar{H}$	$^{2S+1}L_J$	V_C	E ($\Lambda = 0.5$ GeV)	E ($\Lambda = 1$ GeV)	Exp [7]
0^{++}	$D\bar{D}$	1S_0	C_{0a}	3706 ± 10	3712^{+13}_{-17}	—
1^{++}	$D^*\bar{D}$	3S_1	$C_{0a} + C_{0b}$	Input	Input	3872
1^{+-}	$D^*\bar{D}$	3S_1	$C_{0a} - C_{0b}$	3814 ± 17	3819^{+24}_{-27}	—
0^{++}	$D^*\bar{D}^*$	1S_0	$C_{0a} - 2C_{0b}$	Input	Input	3917
1^{+-}	$D^*\bar{D}^*$	3S_1	$C_{0a} - C_{0b}$	3953 ± 17	3956^{+25}_{-28}	3942
2^{++}	$D^*\bar{D}^*$	5S_2	$C_{0a} + C_{0b}$	4012 ± 3	4012^{+4}_{-9}	—

$C_{0a} = -3.53(-1.06) \text{ fm}^2$ and $C_{0b} = 1.59(0.27) \text{ fm}^2$ for $\Lambda = 0.5(1.0) \text{ GeV}$

J. Nieves, *et al.*, Phys.Rev.D 86(2012)056004

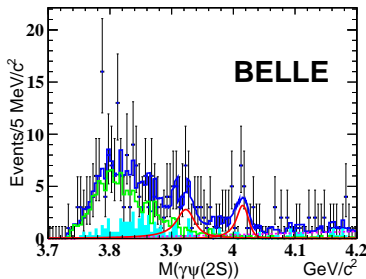
- at LO, $D^*\bar{D}$ (1^{++}) and $D^*\bar{D}^*$ (2^{++}) have same interaction
- the search for the spin-2 partner of $X(3872)$, denoted as X_2 , can provide valuable insights into understanding the nature of $X(3872)$

Experimental signal for spin-2 partner of $X(3872)$

In the process $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$, two structures are reported by Belle

X.-L. Wang, *et al.* [Belle], *Phys. Rev. D* 105(2022)112011

- **first structure** $M_1 = 3922.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 2.0$ MeV, $\Gamma_1 = 2 \pm 17 \pm 4$ MeV which is consistent with $X(3915)$ or $\chi_{c2}(3930)$
- **second structure**
 - $M_2 = 4014.3 \pm 4.0 \pm 1.5$ MeV
 - $\Gamma = 4 \pm 11 \pm 6$ MeV
 - global significance 2.8σ
 - $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \text{Br}[R_2 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma]$:
 $0^{++}: 6.2 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.8$ eV ;
 $2^{++}: 1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$ eV



Properties of the second structure

- the second structure is the perfect candidate of $2^{++} D^* \bar{D}^*$ molecule
 - **production in the $\gamma\gamma$ process**: the quantum number can be 0^{++} or 2^{++}
 - **$D^* \bar{D}^*$ threshold**: this structure is close to $D^* \bar{D}^*$ threshold
 - **OBE**: more strong coupling for 2^{++} molecule than 0^{++} molecule
R. Molina, E. Oset, *Phys.Rev.D* 80(2009)114013
 - **mass**: its mass is identical to the prediction of the HQSS; at heavy quark limit, the same potentials for the scattering of $D\bar{D}^*$ (1^{++}) and $D^* \bar{D}^*$ (2^{++}) are consistent with the mass split $M_{X_2} - M_{X(3872)} \sim M_{D^*} - M_D \sim 140$ MeV
J. Nieves, *et al.*, *Phys.Rev.D* 86(2012)056004
 - **decay width**: based on the HQSS, $X_2 \rightarrow D\bar{D}$, $D\bar{D}^*$ ($\mathcal{O}(1$ MeV)), $X_2 \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*\gamma$ ($\mathcal{O}(1$ keV))
M. Albaladejo, *et al.*, *Eur.Phys.J.C* 75(2015)547
- beside, this state is explored as a $0^{++} D^* \bar{D}^*$ molecule
M.-Y. Duan, *et al.*, *Eur.Phys.J.C* 82(2022)968; Z.-L. Yue, *et al.*, *Phys.Rev.D* 106(2022)054008

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Lagrangian

- interaction between ψ and charmed mesons

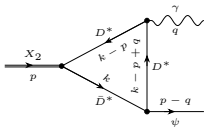
$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = g_2 \psi_\mu \left(\bar{D}^{*\dagger\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu D^{*\dagger\mu} + \bar{D}^{*\dagger\mu} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu D^{*\dagger\nu} - \bar{D}^{*\dagger\nu} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu D^{*\dagger}_\nu \right) - g_2 \psi_\mu \bar{D}^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu D^\dagger \\ - ig_2 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \psi_\mu v_\alpha \left(\bar{D}^{*\dagger}_\nu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta D^\dagger - \bar{D}^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta D^{*\dagger}_\nu \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

- magnetic interaction [J. Hu and T. Mehen, Phys. Rev. D 73\(2006\)054003](#)

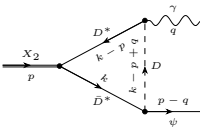
$$\mathcal{L}_m = -ieF^{\mu\nu} \left(D_\mu^{*\dagger} D_\nu^* - D_\nu^{*\dagger} D_\mu^* \right) \left(\frac{Q\beta'}{2} - \frac{Q'}{2m_c} \right) + e\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} v_\alpha \left(D^\dagger D_\beta^* + D_\beta^{*\dagger} D \right) \\ + ieF^{\mu\nu} \left(\bar{D}_\mu^{*\dagger} \bar{D}_\nu^* - \bar{D}_\nu^{*\dagger} \bar{D}_\mu^* \right) \left(\frac{Q\beta'}{2} - \frac{Q'}{2m_c} \right) + e\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} v_\alpha \left(\bar{D}^\dagger \bar{D}_\beta^* + \bar{D}_\beta^{*\dagger} \bar{D} \right)$$

- electric interaction

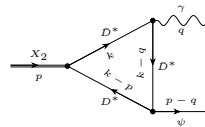
$$\mathcal{L}_e = -\frac{1}{2} D_{\mu\nu}^{*\dagger} D^{*\mu\nu} + m_{D^*}^2 D_\mu^{*\dagger} D^{*\mu} \\ + ieQ_{D^*} A_\mu \left(D_\nu^{*\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu D^{*\nu} + \partial_\nu D^{*\dagger\mu} D^{*\nu} - D^{*\dagger\nu} \partial_\nu D^{*\mu} \right) \\ - e^2 Q_{D^*}^2 \left(A_\mu A^\mu D_\nu^{*\dagger} D^{*\nu} - A_\mu A_\nu D^{*\dagger\nu} D^{*\mu} \right),$$

Radiative decay process $X_2 \rightarrow \gamma\psi$ 

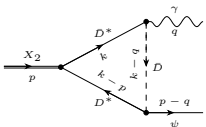
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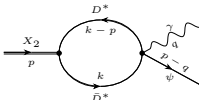
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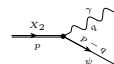
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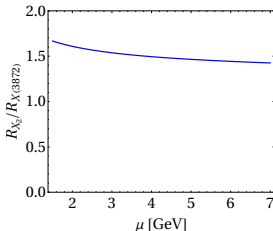
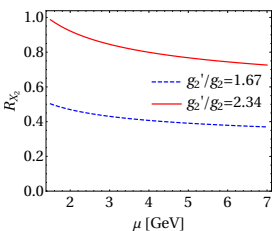
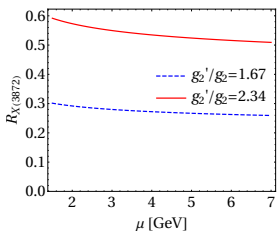
(f)

$$i\mathcal{M} = ie \chi_{\text{nr}} g_2 \epsilon^{*\mu\nu}(X_2) \epsilon^\beta(\gamma) \epsilon^\sigma(\psi) \sqrt{m_{X_2} m_\psi} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} S_\nu^\rho(k) S_\mu^\alpha(k-p) \\ \left(J_{\alpha\rho\beta\sigma}^{(a)m,e}(k) + J_{\alpha\rho\beta\sigma}^{(b)m}(k) + J_{\alpha\rho\beta\sigma}^{(c)m,e}(k) + J_{\alpha\rho\beta\sigma}^{(d)m}(k) + J_{\alpha\rho\beta\sigma}^{(e)e}(k) \right).$$

PPS, J. M. Dias, F.-K. Guo, Phys.Lett.B 843(2023)137987

Ratio of partial widths between $\Gamma[X_2 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma]$ and $\Gamma[X_2 \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma]$

- we use dimensional regularisation scheme with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ subtraction scheme
- $g'_2(g_2)$ is the coupling constant for the interaction between $\psi(2S)$ (J/ψ) and charmed mesons
 - VMD $g'_2/g_2 = 1.67$ Y.-B. Dong, *et al.*, J.Phys.G 38(2011)015001
 - taking the upper limit for the ratio of $X(3872)$ reported by BESIII as input ($R_{X(3872)} \simeq 0.59$), $g'_2/g_2 = 2.34$
 BESIII, Phys.Rev.Lett. 124(2020)242001, F.-K. Guo, *et al.*, Phys.Lett.B 742(2015)394



Radiative decay for X_2 and $\chi_{c2}(2P)$

- ratio for the radiative decay of $\chi_{c2}(2P)$

	$\Gamma_{J/\psi}$ [keV]	$\Gamma_{\psi(2S)}$ [keV]	$R_{2^3P_2}$	[1] T. Barnes, <i>et al.</i> , Phys.Rev.D
Ref. [1]	53	207	3.9	69(2004)054008
Ref. [2]	81	304	3.8	[2] T. Barnes, <i>et al.</i> , Phys.Rev.D 72(2005)054026

- $R_{X_2} < 1$ (molecular picture), while $R_{\chi_{c2}} > 1$ ($2P$ charmonium)
- given $X(3872)$ is dominated by the hadronic molecular component, as its partner, **the measurement of R_{X_2} can help us distinguish two kinds of pictures**
- based on the signal yield of X_2 (19 ± 7) in the in $\psi(2S)\gamma$ invariant mass distribution, we predict **at least 35 events** can be produced in **$J/\psi\gamma$ invariant mass distribution**

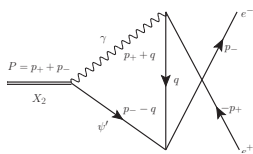
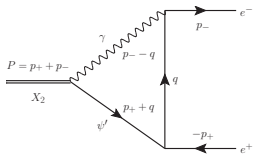
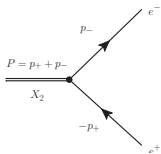
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Process for $X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-$

The same amplitudes for $X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow X_2$ due to **time reversal** and **P -parity** (the principle of detailed balance)

- decay process $X_2 \rightarrow \psi/V\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$
with $\psi = J/\psi$, $\psi(2S)$ and $V = \rho$, ω
- based on the significantly small contribution for the process
 $X(3872) \rightarrow e^+e^-$ [A. Denig, et al., Phys.Lett.B 736\(2014\)221](#)
 - $\Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow V\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-] \sim 10^{-7}$ eV
 - $\Gamma[X(3872) \rightarrow \psi\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-] \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$ eV
- as the spin-2 partner of $X(3872)$, we consider the process
 $X_2 \rightarrow \psi\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ with $\psi = J/\psi$, $\psi(2S)$



Parameters

- interaction between X_2 and $\psi\gamma$ is

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_2\psi\gamma} = g_{X_2\psi\gamma} X_2^{\rho\sigma} F_{\sigma\beta} \psi_\rho^\beta,$$

where the coupling is extracted from the partial width $X_2 \rightarrow \psi\gamma$

- estimation of the partial width for $X_2 \rightarrow \psi\gamma$
 - $\Gamma_{X_2}^{\gamma\gamma} \text{Br}(X_2 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma) = (1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2) \text{ eV}$
X.-L. Wang, *et al.* [Belle], Phys. Rev. D 105(2022)112011
 - $\Gamma_{X_2}^{\gamma\gamma} = 0.1 \text{ keV}$ to estimate the branch ratio for $X_2 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$
V. Baru, C. Hanhart, A. V. Nefediev, JHEP 06(2017)010
 - $\Gamma[X_2 \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma]/\Gamma[X_2 \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma] \sim 1$
PPS, J. M. Dias, F.-K. Guo, Phys.Lett.B 843(2023)137987
- VMD model is utilized to estimate the vertex $\psi \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi\gamma} = -\frac{e f_\psi Q_c}{2 M_\psi} F^{\mu\nu} \psi_{\mu\nu}$$

Decay width

- branch ratio for $X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ as the function of the energy scale μ
PPS, V. Baru, F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, A. Nefediev, arXiv:2312.05389

μ [GeV]	2.0	4.0	6.0
$\text{Br}_{\text{loop}}[X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-] \times 10^9$	2	7	11

- branch ratios for X_2 and $\chi_{c2}(2P)$: $\Gamma_{\chi_{c2}(3930)}^{\gamma\gamma} = 1.0$ keV (quark model) and $\Gamma_{\chi_{c2}(1P)}^{ee} \sim \Gamma_{\chi_{c2}(2P)}^{ee} = 0.07$ eV (NRQCD)
C. M. A., R. Dhir, (2023), arXiv:2311.05274; N. Kivel and M. Vanderhaeghen, JHEP 02(2016)032;
E. J. Eichten, C. Quigg, Phys.Rev.D 52(1995)1726

Channel	$J/\psi\gamma$	$\psi(2S)\gamma$	$\gamma\gamma$	e^+e^-
$(D^*\bar{D}^*)_{J=2}$	10^{-2}	10^{-2}	$10^{-4}/10^{-5}$	10^{-9}
$\chi_{c2}(2P)$	10^{-3}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-9}

- because of large uncertainty of X_2 width ($\Gamma_{X_2} = 4 \pm 11 \pm 6$ MeV), we consider different values of Γ_{X_2} :
 - $\Gamma[X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-] \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ eV for $\Gamma_{X_2} \sim 10$ MeV
 - $\Gamma[X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-] \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ eV for $\Gamma_{X_2} \sim 1$ MeV

Directly production of X_2

- based on the principle of detailed balance, the cross section for the directly production of X_2 is

PPS, *et al.*, Phys.Rev.D 105(2022)034024

$$\sigma_C \simeq \frac{20\pi\Gamma_{X_2}^{ee}}{\Gamma_{X_2}M_{X_2}^2} = \frac{20\pi}{M_{X_2}^2}\text{Br}[X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-] \simeq 7 \text{ pb},$$

- search for X_2 in the $\psi\gamma$ invariant mass distribution

$$\text{Br}[\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi] \simeq (34.68 \pm 0.30)\%,$$

$$\text{Br}[J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-] \simeq (11.93 \pm 0.07)\% \quad (\ell = e, \mu),$$

Search for X_2 in the e^+e^- collisions

Search for X_2 in BESIII and STCF:

- **BESIII:** During the period from 2011 to 2014, BESIII accumulated an integrated luminosity of around 53 pb^{-1} at the centre-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 4090 \text{ MeV}$ and we expect that $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ events can be produced
- **STCF:** considering the integrated luminosity of a year is 1 ab^{-1} , at $\sqrt{s} \simeq 4014 \text{ MeV}$, the number of events constructed in $\psi\gamma$ final state can be
 - $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ for $\chi_{c2}(2P)$
 - $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$ for X_2 as a molecule

The STCF is expected to search for X_2 in the $\psi(2S)\gamma$ and $J/\psi\gamma$ invariant mass distribution

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Summary

- $X_2 \rightarrow \psi\gamma$: considering the structure observed by Belle as a S -wave $D^*\bar{D}^*$ molecule with $I(J^{PC}) = 0(2^{++})$, we estimate the ratio $R_{X_2} < 1$, which is significantly different with that of $\chi_{c2}(2P)$;
- production of X_2 in e^+e^- collision (principle of detailed balance):
 - the partial width for $X_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ is at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3}) - \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ eV level in terms of the value of Γ_{X_2}
 - STCF can be used to search for X_2 in the $\psi\gamma$ invariant mass distribution

Thank you for your attention!

Backup

The independent and gauge invariant structure coupled with the tensor polarization is

$$\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(1)} = g_{\rho\sigma}(\partial_\alpha F_{\mu\nu})(\partial^\alpha \psi^{\mu\nu}),$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(2)} = (\partial_\rho F_{\mu\nu})(\partial_\sigma \psi^{\mu\nu}) + (\partial_\sigma F_{\mu\nu})(\partial_\rho \psi^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho\sigma}(\partial_\alpha F_{\mu\nu})(\partial^\alpha \psi^{\mu\nu}),$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(3)} = (\partial_\rho \partial_\sigma F_{\mu\nu})\psi^{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu}(\partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \psi^{\mu\nu}),$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(4)} = F_{\rho\beta}\psi_\sigma^\beta + F_{\sigma\beta}\psi_\rho^\beta - \frac{1}{2}g_{\rho\sigma}F_{\mu\nu}\psi^{\mu\nu},$$

with $\psi^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^\mu \psi^\nu - \partial^\nu \psi^\mu$. Since $\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(1)}$, $\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(2)}$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(3)}$ are suppressed by the third power of momentum at heavy quark limit, and the the last term of $\mathcal{S}_{\rho\sigma}^{(4)}$ vanishes due to the traceless tensor polarization. Then the Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_2\psi\gamma} = g_{X_2\psi\gamma} X_2^{\rho\sigma} F_{\sigma\beta}\psi_\rho^\beta.$$