Quarkonium and Charm

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- charm is unique to search for CPV in up-type quark sector
- ongoing debate whether value is consistent with SM



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- collected data at four different E_{cm} above $\Upsilon(4S)$:
 - total of 20fb-1
 - unique data set to explore uncharted regions



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Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}(1P)$ and search for $X_b \rightarrow \omega \Upsilon(1S)$ at \sqrt{s} near 10.75 GeV PRL 130, 091902

• study Υ(10753)

- not a conventional $b\bar{b}$ state
- prediction for $\Upsilon(4S) \Upsilon(3D)$ mixing :
 - * $\mathscr{B}[\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}(1P)] \sim 10^{-3}$
 - + (PRD 104,034036)
- search for X_b
 - analog of *X*(3872)?
 - BESIII:
 - $Y(4220) \rightarrow \pi \pi J/\psi, \gamma X(3872), \omega \chi_{c0}(1P)$
 - + (PRD 99, 091103)
- same final state for both studies:
 - events with at least 4 tracks
 - exclusive final state -> low background





Results



NEW for Moriond!

Measurement of the energy dependence of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B\bar{B}^*$ and $B^*\bar{B}^*$ cross sections

- further investigate heavy bottomonium
 - $\Upsilon(10753)$ also observed in fits to $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ cross section
 - need more scan points to improve understanding
- method
 - fully reconstruct one B in hadronic decays
 - identify different signals with $M_{\rm bc}$



$$M_{\rm bc} = \sqrt{(E_{\rm cm}/2)^2 - p_B^2}$$

Invariant mass of the B meson, where the energy has been replaced with half the $E_{\rm cm}$

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What about charm?

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 - a new more inclusive method is desirable to exploit correlation between signal flavor and charge of tagging particles

Novel method for the identification of neutral charmed mesons

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q=+1 for D^0 and -1 for \bar{D}^0 r=1 perfect prediction, r=0 random guessing

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- **double** the sample **size** w.r.t D^{*+} -tagged events
- provide discrimination between signal and background
- CFT will increase sensitivity for many charm decays:
 - $D^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0, K^0_S K^0_S, K \pi \pi^0, \pi \pi \pi^0 \dots$



One more lifetime



$$\pi(\Omega_c^0) = (243 \pm 48(\text{stat.}) \pm 11(\text{syst.})) \text{ fs}$$



- Ω_c^0 was believed to be the shortest-lived charmed baryon
- confirmed LHCb Ω_c lifetime that challenged earlier determinations and HQE expectations
- independent measurement from Belle II
- another confirmation of excellent performance and alignment of vertex detector

Conclusion

- beginning of a rich quarkonium physics program
 - + unique data near $E_{cm} \sim 10.75 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}(1P)$ observed for the first time
 - + $B\bar{B}$, $B\bar{B}^*$, $B^*\bar{B}^*$ cross section hint at possible resonance
- Charm Flavor Tagger
 - new inclusive algorithm that exploits correlation between signal flavor and charge of tagging particles
 - significantly enlarge the available sample size
- Measurement of Ω_c^0 lifetime confirms new hierarchy for lifetime of charmed baryons

Backup

Belle II stopped taking data in Summer 2022 for a long shutdown

- replacement of beam pipe
- replacement of photomultipliers of the central PID detector (TOP)
- installation of 2-layered pixel vertex detector
- improved data-quality monitoring and alarm system
- complete transition to new DAQ boards (PCIe40)
- replacement of aging components
- additional shielding and increased resilience against beam backgrounds

Currently working on pixel detector installation:

- shipping to KEK in mid March
- final test at KEK scheduled in April

Additional bottomonium searches

- additional searches with $\Upsilon(10750)$ scan data
 - di-pion transitions $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$
 - inclusive search for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \eta_b(1S)$
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \Upsilon(nS)$ and search for γX_b



High-precision vertexing

- Silicon vertex detector
 - 2-layer pixel detector (PXD)
 - 4-layer double-sided strip detector (SVD)
- PXD
 - Innermost layer is only 1.4 cm from the interaction region (×2 closer than in Belle)
 - Very low material thickness (0.1% X₀/layer for perpendicular tracks)
 - Excellent hit position resolution
- ×2 better impact parameter resolution than Belle/BaBar shows up in decay-time distribution





