

JUSTUS-LIEBIG-
UNIVERSITÄT
GIESSEN



Studies of the X(3872) at Belle II

HADRON2021, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - 26-30.July.2021

Elisabetta Prencipe, JLU – University of Giessen (DE)

Outline



- Introduction
- Overview on the X(3872) results
- The Belle II detector
- Analysis of the $B^{\pm,0} \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^{\pm,0}$ decays at Belle II
- Analysis of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0 K^{\pm}$
- Perspectives with 50 ab^{-1}
- Summary

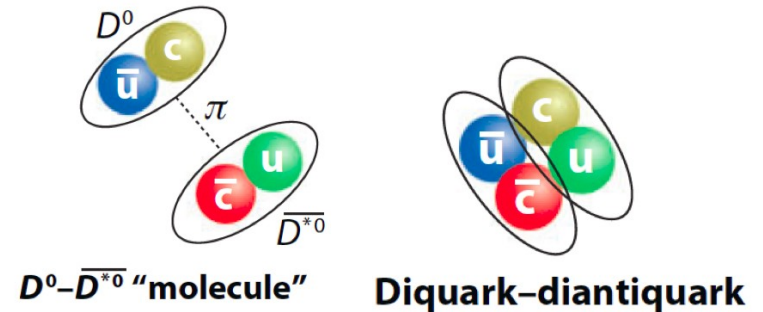
Introduction



- X(3872): observed by Belle in $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^\pm$ decays in 2003
- Most cited Belle paper ever: PRL 91 (2003) 262001, 1096 citations
- Quantum numbers of the X(3872) do not fit into quark models
- Confirmed $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ by LHCb in 2013 (10 years later!)
- Observed in B decays, $p\bar{p}$, pp , $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X$

What is then the X(3872)?

Unluckily a charmonium, but....



Overview of the X(3872)

- X(3872) observed in different decay modes: $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$, $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$, $\gamma J/\psi$...

Well established!

- Identity card of the X(3872), from PDG averaged values:

$$M_X = 3861.75 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 1.19 \pm 0.21 \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

- Total width measurement can constrain theoretical models.

Can Belle II measure it?

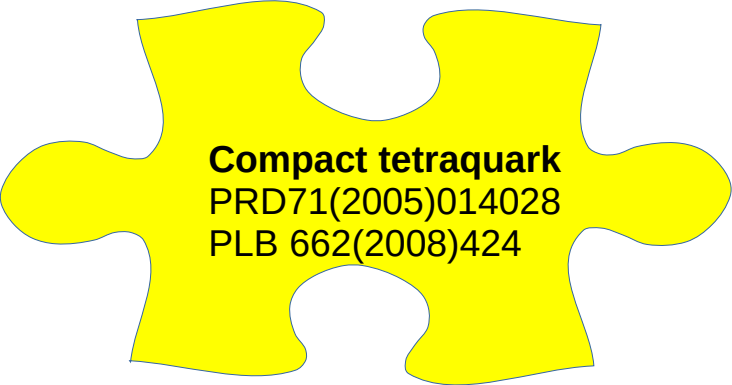
Can Belle II distinguish between different parameterizations (BW, Flatté)?

A detailed analysis of the X(3872) line shape, using the Flatté parametrization, is more appropriate than the Breit-Wigner (BW) form for states near an S-wave strongly coupled threshold


Further studies about the X(3872)



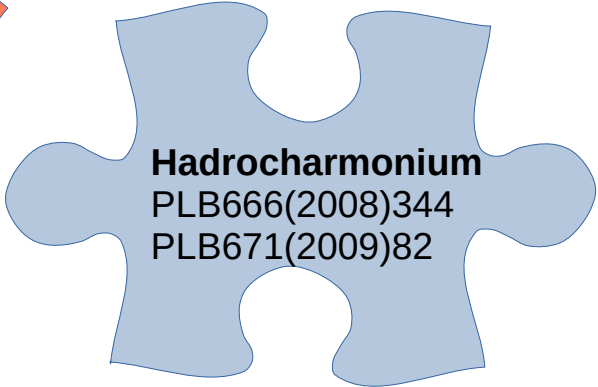
- From B factories: X(3872) in B decays, and recently in $\gamma\gamma^*$
- FNAL, LHC: X(3872) also in prompt processes



Compact tetraquark
PRD71(2005)014028
PLB 662(2008)424



Hadronic Molecule
PLB590(2004)209
PRD77(2008)014029
PRD100(2019)0115029(R)



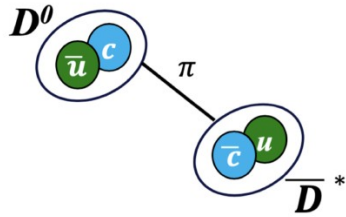
Hadrocharmonium
PLB666(2008)344
PLB671(2009)82

Further studies about the X(3872)

- From B factories: X(3872) in B decays, and recently in $\gamma\gamma^*$
- FNAL, LHC: X(3872) also in prompt processes
 - production rate at the Tevatron too large by orders of magnitude for the X(3872) to be a weakly **bound charm-meson molecule**. New theoretical explanation: **re-scattering effects** → additional interactions between the D mesons in the final state could lead to significantly enhanced X(3872) production rates.
 - Artoisenet, Braaten, PRD 81 (2010) 114018
 - Bignamini et al, PRL 103 (2009) 162001
 - re-scattering could be significant if the relative momenta of the D mesons are small, and at large transverse momenta (p_T , no contribution is expected). Therefore, measuring the p_T -dependence of the X(3872) production rate could give insights about the validity of the “charm-meson molecule” hypothesis.
- CMS studied $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ and its properties with thousand yield
 - CMS, JHEP 04 (2013) 154
 - X(3872) copiously produced in prompt processes rather than B mesons (only **26% in B decays**)
 - $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$: the decay proceeds through a ρ meson ($\pi^+\pi^-$ pairs)
 - the predicted p_T -dependence of the X(3872) is actually larger than the measured rate, but fairly modeled

Further studies about the X(3872)

- From B factories: X(3872) in B decays, and recently in $\gamma\gamma^*$
- FNAL, LHC: X(3872) also in prompt processes
- LHCb recently scrutinized the nature of the X(3872) by studying its multiplicity dependent relative suppression compared to a conventional charmonium state, *i.e.* $\psi(2S)$.



Hadronic molecule \Rightarrow very weakly bound with a large radius ~ 10 fm

$$M_{X(3872)} - M_{\bar{D}} - M_{D^*} = 0.1 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV}$$

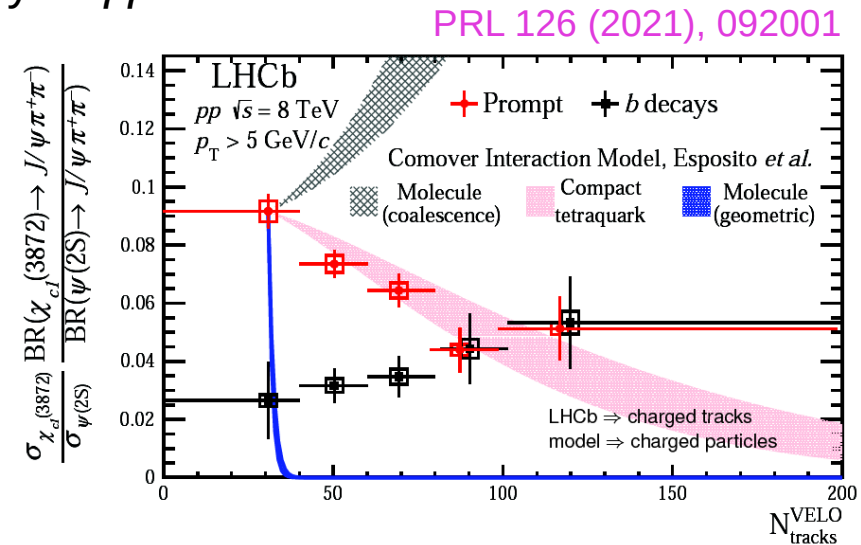


Compact tetraquark \Rightarrow tightly bound with small radius ~ 1 fm

Further studies about the X(3872)



- From B factories: X(3872) in B decays, and recently in $\gamma\gamma^*$
- FNAL, LHC: X(3872) also in prompt processes
- LHCb:
 - the prompt ratio decreases with the multiplicity
→ stronger suppression of X(3872) over $\psi(2S)$
 - non-prompt ratio constant in multiplicity

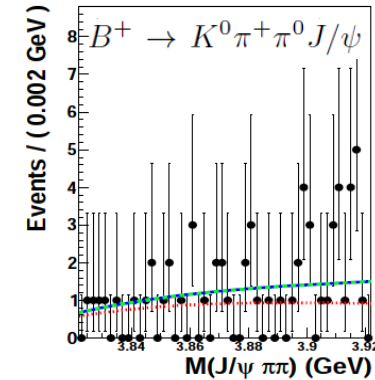
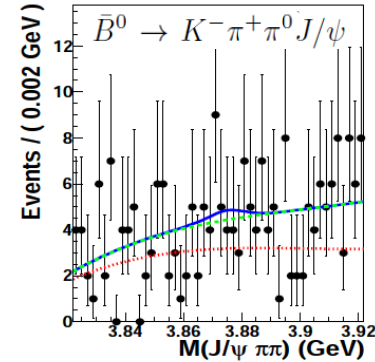
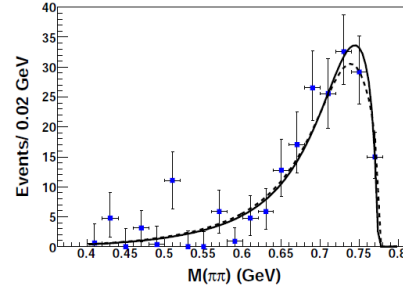
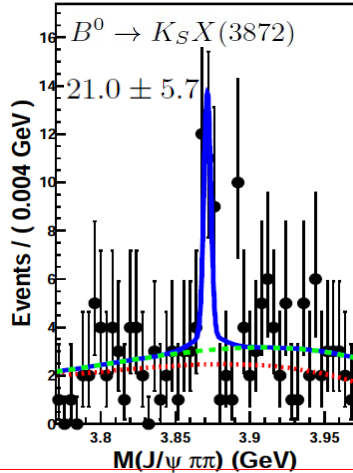
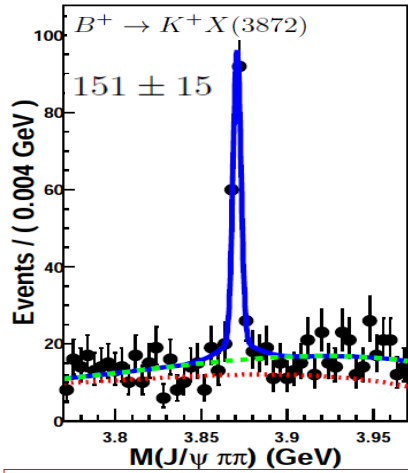


- Model by *Esposito et al* (arXiv: 2006.15044) favors the **compact tetraquark scenario**.
- Braaten et al* (PRD 103 (2021) 071901) suggests it is a **charm-meson molecule**.

The X(3872) at Belle



PRD 84 (2011) 052004, 772M $B\bar{B}$ pairs



Search for charged partners of X(3872)

no evidence!

$$M_{X(3872)} = (3871.84 \pm 0.27 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst)}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Delta M_{X(3872)} = (-0.69 \pm 0.97 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst)}) \text{ MeV}$$

consistent with 0 \Rightarrow against diquark-antidiquark model

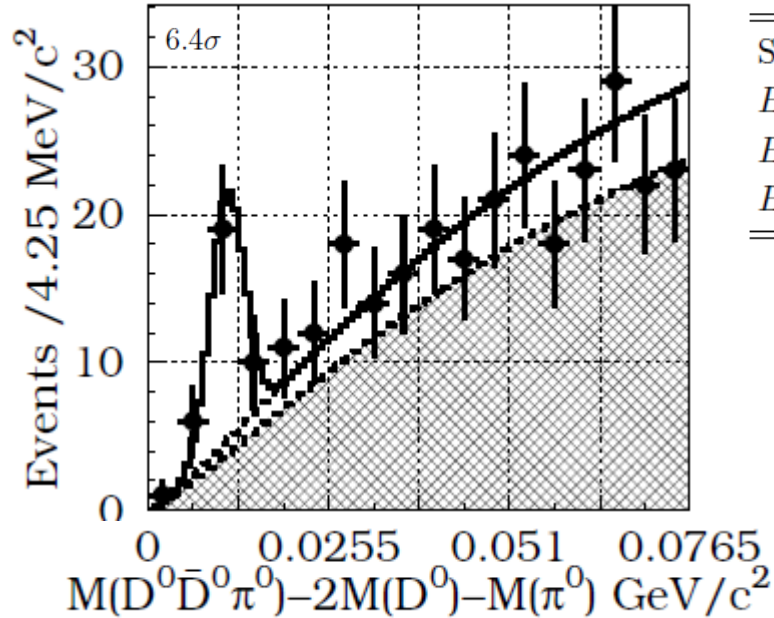
$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 X(3872))}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872))} = 0.50 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}$$

in molecular models: $0.06 \leq R(X) \leq 0.29$

$$\Gamma_{X(3872)} < 1.2 \text{ MeV @90\% c.l.}$$

The X(3872) at Belle

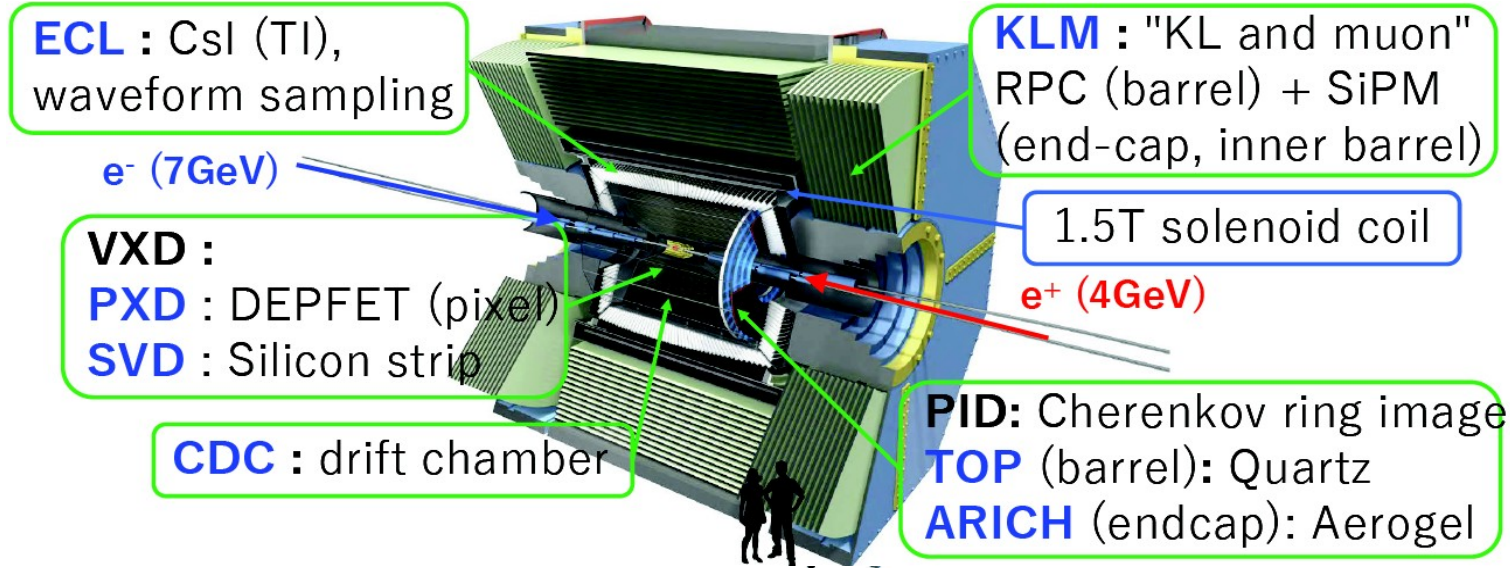
PRL 97 (2006) 162002, 414 fb⁻¹



Signal	$\epsilon\mathcal{B} \times 10^4$	N_{obs}	sig, σ	$\mathcal{B} \times 10^4$
$B \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0 K$	2.12 ± 0.10	24.1 ± 6.1	6.4	$1.27 \pm 0.31^{+0.22}_{-0.39}$
$B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0 K^+$	3.62 ± 0.14	17.4 ± 5.2	5.0	$1.07 \pm 0.31^{+0.19}_{-0.33}$
$B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0 K^0$	0.84 ± 0.04	6.5 ± 2.6	4.6	$1.73 \pm 0.70^{+0.31}_{-0.53}$

What is then the X(3872)?

The Belle II detector



Issues to overcome

- Beam background
- High rate capability
- Boost $\sim 2/3$



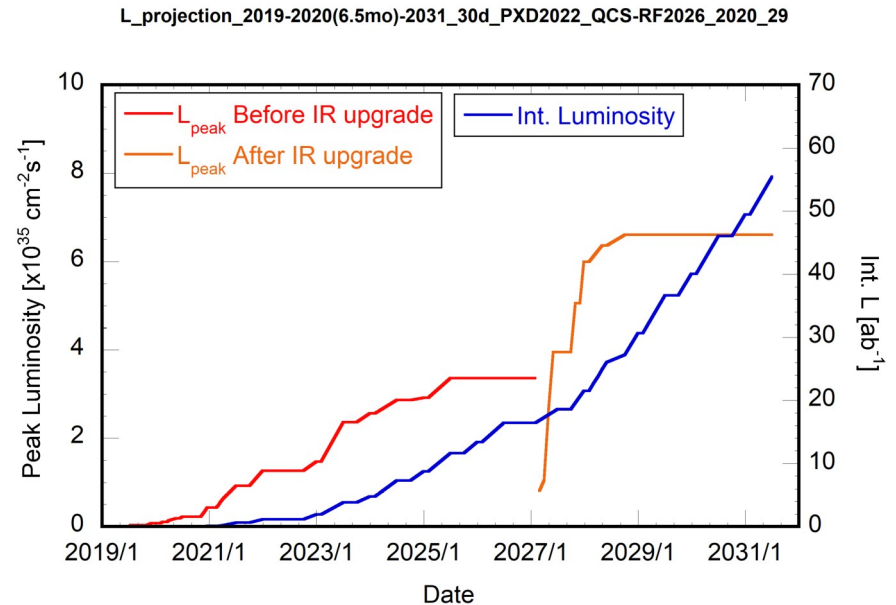
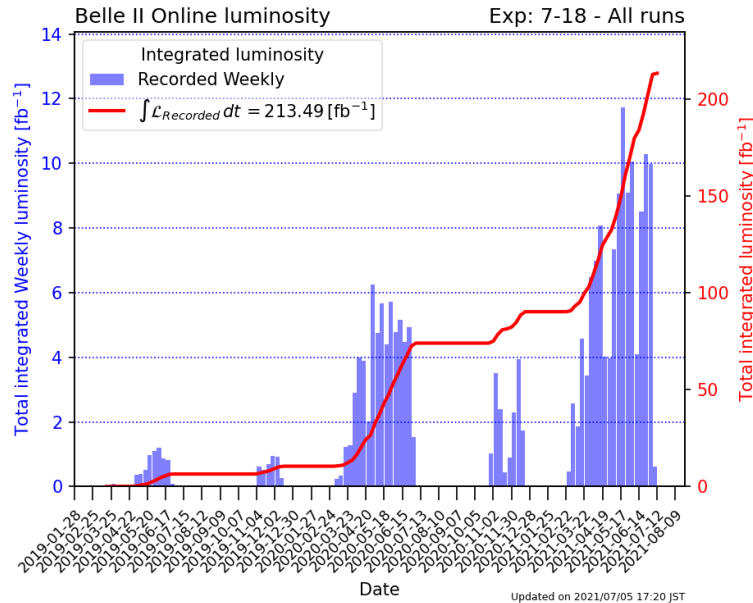
Technical choice

- Finer segmentation, waveform sampling.
- Material change
- Larger angular coverage (CDC, SVD)
- Closer to the IP (PXD) 3 \rightarrow 1.4cm
- Particle ID improve (K/π) (TOP, ARICH)

Data planning at Belle II



- Summer run 2021 concluded: 213.49 fb⁻¹
- Planned 50 ab⁻¹
- Monthly luminosity record in May 2021: 40.3 fb⁻¹
- Peak luminosity record: 3.1 x 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹



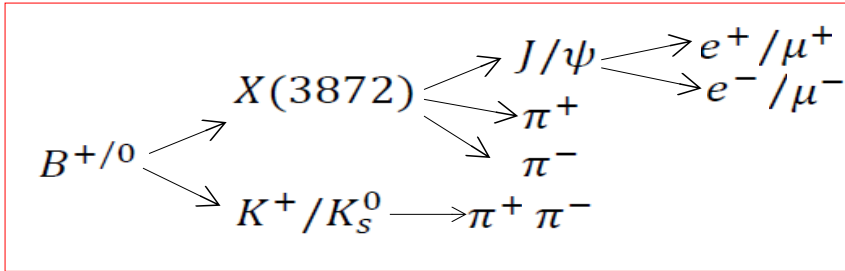
X(3872) at Belle II: analysis strategy

- With $>30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: analysis feasible! *extrapolation from Belle*
- Analysis conducted with 62.8 fb^{-1} @ $\Upsilon(4S)$, Belle II data
- Rigorously followed strategy of 'veiled-data' analysis
- Reconstructed: $B^{\pm,0} \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^{\pm,0}$, $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Control channel: $B^{\pm,0} \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^{\pm,0}$

- Goal of this study:
 - rediscovery the X(3872)
 - Branching Fraction measurement

Rediscovery channel, yet!
Sample too small for new charmonium results

X(3872) at Belle II: event selection



Tracks:

PID for leptons and pions

POCA selection: $d_0 < 1.0$ cm, $z_0 < 3.0$ cm

K_s^0 :

Vertex fit

$490 < m_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 506$ MeV/c²

J/ψ

$3.070 < m_{\mu\mu} < 3.117$ GeV/c²

$3.065 < m_{ee} < 3.117$ GeV/c², with brems. recovery

→ mass fit constraint is applied

$B^{\pm,0}$

$$M_{bc} (\equiv \sqrt{(s/2)^2 - (p_B^{cms})^2}) > 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$|\Delta E (\equiv s/2 - E_B^{cms})| < 0.02 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

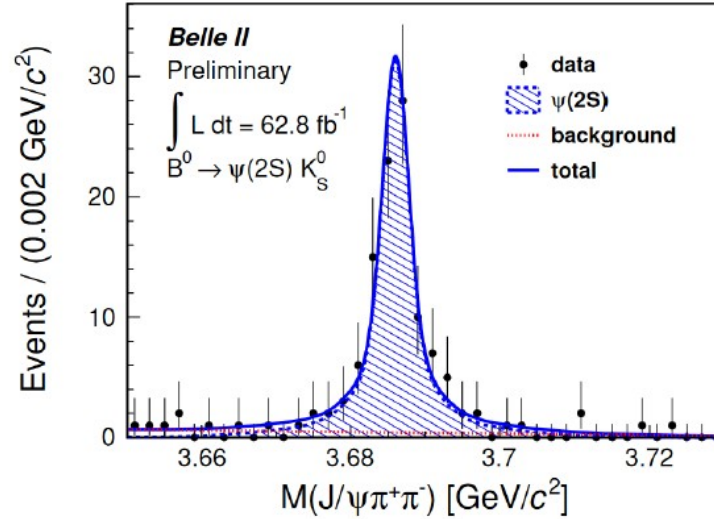
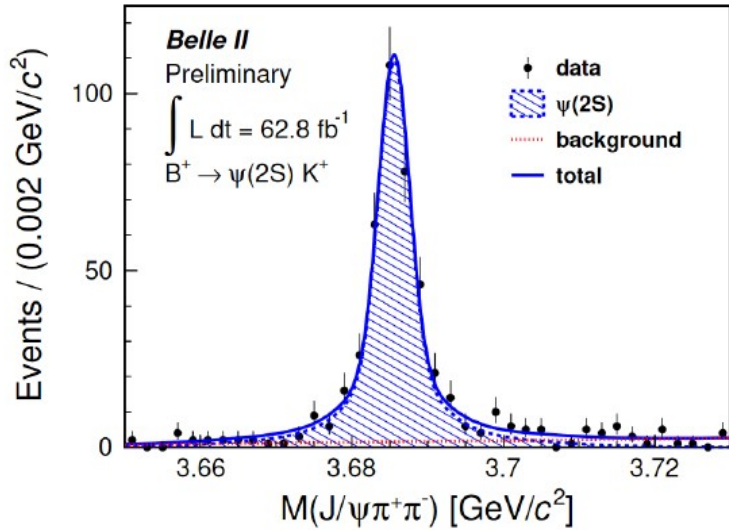
Continuum suppression: $R_2 < 0.4$

$$M_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{meas} - M_{\ell^+\ell^-\pi^+\pi^-}^{meas} + m_{J/\psi} > -0.150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Retains ~90% of signal while suppressing bkg by ~75%

Reduction in mis-ID pions

X(3872) at Belle II: control sample study



Unbinned maximum likelihood fit with triple-Gaussian + 1st order Chebyshev polynomial

X(3872) at Belle II: control sample study

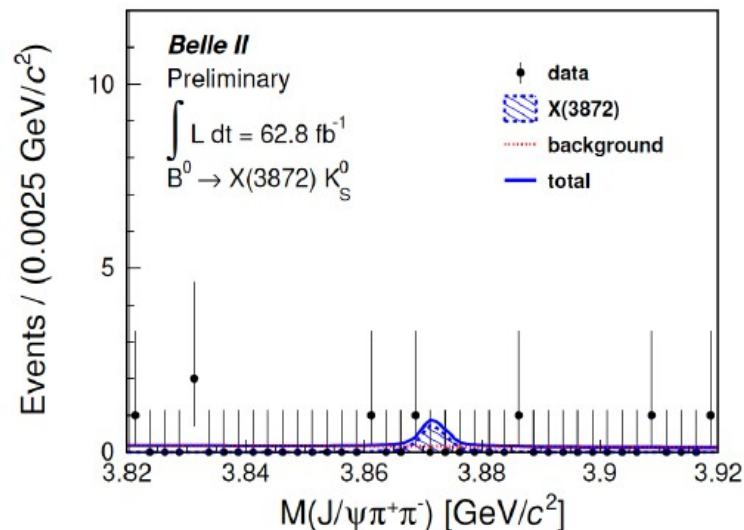
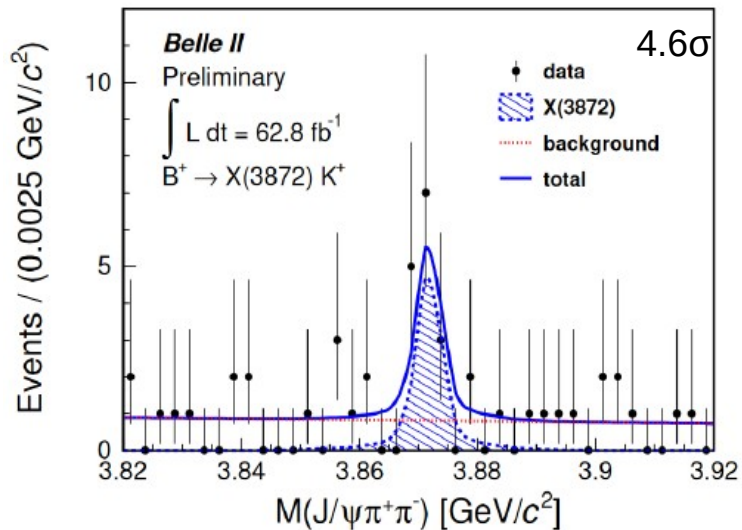


	$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S)$	$B^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \psi(2S)$
Integrated Luminosity [fb^{-1}]	62.7947 ± 0.0051	62.7947 ± 0.0051
Signal yield $/ \int L dt$ [fb]	6.51 ± 0.37	1.66 ± 0.18
Signal efficiency [%]	22.69 ± 0.16	17.40 ± 0.17
Obtained Branching Fraction [$\times 10^{-4}$]	6.08 ± 0.37	6.18 ± 0.69
Obtained / World Average	0.982 ± 0.069	1.07 ± 0.15

World averages: $BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2s)) = (6.19 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-4}$, $BF(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \psi(2s)) = (5.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$

- Statistics uncertainties, only
- Main systematic effects: tracking, K_s^0 reconstruction, $n_{B\bar{B}}$ (2.1%)

X(3872) at Belle II: results



Systematics not included, yet

	B^+	B^0
$BF(B \rightarrow KX(3872)) \cdot BF(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$	8.6×10^{-6}	4.6×10^{-6}
ϵ	22.9%	17.5%
Expected signal yield / [1fb^{-1}]	0.267	0.0484

X(3872): Belle II vs Belle



	Belle		Belle2 (T _{NIS} analysis)	
	Signal Yield / $\int Ldt$ [fb ⁻¹]	Signal Efficiency [%]	Signal Yield / $\int Ldt$ [fb ⁻¹]	Signal Efficiency [%]
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \psi(2S)$	5.027 ± 0.090	17.8 ± 0.2	6.51 ± 0.37	22.7 ± 0.2
$B^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \psi(2S)$	1.145 ± 0.042	14.1 ± 0.2	1.66 ± 0.18	17.4 ± 0.2
$B \rightarrow KX(3872)$	0.212 ± 0.021	19.1 ± 0.2	0.194 ± 0.062	22.9^*

*still reduced statistics

Improvement!

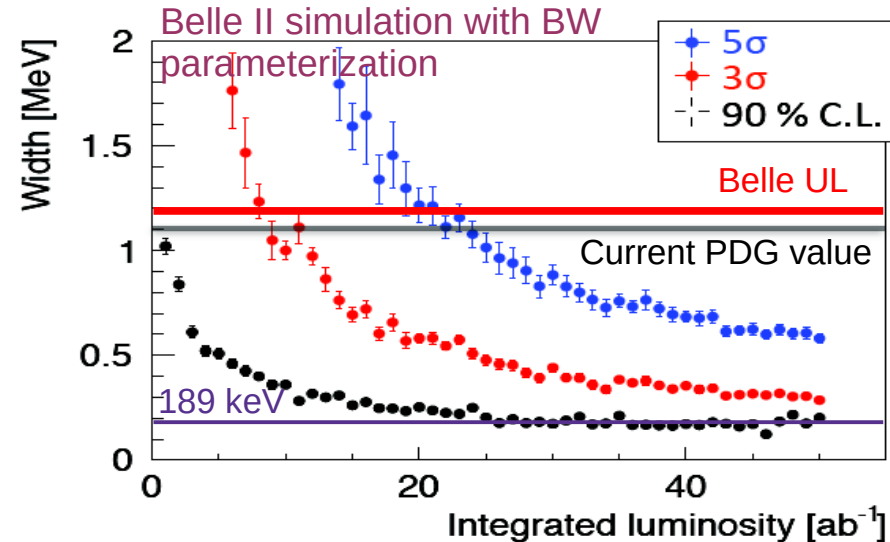
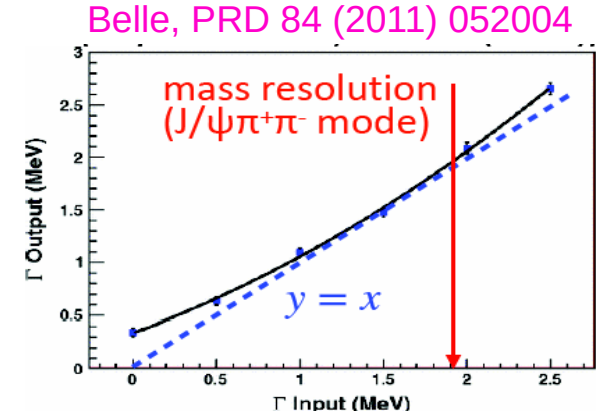
X(3872) total width



- Known upper limit: $\Gamma < 1.2$ MeV
estimated from $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ on full Belle data sample
- Very promising: $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$

mode	Q value [MeV]
$J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$	495.65 ± 0.17
$D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$	7.05 ± 0.18
$D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$	0.01 ± 0.18

- Very low Q value \rightarrow the mass resolution is extremely good.
- Expected great improvement in the width measurement with 50 ab^{-1}



Summary

- Belle II collected $\sim 213 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ integrated luminosity data
- Peak luminosity: $3.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Interesting results in charmonium spectroscopy expected in the next years
- Rediscovery channels confirm good status of the detector
- X(3872): with 62 fb^{-1} data, close to the observation of X(3872) in $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- K^\pm$; 4.6σ
- Very promising channel for the width measurement: $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$
 - precision measurement possible at Belle II;
 - we might be able to compare different parameterizations.
- Next step: $X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma$. Photon detection not a problem at Belle II!

THANKYOU!

shutterstock.com - 1418233781

B2GM June 2019

