



Study of $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \omega \pi$ at Belle

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D^{**} spectroscopy



Spin-flavor symmetry RELLE flavor symmetry B D • . • 1 spin symmetry spin symmetry B D* C O R_{had} flavor symmetry • Binding energy $M_H = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \bullet$ $1/m_O \cdot (\lambda_1 + c_s \lambda_2)$ $+ O(1/m_0^2)$ Power corrections to heavy-quark limit / • λ_1 : spin-independent • λ_2 : spin-dependent

Reutral narrow *D*^{**} states

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Mixing is suppressed in the heavy quark limit

$$|D_1(2420)^0 >= \sin \omega | j_q = 1/2 > + \cos \omega e^{-i\varphi} | j_q = 3/2 > |D_1^*(2430)^0 > = \cos \omega | j_q = 1/2 > - \sin \omega e^{i\varphi} | j_q = 3/2 >$$

 $\omega = (-0.10 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02) \text{ rad} \\ \varphi = (+0.05 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06) \text{ rad} \\ \text{Belle} \quad (B^- \to D^{*+} \pi^- \pi^-)$

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D** production in semileptonic decays



HQET vs. experiment discrepancy Belle II data could clarify situation Hadronic dynamics is welcome

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Class I decays

Pion emission: " $B \rightarrow D^{**"} \times f_{\pi}$ Isgur-Wise functions: $\tau_{1/2} \ll \tau_{3/2}$ Narrow D^{**} 's dominate





Class III decays

Pion + D^{**} emission: (" $B \rightarrow D^{***} \times f_{\pi}$) + (" $B \rightarrow \pi^* \times f_{D^{**}}$) Constructive interference Isgur-Wise functions: $\tau_{1/2} \ll \tau_{3/2}$ D^{**} weak constants: $f_{1/2} > f_{3/2}$ The rates of all D^{**} 's are of the same order RELLE

Class I & Class III BF products (PDG'16)	Value
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_0^*(2400)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_0^*(2400)^+ \to D^0\pi^+)$	$(6.0 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_1(2430)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1(2430)^+ \to D^{*0}\pi^+)$	$< 7 \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_1(2420)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1(2420)^+ \to D^{*0}\pi^+)$	$(3.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_2^*(2460)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_2^*(2460)^+ \to D^0\pi^+)$	$(2.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_2^*(2460)^+\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_2^*(2460)^+ \to D^{*0}\pi^+)$	$(2.5 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^- \to D_0^*(2400)^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_0^*(2400)^0 \to D^- \pi^+)$	$(6.4 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^- \to D_1(2430)^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1(2430)^0 \to D^{*-} \pi^+)$	$(5.0 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^- \to D_1(2420)^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1(2420)^0 \to D^{*-} \pi^+)$	$(6.8 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^- \to D_2^*(2460)^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_2^*(2460)^0 \to D^- \pi^+)$	$(3.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^- \to D_2^*(2460)^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_2^*(2460)^0 \to D^{*-} \pi^+)$	$(2.2 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-4}$

Class I & III data confirm the theoretical expectations Class II data are needed





- 1. What are the j = 1/2 and j = 3/2 rates in class II decays?
- 2. What is the tensor j = 3/2 rate in class II decays? Soft Collinear Effective Theory (SCET) (Phys. Rev. D **70**, 114006 (2004)) predicts equal rates and strong phases for $D_1(2420)$ and $D_2^*(2460)$ (j = 3/2) in the $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{**0}M$ decays, $M = \pi, \rho, K$ or $M = K^*$ with long. polarization. SCET vs naive factorization (?)

Advantage of $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{**} \omega$ study

- Lower fractions of $q\bar{q}$ continuum and combinatorial $B\bar{B}$ backgrounds than in $B \rightarrow D^{**0}\pi^0$.
- Possibility to measure the polarizations and partial-wave fractions of *D***-states.
- Possibility to perform the coherent study of $\rho(770)$, $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$ in the $\omega\pi$ final state.

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- Asymmetric beam energies: $E_{e^-} = 8 \text{ GeV}, E_{e^+} = 3.5 \text{ GeV}$
- Peak luminosity: $\mathcal{L} = 2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- $B\bar{B}$ luminosity: $\int \mathcal{L} dt \approx 711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ corresponds to $(772 \pm 11) \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$ pairs produced.
- Reported analysis uses the full $B\bar{B}$ data sample collected at Belle.

$\bar{B}^{0} \rightarrow D^{*+} \omega \pi^{-}$ analysis strategy

$$M_{\rm bc} = \sqrt{(E_{\rm beam}^{\rm CMS})^2/c^4} - |\sum_i \mathbf{p}_i^{\rm CMS}|^2/c^2}$$

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{|\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{i}}^{\text{CMS}}|^2 c^2 + m_i^2 c^4} - E_{\text{beam}}^{\text{CMS}}$$

$$5.2725 \,\mathrm{GeV}/c^2 < M_{\mathrm{bc}} < 5.2845 \,\mathrm{GeV}/c^2$$

Region I — signal Regions II, III, IV — sidebands



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Multidimensional amplitude analysis

- Amplitude analysis as an efficient tool for distinguishing the contributions of narrow & broad D^{**} states.
- Unbinned likelihood fit in the decay kinematic phase space.
- Likelihood function constructed from the background and signal PDF functions.

Total branching fraction

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 $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D^{*+} \omega \pi^-) = (2.31 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst.)}) \times 10^{-3}$

BF consistent with CLEO and BaBar but has higher precision.

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- 5 angles + $q^2 = 6$ variables
- Two different bases for $\omega\pi$ and D^{**}
- Full angular analysis for all intermediate states

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Background description

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• $\omega\pi$ comb. (regions I and III) — combinatorial $B\bar{B}$ bkg w/ correctly reconstructed ω

- $D^*4\pi$ (regions I and II) peaking bkg from $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^-$ w/o ω contribution (basically $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}a_1(1260)\pi$)
- 4π comb. (regions I, II, III and IV) combinatorial BB
 bkg w/ misreconstructed ω





- Sum of quasi-two-body resonant amplitudes: $\mathcal{M} = \sum_{i=R} a_R e^{i\phi_R} \mathcal{M}_R$
- Partial-wave formalism for each amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M}_R \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}_R(q^2)} \sum_{L_1} f_{L_1} \sum_{L_2} \mathcal{A}_{L_1,L_2}; \ L_1 = L(D^{**}\omega), \ L_2 = L(D^*\pi)$$

- Relativistic Breit-Wigner function with *q*²-dependent width for all resonances:
 D_R(*q*²) = *q*² *m*_R² + *im*_RΓ_R(*q*²)
- Angular distributions in terms of defined variables:

$$\mathcal{A}_{L_1=S,L_2=P} = -s_\theta s_\phi c_\beta s_\xi + s_\theta c_\phi s_\beta s_\psi - s_\theta s_\phi s_\beta c_\psi c_\xi$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{L_1,L_2} = \cdots$$

- Blatt-Weisskopf factor for each partial wave: $f_{L_1}(q^2) \sim B_{L_1}(q^2)$
- Mixing between $j_q = 1/2$ and $j_q = 3/2$

$D_1(2430)^0$ resonance

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No significant mixing observed:

 $\omega = -0.03 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)},$ $\varphi = -0.27 \pm 0.75 \text{ (stat.)}$



$D_1(2420)^0$ & $D_2^*(2460)^0$ resonances



- Narrow D^{**} are suppressed according to HQET
- SCET prediction could be reasonable $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_1(2420)^0 \omega_{\parallel}) = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_2^*(2460)^0 \omega_{\parallel})$ (but only for the longitudinal component)

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D^{**} longitudinal polarizations Long-distance QCD effects could be essential

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$$\mathcal{P}_{D_1(2430)^0} = (63.0 \pm 9.1 \,(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.6 \,(\text{syst.})_{-3.9}^{+4.6} \,(\text{model}))\%$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{D_1(2420)^0} = (67.1 \pm 11.7 \,(\text{stat.})_{-4.2}^{+0.0} \,(\text{syst.})_{-2.8}^{+2.3} \,(\text{model}))\%$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{D_2^*(2460)^0} = (76.0^{+18.3}_{-8.5} \text{ (stat.)} \pm 2.0 \text{ (syst.)}^{+2.9}_{-2.0} \text{(model)})\%$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{D^{*0}} = (66.5 \pm 4.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst.}))\% \iff \text{BaBar} \ (\bar{B}^0 \to D^{*0}\omega)$$

$$S-, P-, D-\text{wave rates for } D_1(2430)^0$$

$$f_S = (38.9 \pm 10.8 \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.7}^{+4.3} \text{ (syst,)}_{-1.1}^{+1.2} \text{ (model)})\%$$

$$f_P = (33.1 \pm 9.5 \text{ (stat.)}_{-5.5}^{+2.4} \text{ (syst,)}_{-4.0}^{+3.0} \text{ (model)})\%$$

$$f_D = (28.3 \pm 8.9 \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.8}^{+3.0} \text{ (syst,)}_{-2.9}^{+3.9} \text{ (model)})\%$$





$$\begin{split} &\mathcal{B}_{\rho(770)^{-}} = (1.48 \pm 0.27 \, (\text{stat.})_{-0.09}^{+0.15} \, (\text{syst.})_{-0.56}^{+0.21} \, (\text{model})) \times 10^{-3} \\ &\delta = 10.5\sigma \\ &\mathcal{B}_{\rho(1450)^{-}} = (1.07 \, {}^{+0.15}_{-0.31} \, (\text{stat.})_{-0.13}^{+0.06} \, (\text{syst.})_{-0.02}^{+0.40} \, (\text{model})) \times 10^{-3} \\ &\mathcal{B}_{\Sigma\rho} = (1.90 \pm 0.11 \, (\text{stat.})_{-0.13}^{+0.11} \, (\text{syst.})_{-0.06}^{+0.02} \, (\text{model})) \times 10^{-3} \\ &\mathcal{B}_{b_1(1235)} < 0.7 \times 10^{-4} \, (90\% \, \text{C.L.}) \\ &\mathcal{P}_{\rho(1450)} = (66.5 \pm 0.6 \, (\text{stat.})_{-0.3}^{+0.1} \, (\text{syst.})_{-0.8}^{+1.2} \, (\text{model}))\% \\ &\text{HQET \& factorization prediction based on SL data \Longrightarrow (68.4, \pm 0.9)\% \end{split}$$



- $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \omega \pi^-$ decay rate is consistent with the CLEO and BaBar measurements but it has higher precision (7.7%).
- Broad $D_1(2430)^0$ production is consistent with HQET.
- Narrow $D_1(2420)$ and $D_2^*(2460)$ productions are suppressed as predicted in HQET
- Significant tensor $D_2^*(2460)$ production is observed.
- *D*^{**} longitudinal polarizations and partial-wave rates are measured.
- The consistent study of the ρ -meson-like states is performed.

These results could be useful for SL studies







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