



$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$ decays

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Short review of $X(3872)$

The resonance parameters of the $X(3872)$ from PDG (in units of MeV)

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Mass	Width	Threshold	ΔE
3871.65 ± 0.06	1.19 ± 0.21	$D^+D^{*-}/D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$	$-8/-0.04$

$X(3872)$: $D\bar{D}^*$ hadronic molecule

M.B. Voloshin, PLB 579, 316 (2004); E. S. Swanson, PLB 588, 189 (2004); N.A. Tornqvist, PLB 590, 209 (2004); S. Fleming, M. Kusunoki, T. Mehen, and U. van Kolck, PRD 76, 034006 (2007); Y. R. Liu, X. Liu, W.Z. Deng, and S.L. Zhu, EPJC 56, 63 (2008); N.A. Tornqvist, ZPC 61, 525 (1994).

The pure molecule models meet with difficulties:

- The ratio $\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 X)/\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X)$ is about unity, which is about two times larger than measurements by the BABAR and Belle collaborations;
- The predicted branching ratios of $X(3872) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$ largely deviated from the experimental data;
- It is hard to explain the observed production rate in the high energy $p\bar{p}$ collisions at the Tevatron.

$X(3872)$: $D\bar{D}^*$ hadronic molecule + $c\bar{c}$

M. Suzuki, PRD 72, 114013 (2005); B. Q. Li and K.T. Chao, PRD 79, 094004 (2009).

Short review of $X(3872)$

The branching ratios (%) of $X(3872)$ from PDG

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Decay channels	Branching ratios
$\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	3.8 ± 1.2
$\omega J/\psi$	4.3 ± 2.1
$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$	49^{+18}_{-20}
$D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$	37 ± 9
$\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$	3.4 ± 1.6
$\gamma J/\psi$	0.8 ± 0.4
$\gamma \psi(2S)$	4.5 ± 2.0

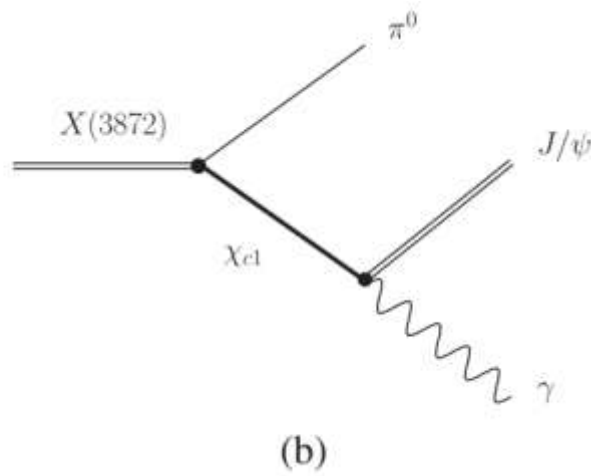
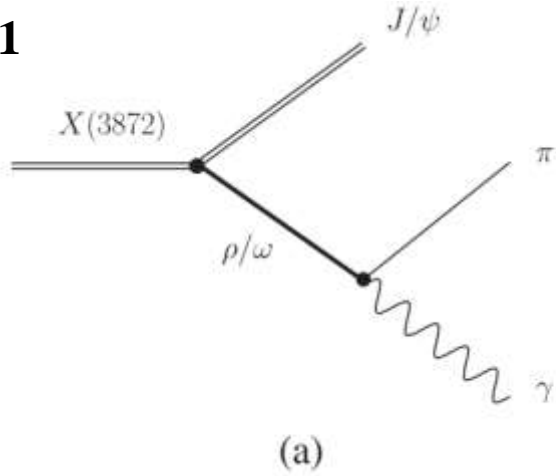
Check the decay modes of the $X(3872)$ list in PDG

- The dominant decay channel is the open-charm decay;
- The branching ratios of the radiative decays are of the same order as those of the hidden-charm decays;
- Other radiative decays of the $X(3872)$?

- Sizeable ω contribution to $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$
LHCb, PRD 108 (2023) 011103
- Dominant contributions to $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi \pi$ arise from the diagrams with the $X(3872)$ coupling to the $J/\psi \rho$ and $J/\psi \omega$
H.N. Wang, Q. Wang, and J.J. Xie, PRD 106, 056022 (2022)
- Whether the same scenario still holds in the $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi \gamma$?
- More importantly, compare with $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi \pi$, $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi \gamma$ have an advantage in exploring the couplings of $X(3872)$ with $J/\psi \rho$ and $J/\psi \omega$.

Theoretical framework: Feynman diagram and Lagrangian

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$$\mathcal{L}_{XJ/\psi V} = g_{X\psi V} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu X_\nu \psi_\alpha V_\beta,$$

G. Janssen, K. Holinde, and J. Speth, PRC 49, 2763 (1994).

$$\mathcal{L}_{X\chi_{c1}\pi} = \frac{g_{X\chi_{c1}\pi}}{m_X} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu X_\nu \chi_{c1\alpha} \partial_\beta \pi,$$

J. L. Lucio-Martinez, M.

$$\mathcal{L}_{X\psi'\gamma} = g_{X\psi'\gamma} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} X_\mu \psi'_\nu \partial_\alpha A_\beta^\gamma,$$

Napsuciale, M. D. Scadron, and V. M. Villanueva, PRD 61, 034013 (2000).

$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega\rho\pi} = g_{\omega\rho\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu \omega_\alpha \partial_\nu \rho_\beta \phi_\pi,$$

R. Casalbuoni, A. Deandrea, N.

$$\mathcal{L}_{V\pi\gamma} = g_{V\pi\gamma} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} V_{\alpha\beta} \phi_\pi,$$

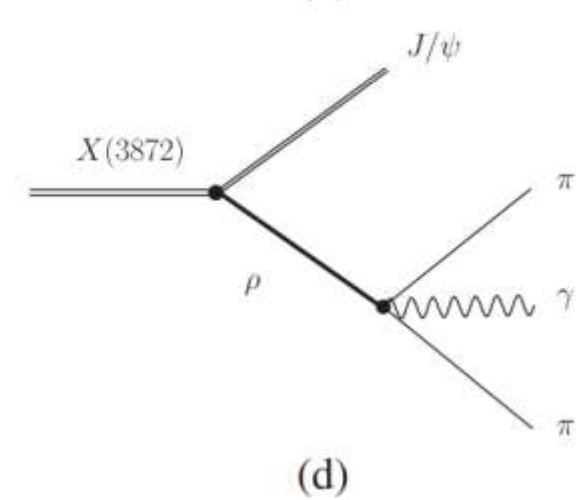
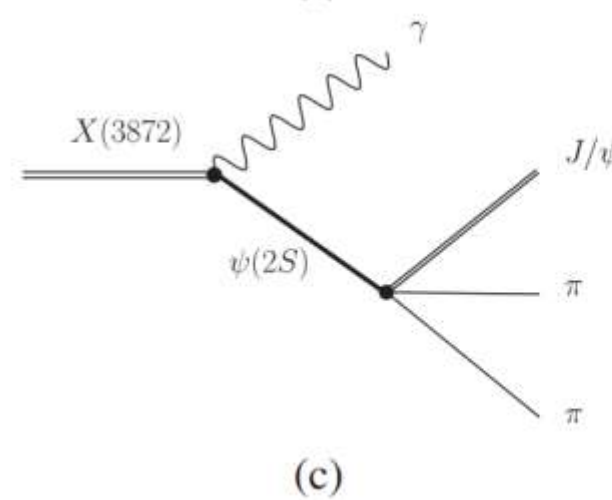
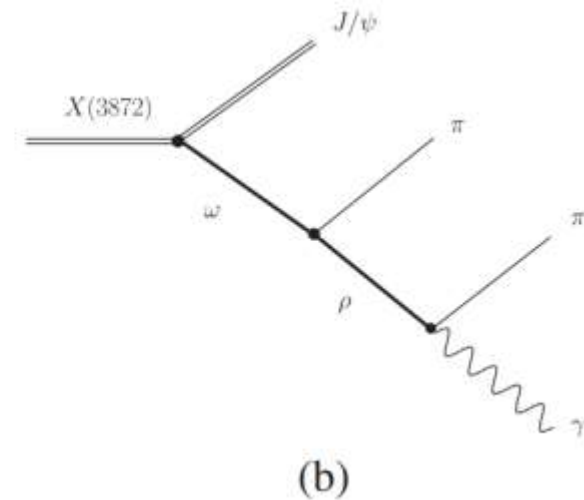
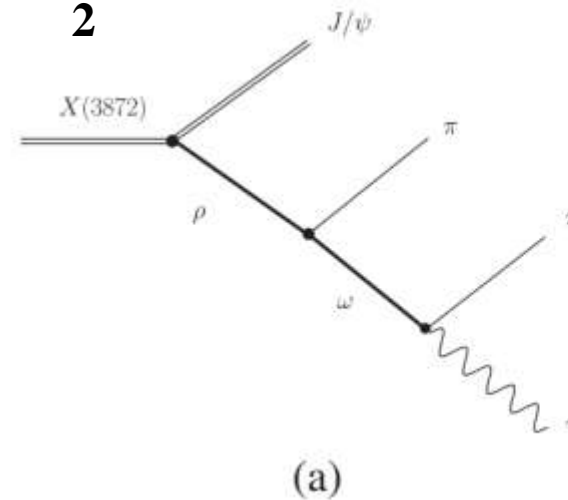
Di Bartolomeo, R. Gatto, F.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi_{c1}\psi\gamma} = g_{\chi_{c1}\psi\gamma} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu \chi_{c1\nu} v^\xi \psi_\alpha F_{\beta\xi},$$

Feruglio, and G. Nardulli, PLB

302, 95 (1993).

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Theoretical framework: $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$

$$F_{\rho/\omega}(q^2) = \frac{\Lambda_{\rho/\omega}^4}{\Lambda_{\rho/\omega}^4 + (q^2 - m_{\rho/\omega}^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_\rho^{\pi\gamma} &= (g_{X\psi\rho} \varepsilon_{\xi\kappa\phi\theta} i p^\xi \varepsilon^\kappa(p) p_1^\phi q^\theta) \frac{-g^{\theta\sigma} + q^\theta q^\sigma / m_\rho^2}{D_\rho(q^2)} \\ &\quad \times (g_{\rho\pi\gamma} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (p_3^\mu g^{\rho\nu} - p_3^\nu g^{\rho\mu}) (q^\alpha g^{\sigma\beta} - q^\beta g^{\sigma\alpha}) \varepsilon_\rho(p_3)) \\ &\quad \times F_\rho(q^2), \\ \mathcal{M}_{\chi_{c1}}^{\pi\gamma} &= \left(\frac{g_{X\chi_{c1}\pi}}{m_X} \varepsilon_{\xi\kappa\phi\theta} i p^\xi \varepsilon^\kappa(p) i p_2^\theta \right) \frac{-g^{\phi\nu} + q^\phi q^\nu / m_{\chi_{c1}}^2}{D_{\chi_{c1}}(q^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} g_{\chi_{c1}\psi\gamma}}{m_{\chi_{c1}}} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (-i) q^\mu v^\xi \varepsilon^\alpha(p_1) i (p_3^\beta \varepsilon^\xi(p_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - p_3^\xi \varepsilon^\beta(p_3)) \right) F_{\chi_{c1}}(q^2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma} = \mathcal{M}_\rho^{\pi\gamma} + e^{i\phi_\omega} \mathcal{M}_\omega^{\pi\gamma} + e^{i\phi_{\chi_{c1}}} \mathcal{M}_{\chi_{c1}}^{\pi\gamma}$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho \rightarrow \pi\gamma} = \frac{4g_{\rho\pi\gamma}^2 P_{f\rho}^3}{3\pi},$$

$$\Gamma_{\omega \rightarrow \pi\gamma} = \frac{4g_{\omega\pi\gamma}^2 P_{f\omega}^3}{3\pi},$$

$$\Gamma_{X \rightarrow \psi'\gamma} = \frac{g_{X\psi'\gamma}^2 P_{fX}^3}{12\pi m_X^2 m_{\psi'}^2} (m_X^2 + m_{\psi'}^2),$$

$$\Gamma_{X \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\pi} = \frac{g_{X\psi'\gamma}^2 P_{fX}^3}{12\pi m_X^2},$$

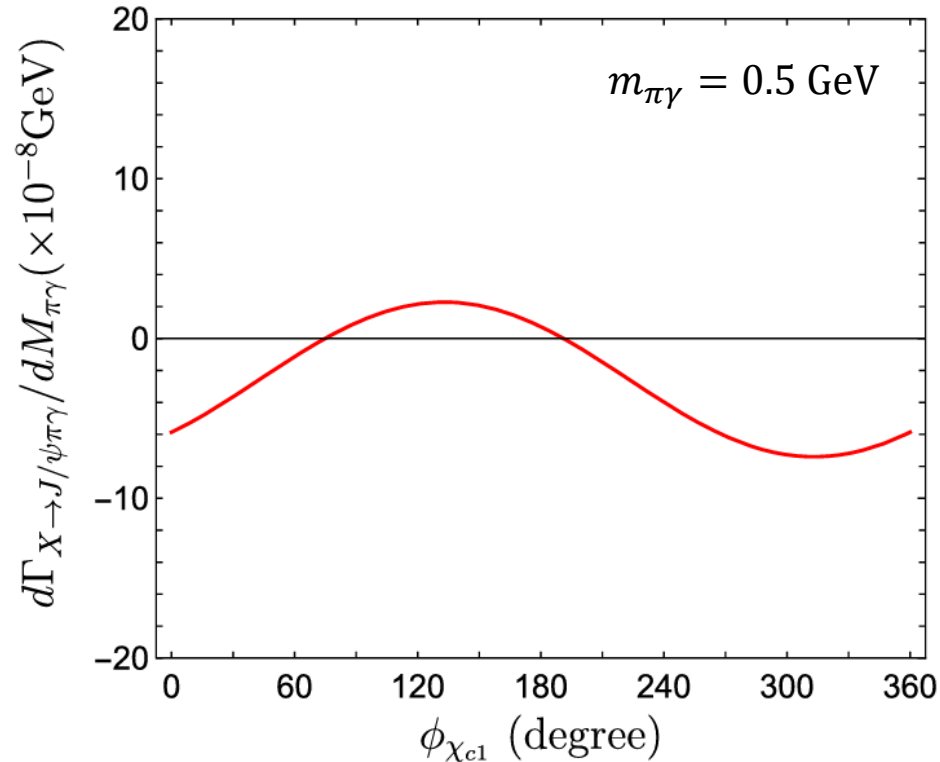
$$\Gamma_{\chi_{c1} \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma} = \frac{g_{\chi_{c1}\psi\gamma}^2 P_{f\chi_{c1}}^3 m_\psi}{3\pi m_{\chi_{c1}}},$$

$g_{X\psi\rho}$	$g_{X\psi\omega}$	$g_{\rho\pi\gamma}$	$g_{\omega\pi\gamma}$	$g_{X\psi'\gamma}$	$g_{X\chi_{c1}\pi}$	$g_{\chi_{c1}\psi\gamma}$	$g_{\omega\rho\pi}$
0.09 ± 0.02	0.31 ± 0.06	0.06GeV^{-1}	0.18GeV^{-1}	1.56	$0.84_{-0.23}^{+0.18}$	0.31GeV^{-1}	50GeV^{-1}

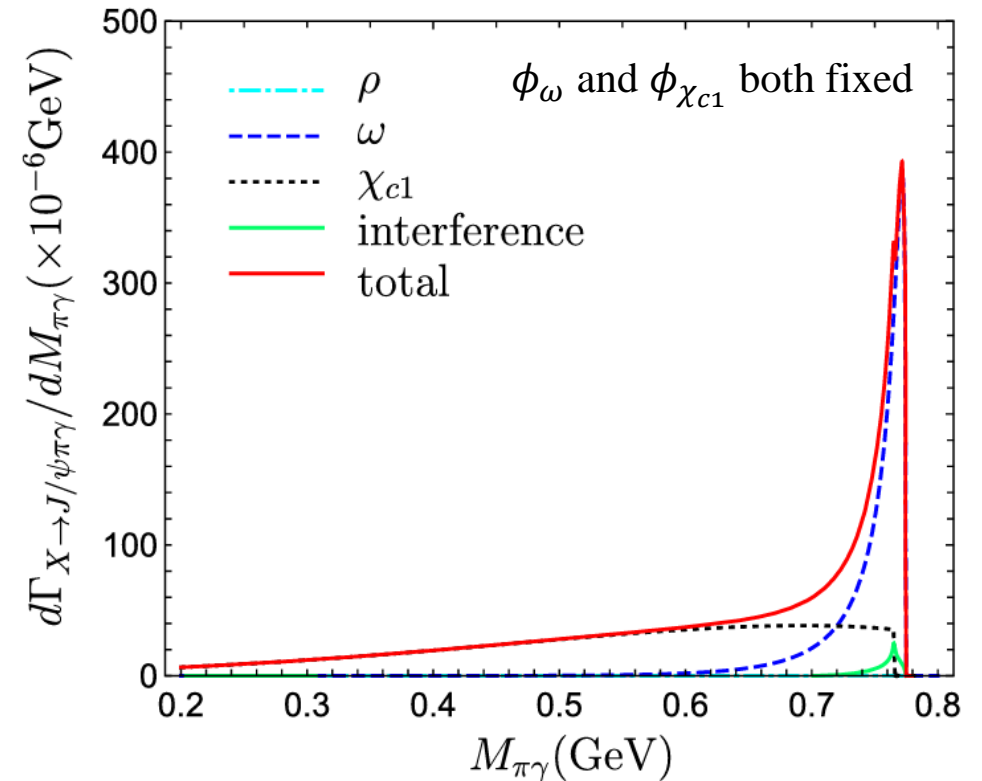
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Extracted from the experimental data

Results and discussion: $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$

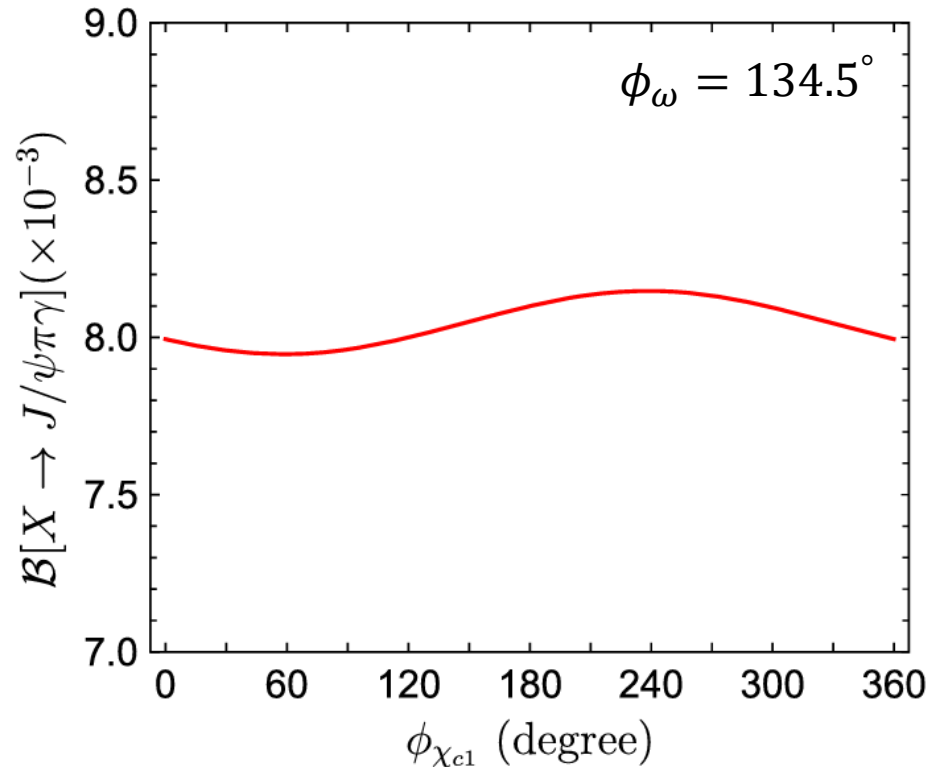


- ϕ_{ω} : same as in $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$;
- The interference term is not drastically dependent on the $\phi_{\chi_{c1}}$;
- Choose $\phi_{\chi_{c1}} = 223^\circ$: the central value of the interference term.



- $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ is dominated by the ω meson;
- χ_{c1} : the non-resonance contribution;
- $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$: clean and ideal process to explore the isospin conservation channel $J/\psi\omega$ of $X(3872)$.

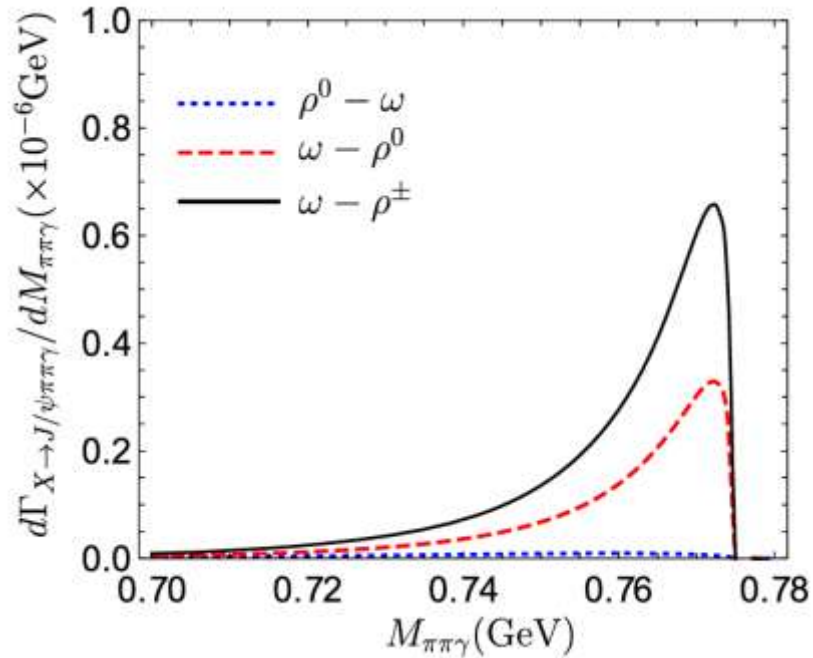
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- The $\phi_{\chi_{c1}}$ dependence of the total branching ratio of $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ is fairly stable;
- $Br[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma] = (8.10^{+3.59}_{-2.89}) \times 10^{-3}$, the same order as those of the hidden-charm and radiative decays, which is **large enough to be detected** experimentally;
- Similar with [E. Braaten and M. Kusunoki, PRD 72, 054022 (2005)]

Results and discussion: $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$

- $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\pi$: $g_{\rho\pi\pi} > g_{\omega\pi\pi}$;
- $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$: $g_{\rho\pi\gamma} < g_{\omega\pi\gamma}$;



- $J/\psi\omega$ channel is still larger than $J/\psi\rho$ channel, similar to $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\pi$;
- How about the Br of $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$ for Fig. a and b?

Narrow width approximation: $\psi(2S)$

$$Br[X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma]$$

$$= Br[X(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma] \times Br[\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi]$$

ρ is almost on shell with a large width & $J/\psi\rho$ near threshold

$$\Gamma_{X \rightarrow J/\psi\rho \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma} = \int_{(2m_\pi)^2}^{(m_X - m_{J/\psi})^2} ds f(s, m_\rho, \Gamma_\rho) \times \frac{|\vec{p}|}{24\pi m_X^2} |\mathcal{M}_{X \rightarrow J/\psi\rho}^{\text{tot}}(m_\rho \rightarrow \sqrt{s})|^2 \times \mathcal{B}[\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma],$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m_\rho \Gamma_\rho}{(s - m_\rho^2)^2 + m_\rho^2 \Gamma_\rho^2}$$

Results and discussion: $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$

BR	a	b	c	d	Total
$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$	$(3.84_{-1.52}^{+1.90}) \times 10^{-7}$	$(4.58_{-1.60}^{+1.94}) \times 10^{-6}$	$(0.82 \pm 0.37)\%$	$(2.07 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-6}$	$(2.38 \pm 1.06)\%$
$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	0	$(9.16_{-3.20}^{+3.89}) \times 10^{-6}$	$(1.56 \pm 0.69)\%$	$(4.55 \pm 1.09) \times 10^{-4}$	

The $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$ decays are very helpful for constraining the coupling constants

$$\mathcal{B}[X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma]$$

$$= 0.002g_{X\psi\rho}^2 + \boxed{0.083g_{X\psi\omega}^2} + 0.004g_{X\psi\rho}g_{X\psi\omega} + 0.012,$$

Extract $g_{X\psi\omega}$ in $X \rightarrow J/\psi\omega \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$



$$\mathcal{B}[X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0\pi^0\gamma],$$

$$= \boxed{(3.03 \pm 1.16) \times 10^{-4}g_{X\psi\rho}^2 + (4.77 \times 10^{-5})g_{X\psi\omega}^2} + (0.82 \pm 0.37)\%,$$

Extract $g_{X\psi\rho}$ and $g_{X\psi\omega}$ in $X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$



$$\mathcal{B}[X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma],$$

$$= \boxed{(5.62 \pm 2.22) \times 10^{-2}g_{X\psi\rho}^2} + (9.53 \times 10^{-5})g_{X\psi\omega}^2 + (1.56 \pm 0.69)\%.$$

Extract $g_{X\psi\omega}$ in $X \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$



Summary

- The $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ is dominated by the ω meson. As for the $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$, the contributions of the cascade decays through the ρ and ω mesons are strongly suppressed with respect to the diagrams which proceed either through the $\psi(2S)$ or the three body decay of ρ ;
- The branching ratios of $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$ are predicted to be in order $10^{-3} \sim 10^{-2}$, which may be accessible by the BESIII and LHCb collaborations;
- The $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\gamma$ and $X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi\gamma$ decays can be employed to extract the couplings $g_{X\psi\omega}$ and $g_{X\psi\rho}$, which probe the isoscalar and isovector components of the $X(3872)$ wave function, respectively.

Thank you for your attention!