# BABAR studies of conventional and exotic quarkonium states

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#### Outline

• Study of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi \ K \ K \ K$  in preparation • Study of  $\eta_c(nS) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta$  and  $\eta_c(nS) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  in  $\gamma\gamma$  reactions arXiv:1403.7051 • Study of  $X(3915) \rightarrow J/\psi\omega$  observed in  $\gamma\gamma$  reactions PRD 86, 072002 (2012) • Measurement of anti-deuteron production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilations and  $\Upsilon(nS)$  decays arXiv:1403.4409

#### The BABAR experiment



PEP-II asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider operating at center of mass energies near the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ 

 $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \, \text{GeV}/c^2$ 



calorimeter

#### Data samples

As of 2008/04/11 00:00



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$$B \rightarrow J/\psi \phi(K)$$



Highly suppressed, gluon-rich: good place to search for gluonium/exotics



# States decaying to $J/\psi \phi$ in $B \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K$ ?



## Study of $B ightarrow J/\psi$ K K K at BABAR



Studied on the whole BABAR sample at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ 







Clear  $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  signal – but also non resonant  $K^+ K^-$ 

| B channel                                       | Events yield      | $\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-5})$                         | Efficiency (%)   |
|---|-------------------|---|------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^- K^+$            | $595^{+32}_{-31}$ | $6.05 \pm 0.33 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.24 \text{ (sys)}$ | $17.96 \pm 0.08$ |
| $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$               | $200{\pm}14$      | $4.57 \pm 0.32 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.13 \text{ (sys)}$ | $16.20 \pm 0.03$ |
| $B^0 \to J/\psi K^- K^+ K_S^0$                  | $74 \pm 12$       | $3.55 \pm 0.57 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.15 \text{ (sys)}$ | $11.31\pm0.10$   |
| $B^0 \to J/\psi \phi K_S^0$                     | $50\pm7$          | $2.53 \pm 0.35 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (sys)}$ | $10.73 \pm 0.04$ |
|   |                   |   |                  |
| Values in agreement with previous BABAR results |                   |   |                  |

• non-resonant component measured for the first time

#### Branching ratios

The ratios of  $B^0/B^+$  and non-resonant/resonant components are compatible with spectator quark model expectations

$$R_{+} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to J/\psi K^{+} K^{-} K^{+})}{\mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to J/\psi \phi K^{+})} = 1.32 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07$$

$$R_0 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to J/\psi K^+ K^- K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to J/\psi \phi K_s^0)} = 1.40 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.08$$



$$R_{\phi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to J/\psi \phi K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi \phi K^+)} = 0.55 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$$

$$R_{2K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to J/\psi K^+ K^- K_s^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+ K^- K^+)} = 0.59 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$$



# Search for substructures in $B \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K$

Unbinned maximum likelihood fit with phase-space model with or without the resonances reported by CDF



Fit function weighted by the 2-D efficiency map determined over the Dalitz plot

• fit without resonances (phase space):

$$\chi^2/{
m ndof} = 24.0/15$$

Acceptable fit in both cases

• fit with two resonances (parameters fixed to CDF)

 $\chi^2 / \text{ndof} = 17.2 / 13$ 



## Upper limits

No evidence for new resonances

The 90%CL upper limits on the the fit fractions of the two resonances

- $f_{X(4140)} < 12.1\%$  @90%CL
- f<sub>X(4270)</sub> < 16.4% @90%CL



are not incompatible with any of the previous measurements

| Experiment | [ref                | $M_{X(4140)}$                   | ۲ <sub>X(4140)</sub>            | <sup>f</sup> X(4140) |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|            |                     | [Mev/c]                         | [Mev]                           | [/0]                 |
| CDF        | PRL102.242002(2009) | $4143.2 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.2$        | $^{11.7^{+8.3}_{-5.0}\pm3.7}$   | -                    |
| CDF        | arXiv:1101.6058     | $^{4143.6^{+2.9}_{-3.0}\pm0.6}$ | $15.3^{+10.4}_{-6.1}\pm2.5$     | $14.9\pm2.9\pm2.4$   |
| LHCb       | PRD85,091103(2012)  | -                               | -                               | < 7                  |
| CMS        | arXiv:1309.6920     | $4148.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 6.3$        | $^{28}_{-11}^{+15}\pm19$        | 13.4 $\pm$ 3.0 (*)   |
| D0         | PRD89,012004(2014)  | $4159.0 \pm 4.3 \pm 6.6$        | $19.9 \pm 12.6^{+1.0}_{-8.0}$   | $19\pm7\pm4$         |
|            |                     | M <sub>X(4270)</sub>            | Г <sub>X(4270)</sub>            | <sup>f</sup> X(4270) |
|            |                     | $[MeV/c^2]$                     | [MeV]                           | [%]                  |
| CDF        | arXiv:1101.6058     | $4274.6^{+8.4}_{-6.7}\pm1.9$    | $^{32.3}_{-15.3}^{+21.1}\pm7.6$ | -                    |
| LHCb       | PRD85,091103(2012)  | -                               | -                               | < 8                  |
| CMS        | arXiv:1309.6920     | $4314.0 \pm 5.3 \pm 7.3$        | ${}^{38}_{-15}^{+30}\pm16$      | 18.0 $\pm$ 7.3 (*)   |
| D0         | PRD89,012004(2014)  | $\approx$ 4360                  | 30(fixed)                       | -                    |
|            |                     | (*) estimated from              | the number of sig               | gnal events quoted   |



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#### $\gamma\gamma$ reactions

Electron and positron beams emit (quasi-real) photons which interact and may form resonances



- Final state  $e^{\pm}$  emitted along beam direction undetected
- allowed  $J^{PC} = 0^{\pm +}, 2^{\pm +}$ (and  $4^{\pm +}, 3^{++}, 5^{++}, ...$ )
- low p<sub>t</sub> with respect to beam axis



# $\eta_c(1S)$ and $\eta_c(2S)$ studies in $\gamma\gamma$

Ongoing program in BABAR to study exclusive  $\eta_c(nS)$  decays in  $\gamma\gamma$  reactions

•  $\eta_c(nS)$  decays not well known:

$$\sum \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(1S)) pprox 20\%; \qquad \sum \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S)) pprox 5\%$$

- large event yield, proportional to  $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} imes \mathcal{B}_{\textit{fin}}$
- excellent S/B: non resonant hadronic cross section small



$$\eta_c(nS) o K^+ K^- \pi^0$$
 and  $\eta_c(nS) o K^+ K^- \eta$ 

•  $\mathcal{B}$ 's not well measured:

BESIII studied  $\psi(2S) 
ightarrow \pi^0 h_c 
ightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \eta_c$  decays

- 6.7  $\pm$  3.2 events for  $\eta_c(nS) \rightarrow K^+K^-\eta$
- 54.9  $\pm$  9.2 events for  $\eta_c(nS) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$

PRD86, 010001 (2012)

- no published Dalitz plot study of  $\eta_c$  decays to 3 pseudoscalars
  - can study poorly known scalar states
  - search for new gluonic states, so far searched in  $J\!/\psi 
    ightarrow \gamma$  hadrons





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#### Branching fraction measurements

| Channel  | Event yield           | Weights      | $\mathcal{R}$               | Significance |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| $\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$   | $4518 \pm 131 \pm 50$ | $17.0\pm0.7$ |                             | $32 \sigma$  |
| $\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \eta \ (\eta \to \gamma \gamma)$                                   | $853 \pm 38 \pm 11$   | $21.3\pm0.6$ |                             | $21 \sigma$  |
| $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \eta) / \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \pi^0)$         |                       |              | $0.602 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.065$ |              |
| $\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \eta \ (\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$                               | $292 \pm 20 \pm 7$    | $31.2\pm2.1$ |                             | $14 \sigma$  |
| $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \eta) / \mathcal{B}(\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \pi^0)$         |                       |              | $0.523 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.083$ |              |
| $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$   | $178 \pm 29 \pm 39$   | $14.3\pm1.3$ |                             | $3.7 \sigma$ |
| $\eta_c(2S) \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta$  | $47 \pm 9 \pm 3$      | $17.4\pm0.4$ |                             | $4.9 \sigma$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to K^+ K^- \eta) / \mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to K^+ K^- \pi^0)$ |                       |              | $0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.27$    |              |
| $\chi_{c2} \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$  | $88\pm27\pm23$        |              |                             | $2.5 \sigma$ |
| $\chi_{c2} \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta$   | $2 \pm 5 \pm 2$       |              |                             | $0.0 \sigma$ |

Weighted mean of the two  $K^+K^-\eta$  decay modes:

$$\eta_{c}(1S): \qquad \mathcal{R}(\eta_{c}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_{c} \to K^{+}K^{-}\eta)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_{c} \to K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{0})} = 0.571 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.051$$

 $\mathsf{BESIII:}\ 0.46\pm0.24$ 

PRD86, 010001 (2012)

$$\mathcal{R}(\eta_c(2S)) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to K^+ K^- \eta)}{\mathcal{B}(\eta_c(2S) \to K^+ K^- \pi^0)} = 0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.27$$



 $\eta_c(2S)$ 

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# $K_0^*(1430)$ properties

arXiv:1403.7051

Likelihood scan for  $K_0^*(1430)$  parameters in  $\eta_c \to K^+ K^- \pi^0$  Dalitz plot fit





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# $\gamma\gamma\to {\rm J}/\psi\omega$



but there are other resonances in the same final state or mass rang

• Y(3940) decaying to  $J/\psi\omega$  has been observed in B decays





Study of  $X(3915) 
ightarrow J/\psi\omega$  in  $\gamma\gamma$  reactions at BABAR

X(3915) confirmed by BABAR:

Resonance parameters in agreement with Belle:

$$\begin{split} M &= 3919.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma &= 13 \pm 6 \pm 3 \text{ MeV} \\ \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \cdot \mathcal{B}(J\psi\omega) &= 52 \pm 10 \pm 3 \text{ eV} \quad (J=0) \\ \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \cdot \mathcal{B}(J\psi\omega) &= 10.5 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.6 \text{ eV} \quad (J=2) \end{split}$$



If  $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ keV})$  (typical  $c\bar{c}$ ), then  $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi\omega) > (1-6)\%$ 



# Angular distribution for $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \omega$

Angular analysis follows J. L. Rosner, PRD 70, 094023 (2004)

Since events have low  $p_t$  the  $\gamma\gamma$  collision axis is approximately along the beam axis.

The angles are defined in three different center of mass frames:  $J/\psi\omega$ ,  $J/\psi$ , and  $\omega$ .

The normal to the  $\omega$  decay plane defines the axis orientation



No background subtraction:

assume that all events in 3890  $< {\it M}(J\psi\omega) <$  3950  ${\rm MeV}/c^2$  are from X(3915) decay



# X(3915): J=0 or J=2?

The efficiency corrected distributions for events in the X(3915) signal region in each of the three discriminating angles favors J = 0 over J = 2

| Angle         | $J^P = 0^{\pm}$     | $J^{P} = 2^{+}$          | (ND |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| $	heta_l^*$   | 1                   | $1 + \cos^2 \theta_l^*$  |     |
| $\chi^2$      | 11.2                | 16.9                     |     |
| $\theta_n^*$  | 1                   | $\sin^2 \theta_n^*$      |     |
| $\chi^2$      | 6.9                 | 65.9                     |     |
| $\theta_{ln}$ | $\sin^2\theta_{ln}$ | $7 - \cos^2 \theta_{ln}$ |     |
| $\chi^2$      | 12.5                | 18.0                     |     |
| $\theta_h$    | 1                   |                          |     |
| $\chi^2$      | 12.2                |                          |     |



Overall J=0 strongly preferred over J=2

PRD 86, 072002 (2012)



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X(3915): 0<sup>-</sup> or 0<sup>+</sup>?

The efficiency corrected distributions for events in the X(3915) signal region in three discriminating angles favors  $0^+$  over  $0^-$ 





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# Inclusive anti-deuteron production in $\Upsilon(nS)$ decays

Excess of anti-nuclei in cosmic rays can indirectly probe Dark Matter

annihilation Cui, Mason, Randall JHEP 1011,017(2010)

Dal, Kachelriess PRD 86, 103536(2012)

Vittino.Fornengo.Maccione arXiv:1308.4848

- colored partons hadronization into nuclei
  - $\implies$  processes involving 6-quarks in close proximity

 $e^+e^-$  annihilations offer a clean environment, both in continuum and in  $\Upsilon(nS)$  decays

previous measurements from

- ARGUS PLB 236,102(1990) , CLEO PRD 75,012009(2007) at  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$
- Aleph PLB 639,192(2006) for  $e^+e^-$  at  $E_{CM} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$

BABAR search in both resonant and continuum samples: arXiv:1403.4409

| Resonance  | Onpeak              | # of $\Upsilon$ Decays | Offpeak                |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| $\Upsilon(4S)$   | $429{\rm fb}^{-1}$  | $463 \times 10^6$      | $44.8\mathrm{fb}^{-1}$ |
| $\Upsilon(3S)$   | $28.5{\rm fb}^{-1}$ | $116 \times 10^6$      | $2.63{\rm fb}^{-1}$    |
| $\Upsilon(2S)$   | $14.4{\rm fb}^{-1}$ | $98.3 \times 10^6$     | $1.50\mathrm{fb}^{-1}$ |
| also: $\Upsilon(1S)$ sample from $\Upsilon(2S) \to \pi^+\pi^- X$ |                     |                        |                        |
|  |                     | 4k                     |                        |



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# Anti-deuteron yield

Most deuterons produced in interactions of particles with detector material: restrict analysis to anti-deuterons

• (anti)-deuterons heavy: highly ionizing, no (or little) Čerenkov light



The number of events with an anti-deuteron is determined – in each bin of CM momentum – from a fit to the residual of the expected dE/dx

#### arXiv:1403.4409



# Branching fractions



#### arXiv:1403.4409

- *\(\U015)\)* and *\(\U015)\)* branching fractions compatible with previous measurements
- significant improvement in Υ(2S) branching fraction
- $\Upsilon(3S)$  branching fraction measured for the first time
- measurement of continuum cross section at  $\sqrt{s}\approx 10.58~{\rm GeV}$

| Process   | Rate   |
|---|--|
| $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \to \bar{d}X)$                                | $(2.33\pm0.15^{+0.31}_{-0.28})\!\times\!10^{-5}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \to \bar{d}X)$                                | $(2.64 \pm 0.11^{+0.26}_{-0.21}) \times 10^{-5}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \to \bar{d}X)$                                | $(2.81 \pm 0.49^{+0.20}_{-0.24}) \times 10^{-5}$ |
| $\sigma(e^+e^- \to \bar{d}X) \ [\sqrt{s} \approx 10.58 \text{GeV}]$     | $(9.63 \pm 0.41^{+1.17}_{-1.01})$ fb             |
| $\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \bar{d}X)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{Hadrons})}$ | $(3.01 \pm 0.13^{+0.37}_{-0.31}) \times 10^{-6}$ |

 $\overline{d}$  production suppressed by one order of magnitude in quark-dominated  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\overline{q}$ with respect to gluon-dominated  $\Upsilon(nS)$  decays

## Conclusions

- Study of  $B \rightarrow J/\psi \ K \ K \ (K)$ 
  - Branching fractions and ratios measured
  - X(4140) and X(4270): no evidence
- $\eta_c(nS) \to K^+ K^- \eta$  and  $\eta_c(nS) \to K^+ K^- \pi^0$  in  $\gamma \gamma$  reactions
  - First observation of  $\eta_c(1S) \to K^+ K^- \eta$  and first evidence for  $\eta_c(2S) \to K^+ K^- \eta$
  - first Dalitz plot analysis of these modes
    - Decay dominated by pseudoscalar-scalar two-body
    - large contribution from  $\eta_c(1S) 
      ightarrow \eta_f_0(1500)$
  - First observation of  $K_0^*(1430) \rightarrow K^{\pm}\eta$ new measurement of  $K_0^*(1430)$  parameters
- Study of X(3915)  $ightarrow J/\psi\omega$  observed in  $\gamma\gamma$  reactions
  - Confirm the state observed by Belle
  - Study of angular distribution suggests  $0^{++}$   $\chi_{c0}(2P)$ ??
- Measurement of anti-deuteron production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilations and  $\varUpsilon(nS)$  decays

many new results also from ISR:

 $\implies$  see E. Solodov talk this afternoon (parallel session B)