

Hidden-charm strong decays of charmonium-like states $Y(4230)$ and $X_2(4014)$

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Introduction

- Heavy meson spectrum \rightarrow several 'exotic' states (XYZ) with a common feature: *minimal constituent quark-antiquark or three-quark structures do not work.*

$Y(4230)$

- BaBar (2005) data analysis in production $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ revealed a broad resonance ~ 4.26 GeV with $J^{PC} = 1^{--} \Rightarrow Y(4230)$ [aka $\psi(4260)$ or $Y(4260)$]
- Earlier studies: $Y(4230)$ is **not a conventional charmonium**, no mass matching.

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Model framework (in short)

- Hadrons $H(x)$ interact by **quark exchanges**, with hadron-quark coupling g_H .

$$L_{\text{int}} = g_H H(x) J_H(x)$$

- Interpolating quark current (for 4-quark meson):

$$J_H(x) = \int dx_1 \dots \int dx_4 \delta(x - \omega_1 x_1 - \omega_2 x_2 - \omega_3 x_3 - \omega_4 x_4) \cdot \Phi_H \left(\sum_{i < j}^4 (x_i - x_j)^2 \right) \cdot J_{4q}^\mu(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$

$$\omega_j = m_j / (m_1 + m_2)$$

- Vertex function (Fourier transformation)

$$\Phi_H(-Q^2) = \exp \left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_H^2} \right)$$

$\Lambda_H \sim$ hadron “size”

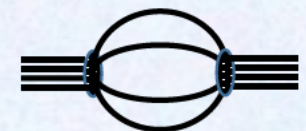
- Quark propagator (in the Schwinger representation):

$$S_m(\hat{p}) = \frac{m + \hat{p}}{m^2 - p^2} = (m + \hat{p}) \cdot \int_0^\infty d\alpha \exp \left[-\alpha (m^2 - p^2) \right]$$

- The **compositeness condition** eliminates the bare fields from consideration.

[A.Salam, S.Weinberg (1962-1964)]

$$Z_H = \left\langle H_{\text{bare}} \mid H_{\text{phys}} \right\rangle^2 = 1 - g_{\text{ren}}^2 \Pi'_H(M_H^2) = 0$$



- **Eliminating singularities:** The integration over loop momenta can be performed for arbitrary Feynman diagram with n-quark propagators. The final multidimensional integration over an infinite space of the Fock-Schwinger parameters may be **transformed** into an integral over a simplex convoluted with only one-dimensional improper integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi &= \int_0^\infty d^n \alpha W(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \int_0^\infty d^n \alpha \underbrace{\int_0^\infty dt \delta\left(t - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i\right)}_{=1} W(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \\ &= \int_0^\infty dt t^{n-1} \int_0^\infty d^n \alpha \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i\right) W(t\alpha_1, \dots, t\alpha_n),\end{aligned}$$

A cut-off makes the integral to be an analytic function without any singularities:

$$\int_0^\infty dt t^{n-1} \dots \rightarrow \int_0^{1/\lambda^2} dt t^{n-1} \dots$$

- **Model parameters:** A hadron in the CCQM is characterized by:
 - the global infrared confinement parameter λ (universal)
 - the constituent quark masses $m_{u,d} \ m_s \ m_c \ m_b$ (common)
 - the hadron size parameter Λ_H (adjustable)

I. Strong decays of charmonium-like state $Y(4230)$

♦ *Experimental data:* • PDG-2024

State	J^{PC}	Mass (MeV)	Full width (Γ)	Modes	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
Y	1^{--}	4222.1 ± 2.3	$49 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$	$\pi^+ \pi^- J/\Psi, K^+ K^- J/\Psi$	seen

• BES-III Collaboration (2024):

$$M_Y = 4225.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 21.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Y = 72.9 \pm 6.1 \pm 30.8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$0.02 < \frac{B(Y \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\Psi)}{B(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\Psi)} < 0.26$$

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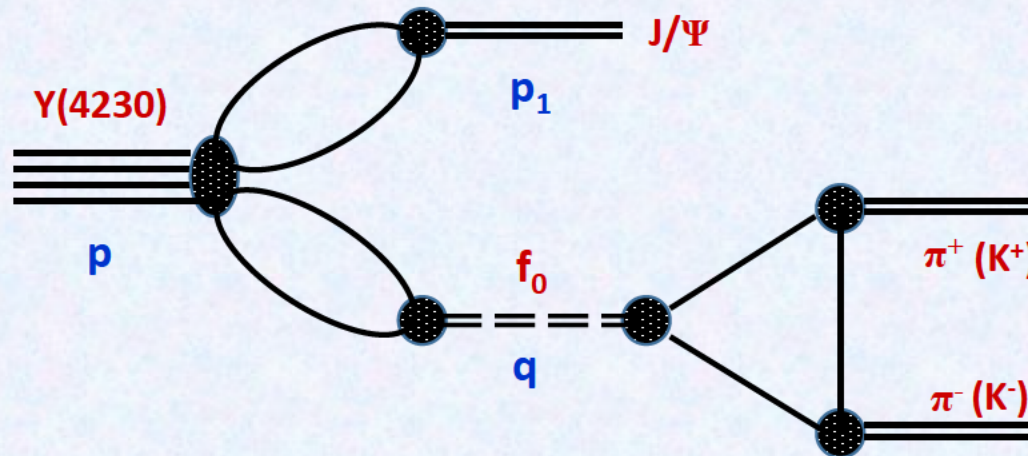
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- We consider the $Y(4230)$ as a 4-quark state with a molecular-type interpolating current.

$$J_{4q}^\mu(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ [\bar{q}(x_3)\gamma_5 c(x_1)] \cdot [\bar{c}(x_2)\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q(x_4)] + (\gamma_5 \leftrightarrow \gamma^\mu \gamma_5) \right\}, \quad q = \{u, d\}$$

- We suggest the following sequential (cascade) two-body decay scheme:
 - first, the $Y(4230)$ decays into the J/ψ and the scalar resonance $f_0 = \{f_0(500), f_0(980)\}$,
 - then, f_0 decays into two mesons, either $\pi^+\pi^-$, or K^+K^- , wherever it is actual.



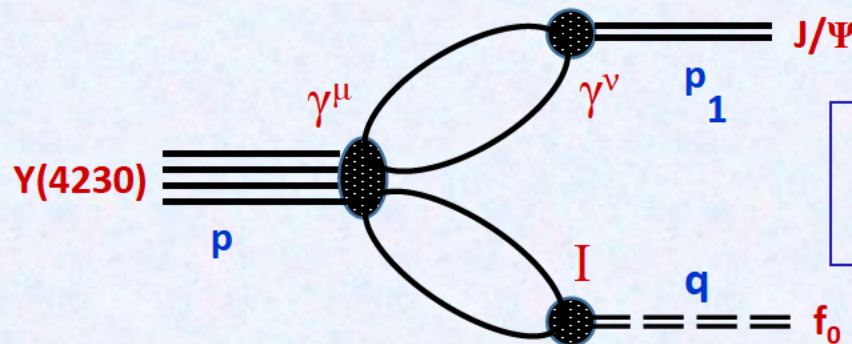
- We note that the description of the $cc^- - qq^-$ transitions, which go via gluon exchange, is out of the CCQM scope.

Decay $Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + f_0$

State	J^{PC}	Mass (MeV)	Full width (Γ)	Modes	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
$f_0(500)$	0^{++}	400 - 550	100 - 800 MeV	$\pi^+ \pi^-$	seen
$f_0(980)$	0^{++}	980 - 1010	10 - 100 MeV	$\pi^+ \pi^-$, $K^+ K^-$	dominant, seen

Further we use the notation $S = \{S_1, S_2\} = \{f_0(500), f_0(980)\}$ for simplicity.

- There is no consensus on the matter of precise f_0 quark structure, whether one deals with a quark-antiquark or rather a four-quark composite.
- We neglect higher Fock contributions to the f_0 bound states and treat the scalar resonances $f_0(500)$ and $f_0(980)$ as quark-antiquark states.

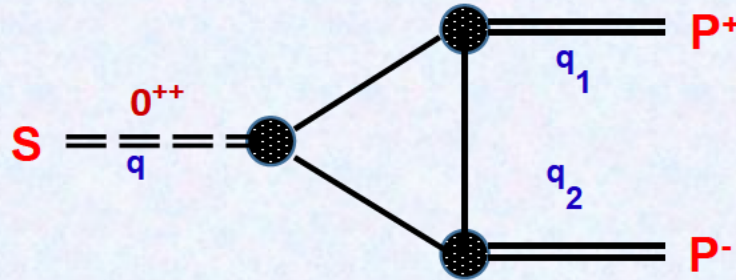


$$\Gamma_{YVS} = \frac{|\vec{p}_1|^2}{24\pi M_Y^2} \left[|H_{00}|^2 + |H_{++}|^2 |H_{--}|^2 \right]$$

- Matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M}_{YVS}(Y(p, \varepsilon_p^\mu) \rightarrow J/\Psi(p_1, \varepsilon_{p_1}^\nu) + f_0(q)) = \varepsilon_p^\mu \varepsilon_{p_1}^{*\nu} (B \cdot g^{\mu\nu} + C \cdot p_1^\mu q^\nu)$$

Decay $S \rightarrow P^+ P^-$



$$\Gamma_{SPP}(q^2) = \frac{|\vec{q}_1|}{8\pi q^2} \cdot G_{SPP}^2(q^2)$$

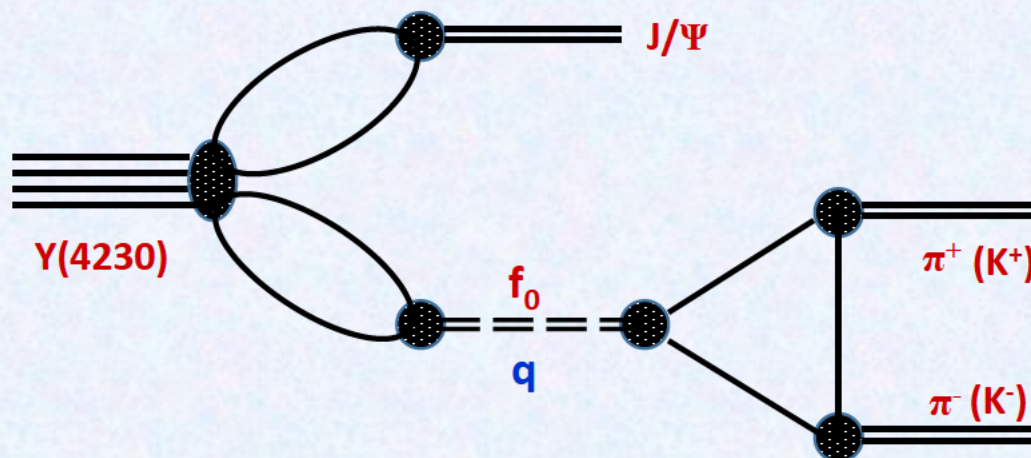
- A rough estimate of the ratio of decay widths:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{S_1 \pi^+ \pi^-}(M_{S_1}^2)}{\Gamma_{S_2 \pi^+ \pi^-}(M_{S_2}^2)} \approx \frac{g_{S_1}^2 M_{S_2}^3}{g_{S_2}^2 M_{S_1}^3} \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(M_{S_1}^2, M_\pi^2, M_\pi^2)}{\lambda^{1/2}(M_{S_2}^2, M_\pi^2, M_\pi^2)} \approx 59.$$

- A rough model-independent estimate of the ratio:

For a model-independent case (if $g_{S_1}^2 = g_{S_2}^2$), the approximate ratio is ≈ 3 . The two-body decay channel $f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ may strongly dominate over $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$.

Cascade Decays: $Y \rightarrow V + f_0(P^+ P^-)$



- $f_0(500) + f_0(980)$: for $\pi^+ \pi^-$
- $f_0(980)$ only : for $K^+ K^-$

- The conventional Breit-Wigner amplitude (propagator) for the scalar $S=f_0$

$$D_S(q^2) = \frac{1}{q^2 - M_S^2 + i M_S \Gamma_S(q^2)} \doteq \frac{1}{A_S(q^2) + i B_S(q^2)}$$

- The Breit-Wigner distribution for a solely scalar resonance **S**:

$$BW_S(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{A_S^2(q^2) + B_S^2(q^2)}$$

- A reasonable approximation:

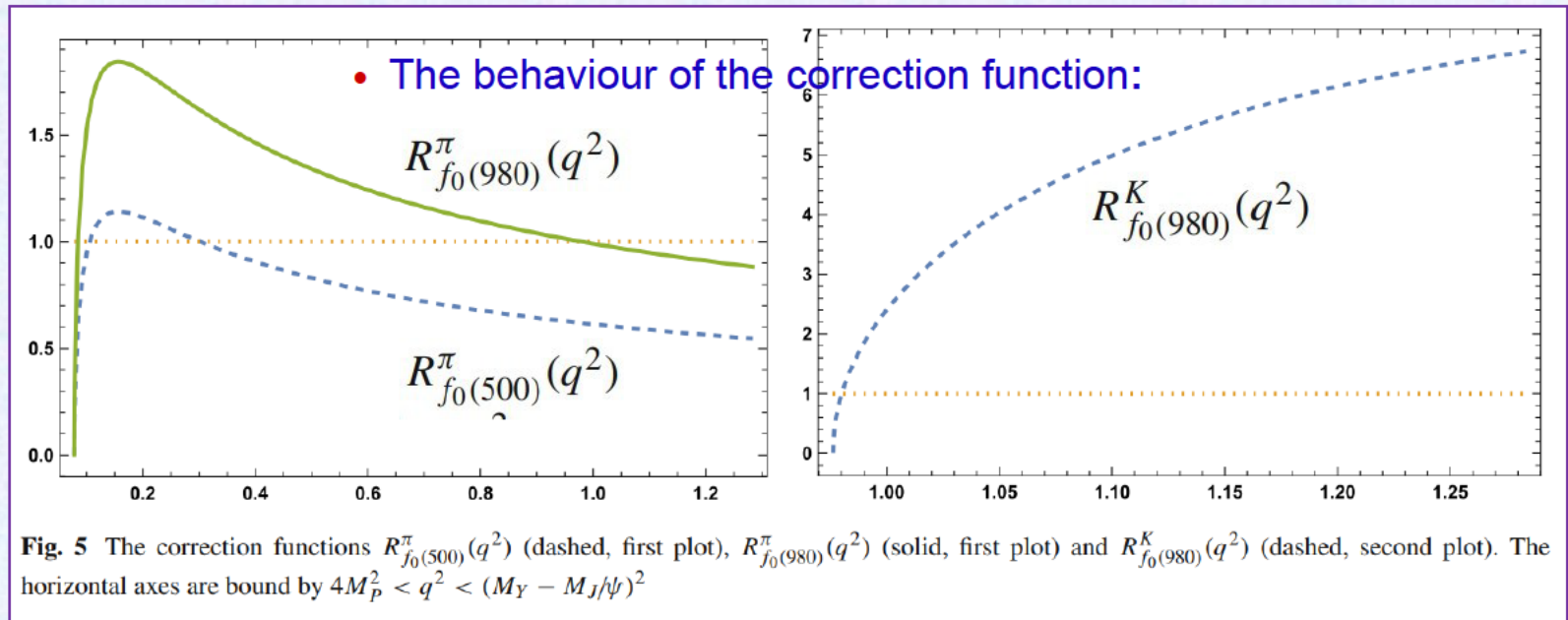
$$\Gamma_S(q^2) \simeq \Gamma_{SPP}(q^2)$$

- ◆ We adopt a **modified** Breit-Wigner form for the intermediate f_0 - propagators:

$$BW_S(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{\pi} \frac{1}{(q^2 - M_S^2)^2 + (M_S \Gamma_S)^2 [R_S^P(q^2)]^2}$$

- where a correction function is defined:

$$R_S^P(q^2) \doteq \frac{M_S^2}{q^2} \left(\frac{q^2 - 4M_P^2}{M_S^2 - 4M_P^2} \right)^{1/2}, \quad R_S^P(4M_P^2) = 0, \quad R_S^P(4M_S^2) = 1.$$



- The Breit-Wigner distributions – the **conventional** versus a **modified**:

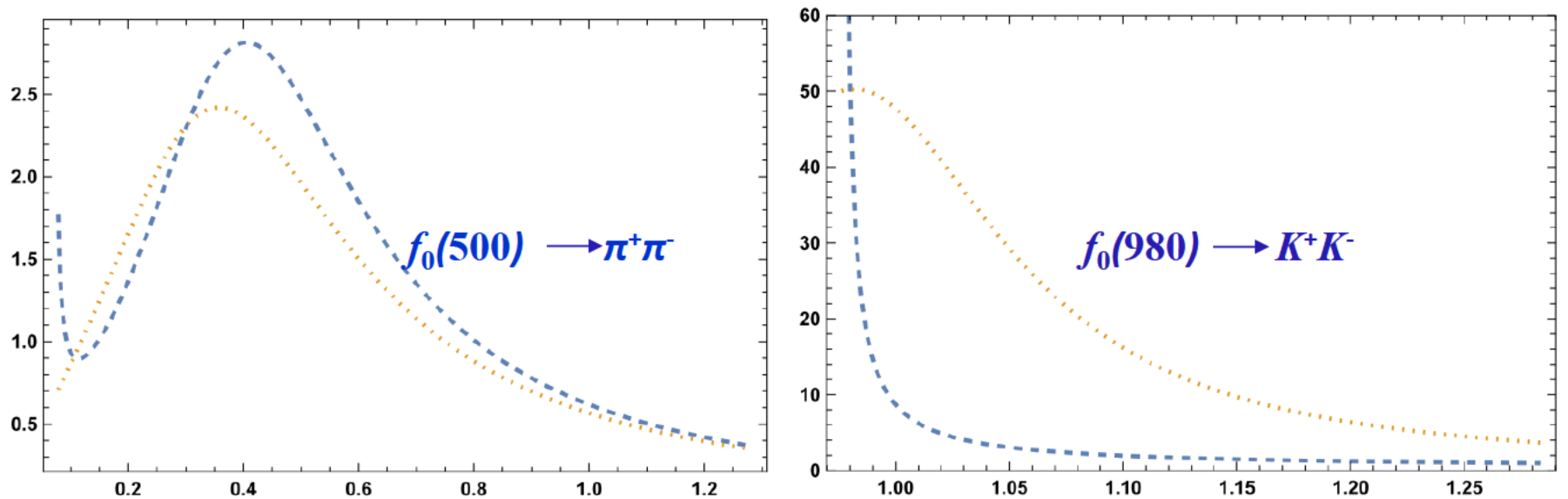


Fig. 6 The Breit-Wigner distributions for decays $f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (first plot) and $f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+K^-$ (second plot). The dashed (blue) curves correspond to the versions with nontrivial correction functions

defined in Eq. (26), while the dotted (yellow) curves simulate the conventional approximations with $R_S^P(q^2) \doteq 1$

- Integration limits:

$$4M_P^2 \doteq q_{\min}^2 < q^2 < q_{\max}^2 \doteq (M_Y - M_{J/\Psi})^2$$

Numerical Integration over q^2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Gamma(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi) \\
 &= \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \left\{ \Gamma_{YJS_1}(q^2) BW_{S_1}(q^2) \Gamma_{S_1\pi^+\pi^-}(q^2) \right. \\
 & \quad + BW_{X_{12}}(q^2) \left[\Gamma_{YJS_1}(q^2) \Gamma_{S_2\pi^+\pi^-}(q^2) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \Gamma_{YJS_2}(q^2) \Gamma_{S_1\pi^+\pi^-}(q^2) \right] \\
 & \quad \left. + \Gamma_{YJS_2}(q^2) BW_{S_2}(q^2) \Gamma_{S_2\pi^+\pi^-}(q^2) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Gamma(Y \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\psi) \\
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Numerical results

* $\Gamma_1(Y \rightarrow f_0 J/\Psi)$, $\Gamma_4(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\Psi)$ and $\Gamma_5(Y \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\Psi)$ depend strongly on Λ_Y :

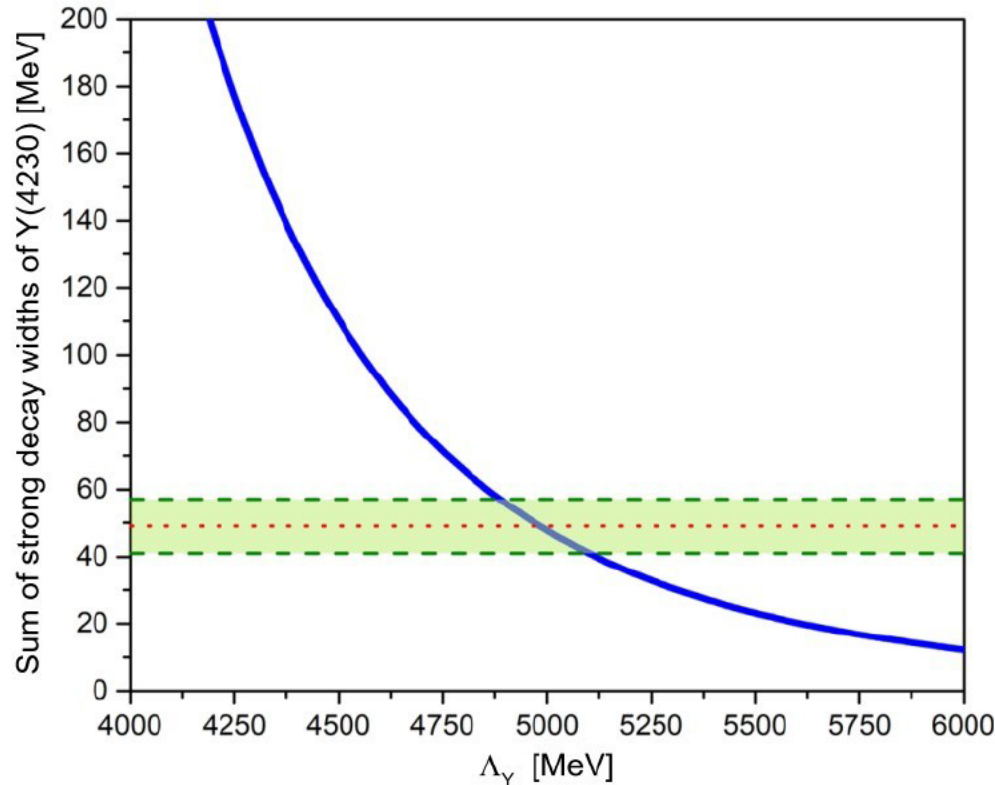


Fig. 7 Dependence of the sum of partial decay widths $\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(500)) + \Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)) + \Gamma(Y \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\psi) + \Gamma(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)$ on size parameter Λ_Y . The horizontal (green) band depicts the full width data $\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$ [1]

$$\Gamma_Y \approx 49 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$



We fix:
 $\Lambda_Y = 5.15 \pm 0.26 \text{ GeV}$

* *Numerical results on the decay widths (MeV) and the branching ratio*

Decays	CCQM	CCQM (R=1)	PDG (2024)
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + f_0(500))$	0.32 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.03	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + f_0(980))$	0.47 ± 0.05	0.47 ± 0.05	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+ + K^-)$	30.2 ± 3.1	30.2 ± 3.1	$\Gamma_{f_0(980)} = 10 - 100$
$\Gamma(f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-)$	10.7 ± 1.2	10.7 ± 1.2	$\Gamma_{f_0(500)} = 400 - 700$
$\Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-)$	34.6 ± 3.5	34.6 ± 3.5	$\Gamma_{f_0(980)} = 10 - 100$
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + K^+ + K^-)$	1.2 ± 0.1	5.1 ± 0.6	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + S_1(\pi^+ + \pi^-))$	24.5 ± 2.5	23.1 ± 2.4	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + S_1(\pi^+ + \pi^-))$	1.1 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + S_1(\pi^+ + \pi^-))$	9.5 ± 1.0	9.3 ± 1.0	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\Psi + \pi^+ + \pi^-)$	35.1 ± 3.6	33.4 ± 3.5	$\Gamma_Y = 49 \pm 8$
$\left[\frac{B(Y \rightarrow K^+ K^- J/\Psi)}{B(Y \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\Psi)} \right]_{INTEG}$	0.033 ± 0.005	0.15 ± 0.03	$0.02 - 0.26$ (BESIII, 2024)

Our findings:

- The two-body decay of the wide resonance $f_0(500)$ into the $\pi^+\pi^-$ pair is **dominated** by the same decay of the narrow resonance $f_0(980)$.
- The decay widths $\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(500))$ and $\Gamma(Y \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$ differ **insignificantly** despite the large mass difference between the final scalar mesons.
- The ratio $\Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) / [\Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) + \Gamma(f_0(980) \rightarrow K^+K^-)] \approx 0.53$ **does not contradict** the BaBar (2006) and BESIII (2005) data.
- Taking into account the modified Breit-Wigner distribution function instead of its conventional form considerably decreases the decay width $\Gamma(Y \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi)$.
- The estimated branching ratio

$$\left[\frac{B(Y \rightarrow K^+K^-J/\psi)}{B(Y \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} \right]_{\text{INTEG}} \approx 0.033 \pm 0.005$$

is located is near the experimental lower bound reported by the BESIII.

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How to discriminate the various multiquark configurations of the $X_2(4014)$?

- An easiest way to disentangle these different multiquark configurations is to analyze the mass splitting $\Delta M = M_{X_2(4014)} - M_{X(3872)}$ between the 1^{++} and 2^{++} states:

- molecular approach: $\Delta M \approx 140 \text{ MeV}$ (Refs[14,32])

- tetraquark model: $\Delta M \approx 80 \text{ MeV}$ (Refs[33])

- excited charmonium scheme: $\Delta M \approx 30 - 40 \text{ MeV}$ (Refs[27,28])

- Another more complicated, but more reliable way is to investigate the decay properties of the $X_2(4014)$ tensor state:

- molecular approach: $\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow D\bar{D} + D\bar{D}^*) \approx \text{a few MeV}$ (Refs[25])

$$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow D\bar{D} + D\bar{D}^*) \approx 50 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Refs[26]})$$

- excited charmonium scheme: $\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \text{charmed}) \approx \text{tens of MeV}$ (Refs[34])

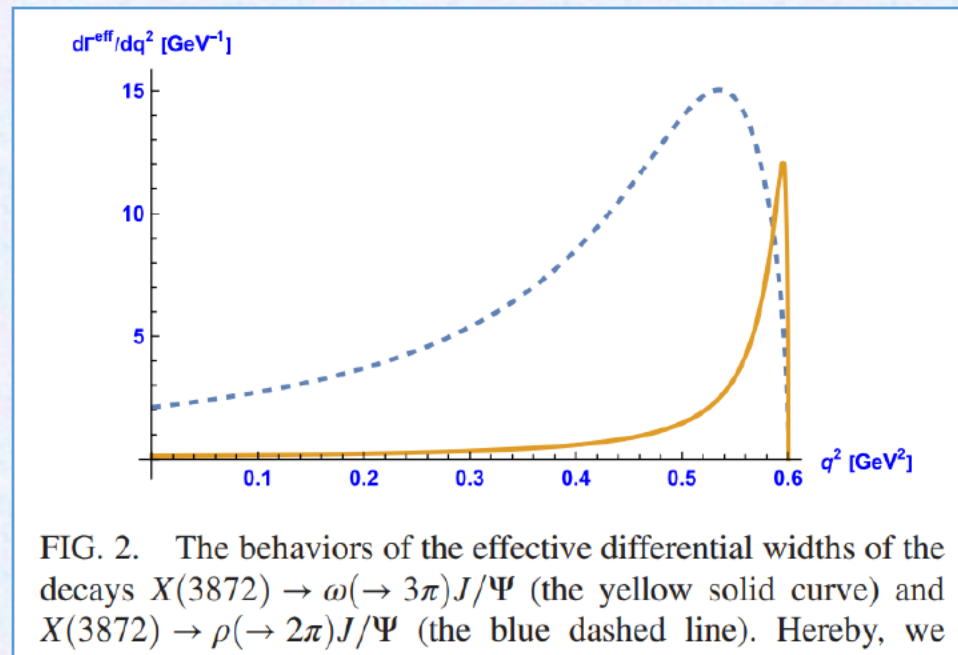
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◆ By using the relevant data from the recent LHCb experiment (2023):

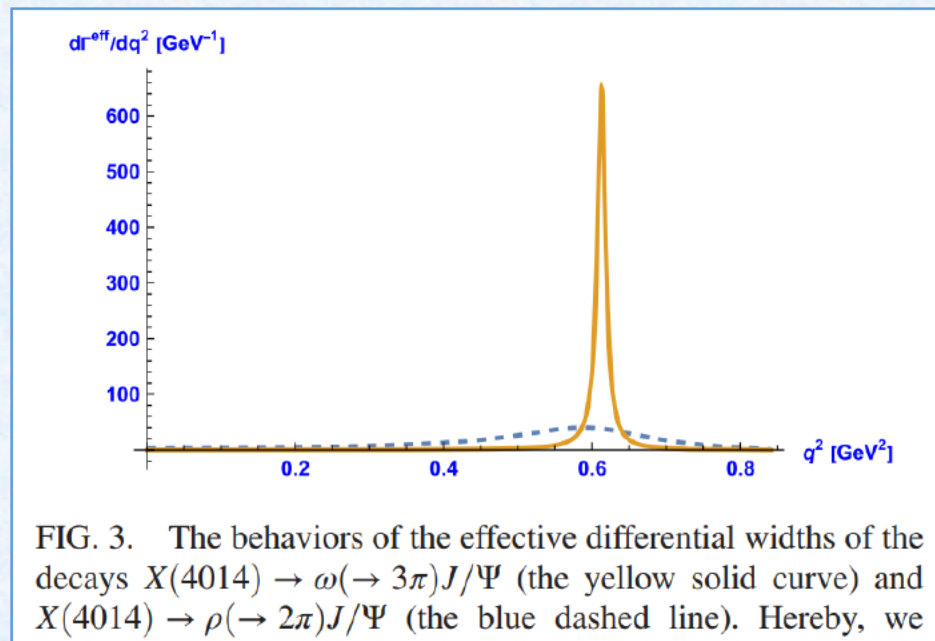
$$\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi) = (2.8 \pm 0.7)\% \text{ and } \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi) = (4.1 \pm 1.4)\% :$$

$$BR_X \approx 1.5 .$$

- These data indicate **a severe isospin violation**.
- The decay $X(3872) \rightarrow 3\pi J/\psi$ via $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ is suppressed kinematically (see Fig.2).



- ◆ The strong decay $X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ conserves isospin, while the other process $X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi$ breaks isospin symmetry.
- The new observed $X_2(4014)$ is considering as the spin-2 partner of $X(3872)$. One may expect that the decays of X_2 into $\rho^0 J/\psi$ will proceed with strong isospin violation.
- Hereby, since the mass of X_2 is above the $\rho^0(\omega) J/\psi$ thresholds the decay into $\omega(\rightarrow 3\pi) J/\psi$ is not suppressed, that may be seen below in Fig.3.
 - ◆ Sizeable isospin violating decays of X_2 may be expected.



Isospin violation in strong decays of $X_2(4014)$

- ◆ Consider the ratio of the branching fractions:

$$BR_{X_2} \doteq \frac{\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\Psi)}{\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\Psi)}$$

- It has recently been investigated using the an effective Lagrangian approach by assuming the X_2 as a molecular state of $(D^* \bar{D}^*)$. The only contributions from the triangle hadron loops made of the charmed mesons D^* and \bar{D}^* have been considered.
- It has been found that the decay widths are quite sensitive to the X_2 mass. At the present center mass $M_{X_2} = 4.0143$ GeV, the widths were estimated:

$$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\Psi) \approx 10^1 \text{ keV}$$

and

$$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\Psi) \approx 10^2 - 10^3 \text{ keV:}$$

$$BR_{X_2} \approx 15 !$$

(one order of magnitude larger than $BR_X \approx 1.5$)

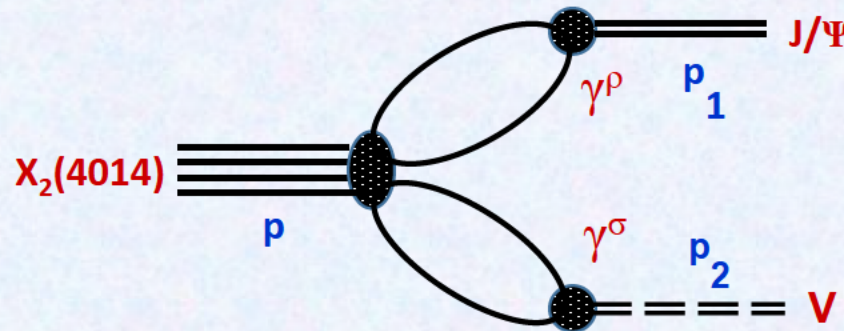
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- Decay schemes: $X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\Psi$ and $X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\Psi$



- Matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M}_{X_2 JV} = i(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p - p - p) \varepsilon_{\mu\nu}(p) \varepsilon_\rho^*(p_1) \varepsilon_\sigma^*(p_2) \cdot T_{X_2 JV}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p_1, p_2)$$

- We calculate:

$$|\mathcal{M}_{X_2 JV}|^2 \sim |\varepsilon_{\mu\nu}(p)\varepsilon_\rho^*(p_1)\varepsilon_\nu^*(p_2)T_{X_2 JV}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}|^2 \\ = M_{X_2}^4 (C_A^V \cdot A_V^2 + C_{AB}^V \cdot A_V \cdot B_V + C_B^V \cdot B_V^2),$$

- Coefficients are completely defined through the meson masses as follows:

$$C_A^V \doteq [(3 + 2\xi_V)\xi_J^4 + (1 - \xi_V)^4(3 + 2\xi_V) + (28 + 20\xi_V - 8\xi_V^2)\xi_J^3 \\ + 4\xi_J(1 - \xi_V)^2(7 + 5\xi_V - 2\xi_V^2) - 2\xi_J^2(31 - 52\xi_V + 27\xi_V^2 - 6\xi_V^3)]/(12\xi_J), \\ C_{AB}^V \doteq [\xi_J^4(7 - 2\xi_V) - (1 - \xi_V)^4(3 + 2\xi_V) - 2\xi_J^3(9 + 5\xi_V - 4\xi_V^2) \\ + 2\xi_J(1 - \xi_V)^2(1 + 5\xi_V + 4\xi_V^2) + 4\xi_J^2(3 - \xi_V + \xi_V^2 - 3\xi_V^3)]/(6\xi_J), \\ C_B^V \doteq [3 + 4\xi_J + 2\xi_V)(\xi_J^2 + (1 - \xi_V)^2 - 2\xi_J(1 + \xi_V))^2]/(12\xi_J),$$

$$\xi_J \doteq M_{J/\psi}^2/M_{X_2}^2 \text{ and } \xi_V \doteq M_V^2/M_{X_2}^2 \text{ for } V = \{\rho^0, \omega\}.$$

- The two-body strong decay width reads:

$$\Gamma_{X_2 JV} = \frac{1}{2S+1} \frac{|\vec{p}_1|}{8\pi M_{X_2}^2} \sum_{\text{polariz}} |\mathcal{M}_{X_2 JV}|^2$$

where $S=2$ is the spin of X_2 , final state three-momentum and the Kallen kinematical function:

$$|\vec{p}_1| \doteq \frac{1}{2M_{X_2}} \lambda^{1/2}(M_{X_2}^2, M_{J/\psi}^2, M_V^2), \quad \lambda(x, y, z) \doteq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2(xy + xz + yz).$$

Numerical results

1. Early experimental data and rough theoretical estimates:

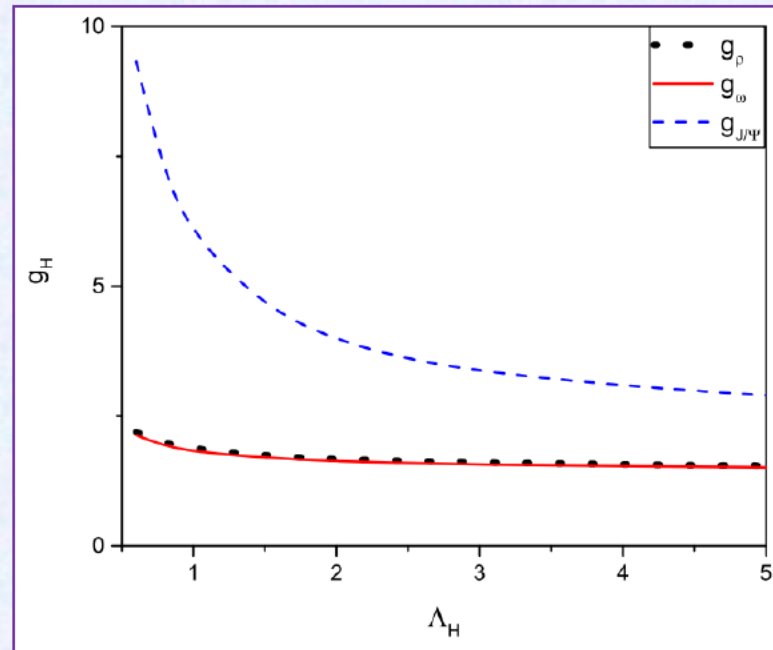
TABLE III. The known data from early experiments of *BABAR* [65], Belle [66], and BESIII [67] for the strong-decay width ratio $\text{BR}_X^{\text{expr}} \doteq \Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)/\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi)$ and corresponding rough recalculations for $\text{BR}_X^{\text{rough}}$ [59].

	<i>BABAR</i> [65]	Belle [66]	BESIII [67]
$\text{BR}_X^{\text{expr}}$	0.8	1.0	1.43
$\text{BR}_X^{\text{rough}}$	0.9	1.1	1.6

2. Central values of the CCQM parameters of the CCQM are determined by **minimizing χ^2** in a fit to the available experimental data and some lattice results. The fitted parameters may vary around their central value by about $\pm 10\%$.

λ	$m_{u/d}$	m_s	m_c	$\Lambda_{J/\Psi}$
0.181 GeV	0.241	0.428	1.67	1.55

3. The renormalized couplings g_H of the mesons ($H=J/\psi, \omega, \rho^0$) in dependence on Λ_H :



4. A simple and rough approximation to the desired branching ratio BR_{X_2} by neglecting the difference in matrix elements :

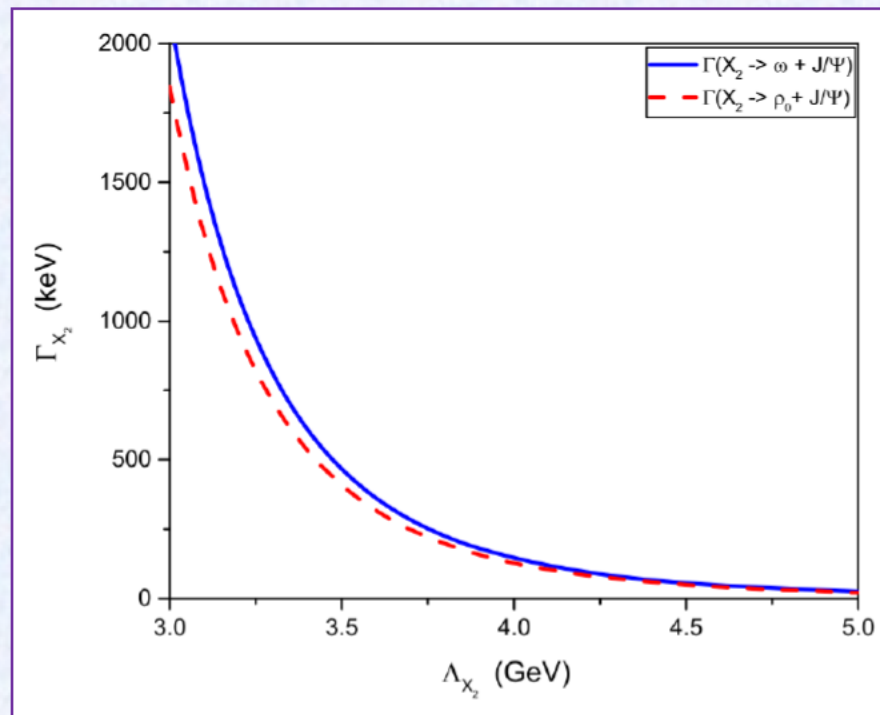
$$\frac{\lambda^{1/2}(M_{X_2}^2, M_{J/\psi}^2, M_{\omega}^2)}{\lambda^{1/2}(M_{X_2}^2, M_{J/\psi}^2, M_{\rho^0}^2)} \approx 0.976, \quad \frac{g_{\omega}^2}{g_{\rho^0}^2} \approx 0.780.$$



$$BR_{X_2}^{approx} \approx 0.762$$

5. Accurate calculations: The partial decay widths in dependence on Λ_{X_2} :

Λ_{X_2} [GeV]	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)$ [keV]	1825.3	430.4	138.4	54.4	24.6
$\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi)$ [keV]	1600.9	376.7	120.9	47.5	21.5
$\text{BR}_{X_2}^{\text{CCQM}}$	1.140	1.143	1.145	1.146	1.146



Almost cancellation or
at least weakening of
the size-dependence!

6. Accurate calculations: The partial decay widths in dependence on M_{X_2} :

- Recently (Ref[59](2024)), the decays $X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ and $X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi$ via the intermediate meson loops have been estimated in within the **effective field theory within a molecular picture**. The decay widths were **strongly dependent on the X_2 mass**.
- Our numerical results show that the decay widths monotonically increase with no peaks and drops in the mass interval from 4.010 to 4.020 GeV; the width ranges from 260 to 274 keV for $X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$, while for $X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi$, it is between 227 and 240 keV, by keeping the branching ratio almost constant:

$$(BR_{X_2})^{CCQM} \approx 1.14$$

TABLE IV. Comparison of some theoretical predictions for the strong decay width ratio $BR_{X_2} \doteq \Gamma(X_2(4014) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi) / \Gamma(X_2(4014) \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi)$.

M_{X_2} [GeV]	4.0137	4.0143	4.0167
$BR_{X_2}^{(EFT)}$ [59]	~ 3.0	~ 15.0	$\sim 10^3$
$BR_{X_2}^{(CCQM)}$	~ 1.143	~ 1.144	~ 1.144

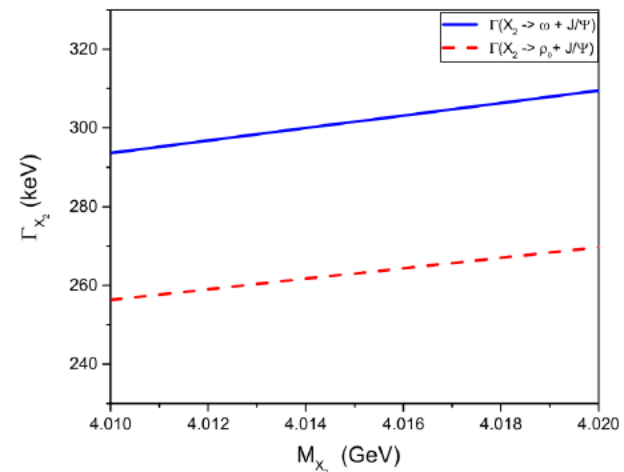


FIG. 7. The dependencies of the partial decay widths $\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)$ and $\Gamma(X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi)$ on the exotic state mass M_{X_2} for a fixed size parameter value $\Lambda_{X_2} = 3.70$ GeV.

Summary - our findings:

- A simple and rough approximation by taking into account only effects due to the phase space factors and renormalized couplings results in the branching ratio:

$$\text{BR}_{X_2} \approx 0.762.$$

- Our numerical results show that the decay widths monotonically increase with no peaks and drops in the mass interval from 4.010 to 4.020 GeV; the width ranges from 260 to 274 keV for $X_2 \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$, while for $X_2 \rightarrow \rho^0 J/\psi$, it is between 227 and 240 keV, by keeping the branching ratio almost constant:

$$(\text{BR}_{X_2})^{\text{CCQM}} \approx 1.14$$

- The reason is simple: the hidden charm decays of the X_2 in our approach occur via the confined quark loops but not the charmed D^* and \bar{D}^* meson loops, so with no threshold effects.