

Non-leptonic *B* decays to *D*^{**} at Belle

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- D** spectroscopy
- Mechanisms of D** production in non-leptonic B-decays
- Experimental environment
- Charm production in *B*-meson decays
- D^{**} in $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-\pi^-$ decays
- D^{**} in $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays
- $D_1(2420)$ decay to $D\pi^+\pi^-$
- D^{**} in $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \omega \pi^-$ decays
- Summary



D** production in hadronic B decays

• D^{**} production in the $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)0}\pi^+\pi^-$, $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-\pi^-$ modes.



Diagrams for neutral (a) and charged (b and c) B-decays.

• D^{**} production in the $\bar{B}^0 \to D^{(*)+}\pi^-(\omega,\pi^0)$ mode.

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Color-favored (a) and color-suppressed (b) channel for $D^* \omega \pi$ final state.

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• Test of HQET predictions. The ratio $R = \mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D_2^{*0}\pi^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D_1^0\pi^-)$ (A.K. Leibovich, Z. Ligetti, I.W. Stewart and M.B. Wise, Phys. Rev. D **57**, 308 (1998), M. Neubert, Phys. Lett. B **418**, 173 (1998))

- QCD sum rules predictions. The suppression of *B*-decay to the broad *D***-states, when the *D*** production is described by the Isgur-Wise functions. (*B*⁰ → *D***+π⁻) (A. Le Yaouanc *at al.*, Phys. Lett. B **520**, 25 (2001))
- Predictions for the weak decay constants. The dominance of the broad *D***-states, when the *D*** production is described by the *W* vertex. (*B*⁰ → *D***⁰π⁰, *D***⁰ω) (S. Veseli and I. Dunietz, Phys. Rev. D 54, 6803 (1996))
- The combined contribution from two different mechanisms of the D^{**} production. $(B^- \rightarrow D^{**0}\pi^-)$

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Maximum differential luminosity: 2.1 × 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹.

- Integrated luminosity: 1000 fb⁻¹.
- Number of B pairs: (771.6 ± 10.6) × 10⁶

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- Two kinematic variables allow one to select a signal sample with the small background fraction. $m_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^{CM})^2 - (P_B^{CM})^2}$ $\Delta E = E_R^{CM} - E_{baam}^{CM}$
- The fixed quantum numbers of the initial state (B-meson) allow one to describe decay with fixed angular orbital momenta in B and resonance rest frames.
- All the D** are well distinguished by their angular distributions.



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- To describe the dynamics of the *D*^{**} production and their properties, the signal density function is parameterized.
- An amplitude of the three-body $B \rightarrow D^{**}\pi$, $D^{**}\omega$ decay is written as a sum of the contributions corresponding to quasi-two-body resonances (sum of Breit-Wigner functions).
- Each resonant amplitude is expressed via a set of selected kinematic variables.
- Such approach allows one to distinguish the contributions for narrow and broad resonances (*D*^{**} and etc.), describe their interference and the effective parameters.

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• Only two kinematic variables $M_{D\pi \ min}^2$ and $M_{D\pi \ max}^2$.

- Absence of any two-pion bound state.
- Resonant $D\pi$ structure: D_2^{*0} -narrow state and D_0^{*0} -broad state.
- Off-shell $D\pi$ states: D_v^* ($B^- \rightarrow D_v^* \pi^-$, $D_v^* \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$) and B_v^* ($B^- \rightarrow B_v^* \pi^-$, $B_v^* \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$).

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- Kinematic variables: M²_{D*π min}, M²_{D*π max} and two additional angles for D* decay.
- Absence of any two-pion bound state.
- Resonant $D\pi$ structure: D_2^{*0} -narrow state, D_1^0 -narrow state and $D_1'^0$ -broad state.

• Off-shell $D^* \pi$ states: $D_v^* (B^- \to D_v \pi^-, D_v \to D^{*+} \pi^-)$ and $B_v^* (B^- \to B_v^* \pi^-, B_v^* \to D^{*+} \pi^-)$.

Production in $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-\pi^-$

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$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_1^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1^0 \to D^{*+} \pi^-) &= (6.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_1^{'0} \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1^{'0} \to D^{*+} \pi^-) &= (5.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_2^{*0} \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_2^{*0} \to D^{*+} \pi^-) &= (1.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-4} \end{split}$$

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All the neutral D^{**} states were observed in $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- \pi^-$

Since HQET is not exact, the two 1⁺ states can be mixed (ϑ — mixing angle, φ — relative phase)

Neutral D^{**} parameters

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} D_1^0 & = & \sin \vartheta \; |j_u = 1/2 > + \cos \vartheta \; \mathrm{e}^{-i\varphi} \; \; |j_u = 3/2 > \\ D_1'^0 & = & \cos \vartheta \; |j_u = 1/2 > \; - \; \sin \vartheta \; \mathrm{e}^{i\varphi} \; |j_u = 3/2 > \end{array}$$

Mixing angle and phase:

 $\vartheta = 0.10 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$ $\varphi = 0.05 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$

Narrow States

 $\begin{array}{ll} M_{D_2^{*0}} = (2461.6 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 3.3) \, \mathrm{MeV}/c^2 & M_{D_1^0} = (2421.4 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8) \, \mathrm{MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma_{D_2^{*0}} = (45.6 \pm 4.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 1.6) \, \mathrm{MeV} & \Gamma_{D_1^0} = (23.7 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 4.0) \, \mathrm{MeV} \end{array}$

Broad States

 $M_{D_0^{*0}} = (2308 \pm 17 \pm 15 \pm 28) \,\mathrm{MeV}/c^2 \qquad M_{D_1^{'0}} = (2427 \pm 26 \pm 20 \pm 15) \,\mathrm{MeV}/c^2$ $\Gamma_{D_0^{*0}} = (276 \pm 21 \pm 18 \pm 60) \,\mathrm{MeV} \qquad \Gamma_{D_1^{'0}} = (384^{+107}_{-75} \pm 24 \pm 70) \,\mathrm{MeV}$







- Only two kinematic variables: $M_{D\pi}^2$ and $M_{\pi\pi}^2$.
- Resonant $\pi\pi$ structures: $\rho^0(770)$, $f_0(600)$, $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(980)$, $f_2(1270)$.
- Resonant $D\pi$ structures: D_2^{*+} -narrow state and D_0^{*+} -broad state.
- Off-shell $D\pi$ states: D_v^* ($\bar{B}^0 \to D_v^* \pi^-$, $D_v^* \to D^0 \pi^+$).

- Kinematic variables: M²_{D^{*}π}, M²_{ππ} and two additional angle in the D^{*} rest frame.
- Resonant $\pi\pi$ structures: $\rho^0(770)$, $f_0(600)$, $f_2(1270)$.
- Resonant $D^* \pi$ structures: D_2^{*+} -narrow state, D_1^+ -narrow state and $D_1^{'+}$ -broad state.
- Off-shell $D^* \pi$ states are not included in the fit.

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Charged D^{**} production in $ar{B}^0 o D^{(*)0} \pi^+ \pi^-$

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$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_2^{*+}\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_2^{*+} \to D^{*0}\pi^+) = (2.45 \pm 0.42^{+0.35+0.39}_{-0.45-0.17}) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_1^+ \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1^+ \to D^{*0} \pi^+) = (3.68 \pm 0.60^{+0.71+0.65}_{-0.40-0.30} \times 10^{-4})^{-1}$$

 $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D_1^{'+}\pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1^{'+} \to D^{*0}\pi^+) < 0.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$

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Z Two-pion production in $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^+ \pi^-$





All the narrow charged D^{**} states were observed in $\bar{B}^0 ightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^+ \pi^-$

Narrow States

$$\begin{split} M_{D_2^{*+}} &= (2465.7 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.8^{+1.2}_{-4.7}) \, \mathrm{MeV}/c^2 \qquad M_{D_1^+} = (2428.2 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.6) \, \mathrm{MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma_{D_2^{*+}} &= (49.7 \pm 3.8 \pm 4.1 \pm 4.9) \, \mathrm{MeV} \qquad \qquad \Gamma_{D_1^+} = (34.9 \pm 6.6^{+4.1}_{-0.9} \pm 4.1) \, \mathrm{MeV} \end{split}$$

Broad States

Masses and widths for charged broad states were fixed to those for neutral broad states.

	Neutral B	Charged B
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \to D_2^* \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(D_2^* \to D \pi)$	$(2.15 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.12) imes 10^{-4}$	$(3.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \to D_2^* \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(D_2^* \to D^* \pi)$	$(2.45 \pm 0.42^{+0.35+0.39}_{-0.45-0.17}) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.8\pm0.3\pm0.3\pm0.2)\times10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \to D_1 \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(D_1 \to D^* \pi)$	$(3.68 \pm 0.60 \substack{+0.71 + 0.65 \\ -0.40 - 0.30}) \times 10^{-4}$	$(6.8\pm0.7\pm1.3\pm0.3)\times10^{-4}$
${\cal B}(ar B o D_0^*\pi){\cal B}(D_0^* o D\pi)$	$(0.60 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.22) imes 10^{-4}$	$(6.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.6) imes 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \to D'_1 \pi^-) \mathcal{B}(D'_1 \to D^* \pi)$	$< 0.7 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90 % C.L.	$(5.0\pm0.4\pm1.0\pm0.4)\times10^{-4}$

The production of the narrow D** in B⁰ decays is comparable with their production in B⁻ decays
 The production of the broad D** in B⁰ decays is at least five times lower than in B⁻ decays

 D^{**} production in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \pi$

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Observation of the $D_1 ightarrow D\pi^+\pi^-$ decays

Statistics $\sim 152 M B\bar{B}$

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- $D_1^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^- \rightarrow D^0\pi^+\pi^-$ decay mode excluded
- Fit of M_{Dππ} distribution by a convolution of a Gaussian with a signal Breit-Wigner function.

$$M_{D_1^0} = 2426 \pm 3 \pm 1 \text{ MeV/c}$$

$$\Gamma_{D_1^0} = 24 \pm 7 \pm 8 \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_1^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D_1^0 \to D^0 \pi^- \pi^+)$$

$$(1.85 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.35^{+0.0}_{-0.43}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 0.29 \pm 0.35^{+0.0}_{-0.43}) \times 10^{-4}$$

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- $\begin{array}{l} \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-, D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \\ D^+_{1} \rightarrow D^{*0} \pi^+ \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \text{ decay mode excluded} \end{array}$
- Fit of $M_{D\pi\pi}$ distribution by a convolution of a Gaussian with a signal Breit-Wigner function.

$$\begin{split} M_{D_1^+} &= 2421 \pm 2 \pm 1 \, \mathrm{MeV}/c^2 \\ \Gamma_{D^+} &= 21 \pm 5 \pm 8 \, \mathrm{MeV}/c^2 \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D^+_s \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(D^+_s \to D^+ \pi^- \pi^+)$$



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$$R = rac{\mathcal{B}(B^- o D_2^{*0} \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- o D_1^0 \pi^-)}$$

Theoretical prediction:

 $R = 0.54 \pm 0.18$

 $R \approx 0.35 |(1 + \delta_8^{D_2})/(1 + \delta_8^{D_1})|^2$, $(\delta_8^{D_2}, \delta_8^{D_1} \ll 1)$

• First CLEO result ($B \rightarrow D^* \pi \pi$): $R = 1.8 \pm 0.8$

• Belle result
$$(B^- \to D^{(*)+}\pi^-\pi^-)$$
:
 $R = 0.77 \pm 0.15$

• Belle result ($D_1 \rightarrow D\pi\pi$ decays):

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[CLEO Collaboration], Phys. Rev. D 64, 092001, (2001)

- A study of the D^(*)(4π)⁻ decays, which is necessary for knowledge of the hadronic B-meson width.
- Integrated luminosity: 9 fb⁻¹.



 $(2.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$

[BaBar Collaboration], Phys. Rev. D 74, 012001, (2006)

- A study of the factorization approximation.
- Integrated luminosity: 211 fb⁻¹.



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m²_{D*π} and m²_{ωπ} invariant mass squared, two angles in D* rest frame and two angles in ω rest frame.
 Phase space factor

$$d\Phi = \frac{\rho_{\omega}\rho_{D^*}}{\sqrt{m_{\omega\pi}^2}} dm_{\omega\pi}^2 d\cos\xi \, d\cos\theta \, d\phi \, d\cos\beta \, d\psi$$

Different kinematic bases for ωπ and D*π sectors

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D.V. Matvienko, A.S. Kuzmin and S.I. Eidelman, JHEP 1109, 129 (2011)

• The total decay rate for $\omega \pi$ resonance production is as follows:

$$d\Gamma = \frac{6\mathcal{B}_{D^{*+} \to D^{0}\pi^{+}}}{(4\pi)^{10}m_{B}^{2}} \frac{|M|^{2}\mathbf{pQ}}{\sqrt{q^{2}}} \frac{W(p^{2})}{|D_{\omega}(p^{2})|^{2}} dp^{2} (d\cos\theta \, d\phi) (d\cos\beta \, d\psi) (dq^{2} \, d\cos\xi)$$

• The matrix element for the $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+}\rho(1450)^{-}$ transition is as follows:

$$\begin{split} M_{\tilde{B}\to D^*\rho(1450)} &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{ud}^* a_1 f_{\rho(1450)} \left[C_P \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{'*} \varepsilon_{\nu}^* q_\rho Q_\sigma F_P(q^2) + \\ &+ i m_B^2 C_S((\varepsilon^{'*} \varepsilon^*) - \frac{1}{f_{P,S}(q^2)} (\varepsilon^{'*} Q)(\varepsilon^* q)) F_S(q^2) + \\ &+ i C_D((\varepsilon^{'*} Q)(\varepsilon^* q) - f_{P,D}(q^2) (\varepsilon^{'*} \varepsilon^*)) F_D(q^2) \right] \end{split}$$

• The matrix element for the $\rho(1450)^- \rightarrow \omega \pi^-$ transition is as follows:

$$M_{\rho(1450)\to\omega\pi} = g \,\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon'_{\mu} v^*_{\nu} q_{\rho} p_{\sigma} \tilde{F}_{P}(q^2,p^2)$$

We move from the covariant amplitudes to the expressions depending on the selected angles, which are defined in the intermediate particle rest frames.



Signal Model

- Non-resonant constant term $\bar{B^0} \to D^{*+} \omega \pi^-$ ($D^* \pi, \omega \pi, D^* \omega$ S-waves)

- $\bar{B^0} \rightarrow D_1^0(2430)\omega$
- $\ \, \bullet \ \, \bar{B^0} \rightarrow D^0_1(2420) \omega$

Resonance description

All resonances are described by relativistic Breit-Wigner functions with energy-dependent widths.

• For energy-dependent widths the following decay modes are used

 $\begin{array}{lcl} \rho(770) & \rightarrow & \pi\pi + (\rho\omega\pi) \text{ interaction; } \rho(1450) \rightarrow 1/2\pi\pi + 1/2\omega\pi; \\ D_1(2420) & \rightarrow & D^*\pi; \ D_1(2430) \rightarrow D^*\pi. \end{array}$

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Summary

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• The observation of $D_1(2420) \rightarrow D\pi^+\pi^-$ decays (with the dominant $D_1 \rightarrow D^*\pi$ contribution excluded)

- Observation of all neutral and charged D^{**} states through coherent amplitude analysis in the $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-\pi^-$ and $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0}\pi^+\pi^-$ modes.
- The relatively equal production of the broad and narrow D^{**} -states in $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-\pi^-$ decays. (Color-favored and color-suppressed production channels).
- The dominance of the narrow D^{**} -states production in comparison with the broad D^{**} states production in $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0}\pi^-\pi^+$ decays. (Color-favored production channel).
- Current study of D^{**} production in $\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+}\omega\pi^-$ decay at Belle. (Color-suppressed production channel).
- Future study of D^{**} production dynamics in $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \omega \pi^-$ and $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^0 \pi^-$ modes.

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$B^- \rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^-\pi^-$ helicity distributions

