

Charmonium-like particles at Belle

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From a Dalitz plot analysis of $B \rightarrow K \pi^+ \psi'$ decays, we find a signal for $Z(4430)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \psi'$ with a mass $M = (4442_{-12-13}^{+15+19}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$, width $\Gamma = (107_{-43-56}^{+86+74}) \text{ MeV}$, product branching fraction $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- Z(4430)^+) \times \mathcal{B}(Z(4430)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \psi') = (3.2_{-0.9-1.6}^{+1.8+5.3}) \times 10^{-5}$, and significance of 6.4σ that agrees with previous Belle measurements based on the same data sample. In addition, we determine the branching fraction $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \psi') = (5.52_{-0.32-0.58}^{+0.35+0.53}) \times 10^{-4}$ and the fraction of $K^*(892)^0$ mesons that are longitudinally polarized $f_L = (44.8_{-2.7-5.3}^{+4.0+4.0})\%$. These results are obtained from a large data sample collected near the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance with the Belle detector at the KEKB asymmetric energy e^+e^- collider.

The CDF collaboration recently reported a narrow structure $Y(4341)$ near the $J/\psi\phi$ threshold with a statistical significance of 3.8σ . A similar study is performed in the $B \rightarrow J/\psi\phi K^+$ mode to verify whether or not this new structure is present in Belle data.

We also have searched for a charmonium-like state in the process $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ in the mass region, 3.9-4.2 GeV/c^2 . This may be related to one or more of the three charmonium-like states reported in the similar mass region.

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