

# The electromagnetic decays of $X(3823)$ as the $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$ state and its radial excited states

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# I. Introduction

## 1. Background

- The bound state - **charmonium** of charm and anti-charm quarks is significant in the quantum chromodynamics (QCD). It is a **double-heavy meson**, but not heavy enough that its relativistic corrections are still large.
- In 2013, a new **bound state  $X(3823)$**  has been observed, which is considered to be a good candidate for **spin triplet  $D$  wave charmonium  $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$** .
- For the decay properties of this particle, since its mass is below the  $D\bar{D}^*$  threshold, and the  $D\bar{D}$  channel is forbidden, there is **no Okubo-Zweig-Iizuka (OZI)-allowed channel**. Therefore, the single photon radiation processes are important.

# I. Introduction

## 2. Previous research

- **Other works** Different models have studied the radiative decays of  $X(3823)$ . These studies show that the dominate decay channel of  $X(3823)$  is the radiative decay to  $\chi_{c1} \gamma$ .

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- **Our works** The Bethe-Salpeter (BS) equation is a relativistic dynamic equation used to describe bound state. Using Bethe-Saleter method, we get theoretical results, which agree well with the experimental data.

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## II. Bathe-Salpeter and Salpeter equation

### 1. Bathe-Salpeter equation

- Bathe-Salpeter equation

For a fermion-antifermion system, there has the general formulation

$$(\not{p}_1 - m_1)\chi_P(q)(\not{p}_2 + m_2) = i \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} V(P, k, q) \chi_P(k). \quad (2.1)$$

$\chi_P(q)$  – BS wave function,  $V(P, k, q)$  – interaction kernel.

- The meson momentum  $P$  and relative momentum  $q$ :

$$p_1 = \alpha_1 P + q, \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2},$$

$$p_2 = \alpha_2 P - q, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}.$$

E.E.Salpeter and H.A.Bethe , Phys. Rev. 84 (1951)

## II. Bathe-Salpeter and Salpeter equation

- Though the BS equation is the relativistic dynamic equation, it can not provide us the form of a relativistic wave function for a bound state.
- There is the difficulty about the kernel  $V(P, k, q)$  of BS equation, it is a **time-inspired interaction kernel**.
- Reduced version is needed -(**instantaneous version**).

# II. Bathe-Salpeter and Salpeter equation

## 2. Salpeter equation

- Salpeter equation

The **reduced (instantaneous)** Bathe-Salpeter wave function

$$\varphi_P(q_\perp^\mu) \equiv i \int \frac{dq_p}{(2\pi)} \chi_P(q_\parallel^\mu, q_\perp^\mu), \quad (2.2)$$

and new integration kernel

$$\eta(q_\perp^\mu) \equiv \int \frac{k_T^2 dk_T ds}{(2\pi)^2} V(k_\perp, q_\perp) \varphi_P(k_\perp^\mu). \quad (2.3)$$

The useful notations

$$\omega_i = \sqrt{m_i^2 + q_T^2}, \quad \Lambda_i^\pm(q_\perp) = \frac{1}{2\omega_i} \left[ \frac{\not{p}}{M} \omega_i \pm J_i(m_i + \not{q}_\perp) \right],$$

$$\varphi_P^{\pm\pm}(q_\perp) = \Lambda_1^\pm(q_\perp) \frac{\not{p}}{M} \varphi_P(q_\perp) \frac{\not{p}}{M} \Lambda_2^\pm(q_\perp).$$

E. E. Salpeter, PRD 87 (1952) 328.

## II. Bathe-Salpeter and Salpeter equation

- Then, BS equations can be written as

$$\chi(q) = S(p_1)\eta(q_\perp)S(-p_2). \quad (2.4)$$

$S(p_1)$  and  $S(-p_2)$  represent fermion and antifermion propagators, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} -iS(p_1) &= \frac{i\Lambda_1^+}{q_p + \alpha_1 M - \omega_1 + i\epsilon} + \frac{i\Lambda_1^-}{q_p + \alpha_1 M + \omega_1 - i\epsilon} \\ iS(-p_2) &= \frac{i\Lambda_2^+}{q_p - \alpha_2 M + \omega_2 - i\epsilon} + \frac{i\Lambda_2^-}{q_p - \alpha_2 M - \omega_2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

- Further carry out a contour integration for the time-component  $q_p$  on both sides of equation (2.4), then obtain [Salpeter wave function](#)

$$\varphi(q_\perp) = \frac{\Lambda_1^+(q_\perp)\eta(q_\perp)\Lambda_2^+(q_\perp)}{M - \omega_1 - \omega_2} - \frac{\Lambda_1^-(q_\perp)\eta(q_\perp)\Lambda_2^-(q_\perp)}{M + \omega_1 + \omega_2}. \quad (2.5)$$

## II. Bathe-Salpeter and Salpeter equation

- Salpeter wave function include four parts

$$\varphi_P(q_\perp) = \varphi_P^{++}(q_\perp) + \varphi_P^{+-}(q_\perp) + \varphi_P^{-+}(q_\perp) + \varphi_P^{--}(q_\perp).$$

- Positive and negative energy wave function

To apply the complete set of the projection operators  $\Lambda_i^\pm(q_\perp)$ , then obtain the four equations

$$(M - \omega_1 - \omega_2)\varphi_P^{++}(q_\perp) = \Lambda_1^+(q_\perp)\eta_P(q_\perp)\Lambda_2^+(q_\perp),$$

$$(M + \omega_1 + \omega_2)\varphi_P^{--}(q_\perp) = \Lambda_1^-(q_\perp)\eta_P(q_\perp)\Lambda_2^-(q_\perp),$$

$$\varphi_P^{+-}(q_\perp) = \varphi_P^{-+}(q_\perp) = 0.$$

- Normalization

$$\int \frac{d^3 q_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \text{tr} \left[ \bar{\varphi}_P^{++} \frac{\not{P}}{M} \varphi_P^{++} \frac{\not{P}}{M} - \bar{\varphi}_P^{--} \frac{\not{P}}{M} \varphi_P^{--} \frac{\not{P}}{M} \right] = 2P_0.$$

## II. Bathe-Salpeter and Salpeter equation

- Cornell potential

In our model, Cornell potential is chosen as the instantaneous interaction kernel

$$V = V_0 + V_s(r) + \gamma_0 \otimes \gamma^0 V_v(r) = V_0 + \lambda r - \gamma_0 \otimes \gamma^0 \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r}, \quad (2.6)$$

the running coupling constant  $\alpha_s(\vec{q}) = \frac{12\pi}{33-2N_f} \frac{1}{\log(a + \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2})}$ .

- In momentum space

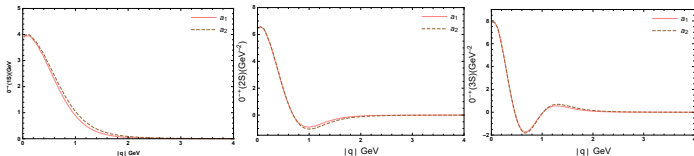
$$V(\vec{q}) = (2\pi)^3 V_s(\vec{q}) + \gamma_0 \otimes \gamma^0 V_v(\vec{q})$$
$$V_s(\vec{q}) = -(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha} + V_0) \delta^3(\vec{q}) + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\vec{q}^2 + \alpha^2)^2}, \quad V_v(\vec{q}) = -\frac{2}{3\pi^2} \frac{\alpha_s(\vec{q})}{\vec{q}^2 + \alpha^2},$$

# III. Relativistic wave function and transition amplitude

## 1. Relativistic wave function

- For  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$  state, the relativistic wave function

$$\varphi_{0^{-+}}(q_{f\perp}) = M_f \left[ \frac{\not{p}_{f\perp}}{M_f} a_1 + a_2 + \frac{\not{p}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f m_c} a_2 \right] \gamma^5, \quad (3.1)$$



The positive energy wave function

$$\varphi_{0^{-+}}^{++}(q_{f\perp}) = \left[ A_{f_1} + \frac{\not{p}_{f\perp}}{M_f} A_{f_2} + \frac{\not{p}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f^2} A_{f_3} \right] \gamma^5, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $A_{f_1} = \frac{M_f}{2} \left[ \frac{\omega_f}{m_f} a_1 + a_2 \right]$ ,  $A_{f_2} = \frac{M_f}{2} \left[ a_1 + \frac{m_f}{\omega_f} a_2 \right]$ ,  $A_{f_3} = -\frac{M_f}{\omega_f} A_{f_1}$ .

C. S. Kim, Taekoon Lee, Guo-Li Wang, Phys. Lett. B 606 (2005).

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- The partial wave of  $0^{-+}$  state

In  $\vec{P} = 0$  frame, the most general formulation of the BS wave function for the bound state  $J^{PC} = 0^{-+} (^1S_0)$  may be written as the follows

$$\varphi_{0^{-+}}(q_{\perp}) = \gamma^0 \gamma^5 a_1 + \gamma^5 a_2 + \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \gamma^5 \frac{q_{\perp}}{2M} E \gamma^0 a_3 + \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \gamma^5 \frac{q_{\perp}}{2M} E a_4, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$E \equiv [Y_{1-1} \gamma^+ + Y_{11} \gamma^- - Y_{10} \gamma^3], \quad \gamma^+ = \frac{\gamma^1 + i\gamma^2}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \gamma^- = \frac{\gamma^1 - i\gamma^2}{\sqrt{2}},$$

and  $Y_{lm} \equiv Y_{lm}(\theta_q, \phi_q)$  are spherical harmonics.

- In contrast to formula Eq.(3.1) and Eq.(3.3), we can know that

$A_{f_1}$  and  $\frac{\not{p}_{f\perp}}{M_f} A_{f_2}$  terms are *S wave*,  $\frac{\not{p}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f^2} A_{f_3}$  term is *P wave*.

Chao-Hsi Chang, Jiao-Kai Chen, Xue-Qian Li, Guo-Li Wang, Commun. Theor. Phys. 43 (2005).

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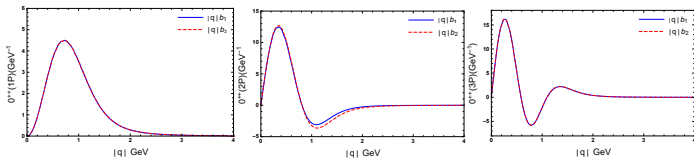
- For  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  state, the positive energy wave function

$$\varphi_{0^{++}}^{++}(q_{f\perp}) = B_{f_1} + \frac{\not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f} B_{f_2} + \frac{\not{P}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f^2} B_{f_3}, \quad (3.4)$$

where  $B_{f_2}$  and  $B_{f_3}$  terms are  $P$  waves, relativistic  $B_{f_1}$  term is  $S$  wave, with

$$B_{f_1} = \frac{q_{f\perp}^2}{2m_f} [b_1 + \frac{m_f}{\omega_f} b_2], \quad B_{f_2} = \frac{M_f}{2} [b_1 + \frac{m_f}{\omega_f} b_2], \quad B_{f_3} = \frac{M_f}{2} [\frac{\omega_f}{m_f} b_1 + b_2],$$

$b_1$  and  $b_2$  are independent radial wave functions.



G.-L. Wang, Phys. Lett. B 650, 15 (2007).

# III. Relativistic wave function and transition amplitude

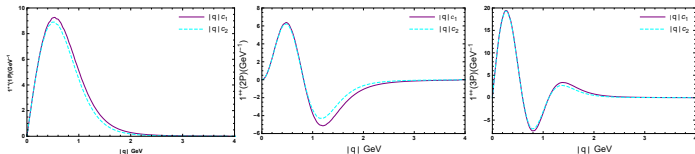
- For  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  state, the positive energy wave function

$$\varphi_{1^{++}}^{++}(q_{f\perp}) = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{P_f^\nu}{M_f} q_{f\perp}^\alpha \epsilon_f^\beta \gamma^\mu [C_{f1} + \frac{\not{P}_f}{M_f} C_{f2} + \frac{\not{P}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f^2} C_{f3}], \quad (3.5)$$

where  $C_{f1}$  and  $C_{f2}$  terms are  $P$  waves, relativistic  $C_{f3}$  term is  $D$  wave, with

$$C_{f1} = \frac{1}{2}[c_1 + \frac{\omega_f}{m_f} c_2], \quad C_{f2} = -\frac{1}{2}[\frac{m_f}{\omega_f} c_1 + c_2], \quad C_{f3} = -\frac{M_f}{\omega_f} C_{f1},$$

$c_1$  and  $c_2$  are independent radial wave functions.



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- For  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  state, the positive energy wave function

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{2^{++}}^{++}(q_{f\perp}) = & \epsilon_{f,\mu\nu} q_{f\perp}^\mu q_{f\perp}^\nu [D_{f_1} + \frac{\not{p}_f}{M_f} D_{f_2} + \frac{\not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f} D_{f_3} + \frac{\not{p}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f^2} D_{f_4}] \\ & + M_f \epsilon_{f,\mu\nu} \gamma^\mu q_{f\perp}^\nu [D_{f_5} + \frac{\not{p}_f}{M_f} D_{f_6} + \frac{\not{p}_f \not{q}_{f\perp}}{M_f^2} D_{f_7}], \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

where  $D_{f_5}$  and  $D_{f_6}$  terms are  $P$  partial waves,  $D_{f_1}$ ,  $D_{f_2}$  and  $D_{f_7}$  terms are  $D$  partial waves, while  $D_{f_3}$  and  $D_{f_4}$  terms are  $F$  partial waves, with

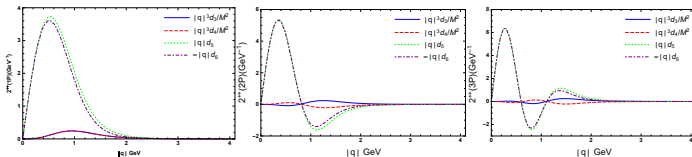
$$\begin{aligned} D_{f_1} &= \frac{1}{2M_f m_f \omega_f} [\omega_f q_{f\perp}^2 d_3 + m_f q_{f\perp}^2 d_4 + M_f^2 \omega_f d_5 - M_f^2 m_f d_6], \quad D_{f_2} = \frac{M_f}{2m_f \omega_f} [m_f d_5 - \omega_f d_6], \\ D_{f_3} &= \frac{1}{2} [d_3 + \frac{m_f}{\omega_f} d_4 - \frac{M_f^2}{m_f \omega_f} d_6], \quad D_{f_4} = \frac{1}{2} [\frac{\omega_f}{m_f} d_3 + d_4 - \frac{M_f^2}{m_f \omega_f} d_5], \quad D_{f_5} = \frac{1}{2} [d_5 - \frac{\omega_f}{m_f} d_6], \\ D_{f_6} &= \frac{1}{2} [-\frac{m_f}{\omega_f} d_5 + d_6], \quad D_{f_7} = \frac{M_f}{2\omega_f} [-d_5 + \frac{\omega_f}{m_f} d_6], \end{aligned}$$

$d_i$  are independent radial wave functions.

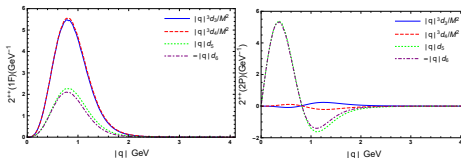
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- For  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  (nD) state,



- For  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  (nF) state,

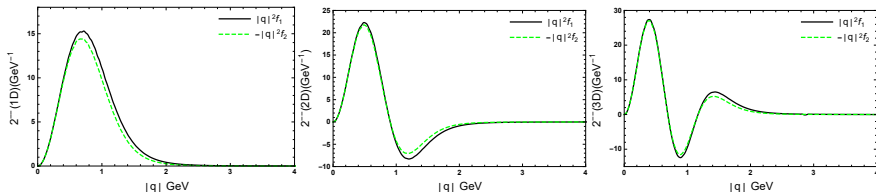


G.-L. Wang, Phys. Lett. B 674, 172 (2009).

# III. Relativistic wave function and transition amplitude

- For  $J^{PC} = 2^{--}$  state, the relativistic wave function

$$\varphi_{2^{--}}(q_{\perp}) = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{P^{\nu}}{M} q_{\perp}^{\alpha} \epsilon^{\beta\delta} q_{\perp\delta} \gamma^{\mu} (f_1 + \frac{\not{p}}{M} f_2 + \frac{\not{p}\not{q}_{\perp}}{Mm_c} f_2), \quad (3.7)$$



The positive energy wave function for a  $2^{--}$  state is

$$\varphi_{2^{--}}^{++}(q_{\perp}) = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{P^{\nu}}{M} q_{\perp}^{\alpha} q_{\perp\delta} \epsilon^{\beta\delta} \gamma^{\mu} [F_1 + \frac{\not{p}}{M} F_2 + \frac{\not{p}\not{q}_{\perp}}{M^2} F_3], \quad (3.8)$$

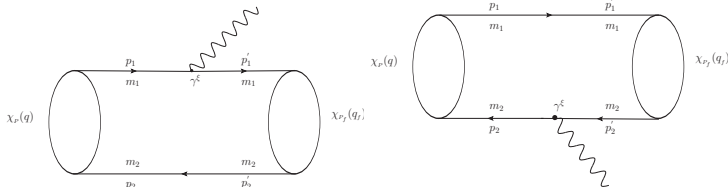
where  $F_1 = \frac{1}{2}[f_1 - \frac{\omega_c}{m_c} f_2]$ ,  $F_2 = -\frac{1}{2}[\frac{m_c}{\omega_c} f_1 - f_2]$ ,  $F_3 = -\frac{M}{\omega_c} F_1$ .

T.-H. Wang and G.-L. Wang *et. al*, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 32, 1750035 (2017).

# III. Relativistic wave function and transition amplitude

## 2. Amplitude and form factors

- The Feynman diagrams for the transition  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} \gamma$



**Figure:** Feynman diagrams for the transition  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} \gamma$ . The two diagrams show that photons come from the quark and the anti-quark, respectively.

- The amplitude can be written as

$$\mathcal{M}^\xi = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q_f}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr}[\bar{\chi}_{P_f}(q_f) Q_1 e\gamma^\xi \chi_P(q) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_2 - p'_2) S_2^{-1}(-p_2) + \bar{\chi}_{P_f}(q_f) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 - p'_1) S_1^{-1}(p_1) \chi_P(q) Q_2 e\gamma^\xi], \quad (3.9)$$

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- The  $\varphi^{++}$ , is much bigger than the  $\varphi^{--}$ , so the contribution of the  $\varphi^{++}$  is much larger than others. Therefore, the decay amplitude can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^\xi = \int \frac{d^3 q_\perp}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Tr} [ & Q_1 e \frac{\not{P}}{M} \bar{\varphi}_f^{++}(q_\perp + \alpha_2 P_{f\perp}) \gamma^\xi \varphi_i^{++}(q_\perp) \\ & + Q_2 e \bar{\varphi}_f^{++}(q_\perp - \alpha_1 P_{f\perp}) \frac{\not{P}}{M} \varphi_i^{++}(q_\perp) \gamma^\xi ]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

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- The form factors expression of amplitude

Integrate internal  $q_\perp$  over the initial and final state wave functions, then obtain the amplitude described using form factors.

(1) For the channel  $X(3823) \rightarrow \eta_c(^1S_0)\gamma$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_1^\xi = P^\xi \epsilon_{\mu\nu} P_f^\mu P_f^\nu h_1 + \epsilon_\mu^\xi P_f^\mu h_2, \quad (3.11)$$

(2) For  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(^3P_0)\gamma$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_2^\xi = i\epsilon^{\beta\xi\mu\nu} \epsilon_{\beta\alpha} P_\mu P_{f,\nu} P_f^\alpha t_1, \quad (3.12)$$

(3) For  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(^3P_1)\gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_3^\xi = & \epsilon_{\mu\nu} P^\xi P_f^\mu P_f^\nu P \cdot \epsilon_f s_1 + \epsilon_\nu^\xi P_f^\nu P \cdot \epsilon_f s_2 + \epsilon_{\mu\nu} P^\xi \epsilon_f^\mu P_f^\nu s_3 \\ & + \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_f^\xi P_f^\mu P_f^\nu s_4 + \epsilon_\mu^\xi \epsilon_f^\mu s_5, \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

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- The form factors expression of amplitude

(4) For  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}({}^3P_2)\gamma$  or  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}({}^3F_2)\gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_4^\xi = & i\epsilon^{\beta\lambda P_f P} \left( \epsilon_{\beta P_f} \epsilon_{f,\lambda P} P^\xi g_1 + \epsilon_\beta^\phi \epsilon_{f,\lambda\phi} P^\xi g_2 + \epsilon_\beta^\xi \epsilon_{f,\lambda P} g_3 + \epsilon_{\beta P_f} \epsilon_{f,\lambda}^\xi g_4 \right) \\ & + i\epsilon^{\beta\xi P_f P} \left( \epsilon_{\beta P_f} \epsilon_{f,PP} g_5 + \epsilon_\beta^\phi \epsilon_{f,\phi P} g_6 \right) + i\epsilon^{\beta\xi\lambda P} \left( \epsilon_{\beta P_f} \epsilon_{f,\lambda P} g_7 + \epsilon_\beta^\phi \epsilon_{f,\lambda\phi} g_8 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

where  $\epsilon_{f,\mu\nu}$  is the polarization tensor of  $\chi_{c2}({}^3P_2)$ , and we have used some abbreviations, for example,  $\epsilon^{\beta\lambda P_f P} \epsilon_{\beta P_f} \epsilon_{f,\lambda P} = \epsilon^{\beta\lambda\mu\nu} P_{f,\mu} P_\nu \epsilon_{\beta\alpha} P_f^\alpha \epsilon_{f,\lambda\rho} P^\rho$ .

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- The form factors expression of amplitude

In here, these form factors are not independent. Due to the Ward identity  $(P_\xi - P_{f,\xi})\mathcal{M}_i^\xi = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ), they are linked by the following constrain conditions:

$$h_2 = (M^2 - ME_f)h_1, \quad (3.15)$$

$$s_2 = (M^2 - ME_f)s_1 + s_4, \quad s_5 = (M^2 - ME_f)s_3, \quad (3.16)$$

$$g_3 = (M^2 - ME_f)g_1 + g_4 + g_7, \quad g_8 = -(M^2 - ME_f)g_2. \quad (3.17)$$

Other form factors such as  $t_1$ ,  $g_5$  and  $g_6$  are independent and have no such constraints.

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- Defining the decay width

The amplitude square for the electromagnetic (EM) decay of  $X(3823)$  is

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2} = \frac{1}{2J+1} \sum_{\gamma} \varepsilon_{\xi}^{(\gamma)} \varepsilon_{\xi'}^{(\gamma)} \mathcal{M}^{\xi} \mathcal{M}^{\xi'}, \quad (3.18)$$

where,  $\varepsilon_{\xi}^{(\gamma)}$  is the polarization vector of the final state photon  $\gamma$ ,  $J$  is the total angular momentum of the initial state.

Finally, the two-body decay width formulation can be written as

$$\Gamma = \frac{|\vec{P}_f|}{8\pi M^2} \overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}, \quad (3.19)$$

where,  $|\vec{P}_f| = (M^2 - M_f^2) / 2M$ .

# IV. Results and discussions

## 1. EM decay widths of $X(3823)$ and its radial excited states

### ● EM decay widths of $X(3823)$ as the $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$ state

Considering  $X(3823)$  as the  $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$  state, the final state are  $\eta_c(1S)\gamma$  and  $\chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma$ , the decay widths are

$$\Gamma[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1S)\gamma] = 1.22 \text{ keV},$$

$$\Gamma[X(3823) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma] = 1.30 \text{ keV}.$$

The EM decay results of other channels are

$$\Gamma[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{\{c1, c2\}}(1P)\gamma] = \{265, 57\} \text{ keV},$$

and

$$\Gamma[X(3823) \rightarrow \eta_c(2S)\gamma] = 0.069 \text{ keV}.$$

# III. Results and discussions

## • EM decay widths of $X(3823)$ as the $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$ state

TABLE I. The decay widths (keV) of the radiative transition  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}(1P)\gamma$  ( $J = 0, 1, 2$ ),  $X(3823) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S, 2S)\gamma$ , and the ratio of  $\frac{\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma)}$ .

	[20]	[25]	[26]				[27]		[28]			[29]		Ours	EX [31]
	RE	RE	NR	RV	RS	RVS	NR	GI	NR <sub>1</sub>	NR <sub>2</sub>	RE	NR <sub>1</sub>	NR <sub>2</sub>	RE	
$\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma)$	250	260	297	215	215	215	307	268	307	342	208	285	296	265	$28^{+14}_{-11} \pm 2$
$\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma)$	60	56	62	55	51	59	64	66	64	70	55	91	96	57	
$\frac{\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma)} \%$	24	22	21	26	24	27	21	25	21	20	26	32	32	22	
$\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma)$														1.2	
$\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma)$														1.3	
$\Gamma(\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \eta_c(2S)\gamma)$														0.069(0.067)	

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}\gamma]}{\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\gamma]} = 22 \%, \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}\gamma]}{\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\gamma]} = 0.46 \%.$$

This result is within the range of current experimental value  $0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.11} \pm 0.02$  and  $< 0.24$ .

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# IV. Results and discussions

## • EM decay widths of $\psi_2(2^3D_2)$ state

The dominant decay channel is  $\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(2P)\gamma$

$$\Gamma[\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(2P)\gamma] = 237 \text{ keV.}$$

TABLE II. The decay widths (keV) of the radiative transition of the  $\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}\gamma$  ( $J = 0, 1, 2$ ) and  $\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \eta_c\gamma$ .

	[27]		[47]			[29]		Ours
	$NR$	$GI$	$NR_1$	$NR_2$	$NR_3$	$NR_1$	$NR_2$	$RE$
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma)$								0.16
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma)$	26	23	17	26	10	68	68	33
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma)$	7.2	0.62	6.7	10	3.8	20	20	7.3
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1F)\gamma)$								6.2
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(2P)\gamma)$								1.13
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(2P)\gamma)$	298	225	140	178	92	223	188	237 (230)
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(2P)\gamma)$	52	65	39	64	19	115	64	58
$\frac{\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(2P)\gamma)} (\%)$	8.7	10	12	15	11	30	36	14
$\frac{\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(2P)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(2P)\gamma)} (\%)$	17	29	28	36	21	52	34	25
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma)$								2.1
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \eta_c(2S)\gamma)$								0.33 (0.32)
$\Gamma(\psi_2(2D) \rightarrow \eta_c(3S)\gamma)$								0.092

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## • EM decay widths of $\psi_2(3^3D_2)$ state

The dominant decay channel is  $\psi_2(3D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3P)\gamma$

$$\Gamma[\psi_2(3D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(3P)\gamma] = 218 \text{ keV.}$$

TABLE III. The EM decay widths (keV) of the excited state  $\psi_2(3D)$ .

Initial state	Final state	$\Gamma_{\text{(our)}}$	Final state	$\Gamma_{\text{(our)}}$	Final state	$\Gamma_{\text{(our)}}$
$\psi_2(3D)$	$\chi_{c0}(1P) \gamma$	0.26	$\chi_{c0}(2P) \gamma$	0.54	$\chi_{c0}(3P) \gamma$	1.1
$\psi_2(3D)$	$\chi_{c1}(1P) \gamma$	38	$\chi_{c1}(2P) \gamma$	40(41)	$\chi_{c1}(3P) \gamma$	218
$\psi_2(3D)$	$\chi_{c2}(1P) \gamma$	6.8	$\chi_{c2}(2P) \gamma$	8.3	$\chi_{c2}(3P) \gamma$	41
$\psi_2(3D)$	$\chi_{c2}(1F) \gamma$	8.3	$\chi_{c2}(2F) \gamma$	11		
$\psi_2(3D)$	$\eta_c(1S) \gamma$	4.6	$\eta_c(2S) \gamma$	2.55(2.44)	$\eta_c(3S) \gamma$	0.24

The dominant EM decay channel for  $\psi_2(nD)$  is  $\chi_{c1}(nP)\gamma$ , and the second is  $\chi_{c2}(nP)\gamma$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , respectively, while  $\chi_{c0}(nP)\gamma$  and  $\eta_c(nS)\gamma$  channels always have small contributions.

# IV. Results and discussions

## 2. Contributions of different partial waves

- For  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$ , the contribution of  $D$  wave  $\rightarrow S$  wave transition is suppressed, indicates that the major contribution of this decay process is due to relativistic effect.

TABLE IV. The decay width (keV) of different partial waves for  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$ .

$2^{--} \backslash 0^{-+}$	<i>Complete</i>	<i>S wave</i> ( $A_{f_1}, A_{f_2}$ )	<i>P wave</i> ( $A_{f_3}$ )
<i>Complete</i>	1.3	0.0035	1.3
<i>D wave</i> ( $F_1, F_2$ )	3.1	0.41	1.3
<i>F wave</i> ( $F_3$ )	0.39	0.39	0

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## 2. Contributions of Different Partial Waves

- Partial wave contribution

For  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma$ , its result is similar to the case of  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$ , the contribution of dominant  $P$  wave in final state is very small, while the contribution of the small component of  $S$  wave is large.

TABLE V. The EM decay width (keV) of different partial waves for  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma$ .

$2^{--} \backslash 0^{++}$	<i>Complete</i>	<i>S wave</i> ( $B_{f_1}$ )	<i>P wave</i> ( $B_{f_2}, B_{f_3}$ )
<i>Complete</i>	1.2	1.3	0.19
<i>D wave</i> ( $F_1, F_2$ )	1.3	1.4	0.19
<i>F wave</i> ( $F_3$ )	0.14	0.14	$\sim 0$

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## ● Partial wave contribution

For  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma$ , the main contribution of the final state come from the dominant  $P$  partial wave which provides the non-relativistic result, and the relativistic correction ( $D$  partial wave in  $1^{++}$  state) contribute very small.

TABLE VI. The EM decay width (keV) of different partial waves for  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(1P)\gamma$ .

$2^{--} \backslash 1^{++}$	<i>Complete</i>	<i>P wave</i> ( $C_{f_1}, C_{f_2}$ )	<i>D wave</i> ( $C_{f_3}$ )
<i>Complete</i>	265	204	4.0
<i>D wave</i> ( $F_1, F_2$ )	209	211	4.2
<i>F wave</i> ( $F_3$ )	3.4	0.17	0.0056

# IV. Results and discussions

## ● Partial wave contribution

For  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma$ , the main contribution of the final state come from the dominant  $P$  partial wave which provides the non-relativistic result, and the relativistic correction ( $D$  and  $F$  partial wave in  $2^{++}$  state) contribute very small.

TABLE VII. The EM decay width (keV) of different partial waves for  $\psi_2(1D) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P)\gamma$ .

$2^{--} \backslash 2^{++}$	<i>Complete</i>	<i>P wave</i> ( $D_{f_5}, D_{f_6}$ )	<i>D wave</i> ( $D_{f_1}, D_{f_2}, D_{f_7}$ )	<i>F wave</i> ( $D_{f_3}, D_{f_4}$ )
<i>Complete</i>	57	18	1.5	0.23
<i>D wave</i> ( $F_1, F_2$ )	75	44	4.9	0.70
<i>F wave</i> ( $F_3$ )	1.7	6.1	1.4	0.0057

# IV. Results and discussions

## 3. Discussions

- From these tables, we can see that in all the decays, the main contribution of  $2^{--}$  state  $\psi_2$  comes from its dominant partial wave, namely  $D$  wave, which is also its non-relativistic term, and its relativistic correction term, namely  $F$  partial wave, has a relatively small contribution.
- Compared with the complete relativistic results, the relativistic effects make up 68 %, 84 %, 20 %, 23 % of  $X(3823) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$ ,  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}(1P)\gamma$  ( $J = 0, 1, 2$ ), respectively.

# V. Summary

- We study the EM decays of  $\psi_2(n^3D_2)$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3$ ) by using **the relativistic Bethe-Salpeter method**, where the new particle  $X(3823)$  is treated as  $\psi_2(1^3D_2)$  in this paper. And **the dominant EM decay channel is**  $\psi_2(n^3D_2) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}(nP)\gamma$ .
- Our results show that  $\Gamma[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\gamma] = 265 \text{ keV}$ , **this is the dominant decay channel**. The decay ratio  $\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c2}\gamma]/\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\gamma] = 22\%$  is consistent with the observation  $0.28^{+0.14}_{-0.11} \pm 0.02$ , and the decay ratio  $\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}\gamma]/\mathcal{B}[X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\gamma] \simeq 0.46\%$  is also less than experimental upper limit 0.24.
- In addition, we calculated the contributions of different partial waves. For the decays  $X(3823) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$  and  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{c0}(1P)\gamma$ , **the main contribution comes from the relativistic effect, while for the  $X(3823) \rightarrow \chi_{cJ}(1P)\gamma$  ( $J = 1, 2$ ) decay, the non-relativistic contribution is the dominant one.**

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