

Global coupled-channel analysis of $ee \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ data

Recent high-precision $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ data from the BESIII and Belle are highly useful to understand the vector charmonium pole structure and puzzling line shapes due to the exotic hadron candidates Y . We thus conduct a global coupled-channel analysis of most of the available data (9 two-body, 8 three-body, and 1 four-body final states) in $\sqrt{s}=3.75\text{--}4.7\text{GeV}$. Not only cross sections but also invariant mass distributions of subsystems are fitted. Our model includes dozens of (quasi) two-body states that nonperturbatively couple with each other through bare charmonium excitations and particle-exchange mechanisms required by the three-body unitarity. The amplitudes obtained from the fits are analytically continued to vector charmonium and Z_c poles. We do not find a $\psi(4160)$ pole that has been considered well-established. Instead, we find two poles of $\sim 4230\text{MeV}$; $\psi(4230)$ with $\Gamma=36\text{MeV}$ and a broader one with $\Gamma=114\text{MeV}$. Two Z_c poles are found as virtual states $\sim 40\text{MeV}$ below the $D^* D^*_\text{bar}$ thresholds, being consistent with lattice QCD results. This work presents the first global analysis to determine the vector charmonium and Z_c poles, thereby paving the way to extracting detailed properties of the prominent exotic hadron candidates from data. This presentation is based on arXiv:2312.17658.

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