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We search for the  $J^{PC}=0^{--}$  and  $1^{+-}$  light tetraquark states with masses up to 2.46 GeV/ $c^2$  in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays with data samples of  $(102\pm2)$  million and  $(158\pm4)$  million events, respectively, collected with the Belle detector. No significant signals are observed in any of the studied production modes, and 90% credibility level (C.L.) upper limits on their branching fractions in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays are obtained. The inclusive branching fractions of the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays into final states with  $f_1(1285)$  are measured to be  $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S)\to f_1(1285)+\text{anything})=(46\pm28(\text{stat})\pm13(\text{syst}))\times 10^{-4}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S)\to f_1(1285)+\text{anything})=(22\pm15(\text{stat})\pm6.3(\text{syst}))\times 10^{-4}$ . The measured  $\chi_{b2}\to J/\psi+\text{anything}$  branching fraction is measured to be  $(1.50\pm0.34(\text{stat})\pm0.22(\text{syst}))\times 10^{-3}$ , and 90% C.L. upper limits for the  $\chi_{b0,b1}\to J/\psi+\text{anything}$  branching fractions are found to be  $2.3\times10^{-3}$  and  $1.1\times10^{-3}$ , respectively. For  $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1}\to\omega+\text{anything})$ , the branching fraction is measured to be  $(4.9\pm1.3(\text{stat})\pm0.6(\text{syst}))\times10^{-2}$ . All results reported here are the first measurements for these modes.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In the past decade, many experiments, both at lepton and hadron colliders, have reported evidence for a large number of particles having properties that cannot be readily explained within the framework of the expected heavy quarkonium states [1,2]. Among them, the X(3872) [3], the  $Z_c(3900)$  [4,5], the X(3940) [6], the Y(4260) [7,8], the Z(4430) [9], the  $Z_b(10610)$  and the  $Z_b(10650)$  [10], are generally interpreted as possible tetraquark candidates with exotic properties.

In the low-mass region, the Dalitz analysis of the decay  $D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  [11] indicates the existence of a state decaying into a  $\rho\pi$  final state with exotic quantum numbers  $J^{PC} = 0^{--}$  [12] at a mass of  $\approx 1865$  MeV/ $c^2$ , which cannot be composed of a quark-antiquark pair in the conventional quark model [13,14]. If such a resonance exists, it might be a hybrid or a tetraquark state [15].

The authors of Ref. [16] calculated the masses of such exotic four-quark states with  $J^{PC}=0^{--}$  and  $1^{+-}$  in Laplace sum rules (LSR) and finite-energy sum rules (FESR) using tetraquarklike currents. In the scalar channel, both LSR and FESR gave consistent mass predictions of a tetraquark state with a mass of  $(1.66\pm0.14)~{\rm GeV}/c^2$ . This numerical result favors the tetraquark interpretation of the possible  $\rho\pi$  dominance in the  $D^0$  decays. In the vector channel, the authors also conservatively estimated the mass of a tetraquark state to be in the mass region  $1.18-1.43~{\rm GeV}/c^2$ . Although the masses have been calculated, the width and couplings to any final states were not predicted.

Very recently, the Belle Collaboration reported the search for the  $J^{PC}=0^{--}$  glueball  $(G_{0^{--}})$  in the production modes  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)\to \chi_{c1}+G_{0^{--}},\ \Upsilon(1S,2S)\to f_1(1285)+G_{0^{--}},\ \chi_{b1}\to J/\psi+G_{0^{--}},\ \text{and}\ \chi_{b1}\to\omega+G_{0^{--}}$  with data samples of  $(102\pm2)$  million  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $(158\pm4)$  million  $\Upsilon(2S)$  events [17]. The masses of the putative glueballs

were fixed at 2.800, 3.810, and 4.330 GeV/ $c^2$ , as predicted from quantum chromodynamics (QCD) sum rules [18] and distinct bottom-up holographic models of QCD [19]. Considering the kinematical constraints and the conservation of the quantum numbers  $J^{PC}$ , the production modes for glueball searches are also suitable for searches for the aforementioned light tetraquark states with  $J^{PC} = 0^{--}$  and  $1^{+-}$ , denoted collectively as  $X_{\text{tetra}}$ .

In this paper, we utilize the low-mass recoil spectra of the  $\chi_{c1}$ ,  $f_1(1285)$ ,  $J/\psi$ , and  $\omega$  in bottomonium decays to search for  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signals in the modes  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , and  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$  [17]. Since the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  properties are unknown, we report our investigation for different assumed values for the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass and width.

As byproducts of the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  search, we measure the inclusive  $f_1(1285)$  production in  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$ ,  $J/\psi$  production in  $\chi_{bJ}(J=0,1,2)$ , and  $\omega$  production in  $\chi_{b1}$  decays.

## II. THE DATA SAMPLE AND BELLE DETECTOR

This analysis utilizes the Belle  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data samples with a total luminosity of 5.74 and 24.91 fb<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, corresponding to  $(102 \pm 2) \times 10^6 \Upsilon(1S)$  and  $(158 \pm 4) \times 10^6 \text{ }\Upsilon(2S) \text{ events } [20]. \text{ An } 89.45 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ data}$ sample collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.52$  GeV is used to estimate the possible irreducible contributions from continuum  $(e^+e^- \to q\bar{q})$ , where  $q \in \{u, d, s, c\}$ ). Here,  $\sqrt{s}$  is the center-of-mass (C.M.) energy of the colliding  $e^+e^-$  system. The data were collected with the Belle detector [21,22] operated at the KEKB asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider [23,24]. Large Monte Carlo (MC) samples of all of the investigated tetraquark modes are generated with EVTGEN [25] and simulated with a GEANT3-based [26] model for the detector response to determine the signal line shapes and efficiencies. The angular distribution for the decay  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{bJ}$  is simulated assuming a pure E1 transition  $(dN/d\cos\theta_{\gamma} \propto 1 + \alpha\cos^2\theta_{\gamma} \text{ with } \alpha = 1, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{13} \text{ for } J = 0,$  1, 2, respectively [27], where  $\theta_{\gamma}$  is the polar angle of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon in the  $e^+e^-$  C.M. frame); a phase space model in EVTGEN is used for the  $\chi_{bJ}$  decays. We use the phase space model for other decays as well. Note that the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  inclusive decays are modelled using PYTHIA [28]. Inclusive  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  MC samples, produced using PYTHIA with four times the total numbers of  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$  events of the data, are used to identify possible backgrounds showing peak distributions from  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays.

The Belle detector is a large solid-angle magnetic spectrometer that consists of a silicon vertex detector, a 50-layer central drift chamber, an array of aerogel threshold Cherenkov counters, a barrel-like arrangement of time-of-flight scintillation counters, and an electromagnetic calorimeter comprised of CsI(Tl) crystals located inside a superconducting solenoid coil that provides a 1.5 T magnetic field. An iron flux-return yoke instrumented with resistive plate chambers located outside the coil is used to detect  $K_L^0$  mesons and to identify muons. A detailed description of the Belle detector can be found in Refs. [21,22].

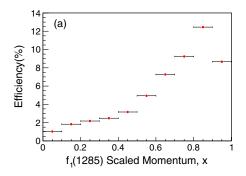
# III. MEASUREMENTS OF $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \rightarrow f_1(1285) + \text{anything}$

Candidate  $f_1(1285)$  states are reconstructed via  $\eta\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\eta\to\gamma\gamma$ . Considering the differences in the MC-determined reconstruction efficiencies for different  $f_1(1285)$  momenta, we partition the data samples according to the scaled momentum  $x=2\sqrt{s}\times p_{f_1(1285)}^*/(s-m_{f_1(1285)}^2)$ , where  $p_{f_1(1285)}^*$  is the momentum of the  $f_1(1285)$  candidate in the C.M. system, and  $m_{f_1(1285)}$  is the  $f_1(1285)$  nominal mass [13]. The normalizing expression  $(s-m_{f_1(1285)}^2)/(2\sqrt{s})$  represents the maximum value of  $p_{f_1(1285)}^*$  for the case where the  $f_1(1285)$  candidate recoils against a massless particle. The use of x removes the beam-energy dependence in comparing the continuum data to those taken at the  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$  resonances. The event selections are identical to those used in Ref. [17]. Figure 1 shows the

reconstruction efficiencies as a function of x for  $f_1(1285)$  candidates from  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$  decays in each x interval. Here, the efficiencies are estimated using a MC signal sample generated on the basis of the relative weights of the differential branching fractions (discussed below) in the different x bins.

The invariant mass distributions for the  $f_1(1285)$  candidates in  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$  data for the entire x region and for subranges in x are shown in Figs. 2 and 3. We observe clear  $f_1(1285)$  signals in high-x bins and  $\eta(1405)$  signals in the subregion 0.6 < x < 1.0. In the figures, the cross-hatched histograms are from the normalized continuum contributions. See Ref. [17] for the definition of the normalization method of the continuum contribution. For  $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow f_1(1285)$  + anything, a further background arises from the intermediate transition  $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(1S)$  or  $\pi^0\pi^0\Upsilon(1S)$  with  $\Upsilon(1S)$  decaying to  $f_1(1285)$ . This contamination is removed by requiring the  $\pi\pi$  recoil mass to be outside the [9.45, 9.47] GeV/ $c^2$  range for all  $\pi\pi$  combinations [17].

A binned extended simultaneous likelihood fit is applied to the x-dependent  $\eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  invariant mass spectra to extract the  $f_1(1285)$  signal yields in the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  and continuum data samples. Due to the dependence on momentum, the  $f_1(1285)$  and  $\eta(1405)$  signal shapes in each x bin are described by Voigtian functions (a Breit-Wigner distribution convolved with a Gaussian function) that are obtained from the MC simulations directly; a third-order Chebyshev polynomial background shape is used for the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$ decay backgrounds in addition to the normalized continuum contributions. The fit results are shown in Figs. 2 and 3 for the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays, respectively. The fitted  $f_1(1285)$  signal yields  $(N_{\text{fit}})$  in each x bin from  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays are tabulated in Table I, together with the reconstruction efficiencies from MC signal simulations  $(\varepsilon)$ , the total systematic uncertainties  $(\sigma_{\text{syst}})$ discussed below (which are the sum of the common systematic errors, fit uncertainties and continuum-scalefactor uncertainties), and the corresponding branching fractions ( $\mathcal{B}$ ). The total numbers of  $f_1(1285)$  events, i.e., the sums of the signal yields in all of the x bins, the sums of



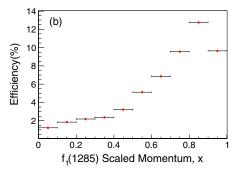


FIG. 1. MC efficiencies for reconstructed  $f_1(1285)$  mesons in (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  decays as a function of the scaled momentum x.

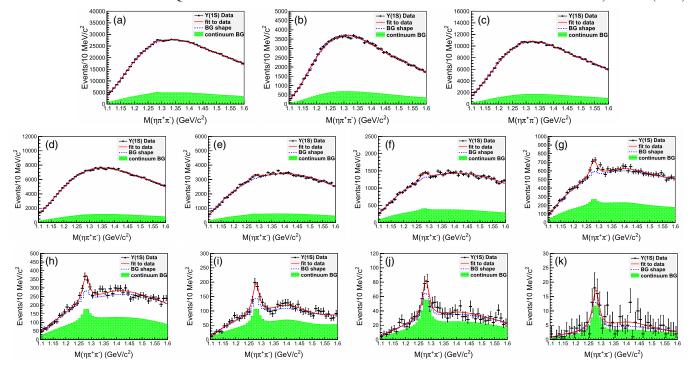


FIG. 2. Invariant mass distributions of the  $f_1(1285)$  candidates in (a) the entire x region and (b–k) for x bins of size 0.1. The dots with error bars are the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  data. The red solid lines are the best fits, and the blue dotted lines represent the total backgrounds. The cross-hatched green histograms are from the normalized continuum contributions.

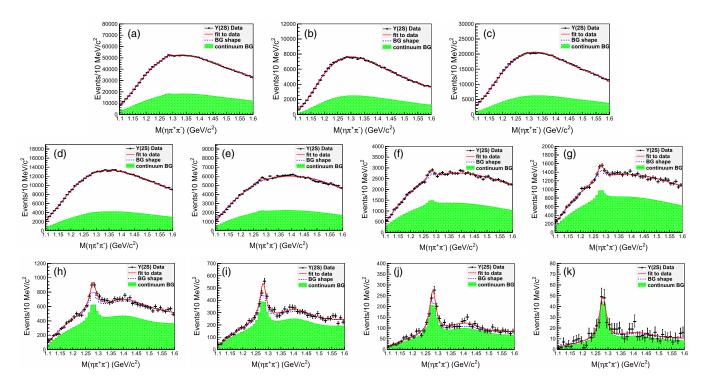


FIG. 3. Invariant mass distributions of the  $f_1(1285)$  candidates in (a) the entire x region and (b–k) for x bins of size 0.1. The dots with error bars are the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data. The red solid lines are the best fits, and the blue dotted lines represent the total backgrounds. The green cross-hatched histograms are from the normalized continuum contributions.

TABLE I. Summary of the branching fraction measurements of  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$  inclusive decays into  $f_1(1285)$ , where  $N_{\rm fit}$  is the number of fitted signal events,  $\varepsilon$  is the reconstruction efficiency,  $\sigma_{\rm syst}$  is the relative total systematic uncertainty, and  $\mathcal B$  is the measured branching fraction.

	Υ(1S) -	$f_1(1285)$	) + anything	$\Upsilon(2S) \to f_1(1285) + \text{anything}$										
x	$N_{ m fit}$	$\varepsilon(\%)$	$\sigma_{ m syst}(\%)$	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-4})$	$N_{ m fit}$	$\varepsilon(\%)$	$\sigma_{ m syst}(\%)$	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-4})$						
(0.0, 0.1)	$-480 \pm 239$	1.03	24.5	$-32 \pm 16 \pm 8.0$	$-442 \pm 253$	1.23	29.8	$-16 \pm 9.2 \pm 4.8$						
(0.1, 0.2)	$727 \pm 497$	1.82	25.5	$28 \pm 19 \pm 7.1$	$265 \pm 192$	1.85	26.9	$6.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 1.8$						
(0.2, 0.3)	$-432 \pm 339$	2.17	24.6	$-14 \pm 11 \pm 3.4$	$-749 \pm 333$	2.19	26.0	$-15 \pm 6.8 \pm 4.0$						
(0.3, 0.4)	$1181 \pm 240$	2.48	28.9	$33 \pm 6.7 \pm 9.6$	$1296 \pm 348$	2.37	25.3	$24 \pm 6.6 \pm 6.2$						
(0.4, 0.5)	$736 \pm 165$	3.16	24.2	$16 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.9$	$801 \pm 247$	3.22	26.7	$11 \pm 3.5 \pm 3.0$						
(0.5, 0.6)	$645 \pm 126$	4.94	36.4	$9.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 3.3$	$590 \pm 189$	5.12	34.9	$5.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.8$						
(0.6, 0.7)	$412 \pm 88$	7.27	31.3	$3.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.3$	$563 \pm 143$	6.86	32.6	$3.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.2$						
(0.7, 0.8)	$229 \pm 65$	9.24	42.8	$1.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8$	$382 \pm 70$	9.56	35.6	$1.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.7$						
(0.8, 0.9)	$66 \pm 38$	12.46	48.0	$0.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	$205 \pm 84$	12.75	36.3	$0.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$						
(0.9, 1.0)	$16 \pm 11$	8.66	55.0	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$15 \pm 11$	9.65	48.9	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$						
All x	$3100 \pm 950$	4.68	28.7	$46\pm28\pm13$	$2926 \pm 712$	5.93	28.4	$22\pm15\pm6.3$						

the x-dependent efficiencies weighted by the signal fraction in that x bin, and the measured branching fractions are listed in the bottom row of Table I. The branching fractions for  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to f_1(1285) + \text{anything}$  are measured to be

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) &\to f_1(1285) + \text{anything}) \\ &= (46 \pm 28(\text{stat}) \pm 13(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}, \\ \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) &\to f_1(1285) + \text{anything}) \\ &= (22 \pm 15(\text{stat}) \pm 6.3(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}. \end{split}$$

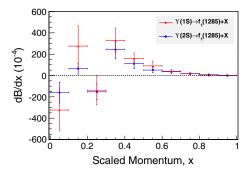


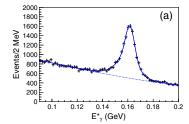
FIG. 4. Differential branching fractions for  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  inclusive decays into  $f_1(1285)$  as a function of the scaled momentum x defined in the text. The error bar of each point is the sum of the statistical and systematic errors.

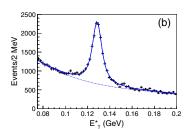
The differential branching fractions of  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  decays to  $f_1(1285)$  are shown in Fig. 4.

# IV. MEASUREMENTS OF $\chi_{bJ} \rightarrow J/\psi$ + anything

The  $\chi_{bJ}$  is identified through the decay  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{bJ}$ . The same mass regions of the  $J/\psi$  signal and sidebands are used as in Ref. [17], i.e., we define the  $J/\psi$  signal region to be the window  $|M_{\ell^+\ell^-} - m_{J/\psi}| < 0.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \ (\sim 2.5\sigma),$ where  $m_{J/\psi}$  is the  $J/\psi$  nominal mass [13], while the  $J/\psi$ sideband is 2.97 GeV/ $c^2 < M_{\ell^+\ell^-} < 3.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  or  $3.17 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{\ell^+\ell^-} < 3.23 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , which is twice as wide as the signal region. After requiring the leptonpair mass to be within the  $J/\psi$  signal region, Figs. 5(a-c) show the distributions of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon energy in the  $e^+e^-$  C.M. frame from MC simulated  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{hJ}$ ,  $\chi_{bJ} \rightarrow J/\psi + \text{anything decays}$ , where each  $\chi_{bJ}$  signal shape is described by the convolution of a BW function with a Novosibirsk [29] function. Based on the fitted results, the efficiencies are  $(23.87 \pm 0.42)\%$ ,  $(32.21 \pm 0.53)\%$ , and  $(22.96 \pm 0.39)\%$  for  $\chi_{b0}$ ,  $\chi_{b1}$  and  $\chi_{b2}$ , respectively.

As shown in Fig. 6 of the spectrum of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon energy in the C.M. frame, a clear  $\chi_{b2}$  signal may be observed. After all selection requirements, no backgrounds showing peak distributions are found in the distribution estimated from  $J/\psi$  mass sideband data, nor in the





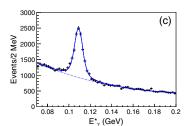


FIG. 5. The spectra of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon energy in the  $e^+e^-$  C.M. frame from MC simulated  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{bJ}$ ,  $\chi_{bJ} \to J/\psi$  + anything signal samples for (a)  $\chi_{b0}$ , (b)  $\chi_{b1}$ , and (c)  $\chi_{b2}$ , respectively.

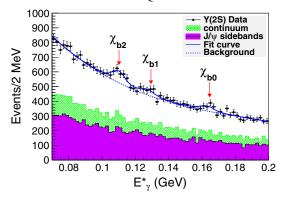


FIG. 6. The spectra of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon energy in the  $e^+e^-$  C.M. frame in  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data. The dots with error bars are the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data. The blue solid line is the best fit, and the blue dotted line represents the backgrounds. The magenta shaded histogram is from the normalized  $J/\psi$  sideband and the green cross-hatched histogram is from the normalized continuum contributions described in the text.

continuum production in the  $\chi_{bJ}$  signal regions, in agreement with the expectation from the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  generic MC samples. An unbinned extended maximum-likelihood fit to the spectrum is performed to extract the signal and background yields in the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data samples. In the fit, the probability density function (PDF) of each  $\chi_{hJ}$  signal is a BW function convolved with a Novosibirsk function with all the parameters free; for the background PDF, a thirdorder Chebyshev polynomial function is adopted. The fit yields 243  $\pm$  101, 269  $\pm$  120, and 462  $\pm$  105 events for the  $\chi_{b0}$ ,  $\chi_{b1}$ , and  $\chi_{b2}$  signals, respectively, in the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data sample. The statistical significances of the  $\chi_{b0}$ ,  $\chi_{b1}$  and  $\chi_{b2}$ signals are estimated to be  $1.5\sigma$ ,  $1.1\sigma$  and  $3.5\sigma$ , from the differences of the logarithmic likelihoods,  $-2 \ln(\mathcal{L}_0/\mathcal{L}_{max})$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{max}$  are the likelihoods of the fits without and with a signal component, respectively (taking the number of degrees of freedom in each fit into account). For  $\chi_{b2} \to J/\psi$  + anything, the branching fraction is measured for the first time using

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(\chi_{b2} \to J/\psi + \text{anything}) \\ = & \frac{N_{\chi_{b2}}}{N_{\Upsilon(2S)} \times \varepsilon_{\chi_{b2}} \times \mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{b2}) \times \mathcal{B}(J/\psi \to \ell^+ \ell^-)}, \end{split}$$

where  $N_{\chi_{b2}}$  is the number of fitted  $\chi_{b2}$  signal events and  $\varepsilon_{\chi_{b2}}$  is the signal detection efficiency given above. We measure a value of  $(1.50 \pm 0.34 ({\rm stat}) \pm 0.22 ({\rm syst})) \times 10^{-3}$ . The systematic uncertainties are discussed below. The  $\chi_{b0,b1}$  branching fractions are computed in a similar way. Since the  $\chi_{b0,b1}$  signal significances are less than  $3\sigma$ , we compute 90% credibility level (C.L.) upper limits  $x^{\rm UL}$  on the  $\chi_{b0,b1}$  signal yields and the branching fractions. For this purpose, we solve the equation  $\int_0^{x^{\rm UL}} \mathcal{L}(x) dx / \int_0^{+\infty} \mathcal{L}(x) dx = 0.9$ , where x is the assumed signal yield or branching fraction,

and  $\mathcal{L}(x)$  is the corresponding likelihood of the data. To take into account the systematic uncertainties discussed below, the likelihood is convolved with a Gaussian function whose width equals the total systematic uncertainty. The upper limits for the yields of  $\chi_{b0}$  and  $\chi_{b1}$  are 380 and 432 respectively, and the corresponding upper limits on the branching fractions are  $\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}(\chi_{b0} \to J/\psi + \mathrm{anything}) = 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}(\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + \mathrm{anything}) = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$  at 90% C.L.

## V. MEASUREMENTS OF $\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \omega$ + anything

Candidate  $\omega$  mesons are reconstructed via  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ . We perform a mass-constrained kinematic fit to the selected  $\pi^0$ candidate and require  $\chi^2$  < 10. To remove the backgrounds with  $K_S^0$ , the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  invariant mass is required to be outside the [0.475, 0.515] GeV/ $c^2$  range. After requiring the  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  invariant mass to be within the  $\omega$  signal region of 0.755 GeV/ $c^2 < M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) < 0.805$  GeV/ $c^2$ , Fig. 7 shows the distributions of the energy of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon in the C.M. frame, where the dots represent the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data and the cross-hatched histogram is from the normalized continuum contributions. We define the  $\chi_{h1}$ signal region as 0.12 GeV  $< E_{\gamma}^* < 0.14$  GeV and its sideband as 0.075 GeV  $< E_{\nu}^{*} < 0.095$  GeV or 0.18 GeV < $E_{\nu}^* < 0.20 \text{ GeV}$ , which is twice as wide as the signal region. From the histogram, no  $\chi_{b1}$  signal is present in the continuum contributions.

After the application of the above requirements, the  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  invariant mass distribution from MC simulated  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega$  + anything signal sample is shown in Fig. 8(a). In the fit to this distribution, a Voigtian function is used for the  $\omega$  signal shape and a second-order Chebyshev polynomial function is used for the background shape. Based on the fitted result, the efficiency is  $(10.9 \pm 0.1)\%$ . Figure 8(b)

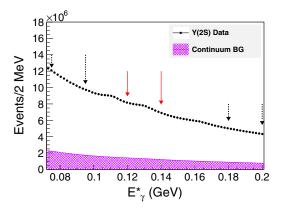
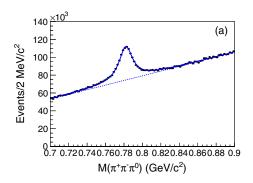


FIG. 7. The spectra of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  radiative photon energy in the  $e^+e^-$  C.M. frame, where the dots with imperceptible error bars are the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data and the magenta cross-hatched histogram is from the normalized continuum contributions. The red solid arrows indicate the selected  $\chi_{b1}$  signal region, and the black dashed arrows show the two ranges of the  $\chi_{b1}$  sideband.



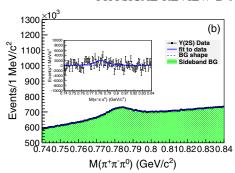


FIG. 8. The  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  invariant mass spectra from (a) MC simulated  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega +$  anything signal sample and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data. The dots represent the data. The cross-hatched histogram in (b) represents the normalized  $\chi_{b1}$  sideband; the inset shows the fitted background-subtracted distribution. The blue solid lines are the best fits, and the blue dotted lines represent the backgrounds.

shows the distributions of the  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  invariant mass from the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data (the dots with error bars) and the normalized  $\chi_{b1}$  sideband events (the cross-hatched histogram). From the plot, the observed  $\omega$  signals in the normalized  $\chi_{b1}$  sideband account for most of the events in the  $\chi_{b1}$  signal region.

A simultaneous binned extended maximum likelihood fit is applied to the  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  invariant mass spectra to extract the  $\omega$  signal yields in the  $\chi_{b1}$  signal region and its sideband. The  $\omega$  signal shape is described by a Voigtian function with the values of the parameters fixed to those from the fit to MC-simulated signals; a second-order Chebyshev polynomial background shape is used for the  $\chi_{b1}$  decay backgrounds in addition to the normalized  $\chi_{b1}$  sideband. The fitted  $\omega$  signal yield is  $51054 \pm 12943$  and the estimated statistical significance is  $4.1\sigma$ . Hence, the branching fraction for  $\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \omega$  + anything is measured for the first time to be

$$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1} \to \omega + \text{anything})$$
  
=  $(4.9 \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$ .

# VI. SEARCH FOR $X_{\text{tetra}}$ IN $\Upsilon(1S)$ , $\Upsilon(2S)$ , AND $\chi_{b1}$ DECAYS

We generate a large number of MC samples for  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , and  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$  with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  masses varying from 1.16 to 2.46 GeV/ $c^2$  in steps of 0.10 GeV/ $c^2$  and widths varying from 0.0 to 0.3 GeV in steps of 0.1 GeV, using the same decay modes as in Ref. [17]. After applying all the event selections in Ref. [17], all relevant efficiencies are obtained; they are displayed graphically in Fig. 9. Since the event selection requirements are independent of the recoil part of the  $\chi_{c1}$ ,

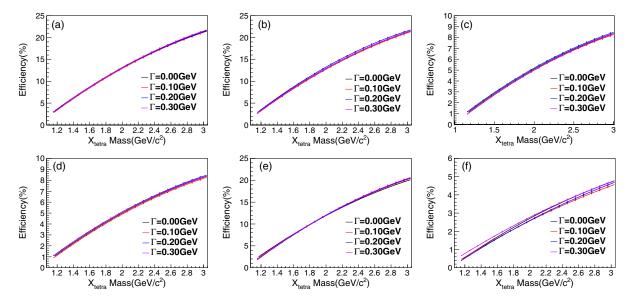
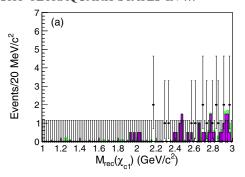


FIG. 9. Reconstruction efficiencies for (a)  $\Upsilon(1S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , (b)  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , (c)  $\Upsilon(1S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , (d)  $\Upsilon(2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , (e)  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$  and (f)  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$  as a function of the assumed  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  masses, with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  widths varying from 0.0 to 0.3 GeV in steps of 0.1 GeV. The four solid lines in each panel, one for each  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  width, are the fits of a second-order Chebyshev polynomial to these data.



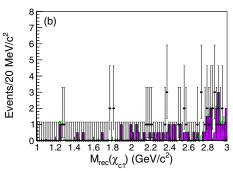


FIG. 10. The  $\chi_{c1}$  recoil mass spectra in the (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data samples. The shaded histograms are from the normalized  $\chi_{c1}$  sideband and the cross-hatched histograms show the normalized continuum contributions [17].

 $f_1(1285)$ ,  $J/\psi$ , and  $\omega$  in the studied channels, the detection efficiencies are only related to the recoil masses. The efficiencies versus  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass in the entire region from 1.16 to 3.0 GeV/ $c^2$  are displayed graphically in Fig. 9 for the studied production modes. The fitted curves show the second-order Chebyshev polynomials used to model these efficiencies.

In the channels analyzed below,  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , and  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , we search for the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signals in the recoil mass spectra of the  $\chi_{c1}$ ,  $f_1(1285)$ ,  $J/\psi$ , and  $\omega$ , respectively, with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  widths between 0.0 and 0.3 GeV in steps of 0.1 GeV. All recoil mass spectra are taken from Ref. [17] with a focused view of the low-mass region.

For  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , the  $\chi_{c1}$  is reconstructed via its decay into  $\gamma J/\psi$ ,  $J/\psi \to \ell^+ \ell^-$  ( $\ell = e$  or  $\mu$ ). Figure 10 shows the recoil mass spectra of  $\chi_{c1}$  candidates in the  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  data, where the shaded histograms are from the normalized  $\chi_{c1}$  sideband and the cross-hatched histograms show the normalized continuum contributions. See Ref. [17] for the definition of the  $\chi_{c1}$  sideband and the normalization method of the continuum contribution. There are no evident signals for any of the  $X_{\rm tetra}$  states at any of the masses. In the entire region of study, the most significant signal is observed at an  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass of 2.46 (2.26) GeV/ $c^2$ and width of 0.3 (0.0) GeV with a statistical significance of  $1.4\sigma$  (0.6 $\sigma$ ) in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  ( $\Upsilon(2S)$ ) data. Since the number of selected signal candidate events is small, we obtain the 90% C.L. upper limit of the signal yield ( $N^{UL}$ ) at each  $X_{tetra}$ mass point by using the frequentist approach [30] implemented in the POLE (Poissonian limit estimator) program [31], where each mass region is selected to contain 95% of the signal according to MC simulations, the number of observed signal events is counted directly, and the number of expected background events is estimated from the sum of the normalized  $\chi_{c1}$  sideband and continuum contributions. The systematic uncertainties discussed below are taken into

The calculated upper limits on the numbers of signal events ( $N^{\text{UL}}$ ) and branching fraction ( $\mathcal{B}^{\text{UL}}$ ) for each  $X_{\text{tetra}}$ 

state with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  masses from 1.16 to 2.46 GeV/ $c^2$  and widths from 0.0 to 0.3 GeV in  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$  data are listed in Table II, together with the reconstruction efficiencies ( $\varepsilon$ ) and the systematic uncertainties ( $\sigma_{\text{syst}}$ ). The results are displayed graphically in Fig. 11.

For  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $f_1(1285)$  candidates are reconstructed via  $\eta \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\eta \to \gamma \gamma$ . Figure 12 shows the recoil mass spectra of the  $f_1(1285)$  in  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$  data, together with the backgrounds from the normalized  $f_1(1285)$  sideband and the normalized continuum contributions. No evident  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signals are seen. An unbinned extended maximum-likelihood fit repeated with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  masses from 1.46 to 2.46 GeV/ $c^2$  in steps of  $0.10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , and with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  widths from 0.0 to 0.3 GeV in steps of 0.1 GeV, is applied to the recoil mass spectra. The signal shape of each  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signal is described with a BW function convolved with a Novosibirsk function, where all parameter values are fixed to those from the fit to the MC-simulated signals. Since no backgrounds showing peak distributions are found, a second-order Chebyshev polynomial shape is used for the backgrounds. The fit result for the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signal with its mass fixed at 1.66 GeV/ $c^2$  (a theoretically predicted mass for a scalar tetraquark state [16]) and width fixed at 0.10 GeV is shown in Fig. 12. The fit yields 1.7  $\pm$  4.7 (-0.3  $\pm$  9.8) events for the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signals in the  $\Upsilon(1S)$  ( $\Upsilon(2S)$ ) data sample. In the whole mass region of interest, the most significant signal is observed at an  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass of 2.26 (2.16) GeV/ $c^2$  and width of 0.0 (0.3) GeV with a statistical significance of  $1.1\sigma$  (1.8 $\sigma$ ) in  $\Upsilon(1S)$  ( $\Upsilon(2S)$ ) data.

For  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , the  $\chi_{b1}$  is identified through the decay  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{b1}$ . Figure 13 shows the recoil mass spectrum of  $\gamma J/\psi$  in  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data, together with the background estimated from the normalized  $J/\psi$  sideband and the normalized continuum contributions. No evident  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signal is observed. An unbinned extended maximum-likelihood fit is applied to the  $\gamma J/\psi$  recoil mass spectrum. The result of the fit with the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass fixed at 1.66 GeV/ $c^2$  and width fixed at 0.10 GeV is shown in Fig. 13. This fit yields  $8.9 \pm 5.8~X_{\text{tetra}}$  signal events. In the entire region of study, the most significant signal is observed at an  $X_{\text{tetra}}$ 

 $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) and width ( $\Gamma$  in GeV), where  $N^{\text{UL}}$  is the upper limit on the number of signal events taking into account systematic errors,  $\epsilon$  is the reconstruction efficiency,  $\sigma_{\text{syst}}$  is the total Summary of the upper limits for  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \rightarrow \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}, f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}, \text{ and } \chi_{b1} \rightarrow J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}, \omega + X_{\text{tetra}} \text{ under different assumptions of } X_{\text{tetra}} \text{ mass } (m \text{ in } 1000 \text{ mass } 1000 \text{ mass$ relative systematic uncertainty on the branching fraction and B<sup>UL</sup> is the 90% C.L. upper limit on the branching fraction. TABLE II.

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	$\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}( imes 10^{-6})$	26.2/29.1/25.7/36.7	13.6/14.3/23.3/23.7	5.4/15.3/17.4/23.0	4.4/12.5/14.2/21.2	9.0/10.7/13.5/23.0	9.5/12.2/18.0/25.3	5.4/11.6/17.4/22.8	8.0/13.3/19.9/26.8	5.3/11.9/19.8/28.8	/22.0	9.9/14.8/28.3/30.6 10.1/18.1/26.3/31.2	GeV)	$\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}( imes 10^{-6})$	21.6/28.6/46.1/64.7	18.3/25.7/36.2/47.6		24.5/33.6/39.9/48.6	10.0/23.4/33.4/41.4	13.4/16.3/18.8/23.1	12.8/15.3/16.7/21.2	9.4/11.8/13.8/18.9		8.6/11.1/12.4/15.9	12.9/15.7/16.6/19.4	1/23.9/25.4/28	_	$\mathcal{B}^{\text{UL}}(\times 10^{-3})$	13.3/16.2/40.0/44.4	12.2/10.4/32.2/20.3	7.5/12.0/18.9/20.8	4.3/7.0/11.4/12.6	5.0/7.9/10.8/12.0	6.9/9.9/12.4/13.5	6.6/9.9/12.7/13.5	3.3/7.4/10.3/11.2	4.0/7.7/10.5/12.6			9.1/16.5/25.5/	
= 0.0/0.1/0.2/0.3  GeV	$\sigma_{ m syst}(\%)$	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3 6.3	$r \Gamma = 0.0/0.1/0.2/0.3$	$\sigma_{ m swst}(\%)$	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4/24.9/27.8/28.6	20.1/20.4/22.3/24.4	20.8/23.6/24.5/29.1	20.5/21.4/21.5/23.0	20.2/20.6/27.0/23.7	24.6/20.0/2/.0/2/.3	21.5/24.8/28.8/35.2	26.5/	20.9/22.2/23.5/29.9	0.0/0.1	$\sigma_{ m syst}(\%)$	9.3 5.0	0.9	19.0/20.3/21.4/23.5	11.4/14.0/18.6/19.8	13.1/13.9/16.4/16.9	9.5/10.9/13.4/13.7	10.0/11.0/11.1/11.3	9.3/9.4/9.5/10./	10.4/11.4/11.6/12.0	10.0/10.3/10.7/12.8	13.0/14.3/15.2/16.2	15.0/15.3/17.3/18.0	
$\Upsilon(2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}} \text{ (for } \Gamma$	$N^{ m OL}$	4.7/4.7/4.7/6.0	4.7/4.7/7.9/7.9	2.3/5.9/7.6/10.0	2.3/5.9/7.0/10.5	5.8/6.7/8.8/14.9	6.7/8.7/12.1/17.8	4.2/9.3/13.5/17.3	6.7/11.2/16.7/21.1	4.7/10.5/17.3/24.6	10.1/13.5/20.7/30.4	10.1/14.3/29.3/30.0 10.4/18.7/27.7/32.3	$0 \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ (fo	ľΩN	5.1/6.0/10.8/15.1	6.4/8.4/13.5/16.6					12.7/15.4/17.4/21.7			12.1/15.3/17.8/22.0	19.4/23.0/25.3/28.6	29.7/36.8/40.1/42.7	$\chi_{b1} \to \omega + \chi_{\rm tgtra}$ (for $\Gamma =$	Nor.	0.1/1.2/13.3/24.0	12 6/16 5/24 6/34 4	9.4/14.5/22.3/27.1	6.6/10.1/16.4/19.3	8.8/13.2/18.0/21.2	13.9/19.0/23.8/27.1	15.0/21.3/27.3/30.2	13.2/11.3/24.4/27.3	11.7/21.3/29.8/36.1	39.1/52.9/64.9/76.7		32.4/55.7/86.8/100.9	
	$\varepsilon(\%)$	3.0/2.6/3.0/2.7	5.7/5.4/5.6/5.5	6.7/6.5/7.0/6.9	8.2/8.0/8.1/8.1	0.1/10.4	/11.2/11.3/	12.5/12.5/12.4/12.5	13.6/13.4/13.5/13.5	14.6/14.4/14.5/14.5	15.5/15.3/15.5/15.4	16.4/16.2/16.4/16.4 17.3/17.1/17.3/17.3	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\varepsilon(\%)$	1.0/0.9/1.0/1.0	1.5/1.4/1.6/1.5	2.1/2.0/2.2/2.0	2.6/2.5/2.5/2.4	3.5/3.4/3.6/3.5	4.0/3.9/4.1/4.0	4.4/4.3/4.5/4.4	4.8/4.7/4.9/4.7	7.5/2.5/	6.0/5.9/6.1/5.9	6.3/6.5/	9.9/8.9/9.9/		$\epsilon(\%)$	0.4/0.2/0.4/0.6	1.0/1.0/1.0/	1.3/1.3/1.2/1.4		1.9/1.8/1.8	2.1/2.0/2.0/2.	2.4/2.2/2.2/	2.0/2.3/2.3/2.	3.1/3.0/3.0/3.	3.3/3.1/3.2/	3.5/3.3/3.4/3.	/3.5/3.6/	
	$\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}( imes 10^{-6})$	18.3/19.6/17.9/18.7	9.8/10.1/9.7/9.9	8.0/8.3/8.0/15.1	6.8/7.0/6.8/16.4	53/54/127/155	4.8/9.2/13.2/15.7	4.4/10.6/13.0/17.8	8.7/11.3/13.3/19.3	9.1/12.9/15.4/22.3	10.7/12.4/17.0/25.9	6.8/13.2/24.0/37.8	GeV)	$\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}( imes 10^{-6})$	24.5/26.8/51.7/60.9	9.4/19.6/49.7/62.4	14.0/25.9/38.4/48.8	19.1/26.2/29.1/31.2	9 4/19 4/24 1/26 3	7.4/11.3/15.2/21.9	~	6.8/7.7/8.2/11.4	4.0/0.3/7.0/10.4	13.6/16.2/18.2/21.0	14.6/23.9/25.8/32.0	/24.6/31.7		$\mathcal{B}^{\text{OL}}(\times 10^{-3})$	0.2/7.2/11.8/19.1	4.4/0.4/10.2/1/.4	4.2/7.6/10.9/16.2	5.5/9.9/16.7/21.7	8.7/13.4/18.6/22.7	15.2/17.2/21.0/22.3	7.5/13.2/18.4/21.4	2.3/4.6/7.7/15.1	2.2/2.8/3.6/4.5	1.8/2.4/3.1/3.9	1.9/2.6/3.1/3.8	2.7/3.1/3.5/4.0	
$\Gamma = 0.0/0.1/0.2/0.3 \text{ GeV}$	$\sigma_{ m syst}(\%)$	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	.2/0.3		20.2	20.2	20.2	20.9/21.6/22.2/24.4	20.2/20.2/21.3/22.2	20.5/21.6/24.2/24.3	20.3/20.5/21.0/22.3	20.3/20.3/20.6/21.0	20.0/20.2/20.2/20.3	21.4/24.0/24.2/30.9	24.5/27.7/28.8/32.9	20.6/21.1/21.2/22.3 15.4	= 0		×. v	0.7	7.9/8.7/10.1/13.9	7.9/8.1/8.3/9.1	7.9/8.0/11.4/12.4				7.8/8.1/8.2/8.4			- 1	
$\Upsilon(1S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}} \text{ (for } \Gamma$	$N^{ m OL}$	2.3	2.3	2.3/2.3/2.3/4.2	2.3/2.3/2.3/5.5							4.1/9.3/13.8/20.7 $4.1/9.3/16.9/24.3$	$\rightarrow f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$	Not	4.4/4.4/7.8/9.1	2.3/4.4/12.7/14.1	4.4/7.8/12.7/14.8	7.6/10.7/11.0/11.6	52/103/134/139	4.5/6.8/9.8/13.3	5.5/6.6/7.1/9.9	5.1/5.8/6.2/8.3	5.7/5.0/0.2/6.1	4.7/17.0	14.2/22.8/25.7/30.7	/24.8/32.4	$_{.1} \rightarrow J/\psi + X_{\rm tetra}$ (for $\Gamma$	Nor	1.9/2.3/3.3/3.0	3 1/3 7/5 6/9 0	3.3/6.0/8.4/12.5	5.2/9.4/15.3/20.2	9.4/14.6/19.8/24.4	18.6/21.3/25.4/27.1	10.2/18.2/24.8/28.7	3.4/6.8/11.2/19.3	3.8/5.0/6.2/7.8	3.3/4.6/5.7/7.2	3.8/5.2/6.1/7.5	5.7/6.4/7.3/8.3	
	$\varepsilon(\%)$	3.1/2.9/3.1/3.0	5.7/5.5/5.8/5.7	7.0/6.8/7.0/7.0	8.2/8.0/8.2/8.2	10 5/10 3/10 5/10 5	11.6/11.4/11.6/11.6	12.7/12.7/12.5/12.7	13.7/13.5/13.7/13.7	14.7/14.5/14.6/14.7	15.6/15.4/15.6/15.7	16.6/16.4/16.5/16.6 17.4/17.2/17.4/17.5	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\varepsilon(\%)$	1.2/1.1/1.0/1.0	1.6/1.5/1.7/1.5	2.1/2.0/2.2/2.0	2.6/2.7/2.5/2.5	3.6/3.5/3.1/3.0	4.1/4.0/4.2/4.0	4.5/4.4/4.6/4.4	4.9/4.8/5.0/4.8	5.2/5.2/5.4/5.2	6.1/6.0/6.2/6.0	6.5/6.4/6.6/6.4	6.8/6.7/6.9/6.7	$\chi_{b1}$	$\epsilon(\%)$	2.4/2.3/2.3/2.3	4 9/5 0/4 8/4 9	6.1/6.2/6.0/6.1	7.3/7.4/7.2/7.3	8.4/8.5/8.3/8.4	9.5/9.6/9.4/9.5	10.6/10.7/10.5/10.6	0.11/5.11//.11/0.11	13.6/13.7/13.5/13.6	14.5/14.6/14.4/14.5	15.4/15.5/15.3/15.4	16.2/16.3/16.1/16.2	
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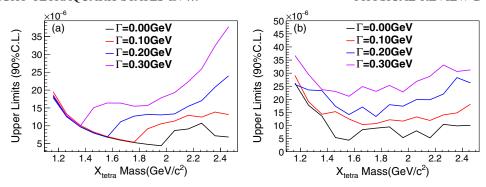


FIG. 11. The upper limits on the branching fractions for (a)  $\Upsilon(1S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$  as a function of the assumed  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass with widths fixed at 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, and 0.3 GeV.

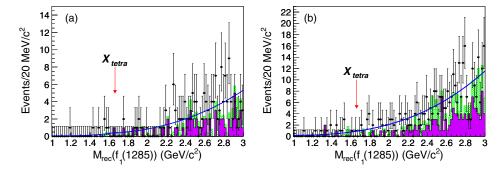


FIG. 12. The  $f_1(1285)$  recoil mass spectra in the (a)  $\Upsilon(1S)$  and (b)  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data samples. The blue solid curves show the results of the fit described in the text, including the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  states with widths fixed at 0.10 GeV and masses fixed at 1.66 GeV/ $c^2$  indicated by the arrows. The nearly imperceptible blue dashed curves show the fitted background. The magenta shaded histograms are from the normalized  $f_1(1285)$  sideband and the green cross-hatched histograms show the normalized continuum contributions.

mass of 1.76 GeV/ $c^2$  and width of 0.1 GeV, with a statistical significance of  $2.8\sigma$ .

For  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\omega$  candidates are reconstructed via  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$ . Figure 14 shows the recoil mass spectrum

of  $\gamma\omega$  for events in the  $\omega$  signal region, along with the backgrounds from the normalized  $\omega$  sideband and the normalized continuum contributions. No evident  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signal is observed. An unbinned extended maximum-likelihood fit

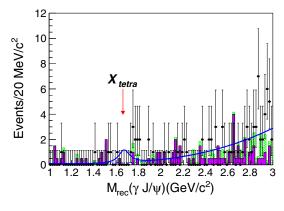


FIG. 13. The  $\gamma J/\psi$  recoil mass spectrum for  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma \chi_{b1} \to \gamma J/\psi +$  anything in the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data sample. The blue solid curve shows the result of the fit described in the text, including the  $X_{\rm tetra}$  state with a width fixed to 0.10 GeV and a mass fixed at 1.66 GeV/ $c^2$  indicated by the arrow. The blue dashed curve shows the fitted background. The magenta shaded histogram is from the normalized  $J/\psi$  sideband and the green cross-hatched histogram shows the normalized continuum contributions.

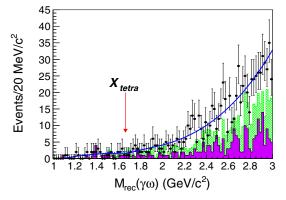


FIG. 14. The  $\gamma\omega$  recoil mass spectrum for  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \gamma\chi_{b1} \to \gamma\omega$  + anything in the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  data sample. The blue solid curve shows the result of the fit described in the text, including the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  state with a width fixed to 0.10 GeV and a mass fixed at 1.66 GeV/ $c^2$  indicated by the arrow. The blue dashed curve shows the fitted background. The magenta shaded histogram is from the normalized  $\omega$  sideband and the green cross-hatched histogram shows the normalized continuum contributions.

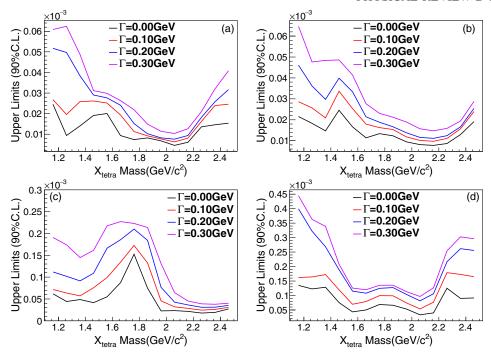


FIG. 15. The upper limits on the branching fractions for (a)  $\Upsilon(1S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , (b)  $\Upsilon(2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , (c)  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , and (d)  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$  as a function of the assumed  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass with widths fixed at 0.0, 0.1, 0.2, and 0.3 GeV, respectively.

is applied to the  $\gamma\omega$  recoil mass spectrum. The result of the fit including the  $X_{\rm tetra}$  signal with its mass fixed at 1.66 GeV/ $c^2$  and width fixed at 0.10 GeV is shown in Fig. 14. This fit yields  $-7.8 \pm 9.1~X_{\rm tetra}$  signal events. In the entire region of study, the most significant signal is observed at an  $X_{\rm tetra}$  mass of 2.26 GeV/ $c^2$  and width of 0.1 GeV, with a statistical significance of  $2.2\sigma$ .

Considering the yields for  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$  and  $\chi_{b1} \to \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$  are very small, we determine the 90% C.L. upper limits on the  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  signal yields  $(N^{\text{UL}})$  for  $M(X_{\text{tetra}}) < 1.46 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  following the procedure in Ref. [31] as described above for  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \to \chi_{c1} + X_{\text{tetra}}$ , and for  $M(X_{\text{tetra}}) > 1.46 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  using the same method as described for  $\chi_{b0,b1} \to J/\psi$  + anything. Here, the systematic errors have been taken into account in the determination of  $N^{\text{UL}}$ .

The calculated upper limits on the numbers of signal events ( $N^{\text{UL}}$ ) and branching fraction ( $\mathcal{B}^{\text{UL}}$ ) for  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \rightarrow f_1(1285) + X_{\text{tetra}}$ ,  $\chi_{b1} \rightarrow J/\psi + X_{\text{tetra}}$  and  $\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \omega + X_{\text{tetra}}$  with  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  masses from 1.16 to 2.46 GeV/ $c^2$  and widths from 0.0 to 0.3 GeV are listed in Table II, together with the reconstruction efficiencies ( $\varepsilon$ ) and the systematic uncertainties ( $\sigma_{\text{syst}}$ ). The results are displayed graphically in Fig. 15.

## VII. SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

Most of the systematic errors in the branching fraction measurements are the same as in Ref. [17], including

tracking reconstruction, photon reconstruction, particle identification, trigger efficiency, the branching fractions of the intermediate states, and the total numbers of  $\Upsilon(1S)$ and  $\Upsilon(2S)$  events; the notable exception is the dominant systematic error from the fit uncertainty. By changing the order of the background polynomial and the range of the fit, the model-dependent relative difference in the signal yields (or the upper limits for those modes with statistically insignificant branching fractions) is obtained; this is taken as the systematic error due to the uncertainty of the fit. The estimation of the continuum contributions in the  $f_1(1285)$ inclusive production processes assumes a  $1/s^2$  dependence. The analysis is repeated assuming a 1/s or  $1/s^3$  dependence and the largest change in the fitted  $f_1(1285)$  signal yield is taken as a systematic uncertainty. Assuming that all of these systematic-error sources are independent, the total systematic errors are summed in quadrature and listed in Table II for all the studied modes for each hypothesized  $X_{\text{tetra}}$  mass.

### **VIII. SUMMARY**

In summary, utilizing the recoil mass spectra of the  $\chi_{c1}$ ,  $f_1(1285)$ ,  $J/\psi$ , and  $\omega$  in the channels  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \rightarrow \chi_{c1} + G_{0-}$ ,  $\Upsilon(1S,2S) \rightarrow f_1(1285) + G_{0-}$ ,  $\chi_{b1} \rightarrow J/\psi + G_{0-}$ , and  $\chi_{b1} \rightarrow \omega + G_{0-}$  [17], respectively, we report the first search for the light tetraquark states predicted with a mass of  $1.66 \pm 0.14$  GeV/ $c^2$  and  $J^{PC} = 0^{--}$ , and with a mass in the region 1.18-1.43 GeV/ $c^2$  and  $J^{PC} = 1^{+-}$  [16].

No evident signal is found below 3  $GeV/c^2$  in the above processes and 90% C.L. upper limits are set on the branching fractions. Figures 11 and 15 show the upper limits on the branching fractions as a function of the tetraquark masses. In addition, as byproducts of the search, we measure the inclusive  $f_1(1285)$  production in  $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$ ,  $J/\psi$  production in  $\chi_{bJ}(J=0,1,2)$ , and  $\omega$ production in  $\chi_{b1}$ . The corresponding branching fractions are measured for the first time to be  $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \to f_1(1285) +$ anything) =  $(46\pm28(\text{stat})\pm13(\text{syst}))\times10^{-4}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S)\to$  $f_1(1285)$  + anything) =  $(22 \pm 15(\text{stat}) \pm 6.3(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b2} \rightarrow J/\psi + \text{anything}) = (1.50 \pm 0.34(\text{stat}) \pm 0.22(\text{syst})) \times$  $10^{-3}$ , and  $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1} \to \omega + \text{anything}) = (4.9 \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm$  $0.6(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-2}$ , and the 90% C.L. upper limits on the branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b0} \to J/\psi + \text{anything}) < 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$ and  $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{b1} \to J/\psi + \text{anything}) < 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$  are determined for the first time.

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