





Recent XYZ results at BESIII

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Outline



• Introduction to BEPCII/BESIII

- Recent results on the XYZ states
- Prospects for the future
- Summary



New forms of hadrons



Conventional hadrons consist of 2 or 3 quarks:



- QCD predicts the new forms of hadrons:
 - Multi-quark states : Number of quarks >= 4



None of the new forms of hadrons is settled !

€€SⅢ Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPCII)



beam energy: 1.0 – 2.3(2.45) GeV

2020: energy upgrade to 2.45 GeV 2004: started BEPCII upgrade, BESIII construction 2008: test run 2009 - now: BESIII physics run

LINAC

• 1989-2004 (BEPC):

 L_{peak} =1.0x10³¹ /cm²s

• 2009-now (BEPCII):

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BESIII

detector

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The BESIII detector



NIM A614, 345 (2010)



The new BESIII detector is hermetic for neutral and charged particle with excellent resolution, PID, and large coverage.

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Hadron form factors

Y(2175) resonance

Mutltiquark states

with s quark, Zs

MLLA/LPHD and QCD sum rule predictions • Physics with τ lepton • Ch

• Process of LFV and CPV

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Rare and forbidden decays

Light hadron spectroscopy

Gluonic and exotic states

- XYZ particles
 - D mesons
 - f_D and f_{Ds}
 - D₀-D₀ mixing
 - Charm baryons

€SⅢ Physics at tau-charm Energy Region





Overpopulated charmonium spectrum





Overpopulated observed new charmonium-like states, i.e. "XYZ":

- Most of them are close to the mass thresholds of charmed meson pairs
- Some are not accommodated as conventional meson
 => candidate of exotic hadron states
- More efforts are needed to pin down their nature



Hadron Landscape





At BESIII, two golden measures to study hadron spectroscopy, *esp.*, to search for **exotics**

- Light hadrons: charmonium radiative decays (act as spin filter)
- Heavy hadrons: direct production, radiative and hadronic transitions

Hadron-physics challenges:

- Understanding of established states: precision spectroscopy
- Nature of exotic states: search and spectroscopy of unexpected states



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The Zc Family at BESIII





Which is the nature of these states? If exists, there should be SU(3) counter-part Zcs state with strangeness



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4.75

and 4.698GeV in 2020. 800 600 Y(4630) & Y(4660) ullet400 200 4.61

3.7 fb⁻¹ data was accumulated

at 4.628, 4.641, 4.661, 4.681

Events /50 MeV/c²

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Data taking in 4.6-4.7 GeV in 2020

Luminosity(pb⁻¹

1000

0.0 4.55

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4.60

4.65

E(GeV)

4.70



 $m(\psi(2S)\pi^{+}\pi^{-})(GeV/c^{2})$

arXiv:1211.6271 and CHARM 2012





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ESE Observation of the $Z_{cs}(3985)^{\pm}$

- Data driven background description: wrong Sign (WS) combination of D_s^- and K^-
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- Assume the structure as a $D_s^- D^{*0}/D_s^{*-} D^0$ resonance, denoting it as the $Z_{cs}(3985)^-$.
- A fit of J^P=1⁺ S-wave Breit-Wigner with mass dependent width returns:

$$m = 3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$\Gamma = 13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \pm 4.9 \text{ MeV}$$

• Global significance: >5.3 σ

First candidate of the hidden-charm tetraquark with strangeness

Cross sections of the *Z*_{cs}(3985)[±] production



PRL126, 102001 (2021)

• Simultaneous fit to the five energy points





 Largest cross sections around 4.681 GeV



The Zcs $(3985)^{\pm}$ and Zc $(3885)^{\pm}$





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>30 W025 G20

Events/ 5

 $K^- Z_{cs}^+$

1/4

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Discussions on the nature of $Z_{cs}(3985)^{\pm}$



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- Various interpretations are possible for the structure
 - Tetraquark state
 - Molecule
 - D_{s2}^* (2573)⁺ D_s^{*-} threshold kinematic effects (Re-scattering, Reflection, Triangle singularity)
 - Mixture of molecular and tetraquark

 $Z_{cs}(3985)$ from e^+e^- annihilations and $Z_{cs}(4000)$ from B decays

- their masses are close, but widths are different
- If they are same, why width so different?
- If they are not same, is there the corresponding wide Zc(3900)?
- Looking for more channels will be useful



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PWA of the $Z_c(3900)^0$



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- Simultaneous PWA fit of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ to the four energy points
- The spin-parity of $Z_c(3900)^0$ is determined to be 1^+
- The nominal fit includes the intermediate process $\sigma J/\psi$, $f(980)J/\psi$, $f(1370)J/\psi$ and $\pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0$.
- Mass and width of $Z_c(3900)^0$ is measured:
 - $M(Z_c(3900)^0) =$ (3893.0±2.3±3.2) MeV/c²,
 - $\Gamma(Z_c(3900)^0) = (44.2 \pm 5.4 \pm 8.3) \text{ MeV}.$



Search for $Z_c^+ \to \pi^+ \chi_{cI}$



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- Belle reported the results of Z_c (4050)⁺ and Z_c (4250)⁺ in $\overline{B}^0 \to K^- Z_c^+, Z_c^+ \to \pi^+ \chi_{c1}$, while BaBar did not confirm them
- BESIII studies $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\chi_{cJ}, \chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ from 4.178 GeV to 4.600 GeV
- None of the processes are observed and upper limits of the production cross sections are determined
- Hence, they can be the upper limits of the product cross sections of

 $e^+e^- \to \pi^- Z_c \ (4050)^+ + c.c., Z_c \ (4050)^+ \to \pi^+ \chi_{cJ}$





Search for $Z_c \rightarrow \pi \eta_c$



PRD 103, 032006 (2021)

- LHCb reported an evidence of $Z_c^+(4100) \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_c$ in $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- Z_c^+(4100) \xrightarrow{LHCb, EPJ C78, 1019 (2018)}$
- Studies of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c$, $\pi^+\pi^-\eta_c$, $\gamma\pi^+\pi^-\eta_c$ at 6 energy points from 4.178 to 4.600 GeV
- 16 hadronic η_c channels are reconstructed
- Only evidence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c$ @ 4.226 GeV (4.1 σ)
- Different mass and width assumptions in the vicinity of DD mass are tested for Z⁺_c → π⁺η_c and Z⁰_c → π⁰η_c in e⁺e⁻ → π⁺π⁻π⁰η_c at 4.226 GeV and found to be not significant







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Y(4260) → Y(4220) and new Y's



PRL 98, 212001 (2007)



PRD 86, 051102(R) (2012)

arXiv:1211.6271 and CHARM 2012

EXAMPLE 1 Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$



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- Cross sections relative to those of the charged channel $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ follows isospin symmetry
- Fit to the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ returns $M(Y4220))=(4220.4\pm2.4\pm2.3) \text{ MeV/c}^2$; $\Gamma(Y(4220))=(46.2\pm4.7\pm2.1) \text{ MeV}$
- Stat. significance of the Y(4320) (fixed to the charged channel) is 4.2σ
- The mass and width are consistent with those measured in the charged process



EVALUATE: Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0$



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Parameters	Solution I	Solution II	
$p_0(c^2/{ m MeV})$	0.0 ± 11.3		
p_1	$(1.8 \pm 1.9) imes 10^{-2}$		
$M(R) ({ m MeV}/c^2)$	4231.9 ± 5.3		
$\Gamma_{\rm tot}(R)$ (MeV)	41.2 ± 16.0		
$\Gamma_{\mathrm{ee}}\mathcal{B}_{R \to \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0}\left(\mathrm{eV}\right)$	0.53 ± 0.15	0.22 ± 0.25	
$\phi(R)$	$(-103.9 \pm 33.9)^{\circ}$	$(112.7 \pm 43.0)^{\circ}$	

- Zc(3900)⁰ resonance parameters are fixed to the results of the previous fourenergy-point fit
- The Born cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 Z_c(3900)^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ is extracted.
- Clear structure around 4.2 GeV is observed
 - $M = (4231.9 \pm 5.3 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV/c}^2,$
 - $\Gamma = (41.2 \pm 16.0 \pm 16.4)$ MeV.
- Compatible with the Y(4220) line shape
- Indication of correlation between the production of the Y(4220) and $Z_c(3900)$.

$\mathbf{H} \mathbf{Y}(4220) \text{ and } \mathbf{Y}(4360) \text{ in } e^+e^- \to \eta J/\psi$



- PRD 102, 031101(R) (2020)
- Assuming the lowest lying structure is the $\psi(4040)$
- Consistent with those of the Y(4220) and Y(4360) from previous measurements of different final states





 mass (4382.0±13.3±1.7) MeV/c², width (135.8±60.8±22.5) MeV



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EXAMPLE 5 Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta' J/\psi$

- Enhanced cross section around 4.2 GeV
- A coherent sum of the states of ψ(4160) and Y(4260) provide a reasonable description of the data
- Seems no enhancement around 4.36 GeV as that of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$



single fit of $\psi(4160)$ or Y(4260) (a) σ(e⁺e⁻→η'J/ψ) (pb) 4.3 4.2 4.4 4.5 4.6 sum fit of $\psi(4160)$ and Y(4260)(b)

PRD 101, 012008 (2020)





More charmonium channels





Cross sections of open charm final states Partial reconstruction



- Some indications of enhanced cross sections of e⁺e⁻ → D⁺D₁(2420)⁻ and π⁺π⁻ψ(3770) between 4.36 and 4.42 GeV:
 → potential contributions form the Y(4360) and ψ(4415)?
- No obvious structure in the cross sections of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+}D_{s1}(2460)^-$

EFE Cross sections of baryonic final states







no evidence for a resonant structure

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More decays of the X(3872)/ χ_{c1} (3872)



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• No evidence of $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \psi'$

→ $R_{\gamma\psi} = \frac{B(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\psi')}{B(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma I/\psi)} < 0.59 (90\% \text{ C.L.})$

Consistent with Belle, while disagree with LHCb and BaBar's results: LHCb: 2.46±0.64±0.29 BaBar: 3.4±1.4

PRL124, 242001(2020)



TABLE II. Relative branching ratios and UL on branching ratios compared with $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$.

mode	$\gamma J/\psi$	$\gamma\psi'$	$\gamma D^0 \bar{D^0}$	$\pi^0 D^0 \bar{D^0}$	$D^{*0}\bar{D^0} + c.c.$	γD^+D^-	$\omega J/\psi$	$\pi^0 \chi_{c1}$
ratio	0.79 ± 0.28	-0.03 ± 0.22	0.54 ± 0.48	-0.13 ± 0.47	11.77 ± 3.09	$0.00^{+0.48}_{-0.00}$	$1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \pm 0.2$ [18]	$0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$ [35]
UL	-	< 0.42	< 1.58	< 1.16	-	< 0.99	-	-







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Future Physics Programme of BESIII*

Abstract: There has recently been a dramatic renewal of interest in hadron spectroscopy and charm physics. This renaissance has been driven in part by the discovery of a plethora of charmonium-like XYZ states at BESIII and B factories, and the observation of an intriguing proton-antiproton threshold enhancement and the possibly related XI(835) meson state at BESIII, as well as the threshold measurements of charm mesons and charm baryons. We present a detailed survey of the important topics in tau-charm physics and hadron physics that can be further explored at BESIII during the remaining operation period of BEPCII. This survey will help in the optimization of the data-taking plan over the coming years, and provides physics motivation for the possible upgrade of BEPCII to higher luminosity.

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Table 7.1: List of data samples collected by BESIII/BEPCII up to 2019, and the proposed samples for the remainder of the physics program. The most right column shows the number of required data taking days in current ($T_{\rm C}$) or upgraded ($T_{\rm U}$) machine. The machine upgrades include top-up implementation and beam current increase.

Energy	Physics motivations	Current data	Expected final data	$T_{ m C}$ / $T_{ m U}$
1.8 - 2.0 GeV	R values	N/A	$0.1 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	60/50 days
	Nucleon cross-sections		(fine scan)	
2.0 - 3.1 GeV	R values	Fine scan	Complete scan	250/180 days
10.22 x2.25	Cross-sections	(20 energy points)	(additional points)	
J/ψ peak	Light hadron & Glueball	3.2 fb^{-1}	3.2 fb^{-1}	N/A
20 8.7 9286	J/ψ decays	(10 billion)	(10 billion)	
$\psi(3686)$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball	$0.67 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	$4.5 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	150/90 days
	Charmonium decays	(0.45 billion)	(3.0 billion)	
$\psi(3770)$ peak	D^0/D^{\pm} decays	$2.9 {\rm ~fb^{-1}}$	20.0 fb^{-1}	610/360 days
3.8 - 4.6 GeV	R values	Fine scan	No requirement	N/A
Martine a constant	XYZ/Open charm	(105 energy points)		
4.180 GeV	D_s decay	3.2 fb^{-1}	$6 {\rm fb}^{-1}$	140/50 days
	XYZ/Open charm			
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4.0 - 4.6 GeV	Higher charmonia	$16.0 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	$30 {\rm ~fb^{-1}}$	770/310 days
	cross-sections	at different \sqrt{s}	at different \sqrt{s}	
4.6 - 4.9 GeV	Charmed baryon/ XYZ	$0.56 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	$15 { m fb}^{-1}$	1490/600 days
	cross-sections	at $4.6 \mathrm{GeV}$	at different \sqrt{s}	
$4.74 {\rm GeV}$	$\Sigma_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ cross-section	N/A	$1.0 {\rm ~fb^{-1}}$	100/40 days
$4.91 {\rm GeV}$	$\Sigma_c \overline{\Sigma}_c$ cross-section	N/A	$1.0 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	120/50 days
$4.95 {\rm GeV}$	Ξ_c decays	N/A	$1.0 {\rm ~fb^{-1}}$	130/50 days



Proposal of the BEPCIII



• Following up with the beam energy and top-up upgrade, we are planning the next generation of BEPCIII (200 million CNY), to be implemented around 2022: the optimized energy is 2.35 GeV with luminosity 3 times higher than BEPCII.

	BEPCII	BEPCIII
Lum. [10 ³³ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹] @2.35GeV	0.35	1.2
$eta_{\mathcal{Y}}^*$ [cm]	1.5	1.35
Bunch current	7.1 mA	7.5 mA
Bunch number	56	120
SR Power [kW]	110	250
$\xi_{y,\mathrm{lum}}$	0.029	0.039
Emittance [nmrad]	138	120
Coupling [%]	0.53	0.40
Bucket Height	0.0069	0.091
$\sigma_{z,0}$ [cm]	1.54	1.24
σ_{z} [cm]	1.69	1.39
RF voltage	1.6MV	3.5MV



Major modification -

- RF region
- Vacuum chamber
- Beam parameters



Summary



- BESIII is successfully operating since 2008, and will continue to run for 5–10 years

 – collected large data samples in the τ-charm mass region
- Many exciting results have been published covering many aspects on the XYZ states
 - ✓ Observation of the Zcs(3985)
 - ✓ PWA on Zc(3900)
 - ✓ Search for Y states in different final states
 - ✓ More decay patterns of X(3872)
- Future plan on XYZ physics high-lumi. fine scan between 3.8 GeV and 5.0 GeV
- BEPCIII: 3x upgrade on luminosity





Thank you!! 谢谢!



BEPCII upgrade

- AL CAPACITY OF THE STATE
- Increase of beam energy 2.30→2.35(2018)→2.45 GeV(2020')
 - → 2.35 GeV in 2018 summer (done)
 - → 2.45 GeV in 2020 summer (done), change ISPB (Interaction region SePtum Bending) magnet
- Top-up injection (done)
 - Data taking efficiency increases by 20~30%







Search for $Z_c^{(\prime)+} \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta_c$



- Search for new decay mode of $Z_c(3900)$ and $Z_c(4020)$
- The ratios of $Z_c^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$ to $Z_c^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \pi J/\psi(\pi h_c)$ may discriminate **the tetra-quark** and **molecule** models.

Date sets:

 ~4 fb⁻¹ data set distributed at √s = 4.23,4.26,4.36,4.40,4.60 GeV

Strategy of this analysis:

- Start with looking for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow 9$ hadronic decays
- Strong evidence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c$, $Z_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$ is observed at $\sqrt{s} = 4.23$, statistical significance is 4.3 σ . (3.9 σ including systematics)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z'_c, Z'_c \rightarrow \rho \eta_c$ is not seen in all data sets.



PRD 100, 111102(R) (2019)

$$R_{z\prime} = \frac{B(Z_c' \to \rho \eta_c)}{B(Z_c' \to \pi h_c)}$$





@ 4.23 GeV



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow KKJ/\psi$



PRD 97, 071101 (2018)



- $\sigma (KKJ/\psi)$ lineshape is quite different from
 - $\sigma (\pi^{+}\pi^{-}J/\psi)$ around Y(4220)/Y(4260)
- Higher bump around 4.5GeV is clear and need further investigation
- How about up to 4.9 GeV?

