









An overview of the property of Y(4260)

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1. Observations of Y(4260)

2. Possible interpretations and reminder of some crucial issues

1. Observations of Y(4260)

First evidence from BaBar in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$ and quickly confirmed by CLEO-c and Belle



$$4259 \pm 8(\text{stat})^{+2}_{-6}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^{2}$$

88 \pm 23(stat)^{+6}_{-4}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^{2}

BaBar, Phys.Rev.Lett. 95 (2005) 142001

Heavy flavor states: Charmonia and charmonium-like states, i.e. X, Y, Z's.







$$e^+e^- \to \eta' J/\psi$$





σ(e⁺e⁻→η'J/ψ) (pb)

BESIII, PRD94, 032009 (2016)



BESIII, PRD101, 012008 (2020)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3686)$$



Parameters	Solution I	Solution II	Solution III	Solution IV
$M(Y4220) (MeV/c^2)$	4234.4 ± 3.2			
$\Gamma^{\rm tot}(Y4220)$ (MeV)	17.6 ± 8.1			
$B\Gamma^{ee}(Y4220)$ (eV)	1.59 ± 0.75	1.63 ± 0.78	0.02 ± 0.01	0.02 ± 0.01
$M(Y4390) (MeV/c^2)$		4390.3	3 ± 6.0	
$\Gamma^{\rm tot}(Y4390)$ (MeV)	143.3 ± 10.0			
$B\Gamma^{ee}(Y4390)$ (eV)	10.70 ± 4.13	20.72 ± 2.46	9.86 ± 4.11	19.44 ± 2.04

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Results of the fit to the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c2}$ cross sections. The unit of the e^+e^- partial width is eV/c^2 . The errors are statistical TABLE II. only.

Parameter	Solution I	Solution II	Solution III	Solution IV
$\overline{\Gamma^{ee}\mathcal{B}(\psi(3770)\to\gamma\chi_{c2})}$		$(0.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-1}$		
$\Gamma^{ee}\mathcal{B}(\psi(4040) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{c2})$	$(13.4 \pm 4.7) \times 10^{-1}$	$(6.9 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-1}$	$(13.3 \pm 4.7) \times 10^{-1}$	$(6.9 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-1}$
$\Gamma^{ee}\mathcal{B}(\psi(4160) \to \gamma \chi_{c2})$	$(6.8 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-1}$	$(2.1 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-1}$	$(6.4 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-1}$	$(2.1 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-1}$
$M(\mathcal{R})$	4371.7 ± 7.5			
$\Gamma^{\rm tot}(\hat{\mathcal{R}})$		51.1 ± 17.6		
$\Gamma^{ee}\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{R}\to\gamma\chi_{c2})$	$(4.7 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-1}$	$(3.9 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-1}$	$(4.4 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-1}$	$(4.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-1}$
ϕ_1	$241.5^{\circ} \pm 15.0^{\circ}$	$105.6^{\circ} \pm 33.7^{\circ}$	$238.9^{\circ} \pm 14.8^{\circ}$	$107.3^{\circ} \pm 34.2^{\circ}$
ϕ_2	$248.7^{\circ}\pm31.3^{\circ}$	$24.8^\circ \pm 39.2^\circ$	$252.6^\circ\pm31.7^\circ$	$19.5^\circ \pm 30.8^\circ$





FIG. 3. Fits to dressed cross sections for (a) $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$, (b) $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+K^-$, (c) $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$, (d) $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+\pi^-$, (e) $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, (f) $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+K^-\pi^0$, (g) $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and (h) $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ only considering contribution from continuum process. Points with error bars show the measured dressed cross sections. The red lines show the fit results.

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Resonance parameters extracted around 4.26 GeV in different channels



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 $\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_{10} & J/\psi \eta \\ \Gamma_{11} & J/\psi \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{0} \\ \Gamma_{12} & J/\psi \eta \pi^{0} \end{array}$

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A brief summary of the experimental status and a list of concerns:

- 1) Complicated structures in the vicinity of 4.22~4.26 GeV.
- 2) Relatively narrow structure for the lower peak if fitted by Breit-Wigner.
- 3) The pion angular distribution recoiling $Z_c(3900)$ in $Y(4260) \rightarrow \overline{D}D^*\pi$ indicates non-S-wave contributions.
- 4) The open-charm cross section seems to be larger than those for the hidden charm channel.
- 5) The signal of Y(4260) in $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^*\overline{D}^*$ needs to be clarified.
- 6) The lepton decay width will depend on how the total width is saturated.
- 7) The Breit-Wigner width may not be the pole width.

Status rating	Total cross section (pb)
$\overline{D}D^*\pi + c.c.$	200~300
$J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$	~80
$h_c \pi^+ \pi^-$	~50
$\omega \chi_{c0}$	~50
$J/\psi\eta$	50~60
$J/\psi\eta'$	2~4
$\psi(2S)\pi^+\pi^-$	~20
$J/\psi K^+K^-$	~4
$\gamma \chi_{c1,2}$	4~5

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2. Possible interpretations and reminder of some crucial issues

Many papers on the properties of Y(4260), e.g. see recent reviews and reference therein:
H.-X. Chen, W. Chen, X. Liu and S.-L. Zhu, Phys. Rept. 639, 1 (2016)
F.K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meissner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B.-S. Zou, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90, 015004 (2018)
A. Esposito, A. Pilloni and A.D. Polosa, Phys. Rept. 668, 1 (2017)

Why the DD*pi channel has the largest cross sections?

Hadronic molecule picture can explain.

- Hybrid picture can possibly explain.
- **Tetraquark picture seems to be failed.**

The narrow two-body open thresholds: Their possible impact on the spectrum should be systematically investigated.

$$S - wave(L = 0)$$
 $P - wave(L = 1)$







The connection between the quark model and QCD **ONLY** becomes clear in certain circumstances: in the heavy quark limit the soft QCD for quark-antiquark or quark-quark interactions can become much simpler.



However, the effects of the open channels on the soft QCD potential is also evident!

G. S. Bali, et al., Phys. Rev. D62, 054503 (2000)
J. Bulava, et al., Phys. Lett. B793, 493 (2019),
M. Foster and C. Michael (UKQCD), Phys. Rev. D59, 094509 (1999)

2. Threshold phenomena and dynamics

• Color screening effects? String breaking effects?



- The effect of vacuum polarization due to dynamical quark pair creation may be manifested by the strong coupling to open thresholds and compensated by that of the hadron loops, i.e. coupled-channel effects.
- E. Eichten et al., PRD17, 3090 (1987)
- E. J. Eichten, K. Lane, and C. Quigg, Phys. Rev. D 69, 094019 (2004)
- B.-Q. Li and K.-T. Chao, Phys. Rev. D79, 094004 (2009);
- T. Barnes and E. Swanson, Phys.Rev. C77, 055206 (2008)

Typical processes where the open threshold coupled channels can play a role







$\psi(\texttt{3770}) ightarrow nonDar{D}$ Y.J. Zhang, G. Li, Q. Zhao, PRL(2009);				
	X. Liu, B. Zhang, X.Q. Li, PLB(2009)			
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$\chi_{c1} \rightarrow VV, \ \chi_{c2} \rightarrow VI$	XH. Liu et al, PRD81, 014017(2010);			
	X. Liu et al, PRD81, 074006(2010)			
$\eta_c(\eta_c') \to VV$	Q. Wang et al, PRD2012			

$$\psi' \to J/\psi \pi^0, \psi' \to J/\psi \eta$$

 $\psi' \to \gamma \eta_c, J/\psi \to \gamma \eta_c$

G. Li and Q. Zhao, PRD(2011)074005

F.K. Guo, C. Hanhart, G. Li, U.-G. Meißner and Q. Zhao, PRD82, 034025 (2010); PRD83, 034013 (2011)

F.K. Guo and Ulf-G Mei $\beta ner,$ PRL108(2012)112002

 $D_{s1}(2460) - D_{s1}(2536)$

The mass shift in charmonia and charmed mesons, E.Eichten et al., PRD17(1987)3090 X.-G. Wu and Q. Zhao, PRD85, 034040 (2012) The open channel couplings introduce NOT ONLY additional dynamics (add. effective DOF) into the hadron structures, BUT ALSO novel kinematic effects, i.e. triangle singularity ...





S wave thresholds and effects on the lineshapes



FIG. 10 Line shapes that emerge for a bound state (left panel) and for a virtual state (right panel) once one of the constituents is unstable. The dotted, solid and dashed line show the results for $\Gamma = 0, 0.1$ and 1 MeV, respectively. The other parameters of the calculation are given in Eq. (36).

F.-K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U.-G. Meissner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B.-S. Zou, Rev. 21 Mod. Phys. 90, 015004 (2018)

Correlations between Y(4260) and Zc(3900)/X(3872)



e⁺

Y(4260)

 $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

Y(4260) could be a hadronic molecule made of DD₁(2420) with coupled channel effects.



Y(4260) may have sizeable couplings to $DD_1(2420)$ if it is a hybrid. Then, how to distinguish them?



• The production of Zc(3900) is strongly correlated with Y(4260) and enhanced by the triangle singularity kinematics.



Lagrangians in the NREFT

• Y(4260)D₁D coupling:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Y} = i \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{D}_{a}^{\dagger} Y^{i} D_{1a}^{i\dagger} - \bar{D}_{1a}^{i\dagger} Y^{i} D_{a}^{\dagger} \right) + \text{H.c.},$$

$$|y| = \left(3.28^{+0.25}_{-0.28} \pm 1.39 \right) \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$$

• Zc(3900)DD* coupling:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{V}^{\dagger i} Z^{i} P^{\dagger} - \bar{P}^{\dagger} Z^{i} V^{\dagger i} \end{bmatrix} + \text{H.c.} ,$$

$$Z_{ba}^{i} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Z^{0i} & Z^{+i} \\ Z^{-i} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Z^{0i} \end{pmatrix}_{ba} \qquad P(V) = \begin{pmatrix} D^{(*)0}, D^{(*)+1} \\ D^{(*)0}, D^{(*)+1} \end{pmatrix}_{ba}$$

• D₁D*pi coupling:

$$\mathcal{L}_{D_1} = i \frac{h'}{f_{\pi}} \left[3D_{1a}^i (\partial^i \partial^j \phi_{ab}) D_b^{*\dagger j} - D_{1a}^i (\partial^j \partial^j \phi_{ab}) D_b^{*\dagger i} - 3\bar{D}_a^{*\dagger i} (\partial^i \partial^j \phi_{ab}) \bar{D}_{1b}^j + \bar{D}_a^{*\dagger i} (\partial^j \partial^j \phi_{ab}) \bar{D}_{1b}^i \right] + \text{H.c.}, (2)$$

Q. Wang, C. Hanhart, QZ, PRL111, 132003 (2013); PLB(2013)
Q. Wang et al., PRD89, 034001 (2014); M. Cleven et al., PRD90, 074039 (2014);
W. Qin et al., PRD94, 054035 (2016)

Defining the molecular component of Y(4260)

$$|Y(4260)\rangle = \alpha |c\bar{c}\rangle + \beta |D_1\bar{D} + c.c.\rangle$$

HQSS breaking is implicated

 $\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{y^{\text{bare}}}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{D}_a^{\dagger} Y^i D_{1a}^{i\dagger} - \bar{D}_{1a}^{i\dagger} Y^i D_a^{\dagger}) + g_1 \{ (D_{1a}^i \bar{D}_a)^{\dagger} (D_{1a}^i \bar{D}_a) + (D_a \bar{D}_{1a}^i)^{\dagger} (D_a \bar{D}_{1a}^i) \} + H.c.$





The propagator of Y(4260)

$$\mathcal{G}_{Y}(E) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{E - m_{0} + \Sigma_{D_{1}\bar{D}}(E) \times [i(y^{\text{bare}})^{2} - 4i(E - m_{0})g_{1}]}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{E - m_{0} - \Sigma_{1}(E)},$$

$$\Sigma_{D_1\bar{D}}(E) = \frac{-1}{4} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(l^0 - \vec{l}^2/(2m_D) + i\epsilon)(E - l^0 - \vec{l}^2/(2m_{D_1}) + i\Gamma_{D_1}/2)}$$

$$\Sigma_{D_1\bar{D}}^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}(E) = \frac{\mu}{8\pi} \sqrt{2\mu(E - m_D - m_{D_1}) + i\mu\Gamma_{D_1}},$$
$$m_Y = m_0 + \operatorname{Re}\Sigma_1(m_Y)$$
$$\widetilde{\Sigma}_1(E) \equiv \Sigma_1(E) - \operatorname{Re}(\Sigma_1(m_Y)) - (E - m_Y)\operatorname{Re}(\partial_E\Sigma_1(m_Y))$$
$$\mathcal{G}_Y(E) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{iZ}{E - m_Y - Z\widetilde{\Sigma}_1(E)}$$

$$Z \equiv 1/[1 - \operatorname{Re}(\partial_E \Sigma_1(\underline{m}_Y))]$$

$$\begin{split} |Y(4260)\rangle &= \alpha |c\bar{c}\rangle + \beta |D_1\bar{D} + c.c.\rangle \\ |Y(4260)\rangle &= 0.359 |c\bar{c}\rangle + 0.933 |D_1\bar{D} + c.c.\rangle \\ \end{split}$$
 Short-range component \checkmark Long-range component

$$\begin{bmatrix} |\alpha| \simeq \sqrt{Z} \\ |\beta| = \sqrt{1 - Z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z = \alpha^2 = 0.129 \\ 1 - Z = \beta^2 = 0.871 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_Y(E) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{iZ}{E - m_Y - Z\widetilde{\Sigma}_1(E) + i\Gamma^{\mathrm{non} - D_1\bar{D}}/2}$$



Y(4260) is dominated by molecular component but also contains a component (charmonium? Or something else?) as a compact structure.

Similar treatment for Zc(3900) as a DD* molecular state



$$\Sigma_{\bar{D}D^*}(E) \equiv \frac{\mu'}{8\pi} (\sqrt{2\mu'\epsilon}\theta(\epsilon) + i\sqrt{-2\mu'\epsilon}\theta(-\epsilon))$$

where $\mu' = m_D m_{D^*}/(m_D + m_{D^*})$, $\epsilon = E - m_D - m_{D^*}$, and $|z| \approx 0.77 \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$ is the coupling constant of $Z_c(3900)$ to $\overline{D}D^*$ [26]. The contact interaction of $\overline{D}D^* \rightarrow \overline{D}D^*$ is introduced by the term with coupling g_2 in Eq. (8). However, by fitting the $\overline{D}D^* + \text{c.c.}$ invariant mass spectrum it shows that the value of g_2 is negligibly small and so we take $g_2 = 0$ in the following analysis.



The Zc(3900) could have a pole below the DD* threshold.



Dominant S-wave only contributes to different kinematics:



Angular distribution analysis



M. Ablikim *et al.* (BESIII Collaboration), Phys. Rev. D **92**, 092006 (2015).



The dominance of D wave at the Zc peak can compromise with the angular distribution.



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_1(2420)\overline{D} + c.c.$$



BESIII, Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 3, 032005

Observables sensitive to the presence of the $D_1(2420)\overline{D} + c.c.$ Threshold:



W. Qin, S.-R. Xue, and Q. Zhao, PRD94, 054035 (2016) S.R. Xue, H.J. Jing, F.K. Guo and Q. Zhao, Phys. Lett. B 779 (2018) 402-408 32 • What are we expecting from a hybrid scenario?

Y(4260) may have sizeable couplings to DD₁(2420) if it is a hybrid.

Then, how to distinguish them?

$$\frac{c}{q}(\overline{u}, \overline{d}, \overline{s})$$

$$\frac{q}{c}(u, d, s)$$

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A hybrid mode will have access to J/ ψ K K by quark rearrangement?



Y(4260) as a hybrid: $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow K\overline{K}J/\psi) \cong \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi)$

BESIII, PRD 97, 071101(R) (2018)



What kind of observables are sensitive to the internal structure of Y(4260)?





Z. Cao and Q.Z., Phys. Rev. D99, 014016 (2019)

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Lineshapes of the J/ ψ K invariant mass spectrum at different energies -- sensitive to the nearby triangle singularity condition!



Experimental evidence for $Z_{cs}(3985)$

$$e^+e^- \to K^+ (D^-_s D^{*0} + D^{*-}_s D^0)$$



M.C. Du, Q. Wang and Q. Zhao, arXiv:2011.09225v1 [hep-ph]

BESIII, arXiv:2011.07855v1 [hep-ex]



$e^+e^- \to \psi(3686)\pi^0 \pi^0$

BESIII, Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.5, 052001



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Production correlation?



Search for the $Z_c^+(3900)$ in the decay $ar{B}_d^0
ightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ K^-$



- K* has been removed from the π K spectrum.
- No Zc(3900) signals seem to be present.
- Negative results from Belle and LHCb in similar processes.
- In contrast, X(3872) can be produced in both B decays and heavy ion collisions.
- This, however, may be understandable.



Short-distance component is responsible for the large production rate of X(3872) in both B decays and heavy ion collisions [G. Y. Chen, W. S. Huo and Q. Zhao, Chin. Phys. C **39**, no. 9, 093101 (2015)].

The general features with the tetraquark or hadronic molecule scenarios:

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- Very rich spectra are expected.
- The form of diquark DoF can lead to very different results for the tetraquark production and decay.
- A strong coupling for a tetraquark state into a nearby S-wave threshold may need unitarization which will still introduce a molecular component into the wavefunction.

- Limited number of states close to threshold.
- Possible mixing with the kinematic singularity, but can be clarified by energy dependence of the lineshape measurement.
- Unitarization is crucial and EFT can be implemented. However, whether or not a molecular state can be formed would depend on the detailed dynamics.

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X.-K. Dong, F.-K. Guo, B.-S. Zou, Progr. Phys. 41 (2021) 65 [arXiv:2101.01021]



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e^+e^- annihilations



Some crucial issues

... ...

- What are the proper effective degrees of freedom for hadron internal structures?
- What are the possible color-singlet hadrons apart from the simplest conventional mesons (q q) and baryons (qqq)? (e.g. multiquarks, hadronic molecules, hadroquarkonia ...)
- What are the proper observables for determining the internal structures for hadrons ?
- How to distinguish genuine states from kinematic enhancements due to TS?
- What's happening in between "perturbative" and "non-perturbative"?

Thanks for your attention!