

Studying QCD/EW Phenomena at BESIII

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The BEPCII Collider



Beam energy: 1.0 - 2.3 GeV Peak Luminosity: Design: 1×10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹ Achieved: 0.85×10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹ Optimum energy: 1.89 GeV Energy spread: 5.16×10^{-4}

Circumference: 237 m



In 2015, BEPCII made successful test with top-up mode! *Beam energy measurement:* Using Compton backscattering technique. Accuracy up to 5×10^{-5}



The BESIII Detector



<u>NIM A614, 345 (2010)</u>



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



Data Samples at BESIII





• 3850~4590 MeV: 0.5/fb fine scan

BEPCII can reach here!

- In 2015, we finished energy scan at 2000~3000 MeV
- In 2016, we will take 3/fb Ds data about 4170 MeV (*about 5 times of CLEO-c data*)

Machine luminosity is optimal near ψ'' peak



Collins Fragmentation Function *Fundamental test on QCD*

ESI Collins Fragmentation Function



The perturbative QCD fragmentation function (FF) is an important probe in experiment to test and calibrate QCD theory.



J. C. Collins, Nucl. Phys. B396, 161 (1993)

$$D_{hq^{\dagger}}(z, P_{h\perp}) = D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) + H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}) \cdot \mathbf{S}_q}{zM_h},$$

D₁: the unpolarized FF **H**₁: the Collins FF

→ describes the fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark into a spinless hadron *h*.

 \rightarrow depends on $z = 2E_h/\sqrt{s}$, $P_{h\perp}$

→leads to an azimuthal modulation of hadrons around the quark momentum.

SIDIS



Here SII Probes of Collins Effect in e⁺e⁻ Machine



• **Collins effect:** cosine modulation.

$$\sigma \sim 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_2}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_2} \cos(2\phi_0) \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{H_1^{\perp}(z_1)\bar{H}_1^{\perp}(z_2)}{D_1(z_1)\bar{D}_1(z_2)}\right]$$

- The Q² evolution of Collins FFs has not been validated.
- Low Q² data from e⁺e⁻ collider is useful.
- BEPCII: similar Q² coverage with SIDIS





- **62 pb⁻¹ (a) (a) (a) (b) (c) (c)**
- Back-to-back charged pion pairs:
 - Unlike-sign pairs $(\pi^+\pi^-)$
 - Like-sign pairs ($\pi^+\pi^+ \& \pi^-\pi^-$)
 - All Charged pairs ($\pi \pi$)
- Take their ratios to cancel acceptance effect $\frac{R^{U}}{R^{L(C)}} \sim 1 + A_{UL(C)} \cos(2\Phi_{0})$

Heasurement of the Asymmetries





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- Collins effect studied as a function of several kinematic variables
- Nonzero Collins asymmetries are observed.
- First measurement at medium energy, which is closer to SIDIS experiments
- It helps to understand the energy evolution of hadronization \rightarrow QCD





Studies of the Zc states

Search for tetraquark in QCD



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

QCD predicted states







\mathbf{FSII} Neutral partners of the exotic Zc ?









• Search for isospin partners for the charged Zc(3885)⁺ and Zc(4025)⁺ states in open-charm decays $\checkmark e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^0\underline{D}^{*0} + D^+D^{*-})?$ $\checkmark e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^*\underline{D}^{*0} + D^{*+}D^{*-})?$

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Search in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D\overline{D}^*)^0$



Compared to the analysis of the charged $Z_c(3885)^+$, backgrounds are high due to π^0 detection.

We shall reconstruct the two *D* in the final states:

- → Lower signal efficiency: one thirds of the charged mode
- Combine the two isospin channels



In total, 39 channels are analyzed!

ESI Observation of the $Z_c(3885)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D\overline{D}^*)^0$



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- $\pi^0(D\overline{D}^*)^0$ signals are evident
- MC simulated backgrounds agree with data well



summed over data at two energy points 1.9/fb @ (4.23&4.26 GeV)



An isospin triplet is established $Z_c(3885)^{\pm/0}$

 $\Gamma_{\text{pole}} = (35^{+11}_{-12} \pm 15) \text{ MeV}$

IHEP, PKU, SDU, TSU, UCAS CCEPP卓越中心, 2015

I Search in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^*\overline{D}^*)^0$



This process is more challenging: huger backgrounds and lower yields We decide to:

- detect the two *D* in final states
 → Low signal efficiency
- choose the clean mode $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- combine the two isospin channels

In total, 16 decay channels are analyzed!







MC simulated backgrounds validated



$$m_{\text{pole}} = (4025.5^{+2,0}_{-4.7} \pm 3.1) \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{pole}} = (23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0) \text{ MeV}$$

• $\pi^0 (D^* \overline{D}^*)^0$ signals are evident

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 $\pi^0 D^* D^* \rightarrow D$

Another isospin triplet is established: $Z_c(4025)^{\pm/0}$



The Zc Family at BESIII





Which is the nature of these states? Different decay channels of the same observed states? Other decay modes?

Future experimental efforts to understand these new findings?



at **BESIII**

- Search for more decay modes : $\pi \psi$ ', $D^{(*)}D^{**}$, light hadrons ...
- PWA of the found charged Zc states: signal statistics is desired.
- Coupled channel analysis if we want to identify whether they are the same state
 - e.g., $Zc \rightarrow \pi J/\psi$, DD^* ; $Z'c \rightarrow \pi h_c$, D^*D^*

at other experiments

• It will provide very valuable knowledge if we do searches in *B* decays





Charmed meson decays at threshold $D^0-\underline{D}^0$ mixing parameter y_{CP} , Ds hadronic decays

ESI Charmed Hadron at Threshold



◆ Threshold production at 3.773, 4.01, 4.17 GeV, 4.6GeV $e^+e^- \rightarrow D\overline{D}, D_s D_s, D_s D_s^*, \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$

- Double Tag (DT) techniques: (partial-)reconstruct both D/Λ_c mesons
- Charm events at threshold
 - Only the hadron pairs, no extra CM energy for pions: clean backgrounds
 - Ratio of signal to background is optimum
 - Lots of systematic uncertainties cancel while applying double tag method



ESI Quantum Correlation near Threshold





If D^0 in CP eigenstate, $\overline{D^0}$ must be in opposite CP eigenstate

Quantum Correlations (QC) and CP-tagging are unique

Taking advantage the QC of DD pairs, we can study the D mixing and CPV in a unique way

- strong phase in D decays : Kπ strong phase [PLB734, 227 (2014)]
- *D*⁰-<u>D</u>⁰ mixing parameters: y_{CP} measurement

y_{CP} measurement



y_{CP} reflects the life-time difference between D in CP-eigenstate and D in + Single Tag decay rate (CP tags) flavor-eigenstate

We measure the y_{cp} using CPtagged semi-leptonic D decays, which allows to access CP asymmetry in mixing and decays.



(BESIII: 2.93 fb⁻¹)

$$\mathbf{+} \Gamma_{CP\pm} \propto \mathbf{2} |A_{CP\pm}|^2 (\mathbf{1} \mp \mathbf{y})$$

Double Tag decay rate (Flavor tags + CP tags)

$$+ \Gamma_{l;CP\pm} \propto |A_l|^2 |A_{CP\pm}|^2$$

Neglect term y² or higher order

$$\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{y}}}}}} \mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{\mathbf{y}}}}_{CP} \approx \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{l;CP+} \Gamma_{CP-}}{\Gamma_{l;CP-} \Gamma_{CP+}} - \frac{\Gamma_{l;CP-} \Gamma_{CP+}}{\Gamma_{l;CP+} \Gamma_{CP-}} \right)$$

Reconstructed modes:

- + Flavor tags: $Kev_e, K\mu v_\mu$
- + CP+ tags (3 modes): K^-K^+ , $\pi^+\pi^-$, $K_S^0\pi^0\pi^0$,
- +CP- tags (3 modes): K⁰_Sπ⁰, K⁰_Sη, K⁰_Sω



y_{CP} measurement



PLB 744, 339 (2015)





BESIII result: $y_{CP} = (-2.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7)\%$

Most precise measurement with QC charm mesons

In the limit of no CP violation: y_{CP} = y

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 $D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' X \text{ and } D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' \rho^+$

To provide more experimental data in Ds hadronic decays.

PLB750, 466 (2015)

482/pb@4009MeV

- 9 ST modes
- Fit to a 2D: $M(\pi\pi\eta)$ vs $M_{BC}(ST)$

 $-BF(D_{S}^{+} \rightarrow \eta' X) = (8.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.5)\%$

consistent with PDG = $(11.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7)\%$ within ~1 σ .

ST method for $B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' \rho^+)$

• Relative to $B(K^-K^+\pi^+)$

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• 2D fit : $M_{BC}(ST)$ vs helicity angle (ρ^+ decays)

BF(D_s⁺ → η'ρ⁺) = (5.8±1.4±0.4)%

First Ds publication at BESIII!

Charmed baryon Λ_c **decays at threshold** Λ_c hadronic and semi-leptonic decays

Λ_c^+ : cornerstone of

charmed baryon spectroscopy

Quark model picture:

a heavy quark (*c*) with a unexcited spin-zero diquark (*u*-*d*)

Heavy Quark Effective Theory: more reliable prediction of heavy-light quark transition without dealing with light degrees of freedom that have net spin or isospin.

Λ⁺_c provides more powerful test than
 D/Ds does !
 But experimental data is very insufficient.

BESIII data taken

In 2014, BESIII took data above Λ_c pair threshold and run machine at 4.6GeV with excellent performance! This is a marvelous achievement of BEPCII

First time to systematically study charmed baryon at threshold!

Λ_c^+ decay rates

- Absolute branching fractions(BF) has large uncertainties
- □ semi-leptonic decay modes have not been fully explored; The only measured $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l)$ has large uncertainties of $\delta B/B \sim 16\%$
- no neutron modes have been measured
- Thorough exploration of different decay modes and their precise measurements are important to test theoretical models!

EVALUATE: Absolute BFs of Λ_c^+ hadronic decays

- Absolute branching fractions (BF) of Λ_c^+ decays are still not well determined since its discovery 30 years ago
 - BFs of all the decay modes (~85%) are measured relative to $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$
 - − Charm counting → test SM
 - However, no completely model-independent measurements of the absolute BF of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ (from Argus and CLEO very old results) *uncertainties of BFs of* Λ_c^+ *decays are 25%~40% in PDG2014*
- Until Belle's first "model-independent" measurement: $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+) = (6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27})\%$ precision reaches to 4.7% [PRL113(2014)042002]
- However, measurement using the threshold pair-productions via e⁺e⁻ annihilations is unique: the most simple and straightforward

Detection of Λ_c **pairs**

Λ_c^{\pm} ST and DT yields in data

567/pb @ 4.6 GeV

modes	N_i^{ST}
pK_S	1243 ± 37
$pK^{-}\pi^{+}$	6308 ± 88
$pK_S\pi^0$	558 ± 33
$pK_S\pi^+\pi^-$	454 ± 28
$pK^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$	1849 ± 71
$\Lambda \pi^+$	706 ± 27
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	1497 ± 52
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ (c ⁺	609 ± 3
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	536 ± 32
$\Sigma^+\pi^{\prime}$	271 ± 25
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	836 ± 43
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	157 ± 22

M_{BC}(GeV/c²)

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Decay modes	N_{-j}^{DT}
pK_S	89 ± 10
$pK^{-}\pi^{+}$	390 ± 21
$pK_S\pi^0$	40 ± 7
$pK_S\pi^+\pi^-$	29 ± 6
$pK^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$	148 ± 14
$\Lambda \pi^+$	59 ± 8
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	89 ± 11
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	53 ± 7
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	39 ± 6
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	20 ± 5
$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	56 ± 8
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	13 ± 3

Very clean backgrounds

Hadronic branching fraction results

• 12 hadronic decay modes are being measured at the same time based on a global least square fit [Chin. Phys. C37(2013)106201]: simultaneous fit to the all tag modes while constraining the total Λ_c pair number, taking into account the correlations

	BESIII prel.	to be submitted to PRL soon		
Decay modes	global fit \mathcal{B}	PDG \mathcal{B}	Belle \mathcal{B}	
pK_S	1.48 ± 0.08	1.15 ± 0.30		
$pK^{-}\pi^{+}$	5.77 ± 0.27	5.0 ± 1.3	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$	
$pK_S\pi^0$	1.77 ± 0.12	1.65 ± 0.50		
$pK_S\pi^+\pi^-$	1.43 ± 0.10	1.30 ± 0.35		
$pK^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$	4.25 ± 0.22	3.4 ± 1.0	$\checkmark B(pK^-\pi^+)$: BESIII	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	1.20 ± 0.07	1.07 ± 0.28	precision comparable with	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	6.70 ± 0.35	3.6 ± 1.3	Pollo's wegult	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	3.67 ± 0.23	2.6 ± 0.7	Dene s result	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	1.28 ± 0.08	1.05 ± 0.28	✓ BESIII rate $B(pK^-\pi^+)$ is	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	1.18 ± 0.11	1.00 ± 0.34	smaller	
$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	3.58 ± 0.22	3.6 ± 1.0	Smanci	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	1.47 ± 0.18	2.7 ± 1.0	✓ Improved precisions of the	
			other 11 modes significantly	
<u>on</u> .	<u>ly stat.</u>	errors		

ZP, SDU, U

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ is a $c \rightarrow s l^+ \nu_l$ dominated process.
- Urgently needed for LQCD calculations.
- Thus, measuring B(Λ⁺_c → Λe⁺ν_e) will provide very important experimental information for
 - 1) testing the theoretical predications for $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$.
 - 2) calibrating the LQCD calculations.
 - 3) addition information for determining CKM elements.

Candidate Events for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$

arXiv: 1510.02610

- First absolute measurement!
- Best precision to date
- Reject several theoretical predictions.

First Λ_c^+ publication at BESIII!

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	${\cal B}(\Lambda_c^+ o \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$			
MBM [5]	1.9%			
NRQM [5]	2.6%			
SU(4)-symmetry limit [6]	9.2%			
RSQM [11]	4.4%			
QCM [7]	5.62%			
SQM [8]	1.96%			
NRQM2 [9]	2.15%			
NRQM3 [10]	1.42%			
QCD SR1 [12]	$(3.0\pm0.9)\%$			
QCD SR2 [13]	$(2.6\pm0.4)\%$			
QCD SR3 [13]	$(5.8 \pm 1.5)\%$			
STSR [14]	2.22% for $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$			
STNR [14]	1.58% for $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$			
HOSR [14]	4.72% for $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$			
HONR [14]	4.2% for $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$			
LCSRs [15]	$(3.0 \pm 0.3)\%$ for			
	$\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda l^+ \nu_l \ (\text{CZ-type})$			
PDG[2]	$(2.1\pm0.6)\%$			
BESIII	$(3.63\pm0.38\pm0.20)\%$			

(Reference No. in the BESIII paper)

BIPT, TSU, UCAS

Experimental precision reaches of charmed hadrons

	golden mode	δB/B	SL	δB/B
D0	$B(K\pi) = (3.88 \pm 0.05)\%$	1.3%	B(Kev)= $(3.55 \pm 0.05)\%$	1.4%
D+	B(K $\pi\pi$)=(9.13±0.19)%	2.1%	$B(K^0ev) = (8.83 \pm 0.22)\%$	2.5%
Ds	$B(Kk\pi) = (5.39 \pm 0.21)\%$	3.9%	$B(\Phi ev) = (2.49 \pm 0.14)\%$	5.6%
Λ_{c}	$B(pK\pi) = (5.0 \pm 1.3)\% (PDG2014)$ = (6.8 \pm 0.36)\% (BELLE) = (5.77 \pm 0.27 \pm ??)\% (BESIII)	26% 5.3% 5~6%	B(Λev)=(2.1±0.6)%(PDG2014) =(3.63±0.43)% (BESIII)	29% 12%

- BESIII Λ_c data correspond to 567/pb taken in 2014
- We have chance to improve the precisions of Λ_c decay rates to the levels of charmed mesons!

More Λ_c data set ?

A combined data taking proposal of studying Λ_c^+

Proposal of precise study of the charmed baryon Λ_c^+ decays

Hai-Bo Li, Peirong Li, Lei Li, <u>Xiao-Rui Lyu</u>, Haiping Peng, Yangheng Zheng

Analyticity Violation in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c \overline{\Lambda}_c$? A request for additional integrated luminosity at threshold

Rinaldo Baldini, Marco Maggiora, Guangshun Huang, RongGang Ping, Weimin Song, Weiping Wang, Liang Yan, Zhengguo Zhao, Xiaorong Zhou, Kai Zhu, and the BESIII Italian Collaboration Team

BESIII collaboration meeting at SJTU 2015.6.14

We propose one year dedicated data taking at Λ_c threshold.

Summary

Collins Effects at BESIII:

- First measurement at lower-Q² region close to SIDIS experiments important to understand energy evolution in QCD
- Tetraquark states studies: to understand QCD
 - Observation of the neutral Z_c states:
 - Z_{c} (3885)^{±/0} and Z_{c} (4025)^{±/0} at BESIII are established
 - More efforts are needed from both theorists and experimenters
- Precise study of charmed meson D/Ds decays
 - $D^{0}-\underline{D}^{0}$ at threshold: QC and CP-tagging are unique a unique way to access $D^{0}-\underline{D}^{0}$ mixing parameter: y_{CP}
 - First Ds publication: Ds hadronic decays involving η '
- Precise study of Λ_c decays
 - For the first time, BES is able to study its decays at threshold Absolute measurement!
 - **BESIII released two world-best results:** hadronic branching fractions; $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$
 - We are proposing a one-year data taking; a golden opportunity to thoroughly improve our knowledge on Λ_c decays

More exciting results at BESIII are expected.

- ▼ 止在开展一系列相天的物理分析工作
 - ◆新强子态: (1) Zc⁰(3885)→(DD*)⁰; (2) Zc⁰(4025)→(D*D*)⁰
 - ◆ D介子混合参数y_{CP}
 - ♦ Ac重子绝对分支比
 - ◆ D_(s)介子衰変: Ds → η'X
 - ◆极化依赖的Collins碎裂函数
 - ◆ D_(s)介子高激发态研究(2+1)
- ◆ 预期未来一年有更丰富的成果

2015年度卓越中心考评

- $\blacktriangleright Zc(3885)^0 \rightarrow (DD^*)^0$
- $\blacktriangleright Zc(4025)^0 \rightarrow (D^*D^*)^0$
- ▶ D介子混合参数y_{CP}
- ► Λc 强子衰变分支比 $\Lambda c \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ v_e$ 分支比
- $\blacktriangleright Ds \rightarrow \eta' X$
- ▶ Collins碎裂函数

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2015年度工作,3篇PRL已发表或接受,2篇PLB,2篇在投PRL

Thank you! 谢谢!