

Z-Factory & Heavy Hadron Physics



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The physics

- **τ -lepton physics:**

If 10^{12} Z-bosons/year or higher, then 10^{10} τ -lepton pairs (more)/year with quite great Lorentz boost effects may be produced @ Super Z-factory.

Therefore, the rare decays

$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\mu\mu$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{\mu}e\bar{e}$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{e}e\bar{e}$, etc
and/or CPV in decays may reach to up-to 10^{-10} level (even higher) !

- **Neutrino physics:**

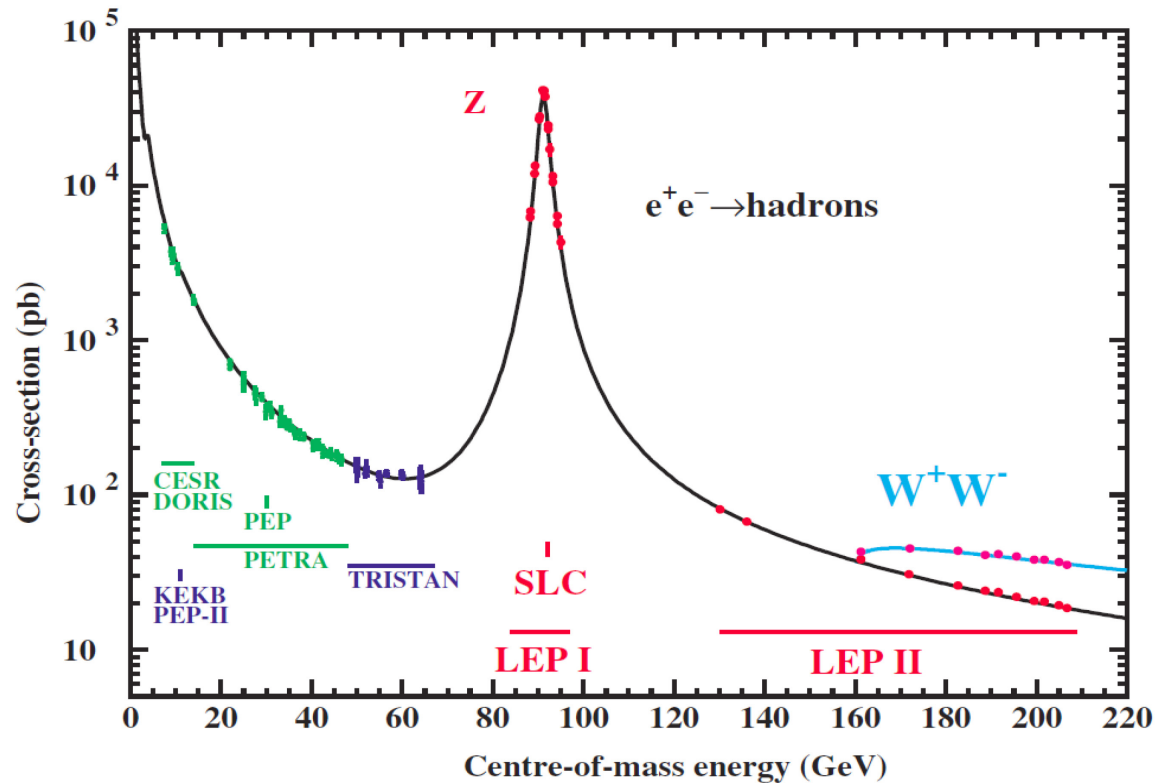
The invisible width of Z-boson \rightarrow 3 (2.984 ± 0.008)

Types of light neutrinos and how big a room left for the light neutrinos mixing with the sterile ones and else.

The physics

- Flavor physics & QCD physics etc
Z-factory vs super B-factory & τ -charm factory
c, b-hadron physics (especially open bottom)

The production
of hadrons @
 e^+e^- -collider

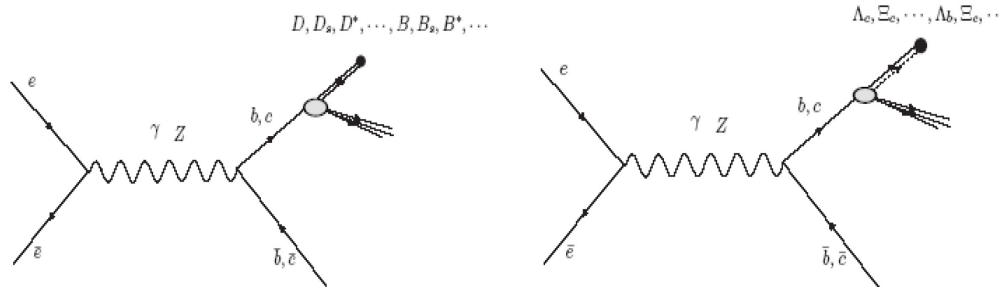


The physics

- QCD physics:

- ◆ Directly measure $\alpha_s(m_Z^2)$ etc

- ◆ Fragmentation functions (FFs):



For example:
FF of a (heavy) hadron
from a quark c or b or
a light quark or a gluon
etc .

Significance: experimentally to use them for flavor tag in hadron collisions etc.; theoretically to understand QCD & models etc.

The FF for b or c-quark to ground, excited B or D meson and to bottom or charm baryon etc.

Also polarized fragmentation functions:

◆ The Polarized fragmentation functions:

For example: b to Λ_b^0

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow b + \bar{b}$$

$$b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 + \dots \quad \text{Frag. Func.}$$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ + \pi^- \quad \text{To measure polarization}$$

◆ **Non-perturbative fragmentation models:**
LUND , Webber Cluster, Quark Combination (ShangDong) Model. It is the best place to test the models.

The physics

- **Flavor & hadron physics**

Light flavors & hadrons (contain light quarks only)

$$m_u, m_d, m_s < \Lambda_{\text{QCD}},$$

Heavy flavors & hadrons (contain heavy quarks)

$$m_b > m_c > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, \text{ (without t-quark)}$$

We need to understand both kinds of the hadrons and advantages to understand the heavy hadrons:

- **pQCD applicable due the 'heaviness' ;**
- **Effective theories: Heavy flavor effective theory, NRQCD etc;**
- **Mass hierarchy of b, c quarks (small, mixing);**
- **Lifetime for heavy component 'matches' the detectors;**
- **etc**

The physics



◆ c, b-flavor physics (especially ‘Lorentz boost’)

D-meson: $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing:

Due the Lorentz boost and the lifetime of D meson, at Z-factory the CP violation in the mixing can be observed, whereas it is impossible at B-factory.

The physics

◆ c, b-hadron physics

$$Br(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = (15.12 \pm 0.05)\%, \quad Br(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}) = (12.03 \pm 0.21)\%,$$

Heavy flavored hadrons: mesons and baryons

CKM elements, mixing, CPV, rare processes

$$Br(Z \rightarrow B + X) = (6.08 \pm 0.13)\%, \quad Br(Z \rightarrow B_s + X) = (1.59 \pm 0.13)\%$$

$$Br(Z \rightarrow \Lambda_c + X) = (1.54 \pm 0.33)\%, \quad Br(Z \rightarrow \Xi_c + X) = \textit{seen},$$

$$Br(Z \rightarrow \Xi_b + X) = \textit{seen},$$

$$\Lambda_b \text{ (???)}, \quad Br(Z \rightarrow b\text{-baryon} + X) = (1.38 \pm 0.22)\%$$

Many baryon states need to be confirmed!

The physics

◆ Double heavy hadrons :

$$Br(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}) = (3.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}c\bar{c}) \sim 10^{-3}, \quad Br(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}c\bar{c}) \sim 10^{-3}$$

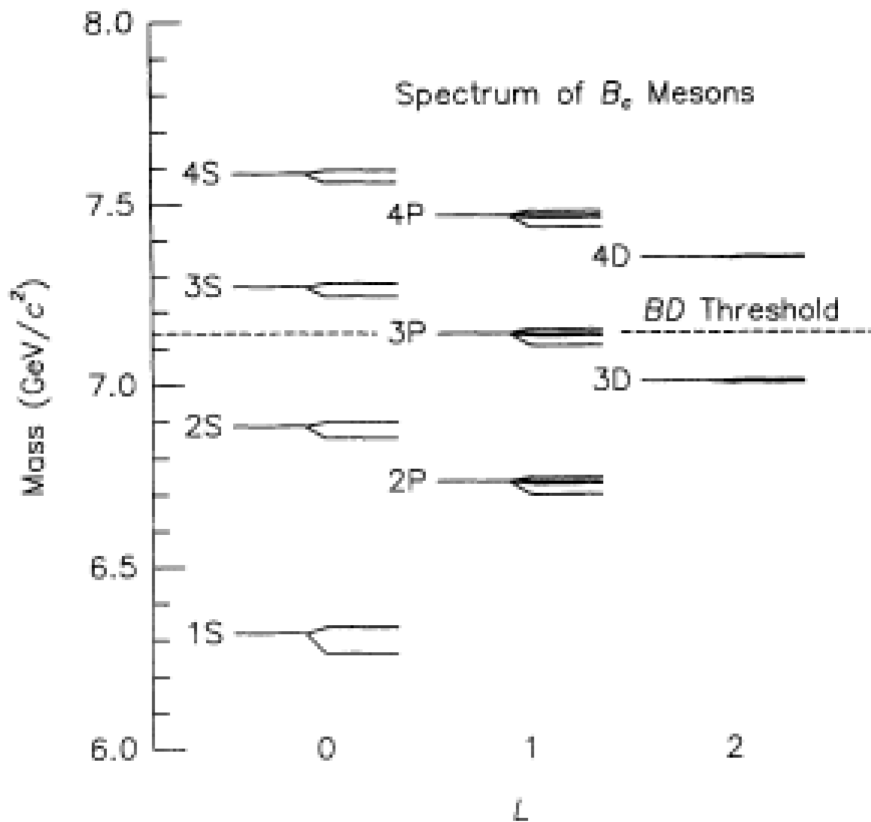
H_{QQ'} :

B_c meson,, Ξ_{cc} , Ω_{cc} , Ξ_{bc} , Ω_{bc} , Ξ_{bb} and their excited states:

- Their production can be estimated by pQCD reliable;
- The ground states decay ‘weakly’ that they have a comparatively long lifetime (1.0~0.1ps) and one can trace the vertices in vertex detector from production to decay (with the Lorentz boost).

The physics

Take example B_c meson & its excited states to illustrate :
The spectroscopy:



$(c\bar{b})$: $B_c, B'_c, \dots; B_c^*, B^{*'}_c, \dots; \chi^J_{B_c}, \dots; h_{B_c}, \dots$

B_c : $(c\bar{b})$ ground state ($^1S_0, J^P = 0^-$)

B'_c : $(c\bar{b})$ ground state ($^1S_0, J^P = 0^-$)

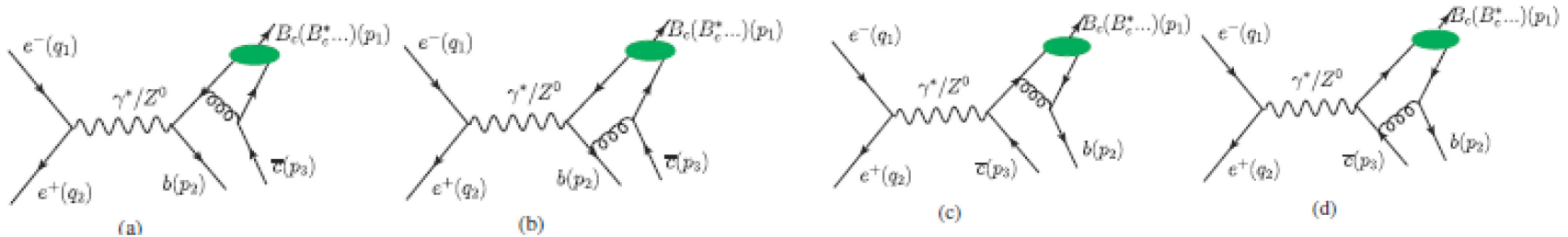
B_c^* : $(c\bar{b})$ 1st excited state ($^3S_1, J^P = 1^-$)

$\chi^J_{B_c}$: $(c\bar{b})$ P-wave excited states ($^3P_J, J^P = 0^+, 1^+, 2^+$)

h_{B_c} : $(c\bar{b})$ P-wave excited state ($^1P_1, J^P = 1^+$)

The physics

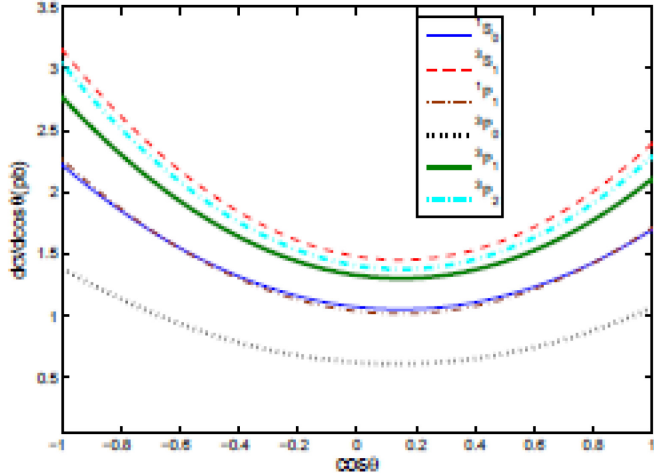
Production (estimated reliably by NRQCD):



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$\sigma(B_c, {}^1S_0)$	2.734	2.613	5.20×10^{-2}	6.90×10^{-2}
$\sigma(B_c^*, {}^3S_1)$	3.823	3.722	4.45×10^{-2}	5.65×10^{-2}
$\sigma(B_c^{**}, {}^1P_1)$	0.271	0.269	3.01×10^{-3}	-1.01×10^{-3}
$\sigma(B_c^{**}, {}^3P_0)$	0.164	0.157	8.13×10^{-3}	-1.13×10^{-3}
$\sigma(B_c^{**}, {}^3P_1)$	0.340	0.331	5.77×10^{-3}	3.23×10^{-3}
$\sigma(B_c^{**}, {}^3P_2)$	0.365	0.366	3.87×10^{-4}	-1.39×10^{-3}

The cross sections in pb .

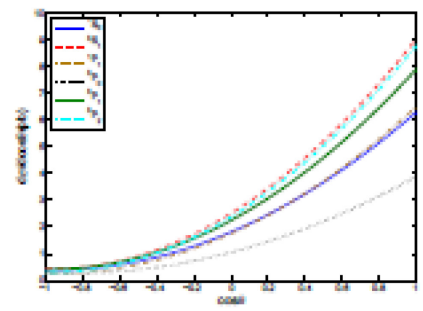
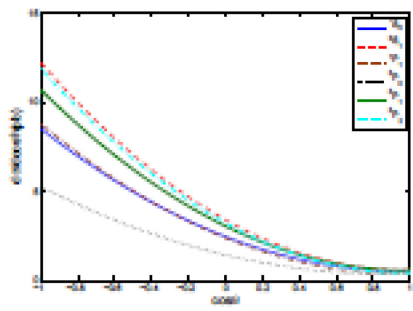
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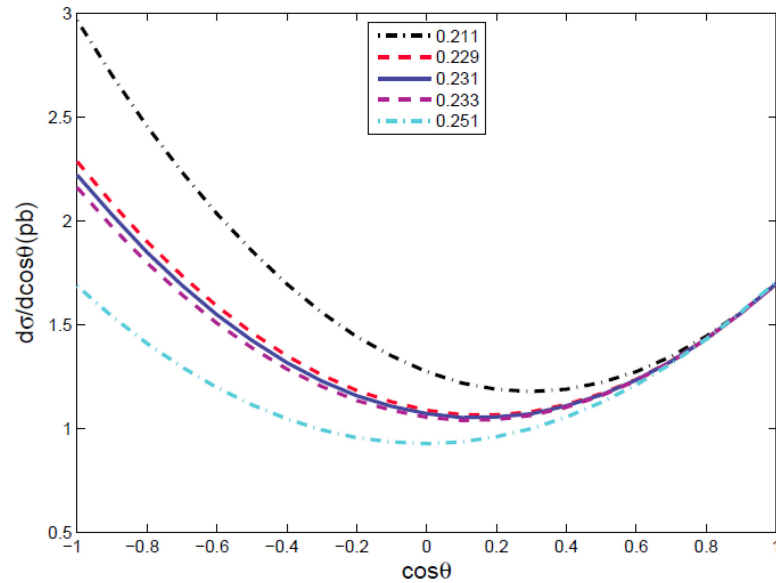
Z couples to fermions in vector and pseudo-vector that makes the asymmetry in forward and backward, thus the asymmetry in production may be used to measure $\sin^2 \Theta_W$!

Differential cross sections for various states.

The polarized e^+e^- beams make the asymmetry stronger.



The physics



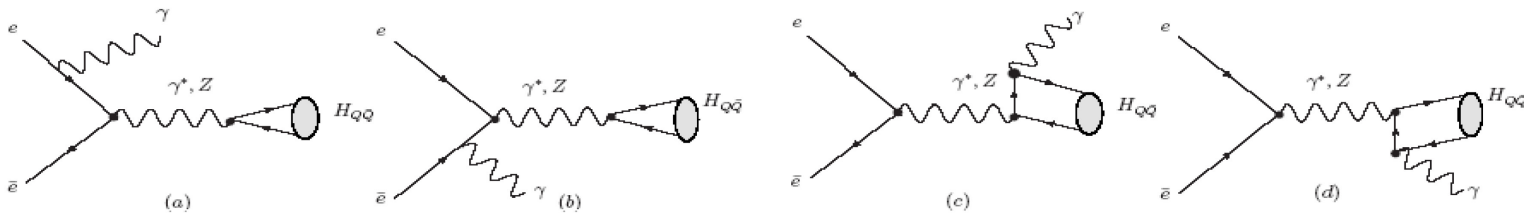
The dependence on the Weinberg angle $\sin^2\theta_W$.

The physics

- Another example: o measure the spectrum for heavy quarkonia & exotics:

$$e^+(p_1) + e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \gamma(p_3) + H_{Q\bar{Q}}(P) \quad \text{Two body final state! (monoenergy photon)}$$

Here $H_{Q\bar{Q}}$: $\eta_c, J/\psi, \dots \eta_b, \Upsilon, \dots X_{c\bar{c}}, \dots X_{b\bar{b}}, \dots$

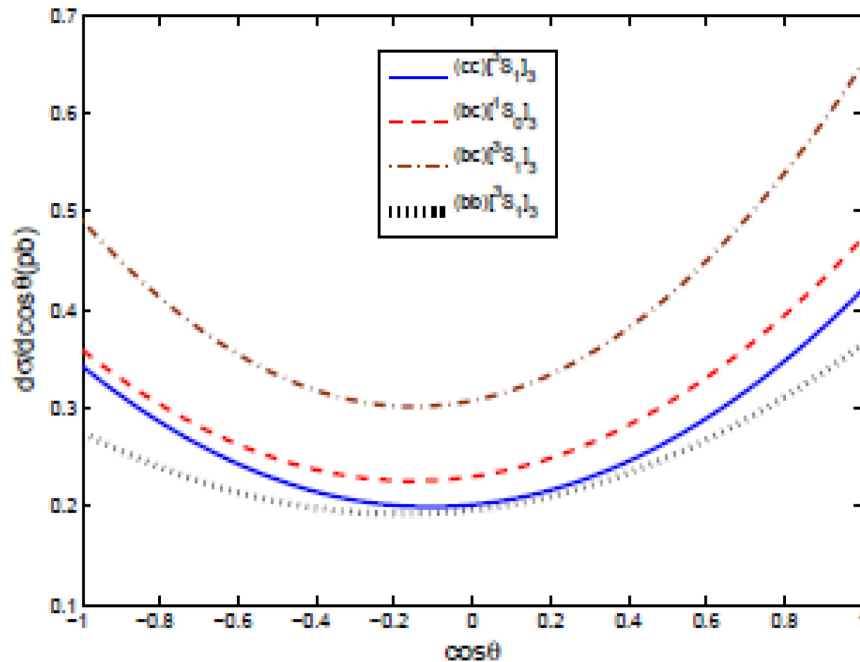


	3S_1	1S_0	3P_0	3P_1	3P_2	1P_1
$\sigma_{(c\bar{c})}(pb)$	0.934	0.662×10^{-3}	0.328×10^{-4}	0.197×10^{-3}	0.661×10^{-4}	0.615×10^{-3}
$\sigma_{(b\bar{b})}(pb)$	0.565×10^{-1}	0.475×10^{-2}	0.128×10^{-4}	0.838×10^{-4}	0.930×10^{-4}	0.833×10^{-4}

The physics

One more example:

The production of baryons Ξ_{cc} , Ξ_{bc} , Ξ_{bb} (in pb):



(其中 Ξ_{bb} 的截面乘了因子10!)

The physics

Heavy flavored exotic hadrons:

Tetraquarks ($Z^+(3900), \dots$):

$$(Q\bar{Q}'q\bar{q}'), (Q\bar{Q}'Q\bar{q}'), (Q\bar{Q}'q\bar{Q}'), (Q\bar{Q}'Q\bar{Q}') : Q, Q' = c, b; q, q' = u, d, s$$

Pentaquarks ($Pc^+(4450), Pc^+(4380), \dots$):

$$(Q\bar{Q}'qq'q''), (Q\bar{Q}'Qqq'), \text{ etc} : Q, Q' = c, b; q, q', q'' = u, d, s$$

Hybrids:

$$(Q\bar{Q}'g), \text{ etc} : Q, Q' = c, b; g = \text{gluon}$$

Advantages in studying the heavy exotic hadrons:

The 'mixing' and 'interferences' are simple;

The heavy components decay in the detector;

etc

Summary

- There are many interesting and important physics:
 - ◆ Highly precise tests of SM, looking for direct and indirect evidence for new physics
 - ◆ FFs for heavy and double heavy hadrons
 - ◆ Heavy flavor physics
 - ◆ Heavy and double heavy hadron physics
- The luminosity of SZF $\mathcal{L} \geq 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ is crucial for hadron physics
 - ◆ For the QCD problems and hadron physics, the luminosity $\mathcal{L} \geq 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ is crucial, as the production is in the order of pb (even smaller).
 - ◆ There is no 'critical luminosity' for such physics as 'highly precise test of SM,