

Risultati recenti nella fisica di BESIII

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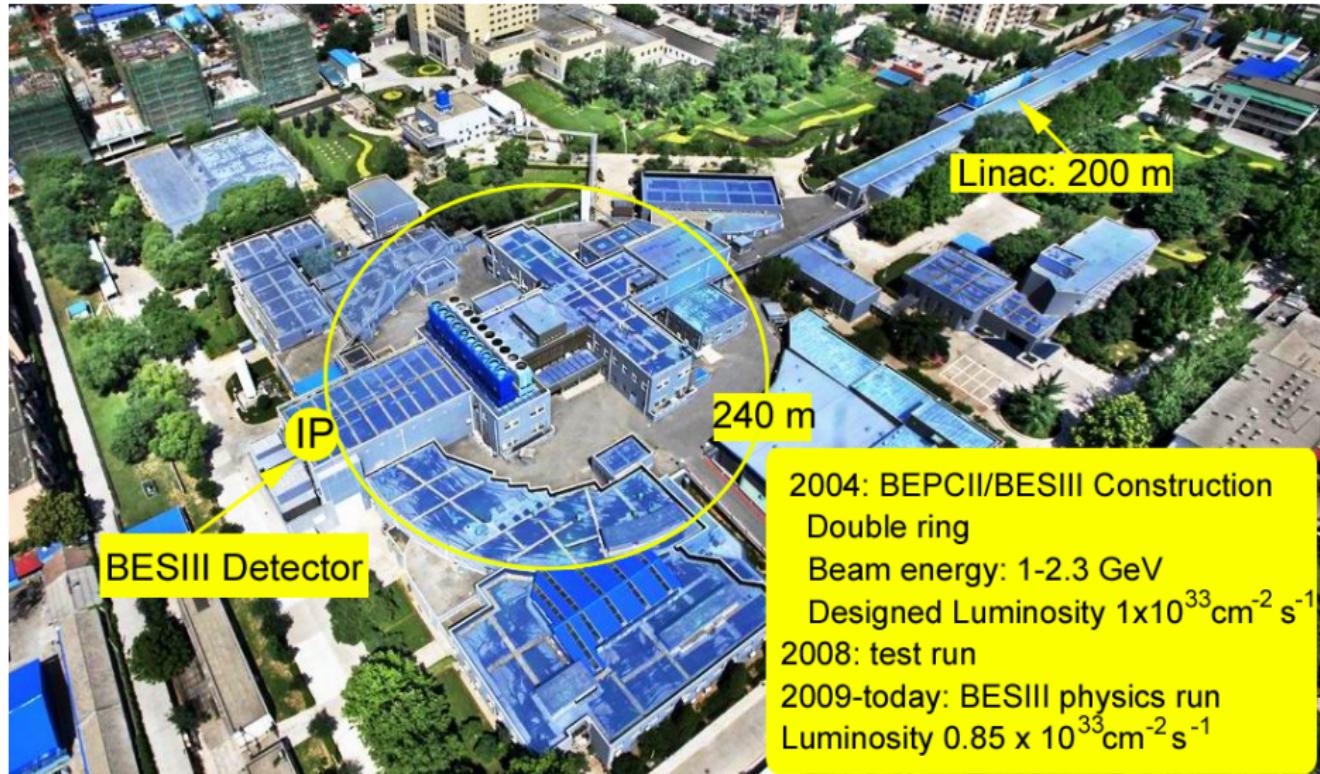
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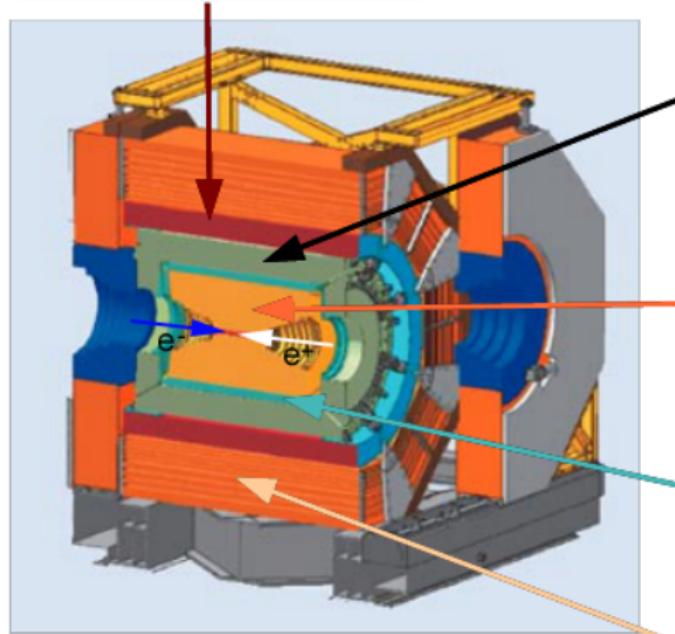
Beijing Electron Positron Collider II



The BESIII detector

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1T superconducting magnet



EMC:

- CsI (Tl) calorimeter
- Energy resolution < 2.5% at 1 GeV (barrel)
- Energy resolution < 5% at 1 GeV (end caps)
- Spatial resolution $\sigma(xy)$: 6 mm at 1 GeV

MDC: (Drift Chamber)

- Spatial resolution $\sigma(r\Phi) = 130 \mu\text{m}$ (single wire)
- Momentum resolution: 0.5% at 1 GeV

TOF

- $\sigma(t)=90 \text{ ps}$ (barrel)
- $\sigma(t)=120 \text{ ps}$ (end caps)

Muon ID (RPC)

- 8 layers (end caps) + 9 layers (barrel)
- $\Delta\Omega/4\pi=93\%$

BESIII physics program

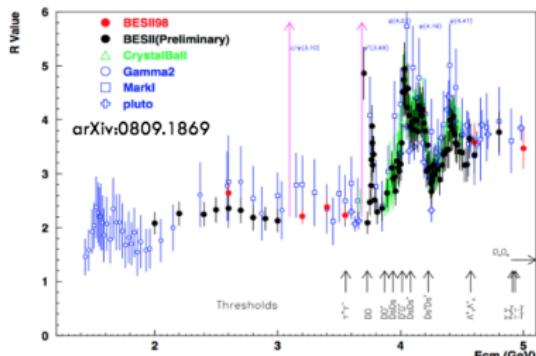
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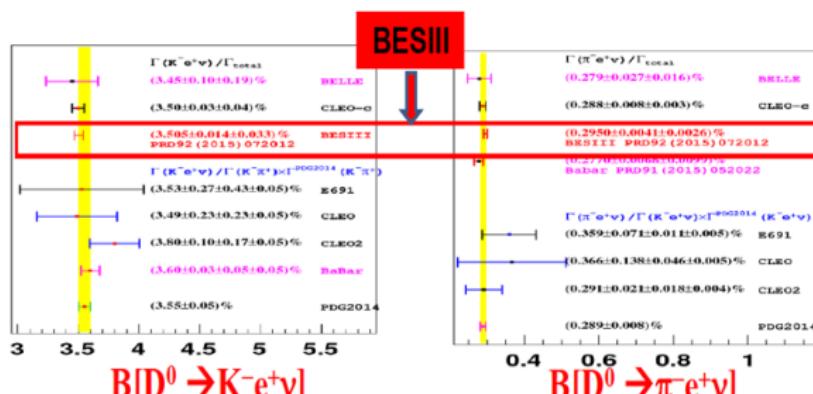
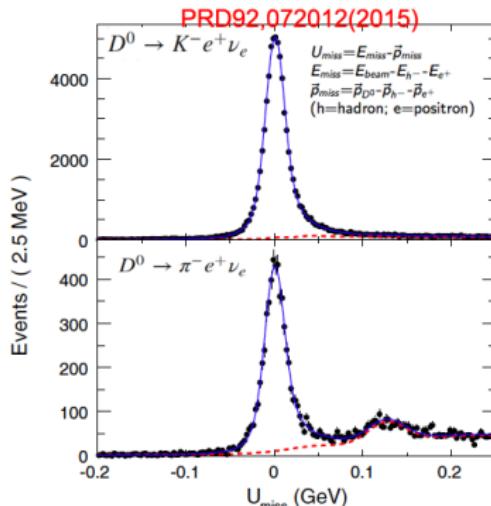
- Study of dynamics of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$) and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$) decays (PRL92,072012(2015))
- Study of decay dynamics and CP asymmetry in $D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu_e$ decays (PRD92,112008(2015))
- Measurement of the form factors in the decay $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e$ and search for the decay $D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu$ (PRD92,071101R(2015))
- Search for $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and improved measurement of the branching fraction for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ (PRD91,112015(2015))
- Measurement of the Absolute Branching Fraction for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ (PRL115,221805(2015))
- Measurement of the Absolute Hadronic Branching Fraction for Λ_c^+ Baryon (PRD116,052001(2016))
- Many other results not covered in this talk:
 - Measurement of y_{CP} in $D^0 \bar{D}^0$ oscillation using quantum correlations in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$ (PLB744,339(2015))
 - Study of $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu_e$ (arXiv:1512.08627)
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Measurement of $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^-)e^+\nu_e)$ - PRD92,072012(2015)

Direct measurements of the absolute branching fractions for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ decays using 2.92 fb^{-1} taken at 3.773 GeV .

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu) = (3.505 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.033)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu) = (0.2950 \pm 0.0041 \pm 0.0026)\%$$



Measurement of $f_+^{K(\pi)}(0)$ - PRD92,072012(2015)

From a study of the differential decay rates they obtain the products of hadronic form factor and the magnitude of the CKM matrix element:

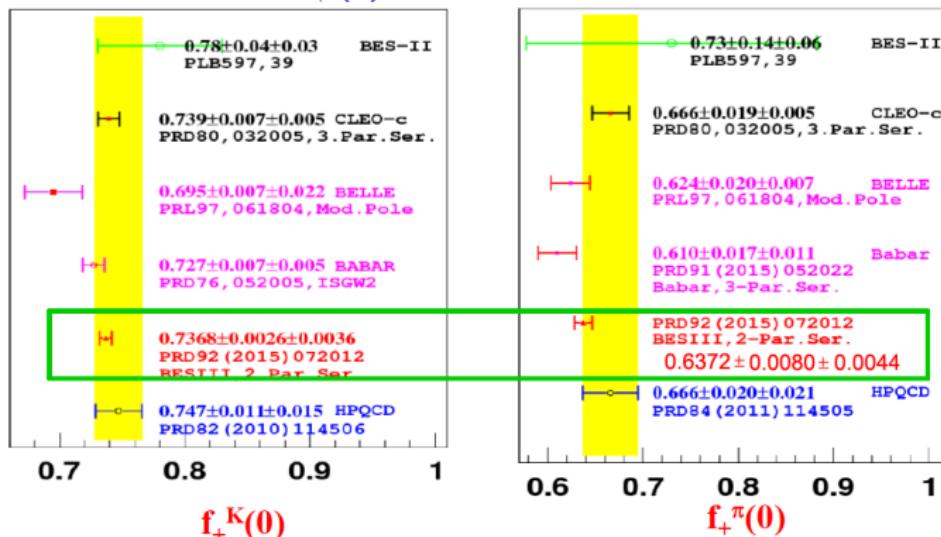
$$f_+^K(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.7172 \pm 0.0025 \pm 0.0035$$

$$f_+^\pi(0)|V_{cd}| = 0.1435 \pm 0.0018 \pm 0.0009$$

Combining these products with the values of $|V_{cs(d)}$ from the SM constraint fit (PDG):

$$f_+^K(0) = 0.7368 \pm 0.0026 \pm 0.0036$$

$$f_+^\pi(0) = 0.6372 \pm 0.0080 \pm 0.0044$$



Study of $D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu_e$; $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e$; $D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu_e$

Using 2.92 fb^{-1} of electron-positron annihilation data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$, they obtained the first measurements of (PRD92,112008 (2015)):

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (4.481 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.103)\%$$

$$\text{CP asym. } A_{CP}^{D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu_e} = (-0.59 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.48)\%$$

Product of hadronic form factor and the magnitude of the CKM element:

$$f_+^K(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.728 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.011$$

$$f_+^K(0) = 0.748 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012 \text{ using } |V_{cs}| \text{ from the SM constrained fit}$$

Using 2.92 fb^{-1} of electron-positron annihilation data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$, they obtained an improved measurements of (PRD92,071101R(2015)):

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e) = (1.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$$

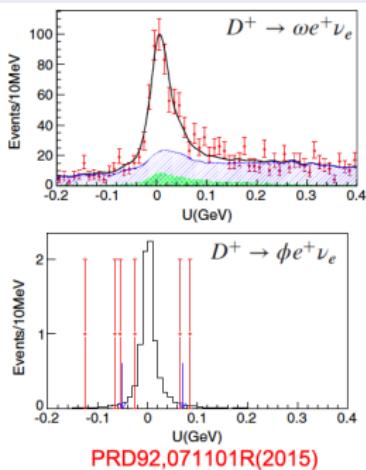
The parameters defining the corresponding hadronic form factor ratios at zero momentum transfer are determined for the first time:

$$r_V = V(0)/A_1(0) = 1.24 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06$$

$$r_2 = A_2(0)/A_1(0) = 1.06 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05$$

They also searched for the decay $D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu_e$:

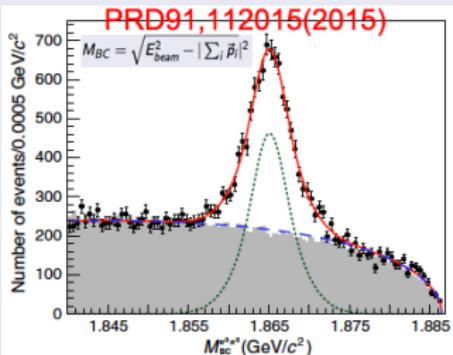
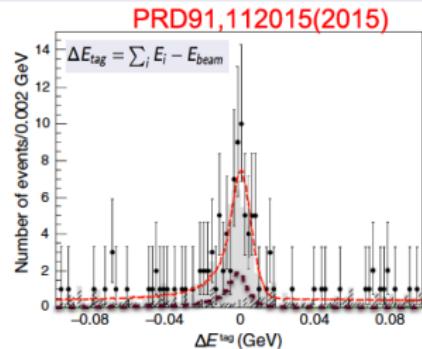
$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu_e) < 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$



Search for $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and measurement of $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$

Using 2.92 fb^{-1} of electron-positron annihilation data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$, they searched for the flavor-changing neutral current process $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ using a double-tag technique.

No signal has been found
 $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 3.8 \times 10^{-6}$ at 90% CL



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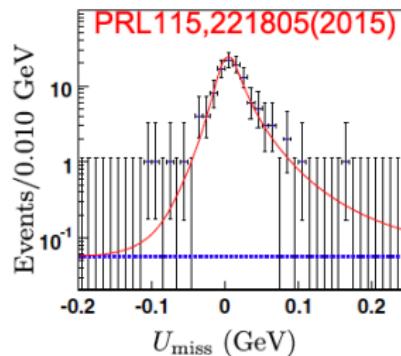
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (8.24 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$$

Precise measurement of the $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$ can improve understanding of SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking effect in D^0 decays, benefiting theoretical predictions of CP violation in D decays.

Measurement of the Absolute Branching Fraction for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$

Using 567 pb^{-1} of electron-positron annihilation data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 4.599 \text{ GeV}$, they reported the first measurement of the absolute branching fraction for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$.

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20)\%$$



An accurate measurement of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$ is a key ingredient in calibrating LQCD calculations, which, will play an important role in understanding different Λ_c^+ semileptonic decays.

Theoretical predictions: 1.4%-9.2%

[PRD40,2955(1989), PRD40,2944(1989), PRD43,2939(1991), PRD45,3266(1992),

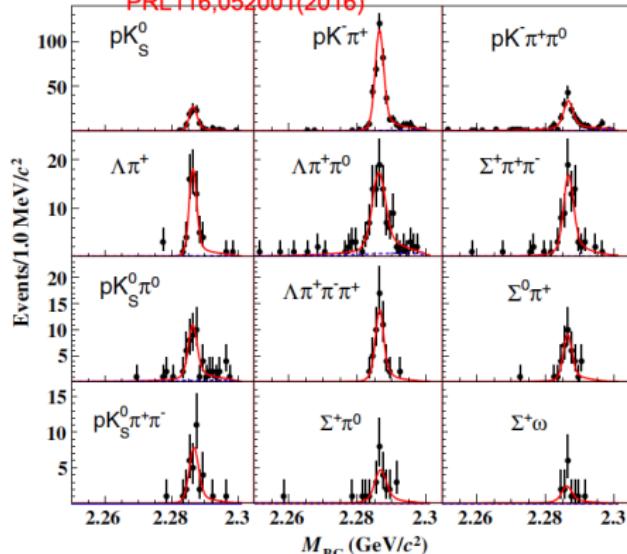
PRD53,1457(1996), PLB431,173(1998), PRD60,034009(1999), PRC72,035201(2005)]

PDG2015: $(2.9 \pm 0.5)\%$ [Belle PRL113,042002(2014): $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+) = (6.84^{+0.32}_{-0.40})\%$]

Measurement of the Absolute Hadronic Branching Fraction for Λ_c^+ Baryon (PRL116,052001(2016))

- The first measurement of absolute hadronic branching fractions of Λ_c^+ baryon at the $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ product threshold.
- 12 Cabibbo-favored Λ_c^+ hadronic decay modes are analyzed with a double-tag technique, based on a sample of 567 pb^{-1} collected at $\sqrt{s} = 4.6 \text{ GeV}$.
- A global least-squares fitter is utilized to improve the measured precision.

PRL116,052001(2016)

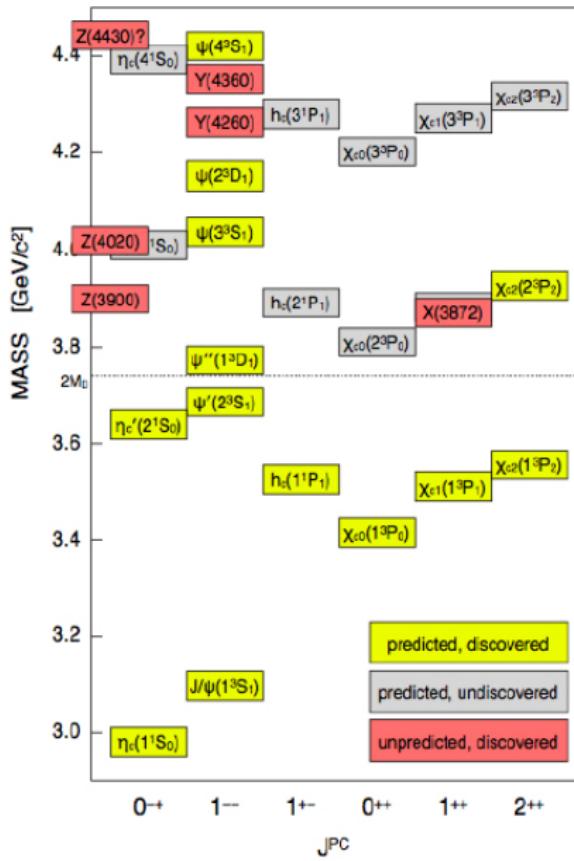


| Mode | This work (%) | PDG (%) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| $p\bar{K}_S^0$ | $1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$ | 1.15 ± 0.30 |
| $p\bar{K}^-\pi^+$ | $5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$ | 5.0 ± 1.3 |
| $p\bar{K}_S^0\pi^0$ | $1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$ | 1.65 ± 0.50 |
| $p\bar{K}_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ | $1.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$ | 1.30 ± 0.35 |
| $p\bar{K}^-\pi^+\pi^0$ | $4.53 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30$ | 3.4 ± 1.0 |
| $\Delta\pi^+$ | $1.24 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$ | 1.07 ± 0.28 |
| $\Delta\pi^+\pi^0$ | $7.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.19$ | 3.6 ± 1.3 |
| $\Delta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ | $3.81 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.18$ | 2.6 ± 0.7 |
| $\Sigma^0\pi^+$ | $1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$ | 1.05 ± 0.28 |
| $\Sigma^+\pi^0$ | $1.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$ | 1.00 ± 0.34 |
| $\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$ | $4.25 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.20$ | 3.6 ± 1.0 |
| $\Sigma^+\omega$ | $1.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$ | 2.7 ± 1.0 |

Charmonium Spectroscopy

- Observation of the $\psi(1^3D_2)$ State in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma\chi_{c1}$ (PRL115,011803(2015))
- Search for the $Y(4140)$ via $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\phi J/\psi$ (PRD91,032002(2015))
- Observation of $Z_c(3900)^\pm$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$ (PRL110,252001(2013))
- Observation of $Z_c(3900)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0J/\psi$ (PRL115,112003(2015))
- Confirmation of a charged charmoniumlike state $Z_c(3885)^\mp$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ with double D tag (PRD92,092006(2015))
- Observation of $Z_c(3885)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D\bar{D}^*)^0$ (PRL115,222002(2015))
- Observation of $Z_c(4020)^{\pm,0}$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{+,0}\pi^{-,0}h_c$ (PRL111,242001(2013), PRL113,212002(2014))
- Observation of $Z_c(4025)^{\pm,0}$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D^*\bar{D}^*)^{\mp,0}$ (PRL112,132001(2014), PRL115,182002(2015))
- Many other results not covered in this talk:
 - Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ - PRL 112, 092001(2014)
 - Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{c0}$ - PRL 114, 092003 (2015)
 - Observation of $Z_c(3885)^\mp$ with single D tag (PRL112,022001(2014))
 - ...

Charmonium spectrum



- Below the $D\bar{D}$ threshold, all expected states have been observed, with properties in good agreement with theory.
- Many unexpected states have been reported above the $D\bar{D}$ threshold (XYZ). Several exotic hypotheses as to their nature: tetraquarks, hadronic molecules, hybrids, glueballs, hadro-quarkonia.

X states:

- charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} \neq 1^{--}$
- Observed in B decays, $p p$ and $p \bar{p}$ collisions

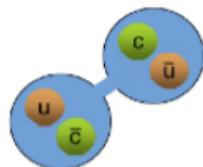
Y states:

- charmonium-like states with $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
- Observed in direct $e^+ e^-$ annihilation or in ISR

Z states:

- charmonium-like states carrying electric charge
- Must contain at least a $c\bar{c}$ and a light $q\bar{q}$ pair

Exotic charmonium-like states interpretation



Molecular state

Loosely bound state of a pair of mesons.
The dominant binding mechanism should be
pions exchange

NA Tornqvist PLB 590, 209 (2004)

ES Swanson PLB 598, 197 (2004)

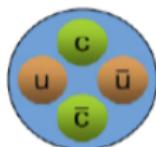
E Braaten & T Kusunoki

PRD 69 074005 (2004)

CY Wong PRC 69, 055202 (2004)

MB Voloshin PLB 579, 316 (2004)

F Close & P Page PLB 578, 119 (2004) ...



Tetraquark

Bound state of four quarks, i.e. diquark-antidiquark
Distinctive feature of multi-quark picture with respect to charmonium:

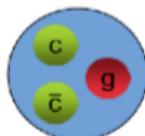
L Maiani et al PRD 71, 014028 (2005)

T-W Chiu & TH Hsieh PRD 73, 111503 (2006)

D Ebert et al PLB 634, 214 (2006)

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- Prediction of many new states
- Possible existence of new states with nonzero charge, strangeness or both



Charmonium Hybrids

Bound states with a pair of quarks and one excited gluon

Lattice and model predictions found that the lowest charmonium hybrids lies around 4200 MeV

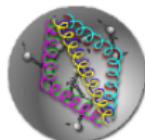
P Lacock et al (UKQCD) PLB 401, 308 (1997)

SL Zhu PLB 625, 212 (2005)

FE Close, PR Page PLB 628, 215 (2005)

E Kou, O Pene PLB 631, 164 (2005)

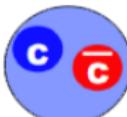
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Glueball

Bound states of gluons

N. Brambilla et al., Eur. Phys. J. C71: 1534, 2011



Conventional charmonium

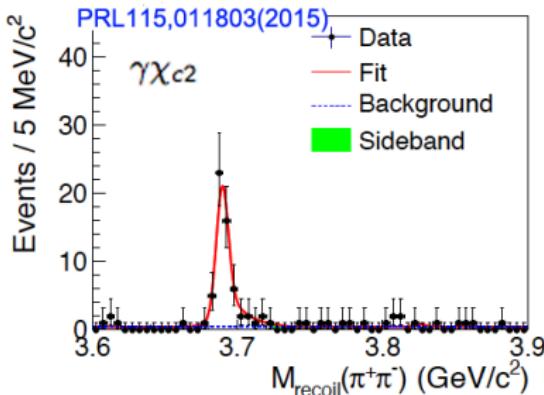
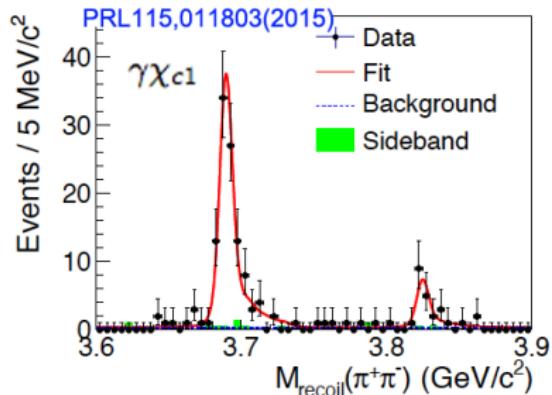
C Meng & KT Chao PRD 75, 114002 (2007)

W Dunwoodie & V Ziegler PRL 100 062006 (2008)

O Zhang, C Meng & HQ Zheng arXiv:0901.1553

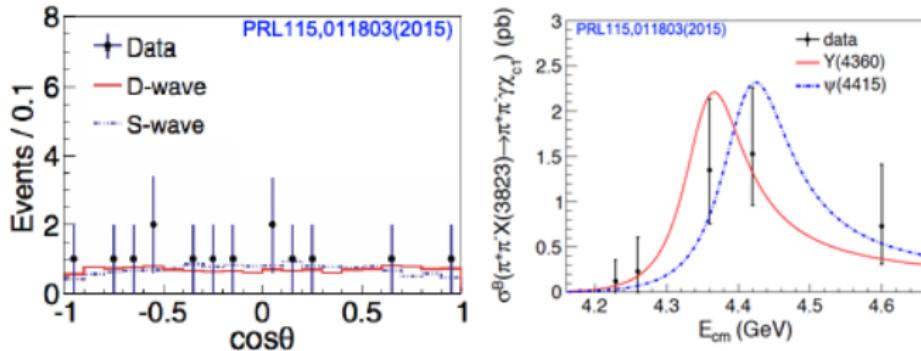
Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- X(3823)$ - PRL115,011803(2015)

- The $X(3823)$ was discovered by Belle in $B \rightarrow \chi_{c1}\gamma K$, PRL 111,032001(2013). Mass and width consistent with the missing $\psi(1^3D_2)$ state
- BESIII: Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- X(3823)$, $X(3823) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1,c2}$ at center of mass energies from 4.19 to 4.6 GeV, with 4.67 fb^{-1} .



- The $X(3823)$ is observed with significance 6.2σ in $\chi_{c1}\gamma$
 - $m=3821.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $\Gamma < 16 \text{ MeV}$ at 90% CL

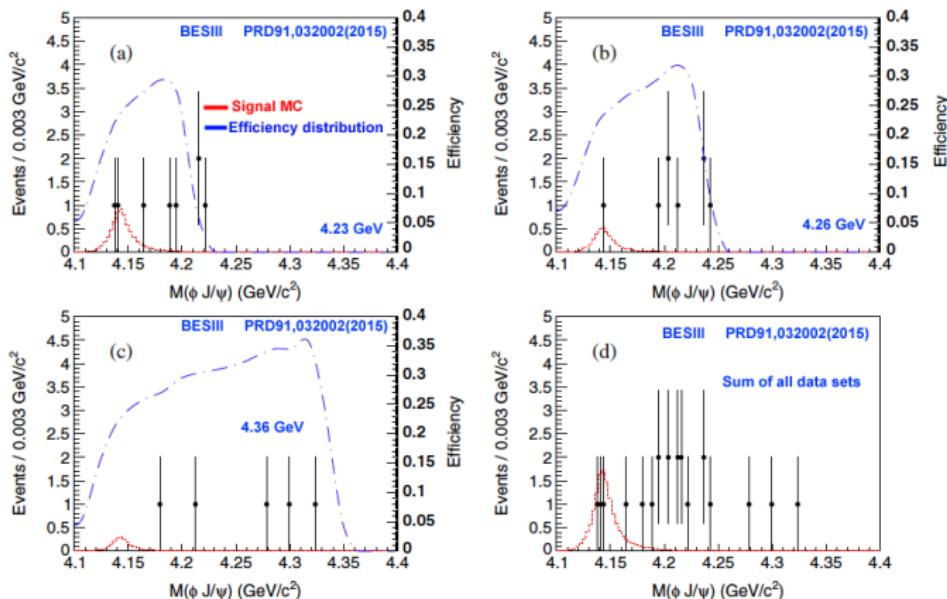
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- The $X(3823)$ is a good candidate for the ψ_2 charmonium state with $J^{PC} = 2^{--}$
 - Mass and width are in agreement with potential model prediction for 1^3D_2
 - not enough statistics to distinguish between D- and S-wave hypothesis
- The fit of the energy-dependent cross section for the process is compatible with both $Y(4360)$ and $\psi(4415)$ line shapes

Search for the $\Upsilon(4140)$ via $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\phi J/\psi$ - PRD91,032002 (2015)

- The $\Upsilon(4140)$ was discovered by CDF in $B^+ \rightarrow \phi J/\psi K^+$, PRL102,242002 (2009).
- Not observed by Belle (PRL104,112004(2010)), *BABAR* (PRD91,012003(2015)) and LHCb (PRD85,091103(2012)).
- Enhancement observed recently by CMS (PLB734, 261(2014)) and D0 (PRD89,012004(2014))
- **BESIII: Search for $\Upsilon(4140)$ decays into $\phi J/\psi$ through the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\phi J/\psi$ with 1094 pb^{-1} at 4.23 GeV , 827 pb^{-1} at 4.26 GeV and 545 pb^{-1} at 4.36 GeV**



Search for the Y(4140) via $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\phi J/\psi$ - PRD91,032002 (2015)

No significant signal found at BESIII

$$\sigma^B \cdot \mathcal{B} = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Y(4140)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(Y(4140) \rightarrow \phi J/\psi):$$

at 4.23 GeV: <0.35 pb at 90% CL
at 4.26 GeV: <0.28 pb at 90% CL
at 4.36 GeV: <0.33 pb at 90% CL

The UL are of the same order of magnitude as

$\sigma^B \cdot \mathcal{B} = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)) \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$ [PRL 112, 092001]:
at 4.23 GeV: $0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$ pb
at 4.26 GeV: $0.33 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02$ pb

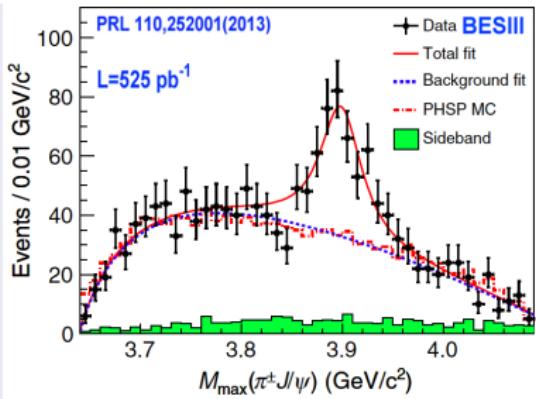
Considering:

$\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi) = 5\%$ arXiv:0910.3138
 $\mathcal{B}(Y(4140) \rightarrow \phi J/\psi) = 30\%$ PRD80, 054019 (molecular calculation)

$$\frac{\sigma^B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Y(4140))}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872))} \leq 0.1 \text{ at 4.23 and 4.26 GeV}$$

Discovery of the $Z_c(3900)^{\pm}$ - PRL 110, 252001 (2013)

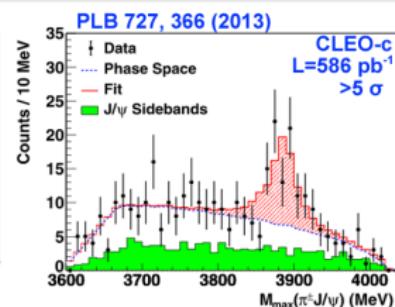
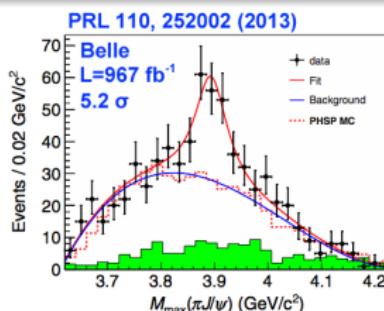
- Study of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ process at the center of mass energy of 4.260 GeV using a 525 pb^{-1}
- Choosing the heavier J/ψ combination per events removes reflection at $3.45 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $\pi^\pm J/\psi$ invariant mass distribution



- Significance greater than 8σ
 - $m = (3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 - $\Gamma = (46 \pm 10 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$
 - Mass close to the $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold
 - Decays to $J/\psi \rightarrow$ contains $c\bar{c}$
 - Electric charge \rightarrow contains $u\bar{d}$
 - 4-quark state?!
- $$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm Z_c(3900)^\mp \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)} = (21.5 \pm 3.3 \pm 7.2)\%$$

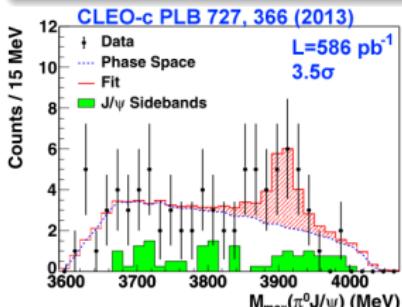
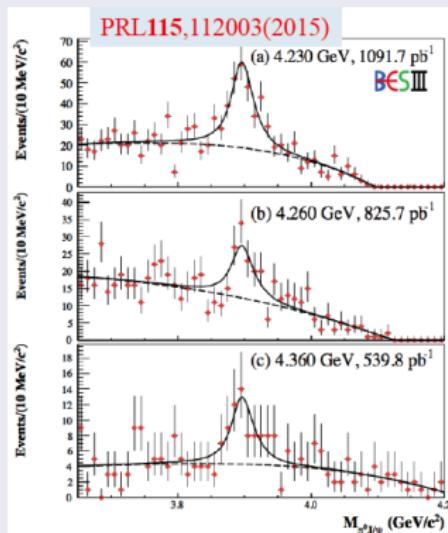
Belle: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$
 $m = (3894.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.5) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (63 \pm 24 \pm 26) \text{ MeV}$

CLEO-c: $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-$
at 4.17 GeV
 $m = (3886 \pm 4 \pm 2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (37 \pm 4 \pm 8) \text{ MeV}$



- Observation of the $Z_c(3900)^0$ decaying into $J/\psi\pi^0$ in $e^-e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$ using 2.5 fb^{-1} data sample
- Simultaneous fit to the $J/\psi\pi^0$ invariant mass distributions for the three data samples:
 $\sqrt{s}=4.230 \text{ GeV}, 4.260 \text{ GeV}, 4.360 \text{ GeV}$

$$m = 3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2; \\ \Gamma = 29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2 \text{ MeV}; \\ \text{Significance greater than } 10\sigma$$

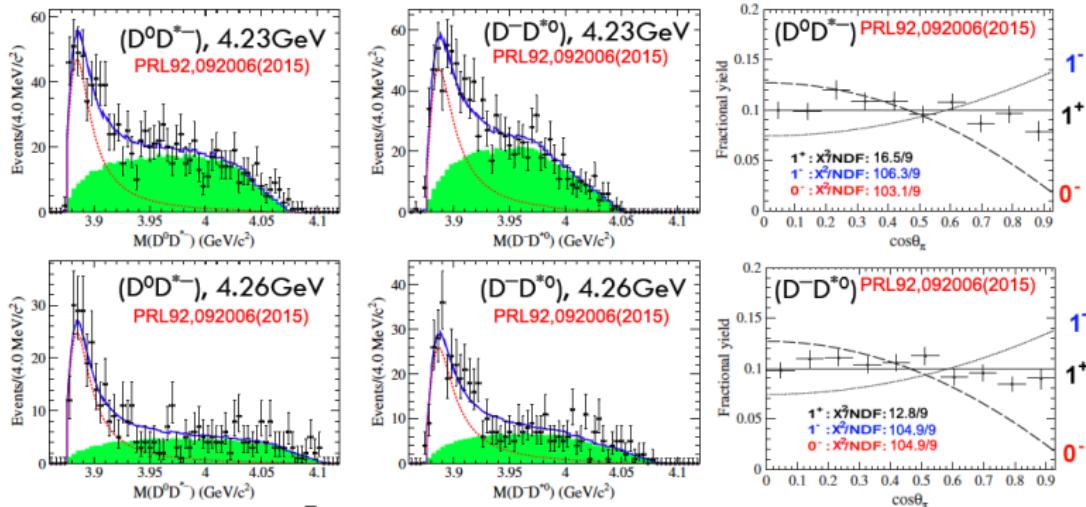


- First evidence by CLEO-c
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$ at 4.17 GeV
- $m = 3904 \pm 4 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = 37$ (Fixed) MeV
- Significance 3.7σ

Isospin triplet is established!

Confirmation of $Z_c(3885)^\pm$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ using double D tag method - PRD92,092006(2015)

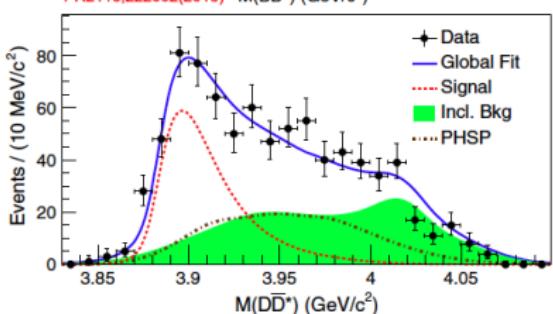
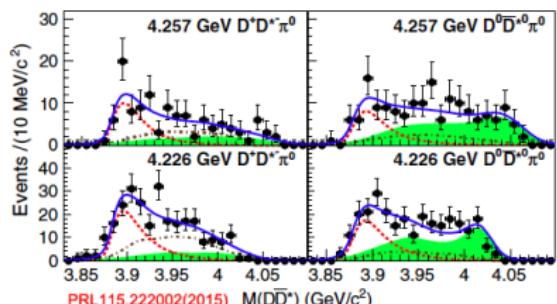
- Combined study of the processes $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+D^0D^{*-}$ ($\pi^+D^0\bar{D}^0$ -tag.) and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+D^-D^{*0}$ ($\pi^+D^-D^0$ -tag.) using 1090 pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}=4.23 \text{ GeV}$ and 827 pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}=4.26 \text{ GeV}$.
- Double tag method: reconstruction of the bachelor π and $D\bar{D}$ pair: this allows to use more D decays modes and effectively suppresses background.



- Simultaneous fit to the $M(D\bar{D}^*)$ distributions for the two processes.
- $m=3881.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$; $\Gamma=26.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$; Significance $> 10\sigma$
- The angular distribution is consistent with $J^P = 1^+$.
- The results are consistent with single D tag results (PRD112,022001(2014))

Search for $Z_c(3885)^0$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D\bar{D}^*)^0$ - PRL115,222002(2015)

- Study of the processes $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D\bar{D}^*)^0$, where $(D\bar{D}^*)^0$ refers to D^+D^{*-} or $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ using 1092 pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}=4.23 \text{ GeV}$ and 826 pb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s}=4.26 \text{ GeV}$.



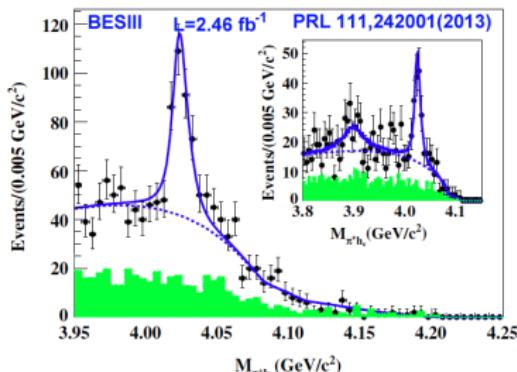
| State | $m_{\text{pole}}(\text{MeV}/c^2)$ | $\Gamma_{\text{pole}}(\text{MeV})$ | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| $Z_c(3885)^+$ | $3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$ | $24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$ | PRL112,022001(2014) |
| $Z_c(3885)^+$ | $3881.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 2.1$ | $26.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.3$ | PRD92,092006 (2015) |
| $Z_c(3885)^0$ | $3885.7^{+4.3}_{-5.7} \pm 8.4$ | $35^{+11}_{-12} \pm 15$ | PRL115,222002(2015) |

- $m=3885.7^{+4.3}_{-5.7} \pm 8.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$; $\Gamma=35^{+11}_{-12} \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$; Significance $> 10\sigma$

Favours the assumption that $Z_c(3885)^0$ is the neutral isospin partner of $Z_c(3885)^{\pm}$

Observation of $Z_c(4020)^{\pm,0}$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{+,0}\pi^{-,0}h_c$

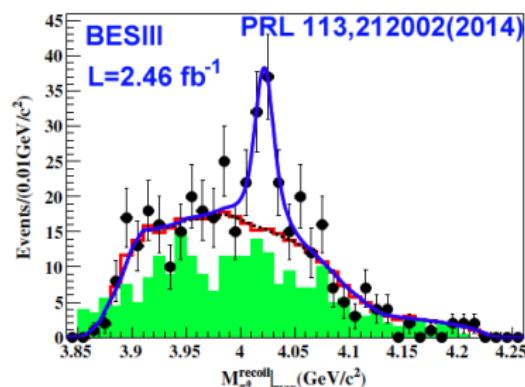
- Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^{+,0}\pi^{-,0}h_c$ at center of mass energies from 3.90 to 4.42 GeV.
- $h_c \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c$; η_c reconstructed in 16 hadronic decay modes



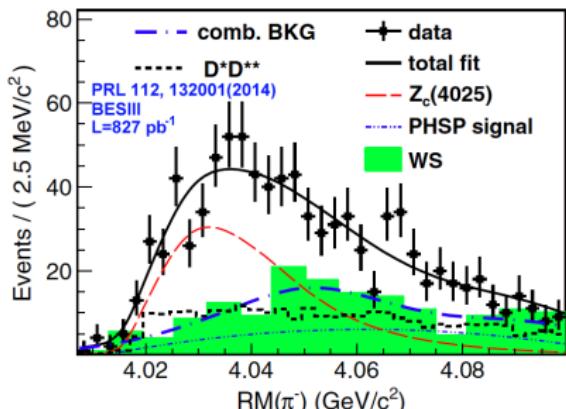
- Simultaneous fit to the $M_{\pi^\pm h_c}$ distributions at 4.23, 4.26 and 4.36 GeV using 2.46 fb⁻¹.
- A structure, $Z_c(4020)^\pm$ is observed with significance $> 8.9\sigma$
- $m = 4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$ MeV/c²
- $\Gamma = 7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$ MeV

- Simultaneous fit to the $M_{\pi^0}^{recoil}$ distributions at 4.23, 4.26 and 4.36 GeV using 2.46 fb⁻¹.
- A structure, $Z_c(4020)^0$ is observed with significance $> 5\sigma$
- $m = 4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8$ MeV/c²
- Width is fixed to be the same as its charged partner

Another isospin triplet is established!



Observation of $Z_c(4025)^{\pm,0}$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D^*\bar{D}^*)^{\mp,0}$



-Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0(D^*\bar{D}^*)^0$ at 4.26 GeV using 1092 pb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s}=4.23$ GeV and 826 pb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26$ GeV.

- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $M_{\pi^0}^{recoil}$ distribution.

- A structure, $Z_c(4025)^0$ is observed with significance 7.4σ

- $m=4025.5^{+2.0}_{-4.7}\pm3.1$ MeV/c²
- $\Gamma=23.0\pm6.0\pm1.0$ MeV

$Z_c(4025)^0$ state is a good candidate to be the isospin partner of $Z_c(4025)^{\pm,0}$.

Parameters very similar to $Z_c(4020) \rightarrow$ needed rigorous spin analysis.

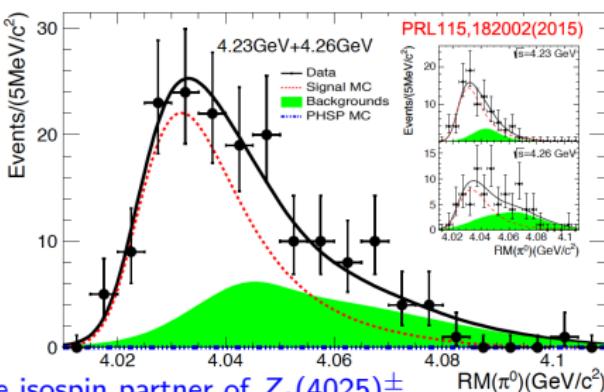
- Study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D^*\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ at 4.26 GeV using 827 pb⁻¹.

- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $M_{\pi^-}^{recoil}$ distribution.

- A structure, $Z_c(4025)^+$ is observed with significance 10σ

- $m=4026.3\pm2.6\pm3.7$ MeV/c²

- $\Gamma=24.8\pm5.6\pm7.7$ MeV



Summary on Z_c states

| State | Process $e^+ e^- \rightarrow$ | Decay Mode | Mass (MeV/c ²) | Width (MeV) | Ref |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $Z_c(3900)^\pm$ | $\pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ | $J/\psi \pi^\pm$ | $3899.0 \pm 3.6 \pm 4.9$ | $46 \pm 10 \pm 20$ | PRL110,252001(2013) |
| $Z_c(3900)^0$ | $\pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ | $J/\psi \pi^0$ | $3894.8 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.2$ | $29.6 \pm 8.2 \pm 8.2$ | PRL115,112003(2015) |
| $Z_c(3885)^\pm$ | $\pi^\pm (D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ | $D^0 D^{*-}$ $D^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$ | $3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2$ | $24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0$ | PRL112,022001(2014) Single D tag |
| $Z_c(3885)^\pm$ | $\pi^\pm (D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ | $D^0 D^{*-}$ $D^- \bar{D}^{*0}$ | $3881.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.6$ | $26.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.1$ | PRD92,092006(2015) Double D tag |
| $Z_c(3885)^0$ | $\pi^0 (D\bar{D}^*)^0$ | $D^+ D^{*-}$ $D^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ | $3885.7^{+4.3}_{-5.7} 8.4$ | $35^{+11}_{-12} \pm 15$ | PRL115,222002(2015) |
| $Z_c(4020)^\pm$ | $\pi^+ \pi^- h_c$ | $h_c \pi^\pm$ | $4022.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.7$ | $7.9 \pm 2.7 \pm 2.6$ | PRL111,242001(2013) |
| $Z_c(4020)^0$ | $\pi^0 \pi^0 h_c$ | $h_c \pi^0$ | $4023.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 3.8$ | Fixed | PRL113,212002(2014) |
| $Z_c(4025)^\pm$ | $\pi^\mp (D^* \bar{D}^*)^\pm$ | $D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*0}$ $D^{*-} \bar{D}^{*0}$ | $4026.3 \pm 2.6 \pm 3.7$ | $24.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 7.7$ | PRL112,132001(2014) |
| $Z_c(4025)^0$ | $\pi^0 (D^* \bar{D}^*)^0$ | $D^{*0} \bar{D}^{*0}$ $D^{*+} \bar{D}^{*-}$ | $4025.5^{+2.0}_{-4.7} \pm 3.1$ | $23.0 \pm 6.0 \pm 1.0$ | PRL115,182002(2015) |

Conclusion

- BESIII is successfully operating since 2008, and continues to take data
- It is an excellent laboratory to study charm and charmonium spectroscopy:
 - High statistics
 - Low background
- Many interesting results have been obtained, only few of them are covered in this talk
 - "Form factor of baryons and light hadrons" - Poster by Piero Patteri
- Future:
 - More data will be collected
 - Higher luminosity is expected from BEPCII
 - More detailed studies will be done

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

BACKUP SLIDES

Measurement of $f_+^{K(\pi)}(0)$ - PRD92,072012(2015)

In the limit of zero positron mass, the differential rate for $D^0 \rightarrow K^-(\pi^-)e^+\nu_e$ decay is given by

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{cs(d)}|^2 |\vec{p}_{K^-(\pi^-)}|^3 |f_+^{K(\pi)}(q^2)|^2, \quad (1.1)$$

where G_F is the Fermi coupling constant, $\vec{p}_{K^-(\pi^-)}$ is the three-momentum of the $K^-(\pi^-)$ meson in the rest frame of the D^0 meson, and $f_+^{K(\pi)}(q^2)$ represents the hadronic form factors of the hadronic weak current that depend on the square of the four-momentum transfer $q = p_{D^0} - p_{K^-(\pi^-)}$. These form factors describe strong interaction effects that can be calculated in lattice quantum chromodynamics (LQCD).

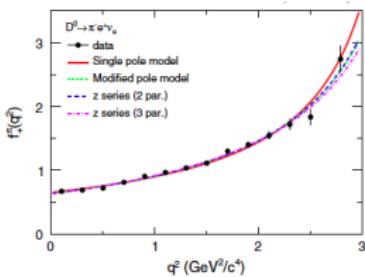


FIG. 9 (color online). Projections on $f_+^\pi(q^2)$ for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$

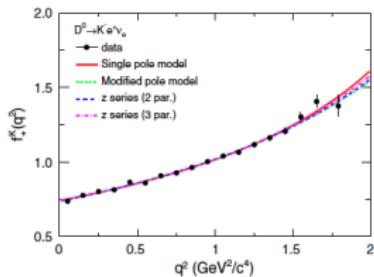


FIG. 8 (color online). Projections on $f_+^K(q^2)$ for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$

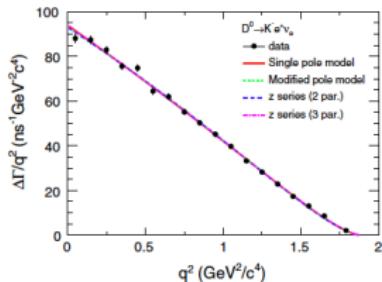


FIG. 6 (color online). Differential decay rates for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$ as a function of q^2 . The dots with error bars show the data and the lines give the best fits to the data with different form-factor parametrizations.

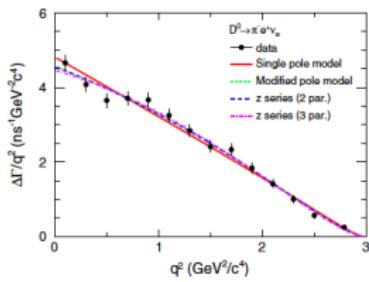


FIG. 7 (color online). Differential decay rates for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ as function of q^2 . The dots with error bars show the data and the lines give the best fits to the data with different form-factor parametrizations.

Measurement of $f_+^{K(\pi)}(0)$ - PRD92,072012(2015)

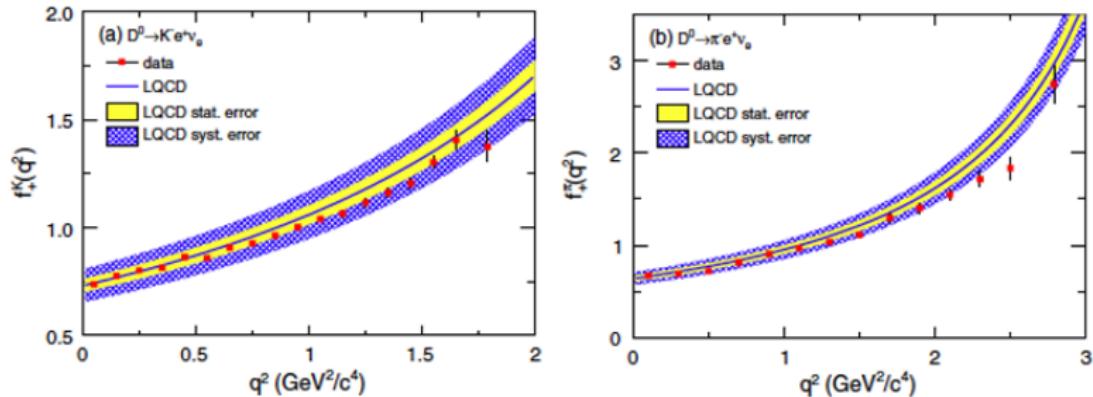


FIG. 10 (color online). Comparisons of the measured form factors (squares with error bars) with the LQCD calculations [26] (solid lines present the central values, bands present the LQCD uncertainties).

Study of $D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu_e$; $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e$; $D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu_e$

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) - \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_L^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) + \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_L^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)} = (-0.59 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.48)\%. \quad (8)$$

This result is consistent with the theoretical prediction in Ref. [4] (-3.3×10^{-3}).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\chi dm_{\pi\pi\pi}} = & \frac{3}{8(4\pi)^4} G_F^2 |V_{cd}|^2 \frac{p_\omega q^2}{M_D^2} \mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi) |\mathcal{BW}(m_{\pi\pi\pi})|^2 [(1 + \cos\theta_2)^2 \sin^2\theta_1 |H_+(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi})|^2 \\ & + (1 - \cos\theta_2)^2 \sin^2\theta_1 |H_-(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi})|^2 + 4\sin^2\theta_2 \cos^2\theta_1 |H_0(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi})|^2 \\ & + 4\sin\theta_2(1 + \cos\theta_2) \sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_1 \cos\chi H_+(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi}) H_0(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi}) \\ & - 4\sin\theta_2(1 - \cos\theta_2) \sin\theta_1 \cos\theta_1 \cos\chi H_-(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi}) H_0(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi}) \\ & - 2\sin^2\theta_2 \sin^2\theta_1 \cos 2\chi H_+(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi}) H_-(q^2, m_{\pi\pi\pi})], \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

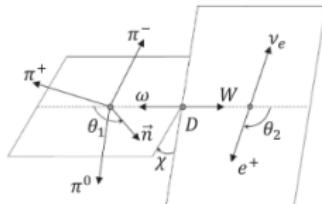


FIG. 3. Definitions of the helicity angles in the decay $D^+ \rightarrow \omega W^+$, $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$, $W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ for the three-body (θ_1) and two-body (θ_2) D^+ -daughter decays, where both angles are defined in the rest frame of the decaying meson.

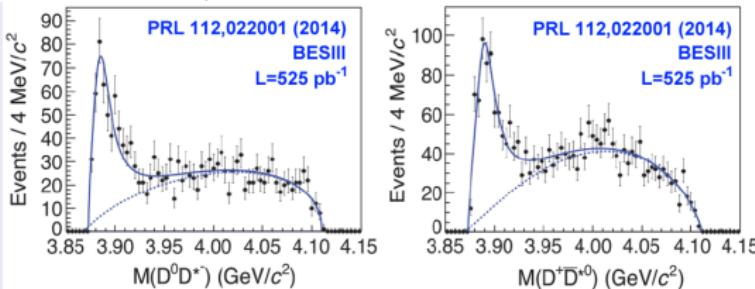
where G_F is the Fermi constant, p_ω is the ω momentum in the D rest frame, $\mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi)$ is the branching fraction of $\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$, $m_{\pi\pi\pi}$ is the invariant mass of the three pions, and $\mathcal{BW}(m_{\pi\pi\pi})$ is the Breit-Wigner function that describes the ω line shape. The helicity amplitudes can in turn be related to the two axial-vector form factors $A_{1,2}(q^2)$ and the vector form factor $V(q^2)$. For the q^2 dependence, a single pole parametrization [24] is applied:

$$V(q^2) = \frac{V(0)}{1 - q^2/m_V^2}, \quad A_{1,2}(q^2) = \frac{A_{1,2}(0)}{1 - q^2/m_A^2}, \quad (3)$$

where the pole masses m_V and m_A are expected to be close to $M_{D^*(1^-)} = 2.01 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $M_{D^*(1^+)} = 2.42 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ [13] for the vector and axial form factors, respectively. The ratios of these form factors, evaluated at $q^2 = 0$, $r_V = \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)}$ and $r_2 = \frac{A_2(0)}{A_1(0)}$, are measured in this paper.

Observation of $Z_c(3885)^\pm$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ using single D tag method - PRL 112, 022001 (2014)

- Study of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm(D\bar{D}^*)^\mp$ at $\sqrt{s}=4.26$ GeV using a 525 pb^{-1}
- Single D tag method: Reconstruction of the π and one final state D meson; the presence of the D^* is inferred from energy-momentum conservation.
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$; $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^-$



- Enhancement at $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold in both channels - Significance $> 18\sigma$
- Fit function: Breit-Wigner + smooth threshold function
- $m = (3883.9 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.2) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $\Gamma = (24.8 \pm 3.3 \pm 11.0) \text{ MeV}$
- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = (83.5 \pm 6.6 \pm 22.0) \text{ pb}$

Parameters similar to $Z_c(3900)$. A J^P quantum number determination for the $Z_c(3900)$ needed

Fit to angular distribution favours $J^P = 1^+$

If this is $Z_c(3900)^\pm$, the ratio of partial decay widths is:

$$\frac{\Gamma(Z_c(3885) \rightarrow D\bar{D}^*)}{\Gamma(Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \pi J/\psi)} = 6.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.7$$

This ratio is much smaller than typical values for decays of conventional charmonium states above the open charm threshold:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D})}{\Gamma(\psi(3770) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} = 482 \pm 84$$

This suggests the influence of very different dynamics in the $Y(4260)-Z_c(3900)$ system

