

Recent Progress on the Charmonium and XYZ states at BESIII

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Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPCII)



BESIII detector



Main Drift Chamber Small cell, 43 layer σ_{xy} =130 µm, dE/dx~6% σ_p/p = 0.5% at 1 GeV Time Of Flight Plastic scintillator σ_T (barrel): 80 ps σ_T (endcap): 110 ps (endcap update with MRPC σ_T :65 ps)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter CsI(Tl): L=28 cm (15X₀) Energy range: 0.02-2GeV Barrel σ_E 2.5%, σ_I 6mm Endcap σ_E 5.0%, σ_I 9mm

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Muon Counter} \\ \textbf{Resistive plate chamber} \\ \textbf{Barrel: 9 layers} \\ \textbf{Endcaps: 8 layers} \\ \sigma_{\text{spatial}} \textbf{: 1.48 cm} \end{array}$

Data sets for Charmonium and XYZ study



Vorld largest data samples on J/ψ (~10 billion), ψ (3686) (~0.45 billion)

> XYZ data:

- > 5 fb⁻¹ e⁺e⁻ collision data event in open charm region from 3.8 to 4.6 GeV in 2013
- totally ~13 fb⁻¹ data taken in 4.0~4.60 GeV, more data samples are being taken this year (~3.8 fb⁻¹)

R-scan data:104 energy points from 3.85 to 4.59 GeV, integrated luminosity~ 0.79 fb⁻¹

The Charmonium System

- $c\bar{c}$ bound states can be described using potential models
- All predicted states below the $D\overline{D}$ threshold have been found!
- Properties are in agreement with predictions
- Many unpredicted states were reported above the $D\overline{D}$ threshold, called "*XYZ*" states
- "XYZ" states
 - \succ "X": Neutral, $J^{pc} \neq 1^{--}$

Observed in radiative or hadronic transitions from Y.

- → "Y": Neutral, $J^{pc} = 1^{--}$
 - Direct access in e^+e^- annihilation.
- "Z": isospin triplets

Observed in hadronic transitions from Y.



Recently highlight results in Charmonium and XYZ

- ✓ Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$ arXiv:1901.03992(accepted by PRL)
- ✓ Observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ arXiv:1903.04695(accepted by PRL)
- ✓ Open charm and radiative decay transitions of X(3872) (BESIII preliminary)
- ✓ Resonant structure in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+D^0D^{*-}$ Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 102002 (2019)
- ✓ Resonant structure in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c0}$ Phys. Rev. D 99, 091103 (2019)
- ✓ Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$ and $D_1(2420)\overline{D}$ arXiv: 1903.08126v1(submit to PRD)
- ✓ Evidence for $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta_c$ (BESIII preliminary) [in BACKUP]

The *X*(3872) state

Discovery of X(3872) $(J^{PC} = 1^{++})$

- ► First observed by Belle in $B^{\pm} \to K^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}J/\psi$ decay
- → Observed in $X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ process by Babar and Belle
- Evidence of $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ reported by Belle and Babar
- \blacktriangleright M(X(3872))=3871.69±0.17 MeV/ c^2
- ► Γ < 1.2 MeV (90% C.L.)</p>
- ► At BESIII, *X*(3872) is observed via $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$

Possible configuration for X(3872)

- > Conventional Charmonium state? χ'_{c1} ?
- ► Molecule-like $X(3872) = (D^{*0}\overline{D}^0 + D^0\overline{D}^{*0})/\sqrt{2}$
- > Tetraquark

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Molecule



Tetraquark



diquark-diantiquark





 $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$

arXiv:1901.03992 (accepted by PRL)

Data sample: 9.0 fb^{-1} data from 4.15 to 4.30 GeV

Reconstructed processes:

► Signal channel: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$, $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{cJ}$ (with $\chi_{cJ} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$, $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$)





Clear signal of X(3872) in Y(4260) zone, $N_{X(3872)} = 16.9^{+5.2}_{-4.9}$ No X(3872) events outside of Y(4260) zone Clear cluster of $\chi_{c1}(1P)$ events in X(3872) mass window First observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$ with significance >5 σ .

 $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}(1P)$

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▶ In conventional $c\bar{c}$ hypothesis, $\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}) \sim 0.06 \text{ keV}$ PRD 77, 014013(2008)

In tetraquark/molecular state hypothesis, the decay width could be sizeable. PRD 92, 034019 (2015)

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	$\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$	$\pi^0 \chi_{c0}$	$\pi^0\chi_{c1}$	$\pi^0 \chi_{c2}$
Event yield	$84.1^{+10.1}_{-9.4}$	$1.9^{+1.9}_{-1.3}$	$10.8^{+3.8}_{-3.1}$	$2.5^{+2.3}_{-1.7}$
Signal significance (σ)	16.1	1.6	5.2	1.6
Efficiency (no ISR) (%)	32.3	8.8	14.1	12.8
Efficiency ratio (with ISR)		0.272	0.435	0.392
$\mathcal{B}(\chi_{cJ} \to \gamma J/\psi) \times \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma) \ (\%)$		1.3	33.5	19.0
Total systematic error (%)		17.0	11.9	9.4
$\mathcal{B}(X \to \pi^0 \chi_{cJ}) / \mathcal{B}(X \to \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)$		$6.6^{+6.5}_{-4.5} \pm 1.1 \ (19)$	$0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$	$0.40^{+0.37}_{-0.27} \pm 0.04 \ (1.1)$

■ Using $3.3\% < \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi) < 6.4\%$: $\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}) \sim 3-6\%$.

■ If X(3872) interpret as $\chi_{c1}(2P)$: $\Gamma(X(3872))^{\sim}1.0-2.0$ keV, which is orders of magnitude smaller than all other observed charmonium states.

This measurement disfavors the $c\bar{c}$ interpretation of X(3872)

$X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$

arXiv:1903.04695 (accepted by PRL)

Data sample: 11.6 fb^{-1} data from 4.008 to 4.600 GeV

Signal process: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X \rightarrow \gamma \omega J/\psi$, with $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $J/\psi \rightarrow l^+l^-$



- > An unbinned maximum-likelihood fit performed to $\omega J/\psi$.
- Signal PDF:
- ✓ Three resonances hypothesis: (X(3872), X(3915) and X(3960)) $N_{sig}(X(3872)) = 45 \pm 9 \pm 3$
- Two resonance hypothesis: (X(3872), X(3915)) $N_{sig}(X(3872)) = 40 \pm 8 \pm 2$

	Mass	Width
X(3872)	$3873.3 \pm 1.1 \; (3872.8 \pm 1.2)$	1.2(1.2)
X(3915)	$3926.4 \pm 2.2 \; (3932.6 \pm 8.7)$	$3.8\pm7.5\;(59.7\pm15.5)$
X(3960)	3963.7 ± 5.5	33.3 ± 34.2

Hard to distinguish the two hypotheses since only 2.5σ difference.

$X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$

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The production cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$ ($\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}(X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi)$) is calculated at each energy point.



The line-shape can be described by a single BW resonance Y(4200).

• A simultaneous fit to the $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$ and $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ cross section gives

$$M(Y(4200)) = 4200.6^{+7.9}_{-13.3} \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(Y(4200)) = 115^{+38}_{-26} \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$$

 $\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to \omega J/\psi)}{\mathcal{B}(X(3872) \to \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi)} = 1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \pm 0.2, \text{ agree with the previous measurement.}$ $(0.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ from Babar})$

$X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi, \gamma \psi(3686), D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}, \gamma D^+ D^-$

Data sample: 8.5 fb⁻¹ from $\sqrt{s} = 4.178$ to 4.278 GeV



$X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi, \gamma \psi(3686), D^0 \overline{D}^{*0}, \gamma D^+ D^-$



▶ Relative branching ratio compared with $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

mode $D^{*0}\bar{D^0} + c.c.$	$\gamma J/\psi$	$\gamma \psi'$	$\gamma D^+ D^-$	$\omega J/\psi$	$\pi^0\chi_{c1}$
ratio 14.81 ± 3.80	0.79 ± 0.28	< 0.42	< 0.99	$1.7^{+0.4}_{-0.3} \pm 0.2$ [27]	$0.88^{+0.33}_{-0.27} \pm 0.10$ [37]

The Y states

• Y(4260) in $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$

- Discovery in ISR process by BaBar
- Confirmed by Belle.

	PDG2018
M[Y(4260)]	4230±8 (MeV/c²)
Γ _{tot} [Y(4260)]	55 <u>+</u> 19(MeV)

- At BESIII, two resonant structures are observed in the energy region of Y(4260).
 - Y(4320) observed for the first time with 7.6σ significance.
 - No hint of Y(4008) which is seen in Belle.

 $M_1 = 4222.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.4 \text{ MeV/c}^2, \Gamma_1 = 44.1 \pm 4.3 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}$

 $M_2 = 4320.0 \pm 10.4 \pm 7.0 \text{ MeV/c}^2$, $\Gamma_2 = 101.4 \substack{+25.3 \\ -19.7 \pm} 10.2 \text{ MeV}$



The Y states

Events /50 MeV/c²

• Y(4360), Y(4660) in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3686)$

- Discovery in ISR process by Belle
- Confirmed by Babar.
- No evidence for the Y(4260)

	PDG2018		
$\Gamma_{ m tot}$ [Y(4260)]	55 <u>+</u> 19(MeV)		
M[Y(4360)]	4368±13 (MeV/c²)		
$\Gamma_{ m tot}$ [Y(4360)]	96±7(MeV)		
M[Y(4660)]	4643 <u>+</u> 9 (MeV/c²)		
$\Gamma_{ m tot}$ [Y(4660)]	72 <u>+</u> 11(MeV)		

- At BESIII, two resonant structures observed in energy region 4.2-4.4 GeV
 - Y(4220) observed for the first time in this process with significance of 5.8σ
- $M_1 = 4209.5 \pm 7.4 \pm 1.4 \text{ MeV/c}^2$, $\Gamma_1 = 80.1 \pm 24.6 \pm 2.9 \text{ MeV}$

 $M_2 = 4383.8 \pm 4.2 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV/c}^2$, $\Gamma_2 = 84.2 \pm 12.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$



The Y states

Some more Y states observed at BESIII

- > Y(4220), Y(4390) observed in $\pi^+\pi^-h_c$
- > Y(4220) observed in $\omega \chi_{c0}$





Why "exotic"

- No natural place within quark model.
- Strongly coupling to $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ rather charm decay modes.
- Dip on R-value

Theoretical interpretation

- Hybrid charmonium
- Tetraquark
- Hadronic molecule
- ≻ ...

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 D^{*-}$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 102002 (2019)

- Using data sample from 4.05 to 4.60 GeV
- Reconstructed channel: $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- Using $RM(D^0\pi^+) + M(D^0) m(D^0)$ to select D^{*-} signal
- Peaking background comes from isospin partner $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^- D^{*0}$





- Fit with a coherent sum of three-body PHSP and two BW functions
- Significance of two structures greater than 10σ over one structure assumption

 $M_1 = 4228.6 \pm 4.1 \pm 6.3 \text{ MeV/c}^2$, $\Gamma_1 = 77.1 \pm 6.8 \pm 6.8 \text{ MeV}$

The resonance parameters around 4.40 GeV strongly depend on

the model and need further studies

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c0}$

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Data sample: 7 fb⁻¹ from 4.178 to 4.278 GeV

> The χ_{c0} is reconstructed from $\pi^+\pi^-$ and K^+K^-

This observation confirms and improves the previous result

 $M = (4218.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 4.0) \text{ MeV/c}^2$ $\Gamma = (28.2.0 \pm 3.9 \pm 1.6) \text{ MeV}$

$e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770), D_1(2420)\overline{D}$

■ Study the intermediate states of $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^- D^0 \overline{D}{}^0$, $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^- D^+D^ \succ D^0 \to K^-\pi^+, K^-\pi^+\pi^0, K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ and $K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ $\succ D^+ \to K^-\pi^+\pi^+, K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0, K^0_s\pi^+, K^0_s\pi^+\pi^0$, and $K^0_s\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$



- > e^+e^- → $\pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$ is observed for the first time at 4.42 GeV.
- → Hints in $\pi^{\pm}\psi(3770)$ mass spectrum at 4.04 and 4.13 GeV/ c^2 in \sqrt{s} = 4.42 GeV data
- > Clear structure in line-shape of $\pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$

 $e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770), D_1(2420)\overline{D}$



- > Three different decay channels $(D^0\pi^+\pi^-, D^{*+}\pi^-, and D^+\pi^+\pi^-)$ are used to search for $D_1(2420)$
- → Clear structure in the line-shape of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_1(2420)\overline{D}$



Parameters of the Peaks in e⁺e⁻ Cross Sections



Summary

BESIII has achieved great progress recently in Charmonium system, especially in XYZ studies, which help discriminate different theoretical interpretation.

- > New decay mode $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c1}$ is observed
- > First firm observation of $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi$
- Exclusive decays of X(3872) is searched
- > Two enhancement observed in the lineshape of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 D^{*-}$
- > Improved measurement of process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c0}$
- ≻ Line-shape measured for process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3770)$, $D_1(2420)\overline{D}$
- There are still many remain unanswered questions.
- BESIII continues taking data and increasing the beam energy, more results in Charmonium system are foreseen.



The Z states

- Discovery of a resonant structure decaying to $J/\psi \pi^{\pm}$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ by BESIII, and observed via ISR in Belle.
- Absolutely exotic !
 - > Decays to $J/\psi =>$ contain $c\bar{c}$
 - > Electrically charged => contains $u\bar{d}$
 - > Very close to the DD^* threshold

Z states at BESIII



$Z_c(3900)^\pm\to\rho^\pm\eta_c$

The ratio of $\mathcal{B}(Z_c \to \rho \eta_c) / \mathcal{B}(Z_c \to \pi J/\psi)$ can be used to discriminate between the molecule and tetraquark scenarios.



The green band and yellow band show the 1σ and 2σ confidence range of the corresponding theoretical model

$Z_c(3900)^\pm \to \rho^\pm \eta_c$

- $\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}\eta_{c} \text{ final state is studied with } \eta_{c} \text{ reconstructed from 9 hadronic decay} \\ \text{modes: } (p\bar{p}, 2(K^{+}K^{-}), K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}, K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{0}, p\bar{p}\pi^{0}, K_{s}K\pi, \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\eta, K^{+}K^{-}\eta \\ \text{and } \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}\pi^{0})$
- First evidence for the $Z_c(3900)^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^{\pm}\eta_c$ is observed with 3.9 σ significance at 4.226 GeV.
- No significant signal is observed in $Z_c(4020)^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^{\pm}\eta_c$



$Z_c(3900)^\pm \to \rho^\pm \eta_c$

► The production Born cross section is calculated at 4.226 GeV: $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta_c) = (46 \pm 12 \pm 10) \text{ pb}$ $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi Z_c, Z_c \rightarrow \rho\eta_c) = (47\pm11\pm11) \text{ pb}$

	$\sqrt{s} = 4.226 \mathrm{GeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 4.258 \mathrm{GeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 4.358{\rm GeV}$	Type-I	Type-II	Molecule
$R_{Z_c(3900)}$	2.2 ± 0.9	< 5.6		230^{+330}_{-140}	$0.27^{+0.40}_{-0.17}$	$0.046^{+0.025}_{-0.017}$
$R_{Z_c(4020)}$	< 1.6	< 0.9	< 1.4	6.6	$+56.8 \\ -5.8$	$0.010^{+0.006}_{-0.004}$



This measurement doesn't agree with both molecular Zc and tetraquark Zc Type-1 assumptions.