





Measurements of cross sections e^+e^- annihilation into hidden charm states

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Outline



- General introduction on hidden charm states and on BESIII apparatus
- Representing main results of BESIII recent works

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Measurement of the Born cross section for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c$ at center-of-mass energies between 4.1 and 4.6 GeV

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Search for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \psi(3770)$ at center-of-mass energies from 4.84 to 4.95 GeV

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Cross section measurement of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \psi(2S)$ and search for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \tilde{X}(3872)$

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X(3872) production > 4.6 GeV and Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c1,2}$

• Summary and outlook

Introduction

- In the past decade, many charmonium(-like) states were observed \succ experimentally.
- Y(4260): it discovered in ISR process $(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR}\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$ \geq

at BaBar, confirmed by CLEO and Belle, its mass is greater than 4

GeV above $D\overline{D}$ threshold and has not observed in open charm pair

cross section.









Non-standard hadrons



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Introduction



Vector charmonium(-like) states (Y/ψ, J^{PC} = 1^{-−}) showing strong coupling to hidden-charm final states, such as J/ψ,
 ψ(2S), ψ(3770), etc.

- Precise measurements of production cross sections and resonance parameters needed
 - to clarify nature of these states.
 - to distinguish among different theoretical models.

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More studies are still needed!



Parameters of the Peaks in e⁺e⁻ Cross Sections

BEPCII and **BESIII**





Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c$



- > Two new vector resonances were observed in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi \pi h_c$.
- > The $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c$ is observed at the BESIII based on the data taken before 2016.
- The previous observations show a hint of new resonance around 4.2 GeV but we can't draw a clear conclusion because of the limited statistics.
- The strong coupling to h_c indicate this structure likely to be a hybrid.





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Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c$

Event topology:

Data sets:

MC sets:

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c$; PHSP



	Decay mode	BR
ent topology:	$\eta_c \rightarrow p\overline{p}$	~0.13%
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c; h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c; \eta_c \rightarrow Xi;$	$\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p \overline{p}$	~0.45%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	~1.20%
ta sets: • 4130 ~ 4600 MeV • Total integrated Lum. ~15.3 fb ⁻¹ C sets: $- \rightarrow \eta h_c$; <i>PHSP</i> $h_c \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c$; 1 + $cos^2 \theta$ $\eta_c \rightarrow Xi$; DIY (Body3, mH2)	$\eta_c \rightarrow 2(K^+K^-)$	~0.15%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- K^+ K^-$	~1.50%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$	~2.00%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$	~1.00%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$	~1.20%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow p \overline{p} \pi^0$	~0.18%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow K_S K \pi$	~1.80%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow K_S K3\pi$	~2.40%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	~1.60%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow K^+ K^- \eta$	~0.57%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$ η	~2.70%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	~2.40%
	$\eta_c \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-) \pi^0\pi^0$	~11.0%

Sum of 16 channels



Unbinned maximum likelihood fit is performed to 16 data sets simultaneously.

Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta h_c$





$$\sigma(s) = |BW1(s) + BW2(s)e^{i\phi_2}|^2 + |BW3(s)e^{i\phi_3}|^2$$

Here: $BW(s) = \frac{\sqrt{12\pi\Gamma_{ee}\Gamma_{tot}Br(Y \to \eta h_c)}}{s - M^2 + iM\Gamma_{tot}} \sqrt{\frac{PS(\sqrt{s})}{PS(M)}}$

 Parameters of BW2 are fixed to Y(4360) due to the low statistics.

A resonant structure near 4.200 GeV is observed (7σ) .



Search for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \psi(3770)$





> Search for strange four-quark states $Z_{cs}(3985)$ by $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ $K^+K^-\psi(3770).$

 \blacktriangleright According to the quark potential model, the masses of the 5S and 6S vector charmonium states are around 4.6 GeV and 5.2 GeV, respectively. In the mass region of 4.7 GeV to 4.95 GeV, there should be only one vector charmonium 4^3D_1 state with mass about 4.8 GeV.



Search for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \psi(3770)$



Data: $2021 \sqrt{s} = 4.78 - 4.95 \text{GeV} \sim 900 \ pb^{-1}$ $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\overline{D}$

- Charge conjugation is implied
- \blacktriangleright Using D⁺ and D⁰ decay modes

$$D^{0} \to K^{-}\pi^{+}$$

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$$D^{0} \to K^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$$

$$D^{+} \to K^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}$$

$$D^{+} \to K_{S}^{0}\pi^{+}$$

$$D^{+} \to K_{S}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$$

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$$D^{+} \to K_{S}^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}$$





No evidence for this decay, we set an upper limit of this decay at 90% confidence level.



Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \psi(2S)$



Since the BESIII experiment observed the Y(4230) in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta J/\psi$ and $\eta' J/\psi$ processes, it follows that the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \psi(2S)$ can be an important way to search for Y states.

➤ Using a total of 5.25 fb^{-1} of e^+e^- collision data with c.m. energies from 4.236 to 4.600 GeV, BESIII reported the first observation of the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\psi(2S)$ with a statistical significance of 4.9 standard deviations J. High Energ. Phys. 2021, 177 (2021)



Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \psi(2S)$



Data: 4.288 to 4.951 GeV ~ $8.7 fb^{-1}$

Decay mode	generator model	
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \psi(2S)$	HELAMP 1 0 0 0 1 0	
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \tilde{X}(3872)$	PHSP	
$\eta ightarrow \gamma \gamma$	PHSP	
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$	JPIPI	
$\tilde{X}(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$	PHSP	
$J/\psi ightarrow e^+e^-$	VLI	
$J/\psi ightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	v LL	

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Due to the limited statistics, it is difficult to draw a clear conclusion whether the vector charmoniumlike states exist in the cross section distribution or not.

Search for $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \eta \tilde{X}(3872)$





Study of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{c1,2}$









New hadrons discovered at BESIII





- > 12 charmonium(-like) states
- ➢ 6 vector charmonium(-like) states

Z.Q. Liu & R. Mitchell, Science Bulletin 68 (2023) 2148–2150

- ₿€SШ
- We reported cross-section measurement results including hidden charm final states at BESIII
- BESIII have a excellent performance about the charmonium(-like) states studies
- Upcoming upgrades on BEPCII and BESIII
 - Higher precision for measurements
 - Luminosity * 3 @ 2.35 GeV
 - Highest Beam Energy: 2.47 GeV -> 2.8 GeV
 - Commissioning of BEPCII-U on 2025.01.01

Thank you

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