# Recent results from $\Re$ experiment: observation of the $Z_{cs}$ (3985) strange four-quark meson





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#### Beijing Electron Positron Collider II



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E<sub>cm</sub>: 2 — 5 GeV





BESIII is designed to study physics in the tau-charm energy region. BESIII has collected the  $J/\psi$  world largest data sample (10B).

Data taking will continue till 2030 (at least)



Total weight 750 tonnes, ~40,000 readout channels, Data rate: 5 kHz, 50 Mb/s

MDC, 0.5% at 1 GeV/c CsI(Tl) calorimeter, 2.5% @ 1 GeV BTOF, 70 ps / ETOF, 60 ps dE/dx 6% e<sup>-</sup> Bhabha scattering

## Physics program

Light hadron Charmonium Charm τ/R/QCD New physics



-tests of electroweak interactions with high precision in both the quark and lepton sectors

-high statistics study of light hadron spectroscopy and decay properties

-study of the production and decay properties of J/ $\psi$ ,  $\psi$ (2S),  $\psi$ (3770) states with large data samples and search for exotic states (glueballs, quark-hybrids, multi-quark states etc.) via charmonium hadronic and radiative decays

-studies of XYZ states

- -studies of  $\tau$ -physics
- -precision measurements of QCD and CKM parameters
- -barion form factors measurements via ISR process and via energy scan

-search for new physics by studying rare and forbidden decays, oscillations, and CP violations in c-hadron and  $\tau$  -lepton sectors

#### Future physics program

Table 7.1. List of data samples collected by BESIII/BEPCII up to 2019, and the proposed samples for the remainder of the physics program. The rightmost column shows the number of required data taking days with the current ( $T_C$ ) and upgraded ( $T_U$ ) machine. The machine upgrades include top-up implementation and beam current increase.

Energy	Physics motivations	Current data	Expected final data	$T_{\rm C}$ / $T_{\rm U}$
1.8 <b>-</b> 2.0 GeV	R values Nucleon cross-sections	N/A	$0.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (fine scan)	60/50 days
2.0 - 3.1 GeV	R values Cross-sections	Fine scan (20 energy points)	Complete scan (additional points)	250/180 days
$J/\psi$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball $J/\psi$ decays	$3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (10 billion)	$3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (10 billion)	N/A
$\psi(3686)$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball Charmonium decays	$0.67 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (0.45 billion)	$4.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (3.0 billion)	150/90 days
$\psi(3770)$ peak	$D^0/D^{\pm}$ decays	$2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$20.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	610/360 days
3.8 - 4.6 GeV	<i>R</i> values <i>XYZ</i> /Open charm	Fine scan (105 energy points)	No requirement	N/A
4.180 GeV	$D_s$ decay $XYZ$ /Open charm	$3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	140/50 days
4.0 - 4.6 GeV	XYZ/Open charm Higher charmonia cross-sections	16.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> at different $\sqrt{s}$	30 fb <sup>-1</sup> at different $\sqrt{s}$	770/310 days
4.6 - 4.9 GeV	Charmed baryon/XYZ cross-sections	$0.56 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at 4.6 GeV	15 fb <sup>-1</sup> at different $\sqrt{s}$	1490/600 days
4.74 GeV	$\Sigma_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ cross-section	N/A	$1.0  \text{fb}^{-1}$	100/40 days
4.91 GeV	$\Sigma_c \overline{\Sigma}_c$ cross-section	N/A	$1.0 {\rm ~fb}^{-1}$	120/50 days
4.95 GeV	$\Xi_c$ decays	N/A	$1.0 {\rm ~fb}^{-1}$	130/50 days
		white pa	per on future physics pro	ogram

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## **BESII** Data taking

12 years of successful data taking 10B J/ $\psi$  events 448M  $\psi$ (2S) events

R-Scan data between 2.0 and 3.08 GeV, and above 3.735 GeV





low hadronic background high discovery potential direct formation of exotic vector states



PDG'2018: reflects quantum numbers J<sup>PC</sup> in name, regardless of quark configuration

	РС	-+	+-		++
Isospin	heavy quark content				
I = 0	with $c\overline{c}$	$\eta_c$	$h_c$	ψ	$\chi_c$
I = 0	with $b\overline{b}$	$\eta_b$	$h_b$	r	Xb
<i>I</i> = 1	with $c\overline{c}$	$(\Pi_c)$	$Z_c$	$(R_c)$	$(W_c)$
<i>I</i> = 1	with $b\overline{b}$	(П <sub>b</sub> )	$Z_b$	$(R_b)$	$(W_b)$

<b>J</b> <sup>PC</sup>	Name	Example
1	ψ()	ψ(4260) (was Y(4260))
1++	χ()	$\chi_{c1}(3872)$ (was X(3872))



## Heavy quarks: potential model

Devise a potential for the quark-quark interaction and solve a

Schrödinger type equation. For heavy quarks  $\rightarrow q \bar{q}$  static potential

**Cornell potential** 

$$\mathcal{V}^{q\bar{q}}(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} + kr + C$$



$$V^{c\bar{c}}(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} + kr + \frac{1}{m_c m_{\bar{c}}} \left[ \frac{32\pi\alpha_s}{9} \delta_{\sigma}(r) \overrightarrow{s_c} \overrightarrow{s_c} + \left( \frac{2\alpha_s}{r^3} - \frac{k}{2r} \right) \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} + \frac{4\alpha_s}{r^3} T \right] +$$
  
+relativistic corrections  
$$T = (\overrightarrow{s_c} \cdot \hat{r}) (\overrightarrow{s_c} \cdot \hat{r}) - \frac{1}{3} \overrightarrow{s_c} \overrightarrow{s_c}$$

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Before 2003: Charmonium (PDG 2021) m [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>] Good agreement between theory and experiment, particularly x (4700 beneath open charm thresholds (466) (4500 4.5 After 2003: ψ(<mark>4415)</mark> ----(1390) (4360 Severe mismatch between predicted and (4230 (427 observed spectrum v(4160 (4140 ψ(4040) Δ X(3915) Several supernumerary vector  $\chi_{0}(3860) \chi_{0}(3872)^{\circ}$ ψ(3770) states: Y(4260), ..., Y(4660) ψ\_(3823 ψ(2S)  $\chi_{c1}(1P) = \chi_{c2}(1P)$ η<sub>c</sub>(2S)  $h_c(1P)$ 3.5 χ<sub>c0</sub>(1P) --- Experiment New states  $J/\psi(1S)$ Quark model '85 η<sub>c</sub>(1S) 3 JPC  $1^{+-}$   $0^{++}$   $1^{++}$   $2^{++}$   $2^{--}$   $3^{--}$   $Z^{\pm}$  ??? (2S+1)  ${}^{1}S_{0} {}^{3}S/D_{1} {}^{1}P_{1} {}^{3}P_{0} {}^{3}P_{1} {}^{3}P/F_{2} {}^{3}D_{2} {}^{3}D/G_{2} -$ 





X(3872), Y(4260), Z<sub>c</sub>(3900)



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## Search for $Z_{cs}$

Searches for  $Z_{cs}$  partners were proposed few years ago. e.g.,  $Z_{cs}/Z'_{cs} \rightarrow KJ/\psi$ ,  $D_sD^*, D_s^*D, D_s^*D^*$  $\rightarrow$  decay rate of  $Z_{cs}$  to open-charm final states is supposed to be larger than hidden-charm



Partial reconstruction of the process

Reconstruct a  $D_s^-$  with two tag modes  $D_s^- \to K_s^0 K^ D_s^- \to K^+ K^- \pi^-$ Tag a bachelor charged  $K^+$ Use signature in the recoil mass spectrum of  $K^+ D_s^-$ Study the spectrum of recoil mass of  $K^+$ 

the charge conjugated modes are always implied unless specified



 $7ag \ a \ D_s$ 



#### Select candidates

Data driven technique to describe combinatorial bkg Right sign (RS) combination of  $D_s^-$  and  $K^+$ Wrong sign (WS) combination of  $D_s^-$  and  $K^$ to mimic combinatorial bkg

No peaking bkg in WS events  $\rightarrow$  WS is well validated by MC simulations and data sideband events Both  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+D_s^-D^{*0}$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+D_s^{*-}D^0$  can survive with this criterion Fitting to  $RM(K^+D_s^-)$  sideband events gives the number of WS in the signal region: 282.6+/-12

This WS number will be fixed in fitting *RM*(*K*<sup>+</sup>)

#### Recoil Mass





#### Recoil mass $RM(K^+)$



A structure next to threshold ranging from 3.96 to  $4.02 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 

Enhancement cannot be attributed to the non-resonant signal processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$ 

High excited D<sub>s</sub><sup>\*\*</sup>states





D**+ S	mass(MeV/c²)	width(MeV)	JP	$D_s^{**+}(K^+D^{*0})D_s^-$	$D_s^{**+}(K^+D^0)D_s^{*-}$
$D_{s1}(2536)^+$	2536) <sup>+</sup> 2535.11 <u>+</u> 0.06		1+	(*) Fixed in nominal fitting	Parity Violation in decay
$D_{s2}^{*}(2573)^{+}$	2569.1 <u>±</u> 0.8	16.9 <u>±</u> 0.7	2+	Not decay to KD*	(*) Fixed in nominal fitting
$D_{S1}^{*}(2700)^{+}$	$2708.3^{+4.0}_{-3.4}$	120±11	1.	(*) Fixed in nominal fitting	Q=-139.3MeV P-wave suppression in production.
$D_{s1}^*$ (2860) <sup>+</sup>	2859 <u>±</u> 27	159 <u>±</u> 80	1.	(*)less contribution than $D_{s1}^*$ (2700) <sup>+</sup> ; Q=-146MeV.	Q=-290MeV; P-wave suppression in production.
$D_{s3}^{*}$ (2860) <sup>+</sup>	2860±7	53±10	3-	(*)F-wave suppression; Q=-147MeV	Q=-291MeV
• $D_s^{\pm}$ • $D_s^{\pm\pm}$ • $D_{s0}^{*\pm}(2317)^{\pm}$ • $D_{s1}(2460)^{\pm}$ • $D_{s1}(2536)^{\pm}$ • $D_{s2}^{*}(2573)$ • $D_{s1}^{*}(2700)^{\pm}$ $D_{s1}^{*}(2860)^{\pm}$ $D_{s3}^{*}(2860)^{\pm}$ $D_{sJ}^{*}(3040)^{\pm}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0(0^{-}) & 40 \\ 0(?^{?}) & 5 \\ 0(0^{+}) & 9 \\ 0(1^{+}) & 0.1^{+} \\ 0(1^{+}) & 0.1^{+} \\ 0(1^{-}) & 0.1^{-} \\ 0(1^{-}) & 0.1^{-} \\ 0(3^{-}) & 0.1^{-} \\ 0(?^{?}) & (a \\ 0(1^{-}) & 0.1^{-} \\ 0(1$	+ Data $\overline{s} = 4.681 \text{ GeV} - Z_{cs}(39)$ 	$(\text{GeV/c}^2)$	$(b) D_{s2}^{*2}(2573)^{+}(\rightarrow D^{0}K^{+})D_{s}^{*-}$	$\begin{array}{c} 40 \\ & & & & & & & & \\ 30 \\ & & & & & & \\ 30 \\ & & & & & \\ 30 \\ & & & & & \\ 30 \\ & & & & \\ 30 \\ & & & & \\ 20 \\ & & & & \\ 20 \\ & & & & \\ 20 \\ & & & & \\ 0 \\ & & & & \\ 0 \\ & & & & $

Most high excited states have negative Q value or are forbidden due to parity violation

Contribution around 4 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

$D_1(242)$	0) <sup>±</sup>	1/2(??)	
D1(243	0) <sup>0</sup>	$1/2(1^+)$	_
<ul> <li>D<sup>*</sup><sub>2</sub>(246</li> </ul>	0) <sup>0</sup>	1/2(2+)	1
<ul> <li>D<sup>*</sup><sub>2</sub>(246</li> </ul>	0) <sup>±</sup>	1/2(2+)	1
D(2550	0 <sup>0</sup>	1/2(? <sup>?</sup> )	I
D <sup>*</sup> <sub>J</sub> (260 was D(26	0) (0)	1/2(??)	I
D*(264	0) <sup>±</sup>	1/2(??)	I
D(2740	00	1/2(??)	I
D <sub>3</sub> (275	0)	1/2(3-)	
D(3000	) <sup>0</sup>	1/2(? <sup>?</sup> )	



	D <sup>**0</sup> D <sup>0</sup>		$\frac{\bar{\gamma}}{s}$	$D_s^{**0}$ $K^+$ $D^{*0}$		
$\overline{D}^{**0}$	mass(MeV/c²)	width(MeV)	JP	$\overline{\boldsymbol{D}}^{**\boldsymbol{0}}(K^+D_s^{*-})\boldsymbol{D}^{\boldsymbol{0}}$	$\overline{\boldsymbol{D}}^{**\boldsymbol{0}}(K^+D_s^-)\boldsymbol{D}^{*\boldsymbol{0}}$	
$\overline{D}_{1}(2430)^{0}$	2427±40	384 <sup>+130</sup> -110	1+	below KDs* threshold; Q=-72.22MeV soft Kaon	Parity Violation decay	
$\overline{D}_{2}^{*} (2460)^{0}$	2460.7±0.4	47.5±1.1	2+	below KDs* threshold; Q=-39.52MeV soft Kaon	(*)Test fit	
$\overline{D}(2550)^0$	2564±20	135 <u>+</u> 17	0-	(*)Test fit	Parity Violation in decay	
$\overline{D}_{J}^{*}(2600)^{0}$	2623±12	139±31	1-	(*)Test fit	(*)Control sample & nominal fit	
$\overline{D}^{*}(2640)^{0}$	2637±6	<15	?	(*)Test fit	(*)Test fit	
$\overline{D}(2740)^0$	2737±12	73 <u>±</u> 28	2-	(*)Test fit	Parity Violation in decay	
$\overline{D}_{3}^{*} (2750)^{0}$	2763±3.4	66±5	3-	(*)Control sample	P-wave suppressed. O=-89.8MeV	

Most are not favoured from the check of test fit  $\rightarrow$  systematic uncertainties

Enhancement cannot be attributed to resonant  $D_{[s]}^{**}$  processes



Interference effects of  $K^+D_s^{*-}D^0$  final states

Data subtracted with WS background Any two MC simulated backgrounds with interferences are taken into account

The interference angle is tuned to give the largest interference effect around 4  ${\rm GeV/c^2}$ 

The component of non-resonant process is also considered under different angular momenta.

Normalizations are scaled according to the observed yields in control samples



Interference effects of  $K^+D_s^-D^{*0}$  final states

Interference effects will not produce such a narrow peak observed in data.

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+Z^-_{cs}$$
$$Z^-_{cs} \rightarrow D^-_s D^{*0} + D^{*-}_s D^0$$



## $Z_{cs}(3985)$

Product of an S-wave Breit-Wigner with a mass-dependent width:

$$\mathcal{F}_j(M) \propto \left| \frac{\sqrt{q \cdot p_j}}{M^2 - m_0^2 + im_0(f\Gamma_1(M) + (1-f)\Gamma_2(M))} \right|^2$$

Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit to all energy values

$$m_0(Z_{cs}(3985)^-) = 3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \,\mathrm{MeV}/c^2,$$
  
 $\Gamma_0(Z_{cs}(3985)^-) = 13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2} \,\mathrm{MeV}.$ 

 $5.3\sigma$  significance

#### Born cross section

# $$\begin{split} \sigma^{Born}(e^+e^- \to K^+Z^-_{cs} + cc) \cdot \mathcal{B}\left(Z^-_{cs} \to (D^-_sD^{*0} + D^{*-}_sD^0)\right) \\ = \frac{n_{sig}}{\mathcal{L}_{int} \cdot f_{corr} \left(\widetilde{\epsilon_1} + \widetilde{\epsilon_2}\right)/2} \end{split}$$



$\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV})$	$\mathcal{L}_{int}(\mathrm{pb}^{-1})$	$n_{\rm sig}$	$f_{\rm corr}\bar{\varepsilon}(\%)$	$\sigma^B \cdot \mathcal{B} \text{ (pb)}$
4.628	511.1	$4.2^{+6.1}_{-4.2}$	1.03	$0.8^{+1.2}_{-0.8} \pm 0.6 (< 3.0)$
4.641	541.4	$9.3^{+7.3}_{-6.2}$	1.09	$1.6^{+1.2}_{-1.1} \pm 1.3 (< 4.4)$
4.661	523.6	$10.6^{+8.9}_{-7.4}$	1.28	$1.6^{+1.3}_{-1.1} \pm 0.8 (< 4.0)$
4.681	1643.4	$85.2^{+17.6}_{-15.6}$	1.18	$4.4^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \pm 1.4$
4.698	526.2	$17.8^{+8.1}_{-7.2}$	1.42	$2.4^{+1.1}_{-1.0} \pm 1.2 (< 4.7)$

Main sources of systematic uncertainties include: mass scaling, detector resolution, the signal model, background models, and the input cross section lineshape for

 $\sigma^{Born}(e^+e^- \to K^+Z^-_{cs} + cc)$ 

 $m_0(Z_{cs}(3985)^-) = 3985.2^{+2.1}_{-2.0}(stat.) \pm 1.7(sys.) \text{MeV/c}^2,$  $\Gamma_0(Z_{cs}(3985)^-) = 13.8^{+8.1}_{-5.2}(stat.) \pm 4.9(sys.) \text{MeV}.$ 

$$\begin{split} m_{pole}(Z_{cs}(3985)^{-}) &= 3982.5^{+1.8}_{-2.6}(stat.) \pm 2.1(sys.) \text{MeV/c}^2 , \\ \Gamma_{pole}(Z_{cs}(3985)^{-}) &= 12.8^{+5.3}_{-4.4}(stat.) \pm 3.0(sys.) \text{MeV}. \end{split}$$

Higher order interference effects not included due to limited statistics Need further investigation with PWA

#### Discussion

 $e^+e^- \to K^+(D_s^-D^{*0} + D_s^{*-}D^0)$ 



Only a few MeV higher than the threshold of  $D_s^- D^{*0}/D_s^{*-} D^0$  (3975.2/3977) MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

At least four quark state ( $c\bar{c}s\bar{u}$ ), hidden charm with strangeness



The production is dominated at  $\sqrt{s} = 4.681$  GeV Any Y contribution?



Can  $Z_{cs}(3985)^{-}$  form with partner  $Z_c(3900)$  a "tetra octet"? Is it a tetraquark state or a molecule-like? Or threshold kinematic effects? Or other?

Search for other decay modes  $Z_{cs}^0/Z_{cs}^{*-}$  can help

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#### Discussion



 $Z_c(3900), Z_c(4020)$ two isospin triplets of charmonium-like exotic states established

 $Z_c(3885), Z_c(4025):$ what is the nature of these states?

Different decay modes (hidden vs. open charm) of same state observed? (most likely)

No consensus yet on their four-quark nature



Discussion

Different decay modes (hidden vs. open charm) of same state observed?

New era of charmonium-like states started two decades ago, and more than 20 unexpected XYZ states have been discovered

Charged  $Z_c$  states are manifestly exotic states First complete isospin triplets established First strange partner(s) reported More candidates reported, further to be studied

> Completion of the exotic multiplets High statistics and precision, in combination with different probes

BESIII successfully operating since 2008 World largest data sets in tau-charm mass region, unique XYZ data Machine upgrade allows to extend studies up to  $E_{cm}$  = 5 GeV

Further machine upgrade  $\rightarrow$  2024 Spectrometer upgrade  $\rightarrow$  CGEM detector



#### MDC>inner chamber



#### CGEM> GEM technology



**BESII** Inner Tracker

Aging Gain loss/year ~ 4% on inner layers





Low spatial charge High rate capability Fast response Light support frame Very low aging

#### GEM detectors

GEM (Gaseous Electron Multiplier) is a Micro Pattern Gas Detector, invented by Sauli in 1997

- High rate capability
- High radiation hardness
- Scalable and flexible geometry





More layers of GEM grant high gain with lower applied voltages  $\rightarrow$  lower spark rate NIMA 805, 2016



- σ<sub>xy</sub> ~ 130 μm
- σ<sub>z</sub> < 1 mm (~ 350 μm)
- $\sigma_{pt}/p_t \sim 0.5\%$  @ 1 GeV/c
- Operation in 1T magnetic field
- Material budget  $\leq$  1.5% X<sub>0</sub>
- High rate capability: 10<sup>4</sup> Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>



Three layers of cylindrical triple-GEM Each layer has two "views" to reconstruct the 3D position of the hits



Ar-iC4H10 (90%-10%) 1.5/3/3/5 kV/cm





#### CGEM> Readout electronics





On site operations carried out thanks to the BESIII MDC group

#### CGEM> Cosmic setup in Beijing

~5.6k channels connected Final LV/HV systems

More than one year of data taking

Remote data taking carried out by the Italian groups



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#### Credits

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#### Credits Disclaimer

A lot of really interesting stuff was not presented,

\*X-Y states in details \*Atlas, BaBar, Belle, CDF, Cleo-c, CMS, DO, LHCb... results (apart from some citations)

Exotic states from bottomonium

Many reviews from theoretical and experimental point of view Brambilla N et al (arXiv: 1907·0783v2) Mezzadri G and Spataro S, under preparation

## Stay tuned for other **BES**III exotic news!



Thank You