BARYONIC CHARMONIUM DECAYS AT BESIII

Windows on the Universe Particle Physics



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- ✤ BESIII EXPERIMENT
- * PHYSICS MOTIVATIONS
- * MEASUREMENTS WITH J/ ψ AND ψ'
 - Nucleon Charmonium Decays
 - Hyperon Charmonium Decays
- * CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOK



BESIII @ BEPCII





 $\sqrt{s} = 2 - 4.6 \text{ GeV}$

Physics goals cover a diverse range:

- Charmonium: XYZ, spectroscopy, decays to study QCD
- Open Charm: D⁰-D⁰ mixing, (semi)leptonic+hadronic decays, ..
- Light hadron: meson & baryon spectroscopy, Time-like e.m. form factors, ...
- τ : most precise mass measurement ...
- ... and many more



Beijing e⁺e⁻ Collider

Double Ring



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BESIII SPECTROMETER

EMC CsI(TI) crystals

- Energy resolution 2,5% @1GeV
- Spatial resolution 6mm

MDC

- Spatial resolution σ_{xy} = 120μm
 Momentum resolution 0.5% @1GeV
- dE/dx resolution 6%

TOF

• Time resolution 80(110) ps barrell (endcaps)

Muon Counter RPC (9)Barrel, (8)Endcaps

Spatial resolution 1.5 cm





SC Magnet 1 T

NIM A614, 345(2010)

Excellent performance detector





BESIII DATA SET



•The largest J/ψ , ψ , ψ (3770) and χ_{cJ} data sample collected in the World •From light meson spectroscopy to $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c$

Also ISR and more

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PHYSICS MOTIVATIONS

Focus on J/ψ and ψ' Two Body Baryonic Decays

- J/ ψ and ψ' decays to hadrons through ggg or gg γ or virtual γ
- J/ ψ and ψ' masses are in the transition regions between perturbative and not-perturbative regime
- Test of flavor-SU(3) symmetry (1)
- Test of pQCD "12% Rule" (2, 3)
- Study of interference between resonant strong and resonant
 e.m. decay amplitudes (4), predicted to be real (5), but found
 to be imaginary in many hadronic channels
- Study of polar angle distribution $dN/dcos\theta \propto 1 + \alpha cos^2\theta$ as derived by helicity formalism (6-9)



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arXiv:1803.02039

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- Measured 40 years ago
- > Branching fractions and angular distributions have been measured
- > Background from initial or final state radiation events

Two charged tracks with net charge = 0

data sample 1.07 x 10⁸ ψ' continuum data at 3.65 GeV: 44 pb⁻¹

Study of the decay $\psi' \rightarrow n \overline{n}$

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- ► Background e⁺e⁻ → γγ

No charged tracks in MDC Two showers (E > 600MeV, E > 60 MeV) in EMC





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In ψ' decays different α values may indicate a more complex mechanism in the decay of $\psi' \rightarrow p\overline{p}/n\overline{n}$ with respect to $J/\psi \rightarrow p\overline{p}/n\overline{n}$





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Study of J/ ψ and $\psi' \to \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}$ and $\Sigma^0 \overline{\Sigma}{}^0$

- Improved measurements for Branching Fractions
- > J/ψ decay Improved Angular distribution
- $\succ \psi'$ decay Angular distribution for the first time



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Efficiency corrected data





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Channel	α	\mathcal{B} (×10 ⁻⁴)
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$J/\psi \to \Sigma^0 \bar{\Sigma}^0$	$-0.449 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.008$	$1.64 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.23$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	$0.82 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$	$3.97 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.12$
$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{\Sigma}^0$	$0.71 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$	$2.44 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.11$

Improved precision with respect to previous measurements

- > J/ψ Branching fraction results are in good agreement with BESII and BABAR measurements
- > ψ' Branching fraction results are in good agreement with BESII, CLEO and Dobbs et al.
- > There are significant differences with earlier measurements from MARKIII, BES and DM2
- > Negative α value for $J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \overline{\Sigma}^0$ is confirmed (BESII earlier measurement)

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{B} \ (\psi' \rightarrow \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}) \\ \hline \\ \hline \mathcal{B} \ (\mathsf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \overline{\Lambda}) \end{array} = (20.43 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.58) \ \% \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\label{eq:statestimate} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \begin{tabular}{c} B (\psi' \to \Sigma^0 \, \overline{\Sigma}{}^0) \\ \hline \begin{tabular}{c} B (J/\psi \to \Sigma^0 \, \overline{\Sigma}{}^0) \end{array} \end{array} = (20.96 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.92) \,\%$$

> Test of 12% rule: Results are not in agreement with pQCD expectations



Study of $J/\psi \ \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

- Measurement of decay asymmetry parameters
- $\succ\,$ First observation of Λ spin polarisation in the J/ ψ decay

data sample (1310.6 ± 7.0) x 10⁶ J/ψ

Asymmetry parameters measured incorporating the transverse polarization of Λ and $\overline{\Lambda}$ in the joint angular distribution

	Parameters	This work	Previous results	
	$lpha_{oldsymbol{\psi}}$	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$	$0.469\pm0.027~\mathrm{BESI}$	II
	$\Delta \Phi$ (rad)	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.008$	_	_
/	α_	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	0.642 ± 0.013 PD	G
	α_+	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	-0.71 ± 0.08 PD	G
	$ar{lpha}_0$	$-9.693 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$	_	
	A_{CP}	$-0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$	0.006 ± 0.021 PD	G
($ar{lpha}_0/lpha_+$	$0.913 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$	—	_ 4
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 3σ deviation from prediction by isospin symmetry

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Results call for a new interpretation of ALL Polarisation measurements





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Study of J/ ψ and $\psi' \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^{\mp}\overline{\Sigma}(1385)^{\pm}$ and $\Xi^{-}\overline{\Xi^{+}}$

- > $\psi' \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^{T}\Sigma(1385)^{\pm}$ observed for the first time
- Improved Branching Fractions of the other decays
- > J/ψ decays Improved Angular distributions
- > ψ ' decays Angular distributions for the first time

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HYPERON CHARMONIUM DECAYS

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Study of J/ ψ and $\psi' \rightarrow \Sigma$ (1385)⁺ Σ (1385)[±] and $\Xi^{-}\overline{\Xi}^{+}$

Branching fractions (x10⁻⁴)

Mode	$J/\psi ightarrow$			$\psi(3686) \rightarrow$			
	$\Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$	$\Sigma(1385)^{-}\bar{\Sigma}(1385)^{+}$	$\Sigma(1385)^{+}\bar{\Sigma}(1385)^{-}$	$\Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$	$\Sigma(1385)^{-}\bar{\Sigma}(1385)^{+}$	$\Sigma(1385)^{+}\bar{\Sigma}(1385)^{-}$	
This work	$10.40 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.74$	$10.96 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.71$	$12.58 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.78$	$2.78 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.14$	$0.85 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06$	$0.84 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$	
MarkI [5]	14.00 ± 5.00			< 2.0			
MarkII [6]	$11.40 \pm 0.80 \pm 2.00$	$8.60 \pm 1.80 \pm 2.20$	$10.3 \pm 2.4 \pm 2.5$				
DM2 [7]	$7.00 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.20$	$10.00 \pm 0.40 \pm 2.10$	$11.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.5$				
BESII [8,12]	$9.00 \pm 0.30 \pm 1.80$	$12.30 \pm 0.70 \pm 3.00$	$15.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 3.8$	$3.03 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.32$			
CLEO [9]				$2.40 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.20$			
BESI [26]				$0.94 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.15$			
PDG [3]	8.50 ± 1.60	10.30 ± 1.30	10.30 ± 1.30	1.80 ± 0.60			

> Results are in agreement with previous measurements and more precise



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α Values



> Most of results are not in agreement with theoretical models

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$$\label{eq:statestar} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \label{eq:statestar} \mathcal{B} \left(\psi' \rightarrow \Xi^{\text{-}} \, \overline{\Xi}^{\text{+}} \right) \\ \\ \hline \mathcal{B} \left(\mathsf{J}/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^{\text{-}} \, \overline{\Xi}^{\text{+}} \right) \end{array} = \left(26.73 \pm 0.50 \pm 2.30 \right) \%$$

> Test of pQCD 12% rule: Results are not in agreement especially $\Xi^- \overline{\Xi^+}$ final state





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Study of J/ ψ and $\psi' \rightarrow \Sigma$ (1385)⁰ $\overline{\Sigma}$ (1385)⁰ and $\Xi^0 \overline{\Xi^0}$

- > $\Sigma(1385)^{\circ} \overline{\Sigma}(1385)^{\circ}$ observed for the first time
- \succ $\Xi^0 \overline{\Xi}^0$ improved Branching Fraction measurement
- > Angular distributions measured for the first time

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Branching fractions (x10⁻⁴)

$\rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^{\circ}\Sigma(1385)^{\circ}$	$J/\psi ightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$	$\psi(3686) \to \Sigma(1385)^0 \bar{\Sigma}(1385)^0$	$\psi(3686) \to \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$
$1\pm0.09\pm0.82$	$11.65 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.43$	$0.69 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$	$2.73 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.13$
	$12.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.1$	-	-
	-	-	$2.75 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.61$
	-	-	$2.02 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.15$
	12.0 ± 2.4	-	2.07 ± 0.23
1	$\pm 0.09 \pm 0.82$	$\begin{array}{c} \pm 0.09 \pm 0.82 \\ \hline \\ 11.65 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.43 \\ 12.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.1 \\ \hline \\ \\ \\ 12.0 \pm 2.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Results are in agreement with previous measurements

Mode	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+)}$	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \Sigma (1385)^0 \bar{\Sigma} (1385)^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \Sigma (1385)^- \bar{\Sigma} (1385)^+)}$	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^0 \bar{\Sigma}(1385)^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\psi \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+ \bar{\Sigma}(1385)^-)}$
J/ψ ψ(3686)	$\begin{array}{c} 1.12 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07 \\ 0.98 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.98 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08 \\ 0.81 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.85 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.09 \\ 0.82 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.11 \end{array}$

\rightarrow Test of Isospin symmetry: Results are in agreement within 1σ





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This work	$-0.64 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.10$	$0.66 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$	$0.59 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.25$	$0.65 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.14$	
Carimalo et al. [6]	0.11	0.16	0.28	0.33	C.Carimalo, IJMPA 2 (1987) 249
Claudson [7]	0.19	0.28	0.46	0.53	M. Claudson et al., PRD 25 (1982) 1345

> Experimental results are not in agreement with theoretical models



We can conclude that current theoretical explanations are not satisfactory



A NEW EFFECTIVE MODEL

BESIII Collaboration Meeting December 2017

A model to explain Λ and Σ^0 both BF and Angular distributions in J/ψ and ψ' decays has been proposed by Baldini, Pacetti and Mangoni

An effective model with the SU(3)-driven Lagrangian

 $\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma\Lambda} = (G_0 + G_1)\Sigma^0\overline{\Sigma}^0 + (G_0 - G_1)\Lambda\overline{\Lambda}$

Two types of symmetry breakings Quark mass effects and E.M. effects

> The interplay between leading G_0 and subleading G_1 contributions to the decay

amplitudes determines the signs and values of α parameter



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> In case of J/ψ subleading contributions appear dominated by mass SU(3) breaking effects



CONCLUSIONS

- The largest J/ψ and ψ' data sets available in the World has been used by BESIII to measure for the first time or with improved statistics Branching Fractions and Angular Distributions for Two body Baryonic Decays
- * Large discrepancy with "12% rule" has been found for most of the channels
 - Some a values from the polar angle distributions are not consistent with naive predictions of pQCD models, which don't take into account higher order corrections for quark masses and e.m. effects
- Study of these baryonic decays may shed light on the hadronization process
- The high precision of the recent measurements demands a step forward on improved theoretical calculations to explain consistently the measurements
- * Recently, an effective model which explains a values and $\mathcal{B}F$ for $\Lambda\overline{\Lambda}$ and $\Sigma\overline{\Sigma}$ decays has been proposed









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 $p\pi^{-}$ and $p\pi^{-}\gamma$ Invariant mass distributions

-Green dashed histograms: MC simulated backgrounds -Blue dotted line: other backgrounds





Study of $J/\psi \ \to \Lambda\Lambda$



 $\Delta \phi$ = 42.3°±0.6°±0.5° Phase angle between Electric and magnetic amplitudes

- α_{-} Decay asymmetry for $\Lambda \to p\pi^{-}$
- $\alpha_{\!\scriptscriptstyle +} \, \text{Decay}$ asymmetry for $\overline{\Lambda} \to \stackrel{-}{\textbf{p}} \, \pi^{\!\scriptscriptstyle +}$
- α_0 Decay asymmetry for $\Lambda \to n\pi^0$

 $A_{CP} = (\alpha_y + \alpha_{antiY})/(\alpha_y - \alpha_{antiY})$ CP asymmetry observable







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Recoil Mass Spectra of $\pi^- \Lambda$ and $\pi^+ \Lambda$

-Hatched histos: peaking background -Red dashed line: combinatorial background





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