An Overview of the XYZ Mesons:

Experimental Issues

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Introductory Notes on the XYZ Mesons



The charmonium and bottomonium systems are relatively simple.



The quark model description of these states has been enormously successful (with a few anomalies, e.g., the $\rho\pi$ puzzle).

This talk briefly outlines the spectroscopy in these regions.

There are other interesting regions: light quark mesons and baryons, the D_s system, charmed baryons...

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The "XYZ states" cannot be accommodated in the quark model. Beyond that, their interpretation is still unclear.

There is some order:

- the naming scheme reveals some;
- there are definite analogies between charmonium and bottomonium;
- there are apparent correlations between some structures and some thresholds, etc.

But there seems to be more disorder.

This talk:

- I. The Experimental Landscape
- II. Connections and Complexities
- III. Theory and Experiment Coordination

Missing: a coherent framework. Hopefully this workshop will help.

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 e⁺e⁻ annihilation (CLEO, BaBar, Belle) 	CLEO
	BaBar
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CHARMONIUM:	<u>t-charm</u>
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Overview of the Y(4260)



• latest observation of the Y(4260)

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• a Z_c peak is found in $\pi J/\psi$ and a Z_c' peak is found in $\pi h_c(1P)$, close to the DD* and D*D* thresholds.

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



Overview of Open Charm Cross Sections



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2. Priority issues: same as previous.

3. On principle. We are physicists and we should make physics conclusions, not just measure numbers.

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Example:

1. Predict how the e⁺e⁻ $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ Dalitz plot changes as a function of center-of-mass energy.

Concluding Thoughts on the XYZ Mesons



Many experimental results are waiting to be synthesized.

[There are also many experimental results struggling to reach publication stage.]

Connections are beginning to form, but there are still many complexities.

Many more results can be expected: BESIII, Belle-II, LHC, Panda (hopefully)

Some complexities (e.g., e⁺e⁻ cross sections) *may* resolve themselves with more data?

We need to consider ways to push forward towards a more global understanding of these phenomena.

It is an interesting time...