

# **BEPCII and BESIII Status and Plans**

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### BEPC

- A multi-bunch e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> collider running at the tau-charm energy range
- Double rings design
- Luminosity ( $1 \times 10^{33}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, design goal) was achieved in April, 2016



#### **Operation schedule**

| From       | То         | Task                                 | Duration        |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2018.09.25 | 2018.09.30 | Machine recovery                     | 6 days          |
| 2018.10.01 | 2018.11.11 | synchrotron radiation (SR) operation | 42 days         |
| 2018.11.12 | 2018.11.16 | Switch to collision operation        | 5 days          |
| 2018.11.17 | 2019.02.11 | <b>Data taking</b> @J/ψ              | 87 days         |
| 2019.02.12 | 2019.06.20 | Data taking @ XYZ                    | <b>128 days</b> |
| 2019.06.21 | 2019.06.23 | Switch to SR operation               | 3 days          |
| 2019.06.24 | 2019.07.25 | SR operation                         | 32 days         |
| 2019.07.26 | 2019.10.23 | Summer shutdown                      | 90 days         |
| 2019.10.24 | 2019.11.06 | Machine recovery                     | 14 days         |
| 2019.11.07 | 2019.12.12 | SR operation                         | 36 days         |
| 2019.12.13 |            | Switch to collision operation        |                 |

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- Will accumulate ~3.9fb<sup>-1</sup> XYZ data in 128 days. (~30 pb<sup>-1</sup>/day: a challenge to the machine)
- Summer shutdown for energy upgrade: Data taking @  $E_{beam}$ >2GeV

# BESIII Accumulates 10 Billion J/ $\psi$ Events

- The 10 billion J/ $\psi$ -event sample accumulated at BESIII is the world's largest data sample produced directly from electron-positron annihilations.
- The 10 billion  $J/\psi$ -event data sample makes the measurements of exotic hadrons in much improved precision and the searches for new processes in much improved sensitivity possible.
- During the data acquisition, the peak luminosity of BEPCII reached  $4.7 \times 10^{32}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, which is about 100 times higher than that of BEPC.
- With the unique advantage of an unprecedented high-statistics  $J/\psi$  sample, BESIII will continue to play a leading role in research for new forms of hadronic matter in the high-precision frontier.

#### Highlights



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#### **Data taking of XYZ in 2017**

- From Dec.13, 2016 to Jan. 5, 2017 Data taking at the energy of **2.100GeV**
- From Jan. 6, 2017 to Jan. 25, 2017 Data taking at the energy of **2.105GeV**
- From Jan. 26, 2017 to Feb. 13, 2017 Data taking at the energy of **2.110GeV**
- From Feb. 14, 2017 to Mar. 4, 2017 Data taking at the energy of **2.115GeV**
- From Mar. 5, 2017 to Mar. 23, 2017 Data taking at the energy of **2.120GeV**
- From Mar. 24, 2017 to Apr. 11, 2017 Data taking at the energy of 2.125GeV
- From Apr. 12, 2017 to May 1, 2017 Data taking at the energy of **2.140GeV**
- From May 1, 2016 to May 7, 2017 Data taking at the energy of 2.145GeV Integral luminosity (146 days): 3616 pb<sup>-1</sup>, ~25pb<sup>-1</sup>/day

For ~3.9fb<sup>-1</sup>XYZ data in 128 days. (~30 pb<sup>-1</sup>/day: a challenge to the machine)

#### LINAC upgrades: Data taking @ 2.3~2.45GeV



- New scheme for the e<sup>+</sup> source.
- The key device is testing in the tunnel of LINAC. It works well from Nov. 17 till now.
- New e<sup>+</sup> source device will be installed during summer shutdown of 2019
- The power supply upgrade of Bending magnets has been applied in BEPCII.
- 2.3GeV< Energy < 2.35GeV: Feasible right now
- 2.35GeV< Energy < 2.45GeV: Need to upgrade two ISPB magnets (horizontal bending magnet), the power supply of B magnets and the air-cooling system.
- Energy> 2.45 GeV: No solution based on the existing machine

#### The BESIII detector



- General purpose detector at BEPCII,  $E_{cm} \approx 2-4.6$  GeV,  $L_{peak} \approx 10^{33}/cm^2/s$
- Versatile researches in τ-charm physics

# Main drift chamber (MDC)

- Main tracking detector for the charged particles: position, momentum and dE/dx measurements
- Inner chamber (8 layers)+ outer chamber (35 layers)
- Operating gas: He/C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>=60/40
- Cell size: 12mm imes 12mm for inner chamber; 16.2 mm imes 16.2mm for outer chamber
- Aging problems of the MDC
  - Cathode aging: Malter discharge (cured in 2012)
  - Anode aging: the gains of the cells decrease with the increase of the cell accumulated charges every year

gain dropped dramatically (42% for the first layer cells)



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## Gain decrease of the cells in each year



- The Q peak changes of the cells in each year are got from Bhabha events, which give the gain decrease
- The gains of the first 10 layers experience an obvious decrease, reaching a maximum decrease of about 42% for the first layer cells.
- The other layer cells of the outer chamber have almost no change

# MDC performance - hit efficiency



- The reconstruction hit efficiency of the first four layers drops due to the big background, while for other layers, the efficiency has no change
- The numerator of Rec hit efficiency is the number of hits which are used by reconstruction
- The impacts of gas temperature and pressure are not taken into account

# Spatial resolution



The reconstruction hit efficiency and spatial resolution are a little worse than last year

### New inner drift chamber



8 layers, 484 cells





- An improved new inner drift chamber with multi-stepped endplates
- Shorten wire length exceeding the effective solid angle
- Reduce the background counting hits (currents) of a cell, decrease the risk of wire broken

# Cosmic-ray test

- Spatial resolution :  $127 \mu m$
- dE/dx resolution : 6.4%







# Cylindrical GEM inner tracker (CGEM)



- Layout: three layers
- Low Material budget: ≤1.5% of X<sub>0</sub>
   For all layers
  - Momentum resolution:  $\sigma_{Pt}/P_t = ~0.5\%@1$ GeV
  - High Rate capability: ~10<sup>4</sup> Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Coverage: 93%
- Spatial resolution:  $\sigma_{r\varphi}$ : 130 -150µ m,  $\sigma_z$ <1mm
- 1 T magnetic filed
- Operation duration: at least 5 years
- Active area
  - - L1 length 532mm
  - L2 length:690mm
  - - L3 length:847mm
- Inner radius:78mm
- Outer radius:178mm

# Why CGEM?



CGEM- inner tracker, new technology In BESIII, first used

- lower material budget: 0.4% X<sub>0</sub>
- Analog readout, charge +time

- High particle rates
- Less sensitive to the aging
- Significantly improvement of  $\sigma_z$
- Less background expected
  - The volume for primary ionization is 6-7 time smaller
- Improvements from Micro-TPC reconstruction [Springer Proc.Phys. 213 (2018) 116-119]



# Status of the CGEM

- Cooperative study with Italy, Germany and Sweden groups
- The detector was shipped to IHEP in Nov. 2018
- Assembly of the three layers has been tested
- Cosmic-ray tests for each single layer are on-going







#### The TOF

- Barrel (2layers)+ 2 end caps
- BC408 and BC404 scintillator
- Hamamatsu R5924 PMT



#### The performances of BTOF

| Year(data)      | Resolution | Efficiency\% | Status              |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 2009(jpsi/psip) | 67ps       | ~97          | HV of PMTs          |
| 2010(psi3770)   | 70ps       | ~96          | is the same         |
| 2011(psi3770)   | 70ps       | ~94          |                     |
| 2012(psip/jpsi) | 67ps       | ~97          | HV adjusted in 2012 |
| 2013(4260/4360) | 68ps       | ~96          | and 2016            |
| 2014(R scan)    | 70ps       | ~94          |                     |
| 2015(R scan)    | 67ps       | ~92          | No dead channels    |
| 2016~2017       | 72ps       | ~94          | in Barrel TOF       |
| 2018(jpsi)      | 69ps       | ~93          |                     |

- The table show the results of double layers using Bhabha events
  - The time resolution is almost stable
  - The efficiency decrease slightly if PMT HV is not changed

## The status of ETOF

- New ETOF was installed into BESIII successfully in summer 2015
  - MRPC detector
  - Two layers at each end cap
  - Two 72 modules
- Work stably during the past three years

#### **Detector performance**

| Year  | Resolution(ps) | Efficiency |  |
|---|----------------|------------|--|
| 2016  | 60             | ~98%       |  |
| 2017  | 58             | ~98%       |  |
| 2018  | 54             | ~98%       |  |
| The resolution change is related to energy point, bunch length etc. |                |            |  |

#### For one module: 4 NINO chips, 12 strips with two end readout





#### The EMC

- Barrel + 2 end caps
- 5280 + 960, Total 6240 CsI(Tl) crystal modules
- The performance of EMC is stable during the past eleven years.
- The energy resolution of most modules did not change obviously.
- All of the 6240 CsI(Tl) crystal modules worked well. No dead channel was found





### E5x5 energy resolution with Bhabha data(J/ $\psi$ )



• The 5x5 energy resolutions with J/ $\psi$  data in 2009, 2012, and 2018 are similar

### The Moun Counter

- Barrel (9layers)+ two end cap (8 layers)
- 2000 m<sup>2</sup> RPC
- 4cm read out strips,
- ~9000 channels
- $\sigma_{r\phi} = 14mm \sim 15mm$ ,  $\sigma_z \sim 17mm$





Electronics system worked well in 2018.

Muon Counter worked stable in 2018.

#### White Paper on the Future Physics Programme of BESIII

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- BESIII White Paper is ready and will be released soon.
- With much larger data samples and stable running of BEPCII and BESIII, there is still very rich program ahead.

### Summary

- From now to summer shutdown, ~3.9fb<sup>-1</sup> XYZ data will be taken
- The upgrade to take data at the energy 2.3~2.45GeV is undergoing. It will be feasible after the summer shutdown of 2019.
- For MDC, after 9 years running, the gains of the first 10 layers decrease obviously with a maximum of 42% for the first layer, while the other layer cells of the outer chamber have almost no change
- CGEM-inner tracker: new technology used at BESIII. The detector was shipped to IHEP in Nov. 2018. Assembly of the three layers. Preparation for cosmic-ray test.
- For BTOF, the time resolution is almost stable
- For ETOF, new ETOF work stably for three years since 2016
- For EMC, during the past 11 years, the energy resolution is changed very little.
- Muon Counter and Electronics system worked well in 2018. The performance did not change.

#### More talks from BESIII:

- Charmonium Studies at BESIII -- Lianjin Wu
- Baryon form factors at BESIII Kai Zhu
- XYZ states at BESIII -- Zhentian Sun
- Light hadrons spectroscopy -- Tianjue Min
- R measurement -- Haiming Hu
- New physics BSM Minggang Zhao
- Two-photons physics -- Christoph Florian Redmer
- Charm physics at BESIII -- Peter Weidenkaff
- tau mass measurement -- Ivan Nikolaev