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Direct Measurement of $B(D_s^+ \to \phi X)$. BYUNG-KYU KIM, *(representing the BES Collaboration)* — The absolute branching fraction of D_s^+ has been measured from data collected by the BES detector at a center of mass energy 4.03 GeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 22.3 pb^{-1}. At this energy, direct pair production, $e^+e^- \to D_s^+ D_s^-$, has been observed. We have selected D_s candidate events by reconstructing hadronic decay modes $D_s^+ \to \phi\pi$, $\overline{K}^{0*}K^+$, $\overline{K}^0 K^+$, $f^0\pi^+$, and $\overline{K}^0 K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ and have searched the recoil for fully and partially reconstructed D_s mesons.

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