

Puzzle for the Vector Meson Threshold Photoproduction

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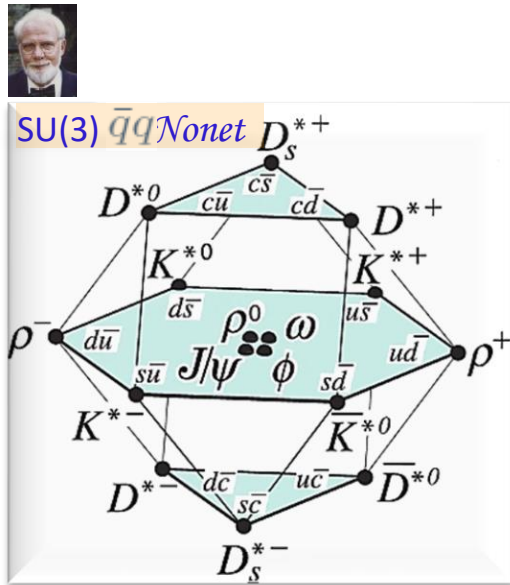
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Vector Meson Zoo

- Some *vector mesons* can, compared to other mesons, be measured to very high precision.
- This stems from fact that *vector mesons* have *same* quantum numbers as *photon*.

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(1^{--})$$



Name	Quark Content	Γ (MeV)
$\rho^+(770)$	$u\bar{d}$	148
$\rho^0(770)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})$	149
$\omega(782)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})$	8.5
$K^{*+}(892)$	$u\bar{s}$	51
$K^{*0}(892)$	$d\bar{s}$	47
$\phi(1020)$	$s\bar{s}$	4.3
$D^{*+}(2010)$	$c\bar{d}$	0.083
$D^{*0}(2007)$	$c\bar{u}$	< 2.1
$J/\psi(1S)(3097)$	$c\bar{c}$	0.093
$\psi'(2S)(3686)$	$c\bar{c}$	0.284
$\Upsilon(1S)(9460)$	$b\bar{b}$	0.052

To avoid broad *width* problem @ threshold, we are not considering this case to determine **VN SL**.

Open Charm

Charmonium

Quarkonium

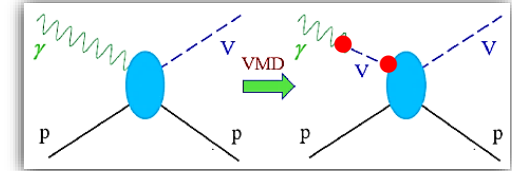
There is difference between **1S** & **2S** states due to 'zero' in radial **WFs**.

• Let me focus on **4 vector mesons** from $\bar{q}q$ *Nonet* which **widths** are **narrow** enough to study *meson photoproduction* @ **threshold** & where data or quasidata are available.

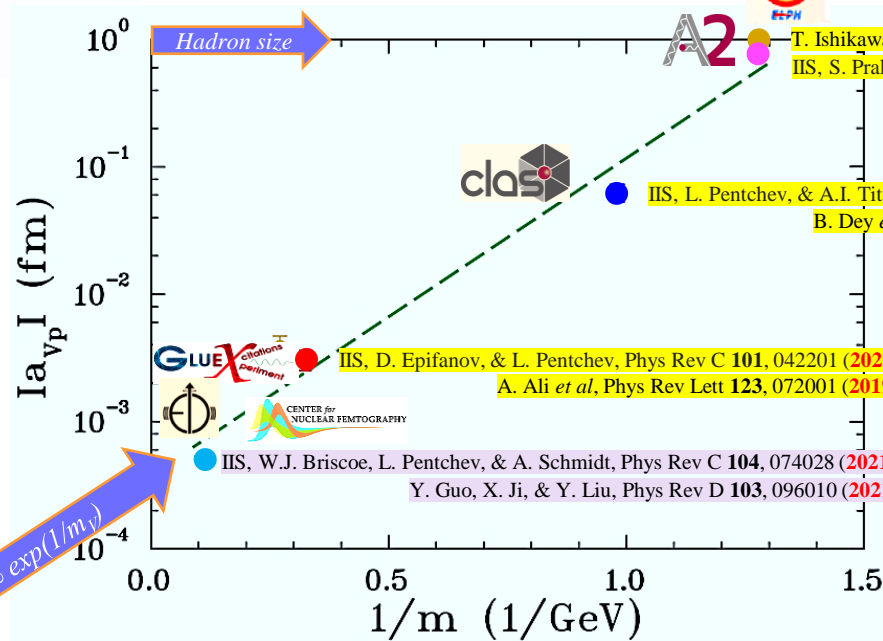
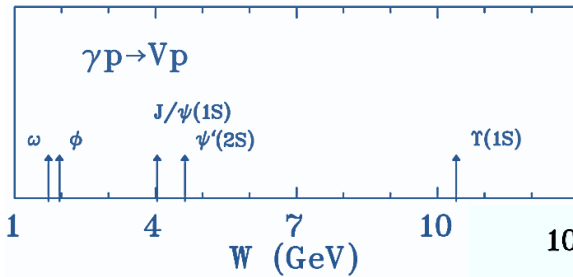
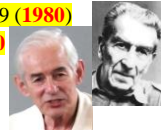


Vector Meson – Nucleon SL

- Due to *small size* of “young” V vs “old” V , measured & predicted SL is very small.
- V created by photon @ threshold then most probably V is not *formed completely*, & its radius is smaller than that for normal (“old”) V .
- Therefore, one observes stronger suppression for Vp interaction.



E.L. Feinberg, Sov Phys Usp, **23**, 629 (1980)
 Courtesy of Misha Ryskin, July 2020



- $p \rightarrow V$ coupling $\bar{q}q$ is proportional to a_s & *separation* of corresponding quarks.
- This *separation* (in zero approximation) is proportional to $1/m_V$.



Vector Meson – Nucleon Scattering Length Determination

IIS, D. Epifanov, & L. Pentchev, Phys Rev C **101**, 042201 (2020)

IIS, L. Pentchev, & A.I. Titov, Phys Rev C **101**, 045201 (2020)



- Small **positive** or **negative VN SL** may indicate weakly **repulsive** or **attractive VN** interaction if there is no **VN** bound state below experimental q_{min} .
- For evaluation of **absolute** value of **VN SL**, we apply **VMD** approach that links near-threshold photoproduction **Xsections** of $\gamma p \rightarrow Vp$ & elastic $Vp \rightarrow Vp$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow Vp}}{d\Omega} \right|_{thr} = \frac{q}{k} \frac{1}{64\pi} |T_{\gamma p \rightarrow Vp}|^2 = \frac{q}{k} \cdot \frac{\pi\alpha}{g_V^2} \left. \frac{d\sigma_{Vp \rightarrow Vp}}{d\Omega} \right|_{thr} = \frac{q}{k} \cdot \frac{\pi\alpha}{g_V^2} |\alpha_{Vp}|^2$$

$q \rightarrow 0$
VM CM momentum
photon CM momentum
 $k = (s - M^2) / 2s^{1/2}$
 Invariant amplitude of *VM* photoproduction
 Fine-structure constant
VMD coupling constant, related to *VM EM* decay width $\Gamma(V \rightarrow e^+e^-)$

$$g_V^2 = \frac{\pi \cdot \alpha^2 \cdot m_V}{3 \cdot \Gamma(V \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$$



- Finally, one can express **absolute** value of **VN SL** as product of pure **EM VMD**-motivated kinematic factor

$$B_V^2 = \frac{\alpha \cdot m_V \cdot k}{12\pi \cdot \Gamma(V \rightarrow e^+e^-)}$$



& **hadronic** factor $h_{Vp} = \sqrt{b_1}$

where b_1 came from **best fit**

$$\sigma_t(q) = b_1 \cdot q + b_3 \cdot q^3 + b_5 \cdot q^5$$

← Experiment

that is determined by interplay of strong (**hadronic**) & **EM** dynamics as

$$|\alpha_{Vp}| = B_V \cdot h_{Vp}$$

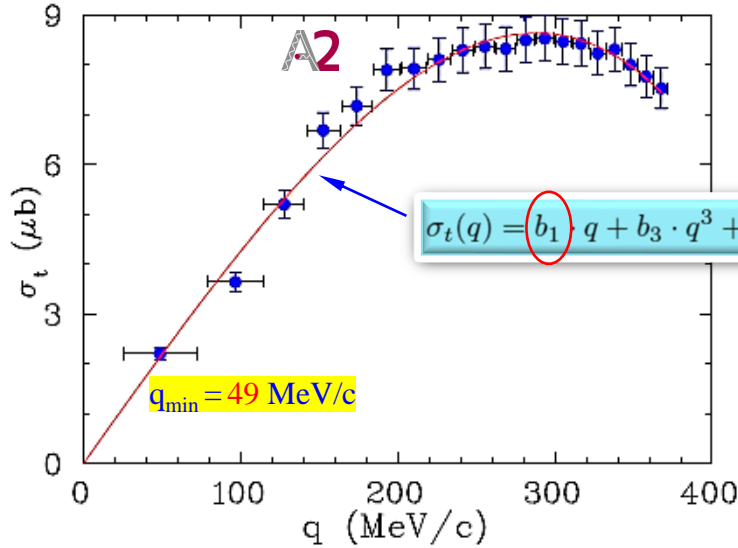
- To **avoid** theoretical uncertainties, we do not
 - determine **sign** of **SL**,
 - separate **Re** & **Im** parts of **SL**,
 - extract **spin 1/2** & **3/2** contributions.



$\gamma p \rightarrow \omega p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma p \rightarrow 3 \gamma p$ Measurements from A2 &

PDG BR($\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$) = 8.4%

IIS, S. Prakhov, Ya. Azimov *et al*, Phys Rev C **91**, 045207 (2015)



- Full production-angle coverage allows to determine σ_t .
- Legendre polynomial extension

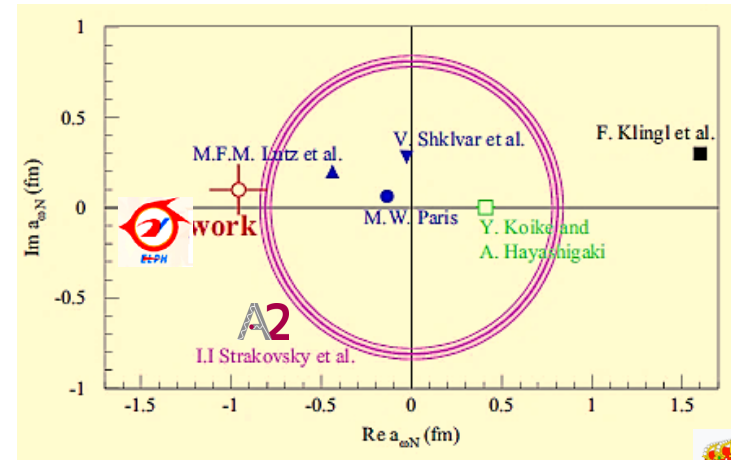
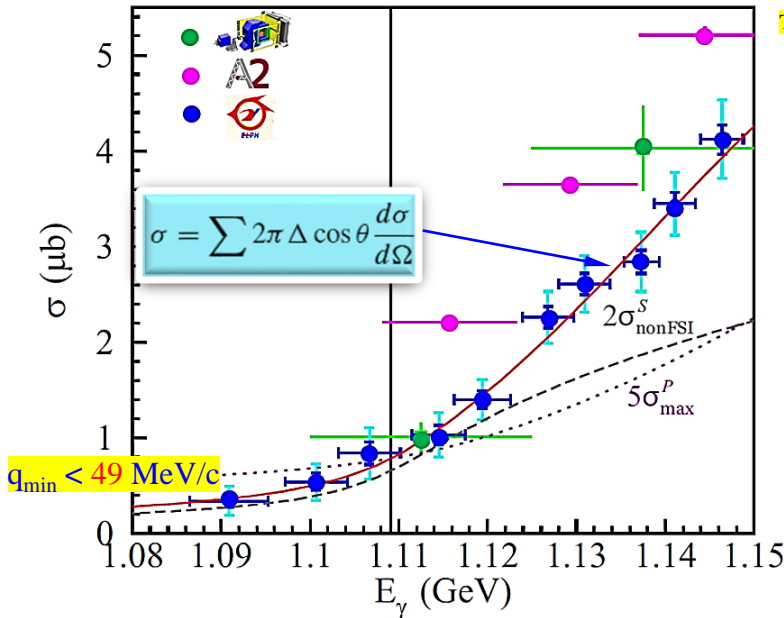


$$d\sigma/d\Omega(E_\gamma, \cos\theta) = \sum_{j=0} A_j(E_\gamma) P_j(\cos\theta)$$

confirms σ_t determination

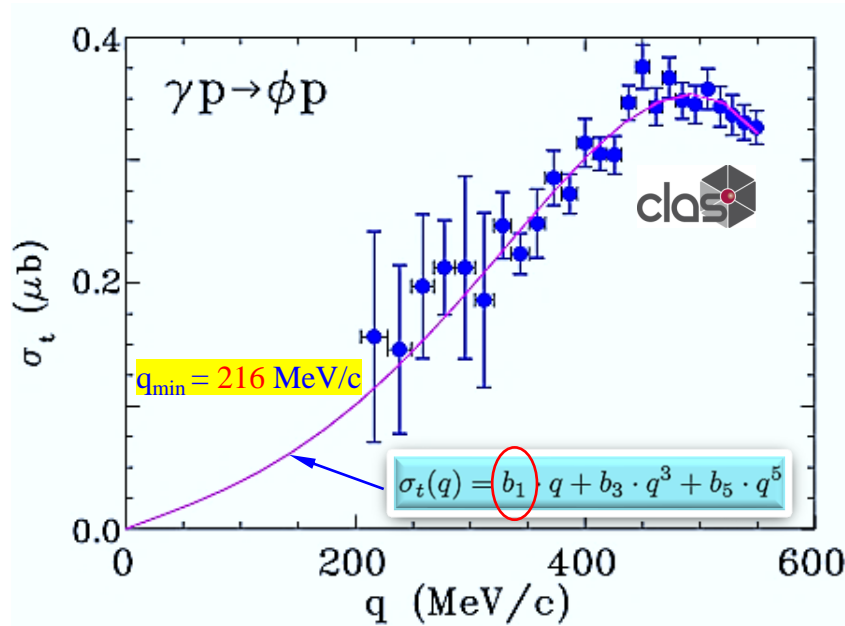
$$\sigma_t = 4\pi(A_0(E_\gamma))$$

T. Ishikawa *et al*, Phys Rev C **101**, 052201(R) (2020)



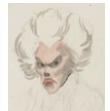
$\gamma p \rightarrow \phi p \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^+ \mathcal{K}^- p$ Measurements from clas

PDG BR($\phi \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^+ \mathcal{K}^-$) = 49.2%
 B. Dey *et al*, Phys Rev C **89**, 055208 (2014)



- $\cos \theta$ of clas spans from -0.80 to 0.93.
- Legendre polynomial extension

$$d\sigma/d\Omega(E_\gamma, \cos \theta) = \sum_{j=0} A_j(E_\gamma) P_j(\cos \theta)$$



is way to determine σ_t

$$\sigma_t = 4\pi A_0(E_\gamma)$$


IIS, L. Pentchev, & A.I. Titov, Phys Rev C **101**, 045201 (2020)





Experimental Evidence for Attractive $p\phi$ Interaction from

S. Acharya *et al.* Phys Rev Lett 127, 172301 (2021)


- Recently,  Collaboration has deduced spin averaged $p\phi$ SL

$$a_{\phi N} = - (0.85 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.14) + i (0.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.09) \text{ fm}$$


from *two-particle momentum correlation function* using *Lednicky-Lyuboshits* approach



R. Lednicky & V.L. Lyuboshits, Sov J Nucl Phys 35, 770 (1982)



- Actually,  is doing *two-particle correlations* of combined $p\phi$ & $\bar{p}\phi$ pairs measured in *high-multiplicity* in pp collisions @ $W = 13$ TeV.

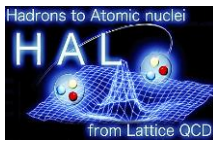
- Besides, FSI correlation $C(\mathbf{k})$ depends on production mechanism.


- Then,  assumes that *proton* & ϕ are produced *independently* @ ~ 1 fm distance.

- Another problem is that it is practically impossible to observe $p\phi$ (or any *vector meson*) correlation (@ very small $p\phi$ energy, *i.e.*, *near threshold*) @  (with  or another detector).



Attractive $\mathcal{N}\phi$ Interaction from



- Using (2 + 1)-flavor lattice QCD simulations with nearly physical quark masses,  has simulated ϕN scattering process for spin $3/2$ channel

$$a_{\phi N}^{(3/2)} = -1.43 \pm 0.23_{-0.06}^{+0.36} \text{ fm}$$

Y. Lyu *et al* Phys Rev D **106**, 074507 (2022)

- Instead of ϕ photoprod process, they simulated ϕN elastic scattering reaction.

Note, however, that in case of photoproduction, we deal not with completely formatted ϕ meson but with $\bar{s}s$ pair which only @ end will form ϕ meson.
Amplitude of this pair interaction with nucleon may be not exactly equal to that for ϕN amplitude.
Long ago this was called "young" effect.

- ϕN system is assumed as "on lattice" & this result is but "numerical experiment."

- Using lattice calculations for spin $3/2$ ϕN interaction by  are used to constrain spin $1/2$ counterpart from fit of experimental ϕp correlation function measured by .

S. Acharya *et al*. Phys Rev Lett **127**, 172301 (2021)

- Corresponding SL is

$$a_{\phi N}^{(1/2)} = - (1.54_{-0.53}^{+0.53}(\text{stat})_{-0.09}^{+0.16}(\text{syst})) + i (0.00_{-0.00}^{+0.35}(\text{stat})_{-0.00}^{+0.16}(\text{syst})) \text{ fm}$$

E. Chizzali *et al* Phys Lett B **848**, 138358 (2024)

- See comments above.

• Combination of Lattice spin $3/2$ & $1/2$ gives huge SL.



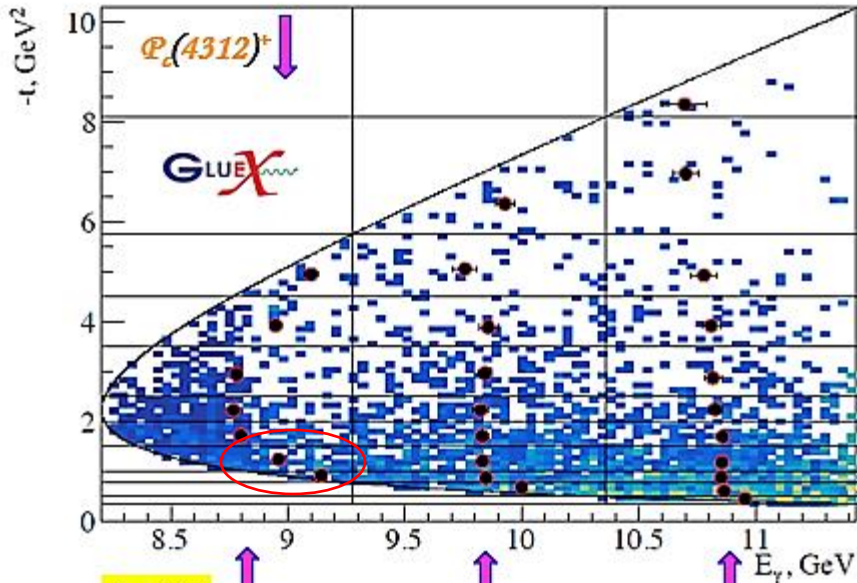


• All previous *theoretical* results (including *potential* approaches & *LQCD* calculations) gave much-much larger *SL*.

• Most probably so large *SL* results from *large distances tail* of *van der Waals potential* which in *QCD* should be killed by *confinement*.



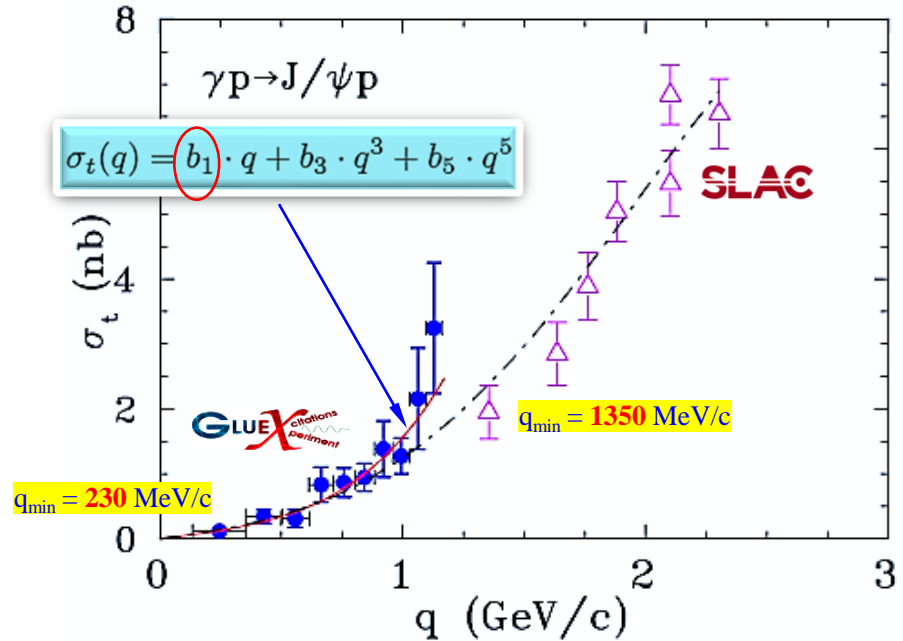
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$d\sigma/dt$:

- Near threshold, *S*-wave dominates & Xsec does not depend on *SL*, (*i.e.*, does not depend on *t*); Xsec depends on *s*, so that extrapolation in *s* seems justified.
- Extrapolation to $t = 0$ covers too large an interval ($\delta t = 2.23 \text{ GeV}^2$), so that we can not guarantee that *slope* will remain constant @ $b = 1.67 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ over this large interval.

PDG: $\text{BR}(J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (5.971 \pm 0.032)\%$
 $\text{BR}(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (5.961 \pm 0.033)\%$ In progress



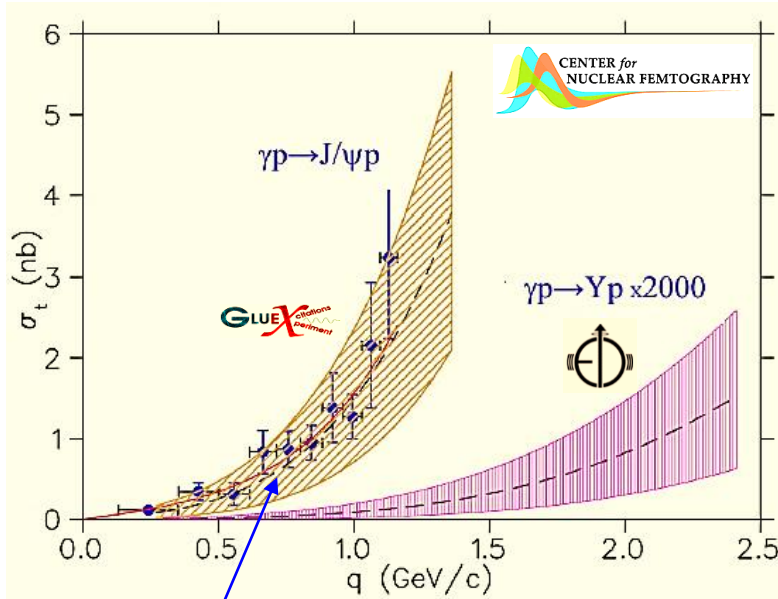
IIS, W.J. Briscoe, L. Pentchev, & A. Schmidt, Phys Rev C **104**, 074028 (2021)



- **QCD** production amplitude can be factorized in terms of **gluonic generalized parton distributions (GPD)** & **quarkonium** distribution amplitude on one side & hard **quark-gluon** interaction on other side.



Y. Guo, X. Ji, & Y. Liu, Phys Rev D **103**, 096010 (2021)



• Theoretical fit of  data @ 95% C.L.

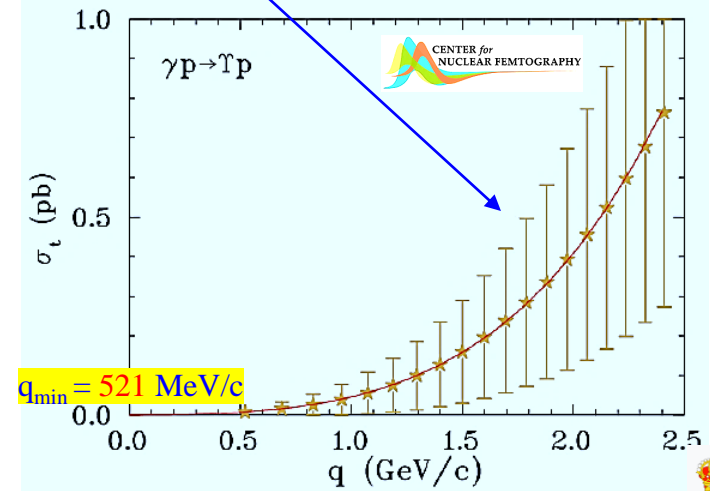
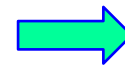
- **Quasi-data** were generated using **QCD** approach using E^3 detector properties.
- Further optimization of the low- Q^2 taggers may allow even smaller q_{min} to be achieved.

- It was assumed total integrated luminosity of **100 fb⁻¹** for photoproduction @ E^3 , which corresponds to **116 days** of beam with **10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹**, for MC calculations.

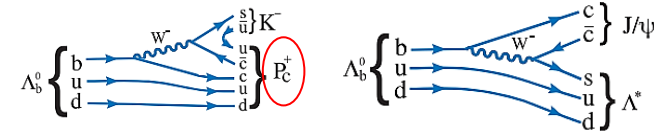
O. Gryniuk *et al*, Phys Rev D **102**, 014016 (2020)



- Just **theoretical** uncertainties.
- **Experimental** uncertainties depend on luminosity, detector acceptance, & efficiency.
- One can expect enormous **Y** rate, & uncertainties will be comparatively small.



Narrow Pentaquarks from $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$



- QCD gives rise to *hadron spectrum*.

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A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS

M. GELL-MANN

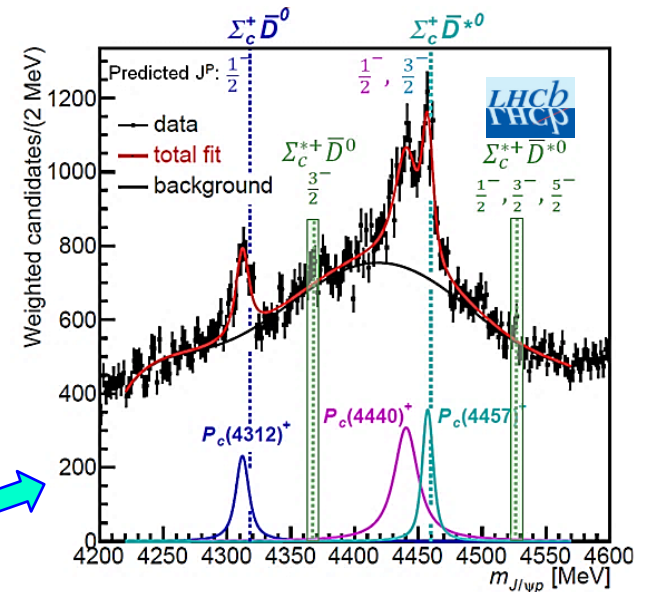
If we assume that the strong interactions of baryons and mesons are correctly described in terms of the broken "eightfold way" ... Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq), (qqqqq), etc., while mesons are made out of (q \bar{q}), (qq $\bar{q}\bar{q}$), etc.

- Many $\bar{q}q$ & qqq states have been observed.

PDG 220 & 100.

- $\bar{q}q\bar{q}q$, $qqq\bar{q}q$... are *not forbidden* or we do not know it yet.

LHCb claims evidence for *four hidden-charm* $qqq\bar{c}\bar{c}$ states near *open-charm* decay thresholds for $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^0$ & $\Sigma_c^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$ in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays.



R. Aaij et al, Phys Rev Lett 122, 222001 (2019)

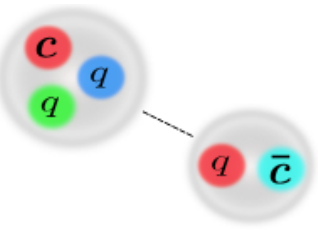
- Bump hunting:
 - no quantum numbers
 - no pole positions

State	M (MeV)	$\Gamma[P_c \rightarrow J/\psi + p]$ (MeV)	Significance
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7^{+6.8}_{-0.6}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$	7.3σ
$P_c(4337)^+$	4337^{+7+2}_{-4-2}	29^{+26+13}_{-12-14}	$3.1 - 3.7 \sigma$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9^{+8.7}_{-10.1}$	5.4
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6^{+4.1}_{-1.7}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0^{+5.7}_{-1.9}$	5.4



$SU(3)$ Multiplets

Assumed to be Meson-Baryon Molecules



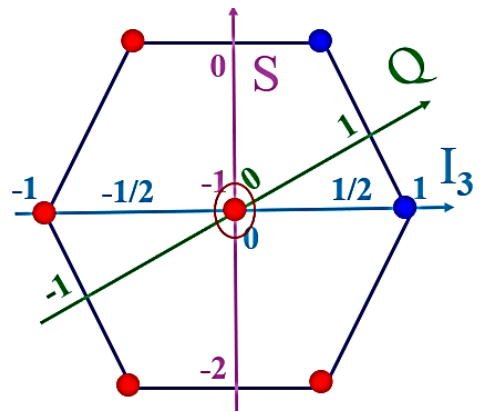
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$P_{cs}^0(4337)$

$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}, \bar{D}_s^{(*)}\Lambda_c$

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$P_c^{1/2}(4440)$

$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Lambda, \bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$

$P_{cs}^0(4457)$

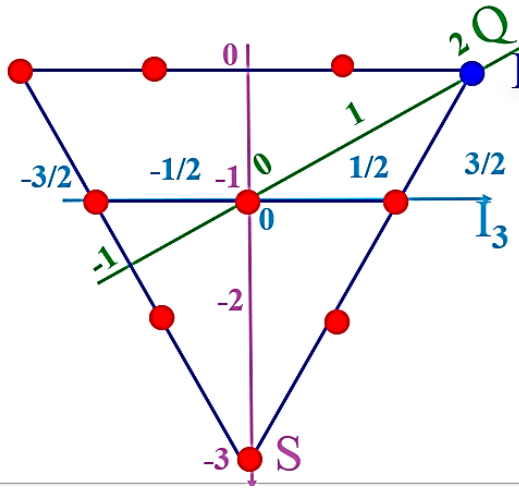
$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}, \bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c', \bar{D}_s^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$

P_{cs}^1

$P_{css}^{1/2}$

$\bar{D}_s^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}, \bar{D}_s^{(*)}\Sigma_c'$

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$P_c^{3/2}(4312)$

$\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$

P_{cs}^1

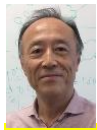
$P_{css}^{1/2}$

P_{csss}^0

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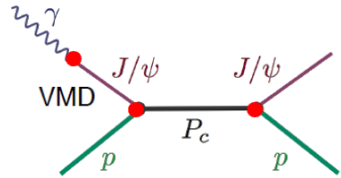
In $D^{(*)}$, parentheses mean that there are *two* spin states D & D^*



Courtesy of Atsushi Hosaka, 2024



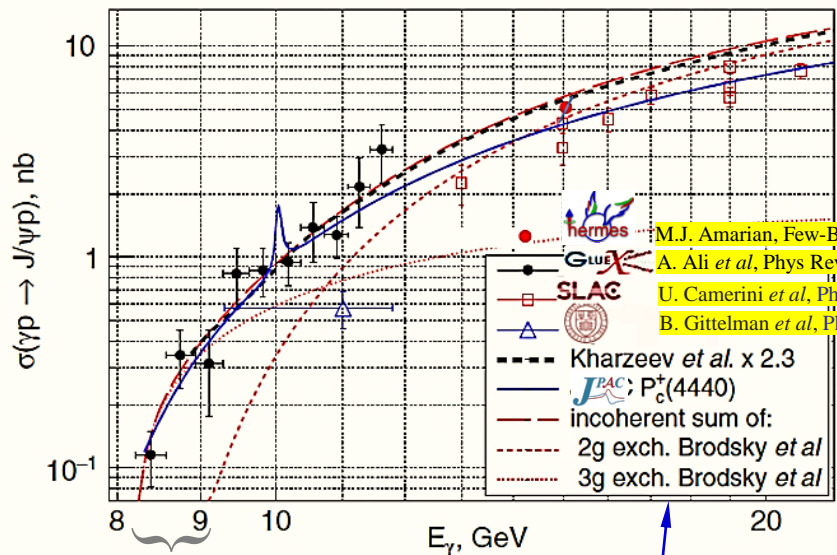
How Bump Hunting works in 2019 data?



A. Ali *et al*, Phys Rev Lett **123**, 072001 (2019)



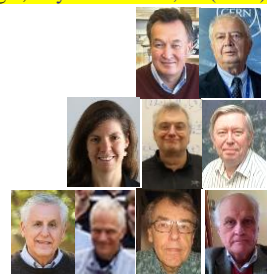
2016–2017 data: $469 \pm 22 \gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p \rightarrow e^+ e^- p$ & 68 pb^{-1}



hermes M.J. Arriaga, Few-Body Syst Suppl. **11**, 359 (1999)
 SLAC A. Ali *et al*, Phys Rev Lett **123**, 072001 (2019)
 J/PAC U. Camerini *et al*, Phys Rev Lett **35**, 483 (1975)
 B. Gittelman *et al*, Phys Rev Lett **35**, 1616 (1975)

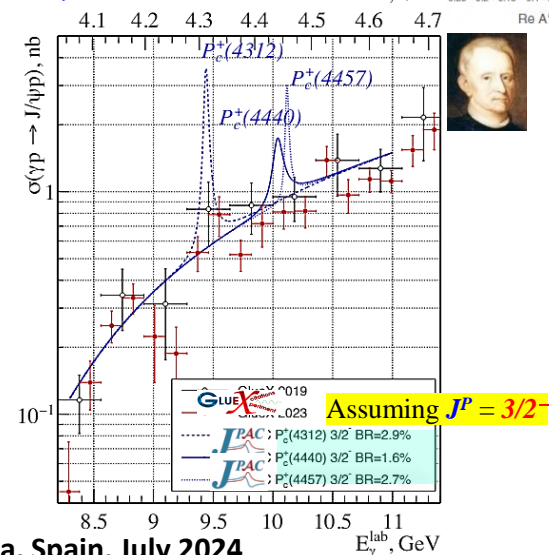
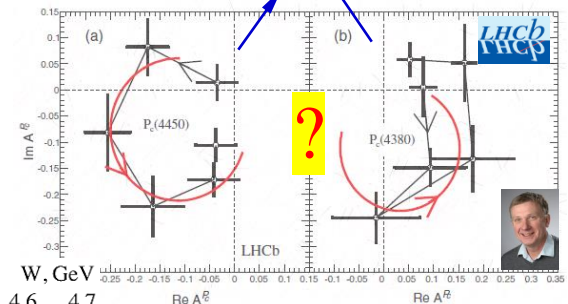
D. Khazzeev, H. Satz, A. Syamtomov, & G. Zinovjev, Nucl Phys A **661**, 568 (1999)
 J/PAC A.N. Hiller Blin *et al*, Phys Rev D **94**, 034002 (2016)
 S. Brodsky, E. Chudakov, P. Hoyer, & J.M. Laget, Phys Lett B **498**, 23 (2001)

Near threshold, 3g works better than 2g



GLUEX sees *no evidence* for P_c s
 Upper limits @ 90% CL

State	Upper Limit
$P_c(4312)$	4.6 %
$P_c(4440)$	2.3 %
$P_c(4457)$	3.8 %



Search for Pentaquark State Decaying into pJ/ψ in



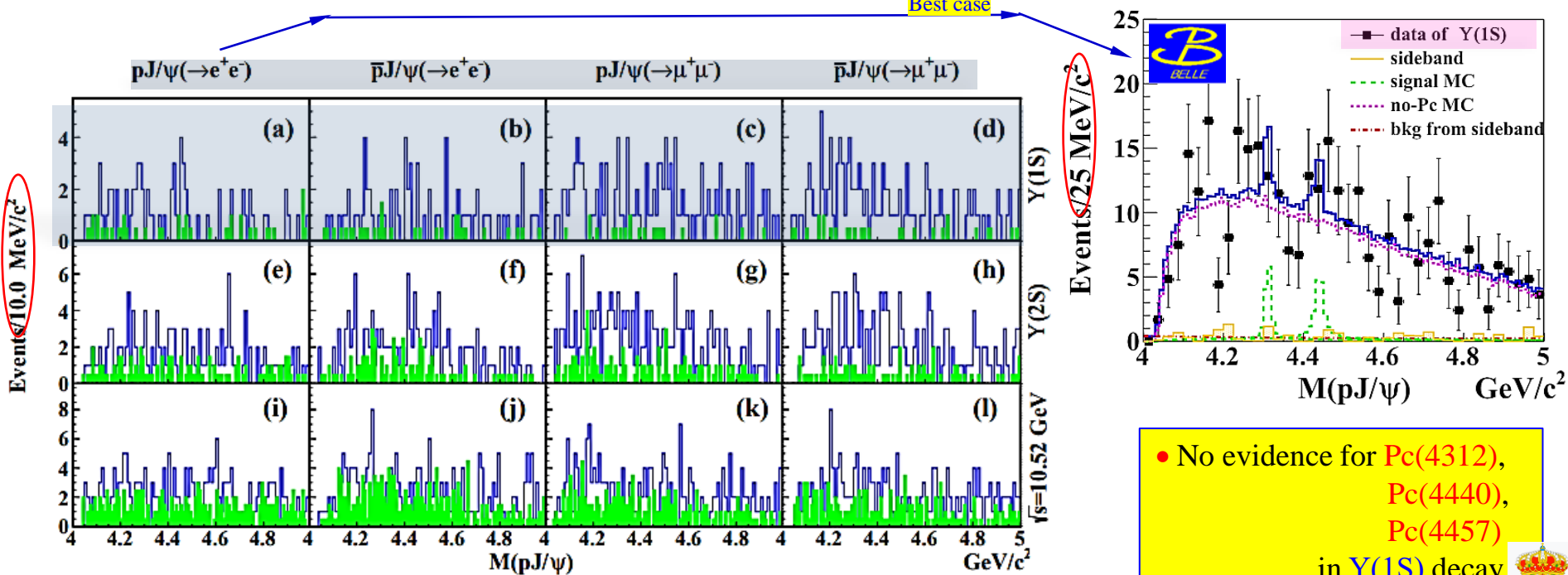
$\Upsilon(1S)$ Inclusive Decays @

X. Dong et al arXiv:2403.04340 [hep-ex]

Bump Hunting

• Using the data samples of 102 million $\Upsilon(1S)$ and 158 million $\Upsilon(2S)$ events collected by the Belle detector, we search for a pentaquark state in the pJ/ψ final state from $\Upsilon(1, 2S)$ inclusive decays. Here, the charge-conjugate $\bar{p}J/\psi$ is included. We observe clear pJ/ψ production in $\Upsilon(1, 2S)$ decays and measure the branching fractions to be $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow pJ/\psi + \text{anything}] = [4.27 \pm 0.16(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-5}$ and $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow pJ/\psi + \text{anything}] = [3.59 \pm 0.14(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.16(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-5}$. We also measure the cross section of inclusive pJ/ψ production in e^+e^- annihilation to be $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow pJ/\psi + \text{anything}) = [57.5 \pm 2.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.5(\text{syst.})]$ fb at $\sqrt{s} = 10.52$ GeV using an 89.5 fb $^{-1}$ continuum data sample. There is no significant $P_c(4312)^+$, $P_c(4440)^+$ or $P_c(4457)^+$ signal found in the pJ/ψ final states in $\Upsilon(1, 2S)$ inclusive decays. We determine the upper limits of $\mathcal{B}[\Upsilon(1, 2S) \rightarrow P_c^+ + \text{anything}] \cdot \mathcal{B}(P_c^+ \rightarrow pJ/\psi)$ to be at the 10^{-6} level.

Best case



• No evidence for $P_c(4312)$,
 $P_c(4440)$,
 $P_c(4457)$
in $\Upsilon(1S)$ decay



Search for Pentaquark State in Charm Hadron

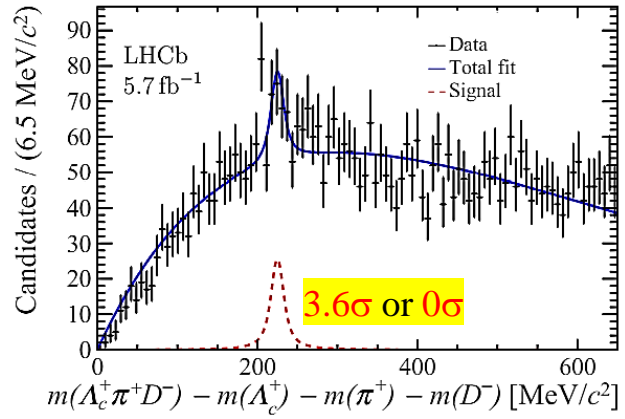


Final State @

R. Arij et al arXiv:2404.07131 [hep-ex]

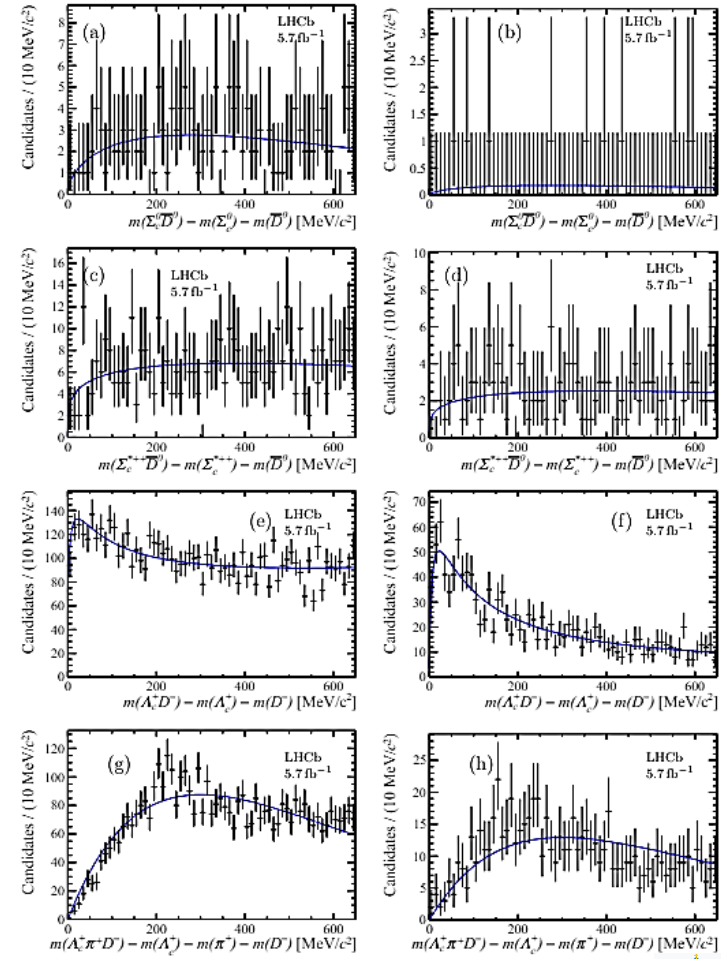
Bump Hunting

• A search for hidden-charm pentaquark states decaying to a range of $\Sigma_c \bar{D}$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{D}$ final states, as well as doubly-charmed pentaquark states to $\Sigma_c D$ and $\Lambda_c^+ D$, is made using samples of proton-proton collision data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 5.7 fb^{-1} recorded by the LHCb detector at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$. Since no significant signals are found, upper limits are set on the pentaquark yields relative to that of the Λ_c^+ baryon in the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ decay mode. The known pentaquark states are also investigated, and their signal yields are found to be consistent with zero in all cases.



Best case

- I do not think these new results may "kill" hidden charm states.
- Point is that we do not know theoretically expected Xsec & BR.
- Now, these results are just some additional constraints on pentaquark model.



Search for Pentaquark State in $J/\psi p$ & $J/\psi \bar{p}$ in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ Decays

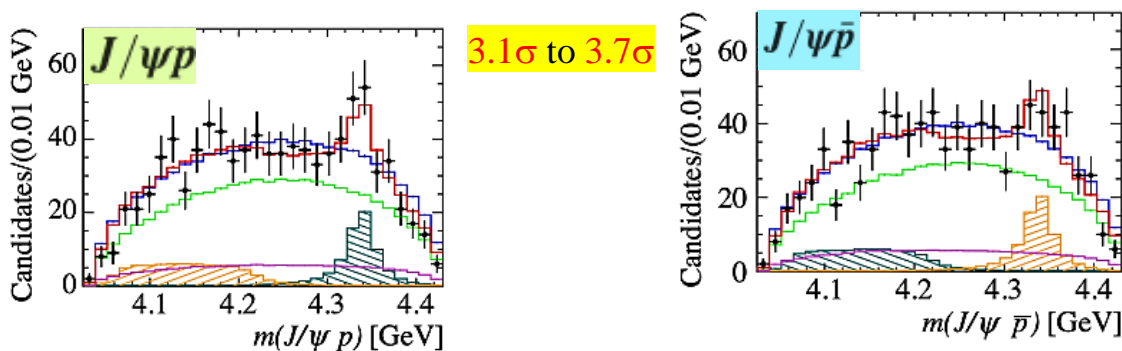


Observation of $J/\psi \Lambda$ Res Consistent with Strange $5q$ Candidate in $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ Decay

Bump Hunting

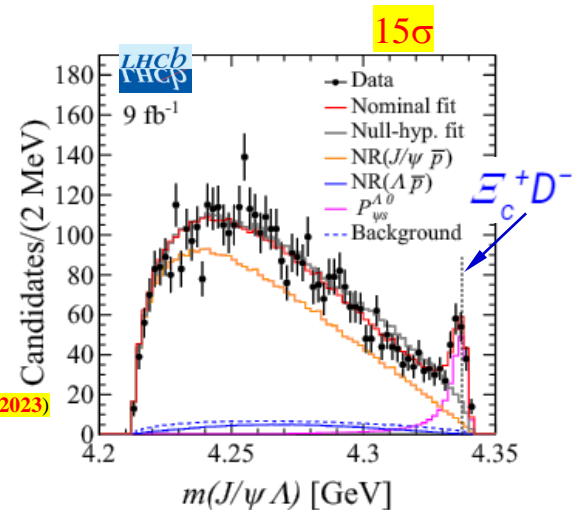
• An amplitude analysis of flavor-untagged $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \bar{p}$ decays is performed using a sample of 797 ± 31 decays reconstructed with the LHCb detector. The data, collected in proton-proton collisions between 2011 and 2018, correspond to an integrated luminosity of 9 fb^{-1} . Evidence for a new structure in the $J/\psi p$ and $J/\psi \bar{p}$ systems with a mass of $4337_{-4}^{+7}_{-2}$ MeV and a width of $29_{-12}^{+26}_{-14}$ MeV is found, where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second systematic, with a significance in the range of 3.1 to 3.7σ , depending on the assigned J^P hypothesis.

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• An amplitude analysis of $B^- \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \bar{p}$ decays is performed using 4400 signal candidates selected on a data sample of pp collisions recorded at center-of-mass energies of 7, 8, and 13 TeV with the LHCb detector, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 9 fb^{-1} . A narrow resonance in the $J/\psi \Lambda$ system, consistent with a pentaquark candidate with strangeness, is observed with high significance. The mass and the width of this new state are measured to be $4338.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$ and $7.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$, where the first uncertainty is statistical and the second systematic. The spin is determined to be $1/2$ and negative parity is preferred. Because of the small Q -value of the reaction, the most precise single measurement of the B^- mass to date, $5279.44 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07 \text{ MeV}$, is obtained.

R. Arij *et al* Phys Rev Lett **131**, 031901 (2023)



- They claim that mass resolution is much better than 10 MeV ($4337-4312 = 25 \text{ MeV}$).
- However, one can *exclude* that $P(4337)$ is the same as $P(4312)$.



Introduction to Interference



When looking at *Maxwell* equations,
it is hard to imagine how beautiful the *rainbow* is.

Richard Feynman



Similar may be said about *Quantum Interference*.

*Everybody knows that the interference does exist.
But it is not always easy to imagine
how it will work in a particular case.*

Yakov Azimov





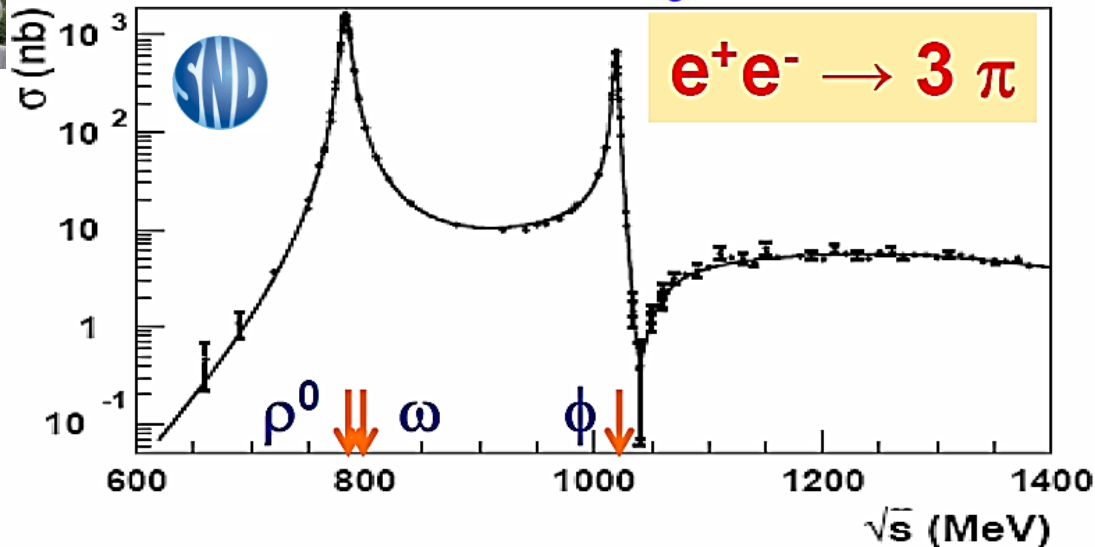
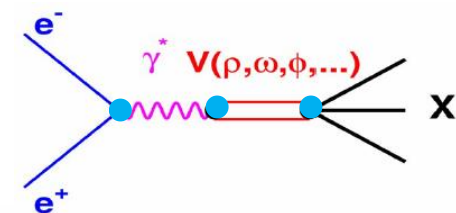
- *Quantum Interference* may be *seen* in complementary variable – energy (mass in rest frame):
- It is seen here as *deformation* of **BW** peaks.

PDG $\Gamma(\rho^0) = 149.4 \text{ MeV}; \Gamma(\omega) = 8.5 \text{ MeV}; \Gamma(\phi) = 4.3 \text{ MeV}$

$\Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow 3\pi) = 0.015 \text{ MeV}$ Isospin violated

$\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow 3\pi) = 7.58 \text{ MeV}$

$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow 3\pi) = 0.65 \text{ MeV}$ Zweig rule violated



M. Achasov, Nucl Phys B Proc Suppl 162, 114 (2006)

- Bkg near ϕ changes slowly

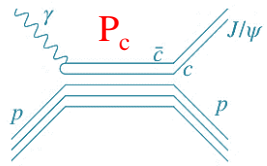


nearly standard *interference curve*, instead of ϕ -peak: both *bump* & *dip*, each has form different from **BW** max/min different from ϕ -mass ρ .



- ρ -contribution here deforms ω -tails.
- Curve is fit with $\omega, \phi, \rho, \omega', \& \omega''$.





Recipe for Possible Interpretation of **GLUEX** citations **Dip**

IIS, W.J. Briscoe, E. Chudakov, I. Larin, L. Pentchev, A. Schmidt, & R.L. Workman, Phys Rev C **108**, 015202 (2023)



- Experimental total Xsec of **inelastic** binary reaction: $\sigma_t = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$

Photon CM momentum

J/ψ polar production angle

J/ψ azimuthal production angle

- Phenomenological total Xsec: $\sigma_t = \frac{\pi}{4k^2} \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (2J+1) |f|^2$

Using Landau-Livshitz normalization

Total angular momentum
(2J+1) = 1 for S-wave
= 3 for P-wave



- Partial Amplitude: $f = b + R \cdot \exp(2i\alpha)$

IIS, A.V. Kravtsov, & M.G. Ryskin, Sov J Nucl Phys **40**, 274 (1984)

There is 1 free parameter for **interference** α

Relative **phase shift**

It comes from **fit** of total Xsec



- Non-Res:

$$b = \sqrt{Aq + Bq^3}$$

VM CM momentum

IIS, L. Pentchev, & A.I. Titov, Phys Rev C **101**, 045201 (2020)

There are 2 free parameters for **background** A & B

- Relativistic BW:

$$R = \frac{2\Gamma M}{[(M)^2 - s] - i\Gamma M} X$$

Energy **independent width** (P_c is too **narrow**)

Mass



- Partial Width:

$$X = \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\gamma + p) \Gamma(J/\psi + p)}}{\Gamma} = \sqrt{X(\gamma + p) X(J/\psi + p)}$$

There are 3 free parameters for **resonance** M , Γ , & X

Partial decay widths of
 $P_c \rightarrow J/\psi p$ &
 $P_c \rightarrow \gamma p$.





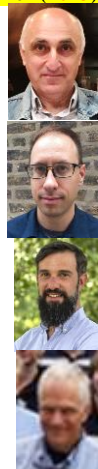
Alternative Solution for **GLUEX** Data

IIS, W.J. Briscoe, E. Chudakov, I. Larin, L. Pentchev, A. Schmidt, & R.L. Workman, Phys Rev C **108**, 015202 (2023)

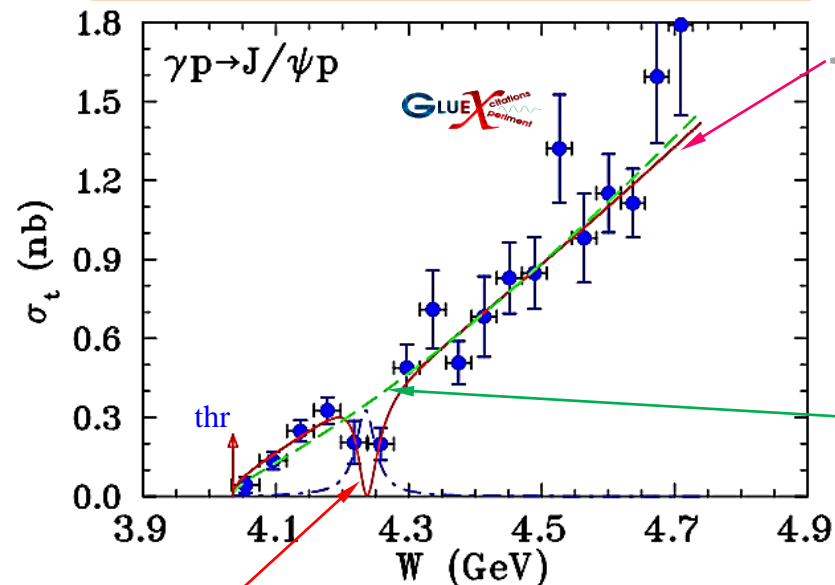
S. Adhikari et al, Phys Rev C **108**, 025201 (2023)

- We suggested to apply *rearrangement interference* for revealing *faint* resonance signals (*amplification* by *interference* with *strong* background signal).
- Relative phase α leads to *constructive (bump)* or *destructive (dip) interference* for particular **PW**.

$$f = b + R \cdot \exp(2i\alpha)$$



2016–2018 data: $2270 \pm 58 \text{ } \gamma p \rightarrow J/\psi p \rightarrow e^+ e^- p$ & 320 pb^{-1}



Resonance: $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 11.99/12 = 1.00$

$M = 4235 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$

$\Gamma = 35.4 \pm 8.2 \text{ MeV}$ Resolution $\sim 6 \text{ MeV}$

$X = 0.023 \pm 0.005$

$\alpha = 40.8 \pm 5.7 \text{ deg}$

Background:

$A = 0.00251 \pm 0.00046 \text{ nb GeV/c}$

$B = 0.00688 \pm 0.00083 \text{ nb/GeV/c}$

No Resonance: $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 19.74/16 = 1.23$

$A = 0.00183 \pm 0.00040 \text{ nb GeV/c}$

$B = 0.00766 \pm 0.00077 \text{ nb/GeV/c}$

- *Dip* position does not correspond to *real mass* of $P_c(4312)^+$.
- It may depend on reaction mechanism [including *cusps (open charm)*] & background choices.

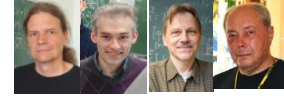
- If “*bump*” is imposed on **GLUEX** data “*by hand*” (consider **7th - 9th** energy values up from threshold), qualitative description of data up to $W = 4.35 \text{ GeV}$ is possible, but with higher χ^2 , if our fit form is used.

- Obtained mass in our analysis is almost **77 MeV** below **LHCb** determination but it cannot exclude that this is $P_c(4312)^+$.



Deciphering Mechanism of Near-Threshold J/ψ Photoproduction

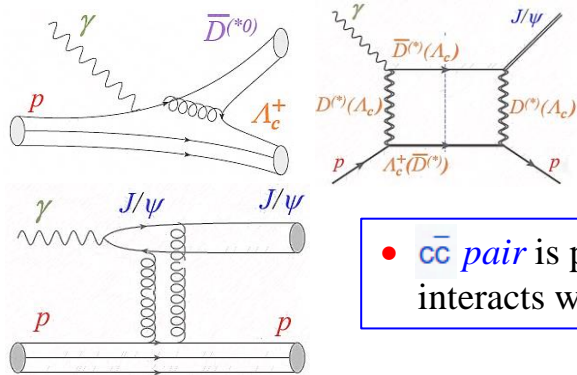
Meng-Lin Du, V. Baru, Feng-Kun Guo, Ch. Hanhart, U.-G. Meissner, A. Nefediev, & IIS, Eur Phys J C **80**, 1053 (2020)



K. Boreskov, A. Capella, A. Kaidalov, & J. Tran Than Van. Phys Rev D **47**, 919 (1993)



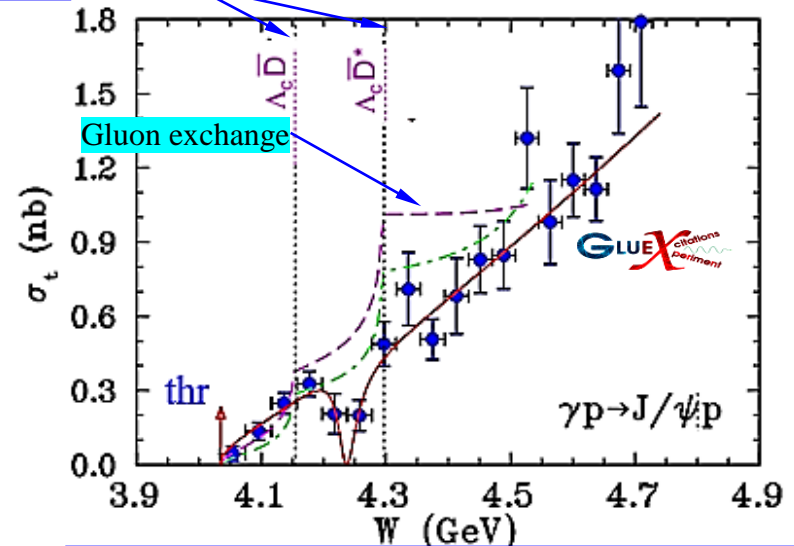
- It was shown that *fluctuation of photon into open charm* $\gamma p \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{D}$ is preferable than into *Charmonium* J/ψ .



- $c\bar{c}$ pair is produced by *1g* & interacts with *proton*.

- $c\bar{c}$ pair is produced by *photon* via *VMD* & interacts with *proton* through *2g* exchange.

- Cusp* effect is visible & in agreement with **GLUEX** experiment.



- These *two mechanisms* act simultaneously. Assuming there is only *first* one, then key consequence: *threshold cusps* !
- There is no fit to **GLUEX** data.

- One should study *two-component* problem accounting for *interference* between these *two components*.
- Effect of *charm* exchange is smaller than *gluon* exchange.
- Gluon* contribution can be strongly *suppressed* due to “*young*” effect.



E.L. Feinberg, Sov Phys Usp, **23**, 629 (1980)
Courtesy of Misha Ryskin, July 2020

- Interference between *open charm* & *gluon exchange* may produce *dip*, but there is room for *resonance*.

IIS, W.J. Briscoe, E. Chudakov, I. Larin, L. Pentchev, A. Schmidt, R.L. Workman, Phys Rev C **108**, 015202 (2023)

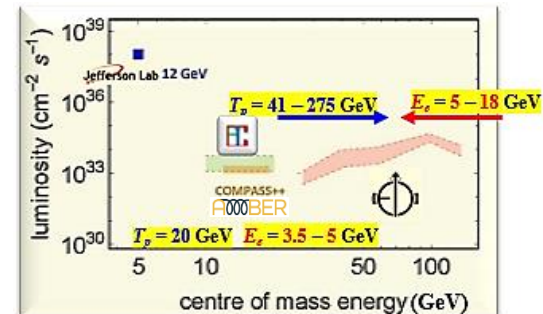


SUMMARY

- “*Young*” VM hypothesis may explain fact that obtained SL value for ϕ -meson nucleon compared to typical hadron size of 1 fm indicates that proton is more transparent for ϕ -meson compared to ω -meson & is much less transparent than J/ψ -meson.

- Future \uparrow & \uparrow high-quality experiments will have chance to evaluate physics for J/ψ - & Y -mesons.

- It allows us to understand dynamics of $c\bar{c}$ & $b\bar{b}$ production @ threshold & to look for effect of $\frac{LHCb}{PHCP} P_c(4312)$.



- J -PARC ability to measure $\pi p \rightarrow \phi n$ & $\pi p \rightarrow J/\psi n$ @ thresholds, which are free from VMD, is important input to phenomenology (PWA).

- *Polarized measurements* are important contribution for model independent PWA.



Tens Tens preguntes al parlant?





BACKUP



7/9/2024

QNP 2024, Barcelona, Spain, July 2024

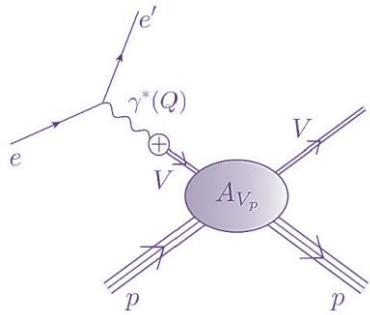
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Exclusive ϕ Electroproduction from clas

F.-X. Girod, M. Guidal, A. Kubarovsky, V. Kubarovsky, P. Stoler, C. Weiss *et al*, PR12–12–007 (2012)

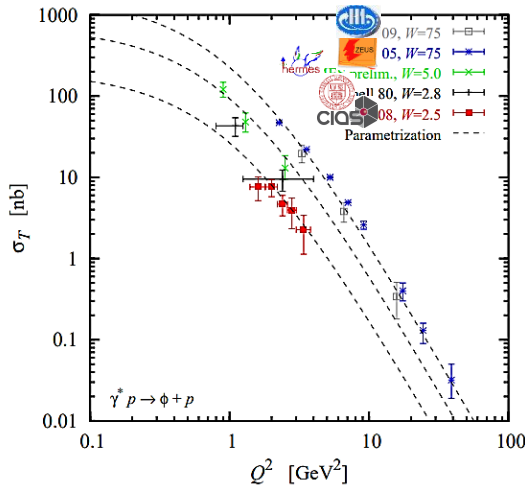


- Don't have *vector meson* beams, so experiments @ modern *EM*-accelerators attempt to access such interactions via *EM* production reactions $ep \rightarrow e'Vp$.

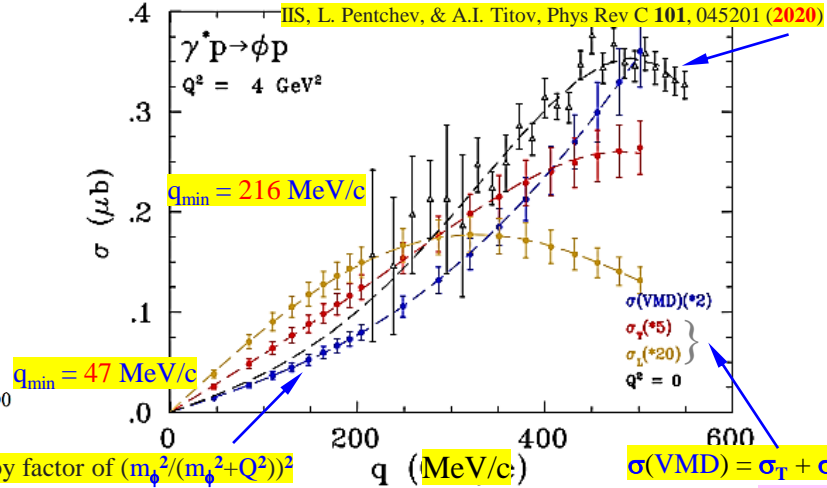
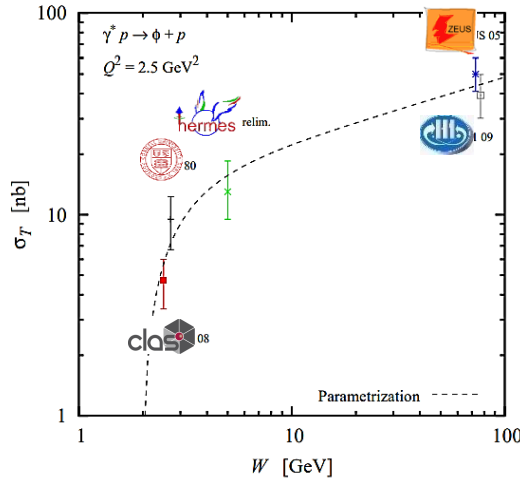
- ϕ -meson electroproduction DB is limited & there are no thr measurements which are suitable to evaluate ϕN SL.

- Simple empirical parametrization for Xsec was constructed.

- Diff Xsec $d\sigma/dt$ is sensitive probe of strangeness *D*-term of proton. No fit to high energy data.



Courtesy of Christian Weiss, 2012



Scaled by factor of $(m_\phi^2/(m_\phi^2 + Q^2))^2$

$\sigma(VMD) = \sigma_T + \sigma_L$
 $\sigma_T > \sigma_L$



New CLAS12 data for ϕ ElectroProd on proton, $ep \rightarrow e' \phi p$, @ 11 GeV beam energy with CLAS spectrometer *will come soon*. Kinematic range extends in W from ϕ -meson thr 1.96 GeV to 5 GeV, Q^2 from 1 to 12 GeV^2 , & $|t-t_{min}|$ from near zero to 4 GeV^2 .

Quasi-data from Y. Hatta & M. Strikman, Phys Lett B 817, 136295 (2021)

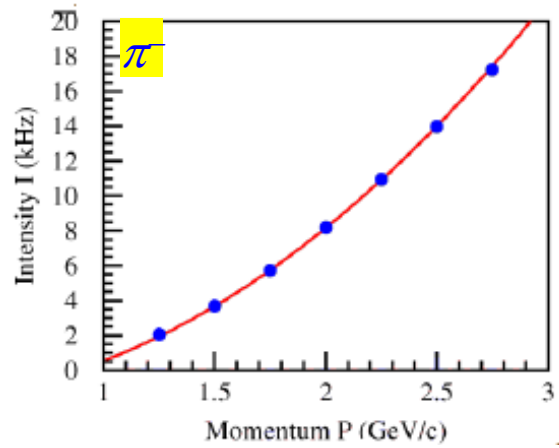
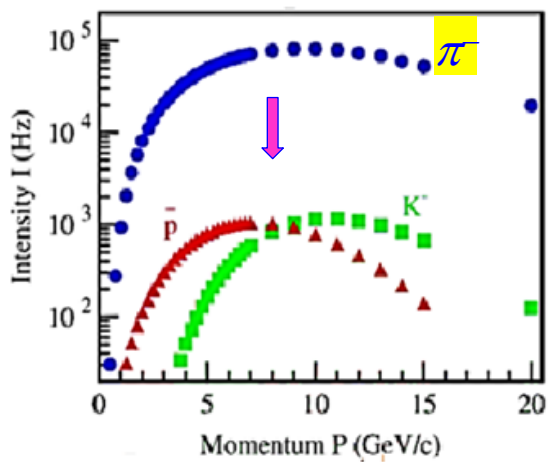


Bump Hunting

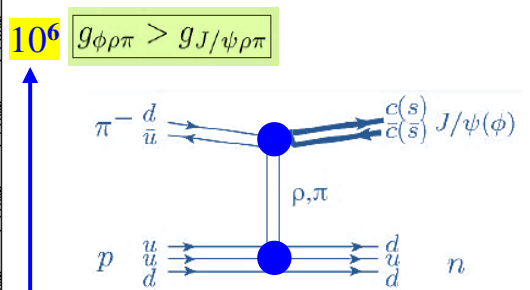
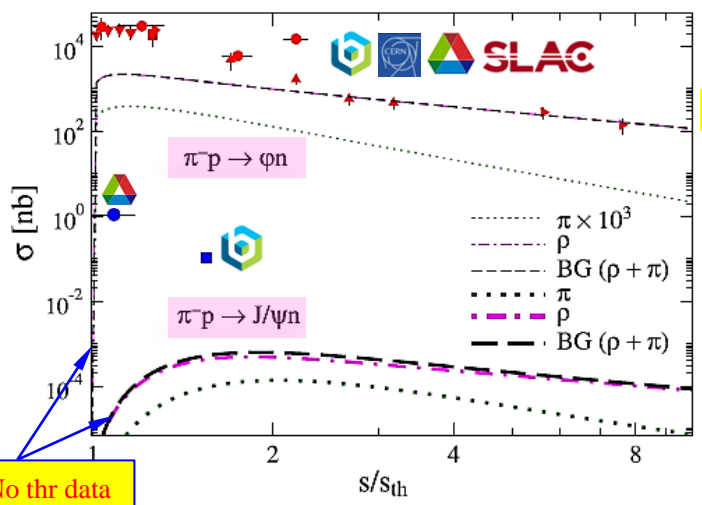
P95 Proposal, J-PARC, 2024
High-p, 2024



Hidden Charm Production



- *High-p* can detect J/ψ to e^+e^- & $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs.
- *High-p* can use incident beam $P = 2 - 20$ GeV/c from $\pi 20$ beamline.
- One can measure J/ψ production @ $P = 8 - 10$ GeV/c.
- $W_{\text{thr}} = 4$ GeV ($P_{\text{thr}} = 8.06$ GeV/c).
- Momentum bite is expected to be $\pm 3\%$.



- New *High-p* measurement allows to understand dynamics of $c\bar{c}$ production @ threshold.
- It is free from VMD & allows to determine $J/\psi p$ SL independently on ~~GLUEX~~.
- It allows to look for effect of ~~LHCb~~ P_c .

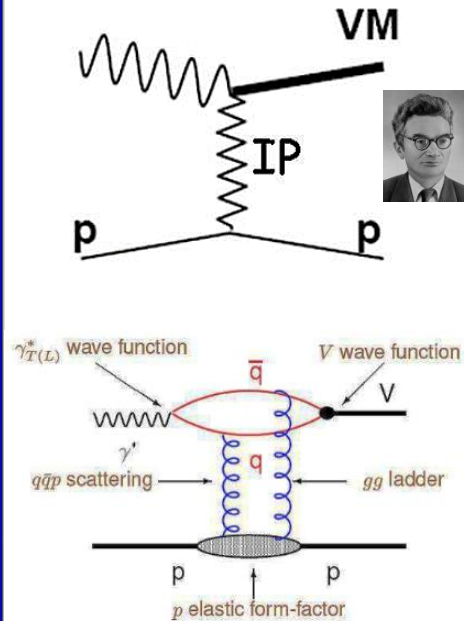
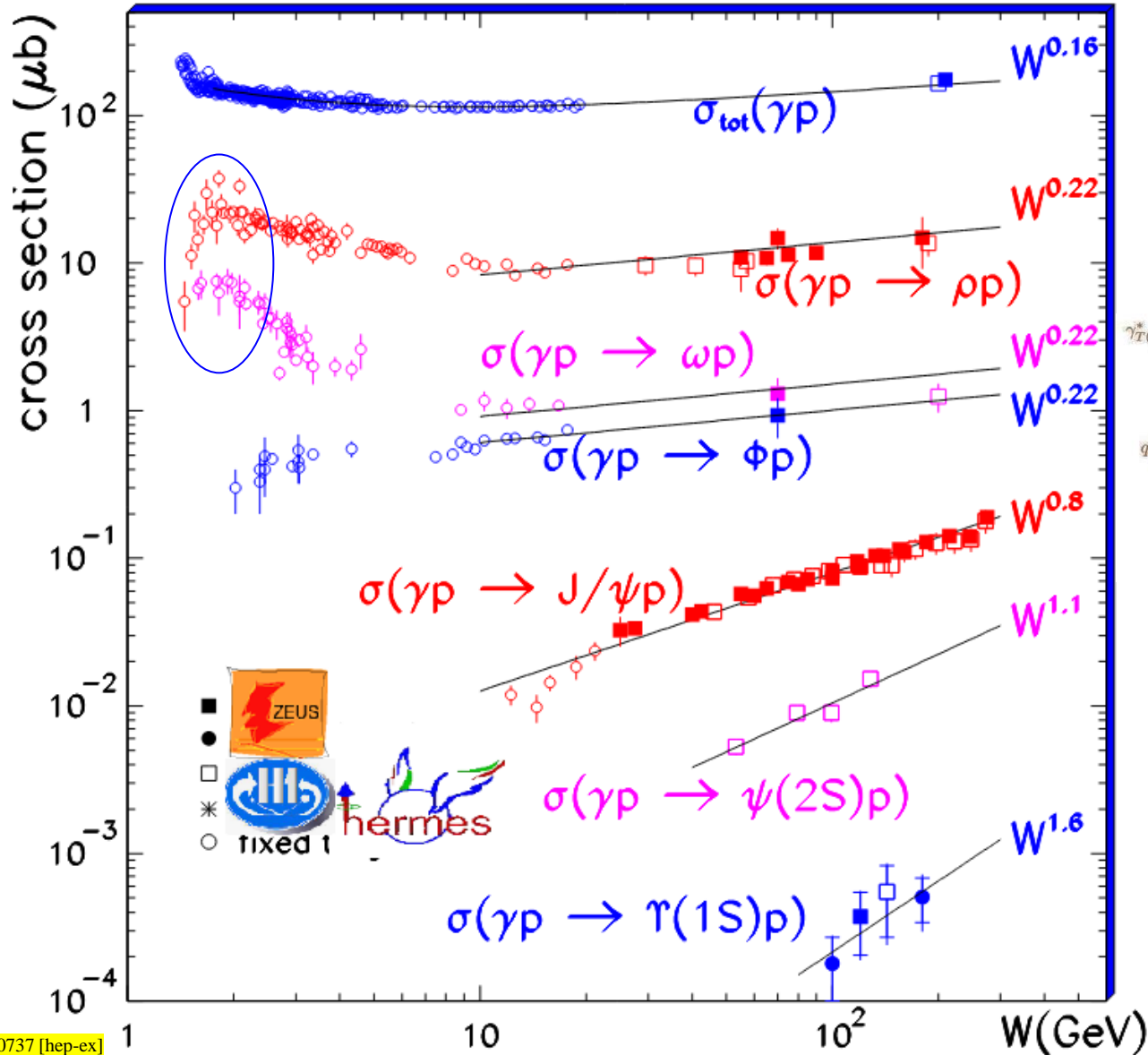
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S.H. Kim, H.C. Kim, & A. Hosaka, Phys Lett B 763, 358 (2016)





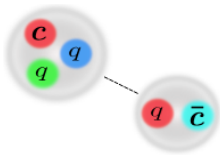
Studying Transition from Soft to Hard Regime of Strong Interactions in $\gamma p \rightarrow V p$



A. Levy, arXiv:0711.0737 [hep-ex]



- Interpretation of $\mathcal{P}_c(4312)^+$ is consistent with



- *Molecules* $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Lambda_c$ & $\bar{D}^{(*)}\Sigma_c^{(*)}$ coupled to *hidden charm* $5q$.

Y. Yamaguchi, A. Hosaka, S. Takeuchi, & M. Takizawa, J Phys G **47**, 053001 (2020)

M.I. Eides & V.Yu. Petrov, Phys Rev D **98**, 114037 (2018)

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- Possibility of *compact bound state*.

IIS, W.J. Briscoe, E. Chudakov, I. Larin, L. Pentchev, A. Schmidt, & R.L. Workman, Phys Rev C **108**, 015202 (2023)

Z. Zhang, J. Liu, J. Hu, Q. Wang, & U.-G. Meißner, Science Bulletin **68**, 981 (2023)

X.-W. Wang, Z.-G. Wang, G.-L. Yu, & Q. Xin, Sci. China Phys Mech Astron **65**, 291011 (2022)

M.I. Eides, V.Y. Petrov, & M.V. Polyakov, Mod Phys Lett A **35**, 2050151 (2020)

- *Pole structure* of $\mathcal{P}_c(4312)^+$ & uniformized *S-matrix*.

L.M. Santos, V.A.A. Chavez, & D.L. Sombillo, arXiv:2405.11906 [hep-ph]

D. Winney *et al.*, Phys Rev D **108**, 5 (2023)





- Same phenomenon may be *seen* in complementary variable – energy (mass in rest frame):
- It is seen here as *deformation* of **BW** peaks.

- Pure BW term: $|a (E - E_0 + i \Gamma/2)^{-1}|^2 = |a|^2 [(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2/4]^{-1}$

- BW with background: $|B + a (E - E_0 + i \Gamma/2)^{-1}|^2$

$$= |B|^2$$

may depend on E

$$+ |a|^2 [(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2/4]^{-1}$$

$$+ [2 |B a/ \cos\phi (E - E_0) + |B a/ \sin\phi \Gamma] \times [(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2/4]^{-1}$$

interference term

Role of interference depends on relative value & on relative phase ϕ of B & a ; it is *linear* in a , may change *sign* & be either *positive* or *negative*.

- @ small value of $|a/B|$ interference term may be more essential than **proper BW** contribution.
- Due to additional E -dependence, interference may change *sign*, provide either bump, or **dip**, or **both**.
- **Bump** &/or **dip positions** are, in general, **shifted** from *true position* of resonance.
- Same resonance may *interfere* differently in different decay modes.

