

Final state interaction of antiproton-proton in hadron decays

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$\bar{p}p$ scattering measurements at LEAR

Measurement	Incoming \bar{p} momentum (MeV/c)	Experiment
<i>integrated cross sections</i>		
$\sigma_{tot}(\bar{p}p)$	222-599 (74 momenta)	PS172
	181,219,239,261,287,505,590	PS173
$\sigma_{ann}(\bar{p}p)$	177-588 (53 momenta)	PS173
	38-174 (14 momenta)	PS201
<i>$\bar{p}p$ elastic scattering</i>		
$\rho = \text{Re } f(0)/\text{Im } f(0)$	233,272,550,757,1077	PS172
	181,219,239,261,287,505,590	PS173
$d\sigma/d\Omega$	679-1550 (13 momenta)	PS172
	181,287,505,590	PS173
	439,544,697	PS198
A_{0n}	497-1550 (15 momenta)	PS172
	439,544,697	PS173
D_{0n0n}	679-1501 (10 momenta)	PS172
<i>$\bar{p}p$ charge exchange</i>		
$d\sigma/d\Omega$	181-595 (several momenta)	PS173
	546,656,693,767,875,1083,1186,1287	PS199
	601.5,1202	PS206
A_{0n}	546,656,767,875,979,1083,1186,1287	PS199
D_{0n0n}	546,875	PS199
K_{n00n}	875	PS199

Revival of antinucleon-nucleon physics

- Near-threshold enhancement in the $\bar{p}p$ invariant-mass spectrum:
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p \rightarrow$ BES collaboration (2003, 2012, 2016)
 - $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{p}p \rightarrow$ BaBar collaboration (2005)
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p \rightarrow$ FENICE (1998), BaBar (2006,13), BESIII (2019)
 - $(\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^- \rightarrow$ PS170 (1994))

\Rightarrow new resonances, $\bar{p}p$ bound states, exotic glueball states ?
- Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)
 - PANDA Project
 - Study of the interactions between antiprotons and fixed target protons and nuclei in the momentum range of 1.5-15 GeV/c using the high energy storage ring HESR
 - PAX Collaboration
 - experiments with a polarized antiproton beam
 - transversity distribution of the valence quarks in the proton
 - $\bar{N}N$ double-spin observables

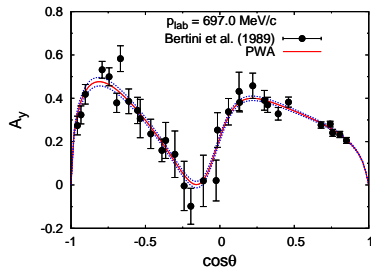
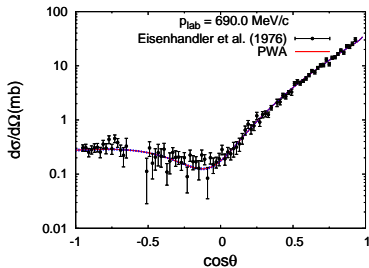
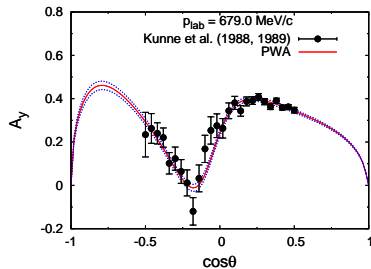
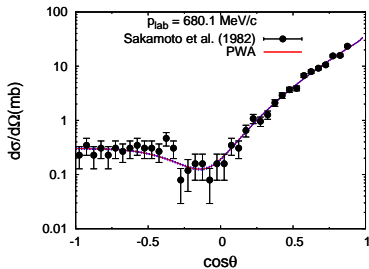
R. Timmermans et al., PRC 50 (1994) 48

- use a **meson-exchange potential** for the **long-range part**
- apply a **strong absorption** at short distances (**boundary condition**) in each individual **partial wave** (≈ 1.2 fm)
- **30 parameters**, fitted to a selection of $\bar{N}N$ data (**3646!**)
- However, resulting **amplitudes** are **not explicitly given**:
 - no proper assessment of the uncertainties (statistical errors)
 - phase-shift parameters for the 1S_0 and 1P_1 partial waves are not pinned down accurately

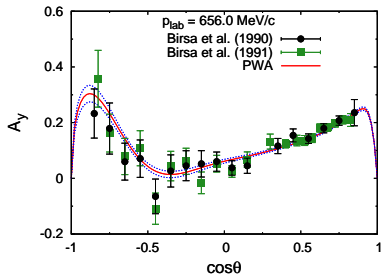
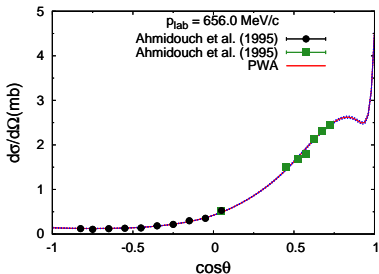
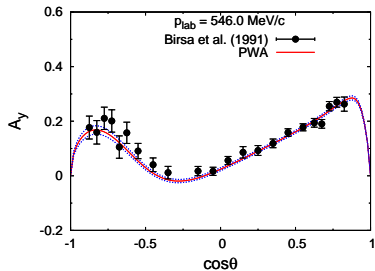
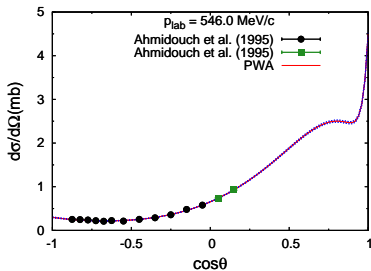
D. Zhou and R. Timmermans, PRC 86 (2012) 044003

- use now potential where the **long-range part** is fixed from chiral EFT (N^2 LO)
- somewhat larger number of $\bar{N}N$ data (**3749!**)
- now, resulting **amplitudes and phase shifts** are **given!**
- **lowest** momentum: $p_{lab} = 100$ MeV/c ($T_{lab} = 5.3$ MeV)
- **highest** total angular momentum: $J = 4$

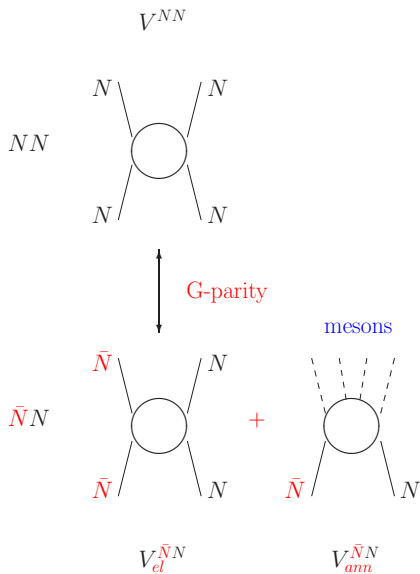
$\bar{N}N$ PWA: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}p$



$\bar{N}N$ PWA $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$



The $\bar{N}N$ interaction



Traditional approach: meson-exchange

I) $V_{el}^{\bar{N}N}$... derived from an NN potential via **G-parity**

(Charge conjugation plus 180° rotation around the y axis in isospin space)

\Rightarrow

$$V^{\bar{N}N}(\pi, \omega) = -V^{NN}(\pi, \omega) \quad \text{odd G - parity}$$

$$V^{\bar{N}N}(\sigma, \rho) = +V^{NN}(\sigma, \rho) \quad \text{even G - parity}$$

...

II) $V_{ann}^{\bar{N}N}$

employ a **phenomenological optical** potential, e.g.

$$V_{opt}(r) = (U_0 + iW_0) e^{-r^2/(2a^2)}$$

with parameters U_0 , W_0 , a fixed by a fit to $\bar{N}N$ data

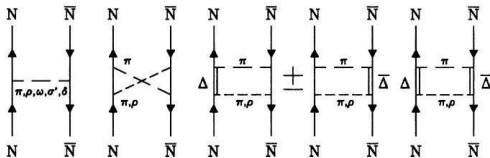
examples: Dover/Richard (1980,1982), Paris (1982,....,2009), Nijmegen (1984), Jülich (1991,1995), ...

Meson-exchange: Jülich $\bar{N}N$ model

I) V_{el}

starting point: Bonn NN potential

(R. Machleidt, K. Holinde, C. Elster, Phys. Rep. 149 (1986) 1)



(**G-parity**: Charge conjugation plus 180° rotation around the y axis in isospin space)

\Rightarrow

$$V_{\bar{N}N}(\pi, \omega) = -V_{NN}(\pi, \omega) \quad \text{-- odd G - parity}$$

$$V_{\bar{N}N}(\sigma, \rho) = +V_{NN}(\sigma, \rho) \quad \text{-- even G - parity}$$

well defined over whole range

no modification of short-range part is done

II) V_{ann}

- phenomenological optical potential (A)

$$V_{opt}(r) = (U_0 + iW_0)e^{-r^2/(2a^2)}$$

(state- and energy independent!)

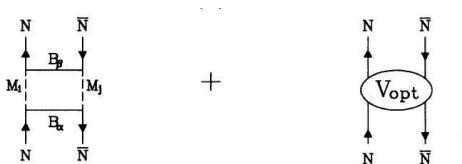
Fit to $\bar{N}N$ data [σ_{tot} , σ_{el} , σ_{ann}] up to $p_{lab} \approx 800$ MeV/c
($T_{lab} \approx 300$ MeV)

best fit:

$$a = 0.36 \text{ fm}, \quad U_0 = -0.63 \text{ GeV}, \quad W_0 = -4.567 \text{ GeV}$$

The Jülich $\bar{N}N$ model

- microscopic annihilation model (for 2-meson channels) (D)



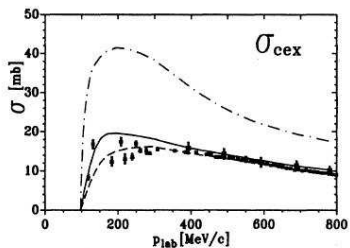
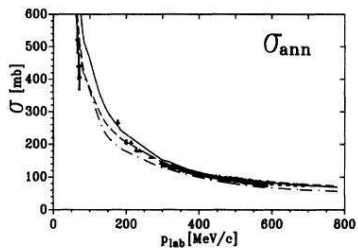
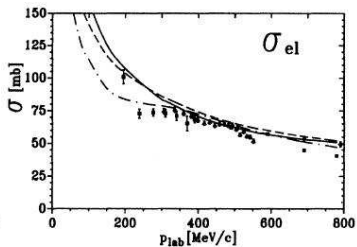
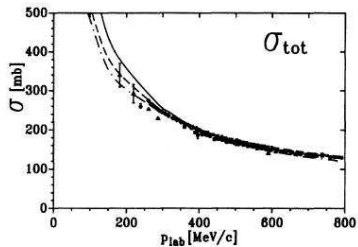
$$V^{N\bar{N} \rightarrow M_i M_j} = \begin{array}{c} M_i \quad M_j \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ N \quad \bar{N} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \pi, \rho \quad \pi, \rho \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ N \quad \bar{N} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} K, K^* \quad K, K^* \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \\ N \quad \bar{N} \end{array}$$

Δ Λ, Σ, Y^*

$$M_{i,j} = \pi, \eta, \rho, \omega, f_0, a_0, f_1, a_1, f_2, a_2$$

- T. Hippchen et al., PRC 44 (1991) 1323; V. Mull et al., PRC 44 (1991) 1337
- V. Mull & K. Holinde, PRC 51 (1995) 2360

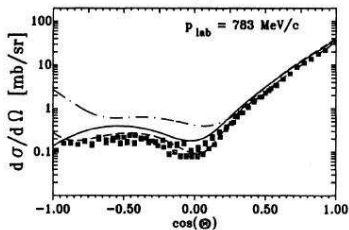
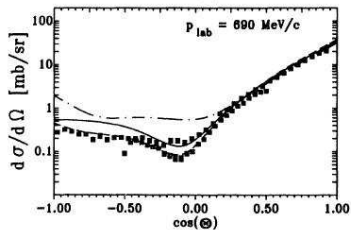
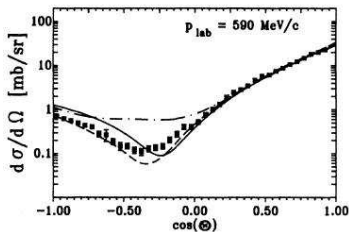
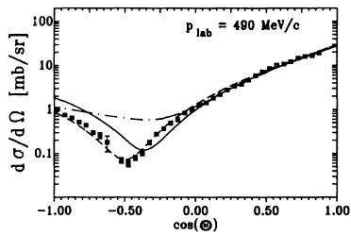
$\bar{p}p$ integrated cross sections



— D (microscopic)

- - A (phenomenological)

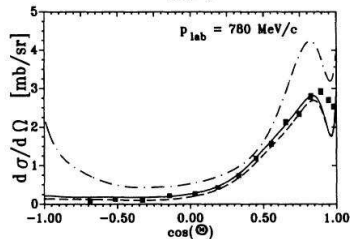
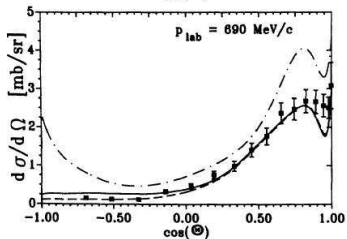
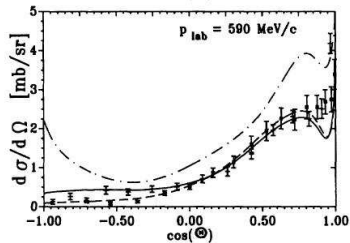
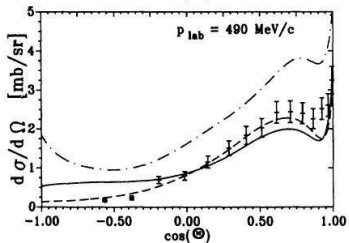
$\bar{p}p$ differential cross sections



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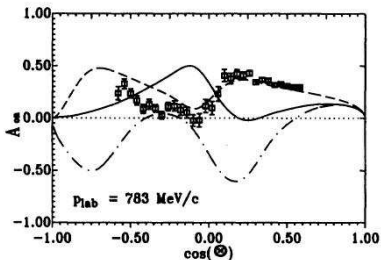
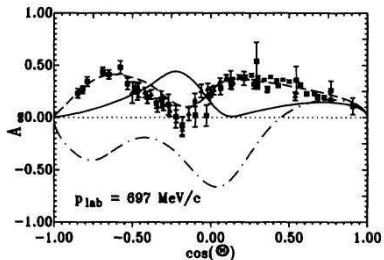
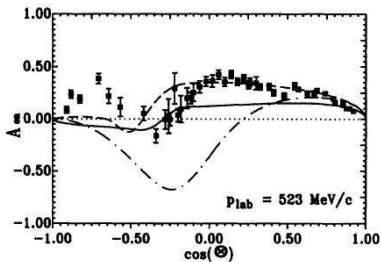
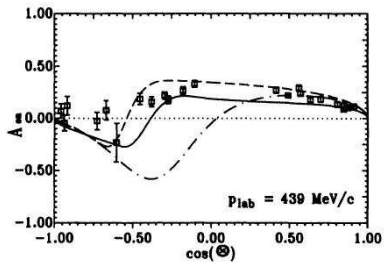
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$ differential cross sections



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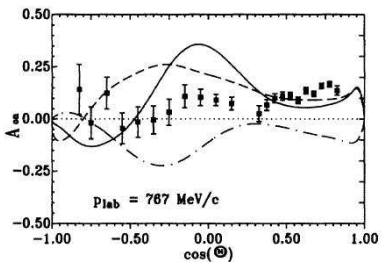
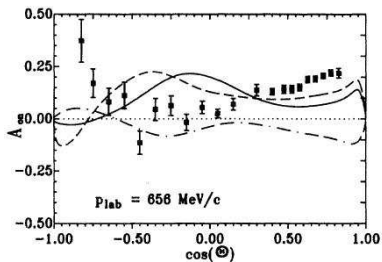
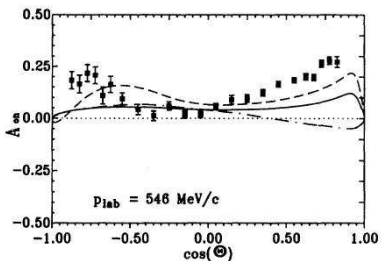
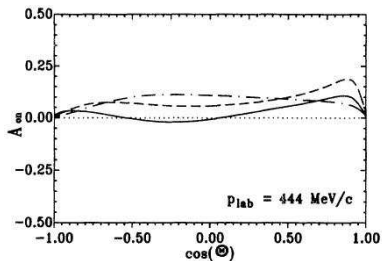
$\bar{p}p$ polarizations



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$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$ polarizations



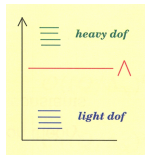
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Chiral Effective Field Theory

S. Weinberg, Physica 96A (1979) 327; PLB 251 (1990) 288

- Respect/exploit **symmetries** of the underlying **QCD**
- **Different scales**: Separation of **low** and **high energy dynamics**
 - **low-energy dynamics** is described in terms of the relevant degrees of freedom (e.g. **pions**)
 - **high-energy dynamics** remains unresolved



(U.-G. Meißner)

→ absorbed into **contact terms**

- **Power counting**

Expand interaction in powers $Q^n = (q/\Lambda)^n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

q ... soft scale (**nucleon** three-momentum, **pion** four-momentum, **pion** mass)

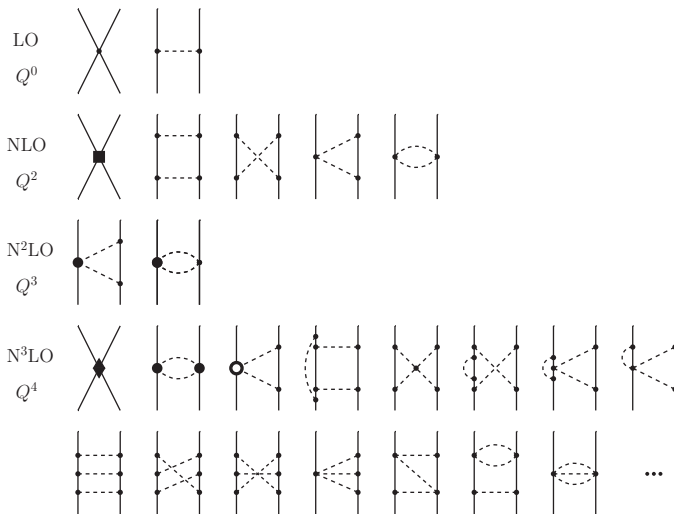
Λ ... hard scale (≈ 1 GeV ... m_ρ , M_N)

⇒ **systematic improvement** of results by going to **higher** order (**power**)

⇒ **estimation** of theoretical uncertainty

expected to work for $q < \Lambda$

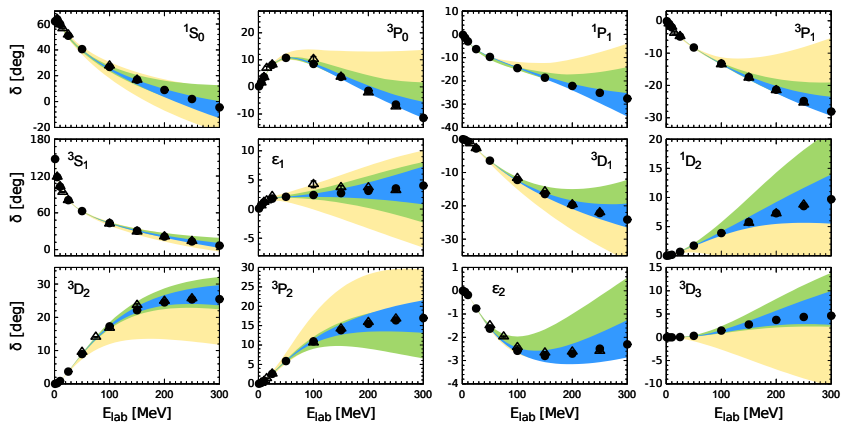
NN interaction in chiral effective field theory



• 4N contact terms involve low-energy constants (LECs) ... parameterize unresolved short-range physics

⇒ need to be fixed by fit to experiments

NN interaction in chiral effective field theory



E. Epelbaum, H. Krebs, Ulf-G. Meißner (EKM), EPJA 51 (2015) 53

— LO, — NLO, — N³LO

(see Reinert, Epelbaum, Krebs, EPJA 54 (2018) 86, for present status (N⁴LO, N⁴LO+))

The $\bar{N}N$ interaction in chiral EFT

- $V^{NN} = V_{1\pi} + V_{2\pi} + V_{3\pi} + \dots + V_{cont}$
- $V_{el}^{\bar{N}N} = -V_{1\pi} + V_{2\pi} - V_{3\pi} + \dots + V_{cont}$
- $V_{ann}^{\bar{N}N} = \sum_X V^{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X} \quad X \hat{=} \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi, \dots$

- $V_{1\pi}, V_{2\pi}, \dots$ can be taken over from **chiral EFT** studies of the NN interaction

- Xian-Wei Kang, J.H., Ulf-G. Meißner, JHEP 02 (2014) 113 (N^2LO)

starting point: NN interaction by Epelbaum, Glöckle, Meißner, NPA 747 (2005) 362

- Ling-Yun Dai, J.H., Ulf-G. Meißner, JHEP 07 (2017) 078 (N^3LO)

starting point: NN interaction by Epelbaum, Krebs, Meißner, EPJA 51 (2015) 53

- V_{cont} ... **same structure** as in NN : $V_{cont} = \tilde{C} + C(p^2 + p'^2) + \dots$

However, **now** the **LECs** have to be **determined** by a fit to $\bar{N}N$ data (**phase shifts, inelasticities**)!

no Pauli principle \rightarrow more partial waves, more **contact terms**

- $V_{ann}^{\bar{N}N}$ has no counterpart in NN

empirical information: **annihilation** is **short-ranged** and practically **energy-independent**

$$V_{ann;eff}^{\bar{N}N} = \sum_X V^{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X} G_X^0 V^{X \rightarrow \bar{N}N}, \quad V^{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X}(p, p_X) \approx p^L (a + b p^2 + \dots); \quad p_X \approx \text{const.}$$

regularized Lippmann-Schwinger equation

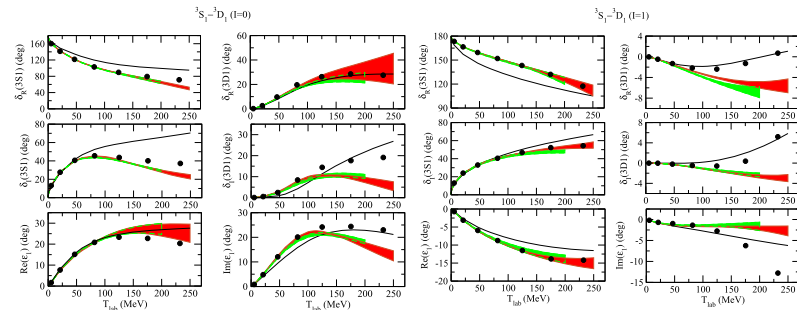
$$T^{L'L}(p', p) = V^{L'L}(p', p) + \sum_{L''} \int_0^\infty \frac{dp'' p''^2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{V^{L'L''}(p', p'') T^{L''L}(p'', p)}{2E_p - 2E_{p''} + i\eta}$$

- $\bar{N}N$ potential up to **N²LO** (Kang et al., 2014)
employ the **non-local regularization** scheme of **EGM** (NPA 747 (2005) 362)
($V(p', p) \rightarrow f^\Lambda(p') V(p', p) f^\Lambda(p)$; $f^\Lambda(p) = e^{-(p/\Lambda)^4}$)
- $\bar{N}N$ potential up to **N³LO** (Dai et al., 2017)
employ the **regularization** scheme of **EKM** (EPJA 51 (2015) 53)
($V_\pi(q) \rightarrow V_\pi(r) \times f_R(r) \rightarrow V_\pi^{reg}(q)$; $f_R(r) = [1 - \exp(-r^2/R^2)]^6$)
(V_{cont} : $V(p', p) \rightarrow f^\Lambda(p') V(p', p) f^\Lambda(p)$; $f^\Lambda(p) = e^{-(p/\Lambda)^2}$ $R = 0.8-1.2$ fm; $\Lambda = 2/R$)
- **Fit to phase shifts** and **inelasticity parameters** in the **isospin basis**
(D. Zhou, R.G.E. Timmermans, PRC 86 (2012) 044003)
- Calculation of **observables** is done in **particle basis**:
 - ★ **Coulomb** interaction in the $\bar{p}p$ channel is included
 - ★ the physical masses of p and n are used

Results for 3S_1 - 3D_1 phase shifts (N^2LO)

Xian-Wei Kang, J.H., Ulf-G. Meißner, JHEP 02 (2014) 113 (N^2LO)

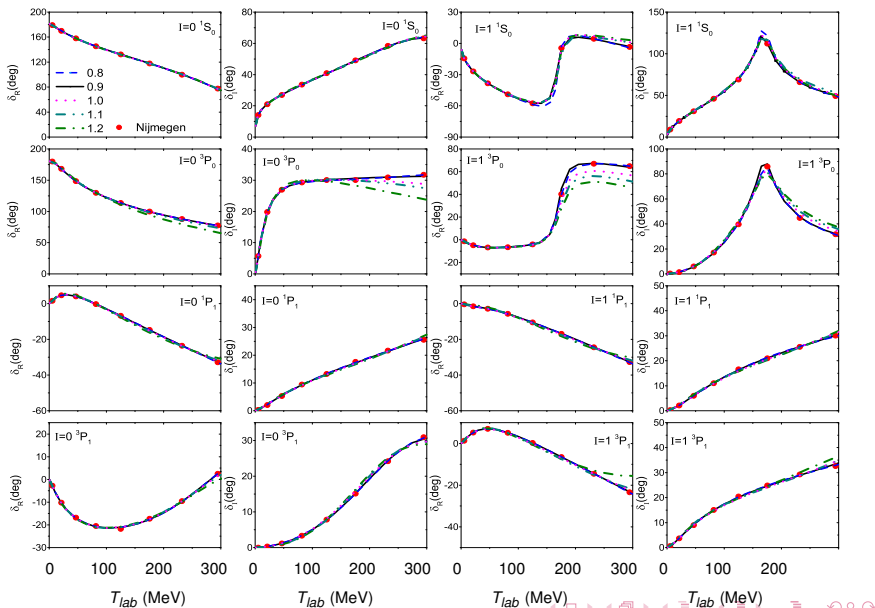
(bands represent **cutoff variations**!)



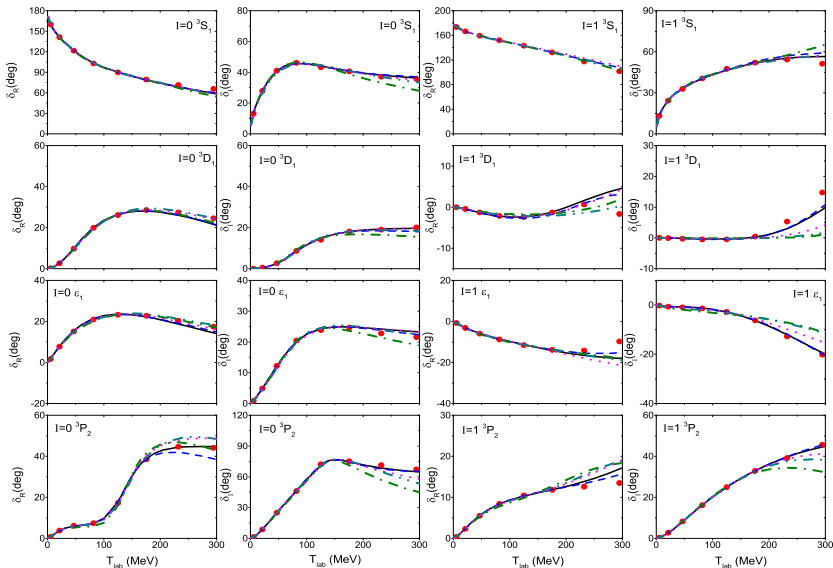
— Jülich A (OBE); — N2LO; — NLO

● PWA of Zhou, Timmermans, PRC 86 (2012) 044003

NN phase shifts (Dai et al., 2017; N^3LO)



$\bar{N}N$ phase shifts (N^3LO)



Uncertainty

- **Uncertainty for a given observable $X(p)$:**
(Epelbaum, Krebs, Meißner, EPJA 51 (2015) 53)
(S. Binder et al. [LENPIC coll.], PRC 93 (2016) 044002)
- **estimate uncertainty via**

- the expected size of higher-order corrections
- the actual size of higher-order corrections

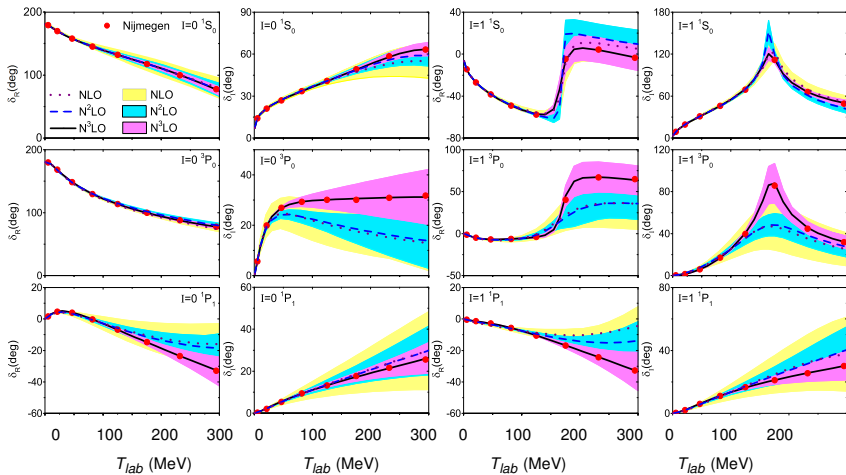
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta X^{LO} &= Q^2 |X^{LO}| \quad (X^{NLO} \approx Q^2 X^{LO}) \\ \Delta X^{NLO} &= \max(Q^3 |X^{LO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{NLO}|); \quad \delta X^{NLO} = X^{NLO} - X^{LO} \\ \Delta X^{N^2LO} &= \max(Q^4 |X^{LO}|, Q^2 |\delta X^{NLO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{N^2LO}|); \quad \delta X^{N^2LO} = X^{N^2LO} - X^{NLO} \\ \Delta X^{N^3LO} &= \max(Q^5 |X^{LO}|, Q^3 |\delta X^{NLO}|, Q^2 |\delta X^{N^2LO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{N^3LO}|); \quad \delta X^{N^3LO} = X^{N^3LO} - X^{N^2LO}\end{aligned}$$

- **expansion parameter Q is defined by**

$$Q = \max\left(\frac{p}{\Lambda_b}, \frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_b}\right); \quad p \dots \bar{N}N \text{ on-shell momentum}$$

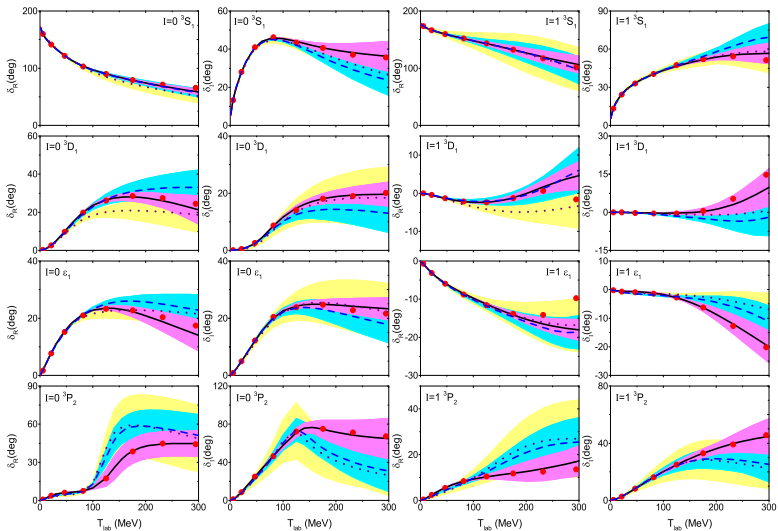
Λ_b ... breakdown scale $\rightarrow \Lambda_b = 500 - 600$ MeV [for $R = 0.8 - 1.2$ fm] (EKM, 2015)

NN phase shifts

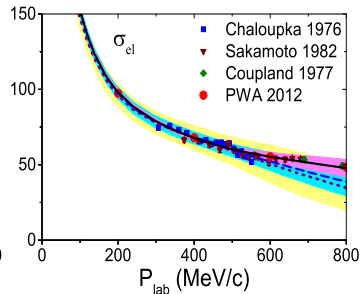
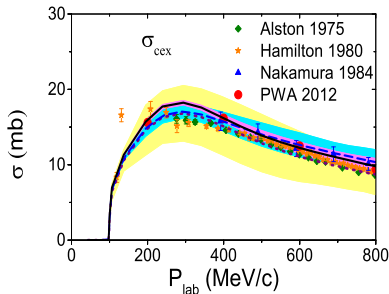
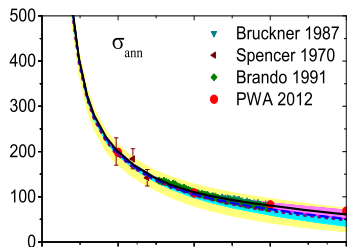
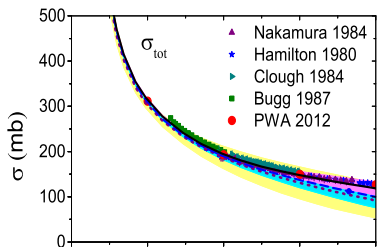


— N3LO; - - - N2LO; ··· NLO (cutoff $R = 0.9$ fm)

NN phase shifts



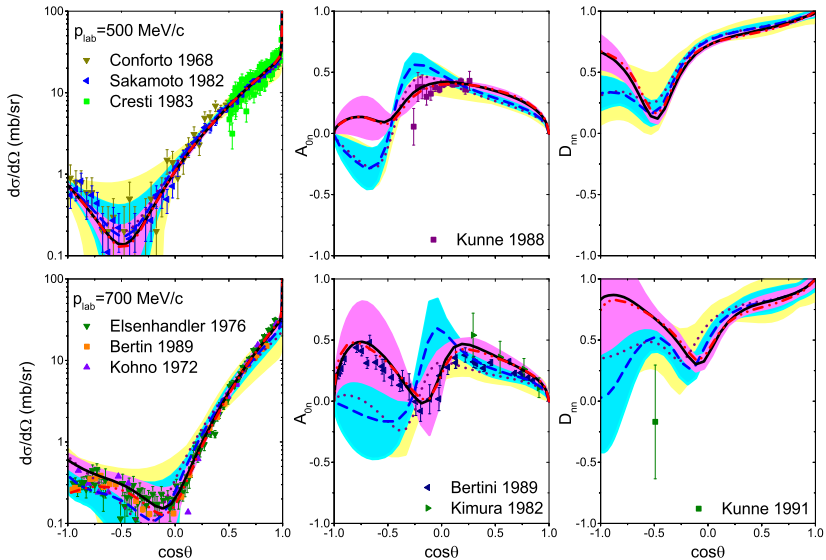
$\bar{p}p$ integrated cross sections



— N3LO; - - - N2LO; ··· NLO



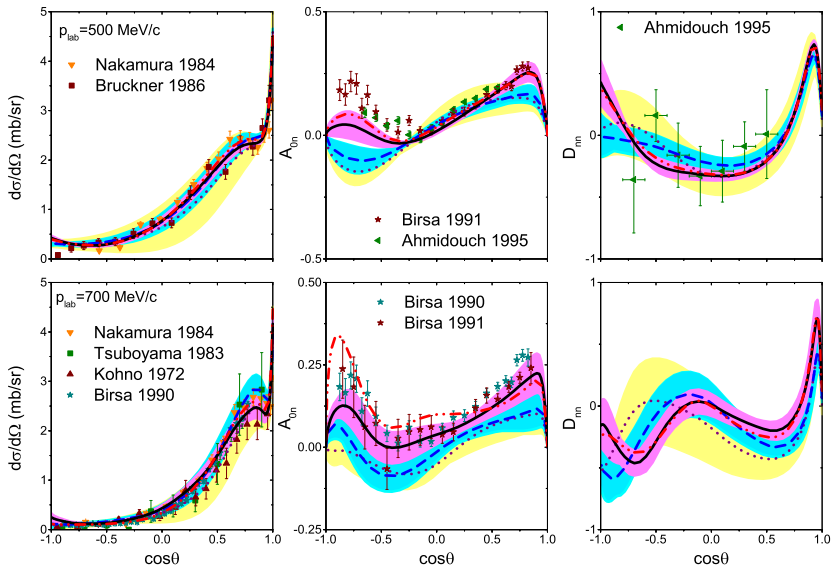
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}p$



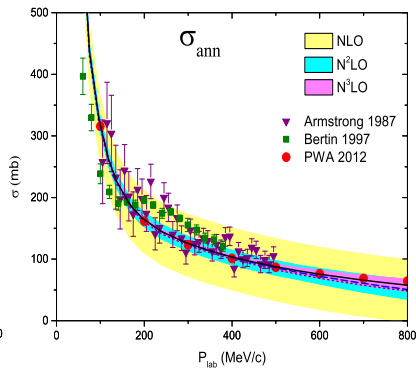
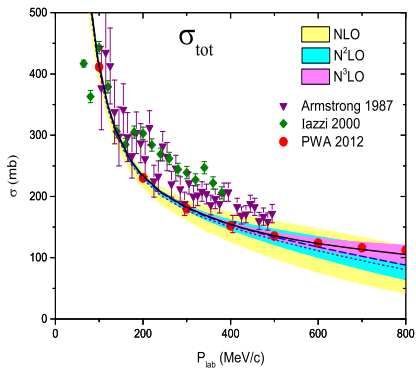
--- PWA; — N3LO; - - - N2LO; - · - · NLO



$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$



$\bar{n}p$ cross sections



$\bar{N}N$ interaction in the final state

Treatment of the final-state interaction

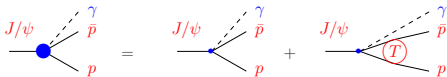
- Migdal-Watson: $A \approx N \cdot A_0 \cdot T_{\bar{p}p}$

A_0 ... elementary production/reaction amplitude, N ... normalization factor

works reliably only for interactions with a rather large scattering length,
e.g. $^1S_0 np \rightarrow a = -23.5$ fm

A. Gasparyan et al., PRC 72 (2005) 034006

- DWBA: $A = A_0 + A_0 G_{\bar{p}p} T_{\bar{p}p}$



for a short-ranged production mechanism A_0 is only weakly momentum (energy) dependent

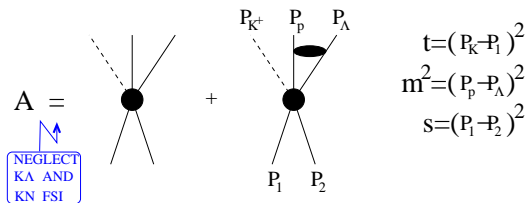
- Jost-function approach: $A \approx A_0 [1 + G_{\bar{p}p} T_{\bar{p}p}] = A_0 \psi_q^{(-)*}(0) = A_0 J^{-1}(-q)$

(may be valid for excess energies $\lesssim 50$ MeV)

MW used in the initial investigation: A. Sibirtsev et al., PRD 71 (2005) 054010

DWBA used in refined study: X.-W. Kang et al., PRD 91 (2015) 074003

Dispersion relations (Muskhelishvili, Omnes)



Assume point-like production operator (large momentum transfer)

● is practically constant with respect to variations in $m_{p\Lambda}^2$

Dispersion relation technique (A. Gasparyan et al., PRC 69 (2004) 034006)

$$A(s, t, m^2) = \exp \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{m_0^2}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_{p\Lambda}(m'^2)}{m'^2 - m^2 - i0} dm'^2 \right] \times \Phi(s, t, m^2)$$

model independent!!

⇒ theoretical uncertainty of extracted scattering length: ± 0.3 fm

However, valid only for elastic scattering, single-channel systems

State dependence of final-state interaction

Which $\bar{p}p$ partial waves can occur near threshold?

$$J/\psi \ (\psi'(3686)): I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(1^- -)$$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$: J^{PC} is conserved

$$\Rightarrow {}^1S_0 (0^- +), {}^3P_0 (0^+ +), \dots$$

BESIII Collaboration, PRL 108 (2012) 112003: PWA $\rightarrow 0^- +$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \bar{p}p, \phi \bar{p}p$: I^G, J^{PC} is conserved

$$\Rightarrow {}^1S_0, {}^3P_0, \dots$$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{p}p$: I^G, J^{PC} is conserved

$$\Rightarrow {}^3S_1, {}^3P_1, \dots$$

$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \bar{p}p$: I^G, J^{PC} is conserved

$$\Rightarrow {}^3S_1, {}^3P_1, \dots$$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{p}p, B \rightarrow D \bar{p}p$

Parity is not conserved \rightarrow more partial waves possible

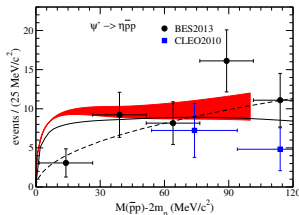
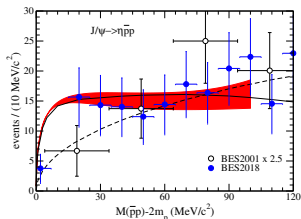
$$(2I+1)(2S+1)L_J$$

$\bar{p}p$ in final state

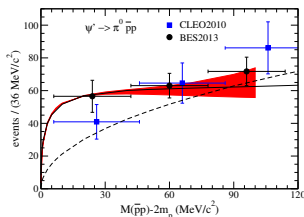
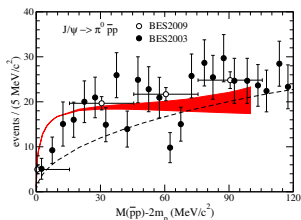
X.-W. Kang, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 91 (2015) 074003 (N²LO)

$\bar{N}N$ FSI in 3S_1 state is relevant

(bands represent **cutoff variations!**)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \bar{p}p$ (left)
 $\psi' \rightarrow \eta \bar{p}p$ (right)



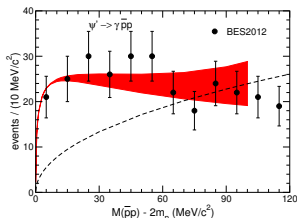
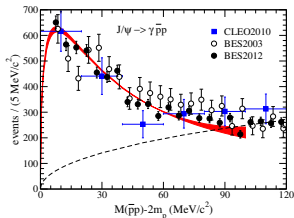
$J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{p}p$ (left)
 $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{p}p$ (right)

$\bar{p}p$ in final state

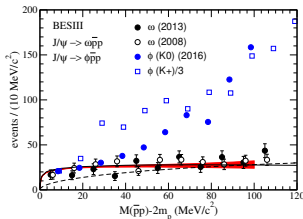
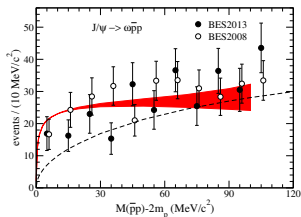
X.-W. Kang, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 91 (2015) 074003 (N²LO)

$\bar{N}N$ FSI in 1S_0 state is relevant

(bands represent **cutoff variations!**)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ (left)
 $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ (right)

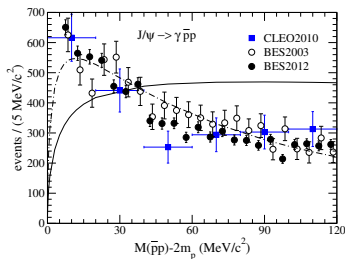


$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \bar{p}p$ (left)
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \phi \bar{p}p$ (right)

Migdal-Watson versus DWBA

Results for Jülich meson-exchange $\bar{N}N$ potential A(OBE):

- - - ... in Migdal-Watson approach (A. Sibirtsev (2005))
- ... in DWBA (X.-W. Kang (2015); L.-Y. Dai (2018))



⇒ Migdal-Watson approach should not be trusted!

- in principle, same $\bar{p}p$ FSI effects in the same final states
- no large effect in $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \bar{p}p \Rightarrow$ no large effect in $l = 0$
caveat: $\bar{p}p$ could be produced predominantly in the $^{13}P_0$ state in the decay into $\omega \bar{p}p$ ($\phi \bar{p}p$) but in the $^{11}S_0$ in case of $\gamma \bar{p}p$
- no large effect in $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$
 \Rightarrow different isospin combinations must be relevant in J/ψ decay
- $\bar{p}p$ FSI predicted by the meson-exchange models, but also the one suggested by the $\bar{p}p$ PWA (χ EFT potentials) does not reproduce the $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ invariant mass spectrum

however: no $\bar{p}p$ scattering data near threshold

contribution of the (spin-singlet) 1S_0 partial wave is small

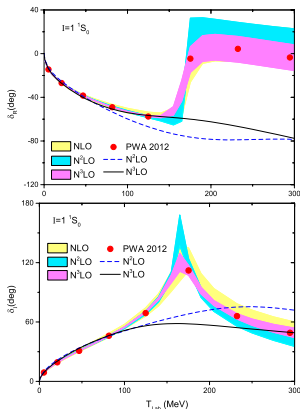
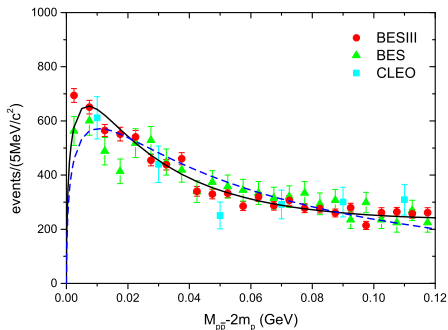
\Rightarrow possibly the interaction in the 1S_0 is not well constrained

\Rightarrow it is possible to readjust the 3S_0 ($l = 1$) interaction so that the $\gamma \bar{p}p$ data are reproduced - without spoiling the $\bar{p}p$ results!

- X.-W. Kang, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 91 (2015) 074003
- L.-Y. Dai, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 98 (2018) 014005

$X(1835): J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p} p$

L.-Y. Dai, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 98 (2018) 014005



refitted $I = 1 \ ^1S_0$: — N³LO - - - N²LO

reproduces the $\bar{p}p$ data with same quality as the original χ EFT potentials

- BESIII (M. Ablikim et al.), PRL 117 (2016) 042002

Evidence for $\bar{N}N$ bound states?

	N ² LO [1]	N ³ LO [2]	El-Bennich [3]	Entem [4]	Milstein [5]
¹¹ S ₀	-	-	-4.8-i26	-	22-i33
³¹ S ₀	-37-i47*	-51-i41* (-2.1-i94) [†] *	-	-	-
¹³ S ₁	+(5.6 ··· 7.7) - i(49.2 ··· 60.5)	-	-	-	-
¹¹ P ₁	-	-	1877±i13	-	-
¹³ P ₀	-(3.7 ··· 0.2) - i(22.0 ··· 26.4)	?	1876±i5	1895±i17	-
³³ P ₀	-	-	1871±i11	-	-
¹³ P ₁	-	-	1872±i10	-	-
³³ P ₁	-	-	-4.5-i9	-	-

$$M_p + M_{\bar{p}} = 1876.574 \text{ MeV}, \quad E_B, M_R \text{ in MeV}$$

- [1] Xian-Wei Kang et al., JHEP 02 (2014) 113 * needed for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$
 [2] Ling-Yun Dai, JHEP 07 (2017) 078 ([†]N²LO) * needed for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$
 [3] B. El-Bennich et al., PRC 79 (2009) 054001
 [4] D.R. Entem & F. Fernández, PRC 73 (2006) 045214
 [5] A.I. Milstein & S.G. Salnikov, NPA 966 (2017) 54

BES 2005; BESIII 2011,2016: $X(1835)$ ($J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, I = 0$)

seen in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$: $M_R = 1836.5 \pm 3_{-2.1}^{+5.6}$ MeV, $\Gamma = 190 \pm 9_{-36}^{+38}$ MeV

evidence (?) in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$: $M_R = 1832_{-5}^{+19} {}_{-17}^{+18}$ MeV, $\Gamma < 76$ MeV (90 % C.L.)

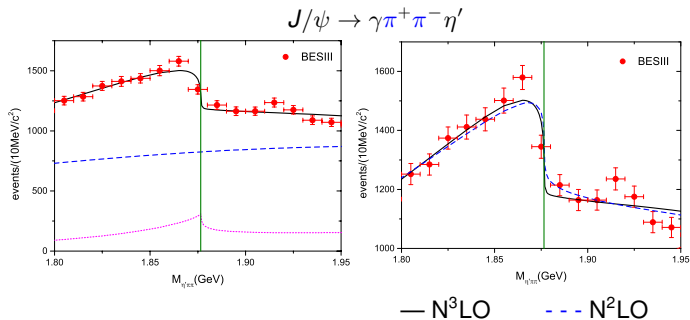
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$$A_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'} = A_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'}^0 + A_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{N}N} G_{\bar{N}N}^0 V_{\bar{N}N \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'}$$

$$V_{\bar{N}N \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'} \propto \tilde{C} + C p_{\bar{N}N}^2 \quad \text{constrained from BR}(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta')$$

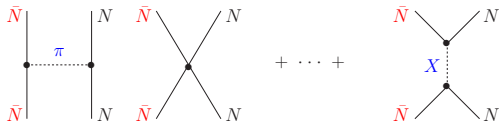
$$A_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'}^0 \propto \tilde{C}_{\eta'} + C_{\eta'} Q_{\pi^+ \pi^- \eta'} \quad \text{smooth background: } \tilde{C}_{\eta'}, C_{\eta'} \dots \text{ free parameters}$$



- BESIII (M. Ablikim et al.), PRL 117 (2016) 042002

What about a genuine resonance?

A genuine $X(1835)$ resonance would contribute to the $\bar{N}N$ interaction too!



$$V^{\bar{N}N} \Rightarrow V^{\bar{N}N} + \gamma_0^{\bar{N}N} \frac{1}{E_{\bar{N}} + E_N - m_X^0} \gamma_0^{\bar{N}N}$$

m_X^0 ... bare mass of a possible $X(1835)$ resonance

$\gamma_0^{\bar{N}N}$... bare $\bar{N}NX$ vertex

one needs to determine m_X^0 and the parameters of the bare $\bar{N}NX$ vertex in a combined fit to $\bar{N}N$ data and the $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ invariant mass spectrum

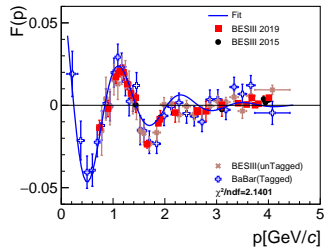
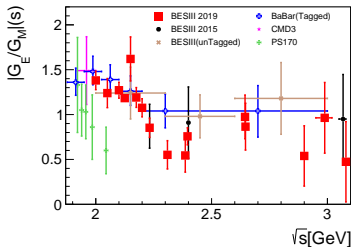
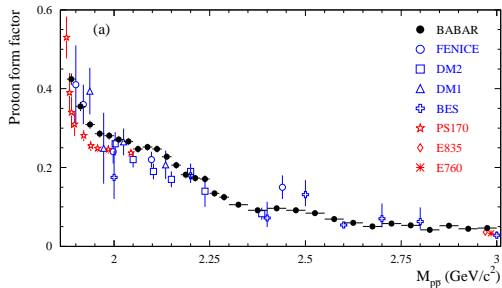
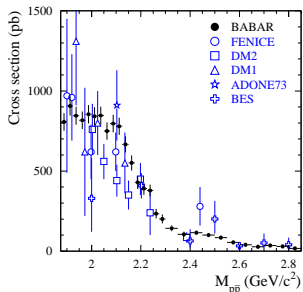
is done by us for

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ ($X(4630)$) \rightarrow L.-Y.Dai, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 96 (2017) 116001

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{D}D$ ($\psi(3770)$) \rightarrow JH, G. Krein, PRD 91 (2015) 114022

essential difference: resonances are above threshold!

The reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$: experimental situation



BaBar: J.P. Lees et al., PRD 87 (2013) 092005, **BESIII:** M. Ablikim et al., PRL 124 (2020) 042001

theory: Y.-H. Lin, H.-W. Hammer, U.-G. Meißner, PRL 128 (2022) 052002



The reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$: formulae

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s} C_p(s) \left[|G_M(s)|^2 + \frac{2M_p^2}{s} |G_E(s)|^2 \right]$$

$$|G_{\text{eff}}(s)| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p}(s)}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s} C_p(s) \left[1 + \frac{2M_p^2}{s} \right]}}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = M_{\bar{p}p} = q^2, \quad \beta = k_p/k_e \approx 2k_p/\sqrt{s}$$

Sommerfeld-Gamov factor: $C_p(s) = y/(1 - \exp(-y))$; $y = \pi\alpha\sqrt{s}/(2k_p)$ (for $\bar{p}p$, etc.)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2\beta}{4s} C_p(s) |G_M(s)|^2 \left[(1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{4M_p^2}{s} \left| \frac{G_E(s)}{G_M(s)} \right|^2 \sin^2\theta \right]$$

$$P_y = \frac{2M_p \sin 2\theta}{\sqrt{s}D} \text{Im} G_E^* G_M = -\frac{2M_p \sin 2\theta}{\sqrt{s}D} |G_E(s)| |G_M(s)| \sin \Phi; \quad \Phi = \arg\left(\frac{G_E}{G_M}\right)$$

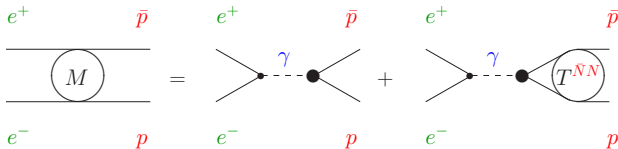
$C_{xx}, C_{yy}, C_{zz}, C_{xz}, C_{zy}$... involve other combinations of $G_E(s), G_M(s)$

$$D = \sin^2\theta \frac{4M_p^2}{s} |G_E(s)|^2 + (1 + \cos^2\theta) |G_M(s)|^2$$

- P_y, C_{xx} , etc. ... difficult to measure for $\bar{p}p$
easier for $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$, etc. (self-analyzing weak decay of hyperons)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$ in DWBA

one-photon exchange $\Rightarrow \bar{N}N$, e^+e^- are in the $^3S_1, ^3D_1$ partial waves



$$M_{L,L'} \propto f_L^{e^+e^-} \cdot f_{L'}^{\bar{p}p}$$

$$f_{L=0}^{e^+e^-} = \left[1 + \frac{m_e}{\sqrt{s}} \right]; \quad f_{L=2}^{e^+e^-} = \left[1 - \frac{2m_e}{\sqrt{s}} \right]$$

$$f_{L=0}^{\bar{p}p} = \left[G_M + \frac{M_p}{\sqrt{s}} G_E \right]; \quad f_{L=2}^{\bar{p}p} = \left[G_M - \frac{2M_p}{\sqrt{s}} G_E \right]$$

$$f_{L=2}^{\bar{p}p}(k_p = 0) = 0 \rightarrow G_M(k_p = 0) = G_E(k_p = 0)$$

$$f_{L'}^{\bar{p}p}(k; E_k) = f_{L'}^{\bar{p}p;0}(k) + \sum_L \int_0^\infty \frac{dp^2}{(2\pi)^3} f_L^{\bar{p}p;0}(p) \frac{1}{2E_k - 2E_p + i0^+} T_{LL'}^{\bar{p}p}(p, k; E_k)$$

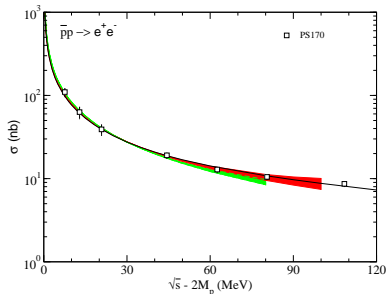
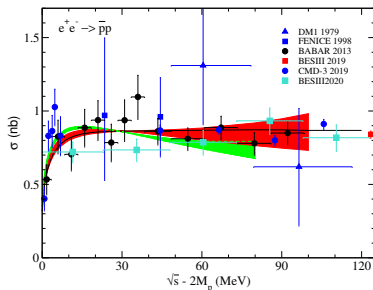
$f_{L'}^{\bar{p}p;0}$... bare vertex with bare form factors G_M^0 and G_E^0

- assume $G_M^0 \equiv G_E^0 = \text{const.}$... only single parameter (overall normalization)

Results for $e^+e^- \leftrightarrow \bar{p}p$

J.H., X.-W. Kang, U.-G. Meißner, NPA 929 (2014) 102 (N²LO)

(bands represent **cutoff variations**!)



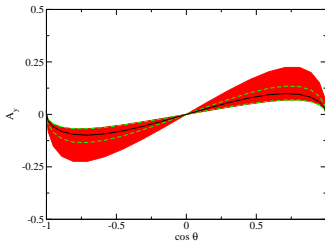
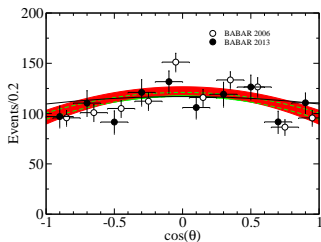
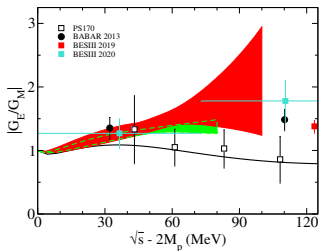
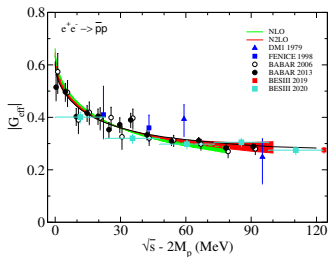
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PS170: G. Bardin et al., NPB 411 (1994) 3

$(\sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-} \propto \frac{k_e^2}{k_p^2} \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p};$ but there is a systematic overall difference of ≈ 1.47)

Note: $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p} \neq 0$ **at threshold** because of attractive Coulomb interaction in $\bar{p}p$!

Results for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$

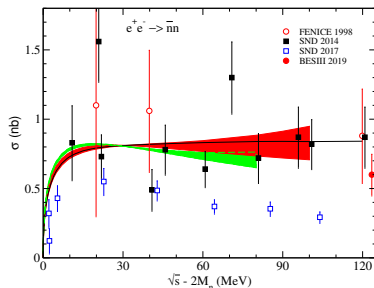


$$\epsilon = \sqrt{s} - 2M_p = 36.5 \text{ MeV}$$

Results for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{n}n$

J.H., C. Hanhart, X.-W. Kang, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 92 (2015) 054032 (N²LO)

(bands represent **cutoff variations**!)



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FENICE: A. Antonelli et al., NPB 517 (1998) 3

SND 2014: M.M. Achasov et al., PRD 90 (2014) 112007

SND 2017: K.I. Belobodorov et al., EPJ WoC 199 (2019) 02026

BESIII 2019: preliminary !!

Summary I

- $\bar{N}N$ interaction up to N^3LO in chiral effective field theory
 - new local regularization scheme is used for pion-exchange contributions
 - new uncertainty estimate suggested by Epelbaum, Krebs, Meißner
 - excellent description of $\bar{N}N$ amplitudes is achieved
 - nice agreement with $\bar{p}p$ observables for $T_{lab} \leq 250$ MeV is achieved
 - predictions are made for low energies ($T_{lab} \leq 5.3$ MeV):
 - low-energy annihilation cross section
 - level shifts of antiprotonic atoms
- ⇒ approach works not only for NN but also very well for $\bar{N}N$

Summary II

- Our analysis **does not exclude** that something **exotic** is seen in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$. However, it **strongly suggests** that **FSI effects** are a plausible and likely explanation for the enhancement in the $\bar{p}p$ invariant mass distribution. This conjecture explains also the energy dependence of $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \bar{p}p$, $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$, etc.
- The particularly strong enhancement seen in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ could be indeed an evidence for a $\bar{p}p$ **bound state (baryonium)**: In **our analysis** it is in the **isospin $I = 1$ 1S_0** state.
- However, it is not an unambiguous signal for a **bound state** near-threshold **bound state** \rightarrow **strong FSI effects**
strong FSI effects \nrightarrow near-threshold **bound state**
- **Reliable conclusions** from the $\bar{p}p$ invariant mass spectrum on the **sub-threshold region** are **difficult to draw**. One cannot avoid **sizeable variations/uncertainties** in such an **extrapolation**.
Alternative: $\bar{p}p$ annihilation into selective **four-meson channels**, e.g.
 $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{p}p_{\text{bound}} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \eta'$
- Differences in the distributions for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \bar{p}p$, and $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ **have to be expected**. They are simply sign of different reaction mechanisms.

Annihilation potential

- **experimental information:**
 - annihilation occurs **dominantly** into 4 to 6 **pions** (two-body channels like $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $\rho^\pm\pi^\mp$ etc. contribute in the order of $\approx 1\%$)
 - thresholds: for 5 pions: ≈ 700 MeV for $\bar{N}N$: **1878 MeV**
 - produced pions have **large momenta** \rightarrow **annihilation process depends very little on energy**
 - **annihilation is a statistical process:** properties of the individual particles (mass, quantum numbers) do not matter
- **phenomenological models:** **bulk properties** of **annihilation** can be described rather well by simple energy-independent **optical potentials**
- **range associated with annihilation** is around **1 fm** or less
 \rightarrow **short-distance physics**

\Rightarrow describe **annihilation** in the same way as the **short-distance physics** in $V_{el}^{\bar{N}N}$, i.e. by **contact terms** (LECs)

\Rightarrow describe **annihilation** by a **few effective** (two-body) **annihilation channels** (**unitarity is preserved!**)

$$V^{\bar{N}N} = V_{el}^{\bar{N}N} + V_{ann,eff}^{\bar{N}N}; \quad V_{ann,eff}^{\bar{N}N} = \sum_X V^{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X} G_X^0 V^{X \rightarrow \bar{N}N}$$

$$V^{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X}(p_{\bar{N}N}, p_X) \approx p_{\bar{N}N}^L (a + b p_{\bar{N}N}^2 + \dots); \quad p_X \approx \text{const.}$$

Contributions of V_{cont} for $\bar{N}N$ up to N^3LO

$V_{el}^{\bar{N}N}$

$$\begin{aligned}V^{L=0} &= \tilde{C}_\alpha + C_\alpha(\rho^2 + \rho'^2) + D_\alpha^1 \rho^2 \rho'^2 + D_\alpha^2(\rho^4 + \rho'^4) \\V^{L=1} &= C_\beta \rho \rho' + D_\beta \rho \rho'(\rho^2 + \rho'^2) \\V^{L=2} &= D_\gamma \rho^2 \rho'^2\end{aligned}$$

\tilde{C}_i ... LO LECs [4], C_i ... NLO LECs [+14], D_i ... N^3LO LECs [+30], $\rho = |\mathbf{p}|$; $\rho' = |\mathbf{p}'|$

$V_{ann;eff}^{\bar{N}N}$

$$\begin{aligned}V_{ann}^{L=0} &= -i(\tilde{C}_\alpha^a + C_\alpha^a \rho^2 + D_\alpha^a \rho^4)(\tilde{C}_\alpha^a + C_\alpha^a \rho'^2 + D_\alpha^a \rho'^4) \\V_{ann}^{L=1} &= -i(C_\beta^a \rho + D_\beta^a \rho^3)(C_\beta^a \rho' + D_\beta^a \rho'^3) \\V_{ann}^{L=2} &= -i(D_\gamma^a)^2 \rho^2 \rho'^2 \\V_{ann}^{L=3} &= -i(D_\delta^a)^2 \rho^3 \rho'^3\end{aligned}$$

α ... 1S_0 and 3S_1
 β ... 3P_0 , 1P_1 , and 3P_1
 γ ... 1D_2 , 3D_2 and 3D_3
 δ ... 1F_3 , 3F_3 and 3F_4

- **unitarity condition**: higher powers than what follows from **Weinberg power counting** appear!
- **same number** of **contact terms (LECs)**

Fit to phase shifts and inelasticity parameters in the isospin basis

$$\tilde{\chi}^2 \approx |S_{LL'} - S_{LL'}^{PWA}|^2 / \Delta^2 \dots S_{LL'} \text{ are } S\text{-matrix elements}$$

(no uncertainties for the PWA given $\rightarrow \Delta^2 \dots$ simple scaling parameter)

	R=0.8 fm	R=0.9 fm	R=1.0 fm	R=1.1 fm	R=1.2 fm
$T_{lab} \leq 25$ MeV	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.019	0.036
$T_{lab} \leq 100$ MeV	0.023	0.025	0.036	0.090	0.176
$T_{lab} \leq 200$ MeV	0.106	0.115	0.177	0.312	0.626
$T_{lab} \leq 300$ MeV	2.012	2.171	3.383	5.531	9.479

- minimum around $R = 0.8 \sim 0.9$ fm ($R = 0.9 \sim 1.0$ fm in the NN case)

Calculation of observables is done in particle basis:

- Coulomb interaction in the $\bar{p}p$ channel is included
- the physical masses of p and n are used

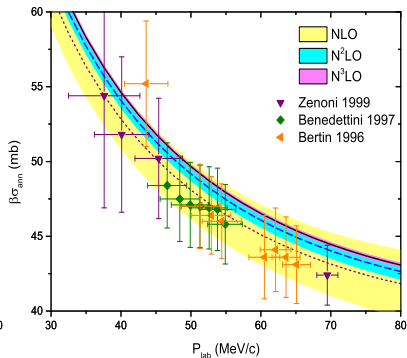
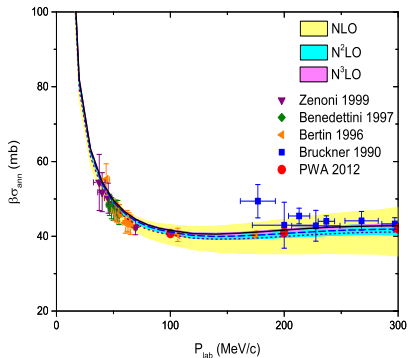
$\bar{n}n$ channels opens at $p_{lab} = 98.7$ MeV/c ($T_{lab} = 5.18$ MeV/c)

$\bar{N}N$ partial-wave cross sections [in mb]

	p_{lab} (MeV/c) T_{lab} (MeV)	$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}p$				$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$			
		200	400	600	800	200	400	600	800
1S_0	N ³ LO	15.9	8.0	4.1	2.0	0.7	0.1		
	PWA	15.7	7.9	4.1	2.1	0.7	0.1		
3S_1	N ³ LO	66.6	25.9	13.1	8.0	2.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
	PWA	66.1	26.0	13.2	8.8	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.2
3P_0	N ³ LO	4.9	5.4	5.1	3.6	1.5	0.8	0.1	
	PWA	4.9	5.4	5.0	3.5	1.5	0.8	0.1	
1P_1	N ³ LO	1.0	2.5	4.4	5.6	0.8	0.1		
	PWA	0.9	2.5	4.5	5.6	0.8	0.1		
3P_1	N ³ LO	1.8	5.0	4.1	3.6	5.1	3.0	0.2	0.1
	PWA	1.8	4.9	4.0	3.5	4.9	2.9	0.2	0.1
3P_2	N ³ LO	7.0	17.1	14.1	9.9	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.1
	PWA	7.0	17.0	13.9	9.6	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.1

(N³LO with $R = 0.9$ fm)

$\bar{p}p$ annihilation cross section



$$\beta = \frac{v_{\bar{p}}}{c}$$

- **anomalous threshold behavior** due to **attractive Coulomb interaction**

Hadronic level shifts in hyperfine states of $\bar{p}H$

Deser-Trueman formula:

$$\Delta E_S + i \frac{\Gamma_S}{2} = -\frac{4}{M_p r_B^3} a_S^{sc} \left(1 - \frac{a_S^{sc}}{r_B} \beta \right)$$
$$\Delta E_P + i \frac{\Gamma_P}{2} = -\frac{3}{8M_p r_B^5} a_P^{sc}$$

r_B ... Bohr radius ... 57.6 fm; $\beta = 2(1 - \Psi(1)) \approx 3.1544$
 a^{sc} ... Coulomb-distorted $\bar{p}p$ scattering length

Carbonell, Richard, Wycech, ZPA 343 (1992) 343:
works well once Coulomb and p - n mass difference is taken into account

NOTE:

different sign conventions for scattering lengths in $\bar{N}N$ and $\bar{K}N$!

$\Delta E < 0 \Leftrightarrow$ repulsive shift

Hadronic level shifts in hyperfine states of $\bar{p}H$

	NLO	N ² LO	N ³ LO	N ² LO*	Experiment
E_{1S_0} (eV)	-448	-446	-443	-436	-440(75) [1] -740(150) [2]
Γ_{1S_0} (eV)	1155	1183	1171	1174	1200(250) [1] 1600(400) [2]
E_{3S_1} (eV)	-742	-766	-770	-756	-785(35) [1] -850(42) [3]
Γ_{3S_1} (eV)	1106	1136	1161	1120	940(80) [1] 770(150) [3]
E_{3P_0} (meV)	17	12	8	16	139(28) [4]
Γ_{3P_0} (meV)	194	195	188	169	120(25) [4]
E_{1S} (eV)	-670	-688	-690	-676	-721(14) [1]
Γ_{1S} (eV)	1118	1148	1164	1134	1097(42) [1]
E_{2P} (meV)	1.3	2.8	4.7	2.3	15(20) [4]
Γ_{2P} (meV)	36.2	37.4	37.9	27	38.0(2.8) [4]

[1] Augsburger et al., NPA 658 (1999) 149;
[3] Heitlinger et al., ZPA 342 (1992) 359;

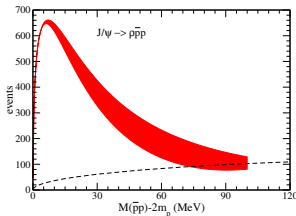
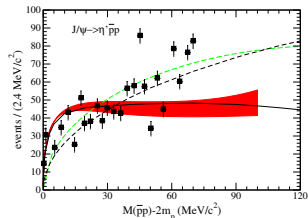
[2] Ziegler et al., PLB 206 (1988) 151;
[4] Gotta et al., NPA 660 (1999) 283

* Xian-Wei Kang et al., JHEP 02 (2014) 113

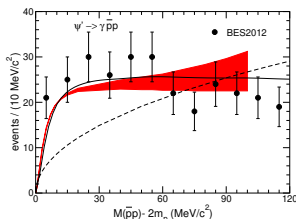
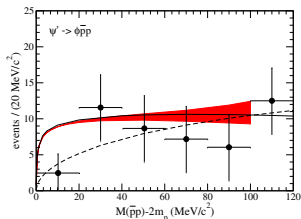
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$\bar{N}N$ FSI in additional channels

(bands represent **cutoff variations!**)



$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta \bar{p}p$ (left)
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \rho \bar{p}p$ (right)



$\psi' \rightarrow \phi \bar{p}p$ (left)
 $\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$ (right)