



# The pole structures of the X(1840)/X(1835) and the X(1880)

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### 1. Background Deuteron and Protonium





Bound state?

- > Its mass locates just below the neutron proton threshold.
- > It has a sizeable spatial extension.
- These two features can be used for defining a hadronic molecule.



Are Mesons Elementary Particles?

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The hypothesis that  $\pi$ -mesons may be composite particles formed by the association of a nucleon with an anti-nucleon is discussed. From an extremely crude discussion of the model it appears that such a meson would have in most respects properties similar to those of the meson of the Yukawa theory.

#### 1. Background



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- A narrow enhancement was observed near  $2m_p$  for the first time.
- Using the S-wave fit:

$$M = 1859^{+3}_{-10}(\text{stat})^{+5}_{-25}(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$$
  

$$\Gamma < 30 \text{ MeV}$$



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- > The quantum number:  $0^{-+}$
- With the inclusion of Julich-FSI effects:  $M = 1832^{+19}_{-5}(\text{stat})^{+18}_{-17}(\text{syst}) \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$  $\Gamma < 76 \text{ MeV}$

The  $p\bar{p}$  bound state?

#### 1. Background

### Searching $p\bar{p}$ mass-threshold enhancement in various processes

processes	(Mass width) (MeV)		J <sup>PC</sup>
$J/\psi  o \gamma p \bar{p}$	(1859,<30)[1]; (1861,<38)[2]; $(1837,\approx 0)[3];$ (1832,<76)[5]; (1831,<153)[6]	X(1835) superposition of two states?	0 <sup>-+</sup> [4]
$J/\psi  ightarrow \pi^0 p \bar{p}$	No similar structure [1,5]		-
$J/\psi  ightarrow \omega p ar p$	No similar structure [7,8]		-
$J/\psi  o \eta p ar p$	No similar structure [9]		-
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow Xp\bar{p}$ $(X = \gamma, \pi^0, \eta)$	No similar structure [3]		-
$e^+e^-  ightarrow p\bar{p}$	near-threshold enhancement is observed [10]		-
$B \to X p \bar{p}$ $(X = \pi^+, K, K_s, D^{(*)})$	near-threshold enhancement is observed [11-17]		-

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### **1. Background** Observation of a structure at 1.84 GeV in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$



- > A structure at 1.84 GeV is observed in the  $3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ mass spectrum in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$  with a statistical significance of 7.6  $\sigma$ .
- Modified Breit-Wigner function:  $M = 1842.2 \pm 4.2^{+7.6}_{-2.6} \text{ MeV}$  $\Gamma = 83 \pm 14 \pm 11 \text{ MeV}$

*X*(1840)



A simple resonant structure (Breit-Wigner) fails to describe the  $M(6\pi)$  spectrum ( $\chi^2/N_{dof}$ =399.0/45).

Model-I: one resonant structure  $(\chi^2/N_{dof}=317.9/44)$ :  $A = \left|\frac{1}{M^2 - s - i\sum_j g_j^2 \rho_j}\right|^2$ Model-II: two resonant structures  $(\chi^2/N_{dof}=155.6/41)$ :

$$A = \left| \frac{1}{M_1^2 - s - iM_1\Gamma_1} + \beta \frac{1}{M_2^2 - s - iM_2\Gamma_2} \right|^2$$

Particle	<i>X</i> (1840)	<i>X</i> (1880)
J <sup>PC</sup>	0-+	0-+
Mass (MeV)	$1832.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.5$	$1882.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$
Width (MeV)	$80.7 \pm 5.2 \pm 7.7$	$30.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 2.4$

This result further supports the existence of a  $p\overline{p}$  bound state.

### **1. Background** Theoretical works



Although a great effort has been put forward, the properties of the resonances in the mass region of [1.8,1.9] GeV is still remain controversial.

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### **1. Background** Can we describe $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ simultaneously?



- The  $N\overline{N}$  and  $3(\pi^+\pi^-)$  channels are considered dynamically and nondynamically, respectively.
- We would not include the contribution of resonances but focus on the rescattering effect of the dynamic  $N\overline{N}$  channel.
- Whether the dynamic generated states in the  $N\overline{N}$  channel can describe the experimental data.

### **2. Framework** The $N\overline{N}$ interaction and the transition matrix $T_{N\overline{N}\rightarrow N\overline{N}}$

The leading and next-leading order  $N\overline{N}$  contact interactions in the chiral effective field theory:

$$\begin{split} L_{N\overline{N}}^{(0)} &= C_s + C_T \,\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \,, \\ L_{N\overline{N}}^{(2)} &= C_1 \boldsymbol{q}^2 + C_2 \boldsymbol{k}^2 + \left(C_3 \boldsymbol{q}^2 + C_4 \boldsymbol{k}^2\right) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} C_5 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) + C_6 (\boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1) (\boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \\ &+ C_7 (\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1) (\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) . \end{split}$$

The isospin basis and the particle basis:  $|I = 1, I_3 = 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|p\bar{p}\rangle + |n\bar{n}\rangle)$   $|I = 0, I_3 = 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|p\bar{p}\rangle - |n\bar{n}\rangle)$  The partial wave interaction:

 $L({}^{1}S_{0}) = C'_{01} + C'_{02}(p^{2} + p'^{2})$  $L({}^{3}S_{0}) = C'_{11} + C'_{12}(p^{2} + p'^{2})$ 

The  $N\overline{N}$  interaction in the isospin basis

$$V_{{}^{1}S_{0}}^{I} = C_{I1} + C_{I2}(p^{2} + P'^{2}), I = 0, 1$$

 $C_{I1}$ : complex number to take into account the annihilation contribution

$$V_{p\bar{p}\to p\bar{p}} = V_{n\bar{n}\to n\bar{n}} = \frac{1}{2} (V_{1S_{0}}^{I=1} + V_{1S_{0}}^{I=0})$$
$$V_{p\bar{p}\leftrightarrow n\bar{n}} = \frac{1}{2} (V_{1S_{0}}^{I=1} + V_{1S_{0}}^{I=0})$$

Ν

 $\overline{N}$ 

Contact term

The transition matrix of  $N\overline{N} \rightarrow N\overline{N}$  is obtained with the LS equation:

$$T_{N\bar{N}\to N\bar{N}}(p,p') = V_{N\bar{N}\to N\bar{N}}(p,p') + \int \frac{d^3 \boldsymbol{p}''}{(2\pi)^3} V_{N\bar{N}\to N\bar{N}}(p,\boldsymbol{p}'') G^+(E,\boldsymbol{p}'') T_{N\bar{N}\to N\bar{N}}(\boldsymbol{p}'',p')$$

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#### 2. Framework

### The production amplitudes









The physical decay amplitudes:  $\widetilde{M}_{J/\psi \to \gamma p \bar{p}} = 8\pi^2 \sqrt{E_{J/\psi} E_{\gamma} E_{p} E_{\bar{p}}} M_{J/\psi \to \gamma p \bar{p}},$  $\widetilde{M}_{J/\psi \to \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)} = 32\pi^{7/2} \sqrt{E_{J/\psi} E_{\gamma} E_{2} E_{3} E_{4}} M_{J/\psi \to 3(\pi^+\pi^-)},$ 

where

$$\begin{split} M_{J/\psi\to\gamma N\bar{N}} &= A^0_{J/\psi\to\gamma N\bar{N}} + \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} A^0_{J/\psi\to\gamma N\bar{N}} \cdot G^+ \cdot T_{N\bar{N}\to N\bar{N}}, \\ M_{J/\psi\to\gamma 3\left(\pi^+\pi^-\right)} &= A^0_{J/\psi\to\gamma 3\left(\pi^+\pi^-\right)} + \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} M_{J/\psi\to\gamma N\bar{N}} \cdot G^+ \cdot A_{N\bar{N}\to3\left(\pi^+\pi^-\right)} \end{split}$$

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### 2. Framework The fitting functions

1. Data 2003: Events
$$(m_{p\bar{p}}) = \operatorname{fac1} \times \frac{d\Gamma_{J/\psi \to \gamma p\bar{p}}}{dm_{p\bar{p}}}$$
,  
2. Data 2012: Events $(m_{p\bar{p}}) = \operatorname{fac2} \times \frac{d\Gamma_{J/\psi \to \gamma p\bar{p}}}{dm_{p\bar{p}}}$ ,  
3. Data 2024: Events $(m_{6\pi}) = \operatorname{fac3} \times \frac{d\Gamma_{J/\psi \to \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)}}{dm_{6\pi}} + \frac{d\Gamma_{J/\psi \to \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)}}{dm_{6\pi}}$ .  
Background for the  $J/\psi \to \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ :  
 $bg_{J/\psi \to \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)} = a + bQ + cQ^2$ .

Phase space:  $d\Phi_7 \rightarrow d\Phi_4$ :



## **3. Results** The fitting results







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Parameters	Solution-I	Solution-II	
$C_{01} \; ({\rm GeV}^{-2})$	$(87.41 \pm 0.32) - (6.08 \pm 0.10)i$	$(97.24 \pm 0.66) - (-6.72 \pm 0.16)i$	
$C_{02} \; (\mathrm{GeV}^{-4})$	$-102.36 \pm 0.21$	$-109.26 \pm 0.47$	
$C_{11} \; ({\rm GeV}^{-2})$	$(-33.47 \pm 0.31) + (0.56 \pm 0.76)i$	$(153.79 \pm 3.98) + (12.56 \pm 8.26)i$	
$C_{12} \; ({\rm GeV}^{-4})$	$57.56 \pm 16.44$	$247.88\pm2.01$	
$C_{J/\psi \to \gamma p \bar{p}} \; (\mathrm{GeV}^{-2})$	$168.06\pm9.08$	$-88.22 \pm 23.26$	
$C_{J/\psi \to \gamma n \bar{n}} \; (\mathrm{GeV}^{-2})$	$-372.26 \pm 8.23$	$428.47 \pm 8.39$	
$C_{p\bar{p}\to 6\pi} \; (\mathrm{GeV}^{-7/2})$	$-330.66 \pm 10.63$	$-111.08 \pm 2.12$	
$C_{n\bar{n}\to 6\pi} \; (\mathrm{GeV}^{-7/2})$	$263.04 \pm 10.75$	$81.65 \pm 5.83$	
fac1 $(10^{-3})$	$1.42\pm0.10$	$0.85\pm0.048$	
fac2 $(10^{-3})$	$7.19\pm0.50$	$4.32\pm0.23$	
fac3 $(10^{-3})$	$0.71\pm0.04$	$3.14\pm0.11$	
$a \; (\text{GeV}^{-1})$	$-2.58 \times 10^7 \pm 1.61 \times 10^4$	$-2.84 \times 10^7 \pm 9.47 \times 10^5$	
$b \; (\text{GeV}^{-2})$	$2.54 \times 10^7 \pm 8.50 \times 10^3$	$2.84 \times 10^7 \pm 1.12 \times 10^3$	
$c \; (\text{GeV}^{-3})$	$-6.17 \times 10^7 \pm 4.38 \times 10^3$	$-6.96 \times 10^6 \pm 2.62 \times 10^4$	
$\chi^2/{ m d.o.f}$	2.32(2.24)	2.33(2.31)	

- Fitting program: Minuit2
- The two solutions can describe the experimental data almost equally well.

#### Two channels

RS-1: Im  $k_1 > 0$ , Im  $k_2 > 0$ , RS-II: Im  $k_1 < 0$ , Im  $k_2 > 0$ , RS-III: Im  $k_1 < 0$ , Im  $k_2 < 0$ , RS-IV: Im  $k_1 > 0$ , Im  $k_2 < 0$ .





- Bound state: pole below threshold on real axis of the first Riemann sheet of complex energy plane
- Virtual state: pole below threshold on real axis of the second Riemann sheet
- Resonance: pole in the complex plane on the second Riemann sheet



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## The pole positions and effective couplings

<b>R.</b> S.	I	IV	II	III
Solution-I (MeV)	$1851.90^{+3.02}_{-2.71} \\ - 80.49^{+1.68}_{-1.63}i$	$1866.07^{+22.41}_{-7.20} \\ + 86.34^{+8.65}_{-12.76}i$	$1875.46^{+20.61}_{-6.60} \\ + 87.20^{+9.45}_{-12.92}i$	$\frac{1868.34^{+1.66}_{-0.55}}{-0.82^{+1.17}_{-1.41}i}$
$(g_{par{p}},g_{nar{n}})({ m GeV}^{-1/2})$	(1.61, 1.64)	(3.42, 2.22)	(2.16, 3.42)	(0.98, 0.94)
$(g_1, g_0)  (\text{GeV}^{-1/2})$	(0.017, 2.37)	(3.32, 2.36)	(3.31, 2.32)	(1.35,0.032)
Solution-II (MeV)	$1852.90^{+3.57}_{-3.31} \\ - 82.35^{+2.45}_{-2.80}i$	$1860.31^{+8.77}_{-8.34} \\ + 61.23^{+6.18}_{-5.38}i$	$1855.23^{+8.49}_{-8.07} \\ + 62.01^{+6.02}_{-5.29}i$	$1868.92^{+1.13}_{-1.48} \\ - 2.58^{+1.70}_{-1.86}i$
$(g_{p\bar{p}}, g_{n\bar{n}}) ({\rm GeV}^{-1/2})$	(1.85, 1.88)	(2.82, 1.80)	(1.76, 2.82)	(0.94, 0.90)
$(g_1, g_0) (\text{GeV}^{-1/2})$	(0.013, 2.89)	(2.68, 1.99)	(2.67, 1.98)	(1.30, 0.033)

#### > Similar results

3. Results

- > All the poles positions are below the lowest threshold. Since the LECs  $C_{01}$  and  $C_{11}$  are set to be complex numbers.
- > Only the pole on the physical sheet strongly couples to isospin singlet.

#### 2mp=1876.54 MeV

## $T_{p\bar{p}\rightarrow p\bar{p}}$ on the complex energy plane

**3.** Results



### Poles trajectories on the complex energy plane



- The poles trajectories on the complex energy plane with the variation of Im  $C_{01}$  and Im  $C_{11}$  from the fitted values to zero in Solution-I.
- For Solution-II, the behaviors are similar to those of Solution-I.

- The pole on the first R.S. can be treated as a bound state.
- The pole one the third R.S. can be treated as a virtual state.
- > The other two poles are resonance.

### The pole structures of the X(1840) and the X(1880)



Effective-Range-Expansion:

$$T^{-1}(k) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - ik + \mathcal{O}(k^4) \right]$$
  
\$\Rightarrow\$

scattering length:  $a_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} T(k)|_{k \to 0}$ ,

effective range: 
$$r_0 = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu^2} \operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{dT^{-1}(E)}{dE}\right],$$

correction from isospin breaking effect:

$$r_0' = r_0 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \ \mu \ \Delta}}$$

Compositeness: 
$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2\left|\frac{r'_0}{\operatorname{Re}[a_0]}\right|}}$$

	$r_0$ (fm)	<i>r</i> <sub>0</sub> ' (fm)	$a_0(\mathrm{fm})$	$\overline{X}$
Solution-I	-2.30	1.70	-65.46-31.94 <i>i</i>	0.98
Solution-II	1.50	5.50	-56.52-27.16 <i>i</i>	0.91

There exists  $p\bar{p}$  dynamical generated states.

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### The predicted $n\bar{n}$ line shapes for the two solutions



- > We can see a clear threshold enhancement in the  $n\bar{n}$  channel, but not as significant as that in the  $p\bar{p}$  channel.
- This result can be used to compare with the measurement of the future experiment.

#### 4. Summary

- The  $p\bar{p}$  threshold enhancement are both observed in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$ and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ .
- > By constructing the  $N\overline{N}$  interaction respecting chiral symmetry, we extract the pole positions by fitting the experimental data.
- > There exists  $p\bar{p}$  dynamical generated states:
  - RS-I: m = 1852 MeV,  $\Gamma = 160$  MeV (bound state)
  - RS-III: m = 1868 MeV,  $\Gamma = 2$  MeV (virtual state)
- > We can see a clear threshold enhancement in the  $n\overline{n}$  channel.

Thank you !