

Search for Baryonium

and
J/ψ decays

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content

- old estimates
- contemporary signals - BES

$$J/\Psi \rightarrow N \bar{N}, \gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(1868)$$

$$J/\Psi \rightarrow 6 \pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(1835)$$

Weak signal antiprotonic atoms

Weak signal radiochemical studies of p -bar cold capture in nuclei

other purpose : PANDA- experiments

- baryonium = $2 q + 2 \bar{q}$?
- $\bar{N} - N$ quasi-bound states ?

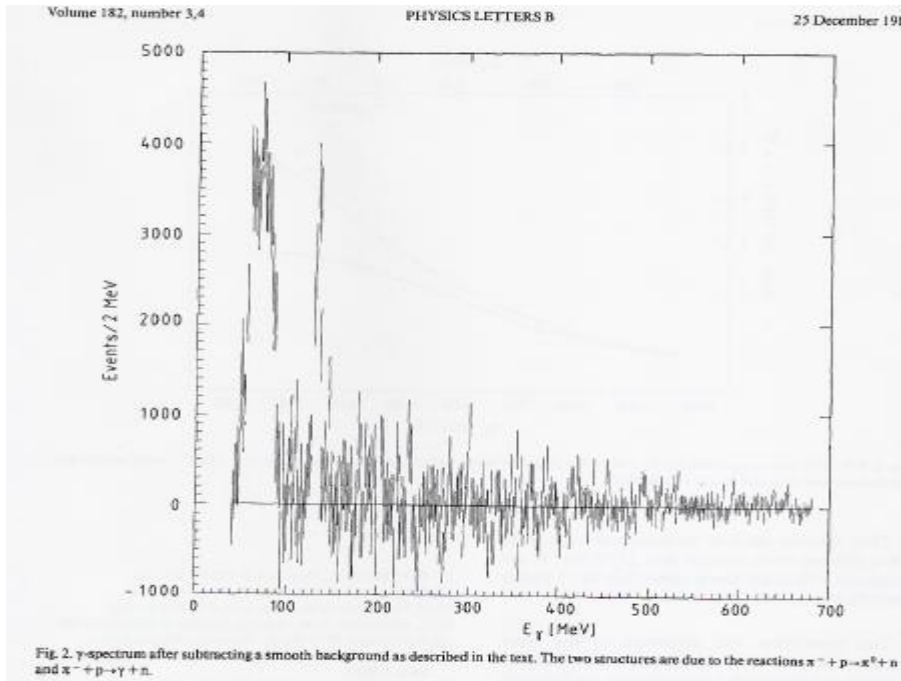
30 years of search

appeared at CERN

disappeared at CERN / LEAR

$$p\text{-}p\text{bar} \rightarrow \gamma + X$$

Adiels /LEAR (1990) no baryonium $E < 1770$, $\Gamma < 25$ MeV
Against heavy background, many partial waves



MODERN-selective- SIGNALS

$$J/\psi \rightarrow (\bar{p} p), \gamma$$

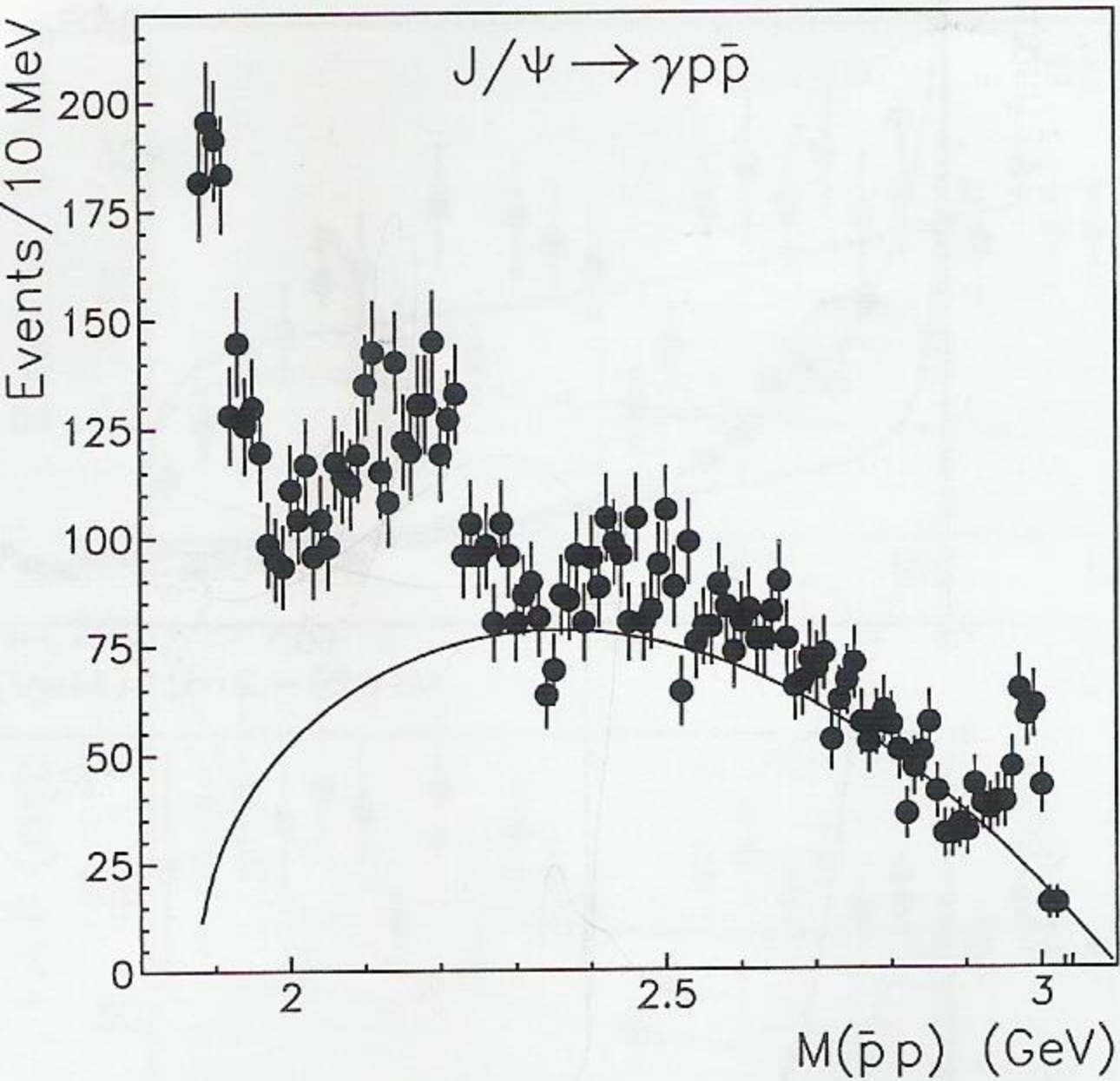
BES collaboration,

CP : selects 3 possible partial waves

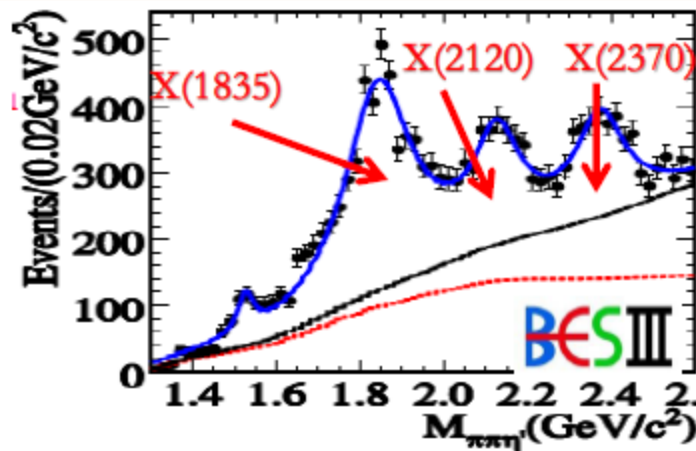
1So (magnetic M1 transition)

and two P-waves (electric E1)

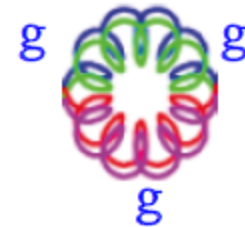
Nonselective - weak evidence from p-bar atoms



2013: BESIII confirmed X(1835) and observed X(2120) & X(2370)



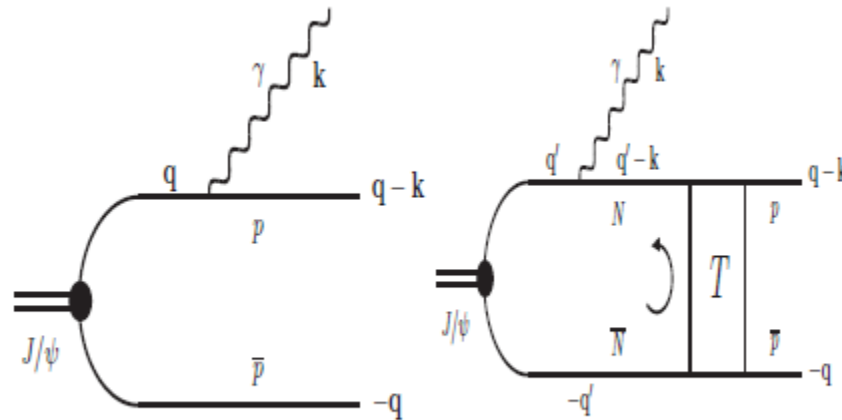
BESIII:
PRL. 108 (2011)112003



- ➡ spin-parity ?
- ➡ more decay modes?

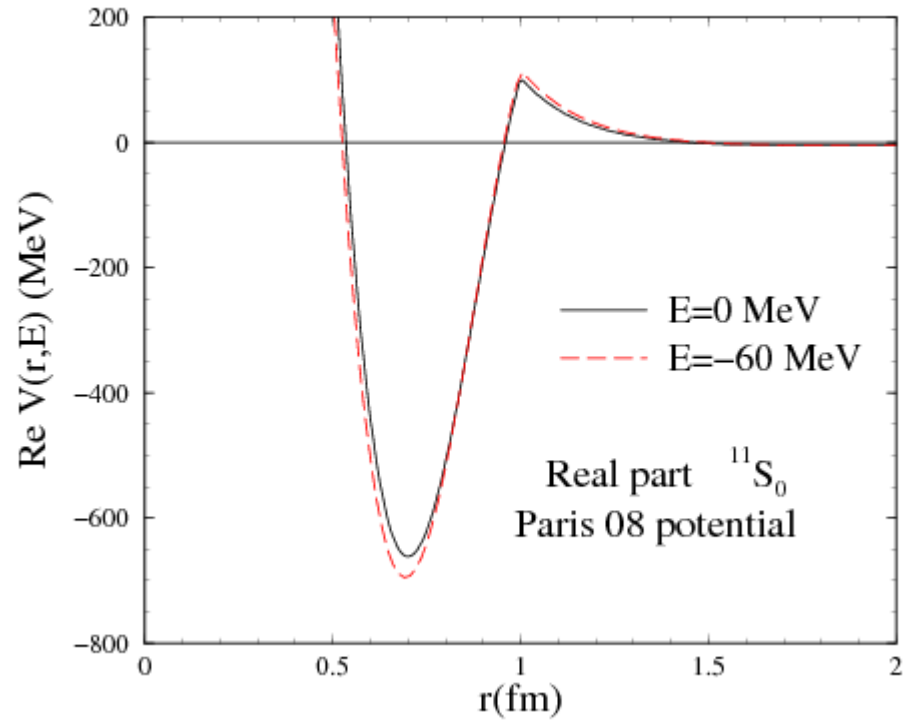
- First observation of high mass resonances in J/ψ radiative decays
- LQCD predicts 0^{-+} glueball to be at $2.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
- X(2120)/X(2370) ?
 - Nature of X(2120)/X(2370) ? 0^{-+} glueball ?
 - X(1835) ? multi-quark state?
- ✓ 0^{-+} glueball?

(first) MODEL – Baryonic current FS Interactions



Photon emission from J/ψ : left graph Born term, right graph with final state corrections

Potential in $N \bar{N}^{11}\text{S}$ Bonn, Paris



- G-transformed NN
- Quasi-bound state
- $E_B = 5$ MeV , $\Gamma \sim 50$ MeV

decay modes : success with rates
 (one parameter –source radius 0.28 fm)

	rate	CP allowed p p _{BAR}
J/ψ → p p _{BAR}	2.17(7) 10 ⁻³	³ S
J/ψ → n n _{BAR}	2.2(4) 10 ⁻³	³ S
J/ψ → p p _{BAR} γ	3.8(1.0) 10 ⁻⁴	¹ S ³ P
J/ψ → p p _{BAR} ω	2.2(4) 10 ⁻³	¹ S ³ P
J/ψ → p p _{BAR} Φ	4.5(1.5) 10 ⁻⁵	¹ S ³ P
J/ψ → p p _{BAR} π ⁰	1.19(8) 10 ⁻³	³ S ¹ P
J/ψS → p n _{BAR} π ⁻	2.00(10) 10 ⁻³	³ S ¹ P

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

1/3 of rate

$J/\psi \rightarrow (\bar{n} n) \gamma \rightarrow (\bar{p} p) \gamma$

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

DESTRUCTIVE INTERFERENCE – IN MAGNETIC
PHOTON EMISSION *no peaks*

(second model) Internal photon emission

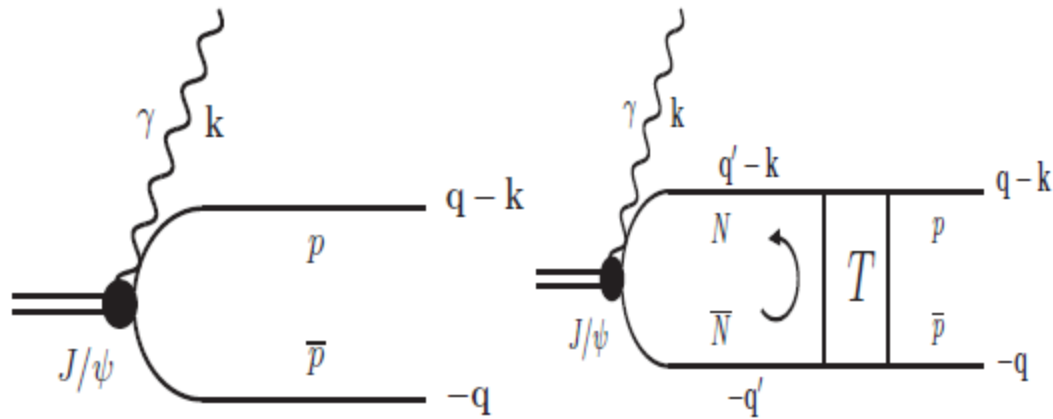
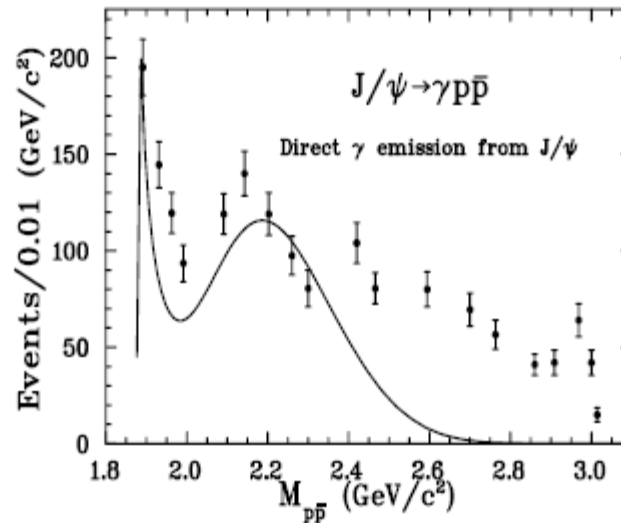


FIG. 1: Photon emission from J/ψ : left graph Born term, right graph with final state corrections calculated with Paris potential 1S half-off-shell scattering T -matrix.

$$V_{\lambda, \xi}^{dir}(\mathbf{k}) = g \epsilon^*(\lambda) \cdot (\xi \wedge \mathbf{k})$$

Three peaks explained

with two parameters : initial and final source radii: 0.28, 0.39 fm



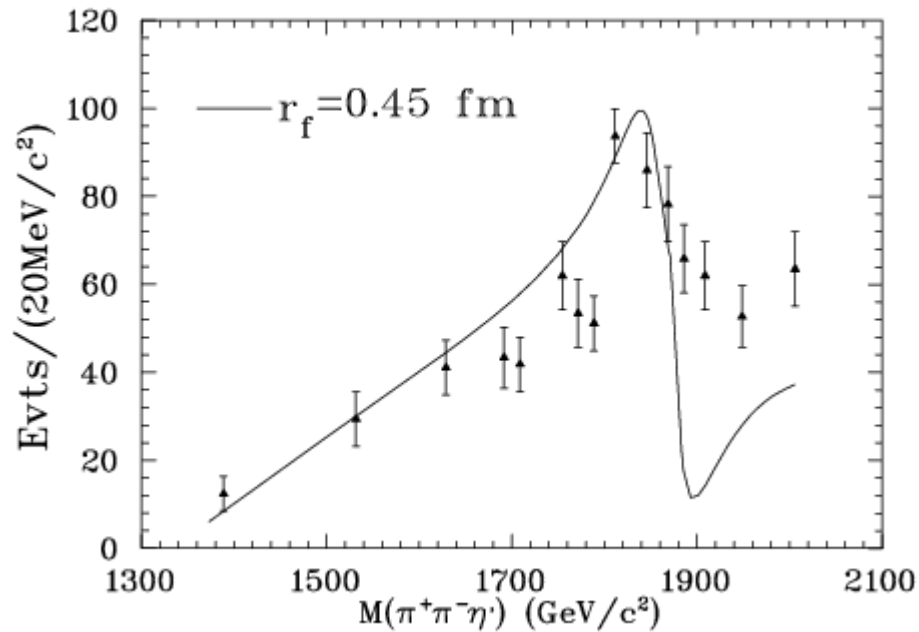
nt $M(p\bar{p})$ mass distribution calculated within the direct radiative decay model.

- Higher M segment explained by FSI model

$J/\psi \rightarrow (\pi\pi\eta'), \gamma$

BES experiment

Paris model understanding



summary

Three baryonia peaks from J/ψ decays follow from conventional hadronic model as

- 1) Quasi-bound $N \bar{N} \ ^1S$ (1878)
- 2) Shape $N \bar{N} \ ^1S$ resonance (2120)
- 3) Broad shoulder due to energy dependent width (1835)

Expected extension

- 1) QCD calculation of internal radiative process
- 2) Several experiments at PANDA/FLAIR /GSI : Collisional formations , atoms,..
- 3) Formation of J/ψ inside nuclei

Thanks

Potential model

Brian – Philips, Paris (Vinh Mau)

$$N N \rightarrow N \bar{N}$$

G – parity transformation

$$V_{\pi} \rightarrow -V_{\pi}$$

No Pauli exclusion - many allowed states

Strong attraction - in many states

Annihilation at distances $R < 1$ fm

Scattering data

~4000 data + hydrogen p-bar atom

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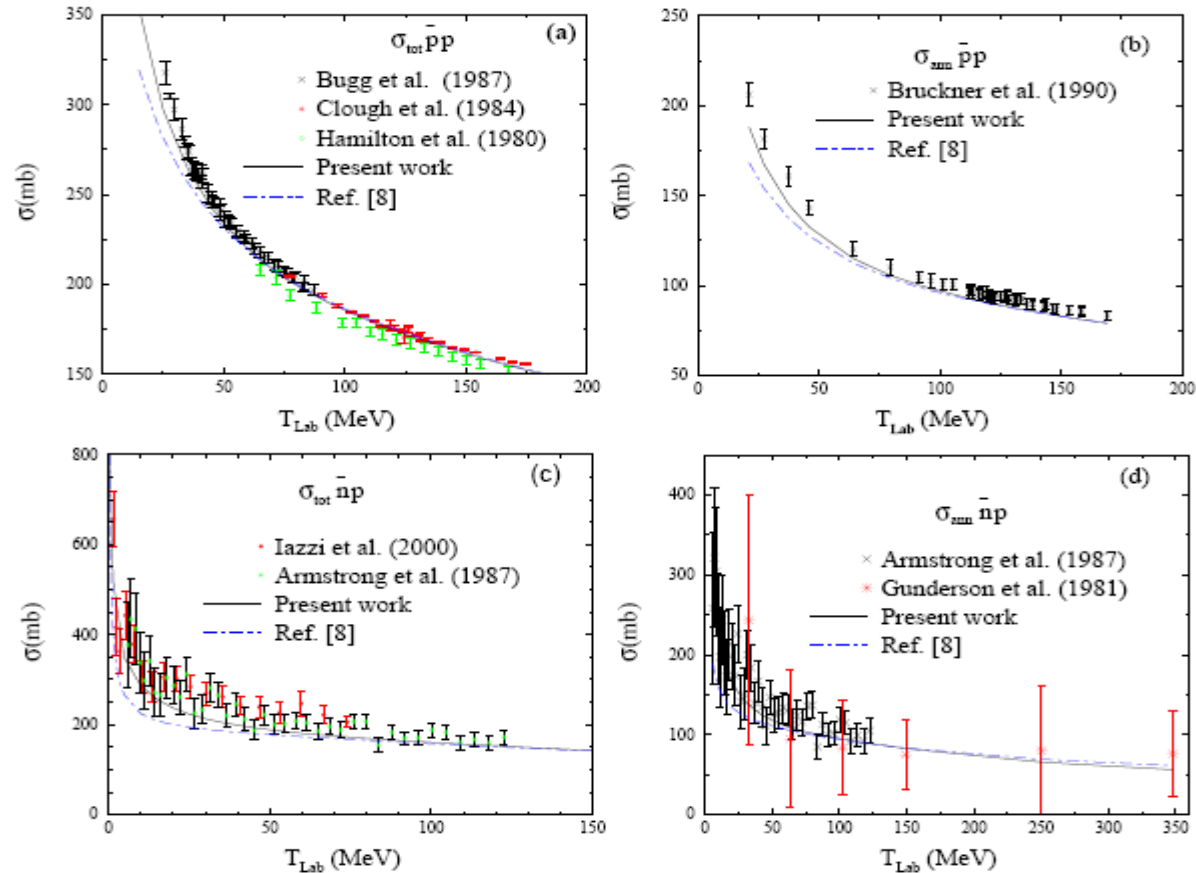
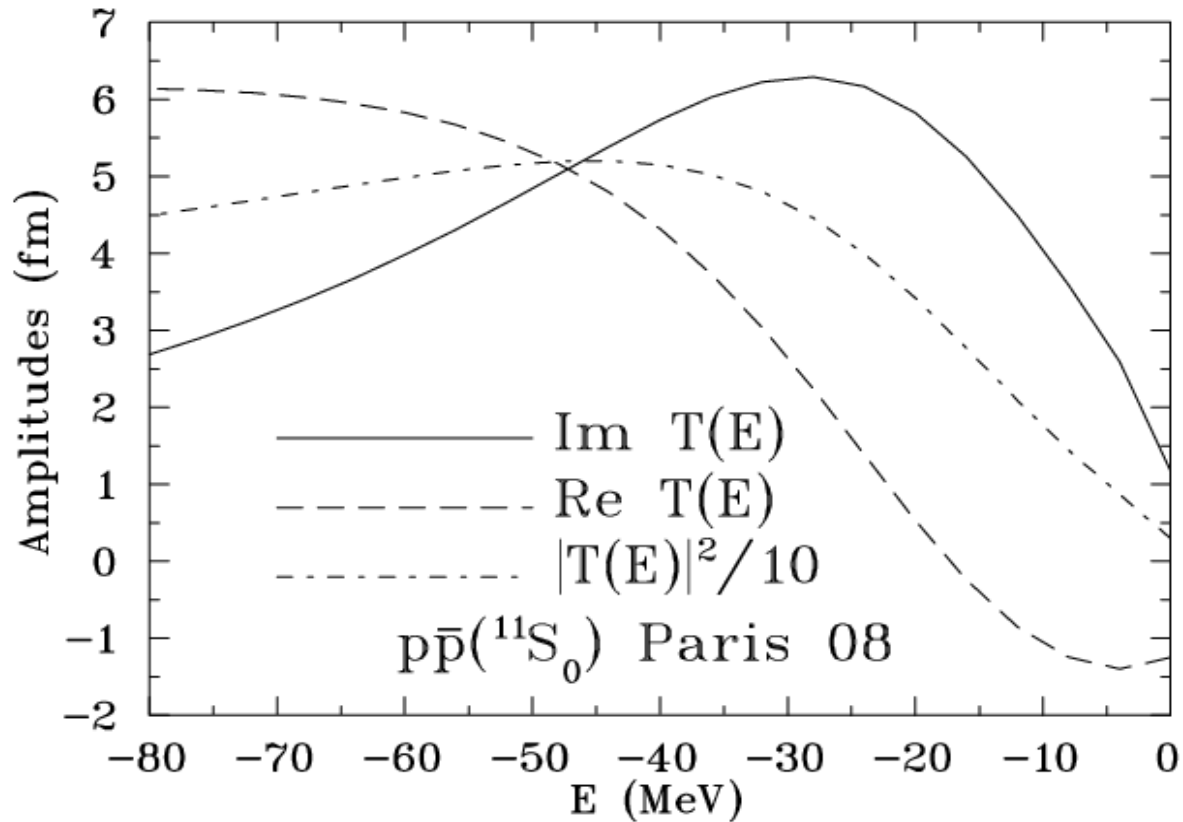


FIG. 1: Total and annihilation cross sections for the $\bar{p}p$ and $\bar{n}p$ systems. The references of the experimental data can be found in Ref. [7]. The data of Iazzi *et al.* in Fig. 1(c) are from Ref. [9].

Nature of X(1835)

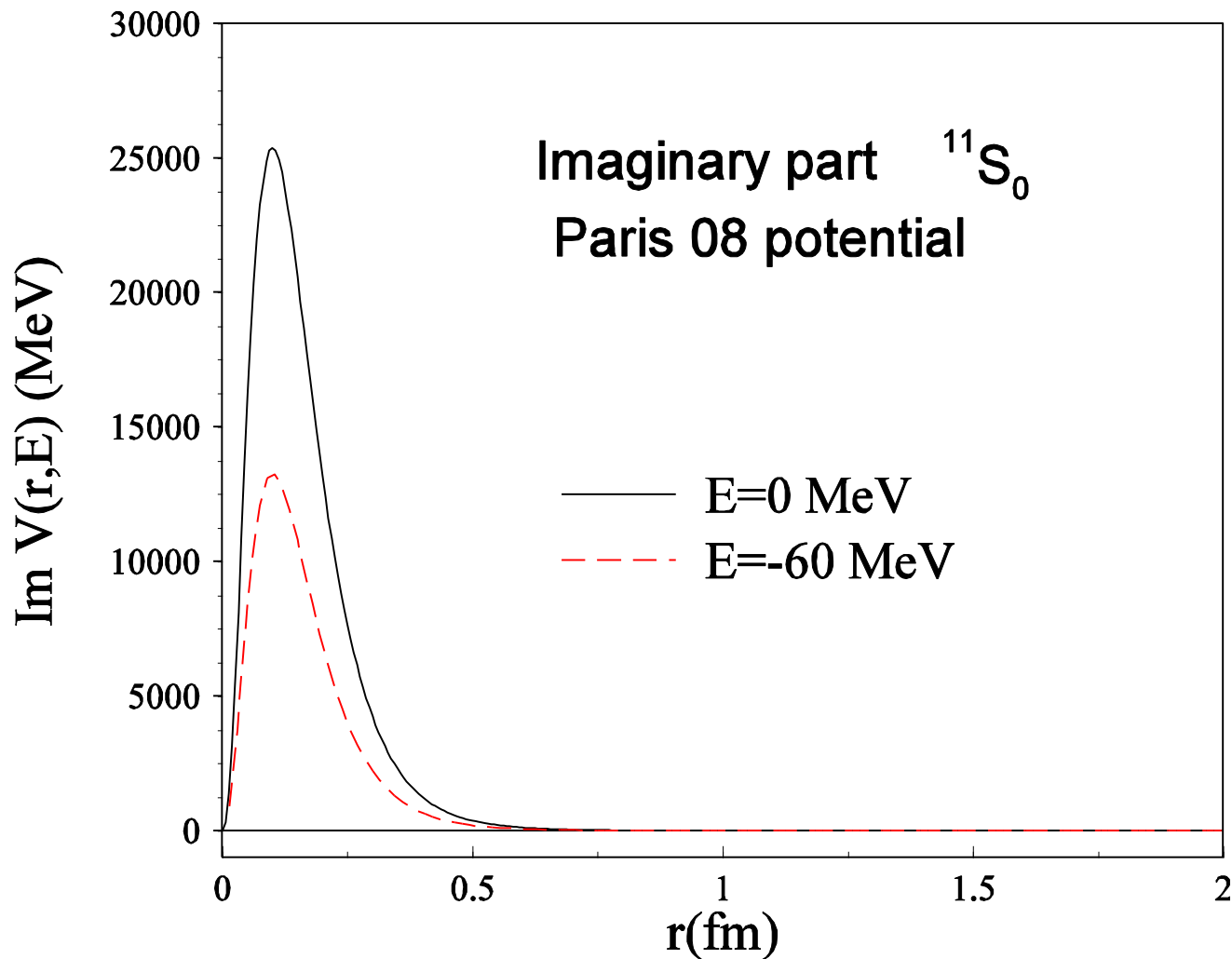
^{11}S amplitude below threshold

Dedonder,Loiseau,S.W.Phys.Rev.C80



Absorbtive potential

model dependent



Guidelines : Paris N-Nbar potential model 2009

TABLE III: Binding energy in MeV of the close to threshold quasi-bound states of the present model and of the Paris 99 potential [8].

$2T+1 \ 2S+1 \ L_J$	Present work	Paris 99
$^{11}S_0$	-4.8-i26	
$^{33}P_1$	-4.5-i9.0	-17-i6.5

- But no bound state in ^{11}S Juelich potential

Paris potential : M. Lacombe, B. Loiseau, S.W. . . . C79(09)054001

ATOMIC EVIDENCE of
BARYONIUM

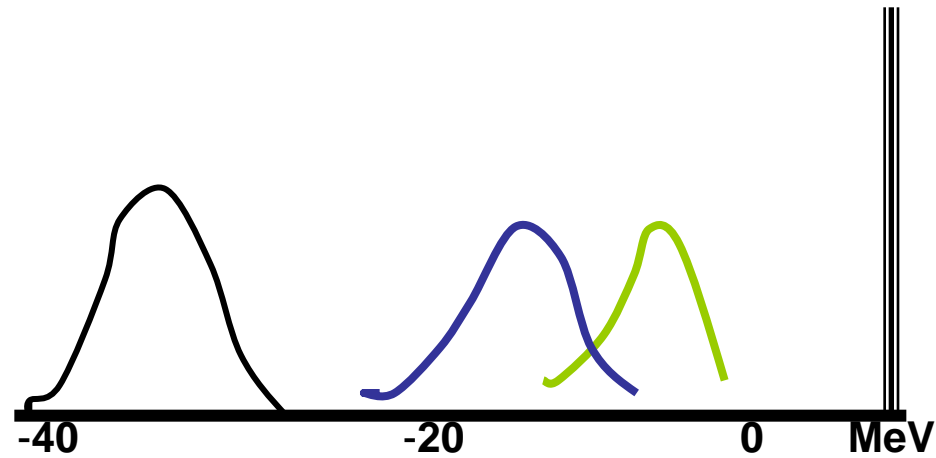
Look below N \bar{N} threshold

Additional evidence needed

Antiprotonic atoms \rightarrow bound nucleons

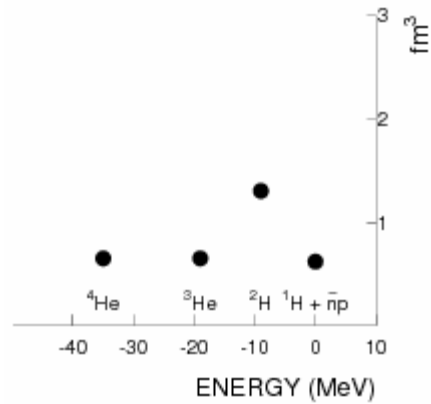
Final state interactions in decay channels

\bar{p} N subthreshold energies antiprotonic atoms

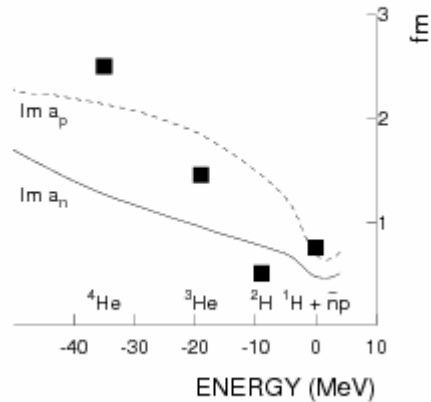


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- D
- T
- He 4

Absorptive P-wave \bar{p} N amplitude from light atoms



Absorptive parts of S-wave \bar{p} N amplitude obtained from light atoms



Radiochemical measurements of residual nuclei after p-bar absorption

Ratio $\sigma(\bar{p}n)/\sigma(\bar{p}p)$ in nuclei

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	↓ Lower level ,	↓ Upper level ,	↓ cold capture	
96 Zr	1.61(6)	1.91(6)	2.6(3)	
116 Cd	2.60(35)	3.33(37)	5.6(5)	neutron
124 Sn	3.09(7)	3.43(25)	5.4(7)	halo

Anomalies (4 cases)

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106 Cd	1.65(80)	5.13(80)	0.5(1)	proton halo ???

weakly bound proton , strongly bound neutron

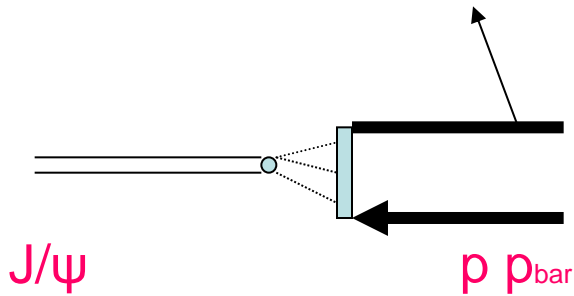
P wave narrow quasi-bound state ?

Applications

Further studies

Put J/ψ into nucleus- PANDA

$\bar{p} p \rightarrow J/\psi + \text{meson}$



Reasonable description : $\pi, \gamma, \omega, \Phi$

Decays of J/ψ in nucleus

production with fast antiproton

→ fast J/ψ leaves nucleus

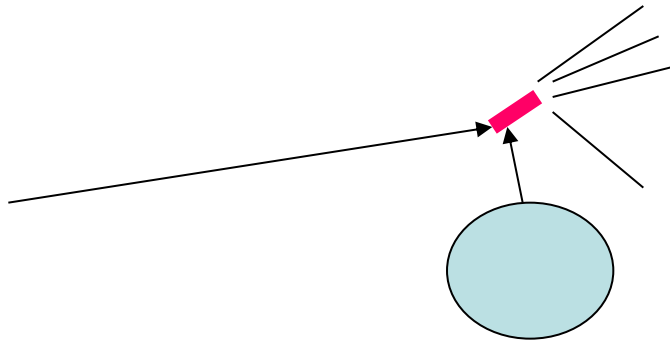
$$\bar{p} p \rightarrow J/\psi + \pi \text{ (or } \omega)$$

There is a special momentum :

J/ψ goes backward in CM

Peripheral \bar{p} nucleus collisions

- Invariant mass of pions to measure



Peaks at the end of heavy background

New clarifying experiments

Fine structure resolution in
deuterium, helium atoms

PAX – polarized beam proposal

$$\bar{p} p \rightarrow (\bar{p} p), \gamma$$

Peripheral collisions

Could be studied at FAIR

consistent evidence of ^{11}S broad
quasi-bound state

(the structure is less certain)

some evidence of ^{33}P quasi bound state

calculated narrow „ nuclear state in ^3He

Appendix

More recent attempts

- A. Abele , Crystal Barrel..Eur Phys Journ.C 17(2000) 583

$\bar{p}d$ annihilation into mesons

$nB(1855) \rightarrow 3\pi^0+n$

Gamma < 10 MeV could not be seen on $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

level from n momentum distribution

- *B.Bertini N.Phys B209 (1982) 269*

$\rho \bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^- , X$

no signal , X not excluded. ,

- I.Adiels ..Phys. Lett 182

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma + X$,

no X Below 1770 MeV , Gamma < 25 Mev

