



Physics with the PANDA Detector at GSI

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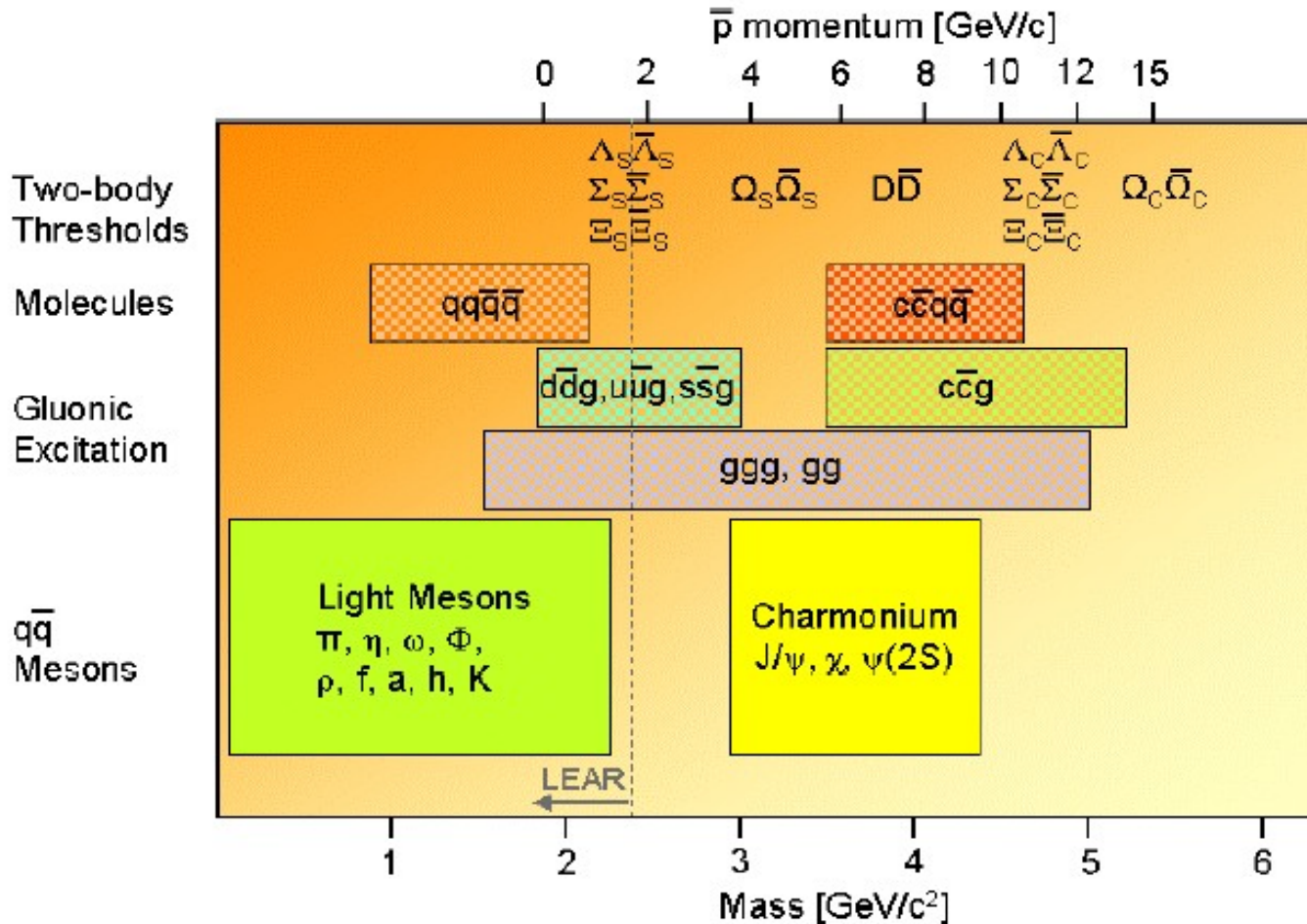
Outline

- PANDA Physics Program
 - Charmonium Spectroscopy
 - Hybrids and Glueballs
 - Hadrons in Nuclear Matter
 - Hypernuclear Physics
 - Timelike Electromagnetic Form Factors of the Proton
- Overview of FAIR
- HESR
- The PANDA Detector
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Antiproton Physics Program

- **Charmonium Spectroscopy**. Precision measurement of masses, widths and branching ratios of all $(c \bar{c})$ states (hydrogen atom of QCD).
- Search for gluonic excitations (**hybrids, glueballs**) in the charmonium mass range (3-5 GeV/c²).
- Search for **modifications of meson properties in the nuclear medium**, and their possible relation to the partial restoration of chiral symmetry for light quarks.
- Precision γ -ray spectroscopy of single and double **hypernuclei**, to extract information on their structure and on the hyperon-nucleon and hyperon-hyperon interaction.
- Electromagnetic processes (DVCS, D-Y, **FF** ...) , open charm physics

QCD Systems to be studied in Panda

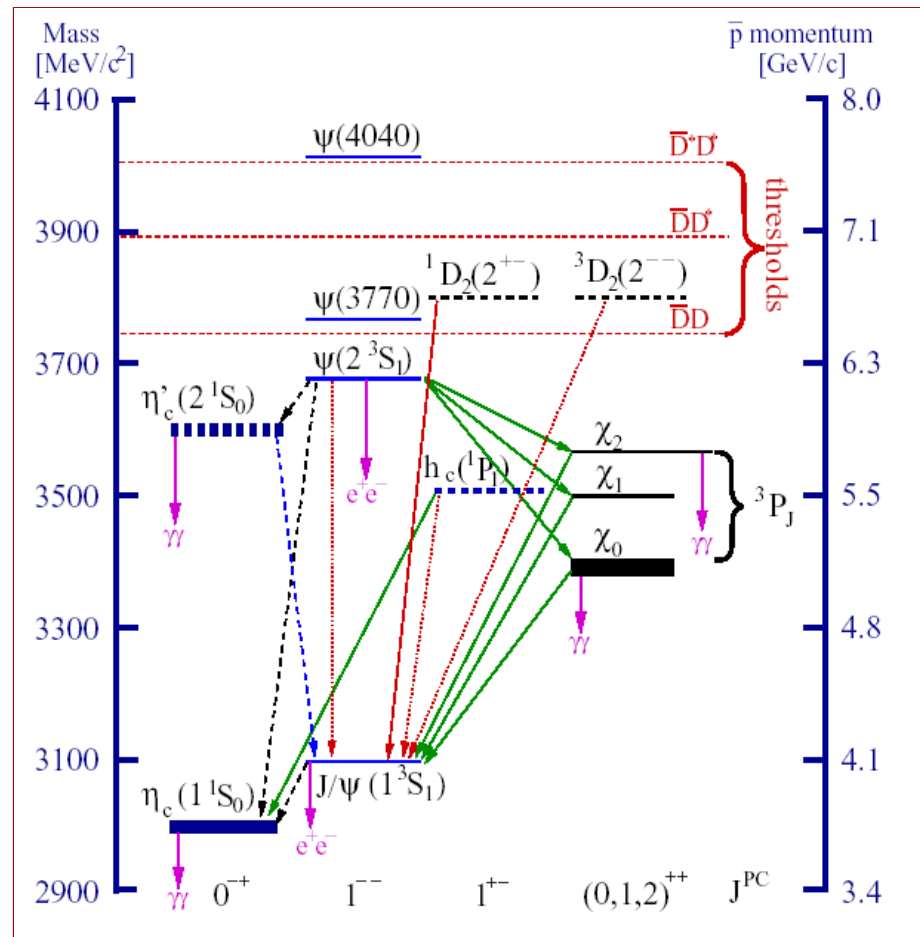


Charmonium Spectroscopy

Charmonium is a powerful tool for the understanding of the strong interaction. The **high mass** of the c quark ($m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) makes it plausible to attempt a description of the dynamical properties of the $(c \bar{c})$ system in terms of **non relativistic potential models**, in which the functional form of the potential is chosen to reproduce the known asymptotic properties of the strong interaction. The free parameters in these models are determined from a comparison with experimental data.

$$\beta^2 \approx 0.2 \quad \alpha_s \approx 0.3$$

Non-relativistic potential models +
Relativistic corrections + PQCD + LQCD



Experimental Study of Charmonium

e^+e^- annihilation

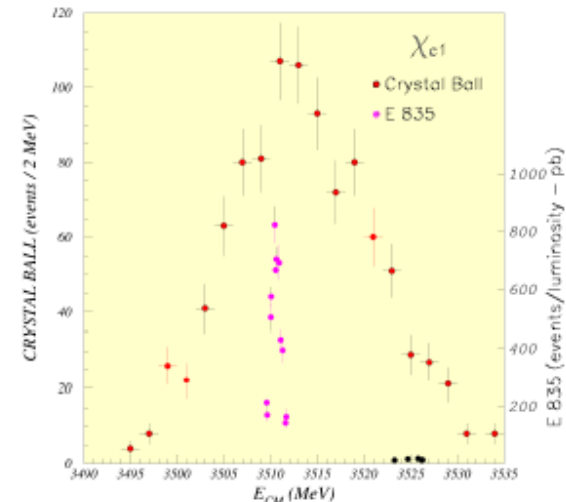
- Direct formation only possible for $J^{PC} = 1^-$ states.
- All other states must be produced via radiative decays of the vector states, or via two-photon processes, ISR, B-decay, double charmonium.

Good mass and width resolution for the vector states. For the other states modest resolutions (detector-limited).

In general, the measurement of sub-MeV widths not possible in e^+e^- .

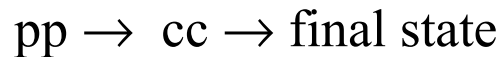
$p\bar{p}$ annihilation

- Direct formation possible for all quantum numbers.
- **Excellent measurement of masses and widths for all states, given by beam energy resolution and not detector-limited.**



Experimental Method in $\bar{p}p$ Annihilation

The cross section for the process:



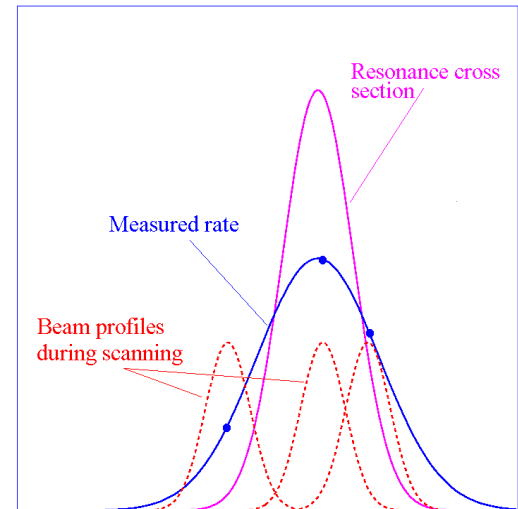
is given by the Breit-Wigner formula:

$$\sigma_{BW} = \frac{2J+1}{4} \frac{\pi}{k^2} \frac{B_{in} B_{out} \Gamma_R^2}{(E - M_R)^2 + \Gamma_R^2 / 4}$$

The production rate ν is a convolution of the BW cross section and the beam energy distribution function $f(E, \Delta E)$:

$$\nu = L_0 \left\{ \int \epsilon \, dE f(E, \Delta E) \sigma_{BW}(E) + \sigma_b \right\}$$

The resonance mass M_R , total width Γ_R and product of branching ratios into the initial and final state $B_{in} B_{out}$ can be extracted by measuring the formation rate for that resonance as a function of the cm energy E .



Hot Topics in Charmonium Spectroscopy

The $\eta_c(1^1S_0)$

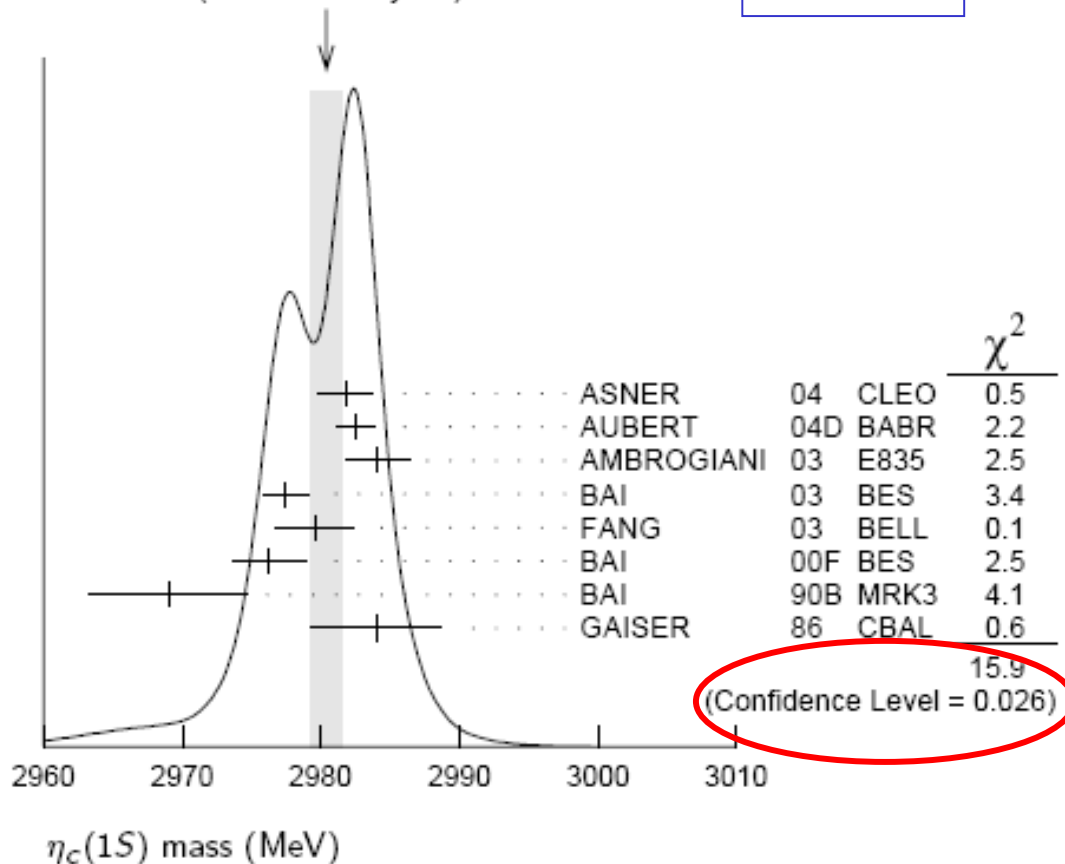
- It is the **ground state** of charmonium, with quantum numbers $J^{PC}=0^{-+}$.
- Knowledge of its parameters is crucial. Potential models rely heavily on the mass difference $M(J/\psi)-M(\eta_c)$ to fit the charmonium spectrum.
- The η_c **cannot be formed directly** in e^+e^- annihilations:
 - Can be formed directly in $\bar{p}p$ annihilations.
 - Can be produced in **M1 radiative decays** from the J/ψ and ψ' (small BR).
 - Can be produced in **photon-photon fusion**.
 - Can be produced in **B-meson decay**.
- Many measurements of mass and η_c width (**6 new measurements in the last 2 years**). However errors are still relatively large and internal consistency of measurements is rather poor.
- **Large value of η_c width** difficult to explain in simple quark models.
- **Decay to two photons** provides estimate of α_s .

The $\eta_c(1^1S_0)$ Mass

Experiment	Mass (MeV/c ²)
CLEO	2981.8 ± 1.3 ± 1.5
BaBar	2982.5 ± 1.1 ± 0.9
E835	2984.1 ± 2.1 ± 1.0
BES	2977.5 ± 1.0 ± 1.2
Belle	2979.6 ± 2.3 ± 1.6
BES	2976.3 ± 2.3 ± 1.2
Mark III	2969 ± 4 ± 4
Crystal Ball	2984 ± 2.3 ± 4

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
2980.4 ± 1.2 (Error scaled by 1.5)

PDG 2006



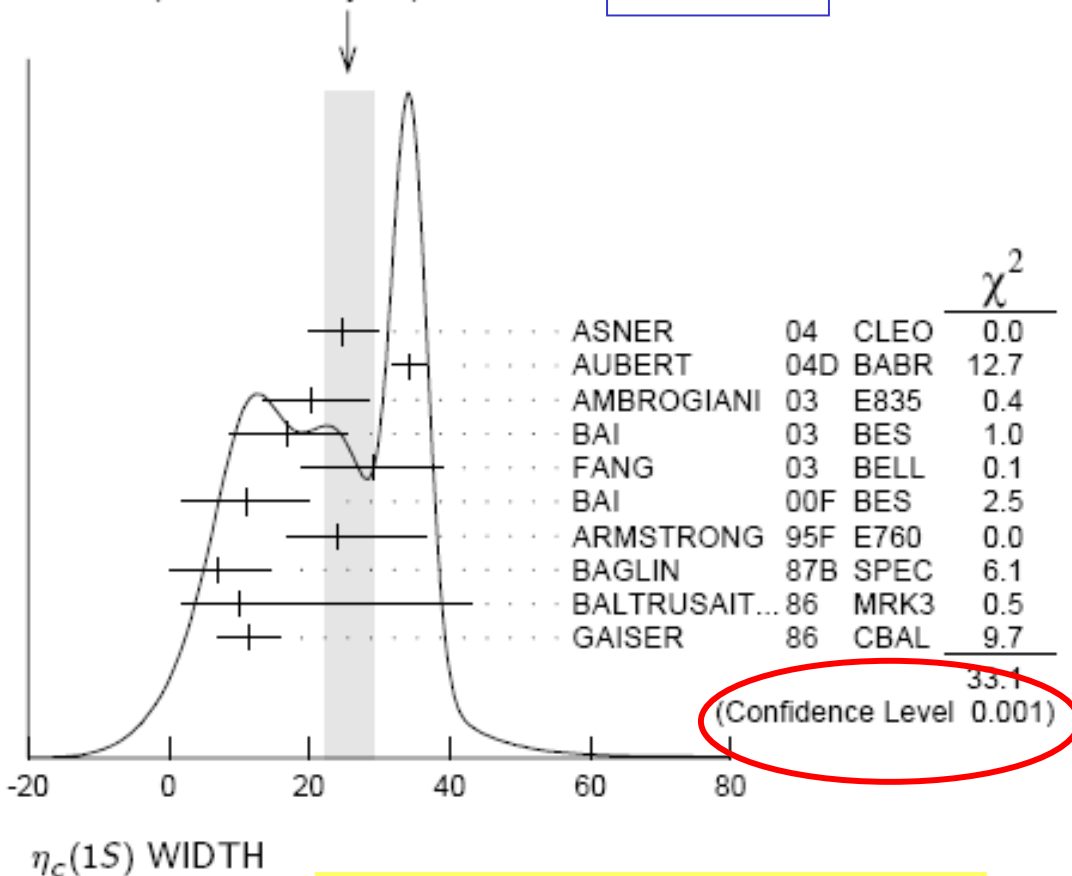
$$M(\eta_c) = 2980.4 \pm 1.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

The $\eta_c(1^1S_0)$ Total Width

Experiment	Width (MeV)
CLEO	$24.8 \pm 3.4 \pm 3.5$
BaBar	$34.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.9$
E835	$20.4^{+7.7}_{-6.7} \pm 2.0$
BES	$17.0 \pm 3.7 \pm 7.4$
Belle	$29 \pm 8 \pm 6$
BES	$11.0 \pm 8.1 \pm 4.1$
E760	$23.9^{+12.6}_{-7.1}$
R704	$7.0^{+7.5}_{-7.0}$
Mark III	$10.1^{+33.0}_{-8.2}$
Crystal Ball	11.5 ± 4.5

WEIGHTED AVERAGE
 25.5 ± 3.4 (Error scaled by 2.0)

PDG 2006



$$\Gamma(\eta_c) = 25.5 \pm 3.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

In PQCD the $\gamma\gamma$ BR can be used to calculate α_s :

$$B(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma(\eta_c)} \approx \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{gg}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{gg}} \approx \frac{8\alpha^2}{9\alpha_s^2} \left(\frac{1 - 3.4\alpha_s/\pi}{1 + 4.8\alpha_s/\pi} \right)$$

Using $\alpha_s=0.32$ (PDG) and the measured values for the widths:

$$\left. \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{gg}} \right|_{th} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \quad \left. \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{gg}} \right|_{exp} = (4.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}(\eta_c) = 6.7^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$$

Experiment	Mass (MeV/c ²)
Belle	$5.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.8$
CLEO	$7.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.3$
Delphi	$13.9 \pm 2.0 \pm 3.0$
E835	$3.8^{+1.1}_{-1.0} \quad ^{1.9}_{-1.0}$
L3	$6.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.1$
E760	$6.7^{2.4}_{-1.7} \pm 2.3$
ARGUS	11.3 ± 4.2
CLEO	$5.9^{2.1}_{-1.8} \pm 1.9$
TPC	$6.4^{5.0}_{-3.4}$
BaBar	5.2 ± 1.2
CLEO2	$7.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.3$

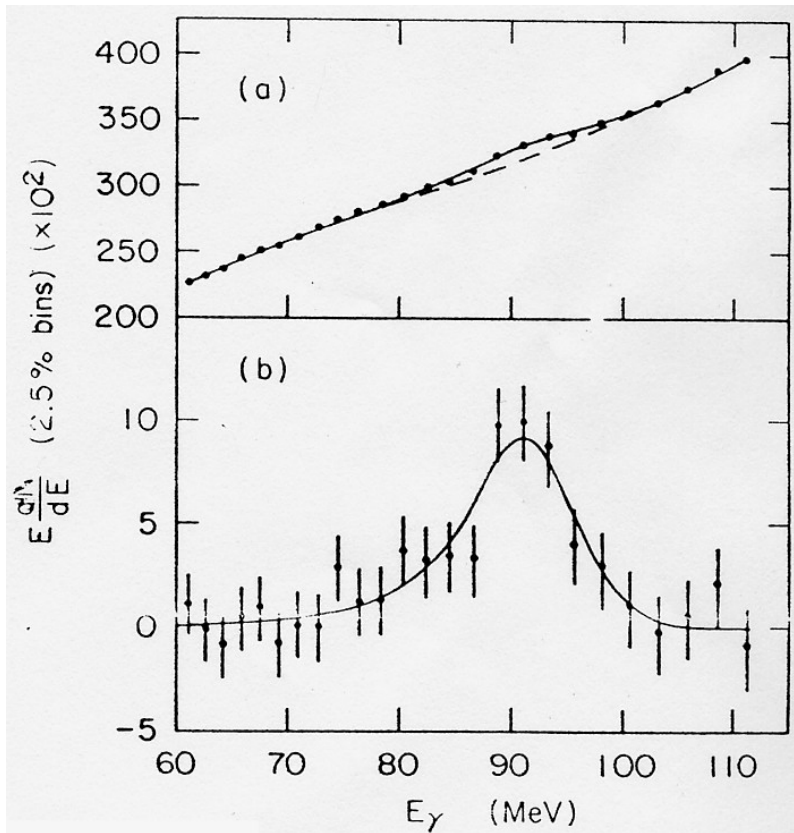
Expected properties of the $\eta_c(2^1S_0)$

- The mass difference Δ' between the η'_c and the ψ' can be related to the mass difference Δ between the η_c and the J/ψ :

$$\Delta' = \frac{\alpha_s(M_{\psi'})}{\alpha_s(M_{J/\psi})} \frac{M_{\psi'}^2}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \frac{\Gamma(\psi' \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-)} \Delta \approx 67 \text{ MeV}$$

- Various theoretical predictions of the η'_c mass have been reported:
 - $M(\eta'_c) = 3.57 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ [Bhaduri, Cohler, Nogami, Nuovo Cimento A, 65(1981)376].
 - $M(\eta'_c) = 3.62 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ [Godfrey and Isgur, Phys. Rev. D 32(1985)189].
 - $M(\eta'_c) = 3.67 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ [Resag and Münz, Nucl. Phys. A 590(1995)735].
- Total width ranging from a few MeV to a few tens of MeV:
 $\Gamma(\eta'_c) \approx 5 \div 25 \text{ MeV}$
- Decay channels similar to η_c .

The $\eta_c(2^1S_0)$ Crystal Ball Candidate



The first η'_c candidate was
observed by the **Crystal
Ball** experiment:



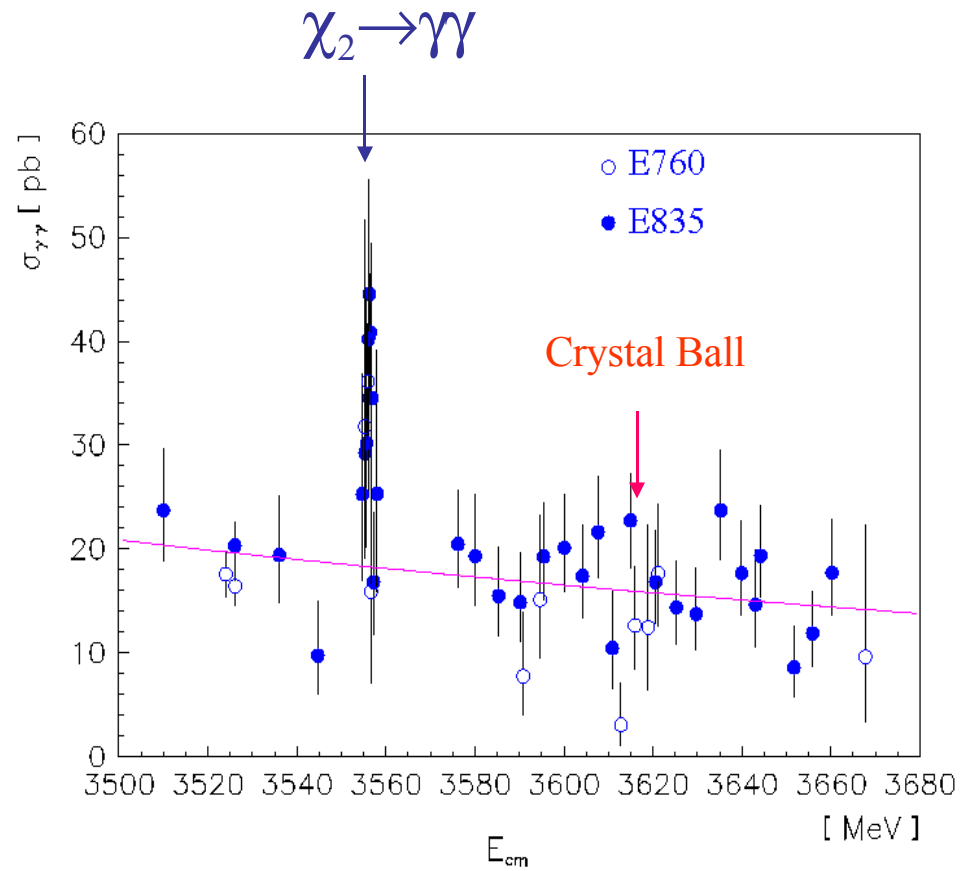
By measuring the recoil γ
they found:

$$M(\eta'_c) = (3594 \pm 5) \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$\Gamma(\eta'_c) \leq 8 \text{ MeV (95 \% C.L.)}$$

The $\eta_c(2^1S_0)$ E760/E835 search

Both E760 and E835
searched for the η'_c in the
energy region:
 $E_{\text{cm}} = (3570 \div 3660)$ MeV
using the process:
 $\bar{p} + p \rightarrow \eta'_c \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$
but **no evidence of a signal**
was found.



$\eta_c(2^1S_0)$ search in $\gamma\gamma$ collisions at LEP

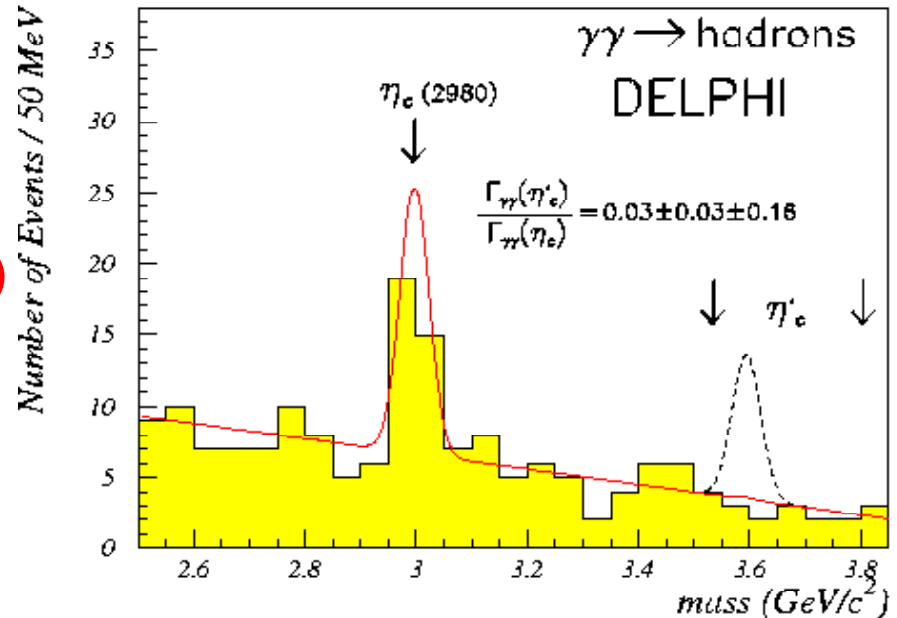
The η'_c has been looked for by the LEP experiments via the process:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- + (\gamma\gamma)_{\eta_c}$$

L3 sets a limit of 2 KeV (95 %C.L.) for the partial width $\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$.

DELPHI data (shown on the right) yield:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta'_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \leq 0.34 \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$



The $\eta_c(2^1S_0)$ discovery by BELLE

The Belle collaboration has recently presented a 6σ signal for $B \rightarrow KK_S K \pi$ which they interpret as evidence for η'_c production and decay via the process:

$$B \rightarrow K \eta'_c; \quad \eta'_c \rightarrow K_S K^+ \pi^-$$

with:

$$M(\eta'_c) = 3654 \pm 6 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(\eta'_c) < 55 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

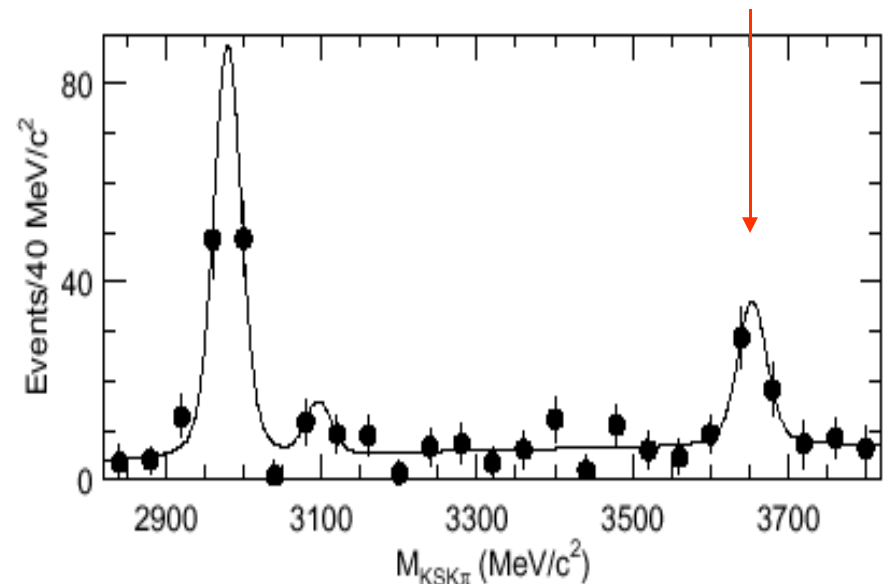
in disagreement with the Crystal Ball result.

$$M = 2978 \pm 2(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}$$

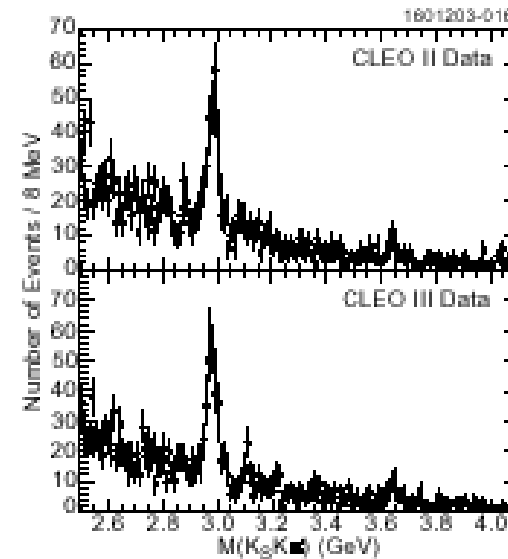
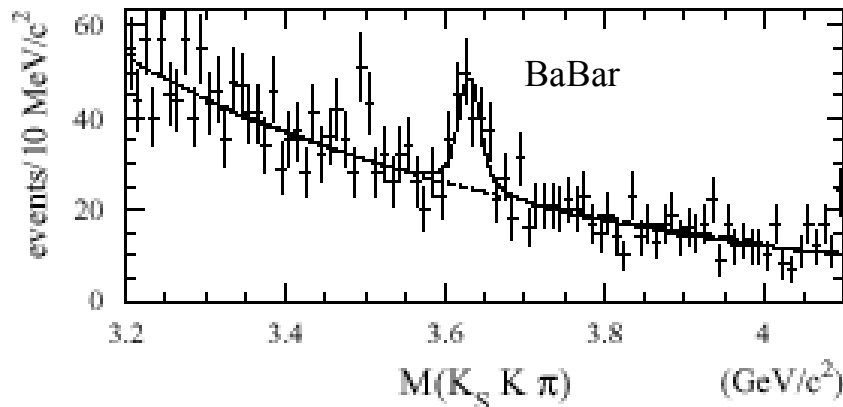
$$\Gamma = 22 \pm 20(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$M = 3654 \pm 6(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 15 \pm 24(\text{stat}) \text{ MeV}$$



$\Upsilon \rightarrow \eta_c(2^1S_0)$



BaBar: $\Gamma(\eta'_c) = 17.0 \pm 8.3 \pm 2.5$ MeV

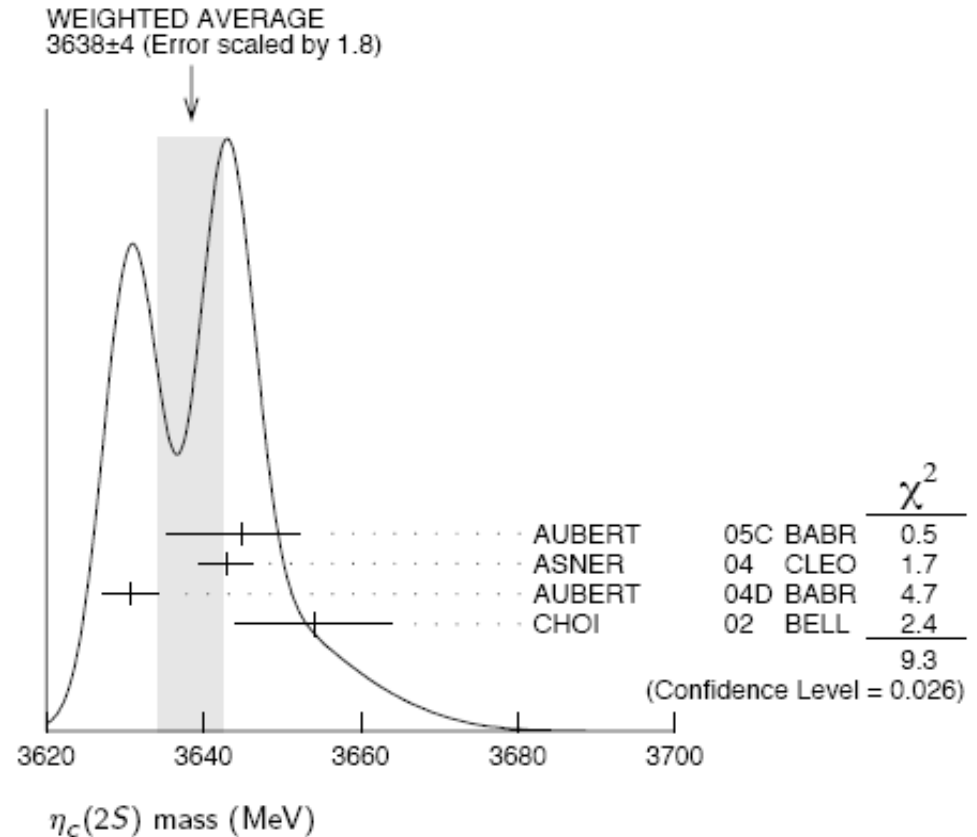
CLEO: $\Gamma(\eta'_c) = 6.3 \pm 12.4 \pm 4.0$ MeV

PDG 2006: $\Gamma(\eta'_c) = 14 \pm 7$ MeV

The $\eta_c(2^1S_0)$ Mass

PDG 2006

Experiment	Mass (MeV/c ²)
BaBar	$3645.0 \pm 5.5^{+4.9}_{-7.8}$
CLEO	$3642.9 \pm 3.1 \pm 1.5$
BaBar	$3630.8 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0$
Belle	$3654 \pm 6 \pm 8$
BaBar	3639 ± 7
Belle	3630 ± 8
Belle	3622 ± 12
Crystal Ball	3594 ± 5



$$M(\eta_c') = 3638 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

Effect of Coupled Channel on the Mass Spectrum

$$M(\eta'_c) = 3637.7 \pm 4.4$$

Hyperfine splitting:

$$M(\psi') - M(\eta'_c) = 32\pi\alpha_s |\Psi(0)|^2 / 9m_c^2$$

Normalize to $M(J/\psi) - M(\eta_c) = 117 \text{ MeV}$

$$\Rightarrow M(\psi') - M(\eta'_c) = 67 \text{ MeV}$$

(48.3 ± 4.4 MeV observed)

20.9 MeV induced shift ⇒ agrees

The $h_c(1^1P_1)$

Precise measurements of the parameters of the h_c give extremely important information on the **spin-dependent** component of the $q \bar{q}$ confinement **potential**. The splitting between triplet and singlet is given by the spin-spin interaction (hyperfine structure).

$$V_{SS} = \frac{2(S_1 \cdot S_2)}{3m_c^2} \nabla^2 V_V(r)$$

If the **vector potential is $1/r$** (one gluon exchange) than the expectation value of the **spin-spin interaction for P states** (whose wave function vanishes at the origin) should be **zero**. In this case the h_c should be degenerate in mass with the center-of-gravity of the χ_{cJ} states. A comparison of the h_c mass with the masses of the triplet P states measures the deviation of the vector part of the $q \bar{q}$ interaction from pure one-gluon exchange.

Total width and partial width to $\eta_c + \gamma$ will provide an estimate of the partial width to gluons.

Expected properties of the $h_c(1P_1)$

- Quantum numbers $J^{PC}=1^{+-}$.
- The **mass** is predicted to be within a few MeV of the center of gravity of the $\chi_c(3P_{0,1,2})$ states

$$M_{\text{cog}} = \frac{M(\chi_0) + 3M(\chi_1) + 5M(\chi_2)}{9}$$

- The width is expected to be small $\Gamma(h_c) \leq 1 \text{ MeV}$.
- The dominant decay mode is expected to be $\eta_c + \gamma$, which should account for $\approx 50\%$ of the total width.
- It can also decay to J/ψ :

$J/\psi + \pi^0$

violates isospin

$J/\psi + \pi^+\pi^-$

suppressed by phase space

and angular momentum barrier

The $h_c(1P_1)$ E760 observation

A signal in the h_c region was seen by E760 in the process:



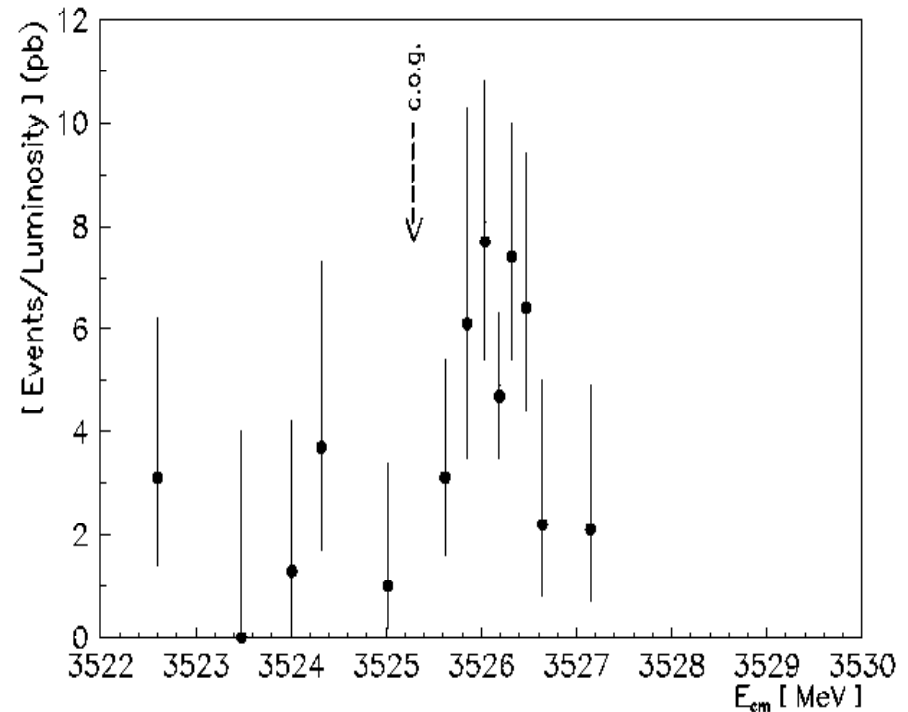
Due to the limited statistics E760 was only able to determine the mass of this structure and to put an upper limit on the width:

$$M(h_c) = 3526.2 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(h_c) < 1.1 \text{ MeV} (90\%CL)$$

$$\frac{B(J/\psi\pi\pi)}{B(J/\psi\pi^0)} \leq 0.18 \quad (90\%C.L.)$$

$$(1.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-7} < B(p\bar{p})B(J/\psi\pi^0) < (2.5 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-7}$$



E835 Results for $h_c \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$

Observe excess of events in $\eta_c \gamma$ mode.
Background hypothesis rejected with
 $P = 0.001$.

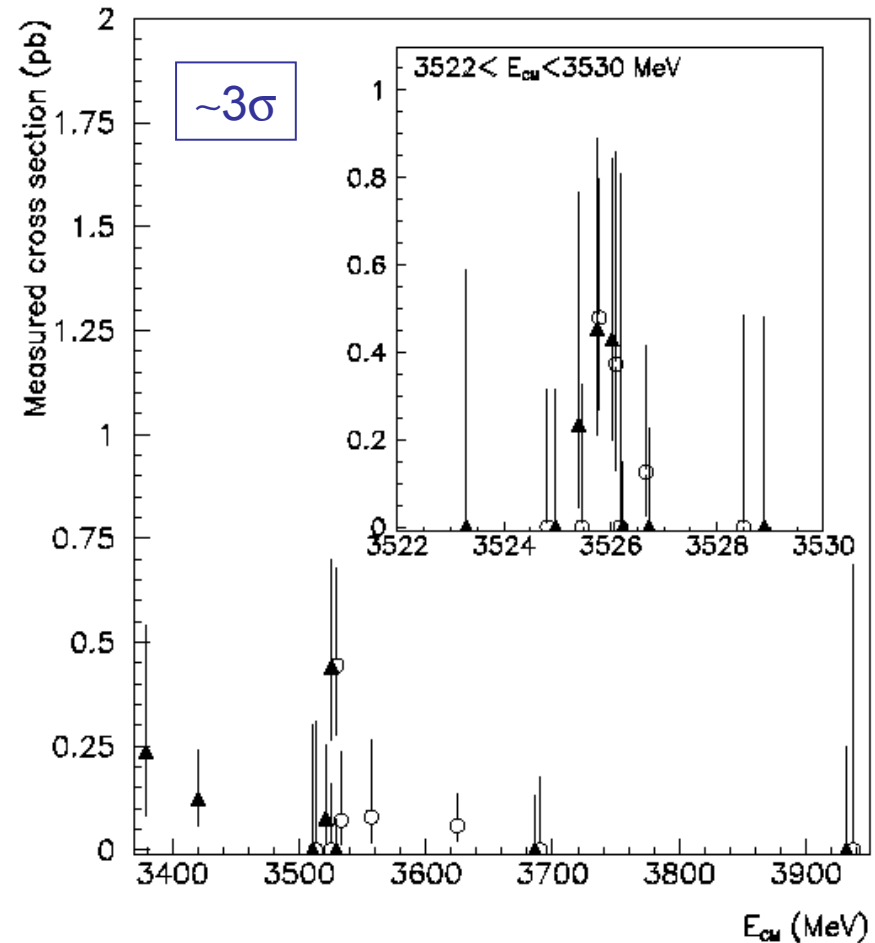
$$M(h_c) = 3525.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$\Gamma(h_c) \leq 1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(p\bar{p})B(\eta_c \gamma) \leq 12.0 \pm 4.5 \text{ eV}$$

cfr E760 value:

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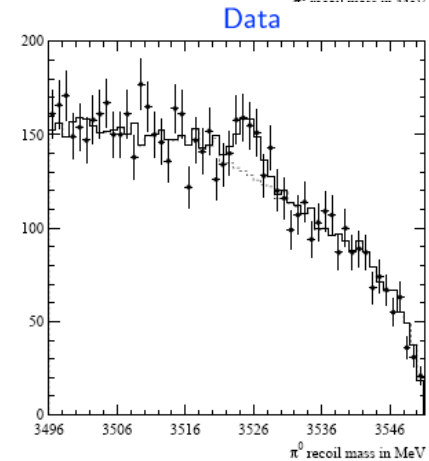
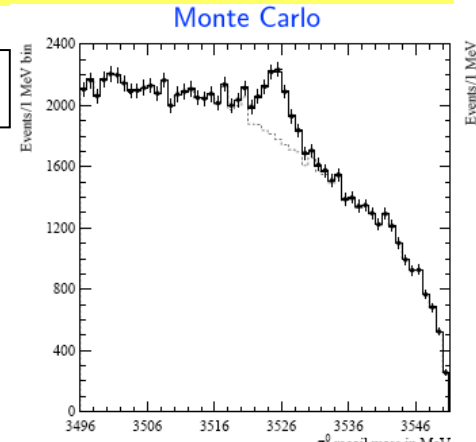
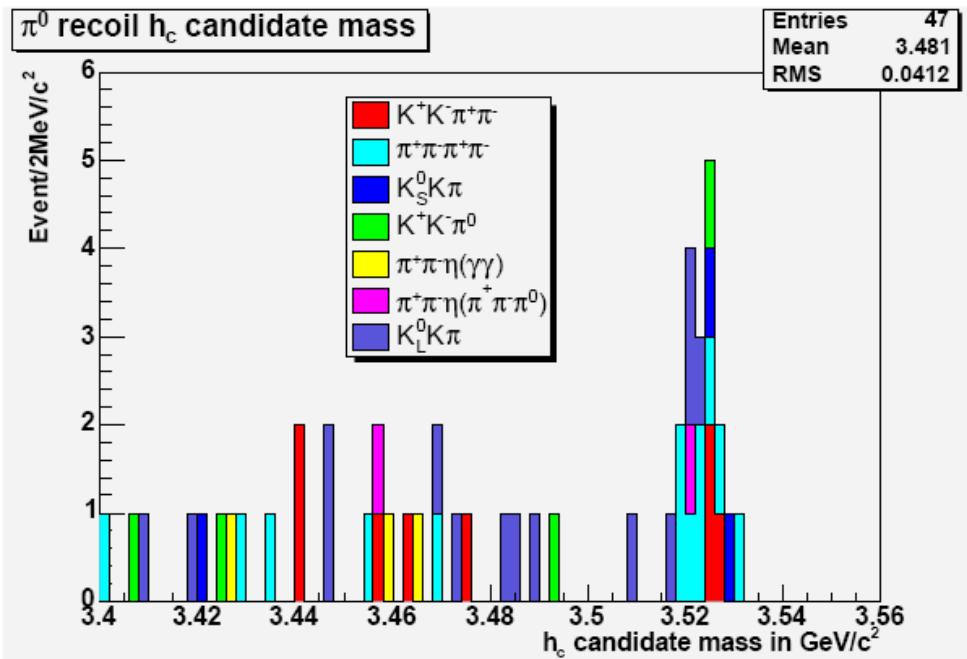


h_c Observation at CLEO

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi' \rightarrow \pi^0 h_c$ $h_c \rightarrow \eta_c \gamma$ $\eta_c \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

Inclusive analysis

exclusive analysis

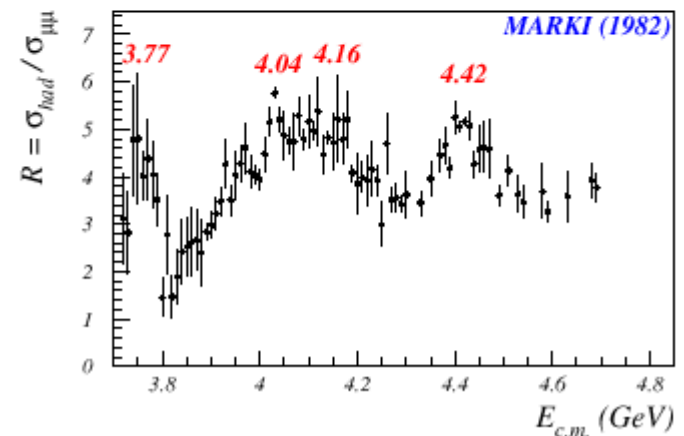
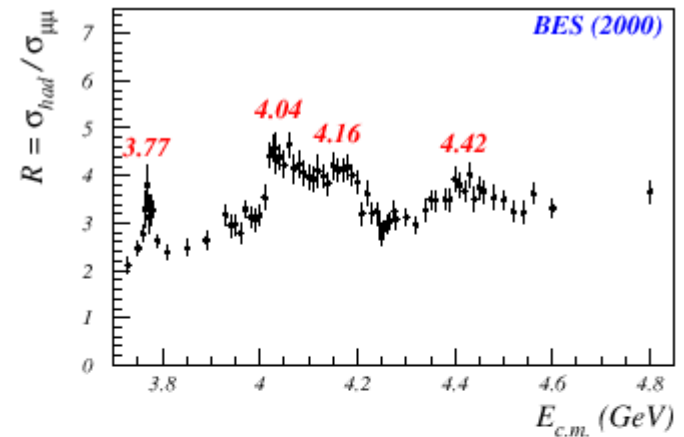


$$M(h_c) = 3524.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

Charmonium States above the $D \bar{D}$ threshold

The energy region above the $D \bar{D}$ threshold at 3.73 GeV is **very poorly known**. Yet this region is rich in new physics.

- The structures and the **higher vector states** ($\psi(3S)$, $\psi(4S)$, $\psi(5S)$...) observed by the early e+e- experiments have **not all been confirmed** by the latest, much more accurate measurements by BES.
- This is the region where the **first radial excitations of the singlet and triplet P states** are expected to exist.
- It is in this region that the **narrow D-states** occur.



The D wave states

- The charmonium “D states” are above the open charm threshold (3730 MeV) but the widths of the $J=2$ states 3D_2 and 1D_2 are expected to be small:

State	Predicted energy (MeV)	Experiment data (MeV)
1^3S_1	3097	3096.88 ± 0.04
1^1S_0	2987	2978.8 ± 1.9^a
2^3S_1	3686	3686.00 ± 0.09
2^1S_0	3620	3594.0 ± 5.0
1^3P_2	3554	3556.17 ± 0.13
1^3P_1	3512	3510.53 ± 0.12
1^3P_0	3412	3415.1 ± 1.0
1^1P_1	3527	3526.14 ± 0.24
1^3D_3	3843	
1^3D_2	3819	
1^3D_1	3789	3769.9 ± 2.5
1^1D_2	3820	

$^{1,3}D_2 \not\rightarrow \bar{D}D$ forbidden by parity conservation

$^{1,3}D_2 \not\rightarrow \bar{D}D^*$ forbidden by energy conservation

Only the $\psi(3770)$, considered to be largely 3D_1 state, has been clearly observed. It is a wide resonance ($\Gamma(\psi(3770)) = 25.3 \pm 2.9$ MeV) decaying predominantly to $D \bar{D}$. The $J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay mode was recently observed by BES and by CLEO-c.

Discovery of New States above the $D \bar{D}$ threshold - I

$X(3872)$

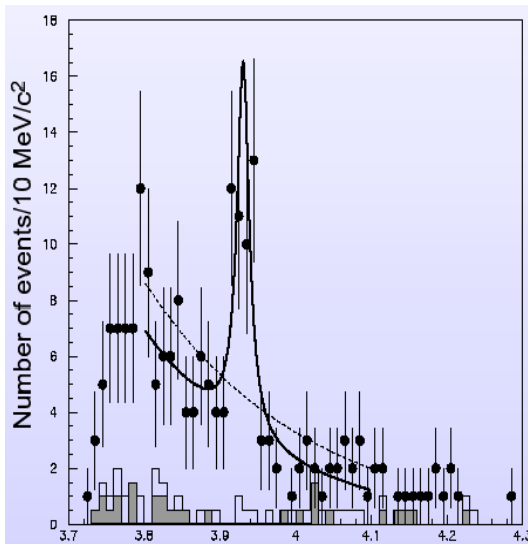
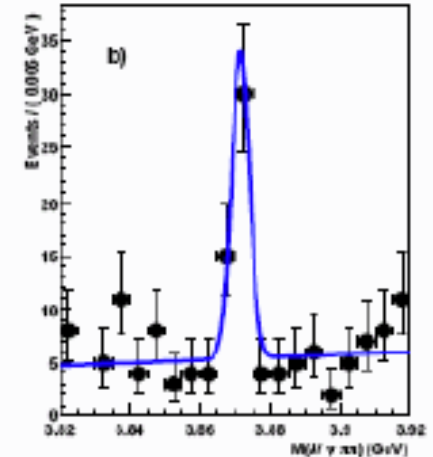
New state discovered by Belle (BaBar, CDF, D0) in the hadronic decays of the B-meson:

$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm (J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ or $e^+ e^-$

$M = 3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma < 2.3 \text{ MeV}$ (90 % C.L.)

$D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$ molecule ?

$M(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)$



$Z(3931)$

New state observed by Belle in

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow Z(3931) \rightarrow D \bar{D}$

$41 \pm 11 \text{ evts}$ (5.5σ)

$M = 3929 \pm 5 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$\Gamma = 29 \pm 10 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$

$\chi_{c2}(2P)$?

Discovery of New States above the $D \bar{D}$ threshold - II

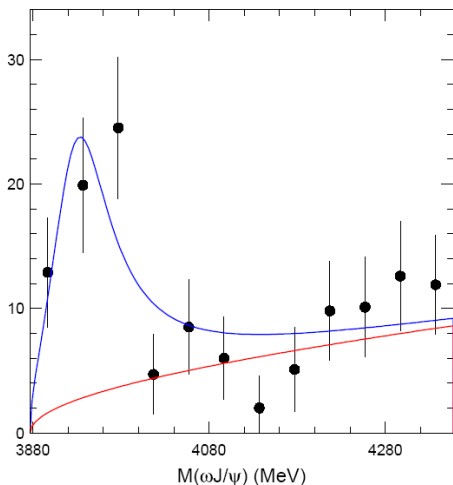
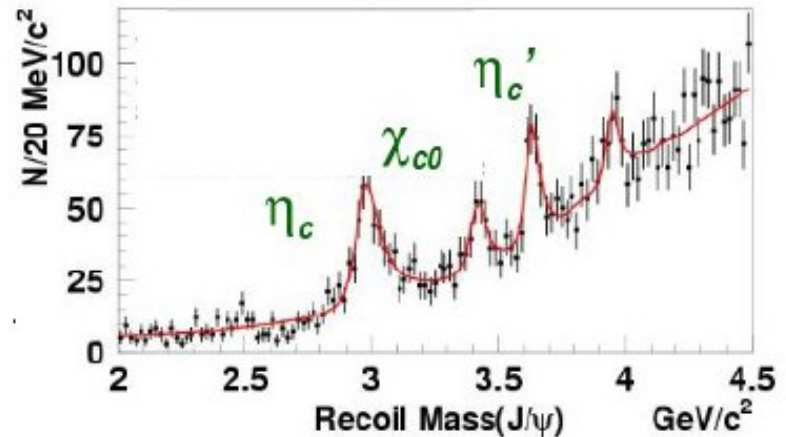
X(3940)

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + X \text{ (double } \bar{c}c \text{)}$$

$$M = 3943 \pm 6 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 15.4 \pm 10.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$\eta_c(3S)$?



Y(3940)

New state observed by Belle
in

$B \rightarrow K Y$

$$M = 3943 \pm 11 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 87 \pm 22 \text{ MeV}$$

What can the X(3940) be ?

- charmonium ($\chi_{c1}(2P)$).
- threshold enhancement.
- charmonium hybrid.
- ...

Discovery of New States above the $D \bar{D}$ threshold - III

Y(4260)

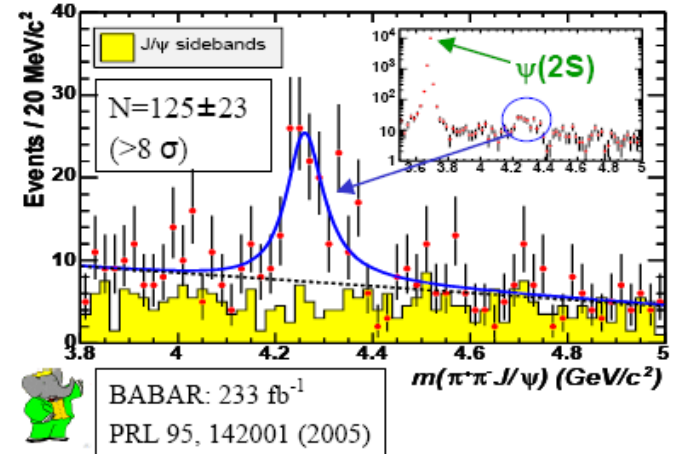
New state discovered by BaBar
in ISR events:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$$

$$M = 4259 \pm 8_{-6}^{+2} \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 88 \pm 23_{-4}^{+6} \text{ MeV}$$

$$J^{PC} = 1^{--}$$



Y(4320)

New state discovered by BaBar
in ISR events:

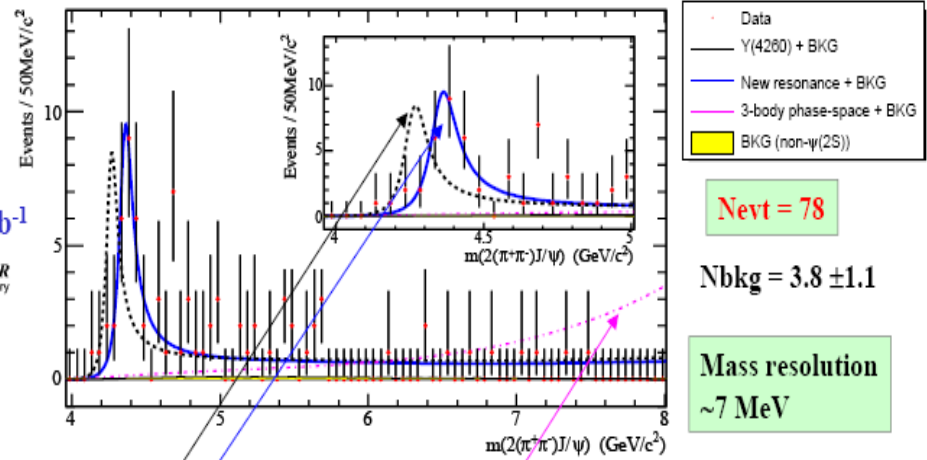
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \pi^+ \pi^- \psi(2S)$$

$$M = 4324 \pm 24 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 172 \pm 33 \text{ MeV}$$

298 fb⁻¹

BABAR
preliminary



Open Issues in Charmonium Spectroscopy

- All 8 states below threshold have been observed: h_c evidence stronger (E835, CLEO), its properties need to be measured accurately.
- The agreement between the various measurements of the η_c mass and width is not satisfactory. New, high-precision measurements are needed. The large value of the total width needs to be understood.
- The study of the η'_c has just started. Small splitting from the ψ' must be understood. Width and decay modes must be measured.
- The **angular distributions** in the radiative decay of the triplet P states must be measured with higher accuracy.
- The entire **region above open charm threshold** must be explored in great detail, in particular the missing D states must be found.
- **Decay modes** of all charmonium states must be studied in greater detail: new modes must be found, existing puzzles must be solved (e.g. ρ - π), radiative decays must be measured with higher precision.

Charmonium at PANDA

- At $2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ accumulate 8 pb⁻¹/day (assuming 50 % overall efficiency) $\Rightarrow 10^4 \div 10^7$ ($c \bar{c}$) states/day.
- Total integrated luminosity 1.5 fb⁻¹/year (at $2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, assuming 6 months/year data taking).
- Improvements with respect to Fermilab E760/E835:
 - Up to ten times higher instantaneous luminosity.
 - Better beam momentum resolution $\Delta p/p = 10^{-5}$ (GSI) vs 2×10^{-4} (FNAL)
 - Better detector (higher angular coverage, magnetic field, ability to detect hadronic decay modes).

Hybrids and Glueballs

The QCD spectrum is much richer than that of the quark model as the gluons can also act as hadron components.

Glueballs states of pure glue

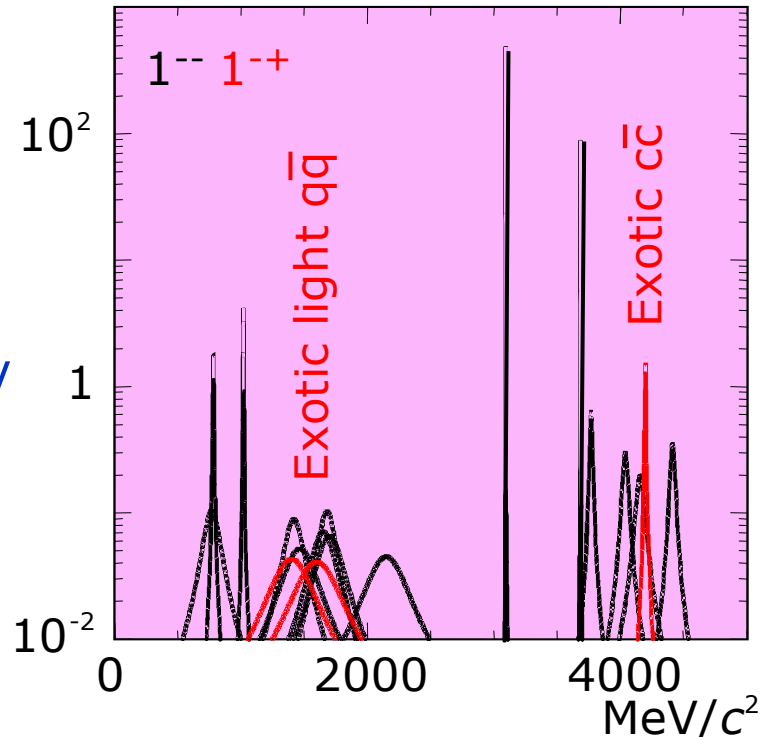
Hybrids $q \bar{q}g$

- **Spin-exotic quantum numbers J^{PC}** are powerful signature of gluonic hadrons.
- In the light meson spectrum exotic states overlap with conventional states.
- In the $c \bar{c}$ meson spectrum the density of states is lower and the exotics can be resolved unambiguously.

$\forall \pi_1(1400)$ and $\pi_1(1600)$ with $J^{PC}=1^{-+}$.

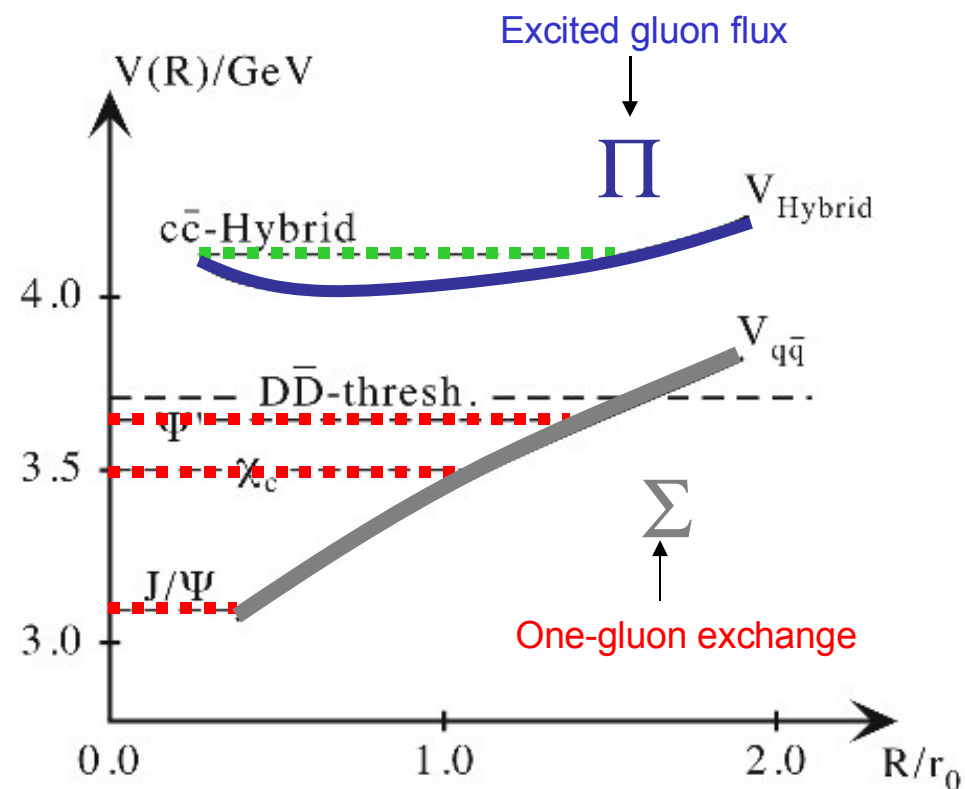
$\forall \pi_1(2000)$ and $h_2(1950)$

- Narrow state at $1500 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ seen by Crystal Barrel best candidate for glueball ground state ($J^{PC}=0^{++}$).



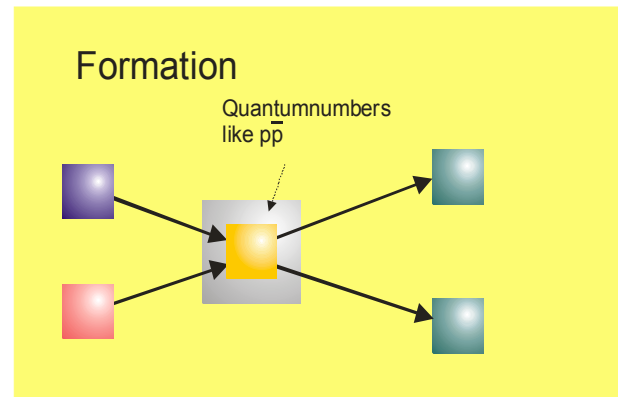
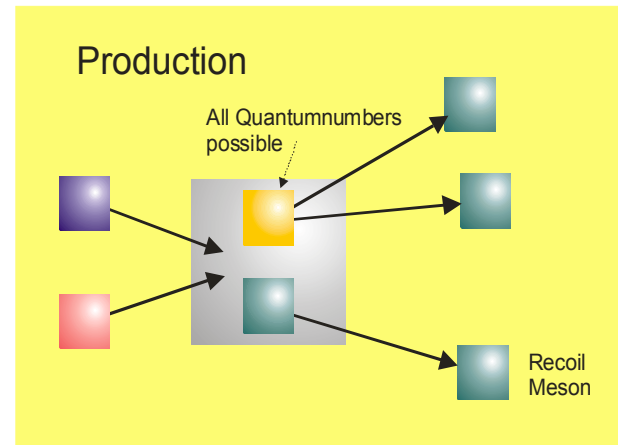
Charmonium Hybrids

- Bag model, flux tube model constituent gluon model and **LQCD**.
- Three of the lowest lying $c\bar{c}$ hybrids have **exotic J^{PC}** ($0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$)
 \Rightarrow no mixing with nearby $c\bar{c}$ states
- Mass **$4.2 - 4.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$** .
- Charmonium hybrids expected to be much **narrower than light hybrids** (open charm decays forbidden or suppressed below DD^{**} threshold).
- **Cross sections** for formation and production of charmonium hybrids similar to normal $c\bar{c}$ states (**$\sim 100 - 150 \text{ pb}$**).



Charmonium Hybrids

- Gluon rich process creates gluonic excitation in a direct way
 - $c\bar{c}$ requires the quarks to annihilate (no rearrangement)
 - yield comparable to charmonium production
- 2 complementary techniques
 - Production (Fixed-Momentum)
 - Formation (Broad- and Fine-Scans)
- Momentum range for a survey
 - $p \rightarrow \sim 15$ GeV



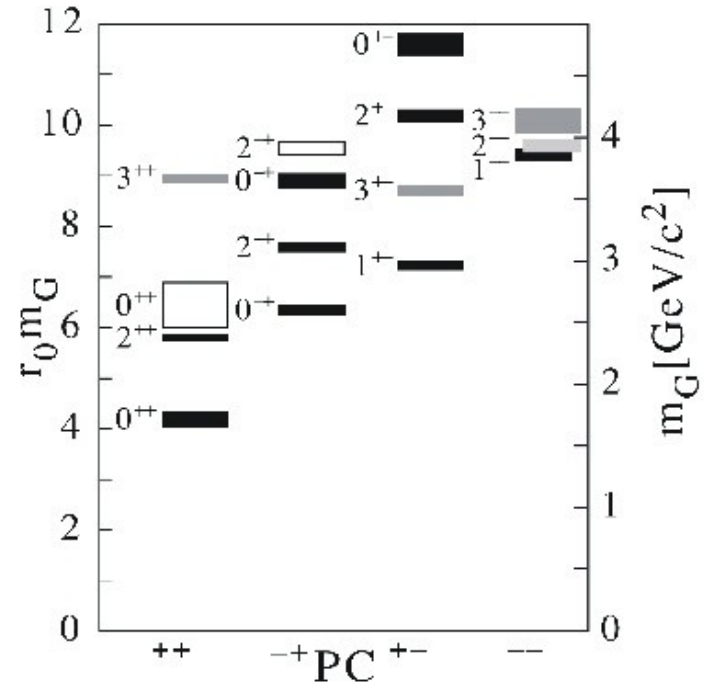
Glueballs

Detailed predictions of mass spectrum from **quenched LQCD**.

- Width of ground state ~ 100 MeV
- Several states predicted below $5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, some exotic (**oddballs**)
- Exotic heavy glueballs:
 - $m(0^+) = 4140(50)(200) \text{ MeV}$
 - $m(2^+) = 4740(70)(230) \text{ MeV}$
 - **predicted narrow width**

Can be either formed directly or produced in $\bar{p}p$ annihilation.

Some predicted decay modes $\phi\phi$, $\phi\eta$, $J/\psi\eta$, $J/\psi\phi$...

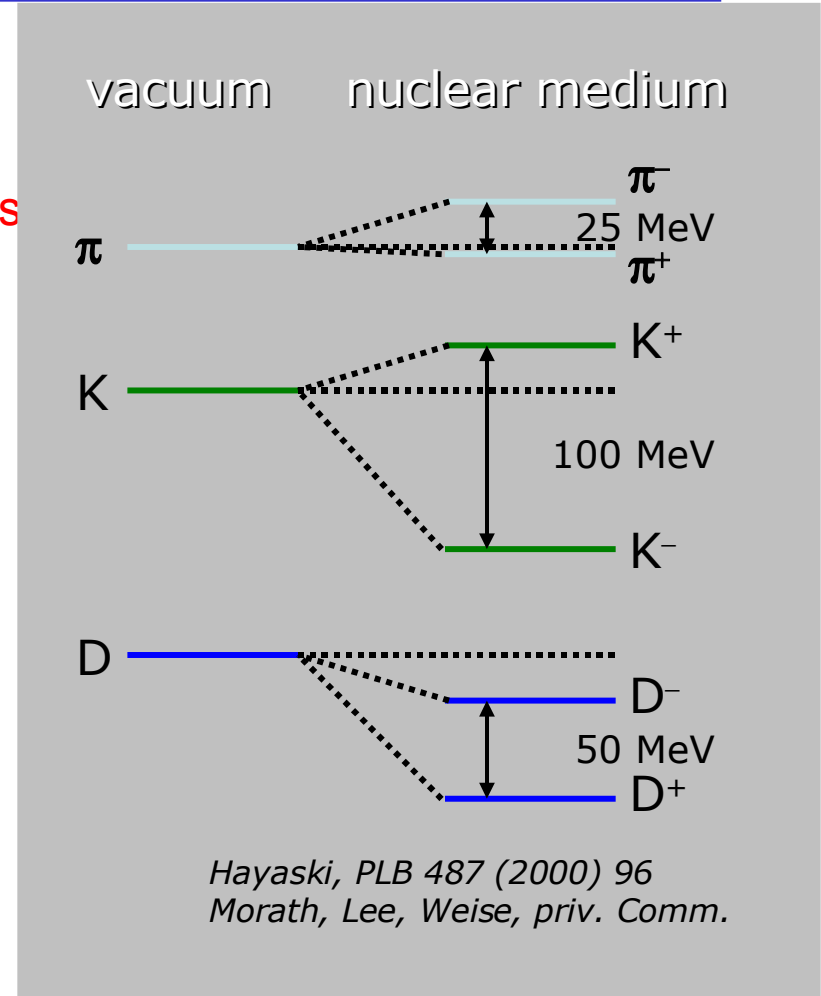


Morningstar und Peardon, PRD60 (1999) 034509
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The detection of non-exotic glueballs is not trivial, as these states mix with the nearby $q\bar{q}$ states with the same quantum numbers, thus modifying the expected decay pattern.

Hadrons in Nuclear Matter

- Partial restoration of **chiral symmetry** in nuclear matter
 - Light quarks are sensitive to quark condensate
- Evidence for **mass changes of pions and kaons** has been deduced previously:
 - deeply bound pionic atoms
 - (anti)kaon yield and phase space distribution
- $(c \bar{c})$ states are sensitive to gluon condensate
 - small (5-10 MeV/c^2) in medium modifications for low-lying $(c \bar{c})$ (J/ψ , η_c)
 - significant mass shifts for excited states: 40, 100, 140 MeV/c^2 for χ_{cJ} , ψ' , $\psi(3770)$ resp.
- D mesons are the QCD analog of the H-atom.
 - chiral symmetry to be studied on a single light quark
 - theoretical calculations disagree in size and sign of mass shift (50 MeV/c^2 attractive – 160 MeV/c^2 repulsive)



Charmonium in Nuclei

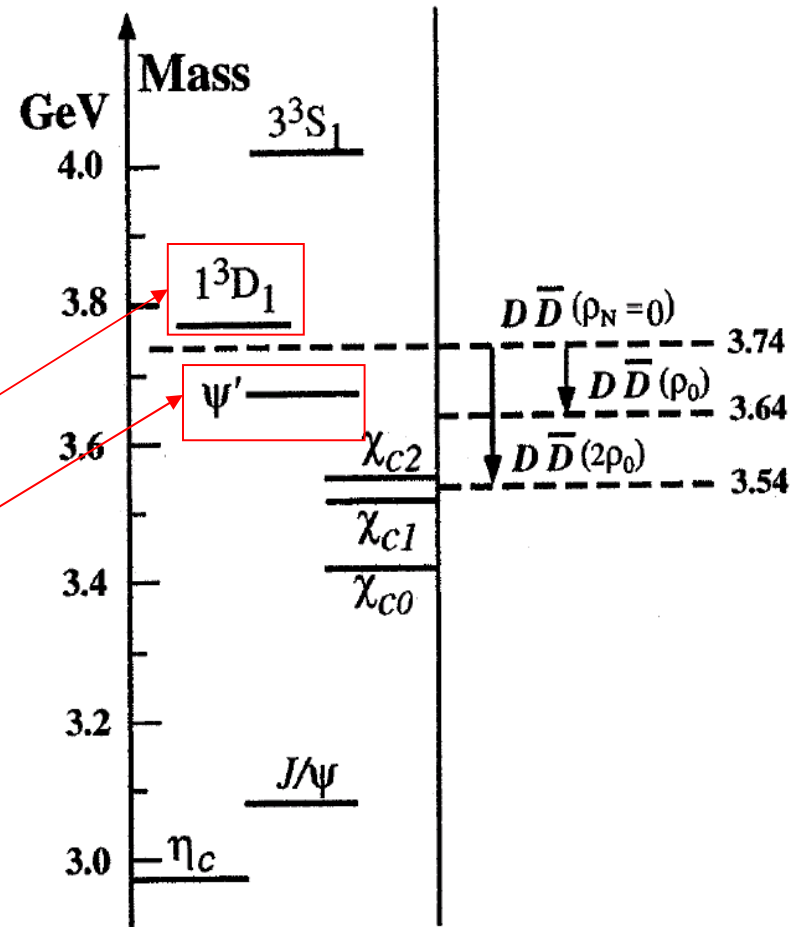
- Measure J/ψ and D production cross section in $p\bar{p}$ annihilation on a series of nuclear targets.
- J/ψ nucleus dissociation cross section
- Lowering of the D^+D^- mass would allow charmonium states to decay into this channel, thus resulting in a dramatic increase of width

$\psi(1D)$ 20 MeV \rightarrow 40 MeV

$\psi(2S)$.28 MeV \rightarrow 2.7 MeV

\Rightarrow Study relative changes of yield and width of the charmonium states.

- In medium mass reconstructed from dilepton ($c\bar{c}$) or hadronic decays (D)

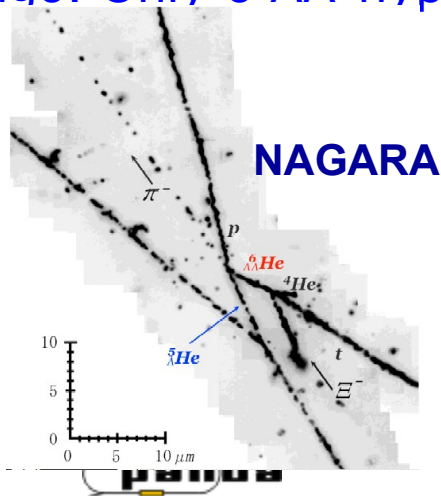


Multi-Strangeness Systems

Hypernuclei, systems where one (or more) nucleon is substituted by one (or more) hyperon, allow access to a whole set of nuclear states containing an extra degree of freedom: **strangeness**

The lighter single strangeness Λ -hypernuclei have been studied since 50 years allowing to test and define shell model parameters and ΛN interaction. $\Lambda\Lambda$ -hypernuclei, Ξ -atoms Ω -atoms are described by more complicated approaches, but allows to have an inset to more complex nuclear systems containing strangeness (hyperon-star, strange-quark star,...)

Experimental situation : ~ 35 Λ -hypernuclei established since 50 years ago. Only 6 $\Lambda\Lambda$ -hypernuclei



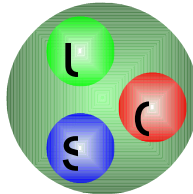
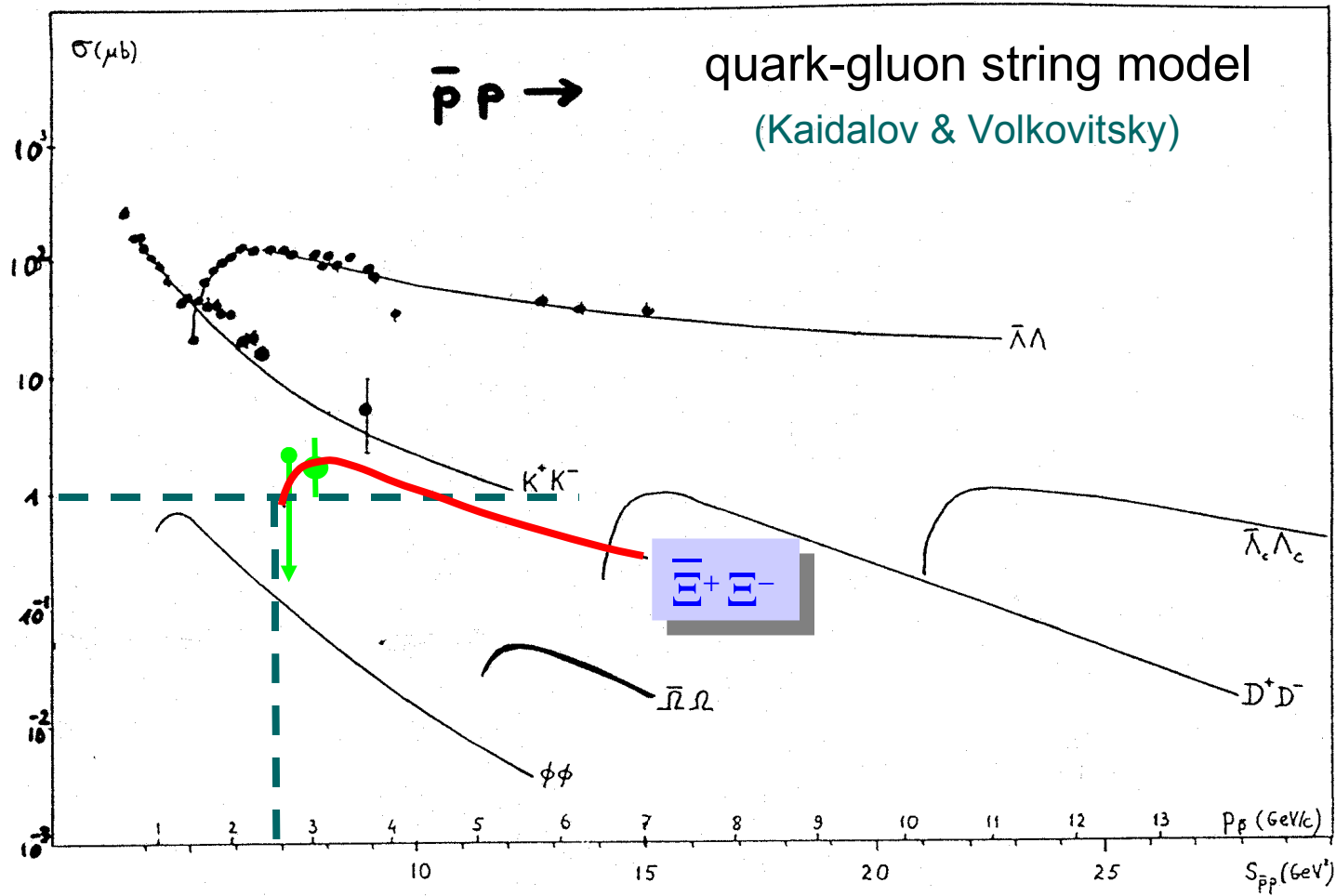
- 1963: Danysz et al. ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$ (emulsion)
 - 1966: Prowse ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$ (emulsion, Dalitz criticises the interpretation)
 - 1991: KEK-E176 ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{13}\text{B}$ (or ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$, emulsion counter hybrid experiment)
 - 2001: BNL-E906 ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^4\text{H}$
 - 2001: KEK-E373 ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He}$
 - 2001: KEK-E373 ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^{10}\text{Be}$
- $$\Xi^- + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He} + {}^4\text{He} + t$$

↳ ${}_{\Lambda\Lambda}^6\text{He} \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^5\text{He} + p + \pi^-$

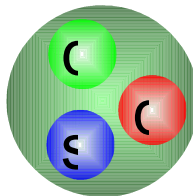
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Double-Lambda Hypernuclei

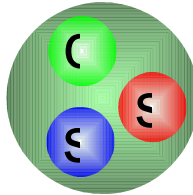
- Use $p\bar{p}$ Interaction to produce a hyperon "beam" ($t \sim 10^{-10}$ s) which is tagged by the antihyperon or its decay products



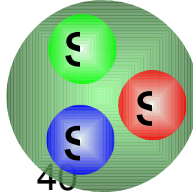
Λ^0



Σ^-

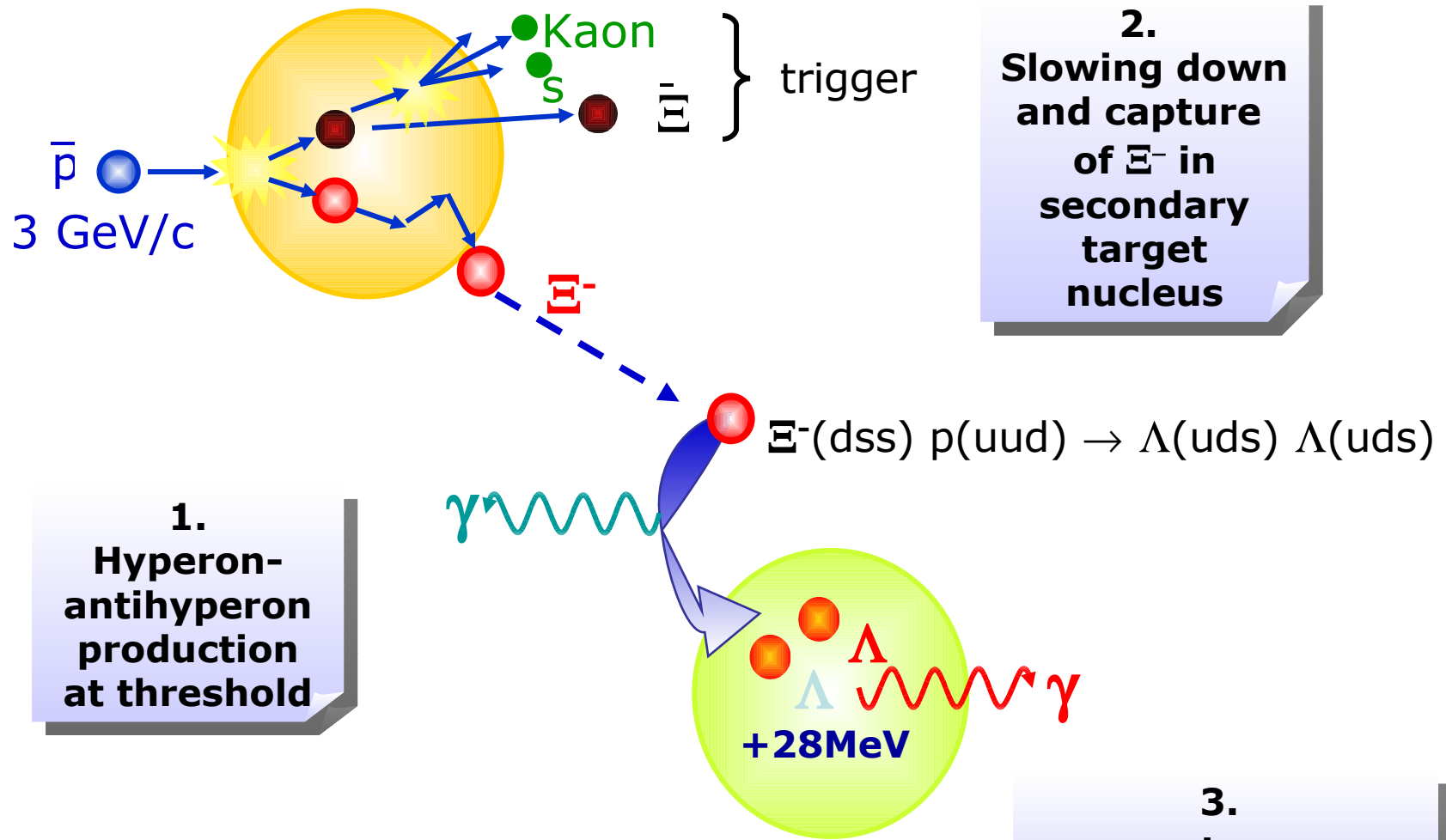


Ξ^-



Ω^-

Production of Double Hypernuclei



1.
Hyperon-
antihyperon
production
at threshold

2.
Slowing down
and capture
of Ξ^- in
secondary
target
nucleus

3.
 γ -spectroscopy
with Ge-detectors

Proton Electromagnetic Form Factors in the Timelike Region

The electromagnetic form factors of the proton in the time-like region can be extracted from the cross section for the process:

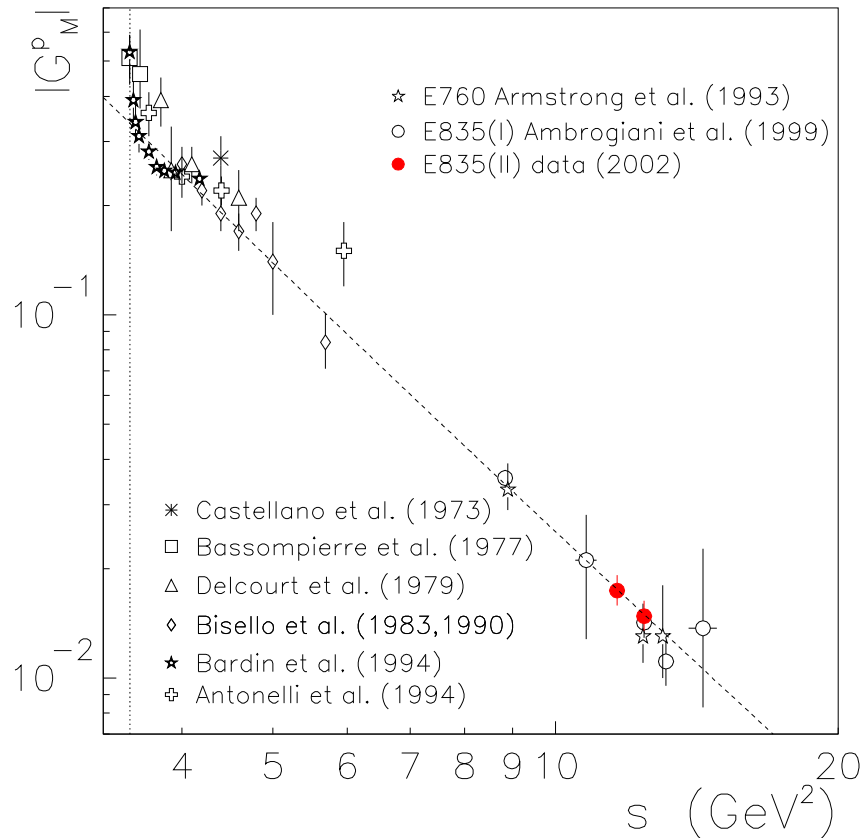


First order QED predicts:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(\cos\theta^*)} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 c^2}{2xs} \left[|G_M|^2 (1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + \frac{4m_p^2}{s} |G_E|^2 (1 - \cos^2\theta^*) \right]$$

Data at high Q^2 are crucial to test the QCD predictions for the asymptotic behavior of the form factors and the spacelike-timelike equality at corresponding values of Q^2 .

E835 Form Factor Measurement



The dashed line is the PQCD fit:

$$\frac{|G_M|}{\mu_p} = \frac{C}{s^2 \ln^2\left(\frac{s}{\Lambda^2}\right)}$$

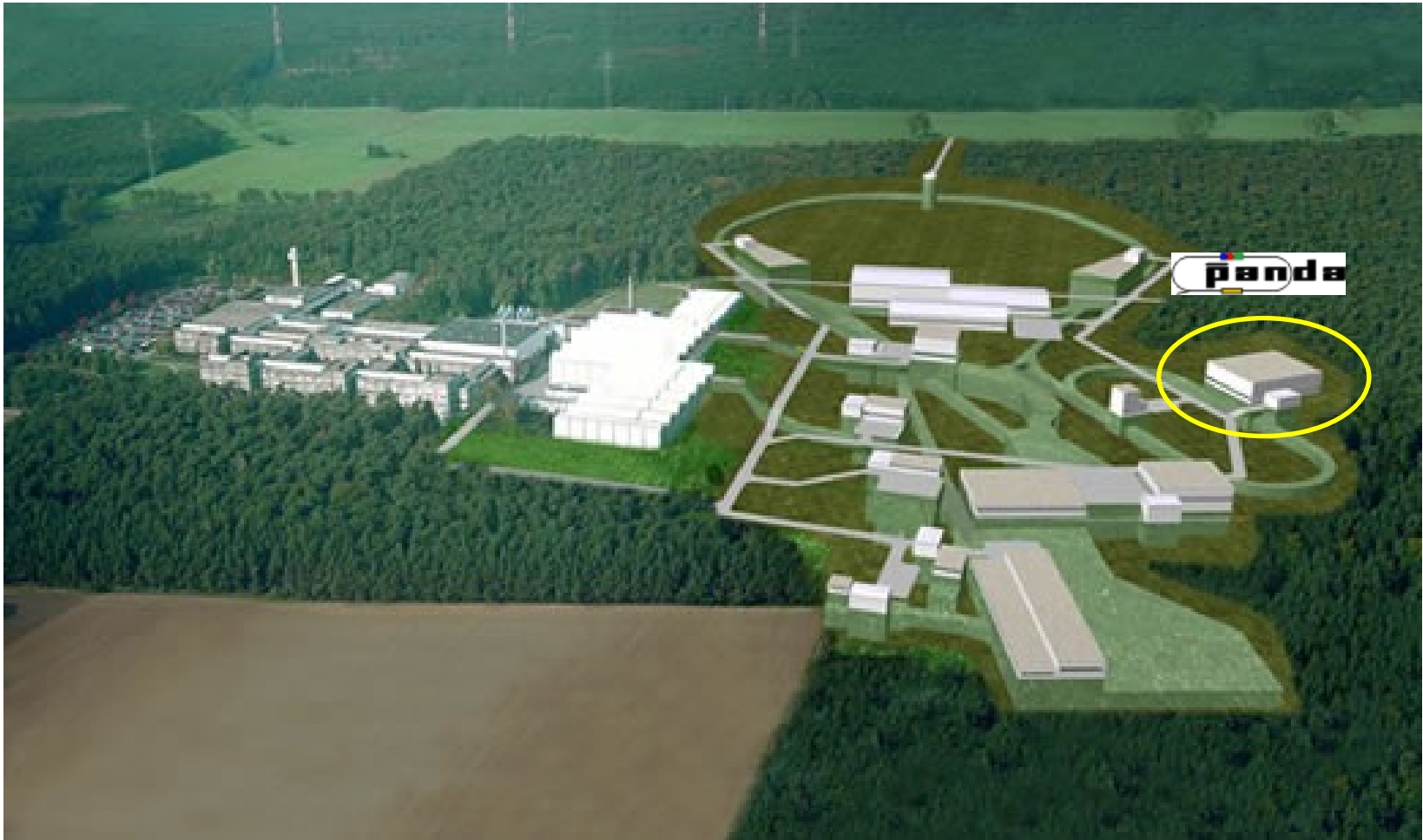
s (GeV ²)	10 ² × G _M (a)	10 ² × G _M (b)
11.63	1.74 ^{+0.18+0.11} _{-0.16-0.07}	1.94 ^{+0.20+0.12} _{-0.17-0.08}
12.43	1.48 ^{+0.15+0.08} _{-0.13-0.05}	1.63 ^{+0.17+0.09} _{-0.14-0.05}

Form Factor Measurement in Panda

In Panda we will be able to measure the proton timelike form factors over the widest q^2 range ever covered by a single experiment, from threshold up to $q^2=30 \text{ GeV}^2$, and reach the highest q^2 .

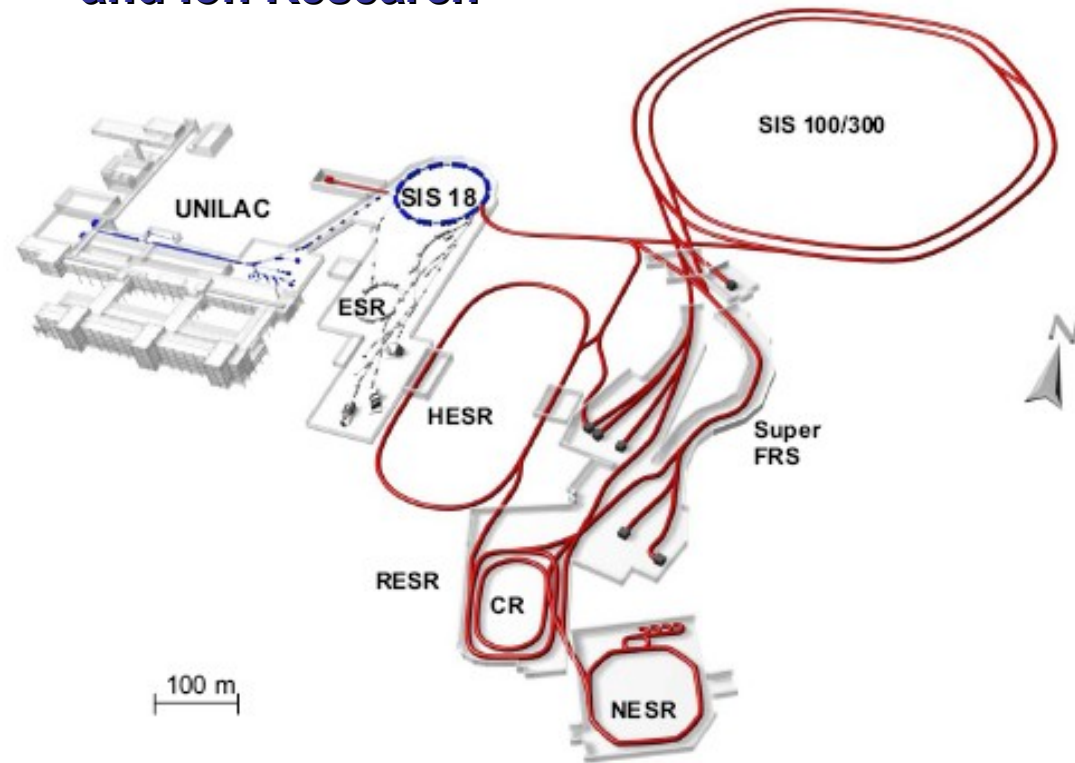
- At **low q^2** (near threshold) we will be able to measure the form factors with high statistics, measure the angular distribution (and thus G_M and G_E separately) and confirm the sharp rise of the FF.
- At the other end of our energy region we will be able to measure the FF at the **highest** values of q^2 ever reached, **$\leq 30 \text{ GeV}^2$** , which is 2.5 larger than the maximum value measured by E835. Since the cross sections decrease $\sim 1/s^5$, to get comparable precision to E835 we will need ~ 82 times more data.
- In the **E835 region** we need to gain a factor of at least 10-20 in data size to be able to measure the electric and magnetic FF separately.

The GSI FAIR Facility



FAIR : the GSI future facility

Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



Primary Beams

- $10^{12}/s$; 1.5 GeV/u; $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$
- Factor 100-1000 present in intensity
- $2(4) \times 10^{13}/s$ 30 GeV protons
- $10^{10}/s$ $^{238}\text{U}^{73+}$ up to 25 (- 35) GeV/u

Secondary Beams

- Broad range of radioactive beams up to 1.5 - 2 GeV/u; up to factor 10 000 in intensity over present
- Antiprotons 3 (0) - 30 GeV

Storage and Cooler Rings

- Radioactive beams
- e - A collider
- 10^{11} stored and cooled 0.8 - 14.5 GeV antiprotons

Key Technical Features

- Cooled beams
- Rapidly cycling superconducting magnets

HESR - High Energy Storage Ring

- Production rate $2 \times 10^7/\text{sec}$

- $P_{\text{beam}} = 1 - 15 \text{ GeV}/c$

- $N_{\text{stored}} = 5 \times 10^{10} \bar{p}$

- Internal Target

High resolution mode

- $\delta p/p \sim 10^{-5}$ (electron cooling)

- Lumin. = $10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

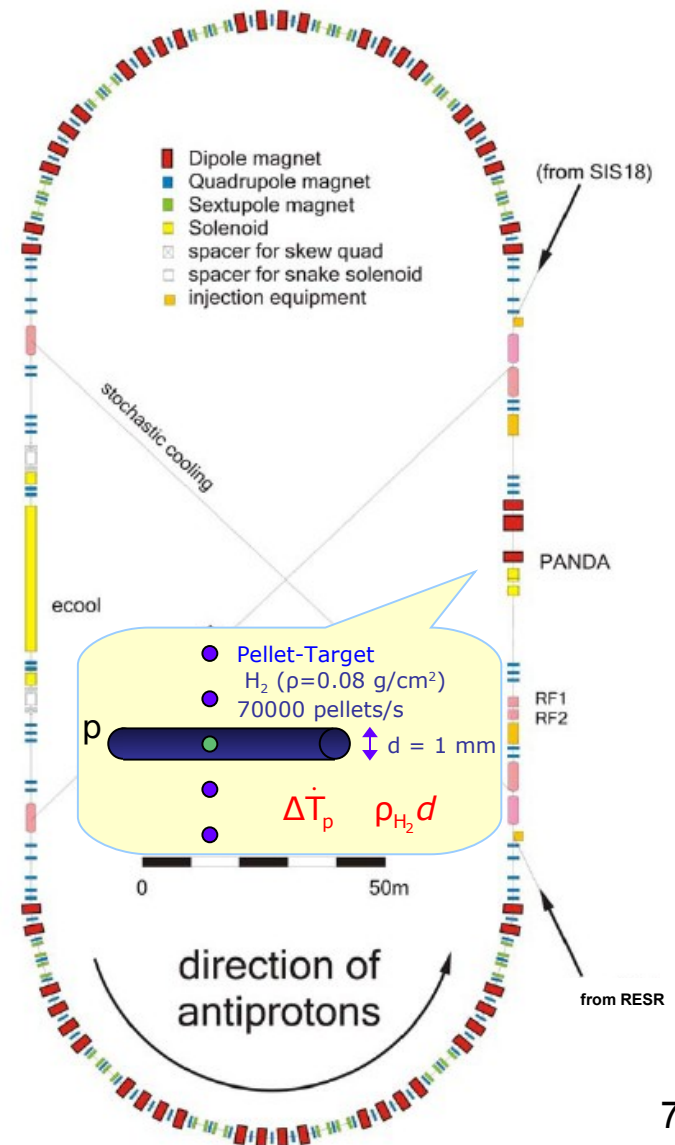
High luminosity mode

- Lumin. = $2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- $\delta p/p \sim 10^{-4}$ (stochastic cooling)



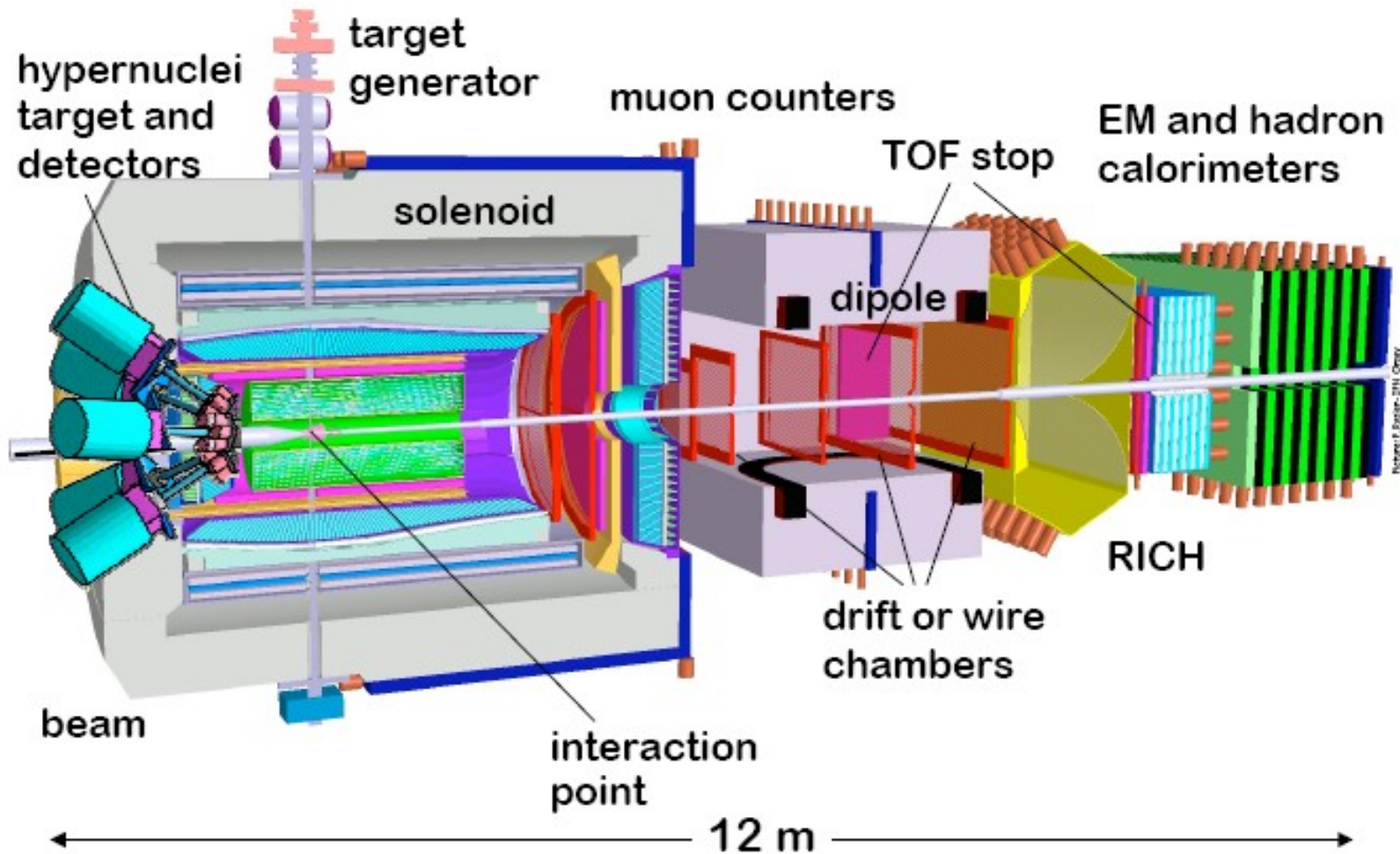
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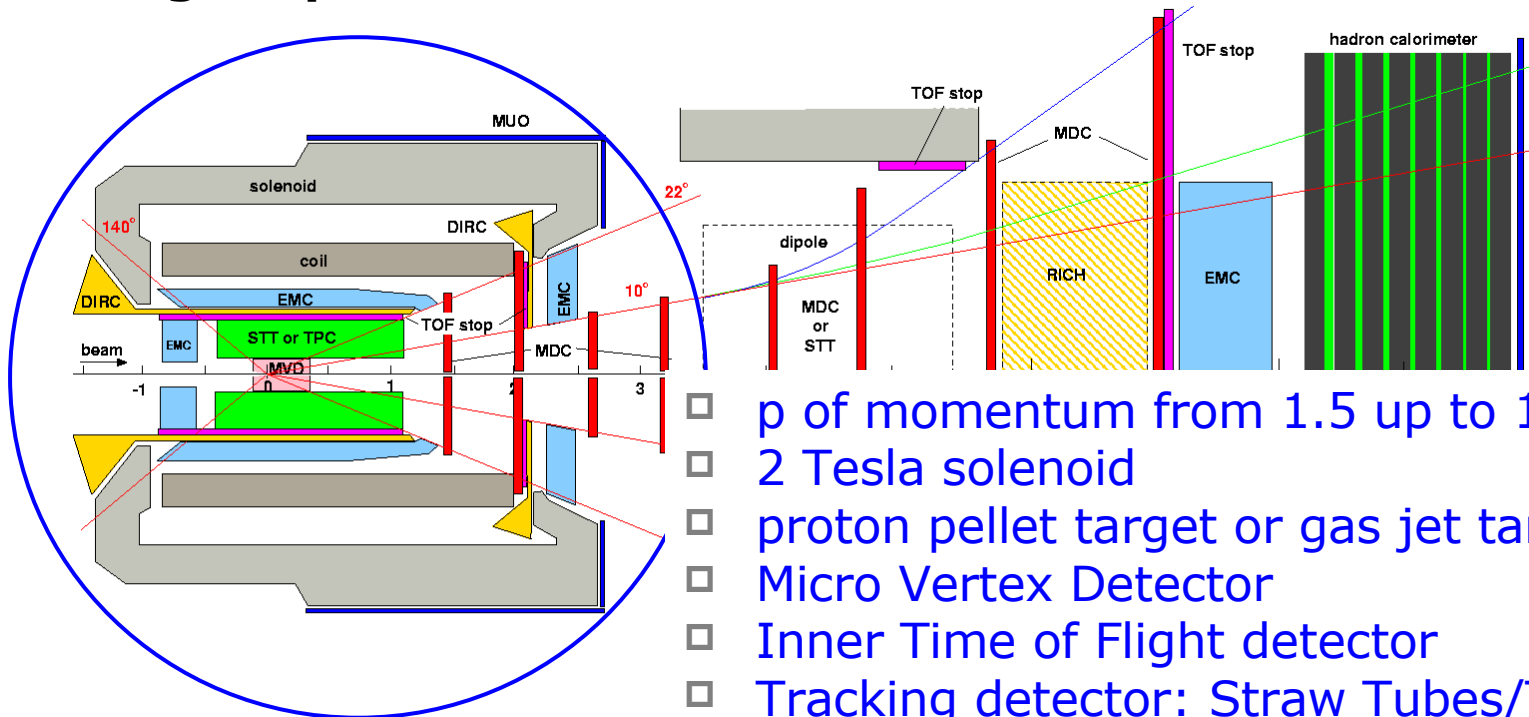
The Detector

- **Detector Requirements:**
 - (Nearly) 4π solid angle coverage (partial wave analysis)
 - High-rate capability (2×10^7 annihilations/s)
 - Good PID (γ , e , μ , π , K , p)
 - Momentum resolution ($\approx 1\%$)
 - Vertex reconstruction for D , K_s^0 , Λ
 - Efficient trigger
 - Modular design
- **For Charmonium:**
 - Pointlike interaction region
 - Lepton identification
 - Excellent calorimetry
 - Energy resolution
 - Sensitivity to low-energy photons

Panda Detector

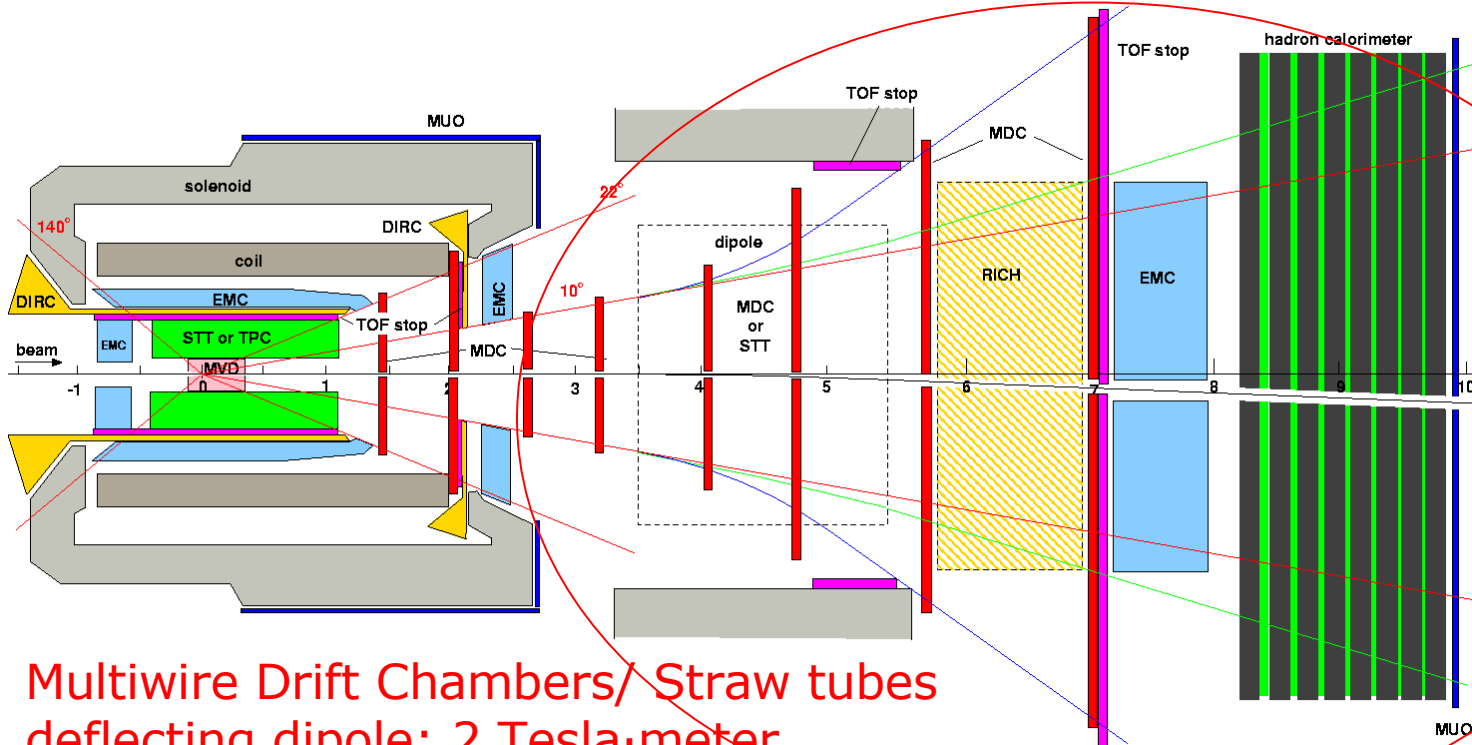


Target Spectrometer



- p of momentum from 1.5 up to 15 GeV/c
- 2 Tesla solenoid
- proton pellet target or gas jet target
- Micro Vertex Detector
- Inner Time of Flight detector
- Tracking detector: Straw Tubes/TPC
- DIRC
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Muon counters
- Multiwire Drift Chambers

Forward Spectrometer



- Multiwire Drift Chambers/ Straw tubes
- deflecting dipole: 2 Tesla-meter
- Forward DIRC and RICH
- Forward Electromagnetic Calorimeters
- Time of Flight counters
- Hadron Calorimeter

- At present a group of **350 physicists**
from **47 institutions of 15 countries**

Austria - Belaruz - China - Finland - France - Germany - Italy - Poland - Romania -
Russia - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - U.K. - U.S.A..

Basel, Beijing, Bochum, Bonn, IFIN Bucharest, Catania, Cracow, Dresden, Edinburg, Erlangen, Ferrara, Frankfurt, Genova, Giessen, Glasgow, GSI, Inst. of Physics Helsinki, FZ Jülich, JINR Dubna, Katowice, Lanzhou, LNF, Mainz, Milano, Minsk, TU München, Münster, Northwestern, BINP Novosibirsk, Pavia, Piemonte Orientale, IPN Orsay, IHEP Protvino, PNPI St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Dep. A. Avogadro Torino, Dep. Fis. Sperimentale Torino, Torino Politecnico, Trieste, TSL Uppsala, Tübingen, Uppsala, Valencia, SINS Warsaw, TU Warsaw, AAS Wien

Conclusions

The HESR at the GSI FAIR facility will deliver high-quality \bar{p} beams with momenta up to 15 GeV/c ($\sqrt{s} \approx 5.5$ GeV).

This will allow Panda to carry out the following measurements:

- High resolution charmonium spectroscopy in formation experiments
- Study of gluonic excitations (glueballs, hybrids)
- Study of hadrons in nuclear matter
- Hypernuclear physics
- Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering and Drell-Yan