

# Antiproton-proton interaction from chiral effective field theory

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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><math>\bar{p}p</math> 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><math>\bar{p}p</math> 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)

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{p}p \rightarrow$  BaBar collaboration (2005)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p \rightarrow$  FENICE (1998), BaBar (2006, 2013)

$(\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^- \rightarrow$  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

# $\bar{N}N$ partial-wave analysis

## 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** ( $\approx 1.2$  fm)
- **30 parameters**, fitted to a selection of  $\bar{N}N$  data (**3646!**)
- However, resulting **amplitudes** are **not explicitly given**:

"It does not make much sense to present all these phase shifts, inelasticities and mixing parameters without a proper assessment of the uncertainties (statistical errors). This, however, requires a lot of work.

Preliminary study shows that the phase-shift parameters for the  $^1S_0$  and  $^1P_1$  partial waves are not pinned down accurately at all above  $p_{\text{lab}} \approx 400$  MeV/c."

## Criticisms (J.-M. Richard, PRC 52 (1995) 1143)

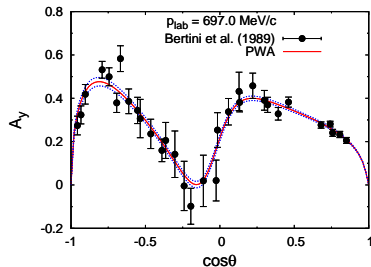
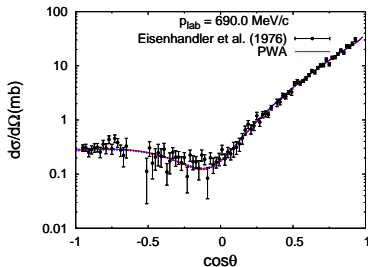
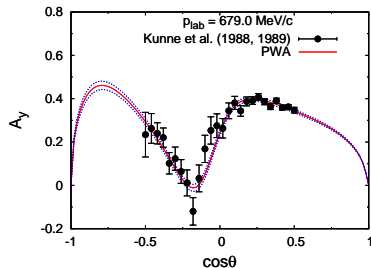
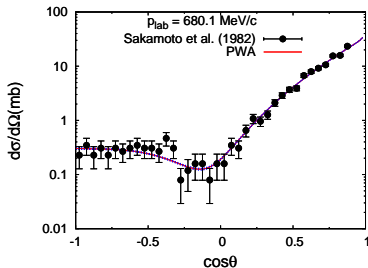
- **data pruning**  
some  $\bar{N}N$  **scattering data** are clearly **incompatible**  
but **which** are **right** and which are **wrong**?
- **Prejudice in favor of pre-LEAR** (pre 1980) **data**
- **uniqueness of solution**  
**no Pauli principle**, **phase shifts are complex**:  $4 \times$  more PW's than in  $NN$ !  
few **polarization** data, practically no **double-** or **triple-scattering experiments**

# $\bar{N}N$ partial-wave analysis (updated!)

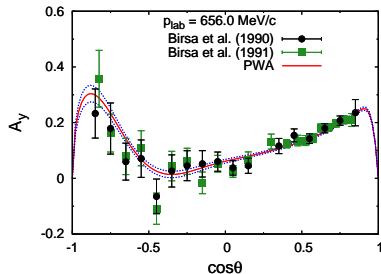
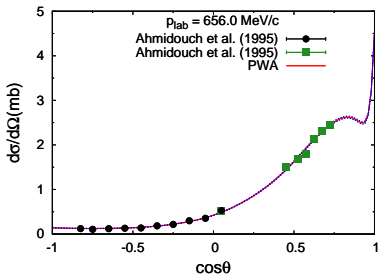
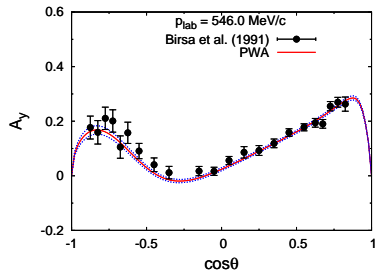
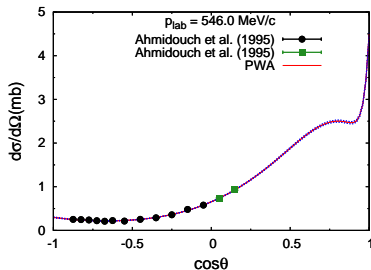
D. Zhou and R. Timmermans, PRC 86 (2012) 044003

- 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!)
- none the less, **same criticisms** as before can be raised!
- 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: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}p$

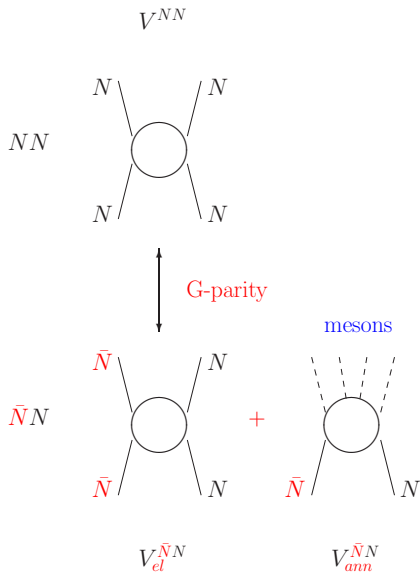


# $\bar{N}N$ PWA $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$





## 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  $180^\circ$  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)  $V_{ann}^{\bar{N}N}$

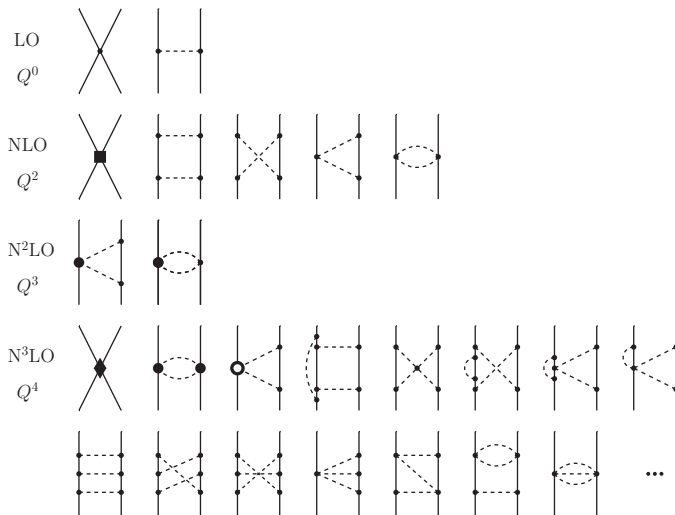
employ a **phenomenological optical** potential, e.g.

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

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), ...

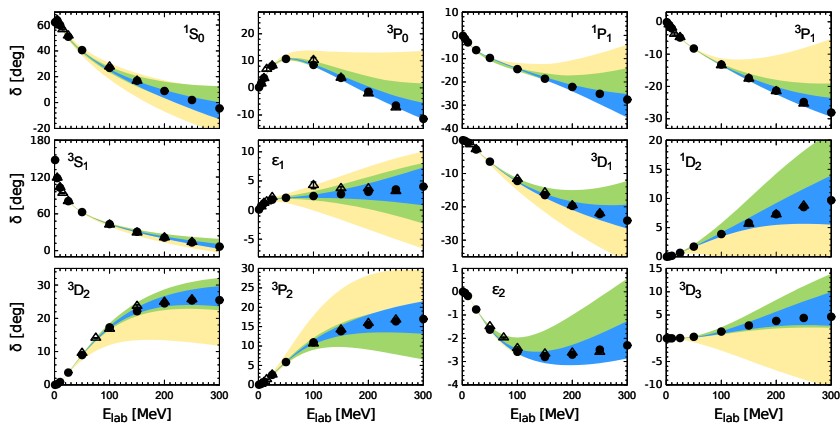
# $NN$ in chiral effective field theory



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

⇒ need to be fixed by fit to experiments

# NN in chiral effective field theory



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

— LO, — NLO, —  $N^3\text{LO}$

(see Reinert, Epelbaum, Krebs, EPJA 54 (2018) 86, for present status ( $N^4\text{LO}$ ))

# 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 a chiral EFT study of the  $NN$  interaction

⇒ starting point: “improved chiral  $NN$  potential up to  $N^3LO$ ” by

Epelbaum, Krebs, Meißner, EPJA 51 (2015) 53

- $V_{cont}$  has the same structure as in  $NN$ . However, the LECs have to be determined by a fit to  $\bar{N}N$  data (phase shifts, inelasticities)!

no Pauli principle → more partial waves, more contact terms

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

- Ling-Yun Dai, JH, Ulf-G. Meißner, JHEP 07 (2017) 078 ( $N^3LO$ )  
Xian-Wei Kang, JH, Ulf-G. Meißner, JHEP 02 (2014) 113 ( $N^2LO$ )

# 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:  $\approx 700$  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 $N^3LO$

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

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

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

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

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

$\alpha$  ...  $^1S_0$  and  $^3S_1$   
 $\beta$  ...  $^3P_0$ ,  $^1P_1$ , and  $^3P_1$   
 $\gamma$  ...  $^1D_2$ ,  $^3D_2$  and  $^3D_3$   
 $\delta$  ...  $^1F_3$ ,  $^3F_3$  and  $^3F_4$

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

# regularized Lippmann-Schwinger equation

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

- employ the regularization scheme of **EKM** (EPJA 51 (2015) 53)  
⇒ local regulator for **pion exchange**, nonlocal regulator for **contact terms**:

$$V_{n\pi}(q) \rightarrow V_{n\pi}(r) \times f_R(r) \rightarrow V_{n\pi}^{reg}(q); \quad (\vec{q} = \vec{p}' - \vec{p})$$

$$V_{cont} = V(p, p') \rightarrow V(p, p') \times f_\Lambda(p, p') = V_{cont}^{reg}$$

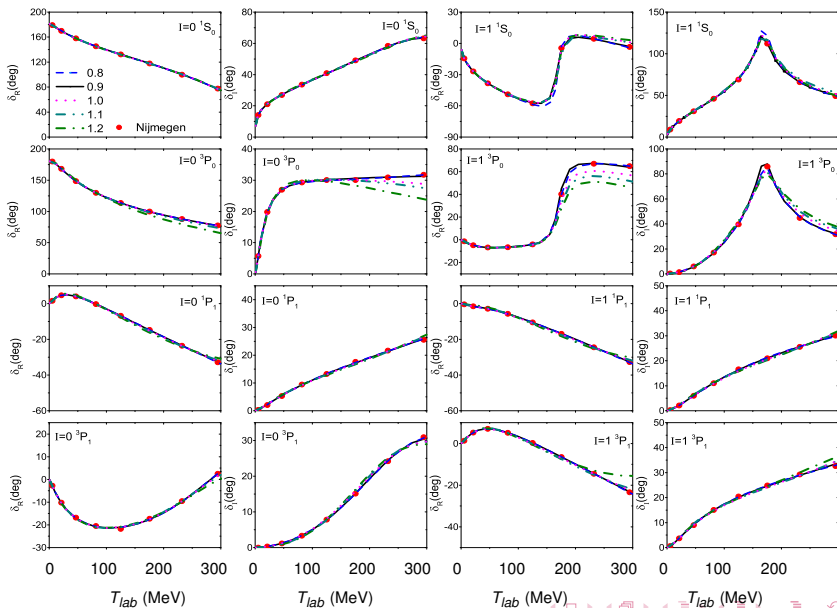
$$(f_R(r) = [1 - \exp(-r^2/R^2)]^6; \quad f_\Lambda(p, p') = \exp(-(p^2 + p'^2)/\Lambda^2); \quad R = 0.8\text{-}1.2 \text{ fm}; \quad \Lambda = 2/R)$$

- **Fit to phase shifts and inelasticity parameters** in the **isospin basis**
- 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

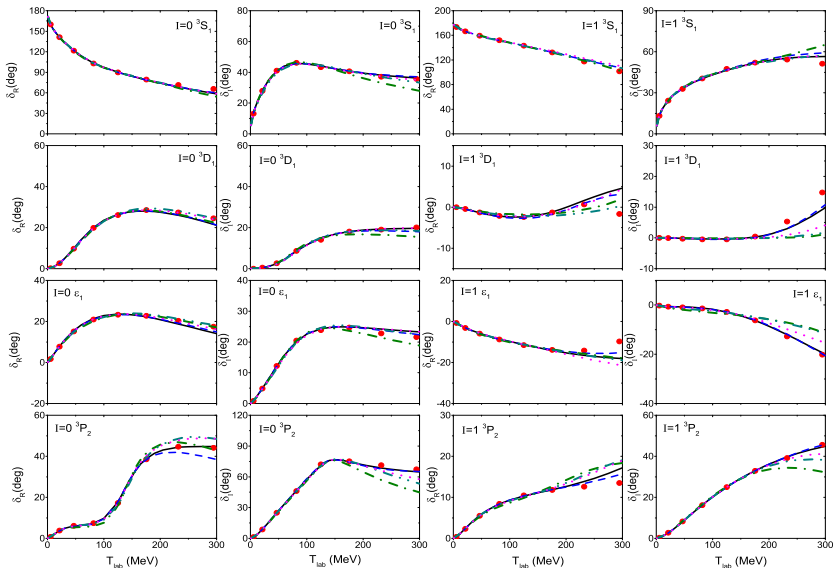
$\bar{n}n$  channels opens at  $p_{lab} = 98.7 \text{ MeV/c}$  ( $T_{lab} = 5.18 \text{ MeV}$ )



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



# $\bar{N}N$ 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

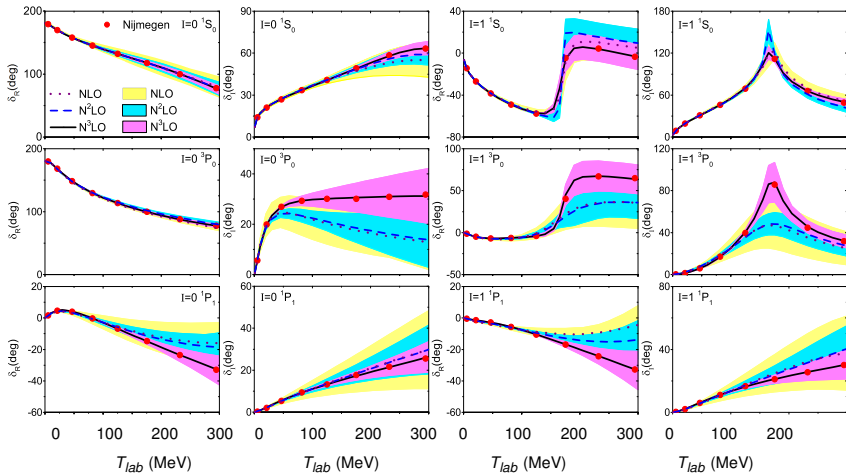
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta X^{LO} &= Q^2 |X^{LO}| \quad (X^{NLO} \approx Q^2 X^{LO}) \\ \Delta X^{NLO} &= \max \left( Q^3 |X^{LO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{NLO}| \right); \quad \delta X^{NLO} = X^{NLO} - X^{LO} \\ \Delta X^{N^2LO} &= \max \left( Q^4 |X^{LO}|, Q^2 |\delta X^{NLO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{N^2LO}| \right);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

- **expansion parameter  $Q$  is defined by**

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

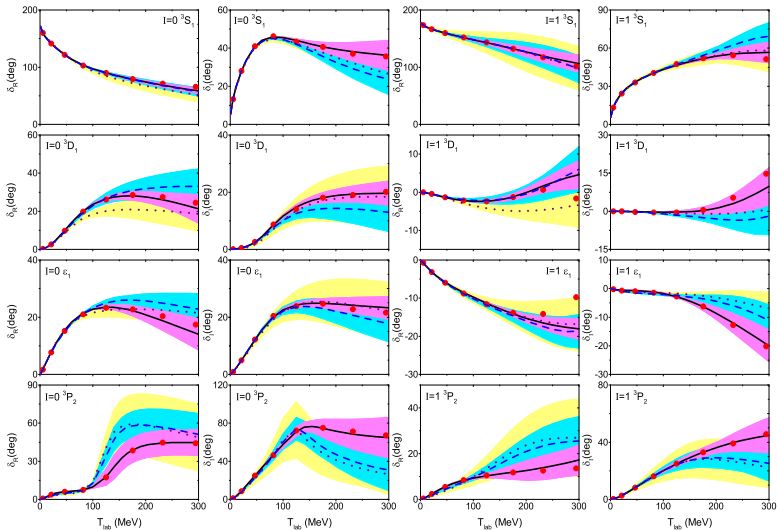
$\Lambda_b \dots$  breakdown scale  $\rightarrow \Lambda_b = 500 - 600$  MeV [for  $R = 0.8 - 1.2$  fm] (EKM, 2015)

# $\bar{N}N$ phase shifts

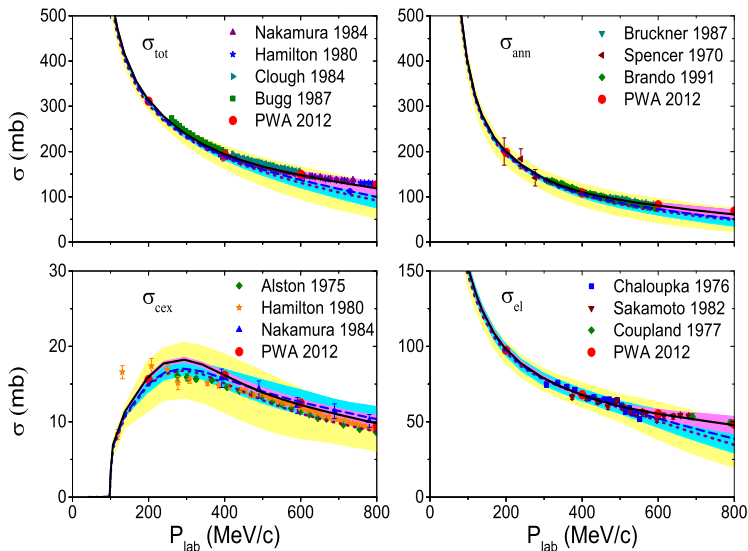


— N3LO; - - - N2LO; ··· NLO (cutoff  $R = 0.9$  fm)

# $\bar{N}N$ phase shifts



# $\bar{p}p$ integrated cross sections



— N3LO; - - - N2LO; . . . NLO

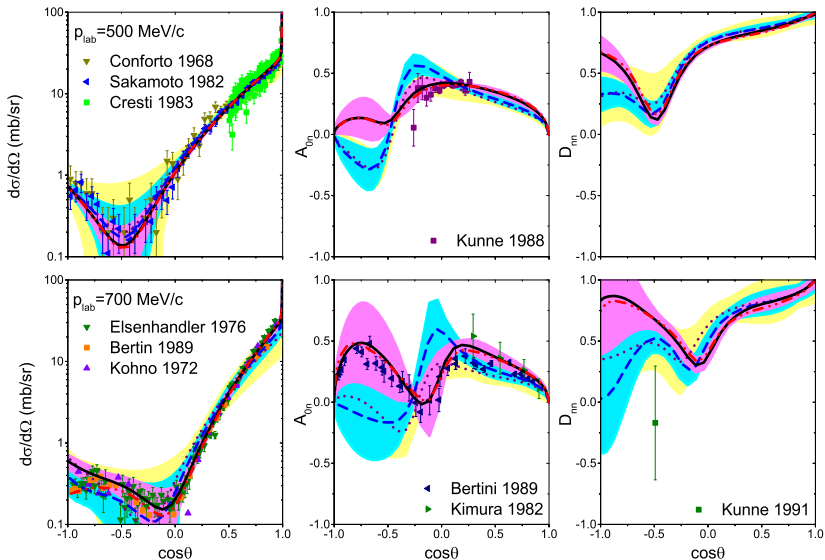
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# $\bar{N}N$ partial-wave cross sections [in mb]

	$p_{lab}$ (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
		21.1	81.7	175	295	21.1	81.7	175	295
$^1S_0$	N <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> 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

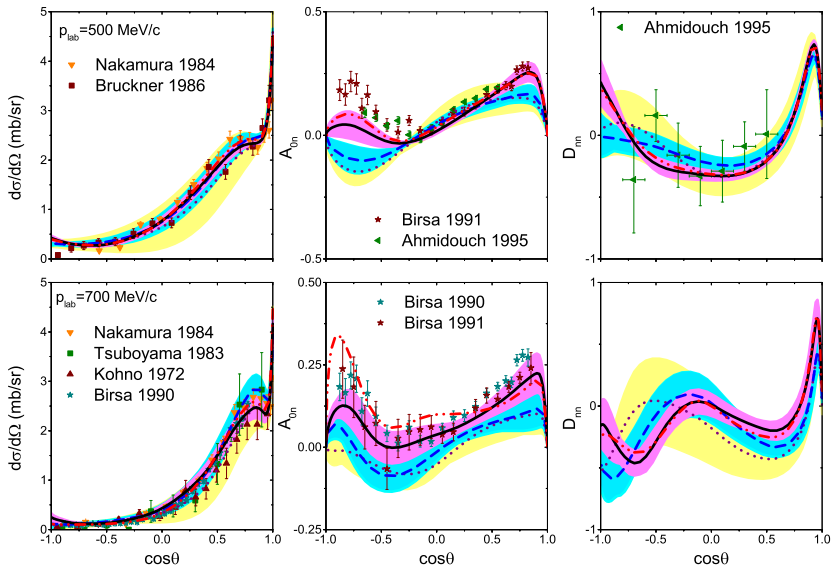
(N<sup>3</sup>LO with  $R = 0.9$  fm)

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

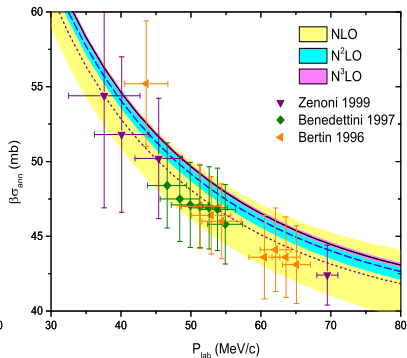
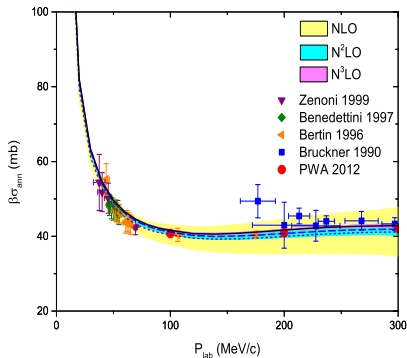




# $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n$



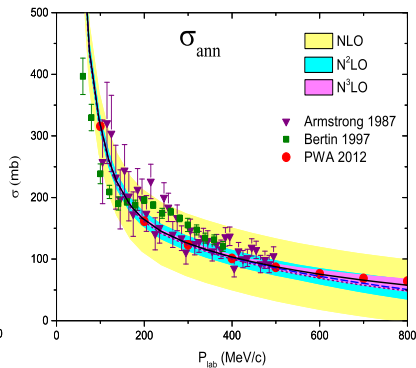
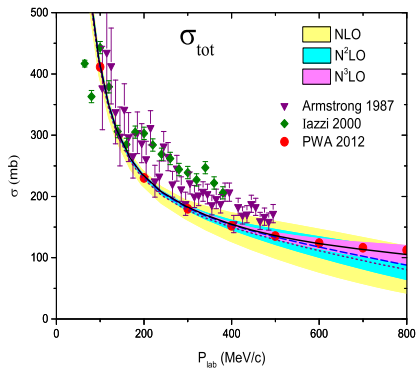
# $\bar{p}p$ annihilation cross section



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

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

# $\bar{n}p$ cross sections



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

Deser-Trueman formula:

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

$r_B$  ... 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 <sup>2</sup> LO	N <sup>3</sup> LO	N <sup>2</sup> LO*	Experiment
$E_{1S_0}$ (eV)	-448	-446	-443	-436	-440(75) [1] -740(150) [2]
$\Gamma_{1S_0}$ (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]
$\Gamma_{3S_1}$ (eV)	1106	1136	1161	1120	940(80) [1] 770(150) [3]
$E_{3P_0}$ (meV)	17	12	8	16	139(28) [4]
$\Gamma_{3P_0}$ (meV)	194	195	188	169	120(25) [4]
$E_{1S}$ (eV)	-670	-688	-690	-676	-721(14) [1]
$\Gamma_{1S}$ (eV)	1118	1148	1164	1134	1097(42) [1]
$E_{2P}$ (meV)	1.3	2.8	4.7	2.3	15(20) [4]
$\Gamma_{2P}$ (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

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

$E_B, M_R$ (MeV)	N <sup>2</sup> LO [1]	El-Bennich [2]	Entem [3]	Milstein [4]
$^{11}S_0$	-	-4.8-i26	-	22-i33
$^{31}S_0$	-37-i47*	-	-	-
$^{13}S_1$	$+(5.6 \dots 7.7) - i(49.2 \dots 60.5)$	-	-	-
$^{11}P_1$	-	$1877 \pm i13$	-	-
$^{13}P_0$	$-(3.7 \dots 0.2) - i(22.0 \dots 26.4)$	$1876 \pm i5$	$1895 \pm i17$	-
$^{33}P_0$	-	$1871 \pm i11$	-	-
$^{13}P_1$	-	$1872 \pm i10$	-	-
$^{33}P_1$	-	-4.5-i9	-	-

Notation:  $(2I+1)(2S+1)L_J$        $M_p + M_{\bar{p}} = 1876.574$  MeV

[1] Xian-Wei Kang et al., JHEP 02 (2014) 113;    \* needed for  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \bar{p}p$

[2] B. El-Bennich et al., PRC 79 (2009) 054001

[3] D.R. Entem & F. Fernández, PRC 73 (2006) 045214

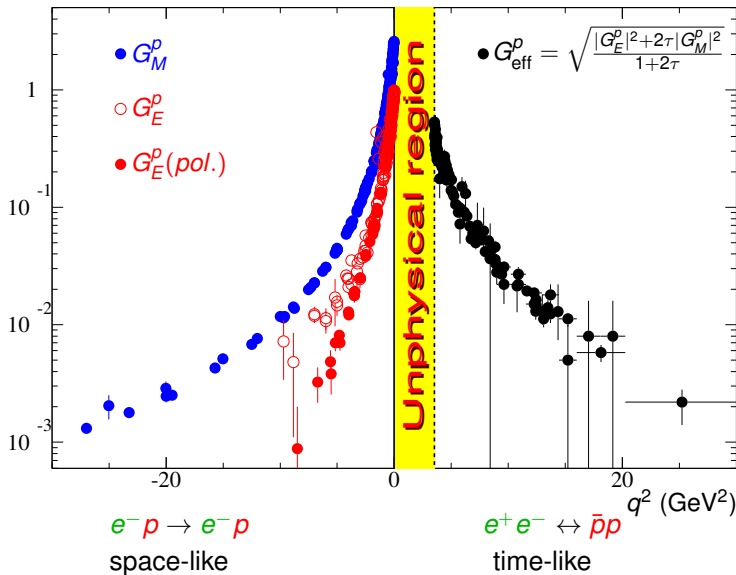
[4] A.I. Milstein & S.G. Salnikov, NPA 966 (2017) 54

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

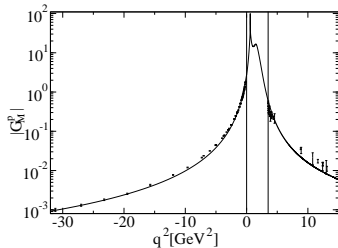
seen in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$ :  $M_R = 1836.5 \pm 3^{+5.6}_{-2.1}$  MeV,  $\Gamma = 190 \pm 9^{+38}_{-36}$  MeV

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

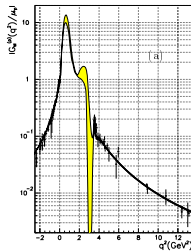
# Electromagnetic form factors of the proton



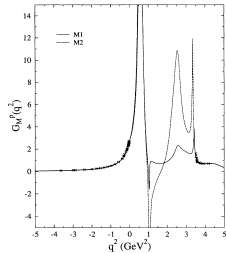
# what happens in the unphysical region?



Faessler et al. 2010



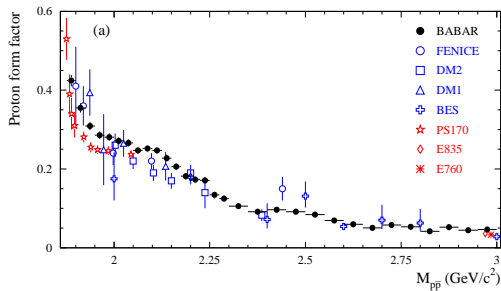
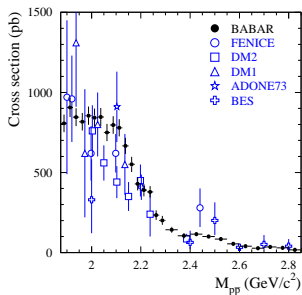
Baldini et al. 1999



Williams/Krewald 1995



# Time-like region: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p$



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

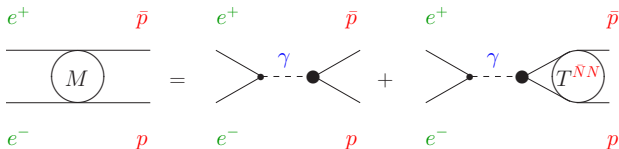
$$|G_{\text{eff}}(s)| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}p}(s)}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s} C_p(s) \left[ 1 + \frac{2M_p^2}{s} \right]}}$$

$\sqrt{s} = M_{\bar{p}p}$ ,  $\beta = k_p/k_e \approx 2k_p/\sqrt{s}$ ,  $C_p(s)$  ... Sommerfeld-Gamov factor

BaBar: J.P. Lees et al., PRD 87 (2013) 092005

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

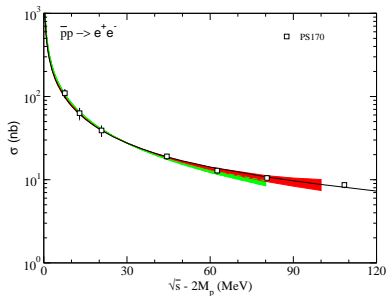
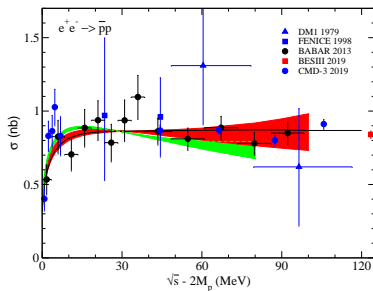
$f_{L'}^{\bar{p}p;0}$  ... bare vertex with bare form factors  $G_M^0$  and  $G_E^0$

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

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

JH, X.-W. Kang, U.-G. Meißner, NPA 929 (2014) 102 (N<sup>2</sup>LO)

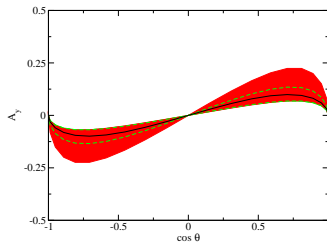
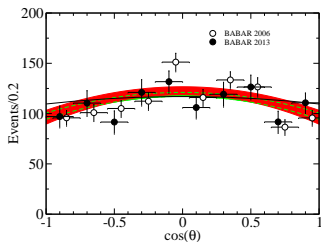
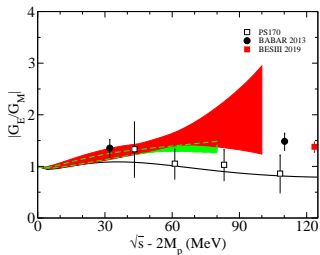
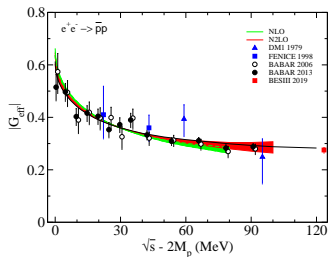
**Note:** here bands represent **cutoff variations**!



— Jülich A (OBE) [meson-exchange; T. Hippchen et al., PRC 44 (1991) 1323]

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

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

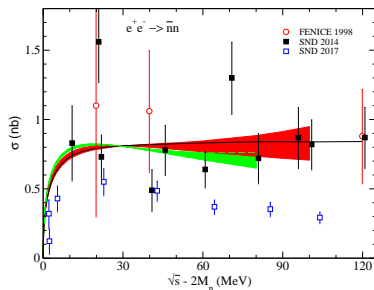


$$\epsilon = \sqrt{s} - 2M_p = 36.5 \text{ MeV}$$

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

JH, C. Hanhart, X.-W. Kang, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 92 (2015) 054032 (N<sup>2</sup>LO)

bands represent **cutoff variations**!



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

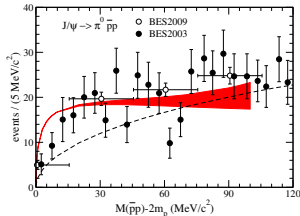
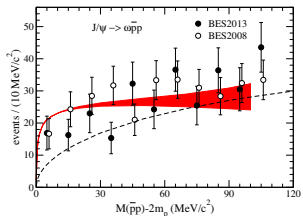
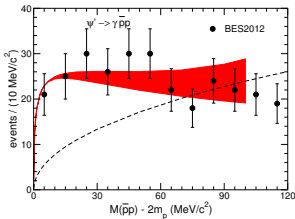
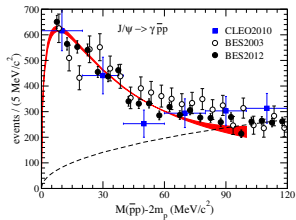
SND 2014: M.M. Achasov et al., PRD 90 (2014) 112007

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

# Other channels with $\bar{p}p$ in final state

X.-W. Kang, JH, U.-G. Meißner, PRD 91 (2015) 074003 (N<sup>2</sup>LO)

bands represent **cutoff variations**!



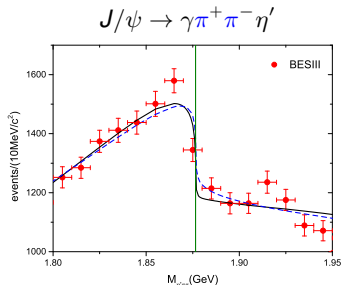
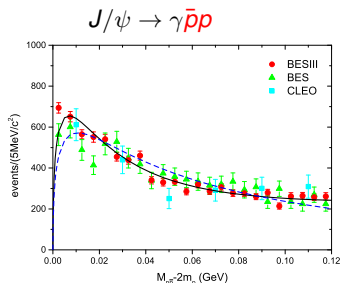
# $X(1835): J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \eta'$

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

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

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

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



—  $N^3\text{LO}$       - - -  $N^2\text{LO}$

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

# Summary & Outlook

- $\bar{N}N$  interaction at  $N^3LO$  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  $T_{lab} \leq 250 \text{ MeV}$  is achieved
  - predictions are made for low energies ( $T_{lab} \leq 5.3 \text{ MeV}$ ):
    - low-energy annihilation cross section
    - level shifts of antiprotonic atoms
- ⇒ approach works not only for  $NN$  but also very well for  $\bar{N}N$
- try our own PWA
  - analyze  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $\bar{K}K$  channels
  - consider  $\bar{p}d$  scattering
  - new data  $\bar{N}N$  data?



# Backup slides

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
$T_{lab} \leq 25 \text{ MeV}$	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.019	0.036
$T_{lab} \leq 100 \text{ MeV}$	0.023	0.025	0.036	0.090	0.176
$T_{lab} \leq 200 \text{ MeV}$	0.106	0.115	0.177	0.312	0.626
$T_{lab} \leq 300 \text{ MeV}$	2.012	2.171	3.383	5.531	9.479

- minimum around  $R = 0.8 \sim 0.9 \text{ fm}$  ( $R = 0.9 \sim 1.0 \text{ fm}$  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  $p_{lab} = 98.7 \text{ MeV/c}$  ( $T_{lab} = 5.18 \text{ MeV/c}$ )