



Hidden charm meson production in antiproton-induced reactions on nuclei

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- Generalized eikonal approximation (quantum)
- Polarized χ_{c2} production: nondiagonal transitions
- Exotic XYZ meson production
- Summary and outlook

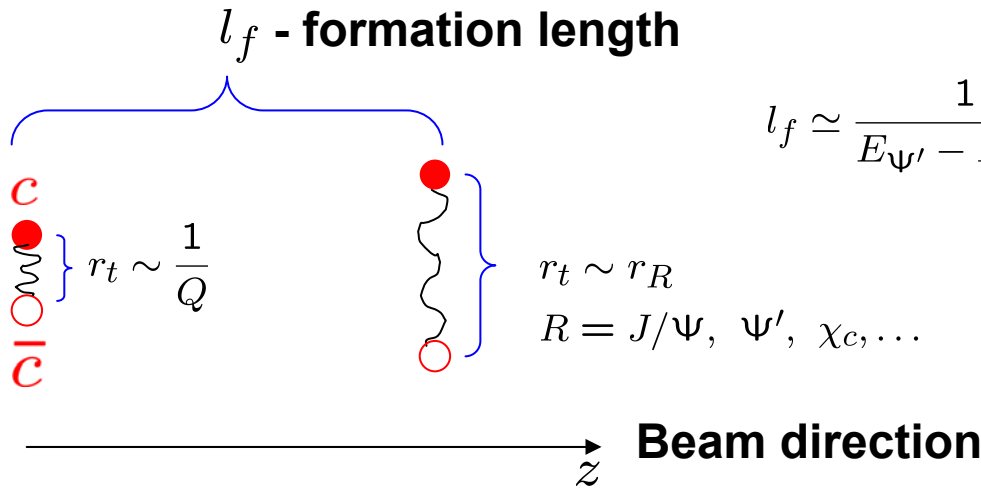
**A.L., M. Bleicher, A. Gillitzer, M. Strikman, PRC 87, 054608 (2013);
A.L., M. Strikman, M. Bleicher, PRC 89, 014621 (2014);
and work in progress**

Why to study charmonium-nucleon interactions ?

- Important for the interpretation of J/Ψ suppression in relativistic heavy-ion collisions and separation of the quark-gluon plasma signals from the cold nuclear matter effects.
- May constrain the QCD-inspired models of charmonia and of the charmonium-like XYZ mesons.
- Deepens our understanding of the nonperturbative vs perturbative QCD: factorization theorem, color dipole cross section, color transparency ...

Color transparency

At high momentum transfer Q the small-size quark-antiquark configuration is created which expands to the normal meson size:



E.g., for J/ψ :

$$l_f \simeq \frac{1}{E_{\psi'} - E_{J/\psi}} \simeq \frac{2p_{J/\psi}}{m_{\psi'}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2} \simeq 0.1 \text{ fm } p_{J/\psi} \text{ (GeV)}$$

G.R. Farrar, H. Liu,
L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikman,
PRL 61, 686 (1988)

Color dipole – proton cross section (in the pQCD limit $r_t \rightarrow 0$) :

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}} \propto r_t^2 \propto -Q^{-2} \sim m_R^{-2}$$

Within formation length charmonium-nucleon cross section is small.

At $p_{\text{lab}} > 20$ GeV the formation length is large: $l_f > d_{NN} \simeq 2$ fm

→ The information on the *genuine* J/ψ N cross section from hadron- and photon-induced reactions on nuclei at high energies *is blurred* by uncertain interactions within formation length .

Antiproton-nucleus reactions can be used to determine $\sigma_{J/\psi N}$!

Formation reaction: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow J/\psi$, $p_{J/\psi} \simeq p_{\text{lab}} \simeq 4$ GeV/c ,
 $l_f \simeq 0.4$ fm $<$ d_{NN} .

→ ***J/ψ is formed before it collides with a nucleon.***

- Possible to study the *genuine* J/ψ N interactions
- Difficulty - due to Fermi motion the J/ψ production cross section on a nucleus is reduced:

$$\frac{\sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow J/\psi (A-1)^*}}{Z \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow J/\psi}} \sim 10^{-4}$$

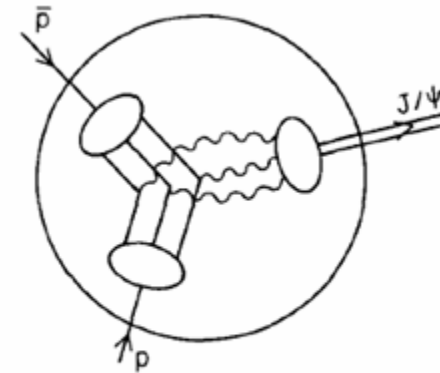


Fig. 2. The dominant mechanism for $p\bar{p}$ exclusive annihilation into J/ψ .

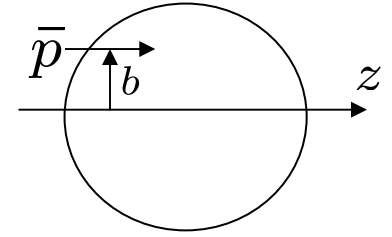
Figure from **S.J. Brodsky and A.H. Mueller, PLB 206, 685 (1988)**

Other charmonia ($\Psi'(2S), \chi_c(1P), \dots$) can be also produced in $\bar{p}A$ reactions at threshold ($p_{\text{lab}}=4-6$ GeV/c). Their internal structure can be tested by interactions with target nucleons.

Possible at **PANDA@FAIR: antiproton beam at $p_{\text{lab}} \sim 1.5-15$ GeV/c, luminosity $L \sim 2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} = 0.2 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, proton and nuclear targets.**

How good are the antiproton-nucleus reactions to probe the charmonium-nucleon interactions ?

Charmonium $R = J/\psi, \psi', \chi_c, \dots$ production cross section in the Glauber model:



$$\sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow R(A-1)^*} = 2\pi \int_0^\infty db b \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{dz}{v_{\bar{p}}} \mathcal{P}_{\bar{p},\text{surv}}(z, b) \Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow R}(z, b) \mathcal{P}_{R,\text{surv}}(z, b) ,$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow R}(z, b) = \int \frac{2d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} v_{\bar{p}p} \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow R}(p, p_{\bar{p}}) f_p(z, b, \mathbf{p}) , \quad f_p(z, b, \mathbf{p}) = \Theta(p_{F,p} - |\mathbf{p}|) ,$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\bar{p},\text{surv}}(z, b) = e^{-\int_{-\infty}^z dz' \rho(z', b) \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{inel}}(p_{\text{lab}})} , \quad \mathcal{P}_{R,\text{surv}}(z, b) = e^{-\int_z^\infty dz' \rho(z', b) \sigma_{RN}^{\text{eff}}(p_R, z' - z)} .$$

$$\sigma_{RN}^{\text{eff}}(p_R, z) = \sigma_{RN}(p_R) \left(\left[\frac{z}{l_f} + \frac{\langle n^2 k_t^2 \rangle}{m_R^2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{l_f} \right) \right] \Theta(l_f - z) + \Theta(z - l_f) \right)$$

- charmonium-nucleon effective interaction cross section in the color diffusion model [G.R. Farrar, L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikman, and H. Liu, NPB 345, 125 \(1990\)](#)

$\sigma_{RN}(p_R)$ – total fully-formed-charmonium-nucleon cross section

$\langle k_t^2 \rangle^{1/2} \simeq 0.35 \text{ GeV}/c$ - r.m.s. transverse momentum of a quark in a hadron

$n = 3$ - number of intermediate gluons.

Charmonium dissociation cross sections (expectations):

$$RN \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{D} (+\text{pions}) , \quad R = J/\psi, \chi_c, \psi'$$

$$\sigma_{J/\psi N} = 6 - 7 \text{ mb}$$

- from J/ψ transparency ratios for AA at $\sqrt{s} = 20 \text{ GeV}$ (except PbPb), pA , γA , πA and $\bar{p}A$ reactions on nuclei **without** including sidefeeding effects from χ_c and ψ' decays

**C. Gerschel and J. Hüfner, Z. Phys. C 56, 171 (1992);
D. Kharzeev et al., Z. Phys. C 74, 307 (1997)**

$$\sigma_{J/\psi N} = 3.62 \text{ mb},$$

$$\sigma_{\psi' N} = 20.0 \text{ mb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(L_z = 0)} = 6.82 \text{ mb},$$

$$\sigma_{\chi_{c1}(L_z = \pm 1)} = 15.9 \text{ mb}$$

- from QCD factorization theorem and nonrelativistic quarkonium model. Consistent with $\psi'/J/\psi$ ratio in pA collisions **with** sidefeeding effects from χ_c and ψ' decays

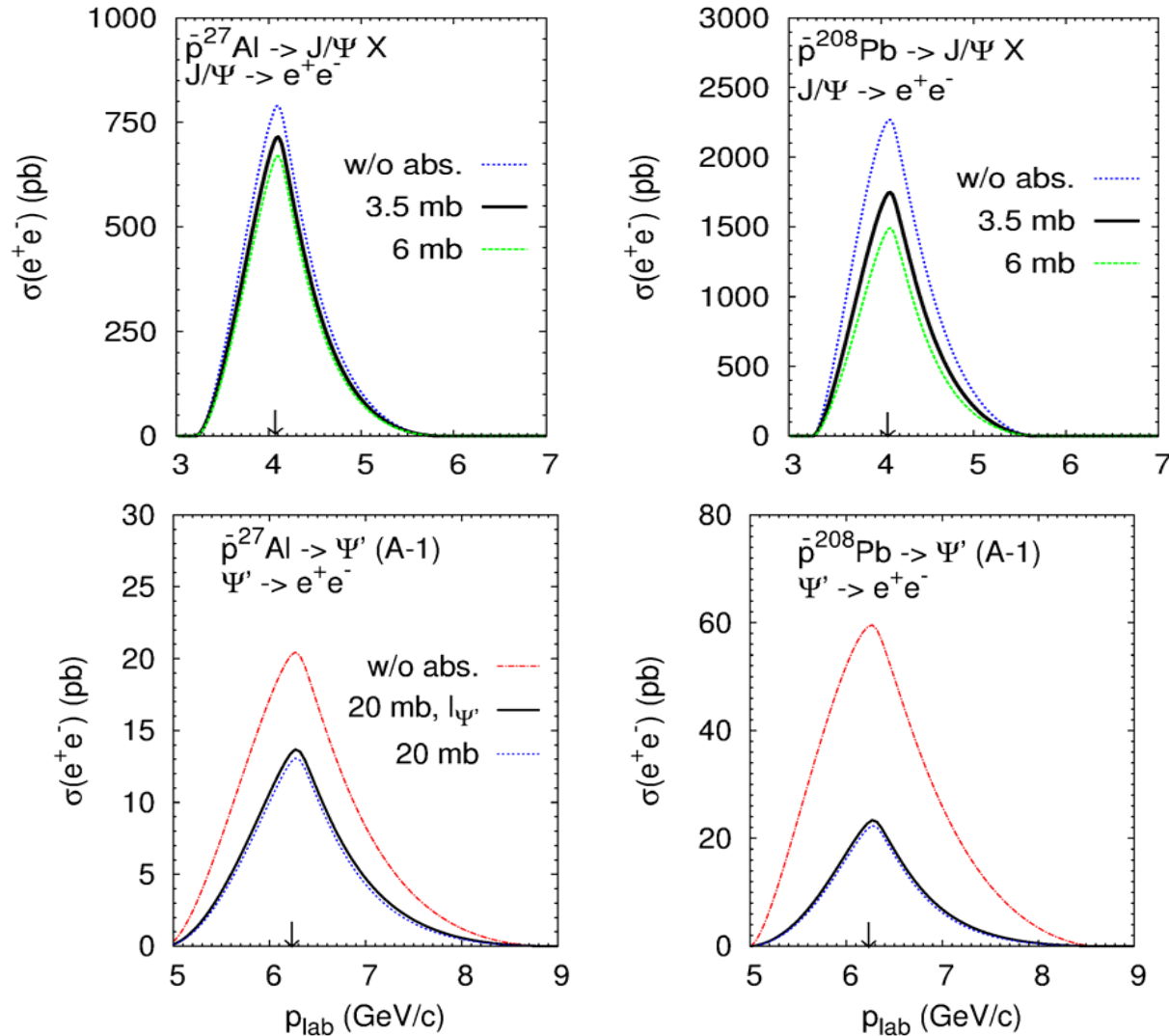
L. Gerland et al., PRL 81, 762 (1998)

$$\sigma_{J/\psi N} \simeq 5 \text{ mb}$$

- hadronic model

R. Molina, C.W. Xiao, E. Oset, PRC 86, 014604 (2012)

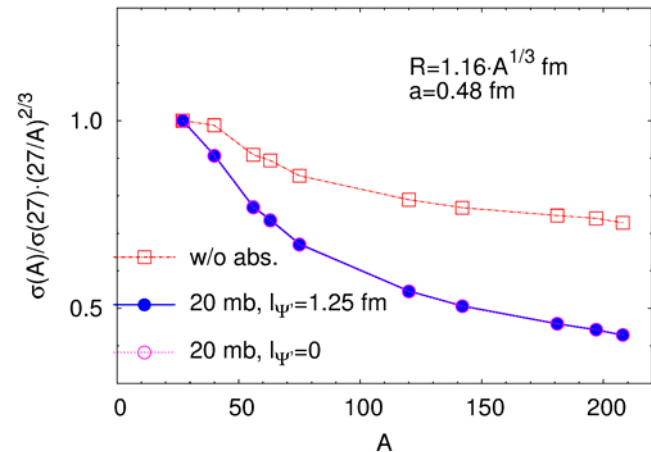
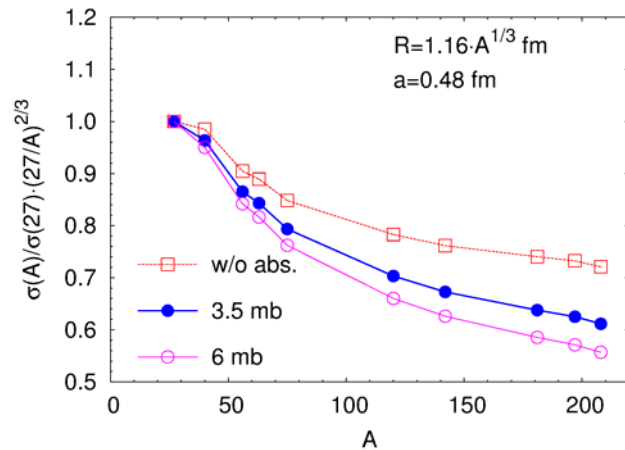
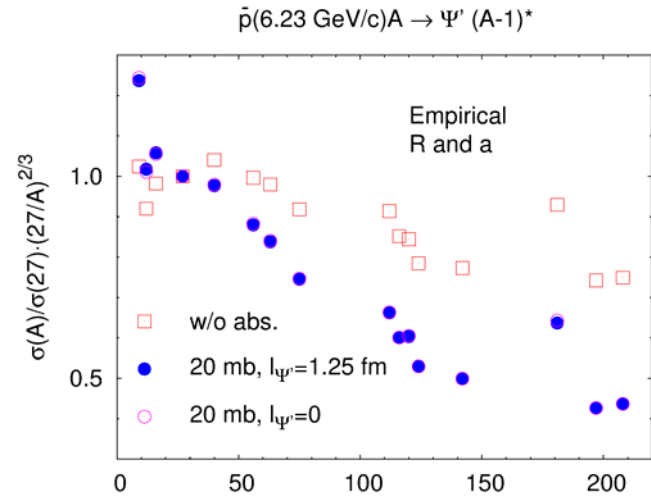
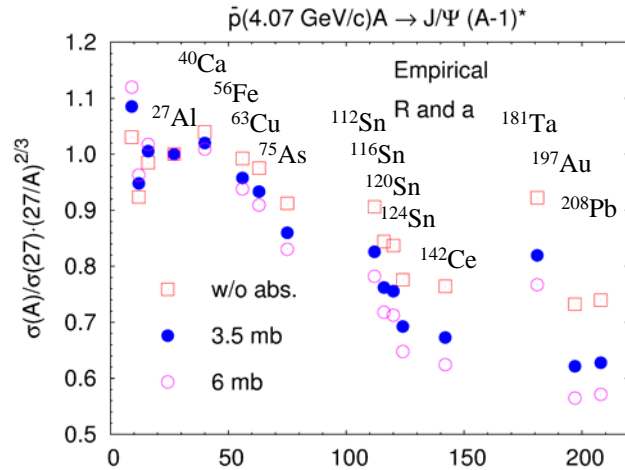
Influence of charmonium dissociation cross section σ_{RN} ($R=J/\Psi, \Psi'$) and charmonium formation length: $l_{\Psi'} \simeq 2l_{J/\Psi} \simeq 1$ fm



- For heavy nuclei - strong sensitivity to σ_{RN} .
- Almost no sensitivity to formation length.

Transparency ratio $\frac{\sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow R(A-1)^*}}{\sigma_{\bar{p}^{27}\text{Al} \rightarrow R^{26}\text{Mg}^*}} \left(\frac{27}{A}\right)^{2/3}$ ($R = J/\Psi, \Psi'$) **at the on-shell peak**

Possible uncertainties in the in-medium production width $\Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow R}$ cancel-out

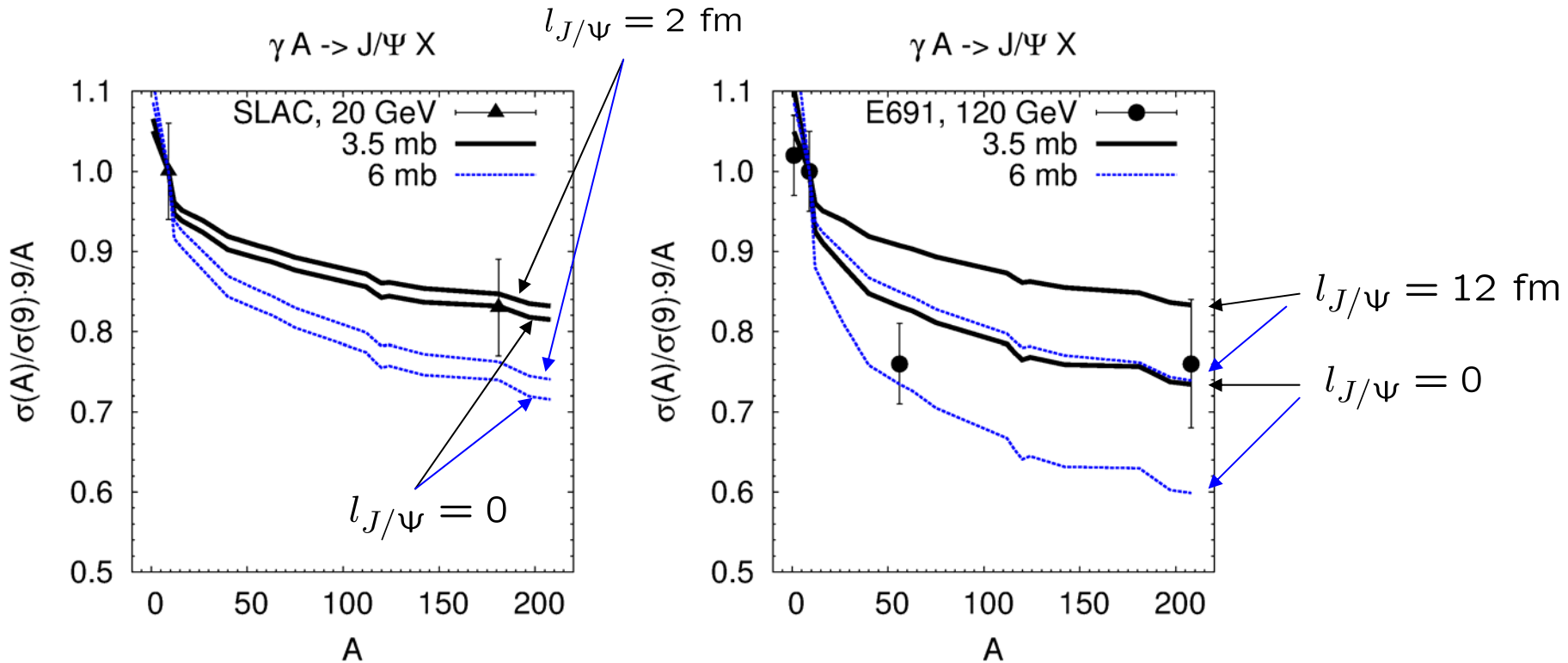


- Local variations of A-dependence due to details of nuclear density profiles.
- Careful selection of the target nuclei needed.

Influence of J/Ψ formation length on transparency ratio in γ-induced reactions:

$$S_A = \frac{\sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow J/\Psi X}}{A \sigma_{\gamma p \rightarrow J/\Psi X}} = \frac{2\pi}{A} \int_0^\infty db b \int_{-\infty}^\infty dz \rho(z, b) P_{J/\Psi, \text{surv}}(z - l_c, b)$$

$$l_c = 2E_\gamma / m_{J/\Psi}^2 \text{ - coherence length}$$



- Difficult (at 120 GeV impossible) to determine $\sigma_{J/\Psi N}$ due to formation length effects.

χ_{cJ} ($J = 0, 1, 2$) **production:**

- Mass splitting between different χ_{cJ} states is small ~ 140 MeV
- Nondiagonal transitions $\chi_{cJ_1} N \rightarrow \chi_{cJ} N$ are easily possible
- In the simplest quark model with central (e.g Cornell) potential **the physical** χ_{cJ} state with helicity ν can be decomposed in the basis of $c\bar{c}$ states with fixed orbital and spin angular momentum projections on the charmonium momentum axis:

$$|J\nu\rangle = \sum_{L_z, S_z} |1L_z; 1S_z\rangle \langle 1L_z; 1S_z | J\nu\rangle .$$

- For the basis states $|1L_z; 1S_z\rangle$ the interaction cross section with a nucleon depends on L_z (QCD factorization theorem and nonrelativistic quarkonium model, **L. Gerland et al, PRL 81, 762 (1998)**):

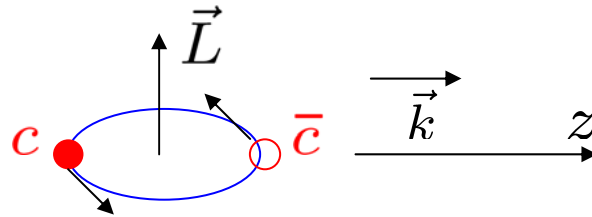
$$\sigma_{L_z} = \int \sigma_{q\bar{q}}(r_t) R^2(r) |Y_{1L_z}(\hat{r})|^2 d^3r$$

color dipole cross section
(nonperturbative evaluation)



$$\sigma_{L_z=0} = 6.8 \text{ mb}, \sigma_{L_z=\pm 1} = 15.9 \text{ mb}$$

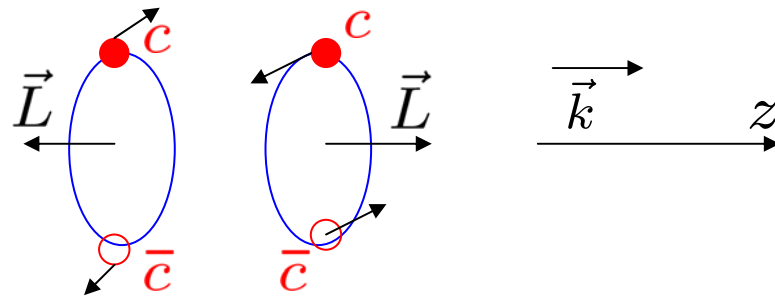
$L_z = 0$



pQCD estimate:

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}}(r_t \rightarrow 0) \propto r_t^2$$

$L_z = \pm 1$



$$\frac{\sigma_{\pm 1}}{\sigma_0} \simeq \frac{\langle r_t^2 \rangle_{L_z=\pm 1}}{\langle r_t^2 \rangle_{L_z=0}} = 2$$

Longitudinally polarized $c\bar{c}$ pair has a larger transverse size and, hence, a larger interaction cross section with a nucleon.

Diagonal (elastic) or nondiagonal χ_{cN} scattering: $\chi_{J_1\nu}N \rightarrow \chi_{J\nu}N$

Assume that the interaction with a nucleon does not change the spin and internal angular momentum of $c\bar{c}$ pair:



Invariant matrix element: $M_{J\nu;J_1\nu}(q_t) = e^{-B_{\chi N}q_t^2/2} \sum_{L_z, S_z} \langle J\nu | 1L_z; 1S_z \rangle M_{L_z}(0) \langle 1L_z; 1S_z | J_1\nu \rangle$

$B_{\chi N} \simeq 3 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ - two-gluon exchange (**L. Gerland et al, PLB 619, 95 (2005)**)

Optical theorem: $M_{L_z}(0) = 2ip_{\text{lab}}m_N\sigma_{L_z}(1 - i\rho_{\chi N})$, $\rho_{\chi N} = \frac{\text{Re}M_{L_z}(0)}{\text{Im}M_{L_z}(0)} \simeq 0.15 - 0.30$

**(soft Pomeron exchange
- pQCD limits)**

The amplitudes of nondiagonal transitions are proportional to $\sigma_1 - \sigma_0$:

$$M_{20;00}(0) = 2ip_{\text{lab}}m_N \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} (\sigma_1 - \sigma_0) (1 - i\rho_{\chi N}) ,$$

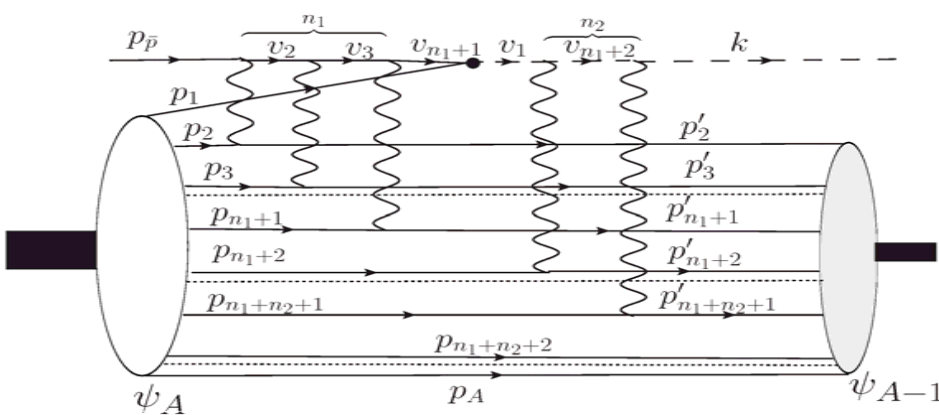
$$M_{2,\pm 1;1,\pm 1}(0) = \pm 2ip_{\text{lab}}m_N \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 - \sigma_0) (1 - i\rho_{\chi N}) .$$

Multiple scattering diagrams

— keep only diagrams with elastic rescattering: inelastic diffractive cross sections are small (e.g. $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{N}^*p + c.c.) \simeq 0.1$ mb at $p_{\text{lab}} \simeq 6$ GeV/c)

Diagonal: number of involved nucleons

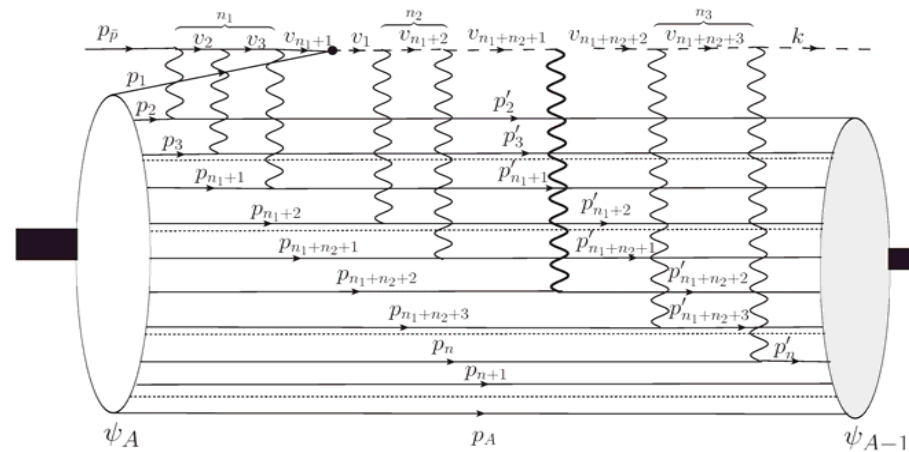
$$M^J(1, 2, \dots, n), \quad n = n_1 + n_2 + 1$$



Nondiagonal, i.e. with transition

$$\chi_{J_1} N_{n_1+n_2+2} \rightarrow \chi_J N'_{n_1+n_2+2} :$$

$$M^{J_1 J}(1, 2, \dots, n), \quad n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 2$$



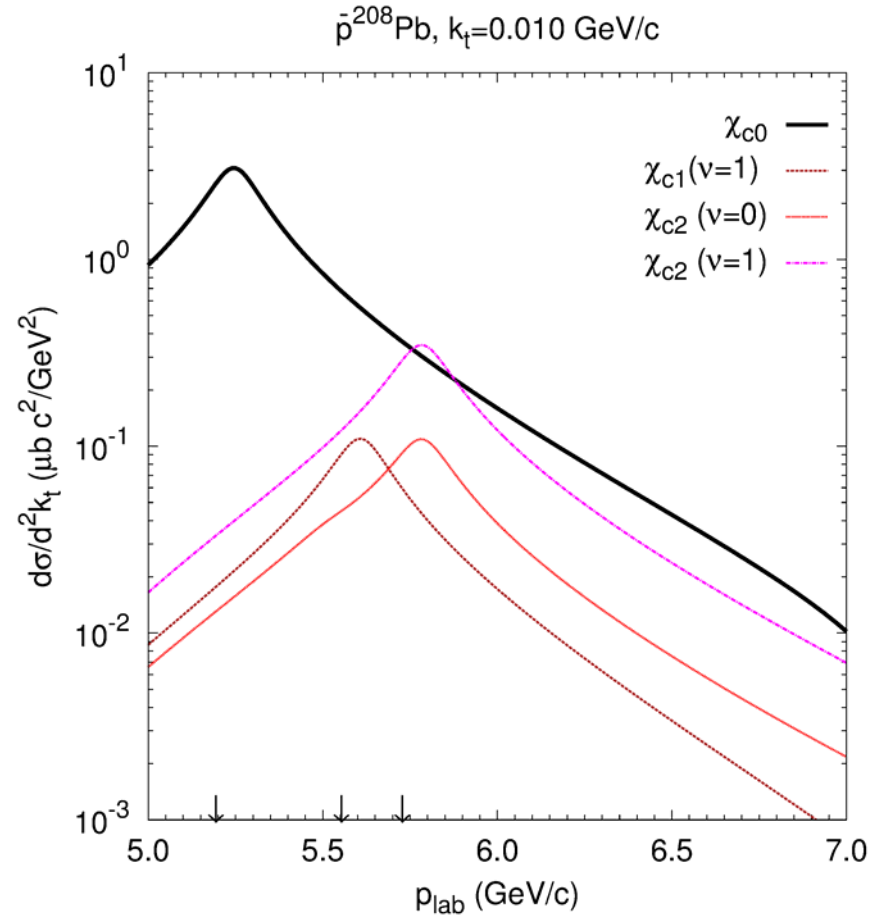
Generalized eikonal approximation (GEA): L. Frankfurt, M. Sargsian, M. Strikman, PRC 56, 1124 (1997); M. Sargsian, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E 10, 405 (2001).

- neglect energy transfer in rescatterings (soft rescatterings on nonrelativistic nucleons);
- eikonal form of propagators (nonrelativistic initial and final nucleons);
- keep only transverse momentum transfer dependence in elementary amplitudes (soft scatterings at high energies);
- quasifree kinematics of the produced charmonium: $|p_{\text{lab}} - k^z| \ll p_{\text{lab}}$;
- systematic expansion of $|M|^2$ in the number of rescatterings.

Differential cross sections:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow \chi_{cJ\nu}(A-1)^*}}{d^2k_t} = \frac{|M|^2}{16\pi^2 p_{\text{lab}}^2}$$

Strong overlap in p_{lab} for the different χ_c flavors. Interference is possible.



On-shell production in $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_c$:

$p_{\text{lab}} = 5.194, 5.553$ and $5.727 \text{ GeV}/c$
for χ_{c0}, χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} , resp.

Helicity ratio

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\chi_{20}}{(\chi_{20} + 2\chi_{21})|B_0|^2}$$

$\mathcal{R} = 1$ for $\bar{p}p$

B_0, B_1 - helicity amplitudes

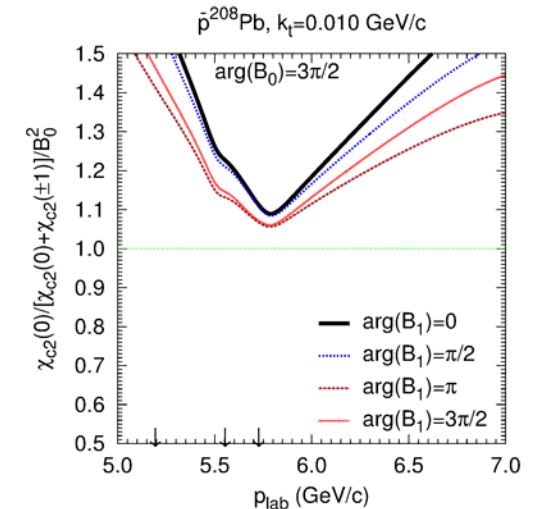
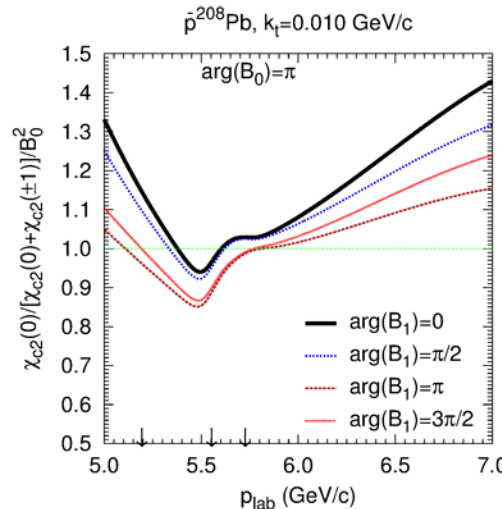
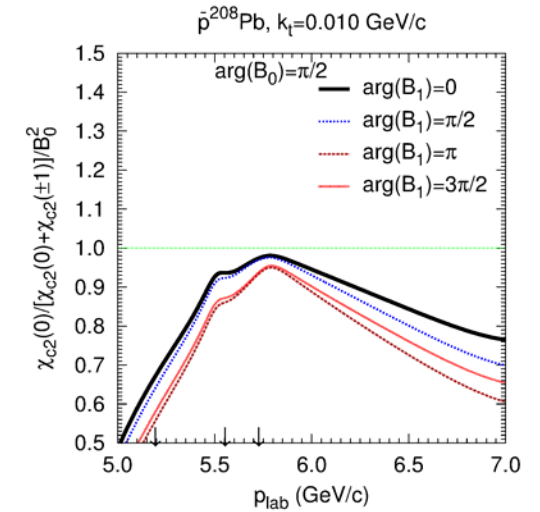
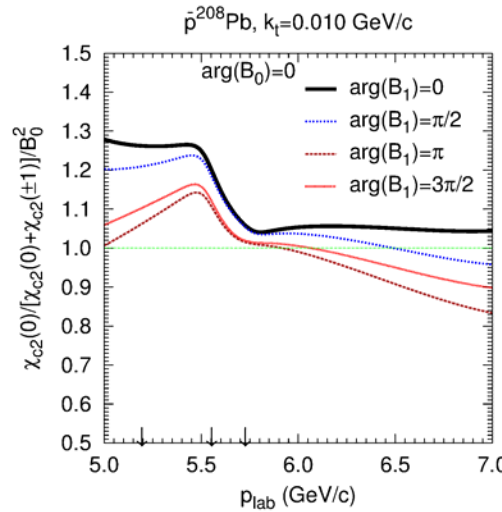
for $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(\nu = 0, \pm 1)$

$$|B_0|^2 + 2|B_1|^2 = 1$$

$$|B_0|^2 = 0.13 \pm 0.08$$

- from angular distributions
for $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{c2} \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$

**M. Ambrogiani et al. (E835),
PRD 65, 052002 (2002)**



The deviation of \mathcal{R} from 1 is due to the interference of the direct $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{20}$ and the two-step $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{00}, \chi_{00}N \rightarrow \chi_{20}N$ amplitudes and proportional to $\sigma_1 - \sigma_0$.

XYZ production

Noncharmonium mesons containing a $c\bar{c}$ pair :

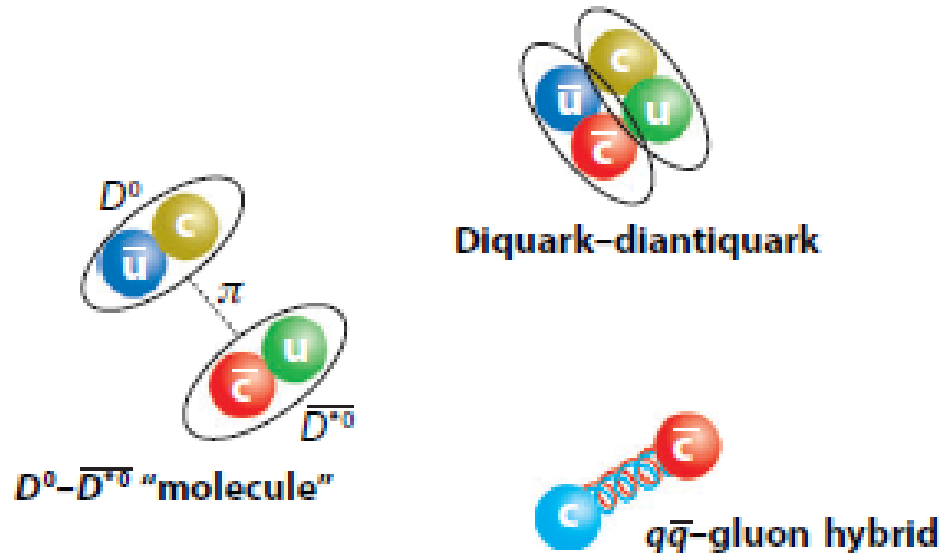
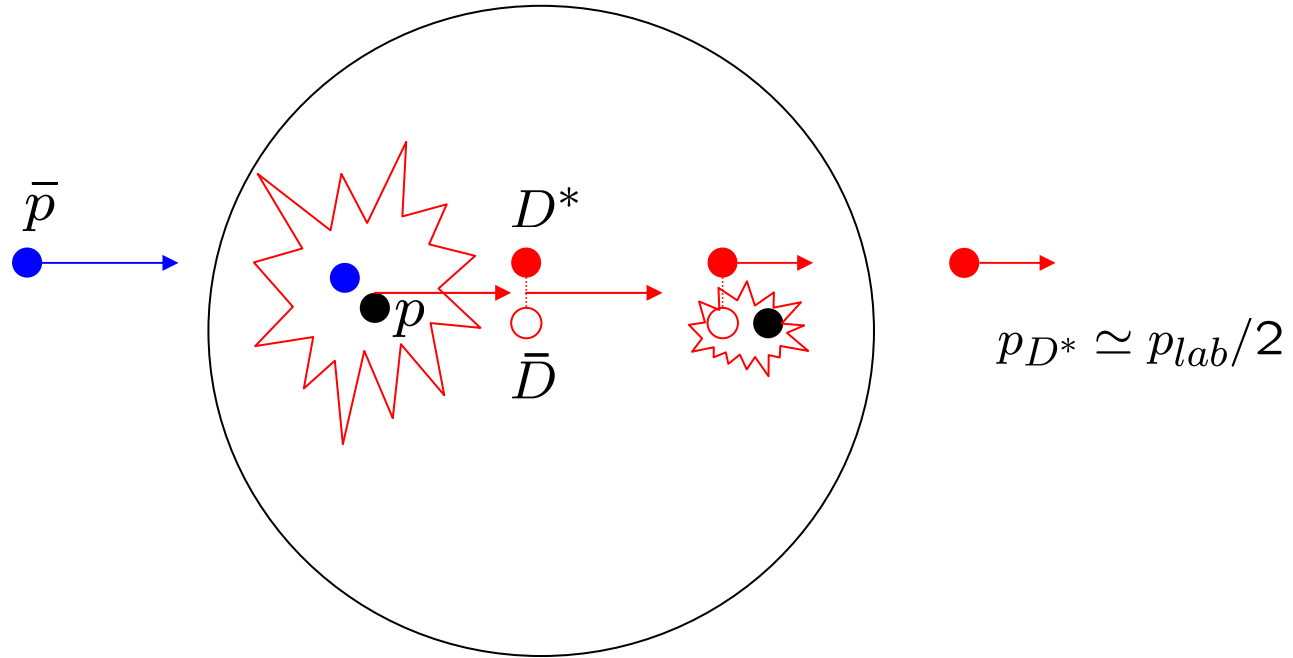


Figure from S. Godfrey and S.L. Olsen,
Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 58, 51 (2008)

Noncharmonium candidates: X(3872), X(3915), X(3940), G(3900), Y(4008)

N. Brambilla et al., *EPJ C* 71, 1534 (2011)

Use nucleus to test the possible molecular structure of X(3872):



$$r_{r.m.s.}(\bar{D}D^*) \sim \hbar/\sqrt{2\mu\epsilon_B} \sim 1 - 10 \text{ fm}$$

D^-D^{*+}

\bar{D}^0D^{*0}

$\epsilon_B \simeq 7 \text{ MeV}$

$\epsilon_B \simeq 0.4 \text{ MeV}$

$$\mu = \frac{m_{\bar{D}}m_{D^*}}{m_{\bar{D}} + m_{D^*}}$$

Expected elementary cross sections:

$$\frac{\sigma_{Dp}^{\text{tot}}(p_{\text{lab}}/2)}{\sigma_{\pi+p}^{\text{tot}}(p_{\text{lab}}/2)} \sim \left(\frac{r_{\text{Bohr}}(D)}{r_{\text{Bohr}}(\pi)} \right)^2 \sim \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow X(3872), \quad p_{\text{lab}} \simeq 7 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$\sigma_{\pi+p}^{\text{tot}} \simeq 29 \text{ mb}$$



$$\sigma_{Dp}^{\text{tot}} \simeq \sigma_{D^*p}^{\text{tot}} \simeq 14.5 \text{ mb}, \quad \sigma_{Xp}^{\text{tot}} \simeq \sigma_{Dp}^{\text{tot}} + \sigma_{D^*p}^{\text{tot}} \simeq 29 \text{ mb}$$

X(3872) and D (D*) production cross sections on nuclei

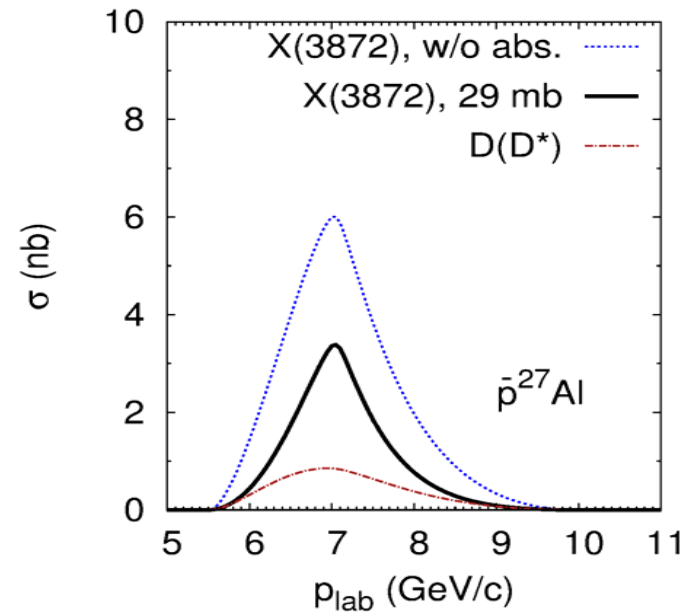
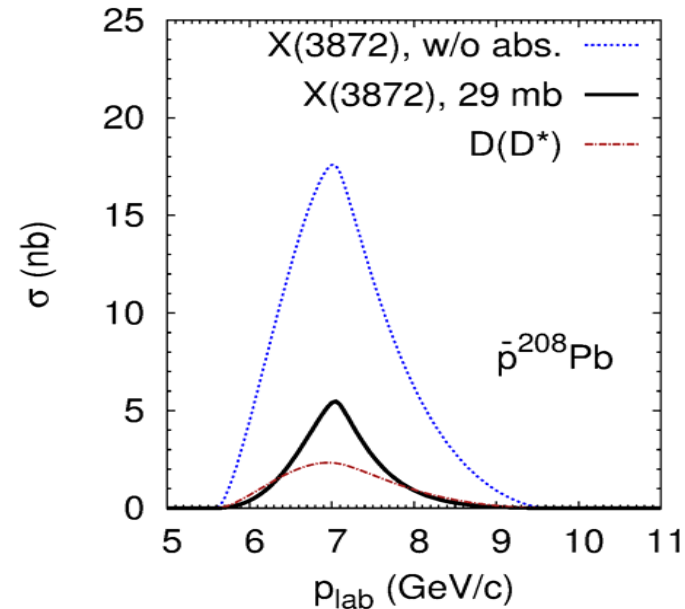
Input:

$$\Gamma_{X(3872)} = 2.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{X(3872) \rightarrow \bar{p}p}}{\Gamma_{X(3872)}^{\text{tot}}} = 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

- Strong absorption of X(3872)

- Molecular structure of X(3872) enhances D (D*) production



Summary

- Strong sensitivity of $J/\Psi(\Psi')$ production in antiproton-induced reactions to the genuine $J/\Psi N(\Psi'N)$ dissociation cross section
- For the quantitative determination of $J/\Psi N(\Psi'N)$ cross sections the density profiles are important
- Polarization effects in χ_{c2} production on nuclei due to σ_{Lz}
- Possible molecular structure of $X(3872)$ manifests itself in the enhanced production of $D(D^*)$

Further steps

- Differential cross sections of $X(3872)$ and $D(D^*)$ production, shadowing effects
- Deuteron target

Thank you for your attention !

Backup

Partial width:

$$p_{\text{lab}} = m_R \sqrt{m_R^2/4m_N^2 - 1} \quad (\text{for } \bar{p}p \rightarrow R_{\text{on-shell}}):$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow R} = \int \frac{2d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} v_{\bar{p}p} \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow R}(\sqrt{s}) f_p(\mathbf{p}) \simeq \frac{3m_R^2 \Gamma_{R \rightarrow \bar{p}p} p_{F,p}^2}{8p_{\text{lab}} E_{\bar{p}} E_p q_R} \propto \rho_p^{2/3}$$

$$E_{\bar{p}} = \sqrt{p_{\text{lab}}^2 + m_N^2}, \quad q_R = \sqrt{m_R^2/4 - m_N^2}, \quad f_p(\mathbf{p}) = \Theta(p_{F,p} - |\mathbf{p}|).$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow R(A-1)^*}}{Z \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow R}} \sim \frac{\Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow R}}{v_{\bar{p}} \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow R}(m_R) \rho_p} = \frac{3\pi m_R m_N \Gamma_R}{4(m_R^2 - 2m_N^2) v_{\bar{p}} p_{F,p}} \sim 10^{-4}$$

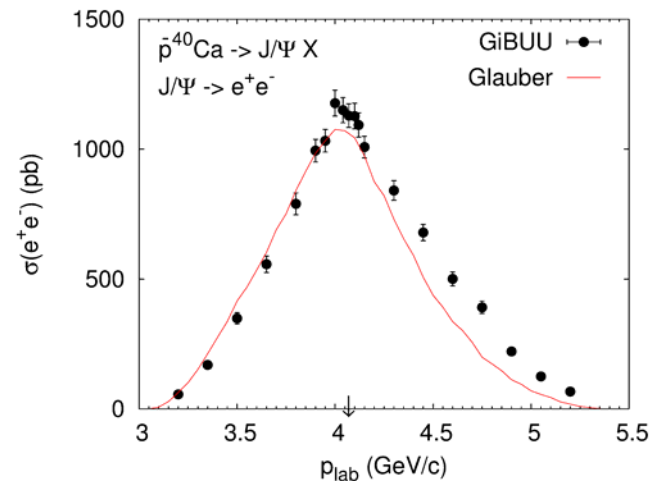
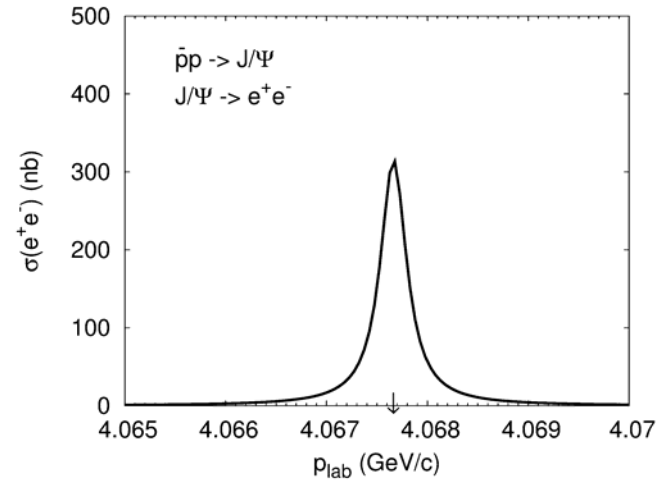
(for $m_{J/\psi} = 3.097$ GeV, $\Gamma_{J/\psi} = 93$ keV,
 $p_{F,p} \simeq 0.3$ GeV/c, $p_{\text{lab}} = 4.07$ GeV/c)

Strong reduction of charmonium production due to Fermi motion

Fermi motion by Monte-Carlo:



Due to Fermi motion
cross section drops
by a factor of $\sim 10^{-3}$ at the peak



***Good agreement between GiBUU
and Glauber calculations***

GiBUU model review: [O. Buss et al., Phys. Rep. 512, 1 \(2012\)](#)

Effective charmonium-nucleon cross section:

$$\sigma_{RN}^{\text{eff}}(p_R, z) = \sigma_{RN}(p_R) \left(\left[\left(\frac{z}{l_R} \right)^\tau + \frac{\langle n^2 k_t^2 \rangle}{m_R^2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{l_R} \right)^\tau \right) \right] \Theta(l_R - z) + \Theta(z - l_R) \right),$$

$\tau = 1$.

G.R. Farrar, L.L. Frankfurt, M.I. Strikman, and H. Liu, NPB 345, 125 (1990)

$\langle k_t^2 \rangle^{1/2} \simeq 0.35 \text{ GeV}/c$ — average quark transverse momentum
in a hadron

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$$l_{J/\psi} \simeq \frac{2p_{J/\psi}}{m_{\psi'}^2 - m_{J/\psi}^2} \simeq 3\text{fm} \frac{p_{J/\psi}}{30\text{GeV}},$$

$$l_{\psi'} \simeq 6\text{fm} \frac{p_{\psi'}}{30\text{GeV}},$$

$$l_{\chi_c} \simeq 3\text{fm} \frac{p_{\chi_c}}{30\text{GeV}}.$$

— formation lengths

**L. Gerland et al,
PRL 81, 762 (1998)**

Density profiles

For light nuclei ($A \leq 20$) — harmonic oscillator model:

$$\rho_q(r) = \rho_q^0 \left[1 + a_q \left(\frac{r}{R_q} \right)^2 \right] \exp\{-(r/R_q)^2\}, \quad q = p, n .$$

For heavy nuclei ($A > 20$) — two-parameter Fermi distribution:

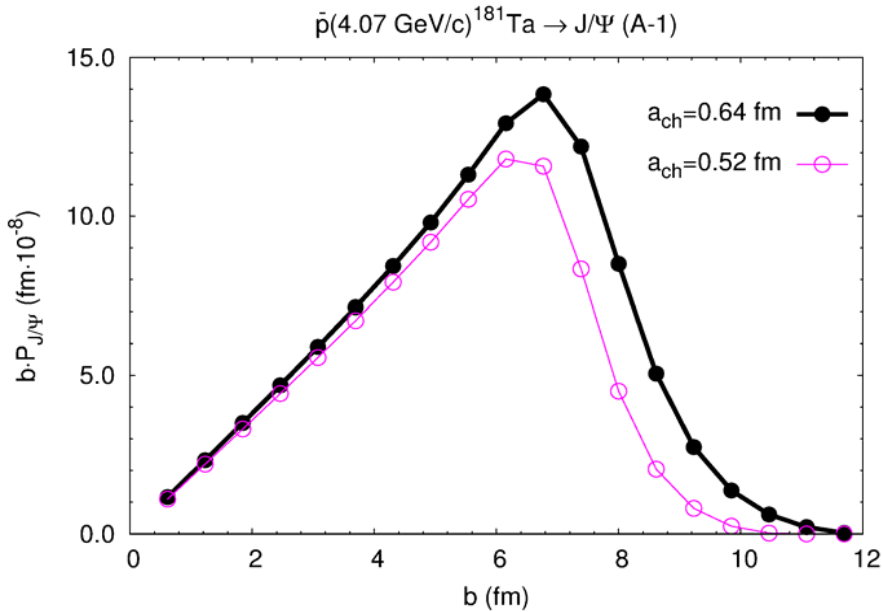
$$\rho_q(r) = \frac{\rho_q^0}{\exp\left(\frac{r-R_q}{a_q}\right) + 1}, \quad q = p, n$$

Charge density parameters: [C. De Jager et al.,
Atom. Data Nucl. Data Tabl. 14, 479 \(1974\).](#)

Neutron density parameters: [J. Nieves et al., NPA 554, 509 \(1993\);
V. Koptev et al., Yad. Fiz. 31, 1501 \(1980\);
R. Schmidt et al., PRC 67, 044308 \(2003\).](#)

Probability of J/Ψ production:

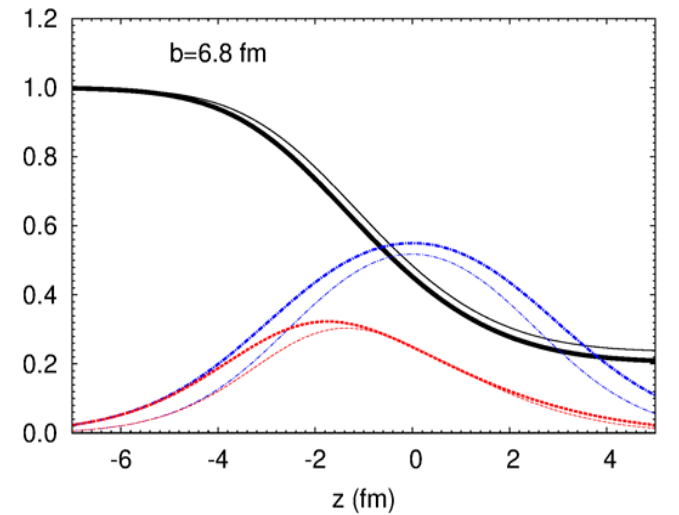
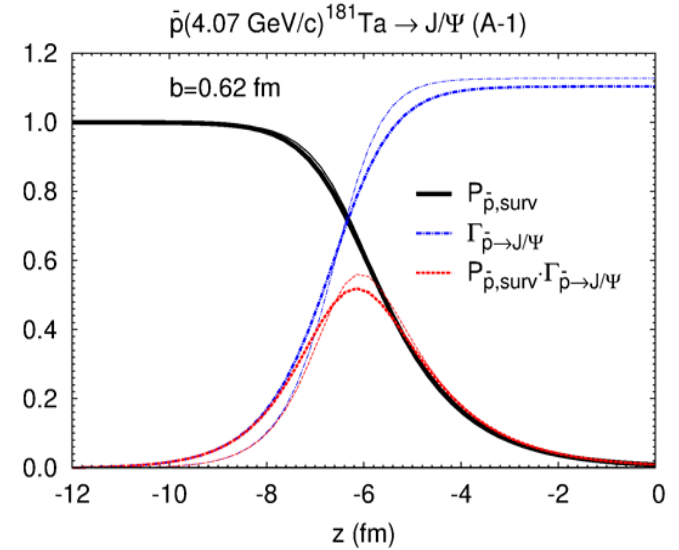
$$P_{J/\Psi}(b) = v_{\bar{p}}^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \mathcal{P}_{\bar{p},\text{surv}}(z, b) \Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\Psi}(z, b)$$



- Charmonium production is localized in the diffuse surface zone.
- Diffuseness parameter of the charge distribution influences sensitively.

$$\Gamma_{\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\Psi} \propto \rho_p^{2/3} \quad (\text{in } 10^{-8} \text{ c/fm})$$

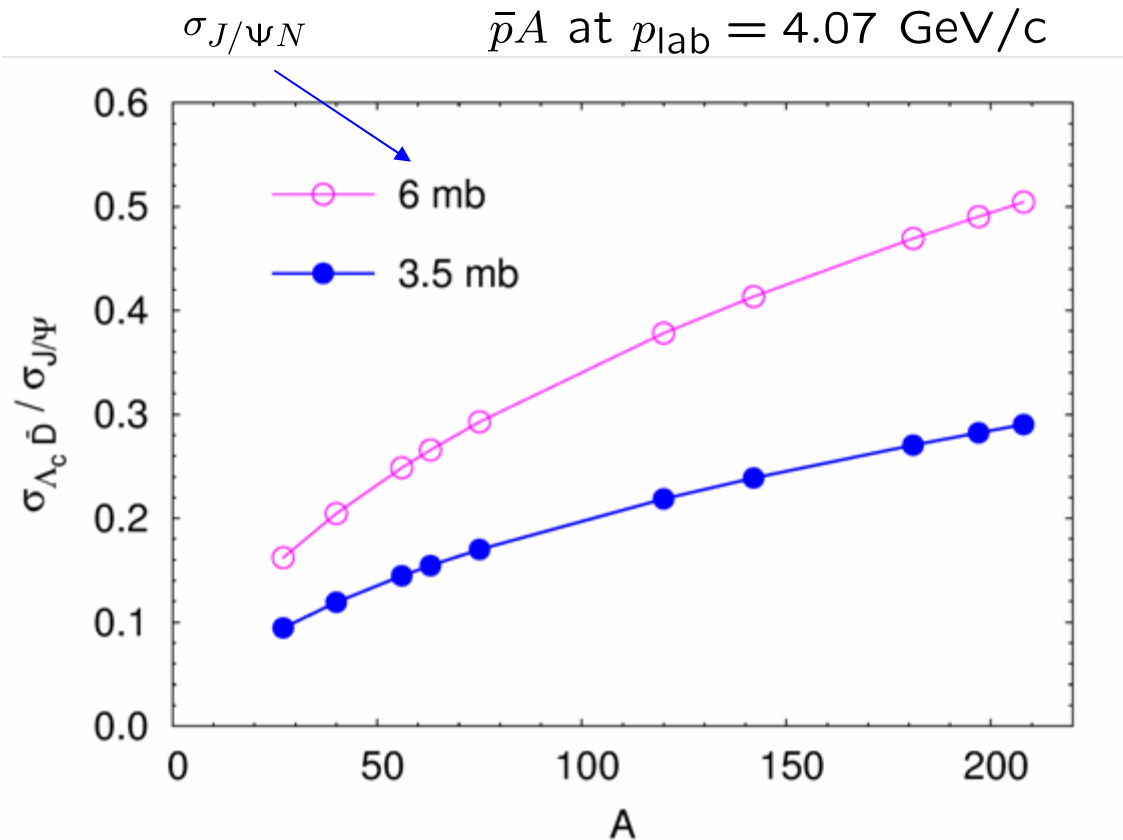
Thick (thin) lines: $a_{\text{ch}}=0.64$ (0.52) fm



The centre of the nucleus at $b=0, z=0$.

The only channel of $\Lambda_c \bar{D}$ -pair production at $p_{\text{lab}} < 5.194 \text{ GeV}/c$
 (χ_{c0} production threshold in $\bar{p}p$ collisions) is $J/\psi N \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{D}$

→
$$\sigma_{\Lambda_c \bar{D}} = \sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow J/\psi(A-1)^*}^{w/o J/\psi \text{ abs.}} - \sigma_{\bar{p}A \rightarrow J/\psi(A-1)^*}$$



Generalized eikonal approximation (GEA)

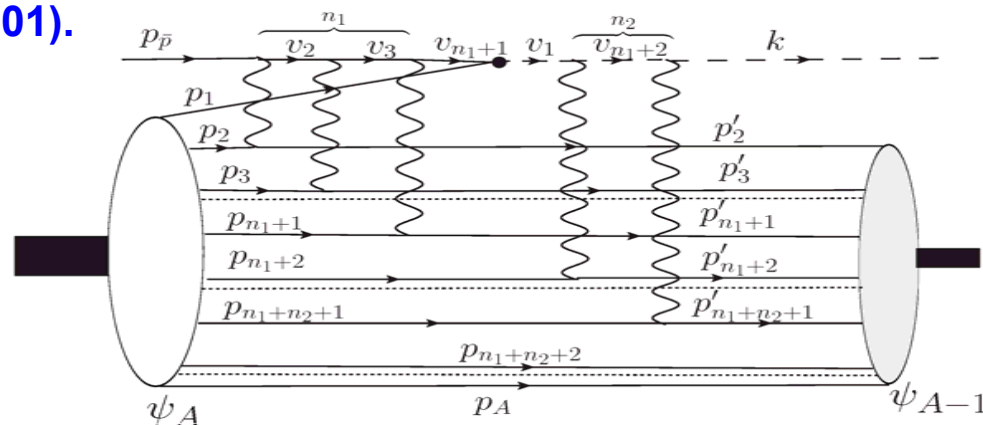
L. Frankfurt, M. Sargsian, M. Strikman, PRC 56, 1124 (1997);

M. Sargsian, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E 10, 405 (2001).

Multiple scattering diagram:

$$n = n_1 + n_2 + 1$$

- number of involved nucleons



— neglect energy transfer in rescatterings

(soft rescatterings on nonrelativistic nucleons):

$$S^J(1, 2, \dots, n) = \frac{i(2\pi)\delta(E_{\bar{p}} + E_1 - \omega)}{(2E_{\bar{p}}V2\omega V)^{1/2}} M^J(1, 2, \dots, n) ,$$

$$M^J(1, 2, \dots, n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_1}(2m)^{n-1}(2\pi)^{6(n-1)}} \int d^3x'_2 \cdots d^3x'_n \int d^3x_1 \cdots d^3x_A$$

$$\times \psi_{A-1}^*(\mathbf{x}'_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}'_n, \mathbf{x}_{n+1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A) \psi_A(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A)$$

$$\times \int d^3p'_2 \cdots d^3p'_n \int d^3p_1 \cdots d^3p_n \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{p}_{\bar{p}} + \mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{q}_n - \mathbf{k})$$

$$\times e^{i\mathbf{p}'_2 \mathbf{x}'_2 + \cdots + i\mathbf{p}'_n \mathbf{x}'_n} \frac{M_{JN}(q_n) M_{JN}(q_{n-1}) \cdots M_{JN}(q_{n_1+2}) M_{J;\bar{p}p}(p_1)}{D_J(v_{n-1}) \cdots D_J(v_{n_1+2}) D_J(v_1)}$$

$$\times \frac{M_{\bar{p}N}(q_{n_1+1}) \cdots M_{\bar{p}N}(q_2)}{D_{\bar{p}}(v_{n_1+1}) \cdots D_{\bar{p}}(v_2)} e^{-i\mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{x}_1 - \cdots - i\mathbf{p}_n \mathbf{x}_n} ,$$

$$q_i = p_i - p'_i , \quad i = 2, \dots, n .$$

**Inverse propagators of \bar{p} and χ_J
(for nonrelativistic initial and final nucleons):**

$$-D_{\bar{p}}(v_i) = (p_{\bar{p}} + \sum_{j=2}^i q_j)^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon \simeq 2p_{\text{lab}}(-l_i + i\varepsilon) , \quad p_{\bar{p}} = (E_{\bar{p}}, 0, 0, p_{\text{lab}})$$

$$l_i = \sum_{j=2}^i q_j^z , \quad i = 2, \dots, n_1 + 1 ;$$

$$-D_J(v_1) = (p_{\bar{p}} + p_1 + \sum_{j=2}^{n_1+1} q_j)^2 - m_J^2 + i\varepsilon \simeq 2p_{\text{lab}}(\Delta_J^0 - l_1 + i\varepsilon) ,$$

$$l_1 = p_1^z + \sum_{j=2}^{n_1+1} q_j^z ;$$

$$-D_J(v_i) = (p_{\bar{p}} + p_1 + \sum_{j=2}^i q_j)^2 - m_J^2 + i\varepsilon \simeq 2p_{\text{lab}}(\Delta_J^0 - l_i + i\varepsilon) ,$$

$$l_i = p_1^z + \sum_{j=2}^i q_j^z , \quad i = n_1 + 2, \dots, n - 1 .$$

$$\Delta_J^0 = \frac{m^2 + E_1^2 + 2E_{\bar{p}}E_1 - m_J^2}{2p_{\text{lab}}}$$



Longitudinal momentum transfer in case of on-shell χ_J production

— keep only transverse momentum transfer dependence in elementary amplitudes (soft scatterings at high energies), i.e. $M_{\bar{p}N}(q_i) \rightarrow M_{\bar{p}N}(\mathbf{t}_i)$, $\mathbf{t}_i = \mathbf{q}_{it}$ etc.;

— coordinate representation of propagators: $\frac{1}{\Delta_J^0 - p_1^z + i\varepsilon} = -i \int dz^0 \Theta(z^0) e^{i(\Delta_J^0 - p_1^z)z^0}$

→ **Gribov-Glauber-type expression:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^J(1, 2, \dots, n) &= \frac{i^{n-1}}{(2E_1)^{1/2} (2\pi)^{2(n-1)} (4mp_{\text{lab}})^{n-1}} \\
 &\times \int d^3x_1 \cdots d^3x_A \psi_{A-1}^*(\mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A) \psi_A(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A) \\
 &\times \Theta(z_3 - z_2) \cdots \Theta(z_{n_1+1} - z_{n_1}) \Theta(z_1 - z_{n_1+1}) \Theta(z_{n_1+2} - z_1) \\
 &\times \Theta(z_{n_1+3} - z_{n_1+2}) \cdots \Theta(z_n - z_{n-1}) \\
 &\times \exp\{i(p_{\text{lab}} - k^z + \Delta_J^0)z_n - i\Delta_J^0 z_1 - i\mathbf{k}_t \mathbf{b}_1\} \int d^2t_2 \cdots d^2t_n \\
 &\times \exp\{-it_2(\mathbf{b}_2 - \mathbf{b}_1) - \cdots - it_n(\mathbf{b}_n - \mathbf{b}_1)\} M_{\bar{p}N}(\mathbf{t}_2) \cdots M_{\bar{p}N}(\mathbf{t}_{n_1+1}) \\
 &\times M_{J;\bar{p}N}(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2 - \cdots - \mathbf{t}_n) M_{JN}(\mathbf{t}_{n_1+2}) \cdots M_{JN}(\mathbf{t}_n) .
 \end{aligned}$$

Quasifree production: $|p_{\text{lab}} - k^z| \ll p_{\text{lab}}$, $k^z - p_{\text{lab}} \simeq \Delta_J^0 - (\Delta_J^0)^2 / 2p_{\text{lab}}$

Sum over different orders of scatterings:

$$\Theta(z_3 - z_2) \cdots \Theta(z_{n_1+1} - z_{n_1}) \Theta(z_1 - z_{n_1+1}) \Theta(z_{n_1+2} - z_1) \Theta(z_{n_1+3} - z_{n_1+2}) \cdots \Theta(z_n - z_{n-1})$$

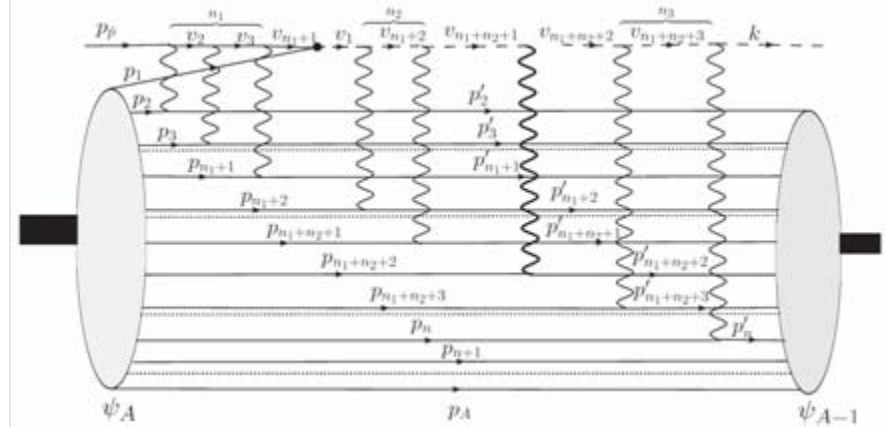
$$\Theta(z_1 - z_2) \cdots \Theta(z_1 - z_{n_1+1}) \Theta(z_{n_1+2} - z_1) \cdots \Theta(z_n - z_1)$$

Diagram with one nondiagonal transition $\chi_{J_1} N_{n_1+n_2+2} \rightarrow \chi_{J'} N'_{n_1+n_2+2}$:

$$n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 2$$



number of involved nucleons



$$\begin{aligned}
 M^{J_1 J'}(1, 2, \dots, n) &= \frac{i^{n-1}}{(2E_1)^{1/2} (2\pi)^{2(n-1)} (4mp_{\text{lab}})^{n-1}} \int d^3x_1 \cdots d^3x_A \\
 &\times \psi_{A-1}^*(\mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A) \psi_A(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A) \Theta(z_1 - z_2) \cdots \Theta(z_1 - z_{n_1+1}) \\
 &\times \Theta(z_{n_1+2} - z_1) \Theta(z_{n_1+n_2+2} - z_{n_1+2}) \cdots \Theta(z_{n_1+n_2+1} - z_1) \Theta(z_{n_1+n_2+2} - z_{n_1+n_2+1}) \\
 &\times \Theta(z_{n_1+n_2+3} - z_{n_1+n_2+2}) \cdots \Theta(z_n - z_{n_1+n_2+2}) \\
 &\times \exp\{-i\Delta_{J_1}^0 z_1 - i\mathbf{k}_t \mathbf{b}_1 + i(\Delta_{J_1}^0 - \Delta_{J'}^0) z_{n_1+n_2+2}\} \int d^2t_2 \cdots d^2t_n \\
 &\times \exp\{-it_2(\mathbf{b}_2 - \mathbf{b}_1) - \cdots - it_n(\mathbf{b}_n - \mathbf{b}_1)\} M_{\bar{p}N}(t_2) \cdots M_{\bar{p}N}(t_{n_1+1}) \\
 &\times M_{J_1; \bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2 - \cdots - \mathbf{t}_n) M_{J_1 N}(t_{n_1+2}) \cdots M_{J_1 N}(t_{n_1+n_2+1}) \\
 &\times M_{J N'; J_1 N}(t_{n_1+n_2+2}) M_{J N}(t_{n_1+n_2+3}) \cdots M_{J N}(t_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Additive terms contributing to $|M|^2$

Optical theorem:

$$\text{Im}M_{JN}(0) = 2p_{\text{lab}}m\sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}}$$

Direct term („simple“ Glauber model):

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{set1} \neq \text{set2}} \sum_{\psi_{A-1}} M^J(1, \text{set1}) M^{J*}(1, \text{set2}) \\ &= \frac{|M_{J;\bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t)|^2}{2E_1} \int d^3X f_1(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}_t, \Delta_J^0) \underbrace{\prod_{i=2}^A \left(1 - \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right)} \\ & \simeq \exp \left(-\sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_2 \rho(\mathbf{B}, z_2) - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_2 \rho(\mathbf{B}, z_2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Interference term:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\text{set1} \neq \text{set2}} \sum_{\psi_{A-1}} M^{J_1 J}(1, 2, \text{set1}) M^{J*}(1, \text{set2}) + \text{c.c.} \\ &= \frac{iM_{J;\bar{p}p}^*(\mathbf{k}_t)}{2E_1 4mp_{\text{lab}}} M_{JN';J_1N}(0) M_{J_1;\bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t) \int d^3X f_1 \left(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}_t, \frac{\Delta_J^0 + \Delta_{J_1}^0}{2} \right) \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_2 |\phi_2(\mathbf{B}, z_2)|^2 e^{i(\Delta_{J_1}^0 - \Delta_J^0)(z_2 - Z)} \\ & \times \prod_{i=3}^A \left(1 - \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 + \frac{i[M_{J_1N}(0) - M_{JN}^*(0)]}{4mp_{\text{lab}}} \int_Z^{z_2} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_{z_2}^{+\infty} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right) + \text{c.c.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_J^0 = \frac{m^2 + E_1^2 + 2E_{\bar{p}}E_1 - m^2}{2p_{\text{lab}}}$$

— longitudinal momentum transfer
needed for on-shell χ_J

\bar{p} rescattering term:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\text{set1} \neq \text{set2}} \sum_{\psi_{A-1}} M^J(2, 1, \text{set1}) M^{J*}(2, 1, \text{set2}) \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 2E_1 (4mp_{\text{lab}})^2} \int d^2 t_2 |M_{J; \bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2)|^2 |M_{\bar{p}N}(\mathbf{t}_2)|^2 \int d^3 X f_1(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2, \Delta_J^0) \\
& \times \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_2 |\phi_2(\mathbf{B}, z_2)|^2 \prod_{i=3}^A \left(1 - \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

χ_J diagonal rescattering term:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\text{set1} \neq \text{set2}} \sum_{\psi_{A-1}} M^J(1, 2, \text{set1}) M^{J*}(1, 2, \text{set2}) \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 2E_1 (4mp_{\text{lab}})^2} \int d^2 t_2 |M_{JN}(\mathbf{t}_2)|^2 |M_{J; \bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2)|^2 \int d^3 X f_1(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2, \Delta_J^0) \\
& \times \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_2 |\phi_2(\mathbf{B}, z_2)|^2 \prod_{i=3}^A \left(1 - \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

$\chi_{J_1} N_2 \rightarrow \chi_J N_2'$ **nondiagonal rescattering term:**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\text{set1} \neq \text{set2}} \sum_{\psi_{A-1}} M^{J_1 J}(1, 2, \text{set1}) M^{J_1 J^*}(1, 2, \text{set2}) \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 2E_1 (4mp_{\text{lab}})^2} \int d^2 t_2 |M_{JN'; J_1 N}(\mathbf{t}_2)|^2 |M_{J_1; \bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2)|^2 \\
& \times \int d^3 X f_1(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2, \Delta_{J_1}^0) \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_2 |\phi_2(\mathbf{B}, z_2)|^2 \\
& \times \prod_{i=3}^A \left(1 - \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 - \sigma_{J_1 N}^{\text{tot}} \int_Z^{z_2} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_{z_2}^{+\infty} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right) .
\end{aligned}$$

Diagonal-nondiagonal rescattering interference term:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\text{set1} \neq \text{set2}} \sum_{\psi_{A-1}} M^{J_1 J}(1, 2, \text{set1}) M^{J^*}(1, 2, \text{set2}) + \text{c.c.} \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 2E_1 (4mp_{\text{lab}})^2} \int d^2 t_2 M_{JN'; J_1 N}(\mathbf{t}_2) M_{J_1; \bar{p}p}(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2) M_{JN}^*(\mathbf{t}_2) M_{J; \bar{p}p}^*(\mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2) \\
& \times \int d^3 X f_1 \left(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}_t - \mathbf{t}_2, \frac{\Delta_{J_1}^0 + \Delta_J^0}{2} \right) \int_Z^{+\infty} dz_2 e^{i(\Delta_{J_1}^0 - \Delta_J^0)(z_2 - Z)} |\phi_2(\mathbf{B}, z_2)|^2 \\
& \times \prod_{i=3}^A \left(1 - \sigma_{\bar{p}N}^{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^Z dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 + \frac{i[M_{J_1 N}(0) - M_{JN}^*(0)]}{4mp_{\text{lab}}} \int_Z^{z_2} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \sigma_{JN}^{\text{tot}} \int_{z_2}^{+\infty} dz_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{B}, z_i)|^2 \right) + \text{c.c.} .
\end{aligned}$$

Elastic $\bar{p}N$ scattering amplitude:

$$M_{\bar{p}N}(\mathbf{q}_t) = 2ip_{\text{lab}}m\sigma_{\bar{p}p}^{\text{tot}}(1 - i\rho_{\bar{p}p})e^{-B_{\bar{p}p}\mathbf{q}_t^2/2}$$

$$B_{\bar{p}p} = 12.5 \pm 1 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ at } \sqrt{s} \simeq 3.4 - 7.0 \text{ GeV}$$

exp. data: **Yu.M. Antipov et al., NPB 57, 333 (1973)**

$$\rho_{\bar{p}p} \simeq -0.05 \text{ at } \sqrt{s} \simeq 3 - 5 \text{ GeV}$$

Reggeized Pomeron exchange model:

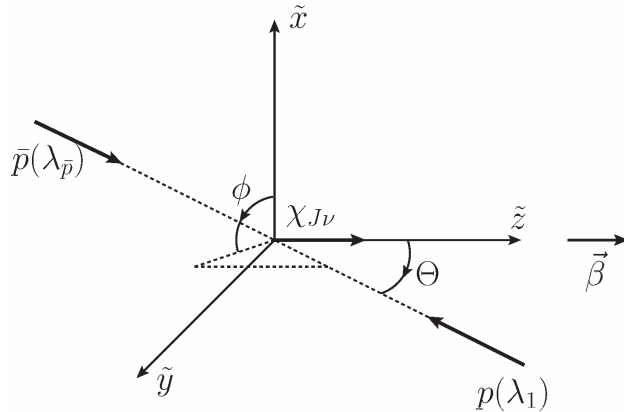
R. Fiore et al., PRD 81, 056001 (2010)

$$\sigma_{\bar{p}p}^{\text{tot}}(p_{\text{lab}}) = 38.4 + 77.6p_{\text{lab}}^{-0.64} + 0.26 \ln^2(p_{\text{lab}}) - 1.2 \ln(p_{\text{lab}})$$

in mb in GeV/c

PDG: **L. Montanet et al., PRD 50, 1173 (1994)**

Formation amplitude $\bar{p}(\lambda_{\bar{p}})p(\lambda_1) \rightarrow \chi_J(\nu)$



$$\beta = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{\bar{p}} + \mathbf{p}_1}{E_{\bar{p}} + E_1} \quad \text{— c.m. velocity}$$

$$\langle J\nu | B | \Theta\phi, \lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1 \rangle = \left(\frac{2J+1}{4\pi} \right)^{1/2} B_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1}^J D_{\nu\lambda}^J(\phi, \Theta, -\phi), \quad \lambda = \lambda_{\bar{p}} - \lambda_1, \quad \sum_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1} |B_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1}^J|^2 = 1$$

M. Jacob and G.C. Wick, Ann. Phys. 7, 404 (1959); A.D. Martin et al., PLB 147, 203 (1984); F.L. Ridener et al., PRD 45, 3173 (1992)

Invariant amplitude: $M_{J\nu; \lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1} = \kappa_J \langle J\nu | B | \Theta\phi, \lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1 \rangle,$

$$\kappa_J = \left(\frac{64\pi^2 m_J^2 \Gamma_{\chi_{J \rightarrow \bar{p}p}}}{\sqrt{m_J^2 - 4m^2}} \right)^{1/2}.$$

Symmetries of helicity amplitudes **F.L. Ridener et al., PRD 45, 3173 (1992):**

Charge conjugation invariance: $B_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1}^J = \eta_c (-1)^J B_{\lambda_1\lambda_{\bar{p}}}^J$, $\eta_c = (-1)^{L+S}$

Parity invariance: $B_{\lambda_{\bar{p}}\lambda_1}^J = \eta_p (-1)^J B_{-\lambda_{\bar{p}},-\lambda_1}^J$, $\eta_p = (-1)^{L+1}$

For χ -states $L = S = 1$, $\eta_c = \eta_p = 1$.

$$|B_{-+}^J|^2 = |B_{+-}^J|^2 = |B_1|^2, \quad B_1 \equiv B_{+-}^J$$

$$|B_{++}^J|^2 = |B_{--}^J|^2 = |B_0|^2/2, \quad B_0/\sqrt{2} \equiv B_{++}^J$$

Norma: $2|B_1|^2 + |B_0|^2 = 1$

$$B_1 = 0 \text{ for } J = 0$$

$$B_0 = 0 \text{ for } J = 1 \text{ (from C-parity)}$$

$$|B_0|^2 = 0.13 \pm 0.08 \text{ for } J = 2 \quad \text{from angular distributions for } \bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{c2} \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$$

M. Ambrogiani et al., PRD 65, 052002 (2002)

Proton occupation numbers:

$$2n(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{N_1} f_1(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{p})$$

spin factor \rightarrow $2n(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{p})$

\leftarrow sum over all occupied proton states N_1

$$n(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{p}) = (1 - P_2) \Theta(p_F - p) + \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} \rho_p a_2 |\psi_D(p)|^2 \Theta(p - p_F)$$

L. Frankfurt, M. Strikman, Phys. Rep. 76, 215 (1981);
L. Frankfurt, M. Sargsian, M. Strikman,
Int. J. Mod. Phys. A23, 2991 (2008)

**high momentum tail
 due to short range NN
 correlations (SRC)**

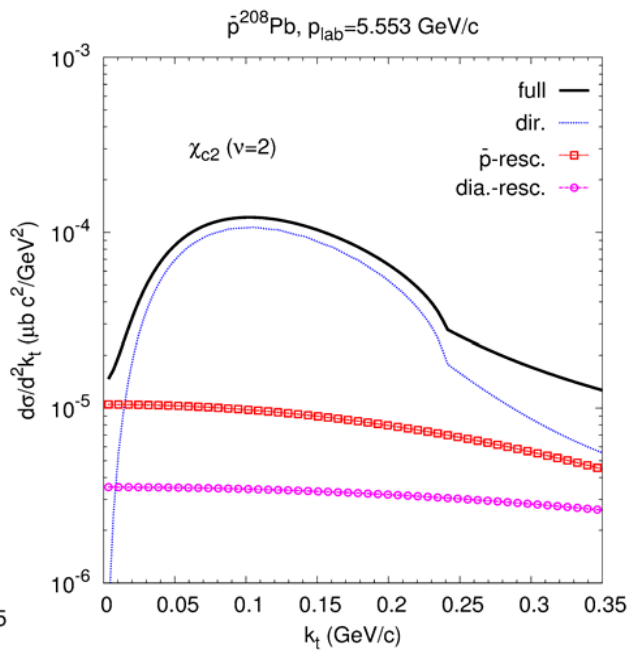
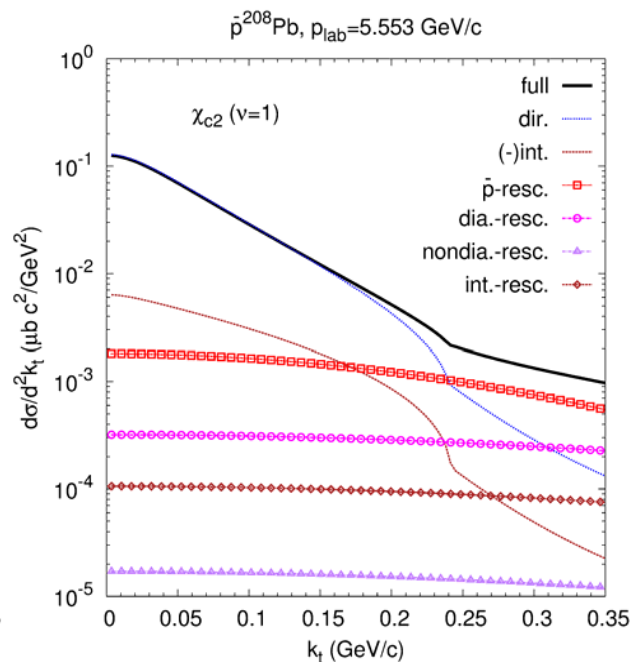
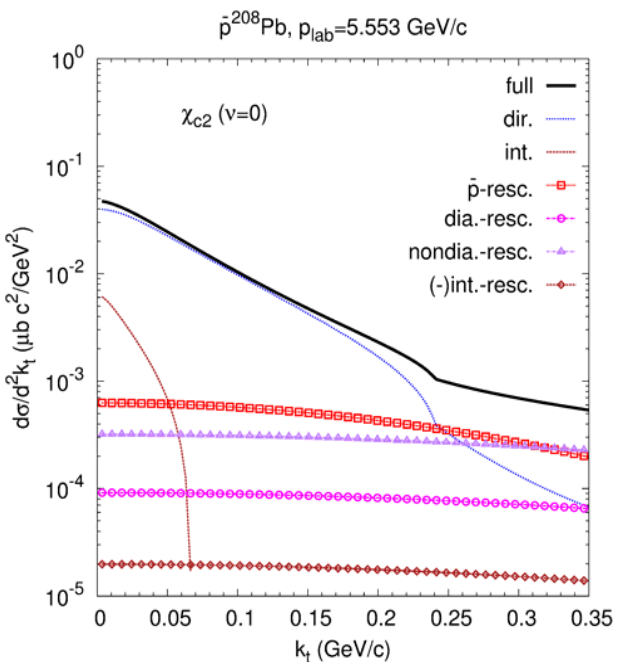
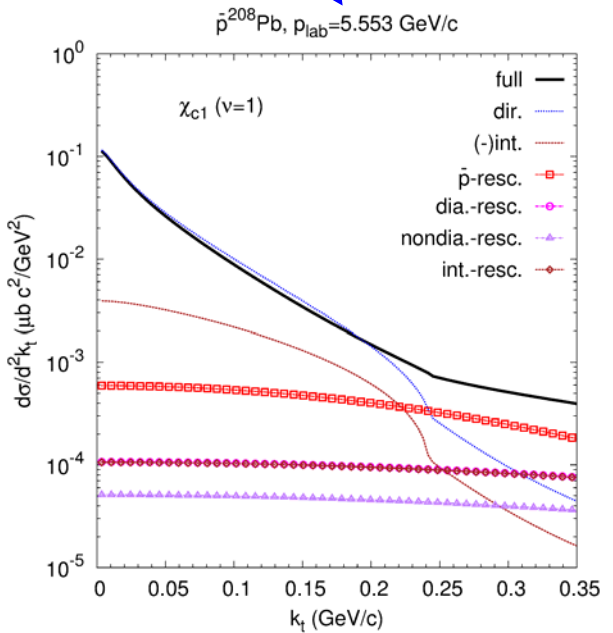
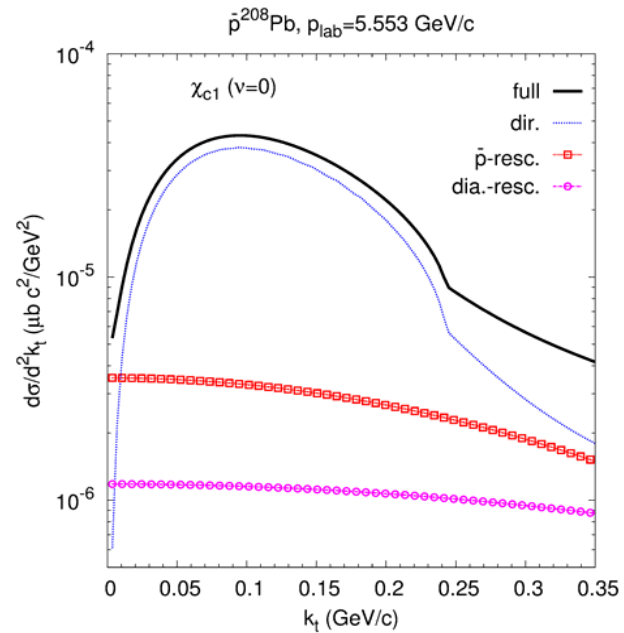
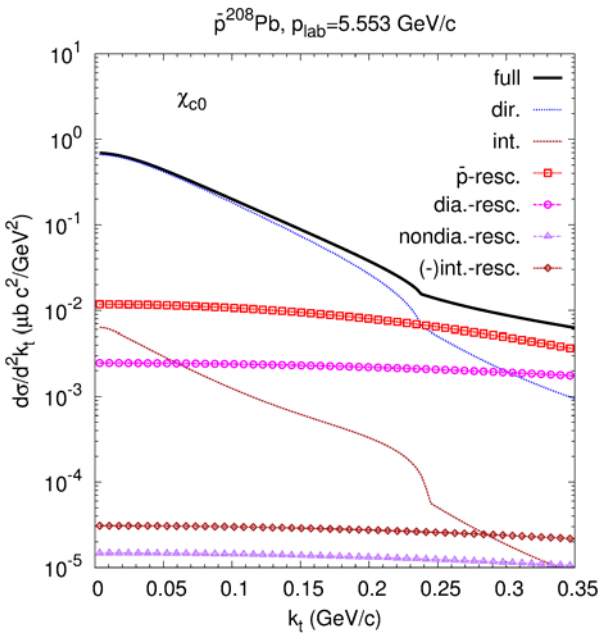
$$p_F(\mathbf{X}) = (3\pi^2 \rho_p)^{1/3} \quad \text{— proton Fermi momentum}$$

$$P_2 \simeq 0.25 \quad \text{— proton fraction above Fermi surface,} \quad P_2 = 4\pi a_2 \int_{p_F}^{+\infty} dp p^2 |\psi_D(p)|^2$$

$$\psi_D(p) \quad \text{— deuteron wave function,} \quad 4\pi \int_0^{+\infty} dp p^2 |\psi_D(p)|^2 = 1$$

Paris potential: M. Lacombe et al., PRC 21, 861 (1980)

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \chi_{c1}$ on-shell



How to measure \mathcal{R} at PANDA ?

- **Use decay** $\chi_c \rightarrow J/\Psi \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$
- **Double trigger on the photon energy in $e^+ e^- \gamma$ c.m. frame** ($E_\gamma = 303, 389$ and 430 MeV for χ_{c0}, χ_{c1} and χ_{c2} , respectively) and on $M_{inv}(e^+ e^- \gamma)$
- **Determine the angle Θ between photon momentum in χ_c c.m. frame and the χ_c momentum in lab. frame**

Distribution in Θ :

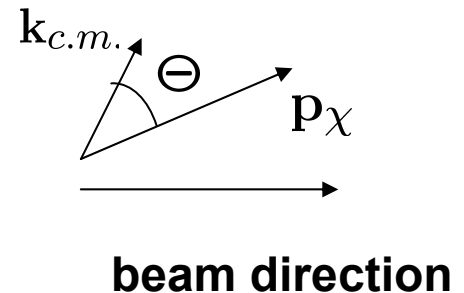
$$W_J(\Theta) = \sum_{\nu=\pm 1,0} P_{J\nu} W_{J\nu}(\Theta),$$

$$P_{J\nu} = \frac{\chi_{J\nu}}{\chi_{J0} + 2\chi_{J1}},$$

$$P_{20} = \mathcal{R}|B_0|^2, \quad P_{2,\pm 1} = (1 - \mathcal{R}|B_0|^2)/2$$

$$W_{J\nu}(\Theta) \propto \sum_{\nu'=0}^J |A_{\nu'}^J|^2 ([d_{\nu\nu'}^J(\Theta)]^2 + [d_{\nu,-\nu'}^J(\Theta)]^2).$$

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{J+1} - multipole amplitudes of E1, M2, ... transitions



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