



The PANDA Physics Program



Outline

- Hadron spectroscopy with antiprotons;
- Meson spectroscopy:
 - Low energy sector;
 - Charmonium energy range;
- Baryon spectroscopy;
- · e.m. reactions.

PANDA Physics Program

HADRON SPECTROSCOPY

- CHARMONIUM
- GLUONIC EXCITATIONS
- OPEN CHARM
- (MULTI)STRANGEBARYONS
- NUCLEON STRUCTURE
 - ELECTROMAGNETIC FORM FACTORS
 - TMDs
 - GPDs, TDAs
- HYPERNUCLEAR PHYSICS
- HADRONS IN THE NUCLEAR MEDIUM

$$\sqrt{s} = 2 \div 5.5 \, GeV$$

FAIR/PANDA/Physics Book

Physics Performance Report for:

PANDA

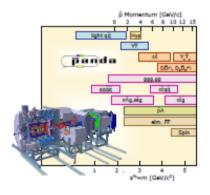
(AntiProton Annihilations at Darmstadt)

Strong Interaction Studies with Antiprotons

PANDA Collaboration

To study fundamental questions of hadron and nuclear physics in interactions of antiprotons with nucleons and nuclei, the universal PANDA detector will be build. Gluonic excitations, the physics of strange and charm quarks and nucleon structure studies will be performed with unprecedented accuracy thereby allowing high-precision tests of the strong interaction. The proposed PANDA detector is a state-of-theart internal target detector at the HESR at FAIR allowing the detection and identification of neutral and charged particles generated within the relevant angular and energy range.

This report presents a summary of the physics accessible at PANDA and what performance can be expected.



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Physics scope

One of the open problems in the Standard Model is a full understanding of Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD).

QCD describes well phenomena at high energies (perturbative regime).

At low energies, QCD becomes a strongly coupled theory, many aspects of which are not understood.

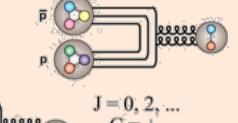
PANDA will study pp and pA annihilations, providing unique and decisive measurements on a wide range of QCD aspects

pp Anihilation

pp annihilation is a Gluon-Rich environment

Direct resonant formation of states with all non-exotic quantum numbers.

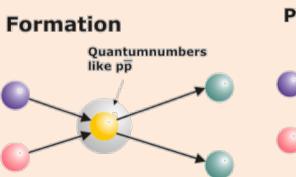
⇒ excellent precision in mass and width measurement

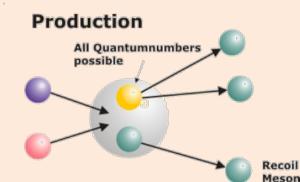




J = 1 C = -

Access to both exotic and non-exotic quantum numbers via production and formation reactions



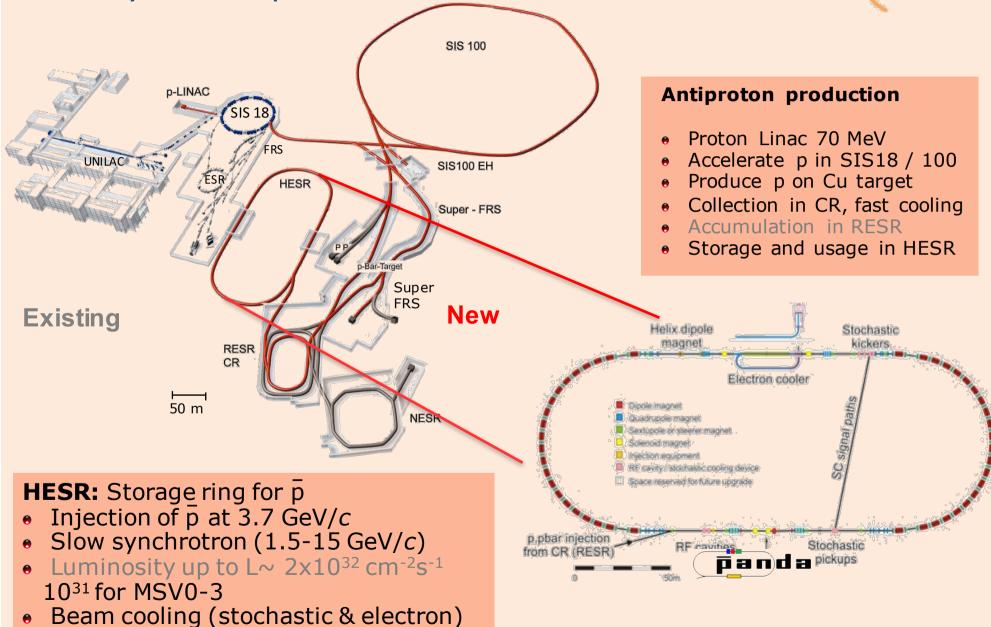


Versatility of physics program if coupled to universal detector

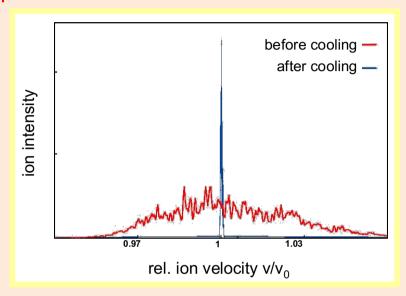
Uniqueness of \bar{p} probe no other \bar{p} facility in this energy range in the world

Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

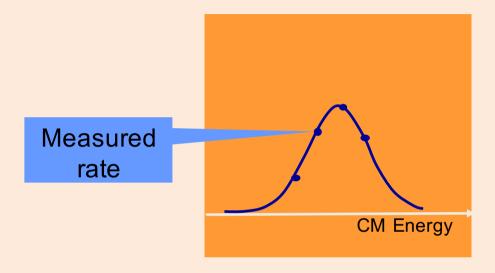




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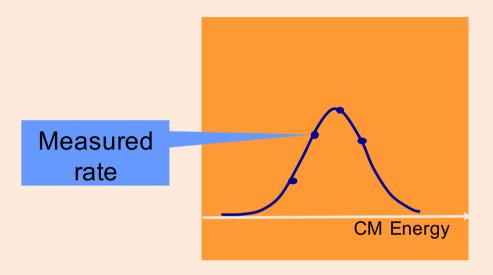


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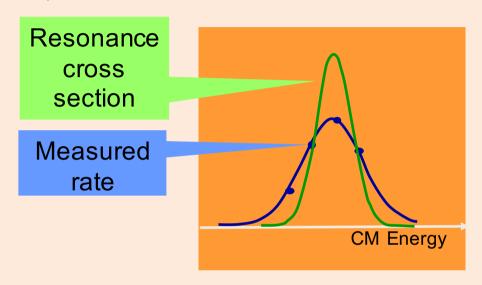
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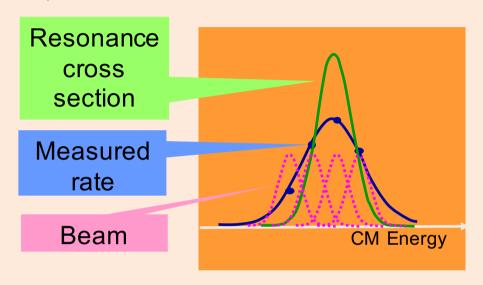
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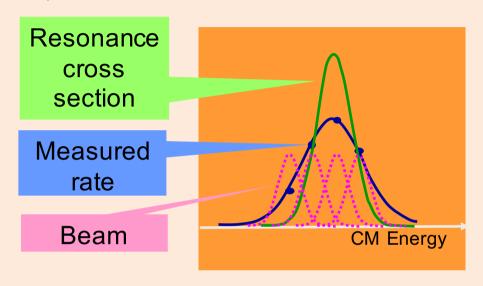
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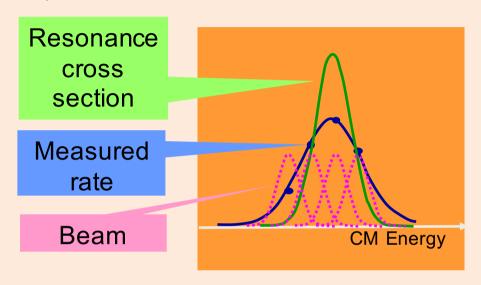
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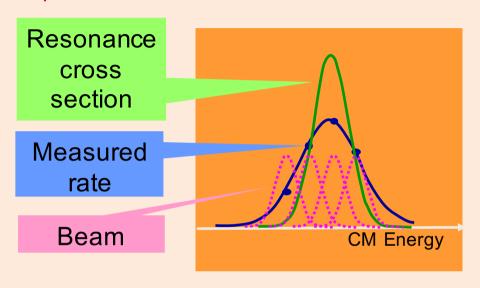


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Typical mass resolution

• e⁺e⁻: ~ MeV

Fermilab: 240 KeV

HESR: down to 50 KeV

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Comparison with other techniques

- e+e-
 - direct formation limited to $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$
 - limited mass and width resolution for non vector states
 - sub-MeV widths very difficult or impossible
 - high L not accessible
- high-energy (several TeV) hadroproduction
 - high combinatorial background makes discovery of new states very difficult
 - width measurements limited by detector resolution
- B decays (both for e+e- and hadroproduction)
 - limited J^{PC}
 - C cannot be determined since not conserved in weak decay

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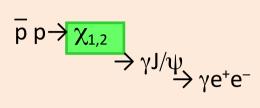
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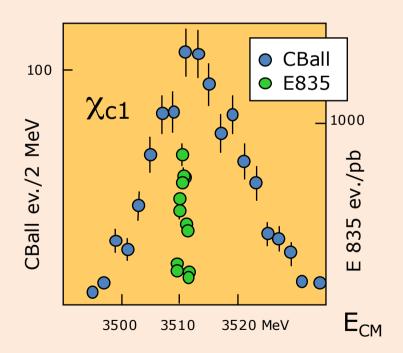
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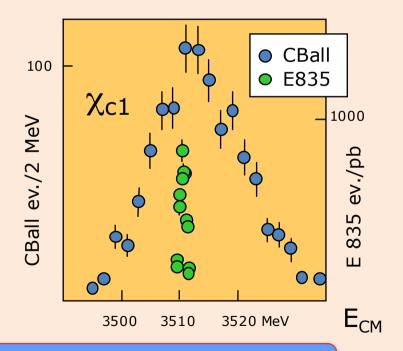


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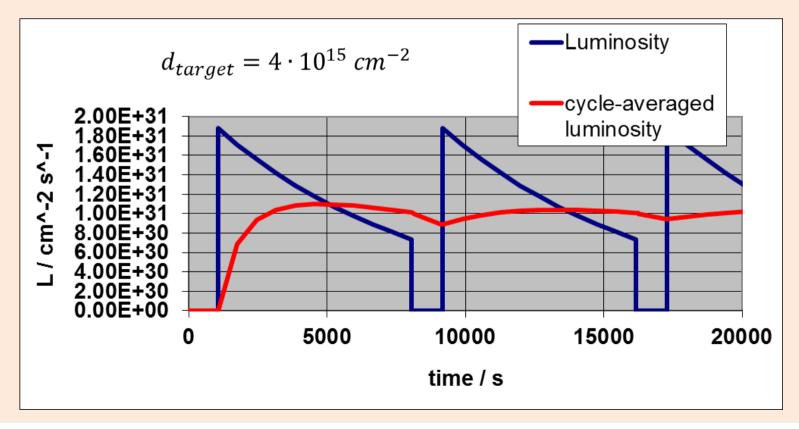


Br(
$$\bar{p}p \to \eta_c$$
) = 1.2 10^{-3}

$$Br(e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi') \cdot Br(\psi' \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c) = 2.5 \ 10^{-5}$$

HESR in the MSV

- The intensity in the HESR in the MSV0-3 is limited to 10¹⁰ p-bars due to the cooling and injection efficiencies (RESR will not be present and its work will be done in the HESR).
- This means for PANDA:
 - 1. Lower intensity
 - 2. Lower duty cycle



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The low energy range

In the last 20 years many steps forward in the field were possible thanks to the variety of facilities available all over the world.

Main non-qq candidates				
f ₀ (980)	4q state, molecule			
f ₀ (1500)	0 ⁺⁺ glueball candidate			
f ₀ (1370)	0 ⁺⁺ glueball candidate			
f ₀ (1710)	0 ⁺⁺ glueball candidate			
η(1410); η(1460)	0 ⁻⁺ glueball candidate			
f ₁ (1420)	hybrid, 4q state			
π ₁ (1400)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁻⁺			
π ₁ (1600)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁻⁺			
π (1800)	hybrid candidate 0 ⁻⁺			
$\pi_2(1900)$	hybrid candidate 2 ⁻⁺			
π ₁ (2000)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁻⁺			
a ₂ '(2100)	hybrid candidate 1 ⁺⁺			
φ(2170)	hybrid candidate 1 , 4q state			

Nowadays confirmation of predictions, together with unexpected results, are still coming out mainly from e⁺ e⁻ collider.

$Y_{S}(2175)$

The Y_s [X](2175) [or ϕ (2170) on PDG] was first observed by BABAR in the process $e^+e^- \to \phi(1020)f_0(980)$ and identified as a 1⁻⁻state M = (2.175±0.010±0.015) GeV, Γ = (58±16±20) MeV. Then was confirmed by BES in the decay $J/\Psi \to \eta \phi f_0(980)$ with M = (2.186±0.010±0.006) GeV and Γ = (65±25±17) MeV.

We performed a preliminary study for this channel looking to the following reaction: $\bar{p}p \to Y_S(2175) + X$ with X being a π^0 or $\pi^+\pi^ \phi\pi^0\pi^0$

assuming different hypotheses for the signal cross-section and the decay B.R.

This is an example of "meson production" for which we can investigate different decay channels.

Light meson spectroscopy

Assuming cross sections of about 10 nb for glueball/hybrid candidates important topics of the PANDA light hadron spectroscopy program can be addressed:

- with an integrated luminosity of about 2 pb⁻¹ /channel;
- for new resonances, which do not require a Partial Wave Analysis, results can be obtained with data samples of 0.1 pb⁻¹.

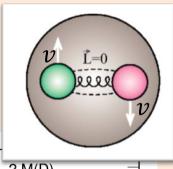
Data samples of 2 pb⁻¹ recorded in the low and high energy region, will allow to start first spin-parity analyses for spectroscopy.

These corresponds to 5 days with a Luminosity of 10^{31} cm⁻² s⁻¹ that is foreseen for the PANDA Day-1.

PANDA will collect high statistics on many channels in the low energy sector

Charmonium States

Study of charmonium states plays a crucial role in understanding QCD.

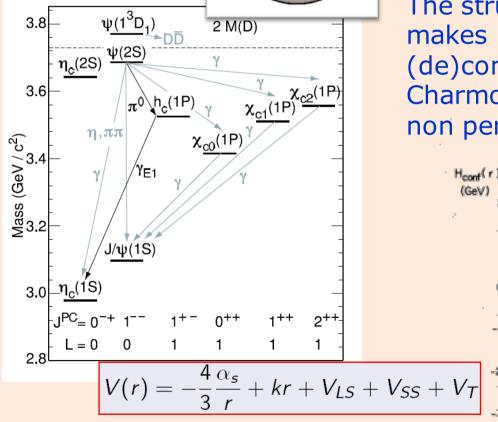


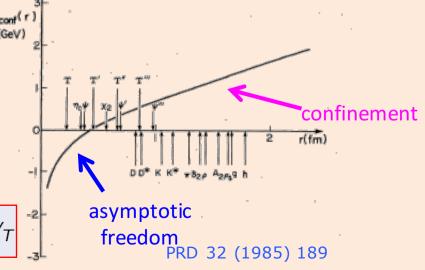
The system is non relativistic: $v_c^2 \approx 0.3$

The mass scale is perturbative: $m_c \approx 1.5 GeV$

The structure of separated energy scales makes charmonium an ideal probe of (de)confinement.

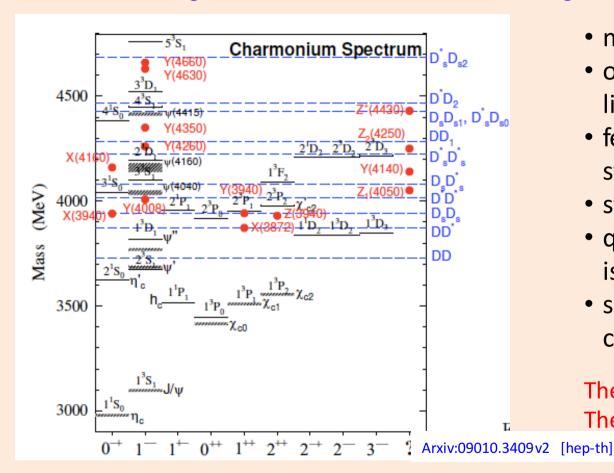
Charmonium probe the perturbative, non perturbative transition regime.





XYZ Mesons

Without entering into the details of each state some general consideration can be drawn.

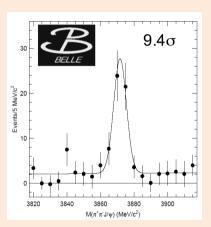


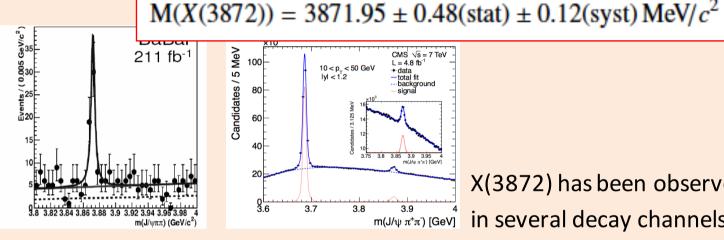
- masses are barely known;
- often widths are just upper limits;
- few final states have been studied;
- statistics are poor;
- quantum number assignment is possible for few states;
- some resonances need confirmation...

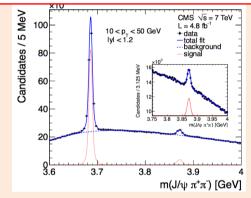
There are problems of compatibility
Theory - Experiment

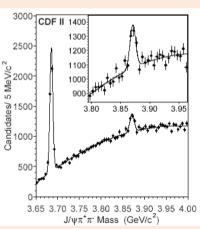
X(3872)

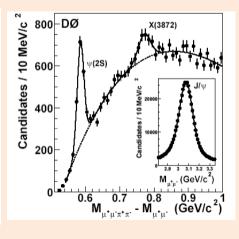
Discovered in 2003 by Belle (+ CDF, D0, BaBar, LHCb ...) in B⁺ \rightarrow X K⁺; X \rightarrow J/ $\psi\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ is the big brother of the new "charmonium like" states.

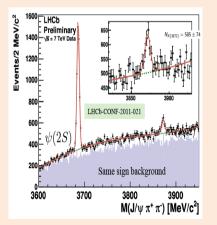












X(3872) has been observed in several decay channels

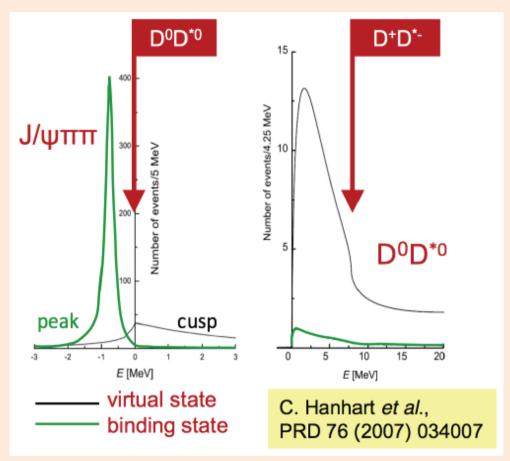
 $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$, $D^{*0}\overline{D}^0$, $J/\psi\gamma$, $J/\psi\omega$

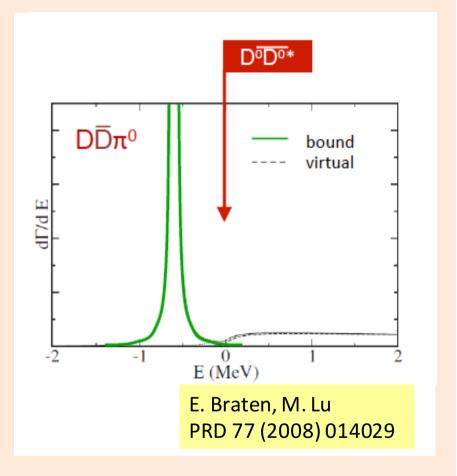
Interpretations oscillate:

- charmonium state;
- $D^*\overline{D}^0$ molecule;
- tetra-quark state.

X(3872) Lineshape

Being close to the $D\bar{D}^*$ threshold there are different hypotheses on the resonance shape.





By measuring the resonance lineshape it is possible to disentangle different model predictions, clarifying particle nature

→ Lineshape only accessible at PANDA



Thanks to the precise HESR momentum definition, widths of known states can be precisely

measured with an energy scan.

Assuming for X(3872):

$$\sigma_{\text{peak}}(\bar{p}p \to X)$$

$$\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+\pi^-)$$
 non- res @3.872 GeV

 $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow inelastic)$

 $\Delta E = 84 \text{ KeV} [dp/p = 0.5 \cdot 10^{-5}]$

$$X \to J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$$
 [2.2÷ 6.6 %]

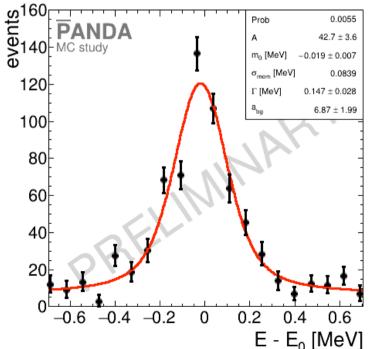
Overall eff. ~20%

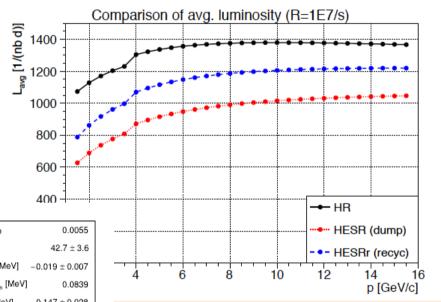
100 nb (U.L. 169nb)

1.2 nb

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Injected width $\Gamma = 130 \text{ keV}$ 20 points each one require 2 days data taking

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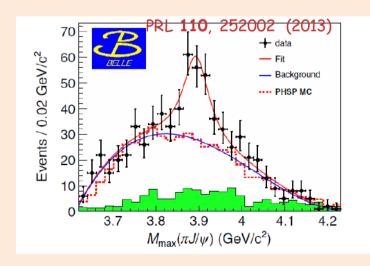
Multi-quark states

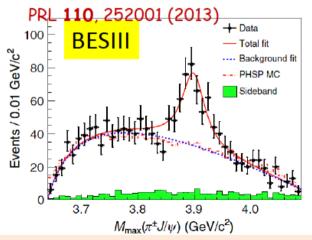
The first has been the Z⁺(4430) observed in the invariant mass $\Psi'\pi^{\pm}$ by Belle, followed by other states in the bottomomium energy range.

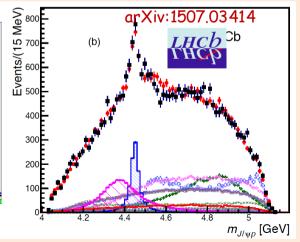
BESIII collaboration discovered an other charged charmonium-like axial meson $Z_c^+ \rightarrow J/\Psi \pi^\pm$ (M= 3899±6 MeV, Γ = 46±22 MeV), confirmed by Belle and CLEO. The simplest quantum numbers $J^P = 1^+$, with positive G-parity.

LHCb has observed 2 five-quark states in the J/Ψp invariant mass. Quantum numbers are still open.

particle	decay	collaboration
Z+(4430)	ψ(2S) π ⁺	Belle, LHCb
Z+(4050) Z+(4250)	χ_{c1} π^+	Belle, unconfirmed
Z _c ⁺ (3900)	J/ψ π ⁺	BESIII, Belle, CLEOc
Z _c ⁺ (4020)	$h_c(1P) \pi^+$	BESIII preliminary
Z _c ⁺ (4025)	(D* D*)+	BES III preliminary
P _C ⁺ (4450) P _C ⁺ (4380)	Ј/ψ р	LHCb









PANDA can study the Z[±] states in both production and formation experiments.

In the production experiment, the Z[±] would be produced, e.g., in the reaction

$$ar p p o Z^\pm \pi^\mp$$
 p_{beam} = 15 GeV/c

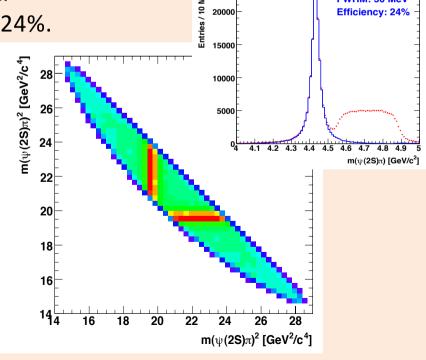
The subsequent decay chain could then be: $Z^+(4430) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\pi^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$

The reconstruction efficiency for the $Z^+(4430)$ channel has been studied in Monte Carlo calculations and is $\sim 24\%$.

In formation mode Z[±] states can be produced by using a deuterium target:

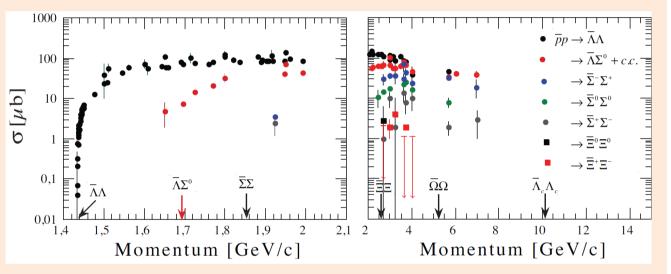
$$ar{p}d
ightarrow Z^- p_{spectator}$$
 p $_{ ext{beam}}$ = 9.5 GeV/c

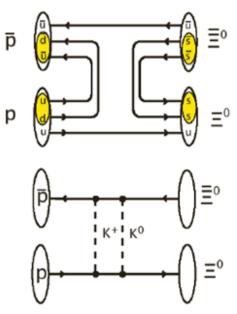
The reconstruction efficiency for this channel studied in Monte Carlo reactions is ~ 35%.



Baryon spectroscopy

The knowledge of the excitation spectrum of strange baryons, in particular those with double or triple strangeness, is poor. \overline{P} ANDA is an ideal environment to study the excitation spectrum of Ξ and Ω baryons.





- Which are the relevant degrees of freedom?
- $m_S \approx 100 \text{ MeV} \sim \Lambda_{OCD} \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$
- Test of QCD at the transition



- New baryon states?
- Properties of already known states
- Symmetries in observed spectrum

Baryons in PANDA

- Large cross section σ for $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{Y}Y$
 - p̄p → ΞΞ ≈ μb
 - $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}\Omega \approx 0.002 \div 0.06 \ \mu b$
- No extra mesons in final state needed for strangeness or charm conservation
- Symmetry in hyperon and antihyperon
- PANDA detector versatile

Prospects for PANDA

S=2 hyperons (Ξ)

S=0 baryons (N)

S=1 hyperons (Λ)

S=3 hyperons (Ω)

Charmed (Λ_c, Σ_c) Hidden charm $(N_{c\bar{c}})$

PANDA is a Strangeness Factory



The parity-violating weak decay of hyperons gives access to spin observables even for unpolarised beam/target. These observables give insight in the production mechanism of hyperons (e.g. the role of spin in strangeness and charm production).

Unique to PANDA: the study of these observables and especially the hyperon-antihyperon spin correlations.

Momentum (GeV/c)	Reaction	σ (μb)	Efficiency (%)	Rate (with 0.5*10 ³¹ cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
1.64	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}\Lambda$	64	10	28 s ⁻¹
4	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}\Sigma^{\circ}$	~40	30	30 s ⁻¹
4	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Xi}^+\Xi^-$	~2	20	1.5 s ⁻¹
12	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Omega}^+\Omega^-$	~0.002	30	~4 h ⁻¹
12	$\overline{p}p \to \overline{\Lambda}_c^- \Lambda_c^+$	~0.1	35	~2 day ⁻¹

- High event rates for Λ and Σ
- Low background for Λ and Σ
- Ω channel feaseble
- $\Lambda_{\rm C}$ requires high luminosity

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Feasibility study of $\bar{p}p o \Xi^+ \Xi^{*-}$

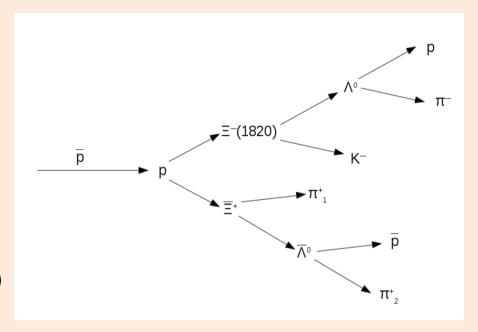
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Simulation input parameters:

- $p_{beam} = 4.6 \text{ GeV/c}$
- $\sigma = 1 \, \mu b$
- Consider $\Xi^{*-}(1820) \rightarrow \Lambda K$ decay, with a B.R. = 30%
- Lumi 10³¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹

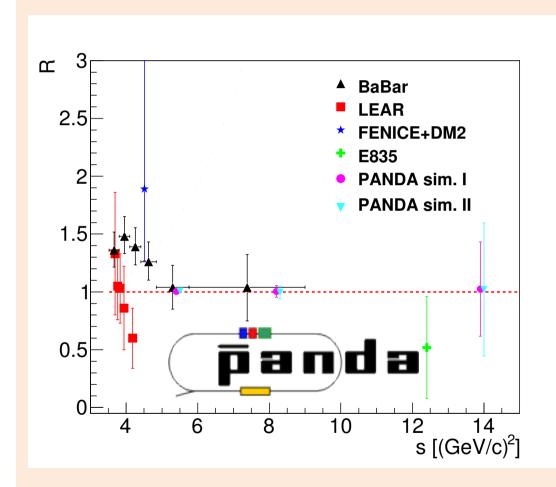
Results:

- \sim 30% inclusive efficiency for $\Xi^{*-}(1820)$
- $\sim 5\%$ exclusive efficiency for $\bar{\Xi}^+ \Xi^{*-}(1820)$
- Low level of background
- ~ 5000 inclusive events/day



Proton Electromagnetic Form Factors in the Timelike Region

$$\overline{p}p \to e^+e^ \overline{p}p \to \mu^+\mu^-$$



Measurement of effective form factor over wide q² range (30 GeV²)

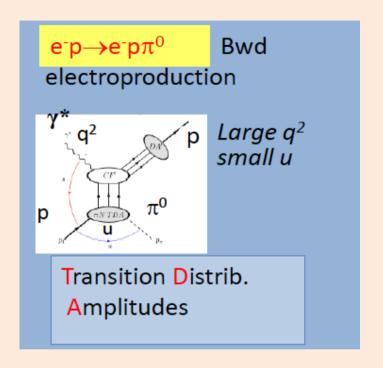
Individual measurement of $|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$ and their ratio R

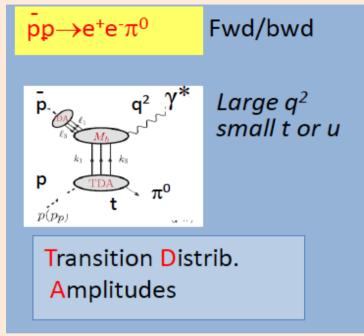
First measurement of form factors with muons.

Measurement of form factors in unphysical region $p p \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0$

Longer range goal: measurement of phase of $|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$ via polarisation observables.

Transition Distribution Amplitudes



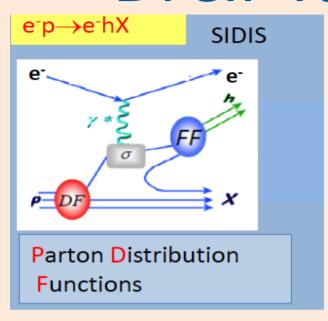


$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^{+}e^{-}\pi^{0}, e^{+}e^{-}\rho^{0}, e^{+}e^{-}\eta, ...$$

- Describe the transition between two particles
- Explore pionic components in the nucleon wave function
- Transverse picture of the pion cloud
- Universality: the same TDA could be measured in different kinematics or different reactions
- Test of Factorisation
- Matter Antimatter asymmetry

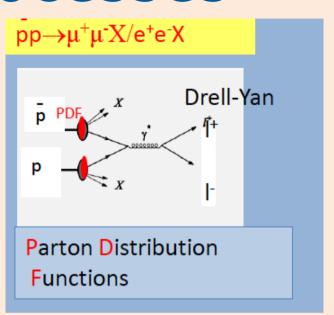
TDAs in TL region can only be measured at PANDA

Drell-Yan Processes

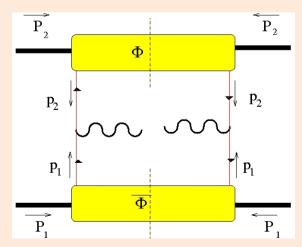


PDFs are convoluted with the fragmentation functions

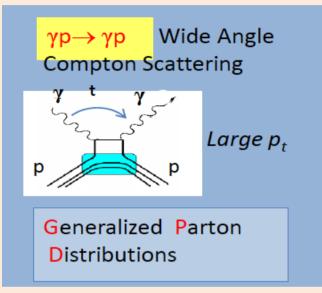
- [®] FAIR unique energy range up to s~30 GeV² with PANDA up to s~200 GeV² with PAX
- @ much higher energies→ big contribution from sea-quarks
- @pp annihilation each valence quark
 contribute to the diagram

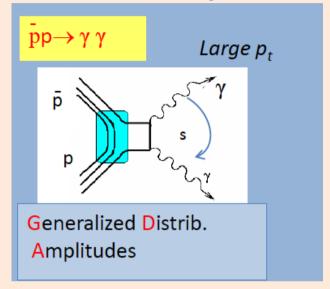


Handbag diagram: s>>M_h²



Hard Exclusive Processes and pp Generalized Distribution Amplitudes





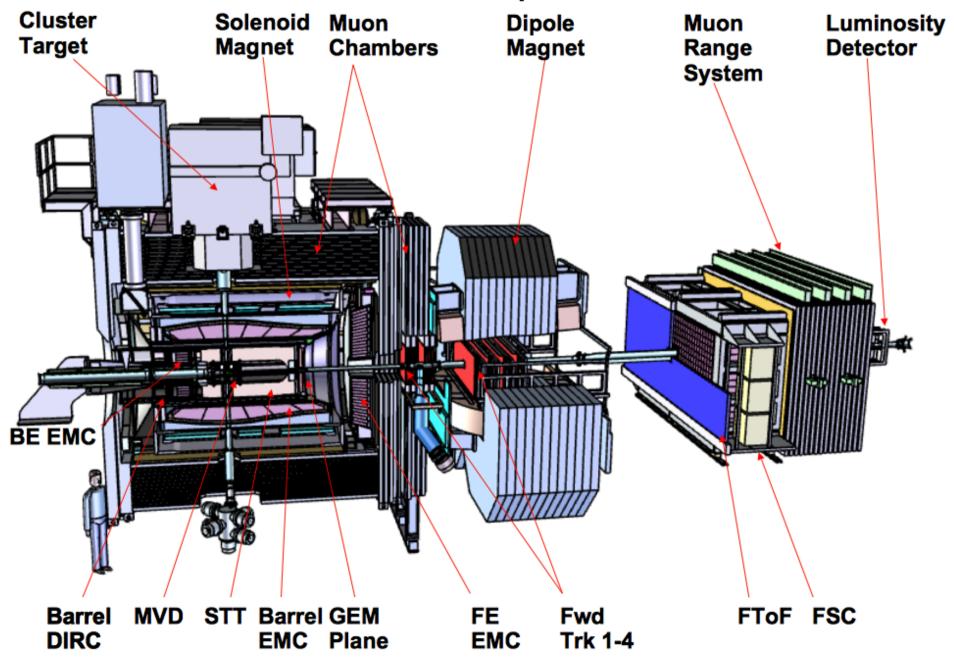
Timelike wide-angle Compton scattering can be measured at PANDA

S/B~1 for (25% efficiency)

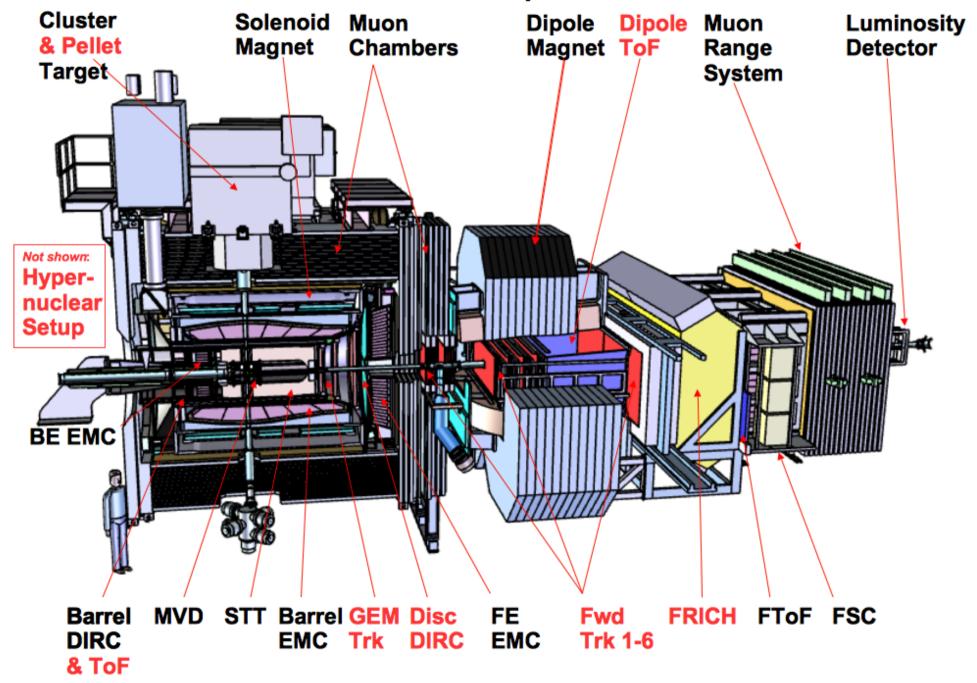
S/B~2 for (50% efficiency)

Further studies are required for precise predictions

Start Setup



Full Setup



Conclusions

- Hadron spectroscopy is experiencing a new renascence;
- New high quality measurements are coming from e⁺-e⁻ colliders and LHC experiments reveling unexpected properties of hadrons;
- All over the world there is lack of antiproton beams that in the past showed unique capabilities in the field;
- It is urgent to have an high-quality antiproton beam to contribute;
- The PANDA detector coped to the HESR will be the perfect combination of tools to make a break-through!



PANDA Physics Competitiveness



limited (e.g. accept., resol., quantum numbers, ...)



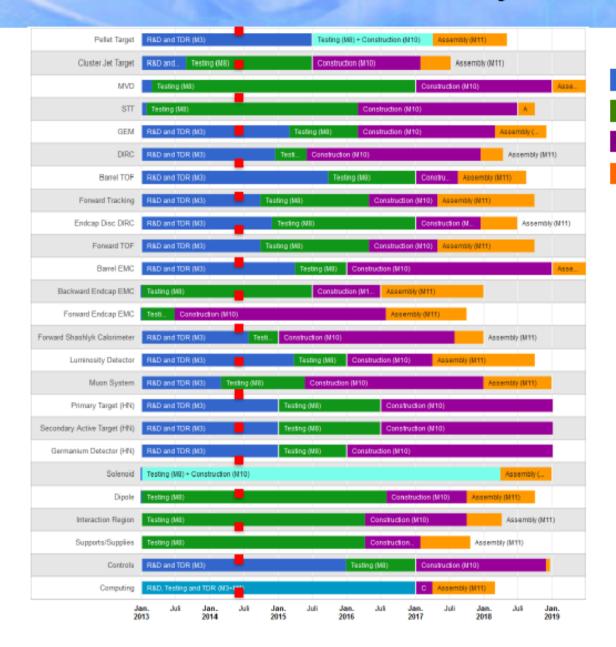
PANDA	ГНСР	Belle2	BES III	JLab	J-PARC	RHIC	Compass	PANDA
Light exotics								
Charm exotics								
Open charm								
Charm in nuclei								
Multistrange-Baryons								
Hyperon spin physics								
Time-like form factors								
TMDs								
GPDs TDAs								
Hypernuclei								

TDR status

System	Submission Expected	M3 (Approval) Expected			
Target Spectrometer EMC		08/08/2008			
Solenoid		05/21/2009			
Dipole		05/21/2009			
Micro Vertex Detector (MVD)		02/26/2013			
Straw Tube Tracker (STT)		01/29/2013			
Cluster Jet Target		08/28/2013			
Muon System		09/22/2014			
Forward Shashlyk Calorimeter	17/6/2015	1/2016			
Luminosity Detector	3/2016	9/2016			
Forward TOF	3/2016	9/2016			
Forward Tracking	3/2016	9/2016			
Barrel DIRC	6/2016	12/2016			
Hypernuclear Setup	6/2016	12/2016			
Pellet Target	6/2016	12/2016			
Planar GEM Trackers	9/2016	3/2017			
Barrel Time of Flight (TOF)	9/2016	3/2017			
Controls	6/2017	12/2017			
DAQ	6/2017	12/2017			
Endcap Disc DIRC	6/2017	12/2017			
Computing	9/2017	3/2018			
Silicon Lambda Disks	tba	tba			
Forward RICH	tba	tba			
tba: to be announced		Status 3/11/2015			
For the items "Interaction Region", "Supports" and "Supplies" no TDRs are planned, only specification documents.					

Timeline of the PANDA Systems





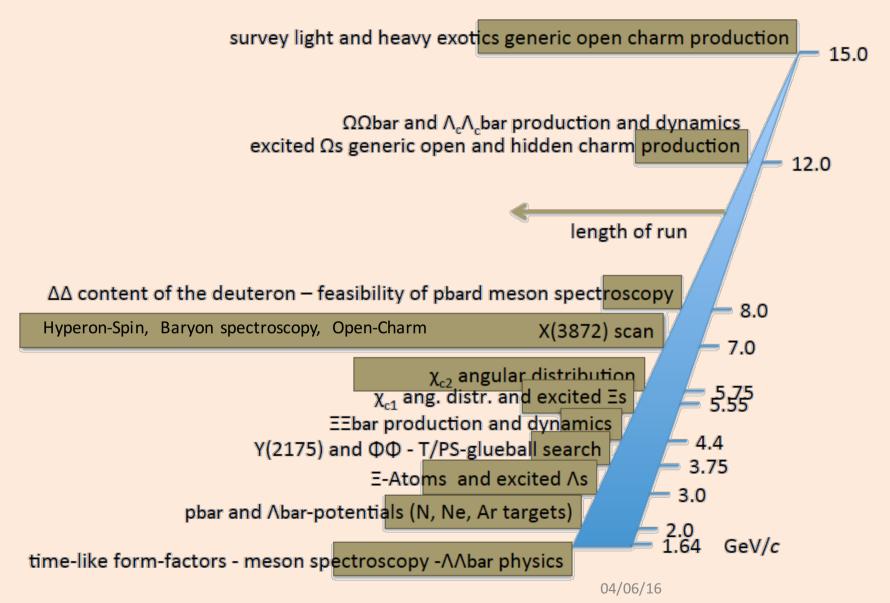
R&D and TDR

Testing

Construction

Assembly

Run-Plan: first 2 years



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