# **Charmonium Photo-production**

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- It's new: no XYZ state has been uncontroversially seen so far. Scarce consistency between various production mechanisms
- Potentially free from re-scattering effects that could mimic resonances in multi-body decays (e.g. triangles)
- The framework is (relatively) clean from a theory point of view
- The local probe (photon) offers another way of exploring nature of the states

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- Several workshops over the past 18months to explore opportunities for XYZP physics with photon/electron beams.
- This talk: expectations, simulation results and some recent results









### Happy 10y anniversary JPAC'ers





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# Amplitude analysis: let the data decide the physics



## Physical interpretation: complex planes





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What are the Z's?

Are the Z's true resonances or kinematic effects



#### Need for complete amplitude analysis



### Holy Grail: Al as a tool for physics discovery

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"Deep Learning of Exotic Hadrons" L.Ng. (JPAC) Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 9, L091501

### **Neural networks as classifiers**





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## Explainability





### **AI/ML in spectroscopy**







Simple remarks about cross sections

 $\sigma_{a+b\to c+b} \sim \pi R_{eff}^2$ 



- XYZ production cross section ~ 1 mb
- XYZ detection = production x branching ratio

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courtesy of M.Shepherd



#### M. Albaladejo et al. [JPAC], PRD (2020) D.Winney et al. (JPAC) .





TABLE II. Summary of results for production of some states of interest at the EIC electron and proton beam momentum  $5 \times 100(GeV/c)$  (for electron x proton). Columns show : the meson name; our estimate of the total cross section; production rate per day, assuming a luminosity of  $6.1 \times 10^{33}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>; the decay branch to a particular measurable final state; its ratio; the rate per day of the meson decaying to the given final state.

Meson	Cross Section (nb)	Production rate (per day)	Decay Branch	Branch Ratio (%)	Events (per day)
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	2.3	2.0 M	$J/\Psi \pi^+\pi^-$	5	6.1 k
Y(4260)	2.3	2.0 M	$J/\Psi \pi^+\pi^-$	1	1.2 k
$Z_c(3900)$	0.3	0.26 M	$J/\Psi \pi^+$	10	1.6 k
X(6900)	0.015	0.013 M	$J/\Psi J/\Psi$	100	46
$Z_{cs}(4000)$	0.23	0.20 M	$J/\Psi K^+$	10	1.2 k
$Z_b(10610)$	0.04	0.034 M	$\Upsilon(2S) \pi^+$	3.6	24

C++ code available online (D. Winney)

Implementation in simulation with El-Spectro (D. Glazier)

- Couplings from data as much as possible, not relying on the nature of XYZ
- The model is expected to hold in the highest x- bin
- Model underestimates lower bins, conservative estimates

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0.9

 $\overline{\gamma p} \rightarrow b_1^+ X$ 

b<sub>1</sub>(1235)<sup>4</sup>

0.8

da/dx [µb]





•  $\omega$  and  $\rho$  exchanges give main contributions:

 Diffractive production, dominated by Pomeron (2-gluon) exchange. Benefits from higher energies at the EIC

• Focus  $Z_c(3900) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi$ ,  $Z_b(10610) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\pi$ , pion is exchange

### Production at EIC

Artoisenet, Braaten, PRD83(2011)014019; FKG, Meißner, W. Wang, Z. Yang, EPJC74(2014)3063



$\sigma(pp/\bar{p}\rightarrow X)$	[nb]Exp.	$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$	$\Lambda = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$
Tevatron	37-115	7(5)	29 (20)
LHC-7	13-39	13(4)	55(15)

Albaladejo, FKG, Hanhart et al., CPC41(2017)121001

 Order-of-magnitude estimates of the semi-inclusive electro-production of hidden/doublecharm hadronic molecules (in units of pb)

	Constituents	$I, J^{P(C)}$	EicC	EIC
X(3872)	$D\bar{D}^*$	0,1++	21(89)	216(904)
Z <sub>c</sub> (3900) <sup>0</sup>	$Dar{D}^*$	1, 1+-	0.4×10 <sup>3</sup> (1.3×10 <sup>3</sup> )	3.8×10 <sup>3</sup> (14×10 <sup>3</sup> )
$Z_{cs}^{-}$	$D^{*0}D_s^-$	1/2, 1+	19(69)	250(900)
<i>P<sub>c</sub></i> (4312)	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	1/2,1/2-	0.8(4.1)	15(73)
<i>P<sub>cs</sub></i> (4338)	$\Xi_c\overline{D}$	0,1/2-	0.1(1.6)	1.8 (30)
Predicted	$\Lambda_c\overline{\Lambda}_c$	0,0^+	0.3 (3.0)	10 (110)
Predicted	$\Lambda_c \overline{\Sigma}_c$	1,0-	0.01 (0.12)	0.5 (5.5)
<i>T</i> <sup>+</sup> <sub><i>cc</i></sub>	$DD^*$	0,1+	0.3×10 <sup>-3</sup> (1.2×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	0.1 (0.5)

F-K Guo @ EIC Workshop



#### XYZP phot-electro/production (reviews)



# $J/\psi$ photoproduction near threshold

- Heavy vector quarkonium near threshold possibly relevant for extracting unexplored nucleon properties (mass radius, gravitational form factors, etc.)
- Signal channel also contains hidden-charm pentaquark candidates seen at LHCb.
- Abundance of new data coming from Jefferson Lab on energy and angular dependence of x-section.





*J*/*ψ*-007 [Nature 615 (2023) 7954, 813-816]



# $J/\psi$ near threshold

• VMD (is a specific production model)

• In general





 $T_{\gamma p \to \psi p} \propto (8\pi E_{th}) r_{\gamma p \psi p} (1 - ia_S k_f + O(k_f^2))$ 

Range of  $c\bar{c}$  photo-production

x-section @ threshold determines  $r_{\gamma p \psi p}$ while energy dependents gives  $a_S$ 

# $J/\psi$ photoproduction near threshold

Fit energy and mom-transfer using s-channel partial waves

$$T_{\gamma p \to \psi p}(s, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} (2l+1)T_l(s)P_l(\theta)$$

• Since  $T_l(s) \sim (k_i k_f R^2)^l$  convergences requires  $(k_i k_f R^2) < 1$  $k_f k_i R^2 \le 1$  for  $E_{\nu} \sim 20 GeV$ We find

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} \left(\frac{k_f}{k_i}\right) |T_{\gamma p \to \psi p}(s,\theta)|^2$$



- Determine  $r_{\gamma p \psi p}$  and  $a_S$  from normalization and energy dependence
  - Generalizations :
    - Coupled channels  $\bar{D}^{0(*)}\Lambda_{c}^{+}$ Du et al [Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1053]
    - Extension of effective Range  $K_l(s) = k_f^{2l}(a + bk_f^2 + \cdots)$
- - Statistical analysis

### **Fit results/conclusions**



 Angular dependence saturated by the lowest partial waves

$$l_{max} \leq 3$$

 The expected hierarchy of partial waves S>P>D>F with the flattening at larger-t accounted for by p.w interferences

FIG. 2: Fit results for the differential cross section compared to GlueX data from [37]. The bands correspond to the  $1\sigma$  uncertainties from the bootstrap analysis.



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FIG. 1: Fit results for the integrated cross section compared to GlueX data from [37]. Bands correspond to  $1\sigma$  uncertainties from bootstrap analysis.

- Elastic  $\psi p \rightarrow \psi p$  scattering length  $a_S \sim O(0.1 fm)$  found incompatible with VMD expectations (albeit with large errors)
- Inclusion of open charm reduces the discrepancy

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- Fits also suggests relevance of open charm production and not incompatible with pentaquark production Du et al [Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1053]
- Need more precise data, including open charm production

# **Comments/comparison with popular wisdom**



- VMD, GPD, Brodsky at al. : proton is spectator while  $c\bar{c}$  is produced only  $-> \sigma \sim a_{\psi p}^2$  •  $\sigma \sim |n(1 - ia_{\psi p}q + O(q^2))|^2$
- In the residual of  $\psi p$ ,  $c\bar{c}$  propagates freely and weakly interacted with the target ->  $G_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}D^{\alpha_3}\cdots DG_{\alpha_{n-1},\alpha_n}$



- threshold determines s-channel (in dual models pentaquark proaction is tiny)
- Twist = Dimension Spin (t-channel)  $G_{\mu\alpha}G^{\alpha\nu}$  e.g. 4-2 = 2 PDF's : fixed twist, all spins = all partial waves (moments of pfd's are essentially tchannel partial waves )
  - For  $c\bar{c}$  production it often assumed (?) spin  $\leq 2$ Analytical in s (no physics of open charm )