Comparative Analysis of Vector-meson-Proton Scattering Lengths from Threshold Measurements

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J/ $\psi$  photoproduction is sample of hard processes corresponding to relatively large scale M<sup>~</sup>(0.5 - 1)\*M<sub>J/ $\psi$ </sub>.

J/w is 'small size' object which can be used to study internal structure of proton (hadron), like in DIS case but now J/w feels not electric charge but gluon distribution.





### Outline

- Vector-meson domestic Zoo.
- Vector-meson nucleon SL.
- Brief tour through experiments.
- $\sigma_t$  fits.
- Brief tour through SLs.
- Ongoing activities.
- Summary.















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• To avoid theoretical uncertainties, we did not

- determine sign of SL,
- separate Re & Im parts of SL,
- extract Isospin 1/2 & 3/2 contributions.



### VMD Approach



 $\rho, \omega, \phi$ 



Vector-Meson Dominance model
 M. Gell-Mann & F. Zachariasen, Phys Rev 124, 953 (1961)
 J.J. Sakurai, *Currents and Mesons* (The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1969)
 relying on transparent current-field identities
 N.M. Kroll, T.D. Lee, & B. Zumino, Phys. Rev. 157, 1376 (1967)



• In VMD, real photon can fluctuate into virtual vector-meson, which subsequently scatters off target proton.



• VMD does not contain *free parameters* & can be used for variety of qualitative estimates of observables in vector-meson photoproductions @ least as first step towards their more extended theoretical studies.





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### Crystal Ball, TAPS, & Tracking









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- Accelerator: 2.2 GeV/pass
- Halls A,B,C: e<sup>-</sup> 1-5 passes ≤11 GeV
- Hall D:  $e^-$  5.5 passes 12 GeV  $\Rightarrow \gamma$ -beam
- Runs 2017-2018: 5.5 passes 11.7 GeV









### CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer 1997-2012

Bremsstrahlung Photon Tagger 384 E & 61 T Counters

Torus Magnet 6 Superconducting Coils

Target + Start Counter

**Time-of-Flight Counters** 

stic Scintillators, 684 PMTs

Drift Chambers 35,000 cells Electromagnetic Calorimeters Lead/Scintillator, 1296 PMTs

Jefferson Lab CLAS Detector



B.A. Mecking et al. Nucl Inst Meth A 503, 513 (2003

Gas Cherenkov Counters

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25% of total statistics (2016-2018) up to date.









#### e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Invariant Mass Spectrum

A. Ali *et al*, Phys <u>Rev</u> Lett **123**, 072001 (2019)





• Overall normalization error is 27%.







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#### **Electron Ion Collider Receives CD-0 Approval**

- EIC Panel evaluated proposals from JLAB and BNL (Aug Oct, 2019)
- CD-0 approved Dec. 19, 2019
- DOE announced selection of Brookhaven National Lab to host EIC Jan. 9, 2020

U.S. Department of Energy Selects Brookhaven National Laboratory to Host Major New Nuclear Physics Facility







The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory will provide crucial infrastructure for the new Electron Ion Collider.

Courtesy of S. Henderson, JLUO, June 2020









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Linear term is determined by two independent *S*-waves only with total spin 1/2 &/or 3/2.
Contributions to cubic term come from both *P*-wave amplitudes & W dependence of *S*-wave amplitudes,
Fifth-order term arises from *D*-waves & W dependencies of *S*- & *P*-waves.



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 $|\alpha_{\phi p}| = (0.063 \pm 0.010)$  fm from phenomenology

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0.15 fm from forward coherent f-meson photoproduction from deuterons near threshold

W.C. Chang et al, Phys Lett B 658, 209 (2008)



 $(-0.15 \pm 0.02)$  fm from QCD sum rule analysis on spin-isospin averaged  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ , &  $\phi$  meson-N scattering

Y. Koike & A. Hayashigaki, Prog Theor Phys **98**, 631 (1997)





• This value is more than order of magnitude greater than results using . exp data & provides problem for this particular potential model. A.I. Titov *et al*, Phys Rev C **76**, 048202 (2007)



• There's less known about  $N\phi$  couplings.





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will open new window in solving *VN* SL puzzle. It will allow to make deal with `young' *Y* as well.





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### **Open** Charm

• It was shown that fluctuation of photon into open charm  $\gamma p \rightarrow \overline{D}{}^{0}\Lambda_{c}^{+}$  is preferable than into charmonium  $J/\psi$ . Suppression is just available phase space:  $W_{thr}(open charm) = 4.30$  GeV while

 $W_{thr}$ (charmonium) = **4.03** GeV).





• There are no  $\sigma_t$  for open charm @ threshold.



