

Pentaquarks Status and recent results from A2 and other collaborations



Abstract

Some years ago, a lighter pentaquark was found in photoproduction, called Θ + (1540) inspired by the beautiful theoretical speculation in a chiral soliton model predicting an (anti-) decuplet of narrow baryons, following, in turn, a number of earlier papers. The Θ + (1540) was confirmed in a series of low-statistics experiments. The evidence for a pentaquark interpretation also came from of

observed in photoproduction of η -mesons off neutrons in a deuteron but the data are not really in conflict with standard properties of N1/2– (1535) and N1/2– (1650) and interference between them . The existance of a pentaquark or resonance in η -neutron system with mass 1680 MeV (R1680) and its nature is one of the most exiting problem of medium energy physics and resonance is still under the question. This problem initiated the reprocessing of experimental date (JLab,CLAS,MAINZ) for study of possible pentaquark or "neutron anomaly". The results

of such reprocessing and last results of MAINZ experiments are presented. The new method of searching R1680 and preliminary results from processing of experimental data of A2collaboration(MAINZ) from deuteron target are presented

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Introduction

The first stage of experimental program of A2 collaboration on hydrogen, deutron and light nuclear is over. The second stage -experiments on polarized trget is in progress now. The aim of program is a classic baryon spectroscopy. Especiallit is worse to point out N-N' physics with upgraded tagger. The obtained new precision experimental data initiated new problems wich was not included in experimental program One of such problem or, in common, exotic states in barions(myltiquarks, states. Quarks moleclas gluon component)). Pentaquarks problem exist from 2007 and up to now attracts both – theoretical and experimental attention.

up, down

Γ~200 MeV

1535

A(uds)

1115

n(udu)

1232

938

Now the experimental program of A2 collaboration(MAINZ) is aimed on spin observable experiments in framework of classic hadron spectroscopy — determination of resonance parameters. This program is closely related with programs of well-known world laboratory(JLab, BONN.COSY,ITEP) and include both — theoretical and experimental study.

Anothe program – the study of Π' – physics. The tagger facility for high energy beam is in operation now and study of Π' -meson (in comparison with Π -meson) with high statistics and good beam energy resolution is very attractive experimental task.

The aim of this talk to review the exotic physics (pentaquarks, cusps, super nernarrow resonances) obtained from existing experimental data. Ths problems was not included in official program due to unpredictable results but new experimental progress allow to find unusial physics so the majority of metheir experimental data.



Now the experimental program of A2 collaboration under a strong influence of EU Hadron Physics Project

June 17th to 19th , 2013, are presented — recent workshop MesonNet is a research network within EU Hadron-Physics3 project (1/2012 – 12/2014).

The obtained results from hydrogen target and EU Hadron Physics Project — two reason to revise the experimental program of A2 collaboration.

Classic pictures of resonances(baryon spectroscopy)

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Ac(ude)

 η and η' — mesons with hidden strangness change interaction multyguarks states In hadrons(25%) and narrow resonances (glueballs, quarks moleculas) – the most exiting problem of modern medium energy physics.

Baryon Resonance Widths

strange

T~30 MeV

1405

quark flavor

The experimental program of A2 collaboration was aimed on classic Baryon Spectroscopy

Top quark

A b(udb)

5460

E

bottom

175 GeV $\tau \cong 10^{-25} \text{ s}$

charm

2593

T~3 MeV

Pentaquard blen (1;540) alive

The first observed multyquarks state ?

The pentaquarks problem exist from 1997(Theoretical speculation by Diakonov) and first experimental indication on existing narrow resonance Θ +(1540) up to now recent articles appeared in 2012)(

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Mass	Width	N_{event}	Statist.	Reaction	Experiment
(MeV)	(MeV)		signif.		
$\Theta^{+}(1540)$					
$1540\pm10\pm5$	< 25	19 ± 2.8	$\sim 2.7\sigma$	$\gamma C \rightarrow C' K^+ K^-$	LEPS
$1539\pm2\pm2$	< 9	29	$\sim 3.0\sigma$	$\gamma p \rightarrow n K^+ K_s^0$	DIANA
$1542\pm2\pm5$	< 21	43	$\sim 3.5\sigma$	$\gamma d \rightarrow pnK^+K^-$	CLAS
$1540 \pm 4(\pm 3)$	< 25	63 ± 13	4.8σ	$\gamma p \rightarrow n K^+ K_s^0$	SAPHIR
$1533 \pm 5 (\pm 3)$	< 20	27	$\sim 4.0\sigma$	ν -induced	CERN, FNAL
$1555\pm1\pm10$	< 26	41	$\sim 4.0\sigma$	$\gamma p \rightarrow n K^+ K^- \pi^+$	CLAS
1528 ± 4	< 19	~ 60	$\sim 4\sigma$	γ^* -induced	HERMES
$1526\pm3\pm3$	< 24	50	3.5σ	p-p reaction	SVD-2
1530 ± 5	< 18		3.7σ	p-p reaction	COSY
1545 ± 12	< 35	~ 100	$\sim 4\sigma$	p-A reaction	YEREVAN
$1521.5 \pm 1.5 ^{+2.8}_{-1.7}$	< 6	221	4.6σ	Fragmentation	ZEUS
$\Xi(1862)$					
1862	< 21		4.6σ	$\nu - induced$	NA49
$\Theta_c(3099)$					
$3099\pm3\pm5$			5.4σ	γ^* -induced	HERA









DIANA: The calculated (solid line) mKN distribution 182, compared with the data 166.

The table includ data before 2007 Now the majority of data are reprocessing

Pentaquark $\theta^{+}(1540)$

To understand the whole set of positive and null data on the Θ + (1530)-production, we suggest the hypothesis that multiquark hadrons are mainly generated from many-quark states, which emerge either as short-term hadron fluctuations, or as hadron remnants in hard processes. This approach allows us to describe both non-observation of the Θ + in current null experiments and peculiar features of its production in positive experiments. Further, we are able to propose new experiments that might be decisive for the problem of the Θ + existence. Studies of properties and distributions of the Θ + in such experiments can give important information on the structure of both conventional and multiquark hadrons. It would provide better insight into how QCD works.





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Reprocessing of CLAS data

Sammury: The experimental confirmation of existance of Θ +(1540) pentaquark is still uder the quastion Recently no special experiments devoted to seaching for Θ +(1540) The results od different experiments have a positive and negative results and is out of stetistics

An explanation why the O+ is seen in some experiments and not in others Azimov arXiv 2007 - 2012

Θ+ formation in inclusive γD → **pK − X** arXiv:nucl-th/0607054v1 26 Jul 2006 Titov Resanoble explanation of the peak absence

We analyze the possibility to produce an intermediate Θ + via a KN $\rightarrow \Theta$ + formation process in $\gamma D \rightarrow pK - X$ (X = nK + , pK 0) reactions at some specific kinematical conditions, in which a pK - pair is knocked out in the forward direction and its invariant mass is close to the mass of Λ * (Λ * $\equiv \Lambda(1520)$). The Θ + signal may appear in the [γD , pK -] missing mass distribution. The ratio of the signal (cross section at the Θ + peak position) to the smooth background processes varies from 0.7 to 2.5 depending on the spin and parity of Θ + , and it decreases correspondingly if the pK - invariant mass is outside of the Λ * -resonance region. We analyze the recent CLAS search for

the Θ + in the $\gamma D \rightarrow pK - nK$ + reaction and show that the conditions of this experiment greatly reduce the Θ + formation process making it difficult to extract a Θ + peak from the data.



Left panel: Missing mass distribution in inclusive $\gamma D \rightarrow pK - X$ at $E\gamma = 1.7 - 2.3$ GeV and the pK - photoproduction angular cut ($\theta pK - < 220$ (c.m.s.)) and φ -meson cut. Right panel: nK + invariant mass distribution in exclusive $\gamma D \rightarrow pK - nK + at E\gamma = 1.7 - 3.5$ GeV and for CLAS experimental conditions(i)-(v). Experimental data from Ref. [7]. In both cases, $J\Theta = 3/2$ and the Θ + signal is folded with a Gaussian resolution function with a width of 3 MeV.

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INTERFERENCE OF RESONANCES AND

OBSERVATION, OF THE OF PENTAQUARK Azimov another idea production (if it exists at all) was demonstrated

by the CLAS analysis of the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow K Kp$ [8]. The Θ + was not observed, and strict bound was provided for its production cross section. This stimulated both the suggestion [4] and searches for an enhanced signal in rearrangement interference, which resulted in the paper [6].



1.4 1.5 1.0 1.7 $M_X(K_S) [GeV]$ The new analysis of reaction γp → KS KL p [6] used the same data set as the earlier analysis [8] and was, to some extent, similar to it. In both analyses one kaon was reconstructed by the peak in the mass of π + π - pairs, the other by the peak in the missing mass MX (pπ + π -). But the analysis [6], in difference with Ref. [8], applied some additional requirements to improve identification of the KS. In both analyses the KS KL spectrum shows a very pronounced φ-peak. In Ref. [8] it was traditionally cut out, by applying the condition MX (p) > 1.04 GeV. Analysis of Ref. [6], just opposite, used events under the φ-peak, with MX (p) = 1.02 ± 0.01 GeV, where interference is most efficient.

Observation of a narrow structure in 1 H(γ , KS)X via interference with ϕ -meson production

i We report observation of a narrow peak structure at ~1.54 GeV with a Gaussian width σ = 6 MeV h the missing mass of KS in the reaction γ + p \rightarrow pKS KL. The observed structure may be due to the interference between a strange (or anti-strange) baryon resonance in the pKL system and the ϕ (KS KL) photoproduction leading to the same final state. The statistical significance of the observed excess of events estimated as the log likelihood ratio of the resonant signal+background hypothesis and the ϕ -production based background-only hypothesis corresponds to 5.3 σ .



(Color online). Two different subprocesses in the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow pKS$ KL that can lead to the same final state: Θ + (pK 0) production (left) and ϕ -meson production (right).

In our analysis we looked for a possible resonance structure that interferes with ϕ -production in the final state KS KL p. We looked for deviation of the missing mass spectra of KS in the experimental data from the missing mass of KS for pure ϕ -production. Our ϕ photoproduction Monte-Carlo simulation is based on the Titov-Lee model [28]. The angular de-

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Thre are several groups (ITEP, PNPI, Jlab, JINR) devoted to explanation of experiments results



Missing mass of KS with a cut $-t\Theta < 0.45$ GeV2. The dashed line is a result of ϕ MC simulation, the dasheddotted line is a modified MC distribution, and the solid line is a result of the fit with modified MC distribution plus Gaussian function.

> The looking for pentaquarks is based on producing of strange final states so the high bean energy is needed but in this case we have a multy particle final state

and as wos showned in numerous analysis the FSI of known resonances may produce an additional irregulatity in IM distribution.

Exotic - quark dynamic(like eta in intermadiate states) quarks moleculas

eta -> uu + dd + ss -> (uu + dd + s) + s virtual pentaguark + s pi + D -> etaN(1540) + p (threshold 680 MeV/c, Trecoil proton 30 MeV)

Status of «neutron anomaly» **N** in different reactions

Problem of Fermi motion -two approaches Neutron anomaly came from pionereng work by Kuznetsov and initiated both -theoretical and experimental efforts to study this effect and its origin.

What is seen for $d(\gamma, n\eta)$?



Kuznetsov background subtracted "peak" has width $\sigma \sim 20$ MeV

Integrated Strength of background subtracted structure ~ 10 $\mu b/sr$ away from backward angles.

 S_{11} background ~ 0.5 µb/sr in bump region.

If the bump is intrinsically narrow $\sigma \sim 1$ MeV then with suitably high E_y resolution, then one should "easily see" a structure with a factor 20 lower cross section.

MAMI has much higher intensity than GRAAL or ELSA...aim to determine $p(\gamma, p\eta)$ upper limit < 0.1 µb/sr (still needs to be quantified)





Fig. 12. Beam asymmetry for the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ [17]. The PWA description is shown as solid line (solution 1) and dotted line (solution 3).



Status of R(1680)



FIG. 1: Top: Total cross sections σp (coincident protons, solid plue squares) and σn (coincident neutrons, solid as function of incident photon energy Eγ . Left-hand side: a function of incident photon energy Eγ . Left-hand side: neutrons and open red circles and on from Ref. [6]. Right-hand side: neutron target. Bottom: same for cross sections as function of reconstructed nN invariant mass W . Black stars: results for free proton 31]. The open red circles are present data after subtraction of the fitted S11 and background components. Curves: fit resonance (dash-dotted), narrow structure (dashed), and full fit (solid). Inserts: on /σp attor of proton present work (red solid circles) and from Ref. [6].



FIG. 3: Excitation functions for $\gamma n \rightarrow n\eta$ for different ranges of cos($\Theta \eta$) (from -1 to -0.9 in upper left corner to 0.9 to 1 in lower right corner). The fit curves are as in Fig. 1.

Recent result from A2 - - no angle dependencies of «neutron anomaly»

Precision measurment of eta photoproduction from proton by A2 collaboration



FIG. 8: Dominant Legendre coefficients from the fits to our differential cross sections. The coefficients are plotted as a function of the c.m. energy; A_i is shown by solid circles, A_2 by open triangles, and A_3 by open circles.



On Narrow Nucleon Excitation N* (1685)

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. Our analysis showed that the data of [26] may indicate an existence of new narrow N* (1685) resonance with Γ tot ≤ 50 MeV and small resonance photocoupling in the range of BrnN Ap ~ (0.3 - 3) \cdot 10-3 GeV-1/2. These parameters are in agreement with the analysis of the photon beam asymmetry in $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ process ..

Coefficients Ai of the Legendre expansion normalized to the total cross section (to A0). The coefficients Ai are calculated using the data.

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Search for Narrow Nucleon Resonance in $\gamma p \to \eta p$

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We conclude that the new high precision data on $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ cross section of Ref. [25] reveal an interesting structure in the mass region of 1660-1750 MeV. The relatively smooth angular distributions suggest that this structure can be interpreted within the P or S waves. The threshold of the ωp channel may effect the data and my contribute by a coupling of the two S 11 resonances to ωp and by a non-resonant $\gamma p \rightarrow p \omega$ transition strength. A good fit of the data is achieved when the ωp channel is included even though the fit is unable to decide which of the two mechanisms is more important. Assigning the effect to the P-wave, the data can be explained only with introduction of a narrow resonance, in particular when the data [23, 24] on the beam asymmetry Σ are included. A narrow P11 resonance - interfering destructively within the P11 wave - would be preferred in this case.

High statistic polarization data on target asymmetry and on the double polarization variable F should provide the necessary constraints to define which partial wave is responsible for the structure observed in mass region of 1660-1750 MeV in the pn cross section. In the end it may provide the information needed to decide whether or not a narrow baryon resonance exists in this





The description of the beam asymmetry data (shown at fixed angles) with our solutions. The open circles represent the data from [23, 24] and full circles the data from [36]. The center values of angular bins for [36] depend on the energy and are given as intervals (from the lowest energy to highest one). The full curve corresponds to the solution BG2010-02M, dashed curve to the P11 (+) solution and dashed-dotted curve to the P11 (-) solution.

Prediction for the F-observable in the η photoproduction. The full curves correspond to the solution with ωp channel included to the S 11 partial wave, dashed curves to the P11 (+) solution, dushed-dotted cucrves to the P11 (-) solution and dotted curves to the P13 solution.

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R(1680) really exist that confirmed by several collaborations The precision mearsument of eta photoproduction of protonshows a new details of reaction. The obtained data were analised by main PWA geoups(Bj-Ga, SAID, Phenomenological analysis but the only result is that existance of P11(1680) is preferable. Spin observables may help to solve problem.

Possible explanation of existance(or not) of pentaquarks from world theoretical groups(ITEP, JINR, PNPI, JLAB)











Fig. 1. Feynman diagrams for the $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 d$ reaction considered in [24]: (a) single-scattering amplitude $M_{a,i}$ (b) double-scattering amplitude M_b . It was shown in [24] that (b) dominates over (a) at backward angles for $E_\gamma \sim 700$ MeV.



MesonNet 2013 International Workshop Mini-proceedings

The mini-proceedings of the MesonNet 2013 International Workshop held in Prague from June 17th to 19th, 2013, are presented. MesonNet is a research network within EU Hadron-Physics3 project (1/2012 – 12/2014).

MesonNet is a research network within EU HadronPhysics3 project (1/2012 – 12/2014). The main objective is the coordination of light meson studies at different European accelerator research facilities; COSY (J[°]lich), DAPHNE (Frascati), ELSA (Bonn), GSI (Darmstadt) and MAMI (Mainz).

The network includes also EU researchers carrying out experiments at VEPP-2000 (BINP), CEBAF (JLAB) and heavy flavor-factories (Babar, Belle II, BESIII experiments). The scope are processes involving lightest neutral mesons: $\pi 0$, η , ω , η , φ and the lightest scalar resonances. The emphasis is on meson decay studies but we include also meson pro-

A2(MAINZ) involved in EU physics program and microtron and experimental set will be upgraded

ח-ח' physics as a sepreted branch: mass origin — gluon component decays amplituad(potential), vbound states invisible deceys(dark matter) -MM (TC?) technique

No experiments with pion beam !

N' physics

Π - Π ' physics — big gluon component?

Problem -precision study of Π' meson in comparison with Π meson The precision study of Π -meson demonstrated a new unknown feature of Π -meson but good experimental data on Π' — meson is absent. The program is included in future experiments of upgraded world fasilities as Jlab, KLOE and other.



High energy tagger



Status of η-meason physics

Eta-meson production in the resonance energy region.

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We perform an updated coupled-channel analysis of eta-meson production including all recent photoproduction data on the proton. The dip observed in the differential cross sections at c.m. energies W=1.68 GeV is explained by destructive interference between the S11 (1535) and S11 (1560)

states. The effect from P11 (1710) is found to be small but still important to reproduce the correct shape of the differential cross section. For the $\pi - N \rightarrow \eta N$ scattering we suggest a reaction mecha-

nism in terms of the S11 (1535), S11 (1560), and P11 (1710) states. Our conclusion on the of the S11 (1535), S11 (1560), and P11 (1710) resonances in the eta-production reactions is in line

with

our previous results. No strong indication for a narrow state with a width of 15 MeV and the mass of 1680 MeV is found in the analysis. nN scattering length is extracted and discussed.



Differential np cross section as a function of c.m. energy at fixed forward angles. Data are taken from CLAS 2009:[43], CB-ELSA:[20], and MAMI2010:[35].

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The high-presision MAINZ data provide a new step in understanding of reaction dynamics and in the search for a signal from the weak resonances states

New resonance Eta'n W=2 GeV?

The new precision data from pion induced production are extrimly needed

 Π' – mesons problem (similar to Π -meson)

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Thresholds Eg - W Etap 0.709 — 1.45 K0Sigma+ 1.05 - 1.7 Omega 1.1 Eta' 1.45 — 1.9 K*Lambda 1.68 - 2.0 1.80 -

Cusp in eta photoproduction due to eta' threshold or gluon component?



Now the most sophisticate anlysis of experimental data is performed by Gatchina group(PNPI-BONN) Deuteron problems – we still need the experimental data with hing beam energy resolution for direct measurements of effets of n-meson rescattering and FSL The high beam energy resolution permits to see the sharp changes in shapes of energy spectra predicted by calculations



Sammury:

Good beam energy resolution is extreemly needed

A2 data confirm the feature of eta production from deutron butnew data with beam energy resolution 1 MeV are needed.

Majority of results came from deutron target

Necessary and suffisient condition for using bound neutron fro deutron as a free neutron Hight precision data – more complicated theoretical analysis

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Recent results from reaction with strangness

Investigation of the reaction $pp \to pK~0\pi$ +A in search of the pentaquark(COSY)

The reaction pp \rightarrow pK 0, π + Λ has been studied with the ANKE spectrometer at COSY-J lich at a beam momentum of 3.65 GeV/c in order to search for a possible signal of the pentaguark Θ + (1540), decaying into the pK 0 system. By detecting four charged particles in the final state (π + , π – and two protons), the K 0 and the Λ have been reconstructed to tag strangeness production. It has been found that the π + Λ missing-mass spectrum displays no significant signal expected from the Θ + (1540) excitation. The total cross section for the reaction pp \rightarrow pK 0 π + Λ has been deduced, as well as an upper limit for the Θ + production cross section. The intermediate Δ ++ K 0 Λ state seems to provide a significant contribution to the reaction.



Search for the $\Theta +$ pentaquark in the $\gamma d \rightarrow \Lambda nK$ + reaction measured with CLAS



FIG. 1: A possible reaction mechanism for the photoproduc tion of $\Lambda \Theta +$ on the deuteron.



Raw distributions of the invariant mass of the system after channel selection. Top plot: no kinematical cutsare applied. Bottom plot: the Ey of GeV/c kinematical cuts are applied. No patient stilleture is visible in the mass GeV/c2, indicated by the arrows.

Measurement of K+ Λ photoproduction with fine center-of-mass energy resolution at MAMI-C

A precision measurement of the cross section for $\gamma(p, K +)\Lambda$ has been obtained using the real photon tagging facility at MAMI-C and the Crystal Ball calorimeter. The measurement is made possible by a new K + decay tagging technique in which the weak decay products are characterised in the calorimeter. The $\gamma(p, K +)\Lambda$ reaction is one of the most promising reactions to improve our knowledge of the excitation spectrum of the nucleon. The new data at backward Kaon angles provides evidence for the existence of the disputed P11 (1710) resonance and indicates its lifetime is onger than indicated in recent studies. No current partial wave analysis can accurately reproduce the narrow features in the cross section in the region of the speculative N* (1685).

The process $\gamma p \rightarrow K + \Lambda$ has the lowest energy threshold for photoproduction reactions with final state particles containing strange valence quarks. This is a crucial channel as many models predict poorly established or "missing" resonances couple strongly to strange decay channels [12]. Isospin conservation implies that only N* and not Λ resonances contribute to the reaction, simplifying the interpretation of the data. The weak decay of the Λ allows access to its polarisation from the distribution of its decay particles and ensures that $\gamma p \rightarrow K + \Lambda$ will be the first photoproduction reaction measured with a complete set of experimental observables, providing a benchmark channel for PWA studies.

Measurement of the $\gamma p \to K$ 0 $\Sigma +$ reaction with the Crystal Ball/TAPS detectors at the Mainz Microtro



Really the same problem -cusp or resonance? R(1680) — magic W?

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FIG. 5: (Color online) Differential $\gamma p \rightarrow K + \Lambda$ cross sections versus W . Black filled circles is the current data with systematic errors plotted grey on the abscissa. Red open circles is SAPHIR et al. [13], green filled circles and blue open diamonds are CLAS data of McCracken et al. [16] and Bradford et al. [15] respectively. Dashed red lines show the fits from the KM PWA to SAPHIR data and blue dashed shows constrained KM fit based on JLAB data only [28]). Black dashed line is the current Bn-Ga solution [30] and Bn-Ga fit including new data is thick black line [31]. (The SAPHIR data has CM

angle bins centered at cos θ K backwards by 0.05 than the bins on the figure)



Example of intermadiare state with eta-meson

The nature of bump at 1680 MeV

1. Resonance 1680 Mew.

The 'formation' type of experiment and the hidden strangness(like eta-meson) as atidecuplet member maifested.

- 2. Cusp effect due to Ksigma
- 3. ewta in intermadiate state

SAMMURY: Another channel and magic W= 1680. What is a nature?

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Quantum interference of particles and resonances

The study of sharp peaks must be understanded from theoretical and experimentals points of views.

Theory:

Cusps effect (region of analyticl continuation, multy-channel cusps) Experiment:

Cusp in pi-p elastic — only one isolated inelastic channel -eta Amplitude is reconstructed w/o R and A observables





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Cusp in pi p elastic scattering due to eta-prodaction threshold





D.Binnie et. al. Nucl.Phys.B161(1979) 1-13

Advantages:

No other thresholds Neutral finalstate Cusp in charge-exchange and comparison of two channels

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The «cusp» effect is clearly seen : Rutherford Lab pi- p at eta-production threshold clean cusp no other channels EPECUR — pi- p at R(1680) ELSA gp->pi p at eta-production threshold MAMI gp->eta p at R(1680) production threshold **«Cusp» should be in S-state but gp->etap A1** Other A0 EPECUR -cusp or R(1680)? $\gamma n(p) \rightarrow K^{\circ} \Lambda^{\circ}(p) \rightarrow \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ} \pi^{\circ} n(p)$



Quantum interference of particles and resonances Azimov 2010

It is a frequent opinion that in the energy representation a resonance reveals itself in the energy distributions only as a Breit-Wigner (BW) peak of the form

$$\left|\frac{a}{E - E_0 + i \, \Gamma/2}\right|^2 = \frac{|a|^2}{(E - E_0)^2 + (\Gamma/4)^2}.$$
 (1)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_0 - \frac{k_1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_0} \times \sigma(|k_2|) \times \begin{cases} \sin(2\delta_0 - \alpha) & E > E_0\\ \cos(2\delta_0 - \alpha) & E < E_0 \end{cases}$$

The new analysis of reaction $vp \rightarrow KS KL p$ [6] used the same data set as the earlier analysis [8] and was, to some extent, similar to it. In both analyses one kaon was

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Let us return to the interference of resonances. If the energy dependence of an amplitude contains not only a resonance BW term, but also some additional contributions, which provide a background B with respect to the resonance, equation (1) for the energy distribution changes and takes the form

$$\left|B + \frac{a}{E - E_0 + i \Gamma/2}\right|^2 = |B|^2 + \frac{|a|^2}{(E - E_0)^2 + (\Gamma/4)^2}$$

$$+\frac{2|Ba|\cos\varphi \cdot (E-E_0) + |Ba|\sin\varphi \cdot \Gamma}{(E-E_0)^2 + (\Gamma/4)^2}, \quad (2)$$

where φ is the relative phase between *a* and *B*. On the right-hand side of equation (2), the first two terms provide the non-coherent sum of the background and BW contributions, while the third term describes just their interference. Let us consider properties of the interference in more detail.

But even now one can rephrase Mark Twain's letter to

say: "The report of Θ + 's death was an exaggeration".

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Sammury:

Interference in pi-p is clearly seen Interference resonance-background should be tested Multy-cnannef effects?

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CLAS

Experimental problems How to improve ratio effect/backgrounnd?



What is seen for $d(\gamma, n\eta)$?

V.Kuznetsov et al., arXiv:0807.2316 [hep-ex] I. Jaegle et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.100:252002,2008.



Kuznetsov background subtracted "peak" has width $\sigma \sim 20$ MeV

Integrated Strength of background subtracted structure ~ 10 $\mu\text{b/sr}$ away from backward angles.

 S_{11} background ~ 0.5 µb/sr in bump region.

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H(γ,ηp) @MAMI-C, J.R.M. Annand, Mainz, March 2009



Expected ratio signal/background for TC technigue

TIPICAL RESULTS : cosy PP(left) AND Kuznetcov(right) Experimental problem: Increase statistics petter ratio signal/background better mass resolution — mainly determined by eta mass(50 Mev)

Pion beam -much better ratio signal/background

1+2->3+4 2 DOF 1+2->3+4+5 5 DOF

Pentaquark came from «production' experiment Majority of exp. data(etaN) from «formation' experiments

Problem: experimental progress(beam energy rsolution and statistics display a much more complicated picture a lot of sharp bumps in energy and angle dependencieses. The reason is a consecvences of better resolution (like cusp or spetial reaction mechanizm(eta in intermadiate state, FSI) or new narrow missing resonances. So we have got two problem — to obtaine a new peaks abd find reason of suth peaks «»FORMATION» experiment — much more complicated picture in comparison with «PRODUCTION» experiment ??

Experimental methods of resonances study

A + B -> R -> C + D formation experiments (EPECUR) -extation function

Main features: reaction identification, good beam energy resolution for measurment of resonances width good ratio signal/background A + B -> R + D production experiments (PENTAQUARK) – MM IM Main fetures: good energy resolution for resonances decay particles. Really resolution is limited by30-40 MeV — energy resolution of η-mesons A + B -> R + D Threshold — crossing technique

Main features: good beam energy resolution, good energy and angle resolution for recoil particle.

The results of R(1680) study The neutron "bump" width is limited by energy resolution of experimental set mainly by shower detector

Problem with neuteron target . Gatchina-Bonn analysis, Teoretical calculation and presision experimental data Interpritation of "heuteron anomaly". Interference , resonance or cusp? gn->gn – hudge background from pi0

Standard way: DCS and polarization

The increasing of experimental accuracy open a new problems The problem of "neutron anomaly" is one of the most interesting problem in medium energy physycs from theoretical and experimental point of view. The independing methods for study of nature of "neutron anomaly" are very important.

«Neutron anomaly» is published only by ELSA group, A2 published only in arXiv

The stright way is to obtaine Dalitz plot in production experiment but usually the final state particles are measured only partly. The Dalitz plot reflect a lot of reaction mehanizm as FSI, rescattering so it is very easy to get kinematic bump due to not full solid angle or misidentification final state particles(example – DIANA experiment)

The Evidence for a Pentaguark Signal and Kinematic Reflections arXiv 2003

Several recent experiments have reported evidence for a narrow baryon resonance with positi Strangeness (Θ+) at a mass of 1.54 GeV/c2. Baryons with

+1 cannot be conventional qqq states

and the reports have thus generated much theoretical speculation about the nature of possible S =

+1 baryons, including a 5-quark, or pentaguark, interpretation.

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in the K + n effective mass spectrum can be generated as kinematic reflections resulting from the decay of mesons, such as the f2 (1275), the a2 (1320) and the p3 (1690).



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7. The recent servays(2013) stress the lack of new high precision data from pion beams

Threshold — crossing technique

Threshold-crossing technique(TC) is other way of resonances study Quazi TC method - -- limitedet number of kinematics vars



Idea and advantages

 The resolution is mainly determined by beam energy resolution
 The MAX Jacobian peak is a best ratio signal/backgroung
 The method permits to study narrow resonances
 The "low" branch is sutable for resonances search for at high energy like ELSA or CLAS xperiments(poor beam energy and good recoil proton resolution

1.1 GeV — energy of R and ω - meson production threshold Influence of ω and ρ — mesons productions.

Threshold — crossing technique

Experimental confirmation from η-meson photoproduction

The TC technique for reaction $\gamma P \rightarrow \Omega P$ and $\gamma P \rightarrow \omega P$. Test of TC technique for measurements of resonances width



Problem of deutron as neutron target

Deuteron target strong differences — not only Fermi, final results on cross-section strongly depends on applied cuts IM and MM spectra fron H and D TC for H and D





Main digrams for η - production

Problems: Fermi defolding, rescattering and FSI, effects out of shell Cuts should reject FSIi Strong influence of reaction mechanizm in deutron. TC removes rescattering and effect of Fermi motion is clear seen



Comparison of MM spectra for H(red) and D(Green) target **TC permits to use main advantage of exp set** — good beam energy resolution

Pentaquark problem still exist. Experiments are planned in MAINZ and PNPI-IHEP. The TC method may be applied for looking for R(1680)(eta-neuteron system) on deuteron target in reaction:

The problems: independent method to avoid influence of Fermi motion two-body final state Reaction of interest:

 $\gamma + D \rightarrow \gamma + N + (P) \rightarrow \eta + N + (P) \rightarrow R(1680) + P$



Kinematics of R(1680) production

Reaction $\gamma + D \rightarrow R + P$

Kinematics of recoil proton

Experiment EPECUR in ITEP(ITEP-PNPI collaboration on pion beam): 2: deuteron target Threshold 0.88 GeV, nearest threshold 0.92 GeV — weak cusp influence

The TC method may be applied for pentaquark search for on D-target. The experimental set must be added by proton detectors. /Desktop/SeminarHEPD/SemHEPD27 Simulation of R production on pion nd gamma beams R(1680) and R(1500) and Comp R-> eta+N for different energy ranges

Problem:

eta- production TC background accurasity 5% (Tagger problems)

omega production – 5% to eta production

Expected R production - 0.1 to omega productio

It is easy to simulate know process but problem with unknown physical

and experimental background(tagger problem for example)

So we need to choose cuts for good ststistics and good ratio effect/background

Kinematcs of R(1500) and R(1700) production on gamma and pion beam



Main info for counting rate of reaction $\gamma D \rightarrow RP$

Couting rate is based on Kuznetsov result - resonance + 3 body final stae



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Tagger energy range: 4.7 to 93% of E₀ Maximum energy tagged for E₀=1604 MeV is 1491 MeV But: • η' is an interesting field

 \bullet Studies of η^\prime decays at high rates possible with the CB

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Events reconstruction



TC for R(1680) production



Simulation of R(1680)

The width

of R peaks mainly is resolution dominated

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Experimental data for deutron(green) and hydrogen targets



Reconstruction of $\gamma D \rightarrow R(\eta N)P$





TC cut The width is dominated by R width



R width is 20 MeV

Reconstruction of $\gamma D \rightarrow R(\eta P)N$ Ratio(branching) R -> n/p = 4

The difference of R(1680) yields from hydrogen and deutron targets

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Comparison of counting rate s of reaction $\gamma D \rightarrow \ RP$ and $\gamma P \rightarrow \ \omega P$

 $\begin{array}{l} vP \rightarrow \omega P \ CS\omega \ 10\,\mu \ 6=10\,\mu b \\ vD \rightarrow \eta \,pn \ 6 \ tot = 20\,\mu b \\ 6 \ QF = 10\,\mu b \ 6 \ inel \ (vD \rightarrow \eta \,pn) = 10\,\mu b \\ Br \ \omega \ -> \pi v \ Br \omega = 8.9\% \ Br R = 0.4 \\ \omega yield = \ CS\omega \ * Br \omega \\ Ratio \ 6 \ inel \ (M1700)/6 \ inel = 0.04 \ neff = 0.4 \\ Ryield = \ 6 \ inel \ * Ratio \ * neff \\ R = Ryield/\omega yield = \ CS\omega \ * Br \omega \ / \ 6 \ inel \ * Ratio \ * neff \ * Br R = 10 \ * \ 0.09 \ * 0.4 \ / \ 10 \ * \ 0.04 \ * \ 0.4 \ = 0.22 \\ R \ exp = 22 \ / \ 66 = 0.3 \end{array}$

So we have got the reasonable agreement between expected and measured ratios of ω and R yields if the branching of decay R \rightarrow η n is 100%. The other decay channel of R may change the expected ratio



Reaction tresholds



Sammury of recent results



NS P CLAS – Inten signal pK0 COSY — possible signal heta — bump in DCS(MAINZ) Klambda MAMI bump at W(1680) Ksigma MAMI – no signal peta — sharp changing in A1(MAINZ) pip EPECUR pip-sharp effect at W(1680) R(1890) ??

R(2079) BONN CUSP from K* L K* Sigma

No dedicated experiments on searching of R(1680) were performed All results from reprecessing of old experimental data Main features of problem – the increasing of experriment accuracy leads to new problems in phenomenology(like a cusp problem) Reprocessing data(CLAS,Bonn) for looking for R(1890), R(2070)?



The draw of experimental set for study of narrow resonances

Eorward detector – something like SHANS Two types of experiments are possible : high beam energy resolution – MAMI, ITEP low beam energy resolution, deuteron target and W reconstruction from recoil particle in forward detector.



EPECUR experiments on pion beam – much more clean signal from eta

 π + P -> π + P formation experiment

$$π + D -> R + N$$
 production experiment
R -> ηN
πN

Pion Channel Status Main task is to improve momentum resolution

1. Program of Pion channel simulation is recovered on PCFARM(Kozlenko, Filimonov)

2, Method of experimental study of pion channel is developed(Preprint PNPI

Bekrenev et al NP -40-1994 1982)

3. Sumachev analysis -(resolution is limitedet by multiple scattering

The best pion channel (Rutherford Lab(180 kev energy resolution)



Fig. 1. The momentum spectrometer. The trajectory of a beam particle was registered in the five multiwire proportional chambers, G, H, J, K, L. G and H were at conjugate points with unit magnification, so that to a first approximation the momentum of a particle was determined by its relative positions in these two chambers. Note the long lever arm to H which gave a high momentum dispersion.



Рис.15. Амплитудный спектр, полученный при попадании на соорку пучка частиц с импульсом 200 МэВ/с. Results of pion channel study

Physics tasks: 1. Cusp in charge-exchange 2 «Deep» in charge-exchange 3.Level 4 MeV 0n 12C 4. 3He -> T

Outlook(PNPI)

1. Cusp problems

confirmation of cusp in elastic pi-p cusp in charge-exchange cusps description in both reactions

2. FSI in eta-production on deutron $pi+ + D \rightarrow eta + p + p - etaPFSI$ $pi- + D \rightarrow eta + n + n - etaNFSI$

What is to be done:

1. Resolution of pion channel(~ 1 MeV)

2. Forward proton(neutron) detector

Advantages

Clean signal from eta-production No other thresholds Simple amplitude The pentaquark problem needs a beam energy resolution ~ 1 MeV (expeted width of resonance) but thre are a lot of other reasons that may course an irregularity in cross sections. So the study of of this reasons is the additional task of experimental program.

The looking for pentaquarks is based on producing of strange final states so the high bean energy is needed but in this case we have a multy particle final state and as wos showned in numerous analysis the FSI of known resonances may produce an additional irregulatity in IM distribution.

Exotic - quark dynamic(like eta in intermadiate states) quarks moleculas eta -> uu + dd + ss -> (uu + dd + s) + s virtual pentaguark + s pi + D -> etaN(1540) + p (threshold 680 MeV/c, Trecoil proton 30 MeV)

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5. The experiments on pion beam of ITEP is perspective to study pentaquark problems.

6. The improving of pion channel of PNPI is needed for experiments on eta-mesonproduction.

7. High beam energy resolution are nessesary. FNAL project(Sadler)

Recent results from MAMI-C

1. Πp at W(1680) problem

2.ηn from light nuclei

3. Klambda at W(1680)

4.gD->Rp or Rn — new results

5. New experiments with beam energy resolution 1 MeV

We must keep in mind progress in EU Hadron Physics Project



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Kinematics of R(1540) TC



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- 4. The threshold-crossing method was applied for searhing for R1680 in reaction γD->RP
- 5. The experimental data of A2 collaboration were processed for study of new method and searching for R1680.
- 6. The independent indication on existance of R1680 was obtained.
- 7. The decay channel $R \rightarrow \eta p$ was founded
- 8. The independend processing of experimental data with kinematics fitting method is needed for confirmation of obtained results.
- 9. This method may be used for searchin for R1680 in experiments on pion beam of ITEP.
- 10. The ex]erimenta in full kinematics (neutron energy measurement) are needed.
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Role of the Final State Interactions in Extraction of Interaction Parameters

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PWA tools in Hadronic Spectroscopy

test







 $\gamma n \to \eta n$ total and partial wave cross sections. The kinks at 1.61 GeV and 1.72 GeV are the threshold effects coming from KA and ωN .

 $\begin{array}{ll} & \gamma n \rightarrow \eta n \ total \ (left) \ calculated \ using the parameter set \\ & and \ with \ different \ choice \ of \ the \ neutron \ helicity \ amplitudes \\ & for \ the \ S11 \ (1650) \ and \ P11 \ (1710) \\ & resonances: \ An \ (S11 \ (1650))=-24 \\ & (dashed), \ An \ (S11 \ (1650))=-16 \ (dashed-double-double-dotted), \ 1/2 \\ & An \ (S11 \ (1650))=+3 \ (dashed-dotted), \\ & An \ (P11 \ (1710))=+17 \ (dotted), \\ & where \ the \ helicity \ amlitudes \ are \ given \ infunits \ of \ 10-3 \ GeV- \ 2 \ . \ 1/2 \\ \end{array}$

The cross sections as in the left part but smeared out over the Fermi motion inside the deuteron.

Res param were extracted from pion data Now data from gamma obtained and. Precise pion data are extremly nedded

Womet is to be Cusp pics Pion channel PNPI

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EPECUR

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Our ide PWActor is in that momentum and fair statistics will allow us to do a scan with unprecedented invariant mass resolution. We plan to measure differential cross sections of the reactions $\pi - p \rightarrow \pi - p$ and $\pi - p \rightarrow KS$ A0 with high statistics and better than a MeV invariant mass resolution. If the resonance does exist our experiment will provide statistically significant result and we will measure its width with the precision better than 0.7 MeV.

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THE IRREGULARITIES ARE OBSERVED IN $\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ CHANNEL AND ABSENT IN $\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ CHANNEL

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$\Theta\text{+}$ formation in inclusive $\gamma D \rightarrow pK$ – X

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We analyze the possibility to produce an intermediate $\Theta+$ via a KN $\rightarrow \Theta+$ formation process in $\gamma D \rightarrow \rho K-X$ (X = nK +, pK 0) reactions at some specific kinematical conditions, in which a pK – pair is knocked out in the forward direction and its invariant mass is close to the mass of $\Lambda*$ ($\Lambda*\equiv\Lambda(1520)$). The $\Theta+$ signal may appear in the [$\gamma D, pK-$] missing mass distribution. The ratio of the signal (cross section at the $\Theta+$ peak position) to the smooth background processes varies from 0.7 to 2.5 depending on the spin and parity of $\Theta+$, and it decreases correspondingly if the pK – invariant mass is outside of the $\Lambda*$ -resonance region. We analyze the recent CLAS search the $\Theta+$ in the $\gamma D \rightarrow pK-nK+$ reaction and show that the conditions of this experiment greatly reduce the $\Theta+$ formation process making it difficult to extract a $\Theta+$ peak from the data.



The pK – pair must be knocked out in the forward direction. In this case, the momentum of the recoil kaon is small, and it can merge with the slowly moving spectator nucleon to produce a Θ +.

The CLAS experiment [7] to search for Θ + was designed to study the direct $\gamma n \rightarrow \Theta$ + K - $\rightarrow n$ K + K - reaction and, in principle, it does not satisfy the above conditions.

Reaction $\gamma D \rightarrow pN K - K$.





Left panel: Missing mass distribution in inclusive $\gamma D \rightarrow pK - X$ at $E\gamma = 1.7 - 2.3 \text{ GeV}$ and the pK – photoproduction angular cut ($\theta pK - \langle 220 \text{ (c.m.s.)}$) and φ -meson cut. Right panel: nK + invariant mass distribution in exclusive $\gamma D \rightarrow pK - nK + at E\gamma = 1.7 - 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ and for CLAS experimental conditions(i)-(v). Experimental data from Ref. [7]. In both cases, J $\Theta = 3/2$ and the Θ + signal is folded with a Gaussian resolution function with a width of 3 MeV.

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