MESON SPECTROSCOPY

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I. INTRODUCTION

The progress made in the last few years in Meson spectroscopy is illustrated in Fig 1.showing the number of mesons listed in the PDG tables versus year (dashed line). The states with known quantum numbers are indicated by a solid line. The former is about constant showing the increasing conservative attitude of PDG in time whereas the latter has almost doubled during the last three years. This progress is mainly due to the appearance of high statistics experiments allowing in many cases a detailed phase shift analysis. At the same time also the production mechanism of those mesons has been understood. The importance of this connection between what and how something is produced has been emphasised by Fox et al (1) and recently by Kane⁽²⁾. The progress made I will illustrate in the case of $\pi\pi$ and $K\pi$ elastic scattering (section II) and the 3π and $K\pi\pi$ analyses (section III). Section IV discusses formation experiments in $N\overline{N}$ and section V contains miscellaneous results.

II $\pi\pi$ AND $K\pi$ ELASTIC SCATTERING

Apart from minor sources (like K_{e4}) the main information of $\pi\pi$ and $K\pi$ scattering comes from the so-called Chew-Low Extrapolation⁽³⁾. Measuring the cross-section for $\pi A \rightarrow \pi\pi A'$ one can obtain by performing the limit

$$d\sigma(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi) = \lim_{t \rightarrow m_{\pi}^{2}} \left| \frac{t - m_{\pi}^{2}}{v_{\pi A A'}} \right|^{2} d\sigma(\pi A \rightarrow \pi\pi A') \quad (2.1)$$

the $\pi\pi$ cross section (t is the momentum transfer between A and A' and V(t)_{πAA}, the $\pi AA'$ vertex). In the physical region other exchanges contribute, as the appearance of M \neq O $\pi\pi$ decay moments in the t-channel helicity system (THS) shows, and therefore a precise extrapolation requires the under standing also of the non π -exchange amplitudes. II.1 $\pi\pi$ below 1 GeV

The old question of the so-called up-down ambiguity of the I=0 $\pi\pi$ S-wave above the ρ region has been resolved two years ago by Protopopescu⁽⁴⁾ et al in favour of the down solution by extrapolating the reactions

$$\pi^{+}_{p} \rightarrow \pi^{+}_{\pi} \pi^{-}_{\Delta}^{++} \qquad (2.2)$$
$$\rightarrow K^{+}_{K} \Lambda^{++} \qquad (2.3)$$

according to eqn. (2.1). As we will see later this can be justified in this case. Last year (5) the result of a high statistics experiment of the CERN-MUNICH spectrometer



Fig. 1.Number of meson states listed in the PDG tables each year (dashed line). The number of states with known quantum numbers is indicated by a solid line.

at 17 GeV/c (300K events) and at this conference⁽⁶⁾ at 7 GeV/c (40K events) had become available. The measurement at the lower beam momentum has been done because of the much better acceptance at low TH masses. The moments $\langle Y_M^L \rangle$ in the p region at 17GeV/c as functions of $\sqrt{-t}$ are shown in Fig.2. One sees that large M = 1 moments in the THS occur. More seriously all moments are almost constant as functions of $\sqrt{-t}$ below $|t| \leq 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$, which makes a simple extrapolation according to (2.1) prohibitive. Therefore additional assumptions have to be made.

All analyses done on the CERN-MUNCIH data are more or less motivated by the following simple model the so-called electric Born term model ⁽⁷⁾ (EBTM). It leads to the same amplitudes as the poor man's absorption model $\binom{(8)}{}$. To the π exchange graph (OPE) one adds the nucleon born terms as



At small $|t| A_2$ exchange can be neglected. The graphs (2.5) lead to the following predictions for the ratio of $\pi\pi$ moments (SHS) at high energies:



$$\langle Y_{1}^{2} \rangle / \langle Y_{2}^{2} \rangle = \frac{m_{\pi\pi}}{2m_{\pi}^{2}} \frac{t + m_{\pi}^{2}}{v - t}$$

$$\langle Y_{1}^{2} \rangle / \langle Y_{0}^{2} \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{-3t}{2}} \frac{t + m_{\pi}^{2}}{t^{2} + m_{\pi\pi}^{2} \cdot t + m_{\pi}^{4}}$$

$$\langle Y_{1}^{1} \rangle / \langle Y_{0}^{1} \rangle = - \frac{t + m_{\pi}^{2}}{m_{\pi\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{-2}} t$$

$$(2.6)$$

As Fig.3 shows these predictions are in excellent agreement with the data ⁽⁵⁾. The zero at $t = m_{\pi}^2$ is nicely reproduced. Other properties of this model are

- SC : only nucleon flip in the SHS occurs, therefore
 one has <u>spin coherence</u> at the nucleon
 vertex.
- PC : Since the Born terms are real, amplitudes



Fig. 3.Ratios of $\pi\pi$ moments as function of t (same data as Fig 2) in the s-channel helicity system. (a) $-\langle Y_1^2 \rangle /\langle Y_2^2 \rangle$, (b) $-\langle Y_1^1 \rangle /\langle Y_0^1 \rangle$ (c) $\langle Y_1^2 \rangle /\langle Y_0^2 \rangle$. In all three cases the zero at t = $-m_{\pi}^2$ as predicted by the EBTM (curves) is clearly demonstrated.

system have the same phase (phase coherence).

CM : It explains why the THS moments M = 0,1
are approximately constant as functions of
t (|t| ≤0.15).

The original purpose of introducting the EBTM was, to couple the ρ to a conserved current (7). Instead of using such an oversimplified model for extrapolation one uses all or partly the assumptions listed above. In presence of S and P waves SC is sufficient⁽⁹⁾, including higher waves PC is also needed ⁽¹⁰⁾. CM is very convenient because it avoids any extrapolation in t. As shown in ref⁽¹¹⁾ one can use the moments in the region $0.01 \le |t| \le 0.15 \text{GeV}^2$. All other analyses use amplitudes with the same spin structure as in the EBTM to extrapolate to the pole. The five recent analyses done on the CERN-MUNICH data are listed in table 1 (input data. assumptions, mass range and type of analysis). All are essentially energy $(m_{\pi\pi})$ independent. Ochs et $al^{(11)}$ constrained their energy independent analysis by a K-matrix fit, in order to remove the ambiguities above 1 GeV (see below) and to fix the D-wave below the ρ mass (essentially the tail of the f meson) which is very ill-determined by the data as pointed out in ref. ⁽¹²⁾. Männer fits several small t and $m_{\pi\pi}$ bins to a parametrisation in t and $m_{\pi\pi}$. Both EM and Männer use dispersion relation predictions by Basdevant et al (14) for the D-wave. All $\pi^+\pi^$ analyses use I = 2 phases which are compatible with a recent determination of Hoogland et al ⁽¹⁵⁾.

In a previous publication of EM they showed that apart from the usual phase coherent solution, also an incoherent solution is possible ⁽¹³⁾, which can be ruled out by comparing the S-wave with $\pi^0 \pi^0 \text{ data}^{(13)}$ or results from $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Delta^{++}$ (see below). To compare the results we use for the I = 0 S-wave a nonrelativistic effective range formula

$$\frac{p}{m_{\pi}} \cot g \delta_{0}^{0} = \frac{1}{a_{0}^{0}} - \frac{1}{2} r p^{2}$$
(2.7)

where p is the $\pi\pi$ CM momentum. Fig.4 shows that the three groups agree well (a rather unique situation in phase shift analysis) and the simple formula (2.7) fits the data up to the $K\overline{K}$ threshold. For the P-wave we use a relativistic Breit-Wigner formula for the p leading to

$$\frac{P}{V_{s}} = \frac{p^{2}}{V_{s}} = \frac{s_{o}}{\frac{P_{o}^{3}}{P_{o}}} \operatorname{cotg} \delta_{1}^{1} = \frac{s_{o} - s}{\sqrt{s} - \Gamma_{o}}$$
(2.8)

where \mathbf{p}_0 denotes the value of p at $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0$, The extra factor $1/\sqrt{\mathbf{s}}$ on the l.h.s. of equ. (2.8) reflects the fact that $\Gamma(\mathbf{s})$ is a total decay rate and therefore not Lorentz invariant. Again all analyses agree among each other and with (2.8). In principle the 7 GeV/c data are subject to a 15% normalisation error which applies simultaneously to the S and P wave. A big change in the normalisation would spoil the good agreement between the S and P wave derived from the 17 GeV/c data which are normalized to the unitarity limit of the ρ .

TABLE I

Analyses of the CERN-MUNICH data

Reference	Input data P _{beam}	Assumptions	Range of m _{ππ} (GeV)	Type of analysis
0chs ⁽¹¹⁾	17 GeV/c	SC,PC,CM	0.61-1.89	EI + K matrix
EM ⁽¹²⁾	17 GeV/c	SC	0.51-0.97	EI
EM ⁽¹³⁾	17 GeV/c	SC,PC,CM	1.02-1.78	EI
Männer ⁽⁶⁾	17 GeV/c	SC,PC	1.0 -1.89	EI, over large
Männer ⁽⁶⁾	7 GeV/c	SC,PC	0,28-0.56	m _{mm} and t bins



Fig. 4.I=0 $\pi\pi$ S-wave phases from two analyses done on the 17 GeV/c data ($\frac{1}{4}$ ref ⁽¹²⁾, I ref ⁽¹¹⁾) and one analysis (ref ⁽⁶⁾) on the 7 GeV/c data from the CERN-MUNICH group. Plotted is $\frac{p}{m_{\pi}} \cot g \delta_{o}^{0}$ as function of $s = m_{\pi\pi}^{2}$. The straight line corresponds to a non relativistic effective range-formula (see text).



Fig. 5 $(p/p_0)^3 (s_0/s) \cot \beta_1^1$ for the I = 1 $\pi\pi$ P-wave as function of $s = M_{\pi\pi}^2$ with $\sqrt{s_0} = 779$ for three different $\pi\pi$ analyses. (see Fig. 4) The straight line obtained by a best fit to the points of Ochs and Manner corresponds to a relativistic Breit Wigner formula for the ρ .

The low energy parameters from the fit are listed in table II. They pose several difficulties with theory. Both scattering lengths fail the predictions of Weinberg (16) by a factor 2-3. Due to the drastic simplifications entering in this calculation we consider this as not serious. A value of 0.5 m_r^{-1} for a_o^o is compatible with K_{e4} , $\pi^o \pi^o$ (14) and $K \rightarrow 2\pi$ (17). Results from an analysis of low energy mN data with dispersion relations lead to a somewhat smaller value $a_0^{0} = (0.12 \pm 0.18) m_{\pi}^{-1}$. The very small value of -0.06 $< a_{o}^{o} < 0.03 m_{\pi}^{-1}$ obtained from π production data near threshold is based on a misuse of the isobar model (19). Also (2.7) has no second sheet pole corresponding to the badly needed ε resonance. The data do not rule out a more complicated formula which can contain a distant resonance pole. Nevertheles the I=0 S-wave reflects strong attractive forces in this channel. This strong attraction is denoted by ε in the following, independently of whether it corresponds to a resonance or not. The most serious trouble is the value of $a_1^1 = 0.10 \text{ m}_{\pi}^{-3}$. Dispersion relation calculations (14) predict almost the Weinberg value of $0.033 m_{\pi}^{-3}$ inside narrow limits. A large value seems to be very hard to accommodate without introducing new singularities (see D. Morgan's mini-rapporteur's talk).

the $\pi^+\pi^-$ scattering length, closer to the current algebra value. However, they neglect any P-wave and non OPE contribution in the Chew-Low extrapolation.

In view of the puzzling results we want to remark that all analyses of the CERN-MUNICH data make the assumption of spin coherence for the unnatural exchange amplitudes. Two checks are possible. From SC follows that the rank of the $\pi\pi$ density matrix cannot exceed 2. In the ρ region positivity allows a determination of the eigenvalues of the density matrix ⁽²¹⁾ which are shown as functions of $\sqrt{-t}$ in Fig. 6 for the 17 GeV/c data. Only two eigenvalues are significant from zero as one would expect from SC. If this is not true at smaller $m_{\pi\pi}$ the $\pi\pi$ phases may change. An ultimate check can be only provided by experiments with polarized target. Another consistency check⁽²²⁾ can be made using the

reaction (2.2). We assume the following simple spin structure of the Δp system $(r_p, r_{\Delta} are$ the helicities of Δ and p).

$$T_{\mathbf{r}_{p},\mathbf{r}_{\Delta}} = \langle \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}_{p} | \mathbf{r}_{\Delta} - \mathbf{r}_{p} | \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{r}_{\Delta} \rangle \tilde{T}_{\mathbf{r}_{\Delta} - \mathbf{r}_{p}}$$
(2.9)

- (2.9) holds in the following cases
- (1) π -exchange + absorption (25).
- (2) Stodolsky-Sakurai for natural exchange (23).
- (3) Quark model of Bialas et al (24).
- (4) $(\Delta^{++} \overline{p})$ couples to a conserved current (22).

Preliminary results of a group working with the Ω spectrometer ⁽²⁰⁾ on the reaction $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ n$ at 3.2 GeV/c indicate a value of $|a_0^0 + \frac{a_0^2}{2}| = (0.26 \pm 0.05) \text{ m}^{-1}$ for

TABLE II

Low energy parameters for $\pi\pi$ scattering (based on the straight line fits in Fig. 3,4)

	aom o m	r.m _π	√s _o (MeV)	Г (MeV) о	a ₁ ¹ m ³ π
Experiment	0.48+0.02*	0.53	779 <u>+</u> 1	150 <u>+</u> 10	0.10 <u>+</u> 0.01
Weinberg ⁽¹⁶⁾	0.17	-	- ,	-	0.033

*Phases of ref⁽⁶⁾ alone lead to $a_0^o = (0.44\pm0.10)m_{\pi}^{-1}$

(2.9) reduces the number of independent amplitudes by a factor $\frac{8}{3}$. It can be tested by using the double decay moments of the ρ and Δ . These predictions are found to be in good agreement with the data ⁽²²⁾. Assuming (2.9) the contribution of the natural exchange can be projected out by the following combinations of Δ -moments

$$\langle Y_{+} \rangle = \langle Y_{0}^{0} - \sqrt{5}Y_{0}^{2}(\Omega_{\Delta}) - \sqrt{30} \operatorname{Re}Y_{2}^{2}(\Omega_{\Delta}) \rangle$$
 (2.10)

Knowing the amount of natural exchange to ρ production, the S-wave can be determined experimentally and compared with the prediction of $\pi^+\pi^-$ phase shifts. The experimental values for the S-wave



Fig.6.The eigen values \times of the S-P wave $\pi\pi$ density matrix in the ρ region as function of $\sqrt{-t}$. (From ref ⁽²¹⁾). If spin coherence is valid, only two can be non zero.

 $\pi^+\pi^-$ cross section are shown in Fig.7 together with the cross sections calculated from (2.7) and the non-phase (13) coherent solution of ref. Clearly the latter can be ruled out by the data. Also the drop in the cross section due to the opening of the KK threshold is clearly visible in the data. The agreement of the phases of ref. (4) with these data and the determination from $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-n$ supports their method using the extrapolation formula (2.1) without considering any non OPE background.

Another possible bias results from the poorly known I = 2 phases. Dismissing somewhat deliberately all results from low energy ⁽²⁶⁾ and from deuterium experiment ⁽²⁶⁾, the remaining more recent determinations ^(15,27) are in reasonable agreement (see Fig.8) but do not allow any separation between scattering length and effective range formula. These I = 2 phases seem to correspond to a smaller value of a_o^o which gives another inconsistency for the dispersion relation calculations. In ref.⁽²⁸⁾ a



Fig. 7 $\pi\pi$ S-wave cross section (22) from the reaction $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Delta^{++}$ at 7 GeV/c as function of $m_{\pi\pi}$ ($0 \leq |t| \leq 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$). The solid line is based on the phases of ref⁽¹¹⁾ and the assumption of π -exchange. The dashed line corresponds to the phase in-coherent solution of ref^(12a), which is ruled out by the data.

large negative I=2 scattering length is claimed from an experiment at 5 GeV/c on $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ n$. In view of the apparently large systematic errors in this determination this result should be treated with caution.

II.2 ππ above 1 GeV

Above $m_{\pi\pi} = 1$ GeV $\pi\pi$ becomes inelastic and therefore ambiguities must occur. To fix the unknown overall phase Manner uses the Breit-Wigner resonances f and g, Ochs et al ⁽¹¹⁾ require the same phase as in the energy dependent K-matrix fit. EM ⁽¹³⁾ express their results in moduli and relative phases. Since their finding is very similar to those of ref.⁽⁶⁾, we do not discuss it in detail. The remaining discrete ambiguity can be characterised in the imaginary parts of the zero trajectories⁽²⁹⁾

in $z = \cos \theta_{\pi\pi}$.



Fig. 8 I=2 ππ phase shifts as function of ππ mass. The points **√**,0,**●**,**■** are the result of phase shift analyses of ref⁽²⁷⁾ and ref⁽¹⁵⁾, **▲** the D-wave prediction of the theoretical calculation of ref⁽¹⁴⁾ and the curves are S-wave prediction of ref⁽¹⁴⁾ labelled by the value of the I=0 scattering length.

$$T(s,z) = z_{o} \prod_{i=1}^{L} (z - z_{i}(s))$$
 (2.11)

If only $|\mathbf{T}|^2$ is measured, $\mathbf{z_i} \neq \mathbf{z_i^*}$ lends to a 2^L ambiguity for L+l partial waves. Continuity in energy requires that a transition from one solution to another can occur only where $\text{Im } z_1(s)=0$. Since also the interference of the OPE with the background is measured, this treatment of the ambiguity is not quite correct. One has to reflect Im z; (s) and perform a new fit to the data. A plot⁽⁶⁾ of $\text{Im } z_i(s)$ as a function of \sqrt{s} = $m_{\pi\pi}$ is shown in Fig. 9. The four solutions compatible with unitarity can be labelled by the values of Im z_1 at $m_{\pi\pi} = 1.5 \text{ GeV/c}$. Since they are published ⁽⁶⁾, we present two extreme cases (--- and ++-) for the S(P) wave in Fig.10(11). Solution (---) shows no structure atall. Both EM and Männer slightly favour this solution, without being able to rule out the (++-) solution which shows an even stronger ρ' signal then the energy dependent



Fig. 9 The imaginary part of the zero trajectories $z_i(m_{\pi\pi})$ as function of $m_{\pi\pi}$ from the analysis of ref⁽⁶⁾. Due to the interference of the OPE term with the background the symmetry Im $z_{1,2} \rightarrow -\text{Im } z_{1,2}$ is only approximately true.

solution of Ochs. A theoretical argument favours the ρ ' solution. Frogatt et al ⁽³⁰⁾ showed the solution of Ochs does not average any reasonable Regge amplitude as duality requires. For improvement they take $|T|^2$ reconstructed from the phases of ref⁽¹¹⁾ (ignoring the additional experimental information from background OPE interference) together with fixed t dispersion relations to determine a new phase. This method has been successfully applied by Piettarinen ⁽³¹⁾ in πN scattering. The new solution satisfies now duality. Their P-wave is indicated by the dashed line in Fig.11, which clearly favours the (++-) solution of ref. ⁽⁶⁾, leading to a nice ρ ' signal.

If we take this as an argument for its existence, still the width of the ρ' causes some confusion. In Table III various determinations ⁽³²⁻³⁴⁾ are collected together with my own fit to the phases of ref. ⁽¹¹⁾, which takes the phase space factor in the



Fig. 10 Real part and imaginary part of the I=0 $\pi\pi$ S-wave as function of $m_{\pi\pi}$ for two solutions ($\frac{1}{4}$ (---) and $\frac{1}{4}$ (++-)) of ref⁽⁶⁾ and for the K-matrix fit of ref⁽¹¹⁾. In the Argand diagram only the two solutions of ref⁽⁶⁾ are shown ((---) is indicated by a solid and (++-) is indicated by a dashed line).

total width due to the dominant $\epsilon \rho$ decay mode⁽³³⁾ into account. One sees that Γ_{ρ} , depends largely on one's prejudice about the background and the resonance form. Also the new solutions of ref⁽⁶⁾ will add four more columns to increase the confusion.

An experimental decision about its existence can be provided by accurate data on $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$. As Fig.10 shows the S-wave is very different for the various solutions. Present data do not allow to make any conclusion.

Another way to study mesons in this region is to look at their $K\overline{K}$ mode. Measuring $\pi^-p \rightarrow K_S K_S n$



Fig. 11 Same as Fig. 10 for the I=1 P-wave. The (++-) solution (indicated by i and \rightarrow in the Argand plot) shows a ρ ' signal, whereas the (---) solution shows no resonance at all (indicated by i, not shown in the Argand plot). The dispersion relation calculation of ref⁽³⁰⁾ (--D--) favours a solution of type (++-).

TABLE III

ρ'	Pa	ra	met	ers
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	A	В	С	D	Е
	ref (1,11)		ref (32)	ref (33)	ref (34)
x	0.25 <u>+</u> 0.05	0.23 <u>+</u> 0.05	0.248 <u>+</u> 0.014	≤0. 20	-
т _р ,	1590 <u>+</u> 20	1650 <u>+</u> 50	1617 <u>+</u> 5	1540	1600 <u>+</u> 150
Г _р ,	180 <u>+</u> 50	²⁵⁰ <u>+</u> 50	420 <u>+</u> 20	>350	broad

one can extract $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\overline{K}$ amplitudes under assumption of dominant π -exchange. From the known $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ phases and two channel unitarity one can obtain $\delta(K\overline{K} \rightarrow K\overline{K})$ for the I = 0 S-wave. This has been done by Beusch et al ⁽³⁵⁾ with their data at 9 GeV/c. The up/down ambiguity leads to two solutions, one showing a rapid energy variation in the f region, the other favours a large negative scattering length in $K\overline{K}$, to be expected from the S* as a virtual bound state (see Fig.12).

At this conference data on $\overline{pp} \rightarrow K_1^{\circ}K_1^{\circ}\pi^+\pi^-$ in the region of $p_{Lab} = 0.7 - 0.75$ GeV/c have been presented (36). They found an enhancement at threshold in the $K_1^{\circ}K_1^{\circ}mass$ spectrum one would expect from the phases of ref⁽⁴⁾. Present data are not sufficient to distinguish between a resonance and a virtual bound state.



Fig. 12 $K\overline{K} \rightarrow K\overline{K}$ S-wave phases from ref⁽³⁵⁾ as function of the $K\overline{K}$ -mass. Above 1.2 GeV there are two solutions corresponding to the up down ambiguity above f-meson.

The result of any of those fits depend on the parametrization one starts with. The resonance parameters together with earlier determinations are listed in Table IV.

TABLE IV

S* Parameters

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Ref	(36)	(4)	(11)	(91)	(92)
M 1	040 <u>+</u> 4	997 <u>+</u> 6	1007 <u>+</u> 20	987 <u>+</u> 6	1012 <u>+</u> 6
Г	52 <u>+</u> 10	54 <u>+</u> 16	30 <u>+</u> 10	52 <u>+</u> 12	34 <u>+</u> 10

The decay of mesons into K^+K^- has been studied by the CERN-MUNICH group ⁽⁶⁾ and the EMS group at Argonne ⁽³⁷⁾, Fig.13 shows the mass spectrum from preliminary data ⁽⁶⁾ at 18.8GeV/c at $|t| \leq 0.25$ GeV². The threshold enhancement produced by the S* effect, the interfering A_2 and f meson and the g meson are clearly visible. In the 2 GeV region the N $\langle Y_0^8 \rangle$ distribution shows (Fig 14) an enhancement around 2 GeV mass and the N $< Y_0^{7}$ moment corresponds to approximately the pattern one expects from an interference between the g meson and a new L = 4 meson with M = 2 GeV and $\Gamma = 250$ MeV. Additional support for this interpretation comes from an experiment at the CERN Ω spectrometer ⁽³⁸⁾ measuring $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow \pi^{-} \pi^{+} n$ at 12 GeV/c. The $\pi\pi$ moments (uncorrected for acceptance) are shown in Fig. 15, which indicates additional structure above the g meson due to the L=4 wave. Before establishing this is a resonance one has to wait for phase shift analysis to be done on these data.



Fig. 13 $K^{\dagger}K^{-}$ mass distribution from ref⁽⁶⁾ at small |t|.

II.3 Kπ Scattering

The low energy Km system is easier to analyze than mm because the D-wave is negligible and the K*(890) is relatively narrower. Using the pole extrapolation Matison et al ^(38a) resolved the up-down ambiguity for the S-wave above the K*(890) in favour of the down solution (no narrow κ unless $\Gamma_{\kappa} < 7$ MeV)

by studying the reaction

$$K^{\dagger}p \rightarrow K^{\dagger}\pi^{-}\Delta^{++}$$
(2.12)

To check on the influence of non OPE background in this reaction we can do the same analysis as for the π reaction (2.2) by using the Δ^{++} momentum to separate off the S-wave cross-section ⁽²²⁾. The comparison of this analysis of the data of ref.^(38a) with the prediction of their K π phases is shown on Fig.16. Both agree reasonably well, therefore the non OPE background does not affect the extrapolation too much. Above 1 GeV results from the SLAC spectrometer



Fig. 14 Unnormalized moments $\mathbb{N} \cdot \langle Y_L^0 \rangle$ for L=7,8 as function of $m_{K\overline{K}}$ from the reaction $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ K^- n$ at 18.8 GeV/c⁽⁶⁾. The curve corresponds to what is expected from the interference of f(2000) $\rightarrow K^+ K^-$ (J^P=4⁺) with the g-meson (J^P=3⁻).

(39) are presented at this conference for reaction(2.12) and the reaction

$$\vec{K} p \rightarrow \vec{K} \pi n$$
 (2.13)

Fig.17 shows the $K\pi$ moments as functions of the $K\pi$ mass. Both K*(890) and K*(1400) are sitting on a large background. From the ratio of this background in the N $< Y_{O}^2$ and N $\langle Y_{\Omega}^{0} \rangle$ distributions one concludes the background must be mainly S-wave (resp. SD wave interference). From the absence of any structure in the N $< Y_0^{o} >$ moment near 1400 MeV one can eliminate the possible 3 assignment listed in the PDG tables (40) In Fig.18 the momenta in the higher mass region (both reactions (2.12) and (2.13) combined) are shown. A broad bump around 1800 MeV is seen in all even momenta N $< Y_{O}^{L} >$ up to L = 6. The L = 5 moment shows the interference pattern one expects from an interference of the 2⁺ K*(1400) with a 3 K* with mass 1800-1850 MeV and a width of 200 MeV. This bump has been observed earlier ⁽⁴¹⁾ but the statistics of these experiments did not allow a determination of the spin. A large S-wave under the K* (1400) has been also reported (42)from an anlaysis of reaction (2.13) at 10 and 16 GeV/c. Perametrizing their result as a nonrelativistic Breit Wigner resonance (equivalent to equ. (2.7))

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{p}_{o}}\right)\operatorname{cotg}\delta = \frac{\operatorname{m}_{o}^{2} - s}{\operatorname{m}_{o}\Gamma_{o}}$$

they find the values of m $_{\rm O}$ = 1245 \pm 30 MeV and $\Gamma_{\rm O}$ = 485 \pm 80 MeV.

This just says one has a strong S-wave interaction, but by no means a resonance. Similar results have been found earlier by Cords et al^(42a) yielding values of $m_o = 1305 \pm 30$ and $\Gamma_o = 330 \pm 60$ MeV.

A big difference between πN and $\pi \pi$ or $K\pi$ analyses is lack of information on total cross section in the latter case. In principle one can measure f.e. $\sigma_t(\pi^+\pi^-)$ in the reaction

$$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \Delta^+ + anything$$





Fig. 15 Unnormalized $\pi\pi$ THS moments of ref⁽³⁸⁾NH(L,M)= $\sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{21.+1}}$ N· $\langle Y_M^L \rangle$ as function of $m_{\pi\pi}$ (not corrected for acceptance) from the reaction $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ n$ at 12 GeV/c. by the Chew-Low extrapolation. Ignoring any other exchanges than π attempts have been made⁽⁴³⁾. However, the assumption (2.9) on the Δp coupling enables one to separate the contribution of the high lying natural trajectories ρ , A_2 , This is a definite advantage of Δ^{++} inclusive over n inclusive reactions. Inclusive experiments with measured Δ^{++} would be of great help in the high mass $\pi\pi$ or $K\pi$ region. III MESONS SEEN IN 3π AND $K\pi\pi$ DECAY MODE The key word in this field is the so called Illinois partial wave analysis program by Ascoli and his disciples^(44,45). How well Ascoli did his job, one can see from the fact that not only his method, but also his program is used by all analyses except one⁽⁴⁶⁾. The amplitude for a reaction like

$$\pi N \to \pi_1 \pi_2 \pi_3 N$$
 (3.1)

is expanded in quasi two body states like $\rho_{12}\pi_3$, $\rho_{13}\pi_2$, $\varepsilon_{12}\pi_3$, $f_{12}\pi_3$... where $\rho_{ik}\pi$, $f_{ik}\pi$, $\varepsilon_{ik}\pi$ stand for P, D, S wave interaction between π_i and π_k . For K induced reactions



Fig. 16 $K^+\pi^-$ S-wave cross sections (\oint) from the reaction $K^+p \rightarrow K^+\pi^- \Delta^{++}$ at 12 GeV/c ⁽²²⁾ for $|t| < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$ using the Δ^{++} decay moments to separate natural exchange and unnatural exchange contribution to the $K\pi$ P-wave. The curve gives the OPE prediction of the analysis of ref^(38a).

one has both sequences $\epsilon K, \rho K, f K$ and $\kappa \pi, K^* \pi.$

The amplitude for the process (3.1) is then expanded into partial waves



Fig. 17 Unnormalized $K\pi$ moments⁽³⁹⁾ from the reaction



Fig. 18 Unnormalized KT moments ⁽³⁹⁾ from the combined reactions $K^+p \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\Delta^{++}$ and $K^-p \rightarrow K^-\pi^+n$ at 13 GeV/c. The high moments show evidence for a 3 K*(1800).

$$T (3\pi) = \sum \sum D^{K} (\Omega_{3\pi}) R(s_{ik}) T^{K}$$
(3.3)
PERM K
ik (3.3)

where D describes the dependence on the three Euler angles of the 3π system with respect to usually the incoming π direction (THS), K abbreviates the total spin J, helicity r, decay system $\rho\pi,\epsilon\pi$, and parity. $R(s_{ik})$ contains the phases describing the $\pi_i \pi_k$ subsystem and T^K are the amplitudes for producing the 3π system. Finally one has to sum over all K and the three possible permutations of $\pi_1\pi_2\pi_3$. For reaction (3.1) this is necessary to satisfy Pauli's principle. Still(3.3) is the most general expression. Assumptions come in by the so-called Isobar model⁽⁴⁵⁾:

(i) One restricts J to values less than 2 or 3 depending on the total mass $M_{3\pi}$ of the 3π system and neglects all contribution where π_i , π_k are in an exotic state. Experimentally there is no need to include helicites |r| > 1 in the THS. Therefore only amplitudes T^K with $|r| \leq 1$ are considered.

(ii) In general T^{K} depends on the total energy s, momentum transfer t and the Dalitz plot variables. Factorization implies that T depends only on the production variables s, $M_{3\pi}$ and t.

Due to limited statistics many additional assumptions have to be made as phase coherence (all amplitudes with the same J are relatively real) spin coherence (only no flip at the nucleon vertex) a.s.o. All analyses perform maximum likelihood fits to include cuts for N* production and acceptance corrections. There are two ways to perform the fit. The $\pi^+p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-p$ analysis at 7 GeV/c of LBL⁽⁴⁶⁾ uses the amplitudes as fitting parameters, whereas all. others use the 3π density matrix ^(42,44,47-51)

$$\rho^{K\overline{K}} = \sum_{\substack{Nucleon \\ spins}} T^{K}(T^{\overline{K}})^{*}$$
(3.2)

This choice has the advantage of a unique solution. However, one has to worry about the rank condition

(Rg $\rho \leq 4$). Using the amplitudes this is built in, but then one has to fight against the ambiguity problem, as for any partial wave analysis. For low values of J both are equivalent. Since most of the results on \Im_{π} are known I will discuss only a few topics which are new and/or have impact on the existence (or non existence) of resonances. The only established resonances are $A_2(1300)$ in 3π and the K*(1400) in KTT. A split A_2 is now conclusively ruled out by a BNL experiment (52) with more than 10 standard deviations in the reaction $\pi p \rightarrow K^{\circ}K^{\circ}p$ at 23 GeV/c. At the last conference C. Michael⁽⁵³⁾ concluded on the basis of private communications that the energy dependence of the production cross section of A_2 decaying in to $K^{\circ}K^{-}$ drops faster than s⁻ⁿ with n=0.5, as seen in its ρ_{π} decay^(42,44,47). My version of private communications of CERN results (54) are shown in fig 19. $\sigma(A_2 \rightarrow \rho \pi^-)$ has the same energy dependence as $A_2 \rightarrow K^-K^o$. Since the ratio A_2 to A_1 or A_3 production is independent of the energy, A₂ must have a substantial coupling to P exchange in addition to ρ and f. Support for P



Fig. 19 A_2 natural exchange production cross section for $|t'| < 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$ as function of the laboratory momentum. (A_2 is defined as the 2⁺ wave in the mass range 1.2 < $M_{3\pi} < 1.4$. denote the cross section of $\sigma(\pi^-p \rightarrow (A_2 \rightarrow \pi^-\rho)p)$ from ref (59), the values of 6.8 x $\sigma(\pi^-p \rightarrow (A_2 \rightarrow K^-K^0)p)$ of ref (54). The curves correspond to a Regge fit using P and f exchange (59).

and f coupling comes from an experiment on 3π production on nuclei⁽⁵⁰⁾. Fig 20 shows that both $1^{+}(A_{1})$ and $2^{+}(A_{2})$ cross section in the region $1.2 \leq M_{3\pi} \leq 1.4$ have the sharp increase at small t due to coherent production. A_2 is suppressed since $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$ must vanish at t=0 because of parity conservation. This explains why A2 has not been seen in bubble chamber experiments on coherent production off deuterium^(51,55). From that we conclude that ρ exchange (dominant spin flip) cannot be large. To check this we consider the charge exchange reaction $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \sigma \Delta^{++(56)}$. The 3π mass spectrum at 7 GeV/c is shown in fig 21. Using the coupling (2.9) for the $\Lambda^{++}p$ vertex we can separate natural exchange (shaded area). There is hardly any A_2 signal left, which means A_2^0 CEX must mainly be produced by B exchange and not by ρ . The suppression of ρ exchange in the \boldsymbol{A}_{2} production has been predicted theoretically by P Hoyer et $a1^{(57)}$ and G Fox et al⁽¹⁾.



Fig. 20 Contribution of the 1⁺S and 2⁺D states to the $\pi A \rightarrow 3\pi A'$ cross section at 23 GeV/c from ref⁽⁵⁰⁾ in the mass range 1.2 < M_{3π} < 1.4 GeV as function of t'. The curves are fits of the form e^{Bt'} (for 1⁺) and |t'| e^{Bt'} (for 2⁺).

Now we turn to A_1 production, the peak of 1^+S ($\rho \pi$) wave near $M_{3\pi}$ = 1100 MeV. As shown by Ascoli et al the main features can be accounted for by the Deck model ⁽⁵⁸⁾. Especially the prediction of the relative phases between the various amplitudes are in surprisingly good agreement with experiment. The relative amount of P and f exchange for A_{2} production can be obtained by a Regge fit to $\sigma(A_2)$ (solid line in fig 19). Adding the A, Deck model to A₂ production one can predict the relative production phase $^{(59)}$ between the A₁ and A₂, shown in fig 22 as function of $p_{Lab}^{}$ for various t intervals, in agreement with the experimental data. Another striking feature is the correct prediction of the relative phase of ~90° between the 1 $^{+}$ P(em) and 1 $^{+}$ S(pm) waves in the A, region $^{(58)}.$ The mass spectrum for the 1^+ $S(\rho\pi)$ and 2^+ D(pm)waves are shown on fig 23 together with the relative phase to the 0^- wave from ref⁽⁴⁶⁾. A₂ shows the phase variation as expected for a B.W. resonance, whereas A, shows for $|t| \leq 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ no significant phase variation. Also the peak moves going to the |t| interval $0.1 \le |t| \le 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$. All this makes a resonant interpretation very doubtful. Bowler⁽⁶⁰⁾ proposed a model of a super-position of a diffractively produced resonance and a background picking



Fig. 21 $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ mass spectrum from the reaction $\pi^+p \rightarrow (3\pi)^0 \Delta^{++}$ at 7 GeV/c from ref⁽⁵⁶⁾. The absence of any A₂ signal in the natural exchange cross section (hatched histogram) means that A₂⁰ is mainly produced by unnatural exchange (B).

up the resonance phase by final state interaction. By appropriately chosen coefficients this leads, as he says, to an almost constant phase in the total amplitude and to a reasonable fit to the A_1 line shape of ref⁽⁴⁷⁾. He predicts the mass of the A, to be around 1300 MeV. This rather artificial resonance interpretation of the A1 is mainly motivated by the need of the quark model for 1⁺ states. Clearly analysis of charge exchange data will be able to make the decision, if they have not done already (see fig 2!). In their 6 GeV/c π^+ d data S. Dado et al⁽⁶¹⁾ found in the final state $\pi^{+}K^{+}K^{-}d$ an enhancement around 1575 MeV in the $\pi K\overline{K}$ mass distribution. They identify this bump with the F,(1540) meson. The decay distributions are compatible with 2^{-1} and 1^{+} . 1^{+} and the observed dominant K* π decay would allow a Deck type interpretation.

Another problematic state is the A_3 bump $(2 \ S(f_\pi))$ around 1700 MeV. Fig 24 shows the phase of this wave relative to 0 as function of $M_{3\pi}$. Experiments with π^+ (48,49) seem to favour a phase variation, whereas π^- experiments ^(44,47) do not. Since N* pollution may effect the angular distribution in experiments with lower beam momentum, we have to wait for



Fig. 22 Interference phase between the A_1 and A_2 production amplitudes as function of the laboratory momentum at various |t|. \blacklozenge result of the analysis of refs^(44,47), the curve is the prediction of the Deck model for A_1 and a P,f regge fit for A_2 (taken from ref⁽⁵⁹⁾).



Fig. 23 Intensity and phase relative to 0⁻ for A₁ and A₂ as function of M_{3π}. Both are given for 50^(ϕ) and 100 MeV(ϕ) mass bins. The A₁ cross section is shown for two t intervals (low |t|: $|t| \le 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$, high $|t| 0.1 \le |t| \le 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$).

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further experiments at high energies and better statistics before claiming any effect.

The results on Kmm are much less conclusive, because the system is more complicated and usually much less statistics are available. In addition one has in the non charge exchange reaction K and π with equal charge. In the Q bump roughly 25% of all events allow also a fit with interchanged K and π . This is precisely the region where one can distinguish K ρ and K* π final states. In a study⁽⁴⁹⁾ of the reaction $\pi^+_{P \to \pi^+ \pi^-} \pi^+_{P}$ at 8, 10, 23 GeV/c and $K^-_{P} \to K^-_{\pi^-} \pi^+_{P}$, $K^0 \pi^+ \pi^-_{\pi}$ at 8, 10, 16 GeV/c^(62,63) the (3 π) and the two K reactions have been compared.





M∃⊼ (GeV)

Fig. 24 Phase between the $2 \, \text{S}(f\pi)$ wave (A_3) and $0 \, \text{S}(\epsilon\pi)$ wave as function of 3π mass. ($\frac{1}{7}\pi p$ 11-25 GeV/c⁽⁴⁴⁾, $\frac{1}{7}\pi p$ 40 GeV/c⁽⁴⁷⁾, $\frac{1}{7}\pi p$ 13 GeV/c⁽⁴⁸⁾, $\frac{1}{7}\pi p$ 8-23 GeV/c⁽⁴⁹⁾).



Their results are quoted in table V which gives the fraction of unnatural states (0, 1), natural exchange, resonance production in 2⁺, the mass interval and the exponent in $\sigma \circ p_{Lab}^{-n}$. Obviously the $(3\pi)_{\Delta 0=0}$ and $(K\pi\pi)_{\Delta 0=0}$ behave very similar, but also $(K\pi\pi)_{\Lambda O=1}$ has a large fraction of natural exchange in contrast to what we saw before for the $(3\pi)_{\Lambda O=1} \Delta^{++}$ reaction. Only the energy dependence behaves differently. In fig 25 the mass spectrum of ref ⁽⁶²⁾ is given together with the fraction which goes into 1^+ (K* π) and 2^- (K**(1400) π). These states do not exhaust the Q and the L bump, other states must be present. CIBS-ILL (64) assumed that the analogous states are present as in the 3π system. Their result for the breakup of cross section into various partial waves is shown in fig 26a. $l^+S(K^*\pi)$ dominates, but there are other smaller partial waves peaking at different places. The complicated shape of the Q bump is then due to a sum of many small partial waves added to the dominating 1'S wave. As in the A, case there is no indication for a phase variation of 1⁺ over the Q bump region (see fig 26b). Also there is no need for two resonances Q_{μ} and Q_{μ} ⁽⁶⁵⁾ which have been proposed $^{(65)}$ to explain the non B.W. shape of the Q. The analysis of ref⁽⁶⁶⁾ more or less confirms these conclusions. Due to the lack of statistics the final states in many waves are assumed to be phase coherent. Releasing this constraint for the $1^+S(K\rho)$ and $1^+S(K*\pi)$ waves phase coherence seems to be badly violated (66). This can be finally answered only by experiments which identify π and K.

Contribution	to the	(3π) _{Δ0=0}	and	(Kππ) Δ()=0.1	cross	section
for	π ⁺ p →	$\pi^{+}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}p^{(49)}$) and	d Kp →	κππΝ	(62,63))

	Unnatural spin parity (3π) states	Natural Exchange	2 ⁺ Resonance Contribution	Mass Interval	Exponen <u>t</u> n in _{σ∿P} Lab
(πππ) ΔQ=0	∿90% 00#	∿100%	∿10 %	0.8-2.0	0.5
(Kππ) _{ΔQ=0}	∿90% ∿65%	∿95% ∿80%	∿10% ∿35%	1.04-1.56)

This field is characterized by many new data, but no reliable analysis has been performed. At the last conference $^{(67)}$ all the narrow S,T,U states claimed by the CBS group $^{(68)}$ have been buried in the background. The first (S) has risen as the new total cross sections from BNL $^{(69)}$ on \overline{pp} and \overline{pd} show. A narrow bump with probably I=1 has been observed at M = 1932 ± 2 MeV and $\Gamma = 19 + \frac{4}{-3}$ MeV. In the following we want to discuss new experiments in the T and U region showing these states must be much broader. The reactions investigated are



Fig. 25 a) Comparison of the experimental KTT mass spectrum (solid line) with the contributions of $1^+ S(K^{*}\pi + K\rho)$ ($\frac{1}{2}$) and $2^- S(K^{*}(1400)\pi + Kf)$ ($\frac{1}{4}$). b) Difference between the total mass spectrum and

the combined 1'S and 2'S intensity.

This shows, that apart from 1^+S near 1300 (2⁻S near 1700 MeV) other partial waves must be present to build up the Q(L) enhancement.

$pp \rightarrow pp$, nn	(4.1a,b)
$\overline{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$	(4.2a,b)
$\overline{p}p \rightarrow K^{+}K^{-}, K_{L}K_{S}$	(4.3a,b)

In reaction (4.3b), at a mass around 1970 MeV, a structure in the cross section has been reported $^{(70)}$, which has not been seen by ref $^{(71)}$. New data of ref $^{(72)}$ favour the results of ref $^{(71)}$ as the authors say.



Fig. 26 a) Intensities for various Kmm partial waves as function of $m_{K\pi\pi}$ from the reaction ⁽⁶⁴⁾ $K^-p + K^-\pi^-\pi^+p$ at 40 GeV/c. The trapezoidal shape of the Q bump is produced by several partial waves peaking at different masses.

b) Relative phase of 1^+ S(K* π) against other partial waves as function of $m_{K\pi\pi}$ showing a similar behaviour of the Q as the A₁.

Another way to measure $N\overline{N} \rightarrow \pi\pi$ consists in the Chew Low extrapolation of the reactions

 $\pi^{-}p \rightarrow (\overline{p}p)n$ (4.4) $\pi^{-}p \rightarrow (\overline{p}n)p$

with a slow n(p). Reaction (4.4) is the only pure π exchange reaction I know of. To see this we can compare the expansion coefficients (73) a of the cos0- distribution in terms of Legendre polynomials at small |t n | with the corresponding on-shell moments⁽⁷⁴⁾ derived from reaction 4.2a. As Fig 27 shows both are in reasonable agreement. The coefficients show a typical resonances dominated energy behaviour. Reaction (4.5) has been measured in an experiment with the $\Omega\text{-}spectrometer$ at 12 GeV/c (75). The $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{pn}$ distribution changes rapidly with $M_{\overline{p}n}$ (Fig. 28a). $\overline{p}n$ is a pure I=1 state. If only m-exchange contributes, the forward-backward asymmetry should vanish, which is nicely satisfied experimentally (Fig. 28b). For both reactions (4.2a) and $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \overline{pp}$ as derived from (4.4) partial wave analyses have been tried (73,74). No firm conclusion about spin-parity assignment could be drawn, except

(i) several resonating states together with a complicated background are needed

(ii) if there are any resonances, the daughter level is populated.

Certainly polarization experiments can turn $\overline{pp} \rightarrow \pi\pi$ into a rich field for resonance hunters. Also the data of the Brown-Bari-MIT collaboration on $\overline{pp} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \eta \pi^0$ in this energy range (results at one energy have been submitted to this conference⁽⁷⁶⁾) are very useful for separating the two isospins. New data on the enhancements ~ 2.2 GeV(so-called T-region) and ~ 2.4 GeV (U-region) have been reported at this conference. (Cross section⁽⁷⁷⁾ for reaction (4.1b) and $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}\Big|_{\theta=180^0}$ for both reactions (4.1)^(78,79). The T and U effects are seen as bumps⁽⁷⁷⁾ in $\sigma(\overline{pp} \rightarrow \overline{nn})$ (Fig 29). Fig 30a,b show the backward cross section for $\overline{pp} \rightarrow \overline{pp}^{(78)}$ and $\overline{pp} \rightarrow \overline{nn}^{(79)}$ as function of p_{LAB} indicating a fair amount of resonance production in that region. The T and U enhancements have been observed earlier in several other experiments $\sigma_t(\overline{pp})^{(80,81)}$ and $\overline{pp} \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0 \pi^{0(82)}$. Table Vilists the values for mass, width and cross section for both enhancements. Since in none of the cases spin-parity has been measured, different reactions can very well show different objects.

/ Miscellaneous Results

Various other topics will be covered by the minirapporteurs. I will mention only a few results. The spin parity of the n'(960) can be still 0 or 2. The Dalitz plot favours 0, whereas n' in the



Fig. 27 Legendre coefficients for the differential cross section of $\overline{pp} \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ as function of the invariant mass (\downarrow from ref⁽⁷⁴⁾). The open points are results from the reaction $\pi^- p \rightarrow \overline{ppn}$ assuming π exchange.

 $K^{-}p \rightarrow n^{+}\Lambda$ data of BNL-Michigan⁽⁸³⁾ shows anisotropic decay angular distributions in the very forward direction. New data of C. Baltay et al do not



Fig. 28 $\cos \theta_{pn}$ distribution (THS) for the reaction $\pi^- p \rightarrow pn p$ at 12 GeV/c⁽⁷⁵⁾ for various pn masses. If only π exchange contributes, the forward-backward asymmetry has to vanish which is shown in the bottom histogram as function of m_{5n} .

support these anisotropies⁽⁸⁴⁾. For a detailed discussion see ref⁽⁸⁵⁾. The most puzzling fact is the large ratio R of the electromagnetic decay $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ and the strong decay $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$. A recent evaluation based on the world data⁽⁸⁵⁾ yields R = 0.87 ± 0.06

If n' is indeed 2⁻, then the angular momentum barrier would suppress the strong decay.

There are new results on two radiative decays using the Primakoff effect⁽⁸⁶⁾. Browman et al⁽⁸⁷⁾ measured the $\eta \Rightarrow 2\gamma$ decay rate

 $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma) = 0.324 + 0.046$ (KeV)

which is 3.5 standard deviations away from the previous value⁽⁸⁸⁾ $\Gamma = 1.0 \pm 0.2$ keV). As the authors of ref⁽⁸⁶⁾ point out their data are in rough agreement with the raw data of ref⁽⁸⁷⁾, and they concluded the background has been underestimated in the old experiment. From toherent production of ρ^{-} on nuclear targets B. Gobbi et al⁽⁸⁹⁾ found a value for the radiative decay $\rho^{-} \rightarrow \gamma \pi^{-}$

$$\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma) = 35 + 10 \text{ keV}$$

which is in poor agreement with the SU_3 prediction of 100 keV.

Exotic mesons have been searched for and no evidence has been found for their existence. This subject has been reviewed recently by Cohen⁽⁹⁰⁾.



Fig. 29 $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{n}n)$. p_{Lab} as a function of the laboratory momentum⁽⁷⁷⁾.

VI Concluding remarks

One of the striking features of meson spectroscopy is the persistent absence of states with spin-parity $0^+, 1^+, \ldots$ ($\varepsilon, \kappa, A_1, Q, \ldots$) which are needed in the quark model to fill up the L=1 qq multiplet. Those states have all in common that they are S-waves in their main decay mode ($\varepsilon \rightarrow \pi\pi, \kappa \rightarrow K\pi, \ldots$). If we interpret the quark model as providing strong attractive forces in non exotic channels, the following qualitative argument can give an understanding why ε or κ should not be seen as resonances. If the potential between the two π has a simple shape with finite range (dashed line in Fig 31), one can have for the S-wave either a bound state for

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strong coupling or a strong phase shift for smaller coupling, but not a resonance, which requires a repulsive wall in order to trap an unstable state. Such a wall is provided by the angular momentum barrier for P and higher waves (dotted line in Fig 31), which added to the potential gives the

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(T,U	Parameter)

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	RAS (81)	σ _τ (80)	ρ ^ο ρ ^ο π ^ο (85)	pp-nn(77)
M _T	2193 <u>+</u> 22	2187 <u>+</u> 3	∿2200	~2150
r _{.T}	98 <u>+</u> 8	56 <u>+</u> 8	∿60	∿50
σ _T (mb)	2.32 <u>+</u> 0.13	1.85 <u>+</u> 0.25	1.5-2.0	∿0.2
M _u	2360 <u>+</u> 2	2363 <u>+</u> 2	-	∿2360
Гu	168 <u>+</u> 8	171 <u>+</u> 10	_	∿150
σu	2.06+0.20	2,52+0,18	-	?



shape as indicated by the solid line. Such an effective potential can easily give a resonance. This explains how one can reconcile the observed strong S-interaction in both $\pi\pi$ and $K\pi$ with the quark model.

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Fig. 31 Potential of range r_0 (dashed line). The dotted line gives the centrifugal barrier and the solid line the sum of both.

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