Analysis of Photoproduction Reactions

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Motivation: The Factorization Hypothesis



Photoproduction of mesons at $E_{\gamma} = 6 - 12 \text{ GeV}$

Study photoproduction of mesons Search for exotic resonances

Special interest in mesons:

Does the target decouple at JLab energies ?



Production of 'Exotica'



start by photoproduction of pions

Factorization



Angular momentum conservation for the reaction implies:

$$A_{\lambda_p \lambda_{p'}}^{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_M} = \gamma(t) (\sqrt{-t})^{|(\lambda_\gamma - \lambda_M) - (\lambda_p - \lambda_{p'})|} \times \frac{1 \pm e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)}}{2\sin\pi\alpha(t)} s^{\alpha(t)}$$

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Factorization implies angular mom, conservation at each vertex:



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Correct energy dependence BUT multiple contributions





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Model based on factorization with parameters fitted

$$\Sigma = \frac{\sigma_{\perp} - \sigma_{\parallel}}{\sigma_{\perp} + \sigma_{\parallel}} = \frac{|\rho + \omega|^2 - |b + h|^2}{|\rho + \omega|^2 + |b + h|^2}$$

axial-vector exchanges strength decreases with energy More precise data@JLAB could confirm

VM, Szczepaniak and Fox Phys. Rev. D. 92 074013

$$\Sigma = \frac{|\rho + \omega|^2 - |b + h|^2}{|\rho + \omega|^2 + |b + h|^2}$$

$$\begin{split} \Sigma &= \frac{|\rho + \omega|^2 - |b + h|^2}{|\rho + \omega|^2 + |b + h|^2} \\ \text{grow with } E_{\gamma} & \text{constant with } E_{\gamma} \\ \rho, \omega &\sim s^{0.5} & b, h \sim s^{0.0} \end{split}$$

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William's Poor man absorption:

$$A_{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}}^{10} \propto \frac{-t}{m_{\pi}^2 - t}$$
$$A_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}}^{10} \propto \frac{-t}{m_{\pi}^2 - t}$$
$$\frac{2}{2}$$

$$-\frac{m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\pi}^2 - t}$$

$$|(\lambda_{\gamma} - \lambda_{p}) - (\lambda_{\pi} - \lambda_{p'})| = 0$$

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 $\sigma_{\perp}: \rho \pm a_2$

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Resources

- Publication: [Nys16]
- C/C++ observables: C-code main, Input file, C-code source, C-code header, Eta-MAID 2001 multipoles
- C/C++ minimal script to calculate the amplitudes: C-code zip
- Data: Dewire , Braunschweig
- Contact person: Jannes Nys
- Last update: November 2016

Run the code

E_{γ} in GeV 9	٢		
 t ⊂ cos 			
$t \text{ in GeV}^2$ (min max step)	-1	0	0.01
$\cos \theta$ (min max step)	0.85	1	0.01
Start reset			

Observable: photon beam asymmetry Download the plot with Ox=t, the plot with Ox=cos.

Observable: differential cross section

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Backup Slides

Eta-Pi @COMPASS

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COMPASS Phys. Lett. B740 (2015)

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$$\int_{\nu_0}^{\Lambda} \operatorname{Im} A(\nu, t) d\nu = \beta(t) \frac{\Lambda^{\alpha(t)+1}}{\alpha(t)+1}$$

$= \int_{-1}^{n_0} \int_{0}^{n_0} \int_{0}^{n_0}$

t fixed

Cauchy contour

$$\oint_C A(\nu, t) \nu^k d\nu = 0$$

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$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^k} \int_{\nu_0}^{\Lambda} \operatorname{Im} A(\nu, t) \nu^k d\nu = \frac{\beta(t) \Lambda^{\alpha(t)+1}}{\alpha(t) + k + 1}$$
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Plotted data is for TLAB= 970.00 to TLAB=1030.00 4 CH[67] 1 CXS DSG TLAB= 1000.00 UN-Normalized HE[77]P0 ORI[68] 2 WI08 766276 57415/31339 P+=27207/13354 P-=22681/11978 CX= PN091f PI-N data VPI&SU 01/09 Arndt 04/26/16 $\theta_{c.m.}$ (deg) 0.0 180.0 8/21/17 Plotted data is for TLAB= 190.00 to TLAB= 210.00 CXS_DSG_TLAB= 200.00 UN-Normalized 4 BO[82]P1 ¢ JE[77] 3 OBY[76] 3 OHA[71] 2 E[72] 3 WI08 766276 57415/31339 P+=27207/13354 P-=22681/11978 CX= PN091f PI-N data VPI&SU 01/09 Arndt 04/26/16 E[77]P0 $\theta_{c.m.}$ (deg) 180.0 0.0 8/21/17

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$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$ (mb.GeV⁻²) at $P_{lab}=3$ GeV $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$ (mb.GeV⁻²) at P_{lab}=5 GeV $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$ (mb.GeV⁻²) at P_{lab}=6 GeV 80 π⁻p + π⁺p π⁻p + π⁺p π⁻p + π⁺p 60 60 π⁻p - π⁺p π⁻p - π⁺p π⁻p - π⁺p 40 40 3 GeV 5 GeV 6 GeV 20 20 (d) (e) (f)0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.8 0.0 0.2 0.4 1.0 0.6 1.0 0.6 0.8 1.0 -t (GeV2) -t (GeV2) -t (GeV2) $\frac{1}{\Lambda^k} \int_{\nu_0}^{\Lambda} \operatorname{Im} A(\nu, t) \nu^k d\nu = \frac{\beta(t) \Lambda^{\alpha(t)+1}}{\alpha(t) + k + 1}$

High energy: Regge

FESR provides constraint on the low energy fit (that determines resonances parameters)

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VM et al. (JPAC) PRD92 (2015)

Let's compare both side of the sum rule

²⁴ VM et al (JPAC) PRD92 (2015) ; arXiv:1506.01764

Combined Fit of FESR and Observables

VM et al (JPAC) in preparation

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Future Projects

J. Stevens et al.

$$\gamma p \to \omega p$$

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R. Mitchell et al.

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 $e^+e^- o \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi~$ PLB772 (2017)

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$\gamma p ightarrow ho^0 p$: SDME for Natural Exchange

 $\beta_0: \beta_1: \beta_2 = 1.00: 0.14: -0.09$

Fit:

$$\gamma p \to \pi^0 p$$

Blue line: Predictions from VM et al Phys. Rev. D92 074013

Red points: Data from CLAS (preliminary) Courtesy of M. Kunkel

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Collaborations

 $\gamma p \to \pi \pi p$ $\gamma p \to K \bar{K} p$

PRD80, PRL102 (2009)

under CLAS review

HASPECT (HAdron SPEctroscopy CenTer) M. Battaglieri et al.

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 prc95 (2017
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Wednesday AM Spectroscopy of Mesons

Tensor resonances in $\,\eta\pi$ using COMPASS data

Tuesday PM Analysis Tools

A resonance-like phenomenon $a_1(1420)$

Monday PM Analysis Tools

Bayesian Analysis of Photoproduction Reactions

Tuesday PM Poster session

Peripheral transverse densities of the baryon octet from ChPT and dispersion analysis

