



Study of the K⁺K⁻ FSI in proton – proton and electron - positron collisions



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Motivation
 Proton-proton collisions at K⁺K⁻ threshold: COSY
 Near future: KLOE-2 @ DAΦNE

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Motivation

- a_0 and f_0 mesons as a K⁺K⁻ molecules
- Physics of neutron stars: kaon condensates











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proton-proton collisions at K+K- threshold: COSY

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Excitation function

FSI indication in both total and differential cross sections at K⁺K⁻ threshold

$$\left|\boldsymbol{M}_{pp \to pp K^{+}K^{-}}\right|^{2} \approx \left|\boldsymbol{M}_{0}\right|^{2} \left|\boldsymbol{F}_{FSI}\right|^{2}$$

$$F_{FSI} = F_{pp}(q) \times F_{p_1K^-}(k_1) \times F_{p_2K^-}(k_2)$$

$$F_{pp}(q) = \frac{e^{i\delta_{pp}}(S_0) \times \sin \delta_{pp}}{C \times q}$$

$$F_{pK^{-}}(k) = \frac{1}{1 - ika}$$

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Analysis of the K⁺K⁻-FSI at COSY-11



(Y. Yan, arXiv:0905.4818 [nucl-th)

Analysis of the Goldhaber plots measured at Q = 10 MeV (27 events) and Q = 28 MeV (30 events) + near threshold excitation function

Analysis of the K⁺K⁻-FSI at COSY-11



$$\chi^{2}\left(a_{K^{+}K^{-}},\alpha\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{8} \frac{\left(\sigma_{i}^{exp} - \alpha\sigma_{i}^{m}\right)^{2}}{\left(\Delta\sigma_{i}^{exp}\right)^{2}} + 2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left[\beta_{j}N_{jk}^{s} - N_{jk}^{e} + N_{jk}^{e}\ln\left(\frac{N_{jk}^{e}}{\beta_{j}N_{jk}^{s}}\right)\right]$$

$$|\operatorname{Re}(a_{K^+K^-})| = 0.0 \stackrel{+1.1_{stat}}{_{-0.0_{stat}}} \operatorname{fm} Im(a_{K^+K^-}) = 1.1 \stackrel{+0.6_{stat}}{_{-0.5_{stat}}} \stackrel{+0.9_{sys}}{_{-0.6_{sys}}} \operatorname{fm}$$





Near future: KLOE-2 @ DAФNE

DAΦNE Luminosity history



BR's for s dec	BR's for selected Φ decays	
<i>K</i> + <i>K</i> -	49.1%	
$K_{S}K_{L}$	34.1%	
ρπ +π ⁺ π ⁻ π ⁰	15.5%	

KLOE run:

- Daily performance: 7-8 pb⁻¹
- **D** Best month $\int L dt \sim 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- □ Total KLOE $\int L dt \sim 2400 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ at } \varphi \text{ mass peak} + 250 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ off peak} (@ 1 \text{ GeV})$

KLOE (K LOng Experiment)

Large cylindrical drift chamber

- Uniform tracking and vertexing in all volume
- Helium based gas mixture (90% He – 10% IsoC₄H₁₀)
 Stereo wire geometry
- □ Stereo wire geometry

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\sigma_{\rm p}/{\rm p} = 0.4 \%
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\sigma_{xy} = 150 \ \mu m; \ \sigma_z = 2 \ mm
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\sigma_{vtx} \sim 3 \text{ mm}
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\sigma(M_{\pi\pi}) \sim 1 \text{ MeV}
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Lead/scintillating-fiber calorimeter

- Hermetical coverage
- High efficiency for low energy photons

$$\sigma_{\rm E}/E = 5.7\% / \sqrt{E(GeV)}$$

$$\sigma_t = 57 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 140 \text{ ps}$$

 $\sigma_{\text{vtv}}(\gamma \gamma) \sim 1.5 \text{ cm}$



A Φ-factory offers the possibility to select pure kaon beams:



K_s tagged by K_L interaction in EmC

Efficiency ~ 30% K_S angular resolution: ~ 1°(0.3° in φ) K_S momentum resolution: ~ 2 MeV



 K_L tagged by $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ vertex at IP

Efficiency ~ 70% K_L angular resolution: ~ 1° K_L momentum resolution: ~ 2 MeV

KK –FSI @ KLOE-2

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\gamma$

- Advantage with respect to pp→ ppK⁺K⁻: only two interacting particles (estimated scattering length independent from the FSI model)
- ★ The cross section including both ISR & FSR ~ 7nb (calculated with PHOKHARA at 1 GeV) ⇒ 200 pb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity ~ 1.4 · 10⁶ events (10² – 10³ higher statistics than COSY-11)
- ✤ To fully describe the K⁺K⁻ -FSI we need also to measure:

 $\begin{array}{l} e^+e^- \to \pi^0\pi^0\gamma \; [{\rm EPJC49(2007)473}] \\ e^+e^- \to \pi^+\pi^-\gamma \; [{\rm PLB606(2005)12}, {\rm PLB670(2009)285}, {\rm PLB700(2011)102}] \\ e^+e^- \to \pi^0\eta\gamma \; [{\rm PLB681(2009)5}] \\ e^+e^- \to K_S \; K_S\gamma \; [{\rm PLB679(2009)10}] \end{array}$

Conclusions & outlook

- □ The excitation function for the pp→ppK+Kreaction reveal an enhancement which may be assigned to the influence of the pK- and K⁺K⁻ interaction
- The ANKE factorization ansatz underestimates experimental data very close to threshold
- The coupled channel effects and production of f₀(980)/a₀(980) are up to now not distinguishable even with high statistic measuremens
- □ We have estimated the K⁺K⁻ scattering length based on the near threshold data independently from a_{pK}^{-} obtained by the ANKE group
- Rough estimates show that with KLOE-2 we could study the KK final state interaction with high precision



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$$\left| M_{pp \to ppK^{+}K^{-}} \right|^{2} \approx \left| M_{0} \right|^{2} \left| F_{FSI} \right|^{2}$$

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$$F_{K^+K^-}(k_3) = \frac{1}{1 - ik_3 a_{K^+K^-}}$$

Generalization of the Dalitz Plot

□ Probability of reaction yielding a state with the *i*-th particle in momentum range dp_i (in CM):

$$d^{12}R = d^{3}p_{1}d^{3}p_{2}d^{3}p_{3}d^{3}p_{4}\frac{1}{16E_{1}E_{2}E_{3}E_{4}}\delta^{3}\left(\sum_{j}\vec{p}_{j}\right)\delta\left(\sum_{j}E_{j}-\sqrt{s}\right)f^{2}$$

 \Box Assuming that f depends only on invariant masses of the particles one obtains (Nyborg et al. Phys. Rev. 140 922 (1965)):

$$d^{5}R = f^{2} \frac{\pi^{2}}{8s\sqrt{-B}} dM_{12}^{2} dM_{14}^{2} dM_{34}^{2} dM_{124}^{2} dM_{134}^{2}$$



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