

Tensor meson photoproduction through the final state meson-meson interactions

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Motivation

- **General motivation:** Economical* description of the D-wave $\pi\pi$ photoproduction.
 - Models proposed so far are either theoretically unsatisfactory - often Breit-Wigner intervenes in some point \Rightarrow unitarity broken and/or
 - Difficult in practical application: tensor meson dominance model (TMD).

Analogy with VMD:

$$j_{\mu}(x) \sim \sum_{\rho, \omega, \phi} V_{\mu}(x)$$

- hadronic electromagnetic current dominated by vector meson poles

$$\Theta_{\mu\nu}(x) \sim \phi_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

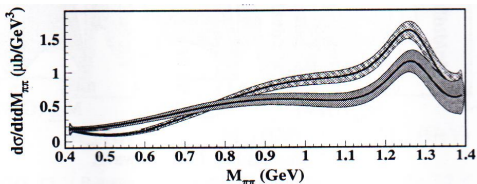
- symmetrized, traceless part of the energy-momentum tensor dominated by tensor meson poles

Problems:

- many form-factors and coupling constants \Rightarrow difficult to use without further assumptions,
- in actual applications TMD is used jointly with VMD and some coupling constants are put $=0$,
- poor experimental verification

Motivation

- **Solution:**
- A model where tensor mesons are *dynamically* created through the final state meson-meson interactions
- We use components (Born $\pi\pi$ photoproduction amplitudes, elastic $\pi\pi$ scattering amplitudes) which are (in principle) tested in other applications \implies no need for extra couplings, form factors, etc.
- (2-particle) unitarity automatically conserved
- **Particular motivation:**
- The ultimate goal is the phenomenological description of the CLAS' data on the $\pi^+\pi^-$ photoproduction in the D-wave (otherwise the data on the D-wave are scarce)



CLAS data:

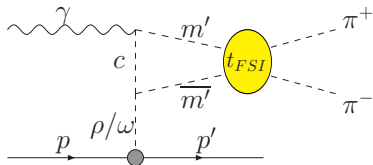
$$E_\gamma = 3.4 - 3.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$0.5 < t < 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2.$$

- **Caveat:** in this talk the model comparison with data will not be presented
- **Excuse:** 1. background contribution not included, 2. off-shell effects not included (based on the S-wave calculations one can expect that they affect both the magnitude and phase of the amplitude)

Model

- We assume that the tensor meson photoproduction is a two stage process:

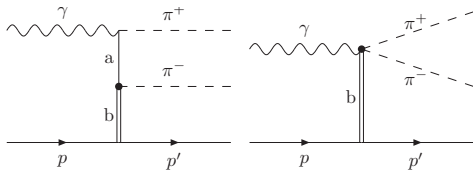


- First a pair of pseudoscalar mesons (pions in this iteration of the model) is produced - described in terms of Born amplitudes
- Then mesons undergo the final state interactions - $\pi\pi$ scattering amplitudes /details, see R. Kamiński talk at this conference/
- $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 40$ amplitudes (of which 20 independent) needed to describe the reaction.

Born amplitudes are derived from phenomenological Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi\gamma} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho\pi\gamma} + \mathcal{L}_{\omega\pi\gamma} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho\pi\pi\gamma} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho\pi\pi} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho\pi\omega} + \mathcal{L}_{\omega NN} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho NN}.$$

Ch-R Ji *et al.*, PRC 58, 1205 (1998)



$m\bar{m}$	Type I (3 diagrams)	Type II (2 diagrams)
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	$(a,b) = (\pi^\pm, \rho^0)$	$(a,b) = (\rho^\pm, \omega)$
$\pi^0 \pi^0$		$(a,b) = (\rho^0, \omega), (\omega, \rho^0)$

- Structure of the Born amplitude:

$$V_{m\bar{m}} = \sum_{r=I,II} \bar{u}(p', s') J_{r,m\bar{m}} \cdot \epsilon(q, \lambda) u(p, s)$$

where:

$$J_{r,m\bar{m}}^\mu = (\alpha_{r,m\bar{m}} g^{\mu\nu} + k_1^\mu \beta_{1r,m\bar{m}}^\nu + k_2^\mu \beta_{2r,m\bar{m}}^\nu) (d_{r,m\bar{m}} \gamma_\nu + e_{r,m\bar{m}} (p + p')_\nu)$$

and $\mathbf{k}_1 = -\mathbf{k}_2 = |k| \hat{\mathbf{k}} = |k| (\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta)$

($|\mathbf{k}_1| = |\mathbf{k}_2| = k$ from now on)

Partial wave expansion technique

- Partial wave expansion of the $\Omega = (\theta, \phi)$ dependent part of the current:

$$P_{r,m\bar{m}}^{JM,\mu\nu} = \int d\Omega Y_M^{J*}(\Omega) (\alpha_{r,m\bar{m}} \mathbf{g}^{\mu\nu} + k_1^\mu \beta_{1r,m\bar{m}}^\nu + k_2^\mu \beta_{2r,m\bar{m}}^\nu)$$

- Q: Why do it analytically ? A: Each integration using standard GAUSS procedure makes the computation longer by a factor of ~ 40 - it matters in fits.

Obervation:

Photon polarization vector: $\epsilon_\mu(\lambda) = -\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}(0, \cos\theta_q, i\lambda, \sin\theta_q)$ ($\lambda=+1$)

So the only components of the $P_{r,m\bar{m}}^{LM,\mu\nu}$ tensor which enter the amplitude are: $P_{r,m\bar{m}}^{JM,i0}$ and $P_{r,m\bar{m}}^{JM,ij}$.

Let's take $P_{l,m\bar{m}}^{2M,xy}$:

$$P_l^{2M,ij} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int d\Omega Y_M^{2*}(\Omega) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{q}||\mathbf{k}|} \left[k_1^i \frac{q^j - 2k_1^j}{x - \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} - k_1^j \frac{q^i + 2k_1^i}{x + \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}} \right]$$

where: $x = \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_\pi^2}{k^2}} > 1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} \leq 1$

We apply the $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta, \phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi$ transformation to the terms $\sim \frac{1}{x + \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}}$

Recall that $Y_M^J \rightarrow (-1)^J Y_M^J$ under this transformation

We arrive at the following expression:

$$P_I^{2M,ij} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int d\Omega Y_M^{2*}(\Omega) \left[\underbrace{\frac{\hat{\kappa}^i \hat{q}^j}{x - \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\kappa}}}_a - \underbrace{\frac{2k}{|\mathbf{q}|} \frac{\hat{\kappa}^i \hat{\kappa}^j}{x - \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\kappa}}}_b \right]$$

For $i = x$ and $j = y$ we expand the $\hat{\kappa}$ versors in terms of spherical harmonics $\hat{\kappa}^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Y_{-1}^1 - Y_{+1}^1)$, $\hat{\kappa}^y = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(Y_{+1}^1 + Y_{-1}^1)$ and use the Heine formula to expand the denominators in terms of Legendre polynomials and Legendre functions of the second kind:

$$\frac{1}{x - \hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\kappa}} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) P_l(\hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\kappa}) Q_l(x)$$

Using the formula $P_l(\hat{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \hat{\kappa}) = \sum_{m=-l}^{+l} \frac{4\pi}{(2l+1)} Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{q}})^* Y_m^l(\hat{\kappa})$ we arrive at:

$$P_{la}^{2M,xy} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{4\pi}} \int d\Omega Y_M^{2*}(\Omega) (Y_{-1}^1 - Y_{+1}^1) 4\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{+l} Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{q}})^* Y_m^l(\hat{\kappa}) Q_l(x) \hat{q}^y$$

For the b term we expand

$\hat{k}^x \hat{k}^y = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{3}} [\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} Y_0^0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (Y_{-2}^2 + Y_{+2}^2 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} Y_0^2)]$ to arrive at:

$$P_{lb}^{2M,xy} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \int d\Omega Y_M^{2*}(\Omega)$$

$$[\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} Y_0^0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (Y_{-2}^2 + Y_{+2}^2 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} Y_0^2)] 4\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{+l} Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{q}})^* Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Q_l(x)$$

- This is a general approach.

The expansion for arbitrary l_1, m_1 is:

$$\int d\Omega Y_M^{2*} Y_{m_1}^{l_1} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{+l} Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{q}})^* Y_m^l Q_l(x) = \int d\Omega Y_M^{2*} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{+l} Y_m^l(\hat{\mathbf{q}})^* Q_l(x)$$

$$\sum_{j=|l-l_1|}^{l+l_1} \sum_{\mu=-j}^j \sqrt{\frac{(2j+1)(2l_1+1)(2L+1)}{4\pi}} \begin{pmatrix} j & l_1 & l \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j & l_1 & l \\ \mu & m_1 & m \end{pmatrix} Y_{\mu}^j = \dots$$

$$\dots = \sum_{l'} \sum_{m'=-l'}^{l'} Y_{m'}^{l'}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) Q_{l'}(x)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(2 \cdot 2 + 1)(2l_1 + 1)(2l' + 1)}{4\pi}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & l_1 & l' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & l_1 & l' \\ M & m_1 & m' \end{pmatrix}$$

Using spherical harmonics orthogonality we replaced the solid angle integral with angular momentum summation and restricted admissible l' values to those respecting the triangle inequality $|l' - l_1| \leq 2 \leq l' + l_1$, thus for:

$$l_1 = 0: l'=2$$

$$l_1 = 1: l'=1, 2, 3$$

$$l_1 = 2: l'=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

For bosons the sum $2 + l_1 + l'$ in $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & l_1 & l' \\ \mu & m_1 & m' \end{pmatrix}$ must be even. This further

restricts admissible l' values to:

$$l_1 = 0: l'=2$$

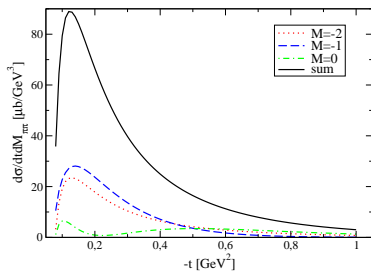
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$$l_1 = 2: l'=0, 2, 4$$

Furthermore, $\mu + m_1 + m' = 0$ which in turn restricts admissible m' values.

Initial conclusion:

- There is finite (however large sometimes) number of terms in D partial wave expansion of the Born amplitudes,
- One needs to expand in terms of spherical harmonics the terms of the amplitude containing: $\hat{k}^i \hat{q}^j$, $\hat{k} \cdot \hat{q}$ g^{ij} , $\hat{k} \cdot \hat{q}$ $\hat{k}^i \hat{q}^j$, $\hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j$, $(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{q})^2 g^{ij}$, ...
- $P_r^{2M, \mu\nu}$ tensor has no definite symmetry but its off-diagonal elements can be split into non-symmetric and symmetric parts which reduces (a little) number of terms involved.
- Strengths of the full (containing the FSI) photoproduction amplitudes corresponding to different M 's (angular momentum projections) are *entirely* determined by the Born amplitudes.



D-wave Born cross section -
contribution of type II
diagrams

Complete photoproduction amplitude

Photoproduction amplitude can be expressed schematically:

$$\hat{T} = \hat{V} + \hat{t}\hat{G}\hat{V}$$

where:

\hat{T} -photoproduction amplitude,

\hat{t} - $\pi\pi$ scattering amplitude, \hat{V} -Born amplitude and

$$\hat{G}_{m'\bar{m}'}(\kappa') = \frac{1}{M_{m\bar{m}} - M_{m'\bar{m}'} + i\epsilon}$$

For $\pi^+\pi^-$ photoproduction we have:

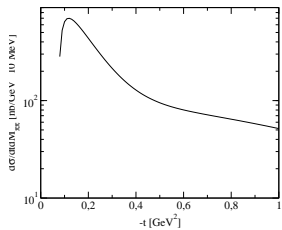
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{\pi^+\pi^-} &= \langle \pi^+\pi^- \mathbf{p}' | \hat{V} | \gamma \mathbf{p} \rangle + \\ &4\pi \sum_{m'\bar{m}'} \int_0^\infty \frac{\kappa'^2 d\kappa'}{(2\pi)^3} F(\kappa, \kappa') \langle \pi^+\pi^- | \hat{t} | m'\bar{m}' \rangle G_{m'\bar{m}'}(\kappa') \langle m'\bar{m}' \mathbf{p}' | \hat{V} | \gamma \mathbf{p} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Using the $\pi\pi$ isospin amplitudes and after momentum integration we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_{\pi^+\pi^-} &= \left[1 + ir_\pi \left(\frac{2}{3} t^{I=0} + \frac{1}{3} t^{I=2} \right) + \frac{2}{3} P^{I=0} + \frac{1}{3} P^{I=2} \right] \hat{V}_{\pi^+\pi^-} \\ &+ \frac{1}{3} [ir_\pi (-t^{I=0} + t^{I=2}) - P^{I=0} + P^{I=2}] \hat{V}_{\pi^0\pi^0} \end{aligned}$$

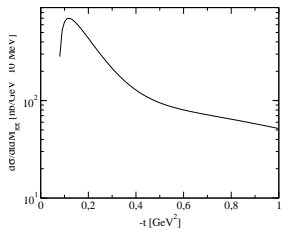
where $r_\pi = -kM_{\pi\pi}/8\pi$.

Born D-wave photoproduction cross section

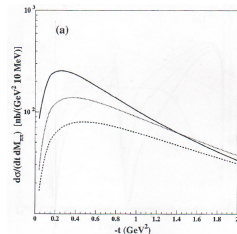


Born D-wave cross section - this model

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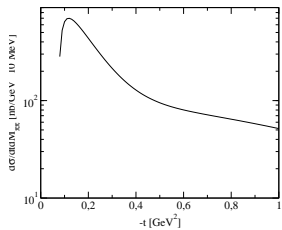


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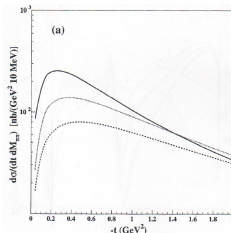


Born S-wave cross section (Ji et al.)

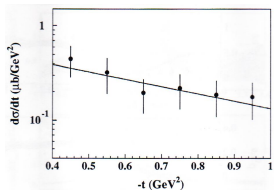
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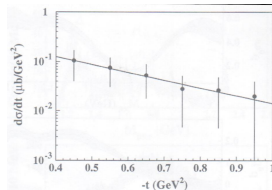
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D-wave cross section measured by CLAS



S-wave cross section measured by CLAS

There are hints that the model properly describes the D-wave cross section.

Verification of the model

After taking into account:

- the non-resonant D-wave background,
- S-wave resonances ($f_0(980)$, $f_0(1370)$) and
- P-wave ($\rho(770)$)...

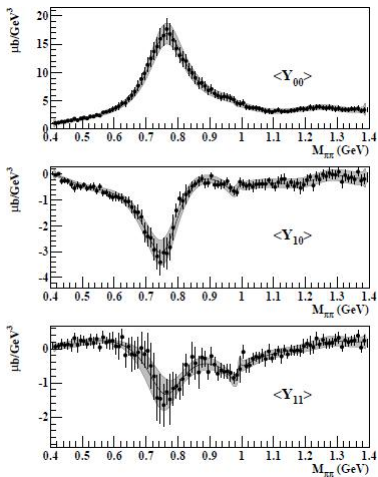
...one can construct the moments of pion angular distribution and check the model against the data.

$$\langle Y_M^L \rangle = N \int d\Omega Y_M^{L*}(\Omega) |A|^2$$

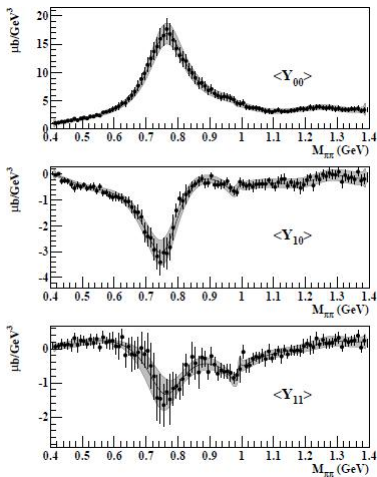
Ex.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Y_0^1 \rangle = \frac{N}{\sqrt{4\pi}} & \left[2\text{Re}(S_0^* P_0) + 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \text{Re}(P_{-1}^* D_{-1}) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \text{Re}(D_0^* P_0) \right. \\ & + 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \text{Re}(D_{+1}^* P_{+1}) + 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} \text{Re}(D_{-2}^* F_{-2}) + 4\sqrt{\frac{6}{35}} \text{Re}(D_{-1}^* F_{-1}) \\ & \left. + 6\sqrt{\frac{3}{35}} \text{Re}(D_0^* F_0) + 4\sqrt{\frac{6}{35}} \text{Re}(D_{+1}^* F_{+1}) + 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} \text{Re}(D_{+2}^* F_{+2}) + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

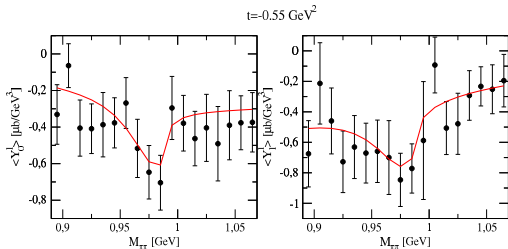
Analysis of moments is a very sensitive method as seen in the case of $f_0(980)$.



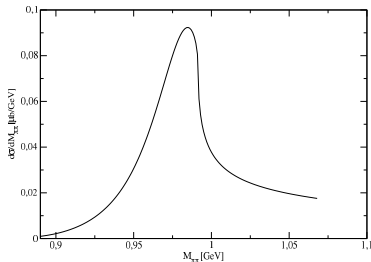
Moments measured by CLAS.



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Our fit in the neighbourhood of the $f_0(980)$.



Resulting S-wave mass distribution.

Other estimations: (Marco, Oset, Toki '99 and Donnachie, Kalashnikova '08) predict the mass distribution 5x larger

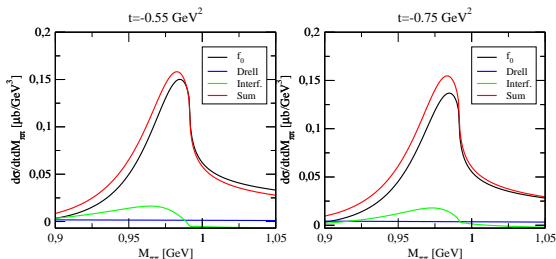
Conclusions

- Based on known form factors and couplings we derived the model to describe the $\pi^+\pi^-$ D-wave photoproduction,
- Supplementing this model with proper D-wave “background” amplitude should enable to describe the mass distribution,
- Further inclusion of the other partial waves to describe the (moments of) angular distribution of pions.

Conclusions and open problems

Open problems

- What kind of "background" amplitudes we need ?

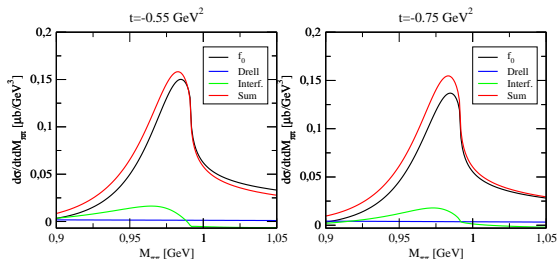


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