Introduction to the amplitude analysis: studying hadrons as resonances in scattering

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short bio



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Curriculum Vitae

Links to the pages of the collaborations:

- LHCb
- COMPASS
- JPAC

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Education

2014-2019	PhD (Physics), Helmholtz Institute for Radiation and Nuclear Physics (University of Bonn), Germany.
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2011-2013	Master of Science (Physics), Moscow Institute for Physics and Technology (State University), Russia.
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2007-2011	Bachelor of Science (Physics), Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (State University), Russia.
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COMPASS Experiment



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[(COMPASS) PLB 740 (2015) 303]

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Advanced $\eta\pi$ analysis

[A.Jackura,MM,A.Pilloni,et al. (JPAC-COMPASS), PLB779, 464-472]



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Results: pole positions

[A.Rodas, A.Pilloni, MM, et al. (JPAC), PRL122 (2019)]



• Change parametrization of the denominator $\rho N_{ki}^{J}(s') = \delta_{ki} \frac{(p_{\eta(\prime)} \sqrt{s}/2)^{2J+1}}{(s'+s_{i})^{2J+1+\alpha}}$,

- ▶ $s_R = 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 0.8, 1.8 \text{ GeV}.$
- $\blacktriangleright \alpha = 2 \rightarrow 1 \text{GeV}.$
- Different function, $\rho N_{ki}^J(s') = \delta_{ki} Q_J(z_{s'}) s'^{-\alpha} \lambda^{-1/2}(s', m_{\pi'}^2), m_{\pi}^2$
- Change of parameters in the numerator n(s)
 - Effective transferred momentum $t_{\rm eff} = -0.1 \,{\rm GeV}^2 \rightarrow -0.5 \,{\rm GeV}^2$.
 - Order of the polynomial 3rd-order \rightarrow 4th-order. ►



On the lattice QCD

Hadronic excitations

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[Dudek et al., PRD 88, 094505 (2013)]

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Part 1: light mesons

Live coding #1

3. Find the pole position of a_2

White board

 $\eta\pi$ system

Live coding #2

- 1. PWA: get angular variables
- 2. PWA fit: extended log Likelihood

Part 2: Three body physics

White board

Introduction to the three body decays

Live coding #3:

- 4. Three-body kinematics
- 5. Three-body dynamics

White board

Helicity formalism

Live coding #4:

6. The pentaquark decay