

Photoproduction of neutral Mesons at ELSA

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- ELSA accelerator
- Experimental setup
 - polarised photon beams
 - CB-TAPS detector
- selected recent results
 - $-\eta p/n$ photoproduction
 - $K_{s}^{0}\Sigma^{+}$ photoproduction
 - $-\omega$ photoproduction
- Summary & Outlook
 - double polarisation
 - Φp/n & Λ(1405)





4% m

dark matter

dark energy

D. Clowe et al., APJ 648 (2006) L109 "A direct empirical proof of the existence of dark matter" Bullet Cluster (Chandra X-ray telescope) red: ordinary matter blue: "dark" matter



























- pattern of states \Rightarrow γ + N → (non-π) + N
- structure of specific states
- internal degrees of freedom ?
 - 3q
 3q-g hybrids
 q-2q quark-diquark correlations
 qqq-qqbar baryon-meson molecules
 - chiral meson-baryon dynamics

 $|N\rangle = |qqq\rangle + |qqq q\bar{q}\rangle + |qqq g\rangle + ...$

mechanism of meson photoproduction ?
 – role of *t–channel* processes ?

⇒ polarization























<u>p (γ, η) p</u> neutral meson ID

V. Crede, A. Süle, D. Elsner, ...







<u>p(γ, η) p</u> unpol. data set

O. Bartholomy, V. Crede, ...





V. Crede, O. Bartolomy et al., PRL 94 (2005) 012004, EPJ A33 (2007) 133





 $\mathbf{p}(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{\eta}) \mathbf{p}$ linear polarisation

D. Elsner et al., EPJ A33 (2007) 147



$$d\sigma = d\sigma_0 [1 + P_{\gamma} \Sigma \cos 2\Phi]$$

















d (γ, η) neutron target

B. Krusche, I. Jägle (Basel)



















p (γ, $2\pi^0/\pi^0$ η) **p** 2 ps mesons

M. Fuchs, E. Gutz, I. Horn, V. Sokhoyan, U. Thoma, E. Klempt (Bonn)



- ρ suppressed
- t-channel suppressed
- $\Rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 / \pi^0 \eta$ "clean" channels







 $\mathbf{p}(\vec{\mathbf{y}}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \mathbf{p} \quad \boldsymbol{\omega} \text{ mesons}$

Frank Klein (thesis, Bonn)



















- nucleon resonances neutral meson photoproduction @ ELSA
- Crystal Barrel / TAPS detector
- ηρ new D₁₅(2070) ?
 - $\Sigma \nleftrightarrow$ resonance decomposition
 - need beam-target polarisation
- ηη "sharp" structure in exct.-function
 - conventional ↔ "exotic" ??
 - need beam-target polarisation

♦
$$K_{S}^{0}\Sigma^{+}$$
 - x-sec → $P_{11}/P_{13}/P_{33}(1840)$

- $-\Sigma$ & P to include into PWA
- need beam-target polarisation
- wp x-sec → resonance decomposition
 - $\Sigma \& \Sigma_{\pi}$ favour resonances
 - need beam-target polarisation
- Φp/n need beam-target polarisation



TAPS

summary & outlook

pol. target

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tagger

double polarisation setup at beamline E

- Iongitudinally polarised butanol target
- circularly polarised photon beam (polarised electrons)

Crystal Barrel

 linearly polarised photon beam (coherent bremsstrahlung)









