THE UPPER ENERGY LIMIT OF CHPT IN PION PHOTOPRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION

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- High quality data make obsolete previous experiments
- Most accurate experiment for the cross section
- Experiment designed to pin down P waves: photon asymmetry
- We are in a perfect situation to test CHPT

OBSERVABLE STRUCTURE

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• HBCHPT

Bernard, Kaiser, Meißner, Z. Phys. C70, 483 (1996); EPJA11, 209 (2001)

• BCHPT

Hilt, Scherer, Tiator, private communication (2012)

• Energy range?

UNITARY CUSP

$$E_{0+} = e^{i\delta_0} \left[A_0 + i\beta q_+ / m_{\pi^+} \right] ; W > W_{thr}(\pi^+ n)$$
$$E_{0+} = e^{i\delta_0} \left[A_0 - \beta \left| q_+ \right| / m_{\pi^+} \right] ; W < W_{thr}(\pi^+ n)$$

$$\beta = E_{0+}(\gamma p \to \pi^+ n) \times a(\pi^+ n \to \pi^0 p)$$

 $a(\pi^{-}p \to \pi^{0}n) = -(0.122 \pm 0.002)/m_{\pi^{+}}$ $a(\pi^{+} \to \pi^{0}p) = -a(\pi^{-}p \to \pi^{0}n)$ $E_{0+}(\gamma p \to \pi^{+}n) = (28.06 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-3}/m_{\pi^{+}}$

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EMPIRICAL FIT

- Taylor expansion in the partial waves + S wave cusp
- Unitarity is respected in the S wave
- 8 parameters (2 per partial wave)
- P waves are real
- D waves: Born terms

$$E_{0+}(W) = E_{0+}^{(0)} + E_{0+}^{(1)} \frac{k_{\gamma}^{lab}(W) - k_{\gamma,thr}^{lab}}{m_{\pi^+}} + i\beta \frac{q_{\pi^+}(W)}{m_{\pi^+}}$$
$$P_i(W) = \frac{q_{\pi^0}(W)}{m_{\pi^+}} \left(P_i^{(0)} + P_i^{(1)} \frac{k_{\gamma}^{lab}(W) - k_{\gamma,thr}^{lab}}{m_{\pi^+}} \right)$$

HBCHPT

- S and P waves up to $O(q^4)$
- D waves: Born terms (up to order *O*(*q*⁴) another LEC appears in *E*₂₋ but it can be ignored)
- 5 LECs which are fitted to data
 - a₁ and a₂ associated to S wave
 - ξ_1 associated to $P_1 = 3E_{1+} + M_{1+} M_{1-}$
 - ξ_2 associated to $P_2=3E_{1+}-M_{1+}+M_{1-}$
 - b_p associated to $P_3=2M_{1+}-M_{1-}$

RESULTS































LECS (HBCHPT, S-WAVE)



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Don't forget: Convergence problem





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CROSS SECTION AT 92.87°



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To (TOTAL CROSS SECTION)

 $T_0 (10^{-6}/M_{\pi^+}^2)$ Empirical HBCHPT E_{v} (MeV)

Deviation due to P waves $>\Delta(1232)$

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P₃ is largely underestimated in CHPT

Re P₂ (10⁻³/M_{π^+})

E_v (MeV)

185

180

-6

-6.5

-7

-7.5

-8

-9 └ 175

-8.5



SUMMARY AND FUTURE



Very good description of data
No D waves isolated yet
Large errors in the determination of the S wave



Empirical fit goes well up to 185 MeV
HBCHPT and BCHPT fine up to 165-170 MeV
Above 165-170 MeV: Put the Δ(1232)

FUTURE

• Theory • BCHPT with $\Delta(1232)$ Experiment • F asymmetry >> S wave and D waves effects • T asymmetry >Im $E_{0+} >$ Unitarity

FASYMMETRY



SUPPORTING MATERIAL

PARTIAL WAVES



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