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Coupled channel effects in pi-pi S-wave interaction

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1. Motivation

 $I=0 \pi\pi$ S-wave interaction

 $I = 0 J^{PC} = 0^{++}$ particles: σ , glueball

However, to really understand the $I = 0 \pi \pi$ S-wave interaction, one must first understand the $I = 2 \pi \pi$ S-wave interaction

Because: a, **simpler**. There are no known s-channel resonances and less coupled channels in I=2 pi pi system, so it is much simpler than the I=0 pi pi S-wave interaction;

b, necessary input for extracting I=0 phase shifts from data. To extract I=0 $\pi\pi$ S-wave phase shifts from experimental data obtained by pi +N \rightarrow pi + pi +N reactions, one needs an input of the I=2 pi pi S-wave interaction. However, in the previous analysis of I=2amplitude, the feature of inelasticities η_0^2 which start to deviate from 1 for energies above 1.1 GeV often was overlooked.

In this report, we show in a K-matrix formalism that the features can be well reproduced by $\pi\pi -\rho\rho - \pi\pi$ coupledchannel effect. The same coupled channel effects in I=0 will also be discussed.

2.Coupled channel effects in I=2 pi-pi Swave interaction

Coupled channel K-matrix formalism:

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & K_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \rho(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1(s) & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_2(s) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K_{11}: \pi\pi \to \pi\pi, K_{12}: \pi\pi \to \rho\rho, K_{22}: \rho\rho \to \rho\rho$$

$$T = \frac{K}{1 - i\rho K}$$

 $=\frac{K_{11}-i\rho_2(K_{11}K_{22}-K_{12}K_{21})}{1-i\rho_1K_{11}-i\rho_2K_{22}-\rho_1\rho_2(K_{11}K_{22}-K_{12}K_{21})},$ T_{11}

If
$$K_{22} = 0$$
, $T_{11} = \frac{K_{11} + iK_{12}\rho_2 K_{21}}{1 - i\rho_1 (K_{11} + iK_{12}\rho_2 K_{21})}$,
 $K_{11} = \frac{\pi}{\pi} \frac{\rho}{f_2} \frac{\pi}{\pi} = V_{\rho\pi\pi} = g_{\rho\pi\pi} \varepsilon_{\mu} q^{\mu} I_{\rho} \cdot (I_{\pi 1} * I_{\pi 2})$,
 $V_{f2\pi\pi} = g_{f2\pi\pi} F_{\mu\nu} q^{\mu} q^{\nu} (I_{\pi 1} \cdot I_{\pi 2})$

In order to obtain K_{11} , we incorporate the t-channe f_2(1270) contribution into the **rho** exchange term by the **Dalitz-Tuan** method.

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(a)

 π

 π

 $iK_{12}\rho_2 K_{12}$

 π

 π

(b)

 π

Off-shell form factor: $F(q^2) = \frac{\Delta^2 + m^2}{\Delta^2 + s^2} F(q^2) = \frac{\Delta^2 - m^2}{\Delta^2 - q^2}$

Only two parameter $\Delta_{\rho\pi\pi} = 1.5 Gev \quad \Delta_{f_2\pi\pi} = 1.7 Gev$ in our theory:

With t-channel ρ , $f_2(1270)$ exchange, we reproduce the pion pion isotensor S-wave and D-wave scattering phase shifts up to 2.2 GeV quite well, but inelastici parameter $\eta=1$. In order to reproduce this inelasticity, it is necessary to consider the pi pi->rho rho coupling channel effect.

I=2 $\pi\pi$ S-wave phase shift δ and inelastic parameter η



Main features :

(1)the δ_0^2 goes down more and more negative as the pi pi invariant mass increases from pion pion threshold up to 1.1 GeV;(2) the δ_0^2 starts to increase for energies above about 1.1 GeV;(3) the η_0^2 starts to deviate from 1 for energies above 1.1 GeV. Explain : 1) repulsive force by t-channel ρ

2, attractive force by f_2 (1270) 3, inelasticity by $\pi\pi -\rho\rho - \pi\pi$ box

I=2 $\pi\pi$ D-wave phase shift δ and inelastic parameter η



Explain :

1, repulsive force by t-channel ρ

 $_2$, attractive force by f_2 (1270)

β, inelasticity by $\pi\pi$ -ρρ- $\pi\pi$ box

the δ_2^2 data around 1.7 GeV has the largest discrepancy with our theoretical result. **Main reason** may be they assume $\eta^2_2 = 1$, when they disposal the experimental data.



Discussion:

A, In our calculation of the $\pi\pi$ -pp- $\pi\pi$ box diagram, besides π , we also consider



 $\omega(783), a_1(1260), \pi(1300), a_2(1320)$

Which have large coupling to $\rho\pi$, The result show these contribution is about a quarter of what we get from the pi exchange and will possible cancel each other.

B, About $K_{22} = 0$ assumption. The interaction of $\rho \rho \rightarrow \rho \rho$ channel is not clear up to now, by assuming $K_{22} = xK_{11}$, with x a constant. It is found that for $x \le 5$ the results are still within the experimental error bars. For $x \le 10$ by adjusting off-shell cutoff parameter, the data can still be well reproduced

3. Coupled channel effects in pi-pi I=0 Swave interaction

Without including s-channel resonances, we only consider the effect of ρ , f_2 exchanges and various coupled channel box diagran $K_{ab}\rho_{bb}K_{ba}$ upon pi pi inelastic parameter.

 $\pi\pi \to \rho\rho \to \pi\pi$

 $\pi\pi \to \omega\omega \to \pi\pi$



$I = 0 \pi \pi S$ -wave inelastic parameter (without s-channel resonances)



4. Summary and Outlook

1) Three basic features of I=2 $\pi\pi$ scattering phase shifts and inelasticities can be well reproduced by the t-channel (ρ ,f₂) meson exchange and the $\pi\pi$ – $\rho\rho$ coupled-channel effect.

2) A correct description of I=2 $\pi\pi$ scattering has significant impact on the extraction of I=0 scattering amplitudes from $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ data, especially for energies above 1.2 GeV. 3) The t-channel (ρ ,f₂) meson exchange and the $\pi\pi-\rho\rho$ coupled-channel effect should also be important in I=0 $\pi\pi$ scattering.

4) Further study of other channels like $K\overline{K} \to K\overline{K}$ will make more clear of pi pi interaction.



Thanks!