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# **Recent Results on Light Meson Physics**

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### Outline

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## 1. New Results on Scalar Mesons

"Too many light scalars below 2 GeV"

=0	I=1/2	l=1
f <sub>0</sub> (400-1200) [σ]	κ(700)	a <sub>0</sub> (980)
f <sub>0</sub> (980)	K* <sub>0</sub> (1430)	a <sub>0</sub> (1450)
f <sub>0</sub> (1370)		
f <sub>0</sub> (1500)		
f <sub>0</sub> (1710)		

#### Particle Data Group "choice"

$N \ ^{2S+1}L_J$	$J^{PC}$	$u\overline{d}, u\overline{u}, d\overline{d}$ I = 1	$egin{array}{l} u\overline{u},d\overline{d},s\overline{s}\ I=0 \end{array}$	$c\overline{c}$ I = 0	$b\overline{b}$ I=0	$ar{s}u,ar{s}d\ I=1/2$	$c\overline{u}, c\overline{d}$ I = 1/2	$c\overline{s}$ I = 0	$ar{b}u,ar{b}d$ I=1/2	$\overline{b}s$ I = 0	$egin{array}{c} ar{b}c\ I=0 \end{array}$
$1  {}^{1}S_{0}$	0-+	π	$\eta, \eta'$	$\eta_c(1S)$	$\eta_b(1S)$	K	D	$D_s$	В	$B_s$	$B_c$
$1  {}^{3}S_{1}$	1	ρ	$\omega,\phi$	$J/\psi(1S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$K^{*}(892)$	$D^*(2010)$	$D_s^*$	$B^*$	$B_s^*$	
1 <sup>1</sup> <i>P</i> <sub>1</sub>	1+-	$b_1(1235)$	$h_1(1170), h_1(1380)$	$h_c(1P)$		$K_{1B}^{\dagger}$	$D_1(2420)$	$D_{s1}(2536)$			
1 <sup>3</sup> P <sub>0</sub>	0++	$a_0(1450)^*$	$f_0(1370)^*, f_0(1710)^*$	$\chi_{c0}(1P)$	$\chi_{b0}(1P)$	$K_0^*(1430)$					
$1 {}^{3}P_{1}$	1++	$a_1(1260)$	$f_1(1285), f_1(1420)$	$\chi_{c1}(1P)$	$\chi_{b1}(1P)$	$K_{1A}^{\dagger}$					

#### → Last years: new experimental results and phenomenological fits

1.1 New evidence of low mass Scalar states:

- 1. Hadroproduction of Charmed Mesons:  $\rightarrow D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  / D<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ E791 at Fermilab
- 2. Photoproduction of Charmed Mesons:  $\rightarrow D_{(s)}^{+} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-} / D^{+} \rightarrow K^{+}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ FOCUS at Fermilab
- 3. e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions:  $\rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow K^{*0} K^{+} \pi^{-} / D^{0} \rightarrow K^{-} \pi^{+} \pi^{0} / D^{0} \rightarrow K_{S} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$ BES at Beijing, CLEO at Cornell,



To fit their Dalitz plots they need 2 *"broad" low mass states:*  $\sigma$  and  $\kappa$ Signal of the  $\sigma$  according to E791: in D<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow \pi^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}$  Dalitz plot fit



#### Summary of $\sigma$ and $\kappa$ results



- CLEO: Phys.Rev.Lett. 89:251802, 2002 Erratum-ibid 90:059901, 2003
- BES: hep-ex/0104050 (Talk at Moriond 2001) hep-ex/0304001
- E791: Phys.Rev.Lett. 86, 770, 2001 Phys.Rev.Lett. 89:121801, 2002
- FOCUS: (Talk by S.Malvezzi at Photon03 see http://www.lnf.infn.it)

*Criticism* to this approach:

If resonances are strongly overlapping → simple BW sum does't work unitarity not respected

Alternative approach:

write the propagator using the K-matrix formalism:

$$\hat{A} = (\hat{I} - i\hat{\rho}\hat{K})^{-1}$$

ρ is the diagonal phase space matrix;K is the scattering matrix

Anisovich-Sarantsev review of scattering data  $\rightarrow$ K matrix for  $IJ^{PC} = 00^{++}$ :

	f <sub>0</sub> (980)	f <sub>0</sub> (1300)	f <sub>0</sub> (1500)	f <sub>0</sub> (1750)	f <sub>0</sub> (1200÷1600)
Mass (MeV)	1020 ÷ 1031	1306 ÷ 1325	1485 ÷ 1490	1732 ÷ 1785	1450 ÷ 1530
Width (MeV)	32 ÷ 35	147 ÷ 170	51 ÷ 60	72 ÷ 160	800 ÷ 1000

No need of  $\sigma$ 

4 states of q-bar origin and f<sub>0</sub>(1200-1600) possible gluonium origin *V.V.Anisovich, A.V.Sarantsev, Eur.Phys.J,A16, 229, 2003* 

Preliminary FOCUS fit with K-matrix approach:

Dalitz plot fit of  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ 

- 1) Isobar approach: Sum of BWs for:  $\rho^{0}(770)$  33%  $f_{0}(400) [\sigma]$  19%  $f_{0}(980)$  7%  $f_{2}(1275)$  13%  $S_{0}(1475)$  2% Non resonant 10%
- 2) K-Matrix approach use AS K-matrix poles

Good fit is obtained:1. Unitarity is respected2. AS resonances only describe well the data



1.2 Low mass scalar mesons in  $\phi$  radiative decays

$$\phi \rightarrow S\gamma \rightarrow S = f_0(980) , a_0(980)^0 , \sigma$$

 $\phi \rightarrow \pi \pi \gamma$  (I=0,J=0<sup>++</sup>)  $\rightarrow$  search for f<sub>0</sub> and  $\sigma$  $\phi \rightarrow \eta \pi \gamma$  (I=1,J=0<sup>++</sup>)  $\rightarrow$  search for a<sub>0</sub>

φ =	pure ss state	(KK state)	
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qq(1)	$f_0 = (uu+dd)/\sqrt{2}$ $a_0 = (uu-dd)/\sqrt{2}$	<ul> <li>→Mass degeneracy ok</li> <li>→Small BR(φ→ Sγ)</li> </ul>
qq(2)	f <sub>0</sub> = ss	➔Mass degeneracy"crisis"
	a <sub>0</sub> = (uu-dd)/ √ 2	→BR( $\phi$ → f <sub>0</sub> γ)>>BR( $\phi$ → a <sub>0</sub> γ)
qqqq [ <i>Jaffe 1977</i> ]	f <sub>0</sub> = (uu+dd)ss/ √2	→Mass degeneracy ok
	$a_0$ = duss , (uu-dd)ss/ $\sqrt{2}$ , udss	→ $\phi$ → Sγ "superallowed"
KK molecule [Weinstein,		➔Mass degeneracy ok
<i>Isgur 1984</i> ]		→ Small BR( $\phi$ → Sγ) F(r <sup>2</sup> ) <<1

Notice:

- 1. M(φ)-M(f<sub>0</sub>,a<sub>0</sub>)=1020-980=40 MeV
- 2. M(f<sub>0</sub>,a<sub>0</sub>) close to 2M(K) BW "Flatte'-like"
  - $\rightarrow$  f<sub>0</sub>, a<sub>0</sub> line shapes are distorted



Results from KLOE at DAFNE (16 pb<sup>-1</sup>):

Phys.Lett. B536,209, 2002 Phys.Lett. B537,21,2002



 $M_{\pi\pi}$  (MeV)

Fit using kaon-loop model N.N.Achasov, V.N.Ivanchencko Nucl.Phys.B315, 465 (1989)  $\rightarrow$  Spectra are dominated by  $f_0$  and  $a_0$  production

 $\rightarrow \sigma$  needed to account low mass region of  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  spectrum (neg. interf.)

1000

 $M(\eta\pi)$  (MeV)

1050

Interpretation of KLOE results on scalars (within the context of kaon-loop frame):

parameter	KLOE result	4q model	qq(1) model $f_0, a_0 = (uu \pm dd)/v$	qq(2) model $\sqrt{2}$ $f_0 = ss$
$BR(\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma)$	$(4.47 \pm 0.21)$ x1	0 <sup>-4</sup> ~10 <sup>-4</sup>	<b>~</b> 10 <sup>−6</sup>	~10 <sup>-5</sup>
$BR(\phi \rightarrow a_0\gamma)$	(0.74 ± 0.07)x1	0 <sup>-4</sup> ~10 <sup>-4</sup>	~10 <sup>-6</sup>	~10 <sup>-6</sup>
$g^2(f_0KK)/4\pi$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$\textbf{2.79} \pm \textbf{0.12}$	"super-allowed"	"forbidden"	"allowed"
g(f <sub>0</sub> ππ) /g(f <sub>0</sub> KK)	$0.50\pm0.01$	0.3-0.5	2	0.5
$g^{2}(a_{0}KK)/4\pi$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	$0.40\pm0.04$	"super-allowed"	"forbidden"	"forbidden"
g(a <sub>0</sub> ηπ) /g(a <sub>0</sub> KK)	$1.35\pm0.09$	0.91	1.53	1.53

Large coupling of  $f_0$  with KK  $\rightarrow$  large BRs  $\rightarrow$  4q model more favorite **BUT** the results are model-dependent.

KLOE has now 20 x this statistics  $\rightarrow$  results soon also on  $f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ 

Criticism to this approach:  $\rightarrow$  alternative fit to  $\pi^0\pi^0\gamma$  KLOE + SND data

"Towards a model independent determination of the  $\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma$  coupling" (*M.E.Boglione, M.R.Pennington hep-ph/0303200*)



#### 1.3 Possible scenarios



So it is crucial to understand:

 $\rightarrow \sigma$  and  $\kappa$  are real states or are "ghosts" ?

→What is the s-quark content of  $a_0(980)$  and  $f_0(980)$ ? (compare  $\phi\eta - \phi f_0(980)$ ) →Where is the scalar glueball? 50-50 mixing between  $f_0(1370)$  and  $f_0(1500)$ ?

F.Close and A.Kirk Eur.Phys.J C21, 531 (2001)

# 2. A resonance close to $2M_p$

2.1 E687 at Fermilab: diffractive photoproduction of 6  $\pi$ 

### γp→ 3π<sup>+</sup>3π<sup>-</sup>p

E687: Phys.Lett.B514,240,2001



Fit results:

 $M = 1911 \pm 4 \pm 1 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 

$$\Gamma = 29 \pm 11 \pm 4 \text{ MeV/c}^2$$

Quantum numbers:

 $J^{CP} = 1^{--}$  (photon q.n.) G = +, I = 1 (due to pion multiplicity)

Dip can be due to interference between a narrow and a broad vector (*P.J.Franzini and F.J.Gilman, Phys.Rev.D32,237,1985*)

FOCUS data  $\rightarrow$  x 20 statistics on the same final state, results soon.



Similar hints from "old" e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> experiments

 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow 4C+2N) \ (nb)$ 

Old DM-2 (never published data) (from R.Baldini):  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 6$  pions



OBELIX has looked for 6 pions invariant mass distributions in  $\overline{n}p$ :  $\overline{n}p \rightarrow 3\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$  (*Phys.Lett.B527, 39 (2002)*) No structure observed  $\rightarrow$  baryonium interpretation ruled out



#### 2.2 BES at Bejing: $p\overline{p}$ mass spectrum from radiative $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\overline{p}$ decay



BES: hep-ex/0303006

### Anomalous "activity" in $p\overline{p}$ pairs close to the $p\overline{p}$ threshold is observed by BELLE Observation of $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow D^{(*)0}p\overline{p}$ Phys.Rev.Lett. 89:15182, 2002



Observation of  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^{\pm}$ 



Phys.Rev.Lett. 88:18183, 2002

It might be due to proton FF behaviour (steeply rising close to pp threshold)

The situation is *contradictory:* 

1 vector state 30 MeV above thresholdE6871 vector state at ~ thresholdDM-2 + Fenice1 spin=0 state at thresholdBES

Problems with energy absolute calibration ? New information from: BES high statistics FOCUS BABAR + BELLE ISR (6 pions and/or pp) VEPP-2000 (up to 2.0 GeV)

# 1900 MeV is the energy where many hybrids states are foreseen *N.Isgur, A.Kokosky, J.Paton, Phys.Rev.Lett.* 54:869, 1985

Hybrid state <sup>a</sup>	$J^{PG}$	(Decay mode) <sub><math>L</math> of decay</sub>	Partial width (MeV)
$x_2^+$ (1900)	2++	$(\pi A_2)_P (\pi A_1)_P (\pi H)_P$	450 100 150
y <sub>2</sub> +- (1900)	2+-	$(\pi B)_P$	500
$z_2^+$ - (2100)	2+-	$[\overline{K}K^*(1420) + \text{c.c.}]_P$ $(\overline{K}Q_2 + \text{c.c.})_P$	250 200
$x_1^{-+}$ (1900)	1	$(\pi B)_{S,D} (\pi D)_{S,D}$	100,30 30,20
y <sub>1</sub> <sup>-+</sup> (1900)	1-+	$(\pi A_1)_{S,D}$ [ $\pi \pi (1300)$ ] <sub>P</sub> ( $\overline{K}Q_2 + \text{c.c.})_S$	100,70 100 $\sim 100$
$z_1^{-+}$ (2100)		$(\overline{K}Q_1 + \text{c.c.})_D$ $(\overline{K}Q_2 + \text{c.c.})_S$ $[\overline{K}K(1400) + \text{c.c.}]_P$	80 250 30
x <sub>0</sub> <sup>+-</sup> (1900)	0++	$(\pi A_1)_P (\pi H)_P [\pi \pi (1300)]_S$	800 100 900
y <sub>0</sub> <sup>+</sup> - (1900)	0+-	$(\pi B)_P$	250
$z_0^+ - (2100)$	0+-	$(\overline{K}Q_1 + c.c.)_P$ ( $\overline{K}Q_2 + c.c.$ ) <sub>P</sub> [ $\overline{K}K(1400) + c.c.$ ] <sub>S</sub>	800 50 800

TABLE I. The dominant decays of the low-lying exotic meson hybrids.

<sup>a</sup>x, y, and z denote the flavor states  $(1/\sqrt{2})(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}), (1/\sqrt{2})(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})$ , and ss. The subscript on a state is J; the superscripts are P and  $C_n$ .

## 3. Search for $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ exotic states

 $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$  not accessible for q-qbar mesons  $\rightarrow$  exotics

E852 at Brookhaven has found 2 states:

- $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow \eta' \pi^{-} p \rightarrow 1^{-+}$  state M=1597 ± 10 <sup>+45</sup> <sub>-10</sub>
- $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow \rho^{0} \pi^{-} n \rightarrow 1^{-+} \text{ state} \qquad M=1593 \pm 8^{+29}_{-47}$

 $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow \eta \pi^{-} p$   $\rightarrow 1^{-+}$  state M=1370 ± 16 +50 -30

 $\pi^{-} p \rightarrow \eta \pi^{0} n$   $\rightarrow$  no resonant state in 1<sup>-+</sup> wave

**Crystal Barrel** has found 1:  $p n \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- \eta \rightarrow 1^{-+}$  state M=1400 ± 20 ± 20  $p p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$ 

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\begin{array}{l} \Gamma = 340 \pm 40 \pm 50 \\ \Gamma = 168 \pm 20 \pm 50 \\ \Gamma = 385 \pm 40 \ ^{+105} \\ ^{-65} \end{array}
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Phys.Rev.D60,092001 (1999) Phys.Rev.Lett.80,3977 (2001) Phys.Rev.D65,072001 (2002)

 $\Gamma\text{=}310\pm50$   $^{+50}$   $_{-30}$ 

Phys.Lett.B423,175 (1998) Phys.Lett.B446,349 (1999)

### The two states are called $\pi_1(1400)$ and $\pi_1(1600)$

Hybrid states = q-qbar-gluon	➔ 1. Mass ~ 1.8 – 2.1 GeV
(tube-flux model)	➔ 2. Decay to at least 1 P-wave meson
N.Isgur, J.Paton, Phys.Rev.D31,2119	(1985) ( $\pi f_1$ , $\pi b_1$ , $\pi a_2$ , $\eta a_1$ , K K <sub>1</sub> )
	➔ 3. Possible exotic quantum numbers
	( 0+- , 1-+ , 2+- )



 $\pi_1$ (1600) is confirmed in a decay to a P-wave and S-wave mesons

E852:  $\pi_1$ (1600) observed in  $f_1\pi^-$  and in  $b_1\pi^-$  decays hints for a further state  $\pi_1$ (2000)

→ 1<sup>-+</sup> spectrum is now rich

decay mode	π <sub>1</sub> (1400)	π <sub>1</sub> (1600)	π <sub>1</sub> (2000)
η <i>π</i> -	1370 ± 16		
	( <sup>+50</sup> <sub>-30</sub> )		
η' <b>π</b> ⁻		$1593\pm 8$	
		( <sup>+29</sup> <sub>-47</sub> )	
ρπ		1597±10	
		( <sup>+45</sup> <sub>-10</sub> )	
f <sub>1</sub> π⁻		$1709\pm24$	$2001\pm30$
		(?)	(?)
b <sub>1</sub> π⁻		1664 ± 8	2014 ± 20
		(?)	(?)

HALL-D experiment at Jefferson Lab will search hybrids in more efficient way

## 4. Gluonium content of $\eta$ (958)

$$|\eta\rangle = X_{\eta} |u\overline{u} + d\overline{d}\rangle + Y_{\eta} |s\overline{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta} |glue\rangle$$
$$|\eta'\rangle = X_{\eta'} |u\overline{u} + d\overline{d}\rangle + Y_{\eta'} |s\overline{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta'} |glue\rangle$$

 $\phi$  is an ss state  $\rightarrow$  selection of ss compone

KLOE measurement (Phys.Lett.B538,21 (2002))

$$\frac{\Gamma(\phi \to \eta' \gamma)}{\Gamma(\phi \to \eta \gamma)} = (4.7 \pm 0.47_{stat} \pm 0.31_{syst}) \times 10$$

 $\rightarrow$  Extract the pseudoscalar mixing angle:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\phi \to \eta' \gamma)}{\Gamma(\phi \to \eta \gamma)} = \cot^2 \phi_p \left(\frac{p_{\eta'}}{p_{\eta}}\right)^2 F(\phi_v, \phi_p)$$
$$\phi_p = (41.8 \pm 1.9)^o$$

→Check the gluonium content of η':  $X_{\eta^2} + Y_{\eta^2} = 1$ 



The other 2 bands are due to:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta' \to \rho\gamma)}{\Gamma(\omega \to \pi^0 \gamma)} \simeq 3 \left(\frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_{\rho}^2}{m_{\omega}^2 - m_{\pi}^2} \frac{m_{\omega}}{m_{\eta'}}\right)^3 X_{\eta'}^2$$
$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta' \to \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{m_{\eta'}}{m_{\pi^0}}\right)^3 (5X_{\eta'} + \sqrt{2}Y_{\eta'} \frac{f_{\pi}}{f_{\pi}})^2$$

→ Compatible with **no Gluonium content** 



Other results to mention  $X(1750) \rightarrow K^+K^-$  from FOCUS  $X(1750) \rightarrow K_S K_S$  from ZEUS  $\xi(2230)$  from BES

Phys.Lett.B545, 50, (2002) (see talk by M.Barbi at Photon03) (no news since talk by J.Shan at ICHEP02)

Other experiments already working:

HFRA

COSY

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- $\rightarrow$  study of scalar mesons in pn  $\rightarrow$  d M
- → search for glueballs and hybrids in central production

And others too will start in few years

COMPASS

CLEO-cat J/ $\psi$  (compare with BES) glueball searchesVEPP-2000e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> up to E<sub>cm</sub> = 2 GeVHESR-PANDAproton beamHALL-Dphotoproduction of hybrids

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# 3. Search for new states

3.1 Conclusive evidence of X(1750) from FOCUS

### Enhancement in K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup> inv.mass

- 1) M = 1753.5  $\pm$  1.5  $\pm$  2.3 MeV
- 2)  $\Gamma$  = 122.2 ± 6.2 ± 8.0 MeV
- 3)  $J^{CP} = 1^-$  (diffractive photoprod.)
- 4) No K\*K decay:
- Γ(X(1750)→K\*K)/Γ(X(1750)→K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup>)<0.065 90% C.L.
- ➔ Look at angular distribution Look at K<sub>S</sub>K<sub>S</sub> decays

FOCUS: Phys.Lett.B545, 50, 2002





 $Mass(K^{+}K^{-}) (GeV/c^{2})$ 

3.2 Evidence of "another" X(1750) from ZEUS

"Similar" to photoproduction: Several results from HERA

Photoproduction of Vector Mesons: Fixed target vs. HERA





Inclusive spectrum of  $K_S K_S$  pairs

ZEUS

#### 3.4 Status of ξ(2230)



- So far, no clear signal has been observed in the 58  $10^6$  J/ $\psi$  sample.



Exp.	<mark>σ</mark> Mass	<mark>σ</mark> Width	<mark>к</mark> Mass	<mark>₭</mark> Width
E791	$478_{-13}$ <sup>+24</sup> ± 17	$324_{-40}^{+42} \pm 21$	$797 \pm 19 \pm 43$	$410\pm43\pm87$
FOCUS (preliminary)	443 ± 27	443 ± 80		
BES	390 <sub>-36</sub> +60	282 <sub>-50</sub> +77	771 <sub>-221</sub> +164 ±55	220 <sub>-169</sub> +225 ±97
CLEO	$513\pm32$	$335\pm67$	not found	