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The Influence of the f_0 Meson in the Two-Photon Exchange on the Relative Ratio of σ_{e^-p} to σ_{e^+p} and the Polarization of the Recoil Protons in Elastic Electron-Proton Scattering

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In a former paper¹ we have calculated the two-photon exchange contributions in elastic (e,p)-scattering processes. With this result we have calculated the correction term in α^3 to the ROSENBLUTH formula (interference term of the one- and two-photon exchange amplitude) and that to the proton-antiproton annihilation in an electron-positron pair. Using the procedure given by HEARN and LEADER², an expansion of the photon-nucleon vertex was given in terms of the COMPTON scattering amplitude for the proton. Because one can neglect the cut in the s -plane³ we have considered dispersion relations in the t -channel only. The corrections to the ROSENBLUTH formula and those to the $p\bar{p}$ annihilation into an e^+e^- -pair are smaller by a factor α than the contributions of the one-photon exchange diagram; so we got a deviation of $\sim 1\%$ ^{4,5} for a point nucleon. One can have only a possible influence in the resonances of the COMPTON scattering amplitude. Let A_B be the contribution of the one-photon exchange amplitude and A_C that for the two-photon case. Then near the resonance energy $\omega_R \approx 300$ MeV for COMPTON scattering A_C is predominantly imaginary, being just the shadow of the channel for the photo meson production in the resonant 3-3 channel, as DRELL, RUDERMANN⁶ and FUBINI³ have shown. Therefore A_C is approximately $\pi/2$ out of phase with A_B , a real potential scattering term in BORN approximation, and the interference term in

$$\frac{d\sigma_{e^-p}}{d\Omega} \sim |\alpha A_B + \alpha^2 A_C|^2 \approx \alpha^2 |A_B|^2 + 2\alpha^3 \text{Re } A_B^* A_C + \dots \quad (1)$$

is actually very small^{7,8}.

FLAMM and KUMMER⁹ have calculated the influence of A_C by introducing a tensor resonance model for

COMPTON scattering. The result is, that the maximal deviation from the straight line behaviour as a function of $\text{tg}^2(\vartheta/2)$ ^{10,11}

$$[A(t) + B(t) \text{tg}^2(\vartheta/2)] \quad (2)$$

appears only at very small scattering angles ϑ .

The deviation from the ROSENBLUTH formula comes out to be $\sim 10\%$ for an impulse transfer of $t = -30 f^{-2}$ and small ϑ and the assumption, that the coupling constants used in this model are of the order of 1. We find⁸, that the deviations from (2) give a correction of 7% for $t = -30 f^{-2}$ and $\vartheta = 5^\circ$ and the f_0 meson in the intermediate state, using dispersion relation methods.

But if we introduce the POMMERANCHUCK trajectory¹² for the f_0 meson, the correction amounts to be 12%. For the coupling constants we have assumed $\hat{f}_{\gamma f_0} = \hat{f}_{\gamma\pi}$ and $\hat{f}_{f_0\mathcal{N}} = \hat{f}_{\pi\mathcal{N}}$ in both cases.

In order to get quantities for a better discussion in experiments and to have a direct measure for the contribution of A_C , we have calculated from (1) the relative ratio

$$A = \frac{\sigma_{e^-p} - \sigma_{e^+p}}{\sigma_{e^-p} + \sigma_{e^+p}} = 2\alpha \frac{\text{Re } A_B^* A_C}{|A_B|^2} \quad (3)$$

and the polarization P of the recoil protons in the elastic (e,p)-scattering processes, using unpolarized electrons^{8,13}

$$P = \frac{\text{Tr. } \{M^+ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{s} M\}}{\text{Tr. } \{M^+ M\}} \quad (4)$$

M denotes the transition matrix, $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ the PAULI matrices and \mathbf{s} the spin direction of the recoil proton ($\mathbf{s}^2 = 1$).

Expanding the S -matrix in powers of α , we get

$$S = 1 + iM_2 + iM_4 + \dots, \quad (5)$$

where M_2 corresponds to the one-photon exchange term A_B (hermitian!) and M_4 to the A_C . To lowest order in α , the polarization is then given by

$$P = 2i \frac{\text{Tr. } \{M_2(\boldsymbol{\sigma}\mathbf{s}) \text{Im } M_4\}}{\text{Tr. } \{M_2^+ M_2\}} \quad (6)$$

In order to calculate the M_4 resp. A_C , the unitarity condition, calculated for the channels given in Fig. 1, was used.

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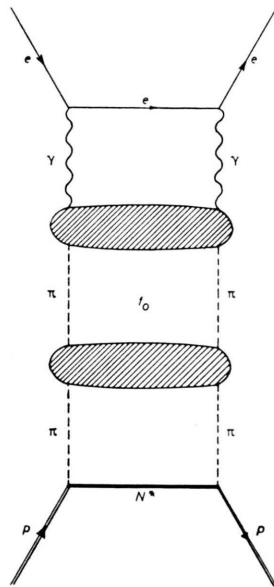


Fig. 1.

To calculate the contribution of this diagram, we have used for the $(\pi N N^*)$ -vertex the isobaric model

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Electron Paramagnetic Resonance of Eu^{2+} in CdF_2

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The paramagnetic resonance spectrum of Eu^{2+} in CdF_2 (about 0,1 mole % Eu) shows the same characteristics as in other alkaline earth fluorides with a CaF_2 -type lattice¹⁻⁴.

The angular variation shows that the Eu^{2+} -ions in

$$\begin{aligned}
 M = \pm 7/2 \rightarrow \pm 5/2 \quad [\text{abbreviated: } \pm 7/2]: \quad h\nu = \Delta E_{\pm 7/2}(H) &= g\beta H_{\pm 7/2} + Q_7, \\
 Q_7 &= \pm 20 p b_4 \pm 6 q b_6 + (-1 + 114 \varphi - 345 \varphi^2 + 84 \psi) 10 b_4^2 / (g\beta H_{\pm 7/2}); \\
 M = \pm 5/2 \rightarrow \pm 3/2 \quad [\pm 5/2]: \quad h\nu = \Delta E_{\pm 5/2}(H) &= g\beta H_{\pm 5/2} + Q_5, \\
 Q_5 &= \mp 10 p b_4 \mp 14 q b_6 + (-92 \varphi + 455 \varphi^2 - 441 \psi) 20 b_4^2 / (3 g\beta H_{\pm 5/2}); \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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of GOURDIN and SALIN^{14,15}, who calculated the photo production processes.

Further, to calculate $\text{Im } M_4$ for the channels given in Fig. 1, a technique similar to that given in¹³ was used. To obtain the form factor in the $(\gamma \pi)$ -vertex, the f_0 resonance was introduced and for the pion form factor a subtracted dispersion relation⁷ was used, viz.:

$$F_\pi(q'^2) = \exp - \left[\frac{q'^2}{\pi} \int_{4\mu^2}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_1(\sigma^2) d\sigma^2}{\sigma^2(\sigma^2 - q'^2 - i\varepsilon)} \right], \quad (7)$$

where $\delta_1(\sigma^2)$ is the d-wave $\pi\pi$ -scattering phase shift.

At the resonance there holds

$$\delta_1(q_r^2) = \pi/2 \quad (q_r^2 = m_{f_0}^2).$$

With the assumptions used in¹³⁻¹⁵ we find that

$$\Delta_{\text{theoret.}} \sim -0,079 \quad \text{for } t = q^2 = -19,5 f^{-2}.$$

The experiments^{16,17} give

$$\Delta_{\text{exp.}} = -0,094 \pm 0,046 \quad \text{for } q^2 = -19,5 f^{-2}.$$

For the polarization (projection on a plane perpendicular to the coplanar reaction plane) we find a maximum value of $-1,2\%$ for electron energies $E_1 = 1,2 \text{ GeV}$ and $\cos \vartheta_{\text{CMS}} = \pi/2$. The experimental results¹⁸ are of the same order.

¹⁸ J. C. BIZOT, J. BUON, J. LEFRANCOIS, J. PEREZ-Y-JORBA, and P. ROY, Sienna Intern. Conf. Elementary Particles (1963), Abstract No. 139 and Phys. Rev. Letters **11**, 10, 480 [1963].

CdF_2 are in an electric field of cubic symmetry occupying Cd sites. The ground state of the Eu^{2+} -ions is $^8S_{7/2}$. For this case BAKER, BLEANEY and HAYES² give a spin HAMILTONIAN of the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = g\beta \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{S} + A \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S} \\
 + B_4(O_4^0 + 5 O_4^4) + B_6(O_6^0 - 21 O_6^4).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking this spin HAMILTONIAN, the splitting of the $^8S_{7/2}$ ground state in a cubic crystal field (8-fold coordination) and with hyperfine interaction in the magnetic field H was calculated^{2,4,5}. The magnetic dipole transitions $\Delta M = \pm 1$ (without hyperfine interaction) are given by