Partial Wave Analysis of HADES Data for Two-Pion Production in Pion-Nucleon Reactions

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Abstract content

The High Acceptance Di-Electron Spectrometer (HADES) [1], installed at GSI Helmholtzzentrum in Darmstadt, was designed to measure dielectrons in the 1-3.5 AGeV energy range. The experimental program of HADES focuses on two main goals: (I) measurements of dielectron emission of a compressed baryonic matter formed in heavy ion collisions and investigate in-medium hadron properties, and (ii) the study of dielectron production in elementary proton-proton (pp) and pion-proton (πp) collisions and taking data about hadron electromagnetic structure as well. Both objectives are complementary in a sense that the understanding of the in-medium effects involves also investigations of the dielectron invariant mass spectra in elementary πp , pp reactions. The elementary collisions, especially those with pion beams, also offer a great opportunity to unambiguously fix the description of baryonic resonances and their coupling to the light vector mesons ρ and ω , which plays an essential role for the in-medium modifications. Therefore, to understand resonances production mechanisms a systematic energy scan and high precision data are needed. In 2014 a large dataset of π -p scattering have been obtained at the four pion beam momenta 0.656, 0.69, 0.748 and 0.8 GeV/c. The data have been included into the multichannel Partial Wave Analysis (PWA) developed by the Bonn-Gatchina group [2]. Separations of cross sections of the two pion final states $(\pi^+\pi^-)$ and $\pi^0 \pi^-$) into dominant channels will be presented and compared to other data. In particular the role of ρN coupling will be emphasized in connection to electromagnetic form factors of baryonic resonances in the timelike region and dielectron production measured in the same experiment [3]. [1] G. Agakichiev et al. (HADES Collab.), Eur. Phys. J. A 41 (2009) 243.

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