#### Analysis of diffractively dissociated K<sup>-</sup> $\pi^+ \pi^-$ events produced by a 190 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> hadron beam on a lH<sub>2</sub> target

# at the COMPASS-experiment





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## The $q\bar{q}$ model in a potential











 $Energy = Mass [MeV/c^2]$ 

D



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$$\mathrm{K}_{_{1}} \rightarrow \mathrm{K}^{*}(892) \ \pi^{-}$$



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#### Diffractive dissociation into K<sup>-</sup> $\pi^+ \pi^-$

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#### P = Pomeron

Pomeron is a Reggeon with vacuum quantum numbers  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  dominating the exchange process at high energies.













#### Invariant mass distributions (K<sup>-</sup> $\pi^+ \pi^-$ )



Are those resonances decaying directly into 3 particles? ...

#### Invariant mass distributions (K<sup>-</sup> $\pi^+$ ) and ( $\pi^+ \pi^-$ )



There is structure  $\rightarrow$  Assuming an decay chain...

## Acceptance corrected measurement of diffractive dissociation into $K^- \pi^+ \pi^$ at the COMPASS experiment

### The COMPASS Spectrometer @ SPS

















#### CEDAR particle identification



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Difference of the cherenkov ring radii of a pion and a kaon is below 0.1 mm at 190 GeV/c beam momentum !

#### Beam divergence lowering the performance



#### Measured beam properties





MC

data













#### RPD: measurement of coplanarity



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#### **RICH final state PID**



#### Acceptance in the $K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass



#### Acceptance in the K<sup>-</sup> $\pi^+$ and $\pi^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass



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### Conclusions

- Open strangness single diffractive mechanisms show resonant behavior
- Those states are understood to be  $q\overline{q}$  bar states with isospin  $\frac{1}{2}$
- The  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  final state is shown to decay via substates
- Tools of partial wave analysis (pwa) are used to determine resonances
- pwa need acceptance corrections as an input
- Several spectrometer detector responses were taken into account
- The overall acceptances in all important variables show a flat acceptance

For final results concerning pwa I refer to my PhD thesis, available soon.

# Thank you!

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#### Measured strange meson level scheme



Strange Meson Level Scheme

#### FIGURE 2

The quark model level diagram summarizing the status of strange meson spectroscopy; the C parity is that of the neutral, non-strange members of the relevant SU(3) multiplet.

## resonances fitting the $q\overline{q}$ model

$n^{2s+1}\ell_J$	$J^{PC}$	$I = 1$ $u\overline{d}, \overline{u}d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d\overline{d} - u\overline{u})$	$I = \frac{1}{2}$ $u\overline{s}, d\overline{s}; \overline{ds}, -\overline{us}$	$  I = 0 \\ f' $	I = 0 $f$	$egin{array}{ccc}  heta_{ ext{quad}} &  heta_{ ext{lin}} \ [^{\circ}] & [^{\circ}] \end{array}$
$1  {}^{1}S_{0}$	0-+	π	K	η	$\eta'(958)$	-11.5 $-24.6$
$1 {}^{3}S_{1}$	1	ho(770)	$K^{*}(892)$	$\phi(1020)$	$\omega(782)$	38.7 36.0
$1 {}^{1}P_{1}$	1+-	$b_1(1235)$	$K_{1B}^{\dagger}$	$h_1(1380)$	$h_1(1170)$	
$1 {}^{3}P_{0}$	0++	$a_0(1450)$	$K_0^*(1430)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(1370)$	
$1 {}^{3}P_{1}$	1++	$a_1(1260)$	$K_{1A}^{\dagger}$	$f_1(1420)$	$f_1(1285)$	
$1 {}^{3}P_{2}$	$2^{++}$	$a_2(1320)$	$K_{2}^{*}(1430)$	$f_2^\prime(1525)$	$f_2(1270)$	29.6 28.0
$1 \ {}^{1}D_{2}$	$2^{-+}$	$\pi_2(1670)$	$K_2(1770)^\dagger$	$\eta_2(1870)$	$\eta_2(1645)$	
$1 {}^{3}D_{1}$	1	ho(1700)	$K^{*}(1680)$		$\omega(1650)$	
$1 {}^{3}D_{2}$	2		$K_2(1820)$			
$1 {}^{3}D_{3}$	3	$ ho_{3}(1690)$	$K_{3}^{*}(1780)$	$\phi_{3}(1850)$	$\omega_3(1670)$	32.0 31.0
$1 \ {}^{3}F_{4}$	4++	$a_4(2040)$	$K_{4}^{*}(2045)$		$f_4(2050)$	$f' = \psi_8  \cos\theta - \psi_1  \sin\theta$
$1 \ {}^{3}G_{5}$	5	$ \rho_5(2350) $				$f = \psi_8  \sin \theta + \psi_1  \cos \theta$
$1 {}^{3}H_{6}$	6++	$a_6(2450)$			$f_6(2510)$	
$2  {}^{1}S_{0}$	$0^{-+}$	$\pi(1300)$	K(1460)	$\eta(1475)$	$\eta(1295)$	$\psi_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(uu + dd - 2s)$
$2 {}^{3}S_{1}$	1	ho(1450)	$K^{*}(1410)$	$\phi(1680)$	$\omega(1420)$	$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s})$

<sup>†</sup> The 1<sup>+±</sup> and 2<sup>-±</sup> isospin  $\frac{1}{2}$  states mix. In particular, the  $K_{1A}$  and  $K_{1B}$  are nearly equal (45°) mixtures of the  $K_1(1270)$  and  $K_1(1400)$ . The physical vector mesons listed under 1<sup>3</sup> $D_1$  and 2<sup>3</sup> $S_1$  may be mixtures of 1<sup>3</sup> $D_1$  and 2<sup>3</sup> $S_1$ , or even have hybrid components.

# The double structure of the $J^P = 1^+$ wave

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#### Clues for the existence of two $K_1(1270)$ resonances

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 $T_4 = (1 - iK\rho)^{-1}R$  the direct production amplitude

 $T_5 = D$  the pure Deck background