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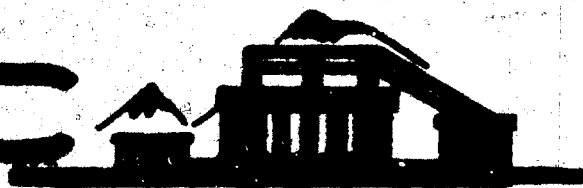
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ИЗОТЕНЗОРНЫЙ ЭЛЕКТРОМАГНИТНЫЙ ТОК В  
НИЗКОЭНЕРГЕТИЧЕСКОМ ФОТОРОЖДЕНИИ  $\pi^+$ -МЕЗОНОВ

Обсуждаются новые данные по фоторождению пионов в области резонанса  $\Delta$  (1236). Анализируются роль высокоэнергетических вкладов в дисперсионные интегралы. В дисперсионном подходе получены оценки на величину изотензорного электромагнитного тока по данным различных экспериментальных групп. Несмотря на большое количество экспериментов, оценка пока неоднозначна, поскольку имеются прямые несоответствия между данными различных групп и некоторым данным непокрыты. Данные некоторых групп совместны с 10% вкладом изотензора.

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Recent experimental data on single pion photoproduction in the  $\Delta$  (1236) resonance region are discussed. The role of the high energy contributions into the dispersion integrals are analyzed. Estimates for the magnitude of the isotensor contributions are obtained in the dispersion approach using the experimental data of various groups. In spite of the great number of the experiments the estimate is ambiguous yet since there are direct discrepancies between the data of various groups, besides, certain available data are incomplete. The data of some groups are compatible with 10% isotensor contribution.

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## 1. Introduction

Recently new experimental results on the  $\gamma n \rightleftharpoons p\bar{N}^-$  and  $\gamma n \rightarrow n\bar{N}^-$  reactions in the first resonance region have been obtained and discussed extensively /1-6/. These data would permit to test the properties of the electromagnetic current of hadrons: the isoscalar rule  $\Delta I \leq 1$  /1-6/ and  $T$ -invariance. However, as it is discussed in detail, for instance, in the review paper /7/ the experimental data are unsatisfactory since there are direct discrepancies between the results of various groups.

1. There is a discrepancy between CERN-L-M /8/ and UCLA-LBL /9,10/ data on the  $\bar{N}^+ p \rightarrow \gamma n$  differential cross section; at  $E_\gamma = 354$  MeV ( $E_\gamma$  is the photon lab. energy for  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\bar{N}^-$ ) the data /9,10/ are systematically 3-5  $\mu\text{b/sr}$  higher than the data /8/.

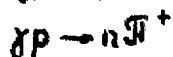
2. In order to obtain the  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\bar{N}^-$  cross section from the ratio  $\bar{N}^-/\bar{N}^+$  measured on deuterium (Tokio /11/ and Bonn /12/) data measured on hydrogen are used. The  $\bar{N}^+$ -photoproduction data (Orsay /13/ and Bonn /14/) are in disagreement with each other.

3. There is a 10-15% discrepancy between the DESY /15/ and Frascati /16/ measurements on  $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\bar{N}^-$  cross sections.

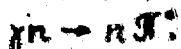
Therefore, there is no reason to consider any time reversal invariance violation in the  $\gamma n \rightleftharpoons p\bar{N}^-$  reactions in the  $\Delta$  (1236) region. Below using the available data we shall study the properties of the electromagnetic current under assumption that  $T$  is conserved.

Let us underline, that theoretically there are two independent ways to estimate the contribution of the isoscalar electromagnetic current in photoproduction in the  $\Delta$  (1236) region:

1. Using the data on the reactions /17/:



2. Using the data on the reactions:



The neutron cross sections are obtained from the measured deuterium data in two ways:

a) From the measured  $\pi^-/\pi^+$  ratios on deuterium and

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (\gamma n \rightarrow n \pi^-) / \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0) \right)_{D_2}$$

b) From the reactions  $\gamma d \rightarrow n N \pi$  in the spectator model. As it follows from the experimental results on the ratios

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0) \right)_{D_2} / \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0) \right)_{H_2} \quad /18, 19/ \text{ and}$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+) \right)_{D_2} / \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+) \right)_{H_2} \quad /20/, \text{ the}$$

corrections to the spectator model are essential and equal to 20-30% in the  $\Delta$  (1236) region. Therefore, one must take into account these corrections carefully in the analysis of the neutron data. The double scattering effects in pion photoproduction on deuterons in the  $\Delta$  (1236) region at large angles ( $\theta_{cm} \geq 90^\circ$ ) are calculated in ref./21/. They explain the nature of the angular and energy dependence of the data /18-20/. According to/21/ one may expect, that the data obtained from the measured  $\pi^-/\pi^+$  ratios on deuterium (Tokio /11/ and Bonn /12/) and  $\left( \frac{\sigma_{n \rightarrow n \pi^0}}{\sigma_{p \rightarrow p \pi^0}} \right)_{D_2}$  (Daresbury /18/ and Frascati /22/) are not sensitive to rescattering correc-

tions.

Therefore, in order to obtain the isotensor contribution one may separate the following set of data with various sensitivities to the deuteron corrections.

I. The only proton data on the reactions  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$  and  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n$ . As it is pointed out /17/ these data are sufficient for this purpose.

II. The proton data on the reactions  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$  and data on  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$  from measured  $\pi^0/\pi^+$  ratio on deuterium (Tokio /11/ and Bonn /12/).

III. The data on  $(\gamma n \rightarrow n\pi^0/\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0)$  (Cresbury /18/ and Frascati /22/).

IV. a) The data on  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$  obtained on hydrogen and  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$  derived with the spectator model from the data on the reaction  $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$  (DESY /15/ and Frascati /16/).

b) The data on  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$  obtained on hydrogen and  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$  obtained from the  $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$  data taking into account the deuteron corrections according to /20,21/. The corrections somewhat increase the  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$  cross sections measured at Frascati and DESY, however, they do not change the magnitude of the isotensor contribution obtained with these data.

To obtain the isotensor contribution we use the fixed-t dispersion relations (DR). The procedure of the application of DR is described in Section 2.

The analysis /17,23/ shows, that the only essential uncertainties in the DR predictions for the charged pion photoproduction in the  $\Delta$  (1236) resonance region is connected with the high energy contributions (HEC) into DR and with isotensor cur -

rent. Let us underline, that the introduction of the essential HEC is necessary for the description of the  $\gamma n \rightarrow p \bar{\pi}^-$  data at  $E_\gamma = 350-450$  MeV and  $\theta_{cm} \geq 90^\circ$ . For instance, the difference between the DR predictions (without HEC) and the  $\gamma n \rightarrow p \bar{\pi}^-$  experimental cross sections is 4-5  $\mu\text{b/sr}$  and 8-10  $\mu\text{b/sr}$  for  $E_\gamma = 350$  MeV,  $\theta_{cm} = 180^\circ$  and  $E_\gamma = 400$  MeV,  $\theta_{cm} = 180^\circ$ , respectively. As it is shown /23/ the above mentioned discrepancy is connected mainly with HEC and depends weakly on isotensor.

Thus, we think that estimating the isotensor contribution one must clearly analyse the origin of the discrepancy between the DR predictions and the experiment and carry out detail analysis of the energy and angular distributions taking into account HEC. The dip test /2/ ignores the influence of HEC on the energy structure of the  $\bar{\pi}^+$  and  $\bar{\pi}^-$  photoproduction total cross section difference in the  $\Delta$  (1236) region. For instance, the Frascati data /16/ result in  $\sim 10\%$  isotensor contribution according to the dip test ( $\alpha = 0,2/2,16/$ ). However, the analysis shows, that the discrepancy between DR and this experiment (see table I) at  $E_\gamma \leq 350$  MeV may be explained only by means of HEC without any isotensor current, at  $E_\gamma \geq 350$  MeV the data /16/ cannot be described satisfactorily in our approach with both isotensor contribution and HEC.

In spite of great number of the experiments the data of some groups (see table I) are not complete enough to estimate the isotensor contribution. Only the DESY /15/ and Bonn-Bonn /12-14/ data are sufficiently complete and using them we obtain a zero isotensor. The Bonn-Orsay /12,13/ (due to /13/) and CERN-L-M /8/ data are not complete and do not exclude a 10% while the UCLA-LBL /10/ data result in 10% isotensor contribution. The  $\gamma n \rightarrow n \bar{\pi}^0$  data /22/ yield

## 2. Formulation of the Problem

Let us consider the procedure of the description of charged pion photoproduction reaction at  $E_\gamma \approx 420$  MeV with the help of the fixed-t DR and analyse the uncertainties of this procedure. The pion photoproduction amplitudes have the following isotopic structure /6/:

$$H(\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0) = H^{(+)} + \left( H^{(0)} + \frac{2}{3} H^{(\tau)} \right), \quad (1)$$

$$H(\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+) = H^{(+)} - \left( H^{(0)} + \frac{2}{3} H^{(\tau)} \right), \quad (2)$$

$$H(\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^0) = \sqrt{2} \left[ \left( H^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} H^{(\tau)} \right) + H^{(-)} \right], \quad (3)$$

$$H(\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^-) = \sqrt{2} \left[ \left( H^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} H^{(\tau)} \right) - H^{(-)} \right] \quad (4)$$

where

$$H^{(+)} = \frac{1}{3} \left( H^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2H^{\frac{3}{2}} \right), \quad H^{(-)} = \frac{1}{3} \left( H^{\frac{1}{2}} - H^{\frac{3}{2}} \right), \quad (5)$$

$H^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $H^{\frac{3}{2}}$  are the isovector amplitudes corresponding to the transitions into the final states with isospin  $I = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $I = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $H^{(0)}$  and  $H^{(\tau)}$  are the isoscalar and isotensor amplitudes, respectively.

1. The imaginary parts of the amplitudes (3) and (4) are determined by the resonance multipoles:

$$M_{1+}^{\frac{3}{2}}, E_{1+}^{\frac{3}{2}}, M_{1+}^{(\tau)}, E_{1+}^{(\tau)} \quad (6)$$

and by the following combinations of the lowest nonresonance multipoles

$$E_{0+}^{(-)}, M_{1-}^{(-)}, E_{0+}^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} E_{0+}^{(\tau)}, M_{1-}^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} M_{1-}^{(\tau)}. \quad (7)$$

In this energy region the contribution of the remained multi-poles can be neglected since according to the unitarity condition their imaginary parts are proportional to the corresponding small phases of  $\sqrt{s}$ -scattering.

2. To determine the real parts of the amplitudes (3) and (4) let us write the fixed- $t$  DR for the invariant amplitudes (we use the notation  $H$  of ref./24/) separating NBC:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Re} H(v, t) = & R \left( \frac{1}{v_0 - v} \pm \frac{1}{v_0 + v} \right) + \frac{P}{\pi} \int_{v_{\text{thres}}}^{v_0} \text{Im} H(v', t) \left( \frac{1}{v' - v} \pm \frac{1}{v' + v} \right) dv' \\
 & + \begin{cases} f_H(t), & \text{if } H \text{ is a } v \text{ even amplitude,} \\ \psi_H(t) \frac{v}{v_0}, & \text{if } H \text{ is a } v \text{ odd amplitude.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Here

$$v = E_T - v_1, \quad v_1 = \frac{K\omega_0 - Kq}{2m} = -\frac{t - \mu^2}{4m}, \quad v_0 = -v_1,$$

$$v_{\text{thres}} = \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{2m} - v_1, \quad v_0 = 1 \text{ GeV},$$

$K$  and  $q$  are the photon and pion momenta in c.m.,  $\omega_0$  is the pion energy in this system,  $m$  and  $\mu$  are nucleon and pion mass,  $R$  is the Born residue of the amplitude at  $v = \pm v_0$ ,  $f_H(t)$  and  $\psi_H(t)$  are the high energy integrals which for  $v$  under consideration with a good accuracy are functions of only  $t$  and are equal to:

$$f_H(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{v_0}^{\infty} \text{Im} H(v', t) \frac{dv'}{v'}, \quad (9)$$

$$\psi_H(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{v_0}^{\infty} \text{Im} H(v', t) \frac{v_0}{v'^2} dv' \quad (10)$$

The amplitudes  $C^{(-)}$ ,  $A^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} A^{(\pi)}$ ,  $B^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} B^{(\pi)}$ ,  $D^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3} D^{(\pi)}$  (the notations of ref./24/) are  $V$  even while the amplitudes

$A^{(-)}, B^{(-)}, D^{(-)}$  and  $C^{(0)} - \frac{1}{3}C^{(2)}$  are odd. Therefore, to describe  $\overline{p}^+$  and  $\overline{p}^-$  photoproduction it is necessary to introduce the following high energy integrals corresponding to these amplitudes:

$$f_c(t), f_A(t), f_B(t), f_D(t), \quad (11)$$

$$\varphi_A(t), \varphi_B(t), \varphi_D(t), \varphi_C(t). \quad (12)$$

In integrals (8) from threshold up to 0,5 GeV we shall take into consideration the contributions of the multipoles (6) and (7). We have estimated the remained integrals from 0,5 up to 1 GeV by Walker /25/ analysis. Their contribution to the final results does not exceed 2%.

In the region from 0,5 up to 1 GeV there is an ambiguity due to  $P_{11}$  (1470) resonance. One may take into account the influence of this ambiguity including it into the HEC (11), (12).

As shown /17,23/ the contribution given by the nonresonance multipoles (7) to  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$  is not more than 2%. We have taken the multipoles (7) at  $E_{\theta+}^{(7)} = M_{\theta+}^{(7)} = 0$  from ref. /26/.

Thus, describing the experimental data on the reactions  $\overline{p}^+ \rightarrow n\overline{p}^+$  and  $\overline{p}^- \rightarrow p\overline{p}^-$  at  $E_{\gamma} \leq 420$  MeV by means of DR the result is expressed in terms of the magnitudes (6), (11) and (12). Below we take into account these magnitudes and analyse the uncertainties connected with them.

Let us analyse the existing experimental data on the  $\overline{p}^+ \rightarrow n\overline{p}^+$  and  $\overline{p}^- \rightarrow p\overline{p}^-$  differential cross sections by means of DR at  $t = t_0 = -0,125 \text{ GeV}^2$  corresponding to  $E_{\gamma} = 350$  MeV and  $\theta_{cm} = 90^\circ$ . The choice of this value of  $t$  is connected with the fact that the data at  $E_{\gamma} = 350$  MeV and  $\theta_{cm} = 90^\circ$  are most sensitive to the isotensor cop-

tribution. For  $t$  values corresponding to other angles at  $E_{\gamma} = 350$  MeV the differential cross sections on the reactions  $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$  and  $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^0$  are less sensitive to the isotensor contribution and determine mainly the values of high energy integrals /23/.

### 3. Resonance Multipoles

The  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$  experimental data having small background from nonresonance multipoles in the  $\Delta$  (1236) region determine well combination of the resonance multipoles corresponding to this reaction.

For  $M_{1+}(\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0)$  we take CGLN solution /21/

$$M_{1+}(\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0) = \frac{2}{3} (M_{1+}^{3/2} + M_{1+}^{(\tau)}) = \frac{2}{3} M_{1+}^{3/2} (\text{CGLN}), \quad (13)$$

which describe well the  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$  data and are in agreement with all DR solutions, for instance, with ones of refs. /26,27/.

For the resonance amplitude

$$E_{1+}(\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0) = \frac{2}{3} (E_{1+}^{3/2} + E_{1+}^{(\tau)}) \quad (13a)$$

there are some DR solutions satisfying the  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$  data. The uncertainty in  $\pi^{\pm}$ -photoproduction differential cross sections connected with the differences between these solutions is within the experimental errors. The analysis has shown, that the estimate for the isotensor contribution does not depend on this uncertainty. Our results correspond to the solution /26/ for (13a).

The resonance isotensor multipoles  $M_{1+}^{(\tau)}$  and  $E_{1+}^{(\tau)}$  satisfy DR with zero Born terms. The solutions of such DR coincide practically with the homogeneous solutions obtained in ref./27/. In our calculations we have used solutions given in Fig.6 of ref./27/.

Since their height is arbitrary let us define  $M_{1+}^{(\tau)}$  and  $E_{1+}^{(\tau)}$  in the following way\*:

$$M_{1+}^{(\tau)}(E_\gamma) = \alpha_\tau M_{1+}^{(\text{homog})}(E_\gamma), \quad E_{1+}^{(\tau)}(E_\gamma) = y_\tau E_{1+}^{(\text{homog})}(E_\gamma), \quad (14)$$

where at  $E_\gamma = 350$  MeV

$$M_{1+}^{(\text{homog})} = E_{1+}^{(\text{homog})} = M_{1+}^{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ (CGLN)}. \quad (15)$$

It is shown /17/, that  $y_\tau$  is small ( $y_\tau \approx -\frac{\alpha_\tau}{3}$ ). Since the cross section energy dependence on  $y_\tau$  (see table I) has the same resonance character as the dependence on  $\alpha_\tau$  further we shall consider the estimate for  $M_{1+}^{(\tau)}$  assuming  $y_\tau \approx 0$ .

#### 4. High Energy Contributions

Taking into account the high energy integrals /11/ and /12/ it appears, that  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(t=t_0)$  at  $E_\gamma \leq 420$  MeV is described by the following combinations of  $f_H(t)$  and  $\varphi_H(t)$  at  $t = t_0$ :

$$\frac{4\sqrt{t}}{V_0^2} F_A(t_0) \approx f_A + (0,02 \div 0,05) V_0^2 f_B + (0,1 \div 0,12) V_0 \varphi_C + (-0,06 \div 0,08) V_0 f_D, \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{4\sqrt{t}}{V_0^3} F_C(t_0) \approx f_C + (0,7 \div 0,86) \frac{\varphi_A}{V_0} + (0,01 \div 0,04) V_0 \varphi_B + (-0,04 \div 0,07) \varphi_D,$$

where  $V_0 = 1$  GeV,  $F_A(t_0)$  and  $F_C(t_0)$  are dimensionless quantities.

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\* The relation between  $\alpha_\tau$  and  $\alpha$  introduced by Sanda and Shaw /2/ is:  $\alpha = -2\alpha_\tau$

In these combinations the contributions of the high energy integrals  $f_0, f_0, \psi_B$  and  $\psi_A$  are strongly suppressed. Because of the smallness factor  $\frac{V_0}{V}$  in  $\psi_A$  and  $\psi_C$  (see (9) and (10)) one may reduce (17) to the combinations

$$\frac{4\pi}{V^2} F_A(t_0) = f_A + 0,1 V_0 \psi_C \quad \frac{4\pi}{V^2} F_C(t_0) = f_C + 0,8 \frac{\psi_A}{V_0} \quad (18)$$

Thus,  $\pi^+$ -photoproduction differential cross sections at  $t = t_0$  and  $E_\gamma \leq 420$  MeV are determined by means of three unknown parameters:  $x_T, F_A(V_0), F_C(t_0)$ .

### 5. Dispersion Relation Predictions

#### for Differential Cross Sections

The results of our calculations for  $\pi^+$ -photoproduction differential cross sections at  $E_\gamma \leq 420$  MeV and  $t = t_0 = -0,125$  GeV<sup>2</sup> obtained with the help of DR (8), multipoles (6) and (7) and high energy integrals (11) and (12) are given in tables I and II. The differential cross sections taking into account only the main corrections caused by the isotensor and high energy contributions may be presented in the form:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = [\alpha + b x_T + c y_T + d F_A(t_0) + e F_C(t_0)] \frac{\mu^2}{s^2} \quad (19)$$

The values of  $\alpha$ , i.e.  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$  for  $x_T = y_T = F_A = F_C = 0$  as well as the values of the parameters  $b, c, d, e$  are given in the tables.

Note, that the contribution of  $x_T$  to  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n)$  is small since according to (3) and (13)-(15) it is determined only by the contribution of  $M_{1+}^{(\pi)}$  to the nonsingular part of the integrals (8). The contribution of  $x_T$  to  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^+ p)$  is determined mainly by the contribution of  $M_{1+}^{(\pi)}$  to the imaginary part of the amplitude (4) and has a resonance feature. - 12 -

From table I it is seen, that the cross section dependences on the isotensor contributions  $X_T$  and  $Y_T$  differs essentially from the dependence on the high energy integrals  $F_A(t_0)$  and  $F_C(t_0)$ . At low energy the cross section decrease smoothly with increase of the energy while the isotensor contribution to  $\gamma_{n \rightarrow p\bar{N}}$  has a resonance shape. Therefore, the experimental data on the  $\gamma_{p \rightarrow n\bar{N}^+}$  and  $\gamma_{n \rightarrow p\bar{N}}$  differential cross sections allow to determine the isotensor contribution.

### 6. Determination of the Isotensor Contribution and Discussion of the Results

The theoretical predictions on the  $\gamma_{n \rightarrow p\bar{N}}$  and  $\gamma_{p \rightarrow n\bar{N}^+}$  cross sections allowing to take into consideration the isotensor and high energy contributions are given in tables I and II. The experimental data of various groups on the reactions  $\gamma_{p \rightarrow n\bar{N}^+}$  and  $\gamma_{n \rightarrow p\bar{N}}$  are also given. Taking the CHEN-L-N data /8/ a rough extrapolation to the required angles was made. For convenience, the magnitude  $\Delta\{t_k - exp\}$  (the difference between theory at  $x_T = y_T = F_A = F_C = 0$  and experiment) which permits to determine the isotensor and high energy contributions is given.

Complete experimental data for all the energies of the table I would allow to obtain unambiguous estimation for isotensor current. We hope this table will be useful for the experimentalists in order to determine the isotensor contribution with the help of more complete future data.

Let us consider the determination of the isotensor contribution using the available experimental data.

1. Bonn-Bonn /12,14/. These data are complete sufficiently for our estimations: they cover the necessary energy interval. The  $\Delta_{\{th-exp\}}$  energy dependence has a nonresonance shape and is described completely by HEC with  $\alpha_T = 0$

2. Bonn-Orsay /12,13/. Note, that the Orsay  $\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+$  data need essential HEC (see table II), while the Bonn data /14/ do not need HEC. The Bonn-Orsay data are incomplete (due to /13/), they do not exclude a 10% isotensor ( $\alpha_T = 0,1$ ). However, these data can be described only by HEC. To obtain reasonable estimates data covering all the energy interval are required.

3. DESY /15/. The data are sufficiently complete and exclude isotensor contribution ( $\alpha_T = 0$ ).

4. Frascati /16/. The theory gives a poor description of these data. At  $E_\gamma \leq 350$  MeV they can be explained only by HEC (without isotensor) while at  $E_\gamma \geq 350$  MeV the data /16/ cannot be described satisfactorily in our approach with both isotensor and high energy contributions. In view of these uncertainties it is clear, that from the Frascati data we cannot infer the existence of an isotensor current. These data need corrections in order to obtain estimates for isotensor contribution.

5. UCLA-LBL /10/. The data are incomplete. Nevertheless, they permit to make a rough estimate of 10% isotensor ( $\alpha_T = 0,1$ ). It is very desirable to obtain data at lower energies.

6. CERN-I-M/8/. The data are very incomplete. A rough angular extrapolation is necessary in order to use them for our purpose. These data are compatible with  $\alpha_T = 0$  and can be explained only by high energy contributions.

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Table 1  
 Values of parameters in formula (19) and experimental data for  $\mu\pi$  and  $\rho\pi$  reactions.

$E_{\pi}$ (MeV)	$\theta_{cm}$ (deg)	a	b	c	d	e	KEY POINTS										
							Born - Born /12/- /14/	Born - Gray /12/ - /13/	MMI /15/	Present1 /16/	UCLA - LBL /10/	CMR - L - M /14/					
							$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left( \frac{\mu\pi}{\pi} \right)$	$\Delta(\mu\pi)$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left( \frac{\mu\pi}{\pi} \right)$	$\Delta(\mu\pi)$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left( \frac{\mu\pi}{\pi} \right)$	$\Delta(\mu\pi)$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left( \frac{\mu\pi}{\pi} \right)$	$\Delta(\mu\pi)$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left( \frac{\mu\pi}{\pi} \right)$	$\Delta(\mu\pi)$	
245	190	24.28	-7	8	-38.2	14.5	20.6 ± 2	3.8									
250	160	24.95	-10	13	-38.5	14.5	22.4 ± 2 *	2.6									
260	141	26.43	-16	23	-38.6	14.6											
270	131	27.87	-25	30	-38	14.4											
280	122	29.36	-34	39	-35.8	14.3	27.8 ± 1.26	1.6									
285	119	29.71	-37.5	43	-35	14.1											
290	115	29.83	-40.5	47	-34	14											
300	110	30.36	-47	54	-30.5	13.4											
305	107	30.29	-49	57	-30	13.1											
310	105	30.12	-51.5	59	-29	12.9											
320	100.5	28.73	-54	62	-27.5	12.2	26.1 ± 1.2	2.6									
330	96.5	27.01	-53.5	62	-25	11.5											
340	93	24.76	-50	60	-23.5	10.9											
350	90	22.31	-44	57	-22.3	10.4											
355	88.5	21.53	-42	53	-21.7	10.1											
360	87	20.43	-39	49	-21.2	10											
370	84.7	18.45	-35	42	-20.5	9.7											
380	82	16.78	-31	35	-19.8	9.4											
390	80	15.40	-28	27	-19	9.2											
400	78	14.27	-25	18	-18	9.2	13.4 ± 0.6	0.9									
410	76	13.35	-22	10	-17.5	9.1											
420	74.3	12.63	-19	4	-17	9											

\* these data are obtained by energy extrapolation.

Table 2

Values of parameters in formula (19) and experimental data for  $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$  reaction

$E_{\gamma}$ (MeV)	$\theta_{cm}$ (degr)	a	b	c	d	e	experiment	
							beam /16/	cross /17/
							$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ ( $\frac{\mu b}{sr}$ )	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ ( $\frac{\mu b}{sr}$ )
245	180°	13,85	5,5	-15,2	30,0	10,0	13,0 ± 0,8	
260	141°	16,51	4,2	-13,9	30,1	11,3	16,04 ± 0,55	
280	122°	20,93	2,8	-13,1	28,6	11,6	20,90 ± 0,68	
300	110	23,29	1,8	-11,6	25,3	10,9	24,20 ± 0,78	20,0 ± 0,6
320	100	23,11	1,8	-9,9	22,3	9,9	22,17 ± 0,71	20,0 ± 0,6
350	90	18,55	2,8	-8,2	19,9	8,1	17,20 ± 0,54	16,62 ± 0,80
380	82	12,95	4,1	-6,1	17,5	6,2	13,13 ± 0,60	11,9 ± 0,4
420	74,3	9,55	5,9	-4,2	13,9	4,3	9,89 ± 0,32	9,3 ± 0,3

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