

DUALITY IN $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Lambda$ (#259)

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Duality graphs¹ suggest that the imaginary parts of amplitudes for $\bar{K}N \rightarrow \pi\Lambda$ should average to zero over a suitably chosen energy range. Results from this group were presented at Kiev² indicating that in the energy range $1.54 \leq E_{CM} \leq 1.94$ GeV this averaging was at best imperfect. As this analysis did not include the very important contribution of $\Sigma(2030)$, a new analysis was undertaken³ in the range $1.54 \leq E_{CM} \leq 2.15$ GeV using the partial wave amplitudes of CERN-Heidelberg-Saclay⁴ and College de France Rutherford-Saclay.⁵ Both t-channel nonflip and flip amplitudes \tilde{f}_{++}^t and \tilde{f}_{+-}^t indeed oscillate around zero in agreement with the predictions of quark graph duality.³

The pattern of cancellations is reproduced to some extent by the states along the leading trajectory alone. The suggestion has been made that daughter trajectories also exhibit this cancellation pattern.³ This is an interesting speculation which deserves further investigation.

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~~GENERAL ZERO-WIDTH DUAL FOUR-POINT FUNCTIONS (#546)~~

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~~From the assumptions that a scattering amplitude has (a) poles in the s and t channels, (b) power boundedness as $s \rightarrow \infty$, t fixed (away from poles), and (c) residues of poles in s which are polynomial in t, with coefficients of powers of t positive, Coon has shown¹ that (a) the residues~~