

Diffractive  
meson pair photoproduction  
in  
Söding model  
(N. Starkov and N. Z.)

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## 1. Introduction

H1 and ZEUS exp. results for  
diffractive  $\gamma^*$ -photoproduction

H1 Collab. NP B463 (96) 3

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- confirmed the general properties of soft diffractive hadron processes
- showed necessity of further both exp and theor. studies at high  $Q^2$ ,  $t$ ,  $M_{\pi\pi}$ ,  $q_t$ , ...

$\Rightarrow$  the transition from soft to hard diffractive  $\gamma p$ -interactions

$\Rightarrow$  the nature of vacuum colorless exchange



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Process of DD of an incoming particle  
(a photon in our case) into low mass states contains three different contributions : Sov. J. Part. and Nucl.

<sup>N.Z., V. Tzar</sup>  
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- 1) production of hadron states ( $\rho, \eta, \dots$ -resonances in our cases), which then decay into final state hadrons :

$$\pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-, D^+D^- \dots$$

- 2) Drell-Hiida-Deck (DHD) nonresonant background term (resonance like one) for final state production

S. Drell, K. Hiida: PRL 7(61)199

R. Deck: PRL 13(64) 169

- 3) final state interactions terms

M. Ross, L. Stodolsky: PR 149(66)11

DHD mechanism for nonres. background in  $\rho^0$ -photoprod. has been used by P. Söding



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main consequence - the shift of p-mass spectrum in  $d\sigma/dM_{\pi\pi}$  because of interference between  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- p$  and  $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho^0 p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- p$  production amplitudes was confirmed H1 and ZE

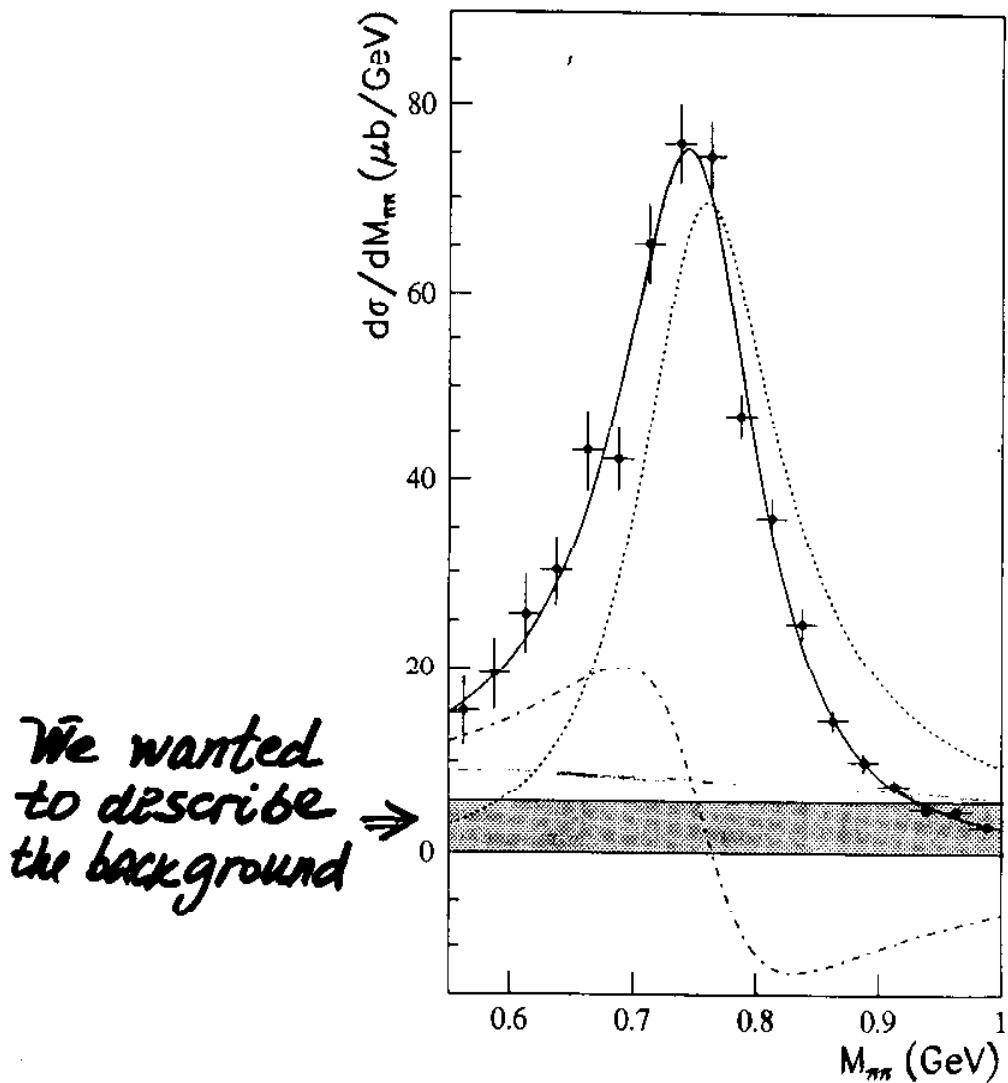
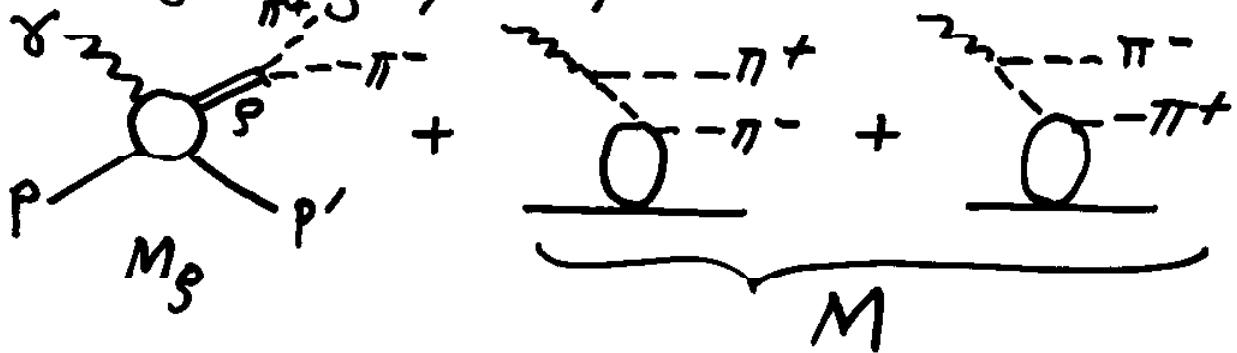


Figure 6: The acceptance corrected differential cross section  $d\sigma/dM_{\pi\pi}$  for  $60 < W < 80$  GeV and  $|t| < 0.5$  GeV $^2$ . The points represent the ZEUS data and the curves indicate the results of the fit to the data using expressions (7-10). The dotted line shows the contribution of the Breit Wigner term, the dash-dotted line that of the interference term and the dashed line that of the non-resonant background; the shaded band indicates the size of the statistical uncertainty on the non-resonant background term. The solid curve is the sum of these three terms. The horizontal bars indicate the size of the bins.

$\delta p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p, K^+ K^- p, D^+ D^- p, \dots$   
 are the most interesting of itself

## ② Söding model

for  $\rho^0$ -photoproduction



$$M \sim \frac{e_n q_{t+} \mu}{Q \cdot q_{t+}} T_{\pi N} (Q - q_{t+}) - \frac{e q_{t-} \mu}{Q \cdot q_{t-}} T (Q - q_{t-})$$



$$\frac{d\sigma^T}{dt} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi^2} e^{Bt} \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2}{16J_1} \int \frac{z(z-1) dz d^2 q_{t-}}{m_{(+)t}^2 m_{(-)t}^2} \cdot A F^2(q_{t-}^2)$$

(1)

where  $q_{t-}$  - two component tr. momentum  
in Sudakov decomposition of 4-momentum  
of  $\pi^-$ -meson:  $q_{t-} = zQ + \beta_{t-}p + q_{t-}$ ,

$$\text{with } z = \frac{q_{t-} \rho}{Q \rho}, \beta_{-} = \frac{m_{(-)t}^2}{z z Q \rho}, m_{(-)t}^2 = \mu^2 + \vec{q}_{t-}^2$$

$Q$  and  $p$  - 4 momenta of  $\gamma$  and  $p$  (with  $m_p = 0$ )

$$t \simeq -(\vec{p}'_t)^2, \quad q_{t+} = -\vec{p}'_t - \vec{q}_{t-}$$

$$A = \left[ \frac{1-z}{z} \frac{m_{(-)t}^2}{m_{(+)t}^2} q_{t+}^2 + \frac{z}{1-z} \frac{m_{(+)t}^2}{m_{(-)t}^2} q_{t-}^2 - 2 \vec{q}_{t+} \cdot \vec{q}_{t-} \right] \quad (2)$$

"Form factors"  $F$  of two meson states.

- 1) describe off mass shell meson exchange
- 2) suppress high  $\vec{q}_{t(-)}^2$ , or  $M_{\pi\pi} = (q_{(+)} + q_{(-)})^2$  distributions

These f.f. are unknown (in original Söding model ones are absent). For instance they can be taken in pole forms:

$$F_\pi(q_{t(-)}^2) = \frac{m_s^2}{m_s^2 + \vec{q}_{t(-)}^2} \quad (3)$$

For  $2\pi^-$ ,  $2K^-$  and  $2D$ -photoproduction we can take

or  $m_\rho, m_\varphi, m_8$  "further version 1"

$$m_{\pi(1300)}, m_\varphi, m_{J/4}$$
 "version 2"

$\sigma_{tot}(\pi p)$

Ryskin, Shabelski  
hep-ph/9701407

DL parametrization gives for  $T=100$  GeV

$$\sigma_{tot}(\pi p) = 29.2 \text{ mb}, \quad \sigma_{tot}(K p) = 25.1 \text{ mb} \quad \frac{\text{Donnachie Land.}}{PL 8296(92)_2}$$

$$\sigma_{tot}(D p) ? = 3 \text{ mb} \div \sigma_{tot}(\pi p)/2$$

Slope parameter B

$$B_{\pi p} = B_{K p} = 10 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad B_{D p} = 6 \text{ GeV}^{-2} ?$$

$\Rightarrow \gamma p \rightarrow D^+ D^- p$  strongly depends from  $E/\gamma_{\gamma}$   $\propto E \cdot m - m$ .

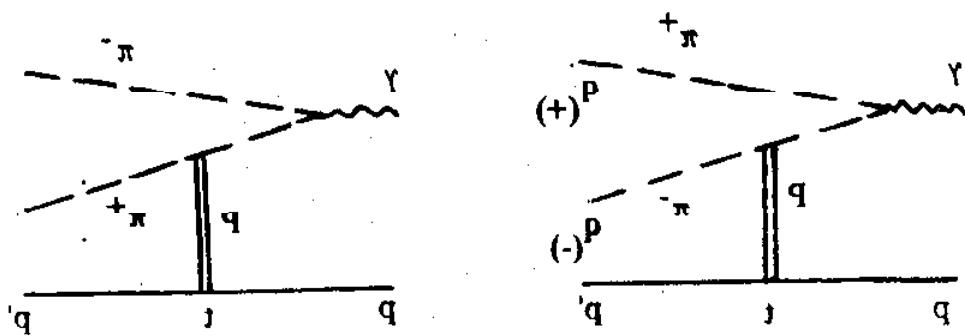


Figure 1.

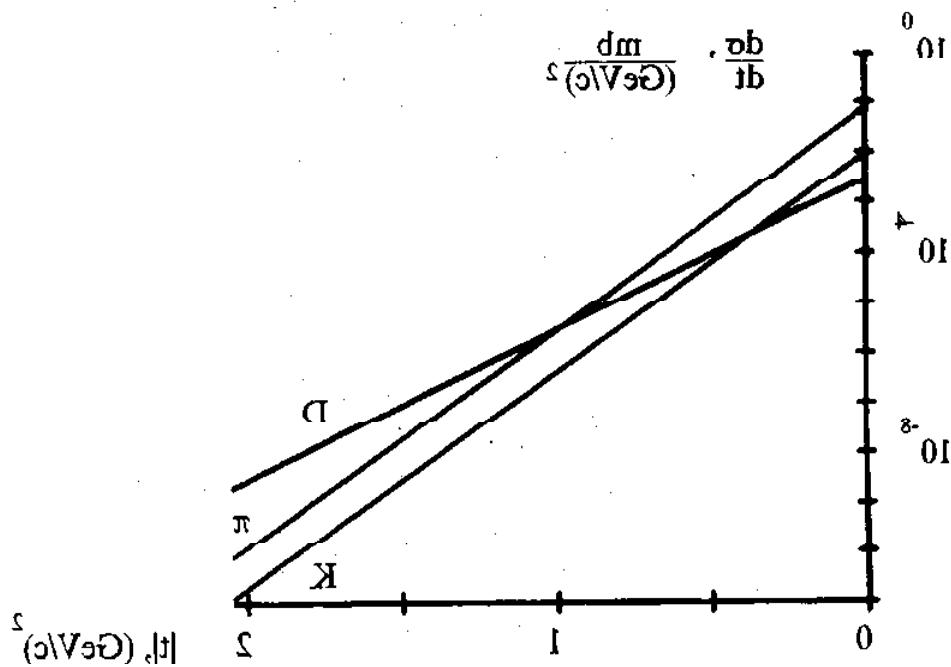


Figure 5.

From (1) by integrating  $d\sigma/dt d^2q_{t(-)}$

$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(2M), \mu b$

|                                                     | "version 1"                   | "version 2"              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| $2\pi \sigma_{\text{tot}}(\pi p) = 29.2 \text{ mb}$ | $m_g \text{ in } F \quad 4.6$ | $10 \quad m_{\pi(1300)}$ |
| $2K \sigma_{\text{tot}}(K p) = 25.1$                | $m_q \quad 1.4$               | $1.4 \quad m_q$          |
| $2D \sigma_{\text{tot}}(D p) = \sigma(\pi p)/2$     | $m_B \quad \sim 1$            | $0.5 \quad m_{J/4}$      |

⇒ version 2 gives the larger cross sections

The distributions  $d\sigma^T/dM$  over the mass  $M = (q_{(+)} + q_{(-)})$  of meson pairs can be obtained by the transition from  $z$  to  $M$  in eq. (1), using at  $t=0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z(1-z)M^2 &= \mu^2 + \vec{q}_{t(-)}^2, \\ \frac{dz}{dM} &= 2M m_t^2 / [M^4 (1 - 4m_t^2/M^2)] \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

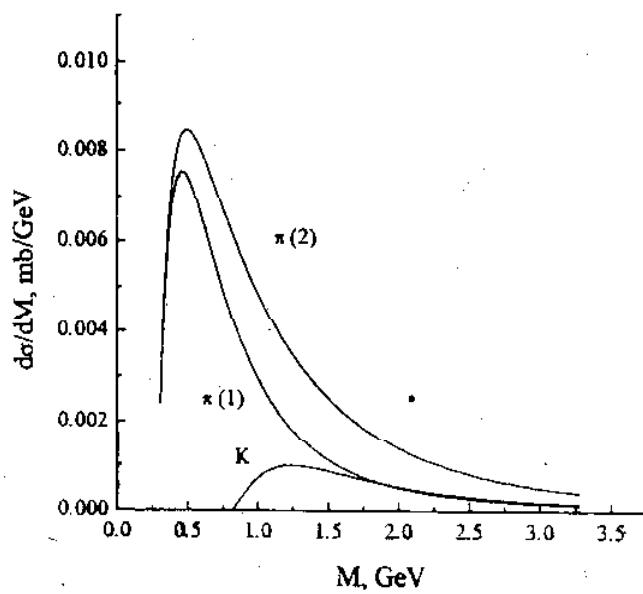


Figure 5.

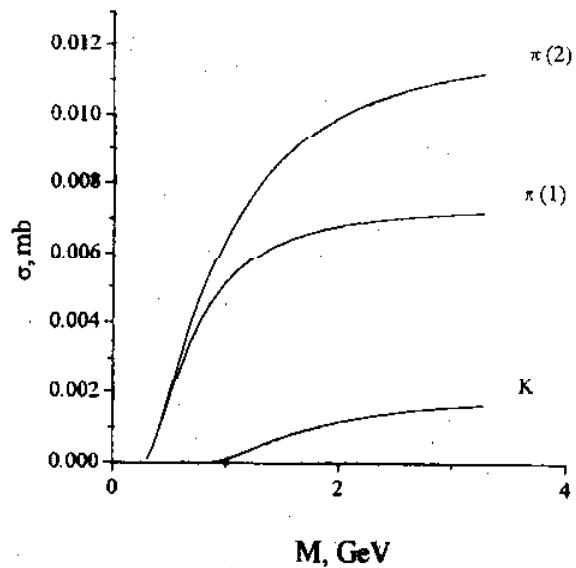


Figure 6.

## (4.) Some remarks on absorptive corrections

Meson pair photopr. c.s. contains the final state interaction contribution also

The effects of rescattering in f.s. for  $2\pi$ -photoproduction  $\sim 20-40\%$  J. Pumplin  
PR D2(70)1859

Two kinds of the abs. corrections was not included in (1) :

1) the elastic rescattering of mesons on each other 

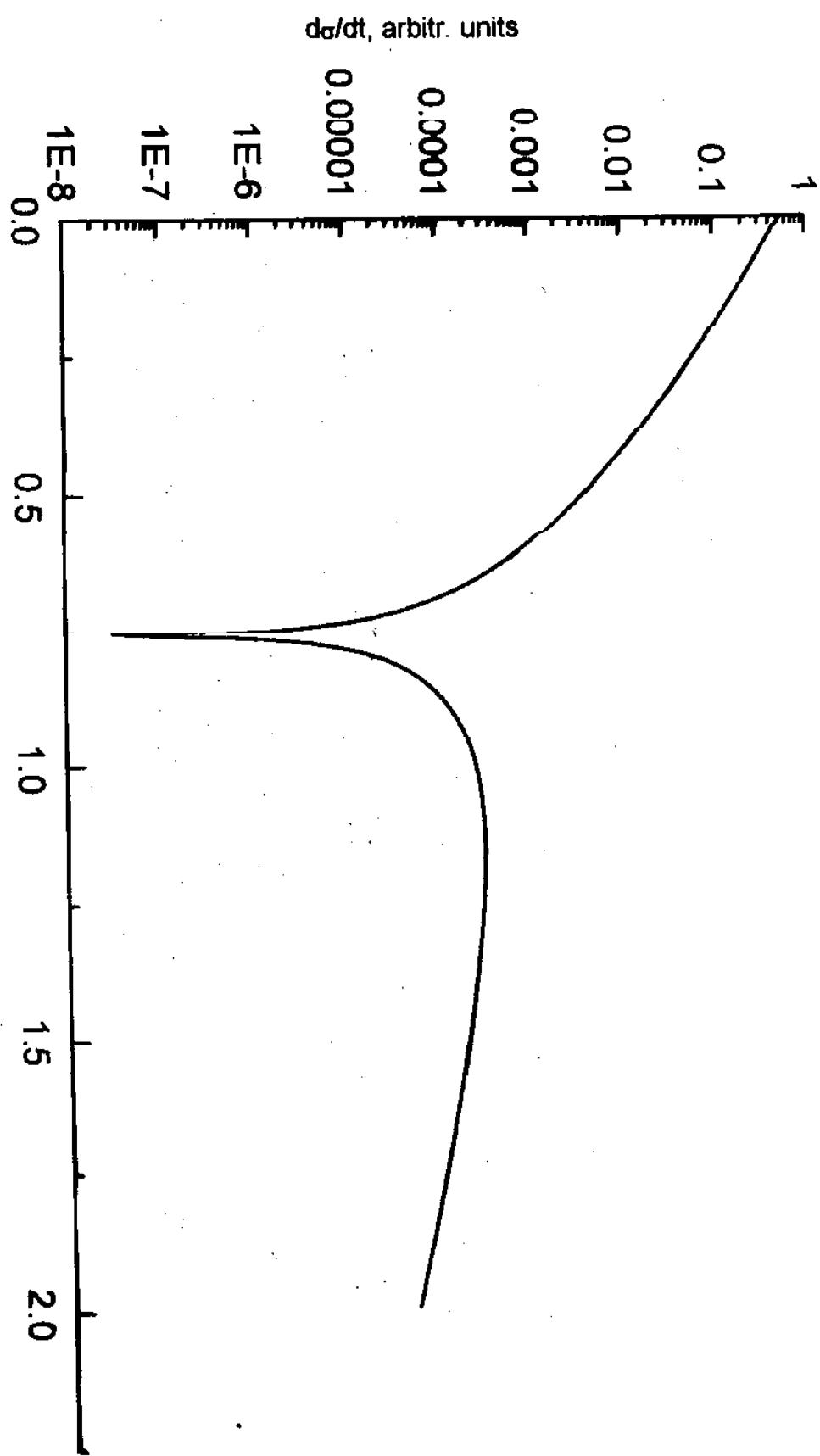
2) one of both mesons on the target ( $p$ ) 

- 1) -essential for resonance production of  $2\pi$   
 can be take into account the special prescription  
 (multiply the b. term in a given partial wave by  $e^{i\delta} \cos \delta$ ) M. Ross, L. Stodolsky  
PR 149(66)7772  
 - don't affect on the slope parameter J. Pumplin PR D2
- 2) give strong effect for  $d\sigma/dt$ , when in the eikonal approximation  $d\sigma/dt \sim \exp Bt$  is replaced by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim [\exp(Bt/2) - \frac{6}{16\pi B} e^{Bt/4}]^2 \quad (5)$$

Inelastic diffractive intermediate state leads to the replacement  $\sigma \rightarrow \lambda \sigma$ , where  $\lambda \approx 1 + \alpha_{\text{inel}}$

$$\sigma = 28 \text{ mb}, \gamma = 7 (\text{GeV}/c)^{-2}, \lambda = 1.3$$



①  $d\sigma/dt$  has dip at  $t \approx 0.75 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$

② some changes of the slope parameter

at  $t/t_0 > 0.8 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$

Figure 7.

## ⑤ Conclusions

1. We estimated the non-resonant meson pair photoproduction c.s at HERA energies
2. Results essentially depend on the behaviours of f.f. and the absorption in the final state and remarks
  1. Söding mechanism contribution is visible at low  $Q^2 \neq 0$  (Lyskin, Shabelski)
  2. Diffractive non-resonant  $2K$ -photoproduction contribution is important for correct extraction of  $K^-$ -meson photoproduction at HERA.  
As was pointed by Pumplin the process  $\gamma p \rightarrow K\bar{K} p$  is interesting because it could be studied at low  $K\bar{K}$ -masses without interference from  $q\bar{q}$ -resonance production
  3.  $D^+$ -meson photoproduction mechanism should give contribution to the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  production at high  $q_t$  (background for muon pairs from  $J/\psi$ )
  4. (1) can be used for extraction of the elastic  $\pi^+ p$ ,  $K^+ p$  and  $D^+ p$  cross sections or M. Arneodo, Lyskin, Shabelski for extraction of f.f. if  $\sigma_{\pi^+ p}$ ,  $\sigma_{K^+ p}$  are known