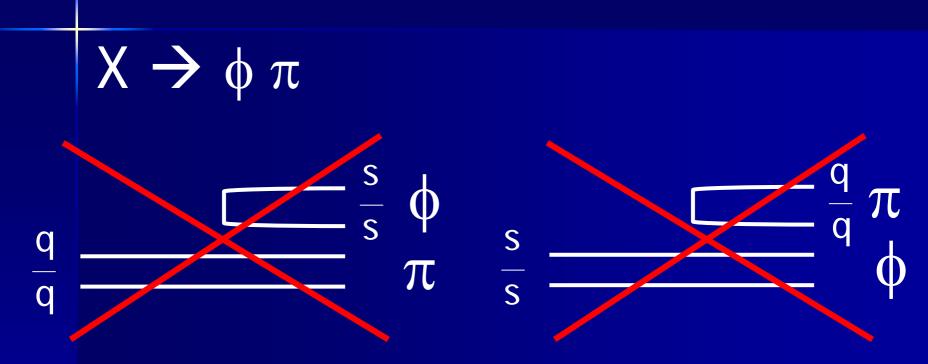
# Search for exotic meson in $\phi\pi$ system with LEPS2

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## exotic meson in φπ system



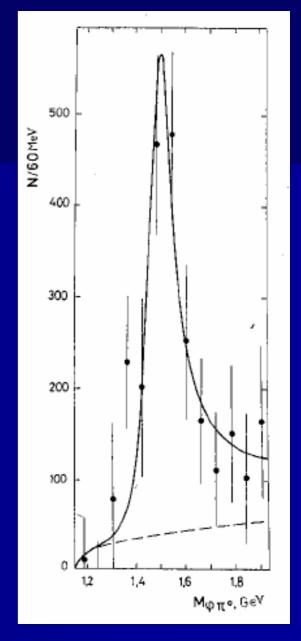
 $\phi\pi$  decay from qq-bar meson is suppressed by OZI rule

Decay into φπ channel with non suppressed branching ratio would be a signature of exotic 4 quark state



## C(1480)

- Bityukov,PLB188,383 (1987)
- $\pi^- p \rightarrow \phi \pi^0 n$ ,  $p_{\pi^-} = 32.5 \text{ GeV/c}$
- M = 1480 +- 40 MeV
- $\Gamma$  = 130 +- 60 MeV
- $\blacksquare$   $I^G = 1^+, J^{PC} = 1^-$
- No signal in  $\omega \pi^0$  system
  - BR(C $\rightarrow \phi \pi^0$ )/BR(C $\rightarrow \omega \pi^0$ )>0.5 (95%CL)
  - 2 orders of magnitude larger than expectation from OZI rule



#### $M(\phi\pi^0)$ (GeV)

Citation: S. Eidelman et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Lett. B 592, 1 (2004) and 2005 partial update for edition 2006 (URL: http://pdg.lbl.gov)

$$\rho$$
(1450)

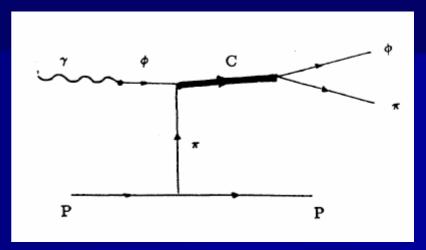
$$I^{G}(J^{PC}) = 1^{+}(1^{-})$$

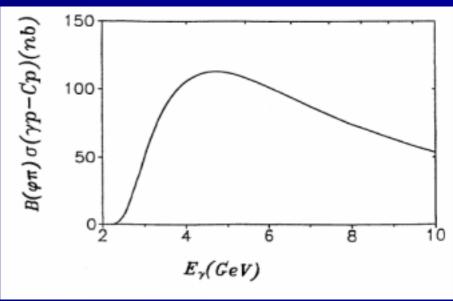
See the mini-review under the  $\rho(1700)$ .

We also list the  $\phi\pi$  state with  $J^{PC}=1^{--}$  or C(1480) observed by BITYUKOV 87 under the  $\rho(1450)$ . While ACHASOV 96B shows that it may be a threshold effect, CLEGG 88 and LANDSBERG 92 suggest two independent vector states with this decay mode. Note, however, that C(1480) in its  $\phi\pi$  decay mode was not confirmed by  $e^+e^-$  (DOLINSKY 91, BISELLO 91C) and  $\overline{p}p$  (ABELE 97H) experiments.

### photoproduction of C(1480)

- $ightharpoonup \gamma p \rightarrow \phi \pi^0 p, \phi \pi^+ n$
- $ightharpoonup \gamma n 
  ightharpoonup \phi \pi^- p$
- VMD +  $\pi$  exchange
  - Forward peak
  - Linear polarization may help to reduce BG processes (e.x. φΔ)
- Cross section estimated by Z. Kopeliovich and Predazzi (PRD51,2114 (1995)) peaks at E<sub>γ</sub>=5 GeV





## Summary

- Possible meson C(1480) is a candidate for 4-quark state which strongly couple to φπ
- Search for C(1480) with linearly polarized photons and forward angle spectrometer has several advantage.
- New LEPS beam line would be ideal place to search for C(1480)