

# Meson Spectroscopy at COMPASS

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# Overview

## 1 Motivation

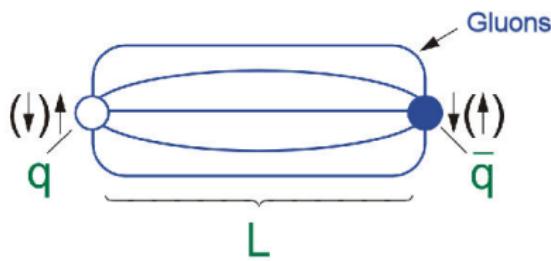
## 2 COMPASS 2004

- $\pi^- + Pb \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ + Pb$

## 3 Conclusion and Outlook

# Motivation

## Quarkmodel and QCD



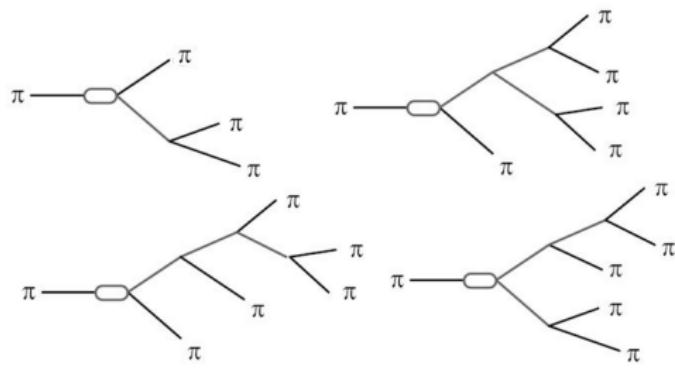
- $X(I^G J^{PC})$
- LS-Coupling:  
 $J = \ell \oplus s = |\ell - s| \dots \ell + s$
- Isospin and G-Parity conservation:  
 $I^G(\pi) = 1^-$
- Parity:  
 $P = (-1)^{(\ell+1)}$
- Charge conjugation:  
 $C = (-1)^{(\ell+s)}$

## Quarkmodel and QCD

- QCD allows states which are forbidden in the quarkmodel
- Glueballs:  $gg$ ,  $ggg$
- Hybrids:  $qg\bar{q}$
- Tetraquarks:  $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$

**COMPASS can contribute significantly in the low mass region**

## Interesting Candidate



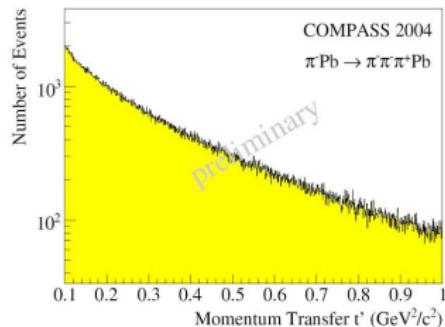
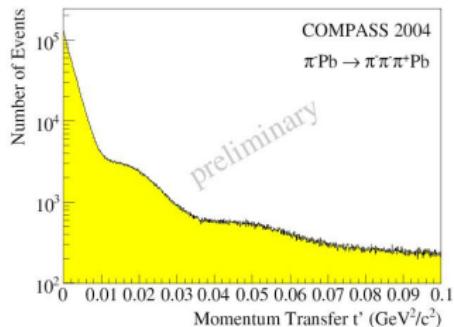
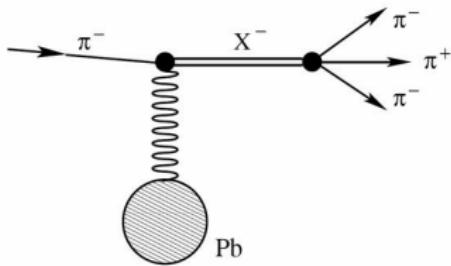
$\pi_1(1600) \ 1^-1^{++}$

- $(2\pi)^0\pi^-$ :  
 $\rho\pi^-$ ,  $f_2(1270)\pi^-$
- $(4\pi)^0\pi^-$ :  
 $b_1(1235)\pi^-$ ,  
 $f_1(1285)\pi^-$
- $\eta'(958)\pi^-$

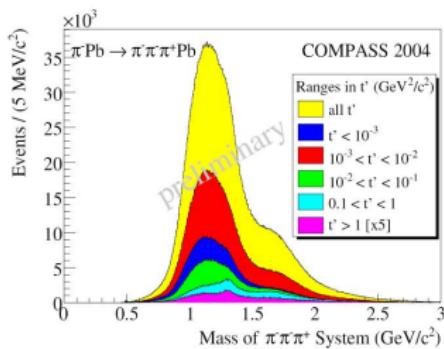
**COMPASS has access to all of these decay modes**

## Diffractive Dissociation into $3\pi$ Final States

- non-elastic but exclusive event
- target stays intact
- only momentum and angular momentum transfer to beam particle



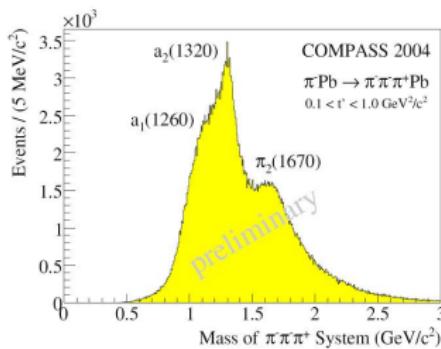
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- $p_\pi = 190 \text{ GeV}/c$
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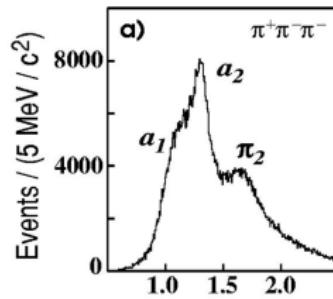
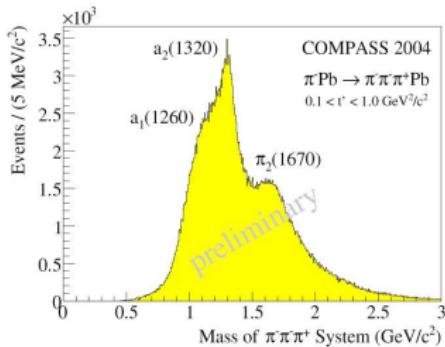
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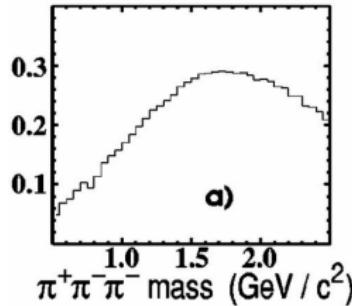
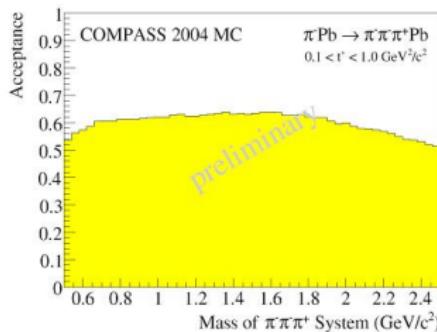
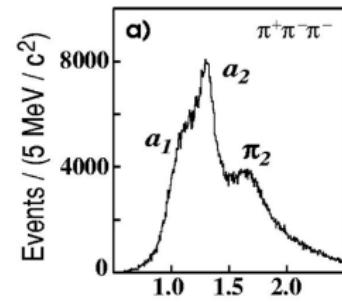
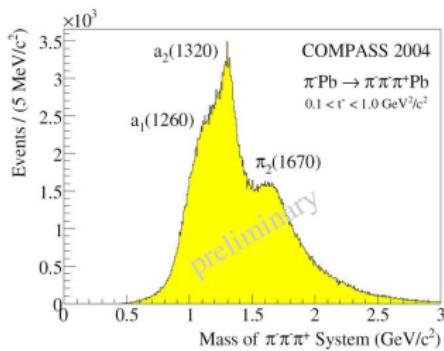
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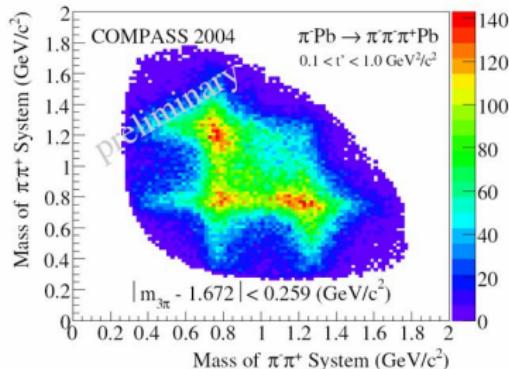
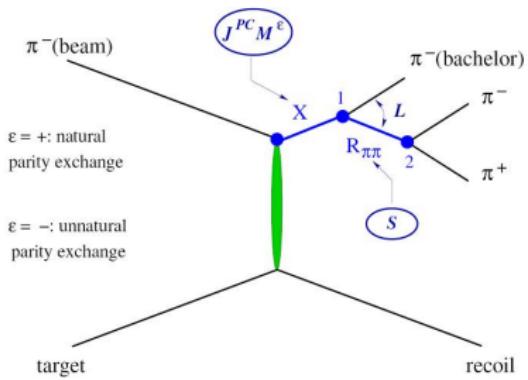
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- $p_\pi = 18 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 250k events

## Invariant Mass of $3\pi$ System



# Partial Wave Analysis - Isobar Model



**PWA:** more detailed informations on quantum numbers of resonances

# PWA Technique

## Illinois/Protvino/Munich Program - BNL/Munich Program

### ① Mass-Independent PWA

$$\sigma_{indep}(\tau, m, t') =$$

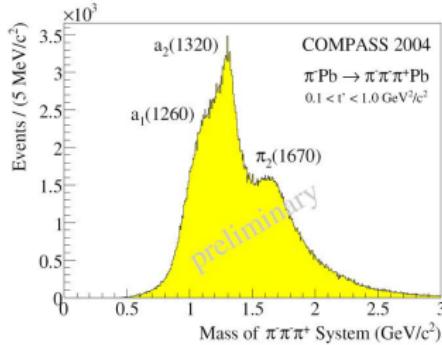
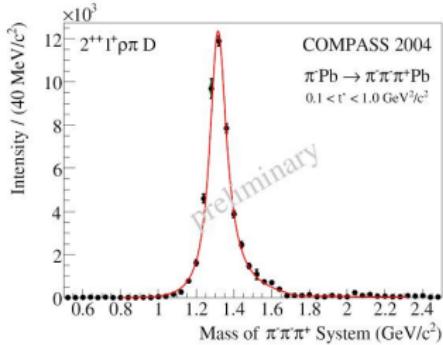
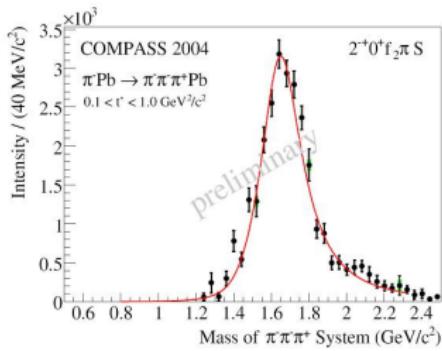
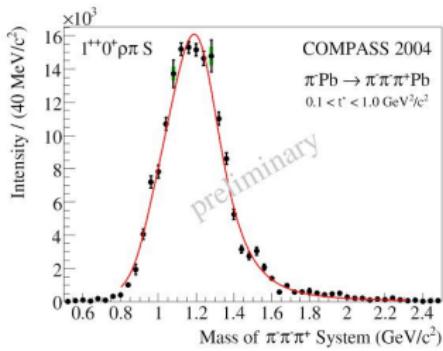
$$\sum_{\epsilon=\pm 1} \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \left| \sum_i T_{ir}^\epsilon f_i^\epsilon(t') \psi_i^\epsilon(\tau, m) / \sqrt{\int |\psi_i^\epsilon(\tau', m)|^2 d\tau'} \right|^2$$

- Production amplitudes  $T_{ir}^\epsilon \rightarrow$  extended maximum likelihood fit
- Decay amplitudes  $\psi_i^\epsilon(\tau, m)$  (Zemach tensors, D functions)
- 41 partial waves  $i = J^{PC} M^\epsilon [Y] L$ 
  - with  $[Y] = (\pi\pi)_S, \rho(770), f_0(980), f_2(1270), \rho_3(1690)$
- Background wave

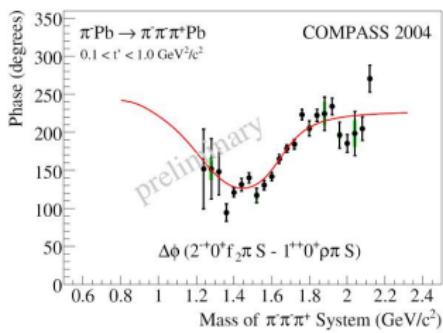
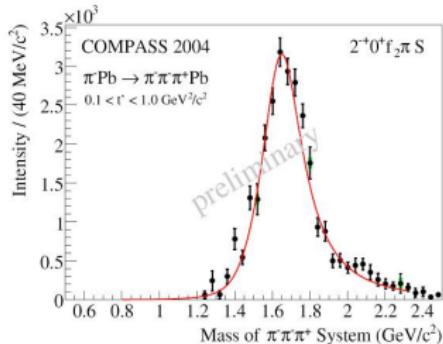
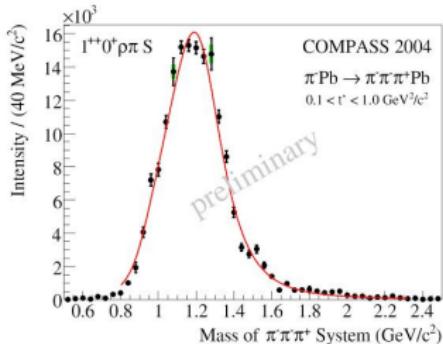
### ② Mass-Dependent $\chi^2$ fit to results of step 1

- 6 waves
- Parameterized by Breit-Wigner
- Coherent background for some waves

# Intensities of Major Waves

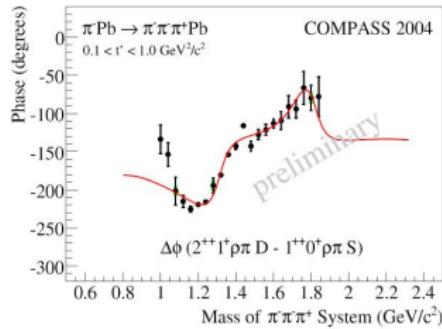
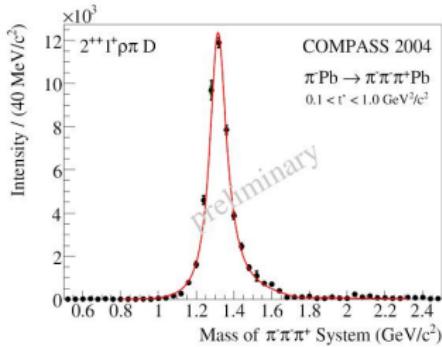


# a<sub>1</sub>(1260) and $\pi_2(1670)$



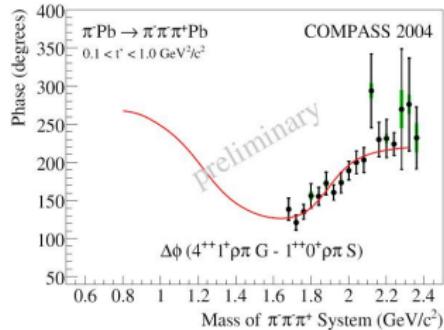
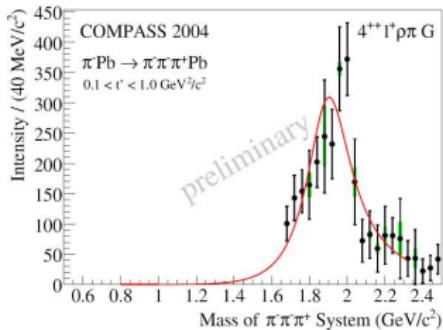
- BW for  $a_1(1260) + bgr$   
 $M = (1255 \pm 6^{+7}_{-17}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = (367 \pm 9^{+28}_{-25}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- BW for  $\pi_2(1670)$   
 $M = (1658 \pm 3^{+24}_{-8}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = (271 \pm 9^{+22}_{-24}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

# $a_2(1320)$



- Two Breit Wigner functions required to describe phase motion
- BW1 for  $a_2(1320)$   
 $M = (1321 \pm 1_{-7}^{+0}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = (110 \pm 2_{-25}^{+2}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- BW2 for  $a_2(1700)$ :  $M = 1732 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $\Gamma = 194 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  (fixed PDG values)

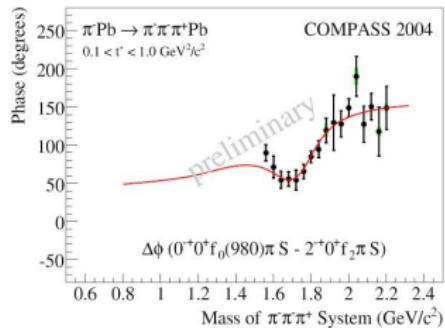
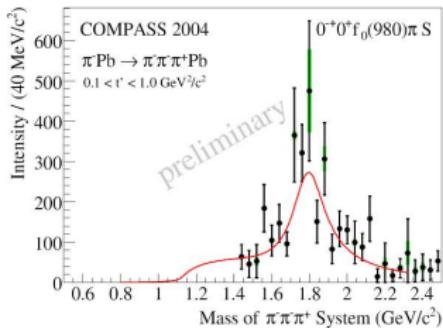
# a<sub>4</sub>(2040)



- Constant width BW used for a<sub>4</sub>(2040)(branching ratios not known)
- BW parameters
 
$$M = (1885 \pm 13^{+50}_{-2}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (294 \pm 25^{+46}_{-19}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

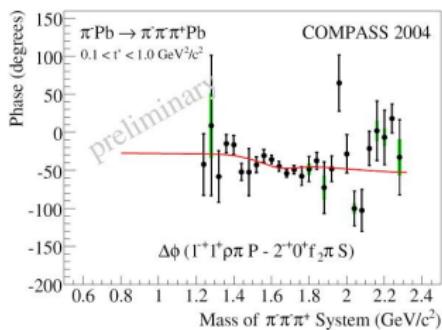
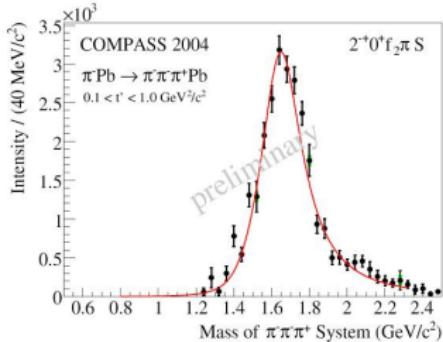
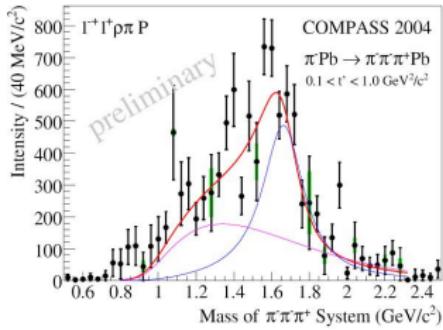
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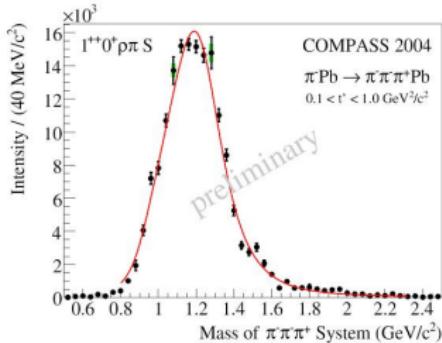
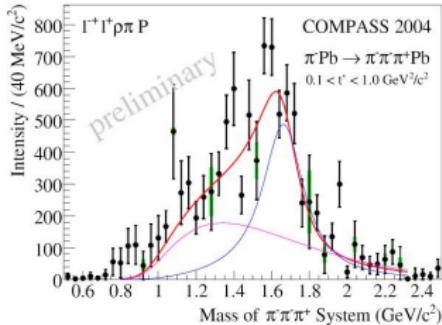
- Constant width BW used for  $\pi(1800)$  and low-mass background
- BW parameters
 
$$M = (1785 \pm 9^{+12}_{-6}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (208 \pm 22^{+21}_{-37}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

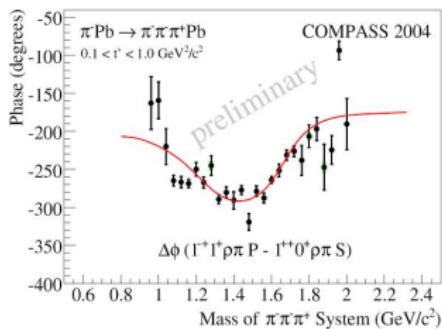
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- BW parameters for  $\pi_1(1600)$   
 $M = (1660 \pm 10^{+0}_{-64}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = (269 \pm 21^{+42}_{-64}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Leakage negligible: < 5%



Work in progress

# Backup

# Wave Set of 2004 $3\pi$ PWA

$J^{PC} M^\epsilon$	$L$	Isobar $\pi$	Thresh. [GeV]
$0^{-+0^+}$	$S$	$f_0\pi$	1.40
$0^{-+0^+}$	$S$	$(\pi\pi)_S\pi$	-
$0^{-+0^+}$	$P$	$\rho\pi$	-
$1--+^+$	$P$	$\rho\pi$	-
$1++0^+$	$S$	$\rho\pi$	-
$1++0^+$	$P$	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$1++0^+$	$P$	$(\pi\pi)_S\pi$	0.84
$1++0^+$	$D$	$\rho\pi$	1.30
$1++1^+$	$S$	$\rho\pi$	-
$1++1^+$	$P$	$f_2\pi$	1.40
$1++1^+$	$P$	$(\pi\pi)_S\pi$	1.40
$1++1^+$	$D$	$\rho\pi$	1.40
$2--+^+$	$S$	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$2--+^+$	$P$	$\rho\pi$	0.80
$2--+^+$	$D$	$f_2\pi$	1.50
$2--+^+$	$D$	$(\pi\pi)_S\pi$	0.80
$2-+0^+$	$F$	$\rho\pi$	1.20
$2-+1^+$	$S$	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$2-+1^+$	$P$	$\rho\pi$	0.80
$2-+1^+$	$D$	$f_2\pi$	1.50
$2-+1^+$	$D$	$(\pi\pi)_S\pi$	1.20
$2-+1^+$	$F$	$\rho\pi$	1.20

$J^{PC} M^\epsilon$	$L$	Isobar $\pi$	Thresh. [GeV]
$2^{++1^+}$	$P$	$f_2\pi$	1.50
$2^{++1^+}$	$D$	$\rho\pi$	-
$3^{++0^+}$	$S$	$\rho_3\pi$	1.50
$3^{++0^+}$	$P$	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$3^{++0^+}$	$D$	$\rho\pi$	1.50
$3^{++1^+}$	$S$	$\rho_3\pi$	1.50
$3^{++1^+}$	$P$	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$3^{++1^+}$	$D$	$\rho\pi$	1.50
$4^{-+0^+}$	$F$	$\rho\pi$	1.20
$4-+1^+$	$F$	$\rho\pi$	1.20
$4++1^+$	$F$	$f_2\pi$	1.60
$4++1^+$	$G$	$\rho\pi$	1.64
$1--0^-$	$P$	$\rho\pi$	-
$1--1^-$	$P$	$\rho\pi$	-
$1++1^-$	$S$	$\rho\pi$	-
$2-+1^-$	$S$	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$2++0^-$	$P$	$f_2\pi$	1.30
$2++0^-$	$D$	$\rho\pi$	-
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