

Theoretical aspects of pentaquark searches

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Abstract. The experimental evidence for the Θ^+ pentaquark was examined. We reviewed old duality arguments against pentaquarks based on the observed exchange degeneracy of Regge trajectories, and reminded about past null searches and kinematical effects. We showed how various kinematical effects could also be responsible for the present sightings of peaks in the K^+n and KSp spectra. The work presented was based on papers written in collaboration with A. Dzierba and C. Meyer [1, 2]

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