

# First data with FROST



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# Outline

- **General motivations**
- Polarization observables to be discussed
- Experimental details
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# Motivation: Baryon resonances

- Masses, widths, and coupling constants not well known for many resonances
- Many models: relativised quark model, Goldstone-boson exchange, diquark and collective models, instanton-induced interactions, flux-tube models, lattice QCD...
- **Big Puzzle: Most models predict more resonance states than observed**



# Observables to be shown

• $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$	$E$
• $\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+$	$E, G$
• $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$	$E$
• $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$	$E, \Sigma, G$
• $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$	$E$
• $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$	$I_S, P_z, P_z^\circ$

Single  
pseudoscalar  
photoproduction

Photon		Target			Recoil			Target + Recoil			
	—	—	—	—	$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$x'$	$x'$	$z'$	$z'$
	—	$x$	$y$	$z$	—	—	—	$x$	$z$	$x$	$z$
unpolarized	$\sigma_0$	0	$T$	0	0	$P$	0	$T_{x'}$	$-L_{x'}$	$T_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$
linear pol.	$-\Sigma$	$H$	$(-P)$	$-G$	$O_{x'}$	$(-T)$	$O_{z'}$	$(-L_{z'})$	$(T_{z'})$	$(-L_{x'})$	$(-T_{x'})$
circular pol.	0	$F$	0	$-E$	$-C_{x'}$	0	$-C_{z'}$	0	0	0	0



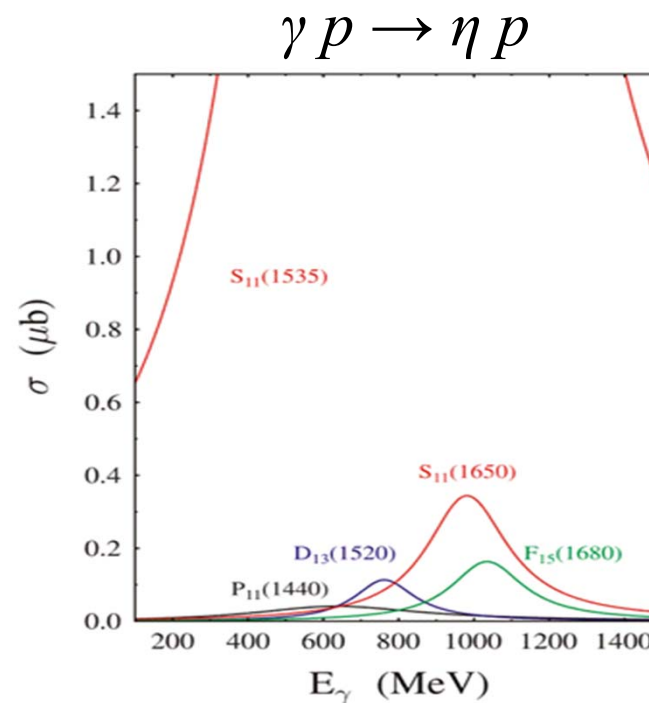
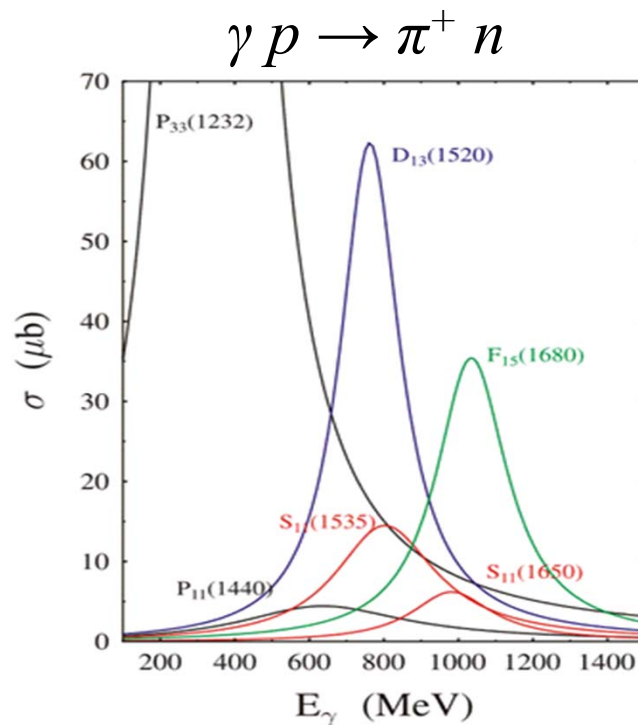
# Isospin overlaps for reactions involving $\pi^0$ and $\pi^+$

- Differing isospin overlaps of  $N^*$  and  $\Delta^+$  for the  $\pi^0 p$  and  $\pi^+ n$  final states
- The  $\pi^0 p$  and  $\pi^+ n$  final states can help distinguish between the  $\Delta$  and  $N^*$

$\Delta^+$	$N^*$
$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$\pi^0 + p : \sqrt{2/3} \left  I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \sqrt{1/3} \left  I = \frac{1}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$	
$\pi^+ + n : \sqrt{1/3} \left  I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \sqrt{2/3} \left  I = \frac{1}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$	

# “Isospin filters”

- Resonance spectrum has many broad overlapping states
- The  $\eta p$  and  $K^+ \Lambda$  systems have isospin  $\frac{1}{2}$  and limit one-step excited states of the proton to be isospin  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The final states  $\eta p$  and  $K^+ \Lambda$  act as **isospin filters** to the resonance spectrum.



# Self-analyzing reaction $K^+ Y$ (hyperon)

- The weak decay of the hyperon allows the extraction of the hyperon polarization by looking at the proton decay distribution in the hyperon center of mass system:

$$I_i(\cos \theta_i) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha P_{Yi} \cos \theta_i)$$

where  $I_i$  is the decay distribution of the proton,  $\alpha$  is the weak decay asymmetry ( $\alpha_{\Lambda} = 0.642$  and  $\alpha_{\Sigma^0} = -\frac{1}{3} \alpha_{\Lambda}$ ), and  $P_{Yi}$  is the hyperon polarization.

- We can obtain recoil polarization information without a recoil polarimeter and the reaction is said to be “self-analyzing”

# Helicity amplitudes for $\gamma + p \rightarrow p + \text{pseudoscalar}$

- 8 helicity states: 4 initial, 2 final  $\rightarrow 4 \cdot 2 = 8$
- Amplitudes are complex, but overall phase unobservable  $\rightarrow 7$  independent numbers
- **HOWEVER**, not all possible observables are linearly independent and it turns out that there must be a minimum of 8 observables / experiments

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial helicity      Final helicity

helicity +1 photons ( $\varepsilon_+$ ):

$$A_{\varepsilon_+} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ H_1 & H_2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & H_3 & H_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A_{-\mu, -\lambda} = -e^{(\lambda - \mu)\pi} A_{\mu, \lambda})$$

Parity symmetry  $\rightarrow$

helicity -1 photons ( $\varepsilon_-$ ):

$$A_{\varepsilon_-} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ H_4 & -H_3 \\ -H_2 & H_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Helicity amplitudes and observables for single pseudoscalar photoproduction

Spin observable	Helicity representation
$\check{\Omega}^1 \equiv \mathcal{I}(\theta)$	$\frac{1}{2}( H_1 ^2 +  H_2 ^2 +  H_3 ^2 +  H_4 ^2)$
$\check{\Omega}^4 \equiv \check{\Sigma}$	$\text{Re}(-H_1 H_4^* + H_2 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^{10} \equiv -\check{T}$	$\text{Im}(H_1 H_2^* + H_3 H_4^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^{12} \equiv \check{P}$	$\text{Im}(-H_1 H_3^* - H_2 H_4^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^3 \equiv \check{G}$	$\text{Im}(H_1 H_4^* - H_3 H_2^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^5 \equiv \check{H}$	$\text{Im}(-H_2 H_4^* + H_1 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^9 \equiv \check{E}$	$\frac{1}{2}( H_1 ^2 -  H_2 ^2 +  H_3 ^2 -  H_4 ^2)$
$\check{\Omega}^{11} \equiv \check{F}$	$\text{Re}(-H_2 H_1^* - H_4 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^{14} \equiv \check{O}_x$	$\text{Im}(-H_2 H_1^* + H_4 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^7 \equiv -\check{O}_z$	$\text{Im}(H_1 H_4^* - H_2 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^{16} \equiv -\check{C}_x$	$\text{Re}(H_2 H_4^* + H_1 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^2 \equiv -\check{C}_z$	$\frac{1}{2}( H_1 ^2 +  H_2 ^2 -  H_3 ^2 -  H_4 ^2)$
$\check{\Omega}^6 \equiv -\check{T}_x$	$\text{Re}(-H_1 H_4^* - H_2 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^{13} \equiv -\check{T}_z$	$\text{Re}(-H_1 H_2^* + H_4 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^8 \equiv \check{L}_x$	$\text{Re}(H_2 H_4^* - H_1 H_3^*)$
$\check{\Omega}^{15} \equiv \check{L}_z$	$\frac{1}{2}(- H_1 ^2 +  H_2 ^2 +  H_3 ^2 -  H_4 ^2)$

Differential cross section

Beam polarization

Target asymmetry

Recoil polarization

**Double polarization observables**

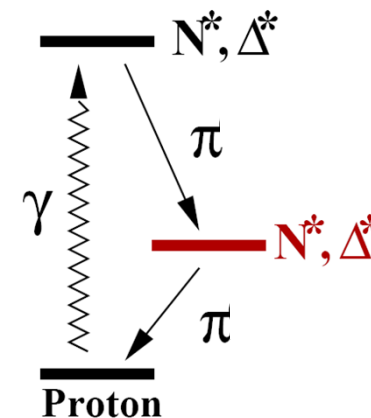
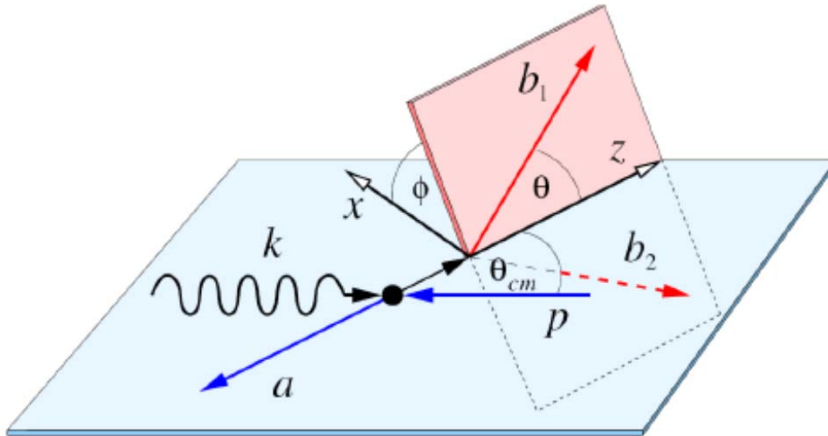
• Need **at least** 4 of the double observables from at least 2 groups for a “complete experiment”

•  $\pi^0 p$ ,  $\pi^+ n$ , and  $\eta p$  will be nearly complete

•  $K^+ \Lambda$  will be complete!

# Photoproduction of $\pi^+ \pi^- p$ states

- 64 observables
- 28 independent relations related to helicity amplitude magnitudes
- 21 independent relations related to helicity amplitude phases
- Results in 15 independent numbers



**Good for discovering  
resonances that decay  
into other resonances!**

**Finding missing resonances  
requires lots of different  
observables. Cross sections are not  
enough.**



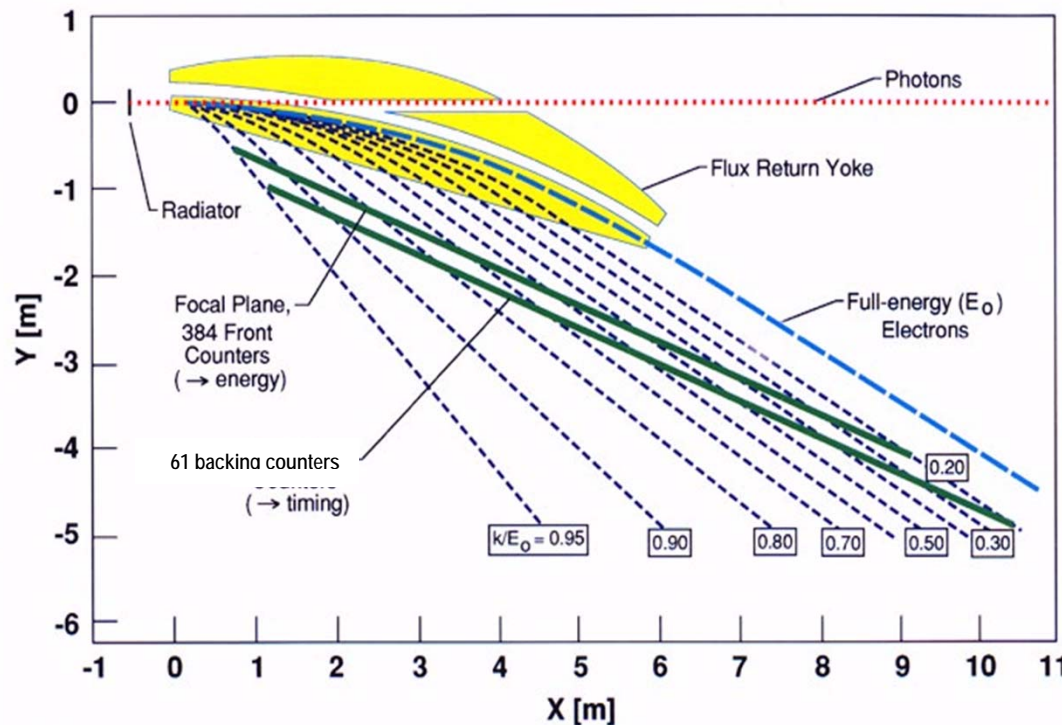


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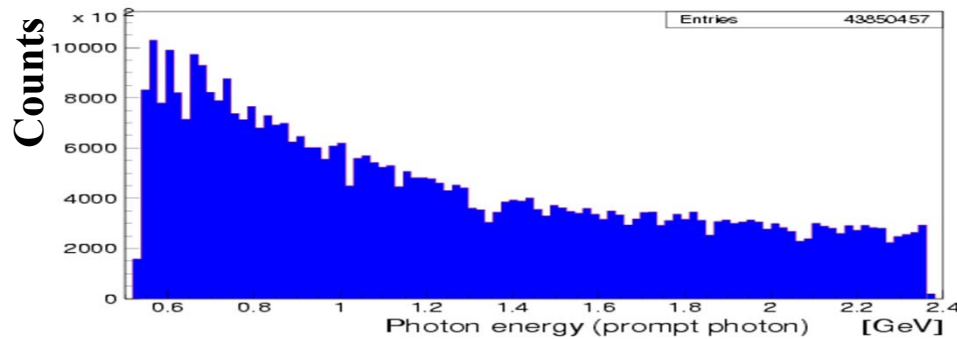


# Bremsstrahlung photon tagger

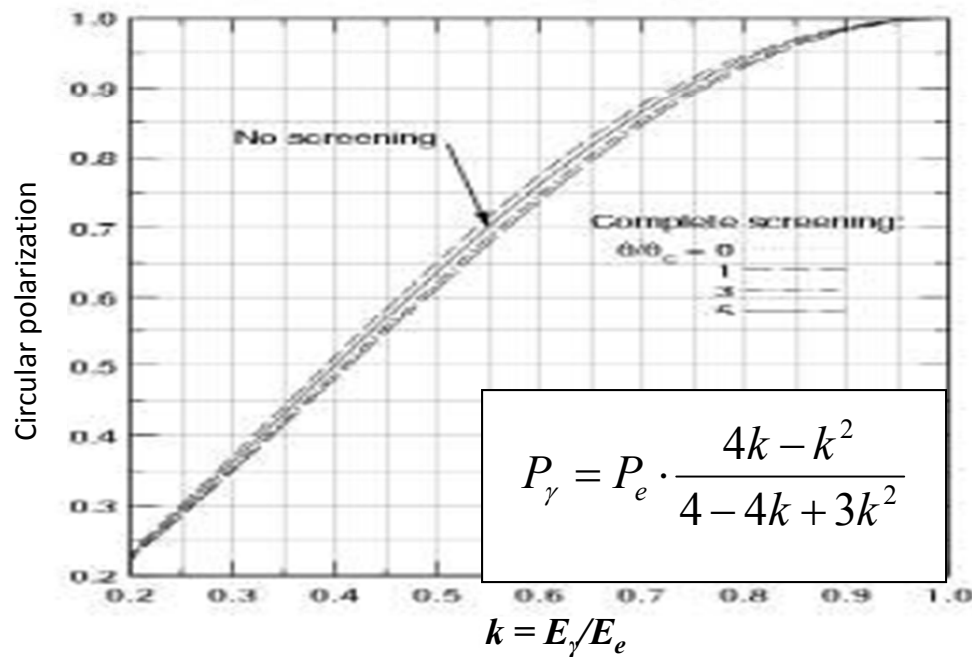


- Jefferson Lab Hall B bremsstrahlung photon tagger
  - $E_\gamma = 20\text{-}95\%$  of  $E_0$
  - $E_\gamma$  up to  $\sim 5.5$  GeV
  - **Circular polarized photons with longitudinally polarized electrons**
  - **Oriented diamond crystal for linearly polarized photons**

# Circular beam polarization

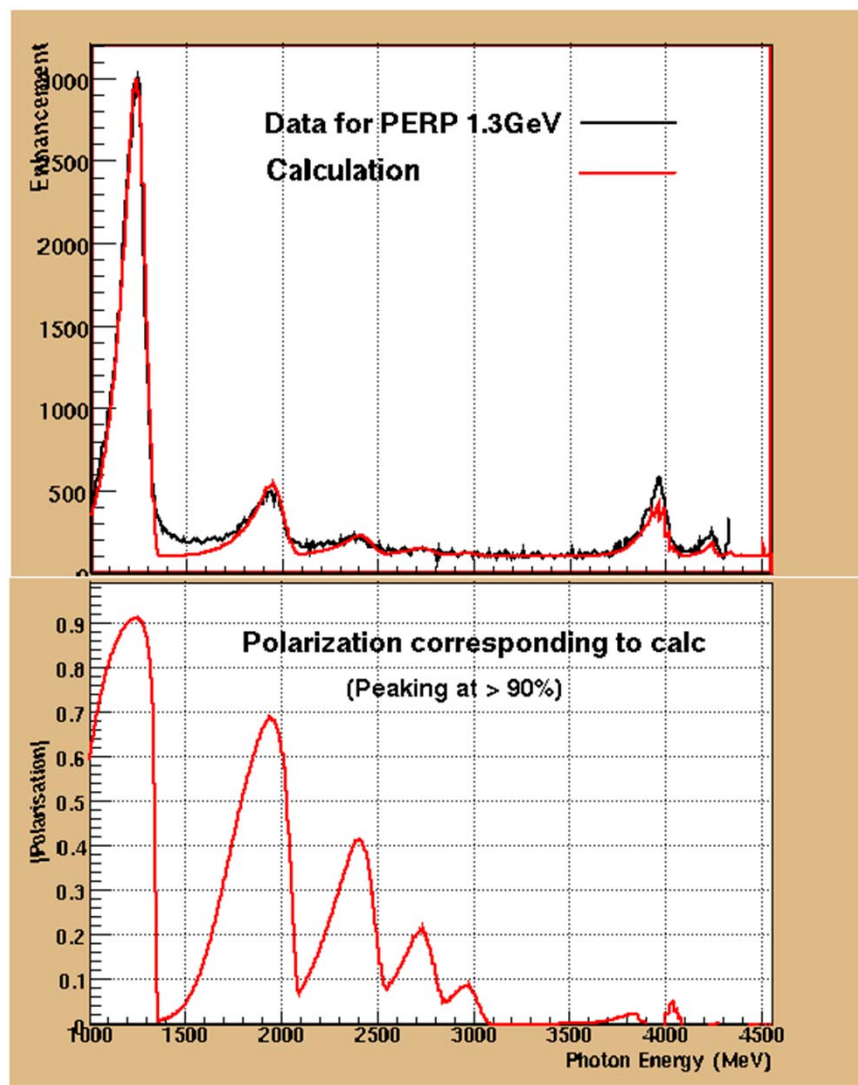


Circular polarization from 100% polarized electron beam



- Circular photon beam from longitudinally polarized electrons
- Electron beam polarization  $> 85\%$

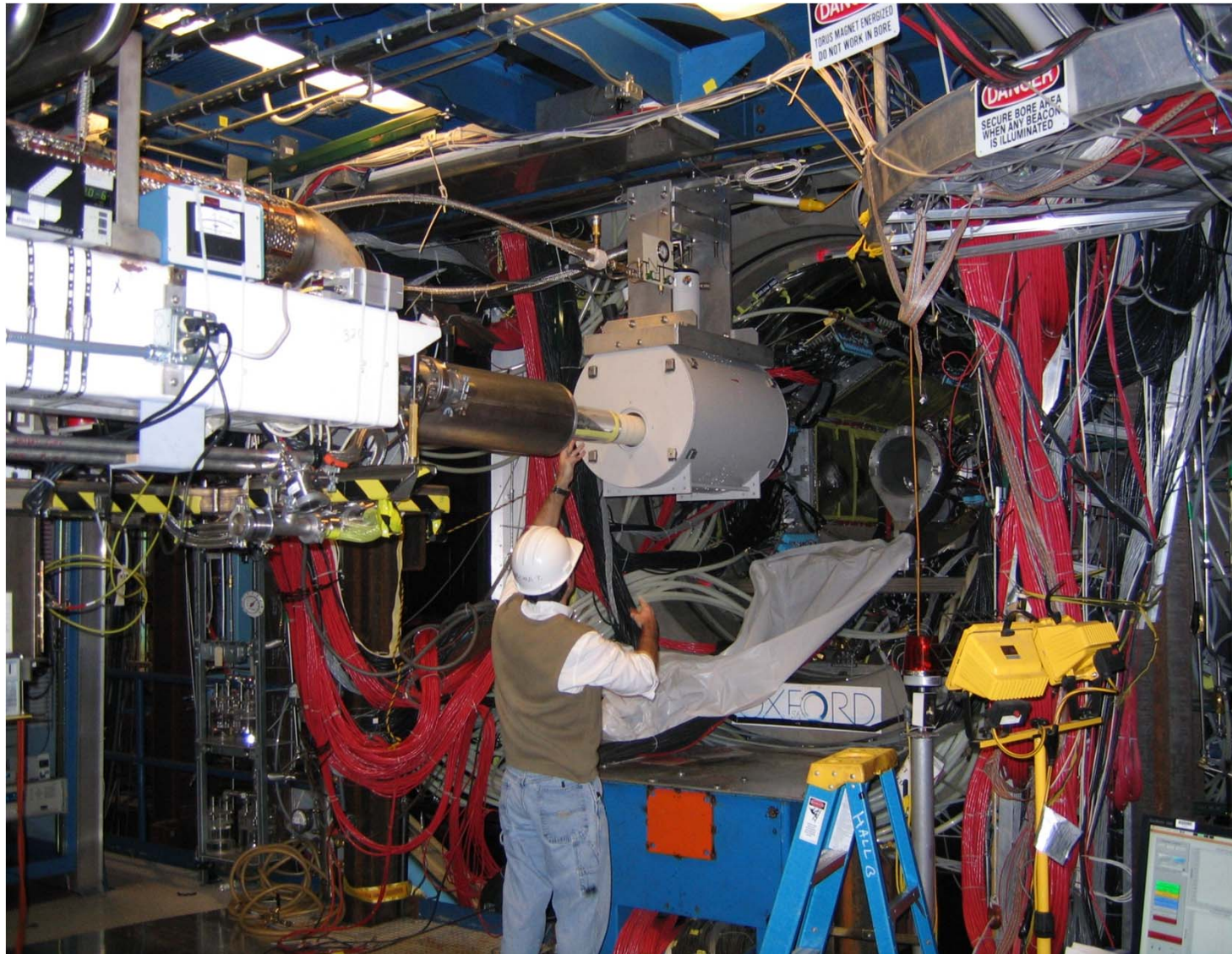
# Linearly polarized photons



- Coherent bremsstrahlung from  $50\ \mu$  oriented diamond
- Two linear polarization states (vertical & horizontal)
- Analytical QED coherent bremsstrahlung calculation fit to actual spectrum (Livingston/Glasgow)
- Vertical 1.3 GeV edge shown
- Currently, only **very preliminary** values of  $P_\gamma$



# FROST in Hall B



# FROST target

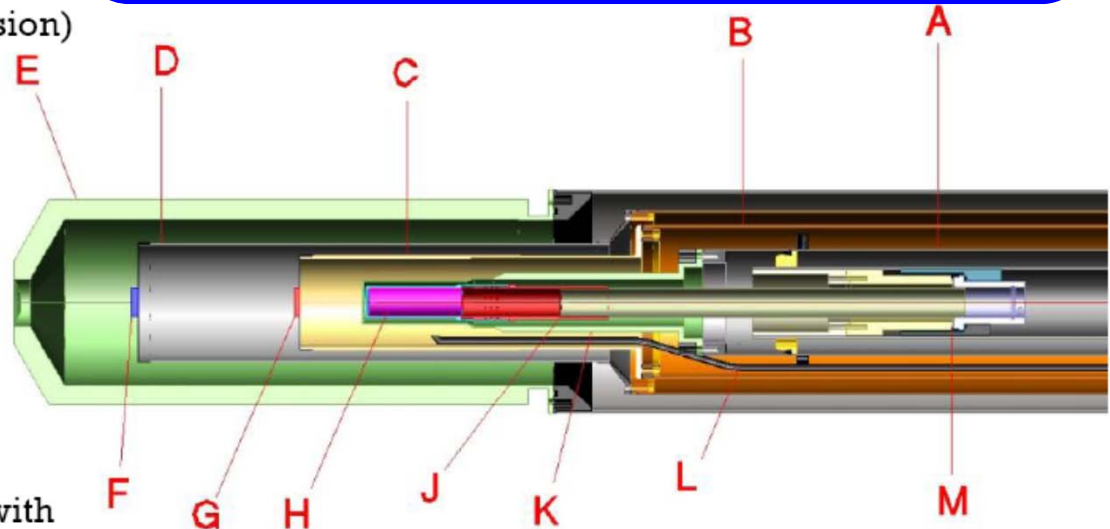
## The FroST target and its components:

- A: Primary heat exchanger
- B: 1 K heat shield
- C: Holding coil
- D: 20 K heat shield
- E: Outer vacuum can (Rohacell extension)
- F: CH<sub>2</sub> target
- G: Carbon target
- H: Butanol target
- J: Target insert
- K: Mixing chamber
- L: Microwave waveguide
- M: Kapton coldseal

## Performance Specs:

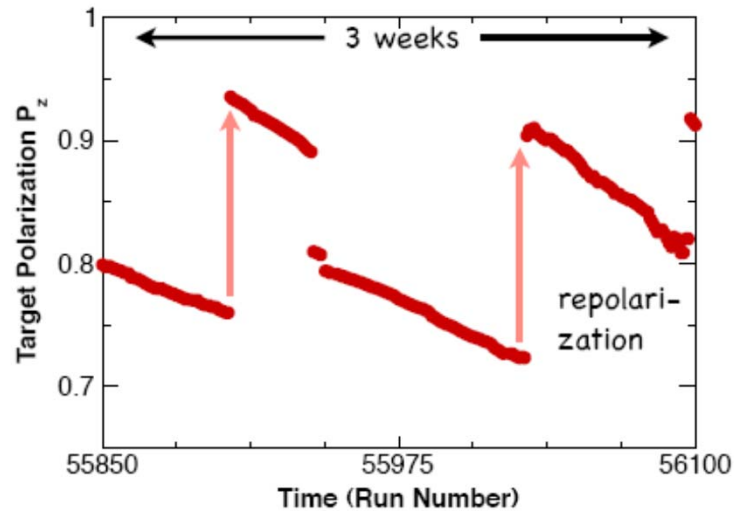
Base Temp: 28 mK w/o beam, 30 mK with  
Cooling Power: 800  $\mu$ W @ 50 mK, 10 mW @ 100 mK, and 60 mW @ 300 mK  
Polarization: +82%, -90%  
1/e Relaxation Time: 2800 hours (+Pol), 1600 hours (-Pol)  
Roughly 1% polarization loss per day.

- Butanol composition: C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH
- Each bound proton is paired with a bound neutron → No polarization of the bound nucleons



- Carbon target used to represent bound nucleon contribution of butanol

# Target polarization



- Frozen spin butanol ( $C_4H_9OH$ )
- $P_z \approx 80\%$
- Target depolarization:  $\tau \approx 100$  days

- For g9a (longitudinal orientation) 10% of allocated time was used polarizing target
- For g9b (transverse orientation) 5% of allocated time was used polarizing target

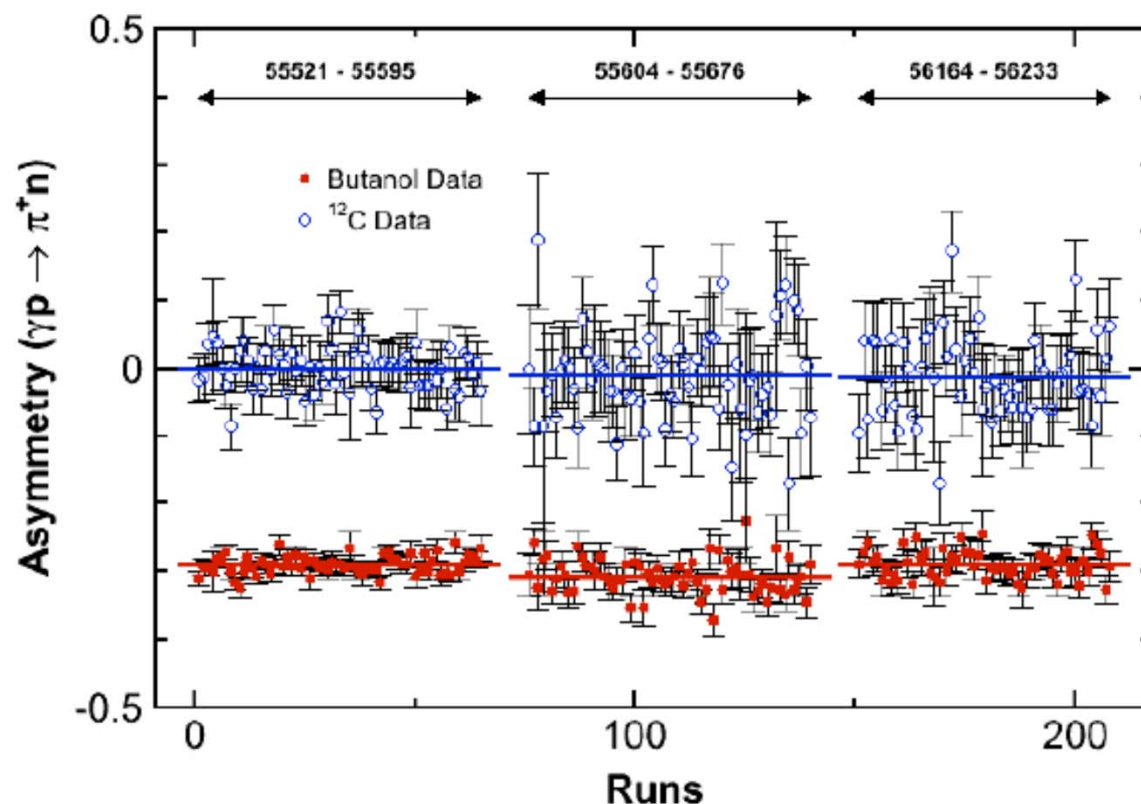


# Stability of Beam/Target Polarization

$E_e = 1.65 \text{ GeV}$

1<sup>st</sup>  $E_e = 2.48 \text{ GeV}$

2<sup>nd</sup>  $E_e = 2.48 \text{ GeV}$



- Per-run sign of  $P_Z P_\odot$  is understood
- Asymmetry of butanol data stepwise constant
- Target de- and re-polarizations under control
- Systematic uncertainty of  $\sigma(P_Z P_\odot) \approx 5\%$ .  
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# FROST running conditions

g9a: First running of FROST	g9b: Second running of FROST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Longitudinally polarized target</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transversely polarized target</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circular and linear photon polarization</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circular and linear photon polarization</li></ul>

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# Dilution factor and helicity asymmetry $E$

Theoretically:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} (1 - P_z P_C E) \quad \longrightarrow \quad E = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{P_z P_C (\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2})}$$

Experimentally:

$$E = \frac{1}{P_z P_C d} \left[ \frac{Y_{1/2} - Y_{3/2}}{Y_{1/2} + Y_{3/2}} \right]$$

where  $Y$  represents yield and  $d$  is the dilution, which is the ratio of hydrogen events to total events:

$$d = \frac{Y_H}{Y_{bound} + Y_H}$$

Note: Bound nucleons have no polarization  $\rightarrow E_{bound} = 0$

$$\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$$

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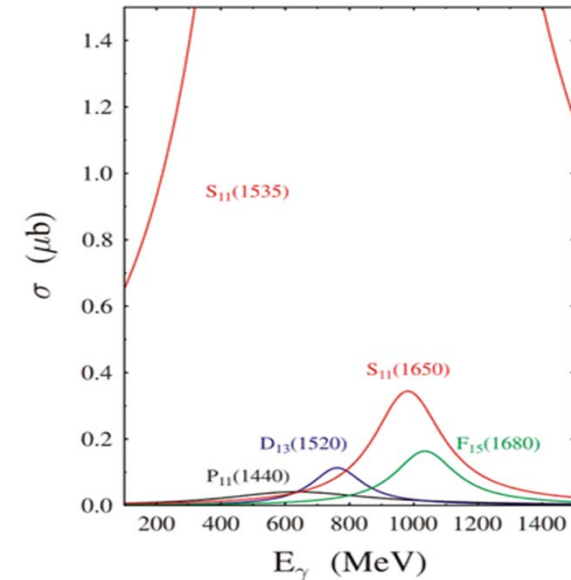


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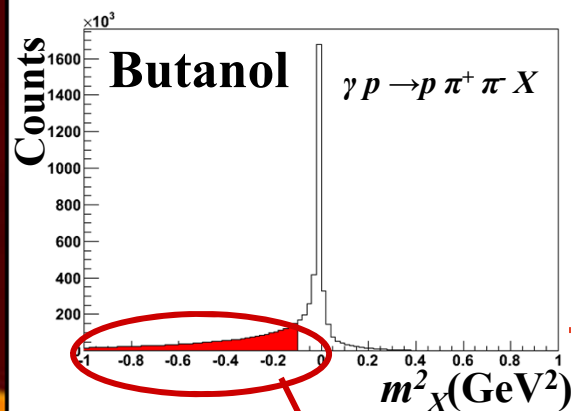
# Helicity asymmetry for $\eta$ photoproduction at threshold

- $S_{11}(1535)$  dominates at threshold
- Since the  $S_{11}(1535)$  is an  $L=0, s = 1/2$ , resonance, this resonance can only couple to helicity  $= 1/2$  initial state.
- $S_{11}$  dominance forces  $E \approx 1.0$  at, and near, threshold for all scattering angles
- Provides an analytic check

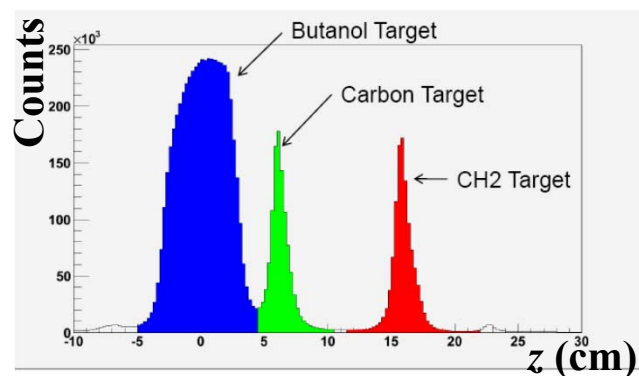
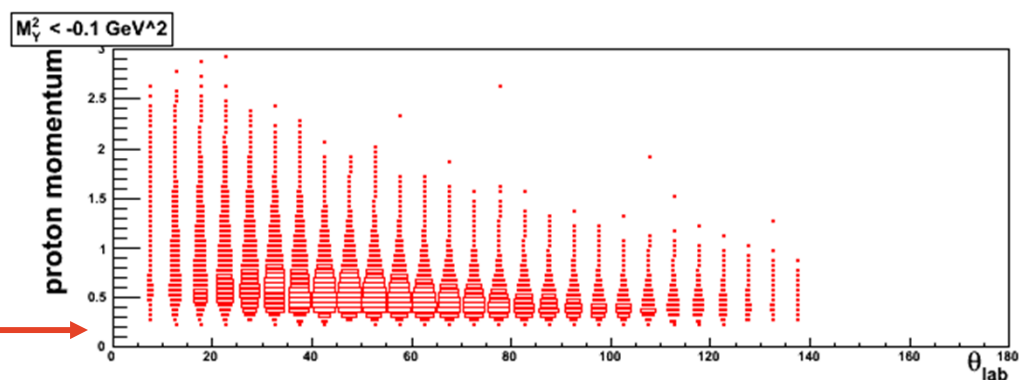


$$E = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{P_z P_C (\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2})}$$

# Scale factors



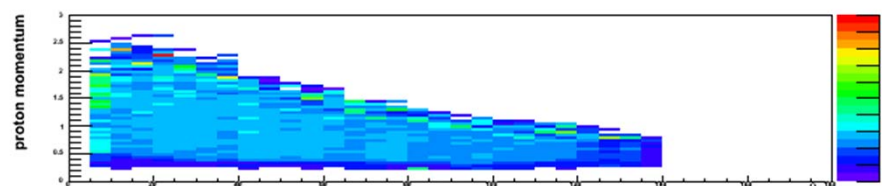
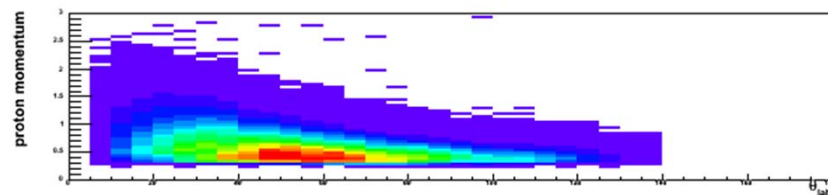
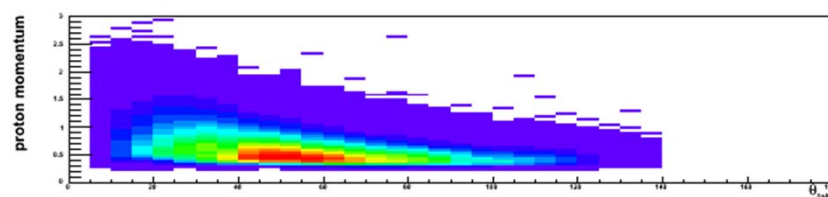
Bound nucleon events



Butanol

Carbon

Scale factors = Butanol/Carbon

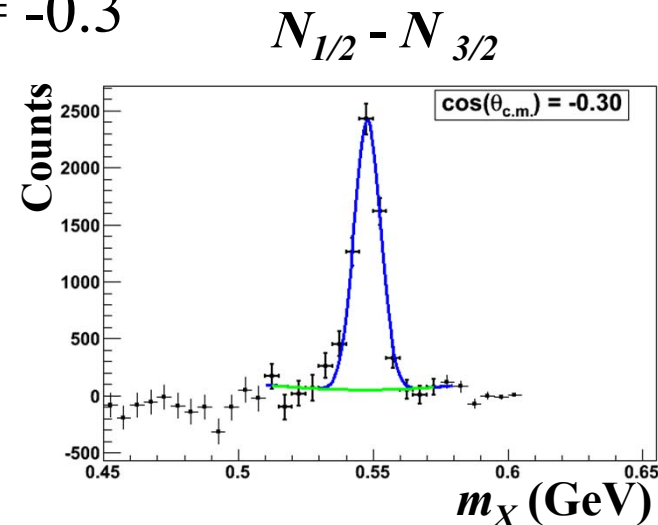
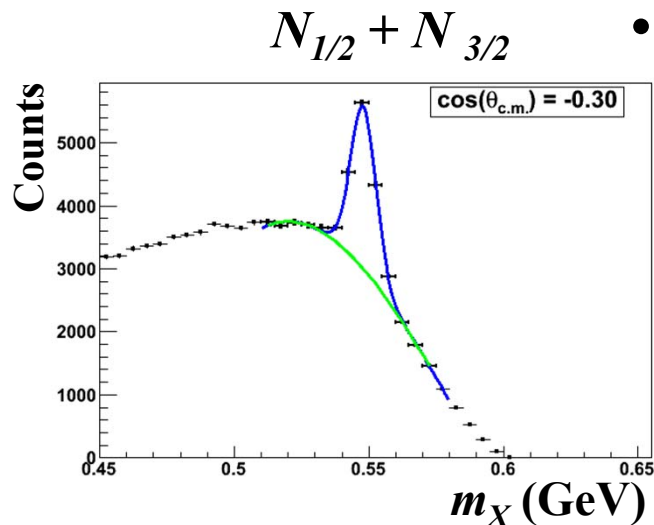




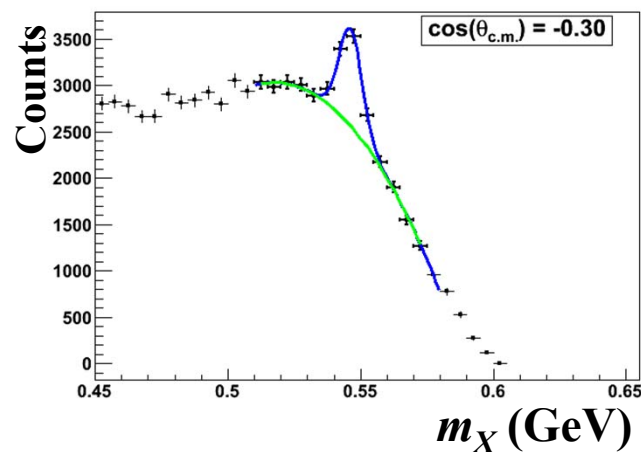
# Sample $\eta$ fits from $\gamma p \rightarrow p X$

- $W = 1525$  MeV

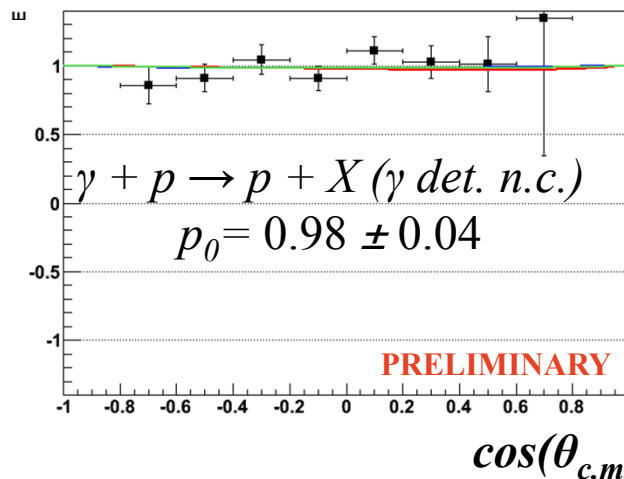
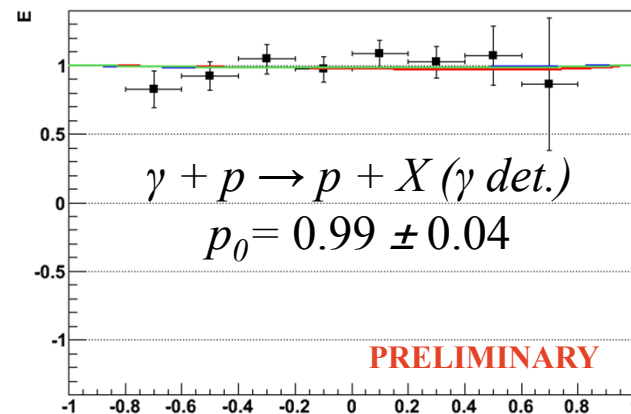
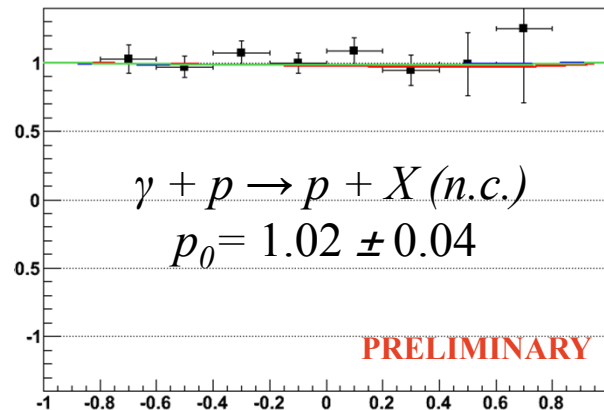
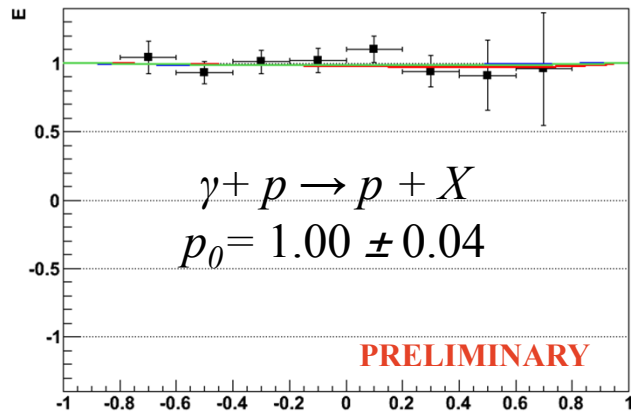
- $\cos(\theta_{c.m.}) = -0.3$



Scaled carbon



# $E$ at threshold for $p \eta$



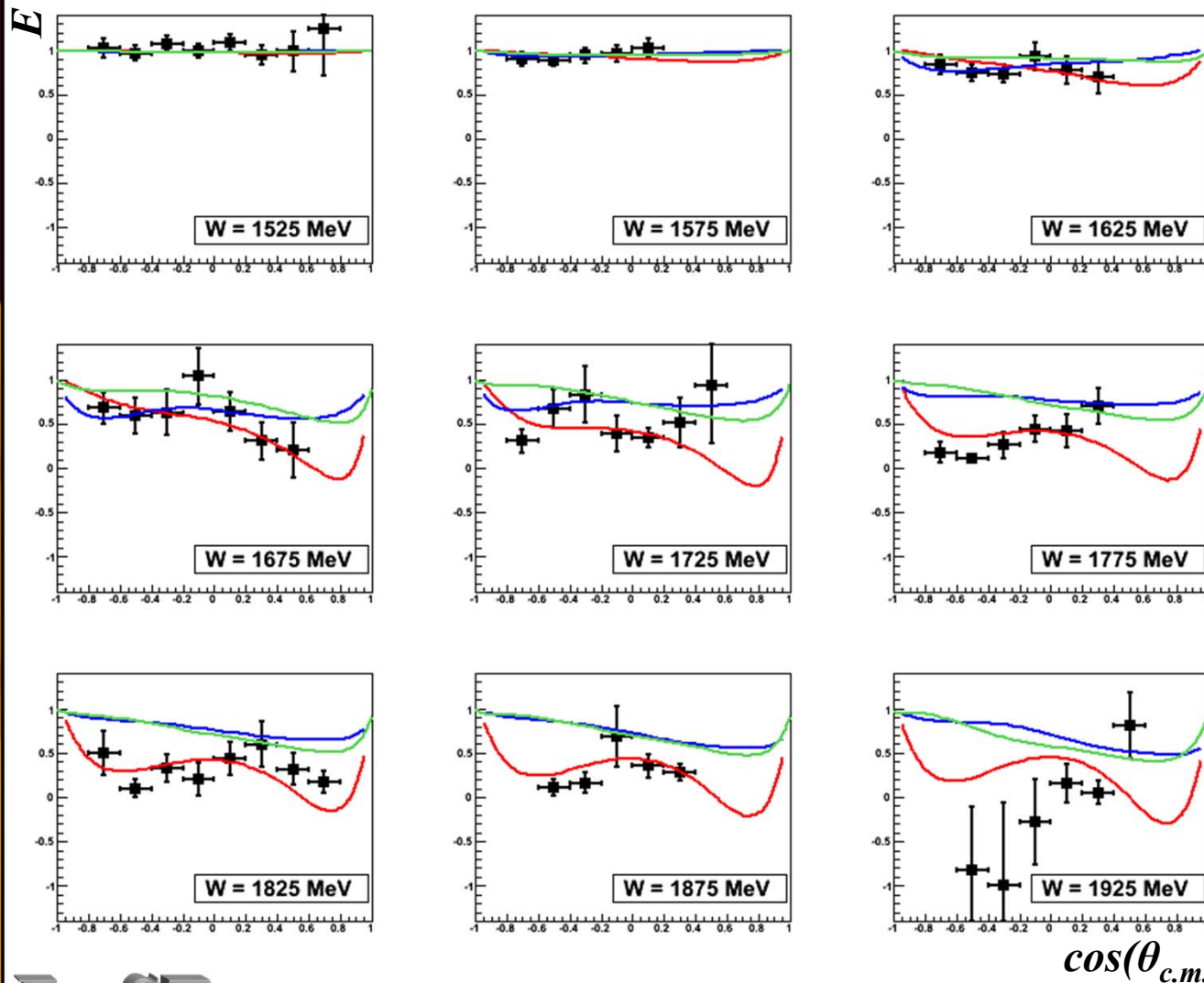
SAID  
 MAID  
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- $W = 1525$  MeV
- All have  $E=1$ , within statistical uncertainties



\*n.c. implies no charged particles other than the proton.

# Helicity asymmetry at fixed energies



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Preliminary data  
prefers SAID for  
 $W > 1.75$  GeV

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$$

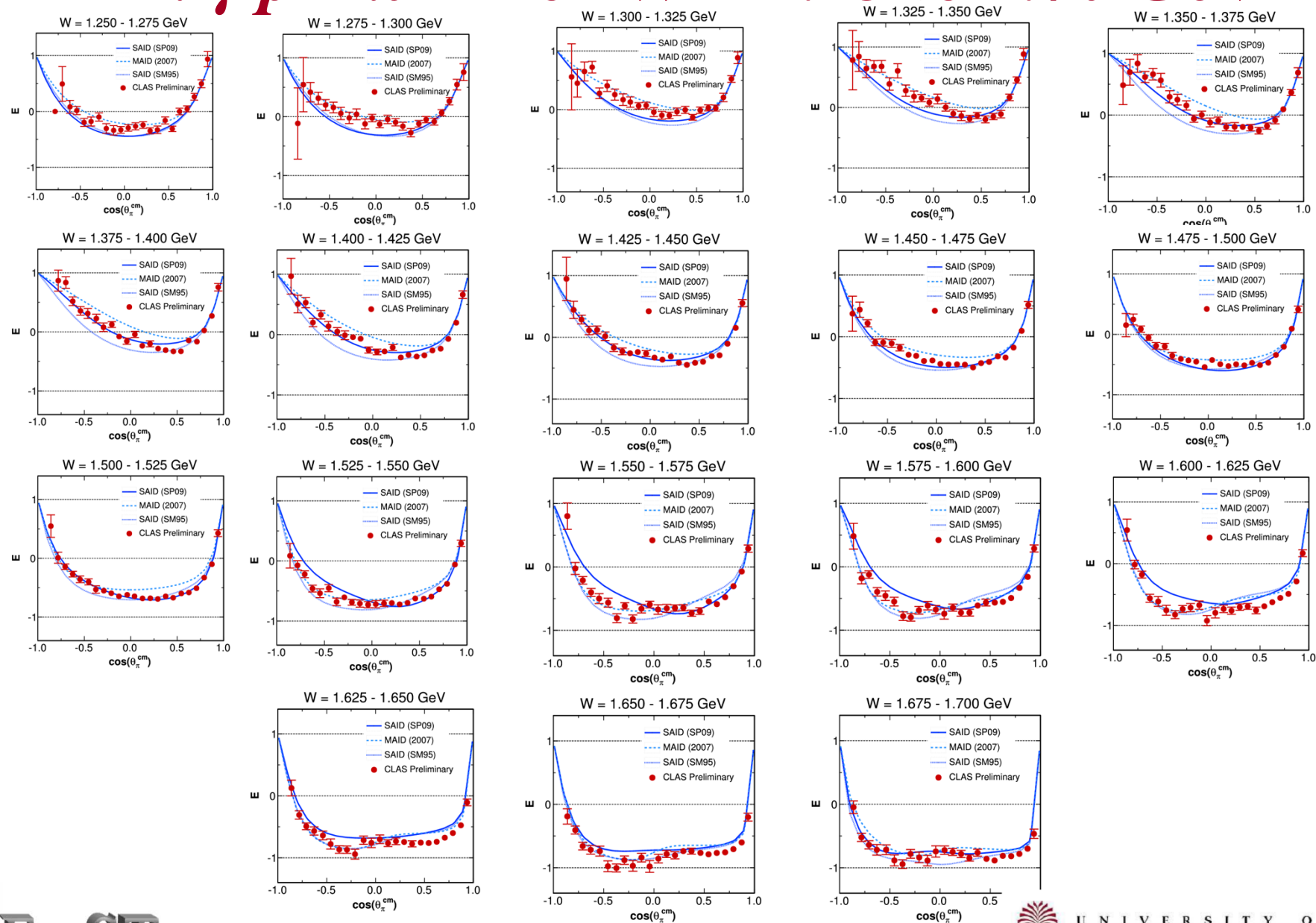
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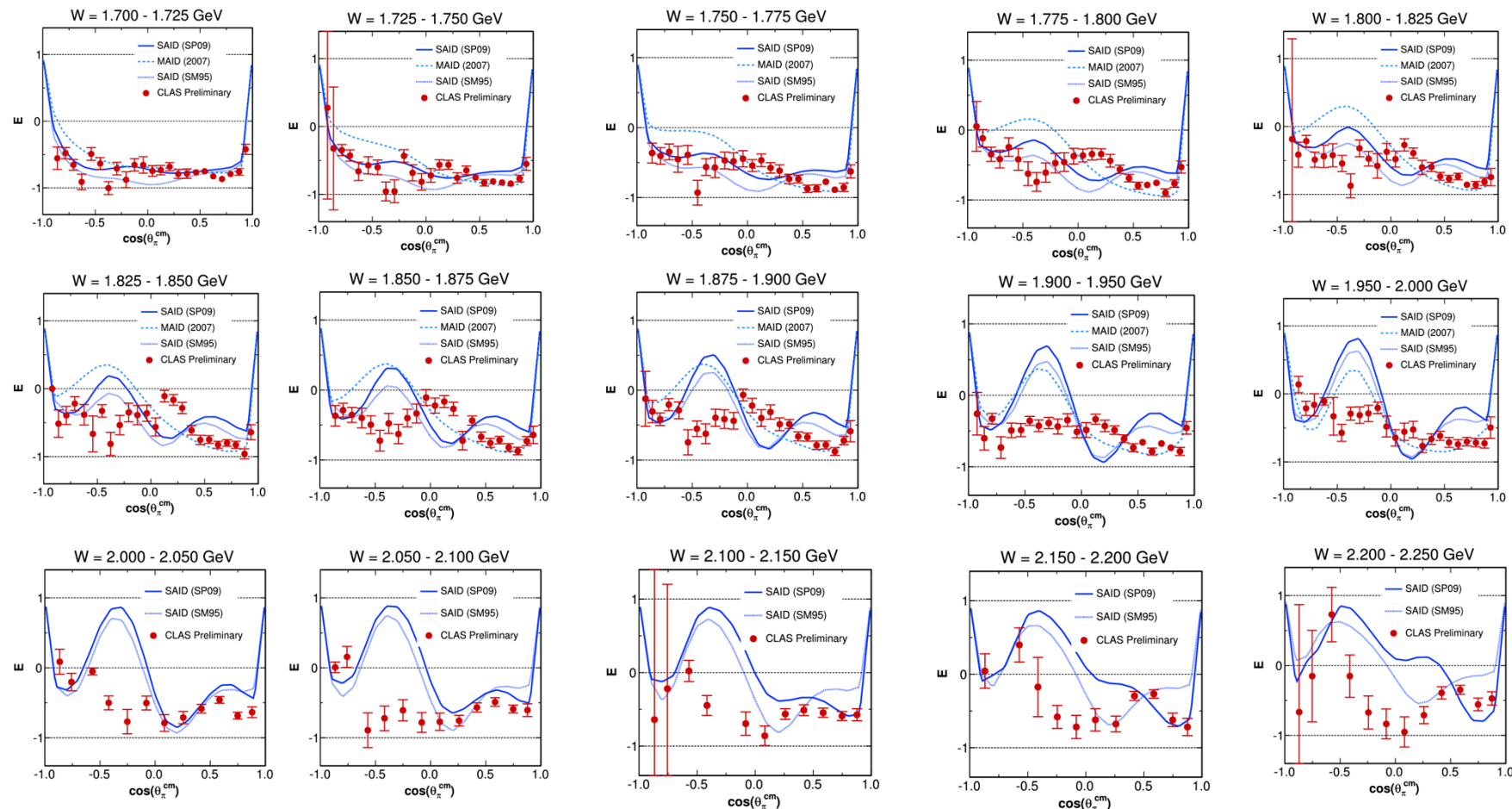
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# $E: \gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$ for $W = 1.25$ to $1.70$ GeV



# $E: \gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$ for $W = 1.70$ to $2.25$ GeV



For  $W < 1.75$  GeV all of the models represent the data fairly well.

For  $W > 1.75$  GeV none of the models represents the data well.



$$\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$$

- The George Washington University
- Hideko Iwamoto and Bill Briscoe

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# Helicity asymmetry E for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

$$\Delta E_\gamma = 50 \text{ MeV}$$

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MAID2007



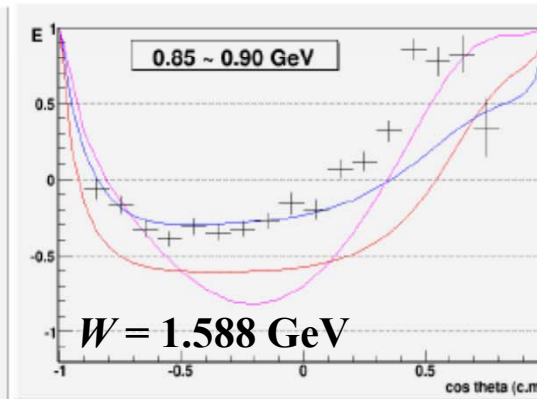
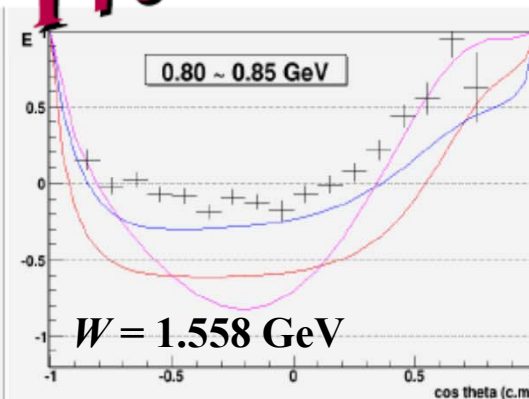
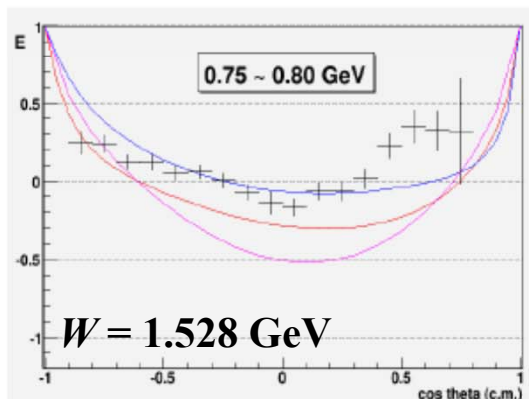
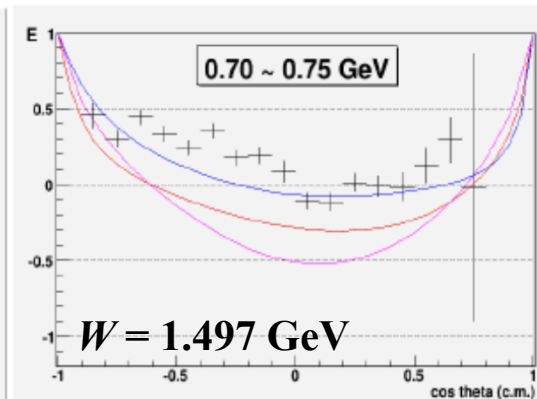
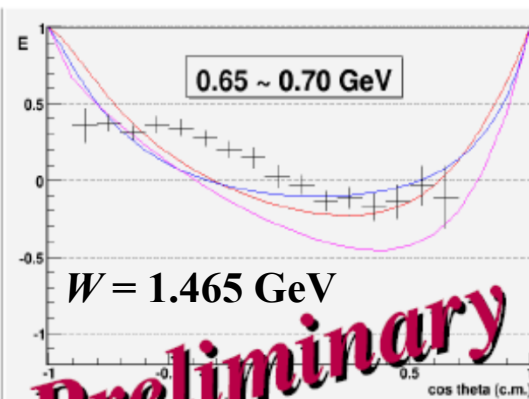
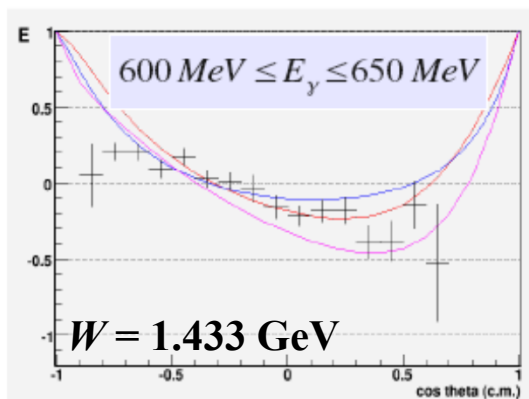
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$D_f$ : max  $\sim 0.35$

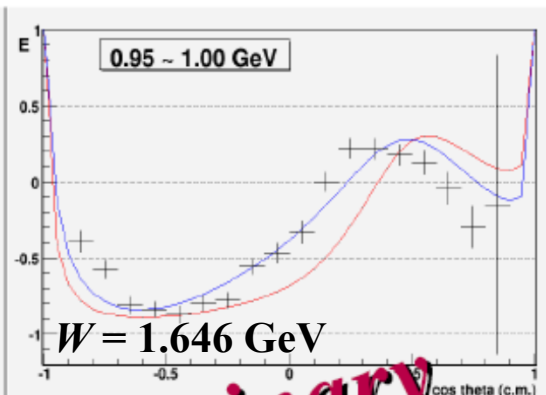
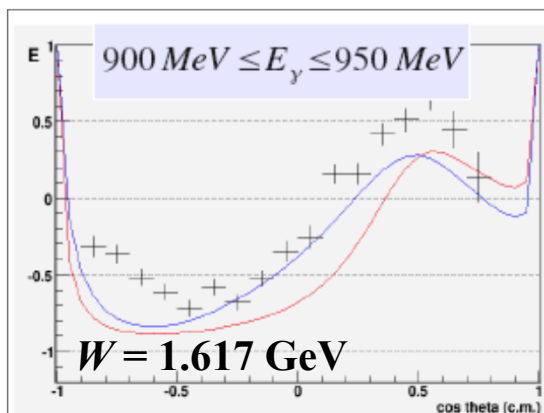
$P_T$  0.78  $\sim$  0.92

Pe 0.79  $\sim$  0.87



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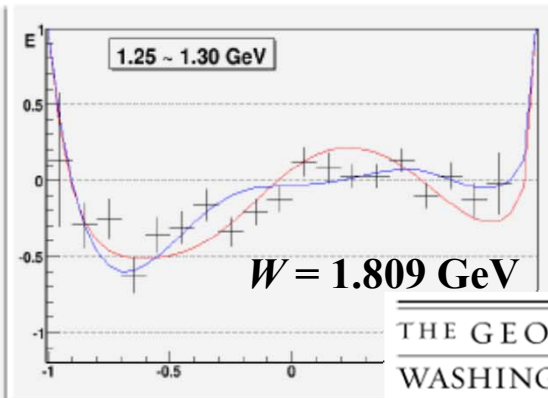
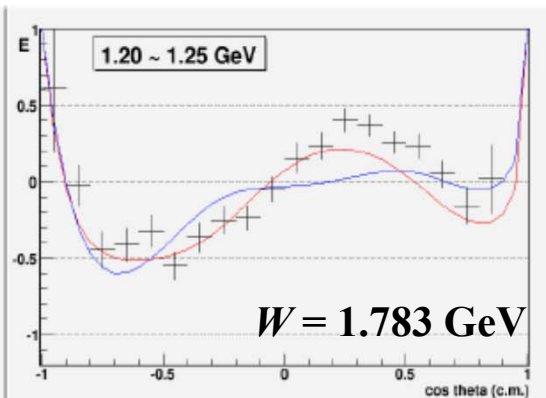
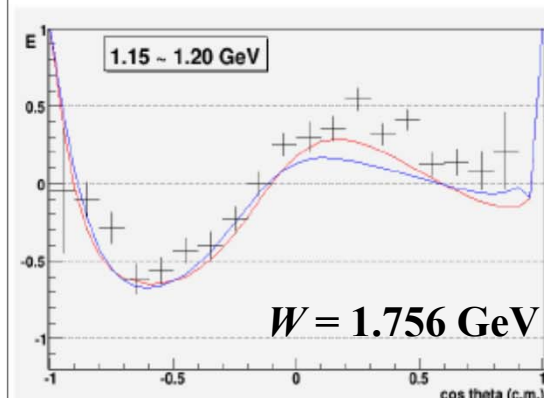
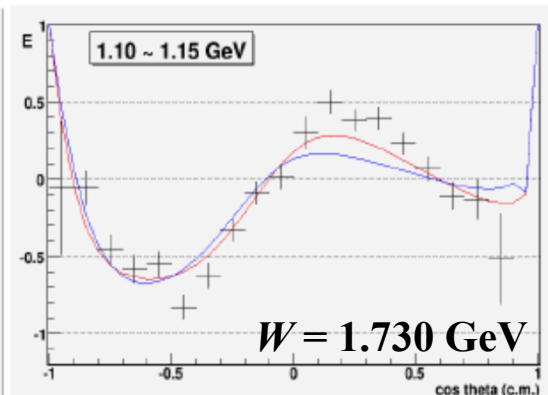
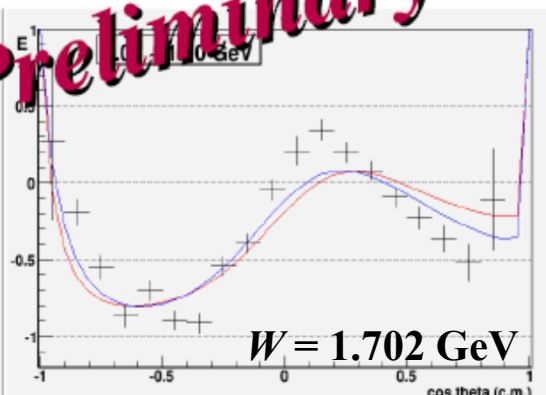
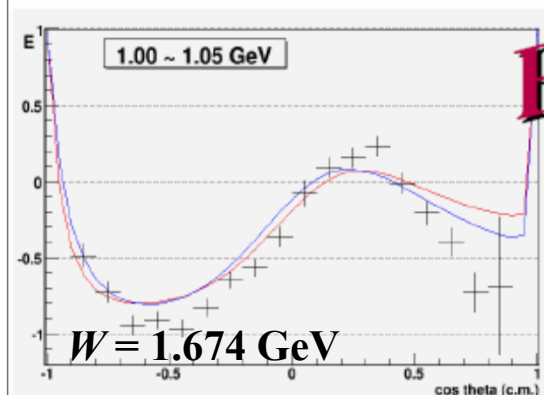
Only statistical uncertainty of asymmetry is shown



## Helicity Asymmetry (2)

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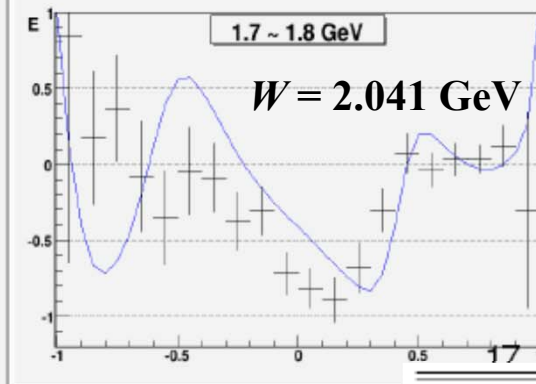
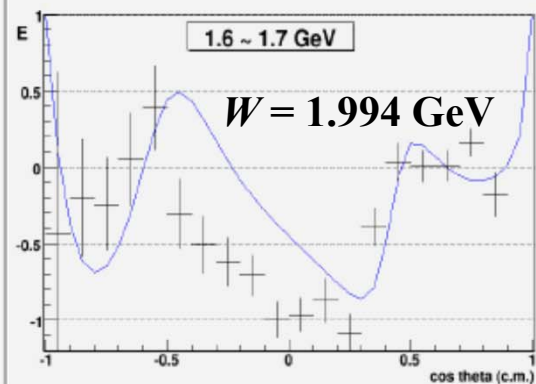
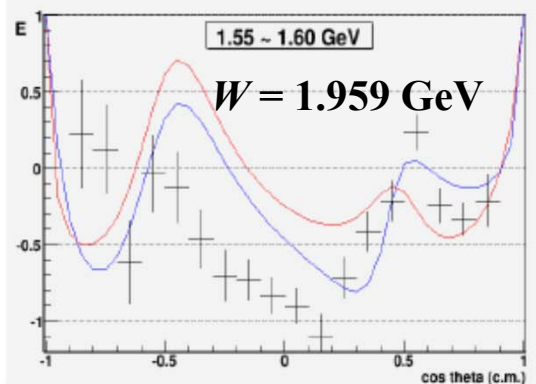
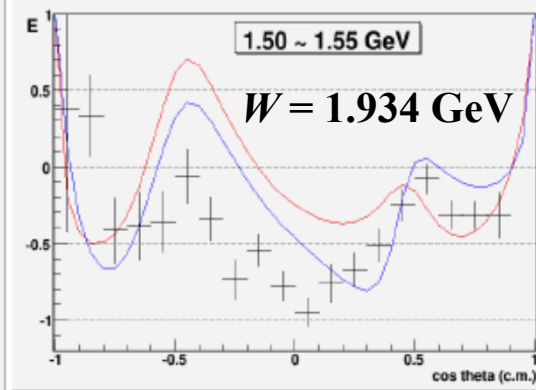
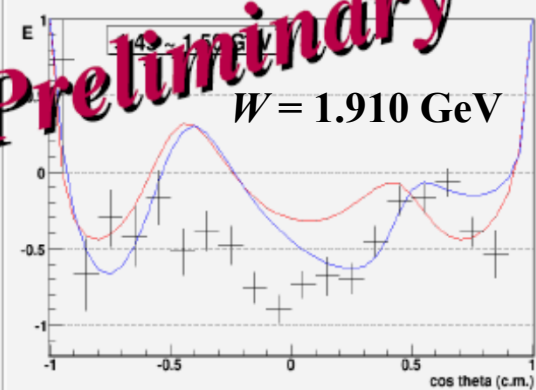
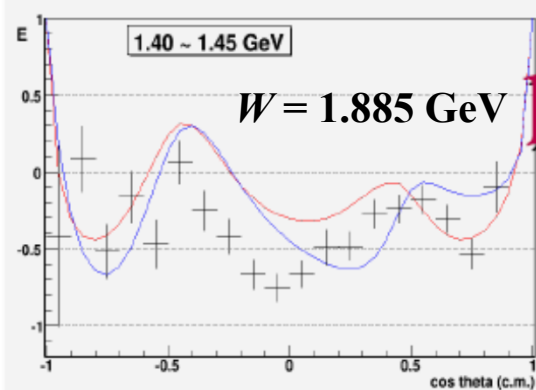
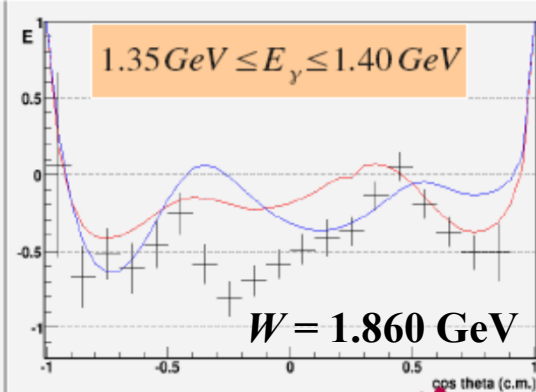
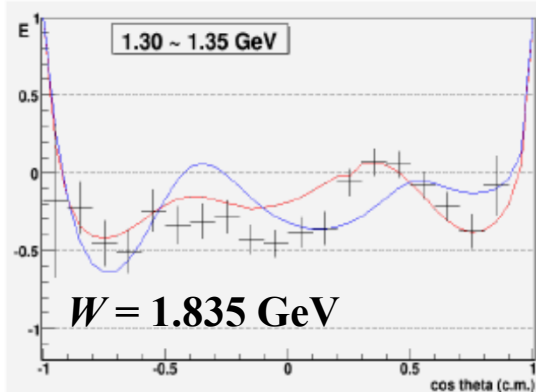


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## Helicity Asymmetry (3)

$$\Delta E_\gamma = 50 \text{ MeV}, 100 \text{ MeV}$$

SAID2009 ————  
MAID2007 ————



- Agreement with models breaks down for  $W > 1850 \text{ MeV}$

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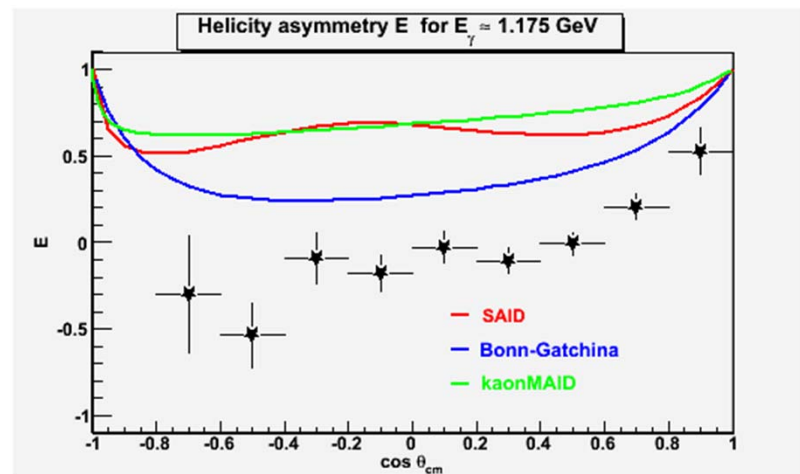
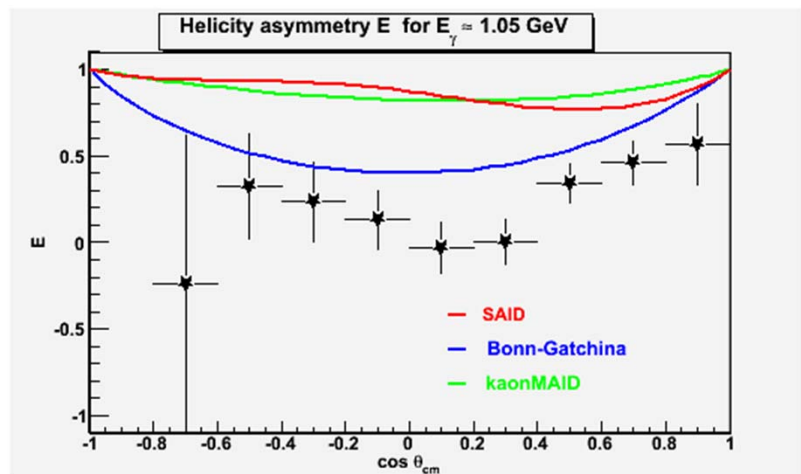
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# $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ and $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$

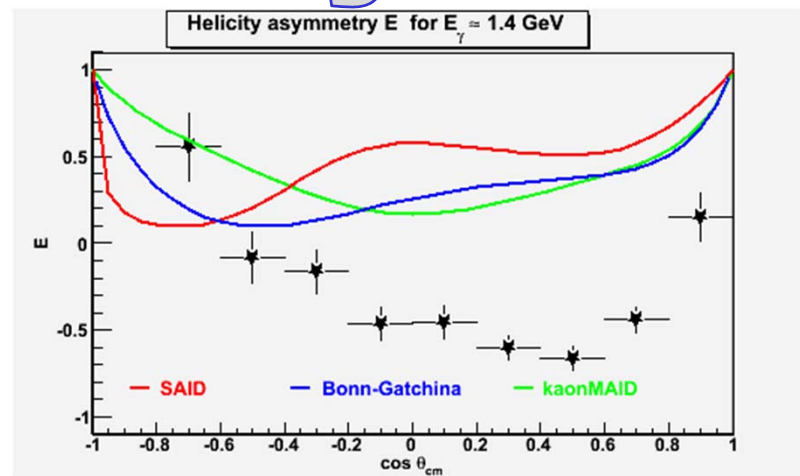
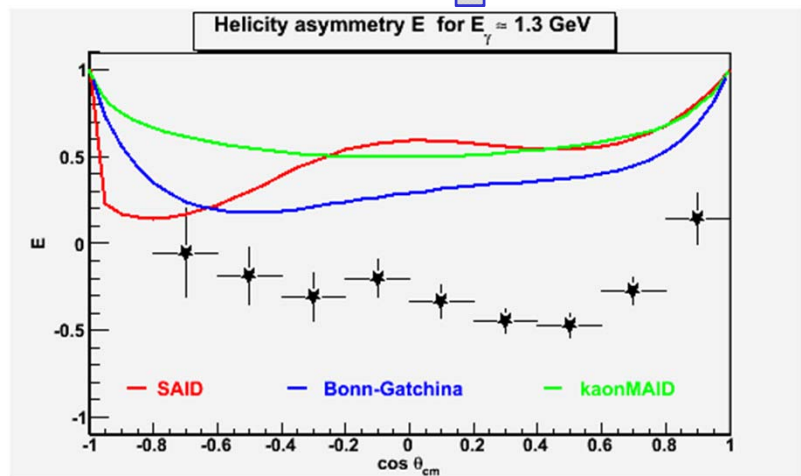
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# Helicity asymmetry $E$ for $K^+ \Lambda$

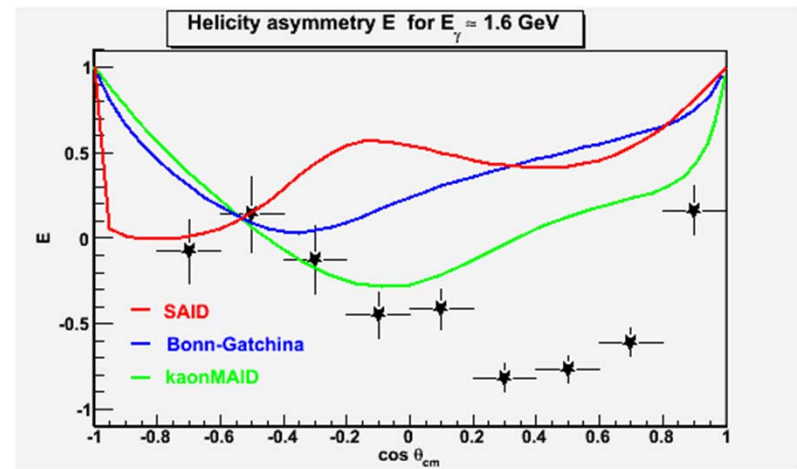
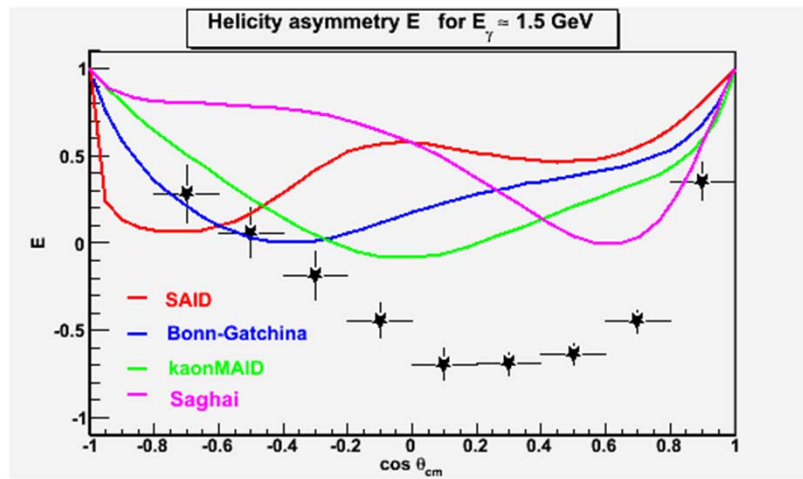


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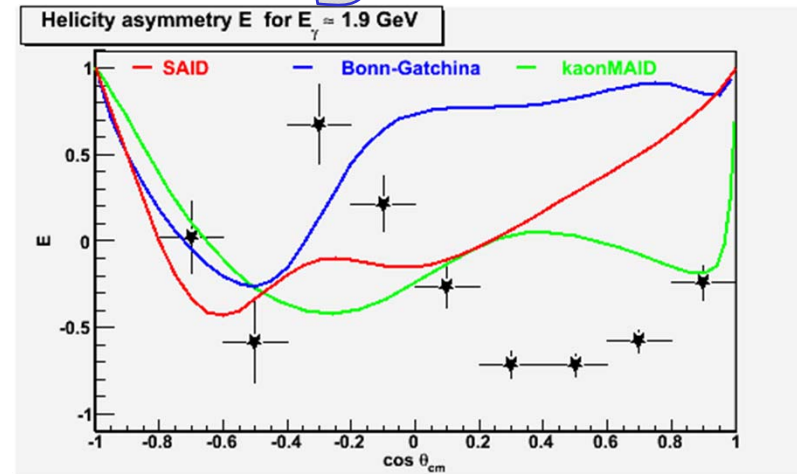
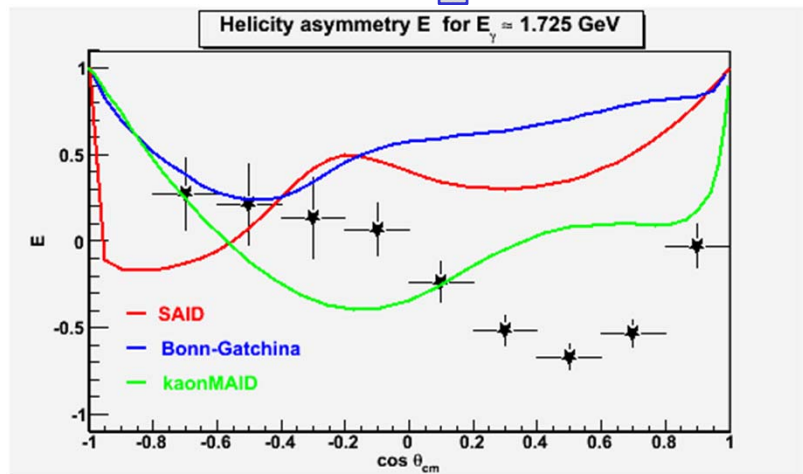




# Helicity asymmetry for $K^+ \Lambda$



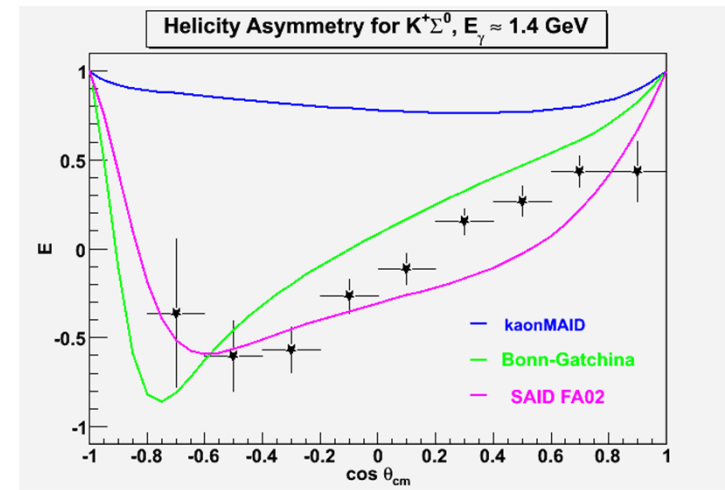
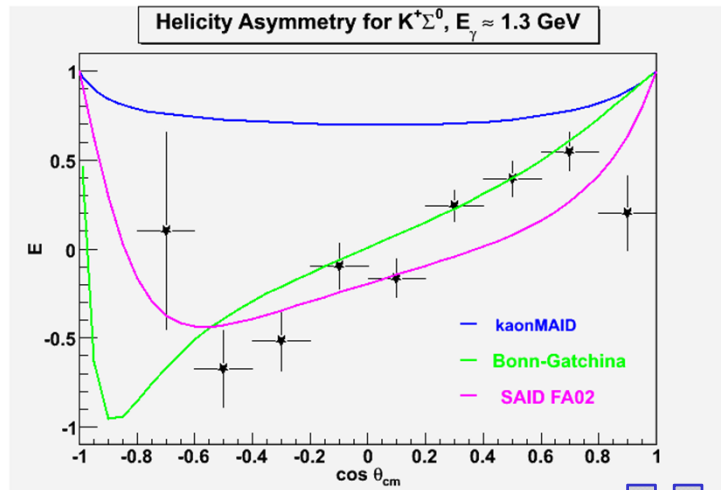
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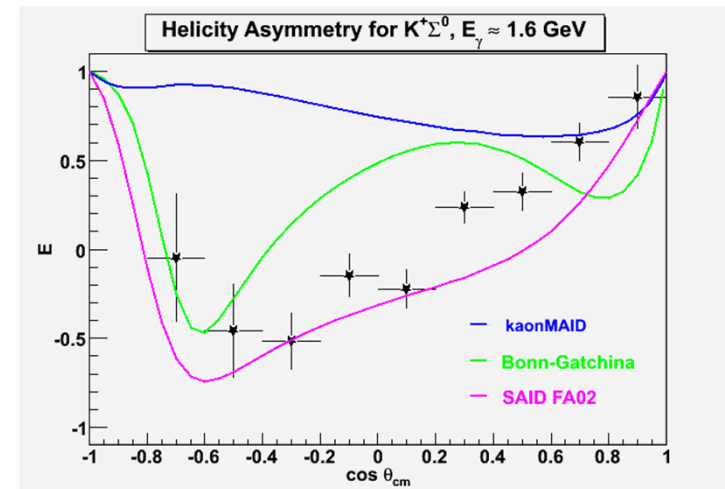
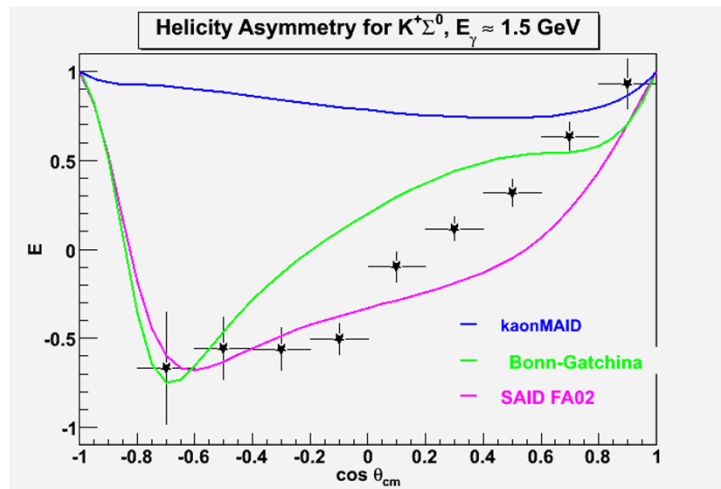
- None of the models represents the data well



# Helicity asymmetry for $K^+ \Sigma^0$



preliminary



- Models represents the data better than for  $K^+ \Lambda$

# $\Sigma$ and $G$ observables

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} (1 - P_T \Sigma \cos(2\varphi) + P_T P_z G \sin(2\varphi))$$

- $\Sigma$  is a single polarization observable (beam asymmetry)
- $G$  is a double polarization observable

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$$

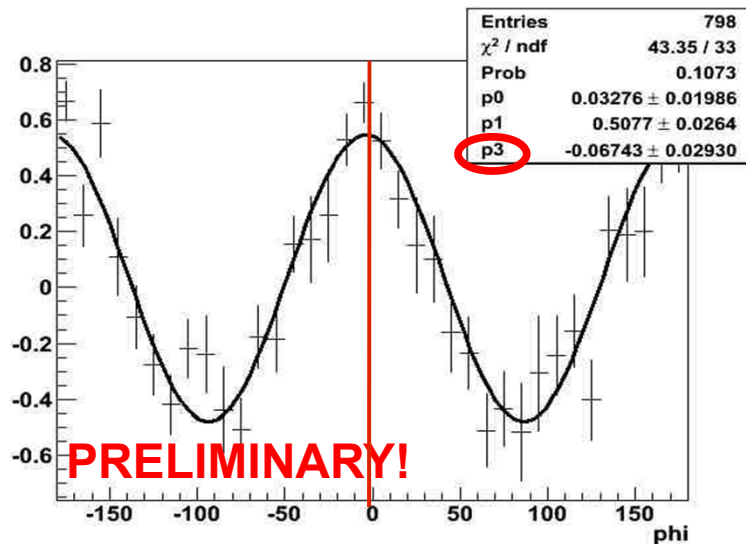
- The University of Edinburgh
- Jo McAndrews and Dan Watts



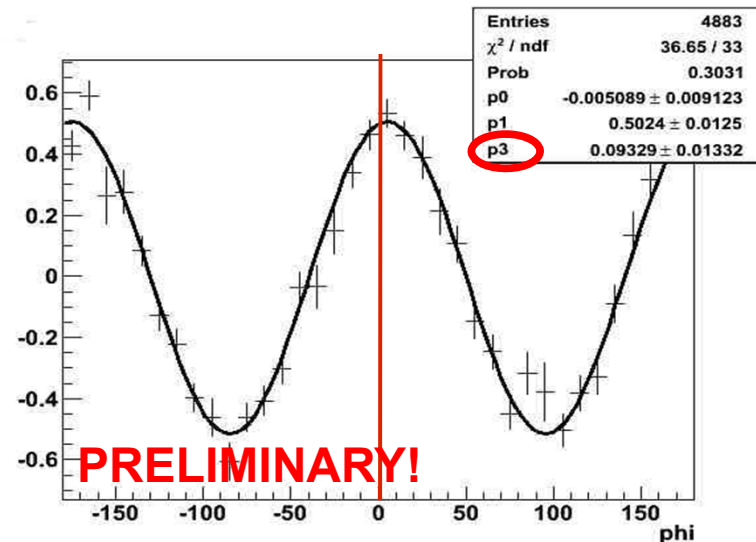
# Example of extraction for $G$ for $\pi^+ n$

$$f(\phi)_{||\perp} = P0 + P1 \cos(2(\phi - P2)) + P3 \sin(2(\phi - P2))$$

$p3 = p_y p_z fG$

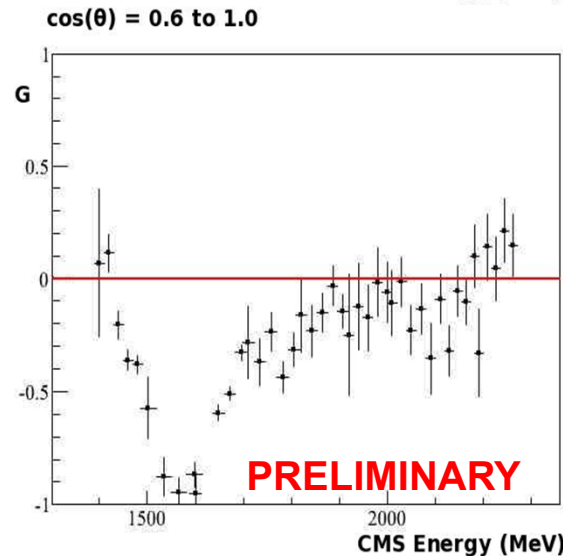
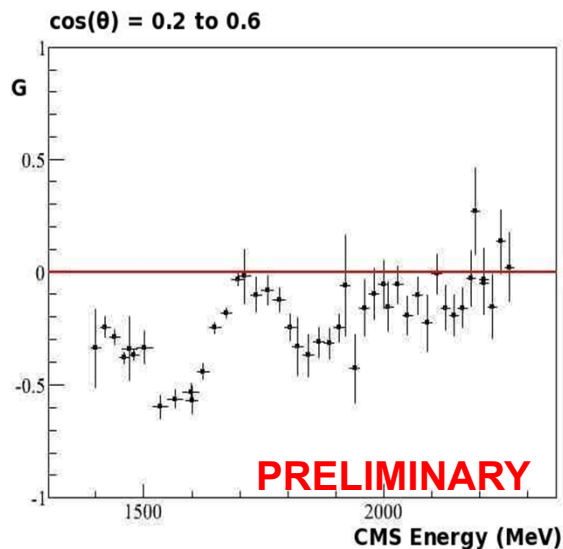
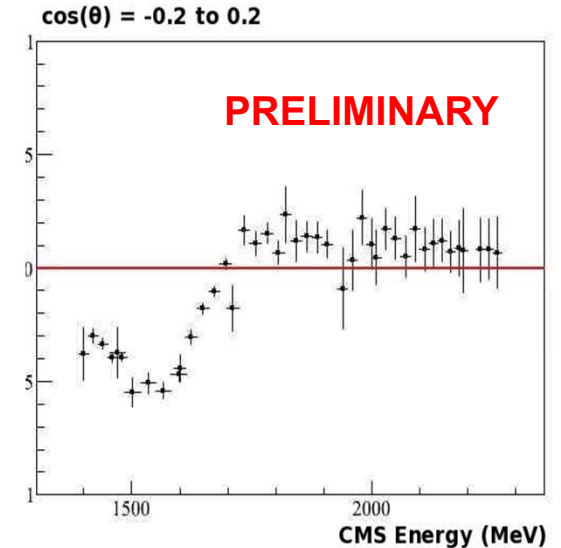
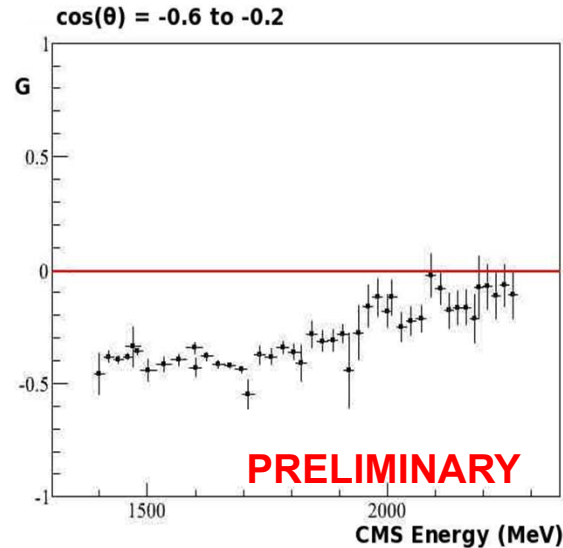
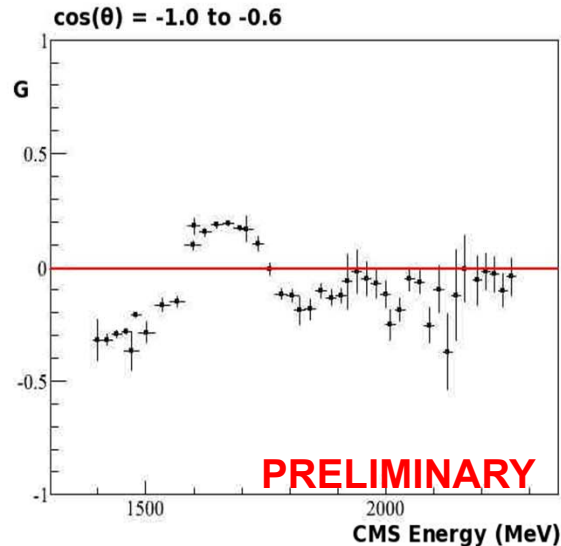


Asymmetry -ve polarised target



Asymmetry +ve polarised target

# Preliminary results of $G$ for $\pi^+ n$



- Early stage results with very preliminary linear beam polarization values

$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$$

- University of Glasgow



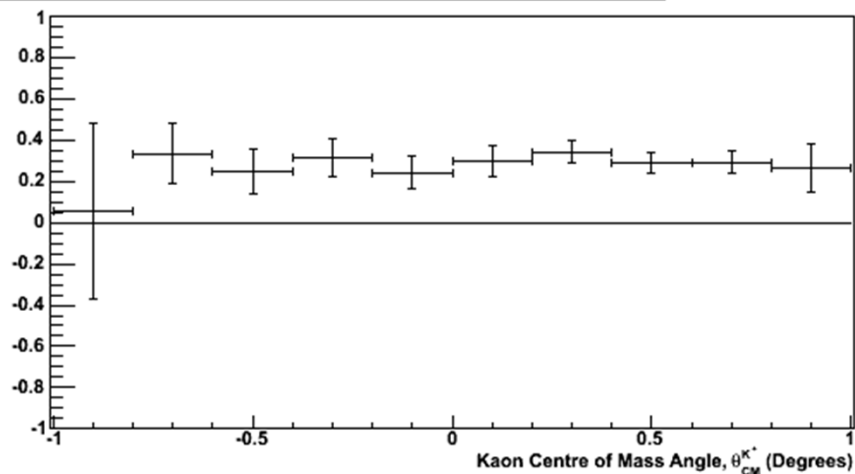
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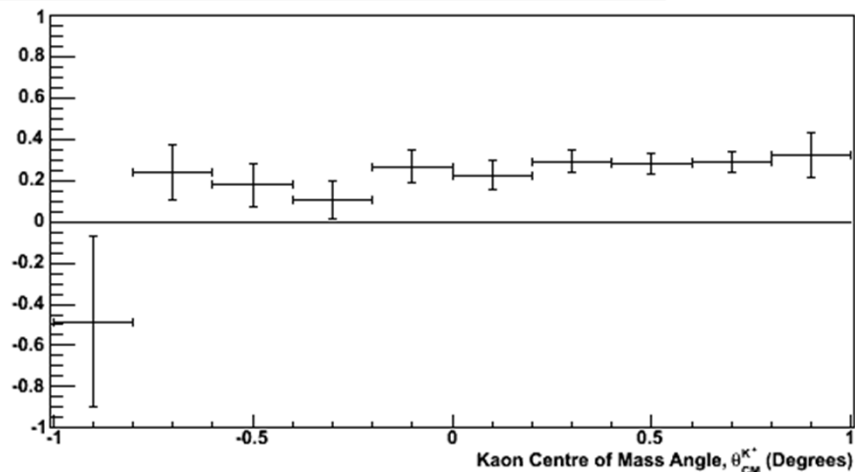


# $\Sigma$ for $K^+ \Lambda$

$\Sigma$  for  $K\Lambda$  on the Proton from Butanol data (positive polarisation)



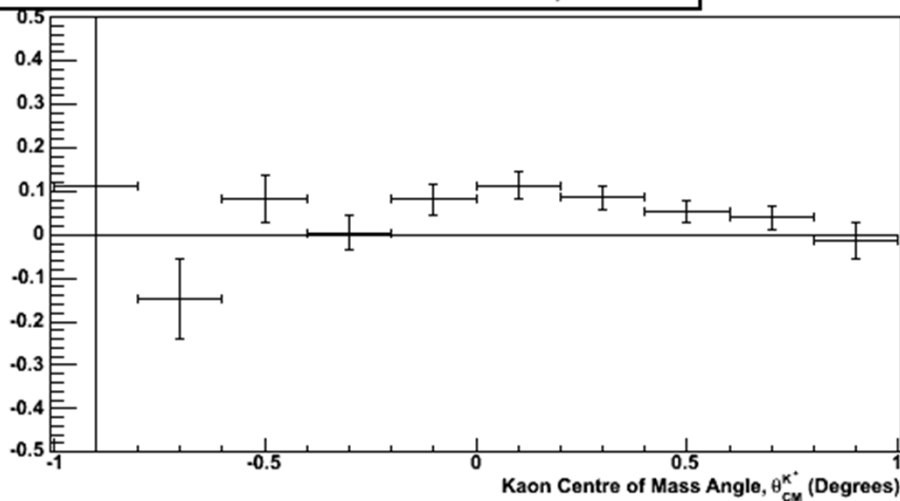
$\Sigma$  for  $K\Lambda$  on the Proton from Butanol data (negative polarisation)



- Since the beam asymmetry  $\Sigma$  does not rely upon target polarization, bound nucleons can have  $\Sigma \neq 0$
- Dilution must be carefully determined
- The beam asymmetry is used only for purposes of checking data consistency

# $P_\gamma P_z G$ for $K^+ \Lambda$

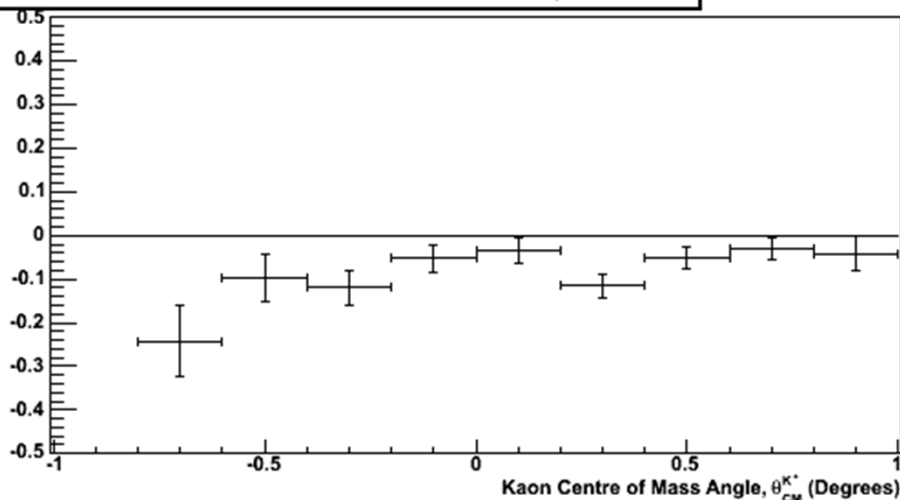
$P_\gamma P_{\text{target}} G$  for  $K\Lambda$  from Butanol data (positive polarisation,  $E_\gamma = 1.5$  GeV)



- $E_\gamma = 1.5$  GeV

- Can clearly see sign change between  $+z$  and  $-z$  target polarization data

$P_\gamma P_{\text{target}} G$  for  $K\Lambda$  from Butanol data (negative polarisation,  $E_\gamma = 1.5$  GeV)



$$\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$$

- Florida State University



- Sung Park and Volker Crede



$$\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$$

The differential cross section for  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$

(without measuring the polarization of the recoiling nucleon)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_i} = \sigma_0 \left\{ (1 + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}) + \delta_{\odot} (I^{\odot} + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^{\odot}) \right. \\ \left. + \delta_I [\sin 2\beta (I^s + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^s) + \cos 2\beta (I^c + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^c)] \right\}$$

- $\sigma_0$ : The unpolarized cross section
- $\beta$ : The angle between the direction of polarization and the x-axis
- $\delta_{\odot, I}$ : The degree of polarizaton of the photon beam  $\Rightarrow \delta_{\odot}$ , and  $\delta_I$
- $\vec{\Lambda}_i$ : The polarization of the initial nucleon  $\Rightarrow (\Lambda_x, \Lambda_y, \Lambda_z)$
- $I^{\odot, s, c}$ : The observable arising from use of polarized photons  $\Rightarrow I^{\odot}, I^s, I^c$
- $\vec{P}$ : The polarization observable  $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{P}_x, \mathbf{P}_y, \mathbf{P}_z) (\mathbf{P}_x^{\odot}, \mathbf{P}_y^{\odot}, \mathbf{P}_z^{\odot}) (\mathbf{P}_x^s, \mathbf{P}_y^s, \mathbf{P}_z^s) (\mathbf{P}_x^c, \mathbf{P}_y^c, \mathbf{P}_z^c)$   
15 Observables

$$\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$$

The circularly-polarized beam  $\rightarrow \delta_I = 0$

The longitudinally-polarized target  $\rightarrow \Lambda_x = \Lambda_y = 0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_i} = \sigma_0 \{ (1 + \Lambda_z \cdot \mathbf{P}_z) + \delta_{\odot} (\mathbf{I}^{\odot} + \Lambda_z \cdot \mathbf{P}_z^{\odot}) \} \quad 3 \text{ Observables}$$

$\mathbf{I}^{\odot}$  only is published and small and sensitive

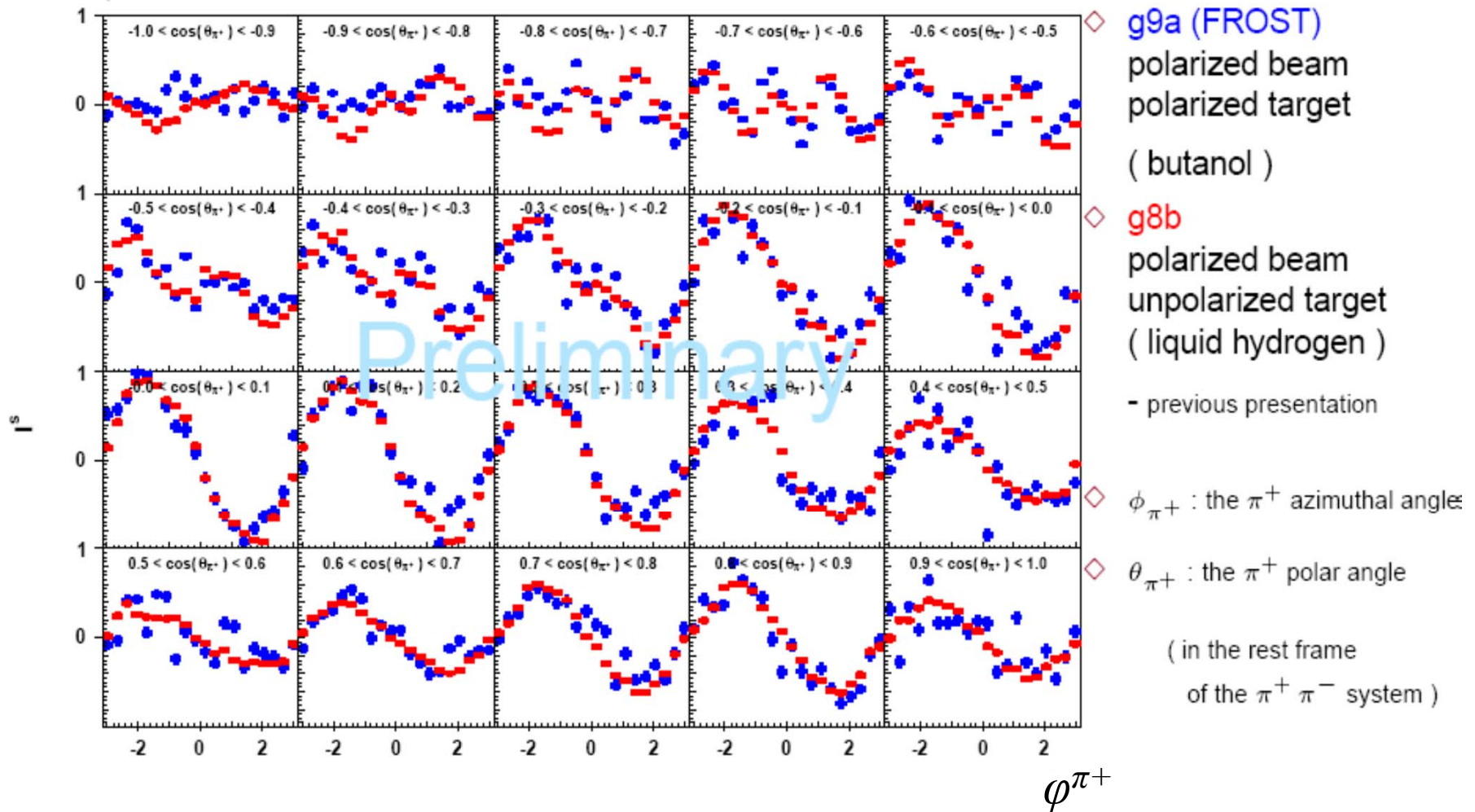
The linearly-polarized beam  $\rightarrow \delta_{\odot} = 0$

The longitudinally-polarized target  $\rightarrow \Lambda_x = \Lambda_y = 0$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_i} = \sigma_0 \{ (1 + \vec{\Lambda}_z \cdot \vec{\mathbf{P}}_z) + \delta_I [\sin 2\beta (\mathbf{I}^s + \vec{\Lambda}_z \cdot \vec{\mathbf{P}}_z^s) + \cos 2\beta (\mathbf{I}^c + \vec{\Lambda}_z \cdot \vec{\mathbf{P}}_z^c)] \} \quad 5 \text{ Observables}$$

# $I^S$ for $p \pi^+ \pi^-$

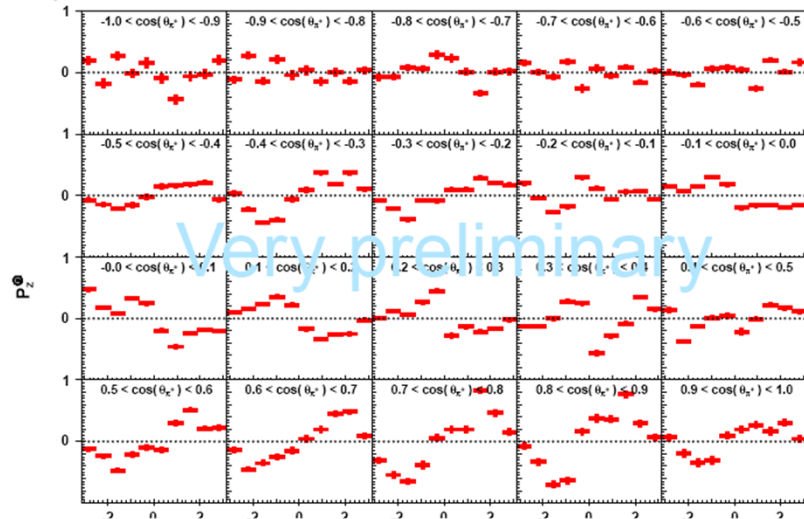
$E_\gamma$  : 1250 - 1300 MeV ( comparison with g8b data )



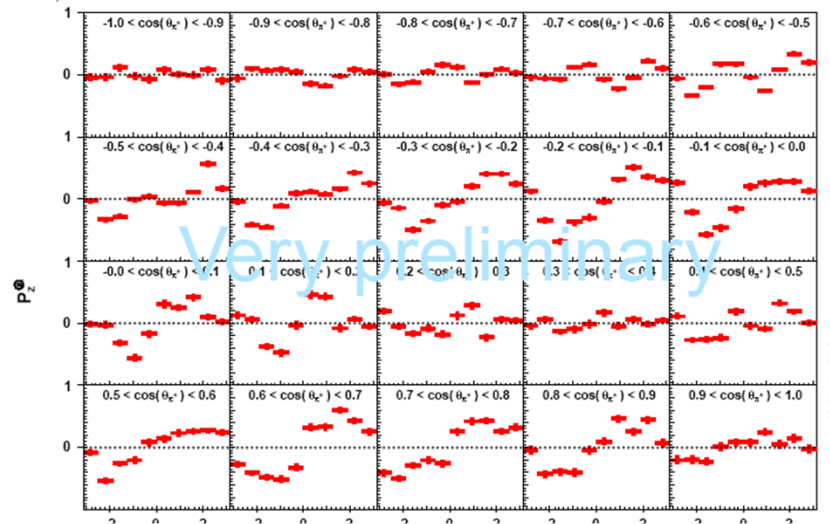


# $P_z^0$ for $p \pi^+ \pi^-$

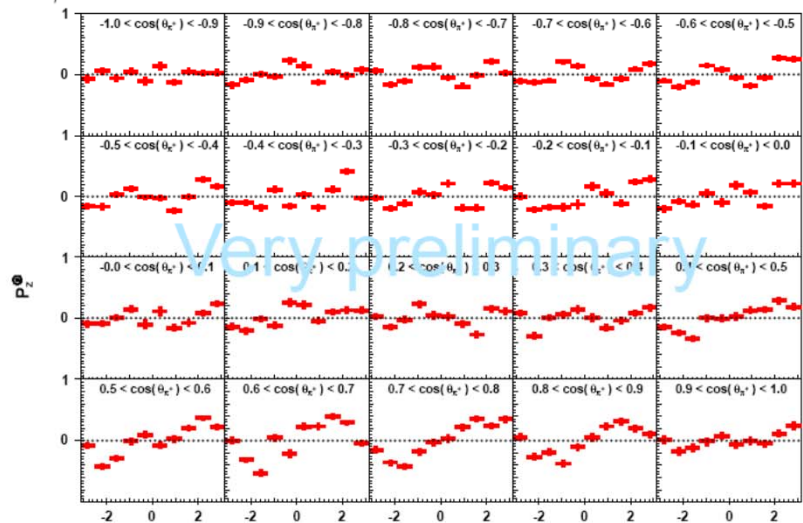
$E_\gamma : 700 - 800 \text{ MeV}$



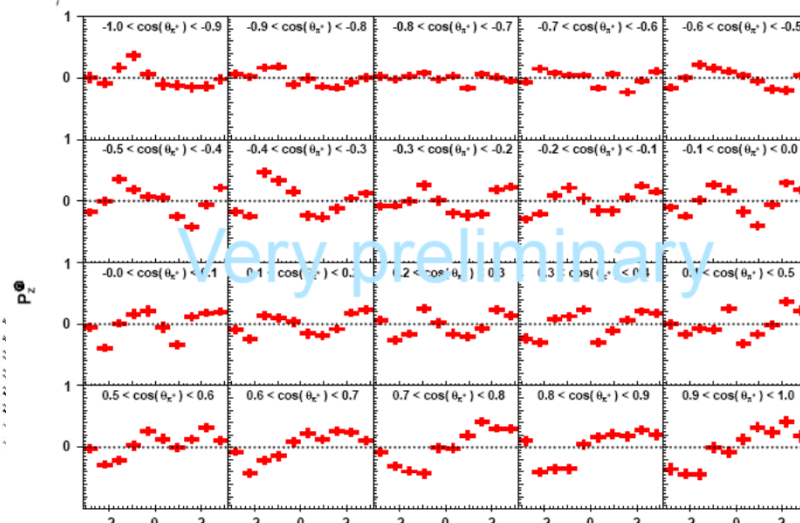
$E_\gamma : 1000 - 1100 \text{ MeV}$



$E_\gamma : 1200 - 1300 \text{ MeV}$

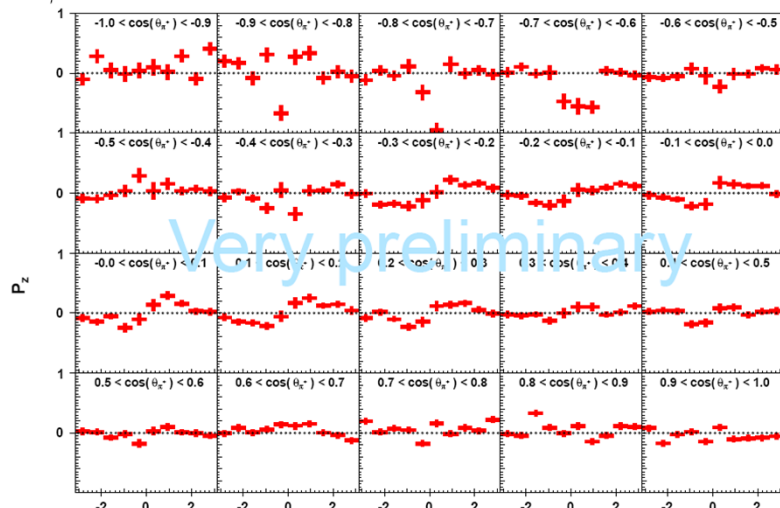


$E_\gamma : 1500 - 1600 \text{ MeV}$

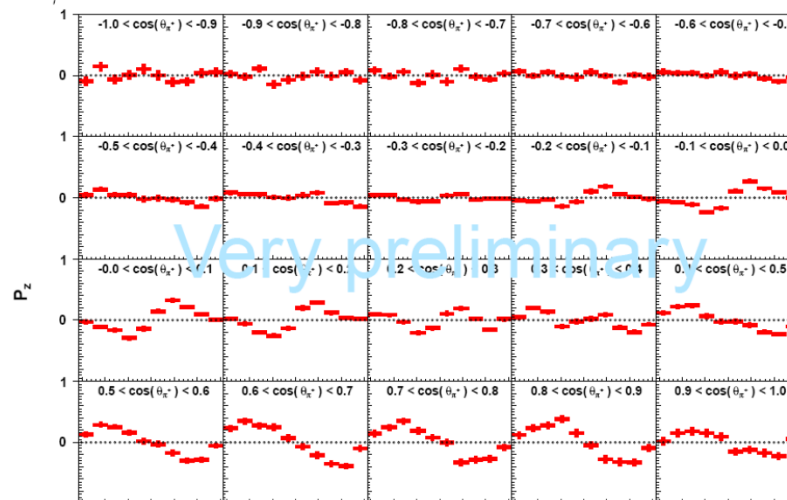


# $P_z$ for $p \pi^+ \pi^-$

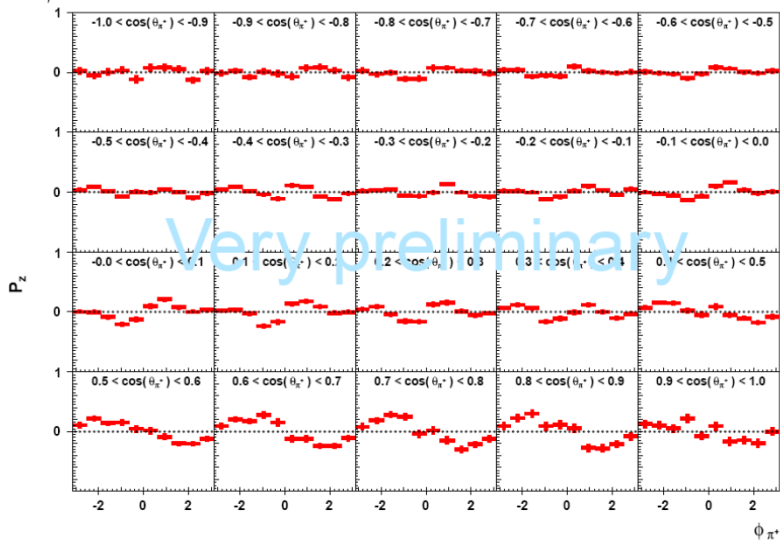
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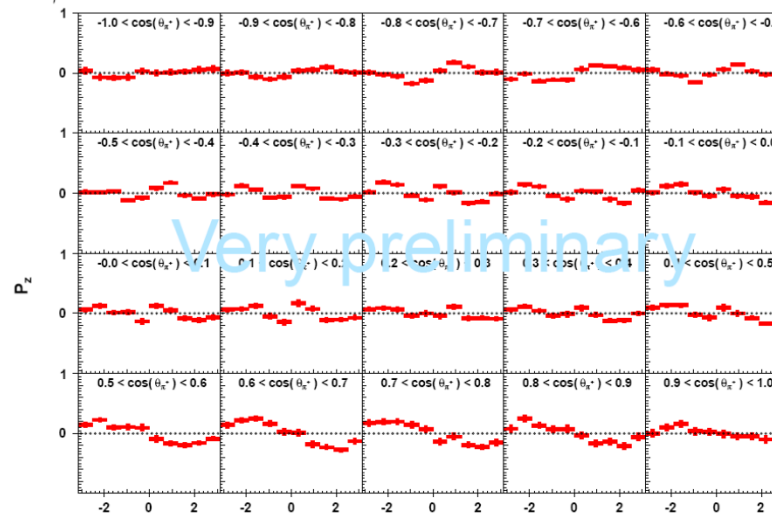
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$E_\gamma$  : 800 - 900 MeV



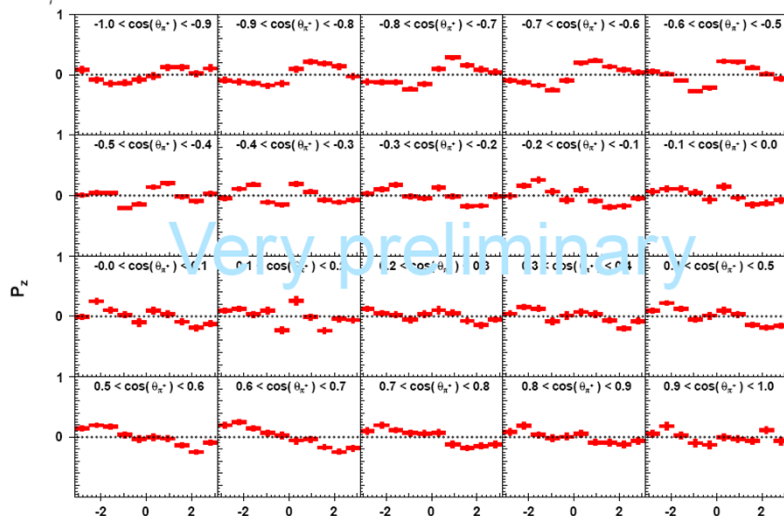
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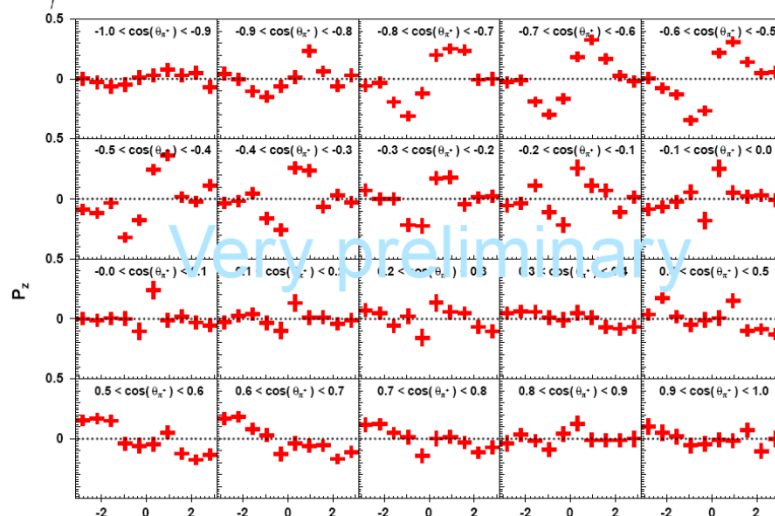
$\phi_{\pi^+}$

# $P_z$ for $p \pi^+ \pi^-$

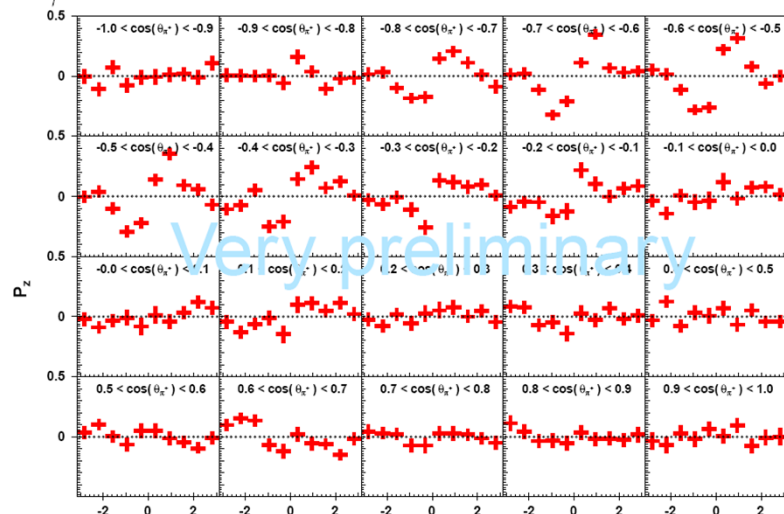
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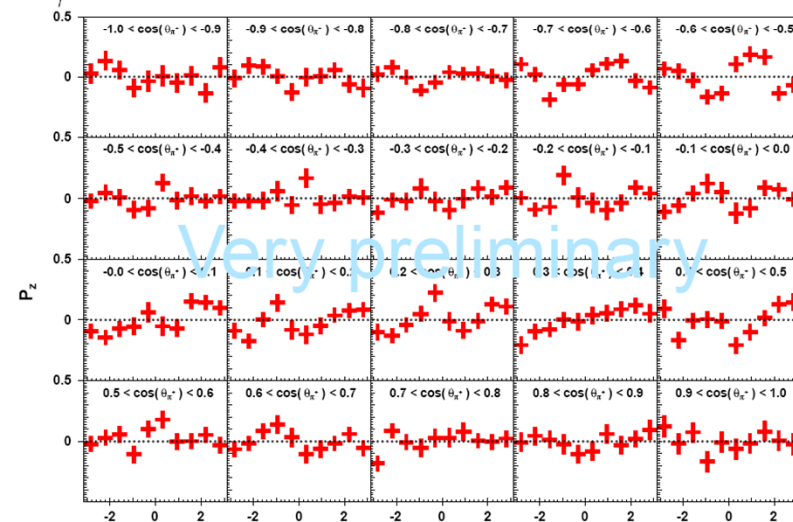
$E_\gamma$  : 1100 - 1200 MeV



$E_\gamma$  : 1200 - 1300 MeV



$E_\gamma$  : 1500 - 1600 MeV



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$\phi \pi^+$



# FROzen Spin Target “FROST” (g9b)

## ➤ Transversely polarized target

- Beam: Circular polarization; Linear polarization; Un-polarized
- Data obtained for  $\Sigma$ ,  $F$ ,  $H$ ,  $P$  and  $T$  (for pseudoscalars)
- Data is in calibration phase right now

Beam	Target	Observable
Circular	Transverse	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} \left[ 1 - P_{xy}^{lab} P_{\circ} F \cos(\beta - \varphi) + P_{xy}^{lab} T \sin(\beta - \varphi) \right]$
Linear	Transverse	$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} \left[ 1 - P_T \Sigma \cos(2\varphi) + P_{xy}^{lab} P_T H \cos(\beta - \varphi) \sin(2\varphi) \right. \\ \left. + P_{xy}^{lab} T \sin(\beta - \varphi) - P_{xy}^{lab} P_T P \sin(\beta - \varphi) \cos(2\varphi) \right] \end{aligned}$

$\sigma_0$  = unpolarized cross section,  $P_T$  = transverse beam polarization

$P_{\circ}$  = circular polarization,  $P_z$  = longitudinal target polarizaion

# A very early look at $T$ for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$

- Arizona State University

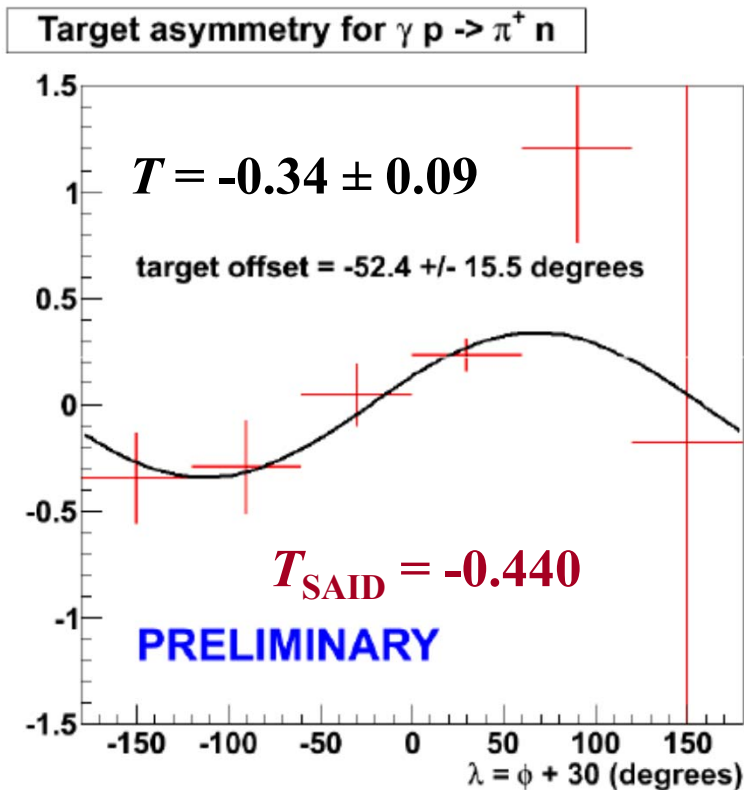


- Michael Dugger and Barry Ritchie





# A quick attempt at $T$ from uncalibrated CLAS data



- Used only 2 uncalibrated runs
- $E_\gamma$  from 0.65 to 1.2 GeV
- $\cos(\theta_{c.m.}^\pi) = 0.95$
- Target offset (in  $\phi$ ) is within one standard deviation of the set value (-60 degrees)
- The measured value of  $T$  is within 1.14 standard deviations of SAID



# Conclusion

- Models fit preliminary FROST pion helicity asymmetry data best when  $W < 1.75$  GeV
- Preliminary FROST helicity asymmetry data for  $\eta p$  favors SAID for  $W > 1.75$  GeV
- None of the models shown represents the  $K^+ \Lambda$  data well but do much better for  $K^+ \Sigma^0$
- $\Sigma$  and  $G$  measurements are at an early stage of analysis and use very preliminary linear beam polarization values, but are progressing nicely
- There is **lots** of data for the  $\pi^+ \pi^- p$  channel, and the preliminary  $I^S$  observable from FROST compares well with g8b
- Very preliminary looks at data from the second running of FROST (transverse target) are promising

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# Status of meson photoproduction

	$\sigma$	$\Sigma$	$T$	$P$	$E$	$F$	$G$	$H$	$T_x$	$T_z$	$L_x$	$L_z$	$O_x$	$O_z$	$C_x$	$C_z$
Proton target																
$p\pi^0$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
$n\pi^+$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
$p\eta$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
$p\eta'$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
$p\omega$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
$K^+\Lambda$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$K^+\Sigma^0$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$K^{0*}\Sigma^+$	✓	✓									✓	✓				
Neutron target																
$p\pi^-$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
$p\rho^-$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
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$K^{0*}\Sigma^0$	✓	✓														

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