

Baryon Spectroscopy at ELSA / Jefferson Lab

What have we learned about excited baryons?

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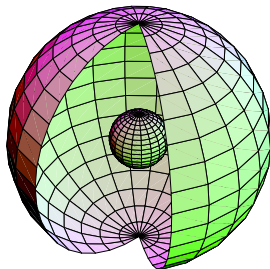
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Non-Perturbative QCD

Courtesy of Craig Roberts, Argonne



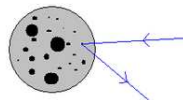
How does QCD give rise to hadrons?

Interaction between quarks fairly unknown throughout $> 98\%$ of a hadron's volume.

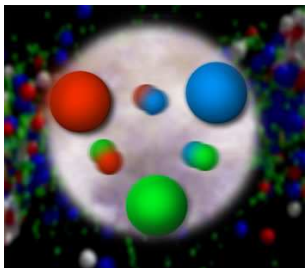


Explaining the excitation spectrum of hadrons is central to our understanding of QCD in the low-energy regime (Hadron Models, Lattice QCD, etc.)

→ Complementary to Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS) where information on collective degrees of freedom is lost.



Non-Perturbative QCD



How does QCD give rise to hadrons?

- 1 What is the origin of confinement?
- 2 How are confinement and chiral symmetry breaking connected?
- 3 Would the answers to these questions explain the origin of $\sim 99\%$ of observed matter in the universe?

Baryons: What are the fundamental degrees of freedom inside a proton or a neutron? How do they change with varying quark masses?



CQM



CQM+flux tubes



Quark-diquark clustering



Nucleon-meson system

Components of the Experimental N^* Program

The excited baryon program has two main components:

- **Probe resonance transitions at different distance scales**

Electron beams are ideal to measure resonance form factors and their corresponding Q^2 dependence.

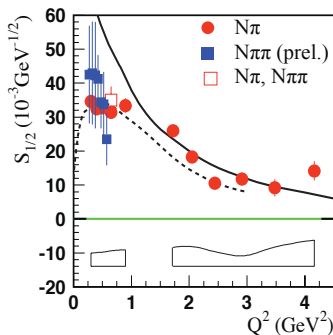
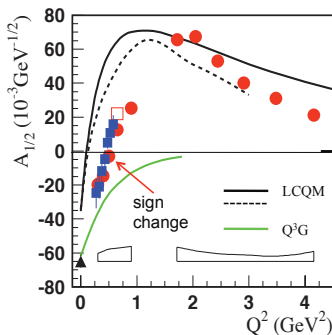
→ Provides information on the structure of excited nucleons and on the confining (effective) forces of the 3-quark system.

- **Establish the systematics of the spectrum**

Current medium-energy experiments use photon beams to map out the baryon spectrum (JLab, ELSA, MAMI, SPring-8, etc.).

→ Provides information on the nature of the effective degrees of freedom in strong QCD and also addresses the issue of previously unobserved or so-called *missing resonances*.

Helicity Amplitudes for the “Roper” Resonance



Data from CLAS

$A_{1/2}$ and $S_{1/2}$ amplitudes:

e.g. I. Aznauryan *et al.*,
PRC **78**, 045209 (2008);
PRC **80**, 055203 (2009).

Quark-model calculations:

— q^3G hybrid state

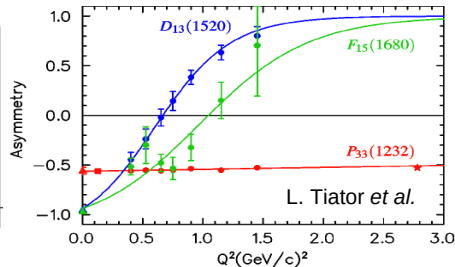
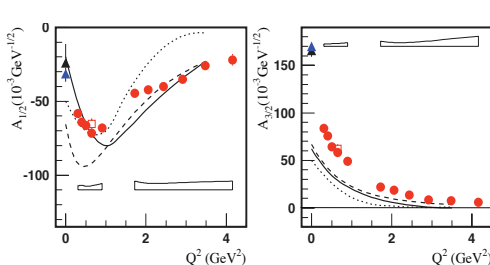
--- q^3 radial excitation

Consistency between both channels ($N\pi\pi$, $N\pi$): sign change, magnitude, ...

- At short distances (high Q^2), Roper behaves like radial excitation.
- Low Q^2 behavior not well described by LF quark models:
e.g. meson-baryon interactions missing

→ Gluonic excitation likely ruled out!

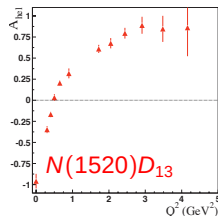
Helicity Amplitudes for $\gamma^* p \rightarrow N(1520)D_{13}$ Transition



There is clear evidence for helicity switch from $\lambda = 3/2$ (at photon point) to $\lambda = 1/2$ at high Q^2 :

- Rapid change in helicity structure when going from photo- to electroproduction of a nucleon resonance
→ Stringent prediction of the CQM!

$$A_{\text{hel}} = \frac{|A_{1/2}|^2 - |A_{3/2}|^2}{|A_{1/2}|^2 + |A_{3/2}|^2} \rightarrow$$



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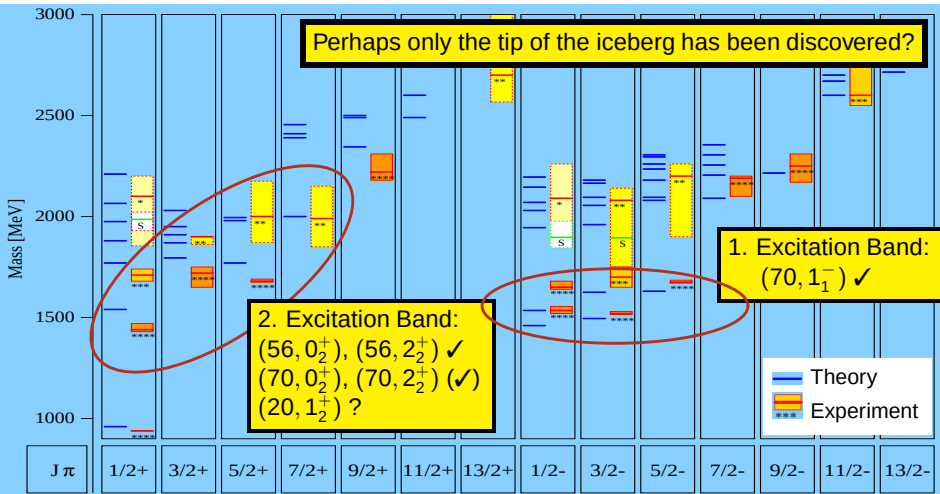
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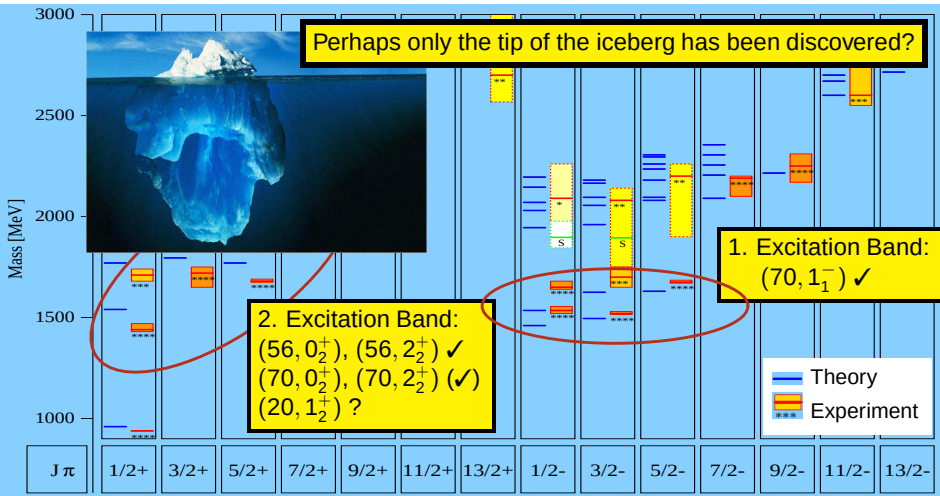
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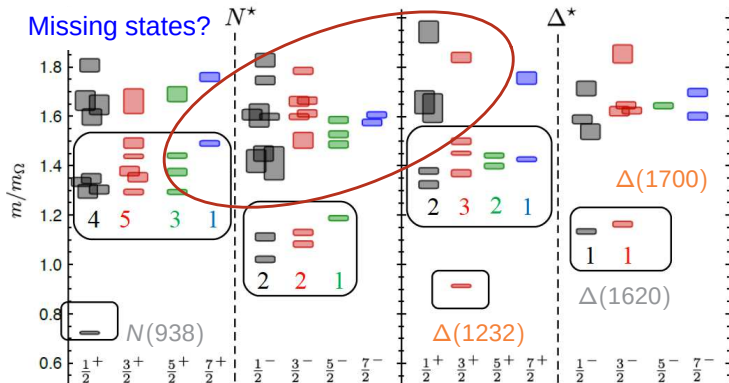
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Excited-State Baryon Spectroscopy from Lattice QCD

R. Edwards *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **84**, 074508 (2011)



$m_\pi = 400$ MeV

Exhibits broad features expected of $SU(6) \otimes O(3)$ symmetry

→ Counting of levels consistent with non-rel. quark model, no parity doubling

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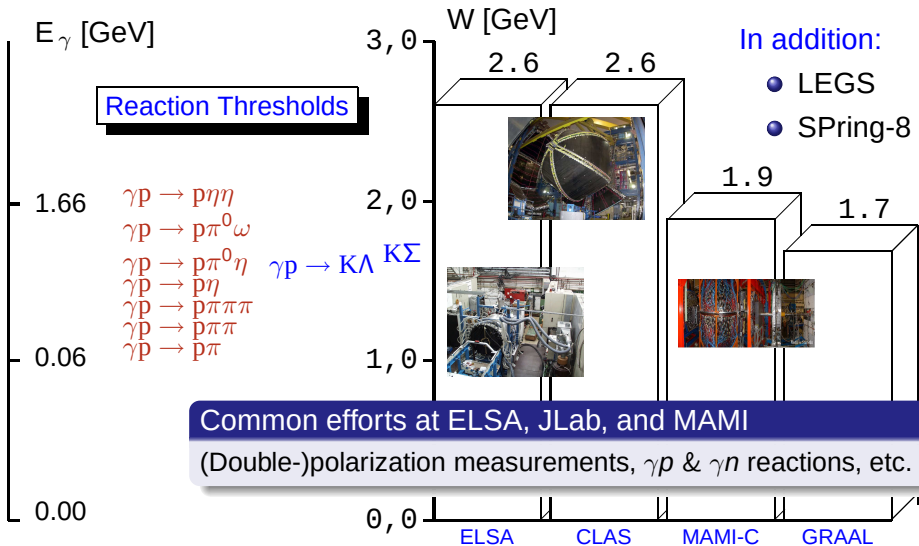
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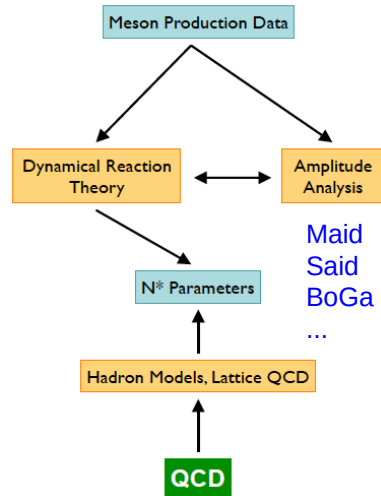


Extraction of Resonance Parameters

- Double-polarization measurements
- Measurements off neutron and proton to resolve isospin contributions:
 - 1 $\mathcal{A}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi, \eta, K)^{I=3/2} \iff \Delta^*$
 - 2 $\mathcal{A}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi, \eta, K)^{I=1/2} \iff N^*$
- Re-scattering effects: Large number of measurements (and reaction channels) needed to extract full scattering amplitude.



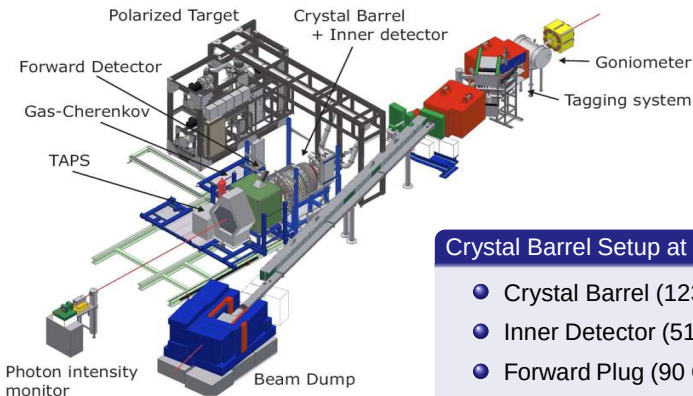
Coupled Channels



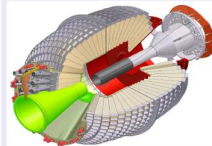
Double-Polarization: Toward Complete Experiments

Calorimeter system at ELSA is optimized for neutral particles

(Details on performance and future upgrades: HK 11.2, HK 41.6, HK 58.5, HK 58.7).



Crystal Barrel



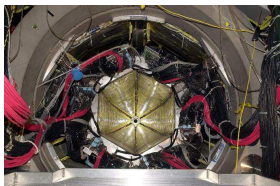
Close to 4π coverage

Crystal Barrel Setup at ELSA

- Crystal Barrel (1230 CsI crystals)
- Inner Detector (513 scintillating fibers)
- Forward Plug (90 CsI crystals with PM's)
- MiniTAPS (216 BaF₂, 1° - 12°)

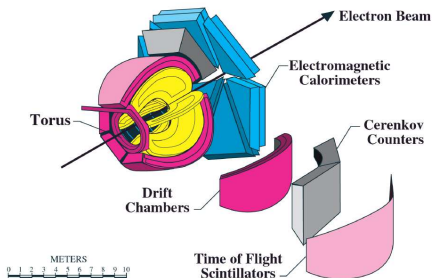
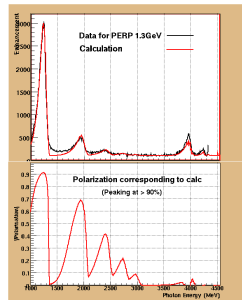
Frozen-Spin Target: Butanol (C₄H₉OH).

The CLAS Spectrometer at Jefferson Laboratory



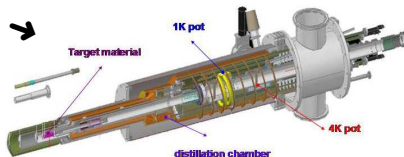
g8b

linear beam
polarization



FROST

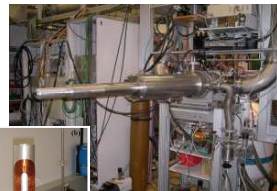
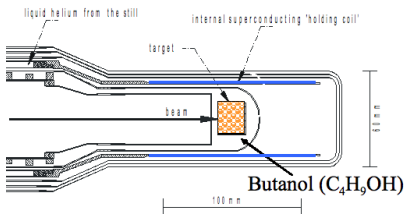
double polarization



Double-Polarization: Frozen Spin Targets

Horizontal cryostat with integrated solenoid to freeze the proton spin.

- DNP at high B-field (2.5 T), holding mode at 0.4 T
- Relaxation time at ELSA ~ 500 h



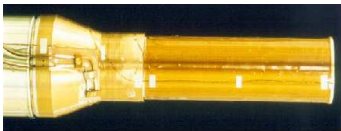
“ELSA”



“CLAS”

Transverse Target Polarization
(race-track coil - Dipole Magnet)

Longitudinally-Polarized Target ($P_z \approx 80\%$)



Why are Polarization Observables Important?

- ① From π threshold up to $\Delta(1232)$ region
 - s - & p -wave approximation
 - Fermi-Watson Theorem

→ Two observables sufficient, e.g. $d\sigma/d\Omega$, Σ .

- ② Above the $\pi\pi$ threshold

→ More observables needed.

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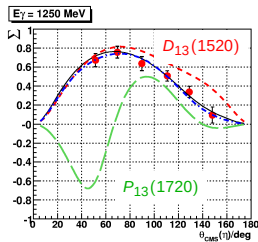
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Example: Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow p \eta$

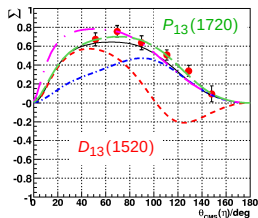


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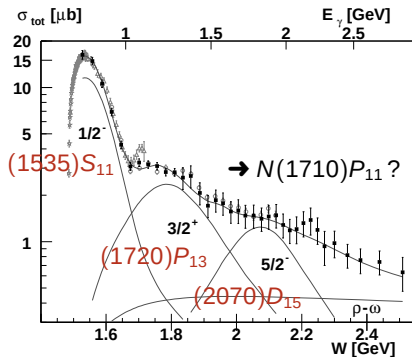
O. Bartholomy, V. C. *et al.*,
PRL **94** (2005) 012004,
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BoGa-PWA

$E_\gamma = 1250 \text{ MeV}$



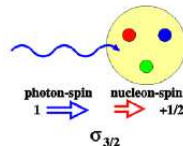
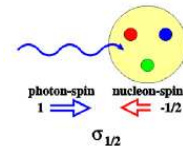
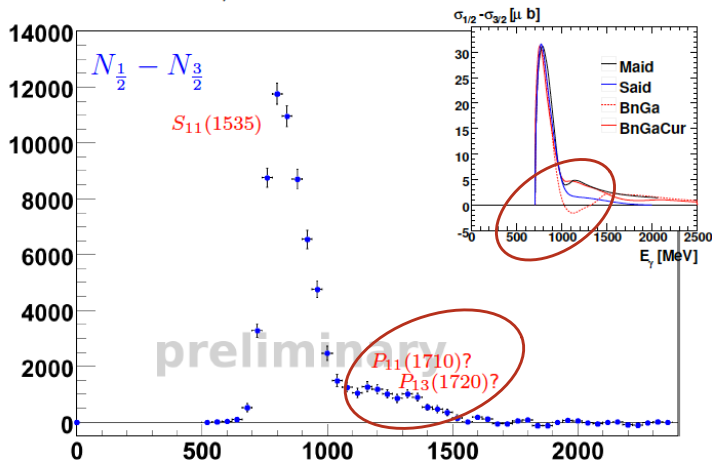
η -MAID



D. Elsner *et al.* [CBELSA/TAPS], EPJ A **33**, 147 (2007)

Helicity-Dependent Cross Section for $\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow p \eta$

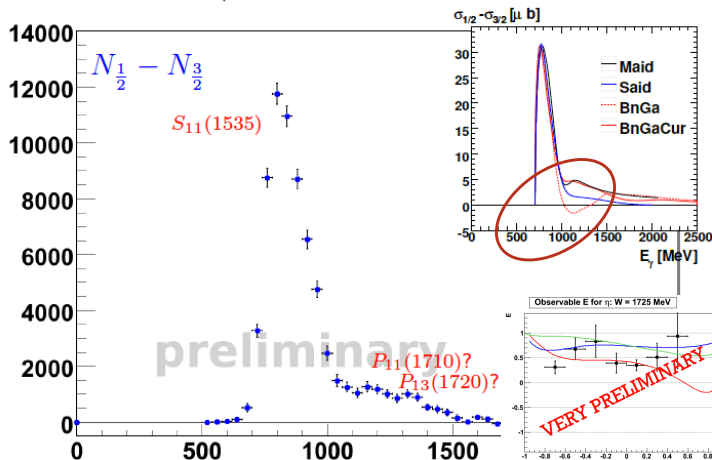
η count rate difference



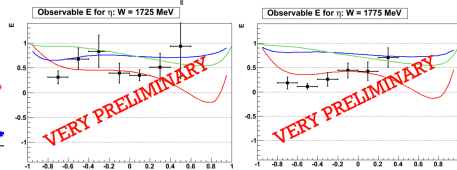
$$E = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2}}$$

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→ Very preliminary:
Data are positive



B. Morrison et al. [CLAS Collaboration]

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Results from CBELSA/TAPS at this Meeting

Doppelpolarisationsobservablen mit dem CBELSA/TAPS-Experiment

J. Hartmann → HK 15.1, T 16:30h

Messung von Polarisationsobservablen in der ω -Photoproduktion

H. Eberhardt → HK 15.2, T 17:00h

Die Polarisationsobservablen T in der $\pi^0\pi^0$ -Photoproduktion am Proton

T. Seifen → HK 15.5, T 17:45h

Measurement of the Double Polarization Observable E in Photoproduction of η and $2\pi^0$ Mesons off Quasi-Free Protons and Neutrons

L. Witthauer → HK 15.6, T 18:00h

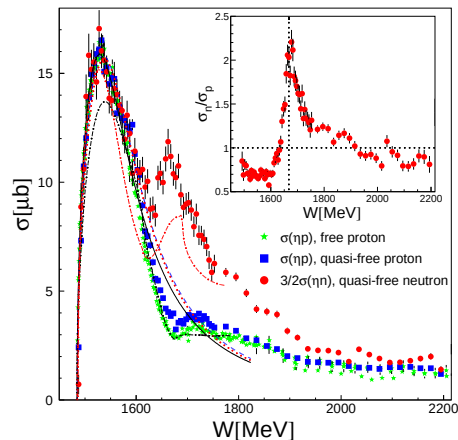
Search for ω -mesic states, S. Friedrich → HK 30.4, W 17:30h

ω Photoproduction off Protons and Neutrons with CBELSA/TAPS

F. Dietz → HK 38.3, R 17:30h

In-Medium Properties of the η' Meson, M. Nanova → HK 38.4, R 17:45h

Fascinating Discovery in Reactions off the Neutron

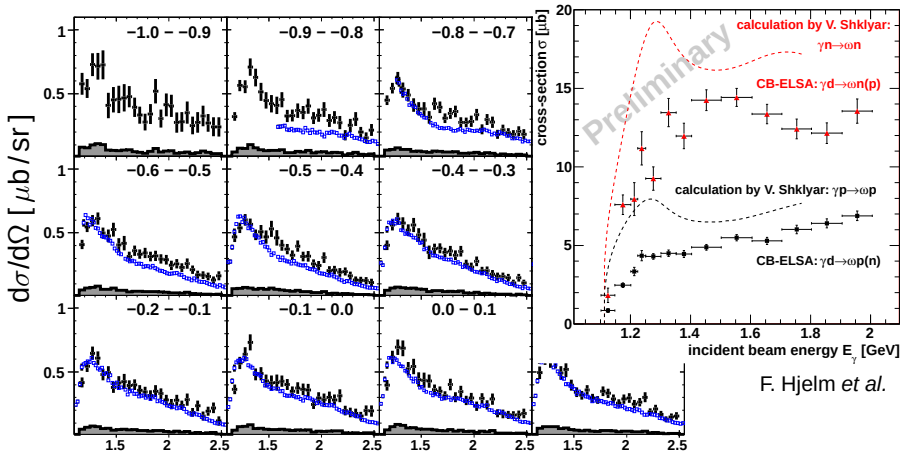


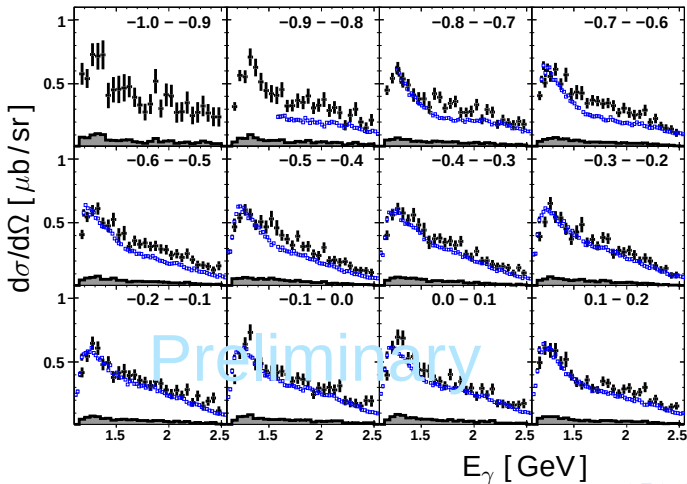
Neutron measurements important:

- Different resonance contributions
- Study of isospin composition of el.-magn. couplings

Narrow structure in $\gamma d \rightarrow n \eta + p$ with $M \approx 1670$ MeV and $\sigma = 25$ MeV:

- Interference effect of the $S_{11}(1535)$ and $S_{11}(1670)$ resonances
- Coupled channel effect of $S_{11}(1535)$ and $P_{11}(1710)$
- New narrow state?

Isospin Filter: $\gamma N \rightarrow N^* (I = 1/2) \rightarrow N \omega$ 

Isospin Filter: $\gamma p \rightarrow N^* (I = 1/2) \rightarrow p \omega$ A. Wilson *et al.* [CBELSA/TAPS], Ph.D. thesis

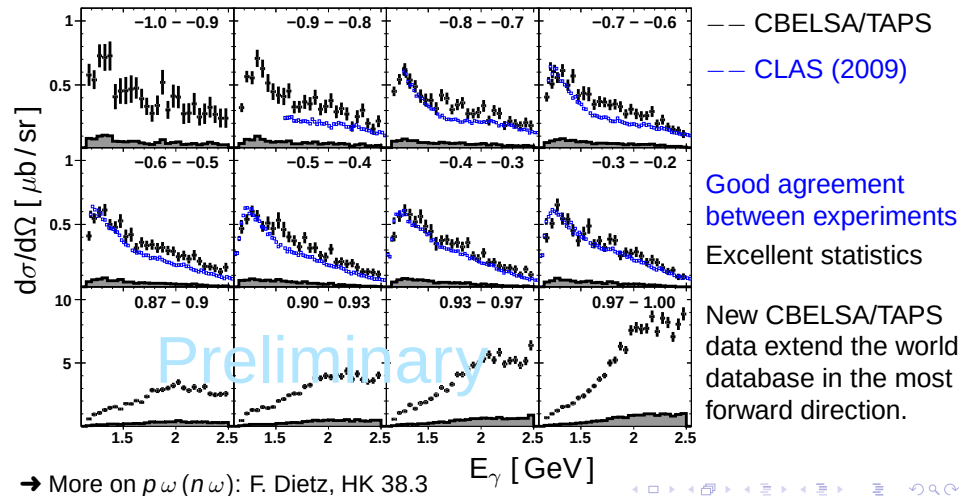
— CBELSA/TAPS

— CLAS (2009)

Good agreement
between experiments

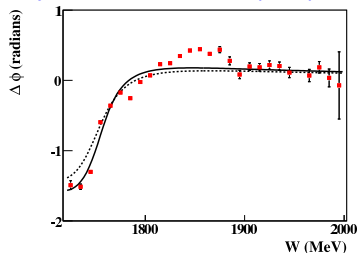
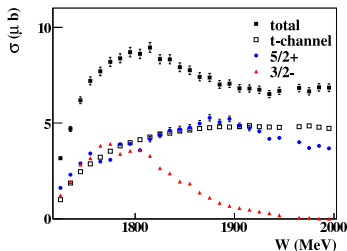
Excellent statistics

Great progress in our
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Baryon Resonances in the Reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow p \omega$

M. Williams *et al.* [CLAS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C **80**, 065209 (2009)



PWA fit includes resonances + t -channel amplitudes.

Strong evidence for ($W < 2$ GeV):

($3/2$) $-$ N(1700) * * *

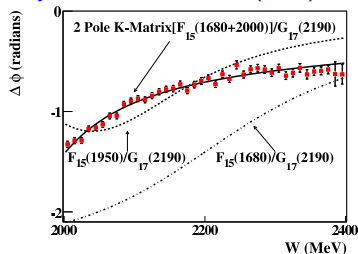
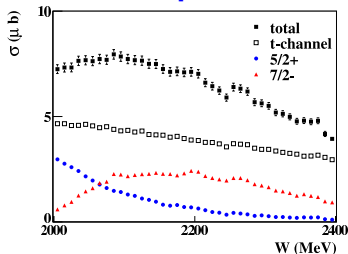
($5/2$) $+$ N(1680) * * * *

Only nucleon resonances can contribute (isospin filter)

- First-time PWA of ω photoproduction channel
- High statistics data sets are key to pull out signals.
→ CLAS at JLab can provide statistics, but there are also limitations in the acceptance.

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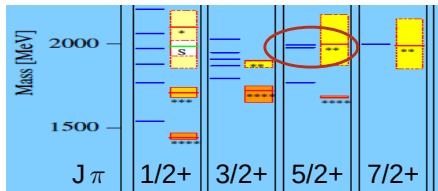
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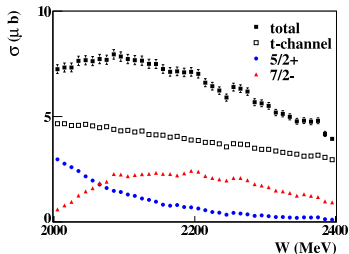
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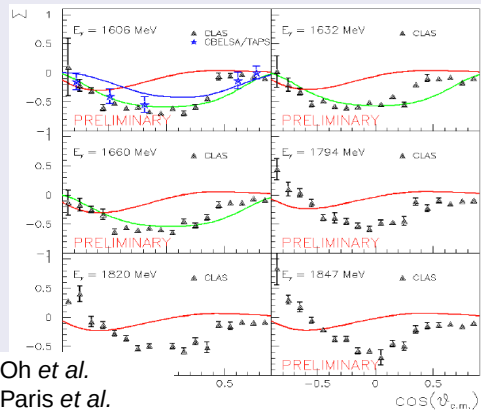
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→ H. Eberhardt, HK 15.2

Asymmetry Σ for $\gamma p \rightarrow p \omega$ (P. Collins *et al.*, CUA)

— Oh *et al.*

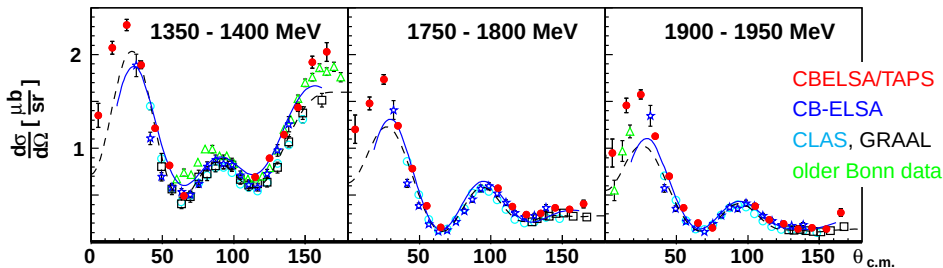
— Paris *et al.*

— Sarantsev *et al.*

Photoproduction of π^0 Mesons from the Proton

Reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$ remains important for our understanding of baryons.

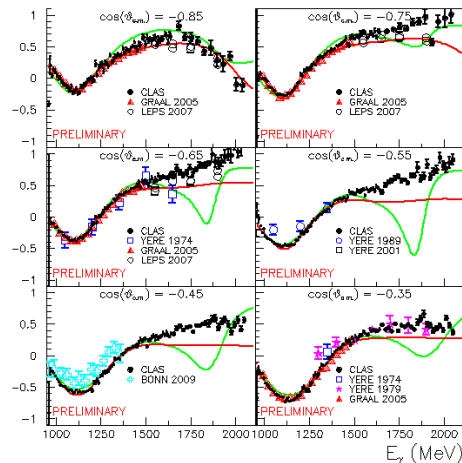
- At ELSA, excellent data with good statistics in the forward direction.
- Forward region is very sensitive to higher-spin resonances:
 → Observation of $N(2190)G_{17}$ within the Bonn-Gatchina PWA framework
 (Important to confirm high-mass states first observed in πN scattering)



V. C. et al. [CBELSA/TAPS], Phys. Rev. C **84**, 055203 (2011)

Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow p \pi^0$

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— SAID — MAID • CLAS
($E_\gamma < 2$ GeV, $-0.85 < \cos \theta_\pi < -0.35$)

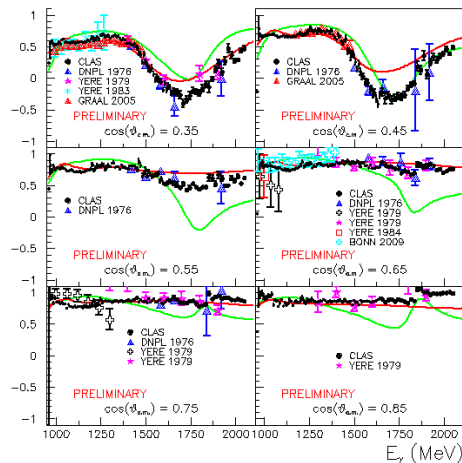
→ Serious discrepancies between models and data above 1.4 GeV.

Photoproduction of π mesons still not very well understood.

M. Dugger (ASU), CLAS g8b run group, to be published

Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow p \pi^0$

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



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(E_γ < 2 GeV, 0.35 < cos θ_π < 0.85)

Combination of $p \pi^0$ and $n \pi^+$ final states can help distinguish between Δ and N^* resonances:

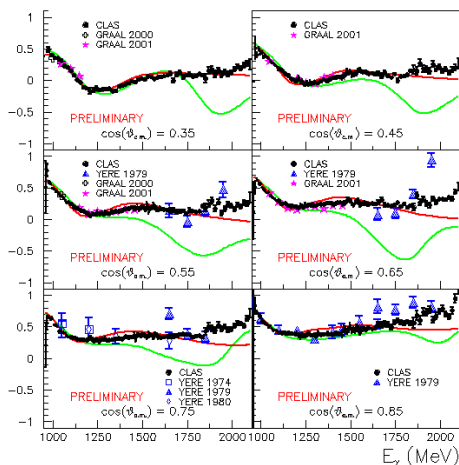
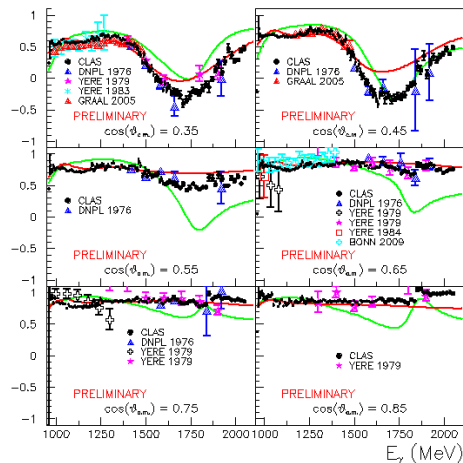
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Beam Asymmetry Σ in $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow p \pi^0$ and $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow n \pi^+$

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

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



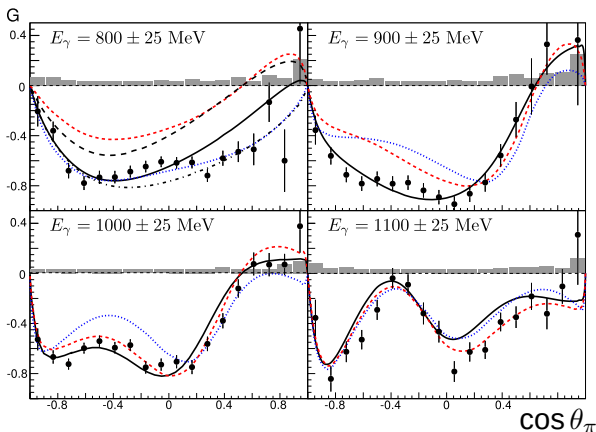
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Asymmetry G in $\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow p \pi^0$ (Results from ELSA)

→ J. Hartmann, HK 15.1

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \{ 1 - \delta_I \Sigma \cos 2\phi$$

$$+ \Lambda_x (-\delta_I H \sin 2\phi + \delta_\odot F) \\ - \Lambda_y (-T + \delta_I P \cos 2\phi) \\ - \Lambda_z (-\delta_I G \sin 2\phi + \delta_\odot E) \}$$



Surprisingly, π production also not well understood at lower energies:

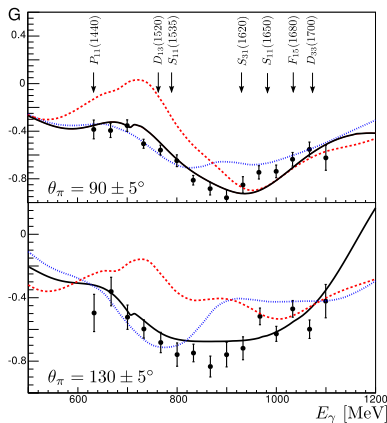
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- - SAID
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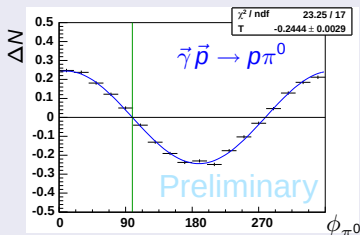
$$\theta_\pi = 130 \pm 5^\circ$$

Below 1 GeV, discrepancies can be traced to the E_{0+} and E_{2-} multipoles, which are related to certain resonances.

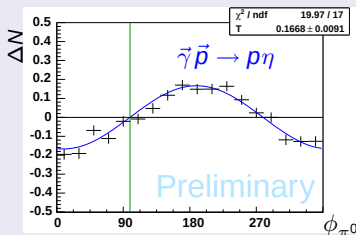
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Transverse Target Polarization: Target Asymmetry T

$700 < E_\gamma < 800$ MeV



$800 < E_\gamma < 900$ MeV



direction of
target pol.:

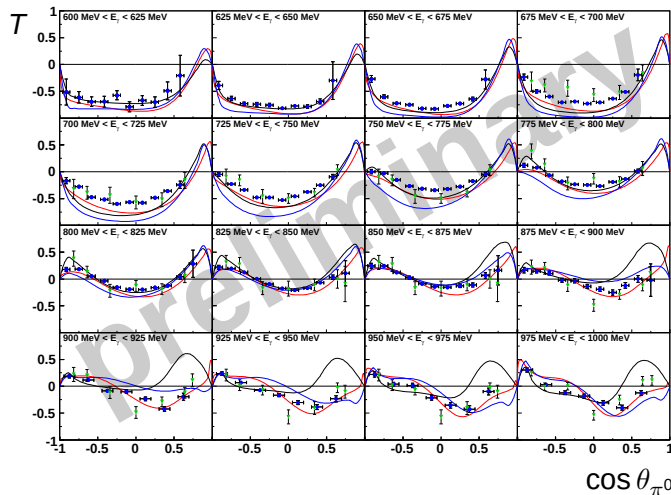
$\beta = 99^\circ$

$$\Delta N(\phi) = \frac{1}{f P_{\text{target}}} \cdot \frac{N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow}}{N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow}}$$

$$= T \cdot \sin(\phi - \beta)$$

→ Unprecedented statistical quality.

photon pol.		target pol. axis		
		x	y	z
unpolarized	σ		T	
linear	$-\Sigma$	H	$-P$	$-G$
circular		F		$-E$

Target Asymmetry T in $\gamma \bar{p} \rightarrow p \pi^0$ (Data from ELSA)

$600 < E_\gamma < 1000$ MeV
in bins of $\Delta E = 25$ MeV

● CBELSA/TAPS

▼ Daresbury (1977)

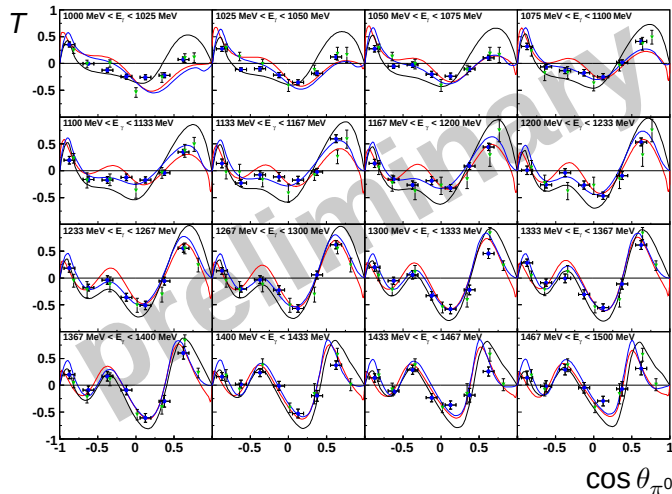
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— Maid

— Said

— Bonn Gatchina

➔ Good agreement of
experimental data.
(improved statistics)

Target Asymmetry T in $\gamma \bar{p} \rightarrow p \pi^0$ (Data from ELSA) $1000 < E_\gamma < 1500 \text{ MeV}$

● CBELSA/TAPS

▼ Daresbury (1977)

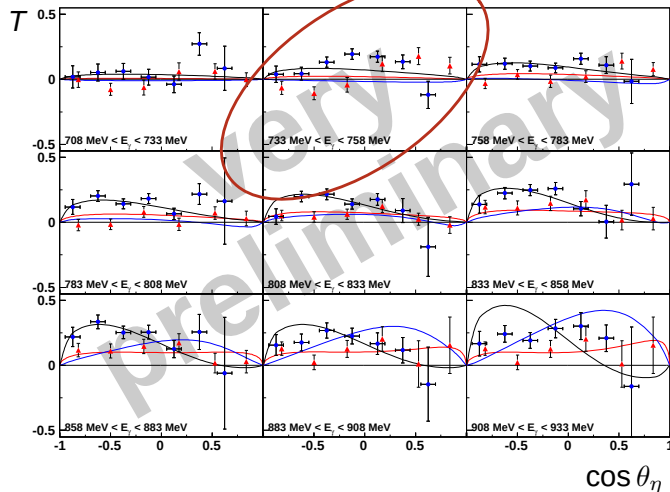
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— Said

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→ Good agreement of
experimental data.Model disagreement
toward 3rd resonance
region: $W > 1.6 \text{ GeV}$
(E_{0+}, E_{2-} multipoles?)

Target Asymmetry T in $\gamma \bar{p} \rightarrow p \eta$ (Data from ELSA)

$708 < E_\gamma < 933$ MeV
in bins of $\Delta E = 25$ MeV

● CBELSA/TAPS

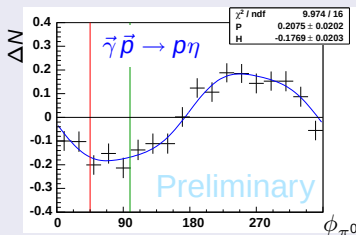
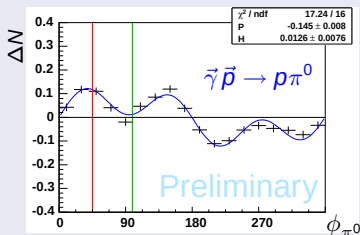
▲ PHOENICS (1998)

Phys. Rev. Lett. **81** (1998), 534

— Maid

— Said

— Bonn Gatchina

Observables P, H (Results from CBELSA/TAPS) $800 < E_\gamma < 900$ MeVangle of lin.
pol. plane:

$\alpha = 45^\circ$

direction of
target pol.:

$\beta = 99^\circ$

$$\Delta N(\phi) = C \cdot \frac{(N_{\perp\uparrow} - N_{\perp\downarrow}) - (N_{\parallel\uparrow} - N_{\parallel\downarrow})}{(N_{\perp\uparrow} + N_{\perp\downarrow}) + (N_{\parallel\uparrow} + N_{\parallel\downarrow})}$$

$$= P (\sin(\phi - \beta) \cos(2(\phi - \alpha)))$$

$$+ H (\cos(\phi - \beta) \sin(2(\phi - \alpha)))$$

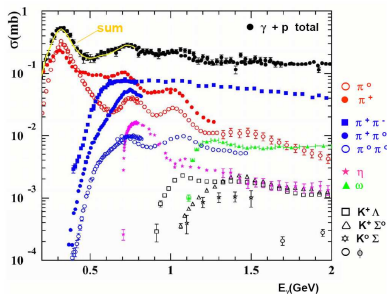
photon pol.		target pol. axis		
		x	y	z
unpolarized	σ		T	
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Beam-Target Polarization Observables in $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi\pi$

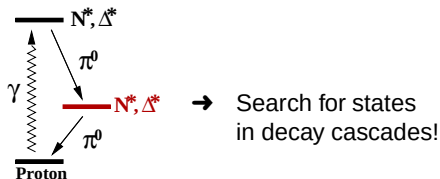
$$\begin{aligned}
 I = I_0 \{ & (1 + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}) \\
 & + \delta_{\odot} (I^{\odot} + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^{\odot}) \\
 & + \delta_I [\sin 2\beta (I^S + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^S) + \\
 & \cos 2\beta (I^C + \vec{\Lambda}_i \cdot \vec{P}^C)] \}
 \end{aligned}$$

W. Roberts *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **71**, 055201 (2005)

⇐ Double-Meson
Final States
(15 Observables)



At higher excitation energies:
Multi-meson final states important.



Photoproduction of $\pi\pi$ Pairs off the Proton: Kinematics

Two mesons in the final state require 5 independent variables!

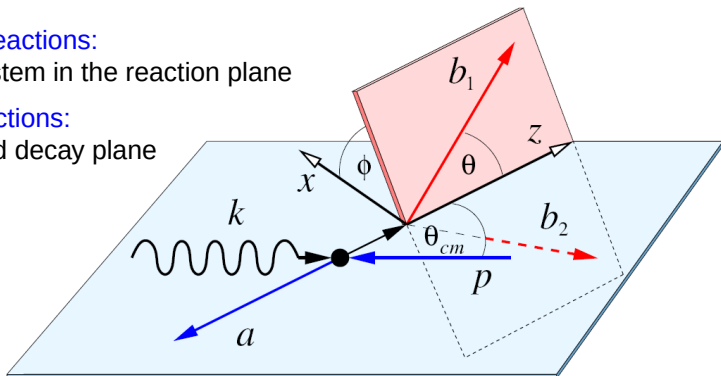
For example: E_γ , $\Theta_{\text{c.m.}}$, ϕ^* , θ^* , $M_{p+\text{meson}_1}$

Single-meson reactions:

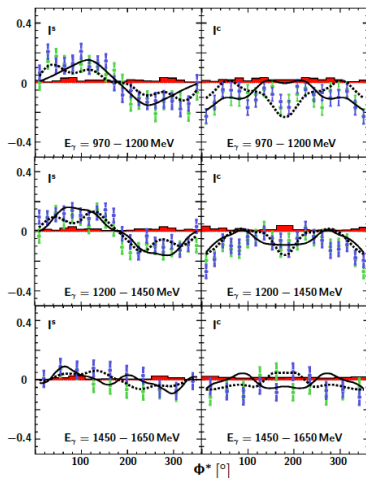
→ p-meson system in the reaction plane

Two-meson reactions:

→ Reaction and decay plane
form angle ϕ



Beam Asymmetries I^S, I^C in $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$

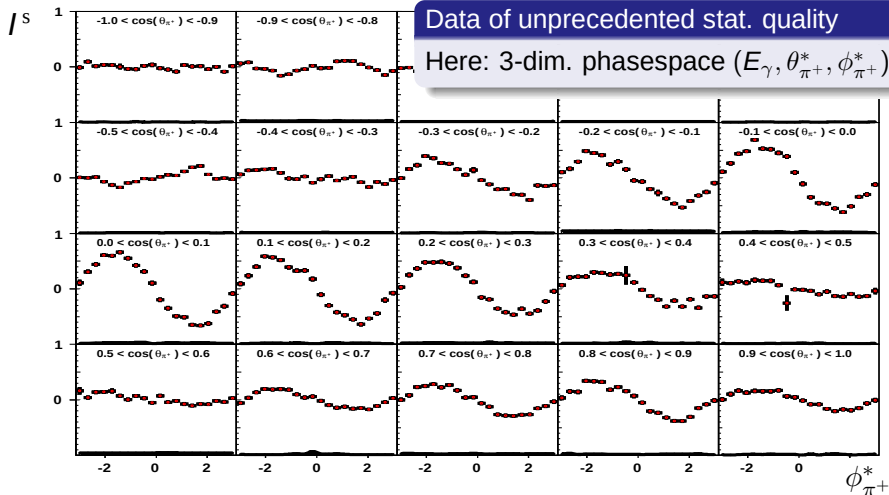


First measurements of beam asymmetries I^S and I^C using linearly-polarized photons in the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$.

Among other things, study of decays into $\Delta\pi$:

- BoGa-PWA solution with a dominant $\Delta(1700)D_{33} \rightarrow \Delta\pi$ D -wave
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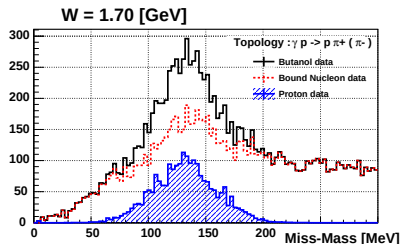
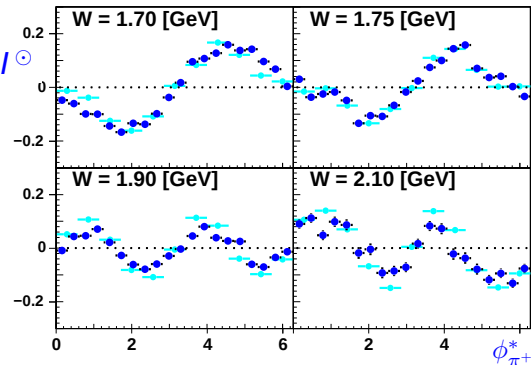
- Direct measurements
- From mirror operation $I^S(\Phi^*) \rightarrow I^S(2\pi - \Phi^*)$

I^S in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$ from JLab: $1100 < E_\gamma < 1150$ MeVC. Hanretty *et al.*, CLAS-g8b run group, under review

Beam Asymmetry $I^\odot$ in $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$ from JLab

Analysis of butanol target challenging:

- Determination of dilution factor $\rightarrow$
(event-based dilution factors possible)



- CLAS-FROST (butanol) data
- Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 162003 (2005)
(CLAS Collaboration)

The interpretation of these $\pi\pi$ data has only just begun.

S. Park *et al.*, CLAS (FROST), to be published

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Summary and Outlook

Our understanding of baryon resonances has made great leaps forward. There is good evidence that most of the known states (listed in the PDG) will be confirmed in photoproduction and that new states will be revealed:

- The current N^* (6 GeV) program at Jefferson Laboratory is complete, but the data need to be analyzed in the coming years.
- The excited-baryon program at ELSA continues and has great potential to contribute significantly, in particular in reactions off the neutron and the all-neutral (multi-photon) final states:
 - $\gamma N \rightarrow N \pi^0 \pi^0$, $\gamma N \rightarrow N \pi^0 \eta$, $\gamma N \rightarrow N \pi^0 \omega$

Conclusions

Advances in both theory and experiment will allow us to finally understand QCD and confinement.

