

# Baryon Spectroscopy using the CLAS Spectrometer and the Frozen Spin Target (FROST) at Jefferson Laboratory



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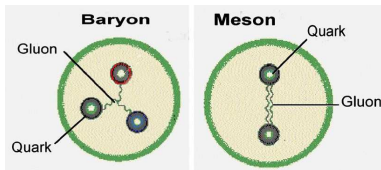
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# What are hadrons?

Hadrons are composed of quarks bound by the strong interaction.

- Baryon:  $qqq$
- Meson:  $q\bar{q}$



## Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

- The theory of how quarks and gluons interact with themselves and each other

→ The study of the properties of baryon resonances

→ **The  $N^*$  Program**

# One of the Goals of the $N^*$ Program ...

## Search for *missing* or yet unobserved resonances

Quark models predict many more baryons than have been observed

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N Spectrum	11	3	6	2
$\Delta$ Spectrum	7	3	6	6

→ according to PDG

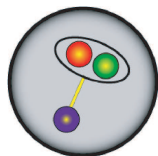
(Phys. Lett. B **667**, 1 (2008))

→ little known

(many open questions left)

## Possible solutions:

### 1. Quark-diquark structure



one of the internal degrees of freedom is frozen

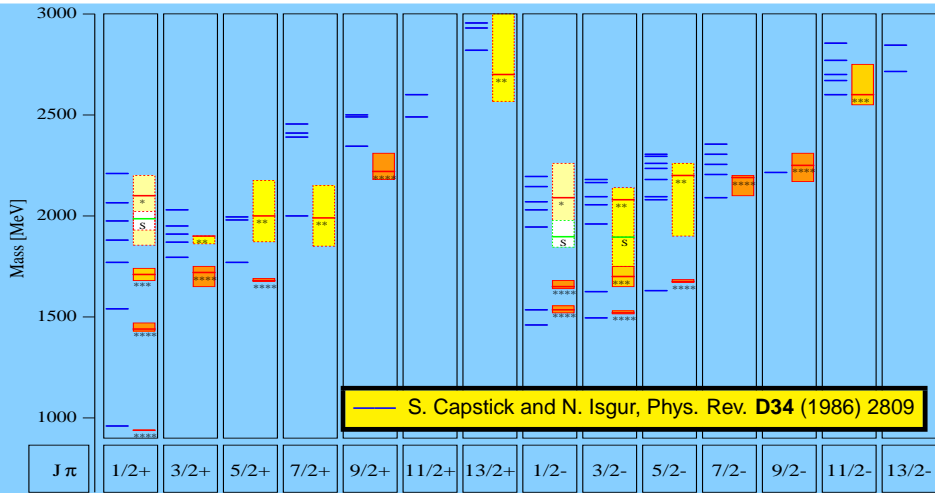
### 2. Have not been observed, yet

Nearly all existing data result from  $\pi N$  scattering experiments

→ If the missing resonances did not couple to  $N\pi$ , they would not have been discovered!!

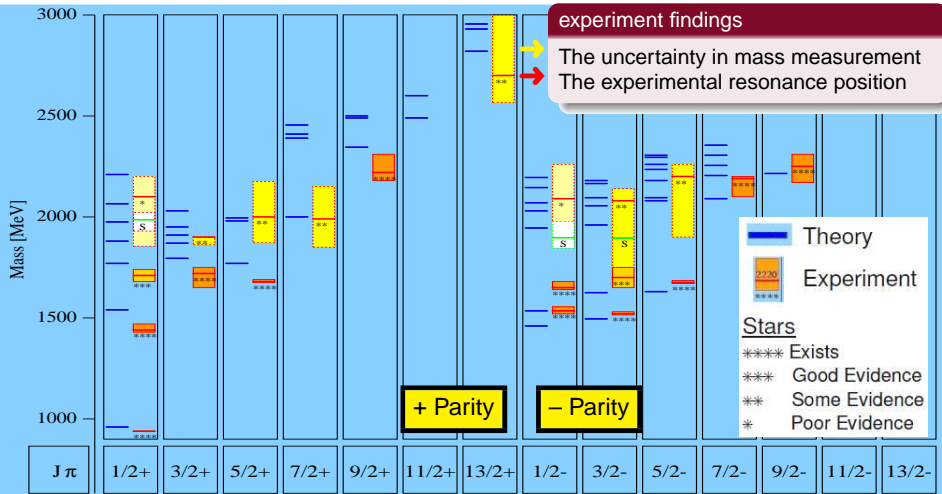
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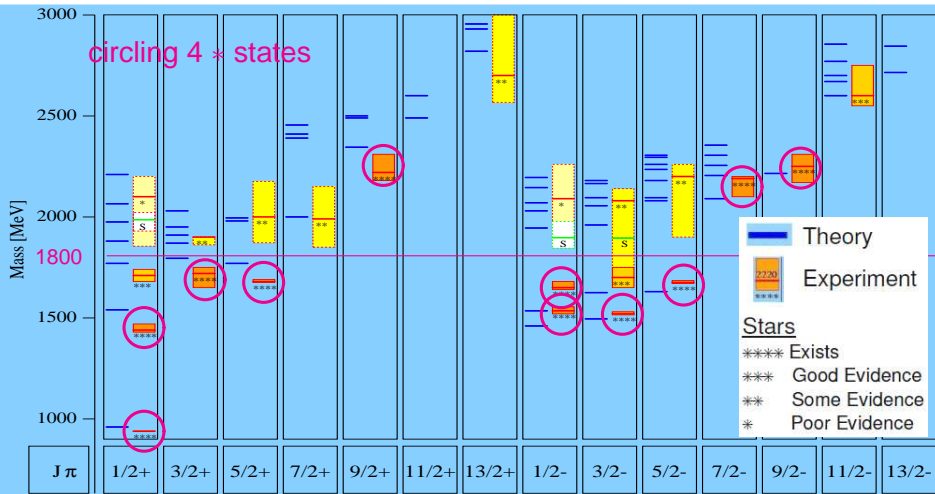
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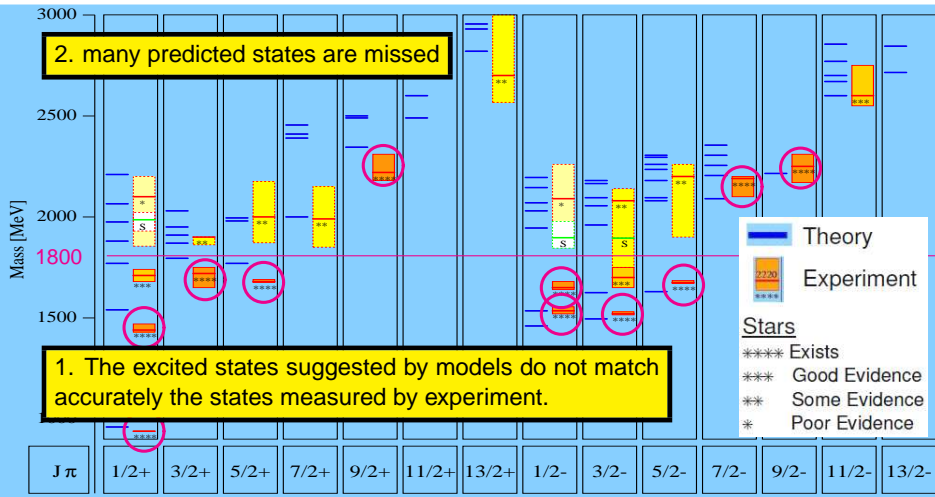
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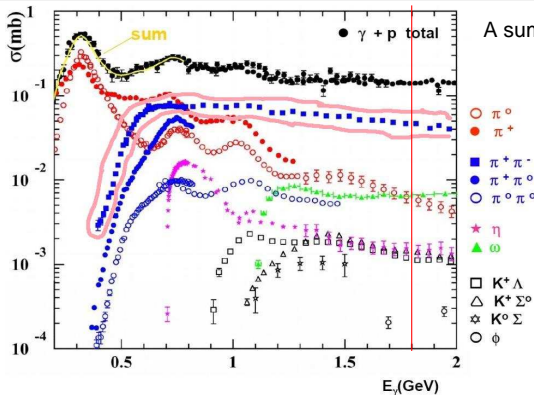


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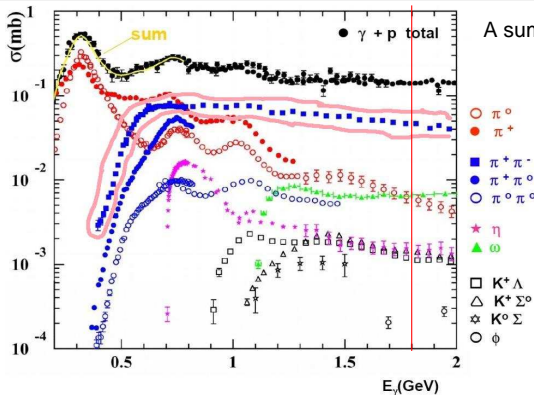


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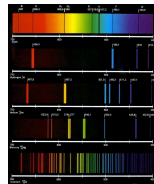


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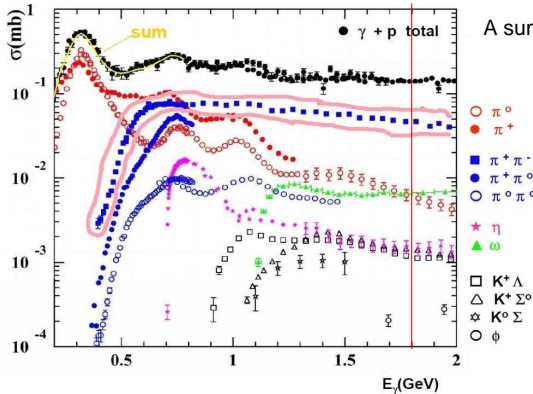


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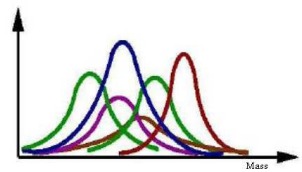
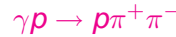


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- $\sigma_0$ : The unpolarized cross section
- $\beta$ : The angle between the direction of polarization and the x-axis
- $\delta_{\odot, I}$ : The degree of polarizat<sup>o</sup>n of the photon beam  $\Rightarrow \delta_{\odot}$ , and  $\delta_I$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

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

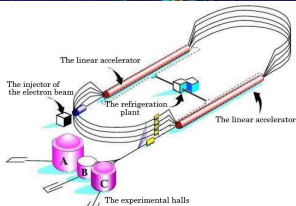
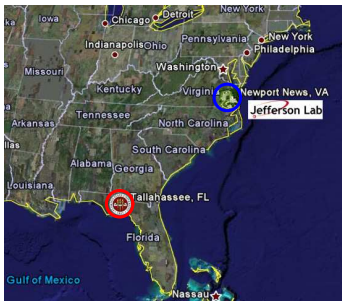
The longitudinally-polarized target  $\rightarrow \Lambda_x = \Lambda_y = 0$

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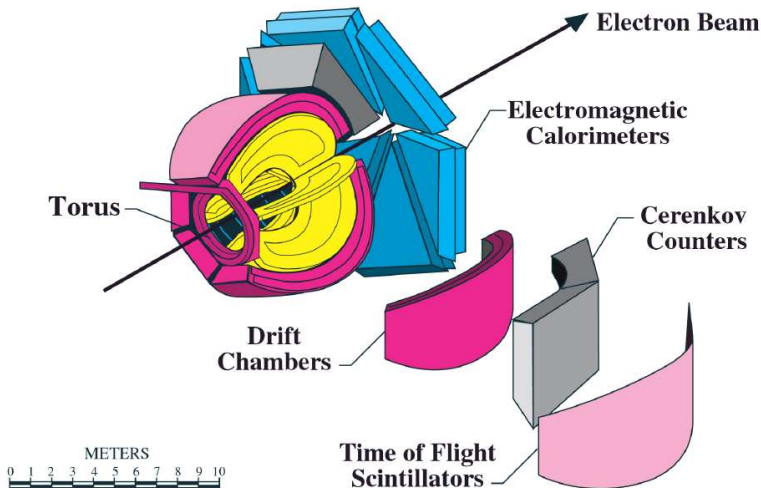
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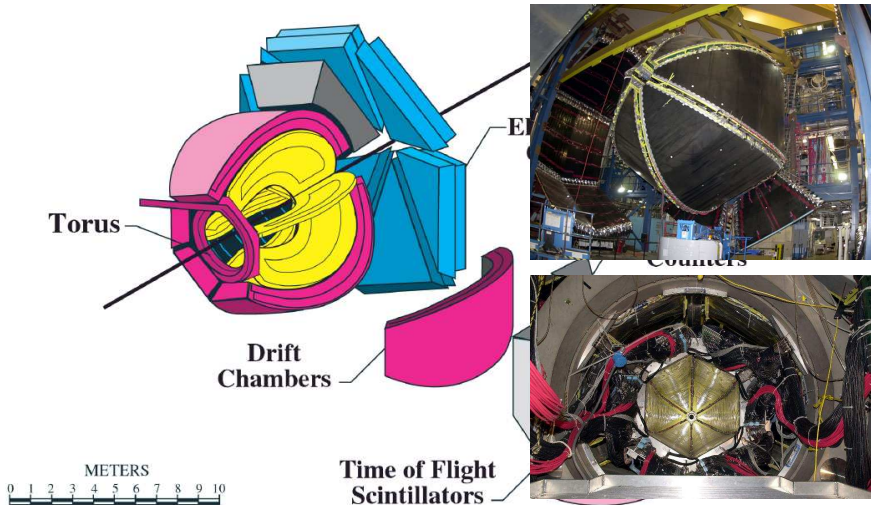
The continuous electron beam accelerator facility (CEBAF) can deliver a continuous electron beam up to 6 GeV.



# CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS)



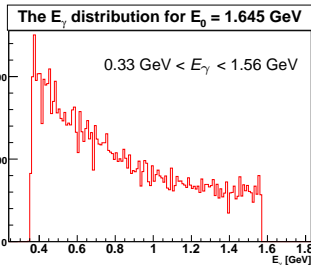
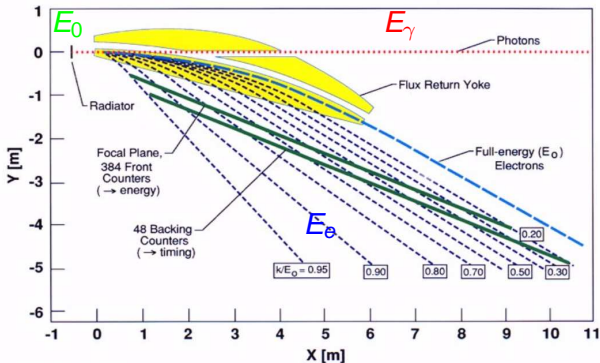
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# The tagging system at CLAS

## JLAB Hall B bremsstrahlung photon tagger

- $E_\gamma = 20\text{-}95\%$  of  $E_0$
- $E_\gamma$  up to  $\sim 5.5$  GeV



$$E_\gamma = E_0 - E_e$$

- $E_\gamma$ : The energy of the emitted photon
- $E_0$ : The energy of the incident electron
- $E_e$ : the energy of the outgoing electron

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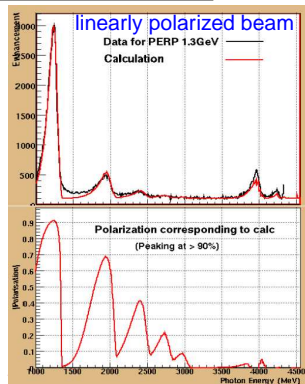
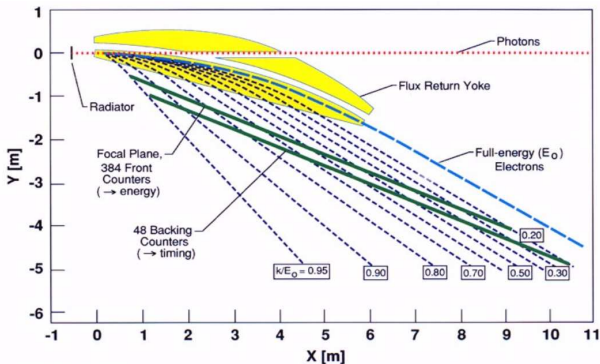
- Circular polarized photon beam
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amorphous radiator

longitudinally polarized electron beam

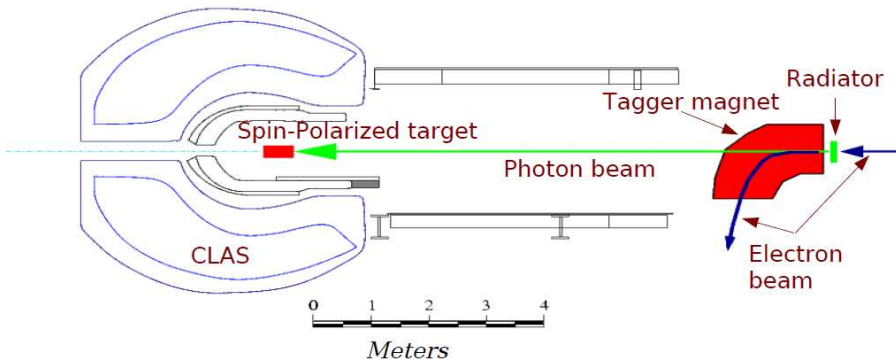
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unpolarized electron beam

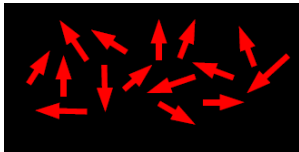


# The things we need for the FROST experiment

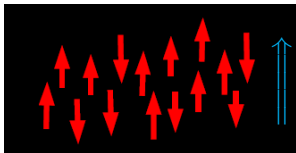
- The polarized photon beam - The tagging system at CLAS
- The polarized proton - **The Frozen-Spin Target**



# The Basics of Polarization



In absence of a magnetic field,  
a collection of spins is randomly oriented.



With the magnetic field,  
the spins either parallel or anti-parallel to the field will be oriented  
Polarization = excess of one orientation over the other

- Oscillating EM fields, produced by atomic vibration, tends to randomize (de-polarize) the spins.
- Strength of vibrations decreases at low temperature.

## Polarization and Thermal Equilibrium

Any ensemble of atoms or nuclei with a magnetic moment can be polarized via **the Zeeman interaction**:  $\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

In general, the populations of the Zeeman levels (once equilibrium has been reached) will obey **a Boltzmann distribution**:

$$\frac{N(\uparrow)}{N(\downarrow)} = e^{\frac{-2\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}}{kT}} \quad P_{te} = \frac{N(\uparrow) - N(\downarrow)}{N(\uparrow) + N(\downarrow)} = \tanh\left(\frac{\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}}{kT}\right)$$

( $T$  = Temperature,  $P_{te}$  = Thermal Equilibrium Polarization)

The polarization will approach thermal equilibrium with a characteristic 1/e time constant  $t_1$ :

$$P(t) = P_{te} (1 - e^{-t/t_1}) \quad \text{“}t_1\text{: Spin-Lattice Relaxation Time”}$$

# A Simple Way to Polarize

## Brute Force Polarization

$$P_{te} = \tanh\left(\frac{\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}}{kT}\right)$$

## Disadvantages:

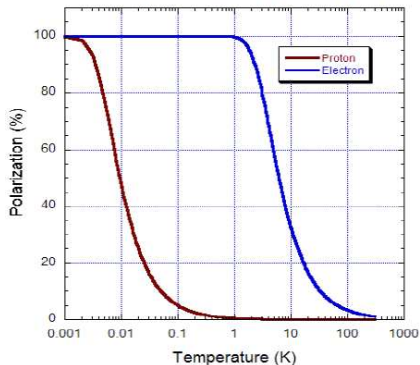
- 1 Requires very large magnet
- 2 Low temperatures require low luminosity
- 3 Polarization can take a very long time (protons slow, electrons fast)

## To get high polarization

maximize  $B$

minimize  $T$

## Thermal Equilibrium Polarization at 5 Tesla





# A Better Way – Dynamic Nuclear Polarization

- (1) Use **brute force** to polarize free electrons in the target material.
- (2) Use **microwaves** to “transfer” this polarization to nuclei.

Mutual electron-nucleus spin flips re-arranges the nuclear Zeeman populations to favor one spin state over the other.

## For best results:

DNP is performed at  $B/T$  conditions where electrons  $t_1$  is short (ms) and nuclear  $t_1$  is long (minutes):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{JLab: } B &= 5 \text{ T} \\ T &= 1 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$

# Materials for DNP Targets

## Choice of material dictated by:

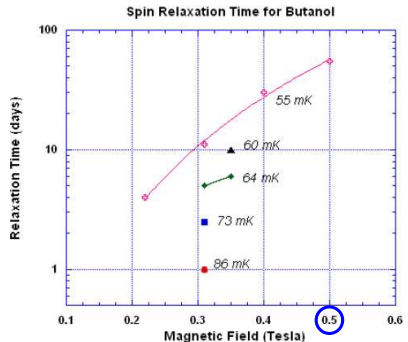
- 1 Maximum polarization
- 2 Resistance to ionizing radiation
- 3 Presence of unpolarized nuclei
- 4 Presence of unwanted, polarized nuclei

## Compromise: Butanol ( $C_4H_9OH$ )

- Quality (dilution) factor:

$$f = \vec{N}/N_{\text{total}} = 10/74 \approx 0.13$$

## The holding magnet for FROST : 0.5 T

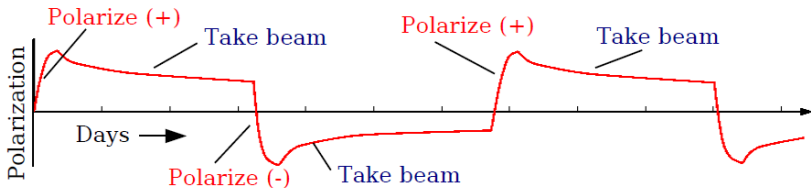


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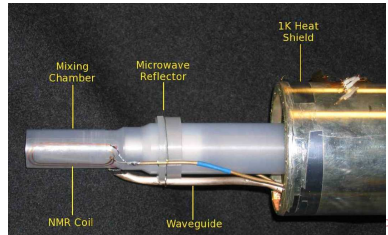
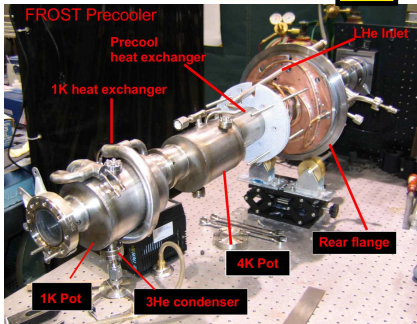
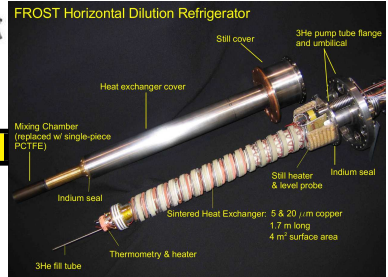
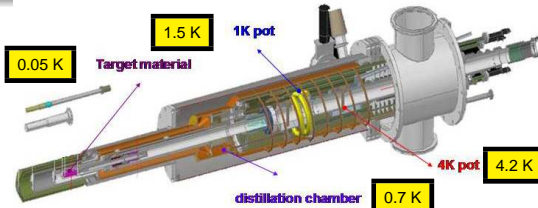
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Operation is more complicated:

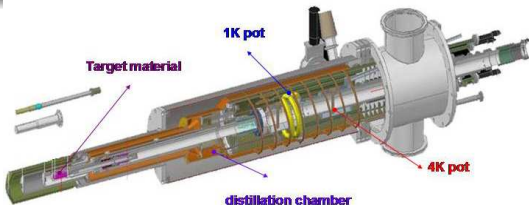
- (1) Polarize target material via DNP at 5 T and 0.5 K (**Polarizing Mode**)
- (2) After optimum polarization is obtained, turn off microwaves and 5 T magnet
- (3) Use a 2<sup>nd</sup> magnet ( $\sim 0.5$  T) and very low temperatures to “freeze” the polarization (**Frozen Spin Mode**)
- (4) Polarization will decay very slowly with a time constant of several days
- (5) After polarization decays to about 50 % of its initial value, go back to step 1



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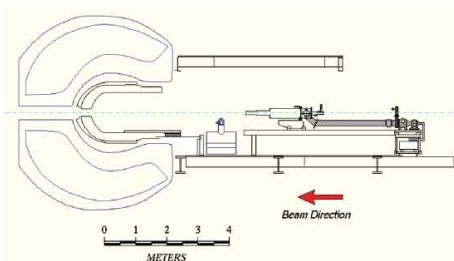
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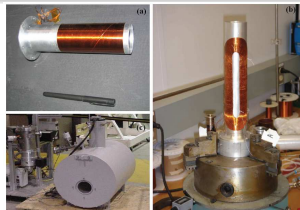
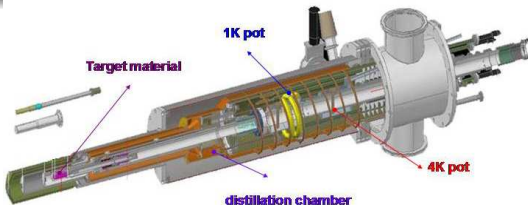
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- (a) The longitudinal holding magnet. (About 0.5 T)
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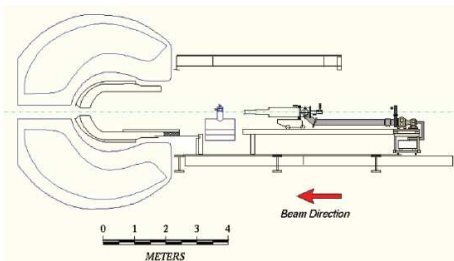


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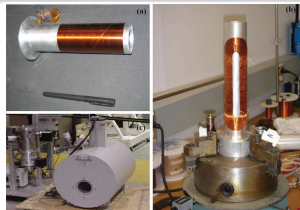
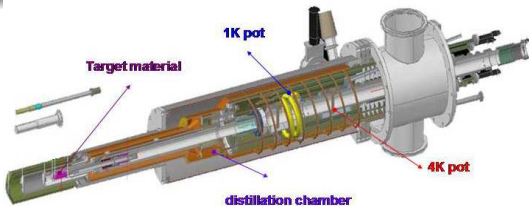
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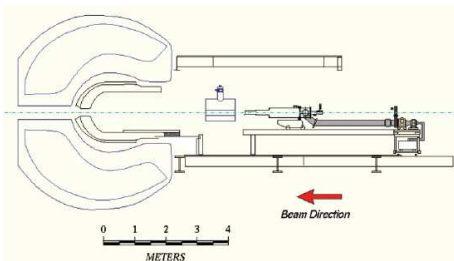
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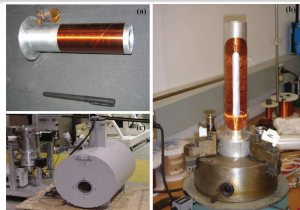
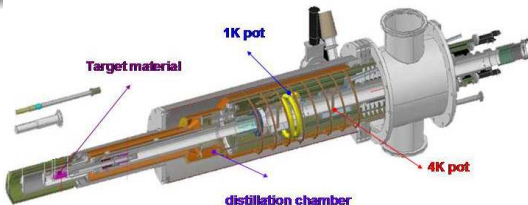
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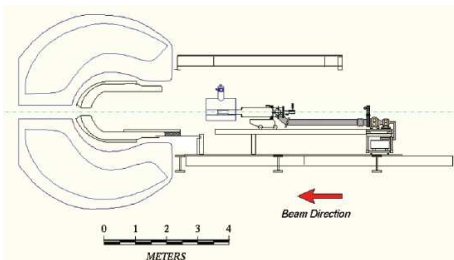
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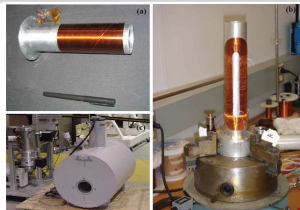
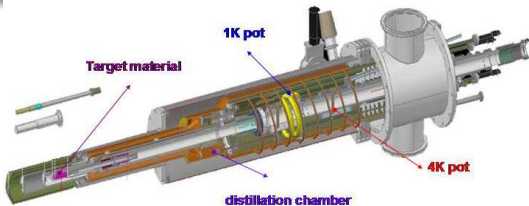


## Polarizing Mode

- \* Temperature 0.5 K
- \* 5T magnet ON - ( polarize the electrons )
- \* Microwave ON - ( transfer this polarization to nuclei )
- \* Photon beam OFF



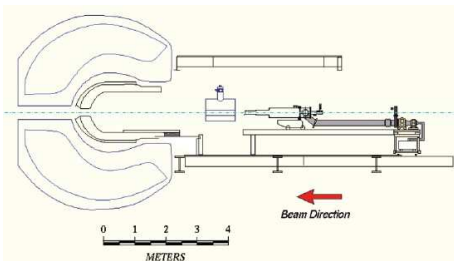
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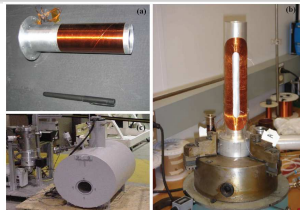
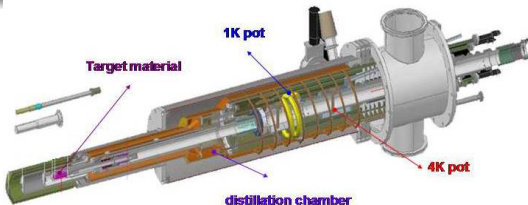
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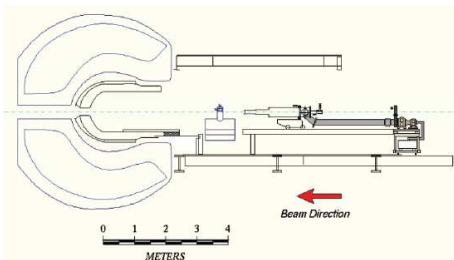


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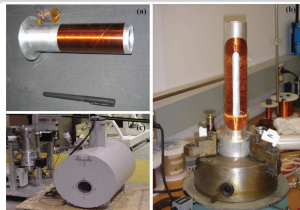
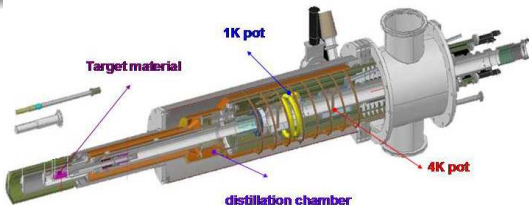
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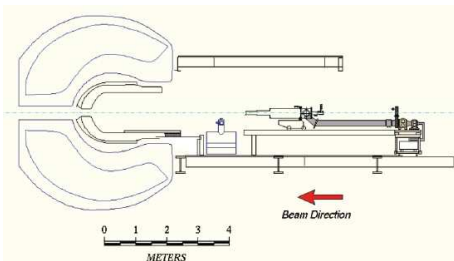
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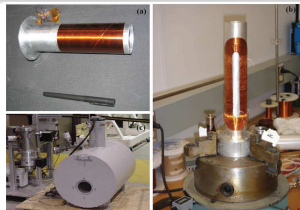
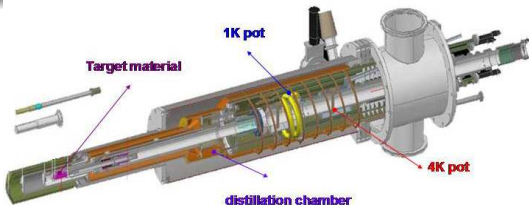
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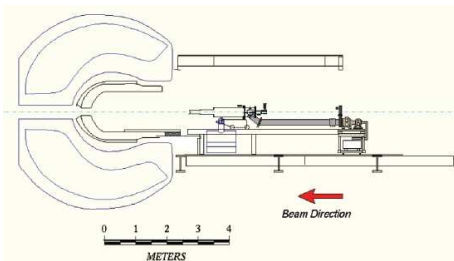
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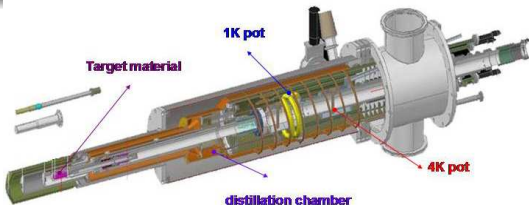
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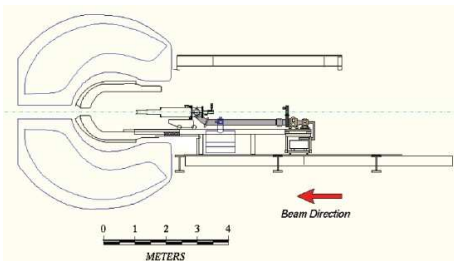


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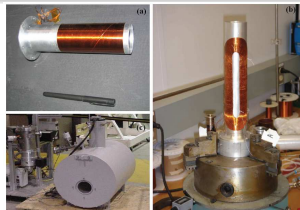
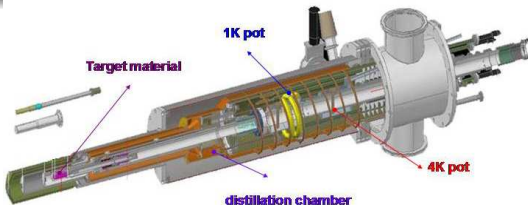
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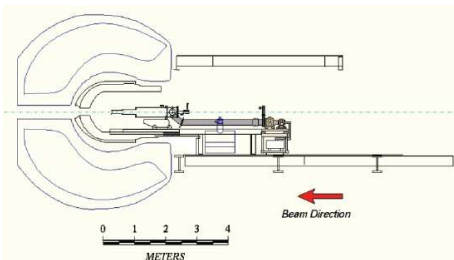
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How to polarize the FROST?



## Frozen Spin Mode

- \* 5T magnet OFF
- \* Microwave OFF
- \* Temperature  $\sim 0.05$  K
- \* 0.5T magnet ON - ( holding magnet)
- \* Photon beam ON

# The Frozen-Spin Target (FROST) - polarizing mode



# The Frozen-Spin Target - Summary of Results

	Expectation	Result
Base temperature:	50 mK	28 mK (w/o beam) 30 mK (w/ beam)
Cooling Power:	10 $\mu$ W (Frozen) 20 mW (Polarizing)	800 $\mu$ W @ 50mK 60mW @ 300 mK
Polarization:	80 %	+ 82 % - 85 %
1/e Relaxation Time:	500 hours	2700 hours (+ Pol.) 1600 hours (-Pol.)



# The FROST-g9a run Data

The FROST run period: Nov. 3, 2007 - Feb. 12, 2008

Data set: 35 TBytes

## Production Data

Target:

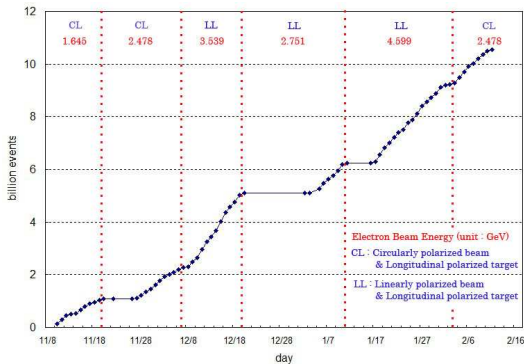
- Longitudinal polarized target
- Average target polarization  
~ 82% (+Pol) and 85% (-Pol)

Photon beam:

- Circularly and linearly polarized photon beam  
0.5 - 4.5 GeV
- Electron beam polarization ~ 85%

Trigger: - at least one charged particle in CLAS

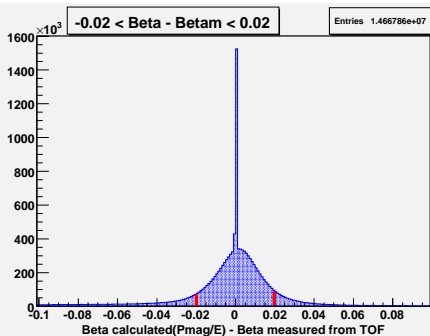
10.5 Billion events



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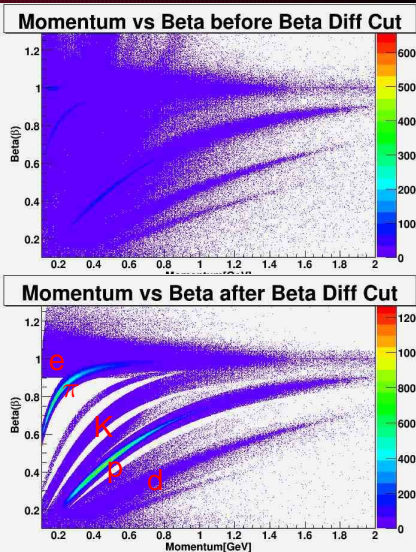
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# The particle identification - The beta cut



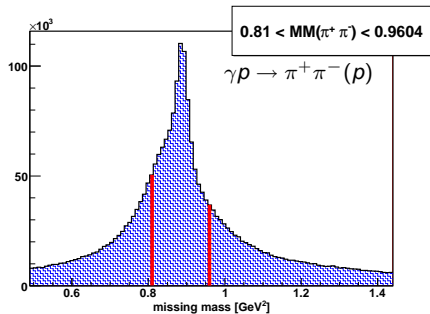
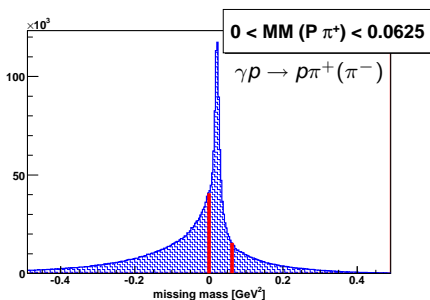
The beta cut

Calculated beta - Measured beta  
 $\left(\frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{energy}}\right)$  (TOF)

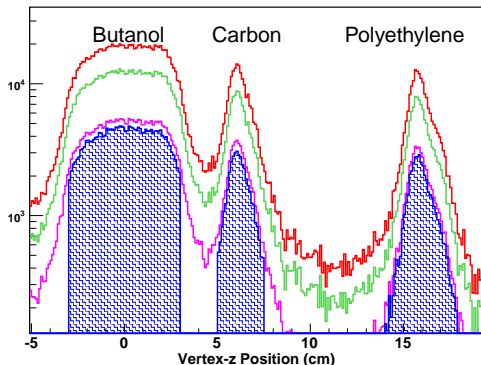


# The 4 different topologies of $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$

- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^+(\pi^-)$
- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^-(\pi^+)$
- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(p)$
- ◇ The topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$



# selecting the target

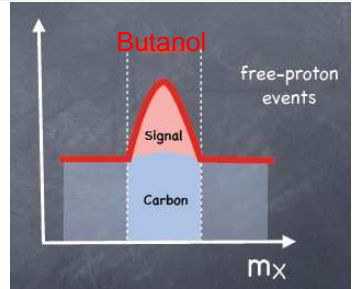
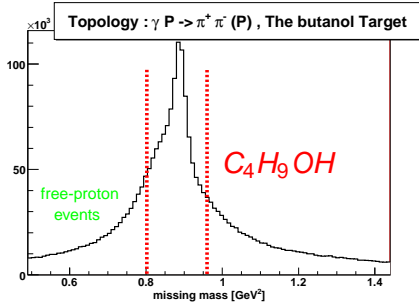


- The red line:  
the raw data
- The green line:  
the data after beta difference cut
- The pink line:  
the data included in  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  photoproduction
- The blue part
  - the Z vertex difference cut
  - the three kinds of targets

- Polarized Butanol ( $C_4H_9OH$ ) ( $L = 5.0 \text{ cm}, \phi = 1.5 \text{ cm}$ )  $\sim 5 \text{ g}$
- Carbon ( $^{12}C$ ) ( $L = 0.15 \text{ cm}$ ) (6 cm from CLAS center)
- Polyethylene ( $CH_2$ ) ( $L = 0.35 \text{ cm}$ ) (16 cm from CLAS center)

The target	X and Y axis	Z axis
Butanol	radius 3	[-3.0,3.0]
Carbon		[5,7.5]
Polyethylene		[14,18]

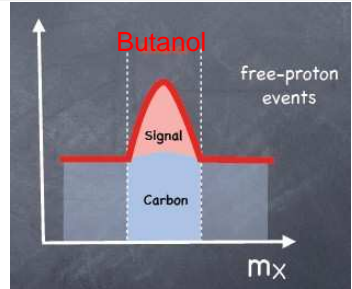
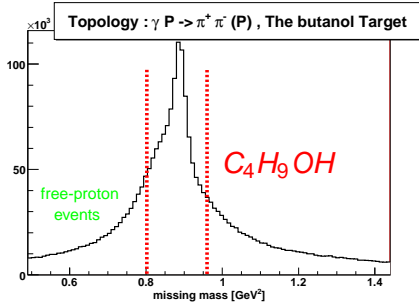
# What is the dilution factor?



- ◇ The hydrogen atoms are polarized longitudinally in FROST experiment
- ◇ The butanol ( $C_4H_9OH$ ) target has the unpolarized atoms like the carbon (C) or the oxygen (O).

## The dilution factor

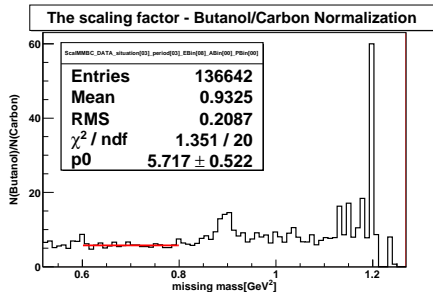
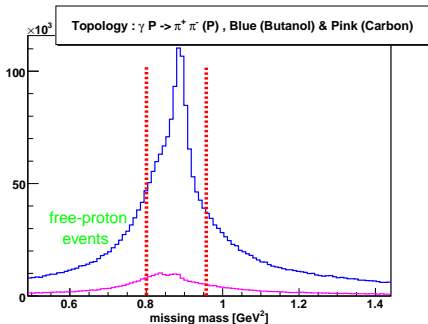
# What is the dilution factor?



- ◇ The dilution factor is defined as the ratio between the polarized hydrogen and the full butanol contribution to the cross section

$$\text{The dilution factor} = \frac{\sigma_H}{\sigma_{C_4H_9OH}} = \frac{N_{butanol} - S \cdot N_{carbon}}{N_{butanol}} \quad (\text{where } S : \text{The scaling factor})$$

# The scaling factor

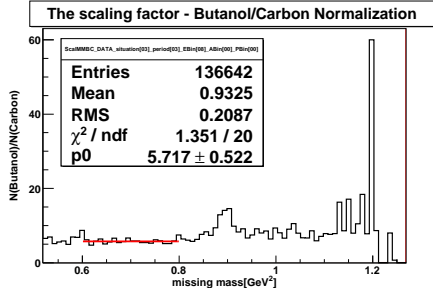
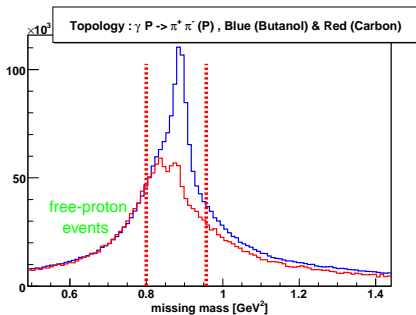


- ◇ The scaling factor normalizes the distribution of the two targets.
- ◇ comparing [0.6,0.8] of the two targets; the butanol and carbon.

$$\text{The scaling factor} = \frac{\text{The blue part}}{\text{The pink part}}$$

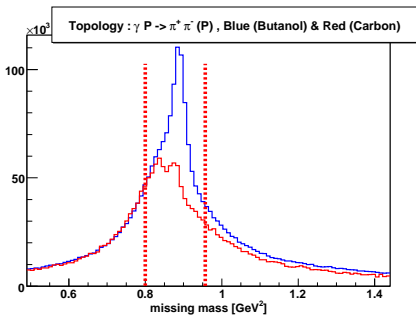


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- ◇ (The red plot) = (The pink plot) X (The scaling factor)

# The dilution factor

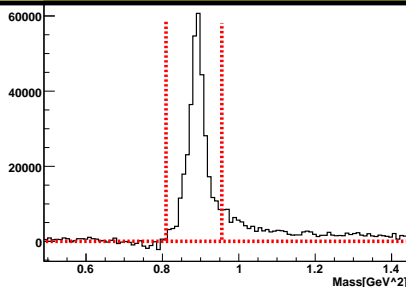


- ◇ The blue - ( $N_{butanol}$ )
- ◇ The red - scaled ( $N_{carbon}$ )
- ◇ The difference = The blue - The red  
 $(N_{butanol}) - \text{scaled } (N_{carbon}) = (N_{hydrogen})$

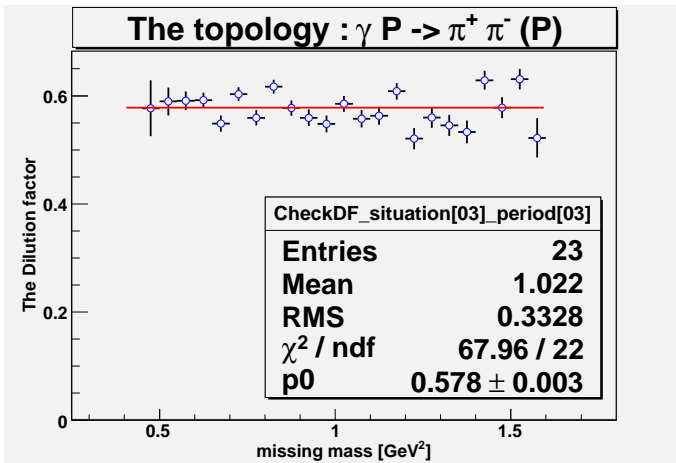
The dilution factor

$$\frac{N_{hydrogen}}{N_{butanol}}$$

Topology :  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (p)$  in the polarized hydrogen target



# The dilution factor



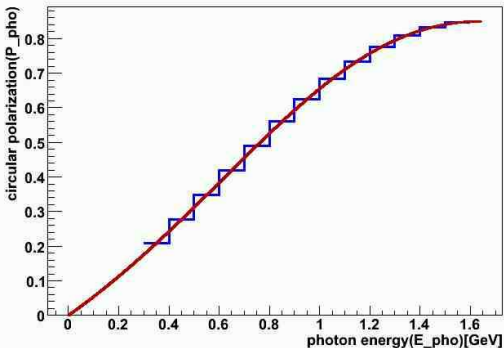
◇ The average dilution factor is 0.578

# the beam and target polarization

- Target polarization,  $\Lambda_z \sim 0.8$
- Electron beam polarization,  $P_e \sim 0.85$

$$P_\gamma = P_e \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{4}{E_e}\right) E_\gamma - \left(\frac{4}{E_e}\right)^2 E_\gamma^2}{4 - \left(\frac{4}{E_e}\right) E_\gamma + 3 \left(\frac{4}{E_e}\right)^2 E_\gamma^2}$$

Circular polarization of the photon beam as a function of photon energy,  $E_e = 1.645\text{GeV}$



The photon energy [GeV]	The photon polarization
[0.3,0.4]	0.209
[0.4,0.5]	0.277
[0.5,0.6]	0.348
[0.6,0.7]	0.419
[0.7,0.8]	0.490
[0.8,0.9]	0.559
[0.9,1.0]	0.624
[1.0,1.1]	0.683
[1.1,1.2]	0.734
[1.2,1.3]	0.777
[1.3,1.4]	0.810
[1.4,1.5]	0.833
[1.5,1.6]	0.846

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# Polarization Observable $P_z^\odot$

$$P_z^\odot = \frac{1}{f \cdot \delta_\odot \cdot \Lambda_z} \left\{ \frac{\left( N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow) \right) - \left( N(\rightarrow\Leftarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Leftarrow) \right)}{\left( N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow) \right) + \left( N(\rightarrow\Leftarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Leftarrow) \right)} \right\}$$

- $f$  - dilution factor
- $\delta_\odot$  - beam polarization
- $\Lambda_z$  - target polarization
- $N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow)$  - the number of events  
with the circular beam polarization and longitudinal target polarization

$\rightarrow$  and  $\leftarrow$ : circular polarization of the beam in its two possible settings

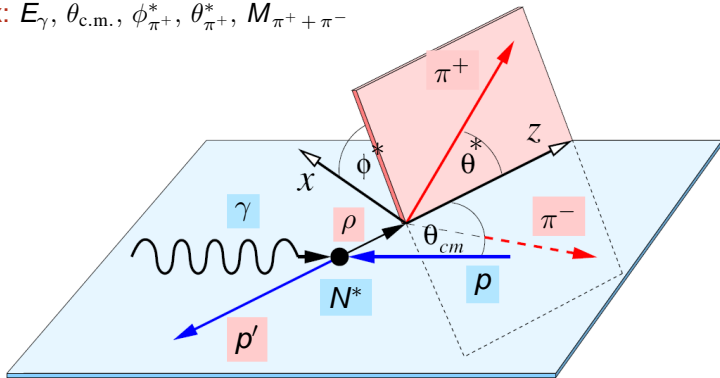
$\Rightarrow$  and  $\Leftarrow$ : longitudinal target polarization parallel or anti-parallel to the beam

# Photoproduction of $\pi^+\pi^-$ off the Proton: Kinematics

The  $\pi^+\pi^-$  in the final state require 5 independent variables!

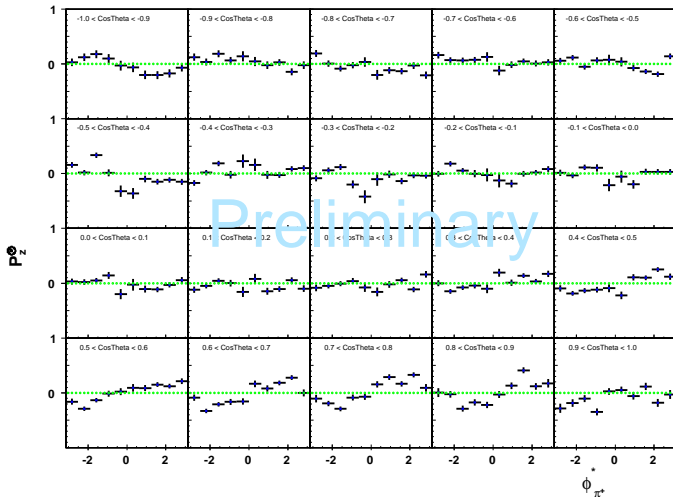
$$\gamma p \rightarrow N^* \rightarrow p' \rho \rightarrow p' \pi^+ \pi^-$$

ex:  $E_\gamma, \theta_{\text{c.m.}}, \phi_{\pi^+}^*, \theta_{\pi^+}^*, M_{\pi^+ + \pi^-}$



# The asymmetry plot for $P_z^{\odot}$

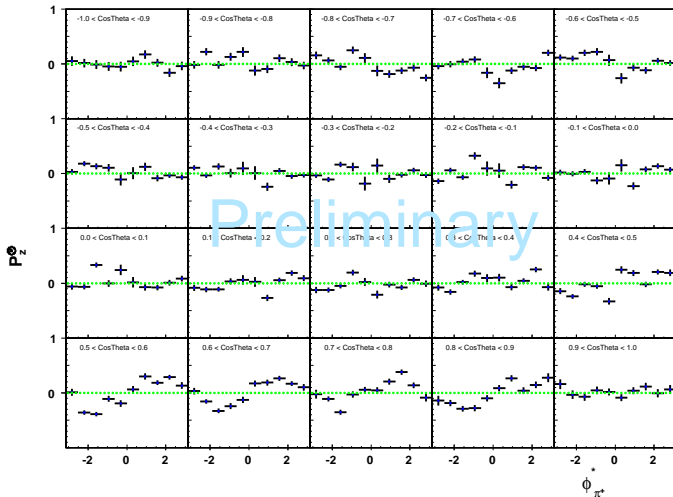
The topology  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (p)$  (Energy Bin 1100 MeV - 1200 MeV)





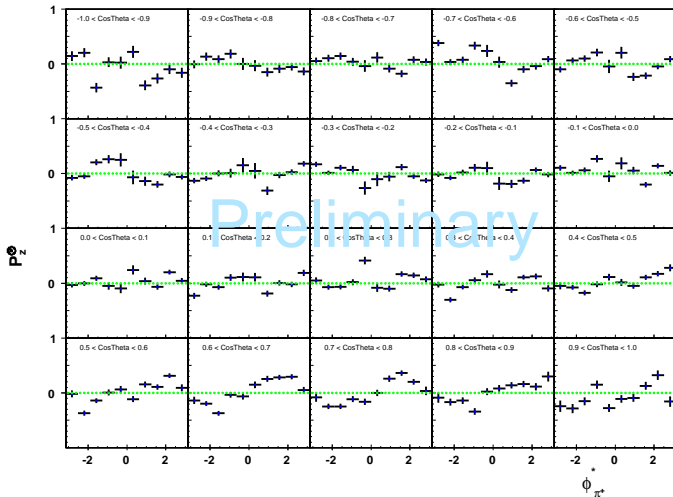
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# Summary

- ◇ The first part of FROST with a longitudinally polarized target has been completed
- ◇ Preliminary results for  $\mathbf{P}_z^\odot$  in  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  photoproduction
- ◇ The second part of FROST with a transversely polarized target already start from March 2010 to July 2010

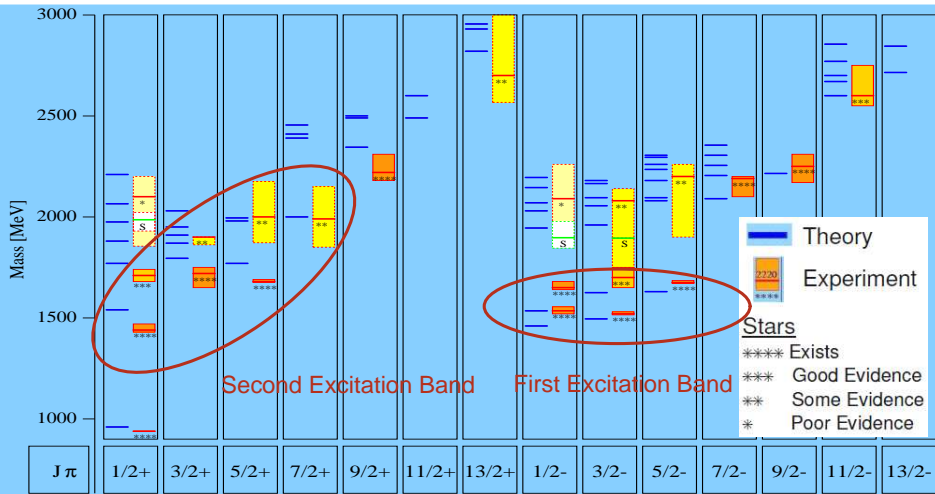
## To do:

- ◇ Energy Loss Correction
- ◇ Momentum Correction
- ◇ Kinematic Fitting
- ◇ Normalization

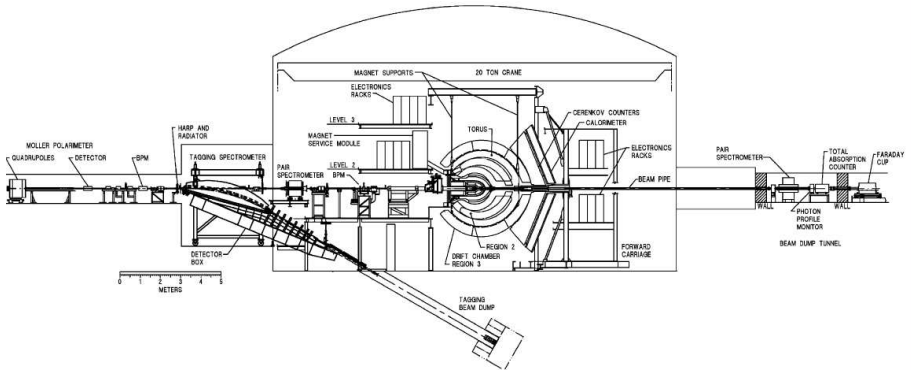
# Thank you

# The excited states of the nucleon

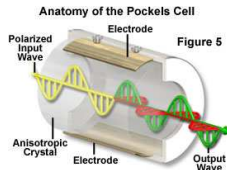
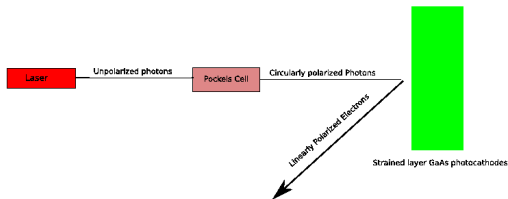
Constituent quark models:  $N^*$  resonances (Isospin  $\frac{1}{2}$ )



# Side view of the CLAS spectrometer



# Creating a Circular Polarized Photon Beam



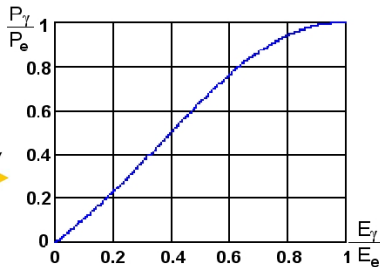
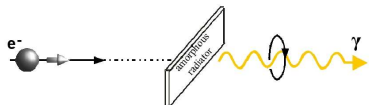
- 1 Laser → Unpolarized Photons
- 2 Pockels Cell → Circularly Polarized Photons
- 3 Electron Gun → Low Energy Linearly Polarized Electrons
- 4 Accelerator → High Energy Linearly Polarized Electrons
- 5 Møller Detector → Measures Degree of Polarization of Beamline at Radiator
- 6 Radiator → Circularly Polarized Photons

# Creating a Circular Polarized Photon Beam

Bremsstrahlung Radiation is described by QED exactly

## Helicity Transfer

$$P_{\odot} = P_{el} \frac{4z - z^2}{4 - 4z + 3z^2} \quad \text{Where } z = \frac{E_{\gamma}}{E_e}$$

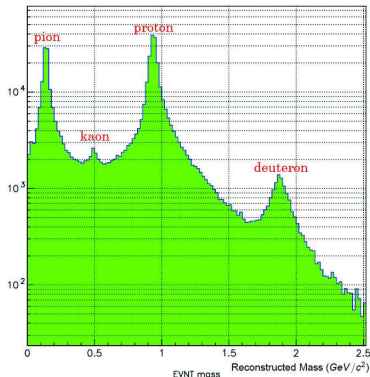


Crede, Volker.  $\pi^0 \eta$  Helicity Difference CB-ELSA Proposal to PAC, 2005

Kammer, Susanne. Strahlpolarimetrie am CBELSA/TAPS Experiment, DPG Meeting 2008

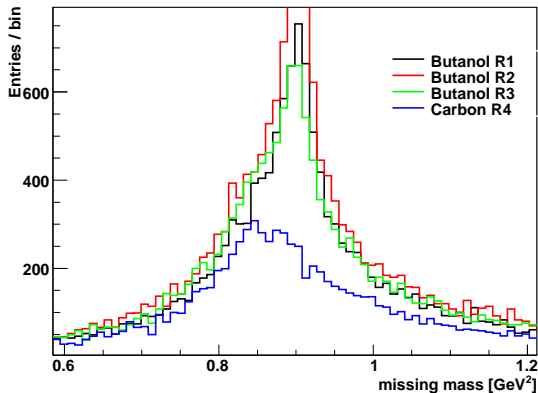


# Particle identification



- Particle identification in CLAS relies on the combination of measured charged-particle momenta (from DC) and the flight time from the target to the respective TOF counters.

# The contamination



- Butanol R1 [-3,-1]
- Butanol R2 [-1,+1]
- Butanol R3 [+1,+3]
- Carbon R4 [+5,7.5]

# How do we make the low temperature?

## Refrigeration below 4.2 K - Evaporative cooling

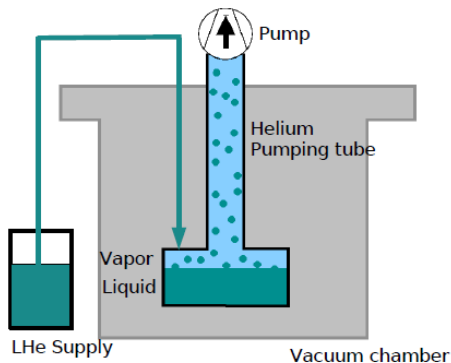
Liquid  $4\text{He}$  boils at 4.2K under atmospheric conditions ( $3\text{He}$  at 3.1K).

Liquid Temperature can be lowered by reducing the vapor Pressure

**Practical Limit:**

-- about 0.9K using  $4\text{He}$

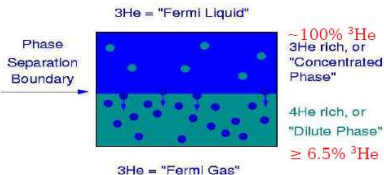
-- about 0.3K using  $3\text{He}$



# How do we make the low temperature?

## 3He/4He Dilution Refrigeration: The Basics

- below 0.8 K, a 3He/4He mixture will separate into two phases



Practical Limit:  
-- about 0.005 K!

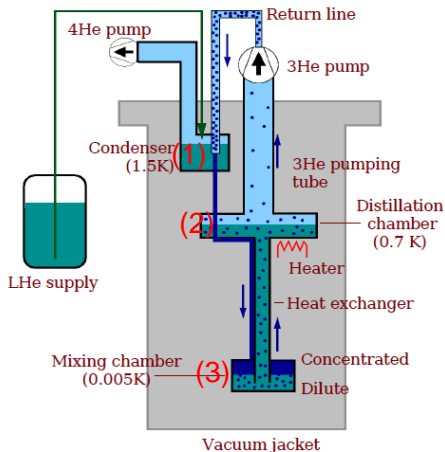
-The specific heat of a 3He atom is higher in the lower, dilute phase than in the upper, concentrated phase.

$$C_d > C_c$$

-Therefore, 3He will absorb energy when it dissolves into the dilution phase.

# How do we make the low temperature?

## Dilution Refrigeration



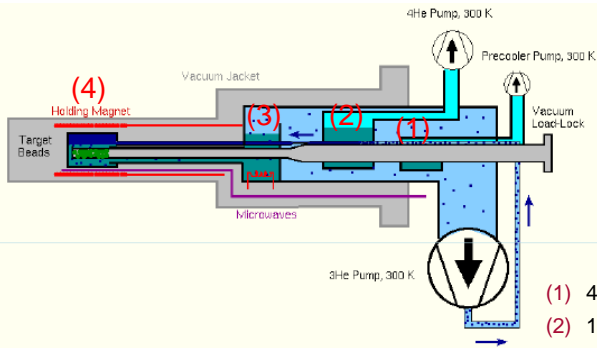
## The cooling process of 3He

- (1) 1.5 K : in Condenser
- (2) 0.7 K : in Distillation chamber
- (3) 0.005 K : in mixing chamber

- Things near mixing chamber are cooled to around 0.005 K

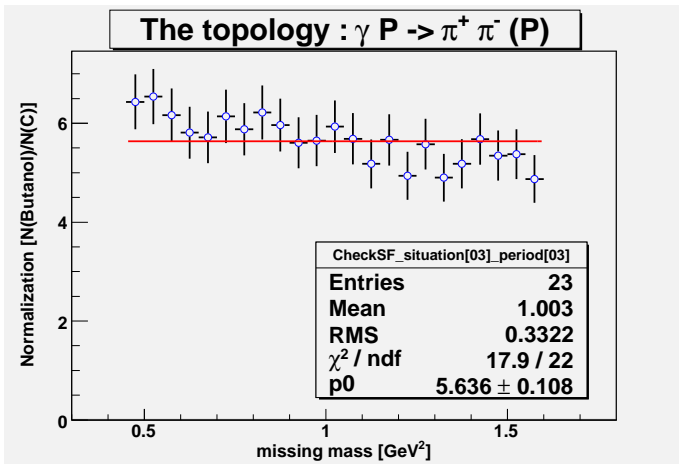
# How do we make the low temperature?

Horizontal Dilution Refrigerator: T.O. Niinikoski, CERN 1971



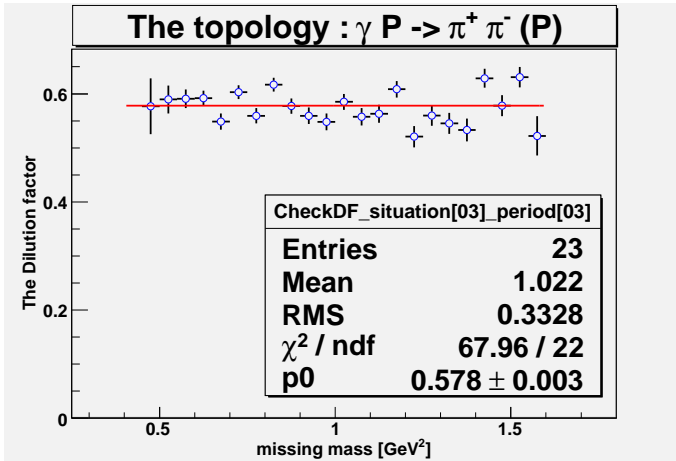
- (1) 4.2 K : in 4K pot
- (2) 1.5 K : in 1K pot
- (3) 0.7 K : in distillation chamber
- (4) 0.005 K : in target part

# The Scaling factor



◇ The average scaling factor is 5.636

# The dilution factor



◇ The average dilution factor is 0.578



