



# Baryon spectroscopy with polarization observables from CLAS

1. Unpolarized target
2. Polarized proton target (FROST)
3. Polarized neutron target (HDice)
4. CLAS 12 Forward Tagger

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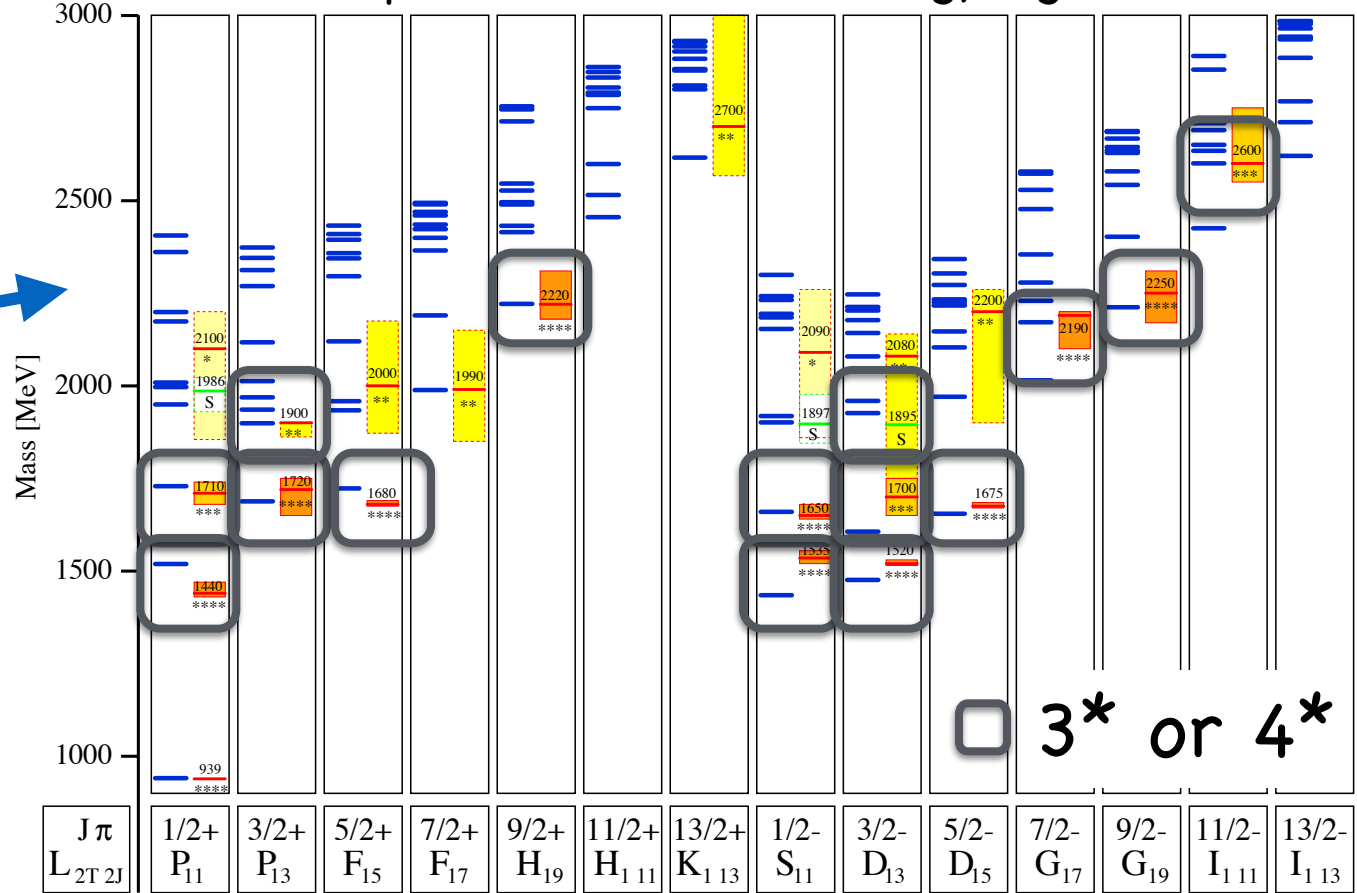
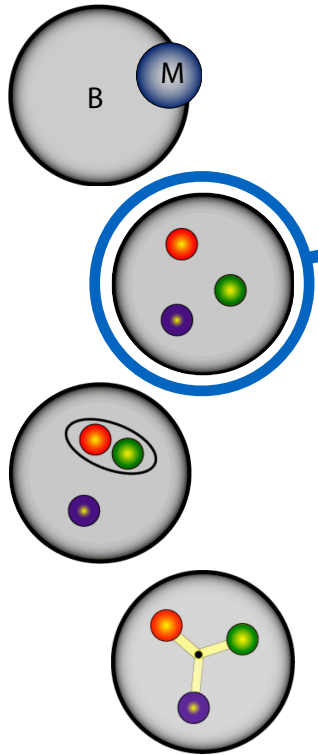
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# Relevant degrees of freedom and missing resonance problem

N Resonance Spectrum – the low-energy signature of QCD

Degrees of freedom

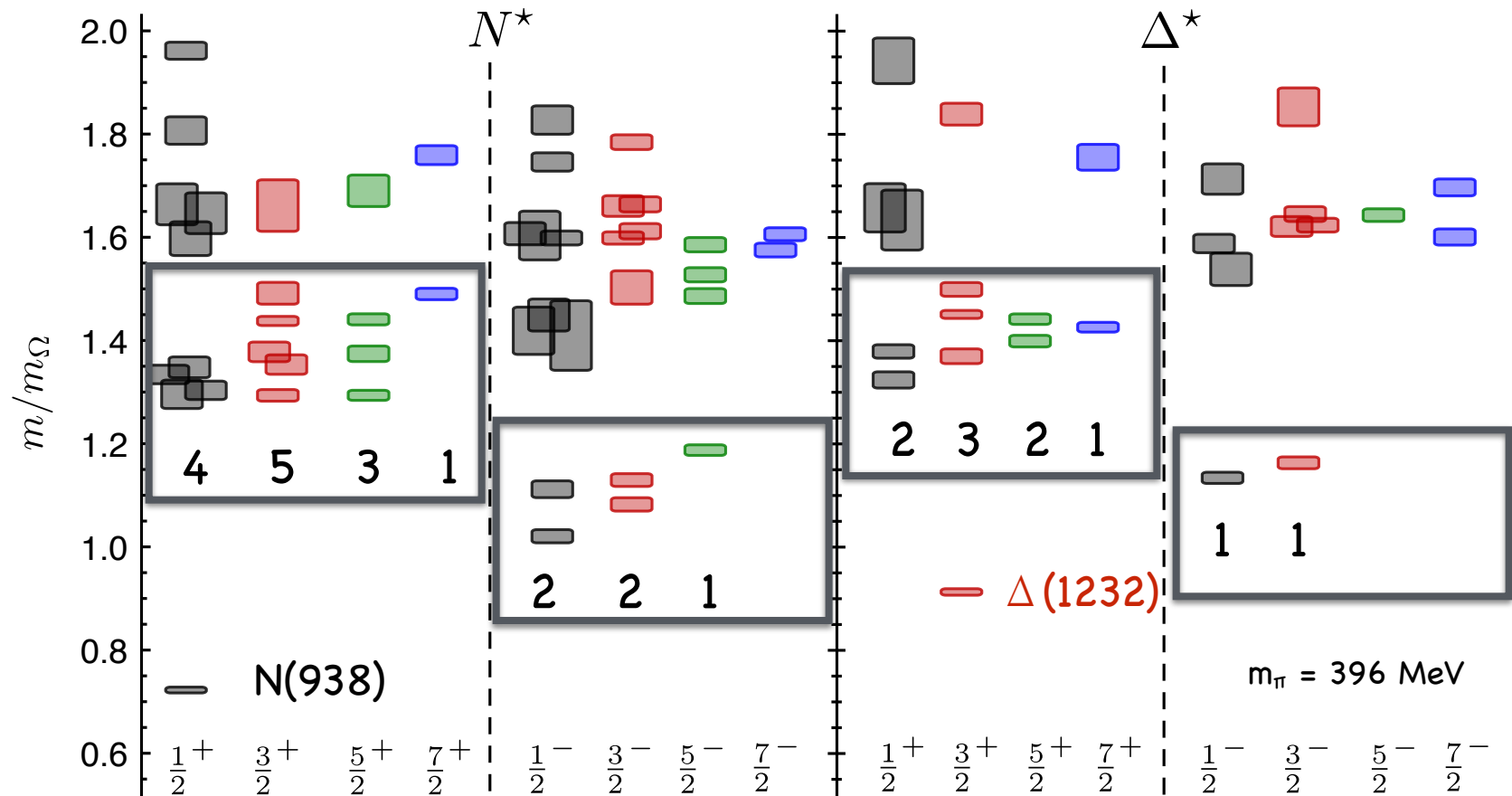


## Quark Models

- **Constituent Quark Models** predict many more of excited states than have been observed; some of the states may only couple weakly to  $\pi N$ .
- **Quark-Diquark Models** predict fewer states.
- **Quark and Flux-Tube Models** predict increased number of states.

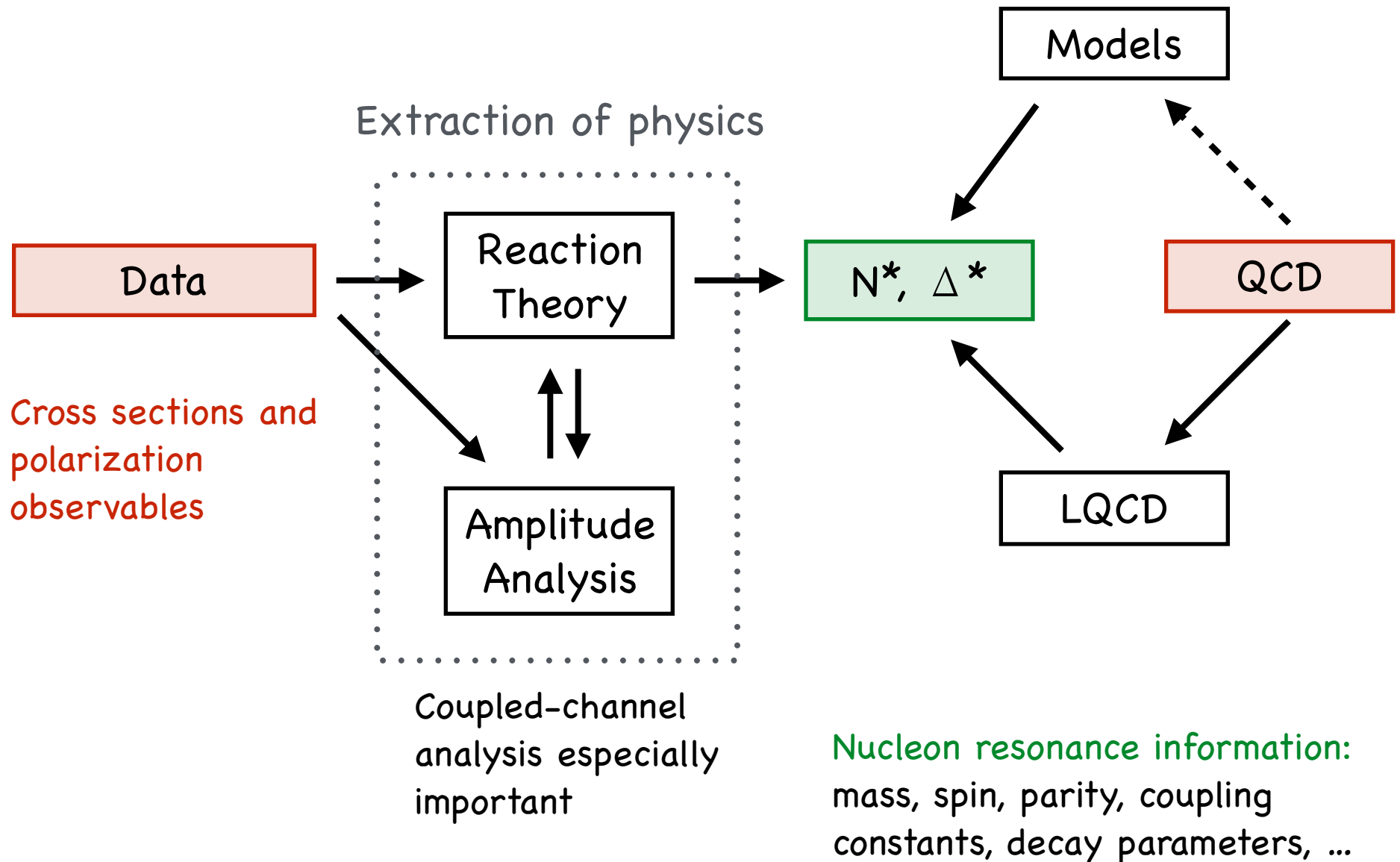
# Resonance spectrum in Lattice QCD

Hadron spectrum collaboration



LQCD predicts states with the same quantum numbers as CQMs with underlying  $SU(6) \times O(3)$  symmetry; more states than have been identified experimentally.

# Extracting nucleon-resonance information from experimental data



# What we measure with CLAS

Proton target

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p, \pi^+ n$$

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p, \eta' p$$

$$\gamma p \rightarrow KY (K^+ \Lambda, K^+ \Sigma^0, K^0 \Sigma^+)$$

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p, \omega p, \rho p, \phi p$$

...

e.g. CLAS frozen spin target (FROST)

Neutron target

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

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

$$\gamma n \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+, \Lambda K^0$$

...

e.g. unpolarized deuterium target (g13),  
polarized HD-Ice target (g14)

Cross section and  
polarization observables

Unpolarized, circularly  
polarized, linearly  
polarized **beam**

Unpolarized, longitudinally  
polarized, transversally  
polarized **target**

**Recoil** polarization  
(asymmetry in the weak  
decay of the hyperon)

# Observables in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

4 complex amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  16 possible (not independent) observables

double pion photoproduction fills empty cells in the table

<u>Beam</u>		<u>Target</u>			<u>Recoil</u>			Target + Recoil									
					$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$x'$	$x'$	$x'$	$y'$	$y'$	$y'$	$z'$	$z'$	$z'$	
		$x$	$y$	$z$				$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$	
unpolarized	$d\sigma_0$		$T$			$P$			$T_{x'}$		$L_{x'}$		$\Sigma$		$T_{z'}$		$L_{z'}$
$P_L^\gamma \sin(2\varphi_\gamma)$		$H$		$G$	$O_{x'}$		$O_{z'}$			$C_{z'}$		$E$		$F$			$-C_{x'}$
$P_L^\gamma \cos(2\varphi_\gamma)$	$-\Sigma$		$-P$			$-T$			$-L_{x'}$		$T_{z'}$		$-d\sigma_0$		$L_{x'}$		$-T_{x'}$
circular $P_c^\gamma$		$F$		$-E$	$C_{x'}$		$C_{z'}$			$-O_{z'}$		$G$		$-H$			$O_{x'}$



coherent and incoherent  
Bremsstrahlung

e.g, FROST  
and HDice

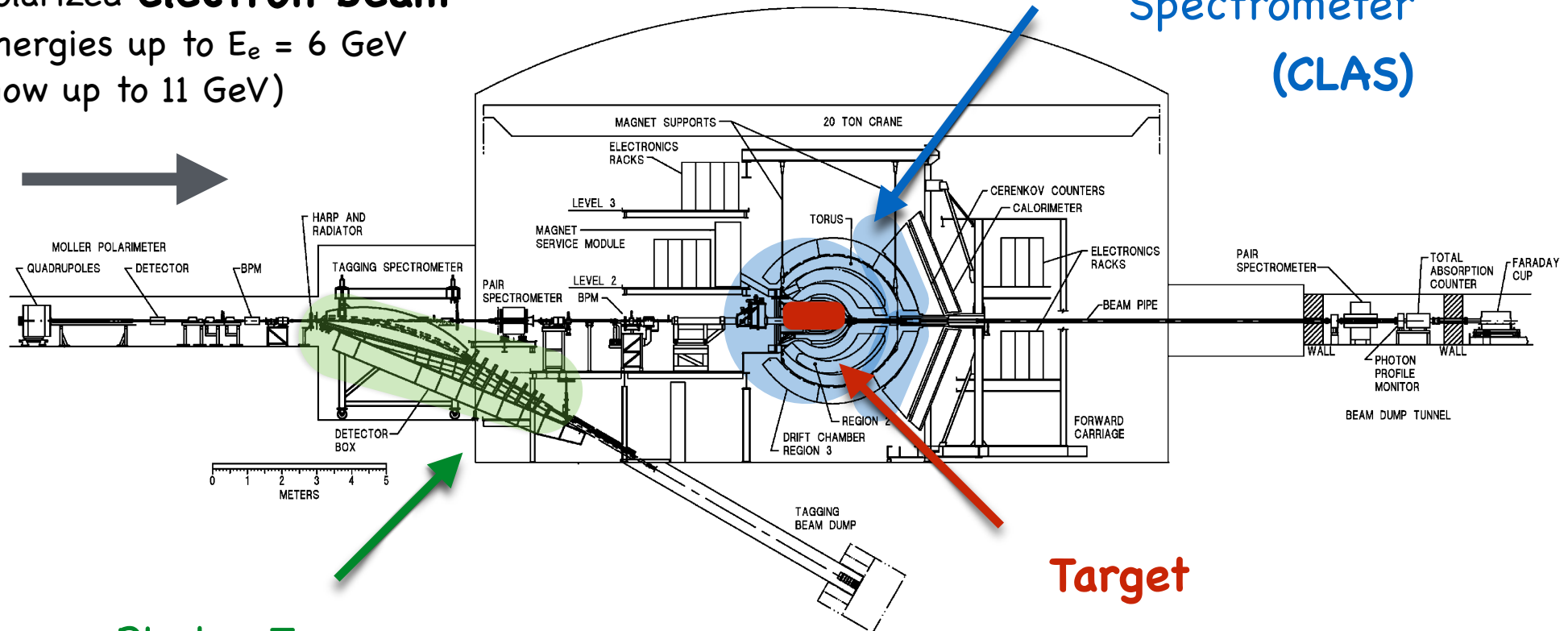
e.g, Hyperon  
weak decay

# CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer in Hall B (1997 - 2012)



CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS)

Polarized **electron beam**  
Energies up to  $E_e = 6$  GeV  
(now up to 11 GeV)



Photon Tagger

$$E_\gamma = E_e - E_{e'}$$

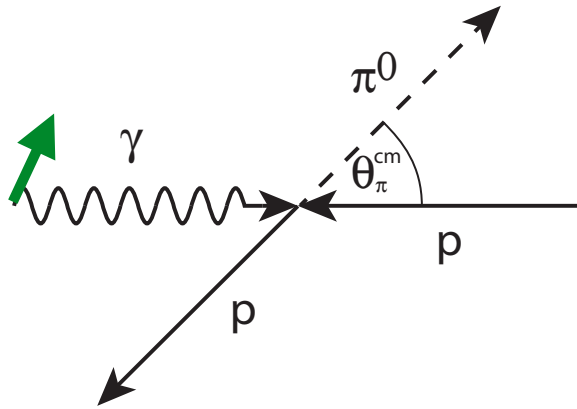
Target

unpolarized p or d,  
polarized FROST,  
HDice

# Beam asymmetry $\Sigma$ for $\pi^+$ and $\pi^0$ photo production on the proton

$$\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$$

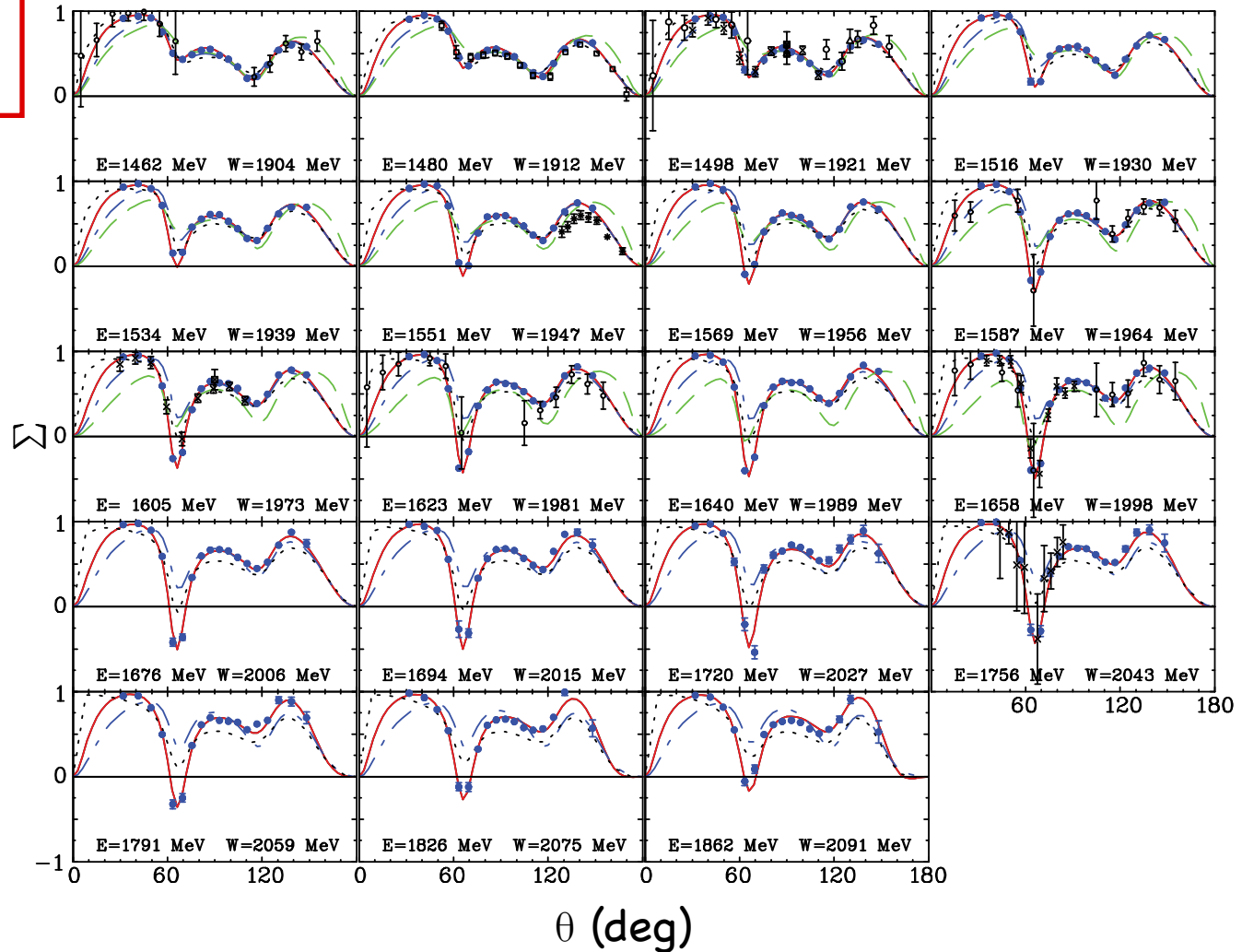
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_0 (1 - P_L^\gamma \Sigma \cos(2\phi_\gamma))$$



Models: SAID **DU13** (CM12), MAID07, BG2011-02

Largest changes from previous fits are for "well known"  $\Delta(1700)3/2^-$  and  $\Delta(1905)5/2^+$  states.

high-energy  $\pi^0$  data:  $1904 \text{ MeV} < W < 2091 \text{ MeV}$

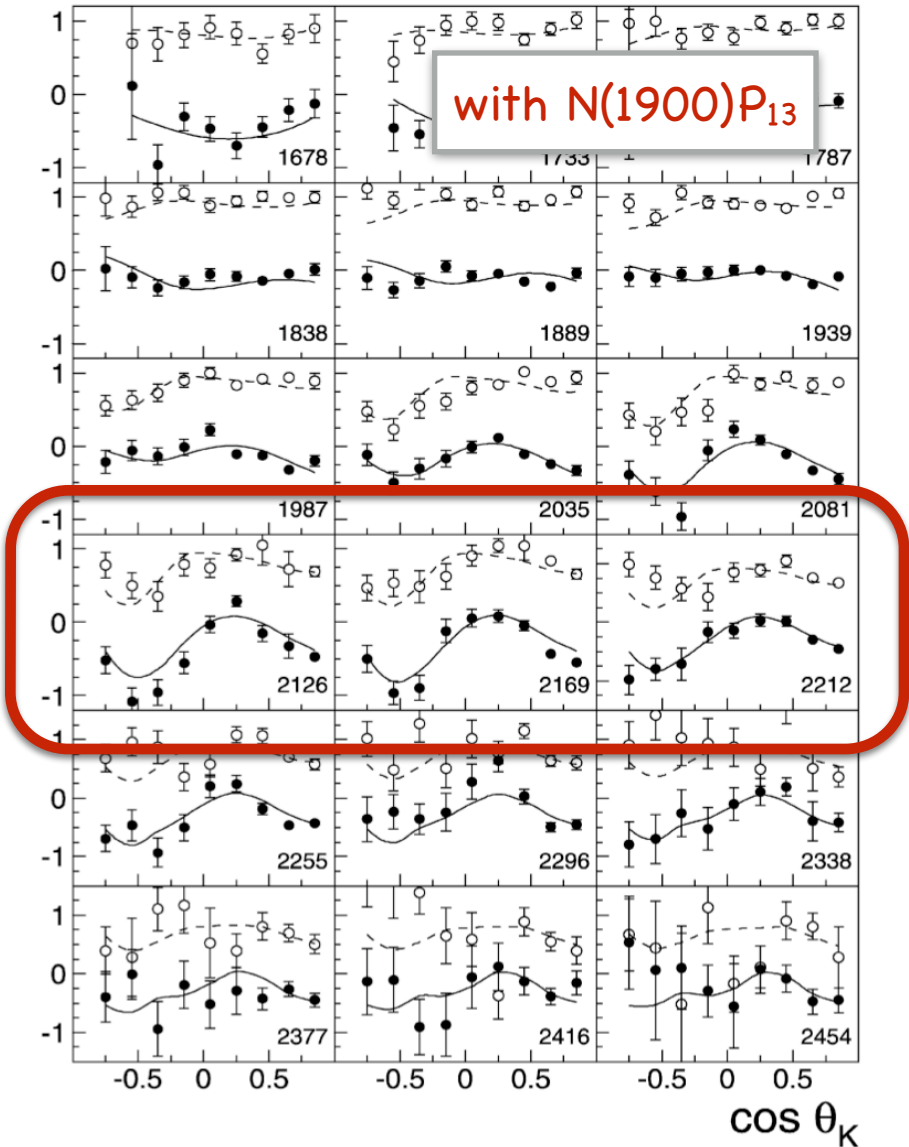




# Polarization Transfer Observables $C_x, C_z$

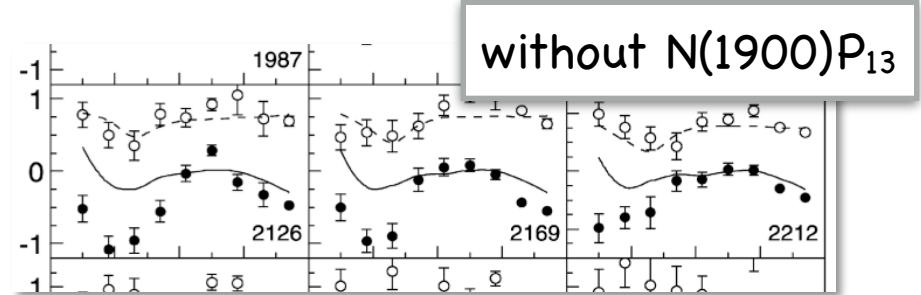
$$\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow K^+ \vec{\Lambda}$$

$C_x$  (●),  $C_z$  (○) for  $K^+ \Lambda$  channel



Bonn-Gatchina coupled-channel isobar model:  $N(1900)P_{13}$  needed in PWA of Nikonov et al.

Strongest contributions to  $\gamma p \rightarrow K \Lambda$ :  $S_{11}$ -wave,  $P_{13}(1720)$ ,  $P_{13}(1900)$ ,  $P_{11}(1840)$

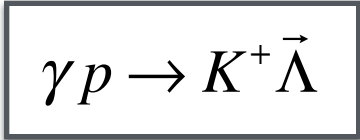


State confirmed in more recent analyses.

$N(1900)P_{13}$  found in  $qqq$  models, not expected in quark-diquark models.

CLAS Data: R. Bradford, et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 035205 (2007).  
 Analysis: V.A. Nikonov et al., Phys. Lett. B 662, 245 (2008)

# Recoil Polarization P



Kaon-MAID model (green)

Single-channel BW resonance fits

No longer up-to-date

F.X. Lee et al., Nucl. Phys. A695, 237 (2001)

Bonn-Gatchina model (blue)

Multi-channel, unitary, BW resonance fit

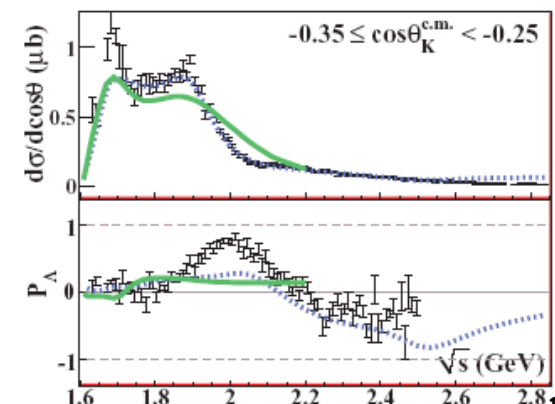
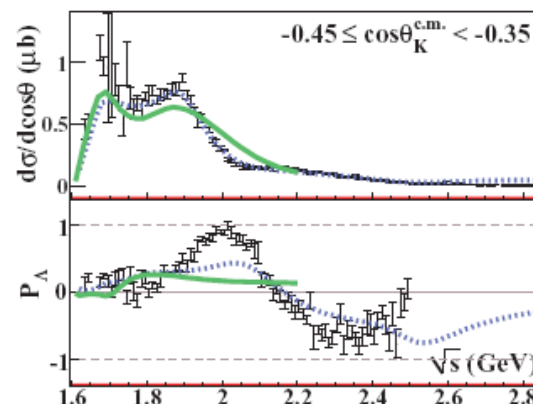
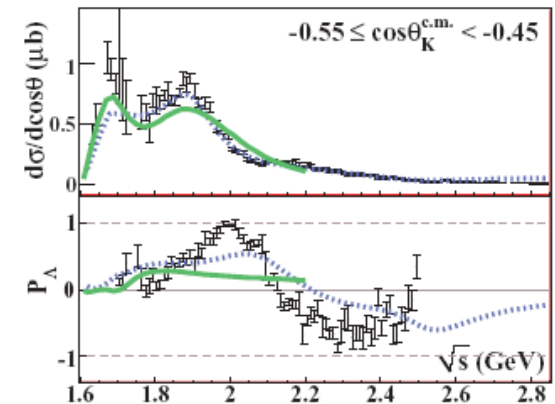
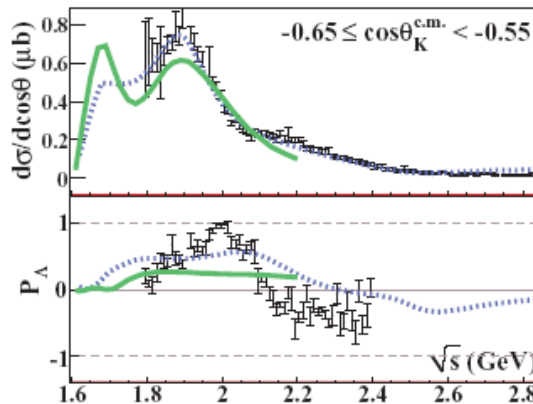
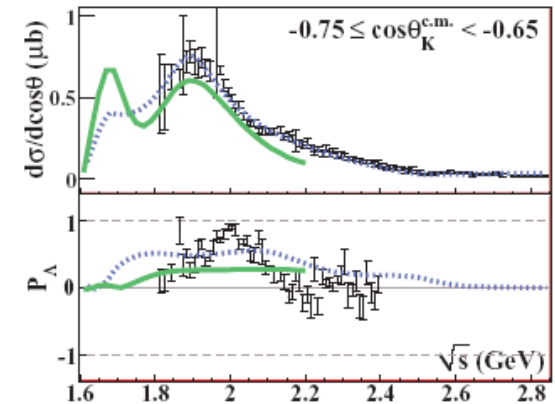
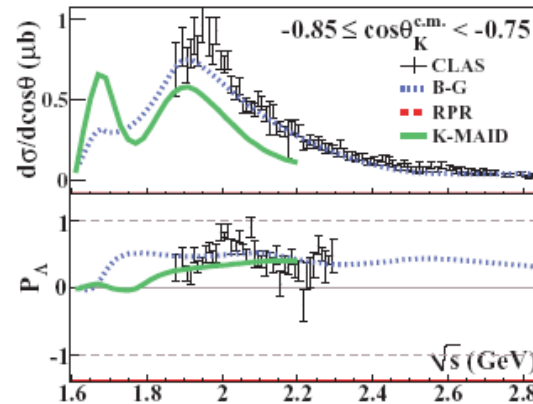
Large suite of  $N^*$  contributions

Was not predictive for recoil polarization

BnGa: A.V. Sarantsev et al., Eur. Phys. J., A 25, 441 (2005).

Data: M. McCracken et al, (CLAS) Phys. Rev. C 81, 025201 (2010).

R. Schumacher, CIPANP Vail 2015



# Hyperon photoproduction with linearly polarized photons

Self-analyzing weak hyperon decay gives access to recoil polarization.

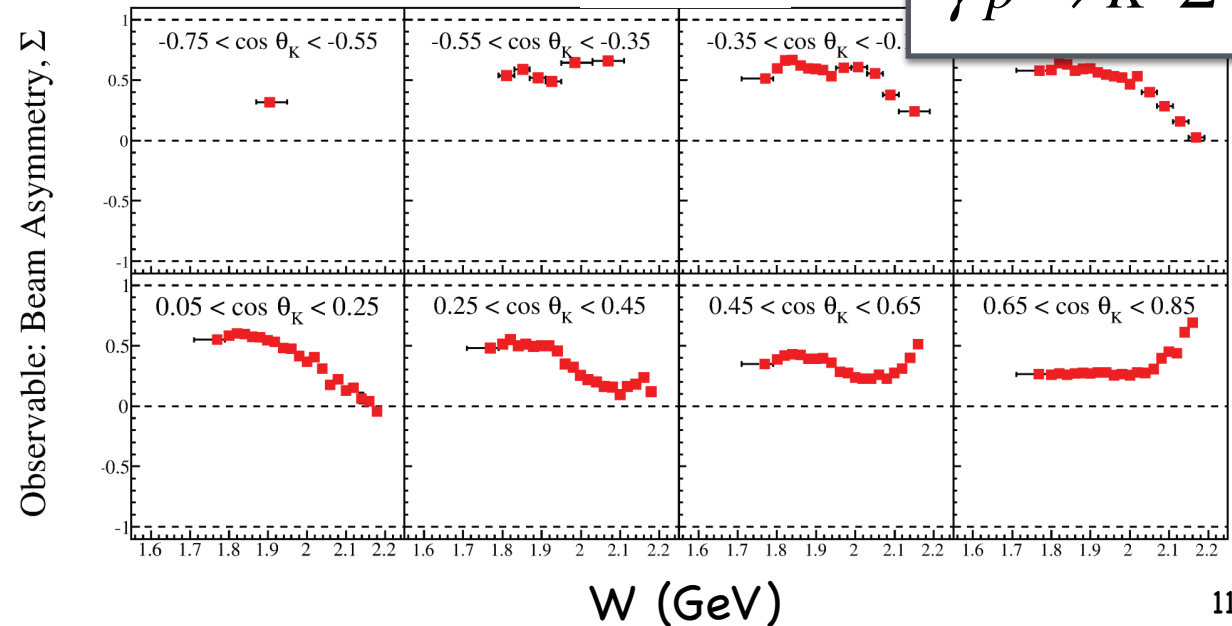
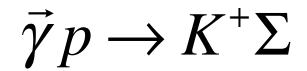
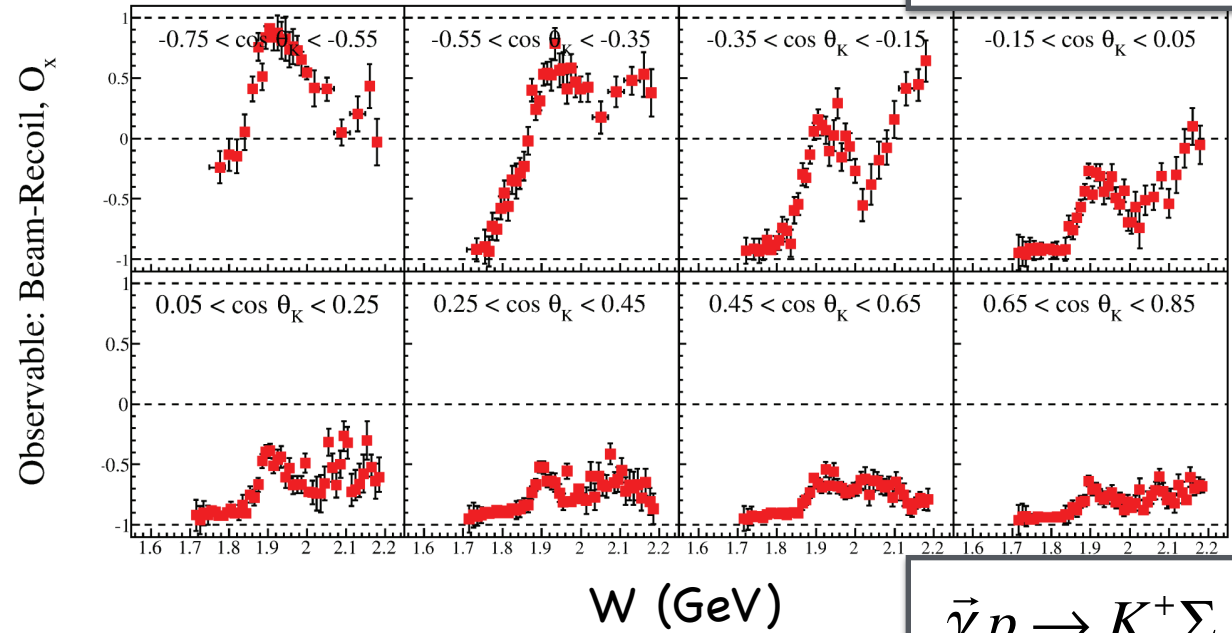
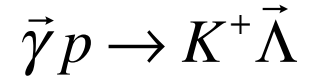
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{unpol}} \left(1 - P_L^\gamma \Sigma \cos(2\varphi_\gamma)\right) + P_{x'}^R \left[P_L^\gamma O_{x'} \sin(2\varphi_\gamma)\right] + P_{y'}^R \left[P - P_L^\gamma T \cos(2\varphi_\gamma)\right] - P_{z'}^R \left[P_L^\gamma O_{z'} \sin(2\varphi_\gamma)\right]$$

Simultaneous fit to five polarization observables:  $\Sigma$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ ,  $O_x$ , and  $O_z$ .

■ prelim. CLAS g8 data

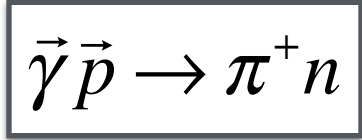
g8 analysis:  
Dave Ireland (U. of Glasgow)

1700 MeV < W < 2200 MeV

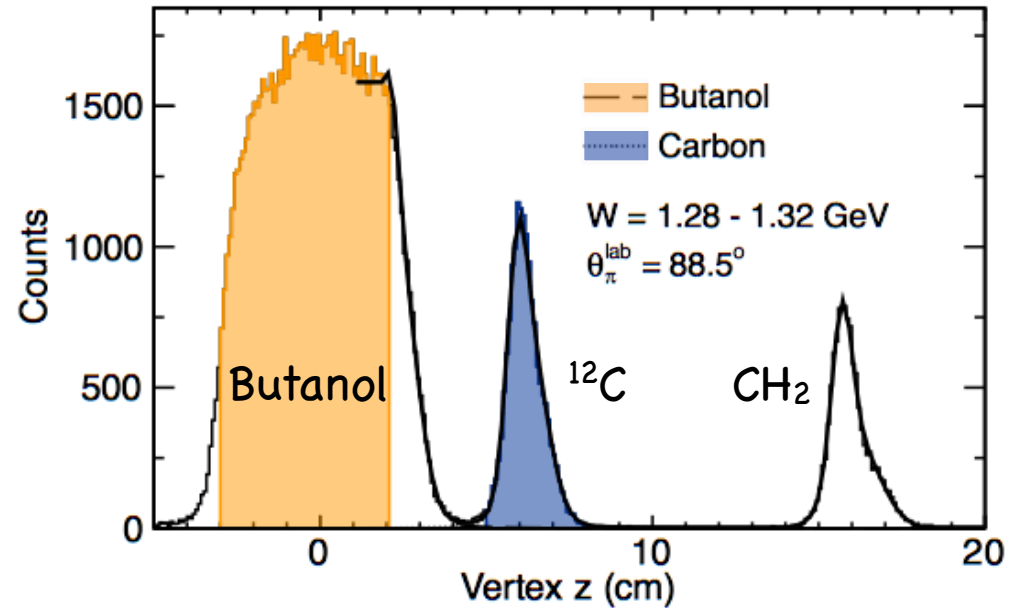




# The simple idea of the experiment



- Measure polarized free-proton and unpolarized bound-nucleon yield off **butanol**.
- Measure simultaneously unpolarized bound-nucleon yield off  $^{12}\text{C}$  target.
- Determine the polarized proton yield in the difference.



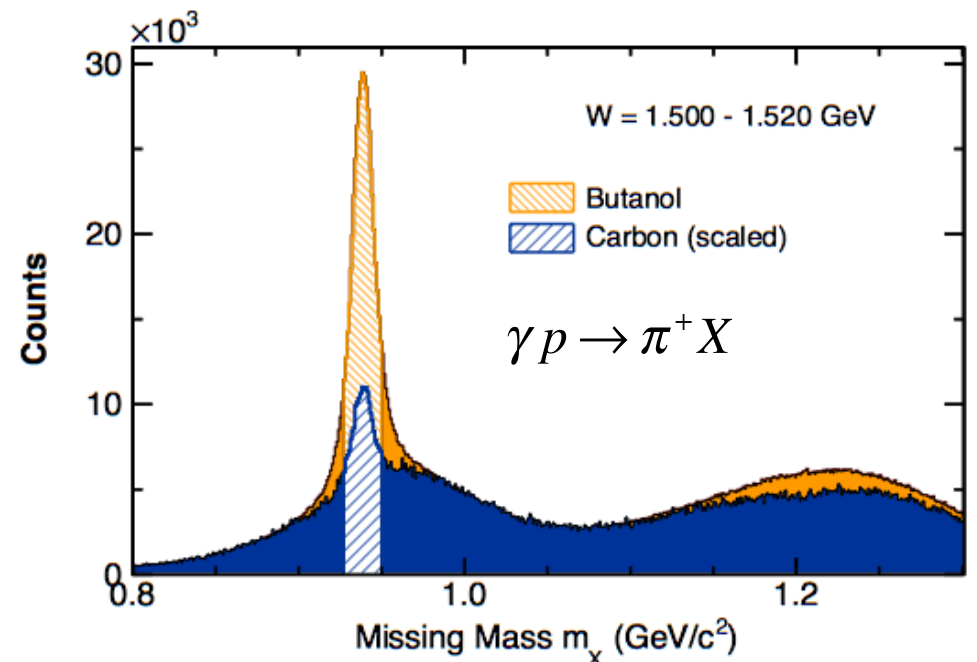
$$N^p \approx N^B - \alpha N^C$$

- Data analysis in 900 bins

$$W = 1240 - 2260 \text{ MeV}$$

$$-0.9 \leq \cos(\theta_{\pi}^{\text{cm}}) \leq +0.9$$

$$\Delta W = 20 \text{ MeV}, n_{\cos\theta} = 30$$



# Double Polarization Observable E in $\pi^+n$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_0 (1 - P_z P_\odot E)$$

$$W = 1240 - 2260 \text{ MeV}$$

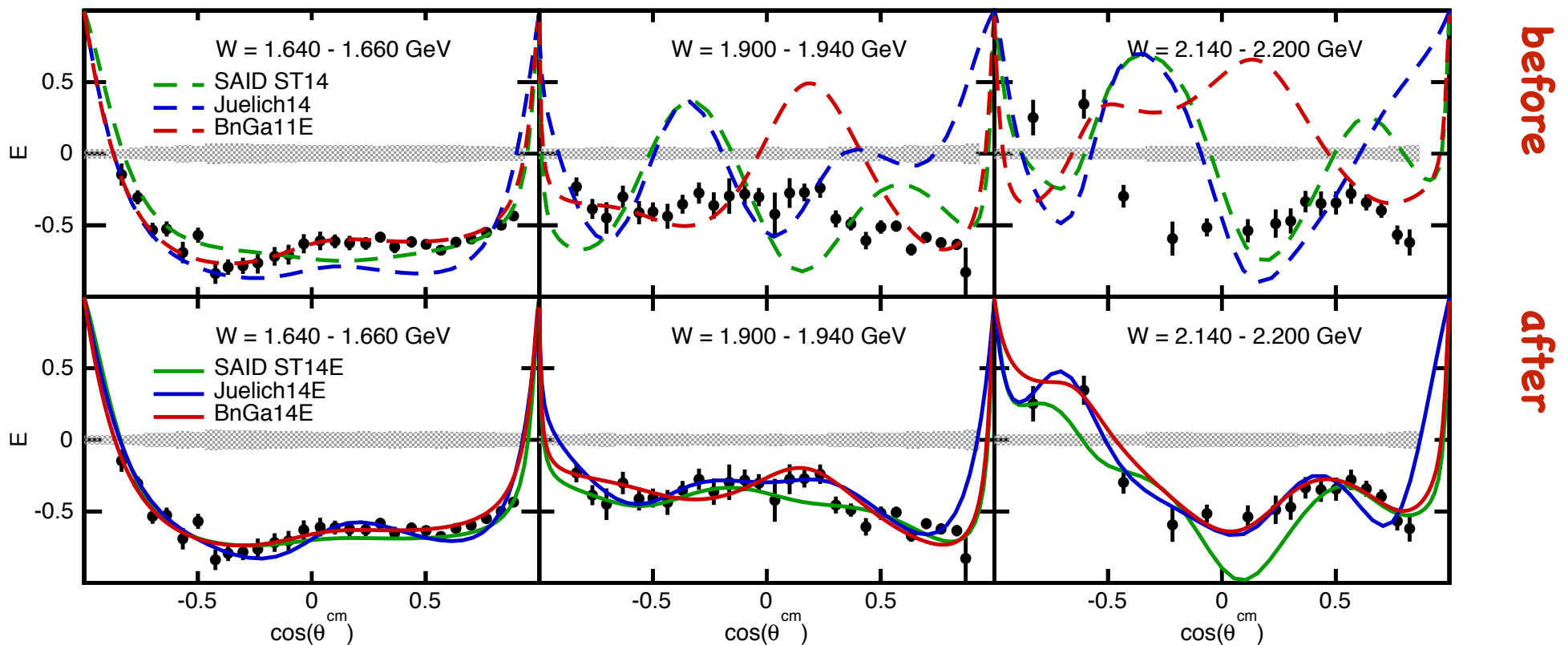
$$-0.9 \leq \cos(\theta_\pi^{cm}) \leq +0.9$$

$$\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi^+ n$$

W = 1.650 GeV

W = 1.920 GeV

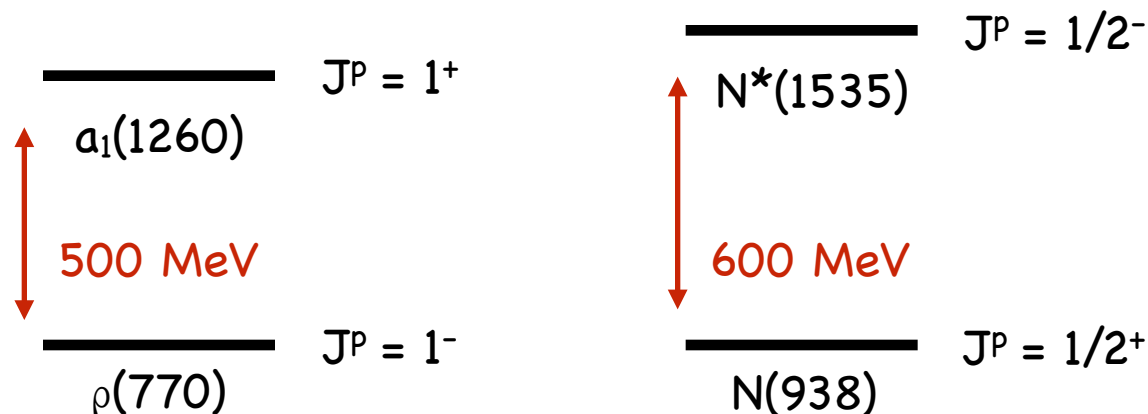
W = 2.170 GeV



**Partial Wave Analyses** Good overall description after fit, however, not with identical results.

# Is chiral symmetry effectively restored in highly excited mesons and baryons?

An important consequence of the spontaneous breaking of the chiral symmetry is the large mass gap between chiral partners:



Mesons and baryons at higher masses are often observed in parity doublets. Example: four positive-parity and four negative-parity  $\Delta^*$  resonances at about 1900 MeV

$\Delta(1910)1/2^+$	$\Delta(1920)3/2^+$	$\Delta(1905)5/2^+$	$\Delta(1950)7/2^+$ (***)
$\Delta(1900)1/2^-$	$\Delta(1940)3/2^-$	$\Delta(1930)5/2^-$	$\Delta(2200)7/2^-$ (*)

# New evidence for $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$ resonance

Parity partner of  $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$  is poorly known.

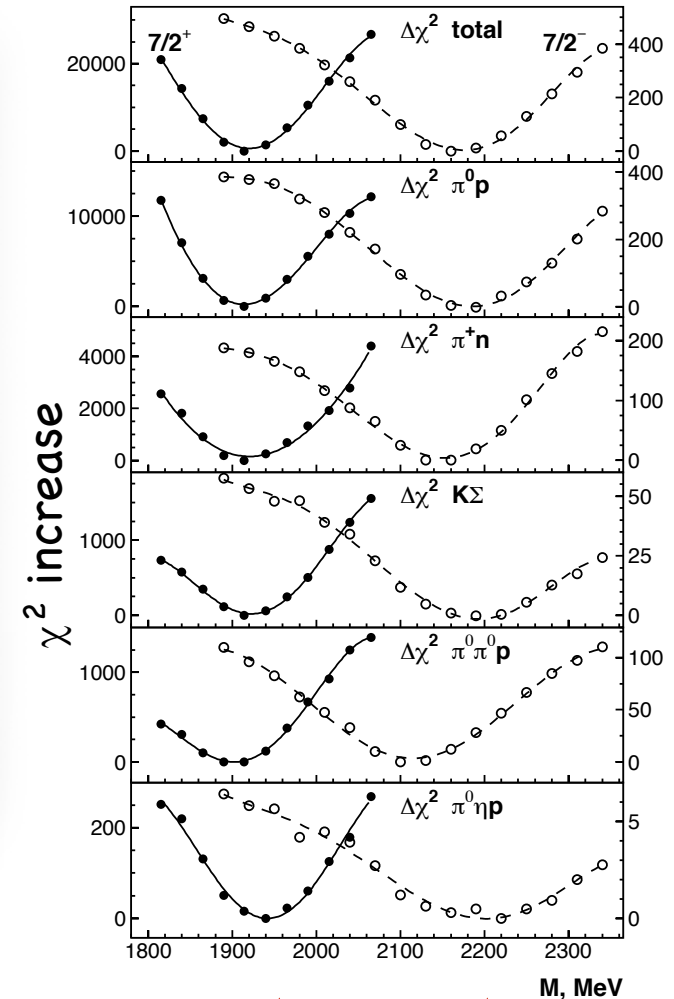
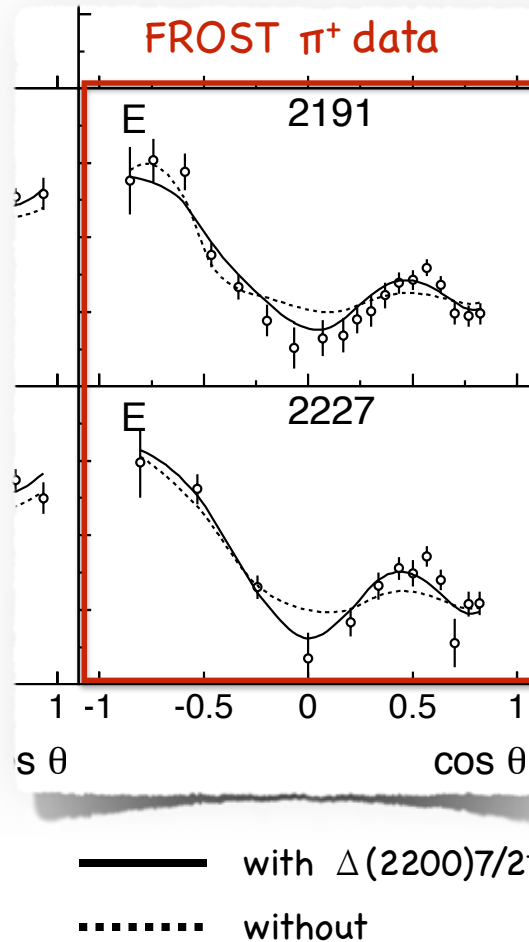
$\Delta(1950)7/2^+$  \*\*\*\*  
 $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$  \*

Evidence found for  $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$  in a preliminary analysis of the Bonn/Gatchina group.

$$M(\Delta 7/2^-) \approx 2180 \text{ MeV}$$

... and not  $\approx 1950$  MeV. Chiral symmetry is not restored in high-mass hadrons.

BnGa analysis of CLAS and CBELSA/TAPS data

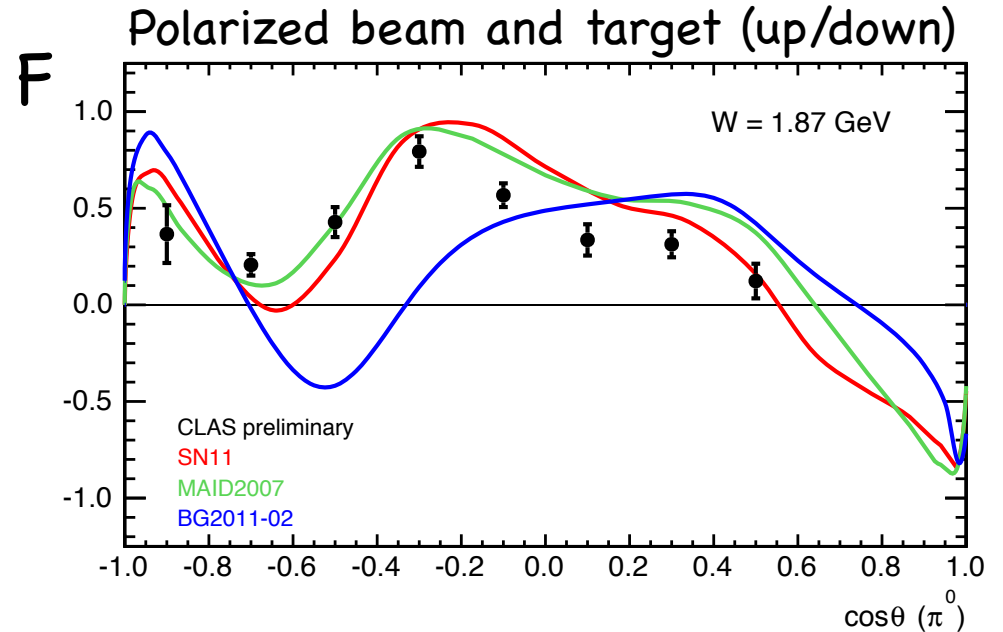
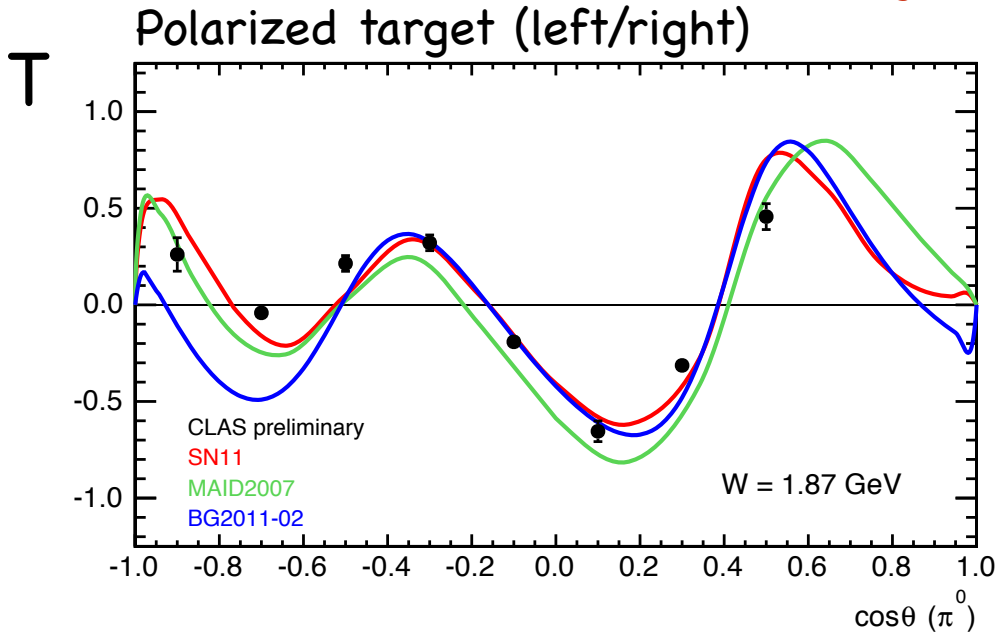
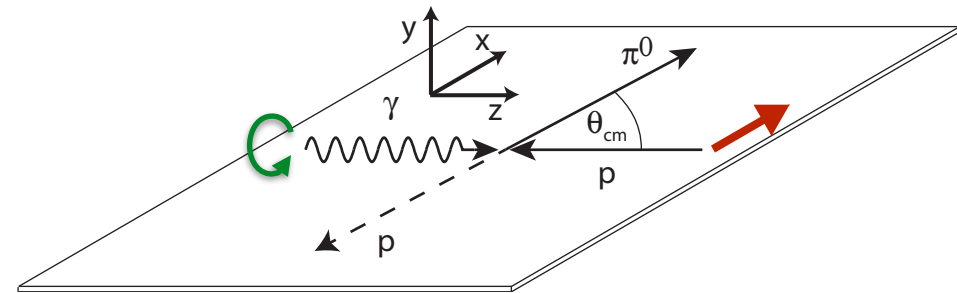
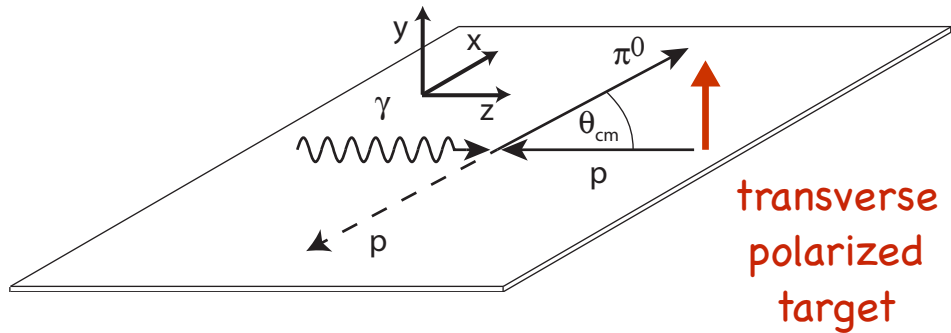




# All isospin channels are important to constrain coupled-channel analyses: two examples for $\pi^0 p$

$$\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 p$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_0 \left\{ 1 + P_y T + P_x P_\odot F \right\}$$



# Helicity asymmetry E in eta photoproduction on the proton

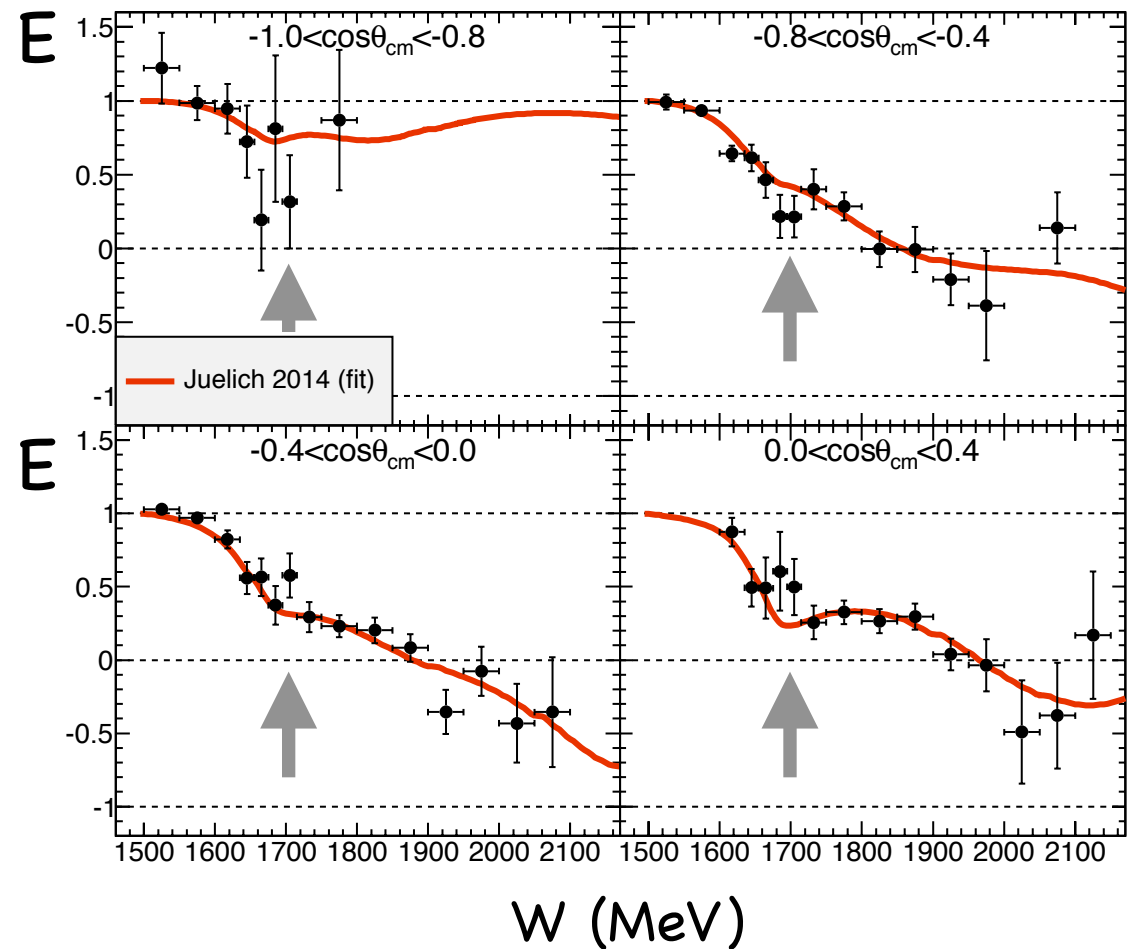
$$\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow \eta p$$

$\eta$  photoproduction isolates  $N^*(I=1/2)$  states in the resonance spectrum.

Narrow structure seen in MAMI  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  cross section data.

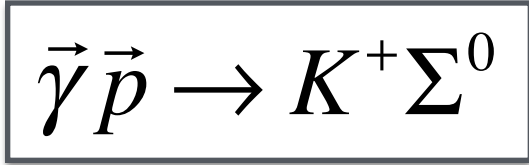
[predicted in  $\pi N$  PWA: Phys. Rev. C 69, 035208 (2004)]

Present CLAS E data do not demand the presence of a narrow resonance with a width of 40 MeV or less at about 1.7 GeV.



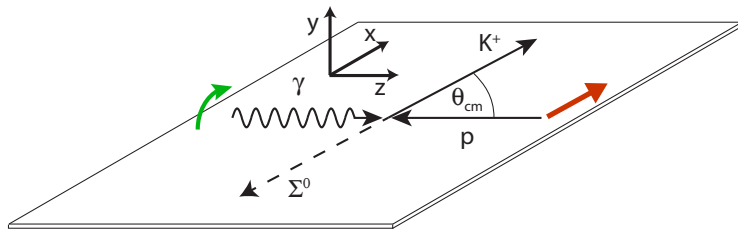
I. Senderovich et al. (CLAS Collaboration), arXiv:1507.00325 [nucl-ex]

# Hyperon photoproduction



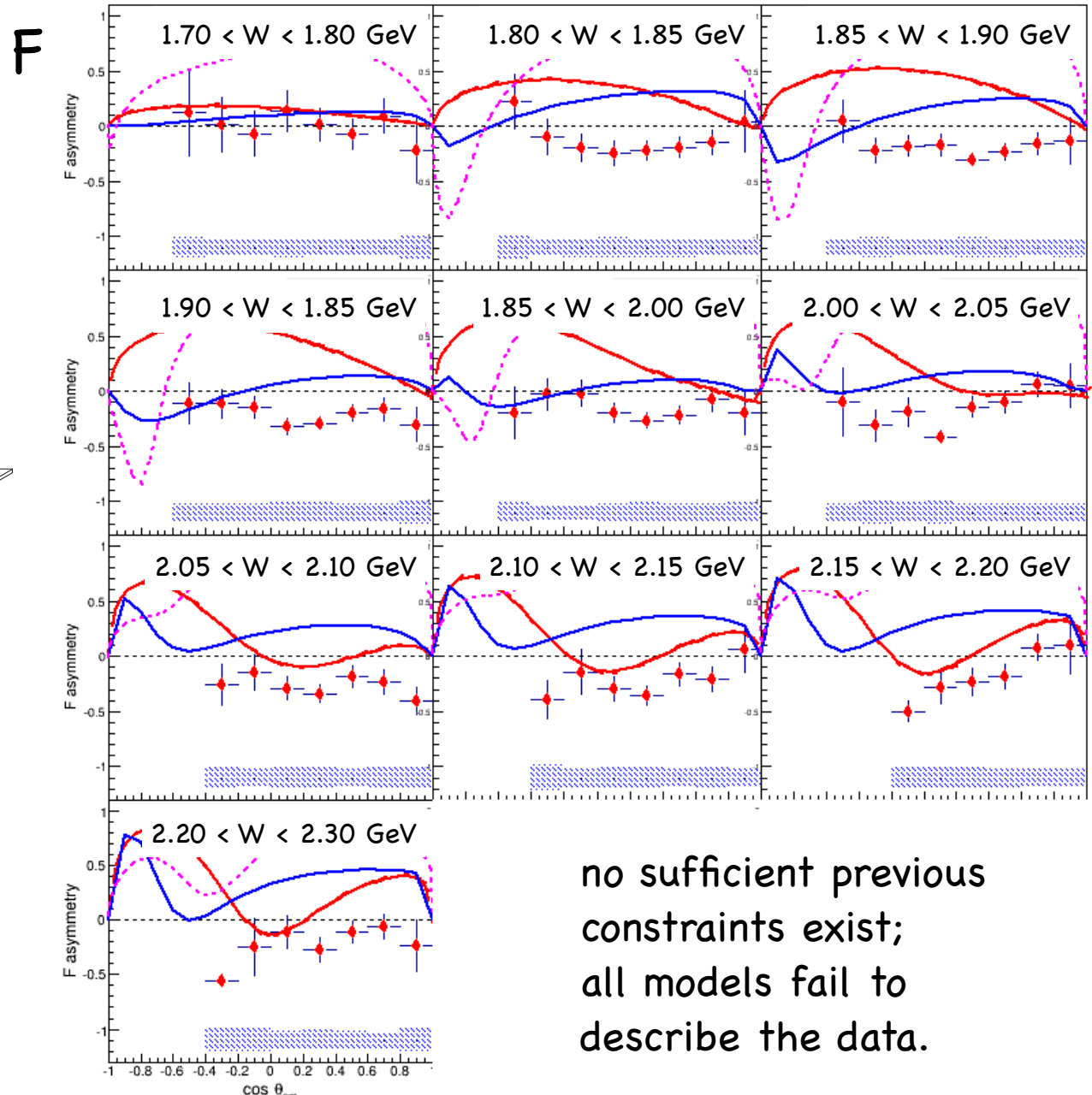
FROST data for  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$  photoproduction

First measurement of the polarization observable  $F$  up to 2.30 GeV.



- ◆ CLAS g9b preliminary
- RPR-Ghent
- KAON-MAID
- ⋯ Bonn-Gatchina

g9 analysis:  
Natalie Walford (CUA, now Basel)



no sufficient previous constraints exist;  
all models fail to describe the data.

# Double-pion photoproduction as a tool in the study of excited nucleons

$N\pi\pi$  is a **dominant decay channel** of highly excited nucleons.

Essential part in coupled-channel calculations.

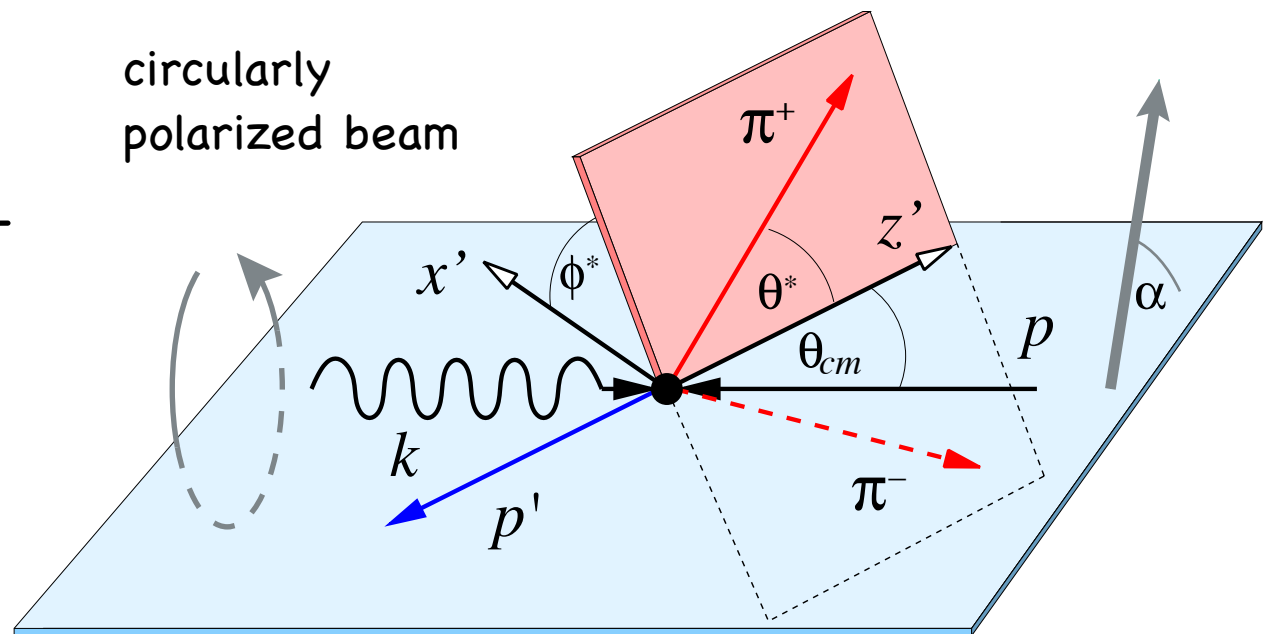
Allows for the study of **sequential decays**.



**Example:**

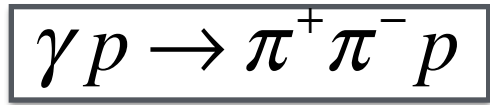
circularly polarized beam

transversely polarized target



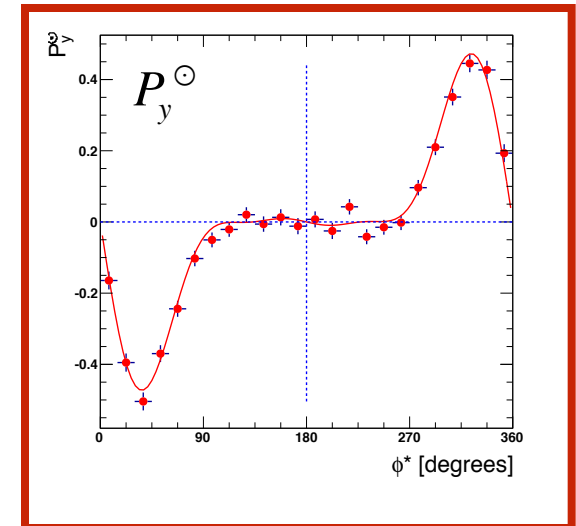
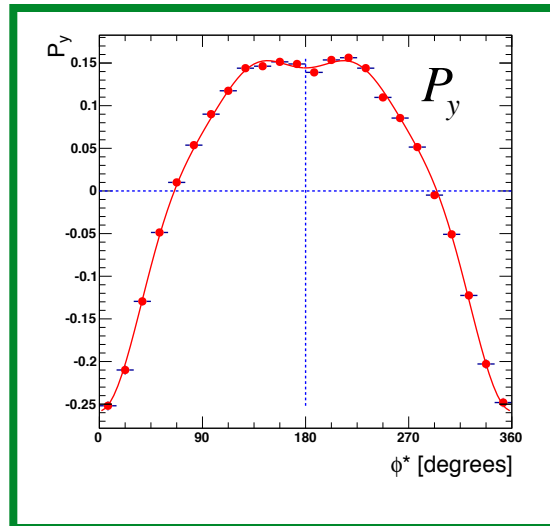
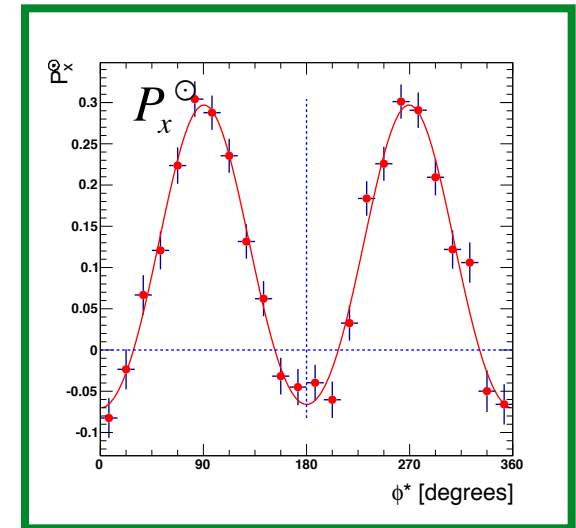
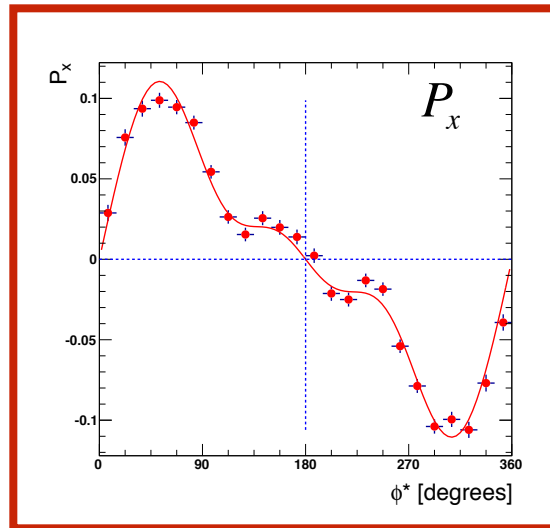
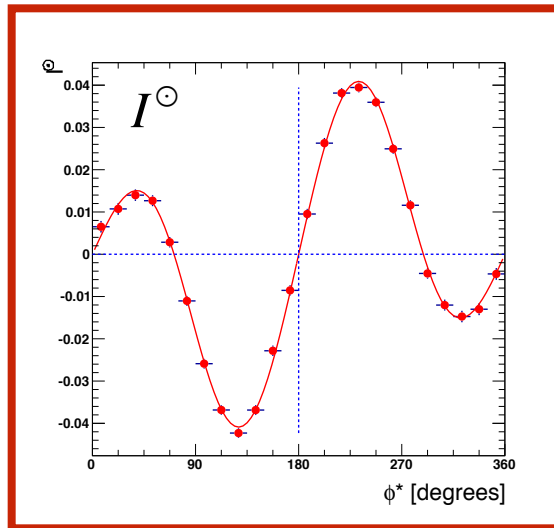
$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dm(\pi^+\pi^-) d\Omega_{\pi^+}^* d\cos\theta}$$

# Parity conservation yields to symmetry properties of observables



$$M_{-\lambda_N - \lambda'_N}^{-\lambda_\gamma}(\theta, \theta_1, \phi_1) = (-1)^{\lambda_\gamma - \lambda_N + \lambda'_N} M_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N}^{\lambda_\gamma}(\theta, \theta_1, 2\pi - \phi_1)$$

circularly polarized photons -  
transversely polarized target

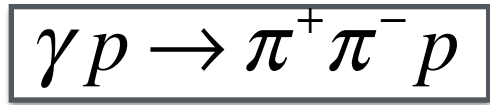


**odd** observables:  
do not exist in single  
meson final states.

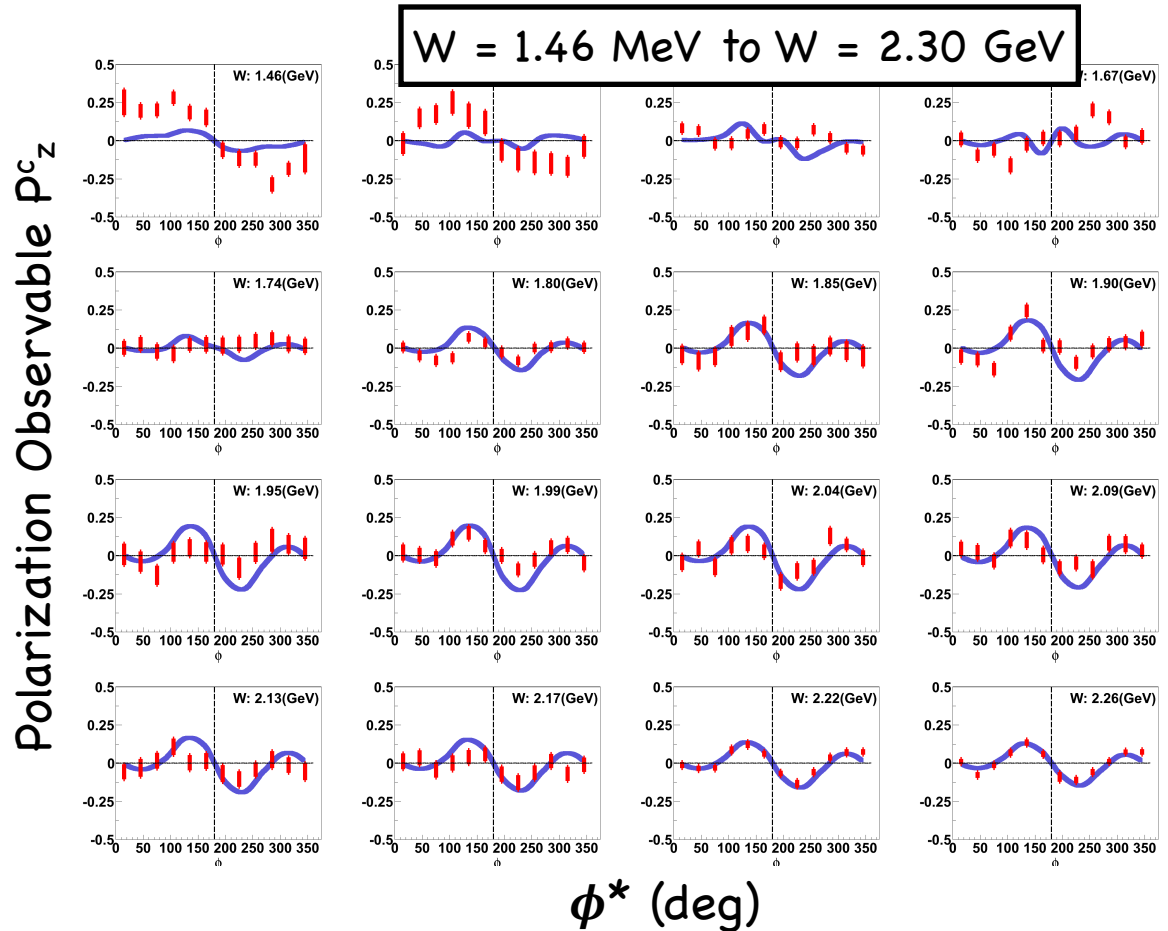
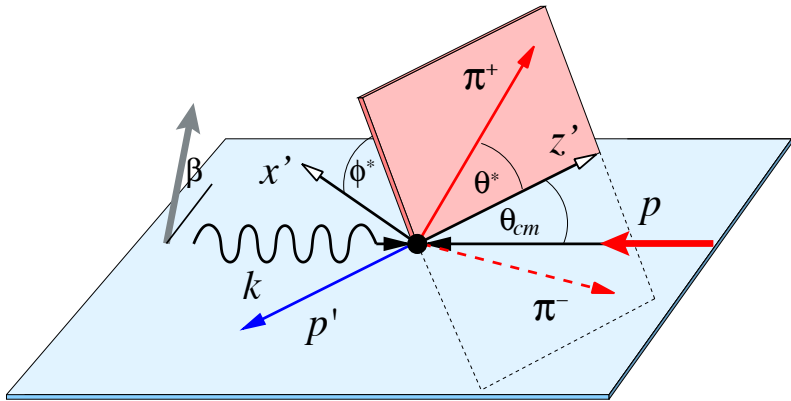
**even** observables:  
 $P_y$  and  $P_x^{\odot}$  correspond  
to T and F, respectively.

g9 analysis: Aneta Net (USC)

# Preliminary results (g9a) for $P_z^c$



$$I = I_0 \left\{ 1 + \Lambda_z P_z + \delta_\ell \sin 2\beta (I^s + \Lambda_z P_z^s) + \delta_\ell \cos 2\beta (I^c + \Lambda_z P_z^c) \right\}$$

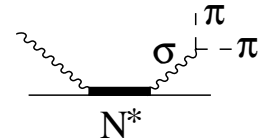
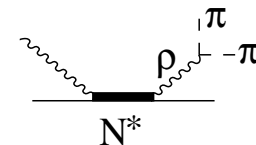
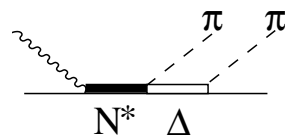


## Effective Lagrangian Model (A. Fix)

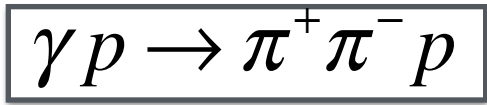
Exchange mesons,  $\pi, \rho, \sigma$ , and resonances,  $\Delta(1232)$ ,  $N^*(1440)$ ,  $N^*(1520)$ ,  $N^*(1535)$ ,  $\Delta(1620)$ ,  $N^*(1675)$ ,  $N^*(1680)$ ,  $\Delta(1700)$ ,  $N^*(1720)$ , Nucleon and Delta Born terms; Resonance terms:

Yuqing Mao (USC)

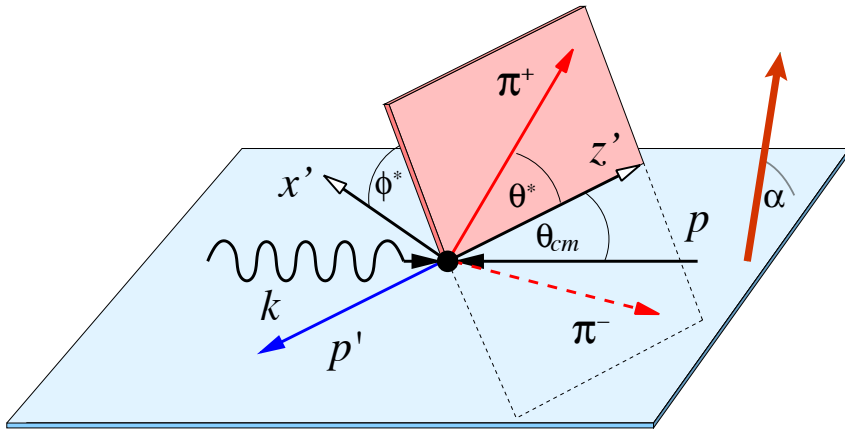
A. Fix and H. Arenhövel, Eur. Phys. J. A **25**, 115 (2005); Preliminary data: Yuqing Mao (USC)



# Preliminary results (g9b) for $P_x$ and $P_y$

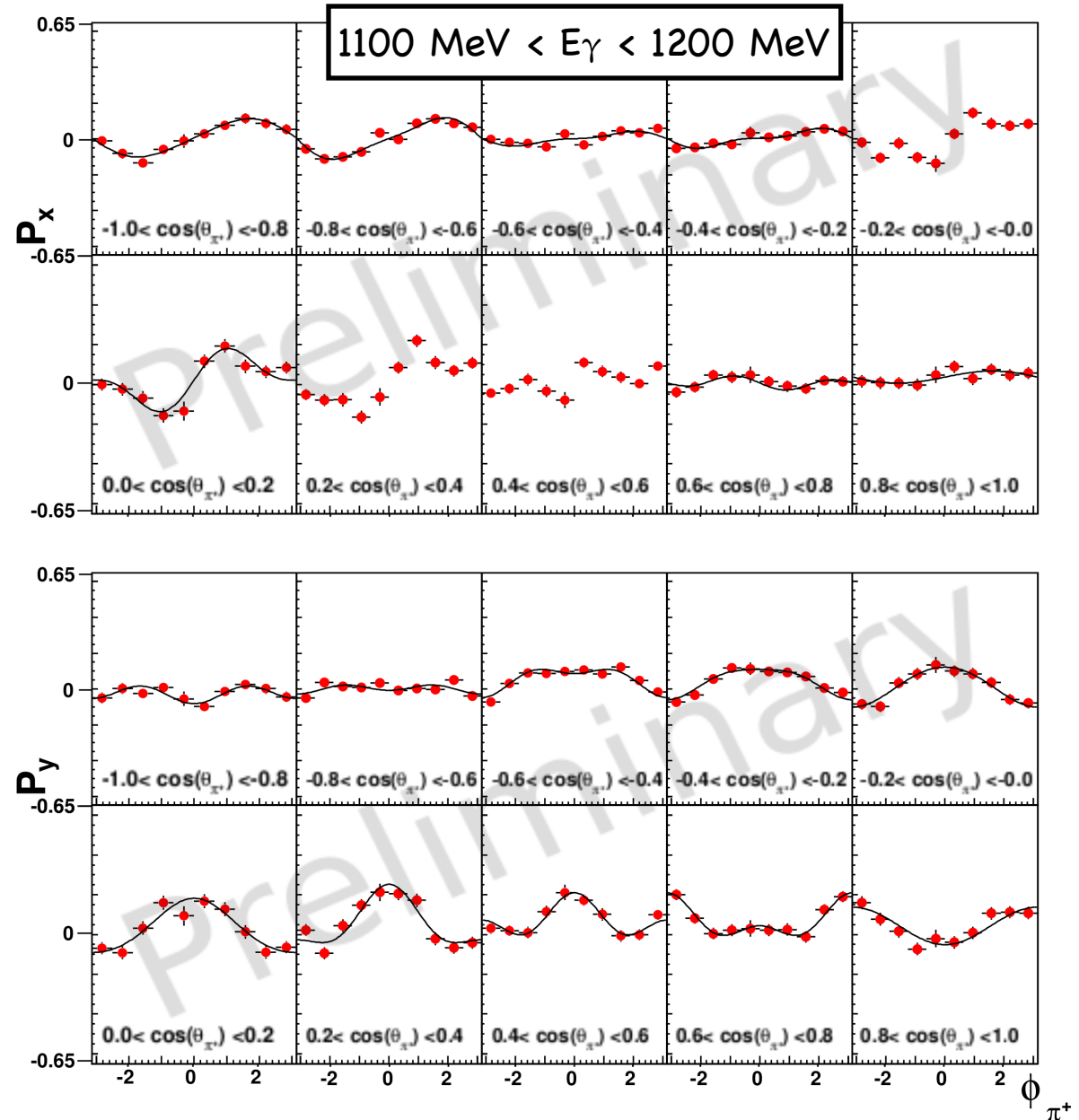


$$I = I_0 \left( 1 + \Lambda \cos(\alpha) P_x + \Lambda \sin(\alpha) P_y \right)$$



Data binned in  $E_\gamma$ ,  $\Phi^*$ , and  $\cos \theta^*$ ,  
fit with Fourier series.

g9 analysis:  
Priyashree Roy (FSU)



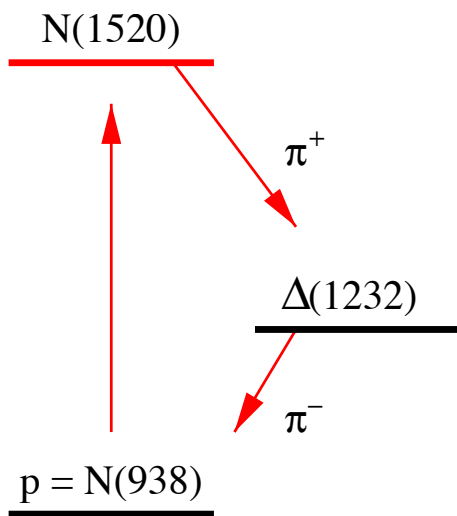
$\pi^+$

# Intermediate $\Delta(1232)$ Resonance

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

Example of sequential decays

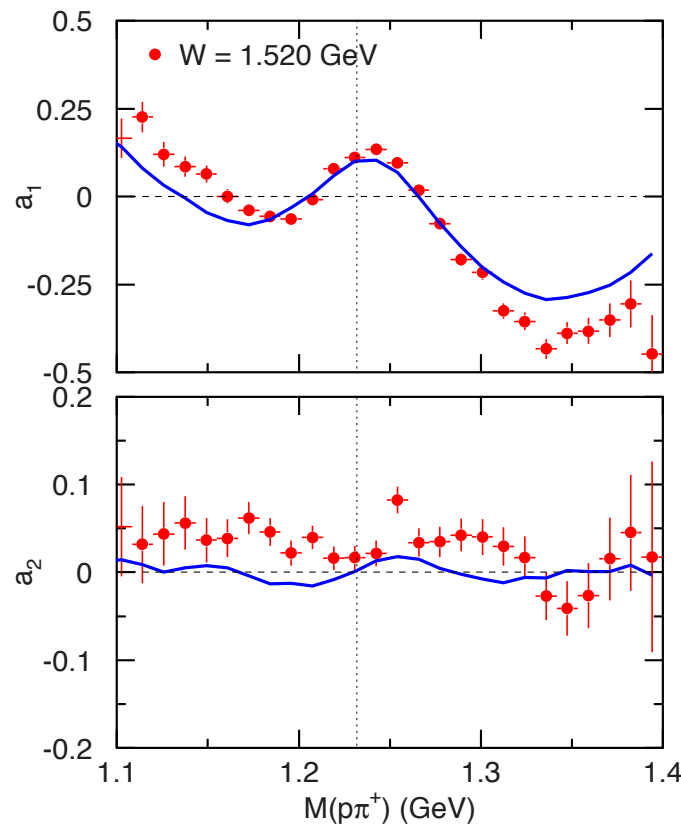
$$\gamma p \rightarrow N^* \rightarrow \pi \Delta$$



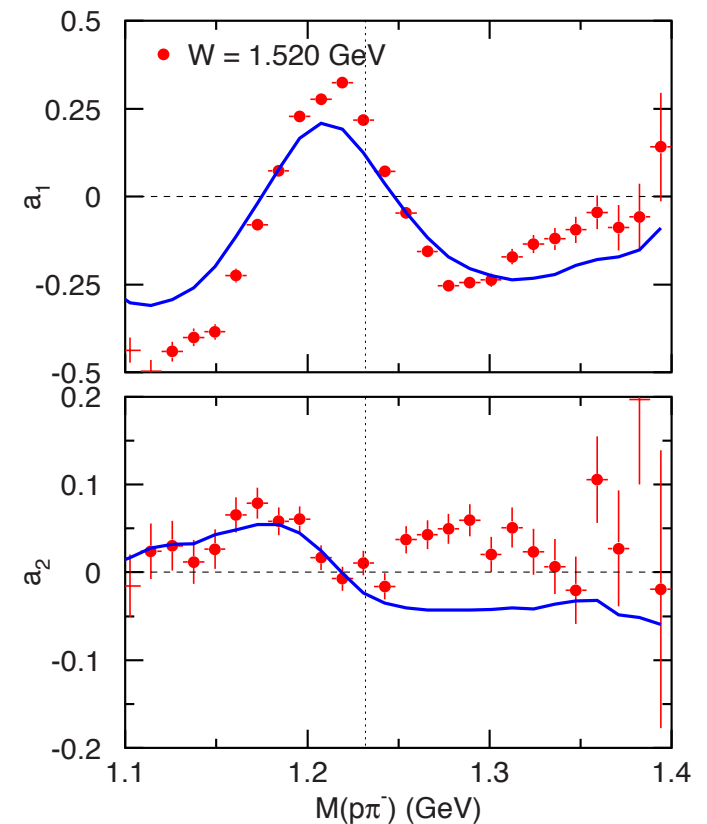
Fourier coefficients of the angular distribution

$$I^\ominus = \sum a_k \sin(k\phi)$$

$$N(1520) \rightarrow \pi^- \Delta^{++} \rightarrow p\pi\pi$$

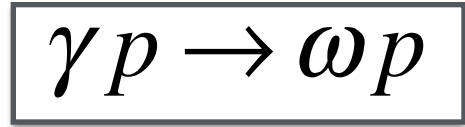


$$N(1520) \rightarrow \pi^+ \Delta^0 \rightarrow p\pi\pi$$

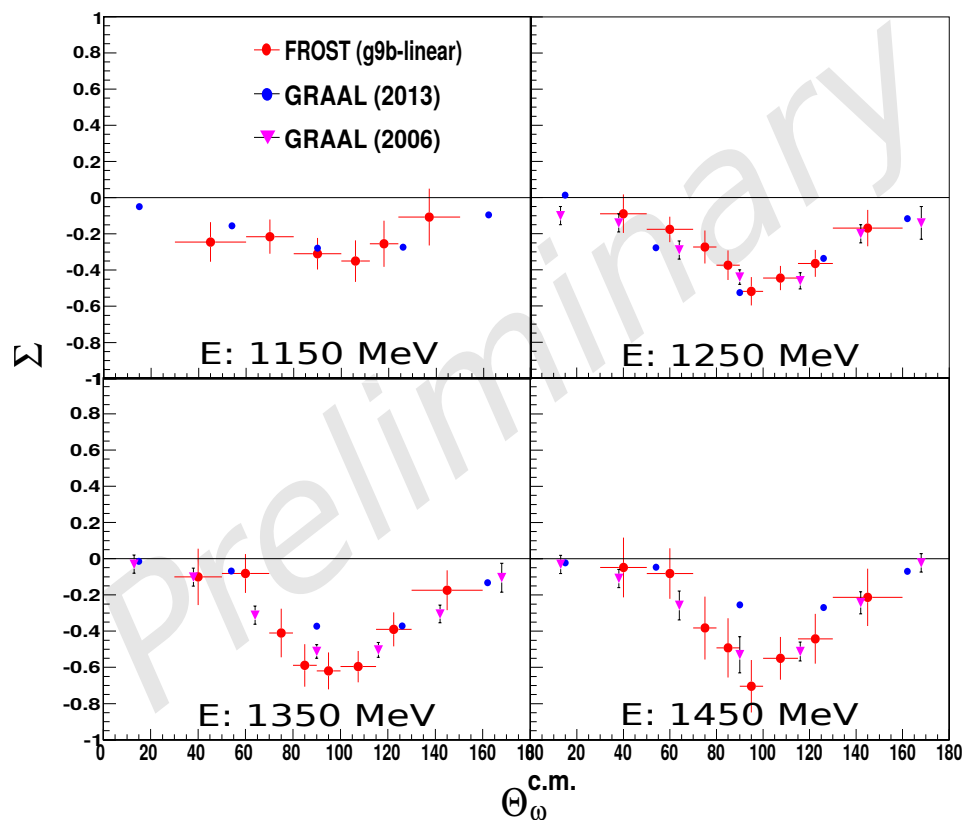




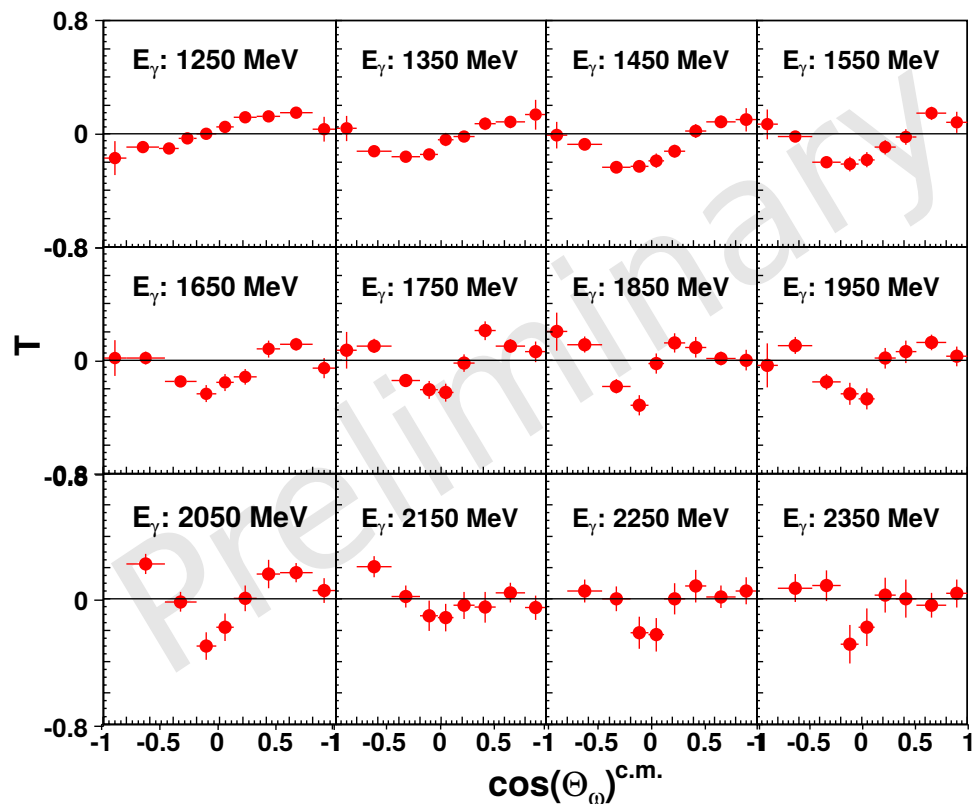
# Beam and target asymmetries in omega photoproduction (g9b)



### Beam asymmetry

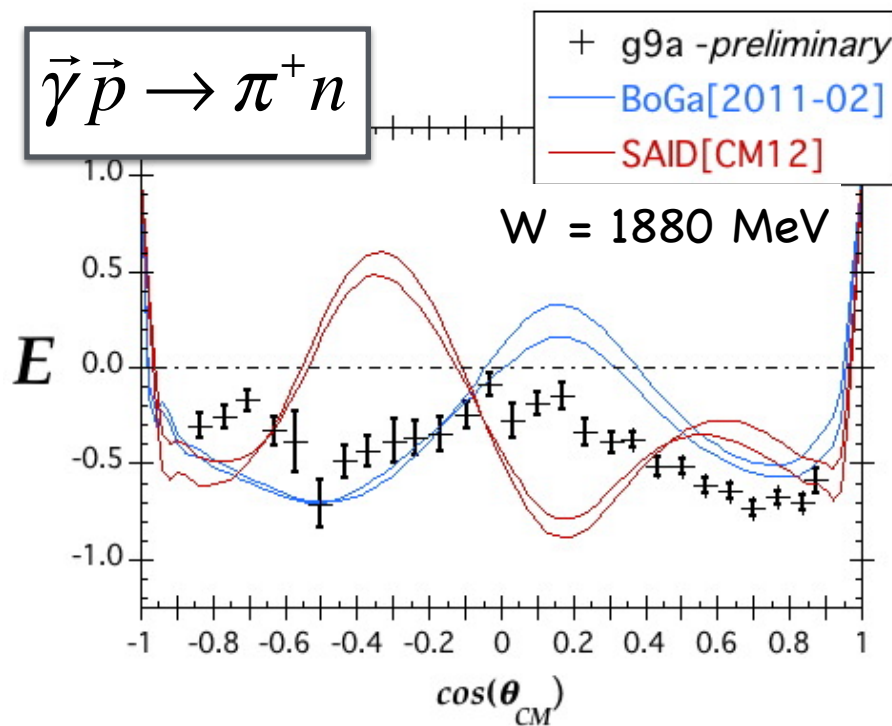


### Target asymmetry

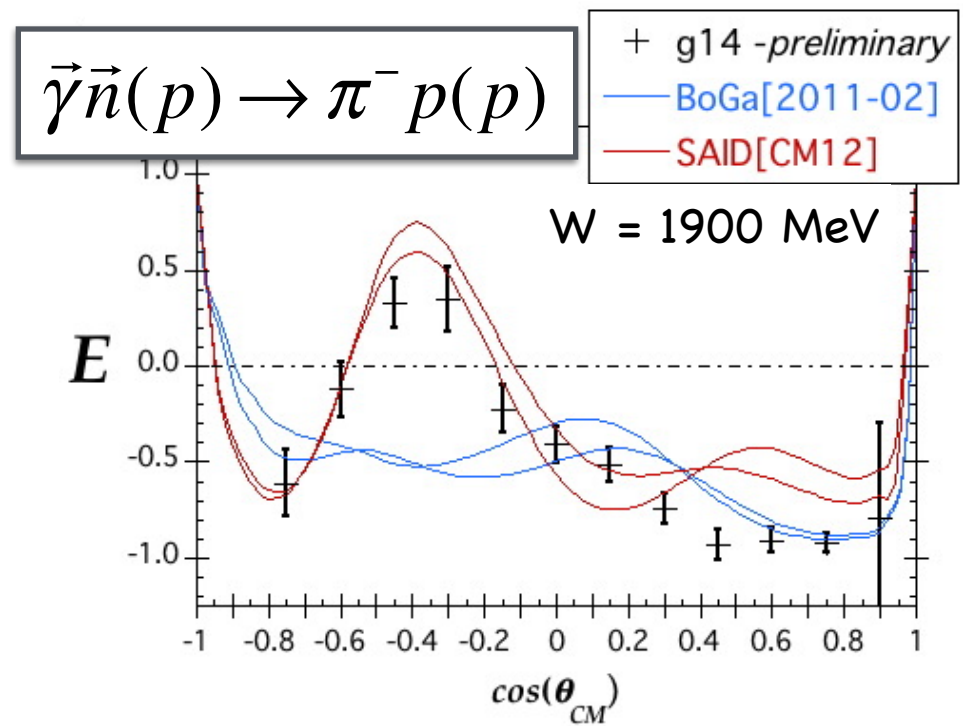


# All isospin channels are important to constrain coupled-channel analyses

Beam-Target helicity asymmetry (observable  $E$ ) for **proton and neutron targets**



Epi-pi+W1880 g9aPWA

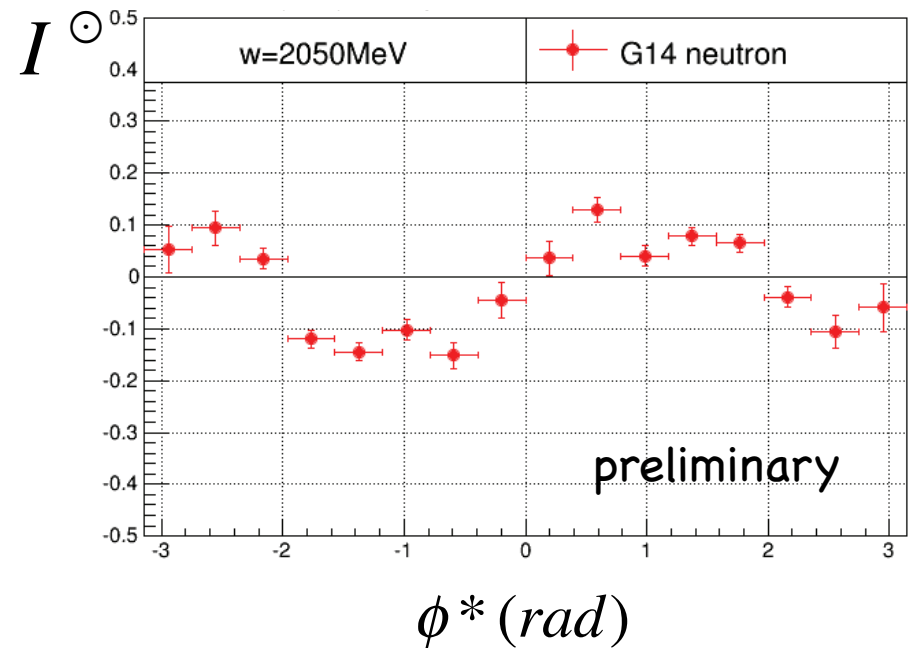
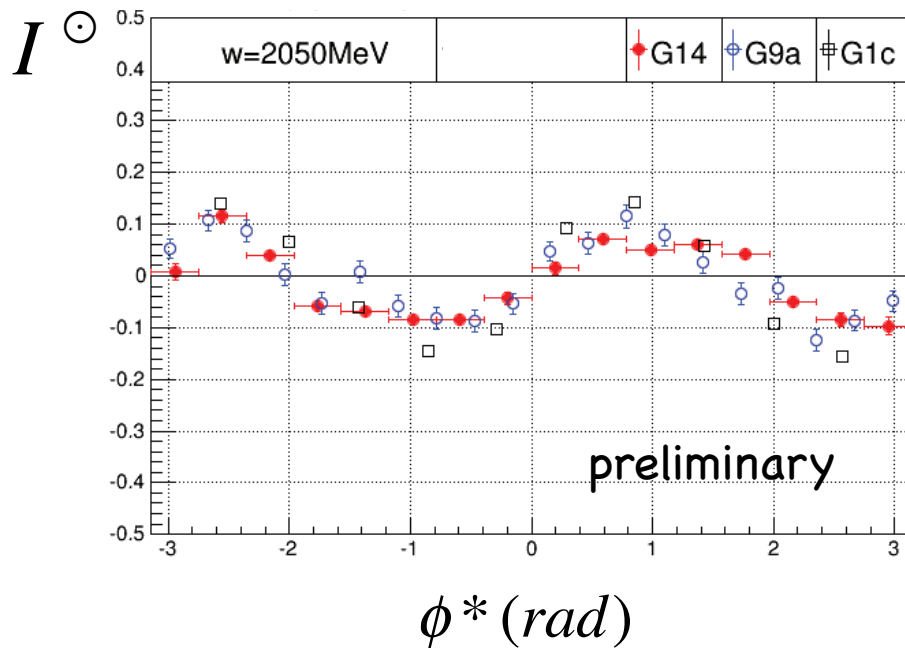
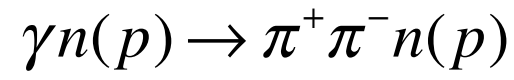
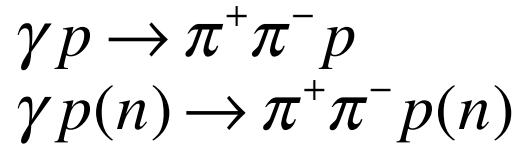


Epi-pi+W1900 g14PWA

PWA solutions (already outdated) show need to measure all isospin channels.

g14 analysis: Tsuneo Kageya (Jlab)

# Double pion beam-helicity asymmetry for proton and neutron targets



Integrated  $I^0$  asymmetries off proton and neutron targets are comparable.

g14 analysis: Peng Peng (UVa)

# CLAS 12 Forward Tagger

- Small angle  $e^-$  scattering ( $2.5^\circ$  to  $5^\circ$ )
- $E_\gamma = 6.5 - 10.5$  GeV
- $0.01 (\text{GeV}/c)^2 < Q^2 < 0.3 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$  virtual photon, (almost) real photon
- Quasi real photons are linearly polarized wrt to scattering plane
- High luminosity

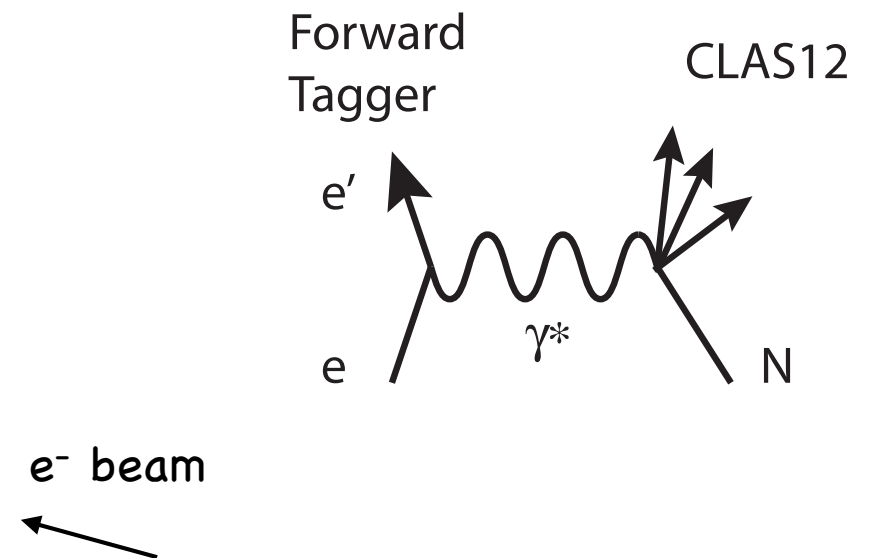
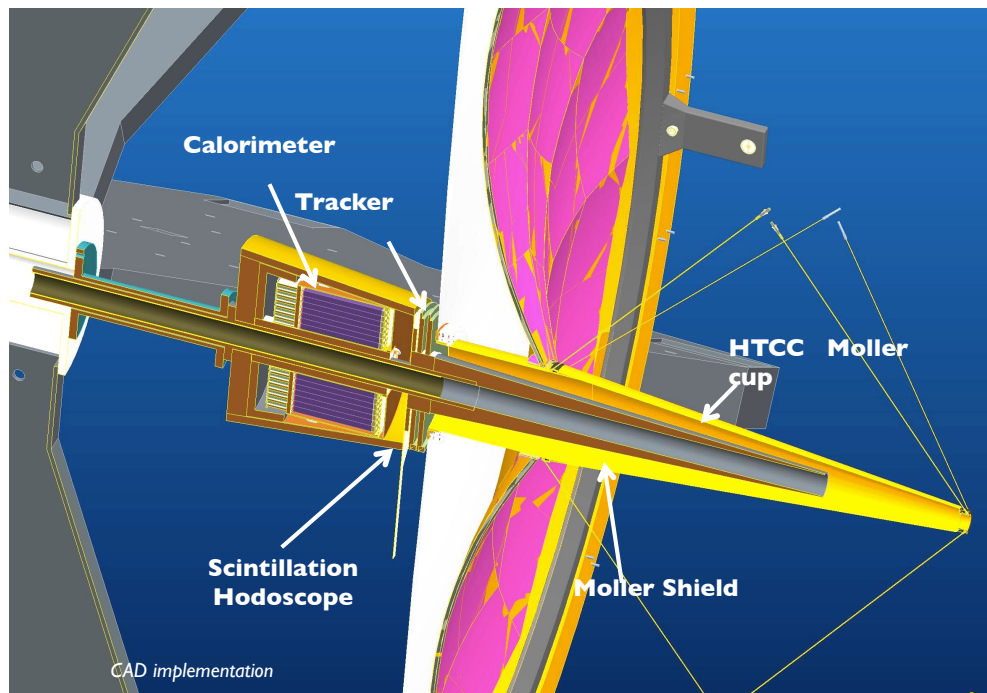
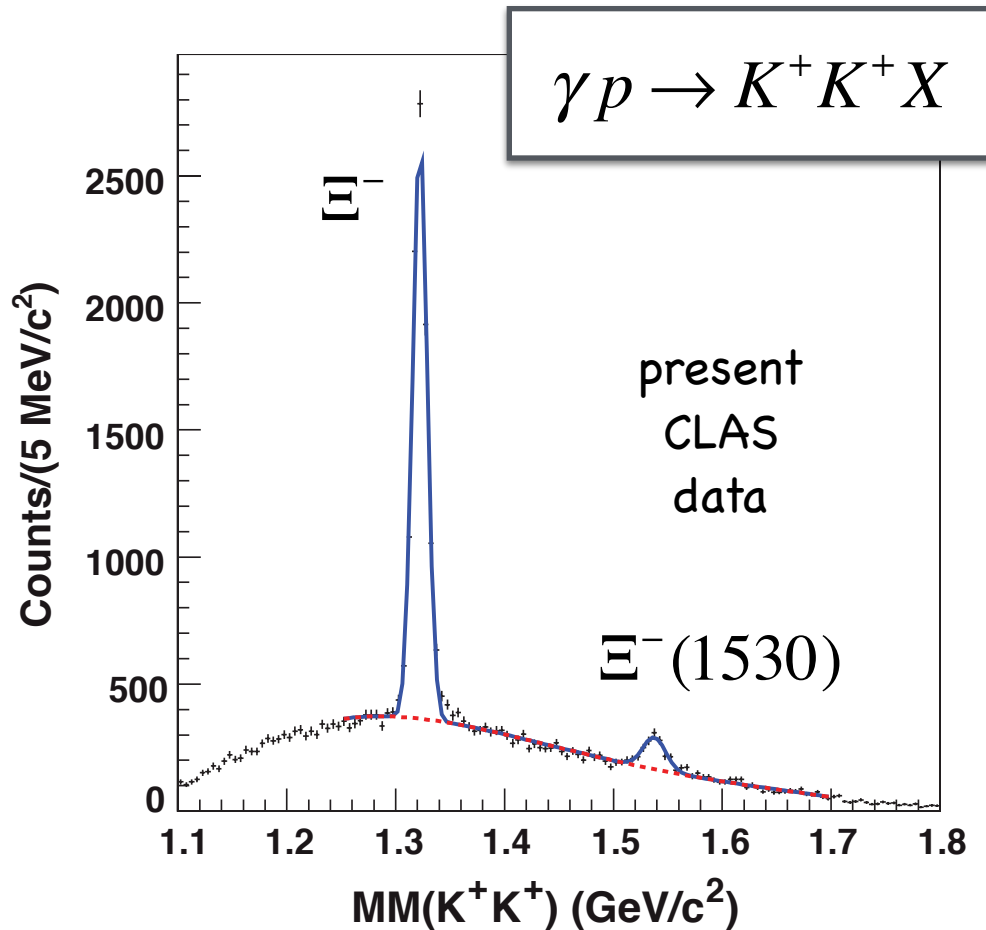


Fig. from M.Battaglieri, ECT\* Workshop Lattice QCD and hadronic physics (2014)

# Quasi-Real Photoproduction with CLAS12

## Baryon Spectroscopy

- E12-11-005A
  - **Cascade**,  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \Xi^-$   
(millions of reconstructed  $\Xi^-$ )
  - **Omega**,  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^+ K^0 \Omega^-$   
(4,000 reconstructed  $\Omega$ )
- LOI12-15-004
  - Search for **Hybrid Baryons**  
(focus on lowest mass hybrid baryons)



L. Guo et al., Phys. Rev. C **76**, 025208 (2007)

# Summary and outlook

New CLAS polarized photoproduction data off

polarized and unpolarized, proton and neutron targets

contribute to complete or nearly complete experiments.

Evidence of new states found in coupled-channel analyses.

Large impact expected as data analyses are being finalized.

Table adapted from: V. Crede and W. Roberts, Rep. Prog. Phys. 76 (2013) 076301

PDG baryon summary table for  $N^*$  resonances

$N^*$	$J^P (L_{2I,2J})$	2010	2012
$p$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	****	****
$n$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	****	****
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	****	****
$N(1520)$	$3/2^- (D_{13})$	****	****
$N(1535)$	$1/2^- (S_{11})$	****	****
$N(1650)$	$1/2^- (S_{11})$	****	****
$N(1675)$	$5/2^- (D_{15})$	****	****
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+ (F_{15})$	****	****
$N(1685)$			*
$N(1700)$	$3/2^- (D_{13})$	***	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	***	***
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+ (P_{13})$	****	****
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$		**
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$		** *
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$		**
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$		**
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+ (P_{13})$	**	** *
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+ (F_{17})$	**	**
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+ (F_{15})$	**	**
<del><math>N(2080)</math></del>	$D_{13}$	**	
<del><math>N(2090)</math></del>	$S_{11}$	*	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$		*
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$		**
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	*	*
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$		**
$N(2190)$	$7/2^- (G_{17})$	****	****
<del><math>N(2200)</math></del>	$D_{15}$	**	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+ (H_{19})$	****	****
$N(2250)$	$9/2^- (G_{19})$	****	****
$N(2600)$	$11/2^- (I_{1,11})$	***	** *
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+ (K_{1,13})$	**	**

future

... future updates ...