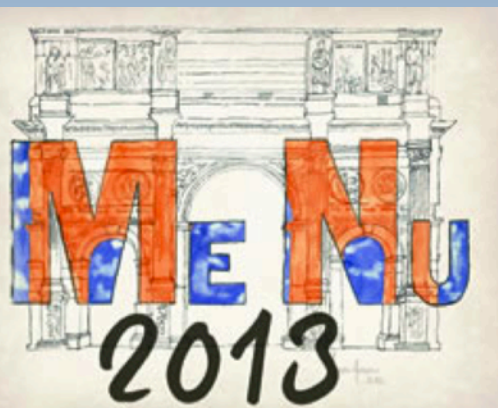


G14 Polarization Observables for Double Pion Photo-production

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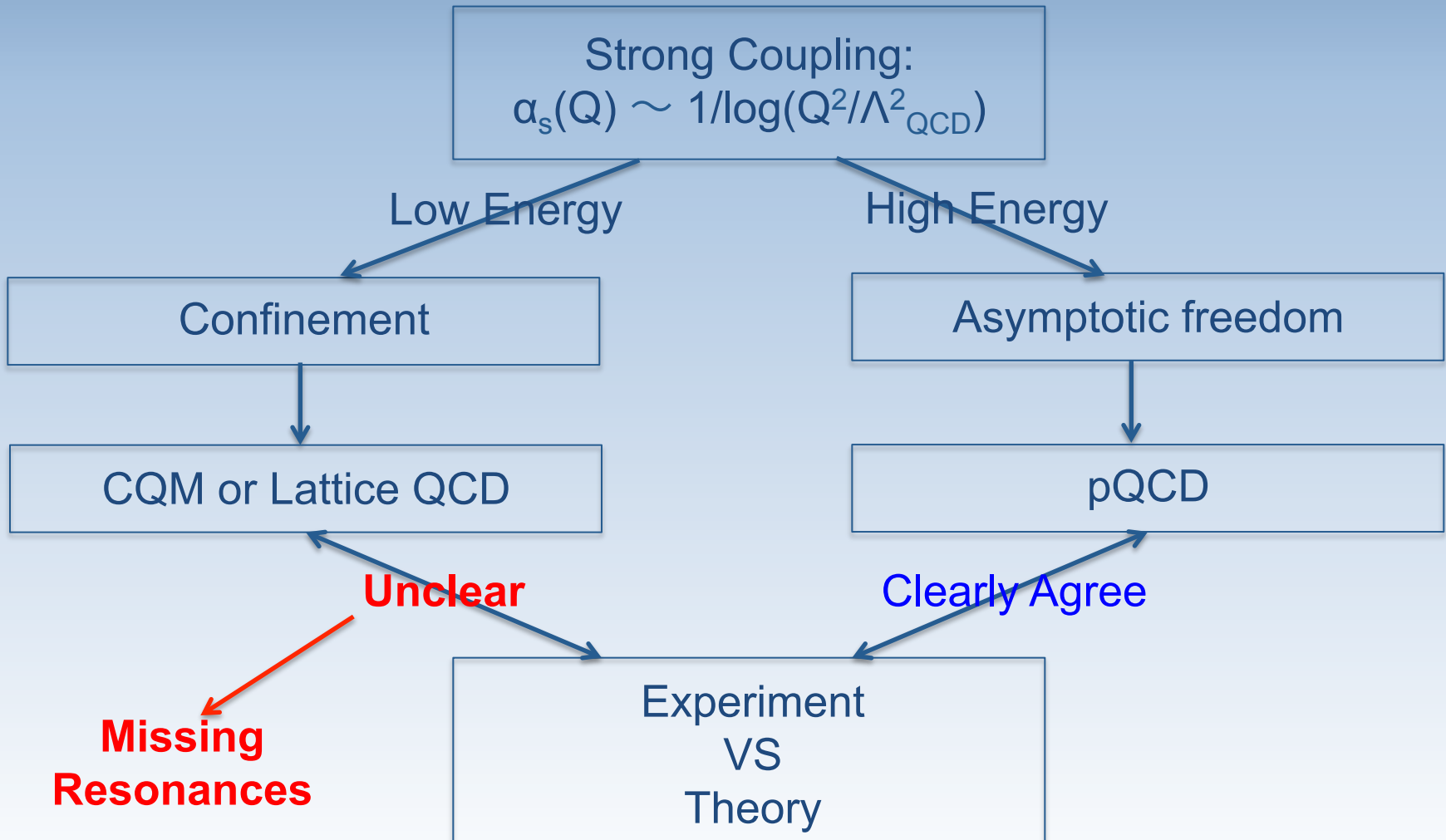
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Motivation: Confinement



Motivation: Missing Resonances

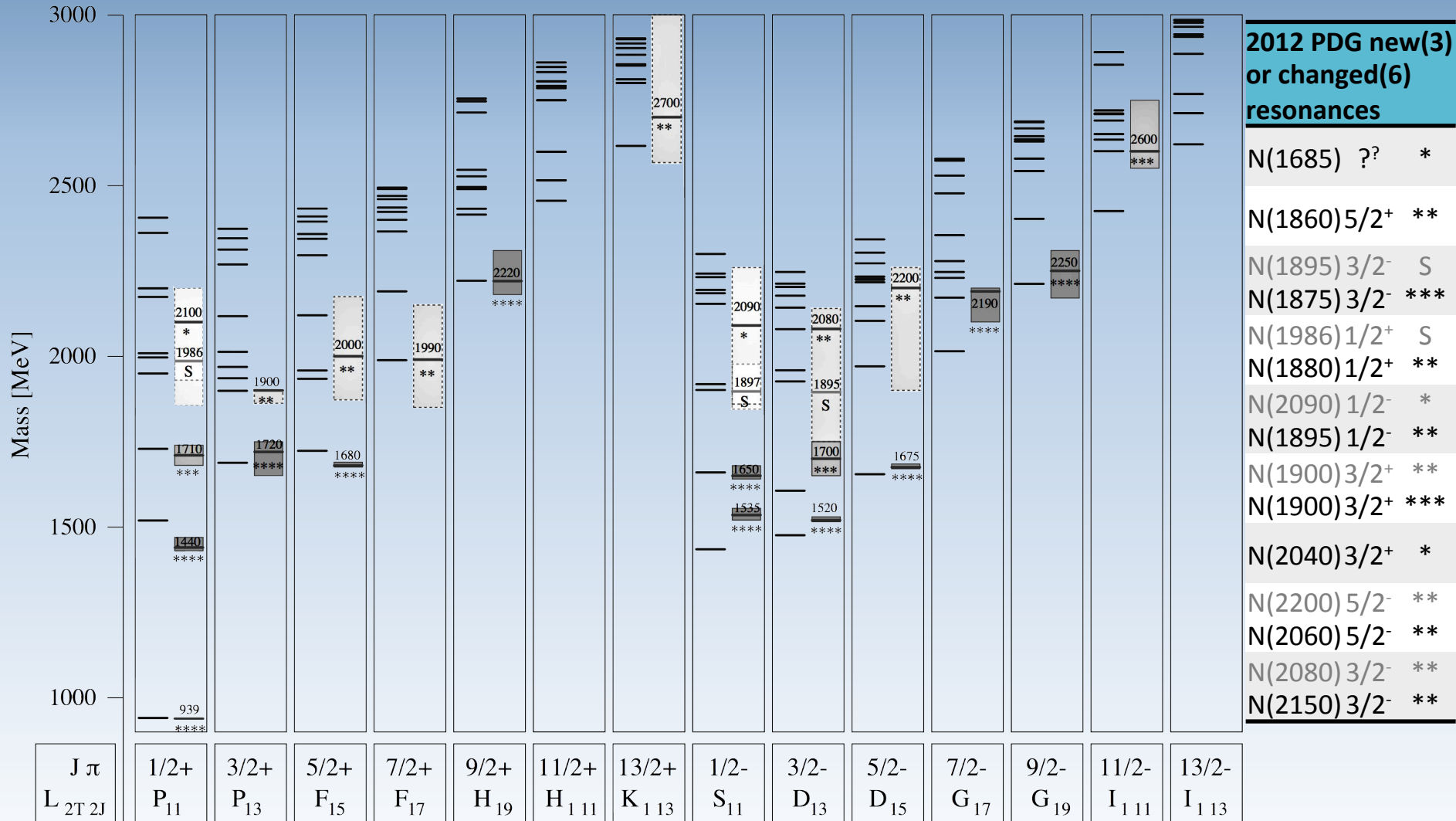


Figure 1. The calculated N-resonance spectrum. The states labeled by “S” belong to SAPHIR results. [U. Loring *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 10(2001) 395]

Motivation: Missing Resonances

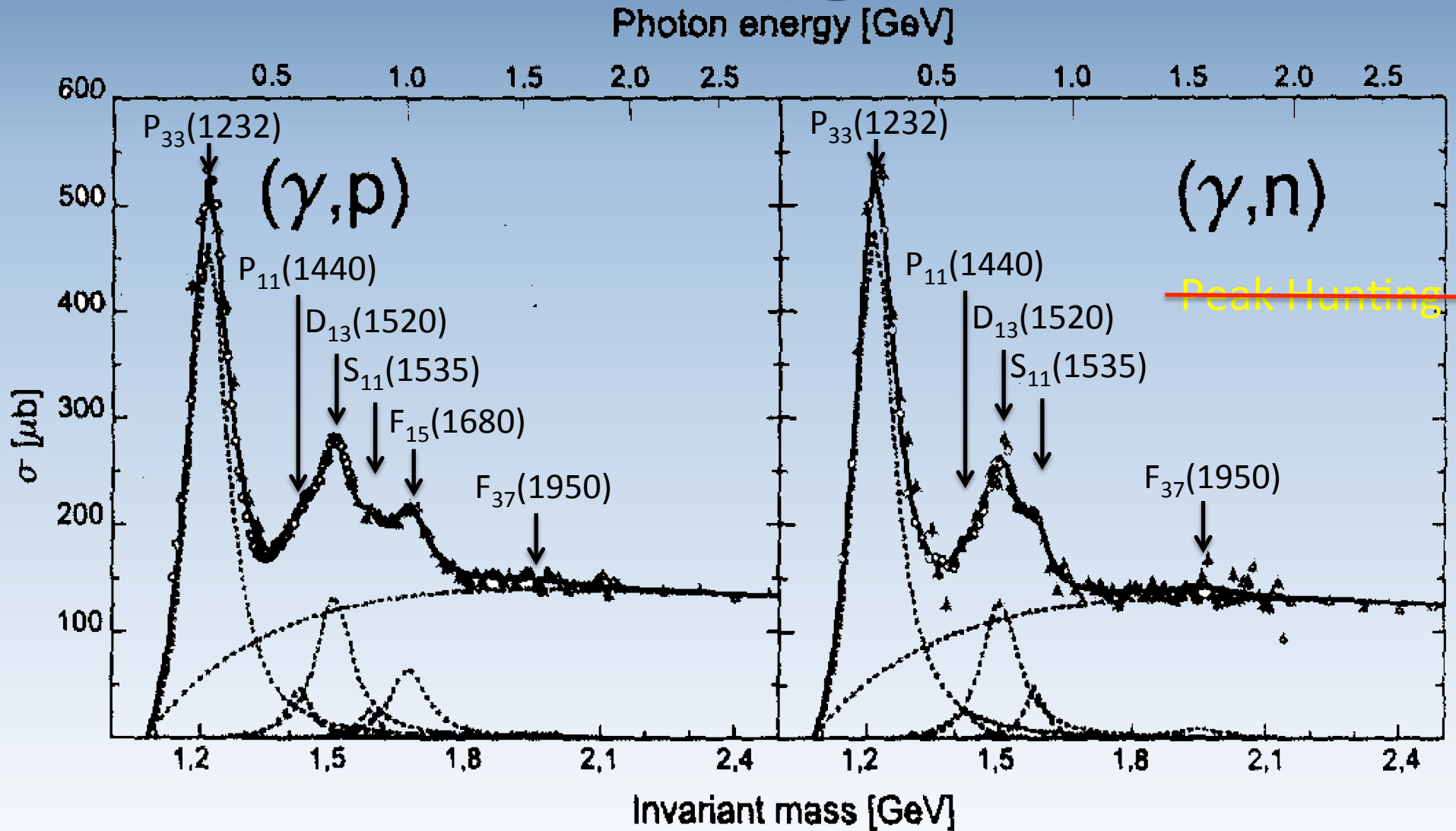
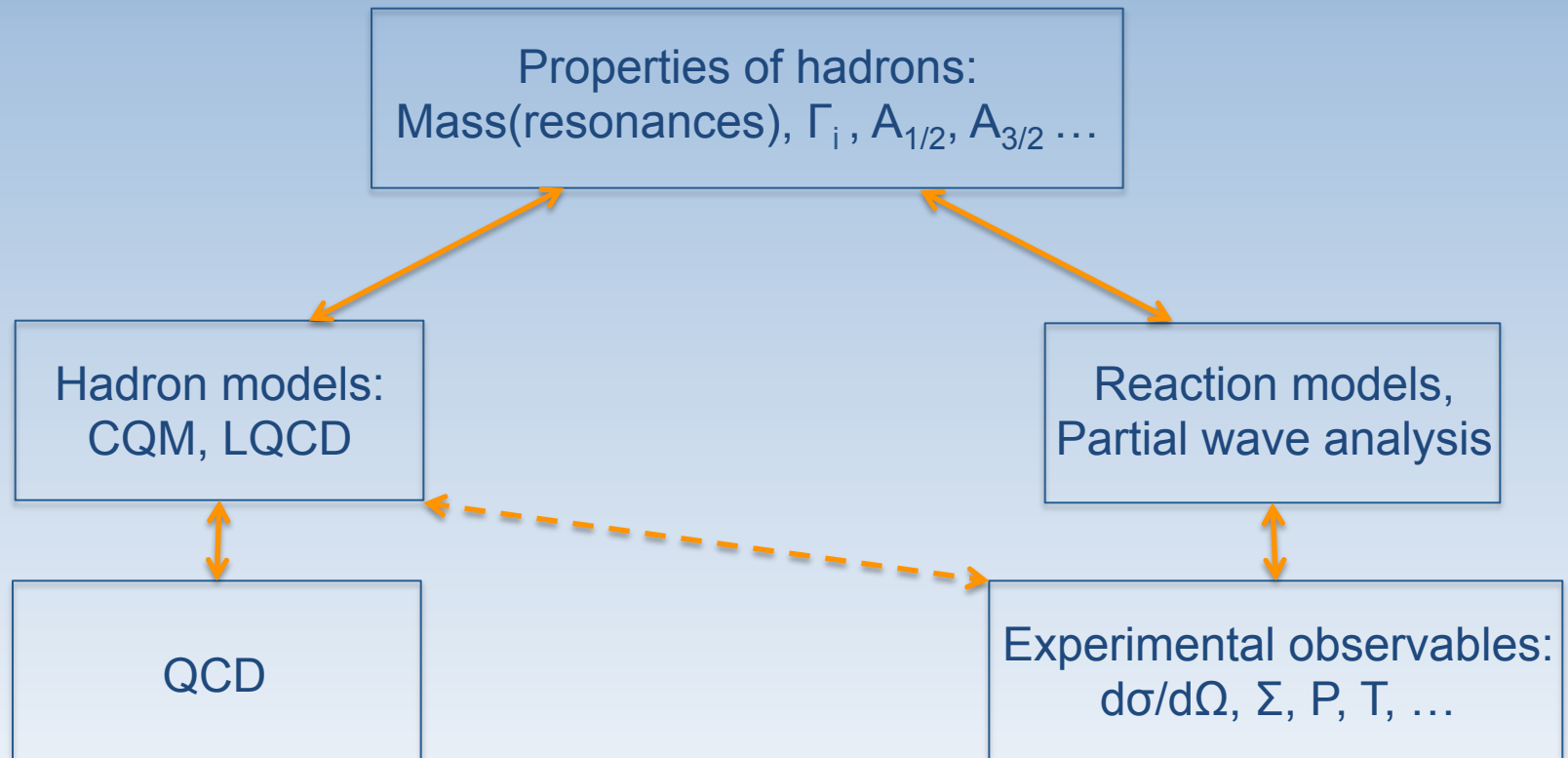
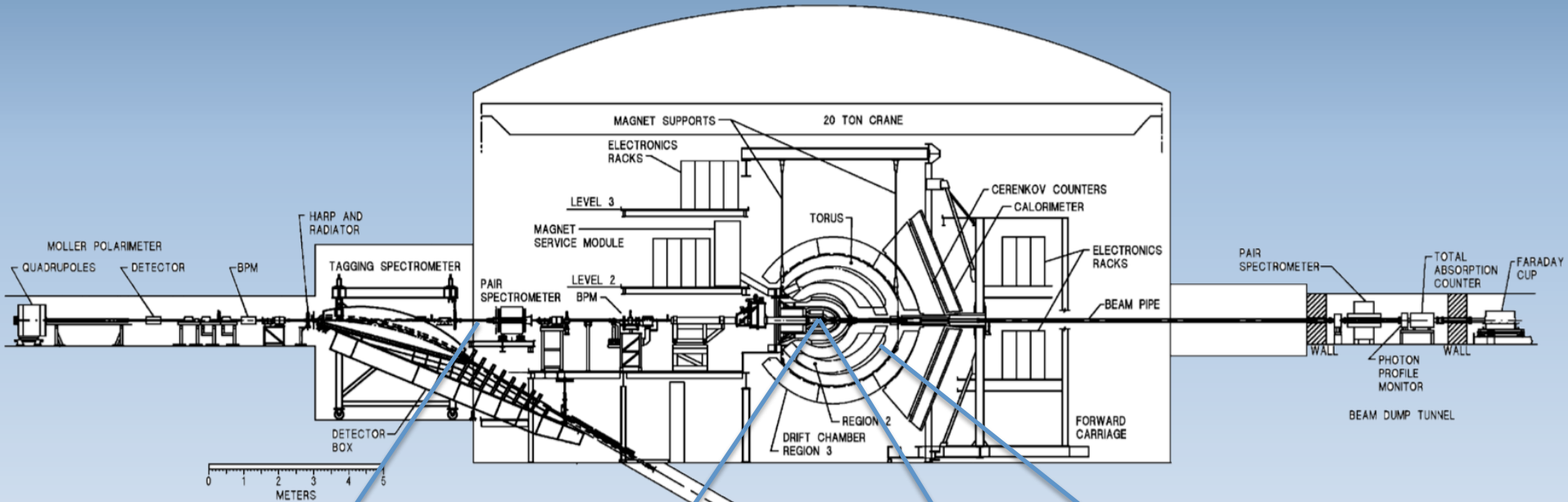


Figure 2. Cross section for total photo-production. [N. Bianchi et al., PRC 54(1996)1688]

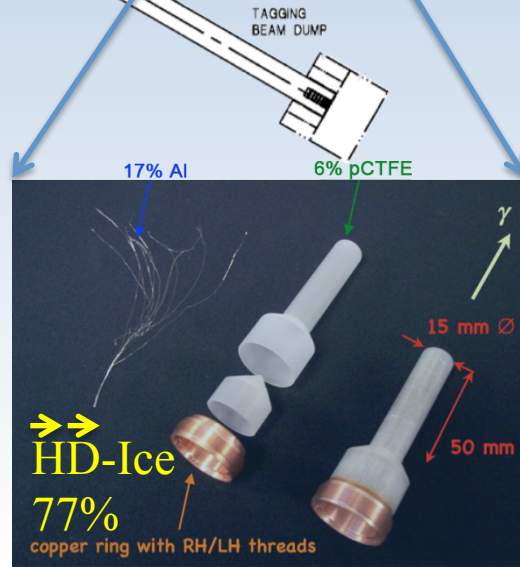
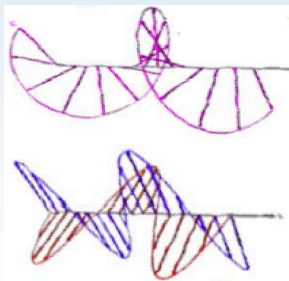
Motivation: Missing Resonances



G14 Experiment Setup: JLab Hall B



Polarized photon beam



CLAS detector (CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer)

HD-Ice target

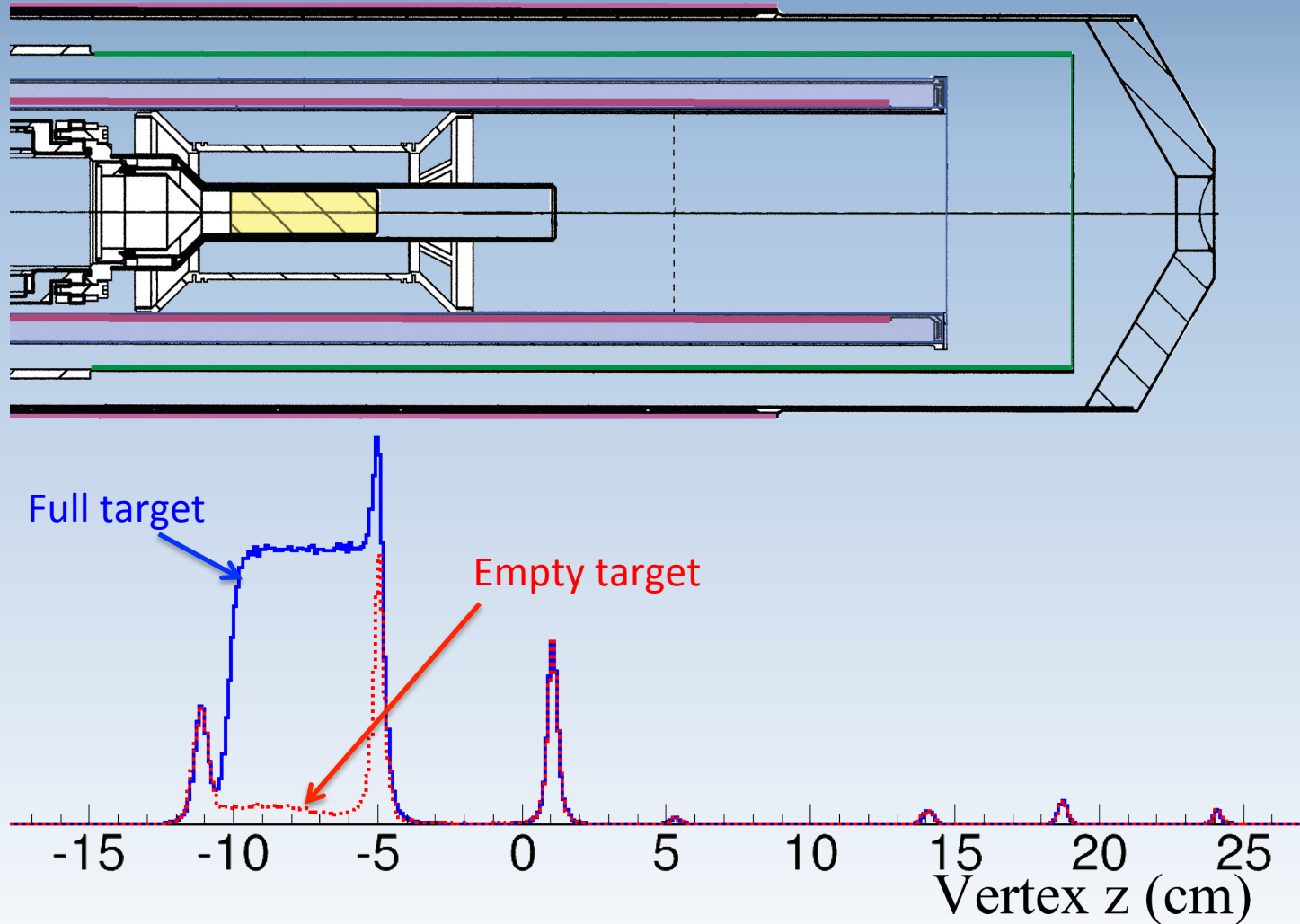
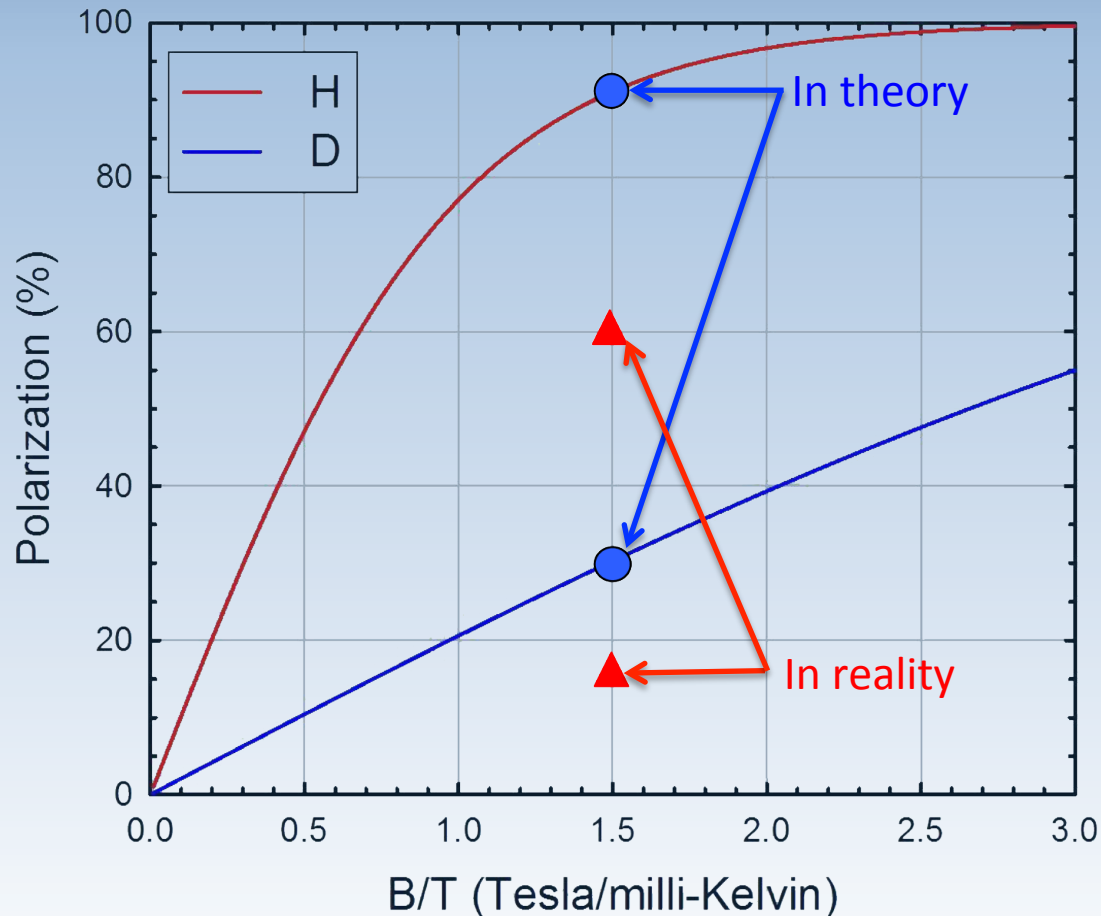


Figure 3. top: HD-Ice IBC layout; bottom: z vertex for recoiled protons.

HD-Ice target

HD Equilibrium Polarization



Transfer polarization from H to D using SFP (Saturated Forbidden Passage):

H: ~50% → ~28%

D: ~16% → ~27%

Figure 4. Brillouin function for HD Equilibrium Polarization.
Xiangdong Wei's talk in PTSP 2013

Double pion photo-production: Kinematics

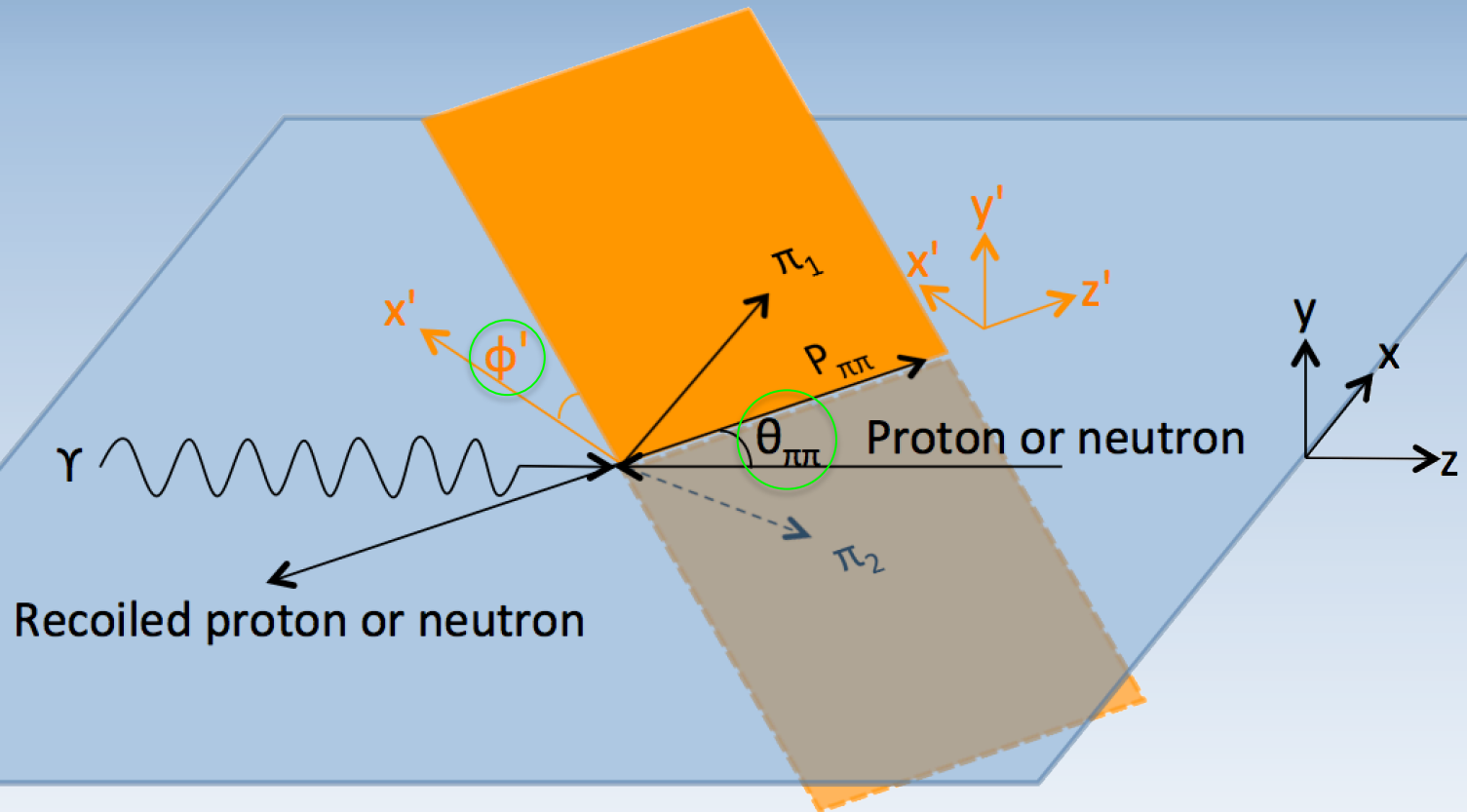


Figure 5. Kinematics for double pion photo-production.

Double pion photo-production: Observables

$$d\sigma/d\Omega = \sigma_0 \{ (1 + \Lambda \cdot P) + \delta_{\odot} (I^{\odot} + \Lambda \cdot P^{\odot}) + \delta_l [\sin 2\beta (I^S + \Lambda \cdot P^S) + \cos 2\beta (I^C + \Lambda \cdot P^C)] \}$$

σ_0 : un-polarized cross section

δ_{\odot}, δ_l : degree of polarization of photon beam

Λ : degree of polarization of target

$P, P^{\odot}, P^S, P^C, I^{\odot}, I^S, I^C$: 15 polarization observables

Circularly polarized beam, and longitudinal polarized target, $\delta_l=0, \Lambda=\Lambda_z$,

$$d\sigma/d\Omega = \sigma_0 \{ (1 + \Lambda_z P_z) + \delta_{\odot} (I^{\odot} + \Lambda_z P_z^{\odot}) \}$$

$P_z, I^{\odot}, P_z^{\odot}$ can be plotted in terms of $\theta_{\pi\pi}$ and ϕ' to compare with predictions

Double pion photo-production: Observables

Parity Conservation



P_z, I^\odot are **odd** function of ϕ'
 P_z^\odot is **even** function of ϕ'



$$P_z(\theta_{\pi\pi}) = \int P_z(\theta_{\pi\pi}, \phi') d\phi' = 0$$

$$I^\odot(\theta_{\pi\pi}) = \int I^\odot(\theta_{\pi\pi}, \phi') d\phi' = 0$$

$$P_z^\odot(\theta_{\pi\pi}) = \int P_z^\odot(\theta_{\pi\pi}, \phi') d\phi' \neq 0$$

With data of Λ_z positive, define $E^* = (I^\odot + \Lambda_z P_z^\odot) / (1 + \Lambda_z P_z)$

$$E^*(\phi') = \int E^*(\theta_{\pi\pi}, \phi') d\theta_{\pi\pi} \approx I^\odot(\phi')$$

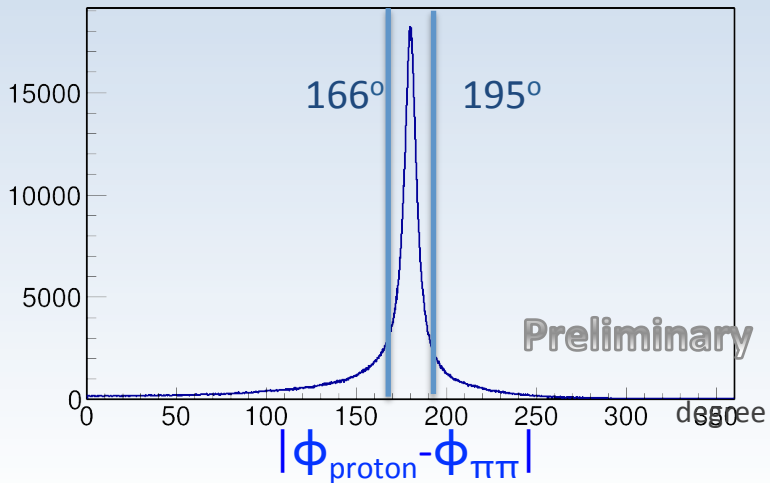
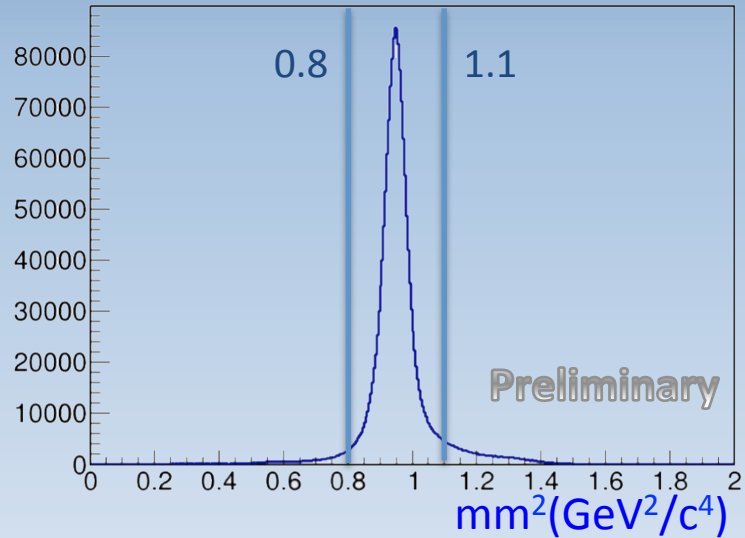
Since $\Lambda_z = 0.27$

$$E^*(\theta_{\pi\pi}) = \frac{\int (I^\odot + \Lambda_z P_z^\odot) d\phi'}{\int (1 + \Lambda_z P_z) d\phi'} = \Lambda_z P_z^\odot(\theta_{\pi\pi})$$

Data Analysis

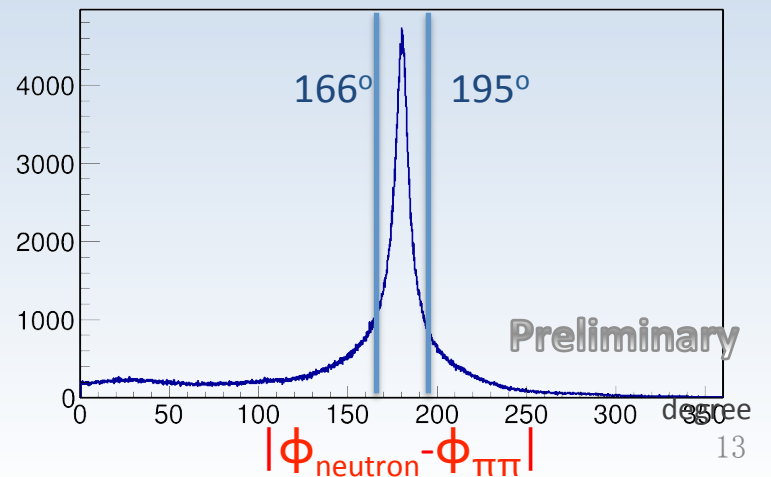
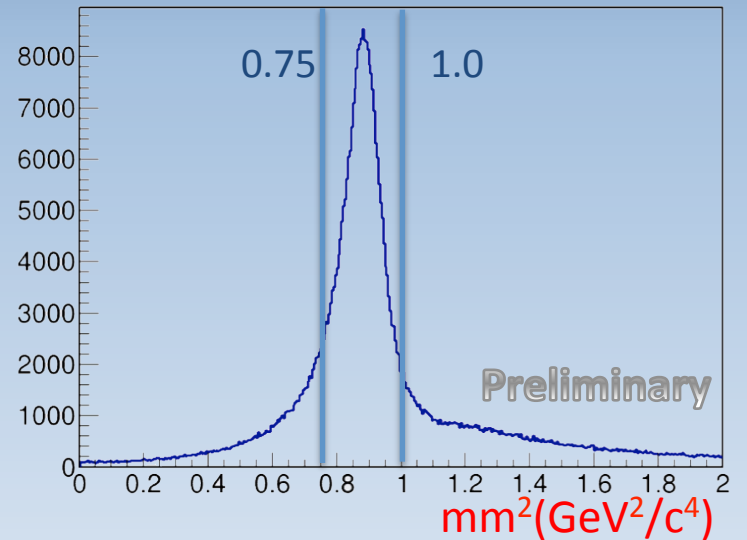
Proton target

missing mass squared: $\gamma + p(n) \rightarrow p(n) + \pi^+ + \pi^-$



Neutron target

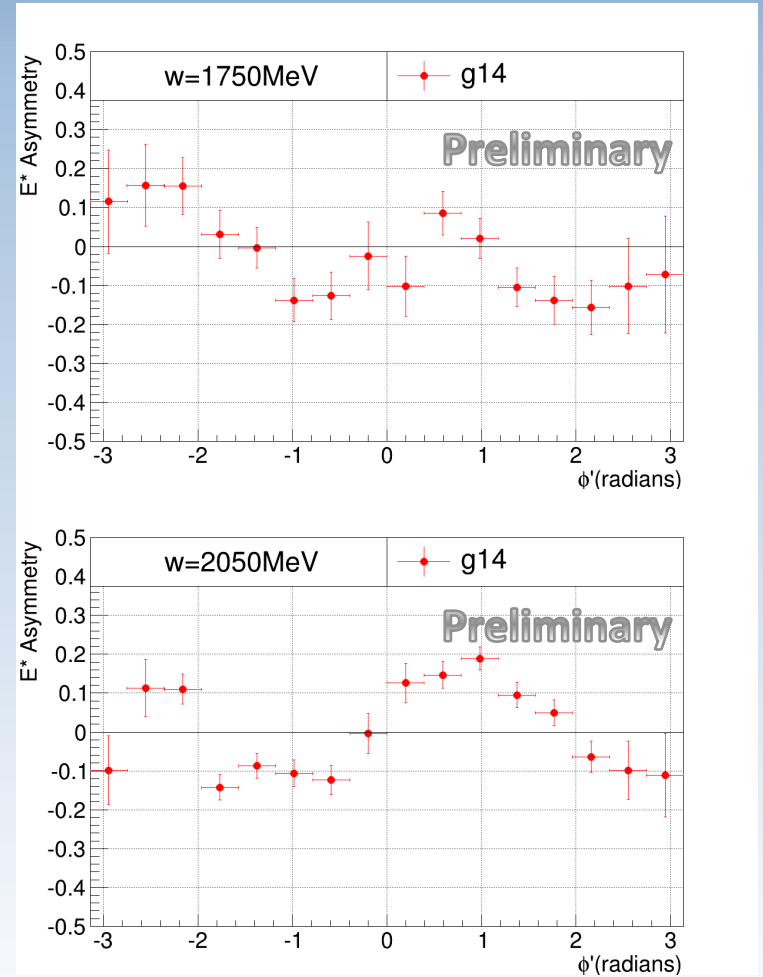
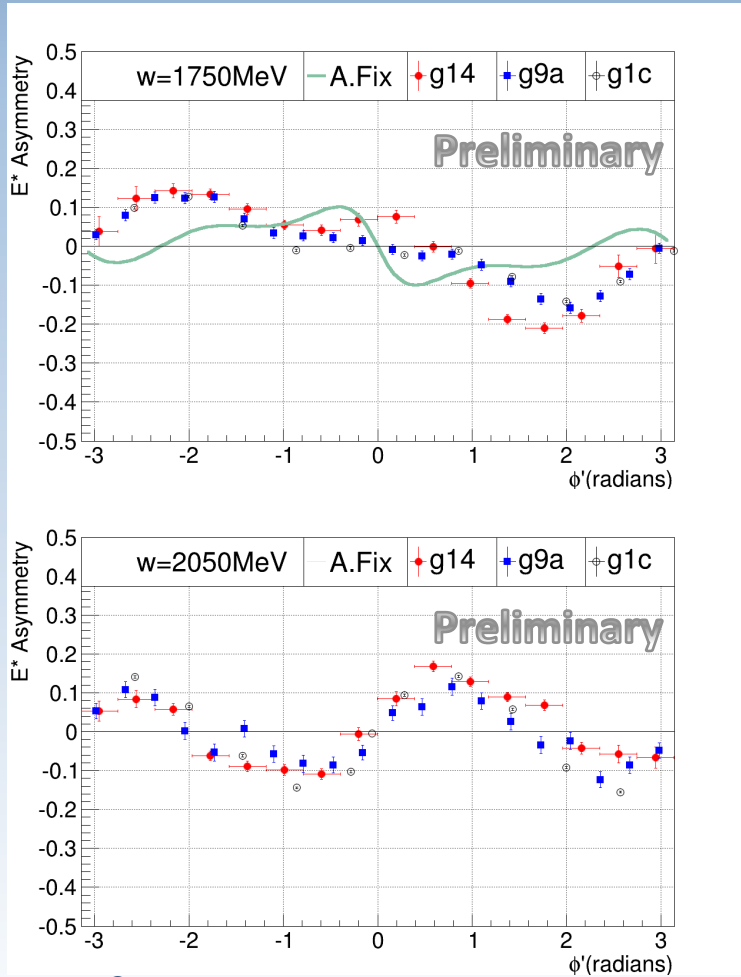
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$I^{\odot}(\phi')$: E^* vs. ϕ'

Proton target

Neutron target



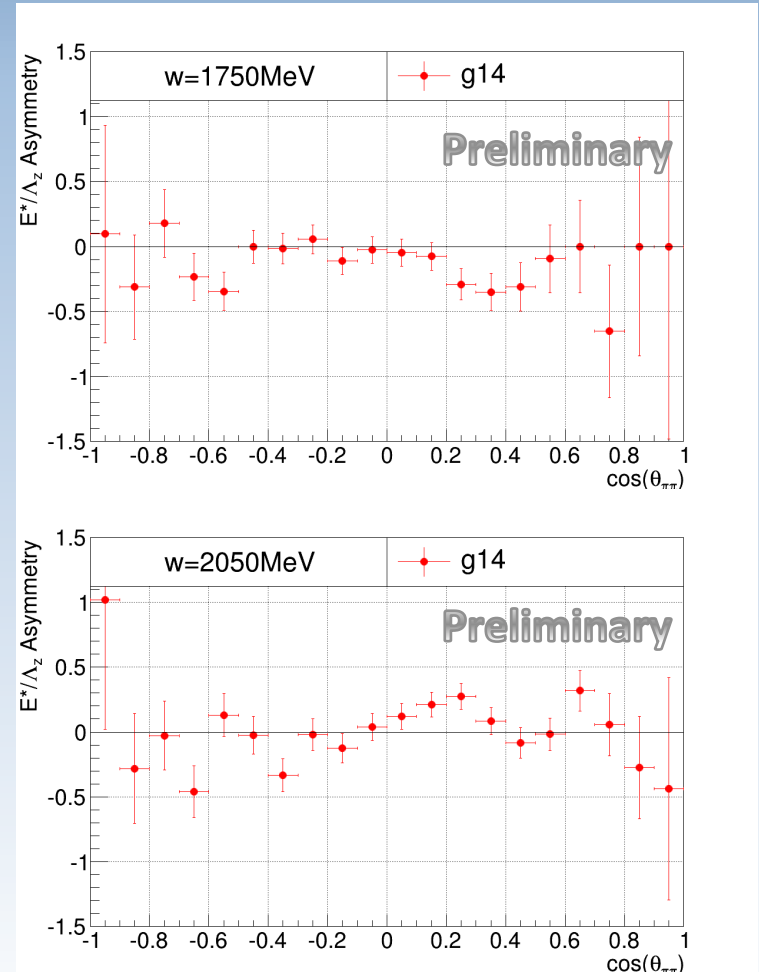
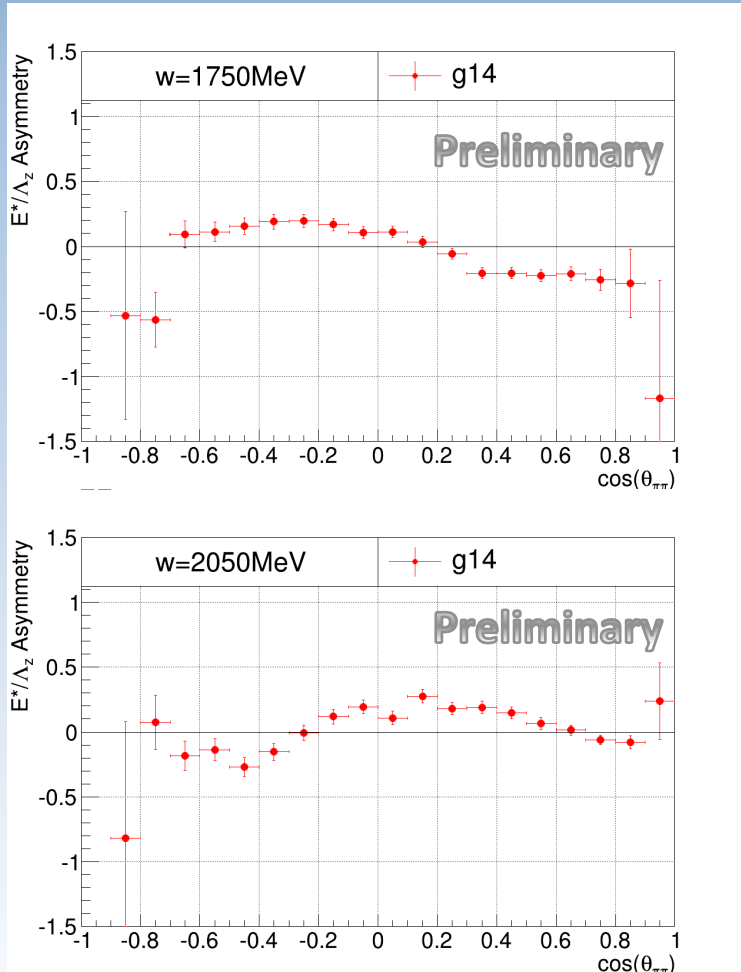
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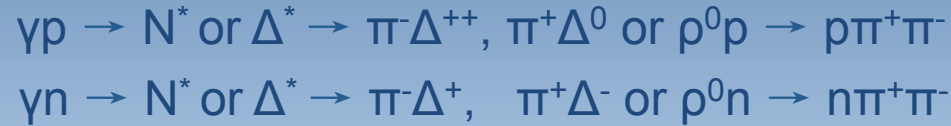
$P_z^\odot(\theta_{\pi\pi}): E^*/\Lambda_z$ vs. $\cos(\theta_{\pi\pi})$

Proton target

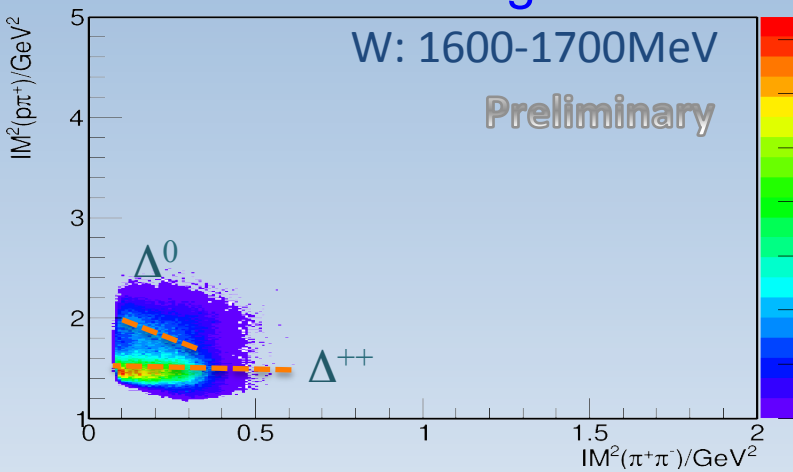
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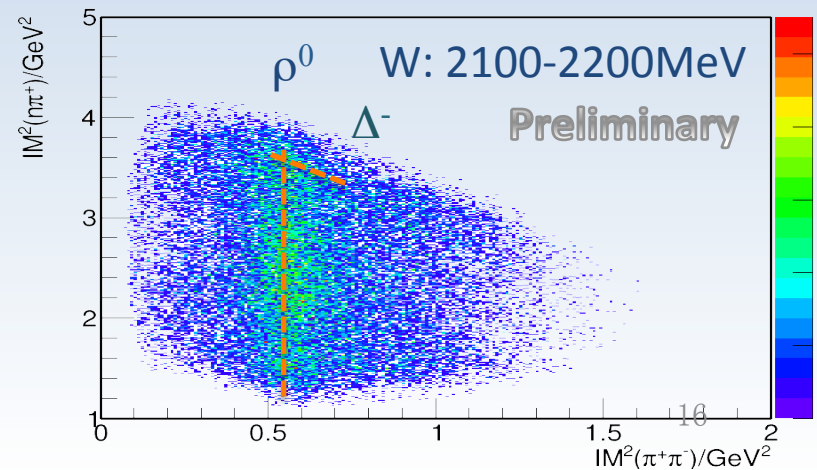
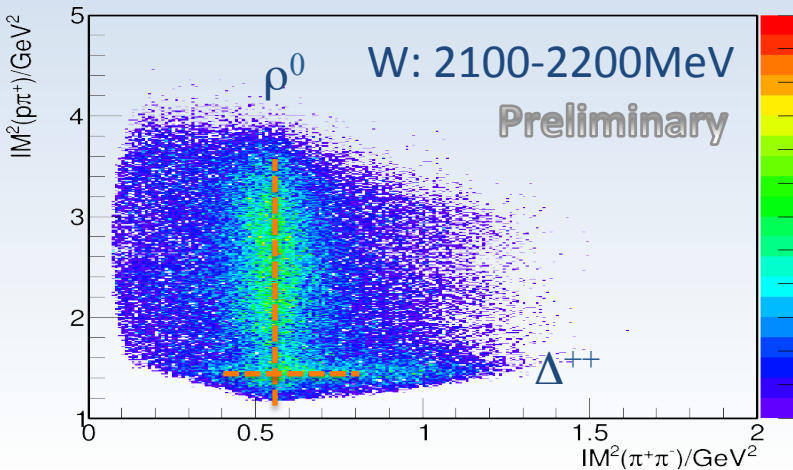
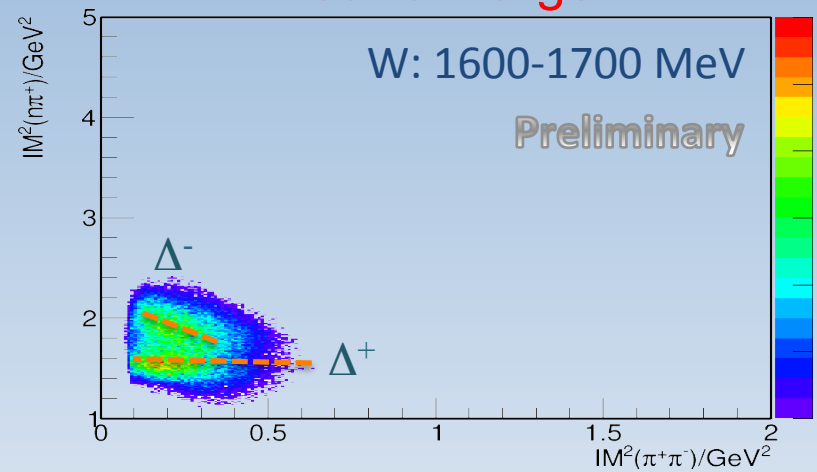
Dalitz Plots



Proton target



Neutron target



Summary and Future Work

- Introduced G14 experiment
- Showed preliminary result for two charged pion channel: Asymmetry and dalitz plots
- Use full data to separate P_z , I^\odot , P_z^\odot
- Use dalitz plots to study intermediate channels



GRAZIE!

DISCUSSIONE?

Backup slides

For circularly polarized beam, and longitudinal polarized target, $\delta_1=0$, $\Lambda=\Lambda_z$,
 $d\sigma/d\Omega = \sigma_0\{(1+\Lambda_z P_z) + \delta_\odot(I^\odot + \Lambda_z P_z^\odot)\}$

$$P_z = \frac{1}{\Lambda_z} \frac{[N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow)] - [N(\rightarrow\leftarrow) + N(\leftarrow\leftarrow)]}{[N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow)] + [N(\rightarrow\leftarrow) + N(\leftarrow\leftarrow)]}$$

$$I^\odot = \frac{1}{\delta_\odot} \frac{[N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\rightarrow\leftarrow)] - [N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\leftarrow)]}{[N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\rightarrow\leftarrow)] + [N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\leftarrow)]}$$

$$P_z^\odot = \frac{1}{\Lambda_z \delta_\odot} \frac{[N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\leftarrow)] - [N(\rightarrow\leftarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow)]}{[N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\leftarrow)] + [N(\rightarrow\leftarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow)]}$$

\rightarrow denotes the direction of polarization for the photon beam;

\Rightarrow denotes the direction of polarization for the target.

$$E^* = \frac{1}{\delta_\odot} \frac{N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) - N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow)}{N(\rightarrow\Rightarrow) + N(\leftarrow\Rightarrow)} = (I^\odot + \Lambda_z P_z^\odot) \frac{1}{1 + \Lambda_z P_z} \approx I^\odot$$

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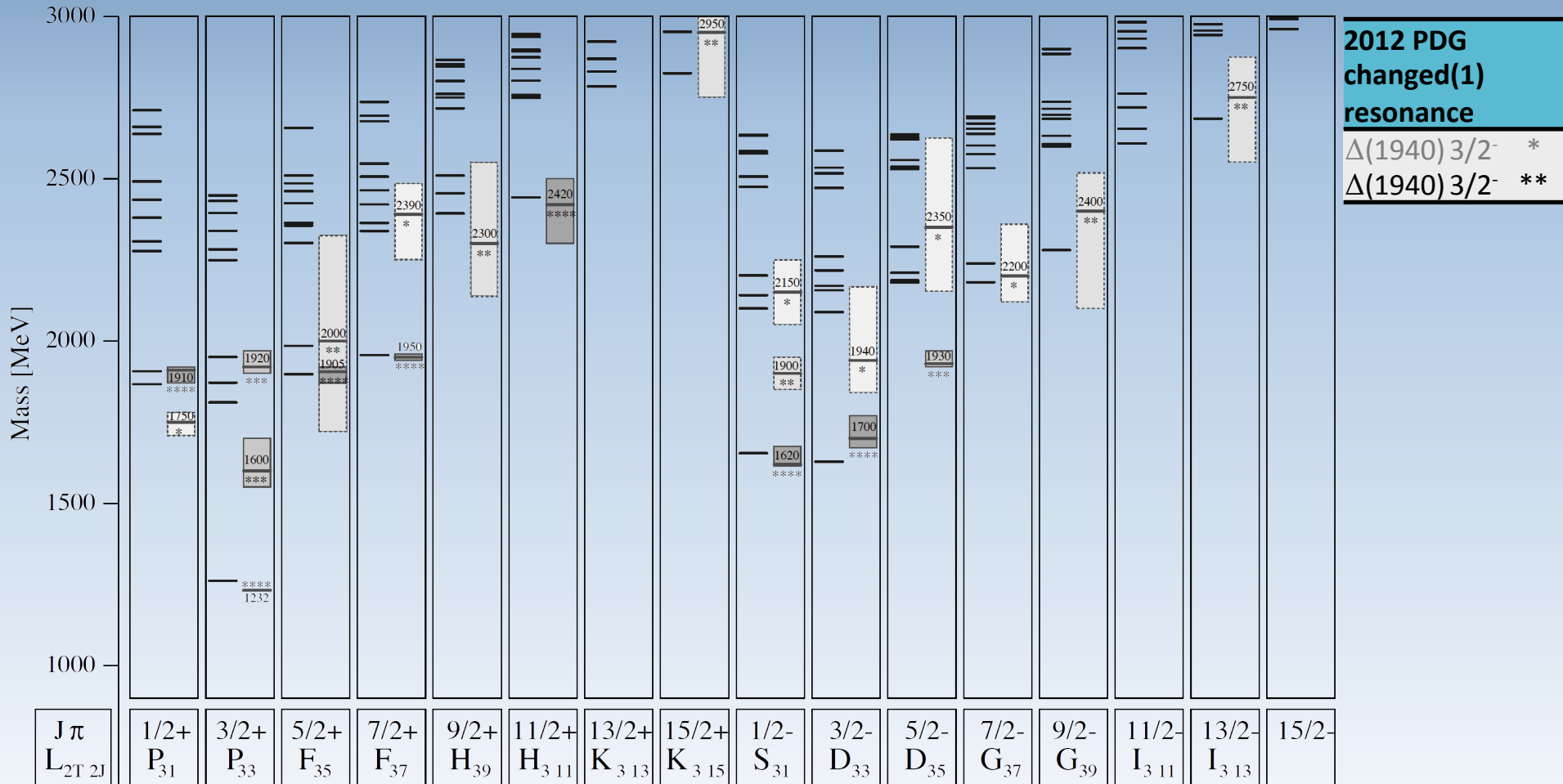


Figure 2. The calculated Δ -resonance spectrum. [U. Loring *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A 10(2001) 395]

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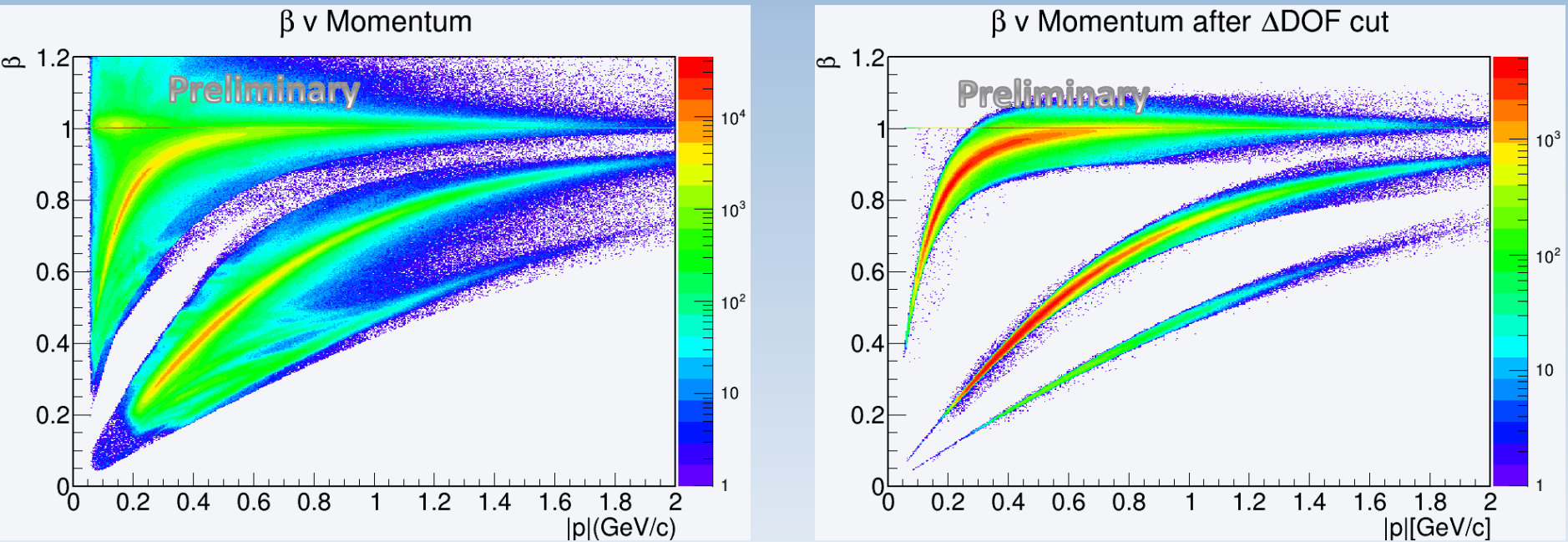


Figure. PID from GPID bank: β vs. $|p|$ for π^\pm , proton, deuteron before and after Δ TOF cut.

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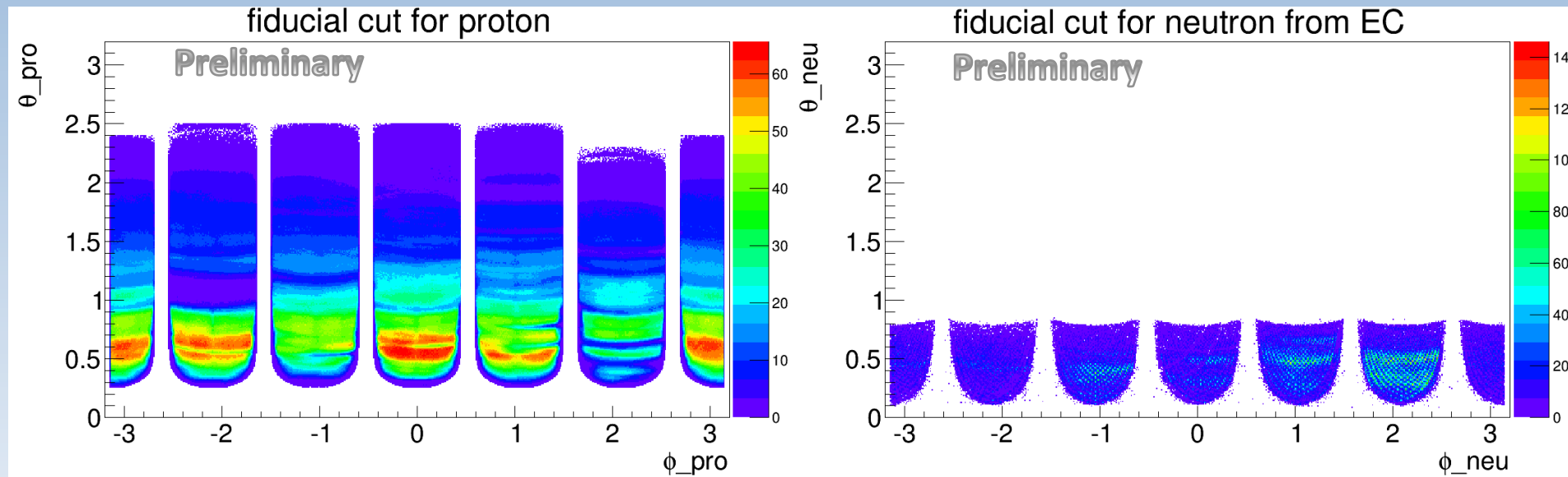


Figure. Fiducial cut for proton and neutron.

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Proton target

Neutron target

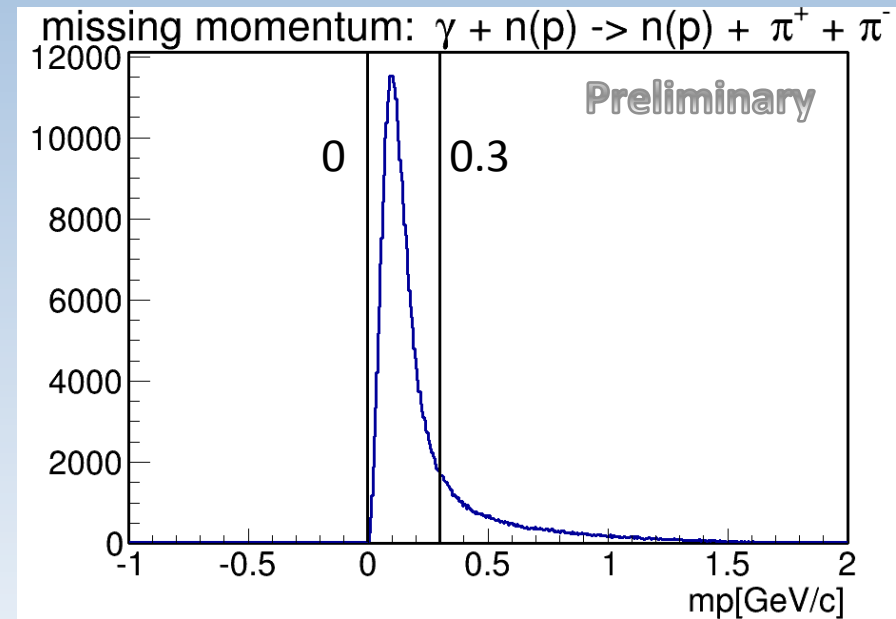
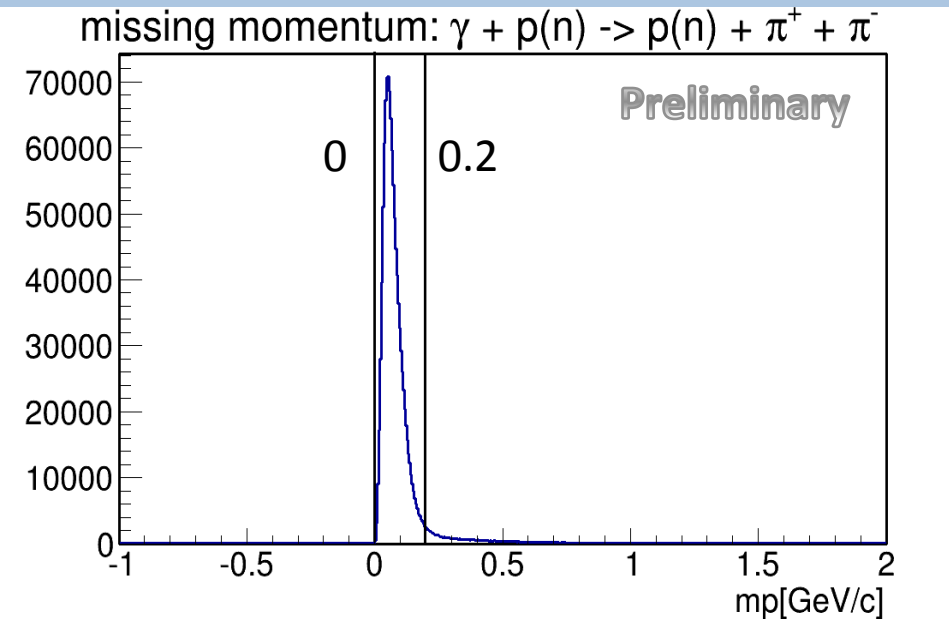


Figure. Missing momentum cut.

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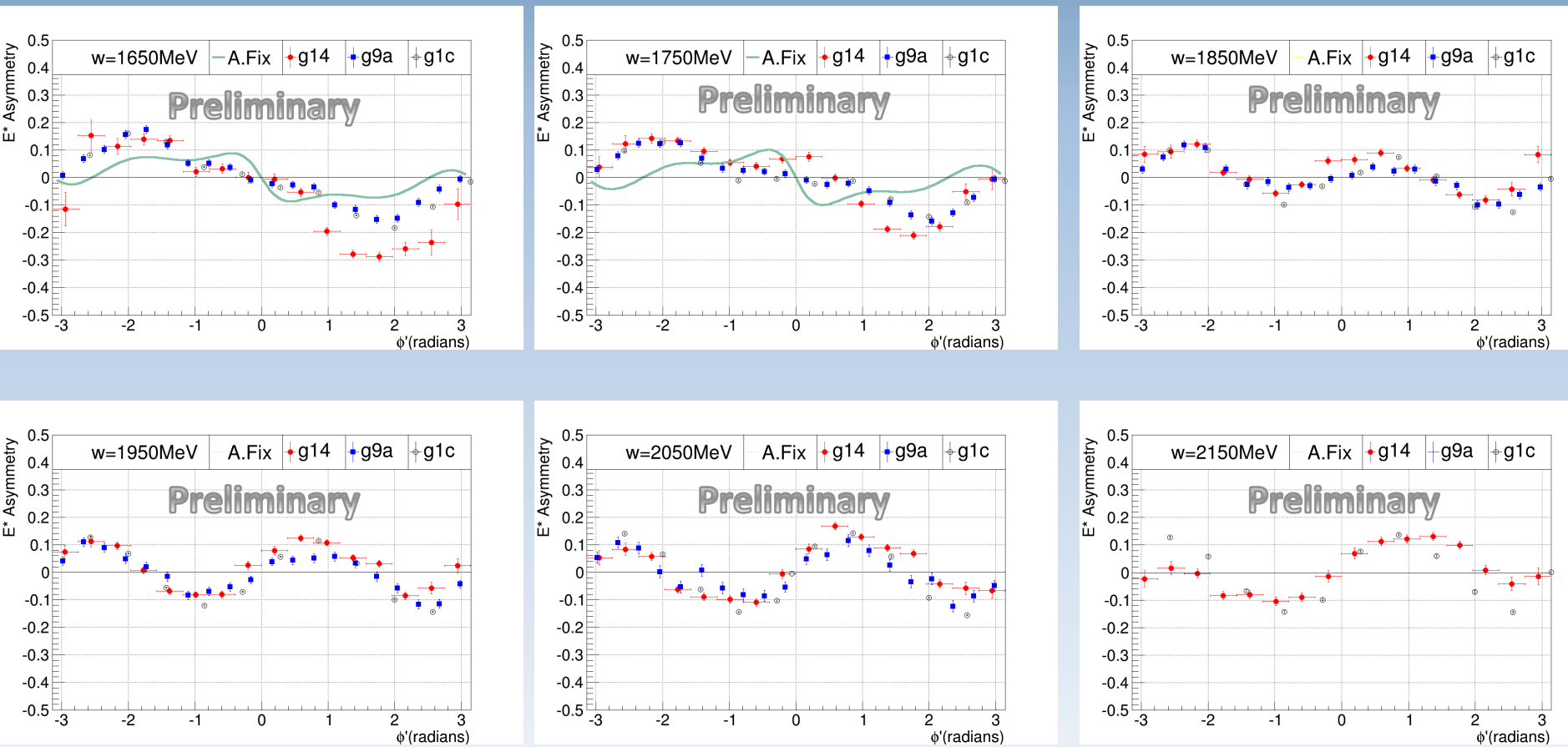


Figure. E^* asymmetry vs. ϕ' for proton target.

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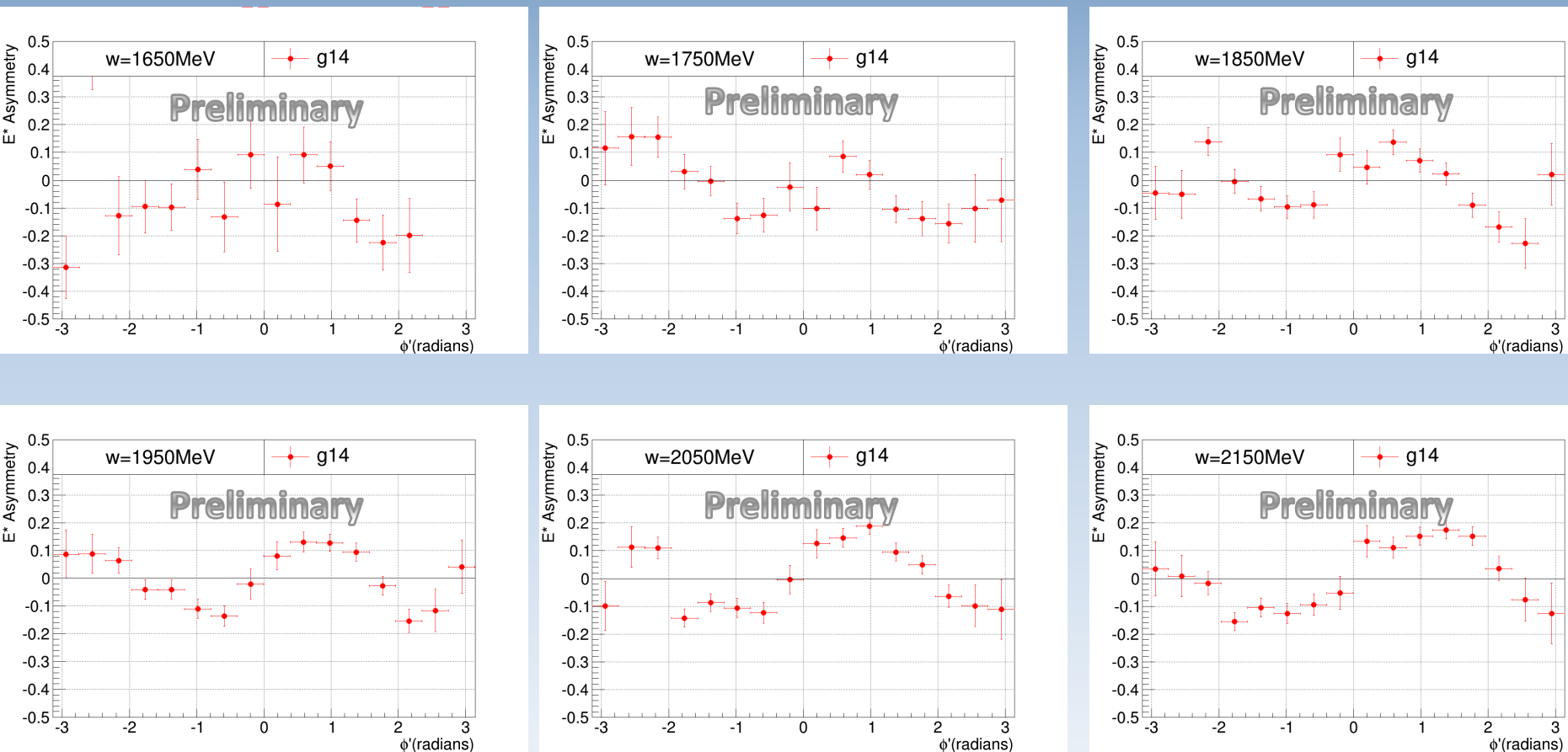


Figure. E^* asymmetry vs. ϕ' for quasi free neutron target.

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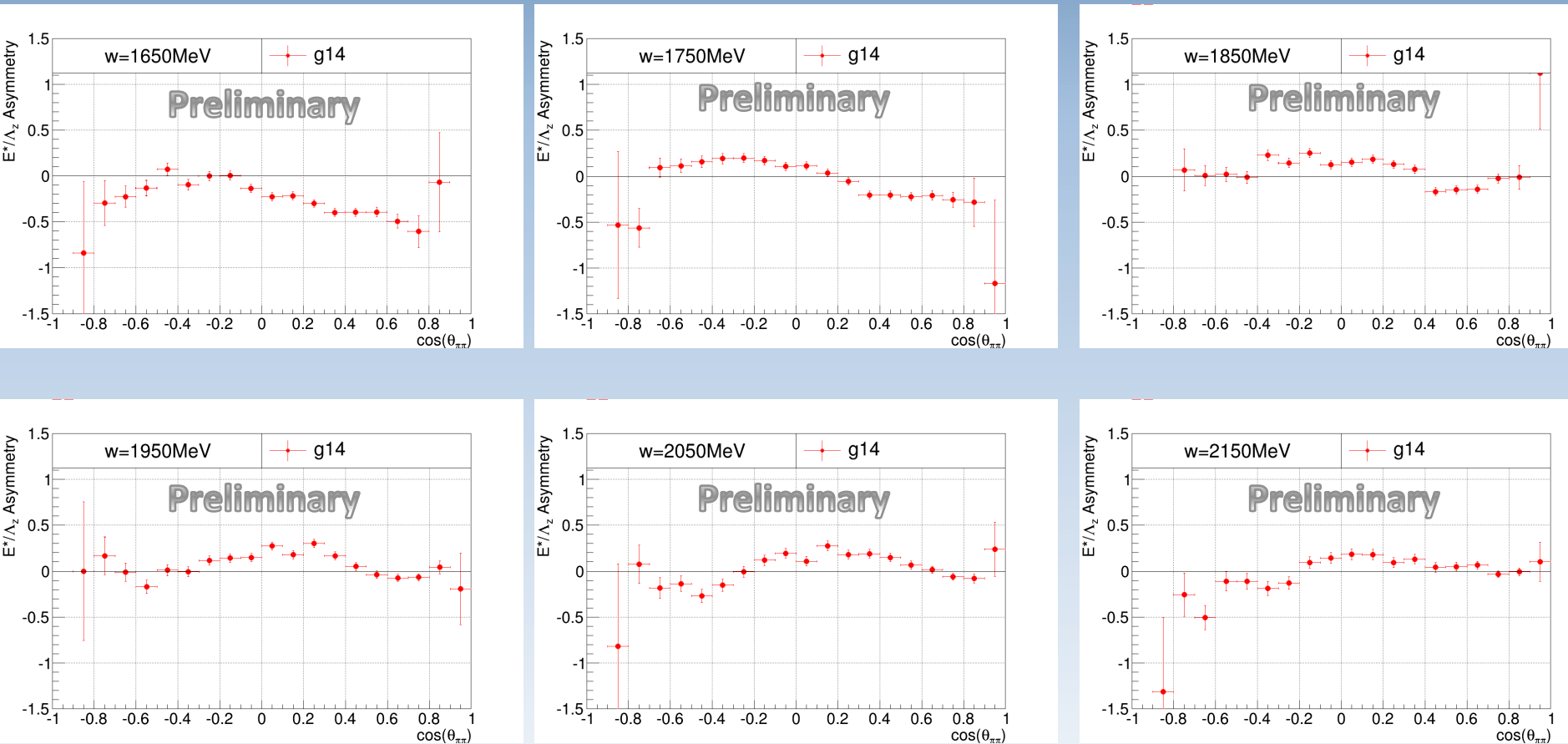


Figure. E^*/Λ_z asymmetry vs. $\cos(\theta_{\pi\pi})$ for proton target.

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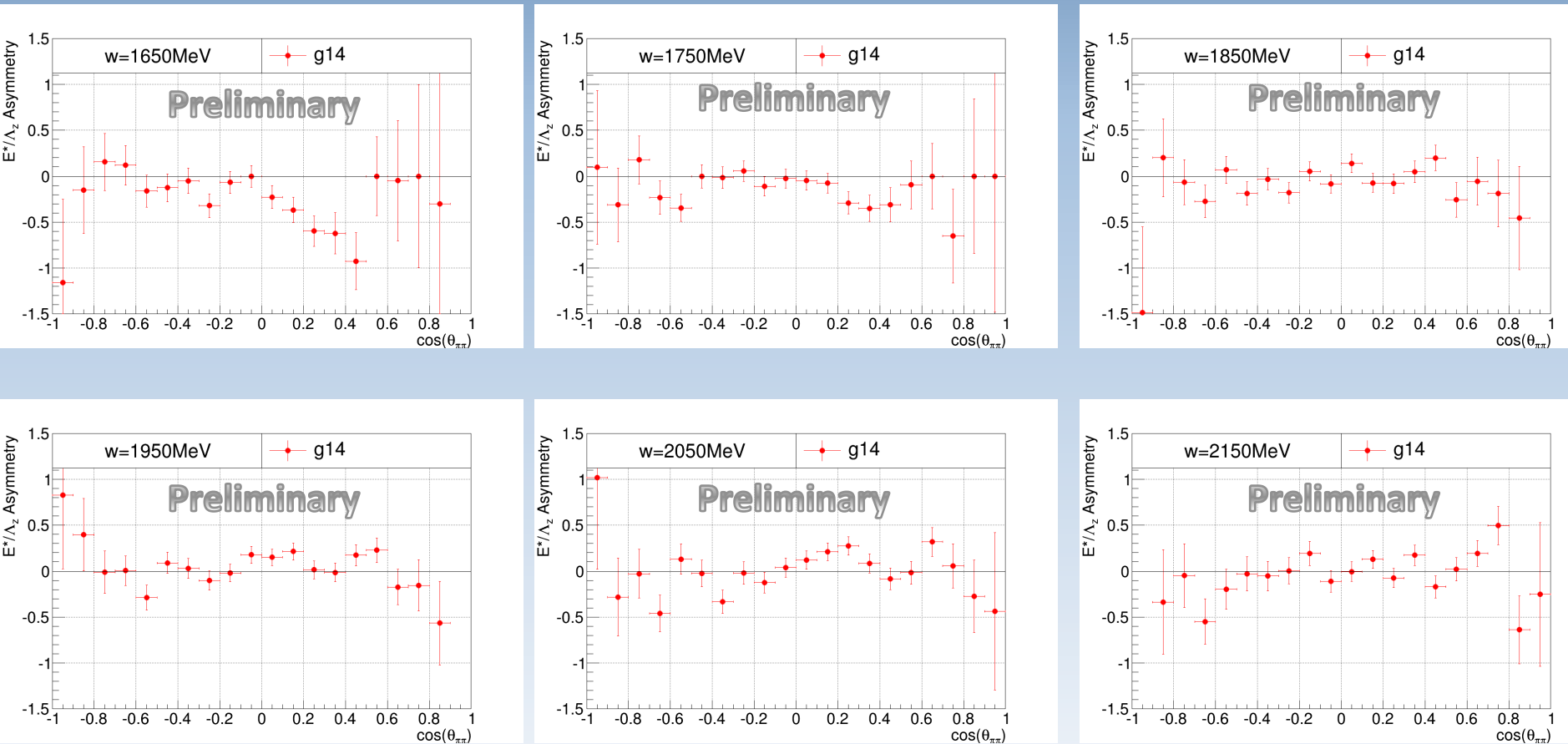


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