

CLAS $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ Cross Section, N^* Amplitudes

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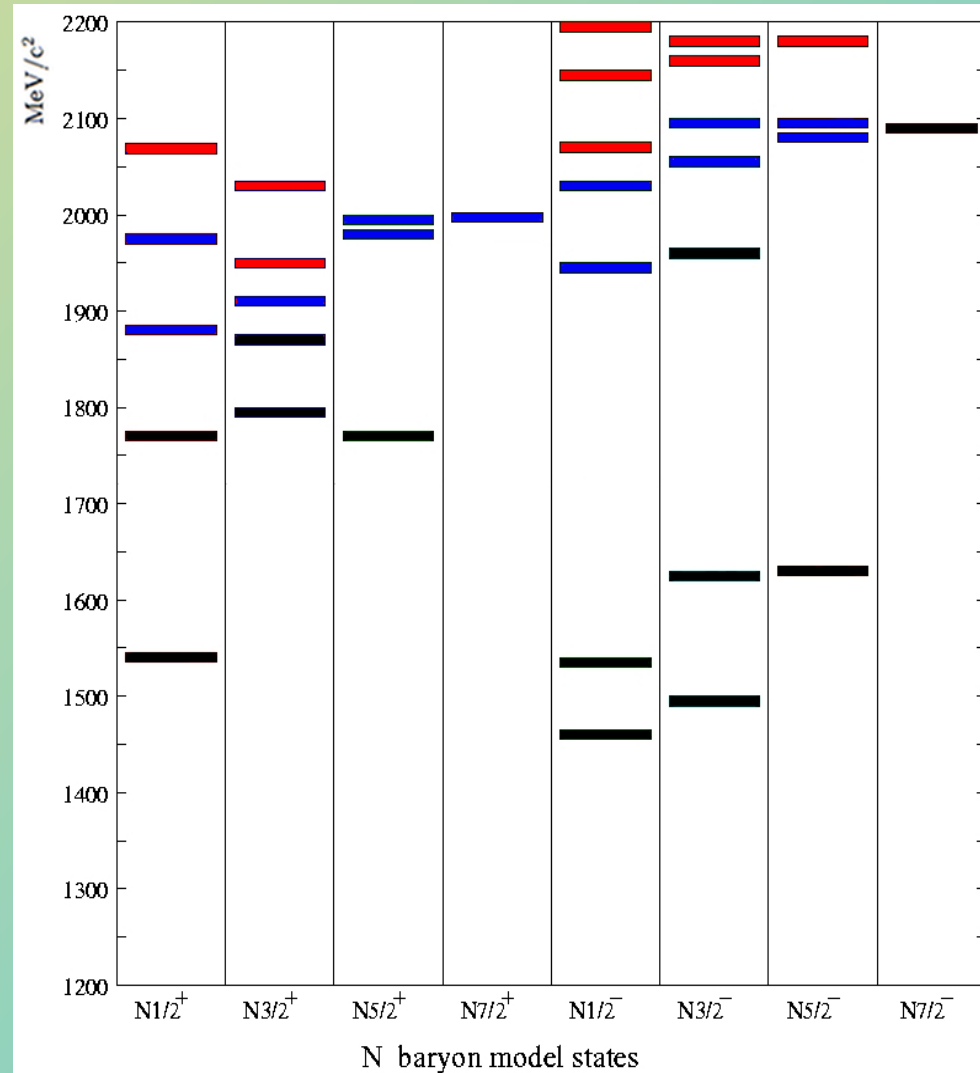
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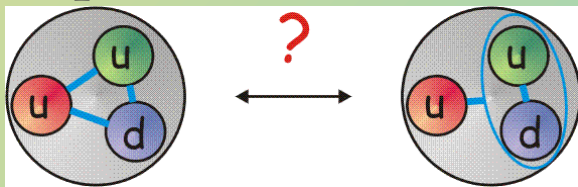
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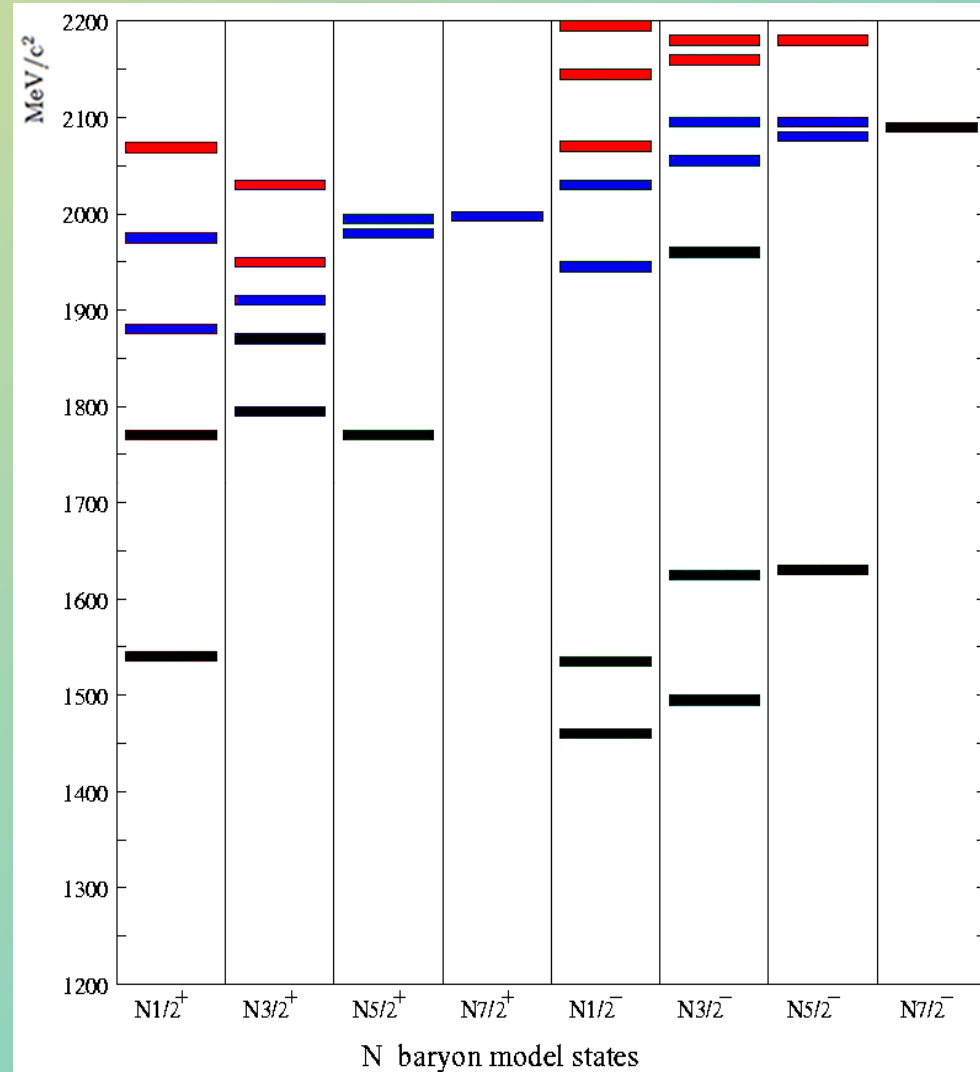


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γp vs. γn , Isospin

- ★ For N^* couplings to γN , important to study both γp & γn
 - ★ Disentangle Isoscalar (A^S), isovector (A^V) EM amplitudes[†]
- ★ $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$: Primary γN channel in resonance region
 - ★ 4 possible reactions (below)
 - ★ SAID: Sparse $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi N$ data ($\sim 3.5k$ points) vs. $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi N$ ($\sim 35k$)

$$A_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} A_{I=3/2}^V - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (A^V - A^S)_{I=1/2}$$

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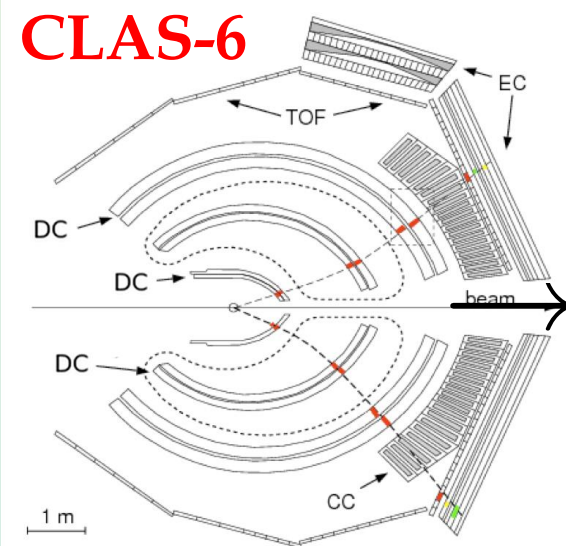
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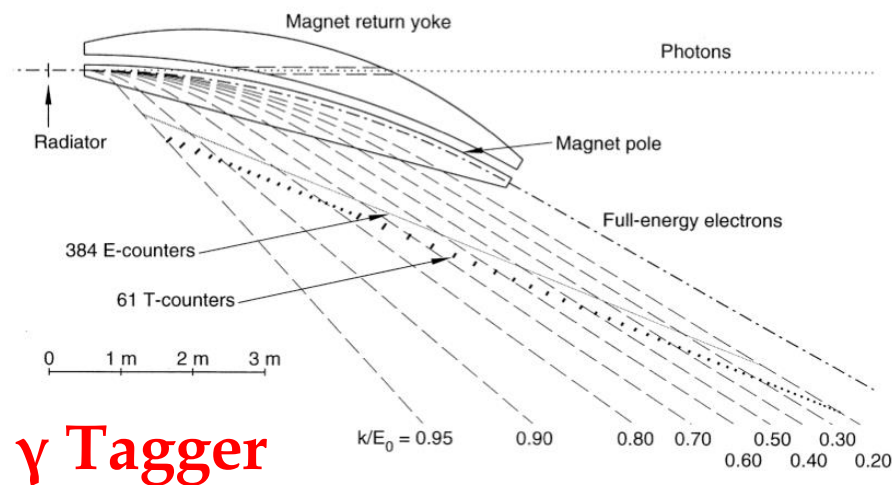
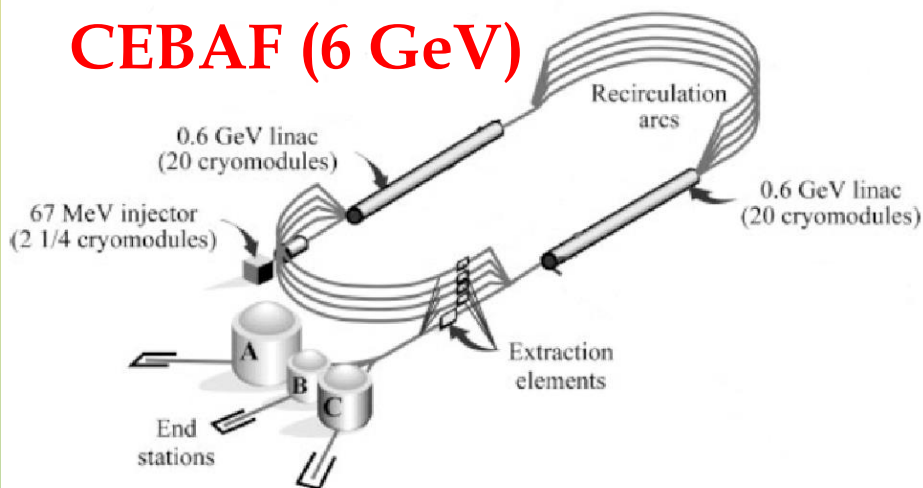
[†]R. L. Walker, Phys. Rev. **182**, 1729 (1969)

CLAS g13 Experiment

- ★ JLab CEBAF accelerator: e^- beam, 6 GeV era
- ★ g13 experiment: 2006 – 2007, LD_2 target
 - ★ Analysis: $E_{e^-} = 2.655, 1.990$ GeV
 - ★ γ beam: Radiator, γ tagger detects e^-
- ★ Hall-B CLAS-6 detector†: 6 sectors
 - ★ DC: Tracking, ST & TOF: Timing



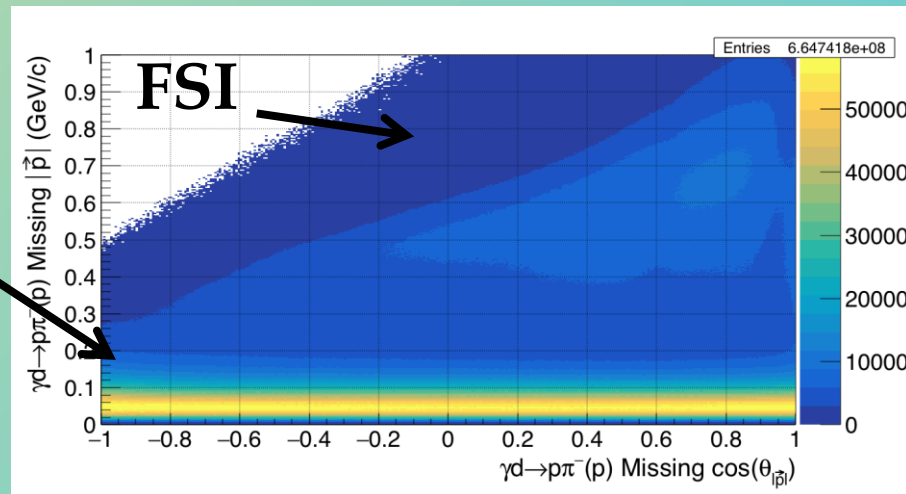
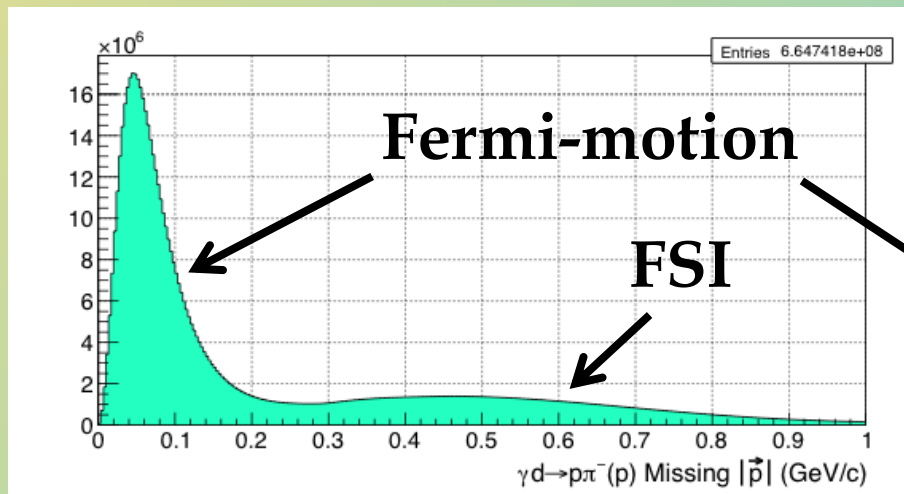
CEBAF (6 GeV)



†B. A. Mecking *et al.* (CLAS), Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A **503**, 513 (2003)

Final-State Interactions in γd

- * γn : No free neutron targets
 - * Deuteron target: Isotropic Fermi-motion, final-state interactions (FSI)
 - * Correct for FSI to extract γn cross sections from γd measurements
- * On γd , measure “quasi-free” (QF) differential cross sections
 - * QF: Cut (FSI) events with missing- $p > 200$ MeV/c
 - * FSI corrections: Model-dependent fit to data[†]



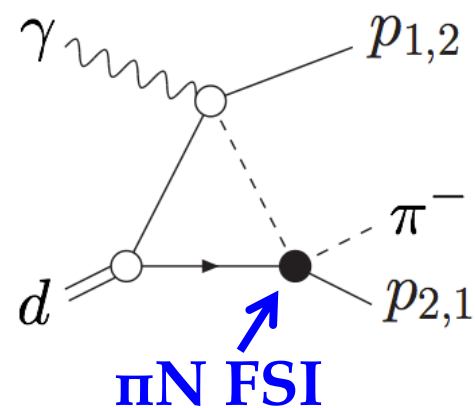
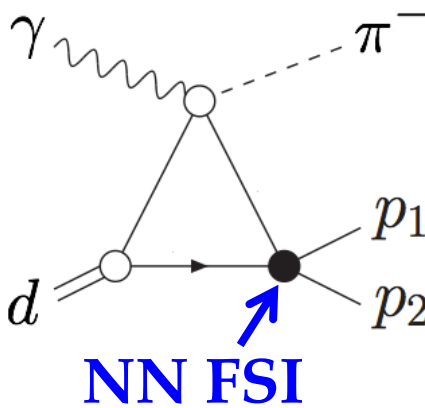
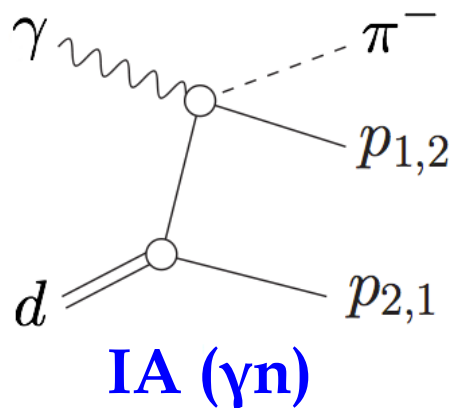
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[†]Modeling FSI in $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$

- ★ Must correct for FSI to extract $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ from QF $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$
 - ★ GWU & ITEP Moscow
- ★ $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$ amplitude: $\mathcal{M}_{\gamma d} = \mathcal{M}_{IA} + \mathcal{M}_{NN} + \mathcal{M}_{\pi N}$
 - ★ Leading terms: Impulse approximation (IA), NN FSI, πN FSI
 - ★ Fit constrained by SAID $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$, $NN \rightarrow NN$, $N\pi \rightarrow N\pi$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\gamma n) = R(E_\gamma, \theta)^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\gamma d)$$

$$R(E_\gamma, \theta) = \mathcal{M}_{\gamma d} / \mathcal{M}_{IA}$$



FSI Correction Factor

- ★ Correction[†] < 10% except at forward angles: pp-FSI dominates
- ★ When pp both slow, backwards: Maximal wave function overlap
- ★ π^- faster than p: Leaves d sooner: Less FSI

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\gamma n) = R(E_\gamma, \theta)^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\gamma d)$$

Uncertainties:

$E_\gamma < 1.8$ GeV: 2%

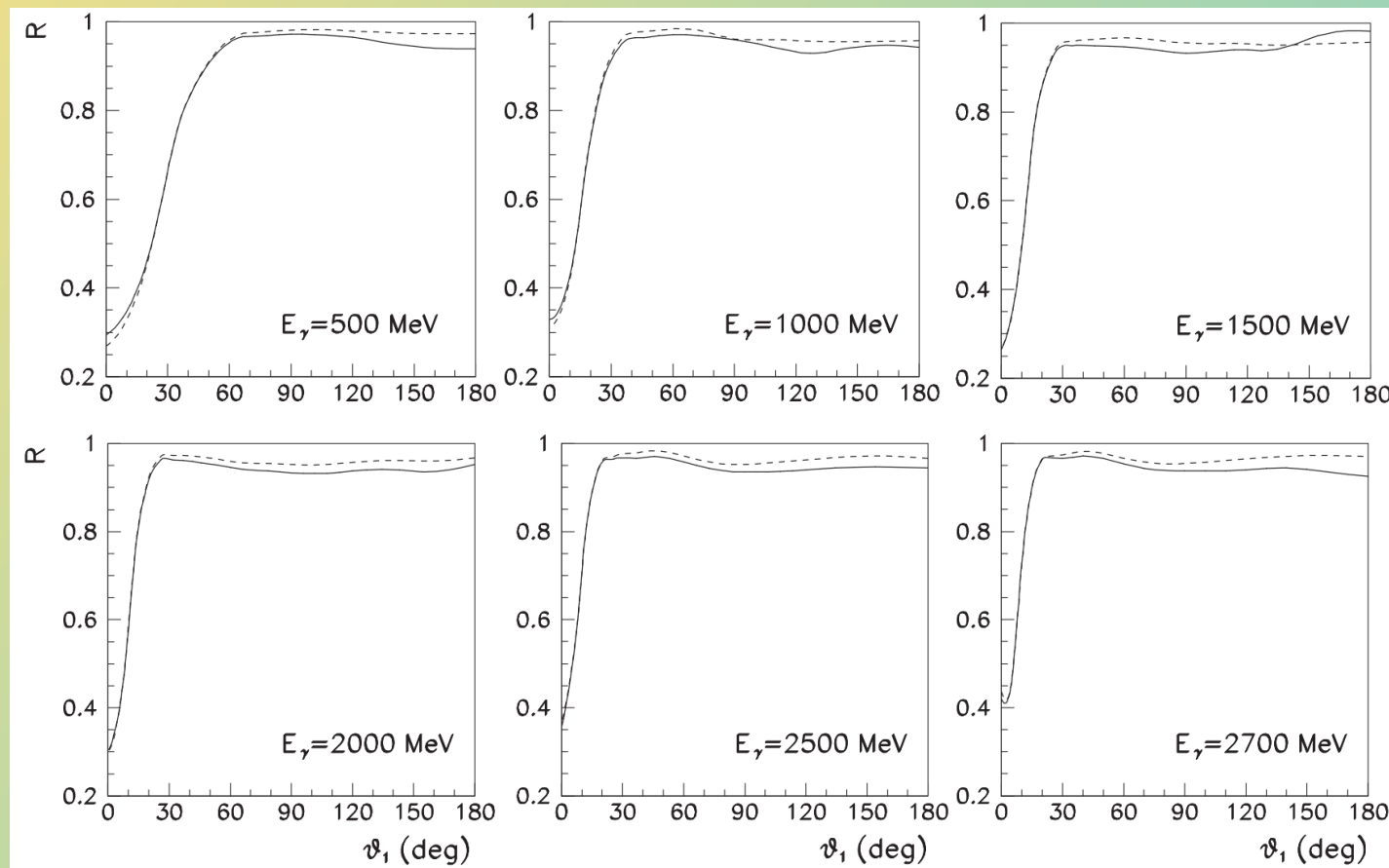
$1.8 < E_\gamma < 2.7$: 3%

$E_\gamma > 2.7$ GeV: 5%

Legend

Solid: NN + π N FSI

Dash: NN FSI



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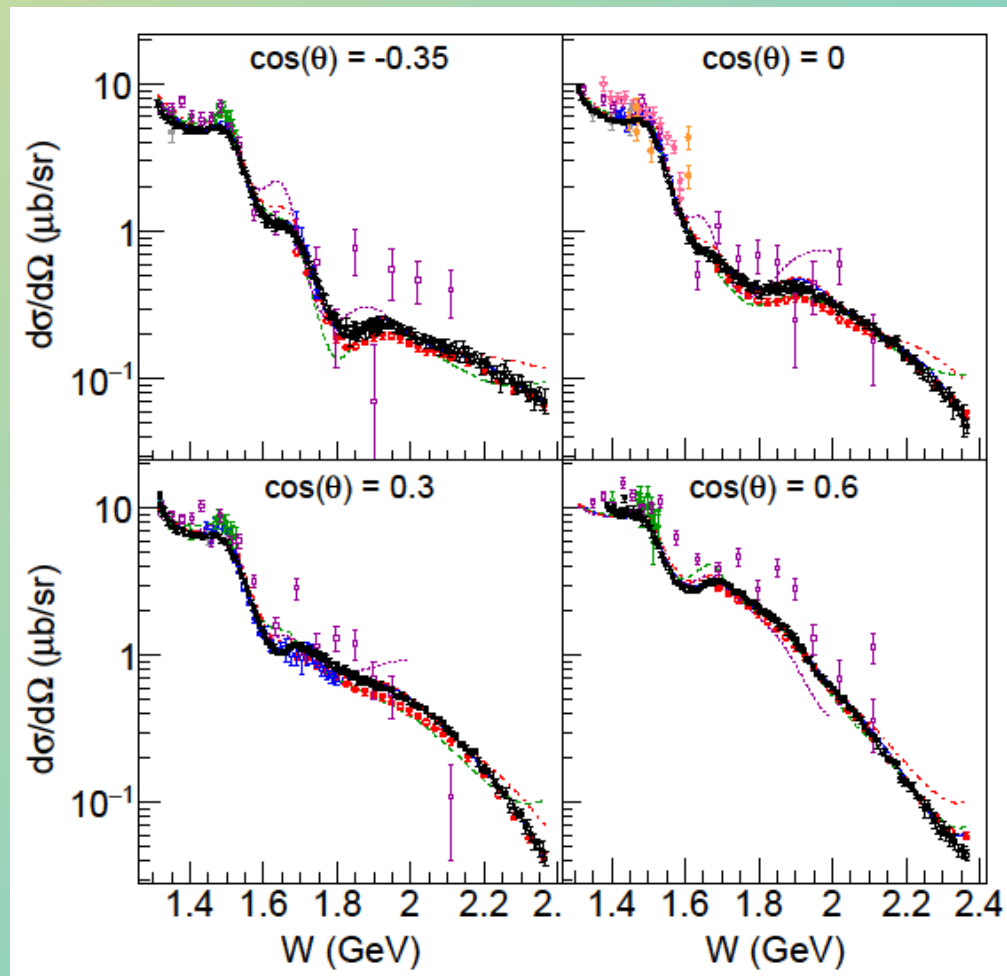
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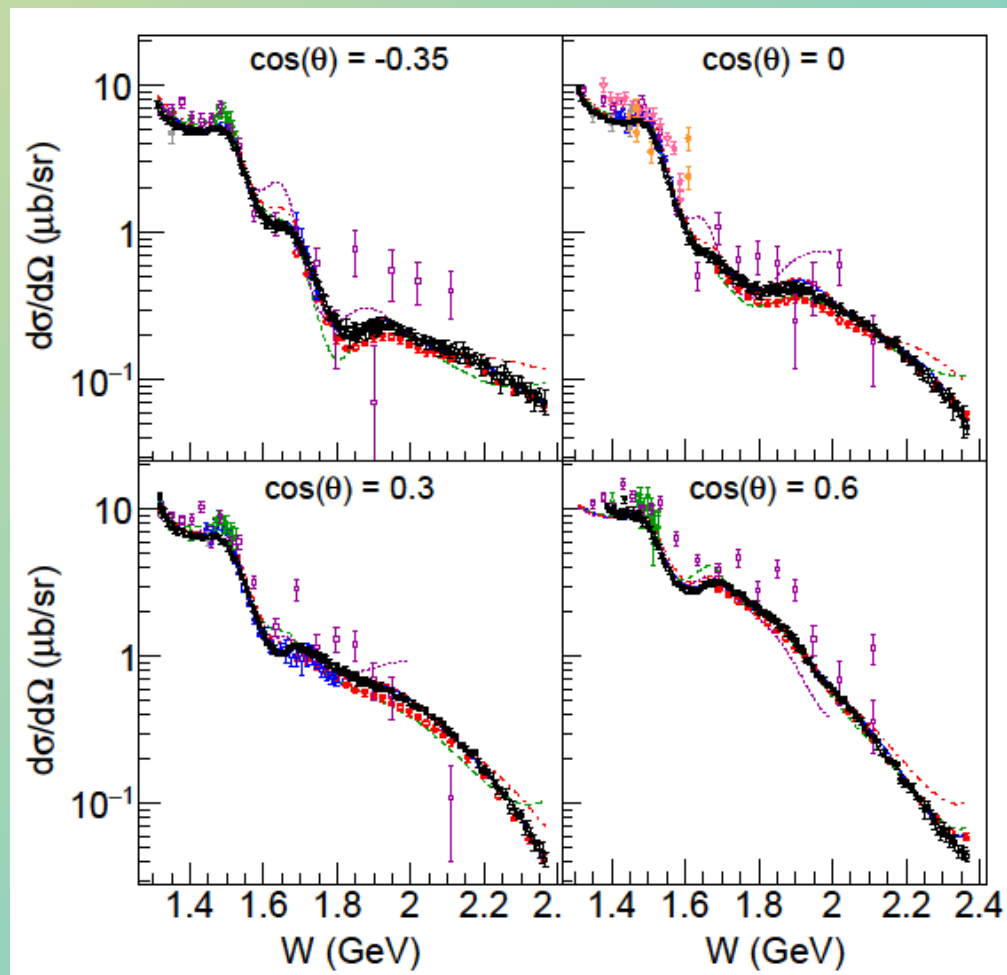
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- ★ Peak low- θ : t-channel π^-
- ★ Low energies ($E_\gamma \leq 1$ GeV)
 - ★ Much old, low-stats data
 - ★ Some E_γ :
g13 < BNL, DESY, Frascati
 - ★ Low- θ , Low- E_γ :
Different trend than SLAC
 - ★ Otherwise good agreement

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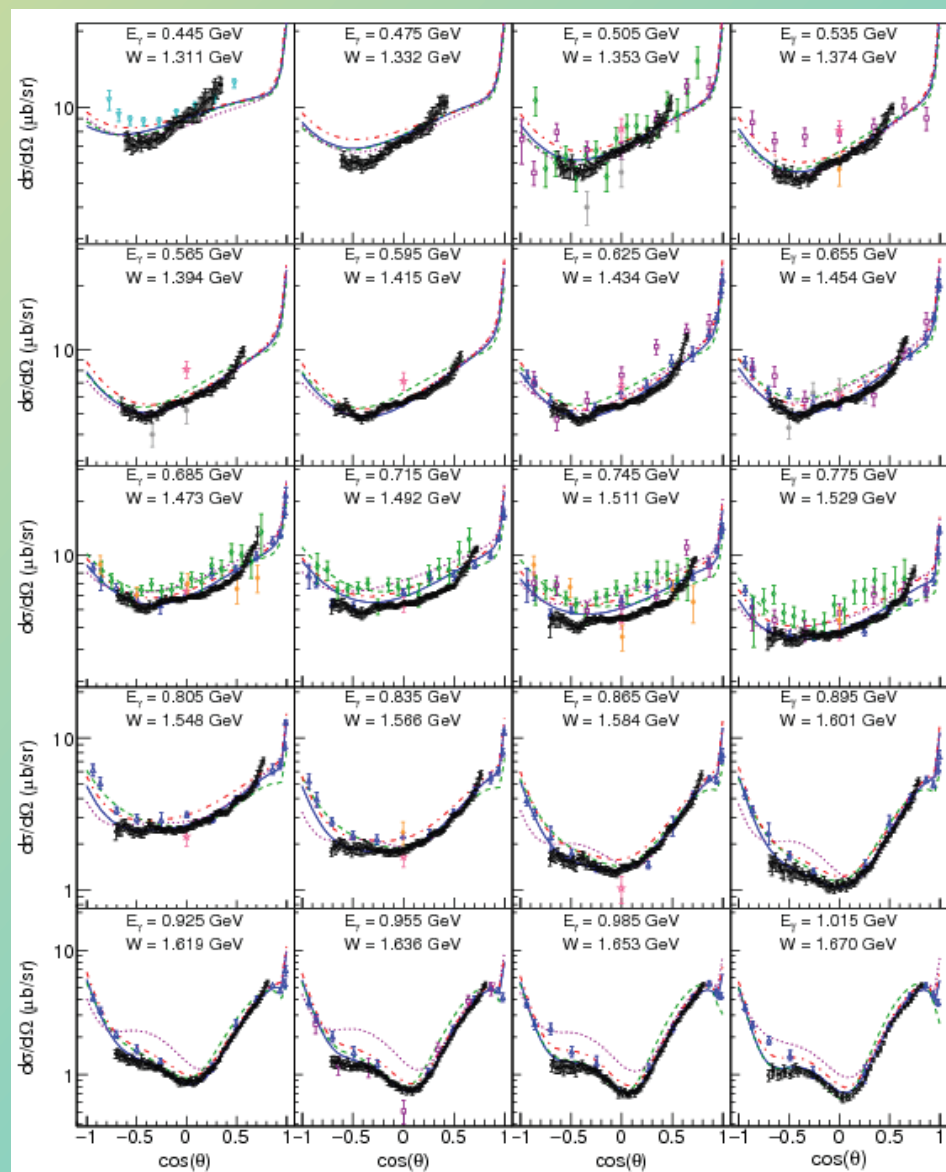
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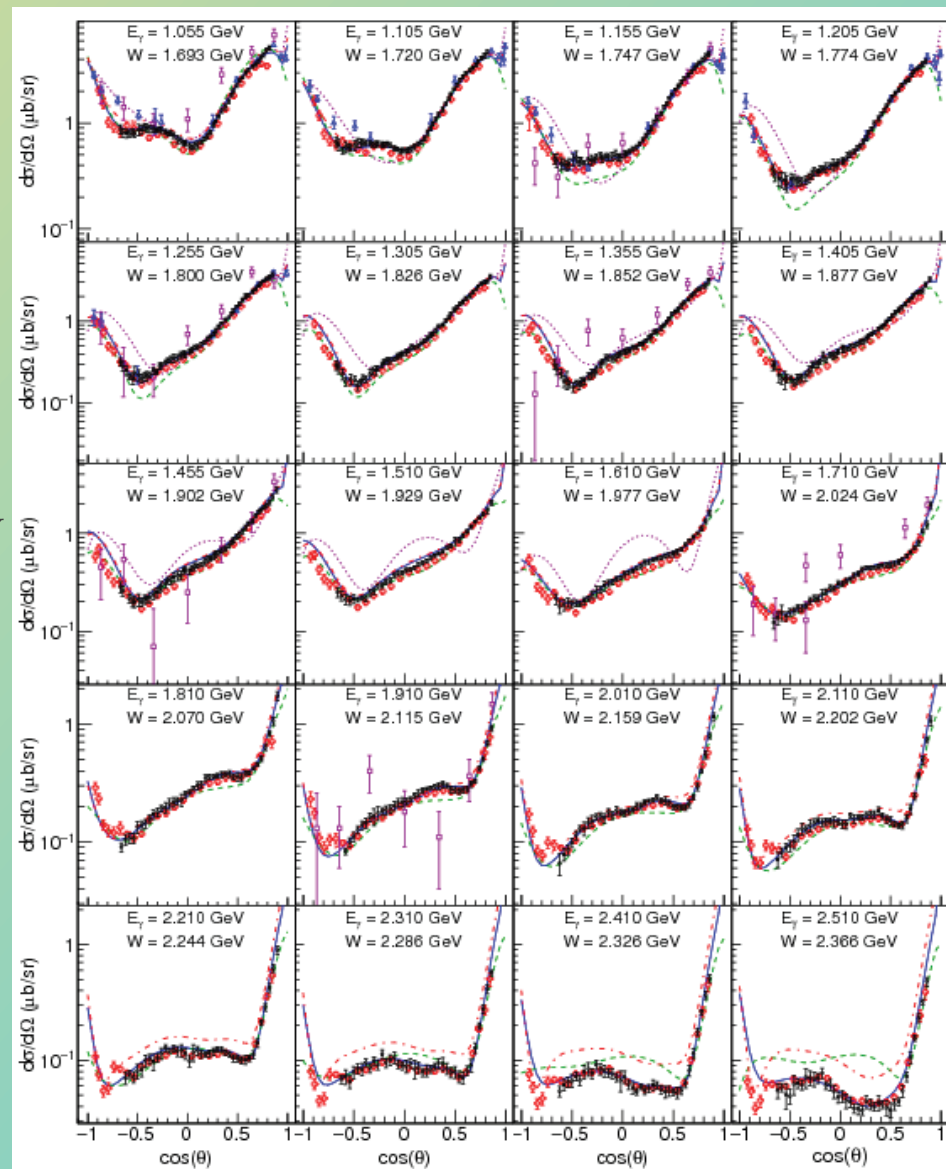
$\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ Cross Section

- * CLAS g10
 - * ≈ 850 bins, 1/10 g13
 - * 34 E_γ bins (50, 100 MeV)
 - * $\sigma_{\text{Scale}} \approx 12\%$ (not shown)
- * High energies ($E_\gamma > 1$ GeV)
 - * CLAS g10 systematically low
 - * But has high σ_{Scale}
 - * Overall excellent agreement

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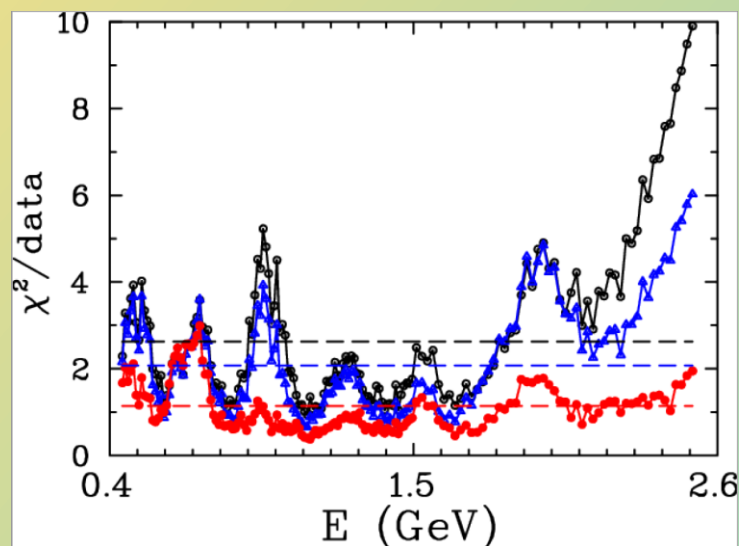
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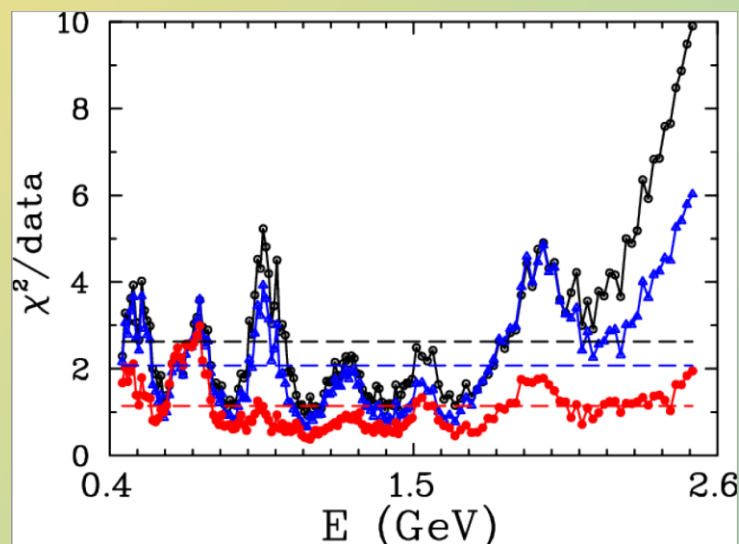
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Channel	SAID PR15 (no g13)		SAID MA27 (w/ g13)	
	# Data	χ^2/Data	# Data	χ^2/Data
$\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$	25540	2.15	25540	2.17
$\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+$	9859	2.39	9859	2.10
$\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$	3162	2.07	11614	1.42
$\gamma n \rightarrow n\pi^0$	364	3.17	364	4.23
Sum	38927	2.22	47377	2.17

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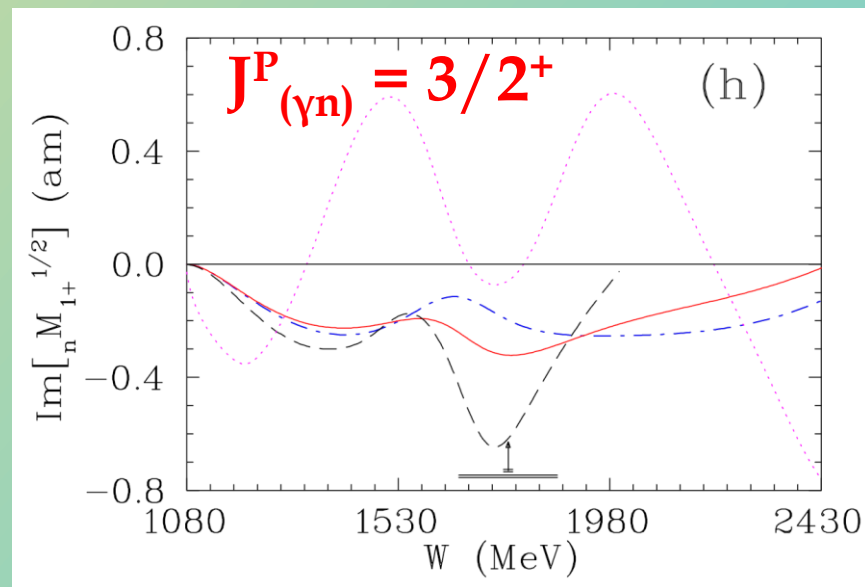
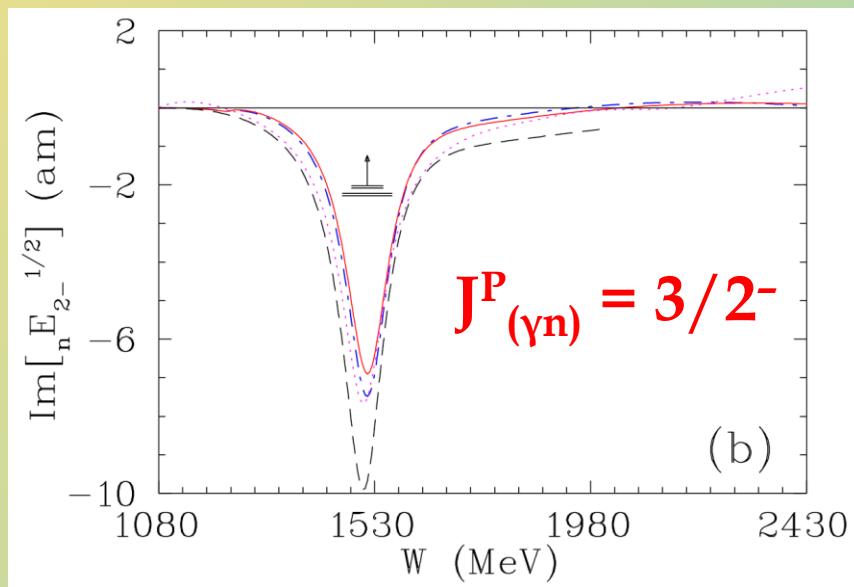
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MA27 γn Multipole Amplitudes

- ★ Where dominant resonance ($N(1520)3/2^-$), all curves are similar
- ★ Where not ($N(1720)3/2^+$ weak γn coupling), differences are starker



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Black: MAID 2007

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Magenta: BnGa 2014-02

Amplitude Notation: ${}_n(E/M)_{L\pm}^I$

n : Neutron

E : Electric multipole ($J^P_\gamma = 1^-, 2^+, 3^-, \dots$)

M : Magnetic multipole ($J^P_\gamma = 1^+, 2^-, 3^+, \dots$)

$L\pm$: $J_{\gamma n} = L \pm 1/2$

I : Isospin

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- * MA27 vs. SAID GB12: Large change for $N(1650)$
- * MA27 vs. PDG & BG2013: Large differences, \sim agree within σ 's

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- ★ Modulus uncertainties dramatically reduced:

% Uncertainty (Modulus)

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- * Coming to PRC (approved), ([arXiv:1706.01963](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.01963))

Bonus Content: CLAS γd $K^*(892)^0 \Lambda$, $K^+ \Sigma^*(1385)^-$

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- * N* decays to KY, **KY***, K*Y
 - * Y: Strange baryon: Λ , Σ , ...
 - * Couplings sizable to πN^\dagger
- * $\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^*(1385)^-(p)$
 - * LEPS[†]: Limited to $\theta \leq 53^\circ$
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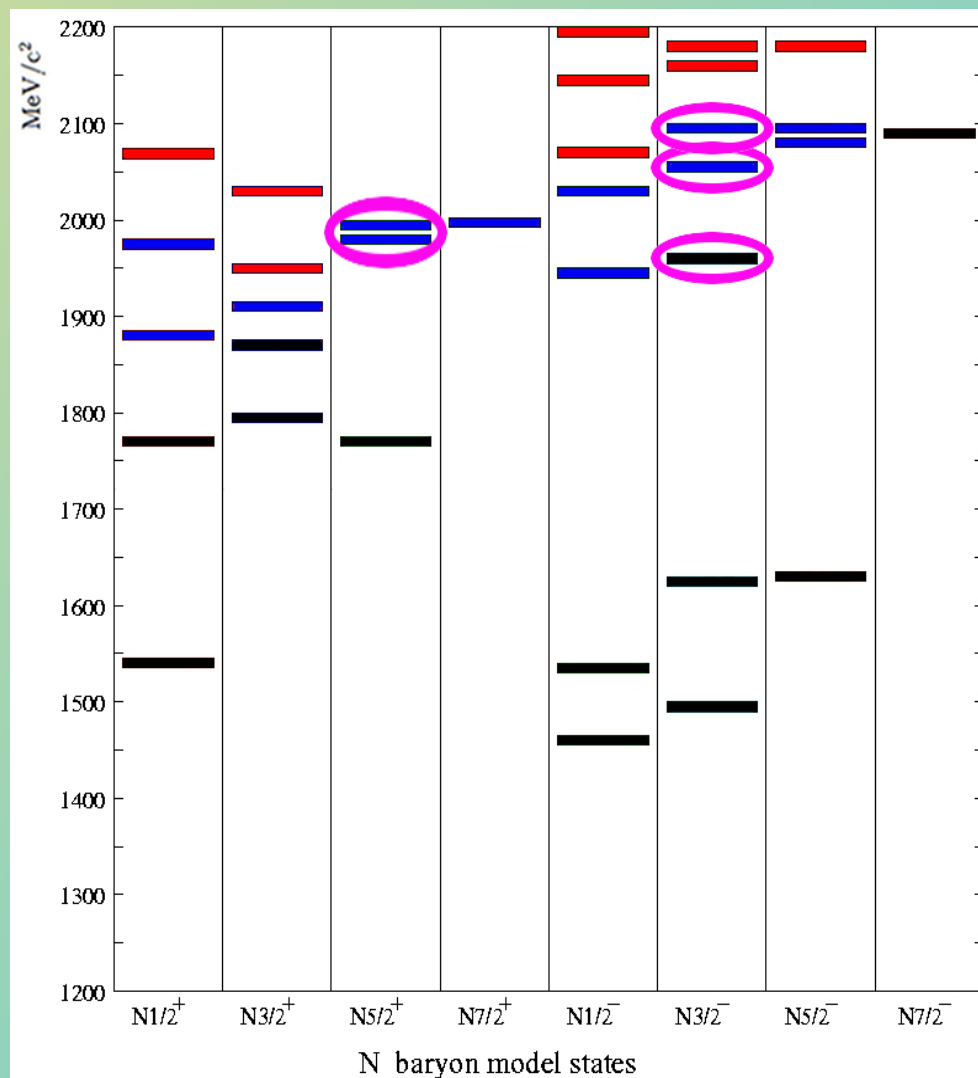
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- * $\gamma d \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \Lambda(p)$
 - * No $d\sigma/d\Omega$ measurements
 - * $K^+\pi^-\Lambda(p)$ final state:
 - * Same as $K^+\Sigma^*(1385)^-$
- * Preliminary CLAS $d\sigma/d\Omega$
 - * $W \approx 2.11 - 2.36$ GeV

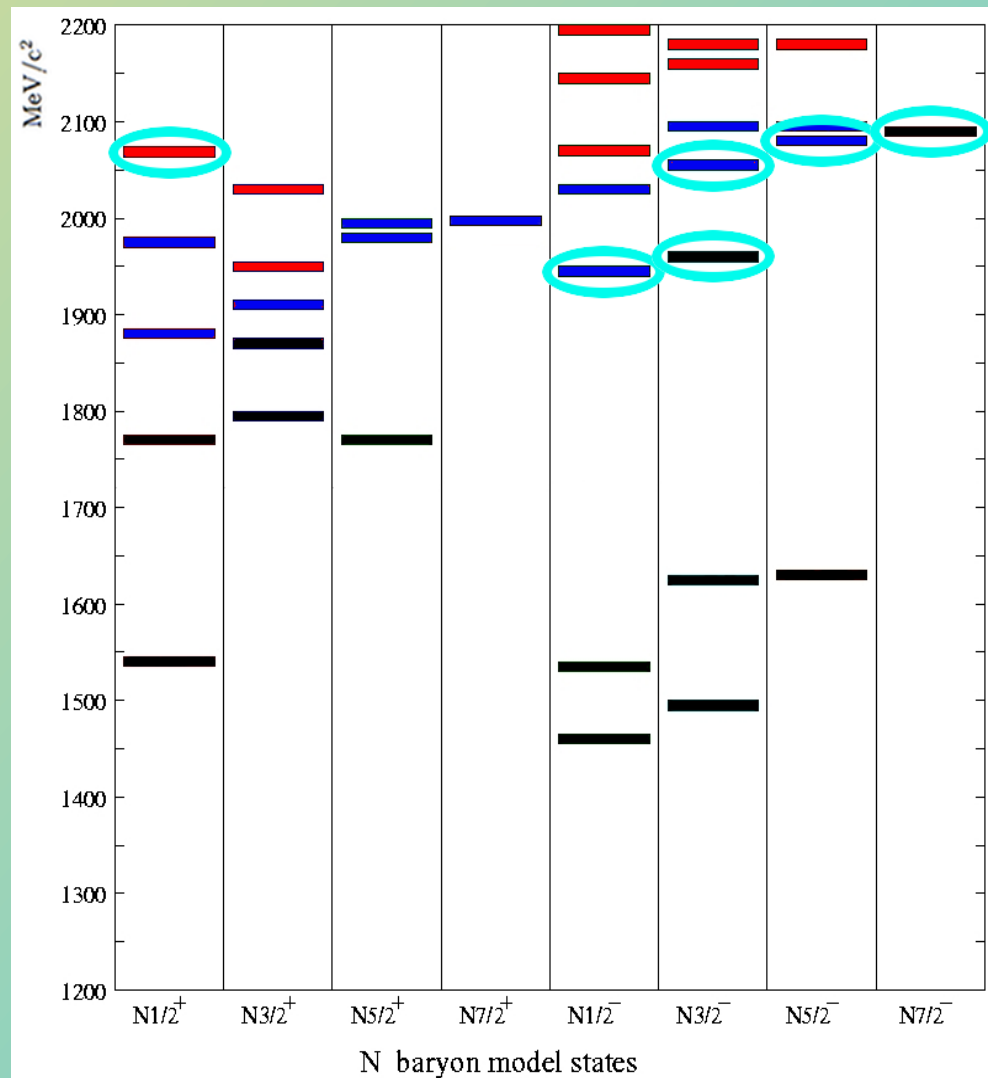
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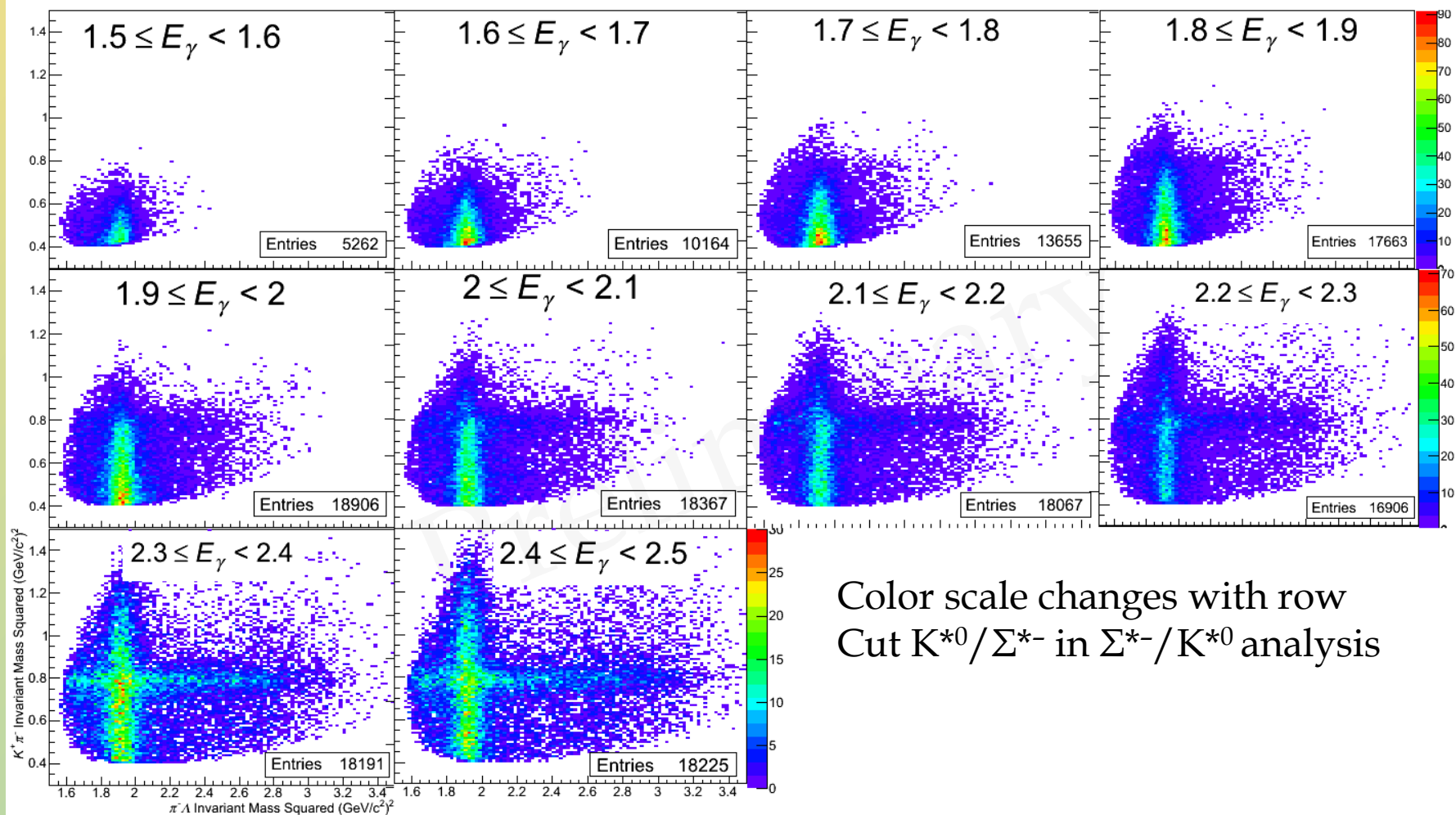
Cyan: $\gamma N \rightarrow K^*(892)\Lambda$



$K^+\pi^-\Lambda$ Dalitz Plots

★ Yield: $\approx 17k K^*(892)^0\Lambda$, $\approx 100k K^+\Sigma^*(1385)^-$

$K^*(892)^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$



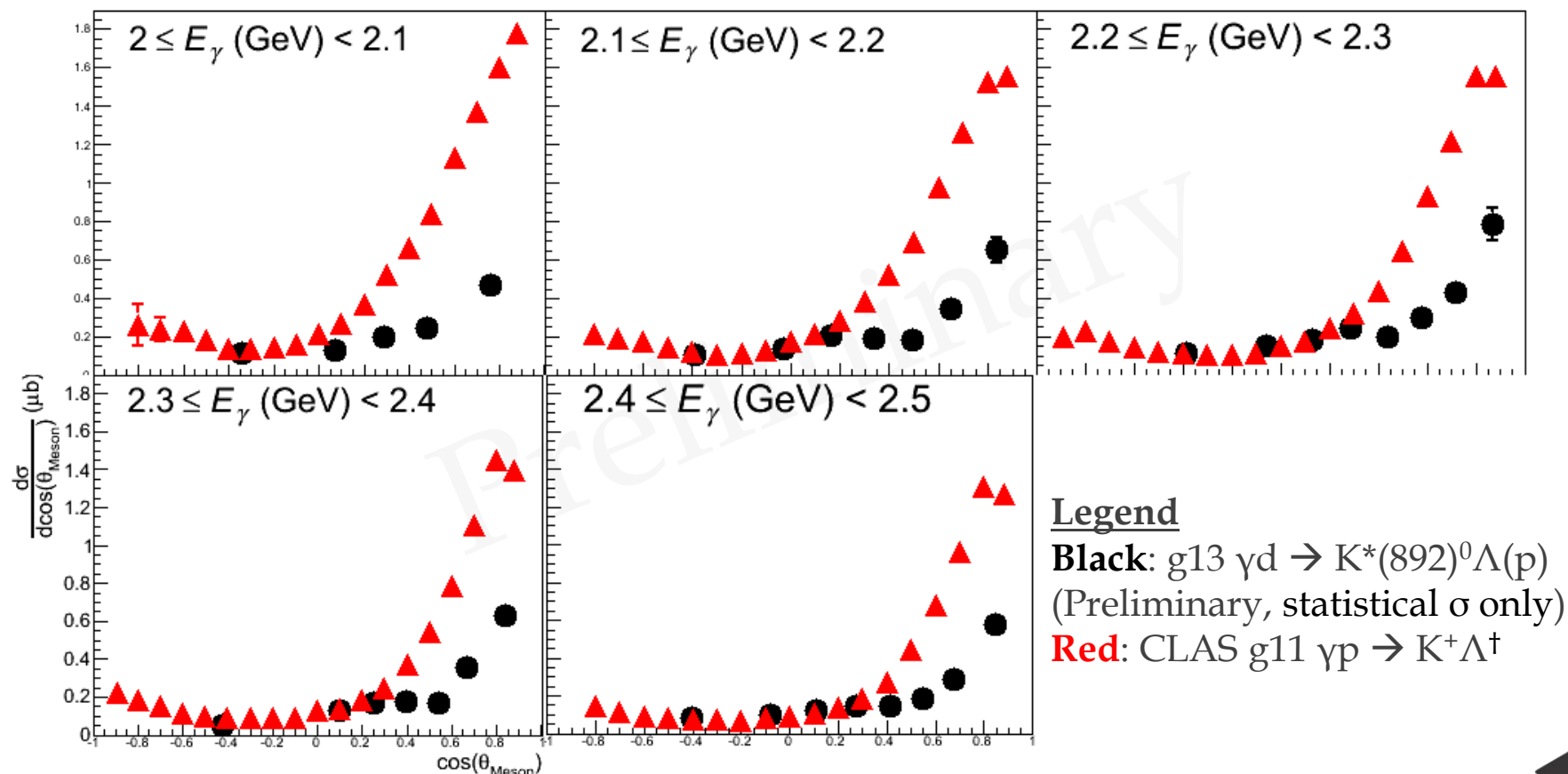
$\Sigma^*(1385)^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$

$\gamma d \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \Lambda(p)$ vs. $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$

★ ~Comparison vs. ground state: Similar at mid- θ

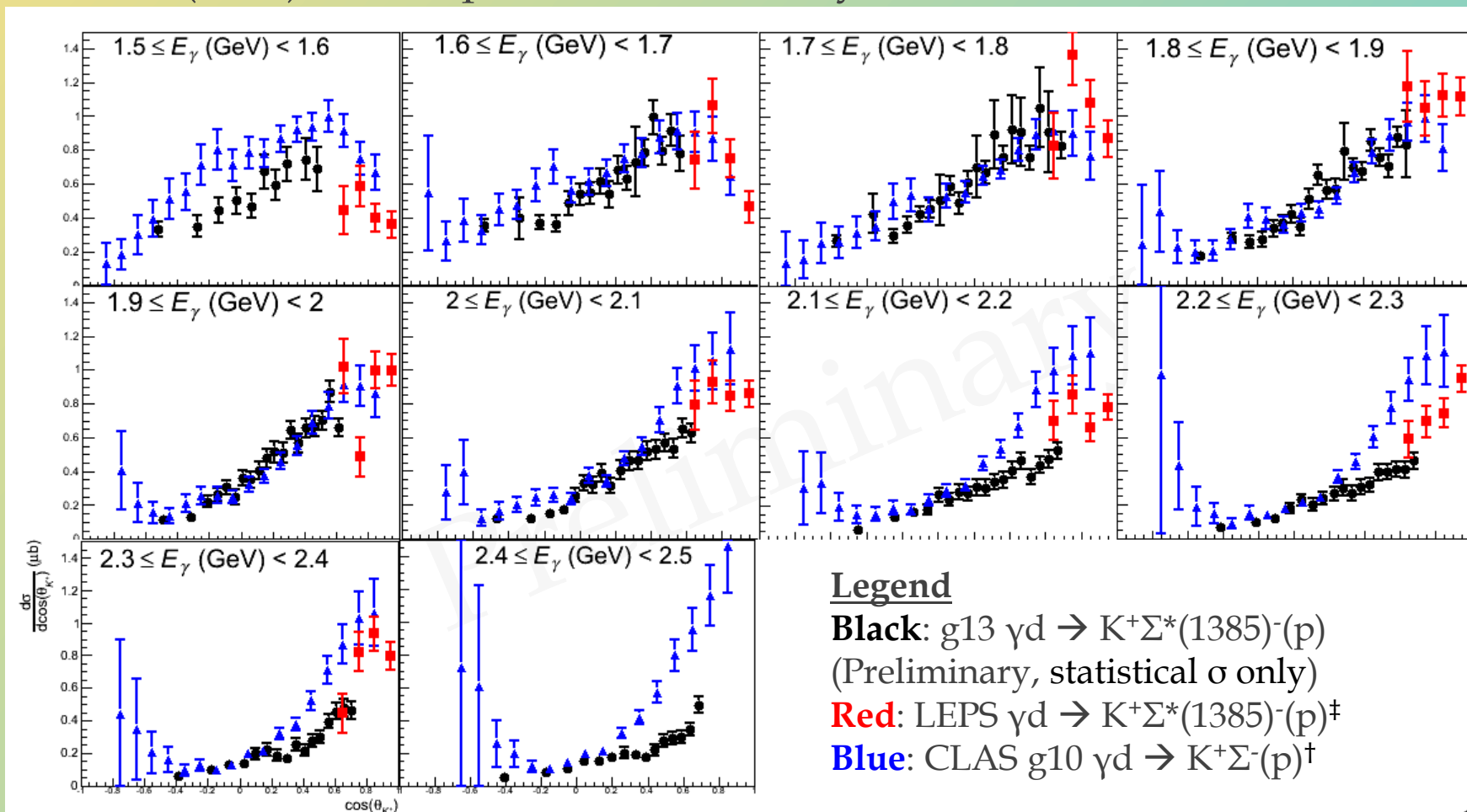
★ $K^0 \Lambda$ submitted to PRC (is similar): N. Compton *et al.* (CLAS) [arXiv:1706.04748](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.04748)

★ $K^* \Lambda$: N^* coupled-channels analyses



$K^+\Sigma^*(1385)^-(p)$ vs. $K^+\Sigma^-(p)$

- ★ Scale comparison vs. ground state[†]: Similar in most regions
- ★ $K\Sigma^*(1385)$: N^* coupled-channels analyses



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- ★ $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ differential cross sections: PRC approved ([arXiv:1706.01963](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.01963))
 - ★ 8428 data points in 157 E_γ bins from 0.445 to 2.510 GeV
 - ★ 10x statistics of g10, 3x SAID database at these energies
 - ★ Precision measurement: 3.4% scale σ , 12% for g12

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Summary & Outlook

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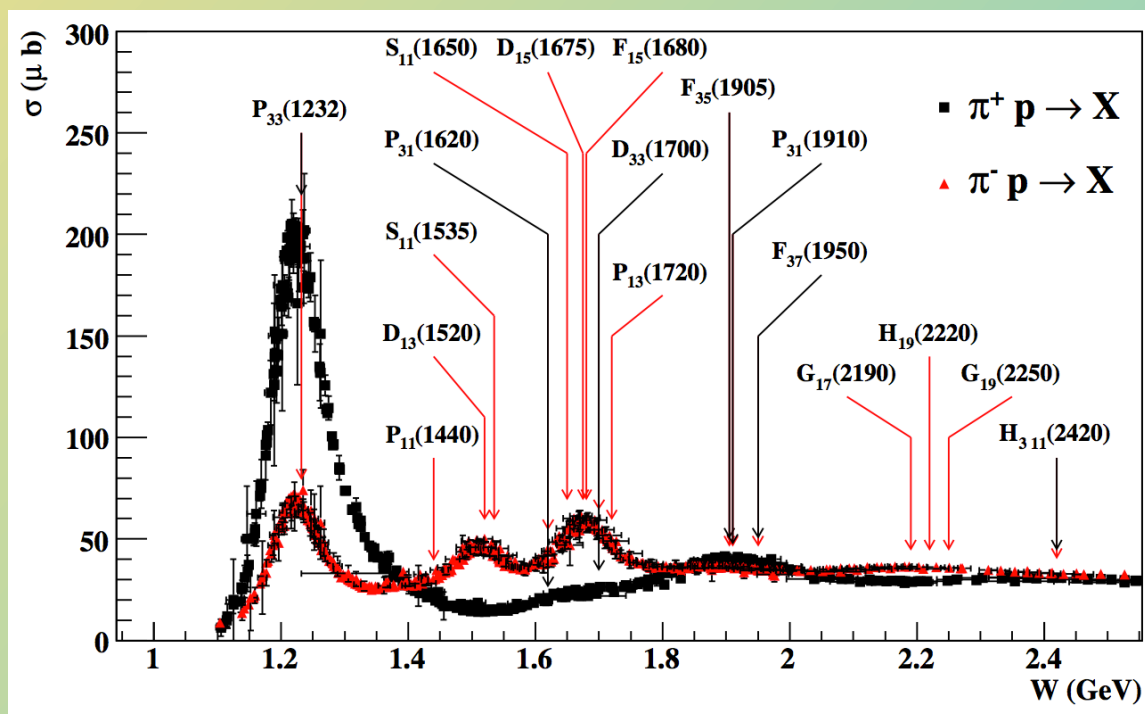
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- ★ Outlook:
 - ★ Missing N^* 's: Need more precision data (especially polarized!)
 - ★ K^*Y & KY^* sizable vs. KY : Include in coupled-channels analyses

Reference

N* and Δ Resonances

- ★ PDG: 18 well-established (****) nucleon resonances: 11 N*'s, 7 Δ 's
 - ★ Most discovered through coupling to πN
 - ★ Many wide, overlapping: Difficult to distinguish
- ★ Measure spectra of N*'s, Δ 's: Understanding of QCD in the baryon



Notation: $L_{(2I)(2J)}(M)$
 L: Orbital angular momentum
 I: Isospin
 J: Spin
 M: Mass

N*'s, Δ 's: $2I = 1, 3$

Evidence for N^* Resonances

- ★ N^* status: Particle Data Group[†]
 - ★ 27 N^* states (11 ****)
 - ★ Most evidence in πN
- ★ Much new evidence from γN
 - ★ JLab (CLAS), SPring-8, ELSA, GRAAL, MAMI

Legend

****: Existence is certain
 ***: Existence is likely
 **: Evidence is fair
 *: Evidence is poor

Particle	J^P	overall	Status as seen in								
			$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$N\sigma$	$N\omega$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
N	$1/2^+$	****									
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	****	****		***				*	***
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	****	***					***	***
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$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	*	**				***	***
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	***	**	***	*			*	*	*	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	****	****	****	***		**	****	**	*	**
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	****	***			**	**	**	*
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$	**		**						*	*
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	***	***	*			**	***	**		***
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$	**	*	*		**		*			
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$	**	**	*	**			**	*		
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	***	***	**	**		**	***	**	*	**
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+$	**	**	**					*		
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+$	**	**	*	**			**	*	**	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$	*		*							
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$	**	**	**	*				**		
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+$	*		*							
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	**	**	**				*	*		
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	***	****			*	**		*	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****		****							
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****		****							
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	**		**							
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	**		**							
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***		***							
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**		**							

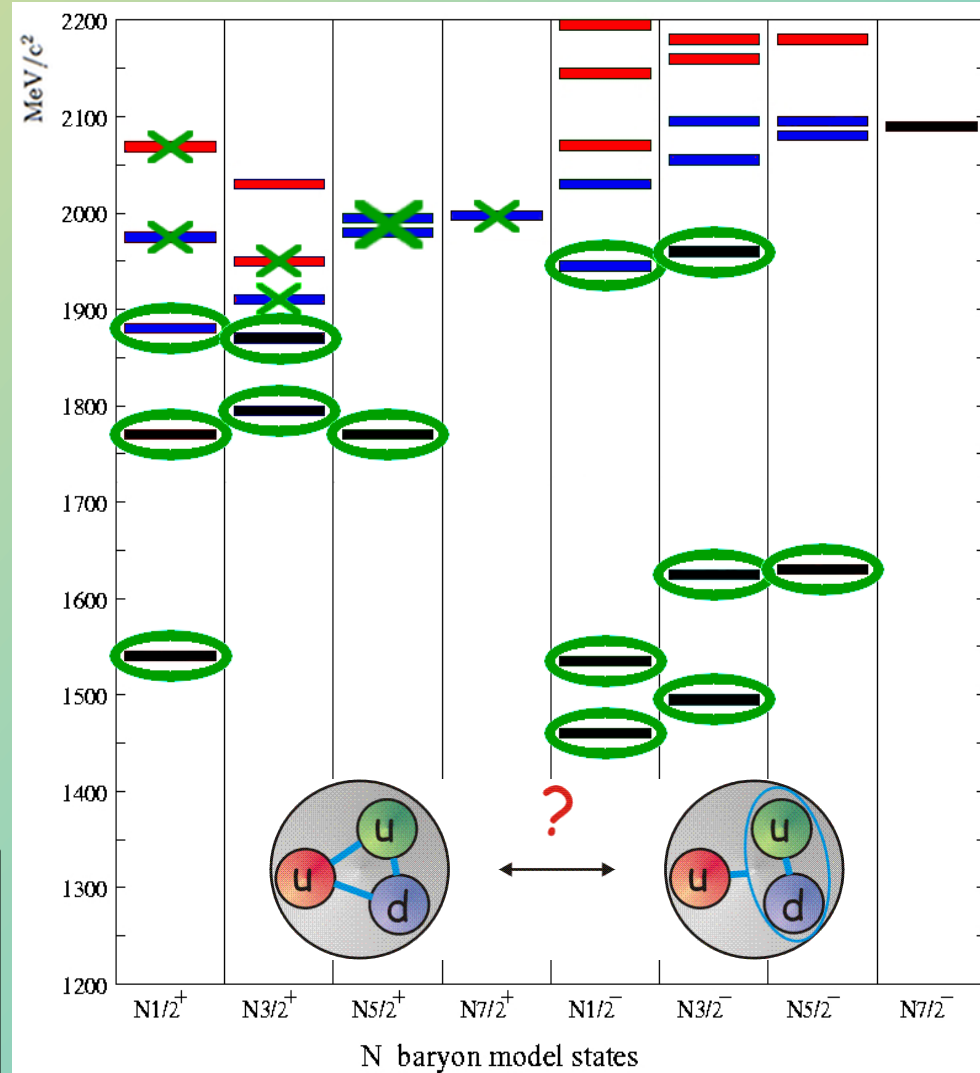
[†]C. Patrignani *et al.* (PDG), Chin. Phys. C, 40, 100001 (2016)

N* Predictions: Diquark Model ³³

- * Alternative: Diquark model[†]
 - * Correlated quark-pair
 - * Less DF: Less N* states
- * “Missing” N*’s
 - * Quark correlations?
 - * Or N*’s couple weakly to measured channels? (Nπ)
- * Measure spectrum of N*’s
 - * Study QCD in baryons

Legend

Black: Certain or likely: ****, ***
Blue: Fair or poor: **, *
Red: No evidence
Green: Di-quark model



$\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-, \text{ Helicity}$

- * $\gamma N \rightarrow N^*$ Amplitudes: Helicity-dependent, very large errors[†]
- * g13: Measure $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$: Improve helicity amplitudes

$$\lambda = \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$J_\gamma = 1, J_N = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{\gamma N \rightarrow N\pi}|^2 \propto \sum_{\lambda_i \lambda_f} \left| \sum_{J^P, L, S, \text{etc.}} A_{\gamma N \rightarrow N\pi} \right|^2$$

$N^* \rightarrow \gamma N$	$A_{\lambda=1/2}^p$	$A_{\lambda=1/2}^n$	$A_{\lambda=3/2}^p$	$A_{\lambda=3/2}^n$
$N(1440) \frac{1}{2}^+$	-0.060 ± 0.004	0.040 ± 0.010		
$N(1520) \frac{3}{2}^-$	-0.020 ± 0.005	-0.050 ± 0.010	0.140 ± 0.010	-0.115 ± 0.010
$N(1535) \frac{1}{2}^-$	0.115 ± 0.015	-0.075 ± 0.020		
$N(1650) \frac{1}{2}^-$	0.045 ± 0.010	-0.050 ± 0.020		
$N(1675) \frac{5}{2}^-$	0.019 ± 0.008	-0.060 ± 0.005	0.020 ± 0.005	-0.085 ± 0.010
$N(1680) \frac{5}{2}^+$	-0.015 ± 0.006	0.029 ± 0.010	0.133 ± 0.012	-0.033 ± 0.009

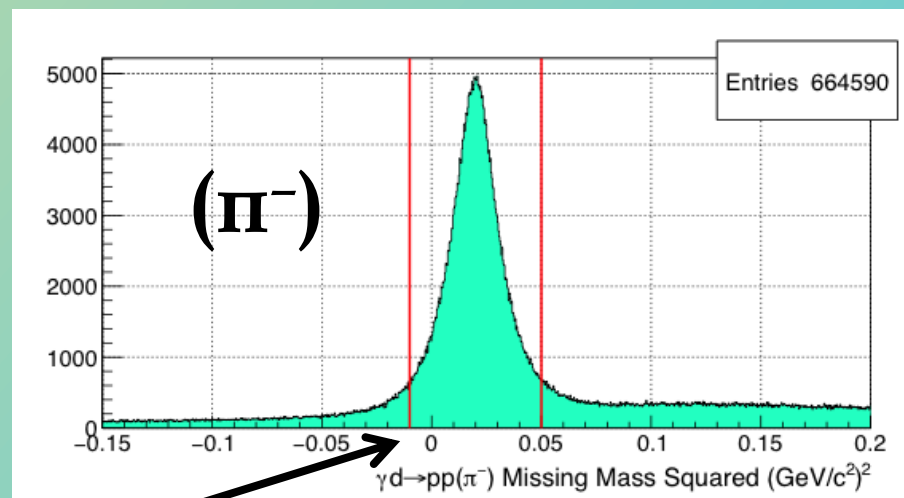
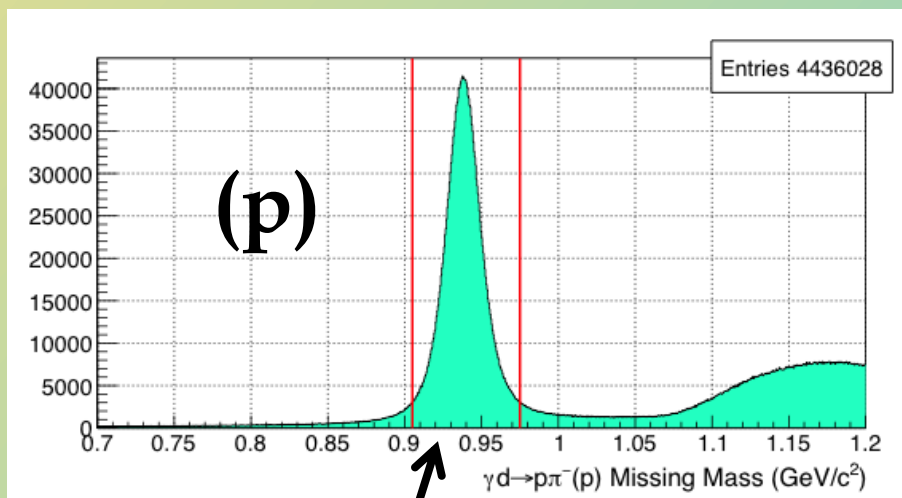
Polarization Observables

- ★ Combination of polarized beams, targets, and recoil polarization:
 - ★ 16 observables
- ★ Provide spin-dependent constraints for N^* extraction

Photon Beam	Target and/or Recoil Polarization																
	Neither		Recoil			Target			Recoil & Target								
			x	y	z				x			y			z		
						x'	y'	z'	x'	y'	z'	x'	y'	z'	x'	y'	z'
Unpolarized	σ	Σ	P			T			T_x		L_x		Σ		T_z		L_z
Linearly Polarized			O_x	T	O_z	H	P	G	L_z	C_z	T_z	E		F	L_x	C_x	T_x
Circularly Polarized			C_x		C_z	F		E		O_z		G		H		O_x	

Reconstruction Efficiencies

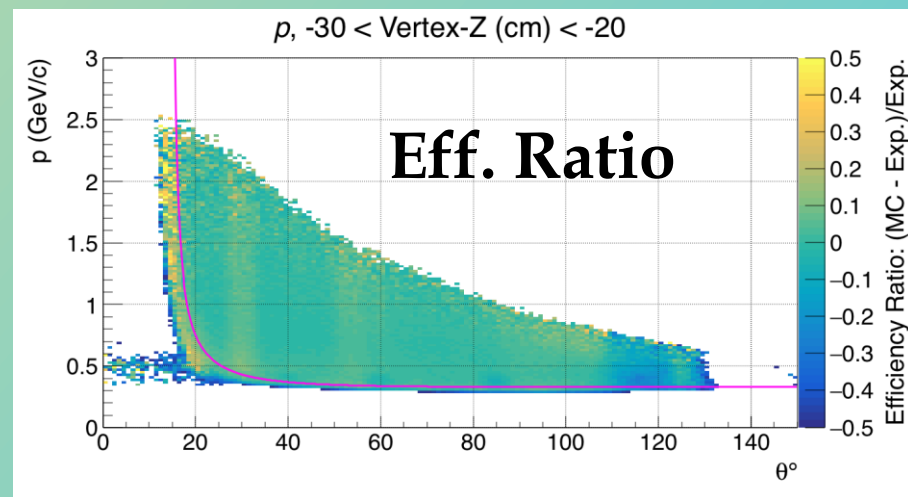
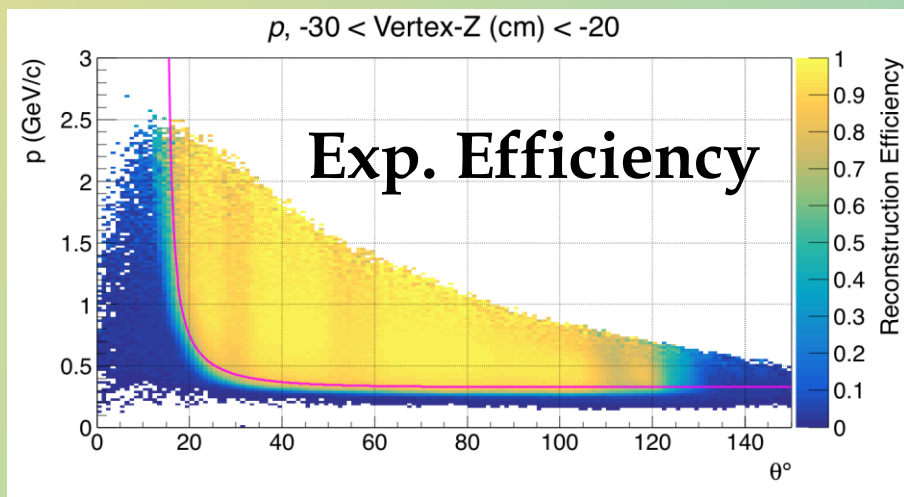
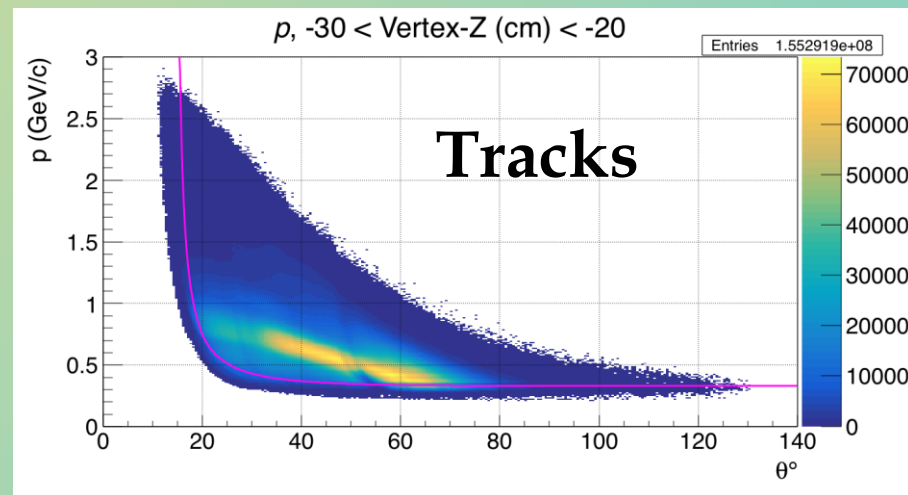
- ★ Needed new, sophisticated reconstruction efficiency studies
- ★ Select $\gamma d \rightarrow p\pi^-(p)$ events to study p , $\gamma d \rightarrow pp(\pi^-)$ to study π^-
 - ★ Efficiency: See how often missing particles are reconstructed
 - ★ Study how well simulation models CLAS efficiency
 - ★ Function of particle type, p , θ , ϕ , vertex- z



Background present, small, ignored: Studying features

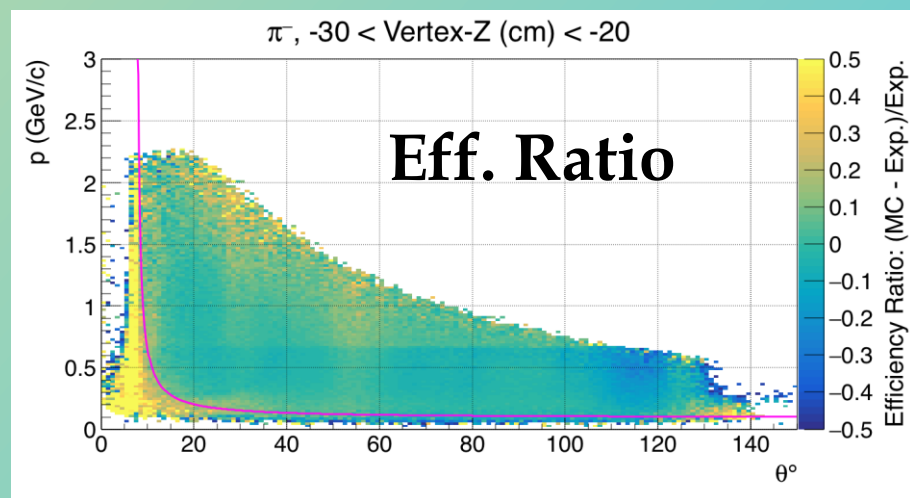
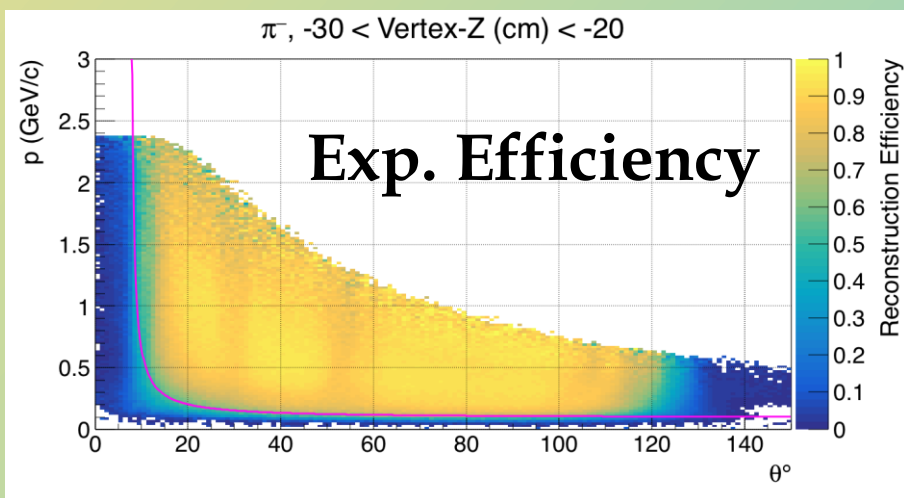
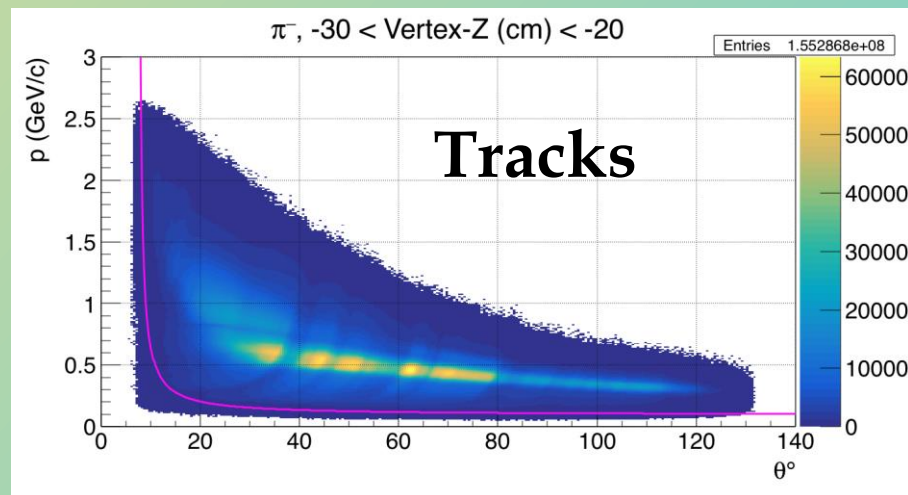
p Reconstruction Efficiency

- ★ Efficiency: Low at edges, holes
- ★ Cut: Where MC efficiency doesn't match experiment
- ★ Minimum $p = 330 \text{ MeV}/c$



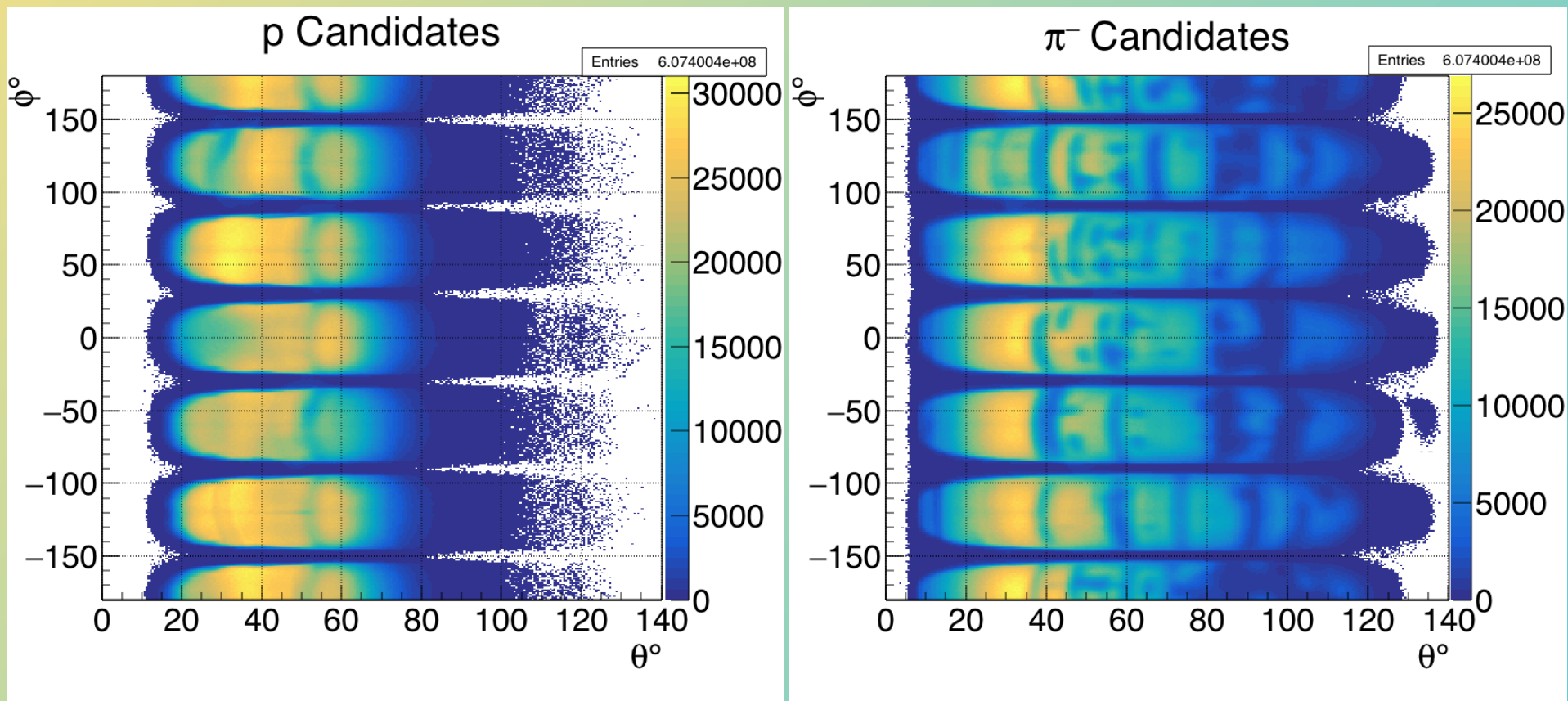
π^- Reconstruction Efficiency

- ★ Efficiency: Low at edges, holes
- ★ Cut: Where MC efficiency doesn't match experiment
- ★ Minimum $p = 100 \text{ MeV}/c$



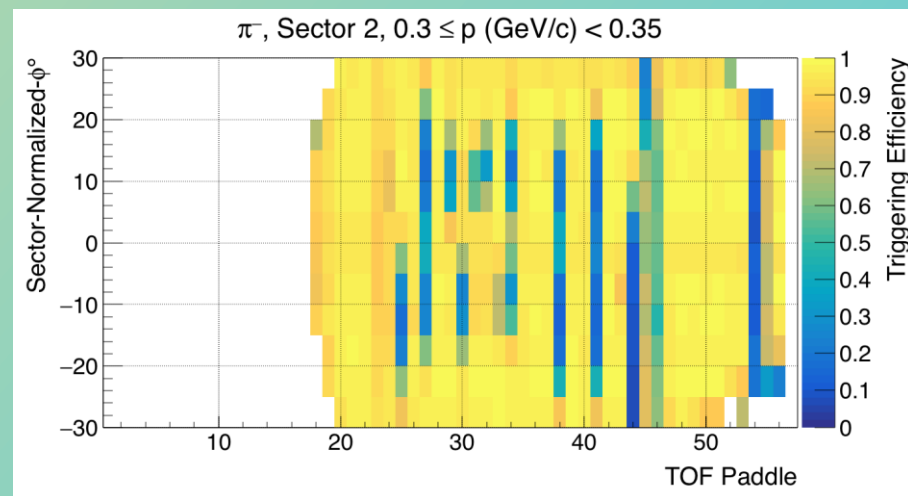
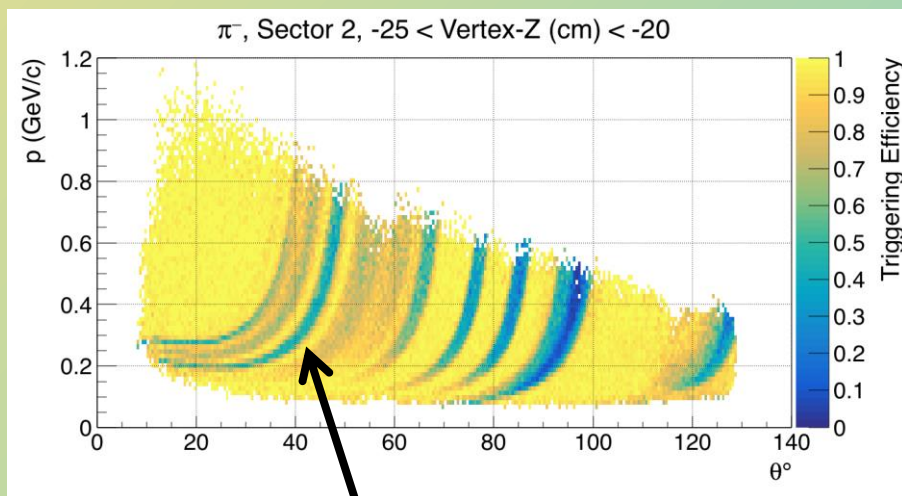
Reconstructed Kinematics

- * Track distributions: Detector was aging
- * Needed more sophisticated CLAS efficiency studies



π^- Triggering Efficiency

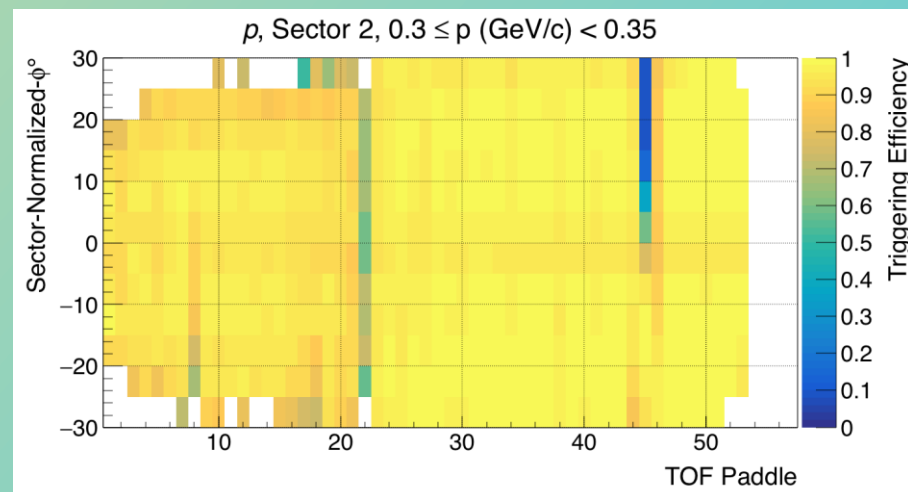
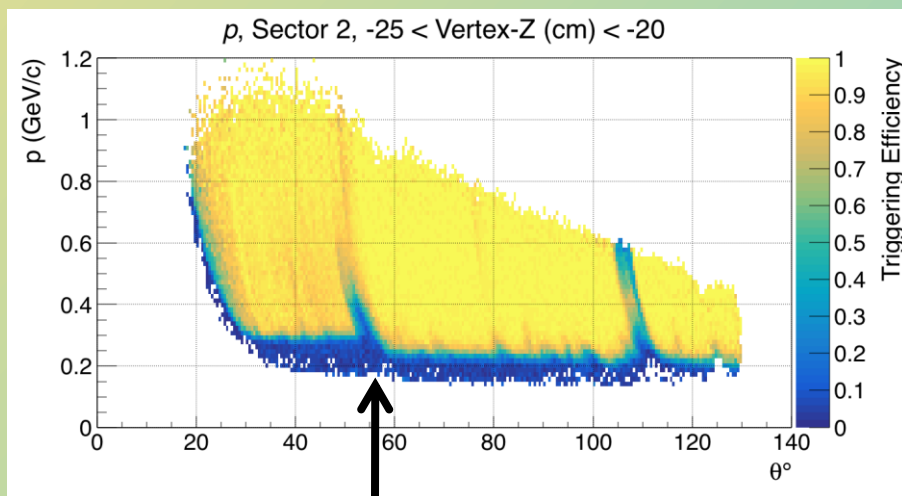
- ★ g13: 2-sector trigger (Start-Counter x TOF)
- ★ Study $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$ events, when each track in different sector
 - ★ Each track pair: If both fired trigger signal, study 3rd-track signal rate
 - ★ Function of particle type, p , TOF scintillator, ϕ
- ★ TOF thresholds: Readout = 20 mV, pre-trigger = 100 mV
 - ★ g13 weak PMTs: Set to max voltage, gain often still too low



Overlap between TOF panels: Forward carriage, N/S clamshells

Proton Triggering Efficiency

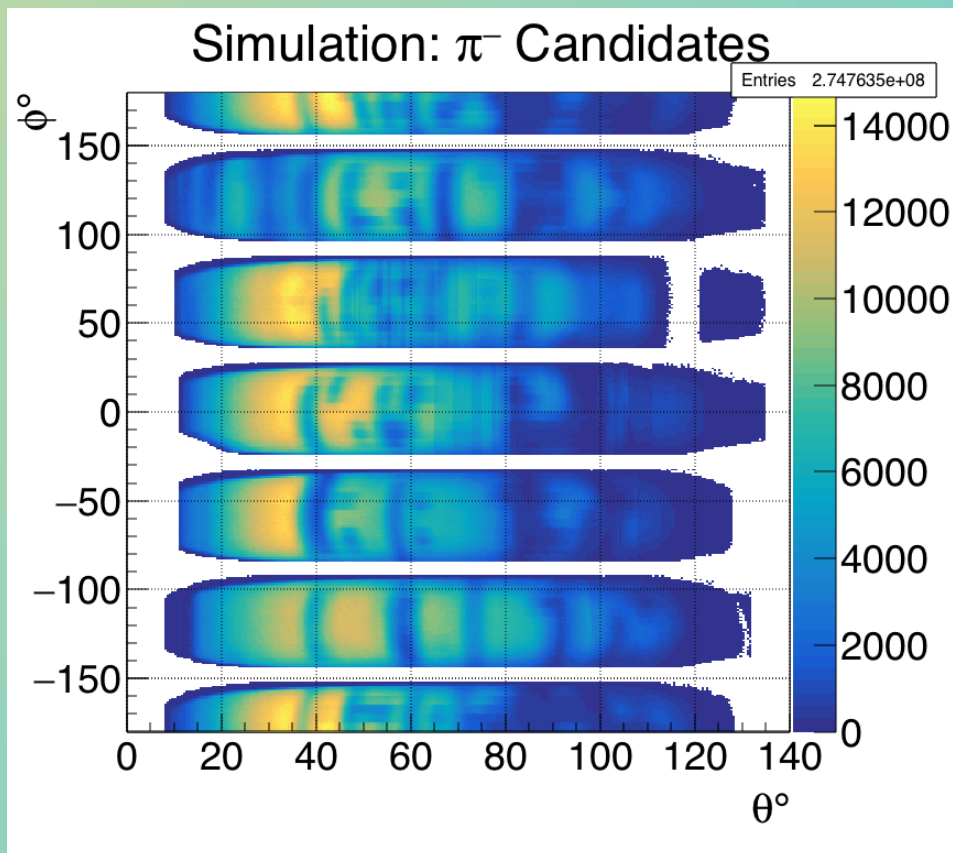
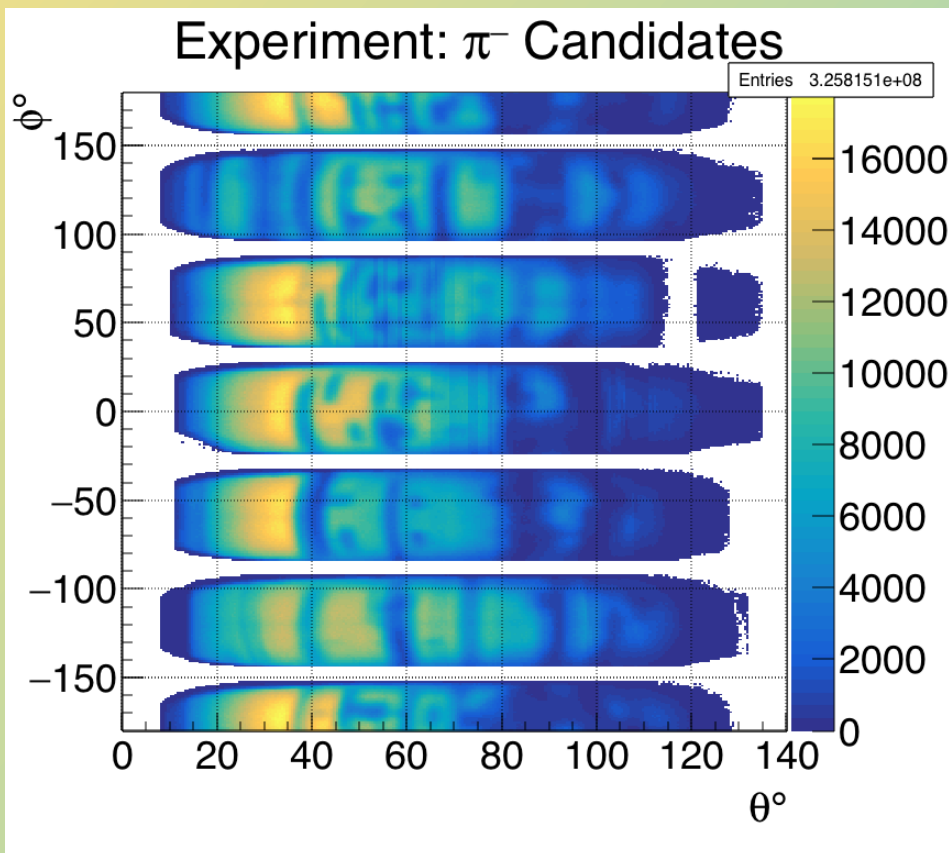
- ★ g13: 2-sector trigger (Start-Counter x TOF)
- ★ Study $\gamma d \rightarrow p p \pi^-$ events, when each track in different sector
 - ★ Each track pair: If both fired trigger signal, study 3rd-track signal rate
 - ★ Function of particle type, p , TOF scintillator, ϕ
- ★ Low efficiency for weak/dead TOF PMTs, TOF panel overlap
 - ★ One PMT on each end of TOF scintillators



Overlap between TOF panels: Forward carriage, N/S clamshells

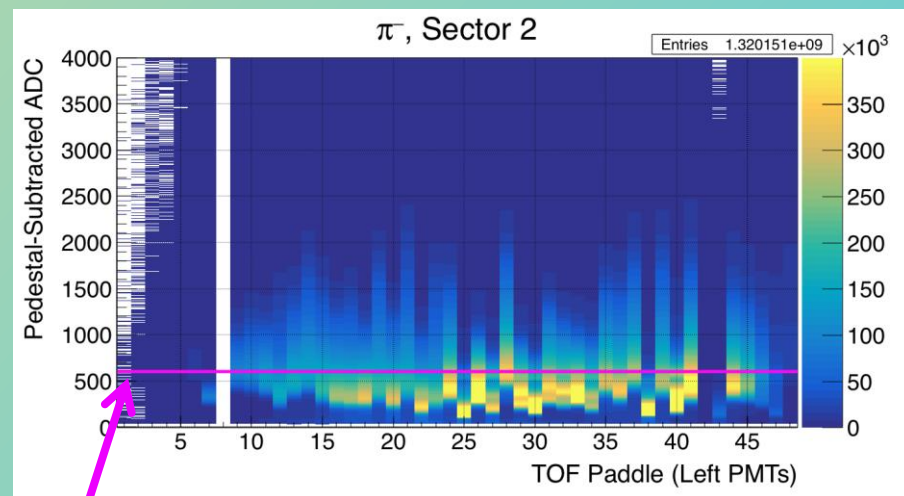
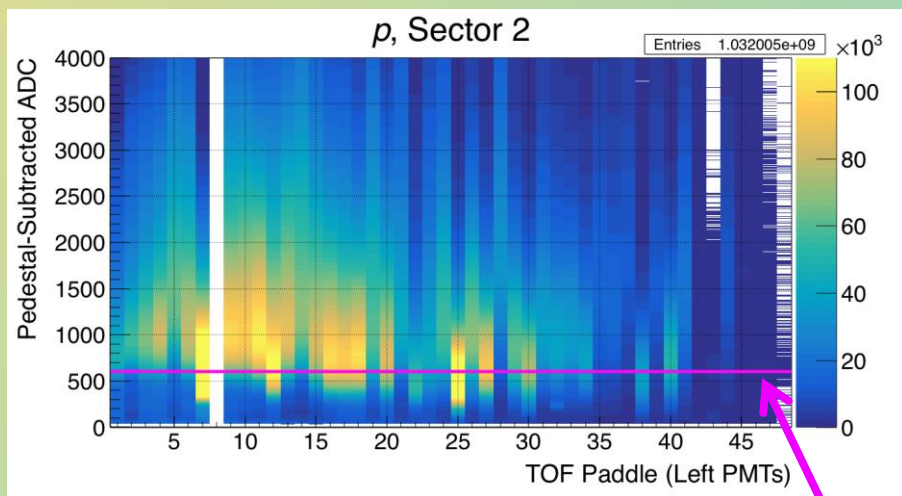
Compare Experiment, MC: π^-

★ $\gamma d \rightarrow p\pi^-(p)$ distributions match pretty closely



Triggering Efficiency: PMTs

- ★ TOF thresholds: Readout = 20 mV, pre-trigger = 100 mV
 - ★ Left & right PMTs are summed for pre-trigger
- ★ Weak PMTs: Set to max voltage, gain often still too low
- ★ π 's worse than protons: Much less dE/dx in scintillators
- ★ After study: Pre-trigger threshold reduced for g9b (FROST)

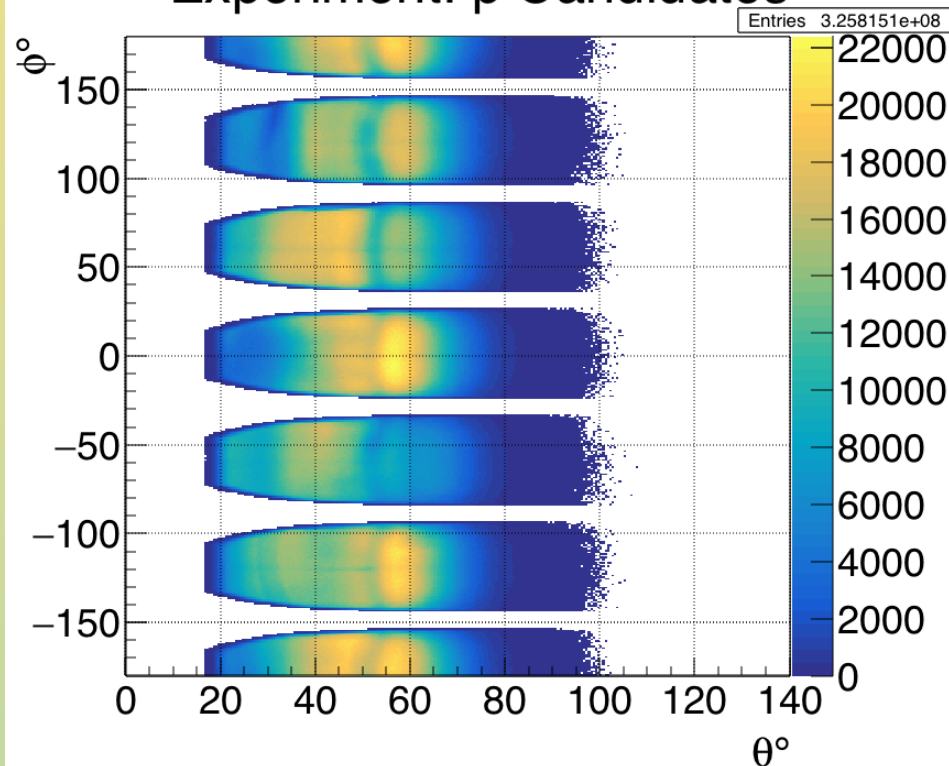


Thresholds set assuming MIP peak here (ADC - pedestal = 600)

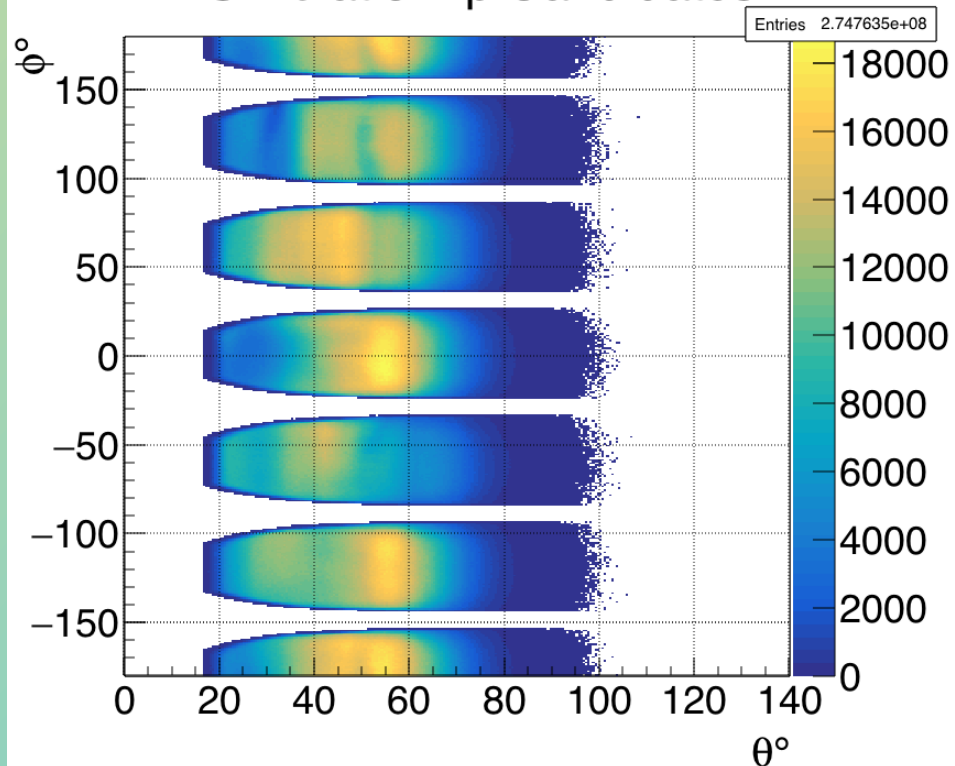
Compare Experiment, MC: p

- ★ After cuts: $\gamma d \rightarrow p\pi^-(p)$ distributions match VERY closely
- ★ Need to regenerate MC with measured cross section (Used SAID)

Experiment: p Candidates



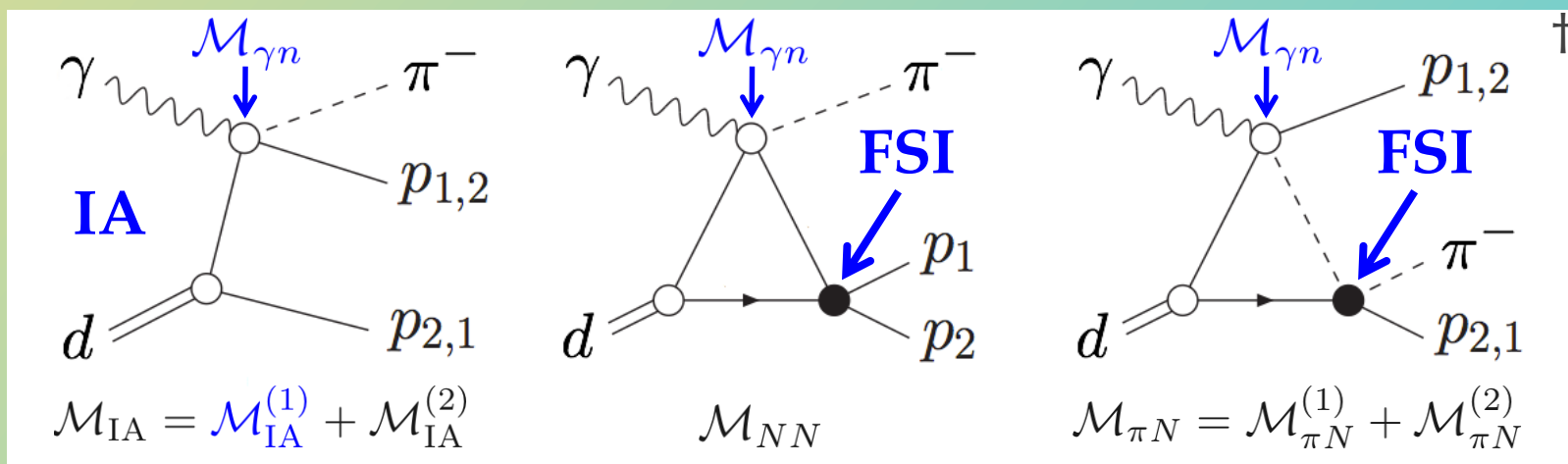
Simulation: p Candidates



Primary sources of holes: Triggering & drift chamber inefficiencies

[†]Modeling FSI in $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$

- * Must correct for FSI to extract $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ from QF $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$
 - * Working with GWU & ITEP (Moscow)
- * $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$ amplitude: $\mathcal{M}_{\gamma d} = \mathcal{M}_{IA} + \mathcal{M}_{NN} + \mathcal{M}_{\pi N}$
 - * Leading terms: Impulse approximation (IA), NN FSI, πN FSI
 - * Fit constrained by SAID $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$, $NN \rightarrow NN$, $N\pi \rightarrow N\pi$
- * QF $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$: Slow proton is spectator: $\mathcal{M}_{\gamma d}^{QF} = \mathcal{M}_{IA}^{(1)}$



†Modeling FSI in $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$

- ★ 1st approximation: FSI \approx small & IA dominates: γn similar to QF
- ★ Relate $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$ to QF $\gamma d \rightarrow pp\pi^-$ via correction factors:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}^{\text{QF}}}{d\Omega}(E_\gamma, \theta) = f_n(p_{\text{max}}) R(E_\gamma, \theta) \frac{d\bar{\sigma}_{\gamma n}}{d\Omega}(\bar{E}_\gamma, \theta)$$

- ★ Where $R = R_P R_{\text{FSI}}$ and:

- ★ R_{FSI} : Corrects for FSI

- ★ R_P : Corrects for difference between IA, QF

- ★ $f_n(p_{\text{max}})$: \approx Fraction of n with $p < p_{\text{max}}$

- ★ $p_{\text{max}} = 200 \text{ MeV}/c$

$$R_{\text{FSI}} = \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}}{d\Omega_1} \bigg/ \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}^{\text{IA}}}{d\Omega_1}$$

$$R_P = \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}^{\text{IA}}}{d\Omega_1} \bigg/ \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}^{\text{QF}}}{d\Omega_1}$$

$$f_n(p_{\text{max}}) = 4\pi \int_0^{p_{\text{max}}} \rho(p) p^2 dp$$

- ★ Note $\bar{E}_\gamma \approx E_\gamma$ and $\bar{\sigma}_{\gamma n} \approx \sigma_{\gamma n}$ at low p_{max}

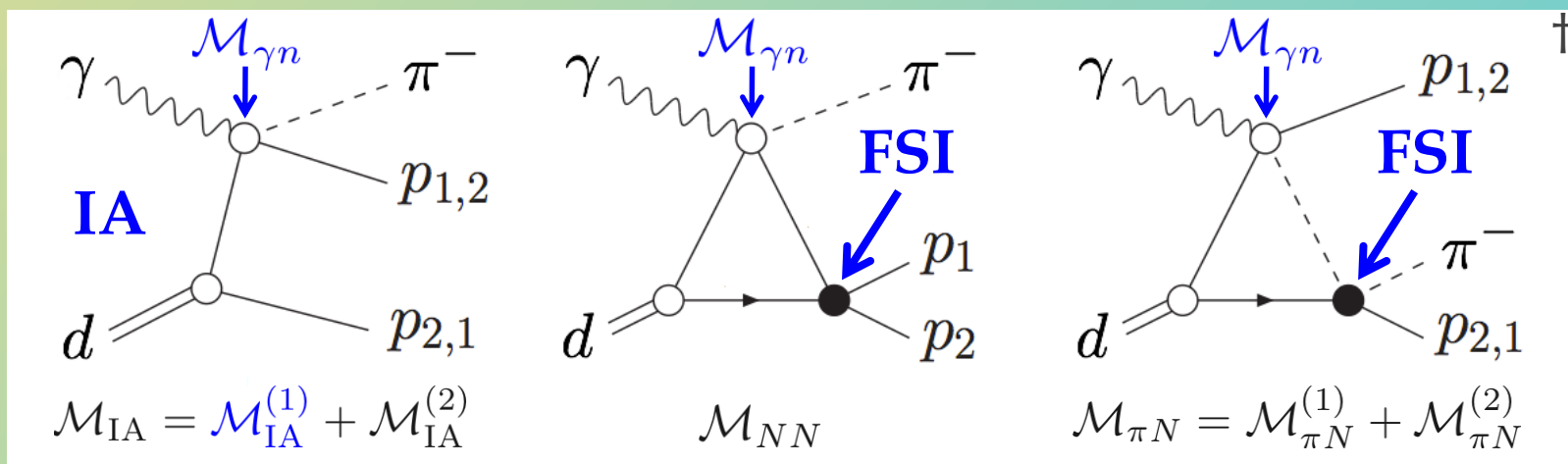
- ★ Difference: Target $d \rightarrow$ target virtual- n , deuteron wave function

†Calculating R, $\gamma n \rightarrow p\pi^-$

- ★ Set $R = 1$, compute $\sigma_{\gamma n}$ (& $\mathcal{M}_{\gamma n}$) from quasi-free $\sigma_{\gamma d}$ data
- ★ Calculate R from CGLN amplitudes, using $\mathcal{M}_{\gamma n}$
- ★ Re-compute $\sigma_{\gamma n}$, iterate until R converges

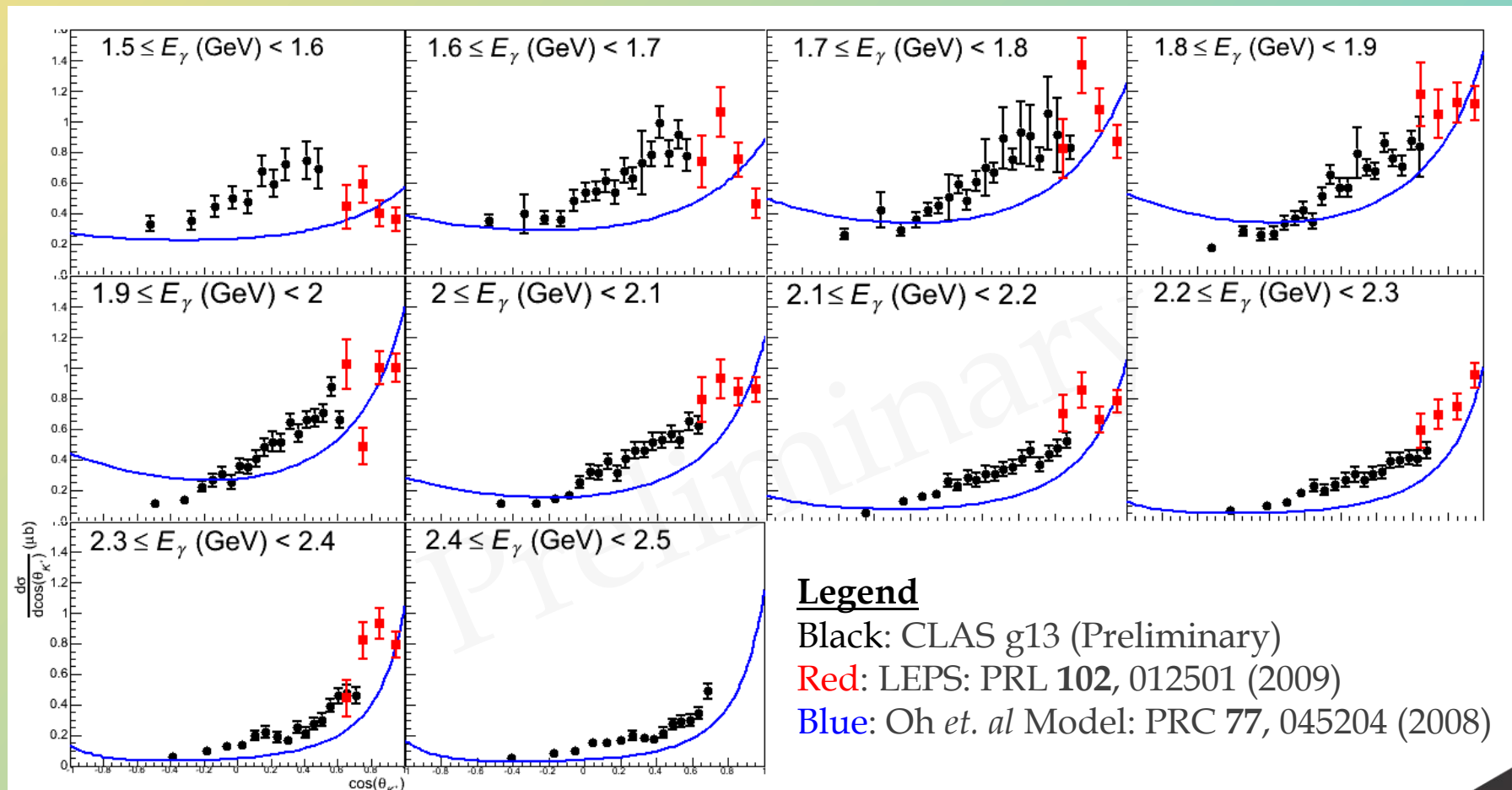
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}^{\text{QF}}}{d\Omega}(E_\gamma, \theta) = f_n(p_{\text{max}}) R(E_\gamma, \theta) \frac{d\bar{\sigma}_{\gamma n}}{d\Omega}(\bar{E}_\gamma, \theta) \quad R = \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}}{d\Omega_1} \bigg/ \frac{d\sigma_{\gamma d}^{\text{QF}}}{d\Omega_1}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma d} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{IA}} + \mathcal{M}_{NN\text{FSI}} + \mathcal{M}_{\pi N\text{FSI}} \quad \mathcal{M}_{\gamma d}^{\text{QF}} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{IA}}^{(1)}$$



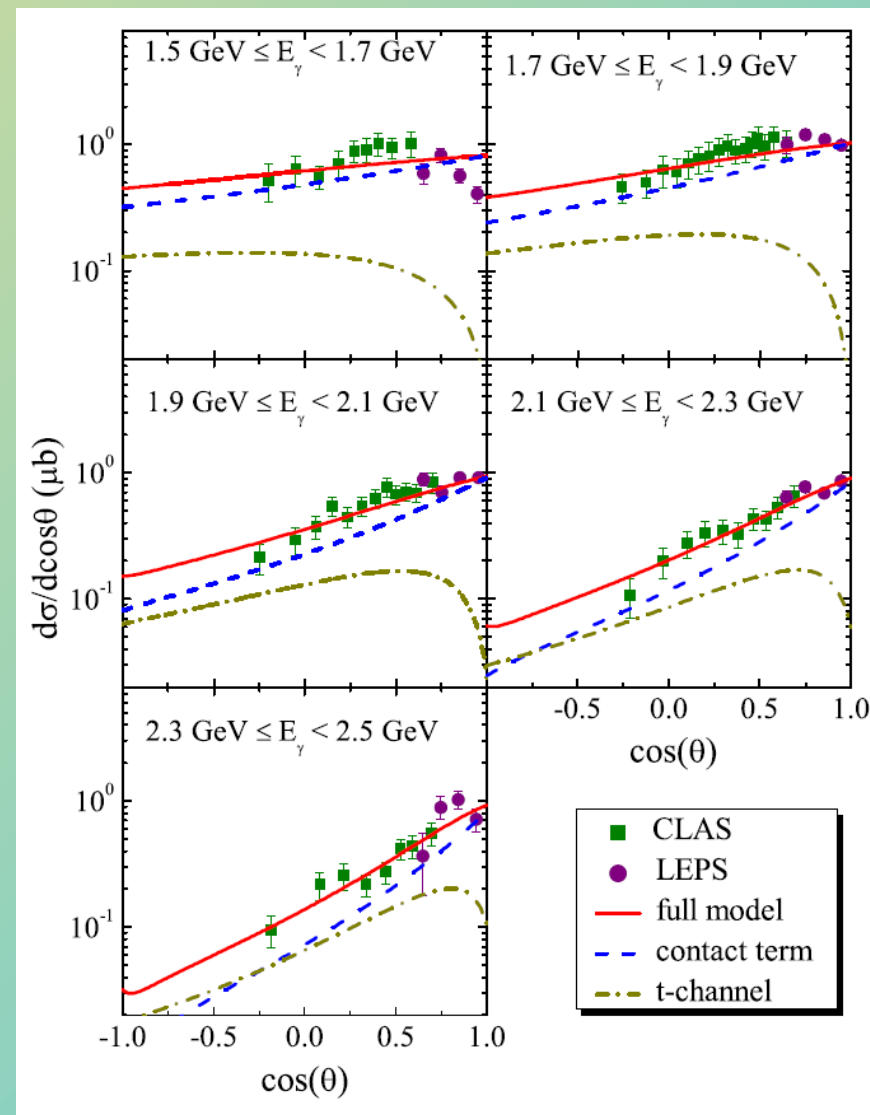
$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^*(1385)^-(p)$ Cross Section

- ★ Preliminary, QF g13: $\approx 100k$ events, $W \approx 1.92 - 2.36$ GeV, statistical σ only
- ★ Y. Oh, *et. al* model: Effective Lagrangians, t-channel K^+ , K^{*+} dominates



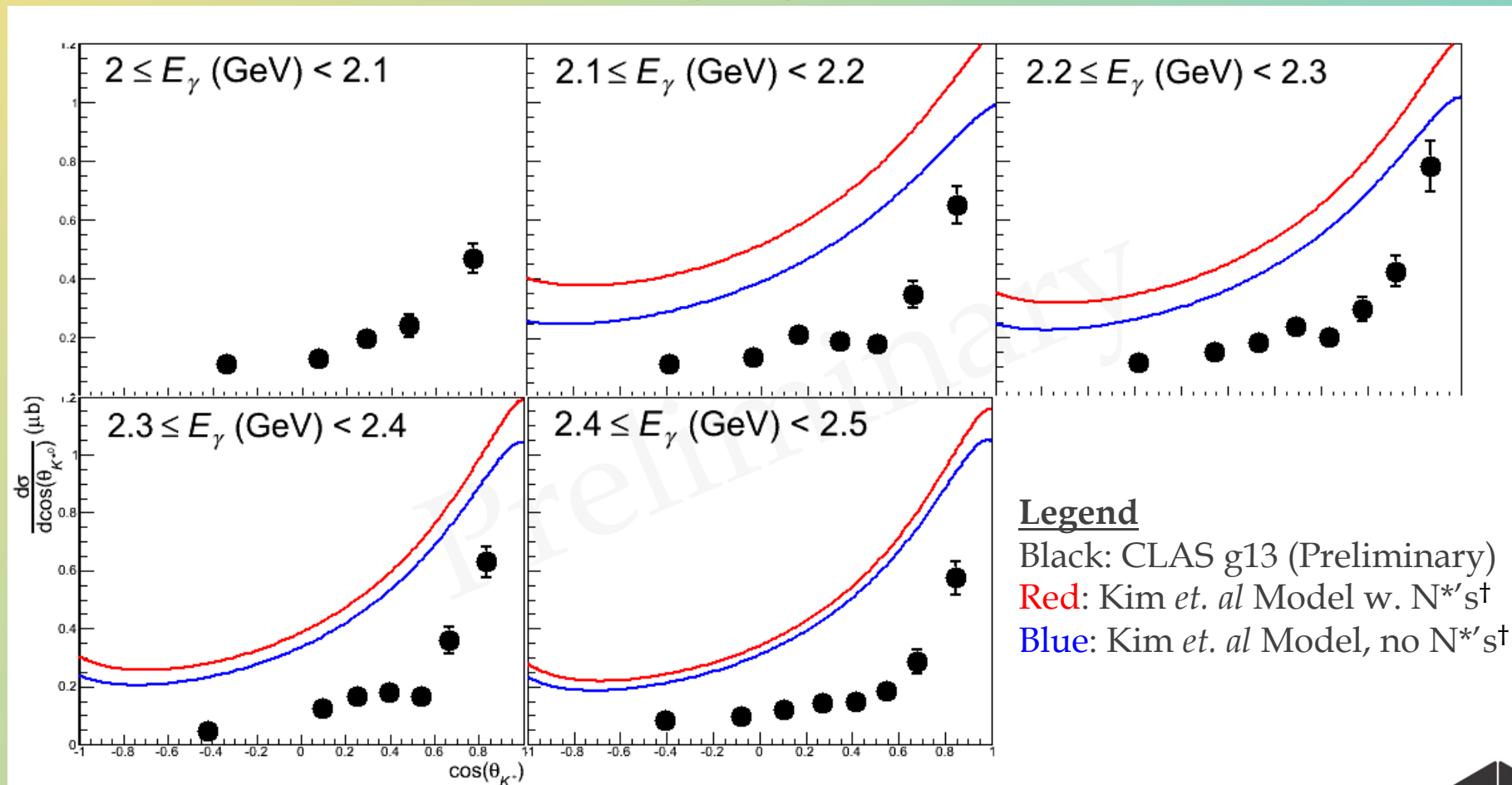
$\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^*(1385)^-(p)$ Cross Section

- ★ Preliminary CLAS g13: Conference proceedings
- ★ X.-Y. Wang, J. He, Haberzettl†
- ★ Effective Lagrangians, w/ Reggeized t-channel exchange
- ★ t-channel & contact dominant
 - ★ Contact term: May indicate significant FSI



$\gamma d \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \Lambda(p)$ Cross Section

- ★ Preliminary, QF g13: $\approx 17k$ events, $W \approx 2.11 - 2.36$ GeV, statistical σ only
- ★ Kim, *et. al* model: Effective Lagrangians: t-channel K^0 dominates[†]



$\gamma d \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \Lambda(p)$ Cross Section

- * X.-Y. Wang, J. He[†]: Effective Lagrangian, Regge & Feynman models
- * B.-G. Yu, Y. Oh, K.-J. Kong[‡]: Regge: EM moments of $J = 1$ K^*
- * Both based off preliminary data (conference proceedings)
 - * Both: t-channel K exchange dominant

