

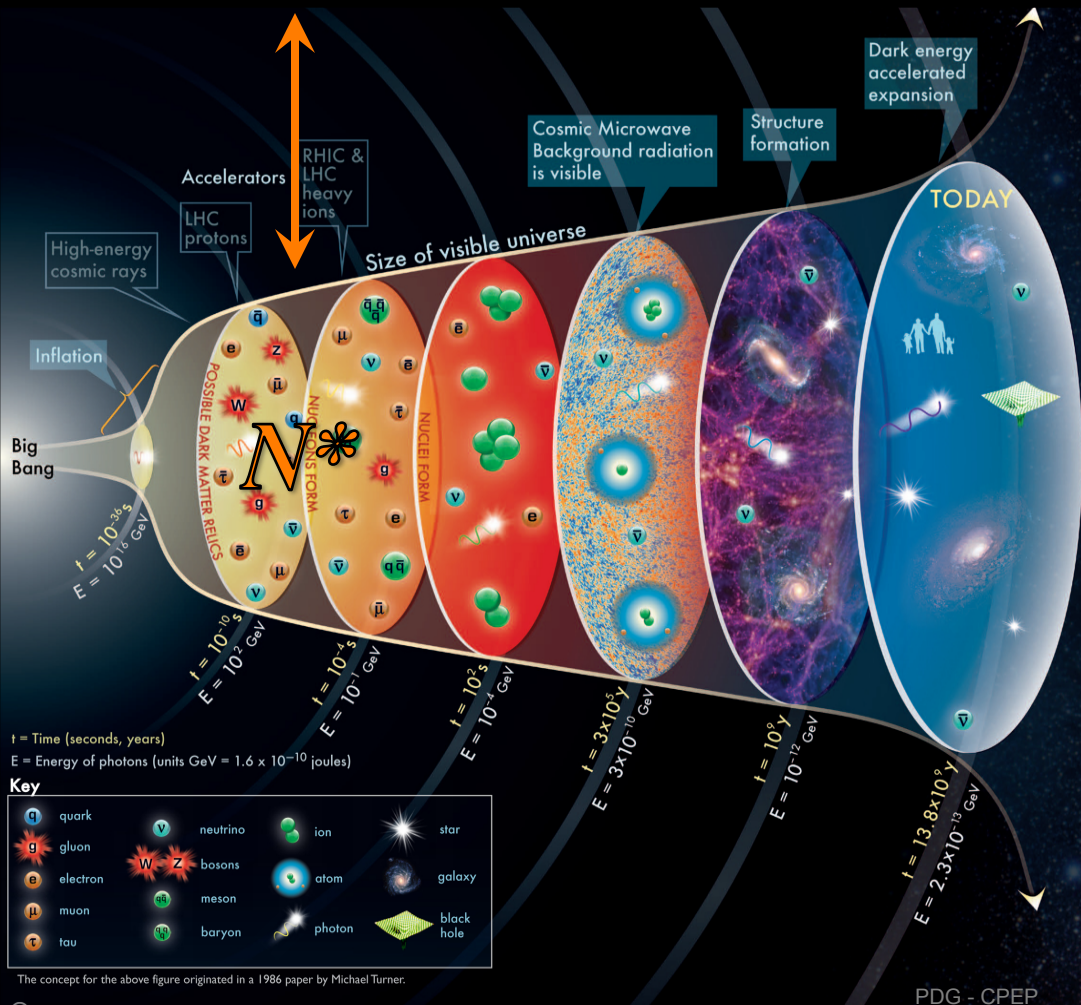
Excitations of the Nucleon – N^ spectroscopy with clas*

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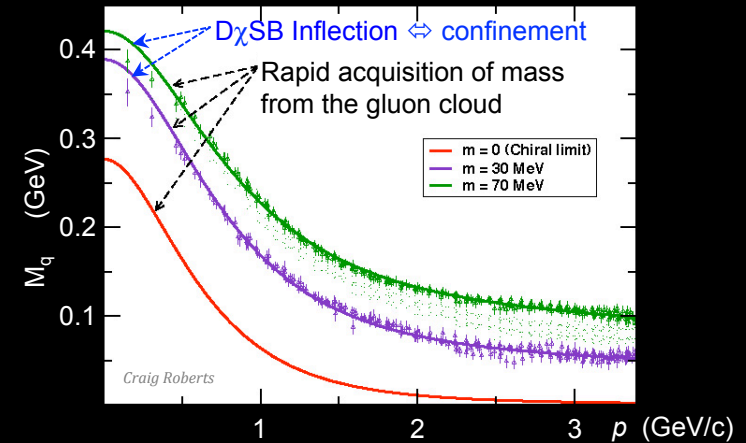
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N^* resonances in the early universe

Dramatic chiral crossover at about $t_0 + 1 \mu s \Leftrightarrow T_c = 154 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$



- Chiral symmetry is broken*
- quarks acquire mass*



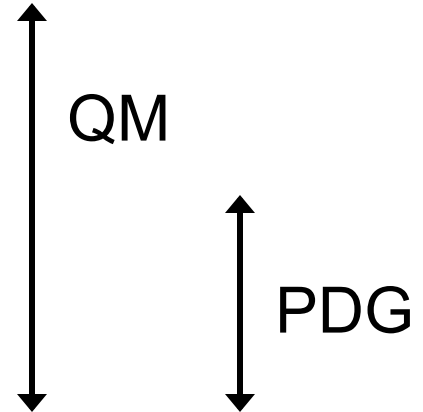
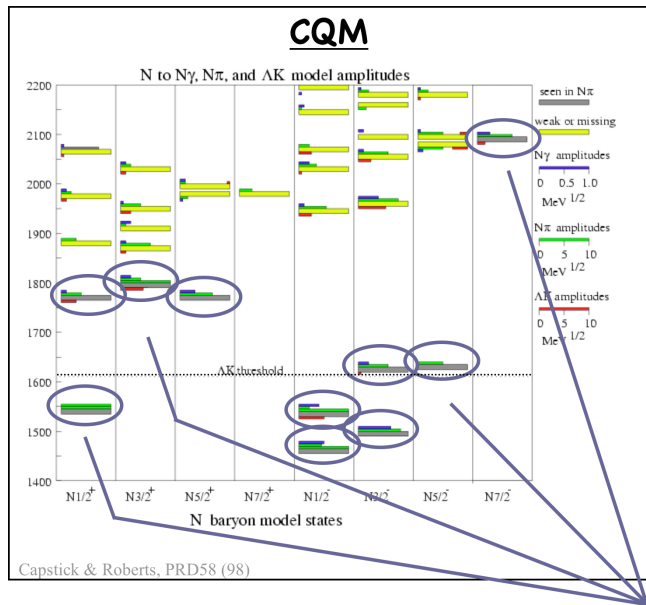
- color confinement emerges*
- copious production of hadronic resonances*

- *Paolo Neruda (paraphrased):*

“ Make you choice in life, but then embrace the consequences. ”

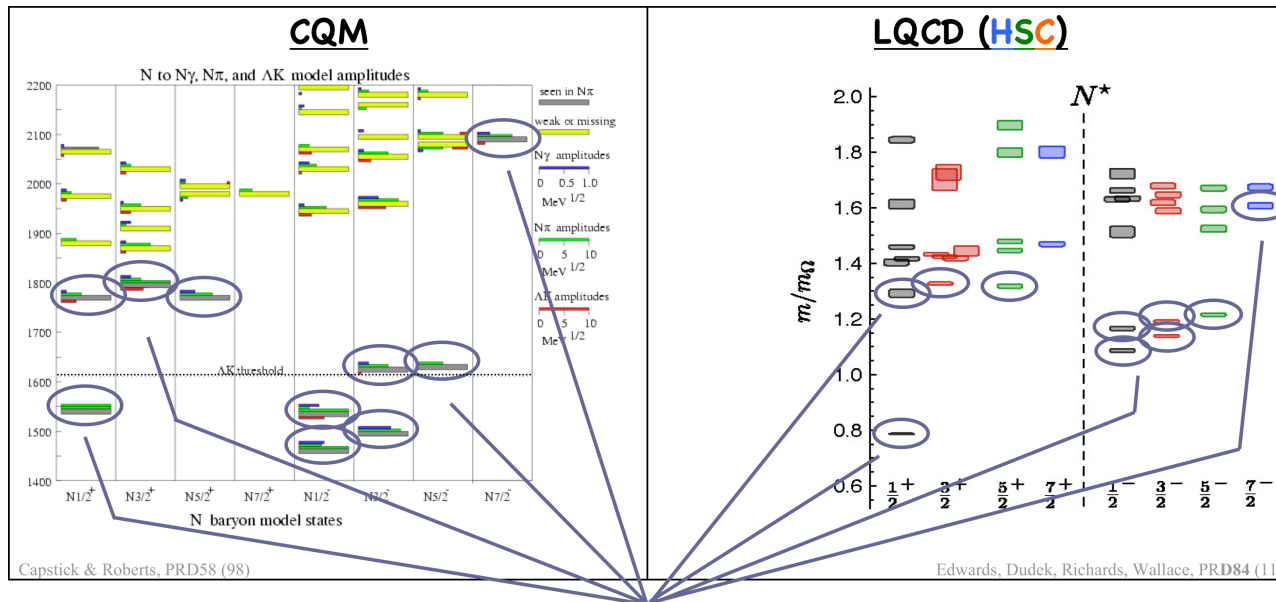
⇔ leaves little room for desperation or depression !

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- *Vintage explanations:* { eg. Anselmino et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 65 (93) 1199 }
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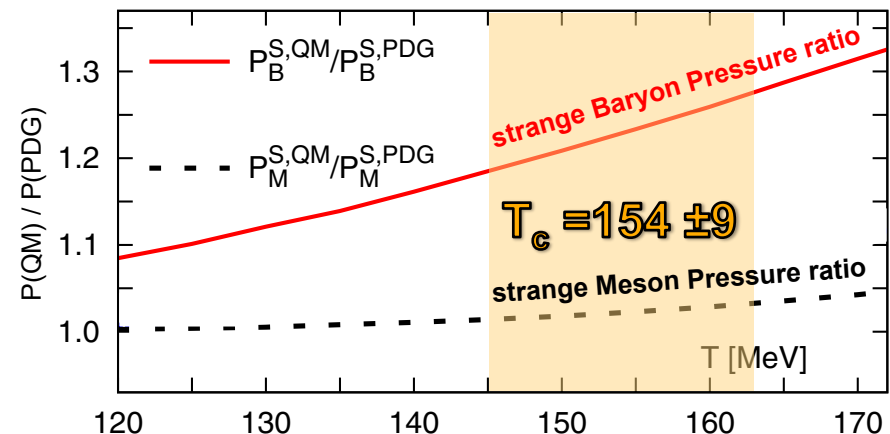
DSE & LQCD calculations of N* spectrum:

- *axial-vector color-triplet q-q correlations are attractive*
 - *diQuarks correlations must exist*
 - *BUT, they are not point-like, eg. $r[ud]_1 \sim$ pion radius* {Few Body Sys 35 (04); PRL97(06)}
- ⇔ *internal diQuark excitations are NOT frozen out*
- ⇔ *diQuark correlations are already observed in the LQCD calculations*

LQCD calculations of the T_c phase transition in the $\sim 1 \mu s$ universe:

- *PDG states alone are insufficient*
- *full suite of QM/LQCD states needed*
 - ⇔ *$\sim 25\%$ baryon pressure increase needed from as yet unobserved N*s*

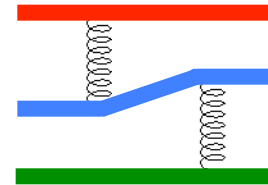
{ Bazavov et al., PRL 113 (2014) 072001 }



goals of the N^* program with CLAS at Jefferson Lab

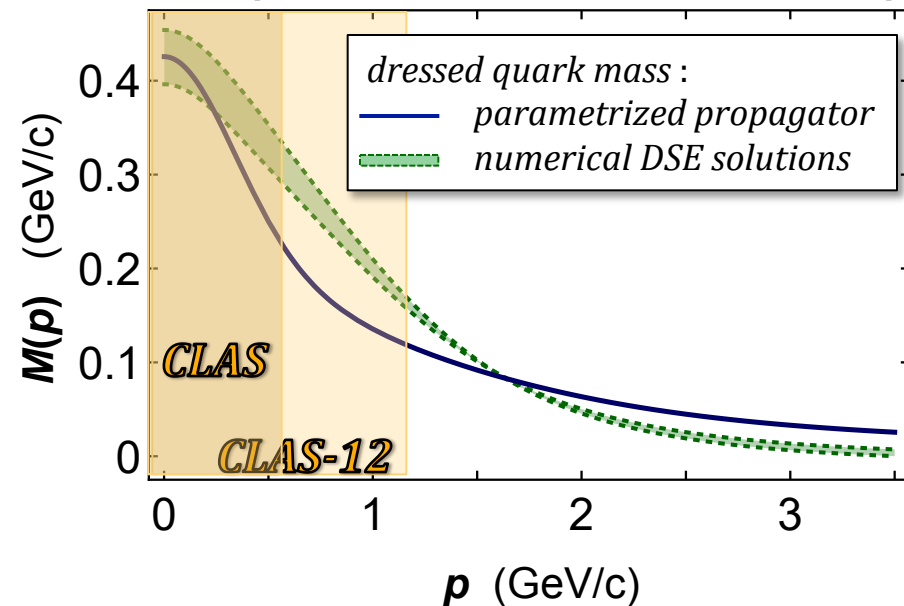


- dressings of strong QCD (non-perturbative) generate a running quark-mass function
 - \Leftrightarrow “constituent-like” correlations at low p that generate the N^* spectrum
 - \Leftrightarrow account for $\sim 98\%$ of the visible mass (Higgs mechanism is the other $\sim 2\%$)
- CLAS goals:
 - elucidate the structure of N^* states that are observed, and find the ones that aren’t !
 - clarify the role of complex correlations:
 - ♦ meson cloud
 - ♦ dynamical meson-baryon “molecules”



s QCD emerged at $\sim t_0 + 1 \mu s$ when N^* s filled the Universe

[Chen, El-Bennich, Roberts, et al., arXiv:1711.03142]



“constituent”
range



Higgs
range

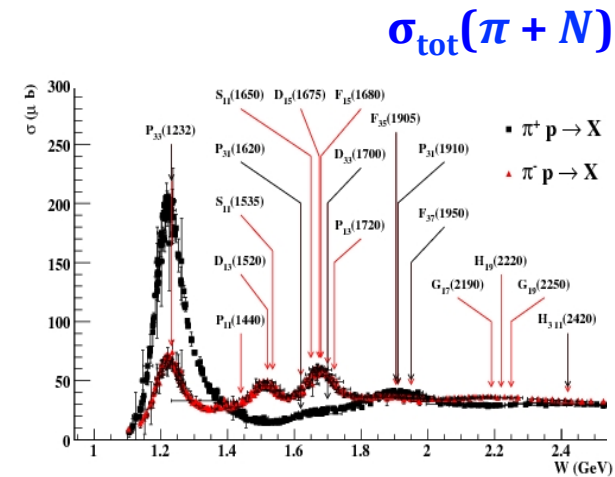


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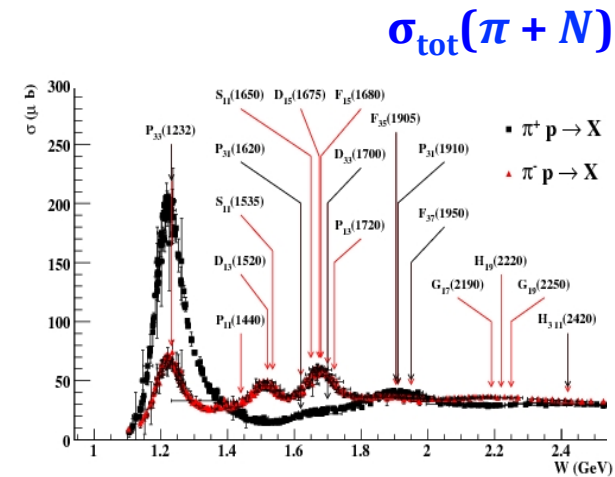
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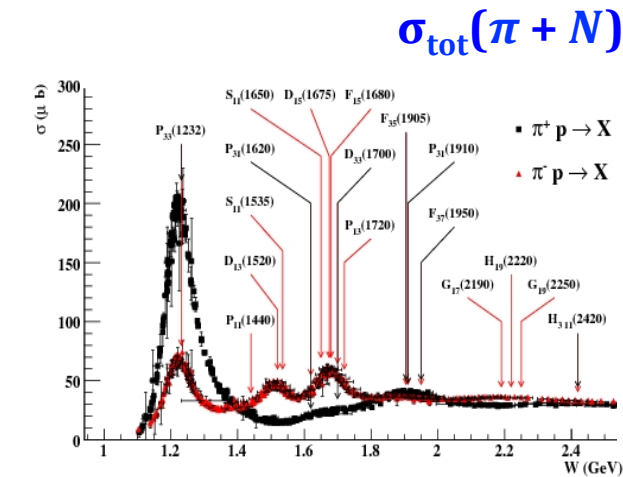
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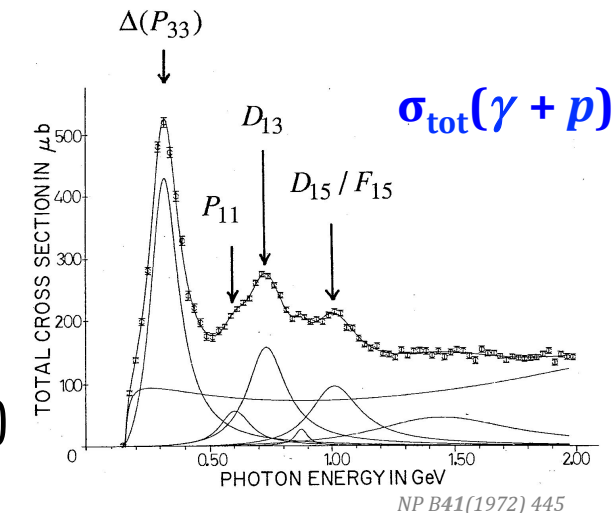
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- $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N, KY, \dots$

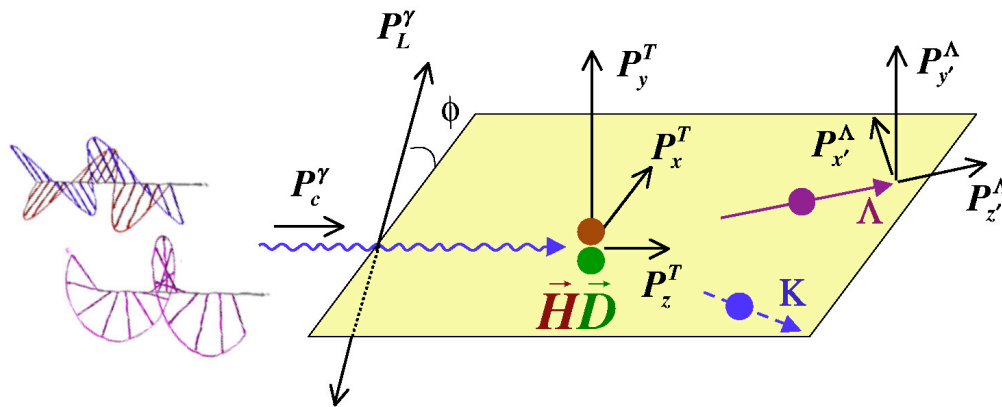
- 4 complex amplitudes
 \Leftrightarrow *requires 7 (8) observables to define the full amplitude, within a phase*
- there are 16 observables:
 $(\sigma, \Sigma, T, P, E, G, F, H, O_{x'}, O_{z'}, C_{x'}, C_{z'}, L_{x'}, L_{z'}, T_{x'}, T_{z'})$
 \Leftrightarrow *possible to over-determine the amplitude*



Measurements of “everything” in $J=0^-$ meson photo-production

[SHKL, J Phys G38 (11) 053001]

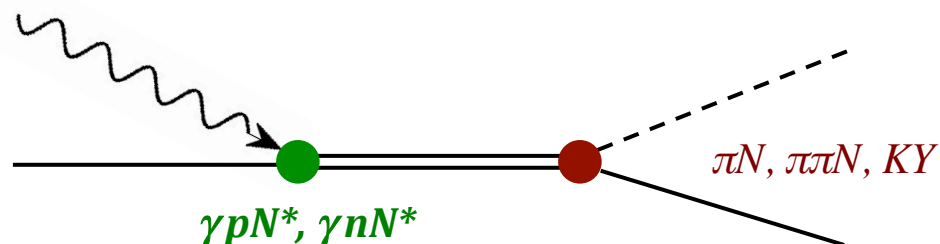
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- 16 different observables
- combine asymmetries for different final states in a coupled-channel PWA
- ⇔ identify N^* resonances
- ⇔ extract γNN^* couplings

Challenge #2: the dressings of sQCD

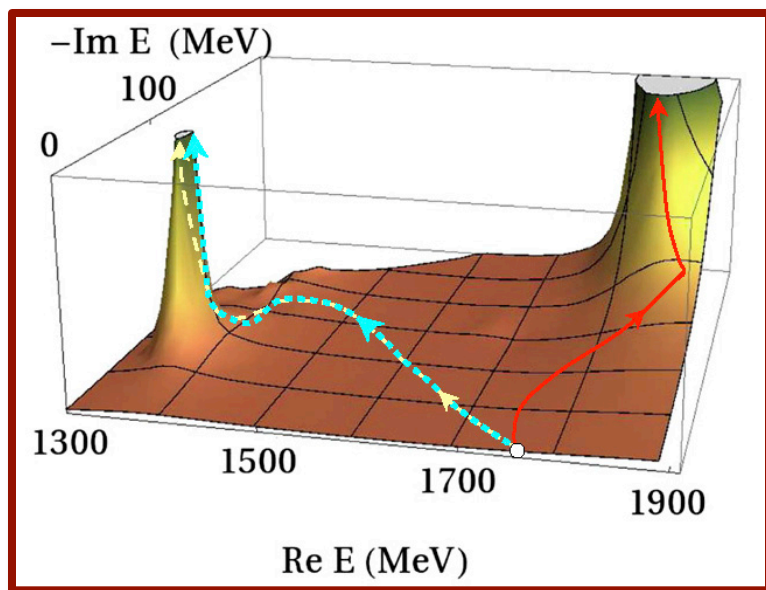
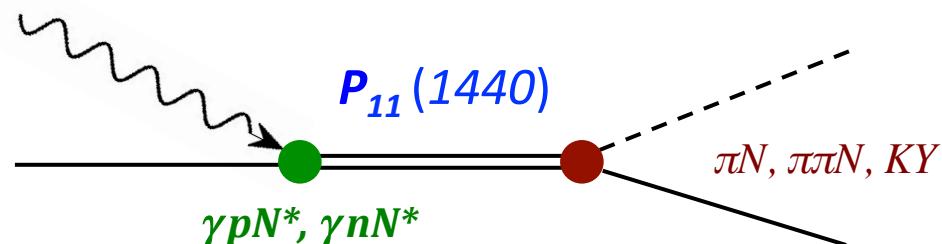
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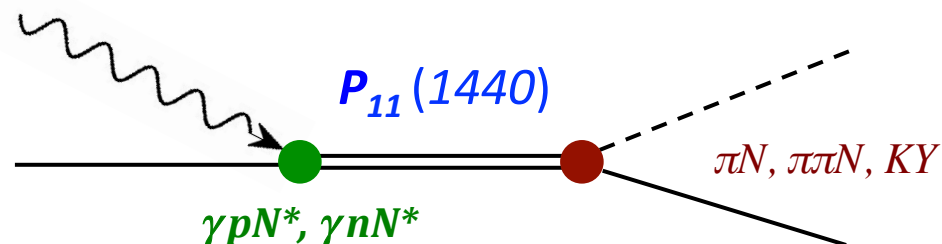


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- dynamic coupled-channel model of $\pi N, \gamma N \rightarrow \pi N, \pi\Delta, \eta N, KY$

[EBAC/AO, PRL **104** (2010) 042302]

- \Leftrightarrow “bare” N^* excitation at 1763 evolves to doublet of poles at ~ 1360
- \Leftrightarrow no PWA of a single channel can be sufficient with such couplings

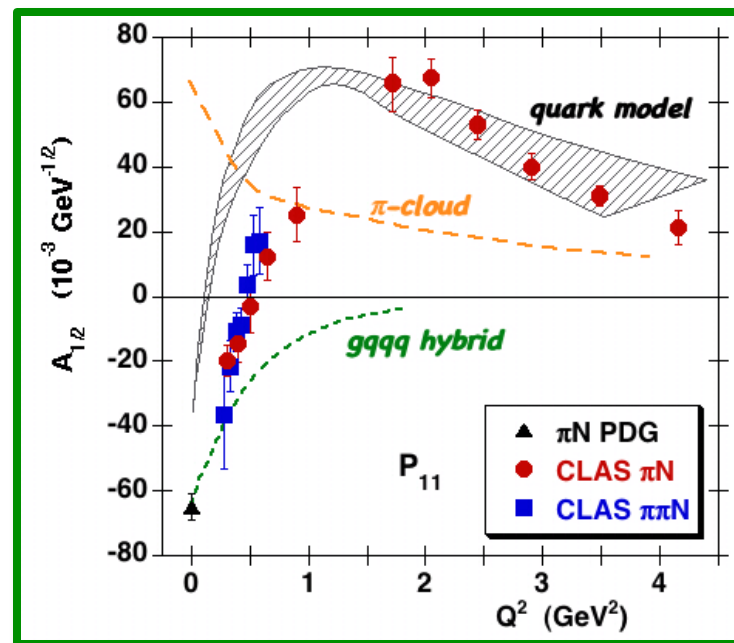
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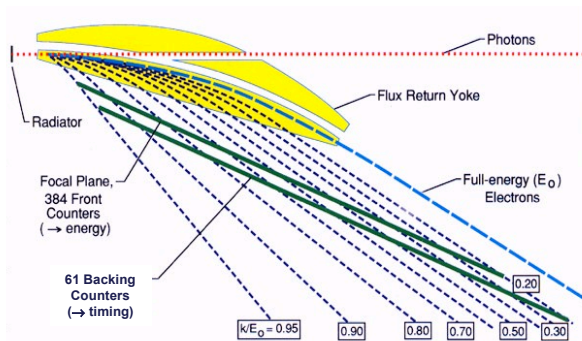
- Q^2 evolution demonstrates the basic character of the second $J^\pi=1/2^+$ state of the nucleon as a radial excitation of a dressed $3q$ core

[Chen, El-Bennich, Roberts, et al., arXiv:1711.03142]



[AMS, J. Phys. Conf. **424** (2013) 012001, & ref therein]

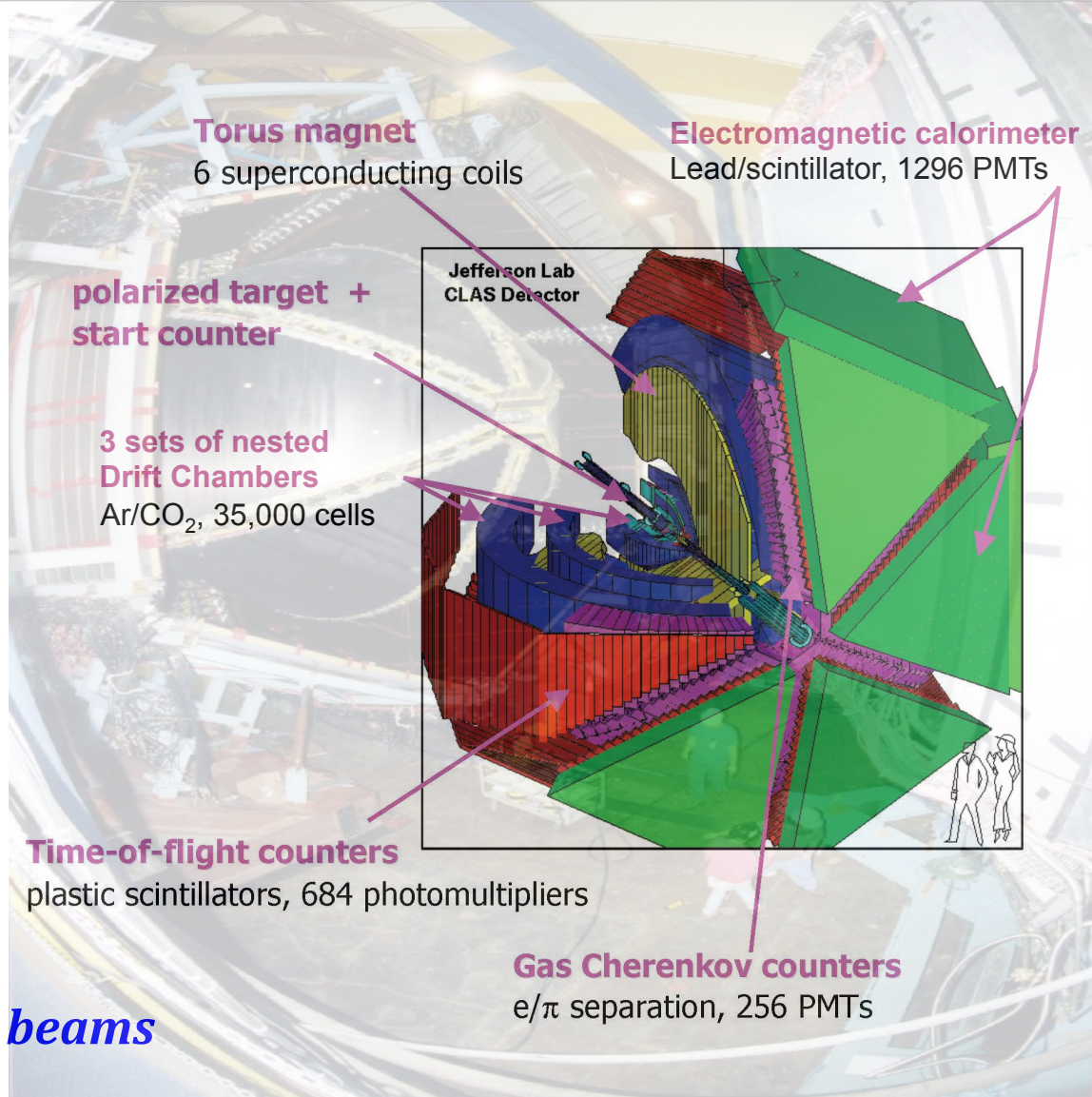
- tagged photon beams*



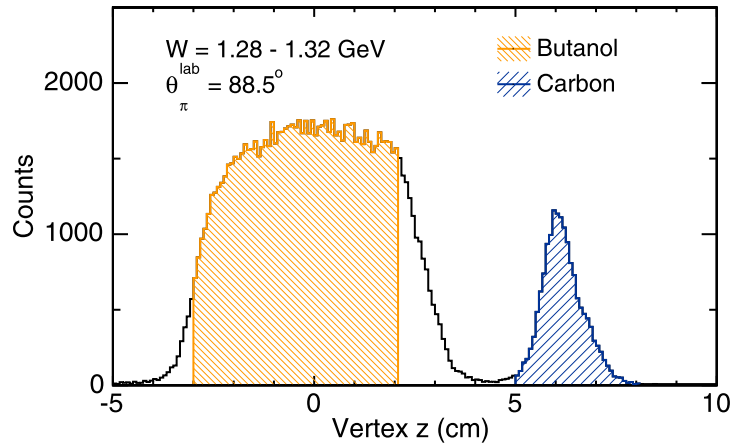
*circular polarization
from brem of polarized e^-*

*linear polarization from
 e^- brem in diamond*

- longitudinally polarized e^- beams*

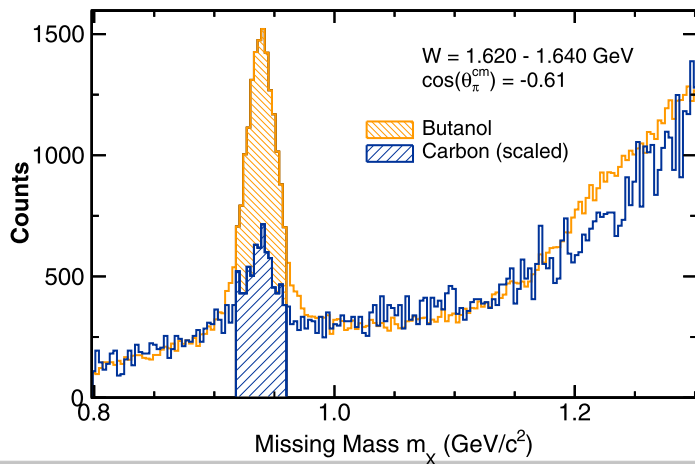


FROST – frozen-spin proton target

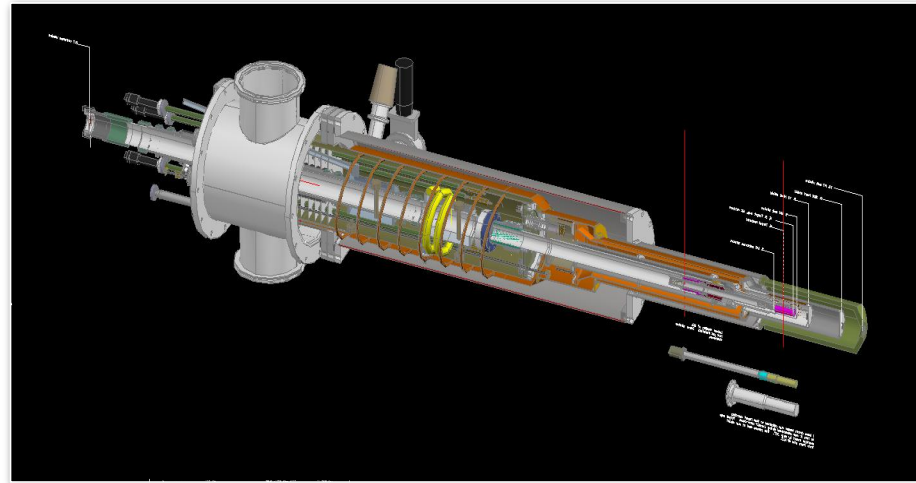


$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+(n)$$

g9a: Strauch et al., PL B750 (2015) 53

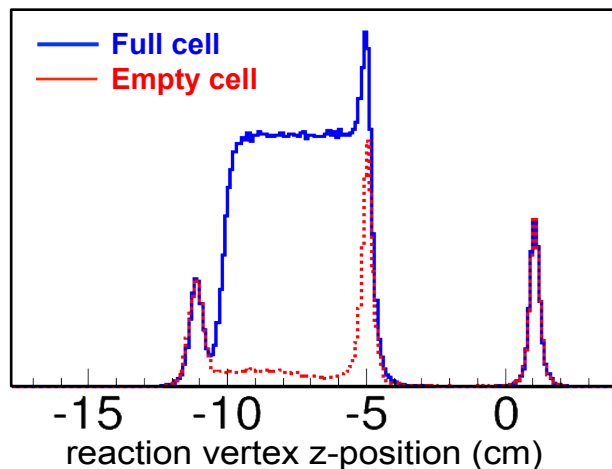


- target: 15mm \varnothing x 50mm
- material: C₄H₉OH (butanol)
- p-dilution: 10/74
- P(H) = 83%
- T₁ (1/e spin relaxation) = 115 d (+h)
 = 65 d (-h)
- repolarize ~ weekly



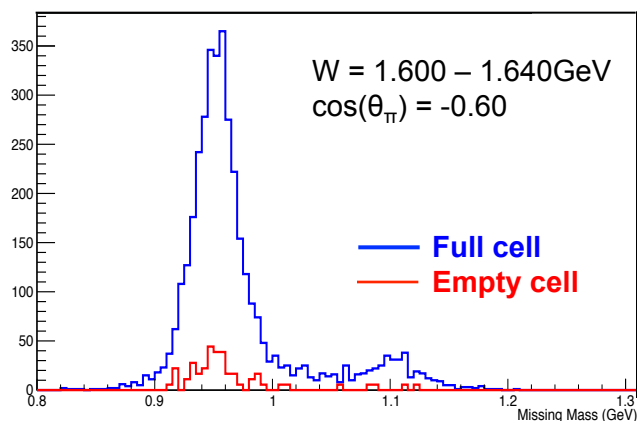
FROST: NIM A684 (2012) 27

HDice – frozen-spin target for neutrons

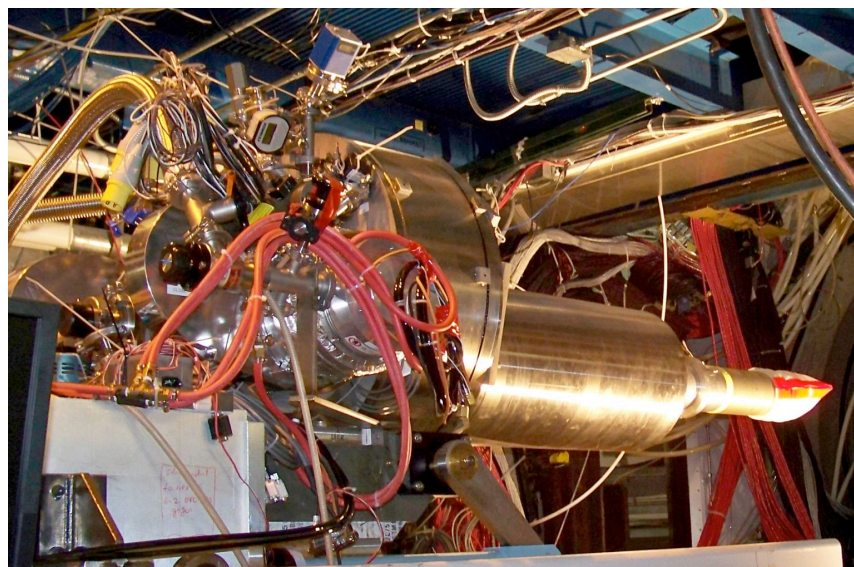


$$\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$$

g14: Ho et al., PRL 118 (2017) 242002



- target: 15mm \varnothing x 50mm
- material: solid HD
- p-dilution: 1/2; n-dilution: 1/1
- $P(H) = 60\%$ or $P(D) = 30\%$
- T_1 (1/e spin relaxation) \sim years



HDice-I: NIM A737 (2014) 107

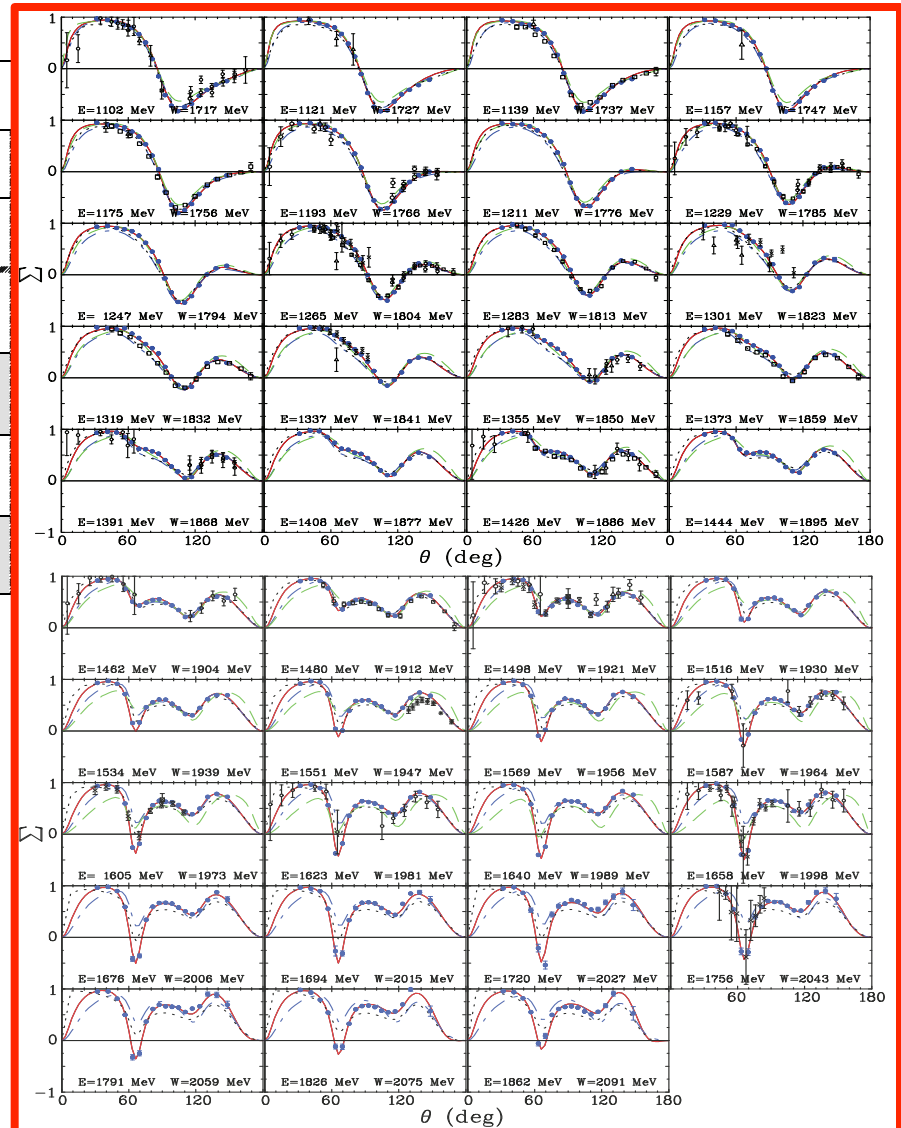
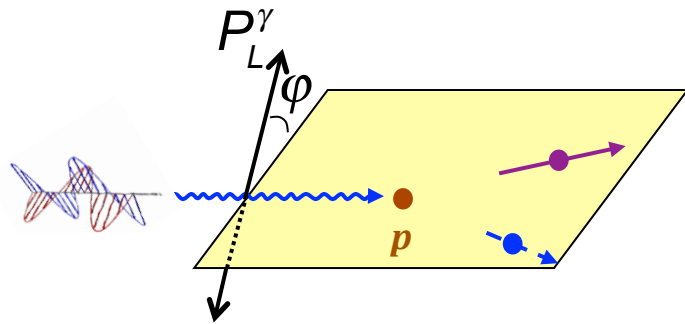
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$$\Sigma (\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow \pi^0 n)$$

CLAS-g8b: PRC88 (2013) 065203

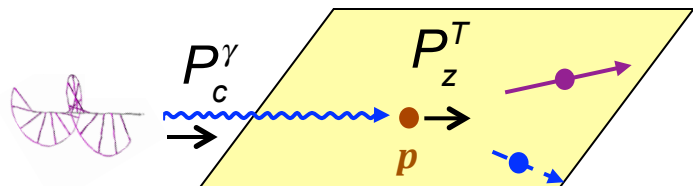


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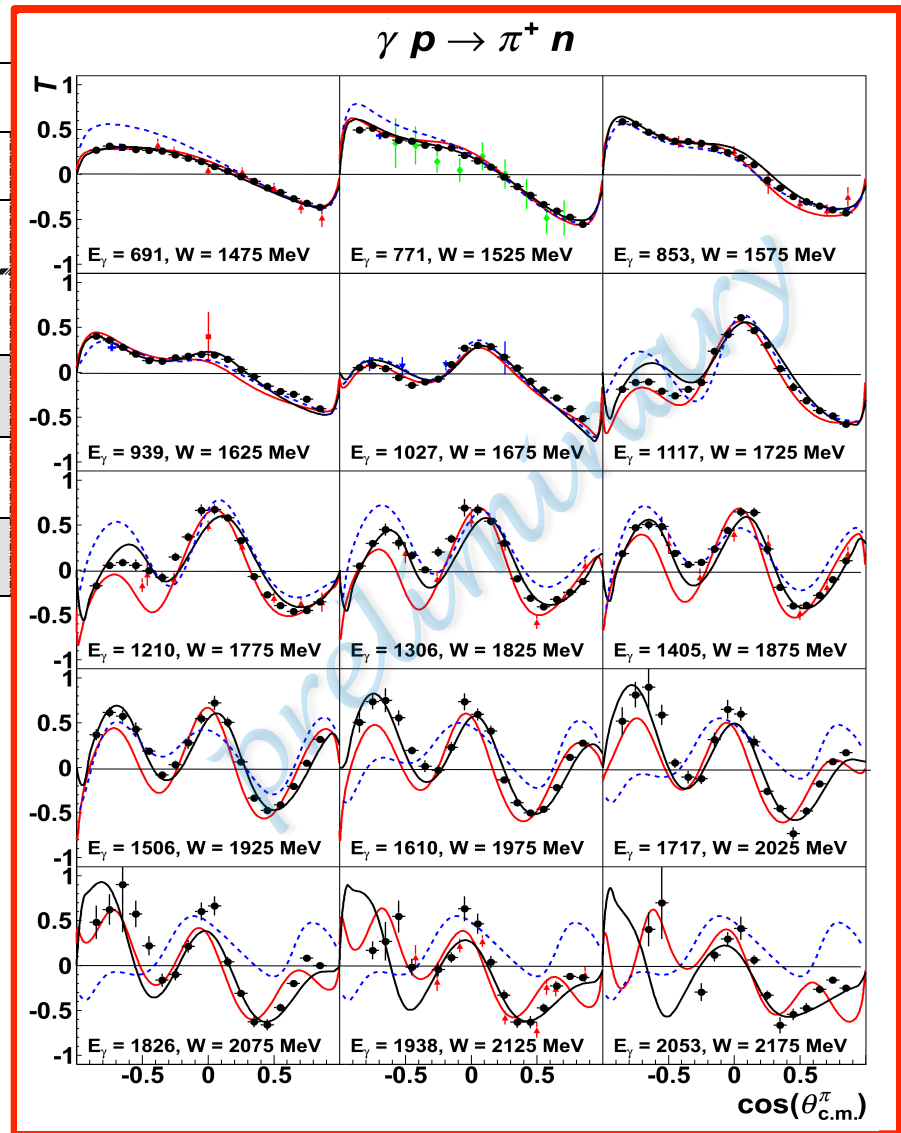
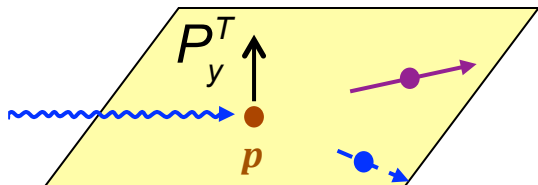


$$T(\gamma \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi^+ n)$$

CLAS-g9b (prelim): courtesy of M. Dugger



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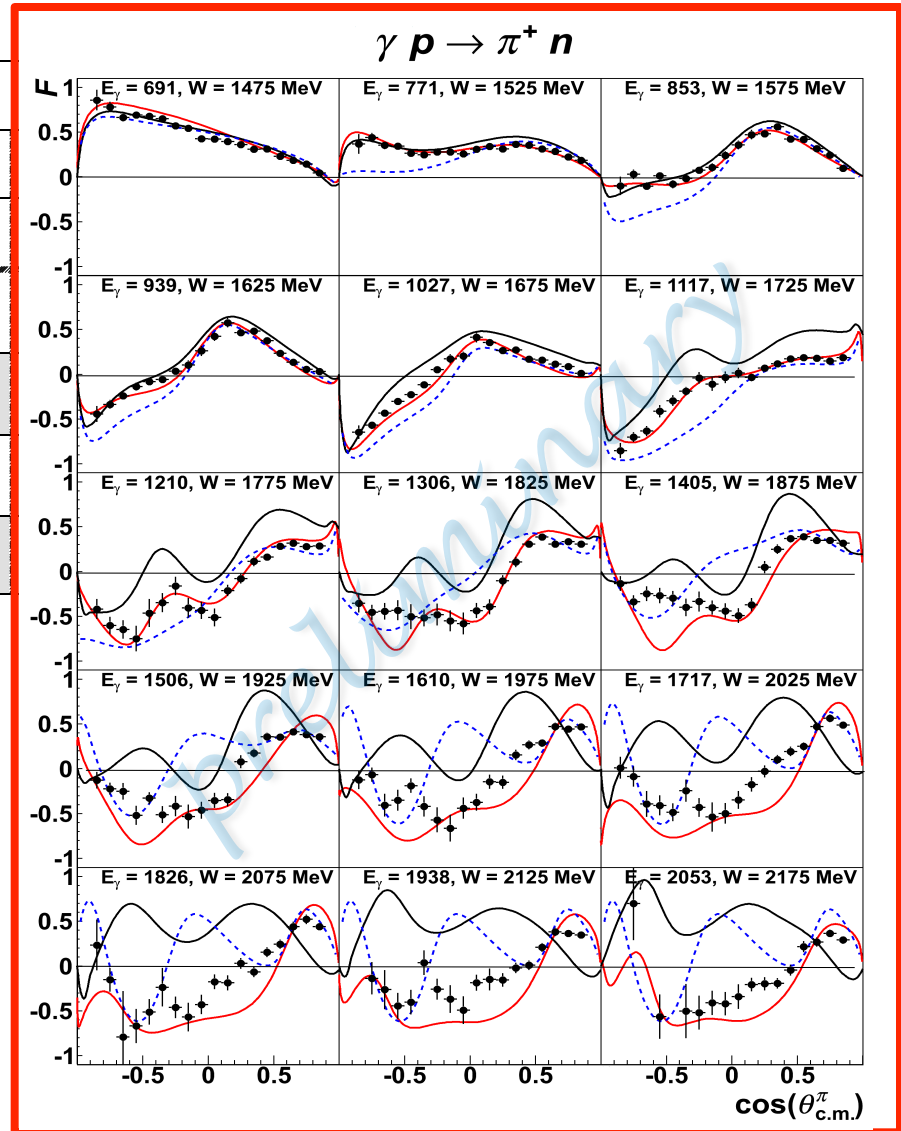
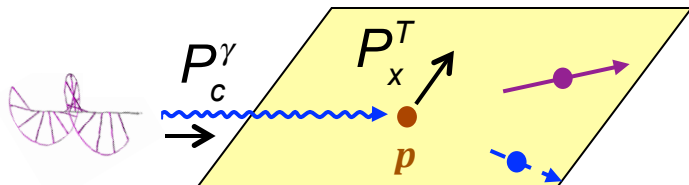


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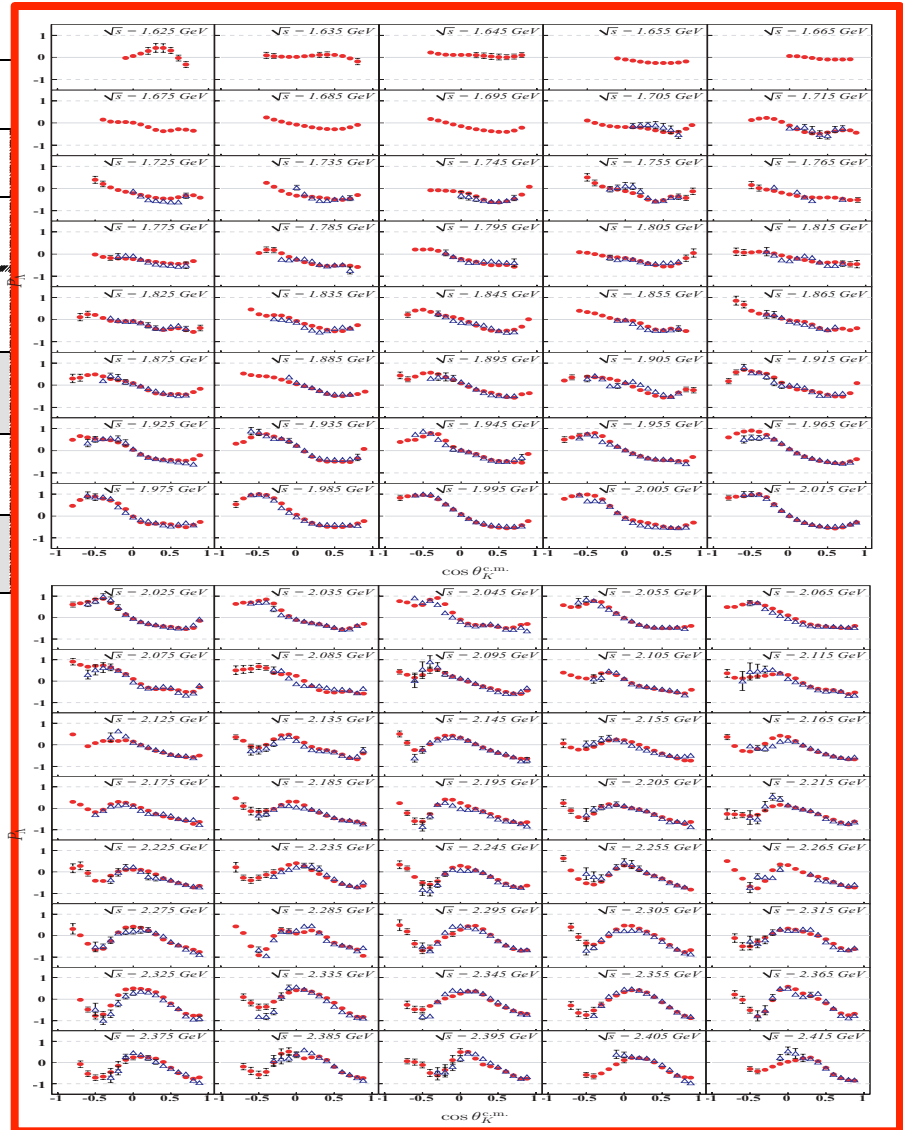
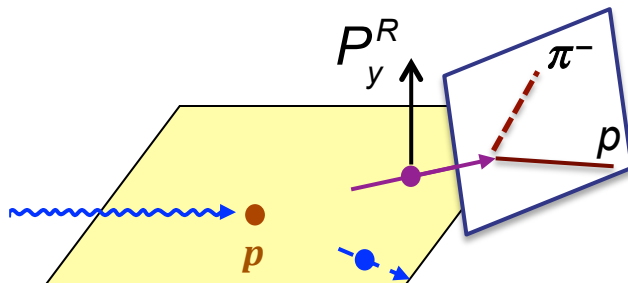


$$P_{\Lambda} (\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda})$$

CLAS-g11 : Phys Rev C81 (2010) 025201



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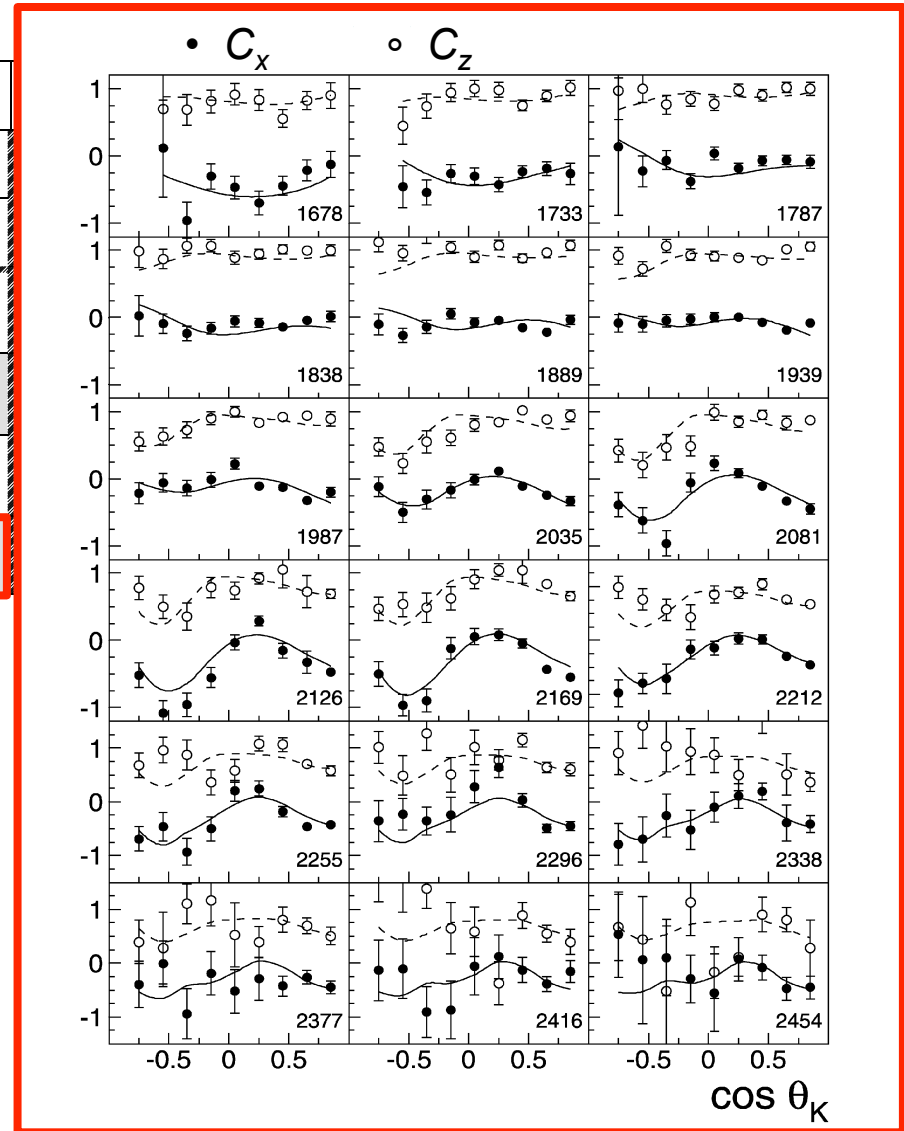
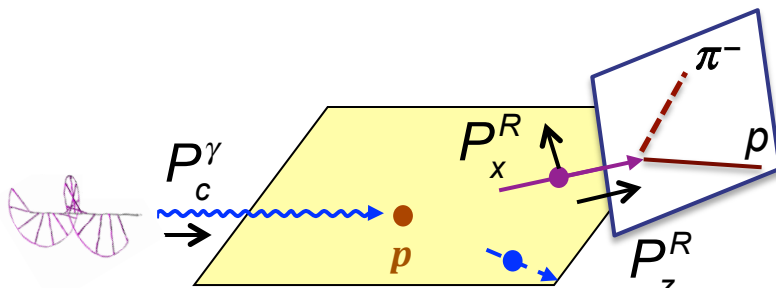


$$C_x, C_z (\vec{\gamma} p \Rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda})$$

CLAS-g1c : Phys Rev C75 (2007) 035205



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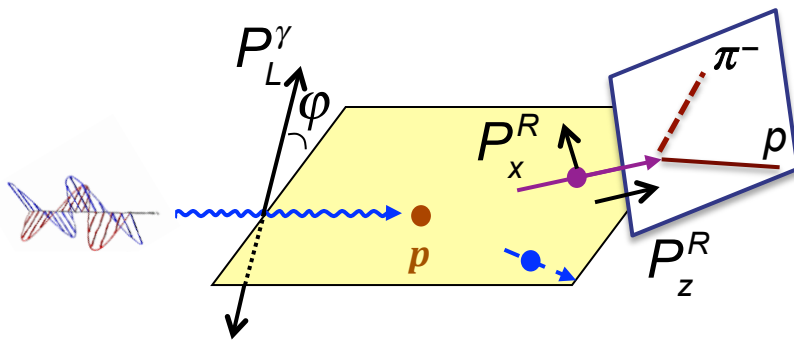


$$O_x, O_z (\vec{\gamma} p \Rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda})$$

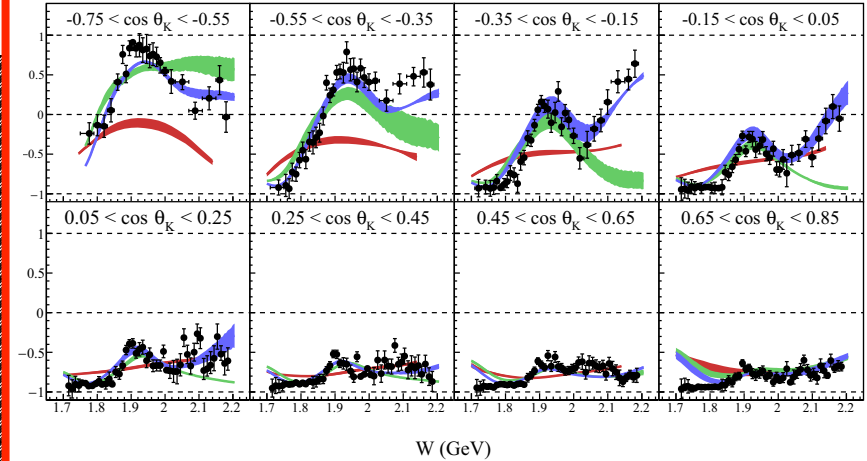
CLAS-g8 : Phys Rev C93 (2016) 065201



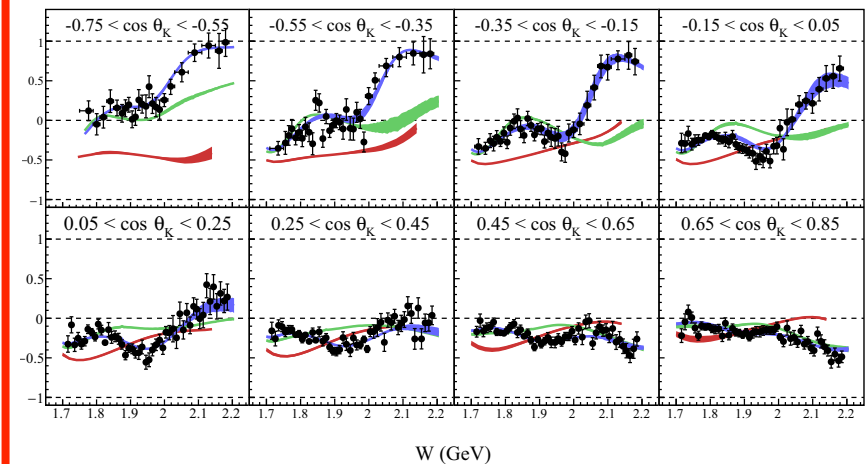
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• O_x



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Final states and observables measured in CLAS



| | σ | Σ | T | P | E | F | G | H | T_x | T_z | L_x | L_z | O_x | O_z | C_x | C_z |
|--|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Proton target: $\gamma p \rightarrow X$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $p\pi^0$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| $n\pi^+$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| $p\eta$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| $p\eta'$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| $p\pi^+\pi^-$ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓✓✓✓ + 8 more $\pi\pi$ observables ✓✓✓✓ | | | | | | | | |
| $p\omega$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SDME | | | | | | | |
| $K^+\Lambda$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
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| $K^+\Sigma^-$ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| $K^0\Lambda$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
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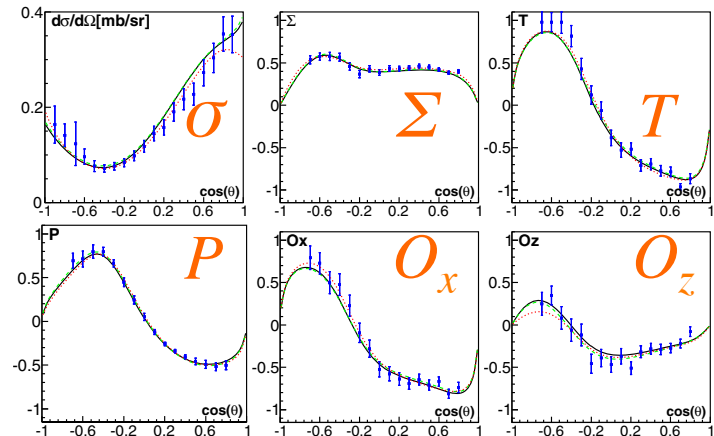
Confirmation of new states near $W=1900$

[PRL 119 (2017) 062004]

- **Bonn-Gatchina + Zagreb PWA:**

- CLAS $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ used to fix $L=0,1$ multipoles
- used in a coupled-channel search for poles

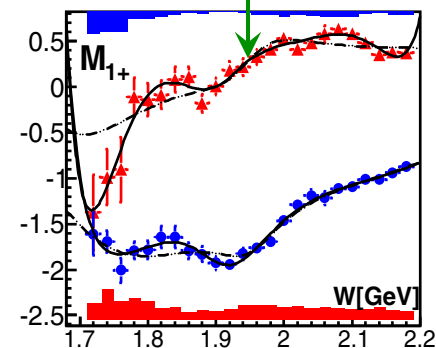
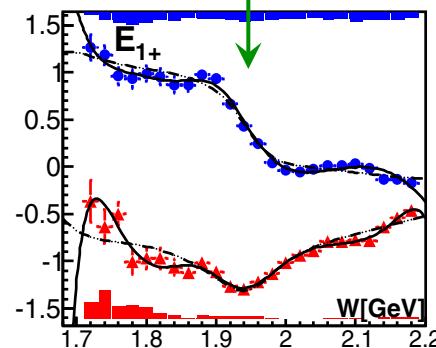
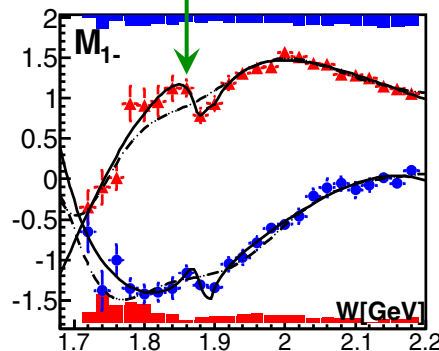
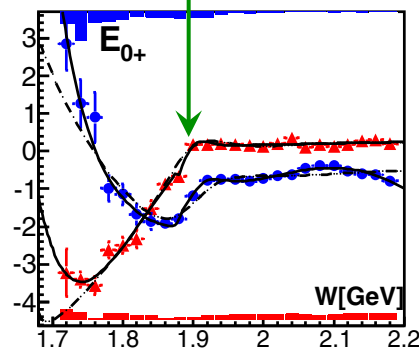
⇔ reveals new N^* s that couple strongly to $K\Lambda$
(but weakly to πN ; not evident in $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$)



$N(1895)1/2^-$

$N(1860)1/2^+$

$N(1945)3/2^+$



- well established $\Delta(1950) 7/2^+$ [PDG ****]
missing a parity-partner
 \Leftrightarrow possible weak $\Delta(2200) 7/2^-$ [PDG *] ?
- Bonn-Gatchina coupled-channel PWA of
CLAS and CBELSA/TAPS data from many channels
[Phys Lett B766 (2017) 357]
 \Leftrightarrow requires $\Delta(2176) 7/2^-$
 - ◆ small πN branch \Leftrightarrow very weak in πN scattering
 - ◆ but reflected in the $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ “E” asymmetries
- no evidence of mass-degenerate partners
near 1950 (arguing against Chiral restoration)

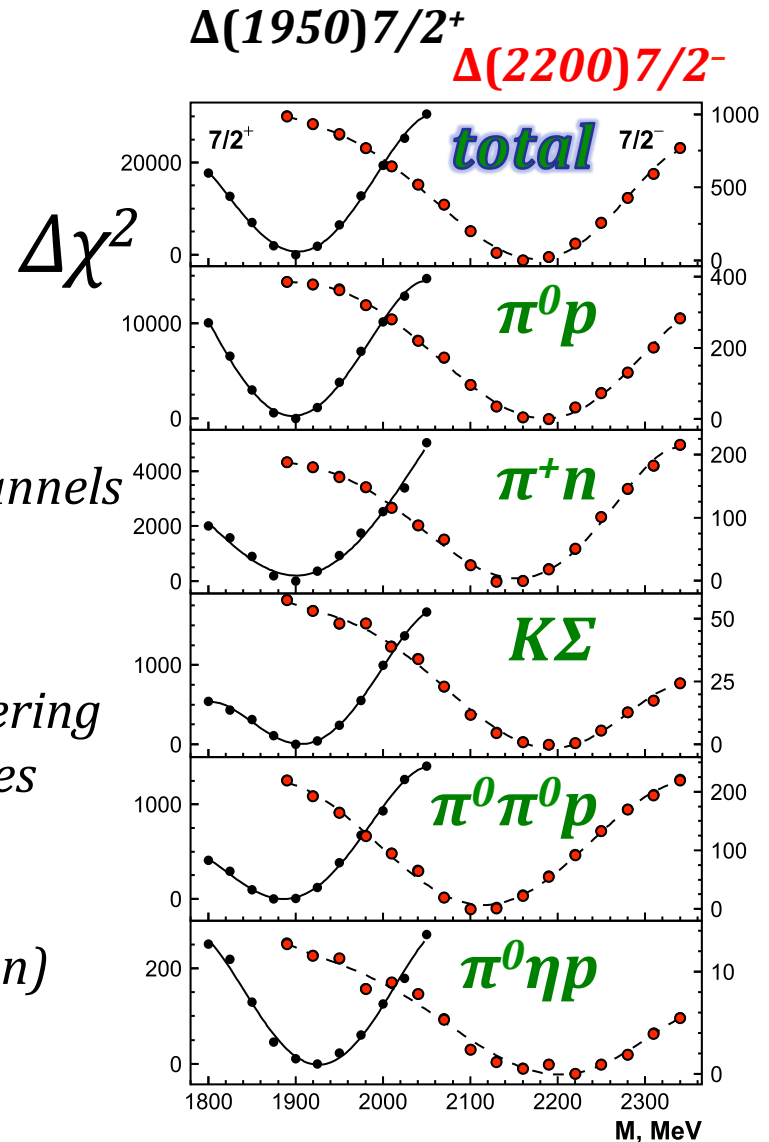


Photo-production from neutrons

- the electromagnetic interactions do not conserve isospin

$$\mathcal{A}_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n} = \sqrt{2} \left\{ \mathcal{A}_p^{I=1/2} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{A}^{I=3/2} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \text{proton data determine } \mathcal{A}^{I=3/2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p} = \sqrt{2} \left\{ \mathcal{A}_n^{I=1/2} + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{A}^{I=3/2} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow both proton and neutron target data needed for the $I = \frac{1}{2}$ amplitudes

- $\gamma + n$ data base is very sparse
 $\Leftrightarrow \gamma n N^*$ couplings very poorly determined

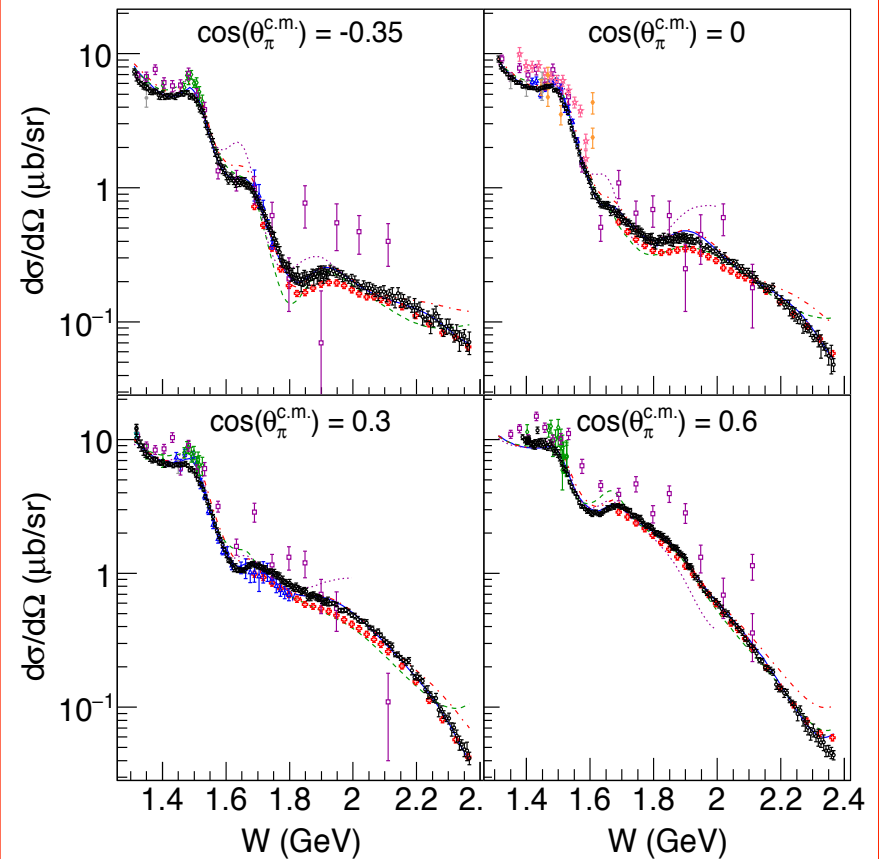
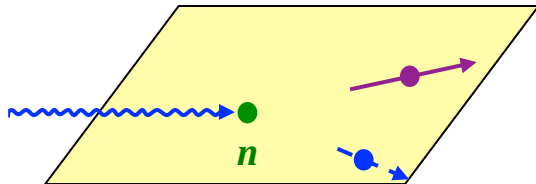
\Leftrightarrow CLAS run periods $g_{10}(\gamma + D)$,
 $g_{13}(\vec{\gamma} + D)$,
 $g_{14}(\vec{\gamma} + \vec{D})$

$\sigma(\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p)$

CLAS-g13: 8424 kin pts

[Phys Rev C (in press)] 

| Photon beam | Target | | | Recoil | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|
| | | | | x' | y' | z' |
| | x | y | z | | | |
| unpolarized | σ_0 | T | | | P | |
| $P_L^\gamma \sin(2\phi_\gamma)$ | H | | G | $O_{x'}$ | | $O_{z'}$ |
| $P_L^\gamma \cos(2\phi_\gamma)$ | $-\Sigma$ | $-P$ | | | $-T$ | |
| circular P_c^γ | F | | $-E$ | $C_{x'}$ | | $C_{z'}$ |



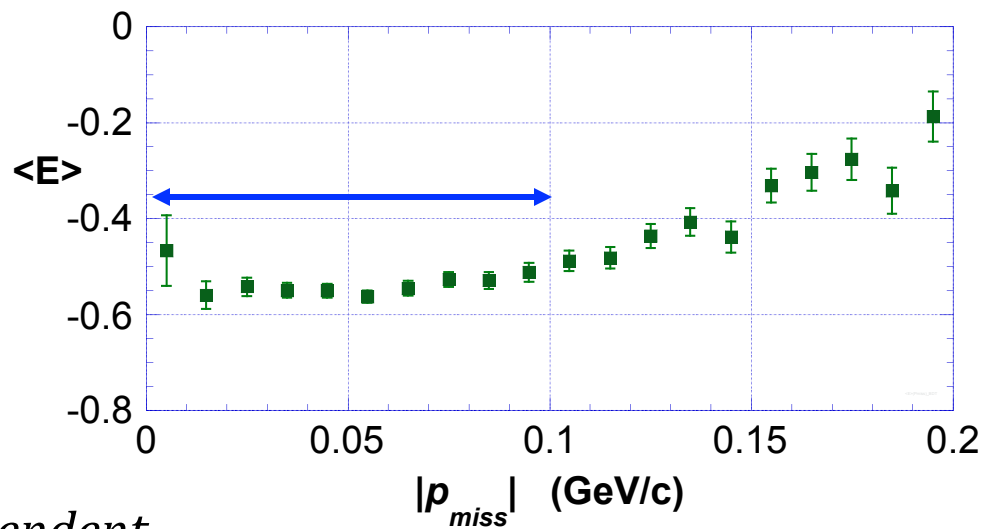
Legend

- CLAS/g13 - arXiv1706.01963; PRC (in press)
- ✚ CLAS/g10 - PRC **86** (2012) 015206
- ◆ BNL - PRC **70** (2004) 035204
- △ SLAC - NP B75 (1974) 125

Deuteron reactions restricted to create an effective neutron target

- select events for which the proton in Deuterium is a passive “spectator”
⇔ key variable is its momentum,
eg. equivalently, the momentum of the undetected proton in $\gamma + n(p) \rightarrow \pi^- p(p)$

⇔ use the data itself to determine the kinematic region
in which a measured observable is stable
- eg. the beam-target helicity asymmetry “E” : [PRL **118** (2017) 242002]
 $|P_{\text{miss}}| < 0.1 \text{ GeV/c}$
- with these tight requirements,
the D-state gives no contribution
- NB: stable region is observable dependent

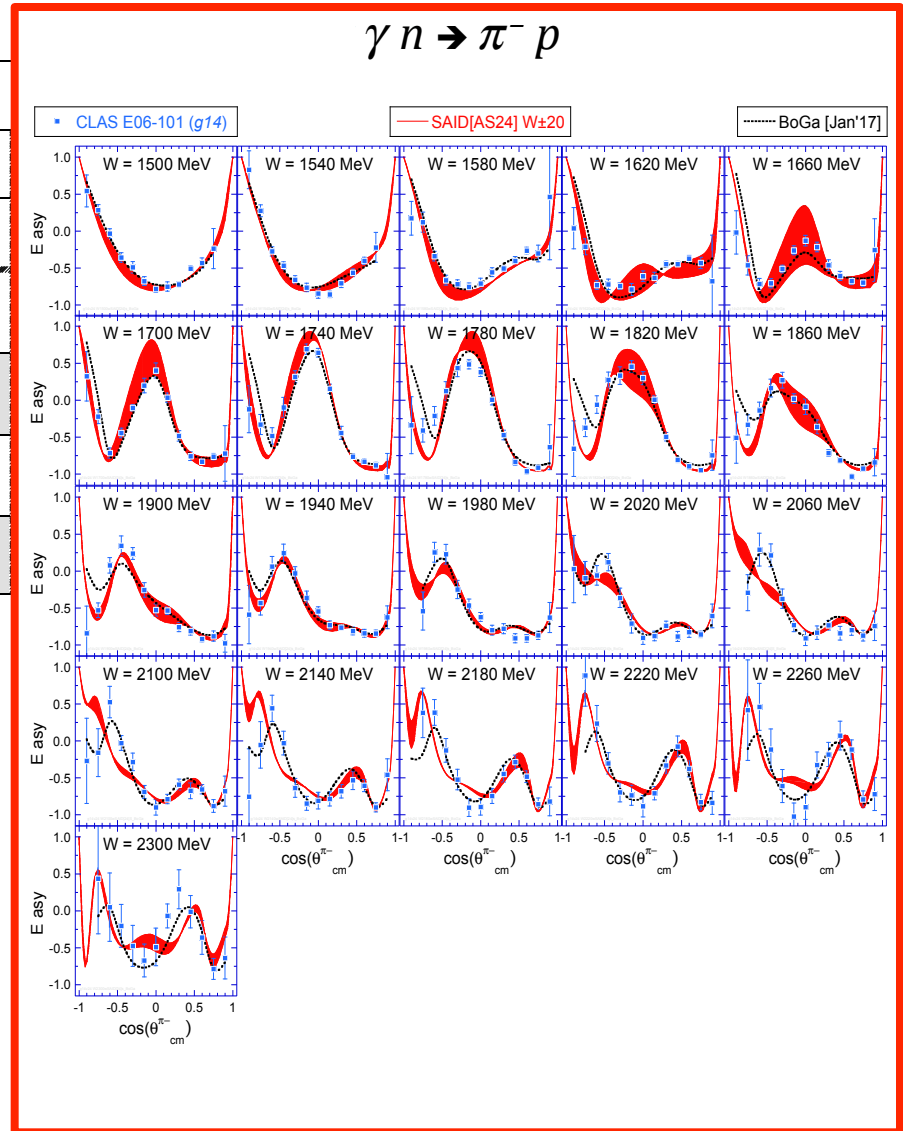
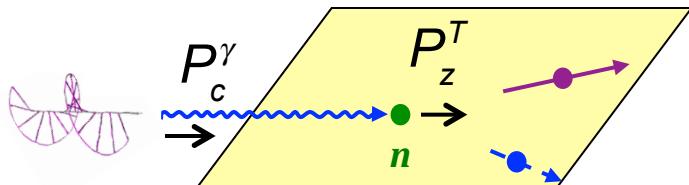


$$E(\vec{\gamma}\vec{n} \rightarrow \pi^- p)$$

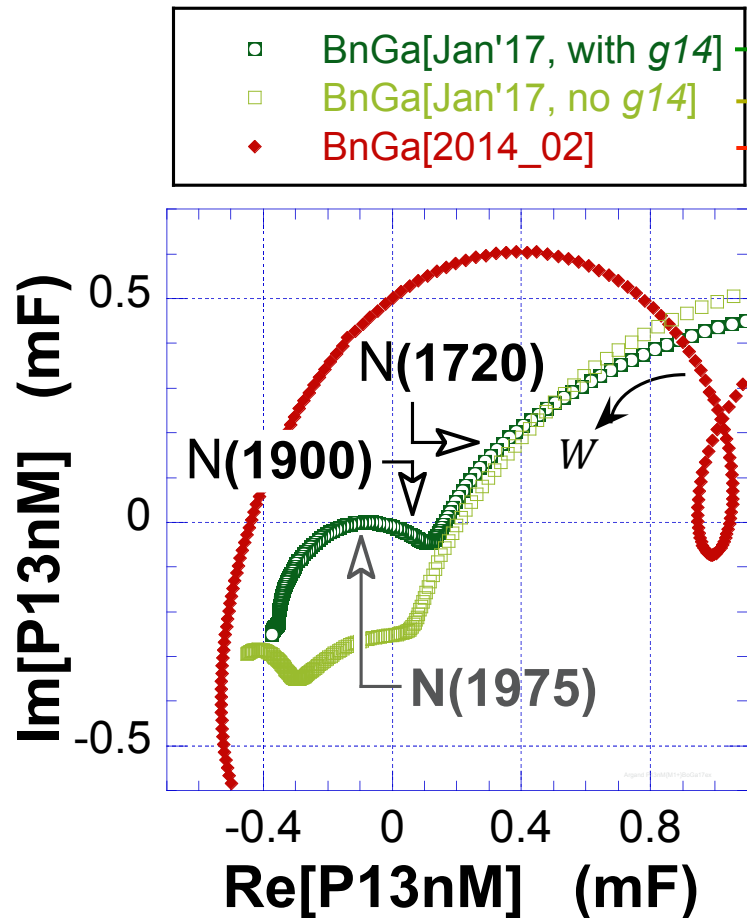
CLAS-g14: *Phys Rev Lett* **118** (2017) 242002



| Photon beam | | Target | | | Recoil | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------|------|------|----------|------|----------|
| | | x | y | z | x' | y' | z' |
| unpolarized | σ_0 | | T | | | P | |
| $P_L^\gamma \sin(2\phi_\gamma)$ | | H | | G | $O_{x'}$ | | $O_{z'}$ |
| $P_L^\gamma \cos(2\phi_\gamma)$ | $-\Sigma$ | | $-P$ | | | $-T$ | |
| circular P_c^γ | | F | | $-E$ | $C_{x'}$ | | $C_{z'}$ |



Evidence for an $N(1975)3/2^+$ from $E(\vec{\gamma}\vec{n} \rightarrow \pi^-p)$



PWA w world data AND new CLAS E results

PWA w world data as of Jan/17, excluding g14

last published BnGa PWA

$N(1720)3/2^+ \Leftrightarrow \text{PDG ****}$

$N(1900)3/2^+ \Leftrightarrow \text{PDG ****}$
(but weakly coupled to πN)

• new BnGa PWA [PRC (*in press*)]:

→ highest $3/2^+$ at $W=1975$ MeV

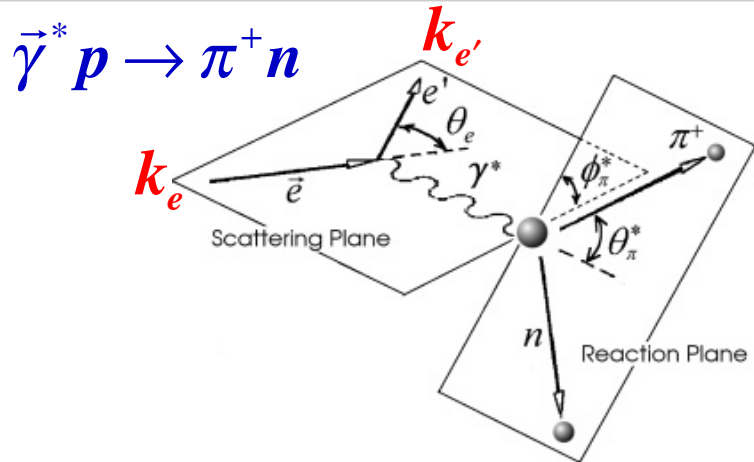
\Leftrightarrow possible $N(1975)3/2^+$

$$A_n^{1/2} = -26 \pm 13, \quad A_n^{3/2} = -77 \pm 15$$

A decade of advances in mapping the N^* spectrum

| $N(W) J^\pi$ | PDG'08 | PDG'17 | + recent | γN | πN | KY |
|---------------------|--------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| $N(1710)1/2^+$ | ★ ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ ★ | | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ |
| $N(1860)1/2^+$ | | | + ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| $N(1860)5/2^+$ | | ★ ★ | | | ✓ ✓ | |
| $N(1875)3/2^-$ | | ★ ★ ★ | | ✓ ✓ ✓ | ✓ | ✓ ✓ ✓ |
| $N(1880)1/2^+$ | | ★ ★ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| $N(1895)1/2^-$ | | ★ ★ | + ✓ | ✓ ✓ | ✓ | ✓ ✓ |
| $N(1900)3/2^+$ | ★ ★ | ★ ★ ★ | + ✓ | ✓ ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ ✓ |
| $N(1975)3/2^+$ | | | + ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| $N(2040)3/2^+$ | | ★ | | | ✓ | |
| $N(2060)5/2^-$ | | ★ ★ | | ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ |
| $N(2100)1/2^+$ | ★ | ★ | + ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| $N(2120)3/2^-$ | | ★ ★ | | ✓ ✓ | ✓ ✓ | ✓ |
| $N(2300)1/2^+$ | | ★ ★ | | | ✓ ✓ | |
| $N(2570)5/2^-$ | | ★ ★ | | | ✓ ✓ | |
| $\Delta(1940)3/2^-$ | ★ | ★ ★ | | ✓ ✓ | ✓ | |
| $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$ | ★ | ★ | + ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

Probing the dynamics of N^* excitation with Q^2 in (e,e')

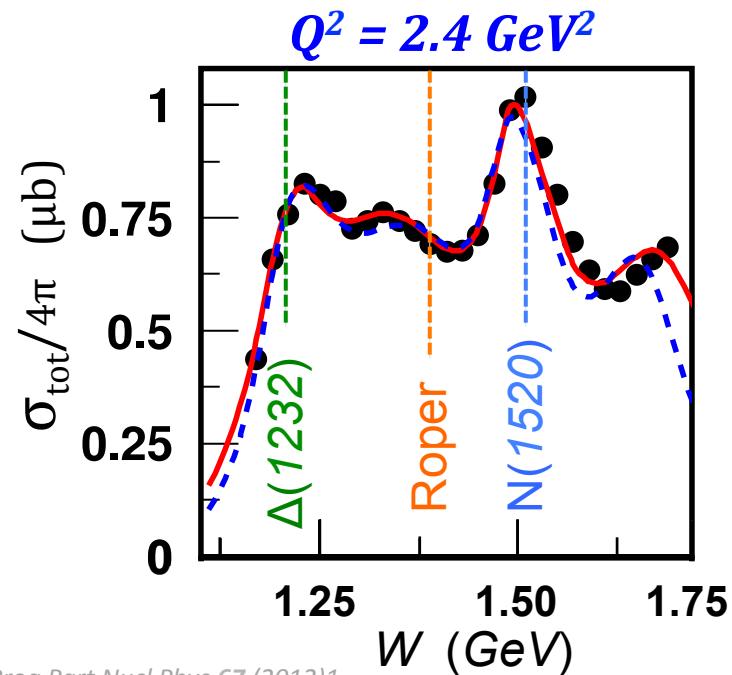
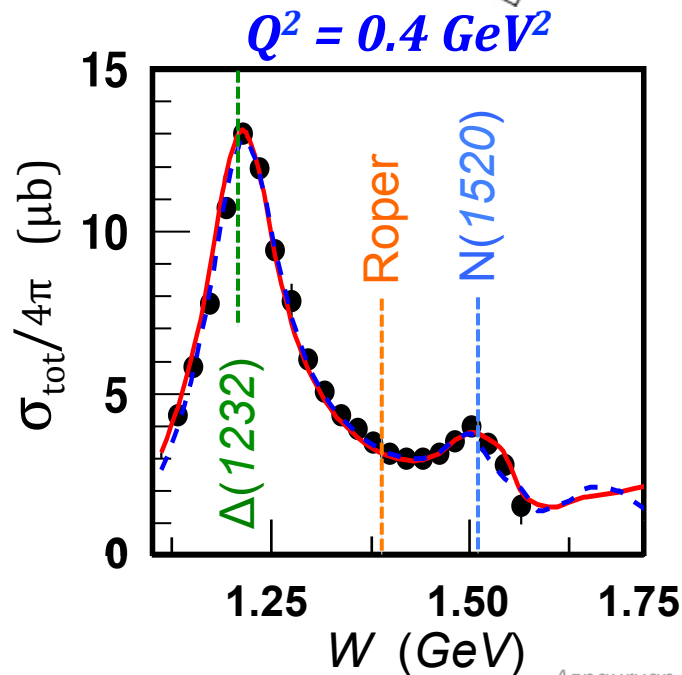


- N^* excitation depend on $Q^2 = -(\mathbf{k}_e - \mathbf{k}_{e'})^2$
 \Leftrightarrow **different responses to changes in Q^2**

- mapped out in large CLAS data sets

eg. PRC 77 (2008)015208 ~ 35,000 data pts

PRC 91 (2015) 045203 ~ 37,000 data pts



Aznauryan & Burkert, Prog Part Nucl Phys 67 (2012)1

Published CLAS data on exclusive meson electroproduction from protons



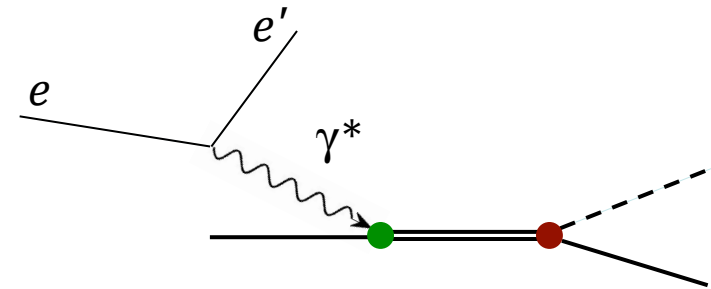
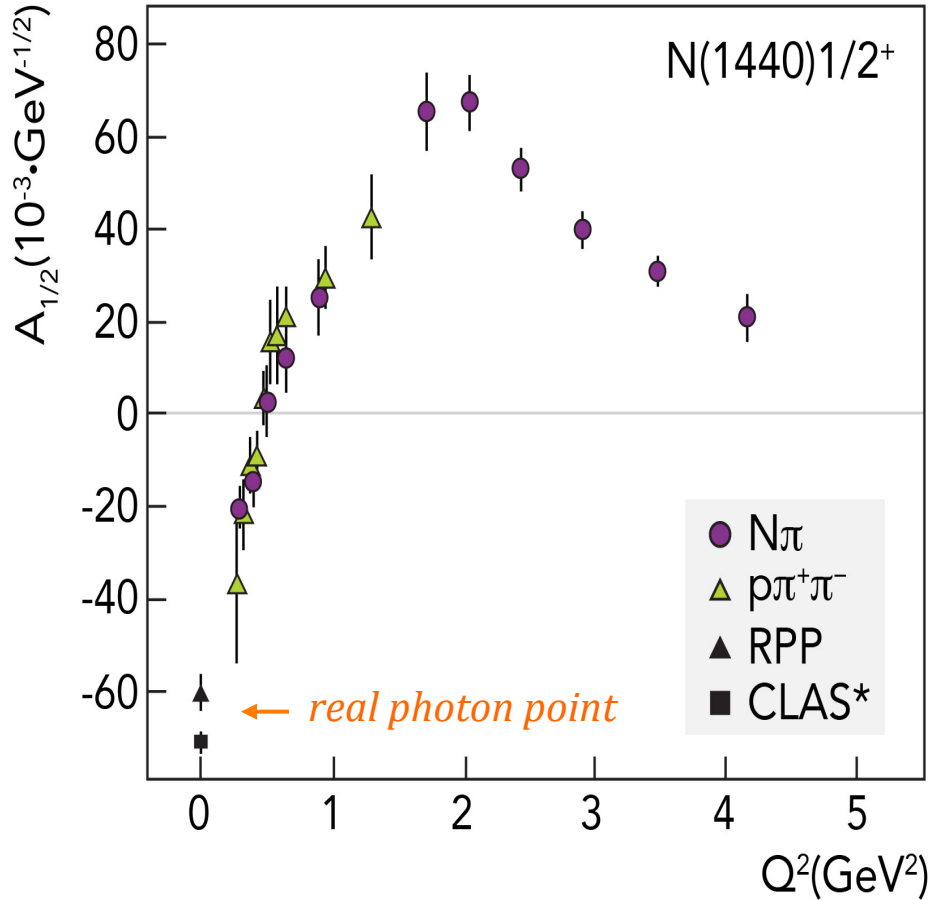
| Hadronic final state | Covered W range (GeV) | Covered Q^2 range (GeV ² /c ²) | Measured observables |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| π^+n | 1.1-1.38 1.1-1.55 1.1-1.7 1.6-2.0 | 0.16-0.36 0.3-0.6 1.7-4.5 1.8-4.5 | $d\sigma/\Omega$ $d\sigma/\Omega$ $d\sigma/\Omega, A_b$ $d\sigma/\Omega$ |
| π^0p | 1.1-1.38 1.1-1.68 1.1-1.39 | 0.16-0.36 0.4-1.8 3.0-6.0 | $d\sigma/\Omega$ $d\sigma/\Omega, A_b, A_t, A_{bt}$ $d\sigma/\Omega$ |
| ηp | 1.5-2.3 | 0.2-3.1 | $d\sigma/\Omega$ |
| $K^+\Lambda$ | thresh-2.6 | 1.40-3.90 0.70-5.40 | $d\sigma/\Omega$ P^0, P' |
| $K^+\Sigma^0$ | thresh-2.6 | 1.40-3.90 0.70-5.40 | $d\sigma/\Omega$ P' |
| $\pi^+\pi^-p$ | 1.3-1.6 1.4-2.1 1.4-2.0 | 0.2-0.6 0.5-1.5 2.0-5.0 | Nine 1-fold differential cross sections |

Observables

- *cross section*
angular distributions
- *Longitudinal Beam, Target, and Beam-Target asy*
- *recoil and transfer polarization asy*
- \Leftrightarrow *nearly full phase space coverage for final hadron channel*

From V. Mokeev, NSTAR'2017

Q^2 evolution of photo \rightarrow electro-couplings probe the N^* excitation mechanisms

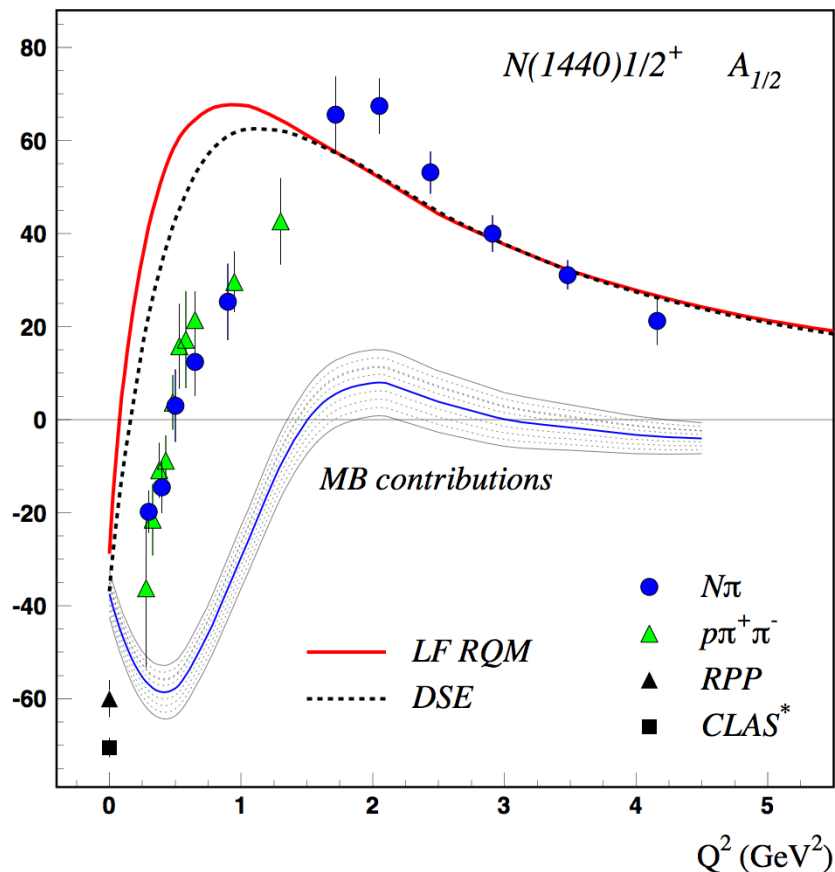


$$T_{\alpha\gamma^*} = \sum \frac{A^h g_\alpha(s)}{\left[M^2 - s - i \sum c_j g_j^2(s) \right]}$$

- *different electro-production channels*
- *different analysis approaches*
- ➔ *consistent $\gamma^* NN^*$ couplings*

V. Burkert & C. Roberts, arXiv:1710.02549

eg. $N(1440)1/2^+$, the “Roper” resonance



LF RQM: I. Aznauryan, V.B. *arXiv:1603.06692*

DSE: J. Segovia, C.D. Roberts et al., *PRC94 (2016) 042201*

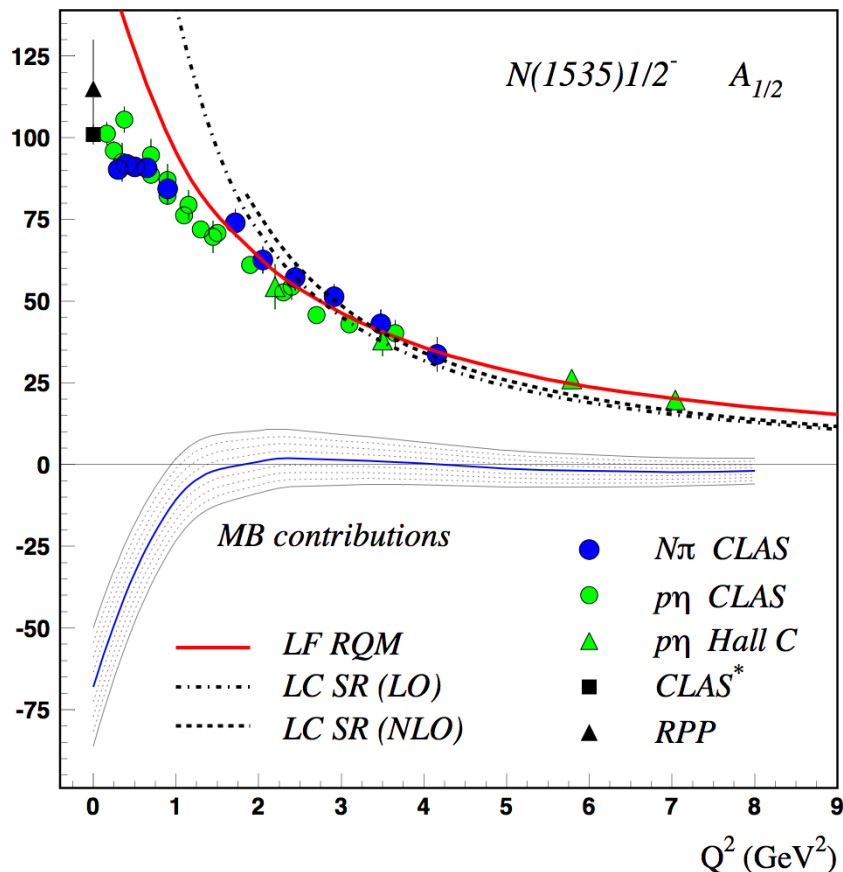
➔ Non-quark contributions are significant at $Q^2 < 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.

➔ The 1st radial excitation of the q^3 core emerges as the probe penetrates the MB cloud

“Nature” of the Roper – its core is the 1st radial excitation of the nucleon.

V. Burkert, NSTAR'2017

eg. $N(1535)1/2^-$, the parity partner of the nucleon



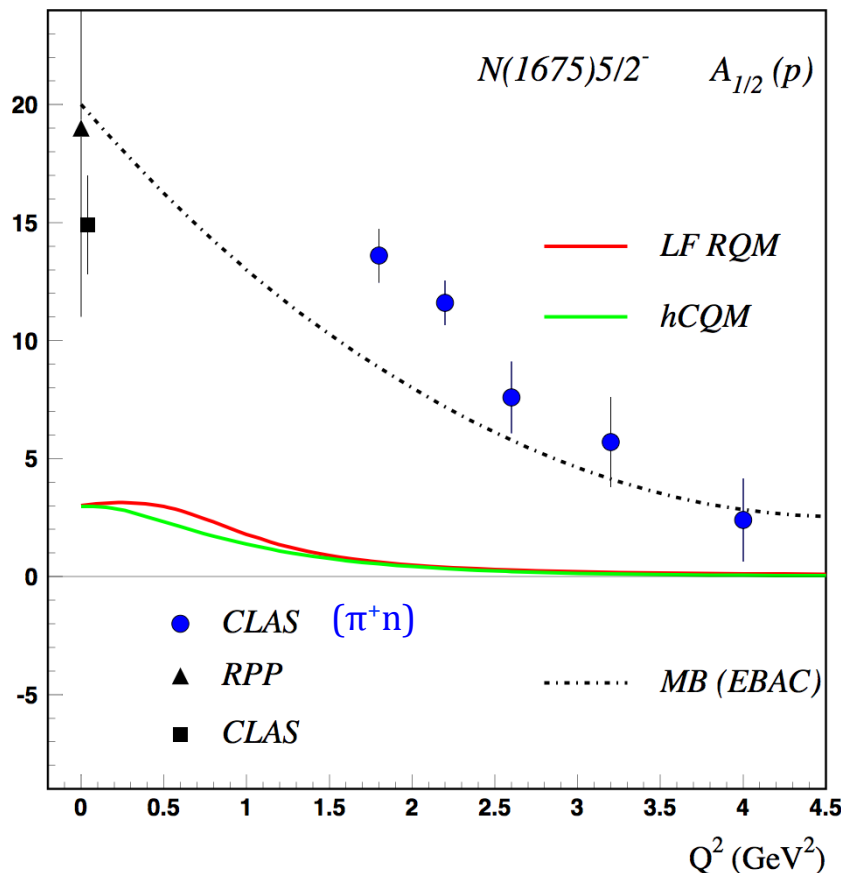
- consistent couplings extracted from different decay channels (again)
- non-quark contributions are significant for $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- LF RQM describes data for $Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$
 [I. Aznauryan & V. Burkert, arXiv:1603.06692]

→ $N(1535)1/2^+$ is consistent with the 1st orbital excitation of the nucleon

V. Burkert, NSTAR'2017

eg. $N(1675)5/2^-$, a cloud-dominated resonance

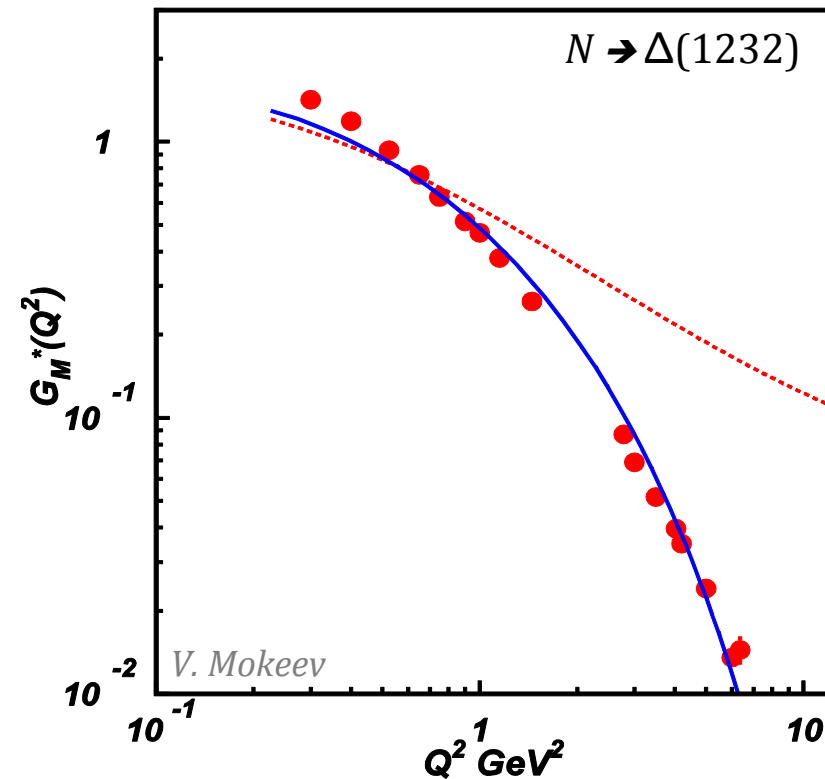
K. Park et al, PRC **91** (2015) 045203



- $\gamma p N^* (Q^2 = 0) \gg RQM$
 \Leftrightarrow RQM is suppressed by selection rules, if only a single quark is excited
 [Moorhouse, Phys Rev Lett **16** (1966) 772]
 [Burkert et al, Phys Rev C **67** (2003) 035204]
 (NOT a meson-Baryon molecule)
- BUT, non-quark (meson-baryon cloud) contributions are significant for all Q^2

V. Burkert, NSTAR'2017

$\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*$ reveals a running quark-mass

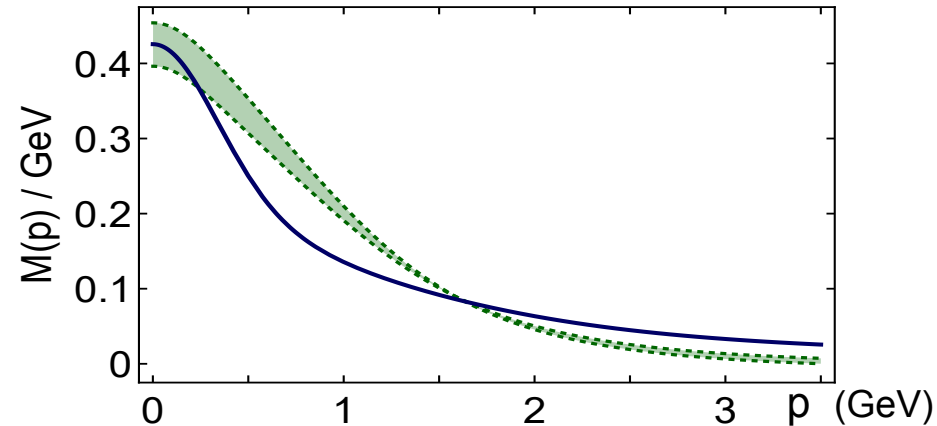


- CLAS $G_M(N \rightarrow \Delta)$ (normalized to dipole)

----- “frozen” momentum-independent M_q
 [Wilson et al., Phys Rev C85 (2012)025205]
 $\Leftrightarrow M_q \sim 300$ MeV, dynamically generated
 by contact interactions btw current quarks

— dressed quark mass-function $M_q(p_q)$
 [Roberts, J. Phys. Conf. 706 (2016) 022003]
 [Segovia et al., Few Body Phys 55 (2014) 1185]

$\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*$ transitions are sensitive to long-range QCD and probe the running quark mass function



Summary

- *LQCD has confirmed Quark Model predictions for large numbers of N^* states*
 - \Leftrightarrow *no reduction in the effective degrees of freedom within the Nucleon*
 - \Leftrightarrow *full LQCD/QM range of states required to provide the baryon pressure at T_c*
- *polarization in photo-production reactions can over-determine the amplitude*
 - \Leftrightarrow *extensive data on large numbers of polarization observables and final states have been collected and are in various stages of analysis*
 - \Leftrightarrow *coupled-channel PWA have been essential in disentangling the N^* spectrum*
 - \Leftrightarrow *large numbers of new candidate states have been identified*
- *Q^2 dependence of electro-production couplings provide insights to the role of the meson cloud and of the N^* excitation mechanism*
 - \Leftrightarrow *large data sets have been collected and analysis is ongoing ...*
 - \Leftrightarrow *meson cloud effects are generally very strong below $\sim 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}^2$*
 - \Leftrightarrow *transitions to N^* s confirm a running quark mass-function*