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Baryon Amplitude Analysis

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Many possible reactions:

$$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \pi\pi N, \dots$$

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N, \pi\pi N, \dots$$

$$\gamma^* N \rightarrow \pi N, \pi\pi N, \dots$$

$$pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0, pp\pi\pi, \dots$$

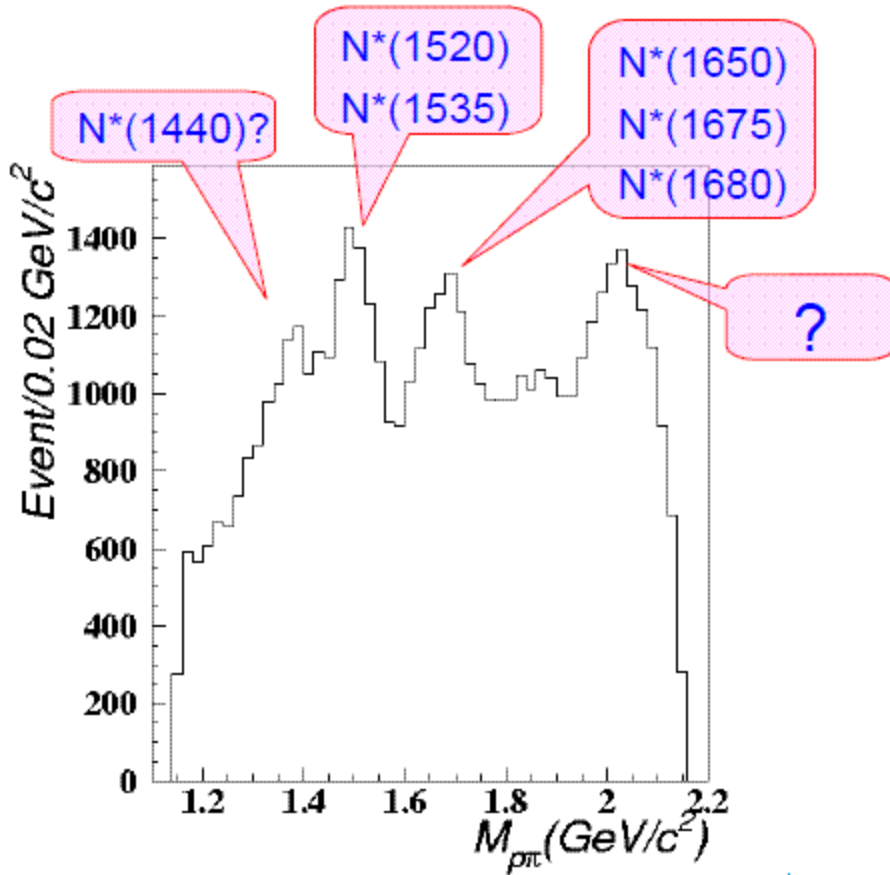
$$J/\Psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0, p\bar{n}\pi^-, \dots$$

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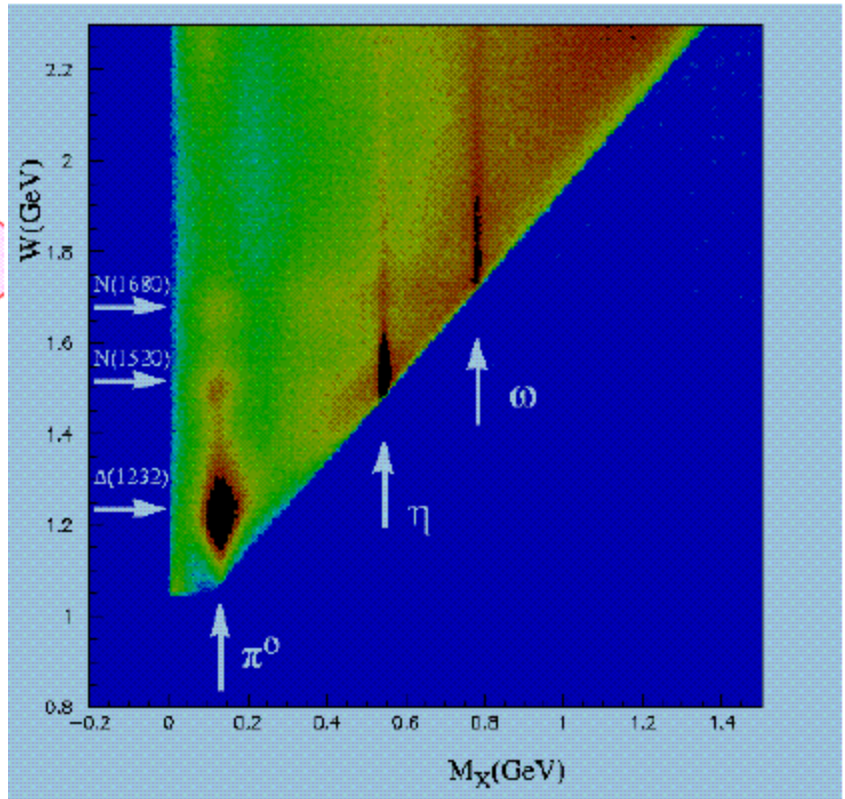
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$$J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{n}\pi^-$$



$$ep \rightarrow epX$$

Observation of Two New N^* Peaks in $J/\psi \rightarrow p\pi^- \bar{n}$ and $\bar{p}\pi^+ n$ Decays

(BES Collaboration)

The decay $J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{N}N\pi$ provides an effective isospin 1/2 filter for the πN system due to isospin conservation. Using 58×10^6 J/ψ decays collected with the Beijing Electromagnetic Spectrometer at the Beijing Electron Positron Collider, more than 100 thousand $J/\psi \rightarrow p\pi^- \bar{n} + c.c.$ events are obtained. Besides the two well-known N^* peaks at around 1500 MeV/c² and 1670 MeV/c², there are two new, clear N^* peaks in the $p\pi$ invariant mass spectrum around 1360 MeV/c² and 2030 MeV/c² with statistical significance of 11 σ and 13 σ , respectively. We identify these as the first direct observation of the $N^*(1440)$ peak and a long-sought missing N^* peak above 2 GeV/c² in the πN invariant mass spectrum.

$N(2100) 1/2^+$

$I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ Status: *

OMITTED FROM SUMMARY TABLE

The latest GWU analysis (ARNDT 06) finds no evidence for this resonance.

New state?

$N(2100)$ BREIT-WIGNER MASS

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
≈ 2100 OUR ESTIMATE			
2125 \pm 75	CUTKOSKY 80	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
2050 \pm 20	HOEHLER 79	IPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. •••			
2157 \pm 42	BATINIC 10	DPWA	$\pi N \rightarrow N\pi, N\eta$
2068 \pm 3 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₄₀	ABLIKIM 06K	BES2	$J/\psi \rightarrow (p\pi^-)\bar{n}$ ←
2084 \pm 93	VRANA 00	DPWA	Multichannel
1986 \pm 26 ⁺¹⁰ ₋₃₀	PLOETZKE 98	SPEC	$\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta'(958)$

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Another BES result
suggested a large $K^+ \Lambda$
coupling for the $N(1535) 1/2^-$

B.C. Liu and B.S. Zou,
PRL 96, 042002
(2006)

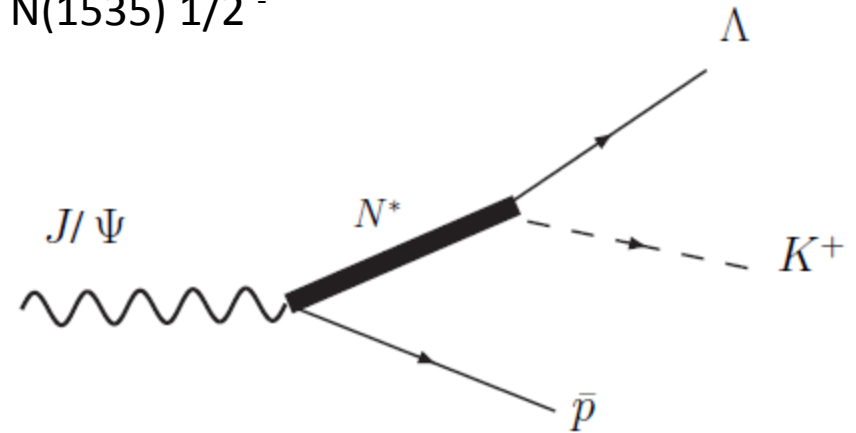
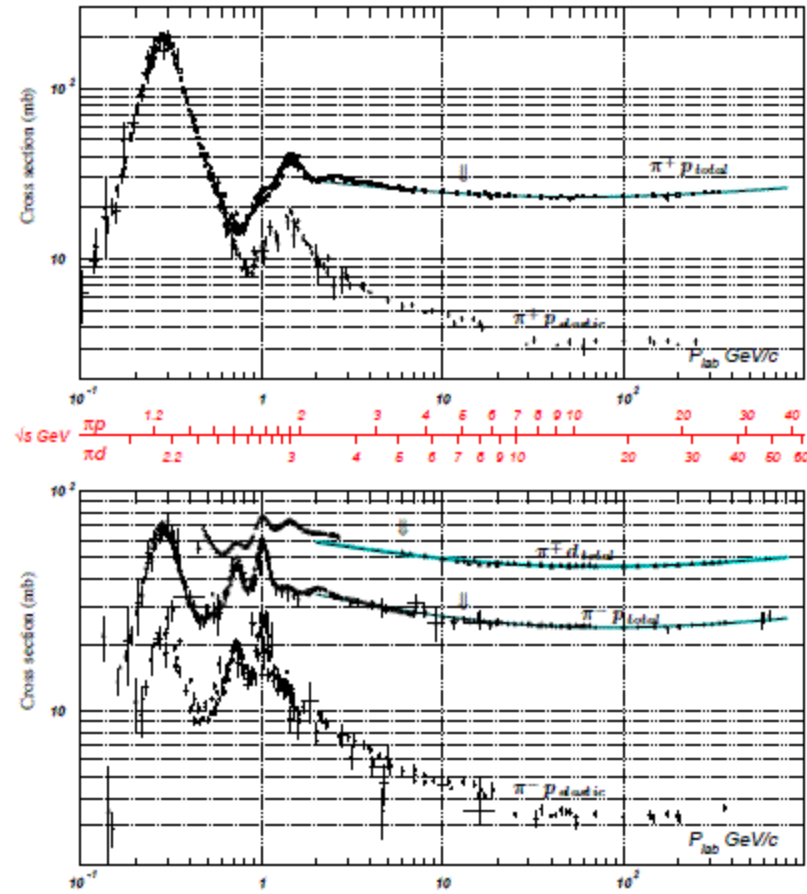


FIG. 1. Feynman diagram for $\psi \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\Lambda$ through N^*

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πN cross sections
 have only two
 or three distinct
 'bumps'

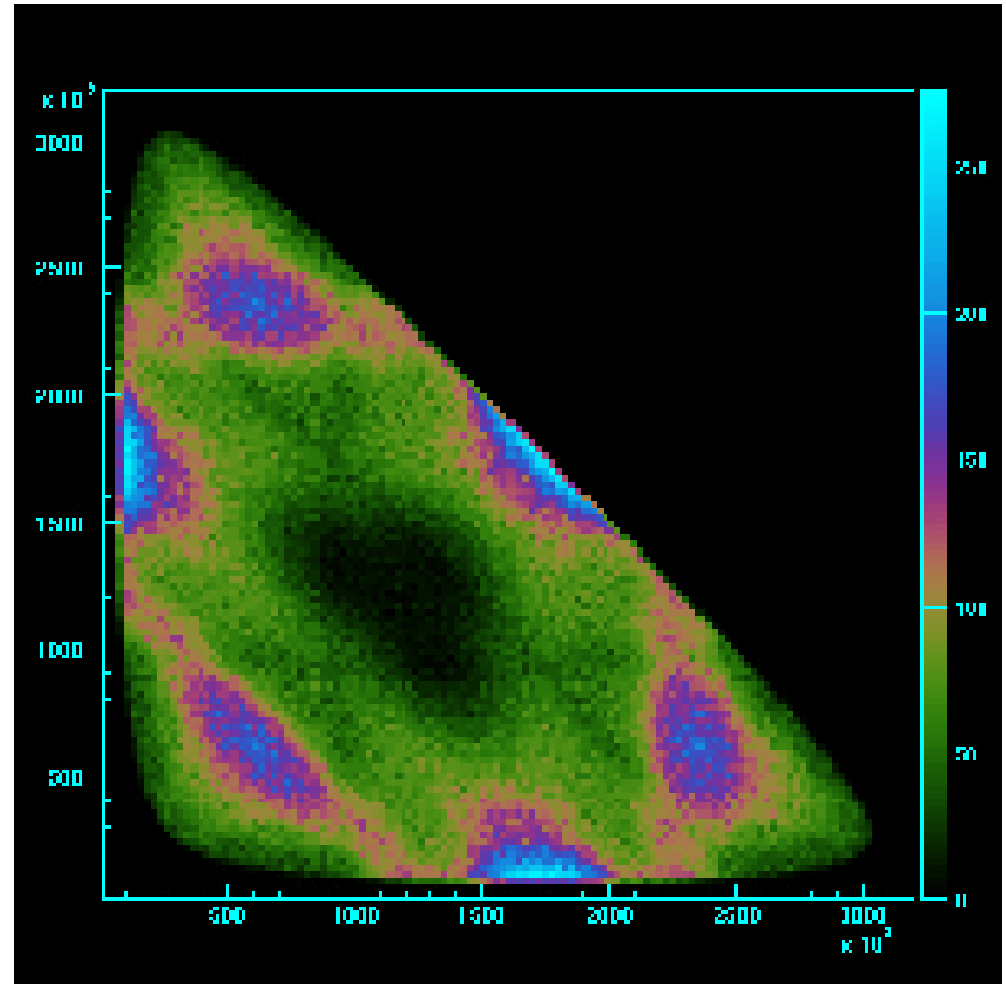
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We will not be working with data so suggestive as seen in Klaus Peters' Dalitz plot



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Focus on two reactions:

$$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$$

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$$

- most PDG info from these sources (presently)
- πN scattering is highly constrained
- resonance structure is correlated
- 2-body final state, fewer amplitudes

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Table 1. The status of the N and Δ resonances. Only those with an overall status of *** or **** are included in the main Baryon Summary Table.

Particle	$L_{2J,2J}$ status	Overall	Status as seen in —						
			$N\pi$	$N\eta$	ΛK	ΣK	$\Delta\pi$	$N\rho$	$N\gamma$
$N(939)$	P_{11}	****							
$N(1440)$	P_{11}	****	****	*			***	*	***
$N(1520)$	D_{13}	****	****	***			****	****	****
$N(1535)$	S_{11}	****	****	****			*	**	***
$N(1650)$	S_{11}	****	****	*	***	**	***	**	***
$N(1675)$	D_{15}	****	****	*	*		****	*	****
$N(1680)$	F_{15}	****	****	*			****	****	****
$N(1700)$	D_{13}	***	***	*	**	*	**	*	**
$N(1710)$	P_{11}	***	***	**	**	*	**	*	***
$N(1720)$	P_{13}	****	****	*	**	*	*	**	**
$N(1900)$	P_{13}	**	**					*	
$N(1990)$	F_{17}	**	**	*	*	*			*
$N(2000)$	F_{15}	**	**	*	*	*	*	**	
$N(2080)$	D_{13}	**	**	*	*				*
$N(2090)$	S_{11}	*	*						
$N(2100)$	P_{11}	*	*	*					
$N(2190)$	G_{17}	****	****	*	*	*		*	*
$N(2200)$	D_{15}	**	**	*	*				
$N(2220)$	H_{19}	****	****	*					
$N(2250)$	G_{19}	****	****	*					
$N(2600)$	I_{111}	***	***						
$N(2700)$	K_{113}	**	**						

Isospin 1/2 N^* states listed and rated by the PDG

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Isospin 3/2 N* states
listed and rated by
the PDG

Particle	$L_{2I,2J}$	Overall status	Status as seen in —						
			$N\pi$	$N\eta$	ΛK	ΣK	$\Delta\pi$	$N\rho$	$N\gamma$
$\Delta(1232)$	P_{33}	****	****	F					****
$\Delta(1600)$	P_{33}	***	***	o			***	*	**
$\Delta(1620)$	S_{31}	****	****	r			****	****	***
$\Delta(1700)$	D_{33}	****	****	b	*		***	**	***
$\Delta(1750)$	P_{31}	*	*	i					
$\Delta(1900)$	S_{31}	**	**	d	*	*	*	**	*
$\Delta(1905)$	F_{35}	****	****	d	*	**	**	**	***
$\Delta(1910)$	P_{31}	****	****	e	*	*	*	*	*
$\Delta(1920)$	P_{33}	***	***	n	*	**			*
$\Delta(1930)$	D_{35}	***	***		*				**
$\Delta(1940)$	D_{33}	*	*	F					
$\Delta(1950)$	F_{37}	****	****	o	*		****	*	****
$\Delta(2000)$	F_{35}	**		r			**		
$\Delta(2150)$	S_{31}	*	*	b					
$\Delta(2200)$	G_{37}	*	*	i					
$\Delta(2300)$	H_{39}	**	**	d					
$\Delta(2350)$	D_{35}	*	*	d					
$\Delta(2390)$	F_{37}	*	*	e					
$\Delta(2400)$	G_{39}	**	**	n					
$\Delta(2420)$	H_{311}	****	****						*
$\Delta(2750)$	I_{313}	**	**						
$\Delta(2950)$	K_{315}	**	**						

Rating is subjective
but only the ** | ***
border is important

**** Existence is certain, and properties are at least fairly well explored.
 *** Existence ranges from very likely to certain, but further confirmation is desirable and/or quantum numbers, branching fractions, etc. are not well determined.
 ** Evidence of existence is only fair.
 * Evidence of existence is poor.

A passage in the 'Note on N and Δ resonances'
adds a restriction:

Table 1 lists all the N and Δ entries in the Baryon Listings and gives our evaluation of the status of each, both overall and channel by channel. Only the “established” resonances (overall status 3 or 4 stars) appear in the Baryon Summary Table. We generally consider a resonance to be established only if it has been seen in at least two independent analyses of elastic scattering and if the relevant partial-wave amplitudes do not behave erratically or have large errors.

Could not see a
new 4-star
state – or un-see
an existing one

(now changed)

$$\Delta(1232) P_{33}$$

$$I(J^P) = \frac{3}{2}(3^+) \text{ Status: } ****$$

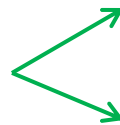
Most of the results published before 1975 were last included in our 1982 edition, Physics Letters **111B** 1 (1982). Some further obsolete results published before 1984 were last included in our 2006 edition, Journal of Physics, G **33** 1 (2006).

$\Delta(1232)$ BREIT-WIGNER MASSES

MIXED CHARGES

VALUE (MeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1231 to 1233 (≈ 1232) OUR ESTIMATE			
1230 ± 2	ANISOVICH	10	DPWA Multichannel
1233.4 ± 0.4	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1231 ± 1	MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$
1232 ± 3	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1233 ± 2	HOEHLER	79	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1232.9 ± 1.2	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1228 ± 1	PENNER	02C	DPWA Multichannel
1234 ± 5	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
1233	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$

Some values
above and below
'the line'.



$m_{\Delta^0} - m_{\Delta^{++}}$

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
2.86 ± 0.30	GRIDNEV	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
2.25 ± 0.68	BERNICA	96	Fit to PEDRONI 78
2.6 ± 0.4	ABAEV	95	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
2.7 ± 0.3	¹ PEDRONI	78	See the masses
¹ Using $\pi^\pm d$ as well, PEDRONI 78 determine $(M^- - M^{++}) + (M^0 - M^+)/3 = 4.6 \pm 0.2$ MeV.			

Mass shift
given only for
the $\Delta(1232)$

$\Delta(1232)$ BREIT-WIGNER WIDTHS

MIXED CHARGES

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
116 to 120 (≈ 118) OUR ESTIMATE			
112 ± 4	ANISOVICH	10	DPWA Multichannel
118.7 ± 0.6	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
118 ± 4	MANLEY	92	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ & $N\pi\pi$
120 ± 5	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
116 ± 5	HOEHLER	79	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
118.0 ± 2.2	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
106 ± 1	PENNER	02C	DPWA Multichannel
112 ± 18	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
114	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$

$\Delta(1232)$ POLE POSITIONS

REAL PART, MIXED CHARGES

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
1209 to 1211 (≈ 1210) OUR ESTIMATE			
1211 \pm 1	ANISOVICH	10	DPWA Multichannel
1211	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1209	² HOEHLER	93	ARGD $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
1210 \pm 1	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1210	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
1217	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
1211	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
1210	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

–2×IMAGINARY PART, MIXED CHARGES

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
98 to 102 (≈ 100) OUR ESTIMATE			
100 \pm 2	ANISOVICH	10	DPWA Multichannel
99	ARNDT	06	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
100	² HOEHLER	93	ARGD $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
100 \pm 2	CUTKOSKY	80	IPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
100	ARNDT	04	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N$
96	VRANA	00	DPWA Multichannel
100	ARNDT	95	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow N\pi$
100	ARNDT	91	DPWA $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ Soln SM90

Pole parameters
given in addition
to BW mass/width
(less model-dependence)

$\Delta(1232)$ PHOTON DECAY AMPLITUDES

Papers on γN amplitudes predating 1981 may be found in our 2006 edition, Journal of Physics, G **33** 1 (2006).

$\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N\gamma$, helicity-1/2 amplitude $A_{1/2}$

<u>VALUE (GeV^{-1/2})</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
-0.135 ± 0.006 OUR ESTIMATE			
-0.136 ± 0.005	ANISOVICH 10	DPWA	Multichannel
-0.139 ± 0.004	DUGGER 07	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.137 ± 0.005	AHRENS 04A	DPWA	$\bar{\gamma} \bar{p} \rightarrow N\pi$
-0.129 ± 0.001	ARNDT 02	DPWA	$\gamma p \rightarrow N\pi$
-0.1357 ± 0.0013 ± 0.0037	BLANPIED 01	LEGS	$\gamma p \rightarrow p\gamma, p\pi^0, n\pi^+$
-0.131 ± 0.001	BECK 00	IPWA	$\bar{\gamma} p \rightarrow p\pi^0, n\pi^+$
-0.140 ± 0.005	KAMALOV 99	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.1294 ± 0.0013	HANSTEIN 98	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.135 ± 0.005	ARNDT 97	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.1278 ± 0.0012	DAVIDSON 97	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.141 ± 0.005	ARNDT 96	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.135 ± 0.016	DAVIDSON 91B	FIT	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.145 ± 0.015	CRAWFORD 83	IPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.138 ± 0.004	AWAJI 81	DPWA	$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$A_{3/2}$ also given.
Values for $p\gamma$
and $n\gamma$ given for
isospin 1/2 states

Values at the
pole for some
states

$\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N\gamma, E_2/M_1$ ratio

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
-0.025 ± 0.005 OUR ESTIMATE			
$-0.0274 \pm 0.0003 \pm 0.0030$	AHRENS	04A	DPWA $\vec{\gamma}\vec{p} \rightarrow N\pi$
-0.020 ± 0.002	ARNDT	02	DPWA $\gamma p \rightarrow N\pi$
$-0.0307 \pm 0.0026 \pm 0.0024$	BLANPIED	01	LEGS $\gamma p \rightarrow p\gamma, p\pi^0, n\pi^+$
$-0.016 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$	GALLER	01	DPWA $\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma p$
$-0.025 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$	BECK	00	IPWA $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow p\pi^0, n\pi^+$
-0.0233 ± 0.0017	HANSTEIN	98	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.015 ± 0.005	⁵ ARNDT	97	IPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-0.0319 ± 0.0024	DAVIDSON	97	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N\gamma$, absolute value of E_2/M_1 ratio at pole

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0.065 ± 0.007	ARNDT	97	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
0.058	HANSTEIN	96	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

$\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N\gamma$, phase of E_2/M_1 ratio at pole

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
-122 ± 5	ARNDT	97	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$
-127.2	HANSTEIN	96	DPWA $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

E_2/M_1 ratio
given at
resonance
'mass' and pole

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Particle	J^P	Status as seen in —									
		overall	πN	γN	$N\eta$	$N\sigma$	$N\omega$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
N	$1/2^+$	****									
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	****	****		***				*	***
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	****	****	***						***
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	****	****					**	*
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	****	****	***	***			***	**	**	***
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	****	****	***	*			*		*	***
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	*	**					***
$N(1685)$	$?^?$	*									
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	***	***	**	*			*	*	*	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	***	***	***	***		**	***	**	*	**
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	****	****	***	***			**	**	**	*
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$	**	**							*	*
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	***	*	***			**	***	**		***
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$	**	*	*		**		*			
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$	**	*	**	**			**	*		
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	***	**	***	**		**	***	**	*	**
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+$	**	**	**					*		
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+$	**	*	**	**			**	*	**	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$	*									
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$	**	**	**	*				**		
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+$	*									
$N(2150)$	$3/2^-$	**	**	**				**			**
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	****	***		*	**		*		
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****	****								
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****	****								
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***	***								
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**	**								

**** Existence is certain, and properties are at least fairly well explored.
 *** Existence is very likely but further confirmation of quantum numbers and branching fractions is required.
 ** Evidence of existence is only fair.
 * Evidence of existence is poor.

Changes of format
and some new states
in 2012 edition

Plan of the talks:

- Explain what data are measured
- `Look' at them
- Outline the amplitude structure
- Show some tools to explore data
- Try some simple amplitude reconstructions (ambiguities)
- Do a simple fit
- Consider a few simple methods applied to the Delta
- Do pion photoproduction overview
- Do pion-nucleon scattering overview

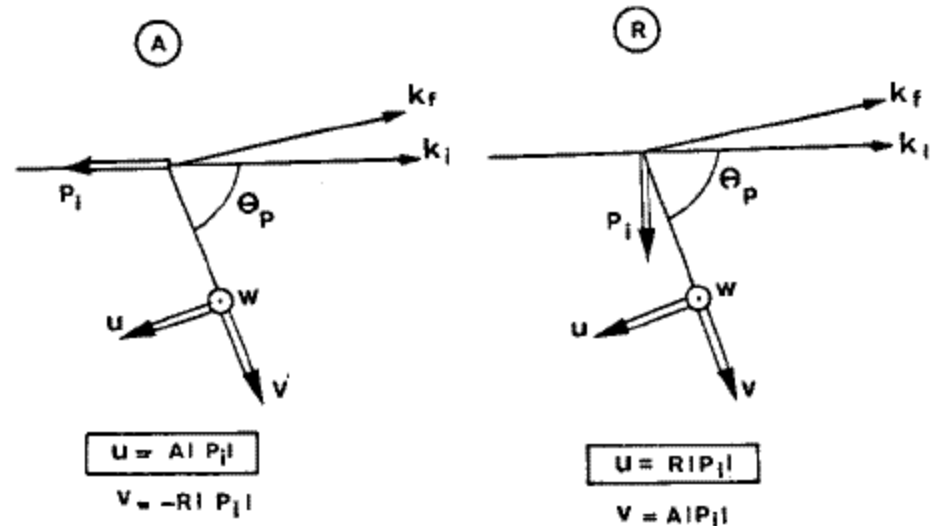
πN scattering data:

- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ (unpolarized)
- P** (polarized target or recoil nucleon)
- R** and **A** (polarized target and recoil measured)

Not Independent: $P^2 + R^2 + A^2 = 1$

Abundant $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and **P** data
Very limited **R** and **A** data

Alekseev et al.,
EPJ C45,383(2006)
 $P_{\text{beam}} = 1.43 \text{ GeV}/c$
 $W_{\text{cm}} \sim 1.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

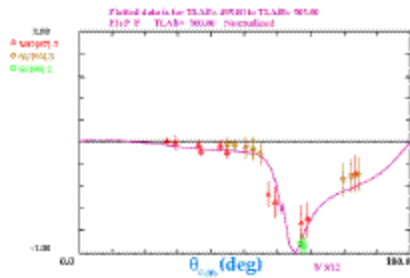
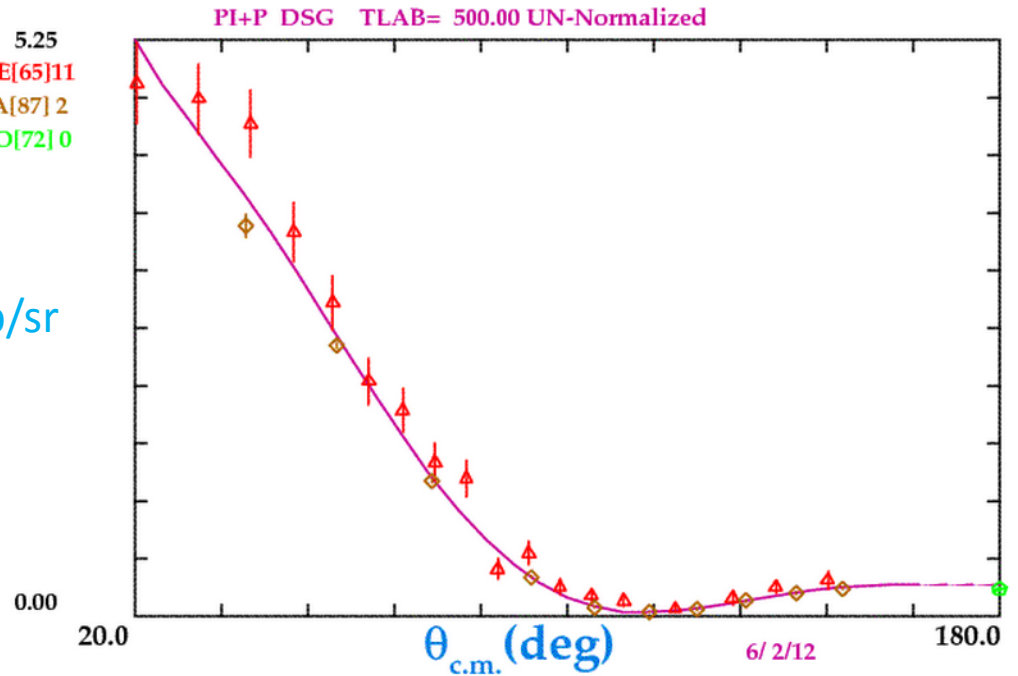


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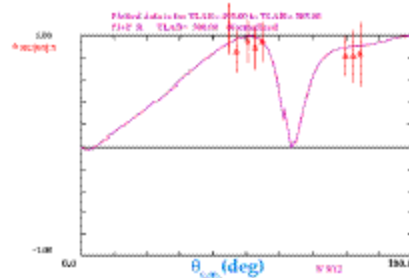
$d\sigma/d\Omega$

mb/sr

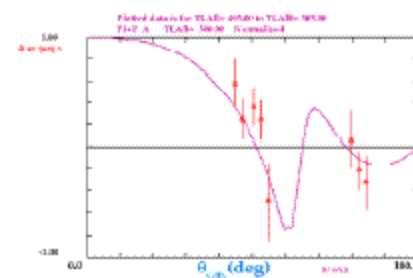
$\pi^+ p$ scattering at
 $T_{\text{Lab}} = 500 \text{ MeV}$



P



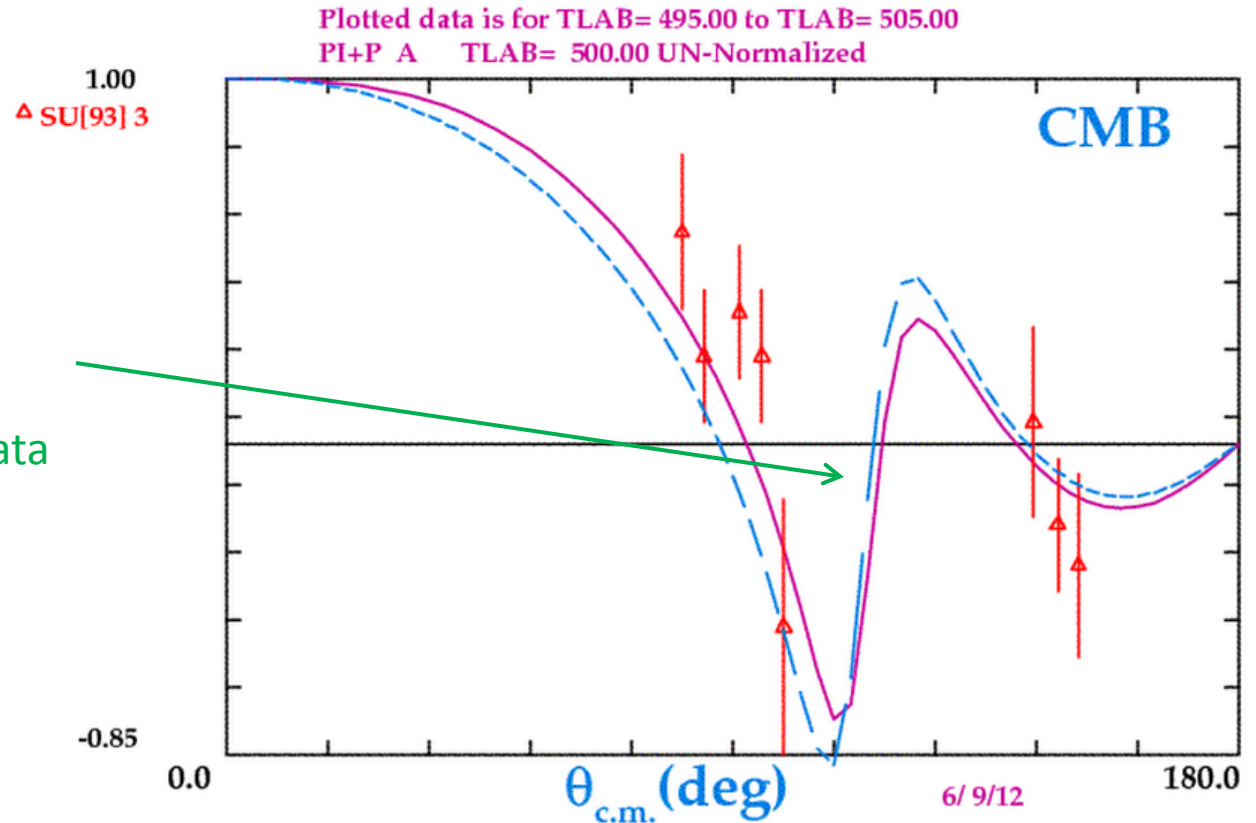
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Different fits agree
even where rapid
variation is
unconstrained by data



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π N photo-production data:

Barker,
 Donnachie,
 and Storrow
 coord. system

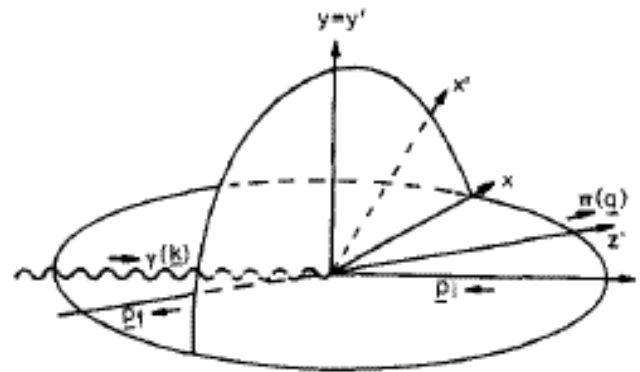


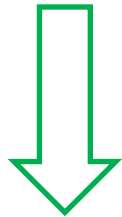
Fig. 1. Definition of axes. If k is the incoming photon momentum and q the outgoing meson momentum (both in the c.m. system) then the axes are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= k/|k|, & y &= k \times q/|k \times q|, & x &= y \times z, \\
 z' &= q/|q|, & y' &= y, & x' &= y \times z'.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Un-polarized,
single-, and
double-polarization
measurements

Not universally
adopted



Usual symbol	Helicity representation	Transversity representation	Experiment required ^{a)}	Type
$d\sigma/dt$	$ N ^2 + S_1 ^2 + S_2 ^2 + D ^2$	$ b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 + b_3 ^2 + b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; -\}$	S
$\Sigma d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_1^\dagger S_2 - ND^*)$	$ b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 - b_3 ^2 - b_4 ^2$	$\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); -; -\}$ $\{-; y; y\}$	
$T d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Im}(S_1 N^* - S_2 D^*)$	$ b_1 ^2 - b_2 ^2 - b_3 ^2 + b_4 ^2$	$\{-; y; -\}$ $\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); 0; y\}$	
$P d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Im}(S_2 N^* - S_1 D^*)$	$ b_1 ^2 - b_2 ^2 + b_3 ^2 - b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; y\}$ $\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); y; -\}$	
$G d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_1 S_2^* + ND^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); z; -\}$	BT
$H d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_1 D^* + S_2 N^*)$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); x; -\}$	
$E d\sigma/dt$	$i S_2 ^2 - S_1 ^2 - D ^2 + N ^2$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{c; z; -\}$	
$F d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_2 D^* + S_1 N^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{c; x; -\}$	
$O_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_2 D^* + S_1 N^*)$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; x'\}$	BR
$O_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_2 S_1^* + ND^*)$	$-2\text{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; z'\}$	
$C_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Re}(S_2 N^* + S_1 D^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{c; -; x'\}$	
$C_z d\sigma/dt$	$ S_2 ^2 - S_1 ^2 - N ^2 + D ^2$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{c; -; z'\}$	
$T_x d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_1 S_2^* + ND^*)$	$2\text{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; x'\}$	TR
$T_z d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_1 N^* - S_2 D^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; z'\}$	
$L_x d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_2 N^* - S_1 D^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; x'\}$	
$L_z d\sigma/dt$	$ S_1 ^2 + S_2 ^2 - N ^2 - D ^2$	$2\text{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; z'\}$	

no (-)
sign

^{a)} Notation is $\{P_\gamma; P_T; P_R\}$ where:

P_γ = polarisation of beam, $L(\theta)$ = beam linearly polarised at angle θ to scattering plane,

C = circularly polarised beam;

P_T = direction of target polarisation;

P_R = component of recoil polarisation measured.

In the case of the single polarisation measurements we also give the equivalent double polarisation measurement.

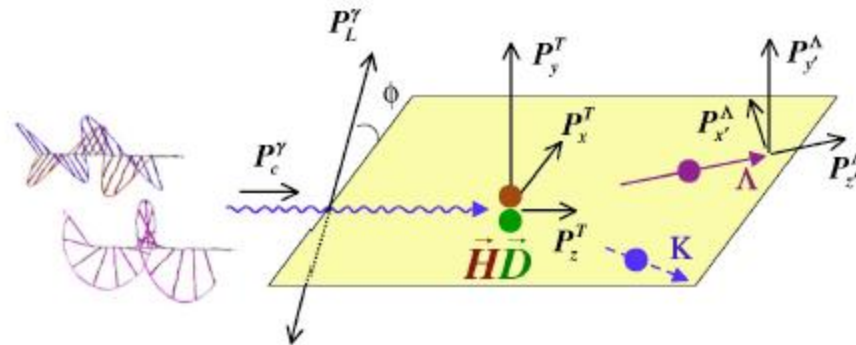
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TABLE 1. Names for the coordinate-independent polarization ratios as used in the partial wave analyses of the groups from MAID [2], SAID [3], Bonn-Gatchina (BoGa) [4], Carnegie Mellon (CMU) [5] and JLab-EBAC [1].

	MAID, SAID	BoGa, CMU	SHKL-EBAC
R_S	Σ	Σ	Σ
R_T	T	T	T
R_P	P	P	P
R_E	E	-E	E
R_F	F	F	F
R_G	G	G	G
R_H	-H	H	H
$R_{C_{x'}}$	$-C_{x'}$	$C_{x'}$	$C_{x'}$
$R_{C_{z'}}$	$-C_{z'}$	$C_{z'}$	$C_{z'}$
$R_{O_{x'}}$	$-O_{x'}$	$O_{x'}$	$O_{x'}$
$R_{O_{z'}}$	$-O_{z'}$	$O_{z'}$	$O_{z'}$
$R_{L_{x'}}$	$-L_{x'}$	$L_{x'}$	$L_{x'}$
$R_{L_{z'}}$	$L_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$
$R_{T_{x'}}$	$T_{x'}$	$T_{x'}$	$T_{x'}$
$R_{T_{z'}}$	$T_{z'}$	$T_{z'}$	$T_{z'}$

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- Ratios defined with $d\sigma^{\text{B,I,R}}(\vec{P}^\gamma, \vec{P}^T, \vec{P}^R)$ specified by \vec{p}_γ (photon) & \vec{p}_m (meson)
- construct $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{(\vec{p}_\gamma \times \vec{p}_m) \times \vec{p}_\gamma}{|(\vec{p}_\gamma \times \vec{p}_m) \times \vec{p}_\gamma|}$, $\vec{p}_2 = \frac{(\vec{p}_\gamma \times \vec{p}_m)}{|\vec{p}_\gamma \times \vec{p}_m|}$ and $\vec{p}_3 = \frac{(\vec{p}_\gamma \times \vec{p}_m) \times \vec{p}_m}{|(\vec{p}_\gamma \times \vec{p}_m) \times \vec{p}_m|}$

single-pol ratios:

$$R_S = \frac{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R}(\phi_\gamma^L = +\pi/2, \text{ave init, sum final}) - d\sigma_2^{B,T,R}(\phi_\gamma^L = 0, \text{ave init, sum final}) \right]}{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R} + d\sigma_2^{B,T,R} \right]}$$

$$R_T = \frac{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R}(\text{ave init, } \vec{P}^T = +\hat{p}_2, \text{sum final}) - d\sigma_2^{B,T,R}(\text{ave init, } \vec{P}^T = -\hat{p}_2, \text{sum final}) \right]}{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R} + d\sigma_2^{B,T,R} \right]}$$

$$R_P = \frac{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R}(\text{ave init, ave init, } \vec{P}^R = +\hat{p}_2) - d\sigma_2^{B,T,R}(\text{ave init, ave init, } \vec{P}^R = -\hat{p}_2) \right]}{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R} + d\sigma_2^{B,T,R} \right]}$$

B-T ratios:

$$R_E = \frac{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R}(P_h^\gamma = +1, \vec{P}^T = -\hat{p}_\gamma, \text{sum final}) - d\sigma_2^{B,T,R}(P_h^\gamma = +1, \vec{P}^T = +\hat{p}_\gamma, \text{sum final}) \right]}{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R} + d\sigma_2^{B,T,R} \right]}$$

$$R_F = \frac{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R}(P_h^\gamma = +1, \vec{P}^T = +\hat{p}_1, \text{sum final}) - d\sigma_2^{B,T,R}(P_h^\gamma = -1, \vec{P}^T = +\hat{p}_1, \text{sum final}) \right]}{\left[d\sigma_1^{B,T,R} + d\sigma_2^{B,T,R} \right]}$$

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Evolution of πN photoproduction observables:

- Low-energy region
(low partial waves dominate)
- $\Delta(1232)$ resonance region
(a single partial wave dominates)
- Upper resonance region
(many partial waves interfere)

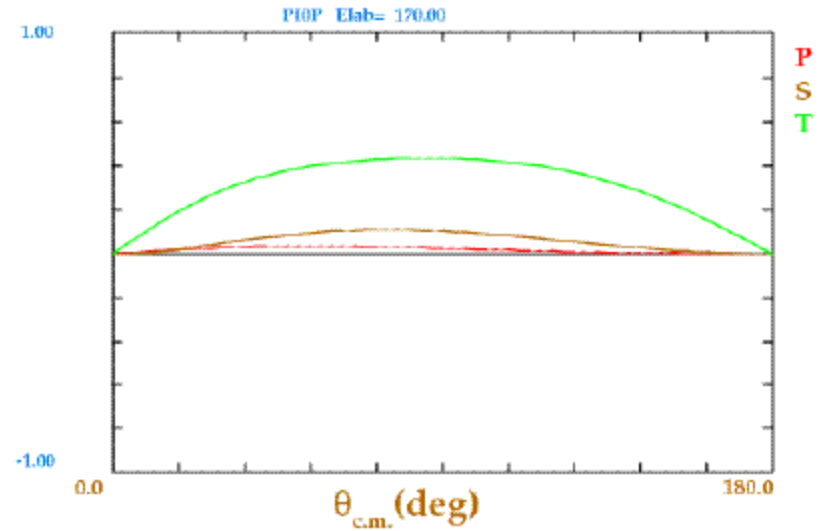
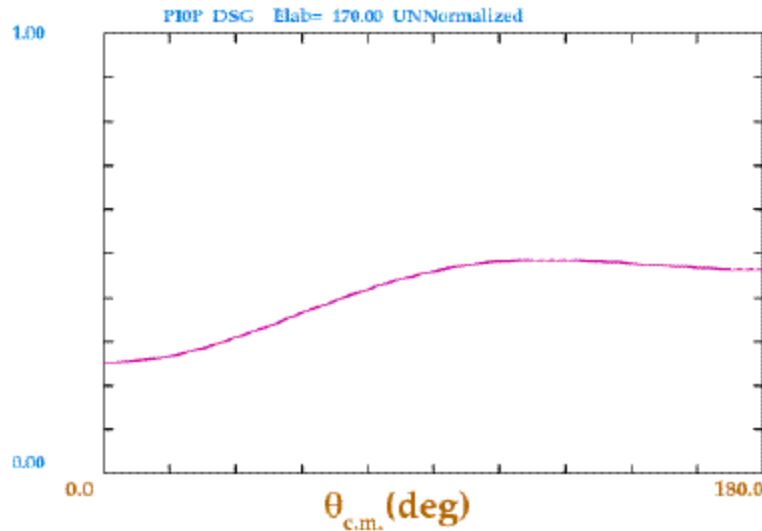
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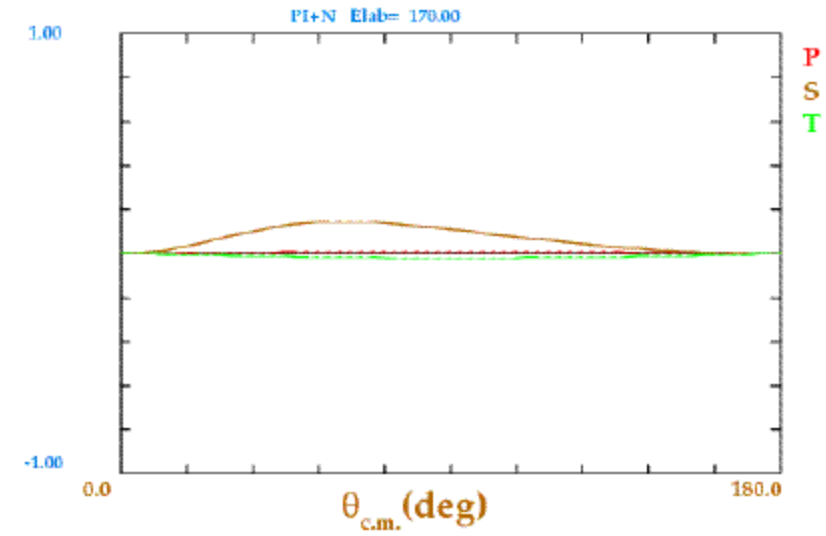
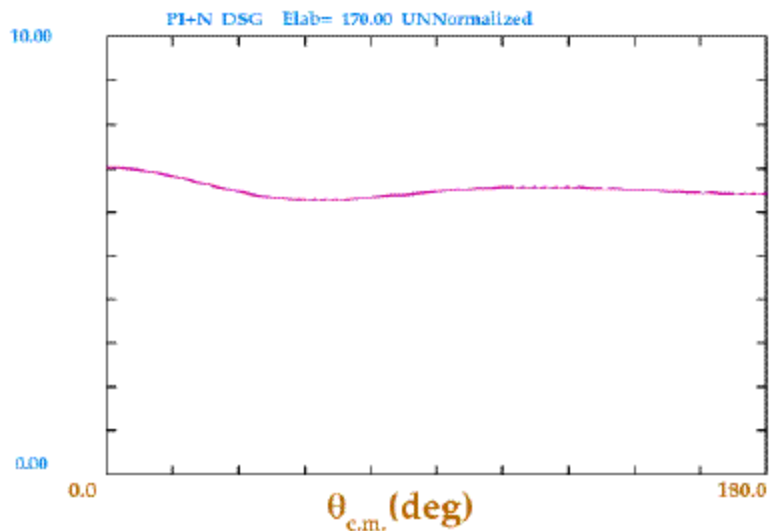
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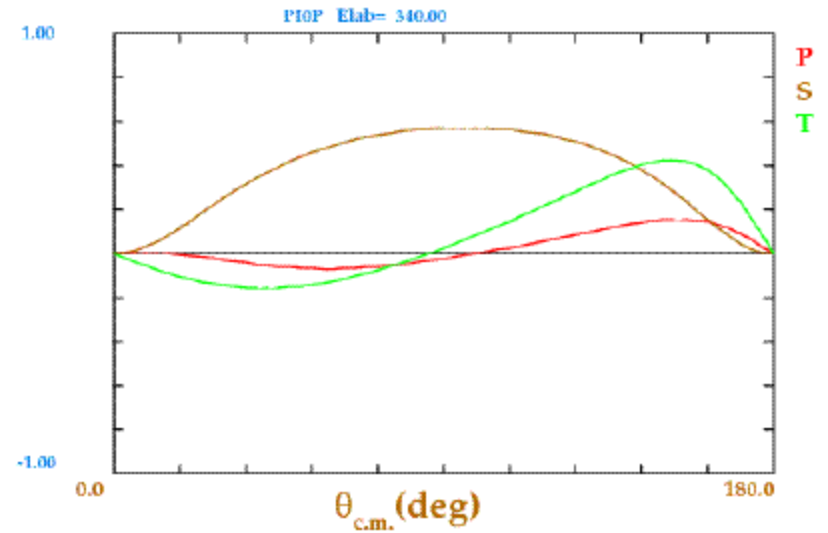
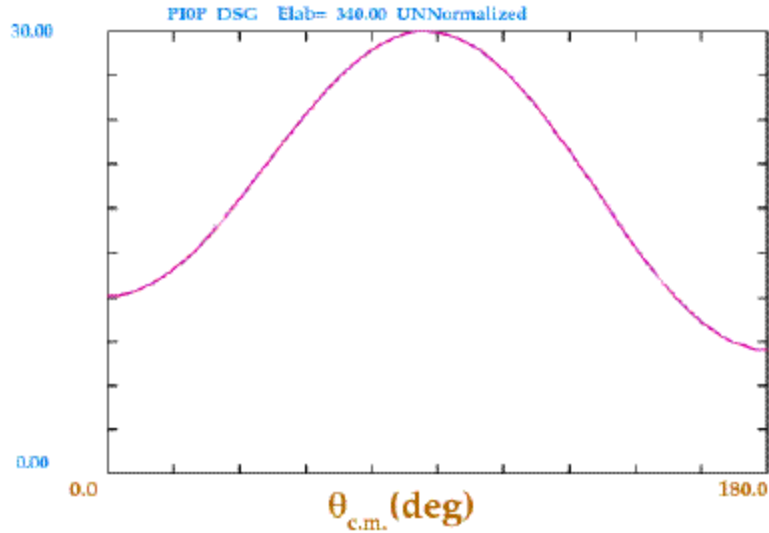
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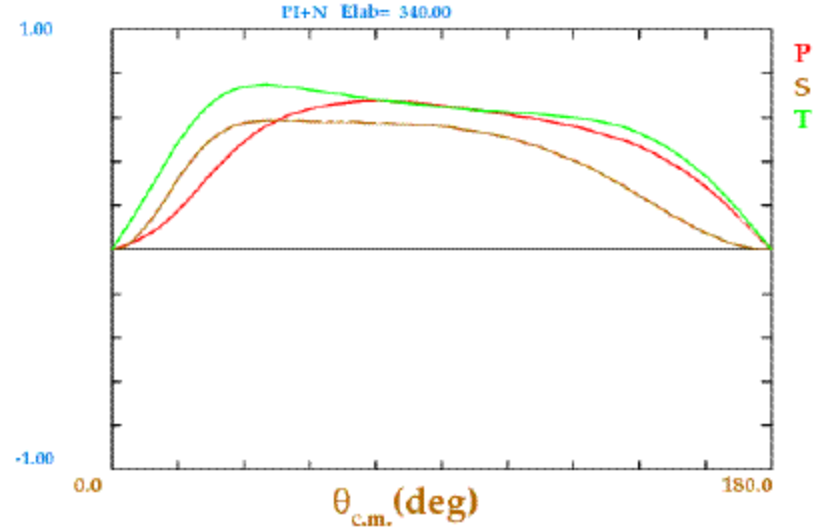
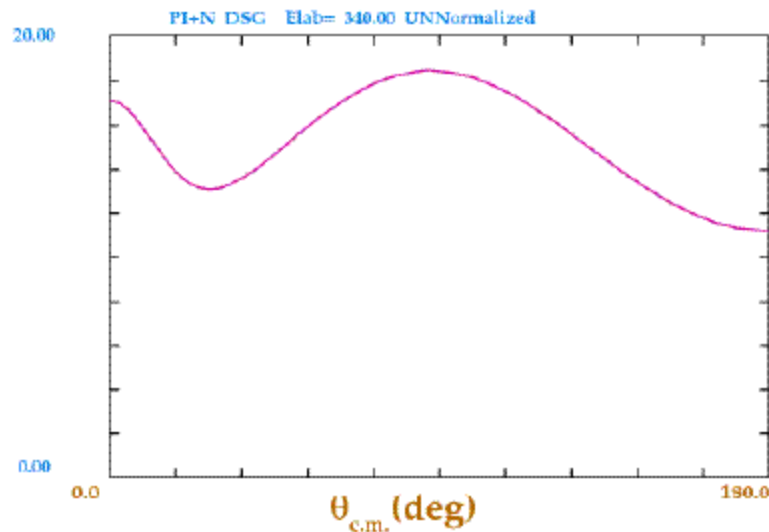
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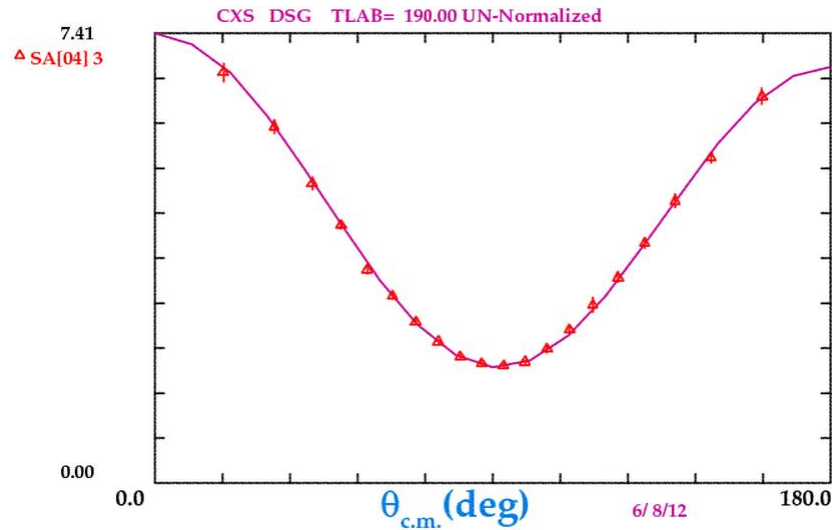
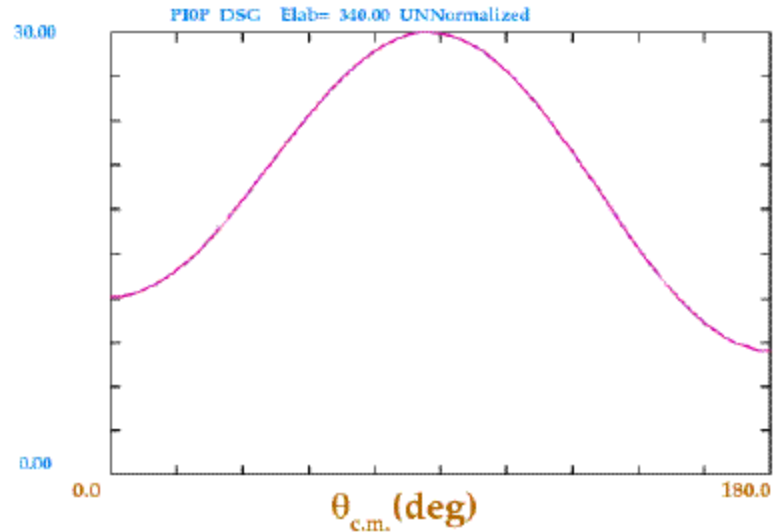
Compare

$\gamma p \rightarrow \rho \pi^0$

to

$\pi^- p \rightarrow n \pi^0$

mb/sr



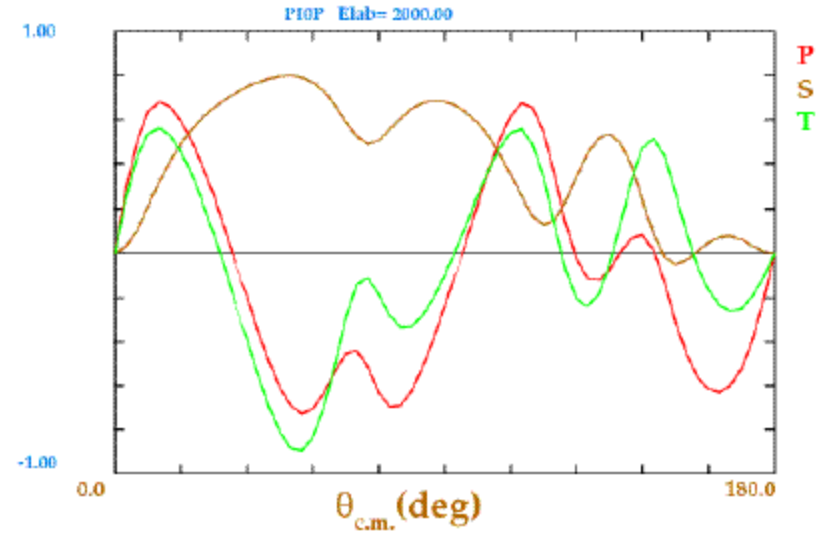
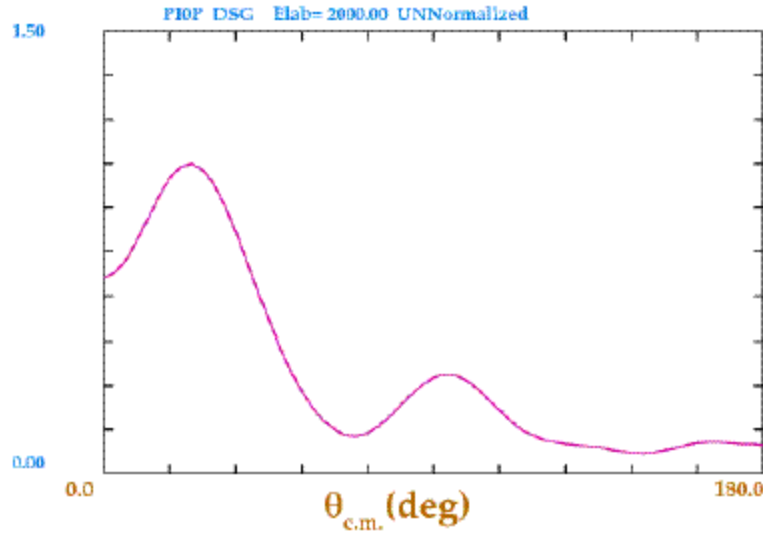
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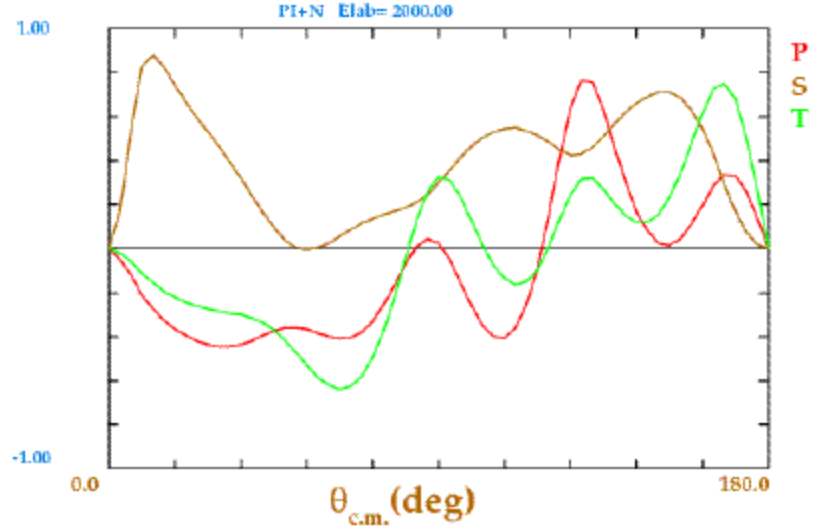
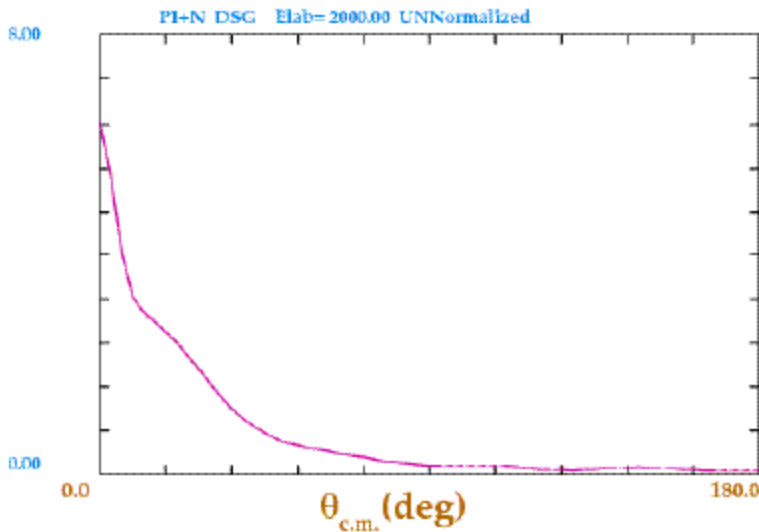
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π N elastic scattering amplitudes

Some references:

B.H. Bransden and R.G. Moorhouse,
The Pion-Nucleon System

T. Ericson and W. Weise,
Pions and Nuclei

G. Höhler,
Pion Nucleon Scattering
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Pick 3 independent 4-vectors and combine with Dirac matrices

$$1, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5, \gamma_5\gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu}$$

then reduce to the simplest form

$$\bar{U}[A + BQ_\mu\gamma^\mu]U$$

with $Q = (q_i + q_f)/2$. In terms of Pauli spinors, this can be written as

$$\chi^\dagger[f_1 + f_2\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{q}_i \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{q}_f]\chi$$

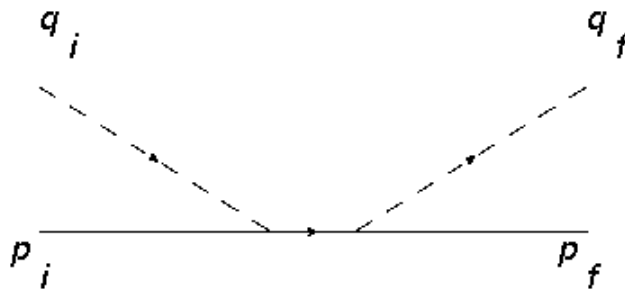
Notice that $\vec{q}_i \times \vec{q}_f$ is normal to the scattering plane to re-write this as

$$\chi^\dagger[g + i h \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n}]\chi$$

Pick \hat{n} along \hat{y} ,

$$(g + i h \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n})\chi \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} g & h \\ -h & g \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = g \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + h \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, h is a 'spin flip' amplitude.



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In terms of these amplitudes, the cross section is:

$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma/d\Omega &= |g|^2 + |h|^2 \\ P d\sigma/d\Omega &= -2 \operatorname{Im} g^* h\end{aligned}$$

In terms of transversity amplitudes

$$F^+ = g + i h , F^- = g - i h$$

there is a more compact relation:

$$|F^+|^2 = d\sigma/d\Omega (1 + P) , |F^-|^2 = d\sigma/d\Omega (1 - P)$$

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(One way) to get the partial-wave decomposition:
 Since the pion is spin 0 and the nucleon spin 1/2,
 $J = \ell \pm 1/2$ (notation is ℓ_{\pm} for amplitudes).
 Write down projection operators for ℓ_{\pm} and replace

$$\sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) f_{\ell} P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

with

$$\sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) [f_{\ell+} P_{+} + f_{\ell-} P_{-}] P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

The projection operators will generate P'_{ℓ} terms. Compare with

$$g + i h \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n}$$

to find:

$$g = \sum_{\ell} [(\ell + 1) f_{\ell+} + \ell f_{\ell-}] P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

and

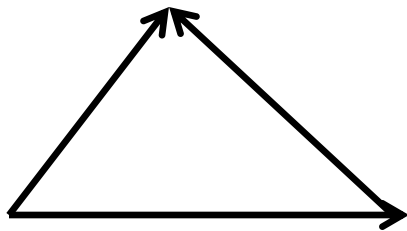
$$h = \sum_{\ell} [f_{\ell+} - f_{\ell-}] P'_{\ell}(\cos \theta) \sin \theta$$

See, for example,
 Levi Setti and Lasinski,
*Strongly Interacting
 Particles*

Helicity formalism:
 Ch.5 of
 Martin/Spearman

Since one goal of this analysis is the extraction of N and Δ resonances - we really want isospin amplitudes.

Must first account for electromagnetic corrections which add Coulomb scattering and Coulomb-nuclear interference terms (also mass-splitting).



Isospin triangle

$$f_{l\pm} = f_{l\pm}^{3/2} \quad (\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p)$$

$$f_{l\pm} = \frac{1}{3} (f_{l\pm}^{3/2} + 2f_{l\pm}^{1/2}) \quad (\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p)$$

$$f_{l\pm} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} (f_{l\pm}^{3/2} - f_{l\pm}^{1/2}) \quad (\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n)$$

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π N photoproduction amplitudes

Some references:

CGLN, Phys Rev 106, 1345 (1957).

F.A. Berends, A. Donnachie, and D.L. Weaver,
Nucl Phys B4, 1 (1967).

R.L. Walker, Phys Rev 182, 1729 (1969).

B.H. Bransden and R.G. Moorhouse,
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CGLN choose the 3 independent 4-vectors,
 k , q , and $(p_1 + p_2)/2$.

$$P = (p_1 + p_2)/2$$

With a spin 1 photon replacing the spin 0 pion,
 we have to construct invariants using both γ_μ and ϵ_μ .

The result must be linear in ϵ_μ ,

contain a γ_5 factor (for the single pion),

and go to zero with $\epsilon_\mu \rightarrow k_\mu$.

There are four independent terms:

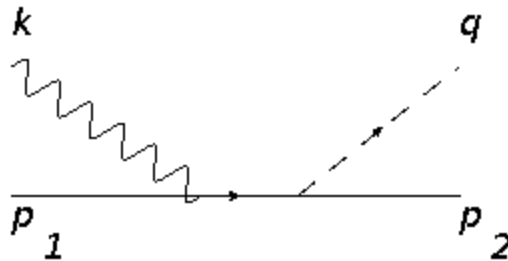
$$\gamma_5 \epsilon \cdot \gamma k \cdot \gamma$$

$$\gamma_5 (P \cdot \epsilon \gamma \cdot k - \epsilon \cdot \gamma P \cdot k)$$

$$\gamma_5 (q \cdot \epsilon \gamma \cdot k - \epsilon \cdot \gamma q \cdot k)$$

$$\gamma_5 (P \cdot \epsilon q \cdot k - q \cdot \epsilon P \cdot k)$$

CGLN choose a linear combination of these.



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As with the πN amplitudes, there is a useful conversion from matrix elements involving Dirac to Pauli states, yielding the CGLN $\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{T}_3, \mathcal{T}_4$

Expansion in terms of partial-wave amplitudes is given in CGLN and a conversion to helicity amplitudes H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4 is given by Berends, Donnachie and Weaver.

As in the πN case, the transversity amplitudes simplify expressions for some of the observables.

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Norm issues:

BDS,

NPB79,431(1974)

Helicity Amplitudes (Walker)

$$H_1 = A_{1/2, 3/2} \quad H_2 = A_{1/2, 1/2} \quad H_3 = A_{-1/2, 3/2} \quad H_4 = A_{-1/2, 1/2}$$

$$H_1 = S_1, \quad H_2 = N, \quad H_3 = D, \quad H_4 = S_2 \quad (\text{BDS notation})$$

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} [E_{\ell+} - M_{\ell+} - E_{(\ell+1)-} - M_{(\ell+1)-}] (P''_{\ell} - P''_{\ell+1}),$$

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} [(\ell+2)E_{\ell+} + \ell M_{\ell+} + \ell E_{(\ell+1)-} - (\ell+2)M_{(\ell+1)-}] (P'_{\ell} - P'_{\ell+1})$$

$$H_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} [(E_{\ell+} - M_{\ell+} + E_{(\ell+1)-} + M_{(\ell+1)-})] (P''_{\ell} + P''_{\ell+1}),$$

$$H_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} [(\ell+2)E_{\ell+} + \ell M_{\ell+} - \ell E_{(\ell+1)-} + (\ell+2)M_{(\ell+1)-}] (P'_{\ell} + P'_{\ell+1})$$

Transversity amplitudes

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2} [(H_1 + H_4) + i (H_2 - H_3)],$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{2} [(H_1 + H_4) - i (H_2 - H_3)],$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{2} [(H_1 - H_4) - i (H_2 + H_3)],$$

$$b_4 = \frac{1}{2} [(H_1 - H_4) + i (H_2 + H_3)],$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = |b_1|^2 + |b_2|^2 + |b_3|^2 + |b_4|^2,$$

$$P \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = |b_1|^2 - |b_2|^2 + |b_3|^2 - |b_4|^2,$$

$$\Sigma \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = |b_1|^2 + |b_2|^2 - |b_3|^2 - |b_4|^2,$$

$$T \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = |b_1|^2 - |b_2|^2 - |b_3|^2 + |b_4|^2.$$

For πN scattering, moduli of transversity amplitudes from: $d\sigma/d\Omega, P$

For πN photoproduction moduli of transversity amplitudes from: $d\sigma/d\Omega, P, \Sigma, T$

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See Bransden & Moorhouse Ch.2

Isospin Decomposition of Multipoles and Amplitudes

4 different sets can be selected:

$$\left(A_p^{1/2}, A_n^{1/2}, A^{3/2}\right), \left(A^{1/2}, A^0, A^{3/2}\right), \left(A^0, A^+, A^-\right), \left(A_{\pi^+n}, A_{\pi^-p}, A_{\pi^0p}, A_{\pi^0n}\right)$$

relations among the different sets:

$$A_{\pi^+n} = \sqrt{2} \left(A_p^{1/2} - \frac{1}{3} A^{3/2} \right) = \sqrt{2} \left(A^0 + \frac{1}{3} A^{1/2} - \frac{1}{3} A^{3/2} \right)$$

$$A_{\pi^-p} = \sqrt{2} \left(A_n^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3} A^{3/2} \right) = \sqrt{2} \left(A^0 - \frac{1}{3} A^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3} A^{3/2} \right)$$

$$A_{\pi^0p} = A_p^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} A^{3/2} = A^0 + \frac{1}{3} A^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} A^{3/2}$$

$$A_{\pi^0n} = -A_n^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} A^{3/2} = -A^0 + \frac{1}{3} A^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} A^{3/2}$$

Notation and Conventions

Photon State	J	Parity	Final πN state
E1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$s_{1/2}$
	$\frac{3}{2}$	-	$d_{3/2}$
M1	$\frac{1}{2}$	+	$p_{1/2}$
	$\frac{3}{2}$	+	$p_{3/2}$
E2	$\frac{3}{2}$	+	$p_{3/2}$
	$\frac{5}{2}$	+	$f_{5/2}$
M2	$\frac{3}{2}$	-	$d_{3/2}$
	$\frac{5}{2}$	-	$d_{5/2}$

Multipole notation: ${}_{p,n}(E, M)_{\ell\pm}^I$ or $L_{2I,2J}(p, n)(E, M)$

e.g. ${}_pM_{2-}^{1/2}$ versus D_{13pM}

Intermediate particle notation:

Either based on πN notation or $(N, \Delta)(mass)J^P$

e.g. $P_{33}(1232) \Rightarrow \Delta(1232)3/2^+$

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PDG notation 2010

$\Delta(1232) P_{33}$

$$I(J^P) = \frac{3}{2}(\frac{3}{2}^+) \text{ Status: } ****$$

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<http://wwwkph.kph.uni-mainz.de/MAID//>

<http://pwa.hiskp.uni-bonn.de/>



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DMT2001	dynamical model for $(e,e'\pi)$
KAON-MAID	isobar model for $(e,e'K)$
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2-PION-MAID <small>MSKf</small>	isobar model for $(\gamma,\pi\pi)$

Bonn-Gatchina Partial Wave Analysis



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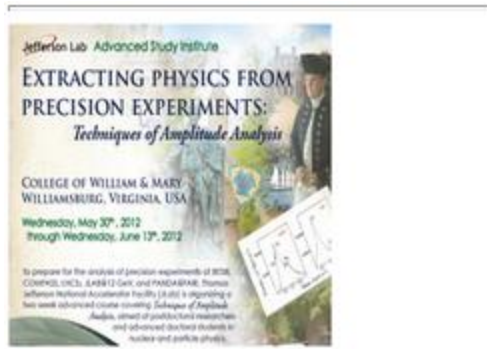
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(audio for these videos is
a bit green and will be
improved – and posted on
the SAID site.)

Amplitude reconstruction

For πN scattering, $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and P determine moduli of transversity amplitudes. There is a relative and an overall angle remaining. Measuring R or A gives \sin/\cos of relative angle (leaves ambiguities – need to measure both). The overall angle is not determined.

For πN photoproduction, there are 4 complex amplitudes. Measuring $d\sigma/d\Omega$, P , Σ , T again determines moduli of transversity amplitudes. Now have 3 relative angles.

The solution to this problem turns out to be much less obvious than was the case for πN elastic scattering.

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See examples in:

Dean and Lee,
PRD 5, 2741 (1972)
(for π N elastic)

Chiang and Tabakin,
PRC 55, 2054 (1997)
(for π N photoproduction)

General approach:

Observables have the form:

$$O^i = M_{\alpha\beta}^i F_{\alpha}^* F_{\beta}$$

where the $M_{\alpha\beta}^i$ are Hermitian

Find transformations under which the
 O^i are invariant (or a subset are).

`Complete experiment' : determines
the set of amplitudes up to an
overall phase ambiguity.

Simple example:

In the BDS table of observables,
change:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\rightarrow -S_1^* \\ S_2 &\rightarrow -S_2^* \\ N &\rightarrow N^* \\ D &\rightarrow D^* \end{aligned}$$

All type-S, half of BT, BR, TR
observables are invariant.

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$$8 = 4 \times 2$$

$$7 = 8 - 1$$

$$10 = 7 + 3$$

$$9 = 7 + 2$$

??

$$8 = 7 + 1$$

all points connected by solid and/or dashed lines. By complete, we of course mean that the 7 measurements are sufficient to determine 7 independent bilinears, from which the amplitudes and phases can be extracted – up to the previously mentioned quadrant ambiguities. Thus, there will be a discrete set of solutions for the amplitudes, when the theorem is satisfied. In order to obtain a single solution, 3 more measurements (that only determine signs) are required to remove phase ambiguities.

Our results differ from those of Goldstein et al. [4] who claim that three measurements are necessary to solve the ambiguities in addition to the seven necessary to obtain the amplitudes up to the ambiguities. This is perhaps what one would naively expect as we have three twofold ambiguities. However, they do not give a proof or even an example of this, and, as we have seen, one measurement can resolve *two* twofold ambiguities.

In summary, the examination of ambiguity relations provides a simple and useful check of proposed complete sets of experiments. We have found that the rules for choosing observables are more complicated than those given in Ref. [3].

four transversity amplitudes without discrete ambiguities. That number of measurements is one less than previously believed. We approach this problem in two distinct ways: (1) solving for the amplitude magnitudes and phases directly, and (2) using a bilinear helicity product formulation to map an algebra of measurements over to the well-known algebra of the 4×4 gamma matrices. It is shown that the latter method leads to an alternate proof that eight carefully chosen experiments suffice for determining the transversity amplitudes

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TABLE III. Tables III–VIII enumerate all situations under which four double spin observables, along with the set \mathcal{S} , can completely determine the transversity amplitudes. In these tables, ‘X’s’ indicate three initially selected measurements, and ‘O’s’ indicate the possible choices for fourth observable that can resolve all the ambiguities.

G	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									
H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												BT								
E									X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
F																				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
O_x	X		O		O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O								
O_z		X		O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O		BR						
C_x	O		X		O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O								
C_z		O		X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O								
T_x	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X		O	O	O	X	O	O								
T_z	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O		X	O	O	O	O	X	O		TR						
L_x	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O		X	O	O	O	X	O								
L_z	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O		O	X	O	O	O	X								

W.-T. Chiang,
F. Tabakin,
PRC55,
2054 (1997).

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These relations and consistency relations between observables (like $P^2 + R^2 + A^2 = 1$ for πN) have been applied in kaon photoproduction. For example, the measured observable combinations

$$\Sigma P - C_{x'} O_{z'} + C_{z'} O_{x'} - T$$
$$O_{x'}^2 + O_{z'}^2 + C_{x'}^2 + C_{z'}^2 + \Sigma^2 - T^2 + P^2 - 1$$

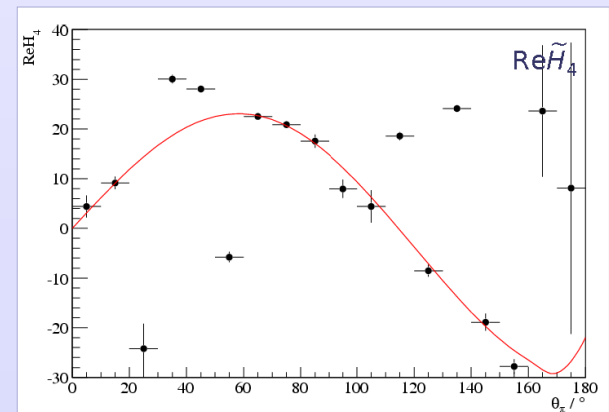
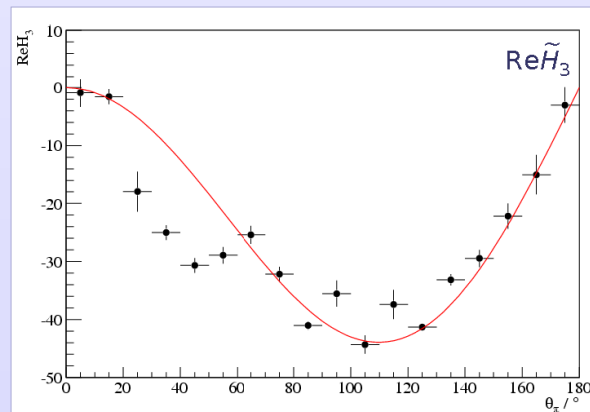
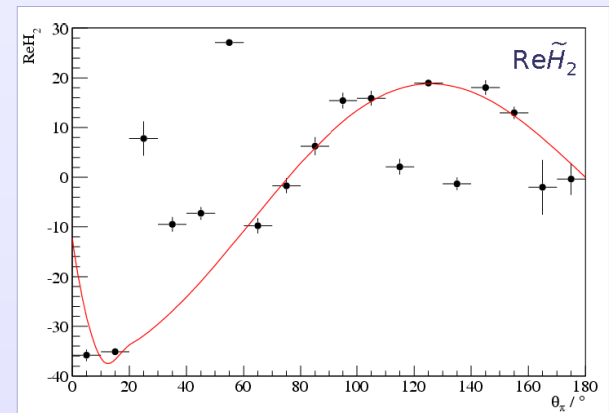
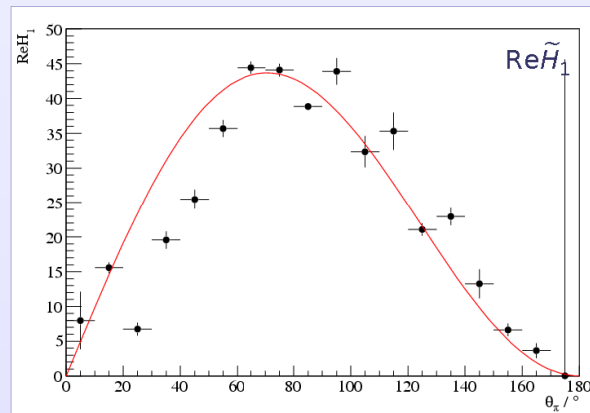
should be zero – which provides a test for systematic errors.

Sandorfi et al.,
J. Phys G38, 053001
(2011)

Angular distribution of $\text{Re}[H_1 \dots H_4]$

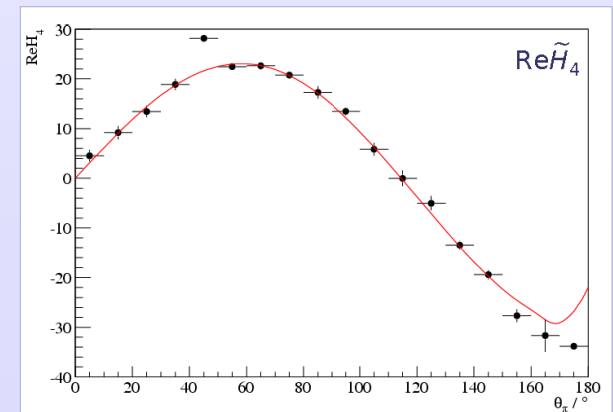
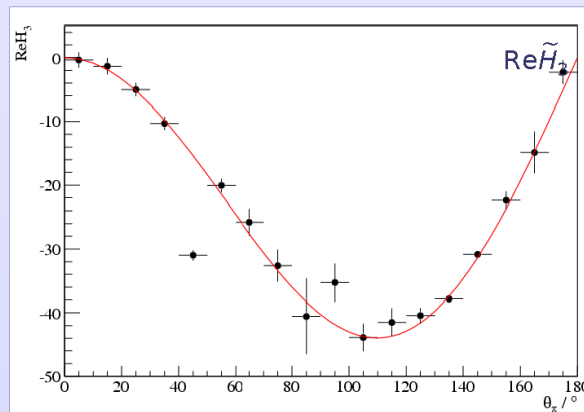
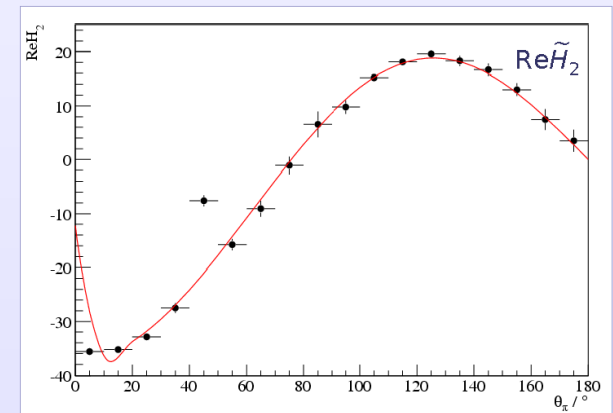
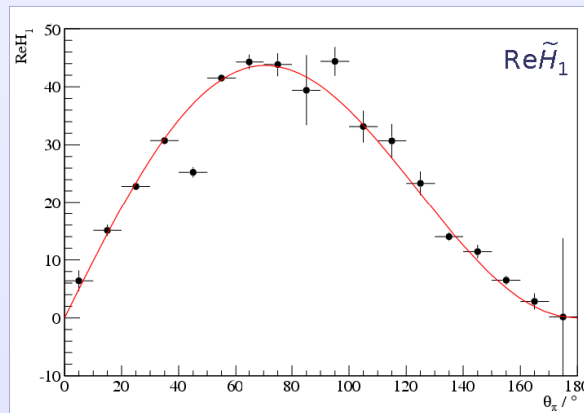
- Beam energy $\omega = 320$ MeV, $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$ amplitude analysis with a **minimal complete set of 8 observables**
 $W = 1217$ MeV, Δ resonance region
 from observables $\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, E, G, C_{x'}, O_{x'}$

Lothar Tiator,
NSTAR 2011



Angular distribution of $\text{Re}[H_1 \dots H_4]$

- Beam energy $\omega = 320$ MeV, $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0$
 $W = 1217$ MeV, Δ resonance region
 from observables $\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, E, F, G, H, C_x, O_x$, ← overcomplete set

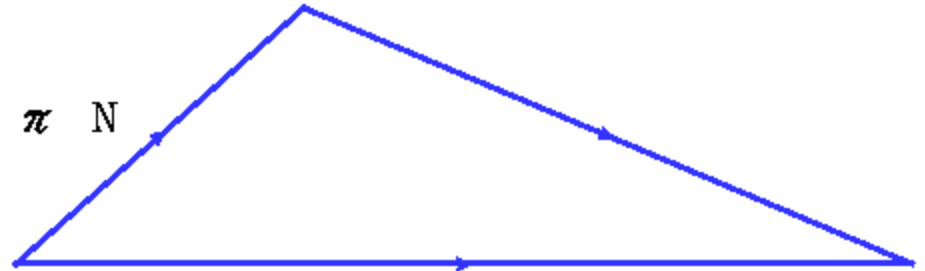
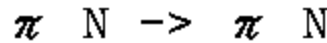


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Isospin decomposition

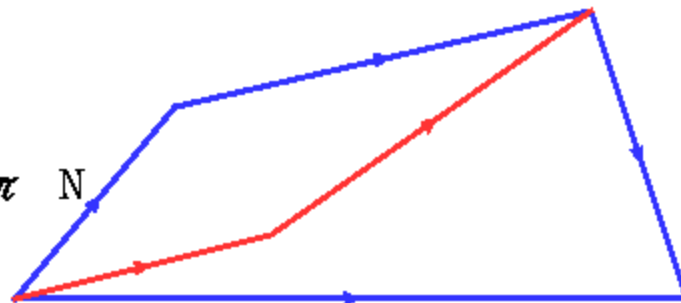
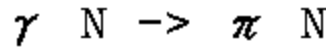
3 charge channels
 2 isospin states
 (triangle relation)

$$\pi^- p + \sqrt{2} \pi^0 n = \pi^+ p$$



4 charge channels
 3 isospin states
 (quadrilateral relation)

$$\sqrt{2} \pi^0 n + \pi^+ n + \pi^- p = \sqrt{2} \pi^0 p$$



Schematically, we start from amplitudes f
at (E, θ) points

$$f = \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) f_{\ell}(E) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

and have f only up to a phase $\phi(E, \theta)$,
but want $f_{\ell}(E)$, which requires an integral
we can't do (since ϕ is unknown).

Can try to determine the f_{ℓ} and sum to give f ,
but need to cut off (or estimate) the high- ℓ terms.

Now the ambiguities, and requirements for a
solution, are different. Fit at single E and all θ .

Some references:

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E. Barrelet, NCA8, 331 (1972).

N.W. Dean and P. Lee, PRD5, 2741 (1972).

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V.F. Grushin *et al.*, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 38, 881 (1983).

πN scattering
example

Write the transversity amplitude as a product

$$F(w) = \frac{F(1)}{w^N} \prod_{i=1}^{2N} \frac{w - w_i}{1 - w_i}$$

where $w = e^{i\theta}$.

$|w| = 1$ corresponds to the physical region.

Since $F^+(-\theta) = F^-(\theta)$,

we have only a single function.

The change $w_i \rightarrow 1/w_i^*$
preserves $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and P .

Alternate trajectories branch at unit circle
where w_i and $1/w_i^*$ are equal.

Simple exercises:

Show that

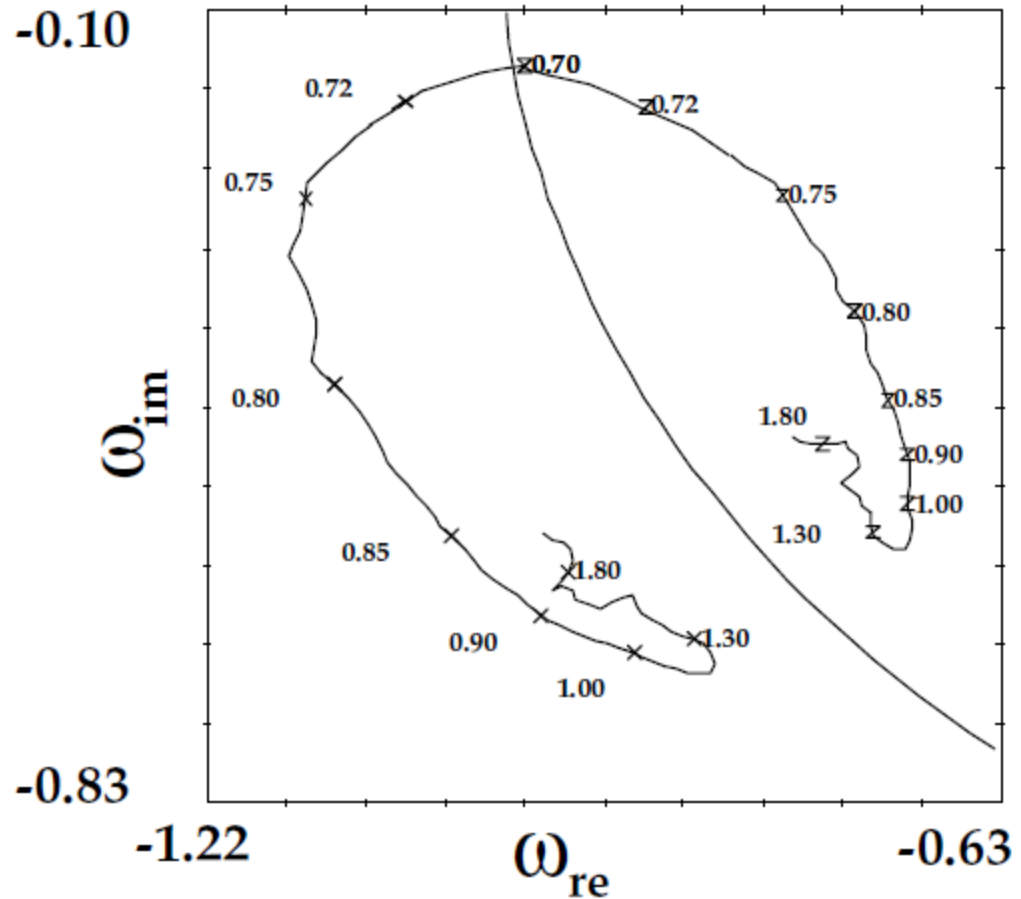
$$F^+(-\theta) = F^-(\theta)$$

and

The change $w_i \rightarrow 1/w_i^*$
preserves $d\sigma/d\Omega$ and P

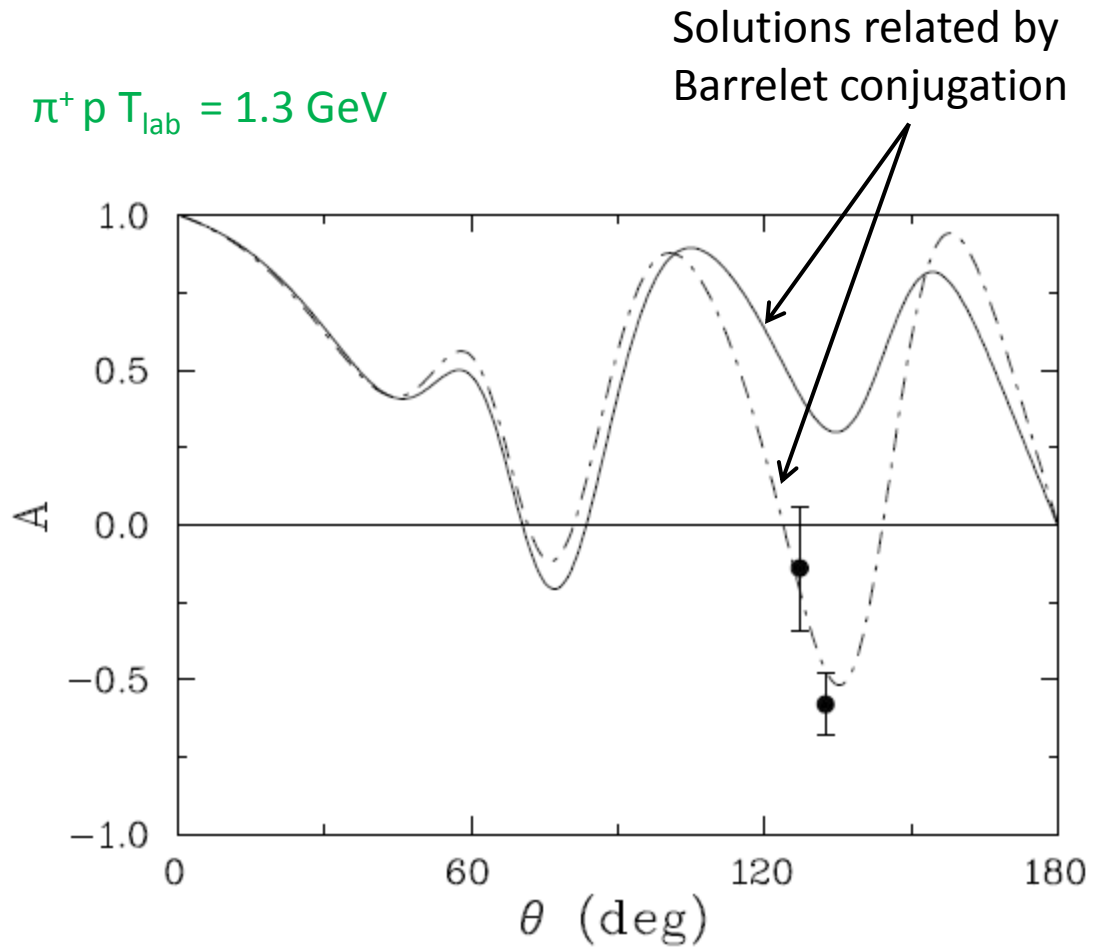
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Alternate zero trajectories
 related by Barrelet
 conjugation



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R and A are not
invariant under
Barrelet conjugation



πN photoproduction (Omelaenko)

Gersten method (similar to Barrelet)
applied to transversity amplitudes:

$$b_1 = ca_{2L} \frac{e^{i\theta/2}}{(1+x^2)^L} \prod_{i=1}^{2L} (x - \alpha_i)$$

$$b_3 = -ca_{2L} \frac{e^{i\theta/2}}{(1+x^2)^L} \prod_{i=1}^{2L} (x - \beta_i)$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{2L} \alpha_i = \prod_{i=1}^{2L} \beta_i$$

$$x = \tan \theta/2$$

$$b_1(\theta) = -b_2(-\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad b_3(\theta) = -b_4(-\theta)$$

Applied to $\pi^0 p$ photoproduction

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$$b_1 = ca_{2L} \frac{e^{i\theta/2}}{(1+x^2)^L} \prod_{i=1}^{2L} (x - \alpha_i) \quad x = \tan \theta/2$$

More on the origin
 of this form in:
 S.U. Chung,
 PRD56, 7299 (1997)

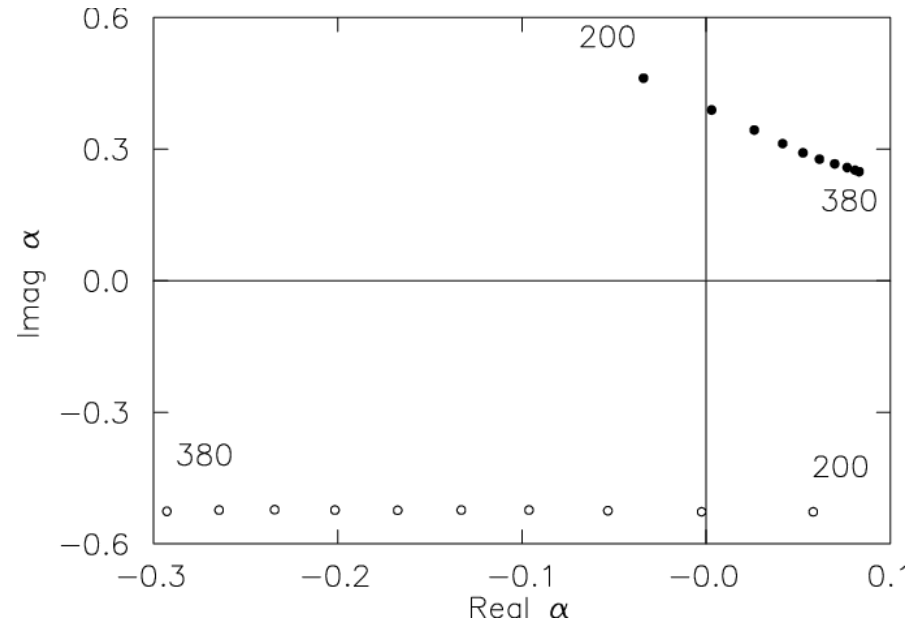
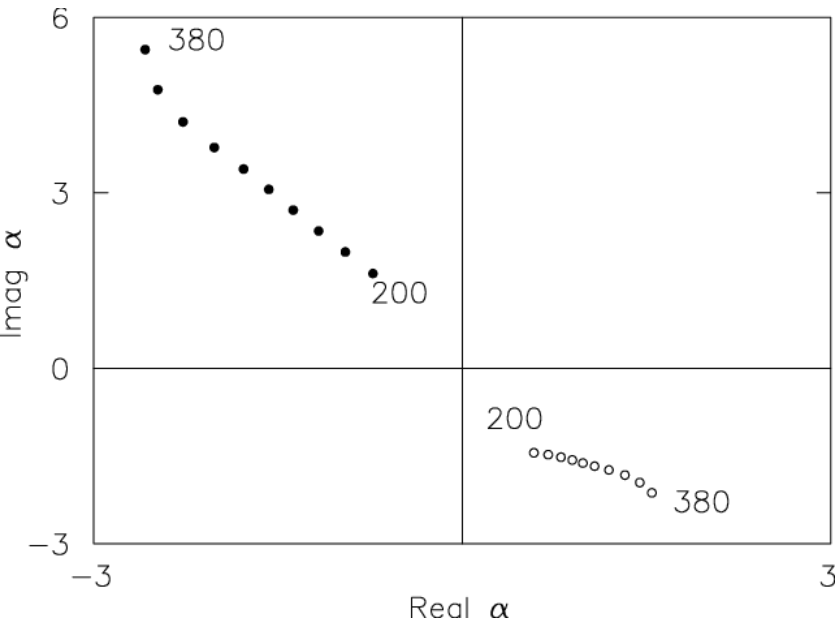
Why pick $\tan \Theta/2$? (Gersten)

The b_i involve P_L and derivatives \rightarrow $\cos \Theta$ terms
 with some factors of $\sin \Theta$

Combined using:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2 \tan(\theta/2)}{1 + [\tan(\theta/2)]^2} , \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1 - [\tan(\theta/2)]^2}{1 + [\tan(\theta/2)]^2}$$

Low-energy zero trajectories ($\pi^0 p$)



α : ●
 β : ○ (accidental symmetries give additional solutions)

$$\prod_{k=1}^{2L} \alpha_k = \prod_{k=1}^{2L} \beta_k$$

[see Omelaenko, Yad. Fiz. 34, 730 (1981)]

Problems:

Methods of Barrelet and Omelaenko may violate unitarity.

Cutting off the expansion at L_{\max} may (at low energy) be okay for $\pi^0 p$ photoproduction but not okay for $\pi^+ n$ (due to t-channel pole).

Consider a fit to $\pi^0 p$ and $\pi^+ n$ photoproduction at low energies (above $\pi^+ n$ threshold) where Watson's can give the multipole phases in terms of the corresponding πN elastic scattering phase.

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Method:

$M_L \rightarrow H_i \rightarrow \text{Observables}$

Fit the individual multipoles.

Assume M_L phases known

or

(Grushin) assume only equality
of phases for $(E_{1+}^{1/2}, M_{1+}^{1/2})$

and for $(E_{1+}^{3/2}, M_{1+}^{3/2})$

[determine phases from the fit]

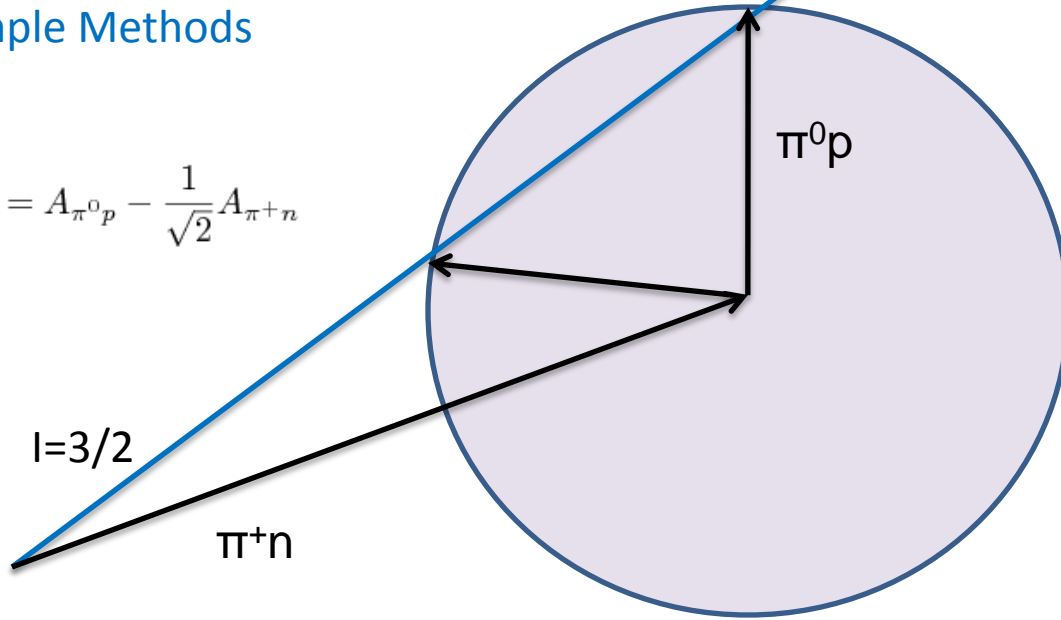
or

only assume the phases of

$(E_{1+}^{3/2}, M_{1+}^{3/2})$ are given by πN
scattering

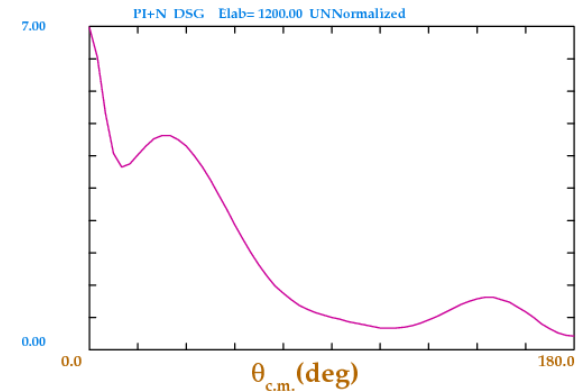
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$$A^{3/2} = A_{\pi^0 p} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A_{\pi^+ n}$$



πN photoproduction
Fixing overall phases

$\pi^+ n$ phase fixed
[by 'known' high-L part (real)]



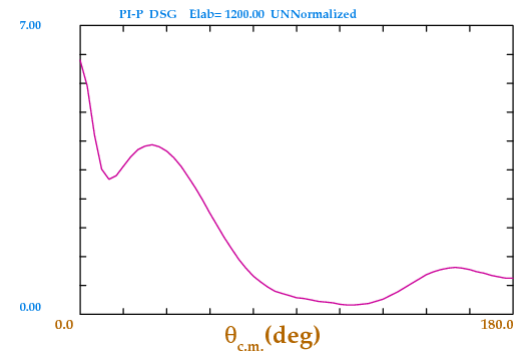
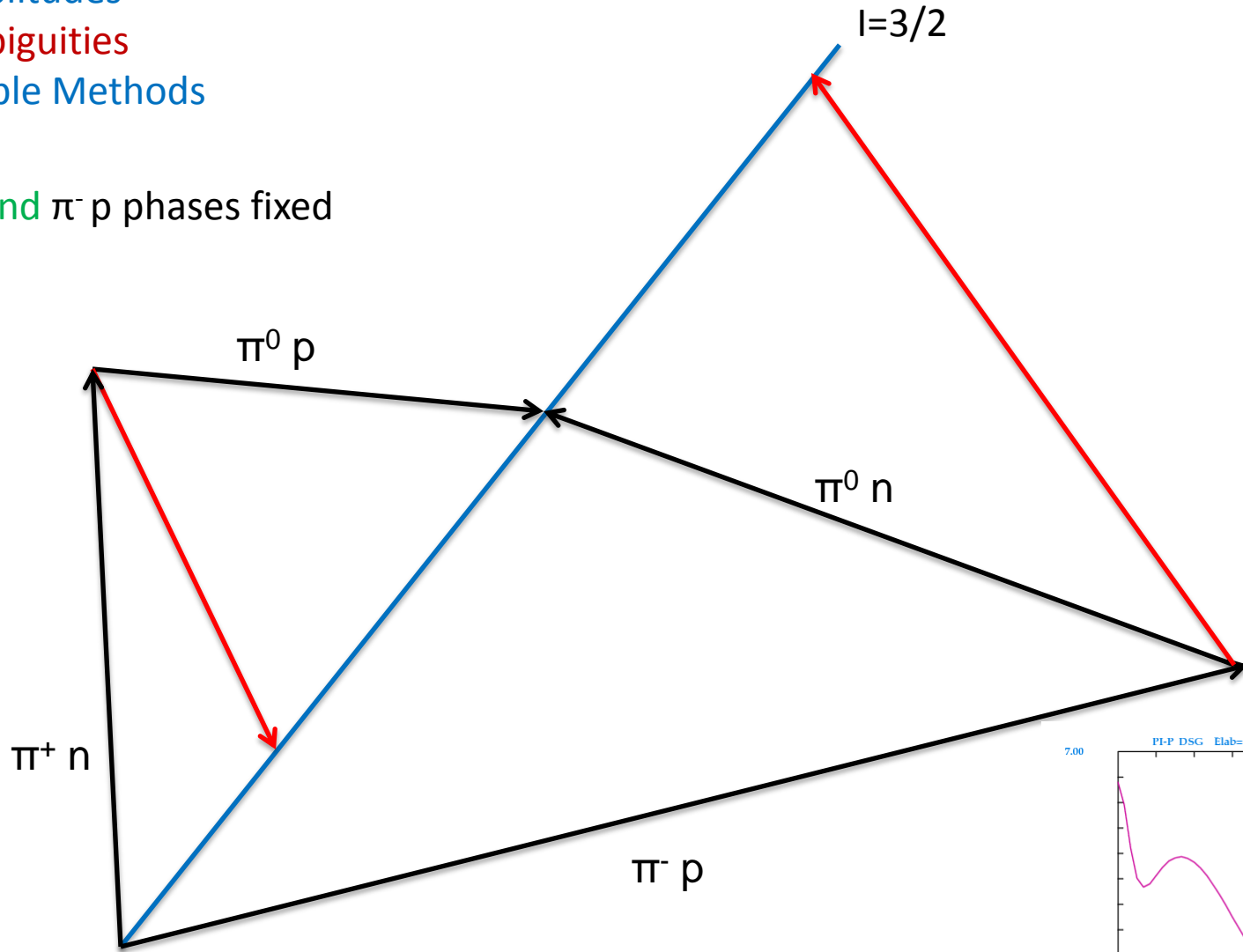
Grushin method:

$$\text{Im} M_{1+}^{\pi^0 p} E_{1+}^{\pi^0 p*} + \text{Im} M_{1+}^{\pi^+ n} E_{1+}^{\pi^+ n*} = 0$$

$$\text{Im} M_{1+}^{\pi^0 p} E_{1+}^{\pi^+ n*} + \text{Im} M_{1+}^{\pi^+ n} \left(E_{1+}^{\pi^0 p} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} E_{1+}^{\pi^+ n} \right)^* = 0$$

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$\pi^+ n$ and $\pi^- p$ phases fixed



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Grushin fit to $\pi^0 p$ and $\pi^+ n$ photoproduction data qualitatively gives the associated πN elastic scattering phase shifts

Simple exercise – re-do the Grushin fits.

(a) Fit E_{0+} , M_{1-} , E_{1+} , M_{1+} multipoles to data around the $\Delta(1232)$ resonance

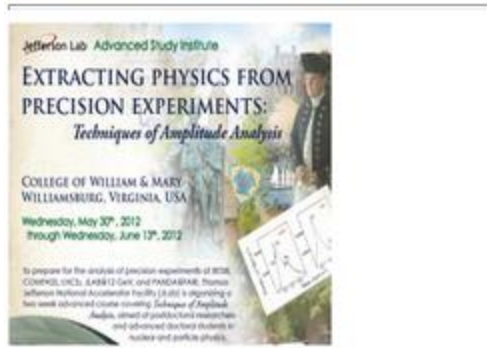
(b) Compare to existing global fits

(c) Are there multiple solutions?

Details in
A.A. Komar,
*Photoproduction of
pions on nucleons
and nuclei*

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Here's an example of a simple fit
using the 'Model' routine.



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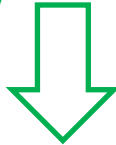
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Fit to 280 MeV π^+n photo

Multipole	Grushin [1]	SES	Fit1	Fit2
Re E_{0+}	17.18(0.29)	16.2	16.72(0.18)	16.17(0.23)
Im E_{0+}	-3.10(0.98)	0.57	-3.41(0.87)	0.5
Re M_{1-}	3.84(0.19)	3.46	3.74(0.18)	3.75(0.29)
Im M_{1-}	-0.70(0.84)	-0.13	-2.02(0.87)	0.33(0.58)
Re E_{1+}	2.64(0.08)	2.96	2.99(0.06)	2.70(0.11)
Im E_{1+}	0.00(0.26)	0.70	-0.08(0.29)	0.78(0.19)
Re M_{1+}	-16.00(0.30)	-14.85	-16.24(0.24)	-14.76(0.18)
Im M_{1+}	-6.76(1.10)	-9.63	-5.96(0.98)	-10.06(0.35)

Quality of data fit?



Difference mainly
in lowest quality
data

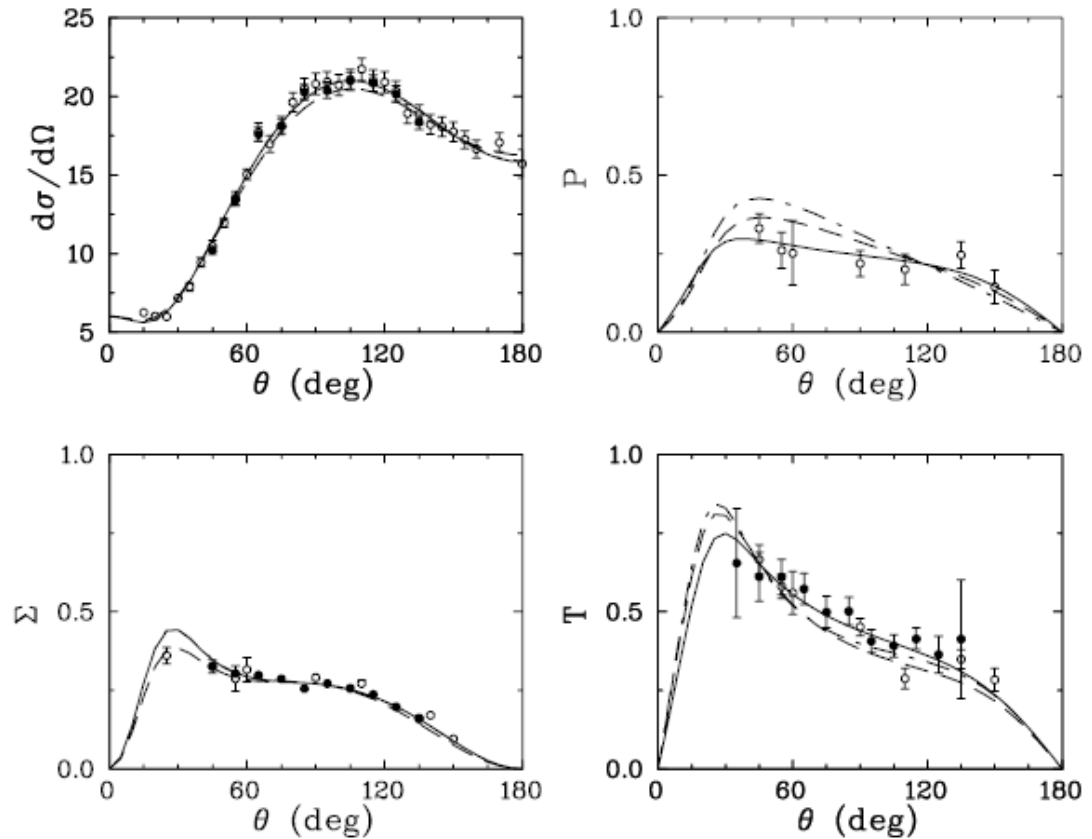


FIG. 1: Fits to π^+n type- S observables at 280 MeV. Fit1 (solid), SES (dashed), Fit2 (dot-dashed).

Fit to 340 MeV π^+n photo

Multipole	Grushin [1]	SES	Fit1	Fit2
Re E_{0+}	10.29(0.42)	11.36	11.19(0.41)	12.42(0.30)
Im E_{0+}	2.00(0.52)	-0.14	2.15(0.55)	0.0
Re M_{1-}	1.82(1.40)	4.53	2.89(1.45)	4.32(1.27)
Im M_{1-}	-0.11(0.22)	-0.17	1.17(0.30)	0.50(0.31)
Re E_{1+}	0.30(0.35)	1.79	0.69(0.38)	1.22(0.29)
Im E_{1+}	-0.41(0.10)	0.30	0.47(0.14)	0.18(0.16)
Re M_{1+}	1.34(0.98)	-1.82	1.11(0.24)	-1.66(0.61)
Im M_{1+}	-19.26(0.46)	-18.29	-18.84(0.22)	-18.31(0.21)

Differences due to
new Σ data and
freedom of fit to
P data

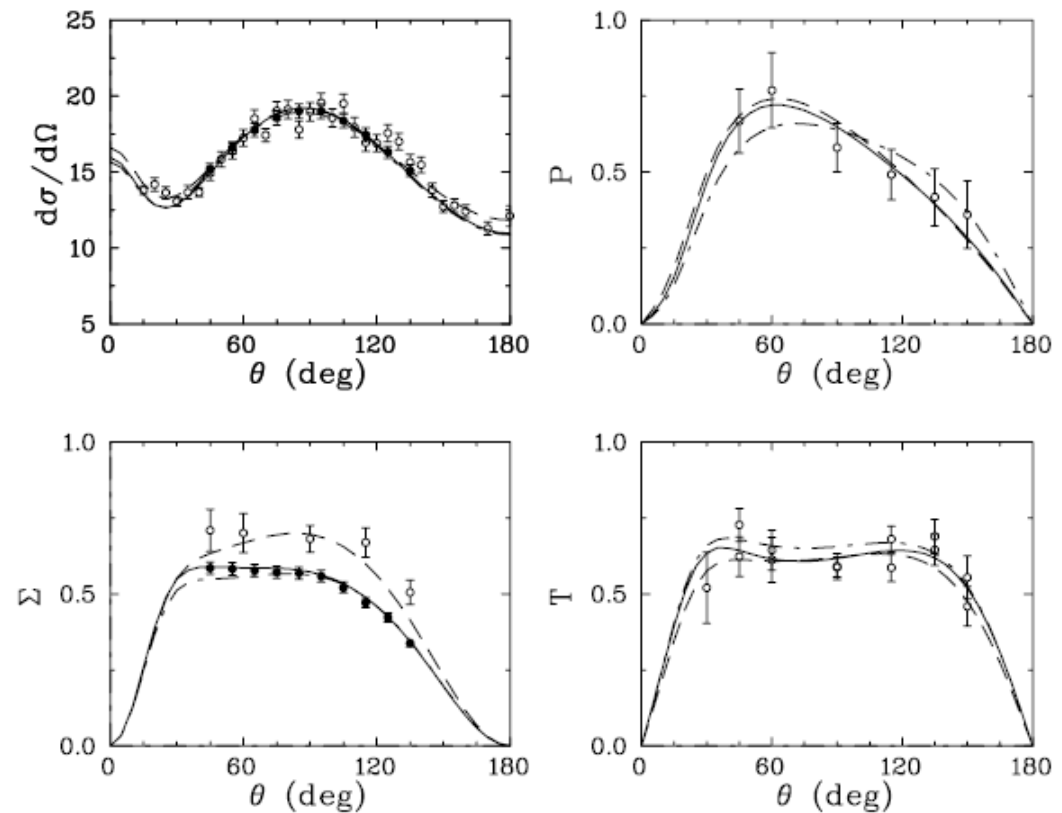


FIG. 2: Fits to π^+n type-S observables at 340 MeV. Fit1 (solid), Ref. [1] (dashed), Fit2 (dot-dashed). Data as in Fig. 1.

Fits to 350 MeV $\pi^0 p$ photo

Fit 1: fix one phase

Fit 2: use $M_{1+}^{\pi^0 p} = \alpha e^{i\delta_{33}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M_{1+}^{\pi^+ n}$

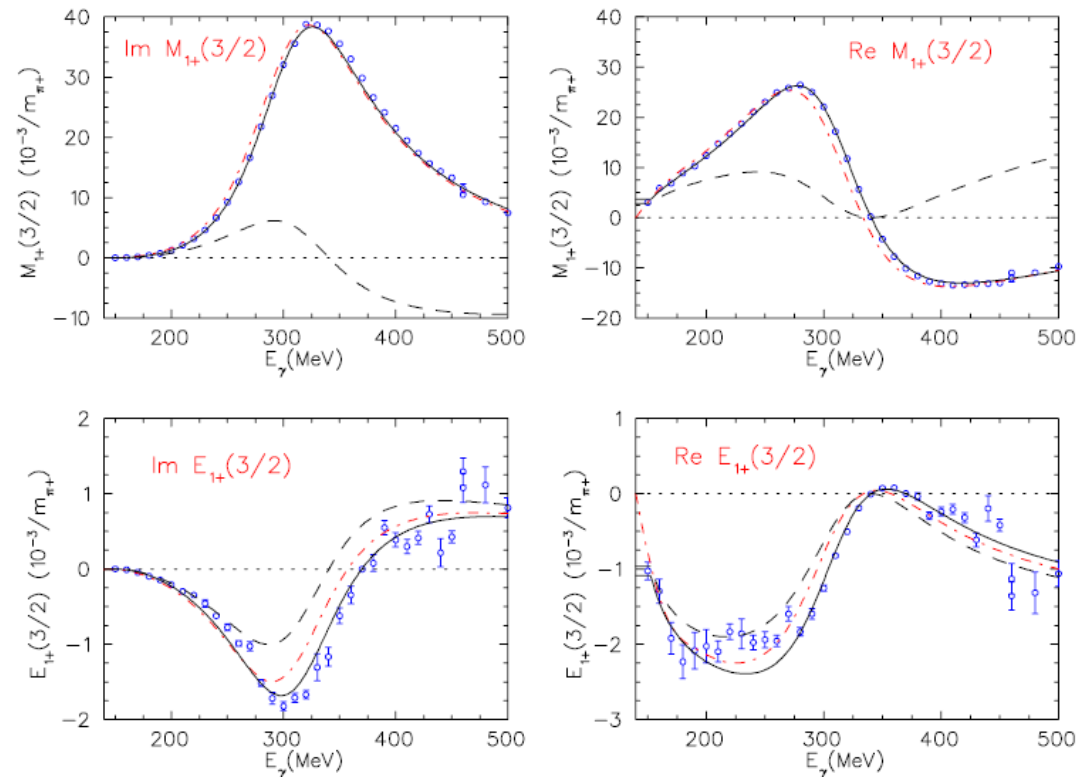
Fit 3: conjugate roots
(Omelaenko)

Fits 1-3 have the
same chi-squared

Multipole	Grushin [1]	SES	Fit1	Fit2	Fit3
Re E_{0+}	-1.64(0.46)	-2.69	-2.33(0.46)	-1.58(0.42)	-1.20
Im E_{0+}	1.03(0.24)	2.81	1.27(0.24)	2.14(0.31)	2.36
Re M_{1-}	-2.97(1.99)	-2.89	-2.84(1.84)	-2.73(1.85)	18.67
Im M_{1-}	0.57(0.17)	0.51	-0.33(0.45)	0.90(0.40)	-4.41
Re E_{1+}	0.70(0.62)	1.34	0.63(0.58)	0.38(0.57)	-7.74
Im E_{1+}	-0.78(0.08)	-0.30	-0.47(0.14)	-0.70(0.15)	1.44
Re M_{1+}	-1.3	-5.70	-6.41(0.40)	-4.13	15.50
Im M_{1+}	23.89(0.10)	22.81	23.0	23.56	-6.36

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At the $\Delta(1232)$ resonance energy, a single multipole dominates and some simple methods can be used to extract resonance properties



Simple methods in the Delta Resonance Region

$$\Sigma = \frac{d\sigma_{\perp} - d\sigma_{\parallel}}{d\sigma_{\parallel} + d\sigma_{\perp}}$$

Beck *et al*
PRL 78, 606 (1997)

$$\frac{d\sigma_j(\theta)}{d\Omega} = \frac{q}{k} [A_j + B_j \cos(\theta) + C_j \cos^2(\theta)]$$

$$A_{\parallel} = |E_{0+}|^2 + |3E_{1+} + M_{1+} - M_{1-}|^2,$$

$$B_{\parallel} = 2 \operatorname{Re}[E_{0+}(3E_{1+} + M_{1+} - M_{1-})^*],$$

$$C_{\parallel} = 12 \operatorname{Re}[E_{1+}(M_{1+} - M_{1-})^*].$$

$$R = \frac{\operatorname{Re}(E_{1+}M_{1+}^*)}{|M_{1+}|^2} \simeq \frac{1}{12} \frac{C_{\parallel}}{A_{\parallel}} = \frac{\operatorname{Re}[E_{1+}(M_{1+} - M_{1-})^*]}{|M_{1+} - M_{1-}|^2}$$

Speed-plot method for the Delta

Hanstein *et al*
PL B385, 45 (1996)

$$SP(W) = \left| \frac{dT(W)}{dW} \right|$$

Background
'smooth'

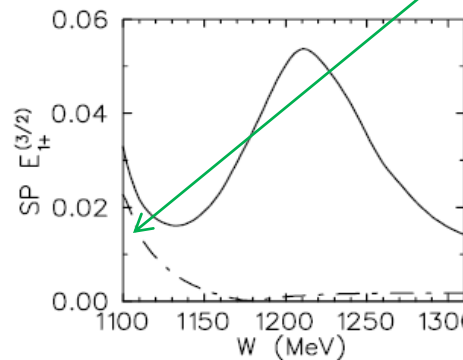
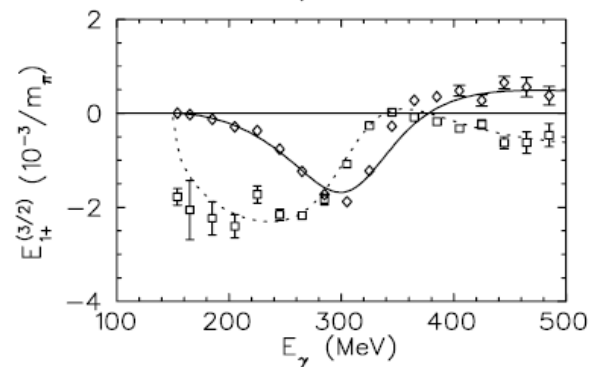
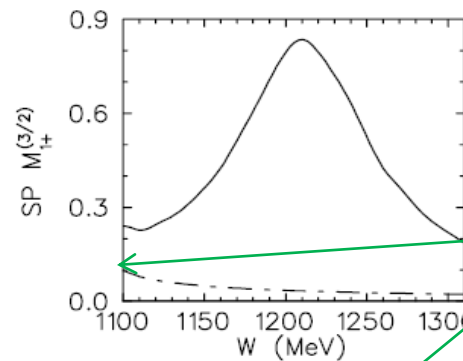
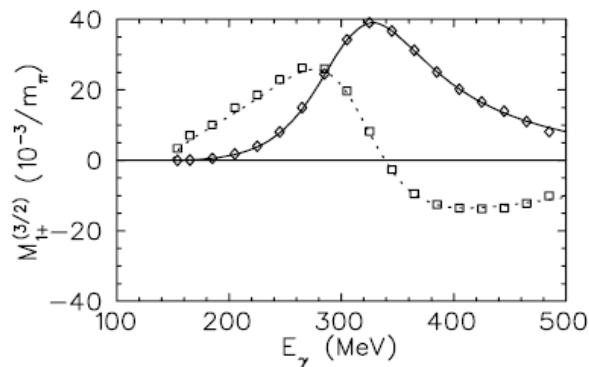
$$T_R(W) = \frac{r\Gamma_R e^{i\phi}}{M_R - W - i\Gamma_R/2}$$

$$SP(W) = r\Gamma_R \frac{\{[(M_R - W)^2 - \Gamma_R^2/4]^2 + \Gamma_R^2(M_R - W)^2\}^{1/2}}{\{(M_R - W)^2 + \Gamma_R^2/4\}^2}$$

$$SP(M_R) = 4r/\Gamma_R = H$$

$$SP(M_R \pm \Gamma_R/2) = H/2$$

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	r [$10^{-3}\text{MeV}/m_{\pi}$]	ϕ [$^{\circ}$]	M_R [MeV]	Γ_R [MeV]
E	1.23	-154.7	1211 \pm 1	102 \pm 2
M	21.16	-27.5	1212 \pm 1	99 \pm 2

$$R_{\Delta} = \frac{r_E e^{i\phi_E}}{r_M e^{i\phi_M}} = -0.035 - 0.046i$$

Alternate approach at the pole

term $\rightarrow 0$ at
BW mass

K-matrix approach
for E2 and M1

$$M = \alpha(1 + iT_{\pi N}) + \beta T_{\pi N}$$

term is pure
imaginary at
BW mass

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	E2		
	α -term	β -term	Total
Fit A	(1.12, -143°)	(0.42, 157°)	(1.38, -158°)
Fit B	(0.98, -126°)	(0.08, 157°)	(1.01, -131°)
	M1		
	α -term	β -term	Total
Fit A	(3.2, -136°)	(21.9, -23°)	(20.9, -31°)
Fit B	(3.2, -136°)	(21.7, -23°)	(20.7, -31°)

E2/M1 ratio

K-matrix pole

T-matrix pole

Fit A

- 1.9 %

0.066, -127°

Fit B

- 0.4 %

0.049, -100°

Höhler parameterized the KH and CMB
 π N elastic scattering solutions using a form

$$T(W) = T_B + \frac{r\Gamma_R e^{i\phi}}{M_R - W - i\Gamma_R/2}$$

with $T_B = (\eta_B e^{2i\delta_B} - 1)/2i$
for elastic scattering $\eta_B = 1$ and $\phi = 2\delta_B$
[i.e. $S = S_B S_R$]

$\Delta(1232)$

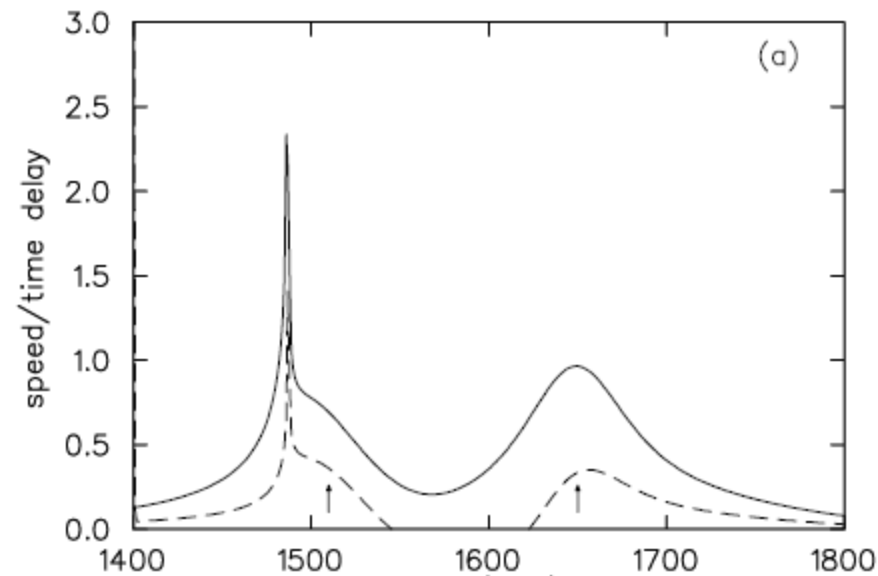
Plotted dT/dW in an Argand diagram to
obtain phases of residues (listed in PDG)

See
G. Höhler,
 π N Newsletter
Vol. 9, 1 (1993).

Results: lots of bumps not \rightarrow resonances

N(1535) particularly bad:

- pole position close to η N threshold
- no width, residue reported



Pole vs BW parameters

D.B. Lichtenberg,
PRD10,3865(1974)

D.M. Manley,
PRD51,4837(1995)

Lichtenberg/Manley took simple BW forms for the Delta, solved for the pole. If energy dependence ~ simple phase space or Blatt-Weiskopf factor, α is positive (~ 0.4)

So, pole 'mass' < BW mass
and
pole 'width' < BW width

$$T \approx \frac{f(W)}{M - W - i\Gamma(W)/2}$$

$$D(W) = M - W - i\Gamma(W)/2$$

$$W_p \approx W_0 - \frac{D(W_0)}{D'(W_0)}$$

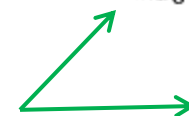
Γ' denotes $d\Gamma(W)/dW$ @ $W = M$

$$\alpha = \Gamma'/2$$

$$M_0 \approx M - \frac{\Gamma}{2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha^2} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_0 \approx \frac{\Gamma}{1 + \alpha^2}$$

Pole
parameters

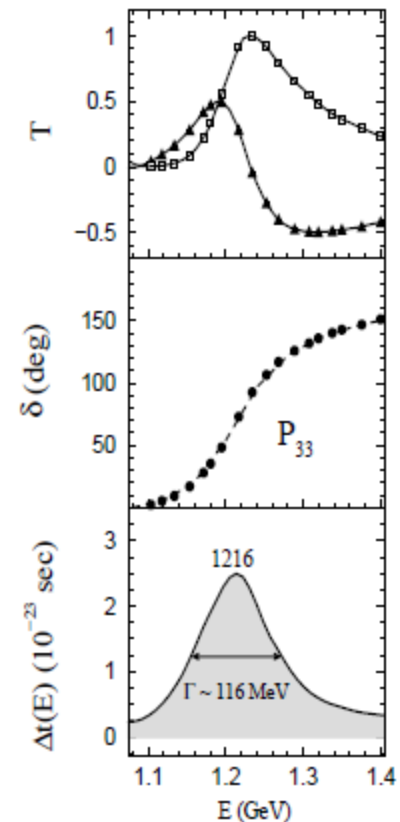


Also see applications of 'time delay' concept

$$\Delta t = 2\hbar \frac{d\delta}{dE}$$

Introduced by Wigner (elastic scattering)
extended to multi-channel case.

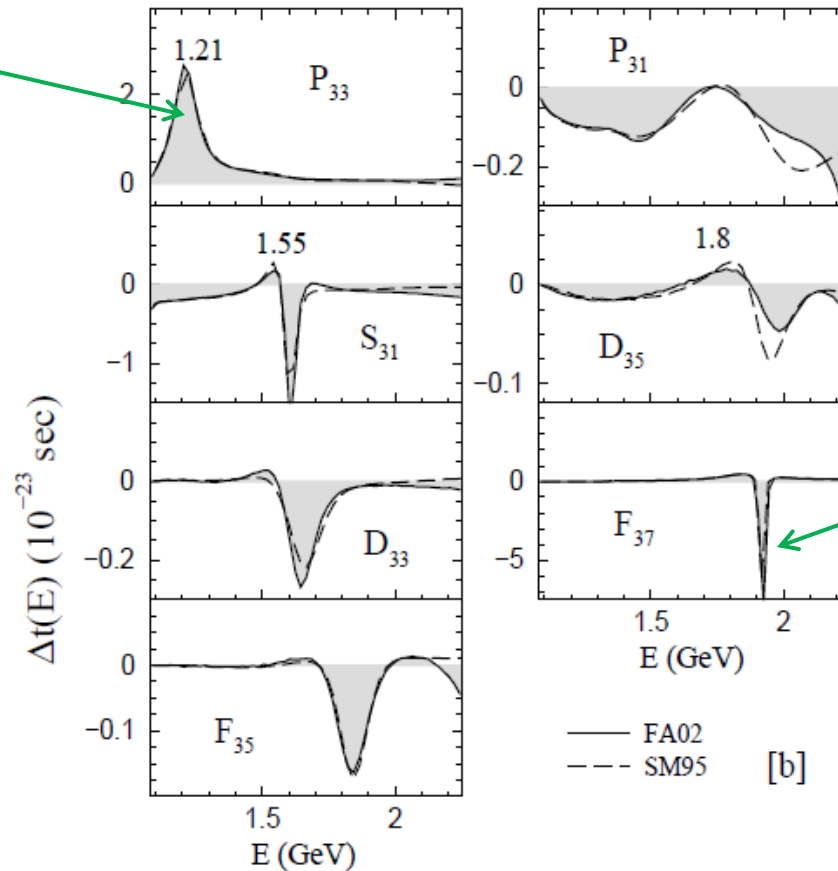
For the $\Delta(1232)$, the result is not really
different from the speed plot.



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But applied to other partial-waves ...

time delay



time 'advance'

Kelkar *et al.*,
 NPA730,121 (2004)

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