

# **Ongoing Hadron Spectroscopy with CLAS(6) and CLAS12**

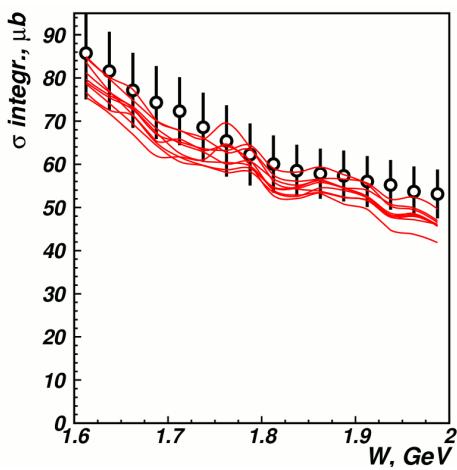
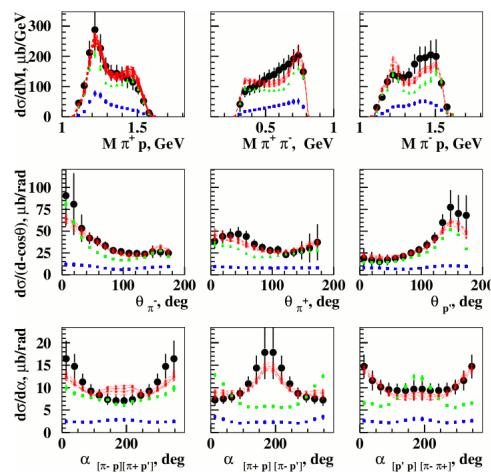
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# Overview

- CLAS experiment provided many high quality publications on spectroscopy
- Data with real photon and electron beams
- Many analysis still ongoing
- Wide variety of physics topics covered
- First run period for CLAS12 on hydrogen target completed
- Data reconstruction progressing, approaching physics level data quality

# Baryon Spectroscopy with CLAS6

# First results on $N^*$ photocouplings from $\pi+\pi-p$



E.N. Golovatch et al, CLAS  
Collaboration, Phys. Lett.  
B788, 371 (2019).

$1.15 \chi^2/d.p. < 1.30$

JM18 reaction model fit:

█ Full  
█ Resonant contributions  
█ Non-resonant contributions

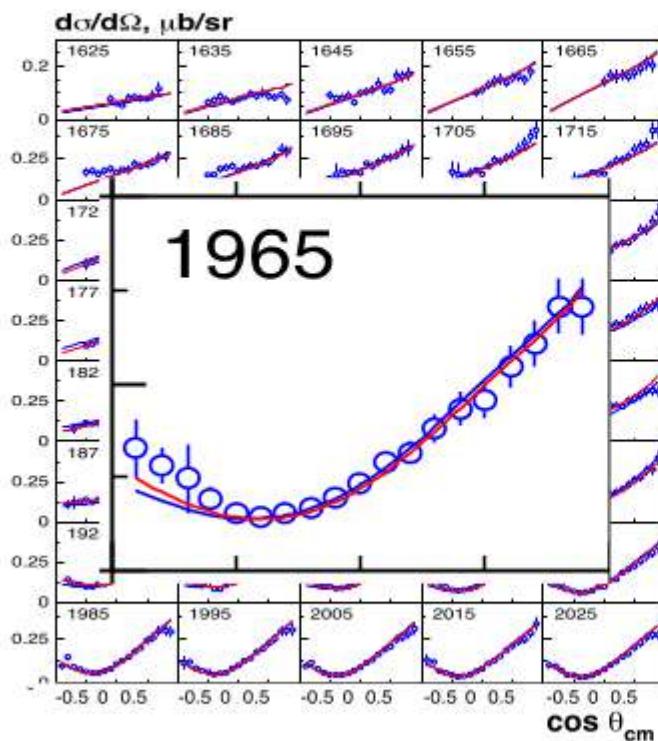
Resonances	$A_{1/2} \times 10^3$ from $\pi^+\pi^-p$ $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$	$A_{1/2} \times 10^3$ PDG ranges $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$	$A_{1/2} \times 10^3$ multichannel analysis [7] $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$	$A_{3/2} \times 10^3$ from $\pi^+\pi^-p$ $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$	$A_{3/2} \times 10^3$ PDG ranges $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$	$A_{3/2} \times 10^3$ multichannel analysis [7] $\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$
$\Delta(1620)1/2^-$	$29.0 \pm 6.2$	$30 - 60$	$55 \pm 7$			
$N(1650)1/2^-$	$60.5 \pm 7.7$	$35 - 55$	$32 \pm 6$			
$N(1680)5/2^+$	$-27.8 \pm 3.6$	$-18 - -5$	$-15 \pm 2$	$128 \pm 11$	$130 - 140$	$136 \pm 5$
$N(1720)3/2^+$	$80.9 \pm 11.5$	$80 - 120$	$115 \pm 45$	$-34.0 \pm 7.6$	$-48 - 135$	$135 \pm 40$
$\Delta(1700)3/2^-$	$87.2 \pm 18.9$	$100 - 160$	$165 \pm 20$	$87.2 \pm 16.4$	$90 - 170$	$170 \pm 25$
$\Delta(1905)5/2^+$	$19.0 \pm 7.6$	$17 - 27$	$25 \pm 5$	$-43.2 \pm 17.3$	$-55 - -35$	$-50 \pm 5$
$\Delta(1950)7/2^+$	$-69.8 \pm 14.1$	$-75 - -65$	$-67 \pm 5$	$-118.1 \pm 19.3$	$-100 - -80$	$-94 \pm 4$

- In 2019 partial update of the Review of Particle Physics the entries on photocouplings,  $\pi\Delta$  and  $p\bar{p}$  decay widths for many resonances with masses  $>1.6$  GeV were revised based on the studies of  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  photoproduction with CLAS
- The global multi-channel analyses of exclusive meson photoproduction which employ the amplitudes from the independent studies of the  $N\pi$ ,  $N\eta$ ,  $\pi\pi N$ ,  $\omega p$ , and  $KY$  channels will gain insight to the  $N^*$  spectrum, in particular, in establishing the new state of baryon matter.

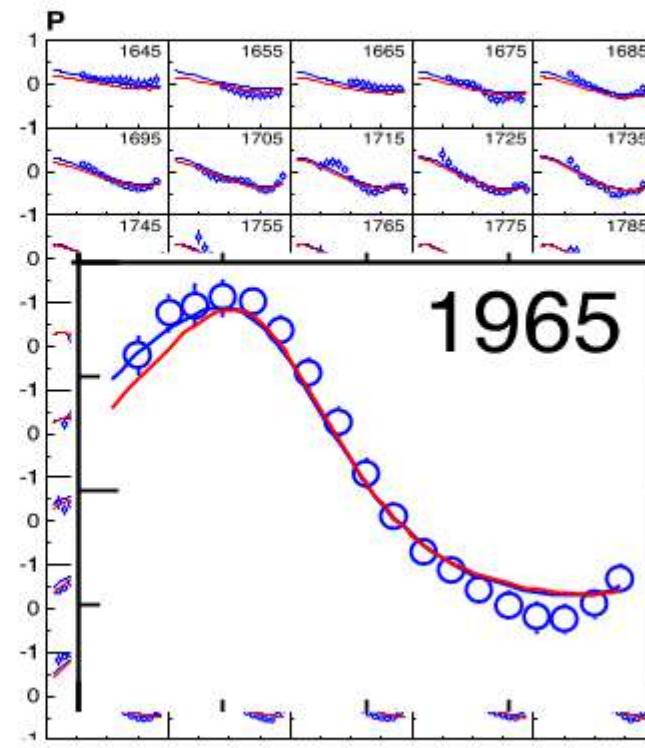
# Establishing the N\* Spectrum from CLAS KY data

Hyperon photoproduction  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda \rightarrow K^+ p \pi^-$  from CLAS

Bonn-Gatchina multichannel analysis:  
9 new resonances were included

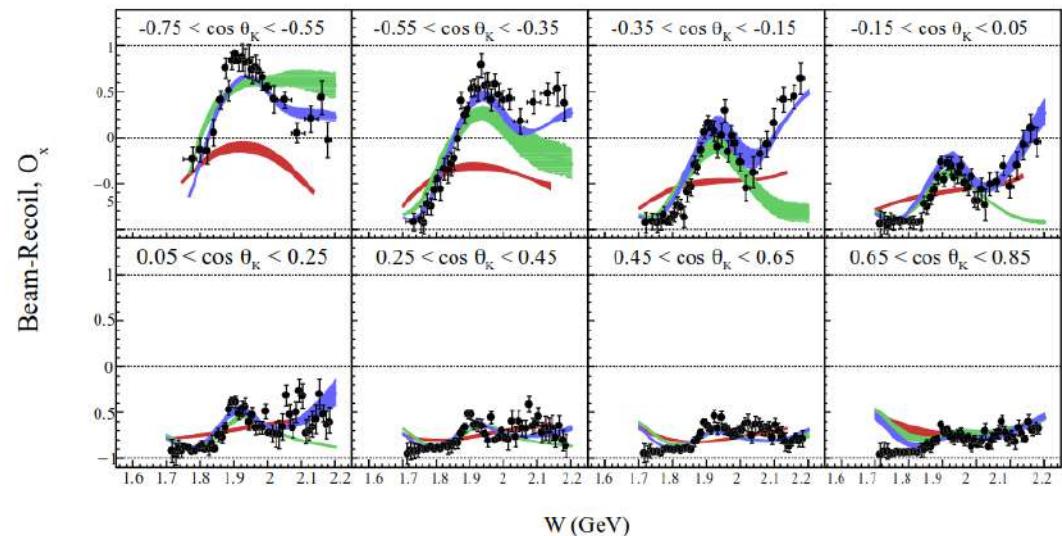
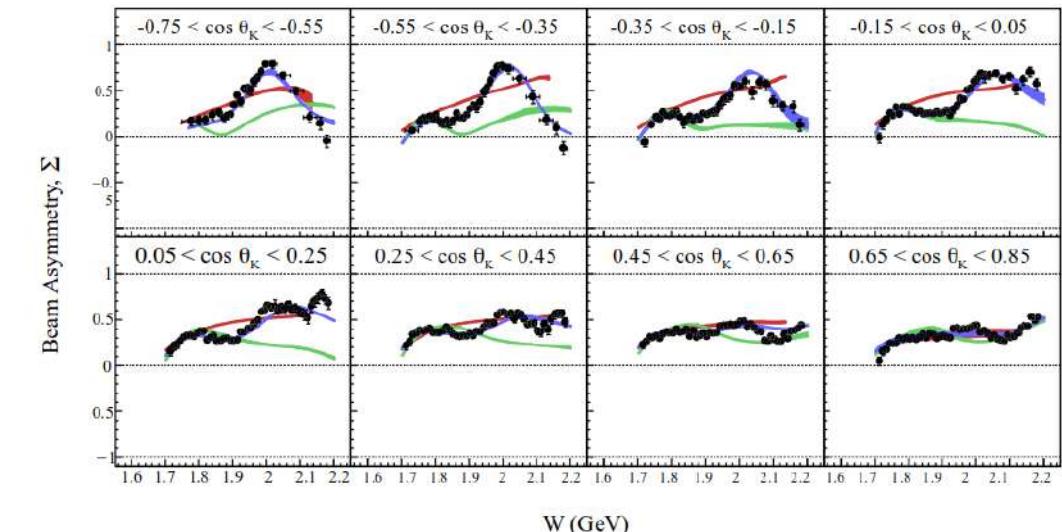
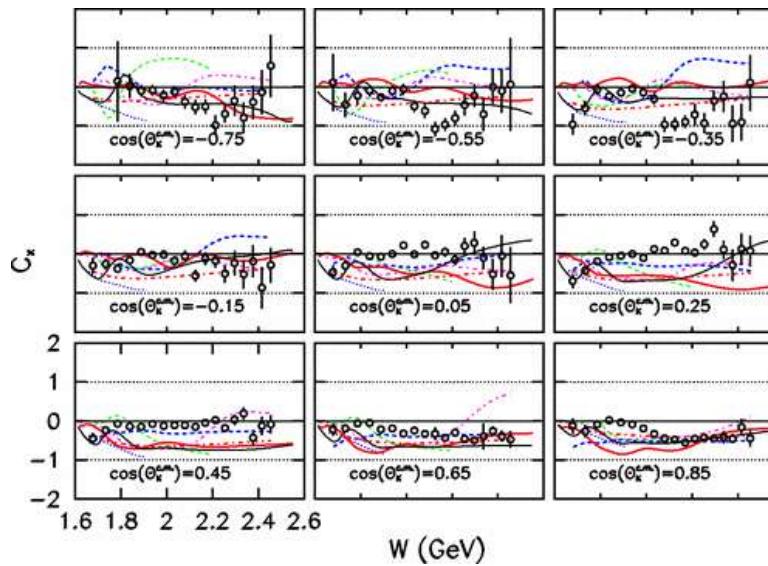
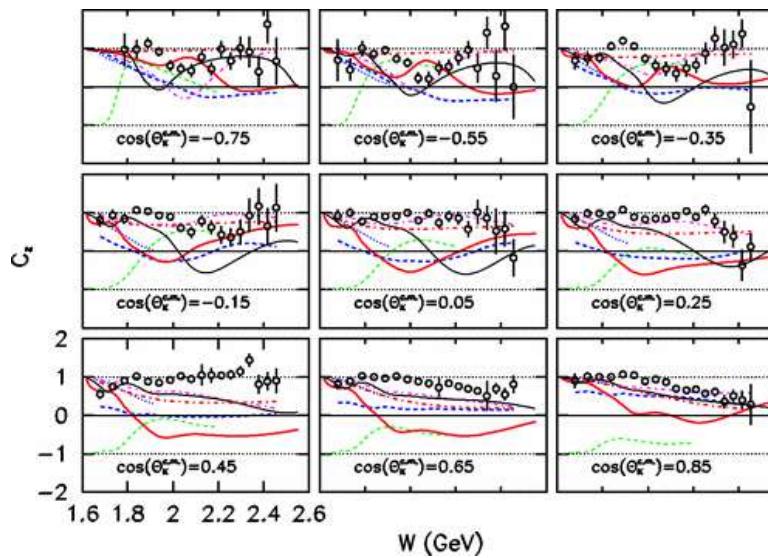


M. McCracken et al. (CLAS), Phys. Rev C 81, 025201 (2010)



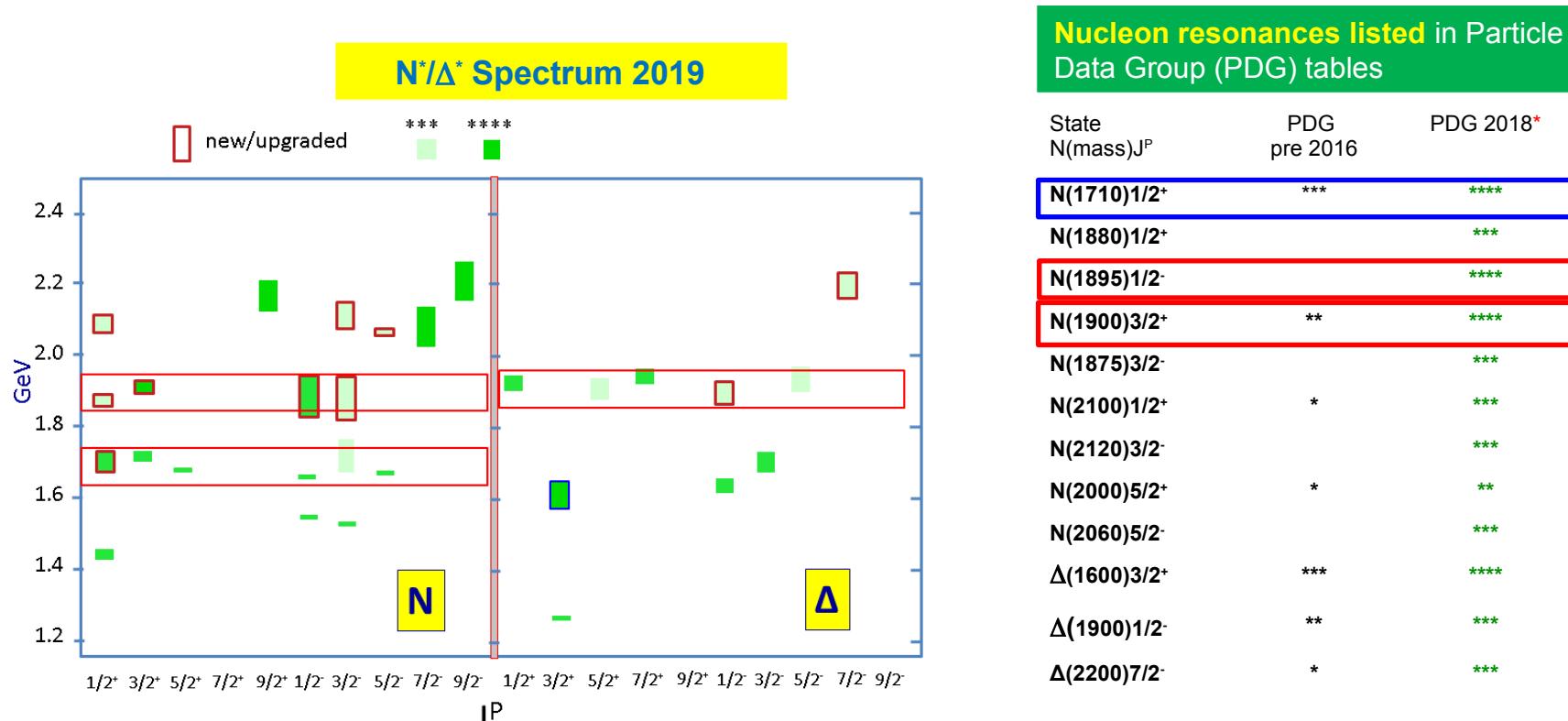
A.V. Anisovich et al., EPJ A48, 15 (2012)

# Establishing the N\* Spectrum from CLAS KY data



# Advances in the exploration of the N\* Spectrum

Several new nucleon resonances ("missing" states) have been discovered with the decisive impact of the CLAS open strangeness photoproduction data. A.V. Anisovich et al., Phys. Lett. B782, 662(2018), V.D. Burkert, Few Body Syst. 59, 57 (2018).



The next step: A description of the exclusive electroproduction data off the proton with the same masses and hadronic decay widths as in photoproduction will support the existence of new baryon states.

The request for theory support: Extension of the amplitude analysis approaches, which was successfully employed for the extraction of the N\* photocouplings, towards the photon virtualities  $Q^2 > 0$ . for the extraction of the N\* electrocouplings from exclusive meson electroproduction data represents the most important avenue for the theory support of the N\* spectrum/structure studies with the CLAS and CLAS12.

# Kaon photoproduction and Fierz identities

## ● Helicity space maps on Clifford algebra ➤ Fierz identities:

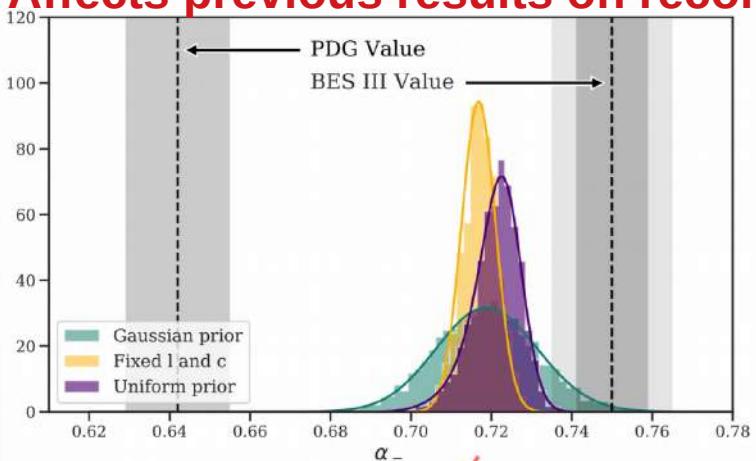
Chiang, Tabakin (1997)

$$\Sigma P - C_x O_z + C_z O_x - T = 0 \quad \& \quad O_x^2 + O_z^2 + C_x^2 + C_z^2 + \Sigma^2 - T^2 + P^2 = 1$$

## ● A-priori:

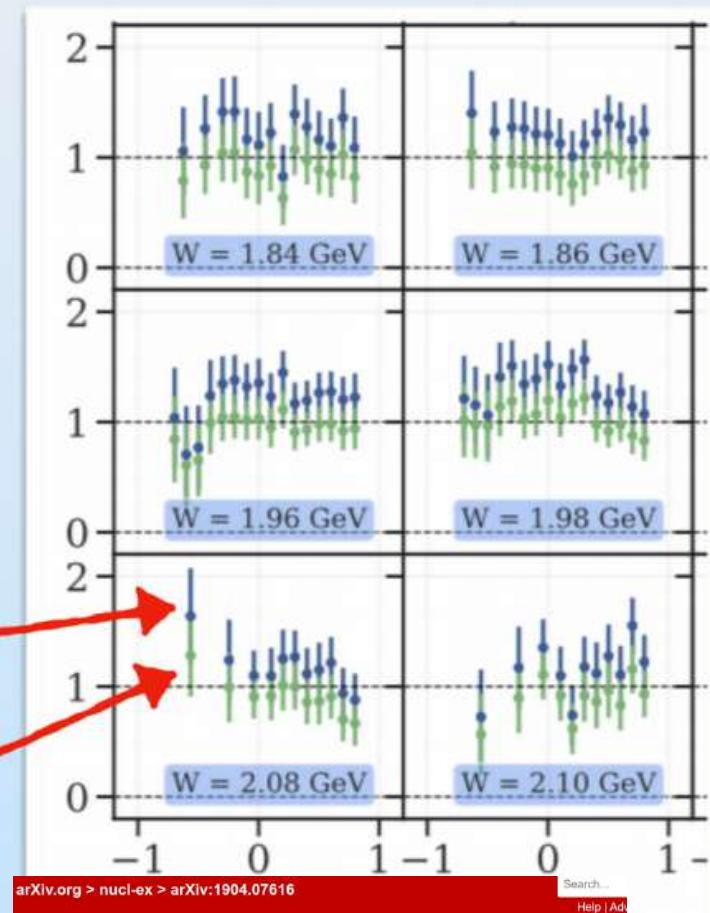
- ⇒ Observables are not independent
- ⇒ determine  $\alpha_-$  such that FI are fulfilled
- ⇒ statistically non-trivial question

New value for  $\Lambda$  weak decay parameter  
Affects previous results on recoil observables



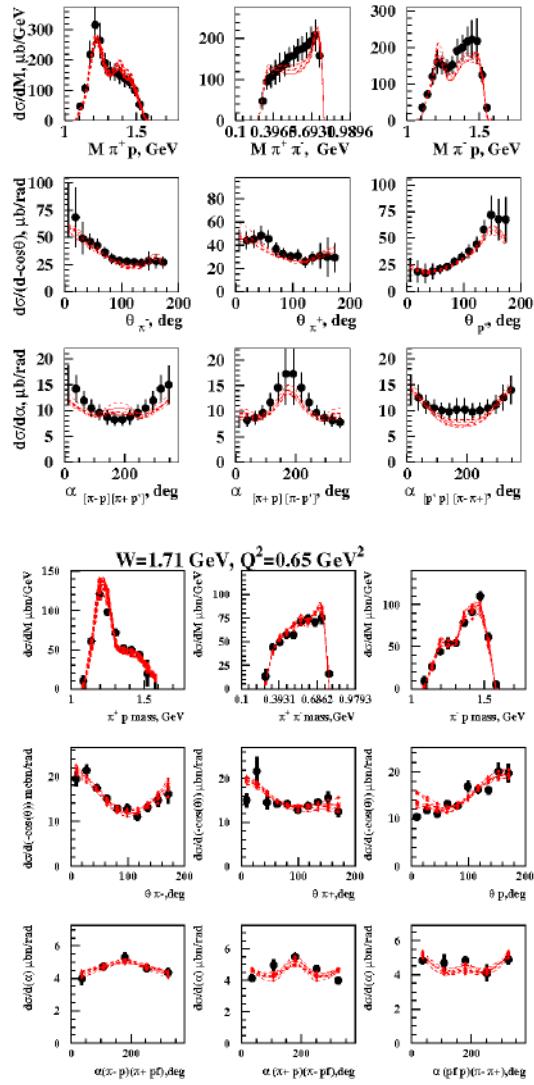
$$\alpha_- = 0.721 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.005$$

$\alpha_-$ -[PDG]  
 $\alpha_-$ -[PDG] / a



# Evidence for the Existence of the New State N'(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> from Combined $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Analyses in both Photo- and Electroproduction

$W=1.71 \text{ GeV}, Q^2=0. \text{ GeV}^2$



**Photoproduction:**  
 $1.66 \text{ GeV} < W < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$   
 $1.19 < \chi^2/\text{d.p.} < 1.28$

E.N. Golovatch et al,  
CLAS Collaboration,  
Phys. Lett.B788, 371  
(2019).

**Electroproduction:**  
 $1.66 \text{ GeV} < W < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$   
 $0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $2.56 < \chi^2/\text{d.p.} < 2.80$   
(stat. uncertainties only)

M. Ripani et al.,  
CLAS Collaboration  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 91,  
022002 (2003).

N(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> hadronic decays from the CLAS data fit with conventional resonances only

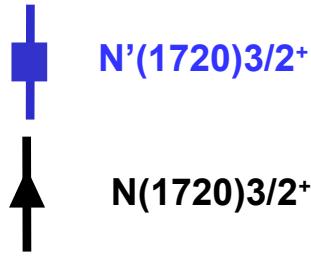
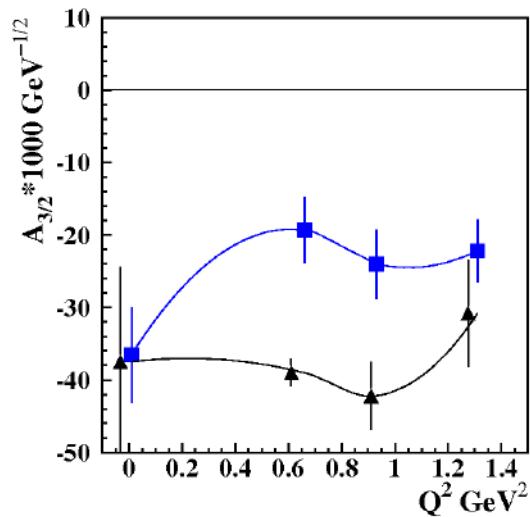
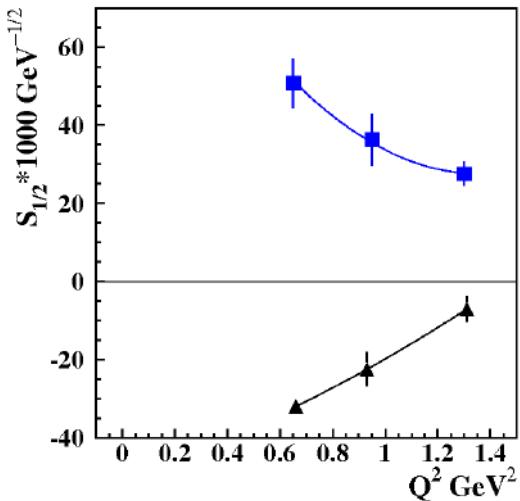
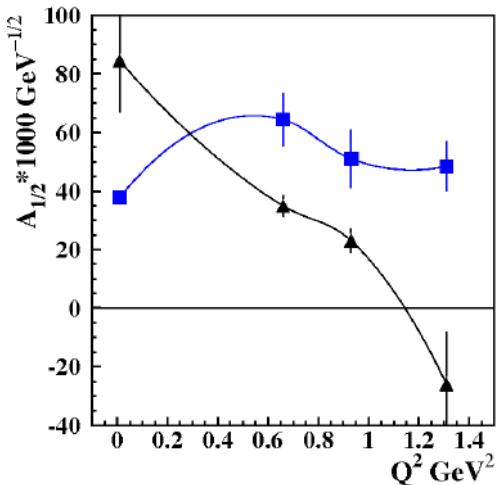
	BF( $\pi\Delta$ ), %	BF( $\rho p$ ), %
electroproduction	64-100	<5
photoproduction	14-60	19-69

The contradictory BF values for N(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> decays to the  $\pi\Delta$  and  $\rho p$  final states deduced from photo- and electroproduction data make it impossible to describe the data with conventional states only.

Resonance	BF( $\pi\Delta$ ), %	BF( $\rho p$ ), %
N'(1720)3/2 <sup>+</sup> electroproduction photoproduction	47-64 46-62	3-10 4-13
N(1720)3/2 <sup>+</sup> electroproduction photoproduction	39-55 38-53	23-49 31-46

The successful description of the  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  photo- and electroproduction data achieved by implementing new N'(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> state with  $Q^2$ -independent hadronic decay widths of all resonances contributing at  $W \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$  provides strong evidence for the existence of the new N'(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> state.

# The Parameters of the N'(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> /N(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> States from the CLAS Data Fit



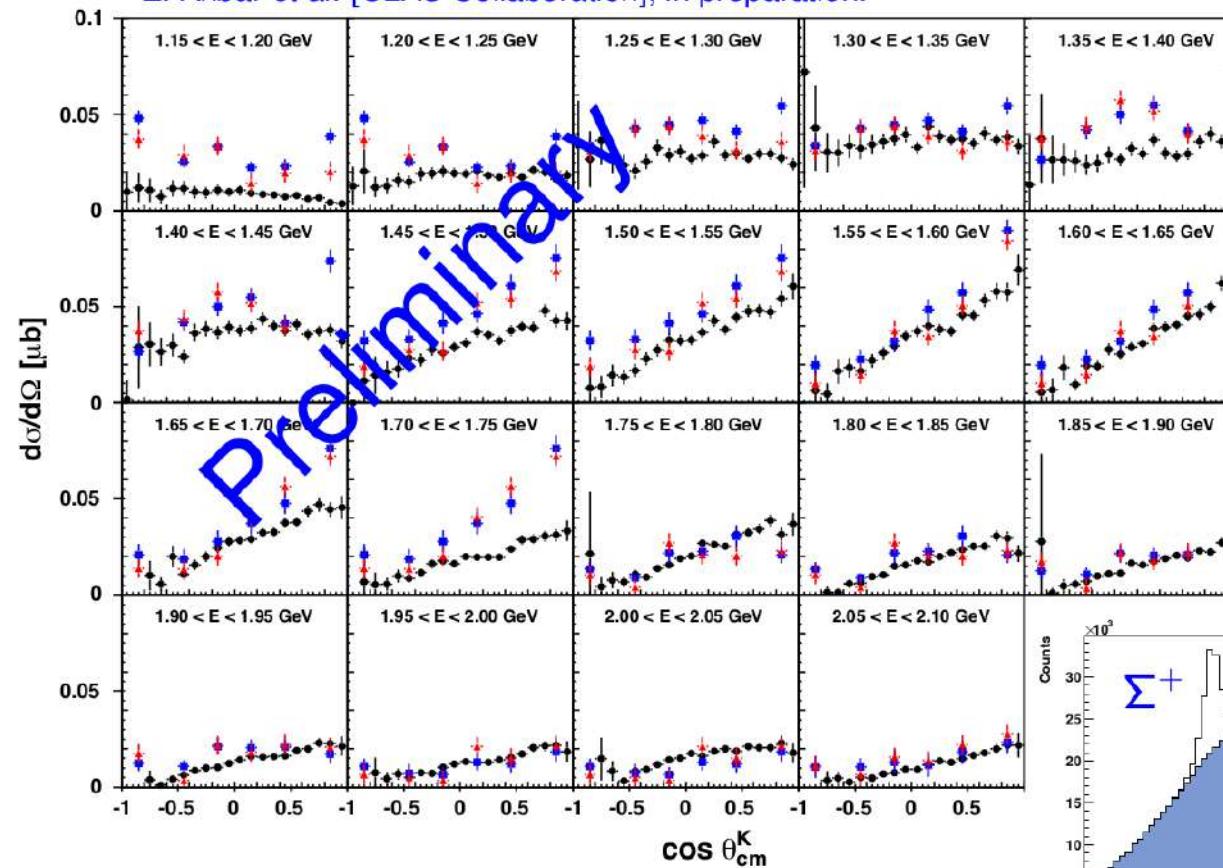
Resonance	$N'(1720)3/2^+$	$N(1720)3/2^+$
Mass, GeV	<b>1.715-1.725</b>	<b>1.743-1.753</b>
Total width, MeV	<b><math>120 \pm 6</math></b>	<b><math>112 \pm 8</math></b>
BF( $\pi\Delta$ ), %	<b>46-64</b>	<b>3-13</b>
BF(pp), %	<b>38-55</b>	<b>23-49</b>

- $N'(1720)3/2^+$  is the only new resonance for which data on electroexcitation amplitudes have become available.
- Gaining insight into the ``missing'' resonance structure will shed light on their peculiar structural features that have made them so elusive, as well as on the emergence of new resonances from QCD.

# Meson Production with CLAS6

# Cross Sections for $K^0\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

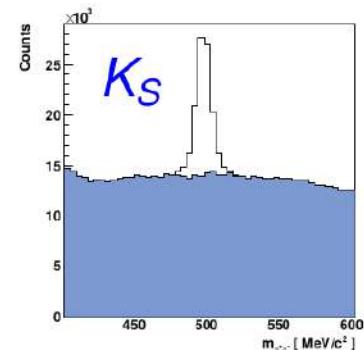
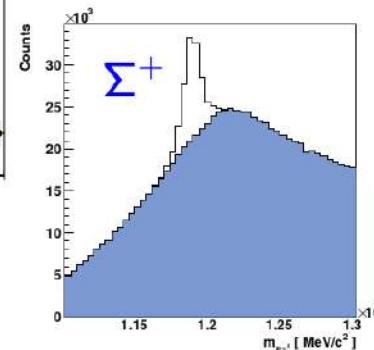
Z. Akbar *et al.* [CLAS Collaboration], in preparation.



New cross section results  
in 50-MeV-wide  $E_\gamma$  bins for

$$1.15 < E_\gamma < 3.0 \text{ GeV}$$

→ Need theory support to  
understand physics!!

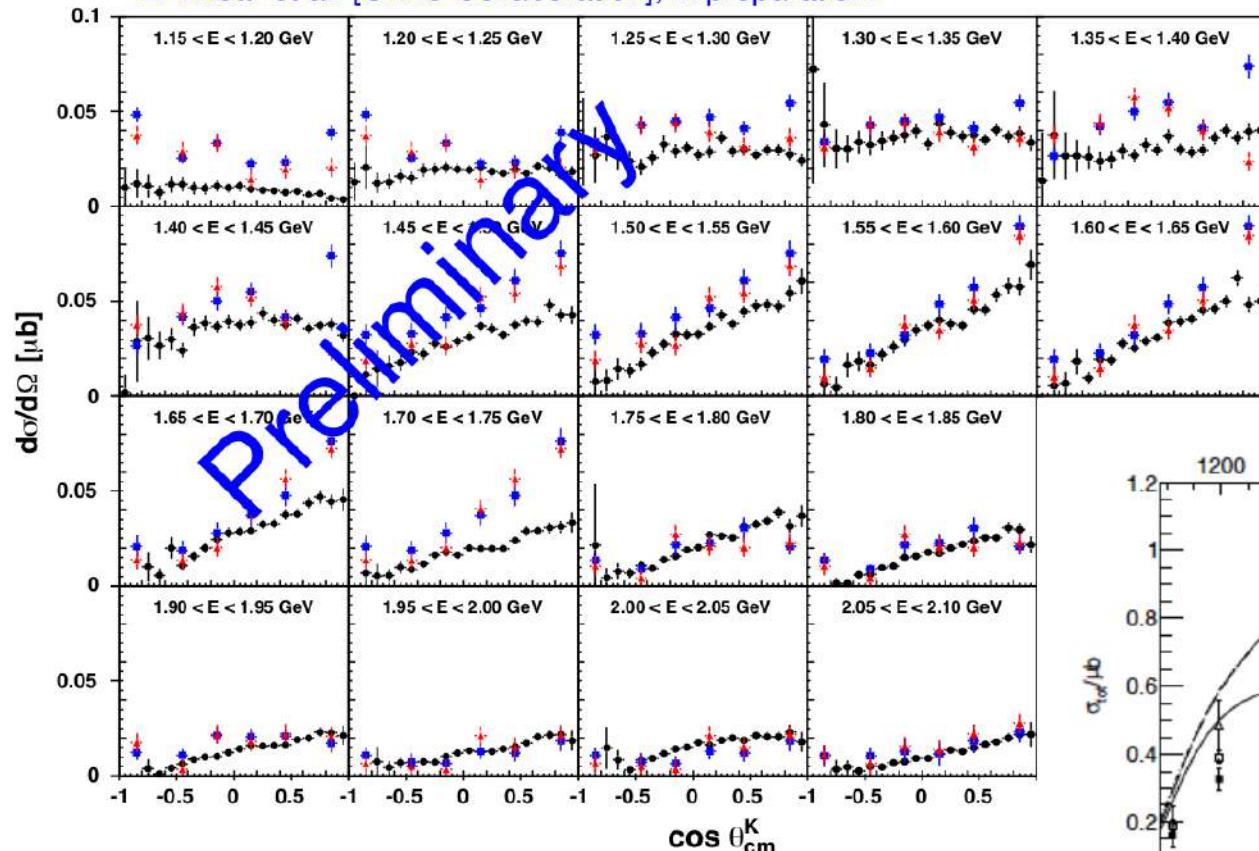


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Phys. Lett. B 713, 180 (2012)

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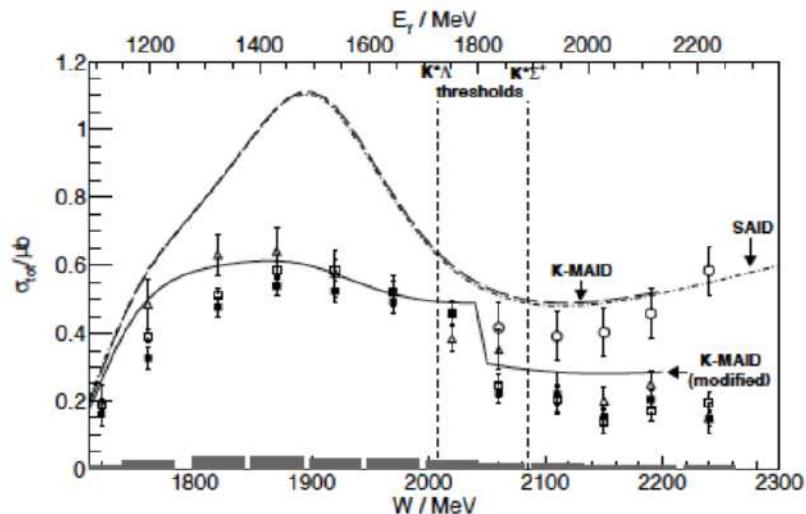
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→ Currently being analyzed for  $K^0\Sigma^+$ :  $E, P, C_x, C_z$  &  $\Sigma, O_x, O_z$

# (Complete measurements) in $\omega$ photoproduction

- Event-based background subtraction  
(event-based dilution factors)

$$\rightarrow \gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^- \checkmark \quad \gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^- (\pi^0) \checkmark$$

- In analogy to pseudoscalar mesons:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \{ 1 - \delta_I \Sigma \cos 2\phi \\ + \Lambda_x (-\delta_I H \sin 2\phi + \delta_O F) \\ - \Lambda_y (-T + \delta_I P \cos 2\phi) \\ - \Lambda_z (-\delta_I G \sin 2\phi + \delta_O E) \}$$

published (+ SDME's)

in progress

$\phi = \Psi \equiv$  Angle between  $p_\omega$  production plane and the photon polarization plane in the overall CM frame.

$\Phi \equiv$  Azimuthal angle of normal to the  $\omega$  decay plane in helicity frame - quantization axis in the direction opposite the recoiling proton in the  $\omega$  rest frame.

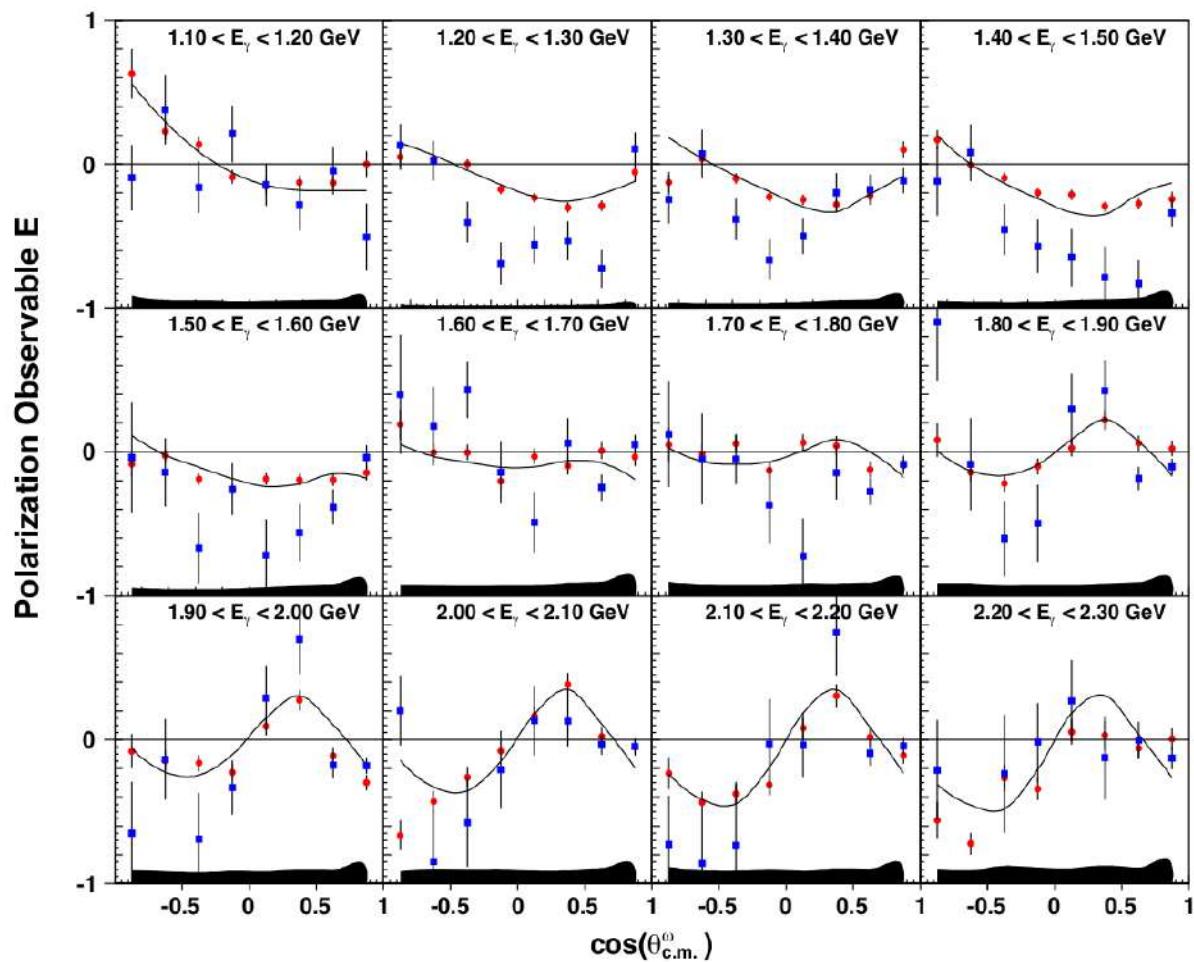
The  $\omega$  is a vector meson (A. I. Titov and B. Kampfer, Phys. Rev. C 78, 038201 (2008))

$$2\pi W^f(\Phi, \Psi) = 1 - \Sigma_\Phi^f \cos 2\Phi - P_\gamma \Sigma_b^f \cos 2\Psi + P_\gamma \Sigma_d^f \cos 2(\Phi - \Psi)$$

$$\Sigma_b^h = \Sigma_b^r = 2\rho_{11}^1 + \rho_{00}^1 \quad - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_d^h = \Sigma_d^r = \rho_{1-1}^1 \quad - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_\Phi^h = \Sigma_\Phi^r = -\rho_{1-1}^0$$

Pol. SDMEs: B. Vernarsky (CMU), PhD dissertation

# Helicity Asymmetry in $\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow p \omega$



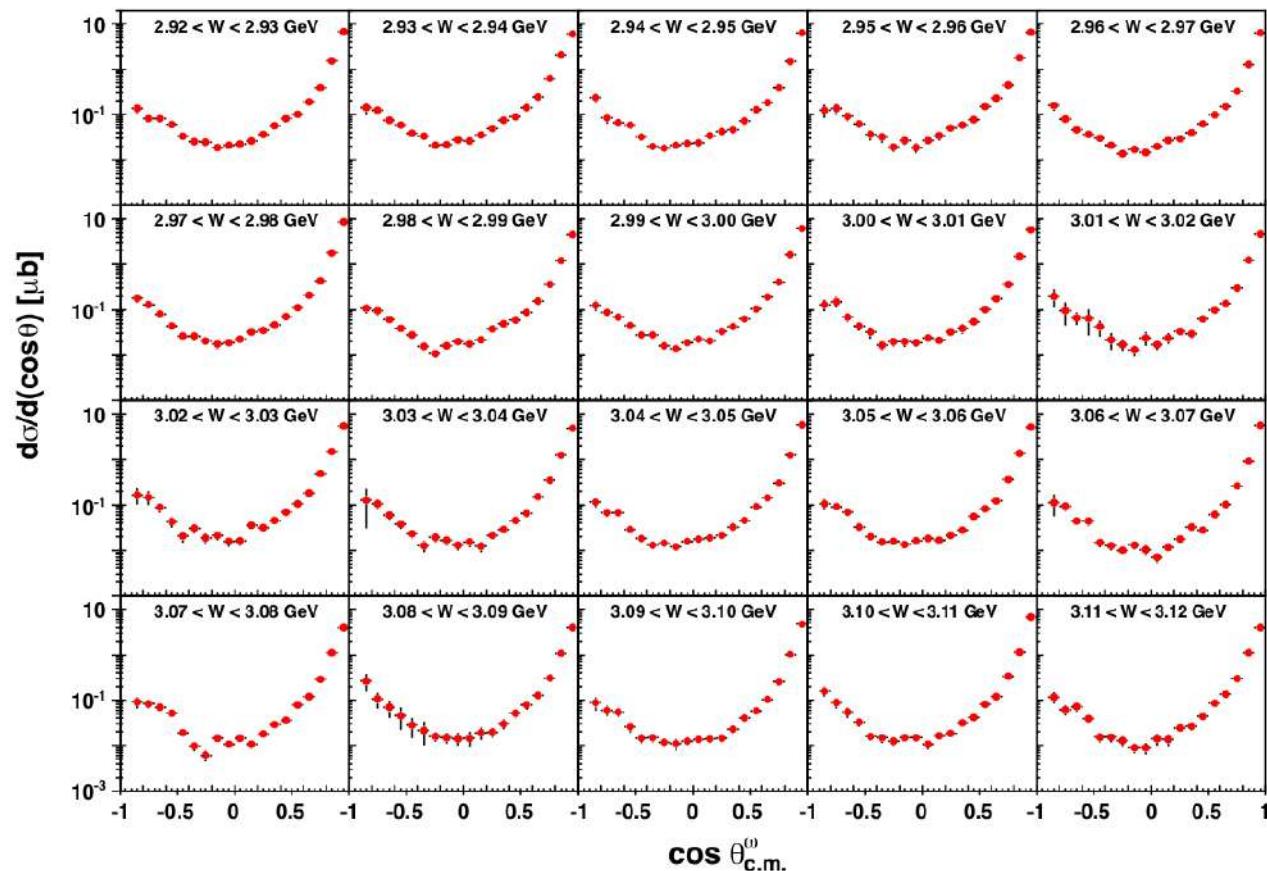
BnGa (coupled-channels) PWA

- Dominant  $P$  exchange
  - Complex  $3/2^+$  wave
    - ①  $N(1720)$
    - ②  $W \approx 1.9 \text{ GeV}$
  - $N(1895) 1/2^-$  (new state)
  - $N(1680), N(2000) 5/2^+$
  - $7/2$  wave  $> 2.1 \text{ GeV}$
- CLAS-g9a  
■ CBELSA/TAPS

Phys. Lett. B 750, 453 (2015)

Z. Akbar *et al.* [CLAS Collaboration], PRC 96, 065209 (2017)

# Cross Sections for $\gamma p \rightarrow p \omega$



New cross section results  
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$$1.75 < W < 3.32 \text{ GeV}$$

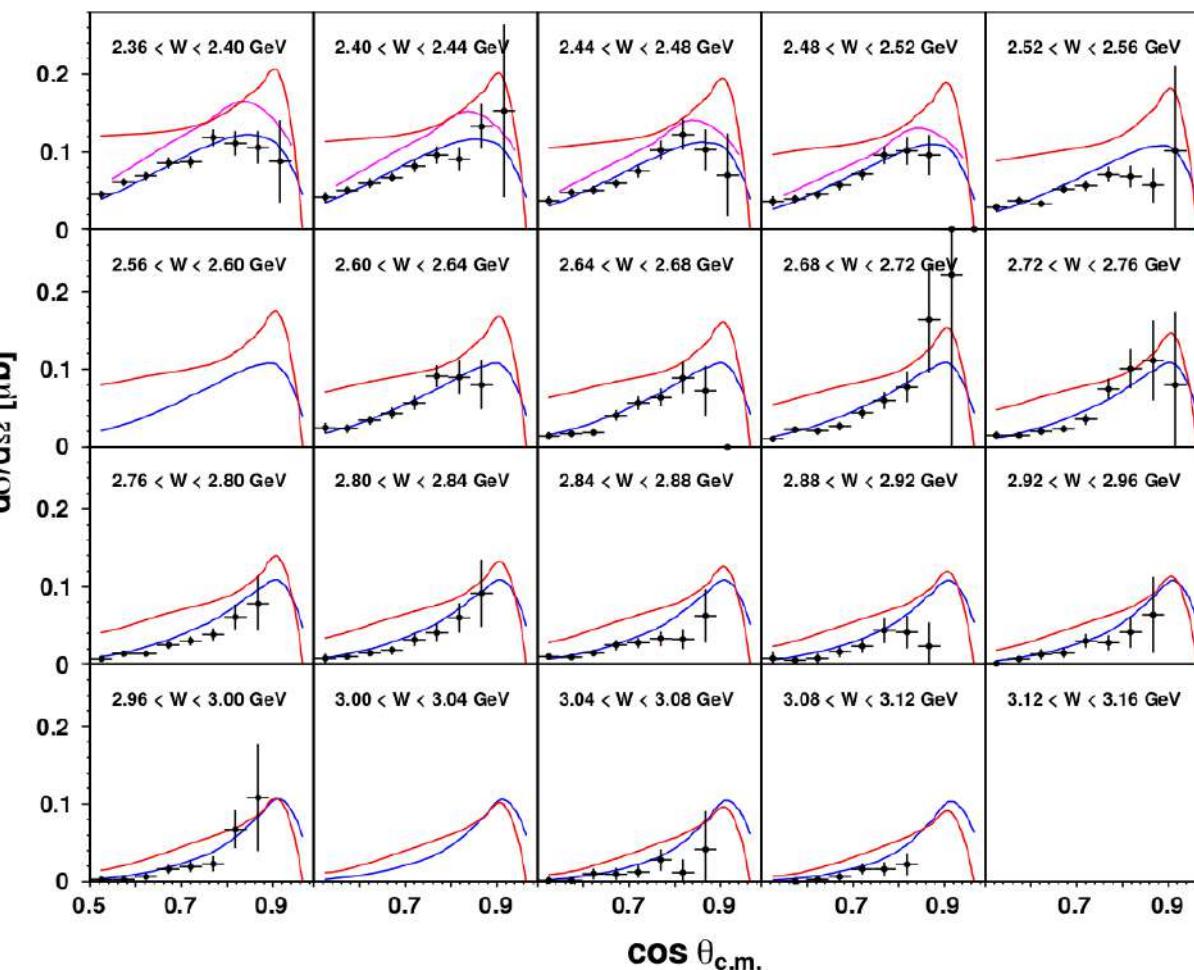
→ Need theory support to  
understand physics at  
these high energies!!

Working with JPAC.  
(V. Mathieu *et al.*)

→ Data of unprecedented quality

Z. Akbar *et al.* [CLAS Collaboration], in preparation + SDMEs

# Cross Sections for $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$



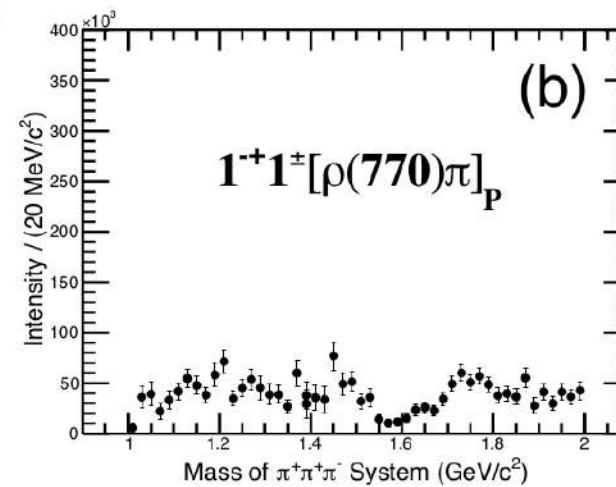
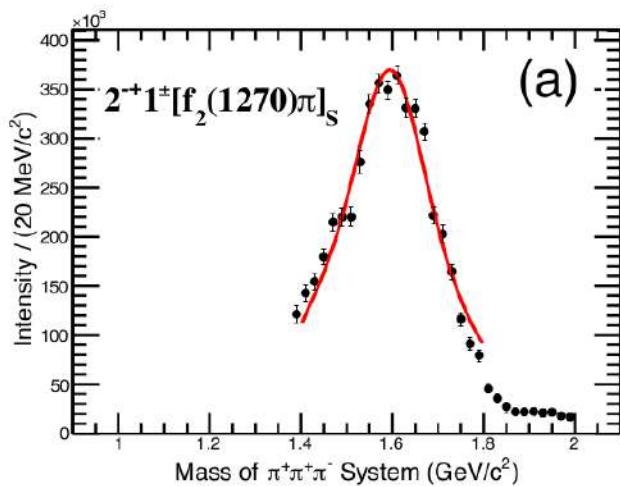
New cross section results  
in 40-MeV-wide  $W$  bins for

$$2.50 < E_\gamma < 4.72 \text{ GeV}, \text{ or}$$
$$2.36 < W < 3.12 \text{ GeV}$$

- JPAC, J. Nys *et al.*
- $\eta$  MAID 2018
- BnGa 2014-02

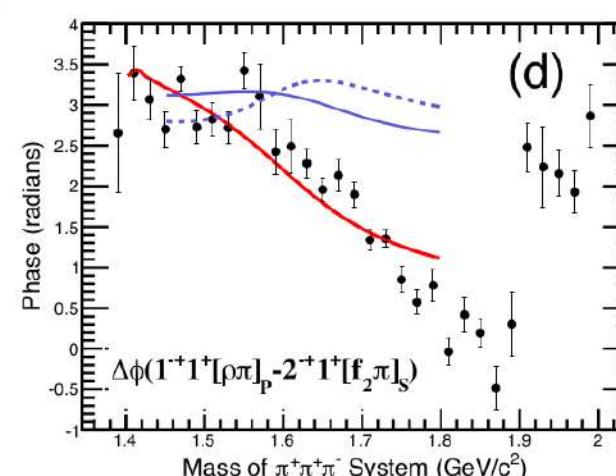
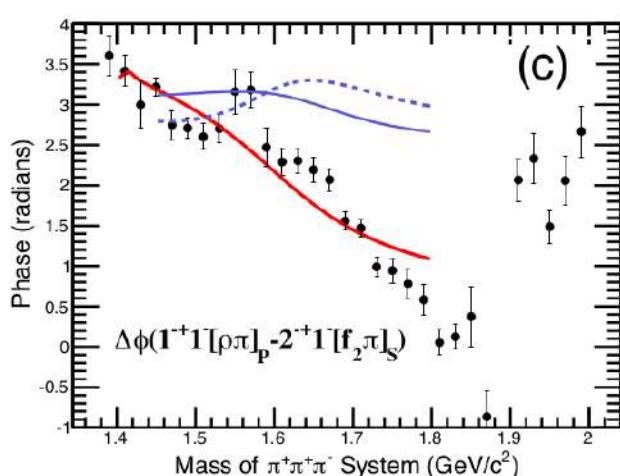
T. Hu *et al.* [CLAS Collaboration], manuscript prepared for PRC, under review.

# Search for Hybrid Mesons $\gamma p \rightarrow n \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$



600k  $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  events  
 $a_2(1320)$  and  $\pi_2(1670)$ <sup>(a)</sup>

First observation in  $\gamma p$ :  
 $a_1(1260)$



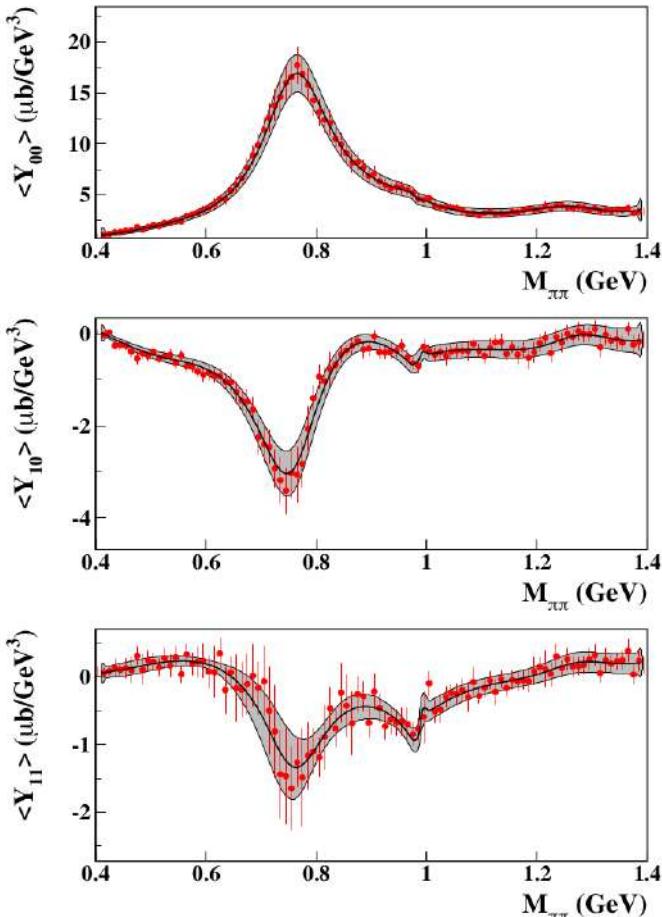
No evidence for exotic  
 $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$  meson in the  
 $\rho\pi$  decay mode<sup>(b)</sup>

Phase motion shows non-  
resonant behavior<sup>(c),(d)</sup>

A. Tsaris *et al.* [CLAS Collaboration], manuscript prepared for PRL, under review.

# Two Pion production and the $f_0(980)$

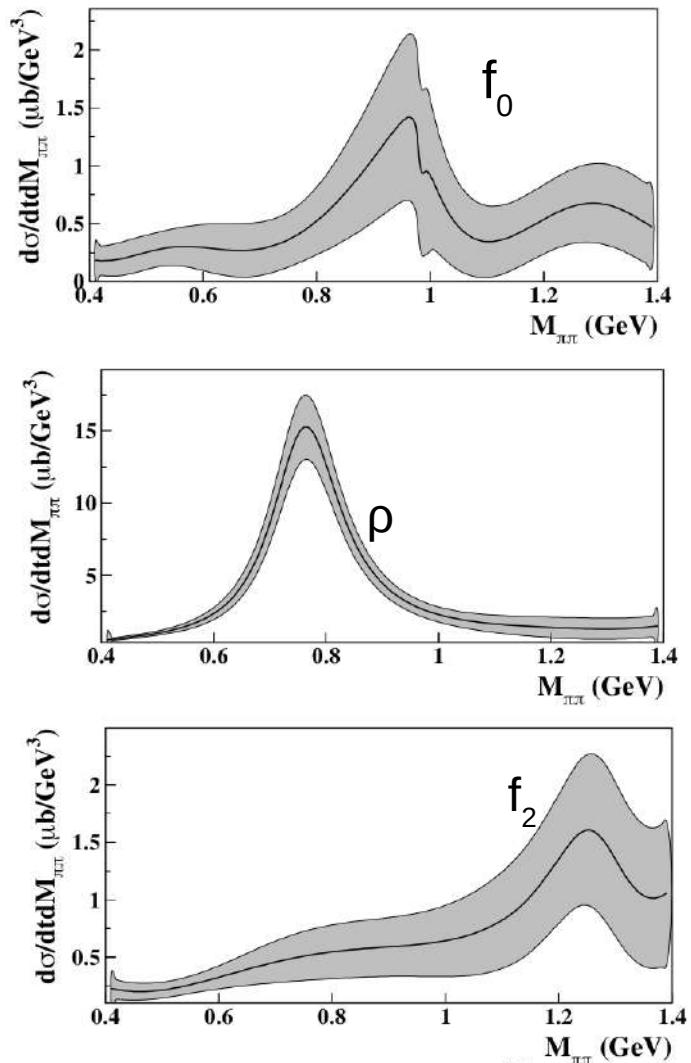
Extract moments of spherical harmonics  
From  $2\pi$  decay angular distributions  
In bins of  $2\pi$  mass



Measurement of Direct  $f_0(980)$  Photoproduction on the Proton

M. Battaglieri et al. (CLAS Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 102001 – Published 11 March 2009

Fit moments with mass dependent  
partial wave amplitudes



Avoids  
ambiguities  
in PWAs

“Model  
independent”  
Parameterisation  
of data

# Two Pion production and the $f_0(980)$

Extract moments of spherical harmonics  
From  $2\pi$  decay angular distributions

In bins of 2

$$\langle Y_{00} \rangle = |S|^2 + |P_-|^2 + |P_0|^2 + |P_+|^2 + |D_-|^2 + |D_0|^2 + |D_+|^2 + |F_-|^2 + |F_0|^2 + |F_+|^2$$

$$\langle Y_{10} \rangle = SP_0^* + P_0S^* + \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} (P_-D_-^* + P_-^*D_- + P_+D_+^* + D_+P_+^*) + \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} (P_0D_0^* + D_0P_0^*)$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{24}{35}} (D_-F_-^* + F_-D_-^* + D_+F_+^* + F_+D_+^*) + \sqrt{\frac{216}{280}} (D_0F_0^* + F_0D_0^*)$$

$$\langle Y_{11} \rangle = (-P_-S^* - SP_-^* + P_+S^* + SP_+^*) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{20}} (P_-D_0^* + D_0P_-^* - P_+D_0^* - D_0P_+^*)$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} (-P_0D_-^* - D_-P_0^* + P_0D_+^* + D_+P_0^*) + \sqrt{\frac{9}{140}} (D_-F_0^* + F_0D_-^* - D_+F_0^* - F_0D_+^*)$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{9}{70}} (-D_0F_-^* - F_-D_0^* + D_0F_+^* + F_+D_0^*)$$

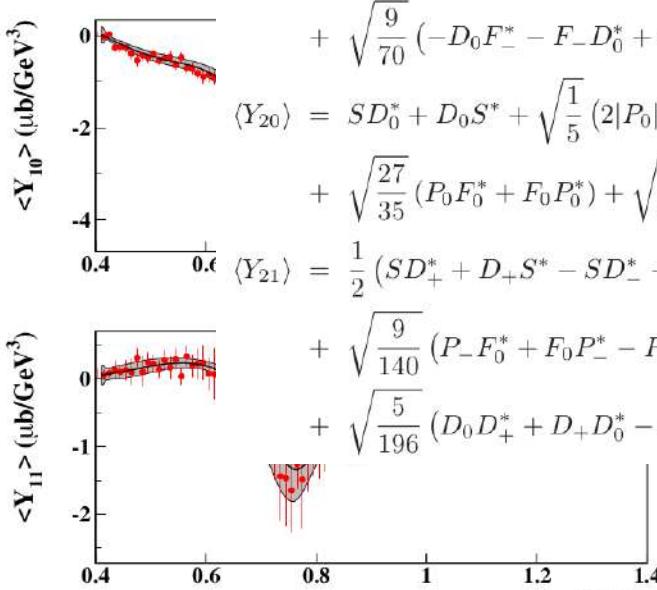
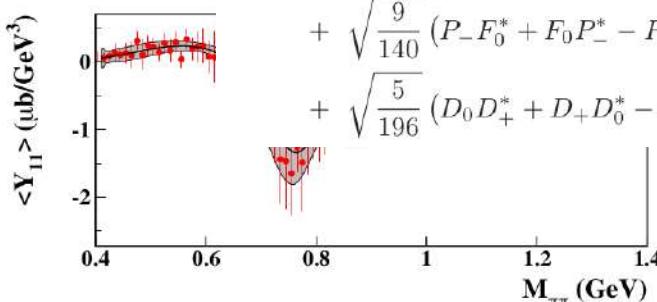
$$\langle Y_{20} \rangle = SD_0^* + D_0S^* + \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} (2|P_0|^2 - |P_-|^2 - |P_+|^2 + |F_-|^2 + |F_+|^2) + \sqrt{\frac{18}{35}} (P_-F_-^* + F_-P_-^* + P_+F_+^* + F_+P_+^*)$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{27}{35}} (P_0F_0^* + F_0P_0^*) + \sqrt{\frac{5}{49}} (|D_-|^2 + |D_+|^2) + \sqrt{\frac{20}{49}} |D_0|^2 + \sqrt{\frac{16}{45}} |F_0|^2$$

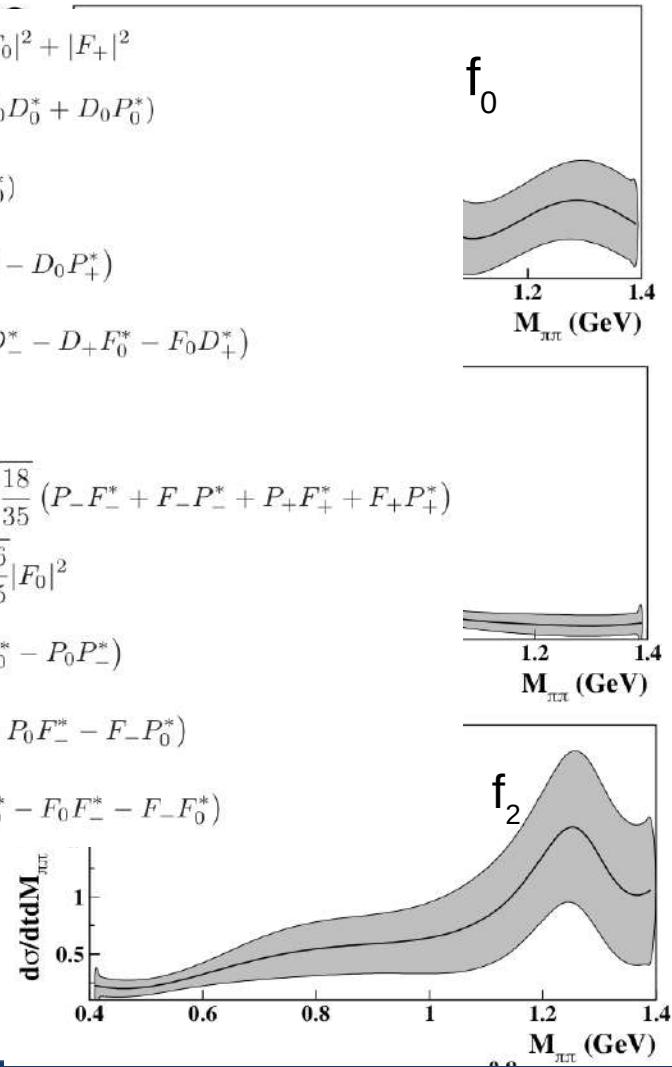
$$\langle Y_{21} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (SD_+^* + D_+S^* - SD_-^* - D_-S^*) + \sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} (P_0P_+^* + P_+P_0^* - P_-P_0^* - P_0P_-^*)$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{9}{140}} (P_-F_0^* + F_0P_-^* - P_+F_0^* - F_0P_+^*) + \sqrt{\frac{6}{35}} (P_0F_+^* + F_+P_0^* - P_0F_-^* - F_-P_0^*)$$

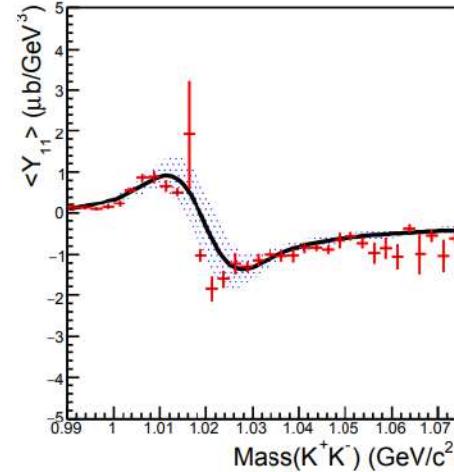
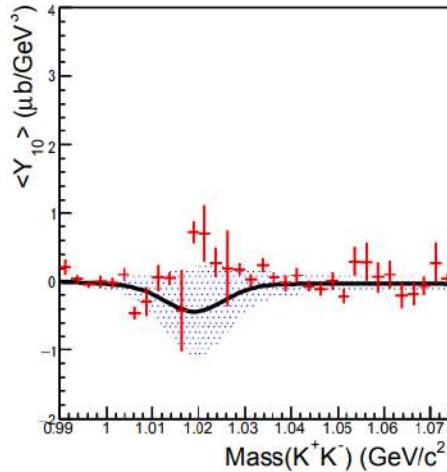
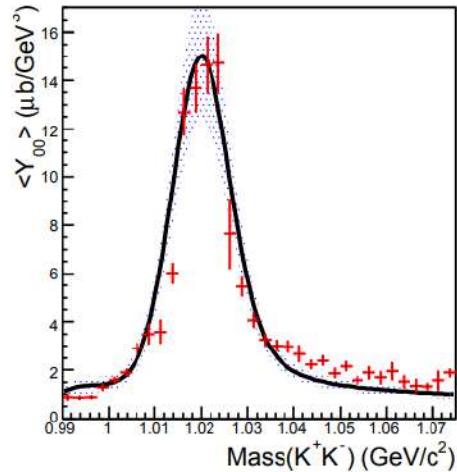
$$+ \sqrt{\frac{5}{196}} (D_0D_+^* + D_+D_0^* - D_0D_-^* - D_-D_0^*) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{90}} (F_0F_+^* + F_+F_0^* - F_0F_-^* - F_-F_0^*)$$



Fit moments with mass dependent  
partial wave amplitudes



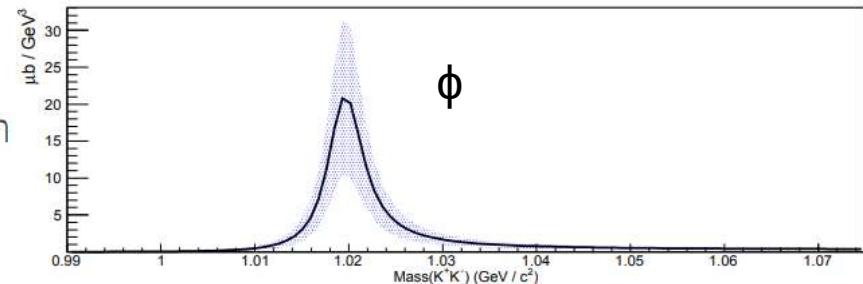
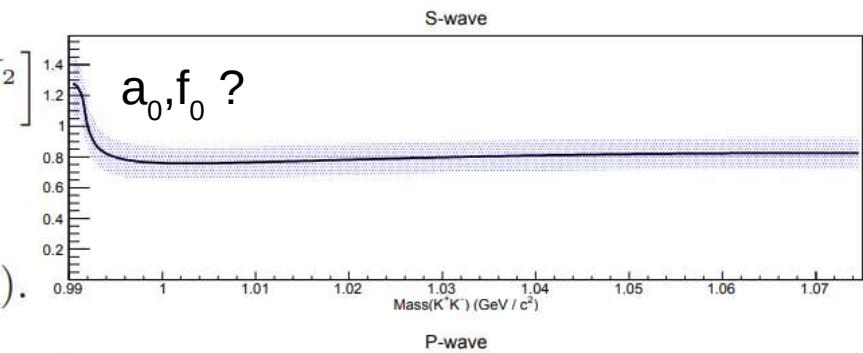
# Two Kaon production and the $f_0(980)$



Extract moments  
Fit for PWAs

$$\frac{\langle Y_{LM} \rangle}{\Phi} = \sum_{L_1, M_1, L_2, M_2; \{\lambda\}} c_{L_1, M_1, L_2, M_2; LM} \left[ f_{\{\lambda\}}^{L_1 M_1 *} f_{\{\lambda\}}^{L_2 M_2} \right]$$

$$f_{\{\lambda\}}(s, t, M_{K^+K^-}, \Omega) = \sum_{LM} f_{\{\lambda\}}^{LM}(s, t, M_{K^+K^-}) Y_{LM}(\Omega).$$



Photoproduction of  $K^+K^-$  meson pairs on the proton

S. Lombardo *et al.* (The CLAS Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. D **98**, 052009 – Published 27 September 2018

# CLAS g12 : Dalitz Plot Analysis for Light Mesons

example:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

decay width gives access to quark mass ratio;  
study via BR or Dalitz plot analysis

parametrization of decay width:

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dXdY} \propto (1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + eXY + fY^3 + gX^2Y + \dots)$$

Parameter:		- a	b	d	f
Exp.	KLOE (08) <sup>(a)</sup>	1.090(5)( <sup>+8</sup> <sub>-19</sub> )	0.124(6)(10)	0.057(6)( <sup>+7</sup> <sub>-16</sub> )	0.14(1)(2)
	WASA <sup>(d)</sup>	1.144(18)	0.219(19)(47)	0.086(18)(15)	0.115(37)
	KLOE (16) <sup>(f)</sup>	1.104(3)(2)	0.142(3)( <sup>5</sup> <sub>-4</sub> )	0.073(3)( <sup>+4</sup> <sub>-3</sub> )	0.154(6)( <sup>+4</sup> <sub>-5</sub> )
Theor.	ChPT (NNLO) <sup>(b)</sup>	1.271(75)	0.394(102)	0.055(57)	0.025(160)
	NREFT <sup>(c)</sup>	1.213(14)	0.308(23)	0.050(3)	0.083(19)
	PWA <sup>(e)</sup>	1.116(32)	0.188(12)	0.063(4)	0.091(3)
	PWA <sup>(g)</sup>	1.077(29)	0.170(8)	0.060(2)	0.091(3)

(a) KLOE coll., JHEP, 05, (2008)

(b) J. Bijnens and K. Ghorbani, JHEP, 11, (2007)

(c) S- P. Schneider et al., JHEP, 028, (2011)

(d) WASA-at-COSY coll., Phys. Rev., C90(045207), 2014

(e) Peng Guo et al., Phys. Rev., D92(05016), (2015)

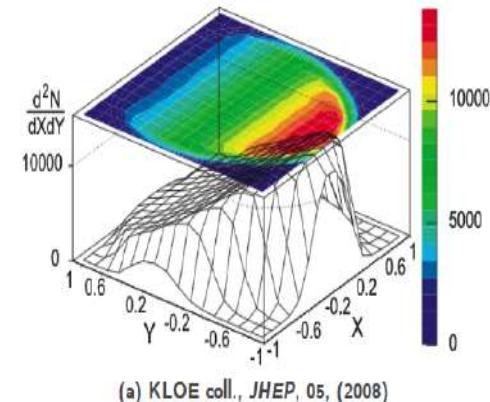
(f) KLOE coll., JHEP, 019, (2016)

(g) Peng Guo et al., arXiv: 1608.01447v3, (2017)

Dimensionless Dalitz Plot Variables:

$$X = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-}}{T_{\pi^+} + T_{\pi^-} + T_{\pi^0}}$$

$$Y = 3 \frac{T_{\pi^0}}{T_{\pi^+} + T_{\pi^-} + T_{\pi^0}} - 1$$



c ≠ 0 and e ≠ 0:

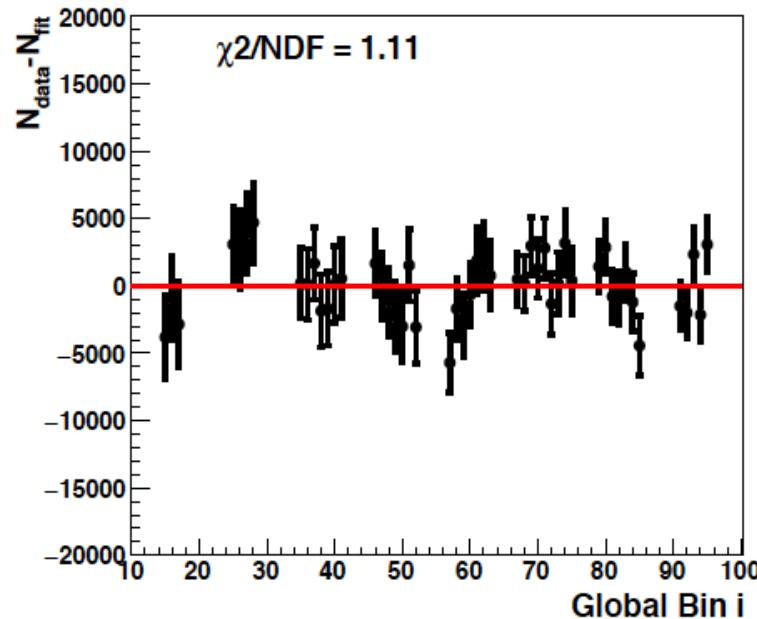
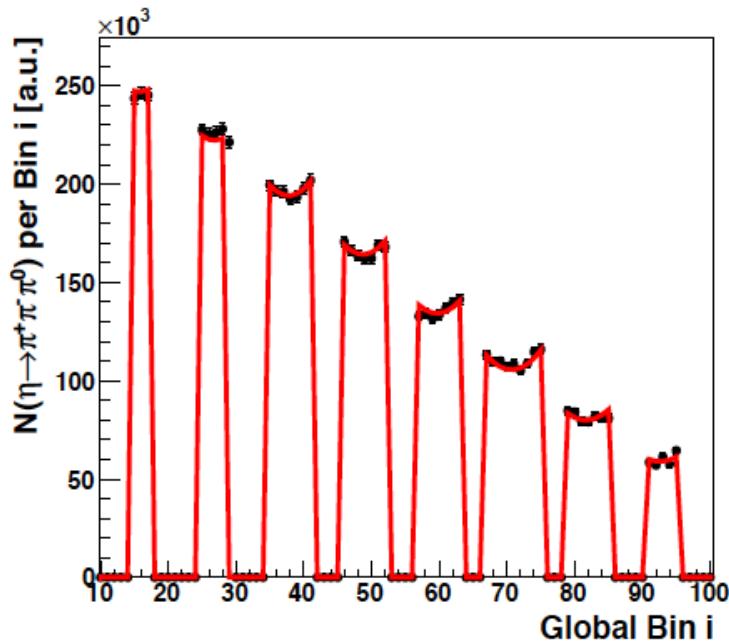
- i) imply C-violation
- ii) cause asymmetries within the Dalitz Plot

WASA-at-COSY: Q = 21.4 ± 1.1(e)

KLOE: Q = 21.7 ± 1.1(g)

Dalitz Plot Analysis for  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$   
with the CLAS G12 data set

# CLAS g12 : Preliminary Analysis of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



Parameter	-a	b	c	d	f
KLOE(08)	$1.090(5)(^{+8}_{-19})$	$0.124(6)(10)$	0.0	$0.057(6)(^{+7}_{-16})$	$0.14(1)(2)$
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KLOE(16)	$1.104(5)(2)$	$0.142(3)(^{+5}_{-4})$	0.0	$0.073(3)(^{+4}_{-3})$	$0.154(6)(^{+4}_{-5})$
G12	$1.102(20)(13)$	$0.127(18)(5)$	$0.011(7)(7)$	$0.106(19)(5)$	$0.248(45)(10)$

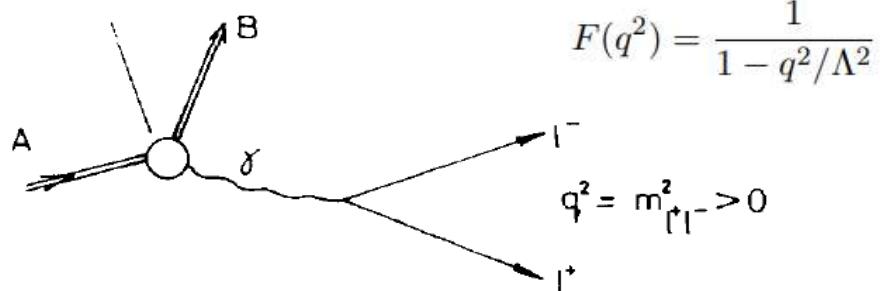
- Parameter e is 0
- Dalitz Plot Asymmetry  $A = \frac{N^+ - N^-}{N^+ + N^-} = (0.9 \pm 2.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Systematic uncertainties determined via random walk analysis

# Reactions of Hadrons with Virtual Photons

- **intrinsic structure of hadrons**

- transition form factors
- validity of vector meson dominance

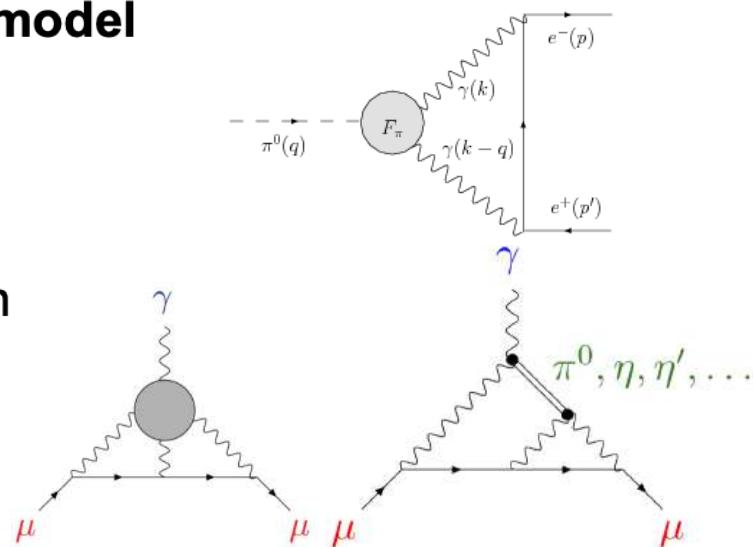
$$\frac{d\Gamma(A \rightarrow B + l^+l^-)}{dq^2 \Gamma(A \rightarrow B\gamma)} = \left[ \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \right]_{\text{QED}} \cdot |F(q^2)|^2$$



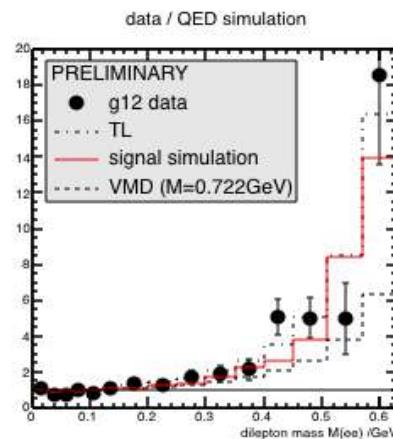
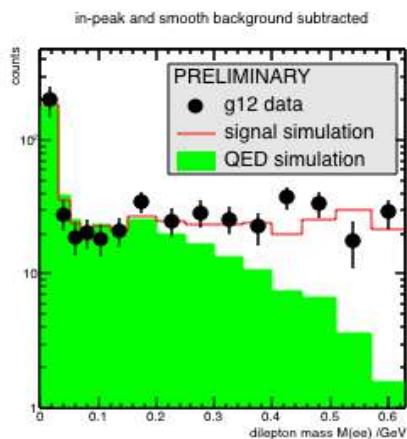
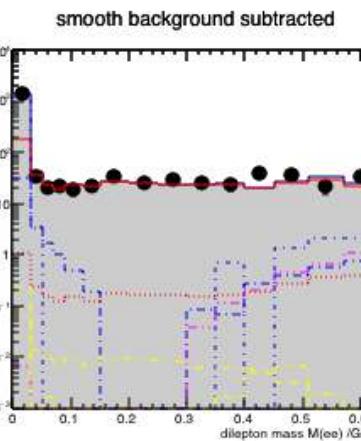
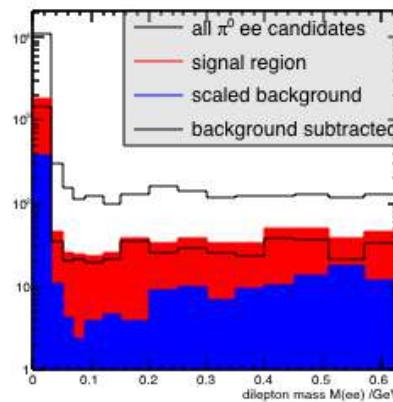
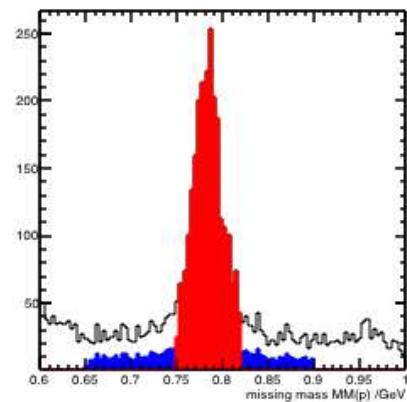
- **background for physics beyond the standard model**

- rare decays
  - eg  $\pi \rightarrow ee$
- g-2 anomalous magnetic moment of the muon
  - light-by-light scattering

g-2 measurements: Fermilab and J-PARC



# CLAS g12 : Preliminary $\omega$ - $\pi^0$ transition form factor



simulations for in-peak background reveal:

- **external conversion** at small masses
- **combinatorics** at large masses
- influence of rho/omega dilepton decay

**preliminary analysis: consistent with A2 result (and 'extended' VMD)?**

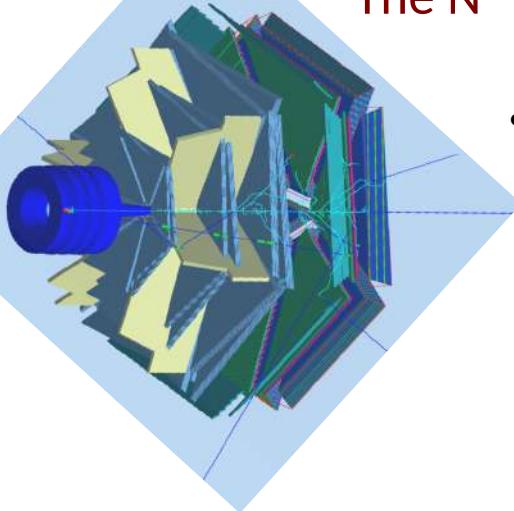
C. Terschlüsen and S. Leupold, Phys. Lett. B 691, 191 (2010) VMD+contact term

CLAS12 will extend to  $\eta'$  transistion form factors

# **N\* Spectroscopy with CLAS12 Hybrid Baryons**

# CLAS12 N\* program – Meson Electroporation

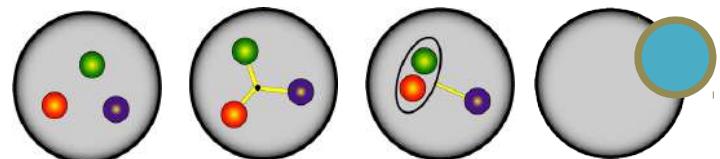
The N\* program is one of the key physics foundations of Hall B



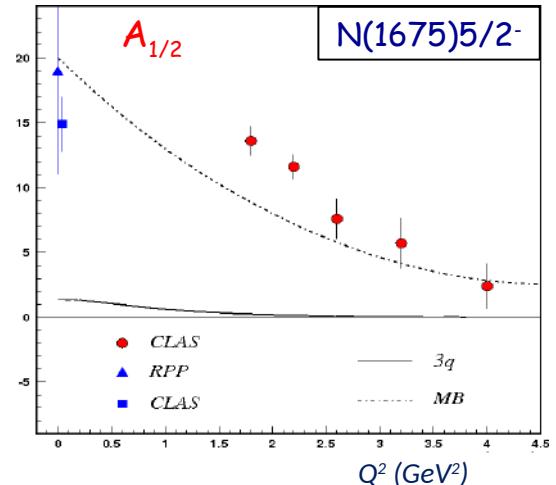
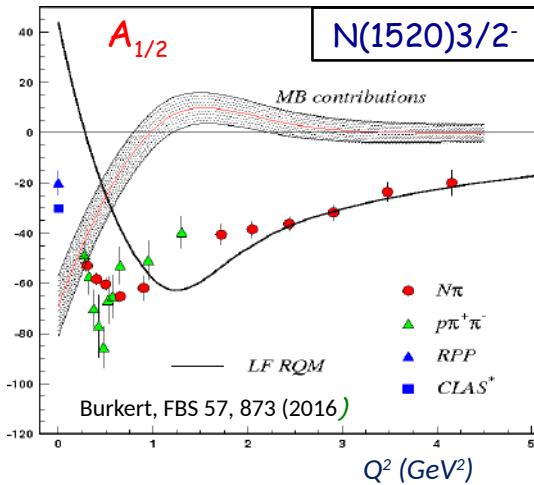
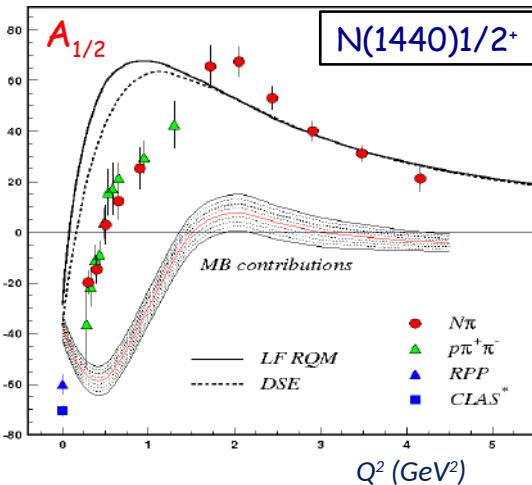
- CLAS12 was designed to measure cross sections and spin observables over a broad kinematic range for exclusive reaction channels:  
 $\pi N, \omega N, \phi N, \eta N, \eta' N, \pi\pi N, KY, K^* Y, KY^*$ 
  - N\* parameters do not depend on how they decay
  - Different final states have different hadronic decay parameters and different backgrounds
  - Agreement offers model-independent support for findings

- The program goal is to probe the *spectrum* of N\* states and their *structure*
  - Probe the underlying degrees of freedom of the nucleon through studies of the  $Q^2$  evolution of the production amplitudes

N\* degrees of freedom??



# CLAS N\* - Structure Studies



- Electrocoupings reveal different interplay between quark core and meson cloud
  - Important to study different  $N^*$  states vs. distance scale
- Good agreement of the extracted  $N^*$  electrocouplings from  $N\pi$  and  $N\pi\pi$ 
  - Compelling evidence for the reliability of the results
  - Channels have very different mechanisms for the non-resonant background

Precision studies of  $N^*$  structure are a key part of the CLAS12 experimental program

# Hybrid Baryons : Baryons with gluonic degrees of freedom

**Hybrid hadrons** with dominant gluonic contributions are predicted to exist by QCD.

## Experimentally:

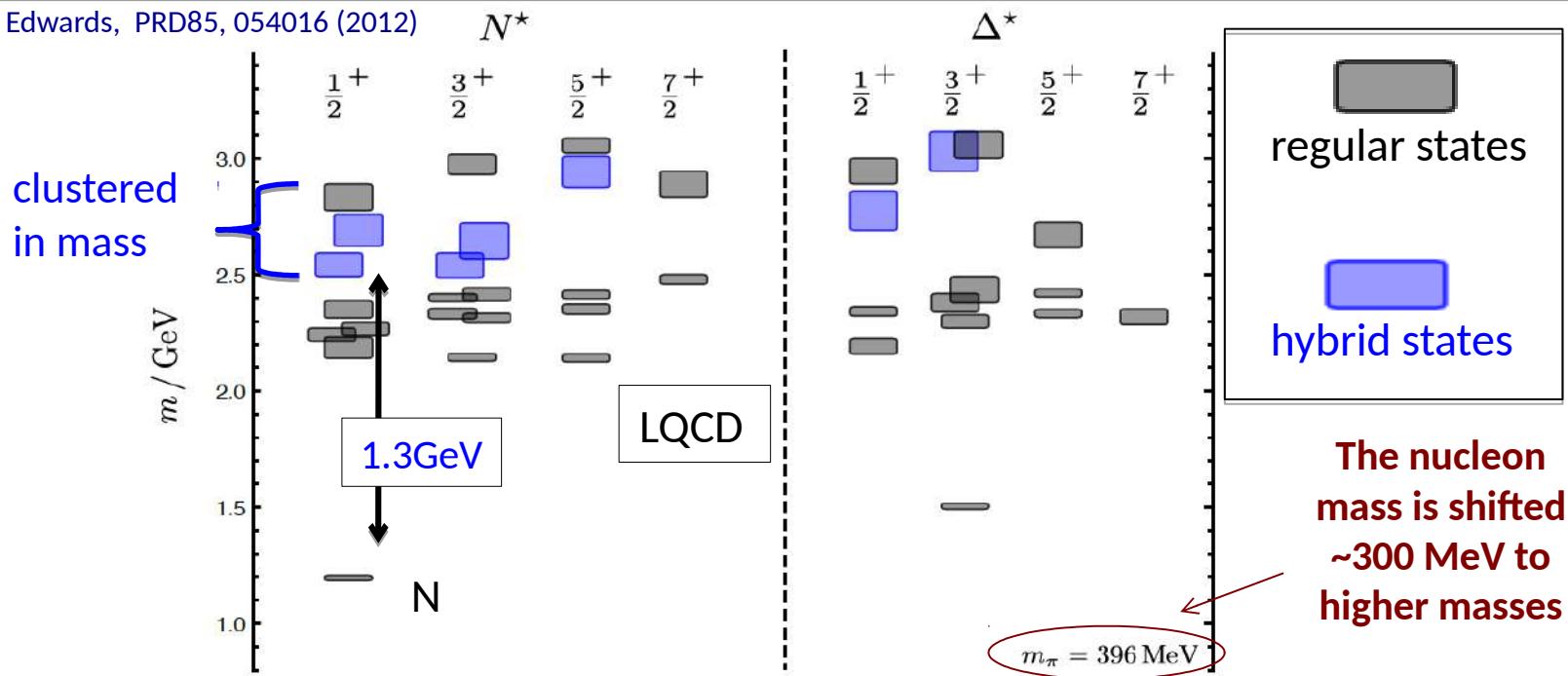
- **Hybrid mesons**  $|qqg\rangle$  states may have exotic quantum numbers  $J^{PC}$  not available to pure  $|qq\rangle$  states  $\longrightarrow 0^-, 1^+, 1^-$ , ....GlueX, MesonEx, COMPASS, PANDA ....
- **Hybrid baryons**  $|qqqg\rangle$  have the same quantum numbers  $J^P$  as  $|qqq\rangle$   
 $\longrightarrow$  electroproduction with CLAS12 (Hall B).

## Theoretical predictions:

- ◊ MIT bag model - T. Barnes and F. Close, Phys. Lett. 123B, 89 (1983).
- ◊ QCD Sum Rule - L. Kisslinger and Z. Li, Phys. Rev. D 51, R5986 (1995).
- ◊ Flux Tube model - S. Capstick and P. R. Page, Phys. Rev. C 66, 065204 (2002).
- ◊ LQCD - J.J. Dudek and R.G. Edwards, PRD85, 054016 (2012).

# Hybrid Baryons in LQCD

J.J. Dudek and R.G. Edwards, PRD85, 054016 (2012)

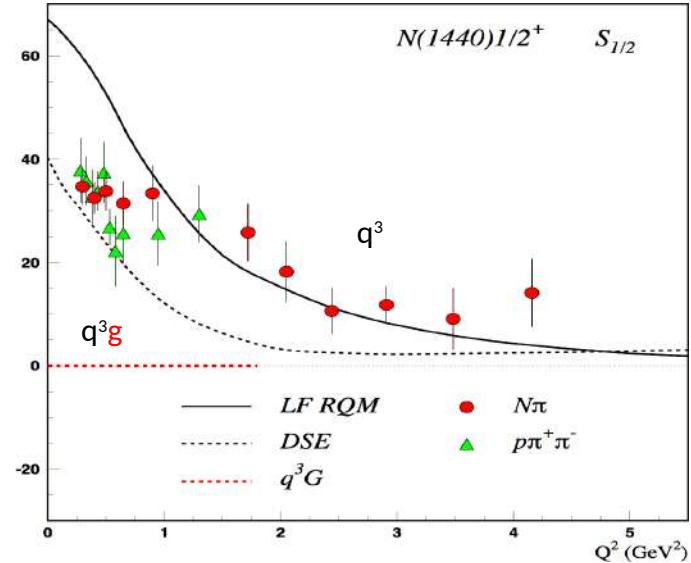
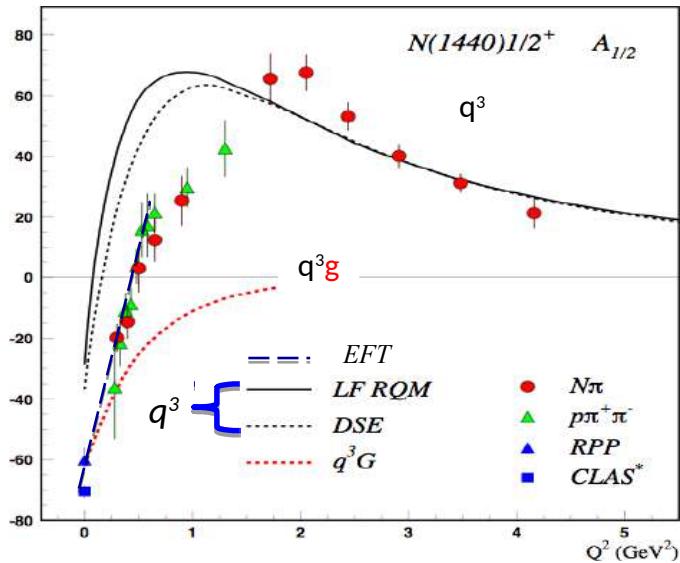


Hybrid states have same  $J^P$  values as qqq baryons. How to identify them?

- Overpopulation of  $N \frac{1}{2}^+$  and  $N \frac{3}{2}^+$  states compared to QM projections.
- $A_{1/2}$  ( $A_{3/2}$ ) and  $S_{1/2}$  show different  $Q^2$  evolution. Can we do it?

# Separating $q^3g$ from $q^3$ States?

Precise CLAS results on electrocouplings clarified nature of the Roper



- $A_{1/2}$  and  $S_{1/2}$  amplitudes at high  $Q^2 > 2$  GeV $^2$  indicate 1<sup>st</sup> radial  $q^3$  excitation
- Significant meson-baryon coupling at small  $Q^2$

For hybrid “Roper”,  $A_{1/2}(Q^2)$  drops off faster with  $Q^2$  and  $S_{1/2}(Q^2) \sim 0$ .

# Hybrid Baryon Signatures

Based on available knowledge, the *signatures* for hybrid baryons consist of:

- **Extra resonances** with  $J^p=1/2^+$  and  $J^p=3/2^+$ , with masses  $> 1.8$  GeV and decays into  $N\pi\pi$  or  $KY$  final states.
- A **drop** of the transverse helicity amplitudes  $A_{1/2}(Q^2)$  and  $A_{3/2}(Q^2)$  faster than for ordinary three quark states, because of extra glue-component in valence structure.
- A **suppressed** longitudinal amplitude  $S_{1/2}(Q^2)$  in comparison with transverse electro-excitation amplitude ( $J^p=1/2^+$ ).

Focusing on:



The study will include other single meson channels.

Map out large range of  $W$  (up to 4 GeV) and  $Q^2$

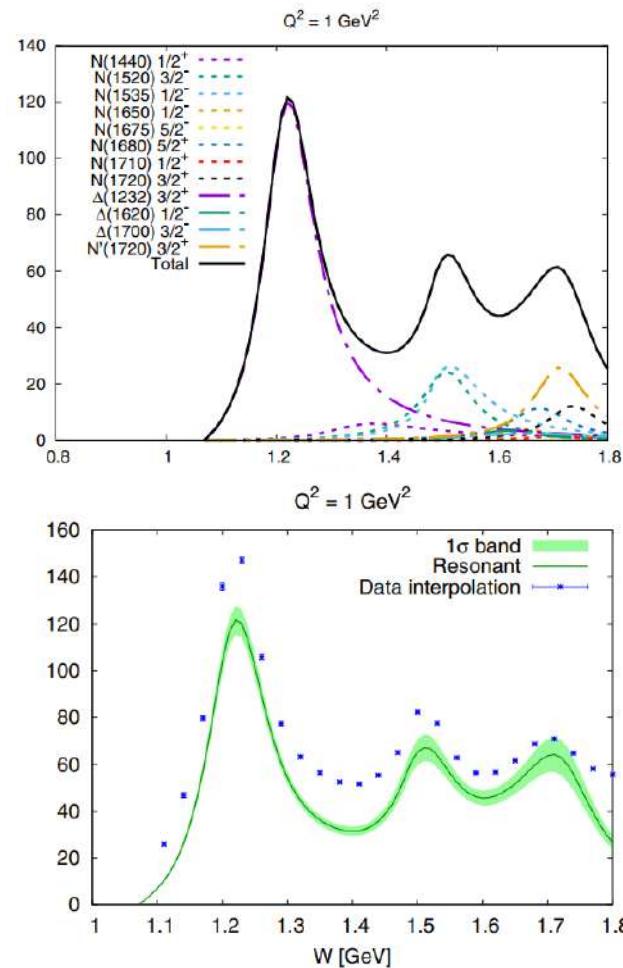
Dedicated beam times with  $E_e = 6.6, 8.8$  GeV

Low  $Q^2$  quasi-real photoproduction with Forward Tagger

# $N^*$ Contributions to electron scattering with CLAS12

Nucleon resonance contributions to unpolarized inclusive electron scattering

A. N. Hiller Blin, V. Mokeev, M. Albaladejo, C. Fernández-Ramírez, V. Mathieu, A. Pilloni, A. Szczepaniak, V. D. Burkert, V. V. Chesnokov, A. A. Golubenko, and M. Vanderhaeghen  
Phys. Rev. C **100**, 035201 – Published 3 September 2019



Start from CLAS electrocouplings

Contributions of  $N^*$  to inclusive e- scattering

Different behaviours as function of  $Q^2$  in the resonance regions

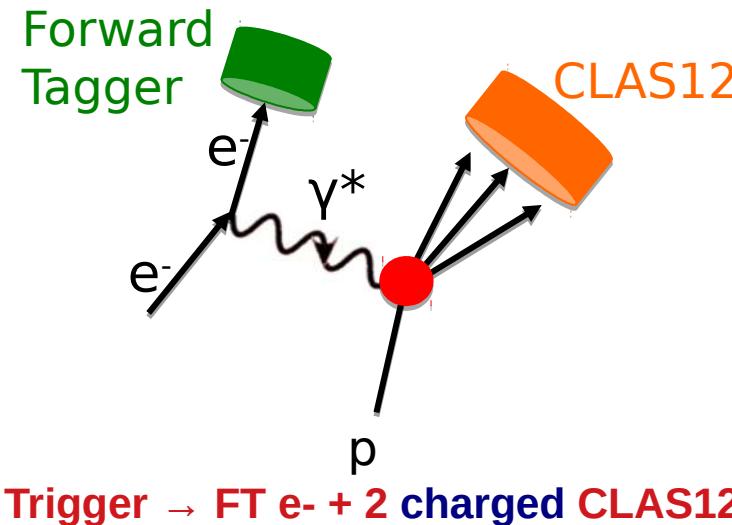
Sensitive to structure and nature of  $N^*$ s

Blue = projected CLAS12 data

# **Meson Spectroscopy with CLAS12**

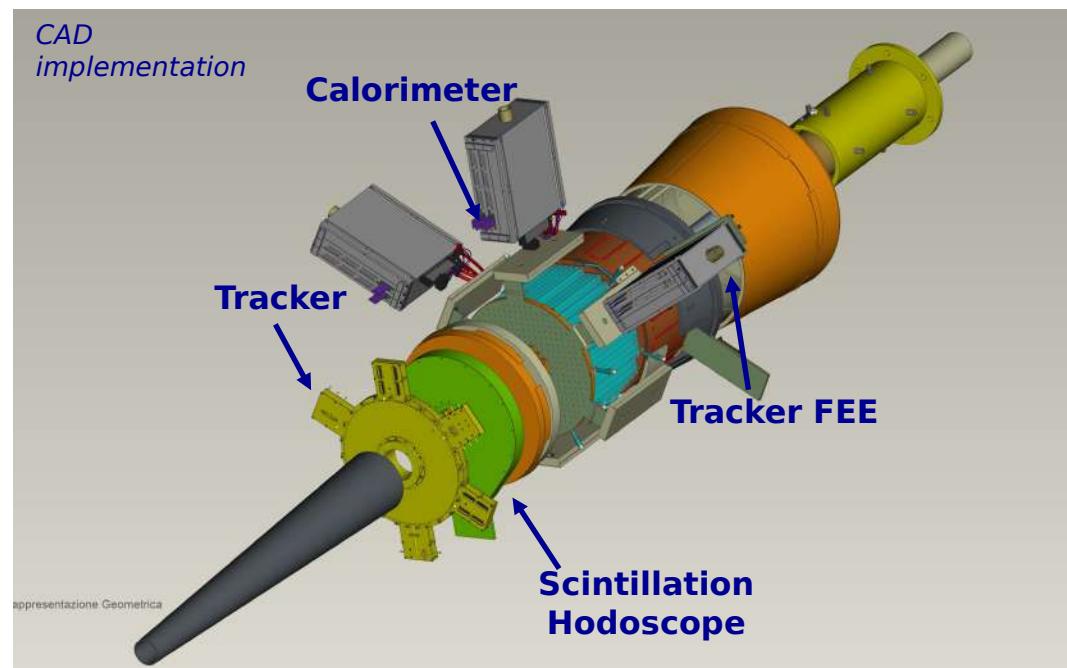
## **MesonEx**

# Quasi-real photoproduction with CLAS12



## Quasi-real photoproduction:

- Detection of multiparticle final state from meson decay in the large acceptance spectrometer CLAS
- Detection of the scattered electron for the tagging of the quasi-real photon in the CLAS12 FT
- High-intensity and high-polarization tagged “photon” beam; degree of polarization determined event-by-event from the electron kinematics



## Forward Tagger

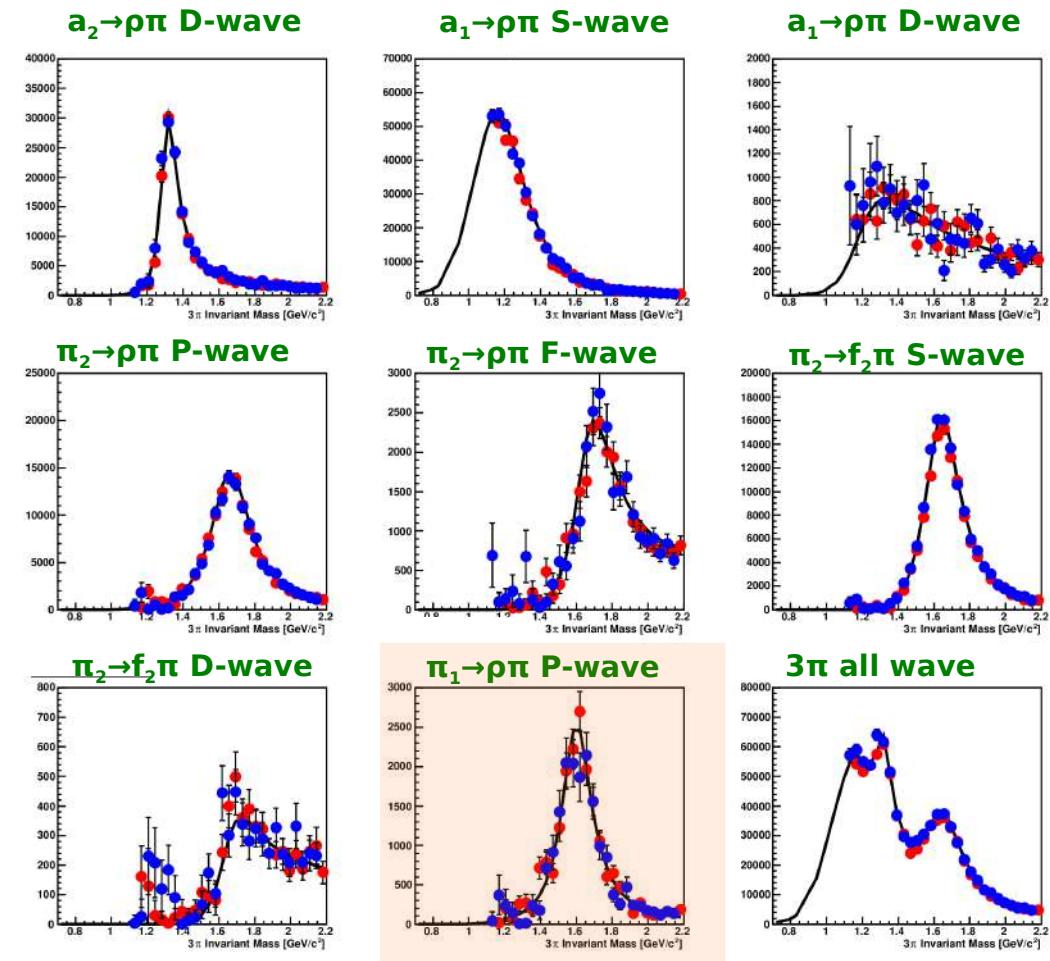
$E'$	0.5-4.5 GeV
$v$	6-10 GeV
$\theta$	2.5-4.5 deg
$Q^2$	0.007 – 0.3 GeV <sup>2</sup>
$W$	3.6-4.5 GeV
Photon Flux	$5 \times 10^7 \text{ g/s}$ @ $L_e = 10^{35}$

# MesonEx program

Meson spectroscopy in the light-quark sector:

- Detailed mapping of the meson spectrum up to masses of 2.5 GeV
- Search for rare or poorly known states (strangeness-rich, scalars, ...)
- Search states with unconventional quark-gluon configurations

## Benchmark 3 $\pi$ Simulations



Note poor acceptance below 1.2GeV (half field)

# MesonEx : Polarised Two meson production

arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:1906.04841

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## Moments of angular distribution and beam asymmetries in $\eta\pi^0$ photoproduction at GlueX

V. Mathieu, M. Albaladejo, C. Fernández-Ramírez, A. W. Jackura, M. Mikhasenko, A.

Pilloni, A. P. Szczepaniak (JPAC collaboration)

(Submitted on 11 Jun 2019)

### Intensity based on Real Photon Density matrix

$$I(\Omega, \Phi) = I^0(\Omega) - P_\gamma I^1(\Omega) \cos(2\Phi) - P_\gamma I^2(\Omega) \sin(2\Phi)$$

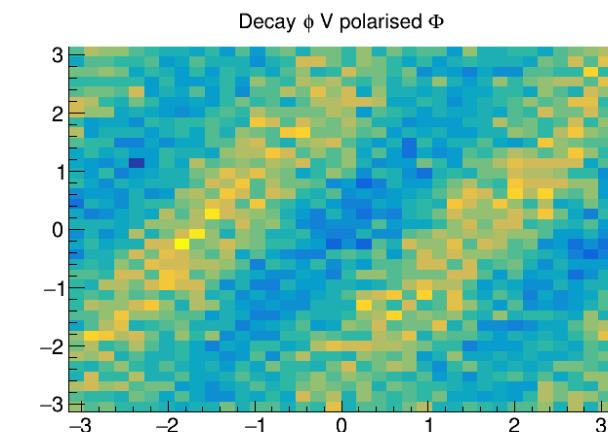
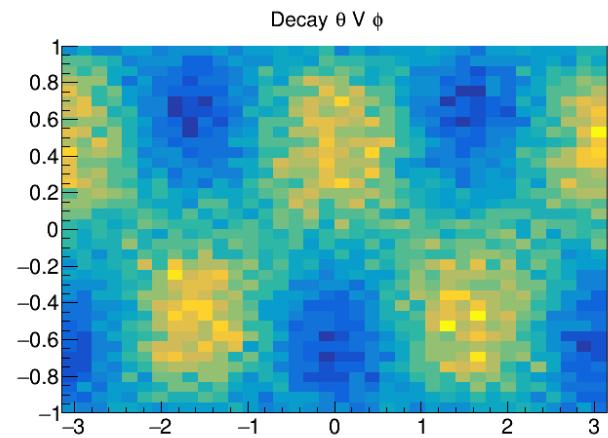
$$I^0(\Omega) = \sum_L \sum_{M=0}^{M \leq L} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2L+1}{4\pi}\right)} (2 - \delta_{M,0}) H^0(L, M) \Re[Y_L^M(\Omega)]$$

$$I^1(\Omega) = - \sum_L \sum_{M=0}^{M \leq L} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2L+1}{4\pi}\right)} (2 - \delta_{M,0}) H^1(L, M) \Re[Y_L^M(\Omega)]$$

$$I^2(\Omega) = 2 \sum_L \sum_{M=0}^{M \leq L} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2L+1}{4\pi}\right)} \Im[H^2(L, M)] \Im[Y_L^M(\Omega)]$$

Do we need anything different for quasi real ?  
i.e. intensity with virtual photon density matrix

Should also have good data for high  $Q^2$   $2\pi$



Optimised Moments  
fitter ready for data!

\*Watch out for  $\sqrt{(2L+1)}$  factors

!

# MesonEx : Helicity Polarised Two Meson Production

$$I(\Omega, \Phi) = I^0(\Omega) + \mathbf{I}(\Omega) \cdot \mathbf{P}_\gamma(\Phi),$$

$$I^{0,1}(\Omega) = \pm \sum_{L,M \geq 0} \left( \frac{2L+1}{4\pi} \right) \tau(M) H^{0,1}(LM) d_{M0}^L(\theta) \cos M\phi,$$

$$I^{2,3}(\Omega) = \sum_{L,M > 0} \left( \frac{2L+1}{4\pi} \right) \tau(M) \operatorname{Im} H^{2,3}(LM) d_{M0}^L(\theta) \sin M\phi,$$

$$I^0(\Omega) = \kappa \sum_{\epsilon,k} |U_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega)|^2 + |\tilde{U}_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega)|^2 ,$$

$$I^1(\Omega) = -\kappa \sum_{\epsilon,k} 2\epsilon \operatorname{Re} \left( U_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega) \left[ \tilde{U}_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega) \right]^* \right) ,$$

$$I^2(\Omega) = -\kappa \sum_{\epsilon,k} 2\epsilon \operatorname{Im} \left( U_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega) \left[ \tilde{U}_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega) \right]^* \right) ,$$

$$I^3(\Omega) = \kappa \sum_{\epsilon,k} |U_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega)|^2 - |\tilde{U}_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega)|^2 .$$

Additional constraint ?  
Can it help with phases , ambiguities?

Measure  $I^i$ 's via moments  
of spherical harmonics

We can also measure  $I^3$   
Is it useful?

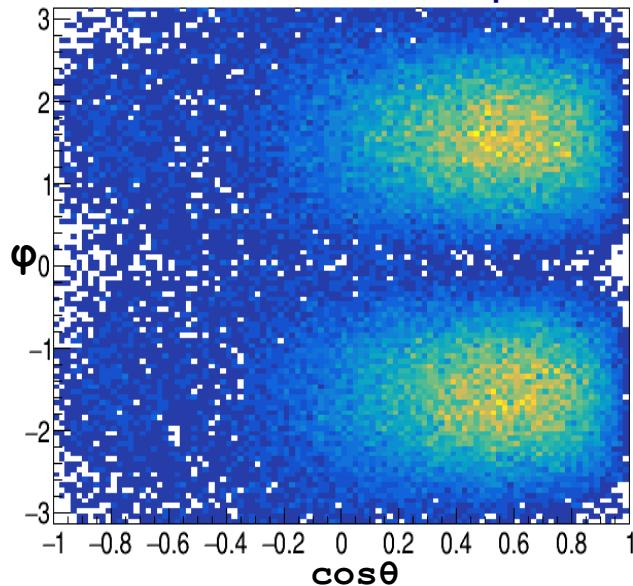
$$U_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega) = \sum_{\ell,m} [\ell]_{m;k}^{(\epsilon)} Y_\ell^m(\Omega) ,$$

$$\tilde{U}_k^{(\epsilon)}(\Omega) = \sum_{\ell,m} [\ell]_{m;k}^{(\epsilon)} [Y_\ell^m(\Omega)]^*$$

Linear polarisation allows to  
disentangle reflectivity  $\epsilon=\pm 1$   
amplitudes

# MesonEx : Fit amplitudes with moments

## Pseudo Data from Amplitudes



Analytical Moments  
from Amplitudes

(L,M) = (1,0): H0 =	0.3578 ;	H_0_1_0 = 0.358112 +/- 0.00797507
(L,M) = (1,1): H0 =	0.0000 ;	H_0_1_1 = -0.000740184 +/- 0.000722244
(L,M) = (2,0): H0 =	-0.0629 ;	H_0_2_0 = -0.0623866 +/- 0.000474004
(L,M) = (2,1): H0 =	0.0000 ;	H_0_2_1 = -0.000551358 +/- 0.000478794
(L,M) = (2,2): H0 =	-0.1680 ;	H_0_2_2 = -0.169541 +/- 0.000885905
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(L,M) = (3,3): H0 =	0.0000 ;	H_0_3_3 = 0.000338522 +/- 0.000556094
(L,M) = (4,0): H0 =	-0.0762 ;	H_0_4_0 = -0.0765479 +/- 0.000712912
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(L,M) = (4,4): H0 =	0.0000 ;	H_0_4_4 = 0.000138865 +/- 0.000480976

$$H^0(11) = H^1(11) + 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \operatorname{Re}(P_1^{(+)} D_2^{(+)*}) ,$$

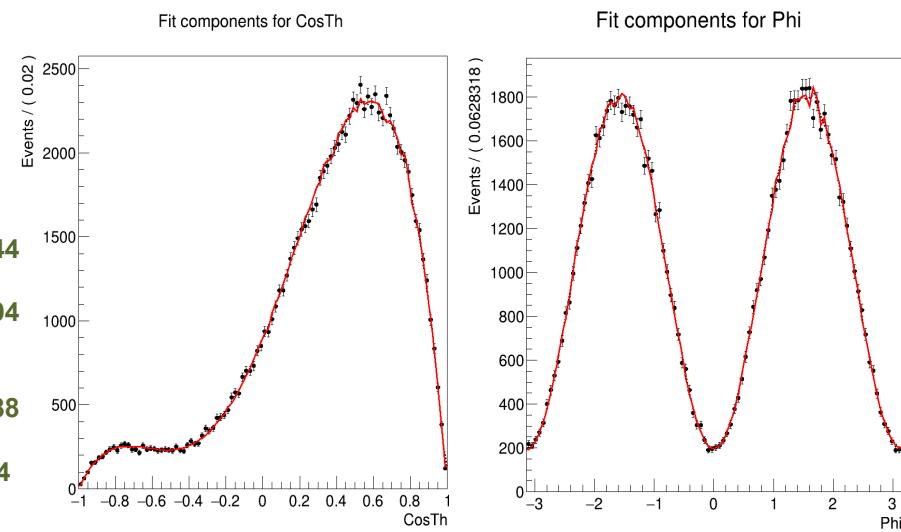
$$H^1(11) = \frac{2}{15} \left[ 3\sqrt{5} \operatorname{Re}(P_0^{(+)} D_1^{(+)*}) - \sqrt{15} \operatorname{Re}(P_1^{(+)} D_0^{(+)*}) + 5\sqrt{3} \operatorname{Re}(S_0^{(+)} P_1^{(+)*}) \right] ,$$

$$H^0(20) = H^1(20) - \frac{2}{35} \left[ 7|P_1^{(+)}|^2 - 5|D_1^{(+)}|^2 + 10|D_2^{(+)}|^2 \right] ,$$

$$H^1(20) = \frac{4}{35} \left[ 7|P_0^{(+)}|^2 + 5|D_0^{(+)}|^2 + 7\sqrt{5} \operatorname{Re}(S_0^{(+)} D_0^{(+)*}) \right] ,$$

$$H^0(21) = H^1(21) + \frac{2}{7} \sqrt{6} \operatorname{Re}(D_1^{(+)} D_2^{(+)*}) ,$$

$$H^1(21) = \frac{2}{35} \left[ 7\sqrt{5} \operatorname{Re}(S_0^{(+)} D_1^{(+)*}) + 7\sqrt{3} \operatorname{Re}(P_0^{(+)} P_1^{(+)*}) + 5 \operatorname{Re}(D_0^{(+)} D_1^{(+)*}) \right] ,$$



## Fit Results

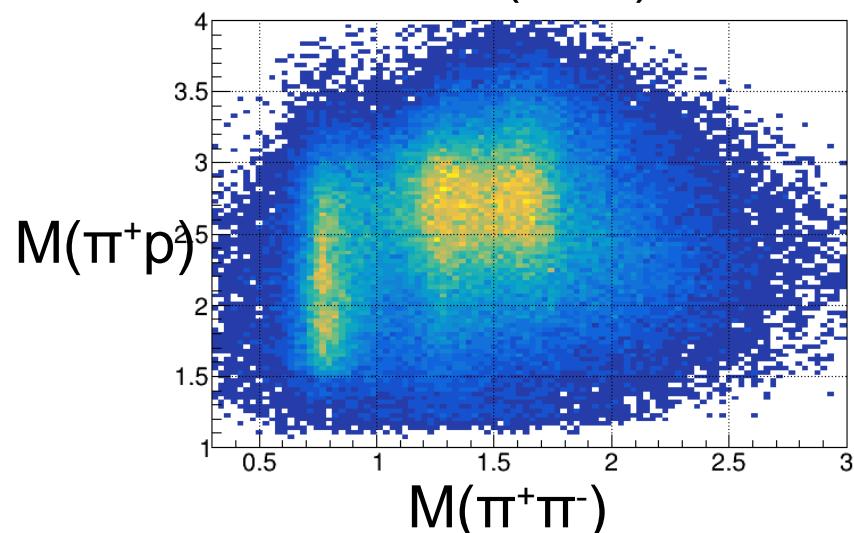
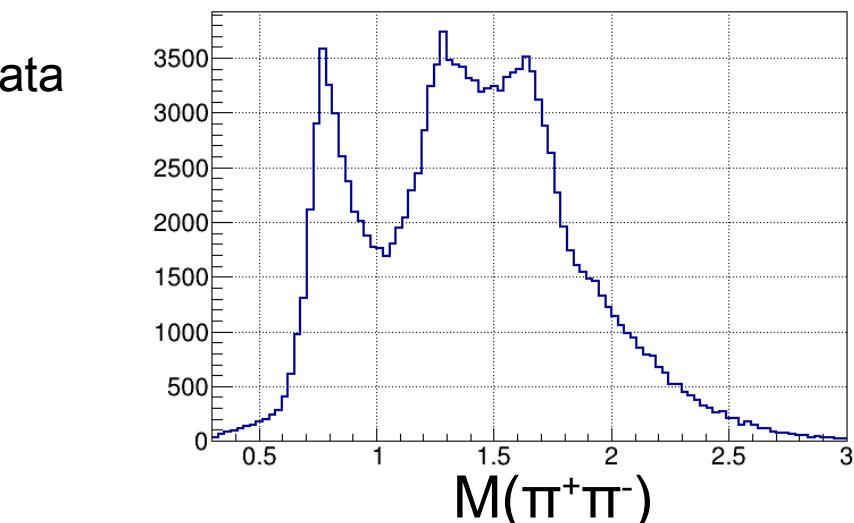
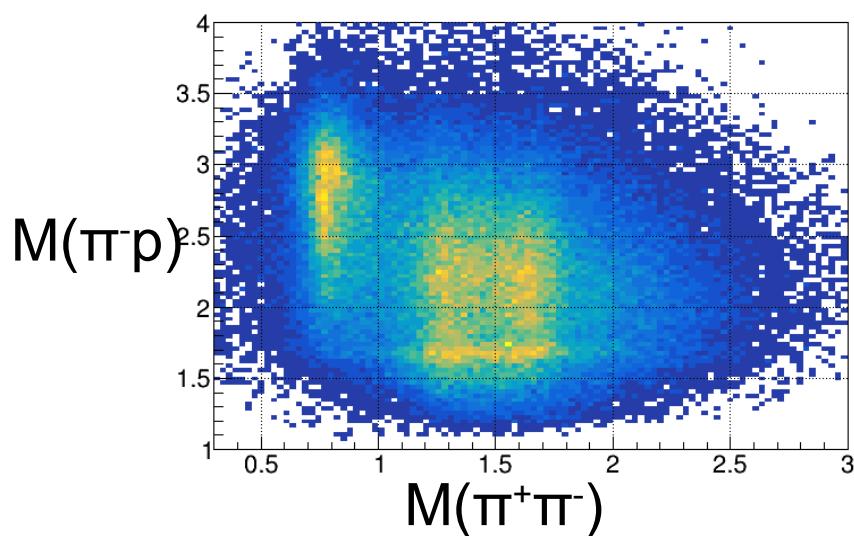
# MesonEx : $\pi^+\pi^-$ p Preliminary Data

Exclusive final state

For ~10% (5%) of collected(expected) data

All t and  $6 < E_g < 10$  GeV

Trigger/Torus Field /Detector  
=> Low acceptance below 1.1 GeV



Need to account for  $N^*/\Delta$  in Moments Fits, but contributions do not look too strong

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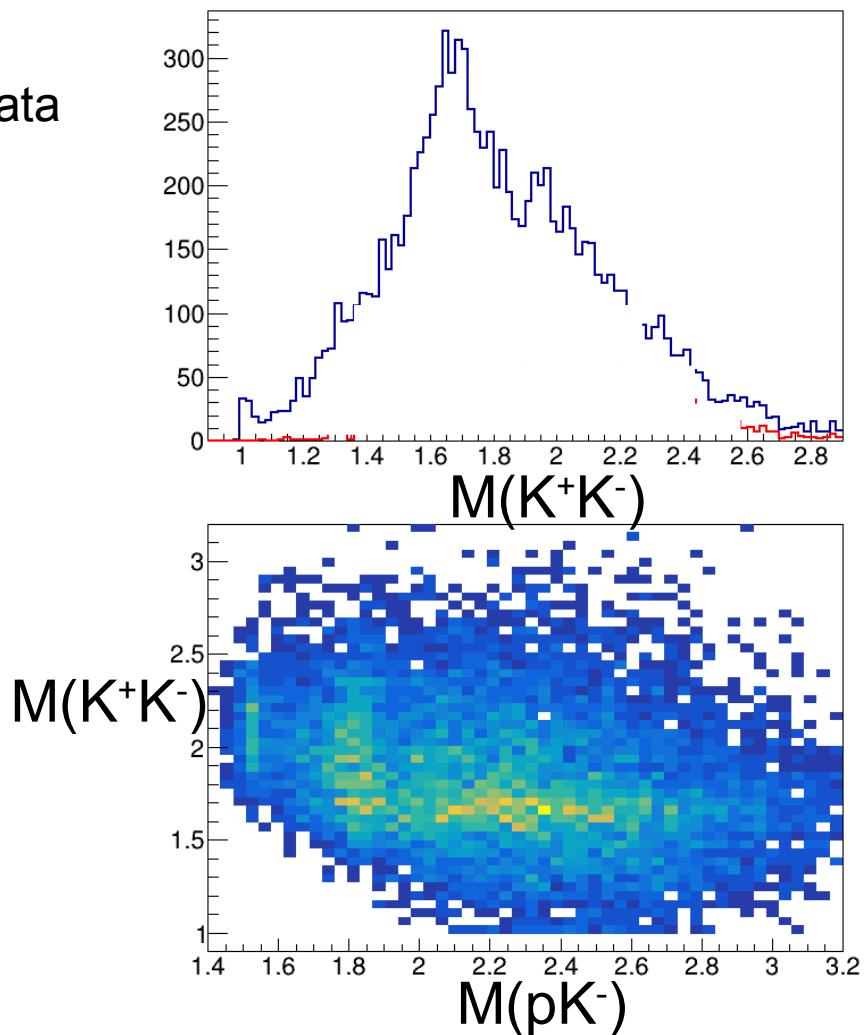
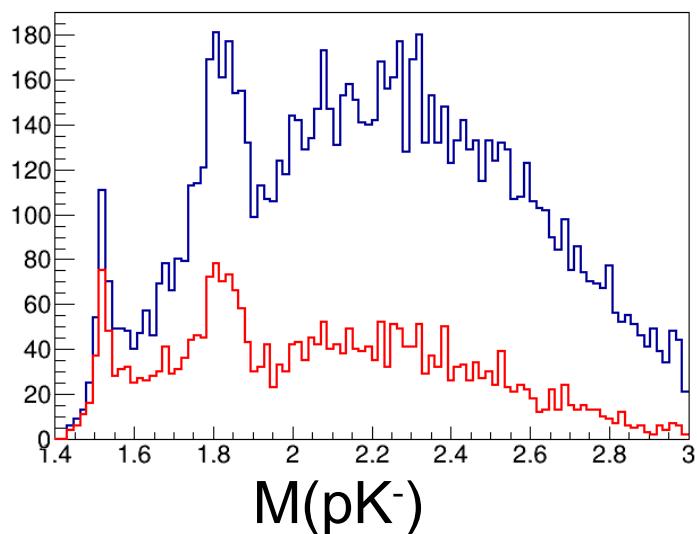
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Need to account for hyperons in Moments Fits

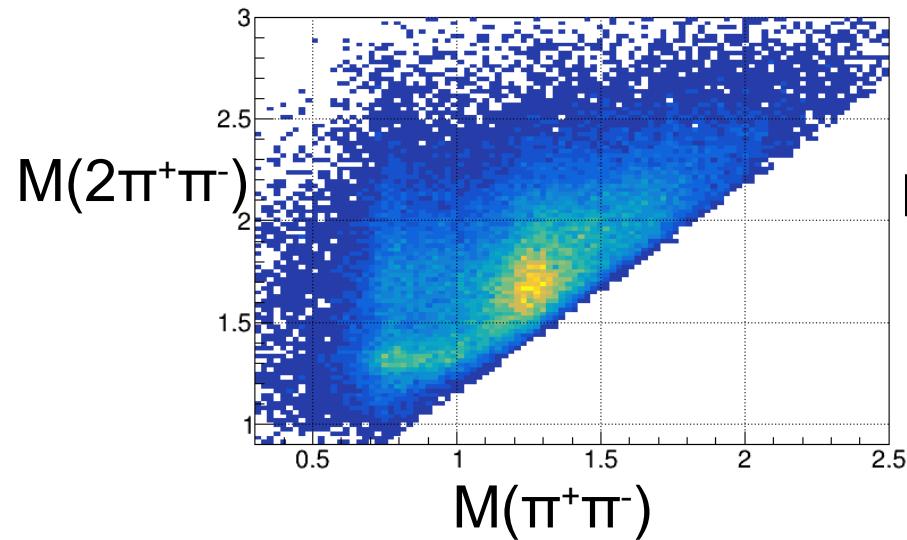
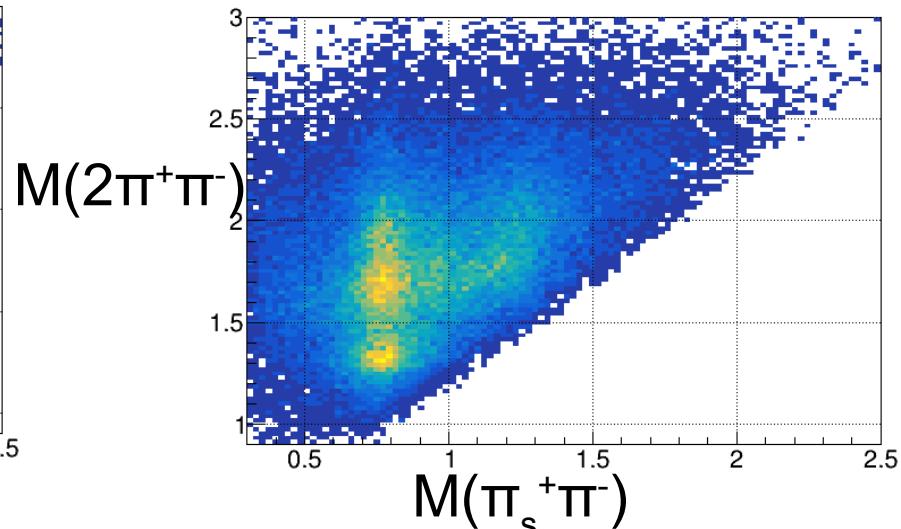
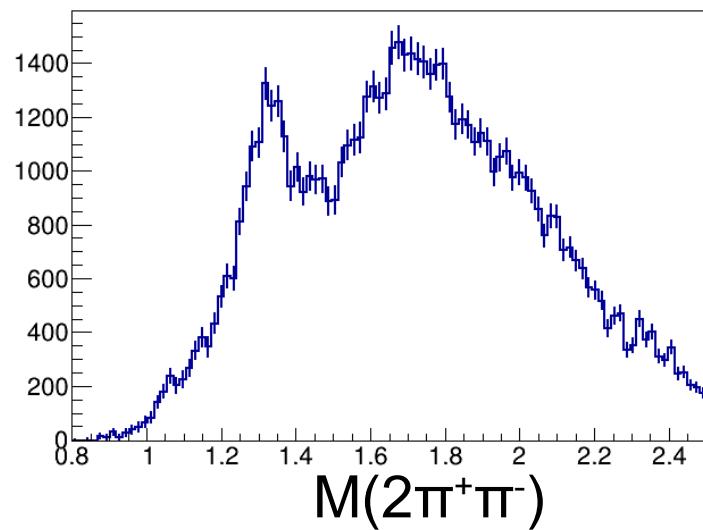
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Missing neutron final state

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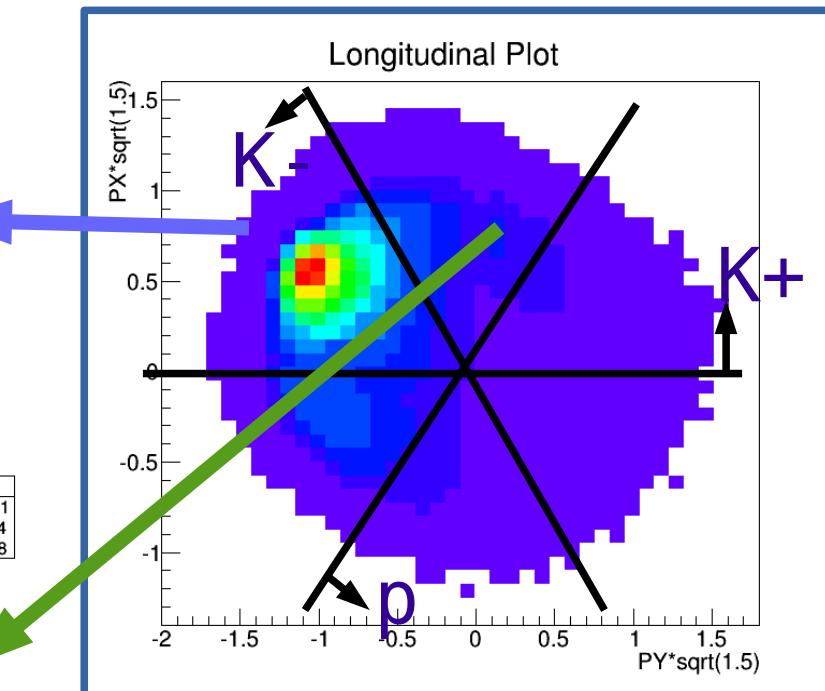
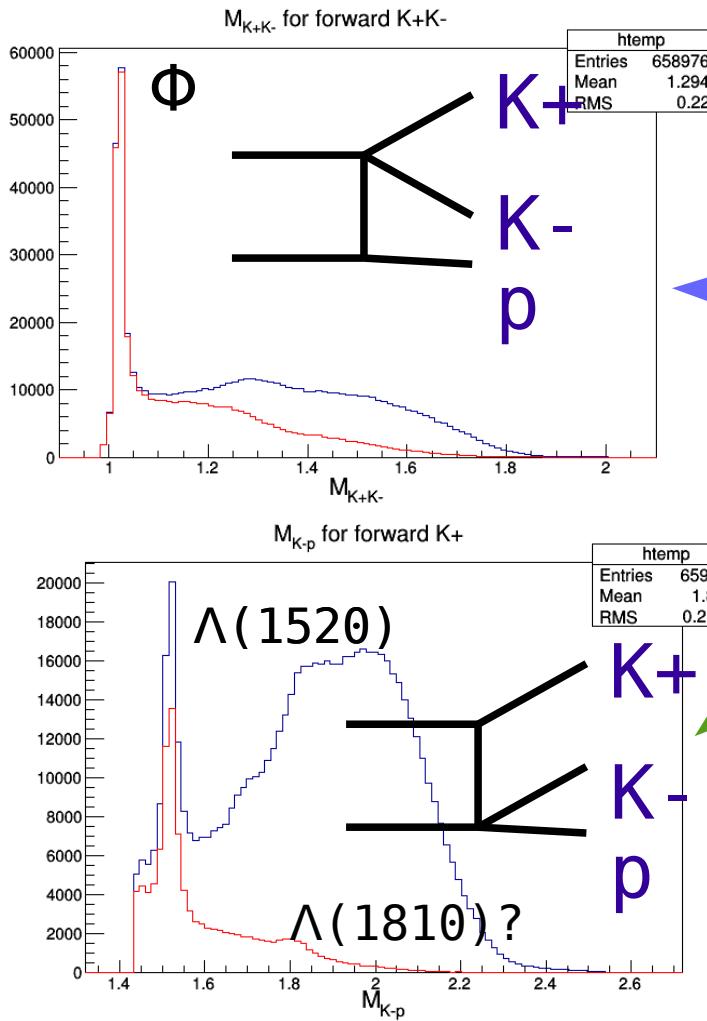
$|t| > 2$  and  $6 < E_g < 10$  GeV

Trigger/Torus Field /Detector  
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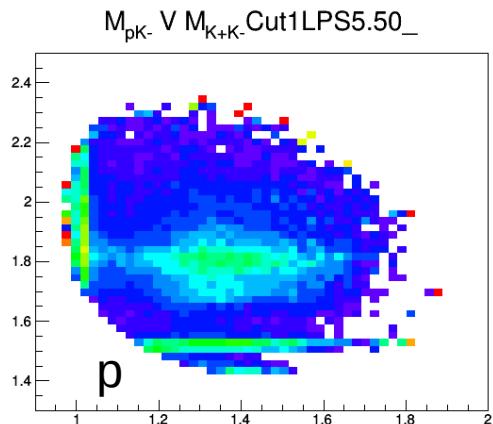
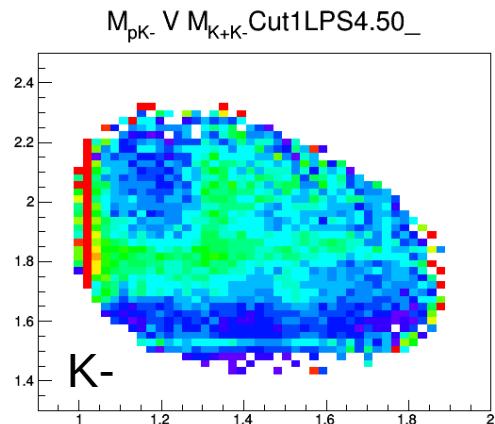
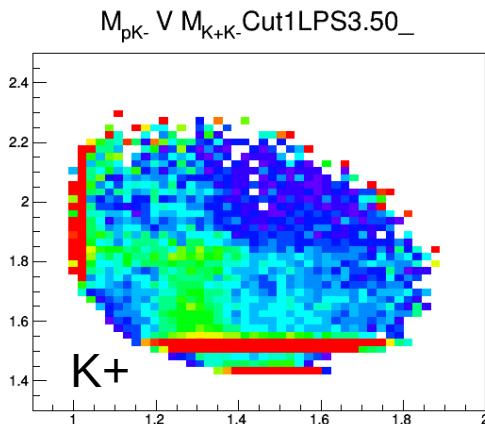
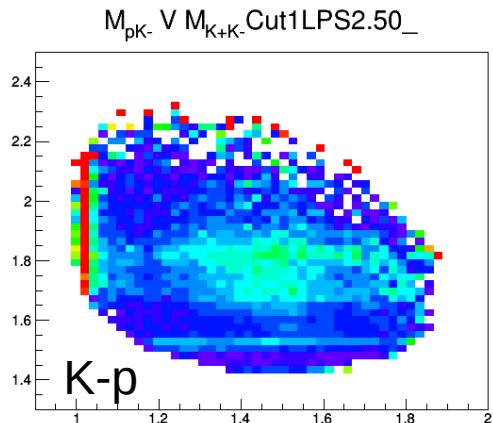
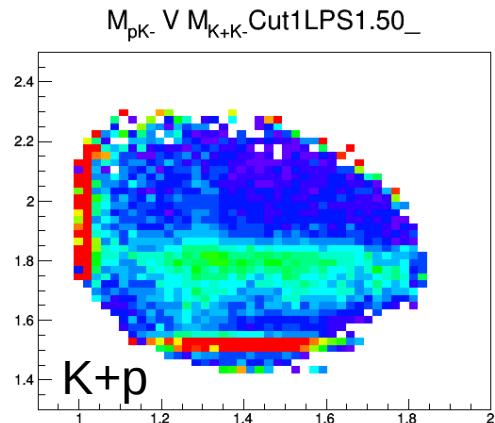
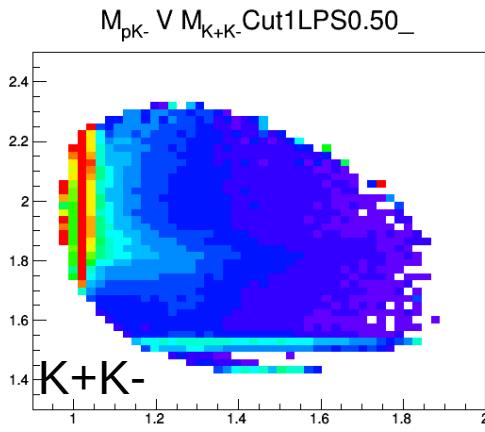
Need parameterisation of polarised photon production amplitudes  
Need to include  $2\pi + N^*$  contributions (not shown)

# Longitudinal plot from CLAS photoproduction @3.5GeV



— All Events  
— Cut on Longitudinal Plot sector

# Longitudinal plot from CLAS photoproduction @3.5GeV



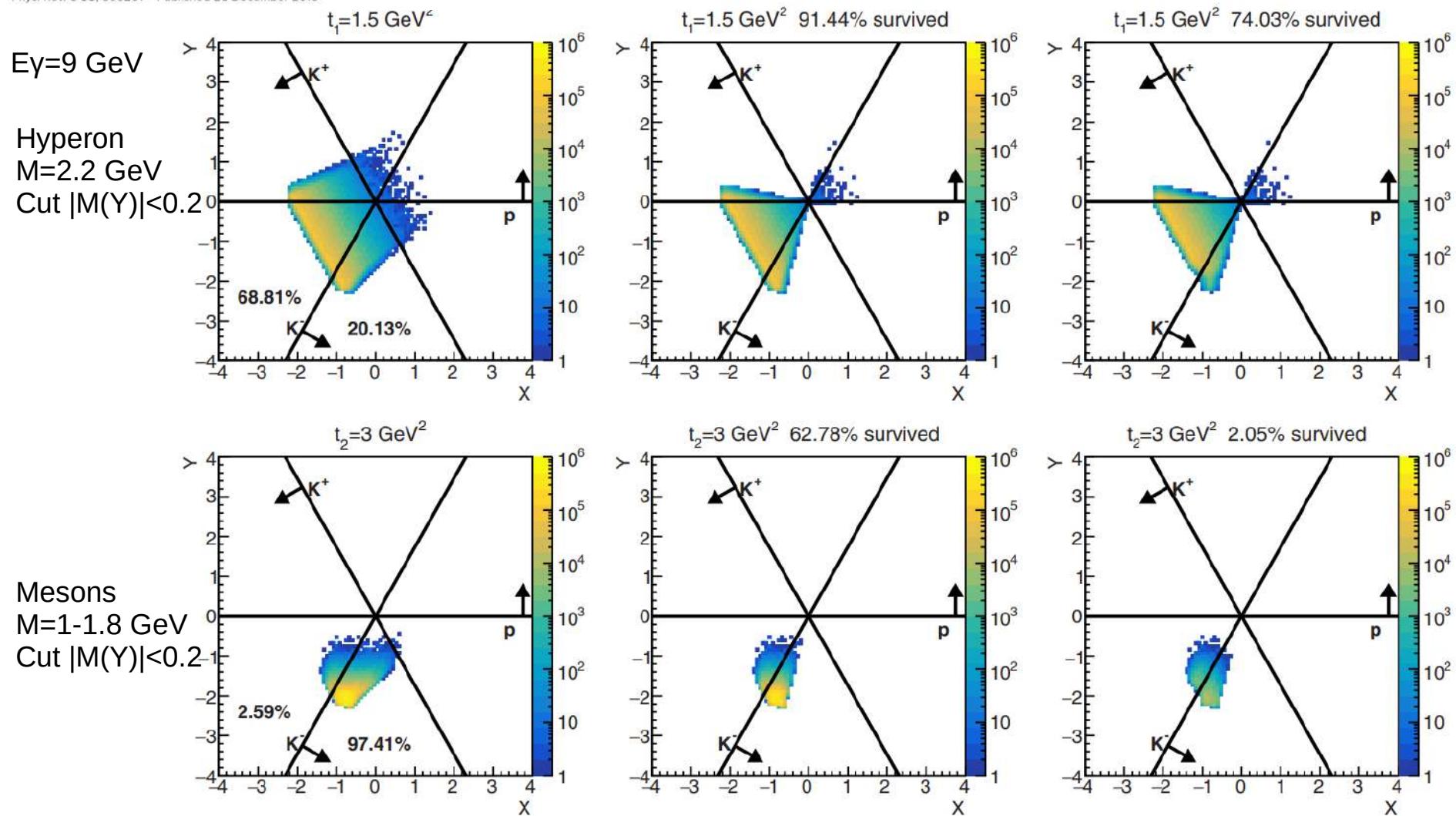
As resonance masses increase they leak into the wrong sector

# Define Mass dependent cuts based on Meson or Baryon

Mass-dependent cuts in longitudinal phase space

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# Summary

- CLAS provides data on many different channels with both electron and photon beams
- Benefit from greater understanding of electron scattering as a tool for hadron spectroscopy and structure studies
- Separation of t -channel meson and baryon resonance production
  - Through cuts or through amplitudes
- Can we perform spectroscopy on the baryons?
- General parameterisations of 3-body final states
  - Freed isobars?...

# Backups