



# Baryon Spectroscopy with Polarized Photoproduction Observables from CLAS

1. CLAS meson photoproduction
2. Single-pion photoproduction (FROST)
3. Double-pion photoproduction (FROST)

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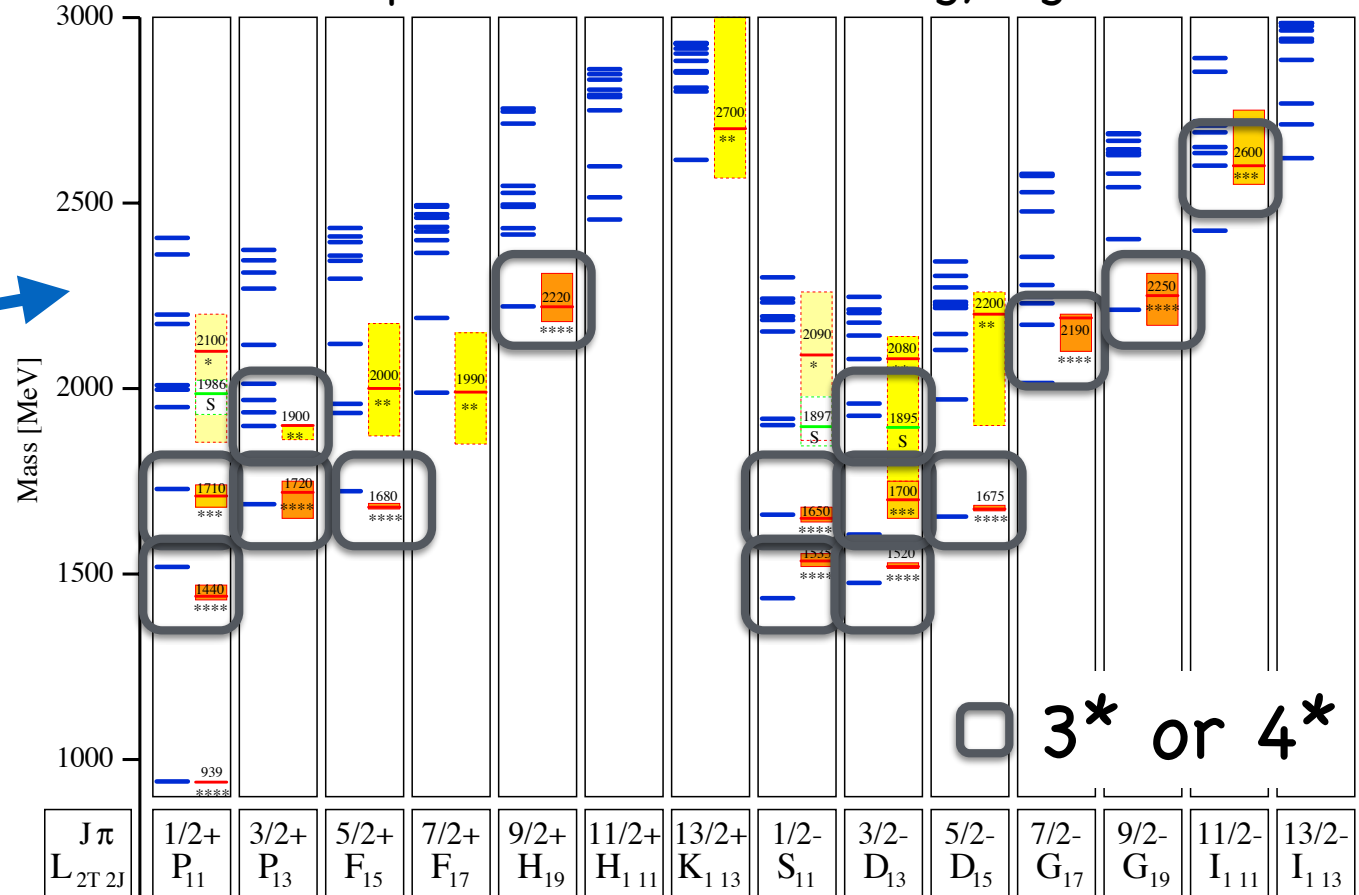
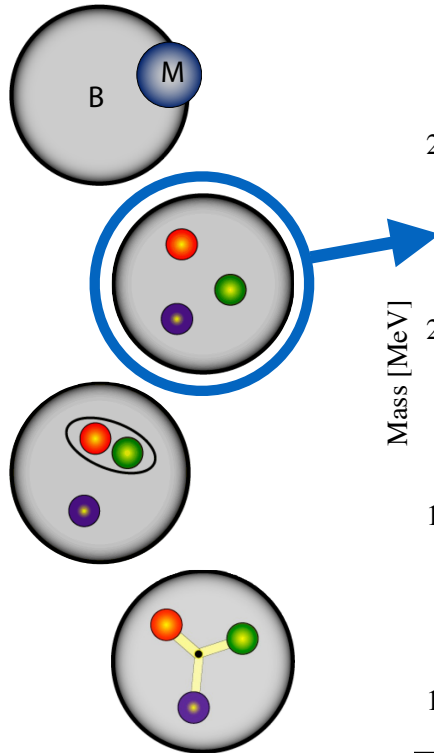
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# Relevant degrees of freedom and missing resonance problem

N Resonance Spectrum – the low-energy signature of QCD

Degrees of freedom

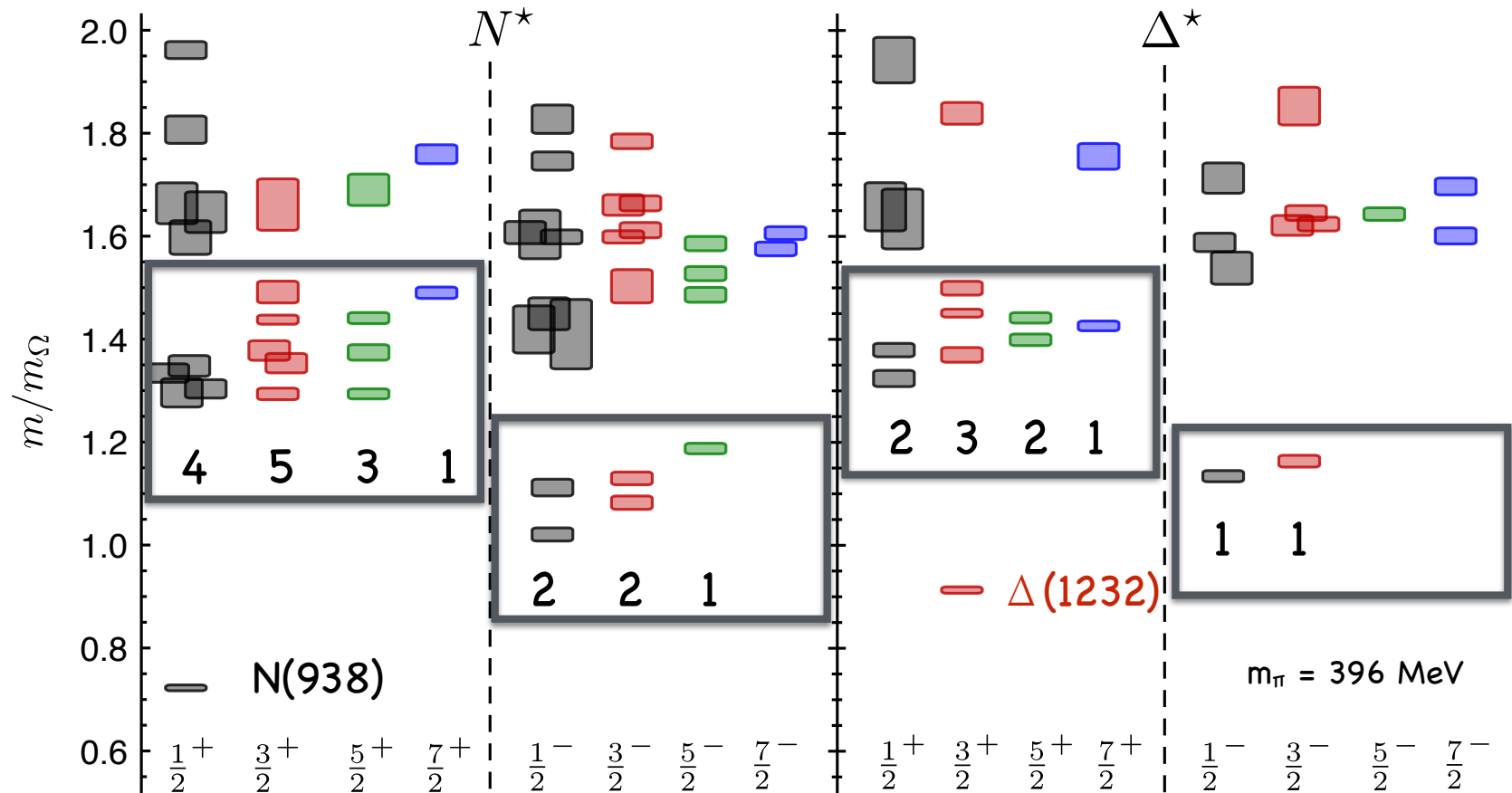


## Quark Models

- **Constituent Quark Models** predict many more of excited states than have been observed; some of the states may only couple weakly to  $\pi N$ .
- Quark-Diquark Models with a tightly bound diquark predict fewer states.
- Quark and Flux-Tube Models predict increased number of states.

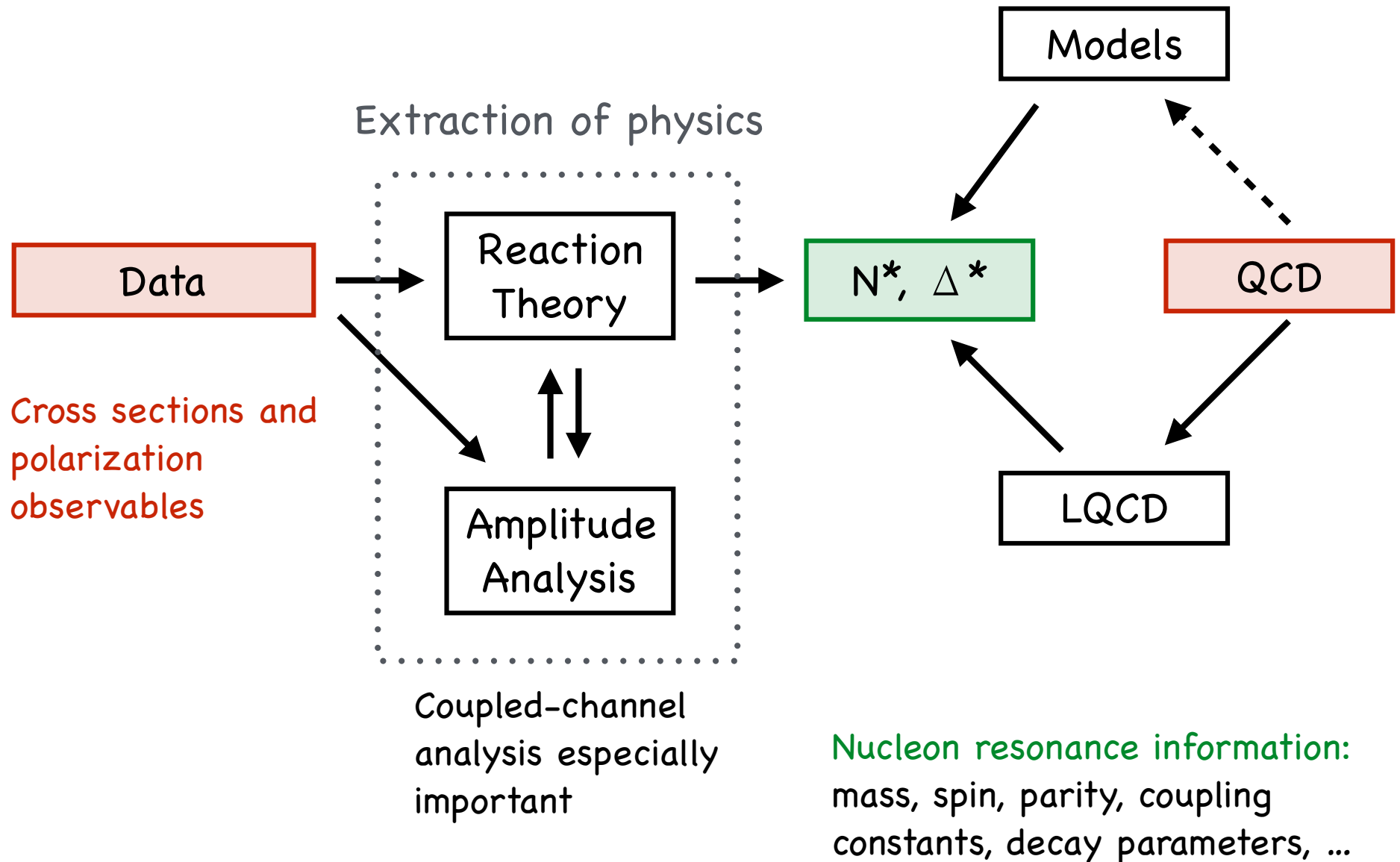
# Resonance spectrum in Lattice QCD

Hadron spectrum collaboration



LQCD predicts states with the same quantum numbers as CQMs with underlying  $SU(6) \times O(3)$  symmetry; **more states** than have been identified experimentally.

# Extracting nucleon-resonance information from experimental data



# Observables in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

4 complex amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  16 possible (not independent) observables

double pion photoproduction fills empty cells in the table

| <u>Beam</u>                        |             | <u>Target</u> |      |      | <u>Recoil</u> |      |          | Target + Recoil |           |           |          |      |              |      |          |      |           |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------|------|---------------|------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------|--------------|------|----------|------|-----------|
|                                    |             |               |      |      | $x'$          | $y'$ | $z'$     | $x'$            | $x'$      | $x'$      | $y'$     | $y'$ | $y'$         | $z'$ | $z'$     | $z'$ |           |
|                                    |             | $x$           | $y$  | $z$  |               |      |          | $x$             | $y$       | $z$       | $x$      | $y$  | $z$          | $x$  | $y$      | $z$  |           |
| unpolarized                        | $d\sigma_0$ |               | $T$  |      |               | $P$  |          |                 | $T_{x'}$  |           | $L_{x'}$ |      | $\Sigma$     |      | $T_{z'}$ |      | $L_{z'}$  |
| $P_L^\gamma \sin(2\varphi_\gamma)$ |             | $H$           |      | $G$  | $O_{x'}$      |      | $O_{z'}$ |                 |           | $C_{z'}$  |          | $E$  |              | $F$  |          |      | $-C_{x'}$ |
| $P_L^\gamma \cos(2\varphi_\gamma)$ | $-\Sigma$   |               | $-P$ |      |               | $-T$ |          |                 | $-L_{x'}$ |           | $T_{z'}$ |      | $-d\sigma_0$ |      | $L_{x'}$ |      | $-T_{x'}$ |
| circular $P_c^\gamma$              |             | $F$           |      | $-E$ | $C_{x'}$      |      | $C_{z'}$ |                 |           | $-O_{z'}$ |          | $G$  |              | $-H$ |          |      | $O_{x'}$  |



coherent and incoherent  
Bremsstrahlung

e.g, FROST  
and HDice

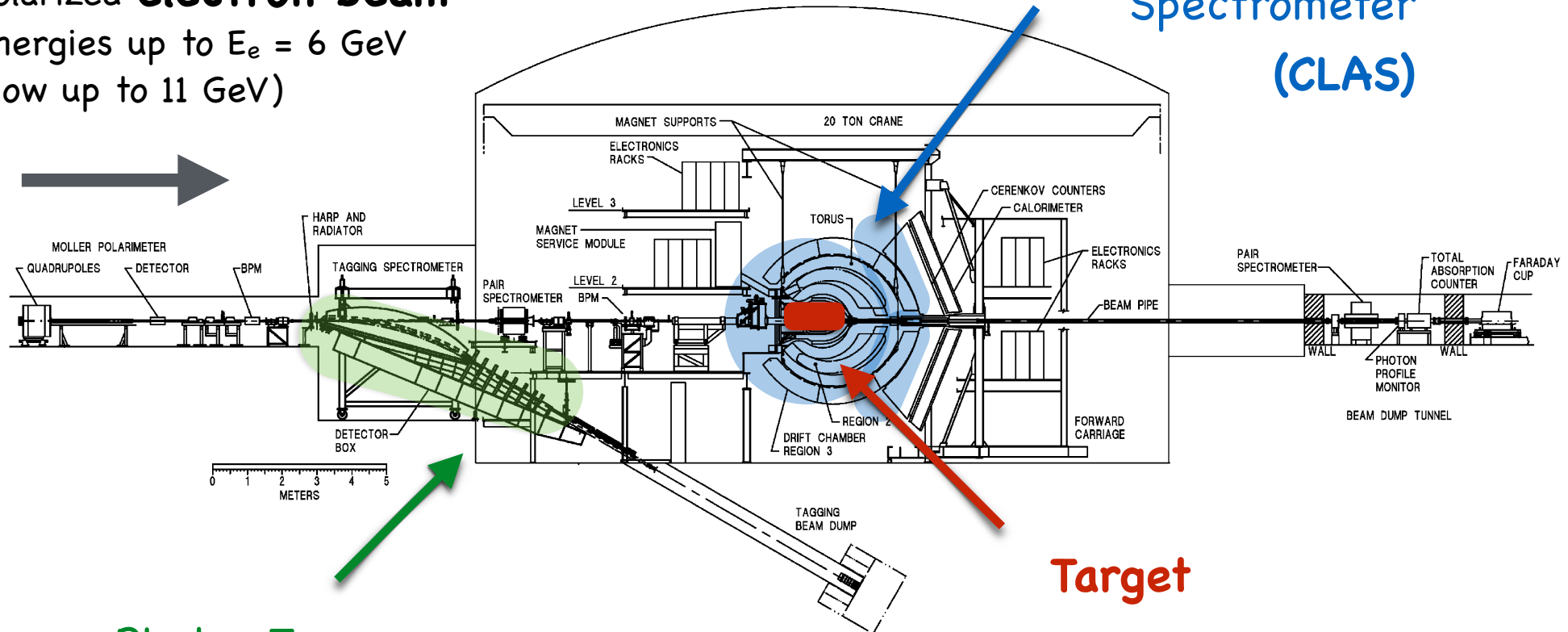
e.g, Hyperon  
weak decay

# CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer in Hall B (1997 - 2012)



CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (CLAS)

Polarized **electron beam**  
Energies up to  $E_e = 6$  GeV  
(now up to 11 GeV)



Photon Tagger

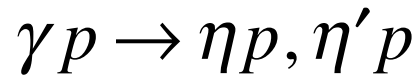
$$E_\gamma = E_e - E_{e'}$$

Target

unpolarized p or d,  
polarized FROST,  
HDice

# CLAS meson photoproduction analyses

Proton target



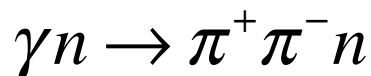
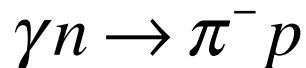
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e.g. CLAS frozen spin target (FROST)

Cross section and polarization observables

Unpolarized, circularly polarized, linearly polarized **beam**

Neutron target



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e.g. unpolarized deuterium target (g13),  
polarized HD-Ice target (g14)

→ Tsuneo Kageya's talk

Unpolarized, longitudinally polarized, transversally polarized **target**

**Recoil** polarization  
(asymmetry in the weak decay of the hyperon)

# Double Polarization Observable E in $\pi^+n$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_0 (1 - P_z P_\odot E)$$

$$W = 1240 - 2260 \text{ MeV}$$

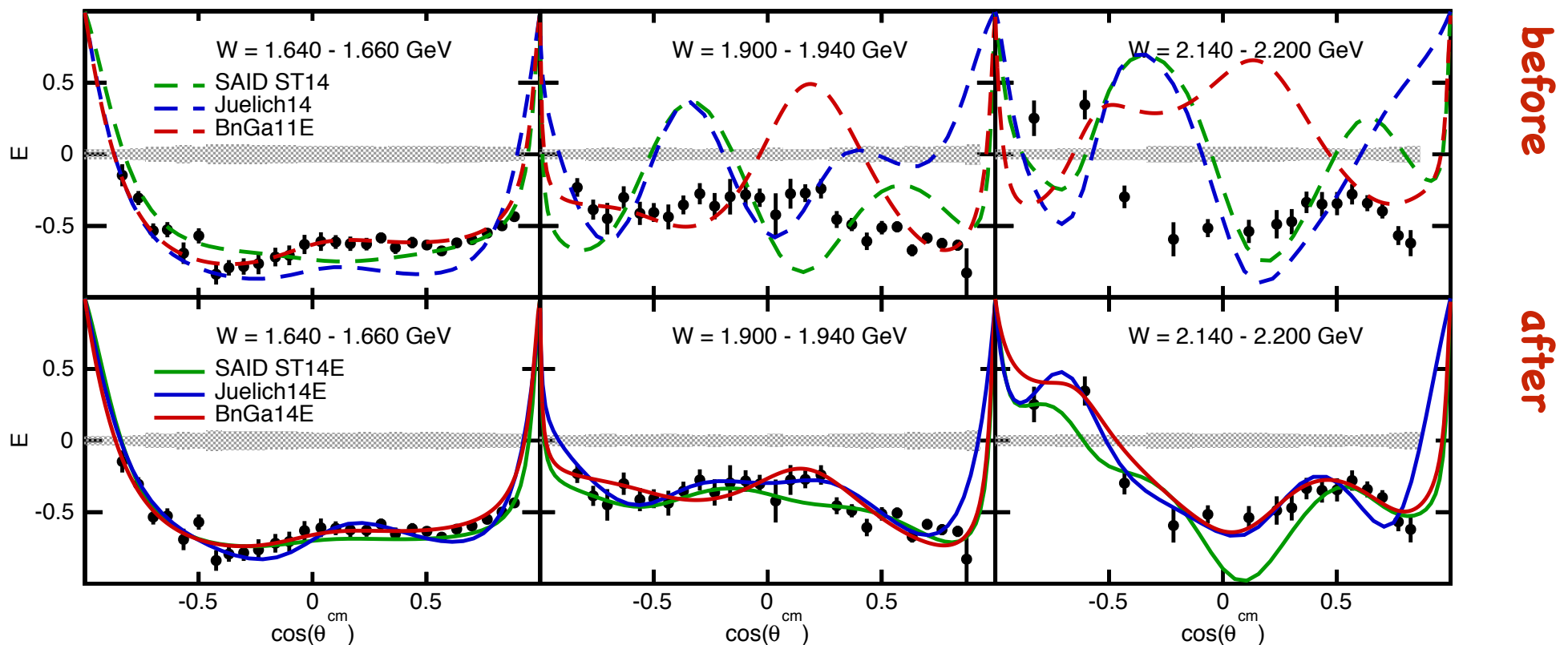
$$-0.9 \leq \cos(\theta_\pi^{cm}) \leq +0.9$$

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

W = 1.650 GeV

W = 1.920 GeV

W = 2.170 GeV

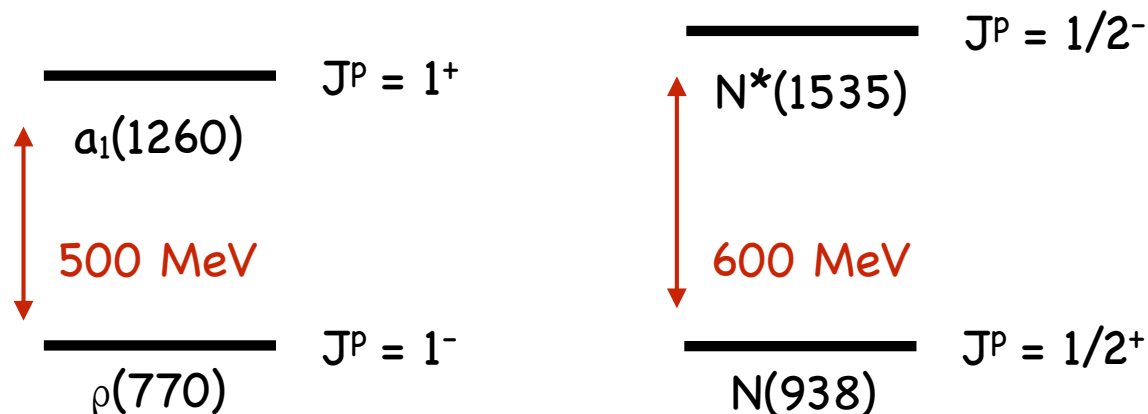


**Partial Wave Analyses** Good overall description after fit, however, not with identical results.



# Is chiral symmetry effectively restored in highly excited mesons and baryons?

An important consequence of the spontaneous breaking of the chiral symmetry is the large mass gap between chiral partners:



Mesons and baryons at higher masses are often observed in parity doublets. Example: four positive-parity and four negative-parity  $\Delta^*$  resonances at about 1900 MeV

|                     |                     |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| $\Delta(1910)1/2^+$ | $\Delta(1920)3/2^+$ | $\Delta(1905)5/2^+$ | $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$ (***) |
| $\Delta(1900)1/2^-$ | $\Delta(1940)3/2^-$ | $\Delta(1930)5/2^-$ | $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$ (*)   |

# New evidence for $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$ resonance

BnGa analysis incl. recent CLAS and CBELSA/TAPS data

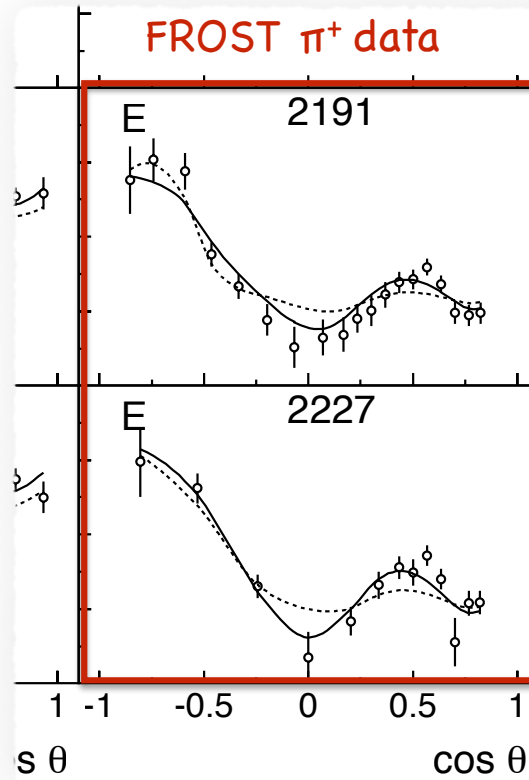
Parity partner of  $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$  is poorly known.

$\Delta(1950)7/2^+$  \*\*\*\*  
 $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$  \*

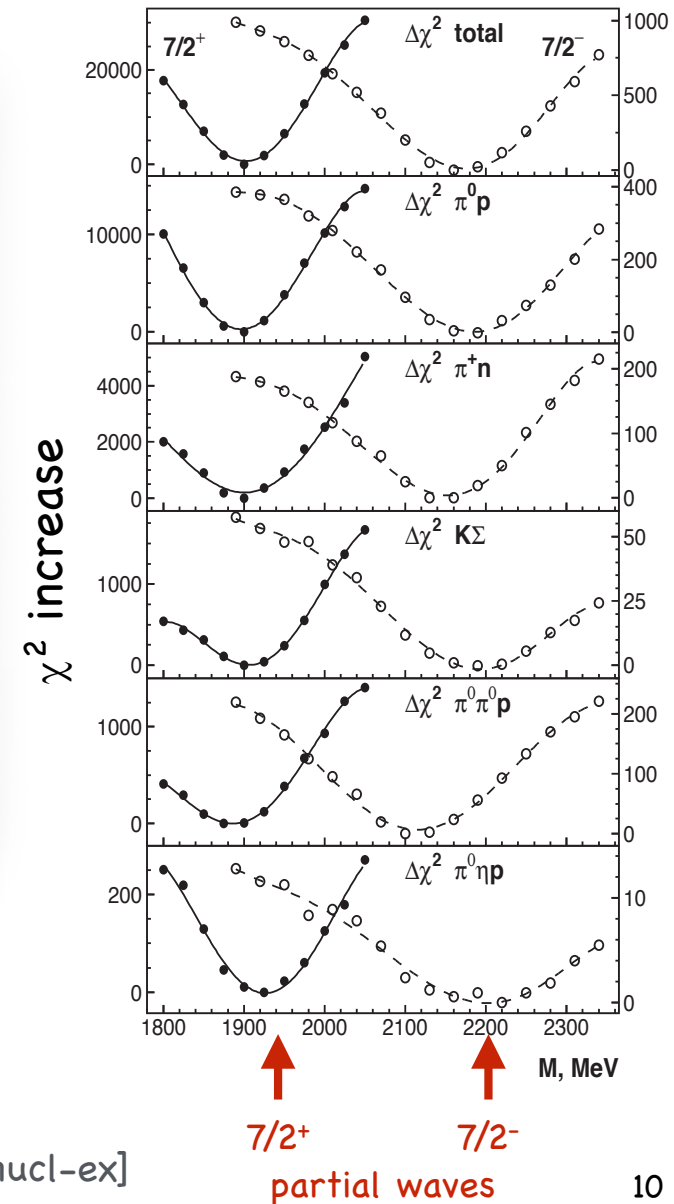
Evidence found for  $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$  in a preliminary analysis of the Bonn/Gatchina group.

$M(\Delta 7/2^-) \approx 2180$  MeV

... and not  $\approx 1950$  MeV. Chiral symmetry is not restored in high-mass hadrons.



— with  $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$   
 ..... without

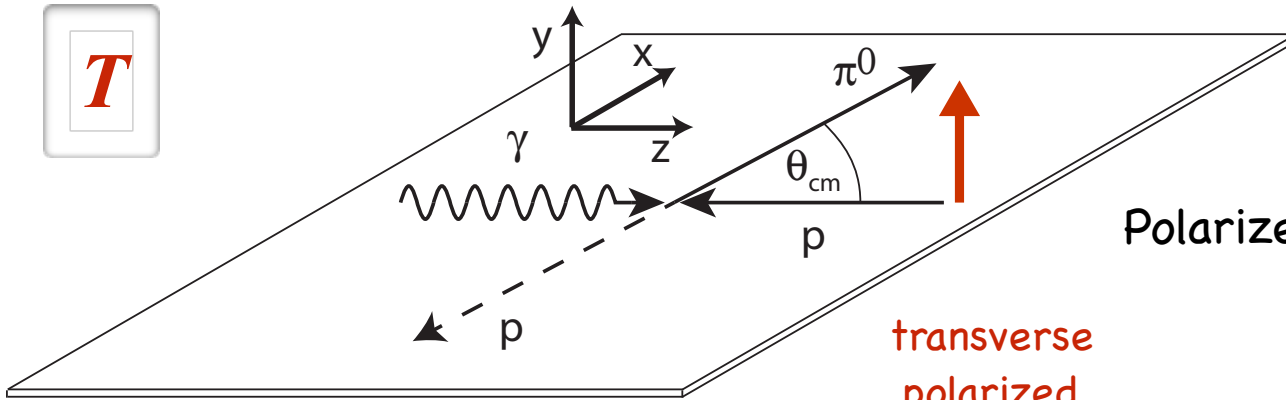


# All isospin channels are important to constrain coupled-channel analyses: example of $\pi^0 p$

$$\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 p$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_0 \{ 1 + P_y T + P_x P_{\odot} F \}$$

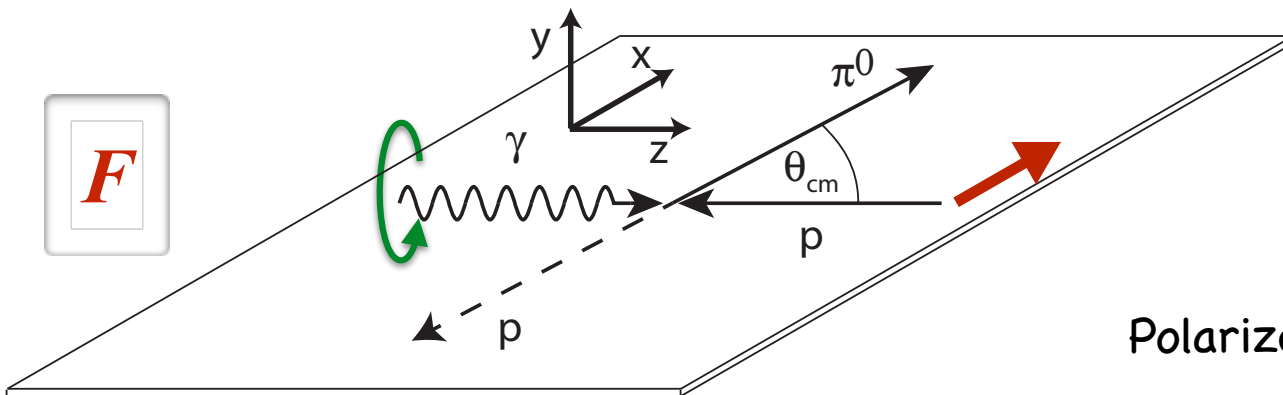
**T**



Polarized target (left/right)

transverse  
polarized  
target

**F**



Polarized beam and target (up/down)

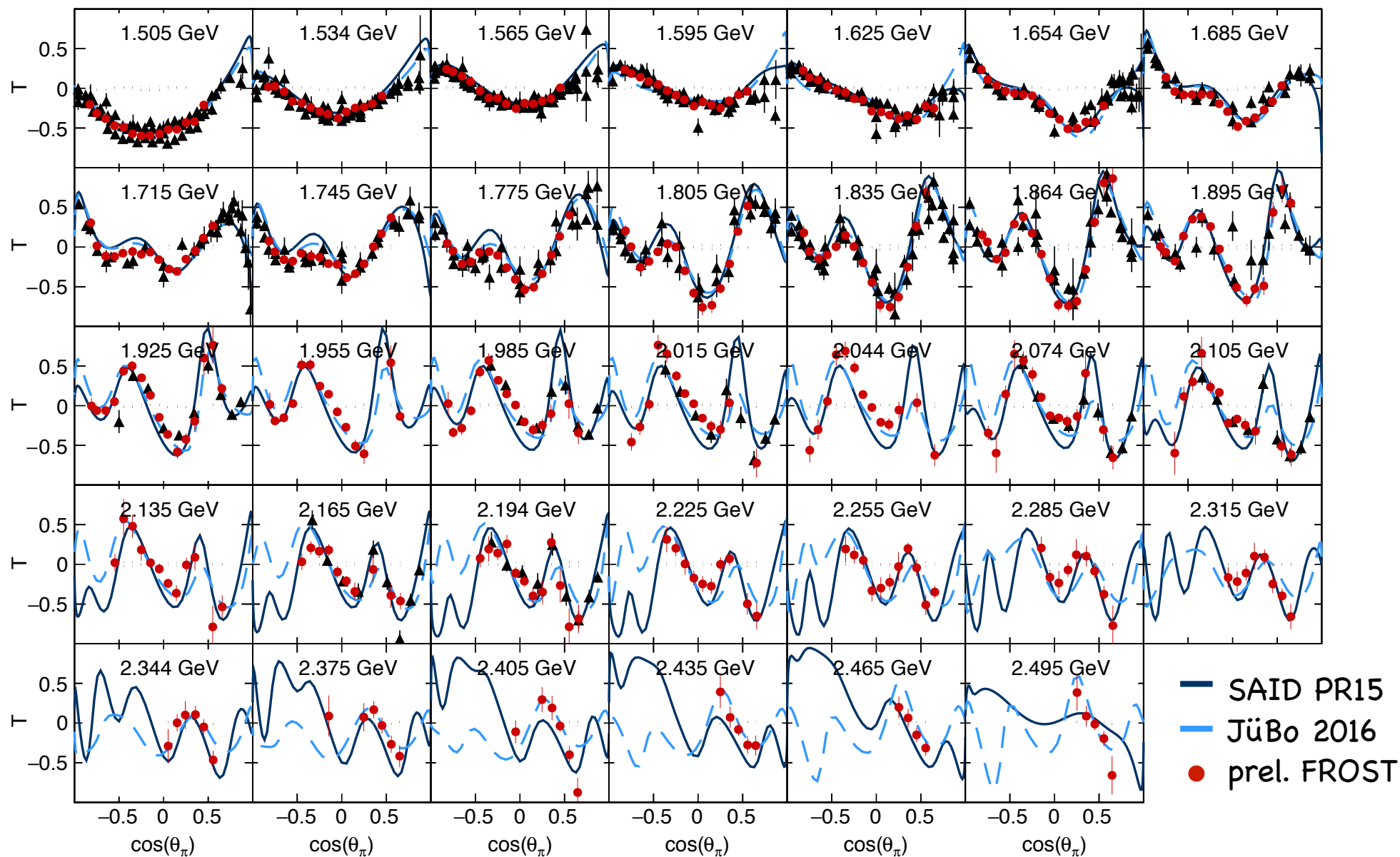
FROST data

$W = 1.5 - 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

$dW = 30 \text{ MeV}$

# Single-polarization observable T

$$\gamma \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 p$$

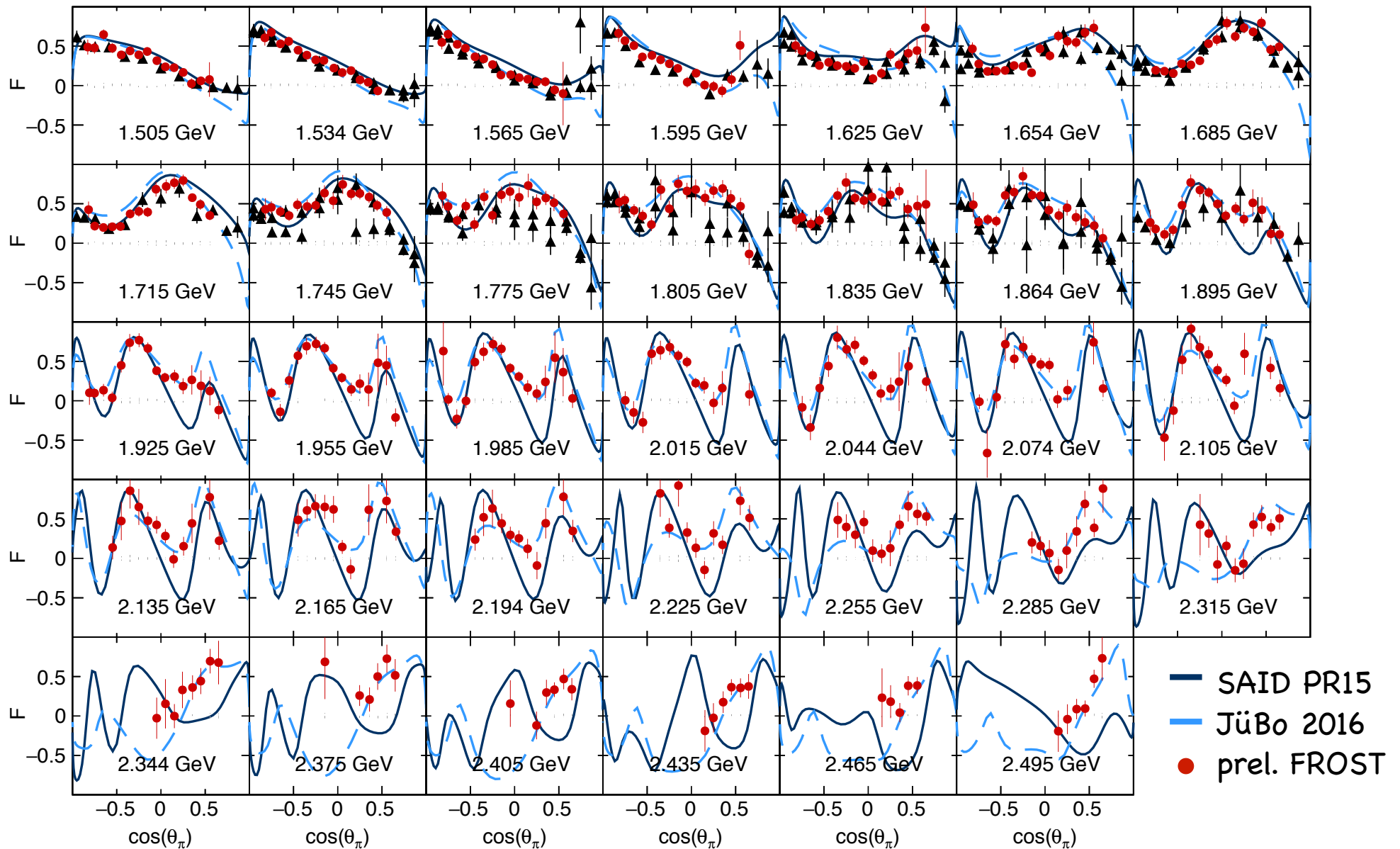


g9 analysis: Hao Jiang (USC)

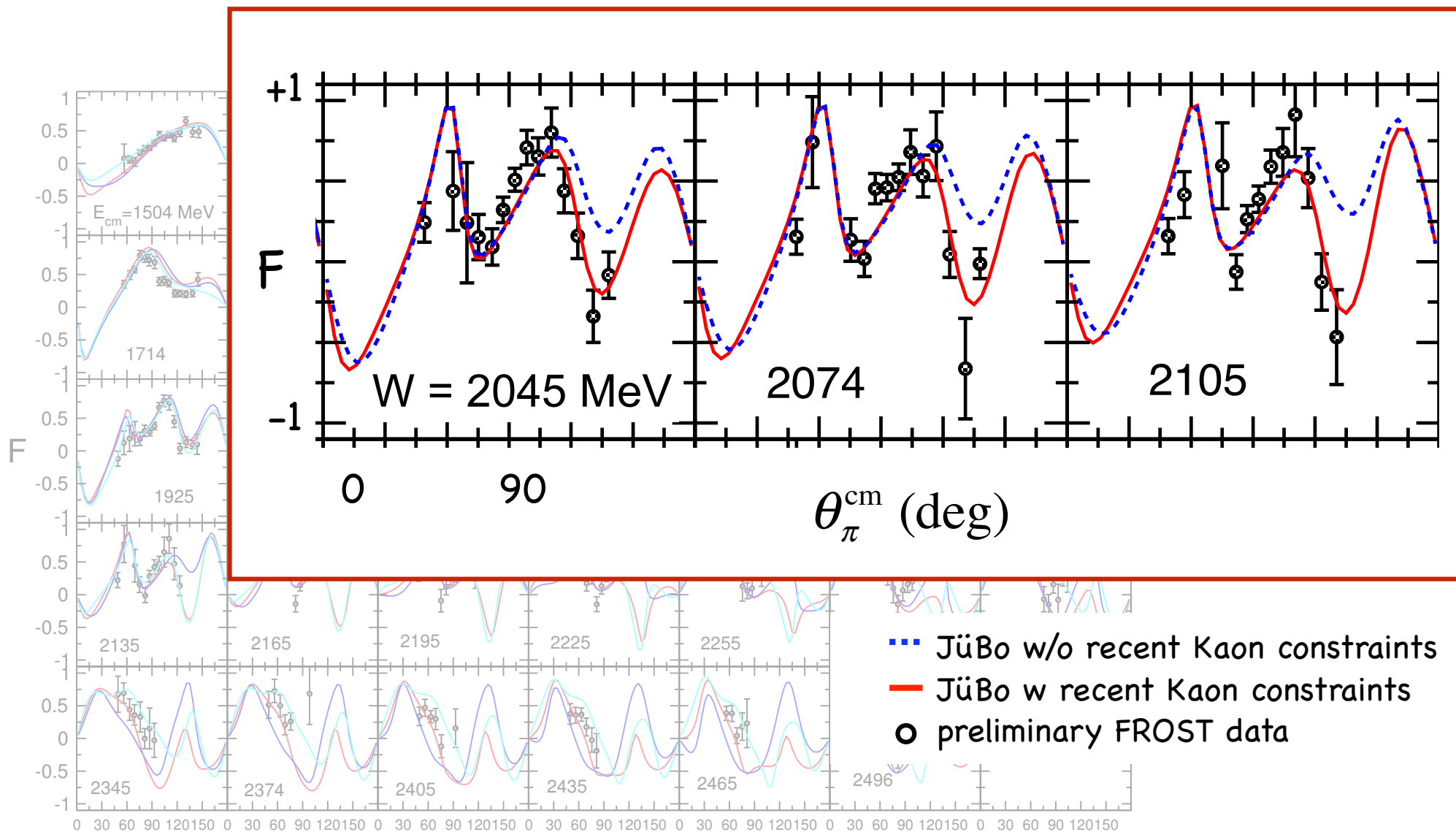
no fit yet to new CLAS data

# Double-polarization observable F

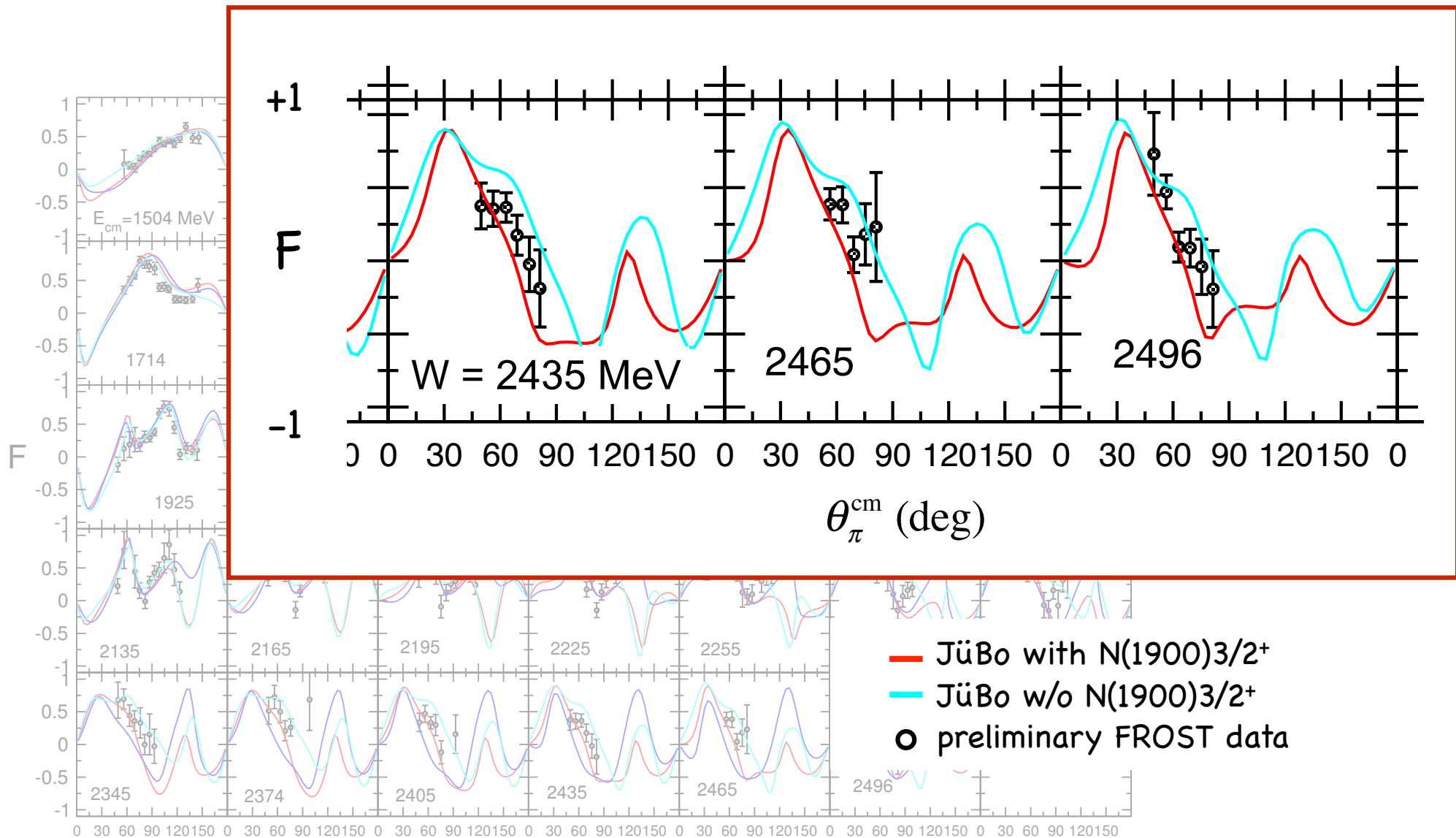
$$\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 p$$



# Kaon-data-constrained Jülich-Bonn solutions describe new $\pi^0$ photoproduction data well



# New FROST data will improve constraints of partial-wave analyses



# Double-pion photoproduction as a tool in the study of excited nucleons

$N\pi\pi$  is a **dominant decay channel** of highly excited nucleons.

Essential part in coupled-channel calculations.

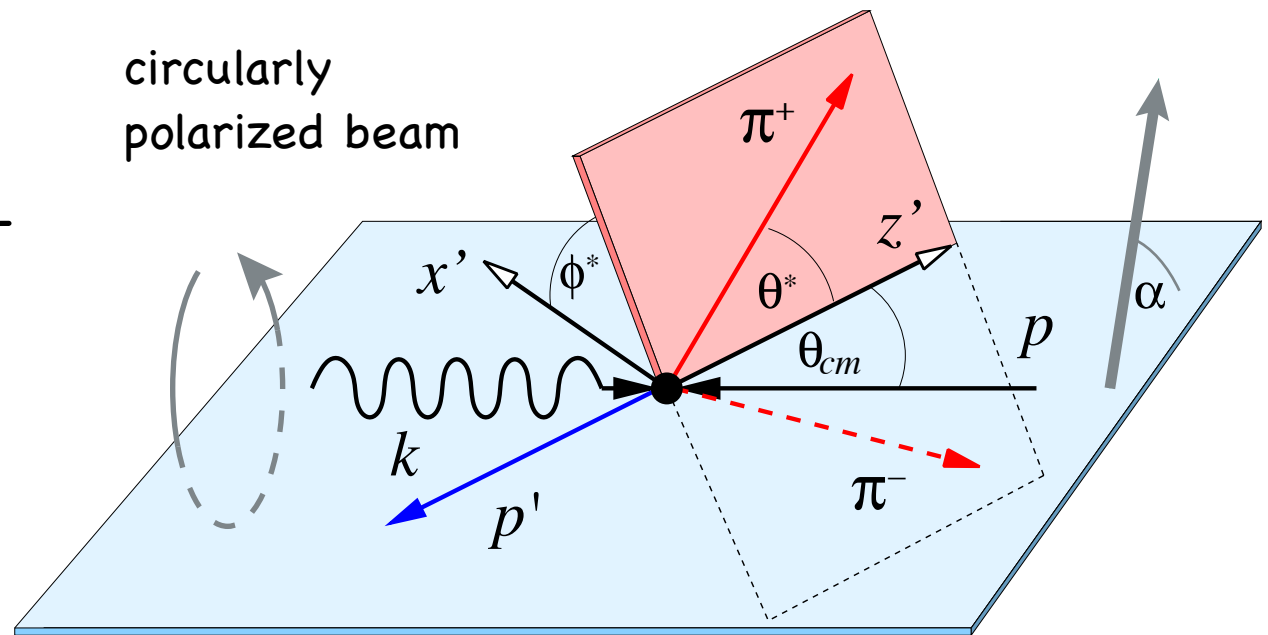
Allows for the study of **sequential decays**.



**Example:**

circularly polarized beam

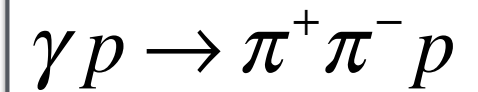
transversely polarized target



$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dm(\pi^+\pi^-) d\Omega_{\pi^+}^* d\cos\theta}$$

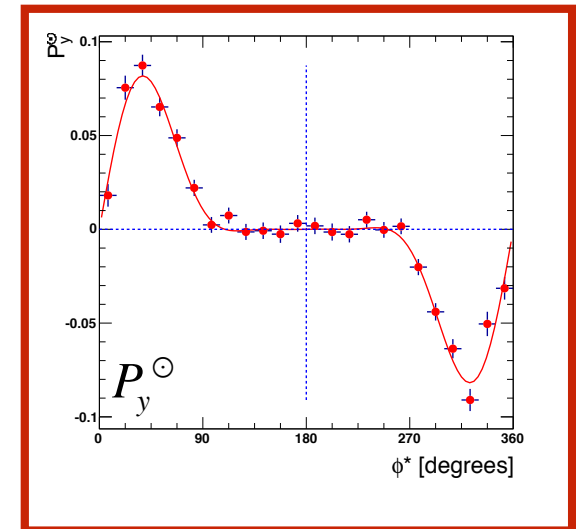
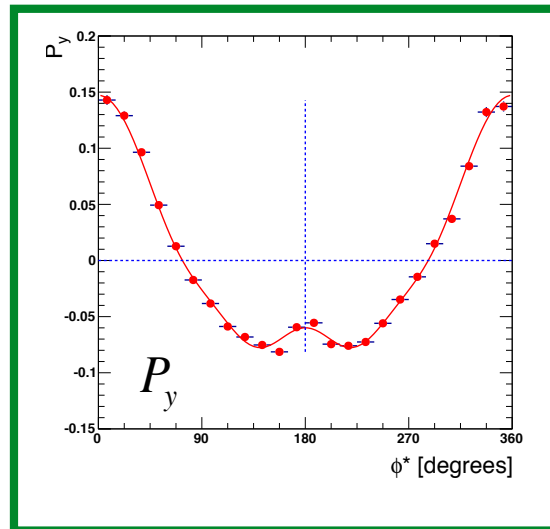
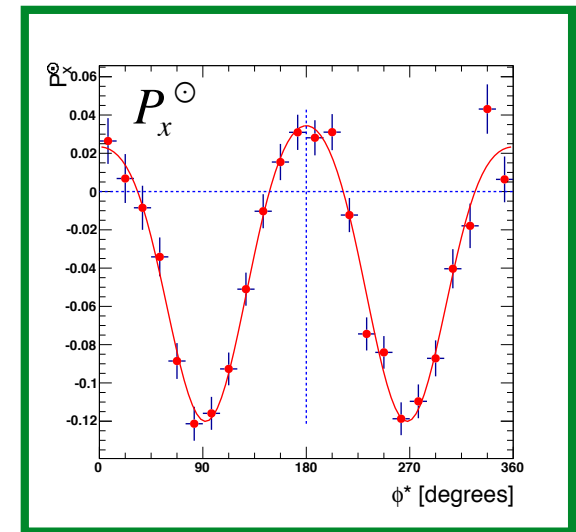
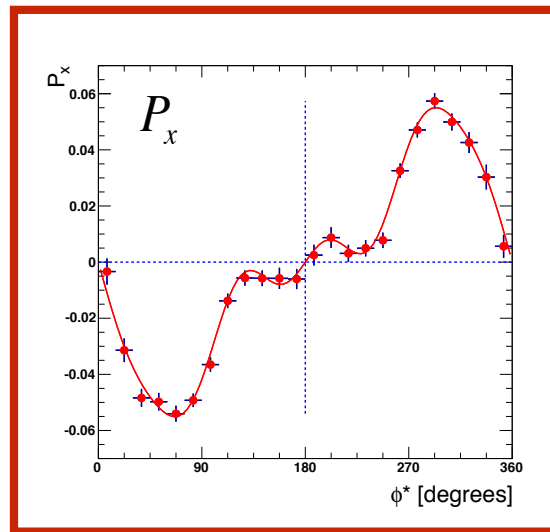
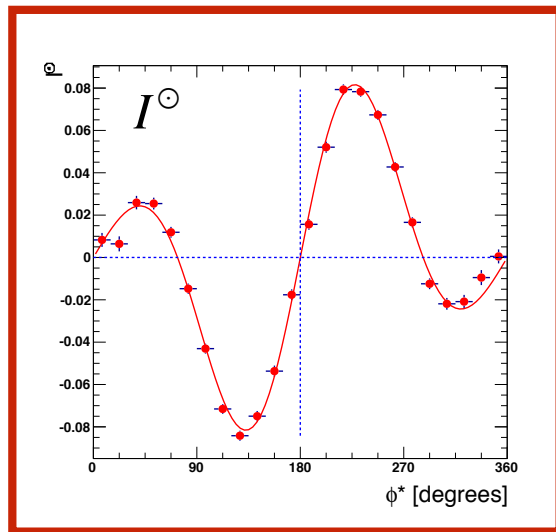


# Parity conservation yields to symmetry properties of observables



$$M_{-\lambda_N - \lambda'_N}^{-\lambda_\gamma}(\theta, \theta_1, \phi_1) = (-1)^{\lambda_\gamma - \lambda_N + \lambda'_N} M_{\lambda_N \lambda'_N}^{\lambda_\gamma}(\theta, \theta_1, 2\pi - \phi_1)$$

circularly polarized photons -  
transversely polarized target

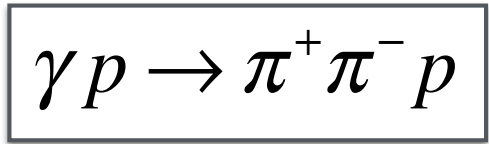


**odd** observables:  
do not exist in single  
meson final states.

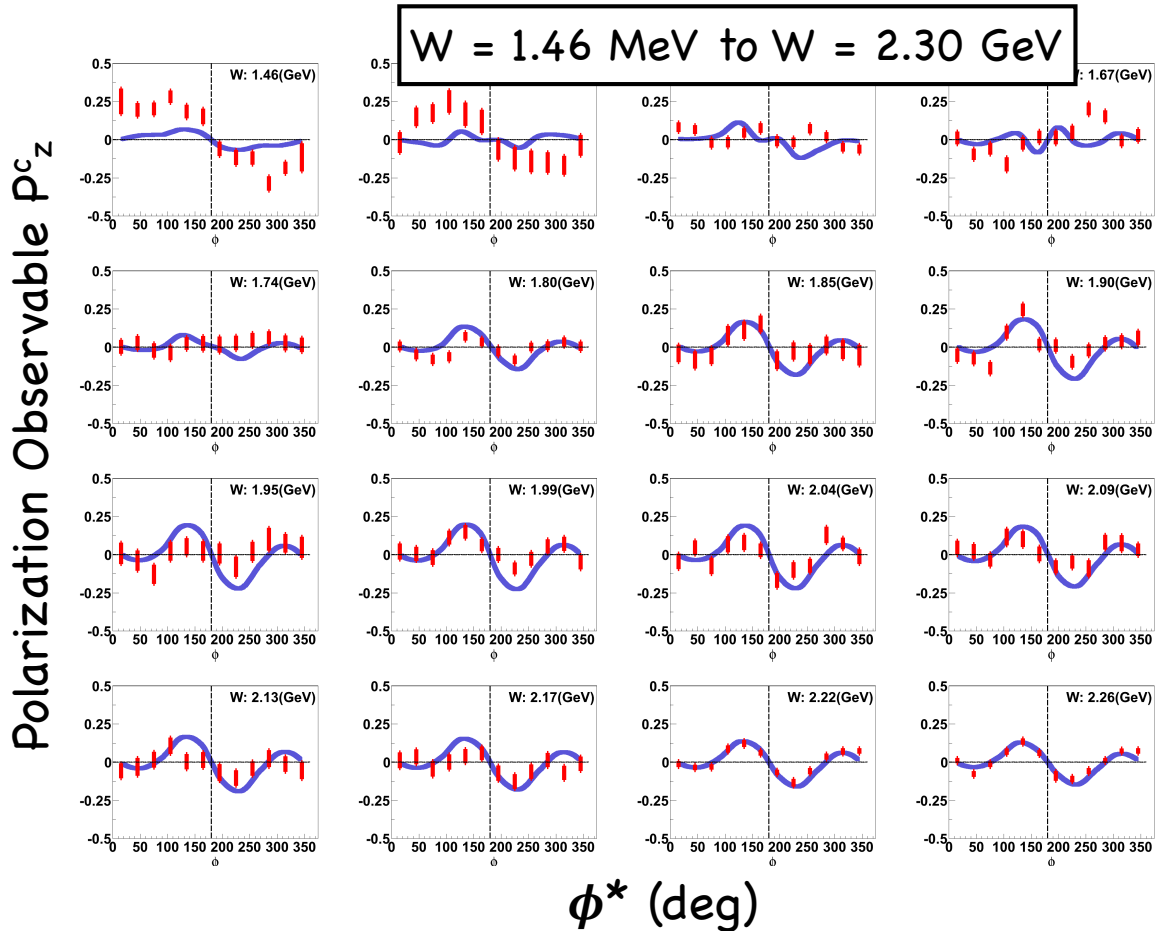
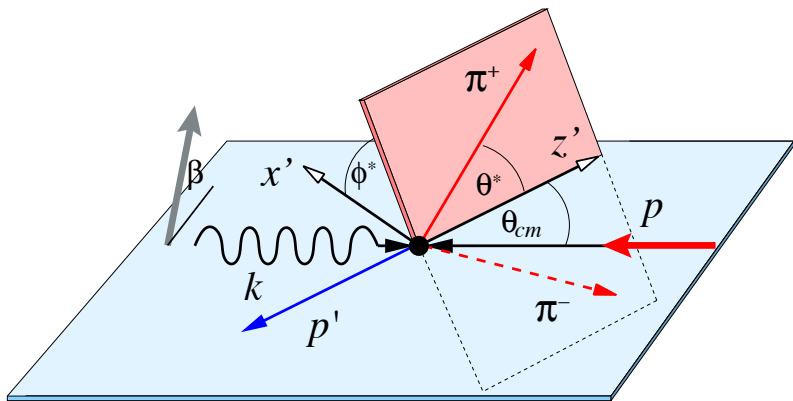
**even** observables:  
 $P_y$  and  $P_x^\ominus$  correspond  
to T and F, respectively.

g9 analysis: Aneta Net (USC)

# Preliminary results (g9a) for $P_z^c$



$$I = I_0 \left\{ 1 + \Lambda_z P_z + \delta_\ell \sin 2\beta (I^s + \Lambda_z P_z^s) + \delta_\ell \cos 2\beta (I^c + \Lambda_z P_z^c) \right\}$$

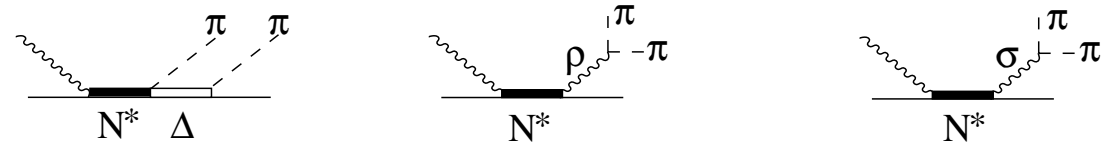


## Effective Lagrangian Model (A. Fix)

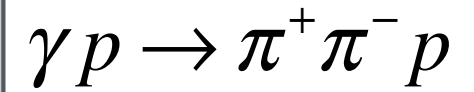
Exchange mesons,  $\pi, \rho, \sigma$ , and resonances,  $\Delta(1232), N^*(1440), N^*(1520), N^*(1535), \Delta(1620), N^*(1675), N^*(1680), \Delta(1700), N^*(1720)$ , Nucleon and Delta Born terms; Resonance terms:

Yuqing Mao (USC)

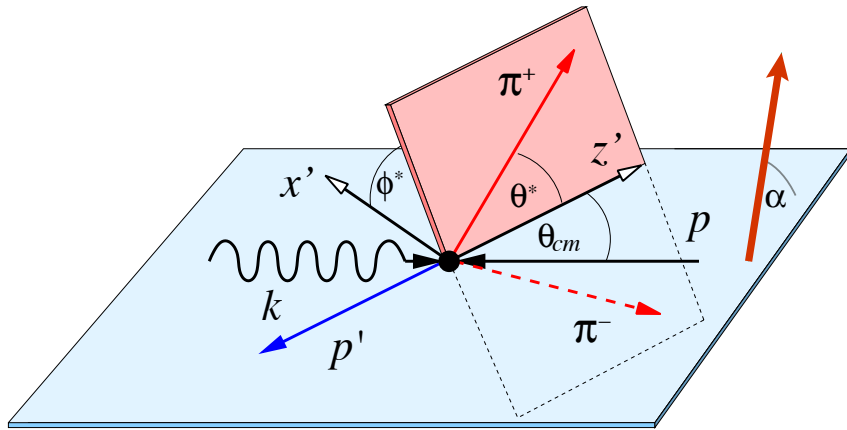
A. Fix and H. Arenhövel, Eur. Phys. J. A **25**, 115 (2005); Preliminary data: Yuqing Mao (USC)



# Preliminary results (g9b) for $P_x$ and $P_y$

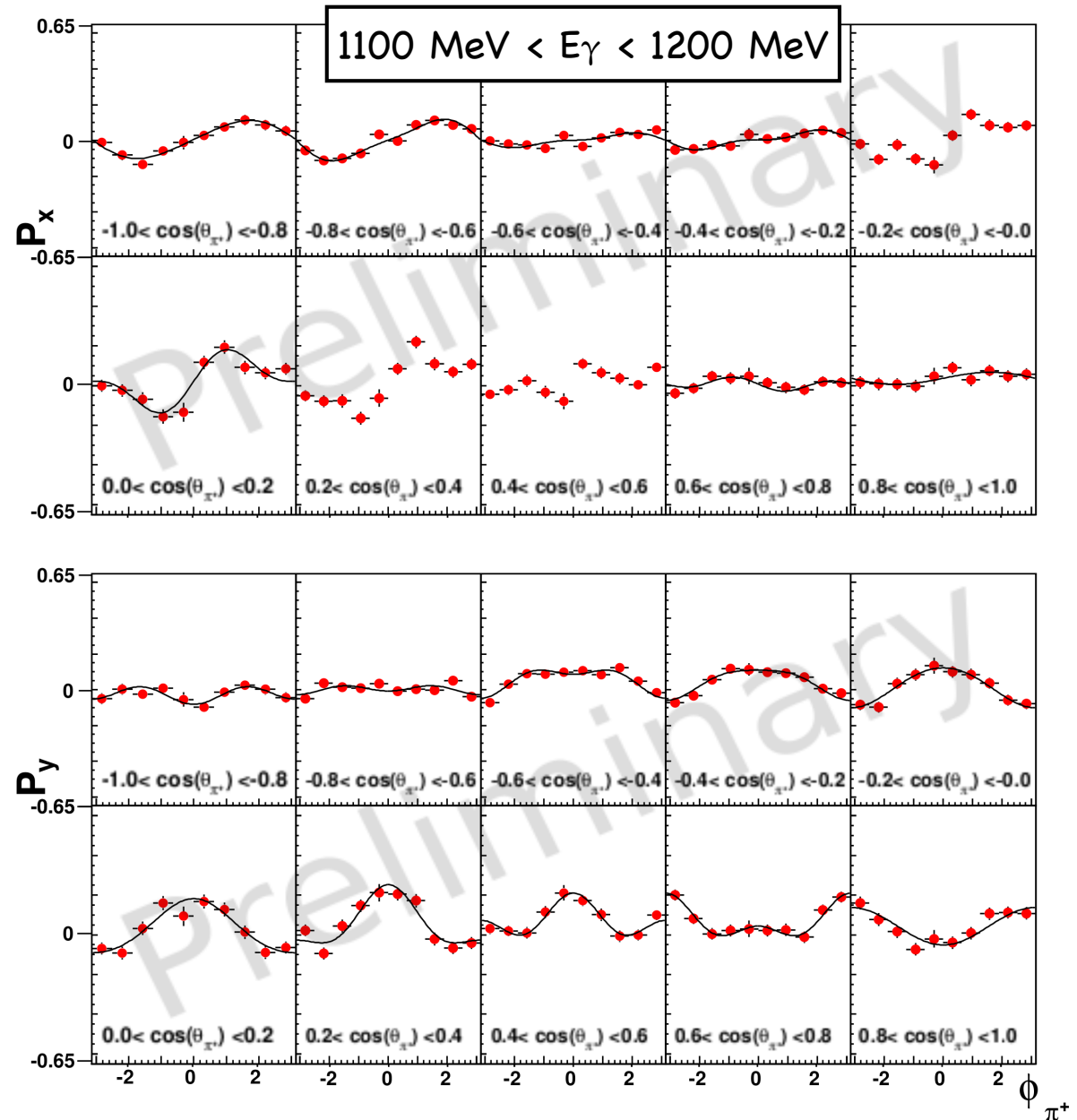


$$I = I_0 \left( 1 + \Lambda \cos(\alpha) P_x + \Lambda \sin(\alpha) P_y \right)$$



Data binned in  $E_\gamma$ ,  $\Phi^*$ , and  $\cos \theta^*$ ,  
fit with Fourier series.

g9 analysis:  
Priyashree Roy (FSU)



$\pi^+$

# Intermediate $\Delta(1232)$ Resonance

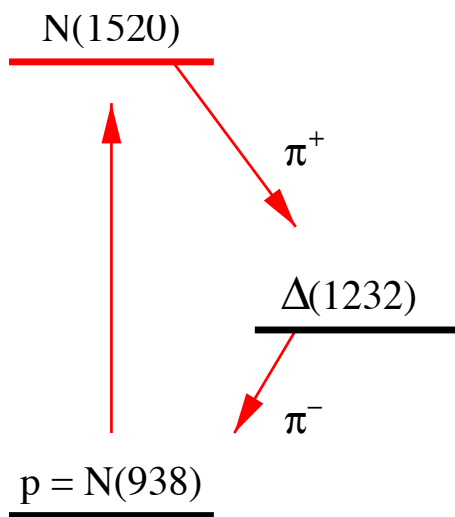
$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p$$

Fourier coefficients of the angular distribution

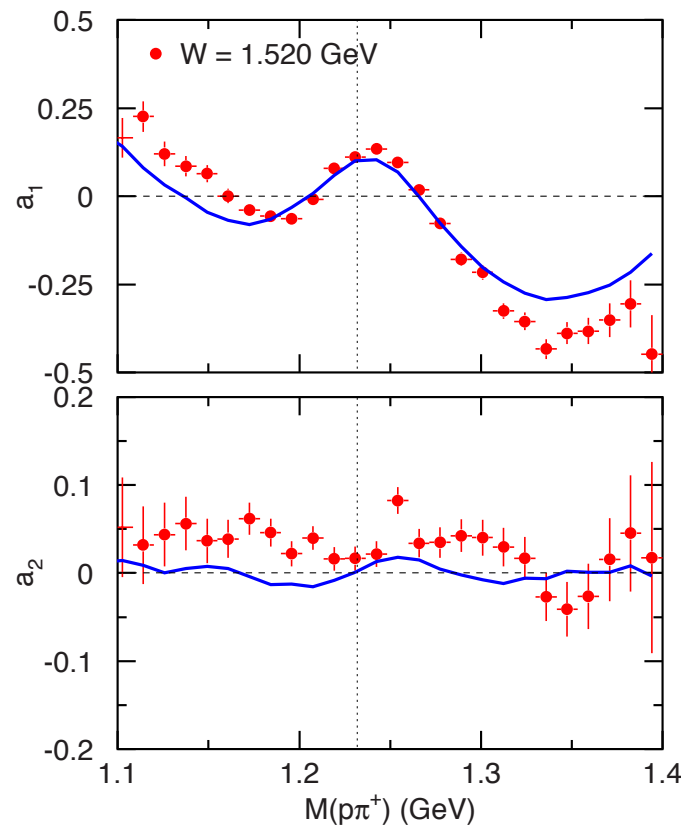
$$I^\odot = \sum a_k \sin(k\phi)$$

Example of sequential decays

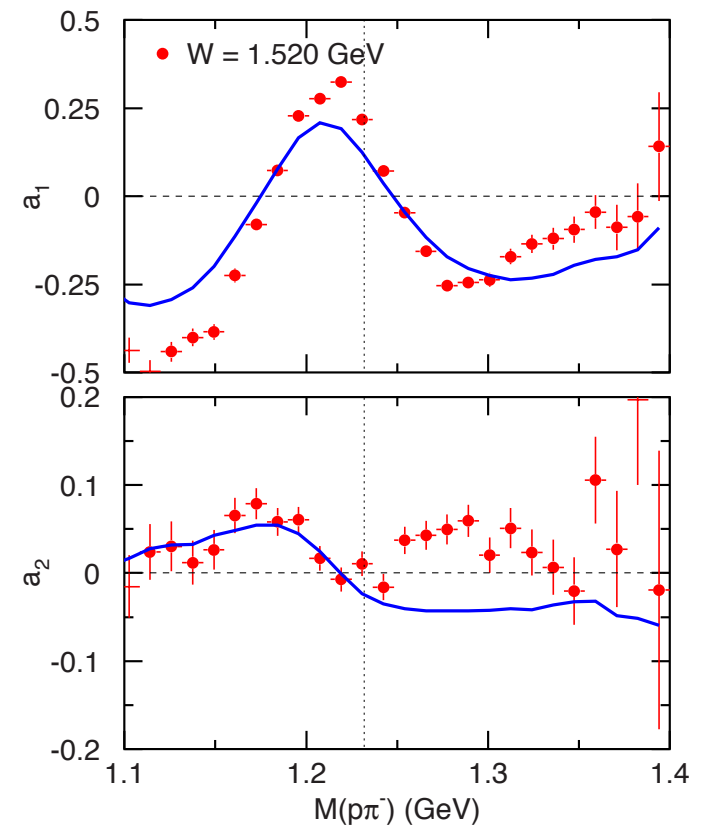
$$\gamma p \rightarrow N^* \rightarrow \pi \Delta$$



$$N(1520) \rightarrow \pi^- \Delta^{++} \rightarrow p \pi \pi$$



$$N(1520) \rightarrow \pi^+ \Delta^0 \rightarrow p \pi \pi$$



# Summary and outlook

New CLAS polarized photoproduction data off

polarized and unpolarized, proton and neutron targets

contribute to complete or nearly complete experiments.

Evidence of new states found in coupled-channel analyses;  
e.g.  $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$

Large impact expected as data analyses are being finalized.

PDG baryon summary table for  $N^*$  resonances

| $N^*$                           | $J^P$    | 2010 | 2012 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|
| $p$                             | $1/2^+$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $n$                             | $1/2^+$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1440)$                       | $1/2^+$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1520)$                       | $3/2^-$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1535)$                       | $1/2^-$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1650)$                       | $1/2^-$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1675)$                       | $5/2^-$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1680)$                       | $5/2^+$  | **** | **** | **** |
| <del><math>N(1685)</math></del> |          |      | *    |      |
| $N(1700)$                       | $3/2^-$  | ***  | ***  | **   |
| $N(1710)$                       | $1/2^+$  | **   | **   | **** |
| $N(1720)$                       | $3/2^+$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(1860)$                       | $5/2^+$  |      | **   | **   |
| $N(1875)$                       | $3/2^-$  |      | ***  | **   |
| $N(1880)$                       | $1/2^+$  |      | **   | **   |
| $N(1895)$                       | $1/2^-$  |      | **   | **   |
| $N(1900)$                       | $3/2^+$  | **   | ***  | **   |
| $N(1990)$                       | $7/2^+$  | **   | **   | **   |
| $N(2000)$                       | $5/2^+$  | **   | **   | **   |
| <del><math>N(2080)</math></del> | $D_{13}$ | **   |      |      |
| <del><math>N(2090)</math></del> | $S_{11}$ | *    |      |      |
| $N(2040)$                       | $3/2^+$  |      | *    | *    |
| $N(2060)$                       | $5/2^-$  |      | **   | **   |
| $N(2100)$                       | $1/2^+$  | *    | *    | *    |
| $N(2120)$                       | $3/2^-$  |      | **   | **   |
| $N(2190)$                       | $7/2^-$  | **** | **** | **** |
| <del><math>N(2200)</math></del> | $D_{15}$ | **   |      |      |
| $N(2220)$                       | $9/2^+$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(2250)$                       | $9/2^-$  | **** | **** | **** |
| $N(2300)$                       | $1/2^+$  |      |      | **   |
| $N(2570)$                       | $5/2^-$  |      |      | **   |
| $N(2600)$                       | $11/2^-$ | ***  | ***  | **   |
| $N(2700)$                       | $13/2^+$ | **   | **   | **   |

future

... future updates ...