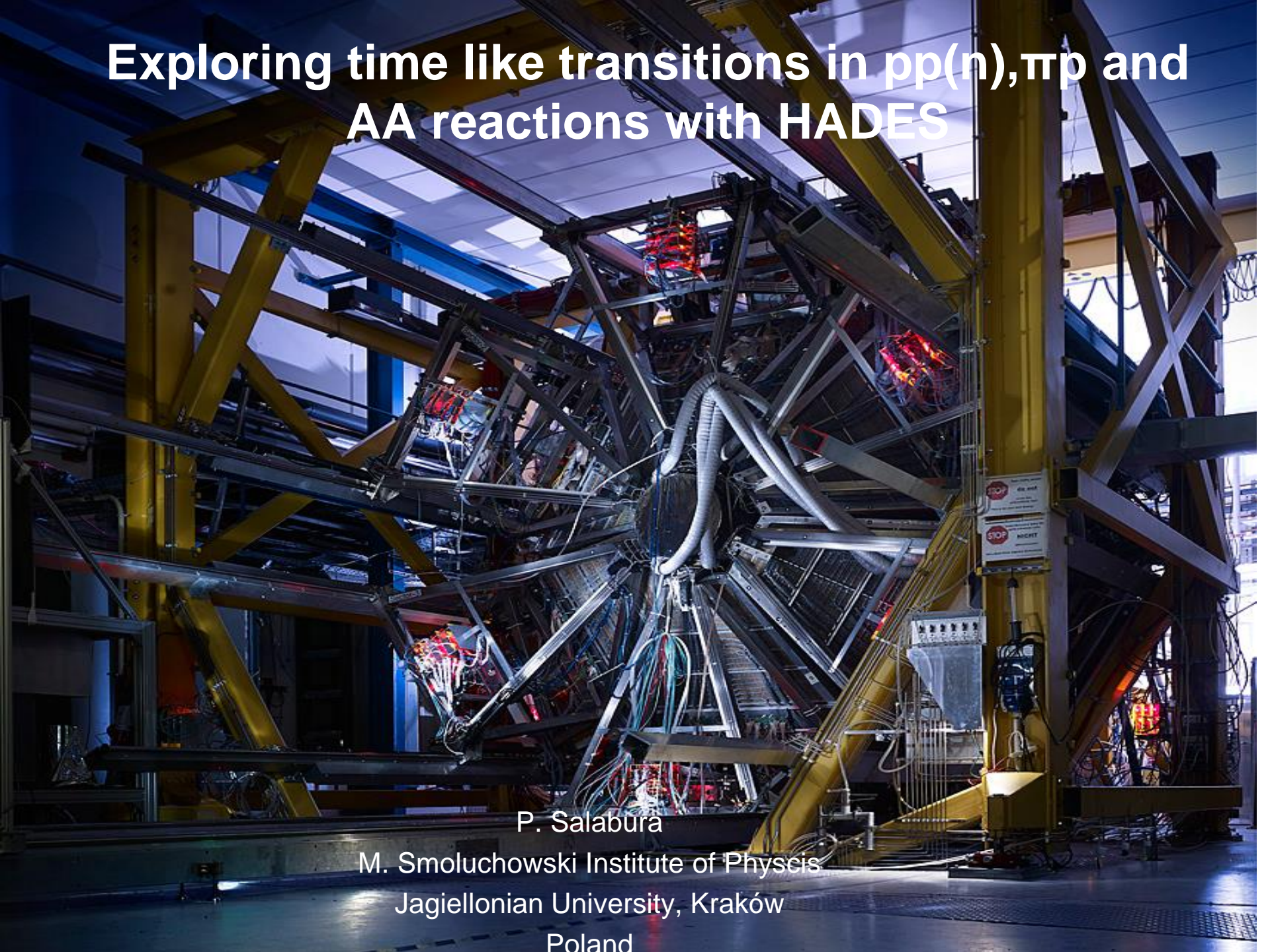


Exploring time like transitions in $pp(n)$, πp and AA reactions with HADES



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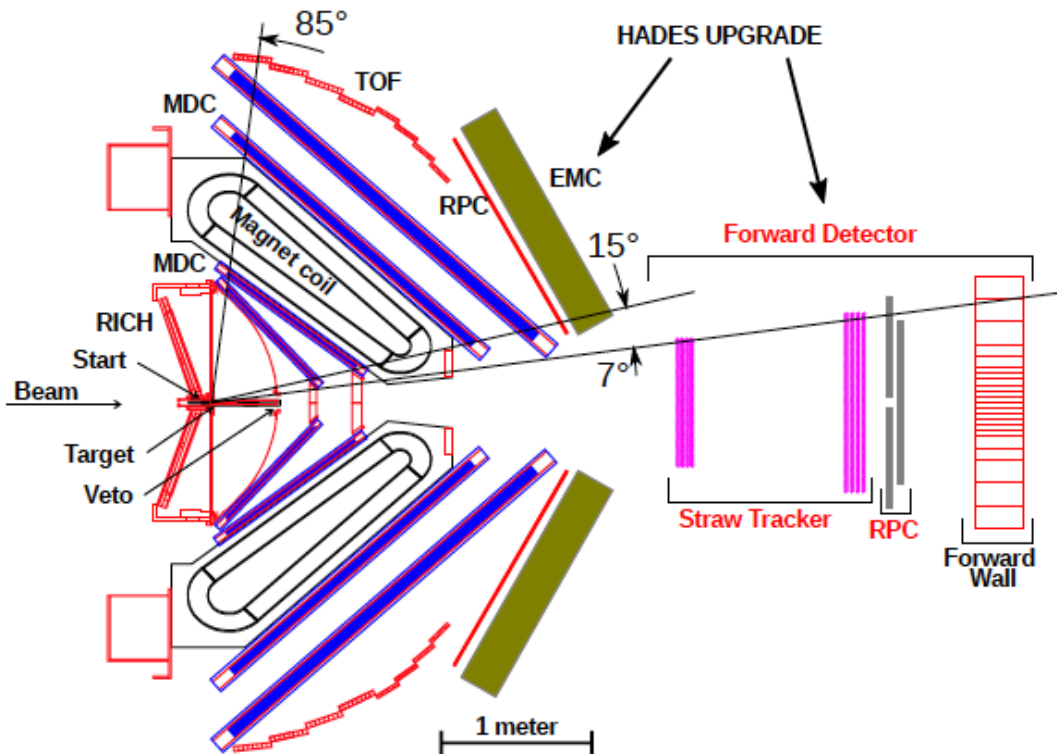
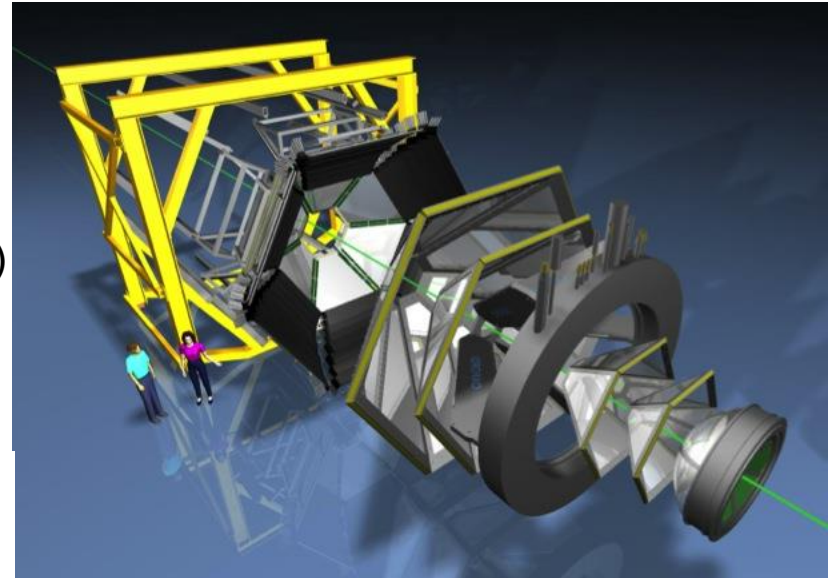
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Content

- ✓ Emissivity of QCD matter
- ✓ Low mass dileptons and ρ in-medium spectral function (SF)
→ relations to chiral symmetry restoration
- ✓ Connections to time-like baryon em. transitions
- ✓ Measurements of baryon electromagnetic transitions in NN and π N reactions
- ✓ Summary & Outlook

High Acceptance Di-Electron Spectrometer

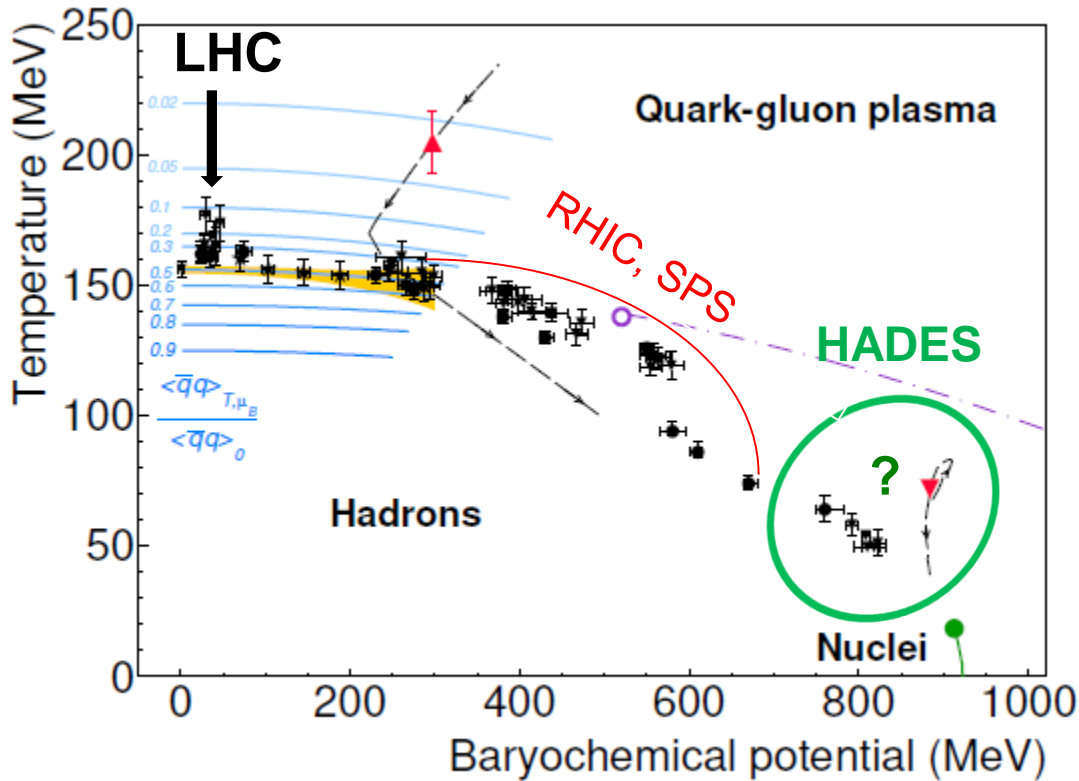
- ✓ Spectrometer with $\Delta M/M - 2\%$ at ρ/ω @ GSI/FAIR
 - ✓ electrons : RICH (hadron blind)
 - ✓ hadrons: TOF & dE/dx vs p
 - ✓ 2004-2014: HI (C+C, Ar+KCl, Au+Au $\sqrt{s} \sim 2.4-2.6$ GeV)
- $p+p, d+p, p+N \sqrt{s} = 2.4-3.0$ GeV $\pi+p \sqrt{s} = 1.5$ GeV



Upgrade 2018/2019

- New RICH photon det
(HADES/CBM) – $2-3 \otimes e_{eff}$
- Forward tracking straws
+RPC – $\frac{\Delta}{\Xi_{rec}}$
in pp/pA (HADES/PANDA)
- el. Calorimeter (lead glass)-
neutrals
- Planned: 200 kHz DAQ ,
 $10 \otimes$ count rate increase

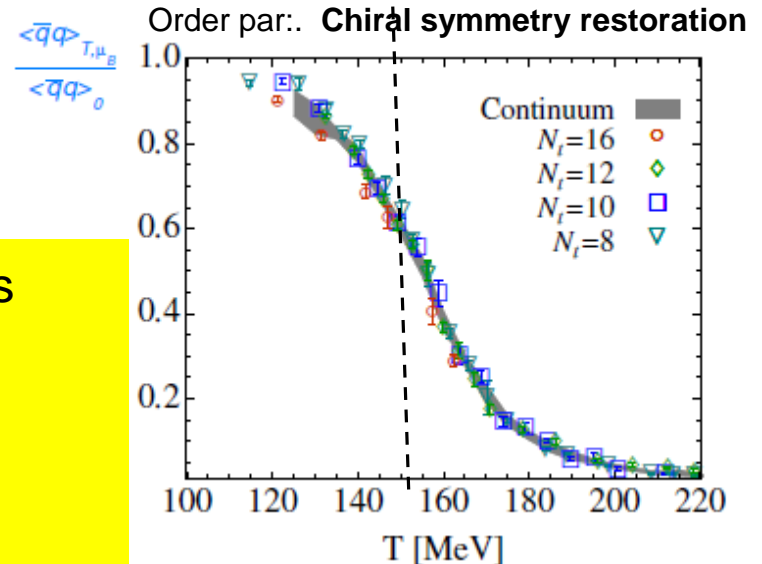
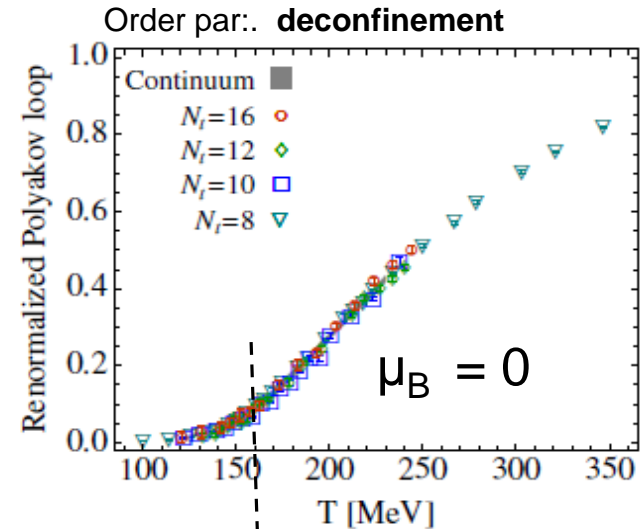
Various faces of QCD: phase diagram



- Primary goal: (first!) measurement of Low Mass dileptons ($e+e^-$) at high μ_B
- Complementary to studies with URHIC (LHC, RHIC, SPS) :

LM \longrightarrow in-medium Vector Meson (ρ) spectral function

Lattice QCD S. Borsnyi JHEP'2010

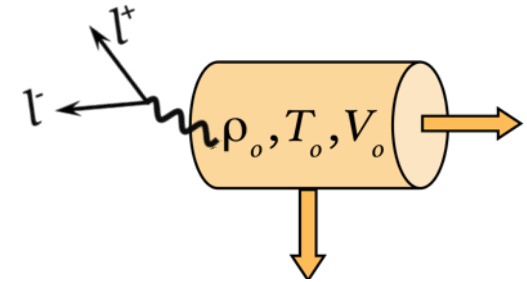


Substantial depletion of quark condensate close to T_c

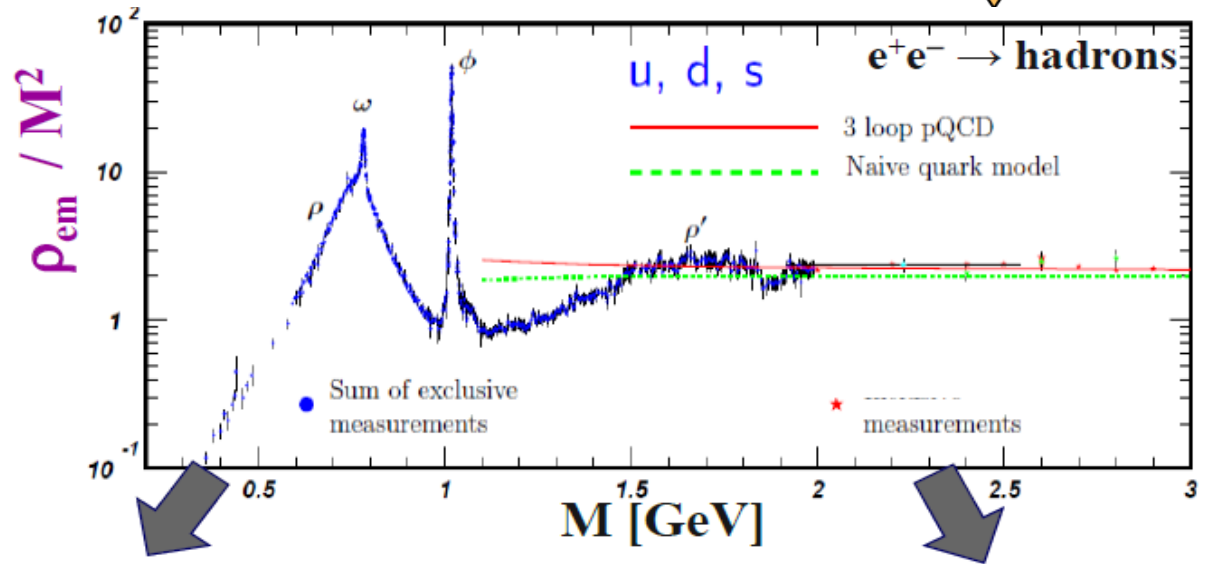
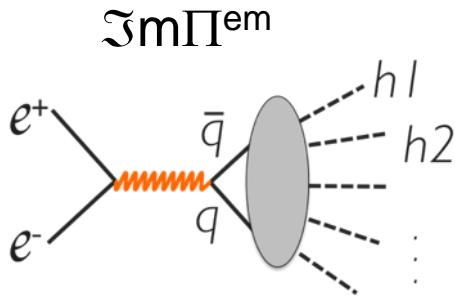
Emissivity of QCD matter with dileptons

$$\frac{dN_{ll}}{d^4q d^4x} = -\frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{\pi^3} \frac{L(M^2)}{M^2} f^{BE}(q_0, T) \text{Im}\Pi_{em}(M, q, T, \mu_B)$$

McLerran - Toimela formula, Phys. Rev. D 31 (1985) 545



In Vacuum



Low mass Vector Mesons

• $q\bar{q}$ Continuum

☐ Not disturbed by finite state interactions !

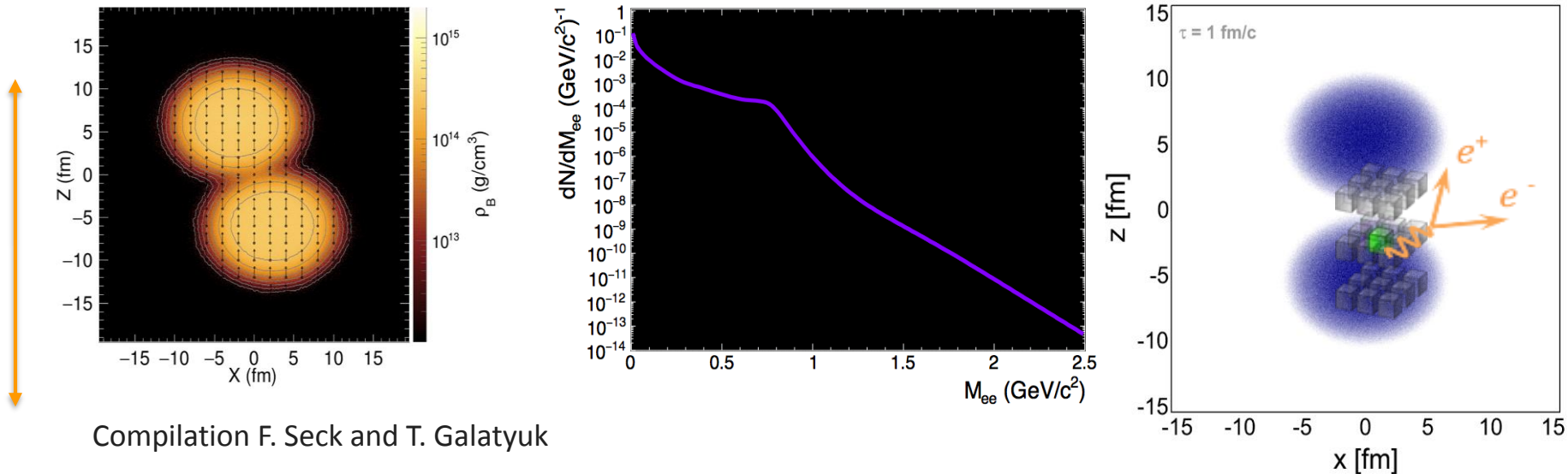
☐ Thermal distribution $f^{BE}(T)$ – *thermometer*

$q^2 > 1.2 \text{ GeV}$ *qq radiation* pQCD ($\text{Im}\Pi_{em}$ flat) $\rightarrow T$

☐ $\text{Im}\Pi_{em}$: $q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}$ - *in-medium VM (ρ) spectral functions*

Dielectron emission in HIC

HI collisions: total emission rate needs integration over full collision time (T, μ_B)



„coarsed grained approach”

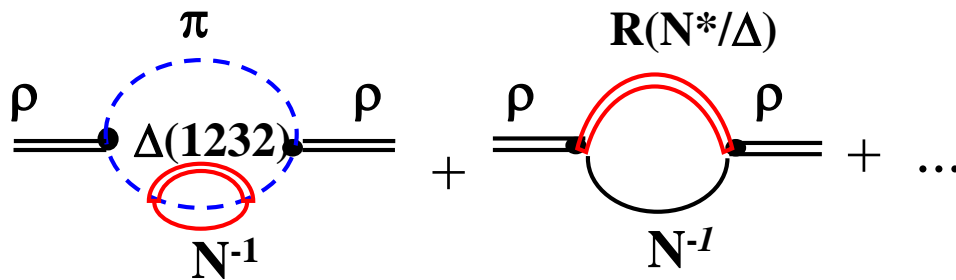
Huovinen et al., PRC 66 (2002) 014903
 CG FRA Endres et al.: PRC 92 (2015) 014911
 CG GSI-Texas A&M TG et al.: Eur.Phys.J.A52 (2016) no.5, 131

- ✓ energy (ε) and baryon densities (ρ_b) obtained in small cells ($\Delta x, \Delta t \sim 0.8 \text{ fm}, 0.2 \text{ fm}/c$) in local rest frames with vanishing net baryon current
- ✓ EOS (hadron gas, QGP-lattice) used to relate ε with (T, ρ_B)
- ✓ Apply emissivity formula with **in medium** $\Im m \Pi_{em}$

In medium ρ spectral function

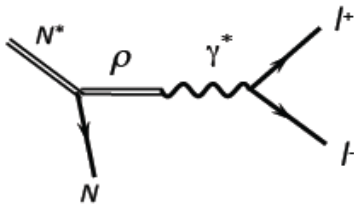
$$A_\rho(M) = - \frac{2\text{Im}\Sigma_\rho(M)}{[M^2 - m_\rho^2 - \text{Re}\Sigma_\rho(M)]^2 + [\text{Im}\Sigma_\rho(M)]^2}$$

In Medium:



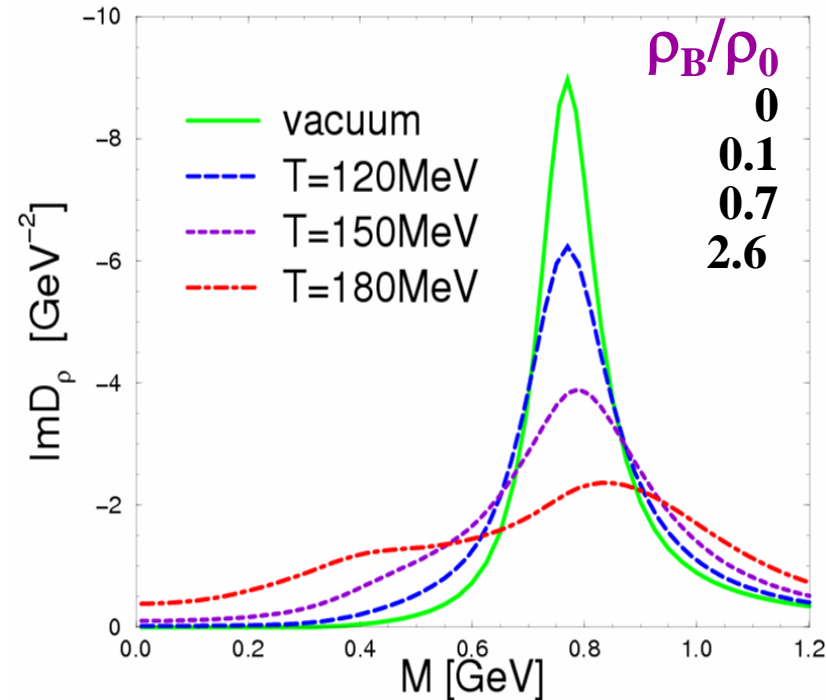
dominant role of ρ -R couplings –
Vector Meson Dominance

Strongly relies on input from elementary



$R \rightarrow N e^+ e^-$ (Dalitz decays)

Rapp, Wambach, Adv. Nucl. Phys. A25 (2000)1



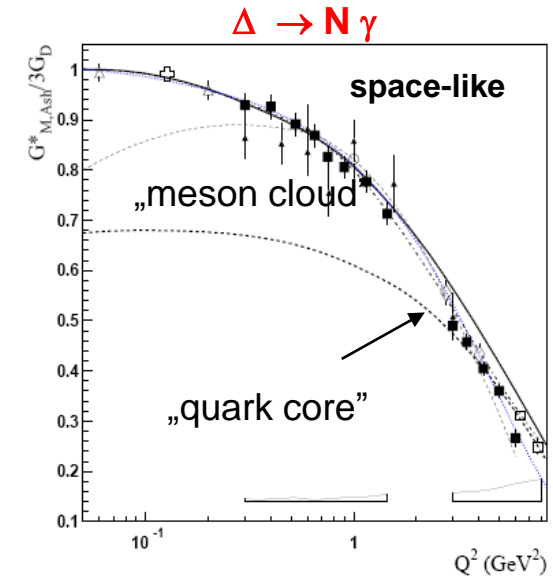
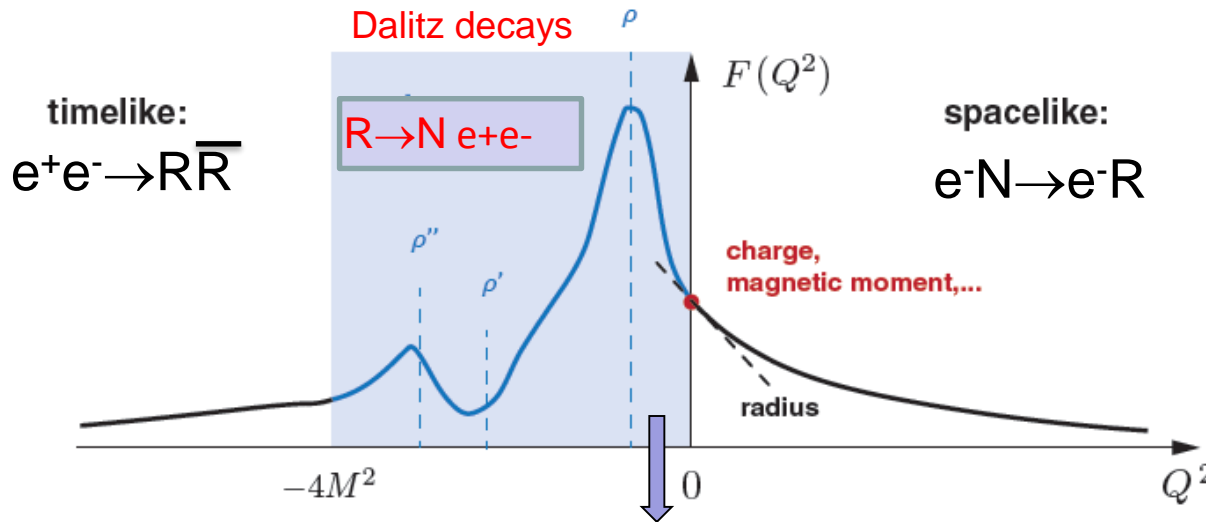
• connection to ChSR \rightarrow
 $\rho(760)/a_1(1260)$ become degenerate
at $T \sim T_c, \mu_b = 0$

Weinberg QCD
sum rules

$$\int ds (\rho_V - \rho_A) = -m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

Hohler and Rapp Phys.Lett. B731 (2014)

Baryon electromagnetic transitions



I. G. Aznauryan and V. D. Burkert, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67, 1 (2012)

- Dalitz decays : **transition Form Factors (timelike)** (complementary to space-like region)

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\Delta \rightarrow N e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} = f(m_\Delta, q^2) \left(|G_M^2(q^2)| + 3|G_E^2(q^2)| + \frac{q^2}{2m_\Delta^2} |G_C^2(q^2)| \right)$$

Main players in HADES:
 $\Delta(1232)$, $N^*(1520)$, $\Delta(1600-1700)$, ..

„QED”

Transitions of point-like particles

Form-Factors - models

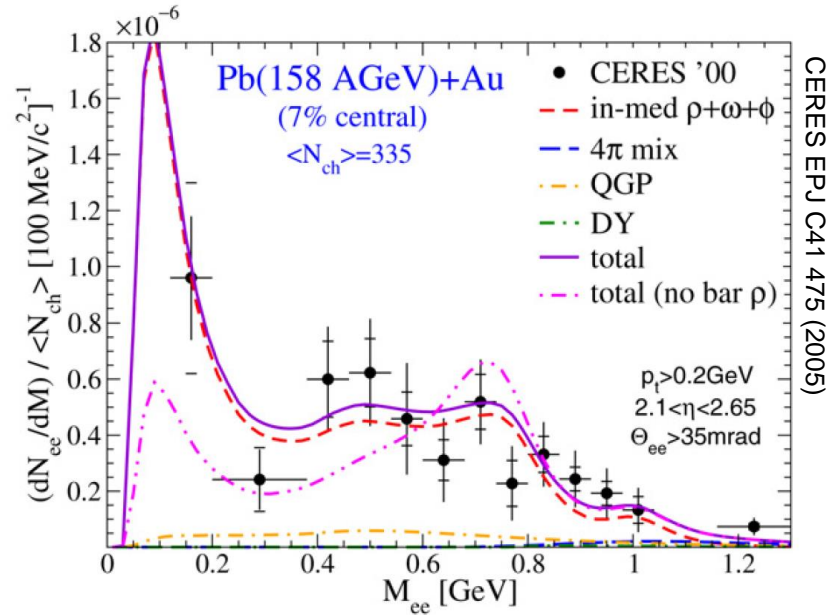
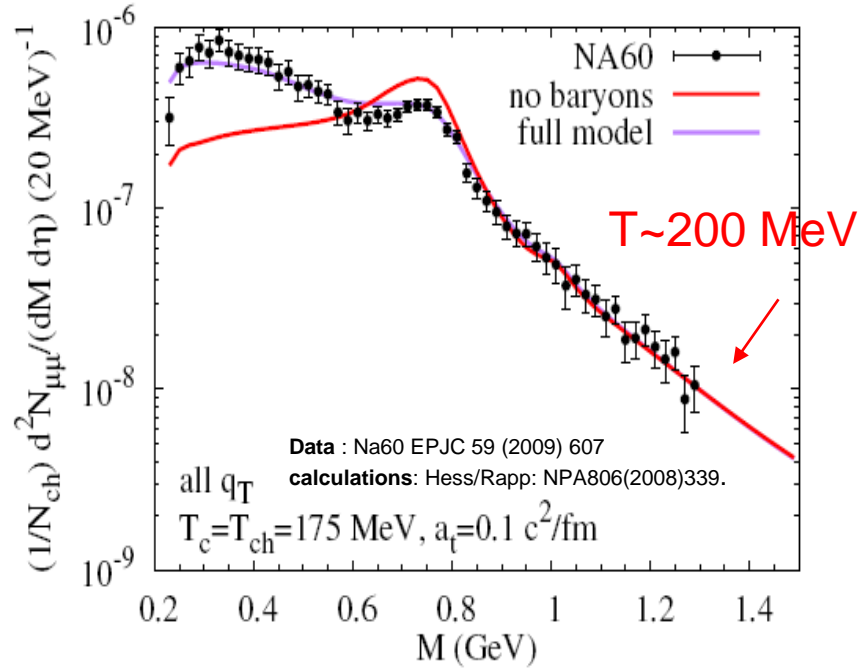
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 Q. Wan and F. Iachello, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 20 (2005) 1846.
G. Ramalho and M.T. Peña, PRD 80 (2009) 013008
 M. Zetenyi, Gy. Wolf, Heavy Ion Phys. 17, 27 (2003).

Results from HIC

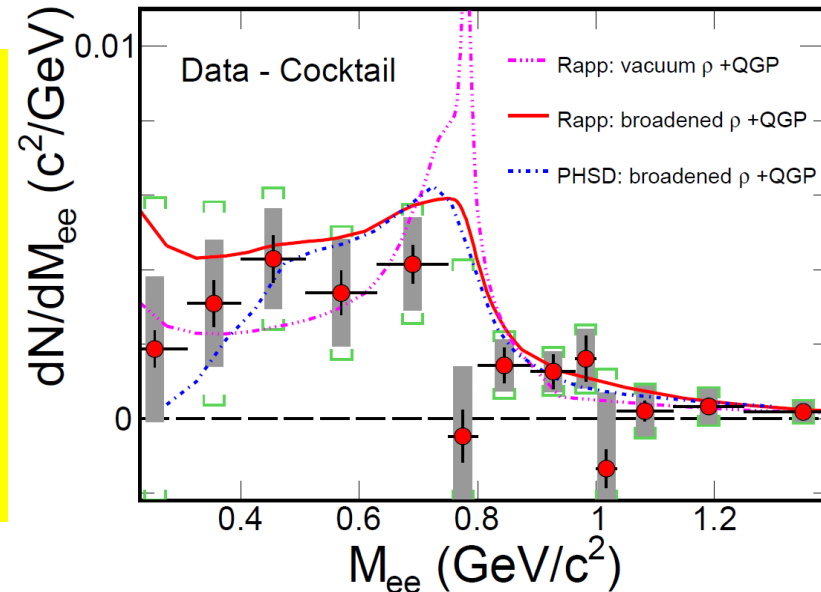
Dielectron thermal rates from UrHIC SPS/RHIC

Na60 @ SPS In+In ($\mu+\mu^-$)

$\sqrt{s}=17.3$ GeV



STAR $\sqrt{s}=200$ GeV PRC92 (2015)

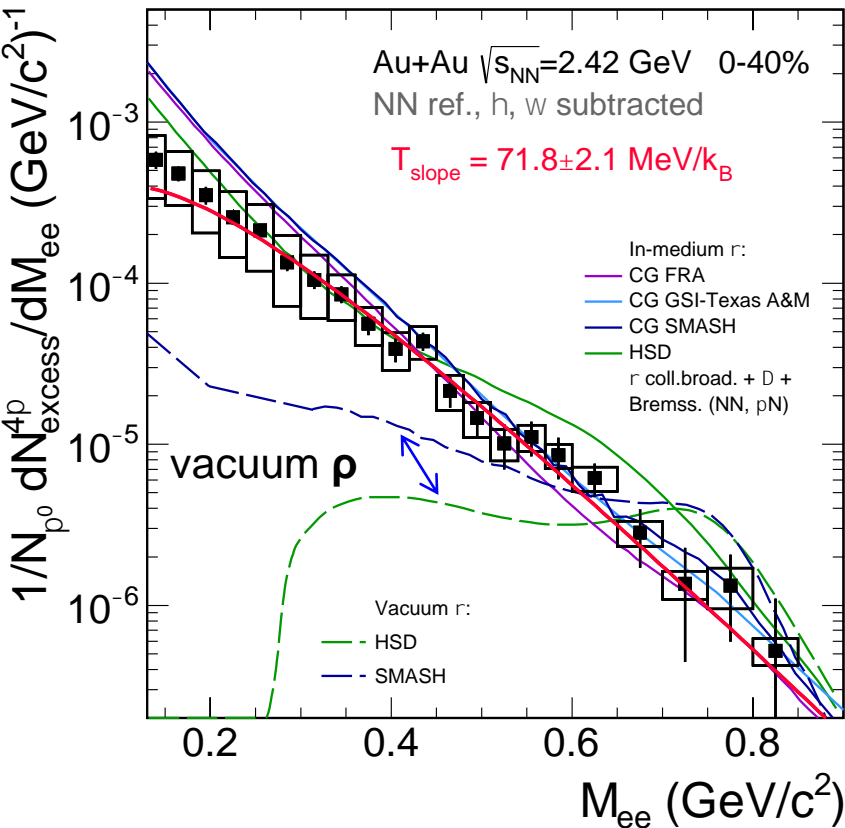


- LMR dominated by thermal radiation from ρ at $T \sim T_c$ (hadronic phase!)
- „Melting” of ρ : **baryon- ρ interactions**
- IMR: $T \sim 200$ MeV - $\langle T \rangle$ of the early phase (QGP)

HADES Au+Au @ $\sqrt{s} = 2.4$ GeV

Excess yield fully corrected for acceptance

Accepted for pub. in Nature Phys. 2019



- Successful description with Coarse-Grained approach + emissivity formula

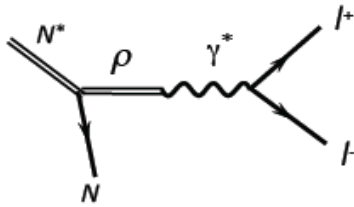
Dileptons as thermometer

- Mass spectrum falls exponentially \rightarrow “Planck-like”
- Fit $\frac{dN}{dM} \sim M^3 \times \exp\left(-\frac{M}{T}\right)$ in range $M=0.2-0.8$ GeV/c^2
- $\langle T \rangle_{\text{emitting source}} = 72 \pm 2$ MeV/k_B
- Strong melting of ρ meson**
- In agreement with microscopic model of Rapp & Wambach (interactions with baryons !)
- Same model describes also RHIC(STAR), SPS (CERES, Na60 data)

HADES Collab., submitted
 CG FRA Endres et al.: PRC 92 (2015) 014911
 CG GSI-Texas A&M TG et al.: Eur.Phys.J. A52 (2016) no.5, 131
 CG SMASH: J. Staudenmaier et al., arXiv:1711.10297v1
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Robust understanding across
 QCD phase diagram

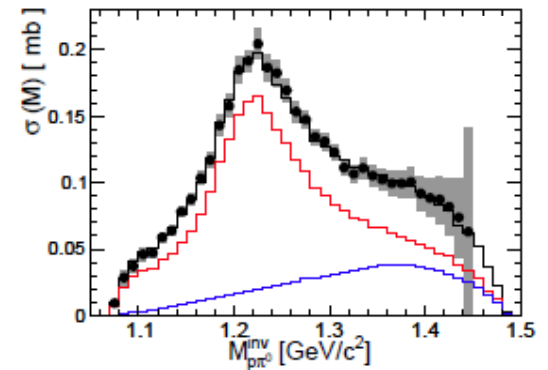
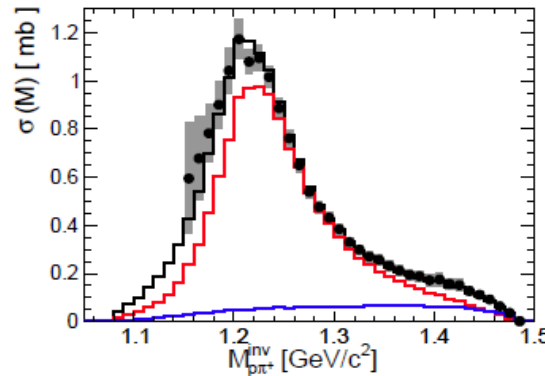
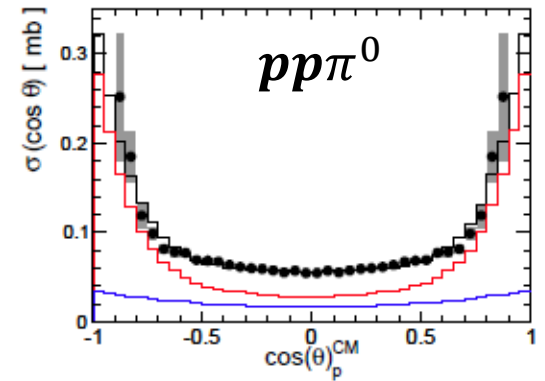
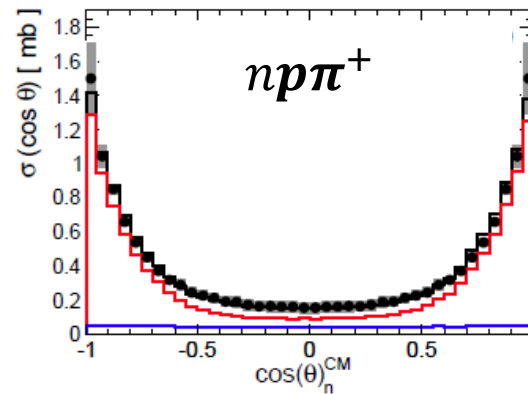
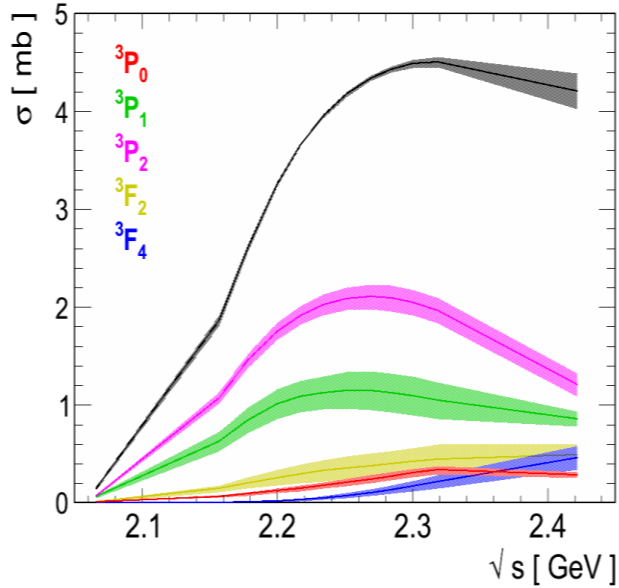
$R \rightarrow N\gamma^*$ transition and $NN \rightarrow NN \gamma^*$
bremsstrahlung in NN @ $\sqrt{s} = 2.42$ GeV



$\Delta(\rho\pi^+, \rho\pi^0)$ excitation in $pp@ \sqrt{s}=2.42$ GeV

13 PNPI + 2 HADES data sets

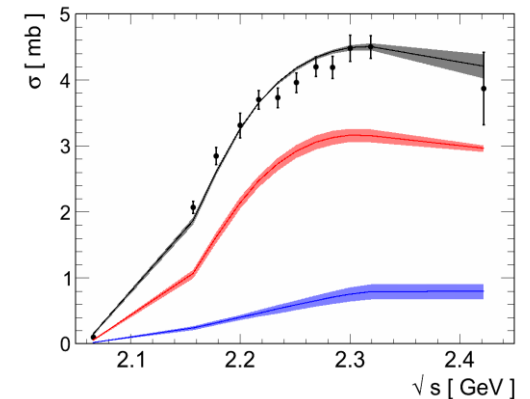
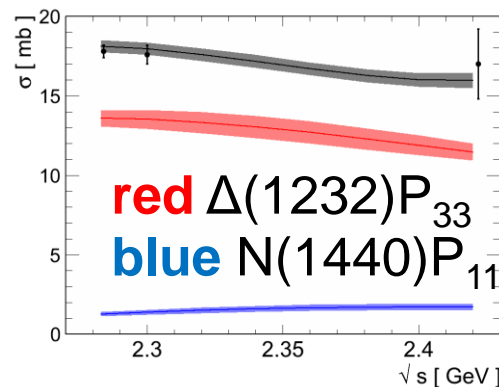
BnGa PWA solutions



FINAL STATES:

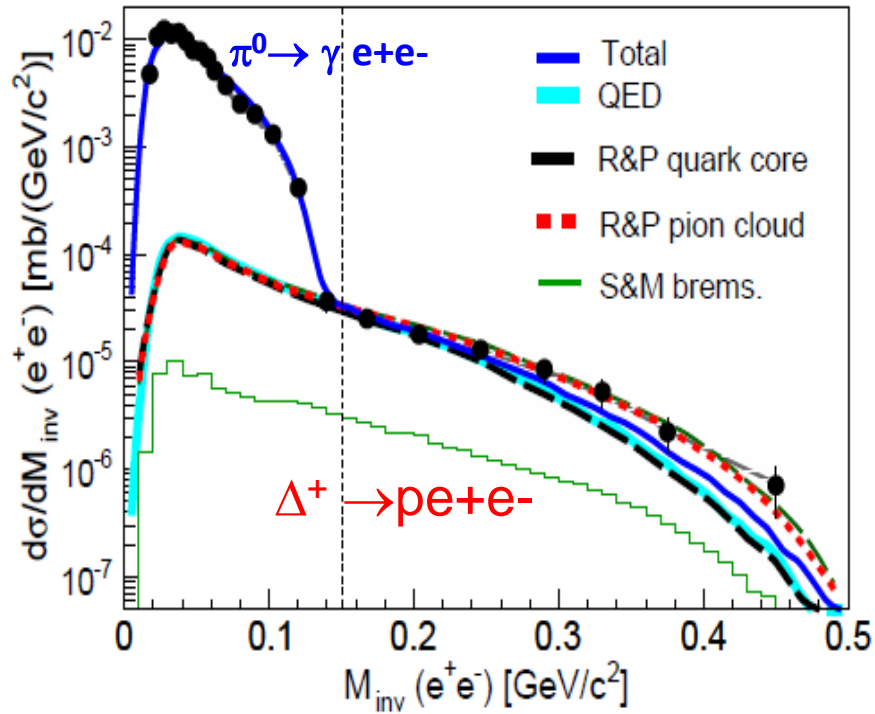
$P_{33}(1232)$ and $P_{11}(1440)$ in πN state

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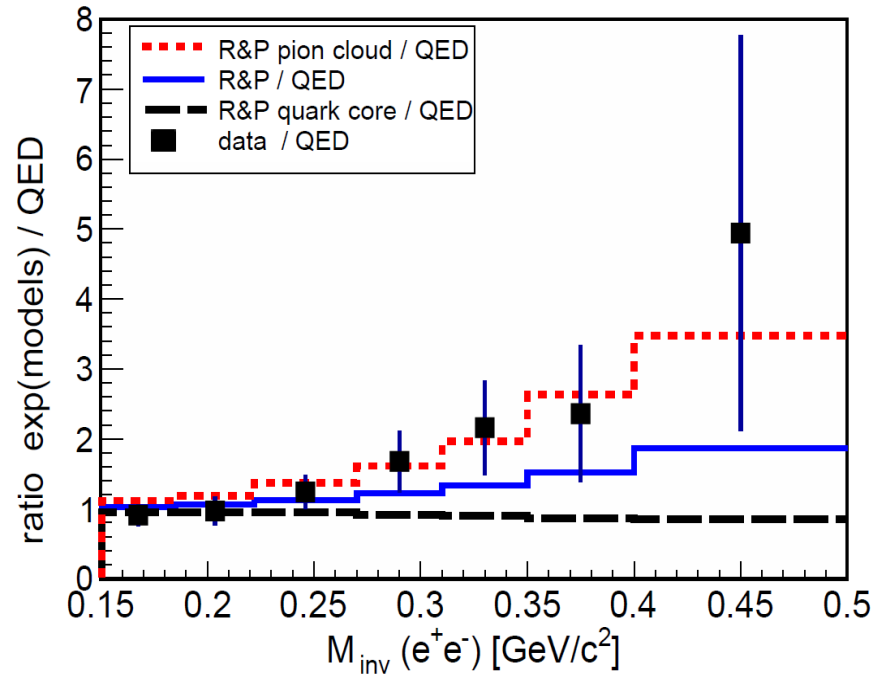


pp → ppe⁺e⁻

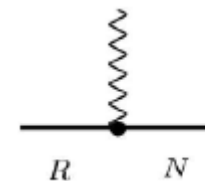
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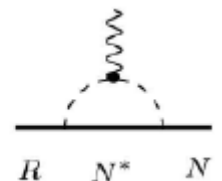
$$M_{e^+e^-} > M_{\pi}$$



Quark core



pion cloud

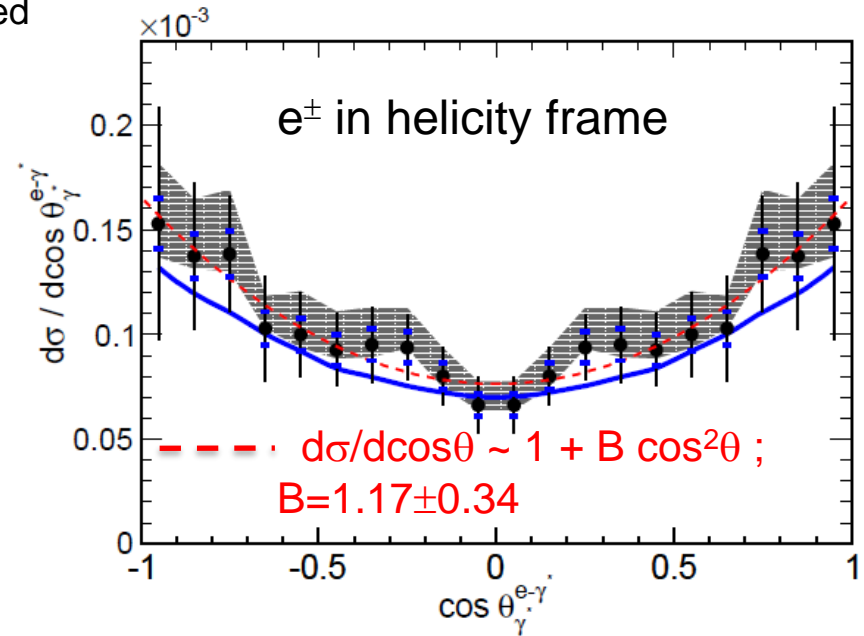
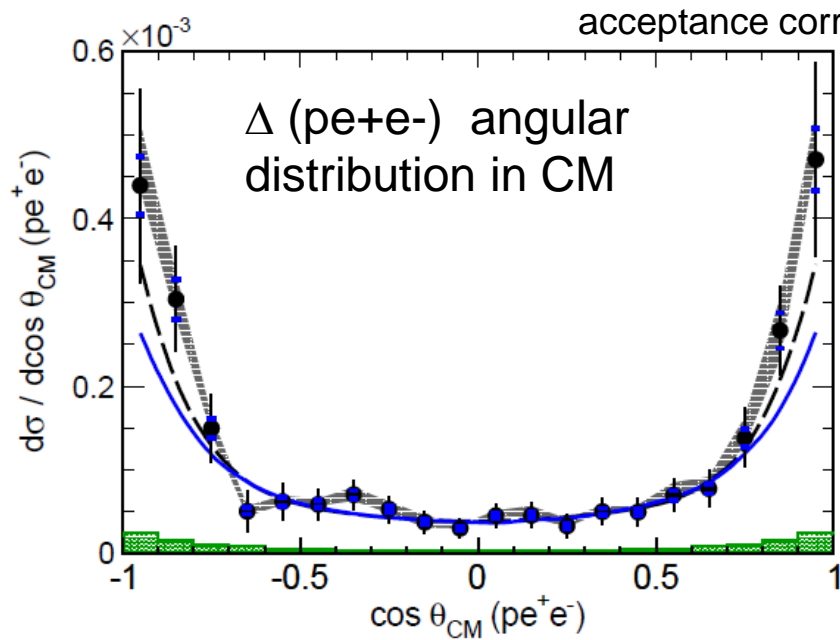


□ BR ($\Delta \rightarrow pe+e^-$) = $4.19 \cdot 10^{-5} \pm 0.62$ (sys) ± 0.32 (stat)
(First measurement PDG entry)

□ Good agreement with 2 component model of TFF Ramahlo & Pehna (R & P)

-> Slight rise v.s Mass due to VM(ρ) - pion cloud effect

Angular distributions for $\Delta \rightarrow pe+e-$ and leptons



--- PWA solution for $pp \rightarrow \Delta N \rightarrow pN \pi$

— $\Delta^+ \rightarrow pe+e-$: PWA solution for Δ production and Ramahlo & Pena model for Dalitz decay

$\Delta^+ \rightarrow pe+e-$: calc. assuming dominance of G_M (transverse polarized γ^*)

□ Production and decay characteristics consistent with the expected for $\Delta^+ \rightarrow pe+e-$

$pn \rightarrow pn\gamma^* \rightarrow pne+e^-$ (bremsstrahlung)

Many calculations (most recent only!):

R. Shyam/ U. Mosel *PRC* 82:062201, 2010

R. Shyam , U. Mosel *Phys. Rev. C* 82:062201, 2010

L.P. Kaptari, B. Kämpfer, *NPA* 764 (2006) 338

Bashkanov, Clement *Eur. Phys. J. A* 50, 107 (2014)

data: HADES PLB690 (2010)118 , *EPJA* 7, 149 (2017)

„quasi-elastic p-n bremsstrahlung“

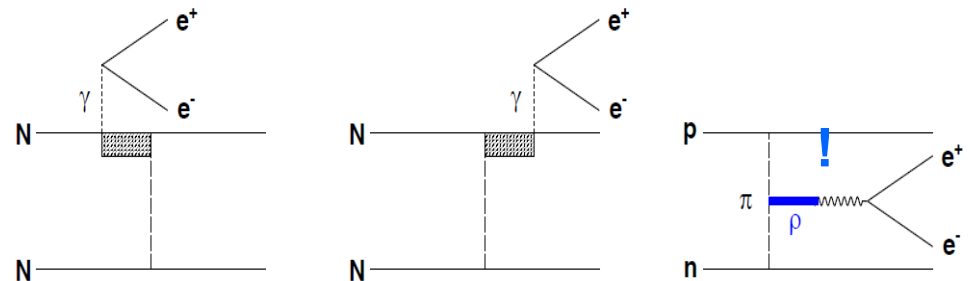
difficult theoretical problem faced since 80'es

- off shell nucleon em. FF (in time-like region)
- nucleon-nucleon potential
- Conservation of gauge invariance in calculations

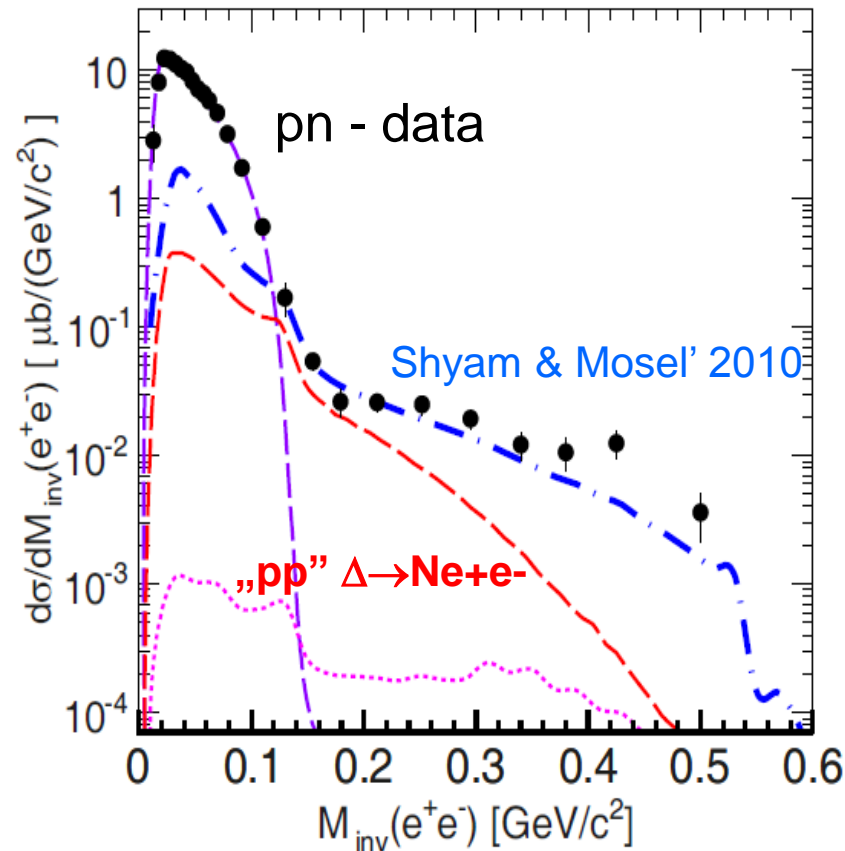
❑ Strong excess of p-n over p-p ($p-p \Delta pe+$) !

Explanations „ off shell p” production:

- emission from π exchange line Shyam & Mosel

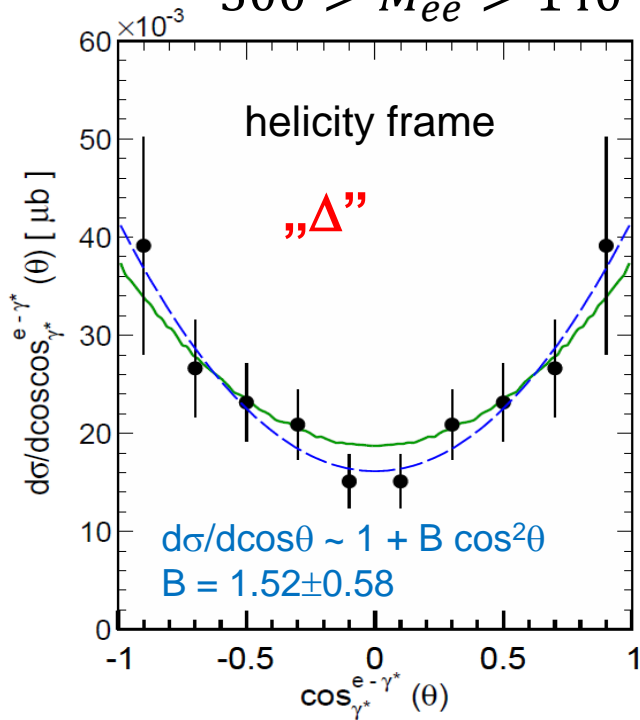


- „ $\Delta\Delta$ ” $\rightarrow pnp \rightarrow pne+e^-$ Bashkanov, Clement



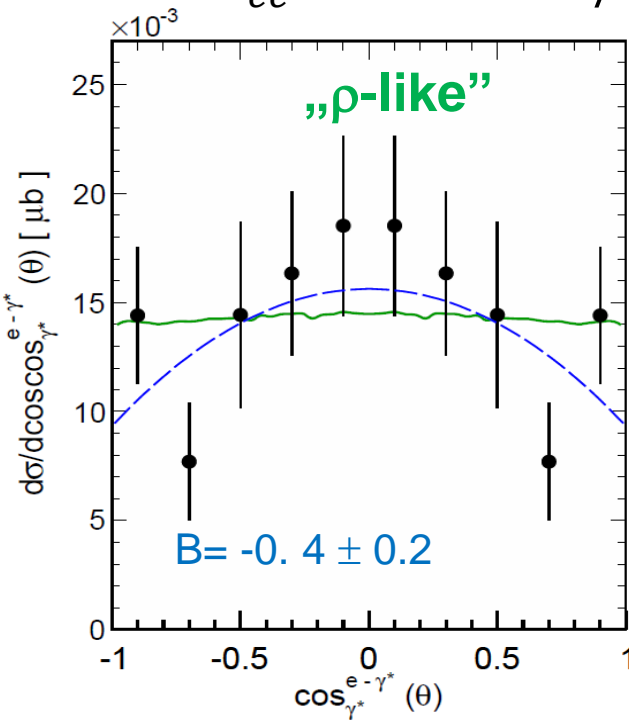
electron distributions in γ^* rest (helicity) frame

$300 > M_{ee} > 140$



□ as expected for $\Delta \rightarrow pe + e^-$

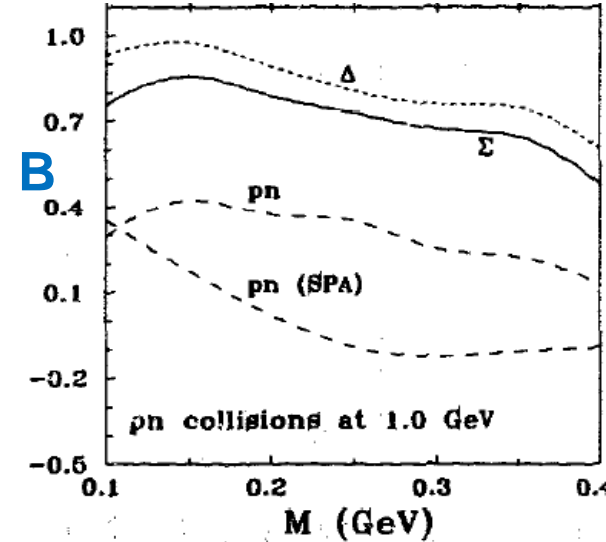
$M_{ee} > 300 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



□ change of angular distribution

OBE calculations

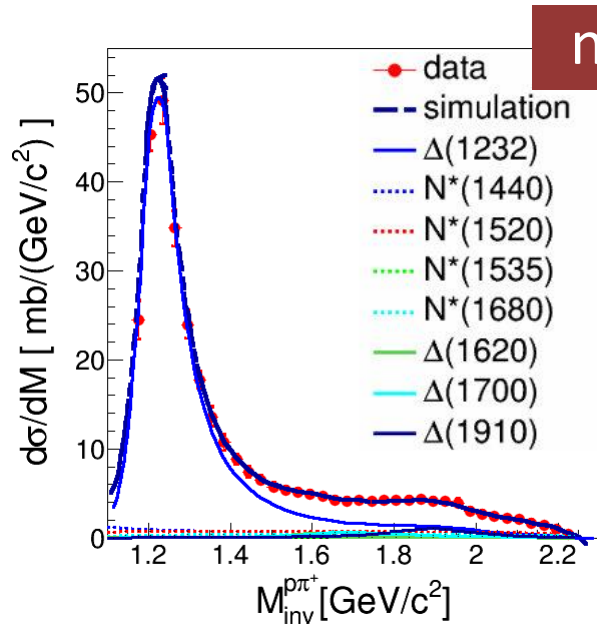
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 Phys. Lett. B 348, 325 (1995).



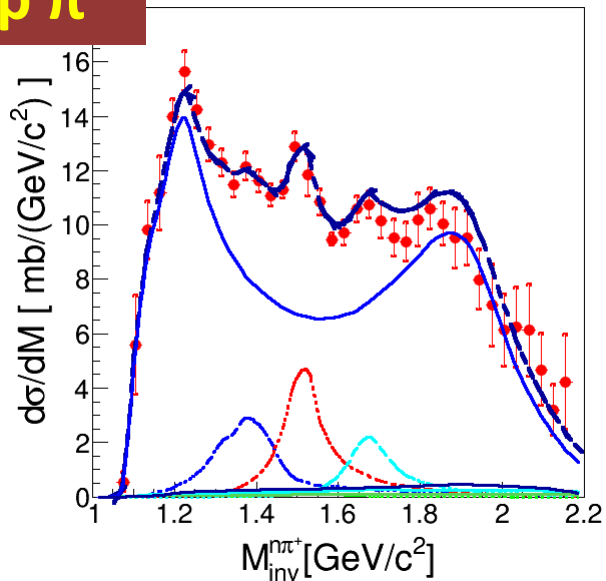
Expected for „p-n bremsstrahlung“ (OBE models) with contribution from emission from charge pion exchange

Dalitz decays of Higher mass
resonances in pp @ $\sqrt{s}=3.1$ GeV

Resonance excitation @ $\sqrt{s}=3.1$



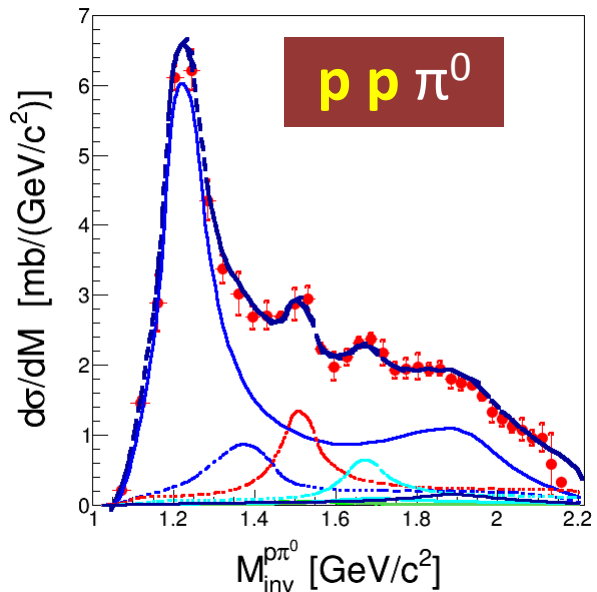
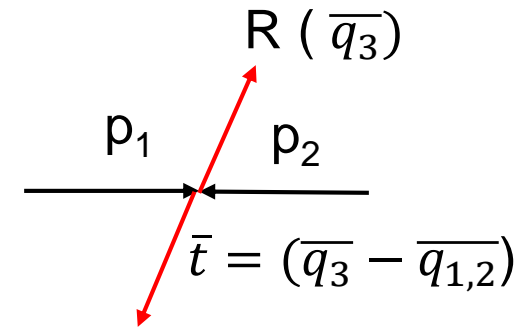
n p π⁺



Resonance model:

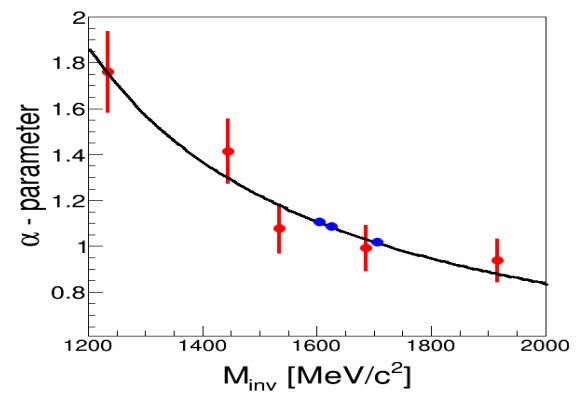
Z. Teis et al., Z. Phys. A356 (1997) 421
 J. Weil et al. (GiBUU) Eur. Phys. J. A48 (2012) 111
 HADES : EPJA 50(2014) 42

Incoherent sum of
 (Δ , N^*) resonances



p p π⁰

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(M_R) \propto \frac{A}{t^{\alpha(M)}}$$



Empirical parametrisation of
 Resonance production as a
 function of
 $t(M_R)$
t- channel dominance

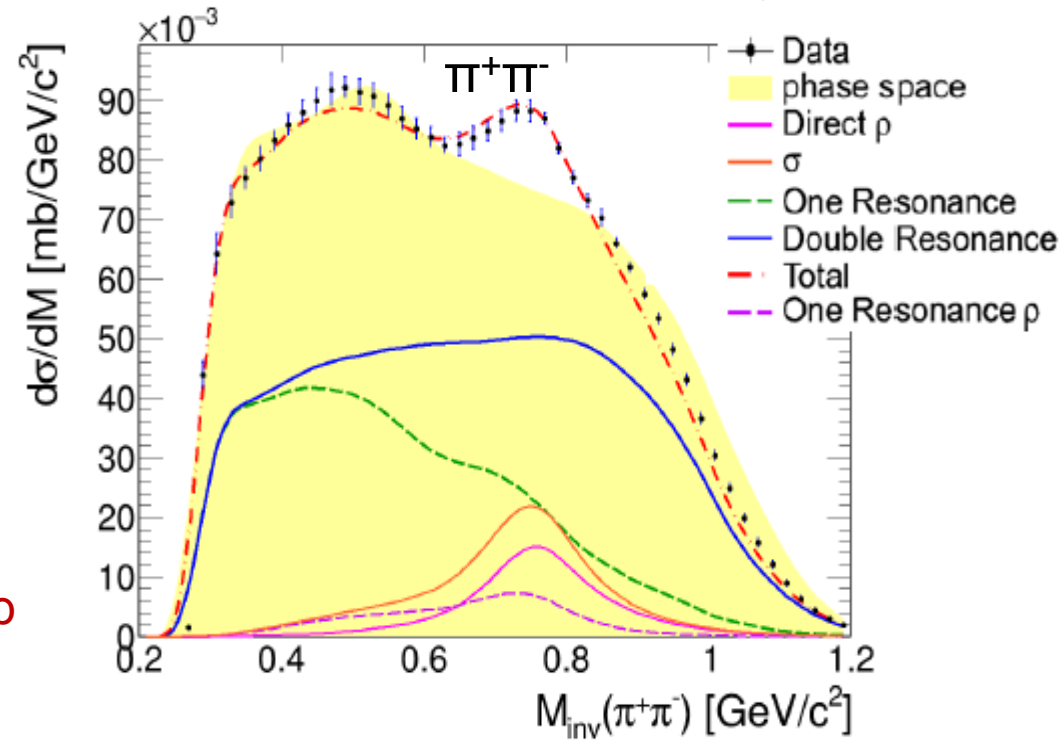
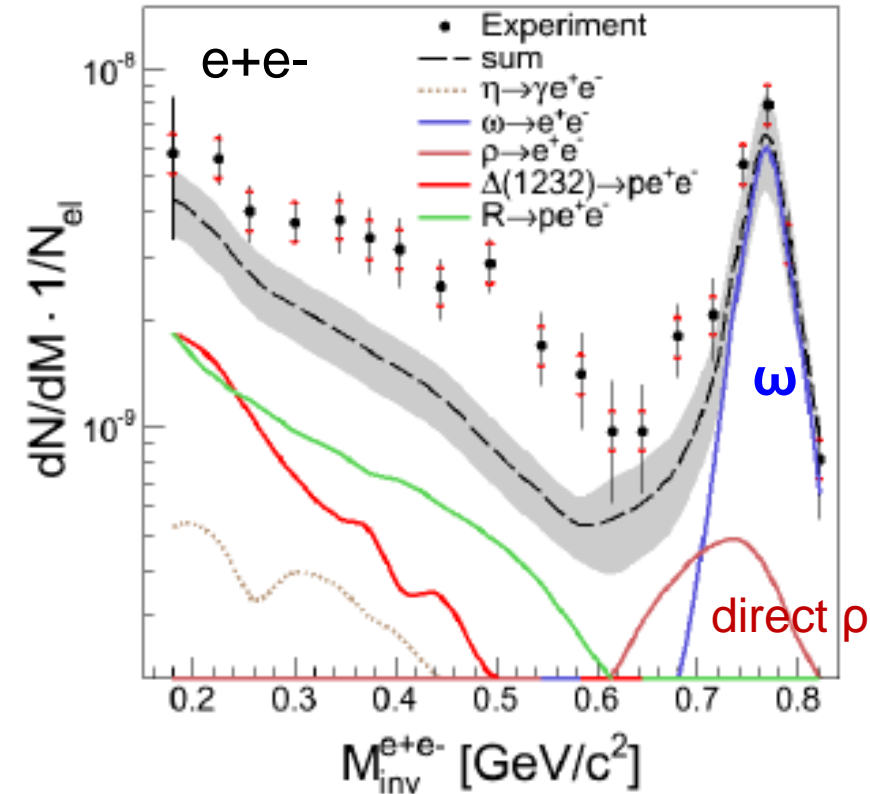
Recently confirmed
 also by $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel
 A. Belounnas talk

$p+p \rightarrow pp e^+e^- (\pi^+ \pi^-) @ \sqrt{s}=3.1 \text{ GeV}$

(exclusive channels)

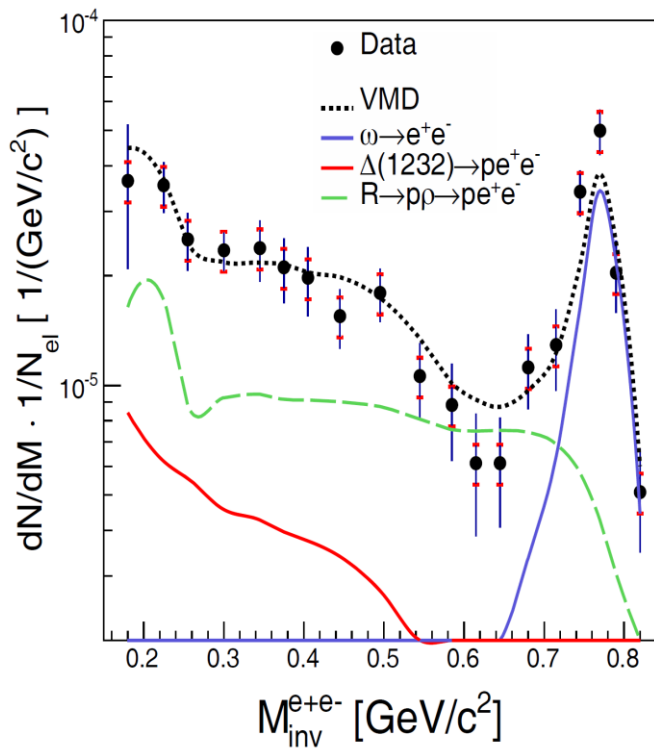
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A. Belounnas (preliminary)

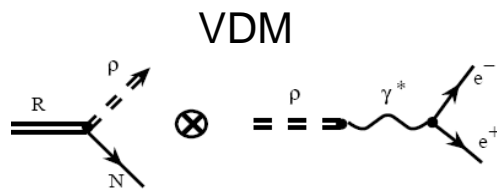


□ Excess above QED cocktail due to for subthreshold coupling of $R \rightarrow N\rho \rightarrow Ne+e^-$?
 (direct ρ seen in 2 pion channel accounts only for small fraction of the e^+e^- yield !)

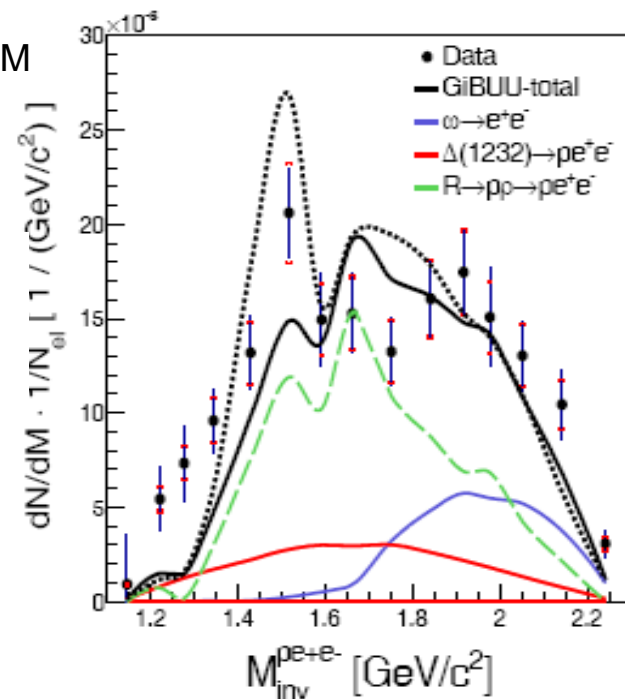
Comparison to models with strict VDM



Resonance model + strict VDM



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dM} = \frac{M_\rho}{M^3} \text{BR}(M = M_\rho)$$



Resonance -> Np Branching Ratios

Contr. to e+e-

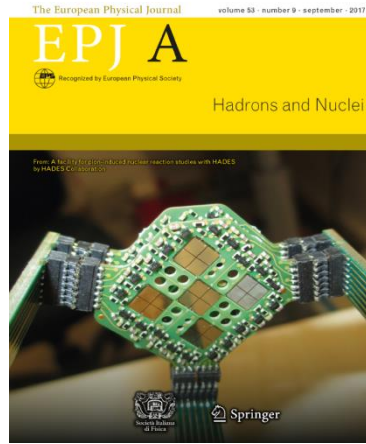
38%
15%
22%
7%

Resonances	GiBUU	UrQMD	KSU	BG	CLAS
$N(1520)$	21	15	20.9(7)	10(3)	13(4)
$\Delta(1620)$	29	5	26(2)	12(9)	16
$N(1720)$	87	73	1.4(5)	10(13)	-
$\Delta(1905)$	87	80	< 14	42(8)	-

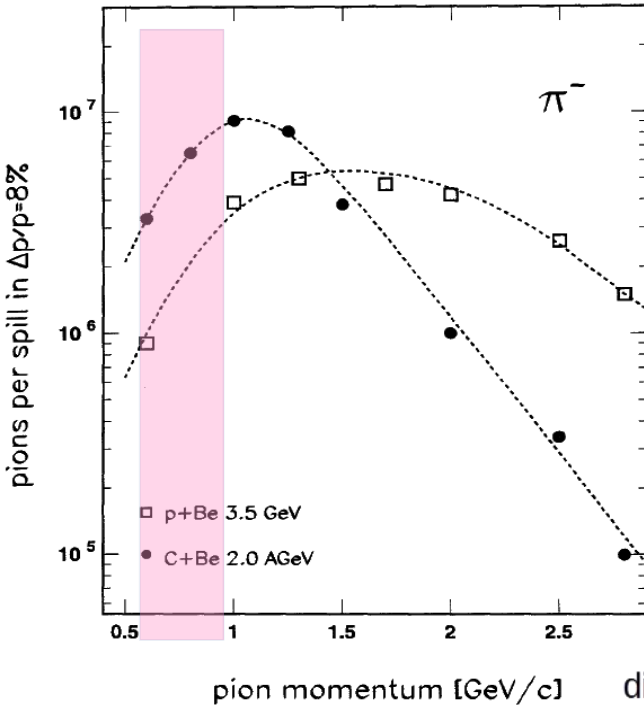
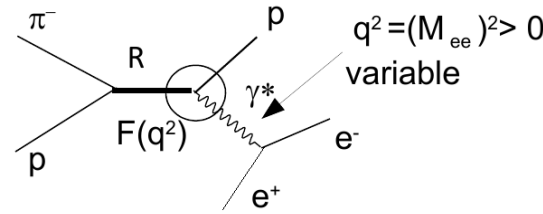
PDG Status 2014 !

□ Good description by „HADES resonance model” but with BR for $R \rightarrow Np$ from BnGa (upper limits) (reduced as compared to PDG' 2014)

Needs pion beam !



Pion Beam @ GSI



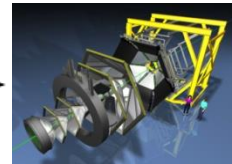
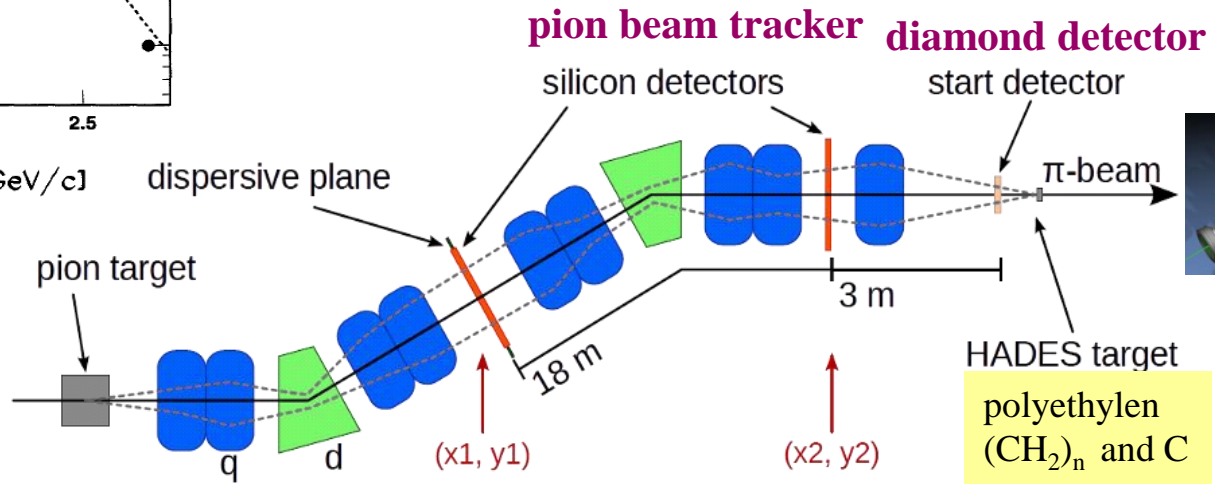
➤ reaction **N+Be**, $8-10 \cdot 10^{10}$ N₂ ions/spill (4s)

➤ secondary π^- with **I ~ 2-3 $10^5/s$**

➤ **P = 654, 687, 737, 787 MeV/c** ($\sqrt{s} \sim 1.5$ GeV)

➤ **PE (CH₂)_n** and **C** targets

- pion momentum $\Delta p/p = 2.2\%$ (σ)
- ~50% acceptance of pion beam line



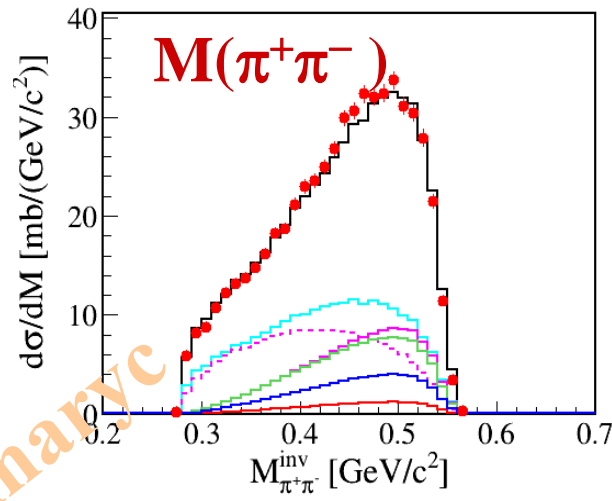
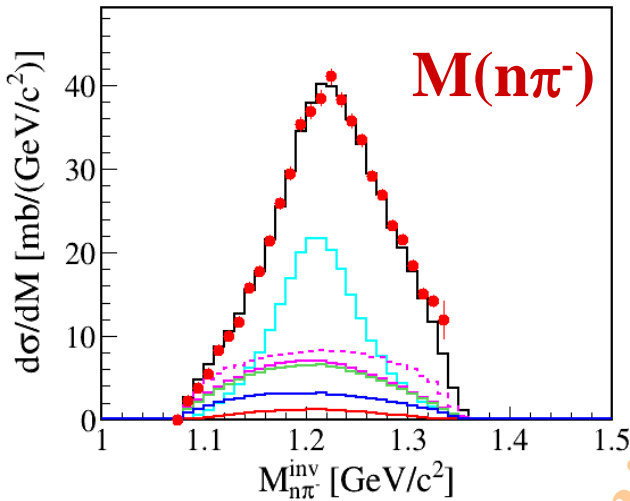
Talks: I. Ciepal
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2 pion production: PWA (BnGa) decomposition

Final States @ $\sqrt{s}=1.49$ GeV

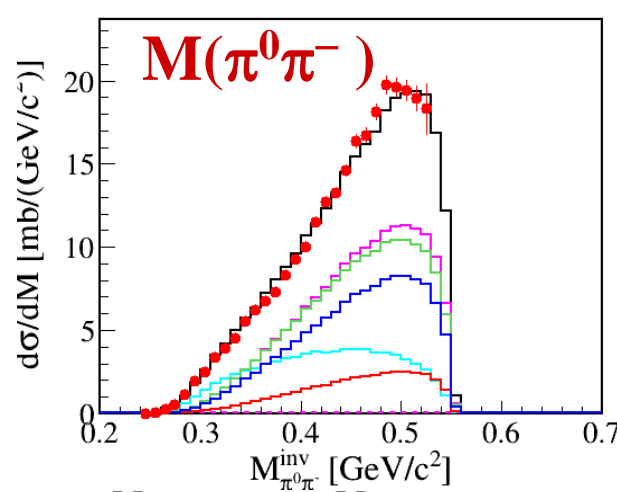
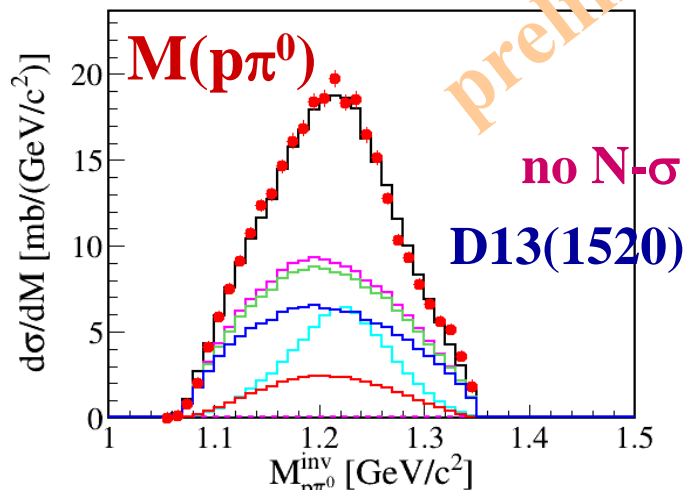
acceptance corrected

„subthreshold” – no peak in $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ mass distributions



$n\pi^+ \pi^-$

- Δ - π dominant,
- significant N - ρ dominant : s-channels $I=1/2$ (mainly D13)



$\rho \pi^- \pi^0$

- Δ - π smaller,
- N - ρ dominant (s-channels, D13)

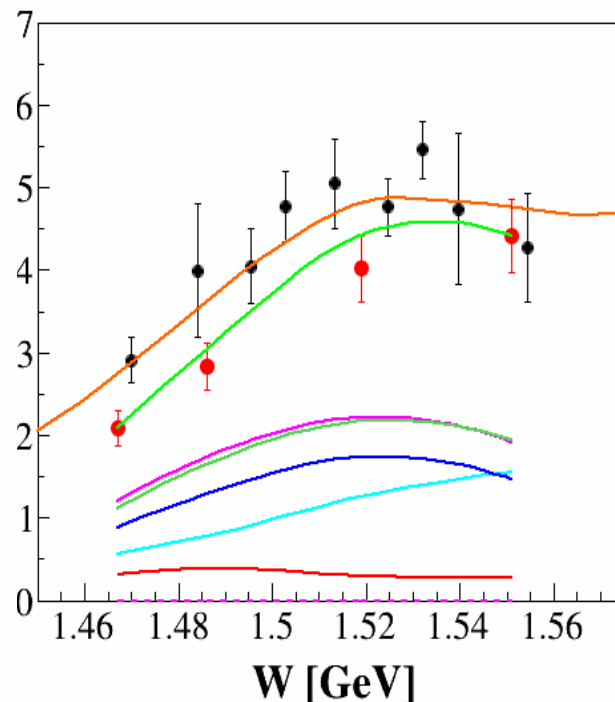
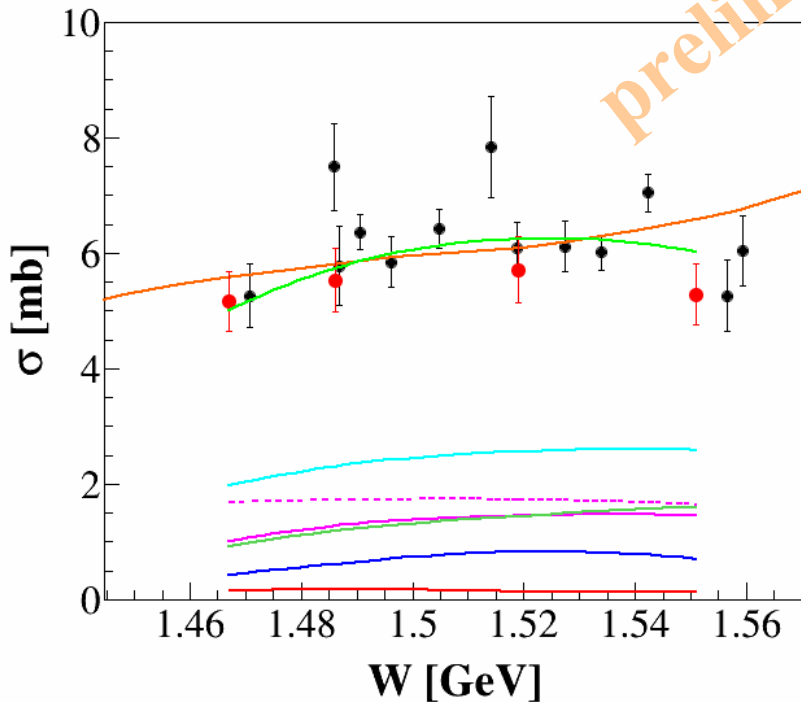
— Δ - π
 — N - ρ
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 s-chan S11 D13

Total Cross Sections

$n\pi^+\pi^-$

$p\pi^-\pi^0$

preliminary



- world data
- PWA Manley
- HADES
- PWA total
- Δ - π
- N- ρ
- - - N- σ
- N- ρ (s-chan)
- N- ρ (S11)
- N- ρ (D13)

world data:
D. M. Manley *et al.*
Phys. Rev. D 30 (1984)
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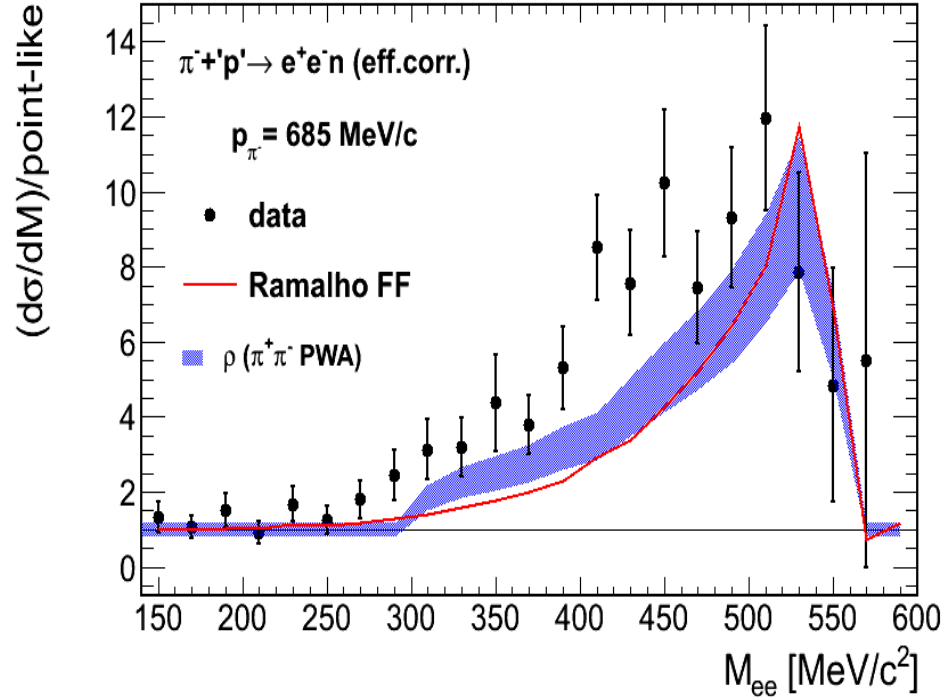
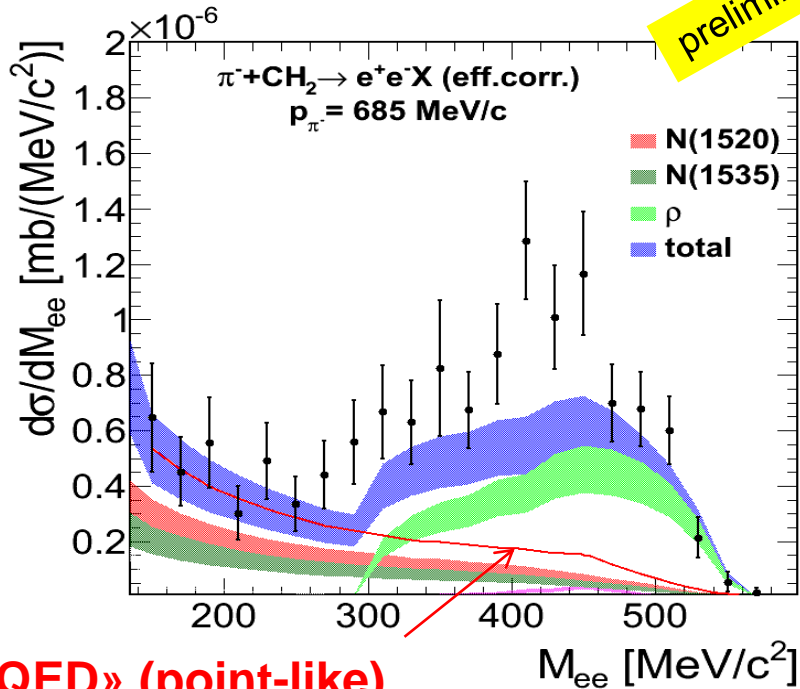
□ consistent description of HADES data and ~ 130 other reactions with BnGa (A. Sarantsev)

□ D_{13} (1520) dominant contribution to p production
BR = 12 ± 2 %

$\pi^- p \rightarrow e^+ e^- n$ @ $\sqrt{s} = 1.49$ GeV

Exclusive channel

preliminary



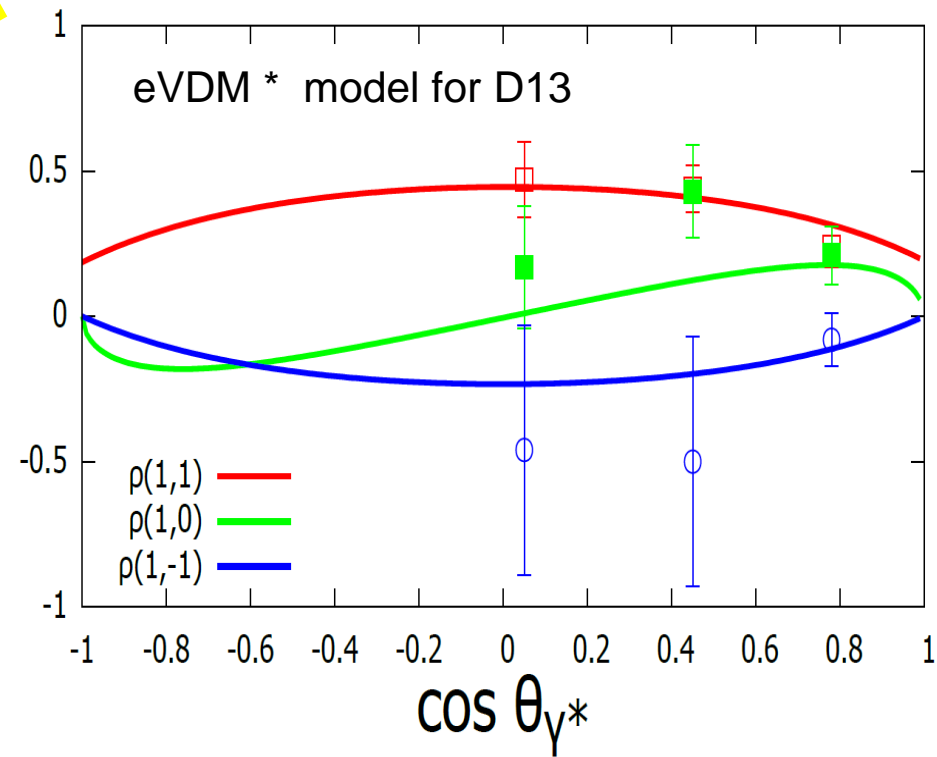
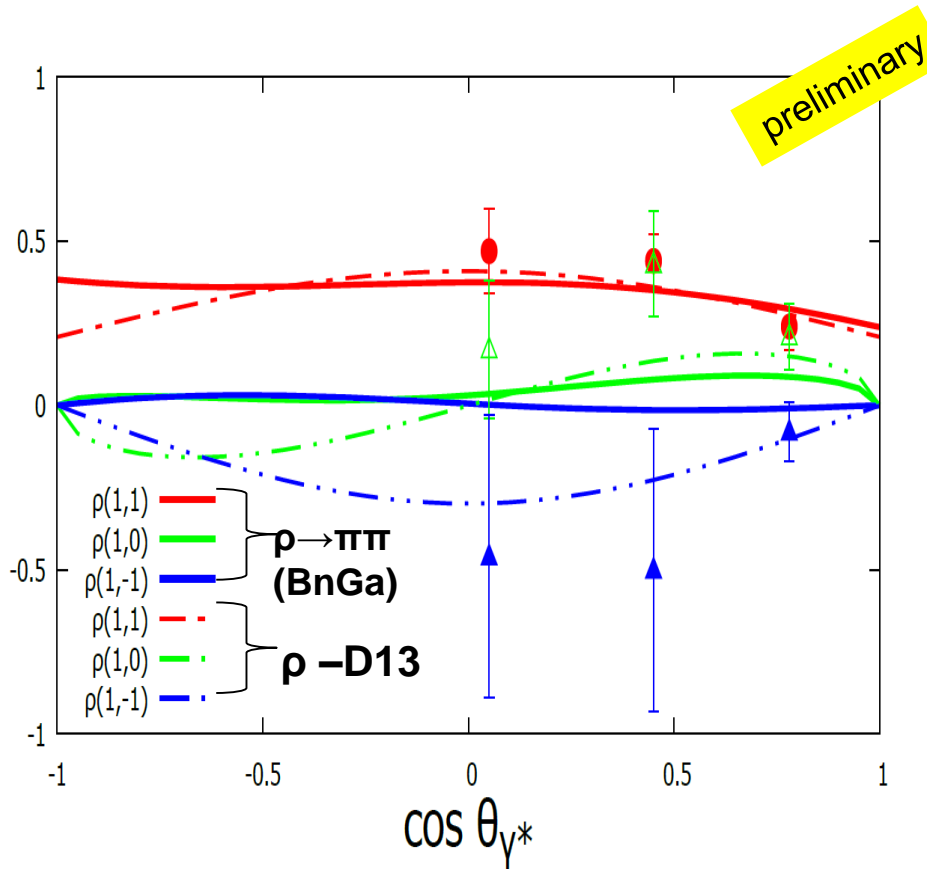
« QED » (point-like)
 constrained by $\pi^- p \rightarrow n \gamma$
 PWA BnGa

$$\rho \rightarrow e^+ e^- \text{ calculated as } \frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\pi^+\pi^-}} \frac{M_\rho}{M^3} BR(\rho \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$$

Strict VDM

- Strong increase with mass – signature of VDM
- Yield consistent with ρ contribution expected from $\pi\pi$ (BnGa)
- Consistent with 2 component model of $D_{13}(1520) \rightarrow n e^+ e^-$ (Ramalho & Pena)

Results for ρ_{11} ρ_{10} $\rho_{1,-1}$ from e^+e^- and $\pi\pi$



- consistent description of e^+e^- data with VDM * model (GSI/Budapest) for D13
- consistent description of e^+e^- data with $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ from BnGa
- dominance of D13

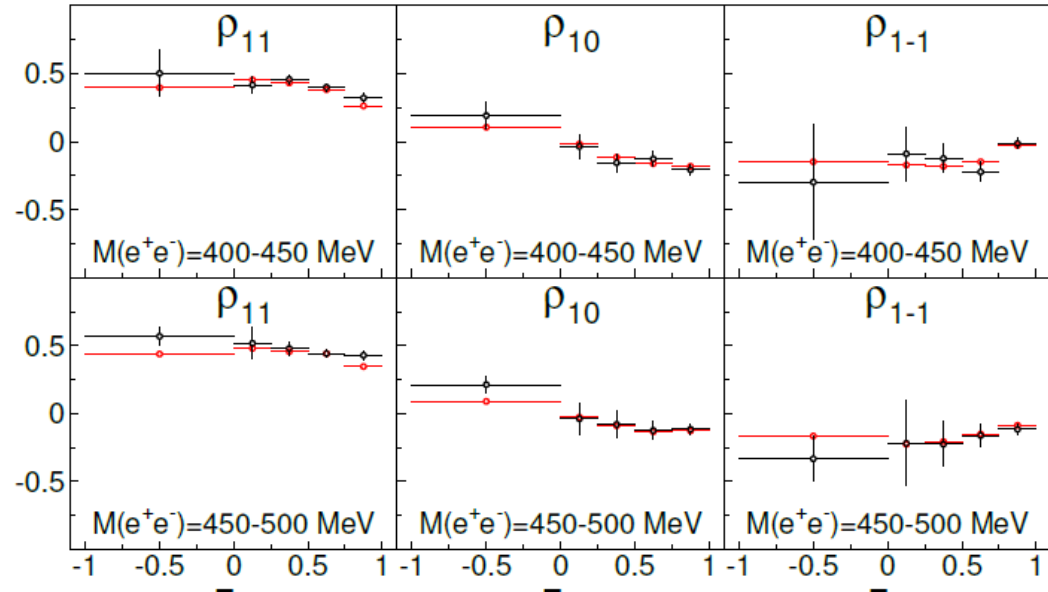
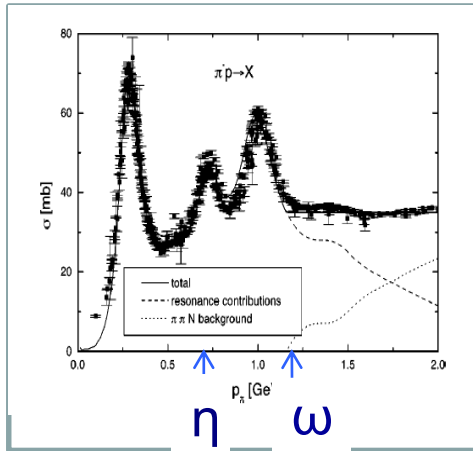
Summary

- Dilepton radiation (excess yield) in Low Mass Range in HIC can be described by emission from hot and dense phase using emissivity approach with strongly modified SF of ρ meson
 - Modeling of SF requires detailed knowledge of elementary processes involving baryon- meson interactions - $R \rightarrow N \gamma^*$ transitions (em. Transition Form Factors) are directly related to hadronic loops in self. energy calculations
 - Results of studies performed with NN and πN reactions demonstrate important role of intermediate ρ meson in em. transitions for Δ , D13, along Vector Meson Dominance
 - Angular distributions (triple differential cross sections) are important observable to discriminate between different contributions

Outlook

- Exp. proposals at GSI/SIS18 (FAIR0 phase 2019-2022) explore the **third resonance region** ($\sqrt{s} \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) with pion beams: $\pi p \rightarrow n e^+ e^-$, $\pi p \rightarrow \pi \pi N$, ωn , ηn , $K^0 \Lambda$, $K \Sigma$, ... + photons (new electromagnetic calorimeter, Forward Detector (0-7), new Photon Detector RICH (better $e^+ e^-$ eff.))

Expected sensitivity



- Experiments with proton beams $E = 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ at SIS18/FAIR to search for Hyperon dilepton transitions $Y^* \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$ (common project with PANDA)

Hyperon decays

- Hyperons are narrow ($\Gamma=15\text{-}40$ MeV) : can be studied in pp, pA with HADES (and later pp̄ with PANDA at FAIR).

Radiative decays of hyperons $Y \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$

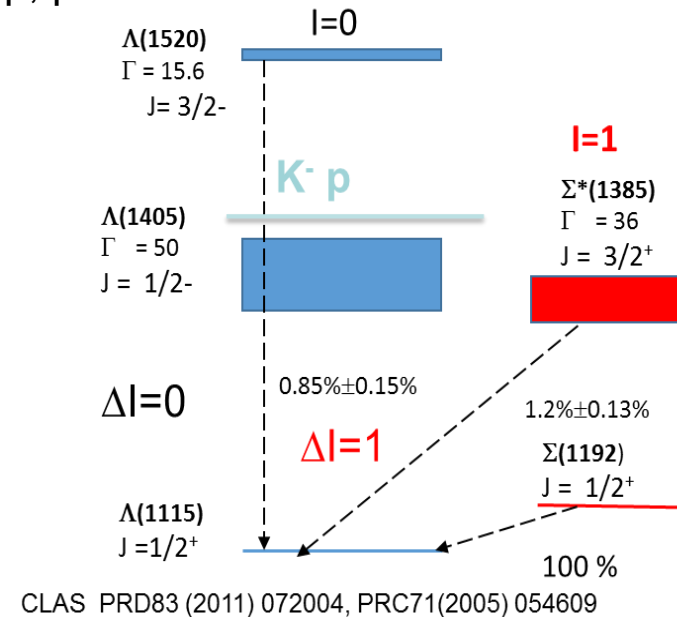
- Badly known
- High sensitivity to internal (quark, bag models,..)

Dalitz decays of hyperons $Y \rightarrow \Lambda e^+e^-$ (BR $\sim 10^{-5}$)

No measurement.

Relevance of Vector Dominance in the hyperon sector?

e.g. $\Sigma^*(1385) \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma^*$ is analogue of $\Delta(1232) \rightarrow N \gamma^*$ transition (measured by HADES)
 calculations C. Granados et al. Eur. Phys. J.A54(2018)1.



ρ/a_1 -VM : connection to χ SR

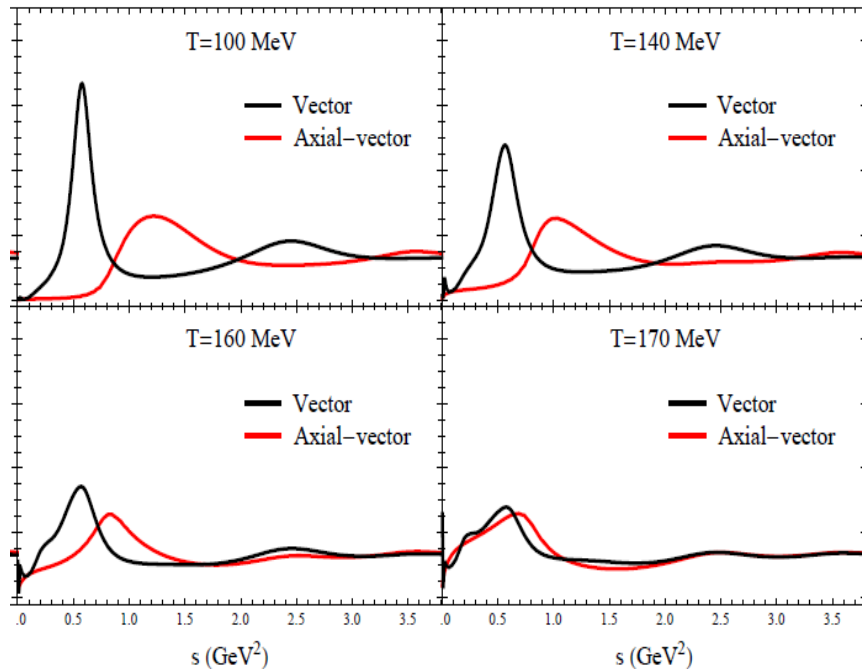
Weinberg Sum rules

[Weinberg '67, Das et al '67; Kapusta+Shuryak '94]

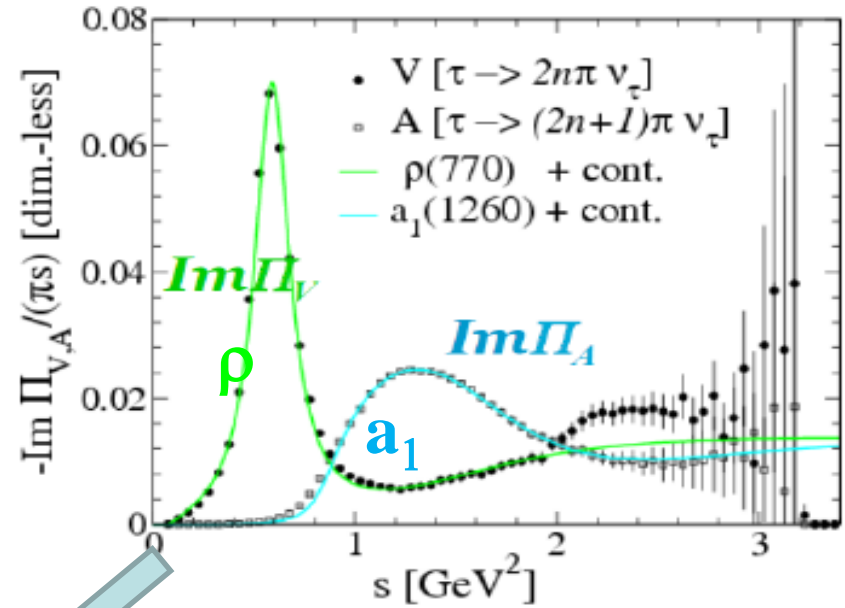
$$\int ds \frac{1}{s} (\rho_V - \rho_A) = f_\pi^2$$

$$\int ds (\rho_V - \rho_A) = -m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

$$\int ds s (\rho_V - \rho_A) = c \alpha_s \langle (\bar{q}q)^2 \rangle$$



ρ/a_1 splitting in vacuum



- evolution of ρ SF from microscopic model Rapp & Wambach
- a_1 SF predicted from QCD constraints (sum rules) and lattice data

Merging of ρ/a_1 SF at $T \sim T_c$
(calculations for $\mu_b = 0$)