

Measurement of the polarization observables T,P,H and F for $p\pi^0$, $n\pi^+$ (and $p\eta$) final states

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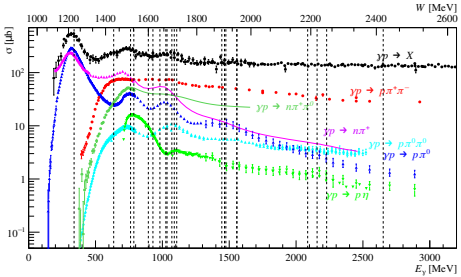
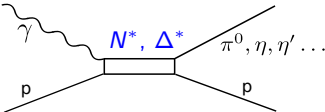
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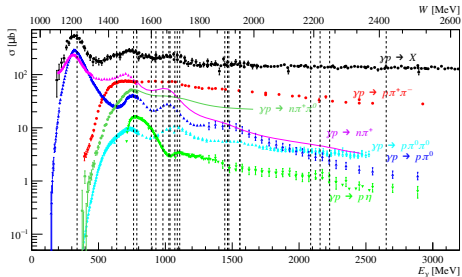
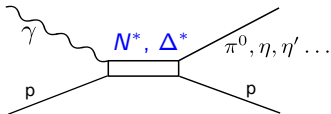
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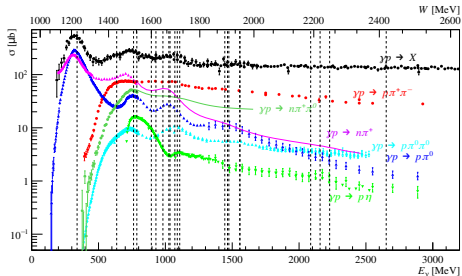
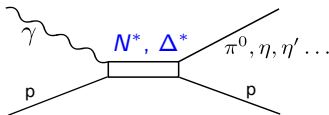
Motivation





- $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0}(W, \theta) \propto \sum_{\text{spins}} |\langle f | \mathcal{F} | i \rangle|^2$

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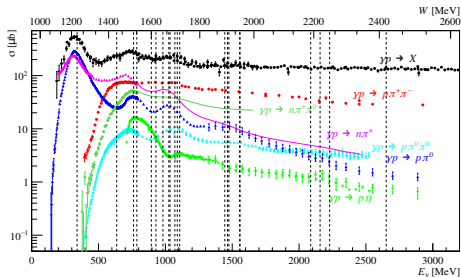
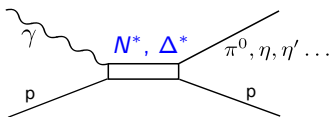


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- PWA: e.g. $F_1 = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (\ell M_{\ell+} + E_{\ell+}) P'_{\ell+1} + [(\ell+1) M_{\ell-} + E_{\ell-}] P'_{\ell-1}$

- $E_{\ell\pm}(W), M_{\ell\pm}(W)$: Multipoles
- $P_{\ell\pm 1}(\cos \theta_{cm})$: Legendre polynomials



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$$\bullet \sigma \sim |E_{0+}|^2 + |E_{1+}|^2 + |M_{1+}|^2 + |M_{1-}|^2 + \dots$$

→ unpolarized total cross section is sensitive to dominant contributing resonances

- Advantage: Sensitive to interferences between dominant partial waves and smaller partial waves

Photon polarization		Target polarization	Recoil nucleon polarization	Target and recoil polarizations
		X Y Z _(beam)	X' Y' Z'	X' X' Z' Z' X Z X Z
unpolarized	σ	- T -	- P -	$T_{x'}$ $L_{x'}$ $T_{z'}$ $L_{z'}$
linear	$-\Sigma$	H (-P) -G	$O_{x'}$ (-T) $O_{z'}$	(-L _z) (T _z) (L _x) (-T _x)
circular	-	F - -E	$C_{x'}$ - $C_{z'}$	- - - -

- At least 8 observables required by Chiang (*W.T.Chiang et al., Nucl. Phys. A 700 (2002) 429-453*) for the extraction of the full spin amplitudes of photoproduction (complete experiment):

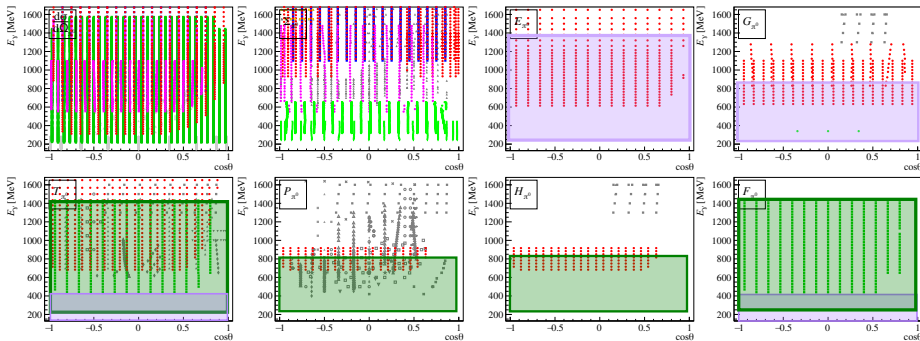
$$\sigma + \Sigma, T, P + 4 \text{ double pol. observables of } BT, BR \text{ and/or } TR$$

- L. Tiator (2016): mathematically complete sets of just 4 observables are possible in a truncated partial-wave analysis (TPWA)
- Using just the group S and BT , 6 combinations are possible (L. Tiator (2016), Y. Wunderlich, PhD thesis)

Set-Nr.	Observables			
1	σ_0	$\check{\Sigma}$	\check{P}	\check{F}
2	σ_0	$\check{\Sigma}$	\check{F}	\check{H}
3	σ_0	\check{T}	\check{P}	\check{F}
4	σ_0	\check{T}	\check{P}	\check{G}
5	σ_0	\check{T}	\check{F}	\check{H}
6	σ_0	\check{T}	\check{G}	\check{H}

- What has been measured so far?

- σ_0, Σ exist with good energy (≤ 30 MeV) and angular (10°) coverage
- G, E and T, F extracted from previous measurements at A2
- Goal: extend database for T, P, H, F for a model-independent TPWA



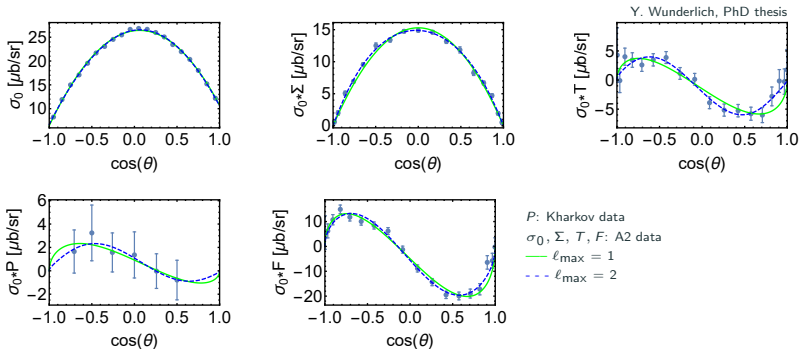
- A2 data
- CBELSA/TAPS data
- CLAS data

- GRAAL data
- old data (< 2005)

- partially publ./to be published A2 data
- proposed measurement

Truncated PWA performed for $E_\gamma = (280 - 420)$ MeV for $p\pi^0$ using $\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, F$

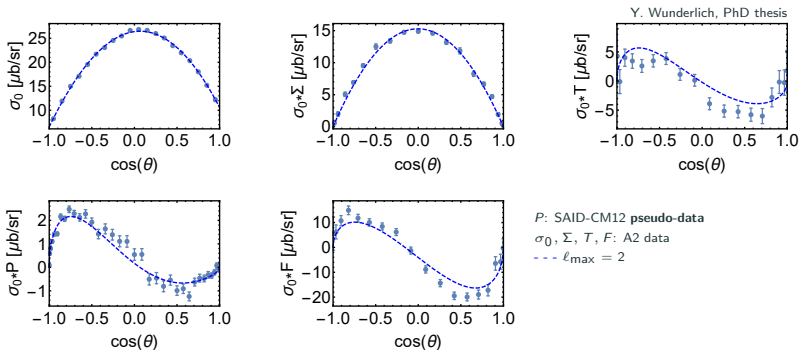
$E_\gamma = 350$ MeV



- Observable with lowest statistics dictates energy binning
- The polarization observable P is limiting factor for analysis
- Error bars of P in the range of 40-100%

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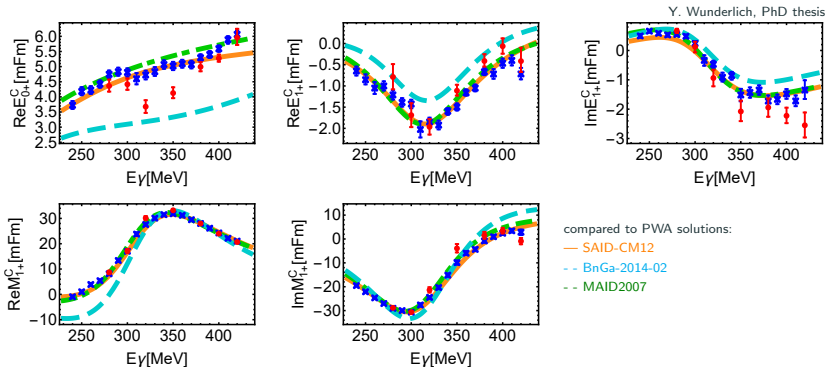
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- Replacing P data with SAID-CM12 pseudo-data for P with $\sim 5\%$ errors

Truncated PWA performed for $E_\gamma = (280 - 420)$ MeV for $\rho\pi^0$ using $\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, F$

- Fit results for $\ell_{\max} = 2$ with D -waves fixed to SAID-CM12
- Fit results:
 - using existing P data
 - using SAID-CM12 pseudo-data for P with $\sim 5\%$ errors



- using 7 or 8 observables (in the 2nd resonance region) leads to less ambiguities for D -wave multipoles

- determine multipole amplitudes for $n\pi^+$ and $p\pi^0$ photoproduction
- combine these to get isospin multipoles

$$\mathcal{M}_{\ell\pm}^{(1/2)} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\mathcal{M}_{\ell\pm}^{\pi^0 p} + \sqrt{2} \mathcal{M}_{\ell\pm}^{\pi^+ n} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\ell\pm}^{(3/2)} = \mathcal{M}_{\ell\pm}^{\pi^0 p} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{M}_{\ell\pm}^{\pi^+ n}$$

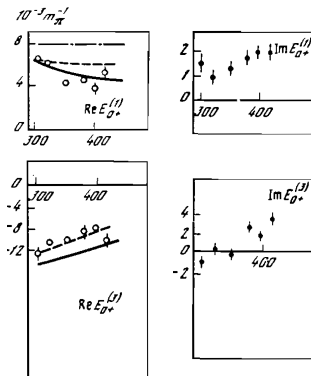
- first direct fit for small energy range (280 MeV - 420 MeV) by

V. F. Grushin et al., *Yad. Fiz.* 38, 1448 (1983)

- revisited by

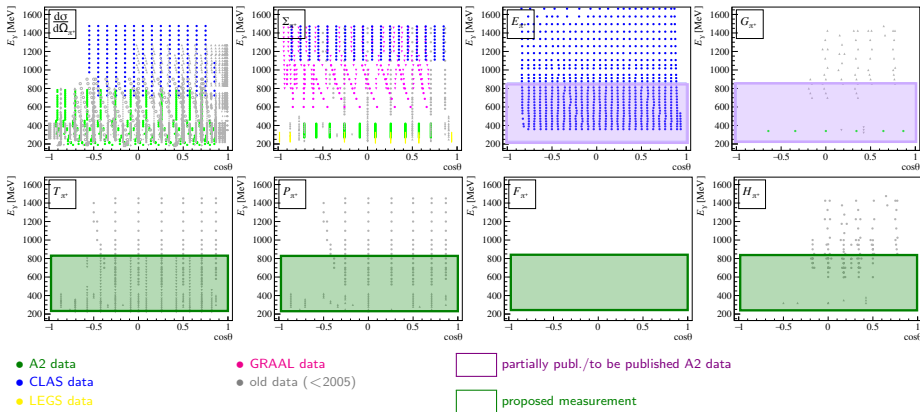
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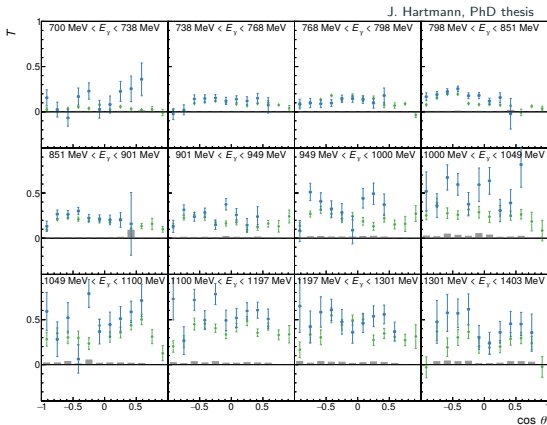
⇒ For simultaneous extraction of all isospin multipoles ($l = 1/2$ and $3/2$) we need complete data sets for both(!) channels with comparable kinematic coverage

- σ_0, Σ exist with good energy and angular coverage
- G, E extracted from previous measurements at A2

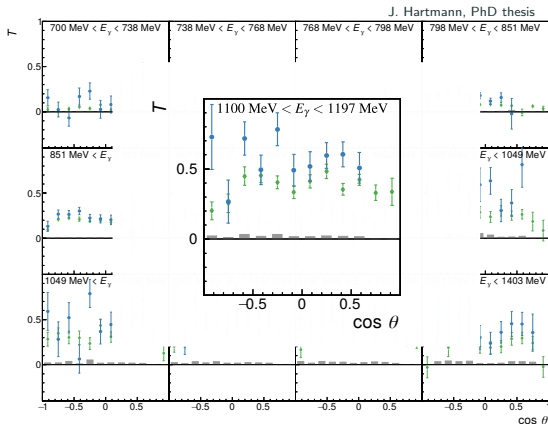


- Goal: perform a model-independent TPWA with 8 observables $\{\sigma_0, \Sigma, G, E, T, P, H, F\}$ to extract isospin multipoles for $E_\gamma = 230 \text{ MeV} - 830 \text{ MeV}$

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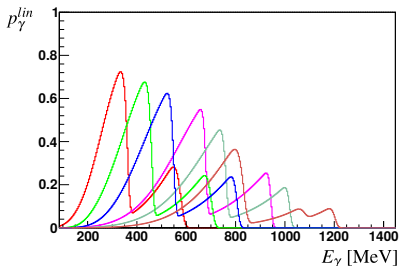
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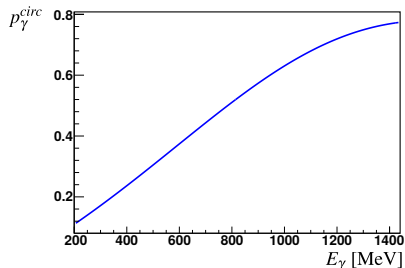
Proposed experiment

- MAMI beam energy: 1557 MeV (MAMI-C), long. polarized electrons
- photon beam: elliptically pol. (long. polarized electrons + diamond radiator)
- coherent edge positions: 350 MeV, 450 MeV, 550 MeV, 650 MeV, 750 MeV, 850 MeV with 2 mm collimator
- relevant energy range: 230 MeV - 830 MeV (P, H), 230 MeV - 1448 MeV (T, F)
- need to perform Mott measurements for p_e (needed for p_γ^{circ})

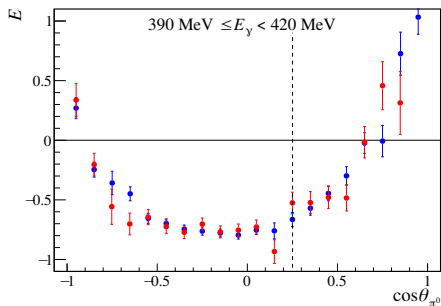
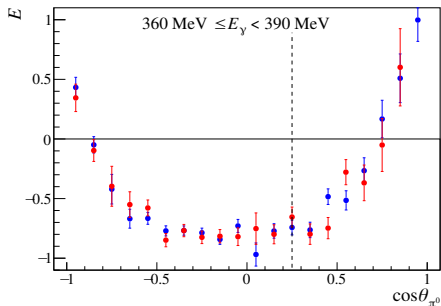
needed for P, H



needed for F

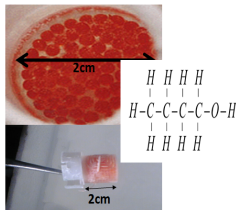


- photon beam: elliptically polarized
- A2 data (for G and E) already taken successfully with elliptically pol. photons
- data taken with 450 MeV coherent edge (**diamond**) give same results for E as taken with **amorphous** data (F. Afzal, PhD thesis)



- transversely pol. frozen spin butanol target
- $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ dilution cryostat with 27 mK
- maximum pol.: $\sim 90\%$, average pol.: $\sim 70\%$
- relaxation times: ~ 1000 h
- need to measure with carbon foam target ($+^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$) immediately after the butanol data to minimize the systematic error of the carbon background subtraction

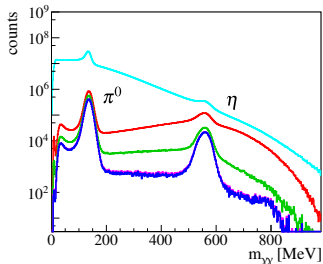
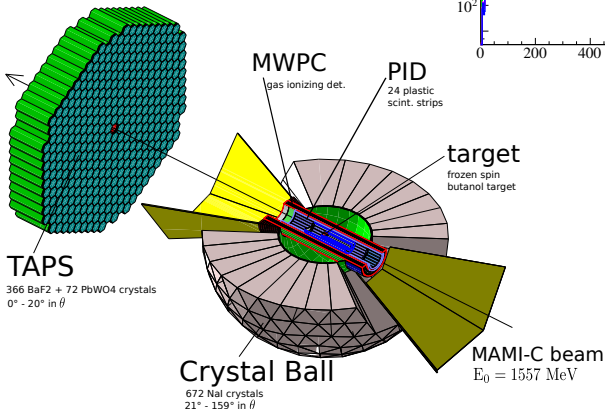
Butanol Target



Carbon Target



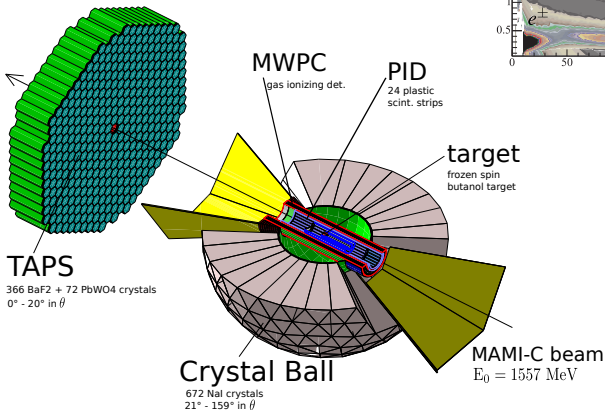
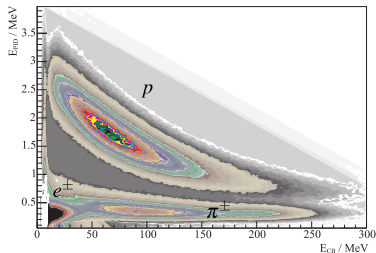
Crystal Ball (CB) and TAPS needed
 $\epsilon_{\text{acc}} = 75\%$ ($p\pi^0$), 50% ($p\eta$)
 low background contribution ($\leq 2\text{-}6\%$)



- After time cut
- After miss. mass cut
- After copl. cut
- After pol. ang. diff. cut
- After PSA cut

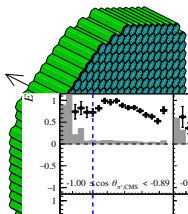
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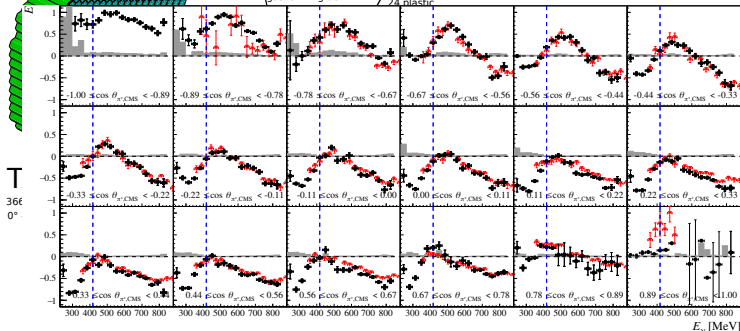
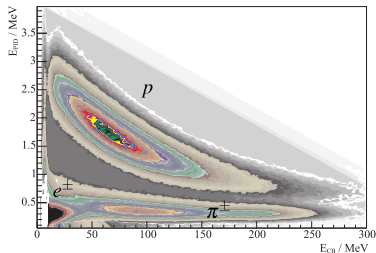


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MWPC
gas ionizing det. / PID
24 plastic



K. Spieker, PhD thesis, 2019

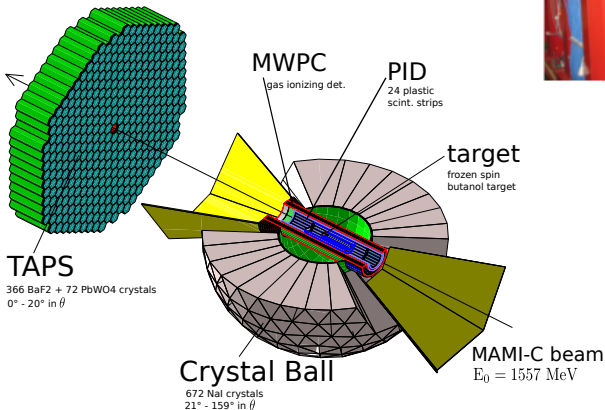
• this work • CLAS [1] S. Strauch et al., Phys. Lett. B 750 (2015) 53-58

Trigger configuration:

CB Esum ~ 40 MeV OR

TAPS BaF₂ M1+ (~ 40 MeV) vetoed by Cherenkov

Place Cherenkov detector between CB and TAPS



Requested beamtime

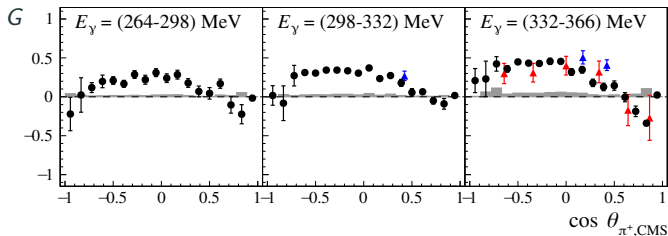
- time has to be estimated for $n\pi^+$ and for P, H
- 18 energy bins ($\Delta E = 34$ MeV wide) and $N_\theta = 18$

$$t_{\text{beamtime}} = N_\theta \left[p_\gamma^2 \cdot p_T^2 \cdot (\Delta O)^2 \cdot \dot{N}_\gamma \cdot n_T \cdot \sigma_{\text{tot}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{acc}} \cdot \Gamma \cdot f_{\text{lifetime}} \right]^{-1}$$

- p_γ : degree of linear pol. component
- $p_T \sim 70\%$: average target polarization degree
- $\Delta O = 0.05$: statistical precision of observable
- $\dot{N}_\gamma \sim 5 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$: photon flux ($\dot{N}_\gamma(\Delta E) = \dot{N}_{e^-}(\Delta E) \cdot \epsilon_{\text{tagg}}$)
- $n_T = 0.0918 \text{ barn}^{-1}$: number of free protons in butanol target
- σ_{tot} : total unpolarized cross section
- $\epsilon_{\text{acc}} = \begin{cases} 0.3 & E_\gamma \leq 450 \text{ MeV} \\ 0.08 & E_\gamma > 450 \text{ MeV} \end{cases}$: average det. and recon. efficiency
- $\Gamma = 1$: branching ratio
- $f_{\text{lifetime}} \sim 60\%$

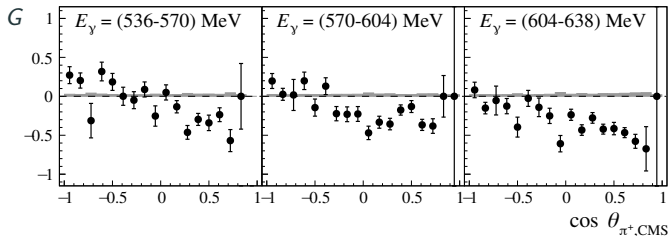
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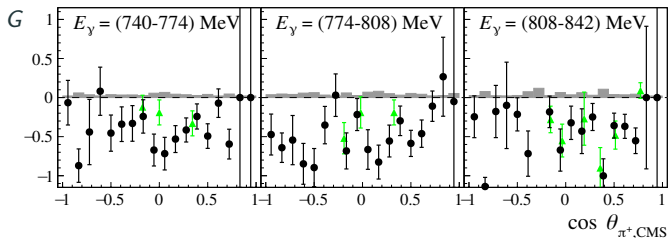
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In addition time needed for

- time for daily tagging efficiency + Mott measurement ($3 \text{ h} \cdot 34 = 102 \text{ h}$)
- time to change/pol. target: 200 h

⇒ **930 h of pure data-taking + 200 h for target maintenance**

- Goal: Simultaneous measurement of T, P, H, F ($230 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \leq 830 \text{ MeV}$) using elliptically polarized photons and transversely polarized butanol target
 - ⇒ Complete BT data set up to 830 MeV
 - ⇒ Determine $p\pi^0$ and $n\pi^+$ multipole amplitudes at the same time
 - ⇒ Extract isospin multipoles for $\Delta(1232)_{\frac{3}{2}}^+(P_{33})$ and second resonance region ($N(1440)_{\frac{1}{2}}^+(P_{11}), N(1520)_{\frac{3}{2}}^-(D_{13}), N(1535)_{\frac{1}{2}}^-(S_{11})$)

- MAMI beam: 1557 MeV, long. pol. electrons
- Target: transversely polarized frozen-spin butanol target
- Detectors: Crystal Ball, TAPS, PID, MWPCs, Cherenkov
- Trigger: CB Esum ($\sim 40 \text{ MeV}$) OR BaF₂ M1+ ($\sim 40 \text{ MeV}$) vetoed by Cherenkov
- Requested time: **24 h + 200 h + 930 h \approx 1150 h**

Backup Slides

$$\dot{N}_\pi = \dot{N}_\gamma \cdot n_T \cdot \sigma_{\text{tot}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{acc}} \cdot \Gamma$$

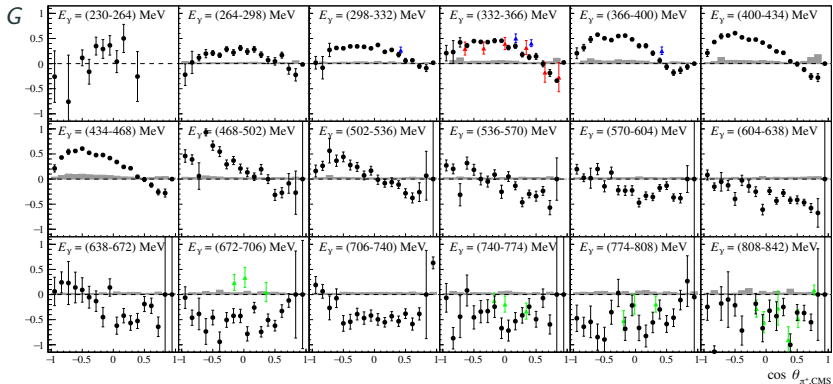
For $230 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \leq 830 \text{ MeV}$:

- $p\pi^0$: 1367 Hz (185 Hz)
- $n\pi^+$: 303 Hz (41 Hz)

Typical trigger rate for $f_{\text{lifetime}} = 60\%$ is $\sim 3 \text{ kHz}$ (based on previous measurements)

Quality of already taken G -data (comparable to P, H) for $n\pi^+$

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- this work • A2/GDH [1] • Belyaev et al. [2] • Bussey et al. [3]

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Polarization observables

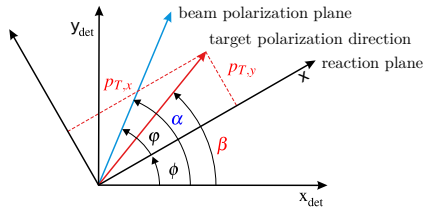
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_0 \left[1 - p_\gamma^{\text{lin}} \Sigma \cos(2\varphi) + p_{T,y} T - p_{T,y} p_\gamma^{\text{lin}} P \cos(2\varphi) - p_{T,x} p_\gamma^{\text{lin}} H \sin(2\varphi) + p_{T,x} p_\gamma^{\text{circ}} F \right]$$

$$A_\Sigma(\phi) := \frac{1}{p_\gamma^{\text{lin}}} \frac{\sigma_\uparrow^\perp + \sigma_\downarrow^\perp - \sigma_\uparrow^\parallel - \sigma_\downarrow^\parallel}{\sigma_\uparrow^\perp + \sigma_\downarrow^\perp + \sigma_\uparrow^\parallel + \sigma_\downarrow^\parallel} = \frac{1}{p_\gamma^{\text{lin}}} \frac{\sigma^\perp - \sigma^\parallel}{\sigma^\perp + \sigma^\parallel} = \Sigma_B \cos(2(\alpha - \phi))$$

$$A_T(\phi) := \frac{1}{p_T} \frac{\sigma_\uparrow^\parallel + \sigma_\downarrow^\parallel - \sigma_\uparrow^\perp - \sigma_\downarrow^\perp}{\sigma_\uparrow^\parallel + \sigma_\downarrow^\parallel + \sigma_\uparrow^\perp + \sigma_\downarrow^\perp} = \frac{1}{p_T} \frac{\sigma_\uparrow - \sigma_\downarrow}{\sigma_\uparrow + \sigma_\downarrow} = d \cdot T \sin(\beta - \phi)$$

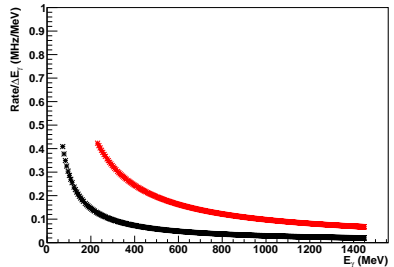
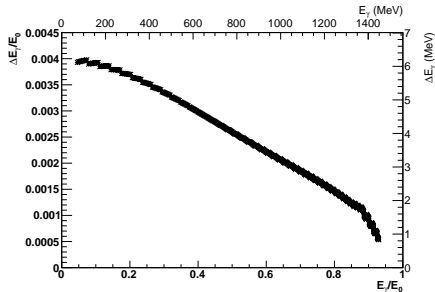
$$A_{P,H}(\phi) := \frac{1}{p_T p_\gamma^{\text{lin}}} \frac{\sigma_\uparrow^\perp - \sigma_\downarrow^\perp - \sigma_\uparrow^\parallel + \sigma_\downarrow^\parallel}{\sigma_\uparrow^\perp + \sigma_\downarrow^\perp + \sigma_\uparrow^\parallel + \sigma_\downarrow^\parallel} = d \cdot P \cos(2(\alpha - \phi)) \sin(\beta - \phi) \\ + d \cdot H \sin(2(\alpha - \phi)) \cos(\beta - \phi)$$

$$A_F(\phi) := \frac{1}{p_T p_\gamma^{\text{circ}}} \frac{\sigma_\uparrow^{\uparrow h} + \sigma_\downarrow^{\downarrow h} - \sigma_\downarrow^{\uparrow h} - \sigma_\uparrow^{\downarrow h}}{\sigma_\uparrow^{\uparrow h} + \sigma_\downarrow^{\downarrow h} + \sigma_\downarrow^{\uparrow h} + \sigma_\uparrow^{\downarrow h}} = d \cdot F \cos(\beta - \phi)$$



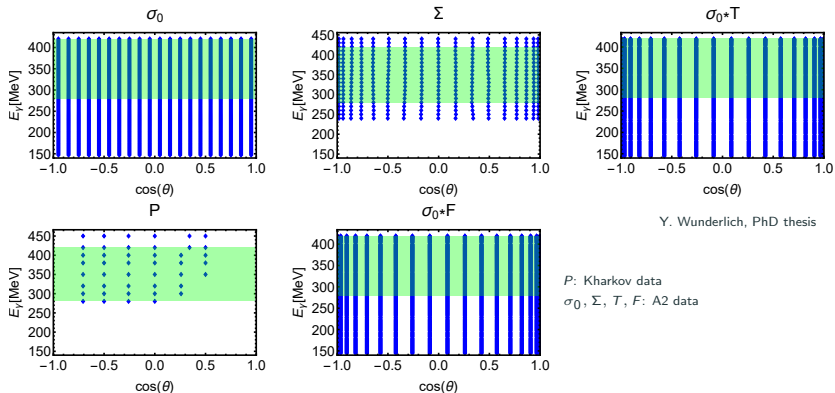
Photon beam flux

- tagged energy range: 230 MeV - 1448 MeV
- 25 tagger channels of new tagger can be switched off
- first channel is run at 2.5 MHz
- $\epsilon_{\text{tagg}} = 0.27$ for 2 mm collimator
- total photon flux in tagged range: $\sim 5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$



TPWA with existing data for $p\pi^0$

Truncated PWA performed for $E_\gamma = (280 - 420)$ MeV for $p\pi^0$ using $\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, F$



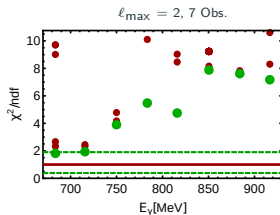
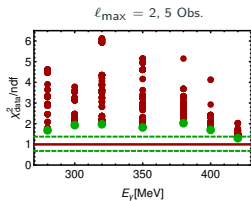
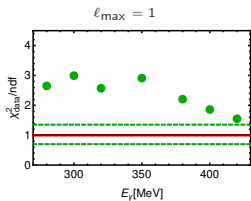
Y. Wunderlich, PhD thesis

- Observable with lowest statistics dictates energy binning
- The polarization observable P is limiting factor for analysis
- Error bars of P in the range of 40-100%

TPWA with data for $\rho\pi^0$

Truncated PWA was performed also between 683 MeV - 916 MeV using 7 observables ($\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, H, G, E$) using mostly CBELSA/TAPS data for $\rho\pi^0$ (Y. Wunderlich, PhD thesis)

- Less ambiguities are present for D - wave multipoles



- We expect to have 8 observables for TPWA ($\sigma_0, \Sigma, T, P, H, F, G, E$) for a large energy range of 230 MeV - 830 MeV with comparable energy binning and angular coverage

Experimental specifications:

MAMI

- MAMI beam energy: 1557 MeV (MAMI-C)
- MAMI beam polarization: long. polarized

Photon beam

- tagged energy range: 230 MeV - 1448 MeV
- radiator: diamond
- photon beam pol.: elliptically pol. (circular and linear)

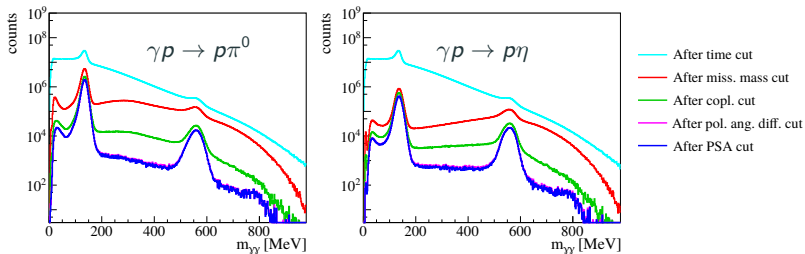
Equipment

- detectors: Crystal Ball, TAPS, PID, MWPCs, Cherenkov
- target: frozen spin butanol and carbon(+He)
- trigger: CB Esum OR (BaF₂ M1+ vetoed by C)

Reconstruction of $p\pi^0$ and $p\eta$ final states

- $p\pi^0$ and $p\eta$ can be easily selected (previous G/E beamtime)
- Crystal Ball and TAPS are needed to detect the two decay photons (+p)

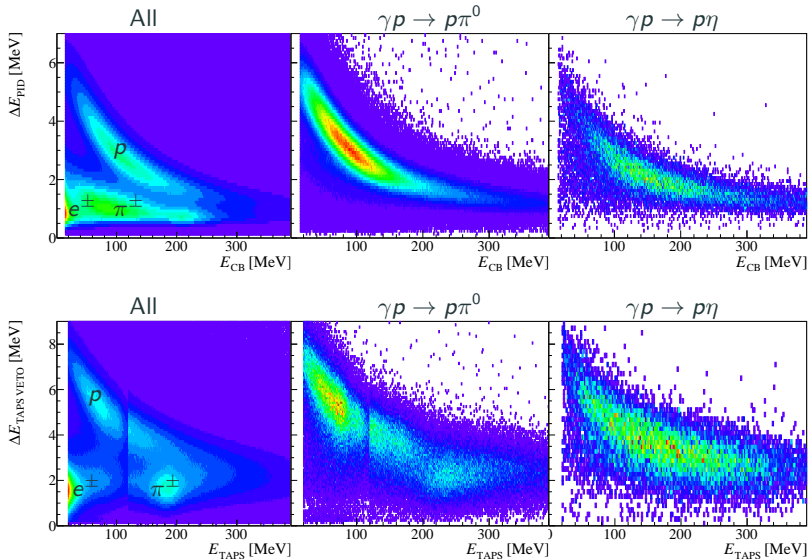
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- low background: $\leq 2\%$ ($p\pi^0$) and $\leq 6\%$ ($p\eta$)

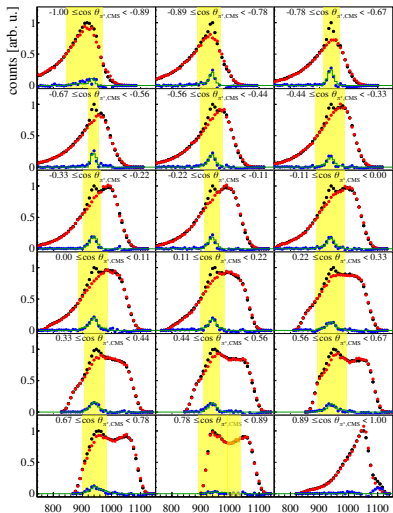
$\Delta E - E$ spectra (PID, TAPS vetoes)

PID and TAPS vetoes information not necessarily needed for $p\pi^0$ and $p\eta$

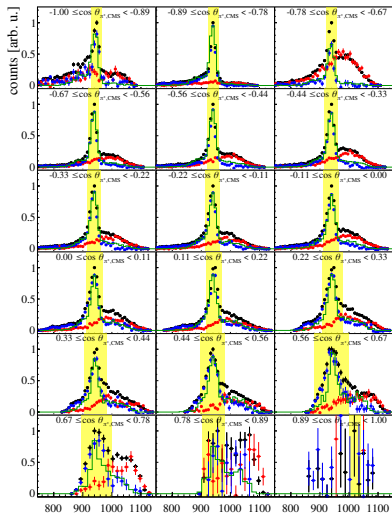


Reconstruction of $n\pi^+$ (Missing mass spectra)

- $E_\gamma < 450$ MeV only π^+ det. sufficient
- $E_\gamma > 450$ MeV both π^+ and n needed



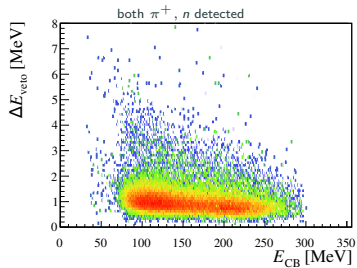
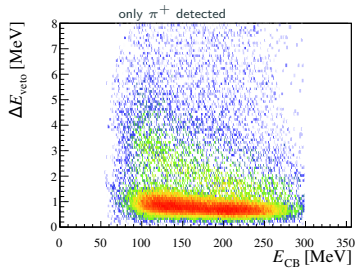
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 ● carbon (withHe)
 ● reconstructed hydrogen
 ● MC
 m_χ [MeV]



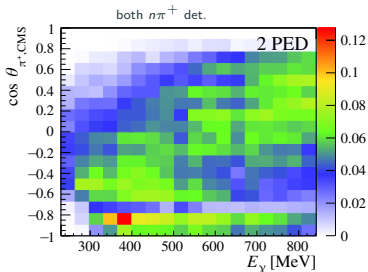
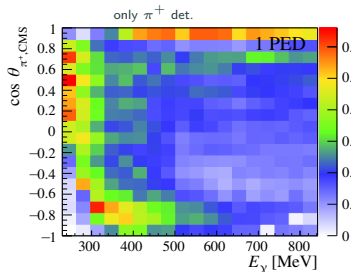
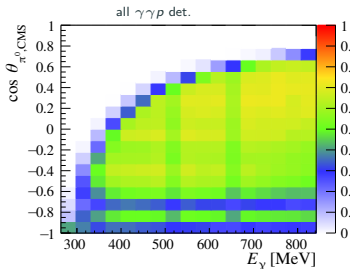
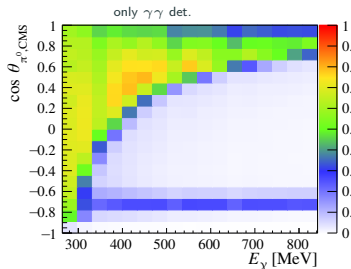
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Reconstruction of $n\pi^+$

- PID, MWPCs and TAPS vetoes needed
- $\Delta E_{\text{PID}} - E_{\text{CB}}$ spectra after carbon subtraction

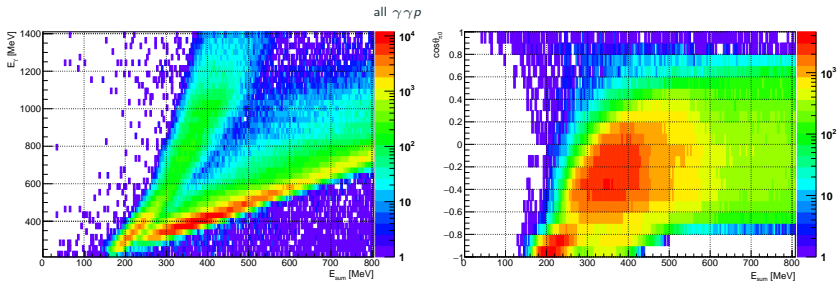
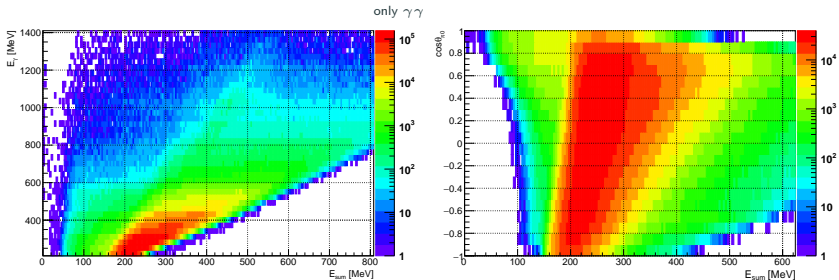


Reconstruction and detection efficiency



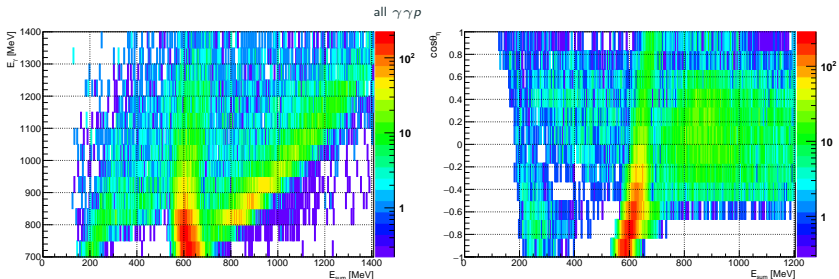
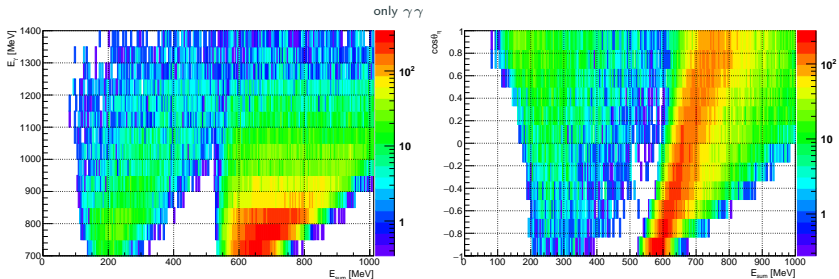
Trigger configuration for $\rho\pi^0$

- Optimal trigger configuration: CBEsum: 80-120 MeV (TAPS LED1: 80-120 MeV)



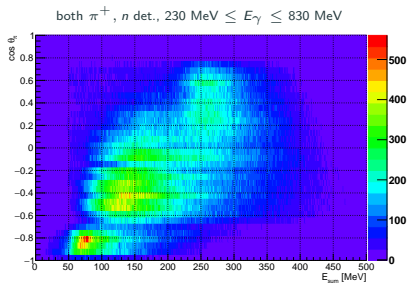
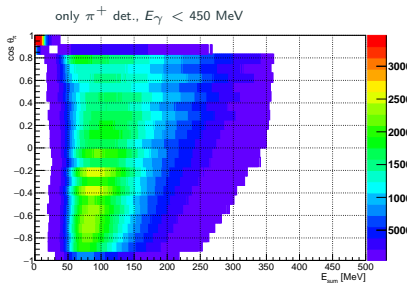
Trigger configuration for $p\eta$

- Optimal trigger configuration: CBEsum: 150-200 MeV (TAPS LED1: 150-200 MeV)



Trigger configuration for $n\pi^+$

- Optimal trigger configuration: CBEsum: 40-50 MeV, TAPS LED1: 40-50 MeV



Trigger configuration for $n\pi^+$

- Optimal trigger configuration: CBEsum: 40-50 MeV, TAPS LED1: 40-50 MeV

