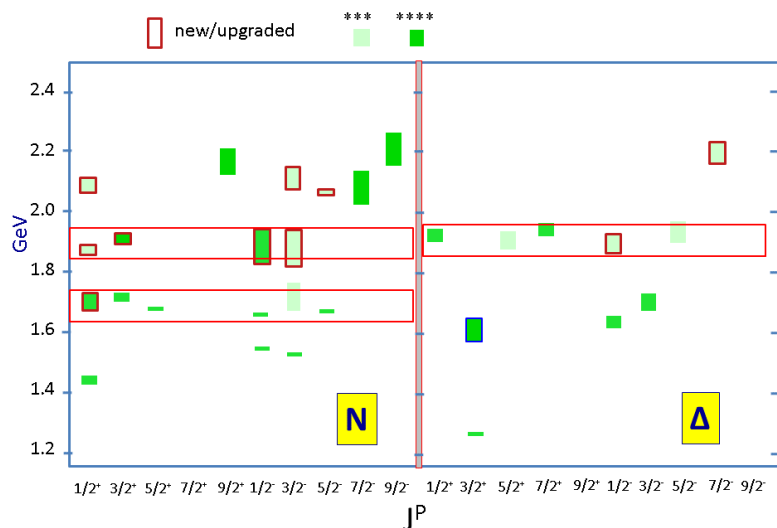


# New Baryon States from Exclusive Meson Photo- and Electroproduction

## New states from exclusive meson photoproduction off protons



## Additional new state $N'(1720)3/2^+$ from $\pi^+\pi^p$ photo- and electroproduction off protons

Resonances at $W \sim 1.7$ GeV	Mass, GeV	Total width, MeV
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Resonances	$BF(\pi\Delta)$ , %	$B(\rho p)$ , %
$N'(1720)3/2^+$	47-64	3-10
$N(1720)3/2^+$	39-55	23-49

## Talk Outline:

- $N^*$  spectrum and insight into strong QCD
- New  $N^*$  states from exclusive meson photoproduction off protons
- Evidence for new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  baryon state
- Insight into the structure of new baryon states



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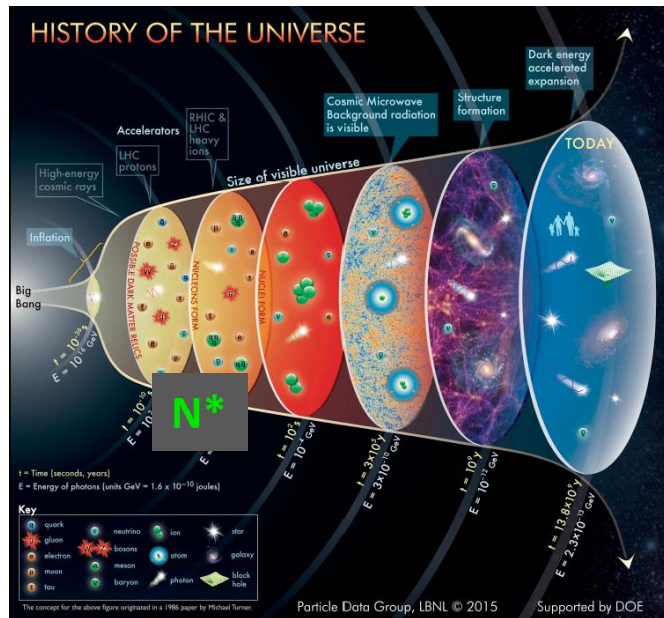
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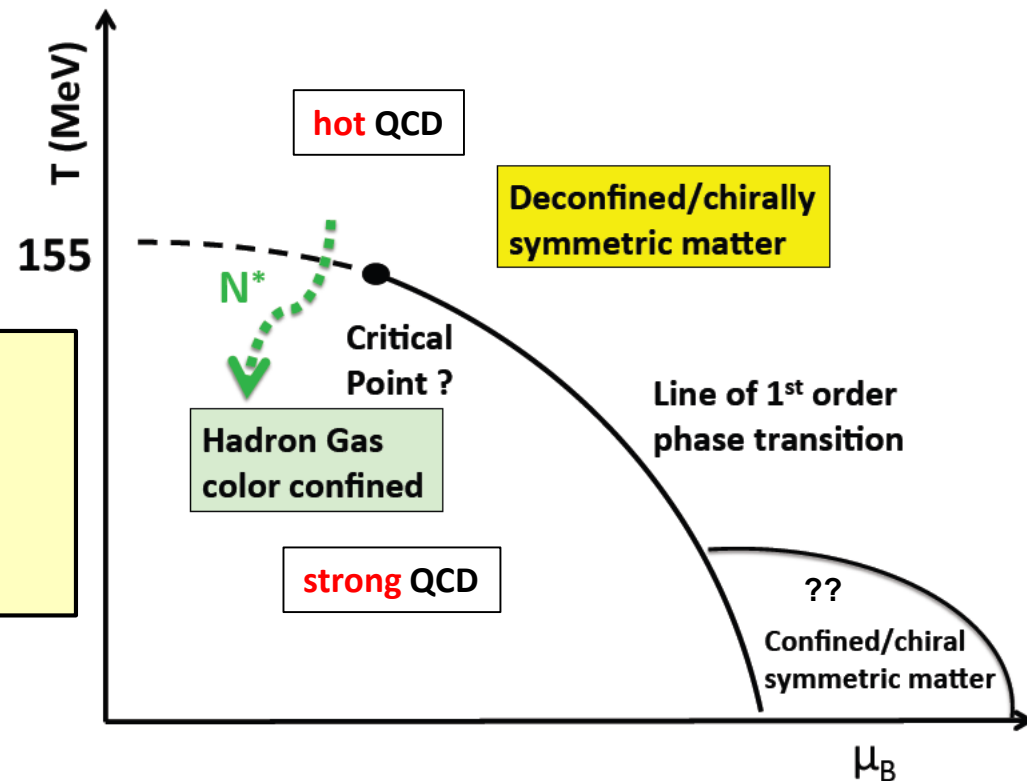
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# Nucleon Resonances in the Emergence of Hadron Matter and Strong QCD



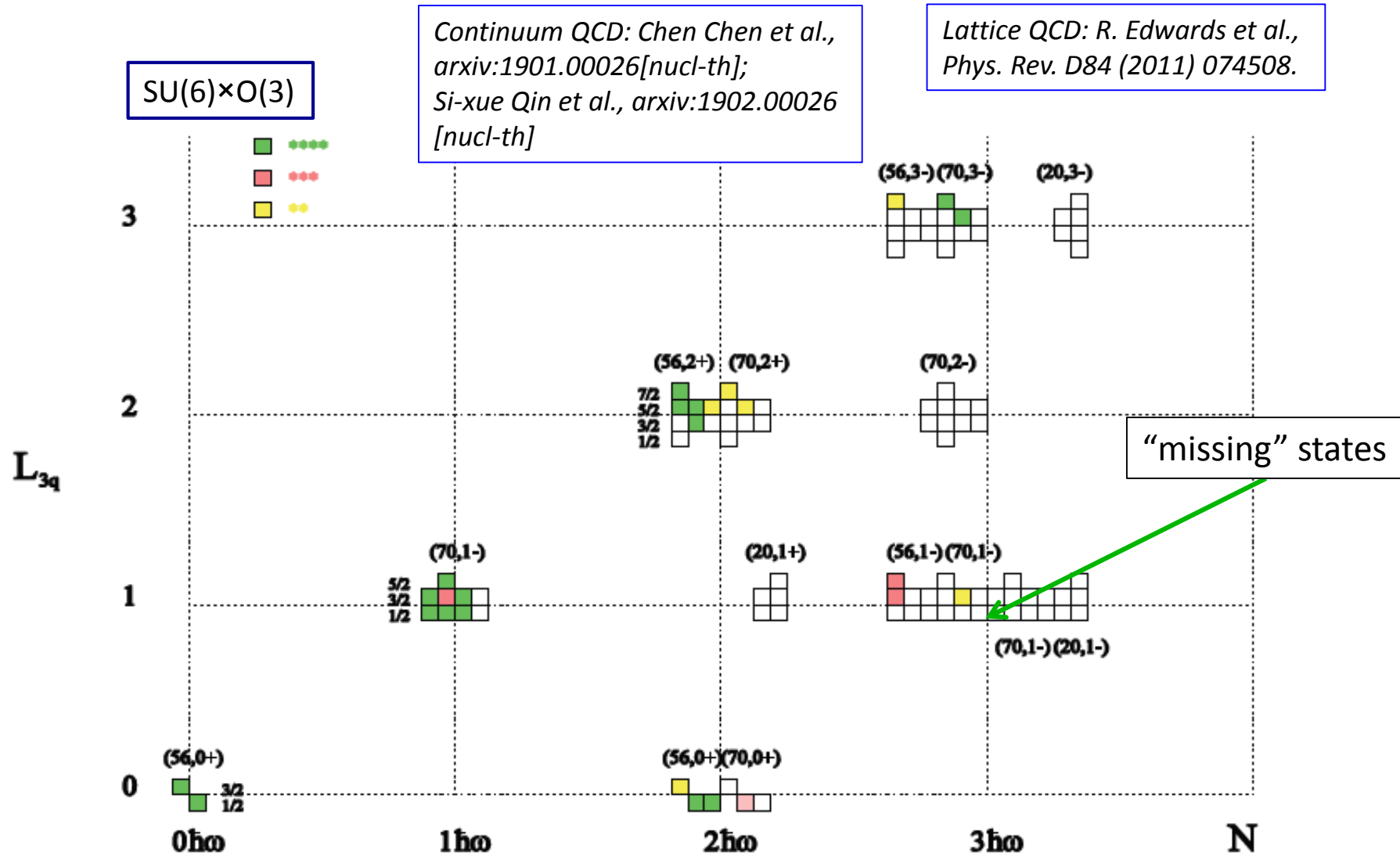
**Dramatic events occurred in the micro-second old universe during the transition from the deconfined quark and gluon phase to the hadron phase**



- Quark-gluon confinement emerges
- Chiral symmetry of QCD is broken
- Quarks and gluons acquire mass
- Baryon resonances occur

**This transition was shaped by the full baryon spectrum**

# SU(6) $\times$ O(3) Spin-Flavor Symmetry and “Missing” Resonances



Studies of the  $N^*$ -spectrum were driven by a guess for the “missing” baryon states expected from the underlying SU(6) $\times$ O(3) symmetry and supported by lattice/continuum QCD exploratory results on the  $N^*$  spectrum

# N\* Spectrum and Symmetries of Strong QCD

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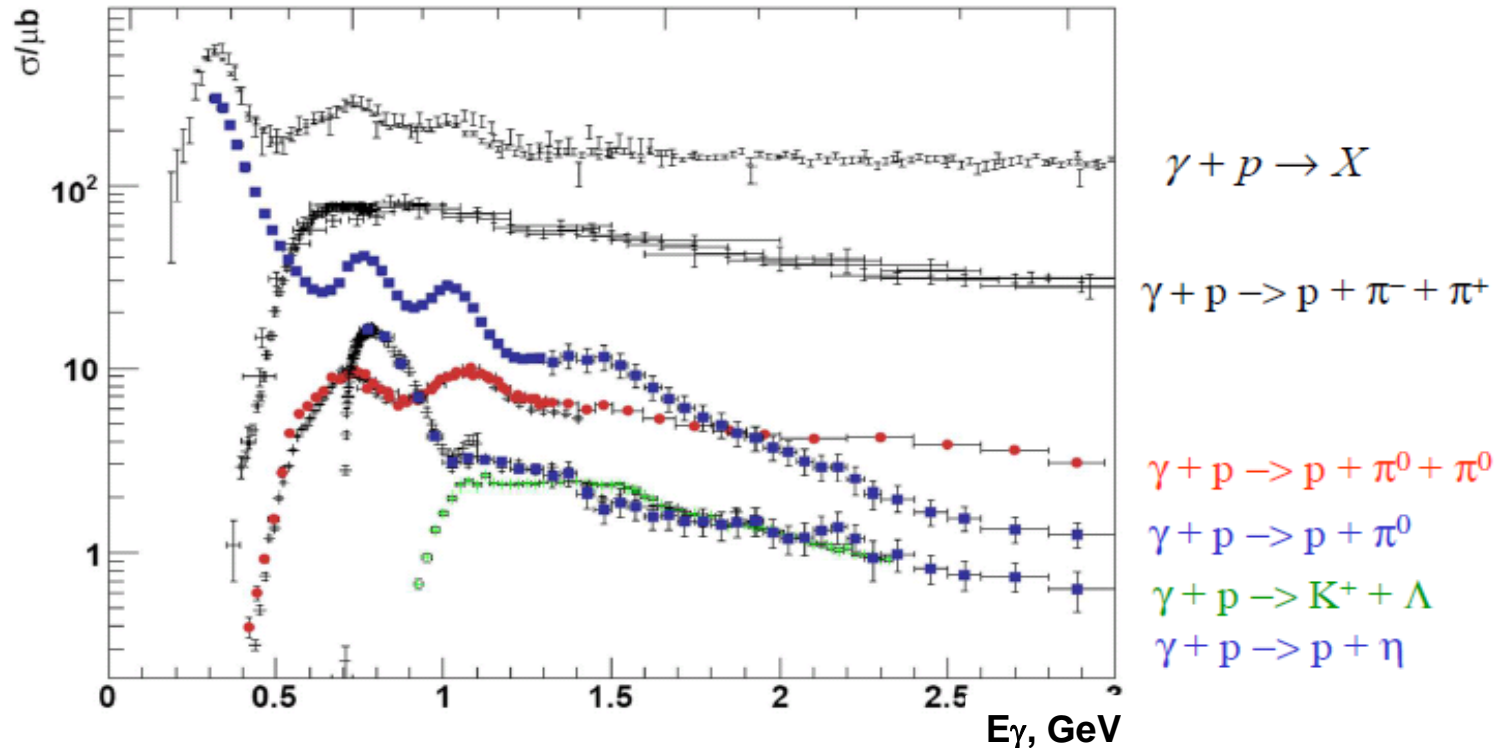
- Studies of the excited nucleon state spectrum offers access to the approximate symmetries underlying the generation of N\* states in the strong QCD regime
- They allow us to explore whether almost exact at  $\sim$ GeV mass scale chiral symmetry of QCD evolves into approximate  $O(3) \times SU(6)$  symmetry, when the orbital momentum conservation imposed by  $O(3)$ -symmetry breaks the chiral symmetry, making the existence of the parity-doublet states, as required by chiral symmetry, impossible
- If it is the case, then we have to observe more excited nucleon states than have been reported in the PDG 2016 listing

# Exclusive Photoproduction in the Nucleon Resonance Region

Common effort at [ELSA, JLab](#) and [MAMI](#).

Combination of continuous electron beams and detectors of  $\sim 4\pi$  acceptance allows us to determine types of all final state particles and their 4-momenta in each reaction

Most exclusive photoproduction channels in the resonance region were studied



## 2-Body Photoproduction off Protons: Data and Analysis Approaches

✓ - data acquired

✓ - analyzed/published

Observable	$\sigma$	$\Sigma$	$T$	$P$	$E$	$F$	$G$	$H$	$T_x$	$T_z$	$L_x$	$L_z$	$O_x$	$O_z$	$C_x$	$C_z$
$p\pi^0$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
$n\pi^+$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
$p\eta$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
$p\eta'$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
$K^+\Lambda$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$K^+\Sigma^0$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$K^{*+}\Lambda$	✓			✓												
$K^{0*}\Sigma^+$	✓	✓									✓	✓				



$\gamma p \rightarrow X$

Coupled-channel approaches for  $N^*$  parameter extraction from exclusive meson photoproduction data off the proton

**Bonn-Gatchina** A.V. Anisovich et al., Eur. Phys. J. A53, 242 (2017).  
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**Argonne-Osaka** H. Kamano et al., Phys. Rev. C94, 015201 (2016).  
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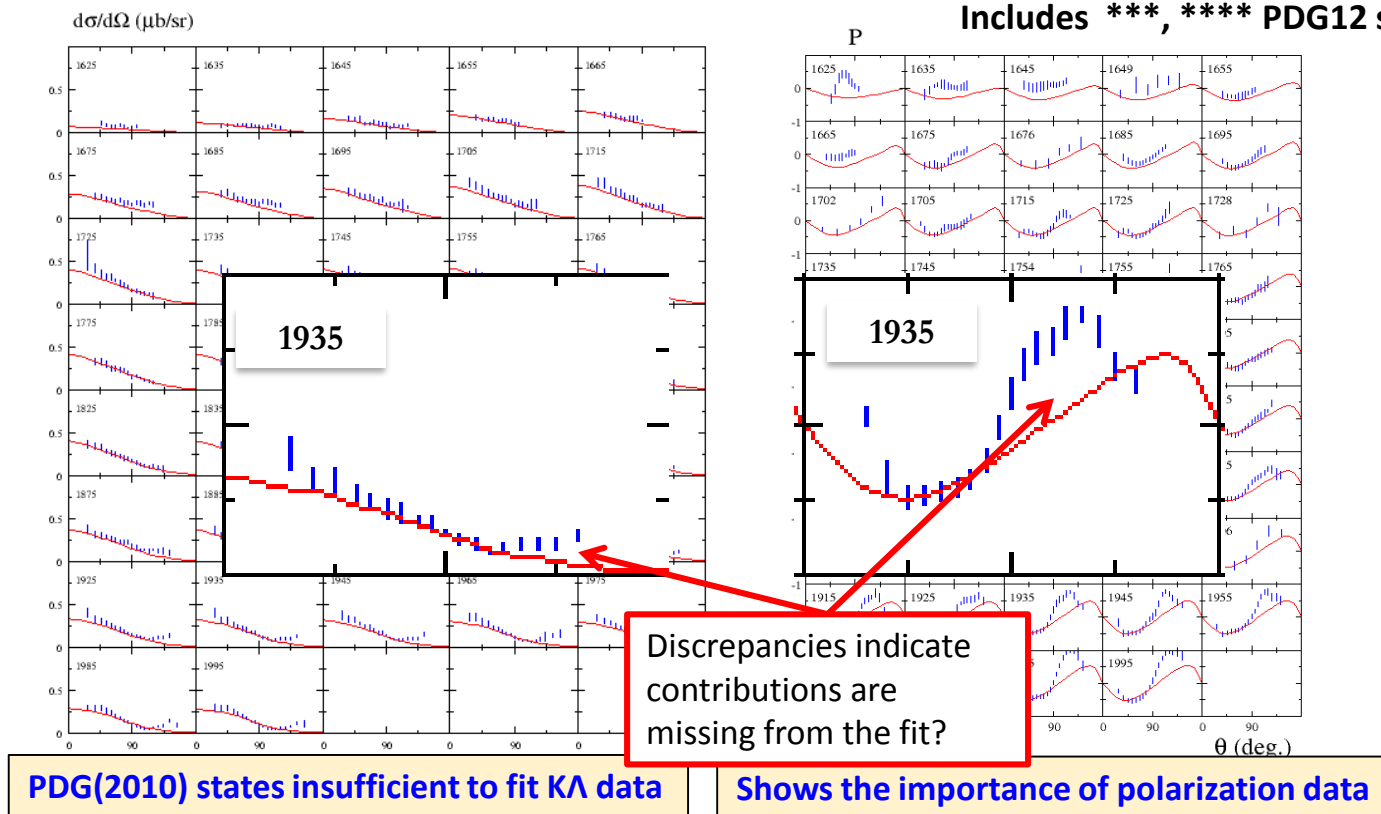
**GWU-Julich** D. Rönchen et al., Eur. Phys. J. A51, 70 (2015).  
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# Establishing the N\* Spectrum

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

ANL-Osaka 8 coupled-channel analysis

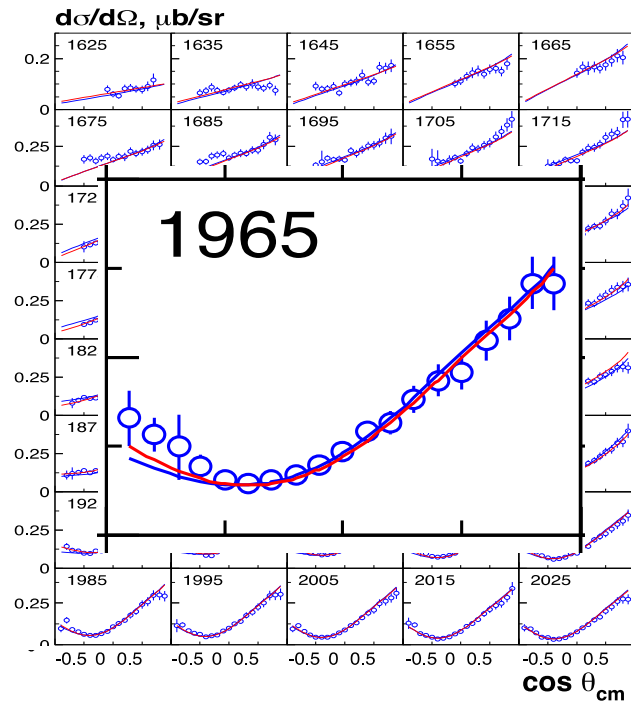
Includes \*\*\*, \*\*\*\* PDG12 states



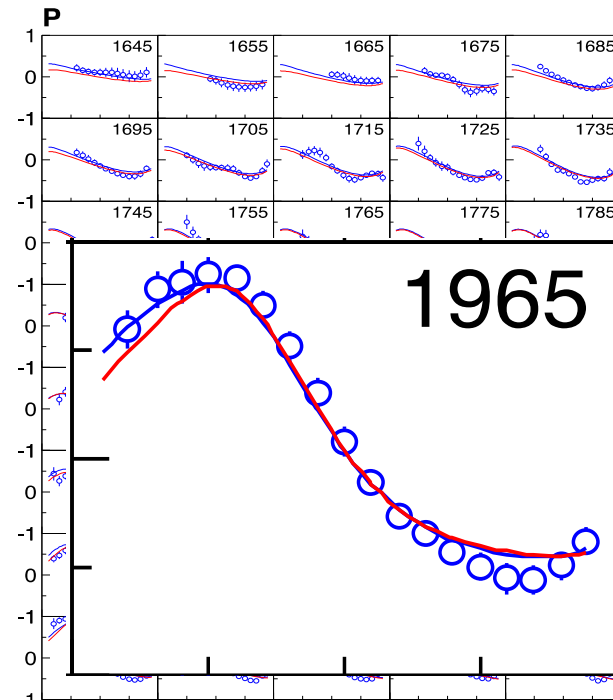
# Establishing the $N^*$ Spectrum, cont'd

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)

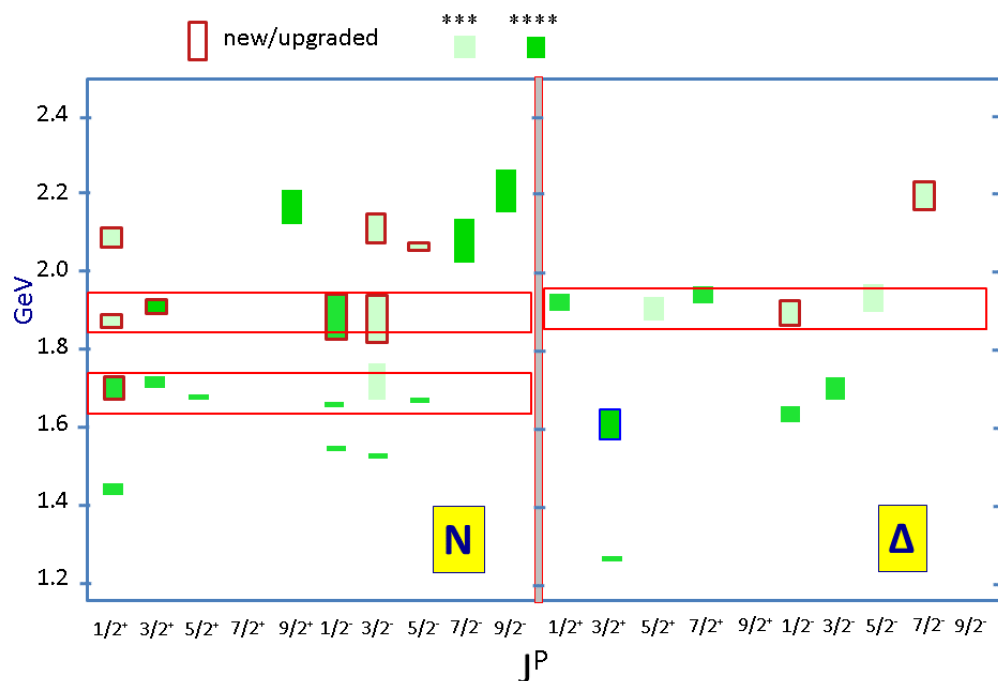


# Advances in Exploration of the N\*-Spectrum

Several **new nucleon resonances** were established in a global multi-channel analysis of exclusive photoproduction data

**Challenging milestone on “missing” resonance discovery has been achieved !**

**N\*/Δ\* Spectrum 2018**



**Nucleon resonances listed in Particle Data Group (PDG) tables**

State N(mass) $J^P$	PDG pre 2012	PDG 2018*
N(1710)1/2 <sup>+</sup>	***	****
N(1880)1/2 <sup>+</sup>		***
N(1895)1/2 <sup>-</sup>		****
N(1900)3/2 <sup>+</sup>	**	****
N(1875)3/2 <sup>-</sup>		***
N(2100)1/2 <sup>+</sup>	*	***
N(2120)3/2 <sup>-</sup>		***
N(2000)5/2 <sup>+</sup>	*	**
N(2060)5/2 <sup>-</sup>		***
Δ(1600)3/2 <sup>+</sup>	***	****
Δ(1900)1/2 <sup>-</sup>	**	***
Δ(2200)7/2 <sup>-</sup>	*	***

**Description of the exclusive electroproduction data off the proton with the same masses and hadronic decay widths as in photoproduction will validate the existence of new baryon states.**

**Combined studies of the  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  photo-/electroproduction off proton CLAS data revealed evidence for the existence of a new N'(1720)3/2<sup>+</sup> baryon state in addition to those listed above.**

# Interpretation of the Structure at $W \sim 1.7$ GeV in $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Electroproduction

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

..... conventional states only, consistent with PDG 02

—— implementing  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  candidate or conventional states only with different  $N(1720)3/2^+$   $N\pi\pi$  decays than in PDG 02

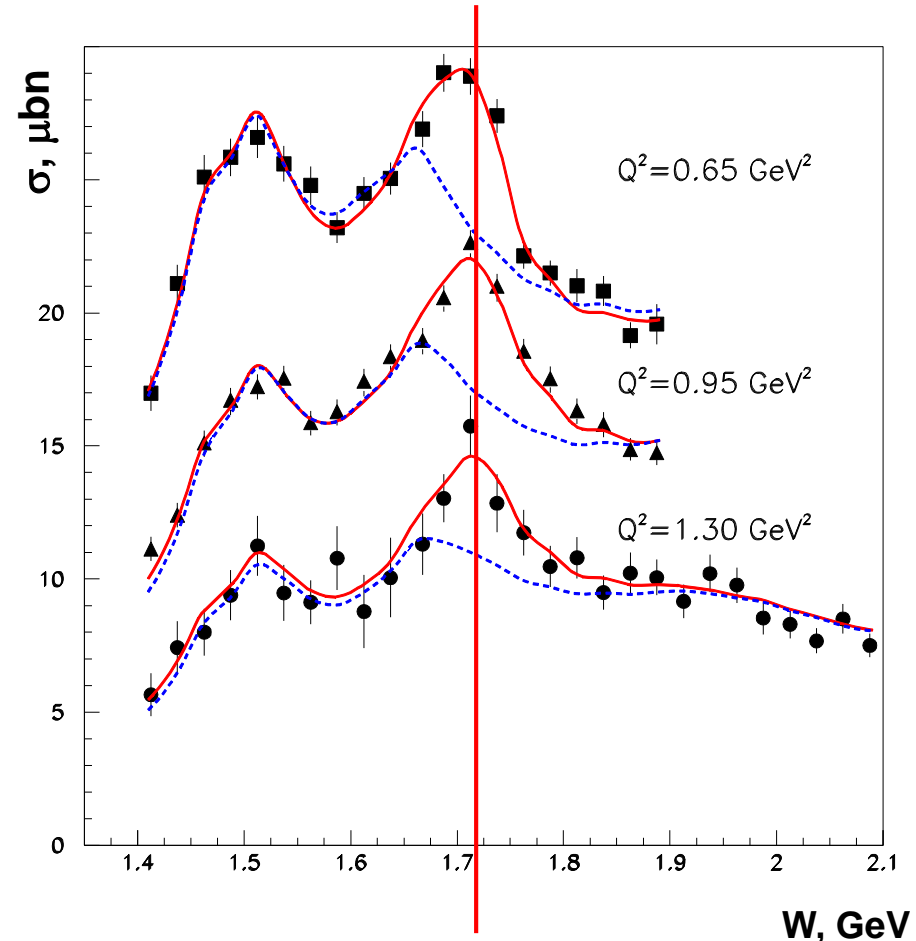
Two equally successful ways for the data description:

different than in PDG 02'  $N(1720)3/2^+$   $N\pi\pi$   
hadronic decay widths:

	$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$ , MeV	BF( $\pi\Delta$ ) %	BF( $\rho\rho$ ) %
<b><math>N(1720)3/2^+</math> decays fit to the CLAS <math>N\pi\pi</math> data</b>	<b><math>126 \pm 14</math></b>	<b>64-100</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>
<b><math>N(1720)3/2^+</math> PDG 02'</b>	<b>150-300</b>	<b>&lt;20</b>	<b>70-85</b>

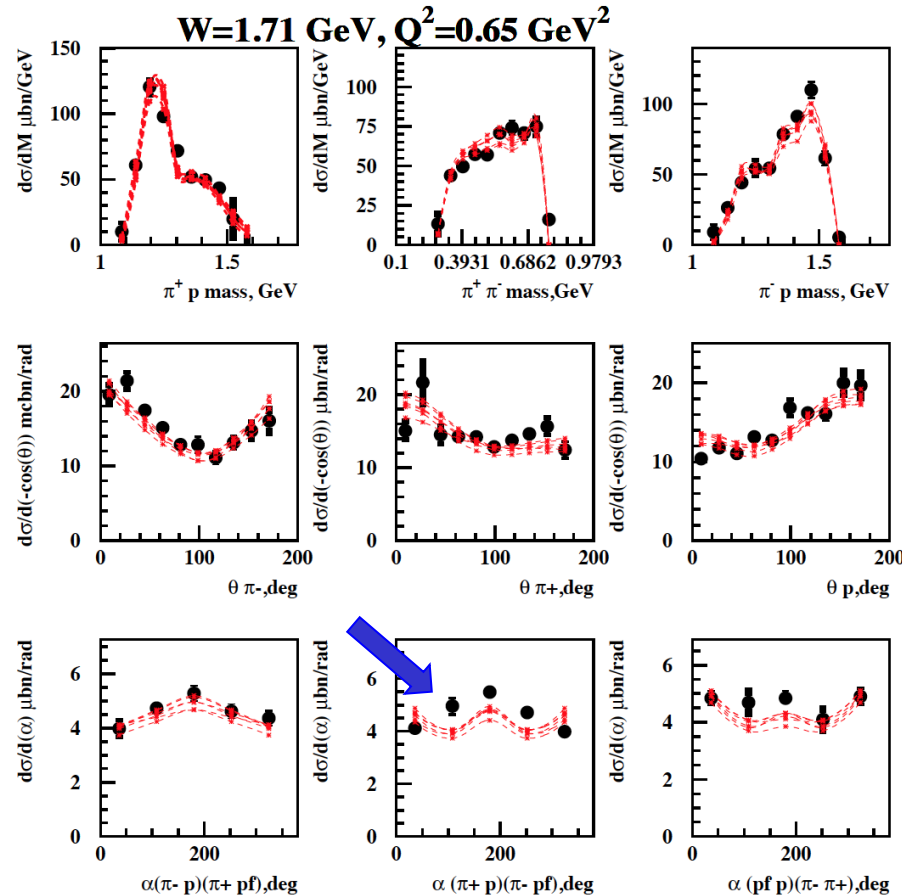
new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  state and consistent with PDG 02'  
 $N\pi\pi$  hadronic decays of the regular  $N(1720)3/2^+$ :

	$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$ , MeV	BF( $\pi\Delta$ ) %	BF( $\rho\rho$ ) %
<b><math>N'(1720)3/2^+</math> New</b>	<b><math>119 \pm 6</math></b>	<b>47-64</b>	<b>3-10.</b>
<b><math>N(1720)3/2^+</math> Conventional</b>	<b><math>112 \pm 8</math></b>	<b>39-55</b>	<b>23-49</b>



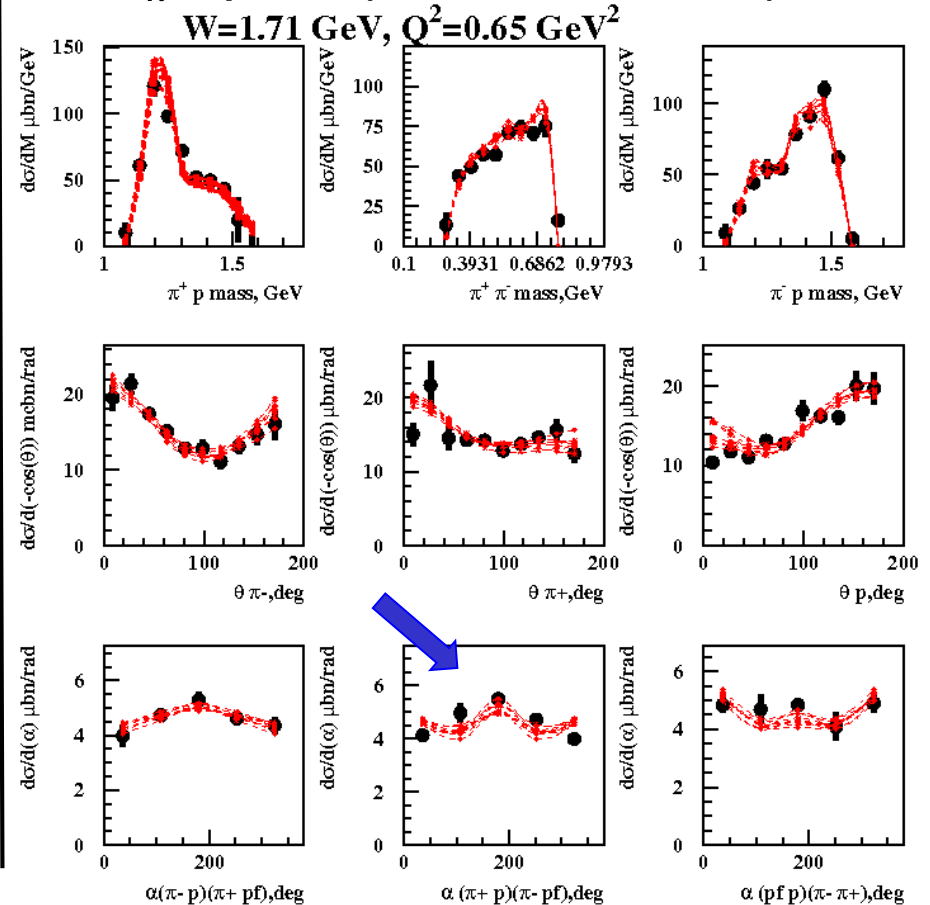
conventional  $N^*$ -states with  $\pi\Delta$ ,  $\rho p$  couplings fit to the data

$2.85 < \chi^2/d.p. < 3.03$  ( $1.66 \text{ GeV} < W < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$ )



$N'(1720)3/2^+$  candidate state is included in the fit

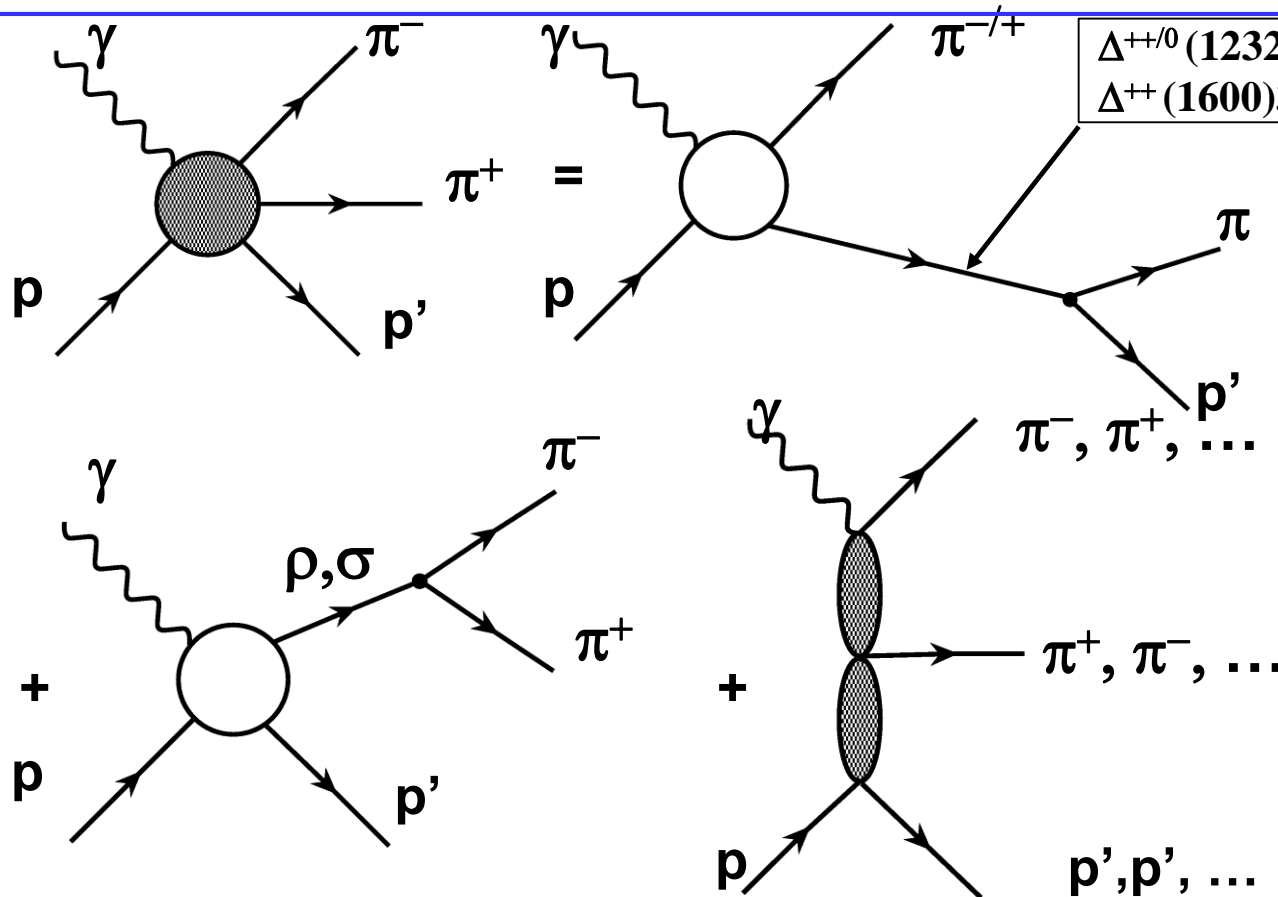
$2.56 < \chi^2/d.p. < 2.80$  ( $1.66 \text{ GeV} < W < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$ )



- Fit of  $\theta_{\pi^-}$ ,  $\theta_{\pi^+}$ ,  $\theta_p$  angular distributions requires essential contribution(s) from the resonance(s) of  $J^\pi=3/2^+$ .
- Single state of  $J^\pi=3/2^+$  should have major  $\pi\Delta$  (>60%) and minor  $\rho p$  (<5%) decays in order to reproduce pronounced  $\Delta$ -peaks in  $\pi^+ p$  and to avoid  $\rho$ -peak formation in the  $\pi^+ \pi^-$  mass distributions.

# JM Model for Analysis of $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Photo-/Electroproduction

Major objectives: extraction of  $\gamma_{r,v}pN^*$  photo-/electrocouplings and  $\pi\Delta$ ,  $\rho p$  decay widths



- five channels with unstable intermediate meson/baryon and direct  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  production;
- $N^*$  contribute to  $\pi\Delta$  and  $\rho p$  channels only;
- unitarized Breit-Wigner ansatz for resonant amplitudes;
- phenomenological parameterization of the other meson-baryon channel amplitudes (see Ref. 2)

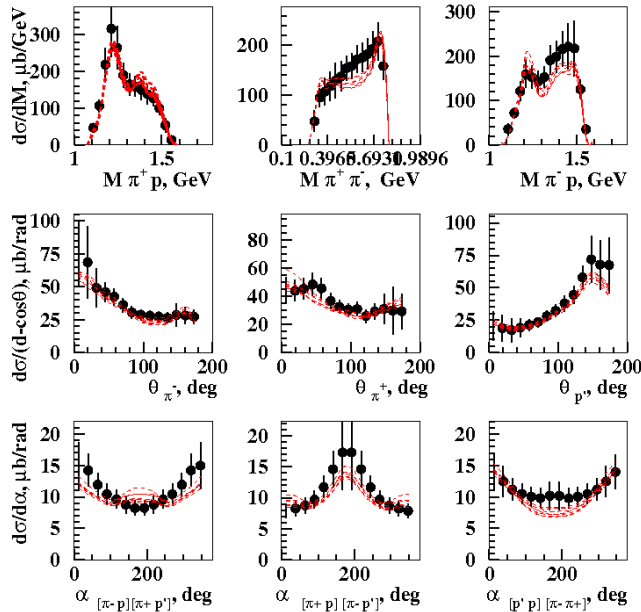
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2. V.I. Mokeev, V.D. Burkert et al., Phys. Rev. C80, 045212 (2009).
3. V.I. Mokeev, V.D. Burkert et al., Phys. Rev. C93, 025206 (2016).

Good description of  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  photo-/electroproduction off protons cross sections at  $1.4 \text{ GeV} < W < 2.0 \text{ GeV}$  and  $0.2 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

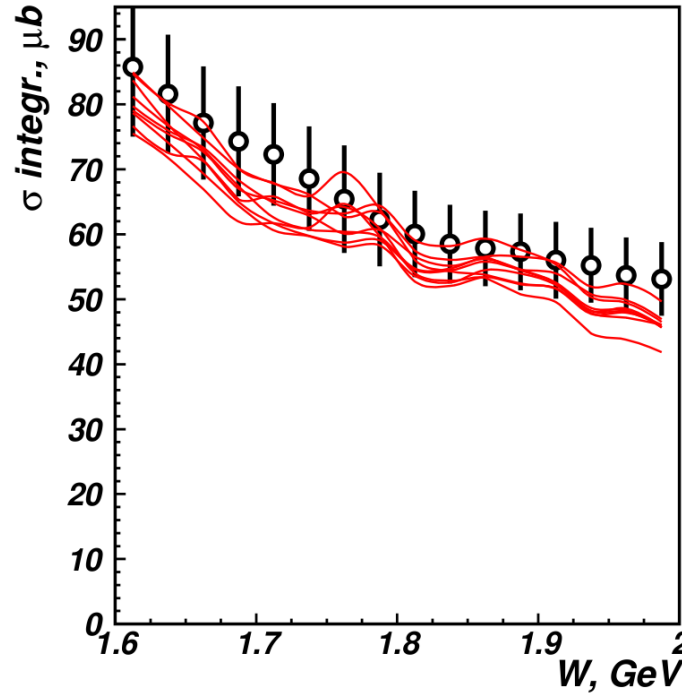
# Description of the CLAS $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Photoproduction off Protons Data with/without the New State $N'(1720)3/2^+$

## One-fold differential cross sections

$W=1.71$  GeV



## Fully integrated cross sections



E.N. Golovach et al., CLAS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 788, 371 (2019).

Almost the same quality of the photoproduction data fit was achieved with and without  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  new state:

$N(1720)3/2^+$ and $N'(1720)3/2^+$	$\longrightarrow$	$1.19 < \chi^2/\text{d.p.} < 1.28$
$N(1720)3/2^+$ only	$\longrightarrow$	$1.08 < \chi^2/\text{d.p.} < 1.26$

Would it be possible to describe photo- and electroproduction data with  $Q^2$ -independent resonance masses, the total and partial hadron decay width?

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

$N(1720)3/2^+$  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  $N(1720)3/2^+$  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.

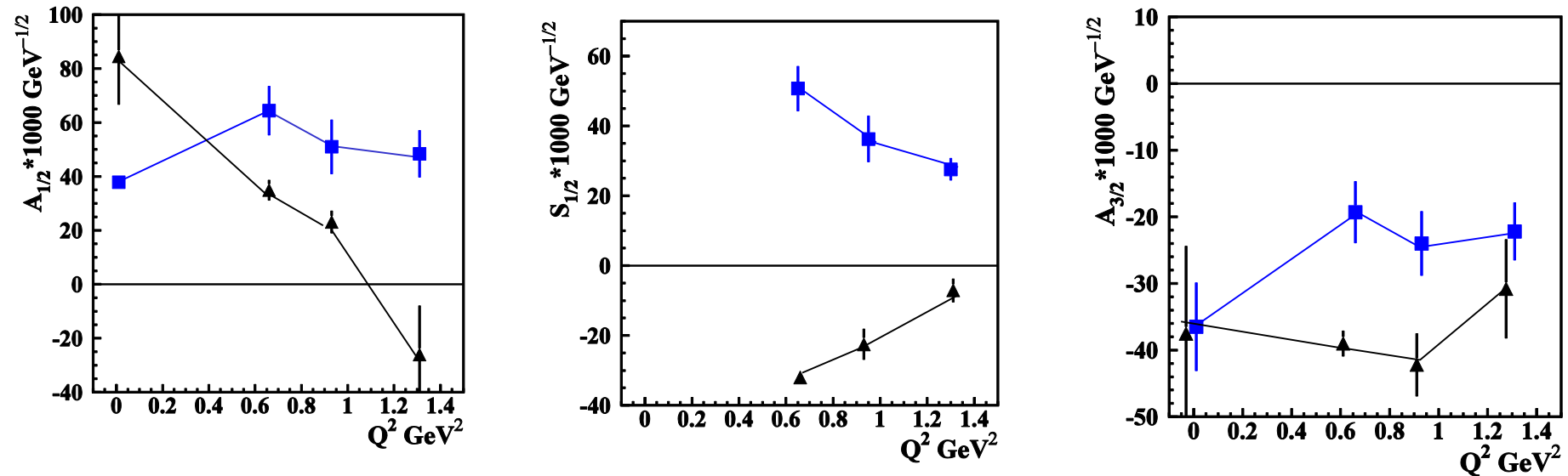
$N^*$  hadronic decays from the data fit that incorporates the new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  state



Resonance	BF( $\pi\Delta$ ), %	BF( $\rho p$ ), %
$N'(1720)3/2^+$ electroproduction photoproduction	47-64 46-62	3-10 4-13
$N(1720)3/2^+$ electroproduction photoproduction	39-55 38-53	23-49 31-46
$\Delta(1700)3/2^-$ electroproduction photoproduction	77-95 78-93	3-5 3-6

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

# The Parameters of New $N'(1720)3/2^+$ State from the CLAS Data Fit

The photo-/electrocouplings of  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  and conventional  $N(1720)3/2^+$  states:



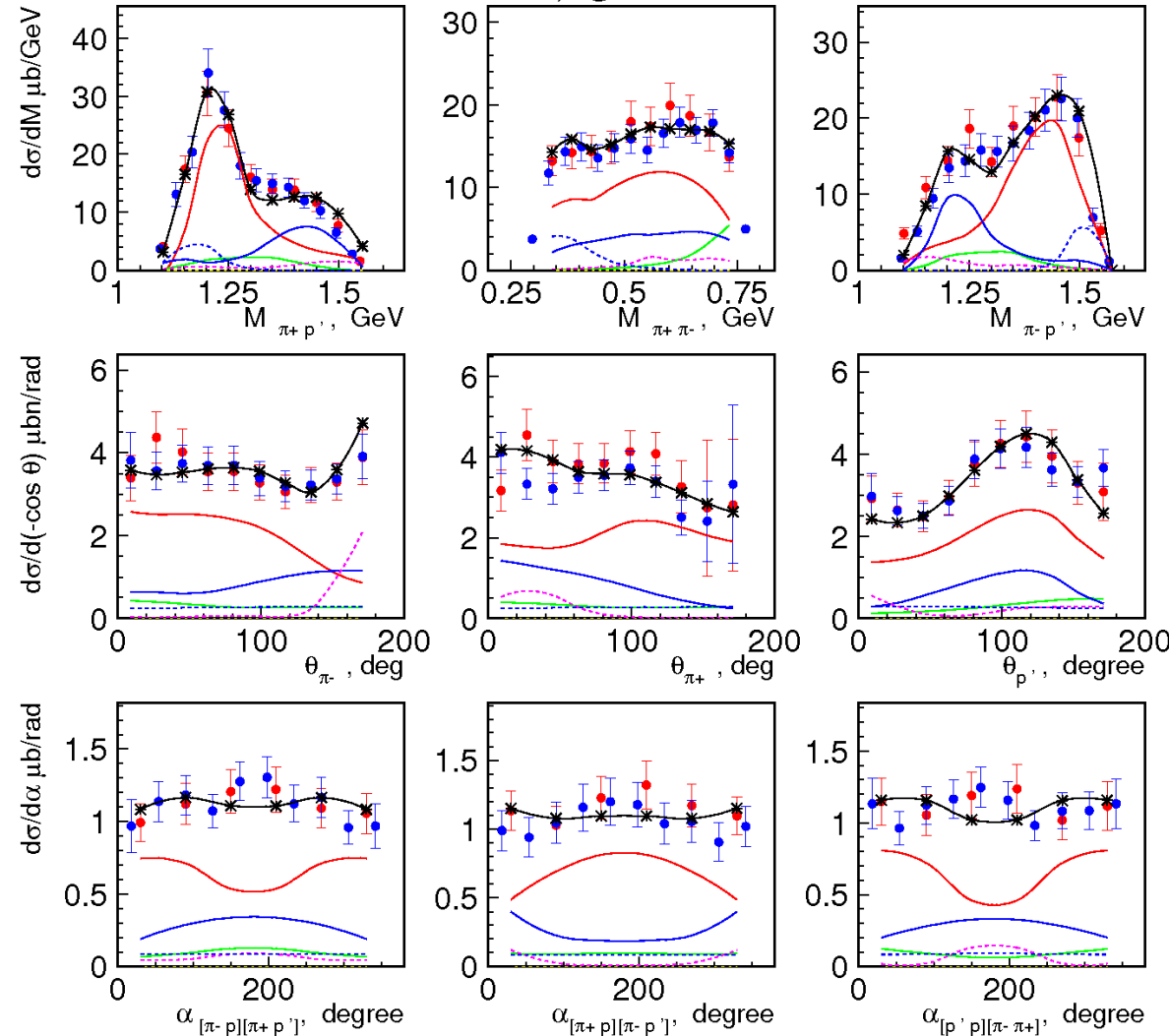
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Search for the  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  in  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$  reactions in KEK/J-PARC-2012-3 experiment will further check the new state existence from independent results with the hadronic probe.

# Extending the Kinematical Coverage of $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Electroproduction off Proton Data

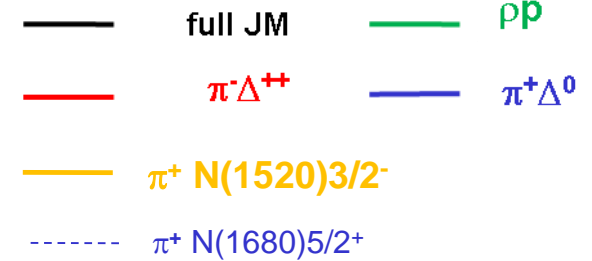
$W=1.71 \text{ GeV}, Q^2=2.6 \text{ GeV}^2$



Two data sets at  
 $1.40 \text{ GeV} < W < 2.0 \text{ GeV}$  and  
 $2.0 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ :

red - E. Isupov et al., CLAS Collaboration,  
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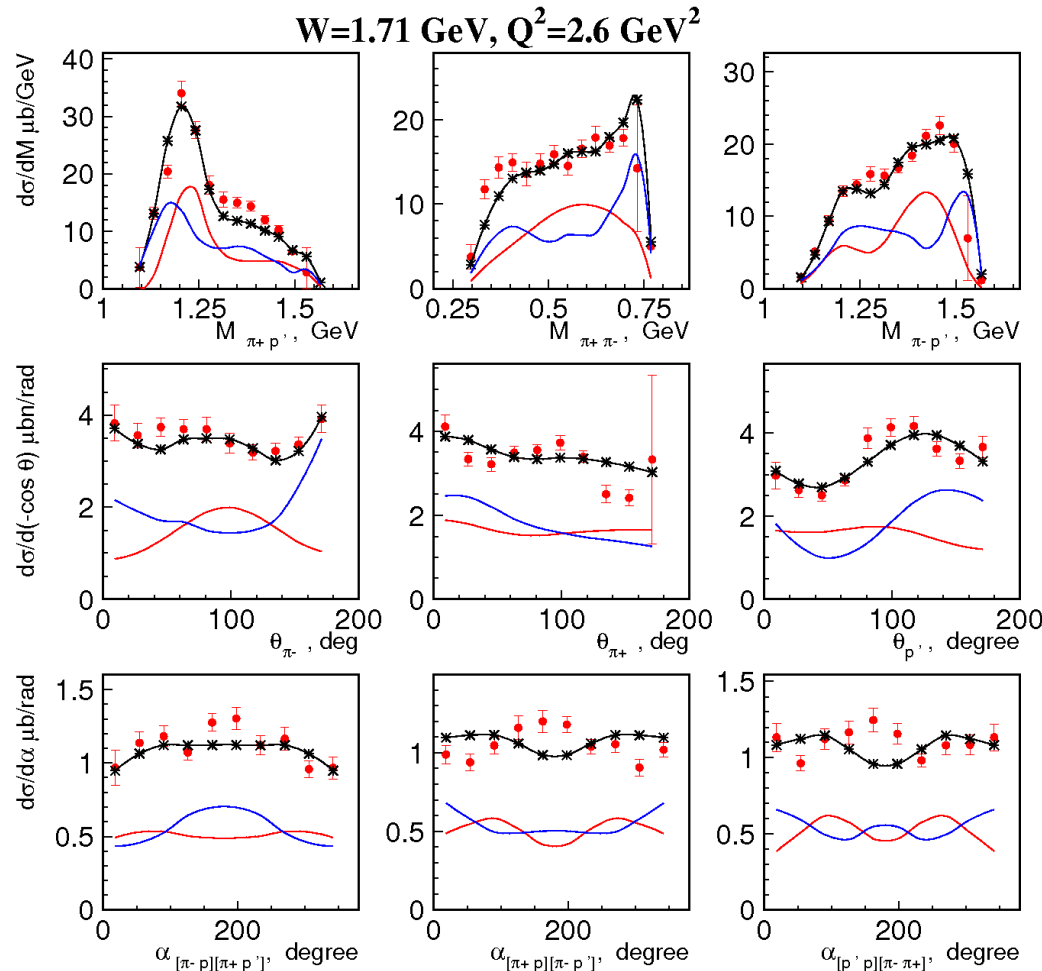
JM18 results:



The JM18 model offers a good  
 description of both  $\pi^+\pi^-p$   
 electroproduction off protons data  
 sets



# Future Extension of the Results on $N'(1720)3/2^+$ Electrocouplings

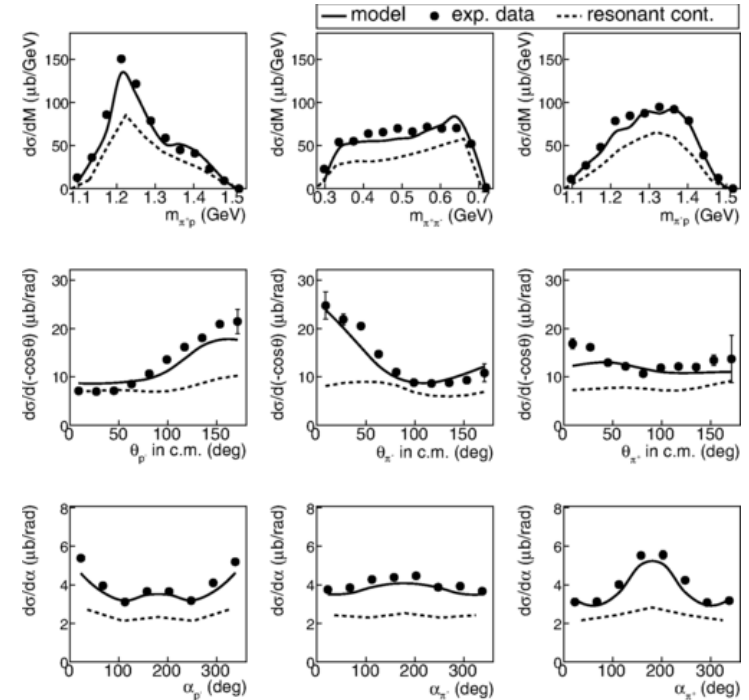
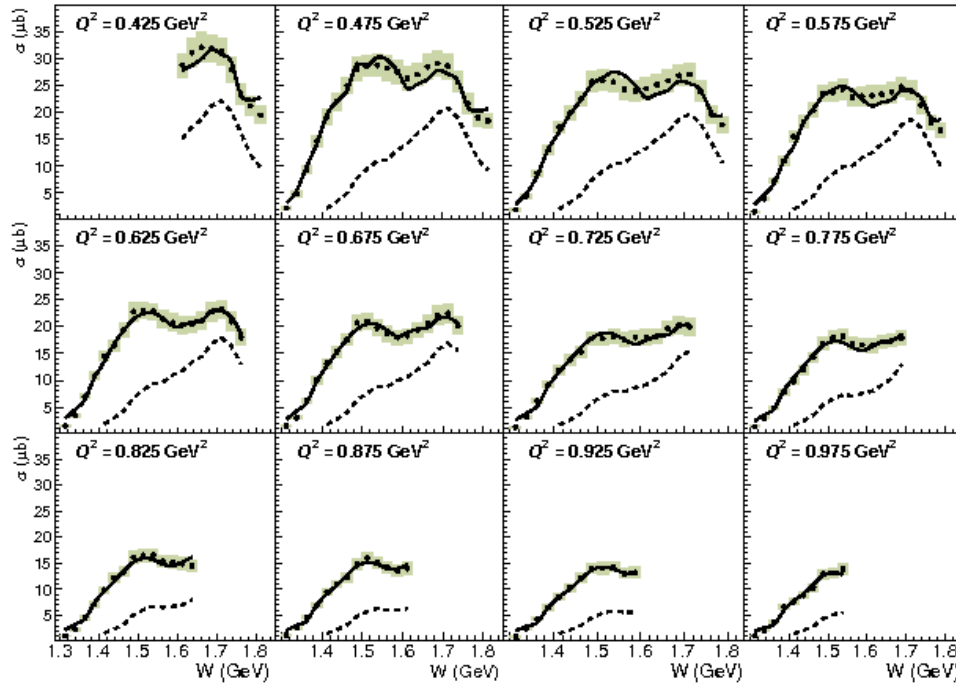


**Significant resonant contributions and pronounced differences in behavior of the resonant /non-resonant contributions seen in all nine one-fold differential cross sections.**

**In the near term future electrocouplings of new baryon state  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  will become available in 5  $Q^2$ -bins at  $2.0 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$**

# Recent CLAS Data on $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Electroproduction off Protons at $0.4 < Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

G.V. Fedotov, Iu.A. Skorodumina et al., CLAS Collaboration Phys. Rev. C98, 025203 (2018). (USC/Ohio U.)



JM model/TWOPEG EG analysis:

--- resonant contribution  
 — full cross section

**9 one-fold differential cross sections at  $W < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$  and  $0.4 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  of the best statistical and systematical accuracy obtained with minimal bin size over  $Q^2$  ever achieved  $\Delta Q^2 = 0.05 \text{ GeV}^2$**

- Promising prospects to improve knowledge on  $Q^2$ -evolution of  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  electrocouplings from the recent CLAS  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  electroproduction off proton data in the range of  $0.4 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

## Accessing the Nature of New $N'(1720)3/2^+$ State

- In the mass range of  $W < 1.8$  GeV all  $N^*$  states expected from quark models were already established suggesting peculiar features for the structure of the new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  state.
- $N'(1720)3/2^+$  is the only candidate state for which the results on  $Q^2$ -evolution of transition electrocouplings have become available offering the insight into the structure of the new baryon state.
- CQM evaluation of  $N(1720)3/2^+$  and  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  electrocouplings assuming  $[56,2^+]$  and  $[20,1^+]$  SU(6)-supermultiplet assignments for these states, respectively. If electrocoupling computations under the aforementioned state assignments will be supported by the CLAS data, then the  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  state represents the resonance with orbital excitations over both  $\rho$ - and  $\lambda$ -coordinates observed for the first time.
- Continuum QCD DSE evaluation of the spectrum of the excited nucleon states with spin-parities  $J^P=3/2^+$  under a traceable connection to the QCD Lagrangian either will confirm the emergence of both  $N(1720)3/2^+$  and  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  quark cores from QCD or will establish the limits of applicability for the currently used Faddeev kernel in description of the baryon spectrum and structure.
- Observation of  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  may pave a way for extension of Faddeev kernel (di-quark radial excitations, adding dressed gluon or dressed qq-bar pair, or....)

# Conclusions and Outlook

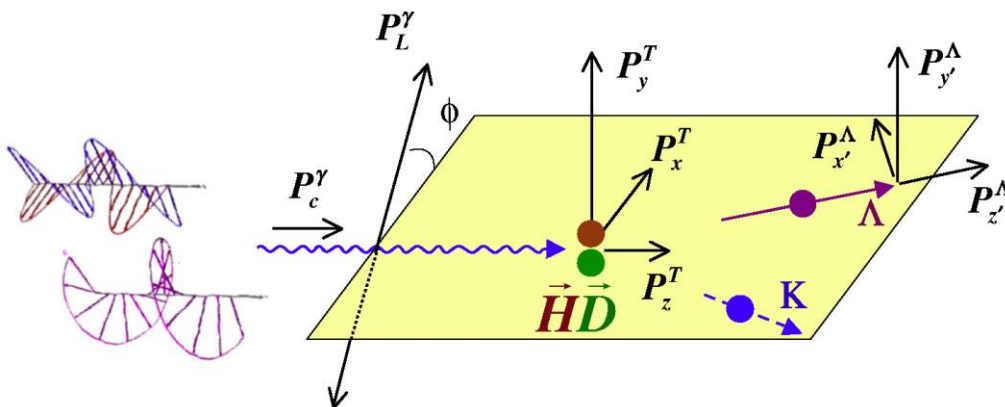
- The knowledge of the spectrum of excited nucleons was extended considerably from the studies of the CLAS data on exclusive meson photo- and electroproduction.
- The new  $N(1895)1/2^-$  and  $N(1900)3/2^+$  resonances with the four-star PDG ratings were established in the global multi-channel analysis of the exclusive photo- and hadroproduction channels with a major impact from the CLAS  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$  photoproduction data. **Challenging milestone on “missing” resonance discovery has been achieved !**
- Combined studies of exclusive  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  photo-/electroproduction off proton data revealed convincing evidence for existence of new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  resonance and offer insight on the state structure from the data on the resonance electroexcitation amplitudes in a wide range of photon virtualities available for the first time.
- New data on  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  electroproduction from CLAS (see ## 16-18) and hadroproduction from experiments at JPARC will solidify the  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  resonance observation.
- Evaluation of the resonance spectrum in the partial wave  $J^P=3/2^+$  and the resonance electroexcitation amplitudes within constituent quark models and continuum QCD approaches will elucidate the nature of  $N'(1720)3/2^+$ .

# Back Up

# Polarization Observables in Meson-Baryon Photoproduction Channels

[SHKL, J Phys G38 (11) 053001]

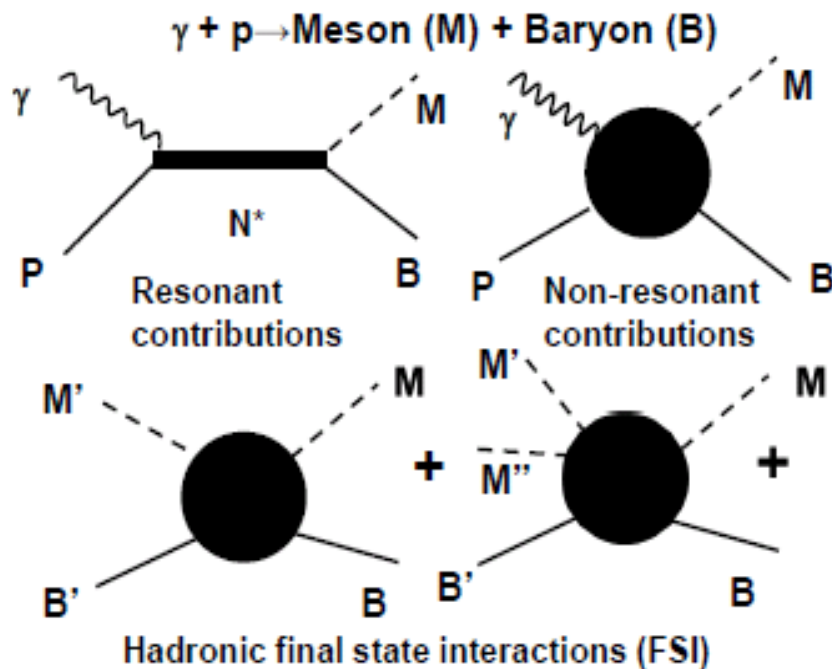
Photon beam		Target			Recoil			Target - Recoil								
					$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$x'$	$x'$	$x'$	$y'$	$y'$	$y'$	$z'$	$z'$	$z'$
		$x$	$y$	$z$				$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$
unpolarized	$\sigma_0$		$T$			$P$		$T_{x'}$		$L_{x'}$		$\Sigma$		$T_{z'}$		$L_{z'}$
$P_L^\gamma \sin(2\phi_\gamma)$		$H$		$G$	$O_{x'}$		$O_{z'}$		$C_{z'}$		$E$		$F$		$-C_{x'}$	
$P_L^\gamma \cos(2\phi_\gamma)$	$-\Sigma$		$-P$			$-T$		$-L_{z'}$		$T_{z'}$		$-\sigma_0$		$L_{x'}$		$-T_{x'}$
circular $P_c^\gamma$		$F$		$-E$	$C_{x'}$		$C_{z'}$		$-O_{z'}$		$G$		$-H$		$O_{x'}$	



## 16 different observables

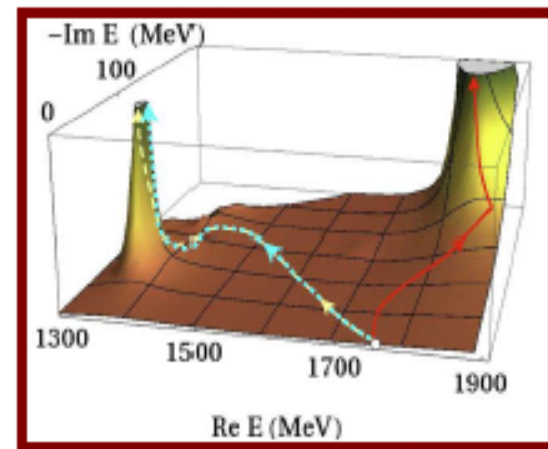
- They are described by different bilinear combinations of amplitudes
- Combined fit of all observables offers rigorous constraints on the reaction amplitude at the real energy axis

## Connecting Nucleon Resonance Properties to the Photoproduction Observables



Breit-Wigner parameterization  
and the amplitude poles:

$$T_{res} = \frac{T(R \rightarrow MB)T(\gamma p \rightarrow R)}{M_{N^*}^2 - W^2 - i\Gamma_{N^*}(W)M_{N^*}}$$



- Constrain exclusive photoproduction amplitudes by fitting them to the differential cross sections and polarization asymmetries.
- Incorporate the FSI effects → Global multi-channel analyses of all exclusive photo-/hadro-production channels.
- Make analytical continuation of reaction amplitudes into the complex energy plane and:
  - a) locate poles → Resonance masses ( $M_{N^*}$ ) and total widths ( $\Gamma_{N^*}$ );
  - b) determine residues → Resonance photocouplings and partial hadronic decay widths.