

Physics Opportunities with Meson Beams

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To reap the full benefit of high-precision **EM** data, new high-statistics data from measurements with **meson beams**, with good **angle** and **energy coverage** for a **wide range of reactions**, are critically needed to advance our knowledge in **baryon** and **meson spectroscopy** and other related areas of **hadron** physics. To address this situation, a state-of-the-art **meson-beam facility** needs to be constructed.



Why We Need Meson Beams

- Great strides have been made over the last **two decades** to increase our knowledge of **baryon** and **meson Spectroscopy** with the help of **meson photo-** and **electro**production data of unprecedented quality and quantity coming out of major **EM** facilities such as **JLab**, **MAMI**, **ELSA**, **SPring-8**, **BEPC**, and others.



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- Regrettably, the **meson-beam data** for different final states are mostly **outdated** and **largely of poor quality**, or even **non-existent**, and thus limit us in fully exploiting the full potential of the **new EM data**.
- The center-of-mass energy range up to **2.5 GeV** is rich in opportunities for physics with **pion** and **Kaon beams** to study **baryon** and **meson spectroscopy** questions complementary to the **EM programs** underway at **EM facilities**.
- This talk **highlights some of these opportunities** and describes how facilities with **high-energy** and **high-intensity meson beams** can contribute to a full understanding of the high-quality data now coming from **EM facilities**.
- We emphasize that what we advocate here is not a competing effort, but an **experimental program** that provides the **hadronic** complement of the ongoing **EM program**, to furnish the common ground for better and more reliable **phenomenological** and **theoretical** analyses based on **high-quality data**.



Partial-Wave Analysis

- Most of our current knowledge about the **bound states** of **three light quarks** has historically come from **PWAs** of $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ scattering.

- Non-strange objects in the **PDG Listings** come mainly from:

Karlsruhe-Helsinki,
Carnegie-Mellon-Berkeley,
and **GW**.



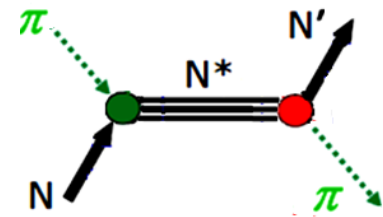
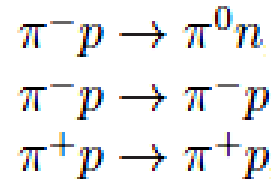
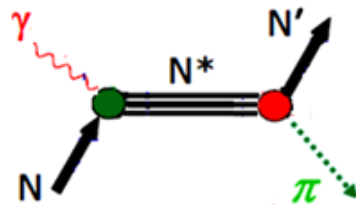
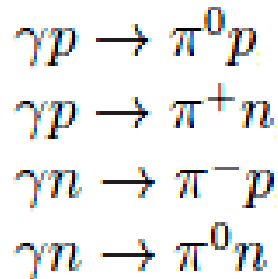
- The main source of **EM** couplings are **GW** and **BnGa** analyses.

- Measurements of πN elastic scattering are mandatory for determining absolute πN BRs.
- The information on **resonance properties** obtained from analyses of experimental data provides fundamental information about **QCD** in the **non-perturbative** region.



Status of Data for Specific Reactions

- Measurements of final states involving a single **pseudoscalar meson** and a **spin-1/2 baryon** are particularly important.
- *The reactions involving πN channels include:*



- The πN elastic scattering data allowed the establishment of the **4**-star resonances.
- Many of the data were taken **long ago** and suffer from **systematic** uncertainties.
- Available data for πN elastic scattering are **incomplete**.



- Measurements of **A** and **R** observables (limited number of data available) are needed to construct truly unbiased **PW amplitudes**.



World Pion-Nucleon Elastic Data

W < 2.5 GeV

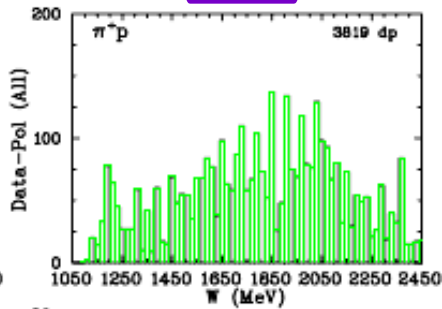
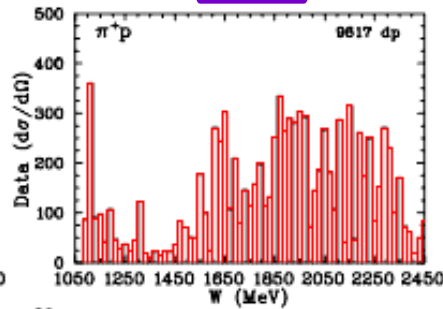
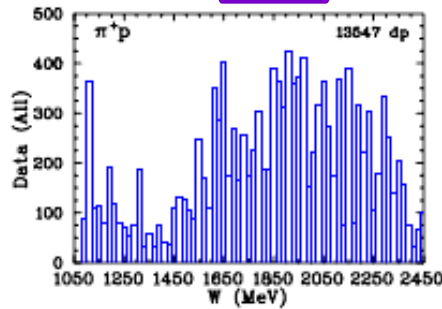
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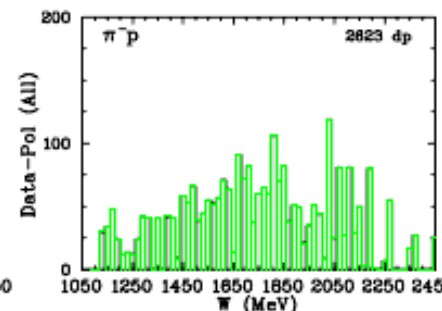
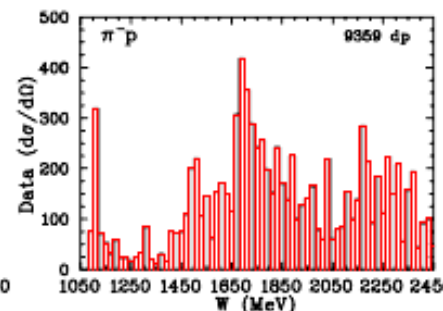
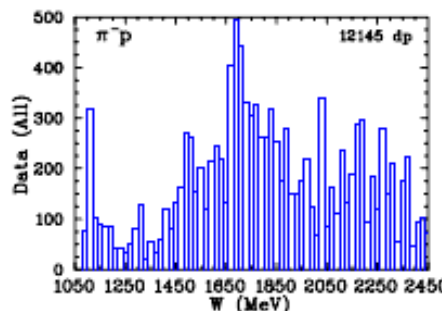
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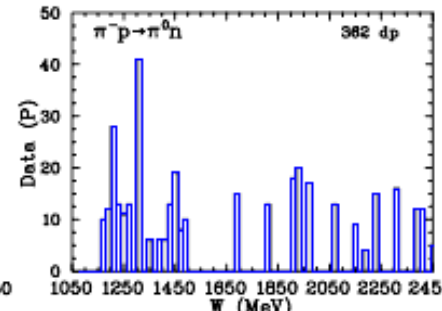
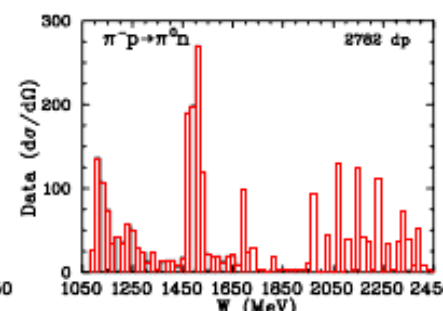
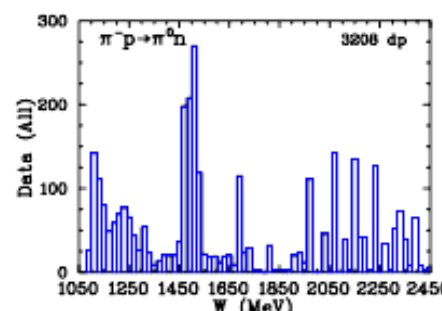
$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$



$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p$



$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n$



W < 2.5 GeV

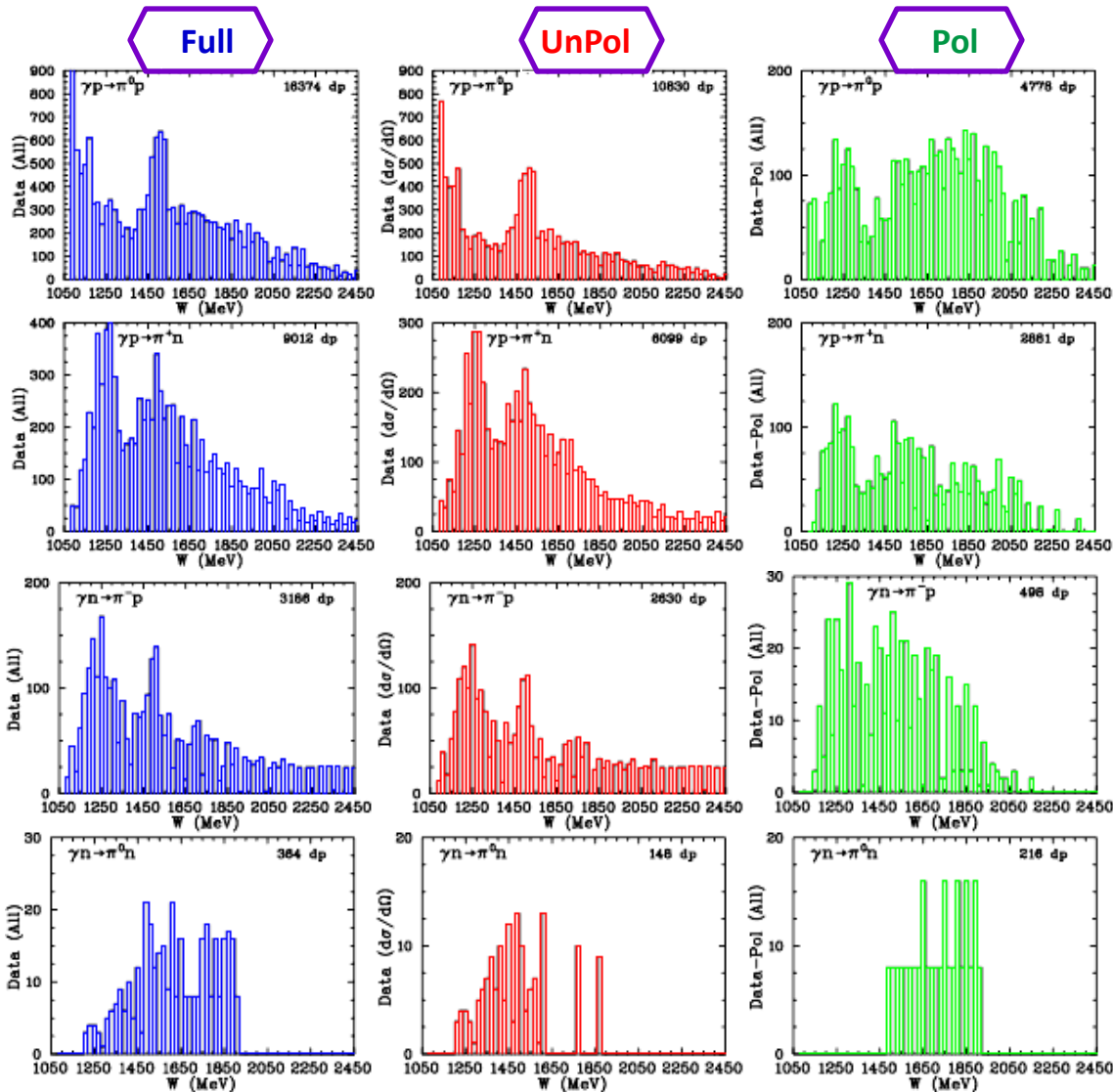
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$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

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

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

$\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^0 n$



• The existing $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^+ p$ data contains mainly $d\sigma/d\Omega$, 15% of which are from polarized measurements.



Status of Data for Specific Reactions

- Reactions that involve the ηN and $K\Lambda$ channels are **notable** because they have pure isospin- $1/2$ contributions:



- Analyses of **photoproduction** combined with **pion-induced** reactions permit separating the **EM** and **hadronic vertices**.

- It is only by **combining information** from analyses of both πN elastic scattering and $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ that make it possible to determine the $A_{1/2}$ and $A_{3/2}$ helicity couplings for N^* resonances.



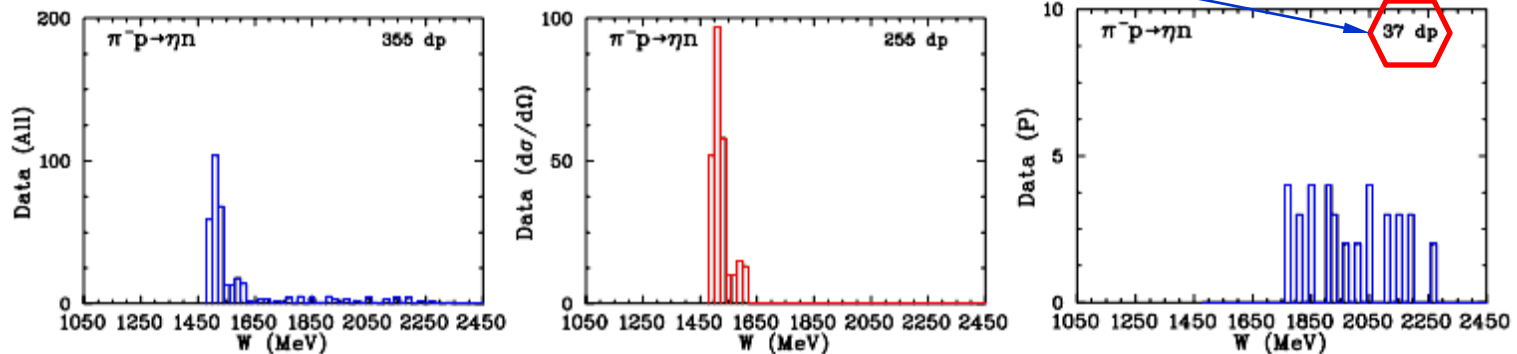
$\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta n$

- $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ is one of the **key reactions** for which colleagues in the **EM** community hope to do a “**complete measurement**” and determine **PW** amplitudes **directly**.
- Any coupled-channel analysis of those measurements will need precise data for $\pi p \rightarrow \eta n$.
- Most of the available data for that reaction come from measurements published in the **1970s**, which have been **evaluated** by **several groups** as being **unreliable** above **W = 1620 MeV**.
- Precise new data were measured by the **Crystal Ball** Collaboration, but these extend only up to the peak of the first **S₁₁**-resonance.

S. Prakhov *et al*, Phys Rev C **72**, 015203 (2005)



- **Very few polarization data for these reactions exist out of range of $d\sigma/d\Omega$.**

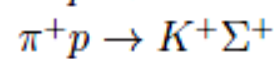
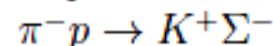
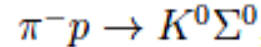
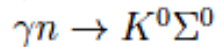
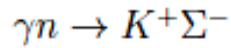
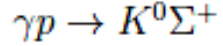
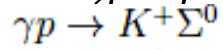


- Available data for πp reactions with **KY**, $\eta'N$, ωN , and ϕN final states are generally as **bad** or **worse**.

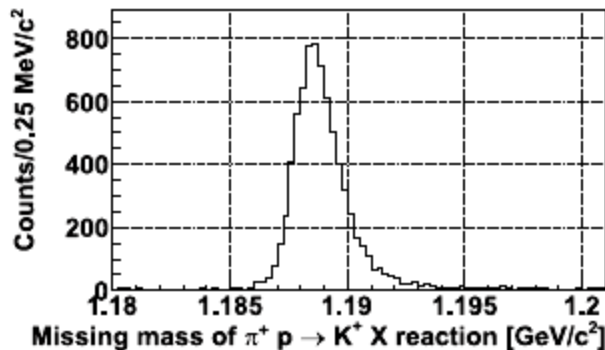


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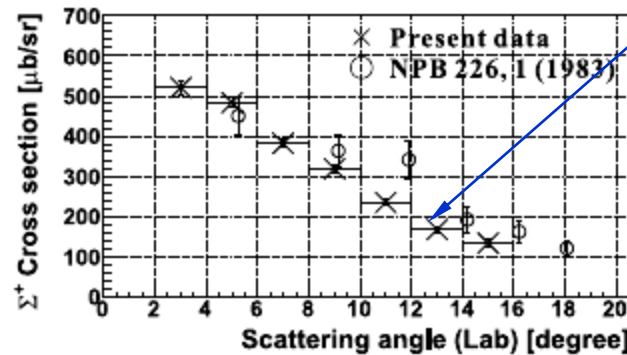
- Another group of related reactions involve the $K\Sigma$ channel:



- Except for $\pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^+$, these reactions involve a mixture of **isospin 1/2** and **3/2**.
- Although there have been a number of recent high-quality measurements involving $K\Sigma$ photoproduction, the status of complementary reactions measured with **pion beams** is rather **dismal**.
- There are generally fewer available data for $\pi^- p$ reactions with $K\Sigma$, $\eta' N$, ωN , and ϕN final states than for $\pi p \rightarrow \eta n$.



K. Shirotori *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 132002 (2012).



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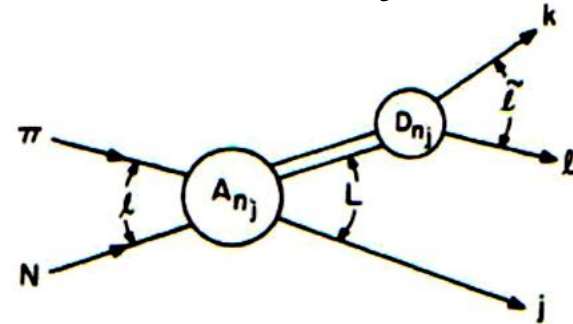
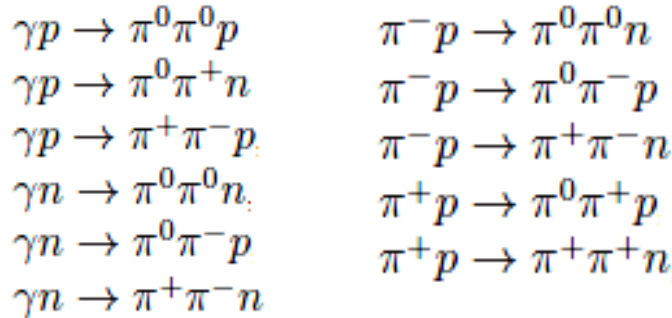


- Measurements like this, over a more comprehensive energy range, will greatly improve **PWAs** of the $K\Sigma$ final state and, in return, help to extract the **S-wave** contribution needed, e.g., in approaches based on **unitarized chiral perturbation theory**.



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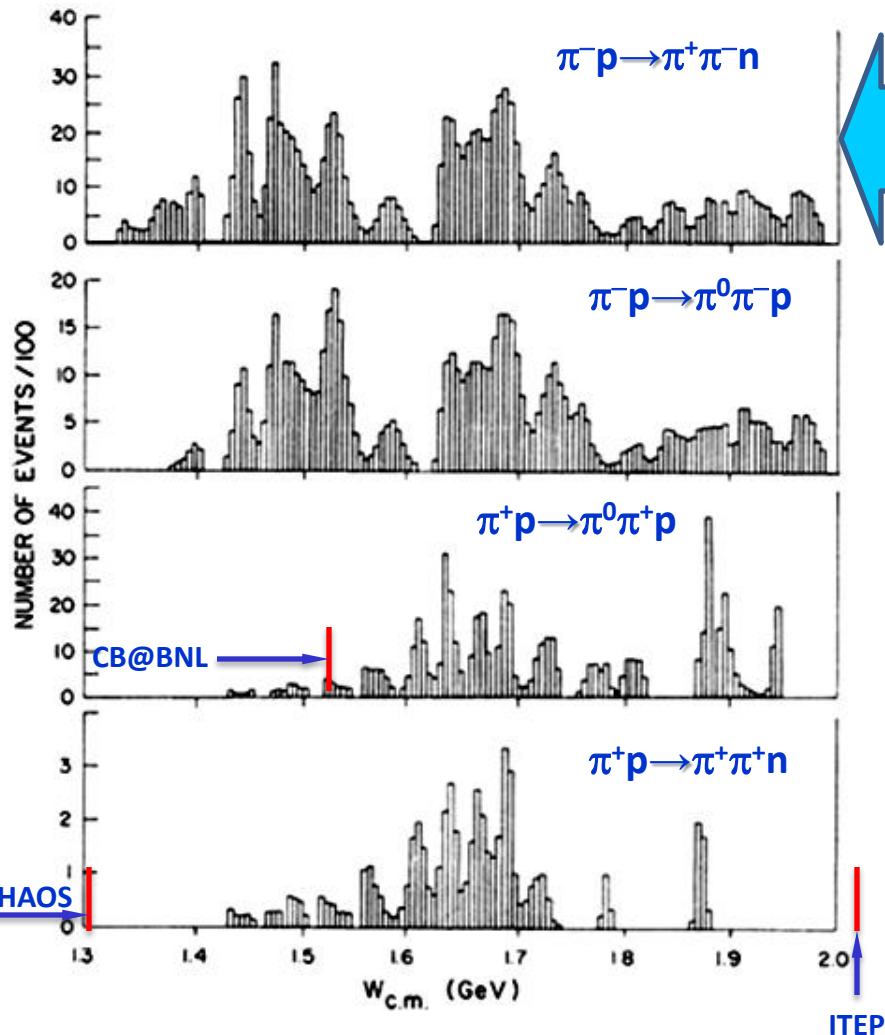
- Other important reactions that can be studied are those with $\pi\pi N$ final states:





- The analysis and interpretation of data from these reactions is more complicated because they involve **three-body** final states.
 - However, $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ reactions have the **lowest energy threshold** of any **inelastic hadronic** channel and some of the **largest cross sections**.
 - For most established N^* and Δ^* resonances, the dominant inelastic decays are to $\pi\pi N$ final states.
 - Our knowledge of $\pi\Delta$, ρN , and other quasi-two-body $\pi\pi N$ channels comes mainly from **isobar-model** analyses of the $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ data.
- A large **experimental database** (including **pol** measurements) is **needed** to determine precisely the **PW** amplitudes because so many amplitudes are needed to describe **three-body** final states.



$\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ Measurements



- **241,214 Bubble Chamber** events for $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ have been analyzed in **Isobar-model PWA** at **$W = 1320$ to 1930 MeV.**
[Manley, Arndt *et al* Phys Rev D **30**, 904 (1984)]

- **Post-Bubble Chamber** measurements:
 - **349,611** events for $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 n$ from **CB@BNL** at **$W = 1213$ to 1527 MeV.**
[Prakhov *et al* Phys Rev C **69**, 045202 (2004)]
 - **20,000** events for $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ n$ from **CHAOS@TRIUMF** at **$W = 1257$ to 1302 MeV.**
 **TRIUMF** [Kermani *et al* Phys Rev C **58**, 3431 (1998)]
 - **40,000** events for $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ n$ from **ITEP** at **$W = 2060$ MeV.**
 **ITEP** [Aleksiev *et al* Phys At Nucl **61**, 174 (1998)]



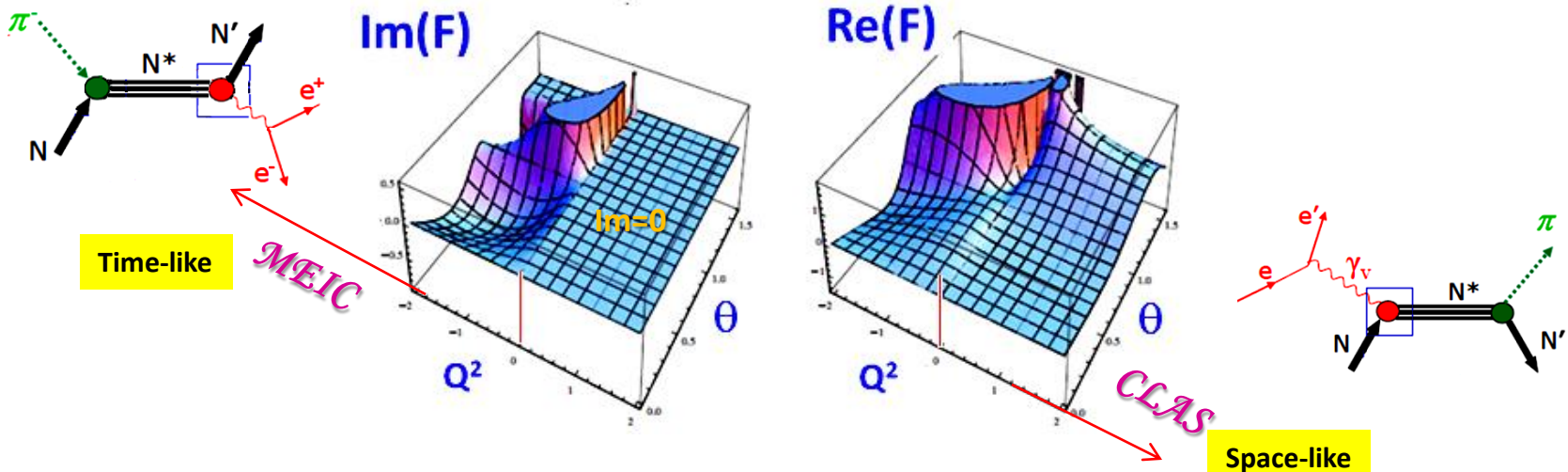
Form-Factor Measurements

- *Inverse Pion Electroproduction is the only process which allows the determination of **EM nucleon** and **pion form factors** in the intervals:*

$$0 < k^2 < 4 M^2$$

$$0 < k^2 < 4 m_\pi^2$$

which are kinematically unattainable from e^+e^- initial states.



$\pi^- p \rightarrow e^+ e^- n$ measurements will significantly complement the current **electroproduction** study for the evolution of **baryon** properties with increasing momentum transfer by investigation of the case for the **time-like virtual photon**.



Spectroscopy of Hyperon Resonances

- Our current experimental knowledge of Λ^* and Σ^* resonances is far worse than our knowledge of N^* and Δ^* resonances; however, within the quark model, they are no less fundamental.
- First determinations of **pole** positions, for instance for $\Lambda(1520)$, were obtained only recently.

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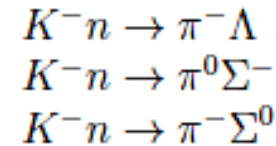
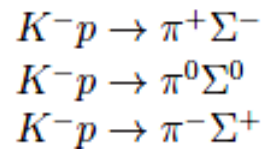
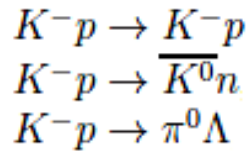
Y. Qiang *et al.* Phys. Lett. B **694**, 123 (2010)

- Clearly, there is a need to learn about baryon resonances in the “**strange sector**” to have a complete understanding of **three-quark bound** states.
 - One of the secondary beam problem is that **Kaon yield** has a factor of about **500+** less than **pion yield**.
 - This is the main reason why there are a limited exp data for **Kaon** induced measurements and there are limited **pol** measurements.
- The line shape of $\Lambda(1405)1/2^-$ can be studied in **K⁻p** and **K⁻d** (**K⁻n**) reactions.
A comparison between pion- and kaon-induced reactions together with photoprod is important.
- The **H-dibaryon**, which has a **quark** configuration of **uuddss**, will be searched for in the (**K⁻**, **K⁺**).
- The measured $\pi\Sigma/\pi\pi\Sigma$ **BR** for the $\Sigma(1670)$ produced in the reaction **K⁻p** \rightarrow $\pi\Sigma(1670)^+$ depends strongly on momentum transfer, and it has been suggested that there exist two $\Sigma(1670)$ resonances with the same mass and quantum numbers, one with a large $\pi\pi\Sigma$ branching fraction and the other with a large $\pi\Sigma$ BR.
- This $\Sigma(1670)$ puzzle could be solved using future production experiments with **Kaon** beams.

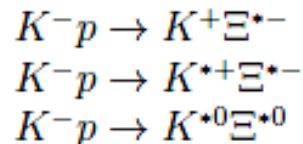


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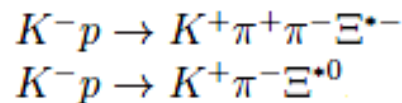
- *Hyperons* Λ^* and Σ^* have been systematically studied in the following formation processes:



- Most of our knowledge about **multi-strange baryons** was obtained from old data measured with **Bubble Chambers**.
- **Cascade baryons** could be studied with high-momentum **Kaon beams** and modern **multi particle spectrometers**.
- The lack of appropriate beams and detectors in the **past** greatly **limited** our **knowledge**.
- Currently only the **cascade** ground states of **spin-1/2** and **spin-3/2** are well identified.
- *For excited states, possible production reactions with **Kaon** beams are the following:*



- *There are other production processes with single or **multi pions**:*



Meson Spectroscopy

- Although it was **light hadron spectroscopy** that led the way to the discovery of **color degrees of freedom** and **QCD**, much of the field remains poorly understood, both **theoretically** and **experimentally**.
- The **availability** of **pion** and **Kaon** beams provide an important opportunity to improve this situation.
- Experimentally, **meson spectroscopy** can be investigated by using **PWAs** to determine quantum numbers from the angular distributions of final-state particle distributions.
- The **chief areas** of interest in **meson spectroscopy** are
 - light scalar mesons,**
 - multiquark states,**
 - glueballs,** and
 - hybrids.**
- Experimental effort with **meson beams** will complement the **GlueX** experiment at **JLab**, which seeks to explore the properties of **hybrids** with a photon beam.



Summary

- In this talk, we have **outlined** some of the **physics programs** that could be advanced with a **hadron-beam facility**.
- These include studies of **baryon spectroscopy**, particularly the search for “**missing resonances**” with **hadronic beam data** that would be analyzed together with **photo-** and **electroproduction** data using modern **coupled-channel analysis** methods.
- A **hadron beam facility** would also advance **hyperon spectroscopy** and the study of **strangeness** in **nuclear** and **hadronic** physics.

- Furthermore, searches for highly anticipated, but never unambiguously observed, **exotic states** such as **multiquarks**, **glueballs**, and **hybrids**, would be greatly enhanced by the availability of a **hadron beam facility**.
- Simply observing many of the **missing low-lying meson states** would also assist in constructing new models of the emergent properties of **QCD**, thereby improving our understanding of this strongly coupled quantum field theory.

- An **electron-pion collider** would open exciting new opportunities to measure the **pion EM form factor directly**, while a pion beam alone would allow detailed studies of inverse pion electroproduction, which is the only process that allows the determination of **EM nucleon** and **pion form factors** in the case of **time-like virtual photons**.



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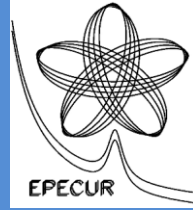


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ITEP for $\pi^{-+} p \rightarrow \pi^{-+} p$

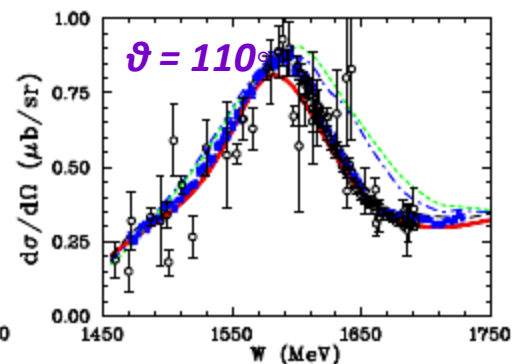
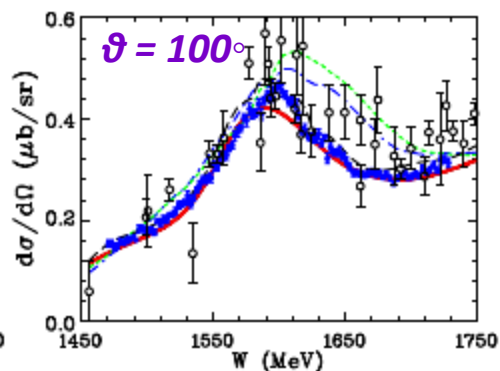
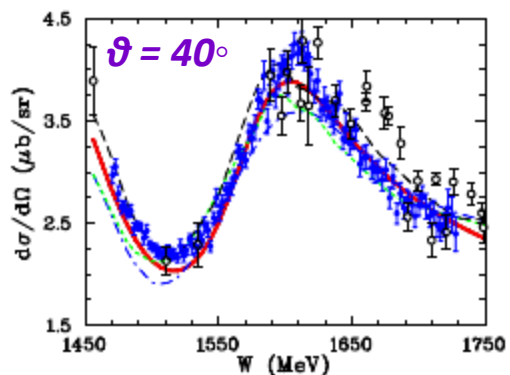


- New precise cross section measurements: $\Delta\sigma = 0.5\%$ stat, $\Delta p = 1$ MeV, $\Delta\vartheta = \pm 1^\circ$

I. G. Alekseev *et al.* Phys Rev C **91**, 025205 (2015).

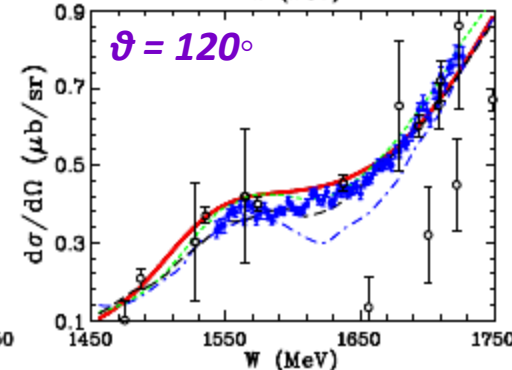
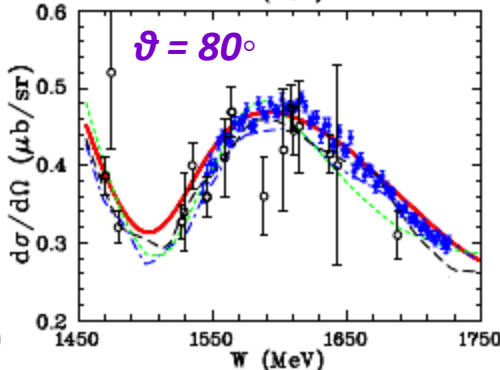
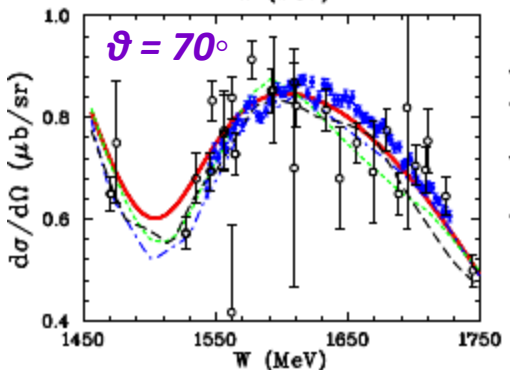
$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p$

4277 $d\sigma/d\Omega$:
800 – 1243 MeV/c



$\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$

2638 $d\sigma/d\Omega$:
918 – 1240 MeV/c

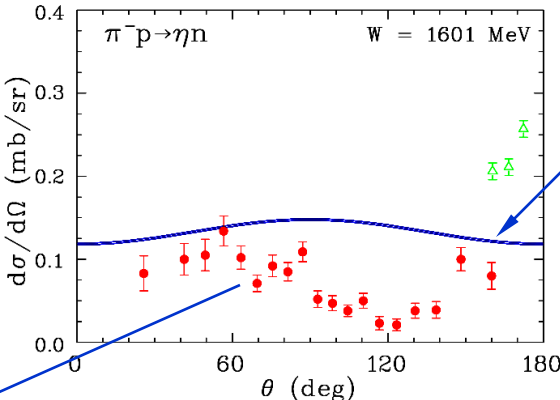
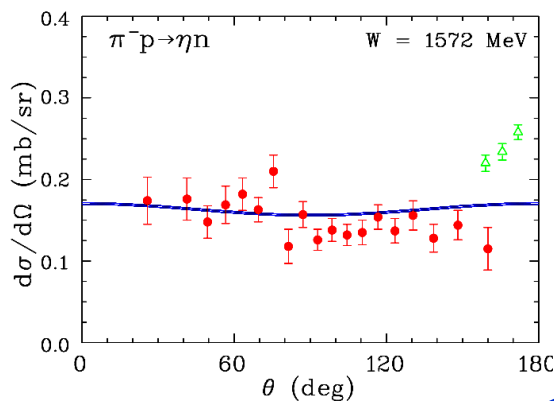


- **CMB** analysis is significantly more **predictive** when compared to versions of the **KH** analyses

Predictions: **WI08**, **KH80**, **KA84**, **CMB**



$\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta n$



• There are several independent evaluations:

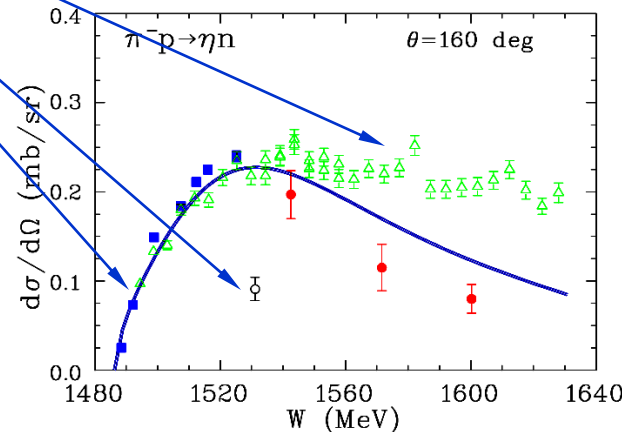
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There are **27 σ^{tot}** & **37 P** reliable data above **T = 800 MeV** \rightarrow **0.03 data/MeV**

- Most of previous data do not satisfy requirements [systematics (**10%** or more), momentum err (up to **50 MeV/c**), and so on]



- The **evaluation** for reactions with **KY**, **$\eta'N$** , **ωN** , **ϕN** , and so on final states are **not possible now** because of small databases.

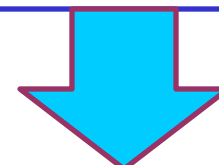




p	$1/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1232)$	$3/2^+$	****	Σ^+	$1/2^+$	****	Ξ^0	$1/2^+$	****	Λ_c^+	$1/2^+$	****
n	$1/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1600)$	$3/2^+$	***	Σ^0	$1/2^+$	****	Ξ^-	$1/2^+$	****	$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$	$1/2^-$	***
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1620)$	$1/2^-$	****	Σ^-	$1/2^+$	****	$\Xi(1530)$	$3/2^+$	****	$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	$3/2^-$	***
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1700)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\Sigma(1385)$	$3/2^+$	****	$\Xi(1620)$	*		$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$	*	
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1750)$	$1/2^+$	*	$\Sigma(1480)$	*		$\Xi(1690)$	***		$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$	$5/2^+$	***
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1900)$	$1/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1560)$	**		$\Xi(1820)$	$3/2^-$	***	$\Lambda_c(2940)^+$	****	
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	****	$\Delta(1905)$	$5/2^+$	****	$\Sigma(1580)$	$3/2^-$	*	$\Xi(1950)$	***		$\Sigma_c(2455)$	$1/2^+$	****
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	****	$\Delta(1910)$	$1/2^+$	****	$\Sigma(1620)$	$1/2^-$	**	$\Xi(2030)$	$\geq 3/2^?$	***	$\Sigma_c(2520)$	$3/2^+$	****
$N(1685)$	*		$\Delta(1920)$	$3/2^+$	**	$\Sigma(1660)$	$1/2^+$	***	$\Xi(2090)$	*		$\Sigma_c(2800)$	****	
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	***	$\Delta(1930)$	$5/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1670)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\Xi(2250)$	**		Ξ_c^+	$1/2^+$	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	***	$\Delta(1940)$	$3/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1690)$	*		$\Xi(2370)$	*		Ξ_c^0	$1/2^+$	***
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	***	$\Delta(1950)$	$7/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1750)$	$1/2^-$	***	$\Xi(2500)$	*		Ξ_c^-	$1/2^+$	***
$N(1860)$	$1/2^+$	***	$\Delta(2000)$	$5/2^+$	*	$\Sigma(1770)$	$3/2^+$	***	$\Omega(1370)^-$	*		Ξ_c^0	$1/2^+$	****
$N(1870)$	$1/2^-$	***	$\Delta(2150)$	$1/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1775)$	$5/2^+$	****	$\Omega(1670)^-$	*		$\Xi_c(2645)$	$3/2^+$	***
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$	***	$\Delta(2200)$	$1/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(1840)$	$3/2^+$	*	$\Omega(1700)^-$	*		$\Xi_c(2790)$	$1/2^-$	***
$N(1890)$	$1/2^+$	***	$\Delta(2300)$	$9/2^+$	**	$\Sigma(1880)$	$1/2^+$	**				$\Xi_c(2815)$	$3/2^-$	***
$N(1910)$	$3/2^-$	***	$\Delta(2350)$	$5/2^-$	*	$\Sigma(1910)$	$1/2^-$	***				$\Xi_c(2930)$	*	
$N(1990)$	$7/2^-$	**	$\Delta(2390)$	$7/2^+$	*	$\Sigma(1940)$	$3/2^-$	***				$\Xi_c(2980)$	****	
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+$	***	$\Delta(2400)$	$9/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(2000)$	$1/2^-$	*				$\Xi_c(3055)$	**	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$	*	$\Delta(2420)$	$11/2^+$	****	$\Sigma(2030)$	$7/2^+$	****				$\Xi_c(3080)$	****	
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$	**	$\Delta(2470)$	$13/2^-$	**	$\Sigma(2070)$	$5/2^+$	*				$\Xi_c(3123)$	*	
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+$	*	$\Delta(2490)$	$15/2^+$	**	$\Sigma(2080)$	$3/2^+$	**				Ω_c^0	$1/2^+$	***
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	**				$\Sigma(2100)$	$7/2^-$	*				$\Omega_c(2770)^0$	$3/2^+$	***
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	Λ	$1/2^+$	****	$\Sigma(2250)$	****					Ξ_c^+	*	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****	$\Lambda(1405)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Sigma(2455)$	**					Ξ_c^0	*	
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****	$\Lambda(1520)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\Sigma(2620)$	**					Λ_b^0	$1/2^+$	***
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***	$\Lambda(1600)$	$1/2^+$	***	$\Sigma(3000)$	*					Σ_b^+	$1/2^+$	***
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**	$\Lambda(1670)$	$1/2^-$	****	$\Sigma(3170)$	*					Σ_b^0	$3/2^+$	***
			$\Lambda(1690)$	$3/2^-$	****							Ξ_b^+	$1/2^+$	***
			$\Lambda(1800)$	$1/2^-$	****							Ξ_b^0	$1/2^+$	***
			$\Lambda(1810)$	$1/2^+$	***							Ξ_b^-	$1/2^+$	***
			$\Lambda(1820)$	$5/2^+$	****							Ω_b^-	$1/2^+$	***
			$\Lambda(1830)$	$5/2^-$	****									
			$\Lambda(1835)$	$3/2^+$	****									
			$\Lambda(2000)$	*										
			$\Lambda(2020)$	$7/2^+$	*									
			$\Lambda(2100)$	$7/2^-$	****									
			$\Lambda(2110)$	$5/2^+$	***									
			$\Lambda(2325)$	$3/2^-$	*									
			$\Lambda(2350)$	$9/2^+$	****									
			$\Lambda(2585)$	**										

- PDG14 has **112** Baryon Resonances (58 are 4^* & 3^* of them).

- For example for $SU(6) \times O(3)$, it would be **434** resonances, if all revealed **three 70-** and **four 56-** multiplets were filled in.



- There are many **more states** in the **QCD** inspired models than currently observed.

- A quick check of the **PDG Listings** reveals that resonance parameters of many established states are not well determined.



Resonance $\rightarrow N\rho$ Branching Ratios

	GiBUU12	UrQMD09	KSU12	KSU92	BnGa12	CLAS12	PDG14	
$N(1520)3/2^-$	21	15	20.9(7)	21(4)	10(3)	12.7(4.3)	20(5)	D_{13}
$N(1720)3/2^+$	87	73	1.4(5)	87(5)	10(13)	47.5(21.5)	77.5(7.5)	P_{13}
$\Delta(1620)1/2^-$	29	5	26(2)	25(6)	12(9)	37(12)	16(9)	S_{31}
$\Delta(1905)5/2^+$	87	80	<6	86(3)	42(8)		>60	F_{35}

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Why We Need Meson Beams

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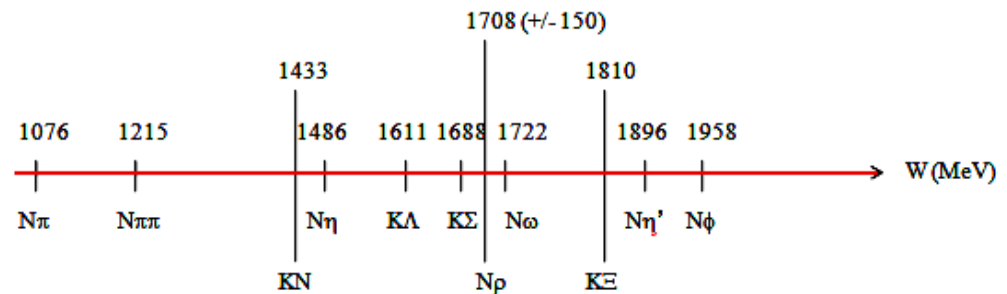
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There are **238** References

There are **135** Endorsers from **77** institutes/labs around the world

A **state-of-the-art hadron beam facility** could be used to investigate a much wider range of physics than baryon and meson spectroscopy alone. For example, it could be used for studies of

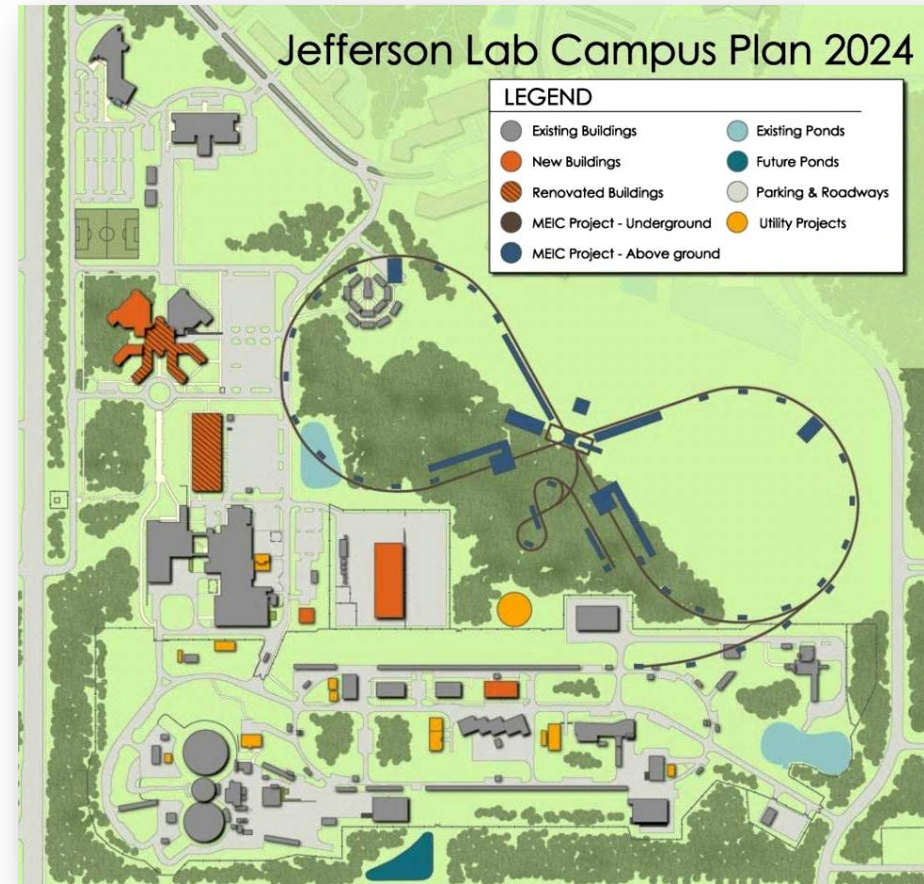
- pion diffractive dissociation to two jets ($\pi A \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets } X$),
- pion double-charge exchange $A(\pi^+, \pi^-)$ at high energies,
- **hypernuclear** spectroscopy,
- inelastic scattering of mesons on nuclei to study **in-medium** effects,
- neutrino physics using **neutrinos** from the decays of pions and kaons,
- physics with **muons** produced from the decays of pions and kaons (e.g., for studies of lepton number violation using $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ or $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$),
- physics with K^+ and K^0_L beams,
- **meson-A** interactions of mesons with nuclei outside of the valley of stability.



Jefferson Lab: MEIC

JLab MEIC Figure 8 Concept

- **Initial configuration:**
 - 3-10 GeV on 20-100 GeV ep/eA collider
 - Optimized for high ion beam polarization:
 - polarized deuterons
 - Luminosity:
 - up to few $\times 10^{34}$ e-nucleons $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- **Low technical risk**
- **Upgradable to higher energies**
250 GeV protons + 20 GeV electrons
- **Flexible timeframe for Construction**
consistent w/running 12 GeV CEBAF
- **Thorough cost estimate completed**
presented to NSAC EIC Review
- **Cost effective operations**
- **Fulfills White Paper Requirements**

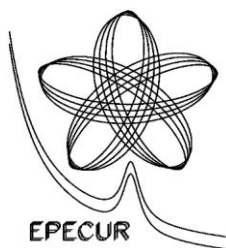


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Current *Hadronic* Projects

EPECURE @ ITEP [2009-2011],

Then JINR or IHEP



$\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^-p, K\Lambda$
 $\pi^+p \rightarrow \pi^+p$

Igor Alekseev

HADES @ GSI [2014],

Then 2017-2020



$\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^-p, \pi^0n, 2\pi N, KY, \gamma n, e^+e^-n$

Piotr Salabura

& **J-PARC** [2016+]



$\pi^\pm p \rightarrow \pi^\pm p, 2\pi N, KY$

Ken Hicks
H. Sako

That is **Not** Enough

- In particular, no **plan** for pol target measurements now*



Phenomenology for Baryon & Meson Resonances

