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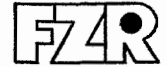
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Since several years various groups of the *Institute of Nuclear and Hadron Physics at Forschungszentrum Rossendorf (FZR)* are involved in medium energy physics projects where electromagnetic signals play a role:

- (i) pp bremsstrahlung experiments at COSY-ToF have been proposed by a group from Dresden with FZR participation, and a large part of the ToF detector system has been built in Rossendorf.
- (ii) The FZR is presently building one of the large wire chamber planes for the HADES detector at GSI and is also actively taking part in the HADES commissioning.
- (iii) The theory group here at Rossendorf is working in the field of dilepton production and other electromagnetic processes.

To discuss the research in these fields with colleagues from other places and to coordinate the efforts this mini-workshop was organized. The idea was to discuss the results of the experiments at different accelerators, the status of the calculations and the plans for future investigations. Besides bremsstrahlung special emphasis will be on dielectron production; other processes with electromagnetic signals (like vector-meson production) have also been discussed.

E. Grosse    B. Kämpfer

# Electromagnetic Radiation off Colliding Hadron Systems: Dileptons & Bremsstrahlung

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Miniworkshop at the  
Forschungszentrum Rossendorf near Dresden,  
Institute of Nuclear and Hadron Physics  
April 16 - 17, 1999  
Lecture Hall (Kleiner Hörsaal im Haus 120)

## Programme

Thursday, April 15: Arrival

Friday, April 16 :

9.00 a. m.	E. Grosse (Rossendorf): U. Mosel (Giessen): J. Bacelar (Groningen):	chairman: E. Grosse Opening Hadrons in medium - overlook and perspective Virtual bremsstrahlung experiments in few-body systems at KVI
Break		
11.15 a.m.	J. Ritman (Giessen): V. Hejny (Jülich):	chairman: H. Freiesleben Rho, omega, phi production in pp reactions near threshold Photoproduction of light mesons - results from TAPS at MAMI
Lunch (Canteen)		
1.45 p.m.	O. Scholten (Groningen): C. Fuchs (Tübingen): N. Kalantar (Groningen):	chairman: B. Kämpfer pp bremsstrahlung: theory & polarization effects Background contributions to dilepton spectra in pp collisions Bremsstrahlung experiments at KVI
Break		

4.15 p.m.	S. Scherer (Mainz):	chairman: K. Möller NN bremsstrahlung and Compton scattering - examples of the impossibility of measuring off-shell effects Bremsstrahlung experiments at CELSIUS
	J. Zlomanzcuk (Uppsala/Warszawa):	
	E. Kuhlmann (Dresden/Jülich):	Bremsstrahlung experiments at COSY/ToF
Buffet - Dinner		

**Saturday, April 17:**

9.00 a.m.	J. Wambach (Darmstadt): G. Wolf (Budapest)	chairman: J. Friese Dileptons and chiral symmetry restoration Describing the in-medium rho & omega
Break		
10.45 a.m.	M. Krivoruchenko (Tübingen): F. Dohrmann (Rossendorf): P. Thusty (Rez):	chairman: J. Stroth Decay rates for dilepton production in HICs The HADES project Status of the HADES - TOF
Lunch (Haus 120)		
1.00 p.m.	R. Holzmann (GSI):  R. Schicker (GSI): W. Koenig (GSI):	chairman: P. Senger First experiments with HADES: $e^+e^-$ production in pp and AA collisions Dalitz decay measurements with HADES Omega meson spectroscopy at HADES in pi-A reactions
Departure		

# Participants

Who	From	Where	When
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L. Naumann  
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C. Schneider  
D. Wohlfarth



**TRANSPARENCIES OF THE MINIWORSHOP**  
**Electromagnetic Radiation off Colliding Hadron Systems:**  
**Dileptons and Photons**

*H. Mosele:*  
Hadrons in medium – outlook and perspective

*J. Bacher:*  
Virtual bremsstrahlung experiments in few-body systems at KVI

*J. Rittman:*  
Meson production experiments in pp reactions with the DISTO spectrometer

*V. Kopylov:*  
Photoproduction of light mesons – results from TAPS at MAMI

*O. Schalken:*  
Proton proton bremsstrahlung

*C. Fuchs:*  
Background contributions to dilepton spectra in pp collisions

*N. Kalantar:*  
Bremsstrahlung experiments at KVI

*S. Scherer:*  
NN bremsstrahlung and Compton scattering  
examples of the impossibility of measuring off-shell effects

*J. Zlounarova:*  
Bremsstrahlung in pp collisions at 310 MeV

*E. Kuhnmann:*  
Bremsstrahlung experiments at COSY-TOF

*J. Wambach:*  
Dileptons and chiral symmetry restoration

*Gg. Wolf:*  
Vector mesons in nuclear matter

*M. Kireevichenko:*  
Decay rates for dilepton production in HICs

*F. Dohrmann:*  
The HADES project

*P. Thusty:*  
Status of the HADES-TOF

*R. Holzmann:*  
First experiments with HADES:  $e^+e^-$  production in pp and AA collisions

*R. Schicker:*  
Dalitz decay measurements with HADES

*W. Koenig:*  
 $\Omega$  meson spectroscopy at HADES in  $\pi A$  reactions

*U. Mosel:*

Hadrons in medium – overlook and perspective



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## Hadrons in Medium Introduction and Overview\*

Based on work with:

E. Bratkovskaya, W. Cassing,  
M. Effenberger, H. Lenske,  
S. Leupold

- Motivation/Introduction
- QCD Sum Rules vs Hadronic Models
- Observables: Dileptonproduction
  - Heavy-Ion Reactions
  - Pion-Induced Reactions
  - Photoabsorption and Photodileptons
  - Effects at High Energies and Momenta
- Summary/Conclusions

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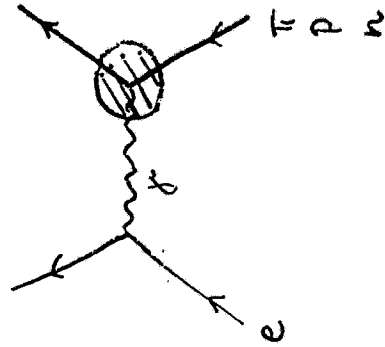
# Electromagnetic Form factors

Transition rate for em process

$$\sim \left| \int d^3x dt e^{-i(\vec{p}_\gamma \vec{x} + E_\gamma t)} j_\mu(\vec{x}, t) \right|^2$$

• Space-like

$$E_\gamma^2 - \vec{p}_\gamma^2 < 0$$

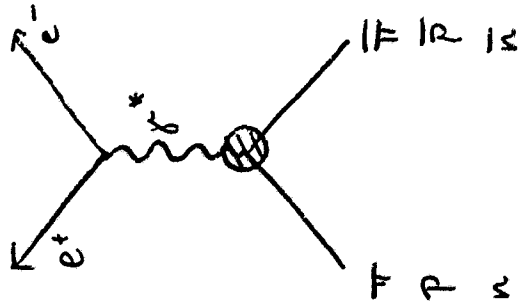


Space-like

Example: J and J<sub>em</sub>

Statistical distribution  
of nucleons:  $F^2(x)$

• Time-like



$$E_\gamma^2 - \vec{p}_\gamma^2 > 0$$

Time-like example:  $\pi^+ \pi^-$

$$E_\gamma^2 - \vec{p}_\gamma^2 > 0$$

Transition

$$M_{\gamma^*} = \left[ (E_{\pi^+} + E_{\pi^-})^2 - (\vec{p}_{\pi^+} + \vec{p}_{\pi^-})^2 \right]$$

Transition to  $\pi^+ \pi^-$

Transition to  $\pi^+ \pi^-$

$$M_{\gamma^*} \geq 2 \text{ GeV for } P\bar{P}$$

$$M_{\gamma^*} \geq 0.28 \text{ GeV for } \pi^+ \pi^-$$

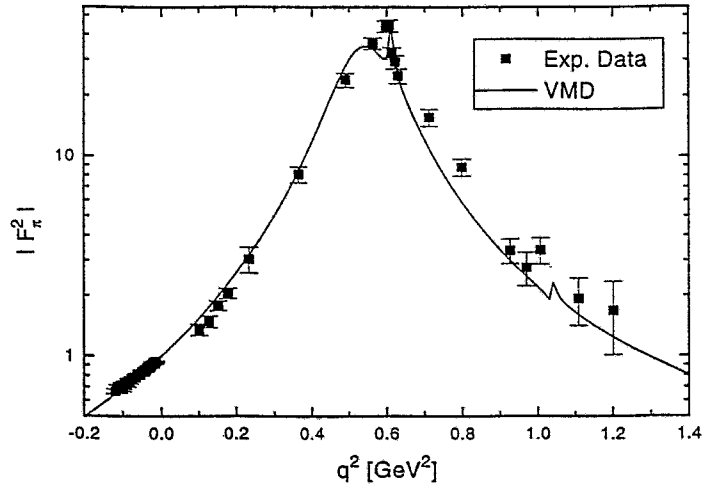
"Physical regio"

$$\Gamma_{\pi}(q^2) = 1 + \left(\frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}}{g_{\rho\pi}}\right) \frac{q^2}{m_{\rho}^2 - im_{\rho}\Gamma_{\rho}(q^2) - q^2} + \left(\frac{g_{\omega\pi\pi}}{g_{\omega\pi}}\right) \frac{q^2 e^{i\varphi_{\omega\pi}}}{m_{\omega}^2 - im_{\omega}\Gamma_{\omega}(q^2) - q^2}$$

Phase Mixing.

Constant for meson decay widths.

Figure 5:

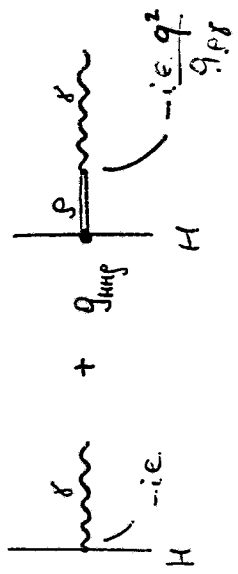


DeWitt, Schiffrin, Moravcsik, PRC (1975)

"Monopole Fit"  
(with  $q^2$ -dependent strengths)

VMD1

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho A} = -\frac{e}{2g_{\rho\pi}} F_{\mu\nu}^A G^{\mu\nu} - e \gamma_{\mu}^H A^{\mu} + \dots$$



VMD2

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho A} = -\frac{e m_{\rho}^2}{g_{\rho\pi}} \int d^4x A^{\mu} \dots$$

Needs:  $g_{\rho H\pi} \neq g_{\rho\pi}$ !

Photon propagation

$$m_{\rho}^2 = m_{\rho}^2 + \dots$$

$$+ m_{\rho}^2 + \dots$$

$\omega \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$

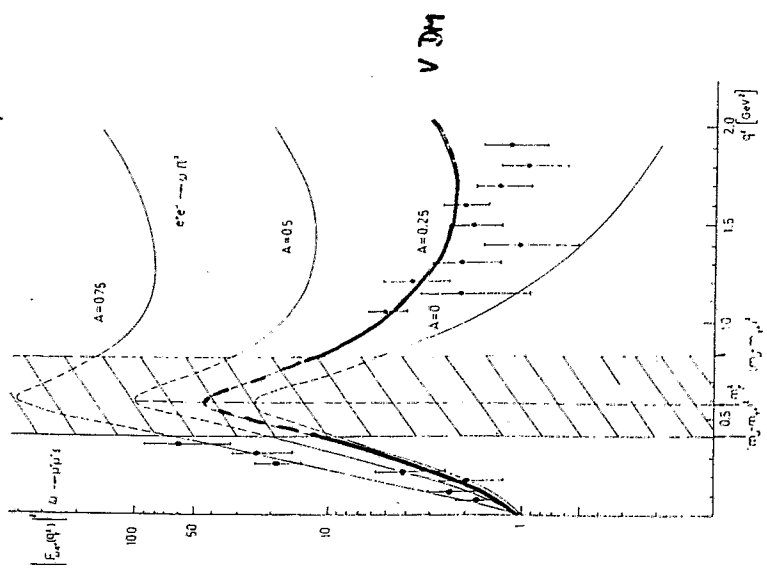


Fig. 24 Study of the transition form factor at the  $\omega \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  vertex in  $\omega \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  decay [17] and in the reaction  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \mu^+ \mu^-$  [20]. The curves are the prediction of the generalized vector dominance model taking into account the contribution from the  $\rho(770)$  and  $\rho(1450)$  mesons (see [17, 20]).

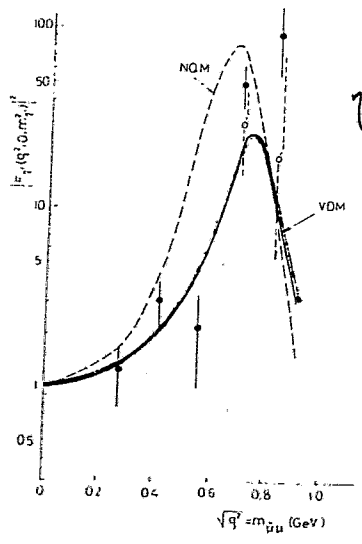


Fig. 25 Data on the electromagnetic transition form factor of the  $\eta'$  meson.  $\Phi$  are experimental values for the form factor squared  $|F_{\eta'}(q^2, 0, m_\mu^2)|^2$ .  $\circ$  are the same but with a maximal correction for the background in the peak due to the  $\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  decay (see fig. 10) under the assumption that the whole background in the  $(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  system lies in the range of the  $\rho$ -meson mass). The solid curve was calculated with the VDM. The dashed curve is the prediction of the nonlocal quark model [86].

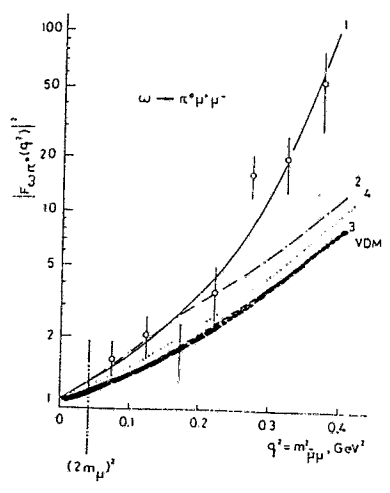


Fig. 26 Data on the electromagnetic transition form factor for the  $\omega \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  vertex. The points are the experimental values for  $|F_{\omega \mu^+ \mu^-}(q^2)|^2$ . Curve 1 is the result of fitting the experimental data with a pole formula  $|F_{\omega \mu^+ \mu^-}(q^2)|^2 = (1 - q^2/\Lambda^2)^{-2}$ ,  $\Lambda = 0.65 \pm 0.03$  GeV. Curve 2 is the prediction of the model used in ref. [89] with a modified  $\rho$ -propagator. Curve 3 has been calculated with the VDM. Curve 4 is the prediction of the nonlocal quark model [86].

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(39)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\pi\pi}^{(4)}/f_c &= 0.91 \pm 0.04, & f_{\pi\pi}^{(4)}/f_r &= 0.22 \pm 0.03, \\
 f_{\pi\pi}^{(1)}/f_c &= -0.59 \pm 0.06, & f_{\pi\pi}^{(1)}/f_r &= -1.84 \pm 0.18, \\
 f_{\pi\pi}^{(2)}/f_c &= -1.08 \pm 0.02, & f_{\pi\pi}^{(2)}/f_r &= 1.90 \pm 0.03, \\
 f_{\pi\pi}^{(3)}/f_c &= 2.09 \pm 0.04, & f_{\pi\pi}^{(3)}/f_r &= 0.63 \pm 0.22,
 \end{aligned}$$

How well does VDM work?

- Pions good within ~ 20%  
Form factor measured, peak at  $\omega$ , other mesons (w.g.) don't work.
- Nucleon couplings within factors of 2  
Form factor cannot be measured in pole region  $\rightarrow$  "unphysical region"  
ways out
  - Dispersion theoretical models  
combining form factors with  $\omega$  etc.
  - $\rho$  meson exchange  $\rho \rightarrow \omega$  etc.  $\rho \rightarrow \omega$  etc.

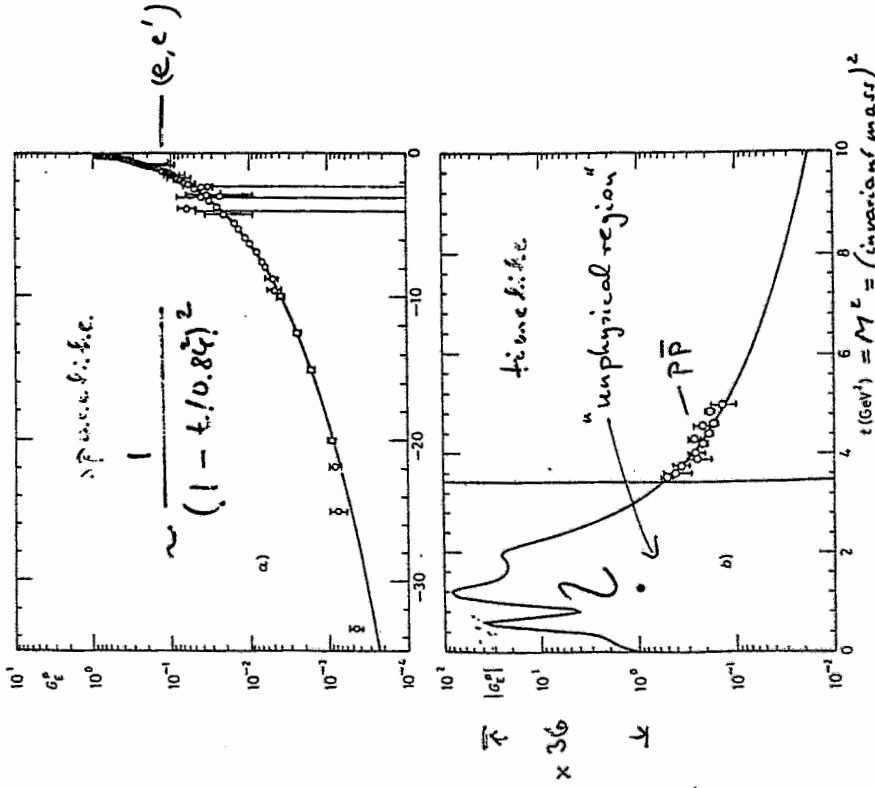
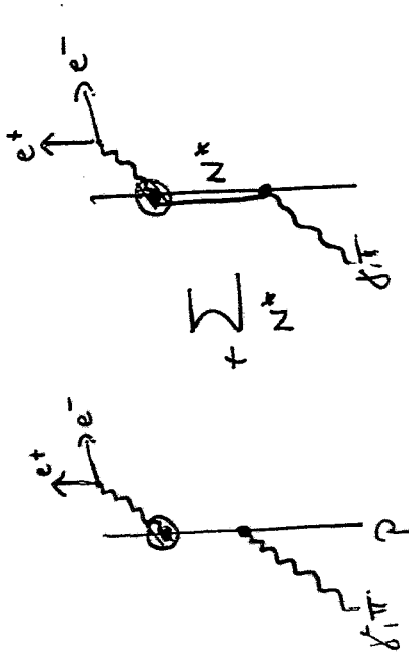


Fig. 1. - a) Comparison of electric proton form factor with the data in the spacelike region. b) The behaviour of electric proton form factor in the timelike region and its comparison with the data obtained from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$  and  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow e^+e^-$ .

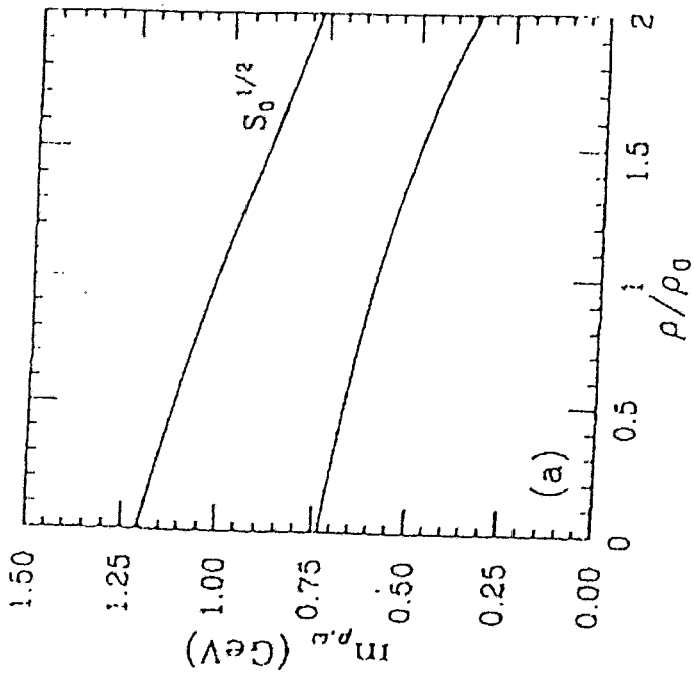
Clean Experiment



+ crossed diagrams + t-channel

+ Bethe Heitler contribution

"Compton Scattering into Time-like Region"

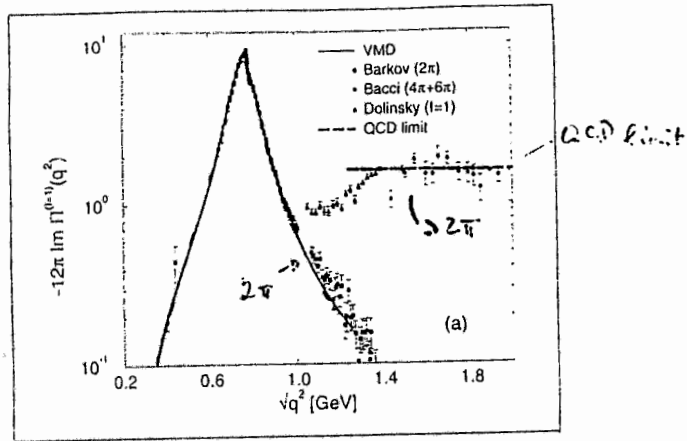


QCD SUM RULE RESULT

Matsuda & Lee 1992



$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) = -\frac{4\pi\alpha}{s} \text{Im} \Pi(q^2)$$



from: Klinge, Weise 1997

### Current-Current Correlator

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{\mu\nu}(q) &= \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T [j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0)] | 0 \rangle \\ &= (q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \Pi(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

Simple VMD:  $j^\mu = \frac{ne_V^2}{g_V} V^\mu$

$$\Pi(q^2) = \frac{ne_V^4}{g_V^2} D_V(q^2)$$

Vector Meson Propagator

$$D_V(q^2) = \frac{1}{q^2 - m_V^2 - \Pi_V(q^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im} \Pi(q^2) &= \frac{ne_V^4}{g_V^2} |D_V|^2 \text{Im} \Pi_V(q^2) \\ &\equiv \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_V(q^2)}{g_V^2} F_V(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

VMD selfenergy  $\leftrightarrow \text{Im} \Pi$

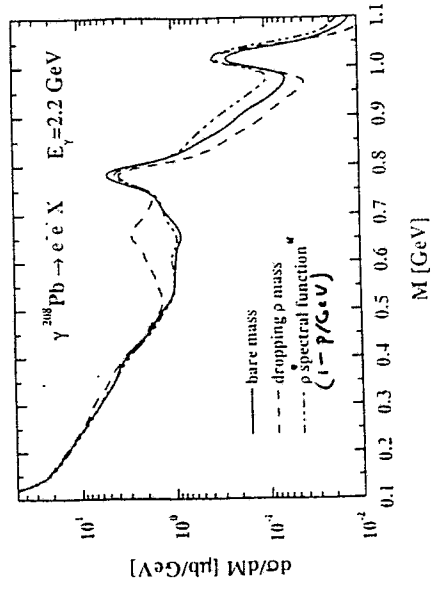
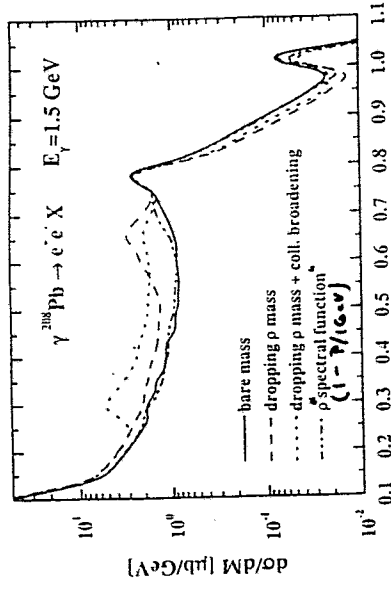
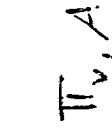
## Spectral Function of Vector Mesons

$$A(q^2) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \Im D_V(q^2) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{g_V^2}{m_{0V}^4} \Im \Pi(q^2) \quad (1)$$

$$\int_0^\infty dq_0^2 A(q_0, \vec{q}) = 1 \quad \text{Prob. Distr.} \quad (2)$$

## 2 Strategies to determine A:

- QCDSR  $\rightarrow \Pi$
- Hadron Model



## QCD Sum Rule

Compare OPE of current-current correlator for space-like distances with spectral function in time-like region.

Use Dispersion Relation to connect both regions ( $Q^2 = -q^2 = -s$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{Q^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\Im \Pi(s)}{s(s+Q^2)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \\ & \quad + \frac{m_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{Q^4} + \frac{1}{24} \frac{\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \rangle}{Q^4} \\ & \quad + \dots \frac{\langle (\bar{q}q)^2 \rangle}{Q^6} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

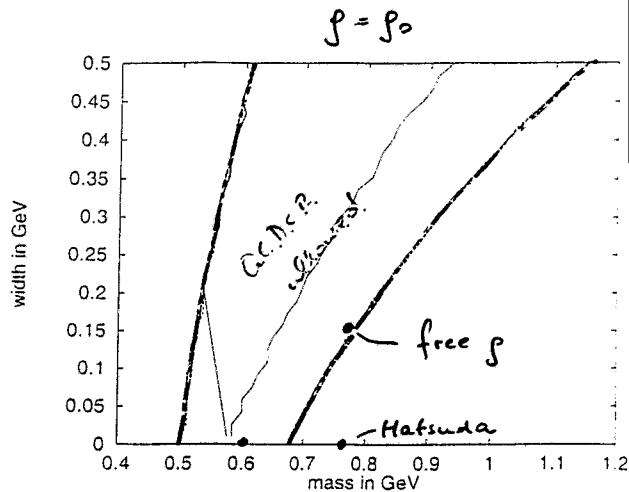
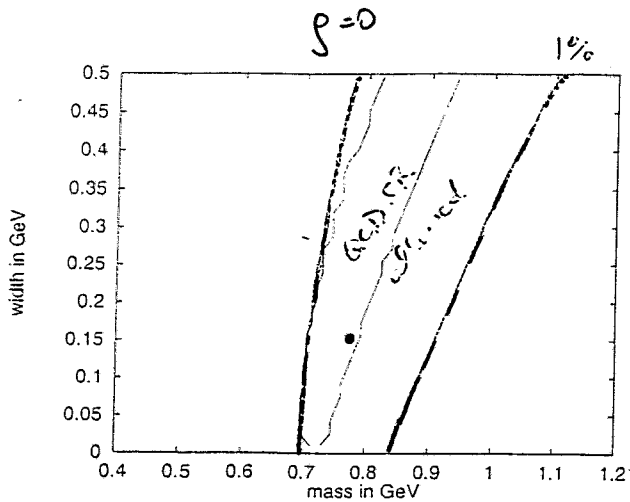
Lhs dominated by soft scale ( $\sim m_\rho$ ), rhs (OPE) separates hard, perturbative from soft, non-perturbative scale (condensates). Parametrize  $\Im \Pi$  in terms of few parameters, to be extracted from Sum Rule.

In-medium OPE

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho &= \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 + \frac{\sigma_N}{2m_q} \rho \\ \left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle &= \left\langle \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^2 \right\rangle_0 - \frac{8}{9} m_N^0 \rho_N \\ \langle (\bar{q}q)^2 \rangle &\sim \kappa \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 \end{aligned}$$

Mean Field Approximation

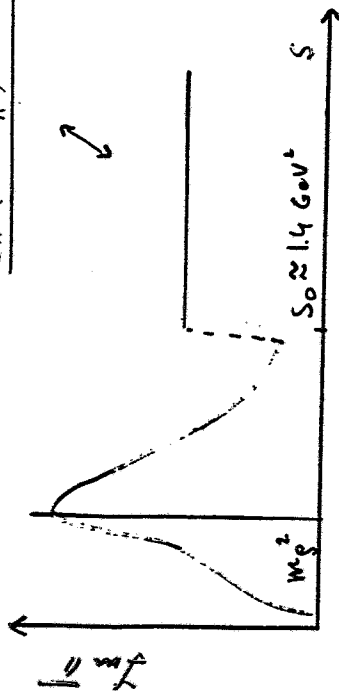
QCDSR PREDICTION FOR  $\rho$ -MESON:



systematic errors due to uncertainties in condensates included  
 Leupold, Peters, Mosel, NPA (98). A 628 (1998) 311

Ansatz for Spectral Function of  $\rho$

$$S\Pi(s) = \pi F \frac{S(s)}{s} \Theta(s_0 - s) + \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \Theta(s - s_0)$$



- Hatsuda, Lee Ansatz (1992):

$$S(s) = \delta(s - m_\rho^2)$$

Determine  $F, m_\rho, s_0$  from QCDSR

- Leupold, Peters, Mosel (NPA (1998)):

$$S(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{s} \Gamma(s)}{(s - m_\rho^2)^2 + s \Gamma(s)^2}$$

Determine  $(m_\rho, \Gamma_\rho)$  from QCDSR!  
 $f_\rho, s_0$

## Hadron Properties in Medium:

- masses
- widths
- coupling strengths

all linked by "tp" approximation:

$$\# \quad \Pi_V = -4\pi f_{VN}(0) \rho \quad (\text{for meson})$$

good for large momenta and low densities.

- mass:  $S_{11,11} = \rho \int d^3x \sin^2 q r$

$$\text{with } \rho = \frac{\rho_0 f_{\pi N}(0)}{f_{\pi N}(0)}$$

- widths

$$\Gamma_V^* = \rho \int d^3x \sin^2 q r$$

Is there more than #?

## Hadron Model

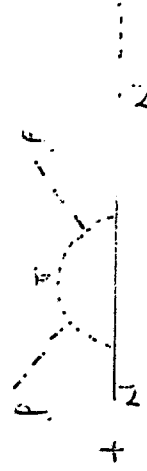
$$\Pi_V = -4\pi f_{VN}(0) \rho_N$$

in lowest order in nuclear density

$\Rightarrow$  Need VN Scattering Amplitude.



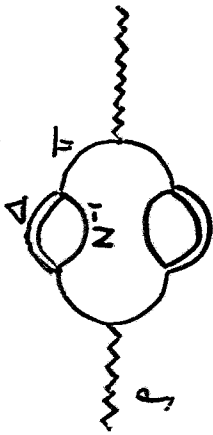
N<sup>\*</sup>  
Resonance  
Graphs



Meson Cloud  
Graphs

## Models of In-Medium $\rho$

- *Hermann, Friman, Noerenberg (1993)*

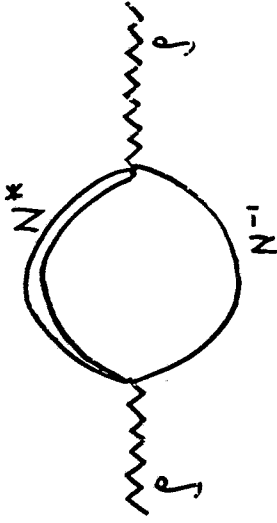


broadens  $\rho$ , shifts strength down

- *Asakawa, Ko (1993)*  
combine HFN model with QCDSR,  $\rho$  pole moves down, broadens
- *Klingl, Weise (1997)*  
method similar to AK, but much more refined hadronic model
- *Rapp, Wambach (1997)*  
 $N^*N^{-1}$  + 'state of the art' pion dynamics, significant broadening of  $\rho$

- *Friman, Pirner (1997)*

2  $p$ -wave resonances with  $\rho$ -decay widths:  $N(1720)$ ,  $\Delta(1905)$ , broadens and weakens free  $\rho$  pole, moves strength down to new  $N^*N^{-1}$  peak.



- *Peters, Post, Lenske, Leupold, Mosel, (NPA (1998) in press)*

ALL  $p$ -wave resonances up to 1.9 GeV  
 $s$ -wave resonances, in particular  $N(1520)$ , with  $\Gamma_\rho = 20\% \Gamma_{tot} \approx 25$  MeV

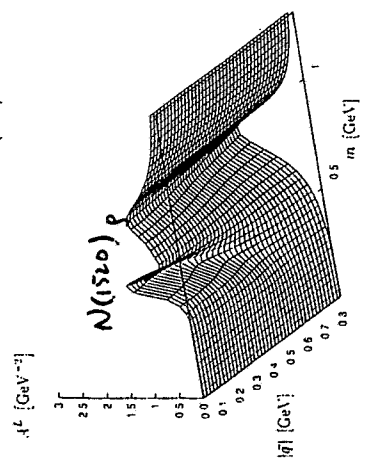
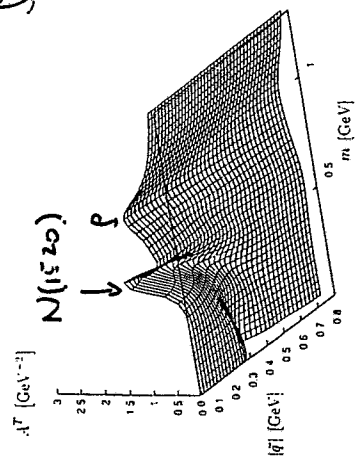
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Selfconsistent feedback of  $\rho$  spectral function on  $N^*$  width.

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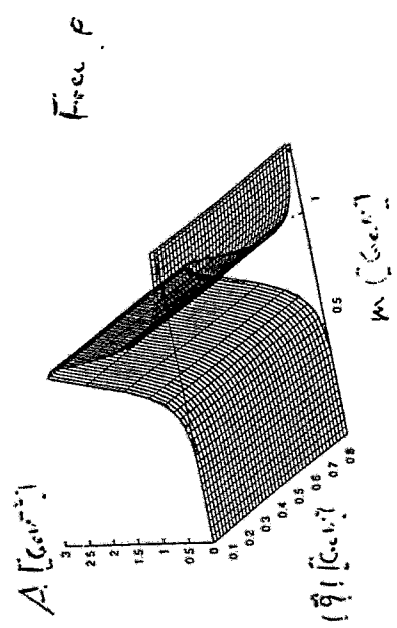
$\rho$ -spectral function

$$\rho = \rho_0$$



Spectral function

$$A = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^m \Pi \Pi$$



$\Pi \sim \rho$  : non-self consistent

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} \sim (-\omega^2 \rho_T^{\mu\nu} - q^2 \rho_L^{\mu\nu}) F(q^2)$$

$$\times \int_N \frac{E^k - m_N}{\omega^2 - (E^k - m_N)^2} \quad (\text{for small } \rho)$$

# Selfconsistent Calculation $\rho + N^*$ changed

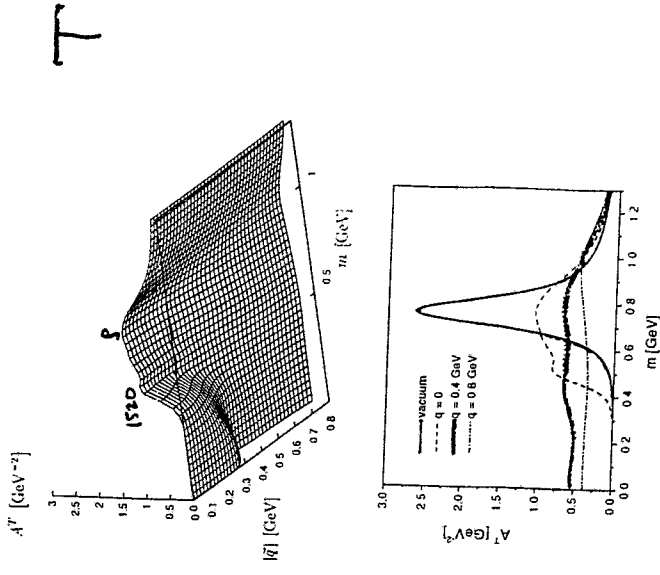


Figure 6: Self-consistent transverse spectral function of the rho meson for  $\rho_s = \rho$ . Lower part: Cuts through the upper part for different three-momenta together with the vacuum spectral function.

# Selfconsistent calculation

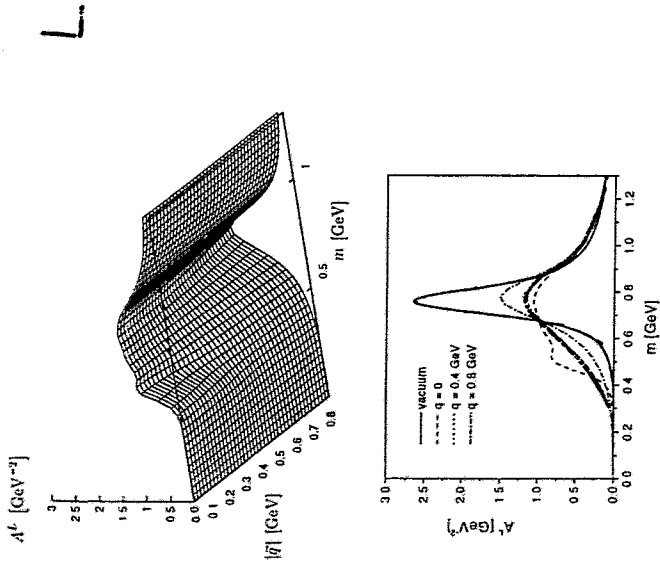
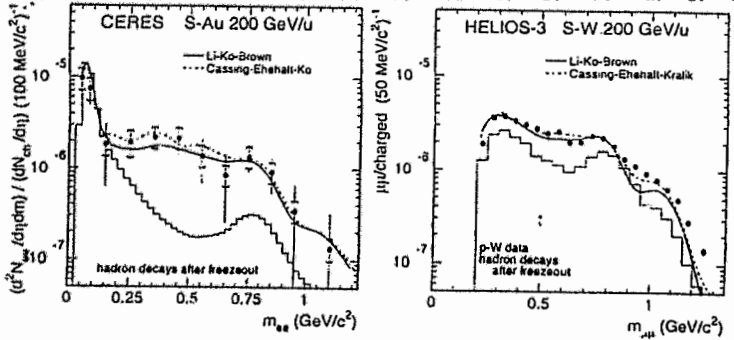
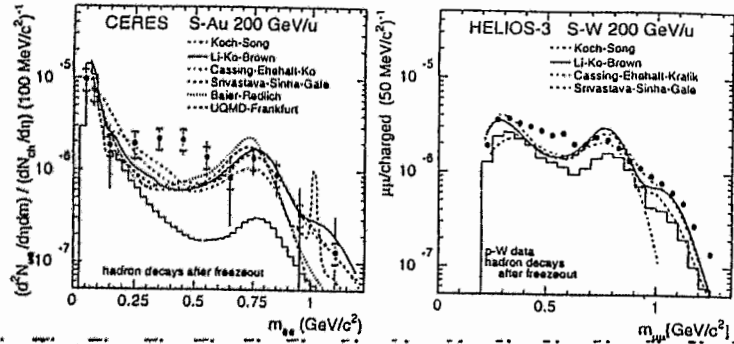


Figure 7: Same as Fig. 6, but for the longitudinal spectral function.



Transport Calculations  
 → Secondaries (pions) taken into account



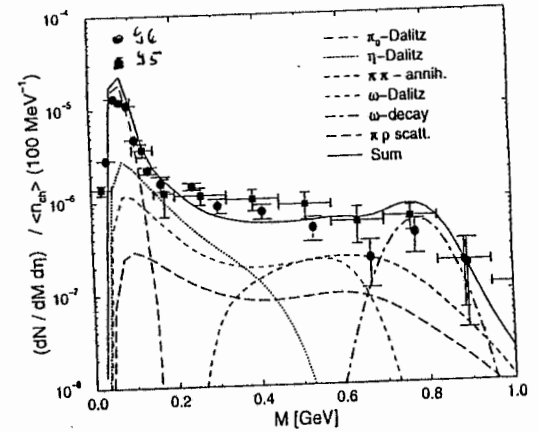
in-medium interactions

h.p.v.

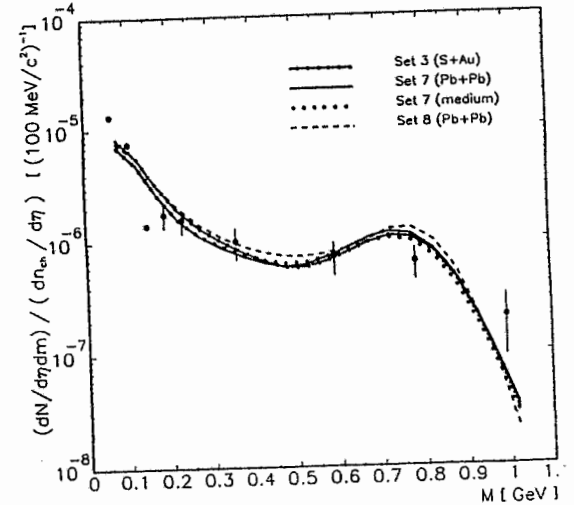
"Sensitivity, but not to in-medium"

aff. ...

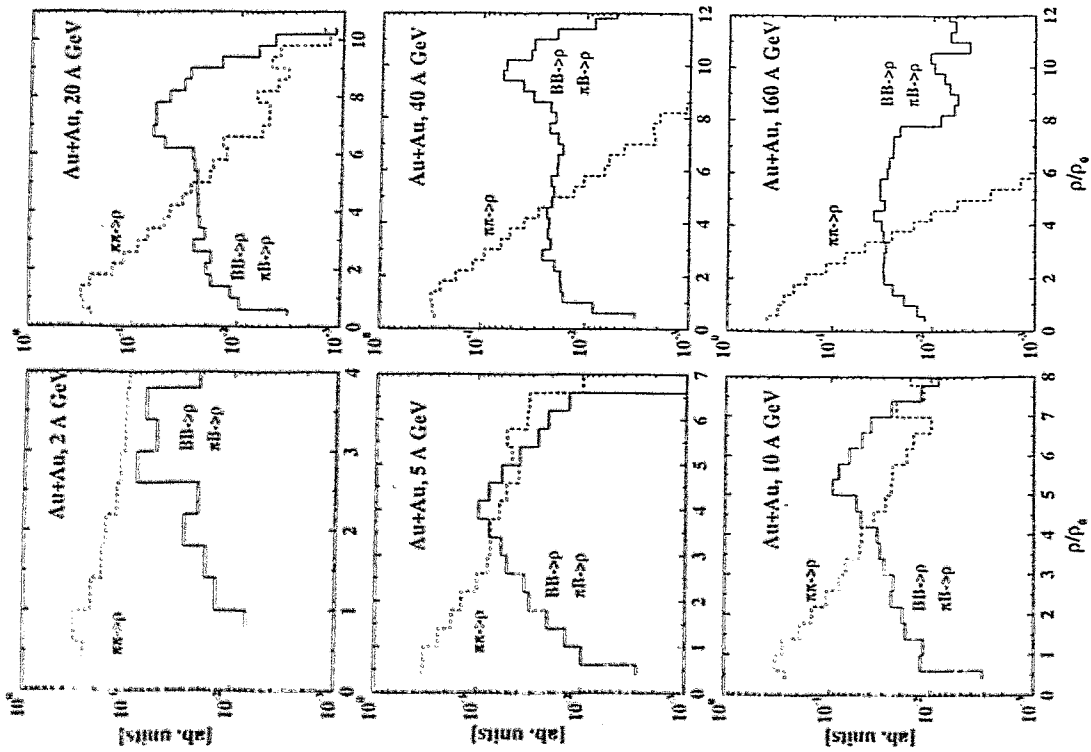
V. Koch  
 Pb+Pb



Koch et al.  
 Prediction  
 PRC54(96)  
 1903



central Pb+Pb



Coupled Channel BUU

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial H_i}{\partial \vec{p}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} - \frac{\partial H_i}{\partial \vec{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{p}} \right) F_i = G_i A_i - L_i F_i$$

↗ Gain
↖ Loss

Take into account all resonances rated at least 2 stars in Manley et al.:

CC - Space

- $P_{33}(1232)$ ,  $P_{11}(1440)$ ,  $D_{13}(1520)$ ,  $S_{11}(1535)$ ,  
 $P_{33}(1600)$ ,  $S_{31}(1620)$ ,  $S_{11}(1650)$ ,  $D_{15}(1675)$ ,  
 $F_{15}(1680)$ ,  $P_{13}(1879)$ ,  $S_{31}(1900)$ ,  $F_{35}(1905)$ ,  
 $P_{31}(1910)$ ,  $D_{35}(1930)$ ,  $F_{37}(1950)$ ,  $F_{17}(1990)$ ,  
 $G_{17}(2190)$ ,  $D_{35}(2350)$ .

# The "Uow" of Transport

CCBUU

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial H_i}{\partial \vec{p}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} - \frac{\partial H_i}{\partial \vec{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{p}} \right) F_i = G_i A_i - L_i F_i$$

$$H_i = \sqrt{(\mu + S_i)^2 + \vec{p}^2}$$

↑ scalar self-energy

"Spectral pi density"  $\rightarrow$   $f_i(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \mu, t) = \frac{F_i(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \mu, t)}{A_i(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \mu, t)}$  ps-density

Spectral function

$$A_i(\mu) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\mu^2 \Gamma_{tot}(\mu, \vec{x}_i, t, \vec{p})}{(\mu^2 - M_i^2)^2 + \mu^2 \Gamma_{tot}^2(\mu, \vec{x}_i, t, \vec{p})}$$

$$\Gamma(\vec{r}, t, \vec{p}, \mu) \rightarrow \Gamma(\rho(\vec{r}, t), |\vec{p}|, \mu)$$

Consistency condition

$$\Gamma_{tot, \rho} = \gamma L \rho$$

excitation only for  $\Delta$ ; more units for  $F_i$

PROPAGATION OF FRAGMENT RESONANCES  
First in Eubank et al. for  $\Delta$  (1993)

## CC Space

Resonances couple to:

$N\pi, N\eta, N\omega, \Lambda K, \Delta(1232)\pi, N\rho, N\sigma, N(1440)\pi,$   
 $\Delta(1232)\rho.$

- $\pi N \leftrightarrow \rho N$
- $\pi N \leftrightarrow \omega N$
- $\pi N \rightarrow \omega \pi N$
- $\omega N \rightarrow \pi \pi N$
- $\omega N \rightarrow \omega N$
- $\pi N \leftrightarrow \phi N$
- $\pi N \rightarrow \phi \pi N$
- $\phi N \rightarrow \pi \pi N$
- $\phi N \rightarrow \phi N$

+ String fragmentation for  $\sqrt{s} > 2.1 \text{ GeV}$

Gain and Loss Terms illustrated  
for  $p \leftrightarrow N \leftrightarrow R$

Gain term:

$$G_p = \frac{1}{A_p} \int \frac{d^3 p_R}{(2\pi)^3} d\mu_R \times F_R(\vec{r}, \vec{p}_R, \mu_R, t) \frac{d\Gamma_{R \rightarrow Np}}{d^3 p d\mu p} (1 - f_n(\vec{r}, \vec{p}_n, t))$$

Loss term:

$$L_p = \Gamma_{p \rightarrow \pi\pi} + \int \frac{d^3 p_n}{(2\pi)^3} f_n(\vec{r}, \vec{p}_n, t) v_n \rho_{pn \rightarrow R}$$

Dileptons through strict VM

$$\Gamma_{\nu \rightarrow e^+e^-} (M) = C_\nu \frac{m_\nu^4}{M^3}$$

Testparticle Ansatz  
for "Spectral Phase Space Density"

$$F(\vec{x}, t, \vec{p}, \mu) = \sum_i \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i(t)) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i(t)) \times \delta(\mu - \mu_i)$$

$\mu_i$ : mass of testparticle

Propagate testparticles in scalar pot:

$$S_i(p_i(t)) = (\mu_i^{\text{med}} - \mu_i^{\text{vac}}) \frac{p_i(t)}{p_{icr}}$$

$$\omega_i^*(p_i(t)) = \mu_i^{\text{vac}} + S_i(p_i(t))$$

Correct asymptotics!

Cross section for production of resonance  $R$  in collision of meson  $m$  with baryon  $B$ :

$$\sigma_{mB \rightarrow R} = \frac{2J_R}{(2J_m + 1)(2J_B + 1)} \times \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \frac{s \Gamma_{mB}^{in} \Gamma_{tot}^{out}}{(s - M_R^2)^2 + s \Gamma_{tot}^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{mB}^{out} = \Gamma_0 \frac{\rho_{mB}(s)}{\rho_{mB}(M_R)}$$

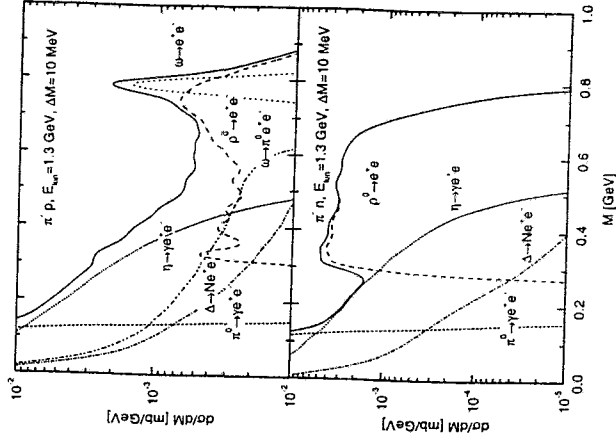
$$\rho_{mB}(s) = \int d\mu m d\mu B$$

$$\times A_m(\mu m) A_B(\mu B) \frac{q(s, \mu m, \mu B)}{s} B_{l_{mB}}^2(qR)$$

$$A_i(\mu) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\mu^2 \Gamma_{tot}(\mu)}{(\mu^2 - M_i^2)^2 + \mu^2 \Gamma_{tot}^2(\mu)}$$

$$\Gamma_{mB}^{in} = C_{mB}^{IR} \Gamma_0 \frac{k B_{l_{mB}}^2(kR)}{m_B s \rho_{mB}(M_R)}$$

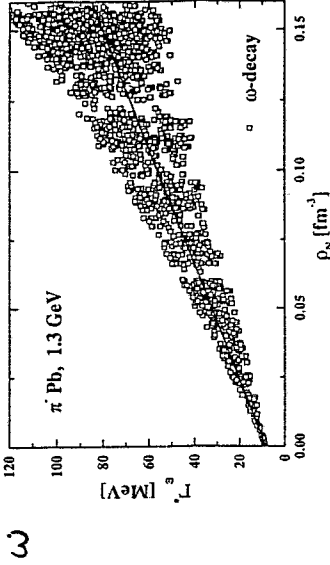
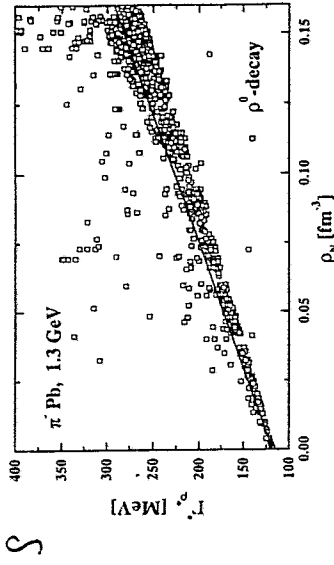
Elementary  $\pi^- + N \rightarrow e^+ e^- + X$



Large contribution from

$\pi^+ X \rightarrow \Delta + \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$   
 $\Delta \rightarrow \pi$

Collisional Broadening

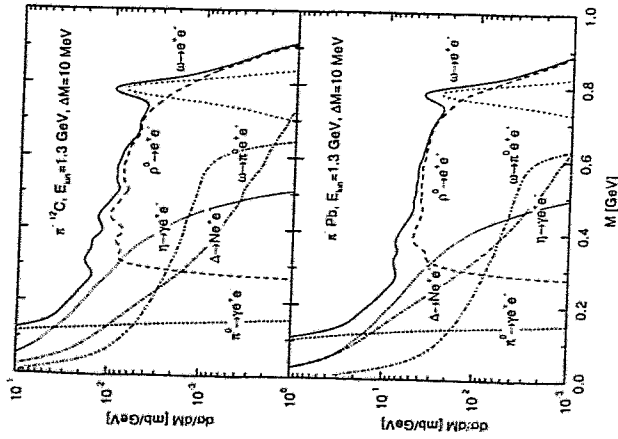


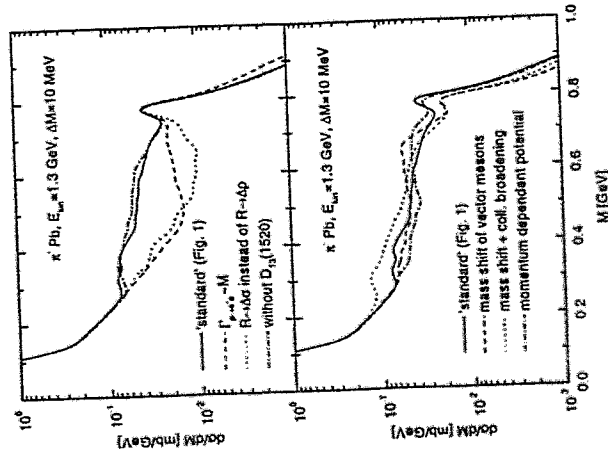
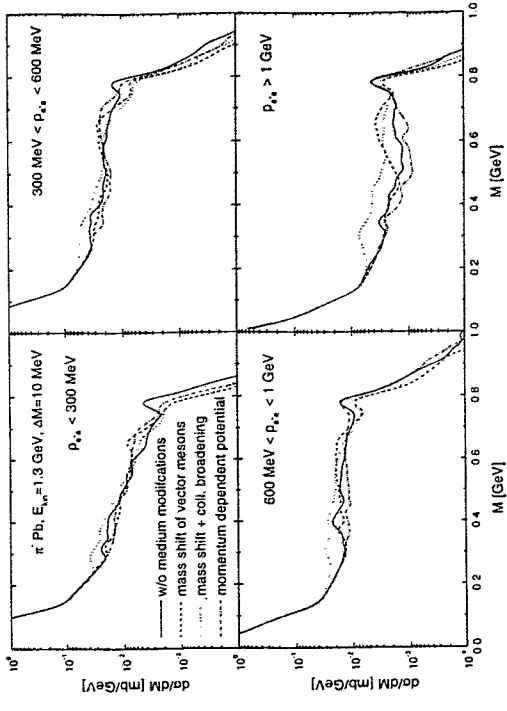
$$\Gamma_{\omega} = \Gamma_{\omega}^0 + \Gamma_{\omega}^1$$

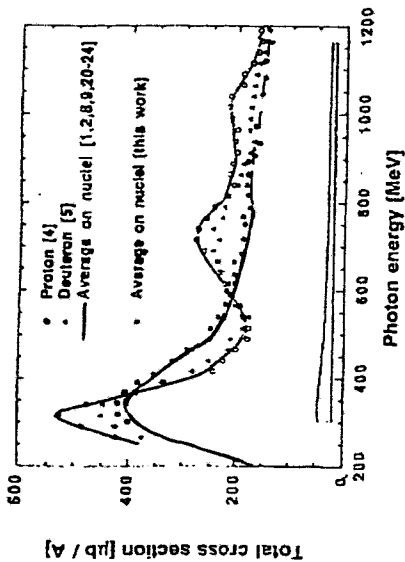
$$\Gamma_{\omega}^1 = \gamma^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{k_i^2}$$

$$= \left( \Gamma_{\omega}^0 \frac{\rho_N}{\rho_N^0} \right) \cdot \dots$$

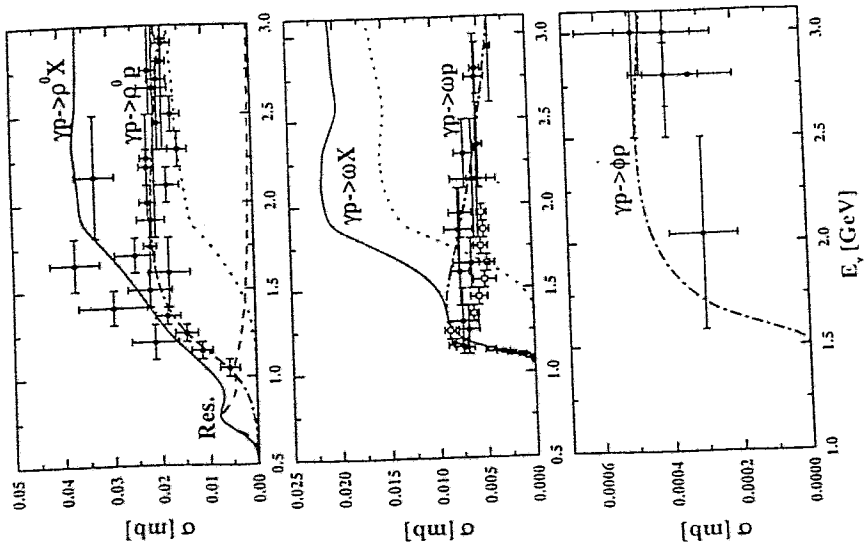
$$\Gamma_{\omega}^1 \propto \frac{\rho_N}{\rho_N^0} \cdot \dots$$





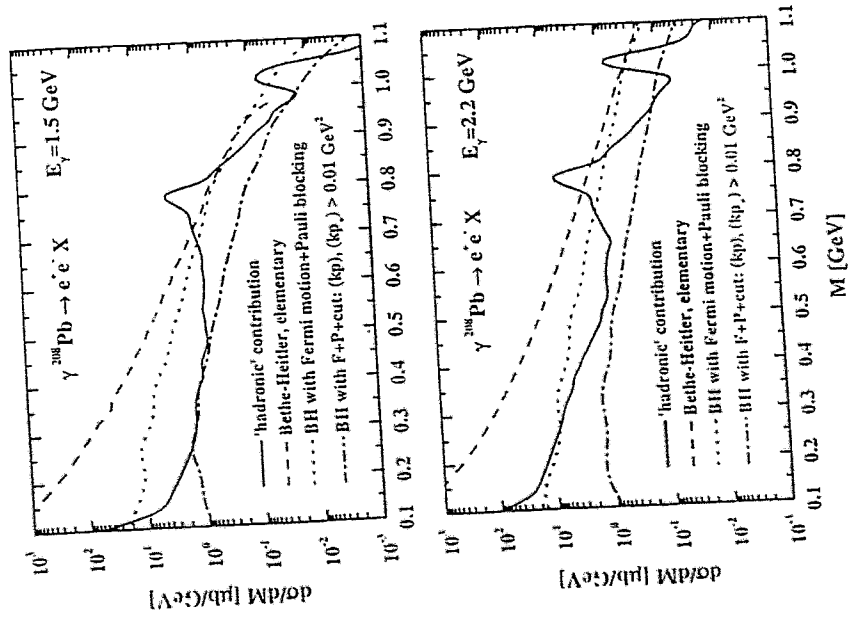
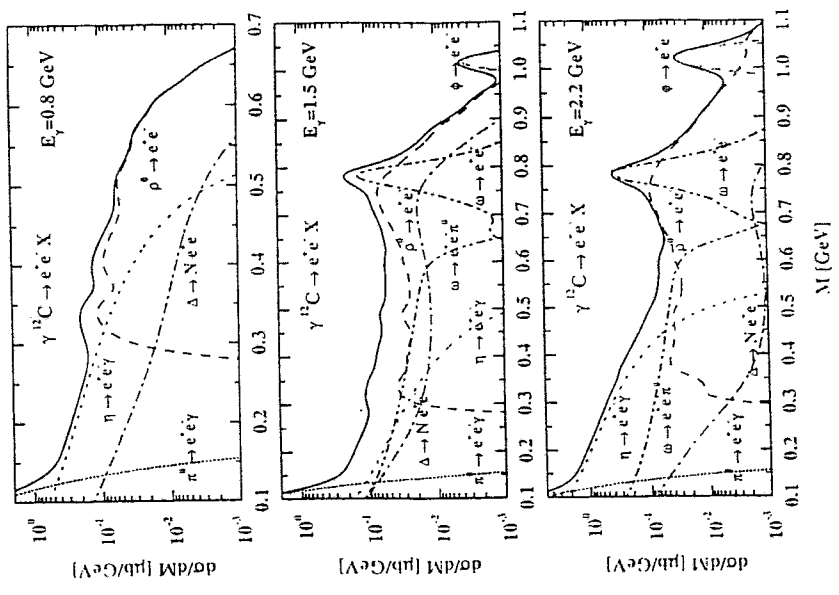


Photonuclear In-medium Effect

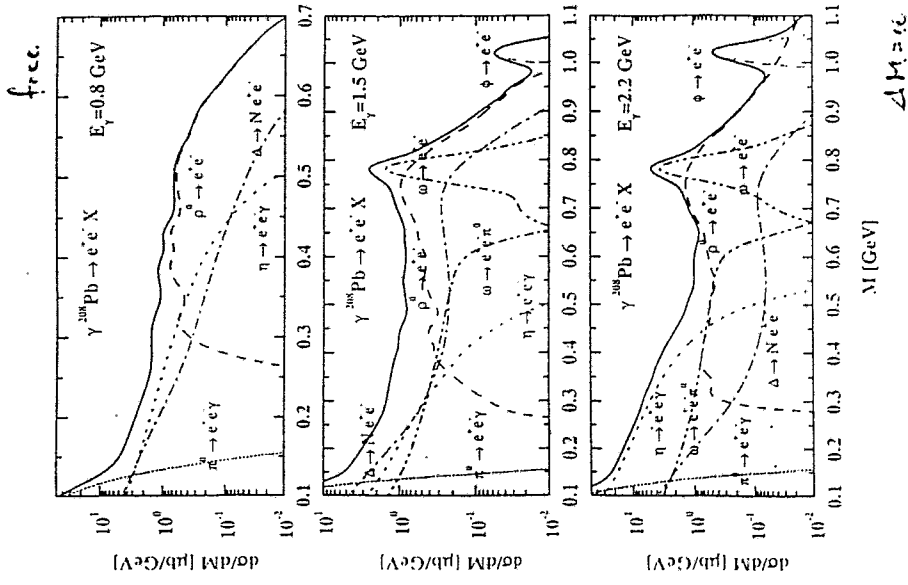




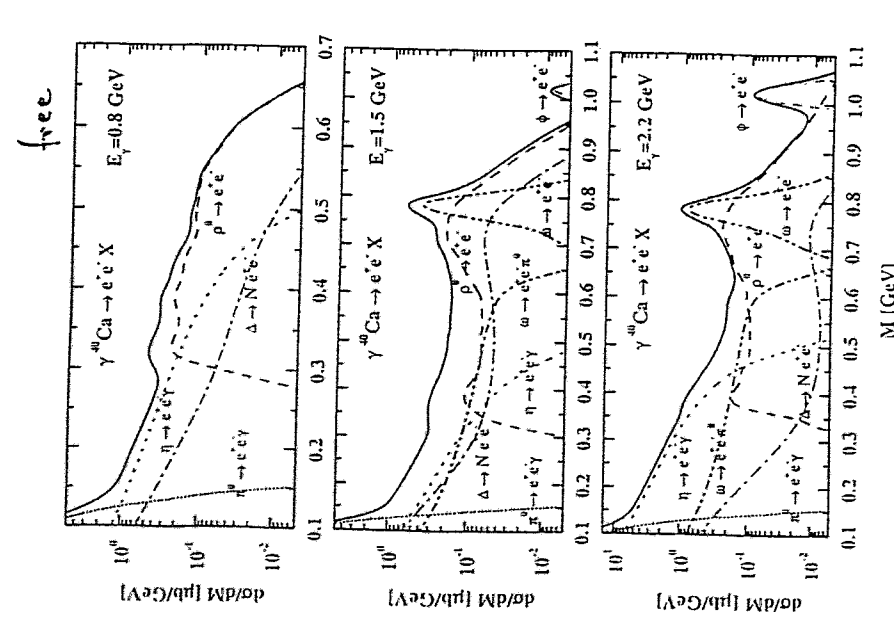
free.



$\Delta N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$



$\Delta M = 10 \text{ MeV}$



$\Delta M = 10 \text{ MeV}$

Collision with  $H_s$   $\Gamma_{\text{coll}} = X \cdot \Gamma_{\text{bare}}^{\text{total}}$

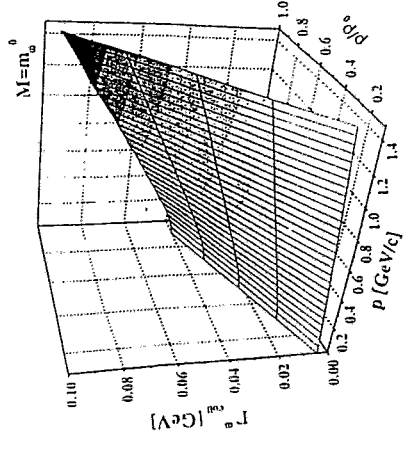
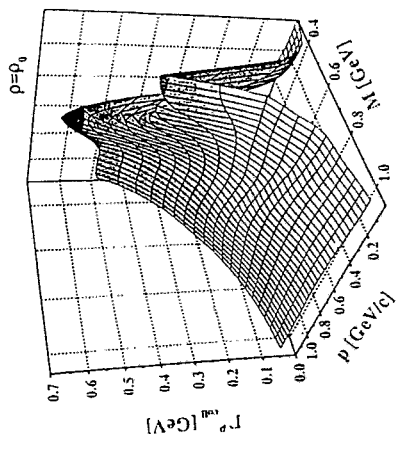
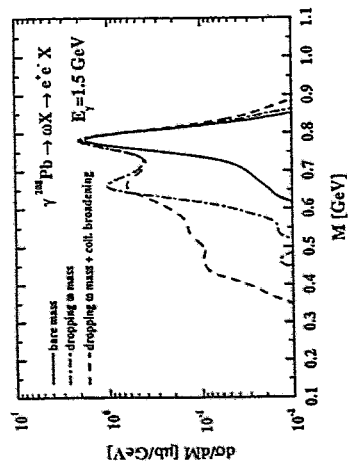
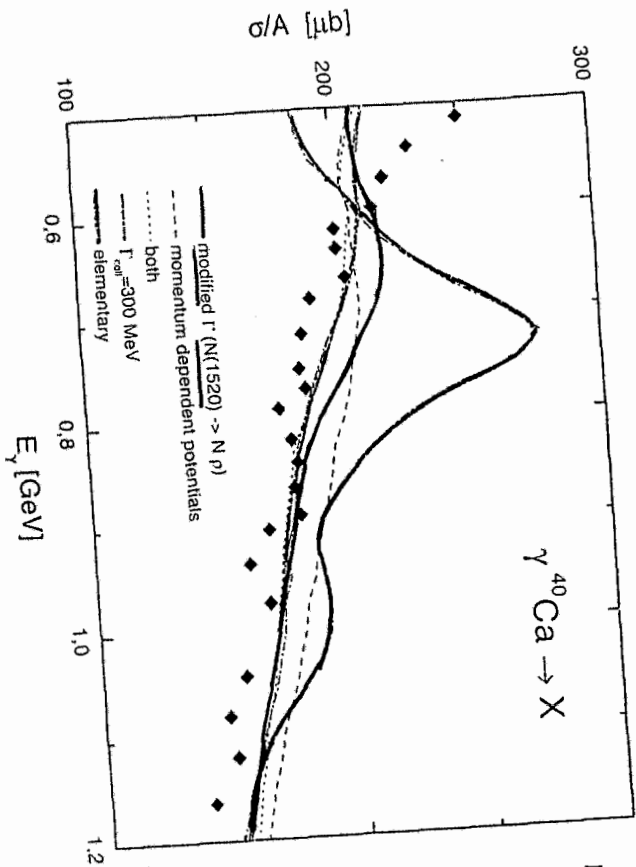


FIG. 15. The dilepton yield from  $\omega$  mesons for  $\gamma$ Pb at 1.5 GeV. The solid line indicates the bare mass case, the dot-dashed line is the result with in-medium masses, the dashed line shows the effect of collisional broadening together with the dropping mass.



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## Conclusions

- QCD Sum Rules give only wide constraints for in-medium properties of hadrons  $\rightarrow$  Original expectation of QCD mandated lowering of mass too naive.
- All realistic hadronic models give significant broadening up to dissolution of  $\rho$  meson. Mass shift meaningless.
- Transverse and longitudinal  $\rho$  spectral functions differ significantly.  $\rightarrow$  Check in polarization measurements.
- In-medium changes of  $\rho$  also affect nucleon resonance widths  $\rightarrow$  photoabsorption cross section.

- Heavy-Ion Collisions achieve large peak densities and thus large sensitivity to in-medium  $\rho$  spectral function. But: smearing over time (density, temperature), average over polarization.
- Pion- and Photon-induced reactions give equally strong signal, cleaner, should enable to differentiate between longitudinal and transverse  $\rho$ 's.
- At high energies collision broadening of  $\rho$  mesons remarkably constant:  $\delta\Gamma_\rho \approx 100$  MeV. Initial State Shadowing only effective if  $\lambda_\rho \approx 2 fm \leq l_{coh}$ .

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Virtual bremsstrahlung experiments in few-body systems at

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Virtual Bremsstrahlung experiments in  
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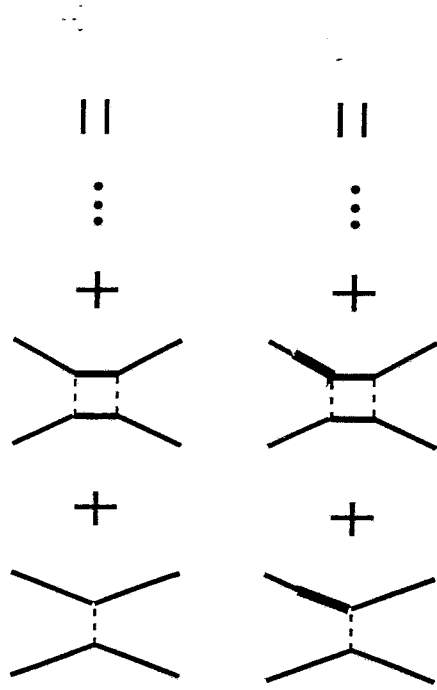
J. Bacelar - April 1999

- Introd. to virtual bremsstrahlung in NN
- Experimental techniques
- The proton-proton system:  $p p e^+ e^-$
- The p-d capture:  ${}^3\text{He} \gamma, {}^3\text{He} e^+ e^-$
- Future plans



# Virtual Photon emission

## Below pion threshold



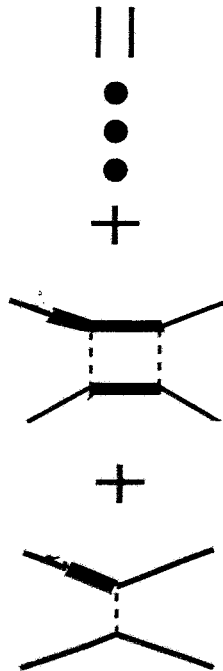
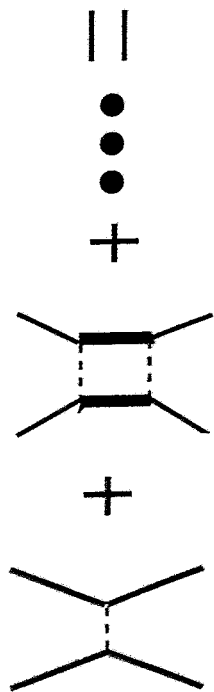
$$\sigma^{el.} \rightarrow T_{on-shell} = \langle on | V + VG V + \dots | on \rangle$$

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# Nucleon-nucleon interactie

Below pion threshold



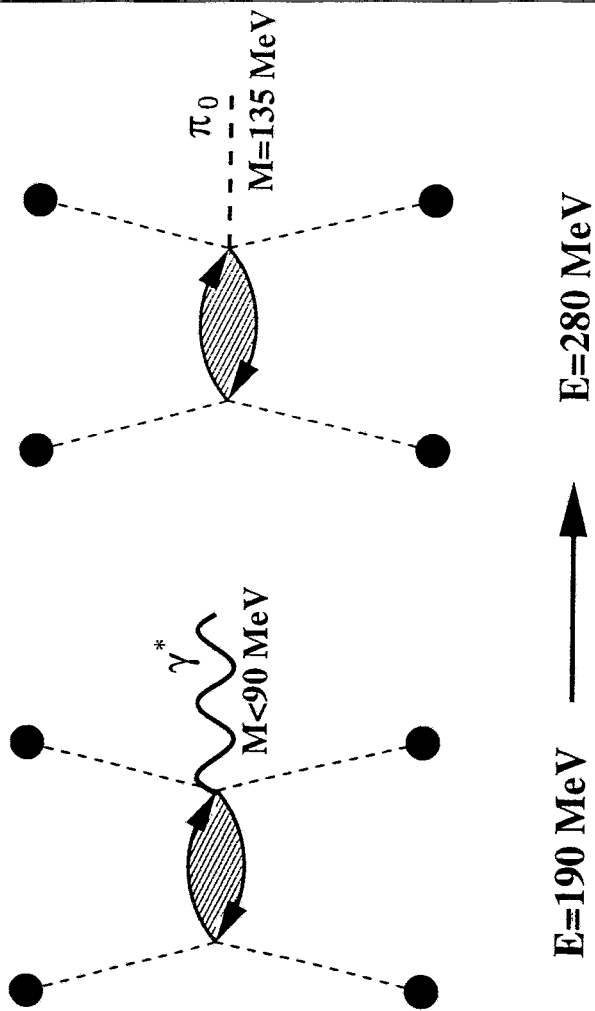
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Virtual photon has a mass

Transverse as well as longitudinal polarizations.

Decays into electron-positron pair



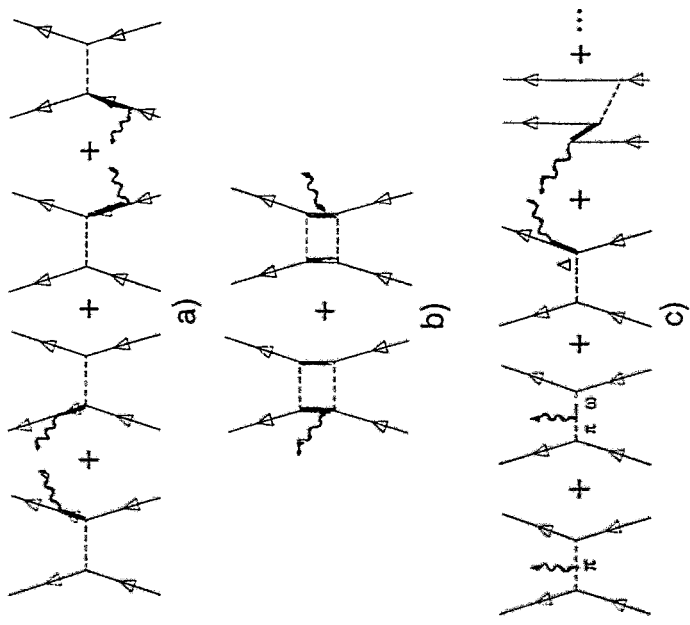
Nucleon-nucleon interactie





# Nucleon-Nucleon Bremsstrahlung

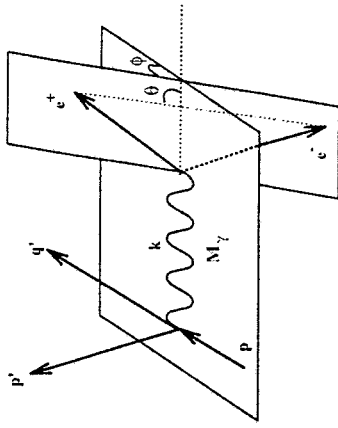
## Relevant Feynman Diagrams



- a) External Bremsstrahlung (Single Scattering)
- b) Internal Bremsstrahlung (Double Scattering)
- c) MEC +  $\Delta$  +  $NN$  + ...



# LT-decomposition

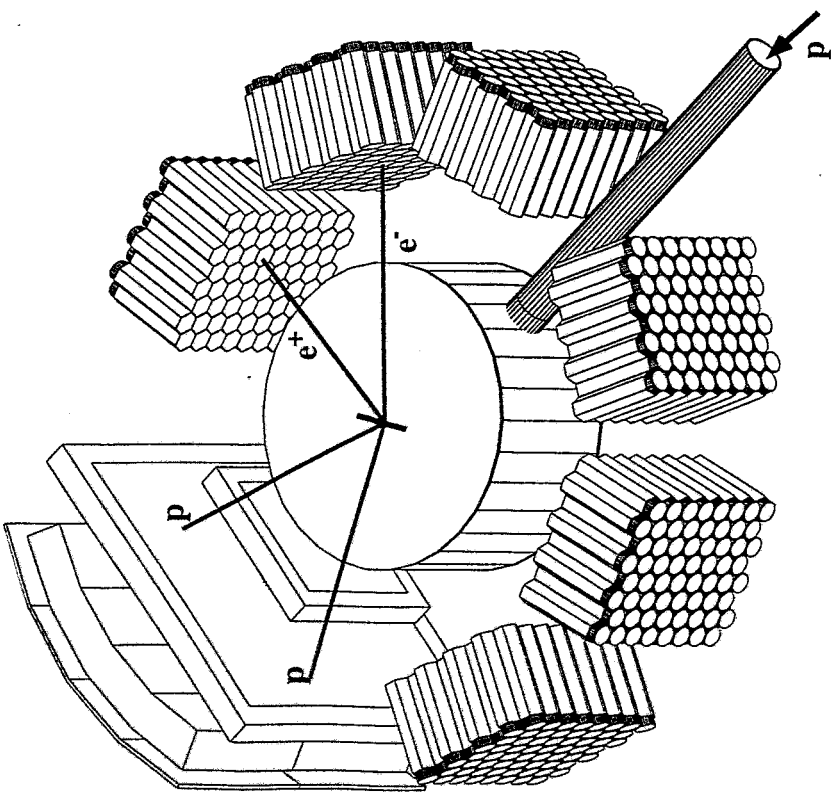


$$A \sim \frac{e^2}{M_\gamma^2} \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu M_{\mu\nu}$$

$$|A|^2 \sim \frac{W_T}{M_\gamma^2} \left(1 - \frac{2l^2}{M_\gamma^2} \sin^2 \theta\right) + \frac{W_L}{M_\gamma^2} \left(1 - \frac{4l^2}{k_0^2} \cos^2 \theta\right) + \frac{2l^2}{M_\gamma^4} \sin^2 \theta (W_{TT} \cos 2\phi + W_{TT'} \sin 2\phi) + \frac{2l^2}{M_\gamma^3 k_0} \sin 2\theta (W_{LT} \cos \phi + W_{LT'} \sin \phi)$$



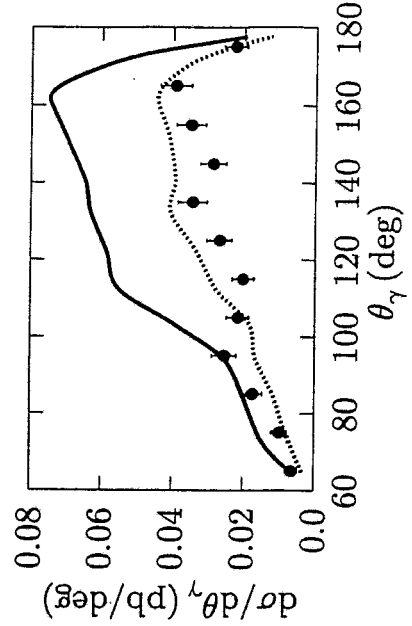
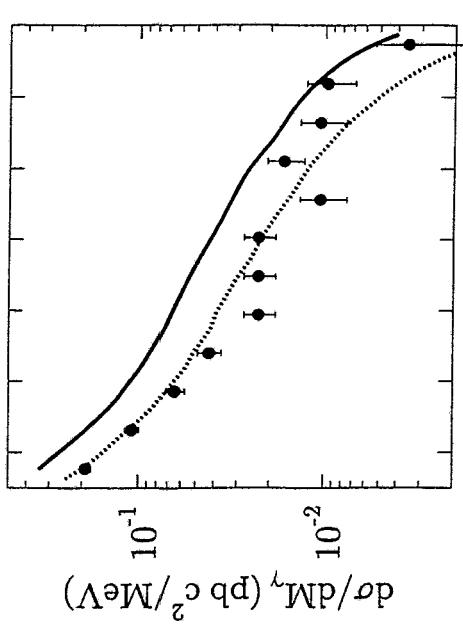
# Experimentele opzet



Experimentele opzet

# Dif. X-section $ppe^+e^-$

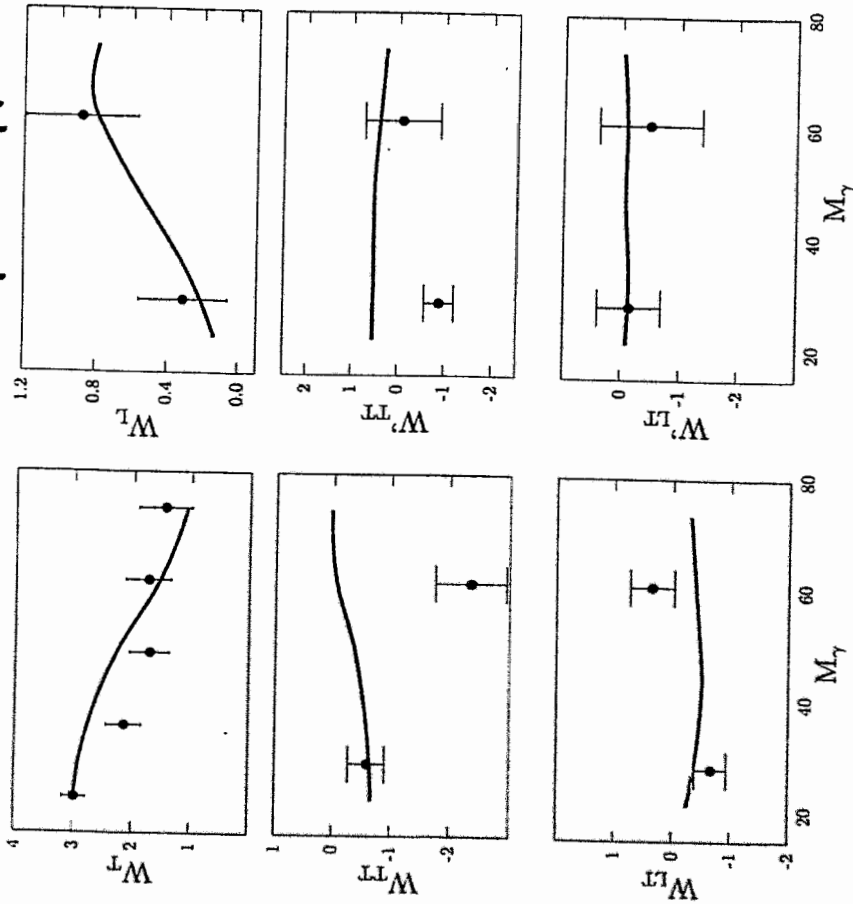
Absolute scale: systematical error  $\pm 15\%$



Results pp

Publicatiedatum: 22.11.1975

# Results $pp \rightarrow pp \text{ etc.}$

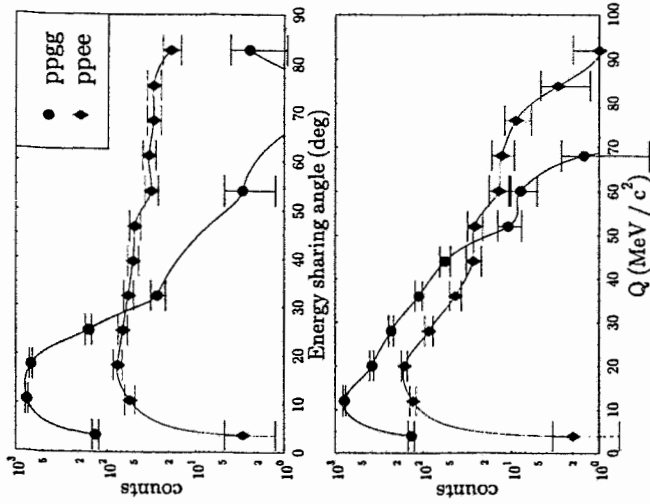


$$\begin{aligned}
 W_L &\sim |J_x|^2 + |J_y|^2 \\
 W_{TT} &\sim |J_y|^2 - |J_x|^2 \\
 W_{LT} &\sim J_z J_x^*
 \end{aligned}$$

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# $p + p \rightarrow p + p + \gamma + \gamma$ Measured cross-sections

$pp e^+ e^-$  data BLOCK exp.  
 $e^+ e^-$  contribution subtracted  
 Preliminary data: I. Messendorp

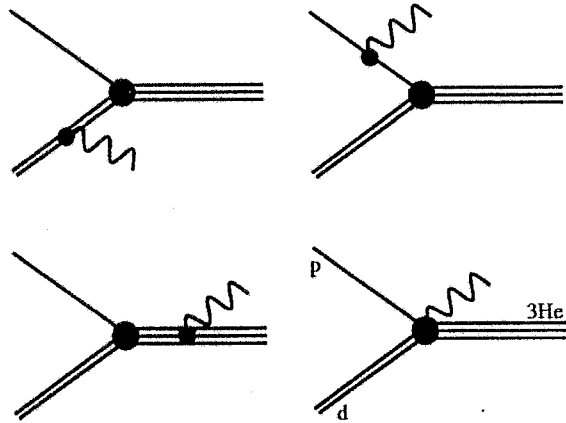


Calculations by G. Martinus, O. Scholten, J.A. Tjon.

Resultaten

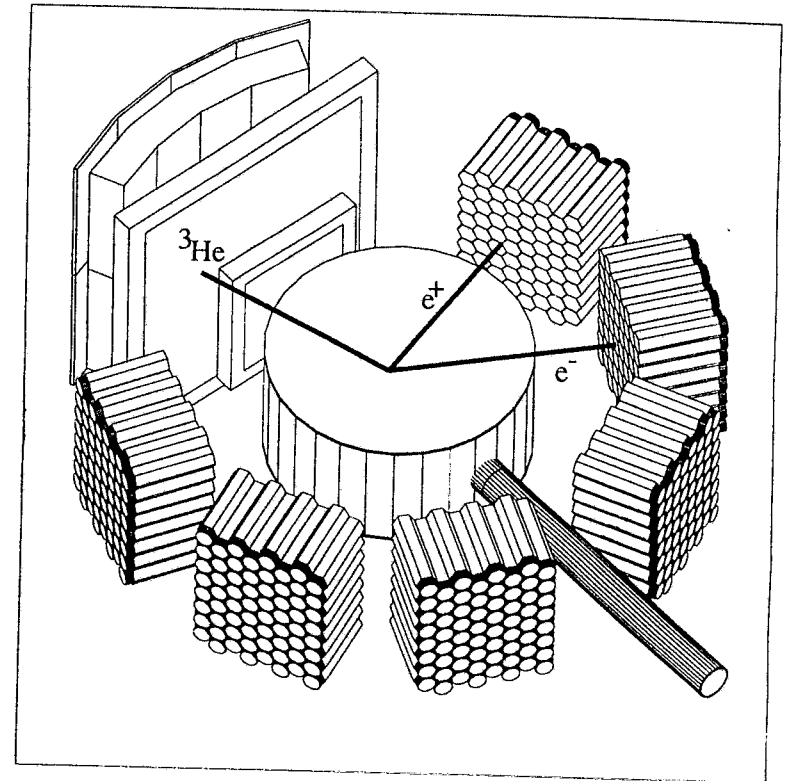


# Calculations



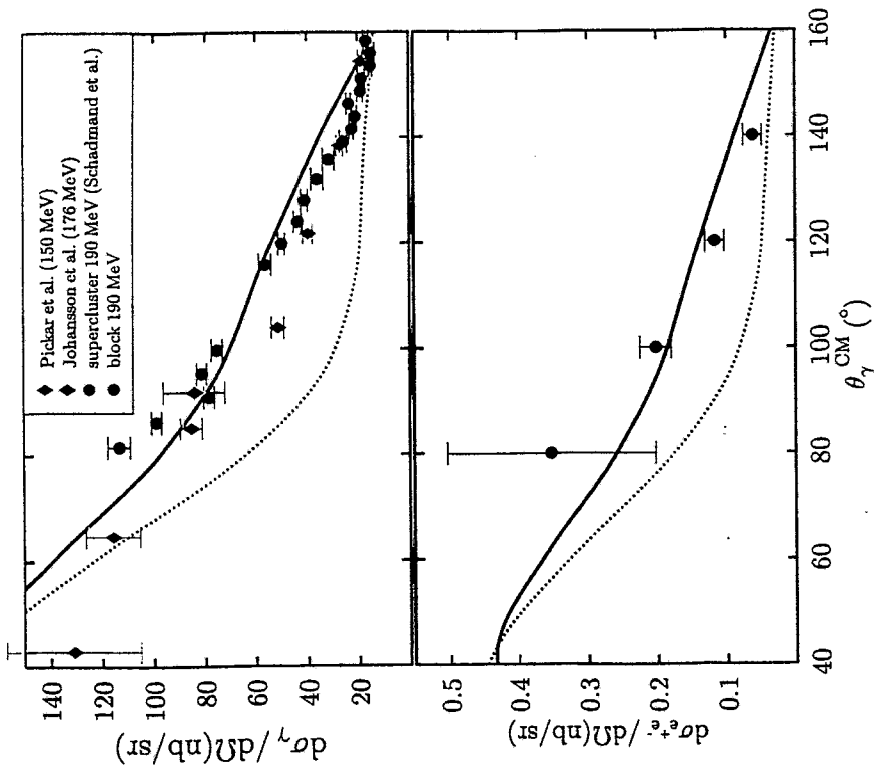
- Calculation by A. Korchin, O. Scholten and D. van Neck
  - Wave function  $^3\text{He}$  with Argonne V18
  - Contact term  $\Rightarrow$  Current conservation

# Experimental setup



- 190 MeV polarized proton beam,  $\text{LH}_2/\text{LD}_2$

# Results pd

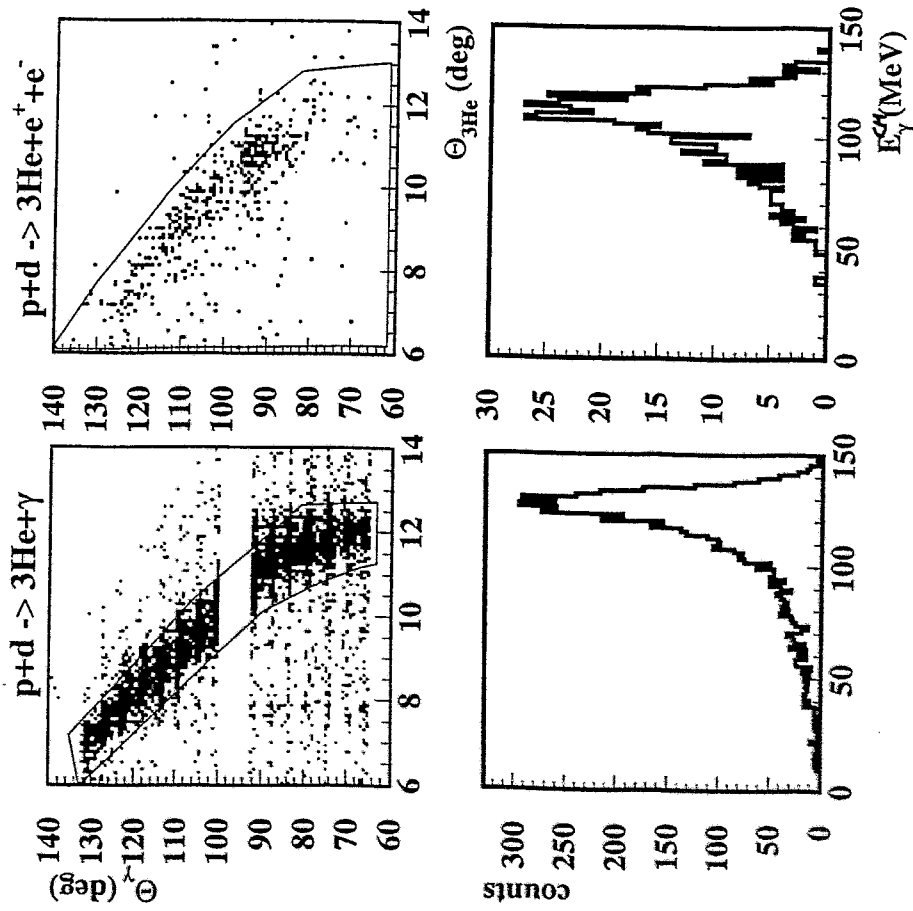


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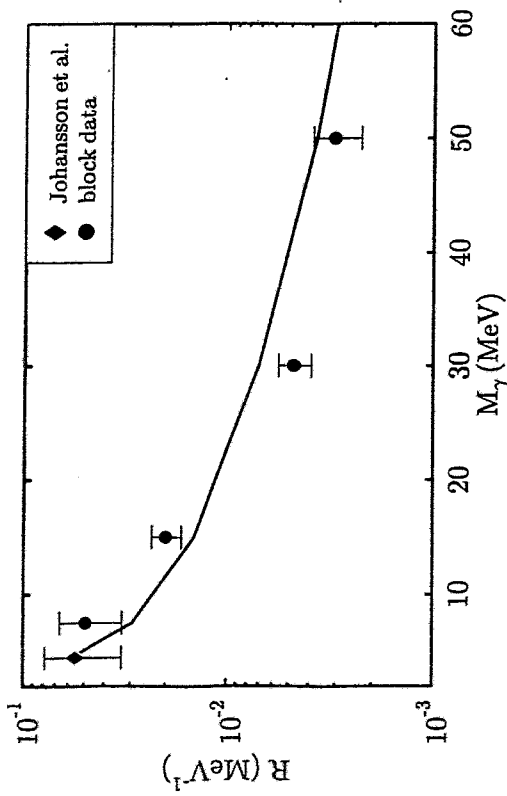
Results pd

# Channel selection



J.G. Messchendorp

# Results pd

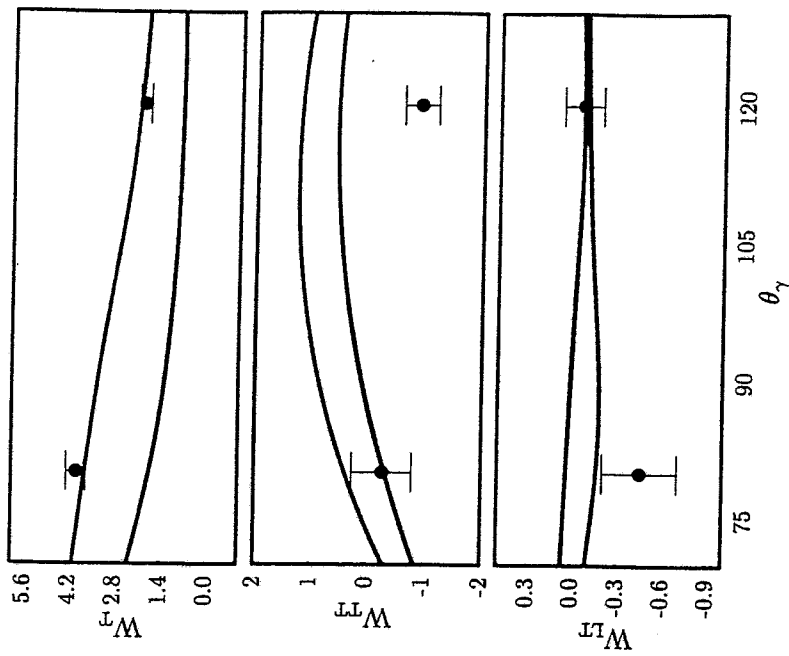


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Results pd

# Results $p+d \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}+e^+e^-$



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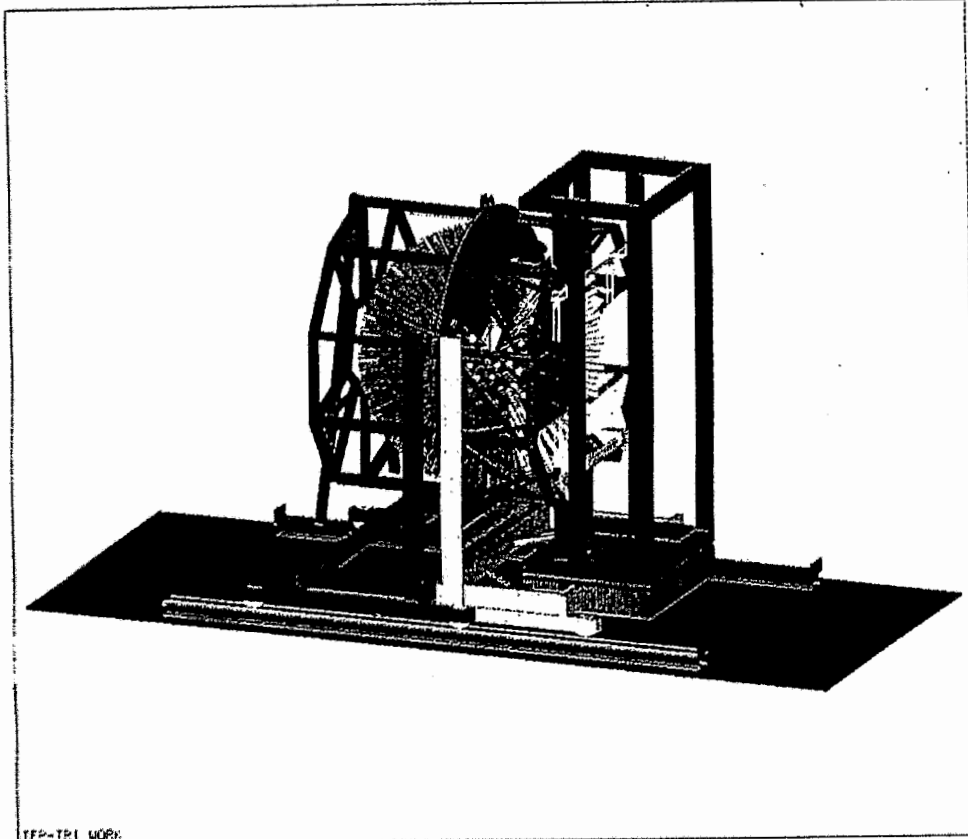
—  $\alpha=1.2$   
—  $\alpha=0$



Results pd capture

Plastic Ball at the GSI/FAIR side

104 elements removed  
SSC elements ( $\theta = 50^\circ$   $\dots$ )



YFP-TRI WORK

## Conclusions

- $p + p \rightarrow p + p + e^+e^-$ 
  - First experiment success:  $W_T, W_L, W_{TT}, W_{TL}, W'_{TT}, W'_{TL}$  obtained
  - Exp. Plastic Ball 1999.
  
- $p + p \rightarrow p + p + \gamma + \gamma$ 
  - First experimental results
  - Interferometer methods, virtual  $\pi^0$  with Plastic Ball
  
- $p + d \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + e^+e^-$ 
  - Real and virtual capture measured
  - Model calc. explain data
  - High accuracy with Plastic Ball



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Meson production experiments in pp reactions with the DISTO  
spectrometer

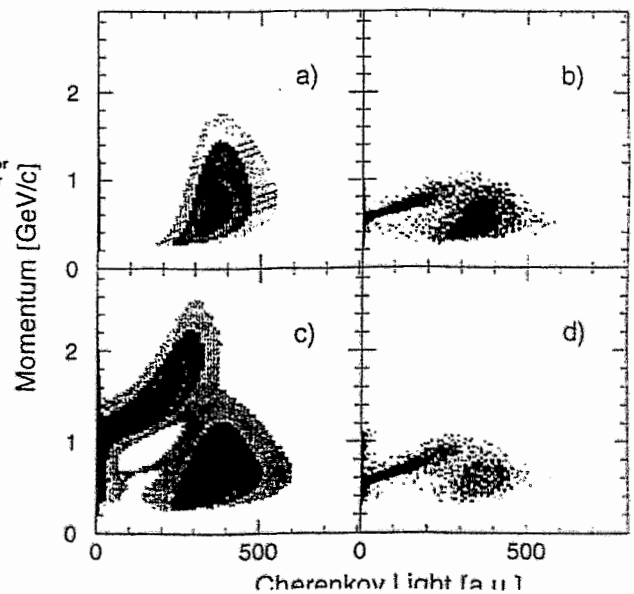
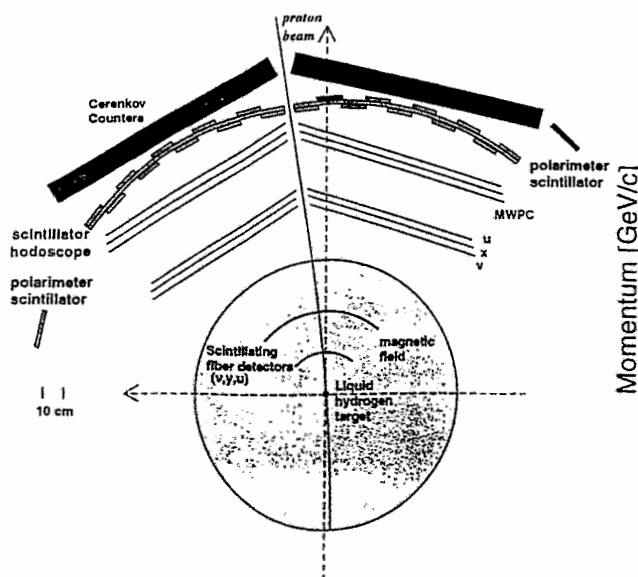
## Meson Production Experiments in $pp$ Reactions with the DISTO Spectrometer

- DISTO Spectrometer
- $\phi/\omega$  Production: Results at 2.85 GeV
- Total  $K^-$  Cross section
- $\rho$  Meson Production
- $\eta-\eta'$  and the  $U_A(1)$  Anomaly in QCD
- Summary and Outlook

### DISTO Spectrometer



$\bar{p}p \rightarrow pK \bar{\Lambda}(\bar{\Sigma}^0)$  and  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow pp(\phi, \omega, \rho, \eta, \eta')$



# Experimental Method



## - 4 Charged Particles in Final State

Momentum determination via tracking in dipole B-field

Particle Identification with:

Water Cherenkov detectors

Plastic Hodoscopes

## - Kinematically complete/overdetermined measurement

$$pp \rightarrow pp \phi \rightarrow pp K^+ K^- \quad (BR = 50\%)$$

Missing Mass (pp) = Invariant Mass (KK)

$$pp \rightarrow pp \omega \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \quad (\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \quad (BR = 89\% * 99\%)$$

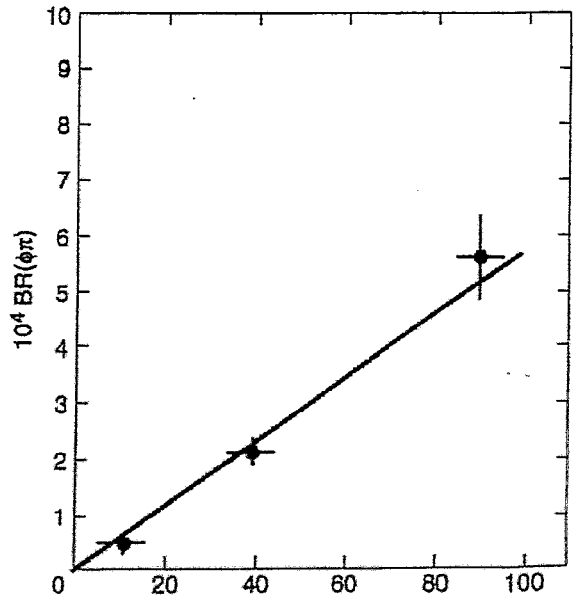
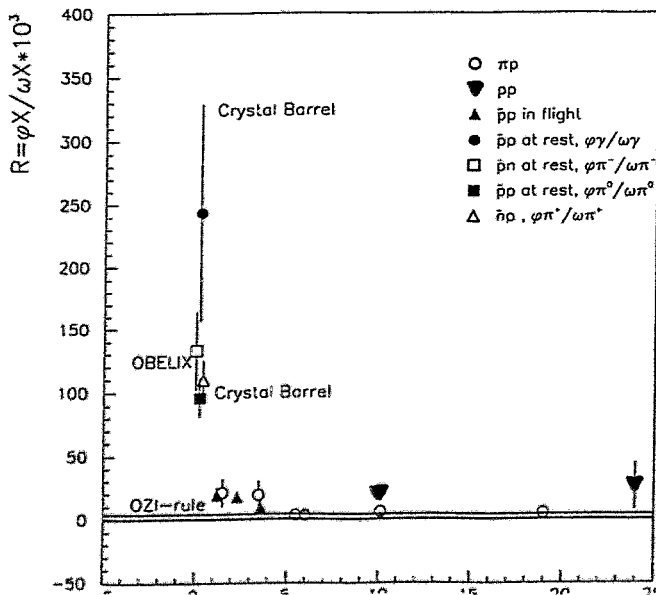
Missing Mass (pp) = Mass $\omega$

Missing Mass (pp $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) = Mass $\pi^0$

## $\phi/\omega$ Data

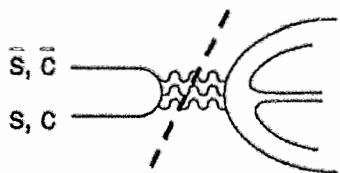
Strong deviation from OZI by  
up to Factor 100 for  $\phi\gamma$

S-Wave component dominant

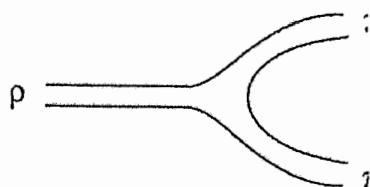


## Strangeness in the Nucleon and the OZI rule

OZI rule: Diagrams with disconnected quark lines are strongly suppressed



OZI-forbidden



OZI-allowed

$$|\phi\rangle = \cos\delta |ss\rangle + \sin\delta |qq\rangle \sim |ss\rangle$$

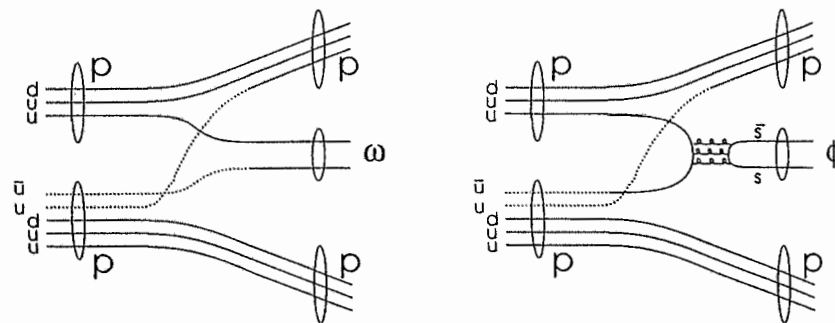
$$|\omega\rangle = \sin\delta |ss\rangle - \cos\delta |qq\rangle \sim |qq\rangle$$

If  $|p\rangle = |uud\rangle$ :

$$\phi / \omega \sim 0.0043$$

## Near Threshold $pp$ Reactions

$\phi / \omega$  Production Ratio is OZI suppressed



Near Threshold (large S-wave contribution)

**DISTO Collaboration**



(Dubna, Indiana, Saclay, Torino, Cracow, Giessen, GSI, FFM)

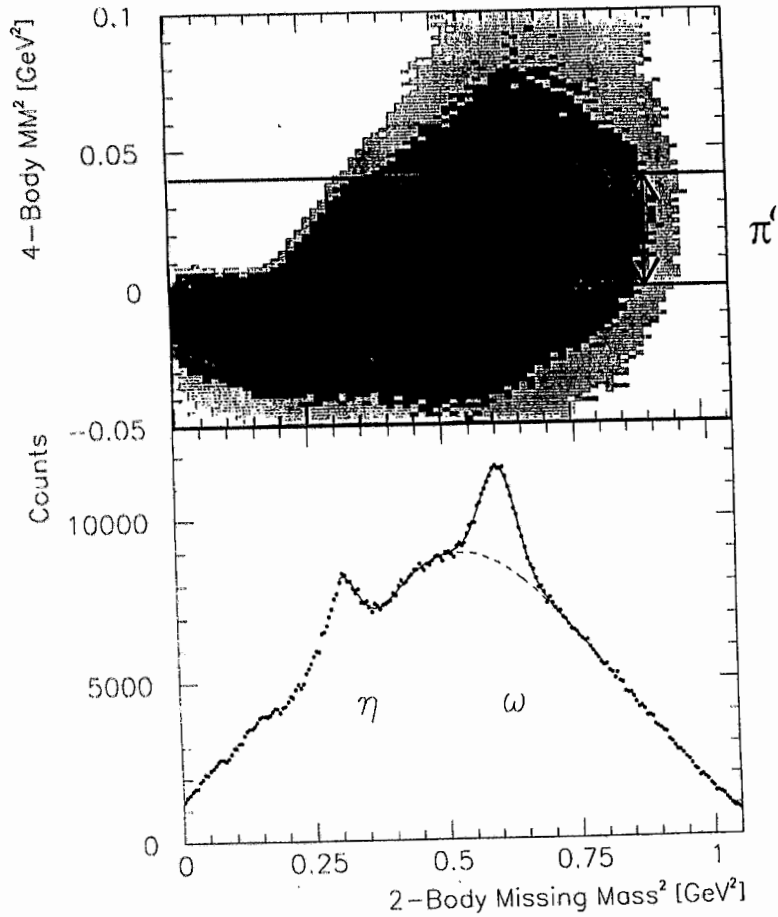
$pp$  reactions at 83 MeV above threshold

(lowest previously 1730 MeV)



# Identification of $\omega$ -meson

$$pp \rightarrow pp \omega \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$



# OZI Violation?

**Dramatic in  $p\bar{p}$  annihilation:**

*$s\bar{s}$  in the nucleon?  
or 2-step processes?*

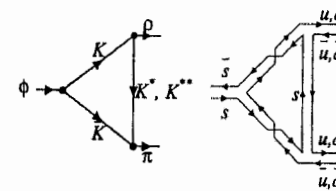


figure by V.E.Markushin

**non-Dramatic:**

*pp high energies (factor 3-6)*

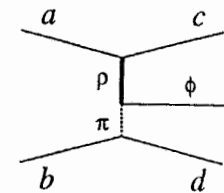
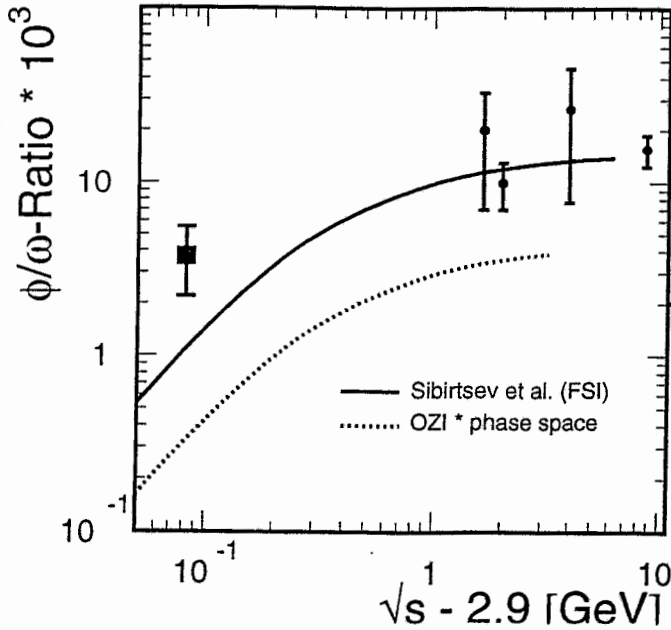


figure by A.I.Titov et al.

*pp low energies (factor ~12)*

*2-step processes?*

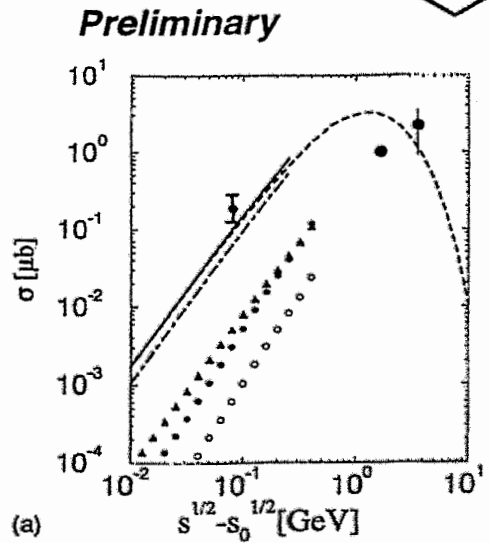
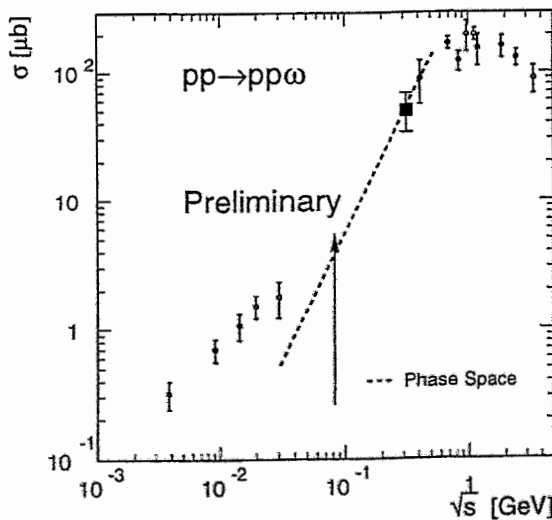


Factor 12 enhancement to OZI similar to higher energy pp-data but LEAR up to 100

Sibertsev et al.: reasonable description with OME-Model

Data:  
 Arenton et al.: PRD 25 (82) 2241  
 Baldi et al.: PLB68 (77)  
 Blobel et al.: PLB59 (75)  
 S.V.Golovkin et al., ZPA359 (97)  
 Theory:

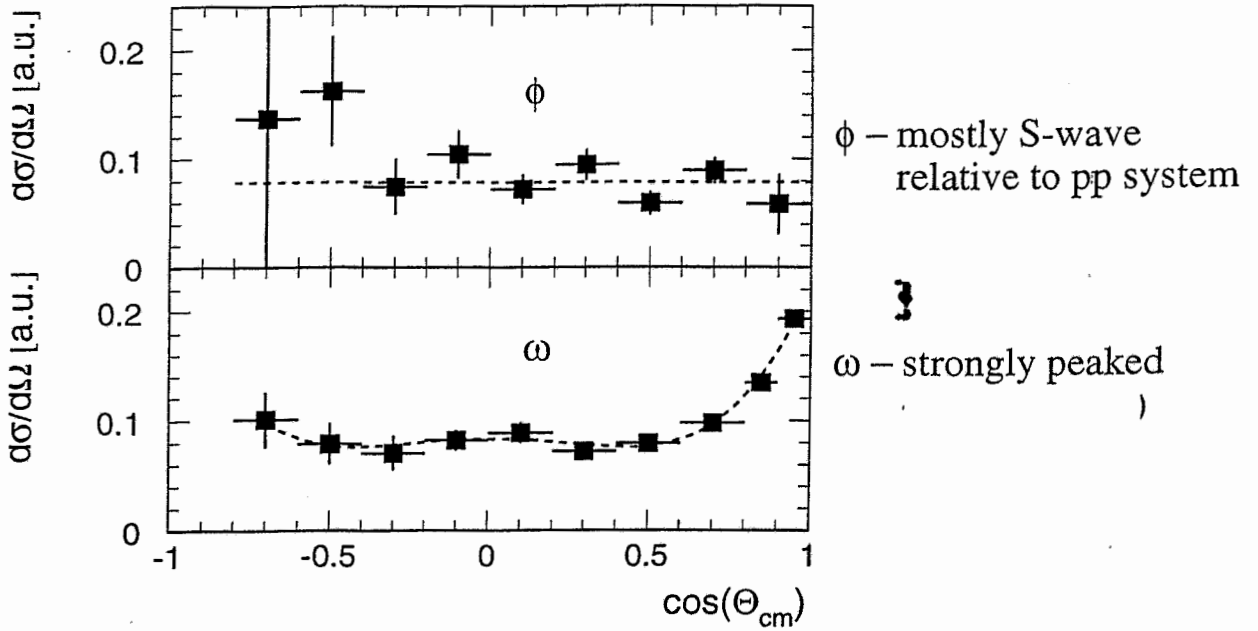
$\phi, \omega$  Absolute Cross Section Ratio



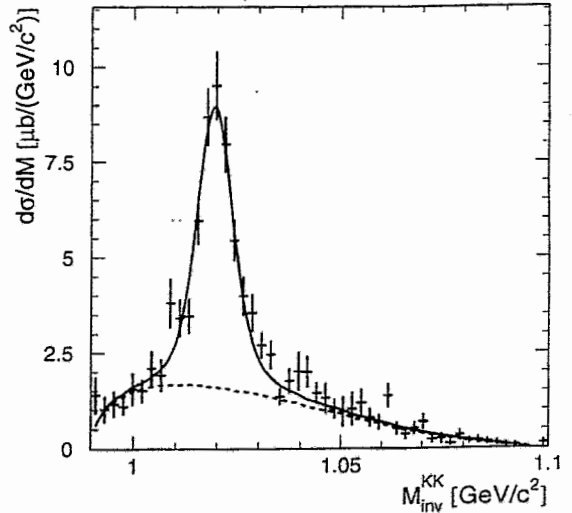
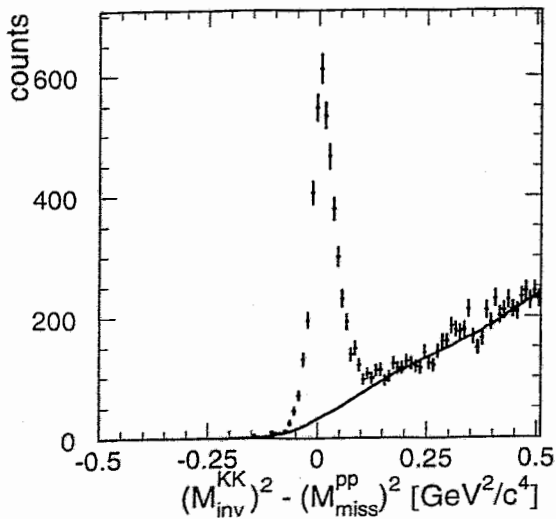
A.Titov, B. Kämpfer & V.Shklyar, PRC 59, 999 (99).

$\phi/\omega \sim 0.19/6 \sim 0.03$   
 OZI = 0.0043

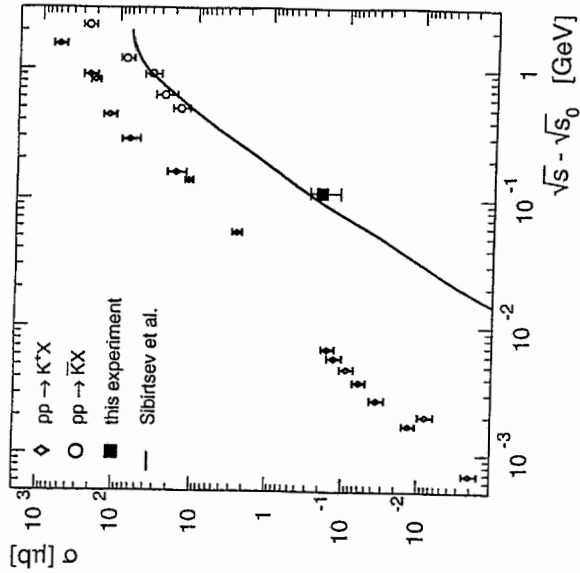
# $\phi / \omega$ - Angular Distributions



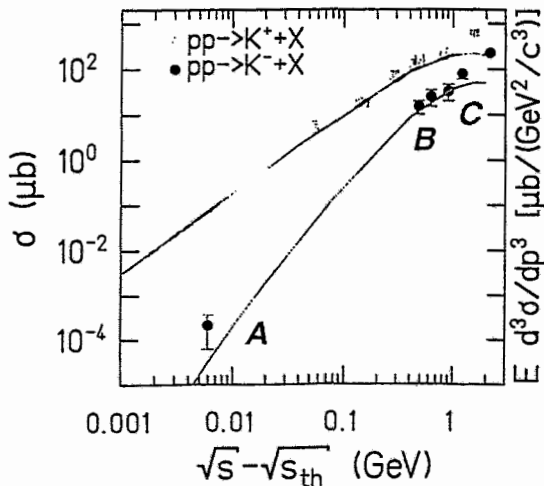
# Inclusive $K^-$ Production (No other channel Available)



# $K^+K^-$ Absolute Cross Sections



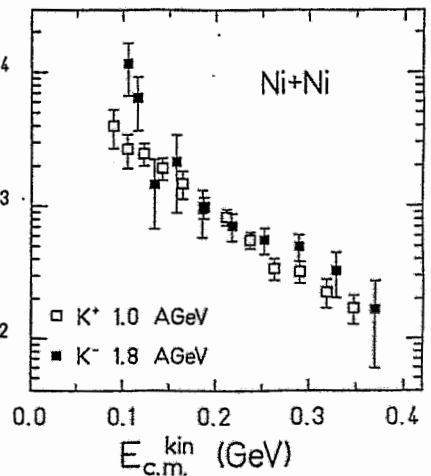
## $K^+K^-$ Production in pp and HI Reactions



**A** Not Published

**B** Data from  $ppK^0\bar{K}^0$

**C** Sum of Some Exclusive Channels



**KaoS, PRL 78, 4007 (1997).**

$Y_{\pi \rightarrow NK^-}$  not sufficient

Cassing et al., NPA 614, 415 (1997)

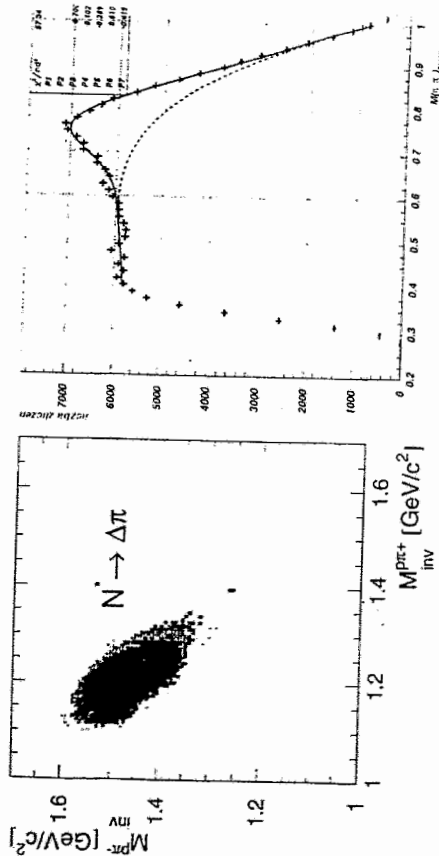
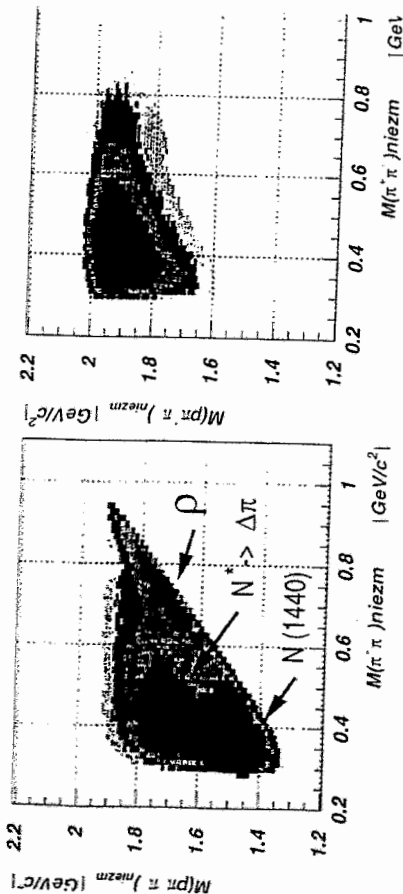


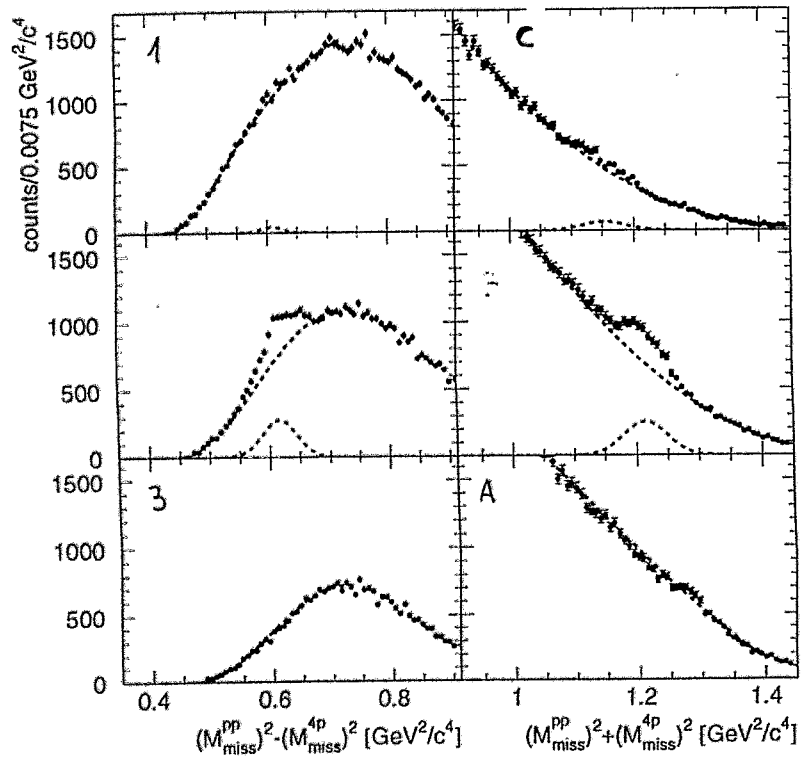
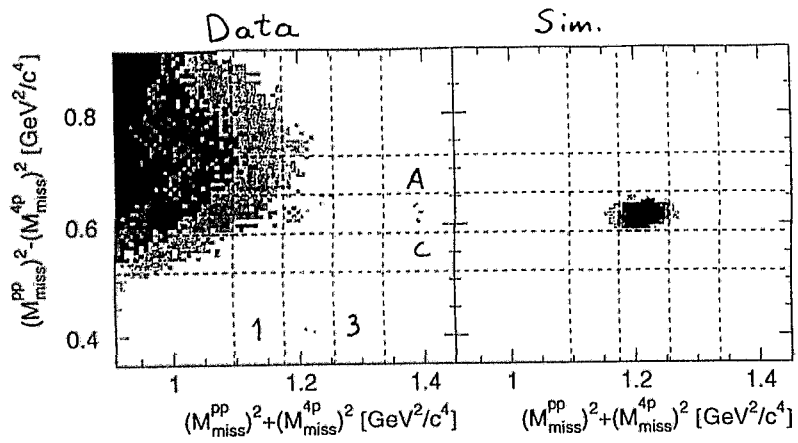
# Structure of the $\eta'$ Meson

- By far heaviest member of PS nonet  
958 MeV  $\gg$  135 MeV
- QCD fluctuations ( $U_A(1)$  anomaly) allows  $\eta'$  to gain mass from PS gluon states
- What is  $g_{NN\eta'}$ ?
- Coupling to baryon resonances?



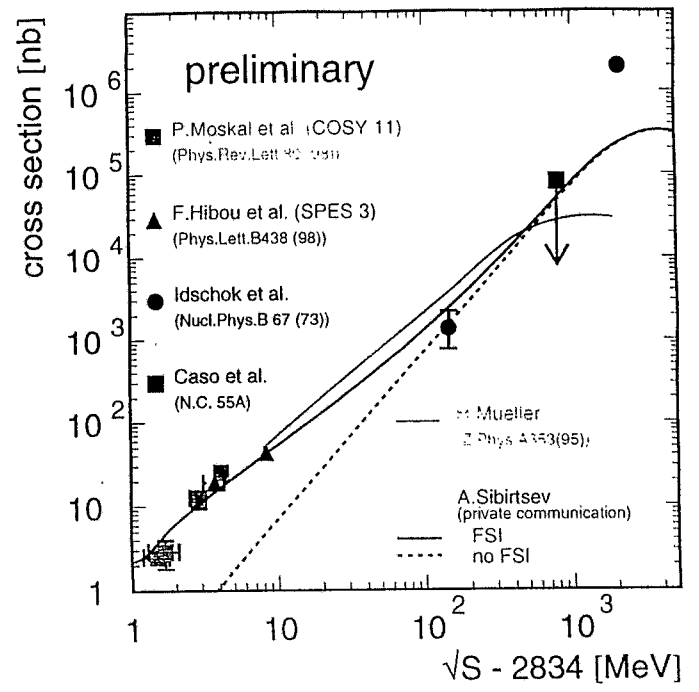
$\rho$  Meson Production  
Ph.D. Thesis, J. Foryciarz Cracow 1999





# $\eta'$ Production Cross Section

Ph.D. Thesis, H-W Pfaff Giessen 1999



Production of  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  Mesons in Near-Threshold  $pp$  Reactions

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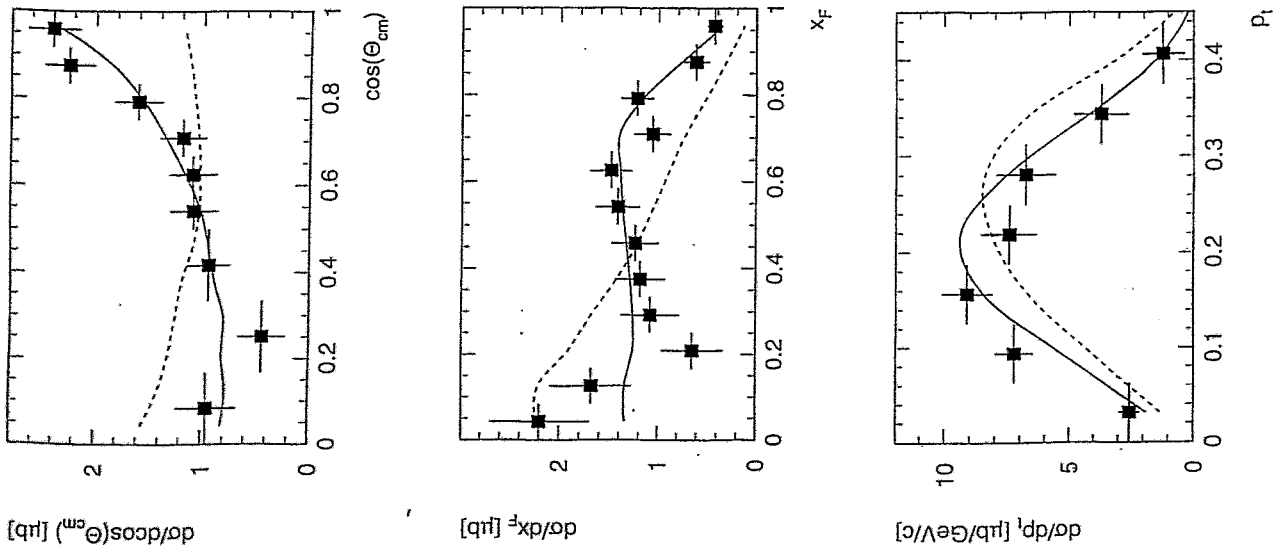
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The ratio of the exclusive production cross sections for  $\phi$  and  $\omega$  mesons has been measured in  $pp$  reactions at  $T_{\text{beam}} = 2.85$  GeV. The observed  $\phi/\omega$  ratio is  $(3.7 \pm 0.7^{+1.2}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-3}$ . After phase space corrections, this ratio is about a factor of 10 enhanced relative to naive predictions based upon the Okubo-Zweig-Iizuka rule, in comparison to an enhancement by a factor of  $\sim 3$  previously observed at higher energies. The modest increase of this enhancement near the production threshold is compared to the much larger increase of the  $\phi/\omega$  ratio observed in specific channels of  $\bar{p}p$  annihilation experiments.



## Summary & Outlook

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- *First measurement of  $\phi$  meson near threshold in pp*
- *$\phi/\omega$  Ratio rises slightly at threshold*
- *What is Strangeness content of protons?*
- *Higher statistics -> polarization observables?*
- *First measurement of inclusive  $K^-$  yield*
- *$\rho$  Meson identification*
- *$\eta'$  NN Measured with small FSI*
- *2.1 & 2.5 GeV Data:  $\omega, \eta'$  Excitation function*

*V. Hejny:*

Photoproduction of light mesons – results from TAPS at MAMI



# Introduction

## Photoproduction of light mesons with TAPS at MAMI

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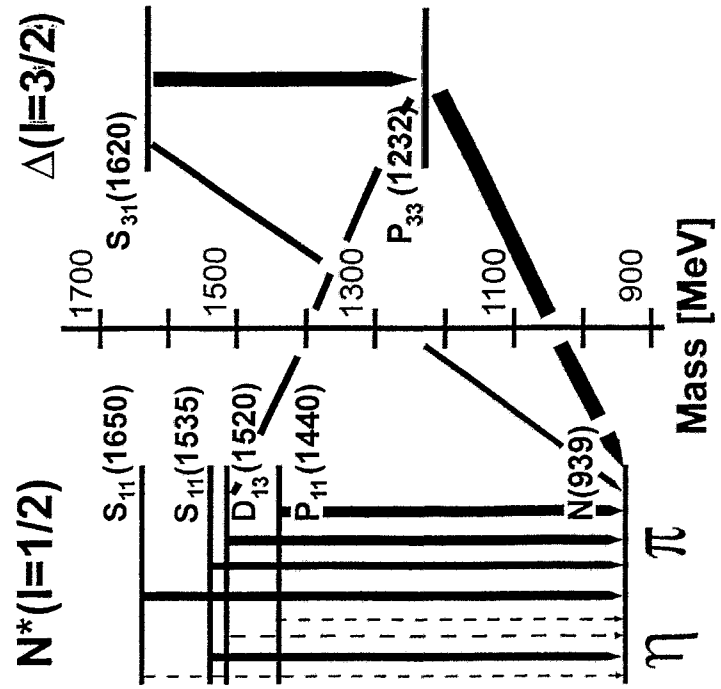
TAPS - Collaboration

and the

A2 - Collaboration

### goal:

investigations on the nucleon by photoexcitation and observation of the decay into mesons



- Introduction
- Experimental Setup
- Particle Identification
- Results
  - >  $\pi^0, 2\pi$  and  $\eta$  production from p,n and nuclei
- Summary

p,d,<sup>4</sup>He      cross sections and resonance properties  
 on proton and neutron

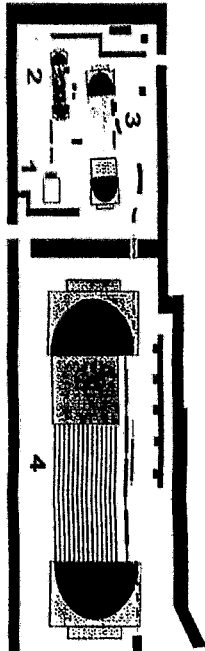
d,<sup>4</sup>He,C,      e.g. medium modifications of resonances  
 Ca,Nb,Pb

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# Experimental Setup

TAPS-Workshop 1997

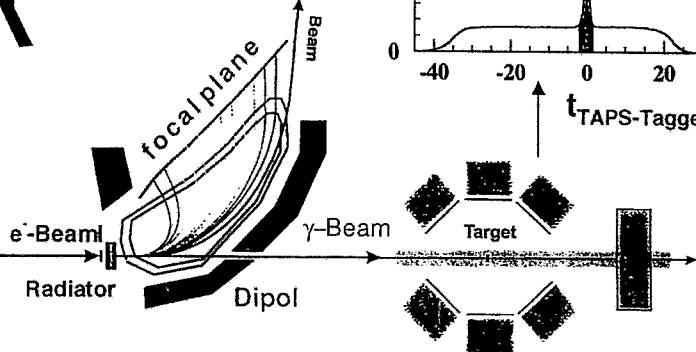
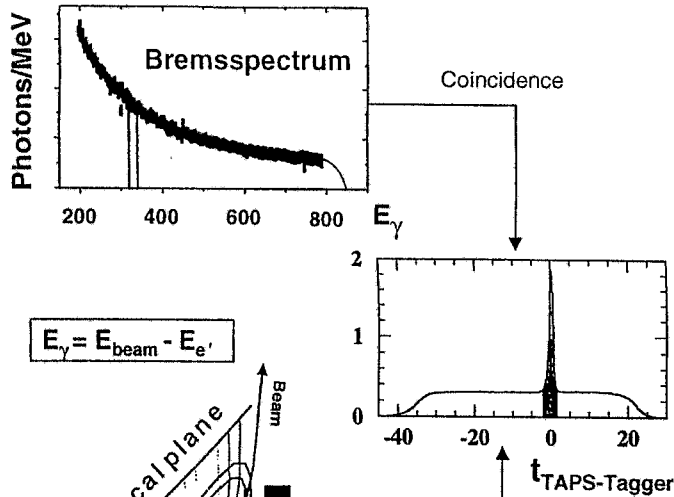


## MAMI: High Quality cw-Beam

$E_{\text{electron}} = 180 - 880 \text{ MeV}$   
Duty Factor = 100 %

## TAGGER: Tagged Photons

$\Delta E = 2 \text{ MeV}$  (at  $E = 880 \text{ MeV}$ )



## TAPS: BaF<sub>2</sub>-Photon-Spectrometer

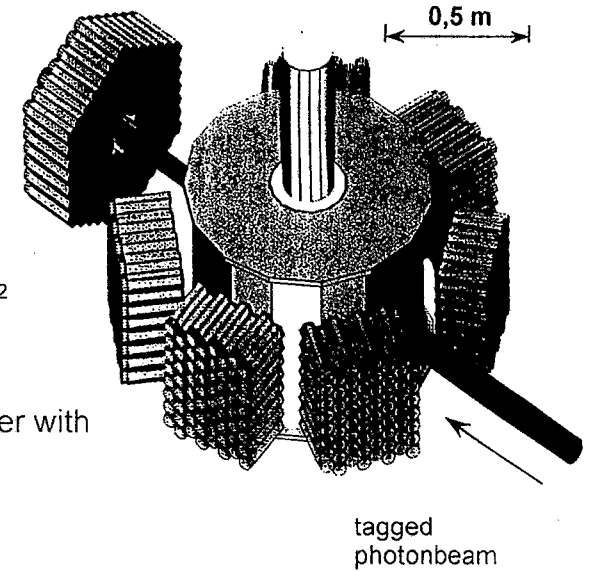
# TAPS setup

## detector setup:

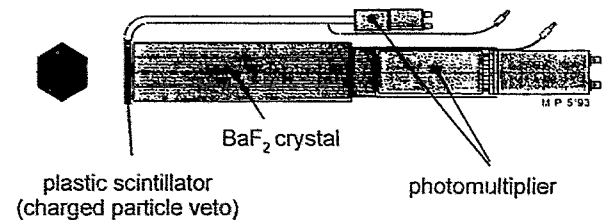
- 6 BaF<sub>2</sub> blocks
- 64 crystals
- 64 individual veto detectors

- forward wall:
- 120 plastic-BaF<sub>2</sub> phoswich-moduls

scattering chamber with liquid helium or deuterium target



## standard TAPS modul:



## Identification of mesons

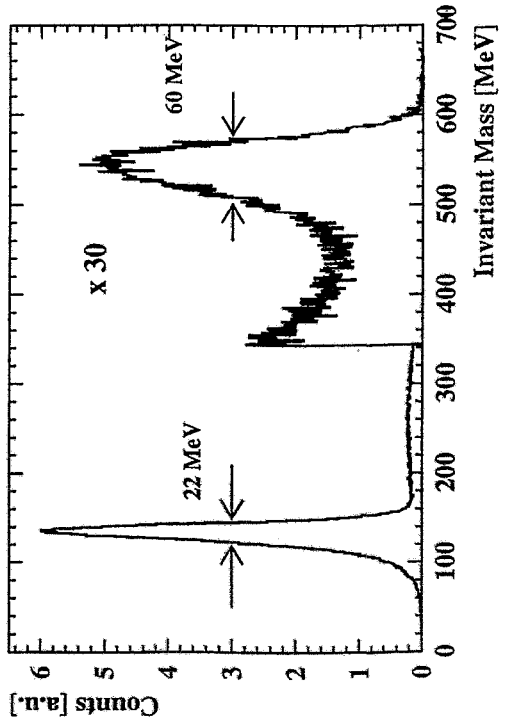
decay channel  $\eta, \pi^0 \rightarrow 2 \gamma$

- photon identification
  - charged particle identification using veto counters
  - particle discrimination exploiting  $\text{BaF}_2$  pulse shape
  - photon-photon coincidence within  $\text{BaF}_2$  time resolution ( $\sigma \sim 150\text{ps}$ )

## → invariant mass analysis

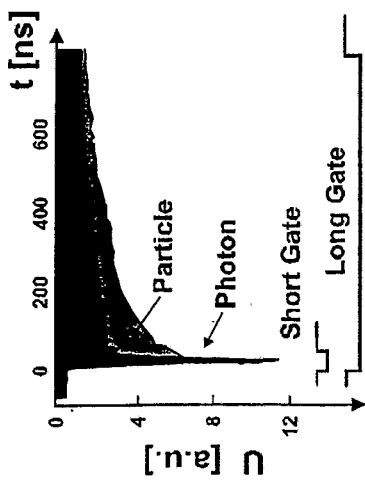
$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2E_1E_2(1 - \cos\theta_{12})}$$

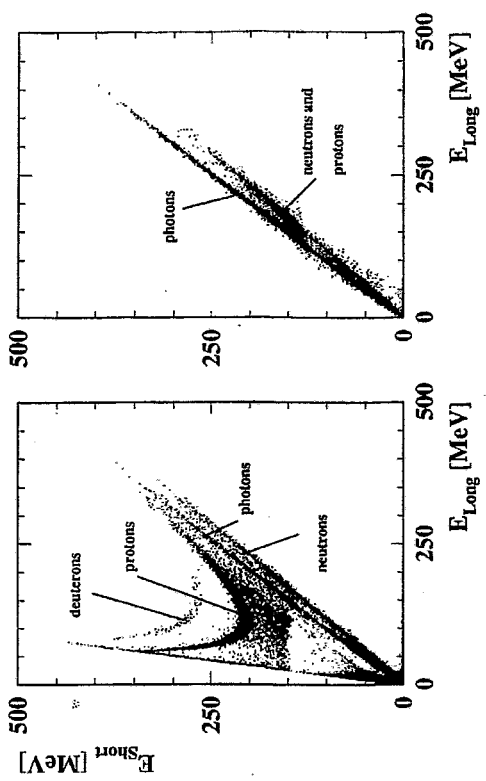


## pulse shape analysis

→ intrinsic feature of  $\text{BaF}_2$



→ puls shape spectra (forward wall and standard  $\text{BaF}_2$ )

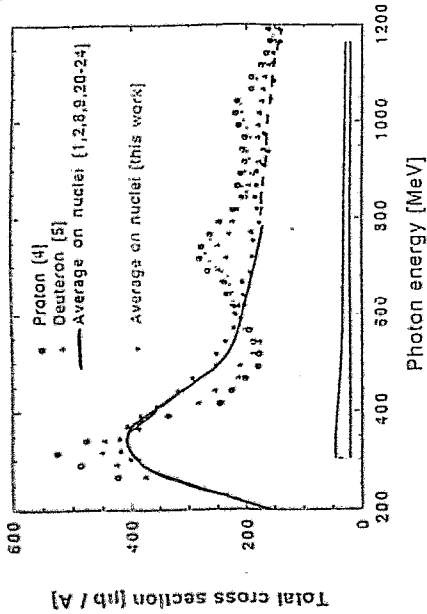




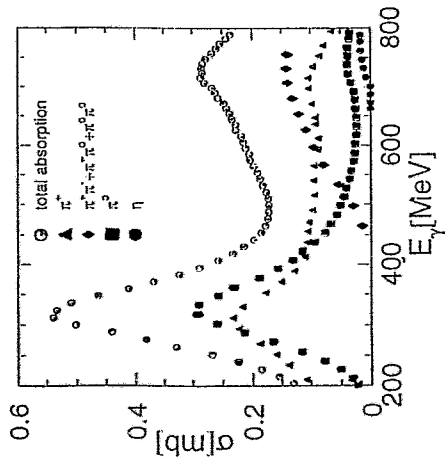


# Photoabsorption on Nuclei

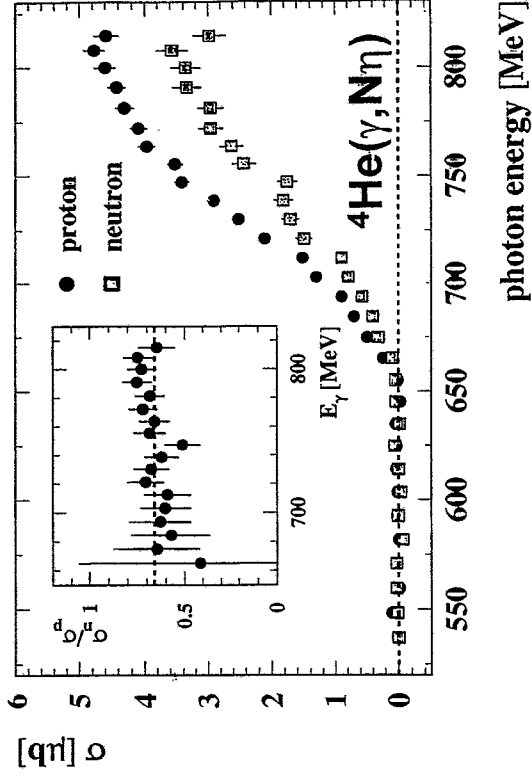
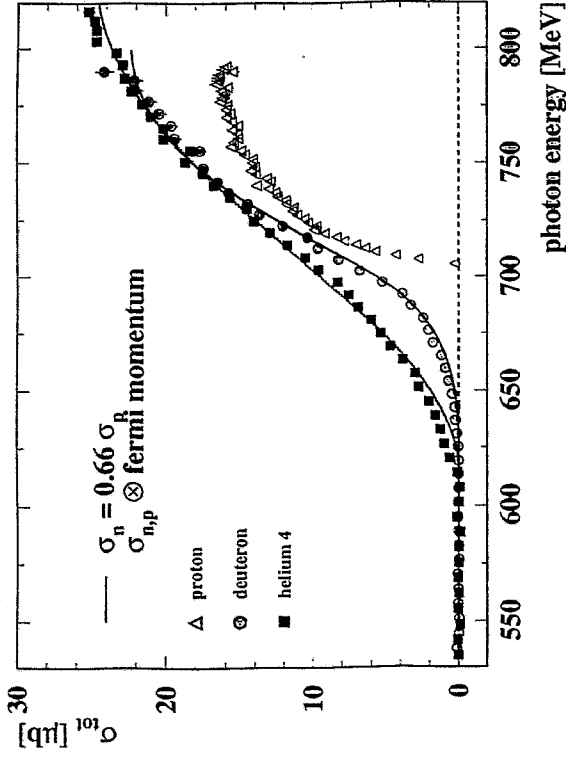
Biacchi et al.,  
Phys. Lett. B 325  
(1994)



## Different Channels on Proton:



## $\eta$ production from p and n



$$\sigma_n / \sigma_p = 2/3$$





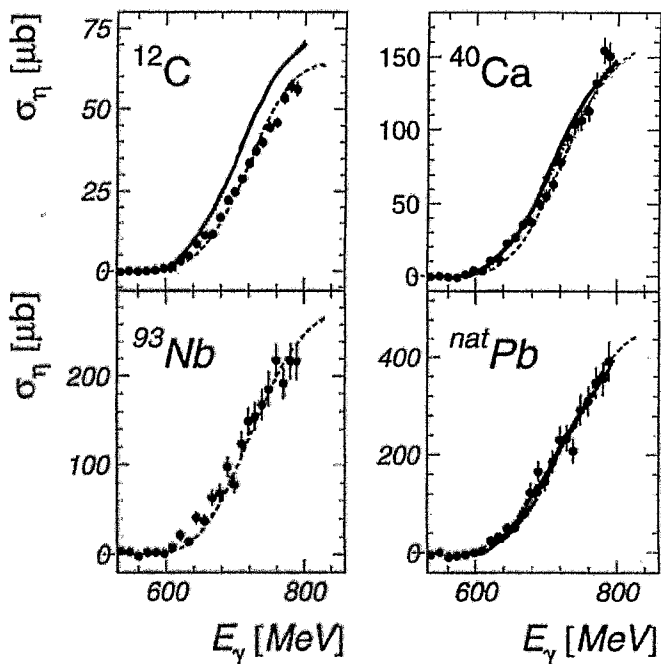
# A( $\gamma, \eta$ )X: data $\leftrightarrow$ models

- Input:** processes  $p(\gamma, \eta)p$ ,  $n(\gamma, \eta)n$   
 fermi motion  
 $\eta$ ,  $N^*$  propagation in nuclei  
 Pauli blocking of final states  
 collision broadening

..... R.C. Carrasco (Valencia) Phys. Rev. C 48 (1993)      — A. Hombach et al. (Gießen) Z. Phys. A (1995)

$\eta$  mean free path  
 Monte Carlo

$\eta, N^*$  propagation as in  
 heavy ion collisions



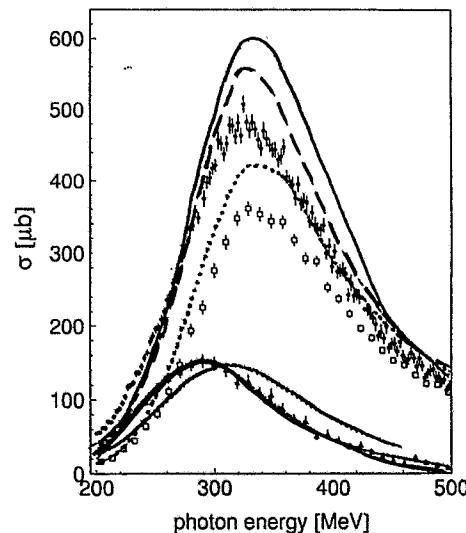
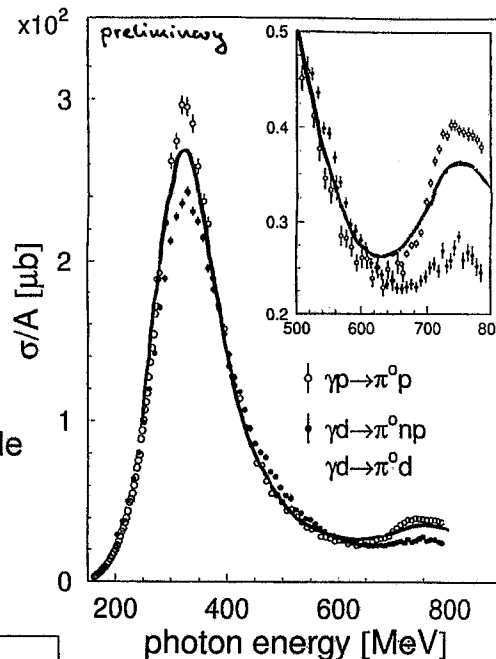
# $\pi^0$ production from p and d

total cross section:

— sp  $\otimes$  fermi momentum

$\eta$ : fermi motion dominant effect on d (and  $^4\text{He}$ )

$\pi^0$ : additional 'deuteron effects'  
 no theoretical description yet available

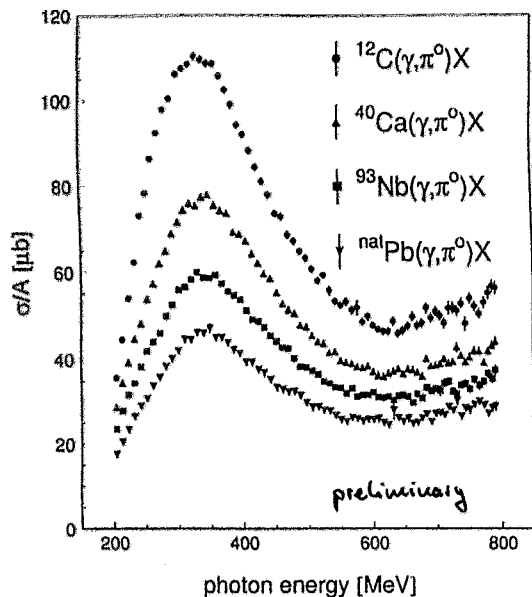


decomposition into coherent and quasi-free components

- Laget et al.: coherent
- - Laget et al.: breakup without FSI
- ..... Laget et al.: breakup with pn-FSI
- · - · - Kamalov et al.
- Wilhelm et al.
- Schmidt et al.

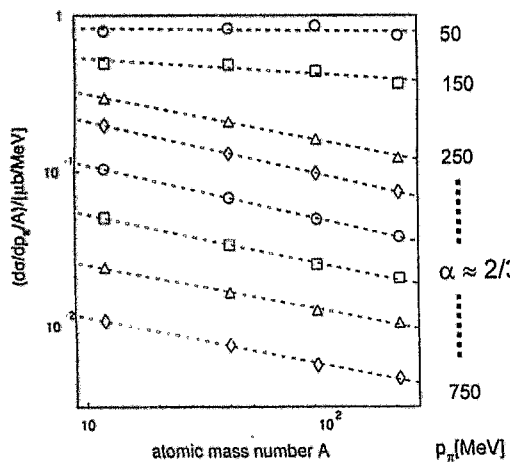


# $A(\gamma, \pi^0)X$ : total cross sections

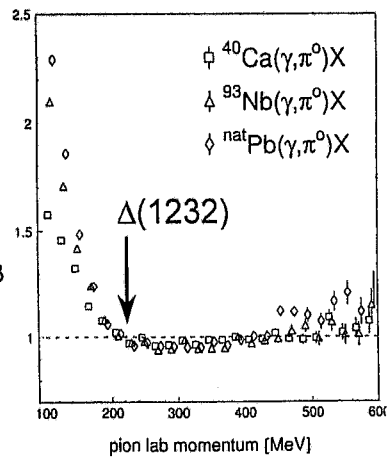


## mass number dependence

$$\sigma(A) \sim A^\alpha$$



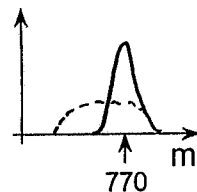
$$(\sigma/A^{2/3}) / (\sigma(^{12}\text{C})/12^{2/3})$$



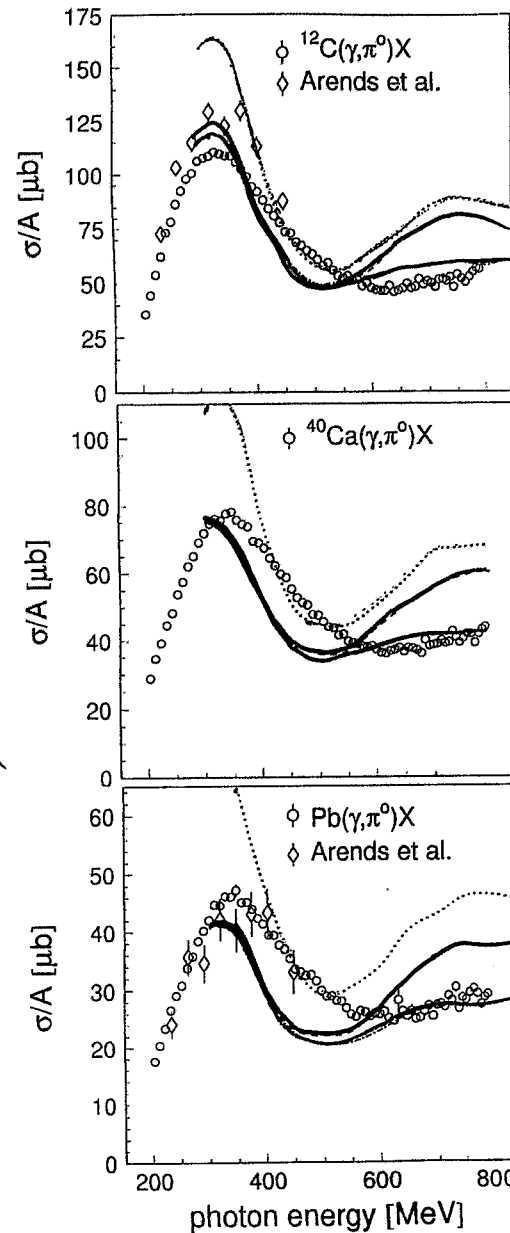
# $A(\gamma, \pi^0)X$ : models

Model:  
(Effenberger et al.)

- standard BUU
- $\Delta$  absorption from  $\Delta$ -hole models
- additional medium modification for  $\rho$  meson:



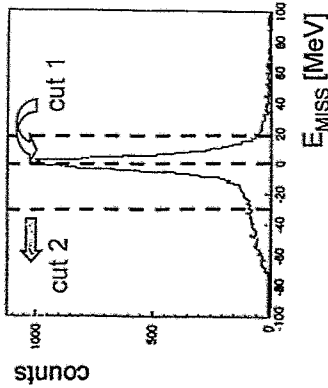
$$m_\rho \downarrow \Rightarrow \Gamma_{N\rho}(D_{13}) \uparrow$$



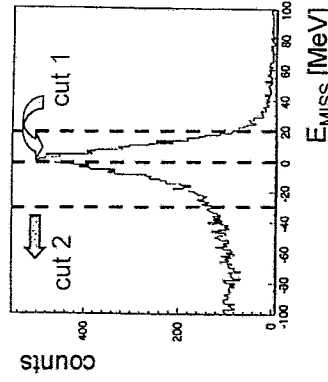


# Pb( $\gamma, \pi^0$ )Pb: Identification

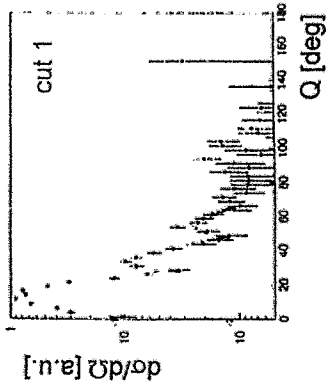
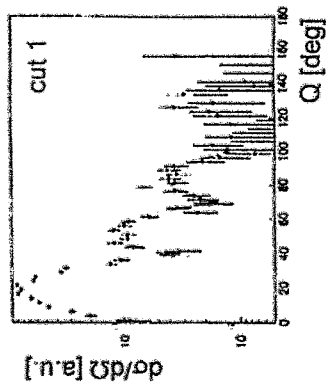
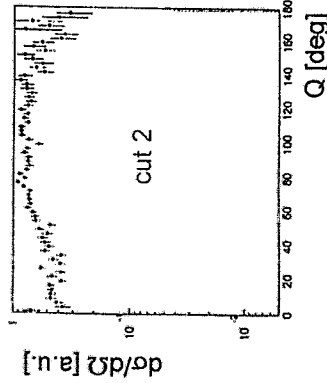
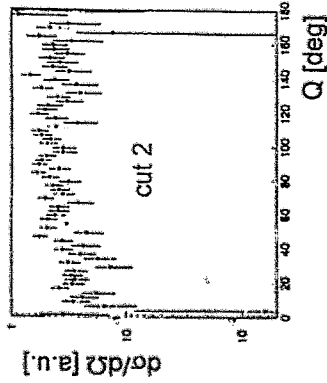
$E_\gamma = 200 - 210$  MeV



$E_\gamma = 270 - 280$  MeV



angular distributions

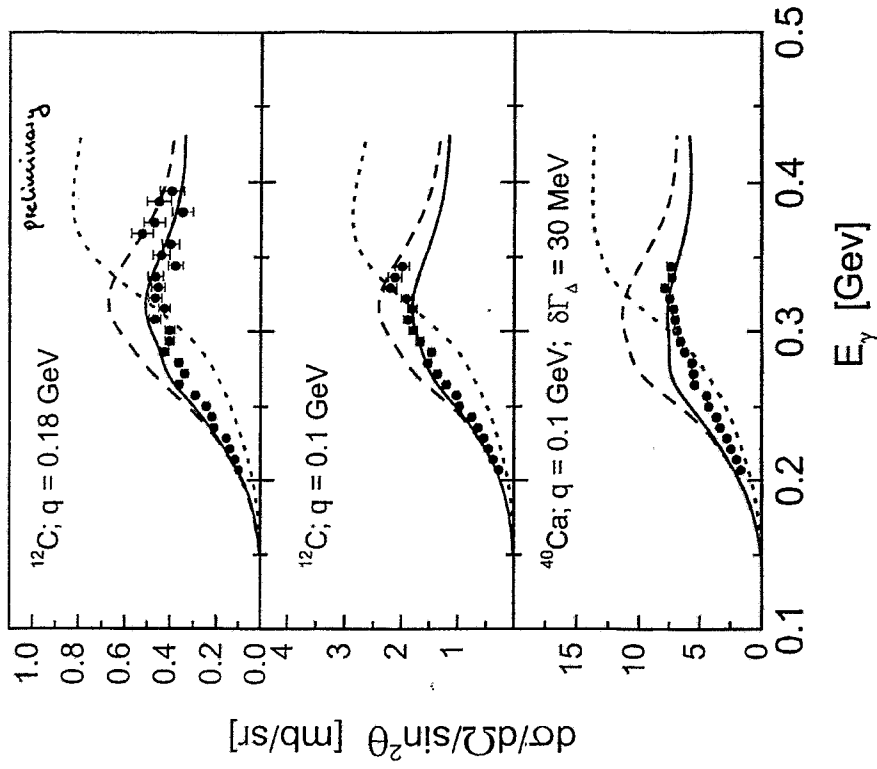


# A( $\gamma, \pi^0$ )A: $\Delta$ resonance modification ?

model: (Peters et al.)

relativistic, non-local DWIA

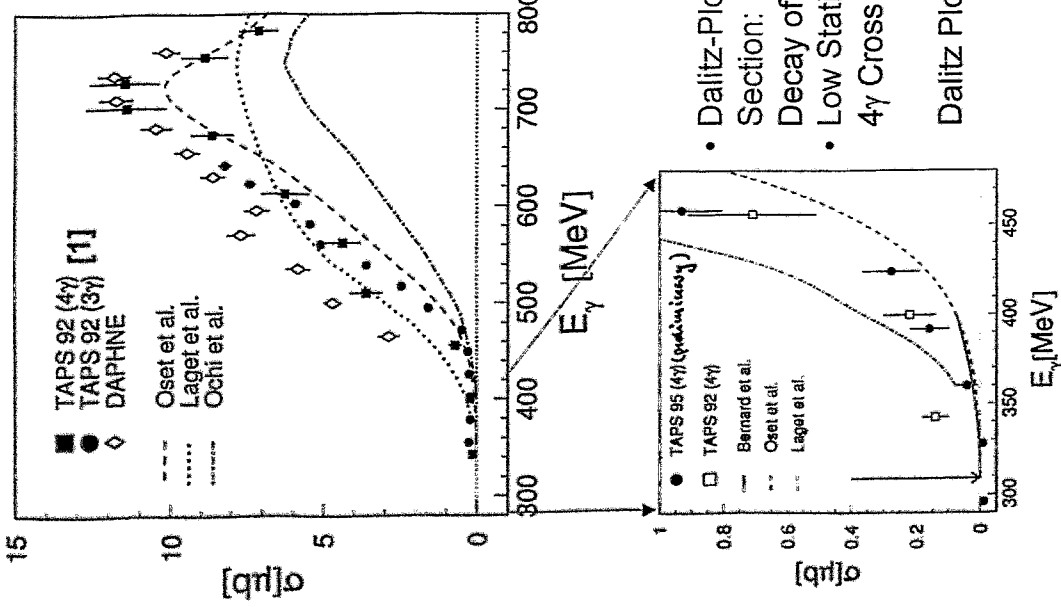
- ..... free production operator
- - - full nucleon prop. +  $\delta m_\Delta = -30$  MeV
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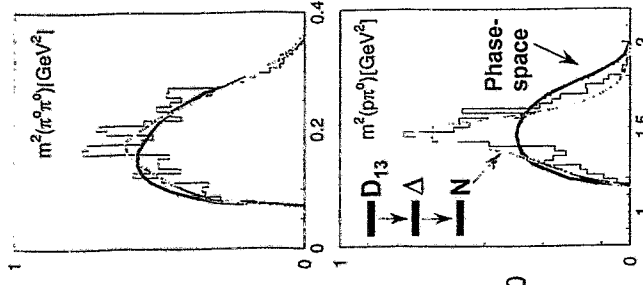


# $p(\gamma, \pi^0 \pi^0) p$

Total Cross Section:



Dalitz Plots (4γ-Events):



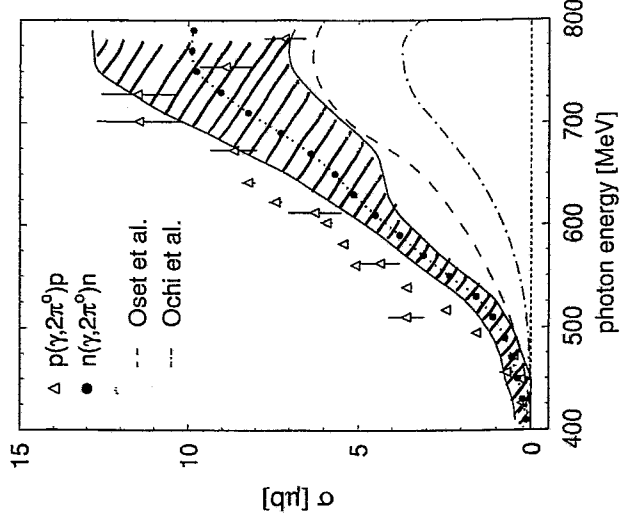
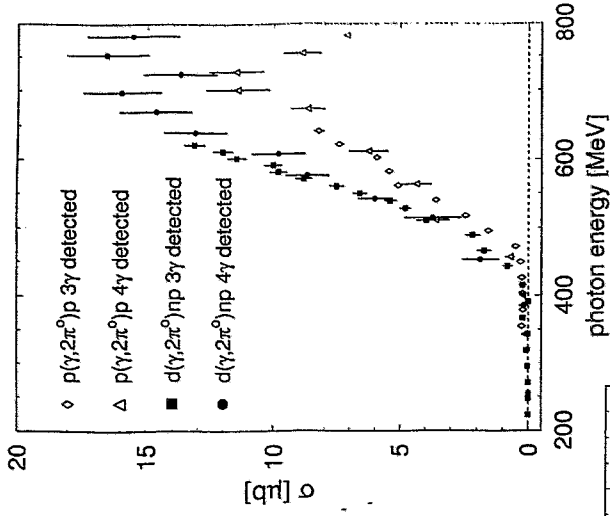
- Dalitz-Plots & Total Cross Section:
- Decay of  $D_{13}$  via  $\Delta$
- Low Statistics at Threshold:  $4\gamma$  Cross Section  $\Rightarrow$  Exp. 1995
- Dalitz Plots  $\Rightarrow$  New Proposal

[1] Härter et al., Phys.Rev. C55 (1997) 359



# $d(\gamma, \pi^0 \pi^0) X: n(\gamma, \pi^0 \pi^0) n$

total cross sections on proton and deuteron

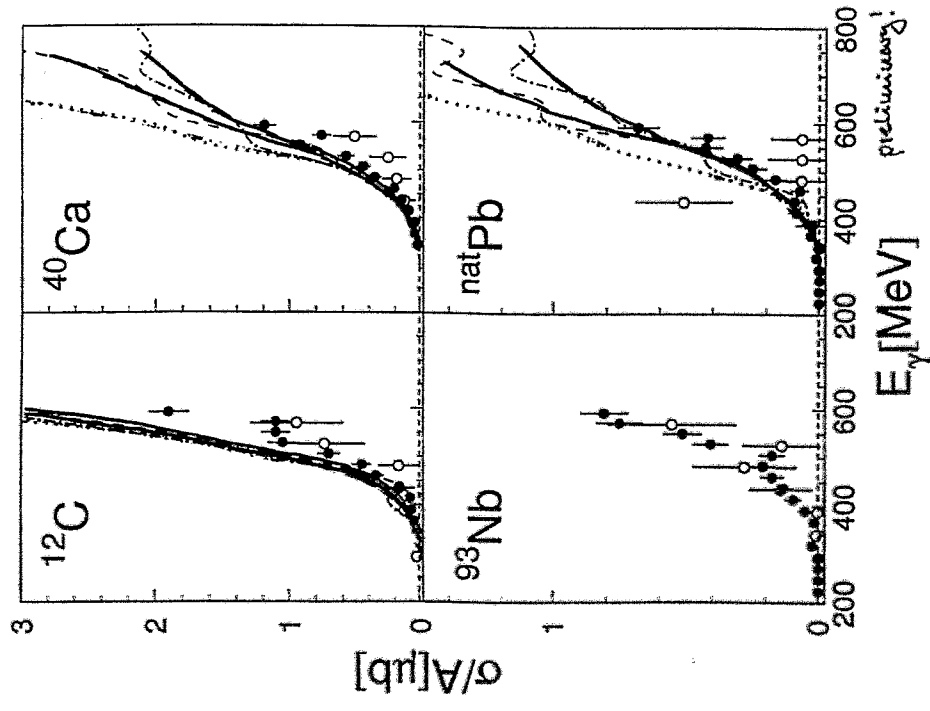


extracted cross section in  $\eta$  photoproduction





## $A(\gamma, \pi^0 \pi^0)X$ : total cross sections



(Effenberger et al.)

- standard BUU
- $\Delta$ -absorpt. from  $\Delta$ -hole models
- $D_{13}$  medium effect ( $D_{13} \rightarrow Np$ )

## Summary

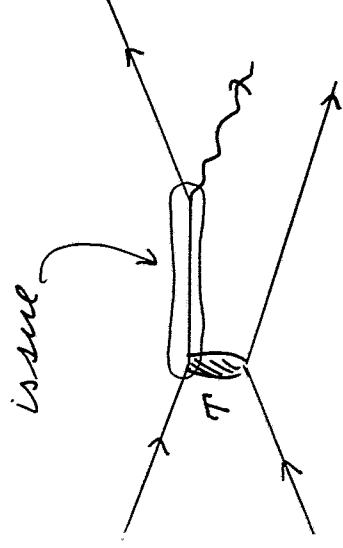
- photoproduction of  $\pi^0$ ,  $2\pi$  and  $\eta$  mesons measured on proton, deuteron and complex nuclei
  - $\curvearrowright$  medium modifications
- no effects seen for  $S_{11}(1535)$  resonance using  $\eta$  photoproduction
- coherent  $\pi^0$  data can be described assuming  $\Delta$  modifications:  $\delta m_\Delta = -30$  MeV,  $\delta \Gamma_\Delta = 20$  MeV (Peters et al.)
- calculations of  $\pi^0$  and  $2\pi^0$  channel on nuclei give better descriptions assuming modifications of the  $\rho$  meson (smaller mass, larger width) (Effenberger et al.)
- no models available for missing strength in  $\pi^0$  production from d in the second resonance region (FSI seems very important)



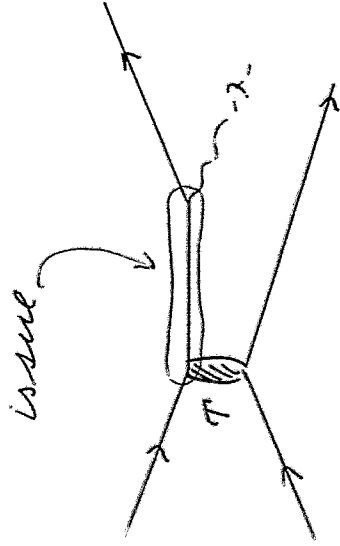
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Proton-proton bremsstrahlung

Proton - proton Bremsstrahlung



Proton - proton Bremsstrahlung

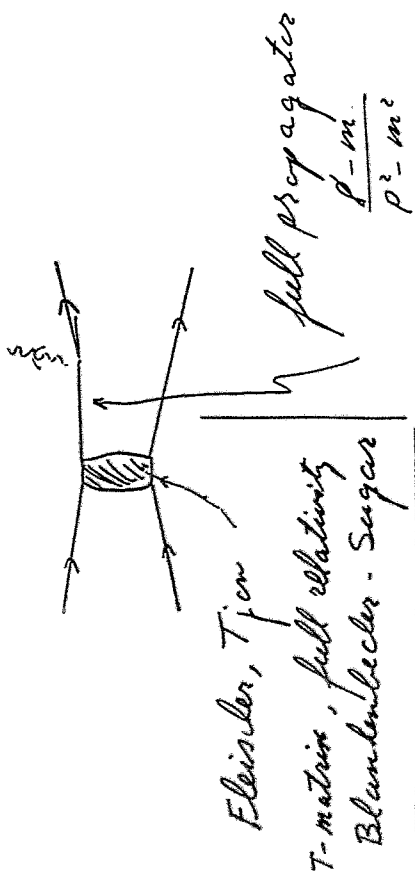


Olaf Schöpfung

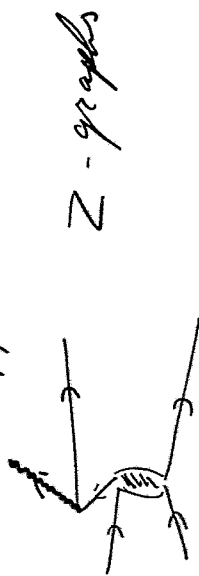
Grüßchen



Full calculation of off-shell effects  
S. Martinus



- Positive energy states (nucleon)
- Negative energy states ("anti-nucleon")



Important?!

	pos E	neg E
Propagator: $\frac{1}{\Delta E}$	$\approx \frac{1}{2}$	$\approx \frac{1}{M}$
$\langle \Gamma_2 \rangle$	$\sim \frac{ \bar{P} }{M}$	$\sim 1$
	$\frac{ \bar{P} }{2M}$	$\frac{1}{M} \times$

$$IA = \underline{\underline{0}} + \underline{\underline{0}} + \dots$$

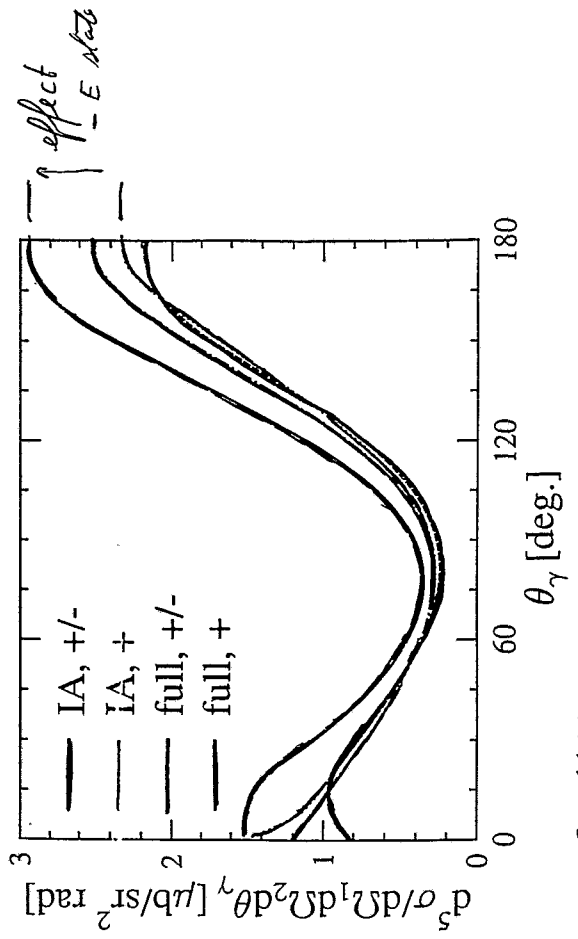
$$full = IA + \underline{\underline{0}} + \dots$$

+ : Project on positive energy states  
in intermediate propagators

+/- : keep Dirac propagators

IA : Impuls Approx  $\equiv$  Born terms

Full : include rescattering

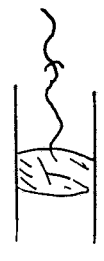


$E = 280$  MeV,  $\theta_1 = 12^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2 = 12.4^\circ$

# Meson Exchange Currents

## N-N Potential

Heisenberg-Tjon



## Blankenbuecher - Sugar

3D reduction of Bethe-Salpeter  
Evaluate kernel at  $E=0$

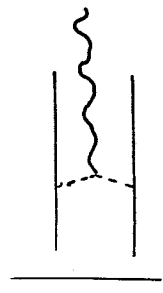
V: OBE

cutoff :  $\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 - p^2}$  ;  $\Lambda^2 = 1.5 M^2$

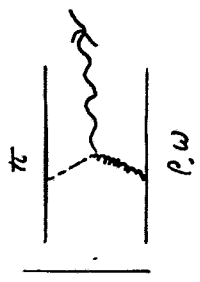
in bremsstrahlung!  
equal-time approx.

effect approx.: few percent decrease  
of  $\sigma$

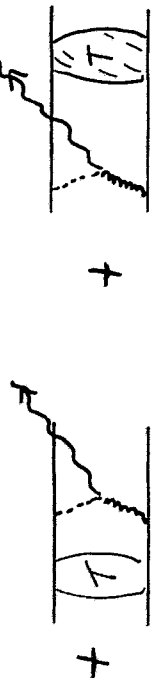
Mechanism:



Large for p n  
 $\approx 0$  for p p



add to p p  $\sigma$



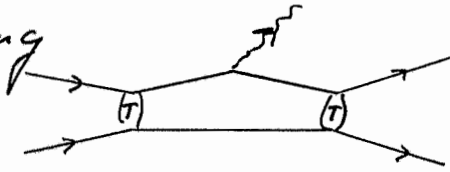
# Microscopic Model Calculations

G. Martinus

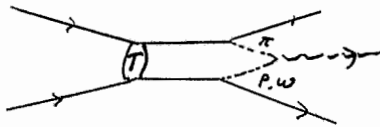
- Relativistic T. matrix  
Eisner-Tjon OBE potential  
Blankenbecker - Sugar

- Full relativity  
negative energy states  
"Z-graphs"

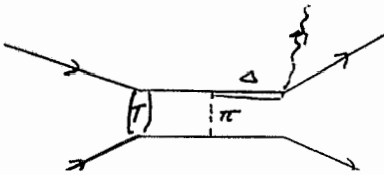
- Rescattering



- Meson exchange currents



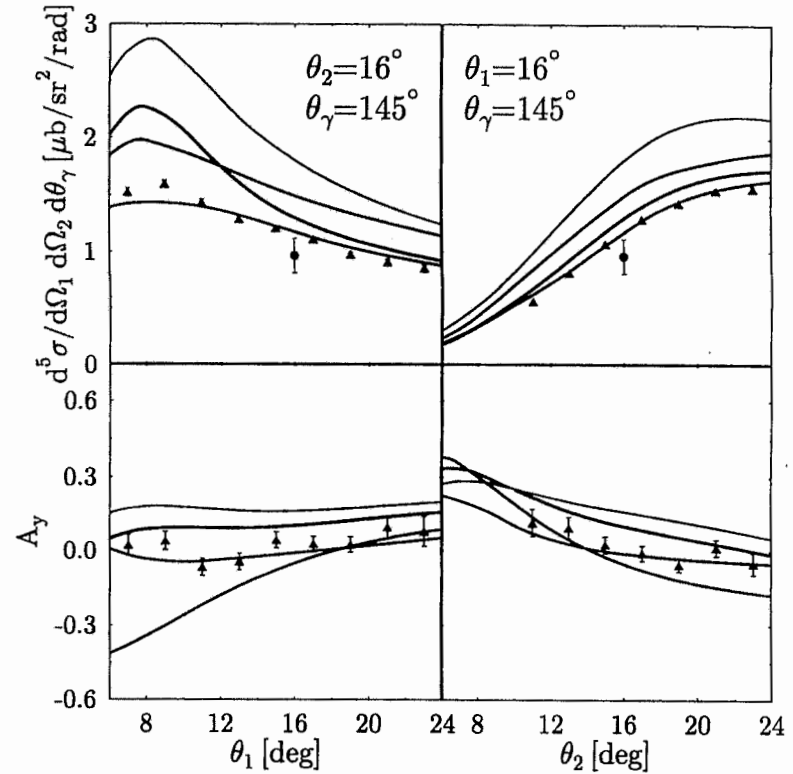
- Δ-isobar currents



# Proton-Proton Bremsstrahlung

190 MeV

$$\bar{p} + p \rightarrow p + p + \gamma$$



• SPA by Timmermans, Gibson and Liou

• Full calculation by K. Nakayama

• Full calculation by Martinus et al.

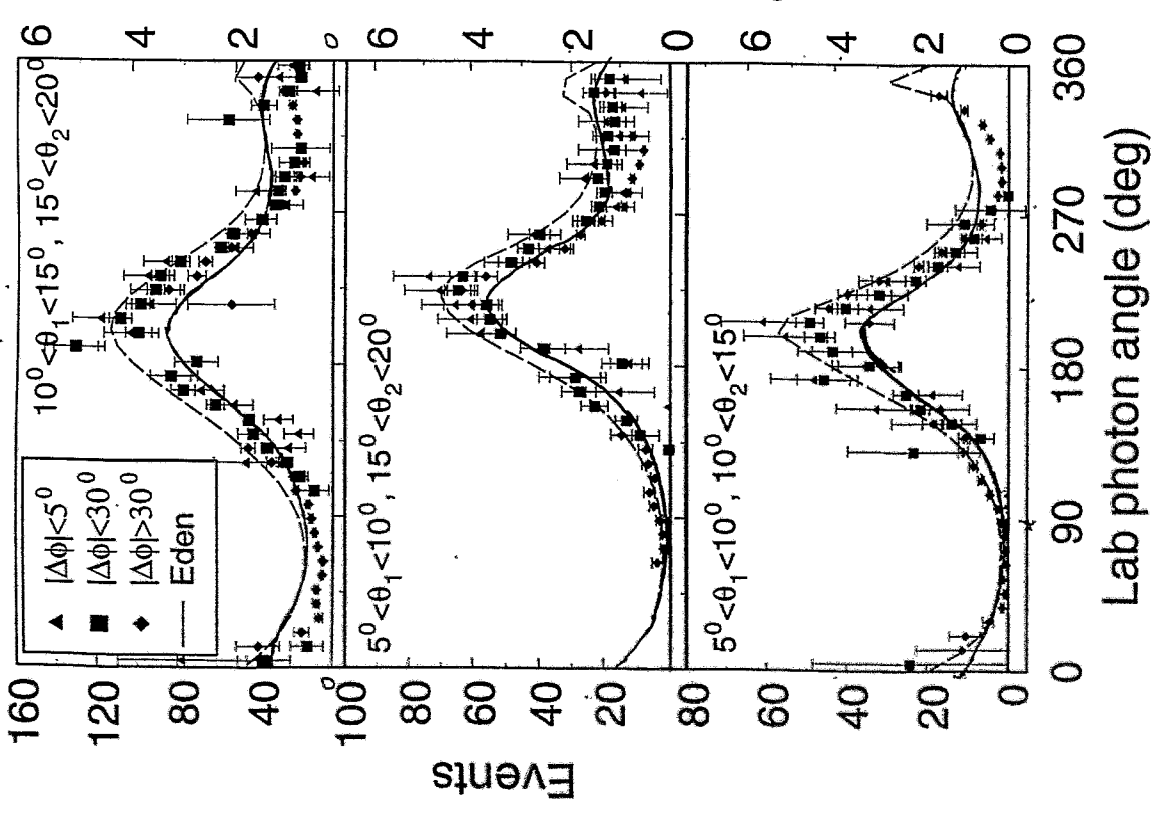
• Full calculation by J. Eden et al.

• Data point: Rogers et al. PRC 22 2512 (1980)

Data by Harry Huisman

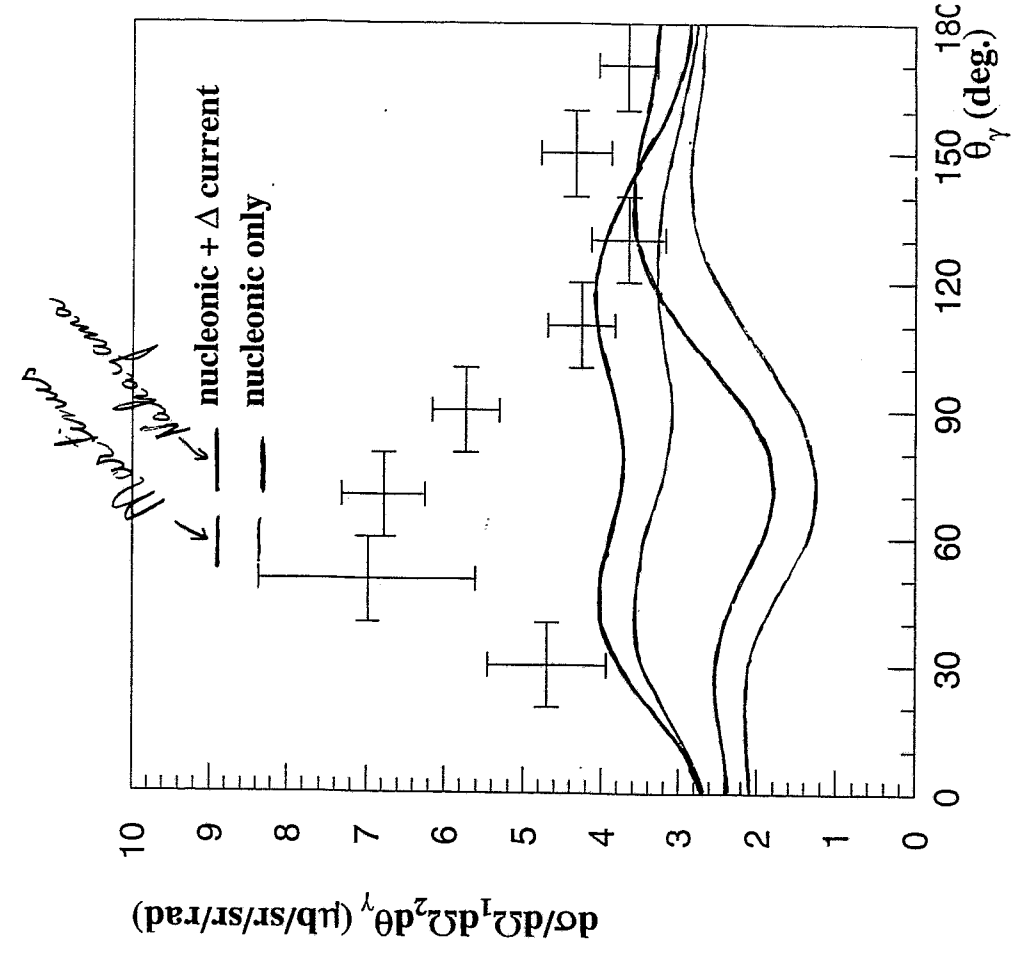


*Martinos, full*



392 rev

$$\vartheta_1 = \vartheta_2 = 26^\circ$$

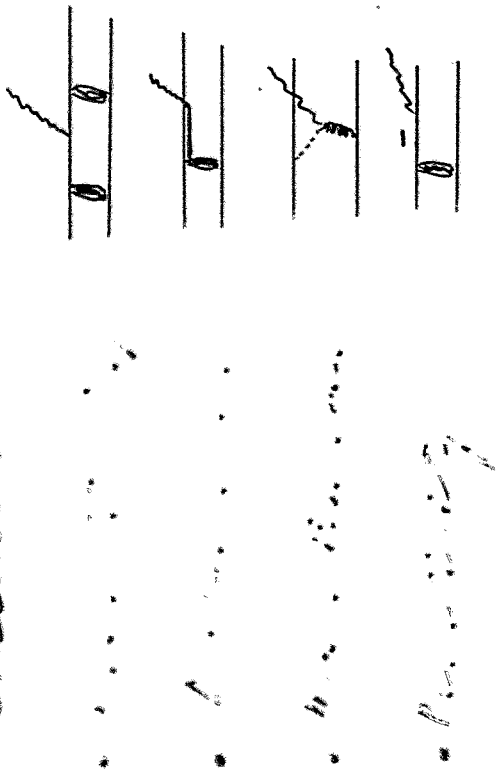


Figures from Jozef Zlomaniczuk, Uppsala, 310MeV

*Preliminary Data*

# Present day Calculations

Include:



Very advanced ;  
disagreement with (some) data

KVI	190 MeV	norm
COSY	280	NOK
Uppsala	320	NOK
Osaka	392	shape

# Additional

Off-shell effects

or equivalently

Dynamics of interacting N

or equivalently

Meson loop corrections to

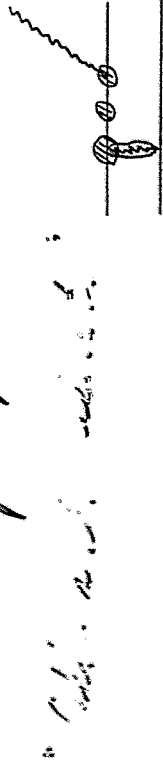
• N-self energy

• NN-vertices

in progress

What can we learn?

missing ingredients



- T-matrix - Coupling to neg E states  
- structure intermediates  
2 nuclear prop.

- Propagator:  $\frac{1}{p-m + \Sigma(p)}$

- J-vertex:  $\gamma^\mu + \frac{i\hbar}{2m} F(p) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu$

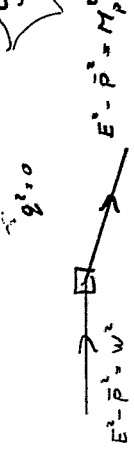
- Contact terms: due to

Different effects indistinguishable from each other

→ Kondratiev

Off-shell form factors

Speculative



$$\Gamma^{\mu}(w^2) = e [ \tilde{F}_1(w^2) \gamma^\mu + i \tilde{F}_2(w^2) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu / 2M ]$$

Current Conservation:  $F_1(w) \equiv 1$

$$\tilde{F}_2(w) = F_2^+(w^2) \Lambda^+ + F_2^-(w^2) \Lambda^-$$

$$F_2^+(w^2) = \kappa + \kappa k \frac{w^2 - m^2}{m^2} + \dots$$

Proton magm. moment  
free parameter  
χPT:  $k \gtrsim 2$

$$\tilde{F}_2^-(w^2) = \kappa^- + \dots$$

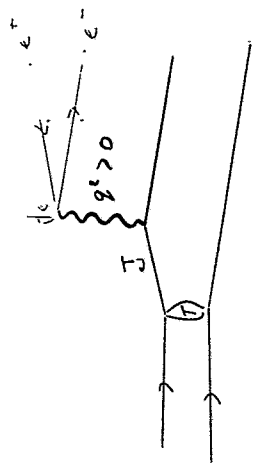
free parameters  
1-loop calculations:

$$-5\kappa < \kappa^- < 20\kappa$$

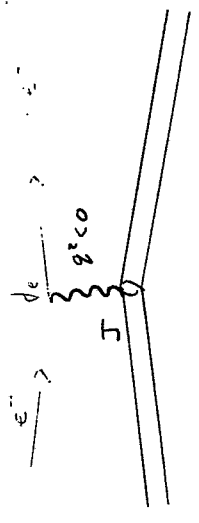


# Virtual Bremsstrahlung

$(e^+e^-)$  pair production



Similar to electron scattering



Both: structure functions

$$\text{Matrix element } M = J_n J_e$$

$$\text{Observables } |M|^2 = (J_n J_e) (J_n J_e)^*$$

$$= (J_n J_n^*) (J_e J_e^*)$$

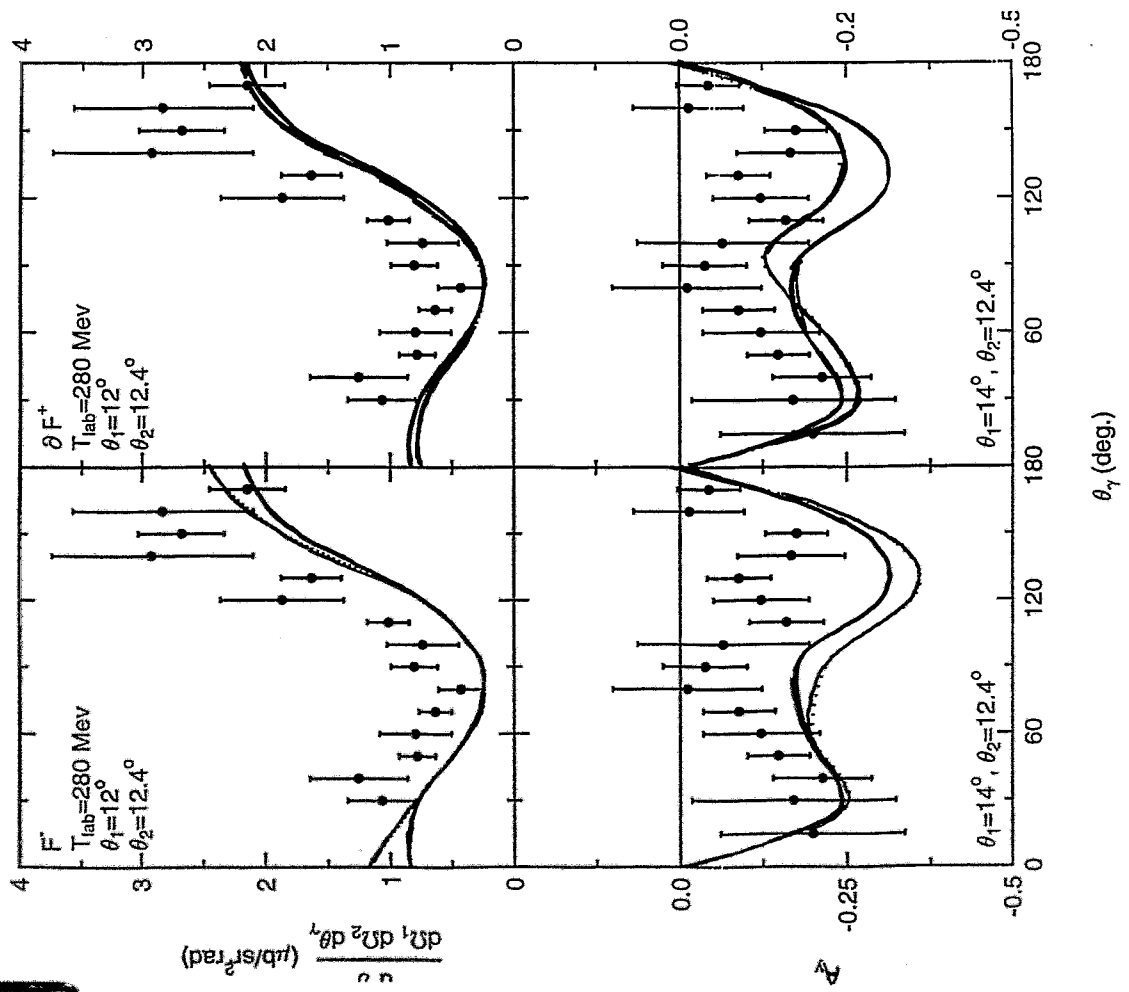
structure functions  
for e, e'  
(Hadronic structure)

~~Differences:~~

$(e, e')$ : charge densities

$(e^+e^-)$ : current density

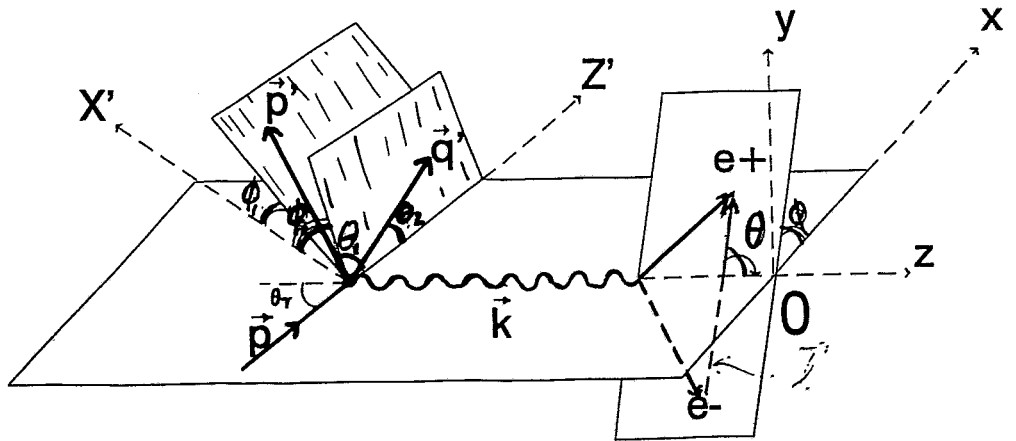
$k^- = 0$



# Virtual Bremsstrahlung

$p + p \rightarrow p + p + e^+ + e^-$

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$$|M|^2 = \frac{e^4}{2m_e^2 m_p^2} W_3 \left[ V_T (1 - 2 \frac{l^2}{m_p^2} \sin^2 \theta) + V_L (1 - 4 \frac{l^2}{k^2} \cos^2 \theta) + 2 \frac{l^2}{m_p^2} \sin^2 \theta (V_{TT} \cos 2\phi + V'_{TT} \sin 2\phi) + 2 \frac{l^2}{k^2 m_p^2} \sin 2\theta (V_{LT} \cos \phi + V'_{LT} \sin \phi) \right]$$

## Classical Response

- Electron Scattering (on bound state)

time-averaged current = 0

Hadronic currents: = 1

$$\text{charge} = J^0 = \int \rho(x, t) e^{i\omega t} d^3x = \int \bar{\rho}(x) e^{i\omega t} d^3x = \text{fourier component}$$

$$\text{current} = \vec{J} = \int \left( \int \vec{j}(x, t) e^{i\omega t} dt \right) e^{i\omega x} d^3x$$

= 0 for  $\omega = 0$   
time-averaged current = 0 if init. state =  $\text{finite state}$  ( $\omega = 0$ )

alternative:

$$q_\mu \cdot J^\mu = 0 = \omega J^0 - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{J}$$

$$\therefore J_L = \frac{\omega}{|\vec{q}|} J^0 \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \omega \rightarrow 0$$

Electron scattering measures charge density



## Classical Response

- Bremsstrahlung (from continuum) slots  
virtual

kinematics:  $\omega$  (ang)

Hadronic currents:

$$J^0 = \left( \int \rho(x,t) e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} d^3x \right) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

= total charge  $Z$  for  $\vec{q} \rightarrow 0$   
time in-dependent:  $\int Z e^{i\omega t} dt = 0$   
for  $\omega \neq 0$

$$\text{currents: } \vec{J} = \left( \int \vec{J}(x,t) d^3x \right) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

$$\text{for } \vec{q} \rightarrow 0 \approx J_L = \int \vec{J}_L(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

fourier components of - space averaged -  
radial current density

mit G.L.:  $\int \dots$   
"low frequency"  $\omega$   
velocity  $v$

alternative:  $q_\mu J^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \omega J^0 - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$

$$\therefore J^0 = \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{J}}{\omega} = \frac{q_L J_L}{\omega} = 0$$

Numerics:

$$J^0 \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \vec{q} \rightarrow 0$$

due to several orders of magnitude  
cancellations.

$\hookrightarrow$  numerical inaccuracies.

$\hookrightarrow$  "soft" procedure:

$$J^0 = \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{J}}{\omega} \quad \vec{J} \text{ calculated}$$

Conclusions:

although "simple"

- P P J is non-trivial

Exp & Th

- Discrepancy between Exp & Th

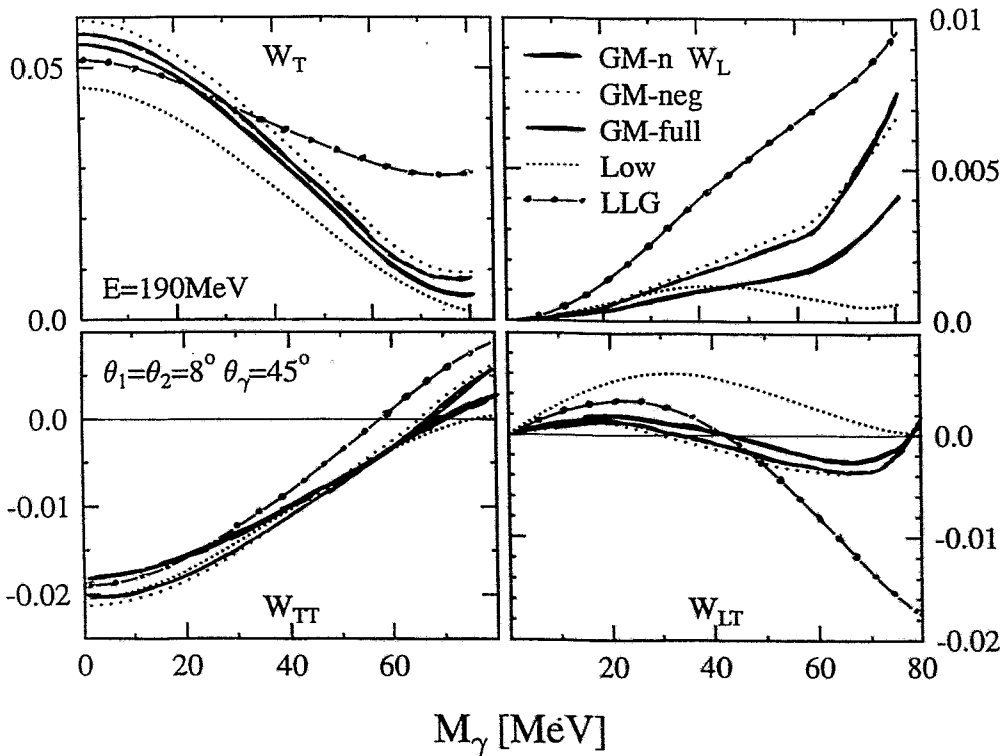
o non-nucleonic degrees

o off-shell form factors

Should be

Consistent with

$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$	$\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$
$\rho N \rightarrow \pi N$	$\rho N \rightarrow \pi N$
$\rho N \rightarrow \rho N$	$\rho N \rightarrow \rho N$



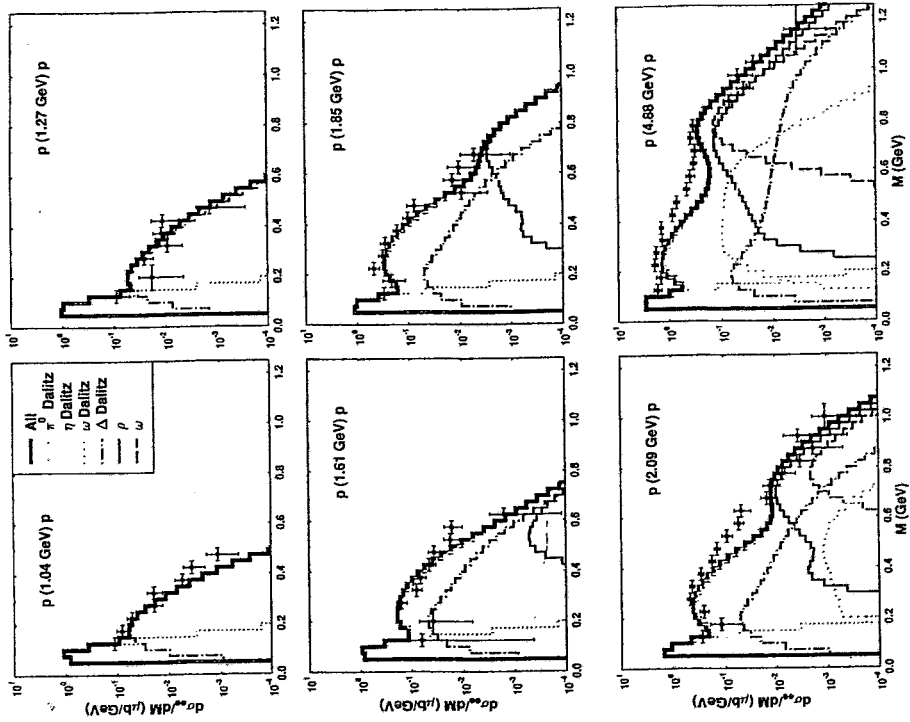
*C. Fuchs:*

Background contributions to dilepton spectra in pp collisions

Background contributions to the  
 dilepton production  
 in pp and  $\bar{p}p$  collisions

C. Fuchs, M. Krivoruchenko, A. Fäppler  
 Tübingen

Fig. 4 (Fuchs et al. (2004))



Importance of  $e^+e^-$  decays

which contribute to the

background?

⇒ M. Krivonuchenko

⇒ uuel-th/9904024

Decay mode	$B_{e^+e^-}^{th}$	$B_{e^+e^-}^{exp}$	$B_{\mu^+\mu^-}^{th}$	$B_{\mu^+\mu^-}^{exp}$
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	input	$(4.48 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-5}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$(4.60 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-5}$
$\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\ell^-$	$4.1 \times 10^{-6}$		$4.6 \times 10^{-7}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \eta \ell^+\ell^-$	$2.7 \times 10^{-6}$		$7.0 \times 10^{-11}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$5.4 \times 10^{-5}$		$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$		$6.7 \times 10^{-7}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$	$7.5 \times 10^{-8}$		$2.4 \times 10^{-9}$	
$\rho \rightarrow \pi\eta\ell^+\ell^-$	$1.9 \times 10^{-12}$			
$\omega \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	input	$(7.15 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-5}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$	$7.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$(5.9 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-4}$	$9.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$(9.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$
$\omega \rightarrow \eta\ell^+\ell^-$	$6.0 \times 10^{-6}$		$1.8 \times 10^{-9}$	
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$3.9 \times 10^{-6}$		$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$	
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$	$2.0 \times 10^{-7}$		$7.4 \times 10^{-9}$	
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\eta\ell^+\ell^-$	$8.7 \times 10^{-10}$			
$\phi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	input	$(3.00 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.48 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-6}$	
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-6}$	
$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\ell^+\ell^-$	$6.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	
$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\ell^+\ell^-$	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$		$8.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.04 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \omega\ell^+\ell^-$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$			
$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$		$2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	
$f_0 \rightarrow \gamma\ell^+\ell^-$	$2.2 \times 10^{-7}$		$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	
$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\ell^+\ell^-$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$		$4.1 \times 10^{-7}$	
$\omega_0 \rightarrow \gamma\ell^+\ell^-$	$6.0 \times 10^{-8}$		$7.4 \times 10^{-9}$	

• usually taken into account

## Production Cross Sections, $\pi^+\pi^-$ Reactions

Known:  $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \omega n$   
 $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \omega \Delta^0$   
 $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \eta n$   
 $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho^0 n$

Isospin relations:

Assumption:  $\sigma(\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \omega \Delta^0) = \sigma(\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \rho^0 \Delta^0)$

direct 20% accuracy

$N\pi \rightarrow \Delta^0$	16 channels
$N\pi \rightarrow \rho^0$	10 channels
$N\pi \rightarrow \omega$	4
$N\pi \rightarrow \Delta^+$	16
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

## Production Cross Sections, $p\pi^+$ Reactions

Measured (COSY):

$pp \rightarrow pp\rho^0$  parameterizations:  
 $pp \rightarrow pp\omega$  Sibirsev/Cassing  
 $pp \rightarrow pp\phi$   
 $pp \rightarrow pp\eta$

Isospin-relations for  $\rho^0$ -production:

$$\langle NN \rangle = \langle \rho^0 | \rho^0 \langle NN \rangle + \dots | NN \rangle \langle \rho^0 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(\rho^0 \rightarrow pp\rho^0) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow \rho^0 n)$$

$$= \sigma(nn \rightarrow nn\rho^0)$$

$$= \sigma(nn \rightarrow \rho^0 n)$$

$$\sigma(\rho^0 \rightarrow pp\rho^0) = \sigma(pp \rightarrow nn\rho^0)$$

$$= \sigma(pp \rightarrow \rho^0 n)$$

$$= 9 \sigma(pp \rightarrow pp\rho^0)$$

## Direct Decays of Vector mesons

$$\Gamma(V \rightarrow e^+e^-) = \frac{3\pi\alpha^2}{s_V^2} \frac{M_V^4}{M^4} \left(1 + 2 \frac{M_V^2}{M^2}\right) P^*(M, m_e, m_e)$$

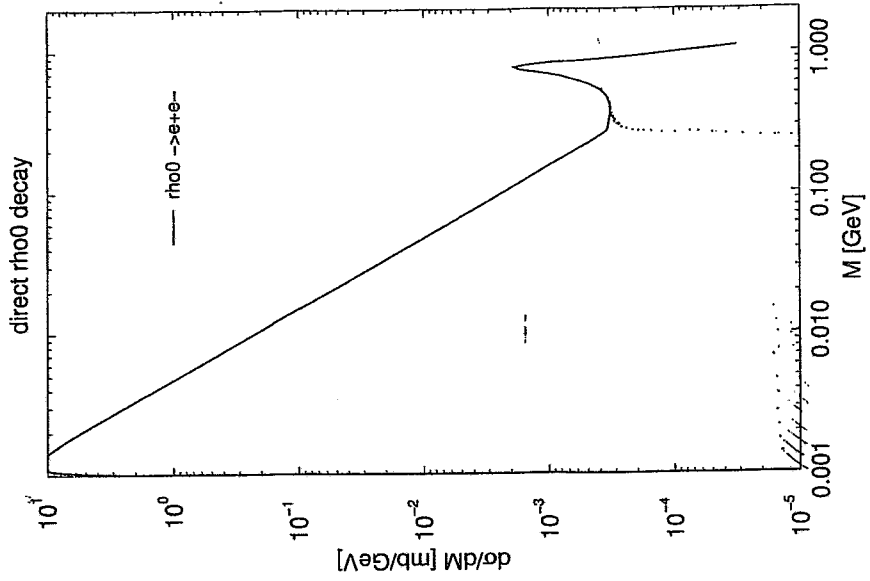
$$P^*(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2) = \frac{\sqrt{(s - (m_1 + m_2)^2)(s - (m_1 - m_2)^2)}}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

Mass distribution (Breit Wigner):

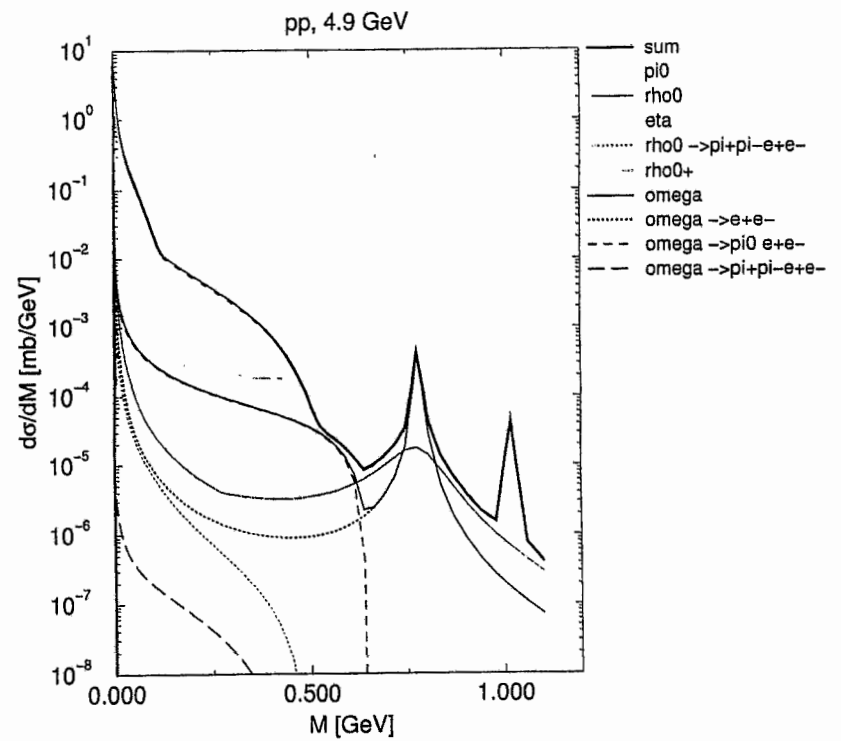
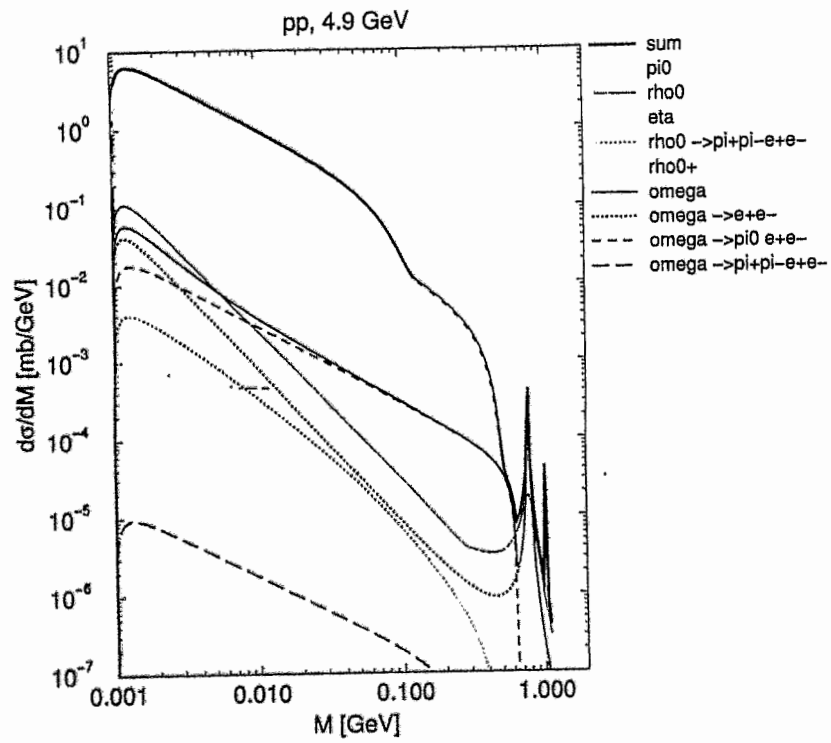
$$f(M) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2M m_V \Gamma_V(M)}{(M^2 - m_V^2)^2 + m_V^2 \Gamma_V^2(M)}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dM} = f(M) \frac{\Gamma(V \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma_V(M)}$$

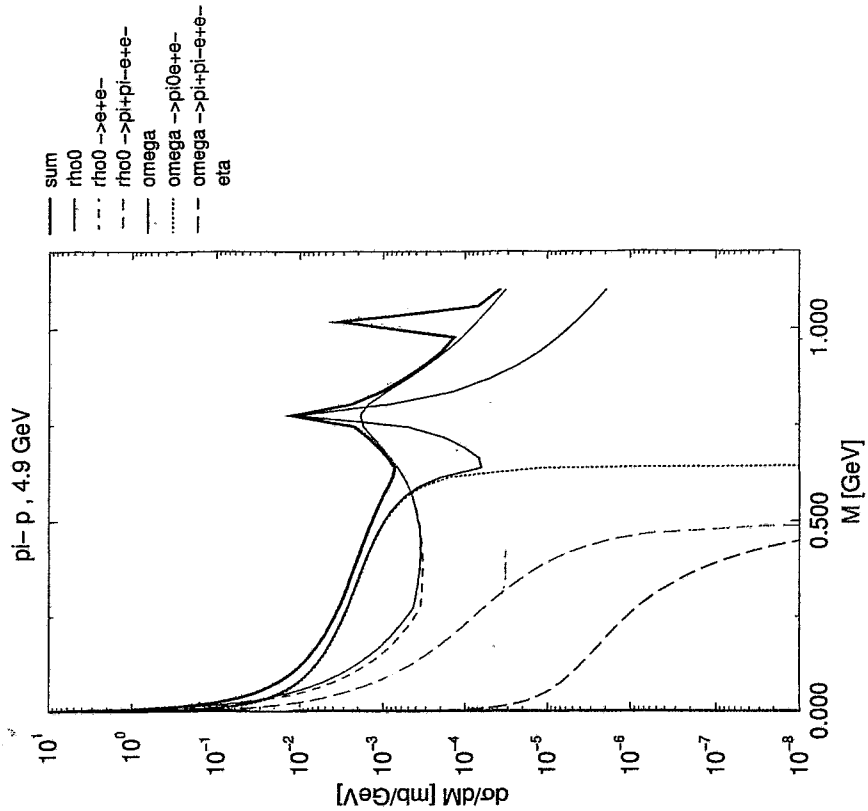
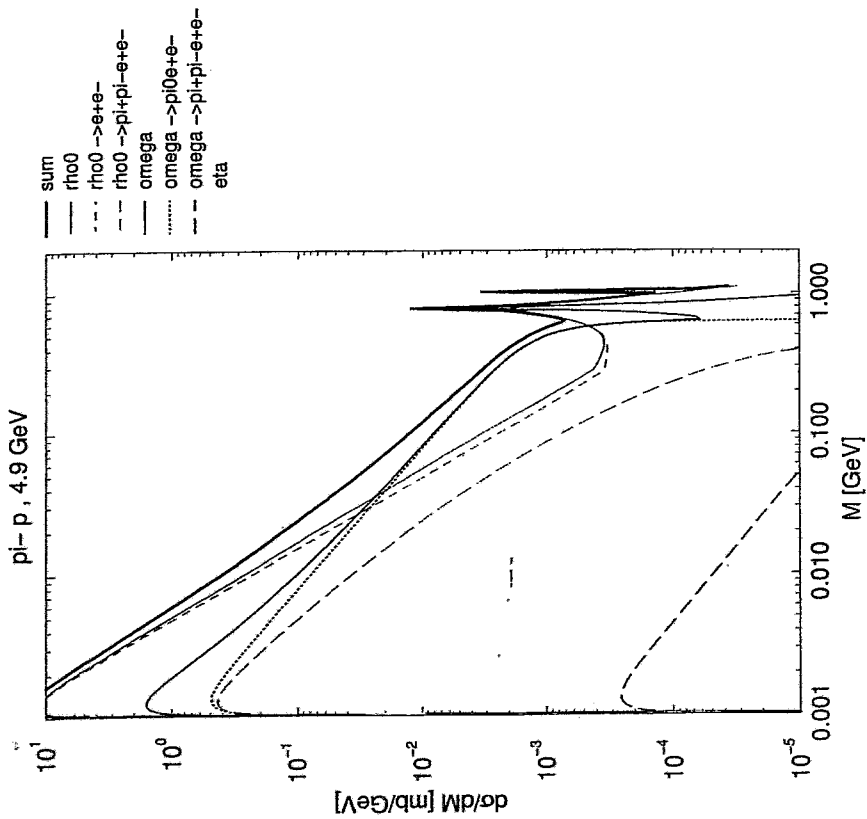
$\Rightarrow$  NB: this formula is for  $S_0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  decay



$\frac{dB}{dM} =$  resonance production  
reaction







## Summary

- Four body decays (e.g.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$ ) give in some cases important contributions to the total leptonic decay  
low, mainly in the low energy region  
 $\Rightarrow$  difficult to observe
- $S \rightarrow e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$
- $\Delta I = 1$  threshold disappears in the direct  $S \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  decay
- large contribution at small  $M_{ee}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  search: matches with the  $B_{\text{resonance}}$  contribution
- Of reactions, are appropriate to study  $S \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  at  $M_{ee} \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

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Bremsstrahlung experiments at KVI

Probing Few-Body Systems  
with  
Bremsstrahlung

Nasser Kalantar

Mini-workshop on  
Electromagnetic Radiation off Colliding  
Hadron Systems:  
Dileptons & Bremsstrahlung  
Dresden, Germany  
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Outline

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- Preliminary bremsstrahlung results

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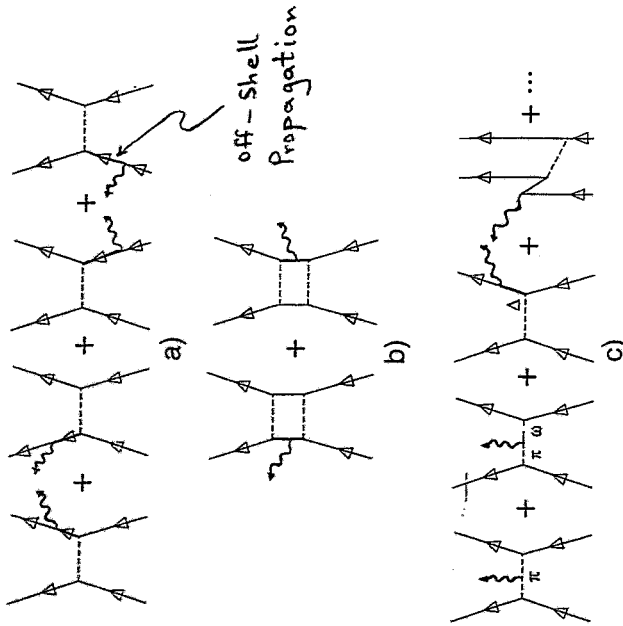
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# Nucleon-Nucleon Bremsstrahlung

## Relevant Feynman Diagrams



## Soft-Photon

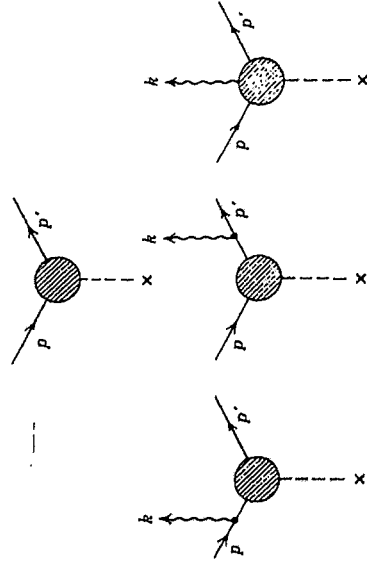
$$\lim_{\hbar\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^3 N}{(d^3 k/k_0)} = \frac{z^2 \alpha}{4\pi^2} \left| \frac{\epsilon^* \cdot p'}{k \cdot p'} - \frac{\epsilon^* \cdot p}{k \cdot p} \right|^2$$

For  $pn$ :

$$\lim_{\hbar\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^3 N}{(d^3 k/k_0)} \propto \Rightarrow \text{Dipole}$$

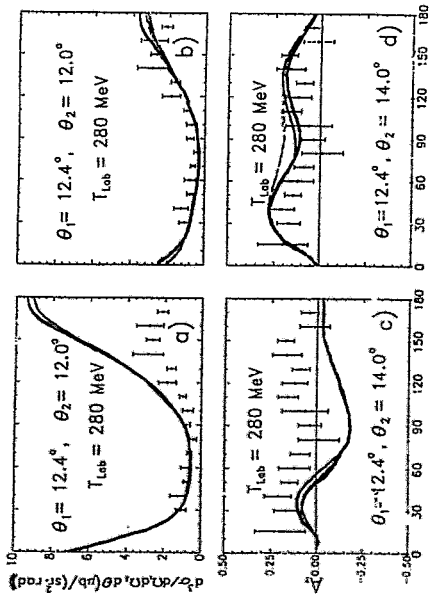
For  $pp$ :

$$\lim_{\hbar\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^3 N}{(d^3 k/k_0)} \propto = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Quadrupole}$$



OESA

Exact calc.



$\theta_1$  (deg)

— OBEPQ

--- OBEPT

— Paris

Herrmann, Nakayama

Data not normalized.

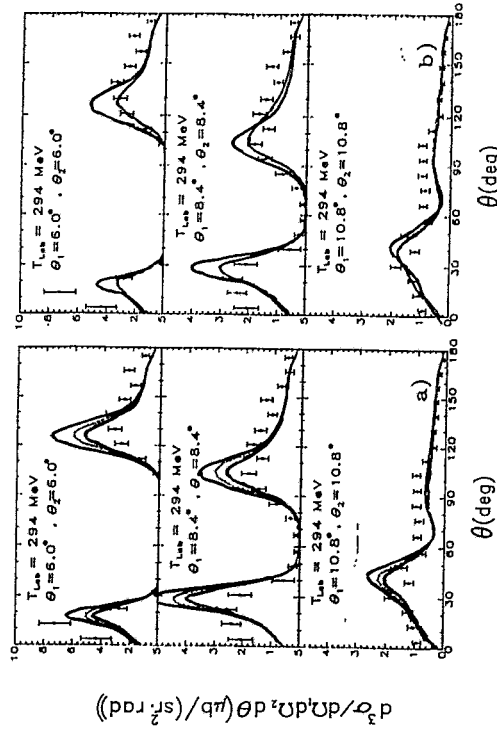
(K. Michaelian et al., Phys. Rev. D41 (1990) 2639)

- It is obvious from both cross section data and analyzing power that 'off-shell' effects must be taken into account.

- Small differences between potentials.



IUCF Data



— OBEPQ

— OBEPT

— Paris (no Coulomb correction)

— Paris (with Coulomb correction)

Calculations: Herrmann et al., Nucl. Phys. A582, 568 (1995)

Data: B.V. Przewoski et al., Phys. Rev. C45, 2001 (1992)



### Available $pp\gamma$ data (Modern):

- TRIUMF: coplanar, small  $\theta_p$   
but NORMALIZATION problems
- IUCF: integrated, small  $\theta_p$   
but DIFFICULT to calculate

### Recent and Proposed $NN\gamma$ Experiments:

- KVI: coplanar, non-coplanar, small  $\theta_p$ ,  
large  $\Omega_p$  and  $\Omega_\gamma$
- CELSIUS:  $4\pi$  detector, ring experiment
- COSY:  $4\pi$  detector, high energies, low  
luminosity
- LANSCE:  $np\gamma$  measurement ( $n$  beam)
- IUCF: small  $\theta_p$ ,  $C_{yy}$ , ring experiment
- RCNP: coplanar, large  $\theta_p$ , high energies



### KVI Experiments

- High precision absolute cross-section measurements on  $pp\gamma$  to compare to "complete" calculations.
- Absolute cross-section measurements and channel selection of the  $pd\gamma$  reactions.
- Use of polarized beam for high-precision measurements of the analyzing power of  $\vec{p}p\gamma$  and  $\vec{p}d\gamma$ .
- $p$ -Nucleus bremsstrahlung measurements to look at  $A$ -dependence.
- $\alpha p$ -bremsstrahlung measurement.

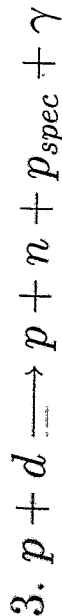
Note: All measurements involve real and virtual photons.

All measurements are exclusive.

All measurements are ingredients for reaction-mechanism studies in heavy-ion collisions.



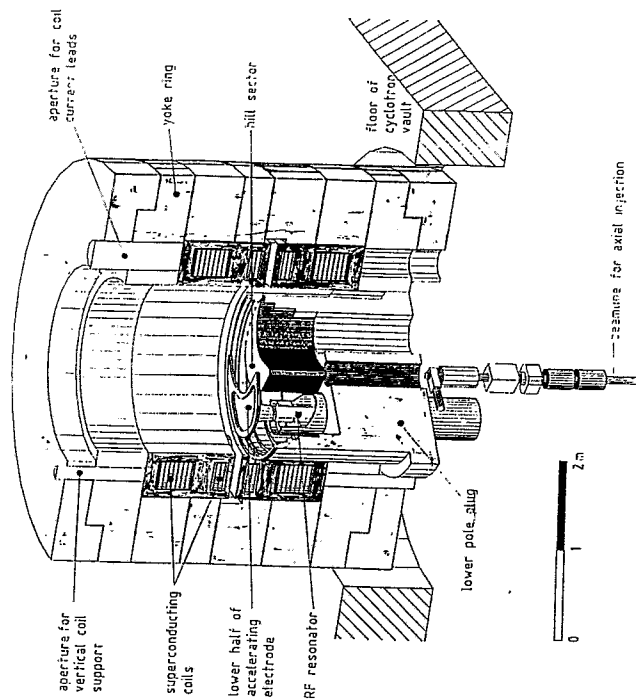
Following exit channels exist for  $p + d$  bremsstrahlung:



(1) and (2) are energetically distinguished from (3) and



Cross section of the Cyclotron AGOR





### Detection System for $NN\gamma$ Experiments

#### SALAD (Small Angle Large Acceptance Detector)

- Detection of hadrons
- Two wire chambers for tracking:
  - Wire spacing 2 mm
  - Cathode-Anode spacing 4 mm
- Two stacks of Scintillators:
  - 24 thick elements for energy
  - 26 thin elements for veto

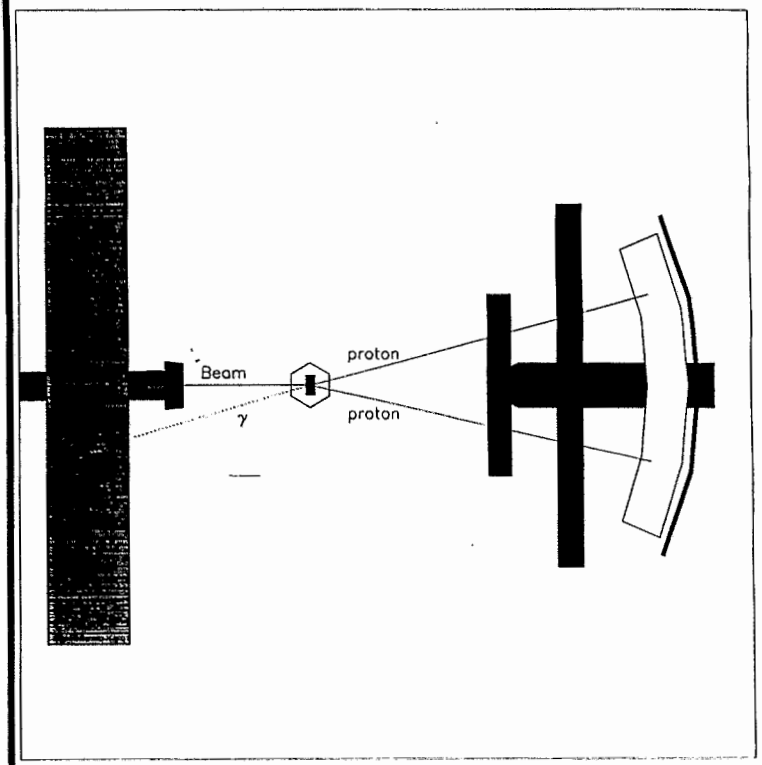
#### TAPS (Thin Arm Photon Spectrometer)

- Detection of photons
- $\approx 400$  crystals
- $\approx 25\%$  of  $4\pi$  for BLOCK geometry
- $\approx 20\%$  of  $4\pi$  for SUPERCLUSTER geometry

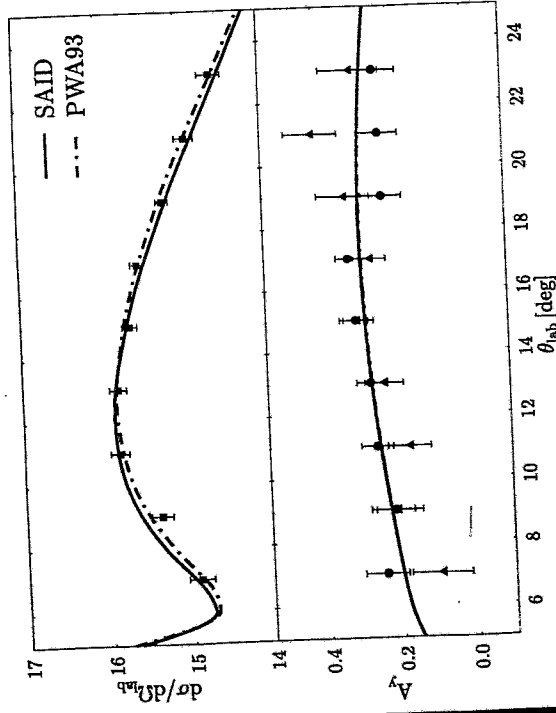


### Schematic Top View of SALAD and TAPS

(supercluster geometry)



### Elastic $pp$ Cross Sections

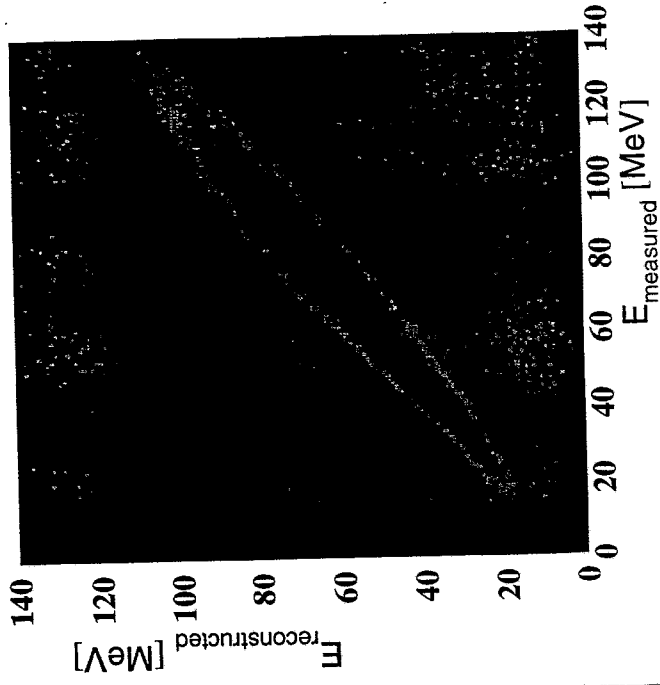


Data: H. Huisman  
 The calculations are from Virginia and Nijmegen



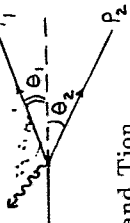
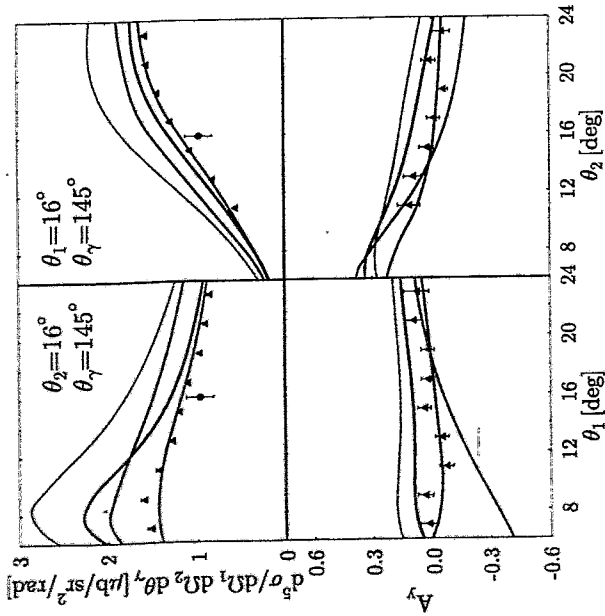
### Event Reconstruction

Measure:  $\theta_1, \phi_1, \theta_2, \phi_2, \theta_\gamma$        $\phi_\gamma^M, E_1^M, E_2^M, E_\gamma^M$   
 Reconstruction  $\Rightarrow$   $\phi_\gamma^R, E_1^R, E_2^R, E_\gamma^R$



# Proton-Proton Bremsstrahlung

$$\vec{p} + p \rightarrow p + p + \gamma$$



- Data: H. Huisman  
 sub. P.R.L.
- SPA by Timmermans, Gibson and Liou
  - Full calculation by K. Nakayama
  - Full calculation by Martinus, Scholten and Tjon
  - Full calculation by J. Edén
  - Data point: Rogers et al. PRC 22 2512 (1980)



# Schematic Top View of SALAD and TAPS (block geometry)

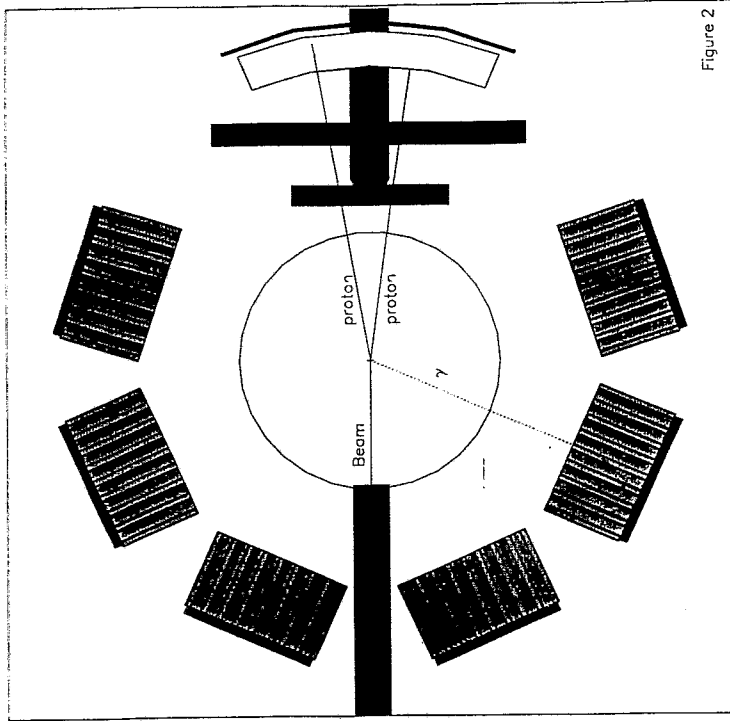
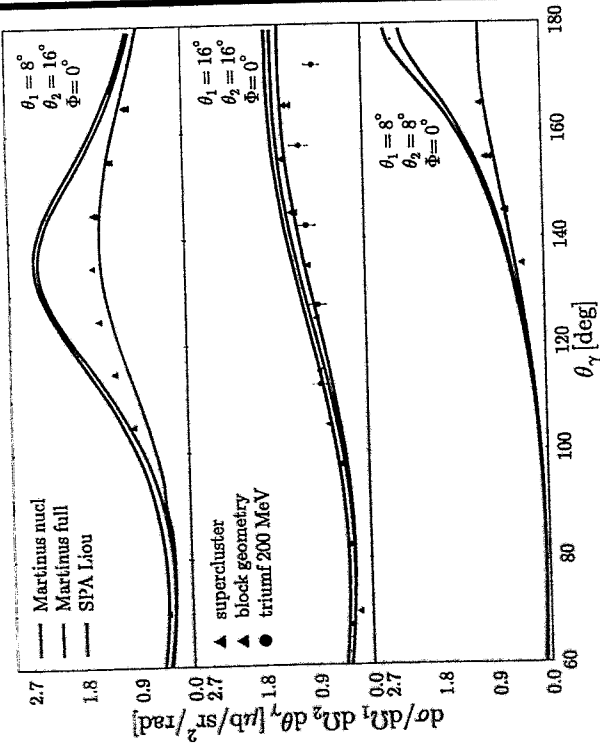


Figure 2



# Proton-Proton Bremsstrahlung

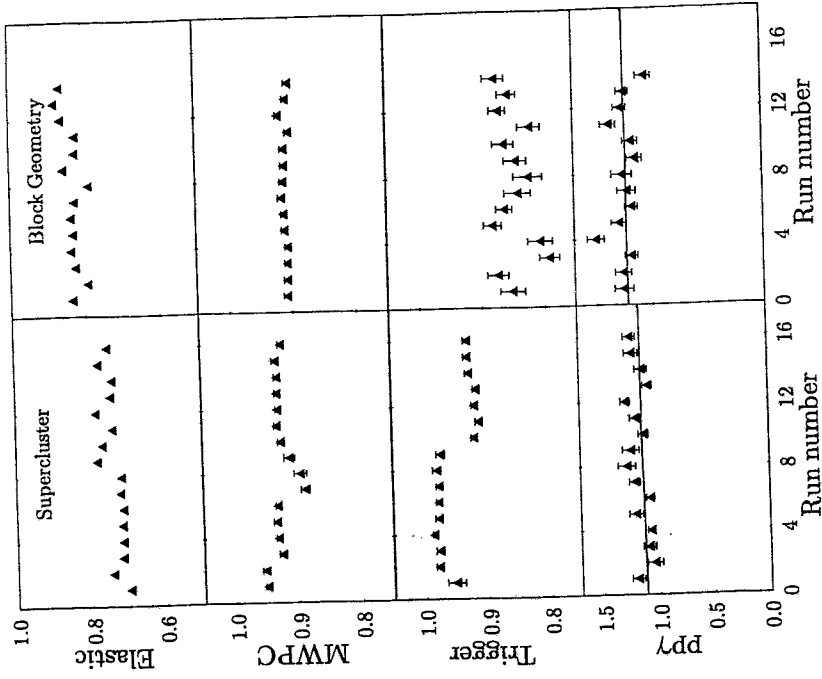
$$\bar{p} + p \rightarrow p + p + \gamma$$

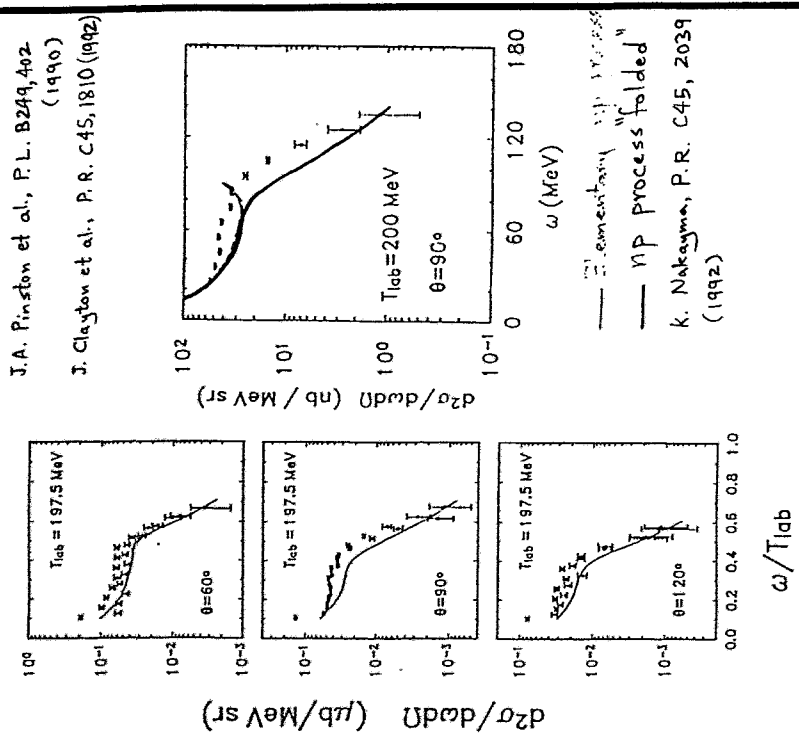


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# Various parameters as a function of TIME





## Channel Selection

Following exit channels exist for  $p + d$  bremsstrahlung:

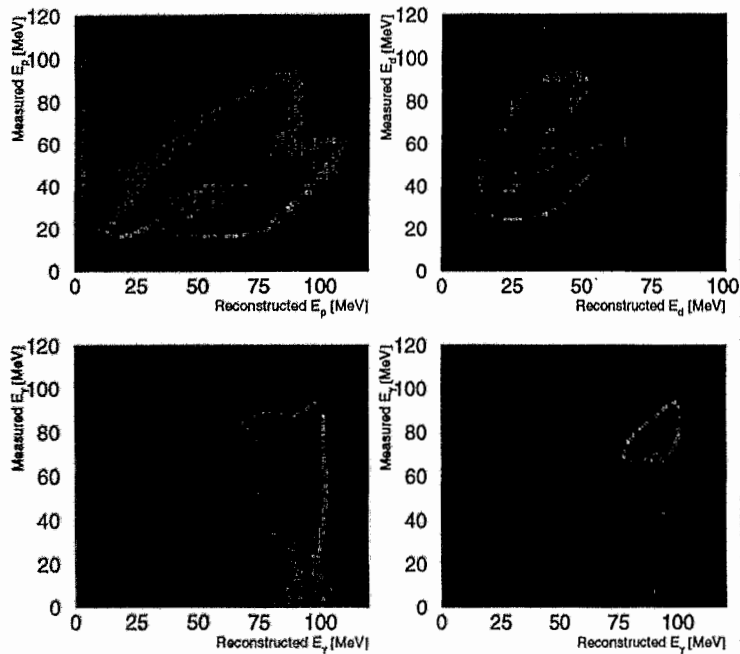
1.  $p + d \rightarrow p + d + \gamma$
2.  $p + d \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \gamma$
3.  $p + d \rightarrow p + n + p_{\text{spec}} + \gamma$
4.  $p + d \rightarrow p + p + \gamma$

(1) and (2) are energetically distinguished from (3) and (4).

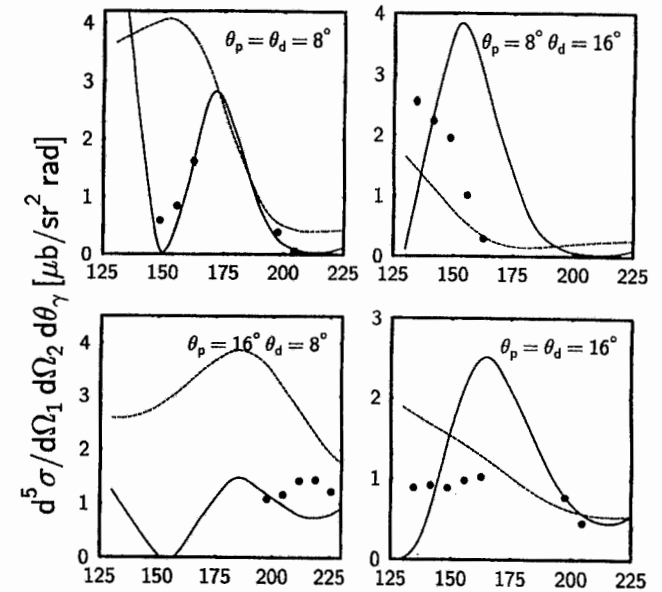
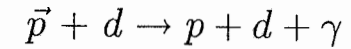


# "Coherent" $pd\gamma$ : Diagnostics

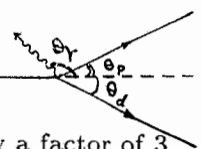
## Reconstructed versus Measured Energies



# "Coherent" $pd\gamma$ : Cross Sections



$\theta_\gamma$  [deg]



Preliminary Data: M. Volkerts

- SPA Calculation for  $pn$  downscaled by a factor of 3
- *Classical* calculation for  $pd$  on arbitrary scale



## Summary

- New results emerging for cross sections and analyzing powers for  $pp$  and  $pd$  bremsstrahlung, improved in phase-space coverage as well as statistics;
- Spin observables are immune to large normalization uncertainties;
- Still disagreements between the most modern calculations and the data!

## Outlook

- Other regions of phase space are being analyzed for possible hints to theorists;
- For the first time, large non-coplanar geometries with high accuracies have been measured yielding new observables;
- Study underway to measure **large** proton angles moving towards SPA;
- $4\pi$  detection for  $\gamma^*$  studies.



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NN bremsstrahlung and Compton scattering  
– examples of the impossibility of measuring off-shell effects



Nucleon Nucleon Bremsstrahlung  
and Compton Scattering:  
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Off-shell Effects

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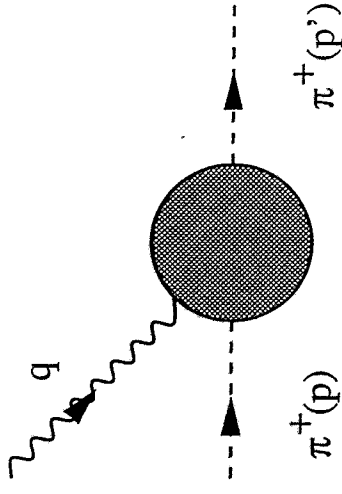
1. Motivation
2. Toy model Lagrangian for pn bremsstrahlung  
and Compton scattering off p
3. Conclusions

in collaboration with H. W. Fearing

<http://www.kph.uni-mainz.de/TT/lecture.html>

1) Motivation

- What is the electromagnetic interaction of a bound, off-mass-shell nucleon in e.g.  $(e, e'p)$
- Medium modifications, swollen nucleon
- Simple example



$$p+q=p'$$

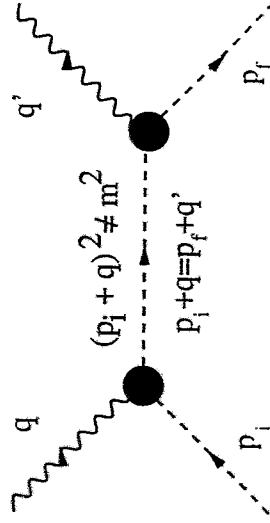
$$\Gamma^\mu(p', p) = (p' + p)^\mu F(q^2, p'^2, p^2) + (p' - p)^\mu G(q^2, p'^2, p^2)$$

- Two form functions  $F$  and  $G$  of three scalar variables:

$$q^2, p'^2, p^2$$

- Is it possible to experimentally test and uniquely identify contributions from off-shell electromagnetic form functions?

- Example: pole terms of  $\gamma^* \pi \rightarrow \gamma \pi$



- Observable: form factor

$$F(q^2) = F(q^2, m_\pi^2, m_\pi^2)$$

- Analogy in  $NN$  bremsstrahlung:  $NN$  off shell, e.m. vertex off shell

## Example

[Simplified version of H. W. Fearing, Phys. Rev. Lett. **81**, 758 (1998)]

- Simple example:  $\pi^+ + \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0 + \gamma$
- Nonlinear  $\sigma$  model describes pion interactions at low energies

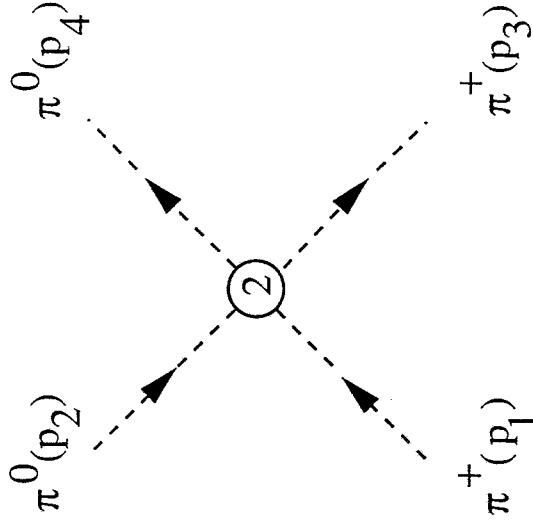
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{F^2}{4} \text{Tr} [D_\mu U (D^\mu U)^\dagger] + \frac{F^2 m_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}(U + U^\dagger)$$

$$F = 93 \text{ MeV}$$

- $U$  is an  $SU(2)$  matrix containing the pion fields
- Covariant derivative generates interaction with e.m. field

$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U + ie A_\mu [Q, U], \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Feynman rule for the  $\pi^+ \pi^0$  scattering amplitude



- Alternative parametrizations of  $U$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 U(x) &= \frac{1}{F} \left[ \sqrt{F^2 - \vec{\pi}^2} + i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}(x) \right] \\
 &= \exp \left[ i \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}'(x)}{F} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

correspond to a field transformation

$$\frac{\vec{\pi}}{F} = \vec{\pi}' \sin \left( \frac{\pi'}{F} \right) = \frac{\vec{\pi}'}{F} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{6} \frac{\pi'^2}{F^2} + \dots \right)$$

- Analogy

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{x} &= (x, y, z) \\
 &= (r \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi), r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), r \cos(\theta))
 \end{aligned}$$

change of variables from cartesian to spherical coordinates

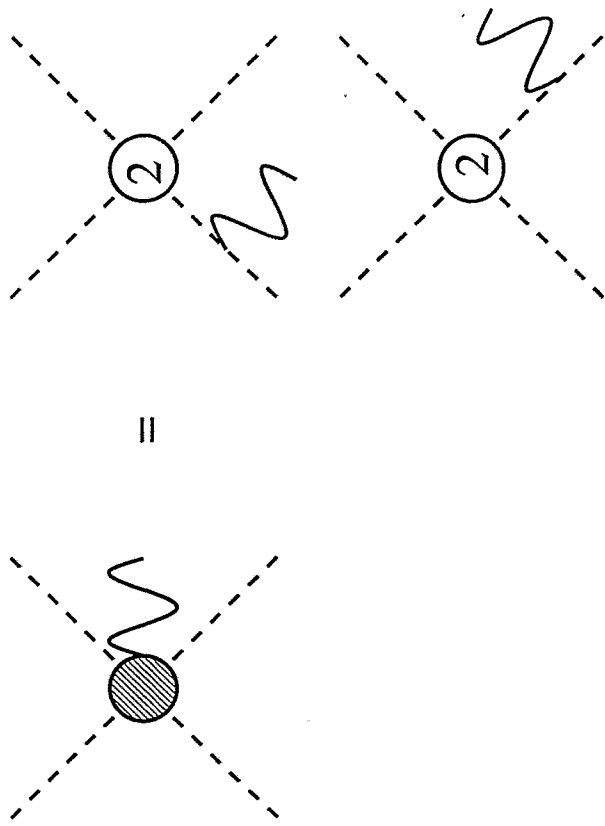
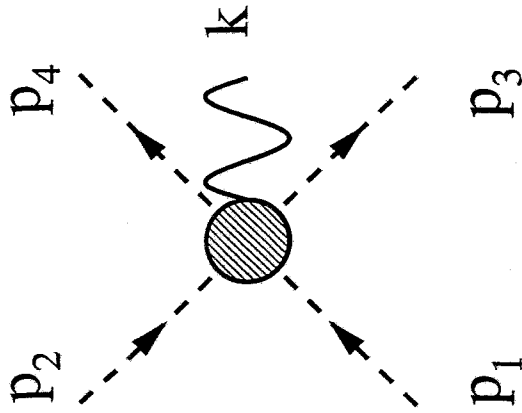
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_1 &= \frac{i}{F^2} T_0(p_1, p_3) \\
 \mathcal{M}_2 &= \frac{i}{F^2} \left[ T_0(p_1, p_3) - \frac{1}{3} (\Lambda_1 + \Lambda_2 + \Lambda_3 + \Lambda_4) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T_0(p_1, p_3) = (p_3 - p_1)^2 - m_\pi^2$$

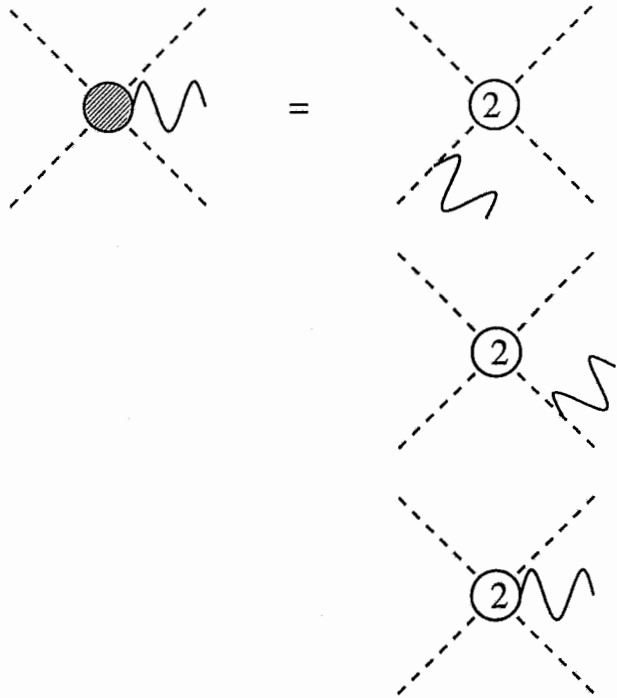
$$\Lambda_i = p_i^2 - m_\pi^2$$

The same on-shell scattering amplitude but different off-mass-shell behavior!

Apply to  $\pi^+(p_1) + \pi^0(p_2) \rightarrow \pi^+(p_3) + \pi^0(p_4) + \gamma(k)$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_1 &= \frac{i}{F^2} T_0(p_1 - k, p_3) \frac{i}{(p_1 - k)^2 - m_\pi^2} (-2ie p_1 \cdot \epsilon) \\
 &\quad - 2ie p_3 \cdot \epsilon \frac{i}{(p_3 + k)^2 - m_\pi^2} \frac{i}{F^2} T_0(p_1, p_3 + k) \\
 &= \left( \frac{p_3 \cdot \epsilon}{p_3 \cdot k} - \frac{p_1 \cdot \epsilon}{p_1 \cdot k} \right) \frac{ie}{F^2} [T_0(p_1, p_3) - 2(p_1 - p_3) \cdot k]
 \end{aligned}$$



- Here: Complete cancellation of “off-shell” effects and contact interactions
- In general: Two mechanisms are indistinguishable
- Manifestation of the “equivalence theorem” of field theory:  
Lagrangians which are related by field transformations generate the same on-shell S-matrix elements and thus the same observables.
- Off-shell form functions not only model dependent but also representation dependent

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_2 &= \frac{i}{F^2} \left\{ T_0(p_1 - k, p_3) \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \left[ (p_1 - k)^2 - m_\pi^2 \right] \right] \right\} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{i}{(p_1 - k)^2 - m_\pi^2} (-2ie p_1 \cdot \epsilon) \\
 &\quad - 2ie p_3 \cdot \epsilon \frac{i}{(p_3 + k)^2 - m_\pi^2} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{i}{F^2} \left\{ T_0(p_1, p_3 + k) \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \left[ (p_3 + k)^2 - m_\pi^2 \right] \right] \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{2ie}{3F^2} \epsilon \cdot (p_1 + p_3) \\
 &= \mathcal{M}_1
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2) Toy model Lagrangian for pn bremsstrahlung and Compton scattering off p

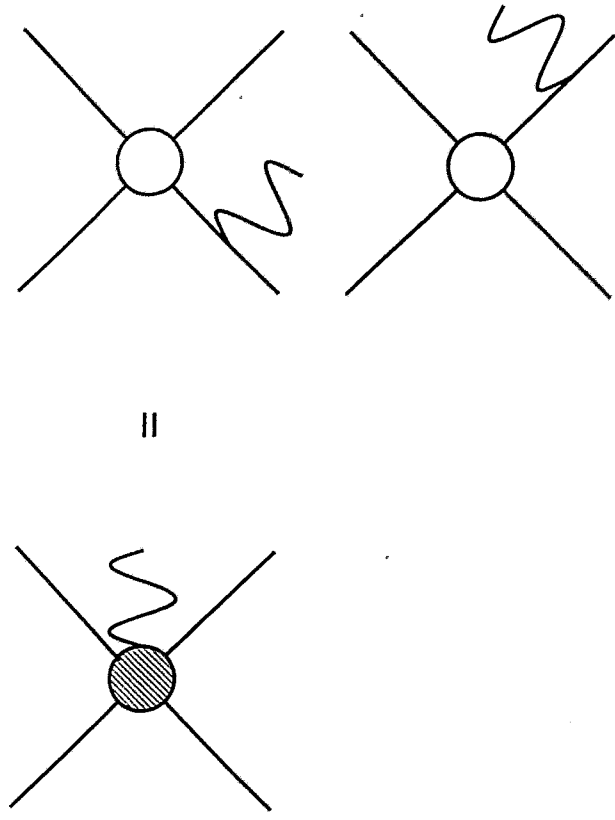
- Question: Is it possible to uniquely associate observable effects with off-mass-shell behavior of the  $np$  amplitude or of the electromagnetic vertex?

Toy model Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{p}(i\not{D} - M)p - \frac{e\kappa}{4M} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} p + \bar{n}(i\not{\partial} - M)n + g\bar{p}\bar{n}n$$

- - p: proton field
- n: neutron field (for simplicity no anomalous magnetic moment)
- Covariant derivative:  $i\not{D}p = (i\not{\partial} - eA)p$
- Field strength tensor:  $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

Result for  $p(p_1) + n(p_2) \rightarrow p(p_3) + n(p_4) + \gamma(q)$  with toy model:



$$\mathcal{M} = i e g \bar{u}_n u_n \bar{u}_p \left\{ \frac{1}{\not{p}_1 - \not{q} - M} \left( \not{\epsilon} - \frac{\kappa}{4M} [\not{q}, \not{\epsilon}] \right) + \left( \not{\epsilon} - \frac{\kappa}{4M} [\not{q}, \not{\epsilon}] \right) \frac{1}{\not{p}_3 + \not{q} - M} \right\} u_p$$

- Off-mass-shell modifications of “old” vertices
- $$\Delta\mathcal{M}_{pn} = i\alpha 1_n [(\not{p}_3 - M) + (\not{p}_1 - M)]_p$$
- $$\Delta\mathcal{M}_{pp\gamma} = -i\beta \{(\not{p}_f - M)[\not{q}, \not{\epsilon}] + [\not{q}, \not{\epsilon}](\not{p}_i - M)\}$$

- Illustration for e.m. vertex:

$$\Gamma^\mu(p_f, p_i) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta = +, -} \Lambda_\alpha(p_f) \left( \gamma^\mu F_1^{\alpha\beta} + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M} F_2^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{q^\mu}{M} F_3^{\alpha\beta} \right) \Lambda_\beta(p_i)$$

$$F_i^{\alpha\beta} = F_i^{\alpha\beta}(q^2, p_f^2, p_i^2), \quad q = p_f - p_i$$

$$\Lambda_\pm(p) = \frac{M \pm \not{p}}{2M}$$

- Before field transformation:

$$F_1^{\alpha\beta} = 1$$

$$F_2^{\alpha\beta} = \kappa$$

$$F_3^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

- no  $q^2$  dependence
- no  $p_i^2$  and  $p_f^2$  dependence

- Consider field transformation

$$p = p' + \delta p' = (1 + \alpha \bar{n} n + \beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) p'$$

- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  arbitrary real parameters
- $\alpha$  generates different off-mass-shell np amplitude
- $\beta$  generates different off-mass-shell e.m. vertex

$$\mathcal{L}(p, n) = \mathcal{L}(p' + \delta p', n) = \mathcal{L}'(p', n)$$

- Different functional forms of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'$

- After field transformation

$$\begin{aligned} F_2^{++} &= \kappa \\ F_2^{+-} &= F_2^{-+} = \kappa + \tilde{\beta} \quad (\text{sometimes } \kappa^-) \\ F_2^{--} &= \kappa + 2\tilde{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\beta = \frac{e}{8M^2}\tilde{\beta}$$

- Of course, more realistic starting point possible:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{pp\gamma} &= \bar{p}(i\not{D} - M)p - \frac{e\kappa}{4M}F_{\mu\nu}\bar{p}\sigma^{\mu\nu}p \\ &\quad - e \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((-\partial^2)^{n-1} \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu}) F_{1n} \bar{p} \gamma^\mu p \\ &\quad - \frac{e}{4M} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((-\partial^2)^n F_{\mu\nu}) F_{2n} \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} p \\ F_1(q^2) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (q^2)^n F_{1n} \\ F_2(q^2) &= \kappa + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (q^2)^n F_{2n} \end{aligned}$$

- Also, more complicated field transformations possible

- Additional vertices relevant to bremsstrahlung and Compton scattering  $p(p_i) + \gamma(q) \rightarrow p(p_f) + \gamma(q')$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta M_{pp\gamma} &= -i\alpha\beta 1_n \{ (p_1 - q' - M) \not{q}, \not{q}' \} \\ &\quad + [\not{q}, \not{q}'] (p_3 + q' - M) \}_p \\ \Delta M_{pp\gamma\gamma} &= -i\beta^2 \{ [\not{q}, \not{q}'] (p_i - q' - M) [\not{q}', \not{q}'] \\ &\quad + [\not{q}', \not{q}'] (p_i + q' - M) [\not{q}, \not{q}'] \} \end{aligned}$$

- Amplitude for pn bremsstrahlung the same as with original Lagrangian
- Cancellation of off-mass-shell effects and contact interactions
- Different off-mass-shell behavior of Green's functions
- Observable results identical



Phenomenological Lagrangian to generate  $\kappa^-$  off-shell effects (popular in NN bremsstrahlung)

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{p}(i\not{D} - M)p - \frac{e\kappa}{4M} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} p + \beta \bar{p} (-i \not{\partial} - e\not{A} - M) \sigma^{\mu\nu} p F_{\mu\nu} + \beta F_{\mu\nu} \bar{p} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (i\not{\partial} - e\not{A} - M)p$$

- Off-shell effects in the pole terms
- Contact interaction to preserve gauge invariance
- Field transformation
 
$$p = (1 - \beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) p'$$
 eliminates  $\kappa^-$  off-shell effects by generating new contact interaction

• Consider Compton scattering

$$M = \mathcal{M}_{Born} + \mathcal{M}_{struc}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{struc} = i[4\pi\bar{\alpha}\omega\omega'\bar{\epsilon}\cdot\bar{\epsilon}' + 4\pi\beta\bar{q}\times\bar{\epsilon}\cdot\bar{q}'\times\bar{\epsilon}'] + \dots$$

Results from the above Lagrangian:

$$\bar{\alpha} = -\frac{e^2\beta^2 + 2\beta\kappa}{4\pi 4M^3}, \quad \beta = \frac{e^2\kappa\beta}{4\pi 2M^3}$$

where

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{137}$$

• Problem:

Given empirical numbers

$$\bar{\alpha} = (12.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\kappa = 1.79$$

$$M = 938 \text{ MeV}$$

no solution to

$$\beta_{1/2} = -\kappa \pm \underbrace{\sqrt{\kappa^2 - \frac{4\pi}{e^2} 4M^3 \bar{\alpha}}}_{>0}$$

$$3.20 > 71.6$$

• Conclusion

Check consistency of "phenomenological off-shell effects" with other reactions!

### 3) Conclusions

- Off-shell effects in e.m. and strong vertices using pn bremsstrahlung and Compton scattering off p
- Concept of field transformations
- Equivalence theorem
- Same results for observables
- Differences in off-shell behavior of Green's functions
- Cannot uniquely distinguish between off-mass-shell contributions and contact terms
- Electromagnetic polarizabilities as consistency check of phenomenological "off-shell" Lagrangian

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Bremsstrahlung in pp collisions at 310 MeV

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## Bremsstrahlung in pp Collisions at 310 MeV

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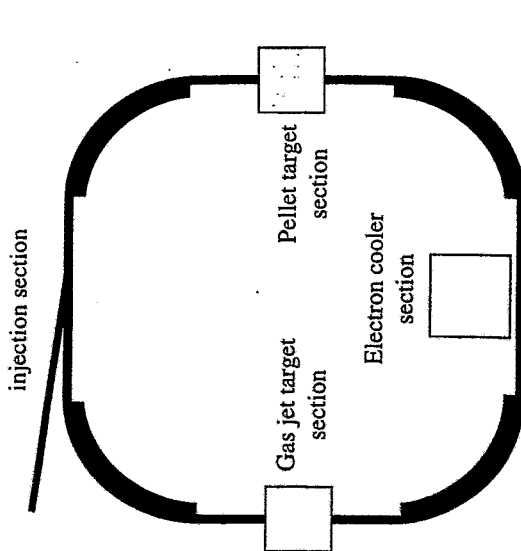
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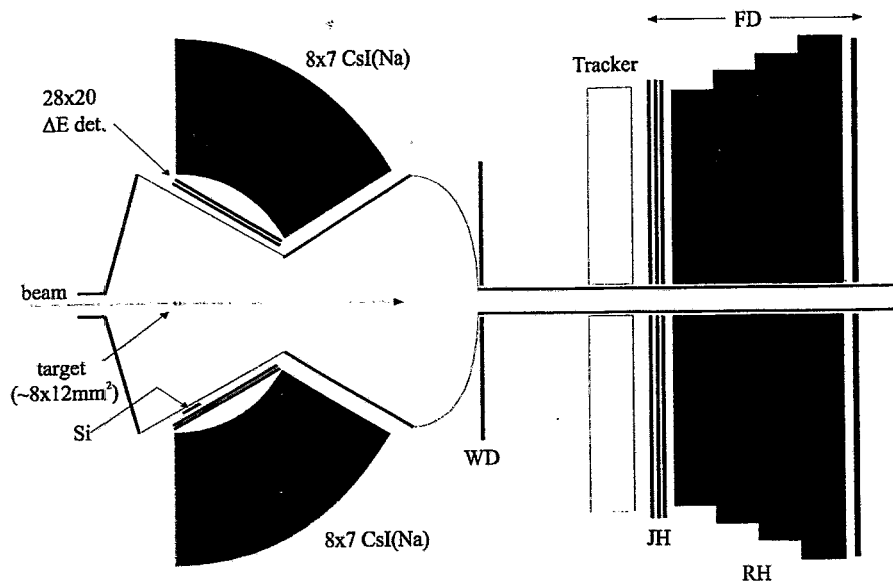


### Some parameters of the CELSIUS ring

Circumference	82 m
Max. magnetic field	1.0 T (1.2 planned)
Max. Momentum	2.1 x Z GeV/c (at present)
Max. energy (Z/A=1/2)	470 x A MeV (at present)
Electron beam current	0-3 A
Electron beam diameter	2 cm

### Achieved intensities

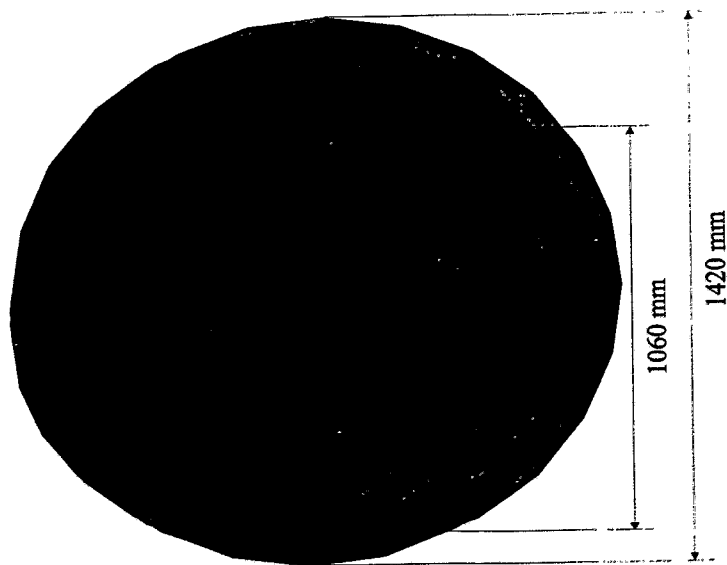
Proton intensity	$2 \times 10^{11}$
Deuteron intensity	$4 \times 10^{10}$
$\alpha$ -particle intensity	$1 \times 10^{10}$
$^{16}\text{O}$ intensity	$3 \times 10^8$



WASA-PROMICE experimental set-up

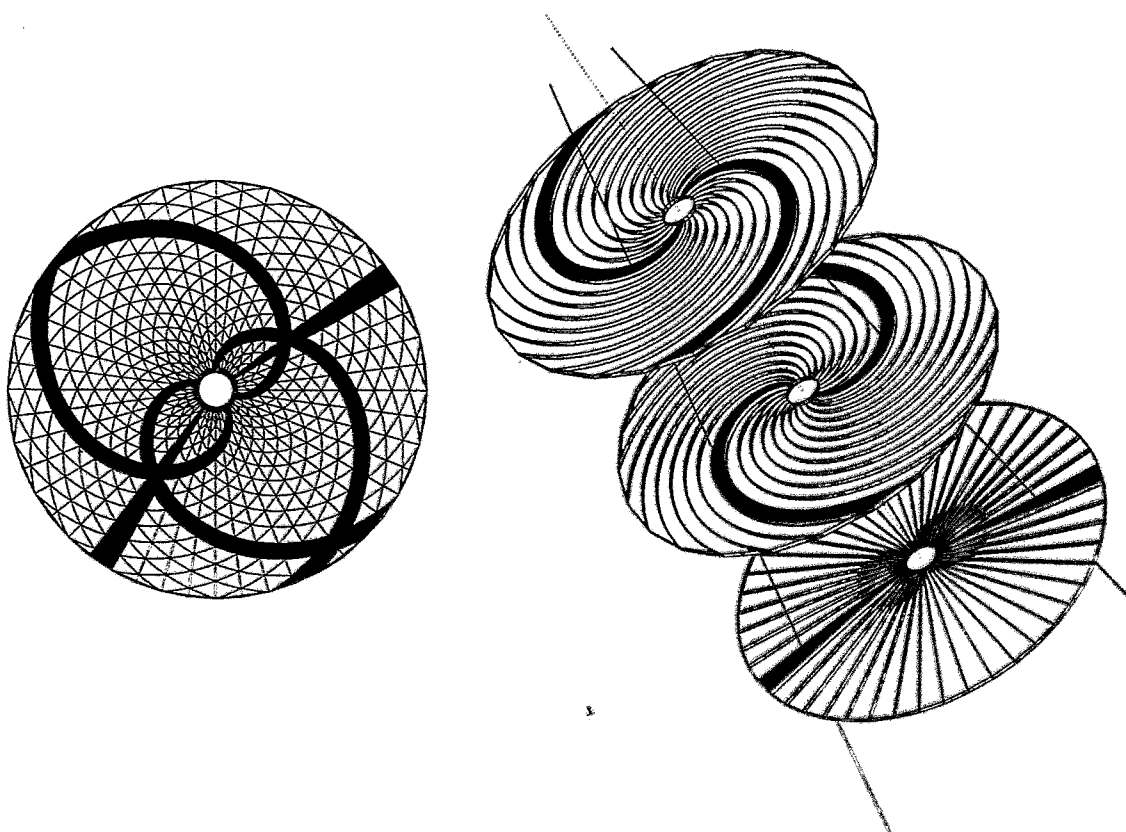
A view of the CELSIUS storage ring

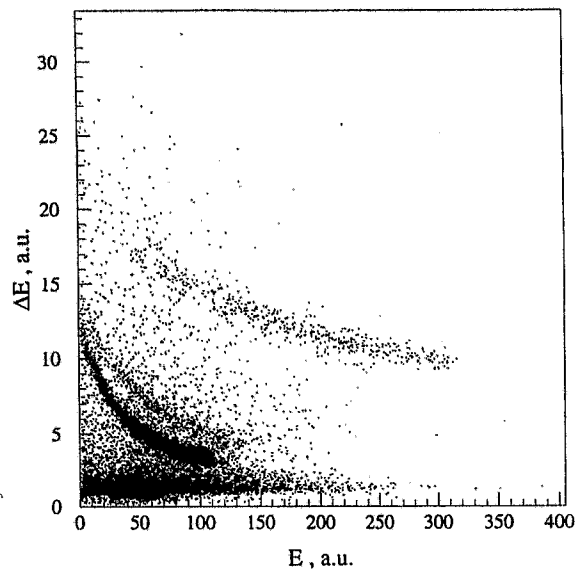




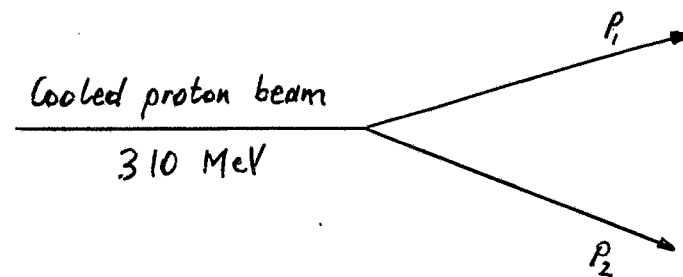
**Range Hodoscope**

**Material:** plastic scintillator  
**Thickness:** 44 cm (proton maximum energy ~ 280 MeV)  
**Angular range:** 4 - 21 deg



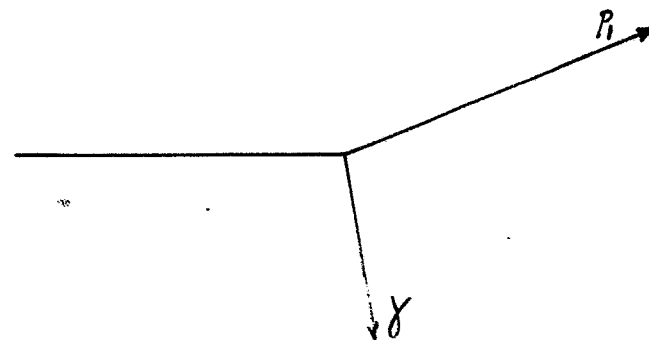


$\Delta E$ - $E$  plot obtained for the third layer of the FHD and the first layer of the FRH



$$4^\circ < \theta_p < 21^\circ$$

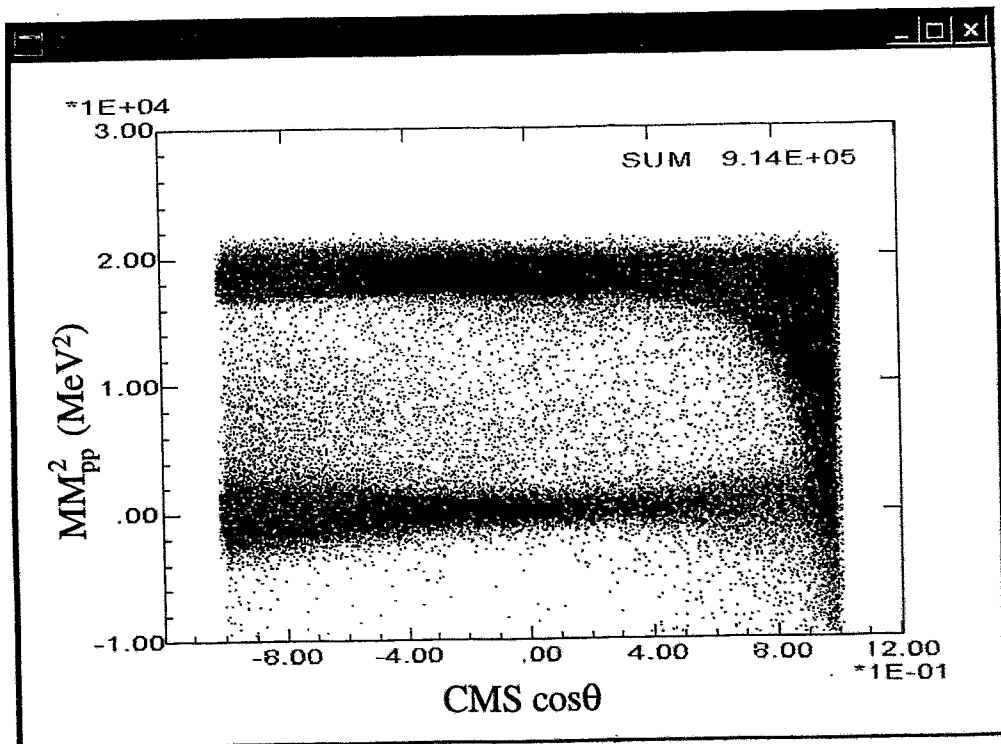
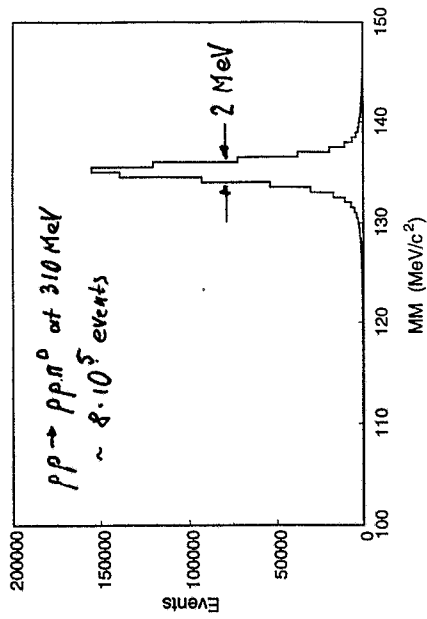
$$38 \text{ MeV} < T_p < 280 \text{ MeV}$$



$$30^\circ < \theta_x < 90^\circ$$

$$\Delta \phi_x \approx 50^\circ$$

$$T_x \approx 10 \text{ MeV}$$





## Monte Carlo simulation of the $pp \rightarrow pp\gamma$ reaction at 310 MeV

V. Herrmann, J. Speth and K. Nakayama, Phys. Rev. C43 (1991) 394.

... The general feature of the angular distributions can be understood by examining the contribution arising from the external current (one-body current excluding the rescattering term)...

$$d^2\sigma_{\text{conv}}/d\omega d\Omega = \alpha/(2\pi)^2/\omega \cdot [p'/p] \cdot [\varepsilon(p') \cdot \varepsilon(p) \cdot T_{pp}^2 \cdot (8/15 \cdot v'^4 + v^4 \cdot \sin^2 2\theta)],$$

$$d^2\sigma_{\text{magn}}/d\omega d\Omega = \alpha/(2\pi)^2 \cdot \omega/m^2 \cdot [p'/p] \cdot [\varepsilon(p') \cdot \varepsilon(p) \cdot T_{pp}^2 \cdot \mu_p^2 \cdot [(g-d)^2 + 1/3 \cdot g^2 \cdot v'^2 + d^2 \cdot v^2 \cdot \cos^2 \theta]],$$

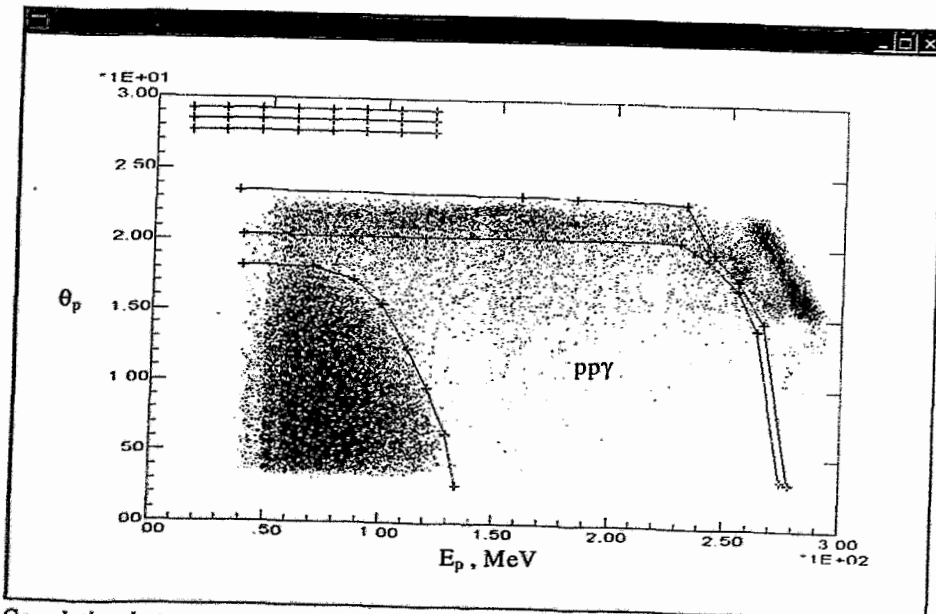
where  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  are the photon energy and angle in CMS,  $v$  and  $v'$  stand for the proton velocities in the  $pp$  CM systems (before and after the scattering),  $d$  and  $g$  are constants and  $\mu_p$  is the proton magnetic moment.

Since for the phase space  $d^2\sigma/d\omega d\Omega \propto \omega \cdot p'/p$  the event weight  $W$  given by the phase space Monte Carlo program has been replaced with:

$$W' = W \cdot W_{pp\gamma}$$

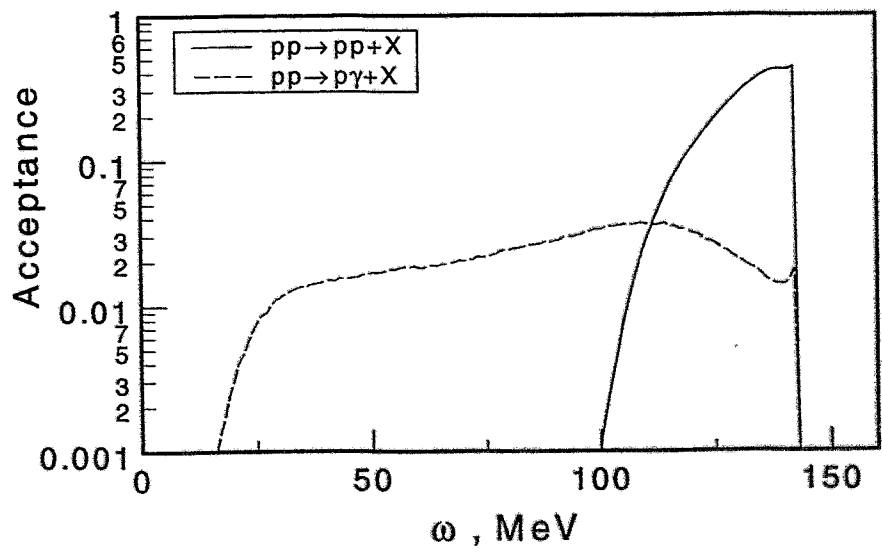
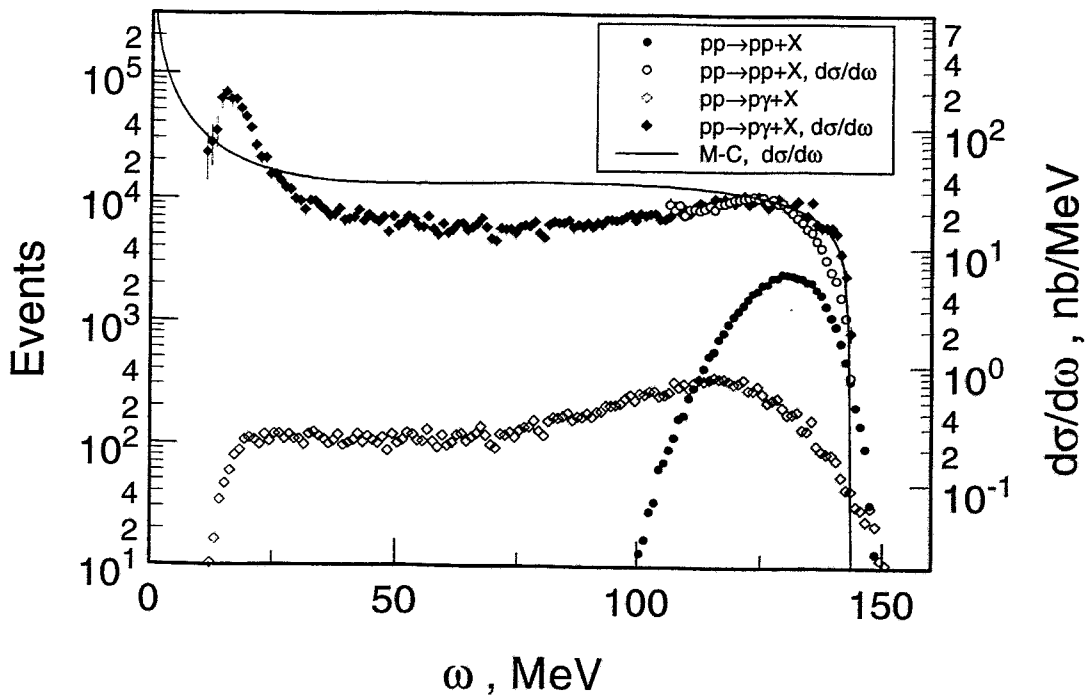
where

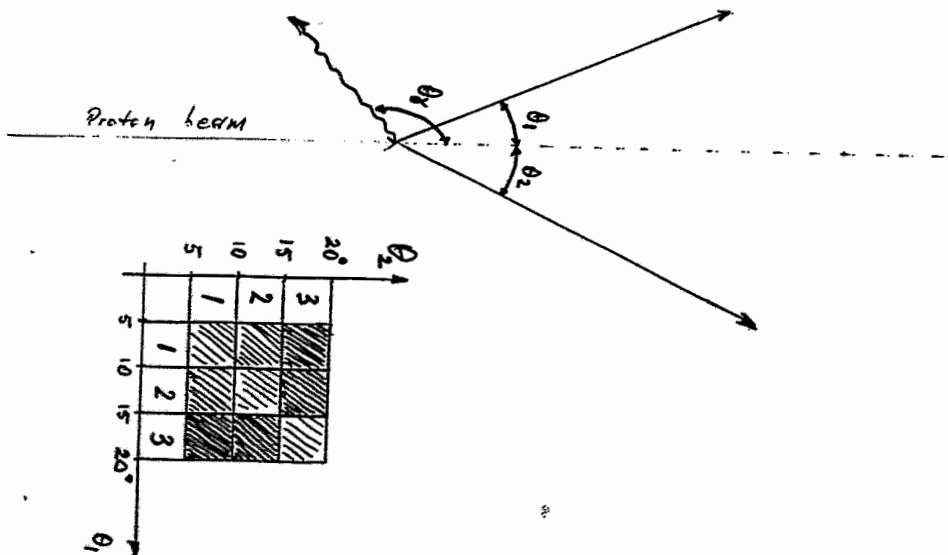
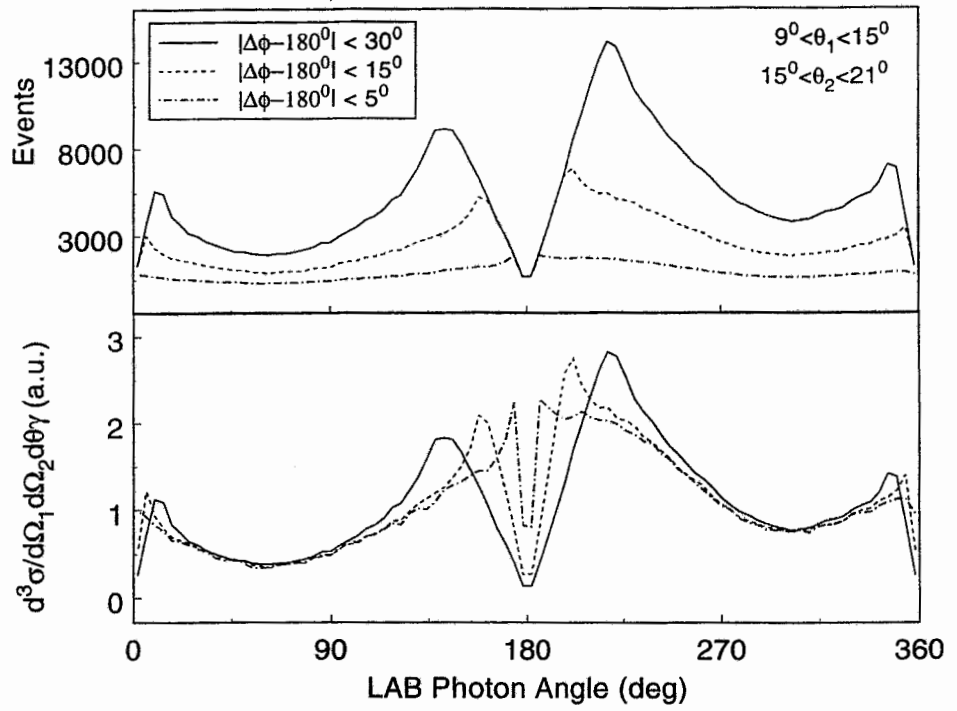
$$W_{pp\gamma} = 1/\omega \cdot (8/15 \cdot v'^4 + v^4 \cdot \sin^2 2\theta) \cdot (1/\omega) + \omega/m^2 \cdot [(g-d)^2 + 1/3 \cdot g^2 \cdot v'^2 + d^2 \cdot v^2 \cdot \cos^2 \theta] \cdot \mu_p^2 \cdot (1/\omega).$$

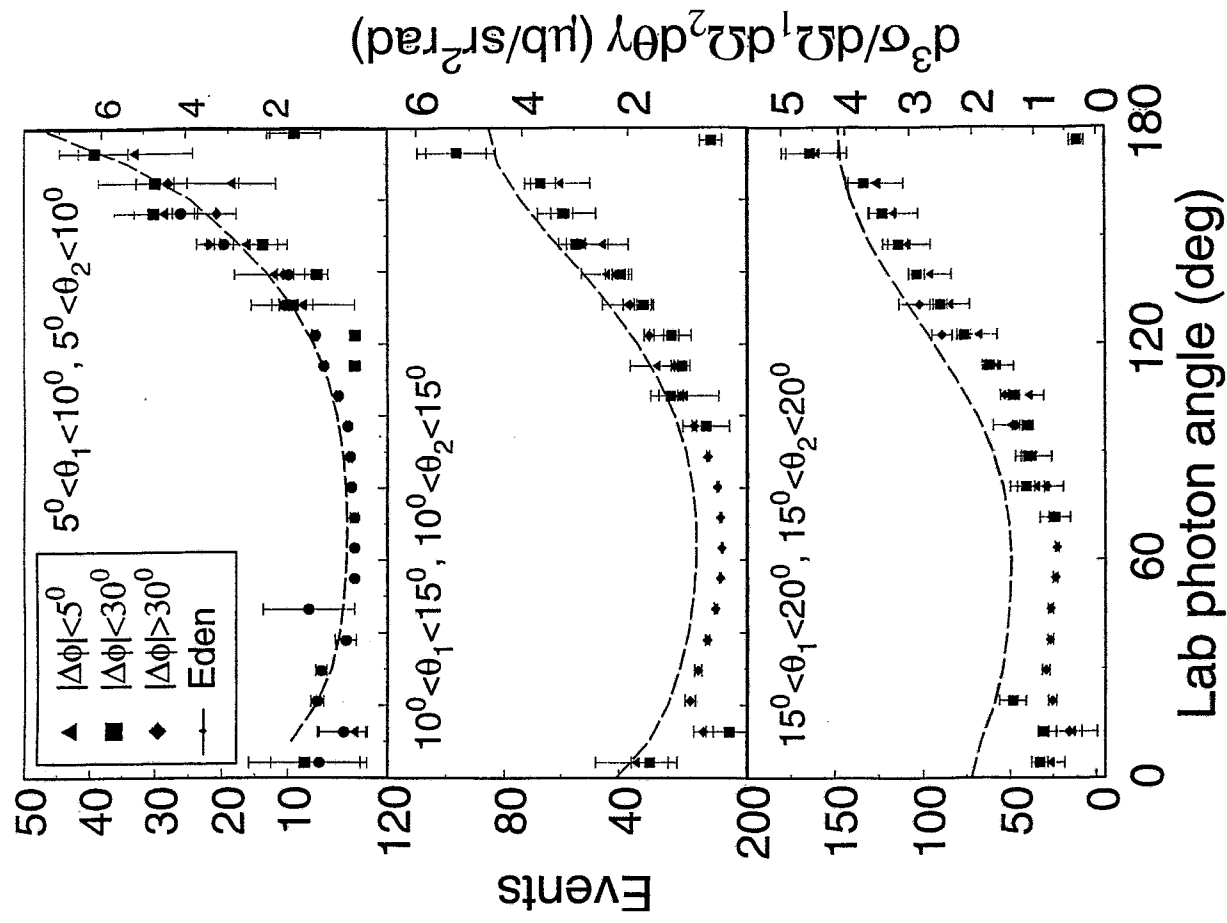
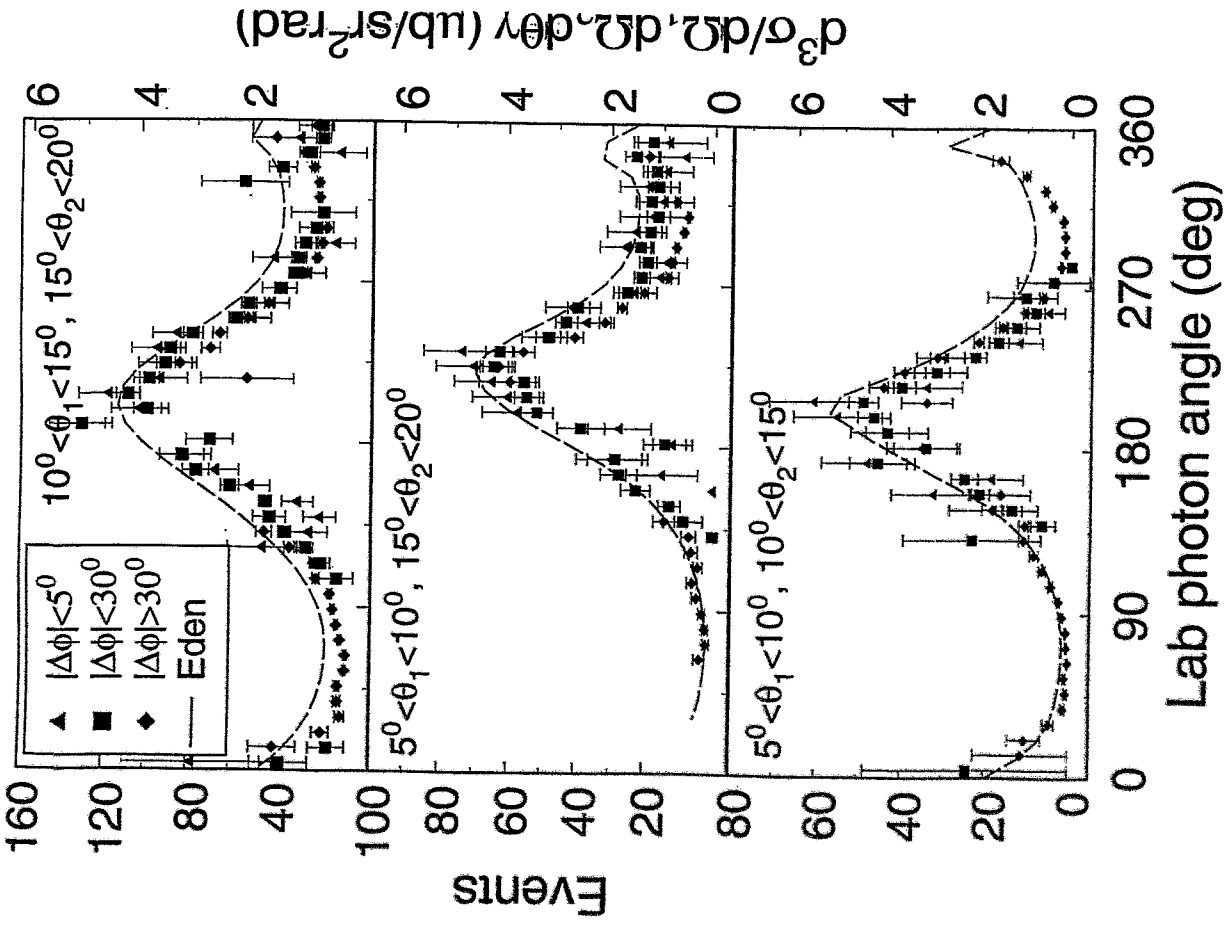


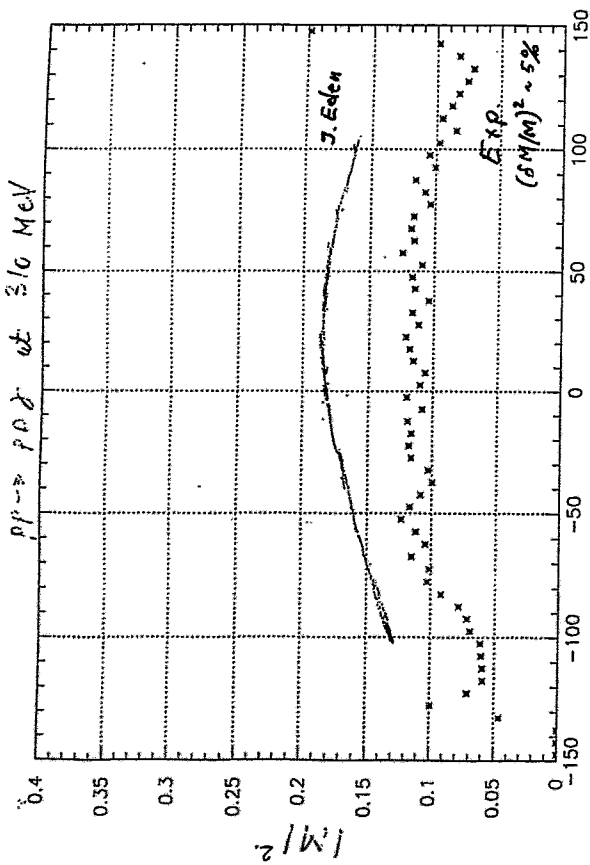
Correlation between proton angle and energy for  $pp \rightarrow p\gamma + X$  at 310 MeV. Illustration of the selection of the  $pp \rightarrow pp\gamma$  reaction.

**pp → ppγ at 310 MeV**



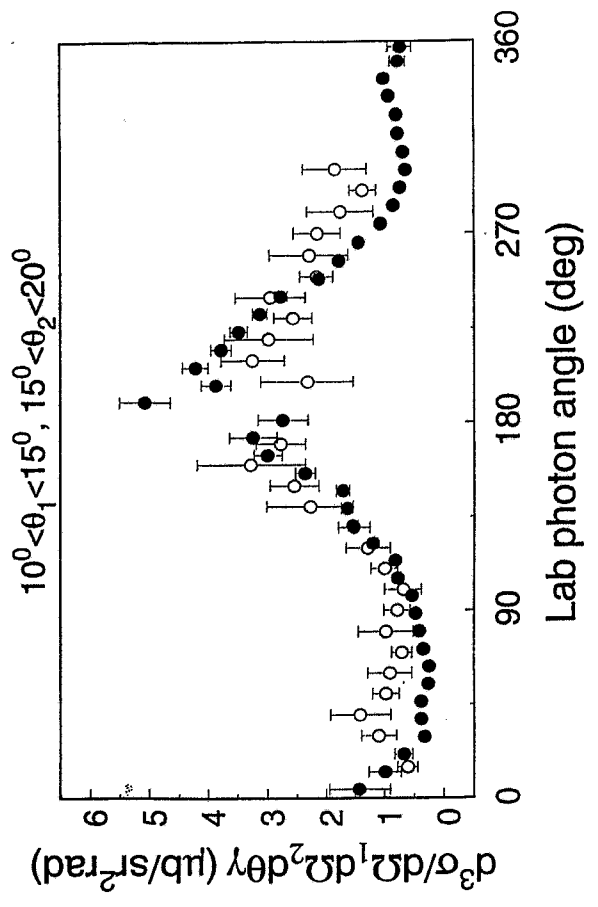
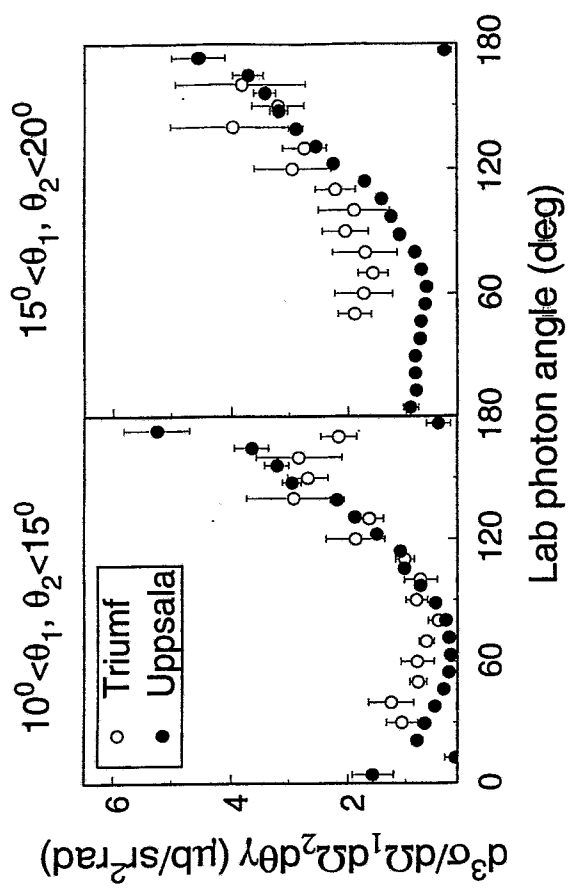
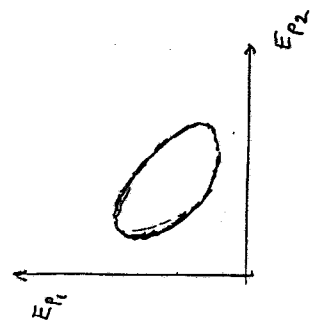




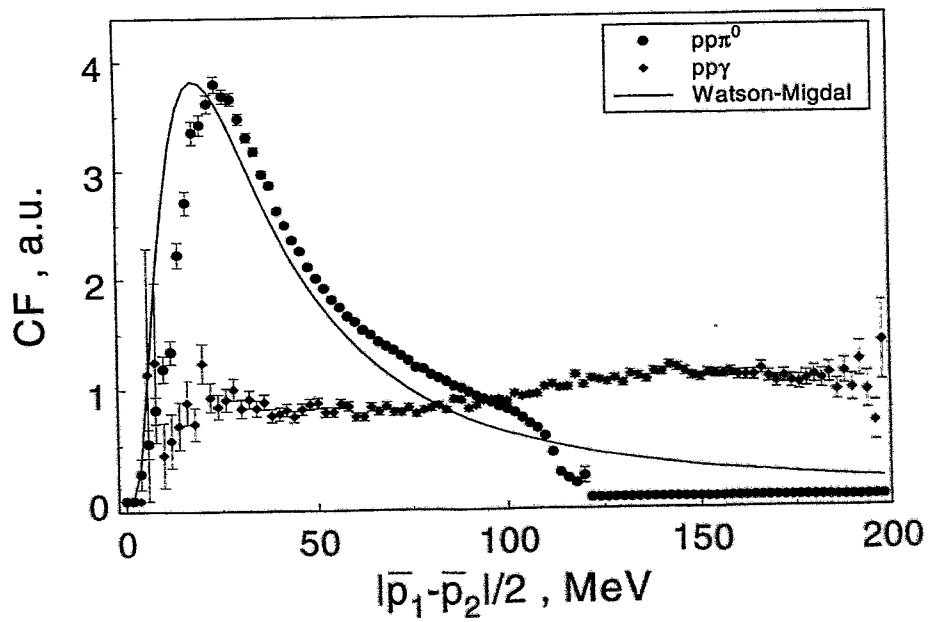
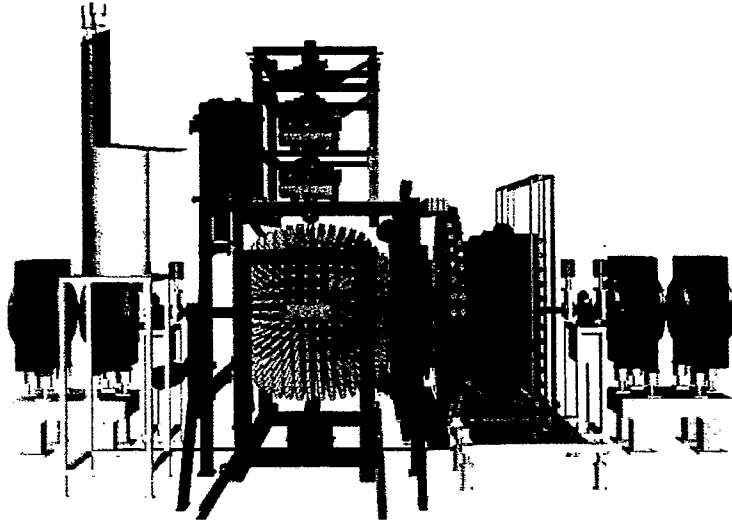


$$E_1 - E_2 = M \sin \theta$$

$10^\circ < \theta_1 < 15^\circ$   
 $15^\circ < \theta_2 < 20^\circ$   
 $|| \Delta\phi | - 180^\circ | < 60^\circ$



# Layout of the WASA 4 $\pi$ -Detector



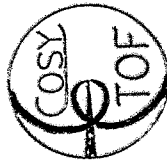
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Bremsstrahlung experiments at COSY-TOF

Rosendorf, April 16, 1999

# Bremsstrahlung Experiments at COSY-TOF

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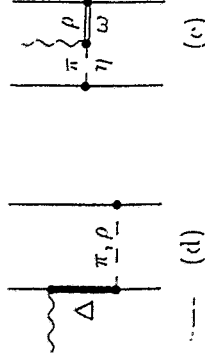
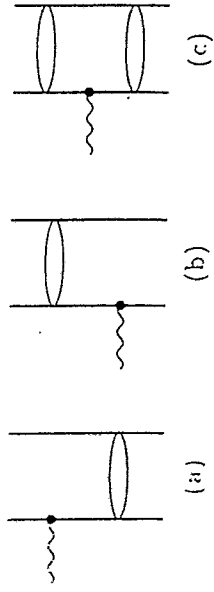
collaboration

- \* Experimental Setup
- \* Recent Results
- \* Old Problems Revisited
- \* Polarization Observables

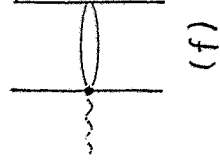
# Bremsstrahlung -

a tool to investigate

off-shell effects (?)



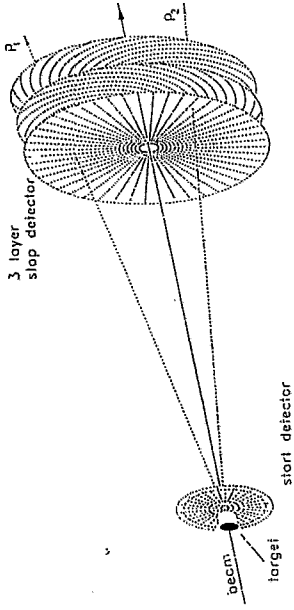
recent development:  
consideration of contact term



better: supply hi-quality data !

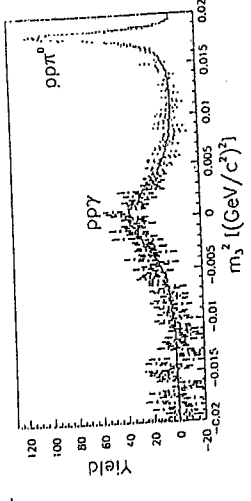
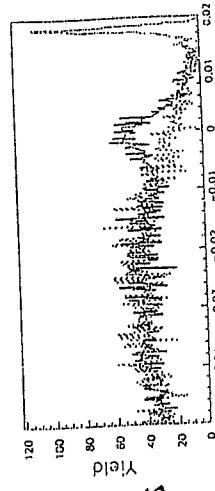


$pp\bar{\nu}$  at 797 MeV/c (October '96)  
 $p\pi^+\pi^+$  threshold



# COSY-TOF spectrometer

start-, stop-detector system  
 + 3 veto's ( $\geq 2 \text{ mm } \phi_i$ )

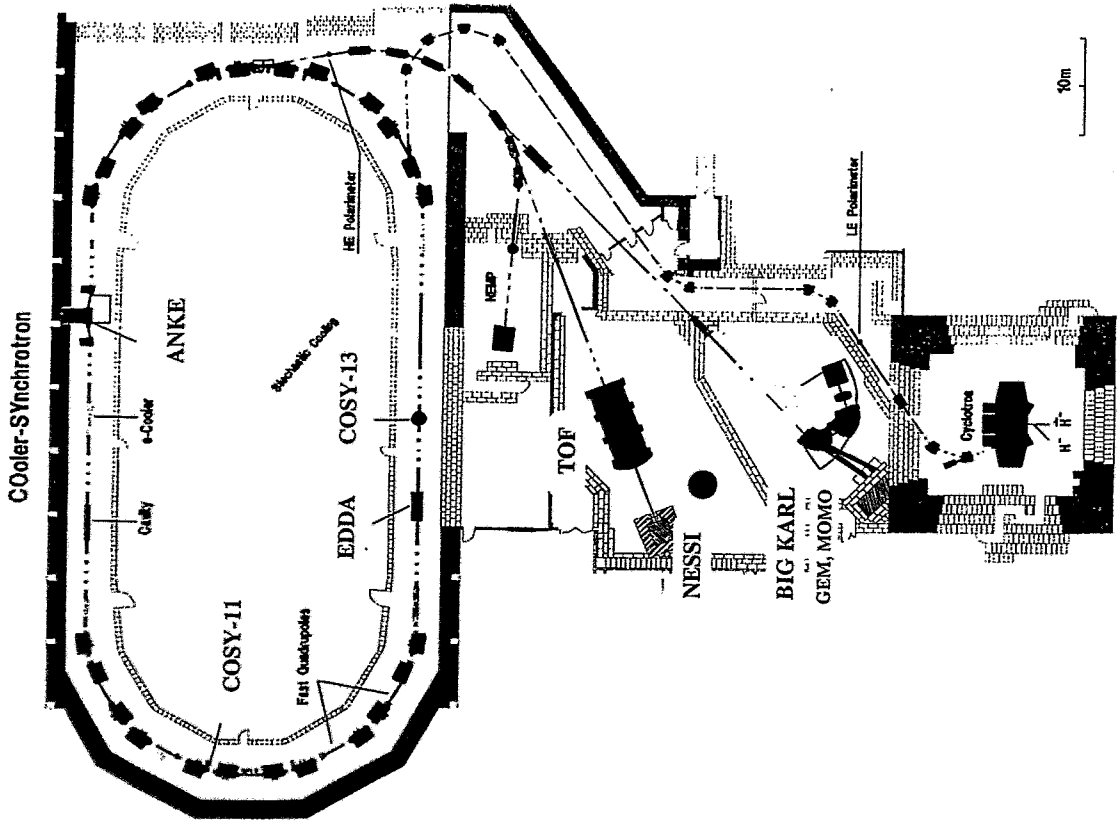


detected:

2 charged particles

reconstructed:

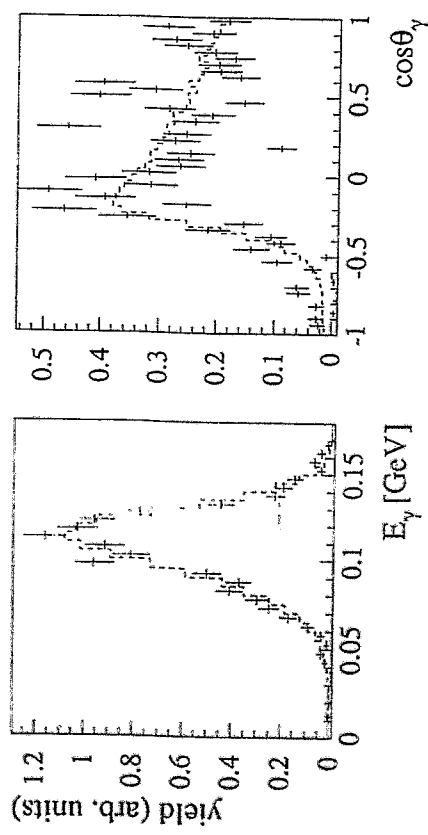
photon via  
 missing mass  
 analysis



P. Herrmann (thesis); Phys. Lett. B 429 (98) 16

Data analysis accompanied by extensive Monte Carlo simulation

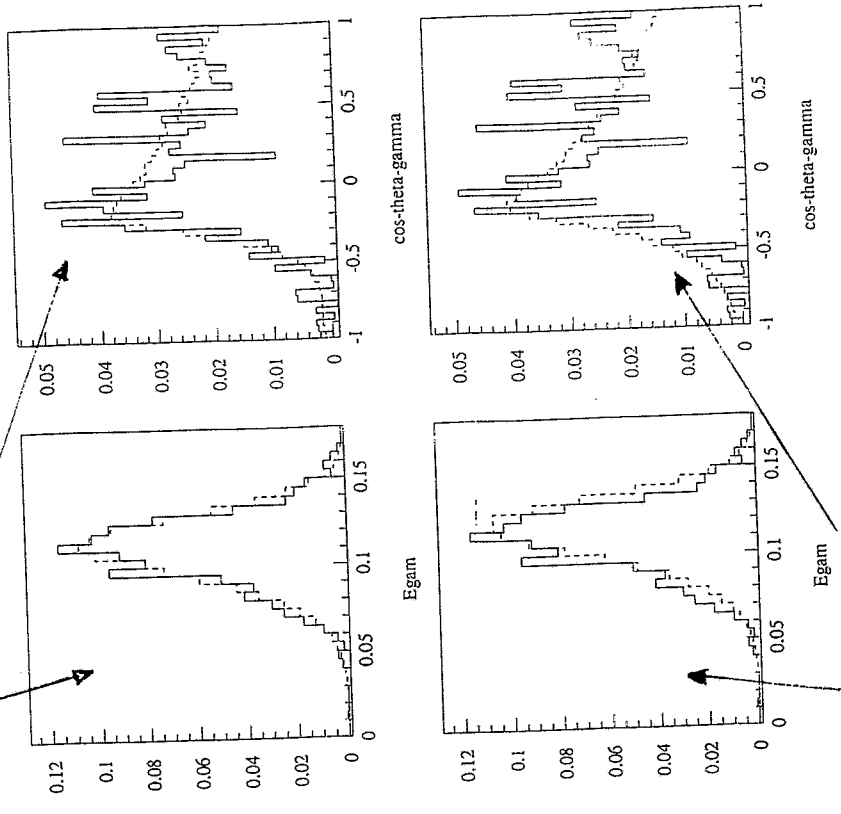
- phase space
- detector response
- $1/3 + \cos^2 \Theta_{12}$



throughout very good agreement

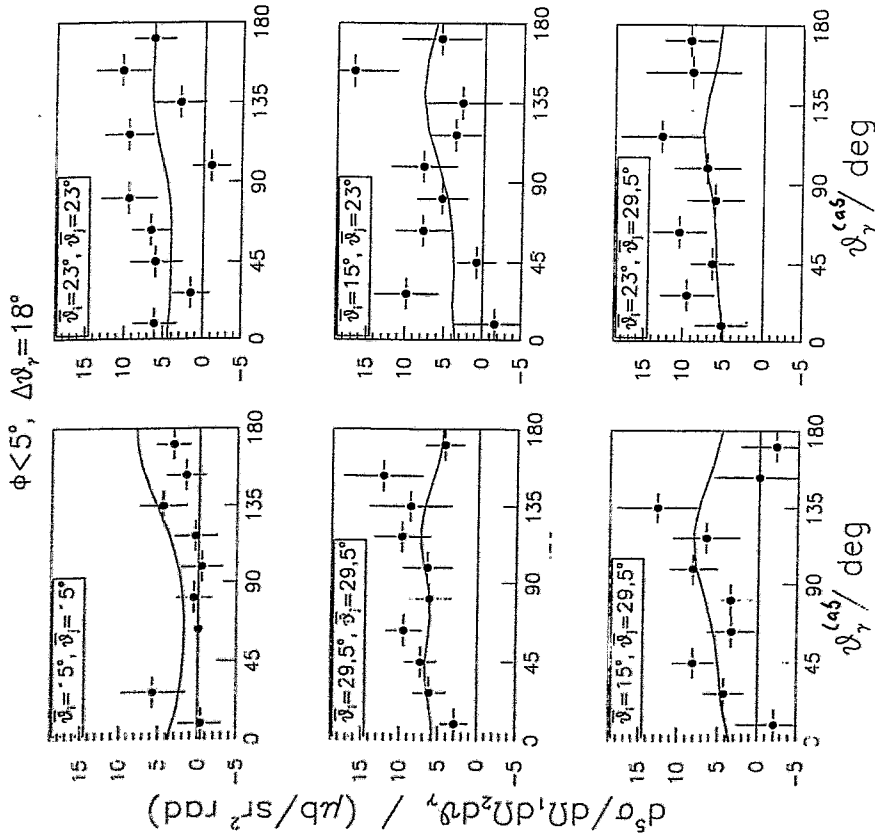
the weighting factor  $1/3 + \cos^2 \Theta_{12}$

with



without

sample of coplanar  
angular distributions



theory: J. Eden et al.,

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Meson exchange and  $\Delta$  isobar currents in proton-proton bremsstrahlung

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The contributions from meson exchange and isobar excitation currents to proton-proton bremsstrahlung are discussed within the framework of a relativistic  $NN$  interaction. Below the pion-production threshold the  $\Delta$  isobar is shown to give the dominant contribution to the two-body currents. The nucleonistic and same-limit meson-exchange currents are discussed, and are shown to give a good approximation to the full relativistic meson-exchange current in the considered kinematic region. For the  $\Delta$  isobar the same limit is a poor approximation, including, however, also the energy dependence of the  $\Delta$  propagation yields a reasonable representation of the isobar excitation current. [S0556-2813(98)00708-0]

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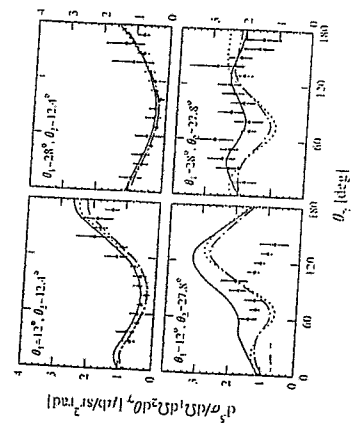
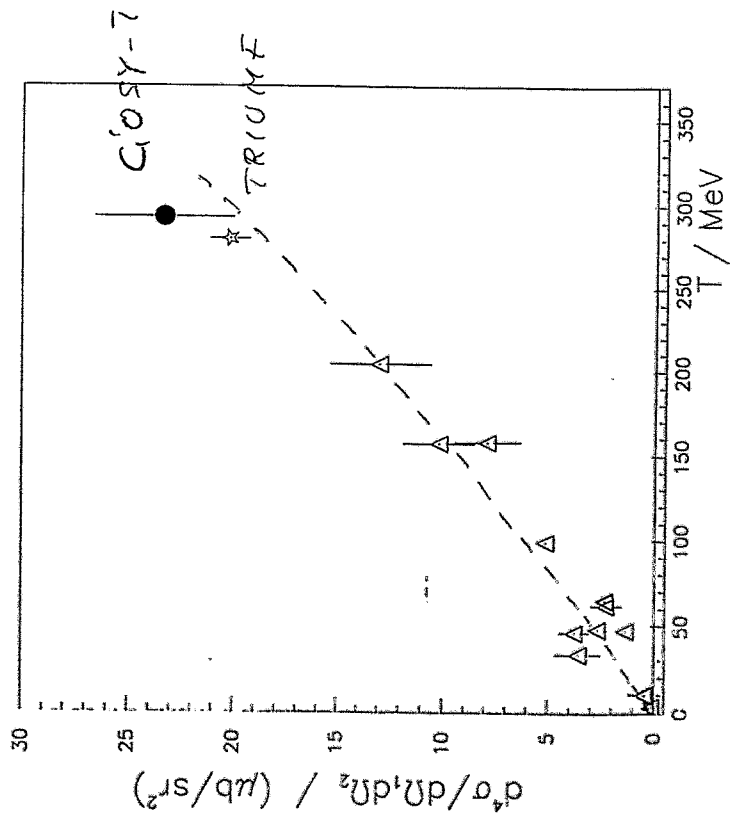


FIG. 10. The cross section at  $T_{lab} = 280$  MeV as a function of photon angle  $\theta_2$  at various proton angles:  $\theta_1 = 12^\circ, \theta_3 = 12.4^\circ$  (top left),  $\theta_1 = 28^\circ, \theta_3 = 12.4^\circ$  (top right),  $\theta_1 = 12^\circ, \theta_3 = 27.8^\circ$  (bottom left), and  $\theta_1 = 28^\circ, \theta_3 = 27.8^\circ$  (bottom right). The solid line is the result of the calculation if both MEC and  $\Delta$  currents are included, whereas the dot-dashed line is the result of the calculation with only the nucleonic current. The data is from the TRIUMF [6] experiment, with the normalization factor 2/3 for the cross section included. Proton 1 is on the same side of the beam as the photon.

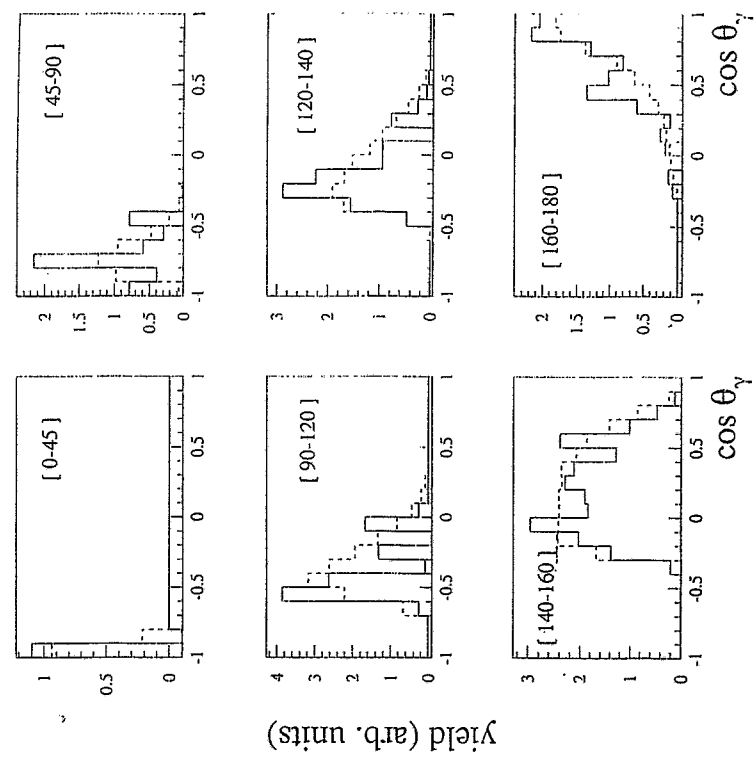
TRIUMF  
x 2/3  
is wrong

Compilation of 4-fold  
 differential cross sections  
 ("Harvard" geometry)



theory: Reid soft-core  
 G. Schiffner and D. Drechsel  
 NP A448 (70) 286

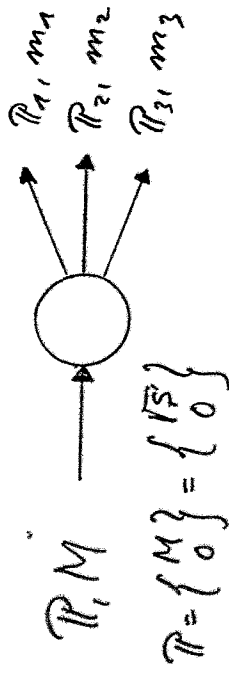
old problems revisited:  
 How to present data of a 3-partic  
 reaction...



... if taken with a  $4\pi$ -detector  
 possible (?) solution: CM-system  
 (always coplanar)

Dalitzplots, FSI and all that

3-Teilchen Kinematik, CM-System



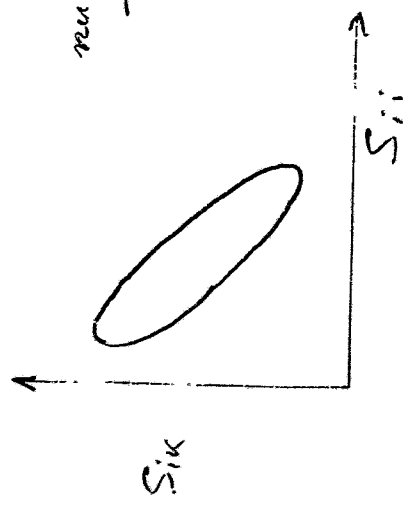
$$S' = P^2 = M^2 = \sum P_i^2$$

$$\text{Def. } S_{ik} = (P_i + P_k)^2 = (P - P_j)^2$$

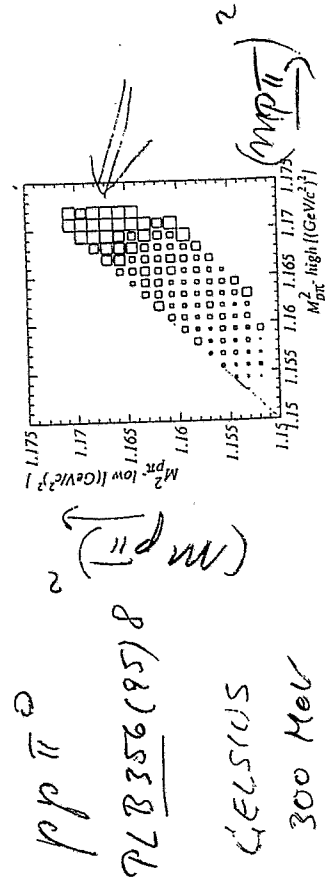
$$= S' + m_j^2 - 2 E_j |\vec{P}_j|$$

$$= m_i^2 + m_k^2 + 2 E_i E_k - 2 |\vec{p}_i| |\vec{p}_k| \cos \theta_{ik}$$

Relation  $\sum_{\text{perm.}} S_{ik} = S' + \sum_i m_i^2 = \text{const}$



neue Phasenraum  
 → Belagung  
 konstant



Dalitz plot of events in a plane defined by the squared invariant masses of the pion with each of the two final-state protons. The largest value of invariant masses are plotted along the x-axis. The experimental data are divided by Monte Carlo events generated according to phase space. The uncertainty in each histogram bin is typically 15%.

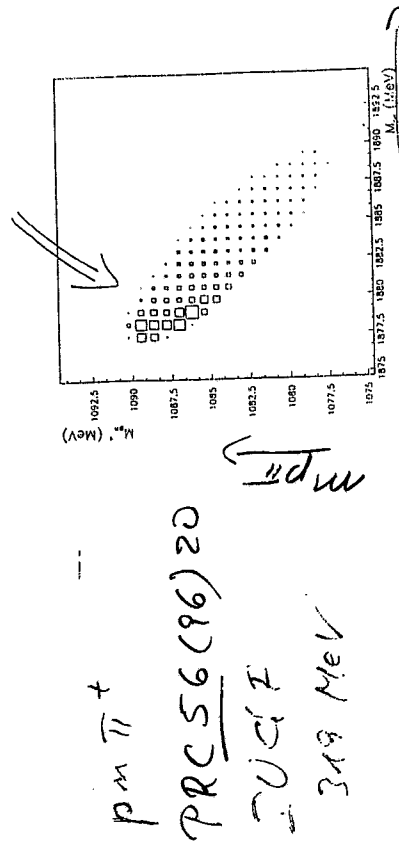
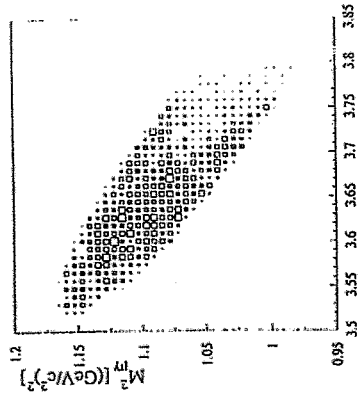


FIG. 19. The Dalitz plot for 319.2 MeV data with phase space acceptance not including FSI. These plots show the invariant mass of the proton-pion pair vs the invariant mass of the proton-neutron pair. All values in the kinematically allowed region are populated in this experiment to some degree. There is a strong enhancement at low  $M_{pn}$  and high  $M_{p\pi}$ . This would be expected from strong  $p\pi$  final state interactions.

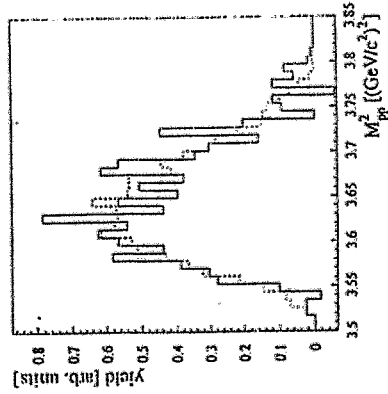
Dalitz plot for  $pp\gamma$ :  
 no indications for sizeable  
 FSI-effects



plain  
 phase space  
 effect

or

due to  
 em-transition  
 operator  
 (suppression  
 of  $1 \leftrightarrow 3$   
 transitions)



spin structure in  $pp \rightarrow pp\gamma$

entrance channel  $^1S_0, ^1D_2, \dots$   
 $^3P_{0,1,2}, ^3F_{4,3,2}, \dots$

exit channel  $H_S \otimes H_{em}$

$H_S: S \leftrightarrow S, T \leftrightarrow T$   
 $H_{em}: S \leftrightarrow S, T \leftrightarrow T$   
 $S \leftrightarrow T, T \leftrightarrow S$

at high energy end of photon spectrum  
 $M \gg F$

matrix element for  $M$ :

$$\langle S' | M(k, p, p') | S \rangle \propto [(-)^S \mu_p f(p', p - \frac{k}{2}) + (-)^{S'} \mu_{p'} f(p', p + \frac{k}{2})]$$

$S, S'$  total spin in entrance; exit channel

$\Rightarrow T \leftrightarrow T$  transitions favored!

impact on spin observables?

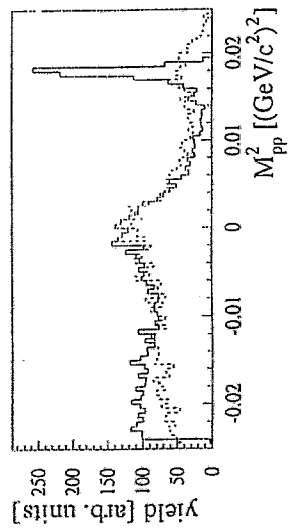
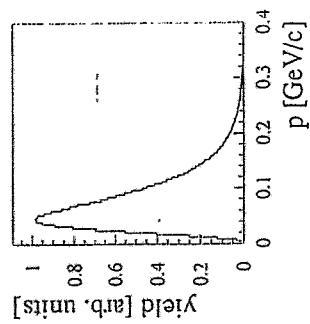
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# Near Future

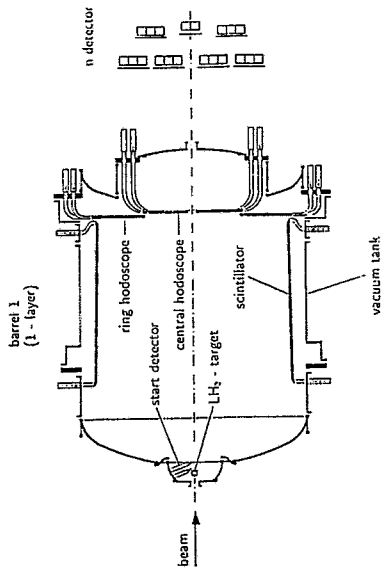
- begin polarisation studies
- $\vec{p}p \rightarrow pp\gamma$  performed yesterday
- measure  $np\gamma$  by use of  $LD_2$ -target
- $pd \rightarrow n+p+p_s+\gamma$

impact of Fermi-motion on missing mass

broadening



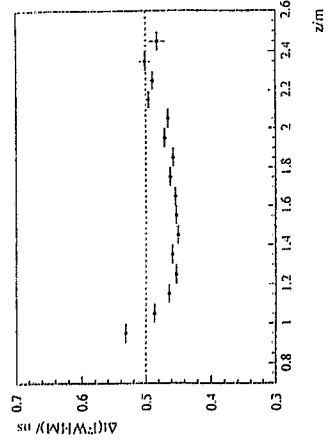
enlarged COSY-TOF spectrometers  
 $\sim 4\pi$  solid angle coverage



$$1^\circ \leq \theta_p \leq 70^\circ, \quad 0^\circ \leq \phi_p \leq 360^\circ$$

time resolution for barrel elements

measured via pPelast.

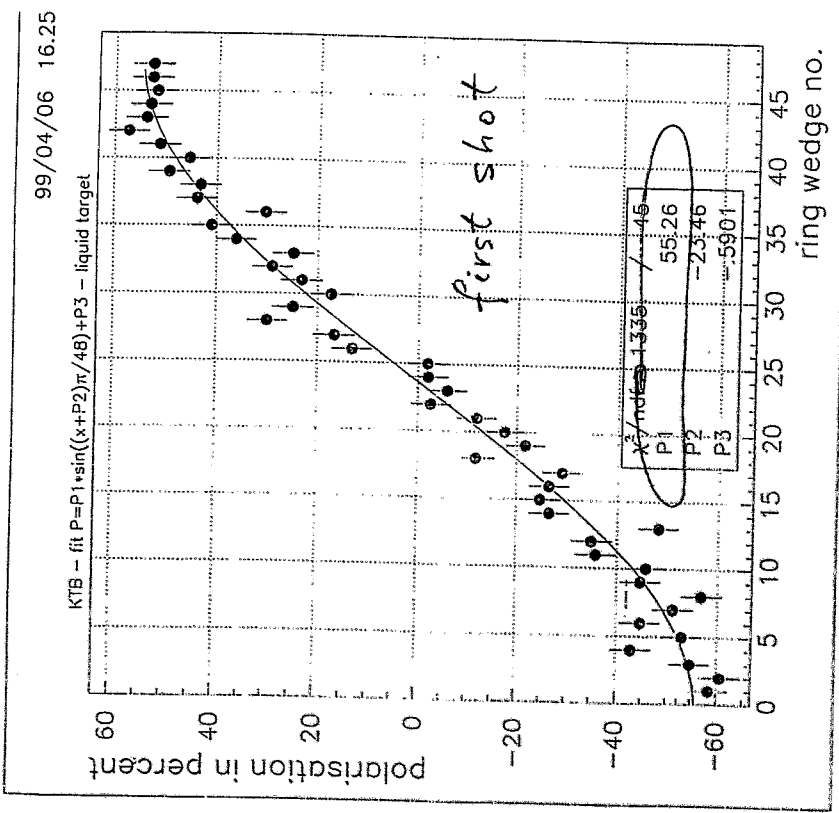


deduced position resolution

$$\Delta z (FWHM) \lesssim 5 \text{ cm}$$

polarization of extracted COSY-beam

$$t_{sp14} \approx 10 \text{ s}$$



$$P_i = \frac{1}{A_i} * \frac{N_i^{\uparrow} - N_i^{\downarrow}}{N_i^{\uparrow} + N_i^{\downarrow}}$$

$$N_i^{\uparrow} = \sqrt{L_i^{\uparrow} \cdot R_{i+18}^{\downarrow}} \quad N_i^{\downarrow} = \sqrt{L_i^{\downarrow} \cdot R_{i+18}^{\uparrow}}$$

(elimination of detector-specific asymmetry)

## SUMMARY

- \* COSY delivers polarized p's,
- \* COSY-TOF performs well at SLAB =  $1\pi$
- \* first data on ppy published PLB 429 (98) 195
- \* polarized ppy data on tape

## open questions:

- in general
- presentation of 3-particle differential X-section
- for COSY
- improvement of luminosity



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Dileptons and chiral symmetry restoration

## LOW-MASS DILEPTONS AND CHIRAL SYMMETRY RESTORATION

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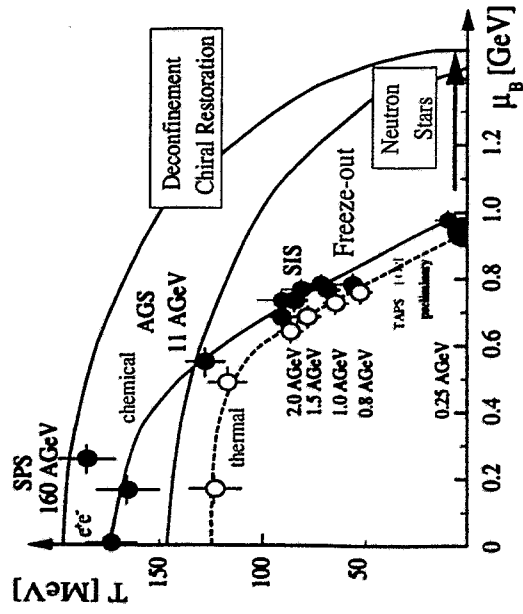
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## Relativistic Heavy Ions

RHIC's study hadronic matter under extreme conditions in temperature and density

Facilities:

GSI/SIS	~ 1 AGeV
CERN/SPS	~ 20 AGeV
BNL/RHIC	~ 100 AGeV
CERN/LHC	~ 10 ATeV

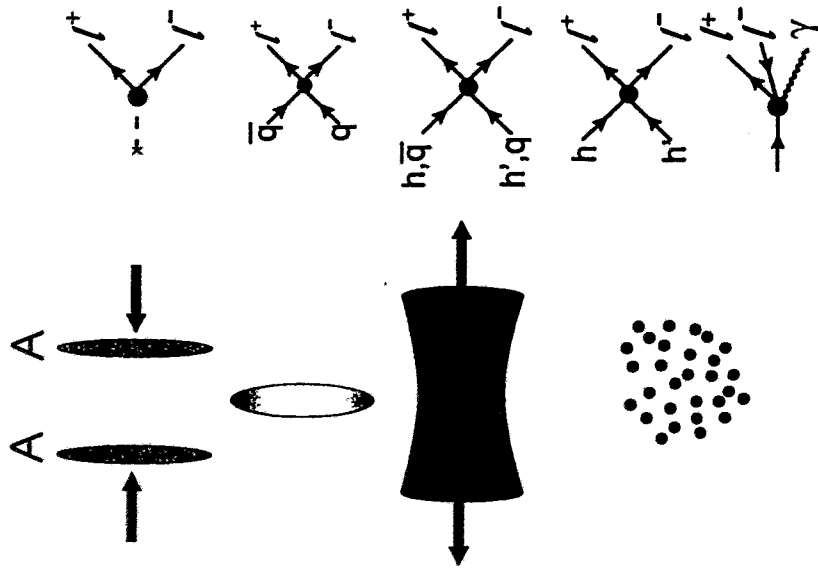


## Heavy-Ion Collisions and Dileptons

vector mesons observed in dilepton production of RHIC's

ideal probes of the early stages of the collision

Sources:



## Chiral Symmetry Breaking

chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken in the physical vacuum

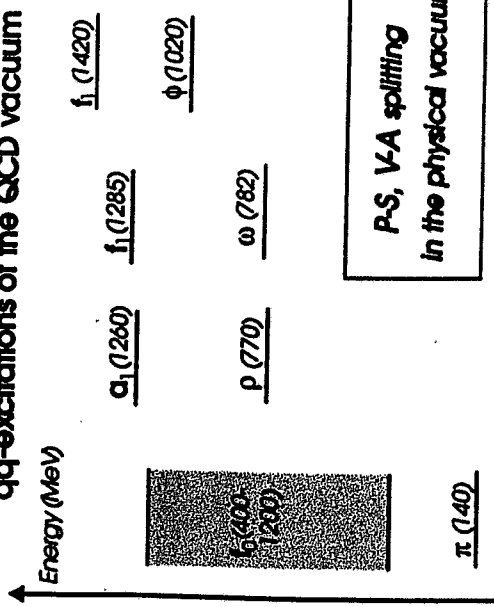
$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \neq 0$$

→ Goldstone bosons

$$\langle 0 | A_k^\mu(x) | \pi_j(p) \rangle = -i\delta_{jk} F_\pi p^\mu e^{-ipx}$$

→ no parity doublets

$\bar{q}q$ -excitations of the QCD vacuum



### Chiral Symmetry Restoration

consider a hadronic medium in thermal equilibrium

QCD partition function:

$$\mathcal{Z}_{QCD}(T, \mu, V) = \text{Tr} e^{-(H_{QCD} - \mu N)/T}$$

free energy density:

$$\mathcal{F}(T, \mu) = - \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{T}{V} \ln \mathcal{Z}_{QCD}(T, \mu, V)$$

from the Feynman-Hellmann theorem:

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^* = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(T, \mu)}{\partial m_q}$$

quark mass  $m$  acts like an external magnet !

with the GOR:  $(m_\pi^2 F_\pi^2 = -2m \langle \bar{q}q \rangle)$

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^*}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(T, \mu)}{\partial m} \frac{2m}{-m_\pi^2 F_\pi^2}$$

$$\delta \mathcal{F}(T, \mu) = \mathcal{F}(T, \mu) - \mathcal{F}(0)$$

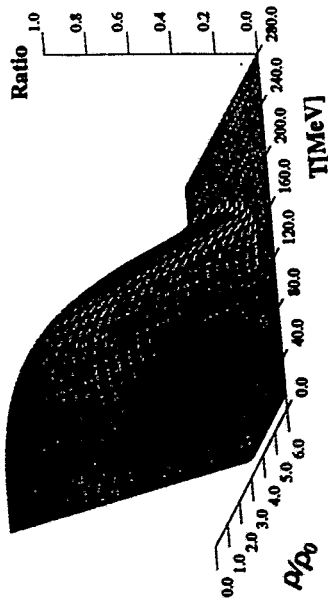
dilute gas of hadrons :  $\delta \mathcal{F}(T, \mu) = \sum_h M_h \rho_h^g(T, \mu)$

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^*}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle} = 1 + \frac{\sum_h \delta \rho_h^g(T, \mu)}{F_\pi^2 m_\pi^2}$$

$T, \mu$  small (pions and nucleons only)

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^*}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle} \sim 1 - \frac{T^2}{8F_\pi^2} - 0.3 \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} + \dots$$

### Chiral Condensate



no obvious connection between  $M_h$  and  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^*$  !

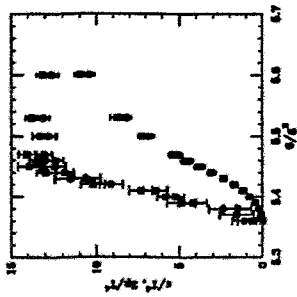
Initial conditions (currently reached):

$$\epsilon > 1 \text{ GeV/fm}^3$$

$$T > 150 \text{ MeV}$$

lattice QCD:

EoS



quark condensate

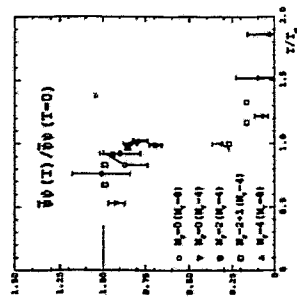
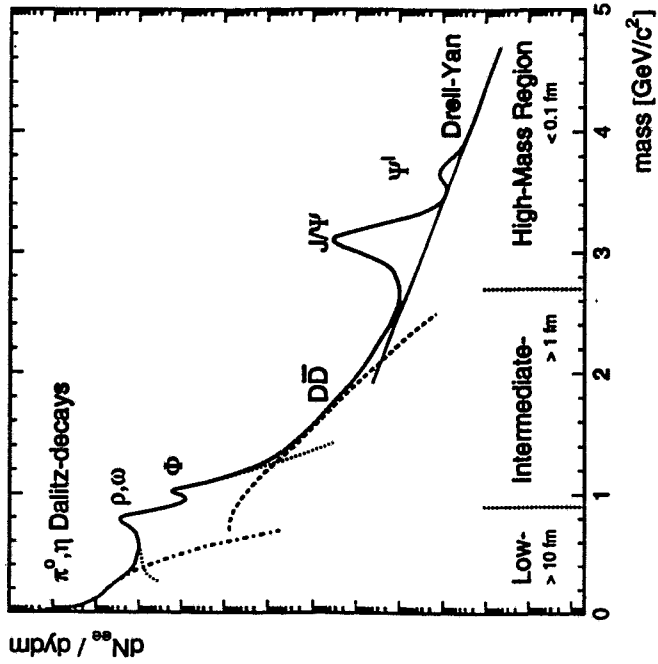


Figure 6. The energy density (black dots) and the quark condensate (open circles) as a function of temperature. The data are from the lattice QCD simulations. The error bars represent the statistical errors. The data are from the lattice QCD simulations. The error bars represent the statistical errors.

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what are the signatures ?

### Schematic View

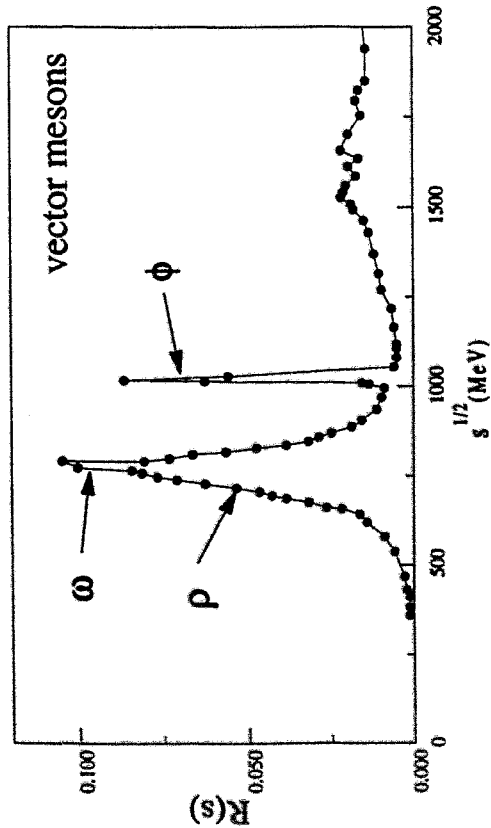


## Vector Mesons

- vector mesons  $\rho, \omega, \phi, J/\psi$  as resonances in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation

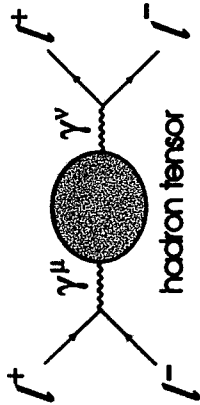
$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = 4\pi\alpha^2/3s$$



## Dilepton Rates

dilepton production from the medium:



rate:  $M^2 \equiv q^2 > 0$

$$\frac{dN_{l^+l^-}}{d^4x d^3q} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \text{Im} E_{\mu\nu}(q)$$

lepton tensor:

$$L^{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{\alpha^2}{6\pi^3 q^2} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right)$$

hadron tensor:

$$H_{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^4x e^{-iqx} \ll J_\mu^{\text{em}}(x) J_\nu^{\text{em}}(0) \gg$$

electromagnetic current:  $\sqrt{s} < 2m_c \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$

$$J_\mu^{\text{em}} = \frac{2}{3} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \frac{1}{3} \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d - \frac{1}{3} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s = J_\mu^\rho + J_\mu^\omega + J_\mu^\phi$$

$$J_\mu^\rho = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u - \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d)$$

$$J_\mu^\omega = \frac{1}{6} (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d)$$

$$J_\mu^\phi = -\frac{1}{3} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu s)$$

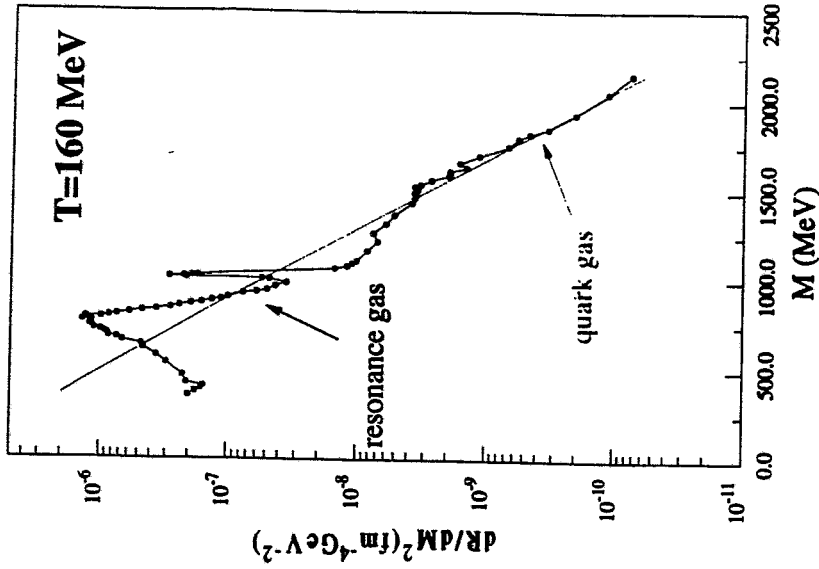
quark gas at finite temperature:

$$R^q = N_c \sum_f e_f^2 = 3 \left( \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

resonance gas at finite temperature:

$$R^r = R^q \frac{\alpha_s}{\alpha} \frac{1}{\delta T} \sqrt{M^2} \left( \frac{M}{T} \right)$$

$$R^{\text{exp}} = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$





## Medium Effects

time-ordered correlation function:

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = -i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle\langle T(J_\mu^{\text{em}}(x), J_\nu^{\text{em}}(0)) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\text{Im} \Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-iq_0} + 1) H_{\mu\nu}(q)$$

virial expansion: (low  $T$ , small  $\mu$ )

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = \sum_{\pi, N} R(s) (T, \mu) \Pi_{\mu\nu}^k(q)$$

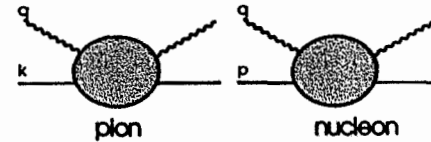
$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) \approx (g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}) \Pi(q^2)$$

$$R(s) = -\frac{12\pi}{s} \text{Im} \Pi(q^2)$$

dominant contribution from pions and nucleons

$$n_\pi \Pi_{\mu\nu}^\pi(q) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{n(\omega_k)}{2\omega_k} C_{\mu\nu}^\pi(q, k)$$

$$n_N \Pi_{\mu\nu}^N(q) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{n_N \pi(E_p)}{2\omega_p} C_{\mu\nu}^N(q, p)$$



'virtual Compton tensor' of the pion:

$$C_{\mu\nu}^\pi(q, k) = -i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \pi(\vec{k}) | T(J_\mu^{\text{em}}(x), J_\nu^{\text{em}}(0)) | \pi(\vec{k}) \rangle$$

similar expression for the nucleon

• 'chiral reduction formalism':

J.V. Steele et al. PRL (1996), PRD (1997)

$$g^{\mu\nu} C_{\mu\nu}^\pi(q, k) = -\frac{\text{Im}}{F_\pi^2} (2\Pi_V^\circ(q^2) + \Pi_A^\circ((q+k)^2) \dots)$$

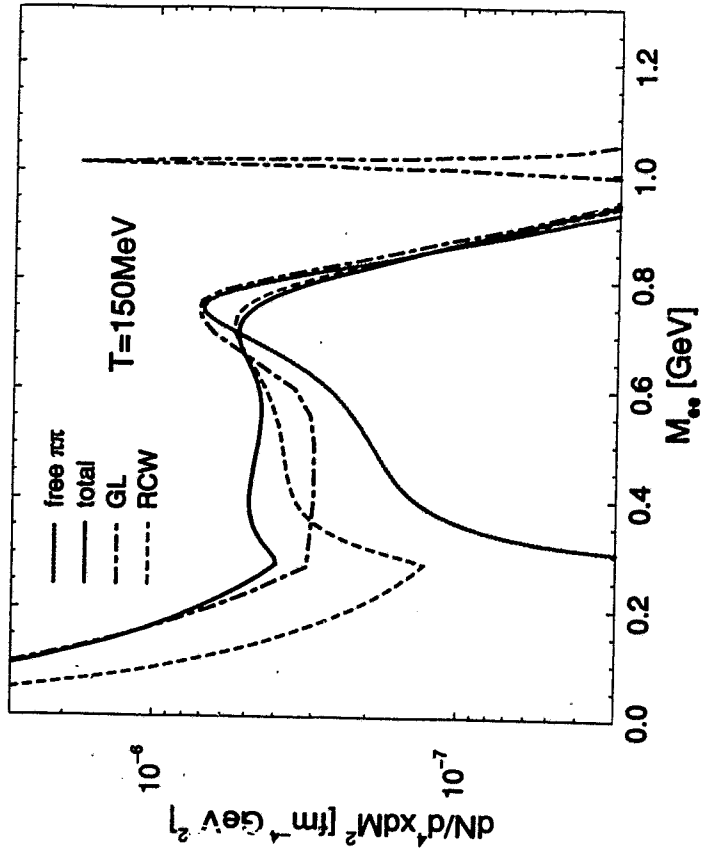
$a_1 \rightarrow \pi e^+ e^-$

vector and axialvector correlators !

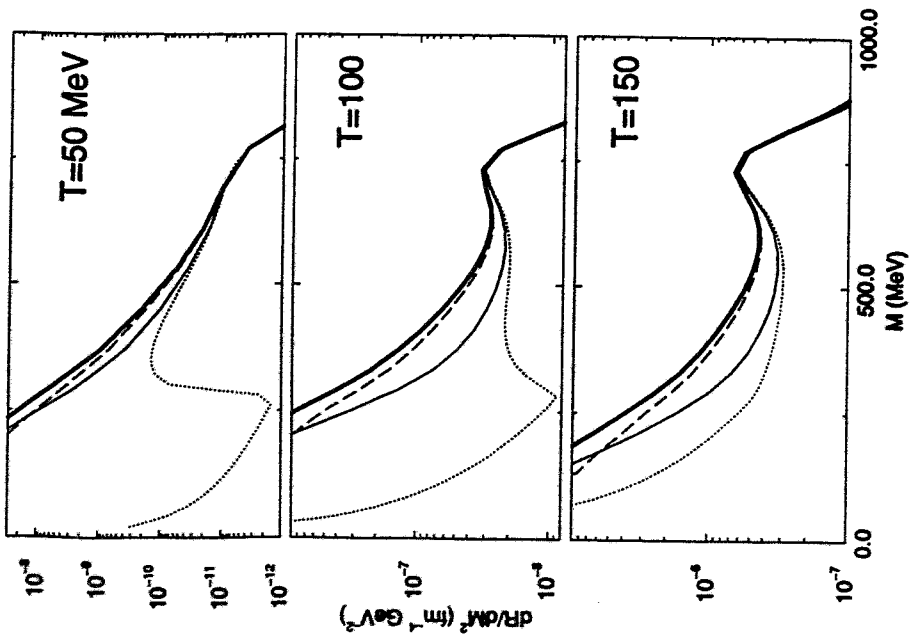
### Low-Mass Region

modification of the rho meson in an meson gas

$$\omega, h_1, a_1, K_1, f_1, \pi'$$



R.Rapp et al. (1999)



• 'chiral dynamics': ( $T = 0$ )

F. Klingl et al. ZPA (1996), NPA (1997)

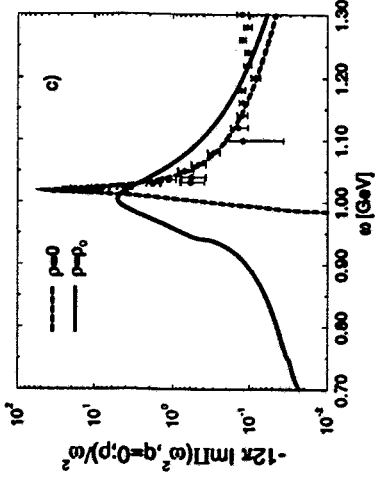
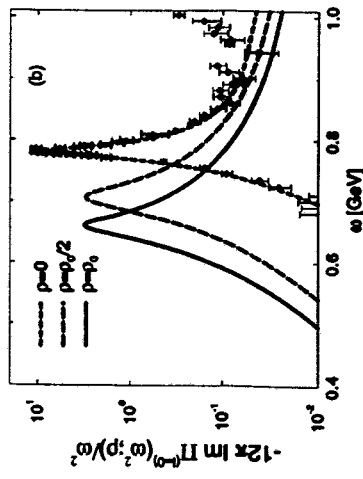
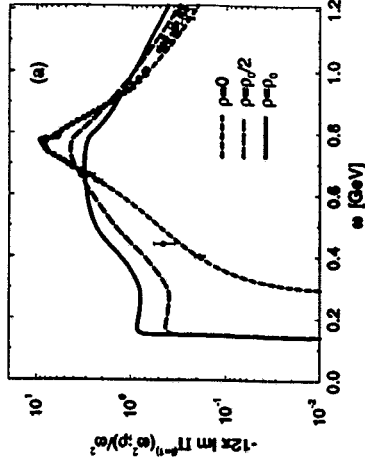
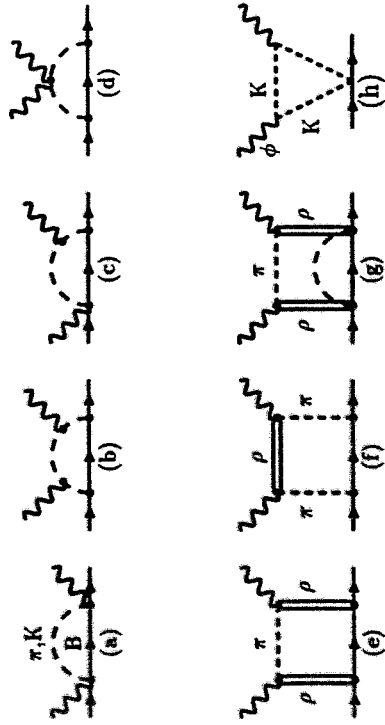
'chiral' Lagrangian :

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}(U, \partial_\mu U; \mathcal{V}_{\mu\cdots}; \mathcal{B}_{\cdots})$$

nucleon Compton tensor:

$$C_{\mu\nu}^N = -i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle N(\vec{p}) | T(J_\mu^{em}(x), J_\nu^{em}(0)) | N(\vec{p}) \rangle$$

diagrammatic expansion:



- Vector-Dominance Model ( $\rho$  meson)

R. Rapp et al. PRL (1996), NPA (1997)

$$V_{\rho}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_{\rho}^2}{g_{\rho}} (\vec{\pi} \times \partial^{\mu} \vec{\pi}) = \frac{m_{\rho}^2}{g_{\rho}} \partial^{\mu} \rho$$

vacuum correlation function:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\circ V}(q) &= -i \frac{m_{\rho}^4}{g_{\rho}^2} \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T(\vec{\rho}_{\mu}(x), \vec{\rho}_{\nu}(0)) | 0 \rangle \\ &= -i \frac{m_{\rho}^4}{g_{\rho}^2} D_{\mu\nu}^{\circ\rho}(q) \end{aligned}$$

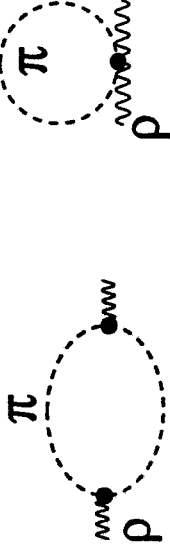
$$D_{\mu\nu}^{\circ\rho}(q) = -(g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_{\mu}q_{\nu}}{q^2}) D_{\rho}^{\circ}(q^2) + \frac{q_{\mu}q_{\nu}}{q^2 m_{\rho}^2}$$

$$D_{\rho}^{\circ}(q^2) = (q^2 - m_{\rho}^2 - \Sigma_{\rho}(q^2))^{-1}$$

effective Lagrangian:

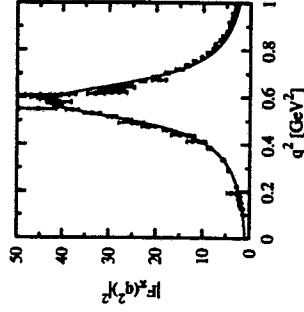
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi} + \mathcal{L}_{\rho} + g_{\rho} (\vec{\pi} \times \partial^{\mu} \vec{\pi}) \cdot \vec{\rho}_{\mu} + g_{\rho}^2 (\vec{\rho}^{\mu})^2 (\vec{\pi})^2$$

$\Sigma_{\rho}$  to order  $g^2$ :



regularization via Pauli-Villars  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\rightarrow$  covariance and gauge invariance

fits:



$\rho$  meson in the medium :

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{\rho}(q) = -i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \theta(x^0) \ll [\vec{p}_{\mu}(x), \vec{p}_{\nu}(0)] \gg$$

tensor structure: (Lorentz invariance broken)

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{\rho}(q) = D_{\rho}^L(\omega, \vec{q}) P_{\mu\nu}^L + D_{\rho}^T(\omega, \vec{q}) P_{\mu\nu}^T$$

longitudinal      transverse

$P_{\mu\nu}^{L,T}$ : long (trans) projectors

in-medium selfenergy:

- change of the pion dispersion relation
- direct coupling to  $N^*$ -Resonances

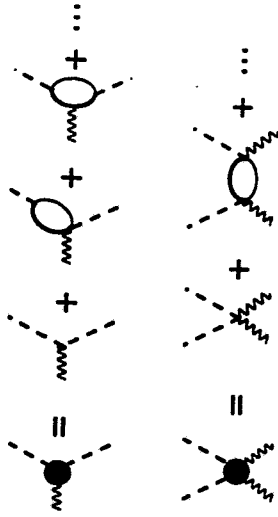
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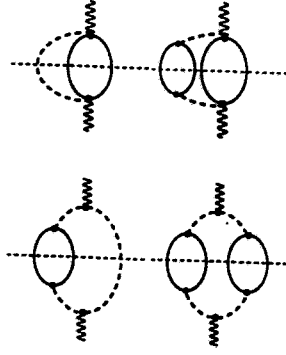
pion:



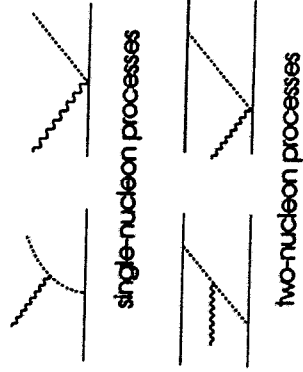
vertex corrections from gauge invariance :



physical processes included:

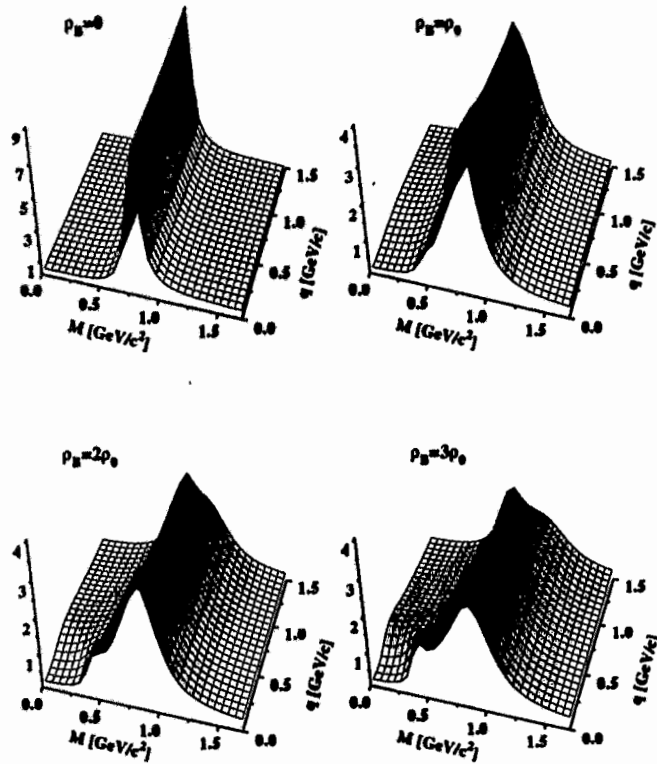


corresponding amplitudes:



## Spectral Functions

-Im  $D_\rho(M, q, \rho_B, T)$  [ $\text{GeV}^{-2}$ ]  
 $T=150 \text{ MeV}$



## Photoabsorption

- important constraint of the model

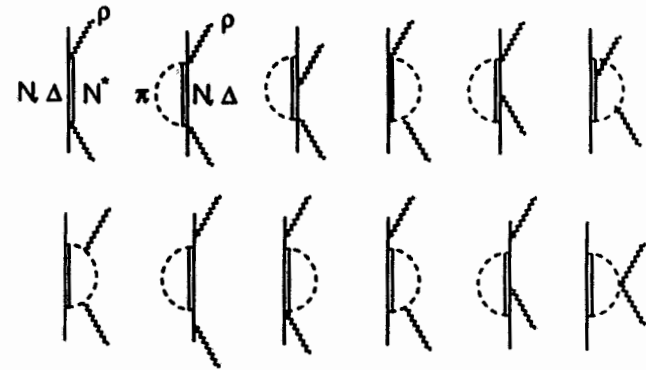
total  $\gamma$ - absorption cross section :

$$\sigma_\gamma/A = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{e^2}{\omega} \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu \frac{m_\rho^4}{g_\rho^2} D_{\mu\nu}^\rho(\omega, |\vec{q}| = \omega)$$

low-density limit:

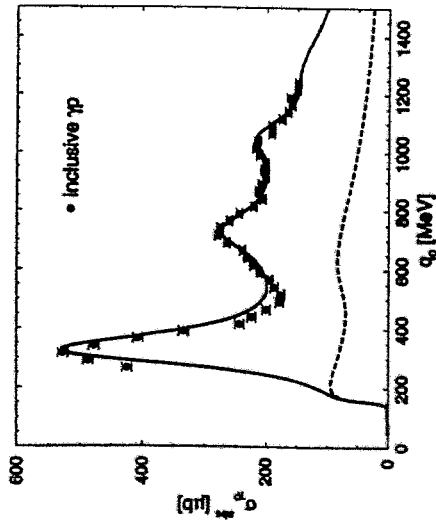
$$\sigma_\gamma/A \rightarrow \sigma_\gamma P$$

diagrams:

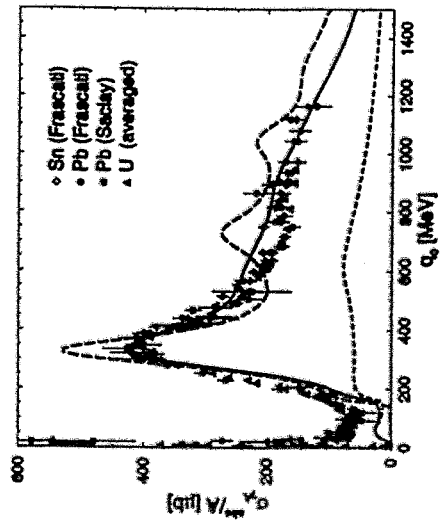


## Photoabsorption

proton:



nuclei:



## Chiral Symmetry Restoration and Vector Mesons

vector and axialvector currents:

$$V_k^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \frac{\tau_k}{2} \psi; \quad A_k^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\tau_k}{2} \psi$$

correlators:

$$\Pi_V^{\mu\nu}(q) = -i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \ll T(V_k^\mu(x), V_k^\nu(0)) \gg$$

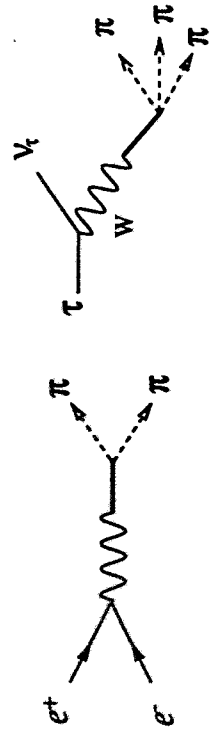
$$\Pi_A^{\mu\nu}(q) = -i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \ll T(A_k^\mu(x), A_k^\nu(0)) \gg$$

vacuum:

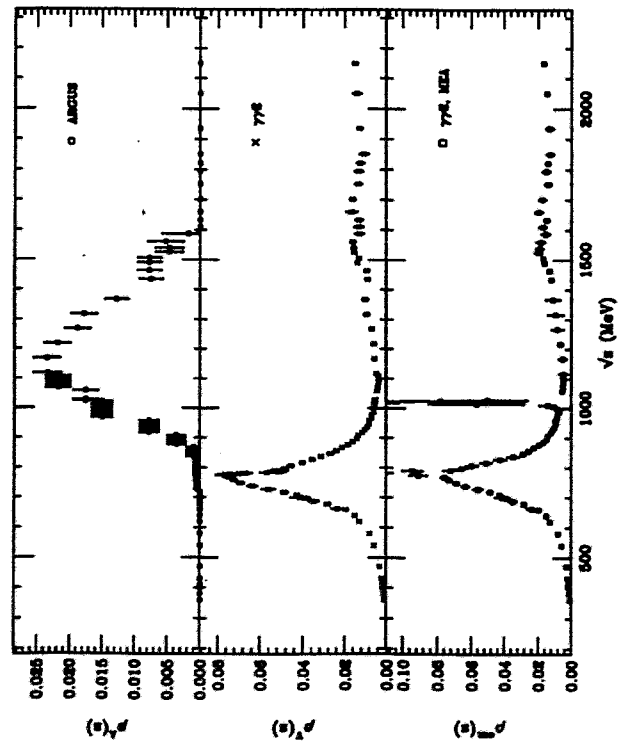
$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi_V^{\circ\mu\nu}(q) &= -(q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \rho_V(q^2) \\ -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi_A^{\circ\mu\nu}(q) &= -(q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \rho_A(q^2) \\ &\quad + q^\mu q^\nu F_\pi^2 \delta(q^2 - m_\pi^2) \end{aligned}$$

## Spectral Functions

vector:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2n\pi$   
 axial :  $\tau \rightarrow (2n+1)\pi + \nu_\tau$



(a) (b)



Z. Huang PLB (1997)

## Weinberg Sum Rules

In the vector sector chiral symmetry is encoded in Weinberg sum rules

vacuum:

$$\int_0^\infty ds (\rho_V(s) - \rho_A(s)) = F_\pi^2 \quad \text{polarizability}$$

$$\int_0^\infty ds s (\rho_V(s) - \rho_A(s)) = 0 \quad \text{EWSR}$$

pole approximation: (chiral limit)

$$\rho_V(s) = \frac{m_\rho^4}{g_\rho^2} \frac{1}{s} \delta(s - m_\rho^2)$$

$$\rho_A(s) = \frac{m_{a_1}^4}{g_{a_1}^2} \frac{1}{s} \delta(s - m_{a_1}^2)$$

then

$$m_\rho^2 = a g_\rho^2 F_\pi^2; \quad a = \left(1 - \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_{a_1}^2}\right)^{-1}$$

for  $m_{a_1} = \sqrt{2}m_\rho$  ( $a=2$  KFSR relation)



medium: ( $\vec{q} = 0$ ) (J. Kapusta et al. PRD (1994))

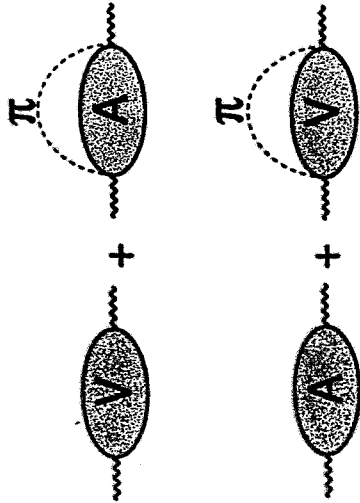
$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} (\text{Im}\Pi_V(\omega) - \text{Im}\Pi_A(\omega)) = 0$$

$$\int_0^\infty d\omega \omega (\text{Im}\Pi_V(\omega) - \text{Im}\Pi_A(\omega)) = 0$$

Mixing theorem: (M.Dey et al. PLB (1990))

$$\Pi_V^{\mu\nu}(\omega) = (1 - \epsilon)\Pi_V^{\circ\mu\nu}(\omega) + \epsilon\Pi_A^{\circ\mu\nu}(\omega)$$

$$\Pi_A^{\mu\nu}(\omega) = (1 - \epsilon)\Pi_A^{\circ\mu\nu}(\omega) + \epsilon\Pi_V^{\circ\mu\nu}(\omega)$$



$$\epsilon = \frac{2}{F_\pi^2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{n(\omega_k)}{\omega_k} = \frac{T^2}{6F_\pi^2}$$

pole approximation:

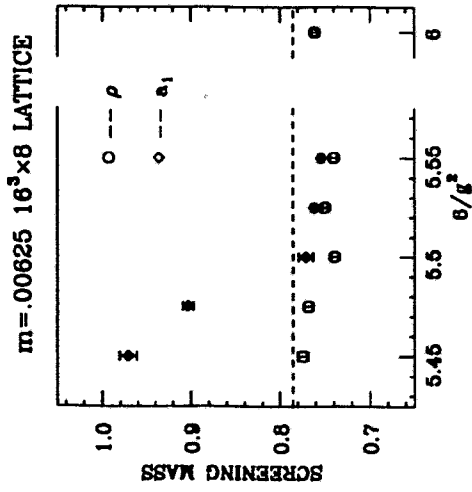
$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi_V(\omega) = \frac{m_\rho^4}{g_\rho^2} Z_\rho \delta(s - m_\rho^2)$$

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi_V(\omega) = \frac{m_{a_1}^4}{g_{a_1}^2} Z_{a_1} \delta(s - m_{a_1}^2) + F_\pi^2 \omega^2 \delta(\omega^2)$$

then

$$\frac{F_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2} = \frac{g_{a_1}^2}{g_\rho^2} \left( \frac{m_\rho^4}{\omega_\rho^2} - \frac{m_{a_1}^4}{m_{a_1}^2} \right)$$

chiral symmetry restored when  $m_\rho^* = m_{a_1}^*$  !



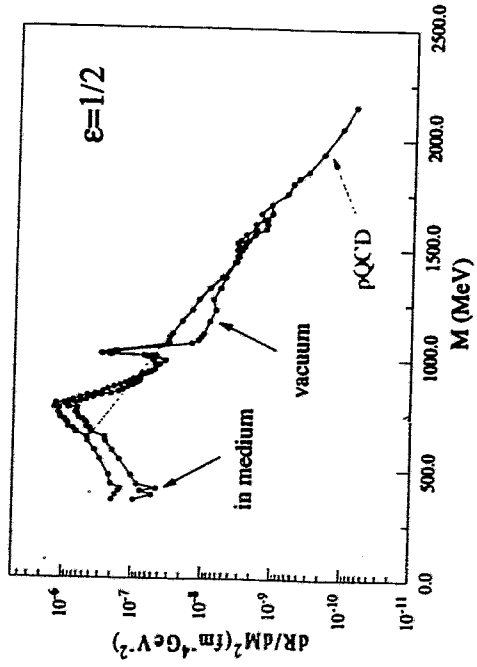
## Chiral Restoration and Dileptons

symmetry restoration:

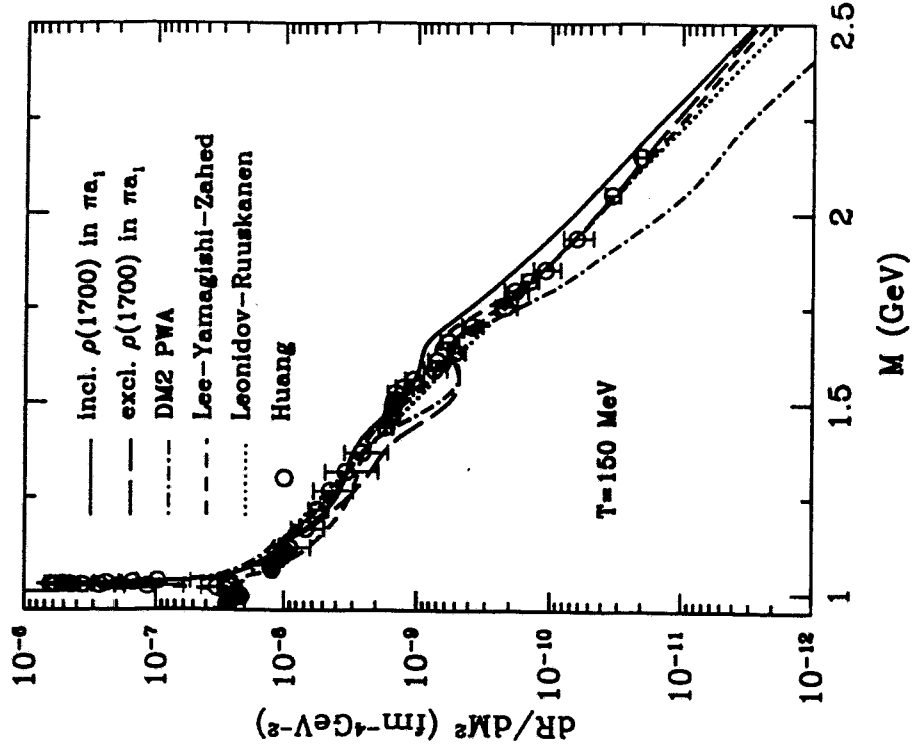
$$\epsilon = 1/2 \rightarrow T_c = \sqrt{3}F_\pi \simeq 160 \text{ MeV}$$

Dilepton rates:

$$\frac{dR}{dM^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \right) \left( \frac{dN}{dV dT} \right)$$



## Chiral Restoration and Dileptons



### Comparison with Data

local rate: (at given  $T(x)$  and  $\mu(x)$ )

$$\frac{dN_{i+l^-}}{d^4x d^4q} = L_{\mu\nu}(q) [H_{\rho}^{\mu\nu}(q) + H_{\omega}^{\mu\nu}(q) + H_{\phi}^{\mu\nu}(q) + \dots]$$

need space-time history of the collision

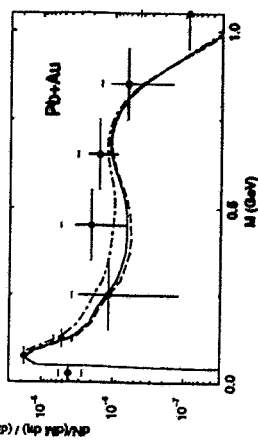
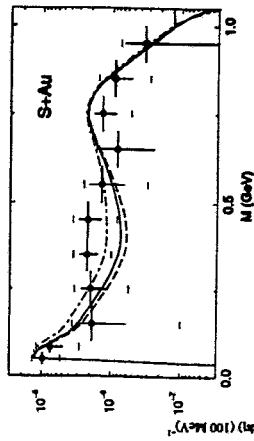
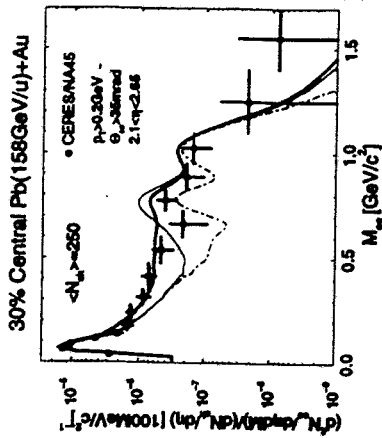
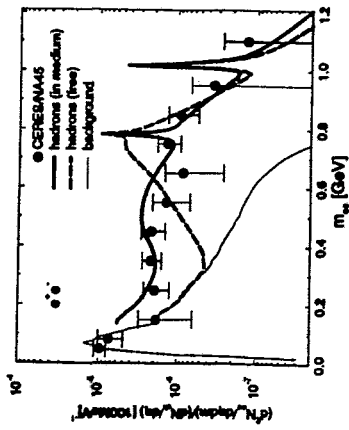
#### • homogeneous fire-ball model:

- isotropic homogeneous expansion
- initial conditions from transport models
- cooling curve  $T(t)$  from transport models
- particle abundances from  $T(t)$  in equilibrium  
except for pions:  $\mu_{\pi} \simeq 50$  (MeV)

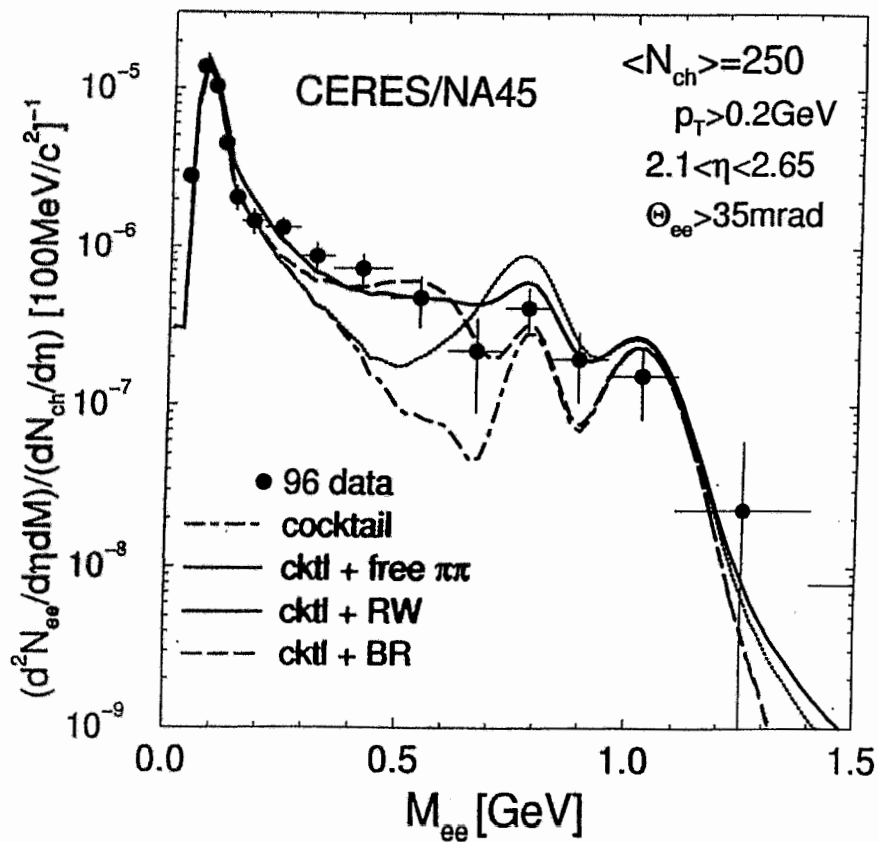
rate:

$$\frac{dN_i}{dM d\eta} = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{v_{rel}}{v_{rel}} \int \frac{d^3x}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} A(M, |\vec{q}|)$$

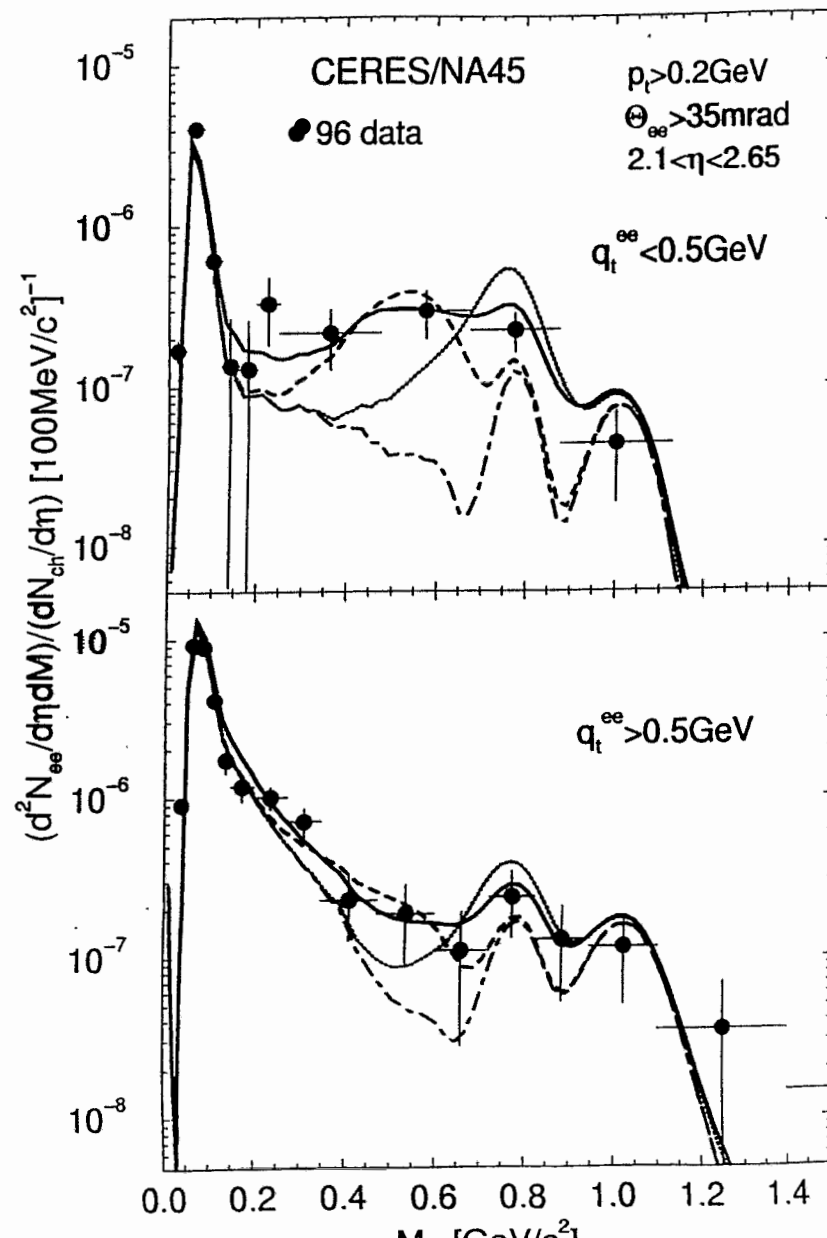
$A(M, |\vec{q}|)$ : detector acceptance (Monte-Carlo)



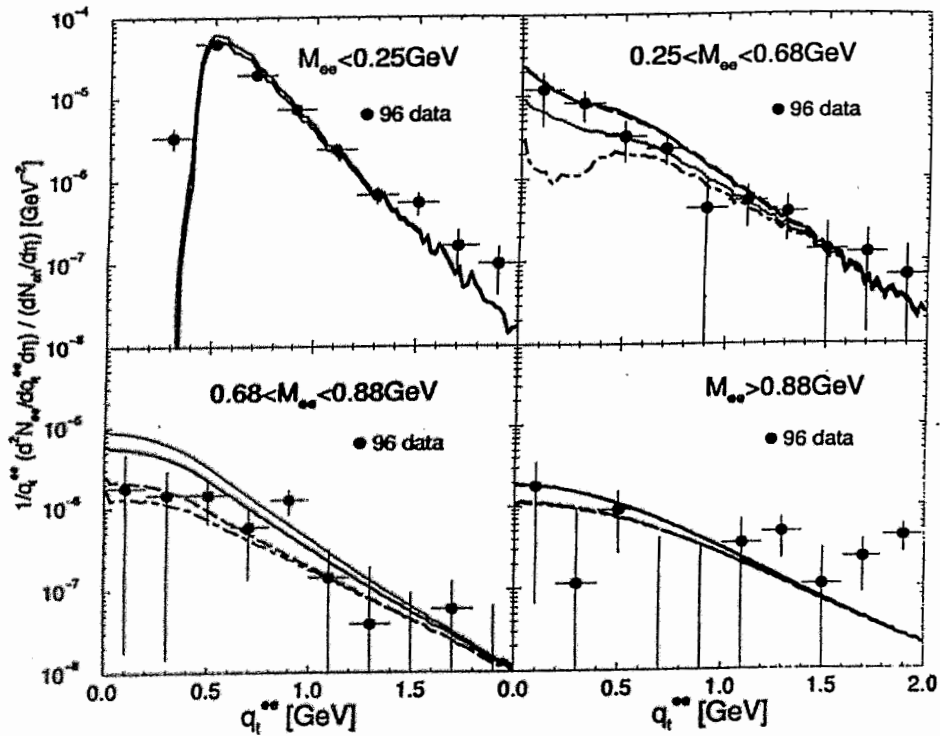
### 30% Central Pb(158GeV/u)+Au



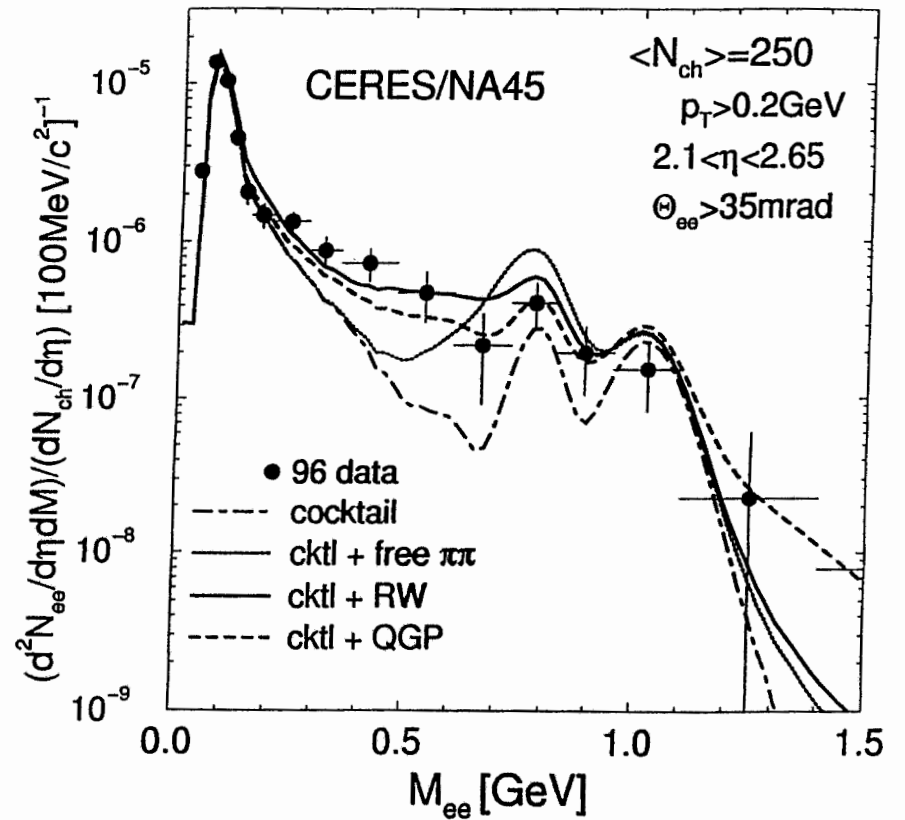
### 30% Central Pb(158GeV/u)+Au



CERES/NA45: 30% Central Pb(158GeV/u)+Au



30% Central Pb(158GeV/u)+Au



• hydrodynamics:

hydrodynamical equations:

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu}(x) = 0; \quad \partial_\mu j_B^\mu(x) = 0$$

energy-momentum tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = [\epsilon(x) + p(x)]u^\mu(x)u^\nu(x) - p(x)g^{\mu\nu}$$

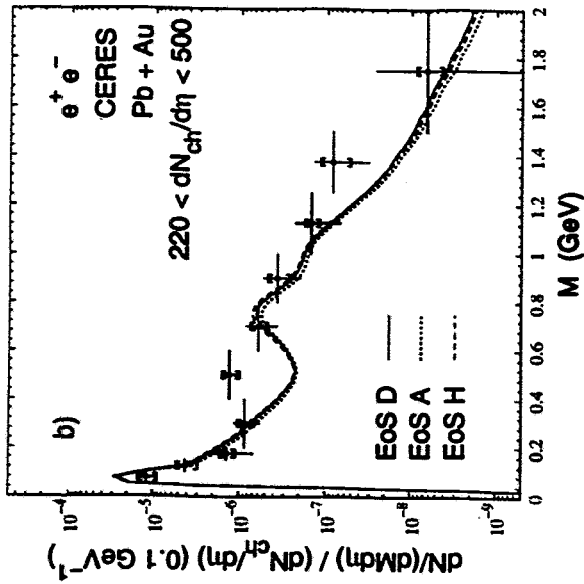
baryon current:

$$j_B^\mu(x) = \rho_B(x)u^\mu(x)$$

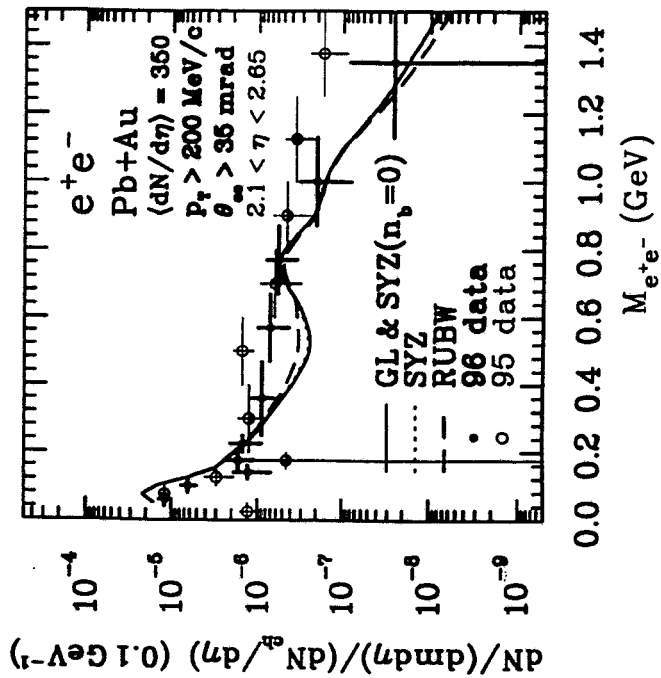
- EoS from hadron gas and partonic gas
- initial conditions from parametrizations of  $\rho_B^i, \epsilon^i, u^{\mu i}$
- freeze out condition

rate:

$$\frac{dN}{dM d\eta} = \int d^3x \frac{dN}{d^3x d\eta} = \int d^3x \frac{dN}{d^3x d\eta} \frac{dM}{dM} \frac{d\eta}{d\eta}$$



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Vector mesons in nuclear matter

# Vector mesons in nuclear matter

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# QCD Sum Rules

It was studied first by Shifman

et al. (1979)  $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \sim \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle^2$

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"Propagator"

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(q) = i \int dx e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T (\gamma^\mu(x) \gamma^\nu(0)) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= (g^{\mu\nu} q^2 - q^\mu q^\nu) \Pi(q^2)$$

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basic idea

Parametrize  $\ln \Pi$  in the hadronic

World

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Try to calculate  $\rho, \pi, \omega, \dots$



Operator expansion - expansion

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow y} \Psi(x) \phi(y) = \sum_n C_n(x-y) O_n\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)$$

Wilson coefficients
local operator

$d_0$ : mass dimension of the operator  $O$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow y} C_n(x-y) \sim |x-y|^{d_0 - d_1 - d_2 - d_3}$$

For small  $|x-y|$  (for large  $p$ ) the sum can be written as an expansion in  $|x-y|$  (in  $\frac{1}{q^2}$ )

in case of QCD

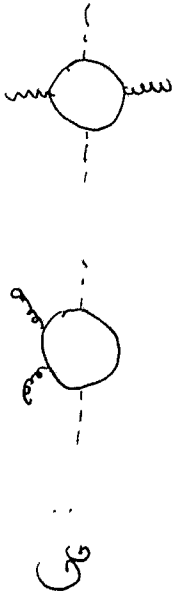
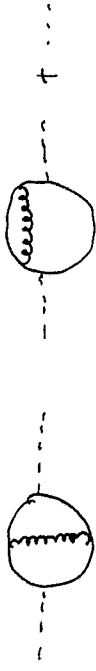
- 1  $d=0$
- $m \bar{\psi} \psi$   $d=4$
- $G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a$   $d=4$
- $\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi$   $d=6$
- $m \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi$   $d=6$
- fake  $G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a$   $d=6$

Apply the operator product expansion to the correlator

$$\langle T \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(y) \rangle = \sum_n C_n(x-y) \langle O_n\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \rangle$$

How to calculate?

Go to high momentum  $q^2 \Rightarrow$  perturbative QCD



$$\langle \theta \rangle_\rho = \langle \theta \rangle_0 + \rho \langle \theta \rangle_N$$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 + \frac{\Sigma \pi N \rho}{2M} \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 \left( 1 - 0.3 \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)$$

— Bvovuk - Rho

— Hatsuda - Lee

$$m_\rho \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^{1/3}$$

problem - 1.1:  
 ...

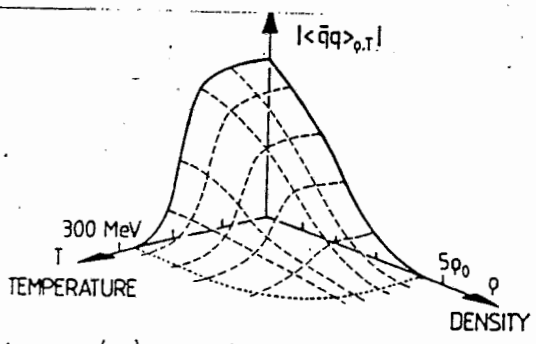


Figure 3: The condensate  $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  as a function of density  $\rho$  and temperature  $T$  (adapted from ref.[14]). The density is given in units of nuclear matter density  $\rho_0 = 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3}$

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Lee, Gold, Motel

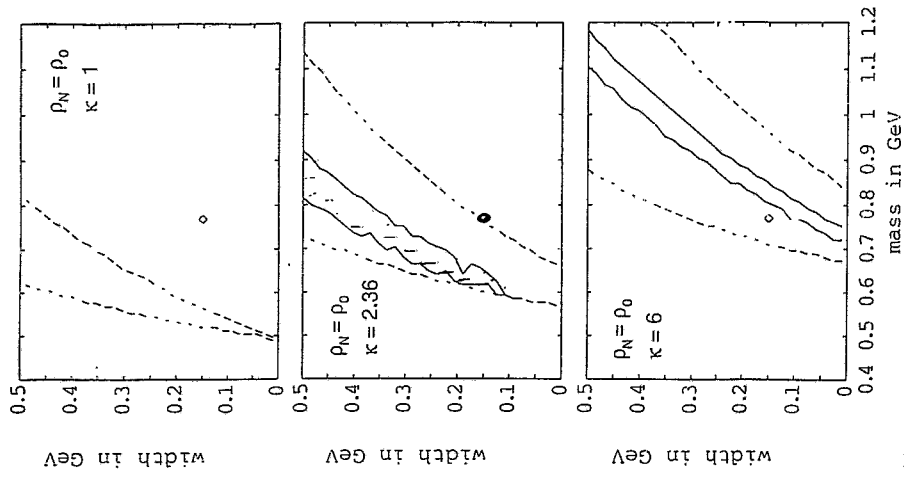
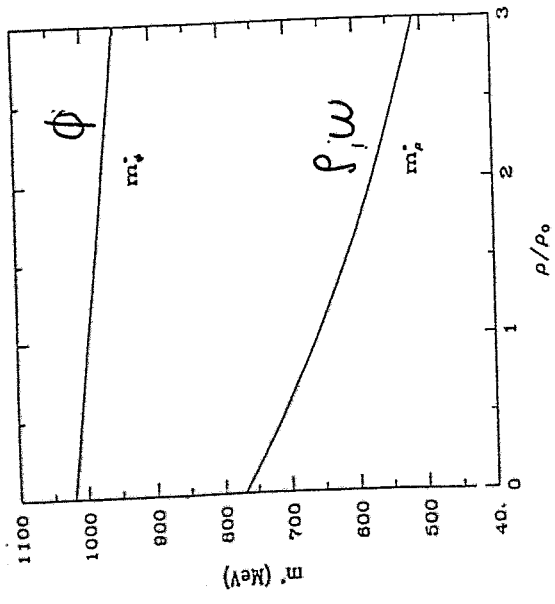


FIG. 2. The width  $\gamma$  over the mass  $m_\rho$  for nuclear saturation density  $\rho_0$  and for different values of  $\kappa$ . The full lines border the region of QCD sum rule allowed parameter pairs with  $d \leq 0.2\%$  and  $\Delta M^2 \geq 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$ ; the dashed lines border the allowed region for  $d \leq 1\%$  (same  $\Delta M^2$ ). The diamond marks mass and width of the free  $\rho$  meson.



Hatsuda - Lee

vector meson self energies

correlation function

$$\langle n, m | \Theta | n, m \rangle = \langle 0 | \Theta | 0 \rangle + \delta \langle N | \Theta | N \rangle$$

Correlation function ("propagator") of

a vector meson:

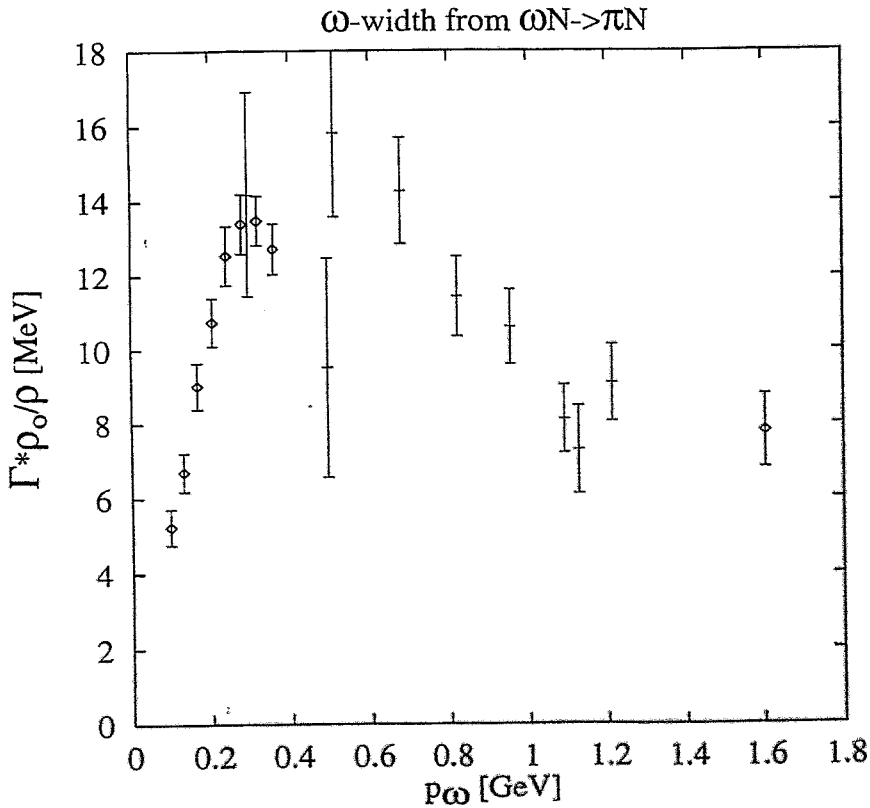
$$(q^\mu q^\nu - q^\mu q^\nu) \overline{\Pi}(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle T(V^\mu(x) V^\nu(0)) \rangle$$

LSZ reduction

$$\Delta \overline{\Pi} = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle N | T(V^\mu(x) V^\nu(0)) | N \rangle$$

LSZ reduction

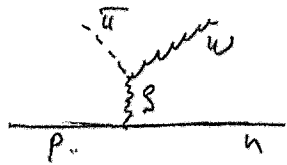
$$\overline{\Pi}_V(s) = -4\overline{\Pi} \left(1 + \frac{m_V}{m_N}\right) \langle NV | NV \rangle$$



$$\Gamma_{coll} = \gamma v \sigma$$

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

simple picture



is not possible to get a simple picture

data:

is not possible

$\sigma \sim p^{2L+1}$

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energy dependence and angular distribut

does not allow a simple picture

resonance fit:

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} (2L+1) \sin^2 \delta_L$$

no reasonable parameters

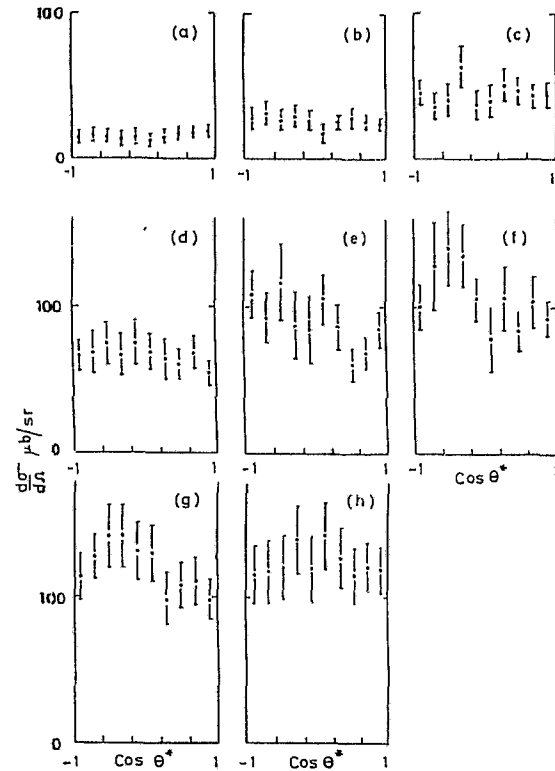


Fig. 3. Detailed differential cross sections in 20 MeV/c steps for 8 intervals of  $P^*$ , starting at (a)  $40 < P^* < 60$  rising to (h)  $180 < P^* < 200$  MeV/c. Any departures from isotropy are clearly small.

Table 1  
Production cross sections for the reaction  $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \omega n$

$P^*$ range (MeV/c)	Coefficients ( $\mu\text{b/sr}$ )			$\sigma$ ( $\mu\text{b}$ )	$\sigma/P^*$ ( $\mu\text{b/MeV/c}$ )
	$C_0$	$C_1$	$C_2$		
40-60	$15.7 \pm 1.4$	$2.2 \pm 2.4$	$2.6 \pm 3.3$	$197 \pm 18$	$3.94 \pm 0.36$
60-80	$27.0 \pm 2.0$	$-2.4 \pm 3.4$	$1.8 \pm 4.3$	$339 \pm 26$	$4.84 \pm 0.37$
80-100	$45.0 \pm 3.1$	$1.4 \pm 4.7$	$-0.9 \pm 6.7$	$577 \pm 40$	$6.41 \pm 0.44$
100-120	$65.7 \pm 3.9$	$-5.8 \pm 5.9$	$-5.9 \pm 8.0$	$830 \pm 50$	$7.55 \pm 0.45$
120-140	$86.0 \pm 5.2$	$-20.4 \pm 8.2$	$6.4 \pm 11.3$	$1118 \pm 71$	$8.60 \pm 0.55$
140-160	$104.3 \pm 5.8$	$-13.5 \pm 9.1$	$-5.0 \pm 11.6$	$1350 \pm 80$	$9.00 \pm 0.53$
160-180	$119.4 \pm 5.8$	$-14.9 \pm 9.1$	$-15.8 \pm 12.6$	$1510 \pm 74$	$8.88 \pm 0.44$
180-200	$123.6 \pm 6.0$	$1.3 \pm 8.5$	$-9.1 \pm 11.3$	$1560 \pm 83$	$8.21 \pm 0.44$

Coupled channel approach

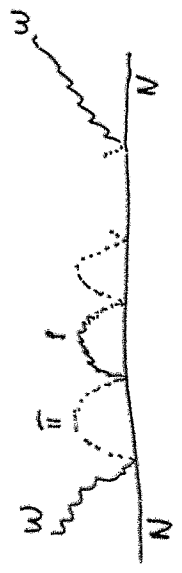
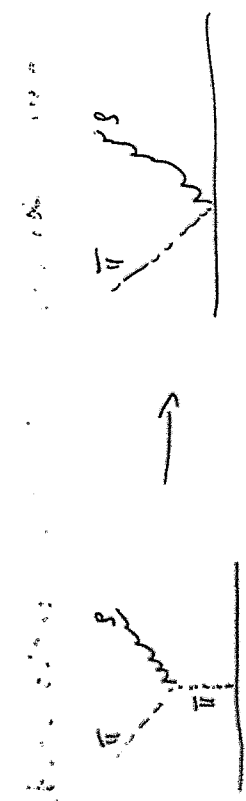


measured  $\pi N \rightarrow V N$ ,  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$

-Inelasticities

Channels:

$\pi N$ ,  $\pi N$ ,  $\omega N$ ,  $\pi N, \pi A$  ( $k N, \dots$ )



Vector mesons around threshold

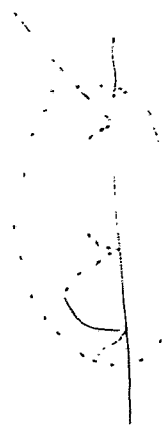
$\pi N$ : s-Wave (relativistic formalism)

$\pi N$ : s-Wave

$\pi N$ : s- and d-wave

$\pi A$

$\gamma^{SI}$  (amputated amplitude in the S1 channel)



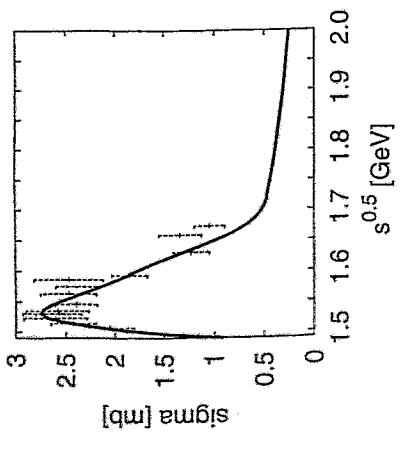
$J^{SI}$  loop function,  $g^{SI}$  coupling constants

$$M_{SI} = g_{SI} (1 - J_{SI} g_{SI})^{-1}$$

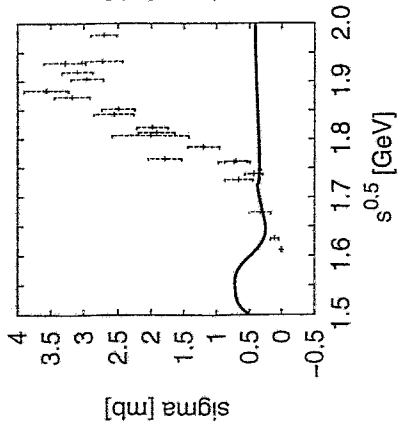
fitting : 37 coupling constants

$\sim 400$  data points

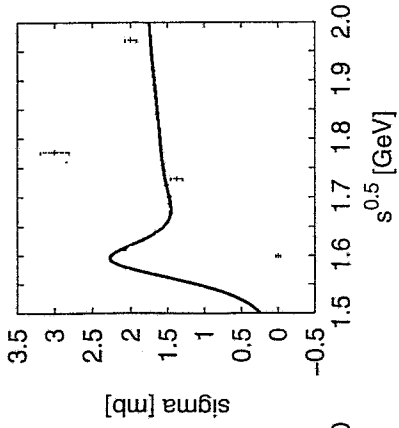
$\pi^-p \rightarrow \eta$



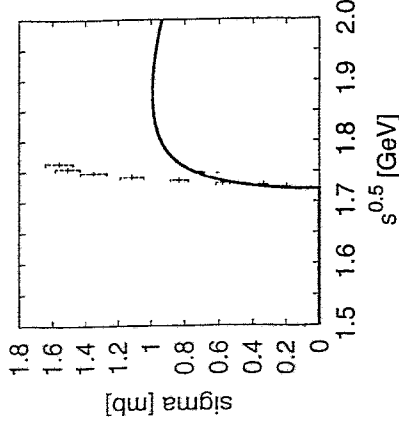
$\pi^-p \rightarrow n\eta$



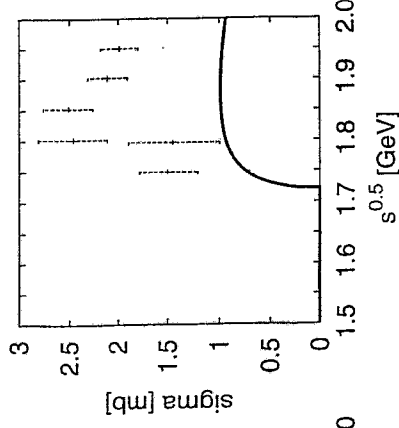
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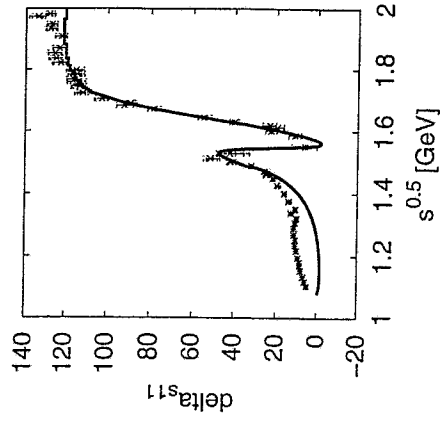
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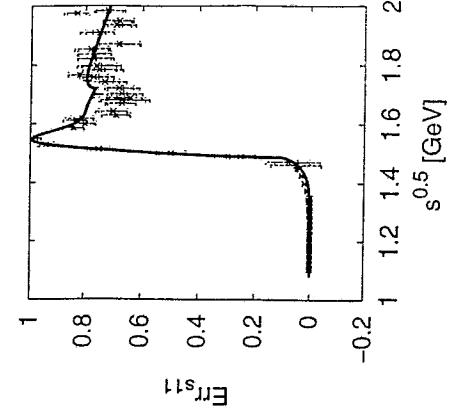
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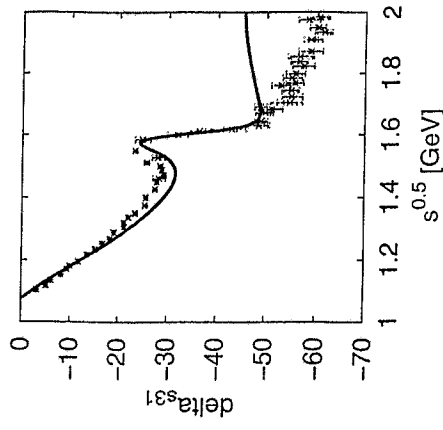
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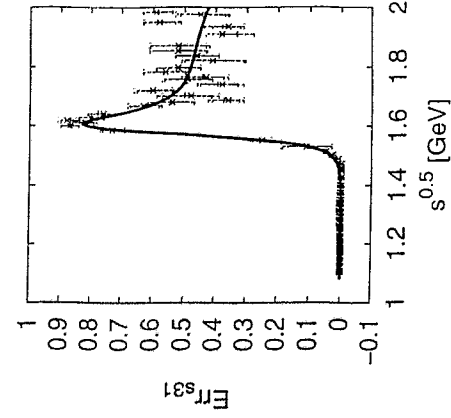
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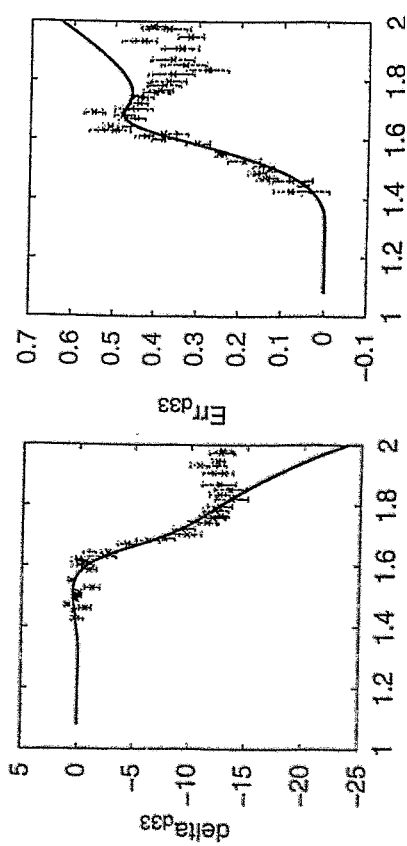
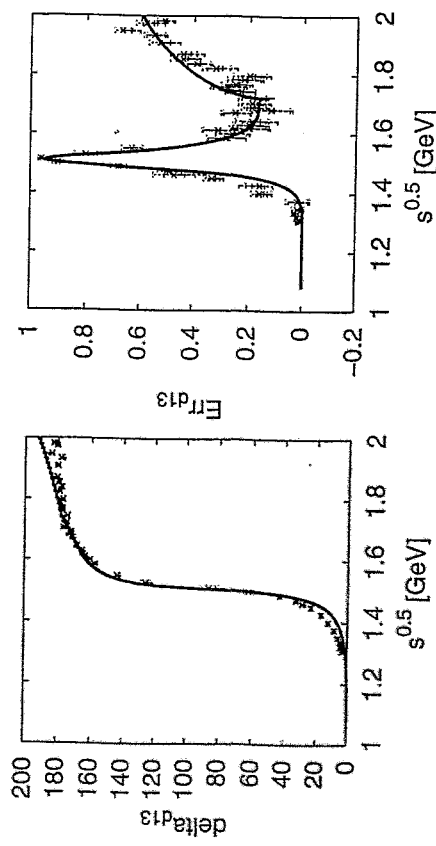
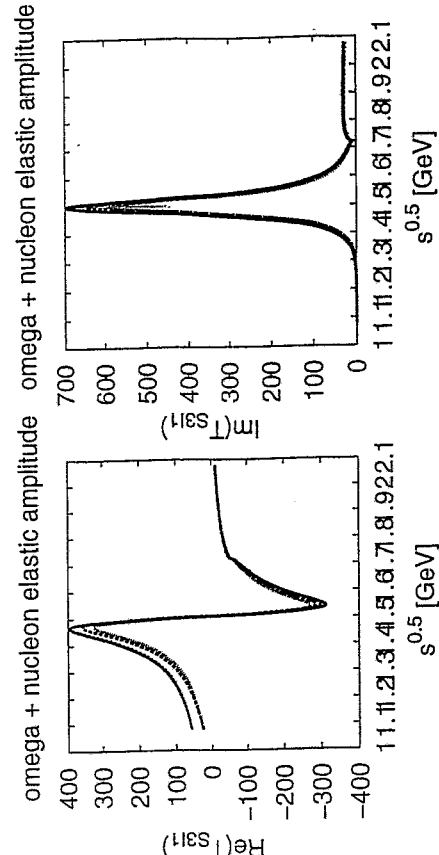
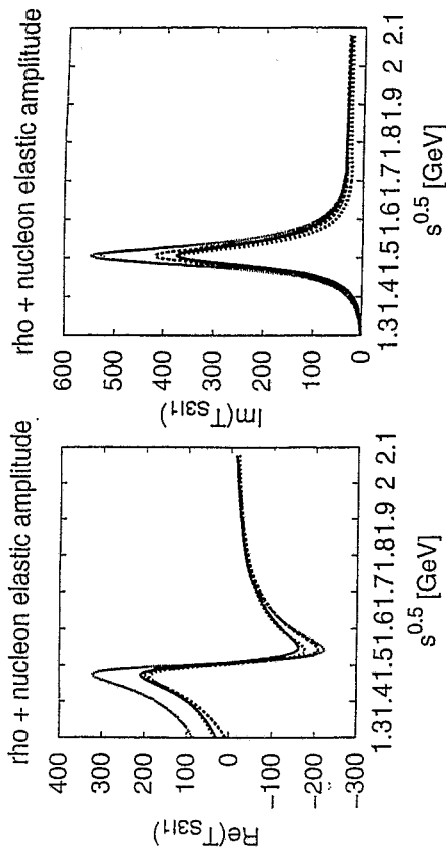


$\delta\sigma_{s31}$



$\text{Re}f_{s31}$







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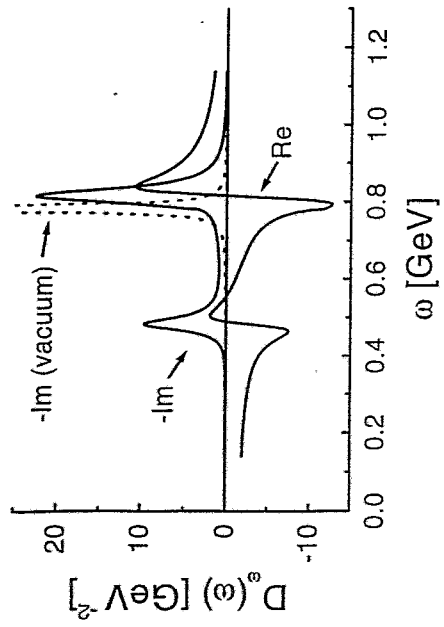
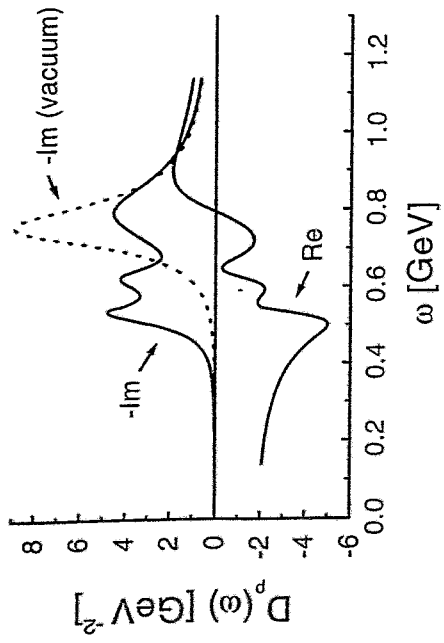


Figure 1: the real and imaginary parts of the  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  propagators in nuclear matter at  $\rho_0$ , compared to the imaginary parts in vacuum.

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Decay rates for dilepton production in HICs

# Dilepton Spectra from Decays of Light Unflavored Mesons

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The invariant mass spectrum of the  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  pairs from decays of the light unflavored mesons with masses below the  $\eta(1020)$ -meson mass to final states containing along with a dilepton pair one photon, one meson, and two mesons are calculated within the framework of the effective meson theory.

## CONTENT:

- I. Relation between the decays  $M \rightarrow M'\gamma$  and  $M \rightarrow M'\ell\ell'$
- II. Decays of the  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\phi$ -mesons to  $e^+e^-$  pairs
- III. Meson decays to photons and  $e^+e^-$  pairs

Decay modes  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$ , and  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$

Decay modes  $\omega(782) \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$  and  $\omega(980) \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$

## IV. Meson decays to one meson and a $e^+e^-$ pair

Decay modes  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+e^-$ ,  $\rho \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+e^-$ , and  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+e^-$

Decay modes  $\omega \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$ ,  $\rho \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$ , and  $\phi \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$

Decay modes  $\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+e^-$  and  $\eta' \rightarrow \rho e^+e^-$

## V. Meson decays to two mesons and $e^+e^-$ pair

Decay modes  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$  and  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$

Decay mode  $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$

Decay modes  $\rho \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 e^+e^-$ ,  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 e^+e^-$ , and  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$

Decay modes  $\rho \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$  and  $\omega \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$

Decay mode  $\omega' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$

Decay mode  $\omega(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$

Decay mode  $\omega(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 e^+e^-$

## VI Numerical results

- (a) simulations of the dilepton spectra in heavy-ion collisions
- (b) experimental searches of dilepton meson decays

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## ■ Reduction of nucleon masses in nuclei: Walecka model

J.D. Walecka, 1974; Chin, 1977.

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots - g\sigma\bar{\psi}\psi, \quad \langle \sigma \rangle \sim \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$$

$$m_N^* = m_N - g \langle \sigma \rangle$$

- Firmer grounds for reduction of nucleon masses on the basis of a partial restoration of chiral symmetry and finite-density QCD sum rules:

Drukarev and Levin, 1988.

$$\frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle} = 1 - \frac{\rho}{f_\pi^2 \mu^2} \left\{ \Sigma_{\pi N} + m \frac{d}{dm} \left( \frac{E(\rho)}{A} \right) \right\}$$

- The change of the meson properties:

C. Amadi and G.E. Brown, 1993;  
Hätösuda, Stomi and Kuwabara, 1996.

$$m_V^* = m_V \left( 1 - \alpha \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right), \quad \alpha \approx 0.18$$

- The investigations in the Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model provide an evidence for reduction of nucleon and meson masses at finite density and temperature:

**RESONANCE BROADENING**

V. Weisskopf

Physikalische Zeitschrift 34, 1 (1933)

■ Reduction of the corresponding life times of resonances:

Mariyama, Tsushima and A. Faessler, 1991.

Herrmann, Friman and Nörenberg, 1993.  
Rapp, Chanfray and Wambach, 1997.

hydrogen atom in gas:

$$\ell_f = 1/n\sigma$$

length free path:

$$N(\ell) = N(0) \exp(-\ell/\ell_f), \quad \ell = vt \Rightarrow N(t) = N(0) \exp(-n\sigma vt)$$

$$|\Psi(t)|^2 = |\Psi(0)|^2 \exp(-\Gamma t)$$

■ Brown-Rho scaling:

Brown and Rho, 1991.

$$\frac{m_N^*}{m_N} = \frac{m_p^*}{m_p} = \frac{m_\omega^*}{m_\omega} = \dots$$

■ DISPERSION THEORY (Eletsky, Ioffe)

$$m^* \approx m \nu$$

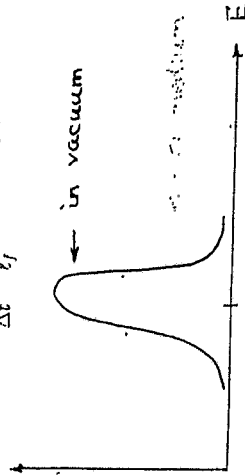
total width:  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{vac} + \Gamma_{coll}$

where  $\Gamma_{vac}$  = natural line width (= vacuum width of the atomic energy level) and

$$\Gamma_{coll} = n\sigma v.$$

in agreement with the uncertainty relation:

$$\Delta E \gtrsim \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sim \frac{v}{\ell_f} = n\sigma v = \Gamma_{coll}$$



The shift of atomic energy levels and broadening of the atomic lines are observed experimentally in gases

MORE ABOUT SHIFT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY LEVELS  
AND  
BROADENING OF THE SPECTRAL LINES

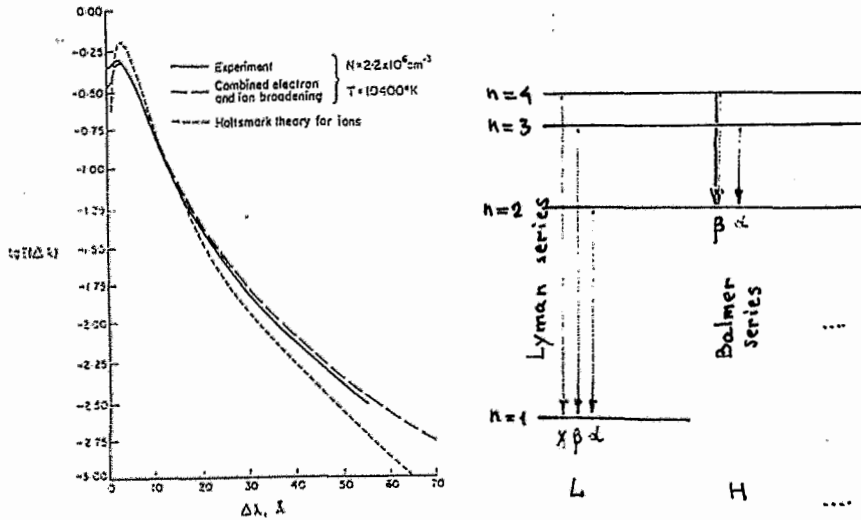


FIG. 57. Comparison of calculated and experimental contours of the line H<sub>β</sub>.

SOBELMAN, TH. OF ATOMIC SPECTRA, 1963.

Dilepton spectra measured by  
■ CERES and HELIOS-3 Collaborations  
at CERN SPS (high energies)

Agakichiev et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 75 (1995) 1272;  
Drees, Nucl. Phys. A610 (1996) 536c;  
M. Masera, Nucl. Phys. A590 (1995) 93c.

Experiments found a significant enhancement of the low-energy dilepton yield below the  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  peaks.

Current theoretical models interpret this by the scenario of a significant reduction of the  $\rho$ -meson mass in dense medium.

Dilepton spectra obtained by the  
■ DLS Collaboration at the BEVALAC  
(energies around 1 A GeV)

R.J. Porter et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 79 (1997) 1229.

cannot be reproduced by present transport calculations: There remains a discrepancy by a factor 2 to 3

Cassing and Bratkovskaya, Phys. Rep. 308 (1999) 65.

■ HADES experiment at GSI, Germany

MOTIVATION FOR OUR INVESTIGATIONS:

To draw serious physical conclusions, one needs to eliminate first possible trivial explanations, like those connected to the existence of the nondirect decay modes of light unflavored mesons.

$$\delta \approx \Gamma_{coll} + \dots$$

TABLE 90. CALCULATED AND EXPERIMENTAL VALUES OF  $\gamma$  AND  $\Delta$  FOR He I LINES

Line $\lambda, \text{\AA}$	Transition	$C_1, 10^{-15} \frac{\text{cm}^4}{\text{sec}}$	$N, 10^{17} \text{cm}^{-3}$	$T, \text{K}$	Experiment ( $\text{\AA}$ )		Griem, Kolb, Baranger, Oertel ( $\text{\AA}$ )		Formulas (39.33), (39.34) ( $\text{\AA}$ )	
					$\gamma$	$\Delta$	$\gamma$	$\Delta$	$\gamma$	$\Delta$
5016	2 <sup>1</sup> S - 3 <sup>1</sup> P	-1334	1.65	25,000	13	-4.8	14.5	-6	14.4	-4.7
4713	2 <sup>3</sup> P - 4 <sup>3</sup> S	1250	1.3	20,000	14	6	15.2	8.9	15	5.7
4713	2 <sup>3</sup> P - 4 <sup>3</sup> S	1250	0.25	30,000	3	1.5	3.8	1.4	3	1.1
3889	2 <sup>3</sup> S - 3 <sup>3</sup> P	264	1.5	25,000	4.5	1.2	4.2	1.1	5.4	1
3889	2 <sup>3</sup> S - 3 <sup>3</sup> P	264	0.25	30,000	0.74	0.25	0.68	0.15	0.9	0.17
3188	2 <sup>3</sup> S - 4 <sup>3</sup> P	2600	1.5	30,000	13.4	4.1	12.6	3.8	14.4	2.6
5048	2 <sup>1</sup> P - 4 <sup>1</sup> S	2405	0.25	30,000	4.2	2.1	4.6	2.3	4.6	2.0
4121	2 <sup>3</sup> P - 5 <sup>3</sup> S	6410	0.25	30,000	6.2	2.8	6.6	3	6.2	2.8

THE ENHANCED PRODUCTION OF DILEPTONS  
IN THE LOW- AND INTERMEDIATE MASS CONTINUUM

	1.40 ± 0.1	N438
<i>integral of measured data</i>	2.43 ± 0.42	HELIOS - 3
<i>intensity of expected yield from hadronic sources</i>	5.0 ± 2.7	CERES
	2 ÷ 3	DIS <sup>1)</sup>

for  $0.15 < M_{ee} < 0.4$  GeV

CERES data can be explained by broadening and dropping vector meson masses  
DIS data cannot

CLASSIFICATION OF DILEPTON MODES

V =  $\rho, \omega, \phi$   
P =  $\pi, \eta, \eta'$   
S =  $f_0(980), \alpha_0(980)$

- (i)  $V \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- (ii)  $P \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$      $S \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$
- (iii)  $V \rightarrow P e^+ e^-$      $P \rightarrow V e^+ e^-$
- (iv)  $V \rightarrow P P e^+ e^-$      $P \rightarrow P P e^+ e^-$      $S \rightarrow P P e^+ e^-$

OUTLINE OF THE TALK:

I. M  $\rightarrow M' \gamma$  AND  $M \rightarrow M' e^+ e^-$

II.  $f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

III.  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$

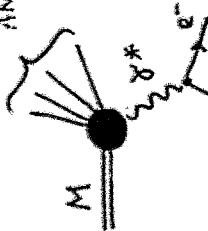
IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS FOR ALL DECAY MODES

**RELATION BETWEEN DECAYS  $M \rightarrow M'\gamma^*$  and  $M \rightarrow M'e^+e^-$**

A meson  $M$  is a one- or two-meson state (or even a photon)

Its decay  $M \rightarrow M'e^+e^-$  proceeds through two steps:  $M \rightarrow M'\gamma^*$  and  $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$ :

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The matrix element of the physical process  $M \rightarrow M'\gamma^*$  for a real photon  $\gamma$  has the form

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_\mu \epsilon_\mu^*(k)$$

$\epsilon_\mu^*(k)$  is a photon polarization vector.

A consequence of the gauge invariance:

$$\mathcal{M}_\mu k_\mu = 0$$

The decay rate  $\Gamma(M \rightarrow M'\gamma^*)$  can formally be calculated as

$$\Gamma(M \rightarrow M'\gamma^*) = \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{\text{final}} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\mu \mathcal{M}_\nu \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^4(P - p - q)$$

$\sqrt{s} = m_M$  is the mass of the decaying meson

$n$  is the number of mesons in the state  $M'$

$\Gamma$ : Unit  $1/s$  is gives the decay rate for the physical process  $M \rightarrow M'\gamma$

The phase space

$$d\Phi_k(\sqrt{s}, m_1, \dots, m_k) = \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{d^3p_i}{2E_i} \delta^4(P - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i) \quad (***)$$

$P$  is a four-momentum of the meson  $M$ ,  $P^2 = s$ ,  $p_i$  are momenta of particles in the final state, including the virtual photon  $\gamma^*$

The decay rate for the process  $M \rightarrow M'e^+e^-$  is given by

$$d\Gamma(M \rightarrow M'e^+e^-) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} \sum_f \overline{\mathcal{M}}_\mu \mathcal{M}_\nu^* j_\mu j_\nu^* \frac{1}{M^4} \frac{(2\pi)^4}{(2\pi)^{3n+6}} d\Phi_{n+2}$$

$j_\mu$  is the lepton current, the term  $1/M^4$  comes from the photon propagator

The value  $\Gamma(M \rightarrow M'e^+e^-)$  can be related to the decay rates  $\Gamma(M \rightarrow M'\gamma^*)$  and  $\Gamma(\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ . The width of a virtual photon  $\gamma^*$ :

$$M\Gamma(\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-) = \frac{e^2}{3} (\Delta^2 + 2m^2) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{\Delta^2}}$$

The expression for product of the two dilepton currents, summed up over the final states of the  $e^+e^-$  pair, has the form

$$\sum_f j_\mu j_\nu^* = \frac{16\pi\alpha}{3} (\Delta^2 + 2m^2) (-g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{\Delta^2})$$

$\Delta$  is the total momentum of the pair

Factorization of the  $n$ -body invariant phase space:

$$d\Phi_n(\sqrt{s}, m_1, \dots, m_n) = d\Phi_{k+1}(\sqrt{s}, m_1, \dots, m_{k+2}, M) dM^2 \Phi_{n-1}(m_{k+1}, m_{k+2}, \dots, m_n)$$

it can be proved using the unity decomposition

$$1 = \int d^4q \Delta^2 \delta(q^2 - \Delta^2) \delta^4(q - p_{k+1} - p_{k+2})$$

into Eq. (\*\*\*)

\* The two-body phase space

$$\psi_2(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2) = \frac{2\pi^2(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2)}{\sqrt{s}}$$

\* The particle momentum in the c.m. frame

$$p(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2) = \frac{\sqrt{(s - (m_1 + m_2)^2)(s - (m_1 - m_2)^2)}}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

The decay width becomes

$$d\Gamma(M \rightarrow M' e^+ e^-) = d\Gamma(M \rightarrow M' \gamma) M\Gamma(\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \frac{dM^2}{\pi M^4}$$

In what follows, we work with the matrix elements of the processes  $M \rightarrow M' \gamma$ .

### Decay mode $f_0(980) \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

The isoscalar  $f_0(980)$ -meson:  $|\psi_0(\gamma, \gamma^0)\rangle = |0^+, 0^+\rangle$

The effective vertex for the  $S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^* \gamma$  decay has the form

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{S\gamma\gamma} = f_{S\gamma\gamma} F_{\tau\mu} F_{\tau\mu} S$$

where  $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu A_\mu - \partial_\mu A_\nu$ .

The matrix element for the process  $S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$  is given by

$$\mathcal{M} = -if_{S\gamma\gamma} F_{S\gamma\gamma}(M^2) (g_{\tau\sigma} k_{1\lambda} - g_{\tau\lambda} k_{1\sigma}) (g_{\mu\sigma} k_\lambda - g_{\mu\lambda} k_\sigma) \epsilon_\tau^*(k_1) \epsilon_\mu^*(k)$$

Here,  $k_1$  is real ( $k_1^2 = 0$ ), and  $k$  is the virtual photon momentum ( $k^2 = M^2$ ).

•  $F_{S\gamma\gamma}(t)$  is transition form factor of the decay  $S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$

The square of the matrix element summed up over the photon polarizations can easily be found to be

$$\sum_f |\mathcal{M}|^2 = 8s\pi^2 (\sqrt{s}, 0, M),$$

with  $\sqrt{s} = m_s$  the scalar meson mass.

$$P^*(\sqrt{s}, m_1, m_2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} \sqrt{(s - (m_1 + m_2)^2)(s - (m_1 - m_2)^2)}$$



The width of the  $S \rightarrow \gamma^* e^+ e^-$  decay can be written as follows

$$\frac{d\Gamma(S \rightarrow \gamma^* e^+ e^-)}{\Gamma(S \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{2^{p^3}(\sqrt{s}, 0, M)}{p^3(\sqrt{s}, 0, 0)} |F_{S\gamma\gamma}(M^2)|^2 M\Gamma(\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \frac{dM^2}{\pi M^4}$$

• The transition form factor  $F_{S,\gamma}(t)$  depends on the nature of the scalar meson  $S$ .

The asymptotics of the form factor according to the quark counting rules:

$\sim 1/t$  for a 2-quark model

$\sim 1/t^2$  for a 4-quark MIT bag model

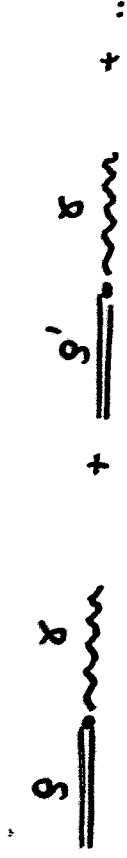
$\sim 1/t^2$  for a  $K\bar{K}$  molecular model

In the SND experiment at the VEPP-2M  $e^+e^-$  collider (Novosibirsk) the branching ratio:  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \gamma$  was measured

MIN Acharov et al (SND Collaboration), Phys. Lett. 410B (1998) 442

It goes mainly through the  $\phi \rightarrow f_0 \gamma \gamma$  decay mode.

4-quark MIT bag nature of the  $f_0$ -meson



■ VMD model: Contributions from ground-state and excited vector mesons with masses  $m_i$ .

$$F_{S\gamma\gamma}(t) = \sum_i \frac{c_i m_i^2}{m_i^2 - t}$$

The normalization condition

$$F_{S\gamma\gamma}(t) = 1$$

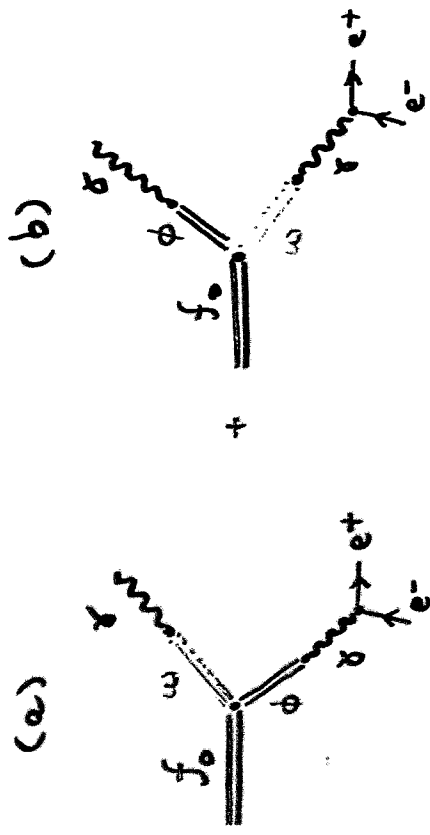
and the asymptotic condition

$$F_{S\gamma\gamma}(t) \sim 1/t^2 \text{ at } t \rightarrow \infty$$

give constraints to the residues  $c_i$ :

$$1 = \sum_i c_i$$

$$0 = \sum_i c_i m_i^2$$



$\frac{1}{m_\omega^2 - t}$       $\frac{1}{m_\phi^2 - t}$       $\frac{1}{m_X^2 - t}$   
 $\frac{1}{m_\omega^2 - t}$       $\frac{1}{m_\phi^2 - t}$       $\frac{1}{m_X^2 - t}$   
 At least three vector mesons should be considered to fit the asymptotic behavior.

$$F_{\text{form}}(t) \sim \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - t} + \frac{m_\phi^2}{m_\phi^2 - t} + cX \frac{m_X^2}{m_X^2 - t}$$

The resulting form factor is given by

$$F_{\text{form}}(t) = \frac{m_\omega^2 m_\phi^2 m_X^2 (1 + Ct)}{(m_\omega^2 - t)(m_\phi^2 - t)(m_X^2 - t)}$$

where

$$C = \frac{m_\omega^2(m_X^2 - m_\omega^2) + m_\phi^2(m_X^2 - m_\phi^2)}{m_\omega^2 m_\phi^2 (2m_X^2 - m_\omega^2 - m_\phi^2)}$$

finally:  $m_V^2 \rightarrow m_V^2 - im_V \Gamma_V$

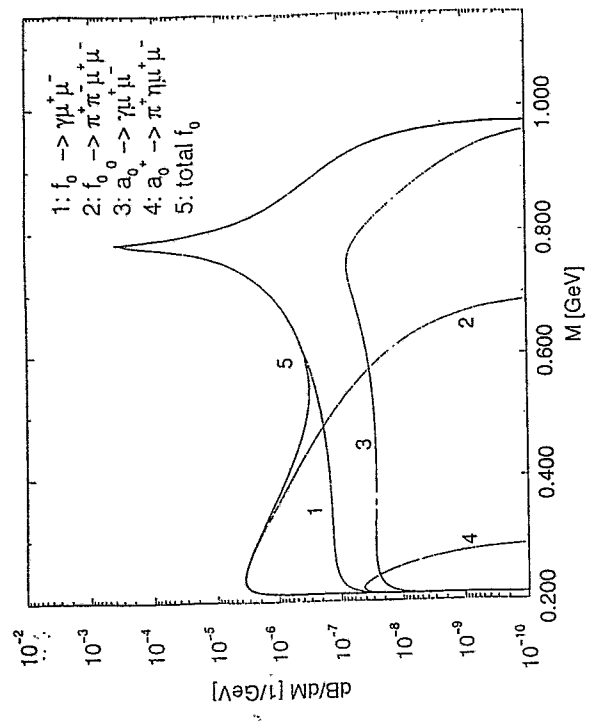


FIG. 24. The differential branching ratios for the  $f_0(980)$ - and  $a_0(980)$ -mesons into the  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  channels versus the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curve No. 5 gives the total  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  ratio of the  $f_0$ -meson decays. The structures in the  $f_0, a_0 \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay modes are connected to the  $\omega$ - and  $\rho$ -mesons contributions to transition form factors of the  $f_0$ - and  $a_0$ -mesons.

The square of the matrix element summed up over the photon polarizations, averaged over the initial  $\rho$ -meson polarizations and over directions of the pion momenta in the c. m. frame of the two pions:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{|M|^2} &\equiv \int \frac{d\Omega_{12}}{4\pi} \overline{|M_{\tau\mu}|^2} \frac{1}{3} (-g_{\tau\tau} + \frac{P_\tau P_\tau}{s}) (1 - g_{\mu\mu}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} B_\pi^2 (4B_\pi^2 + (M^2 - 4\mu^2)(s - 4\mu^2)) F(\xi) \\ &\quad + ((s - 4\mu^2)(M^2 - 4\mu^2 + 2s_{12}) + 2s_{12}\lambda^2) L(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda = s - p^2 = m_\rho^2 - s_{12} = (p_1 + p_2)^2$

$$F(\xi) = \frac{1}{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$L(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\xi} \ln\left(\frac{1 + \xi}{1 - \xi}\right)$$

\*\*\*\*\* and \*\*\*\*\*

$$\xi = \frac{2}{B_\pi} \sqrt{\frac{s}{s_{12}}} p^*(\sqrt{s_{12}}, \mu) p^*(\sqrt{s}, \sqrt{s_{12}}, M)$$

$$B_\pi = \frac{1}{2} (s + M^2 - s_{12})$$

The decay rate  $\Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma)$  takes the form

$$\Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) = \frac{\alpha}{16\pi^2} \int_{\mu^2}^{(\sqrt{s}-M)^2} |F_\pi(\lambda^2)|^2 \int_{-4\mu^2}^{(\sqrt{s}-M)^2} \frac{p^*(\sqrt{s}, \sqrt{s_{12}}, M) p^*(\sqrt{s_{12}}, \mu)}{\sqrt{s_{12}}} ds_{12}$$

The dilepton spectrum is given by

$$d\Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-) = \Gamma(\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) \Gamma(\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2}$$

**SPECIFIC EXAMPLE: DECAY MODE  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$**

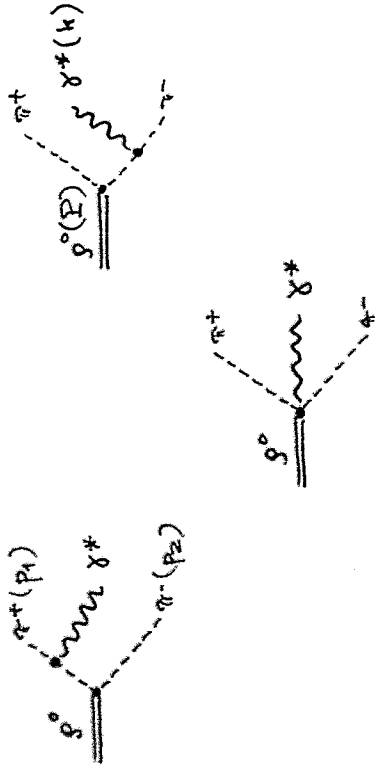
**MOTIVATION:**

$$B_{\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma} = (7.9 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B_{\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-} = (9.9 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$$

The decay mode  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$  gives an important (if not a dominant) contribution to the dilepton spectrum of the  $\rho^0$ -meson decays.

The diagrams contributing to the decay  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ :



The matrix element of the process  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ :

$$M = -ie \int_{\mu^2}^{(\sqrt{s}-M)^2} F_\pi(k^2) \epsilon_\tau (P) M_{\tau\mu}^*(k)$$

with

$$M_{\tau\mu} = (p_1 - p_2)_\tau \left[ \frac{(2p_1 + k)_\mu}{(p_1 + k)^2 - \mu^2} - \frac{(2p_2 + k)_\mu}{(p_2 + k)^2 - \mu^2} \right] + k_\tau \left[ \frac{(2p_1 + k)_\mu}{(p_1 + k)^2 - \mu^2} + \frac{(2p_2 + k)_\mu}{(p_2 + k)^2 - \mu^2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M_{\tau\mu} k_\mu}{\partial k_\mu} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial M_{\tau\mu} P_\tau}{\partial k_\mu} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right]$$

## BRANCHING RATIOS FOR RADIATIVE MESON DECAYS

Decay mode	$B^{th}$	$B^{exp}$
$\rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \gamma^*$	$4.0 \times 10^{-3}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^*$	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$(0.99 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta \gamma$	$3.8 \times 10^{-10}$	
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^*$	$3.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	$3.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$(7.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta \gamma$	$2.1 \times 10^{-7}$	
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$6.9 \times 10^{-2}$	$(4.78 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$2.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$(2.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-1}$
$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^*$	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	
$a_0^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \eta \gamma^*$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	

<sup>\*)</sup> for photon energies above 50 MeV

→ in agreement with calculations  
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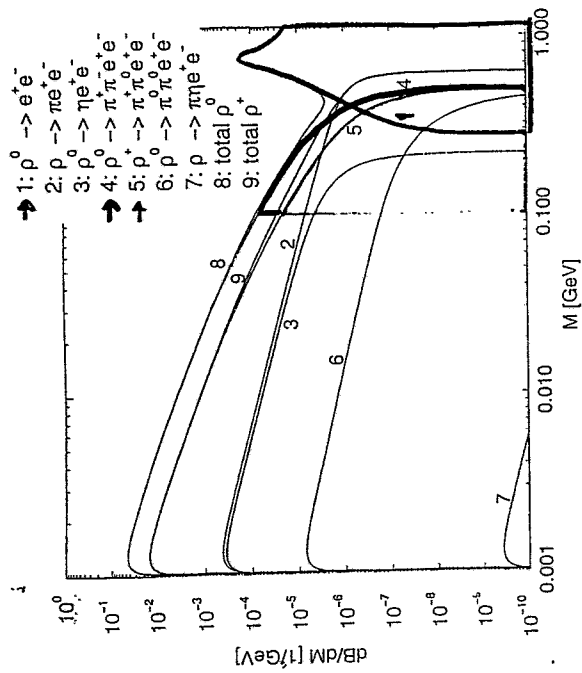


FIG. 15. The differential branching ratios for the  $\rho$ -meson decays into the  $e^+e^-$  channels as functions of the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curves (8 and 9) are the total ratios for the  $\rho^0$ - and  $\rho^\pm$ -mesons.

$$\frac{B(\rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \tau^0 e^+ e^-) + B(\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-)}{B(\rho^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} \approx 1/3$$

for  $M \geq 100 \text{ MeV}$

**BRANCHING RATIOS  
FOR RADIATIVE MESON DECAYS**

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$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta \gamma$	$3.8 \times 10^{-10}$	
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^*$	$3.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	$3.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$(7.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$
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$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$2.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$(2.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-1}$
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$a_0^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \eta \gamma^*$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	

*\*) for photon energies above 50 MeV*

*→ in agreement with calculations  
A. Gross, A. Grau, G. Roncheni  
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**INTEGRAL BRANCHING RATIOS  
FOR UNFLAVORED MESON DECAYS  
TO  $e^+e^-$  AND  $\mu^+\mu^-$  CHANNELS**

Decay mode	$B^{th}_{e^+e^-}$	$B^{th}_{\mu^+\mu^-}$	$B^{exp}_{e^+e^-}$	$B^{exp}_{\mu^+\mu^-}$
$\rho^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$	input	input	$(4.48 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.60 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-3}$
$\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ e^-$	$4.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-7}$		
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \eta e^-$	$2.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.0 \times 10^{-11}$		
$\rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 e^\pm$	<del><math>1.8 \times 10^{-7}</math></del>	<del><math>6.7 \times 10^{-7}</math></del>		
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm$	<del><math>7.5 \times 10^{-8}</math></del>	<del><math>2.4 \times 10^{-9}</math></del>		
$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^\pm$	$1.9 \times 10^{-12}$			
$\rho \rightarrow \pi \eta e^\pm$				
$\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-$	input	input	$(7.15 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$	$(7.15 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm$	$7.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$(5.9 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-4}$	$(9.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5}$
$\omega \rightarrow \eta e^-$	$6.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-9}$		
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm$	$3.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$		
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^\pm$	$2.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-9}$		
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta e^\pm$	$8.7 \times 10^{-10}$			
$\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$	input	input	$(3.00 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$	$(2.48 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm$	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-6}$		
$\phi \rightarrow \eta e^\pm$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$(1.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^-$	$6.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$(4.9 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm$	$3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$(1.3^{+1.2}_{-0.8}) \times 10^{-3}$	
$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^-$	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.1 \times 10^{-5}$		$(1.04 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^\pm$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$			
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm$	$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$			
$f_0 \rightarrow \gamma e^-$	$2.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-5}$		
$f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$		
$a_0^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^-$	$6.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-7}$		
$a_0 \rightarrow \pi \eta e^\pm$	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-9}$		
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^-$	$1.18 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$(1.198 \pm 0.032) \times 10^{-2}$	

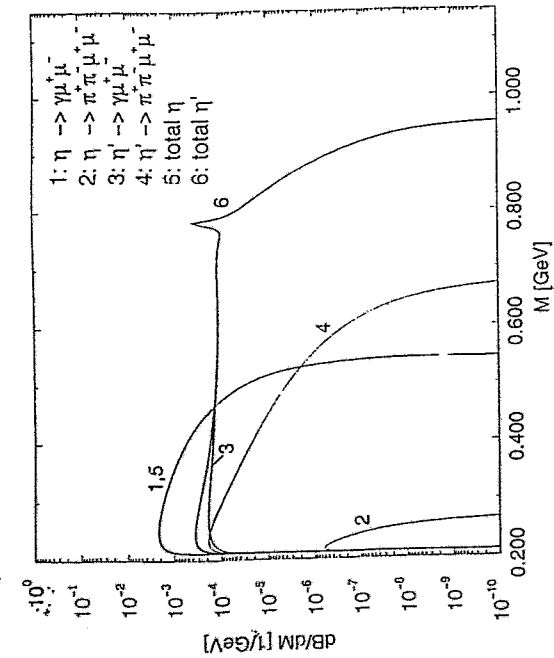


FIG. 22. The differential branching ratios for the  $\eta$ - and  $\eta'$ -mesons decaying into the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels versus the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curves give the total ratios. The narrow structure in the  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\mu^+\mu^-$  decay is connected to the  $\omega$ -meson contribution to the  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$  transition form factor.

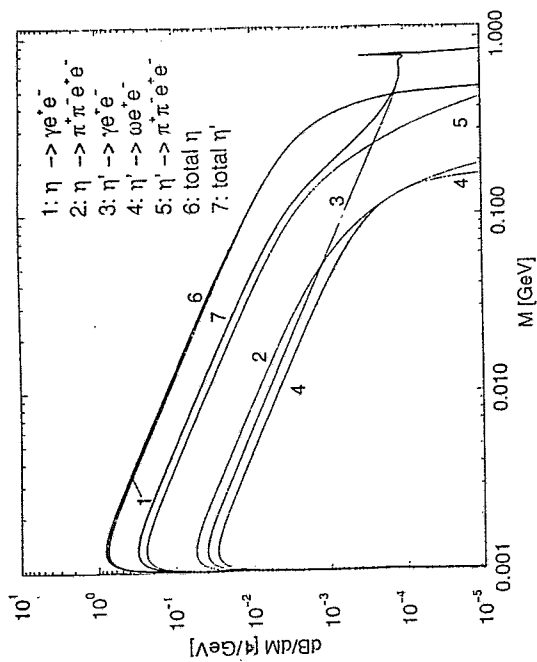


FIG. 21. The differential branching ratios for the  $\eta$ - and  $\eta'$ -mesons decaying into the  $e^+e^-$  channels versus the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curves (6 and 7) give the total ratios. The narrow structure in the  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$  decay is connected to the  $\omega$ -meson contribution to the  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^*$  transition form factor (see Eq.(IV.5)).

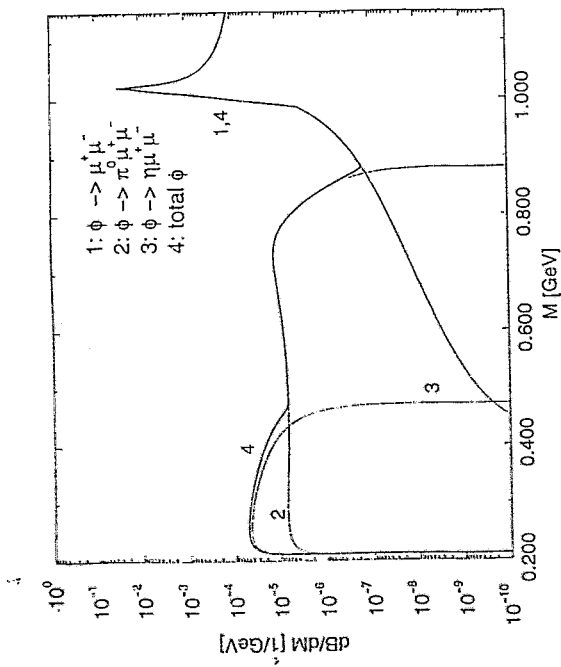


FIG. 30. The differential branching ratios for the  $\phi$ -mesons decaying into the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels versus the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curve gives the total ratio of the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  modes.

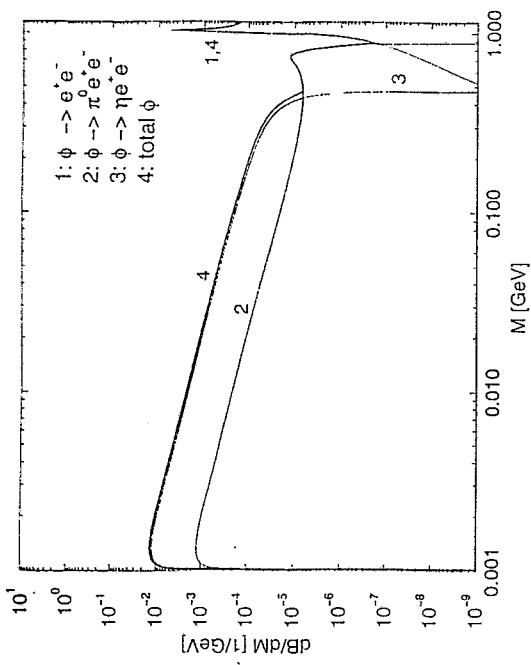


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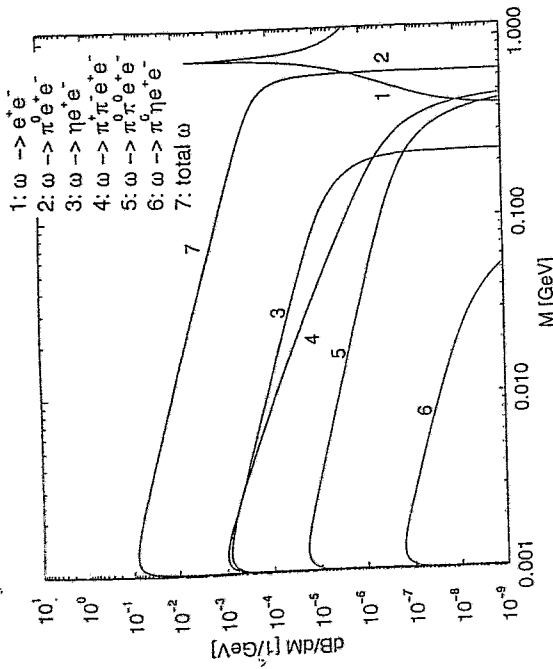


FIG. 17. The differential branching ratios for the  $\omega$ -meson decays into the  $e^+e^-$  channels as functions of the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curve is the total ratio. The background is dominated through the  $\pi^+e^-$  Dalitz decay.

$$dB \sim \Gamma(M \rightarrow M' \gamma^*) \frac{dM}{M}$$

1:  $\Gamma(M \rightarrow M' \gamma^*) \sim \text{constant at } 2m_0 \lesssim M$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d \log M} \log \frac{dB}{dM} \approx -1$$

2:  $\Gamma(M \rightarrow M' \gamma^*) \sim \log^3\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)$  at  $2m_0 \lesssim M$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{d}{d \log M} \log \frac{dB}{dM} \right| \geq 1$$

/ bremsstrahlung /

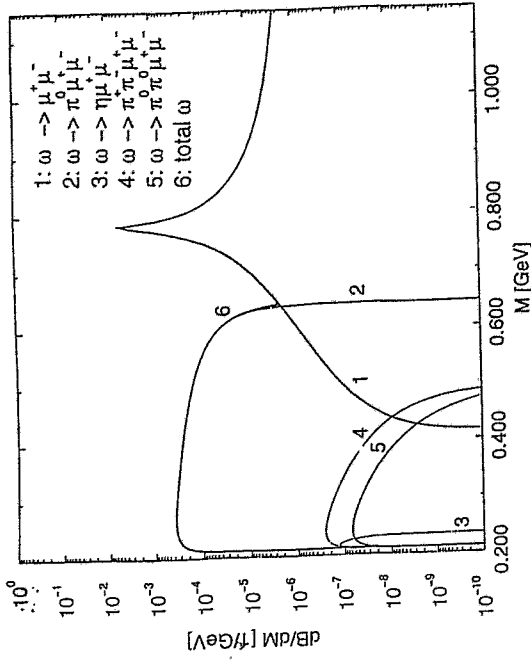
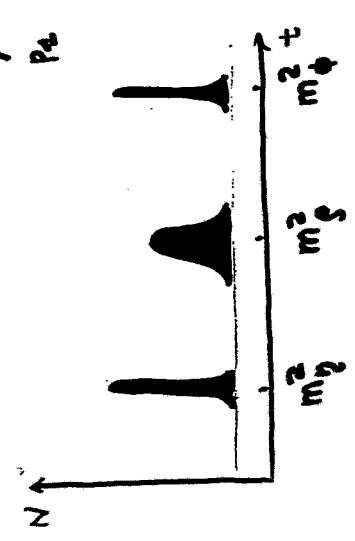
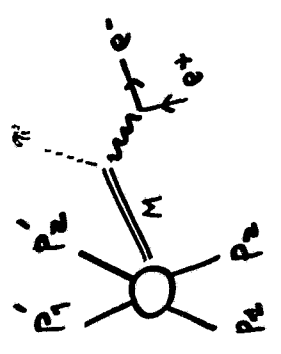


FIG. 18. The differential branching ratios for the  $\omega$ -meson decays into the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channels as functions of the invariant mass,  $M$ , of the dilepton pairs. The solid curve is the total ratio.

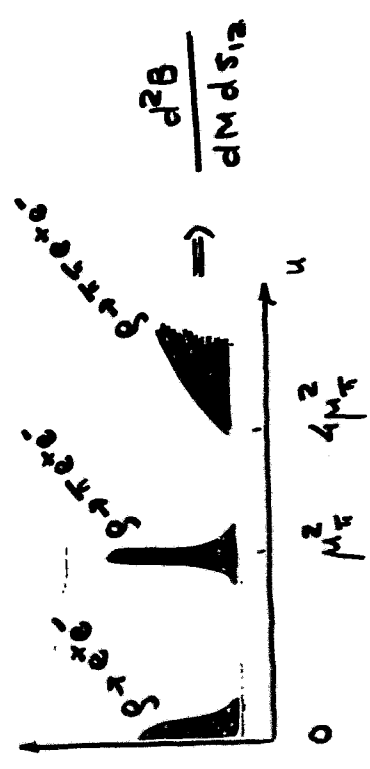


PP → PP e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

PP e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> π<sup>0</sup>  
 PP e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>  
 .....



$$t = (p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2')^2$$



$$u = (p_1 + p_2 - p_1' - p_2' - k_{e^+} - k_{e^-})^2$$

$$u = S_{12} = (q_1 + q_2)^2$$

### CONCLUSION

1. BRANCHING RATIOS TO DILEPTON CHANNELS ARE CALCULATED:

$$M \rightarrow e^+e^-, \gamma e^+e^-, M e^+e^-, M M e^+e^-$$

$$\frac{B(g \rightarrow \pi e^+e^-)}{B(g^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)} \sim \frac{1}{3} \text{ at } M > 100 \text{ M}$$

3. EXCESS OF DILEPTONS AT M < 500 MeV IN HIC SEEMS TO BE NOT CONNECTED TO NEGLECTION OF MESON DECAY CHANNELS

4. RESULTS REPRESENT INTEREST FOR:

(i) HIC (HIGH ENERGIES)

(ii) UN → N N e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> + ...

(iii) π N → N e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> + ...

(iv) SEARCHES OF DILEPTON DECA

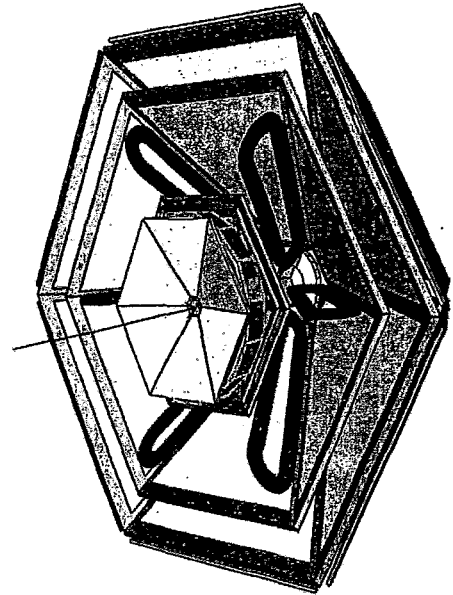
OF MESONS

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The HADES project



# The HADES Project

- Motivation
- Concept and Status
- HADES in 1999/2000
- Summary



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## Collisions of Hadrons and Nuclei

- Production of Mesons at SIS Darmstadt
  - ▶ Kaons  $K^+, K^-$  (with strangeness) KaoS, FOPI
  - ▶ Light vector mesons  $\rho, \omega, \phi$  (Decay  $\rightarrow e^+e^-$  Dileptons) HADES
  - ➔ Modification of effective mass  $m^*$  of mesons in nuclear matter ?
  - ➔ *Hypothesis*: chiral symmetry is partially restored in **hot** and **dense** nuclear matter
- Important for description of nuclear matter under extreme conditions, i.e. early universe, neutron stars

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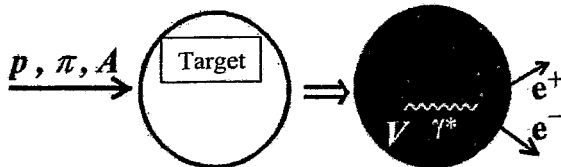


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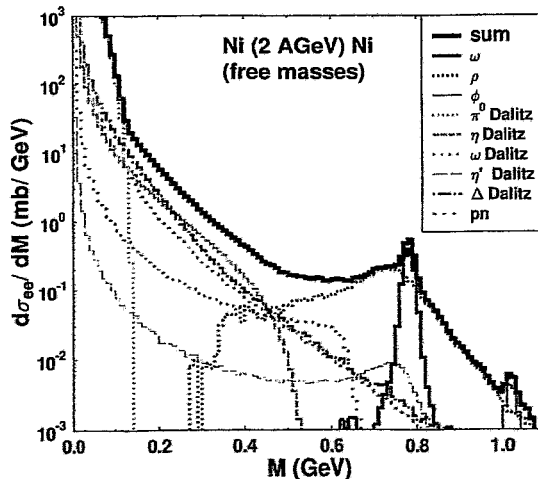
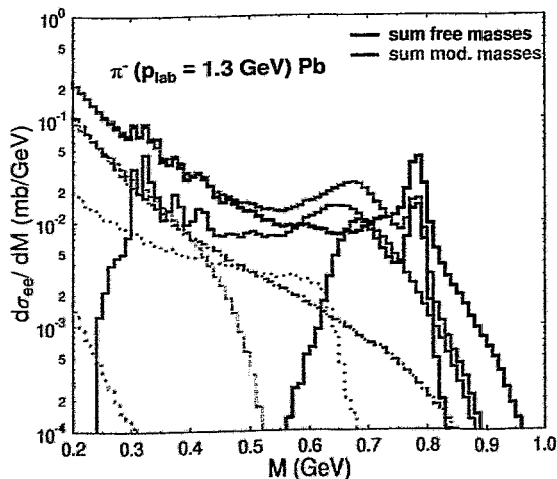
$$\rho, \omega, \Phi \longrightarrow e^+e^-$$

Meson	Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	ct(fm)	dom. Decay	$e^+e^-$ BR
$\rho$	768	152	1.3	$\pi^+\pi^-$	$4.4 \times 10^{-5}$
$\omega$	782	8.43	23.4	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$7.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\Phi$	1019	4.43	44.4	$K^+K^-$	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$

## Vector mesons in nuclear matter



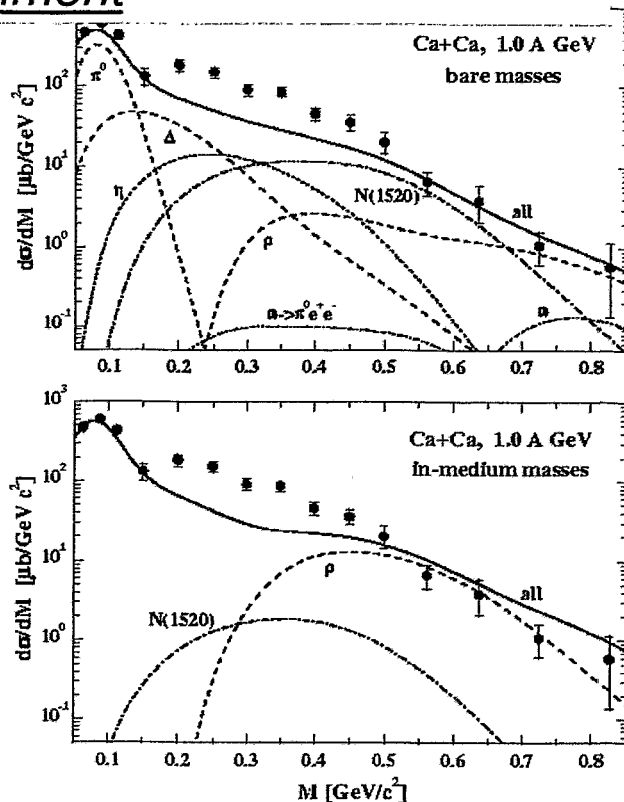
Dilepton Spectra: Calculation by C. Ernst et al., Univ. Frankfurt a.M.



➔ Experiments with HADES at SIS/GSI

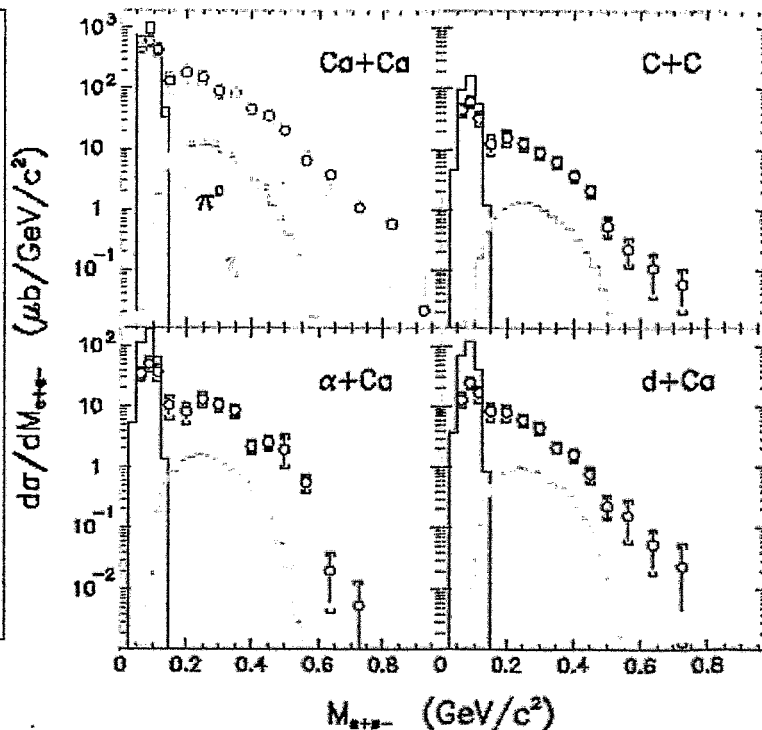
# Results of DLS Experiment

- Data by DLS collaboration  
Porter et al. PRL 79 (1997)1229,  
Wilson et al. PRC 57(4) (1998) 1865
- Transport calculation (HSD model)  
Bratkovskaya, Ko, PL B445 (1999) 265
  - 📎 most recent attempt to describe DLS data
  - 📎 underpredicts data by a factor of 3 in the invariant mass region  $0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{ee} < 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  regardless of using bare meson masses or in-medium masses of mesons.
  - 📎 all earlier attempts failed as well
  - 👉 Situation should be clarified by new data from HADES very soon

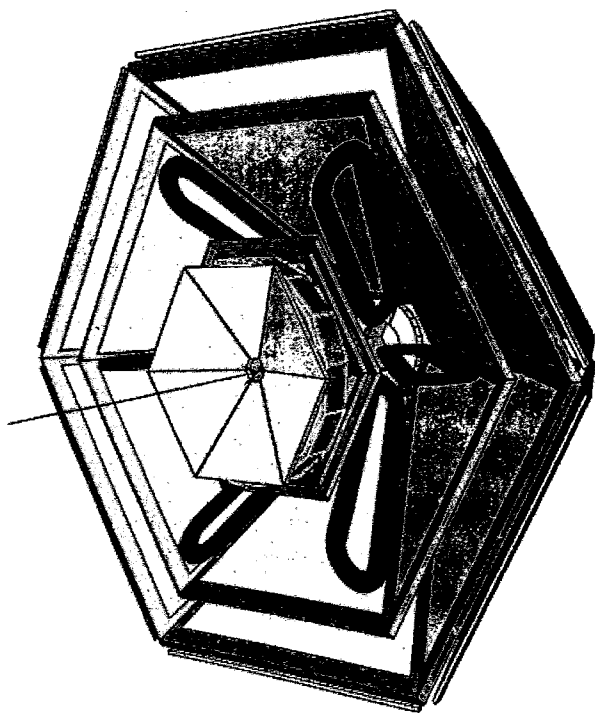


# Results of DLS Experiment

- Unexplained high rates of Dielectrons in nuclear collisions
- Increased  $\eta$  strength would contradict TAPS results:
  - ➔ Dalitz decay of  $\eta$  meson cannot explain dielectrons rates as measured by DLS for invariant masses from  $0.15 < M_{inv}/\text{GeV} < 0.55$
- 📎 *New measurements with HADES even with incomplete setup*

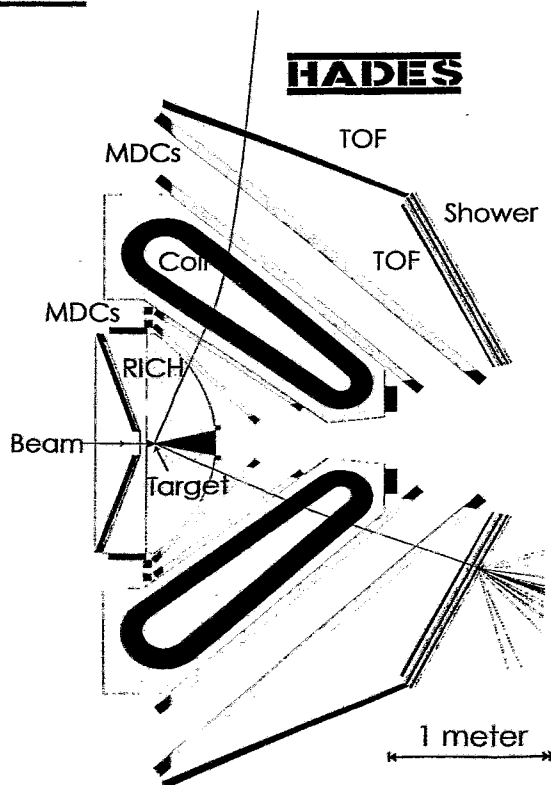


# Key Parameters of HADES



- Parameter (2. Generation)
- Large acceptance for Lepton pairs  $\epsilon_{\text{pair}} \sim 40\%$
  - Capable of high rates ( $R \sim 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and high multiplicities
  - High resolution spectrometer
    - Resolution for reconstructed invariant masses comparable to width of free  $\omega$  meson ( $\Delta M/M \sim 1\%$  ( $\sigma$ ))
  - Signal to background  $S/B > 1$  for invariant masses up to  $M_{ee} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - High granularity to study heaviest systems (U+U, 1 AGeV)

## High Acceptance DiElectron Spectrometer



### Geometry

- 6 sectors form hexagonal pyramid
- $2\pi$  in  $\phi$
- $18^\circ < \vartheta < 85^\circ$

### Dilepton Identification

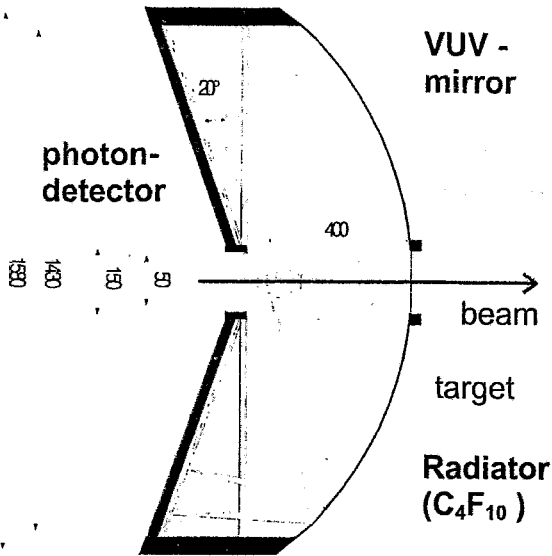
- \* RICH
  - Radiator:  $\text{C}_2\text{F}_{10}$
  - Spherical VUV mirror
  - Photon detector: CsI photocathode
- \* META
  - TOF Plastic scintillator wall
  - Lead shower detector

### Track Reconstruction

- \* Superconducting Toroid (6 coils)
  - $B_{\text{max}} = 0.7 \text{ T}$ ,
  - $B_p = 0.34 \text{ Tm}$
- \* MDC (Multiwire Drift Chamber)
  - Low Z of wire material (Al)
  - 4 layers with high granularity, i.e. small drift cells ( $\approx 1 \text{ cm}$  diameter).

In total  $\sim 100.000$  channels

# $e^+e^-$ Identification with RICH



- Ring Imaging Cherenkov

$$\cos \theta_c = 1/\beta n(\lambda)$$

$$N = N_0 \cdot l_{\text{rad}} \cdot 1/\gamma_t^2 \quad (l_{\text{rad}} = 40 \text{ cm})$$

$$\Downarrow N_0 = 80 - 150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

- Radiator (hadr. blind)

$$3 \sim \gamma_{\text{had}} < \gamma_t < \gamma_{\text{lep}}$$

$$\text{C}_4\text{F}_{10} : \gamma_t = 18.3$$

$$\Delta E = 350 \text{ MeV/event (200 ch.p.)}$$

- VUV mirror

Poly-C substr. (2 mm)  $x/X < 2\%$  Al +  
MgF<sub>2</sub> coating  $R > 80\%$

- Photon detector (MWPC)

CsI - cath.

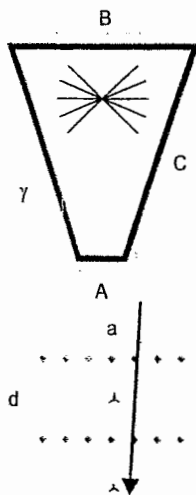
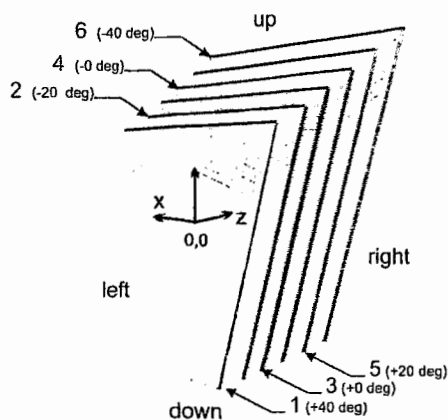
CaF<sub>2</sub> window

## Mirror Segments for RICH



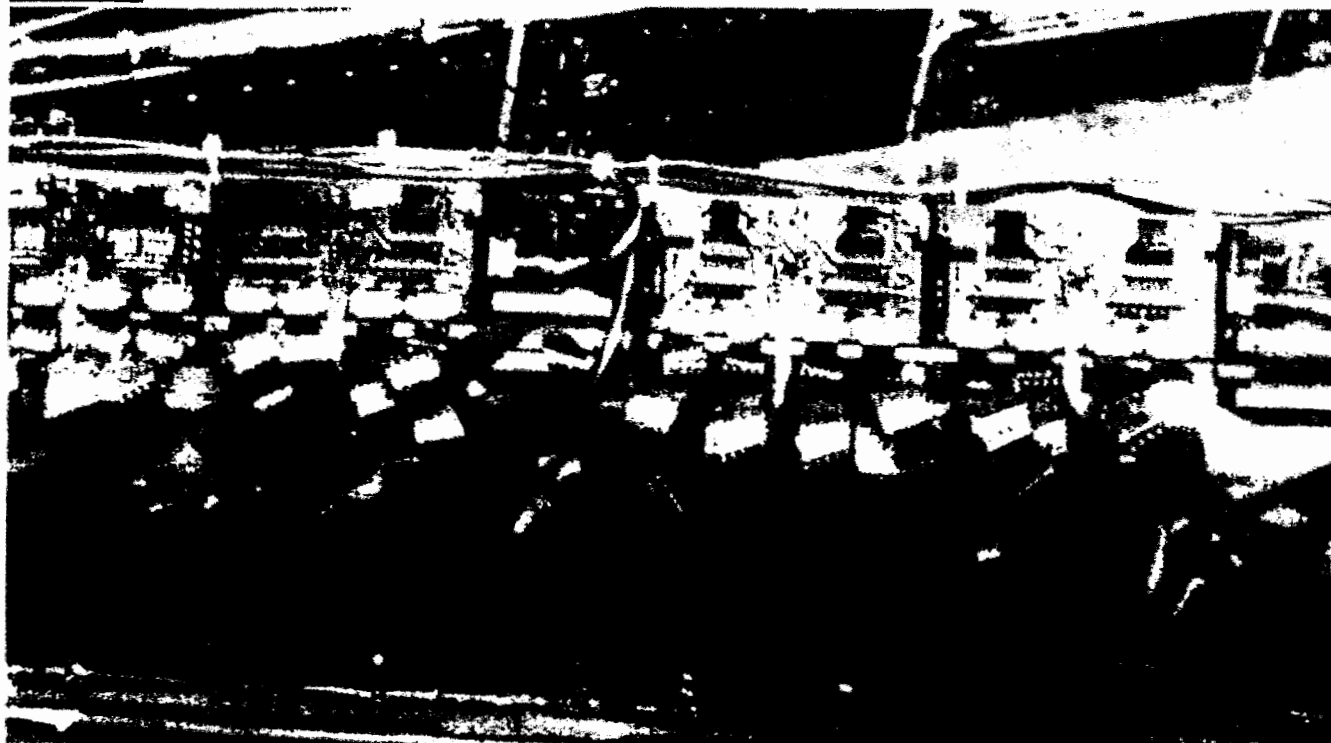
# MDC Design Parameters

	A	B	C	a
	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]
I	139.21	767.38	839.19	5
II	205.00	905.00	1049.27	6
III	310.43	1804.80	2139.05	12
IV	345.46	2224.05	2689.04	14



- 24 conceptually identical modules in 4 different geometries
- 6 drift cell layers
  - stereo angles +40, -20, +0, -0, +20, -40 deg
- Maximum drift path: 5 up to 14 mm
- Cathode wires: 80  $\mu\text{m}$  bare Aluminum
- Potential wires: 80 and 100  $\mu\text{m}$  bare Aluminum
- Sense wires: 20  $\mu\text{m}$  Tungsten/Au
- Counting Gas: He/i-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>
- 🔗 Position resolution from prototype tests  $\sigma \sim 80 \mu\text{m}$

# Full System Test MDC Typ II



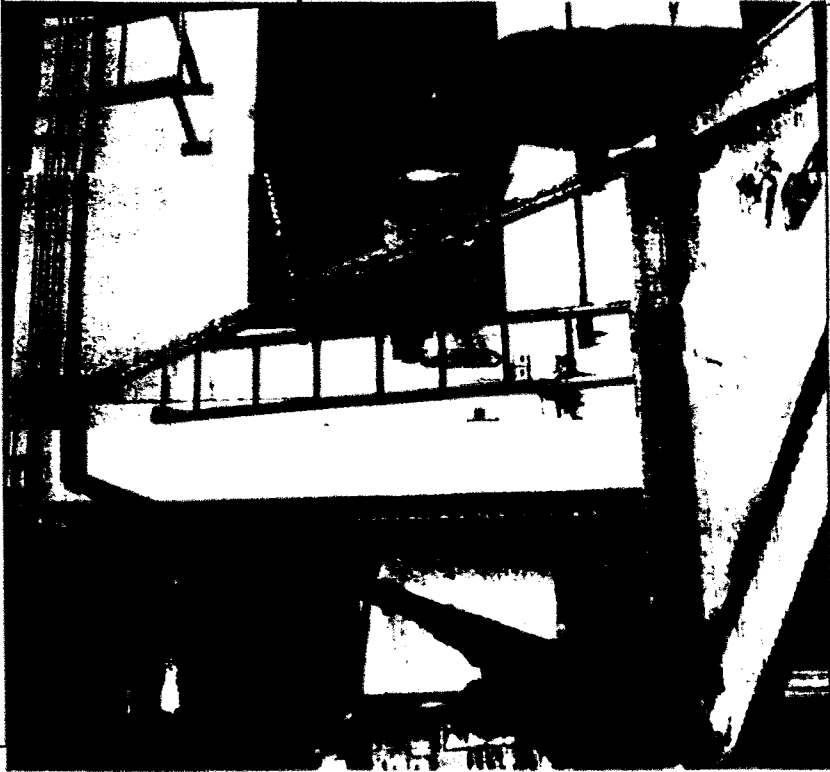




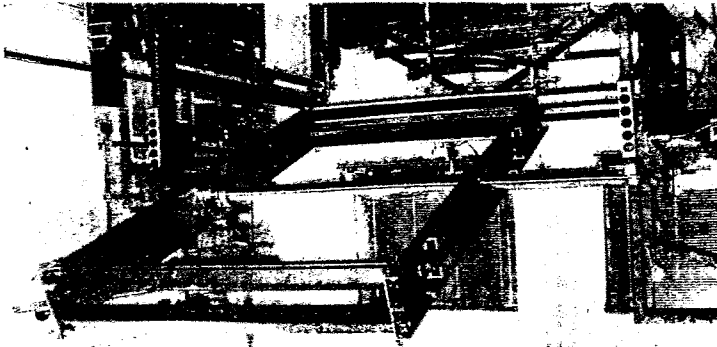
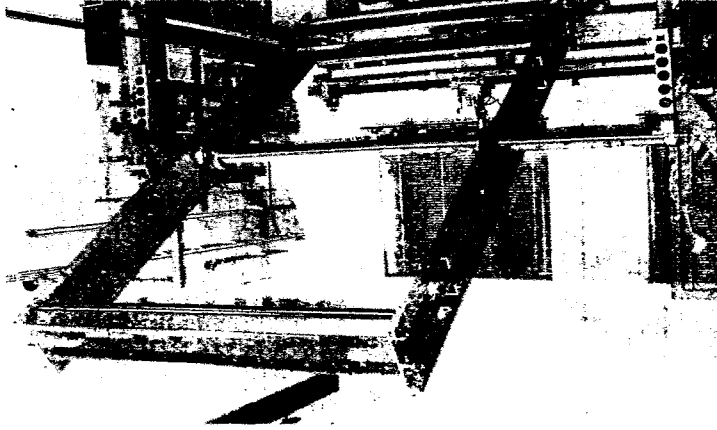
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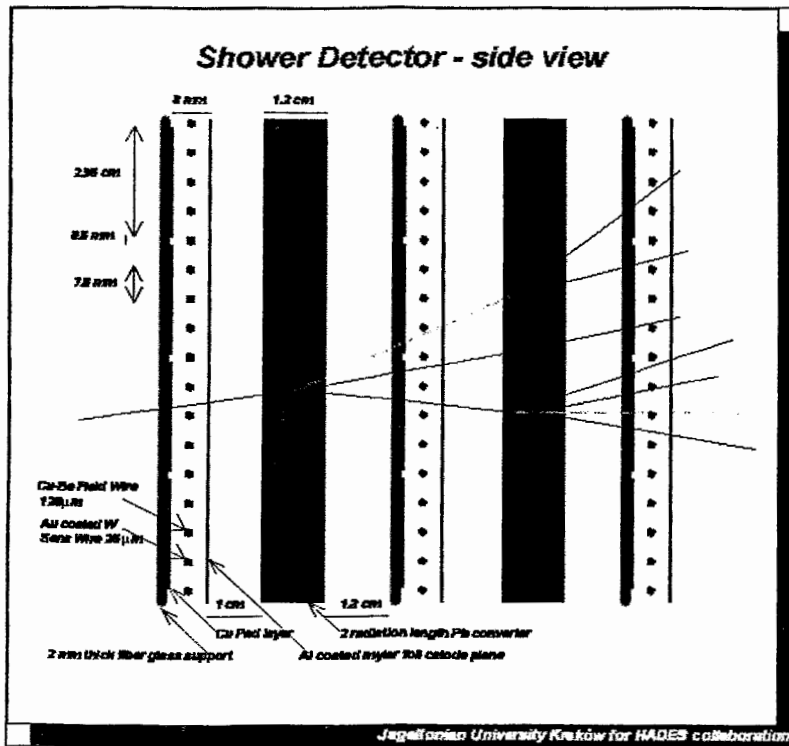


MDC I



MDC III

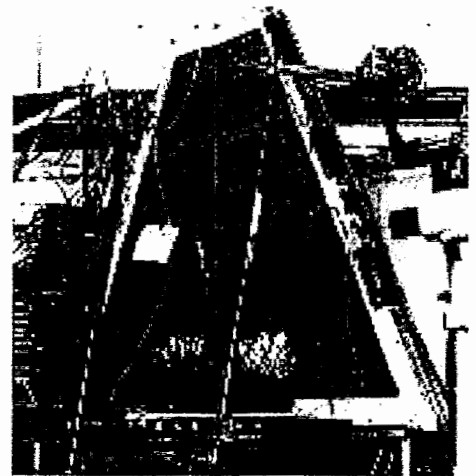
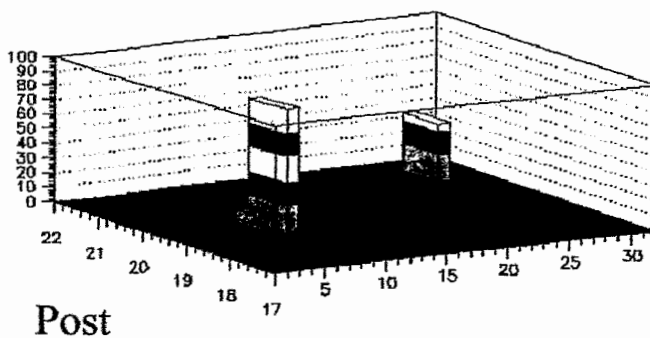
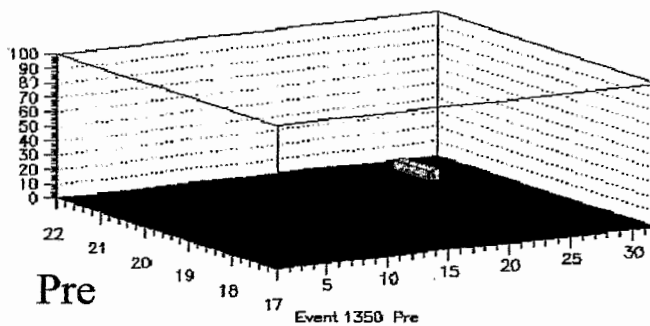




- E.m. shower-Detektor
  - ↳ 20 m<sup>2</sup>
- Wire chambers
  - ↳ self quenching streamer mode
  - ↳ Signal not  $\propto \Delta E$
- Pad readout
  - ↳ Pad multiplicity before and after lead converter
  - ↳  $e^+, e^-$  identification

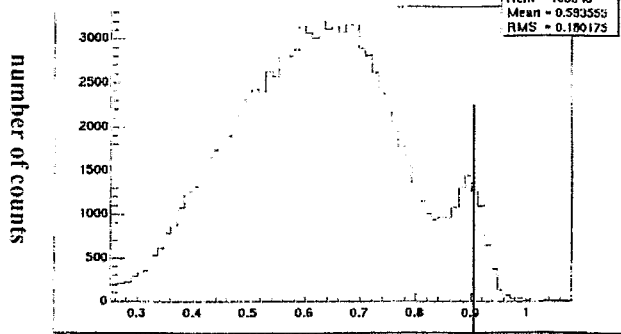
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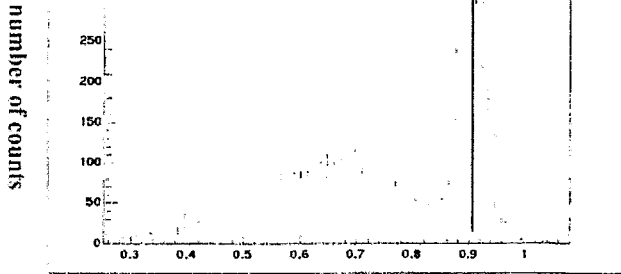


# Electron Identification in RICH & TOF for $U + Pb$ 1A GeV

TOF particle velocity distribution

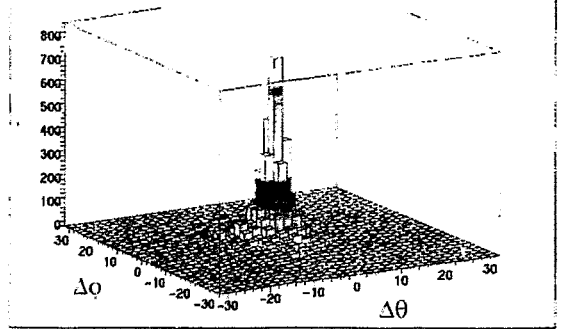


TOF particle velocity distribution for events with correlated ring



particle velocity  $v/c$

TOF & RICH track polar and azimuthal correlation



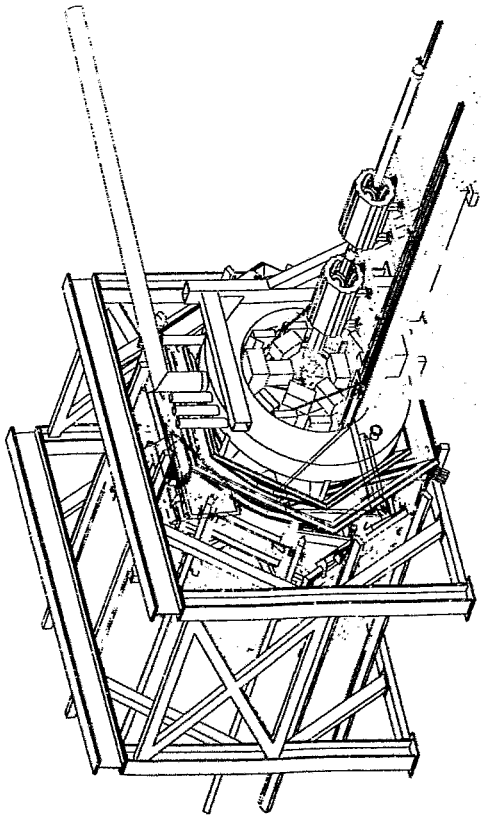
- Straight line trajectory and target emission assumed
- polar and azimuthal angular matching window  $\Delta\theta, \Delta\phi \approx 8^\circ$

Beamtime Dec. 1998: TOF



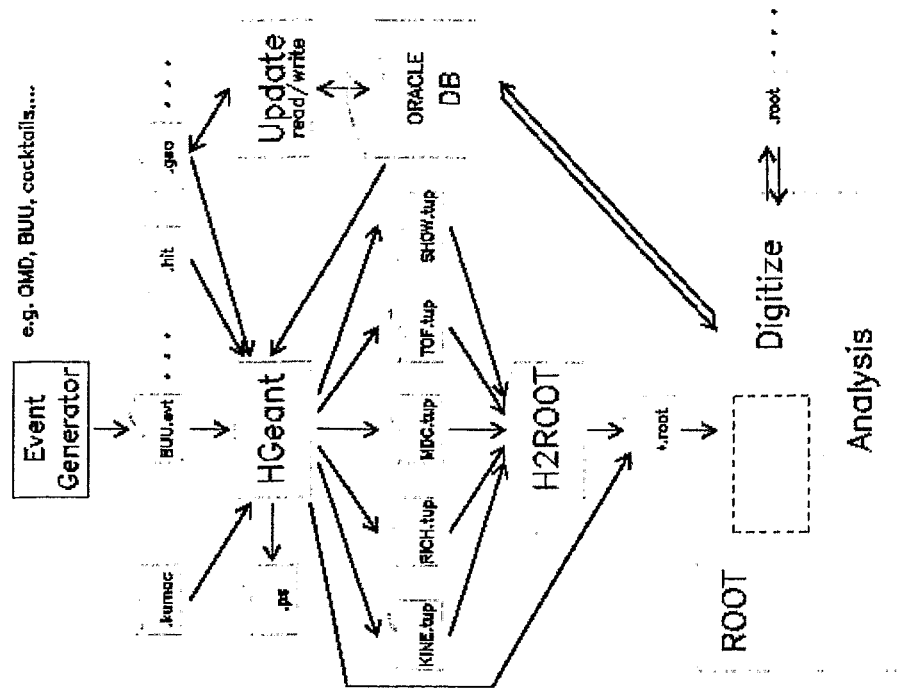


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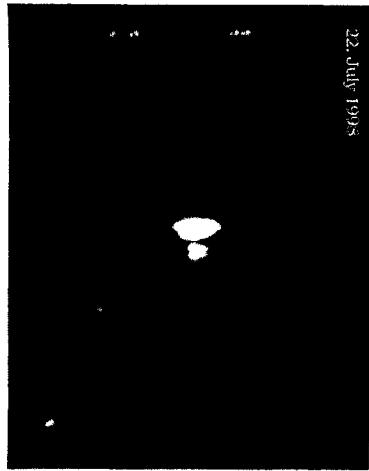
# Scheme Hades Simulation

HADES simulation software (Nov. 98)

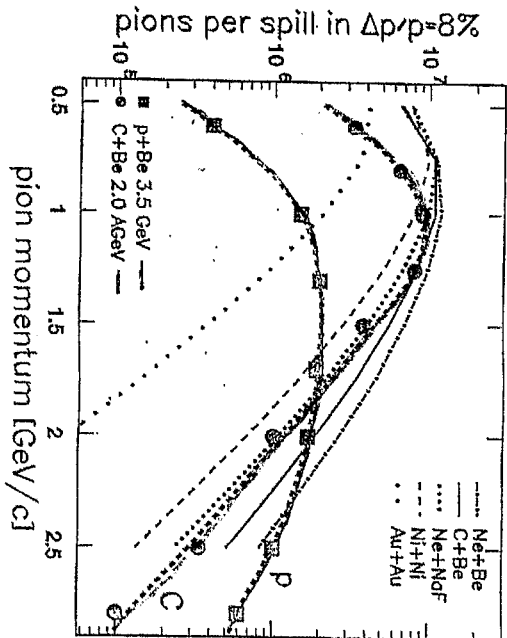


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First Au-beam in  
Hades Cave



Secondary  $\pi^-$ -beam

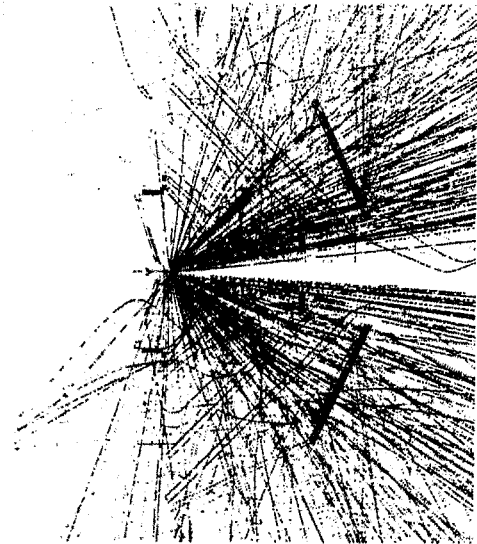


Data:  $\pi^-$ -beam September 1998

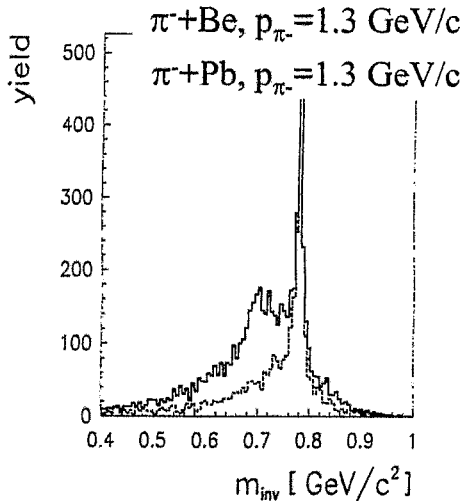
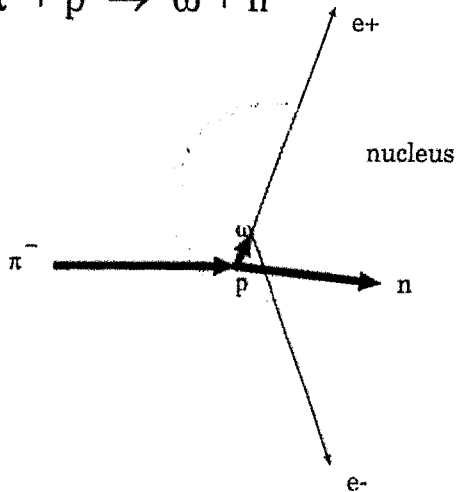
## Experiments with HADES

Sim.: Au + Au, E = 1 AGeV

- 2-3  $\rho_0$
- **High Multiplicity**  
200 charged hadrons &  
20 photons ( $\pi^0$ -decays)  
⇒ high granularity  
⇒ very good track reconstruction
- **Suppression of hadr. & EM backgr.**  
“hadron-blind” trigger  
⇒ “fast” RICH  
⇒ Z < 10 material



$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \omega + n$



- $\sim 1 \rho_0 \rightarrow$  normal nucl. density
- large WQ
- moderate multiplicity

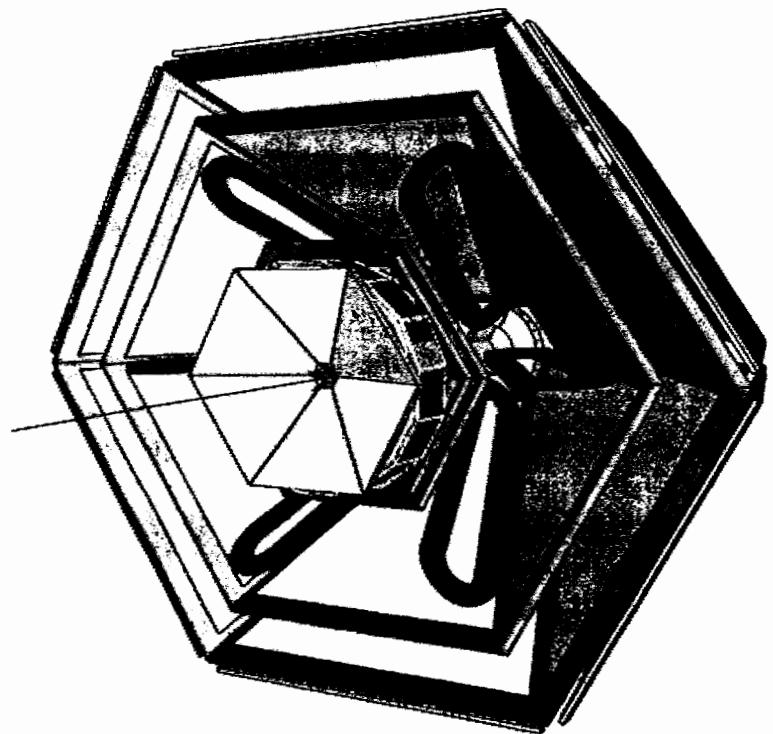
• simulation: W. Schön et al.,  
Act. Phys.Pol. B27(1996) 2959

•  $m = m_{\omega} (1.018 \text{ GeV})$

- High resolution dilepton spectroscopy in 0.1- 2 AGeV range is of fundamental interest
- New data with high resolution is expected to test DLS data
- $\pi, p,$  and A-beams available at GSI
- Experiments at  $1\rho_0$  as well as  $2-3\rho_0$  possible
- HADES starts in 1999 with pp collisions
  - elastic scattering
  - dielectrons
    - $100 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M_{ee} < 500 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
    - $\eta$ -Dalitz and  $\Delta$ -Dalitz
- Full acceptance and high resolution will be reached 1999/2000
- in 2000: invariant masses up to 1AGeV, C+C, Ca+Ca, Au+Au

## The HADES Collaboration

- Bratislava (SAS, PI)
- Catania (INFN/LNS)
- Clermont-Ferrand (Univ.)
- Cracow (Univ.)
- Darmstadt (GSI)
- Dubna (LHE/JINR)
- Frankfurt (Univ.)
- Giessen (Univ.)
- Milano (INFN, Univ.)
- Moscow (ITEP,MEPhI)
- Munich (Tech. Univ.)
- Nicosia (Univ.)
- Orsay IPN, (Univ.)
- Rez (CAS, NPI)
- Rossendorf (FZ)
- Santiago de Compostela (Univ.)
- Valencia (Univ.)



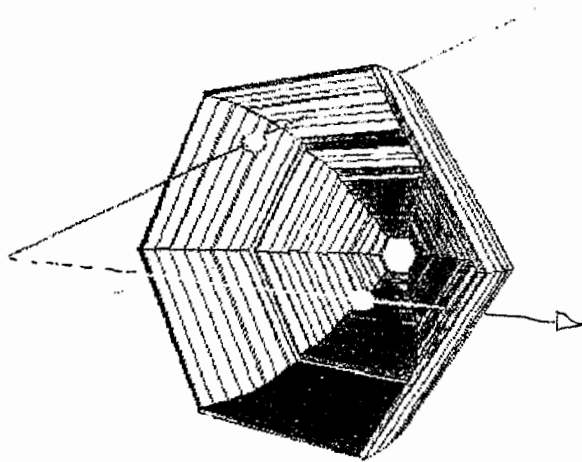
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Status of the HADES-ToF

# TOF DETECTOR FOR HADES

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## Specification of the TOF detector:

### Purpose:

#### • trigger:

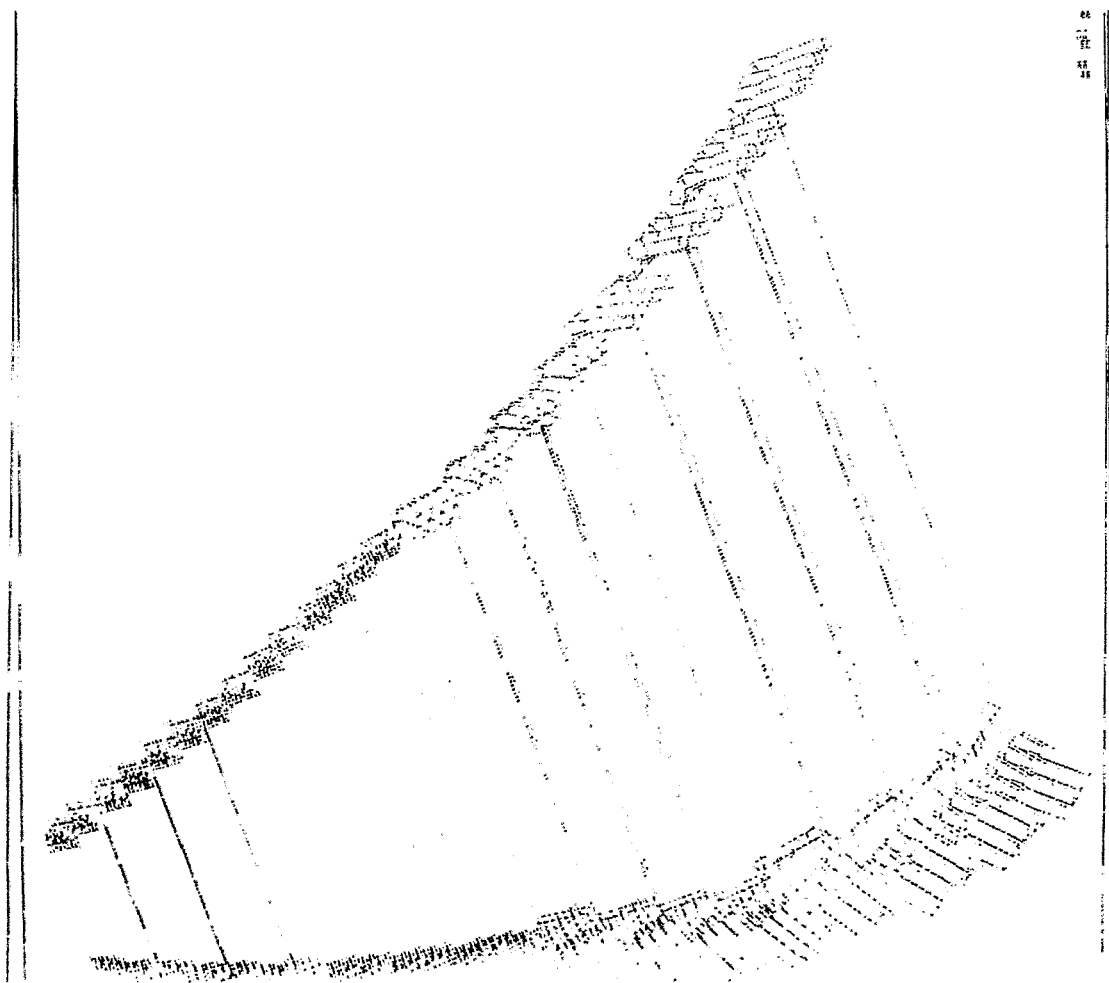
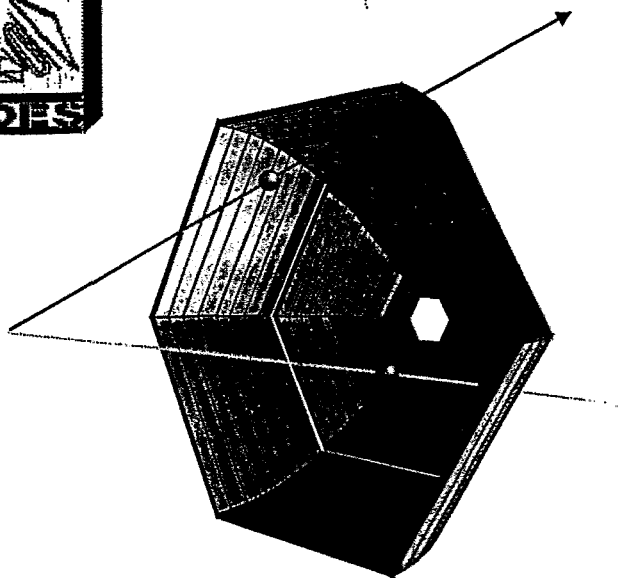
- multiplicity of charged particles to select central collisions
- velocity of particles to select di-lepton candidates

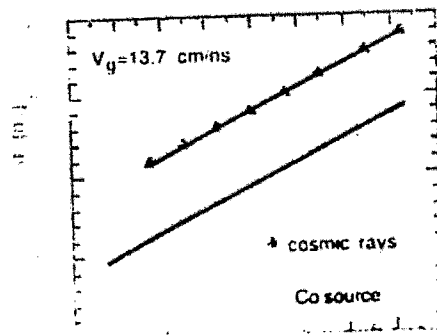
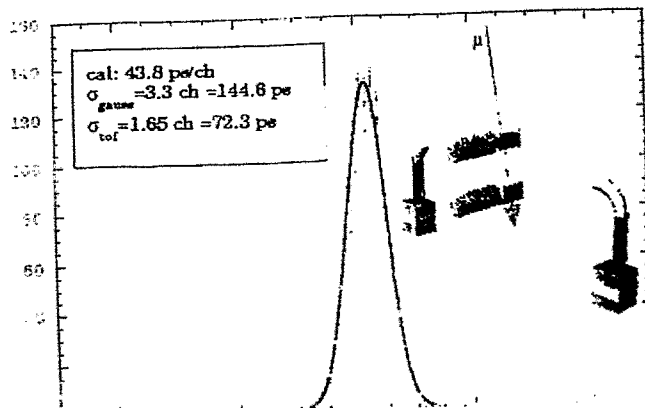
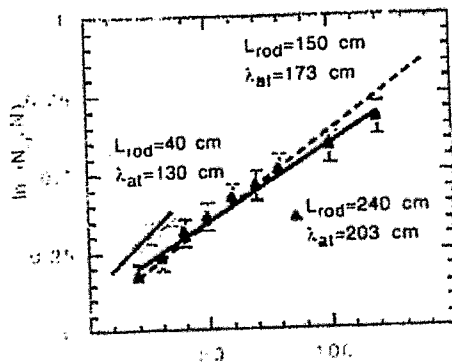
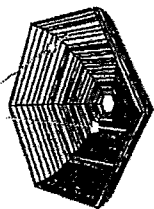
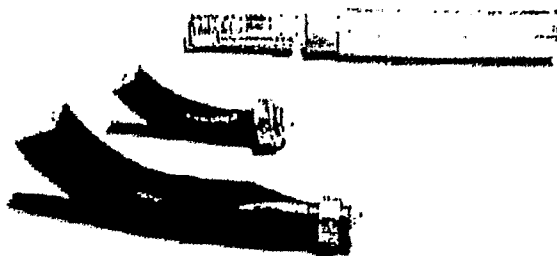
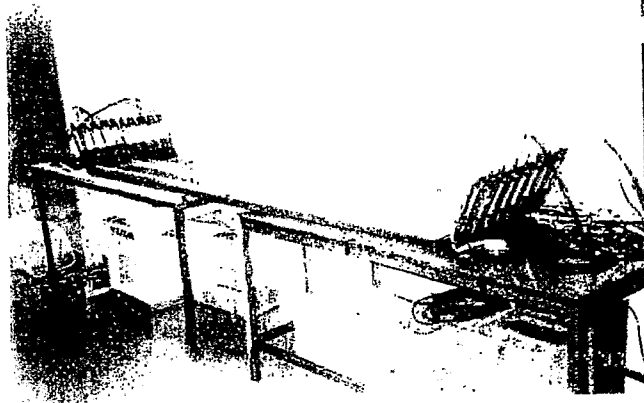
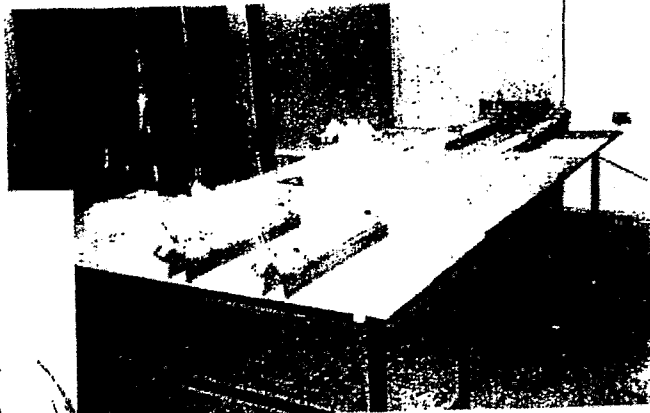
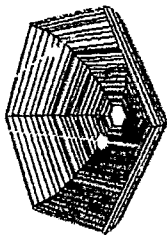
#### • analysis:

- velocity for electron identification
- position for tracking
- multiplicity for impact parameter determination
- other ?

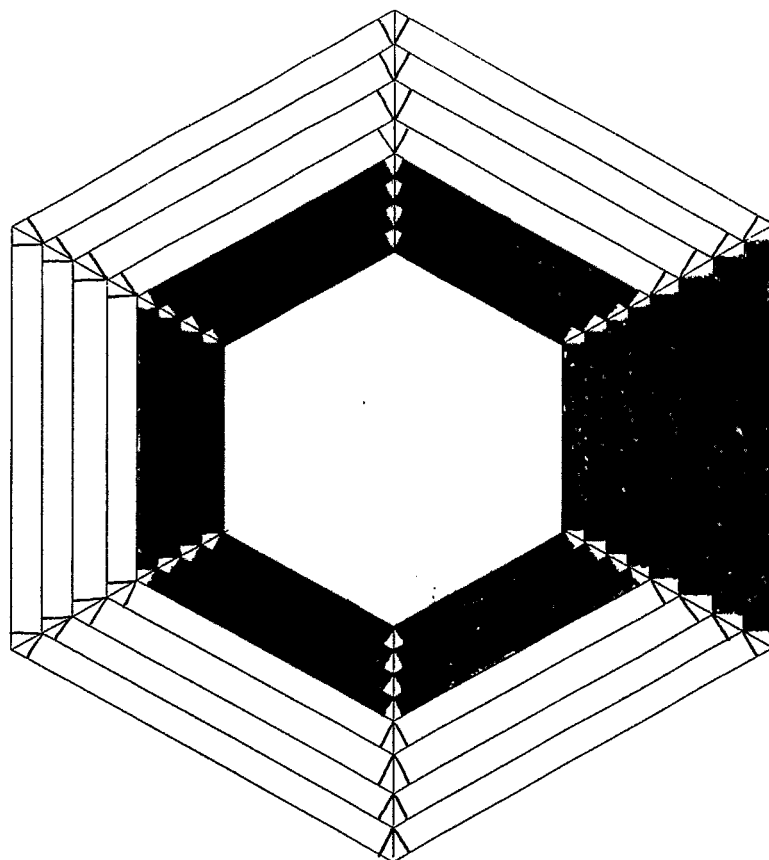


# HADES: the Time Of Flight wall





# Time-of-Flight 2

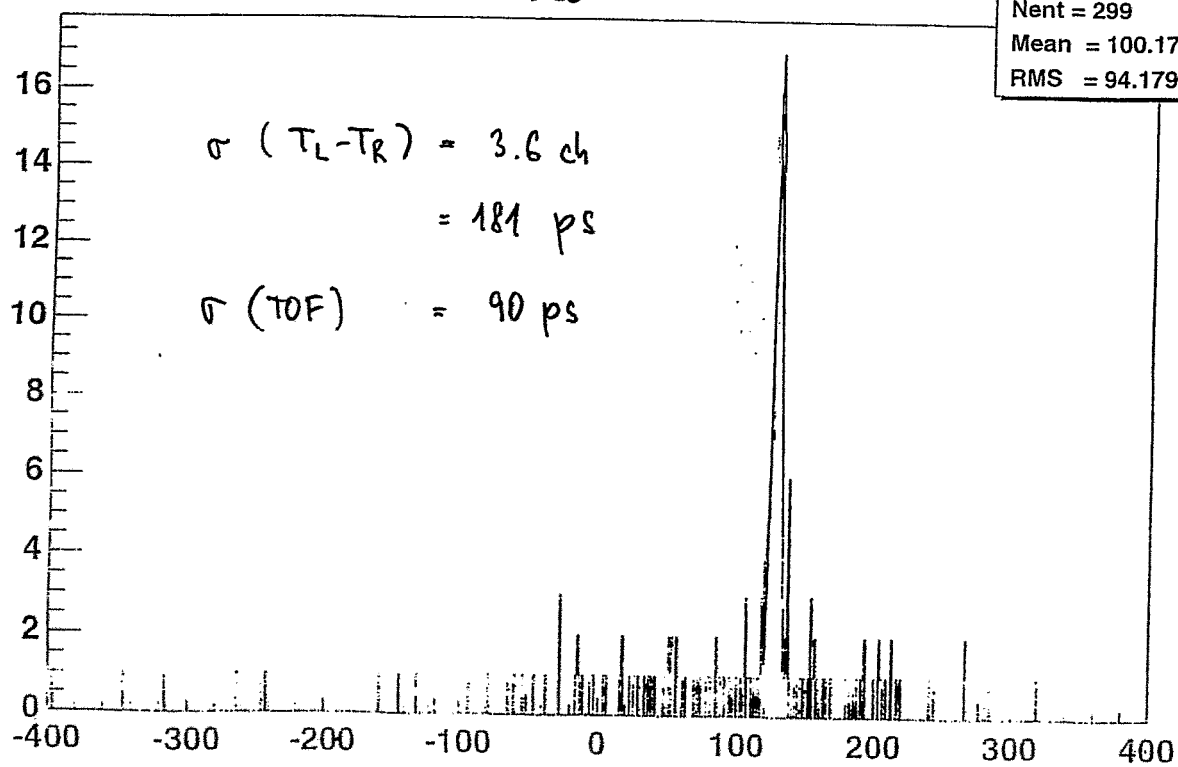


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 NOV. 1998  
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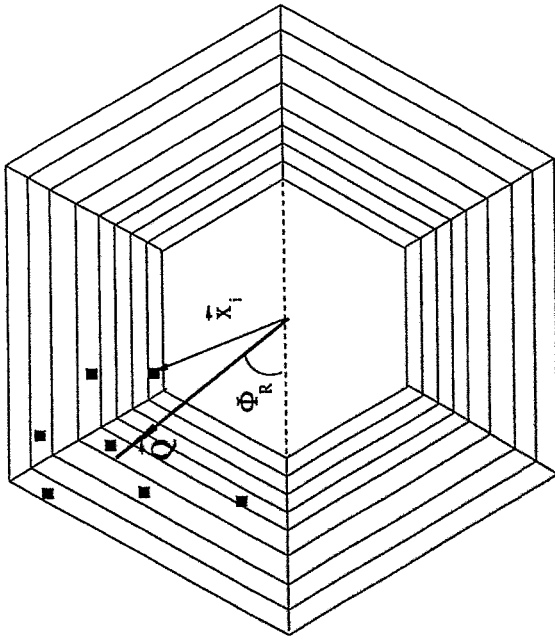
TOF Tleft\_TRight

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TOF\_8\_7\_Tleft\_TRight  
 Nent = 299  
 Mean = 100.176  
 RMS = 94.1793



## Time-of-Flight 2



■ hit by charged particle

Reaction plane:

$$\vec{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i \vec{p}_i$$

error of reaction plane determination in semi-central region:

$$\sigma = 33^\circ \text{ Au+Au } 0.8 \text{ A GeV}$$

$$\sigma = 46^\circ \text{ Ni+Ni } 2 \text{ A GeV}$$

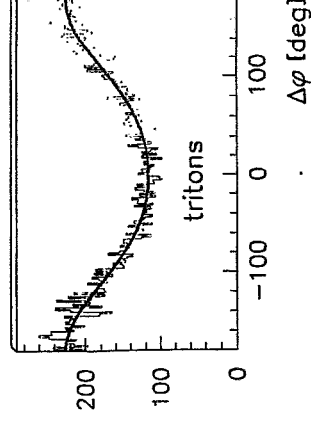
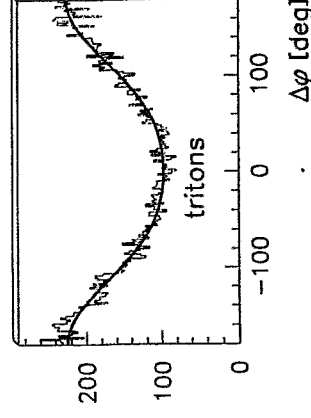
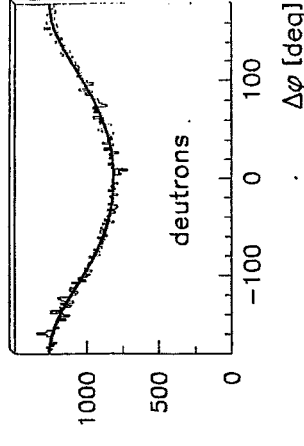
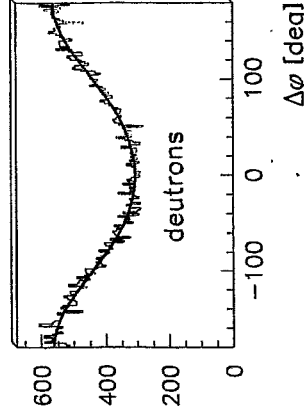
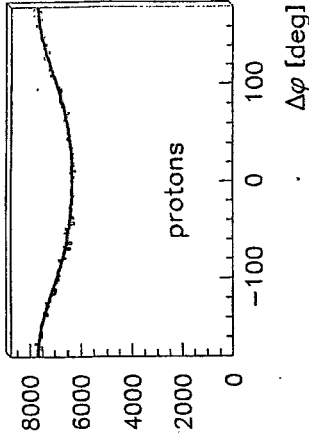
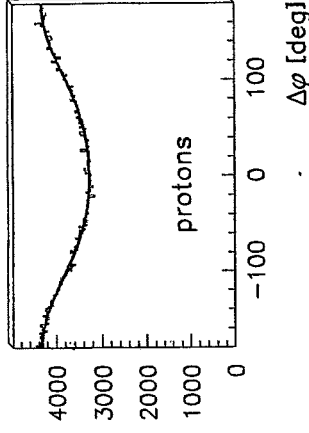
$$\sigma = 52^\circ \text{ Ca+Ca } 2 \text{ A GeV}$$

dilepton angular distribution according to the reaction plane  $N(\varphi)$ ,

$$\varphi = \phi_{e^+e^-} - \phi_R$$

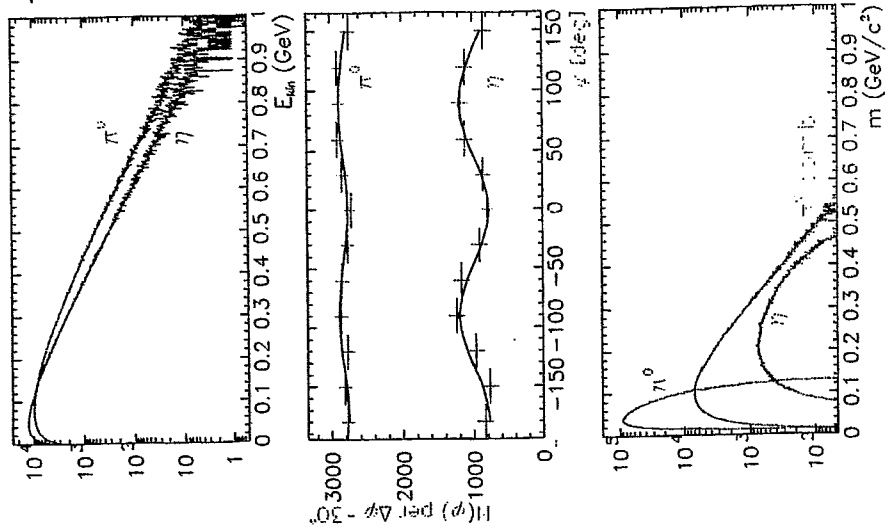
$$N(\varphi) = \frac{N_0}{2\pi} (1 + 2v_1 \cos(\varphi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\varphi))$$

charged baryon flow at targeted—like rapidity  
Ni+Ni Ca+Ca



Simulation of anisotropic emission of  $\eta$  and  $\pi^0$  from Ca+Ca 2 A GeV:

$\sim 40 \mu\text{mol}$  source  
 $T = 84 \text{ MeV}$



GEANT simulation:

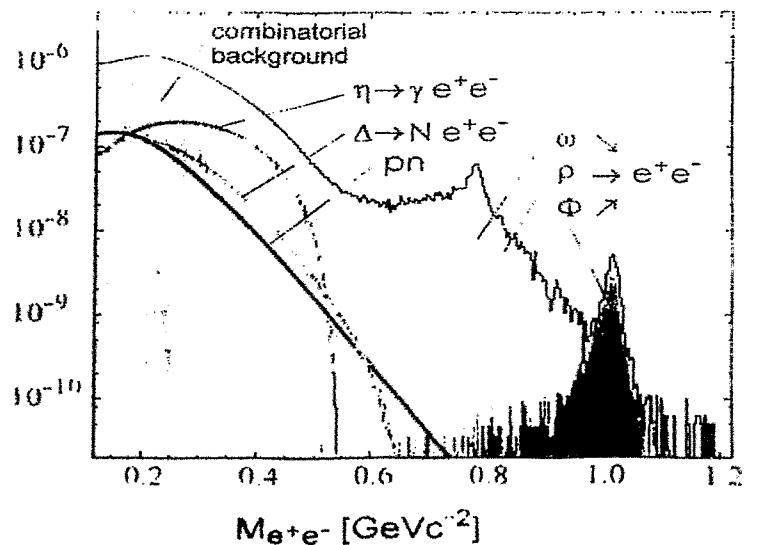
Au - Au 1 AGeV  
 $10^8$  ions/s,  
 5s extraction time,  
 segmented target (1%)



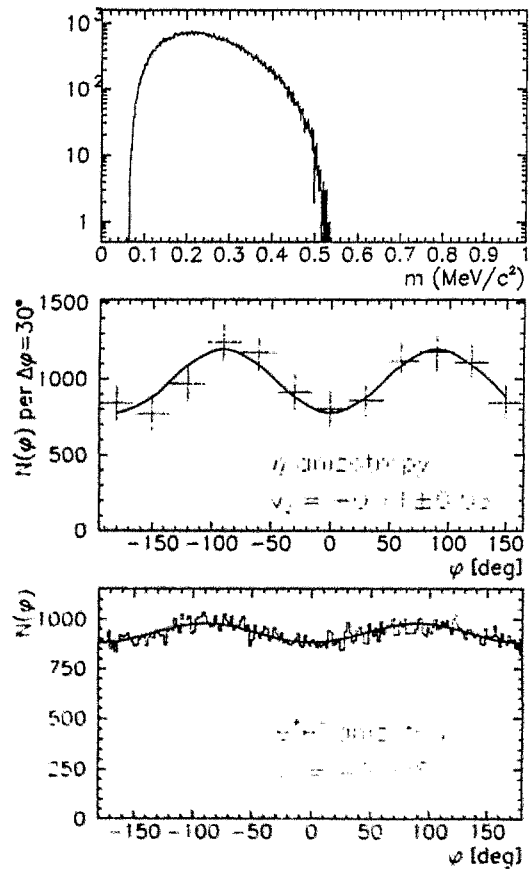
5000  $\rho$ 's, 1000  $\omega$ 's  
 and 100  $\phi$ 's per day

Au + Au E = 1 AGeV

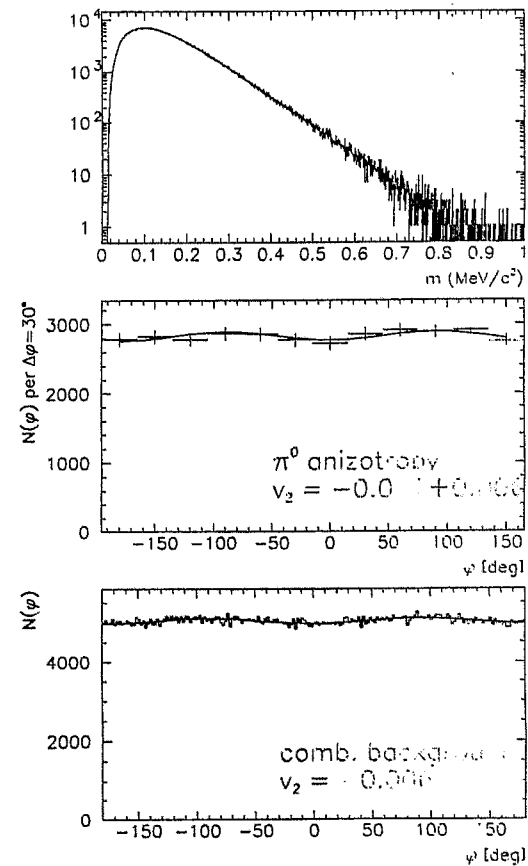
counts/central event/3.5MeVc<sup>-2</sup>



### Azimuthal anisotropy of dileptons from $\eta$ Dalitz decay:



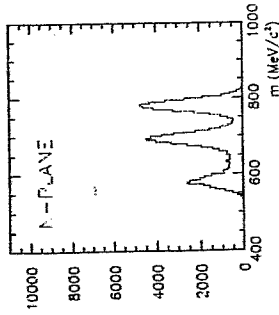
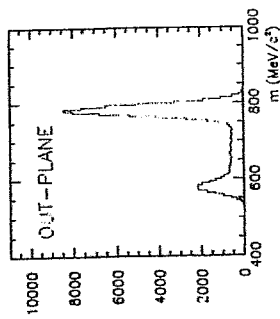
### Azimuthal anisotropy of combinatorial background from $\pi$ Dalitz decay:



## Simulation of azimuthal dependence of $\omega$ production:

- semi-central  $^{197}\text{Au} + ^{197}\text{Au}$  collisions at  $2.4\text{AGeV}$

- thermal source of  $\omega$  meson with  $T = 81\text{ MeV}$  in centre of compressed zone with radius  $2.3\text{ fm}$  and baryon density of  $2\rho_0$

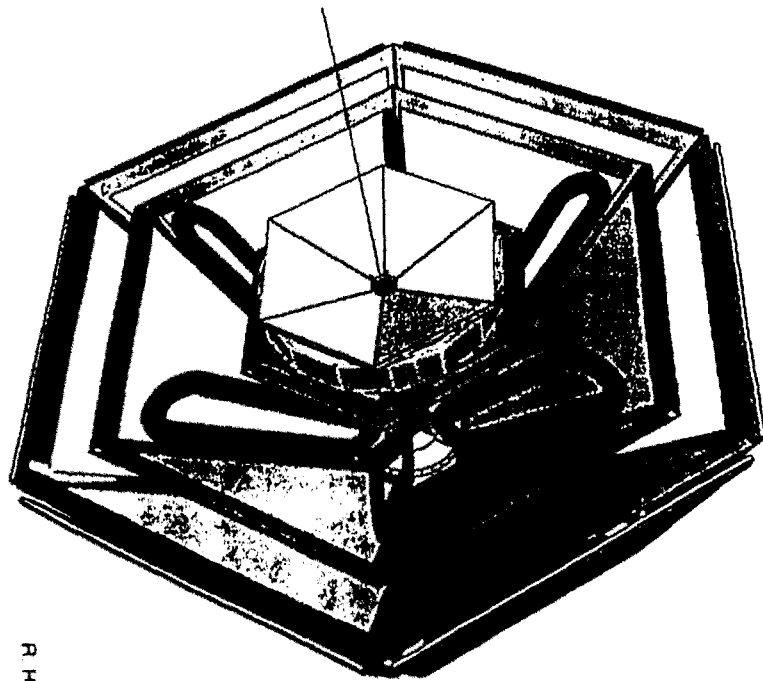


- mass shifts given by Brown-Rho scaling
- expected resolution of HADES included

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Fist experiments with HADES:  $e^+e^-$  production in pp and AA  
collisions





Artist view



**First Physics with HADES:  
 $e^+e^-$  Production in p+p, p+A and A+A**

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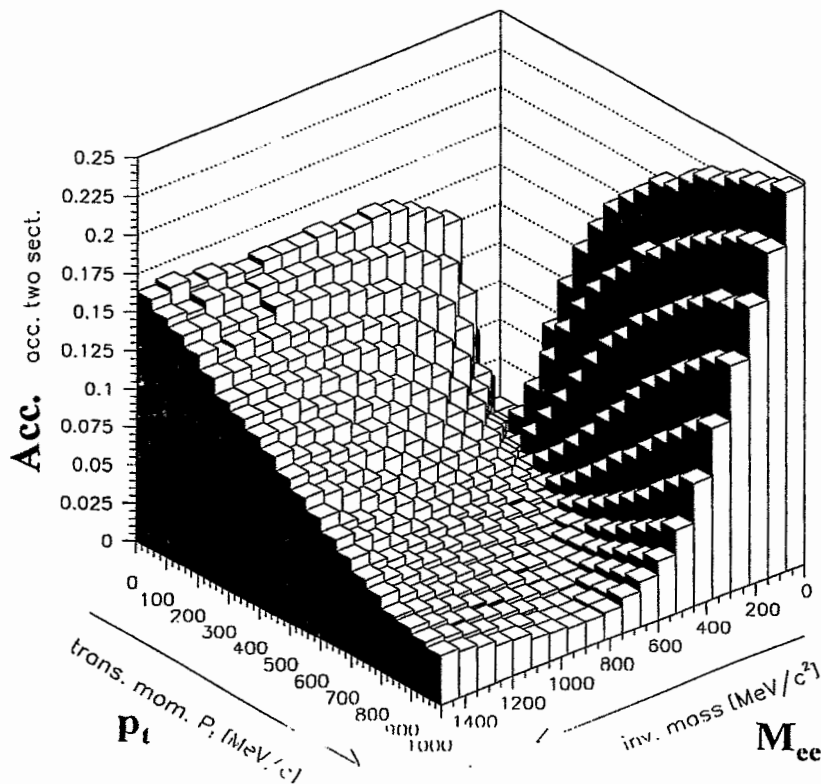
• **Status of HADES in 1999/2000**

1. 2 sectors only: reduced acceptance !
2. 3 MDC planes only: reduced resolution !
3. TOF not fully equipped: reduced multi-hit capability !
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> level triggers not yet optimized:  
reduced online selectivity !

• **Experimental program in 1999/2000:**

1. commissioning of the setup: p+p elastics, various A+A
2. disentangle  $e^+e^-$  cocktail: p+p and p+A
3. check on DLS results: do light A+A systems
4. see first signals of  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  in p+A and A+A

# Acceptance for 2 sectors

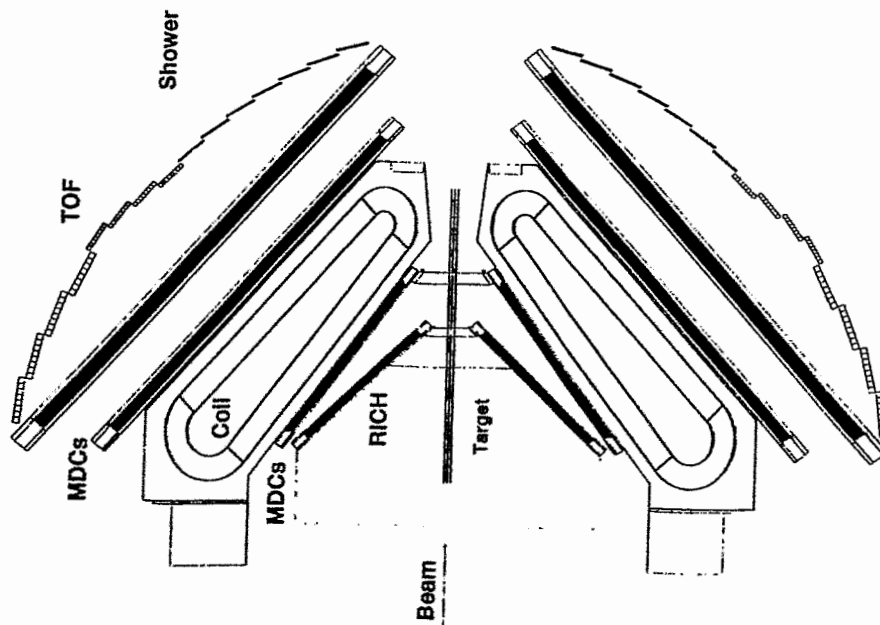


## • Results :

- ✓ Acc. > 10%
- ✓ no holes for:
  - $M_{inv} > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - $p_t > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

>10 fold improvement over DLS !!!

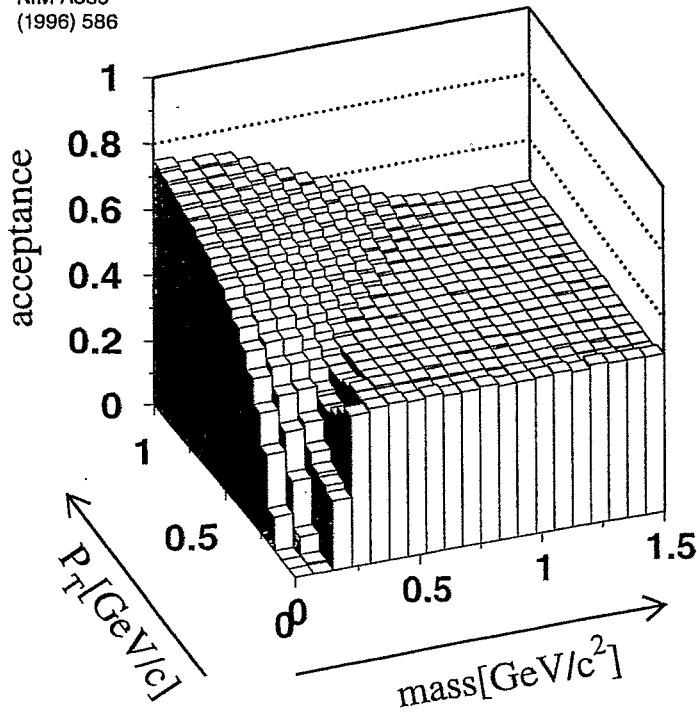
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# Generic acceptance



Schicker et al.,  
NIM A380  
(1996) 586



- **Results :**

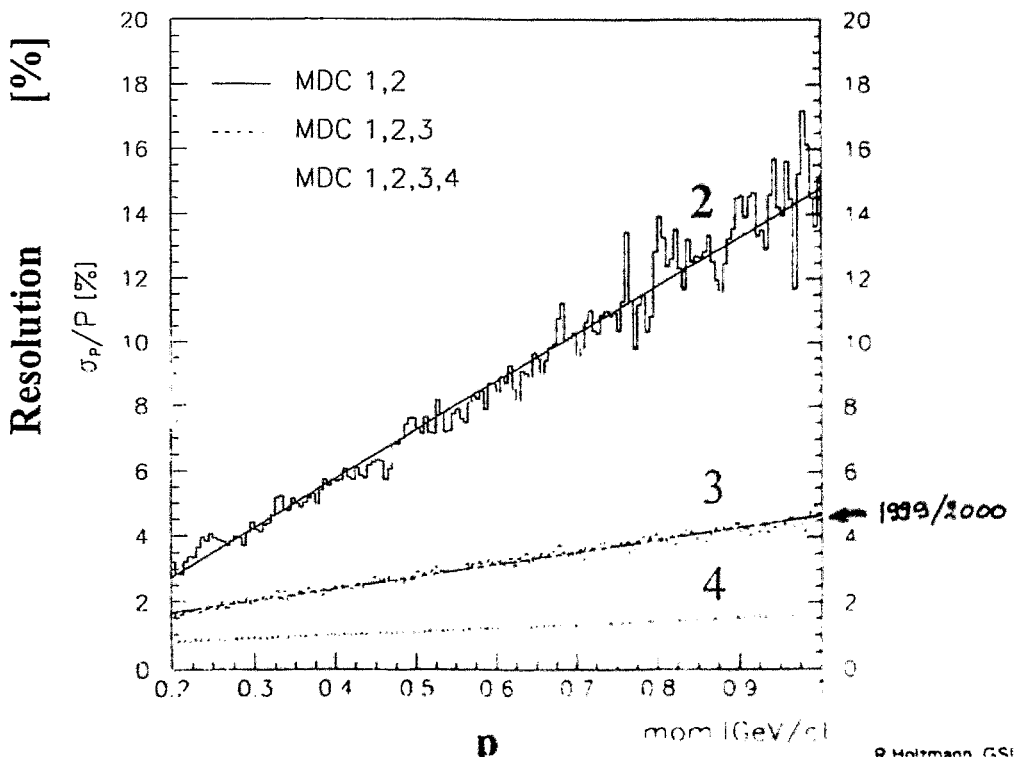
- ↪ cutoff :  $p_{e^+} > 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- ↪ flat :  $M_{inv} > 0.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- **Requirements**

- ↪ identification & momentum measurement
- $0.1 \text{ GeV}/c < p_{e^+} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

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## Simulated Momentum Resolution for 2,3,4 MDC planes



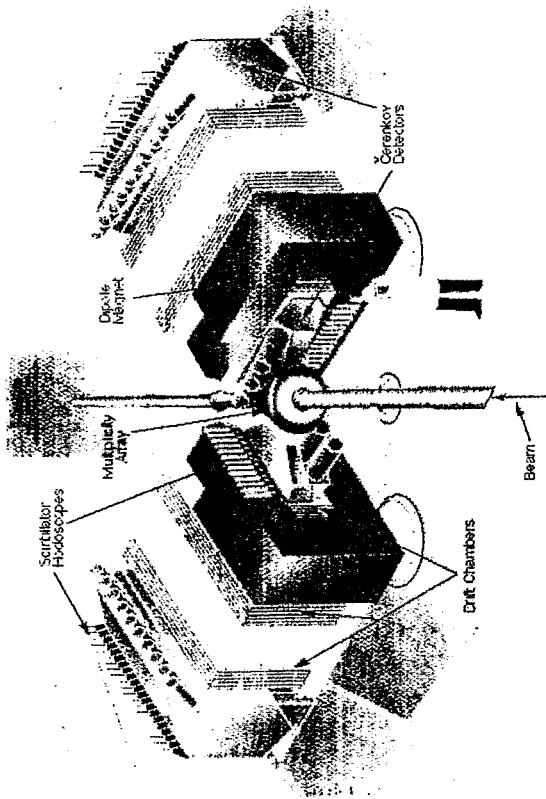
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DLS @ Bevalac :

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = 10\% \sigma$$

$$\epsilon = 0.5\%$$

Dilepton Spectrometer

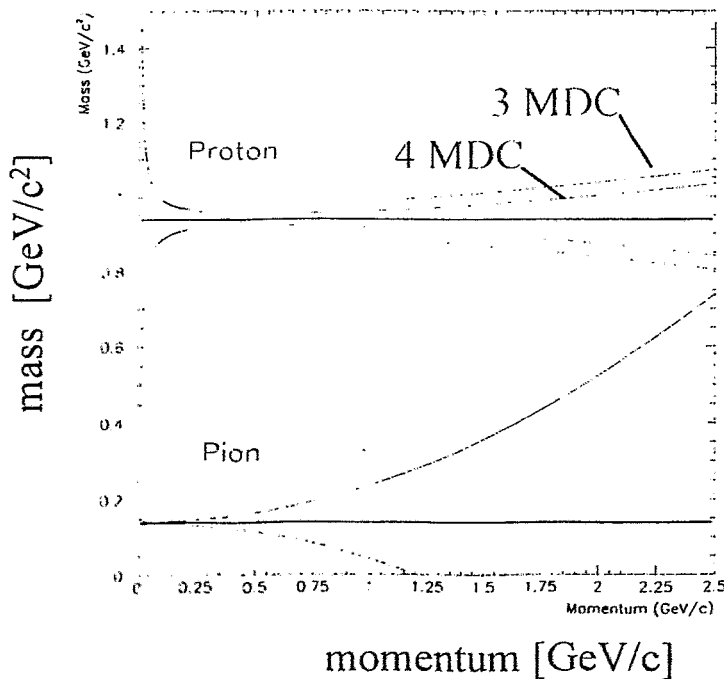


1 <sup>st</sup> Dimension	1986-88	P-Be	4.9, 2.1, 1.0 GeV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dimension	1988-89	[Ca-Ca] [Nb-Nb]	2.1, 1.0 A-GeV 1.0 A-GeV
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dimension	1990-92	P-P P-d	4.9, 2.1, 1.9, 1.5 1.25, 1.0 GeV
4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension	1992	[Ca-Ca]	1.0 A-GeV
5 <sup>th</sup> Dimension	1993	[α-Ca] [d-Ca] [C-C]	1.0 A-GeV

## π / p - separation



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π / p - separation  
with TOF

$\Delta t = 100 \text{ ps } (\sigma)$

for :

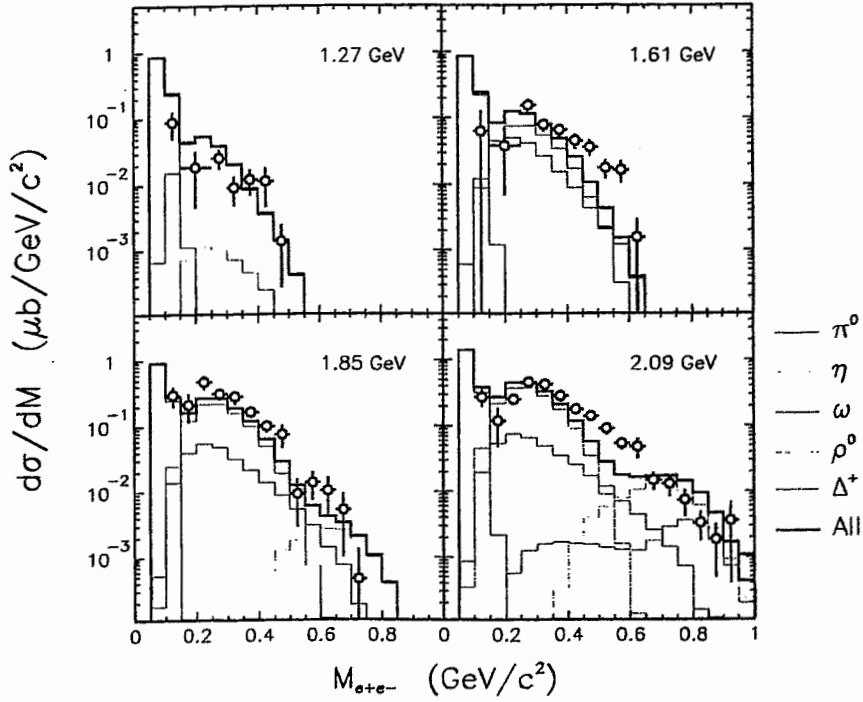
$\Delta p/p \sim 1\%$   
(4 MDC planes)

$\Delta p/p \sim 3\%$   
(3 MDC planes)

# $e^+e^-$ Yield from $pp$ reactions



DLS  $p+p$  data



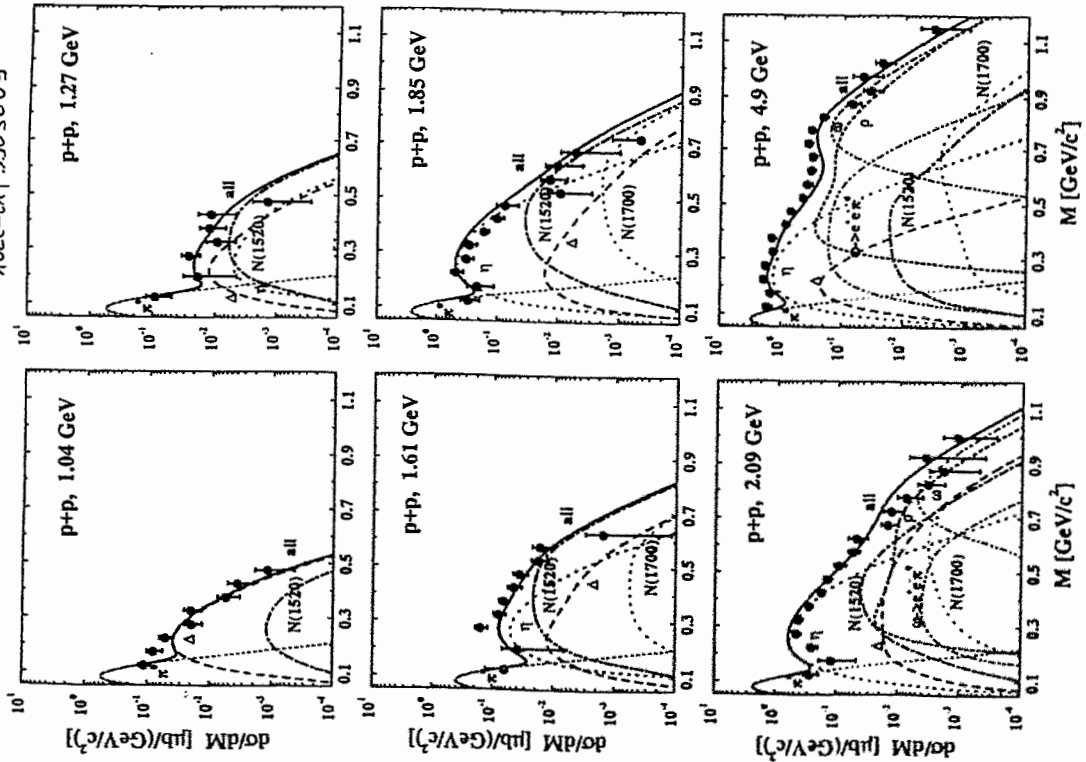
Data:  
W.K. Wilson et al.,  
PRC 57 (1998) 1865

Calculation:  
R. Holzmann

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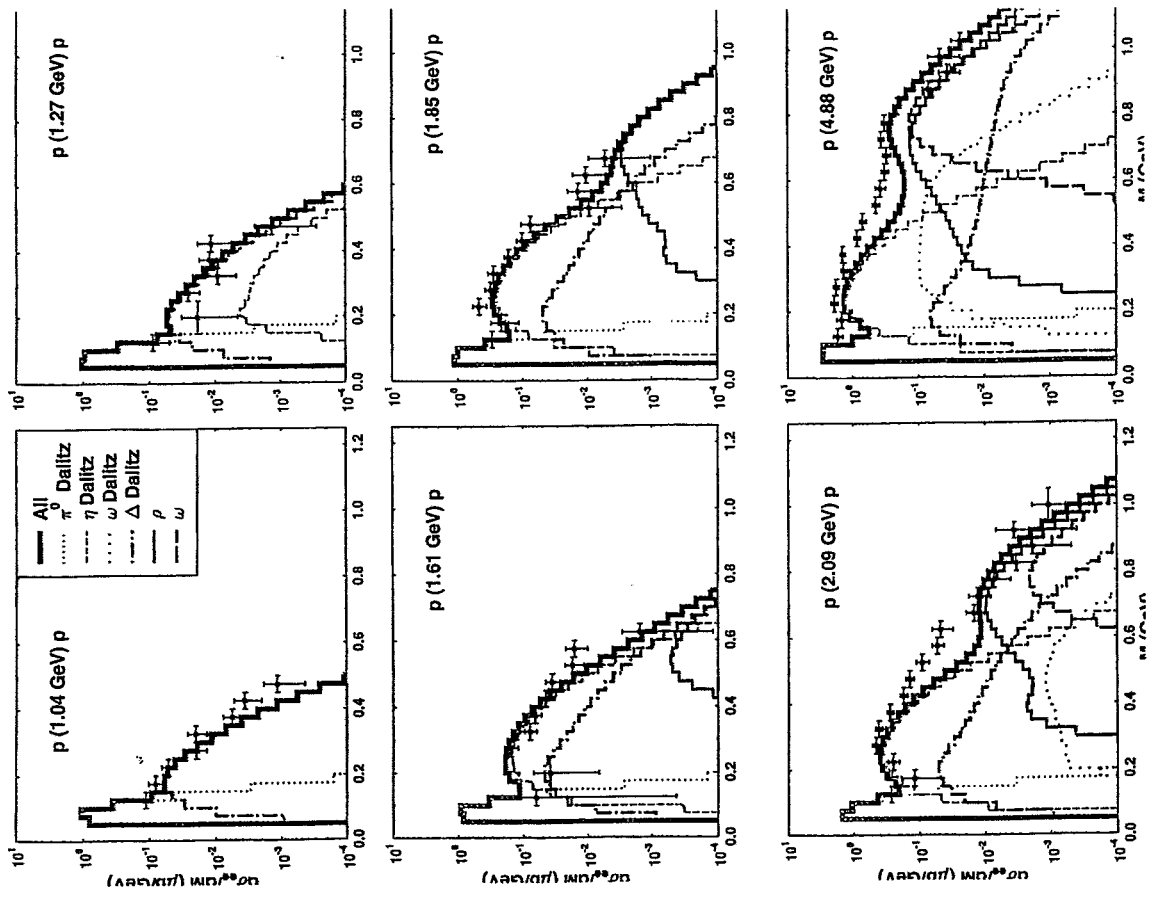
Theory: R. Ratkovskaya et al.  
nucl-th/9903009

DLS  $p+p$  data



Frankfurt UPMD vs. ILS data

C. Ernt et al. PRC 58 (1998) 447

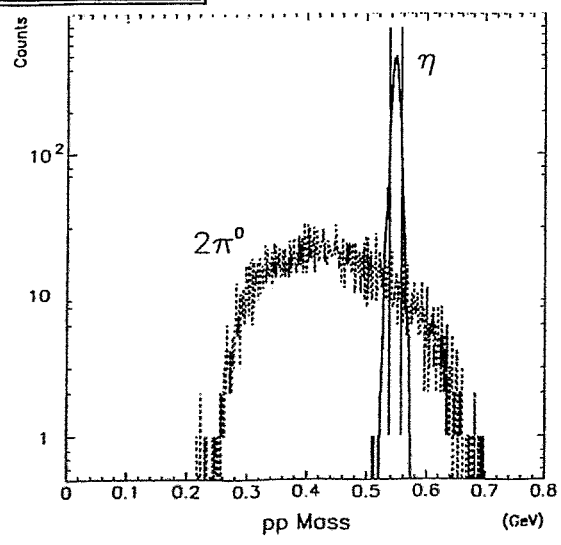


$pp \rightarrow pp \begin{cases} \text{in} \\ \text{etc} \end{cases} (X)$   
 $M_{\text{miss}} \quad M_{\text{inv}}$   
 $E(pp \rightarrow e^+e^-) \approx 5-15\%$   
 for 6 sectors

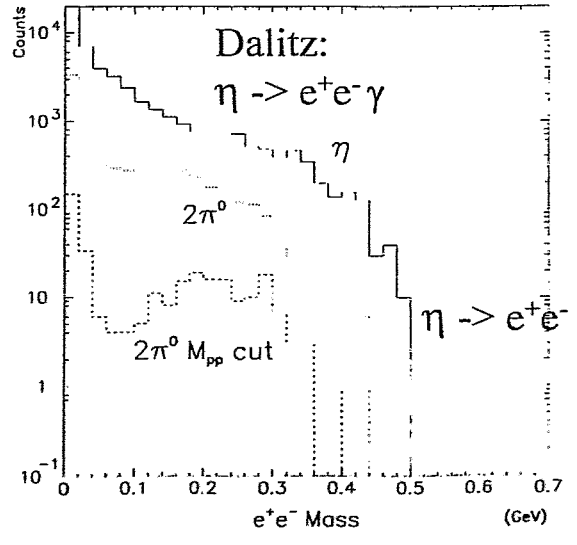
## Exclusive $\eta$ -Production in pp Reactions



6 sectors, full resolution:



Missing-mass distribution from pp momentum analysis



Expected di-electron spectra for 4 days of beam ( $10^8$  protons/s<sup>-1</sup>)

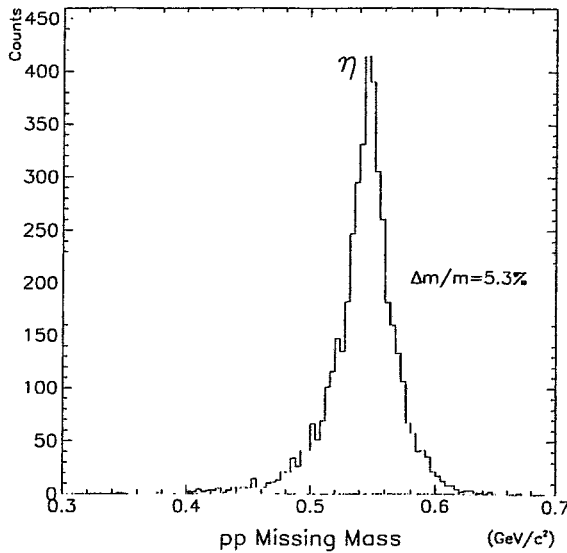
# $\eta$ from $pp$ with reduced setup



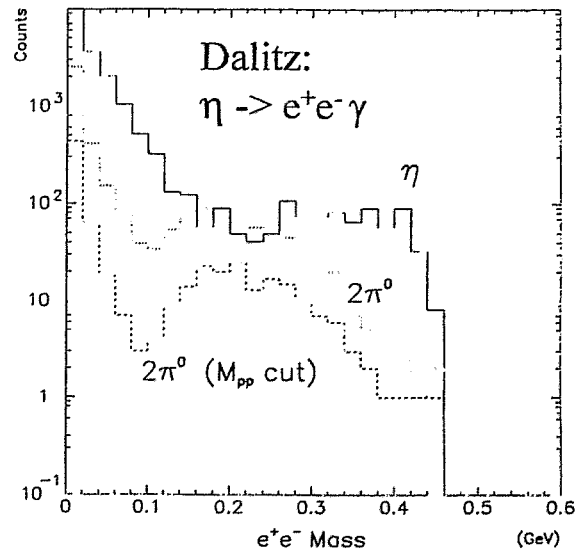
2 sectors, 3 MDC planes only:

2 GeV  $p+p \rightarrow p+p+\eta$

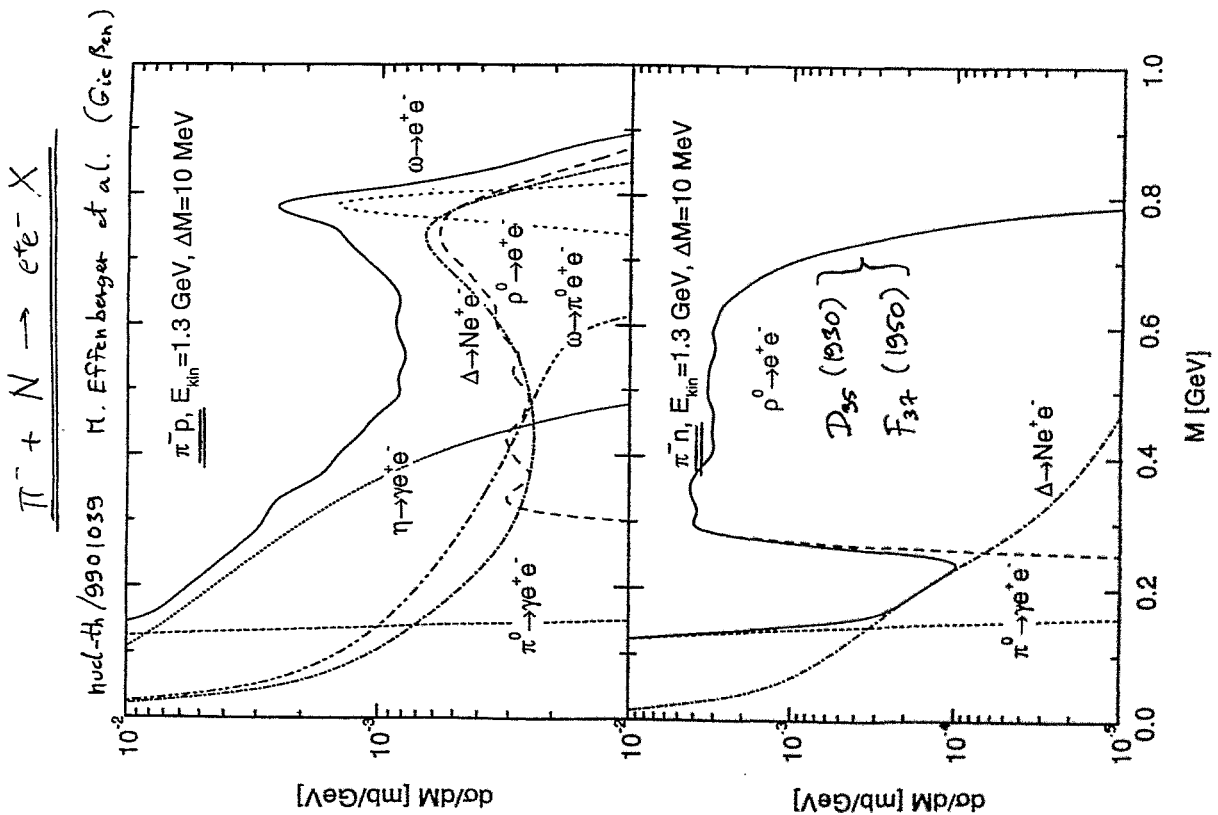
$\rightarrow \mathcal{E}(pp\eta e^-) \approx 0.5-1.5\%$



Missing mass distribution from pp momentum analysis



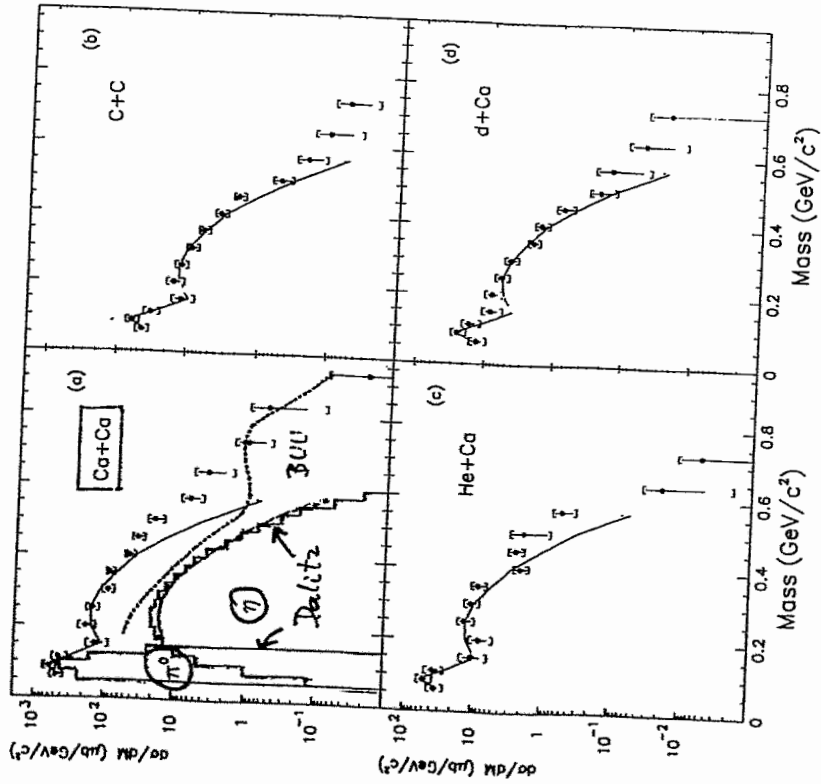
Expected di-electron spectra for 4 days of beam ( $10^8$  protons/s<sup>-1</sup>)



$\rightarrow$  tag the  $\pi^0$  in  $\pi^- + d$  via the outgoing and Fermi momentum via the spectator

R.J. Porter et al. DLS Collaboration  
preprint nucl-ex/9703001 March 97

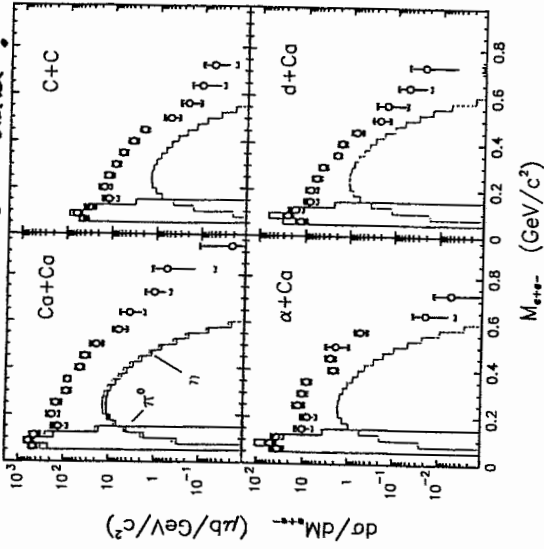
→ PRL 79 (1997) 1229 Figure 1.



Factor 10 higher cross sections!

Comparison with DLS Data

$\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  strongly constrained by TAPS data!



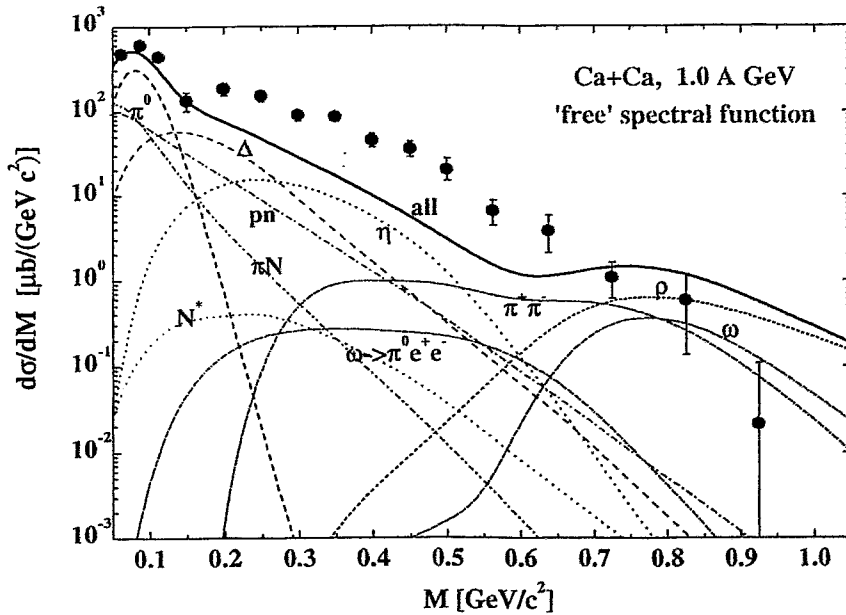
R. Holzmann et al., Phys. Rev. C56 (1997) R2920.

The  $\eta$  Dalitz-decay contribution does not exhaust the observed di-electron yields in the mass range  $M_{e^+e^-} = 0.15-0.55$  GeV!

- Need:
- $\Delta \rightarrow N e e^-$
  - $Ph \rightarrow p e e^-$
  - $t \dots ?$



# Di-Electrons @ 1 AGeV: Theory (1)



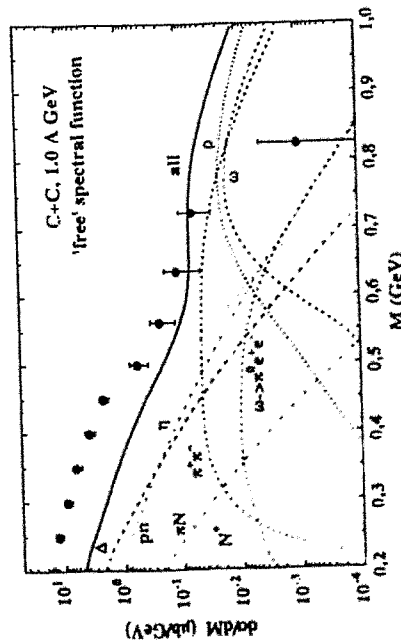
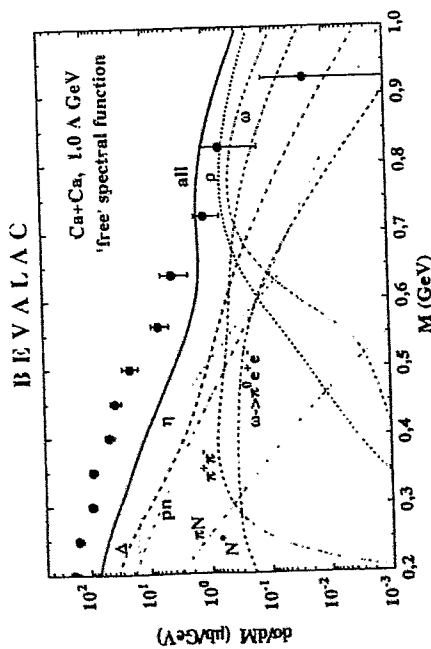
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PRL 79 (1997) 1229

Calculation:  
E.L. Bratkovskaya et al.,  
NP A609 (1998) 168

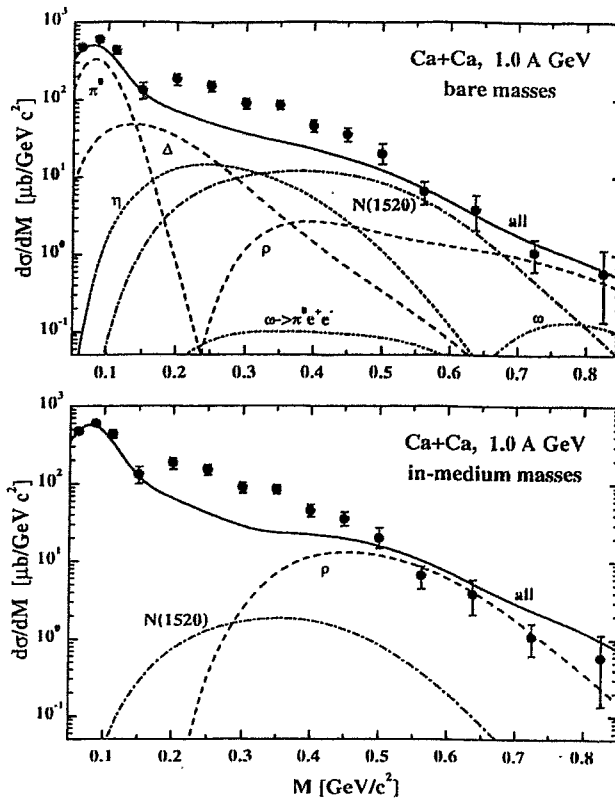
theor. distribution folded with exper. resolution ( $\Delta M/M \sim 10\%$ )

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BUU calculation  
W. Cassing et al.



# Di-Electrons @ 1 AGeV: Theory (2)



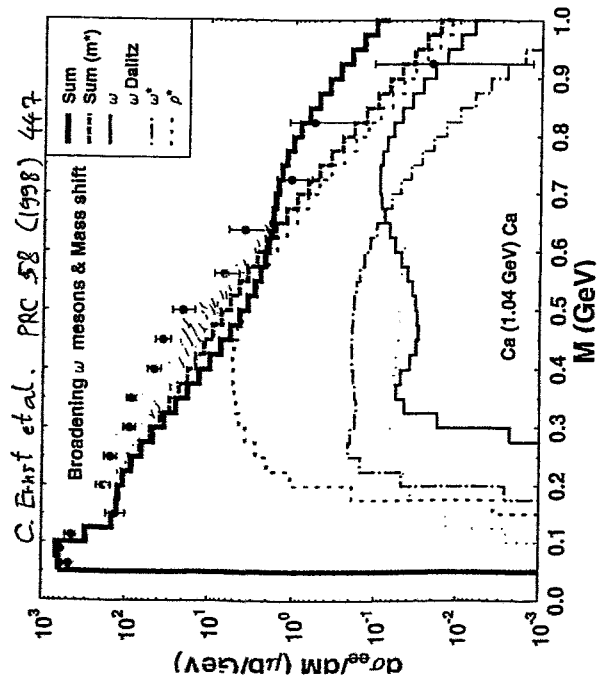
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Calculation:  
E.L. Bratkovskaya  
and C. M. Ko,  
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theor. distr. folded  
with experimental  
resolution  
( $\Delta M/M \sim 10\%$ )

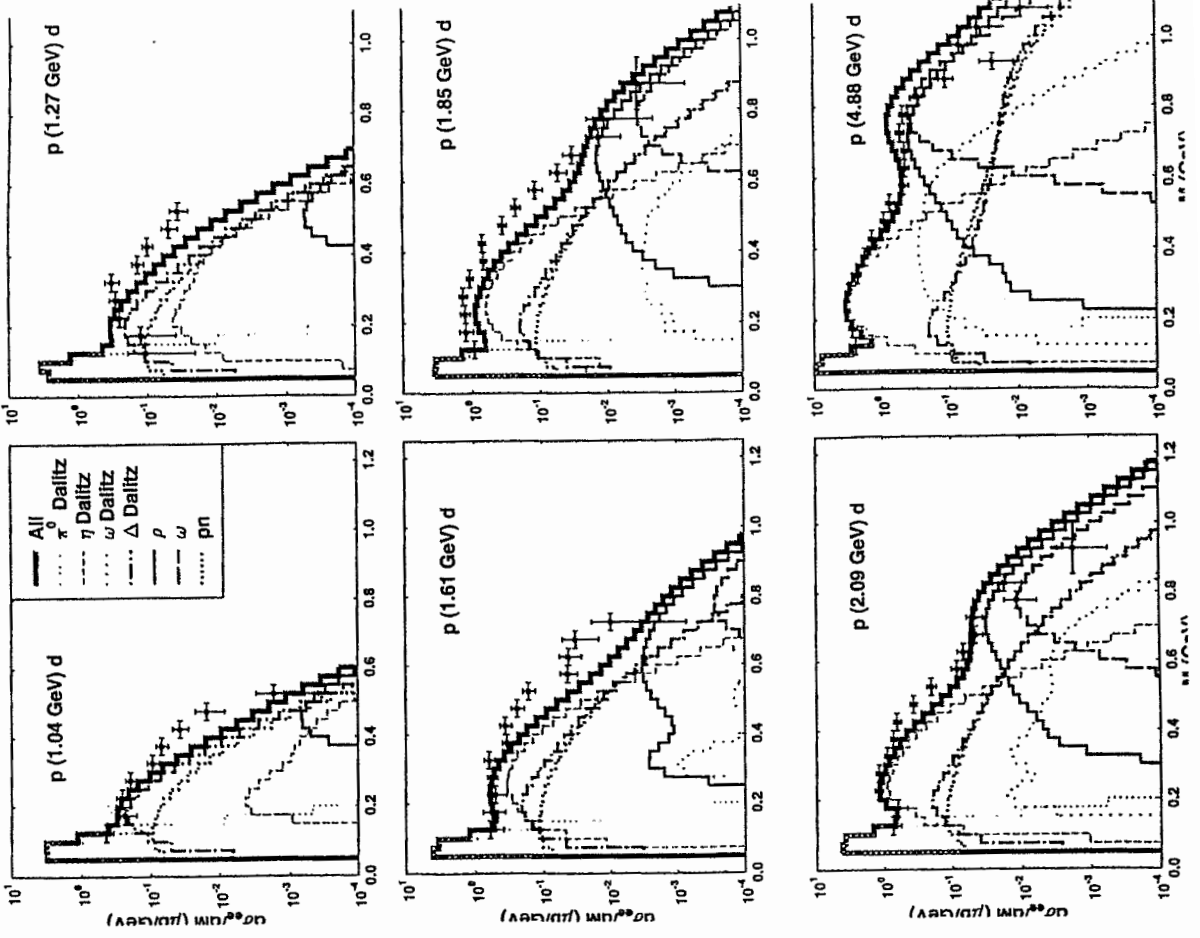
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Frankfurt UrQMD does not reproduce  
 $e^+e^-$  yield in A+A.



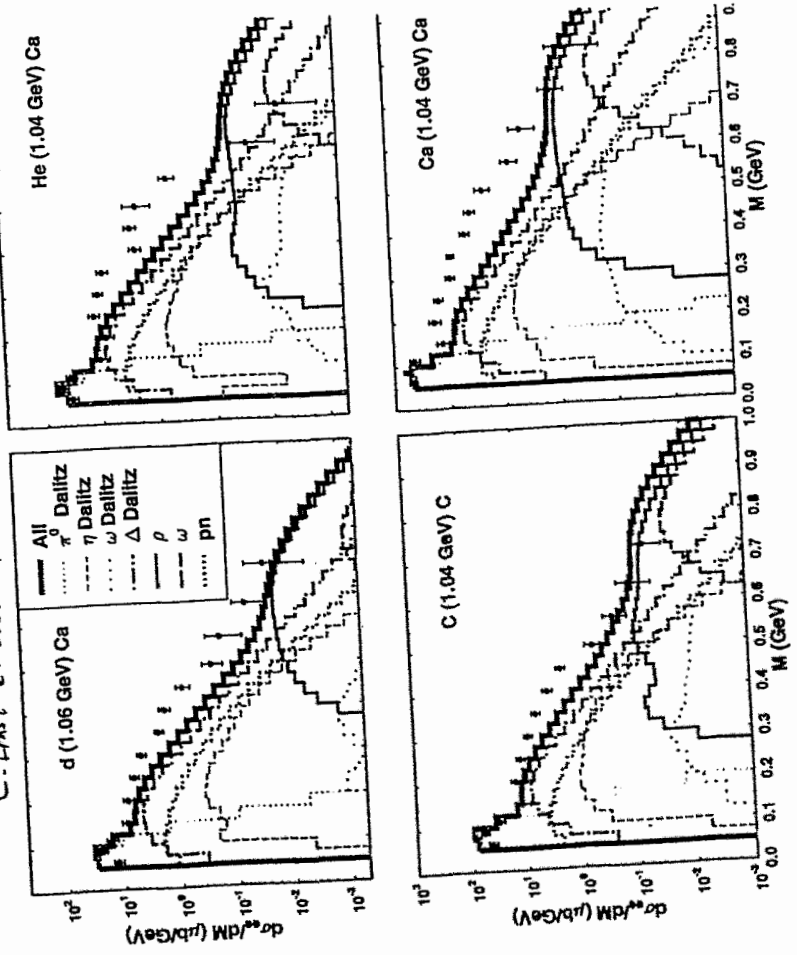
Frankfurt UrQMD p+d calculation

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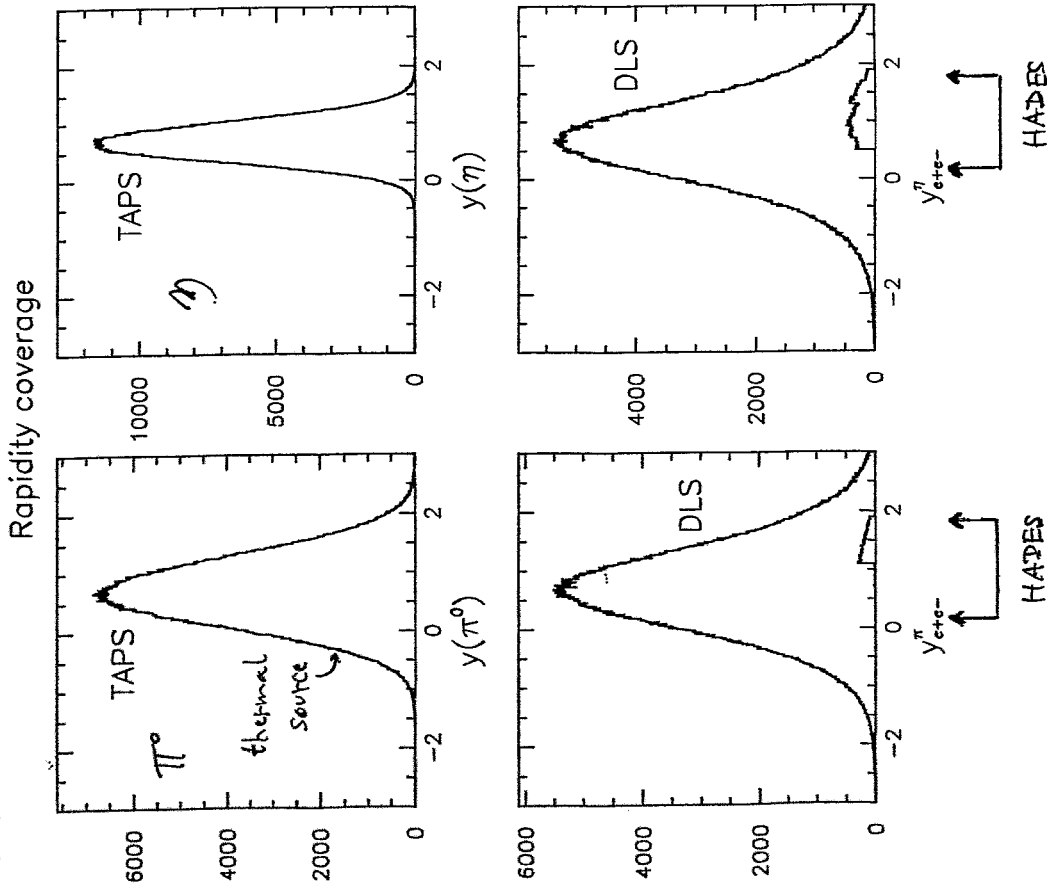
UrQMD

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thermal source at mid-rapidity  
for 1 AGeV A+A:

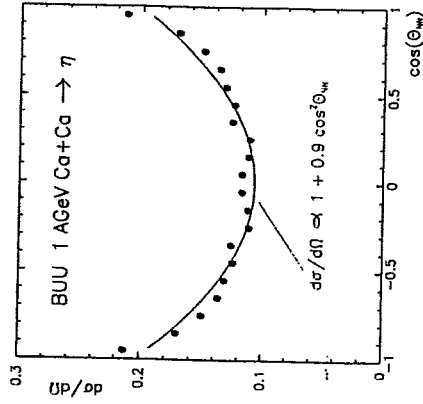
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$\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  Anisotropies

Evidence of non-isotropic angular distributions from

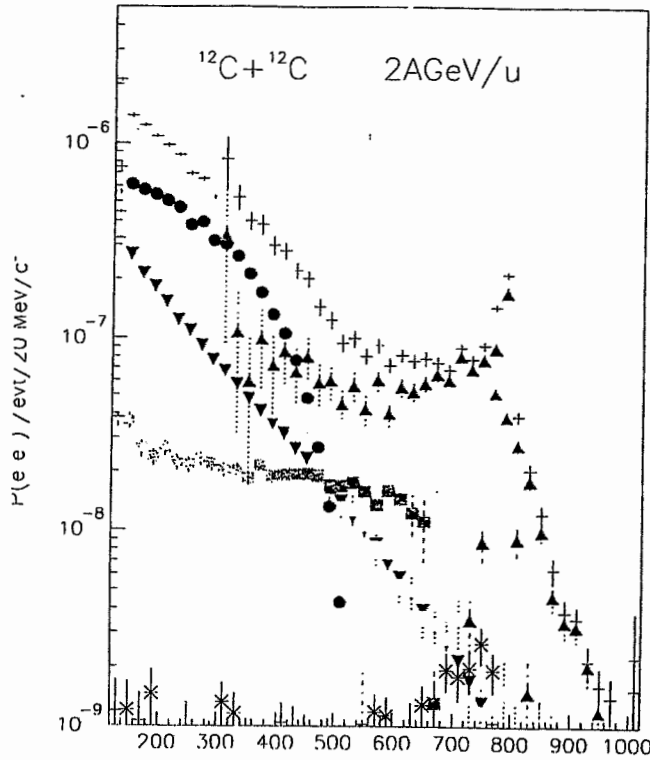
- $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$  data (Nagyia et al, Sandoval et al., Pelte et al.)
- BUU calculations (e.g. E. Bratkovskaya et al.)



Assuming  $A_2 \simeq 0.9$  in extrapolation of cross section to  $4\pi$

- $\sigma(\pi^0)$  increases by 25 %
- $\sigma(\eta)$  increases by 18 %

# Di-electrons @ 2 AGeV

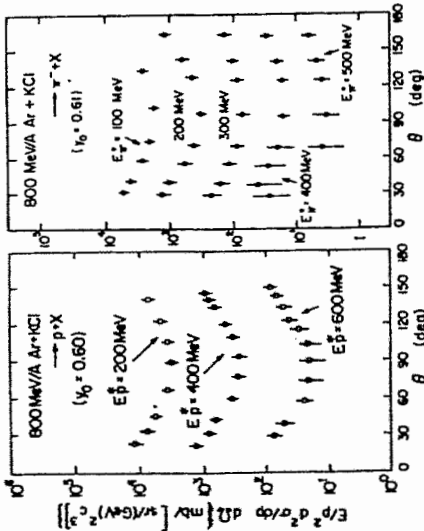


UrQMD  
calculation  
(C. Ernst 1998)

not folded with  
exp. resolution  
( $\Delta M/M \sim 1\%$ )

Rates:  
acceptance of a  
2 sector setup

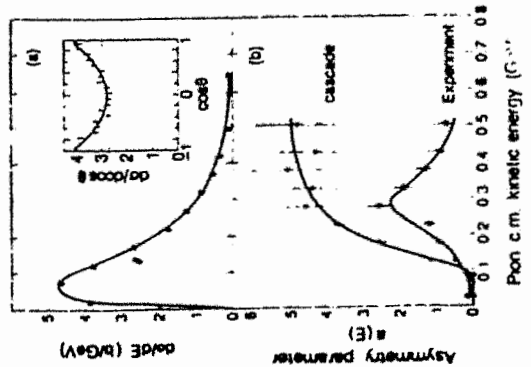
## Pion Anisotropies:



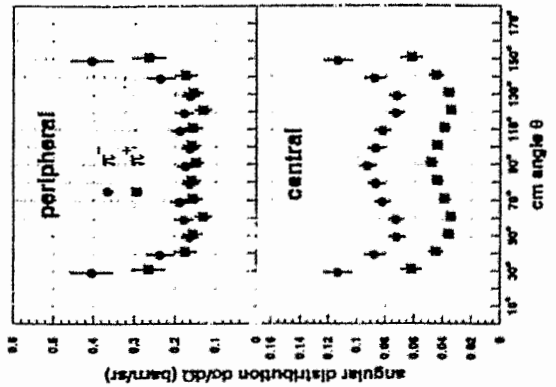
800 A·MeV  
Ar + KCl

Nagamiya et al

1.8 A·GeV Ar+KCl



1.0 A·GeV Au+Au

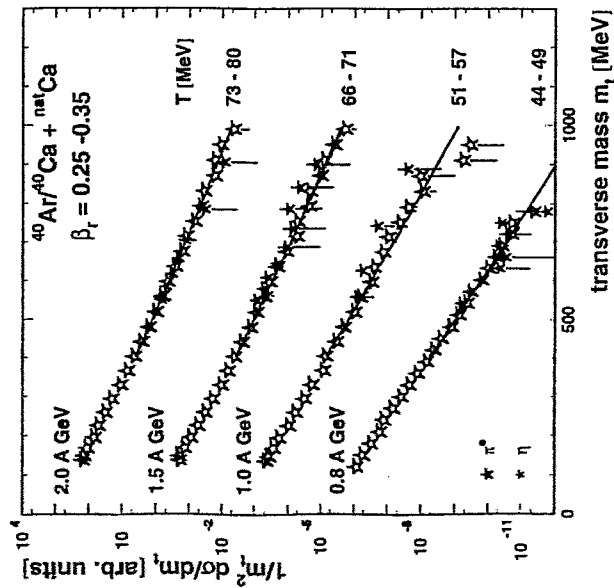


Brackmann et al.

FOPI (Petta et al.)

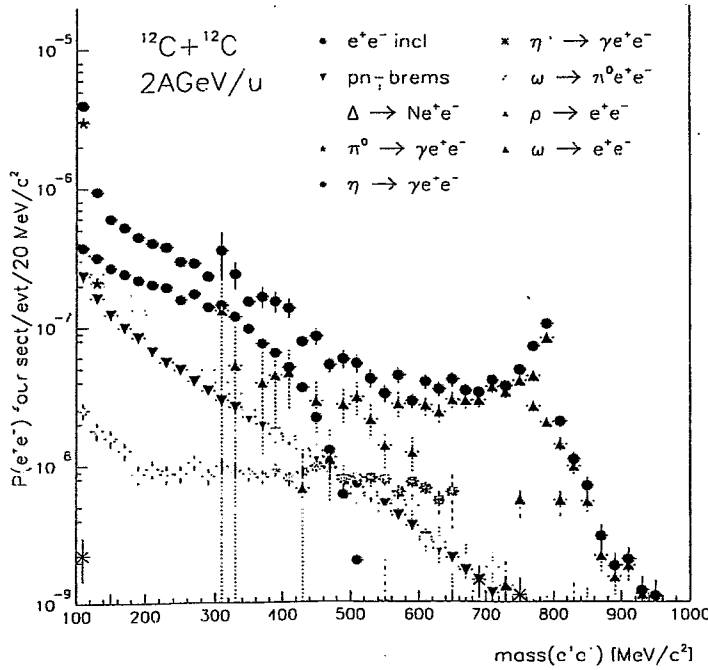
Meson  $m_t$  Scaling

1. Experimental results :



$m_t$  scaling is observed in all systems at all beam energies.

# Di-electrons @ 2 AGeV



UrQMD calculation

(C. Ernst 1998)

not folded with experimental resolution

( $\Delta M/M \sim 1\%$ )

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2. BUU predictions (E. Bratkovskaya et al.) :

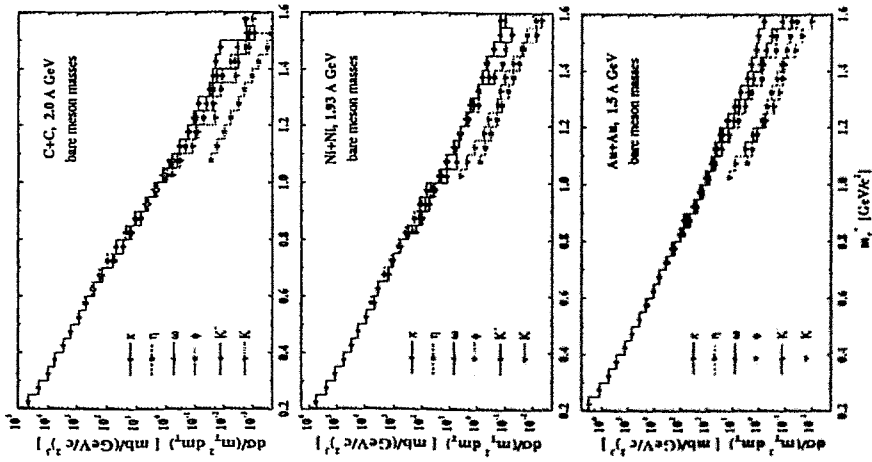
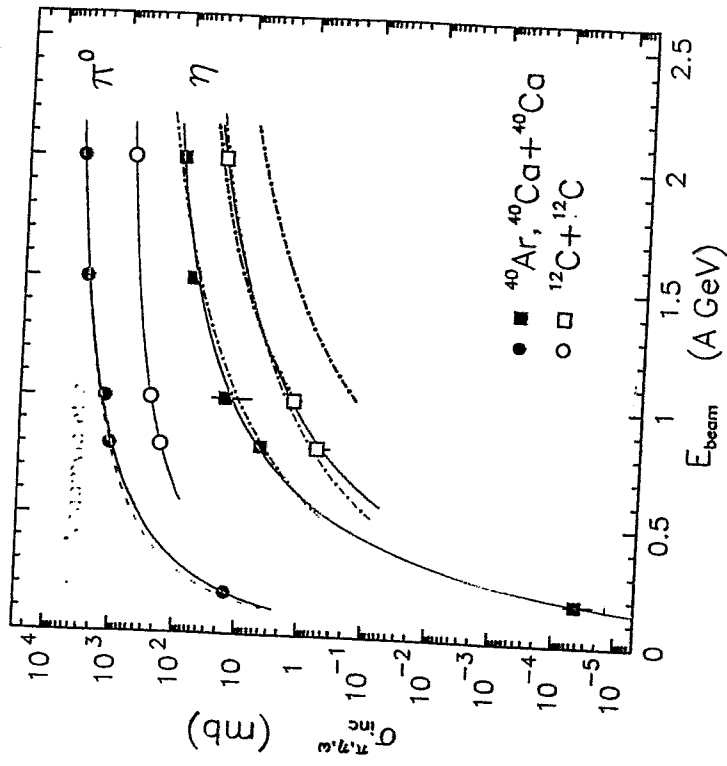


Fig 1

Scaling expected for heavier mesons too !

3. What do we expect for the  $\omega$  ?



Unfortunately, no clear  $\omega$  signal in TAPS data.  
but HADES should see it, unless...

# *A First Physics Program*



## Properties of vector mesons in the medium

$$\rho, \omega, \phi \Rightarrow \gamma^* \Rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

### A list of topics for 1999/2000 :

- **Cocktail of free mesons**
  - ↳  $\eta$  and  $\Delta$  production in  $p + p$  and  $p + A$
- **Di-electron enhancement (DLS !) in HI collisions for  $200 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < M_{\text{inv}} < 600 \text{ MeV}/c^2$** 
  - ↳  $C + C, Ca + Ca, (Au + Au)$
- **Hunting for vector mesons in nuclei**
  - ↳  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  production in  $p + A$  and  $A + A$

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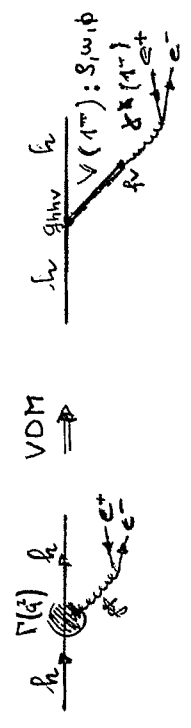


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Dalitz decay measurements with HADES

Section 17.1: meson decays

- the electromagnetic interaction of hadrons is governed by their couplings to vector mesons (Sakurai 69)



- Landsberg:  $V \rightarrow P e^+ e^-$  (Phys.Rep 128, 198)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(V \rightarrow P \gamma)} \times \frac{d\Gamma(V \rightarrow P e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \left\{ 1 - \frac{4m_e^2}{q^2} \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ 1 + 2 \frac{m_e^2}{q^2} \right\} \times$$

$$\times \frac{1}{q^2} \times \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{q^2}{m_V^2 - m_P^2} \right)^2 - \frac{4m_V^2 q^2}{(m_V^2 - m_P^2)^2} \right]^{3/2} \times \left| \frac{F_{VP}(q^2)}{F_{VP}(0)} \right|^2$$

$$= [\omega E D] \times |F_{VP}(q^2)|^2$$

$$F_{VP}(q^2) = \frac{\sum_V g_{VP} \times \frac{m_V^2}{2g_V} \times \frac{m_V^2}{m_V^2 - q^2 - i\epsilon m_V}}{\sum_V \frac{g_{VP}}{2g_V}}$$

$q^2 \rightarrow 0$ :  $F_{VP}(q^2) \rightarrow 0$   
selection rules  $g_{VP}$

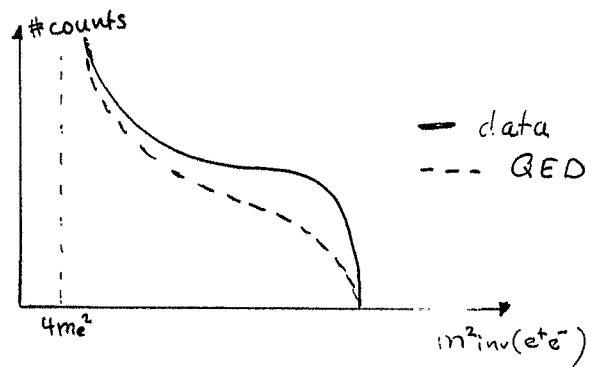
if transition dominated by one  $V$ :  $|F_{VP}(q^2)|^2 \approx \frac{m_V^4}{(m_V^2 - q^2)^2 + \Gamma_V^2}$

Section 17.2: meson decays

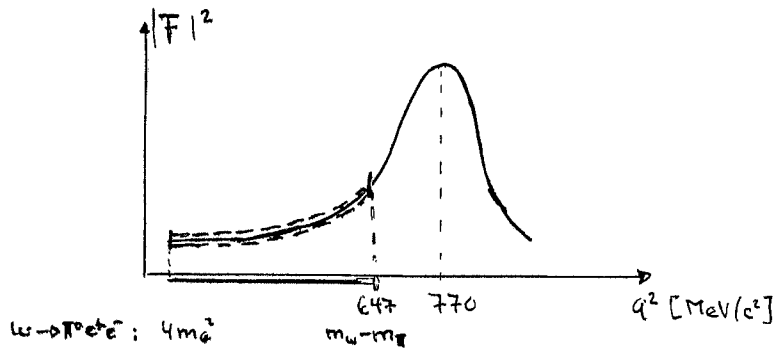
- 1) Form factors
- 2) Dalitz decay  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$
- 3) Dalitz decay  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$
- 4) Conclusions

April 17, 99  
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Measurement of  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  transition



Handwritten notes:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  data CERN



Form factor  $q^2 < 0$

- form factor  $q^2 < 0$

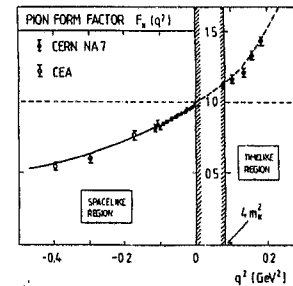


FIG. 1.3. Pion form factor in the space-like region with  $q^2 < 0$  from Amendolia *et al.* (1984a,b). Its extrapolation to the time-like region is shown to the right. The curve is obtained with an improved  $\rho$  meson dominance fit (Brown *et al.* 1986).

- form factor  $q^2 > 0$

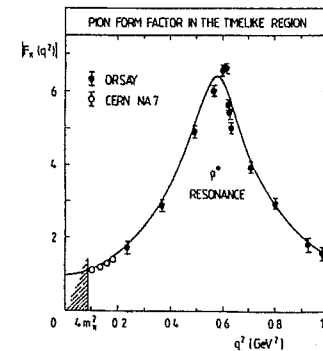


FIG. 1.5. Pion form factor in the time-like region. The experimental data are taken from Quenzer *et al.* (1978) and Amendolia *et al.* (1984a). The curve is obtained with a modified  $\rho$  meson dominance model (Brown *et al.* 1986).

Dalitz plot

$\omega$  - Dalitz decay contributes substantially to  $e^+e^-$  spectra at SIS, SPS, RHIC and LHC energies

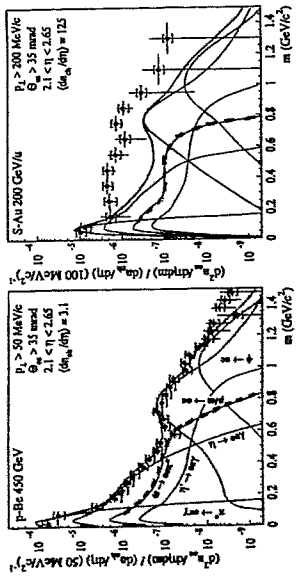


Figure 1. Mass spectra of inclusive  $e^+e^-$  pairs in 450 GeV p-Be (left) and S-Au (right) collisions showing the data (full circles) and the various contributions from hadron decay. Systematic (brackets) and statistical errors (bars) are plotted independently of each other. The shaded region indicates the systematic error on the summed contributions.

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Experimental measurement of omega

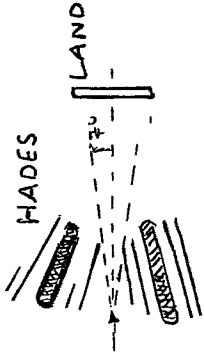
- 1)  $\pi^+p \rightarrow \pi^+\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$
- 2)  $pp \rightarrow pp\omega \rightarrow \dots$

1) energy-momentum conservation:

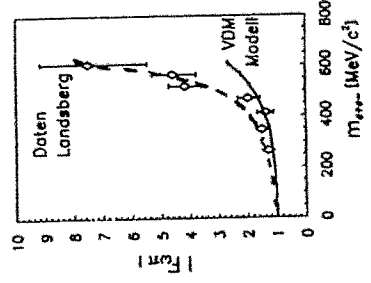
- a) measure  $\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ : HADES + elmag. cal.
- b) measure  $\pi^+e^+e^-$ : HADES + LAND

$\hookrightarrow$  b) has larger acceptance (HADES report R).

How to measure neutron?



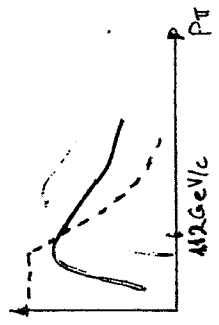
- test of VDM for hadron structure



very close to threshold: neutron cone

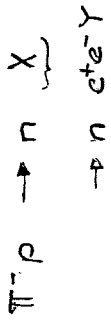
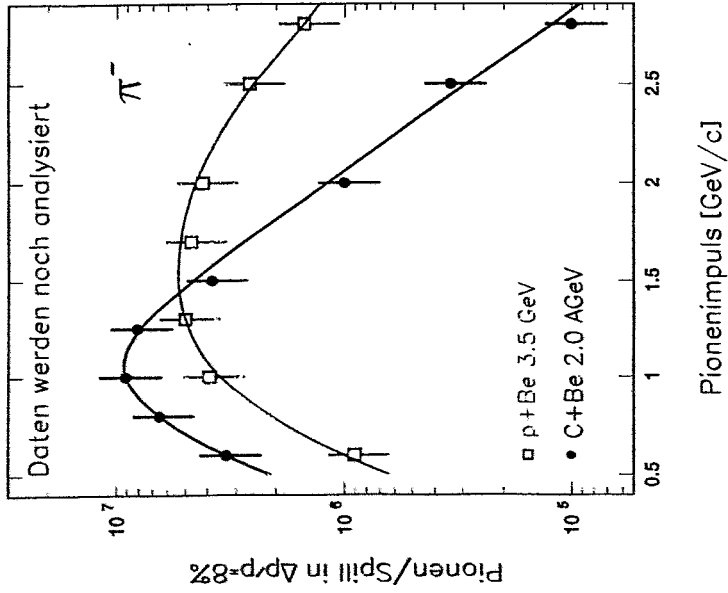
increasing pion momentum

number produced omegas (and measured)



Eff (neutron)  
 $I_{\pi^-}$

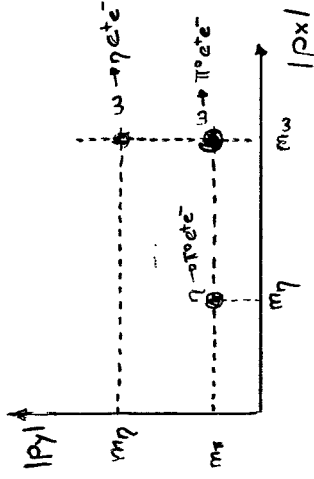
# Pionenintensitaet HADES Target



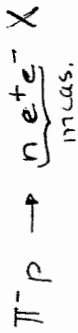
$$P_0 = P_{beam} + P_{tag}$$

$$P_X = P_0 - P_N$$

$$P_Y = P_0 - P_N - P_{cut} - P_{e^-}$$



# Background



a)  $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ n e^+ e^-$  (not known)  
 $BR(\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ n e^+ e^-) = BR(\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \delta^+) * C$ ,  $C = \frac{\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \rho^+ e^+ e^-)}{\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \delta^+)} \sim 7.5 \times 10^{-4}$   
 $BR(\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \approx 5 \times 10^{-6} \sim 0.01 \times BR(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-)$

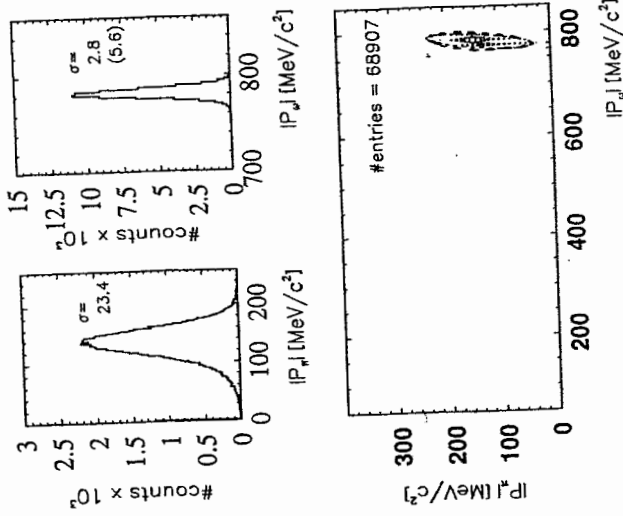
b)  $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ n e^+ e^-$   
 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \rho^+ n \rightarrow e^+ e^- n$   
 $BR(\rho^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \sim \frac{1}{14} \times BR(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-)$

c) multi pion background  
 $\pi^+ p \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^0 \rightarrow n \delta^+ e^+ e^- \delta^+ e^+ e^- \xrightarrow{Acc} n e^+ e^-$   
 $\xrightarrow{Acc} n e^+ e^+$   
 $\rightarrow n e^- e^-$

## Rates of signal and background

	react./spill	react./wk	BR( $e^+ e^-$ )	react. ( $e^+ e^-$ )/wk
signal $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \omega N$	$3.5 \times 10^3$	$4.2 \times 10^6$	$6 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.5 \times 10^3$
background $\pi^+ p \rightarrow 2 \pi^0 N$	$4.4 \times 10^3$	$5.3 \times 10^6$	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.5 \times 10^2$
background $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \rho^+ N$	$3.5 \times 10^3$	$4.2 \times 10^6$	$4.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.8 \times 10^4$

Figure 5:  $|P_u|$  and  $|P_{\pi^0}|$  single distributions (top) and correlation (bottom) for the  $u$ -Dalitz decay if neutron is measured.



Background in HADES  $\rho$  decay

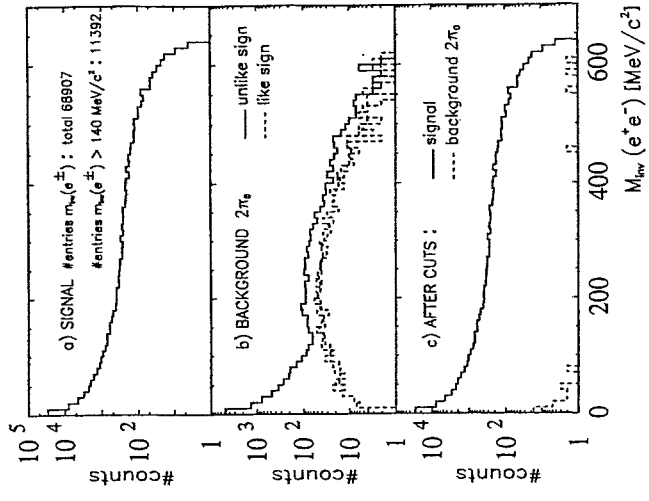


Figure 7: Dielectron invariant mass spectra without cuts for signal (top) and  $2\pi_0$  background (center). The bottom part shows the mass spectra for signal and background after the signal area condition has been applied.

Background in HADES  $\rho$  decay

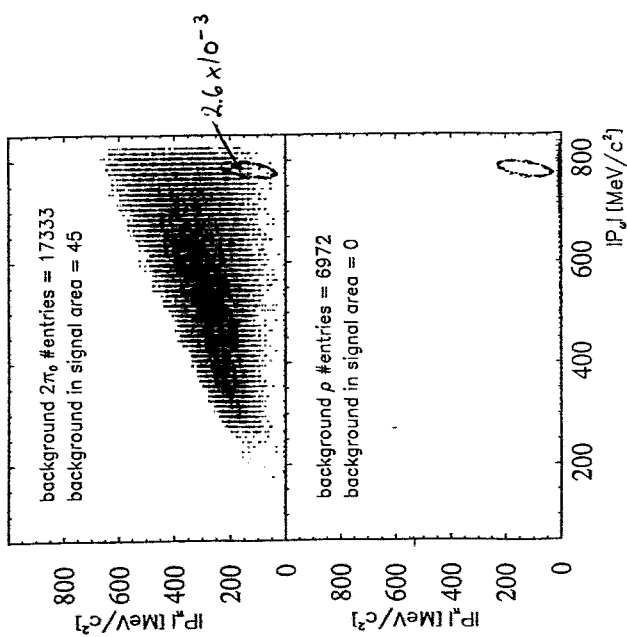


Figure 6:  $|P_x| - |P_y|$  correlation for the  $2\pi_0$  background (top) and direct  $\rho$ -decay (bottom). The dashed line represents the signal area.

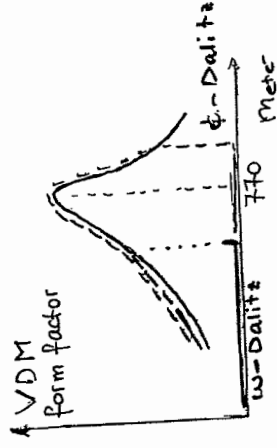
Dalitz decay  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$

-  $BR(\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-) = \text{not known } (< 1.2 \times 10^{-4})$   
 $\approx 4.5 \times 10^{-4}$  (from  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$ )

-  $\phi$ -Dalitz decay has more phase space than  $\omega$ -Dal

$$- m_{e^+e^-}^{\max} = m_\omega - m_{\pi^0} = 647 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \omega\text{-Dalit}$$

$$= 885 \text{ MeV}/c^2 \quad \phi\text{-Dalit}$$



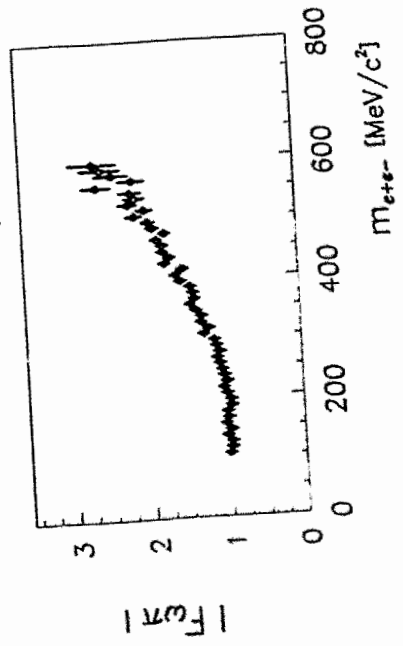
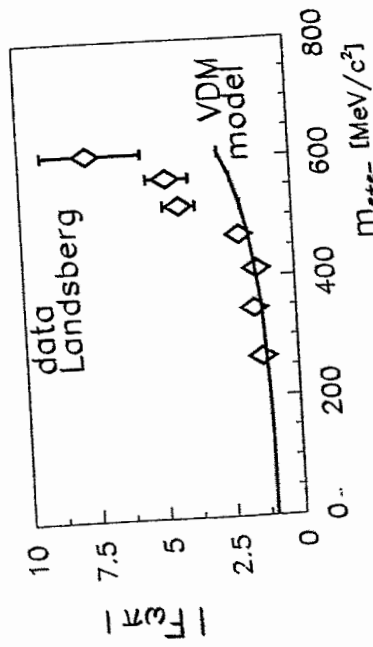
but:

$$n(\phi\text{-Dalitz}) = n(\omega\text{-Dalitz}) \times \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0} \times BR(\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)}{\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0} \times BR(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)} \times \underbrace{\quad}_{\% 80} \times \underbrace{\quad}_{\% 50}$$

$$n(\phi\text{-Dalitz}) = 2.5 \times 10^5 / 80 \times 50 \times 0.6 = 40$$

very hard measurement !!!  
 within HADES design parameters

VDM form factor Landsberg data -  
 HADES data





How to make 1st level trigger

space charge limit proton beam =  $5 \times 10^{11}$  / spill

How much proton beam time is taken?

Landolt - Börstein  
 PP → 2 prong 44 mb of  $P_{lab} = 2.8 \text{ GeV/c}$   
 → 4 prong 7 mb = 4.0 GeV/c  
 → 6 prong .1 mb = 4.0 GeV/c  
 ↑  
 50X  
 ↓  $\langle m \rangle_{Au+Au} \sim 100$

double hit probability in HADES:  
 $10^8/s \text{ Au+Au} \hat{=} 5 \times 10^9/s \text{ protons}$

open question:

- 1) How to make 1st level trigger?  
 (start detector doesn't work at  $2 \times 10^{10}$  protons/sp.
- 2) Does 1st level trigger reduce to  $10^5/s$ ?
- 3) pp elastic??

- at  $P_{lab} = 3.5 \text{ GeV/c}$ ; ( $\sqrt{s} = 2.930$ )  
 $\sigma_{pp} \rightarrow p p \phi = \sigma_{pp} \rightarrow p p \omega \times \frac{\phi}{\omega} = 0.8 \text{ mb} \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = 0.3 \text{ ub}$   
 $\sigma_{pp} \rightarrow p p \pi^+ \pi^- = \sim 2.5 \text{ m}$   
 $\sigma_{pp} \rightarrow p p \pi^0 = \sim 3.0 \text{ m}$

- pp → p p φ is threshold reaction  
 "little" above threshold → protons are forward pe  
 $\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_0} \sim 35 \text{ MeV}$

→ 1st level trigger  
 - protons at small angles → large  
 high efficiency for low eff.

- pp → p p π<sup>0</sup> } protons go to larger polar  
 - pp → p p π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup> } angles → no trigger (low eff.)

$pp \pi^0: \sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_0} \sim 920 \text{ MeV}$   
 $pp \pi^+ \pi^-: \sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_0} \sim 775 \text{ MeV}$



## Conclusions

- pion beam at GSI can be used to produce  $4 \times 10^8$  tagged omegas/week by measuring neutron with LAND.
- HADES + LAND can measure  $2.5 \times 10^5$   $\omega$ -Dalitz
- $S/B > 10$
- the measurement of the  $\phi$ -Dalitz may be feasible with the proton beam at GSI

*W. Koenig:*

$\omega$  meson spectroscopy at HADES in  $\pi A$  reactions

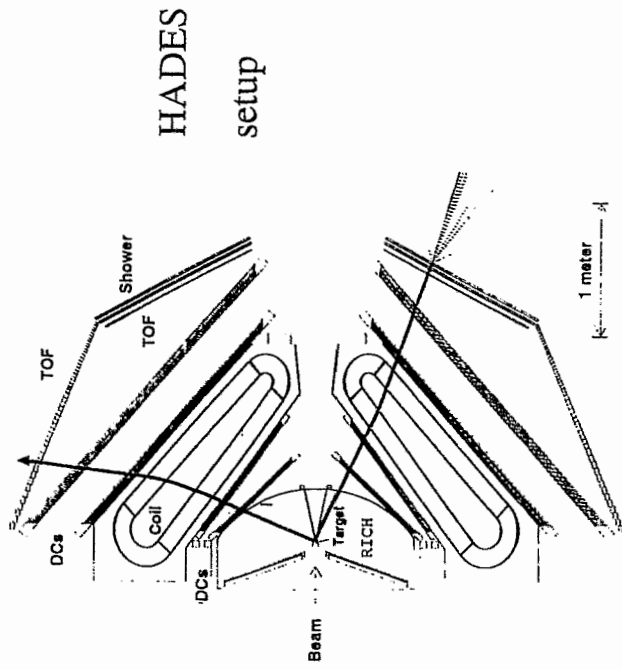
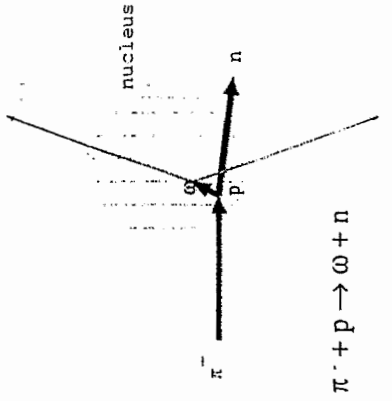
## ω spectroscopy at HADES in π-N reactions

work started by: Arnold Schröter  
work done by: Walter Sicking  
work presented by: W.K.

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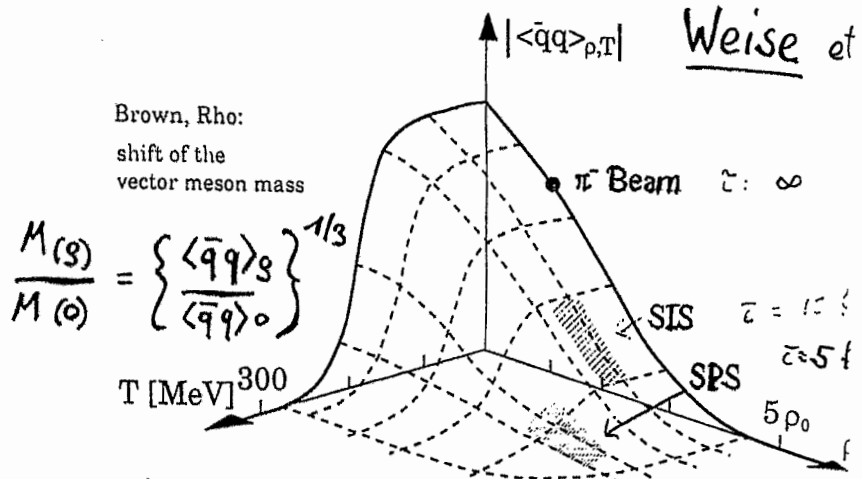
- Introduction & Motivation
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- ω in medium
- ω in HADES (etc.)
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- Summary

'Microscopic' and  
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π induced, recoilless  
ω production



# Motivation

Restoration of chiral symmetry



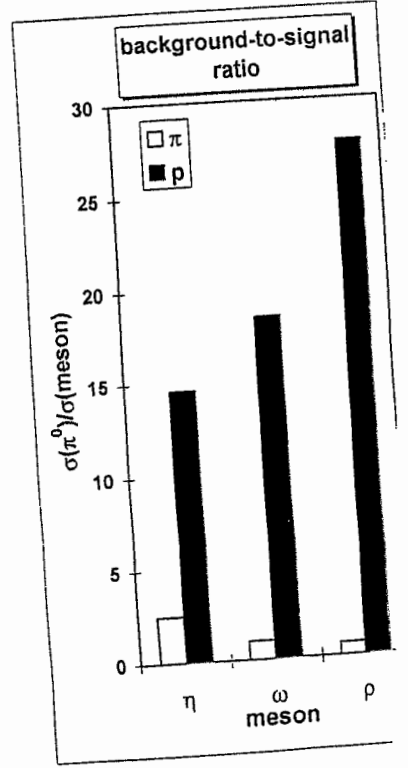
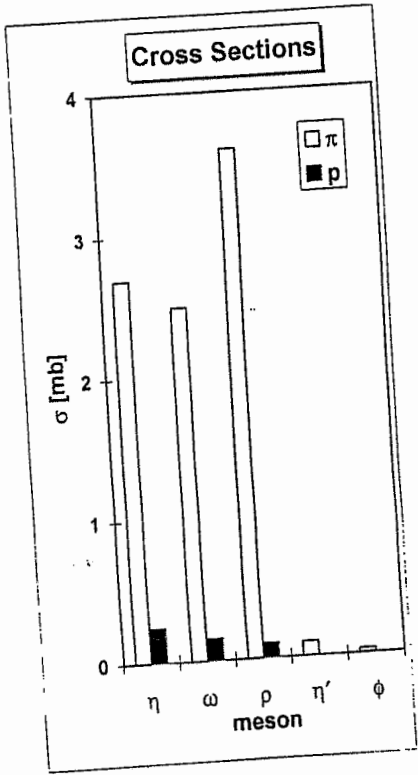
$$\frac{M(\rho)}{M(\omega)} = \left\{ \frac{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\rho}{\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_\omega} \right\}^{1/3}$$

Candidates

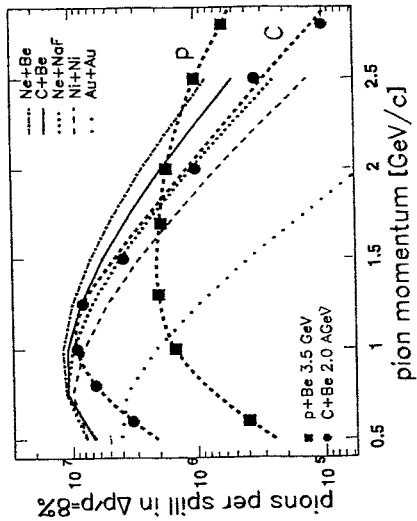
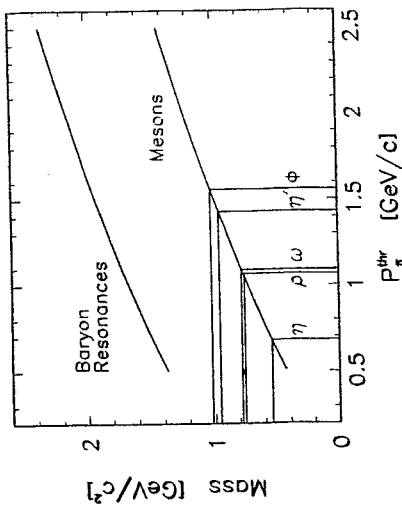
- ρ     τ = 1.3 fm/c  
      Γ = 152 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>     *short lived!*
- ω     τ = 23.4 fm/c  
      Γ = 8.4 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>     *small width!*
- φ     τ = 44.4 fm/c  
      Γ = 4.4 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Comparison of Pion and Proton Induced Meson Production

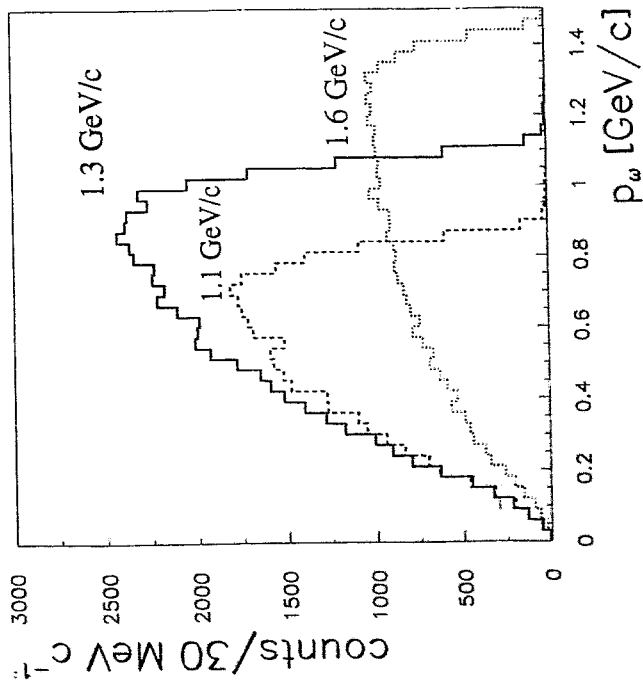
meson	π <sup>-</sup> - beam				p - beam		
	ρ <sub>π<sup>-</sup></sub> optimum [GeV/c]	σ <sub>π<sup>-</sup>p→π meson</sub> [mb]	σ <sub>π<sup>-</sup>p→π<sup>0</sup></sub> [mb]	π <sup>0</sup> meson	ρ <sub>p</sub> optimum [GeV/c]	σ <sub>pp→pp meson</sub> [mb]	σ <sub>pp→pp π<sup>0</sup></sub> [mb]
η	0.76	2.70	6.80	2.5	3.20	0.24	3.5
ω	1.40	2.50	2.50	1.0	5.46	0.15	2.8
ρ	1.41	3.60	2.50	0.7	5.46	0.10	2.8
η'	1.60	0.10	2.10	21.0			
φ	2.00	0.03	1.00	33.3		≤ 0.001	



# Meson production thresholds and $\pi$ beam intensities



## Momentum distribution of $\omega$ 's



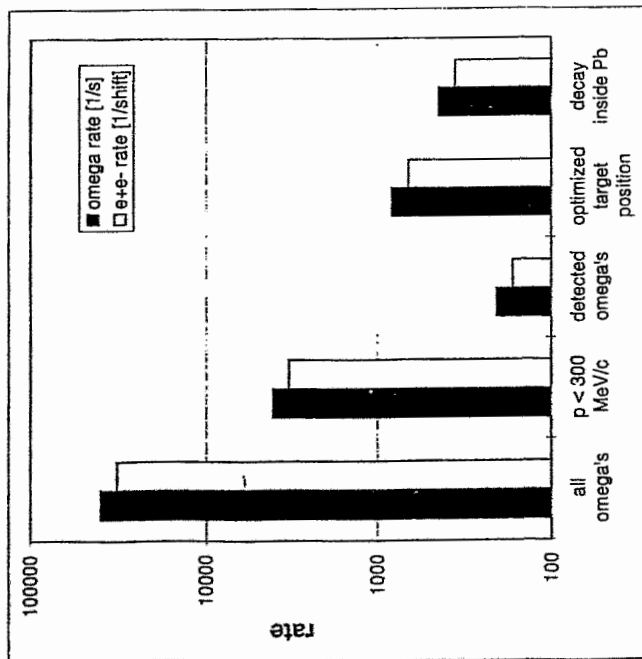
Highest yield of low momentum  $\omega$ 's for incident  $\pi$ 's with  $p_{\pi} = 1.3$  GeV/c

expected  $\omega$  rates

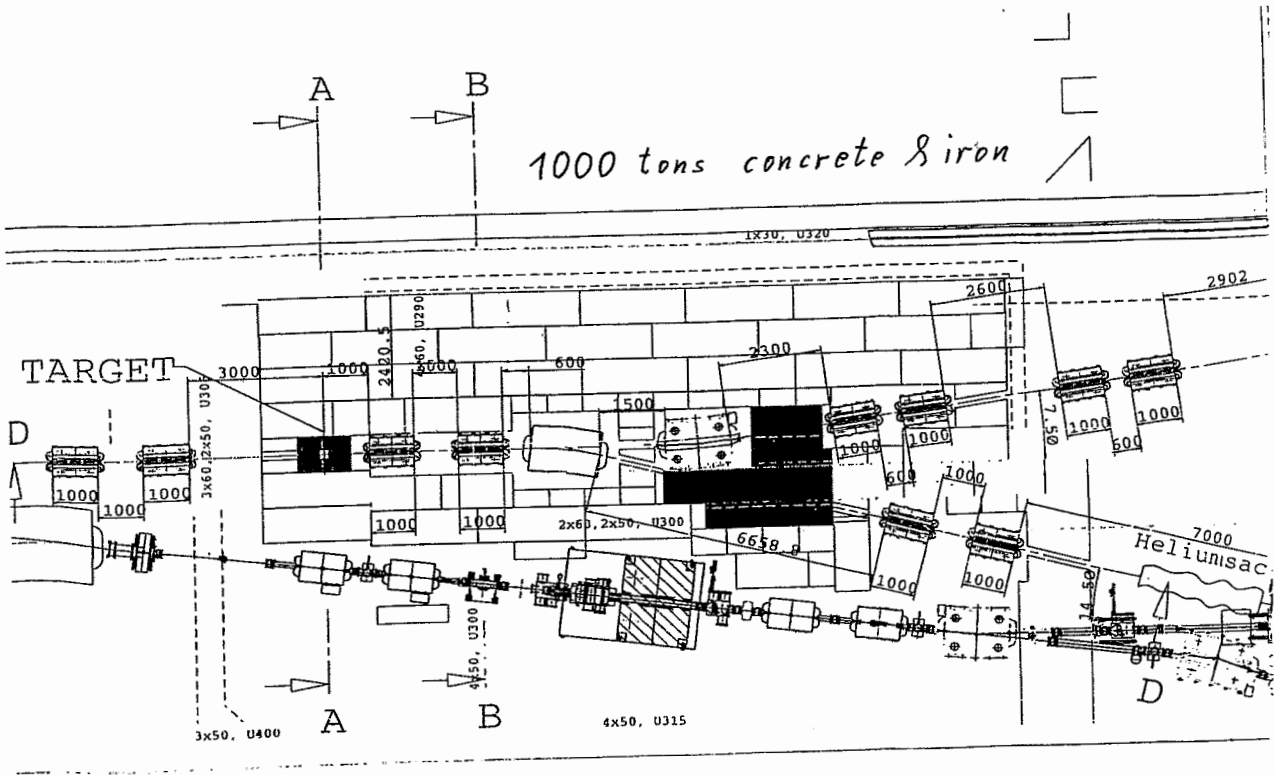
$\pi^- \rightarrow {}^{208}\text{Pb}$   
 $10^7 \pi^-/\text{spill}$  @ 1.5 GeV/c  
 duty factor 20%  
 target:  
 20% interaction length  
 = 3.4 cm  
 $\pi^-$  energy loss: 0.07 GeV  
 $\pi^-$  multiple scattering:  
 $\langle \theta \rangle = 1.4^\circ$

$\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + \omega$ all $\omega$ 's	$\omega$ rate [1/s]	$e^+e^-$ rate [1/shift]	ratio [%]
$p \leq 300$ MeV/c	39290	31683	100.0
detected $\omega$ 's	4125	3326	10.5
optimized target position (+20 cm)	208	168	0.5
decay inside Pb	825	665	2.1
	446	360	1.1

1 shift = 8 hours



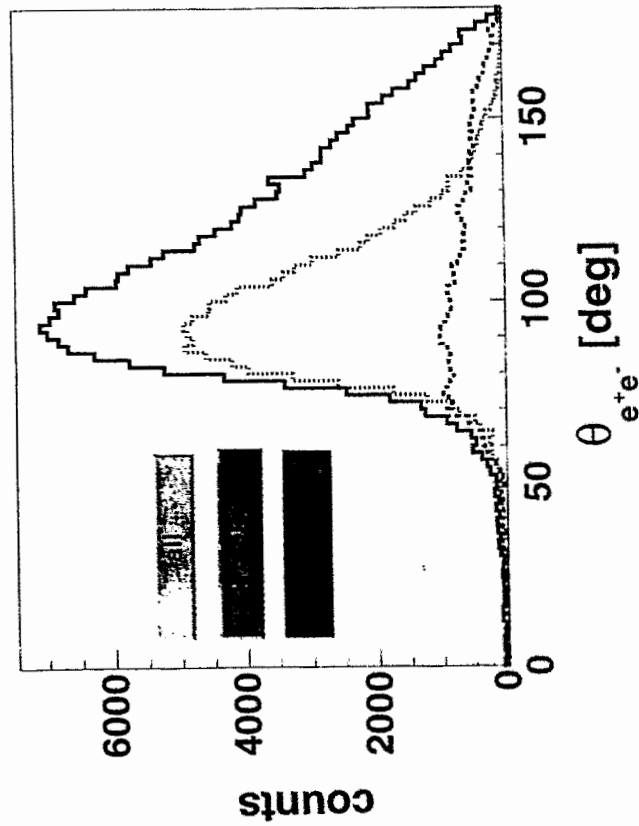
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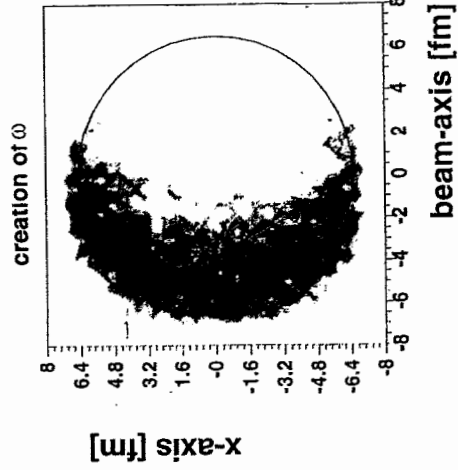
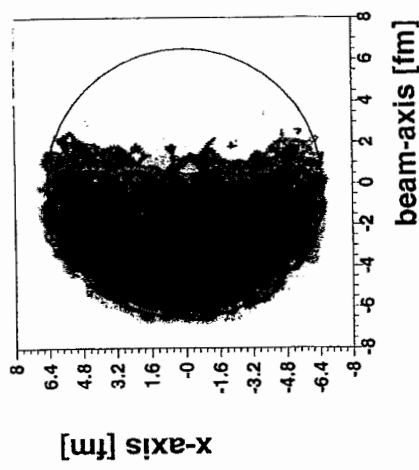


# $e^+e^-$ Pairs -

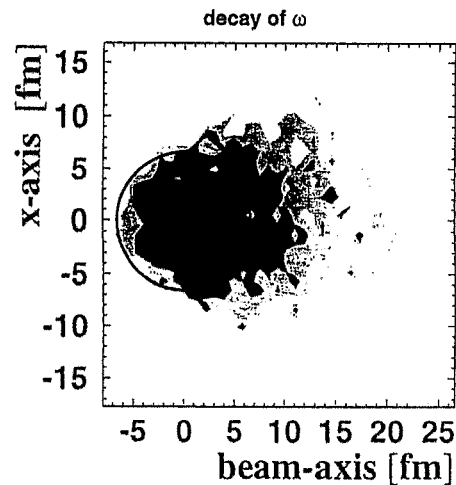
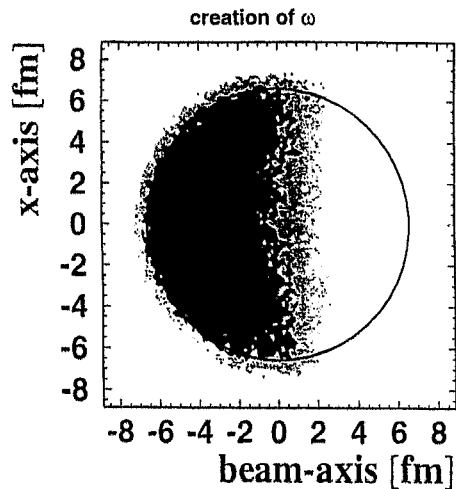
## Opening Angle Distribution



## Spatial distribution of $\rho, \omega$ production in a Pb nucleus



Spatial  
distribution  
of  $\omega$  creation  
and decay



In medium particle width:

total decay width:

⇒ free decay

⇒ absorption *detailed balance:*  $\pi^+ n \rightarrow \omega p$   
 $\pi^- p \rightarrow \omega n$   
 $\pi^0 n, p \rightarrow \omega$   
 $\Gamma \sim 65 \text{ MeV}$

⇒ elastic and inelastic scattering

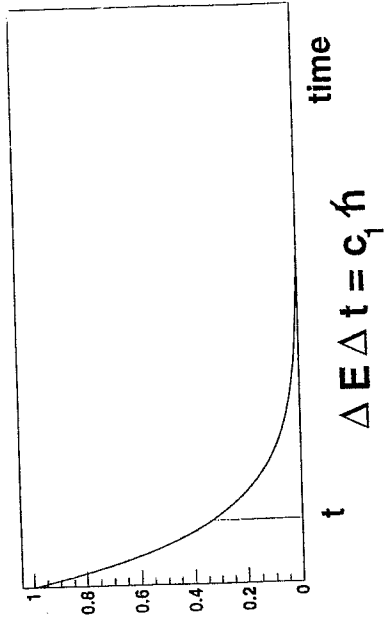
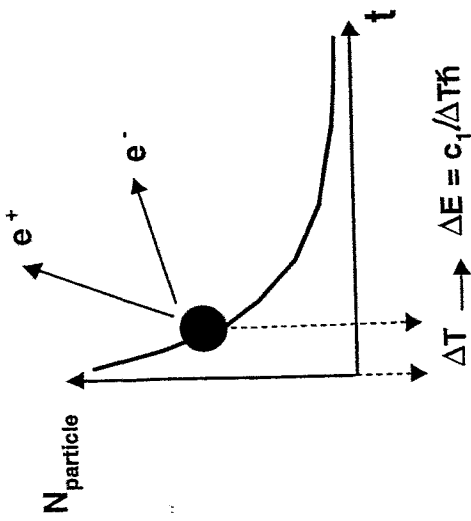
⇒ decay of the system: particle in medium  
 (finite size effect)  $\Gamma \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$

Decay probability depends on density.

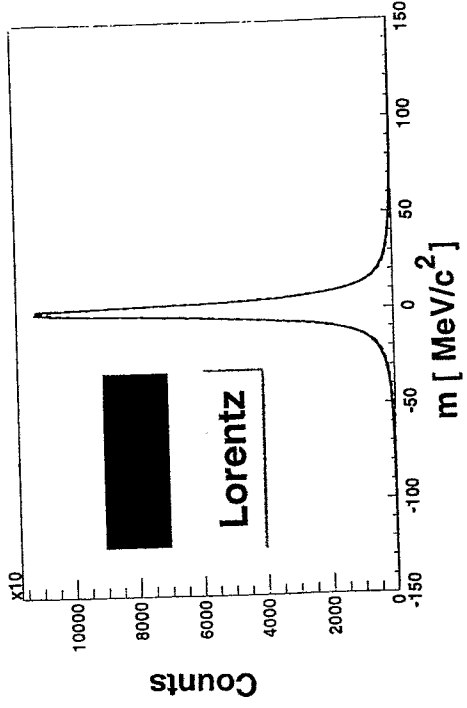
⇒ No exponential decay nor lorentzian mass distribution

Elastic scattering requires quantum mechanical calculation:  
 Add amplitudes.

It is **not** allowed to deduces lifetimes or width's from  
 elastic scattering cross sections. (see Hydrogen atom)



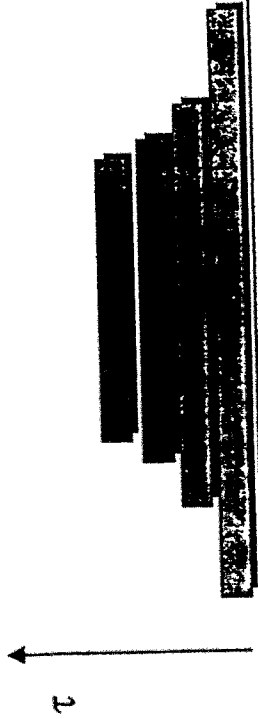
$\Delta E$



random value

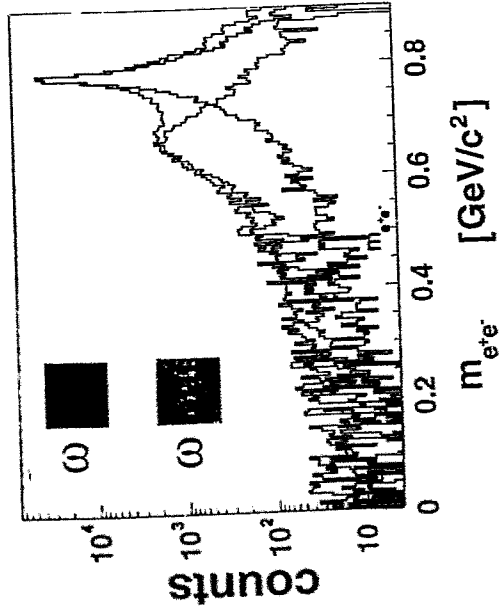
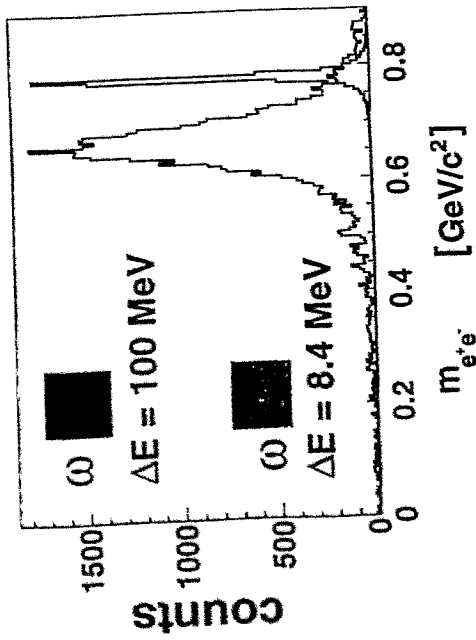


$\Delta E = c_1/\Delta T\hbar$

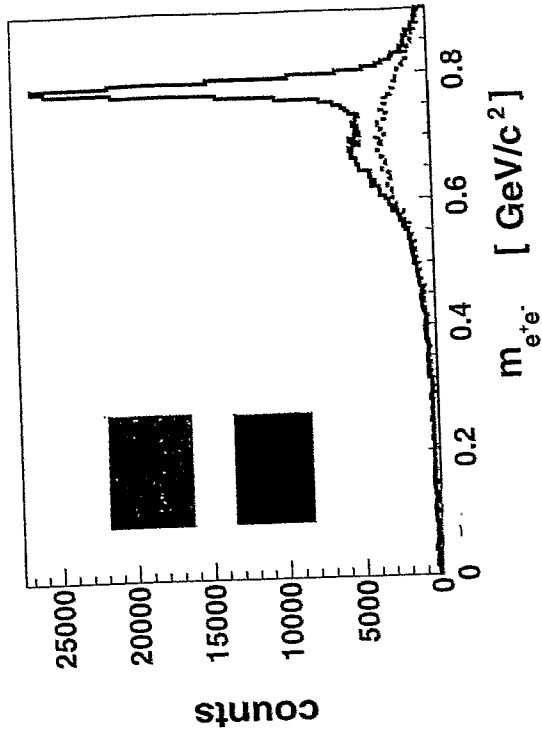


## Medium Modifications:

- Finite Nuclear Matter
- Collision Broadening
- Mass Shift



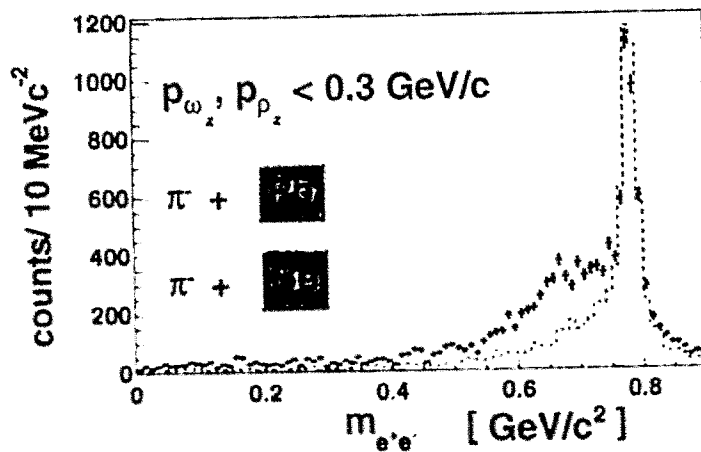
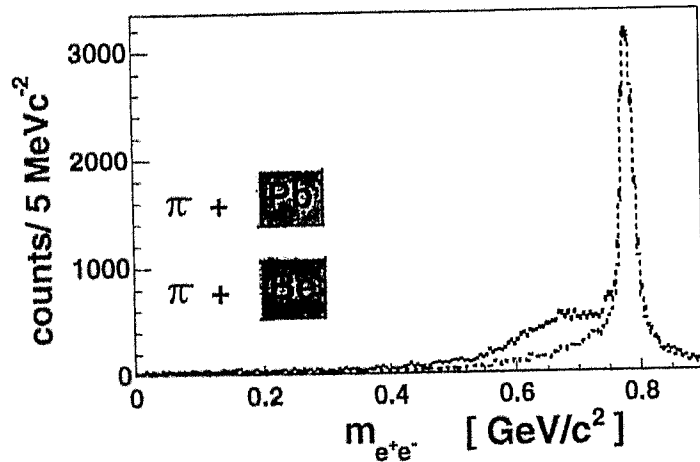
## Rho Meson Contribution



$\rho$  treated somewhat carelessly (just mass s.)

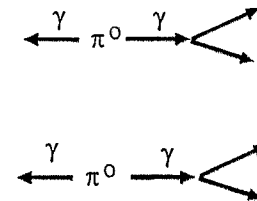
# HADES Experiment - 10 days

$p_{\pi} = 1.3 \text{ GeV}/c$



## Background contributions (combinatorial background)

$e^+e^-$  combinations from different  $\pi^0$



$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 + n$   
 $\approx 1.4 \text{ mb}$

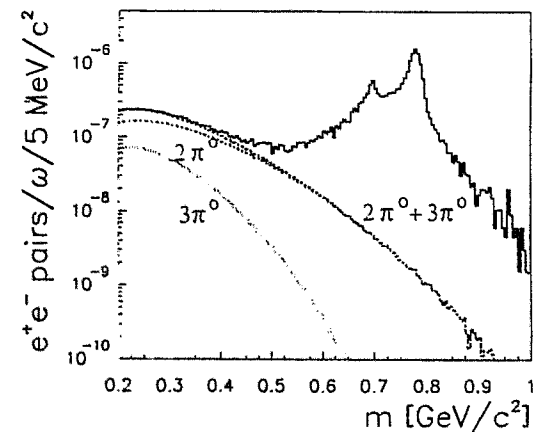
$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 + \pi^0 + n$   
 $\approx 0.5 \text{ mb}$

→ combinatorial background negligible at  $m_{\omega}$

including  
detection &  
reconstruction  
efficiency with  
HADES:

2500  $\omega$ 's  
( $p < 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$ )

in 1 week



# The full cocktail including baryon resonance's (M. Effenberger et. al., Gießen)

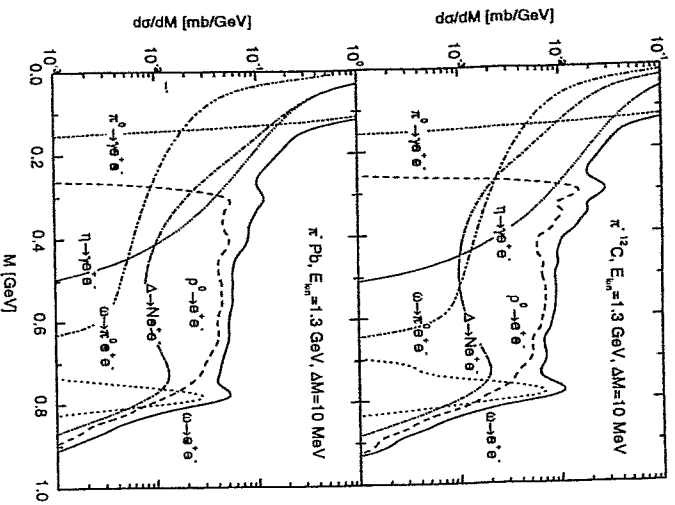


Figure 1: The dilepton invariant mass spectrum for  $\pi^-C$  (upper part) and  $\pi^-Pb$  (lower part) at a kinetic energy of  $E_{kin} = 1.3$  GeV calculated without collisional broadening and with vacuum masses for the vector mesons employing a mass resolution  $\Delta M = 10$  MeV. Fluctuations in the curves are caused by low statistics.

# The elementary $\pi-p$ and $\pi-n$ reactions (M. Effenberger et. al., Gießen)

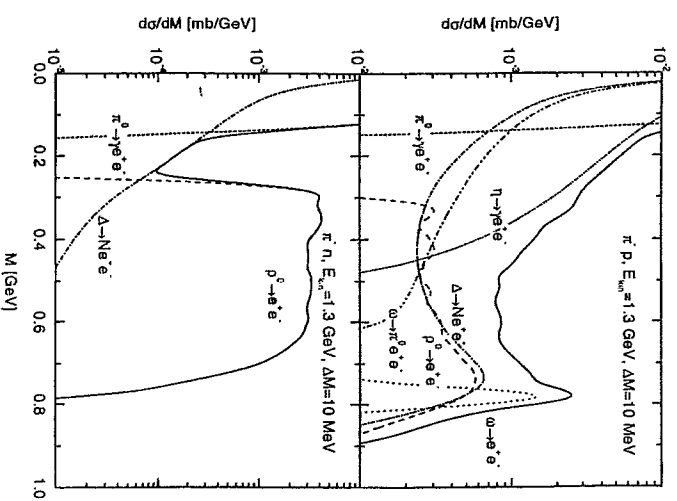
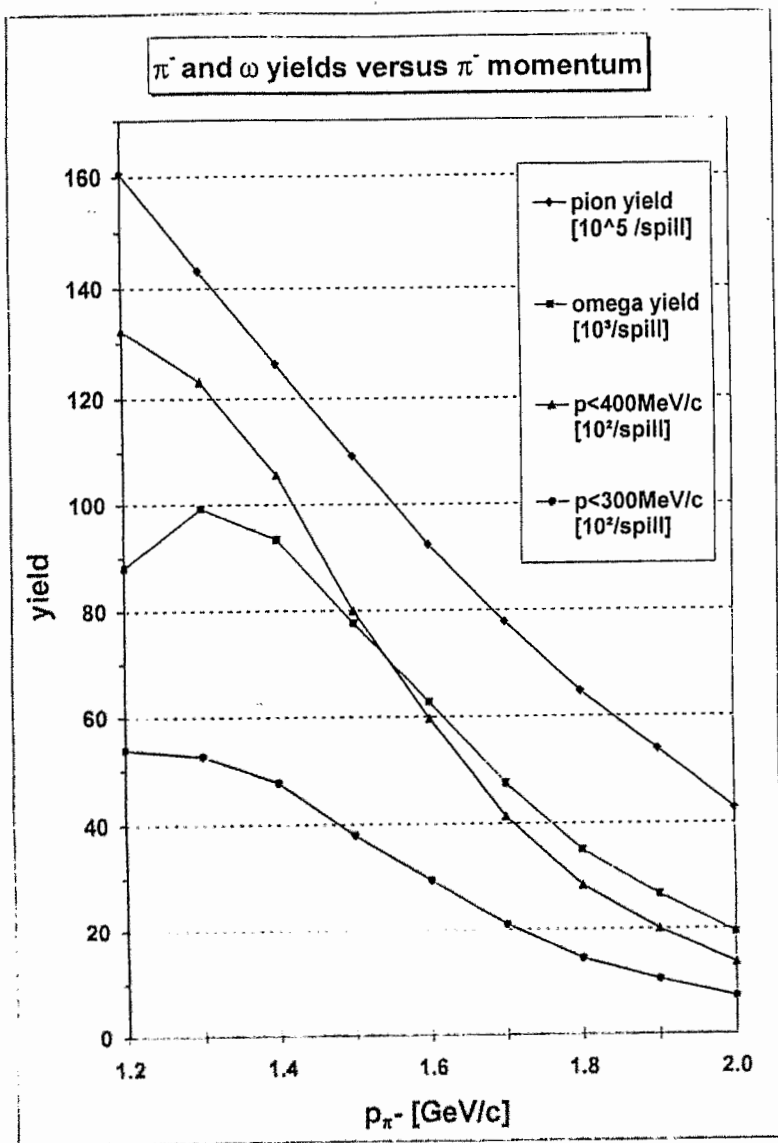
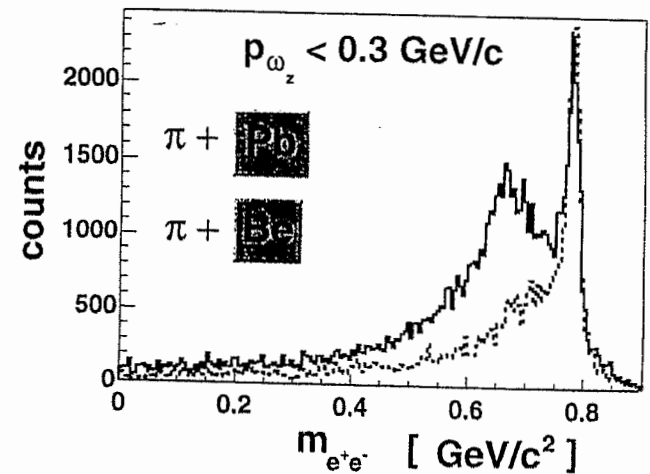
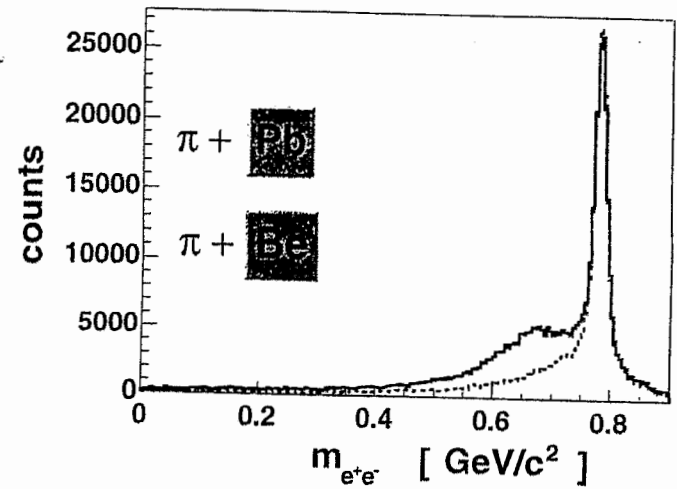


Figure 2: The dilepton invariant mass spectrum for  $\pi^-p$  (upper part) and  $\pi^-n$  (lower part) at a kinetic energy of  $E_{kin} = 1.3$  GeV employing a mass resolution of  $\Delta M = 10$  MeV.



**$\pi^- + A$**   
 $p_{\pi^-} = 1.3 \text{ GeV/c}$



## Summary

- if one does not understand  $\pi$ - $\pi$  reactions why measure or calculate  $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  @  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  MeV?
- $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  @  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  MeV might provide insight in medium energy.
- life is not easy, any way.