



# Статус и перспективы экспериментов с детектором Crystal Ball

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## План:

- Введение: детектор **Crystal Ball**
- Спектроскопия легких барионов
- Некоторые результаты эксперимента в **BNL**
- **CB@MAMI**: на пути к “полному набору” измерений
- Физика распадов псевдоскалярных мезонов
- Возможности применения **Crystal Ball** в **JLab**
- Заключение

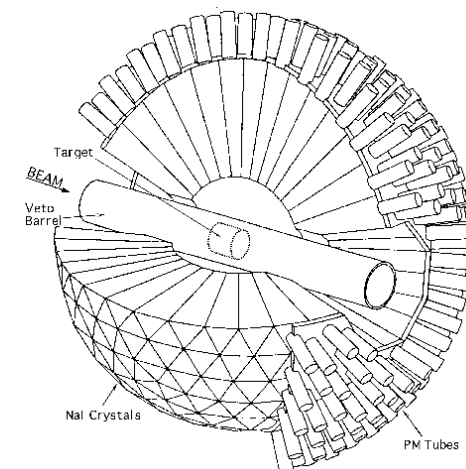
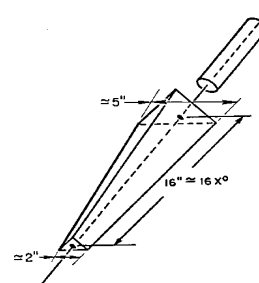
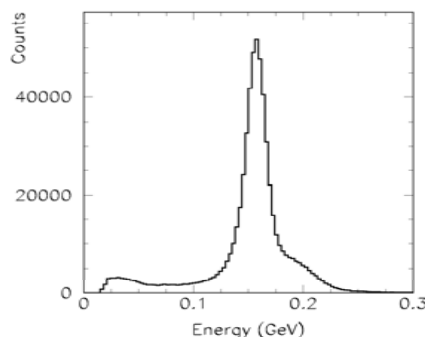
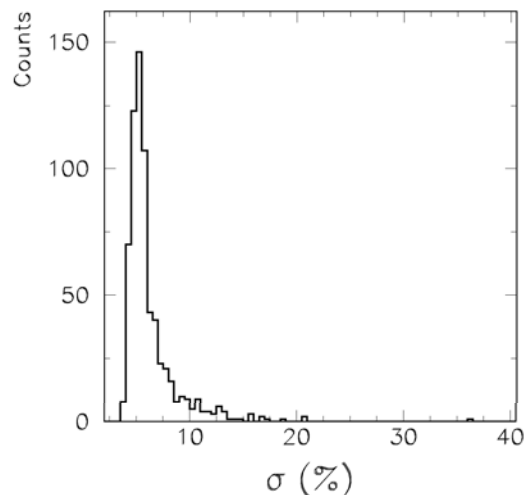
# Спектрометр Crystal Ball



- **Crystal Ball** фотонный спектрометр состоящий из **672** кристаллов **NaI** и выполненный в форме двух полусфер
- Полусферы герметичны и откачены, вакуум обеспечивает механическую прочность полусфер и низкую влажность вокруг кристаллов.
- Среднее разрешение детектора:  $\sigma(E)/E \approx 0.02/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$ ,  $\sigma(\theta) \approx 2^\circ$

История спектрометра Crystal Ball:

- 1976: **Crystal Ball** заложен
- 1978-1981: **SPEAR**,  $e+e-$  collider ( $E_{\text{cm}} = 3-7 \text{ GeV}$ )
- 1982-1986: **DORIS**,  $e+e-$  collider ( $E_{\text{cm}} = 9-10 \text{ GeV}$ )
- 1987-1996: **CB** на хранении в **SLAC**
- 1996-2002: **BNL-AGS**  $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$  ( $E_{\text{cm}} = 1.2-1.53 \text{ GeV}$ )
- 2002: **CB** перевезен в **MAMI** ( $E_{\text{cm}} = 1.2-2.0 \text{ GeV}$ )



The peak is from the monochromatic  $\mu^+$  from  $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$  stopped in the middle of the BALL

# Сильное взаимодействие при низких энергиях

## ■ Problems of hadron physics:

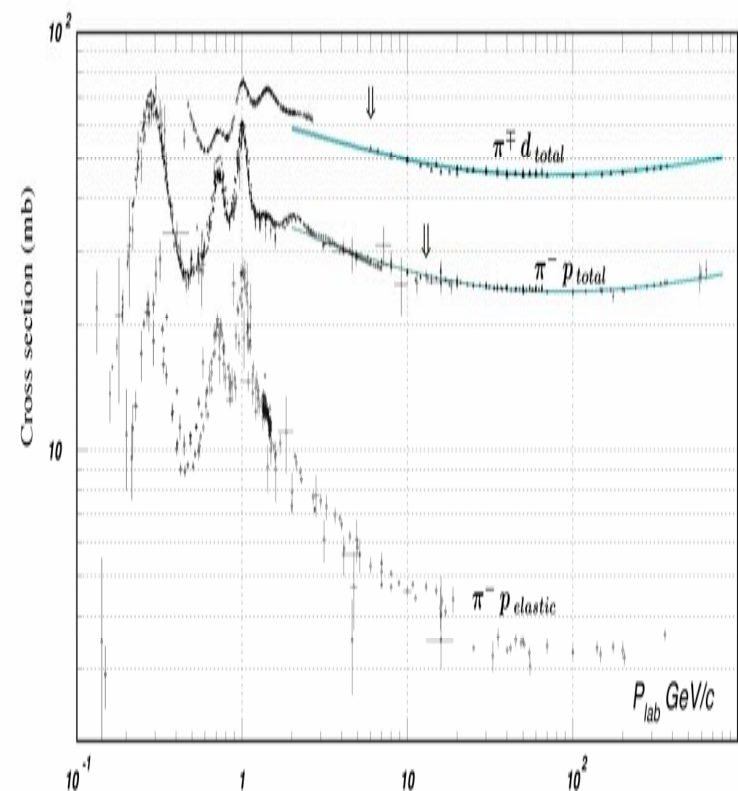
- Nature and properties of the **confinement**
- Relations between **QCD** and the **CQM** and other models of hadrons
- Correlations of **color** and role of **glue** in light hadrons
- Structure of the **nucleon**

## ■ Tools of non-perturbative QCD:

- **Lattice QCD**: significant progress is made, but reliable predictions are matter of the distant future.
- **Hadron models**:
  - The constituent quark model
  - Bag/Chiral Bag models
  - Algebraic models
  - Soliton models
  - Color-dielectric models
  - Skyrme models

# Задачи и проблемы барионной спектроскопии

- **Spectrum** and properties of the **excited states**
- **Mystery of missing resonances**
- Existence of **exotic states**: pentaquarks, meson-baryon molecules, *etc*



- **$\Lambda^*$**  and  **$\Delta^*$**  (*uud, udd*) resonances are **wide** ( $\sim 100$  MeV) and overlapping, the data sets are **incomplete**, therefore the results of PWA **ambiguous**, accuracy is not sufficient, the states are too light to be calculated reliably on lattice
- **$\Lambda^*$**  and  **$\Sigma^*$**  (*uus, uds, dds*) are much **narrower**, however the existing data set is **limited and inconsistent** (particularly for  **$\Sigma^*$** )
- Known  **$\Xi^*$**  are **very narrow** ( $\sim 10$  MeV), the rest of  **$\Xi^*$**  is expected to be narrow as well, **reliable lattice calculations** are possible, however the available data are **very limited**, quantum numbers are not well known

# Детектор Crystal Ball в BNL/AGS

AGS Proposal #913

3 March 1995

February 1995

Baryon Spectroscopy with the Crystal Ball

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Title

*Neutral Hyperon Spectroscopy*

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- Properties of  $P_{11}(1440)$ ,  $S_{11}(1535)$ ,  $D_{13}(1520)$  from reactions  $\pi^-p \rightarrow \gamma n$ ,  $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 n$ ,  $\pi^-p \rightarrow 2\pi^0 n$ ,  $\pi^-p \rightarrow 3\pi^0 n$ ,  $\pi^-p \rightarrow \eta n$
- Properties of hyperon resonances:  $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda(1670)$ ,  $\Sigma^0(1385)$  in reactions  $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow \eta \Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \Sigma$ , etc

# Свойства резонансов $P_{11}(1440)$ и $S_{11}(1535)$

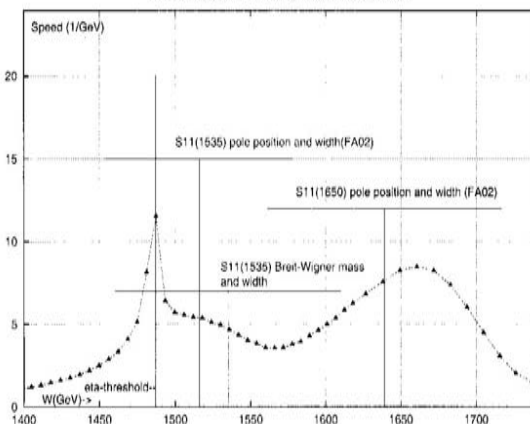
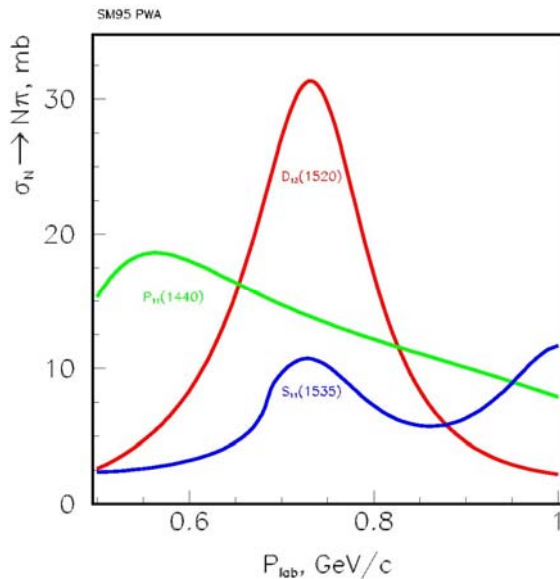


Figure 5: Speedplots near  $S_{11}(1535)$  and  $S_{11}(1650)$

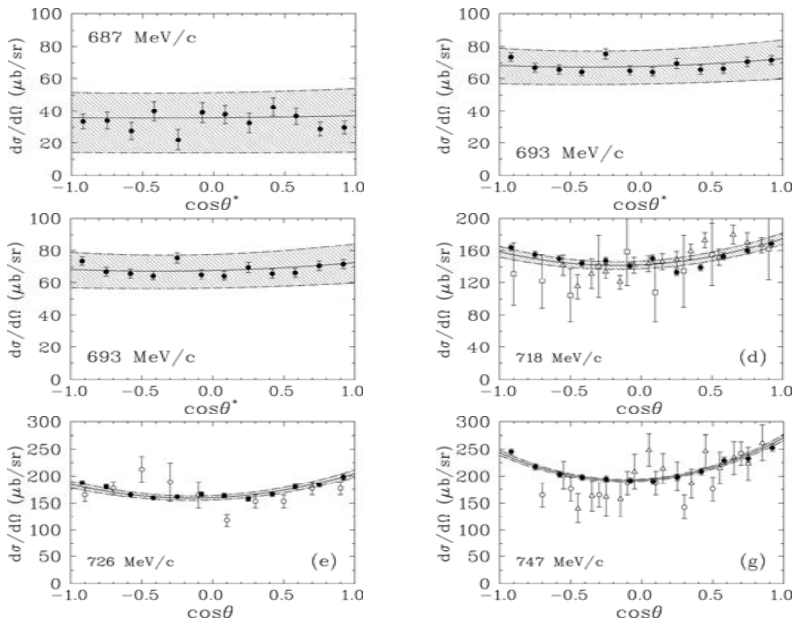
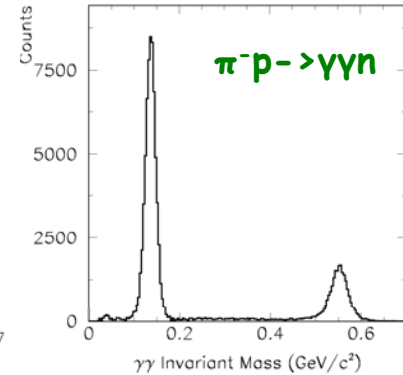
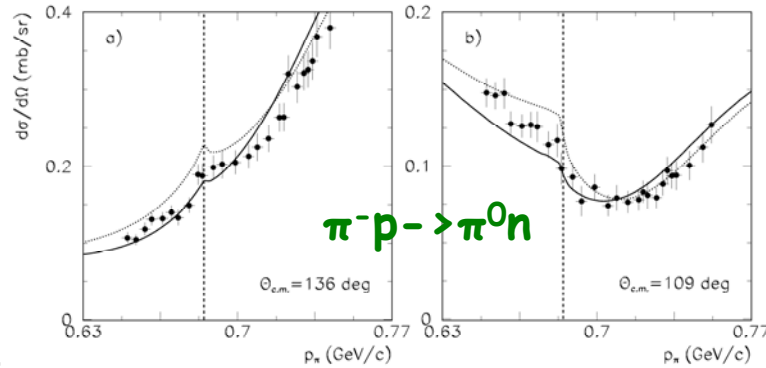
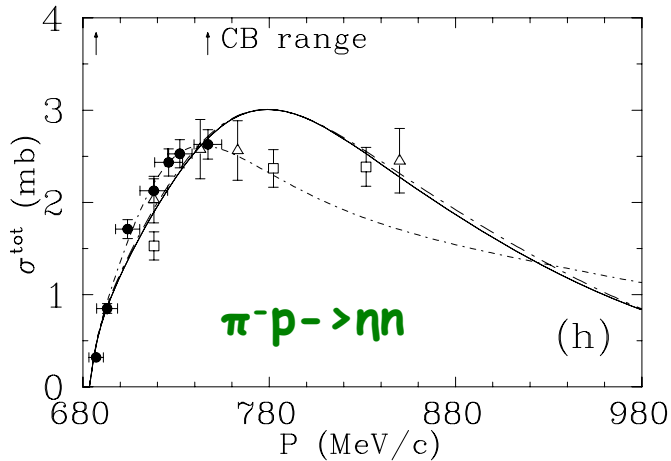
## $N(1535)S_{11}$

- Unusual properties:
  - Large  $BR(S_{11}(1535) \rightarrow \eta N) \sim 60\%$
  - Unusual speed plot
- Suggested interpretations:
  - “cusp” at the threshold of  $\pi-p \rightarrow \eta n$  (Hoehler)
  - $K\Sigma$  molecule (Kaiser)
  - $\pi N$  bound state (Oset)

## $N(1440)P_{11}$

- In the bag model and in the Skyrme model the Roper resonance is surface oscillation (“breathing mode”)
- In the CQM two low-mass scalar excitations predicted. For OGE:
  - The mass of the first  $\frac{1}{2}^+$  exceeds the mass of the  $\frac{1}{2}^-$  by 80 MeV (experimentally  $\sim 100$  below)
  - The spacing between the two  $\frac{1}{2}^+$  resonances is predicted to be  $\sim 220$  MeV (experimentally  $\sim 270$  MeV)

# Реакции $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0n$ и $\pi^-p \rightarrow \eta n$ в области $S_{11}(1535)$



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

- About 800 new data points for the  $\pi^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 n$  and  $\pi^-p \rightarrow \eta n$  diff. cross sections in the region of the  $S_{11}(1535)$
- New parameters for the  $S_{11}(1535)$  from the SAID SP06 solution which includes the CB data:  $M=1502$  MeV,  $\Gamma=95$  MeV (the lower mass is consistent with the latest Bonn PWA)
- Observed cusp on CEX diff. cross sections at the opening of the  $\pi^-p \rightarrow \eta n$  channel
- The total cross section for  $\pi^-p \rightarrow 3\pi^0 n$  was used to calculated the  $BR(S_{11}(1535) \rightarrow P_{11}(1440))\pi^0 \approx 0.08$

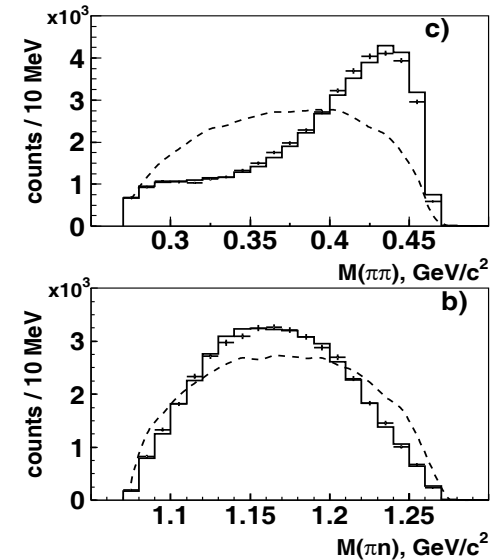
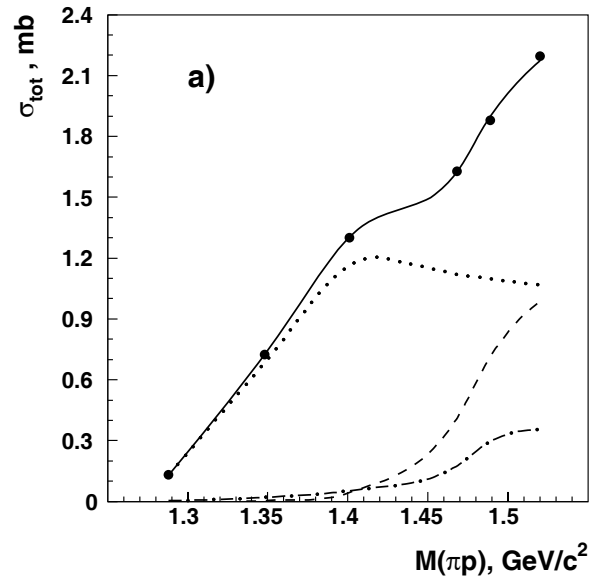
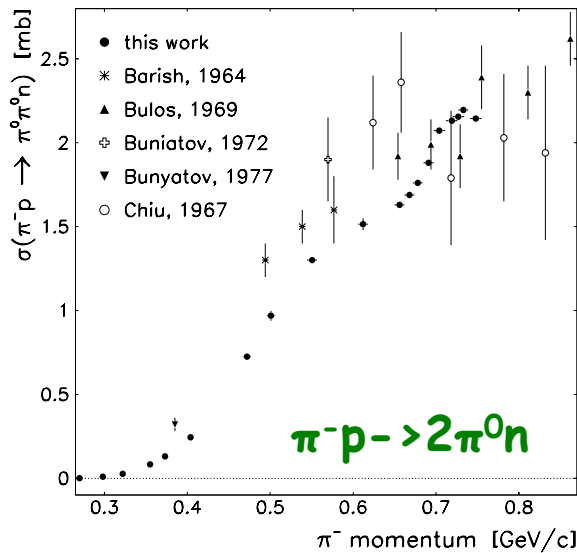
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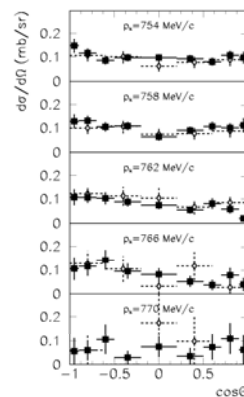
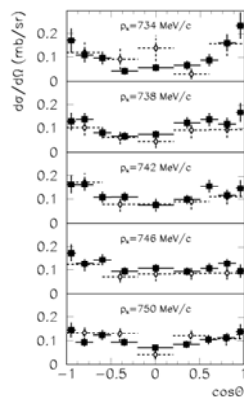
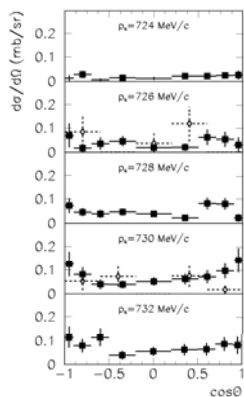
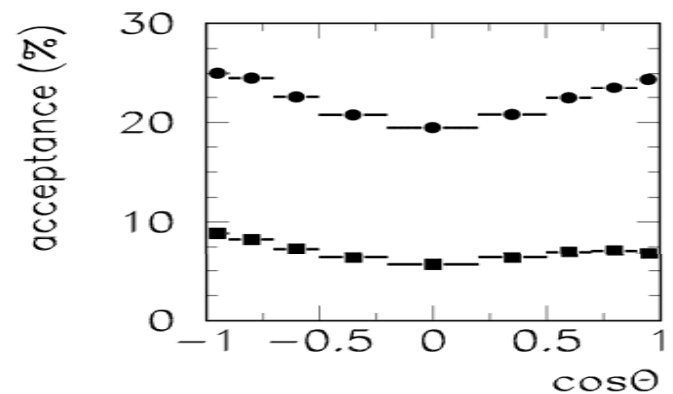
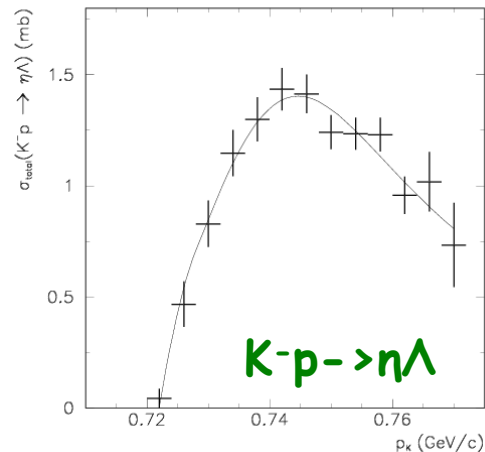
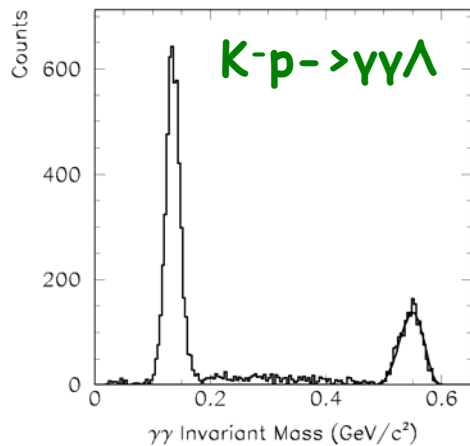


# СВОЙСТВА $P_{11}(1440)$ И $\pi^-p \rightarrow 2\pi^0n$



- High statistics Dalitz plot for 15 beam momenta
- Direct observation of the  $P_{11}(1440)$  in the total cross section
- Important input to the Bonn-Gatchina analysis (*Phys. Lett. B* 659:94-100, 2008.)
- New parameters of the Roper:
  - $M = 1436 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$  ( $M_{\text{pole}} = 1371 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$ )
  - $\Gamma = 335 \pm 40 \text{ MeV}$  ( $\Gamma_{\text{pole}} = 192 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}$ )
  - $\Gamma_{\pi N} = 205 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}$ ;  $\Gamma_{\sigma N} = 71 \pm 17 \text{ MeV}$ ;  $\Gamma_{\pi \Delta} = 59 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$

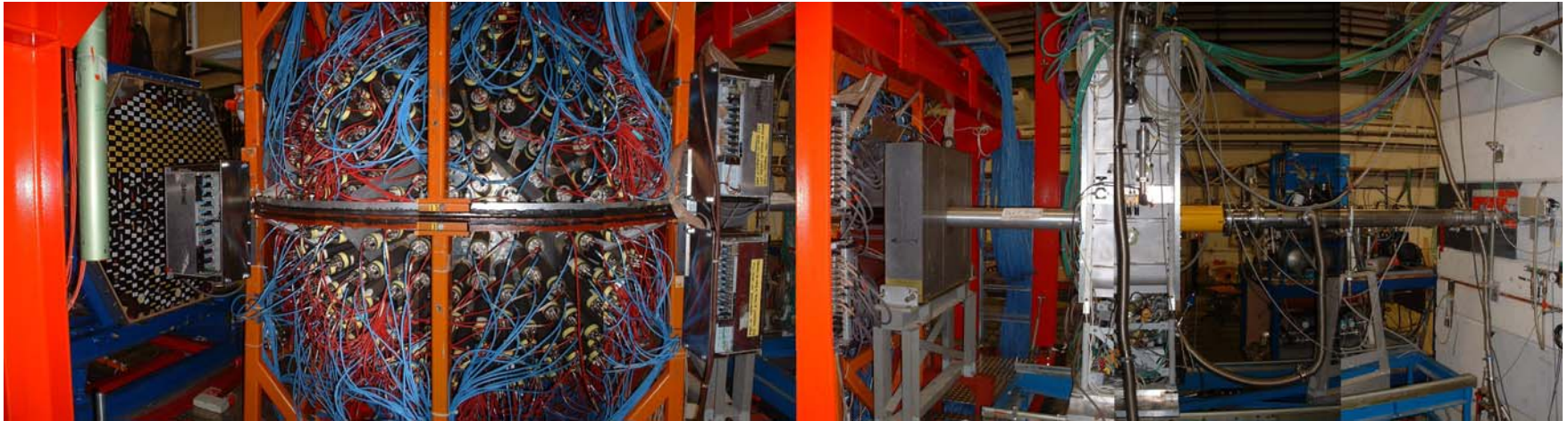
# Свойства $\Lambda(1670)$ и $K^-p \rightarrow \eta\Lambda$



$K^-p \rightarrow \eta\Lambda$

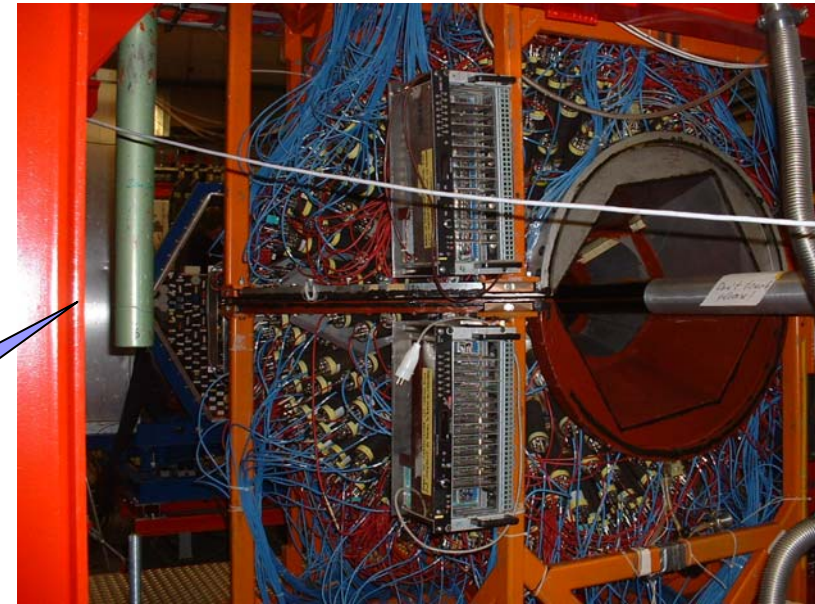
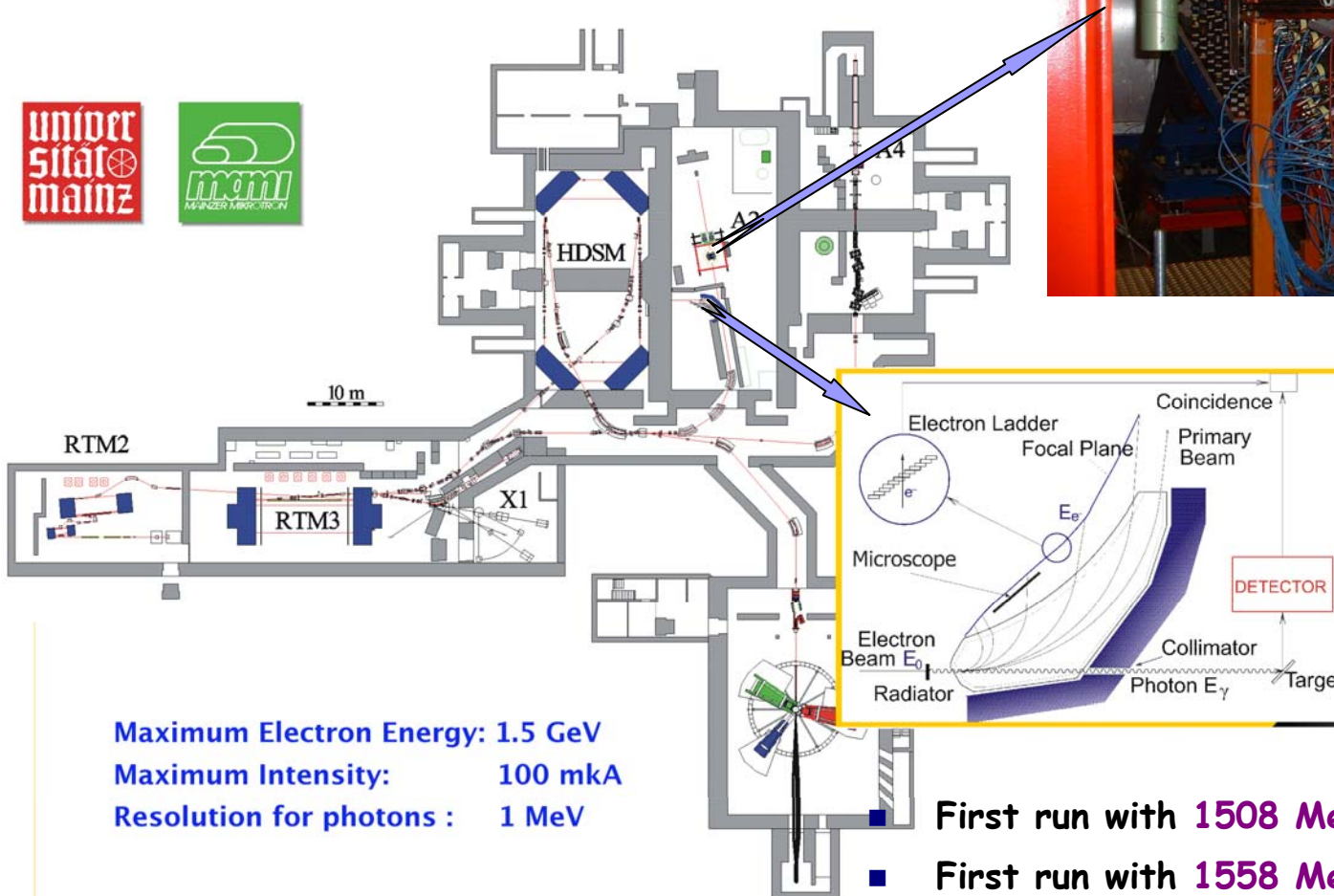
- $\Lambda(1670)$  - "strange" analog of the  $S11(1535)$  in the flavor symmetry, but much narrower (only  $\Gamma \sim 25$  MeV)
- $\Lambda(1670)$  dominates  $K^-p \rightarrow \eta\Lambda$  near threshold, mass and the width of the resonance can be determined directly from the total c.s.
- New properties of the  $\Lambda(1670)$ :
  - $M = 1650 \pm 5$  MeV
  - $\Gamma = 24 \pm 4$  MeV

# Эксперименты с Crystal Ball в МАМІ



- The detector arrived to Mainz in Nov 2002, first data in Summer 2004
- Physics program:
  - Magnetic dipole moment of  $\Delta(1232)$  and  $S_{11}(1535)$  from measurements of radiative  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma p$  and  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p \gamma$
  - Measurements of the polarization and double polarization observables with linearly and circularly polarized beams and longitudinally and transversally polarized hydrogen and deuterium targets
  - Physics of  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  decays: test of the ChPT, EM form factors, symmetries
  - Medium modification effects with the  $\omega(782)$  and the pion-pion system
  - Coherent meson production on nuclei
  - Eta-mesic nuclei

# Ускоритель MAMI

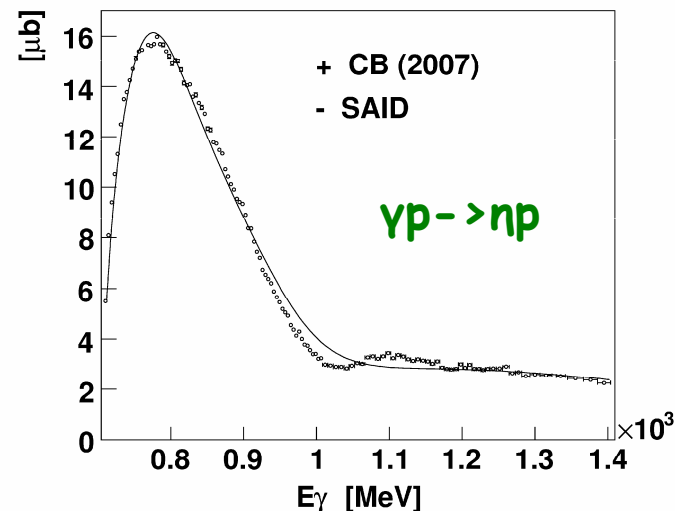
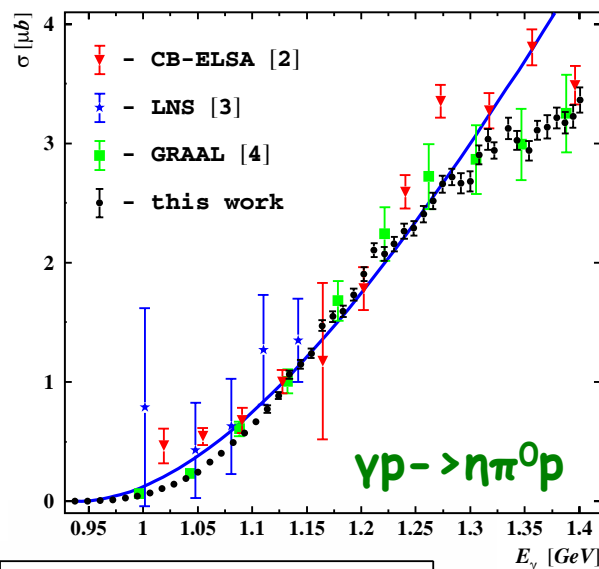
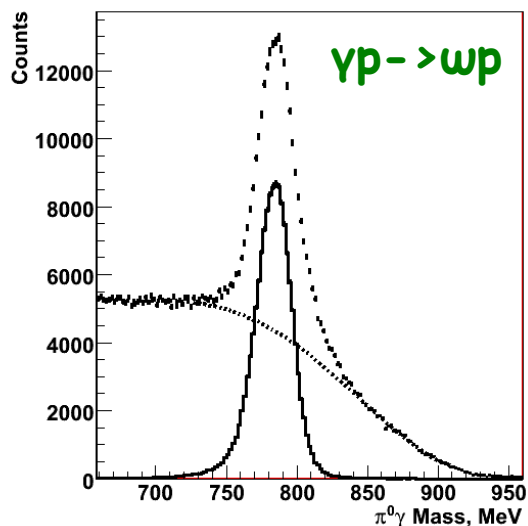


Maximum Electron Energy: 1.5 GeV  
Maximum Intensity: 100 mA  
Resolution for photons : 1 MeV

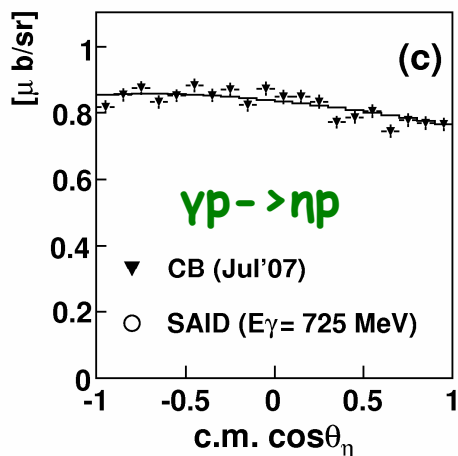
- First run with 1508 MeV beam: spring 2007
- First run with 1558 MeV beam: spring 2009
- First run with 1604 MeV beam: winter 2010?



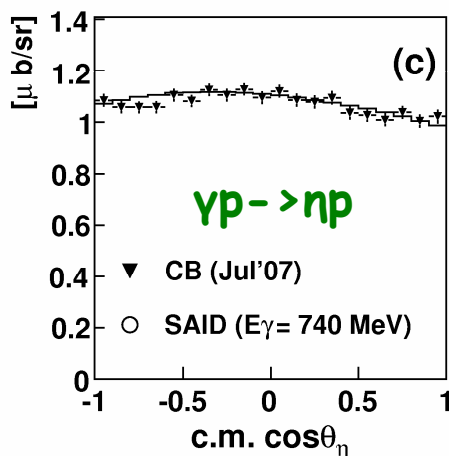
# Первые результаты MAMI-C



$d\sigma/d\Omega(\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p)$ ,  $W=1494.4-1497.0$  MeV



$d\sigma/d\Omega(\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p)$ ,  $W=1504.8-1507.4$  MeV

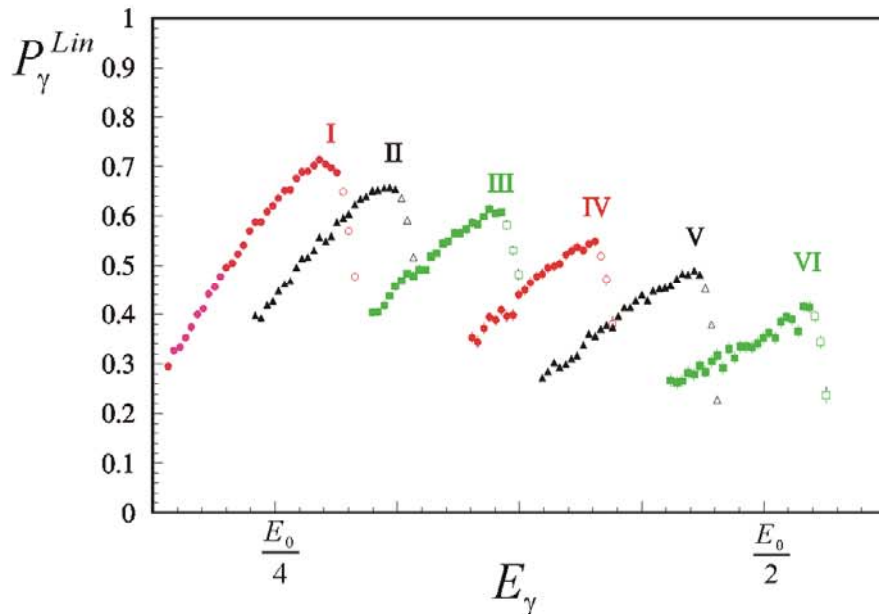


- Properties of the  $\Delta(1700)D33$  from the total and the diff. c.s. of  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 p$  (V.Kashevarov et al., accepted to Eur. Phys. Jour. A)
- Upper limits for the  $C$  forbidden decays of  $\omega(782)$  (A.Starostin et al., Phys. Rev. 79, 065201, 2009)
- The total and the diff. cross sect.  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  (in preparation)

# Polarized Photons @ MAMI C

MAMI C :  $E_\gamma = 75 - 1425 \text{ MeV}$      $\Delta E_\gamma = 4 \text{ MeV}$      $N_\gamma = 2 \cdot 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ MeV}^{-1}$

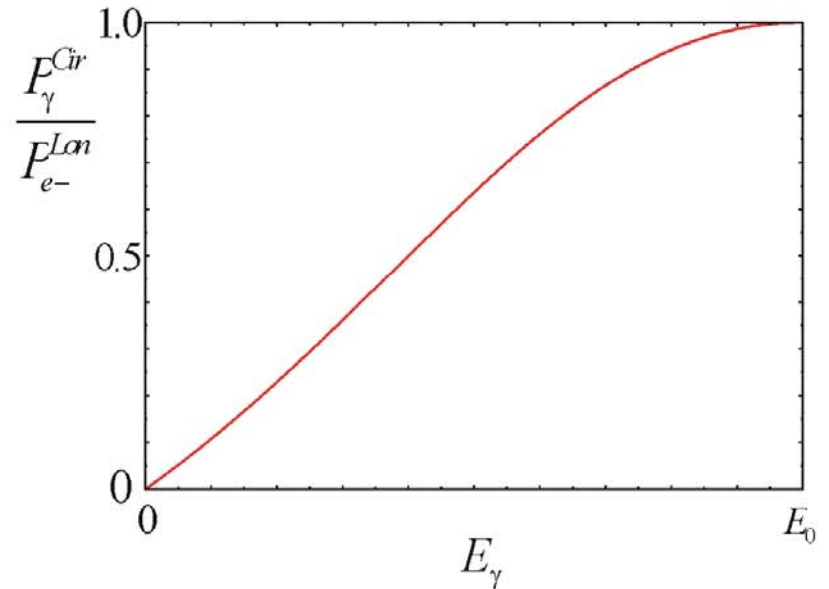
linearly polarized photons



$P_\gamma^{Lin} = 70\%$

● high photon flux !

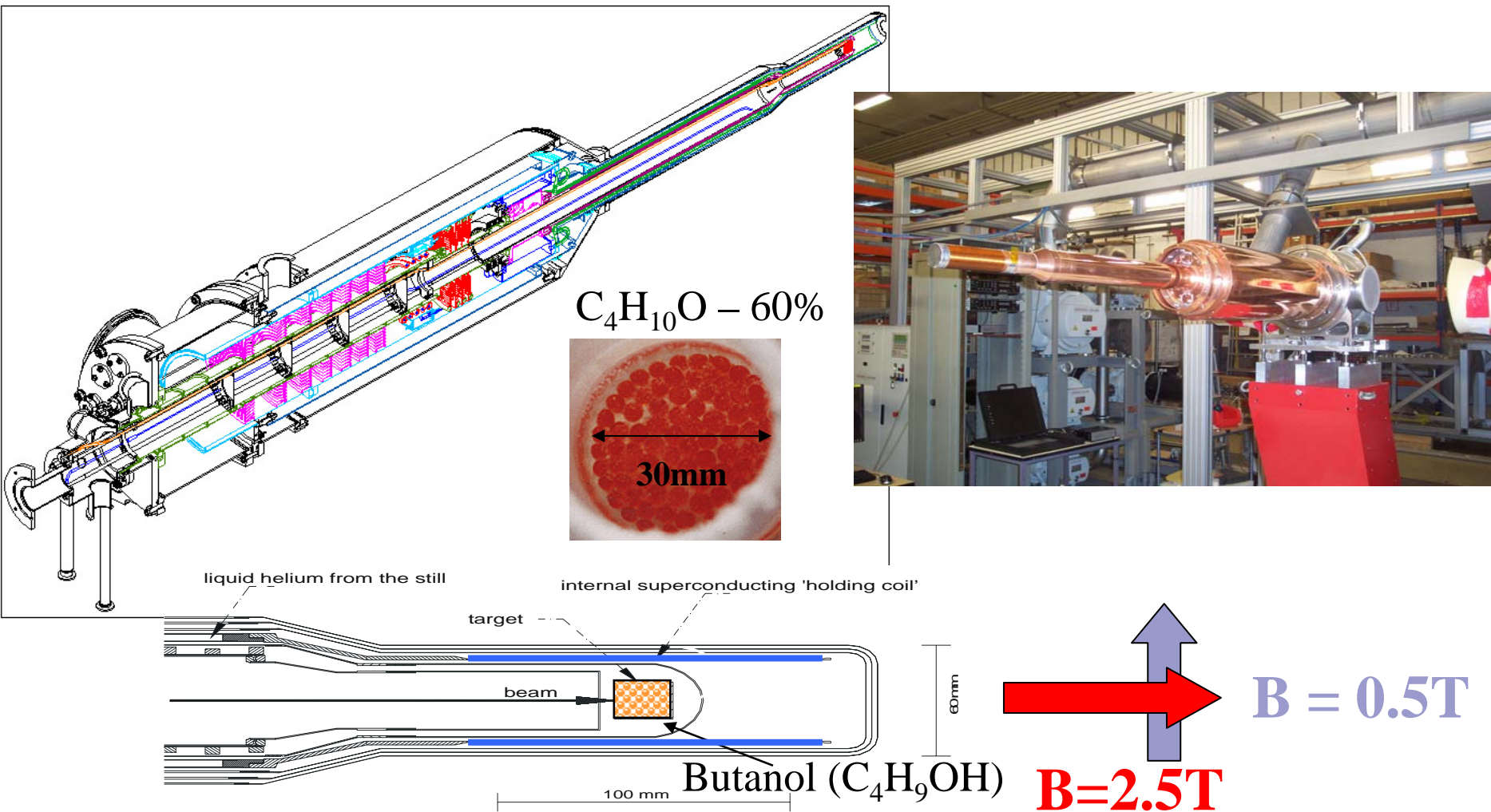
circularly polarized photons



$P_{e^-}^{Lon} = 80\% \rightarrow P_\gamma^{Cir} = 80\%$

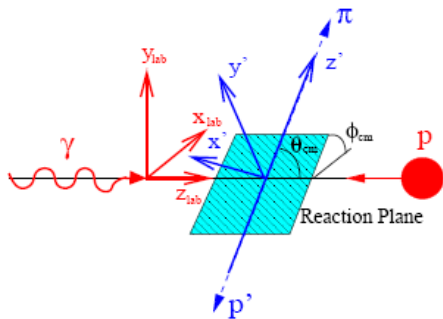
● high polarization !

# Поляризованная мишень МАМІ

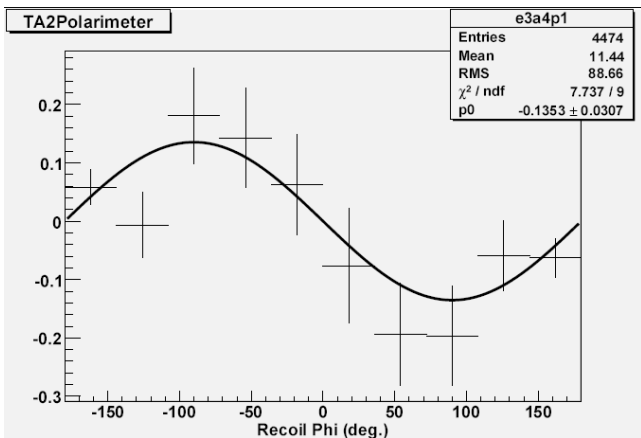
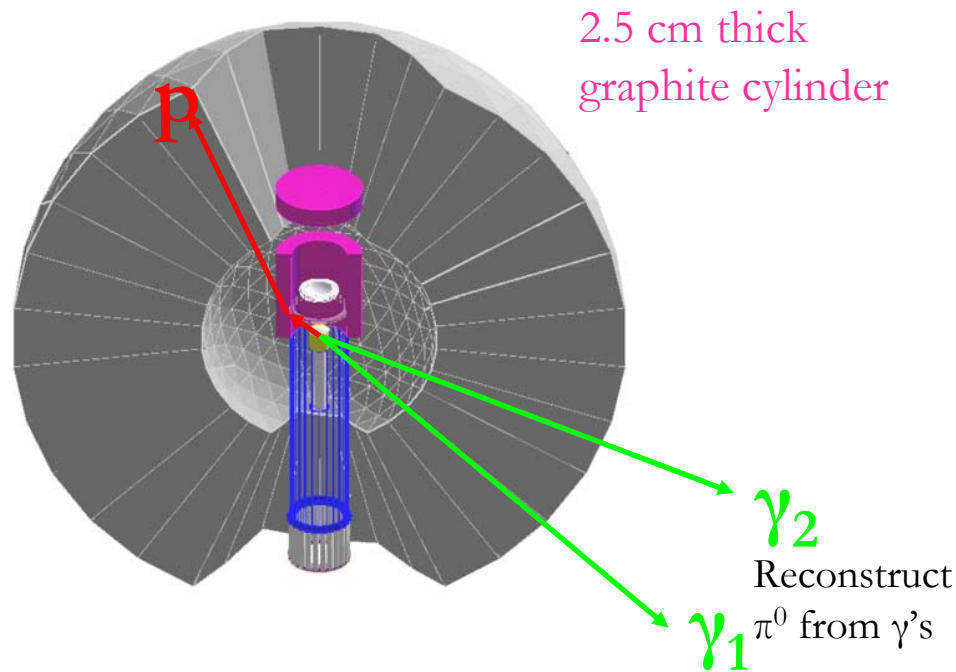


[E.Dzyubak et al., NIM A 526 (2004) 132-137, OPERA3D calculations]

# Нуклонный поляризатор МАМІ



$$\rho_f \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{un}} \left\{ 1 - P_\gamma^T \Sigma \cos 2\phi - \sigma_{x'} (P_\gamma^T O_x \sin 2\phi + P_\gamma^C C) + \sigma_{y'} (P - P_\gamma^T T \cos 2\phi) - \sigma_{z'} (P_\gamma^T O_z \sin 2\phi + P_\gamma^C C) \right\}$$



- Initial proton asymmetry is observed for the reactions  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi p$  and  $\gamma p \rightarrow n p$ . The asymmetry is in reasonable agreement with the MAID predictions
- The analysis of a large data set is currently in progress.



# “Полный набор” измерений в фоторождении псевдоскалярных мезонов

Usual symbol	Helicity representation	Transversity representation	Experiment required <sup>a)</sup>	Type
$d\sigma/dt$	$ N ^2 +  S_1 ^2 +  S_2 ^2 +  D ^2$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; -\}$	S
$\Sigma d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_1^* S_2 - ND^*)$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); -; -\}$ $\{-; y; y\}$	
$T d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Im}(S_1 N^* - S_2 D^*)$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; y; -\}$ $\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); 0; y\}$	
$P d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Im}(S_2 N^* - S_1 D^*)$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; y\}$ $\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); y; -\}$	
$G d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_1 S_2^* + ND^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); z; -\}$	BT
$H d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_1 D^* + S_2 N^*)$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); x; -\}$	
$E d\sigma/dt$	$ S_2 ^2 -  S_1 ^2 -  D ^2 +  N ^2$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{c; z; -\}$	
$F d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_2 D^* + S_1 N^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{c; x; -\}$	BR
$O_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_2 D^* + S_1 N^*)$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; x'\}$	
$O_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Im}(S_2 S_1^* + ND^*)$	$-2\text{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; z'\}$	
$C_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2\text{Re}(S_2 N^* + S_1 D^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{c; -; x'\}$	
$C_z d\sigma/dt$	$ S_2 ^2 -  S_1 ^2 -  N ^2 +  D ^2$	$-2\text{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{c; -; z'\}$	TR
$T_x d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_1 S_2^* + ND^*)$	$2\text{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; x'\}$	
$T_z d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_1 N^* - S_2 D^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; z'\}$	
$L_x d\sigma/dt$	$2\text{Re}(S_2 N^* - S_1 D^*)$	$2\text{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; x'\}$	
$L_z d\sigma/dt$	$ S_1 ^2 +  S_2 ^2 -  N ^2 -  D ^2$	$2\text{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; z'\}$	

“... a necessary and sufficient condition that three measurements give complete information up to an overall phase and up to discrete ambiguities when taken together with  $d\sigma/dt$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $P$  and  $T$  is that the three measurements are not all taken from the same set.”

“To eliminate the discrete ambiguities ... two further measurements will suffice, provided that of the five double polarization measurements ... no four come from the same set.”

I.S.Berker, A.Donnachie, J.K.Storrow,  
Nucl. Phys. B95 (1975) 347

<sup>a)</sup> ...

Polarisation of

Observable

$\gamma$

target

recoil

$$1. \{d\sigma/d\Omega\}/\mathcal{N} = |b_1|^2 + |b_2|^2 + |b_3|^2 + |b_4|^2$$

Single polarization

2. $P$			$y'$	$=  b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$
3. $\Sigma$	$p$			$=  b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$
4. $T$		$y$		$=  b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$

Double polarizatoin

Beam-target

5. $E$	$c$	$z$		$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$
6. $F$	$c$	$x$		$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$
7. $G$	$t$	$z$		$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$
8. $H$	$t$	$x$		$= -2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$

Beam-recoil

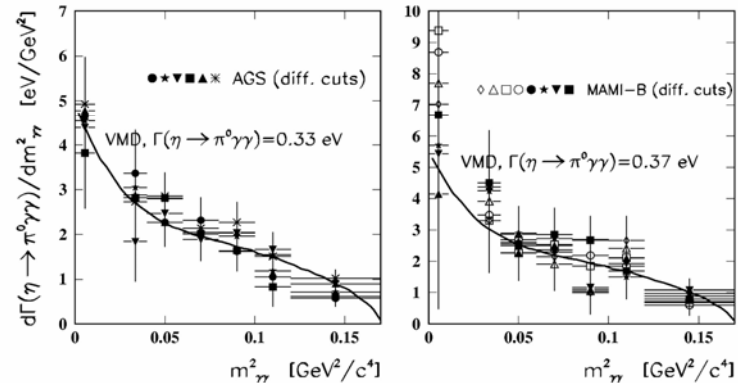
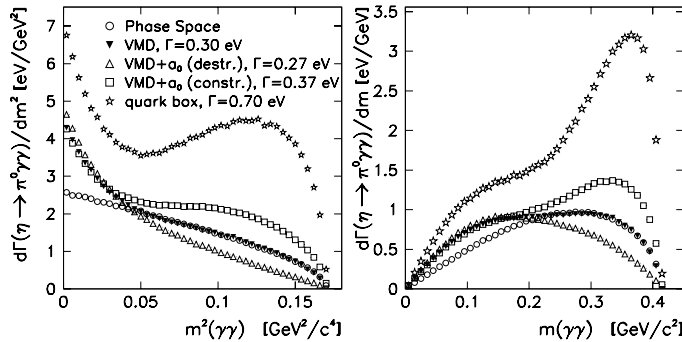
9. $C_x$	$c$		$x'$	$= -2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$
10. $C_y$	$c$		$z'$	$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$
11. $O_x$	$t$		$x'$	$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$
12. $O_z$	$t$		$z'$	$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$

Target-recoil

13. $T_x$		$x$	$x'$	$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$
14. $T_z$		$x$	$z'$	$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$
15. $L_x$		$z$	$x'$	$= -2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$
16. $L_z$		$z$	$z'$	$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$

# Матричный элемент $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$

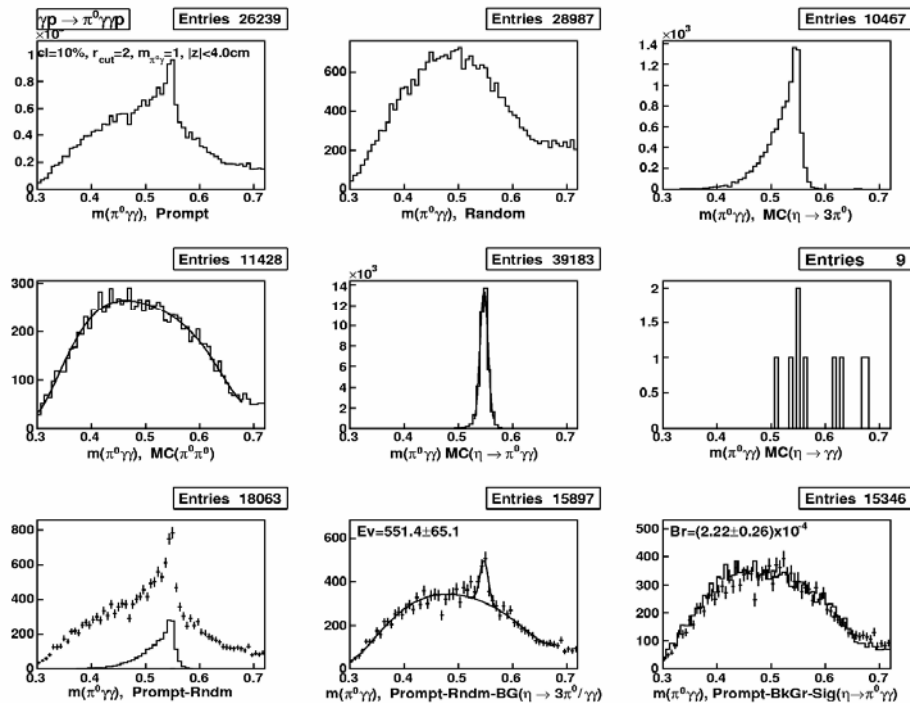
The CB (AGS and MAMI-B) results on the yield of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  as a function of  $m^2(\gamma\gamma)$  and comparison with the VMD prediction



- $m(\gamma\gamma)$ , Dalitz plot of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ :
  - Can be used to test quark models, VMD
- $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  in ChPT:
  - **The leading order** of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  is **forbidden** because there is no direct  $\gamma-\pi^0$  and  $\gamma-\eta$  coupling
  - The tree diagram of the **second order** is also **forbidden** for the same reason
  - The loop diagram of the **second order** is **suppressed** because it violates  $G$ -parity
  - **The third order** is the first **allowed** term, there for the decay width and the Dalitz plot of the decay are sensitive to the third and higher orders of the ChPT expansion

# Измерения $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$ на МАМИ-С

Preliminary analysis of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  with the CB at MAMI-C  
(data from April, June, July 2007)

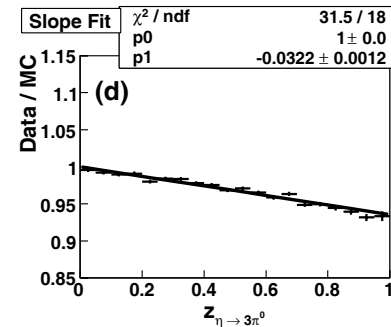
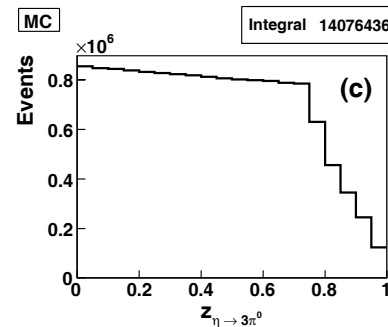
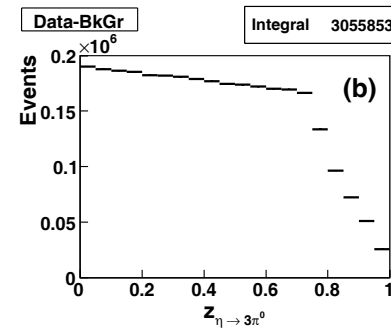
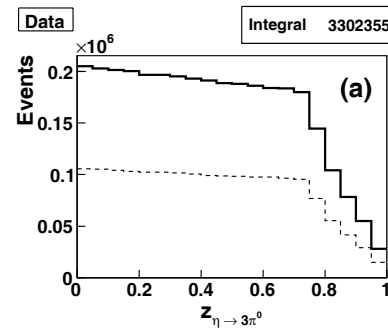


- **AGS** statistics: **500-1000**  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  depending on cuts (about 30M eta's total)
- Current **MAMI-C** statistics (2007-2009): **1000-2000**  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  depending on cuts (about 60M eta's total)
- We propose to **increase** statistics by **factor 5**: to about **10000**  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  events. This sample will be used to investigate the Dalitz plot and the matrix element

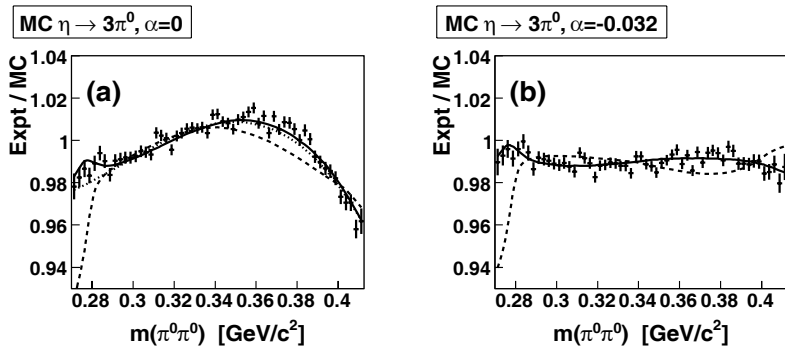
# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ Dalitz plot

Physical motivation: tests of  $\chi$ PTh calculations

- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  - G-parity violating strong interaction, occurring due to the  $m_d - m_u$  difference
- $A(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0) \sim (m_d - m_u)(1 + \alpha z)$ ,  
 $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0) \sim (m_d - m_u)^2(1 + 2\alpha z)$ ,  
 $z = 6/(m_\eta - 3m_{\pi^0})^2 \sum_i (E_{\pi^0}^i - m_\eta/3)^2 = \rho^2/\rho_{\max}^2$  ;  
 precise measurement of  $\alpha$  is required for a better calculation of  $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0)$ , needed for the  $m_u - m_d$  difference
- Analysis of the  $\pi^0\pi^0$  invariant mass in the vicinity of the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  threshold to search for a cusp, providing a test of the  $\chi$ PTh prediction for the S-wave scattering length combination  $a_0 - a_2$  and comparison with the  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$  results



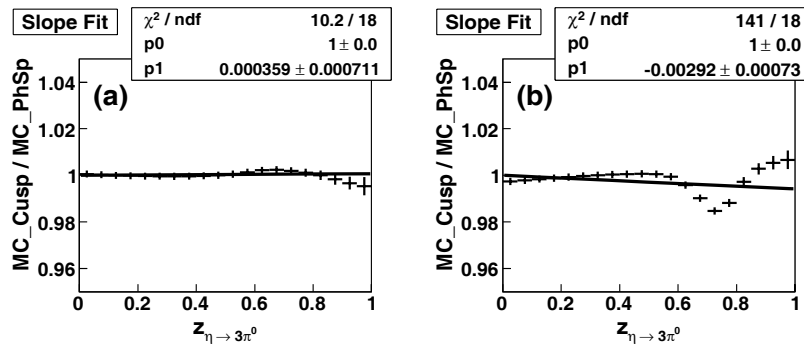
# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ Dalitz plot



Experiment	Refs.	$\alpha$
Crystal Ball at BNL	[14]	$-0.031 \pm 0.004$
KLOE	[15]	$-0.027 \pm 0.004^{+0.004}_{-0.006}$
GAMS-2000	[17]	$-0.022 \pm 0.023$
Crystal Barrel	[18]	$-0.052 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.010$
SND	[19]	$-0.010 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$
CELSIUS/WASA	[20]	$-0.026 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.010$
WASA at COSY	[21]	$-0.027 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$

Crystal Ball at MAMI-C  $-0.032 \pm 0.003$

Crystal Ball at MAMI-B  $-0.032 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$

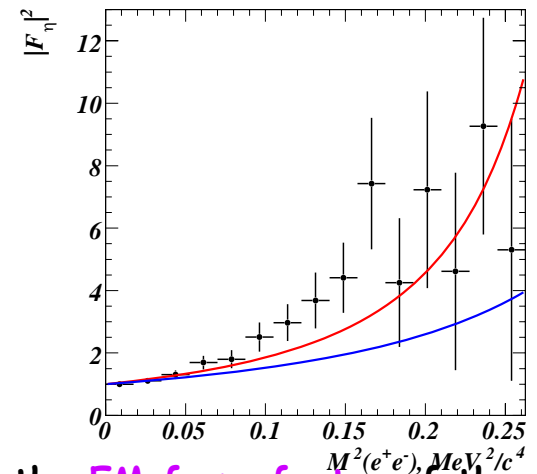
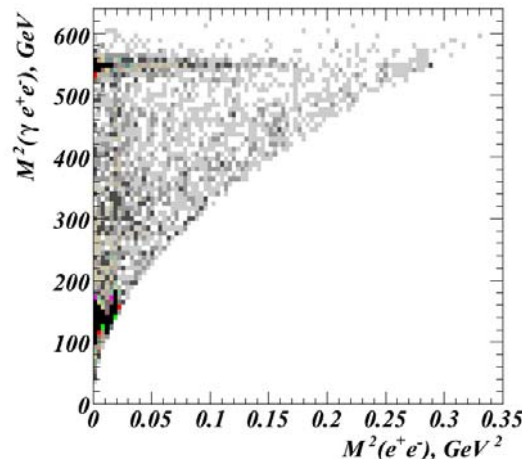
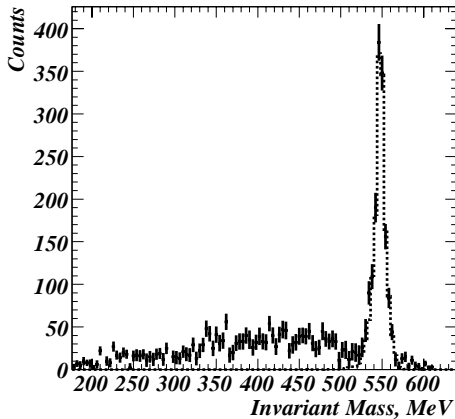
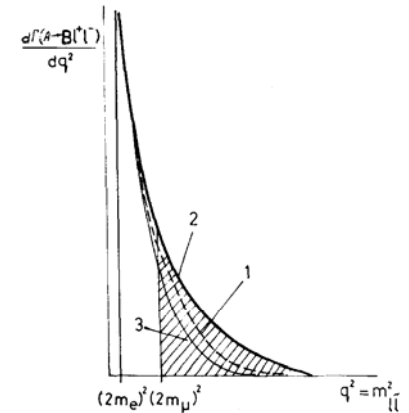
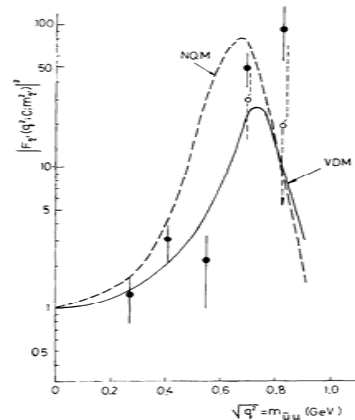
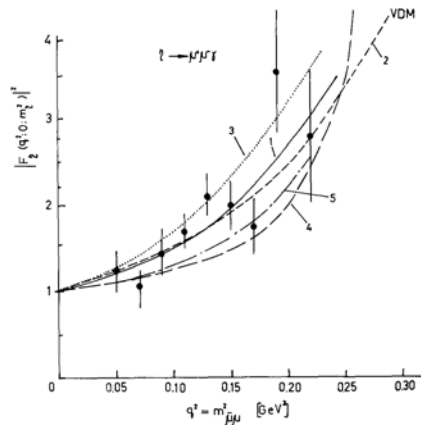


Calculation	Refs.	$\alpha$
$\chi\text{PT } \mathcal{O}(p^2)$	[11]	0
$\chi\text{PT } \mathcal{O}(p^4)$	[11]	0.015
$\chi\text{PT } \mathcal{O}(p^6)$	[6]	$0.013 \pm 0.032$
Dispersion	[7]	$-0.007 \dots - 0.014$
UCHPT	[9]	$-0.031 \pm 0.003$

B.Holstein at "MAMI and beyond" workshop, 2009

# Dalitz and double Dalitz decays

- $\eta \rightarrow |^+|^-\gamma$
- $\eta \rightarrow |^+|^-|^+|^-$
- $\omega \rightarrow |^+|^-\pi^0$
- $\eta' \rightarrow |^+|^-\gamma$
- $\eta' \rightarrow |^+|^-|^+|^-$



Spectrum of the  $|^+|^-$  mass in the Dalitz carries information on the **EM form-factor** of the decay vertex.

The form factor is an important input for the calculations of the hadronic light-by-light scattering contribution to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon (BNL  $g-2$  experiment).

# Распады $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ и существование лептокварков

**Leptoquark** - a hypothetical particle suggested by **A. Salam**, carries interaction between quarks and leptons, encountered in various extensions of the Standard Model, such as technicolor theories or GUTs

## $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

- The **single-photon** exchange mechanism is **forbidden** because of conservation of angular momentum
- The decay is **dominated** by a **two-photon** intermediate state which is suppressed
- Provides lower limits of the masses of **leptoquarks and axions**.

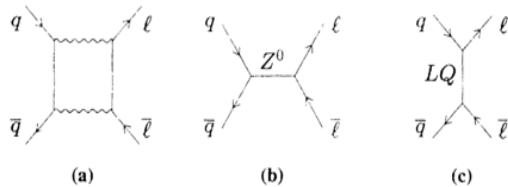


FIG. 1. Diagrams for the decay  $P^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ : (a) QED contribution, (b) weak interaction contribution, and (c) hypothetical leptoquark contribution.

$$\frac{M_{LQ}}{\langle g_{ue}^L g_{ue}^R \rangle^{1/2}} > 70 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{-4}}{BR(\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} \right)$$

D. Wyler, in proc. inter. workshop. "Rare decays of light mesons", Gif-sur-Yvette, France March 29-30, 1990.



# Проверка C-инвариантности

## TESTS OF DISCRETE SPACE-TIME SYMMETRIES

### CHARGE CONJUGATION (C) INVARIANCE

	$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow 3\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<3.1 \times 10^{-8}$ , CL = 90%
	$\eta$ C-nonconserving decay parameters	
	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ left-right asymmetry parameter	$(0.09 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ sextant asymmetry parameter	$(0.18 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$
	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ quadrant asymmetry parameter	$(-0.17 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$
	$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ left-right asymmetry parameter	$(0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$
	$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ parameter $\beta$ ( <i>D</i> -wave)	$-0.02 \pm 0.07$ (S = 1.3)
→	$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<9 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<5 \times 10^{-4}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<6 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	[a] $<4 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	[a] $<5 \times 10^{-6}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\omega(782) \rightarrow \eta \pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<1 \times 10^{-3}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\omega(782) \rightarrow 3\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<3 \times 10^{-4}$ , CL = 90%
	c decay parameter of $\eta'(958)$	$0.015 \pm 0.018$
	asymmetry parameter for $\eta'(958) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ decay	$-0.01 \pm 0.04$
→	$\Gamma(\eta'(958) \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	[a] $<1.4 \times 10^{-3}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta'(958) \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	[a] $<2.4 \times 10^{-3}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta'(958) \rightarrow 3\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta'(958) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	[a] $<6.0 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%
→	$\Gamma(\eta'(958) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \eta)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	[a] $<1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%
	$\Gamma(J/\psi(1S) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$	$<2.2 \times 10^{-5}$ , CL = 90%

# Dalitz plot of $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$

- Substantial progress is achieved in understanding of the  $\pi\pi$  interaction and obtaining the  $\pi\pi$  scattering length (K(e4) decay, D decays, cusp in  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  ...). Very little is known about the  $\eta\pi$  scattering.  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$  is a unique system to study  $\eta\pi$
- Theory predicts a substantial cusp in the  $\pi^0 \pi^0$  invariant mass at the opening of the  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  channel (8% effect may be compared to 13% for  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  and 2% for  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ )

$$|M|^2 = (|1 + \alpha y|^2 + cx^2) \times \Phi$$

$$y = \frac{(2 + m_{\eta'} / m_{\pi}) \times T_{\eta}}{m_{\eta'} - m_{\eta} - 2m_{\pi}} - 1, \quad x = \frac{\sqrt{3} \times (T_1 + T_2)}{m_{\eta'} - m_{\eta} - 2m_{\pi}}$$

Latest results:

GAMS-4 $\pi$  Collaboration, 15000 events  
from  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta' n$  at 32 GeV/c

A.M.Blik et al, Phys. Atom. Nucl., 72,  
231 (2008)

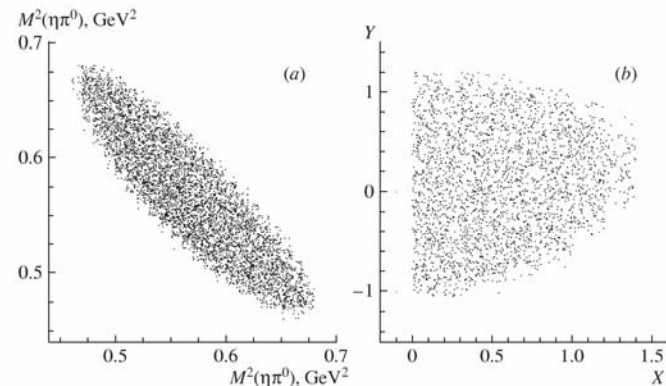


Fig. 2. The experimental form of the Dalitz diagram for the decay  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$  in terms of the variables (a)  $M^2(\eta\pi_1^0)$  and  $M^2(\eta\pi_2^0)$  (two combinations per event) and (b) X and Y.

# Другие распады $\eta'$

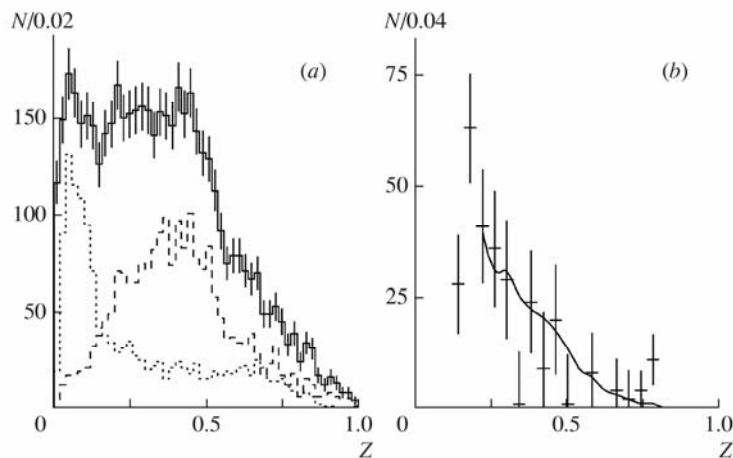


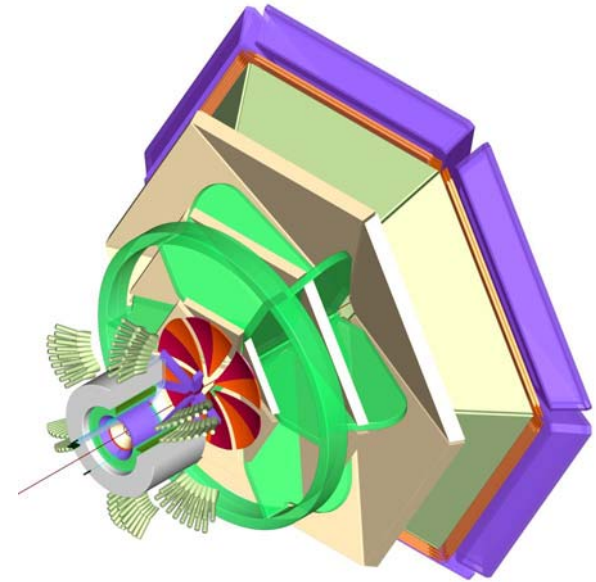
Fig. 4. (a) Experimental distribution with respect to  $Z$  for the case where the mass of the  $3\pi^0$  system falls within the range 920–1000 MeV (solid line) before removing events associated with the (dotted line)  $K_S^0\pi^0$  and (dashed line)  $\eta\pi^0\pi^0$  systems; (b) experimental distribution with respect to  $Z$  after all selections and a fitting function.

- $\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi^0$  Dalitz plot: matrix element of the Dalitz plot of  $\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ , carries information of the  $\pi^0\pi^0$  interaction at higher (than for  $\eta$ )  $\pi^0$  energies

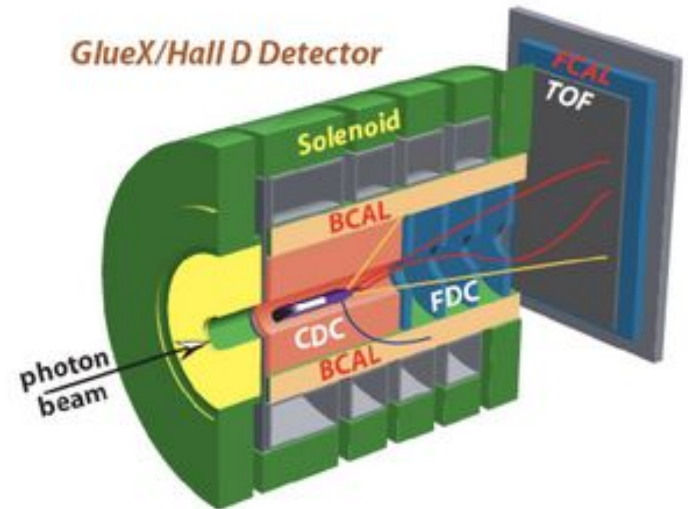
- $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and the octet-singlet mixing angle:  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  are generated through axial anomaly, therefore are sensitive to the octet-singlet mixing angle. Current values for the absolute width (RPP average):  $\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = (0.510 \pm 0.026) \text{ keV}$ ,  $\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = (4.30 \pm 0.19) \text{ keV}$
- Test of  $C$  and  $CP$ :  $\eta' \rightarrow 4\pi^0$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow 3\gamma$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$

# JLab 12 GeV upgrade

- Maximum beam energy: 12 GeV
- Major upgrade of the CLAS detector
- New experimental hall and new major detector - GlueX
- Physics program (Halls B and D):
  - "establish spectrum of exotic meson states" using linearly polarized photon beam with maximum energy up to 12 GeV (GlueX)
  - Baryon spectroscopy including baryon exotics (GlueX)
  - Investigation of the structure of the proton using DVCS and DVMP (electroproduction CLAS12)
  - Continuation of the photoproduction program: cascades spectroscopy, search for exotics, etc (photoproduction CLAS12)

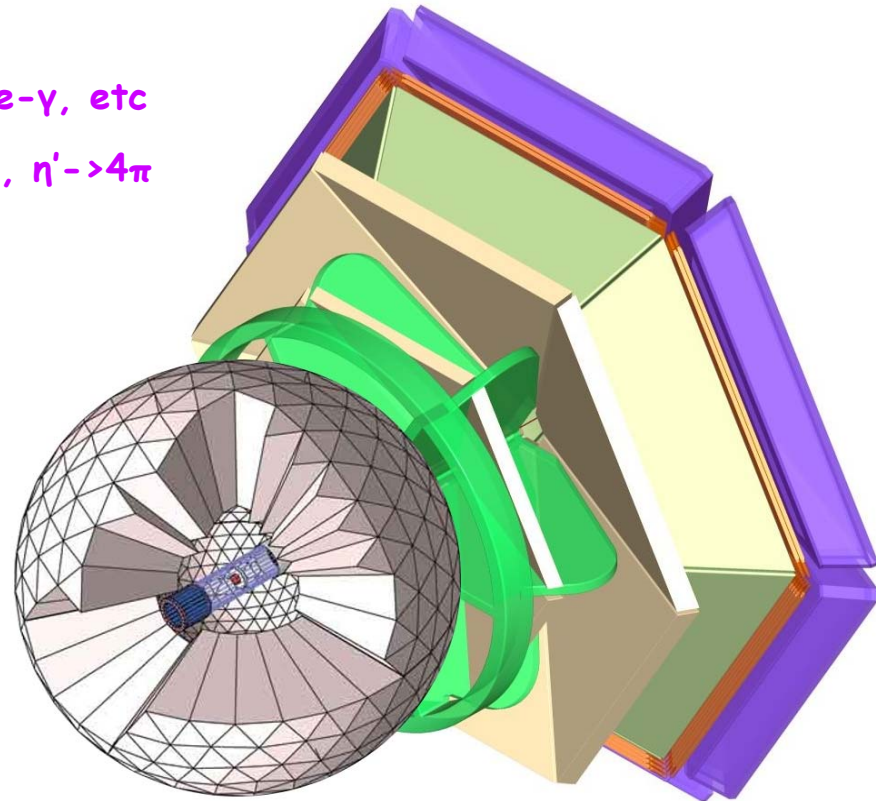


GlueX/Hall D Detector



# Crystal Ball + CLAS12?

- Meson spectroscopy, search for the hybrids and other meson exotics in neutral decay modes ( $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $3\pi^0$ ,  $4\pi^0$ ,  $\eta\pi^0$ ,  $\eta\eta$ ,  $\eta'\pi^0$ ,  $\omega\pi^0$ , etc)
- Baryon spectroscopy:  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\Lambda^*$  and  $\Xi^*$  via  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 p$ ,  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ ,  $K_s^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ , etc
- Physics of eta and eta' decays:
  - Tests of Chiral perturbation theory and other theories of strong interactions:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0$
  - Tests of C invariance:  $\eta \rightarrow 3\gamma$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow e+e-\gamma$ , etc
  - Tests of P invariance:  $\eta \rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow 4\pi$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow 4\pi$
  - Search for leptoquaks:  $\eta \rightarrow \mu+\mu-$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow e+e-$
- And much more...
  - High detection efficiency and good energy and spatial resolution for photons and electrons.
  - Acceptance of CB+FEM for photons close to  $4\pi$
  - Possibility to tag mesons via proton detection in the FD

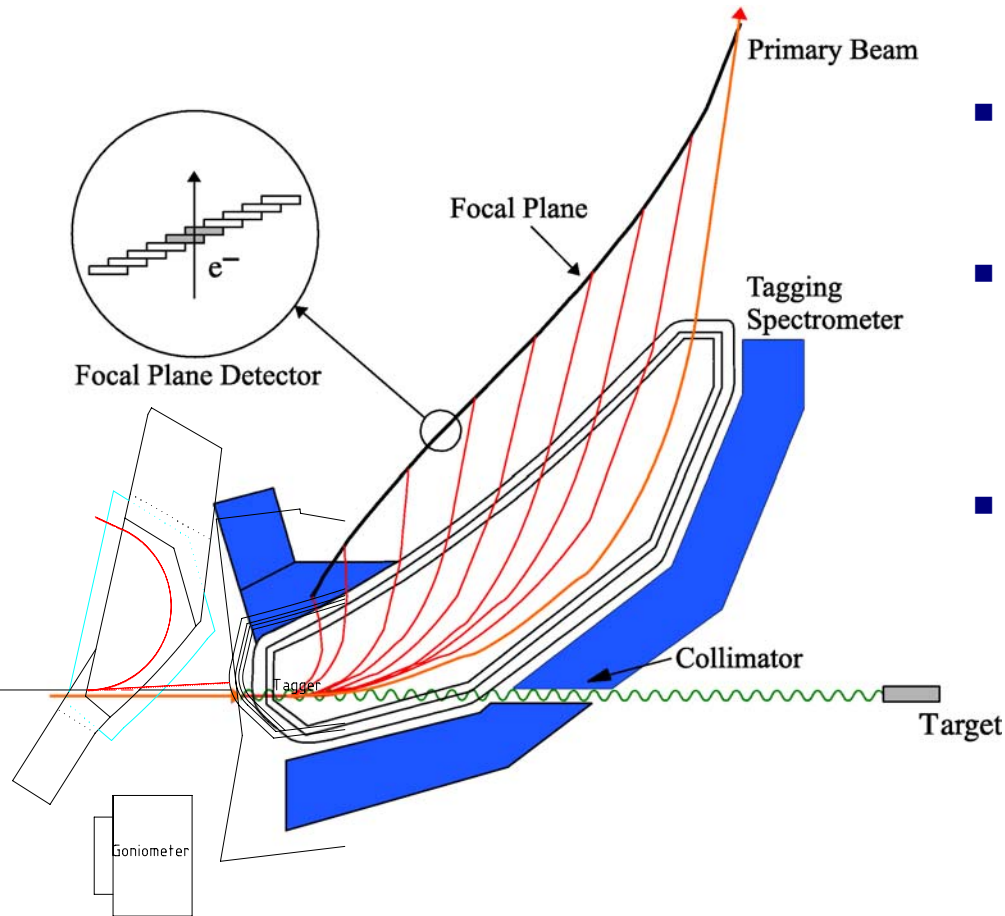


# Заключение

- Спектроскопия легких барионов остается важной частью адронной физики необходимой для понимания конфаймента и свойств симметрий **KХД**. Эта область физики частиц целиком зависит от наличия достоверных и точных экспериментальных данных для различных реакций и наблюдаемых.
- В экспериментах с детектором **Crystal Ball** на каонных и пионных пучках **AGS** были получены важные результаты для нескольких нейтральных реакций позволяющие детальное изучение свойств **P11(1440)**, **D13(1520)**, **S11(1535)**,  **$\Sigma(1385)$** ,  **$\Lambda(1670)$**  и других нуклонных и гиперонных резонансов.
- Эта программа была продолжена в **MAMI** на пучке меченых фотонов с максимальной энергией **1.6** ГэВ. Одной из целей эксперимента **CB@MAMI** является получение полного набора наблюдаемых необходимых для однозначного восстановления амплитуд рассеяния в фоторождении псевдоскалярных мезонов.
- Важной частью эксперимента **CB@MAMI** является программа по изучению распадов  **$\eta$**  и  **$\eta'$**  мезонов. Полученные результаты могут быть использованы для проверки адронных моделей и тестирования дискретных симметрий таких как **C**, **P**, **CP**.
- Программа с детектором **Crystal Ball** может быть продолжена на фотонном пучке **JLab**. Частью этой программы могли бы быть поиск гибридных мезонных состояний, изучение спектра узких  **$\Xi$**  резонансов, физика распадов  **$\eta$**  и  **$\eta'$** .



# Tagged Photon Beam

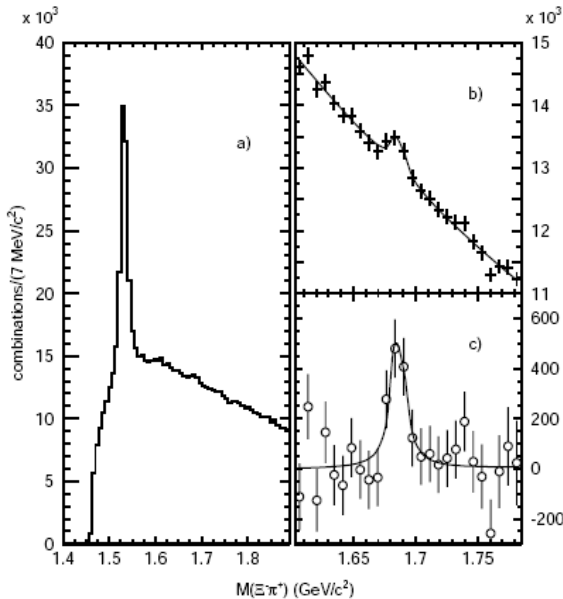


- Maximum electron energy - 1558 MeV (a test of 1600 MeV beam will be conducted)
- Maximum energy of tagged photons - 1453 MeV with the main tagger, and up to 1548 MeV with the end-point tagger (under construction)
- Energy resolution  $\sim 4$  MeV in the main tagged ladder,  $\sim 1$  MeV resolution in the microscope

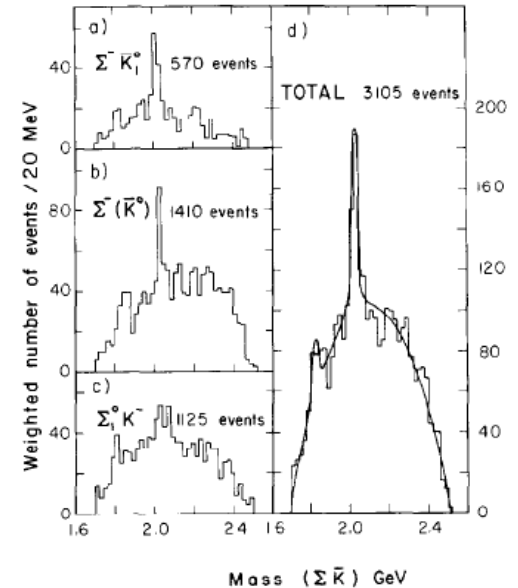
# What is known about cascades?

$\Xi^0 = uss, \Xi^- = dss$

- Only 11  $\Xi^*$  known; 6 "well-established"
- Those we know aren't known well: only have  $J^P$  for three states and a guess of a fourth
- $SU(3)$  symmetry requires one  $\Xi$   $I=1/2$  per octet and per decuplet:  
 $n(\Xi^*) = n(N^*) + n(\Delta^*)$



Adamovich et al., EPJ C5, 621



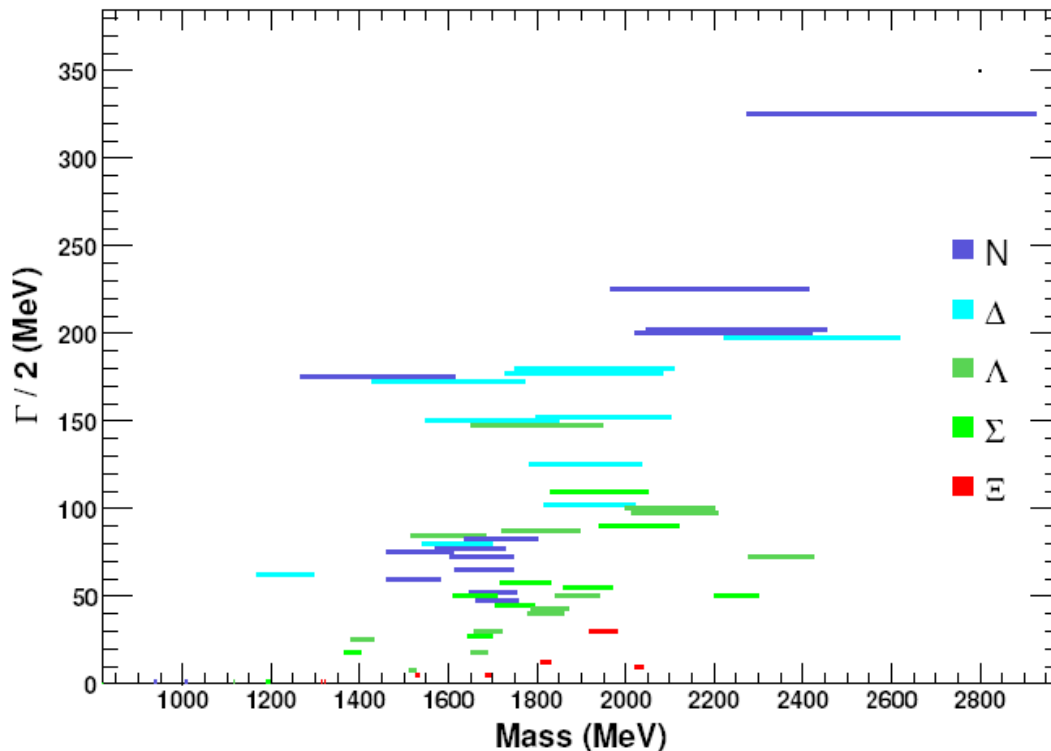
Hemingway et al., PLB 68, 1972

- $CQM$  predicts 45 cascades with mass below 2.5 GeV (S.Capstick and N. Isgur PRD 34 2809 (1986))
- Algebraic model predicts 33 states with mass below 2.5 GeV (A.R. Bijker, F.Iachello, and A. Leviatan Ann. Phys. 284 89 (2000))



# Advantages of the Cascades

## 3 and 4-star Baryons: mass vs. width



Riska relation:  $\Gamma(N^*, \Delta^*) : \Gamma(\Lambda^*, \Sigma^*) : \Gamma(\Xi^*) \approx 3^2 : 2^2 : 1^2$

$N^*$  and  $\Delta^*$  resonances overlap, spectroscopy of  $N^*$  and  $\Delta^*$  requires a complicated (and ambiguous) phase-shift analysis. Lattice calculation are not reliable for  $u$  and  $d$  quarks ( $m(u, d) \approx 5$  MeV)

Calculations of the cascade spectrum in lattice gauge are much more reliable because of the two  $s$  quarks ( $m(s) \approx 100$  MeV)

The known cascades are narrow. If the rest of cascades is as narrow as it is expected, the parameters of the cascade excited states can be extracted directly from the mass spectra

Many of the cascades have detached decay vertices allowing better separation from non-strange backgrounds

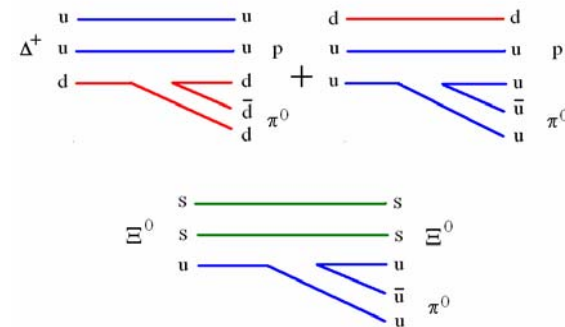
## CI/CR $\Xi$ states/decays (expt)

mass	state	$J^P$	$ A_{\Xi\pi} $ MeV $^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$ A_{\Lambda K} $	$ A_{\Sigma K} $	$\Sigma A_i ^2$ (MeV)
1755	$[S_{11}]_1$	$1/2^-$	9.3	13.6	15.3	506
1810	$[S_{11}]_2$	$1/2^-$	15.1	4.0	10.0	344
1835	$[S_{11}]_3$	$1/2^-$	2.7	4.7	12.5	186
1785	$[D_{13}]_1$	$3/2^-$	1.5 1.5	3.1 2.7	3.3 2.7	23 24
1880	$[D_{13}]_2$	$3/2^-$	2.3	1.7	2.3	13
1895	$[D_{13}]_3$	$3/2^-$	2.7	2.0	3.0	20
1900	$[D_{15}]_1$	$5/2^-$	6.5	3.3	2.7	60
1840	$[P_{11}]_2$	$1/2^+$	1.9	2.8	2.1	16
2040	$[P_{11}]_3$	$1/2^+$	5.2	5.3	5.1	81
1530	$\Xi^*$	$3/2^+$	3.2 3.2			10 10
2045	$[P_{13}]_2$	$3/2^+$	4.9	7.6	6.7	127
2065	$[P_{13}]_3$	$3/2^+$	1.7	5.1	10.5	110
2045	$[F_{15}]_1$	$5/2^+$	0.3	0.9	2.6	8
2165	$[F_{15}]_2$	$5/2^+$	1.4	2.1	0.2	6
2180	$[F_{17}]_1$	$7/2^+$	1.5	3.1	2.3	17
2240	$[F_{17}]_2$	$7/2^+$	5.0	0.2	0.0	25

## Cascades in the CQM S.Capstick and N.Isgur

Reasons for  $\Xi^*$  to be narrow:

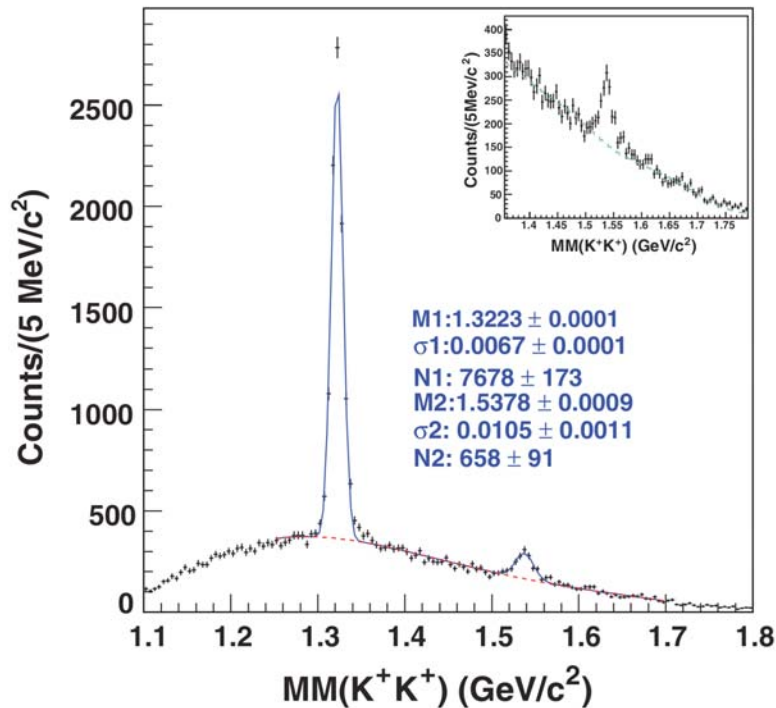
- Phase-space factor for the decay  $\Xi^* \rightarrow \Xi\pi$  compared to  $N^* \rightarrow N\pi$  and  $\Delta^* \rightarrow \Delta\pi$
- Flavor overlap factor



# Physics with Cascades

- Spectroscopy of cascade excited states (complementary to  $N^*$  and  $\Delta^*$ )
- Search for parity doubles
- $d$ - $u$  quark mass difference ( $m(\Xi^-) - m(\Xi^0) \sim 6.5 \text{ MeV}$ , requires good energy resolution),  $s$ - $d$  quark mass difference, test of octet-decuplet mass relations
- Search for exotic states:  $\Xi^+$  and  $\Xi^{--}$ ;  $\Xi\Xi$  bound state

# Photoproduction of cascades



Cascades in CLAS6, run g11:

- Number of events: ground state - 7678, first excited state - 658
- maximum energy: 3.8 GeV for most of the run, some data at 4.8 GeV (production threshold  $\sim$ 2.4 GeV)

New data - run g12:

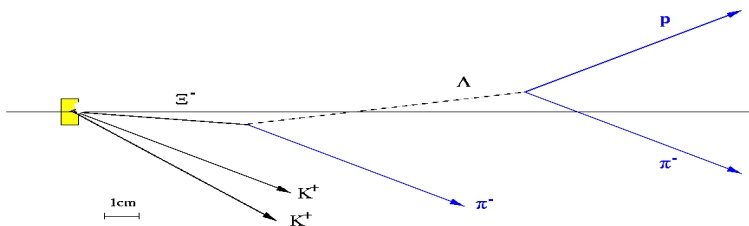
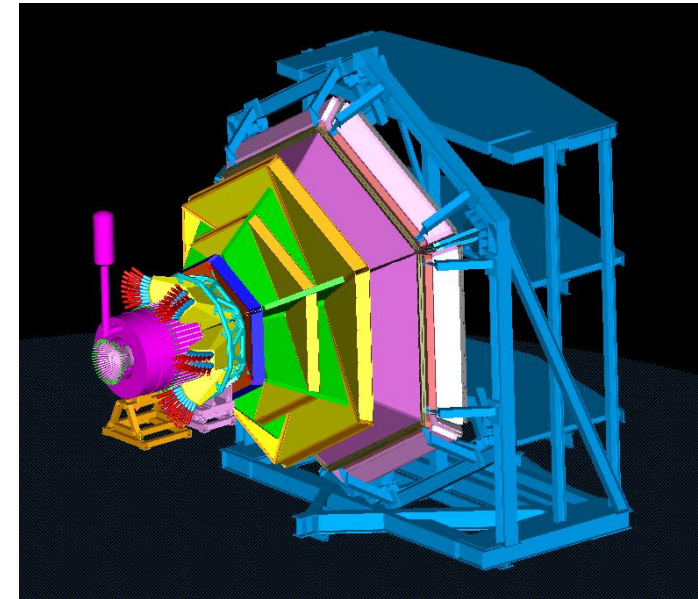
- The data were collected in spring 2008. Maximum beam energy 5.75 GeV. The setup was optimized for the high energy part of the photon spectrum
- Cooking process is in progress, scheduled to be completed by end of 2009 - early 2010

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# Possibilities with CLAS12

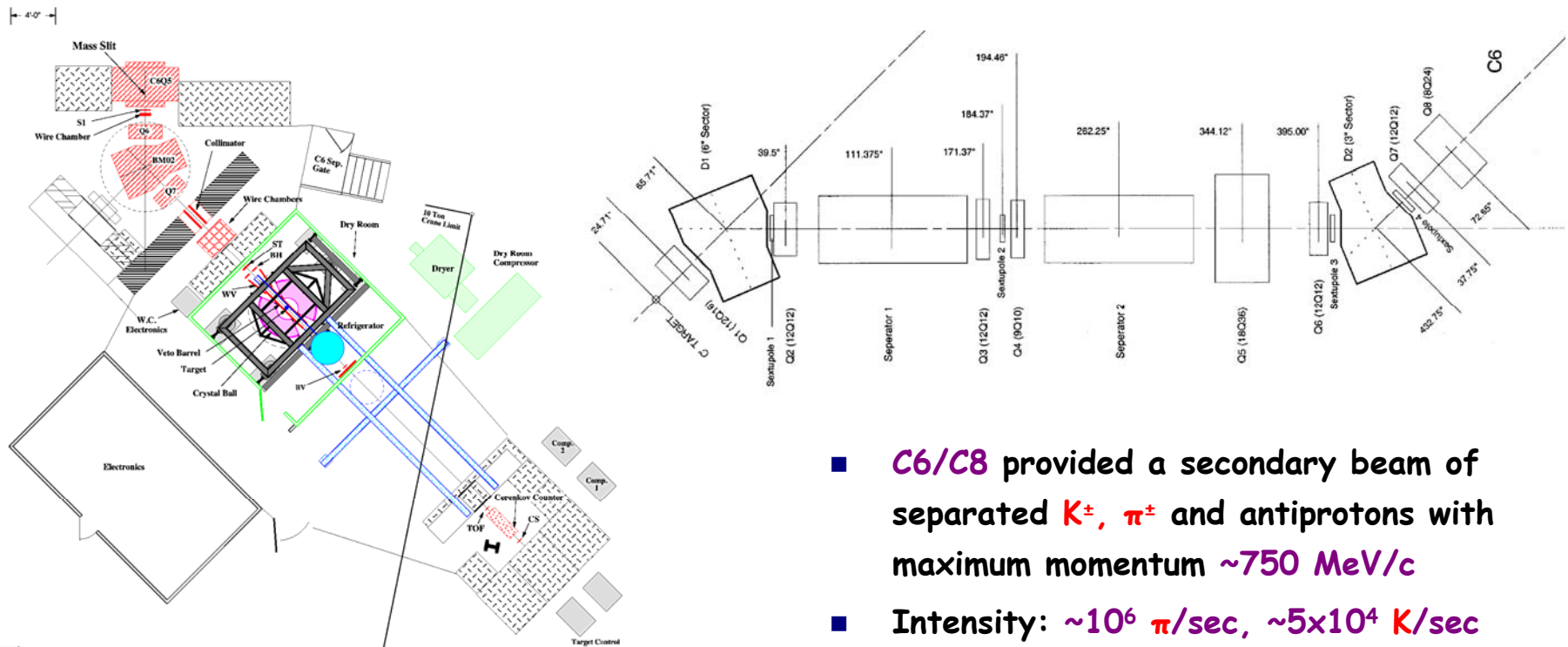
- Higher beam energies: tagged photons with energies about 6.0 GeV (available max.  $\Xi^*$  mass  $\sim 2.5$  GeV), 12 GeV electron beam (available max.  $\Xi^*$  mass  $\sim 3.9$  GeV)
- Advantages of the experiments with quasi-real photons:
  - Relatively high photon flux
  - Electroproduction at very low  $Q^2$  is equivalent to photo production with linearly polarized photons
- Detector requirements:
  - Good  $K/\pi$  separation (TOF, LTCC, HTCC at higher energies)
  - Events selection using the detached decay vertices (vertex tracker, forward drift chambers)
  - Internal tagging system (inner EM calorimeter)



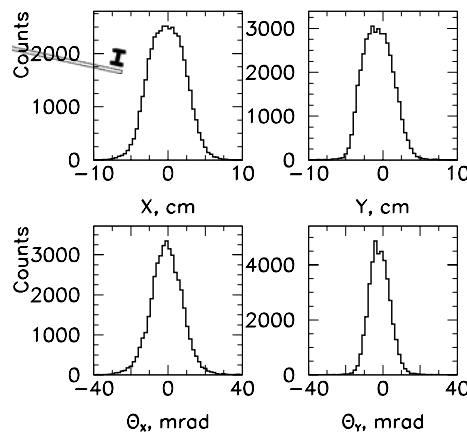
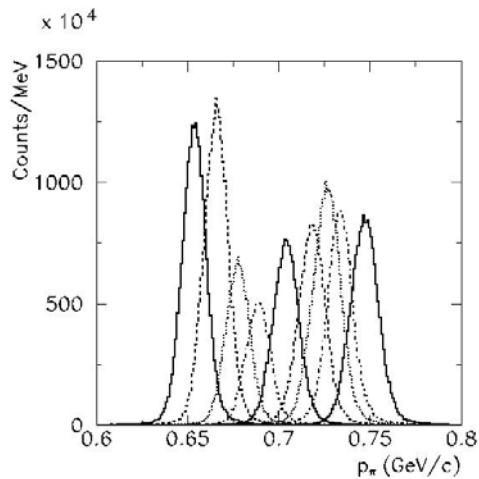
CLAS12 PID forward Detectors	$\pi^- - K^-$			$\pi^- - p$			$K^- - p$		
	$p < 2.6$	$2.6 < p < 5$	$p > 5$	$p < 2.6$	$2.6 < p < 5.6$	$p > 5.6$	$p < 2.6$	$2.6 < p < 5.6$	$p > 5.6$
TOF	*	⊗	○	*	*	○	*	*	○
LTCC	○	⊗	⊗	○	⊗	⊗	○	○	○
HTCC	○	○	⊗	○	○	⊗	○	○	○
Result	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-

⊗ Detector used indirectly    \* Detector used    + Separation possible    ○ Detector not used  
 - Separation failed

# Experimental Apparatus

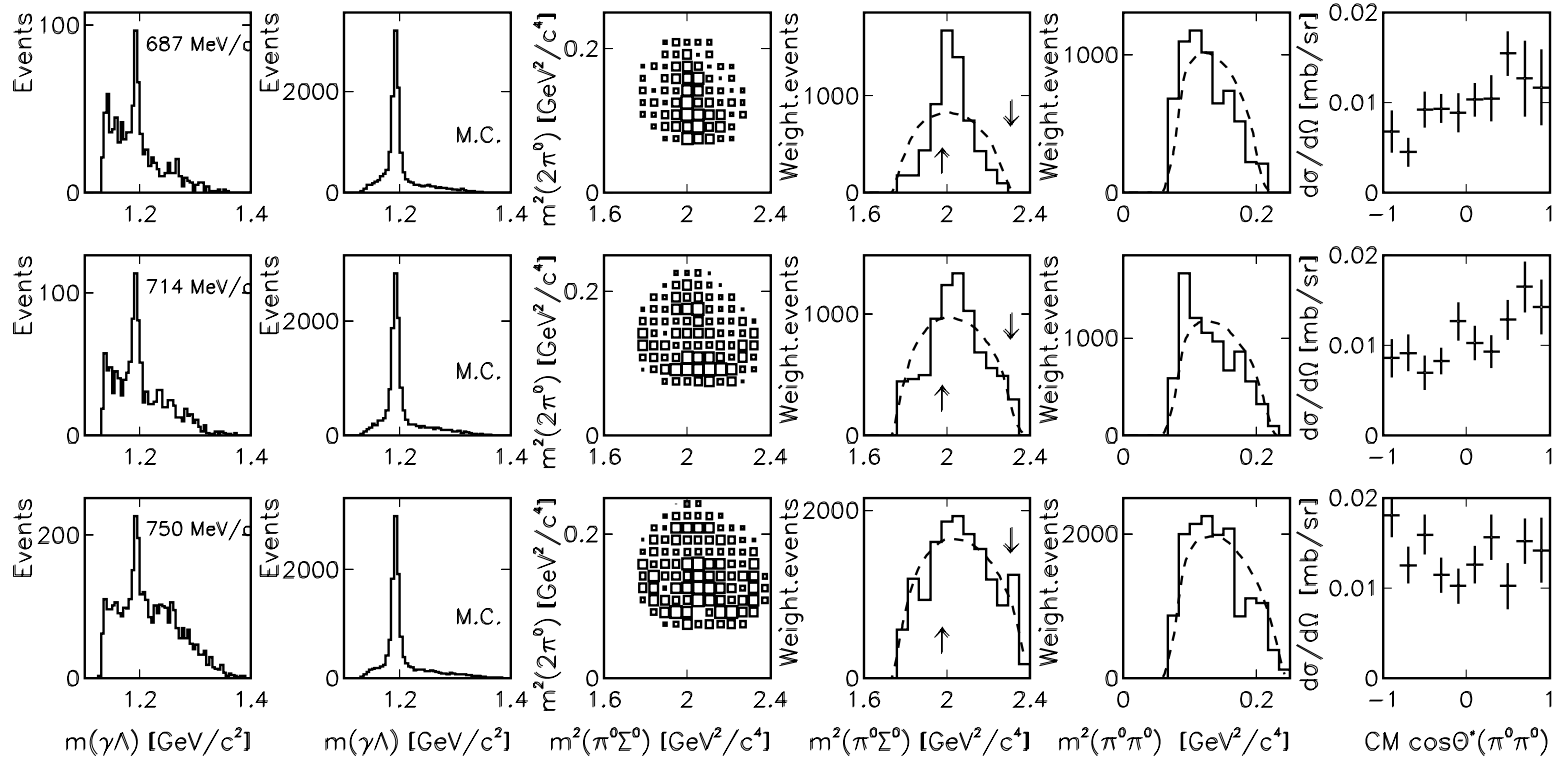


- **C6/C8** provided a secondary beam of separated  $K^\pm$ ,  $\pi^\pm$  and antiprotons with maximum momentum  $\sim 750$  MeV/c
- Intensity:  $\sim 10^6$   $\pi$ /sec,  $\sim 5 \times 10^4$  K/sec
- Resolution 0.1% relative to the average momentum,  $\pm 2$  MeV/c absolute momentum
- The **Crystal Ball** was installed and the **C6/C8** beam line in 1996
- Engineering run: spring-summer 1996; main data: summer-fall 1998; solid target run - spring 2002



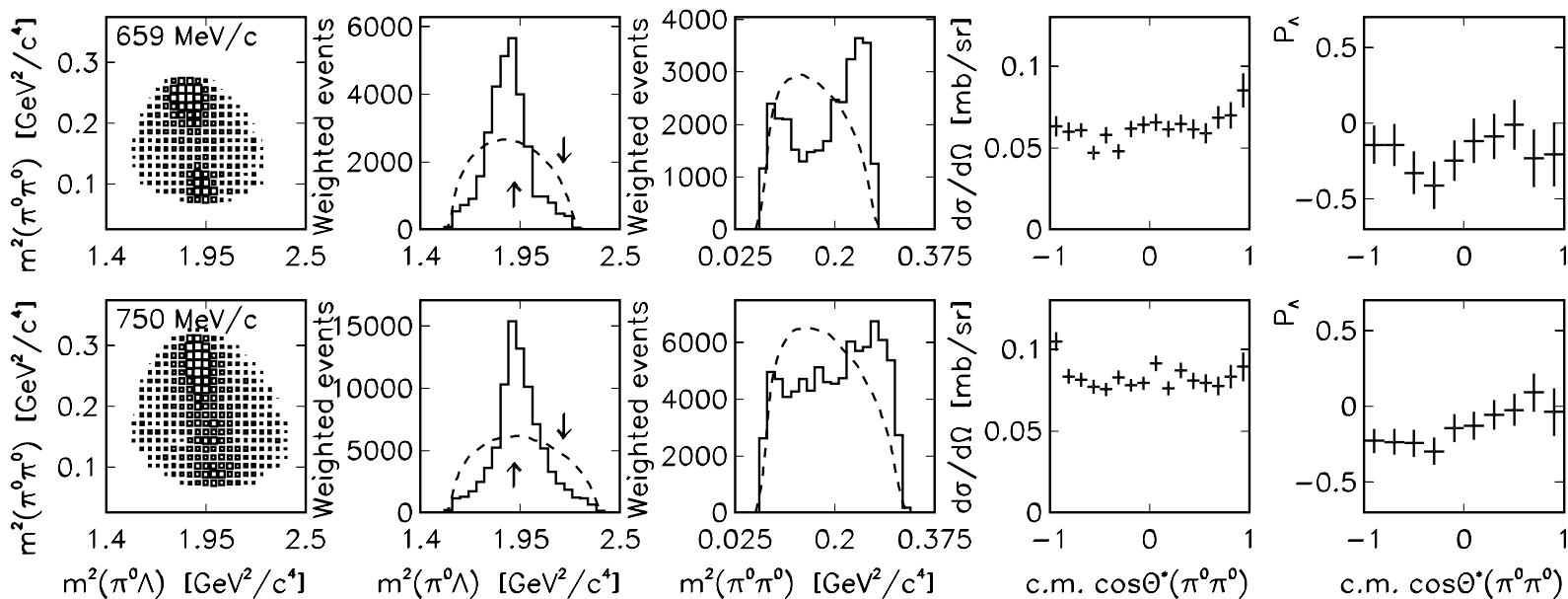


# $\Lambda(1405)$ and $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \Sigma^0$



- $\Lambda(1405)$  is narrow - observed directly on the  $\pi^0\Sigma^0$  mass spectra
- Magas, Oset, Ramos: "Evidence for the two pole structure of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance" (PRL 95, 052301 (2005))

# $\Sigma(1385)$ and $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\Lambda$



- Narrow  $\Sigma(1385)$  state seen directly on the  $\pi^0\Lambda$  mass spectrum
- A complete multi-channel analysis of all CB@AGS kaon data including  $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\Sigma^0$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^0\Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow 2\pi^0\Sigma^0$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow 2\pi^0\Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow 3\pi^0\Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow \eta\Lambda$ ,  $K^-p \rightarrow K^0n$  is in progress.

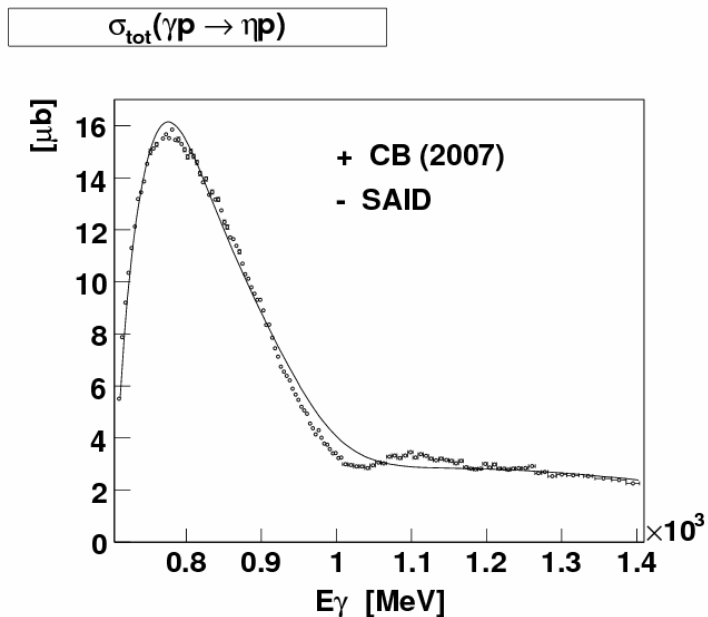


# Decays of $\eta$ : proposal summary

## ■ $\eta$ (A2-1/09):

- The **goal** of the experiment is to produce  $\sim 3 \times 10^8$   $\eta$
- Main **physics** topics: non-perturbative QCD via measuring the **matrix element of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$** , the Dalitz plot of  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ , the **cusp in  $\pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$** , **EM form factor of PS mesons** via study of the Dalitz decays ( $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ , etc), **test of the unitarity lower limit in  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^-$** , search for **C and CP forbidden decays, lepton number conservation ( $\eta \rightarrow \mu e$ )**
- **Time** request: **50h** setup, **900h** (800h+100h) data taking
- **Setup**: the Crystal Ball, TAPS, PID, 10 cm-long LH2 target
- **Beam** Energy: **1558 MeV** electron beam

# Expected $\eta$ rate



- $E_{\text{max}} = 1.558 \text{ GeV}, E_{\text{thresh}} = 0.710 \text{ GeV}$
- Photon flux (min):  $N_{\text{phot}} = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ 1/(sec*MeV)}$
- Target: 10 cm long, LH2:  $N_{\text{prot}} = 4.2 \times 10^{23} \text{ 1/cm}^2$
- Total cross section of  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ :  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim 6 \mu\text{b}$
- Number of  $\eta$  per hour:

$$N_{\eta} = N_{\text{phot}} * N_{\text{prot}} * \sigma_{\text{tot}} * \Delta E * 3600 \simeq 3 \times 10^5 \text{ 1/hour}$$

- Number of  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$  (Br=0.0002, Eff=30%, LT=70%):  $\simeq 10000$  total

Total statistics in 800 hours:  $3 \times 10^8 \eta$

# Decays of $\eta'$ : proposal summary

## ■ $\eta'$ (A2-2/09):

- The **goal** is  $\sim 1 \times 10^7$   $\eta'$  produced
- Main **physics** topics:  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$ ,  $\eta' \rightarrow 3 \pi^0$  ( $\pi\pi$  and  $\eta\pi$  scattering amplitudes, study of the  $\eta'$  gluon component), **octet/singlet mixing** from the ratio  $\text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) / \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ ,  $\eta'$  **photoproduction at threshold**, search for **C and CP forbidden decays**
- **Time** requested: **50h** setup, **800h** (600h+200h) data
- **Setup**: the Crystal Ball, TAPS, PID, 10 cm-long LH2
- Beam requirements: **minimum 1558 MeV** electrons beam, **end-point tagger** required (currently we are investigating possibilities to increase the beam energy)

# Expected $\eta'(958)$ rate

- $E_{\max} = 1.547$  GeV (with the end-point tagger),  $E_{\text{thresh}} = 1.447$  GeV,  $\Delta E = 100$  MeV
- Photon flux (minimum):  $N_{\text{phot}} = 10^5$  1/(sec\*MeV)
- Target: 10 cm long, LH2:  $N_{\text{prot}} = 4.2 * 10^{23}$  1/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Total cross section of  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta' p$ :  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim 1 \mu\text{b}$
- Number of  $\eta'(958)$  per hour:

$$N_{\eta'} = N_{\text{phot}} * N_{\text{prot}} * \sigma_{\text{tot}} * \Delta E * 3600 \simeq 15000 \text{ 1/hour}$$

- Number of  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$  (Br=21%, Eff=30%, LT=80%):  $\simeq 700$  per hour
- Number of  $\eta' \rightarrow 3 \pi^0$  (Br=0.16%, Eff=30%, LT=80%):  $\simeq 6$  per hour

Total statistics in 600 hours:  $10^7$   $\eta'(958)$

- $4 \times 10^5$   $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0$
- $4 \times 10^3$   $\eta' \rightarrow 3 \pi^0$

