

## Status of A2 collaboration and potential of medium energy physics

**The first stage of experiments (unpolarized target) is completed**

Physics program, Main results, new problems, exotic experiments

**Now the second stage — experiments on polarized target) is in progress**

First results and analysis

Analysis of results and resume – input in worldwide workshops

**New generation of facilities and experiments is oncoming. (pion beams are byproduct)**

Electron and hadron facilities, source of light mesons, workshops and mapping out of program

**Secondary hadron beams opportunity — currently world wide discussion**

Current facilities, new PILAC—from  $10^9$ -> $10^{10}$

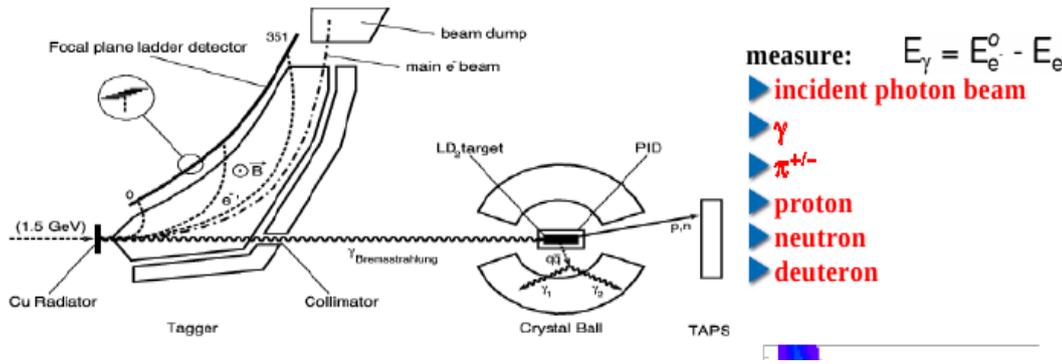
**Have we any chance to keep our position in medium energy physics.**

MMF, ITEP, PNPI

**Conclusion**

# Experimental sets for photoproduction experiments(A2)

4π detectors and 4π trigger : ~ 1000 crystals + CPCs



The main features of experimental sets for photoproduction experiments.

- Taggers 1 or 2 for beam energy
- Continuous energy spectrum
- No coincidences gamma-detector (prompt and random measurements)
- Good beam energy resolution
- Limit in FS resolution(gamma-detector)
- Compton source — low intensity

## Experimental set of A2 collaboration

Energy resolution 40 MeV for eta  
20 MeV for pion

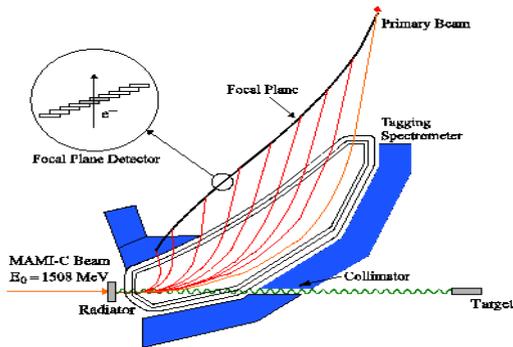
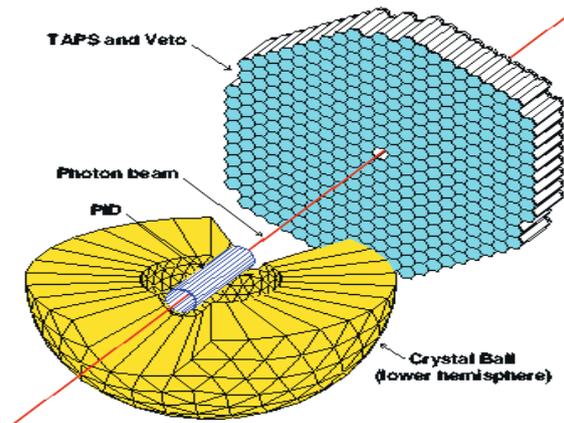


Figure 8: The Glasgow photon tagging spectrometer.



Now 2 tagger — for low and high energy beam - in operation. The main FS detector Crystal Ball is on the base of NaI crystals and about 30 years old. Now a problems with a number of crystals.

# Quality of photoproduction data

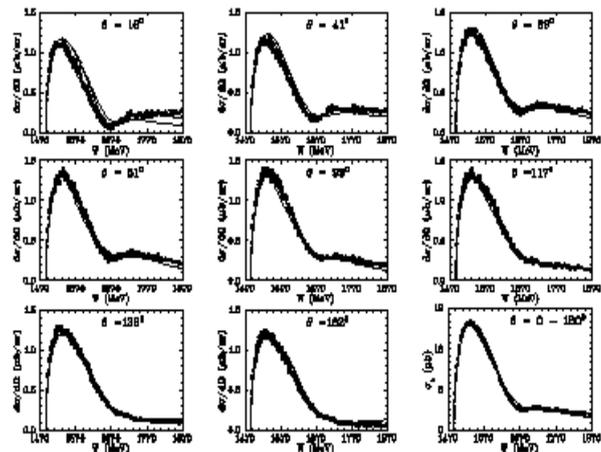
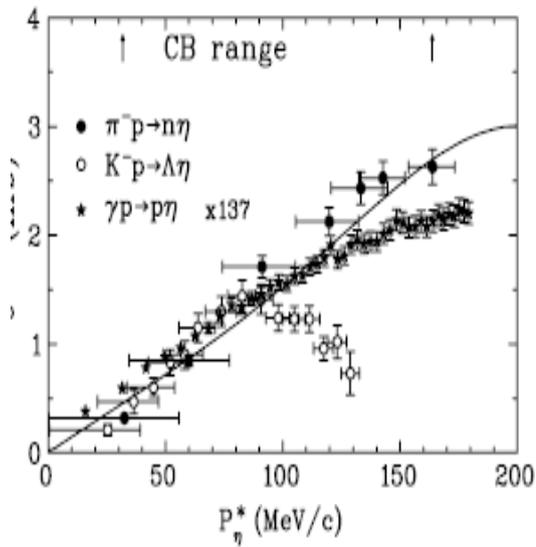


FIG. 8: Five-angle excitation functions for  $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$  as a function of the c.m. energy  $W$  shown for eight values of the  $\eta$  production angle and for the full angular range. Our data are shown by solid circles. The plotted uncertainties are statistical only. The notation of the PWA solutions is the same as in Fig. 1.

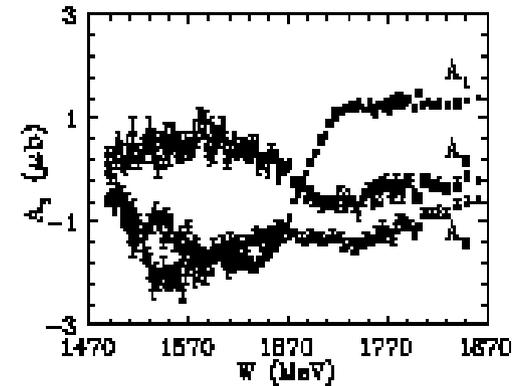
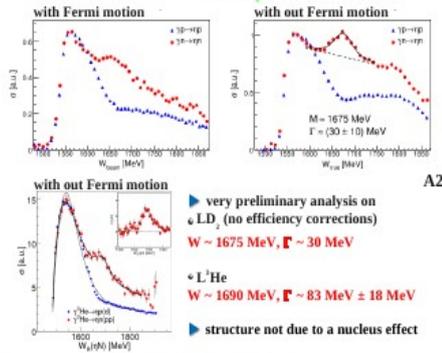


FIG. 9: Dominant Legendre coefficients from the fits to our differential cross sections. The coefficients are plotted as a function of the c.m. energy;  $A_0$  is shown by solid circles,  $A_1$  by open triangles, and  $A_2$  by open circles.

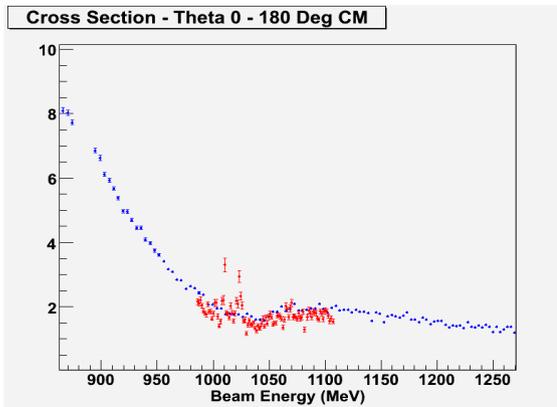
## New high statistics measurement at MAMI-C

PhD of L. Witthauer Preliminary PhD of D. Werthmueller



A2

- very preliminary analysis on  $^6\text{Li}$ , (no efficiency corrections)
- $W \sim 1675 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$
- $^7\text{Li}$
- $W \sim 1690 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\Gamma \sim 83 \text{ MeV} \pm 18 \text{ MeV}$
- structure not due to a nucleus effect



Unprecedented quality of data {from current reviews}

# Quasifree Photoproduction of $\eta$ Mesons off Protons and Neutrons BoGa group

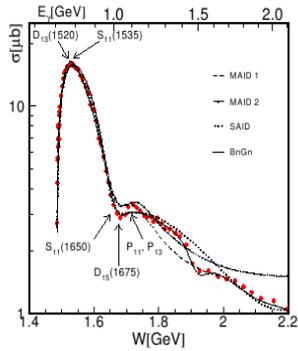
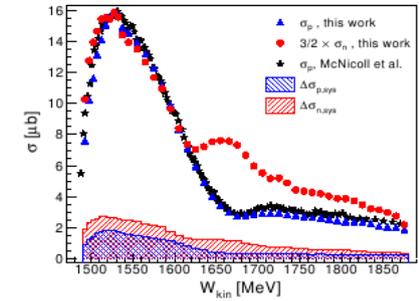
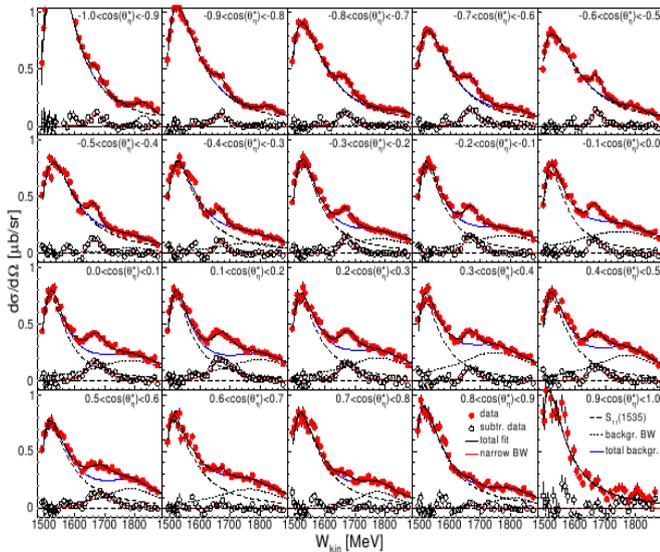


FIG. 1. (Color online) Total cross section for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  averaged over data from [5–13]. Model curves are from MAID 1 [14], MAID 2 [15], SAID [13], and BnGn [16].

FIG. 16. (Color online) Total cross sections as a function of the final-state invariant mass  $W_{\text{kin}} = m(\eta N)$ : Blue triangles: proton data. Red circles: neutron data scaled by 3/2. Black stars: free proton data from MAMI-C [13]. Hatched areas: total systematic uncertainties of proton (blue) and neutron (red) data.



The results for  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$  are of unprecedented statistical quality and confirm the existence of a peak in the total cross section at  $W_R = (1670 \pm 5)$  MeV with a width of  $\Gamma_R = (50 \pm 10)$  MeV. Correcting for the finite experi-



(Color online) Differential cross sections as a function of  $W_{\text{kin}}$  for different bins of  $\cos(\theta_\eta)$ : Points: Original data (filled red circles) and background-subtracted data (open black circles). Curves: Total fit (solid black), S11 (1535) contribution (dashed black), integrated background Breit-Wigner (dotted black), total background (S11 (1535) + broad BW, solid blue) and narrow BW (solid red).

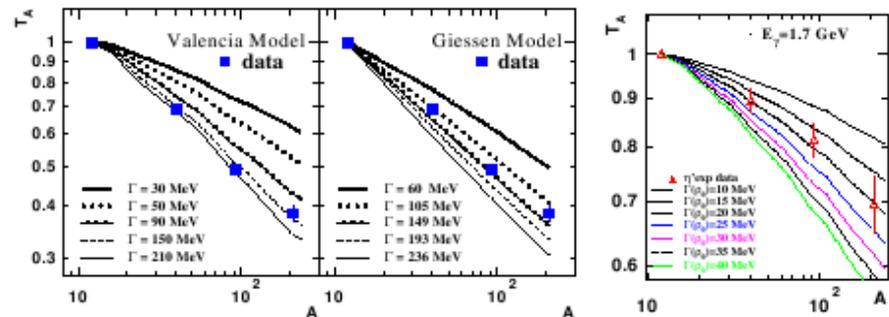
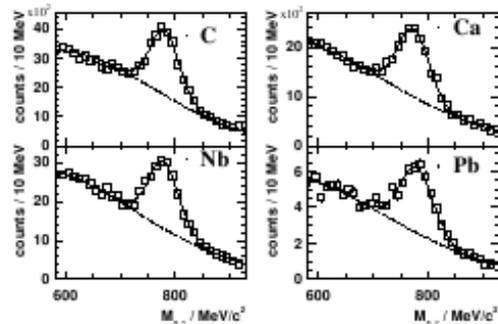
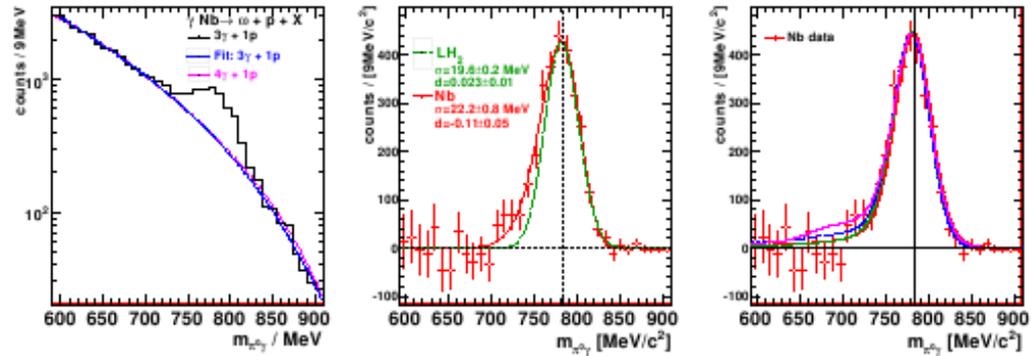
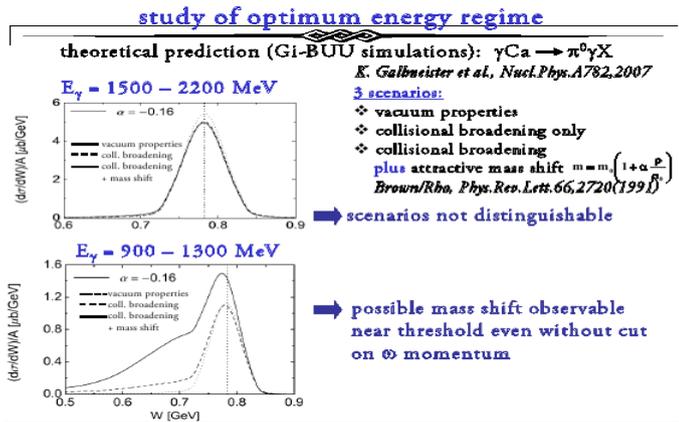
First results in the framework of the BnGn model [64] describe the data better with a scenario where the main effect is related to interferences in the S11 sector than with the introduction of a narrow P11 state. However, also in this approach contributions from other partial waves are needed to reproduce the non-trivial angular distributions.

Angle dependences of bump to make PWA and find partial wave with resonance.

Next step — spin observables or experiments on a new generation facilities?

It is difficult to expect real improvement of exp data-systematic?

# Medium modification – one of attractive task

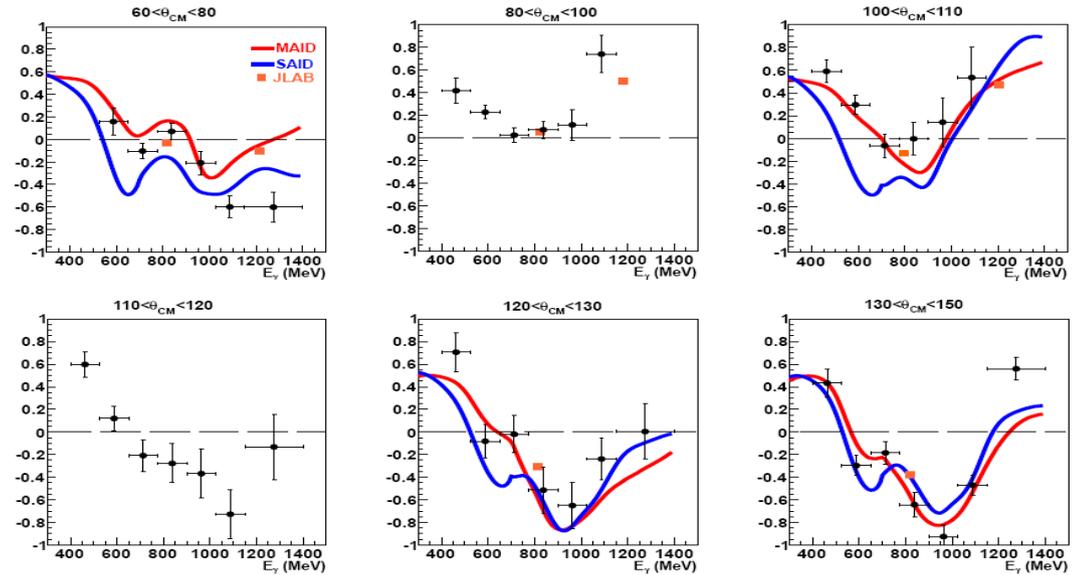
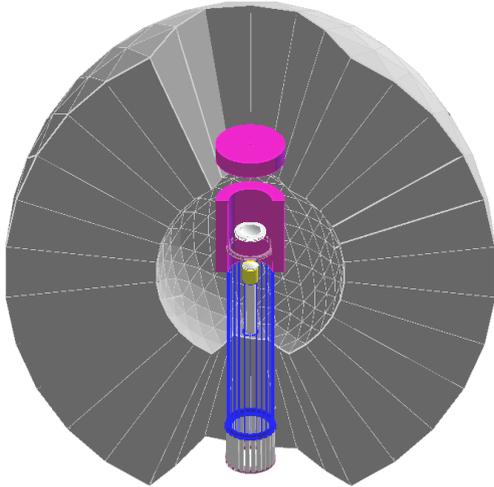


Results of study the line — shape and transparency. No clear effects of medium modification.

## Challenge for next generation experiments

High-precision in medium spectroscopy with invariant mass resolution about 1% in meson mass region

Experiment on double-scattering measurement  
It is important for next generation of experiments  
as energy losses 2 MeV/cm



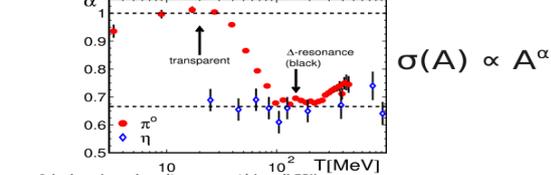
- $C_x$  for  $\pi^0$  has been measured
- Finalize  $C_x$  for  $\eta$
- Complete measurement of P
- Fully implement kinematic fitting in data
  - Vertex corrections?
  - Improve sensitivity to  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$
  - Use total energy/momentum constraint as a method of identifying useful scatters

# $\eta$ -photoproduction on $^3\text{He}$ : Search for $\eta$ -mesic nuclei

Introduction

## Generalities

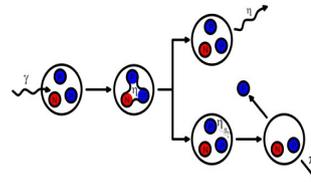
We want to study the meson-nucleus interaction



$\alpha = 1$  (volume): nucleus 'transparent' (small FSI)  
 $\alpha = 2/3$  surface: nucleus 'black' (strong FSI)  
 consequence:  
 $\pi$ -nucleus system always unbound  
 $\eta$ -nucleus system might be (quasi)-bound  
 unknown if interaction strong enough for binding  
**search for  $\eta$ -mesic nuclei**

Introduction

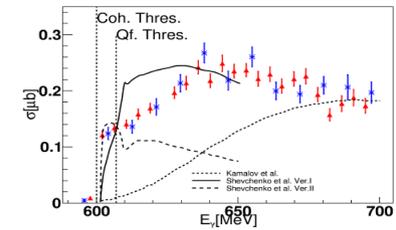
## Formation of $\eta$ bound state



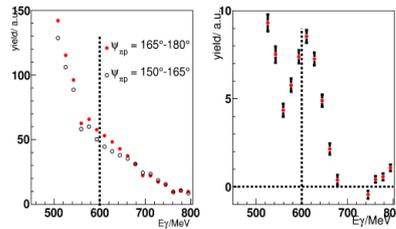
Schematic illustration of the photoproduction of  $\eta$  mesic nuclei via a coherent production



## Coherent cross section



## $\pi^0$ -proton back-to-back



For the largest opening angles  $180^\circ < \psi < 165^\circ$  an enhancement at the  $\eta$  coherent threshold is seen.

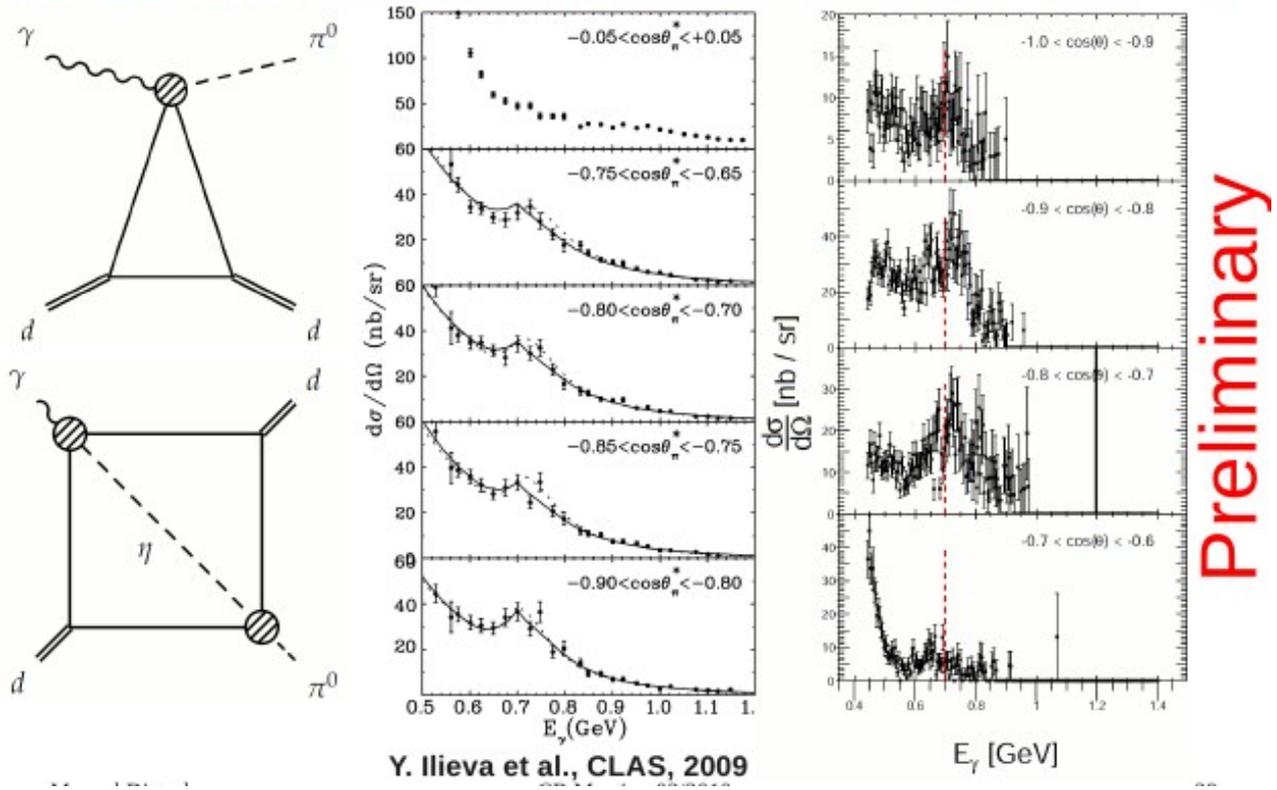
# CONCLUSIONS

- The  $\eta$  coherent production was measured with much higher statistical quality and better control of systematic effects than in the previous experiment. A strong threshold enhancement of the cross-section was confirmed similar to the observation in the  $pd \rightarrow ^3\text{He}\eta$  reaction at COSY-ANKE.

- Good **agreement** with theoretical models (shevchenko)

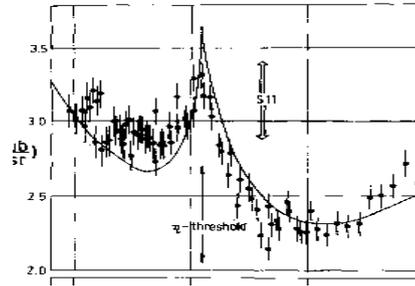
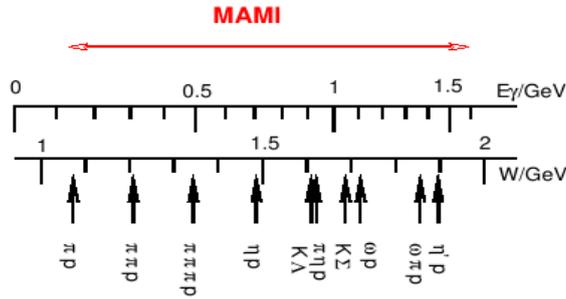
- The observed  $\pi^0$ -proton back-to-back emission seems to be a not conclusive method despite a more advanced analysis.

# $\eta$ Excitation in Intermediate State of $d(\gamma, \pi^0)d$

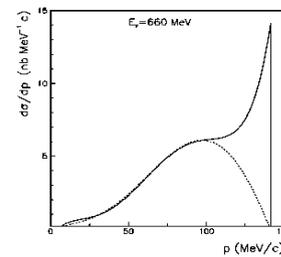
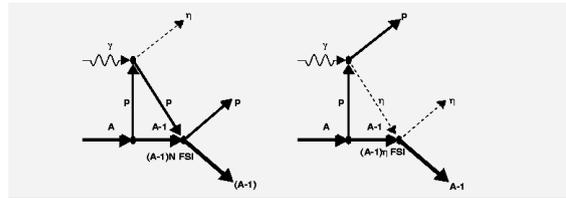
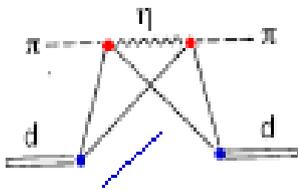


How we can really study of reaction mechanism?

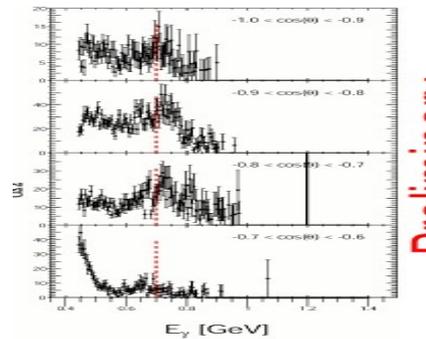
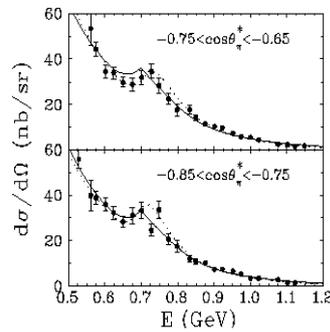
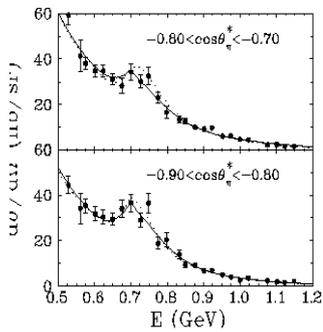
# Why the high beam resolution is extremely needed?



Cusp effect in energy range about 10 MeV so we need beam energy resolution about 1 MeV



Effect of FSI in eta photoproduction from deuteron. Beam energy resolution must be about 1 MeV and energy resolution of FS should be about 5 MeV - it is possible for recoil proton



Effects of eta production in intermediate state for coherent pion photoproduction from CLAS and A2

One of the main goals of oncoming experiments from new generation facilities is a search of small and narrow signals from exotically resonances so the mentioned effects must be taken into account in mapping out of future experiments. The usual way — comparison of results from free and bound nucleons is not enough for new precise experiments.

# Spin observables — second stage of program

Measurement of the transverse target and beam-target asymmetries in  $\eta$  meson photoproduction at MAMI

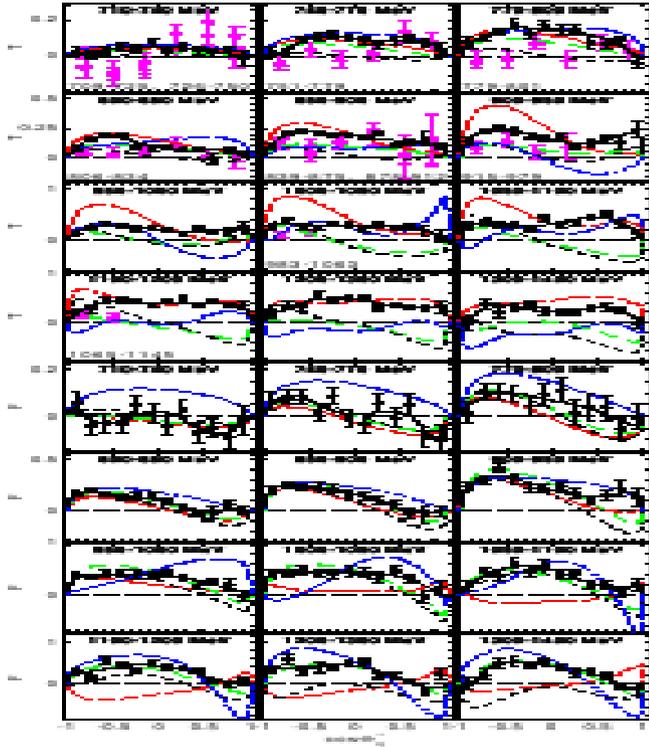


FIG. 2: (Color online) T and F asymmetries. The new results with statistical uncertainties (black circles) are compared to existing data from Bonn [13] (magenta triangles) and existing PWA predictions (red dashed:  $\eta$ -MAID [4], green long-dashed: Giessen model [8], black dashed-dotted: BG2011-02 [7], blue dotted: SAID GE09 [10]). The result of our Legendre fit is shown by the black curves, Eq. 3. The energy labels on the top of each panel indicate the photon energy bins for our data. The values at the bottom give the corresponding bins of [13].

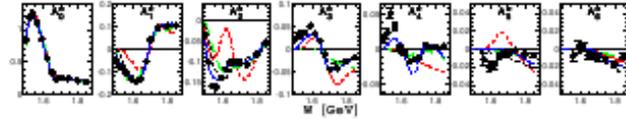


FIG. 3: (Color online) Legendre coefficients in  $[\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}]$  up to  $\ell_{\text{max}} = 3$  from our fit to the differential cross section  $\square$  as function of the center-of-mass energy  $W$ . Notations for the curves are the same as in Fig. 2

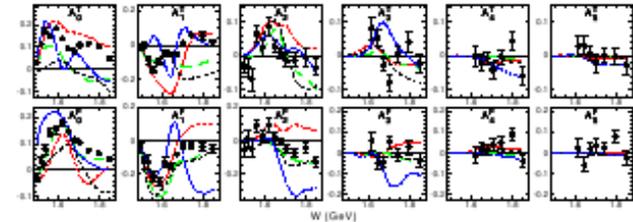


FIG. 4: (Color online) Legendre coefficients  $[\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}]$  up to  $\ell_{\text{max}} = 3$  from our fits to the product of the new asymmetries with the differential cross section from [10]:  $T d\sigma/d\Omega$  (upper row) and  $F d\sigma/d\Omega$  (lower row). Notations for the curves are the same as in Fig. 2

Data analysis

Too big energy step

BoGa analysis to make a final conclusion.

Classic approach -full experiment

New facilities — small energy step

Effects of interest are small

New analysis ideas - **New Tools**

Sophisticated Computers,

Reaction simulation

mapping of experiments

# Up to now the obtained data are attract worldwide attention of femous theoretical groups

## BoGa group

### Interference phenomena in the $J P = 1/2^-$ -wave in $\eta$ photoproduction

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Abstract. The recent precise experimental results for the photoproduction of  $\eta$ -mesons off the neutron measured with the Crystal Ball/TAPS calorimeter at the MAMI accelerator have been investigated in detail in the framework of the Bonn-Gatchina coupled channel model. The main result is that the narrow structure observed in the excitation function of  $\gamma n \rightarrow n\eta$  can be reproduced fully with a particular interference pattern in the  $J P = 1/2^-$  partial wave. Introduction of the narrow resonance  $N(1685)$  with the properties reported in earlier publications deteriorates the quality of the fit.

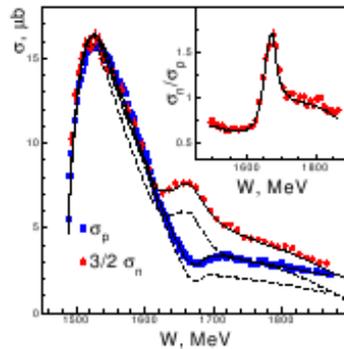


Fig. 1. (color online) The total cross section for  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$ ,  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ , and their ratio as functions of the  $\eta N$  invariant mass. The solid curves represent our final fits, dashed curves the  $J P = 1/2^-$  contributions.

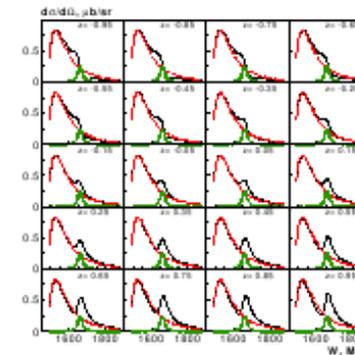


Fig. 4. (color online) Energy distributions at fixed angles (in bins of  $z = \cos \Theta_\eta$ ) in the case of the interference between  $J P = 1/2^-$  and  $J P = 1/2^+$  states. The contributions of the  $J P = 1/2^-$  partial wave are shown with dashed (red) curves and  $J P = 1/2^+$  with dotted (green) curves.

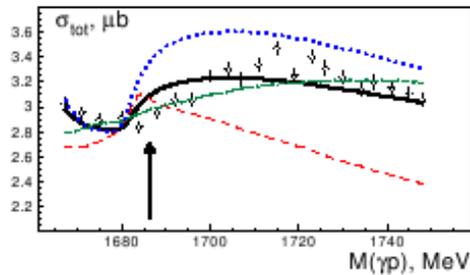


Fig. 6. (Color online) Total cross section for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ . Solid (black) curve: best fit; dashed-dotted (green) curve: fit with zero coupling to the  $K\Sigma$  final state; dotted (blue) curve: coupling of  $N(1650)1/2^- \rightarrow K\Sigma$  doubled; dashed (red) curve: coupling of  $N(1650)1/2^- \rightarrow K\Sigma$  with negative sign. The arrow indicates the position of the  $K\Sigma$  threshold.

The new and very precise data from MAMI enabled us to a much more solid partial-wave analysis of the  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$  reaction. Our fit results show that the bump in the total cross section and also the behavior of the angular distributions can be understood quantitatively as interference between the two well-known resonances in the  $J P = 1/2^-$  wave, the  $N(1535)1/2^-$  and the  $N(1650)1/2^-$  states. This fit requires, however, that the sign of the electromagnetic  $A1/2$  helicity coupling of the  $N(1650)$  is inverted for the neutron with respect to the current PDG [5] entry and also with respect to previous analyses in the framework of the BnGa model [26].

**The first attempt to include cusp  
Energy step 8 MeV is not enough  
to determine cusp shape  
There is not idea to find cusp in data  
proceccing**

ii) The anomaly at 1685 MeV in the total cross section of the reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  could be traced quantitatively to the opening of the  $K\Sigma$  threshold. Since data on  $\gamma p \rightarrow K\Sigma$  are included in the Bonn-Gatchina partial wave analysis, there is no free parameter available to fit the shape of the anomaly in the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  cross section. The small size of this anomaly rules out the possibility that the  $K\Sigma$  threshold might be responsible for the narrow bump observed in the  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$  total cross section.

## Radiative Decay Width of Neutral non-Strange Baryons from PWA GW-ITEP

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Abstract. An overview of the GW SAID and ITEP groups effort to analyze pion photoproduction on the neutron-target will be given. The disentanglement the isoscalar and isovector EM couplings of  $N^*$  and  $\Delta^*$  resonances does require compatible data on both proton and neutron targets. The final-state interaction plays a critical role in the state-of-the-art analysis in extraction of the  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi N$  data from the deuteron target experiments. It is important component of the current JLab, MAMI-C, SPring-8, ELSA, and ELPH programs.

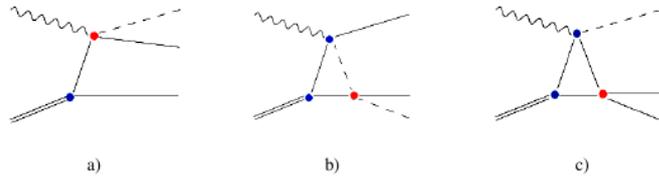


Figure 2: Feynman diagrams for the leading components of the  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi pp$  amplitude. (a) Impulse approximation (IA), (b) pp-FSI, and (c)  $\pi N$ -FSI. Filled black circles show FSI vertices. Wavy, dashed, solid, and double lines correspond to the photons, pions, nucleons, and deuterons, respectively.

Resonance	$nA_{1/2}$	Resonance	$nA_{1/2}$	$nA_{3/2}$	Ref.
$N(1535)1/2^-$	$-58 \pm 6$	$N(1520)3/2^-$	$-46 \pm 6$	$-115 \pm 5$	SAID GB12
	$-60 \pm 3$		$-47 \pm 2$	$-125 \pm 2$	SAID SN11
	$-93 \pm 11$		$-49 \pm 8$	$-113 \pm 12$	BnGa13
	$-49 \pm 3$		$-38 \pm 3$	$-101 \pm 4$	Kent12
	$-46 \pm 27$		$-59 \pm 9$	$-139 \pm 11$	PDG14
$N(1650)1/2^-$	$-40 \pm 10$	$N(1675)5/2^-$	$-58 \pm 2$	$-80 \pm 5$	SAID GB12
	$-26 \pm 8$		$-42 \pm 2$	$-60 \pm 2$	SAID SN11
	$25 \pm 20$		$-60 \pm 7$	$-88 \pm 10$	BnGa13
	$11 \pm 2$		$-40 \pm 4$	$-68 \pm 4$	Kent12
	$-15 \pm 21$		$-43 \pm 12$	$-58 \pm 13$	PDG14
$N(1440)1/2^+$	$48 \pm 4$	$N(1680)5/2^+$	$26 \pm 4$	$-29 \pm 2$	SAID GB12
	$45 \pm 15$		$50 \pm 4$	$-47 \pm 2$	SAID SN11
	$43 \pm 12$		$34 \pm 6$	$-44 \pm 9$	BnGa13
	$40 \pm 5$		$29 \pm 2$	$-59 \pm 2$	Kent12
	$40 \pm 10$		$29 \pm 10$	$-33 \pm 9$	PDG14

Table 1. Neutron helicity amplitudes  $A_{1/2}$  and  $A_{3/2}$  (in  $[(\text{GeV})^{-1/2} \diamond 10^{-3}]$  units) from the SAID GB12 [14] (first row), previous SAID SN11 [21] (second row), recent BnGa13 by the Bonn-Gatchina group [25] (third row), recent Kent12 by the Kent State Univ. group [26] (forth row), and average values from the PDG14 [1] (fifth row).

- The differential cross section for the processes  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi pp$  was extracted from new CLAS and MAMI-B measurements accounting for Fermi motion effects in the IA as well as NN- and  $\pi N$ -FSI effects beyond the IA.
- Consequential calculations of the FSI corrections, as developed by the GW-ITEP Collaboration, was applied.
- New cross sections departed significantly from our predictions, at the higher energies, and greatly modified the fit result.
- New  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi pp$  and  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi n p$  data will provide a critical constraint on the determination of the multipoles and EM couplings of low-lying baryon resonances using the PWA and coupled channel techniques.
- Polarized measurements at JLab/JLab12, MAMI, SPring-8, ELSA, and ELPH will help to bring more physics in.
- FSI corrections need to apply.

## Summary of A2 status

The new unprecedented quality experimental data of A2 collaboration are obtained and attracted worldwide attention in its interpretation and erected a lot of new problems. The interpretation of a new data still in progress. The hunting for exotic states remains the one of the key tasks of medium energy physics. It becomes clear that a hunting for exotic states needs a specific experiment — expected low cross-section, suppression of physics background. The results of A2 collaboration are under discussion of an annual world workshop (MesonNet2014, for example) devoted to experimental programs of next generation facilities. The first conclusion — the hunting for exotic states must be based on a new generation experiment mapped out for this specific task.

The new generation experiments need a new tool — specific computers, physics processes simulation, mapping out of specific experiments. These problems are now under discussion on specific workshops (Analysis Tools for Next-Generation Hadron Spectroscopy Experiments)

A second exciting observation was a narrow structure in the excitation function of  $\eta$  photoproduction off the neutron at  $W = 1670$  MeV [16–19]. The position coincides with a dip observed in the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$  total cross section [10]. The interpretations discussed in the literature include new narrow resonances, an interference between  $1/2^-$  resonances, or coupled channel effects due to the opening of  $K\Lambda$  and  $K\Sigma$  channels.

There is no evidence for any narrow structure. However, all existing solutions from various partial wave analyses fail to reproduce the new data. We therefore expect a significant impact on future analyses and on our understanding of the dynamics of  $\eta$  photoproduction.

**Anomaly from Bonn is not confirmed  
Disagreement with any prediction  
Analysis with new data — all amplitude  
may be changed and specified**

**In spite of unprecedented quality  
of obtained experimental data  
the majority of problems are not  
solved and a new generation of  
experiments are extremely needed.**

## New generation of facilities      Current important meetings

XV International Conference on Hadron Spectroscopy (Hadron 2013)  
November 4-8 2013 Nara, Japan

MesonNet 2014 International Workshop  
Mini-proceedings

Analysis Tools for Next-Generation Hadron Spectroscopy Experiments

Facilities for meson production and decays ( $M \leq 1$  GeV):

- Crystal Ball, MAMI-C, Mainz  $(\gamma N)$
- Crystal Barrel, **BGO-OD**, ELSA, Bonn  $(\gamma N)$
- KLOE-2, DaΦne, Frascati  $(e^+ e^-)$
- WASA, COSY, Jülich  $(pp, pd)$
- **HADES, GSI, Darmstad**  $(pp, \pi p)$
  
- **Experimentalist at VEPP-2000 (BINP), CEBAF (JLAB), B-factories (Babar, Belle, Belle II)**
- **Theory centers: Barcelona, Bern, Bonn, Giessen, GSI, JINR, Jülich, Lisbon, London, Lund, Praha, Rosendorf, Uppsala, Valencia, Zagreb.**

## Worldwide discussion on meson beams have started

PHYSICS OPPORTUNITIES WITH MESON BEAMS

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**What is about Russia — can we keep our activity in meson physics&  
Good example EPECUR — relatively simple experiment but is mentiond in worldwide reviews  
PNPI -- have we any chance to be mentioned?**

## New generation of facilities

### Hadron beams: COMPASS, VES, and PANDA

COMPASS [41, 42] is a high-energy hadron physics experiment at the Super Proton Synchrotron at CERN involving about 220 physicists from 13 countries and 24 institutions. One of the purposes of this experiment is to study hadron spectroscopy using high-intensity hadron beams of 150–250 GeV by diffractive, central, and Coulomb production reactions. Final states containing charged and neutral particles are detected with high resolution over a wide angular

### Electron beams: CLAS, ELSA, MAMI, SPring-8, and JLAB12

In the last 20 years electron accelerators such as CEBAF at JLab, ELSA at Bonn, MAMI at Mainz, and SPring-8 in Japan, have considerably improved in the delivery of electron and photon beams of high intensity and quality to enable coincidence measurements for hadron spectroscopy. New detectors and targets have been designed and commissioned. We are now in a situation where the photo- and electroproduction of pseudoscalar mesons carry the highest potential to investigate the baryonic spectrum. In addition to the resonance positions and strong residues, which describe couplings to decay channels, the electromagnetic couplings and transition form factors are also being investigated.

### Annihilation reactions: Belle-II, BES-III, CMD-3, LHCb, and SND

Annihilation of  $e^+ e^-$  and  $p^-$  have been historically important additions to the host of reactions in hadron spectroscopy. The early experiments in the SLAC-LBL  $e^+ e^-$  storage ring (SPEAR) produced many of the first measurements in the charmonium spectrum. They were followed by, among others, CLEO, BaBar, Belle, BES-III, CMD-3 and SND, with the latter three still in operation. Charmonium decay data sets have been supplemented by bottomonium decay data and open-flavor D and B meson decays. Proton–antiproton annihilation was studied at the Low Energy Antiproton Ring (LEAR) at CERN and new experiments at center-of-mass energies above charm threshold are planned for the FAIR facility (see the description of PANDA in the fixed target experiments section). LHCb is exploiting the highest energy ever reached by the LHC to produce a huge number of mesons and study their decays.

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**The experimental program of current facilities are rather similar and include the following items**

Exotic states — pentaquark, hybrids ...  
 In-medium Properties of Hadrons  
 Meson Bound States  
 Pseudoscalar Mesons in Nucleus  
 Vector Meson Mass in Nucleus  
 In-medium Properties of Hadrons  
 Spectroscopy of  $\eta$ -,  $\eta'$ ,  $\omega$  - nucleus bound states

Facilities for meson production and decays ( $M \leq 1$  GeV):

- Crystal Ball, MAMI-C, Mainz ( $\gamma N$ )
- Crystal Barrel, BGO-OD, ELSA, Bonn ( $\gamma N$ )
- KLOE-2, DaΦne, Frascati ( $e^+e^-$ )
- WASA, COSY, Jülich ( $pp, pd$ )
- HADES, GSI, Darmstadt ( $pp, \pi p$ )
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The experimental program of every facility has own specific features in frame of common physics program. What can we do in current mainstream?

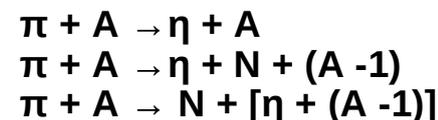
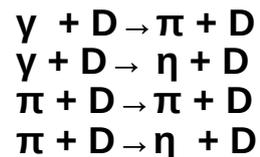
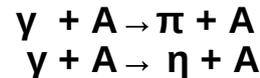
**Processes of interest**

**Experimental set**

High resolution pion channel  
 Forward detector  
 CsJ crystal rearrangement  
 LH target upgrade

**Physics program**

Cusp effects in CEX reaction  
 CEX on bound neutron  
 eta-production on bound neutron  
 FSI study  
 Coherent pi and eta production on light nuclei



real coherent production on gemme beams

effect of eta in intermediate state

isotopic breaking (comp with inclusive)

'coherent' production  
 quasi-free production  
 quasi-free production with bound state production

## Physics Potential On the Mesons Beams

The medium energy community initiated a new attention to experiments on meson beams. The meson beams were the main source of our knowledge of baryon resonances but now the data from meson beams old and pure in comparison with photoproduction data. Results of medium energy workshops strongly stresses the importance of new high quality experimental data from meson beams that complete or even produce the first step of analysis. So the preliminary review of new physics from meson beams and opportunity of creation of next generation meson beams are extremely supported by all collaboration of medium energy physics and is actively developing

### Current Hadronic Projects

It is important to recognize that current and forthcoming hadronic projects are largely complementary to the proposed hadron beam facility. We summarize the status of the J-PARC, HADES, COMPASS, and PANDA efforts here.

HADES at GSI collected unpolarized data for  $\pi - p \rightarrow \pi - p$ ,  $\pi + \pi - n$ ,  $\pi^0 \pi - p$ ,  $\pi^0 \pi^0 n$ ,  $e^+ e^- n$  in August and September of 2014. EPECUR at ITEP collected unpolarized differential cross-section data for  $\pi \pm p \rightarrow \pi \pm p$  back to 2009–2011. There is no chance to continue this program due to the accident with the ITEP 10-GeV proton synchrotron [201].

The COMPASS experiment at the CERN SPS is focused on the study of hadronic structure and spectroscopy. The primary tools are a high intensity muon beam and a 190 GeV pion beam. Currently, hadron structure is being probed by Drell-Yan measurements with transversely polarized protons. Measurements of generalized parton distributions and semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering will start in 2015 and run through 2017 [202].

The PANDA experiment will be one of the key projects at the Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR) currently under construction at GSI. PANDA is focused on studies of hadron structure, strange baryon spectroscopy, and hadron interactions. Antiprotons produced by a primary proton beam will be filled into the High Energy Storage Ring (HESR), where they will undergo collisions with the fixed target inside the PANDA detector. There is special interest in investigating the time-like form factor of the proton, searches for glueballs, hybrids, molecules, and tetraquarks, and investigations of in-medium effects. The HESR with PANDA and Electron Cooler will allow the storage of  $10^{10} - 10^{11}$  antiprotons with momentum resolution  $dp/p < 4 \times 10^{-5}$ . The momentum range for antiprotons will cover 1.5 to 15 GeV/c and the electron range will be up to 9 GeV/c.

# The main features of a new generation of meson beam experiments

## The achievements of previous experiments -starting point for discussion

### Rutherford Laboratory

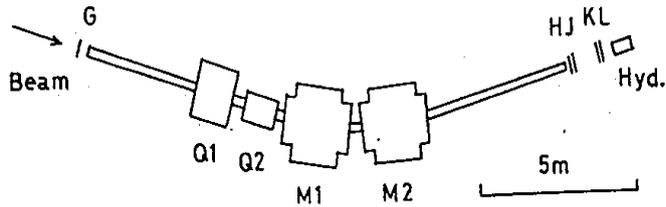


Fig. 1. The momentum spectrometer. The trajectory of a beam particle was registered in the five multiwire proportional chambers, G, H, J, K, L. G and H were at conjugate points with unit magnification, so that to a first approximation the momentum of a particle was determined by its relative positions in these two chambers. Note the long lever arm to H which gave a high momentum dispersion.

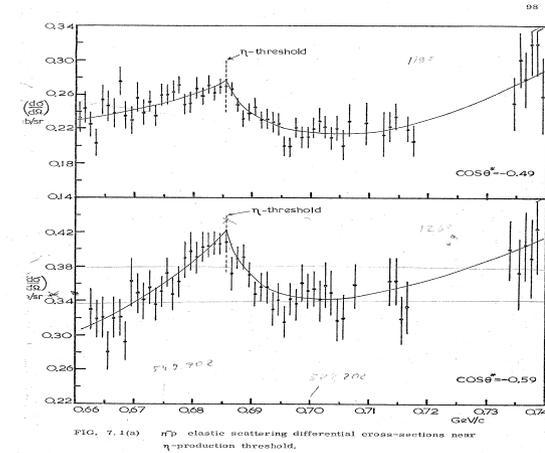
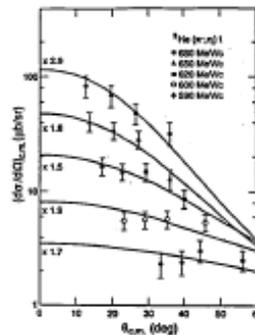
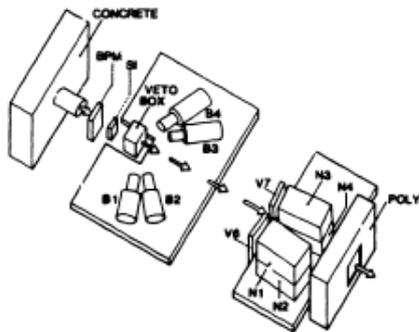
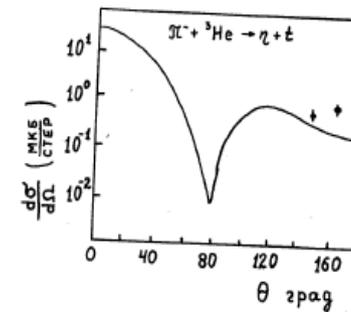


FIG. 7.1(a) n-p elastic scattering differential cross-sections near eta-production threshold.

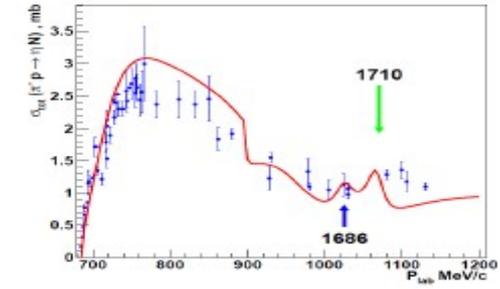
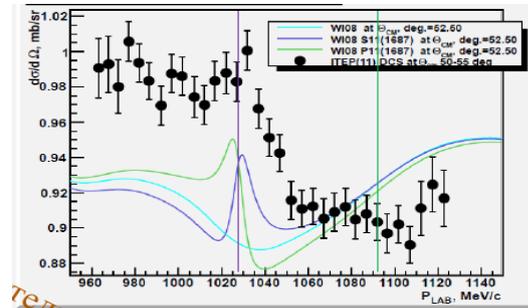
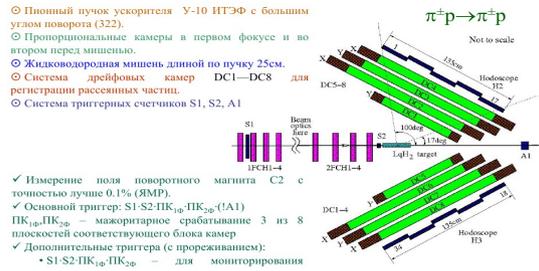
### LAMP eta study -energy is not enough for eta study



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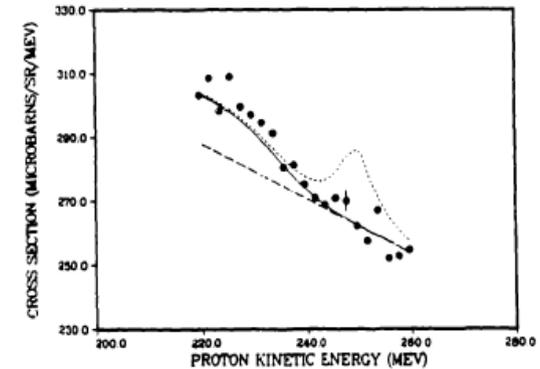
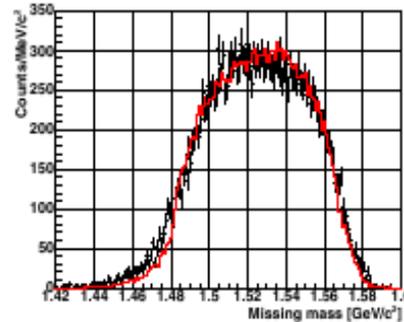
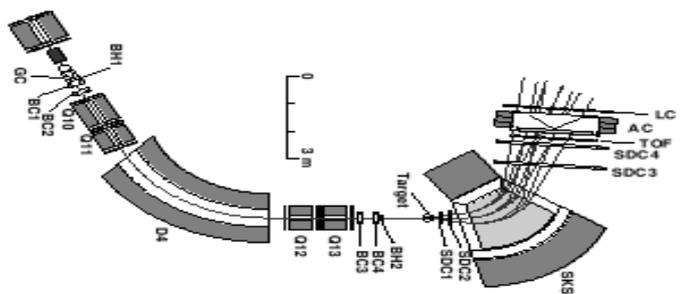
**EPECUR** is mentioned as experiment with unprecedented accuracy but stopped by accident  
**The experiment of new generation - why?**  
 High resolution beam, attractive physics problem, adequate experimental set, unprecedented statistics, physics model for analysis



**JPARC spectrometers — searching for pentaquark.**

The KEK J-PARC Hadron Facility is designed as a multipurpose experimental facility for a wide range of particle and nuclear physics programs, aiming to provide the world highest intensity secondary beams.

. The expected intensity is 1.4 × 10<sup>6</sup> K<sup>-</sup> /pulse (10 × 6 pions/spill) 6 s)



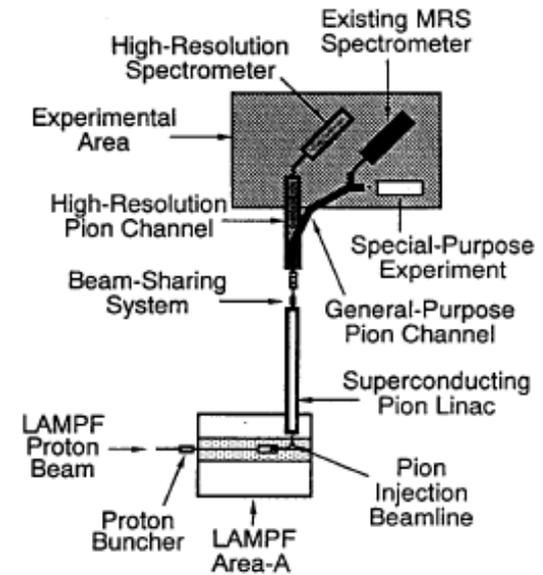
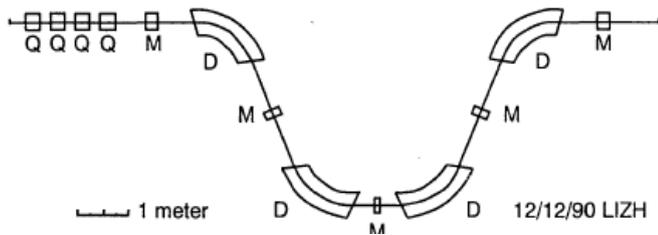
**BNL and PNPI — big input in data collection**  
**MMF and PNPI are not mentioned**

Experiment BNL

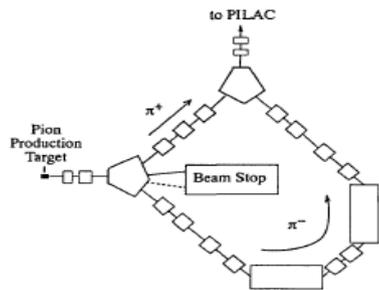
# PILAC: A PION LINAC FACILITY FOR I-GEV PION PHYSICS AT LAMPF

A design study for a Pion Linac (PILAC) at LAMPF is underway at Los Alamos. We present here a reference design for a system of pion source, linac, and high-resolution beam line and spectrometer that will provide log pions per second on target and 200-keV resolution for the (sc,K+) reaction at 0.92 GeV. A general-purpose beam line that delivers both positive and negative pions in the energy range 0.4-1.1 GeV is included, thus opening up the possibility of a broad experimental program as is discussed in this report. A kicker-based beam sharing system allows delivery of beam to both beamlines simultaneously with independent sign and energy control. Because the pion linac acts like an rf particle separator, all beams produced by PILAC will be free of electron (or positron) and proton contamination.

- 1.) A-hypernuclear physics via the (sc,K) reaction;
- 2.) A-nucleon scattering at threshold;
- 3.) rare decays of  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$ ;
- 4.) pion-nucleus elastic and inelastic scattering with 0.4-1.1 GeV pions; and
- 5.) baryon resonances.



• Concept for PILAC facility at LAMPF.



• Possible design for simultaneous  $n^0$  and  $\pi^-$  injection line for PILAC.

**Old PILAC project : energy up to 1.2 GeV intensity up to  $10^9$  pion/s**  
**New PILAC project : energy up to 1.5 GeV intensity up to  $10^{10}$  pion/s**  
**new type of experiments pi-pi scattering**

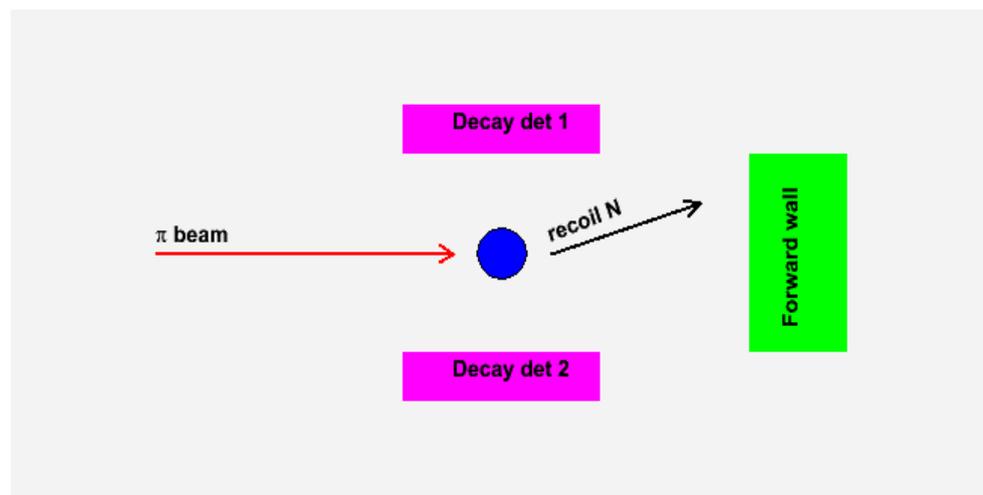
## Have we any chance to keep our position in meson experiments?

### Experimental set

To combine the advantages of BNL, LPI and MAINZ experimental set and TC technique

Two problems — statistics and signal/background ratio

#### Experiment principle



CsI(Tl)	
Density(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	4.53
Rad Length(cm)	1.85
dE/dx mip((Mev/cm)	5.6

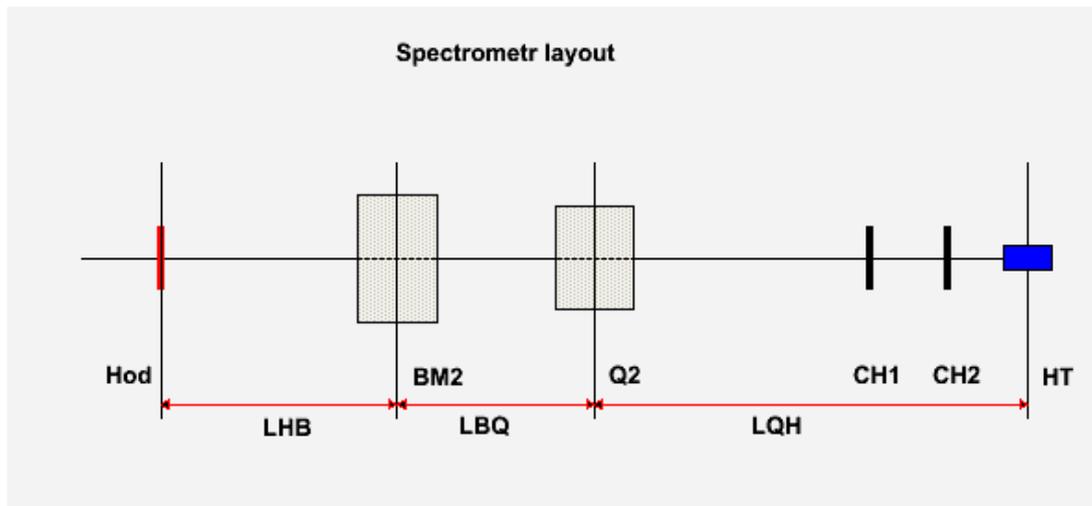
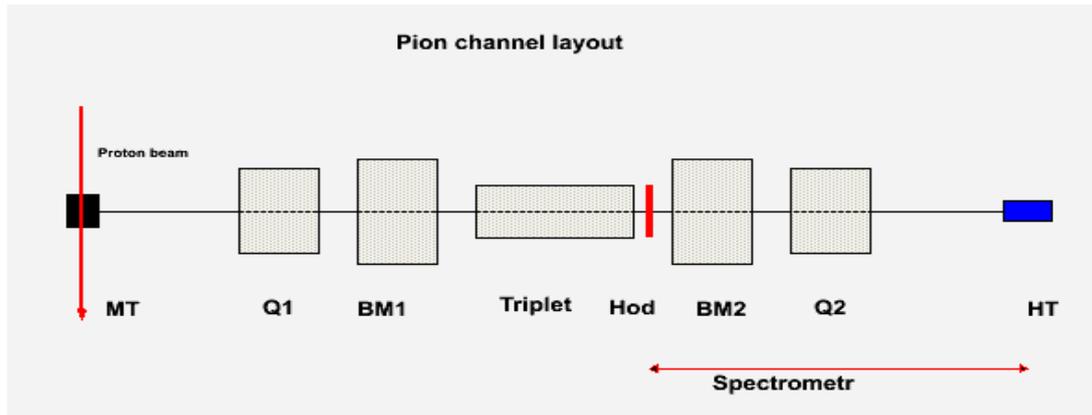
**Two main types of experiments**  
**High resolution forward detector**  
**Real meson spectrometer**

Continuous gamma beam — limitation of counter rate  
Pion beam — clean eta signal  
Pi<sup>+</sup> and Pi<sup>-</sup> beam.  
Amplitude of PIN is well-known

## Upgrading of PNPI meson facilities

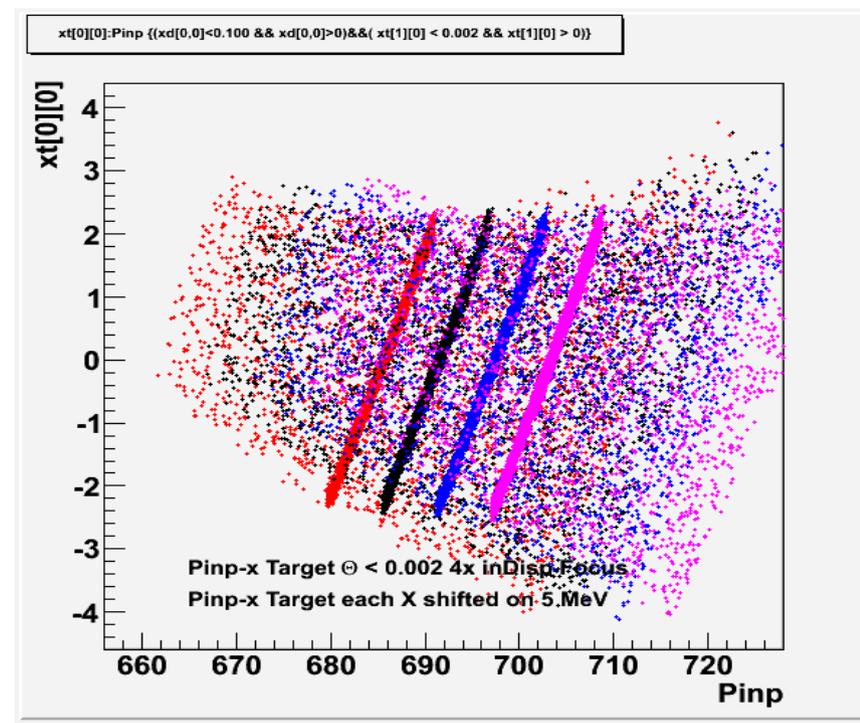
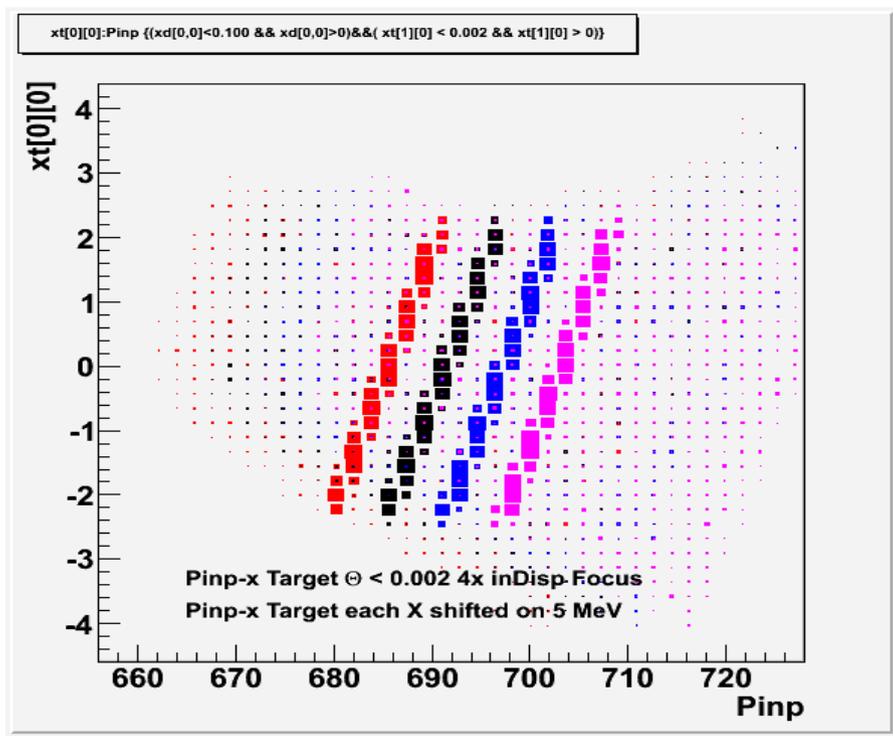
**Aim — to reach momentum resolution of Rutherford Laboratory Channel (800 KeV)**

### Meson channel upgrade



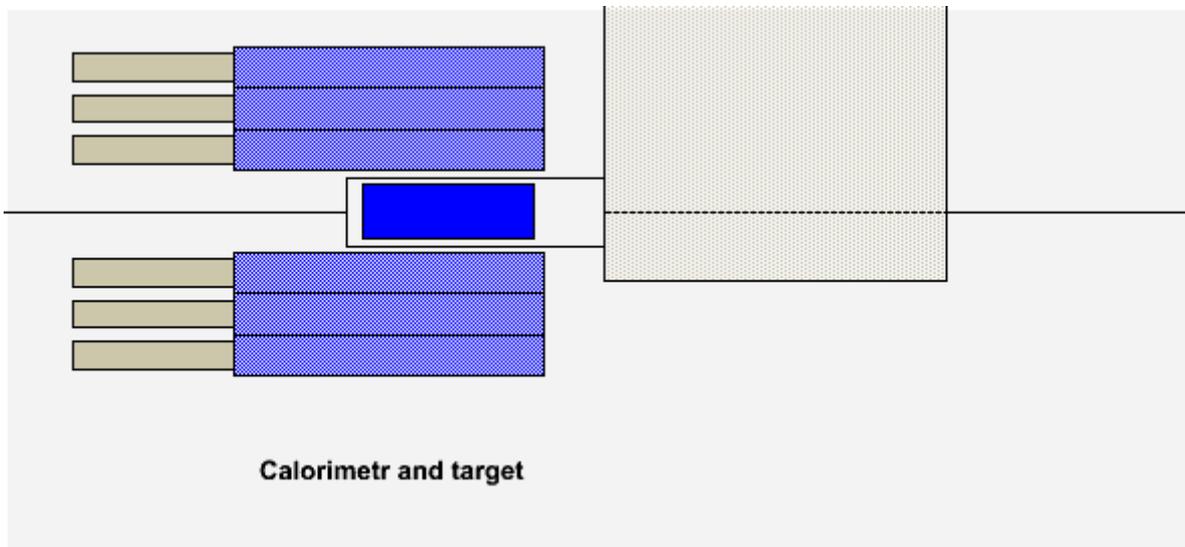
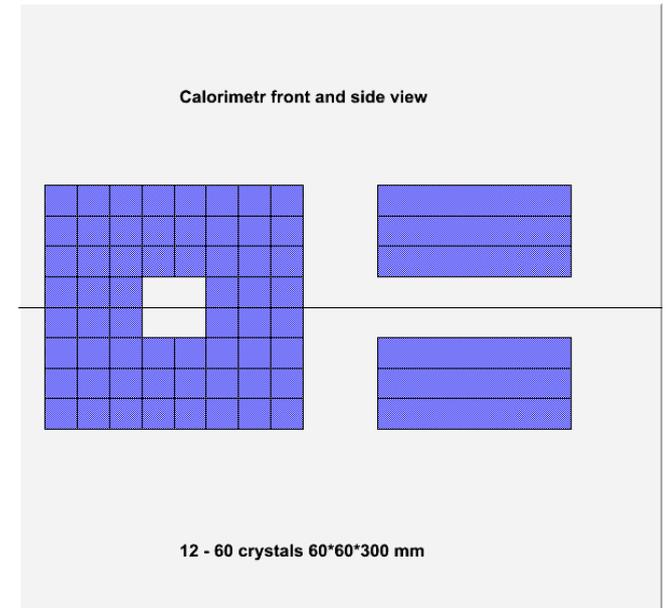
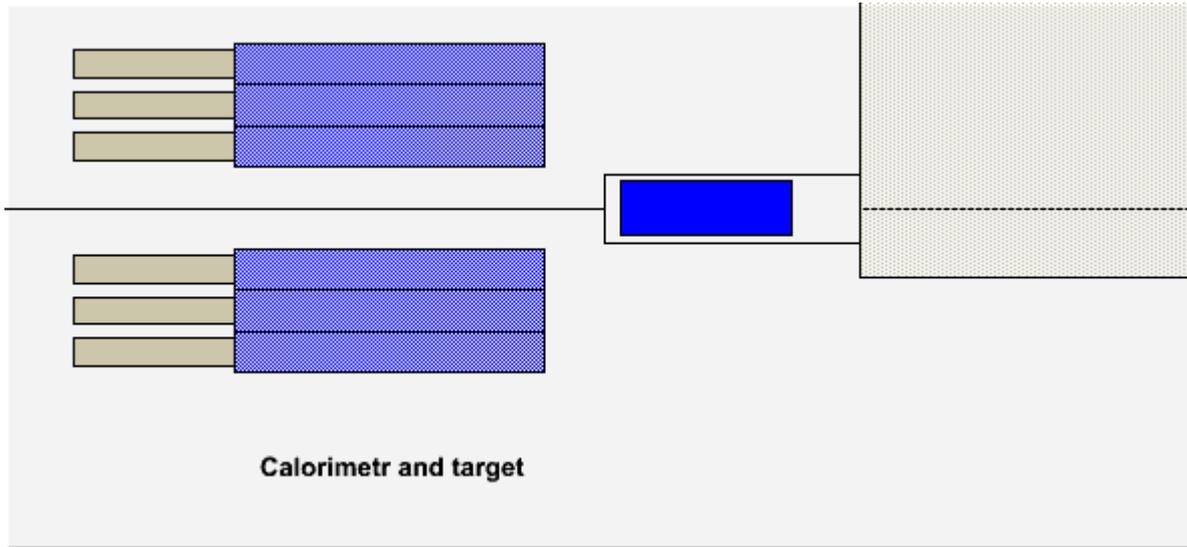
# Chanel simulation (Bekrenev, Kozlenko, Filimonov)

## The program MESON was upgraded

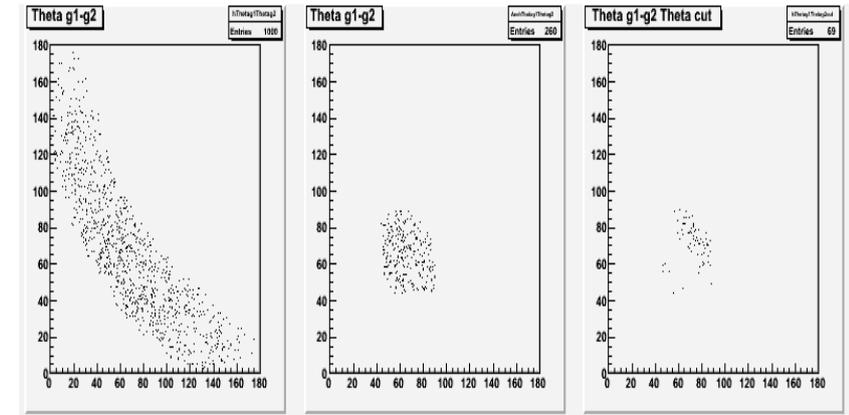
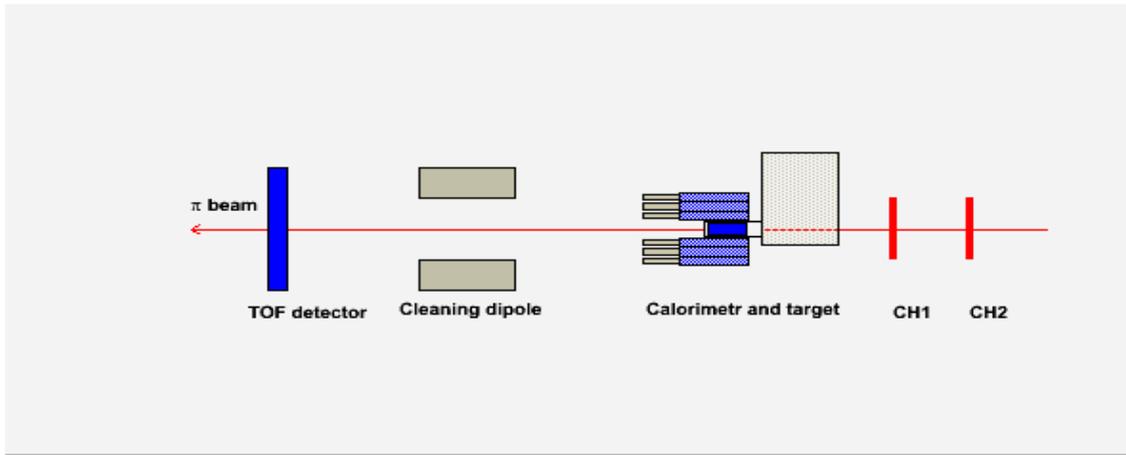


Target dispersion for 4 counters in Disp Focus. The lines shifted on 5 MeV for convinience. The resolution for each line is about 1 MeV  
To increase distance bending magnet – target for better resolution.

## Calorimetr and target layout

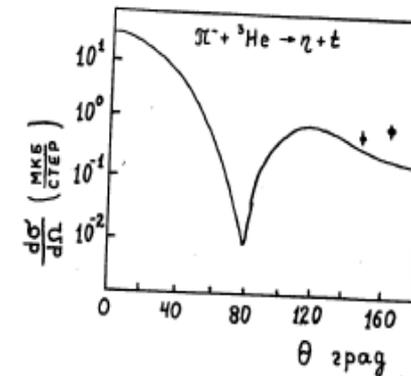


CsI(Tl) 60  
 crystals(60\*60\*30}  
 Density(g/cm<sup>3</sup>) 4.53  
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 Target appendix



## Counting rate for reaction $\pi^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + \text{T}$

acceptance 0.0015  
 stat error 0.15  $\pm$  0.005(3%)  
 3%  $\rightarrow$  1000  $10^{**4}$  full statistics  
 2 event/min  $\rightarrow$  100 ev/hour 2000 ev/day  
 $10^{**4}$  events  $\rightarrow$  5 days  
 DCS  $\pi^- + \text{p} \rightarrow \eta + \text{n}$  0.15 mb/sr  
 DCS  $\pi^- + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + \text{t}$  10 mkb/sr  
 Ratio DCS 15  
 AcceptGG 0.26 26%  
 AcceptGPP 0.06 6 %  
 RatioAcc 0.06/0.0015 = 40  
 Counting Rate CR = 300 ev/hour



Quality of LAMPF result

## PROBLEMS:

Physics problem — to separate background reactions

To choose geometry

Experimental problems:

Experiments with high beam energy resolution

Final state resolution

There are two main attractive problems of medium energy physics:

$\eta$  – neutron anomaly

$\eta$  – nuclear bound state

Experimental problems to be solved before searching of mentioned problems:

cusps problems

FSI problems

So we need high beam resolution and final state high resolution

FS resolution mainly restricted by shower detector's resolution

Beam momentum is about 1 MeV

$\eta$  –  $\eta'$  physics - hidden strangeness, gluon component, invisible decays and is included as a separate branch in physics program of all upgraded world experimental sets. Majority of experimental data were obtained and will be obtained from gamma beam of world laboratories. So the pion beam of PNPI is the only facilities to obtain experimental data on pion beam.

Pion beam — clean  $\eta$  signal and  $\eta$  nn or  $\eta$  pp final state ( $\eta$  np from gamma beam)

Pion beam cover the momentum range of interest (gamma beam – continuous spectra)

$\eta$  production from hydrogen. TC and mass measurement ??

$\eta$  prod from neutron

Cusp in charge-exchange

Quasi-free  $\eta$ -production from deuteron (n and p target)

FSI  $\eta$ -n  $\eta$ -p (how correctly we use bound neutron)

$\eta$  production from light nuclei

$\pi^- + 3\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + T$  ( $\pi^- T=1$   $p \leftrightarrow n$   $\gamma T=0$ )

Quasi-free reaction

Charge symmetry breaking (CSB)

$\pi^- + 4\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + n + T$

$\pi^+ + 4\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + p + 3\text{He}$

$\pi^- + 4\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + p + 3\text{He} \rightarrow p + (\eta + 3\text{He}) \rightarrow p + (\pi + p + D)$   $\eta$  abs

$\pi^+ + 4\text{He} \rightarrow \pi^+ + n + 3\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + p + 3\text{He} \rightarrow p + (\eta + 3\text{He}) \rightarrow p + (\pi^- + p + 3n)$

$\pi^+ + 4\text{He} \rightarrow \pi^+ + n + 3\text{He} \rightarrow \eta + p + 3\text{He} \rightarrow p + (\eta + 3\text{He}) \rightarrow p + (\eta + p + D)$   $p + (\pi^0 + p + D)$

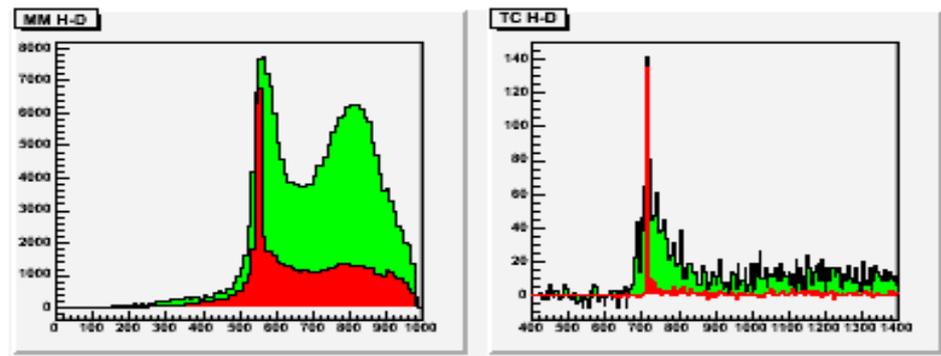
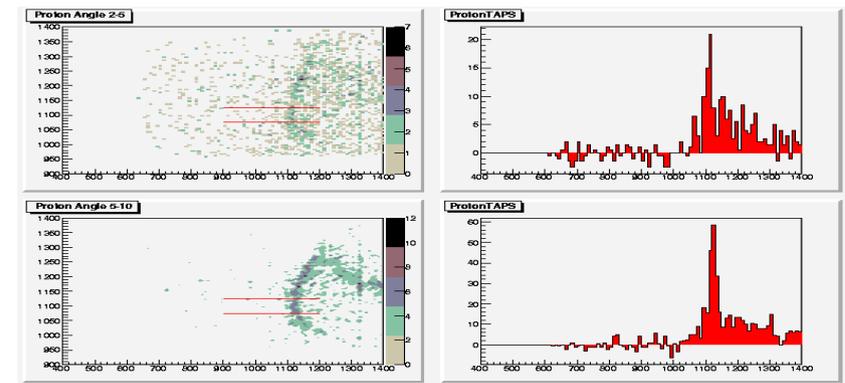
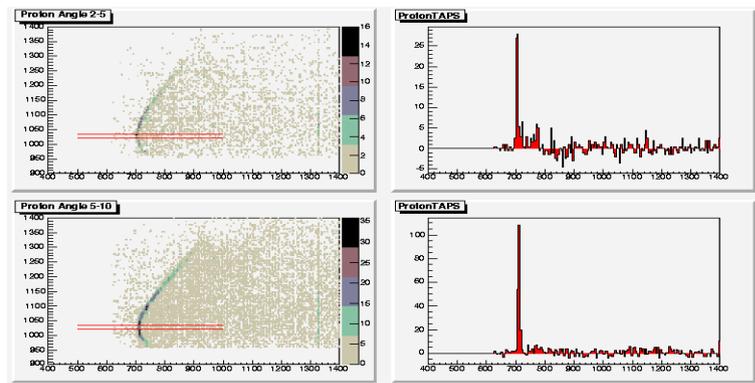
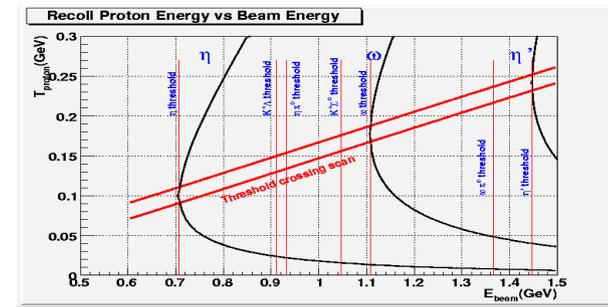
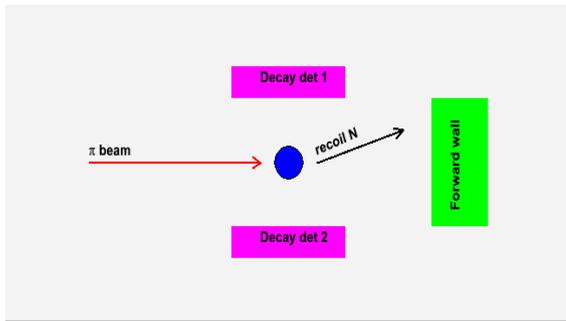
$\eta$  bound state (Exp BNL and FIANN) experiment on solid target  $\text{CH}_2$  -  $^{12}\text{C}$

The same approximation as  $\pi D \rightarrow \eta$  np SL  $\eta T$   $\eta 3\text{He}$

Cusp in  $\eta$  decay

## The main ideas of experimental set

The main idea — the precision of data from high resolution beam and forward detector.  
Array of CsI crystals just for channel selection

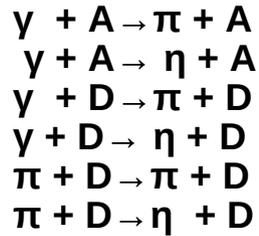


The main info from forward detector

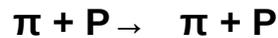
Sensitivity for Fermi motion  
Sensitivity for width  
Good ratio signal/bg

# The current outlook on experimental program on meson beam of PNPI

## Processes of interest at PNPI meson beam



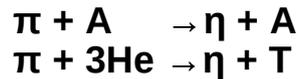
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'cusp' in CEX

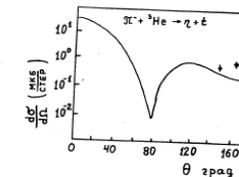
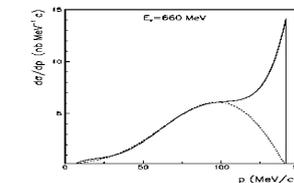
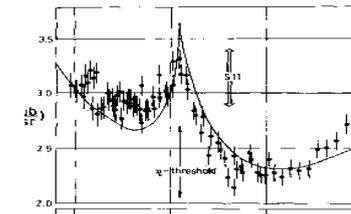
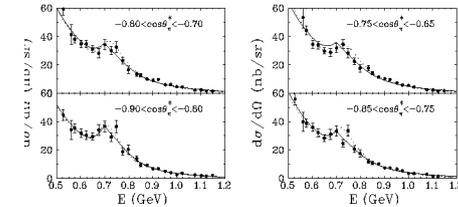


quasi-free production  
 quasi-free production with  
 bound state production



'coherent' production

## Possible effects



Effects of interest are really exist and may be used for estimation of experiment accuracy on the first stage of experiments mapping out.

## Current results from A2 collaboration

The experimental program was mapped out ten years ago and was based on our understanding of medium energy physics problem and reflect classic approximation accurate data - full data set - PSA as a main tool of data analysis  
The unprecedented quality of obtained data  
A lot of problems just stressed and a new generation of experiments are needed

## Conclusion

A2 collaboration is only group producing the precision experimental data  
The processing of obtained data are still in progress by maaaaain theoretical groups/  
Experimental program of A2 collaboration still in progress and continuously specified by new obtained data  
Crystall Ball is to old detector for further using especially taking into account an uncoming new facilities.  
The world workshops on program on new generation facilities is under strong influence of obtained results of A2 collaboration  
New tools for analysis is under discussion. The total cross-section is not enough for hunting on new exotic and to determine the quantum numbers of resonances from PWA.  
New generation of meson facilities — how to be involved?  
PILAC  $10^9$  pi/s J-PARC  $10^6$  pi/s  
The upgrading of PNPI facilities — is it possible to keep PNPI as a member of medium energy community?  
The upgrading may be divided into several steps:  
Pion channel, Forward detector, LH target, rearrangement of crystals, realta - spectrometr

There are several **Hadronic projects** in Progress

**EPECURE** @ ITEP [2009-2011], **HADES** @ GSI [2013-2014], & **J-PARC** [2015+ ?]



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

*Igor Alekseev*



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

*Piotr Salabura*



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

*Ken Hicks*

**PILAC ?**

**PNPI ?**

# Status of A2 collaboration and potential of medium energy physics

## Abstract

Now the first stage of experiments of A2 collaboration on unpolarized target is completed and experimental data are partly processed and published. This results strongly influenced on the second stage of experiments — data from polarized target -which now is in progress and first results are published. The obtained results are discussed at many workshops on perspectives of medium energy physics and strongly affected on experimental program of a new generation of facilities. This results also initiated a new interest to opportunity of secondary hadron beam in medium energy physics.

The review of obtained results and status of current experimental program of A2 collaboration and perspectives of medium energy physics are presented in this report.

## Introduction

Medium energy physics is a critical tool for a test of QCD and our knowledge of resonances study. The experimental base for medium energy physics primly came from pion beams but over the past two decades, meson photo- and electroproduction data of unprecedented quality and quantity have been measured at electromagnetic facilities worldwide. Now a new generation of medium energy facilities is under construction and A2 collaboration at MAINZ is almost only group that regularly produce new high quality experimental data. The first step of experimental program (as it was mapped out ten years ago) - experiments on unpolarized target - are almost completed and the second stage — experiments on polarized target - started and first results are published. The obtained results attracted the world wide attention in its interpretation and a new problems arisd from this results. This problems are discussed at numerous workshops devoted to physics programs on uncoming new facilities. The new tools for next generation of experiments (specific computers, physics simulation, experiment mapping out for exotic states hunting) are under discussion on specific workshops. One of results of discussions is a new interest to secondary hadron beams as a source of a new data to complit a set of experimental data for solving of erected problems. The problem for PNPI — how to be involved in world mainstream -are presented for discusion in this report.

## Abstract

### Introduction

#### Current results from A2 collaboration

The experimental program of A2 collaboration was formulated about 10 years ago and was based on our understanding of medium energy physics at that time. Now the first stage of this program is over and experimental data are partly processed and published. Unprecedented accuracy. New effects are seen.

Main problem (exotic resonances) is not solved

Exotic experiments — double scattering (to reduce energy losses in polarized target), coherent production, QB  $\eta$  states. No clear results.

Results are used for mapping of new experiments

Currently the second stage of program — spin observables experiments in

progress and the first results are published. The results are in contradiction with PWA predictions.

Energy step is too large. The data should be included in PWA (it will be possible to explain R(1680)

as interference of known resonances?

#### Physics problems

New generation of facilities is coming and worldwide discussion on experimental programs are under discussion in numerous workshops.

Main problem — existence of the exotic resonances. Yet there are no theoretical arguments to forbid its existence.

$\eta$ - $\eta'$ -decays (CP violation, invisible decay)

If such resonances exist the production cross section is

small and the width also can be narrow.

Conventional PWA tends to miss resonances (or cusps) with width  $< 30$  MeV.

So it is necessary to unite experimental and theoretical efforts.

Exotic mesons Missing resonances Invisible decay  $\eta/\eta'$  mesons Medium modification

$\pi$ - $\pi$  interaction sharp effects at energy of 1680 Reaction mechanism

Experiments with high beam energy resolution.

Cusps imitation of new physics FSI and bound states  $\eta$  in intermediate states

Phase-shift analysis — new approaches and low systematics Dark matter- invisible decay of  $\eta$ - $\eta'$

## Experimental sets

Main facilities(short review)Energy resolution of eta 40 MeV

Gamma beams Bremsstrahlung beams Continious spectrum Background limitation Laser beam  
Tagger, Main detector(prompt and random data)

## Status of current facilities

Hadron facilities Electron facilities Mpping of new experiments Curent analysis tools

## Meson beams

The main set of experimentaldata for PWA came from pion beams. Now the quality of pion data is bad in comparison with current phton beams. It is a reason for medium energy community to pay attention on oppotunity of meson beams and a worldwide discussion

about of perpectives of aecondry hadron beams .

Physics advantages of PB — simple and well-knowm piN-amplitude, another channels.

Clean signal from light meson, relible triggerfor data taking, low systematics.

Current hadron facilities

New LINAC — really new generation facilities.

ITEP pessimizm in world and optimizm in ITEP. Now poor data(Gridnev model)

MMF and PNPI is not mentioned in new proposals

Energy resolution1-2 MeV(ITEP) 850 KeV(RL)

Intensity up to  $10^9$  (LINAC)(compare with  $10^6$  from JPARC) reall y new generation of experiments

## PNPI perspectives

Physics. Pion chanel. Experimental set LH target Crystals rearrangement, Real eta - spectrometr..

## Conclusion

The russian facilities are even not mentioned in future oppotunities of medium energy physics.

ITEP — example of to attrack worldwide attention in spite of poor funding

To try to recover PNPI facility and to keep our input in medium energy physics

Several steps – pion channel, forward detector, crystal rearrangement, real eta - spectromenotr

# Analysis Tools for Next-Generation Hadron Spectroscopy Experiments

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## PREFACE

The series of workshops on New Partial-Wave Analysis Tools for Next-Generation Hadron Spectroscopy Experiments was initiated with the ATHOS 2012 meeting, which took place in Camogli, Italy, June 20–22, 2012. It was followed by ATHOS 2013 in Kloster Seeon near Munich, Germany, May 21–24, 2013. The third, ATHOS3, meeting is planned for April 13–17, 2015 at The George Washington University Virginia Science and Technology Campus, USA.

The workshops focus on the development of amplitude analysis tools for meson and baryon spectroscopy, and complement other programs in hadron spectroscopy organized in the recent past including the INT-JLab Workshop on Hadron Spectroscopy in Seattle in 2009, the International Workshop on Amplitude Analysis in Hadron Spectroscopy at the ECT\*-Trento in 2011, the School on Amplitude Analysis in Modern Physics in Bad Honnef in 2011, the Jefferson Lab Advanced Study Institute Summer School in 2012, and the School on Concepts of Modern Amplitude Analysis Techniques in Flecken-Zechlin near Berlin in September 2013.

The aim of this document is to summarize the discussions that took place at the ATHOS 2012 and ATHOS 2013 meetings. We do not attempt a comprehensive review of the field of amplitude analysis, but offer a collection of thoughts that we hope may lay the ground for such a document.

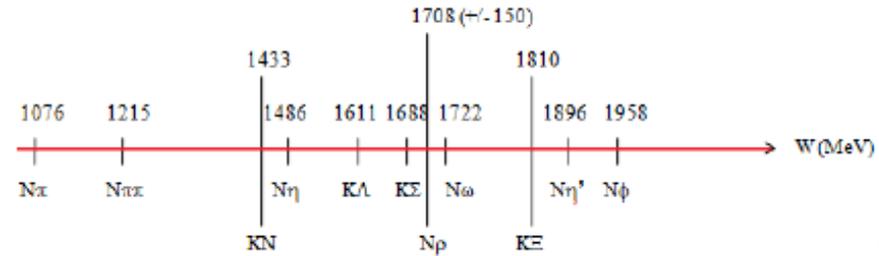
### Tools

- A. Incorporation of theoretical innovations
- B. Efficient calculation of likelihood functions
- C. Statistical evaluation of results
- D. Existing fitting tools and collaborative code development

Current PWA miss narrow resonances

## Secondary Beam Possibilities(Strakovsky)

- Baryon Spectroscopy
  - Why and How we are doing that
- $\pi N \rightarrow$  Inelastic
  - $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta n, KY, \omega n$
  - $\pi N \rightarrow 2\pi N$
  - $\pi^- p \rightarrow e^+e^-n$
  - Current Hadronic Projects
- What EIC may Do



Too much so called 'puzzles'(may be systematic or cusp)

There are several **Hadronic projects** in Progress

**EPECURE** @ ITEP [2009-2011], **HADES** @ GSI [2013-2014], & **J-PARC** [2015+ ?]



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

*Igor Alekseev*



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

*Piotr Salabura*



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

*Ken Hicks*

# MesonNet

EU network for light meson decay and production studies

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7 Framework Programme HadronPhysics3  
2012-2014

## Sources of the mesons

- Crystal Ball:  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$   $3 \times 10^7 \eta$
- KLOE:  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi$   $> 10^{10} \phi/\text{year}$
- KLOE:  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$   $> 10^8 \eta/\text{year}$
- WASA:  $pd \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}\eta$   $10 \eta/s$   $3 \times 10^7 \eta \text{ decays}$
- WASA:  $pp \rightarrow pp\eta$   $\geq 100 \eta/s$   $> 10^8 \eta \text{ decays}$
- WASA:  $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0 \approx 2500\pi^0/s$   $\approx 10^9 \pi^0 \text{ decays}$

Three-body nature of N \* and  $\Delta^*$  resonances from sequential decay chains

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The  $N \pi^0 \pi^0$  decays of positive-parity N \* and  $\Delta^*$  resonances at about 2 GeV are studied at ELSA by photoproduction of two neutral pions off protons. The data reveal clear evidence for several intermediate resonances:  $\Delta(1232)$ , N (1520) $3/2^-$ , and N (1680) $5/2^+$ , with spin-parities  $J^P = 3/2^+$ ,  $3/2^-$ , and  $5/2^+$ . The partial wave analysis (within the Bonn-Gatchina approach) identifies N (1440) $1/2^+$  and the N ( $\pi\pi$ )S-wave (abbreviated as N  $\sigma$  here) as further isobars, and assigns the final states to the formation of nucleon and  $\Delta$  resonances and to non-resonant contributions. We observe the known  $\Delta(1232)\pi$  decays of  $\Delta(1910)1/2^+$ ,  $\Delta(1920)3/2^+$ ,  $\Delta(1905)5/2^+$ ,  $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$ , and of the corresponding spin-parity series in the nucleon sector, N (1880) $1/2^+$ , N (1900) $3/2^+$ , N (2000) $5/2^+$ , and N (1990) $7/2^+$ . For the nucleon resonances, these decay modes are reported here for the first time. Further new decay modes proceed via N (1440) $1/2^+$   $\pi$ , N (1520) $3/2^-$   $\pi$ , N (1680) $5/2^+$   $\pi$ , and N  $\sigma$ . The latter decay modes are observed in the decay of N \* resonances and at most weakly in  $\Delta^*$  decays. It is argued that these decay modes provide evidence for a 3-quark nature of N \* resonances rather than a quark-diquark structure.

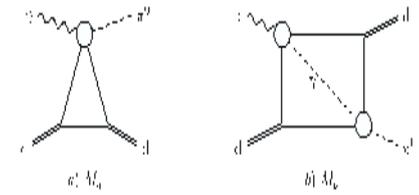
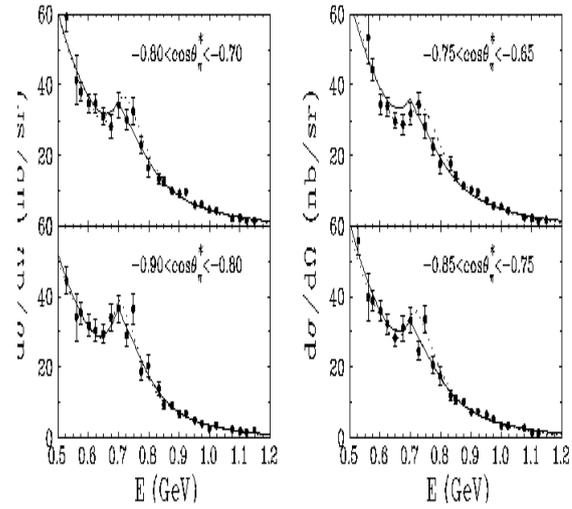
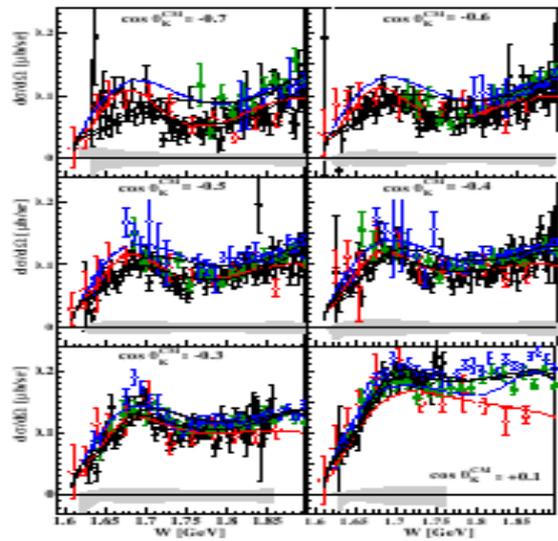
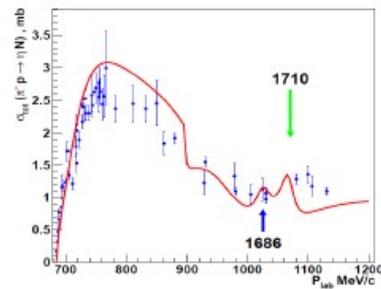
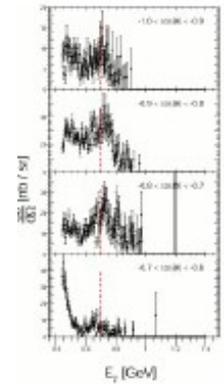
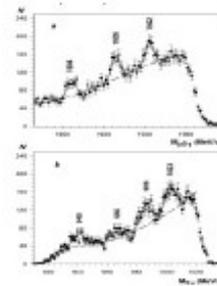
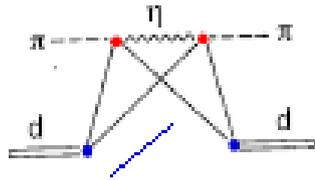


Fig. 1. Feynman diagrams for the  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 d$  reaction considered in [24]: (a) single-scattering amplitude  $M_a$ ; (b) double-scattering amplitude  $M_b$ . It was shown in [24] that (b) dominates over (a) at backward angles for  $E_\gamma \sim 700$  MeV.



Total cross-section of the  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta n$  reaction. Data points from Ref. [10]. Red line shows present calculations.(Gridnev)