$\eta$  and  $\eta'$  physics at ELSA

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Baryon spectroscopy

### Theoretical description of nucleon excitation spectra





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- most resonances observed in  $\pi N$  scattering  $\rightarrow$  experimental bias?



#### Worldwide effort to get high precision data (ELSA, MAMI, JLab, SPring-8, ...)



- Photoproduction reactions are an excellent tool to probe excitation spectra!
- Resonances contribute with different strength to distinct channels
- How can we disentangle contributing resonances?

<sup>[</sup>A. Thiel, F. Afzal, Y. Wunderlich, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 125 (2022) 103949]









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 $\rightarrow$  unpolarized cross section is sensitive to dominant contributing resonances



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 $\sigma, \Sigma, T, P+4$  double pol. observables needed for a unique solution [W. Chiang and F. Tabakin, Phys. Rev., C55 (1997) 2054-2066]

$$\sigma \sim |E_{0+}|^2 + |E_{1+}|^2 + |M_{1+}|^2 + |M_{1-}|^2 + \dots$$

$$\Sigma \sim \underbrace{-2E_{0+}^*E_{2+} + 2E_{0+}^*E_{2-} - 2E_{0+}^*M_{2+} + 2E_{0+}^*M_{2-}}_{+\cdots} + \cdots$$

 $\langle S, D \rangle$  $\rightarrow$  Polarization observables are sensitive to interference terms!

 $\rightarrow$ Interferences with the dominant S-wave ( $E_{0+}$ ) important in  $\eta$  photoproduction!





data data -pπ<sup>0</sup> -pπ<sup>0</sup> 12000 4000 nπ<sup>0</sup> nπ<sup>0</sup> nπ+ nπ¹ \_pπ<sup>-</sup> - pπ<sup>-</sup> 10000-12000 -pŋ -pn nn nn -pη' pn' 10000--nη' nn' 8000--pω **-**ρω nω nω 8000 -K⁺Λ K⁺Λ 6000-K⁺Σ K⁺Σ  $K^0\Sigma^+$  $K^0\Sigma^+$ 6000 -K<sup>0</sup>Λ K<sup>0</sup>Λ -K<sup>+</sup>Σ<sup>-</sup> -K<sup>+</sup>Σ<sup>-</sup> 4000-=K<sup>0</sup>Σ  $=K^{0}\Sigma$ 4000 2000 2000 2000 2020 year 2005 2010 2015 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 year

Unpolarized cross section

Polarization observables

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# **Results from ELSA**



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 $\eta$  photoproduction off protons

#### Precise beam asymmetry $\Sigma$ data in $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$







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Y. Wunderlich, F. Afzal, A. Thiel and R. Beck, EPJ A 53: 86 (2017)



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## $E_{0+}$ multipole of $p\eta$





F. Afzal et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 152002 (2020)

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- PWA predictions (BnGa, JüBo, ηMAID) can not describe backward peak in data!
- New fits of BnGa and  $\eta$ MAID have included the  $p\eta'$  cusp in the *S* wave
- However, JüBo does not!

F. Afzal et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 152002 (2020)

# $N^* ightarrow p\eta$ branching ratios



#### Combined analysis of the polarization observables $\sigma, G, E, T, P, H$ in $\gamma p \rightarrow p \eta$ [J. Mueller et al., Phys. Lett. B 803 (2020), p. 135323]



	$N(1535)\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	$N(1650)\frac{1}{2}^{-}$
BnGa refit	$0.41\pm0.04$	$0.33\pm0.04$
PDG 2017	0.32 - 0.52	0.14 - 0.22

Large and heavily discussed difference in the  $p\eta$ -branching ratio of  $N(1535)\frac{1}{2}^{-}$  and  $N(1650)\frac{1}{2}^{-}$  now significantly reduced!

 $\eta$  photoproduction off neutrons

### Measurements off neutrons - Narrow structure in $n\eta$

- Complicated to measure due to no free neutrons ightarrow helium, deuterium, deuterated butanol targets
- · Nuclear Fermi motion effects eliminated by a complete kinematic reconstruction of the final state
- FSI estimated through comparison of quasi-free and free proton data



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#### Measurements off neutrons - Narrow structure in $n\eta$





Narrow peak observed in  $\gamma n \rightarrow n\eta$ 

at  ${\it W}=(1670\pm5)$  MeV with  $\Gamma=(30\pm15)$  MeV

[L. Witthauer et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2017) 53:58]

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Spin dependent cross sections

 $\sigma_{1/2(3/2)} = \sigma_0 \cdot (1 \pm E)$ 

Structure only present in  $\sigma_{1/2}^n$ !

Intrinsic resonance/ interference effects?

## Upgrade of the CBELSA/TAPS experiment

- Each CsI(TI) crystal readout with 2 APDs instead of PIN photodiodes
- Crystal Barrel  $heta > 12^\circ$  included in first level trigger
- high trigger acceptance for complete neutral final states







# Upgrade of the CBELSA/TAPS experiment - Preliminary results of new data



- More data taken for T, P, H with coherent edges at 1300 MeV, 1600 MeV
- Selection of exclusive reaction possible now



 $\eta^\prime$  photoproduction off protons

### $p\eta'$ photoproduction - cross section data



BnGa: A.V. Anisovich et al., Phys.Lett. B 772 (2017) 247-252

ηMAID2018: L. Tiator et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 54.12 (2018)

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### Beam asymmetry in $p\eta'$ photoproduction (GRAAL and CLAS data)



- Unexpected strong angular dependence observed near threshold (W=1896MeV) in GRAAL data
- Angular dependence sensitive to < P, D >, < S, F > and < D, F > interference terms
- Angular dependence described by introducing a narrow resonance: BnGa:  $N(1900)\frac{3}{2}^{-}(D_{13})$  or  $N(1900)\frac{5}{2}^{-}(D_{15})$  A.V. Anisovich et al., Phys.Lett.B 785 (2018) 626-630  $\eta$ MAID2018:  $N(1902)\frac{1}{2}^{-}(S_{11})$  L. Tiator et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 54.12 (2018)



# Beam asymmetry in $p\eta'$ photoproduction (CBELSA/TAPS data)



- $\eta' 
  ightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (BR: 2.2%)
- 8000 selected events
- Unbinned maximum likelihood fit used to get  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$
- comparison between Frequentist and Bayesian approach:  $p(\Sigma, a, b, \Sigma^{bg}, a^{bg}, b^{bg} | \phi, p_{\gamma}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\phi, p_{\gamma} | \Sigma, a, b, \Sigma^{bg}, a^{bg}, b^{bg}) \cdot \pi(\Sigma, a, b, \Sigma^{bg}, a^{bg}, b^{bg})$
- Good agreement between CBELSA/TAPS (  $\blacktriangle$  ) and CLAS (  $\blacksquare$  )
- BnGa (- -) and ηMAID2018 (- -) can describe data



# Helicity asymmetry in $p\eta'$ photoproduction (CBELSA/TAPS)

- · Helicity asymmetry obtained with circ. pol. photon beam and long. pol. target
- Strong contribution to  $\sigma_{1/2} \rightarrow$  strong contributions from  $S_{11}$  and  $P_{11}$  waves
- Significant contributions to  $\sigma_{3/2}$  at W=2050 MeV



• Outlook: More data for *T*, *P*, *H* will be analyzed!





- Real and imaginary part of the  $S_{11}$  amplitude were fit by BnGa using

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A} &= \frac{ak}{1 - ika + Rk^2 a/2 + dk^4 a} \qquad k = \frac{\sqrt{(s - (M_p + M_{\eta'})^2)(s - (M_p - M_{\eta'})^2)}}{2\sqrt{s}} \\ & a = a_{p\eta'} : p\eta' \text{ scattering length} \\ \mathcal{R}: \text{ range of th } \eta' \rho \text{ interaction} \\ d: \text{ parameter representing higher-order terms} \\ \sqrt{s} = M_{\eta'} \rho; \text{ invariant mass} \\ k: \eta' \text{ momentum in the } \eta' \rho \text{ rest frame} \end{split}$$

• 
$$|a_{p\eta'}| = (0.403 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.060)$$
 fm

- $\delta_{N\pi} = (87 \pm 2)^{\circ}$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  real part of the scattering length is small compared to imaginary part
  - $\rightarrow$  disfavors  $\eta' p$  bound states



BnGa: A.V. Anisovich et al., Phys.Lett.B 785 (2018) 626-630

#### Impact of photoproduction data on PDG in the last two decades

BONN	

Particle	$J^P$	overall	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$\Delta \pi$	$N\sigma$	$N\eta$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$N\rho$	$N\omega$	$N\eta'$
N	$1/2^+$	****										
N(1440)	$1/2^{+}$	****	****	****	****	***	-			-		
N(1520)	$3/2^{-}$	****	****	****	****	**	****					
N(1535)	$1/2^{-}$	****	****	****	***	*	****					
N(1650)	$1/2^{-}$	****	***	****	***	*	****	*				
N(1675)	$5/2^{-}$	****	****	****	****	***	*	*	*	-		
N(1680)	$5/2^+$	****	****	****	****	***	*	*	*			
N(1700)	$3/2^{-}$	***	**	***	***	*	*		2	-		
N(1710)	$1/2^+$	****	***	***	*_		***	**	*	*	*	
N(1720)	$3/2^+$	****	****	****	***	*	*	****	*	*_	*	
N(1860)	$5/2^{+}$	**	*	**		*	*					
N(1875)	$3/2^{-}$	***	**	**	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	
N(1880)	$1/2^+$	***	**	*	**	*	*	**	**		**	
N(1895)	$1/2^{-}$	****	****	*	*	*	****	**	**	*	*	***
N(1900)	$3/2^{+}$	** <b>**</b>	****	**	**	*	*	**	**	-	*	**
N(1990)	$7/2^+$	**	* *	**			*	*	*			
N(2000)	$5/2^+$	**	**	*_	**	*	*	2.00	2		*	
N(2040)	$3/2^{+}$	*		*								
N(2060)	$5/2^{-}$	***	***	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
N(2100)	$1/2^{+}$	***	**	***	**	**	*	*		*	*	**
N(2120)	$3/2^{-}$	***	***	**	**	**		**	*		*	*
N(2190)	$7/2^{-}$	****	****	****	****	**	*	**	*	*	*	
N(2220)	$9/2^+$	****	**	****			*	*	*			
N(2250)	$9/2^{-}$	****	**	****			*	*	*			
N(2300)	$1/2^{+}$	**		**								
N(2570)	$5/2^{-}$	**		**								
N(2600)	$11/2^{-}$	***		***								
N(2700)	$13/2^{+}$	**		**								

- mostly *πN* data were used until 2010
- photoproduction data is now used by most PWA groups and new fit values for resonance parameters have entered the PDG
- Still a lot of work to do!

#### More information in A. Thiel, F. Afzal, Y. Wunderlich, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 125 (2022) 103949

Summary and Outlook



### Summary:

- High precision polarization data measured at the CBELSA/TAPS experiment for  $p\eta$  final state  $\rightarrow$  Sensitivity up to *G*-waves reached!  $p\eta'$  cusp observed in the beam asymmetry  $\Sigma$  data!
- Significant contributions to confirming poorly known states like  $N(1895)\frac{1}{2}^{-1}$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  Upgraded to a 4star resonance in PDG
- Improved precision of resonance properties  $\rightarrow$  BR
  - $\rightarrow$  Our knowledge of the spectrum and the properties of baryons is steadily increasing!
- Still a lot of interesting, not understood observations, like narrow structure in  $n\eta$
- Beam and helicity asymmetry extracted for the  $p\eta'$  final state
- $p\eta'$  scattering length results disfavors  $\eta'p$  bound states

Outlook:

• APD-Upgrade of the Crystal Barrel detector at the CBELSA/TAPS experiment successfully completed  $\rightarrow$  Ongoing analysis of different final states ( $N\pi^0$ ,  $N\eta$ ,  $N\eta'$ ,  $N\omega$ ,  $N\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $N\pi^0\eta$ ...) and PWA of the data

#### Truncated PWA using "complete" data set of polarization observables

Goal: Extract multipoles model independent

- 6 single energy fits from threshold, 750 MeV to 1250 MeV
- Complete data set ( $\sigma_{0,MAMI}$ ,  $T_{MAMI}$ ,  $F_{MAMI}$ ,  $E_{MAMI}$ ,  $\Sigma_{GRAAL}$ ,  $G_{CBELSA/TAPS}$ ) .



 $E_{*}^{lab}/MeV$ 

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