

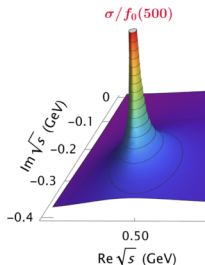
Partial Wave Analysis at HADES

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- **The Basic Idea of PWA:** $\sigma = \sum$ states.
- **Pole:** A singularity at $\sqrt{s} = M_R - i\frac{\Gamma_R}{2}$.
- **Pole Residue:** couplings and channel decay rates.
- **Right-Hand Cut (RHC):** open thresholds, unitarity, self-energy loops.
- **Left-Hand Cut (LHC):** t & u channels.



(<https://doi.org/10.1103/fdv7-k23j>)

Goal: resonance dynamics in the dense nuclear medium.

How: Modular, open-source PWA framework (AmpTools¹) unitary + analytic.

$\pi^- p$: K/D-Matrix Formalism

- Overlapping resonances (2nd/3rd region).
- Chew-Mandelstam unitarization + conformal Left-Hand Cuts (LHC).

pp : JüBo DCC Model

- Production couplings in baryon-meson channels.
- Dynamic Coupled-Channel; exact 2-body unitarity, $L \leq 5$, $M=[1,2.5]$ GeV.

Framework available on GSI GitLab

Users can add their own reactions/amplitudes.

¹M. Shepherd *et al*, <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7336113>

Baryon-Meson couplings

($\pi^- p \rightarrow (\pi\pi/\omega/\eta) N / K^0 \Lambda / K \Sigma$)

- Sparse π -beam database (PWA)
- Baryon Structure: Cascade decays, ηn couplings

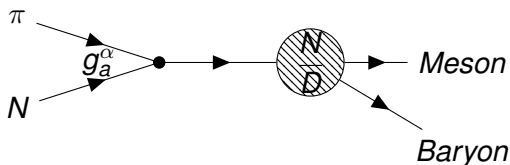
E.M. Baryon Transitions

($\pi^- p \rightarrow n e^+ e^-$)

- Broad range of $q^2 = (M_{ee})^2 \rightarrow$ Time-Like
- Confirmation for VMD (ρ, ω)
- Extract SDMEs
- Limited data available

Cold Matter Studies (C, Ag Targets)

- ω absorption, ρ spectral function
- Strangeness production
- Limited data available

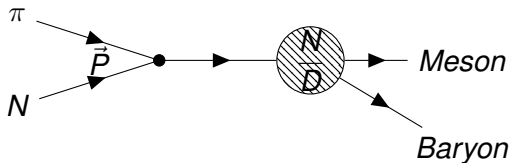


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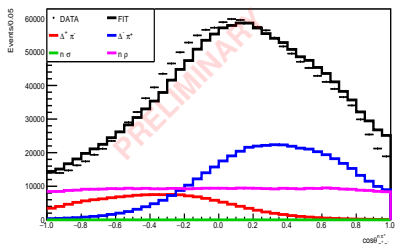
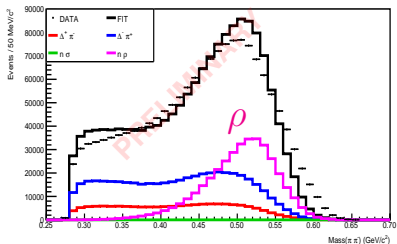
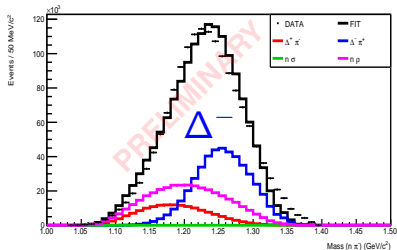
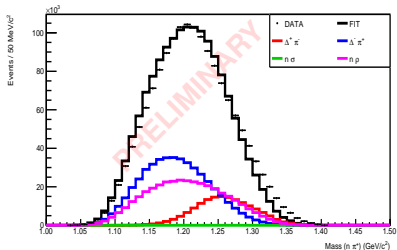
$$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-$$

Channels: $\Delta^+\pi^-$, $\Delta^-\pi^+$, $n\sigma$, $n\rho$

Resonances (Poles): N(1440), N(1520) & N(1535)

- 4 energy bins: $\sqrt{s} = 1.47 - 1.55$ GeV
- Spectral function description of Δ , σ & ρ .
- Dispersion Matrix: - bare resonance mass
- Total width = Σ partial widths.
- Fit Parameters: production & decay couplings (energy independent).
- Left-hand cuts disabled.

Example Fit

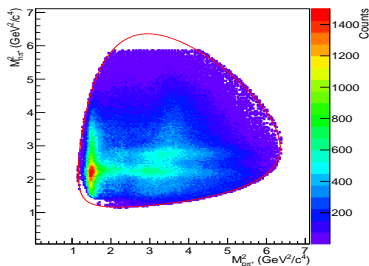


- non-resonant terms & LHC (set to zero).

Resonance	Pole Mass (MeV)	Pole Width (MeV)
$N(1440)$	1387	67
$N(1520)$	1513	2.5
$N(1535)$	1532	1.4

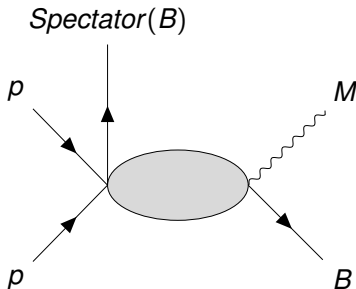
- **Exclusive production N^***
 Δ : Differential cross-section & coupling strengths.
- **Rescattering effects:**
Resolve overlapping contributions.

Adapted from S. K. Sahu



$p p \rightarrow p \pi^+ (n)$

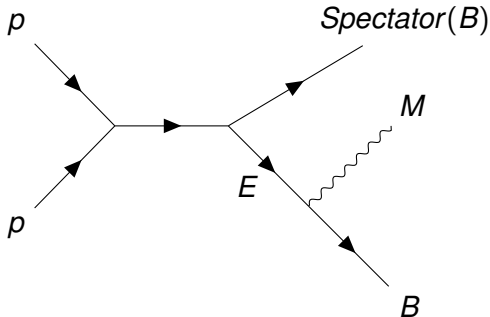
- JuBo: Dynamical coupled-channel (DCC) model for meson-baryon reactions.
- $\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma, \pi\Delta, \rho N, \sigma N^2$.
- Partial Waves: Up to $L=5$, Resonances: 1.07-2.5 GeV
- Exact 2 body unitarity, 3-body unitarity through $\sigma N, \pi\Delta, \rho N$.
- Left-hand cuts: t - and u -channel exch. ($\rho, \sigma, K^*, N, \Lambda, \Sigma$).



- The total amplitude is constructed as:

$$\mathcal{A}(L, I, J, s, E) = \mathcal{A}_{\text{bgd}}(s, E) + \mathcal{A}_{\text{res}}(s, E)$$

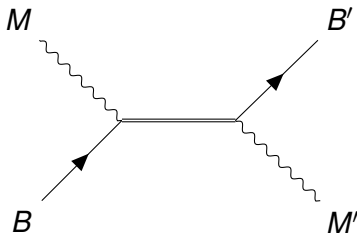
- **Background** and **resonance** amplitudes are pre-calculated based on JuBo fit.
- Each amplitude is a complex number.



- The background contribution is calculated as:

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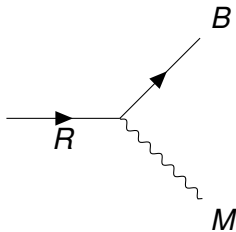
- $\Gamma_k(E)$: complex amplitudes.
- α_k : decay channel fit parameters.
- α_k : same for all analyses.



- The resonance contribution to the amplitude is constructed as:

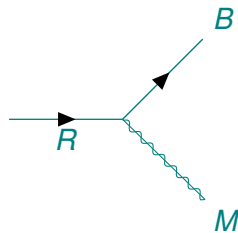
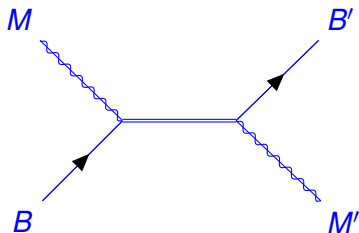
$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{res}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{Resonances}} \gamma_i \Gamma_i^{(R)}(E)$$

- $\Gamma_i^{(R)}(E)$: complex resonance amplitudes.
- γ_i : resonance coupling.
- User can choose which resonances to include.



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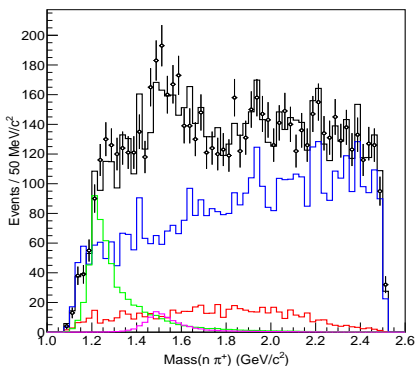
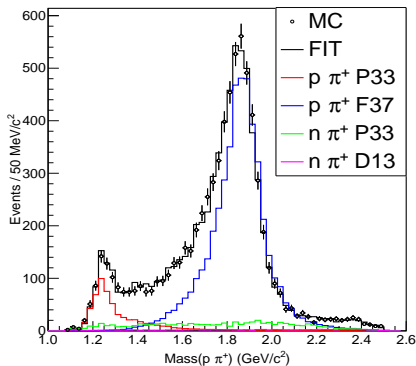
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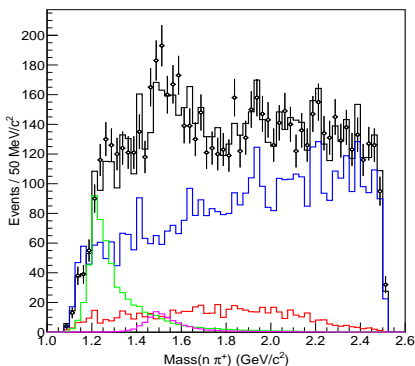
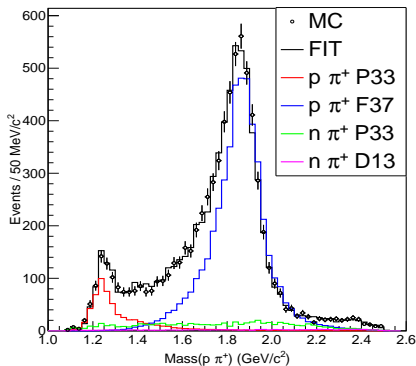
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$p\pi^+ n \rightarrow$ S. K. Sahu
 $\Lambda k_S^0 p\pi^+ \rightarrow$ S. Pattnaik



PWA @ HADES: Modular partial wave analysis

- K-/Dispersion-matrix amplitudes, Chew-Mandelstam self-energy, Left-Hand Cuts, Production Vector.
- **Channels:** $\pi p \rightarrow \{\pi N, \pi \Delta, \rho N, \sigma N\}$
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Thank You!

