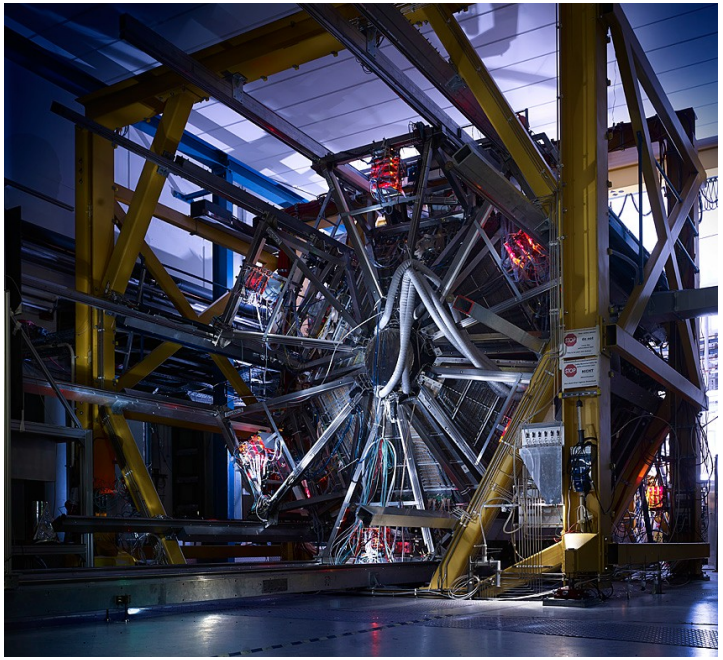
Studies of pion-induced reactions with HADES



OUTLINE:

1) Motivations of the HADES experiment,
2) HADES detector,
3) Pion-induced reactions at p_π= 0.7 GeV/c:
   I. Studies of baryon structure with pion beam,
   II. Studies of pion and proton emission channels with C target (INCL, SMASH, GiBUU, RQMD),
4) Conclusions and outlook.

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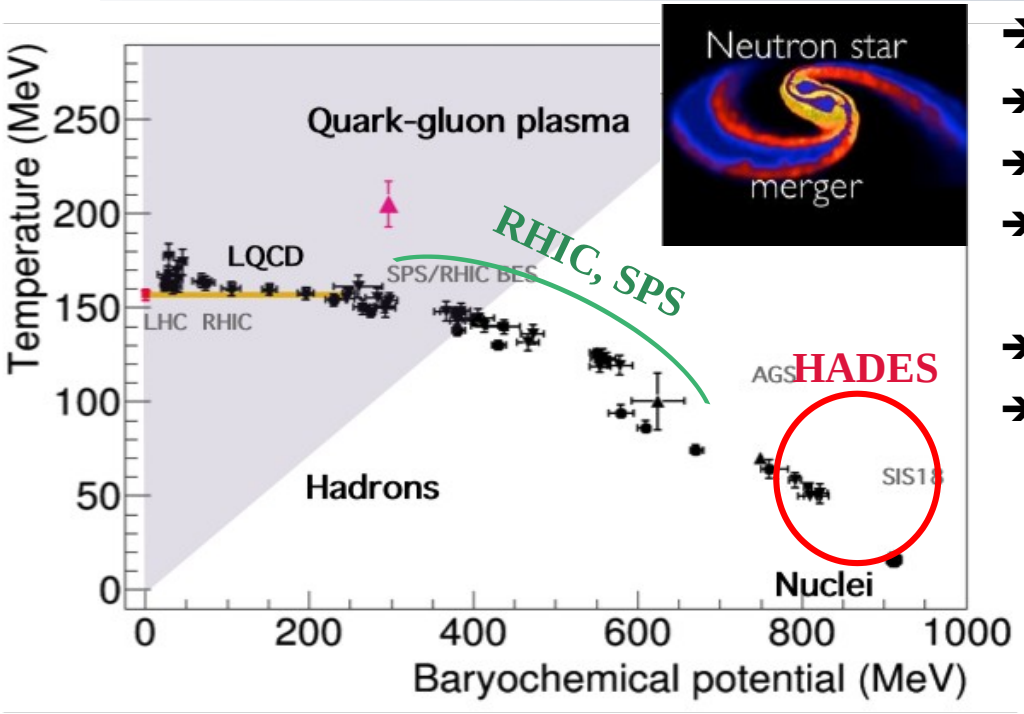
HADES: exploring dense QCD matter

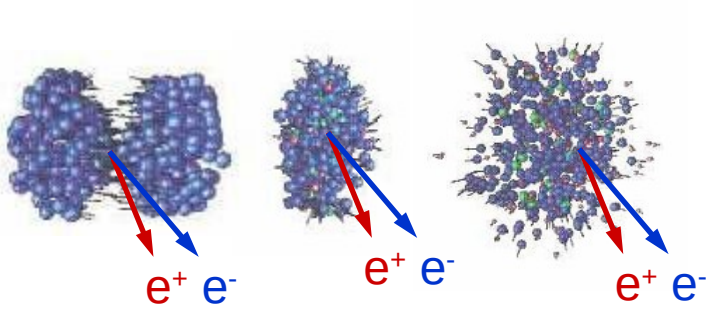


- Equation-of-State: First order transition ?
- Search for a critical point
- Chiral symmetry restoration
- Microscopic structure of baryon dominated matter
- Role of baryonic resonances, hyperons
- Complementary to SPS, RHIC,..

A+A: 1-3A GeV
$\sqrt{s}$=2-2.4 GeV

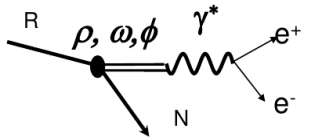
Observables:

- ✓ Correlations and fluctuations
- ✓ Collective effects
- ✓ Strangeness
- ✓ **Dileptons**



HI and elementary collisions

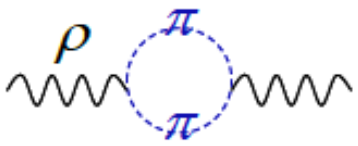
- baryon-dominated matter
- role of vector mesons



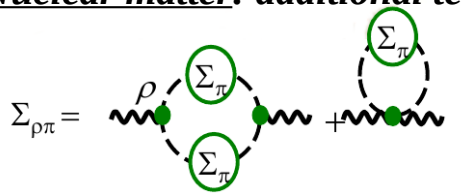
$$D_\rho(M,q,T,\mu_B) = \frac{1}{\left[M^2 - m_\rho^2 - \Sigma_{\rho\pi\pi} - \Sigma_{\rho B} - \Sigma_{\rho M}\right]}$$

ρ-meson

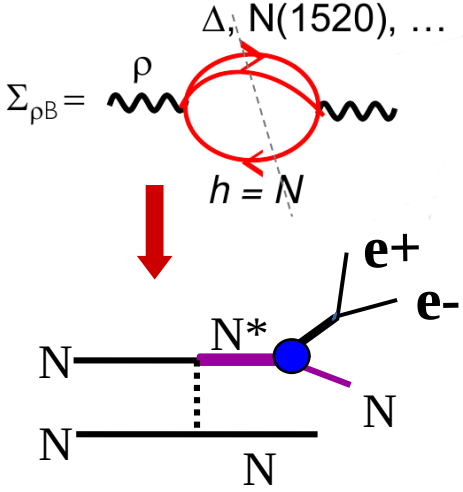
Vacuum:



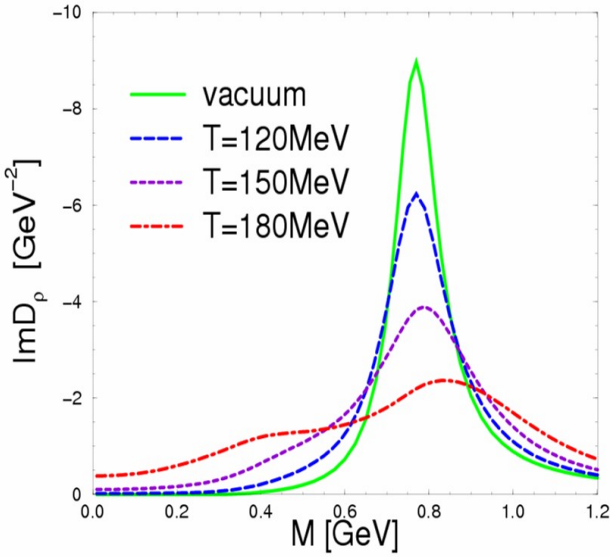
***Nuclear matter*: additional terms**



pion loop: πN interactions



in-medium **spectral function** depends on **ρNN* coupling** (N(1520), Δ(1720), N(1910), ….) studied in **NN, πN collisions** via $N^*(\Delta) \rightarrow N e^+e^-$ Dalitz decays

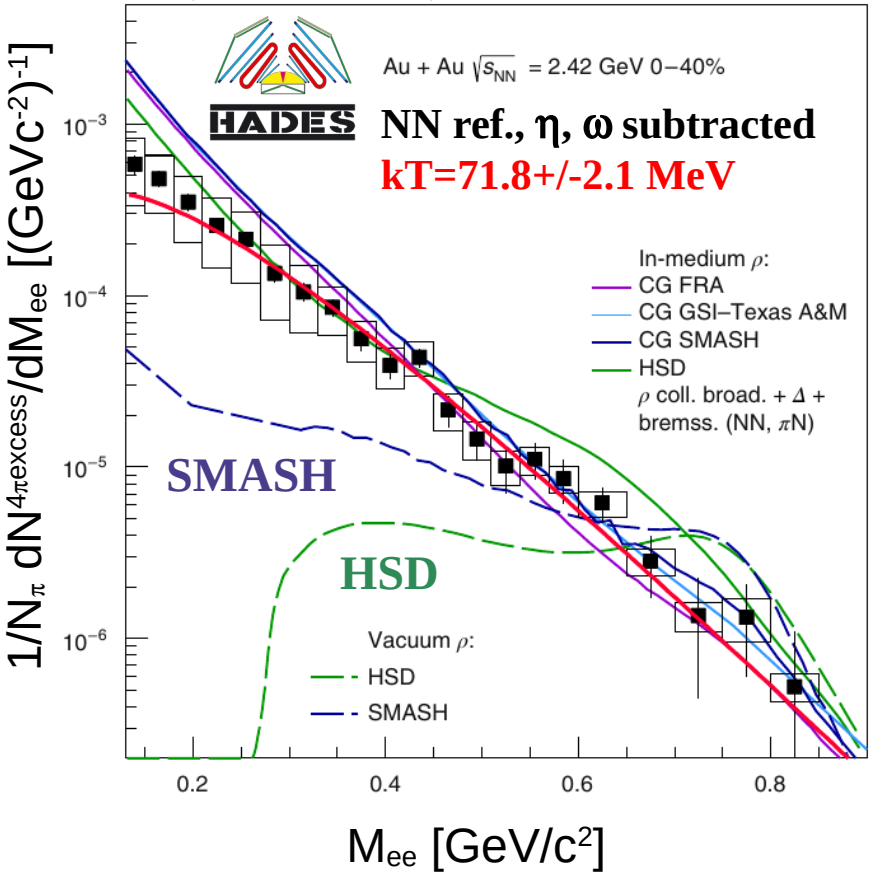


P. Hohler, R. Rapp, Phys. Lett. B 731 (2014) 103

- **in-medium ρ broadening**
- **chiral symmetry restoration**

HI and elementary collisions

- **in-medium ρ broadening (NA60, DLS)**



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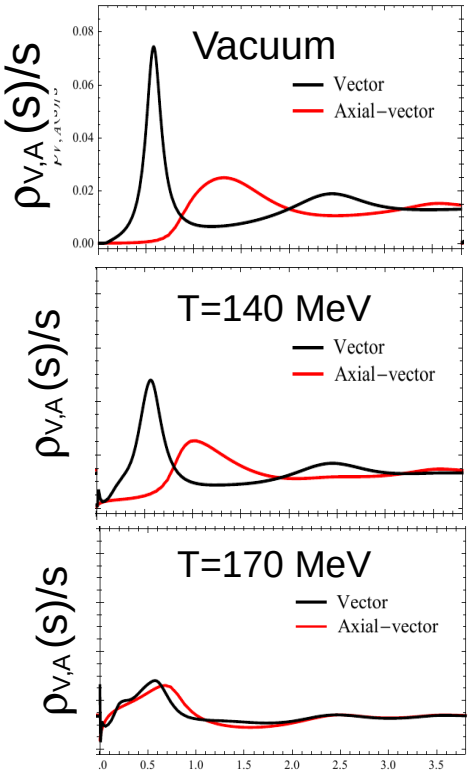
- **chiral symmetry restoration**
- **vector and axial-vector spectral functions**



chiral parity partners ρ(760)/a_1(1260) become degenerate at T ~ T_c , μ_b =0 (ρ–a_1 mixing)

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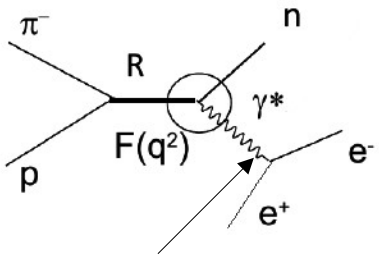
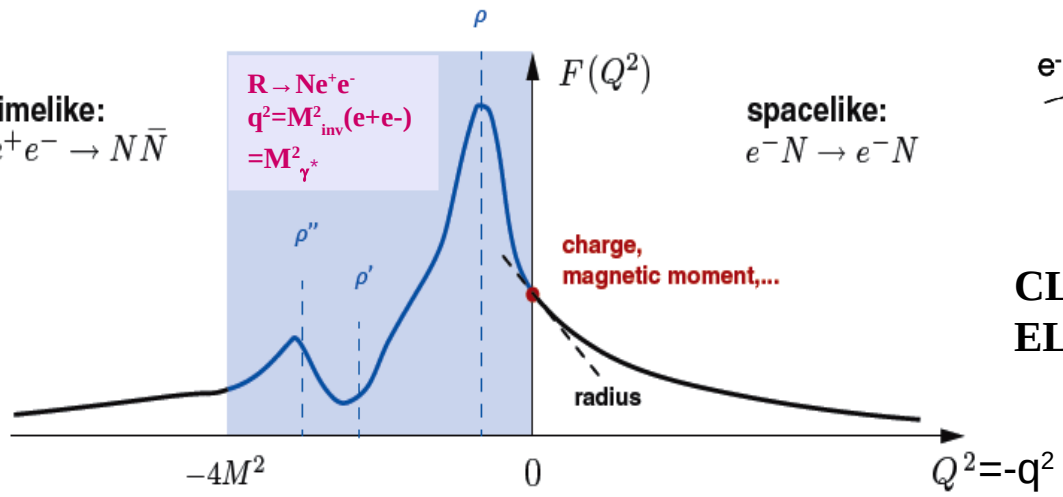
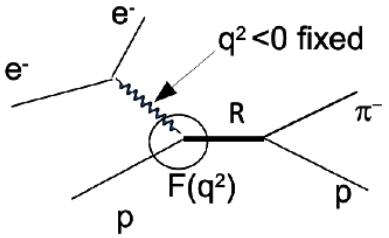
Electromagnetic structure of baryons



$4m_{ee}^2 < q^2 < (M_R - M_n)^2$ variable

no data available





CLAS/Jlab, MAMI, ELSA, JLab-Hall A, ...

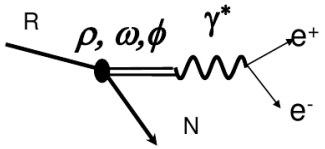
Rezonans → Nucleon Transition Form Factor – **baryon Dalitz decay**

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\Delta \to Ne^+e^-)}{dq^2} = f\left(m_\Delta, q^2\right)\left(\left|G_M^2(q^2)\right| + 3\left|G_E^2(q^2)\right| + \frac{q^2}{2m_\Delta^2}\left|G_C^2(q^2)\right|\right)$$

QED
transition of point-like particles

$G_{M/E/C}$: Form-Factors
internal structure of hadrons
(various models)

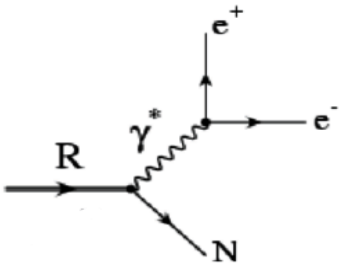
Important role of vector mesons: $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ (=γ)



Dalitz decays of baryon resonances

QED "point-like"

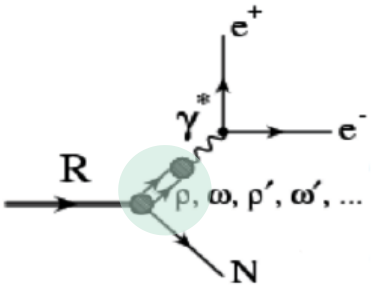
R-γ^* vertex

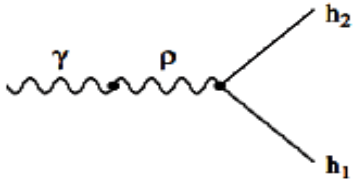


M. Zetenyi et al.,
PRC 67, 044002 (2003)

Vector Meson Dominance Model (VDM)

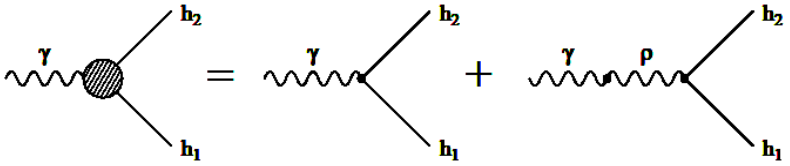
➔ ***strict*** **VDM**





Sakurai, *Phys. Rev 22 (1969) 981*
M. I. Krivoruchenko et al.,
Ann. Phys. 296, 299 (2002)

➔ **2-component VDM**



Kroll, Lee & Zuminio
Phys. Rev. 157, 1376 (1967)

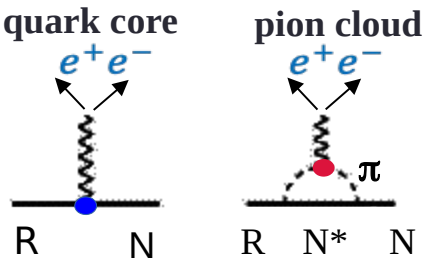
Implementation of VDMs

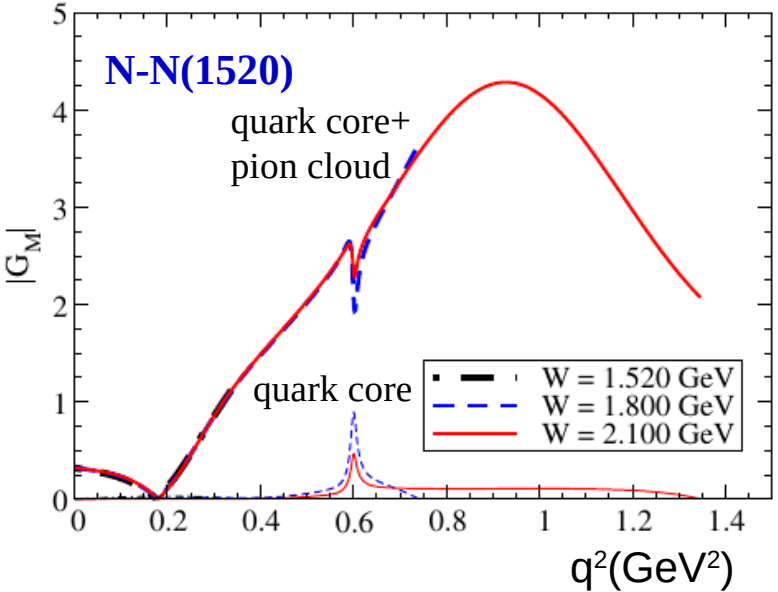
Covariant quark model +VMD

T. Pena & G. Ramalho

N-Δ(1232): *Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 113014*
N-N(1520): *Phys. Rev. D95, (2017) 014003*
N-N(1535): *Phys.Rev. D101 (2020)114008*

VDM:
quark FF
pion FF



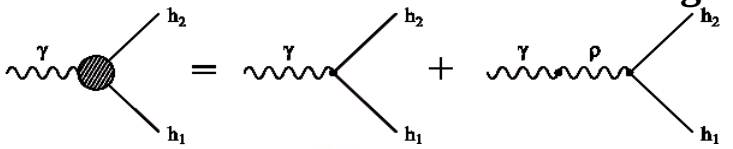


Two-component Lagrangian model

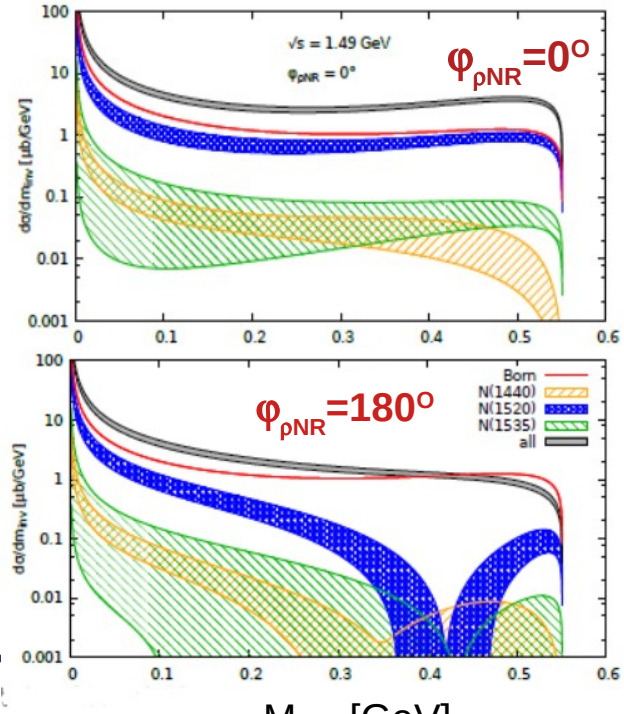
M. Zetenyi & G. Wolf

Phys. ReV. C 86, 065209 (2012)
Phys. Rev. C 104, 015201 (2021)

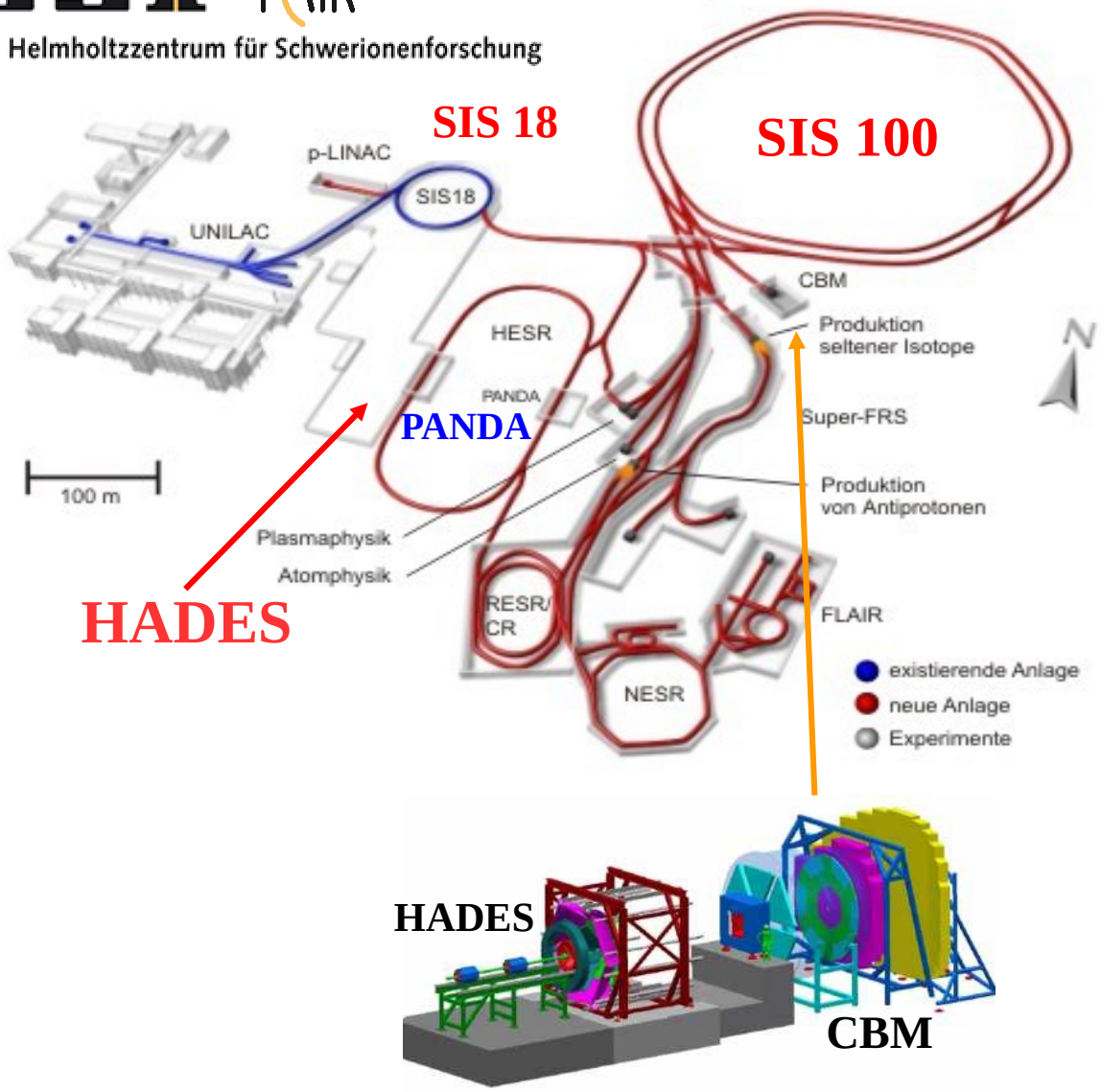
VDM1 Lagrangian



Shape and yield sensitive to the interference between the γ and ρ contributions



GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung



SIS 18

18Tm (1.8 T magnets)

U^{73+}: 1.0 GeV/u, 10^9 ions/s

Ni^{26+}: 2.0 GeV/u, 10^{10}

Protons: 4.5 GeV, 2.8×10^{13}/s

Secondary beams

Pions: 0.5-2 GeV/c

SIS 100

2T (4T/s) magnets

Au: up to 8-10 GeV/u
10^{12} ions/s

Protons: up to 30 GeV
2.8×10^{13} ions/s

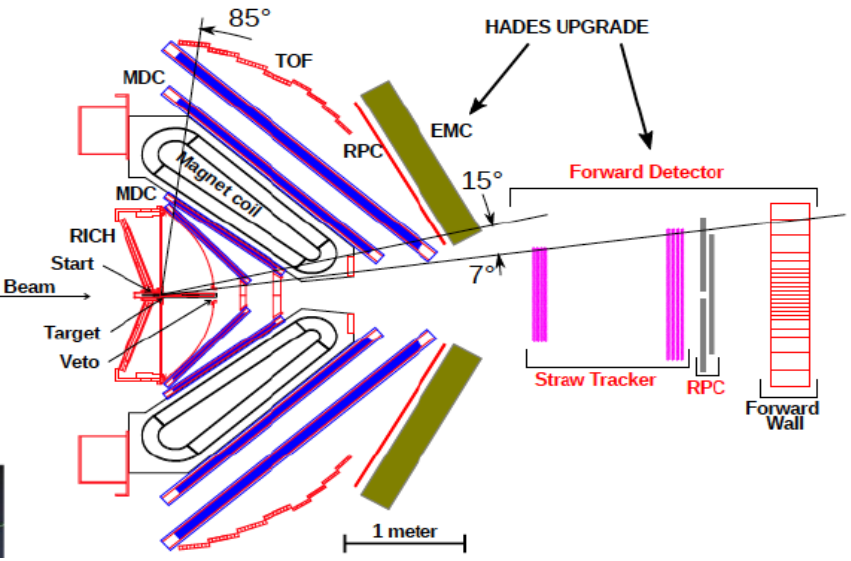
Secondary beams

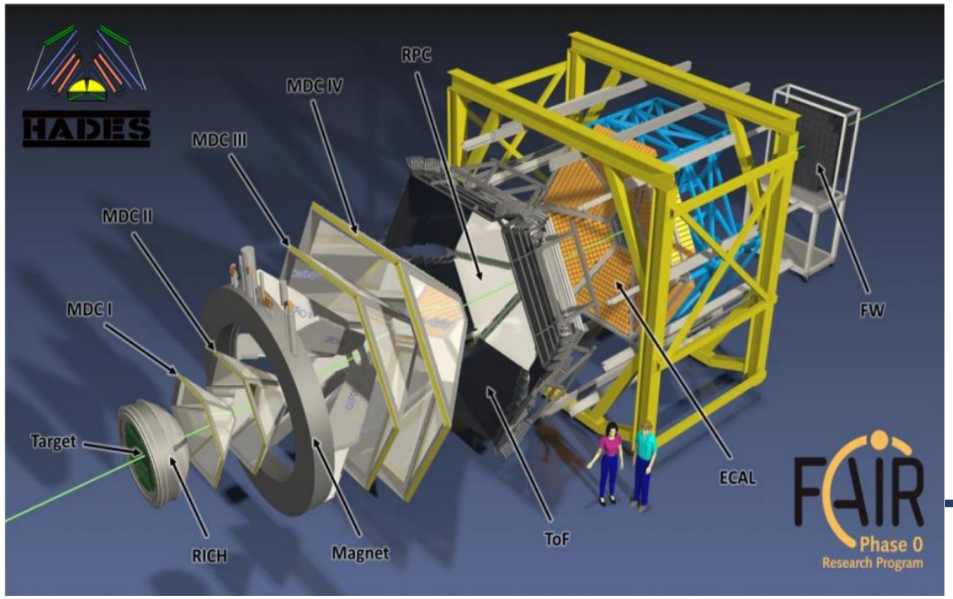
Radioctive beams 1.5 GeV/u

Anty-protons 30 GeV

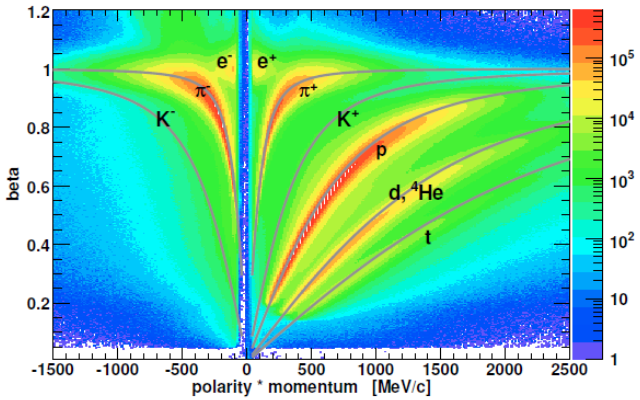
HADES - first detector of FAIR Phase0 (2018-2022)

High Acceptance DiEelectron Spectrometer





- ✓ SIS18 beams: protons (1-4.5GeV), nuclei (1-2AGeV), pions (0.4-2 GeV) secondary beam
- ✓ Spectrometer with $\Delta M/M \sim 2\%$ at ρ/ω
- ✓ PID (π/p/K): ToF (TOF/RPC, T0 detector), tracking (dE/dx)
- ✓ momenta, angles: MDC+ magnetic field
- ✓ e+,e-: RICH
- ✓ neutral particles: ECAL
- ✓ full azimuthal, polar angles 18^{O} – 85^{O}
- ✓ e+e- pair acceptance ~0.35

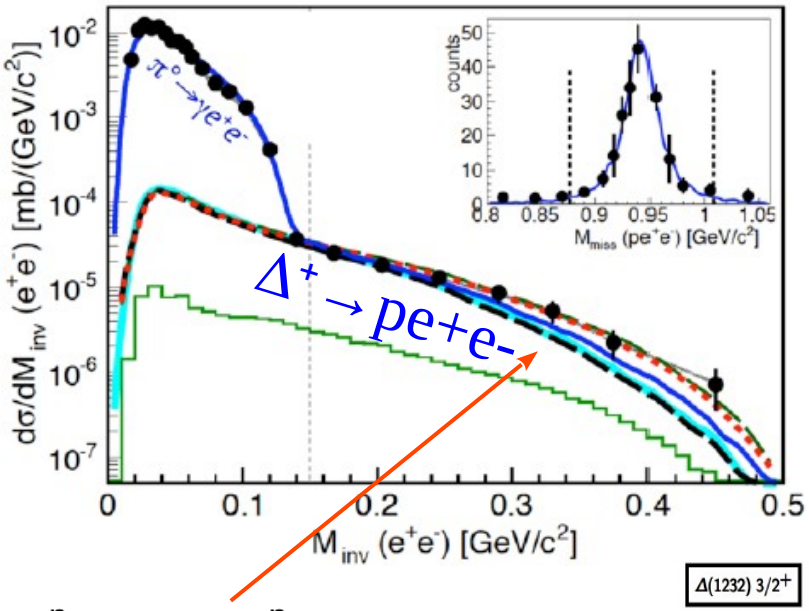


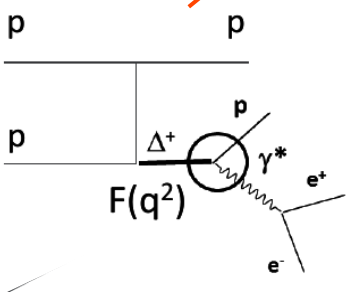
Δ (1232) resonance - exclusive pe+e- analysis

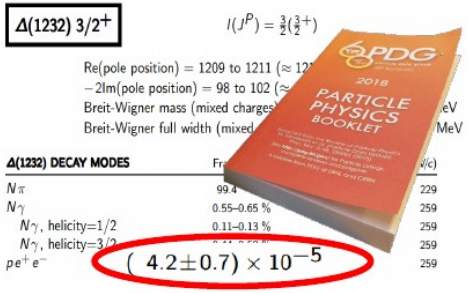
HADES: Phys. Rev. C 95, 065205 (2017)

pp → ppe+e- @1.25 GeV

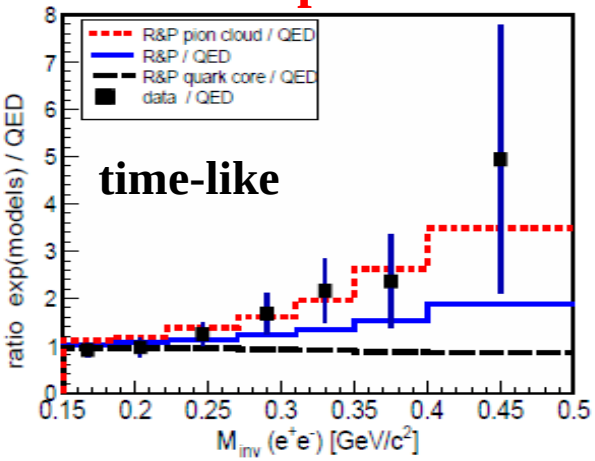
→ cross sections for pnπ⁺, ppπ⁰ using PWA



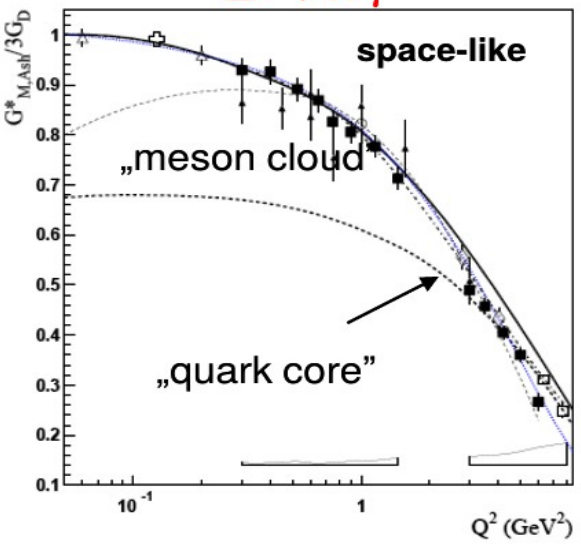




Δ⁺ → pe+e-



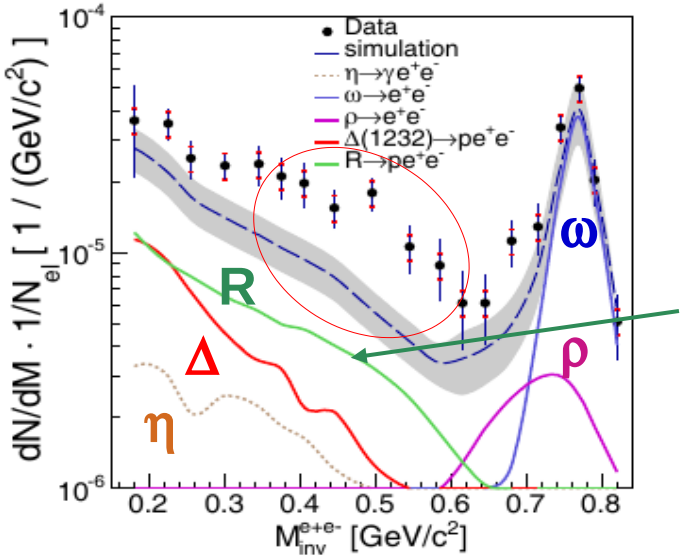
Δ → N γ



I. G. Aznauryan and V. D. Burkert, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 67, 1 (2012)

Dalitz decay studies of heavier baryons

HADES: EPJ A50, 82 (2014)

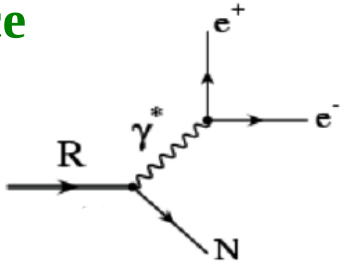


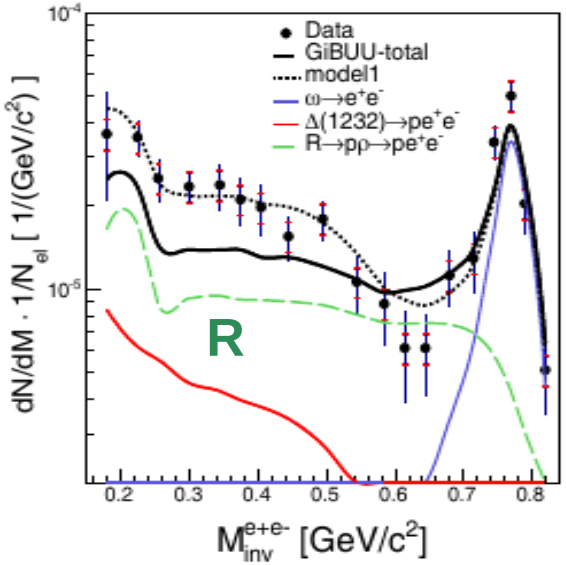
pp → ppe⁺e⁻ @3.5 GeV

Dalitz decays of **point-like** baryonic resonances (constrained by $pp\pi^0$ and $pn\pi^+$ channels)

QED reference

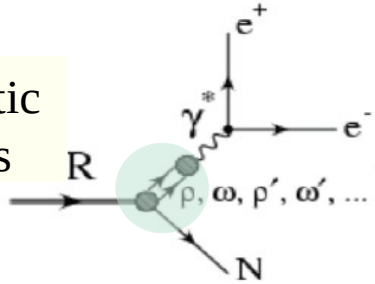
R → pe+e-





effect of electromagnetic transition Form Factors

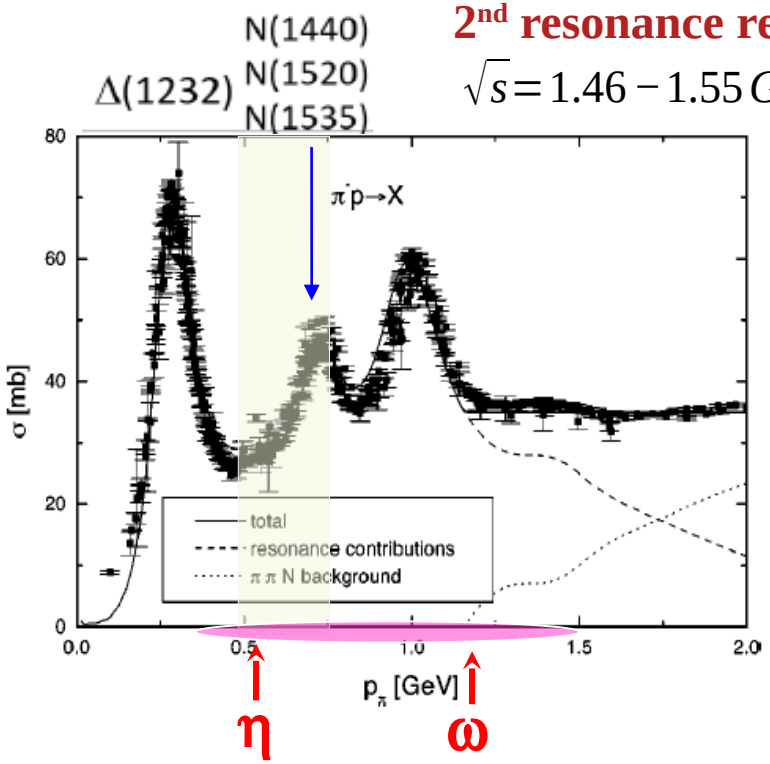
R → pρ → pe+e-



model 1 = GiBUU, but with modified cross sections (HADES simul.)

R= $\Delta^+(1232)$
$N^*(1440)$
$N^*(1520)$
$N^*(1535)$
$N^*(1680)$
$\Delta^+(1700)$
$\Delta^+(1910)$

Motivations for pion beam experiments with HADES

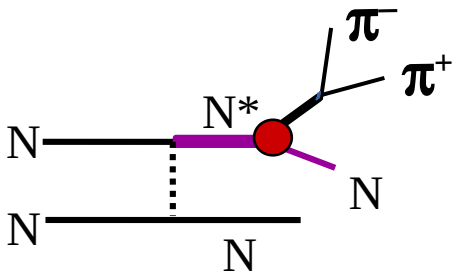


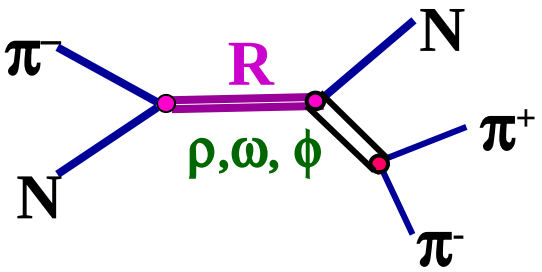
2nd resonance region

$\sqrt{s} = 1.46 - 1.55\,GeV$

selectivity:

producion of resonance with given mass in s-channel





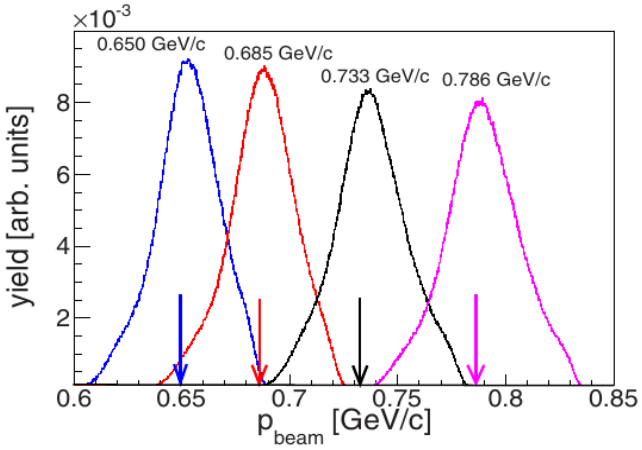
HADES + GSI pion beam is an ideal (unique in world) tool to:

- Study the time-like electromagnetic structure of baryons
- Complete the very scarce pion beam data base for hadronic couplings
- **Dilepton channel** R→ Ne+e-, **never** measured in pion induced reactions

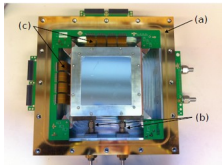
Pion beam facility @ GSI

Eur. Phys. J. A 53, 188 (2017)

- reaction **N+Be,** 8-10*10^{10} N_2 ions/spill (4s)
- secondary **π^-** with **I ~ 2-3 10^5/s**
- p = 650, **685**, 733, 786 (+/- 1) MeV/c
- **PE $(CH_2)_n$** and **C** targets

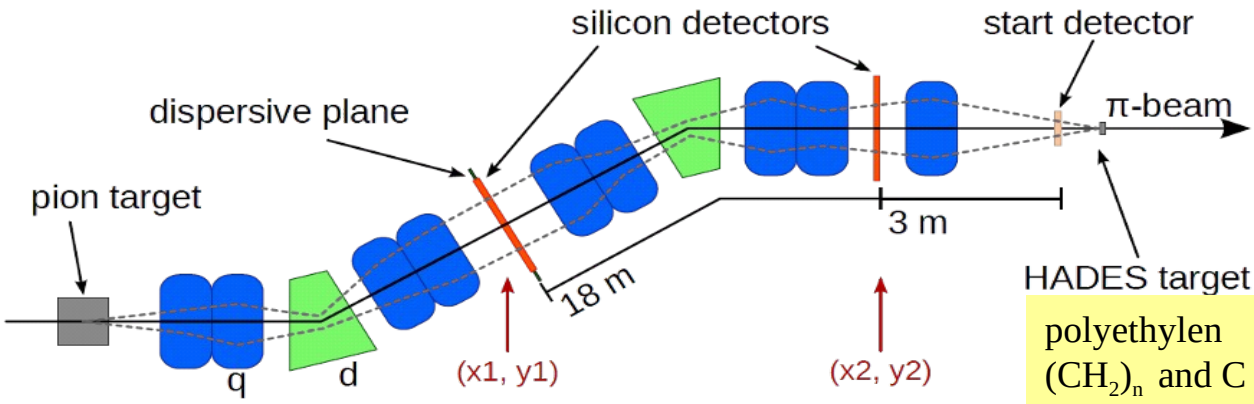


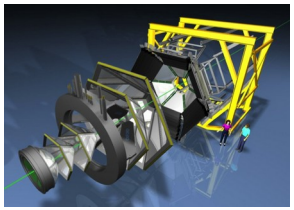
- pion momentum Δp/p =2.2% (σ)
- ~50% acceptance of pion beam line



pion beam tracker

diamond detector





polyethylen $(CH_2)_n$ and C

2-pion production in π^-p

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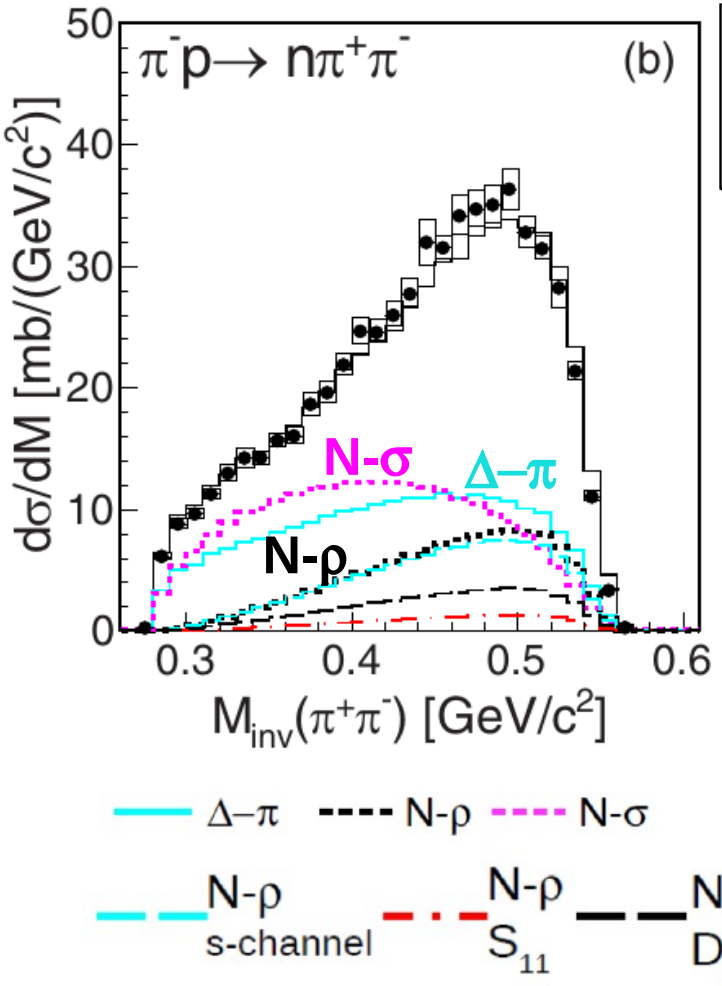
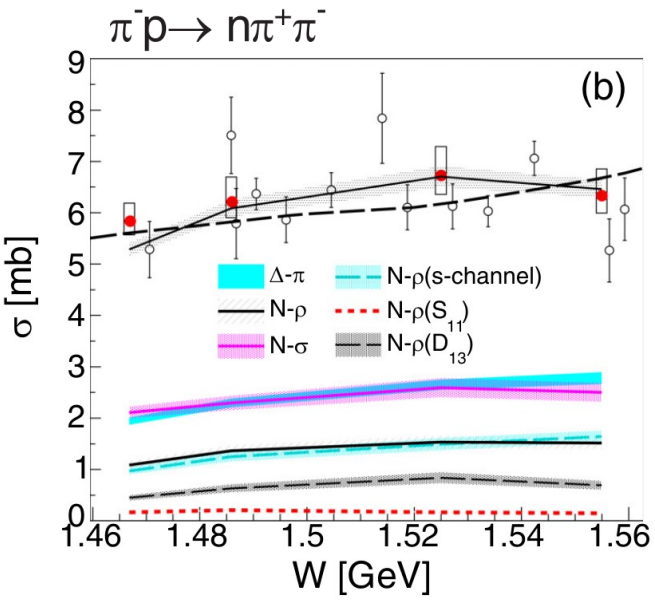


HADES data ($\pi^-p \to n\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\pi^-p \to p\pi^0\pi^-$ at 4 energies) + photon (CB-ELSA,MAMI) and pion (Crystal Ball) data base included in Bonn-Gatchina Partial Wave Analysis

s-channel
N(1520) 3/2$^-$
dominant contribution
BR=11.8 +/- 1.9 %
in **ρ** production

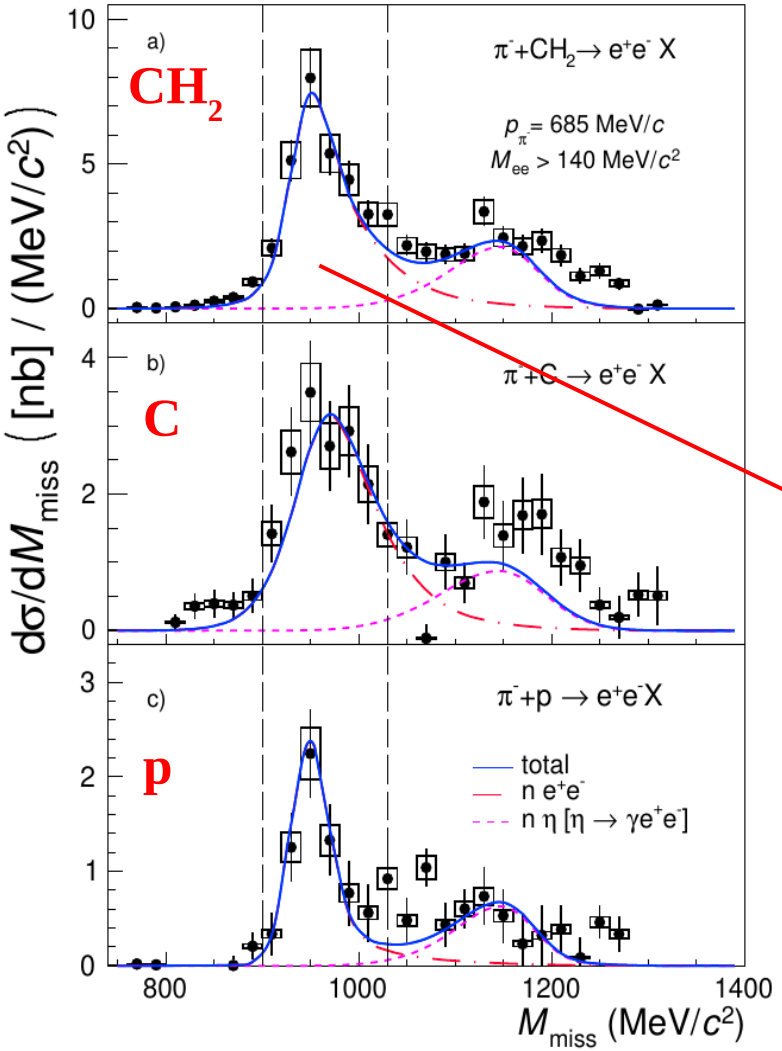
crucial for e+e- analysis



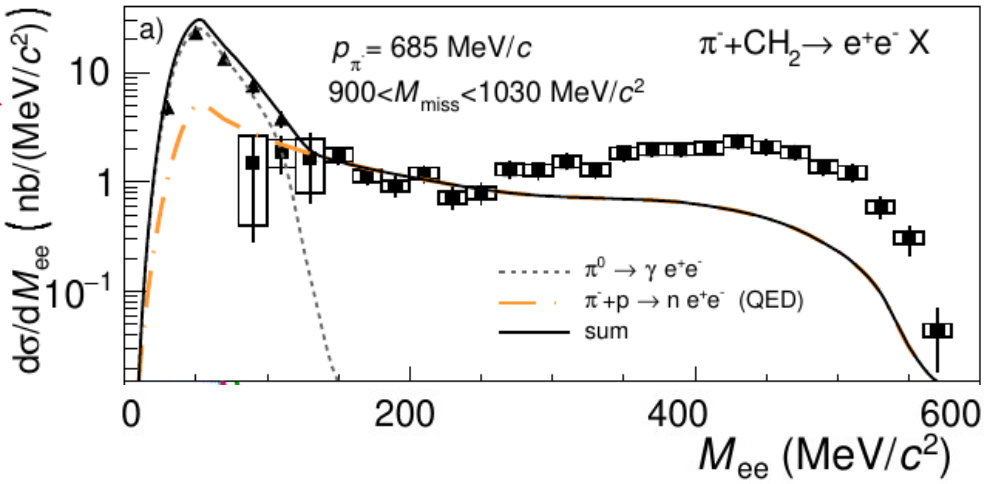
Branching ratios of N(1440), N(1535), N(1520) to 2π channels (Δ π, σN, ρN) → 8 new entries (4 first + 4 additional entries)

Selection of quasi-free $\pi^- p \rightarrow ne^+e^-$

HADES Coll. arXiv:2205.15914 [nucl-ex]



- cut on invMe$^+$e$^-$ >140 MeV (π^0 removed)
- selection of $\pi^- p \rightarrow ne^+e^-$ exclusive channel using missing mass cut (η removed)
- quasi-free treatment of π^-C interaction



Effective time-like transition form factor

$R_{QED} = (d\sigma/dM)/(d\sigma/dM)_{QED}$

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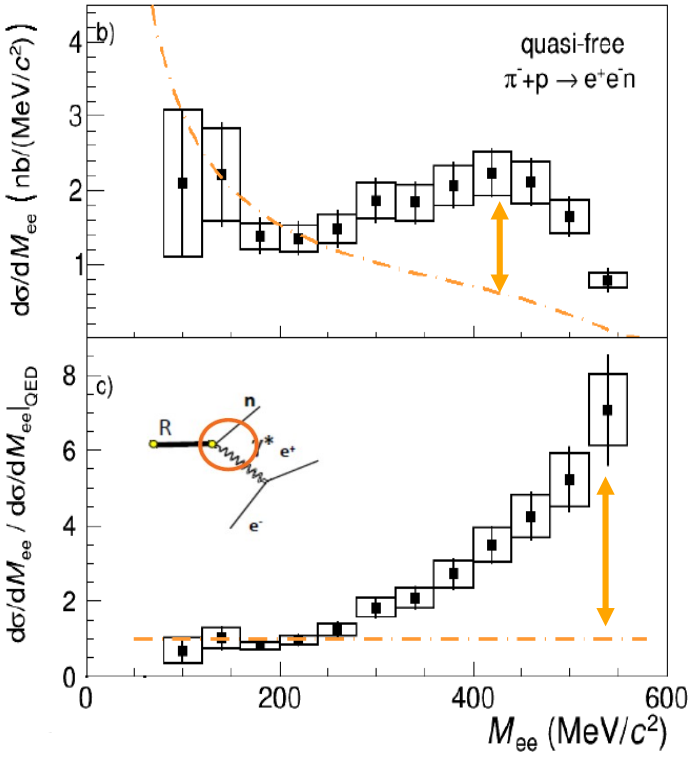
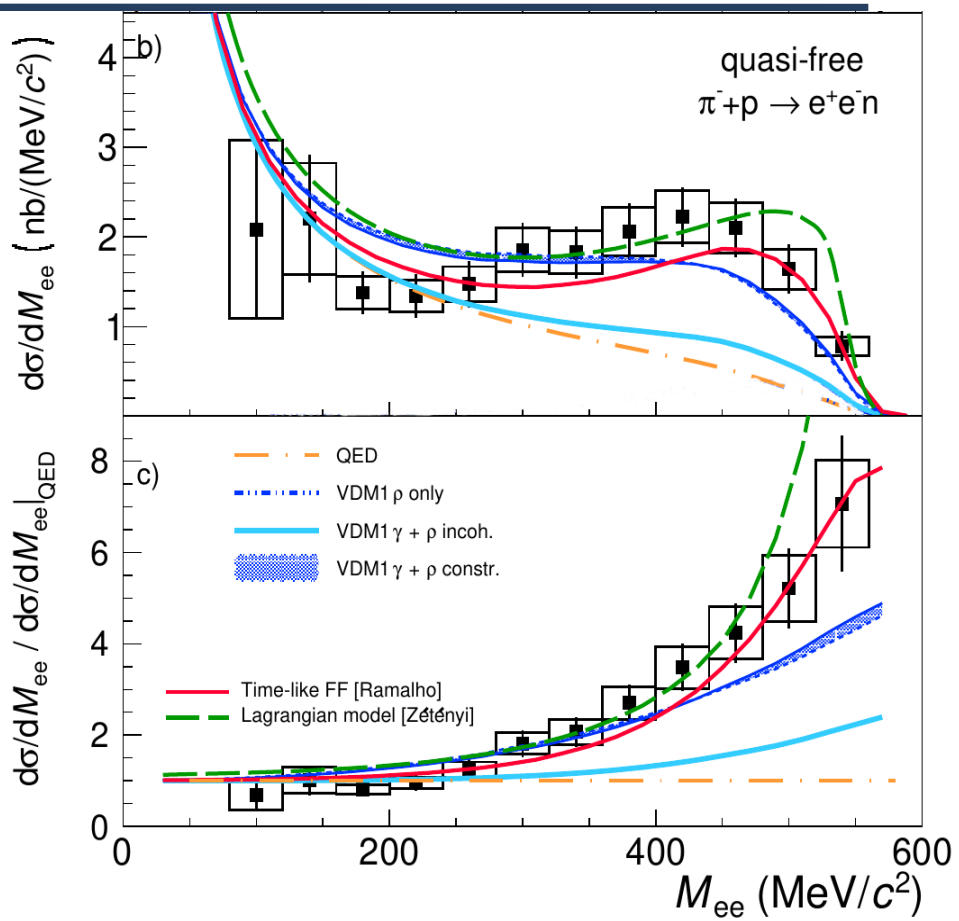
huge excess over point-like QED



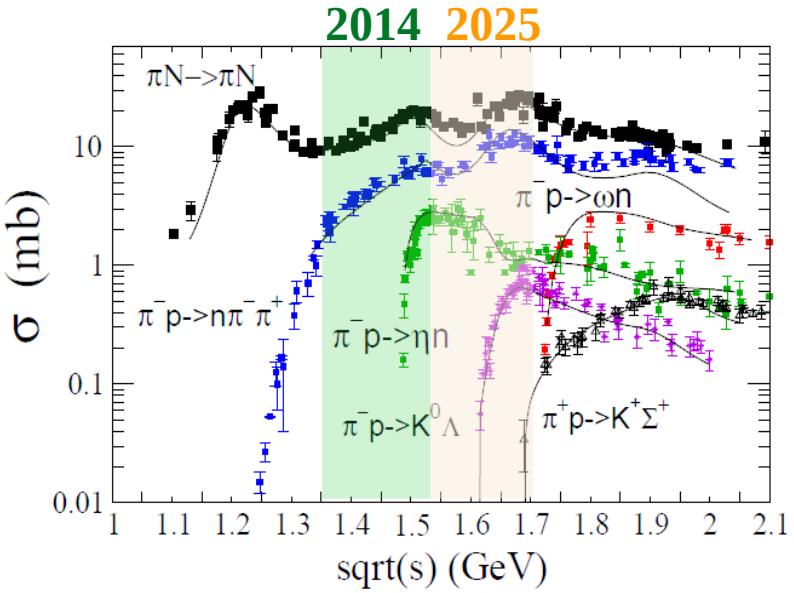


- $M_{ee} < 200$ MeV/c^2 consistency with QED reference
- Strong excess at larger M_{ee} (up to a factor 5)

VDM1 - gives reasonable description
Lagrangian model – very promising
Time-like FF - dominant pion cloud contribution (pion emFF)

Summary

- HADES & **pion beam** is an unique tool to understand in details baryon-ρ couplings:
  - → significant off-shell contribution originating from N(1520)D_{13} shown by combined PWA,
  - → D_{13}(1520) coupling to ρ-N: 12+/-2 %,
  - → very new information on electromagnetic baryon transitions in the time-like region,
- Proposal for pion beam experiment in 2025 in the third resonance region.



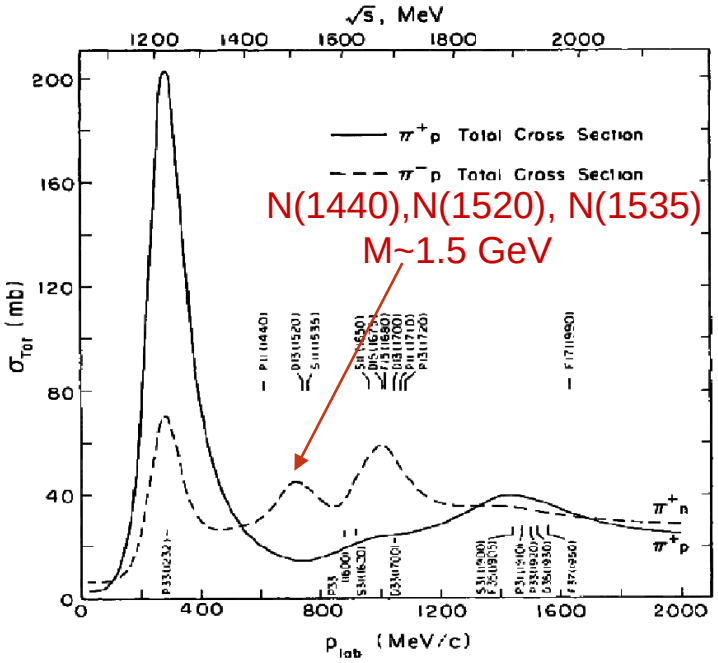
Investigate heavier resonances N(1620), N(1720), …
in e+e- channels and many hadronic channels, e.g. ππN, ωn, ηn, $K^0\Lambda$, $K^0\Sigma$, ….

Studies of pion and proton emission channels with C target

Main goal: microscopic structure of baryon dominated matter and role of baryonic resonances in the 2nd resonace region.

- **test of transport models** used as a tool to identify medium effects (study of various reaction mechanisms) in heavy-ion collisions at a few AGeV,
- **pion dynamics** crucial to describe the evolution of the collision:

  → real pions copiously produced



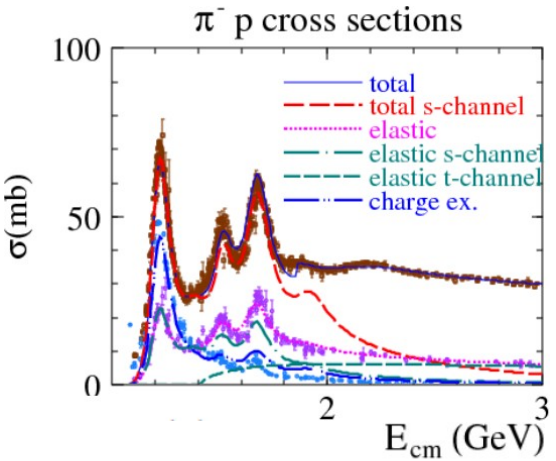
Previous investigations with pion beam:

- **P_π<250 MeV/c:** Δ(1232) resonance region well-known.
- **300<P_π<500 MeV/c**: few measurements (π, πx) or (π, ππx) (LAMPF, TRIUMF, KEK).
- **P_π>500 MeV/c:** only total cross sections (Saturne-1, NIMROD, BNL) and differential elastic cross sections (KEK).

Transport models

- Nucleon Fermi gas,
- Binary interactions: inelastic collisions through resonance/string excitation and decay,
- All **baryonic resonances** included (Δ(1232), N(1440), N(1520), ... up to M=2 GeV/c²),
- Elementary cross-sections adjusted to data.

$\pi N \rightarrow R(string)$, $R \rightarrow \pi N$, $\pi\pi N$
$pp \rightarrow pR$, $R \rightarrow \pi N$



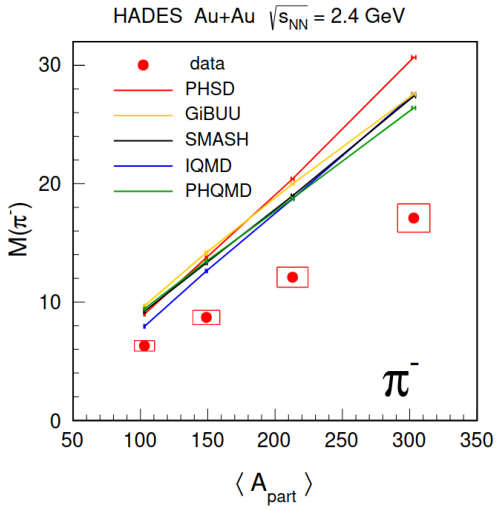
BUU (Boltzmann-Uehling-Uhlenbeck transport equation)		QMD (Quantum Molecular Dynamics)	
GiBUU	**SMASH**	**RQMD.rmf**	**UrQMD**
https://gibuu.hepforge.org	**https://smash-transport.github.io**		**http://urqmd.org**
momentum-dependent mean field potential	mean field potential	potential: sum of potentials from surrounding particles (wave packets)	
		mom.-dep.	non mom.-dep.
only field-type (continuous) interaction via the mean field, no N-N int. (except for collisions)		particle moves in the potential + collides with neighbours	
		N-N interaction	

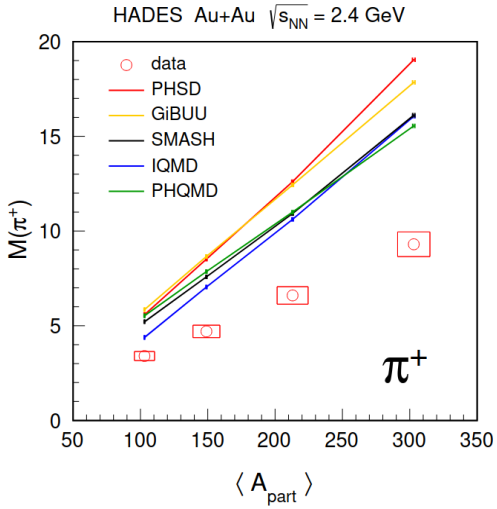
Open issues …..

- **HI collisions with HADES**

overestimation of pion production

HADES: Eur. Phys. J. A 56, 259 (2020)



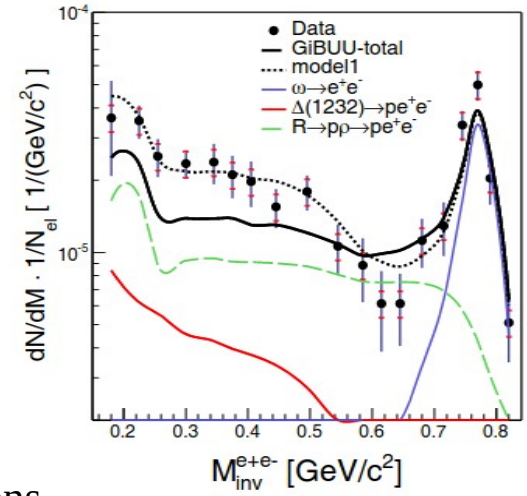


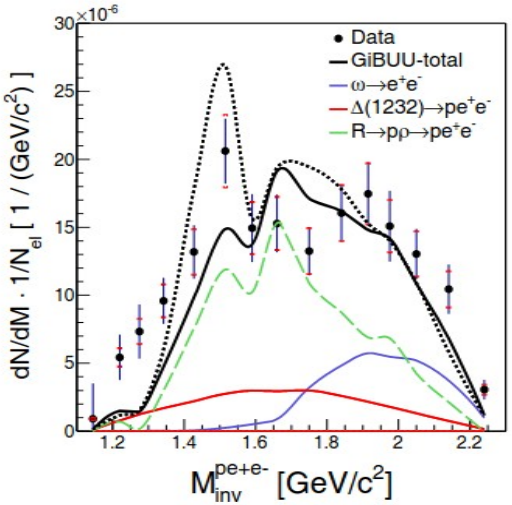
- **pp → ppe⁺e⁻ @3.5 GeV**

HADES: EPJ A48, 64 (2012)

model 1 = GiBUU, but with modified cross sections (HADES simul.)

R= N*(1520) - 38%
N*(1720) - 22%
Δ⁺(1620) - 15%
Δ⁺(1905) - 7%





➔ pp validates only the primary NN collisions….

INCL++ cascade model

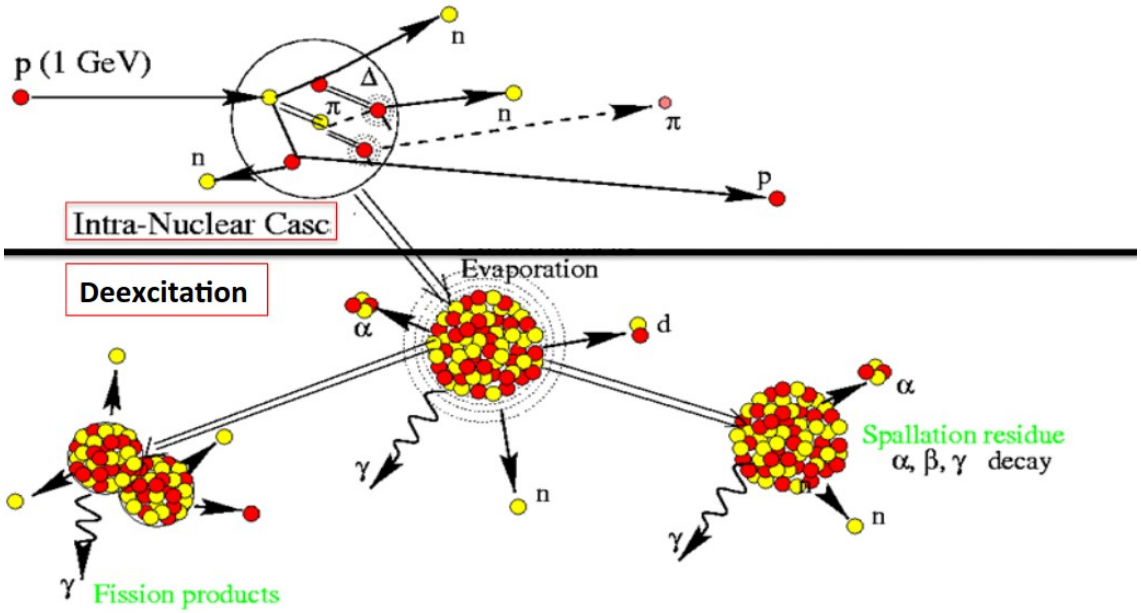
https://irfu.cea.fr/dphn/Spallation/incl.html

- Based on transport equations, but constant potentials are applied.
- Baryon spectrum: only Δ(1232) resonance is included.
- Dynamic creation of composity nuclear products (surface coalescence).

Applications:

- GEANT4
- Interaction of pions in detectors (e/π discrimination)
- Neutrino physics.

p/π/light ions + A



π^-+ ^{12}C @ 685 MeV/c

Our strategy:

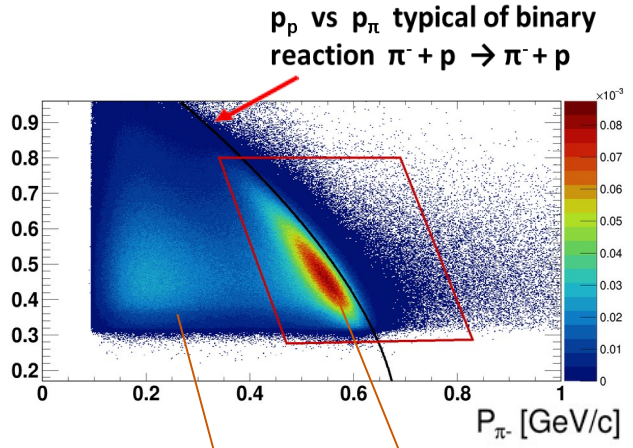
- Test transport models and INCL++: investigate various exit channels of π^- + ^{12}C to constrain the description of various processes: quasi-elastic, rescattering, pion absorption,…
- Events are generated based on different models,
- Events processed through detector material (GEANT),
- Reconstruction of simulated events same as data events.

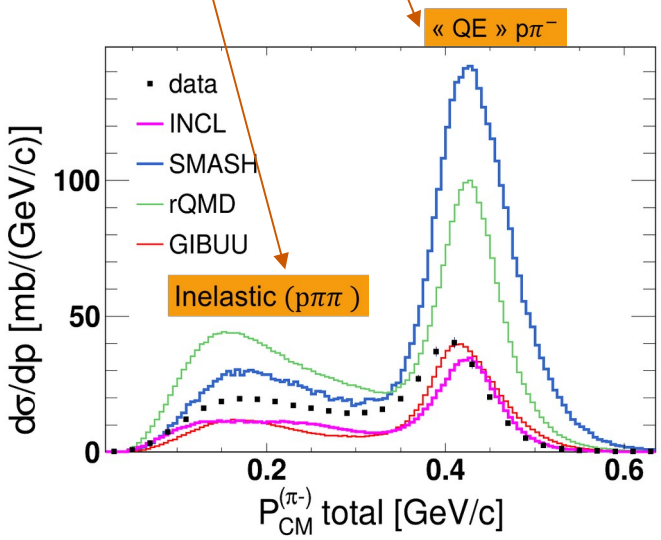
- "inclusive": p, π^+, π^-, d, t (TOF/RPC Mult2 trigger)
- quasi-elastic: π^-+ ^{12}C → p+π^-+X (SRC, rescattering)
- 2-particle: $\pi^-\pi^-$, $\pi^-\pi^+$, pp, pπ^+, pπ^-
- 3-particle: p$\pi^-\pi^-$, p$\pi^+\pi^-$, ppπ^-, ppp

Models:

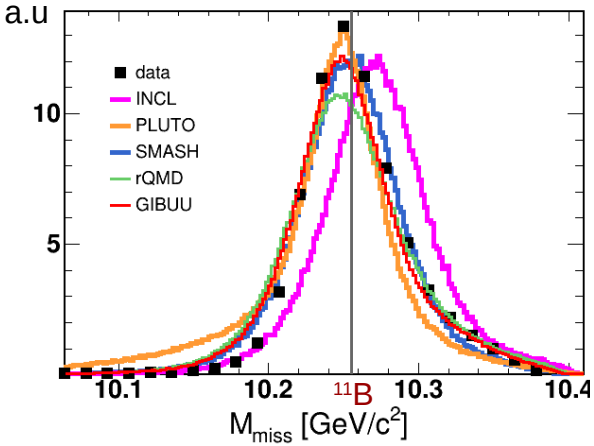
- **INCL**
- RQMD.rmf
- SMASH
- GiBUU

$\pi^- + {}^{12}C \rightarrow \pi^- + p + X$ quasi elastic

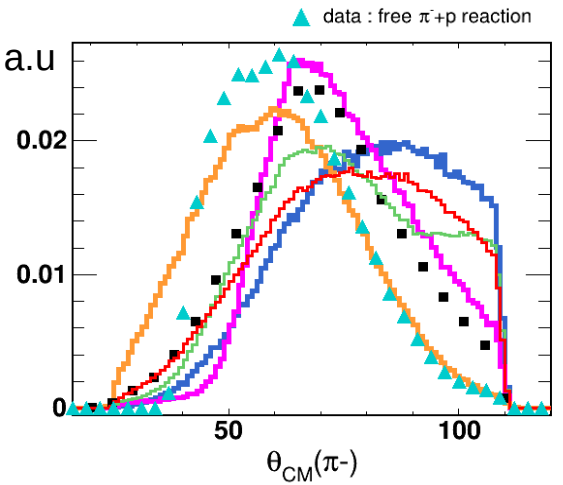




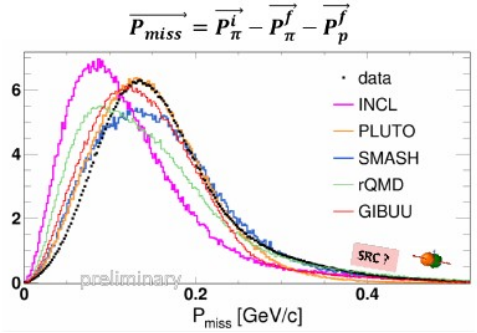
$M_{miss} = M_{(\pi^- + {}^{12}C \rightarrow \pi^- + p + X)}$



missing mass shifted in INCL



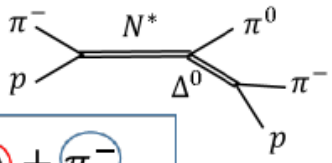
INCL reproduces well pion angular distribution



- SMASH & rQMD overestimate data
- INCL underestimates data

π^-+ ^{12}C @ 685 MeV/c

$p\pi^-$: Inelastic



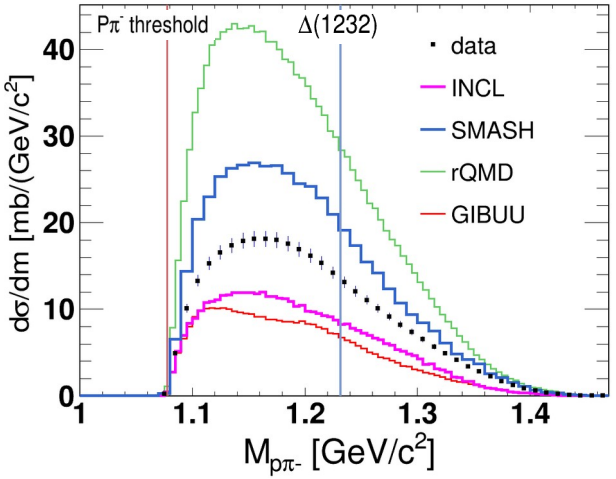
Single step

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + p + \pi^-$$

Multi step

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

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$$
$$\pi^0 + p \rightarrow p + \pi^- + \pi^+$$



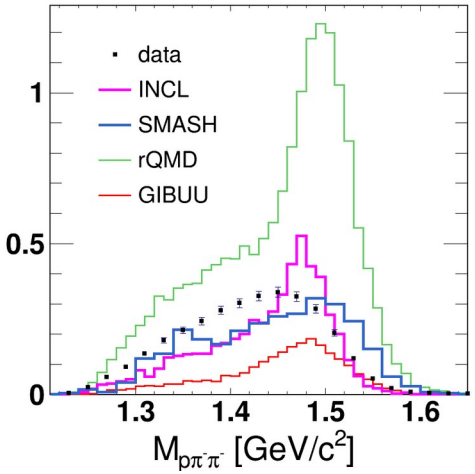
$p\pi^-\pi^-$

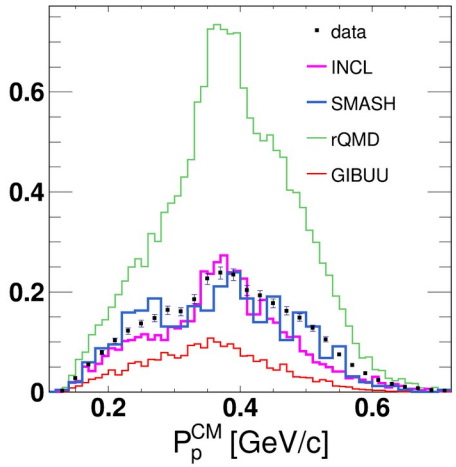
Single step production:

$\pi^- + n \rightarrow p + \pi^- + \pi^-$; **recoiling 11C**

Two step production:

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





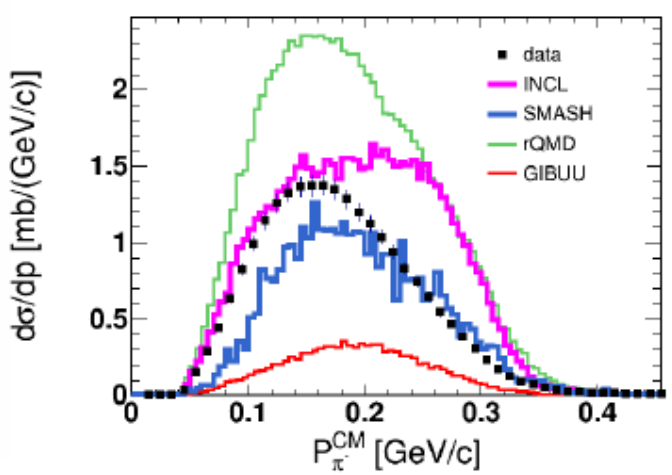
π^-+ ^{12}C @ 685 MeV/c

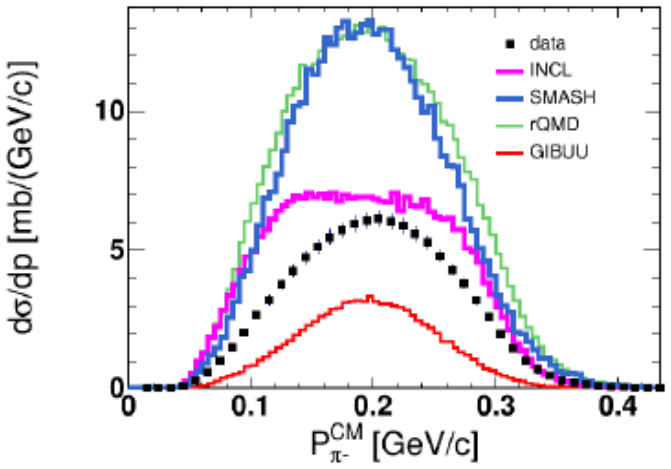
$\pi^-\pi^-$

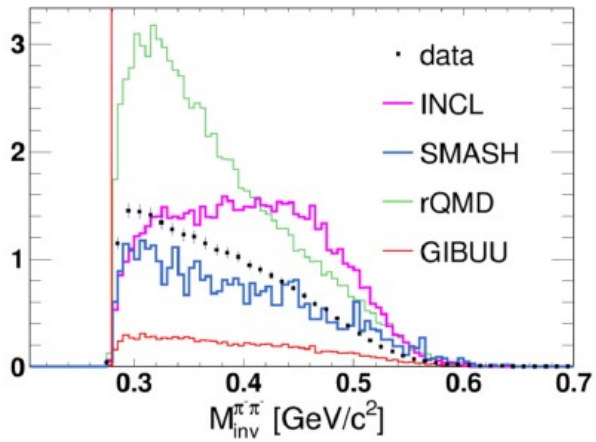
- $\pi^-\pi^-$ same 2-step processes as p $\pi^-\pi^-$
- $\pi^-\pi^+$ can be produced in π^- + p $\rightarrow$ n + π^- + π^+

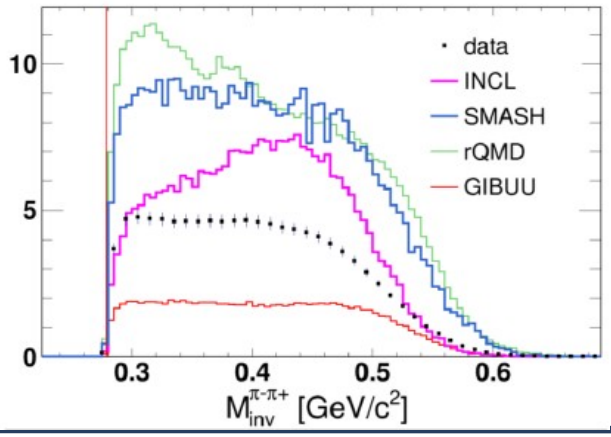
σ = 6.2 mb $\rightarrow$ higher yields

$\pi^-\pi^+$









Summary and outlook

- **Pion on carbon reactions** are under investigation:
  - → comprehensive analysis of inclusive, quasi-free and 2-3-particle correlations,
  - → comparison to various transport models (SMASH, GIBUU, RQMD) and cascade INCL model – large dispersion of the predictions (
  - → INCL++ does a **rather** good job for channels with detected pion $p\pi^+$, $p\pi^-$.

- HADES and GSI pion beam facility is very unique tool to study electromagnetic structure of baryons via Dalitz decays.
- Cold nuclear matter studies with C target: important for the interpretation of in-medium hadron properties studied in HI collisions.

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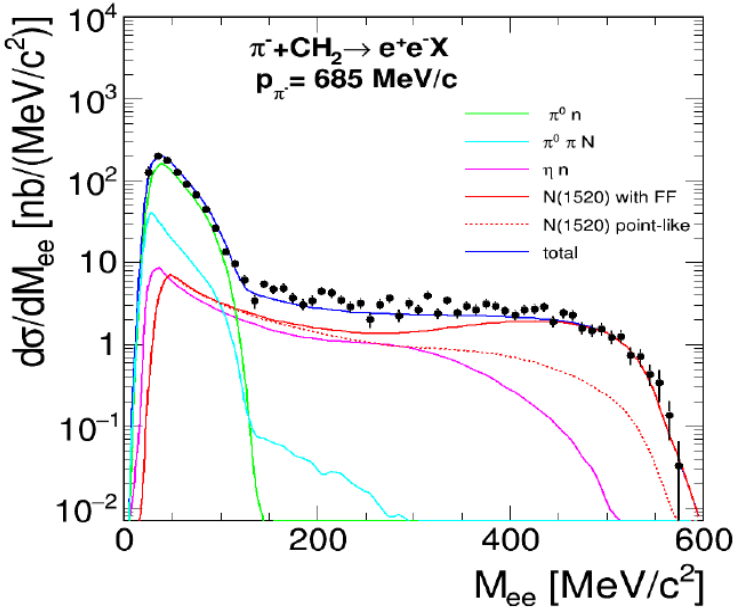
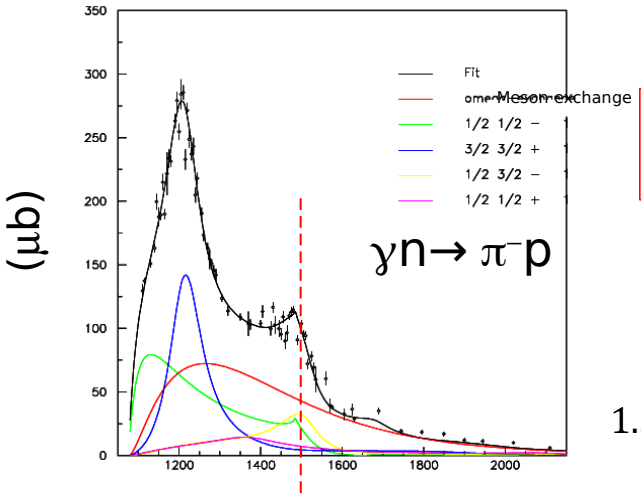
Inclusive e+e- cocktail
Fixing cocktail ingredients



$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\pi^0$ [9 mb] (SAID)
$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\pi^0\pi^0$ [1.9 mb] (L.-B.)
$\pi^- p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^-$ [4.0 mb] (L.-B.)
$\pi^- p \rightarrow n\eta$ [0.83 mb]

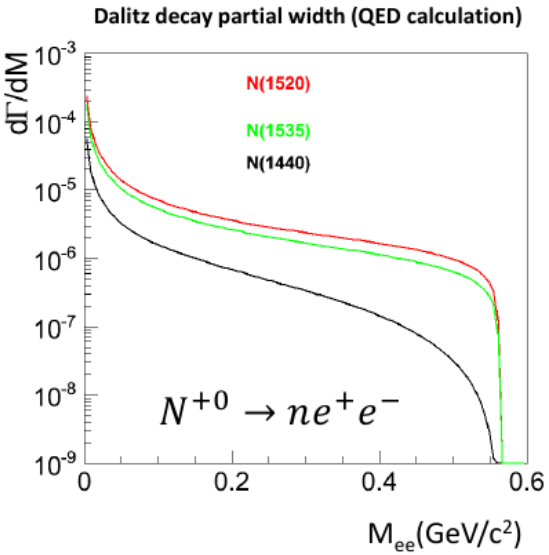
Arndt et al., PRC**72** (2005) 045202

Dalitz Decay BR
π^0: 0.012
η: 0.006



Bonn-Gatchina PWA

N(1520) to $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n$: 21%
N(1535) to $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n$: 15%



$\sigma(\pi^- p \rightarrow ne^+e^-) \sim$
$1.35\ \alpha\ \sigma(\pi^- p \rightarrow n\gamma) = 2\ \mu b$

input for $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma^*(e^+e^-)n$
QED Dalitz decay contribution

Selection of quasi-free $\pi^- p \rightarrow ne^+e^-$

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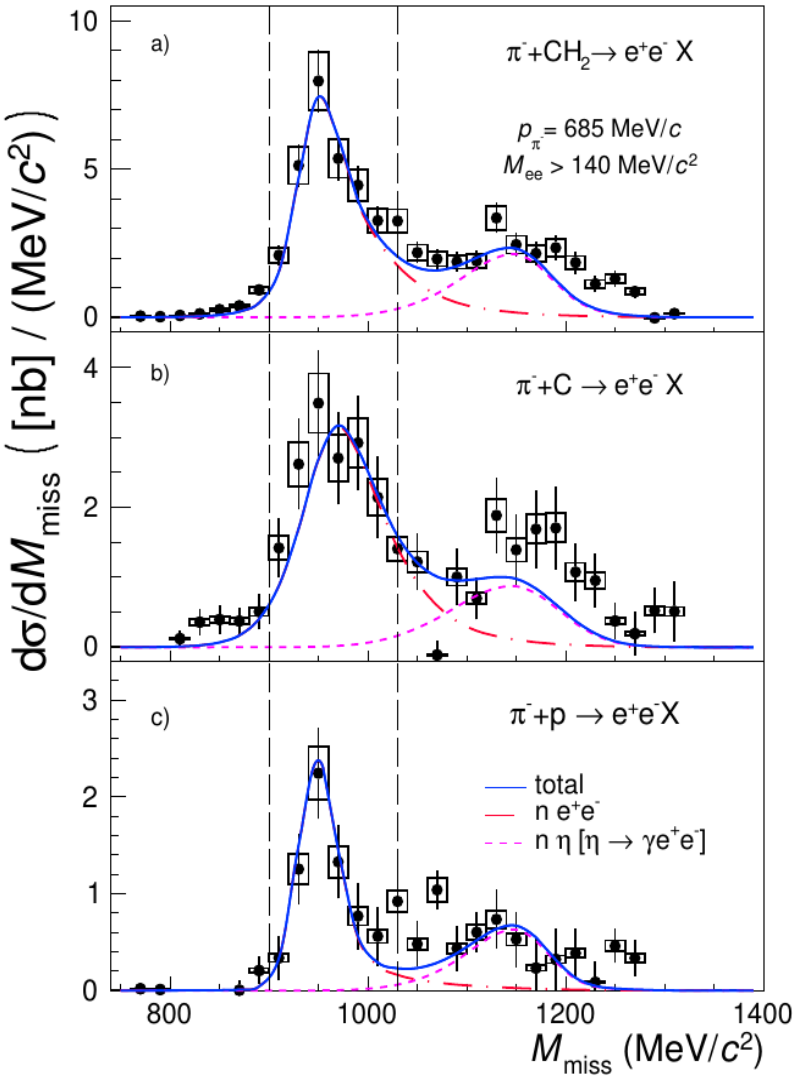


- cut on **invMe^+e^-** >140 MeV (above π^0 mass)
- missing mass cut on $\mathbf{M_{miss}}$ (η removed)

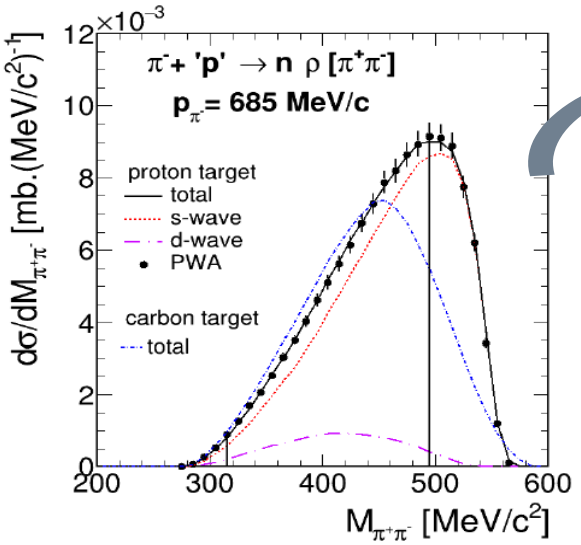
- **$\pi^- C$** simulations using Pluto (qfs participant-spectator model)
- production cross sec. on C for: π^0, η, ρ, γ deduced from the scaling: $R_{C/H} = \sigma_C / \sigma_H$

- **CH_2** target:

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{ee}}\right)_{CH_2} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{ee}}\right)_{C} + 2\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{ee}}\right)_{H}$$

Exclusive e+e- cocktail

comparison to VMD1 and VDM2



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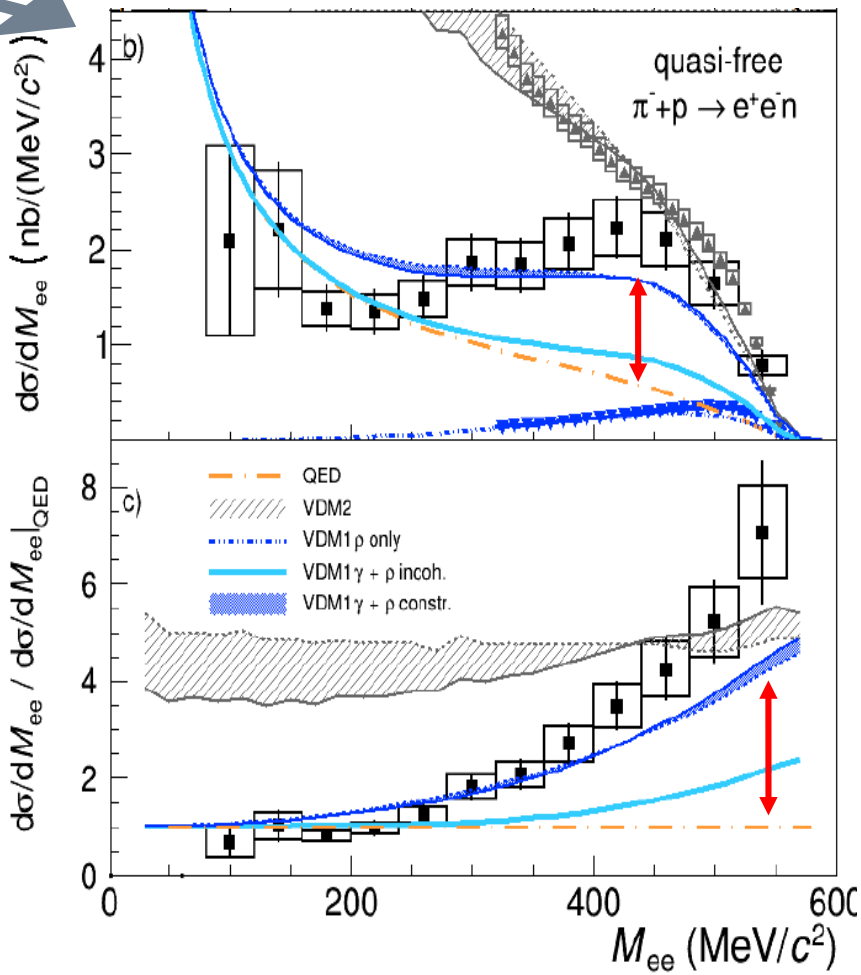
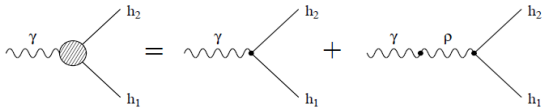


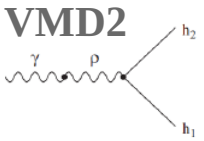
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma_{ee}}{dM_{ee}}\right)_{M_{ee}=M} = \left(\frac{d\sigma_{\pi\pi}}{dM_{\pi\pi}}\right)_{M_{\pi\pi}=M} \frac{\Gamma_{\rho\to e^+e^-}(M)}{\Gamma_{\rho\to\pi^+\pi^-}(M)}$$

VMD1



reasonable description

VMD2



large overestimation

- Characteristics of main properties of selected (”currently on market”) transport models

Property	GiBUU	IQMD	UrQMD	RQMD.RMF	SMASH	PHSD
Relativistic Kinematics	optionally	n,p : no K : yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Potential = Mean field	yes	n,p : no K : yes	no	optionally	yes	yes
Potential = sum of nucleon pots.	no	yes	yes	optionally	no	no
Electromagnetic potential	yes	yes	yes for baryons no for π	optionally	no	no
Momentum-dependent potential	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes
Creation of LCP (clusters)	at end of simulation	at end of simulation	no	at end of simulation	at end of simulation	no
modifications of hadron mass in the medium	yes	yes	no	baryons: yes K, π: no	no	yes
quark-gluon phase described by ”strings”	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes

Bonn-Gatchina Partial Wave Analysis

Address: Nussallee 14-16, D-53115 Bonn Fax: 228 / 73-2505

Data: 2016-2018
130 datasets
solutions: A. Sarantsev

$$A = \sum_{IJ\xi,\alpha} \bar{u}(q_1) A^{IJ\xi,\alpha}_{\gamma_1\dots\gamma_n} F^{\gamma_1\dots\gamma_n}_{\mu_1\dots\mu_n}(p) N^{\xi}_{\mu_1\dots\mu_n}(k^{\perp}) u(k_1)$$

event-by-event

cross sec. calculated for every fitted data event

$$f = -\sum_{j}^{N(data)} ln \frac{\sigma_j(PWA)^{data}}{\sum_{m}^{N(recMC)} \sigma_m(PWA)}$$

HADES
unique data sets

2π data included in the fit

Reaction	Observable	W (GeV)	
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	DCS, Tot	1.2-1.9	MAMI
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	E	1.2-1.9	MAMI
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	DCS,Tot	1.4-2.38	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	P, H	1.45-1.65	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	T, P_x, P_y	1.45-2.28	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	P_x, P_x^c, P_x^s (4D)	1.45-1.8	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p \to \pi^0\pi^0 p$	P_y, P_y^c, P_y^s (4D)	1.45-1.8	CB-ELSA
$\gamma p \to \pi^+\pi^- p$	DCS	1.7-2.3	CLAS
$\gamma p \to \pi^+\pi^- p$	I^c, I^s	1.74-2.08	CLAS
$\pi^- p \to \pi^0\pi^0 n$	DCS	1.29-1.55	Crystal Ball
$\pi^- p \to \pi^+\pi^- n$	DCS	1.45-1.55	HADES
$\pi^- p \to \pi^0\pi^- p$	DCS	1.45-1.55	HADES