

# Baryon Spectroscopy at COMPASS

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## How to study baryons?

- ▶  $\pi N$  scattering
  - ▶ no new data available
  - ▶ still dominates PDG listings
- ▶  $\gamma N$  scattering
  - ▶ MAMI, ELSA
- ▶  $J/\psi$  decays
  - ▶ BESIII
- ▶  $NN$  scattering
  - ▶ HADES
  - ▶ COMPASS



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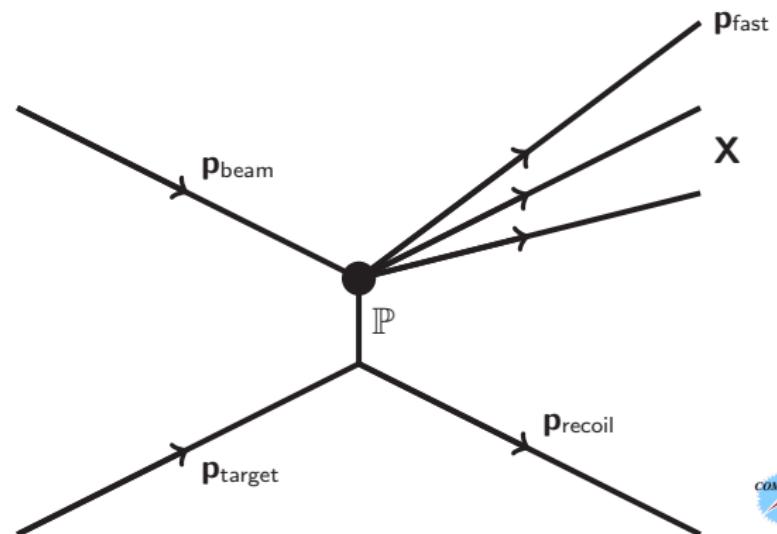


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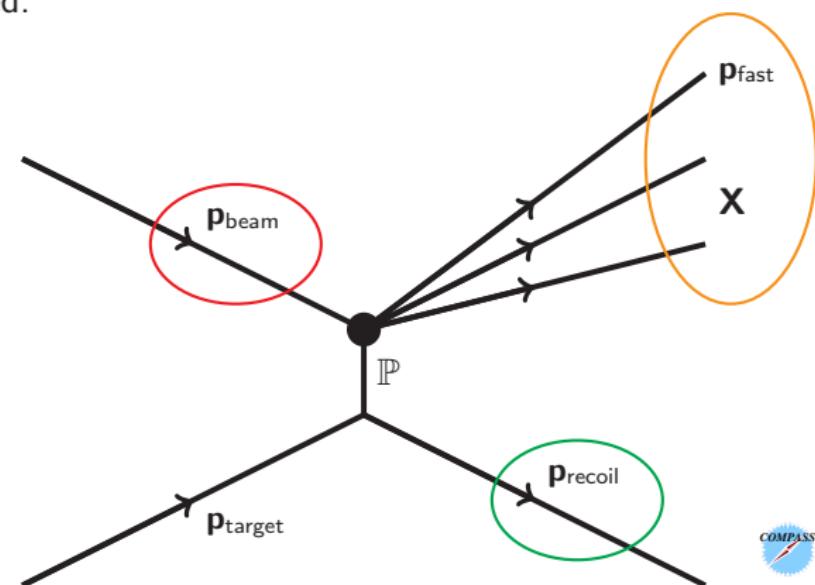


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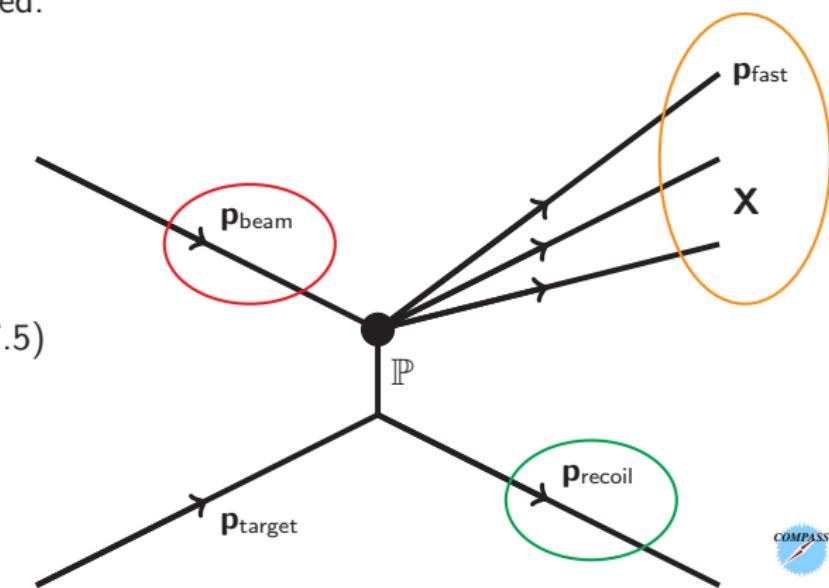
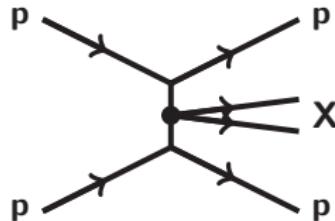
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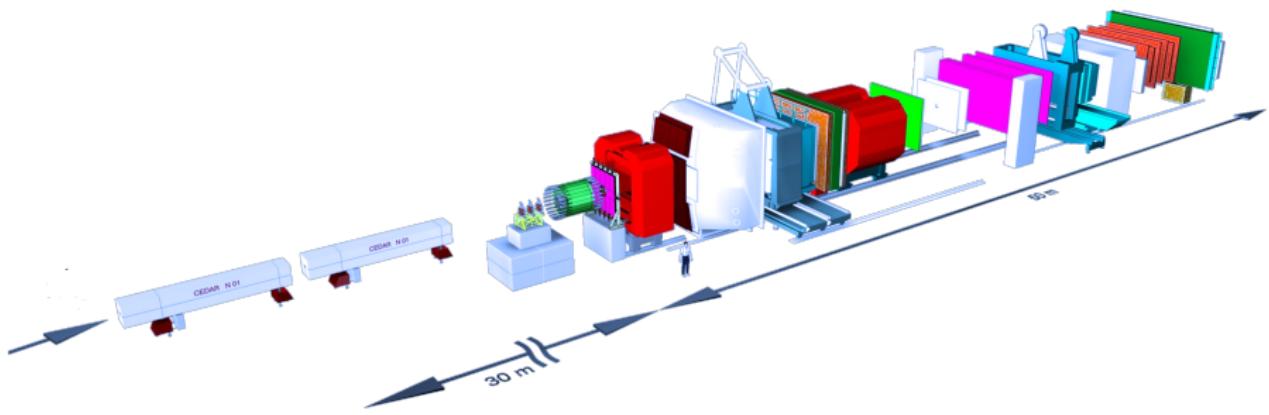
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Central Production (HK 47.5)



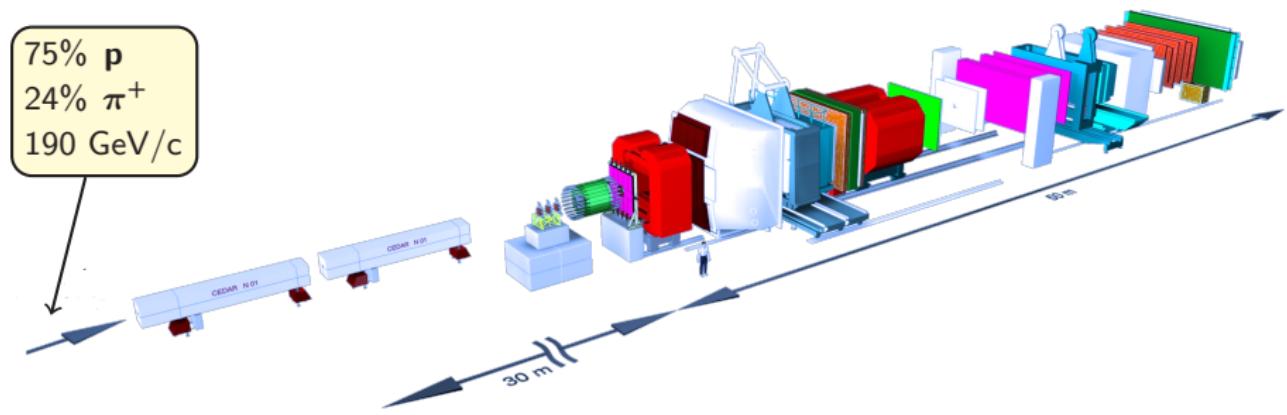
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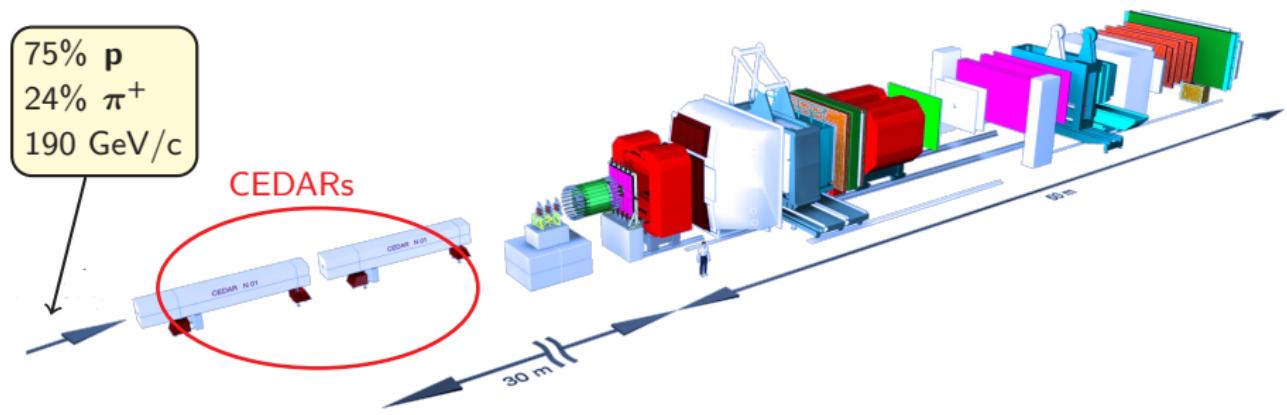
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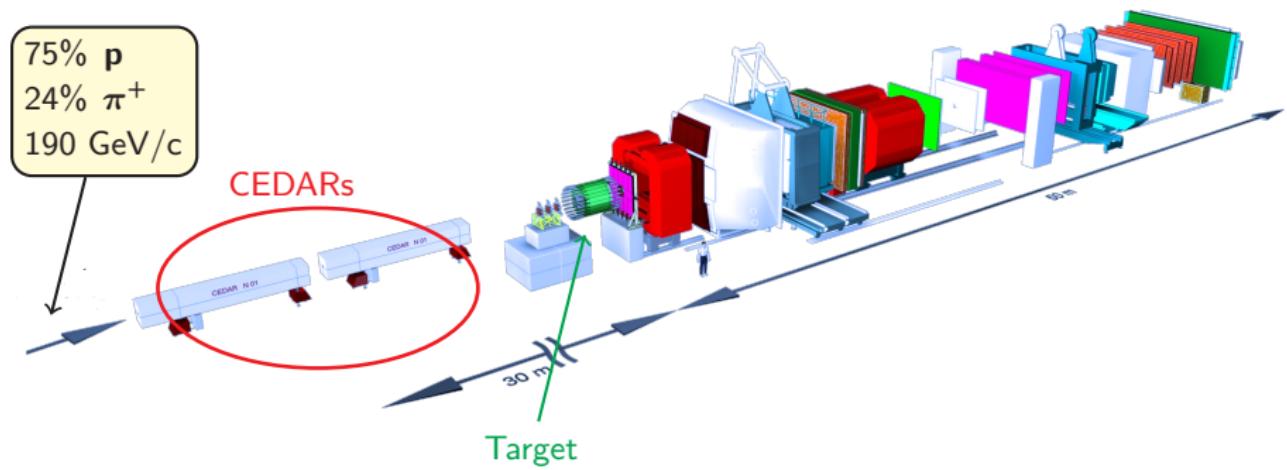
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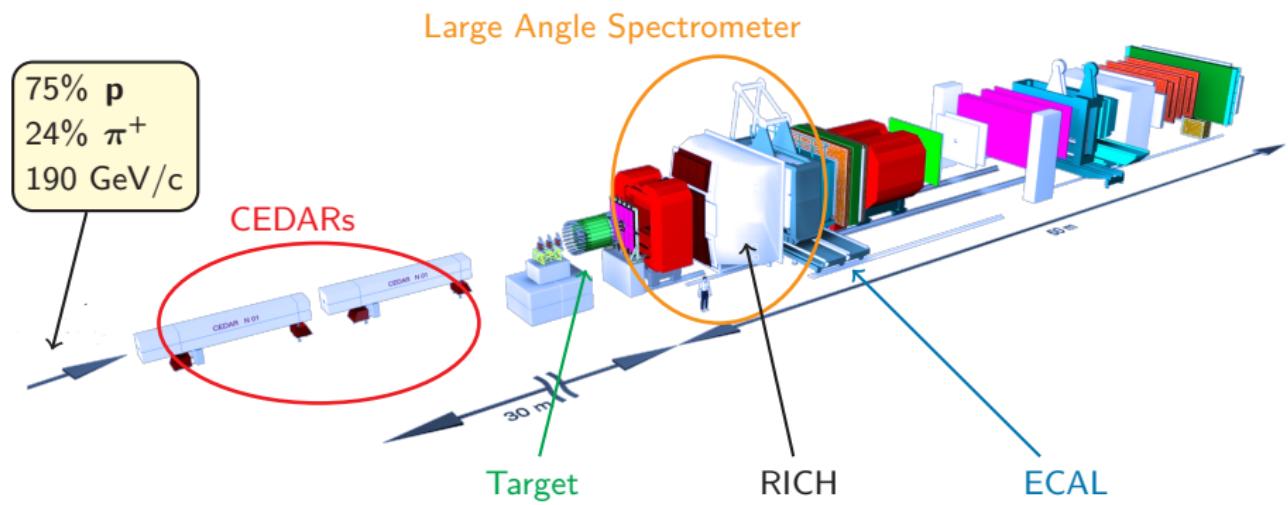
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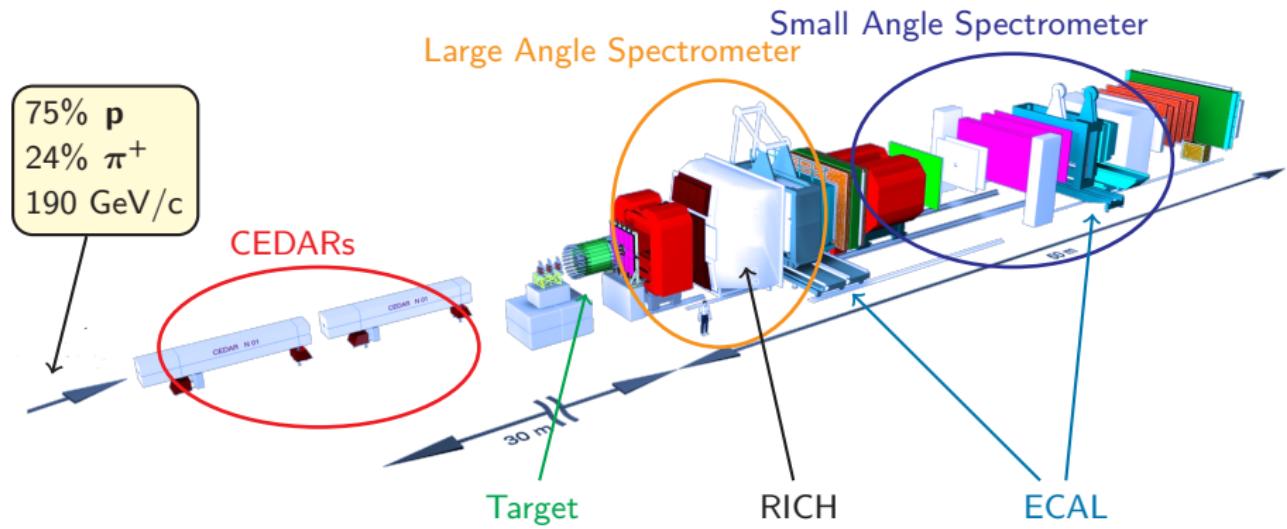
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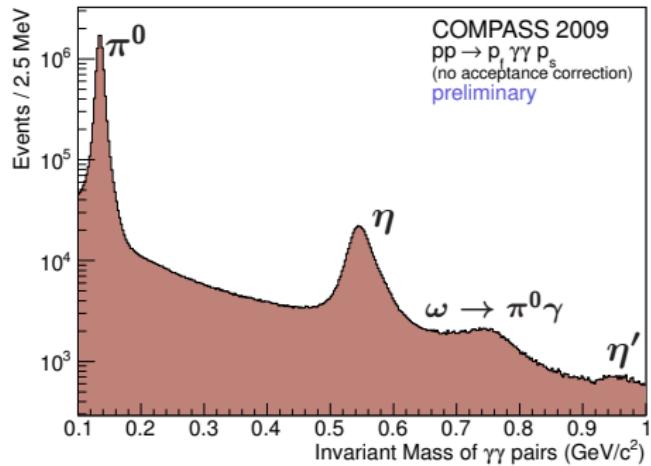
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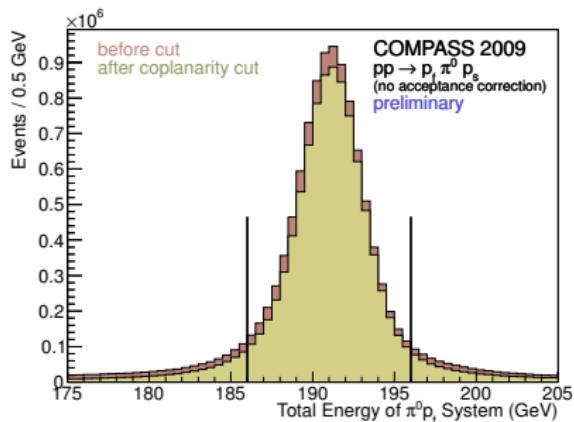
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## Exclusivity and Coplanarity

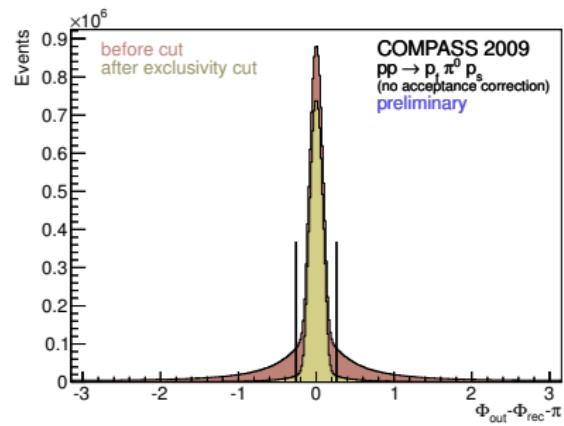
Exclusive events selected by 2 cuts:

- ▶ energy sum of outgoing system around peak value (exclusivity)
- ▶ azimuthal angles of outgoing system and recoil proton differ by  $\pi$  (coplanarity)

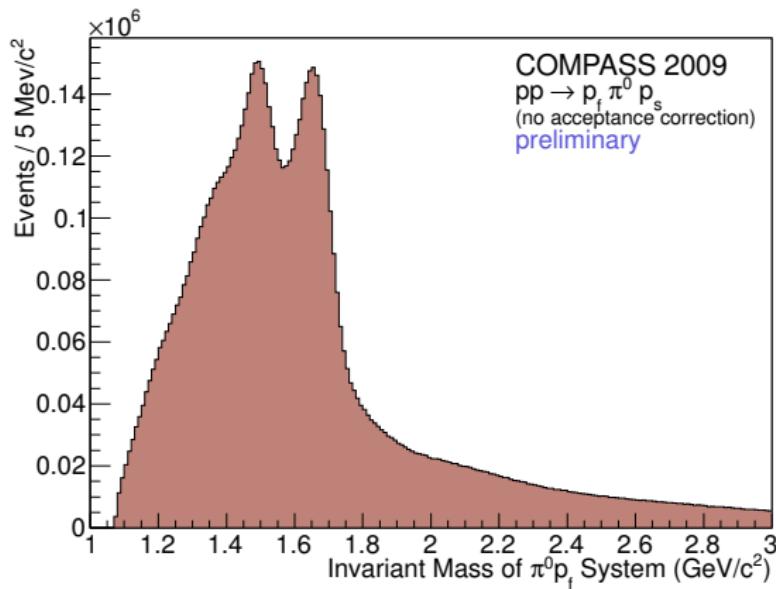
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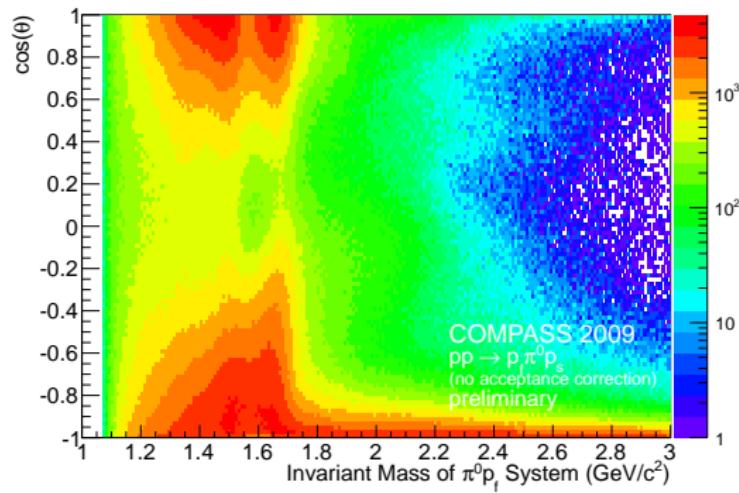


# $pp \rightarrow p_f \pi^0 p_{\text{recoil}}$ – Invariant Mass



- ▶ nearly 9 million events
- ▶ no  **$\Delta(1232)$**  visible  
 $\leftrightarrow$  no isospin transfer in Pomeron exchange
- ▶ peaks around **1500 MeV** and **1700 MeV**  
 $\rightarrow$  several candidates
- ▶ steep drop after second peak  
 $\rightarrow$  change of production mechanism?  
 $\rightarrow$  have a look at angular dependence

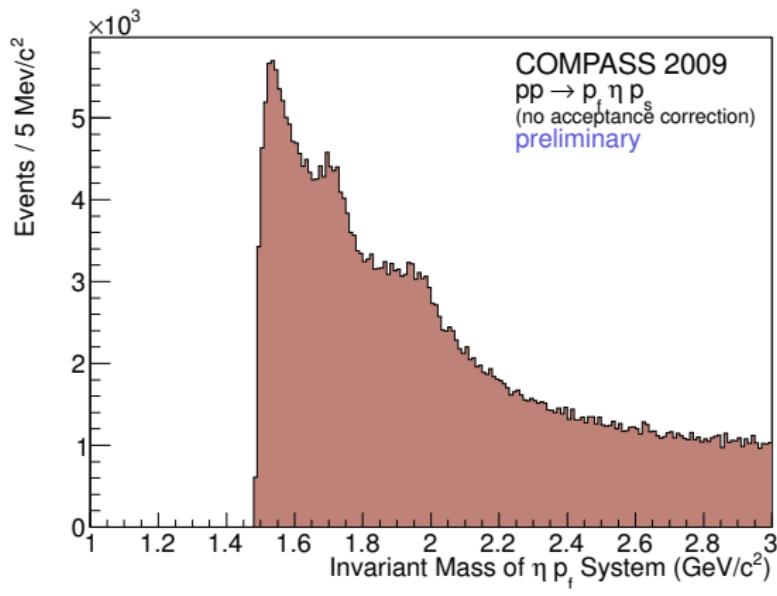
# $pp \rightarrow p_f \pi^0 p_{\text{recoil}}$ – Polar Angle of $\pi^0$



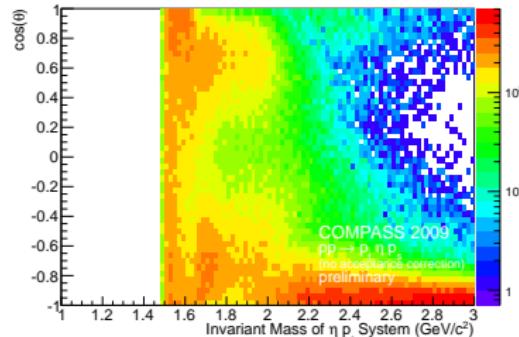
- ▶ Rich structures in region of peaks (**< 1800 MeV**)
- ▶ Change in angular distribution above this region ( $\pi^0$  goes “backwards”)

## Gottfried-Jackson Frame

- ▶ Rest frame of  $p_f \pi^0$ ; z-axis: along beam direction
- ▶ y-axis: orthogonal to production plane ( $\text{beam} \times p_f \pi^0$ )

$pp \rightarrow p_f \eta p_{\text{recoil}}$ 

- ▶ some structures visible
- ▶ similar effect as in  $\pi^0 p$  for higher masses
- ▶ more than 400 million events



# Towards a Partial Wave Analysis

- ▶ Do not describe the full process
- ▶ Only investigate two-body decay into  $p\pi^0$
- ▶ Fit in bins of the invariant  $p\pi^0$  mass

**Intensity** (fit function)

$$\mathcal{I} = \sum_{\epsilon} \sum_{\lambda} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\epsilon} \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\epsilon, \lambda}(\theta, \phi; m_{p\pi^0}) \right|^2$$

with (complex) strength  $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{k}}$ , reflectivity  $\epsilon = \pm i$ , proton helicity  $\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

**Partial Wave Amplitude**

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\epsilon, \lambda}(\theta, \phi; m_{p\pi^0}) = \sqrt{2L+1}(L, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \lambda | J M) D_{M\lambda}^{J, \epsilon *}(\phi, \theta, 0) F_L(q)$$

with Blatt-Weisskopf barrier factor  $F_L(q)$



# Towards a Partial Wave Analysis

## Wigner D-function in reflectivity basis

$$D_{M\lambda}^{J,\epsilon}(\phi, \theta, 0) = \chi(M) \left[ D_{M\lambda}^J(\phi, \theta, 0) - \epsilon \eta (-1)^{J-M} D_{-M\lambda}^J(\phi, \theta, 0) \right]$$

mit

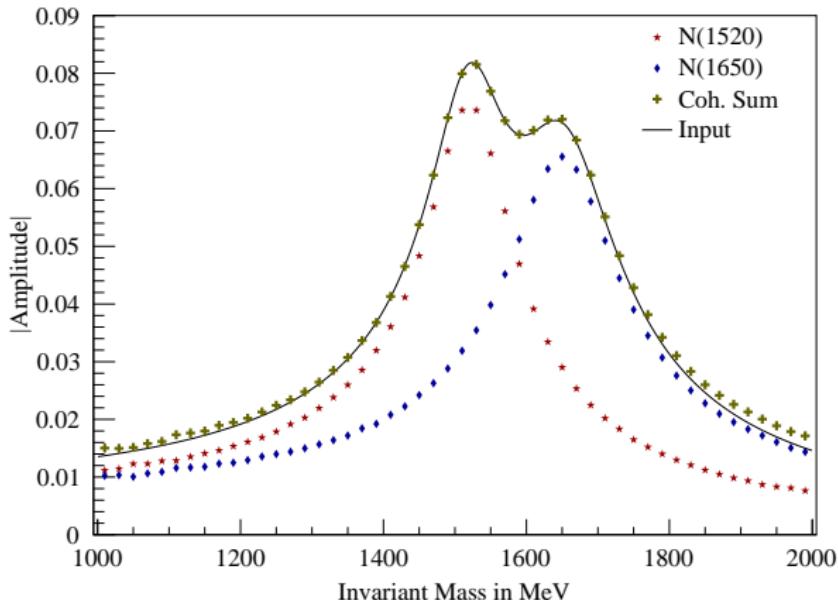
$$\chi(M) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & M > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & M = 0 \quad (\text{not possible for baryons}) \\ 0 & M < 0 \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $\eta$  ist the parity of the  $p\pi^0$  resonance:  $\eta = (-1)^L$
- ▶ reflectivity  $\epsilon$  is given as  $\epsilon^2 = (-1)^{2J} \Rightarrow \epsilon = \pm i$
- ▶  $M$  and  $\lambda$  are fixed by Clebsch-Gordan coefficients in this basis



# Testing the fit

- ▶ Produce angular distributions in mass bins
  - ▶ include two Breit-Wigner peaks in mass spectrum
  - ▶ include phase shift between the peaks
- ▶ Run the fit over the produced distributions



# Conclusion and Outlook

- ▶ COMPASS has large datasets for baryon spectroscopy in **pp** scattering
- ▶ different channels accessible
- ▶ PWA framework for (simple) 2-body decays currently being developed
- ▶ first tests yield promising results

## Outlook

- ▶ acceptance correction still to be included
- ▶ Run fits on data



# Thank you for your attention



# Blatt-Weisskopf Faktoren

- ▶ Beschreiben die Drehimpulsbarriere beim Zerfall
- ▶ Abhängig von Impuls  $\mathbf{p} = |\vec{\mathbf{p}}|$  und Drehimpuls  $\mathbf{L}$
- ▶ Definiert über Hankelfunktionen:

$$F_L(p) = \frac{|h_L^{(1)}(1)|}{|x h_L^{(1)}(x)|} \quad \text{mit } x = \frac{p}{p_R} \quad p_R = 0.1973 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$F_0(p) = 1$$

$$F_1(p) = \sqrt{\frac{2z}{z+1}}$$

$$F_2(p) = \sqrt{\frac{13z^2}{(z-3)^2 + 9z}}$$

$$F_3(p) = \sqrt{\frac{277z^3}{z(z-15)^2 + 9(2z-5)}}$$

$$F_4(p) = \sqrt{\frac{12746z^4}{(z^2 - 45z + 105)^2 + 25z(2z-21)^2}}$$

$$z = \left(\frac{p}{p_R}\right)^2$$



# Clebsch-Gordan-Koeffizienten

L	$\lambda$	J	M	CG
0	+1/2	1/2	+1/2	1
0	-1/2	1/2	+1/2	0
0	+1/2	1/2	-1/2	0
0	-1/2	1/2	-1/2	1
1	+1/2	1/2	+1/2	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
1	-1/2	1/2	+1/2	0
1	+1/2	1/2	-1/2	0
1	-1/2	1/2	-1/2	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
1	+1/2	3/2	+1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
1	-1/2	3/2	+1/2	0
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2	+1/2	3/2	+1/2	$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$
2	-1/2	3/2	+1/2	0
2	+1/2	3/2	-1/2	0
2	-1/2	3/2	-1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$
2	+1/2	5/2	+1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$
2	-1/2	5/2	+1/2	0
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L	$\lambda$	J	M	CG
3	+1/2	5/2	+1/2	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$
3	-1/2	5/2	+1/2	0
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3	-1/2	5/2	-1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$
3	+1/2	7/2	+1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{4}{7}}$
3	-1/2	7/2	+1/2	0
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4	+1/2	9/2	+1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$
4	-1/2	9/2	+1/2	0
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4	-1/2	9/2	-1/2	$\sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$

# Verbleibende Amplituden

$$\frac{1}{2}^+ : \quad \mathbf{T}_{\frac{1}{2}^+}^\epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_{\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\phi, \theta, 0) - \epsilon \mathbf{D}_{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\phi, \theta, 0)) \cdot \mathbf{F}_0(\mathbf{q})$$

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