Amplitude analysis and complete experiments for light baryon spectroscopy

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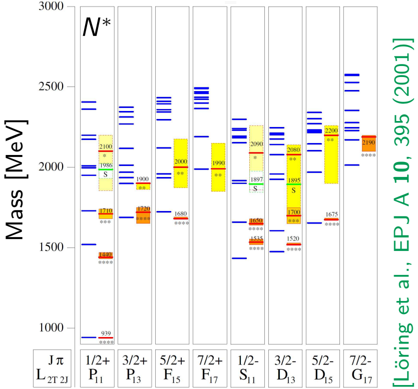
Why baryon spectroscopy?

Quark models



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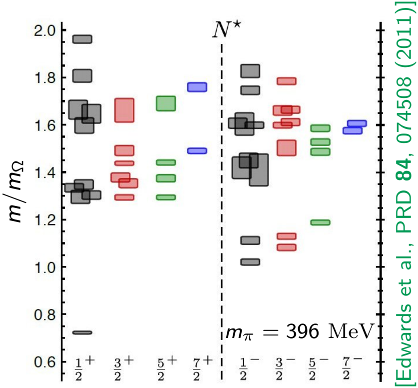

Further study baryon spectroscopy in order to:

- Solve the *missing resonance problem*
- Extract a precision-spectrum as a better basis for comparison for non-perturb. theoretical calculations (quark models, lattice QCD, UχPT, ...)
- (light) baryon spectrum is valuable input for modelling *final-state interactions*

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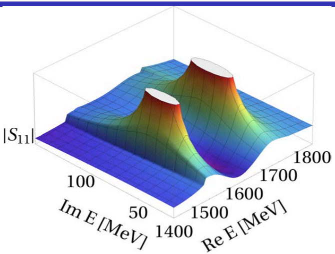

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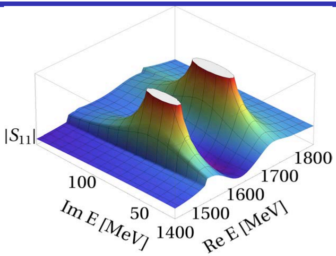

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Procedure:

- ED amplitude-analysis groups perform and publish fits of large collections of datasets on (polarization) measurements (more on these later ...)
- The PDG Baryon-group filters these publications and assigns *star-ratings* to states:
  $\begin{cases} **** \text{ or } ***\text{: established states,} \\ ** \text{ or } *\text{: controversial/claimed states; need confirmation ...} \end{cases}$
- Community uses listed data for further analyses . . .

Progress in terms of '∗'-ratings

PDG 2002 vs. PDG 2020 (changes in red): [A. Thiel, F. Afzal & YW, PPNP 125, 103949 (2022), Tab. 16]

Particle	J^P	overall	PWA	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\sigma$	$N\eta$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$N\omega$
N	$1/2^+$	****										
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$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	****	○ ◇ ▷	****	**	**	*	*	**	**	-	*
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+$	**	○ ◇ ▷	**	**			*	*	*		
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+$	**	○ ⋆	**	*-	**	*	*	-	-	- -	*
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$N(2100)$	$1/2^+$	***	○ ▷	**	***	**	**	*	*		*	*
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	***	○ ▷	***	**	**	**		**	*		*
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	○ ◇ ⋆ ▷	****	****	****	**	*	**	*	*	*
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****	○ ◇ ⋆	**	****			*	*	*		
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****	○ ◇ ⋆ ▷	**	****			*	*	*		
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○: BnGa-2019, ◇: JüBo-2017 ('g' for dynamically generated), ⋆: SAID-MA19, ▷: KSU PWA

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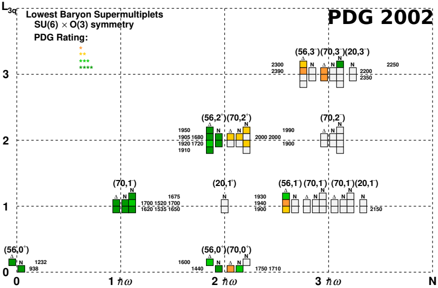

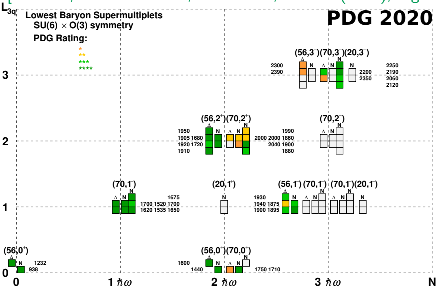

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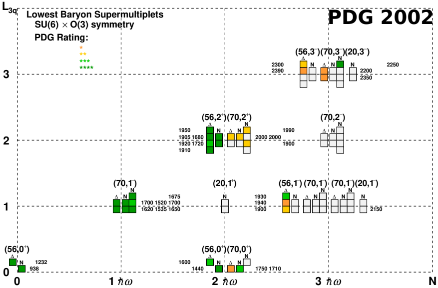

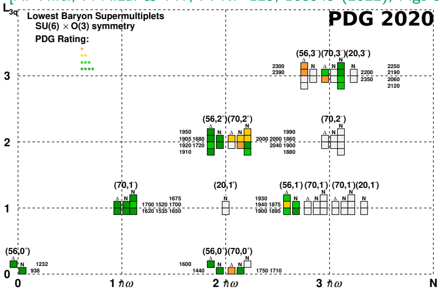

All this progress is great, but is there a way to tell when we are finished?

$\hookrightarrow$ There is: one needs a <u>coupled-channels</u> complete experiment.

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$\boldsymbol{\kappa}_2 = \ldots$, where:

- $\hat{k}, \hat{q}$: photon- and meson momentum,
- $\hat{\epsilon}$: γ-polarization,
- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)^T$: Pauli-matrices,
- W: CMS-energy,
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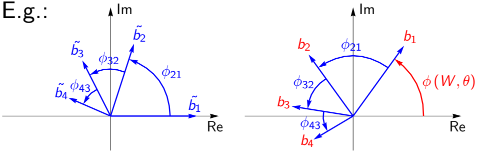

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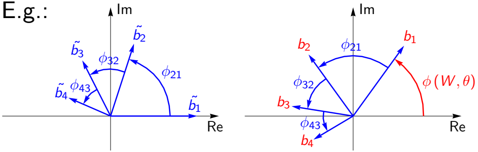

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$\Rightarrow$ Have to determine a minimal set of relative phases $\phi_{ij} := \phi_i - \phi_j$ $\left(b_j = \left|b_j\right| e^{i\phi_j}\right)$

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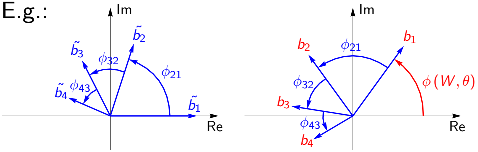

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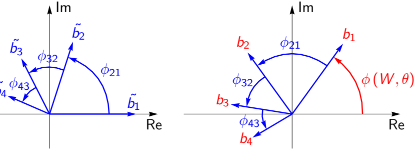

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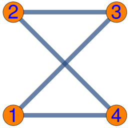

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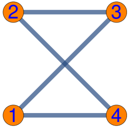

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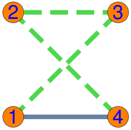

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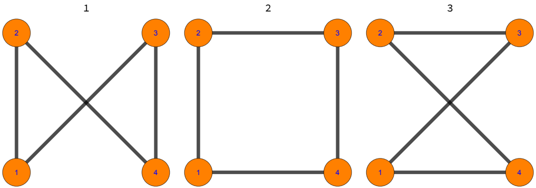

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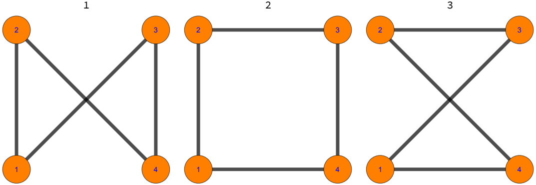

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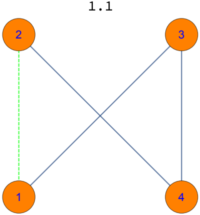

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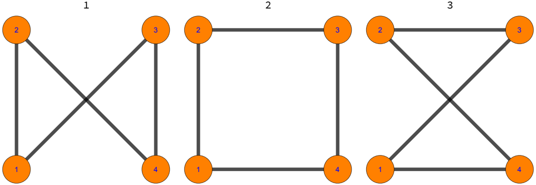

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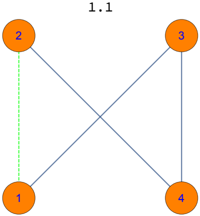

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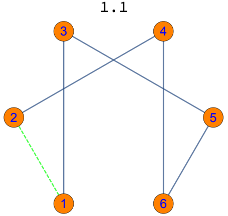

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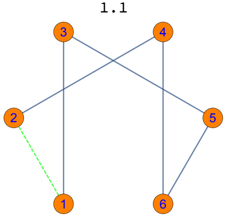

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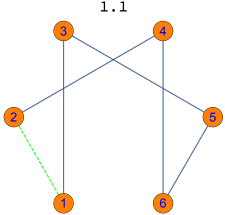

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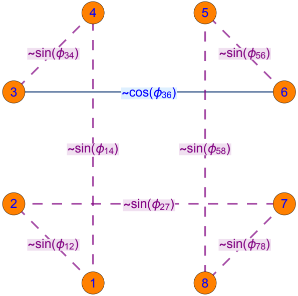

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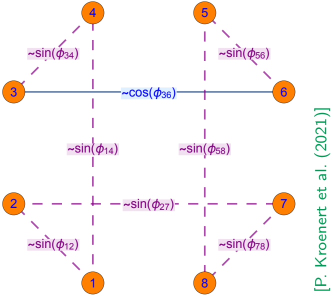

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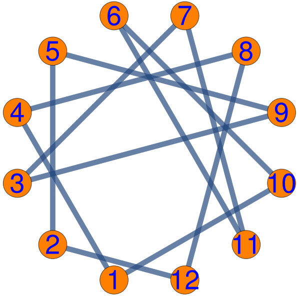

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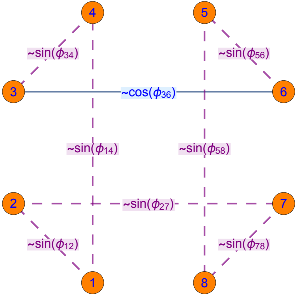

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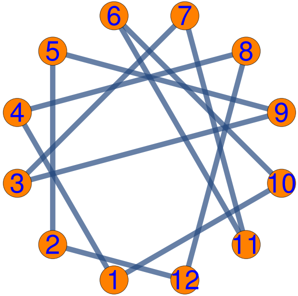

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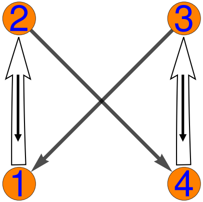

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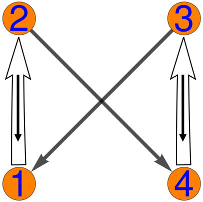

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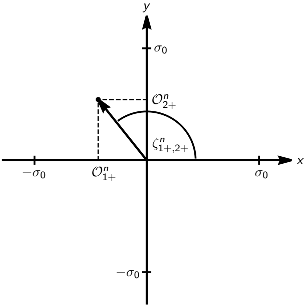

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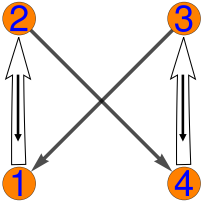

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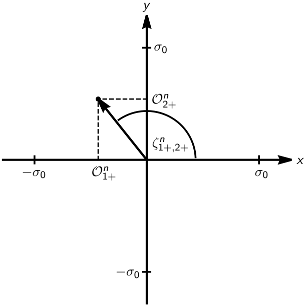

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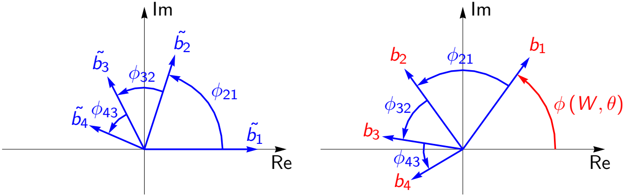

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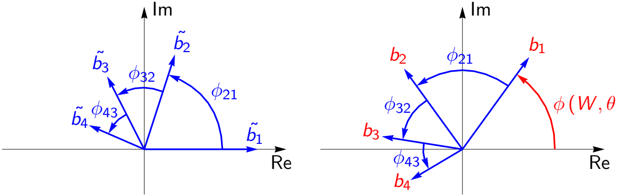

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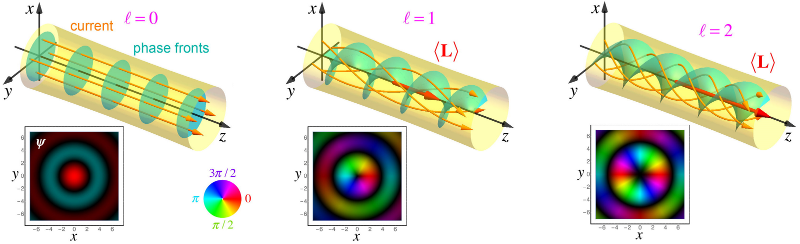

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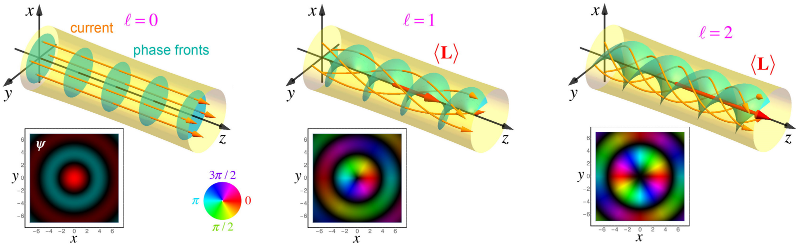

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Proposal [Ivanov, Phys. Rev. D **85**, 076001 (2012)]: for the example $\gamma p \to \pi p$, consider double-twisted γp-collision (i.e. both γ and p are in a [Bessel] vortex-state)

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Vortex-beams at the GeV-scale maybe feasible within 10-20 years [Ivanov, priv. comm. (2022)]

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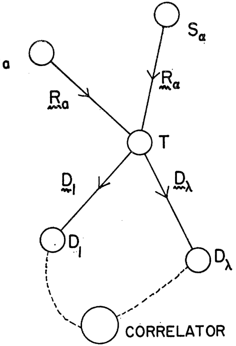
Thank You!

Additional Slides

The Hanbury-Brown and Twiss experiment

Measure the overall phase via intensity correlations in a *Hanbury-Brown and Twiss-type* experiment [Goldberger, Lewis & Watson, Phys. Rev. 132, 2764 (1963)]



[Phys. Rev. 132, 2764 (1963), Fig.3]

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↪ Extract: $\phi\left(g^{(\nu+1)}_{la}\right) - \phi\left(g^{(\nu)}_{la}\right) \equiv \delta\phi(\nu) \longrightarrow$ <u>Overall phase:</u> $\phi\,(\boldsymbol{g})$.