

Diffractional Dissociation into $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ Final State at COMPASS

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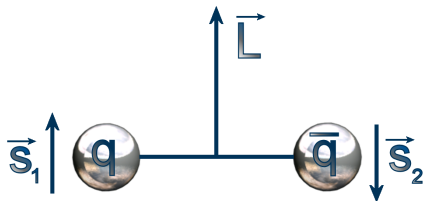
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Preface

Mesons within the Quarkmodell



Quantum Numbers

- $X(I^G J^{PC})$
- LS-Coupling:

$$J = \ell \oplus s = |\ell - s| \dots \ell + s$$
- Parity:

$$P = (-1)^{(\ell+1)}$$
- Charge Conjugation:

$$C = (-1)^{(\ell+s)}$$
- Isospin I
- G-Parity:

$$G = C \cdot e^{i\pi I_2}$$



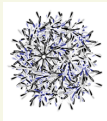
QuantumChromoDynamics allows: meson states not foreseen within the quark model:

Tetraquarks



- Two $q\bar{q}$ pairs
- Possible lightest candidates: $f_0(600)$, $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$

Glueballs



- Consists only of glue
- Lattice gauge theory: ground state 0^{++} , first excited state 2^{++}
- Mixing with nearby $q\bar{q}$ states of same quantum numbers: $f_0(1370)$, $f_0(1500)$, $f_0(1710)$

Hybrids

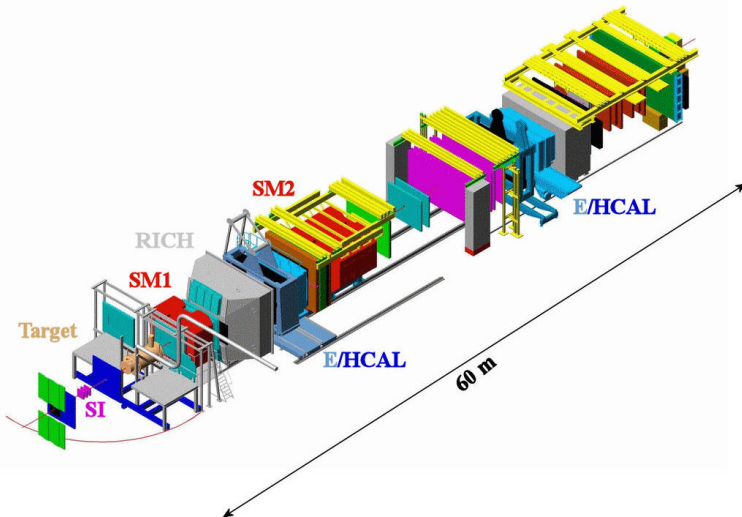


- $q\bar{q}$ pair bound by excited gluons, $q\bar{q}g$
- Lightest hybrid, $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$, predicted in the mass region of 1.3-2.2 GeV/c^2



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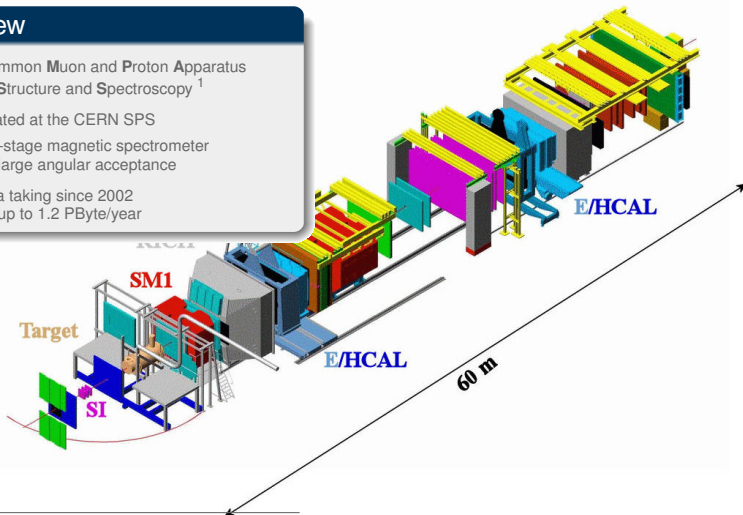


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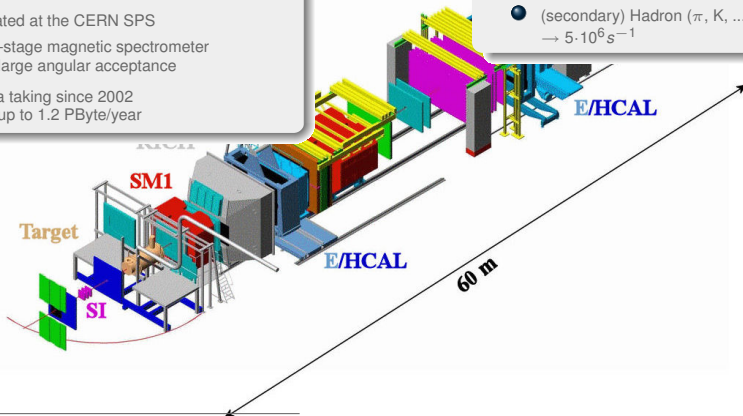
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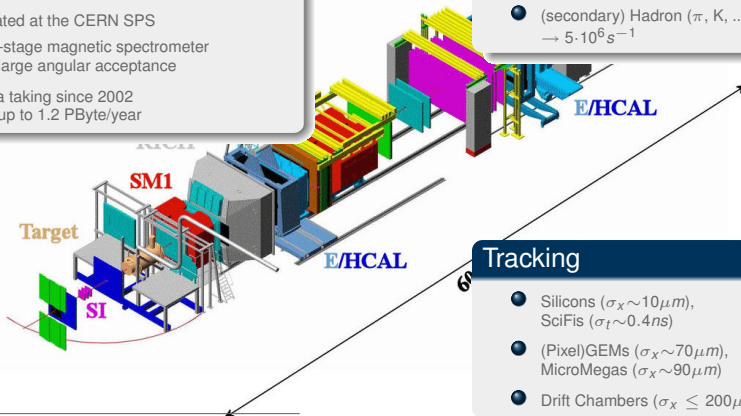
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Tracking

- Silicons ($\sigma_x \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$),
SciFis ($\sigma_t \sim 0.4 \text{ ns}$)
- (Pixel)GEMs ($\sigma_x \sim 70 \mu\text{m}$),
MicroMegas ($\sigma_x \sim 90 \mu\text{m}$)
- Drift Chambers ($\sigma_x \leq 200 \mu\text{m}$)

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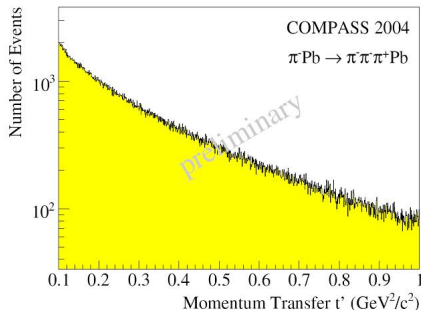
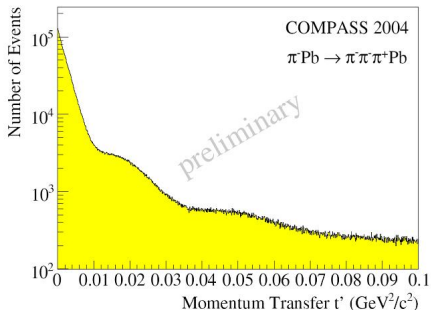
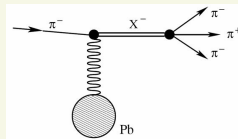
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Diffractive Dissociation

- Decoupling of resonance and target vertex, no final state interaction with target
- Space-like Regge process, Pomeron exchange \rightarrow only momentum and angular momentum transfer to beam particle
- COMPASS 2004: $\pi^- + Pb \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ + Pb$

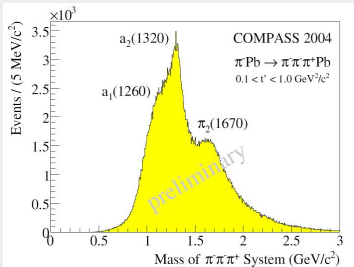
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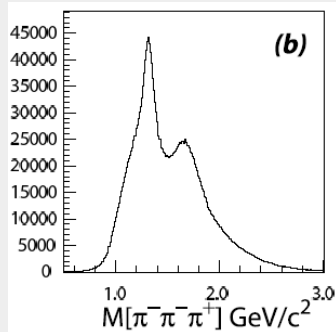
Invariant Mass of 3π System

COMPASS



- $p_{\pi} = 190 \text{ GeV}/c$
- 4M events (full t range)
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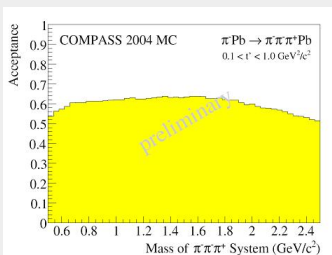


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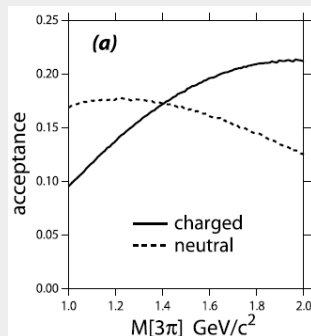


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Partial Wave Analysis - Isobar Model

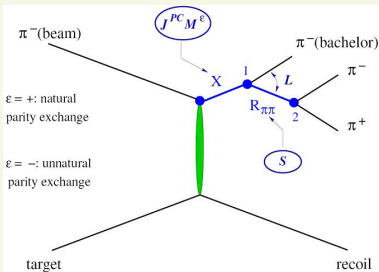


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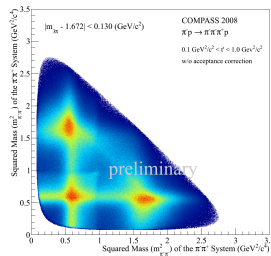
- Two independent PWA programs:
 - Illinois/Protvino/Munich
 - BNL/Munich
- Stepwise 2-body decays, intermediate isobar states
- Reflectivity basis

$$\psi_{JM}^\epsilon = c(M)[\psi_{JM}(\tau) - \epsilon P(-1)^{J-M} \psi_{J-M}(\tau)] \text{ with } \epsilon : -1, 1 \text{ and } M : 0, \dots, J$$

Isobar Model



Dalitz Plot $\pi_2(1670)$ region





Step 1: Mass-Independent PWA

- Independent fits in 40 MeV mass bins

$$\sigma_{indep}(\tau, m, t') = \sum_{\epsilon=\pm 1} \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \left| \sum_i T_{ir}^\epsilon f_i^\epsilon(t') \psi_i^\epsilon(\tau, m) / \sqrt{\int |\psi_i^\epsilon(\tau', m)|^2 d\tau'} \right|^2$$

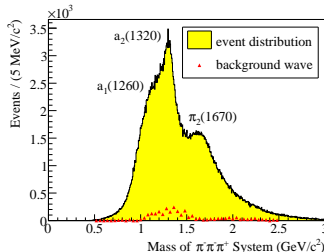
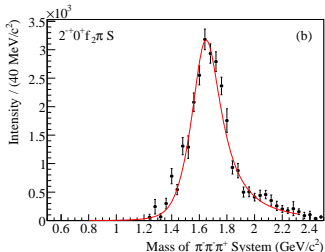
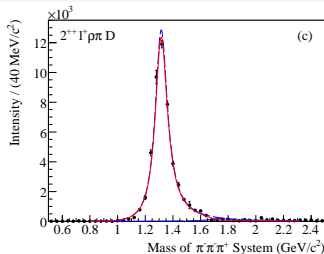
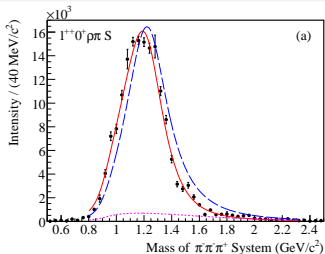
- Production amplitudes $T_{ir}^\epsilon \rightarrow$ extended maximum likelihood fit
- Decay amplitudes $\psi_i^\epsilon(\tau, m)$ (Zemach tensors, D-functions)
- 41 partial waves $i = J^{PC} M^\epsilon [isobar]L$ + flat background
 - no assumption on resonant behaviour of any wave
 - isobars: $(\pi\pi)_S, \rho(770), f_0(980), f_2(1270), \rho_3(1690)$
 - positive reflectivity dominates
 - 7 negative reflectivity waves included
 - more M=1 waves than previous (e.g. BNL E852) analyses

Step 2: Mass-Dependent χ^2 fit

- 6 waves
- Parameterized by relativistic Breit-Wigner functions with dynamic widths
- Coherent background for some waves

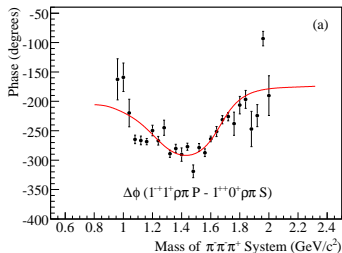
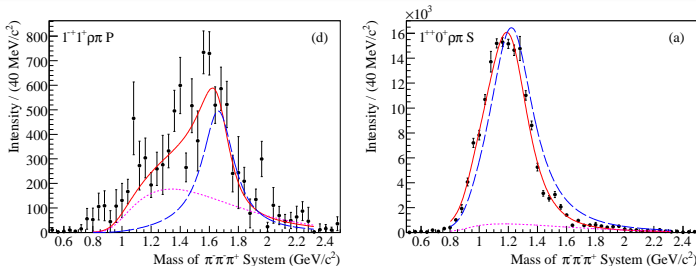


Intensities of Major Waves



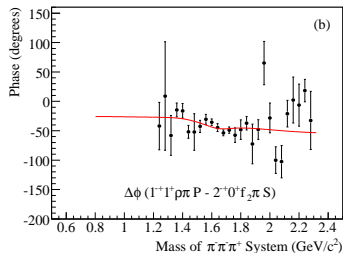
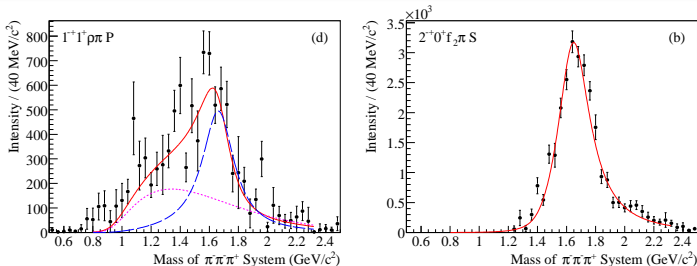


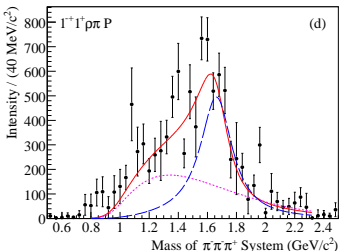
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BW parameter¹ for $\pi_1(1600)$

- $M = (1660 \pm 10_{-64}^{+0}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- $\Gamma = (269 \pm 21_{-64}^{+42}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$

¹A. Alekseev *et. al.*, COMPASS Collaboration, arXiv:0910.5842v1 (2009), Phys. Rev.Lett. in print



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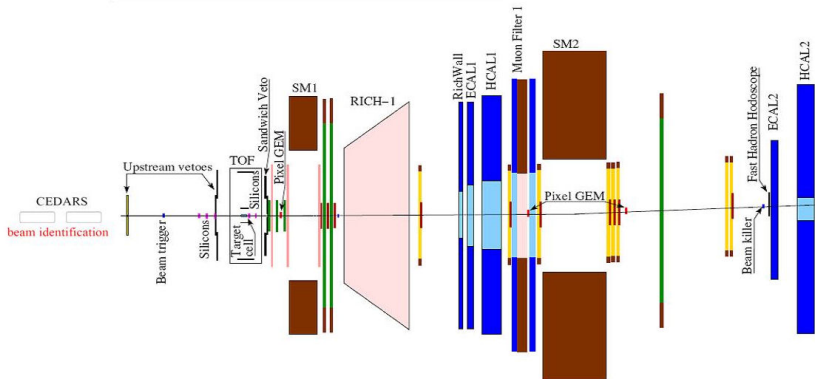
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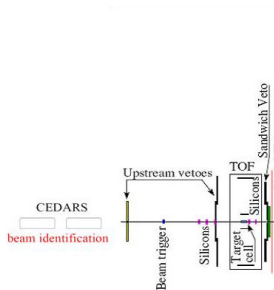


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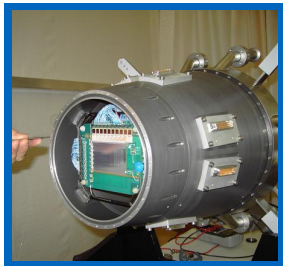




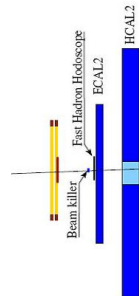
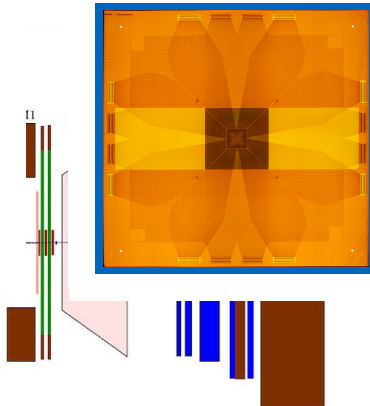
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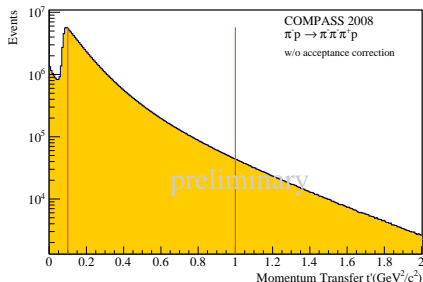
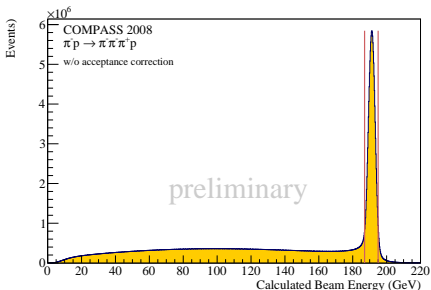
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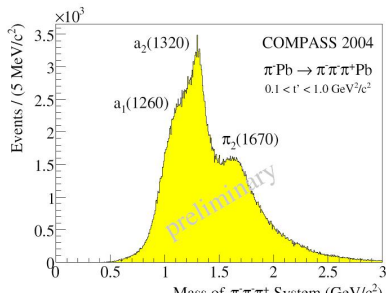
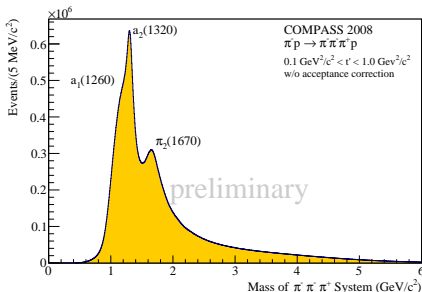
- 190 GeV/c hadron beam \rightarrow 96% π^- , 3.5% K^- , 0.5% \bar{p}
- 40cm liquid hydrogen target
- Exclusive measurement
- Only high t' ($t' > 0.07\text{GeV}^2/c^2$) accessible in 2008





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- $0.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2 < t' < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$
- \sim **96M events**



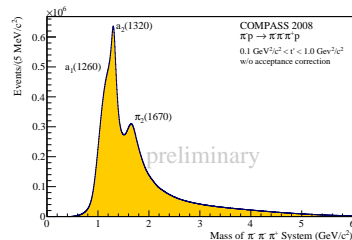
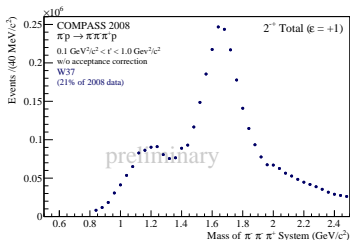
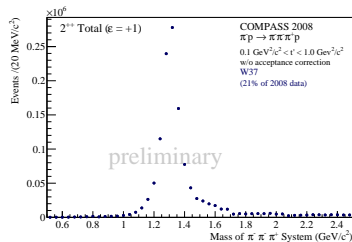
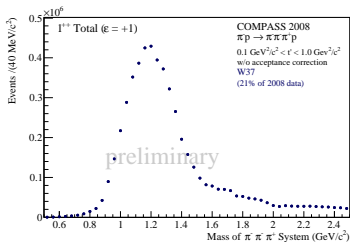


Mass-Independent PWA

- Illinois/Protvino/Munich Program used.
- Same wave set (42 waves) and thresholds as for 2004 data.
- No acceptance correction applied yet.
- 40 MeV/c^2 mass bins.
- 10 fits per mass bin.
- D-Functions instead of Zemach-Tensors for parametrisation of decay amplitudes.
- Same mass range as for 2004 data: 0.5-2.5 GeV/c^2 .



Intensities of dominant J^{PC} states



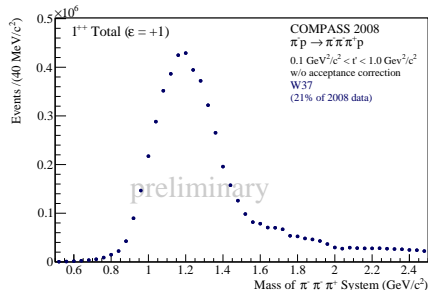
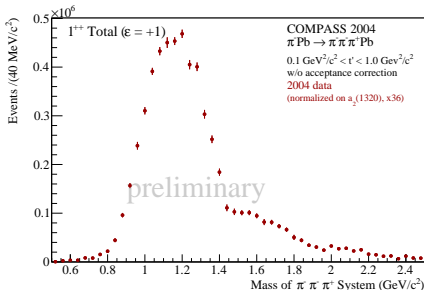


Total Intensities for $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$

2004 red, 2008 blue



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- 2004 lead target, 2008 liquid hydrogen target
- Different statistics
 - Normalisation to the integral of the $a_2(1320)$ in the mass region between $1.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $1.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

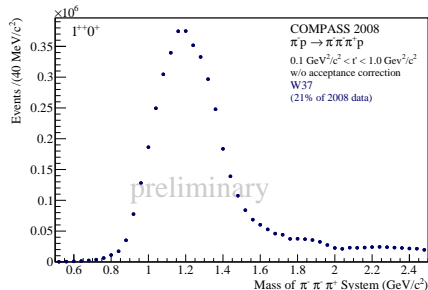
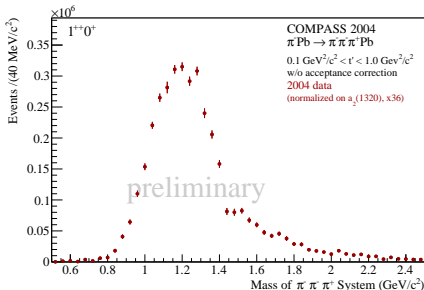


Total Intensities for $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ with $M = 0$

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Population of $M = 0$ states higher for hydrogen target

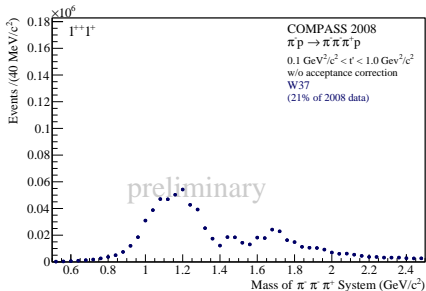
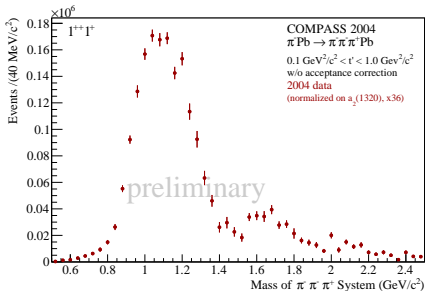


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Population of $M = 1$ states higher for lead target



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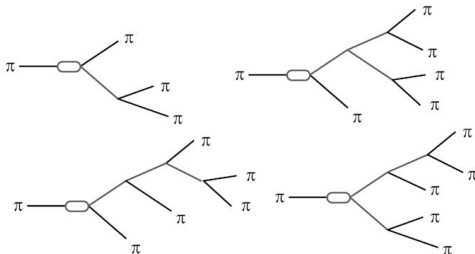
- Pilot Run 2004
 - Diffractive pion dissociation on Pb
 - Significant intensity of exotic wave 1^{-+} at $1.66 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- COMPASS 2008/2009
 - Spectrometer upgrade
 - $100 \cdot 10^6$ **exclusive high t' events**
 - Analysis ongoing
 - Enhancement of wave set
 - Acceptance correction
 - Study of Deck Effect
 - Isobar parametrisations
 - Analysis of M-Dependence with different targets (p,Ni,W,Pb)
- Two independent PWA programs
- Analysis on charged, neutral and kaonic final states, see Sebastian Neubert's Talk (parallel session 2D)!



Backup



- Comparison of rank 1, 2, 3 mass independent fits
- Different Exclusivity Cut (189 ± 3 or 5 GeV)
- $\pi_1(1400)$ added as second Breit-Wigner resonance to describe 1^{-+} wave, parameters of $\pi_1(1400)$ fixed to PDG values
- 46 waves in mass-independent fit with four $M = 2$ waves included, thresholds adjusted
- D-functions with relativistic factors instead of Zemach tensors used for mass-independent fit
- Dynamical width for $a_4(2040)$ used instead of constant one



$$\pi_1(1600) 1^- 1^{--}$$

- $(2\pi)^0\pi^-$:
 $\rho\pi^-, f_2(1270)\pi^-$
- $(4\pi)^0\pi^-$:
 $b_1(1235)\pi^-, f_1(1285)\pi^-$
- $\eta'(958)\pi^-$

COMPASS has access to all of these decay modes

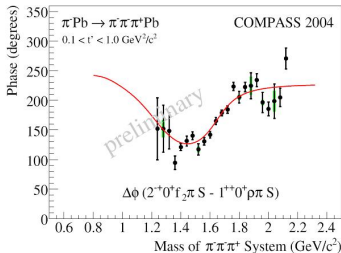
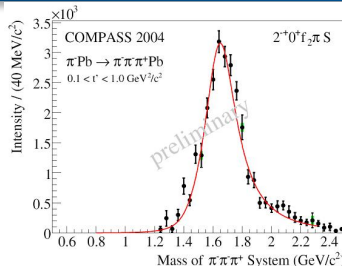
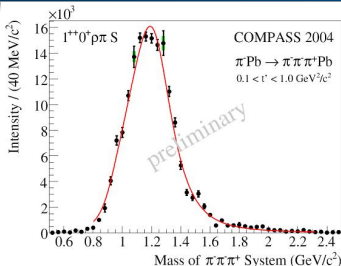
Wave Set of 2004 3π PWA

$J^{PC}M^{\epsilon}$	L	Isobar π	Thresh. [GeV]
$0^{-+}0^{+}$	S	$f_0\pi$	1.40
$0^{-+}0^{+}$	S	$(\pi\pi)_{S\pi}$	-
$0^{-+}0^{+}$	P	$\rho\pi$	-
$1^{-+}1^{+}$	P	$\rho\pi$	-
$1^{++}0^{+}$	S	$\rho\pi$	-
$1^{++}0^{+}$	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$1^{++}0^{+}$	P	$(\pi\pi)_{S\pi}$	0.84
$1^{++}0^{+}$	D	$\rho\pi$	1.30
$1^{++}1^{+}$	S	$\rho\pi$	-
$1^{++}1^{+}$	P	$f_2\pi$	1.40
$1^{++}1^{+}$	P	$(\pi\pi)_{S\pi}$	1.40
$1^{++}1^{+}$	D	$\rho\pi$	1.40
$2^{-+}0^{+}$	S	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$2^{-+}0^{+}$	P	$\rho\pi$	0.80
$2^{-+}0^{+}$	D	$f_2\pi$	1.50
$2^{-+}0^{+}$	D	$(\pi\pi)_{S\pi}$	0.80
$2^{-+}0^{+}$	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20
$2^{-+}1^{+}$	S	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$2^{-+}1^{+}$	P	$\rho\pi$	0.80
$2^{-+}1^{+}$	D	$f_2\pi$	1.50
$2^{-+}1^{+}$	D	$(\pi\pi)_{S\pi}$	1.20
$2^{-+}1^{+}$	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20

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$2^{++}1^{+}$	P	$f_2\pi$	1.50
$2^{++}1^{+}$	D	$\rho\pi$	-
$3^{++}0^{+}$	S	$\rho_3\pi$	1.50
$3^{++}0^{+}$	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$3^{++}0^{+}$	D	$\rho\pi$	1.50
$3^{++}1^{+}$	S	$\rho_3\pi$	1.50
$3^{++}1^{+}$	P	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$3^{++}1^{+}$	D	$\rho\pi$	1.50
$4^{-+}0^{+}$	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20
$4^{-+}1^{+}$	F	$\rho\pi$	1.20
$4^{++}1^{+}$	F	$f_2\pi$	1.60
$4^{++}1^{+}$	G	$\rho\pi$	1.64
$1^{-+}0^{-}$	P	$\rho\pi$	-
$1^{-+}1^{-}$	P	$\rho\pi$	-
$1^{++}1^{-}$	S	$\rho\pi$	-
$2^{-+}1^{-}$	S	$f_2\pi$	1.20
$2^{++}0^{-}$	P	$f_2\pi$	1.30
$2^{++}0^{-}$	D	$\rho\pi$	-
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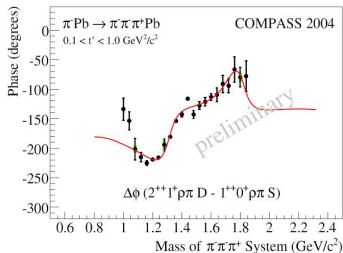
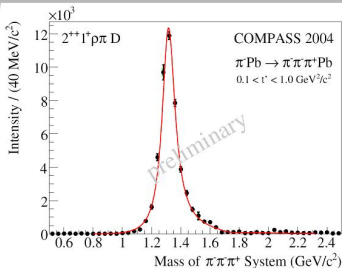
$a_1(1260)$ und $\pi_2(1670)$



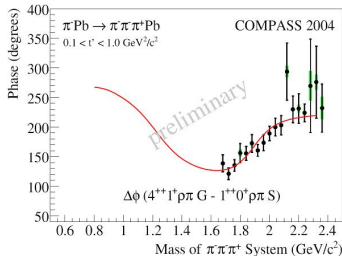
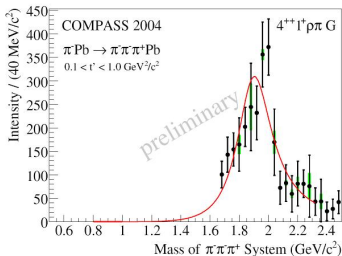
- BW für $a_1(1260)$ + Untergrund
 $M = (1255 \pm 6^{+7}_{-17}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (367 \pm 9^{+28}_{-25}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- BW für $\pi_2(1670)$
 $M = (1658 \pm 3^{+24}_{-8}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (271 \pm 9^{+22}_{-24}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$



$a_2(1320)$



- Zwei Breit Wigner funktionen nötig um die Phasen Bewegung zu beschreiben
- BW1 für $a_2(1320)$
 $M = (1321 \pm 1_{-7}^{+0}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $\Gamma = (110 \pm 2_{-25}^{+2}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- BW2 für $a_2(1700)$: $M = 1732 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma = 194 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ (feste PDG Werte)

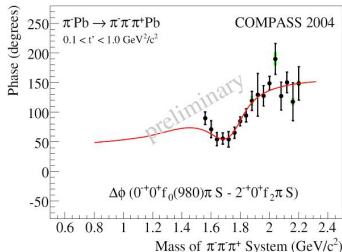
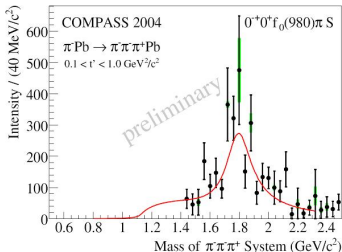


- BW mit konstanter Breite für a₄(2040) (Verweignungsverhältnis unbekannt)

- BW Parameter

$$M = (1885 \pm 13^{+50}_{-2}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (294 \pm 25^{+46}_{-19}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

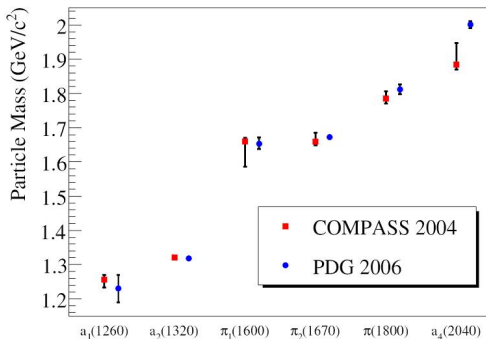


- BW mit konstanter Breite für $\pi(1800)$ und Untergrund bei niedrigen Massen

- BW Parameter

$$M = (1785 \pm 9_{-6}^{+12}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = (208 \pm 22_{-37}^{+21}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



Resonance	Mass (MeV/ c^2)	Width (MeV/ c^2)	Intensity (%)	Channel $J^{PC} M^{\epsilon}[\text{isobar}] L$
$a_1(1260)$	$1255 \pm 6_{-17}^{+7}$	$367 \pm 9_{-25}^{+28}$	$67 \pm 3_{-20}^{+4}$	$1^{++}0^+ \rho\pi S$
$a_2(1320)$	$1321 \pm 1_{-7}^{+0}$	$110 \pm 2_{-15}^{+2}$	$19.2 \pm 0.6_{-2.2}^{+0.3}$	$2^{++}1^+ \rho\pi D$
$\pi_1(1600)$	$1660 \pm 10_{-64}^{+0}$	$269 \pm 21_{-64}^{+42}$	$1.7 \pm 0.2_{-0.1}^{+0.9}$	$1^{-+}1^+ \rho\pi P$
$\pi_2(1670)$	$1658 \pm 3_{-8}^{+24}$	$271 \pm 9_{-24}^{+22}$	$10.0 \pm 0.4_{-0.7}^{+0.7}$	$2^{-+}0^+ f_2\pi S$
$\pi(1800)$	$1785 \pm 9_{-6}^{+12}$	$208 \pm 22_{-37}^{+21}$	$0.8 \pm 0.1_{-0.1}^{+0.3}$	$0^{-+}0^+ f_0\pi S$
$a_4(2040)$	$1885 \pm 13_{-2}^{+50}$	$294 \pm 25_{-19}^{+46}$	$1.0 \pm 0.3_{-0.1}^{+0.1}$	$4^{++}1^+ \rho\pi G$