

# Questions

1. Has anyone ever seen the track of a  $\Delta$  in their detector?
2. What is the Breit-Wigner form?
3. The  $\Delta$  “seen” in  $\pi N$  ( $N = p$  or  $n$ ) scattering. How big is the cross section on resonance relative to the unitarity bound? (cm momentum  $\approx 230$  MeV,  $\sigma \approx 195$  mb)
3. The  $\Delta$  is listed with the following properties:
  - a)  $m = 1230$  MeV
  - b)  $\Gamma = 110$  MeV
  - c)  $I = 3/2$
  - d)  $J = 3/2$

What features of the cross section lead you to conclude that it exists and has each of these properties?

4. If, for a given process, I tell you that the matrix element is independent of the kinematic variables (within the kinematically allowed region), can you give me a formula for the differential cross section? What is it called?
5. How do you tell that there is a  $\rho$  in  $\pi p \rightarrow \pi p$ ?