

Strangeness Photoproduction at ELSA

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The talk will give a survey over associated strangeness photoproduction experiments at the ELSA accelerator of the University of Bonn. Polarized and unpolarized beams were used of energy up to 3.5 GeV and reaction products identified in close to 4π detector setups. Recent results will be presented. A new forward spectrometer is presently under construction. It is especially designed to identify K^+ and K^- as well as hyperon decays. In combination with a segmented BGO calorimeter an almost ideal instrument will be obtained for multi-particle final states with mixed charges.