



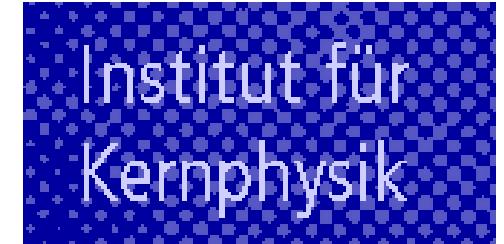
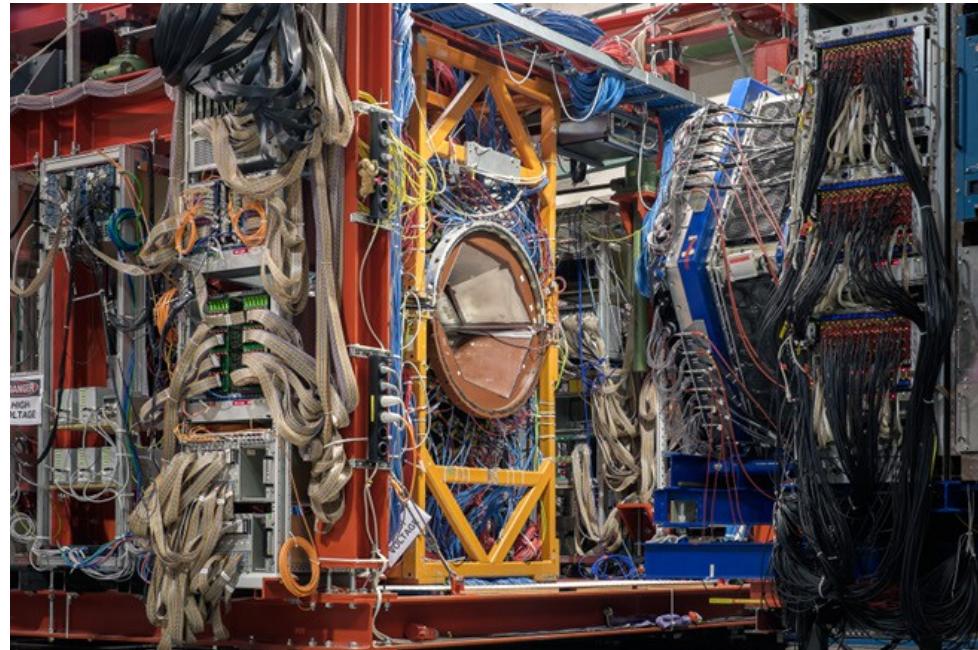
# Recent results from the Crystal Ball/TAPS experiment at MAMI



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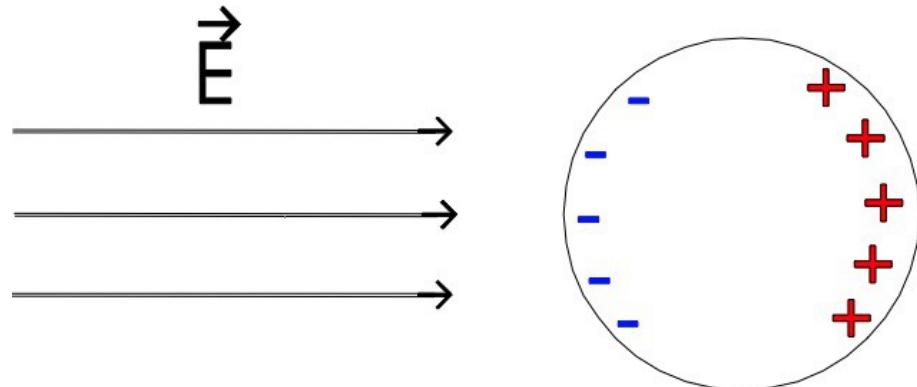
Dr. Sergey Prakhov “Measuring e/m transition form factors of light mesons with the A2 setup at MAMI”, 17.05.2016

→ Dr. Dominik Werthmueller “ $\Lambda(1405)$  Photoproduction at MAMI”, 19.05.2016, 12:00

→ Farah Noreen Afzal “Measurement of the double polarization observables E and G at MAMI” 19.05.2016, 15:25

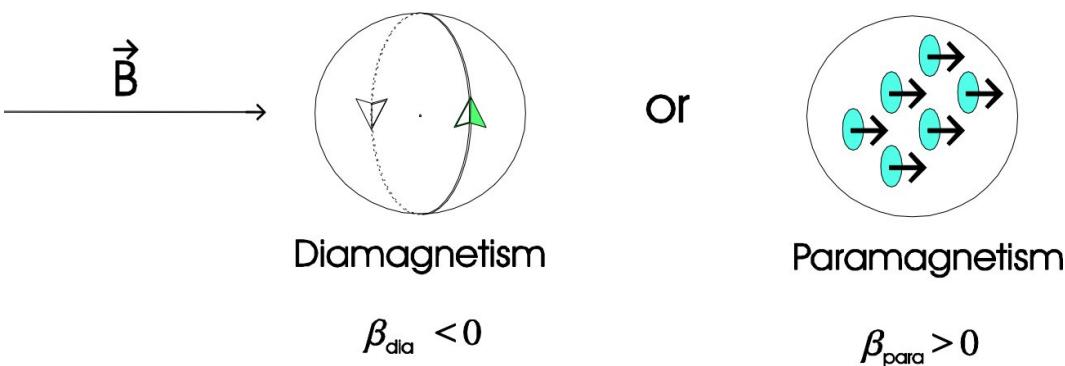
# Scalar polarizabilities

## Proton Electric Polarizability



- $\alpha_{E_1}$ : electric polarizability
- Proton between charged parallel plates: “stretchability”

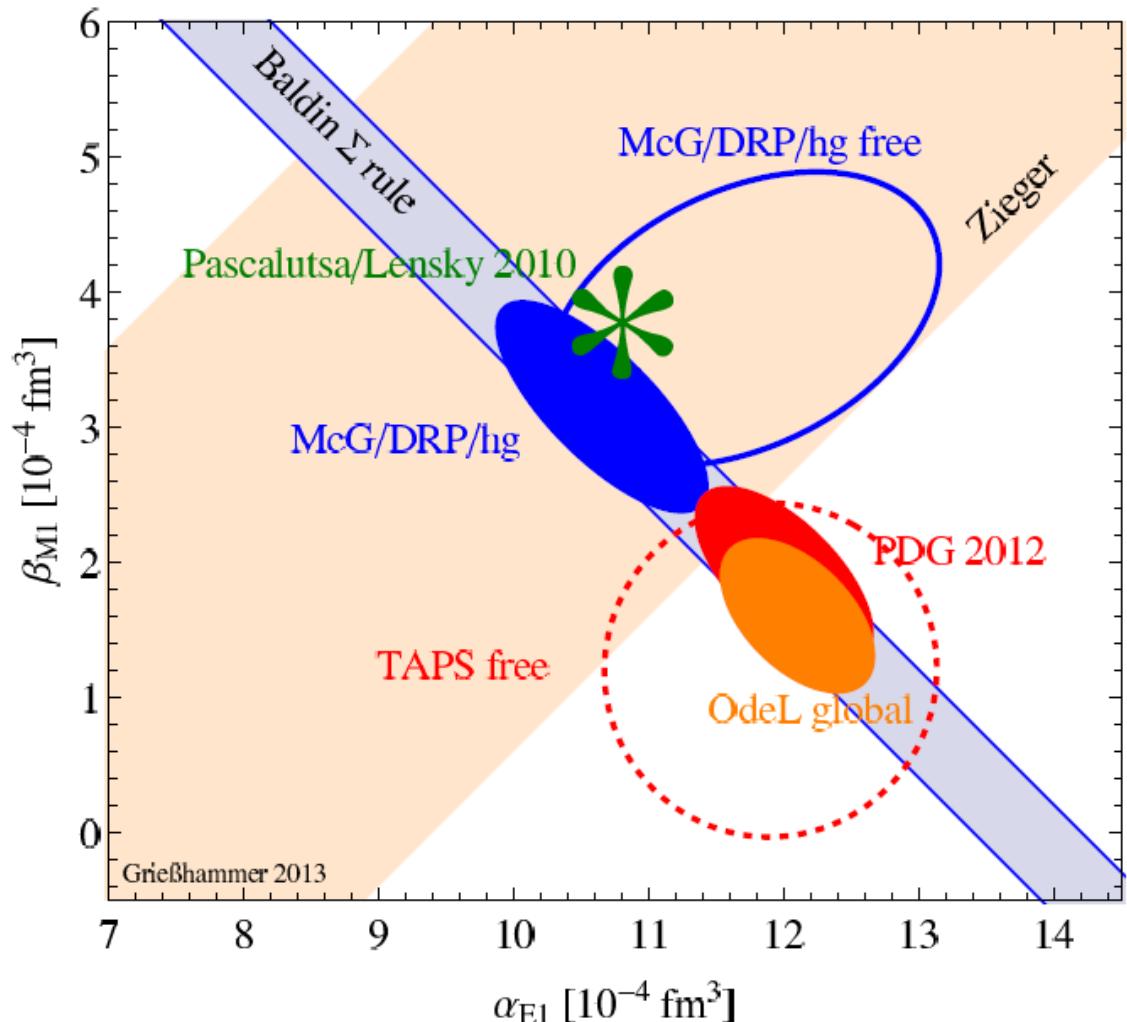
## Proton Magnetic Polarizability



- $\beta_{M_1}$ : magnetic polarizability
- Proton between poles of a magnet: “alignability”

- Fundamental properties of the proton
- Important to astrophysics, atomic physics, spin polarizability measurements, etc.

# Polarizabilities: data and model predictions



**PDG (2012) values:**

$$\alpha_{E1} = (12.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_{M1} = (1.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

**New (2014) PDG values:**

$$\alpha_{E1} = (11.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_{M1} = (2.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

**Significant change between reviews without introducing new experimental data? New quality data needed!**

**In the low energy range  $\Sigma_3$  is purely dependent on  $\beta$**

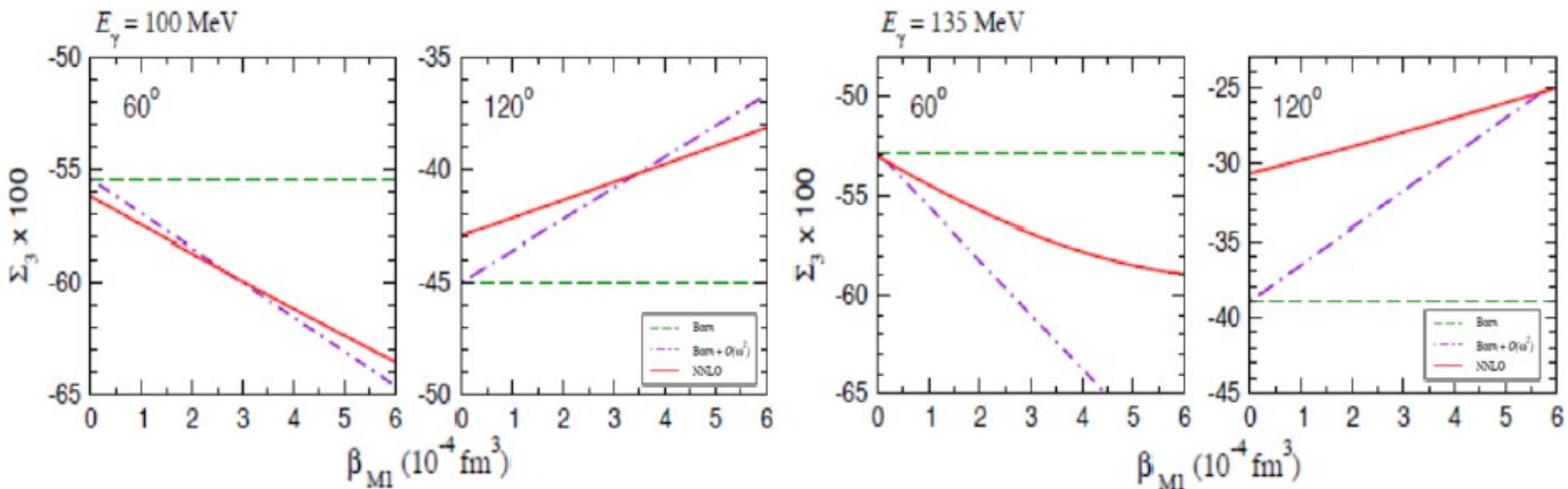
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# Extraction of the magnetic polarizability $\beta$

⇒ At low energy,  $\beta_{M1}$  can be extracted from the measurement of the beam asymmetry  $\Sigma_3$ :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) [1 + p_\gamma \Sigma_3 \cos(2\phi)] \text{ where}$$

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{d\sigma_\perp - d\sigma_\parallel}{d\sigma_\perp + d\sigma_\parallel}$$



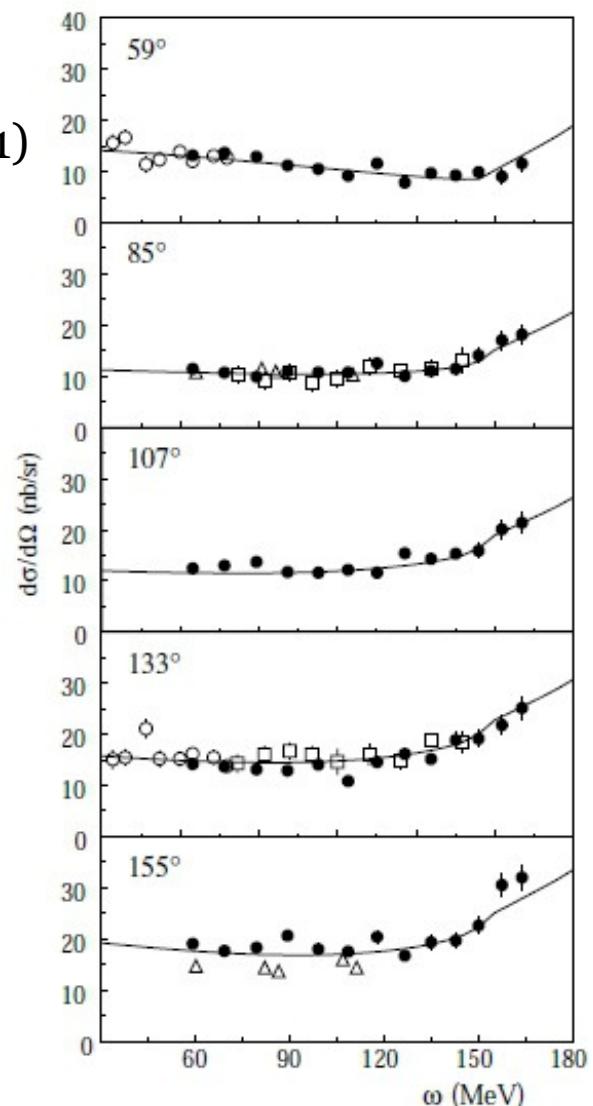
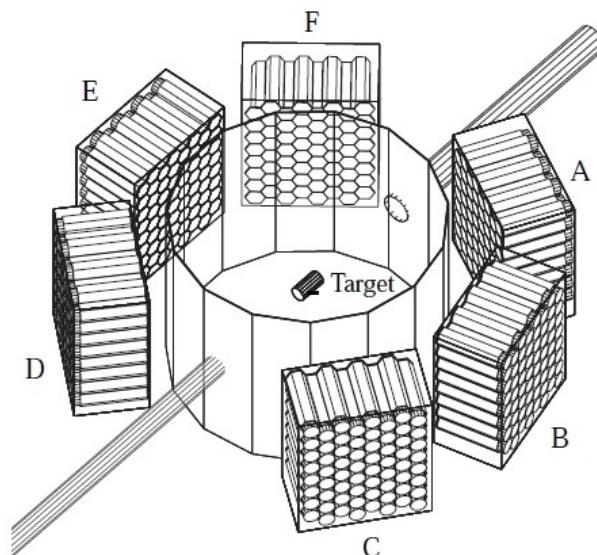
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# Compton Scattering: existing data

- Highest statistics data set:

V. Olmos de Leon et al. Eur. Phys. J. A 10, 207–215 (2001)

- 200 hours of Compton scattering
- 20 cm  $\text{lH}_2$  target with TAPS
- 180 MeV electron beam
- $E_\gamma = 55\text{--}165 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $59^\circ < \Theta < 155^\circ$
- 1/3 acceptance of CB System!



Triangles: P.S. Baranov et al., Phys. Lett. B 52, 22 (1974);  
P.S. Baranov et al., Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 21, 355 (1975)  
Open circles: F.J. Federspiel et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 67, 1511 (1991)  
Squares: B.E. MacGibbon et al., Phys. Rev. C 52, 2097 (1995)  
Curve: R.A. Arndt et al., Phys. Rev. C 53, 430 (1996)

# Baryon resonances

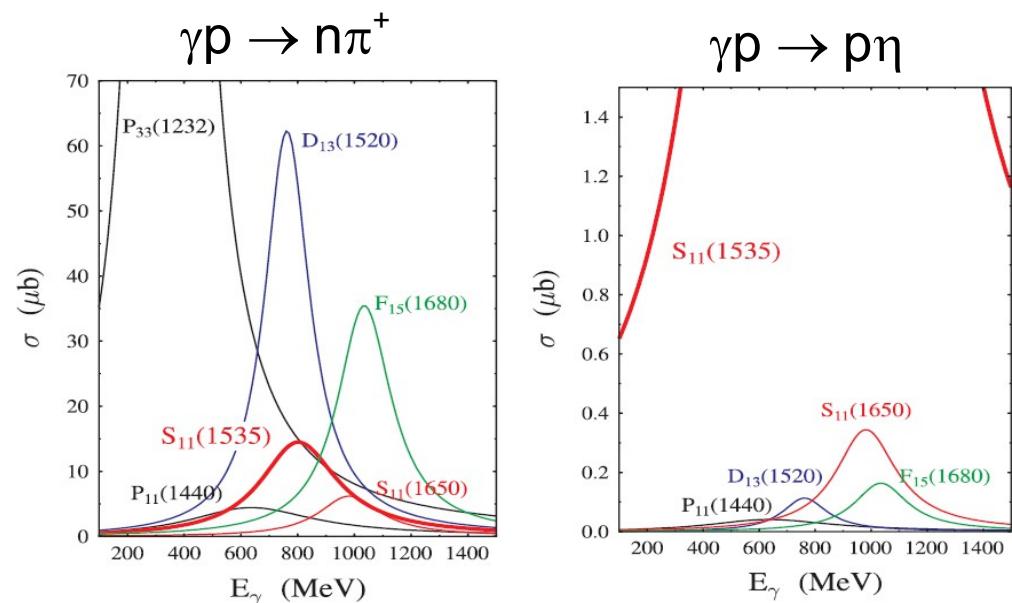
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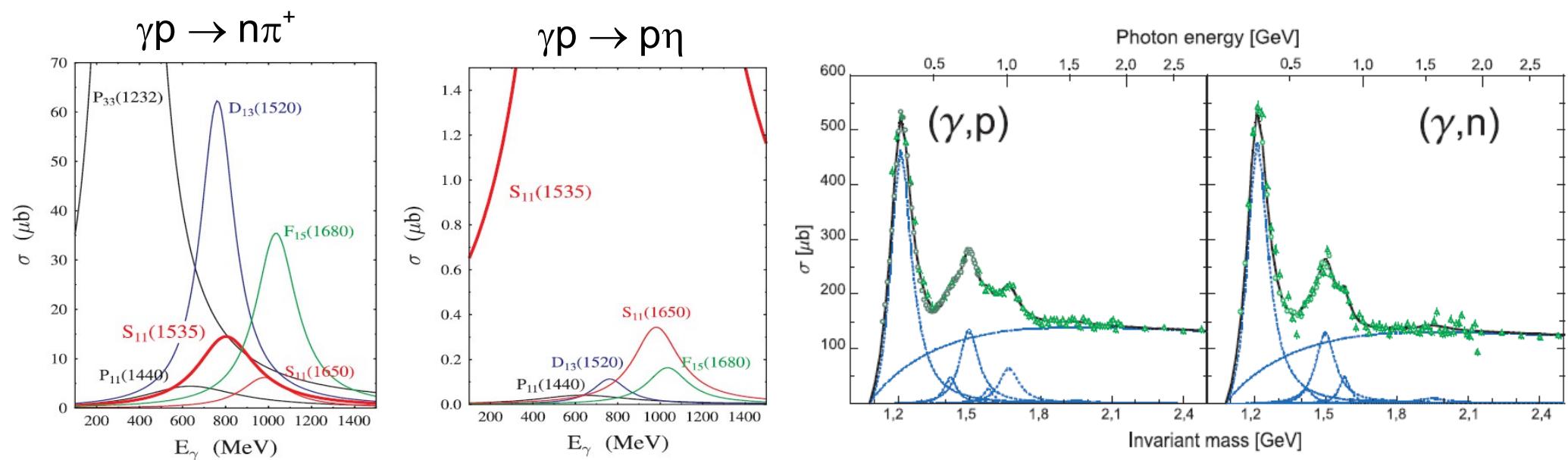
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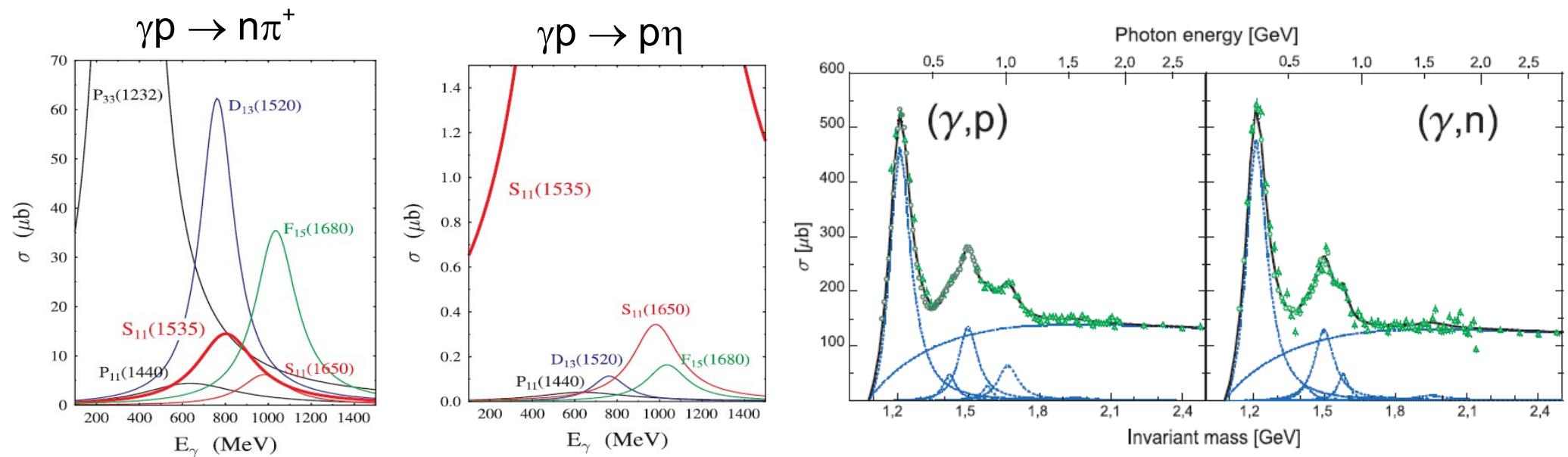
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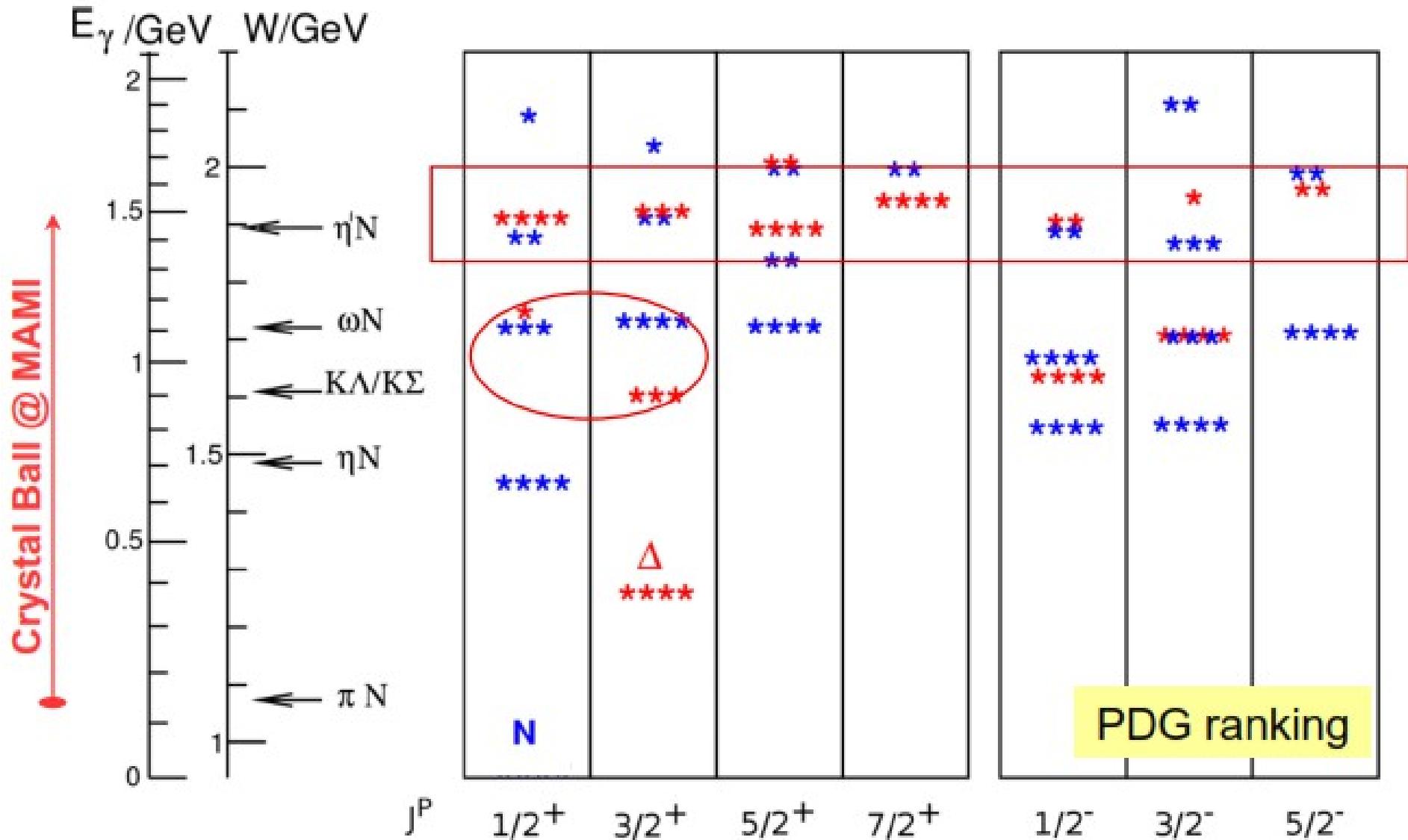
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Most of the data obtained with  $\pi N$  scattering  
Channels different from  $\pi N \rightarrow$  Photoproduction experiments

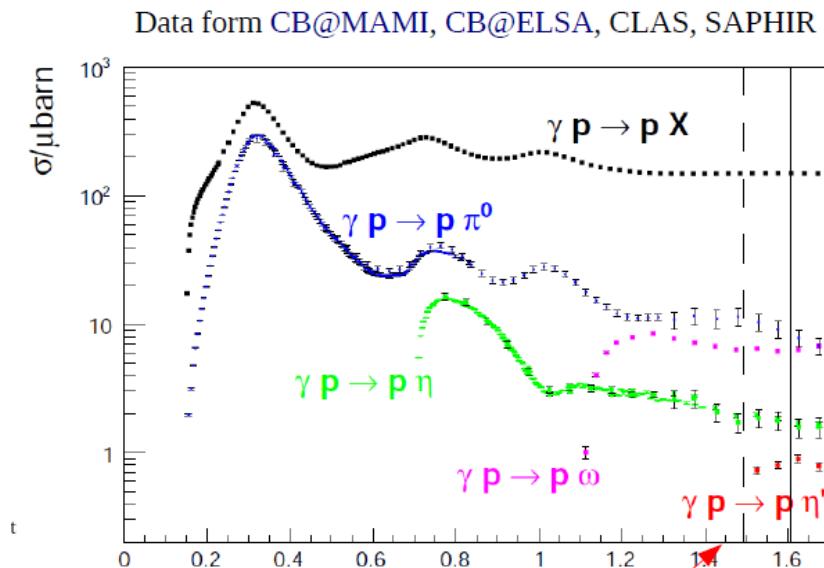
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# Polarization observables

Systematic way to go: the complete experiment for pseudoscalar single meson photoproduction: 8 carefully selected observables (with beam, target and recoil polarization required) are needed to predict all other experiments



| set           |           | observables       |          |       |       |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| single        | <b>S</b>  | $d\sigma/d\Omega$ | $\Sigma$ | $T$   | $P$   |
| beam-target   | <b>BT</b> | $G$               | $H$      | $E$   | $F$   |
| beam-recoil   | <b>BR</b> | $Ox'$             | $Oz'$    | $Cx'$ | $Cz'$ |
| target-recoil | <b>TR</b> | $Tx'$             | $Tz'$    | $Lx'$ | $Lz'$ |

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Double meson final states:  
For a complete experiment, 15 observables are needed!

W. Roberts and T. Oed, Phys. Rev. C 71, 055201 (2005)

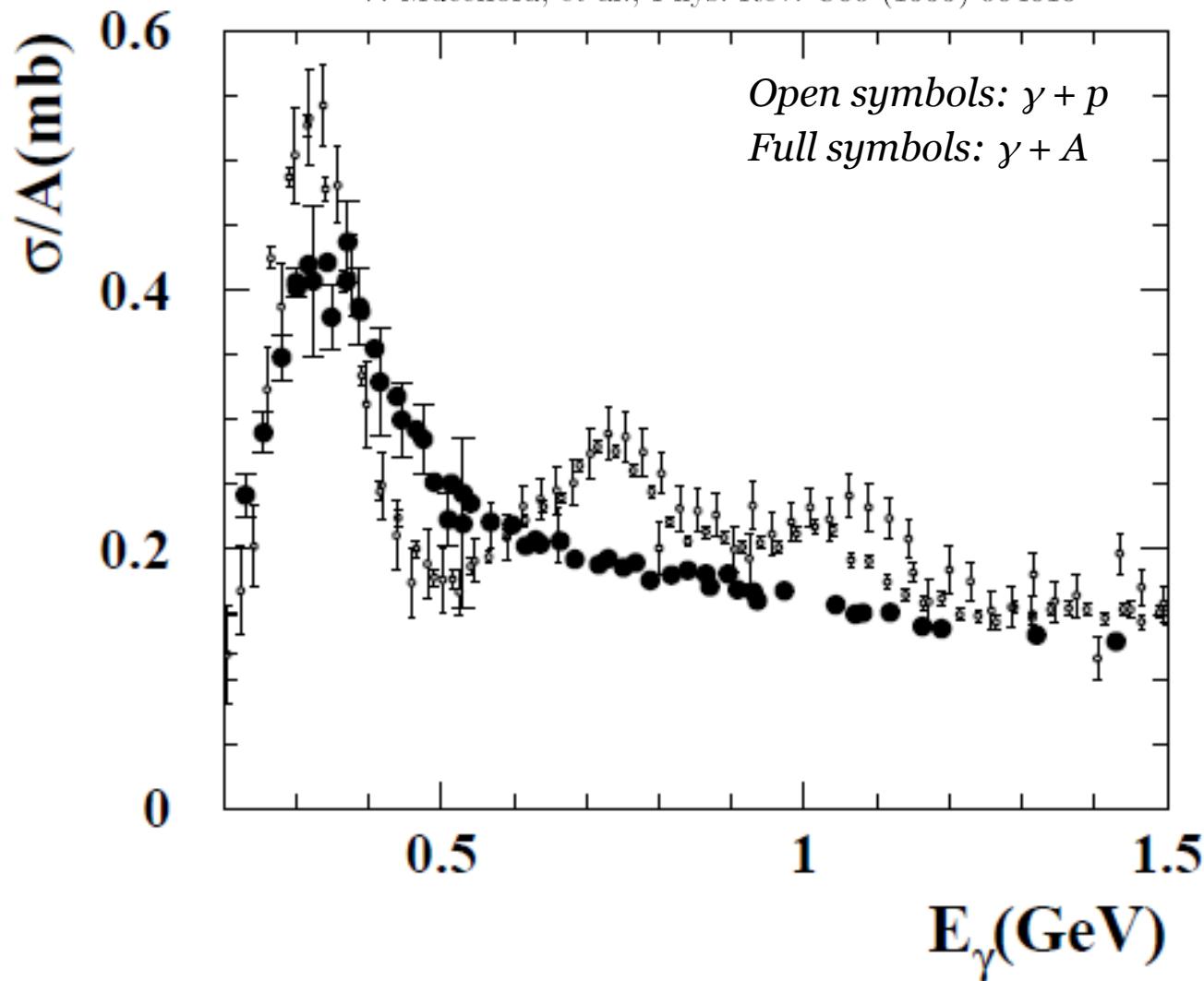
# In-medium modifications

Goal: Search for in-medium modifications of baryon resonances

→ Pronounced in-medium effect:

No bump structure in the photoabsorption cross-section measured for  $\gamma + A$   
→ not fully explained in a model-independent way

V. Muccifora, et al., Phys. Rev. C60 (1999) 064616



# In-medium modifications

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- The width for  $\Delta(1232)$  is changed in the nuclear medium from 100 MeV to  $\sim 190$  MeV in good agreement with the BUU model (University Gießen) calculations
- Second resonance region: No strong experimental indication for significant modifications of  $D_{13}(1520)$  or  $S_{11}(1535)$

## New experiment at MAMI:

- First study of the modifications of the  $D_{33}(1700)$  resonance
- First measurement and interpretation of polarization observables for the investigation of in-medium modifications along with differential cross-sections
- Better understanding of the Final State Interaction (FSI)

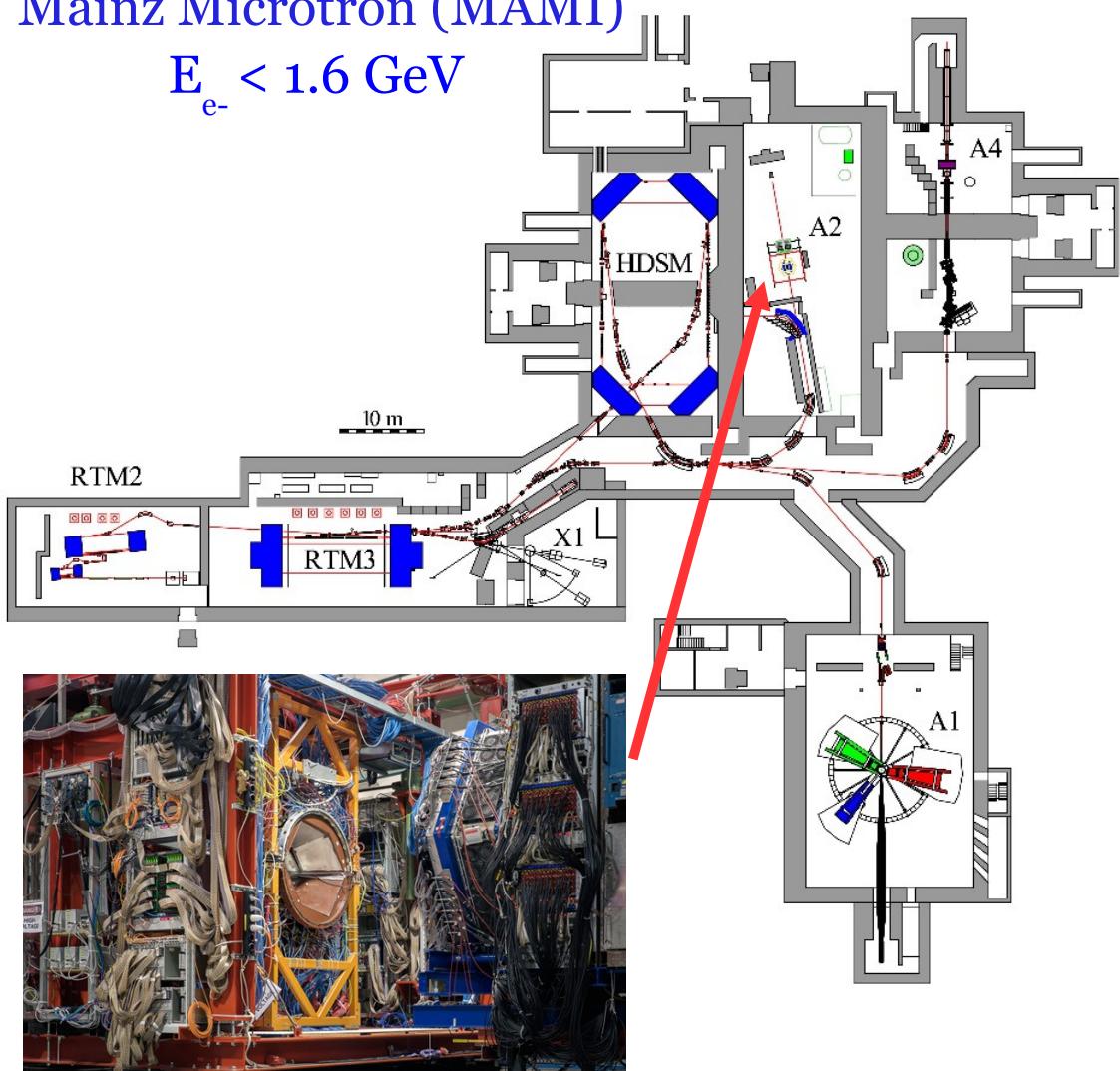
## We will extract:

*Differential cross-sections and beam helicity asymmetry close to the  $\pi^0\eta$  production threshold with C, Al, and Pb targets*

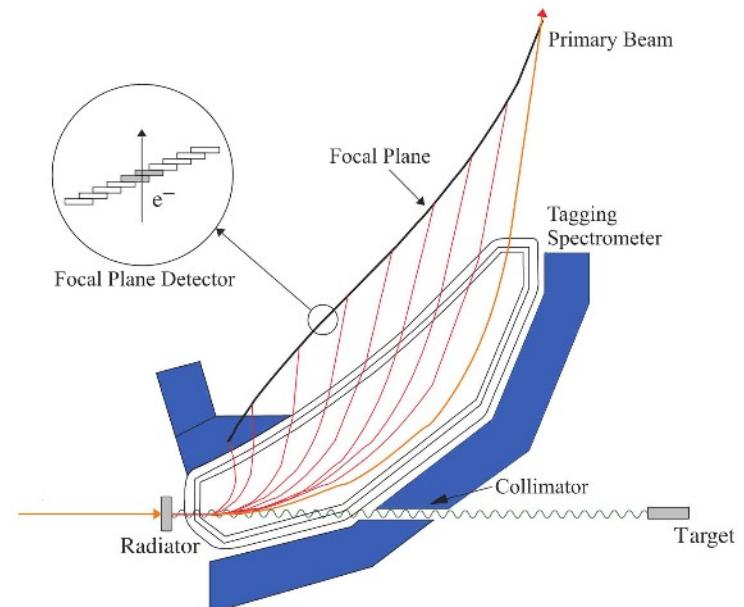
# Experimental setup

Mainz Microtron (MAMI)

$E_{e^-} < 1.6 \text{ GeV}$



Tagger/End point tagger

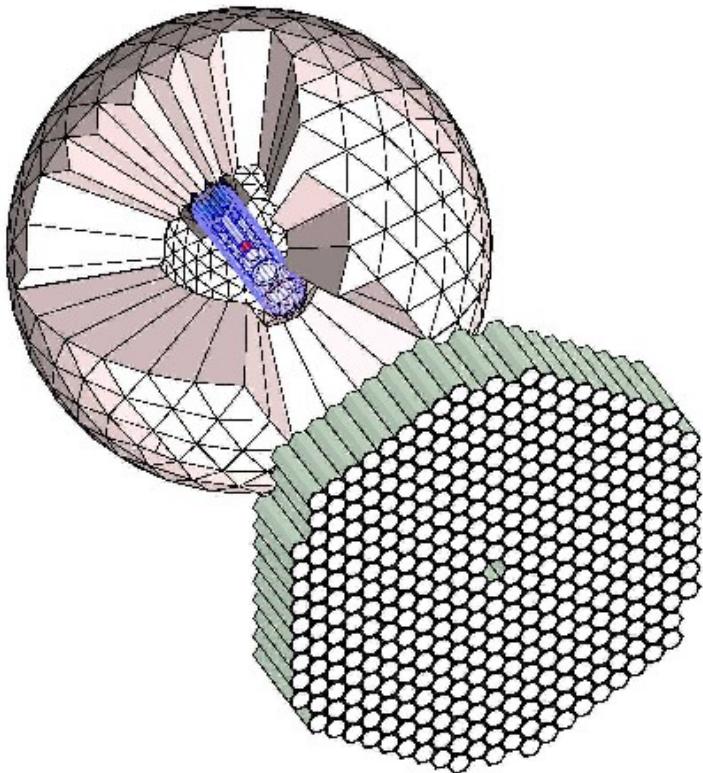


$$E_\gamma = E_{e^-} - E_{\text{tagg}}$$

Upgrade → experiments with  $\sim 4$  times higher rates will be possible!

- High-Flux, Tagged, Bremsstrahlung Photon Beam: Unpolarized, Linear, and Circular
- Polarized and Unpolarized Targets
- Active polarized target and active He gas target under development

# Crystal Ball/TAPS experiment

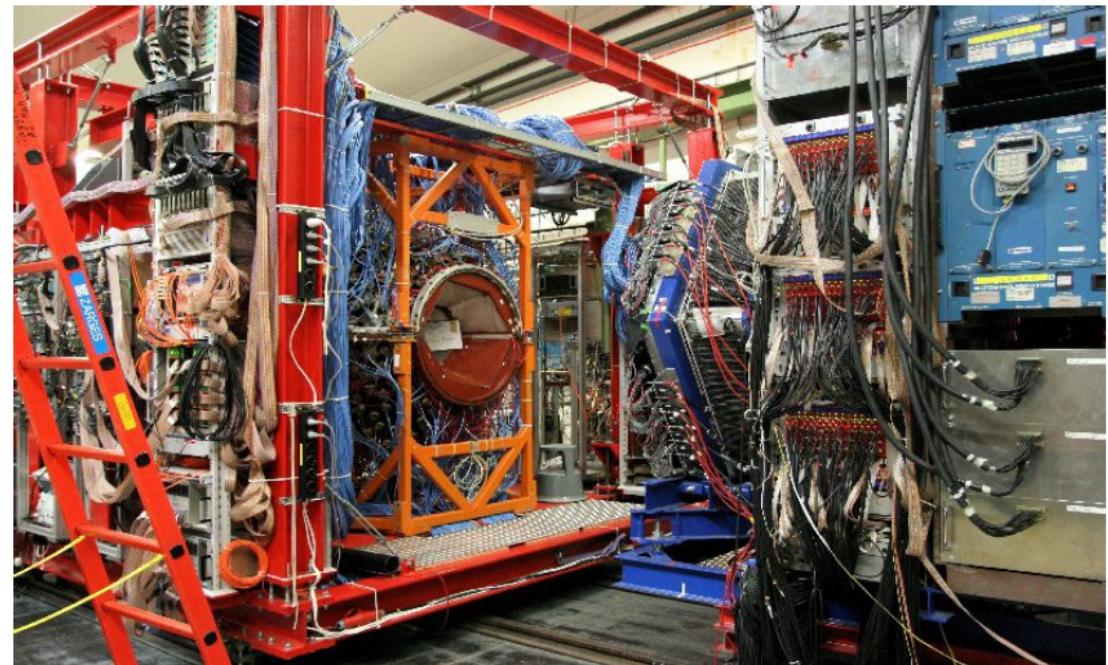


## Crystal Ball:

- 672 NaI Crystals
- 24 Particle Identification Detector Paddles
- 2 Multiwire Proportional Chambers

## TAPS:

- 366  $\text{BaF}_2$  and 72  $\text{PbWO}_4$  Crystals
- 384 Veto Detectors



## Polarized Butanol/D-Butanol



# Compton scattering

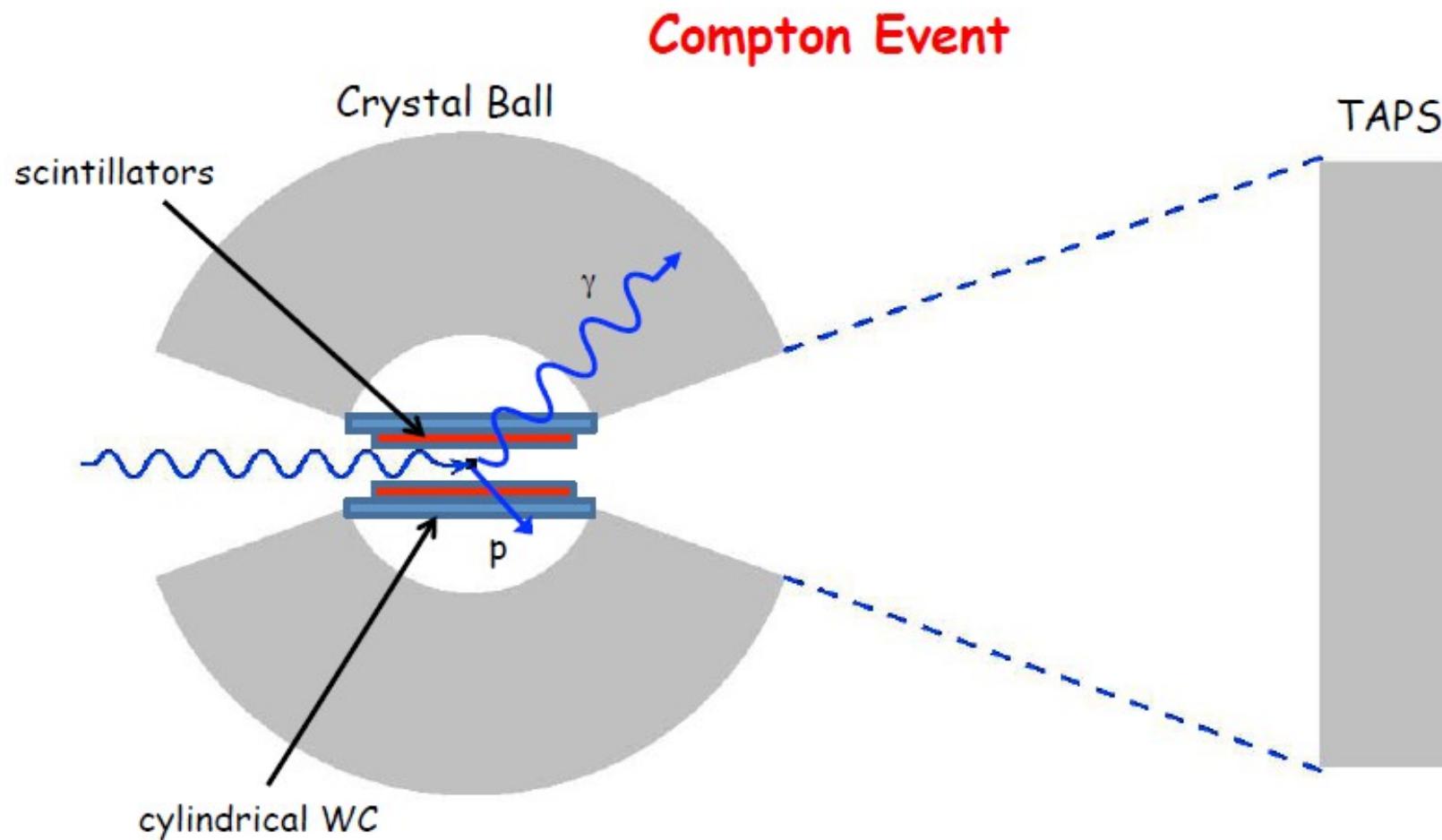
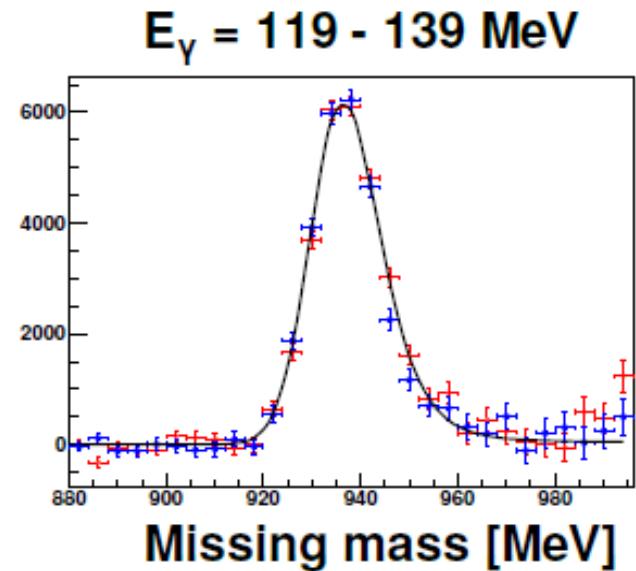
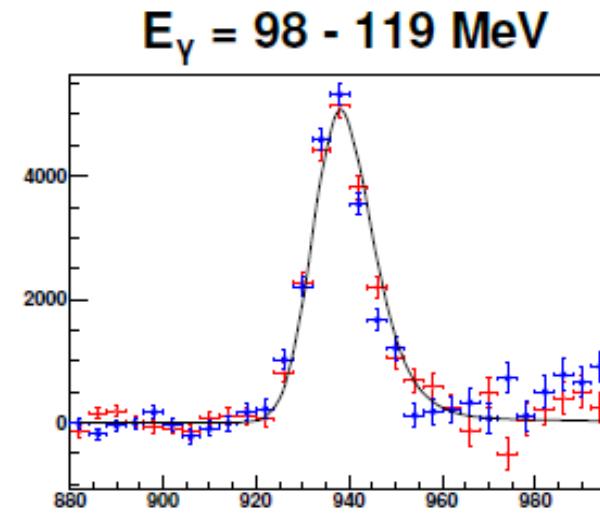
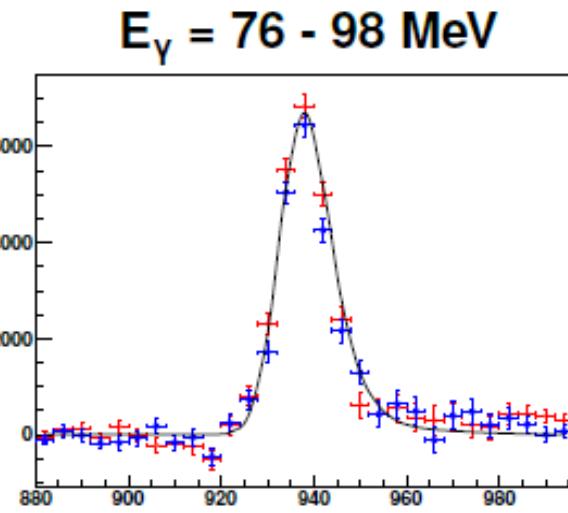


Figure: R. Miskimen

# Compton scattering: clean sample ( $40 < \theta < 155$ )

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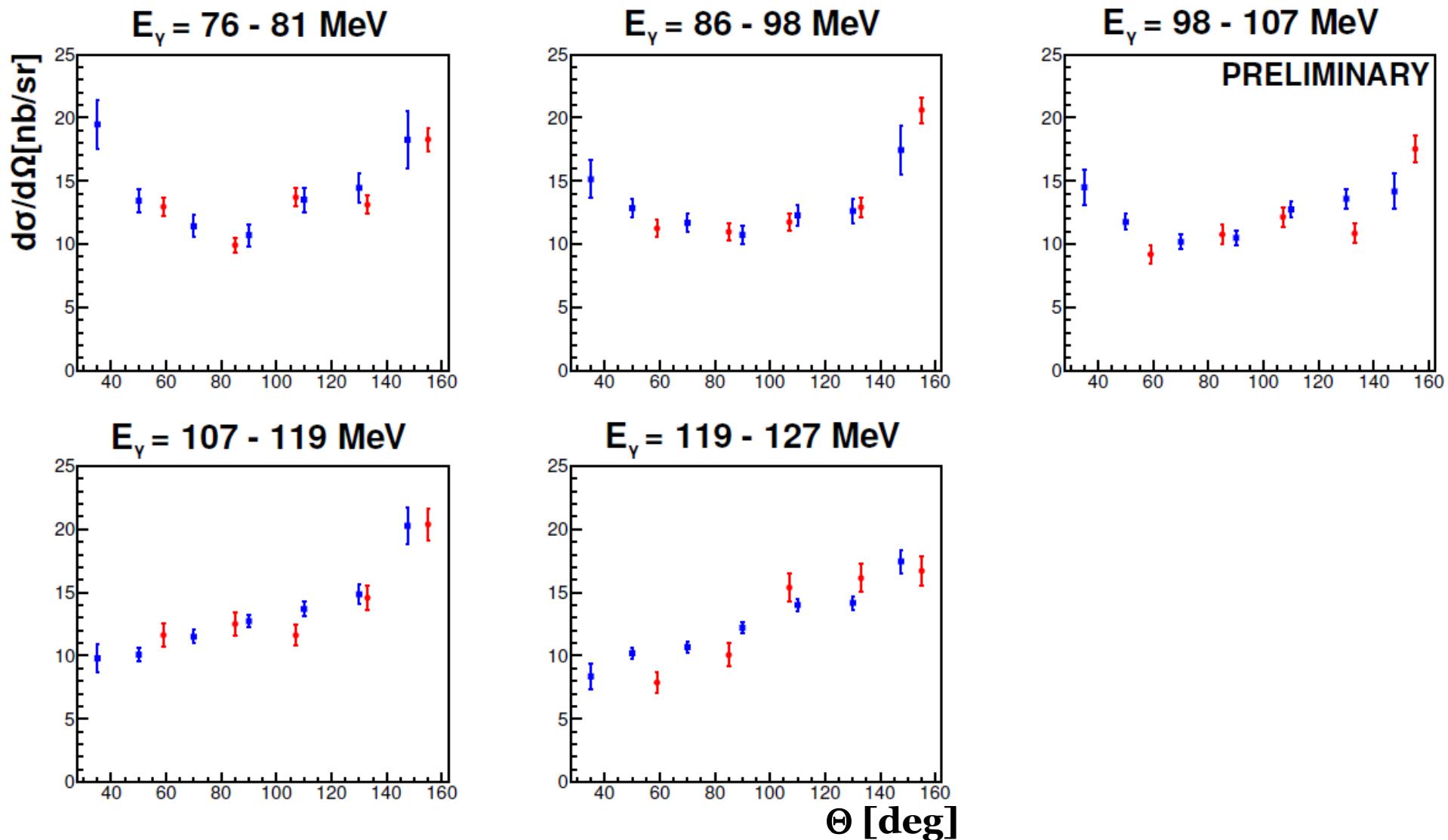


Good agreement in missing mass distribution for PARA, PERP and Monte Carlo simulation



Low background data set

# Compton scattering: new cross-section data



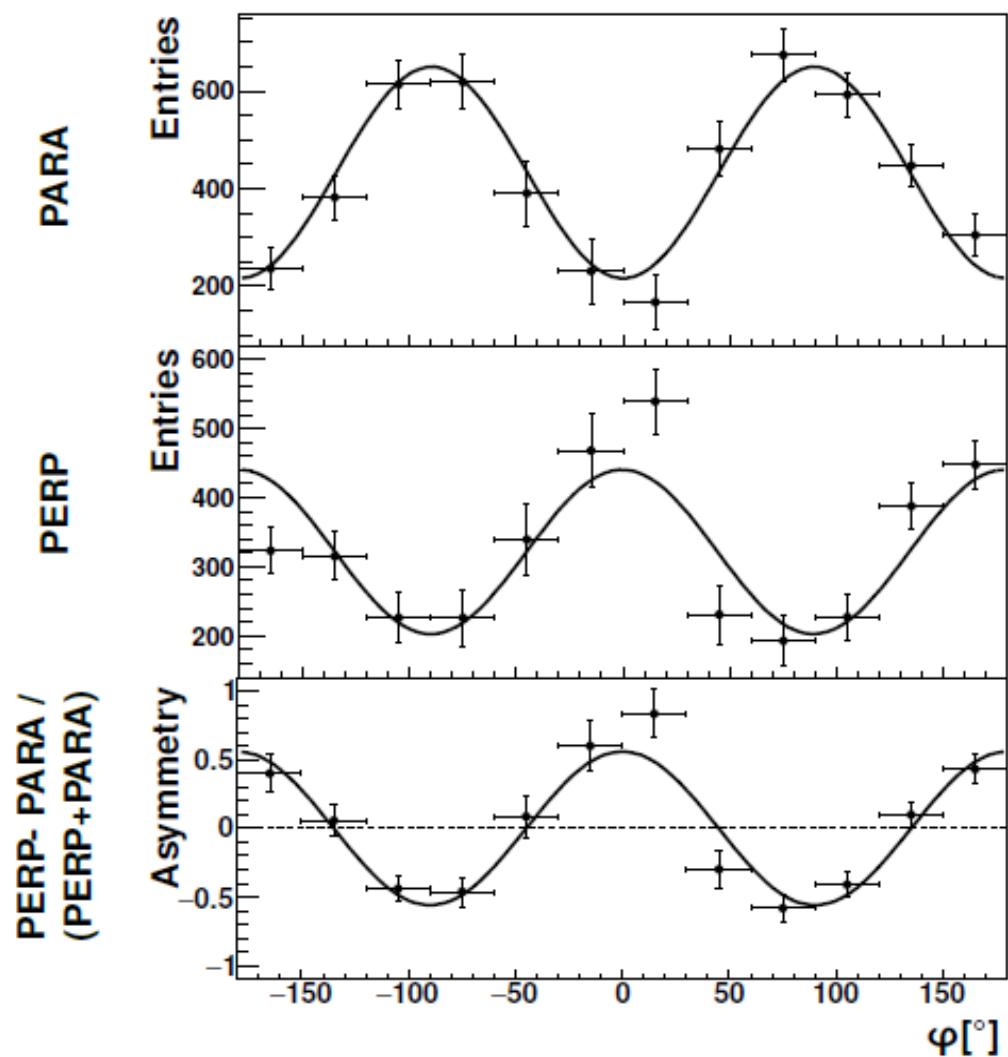
Good agreement between *old* and *new* data  
Improvement in statistics!

# Compton scattering: angular distributions

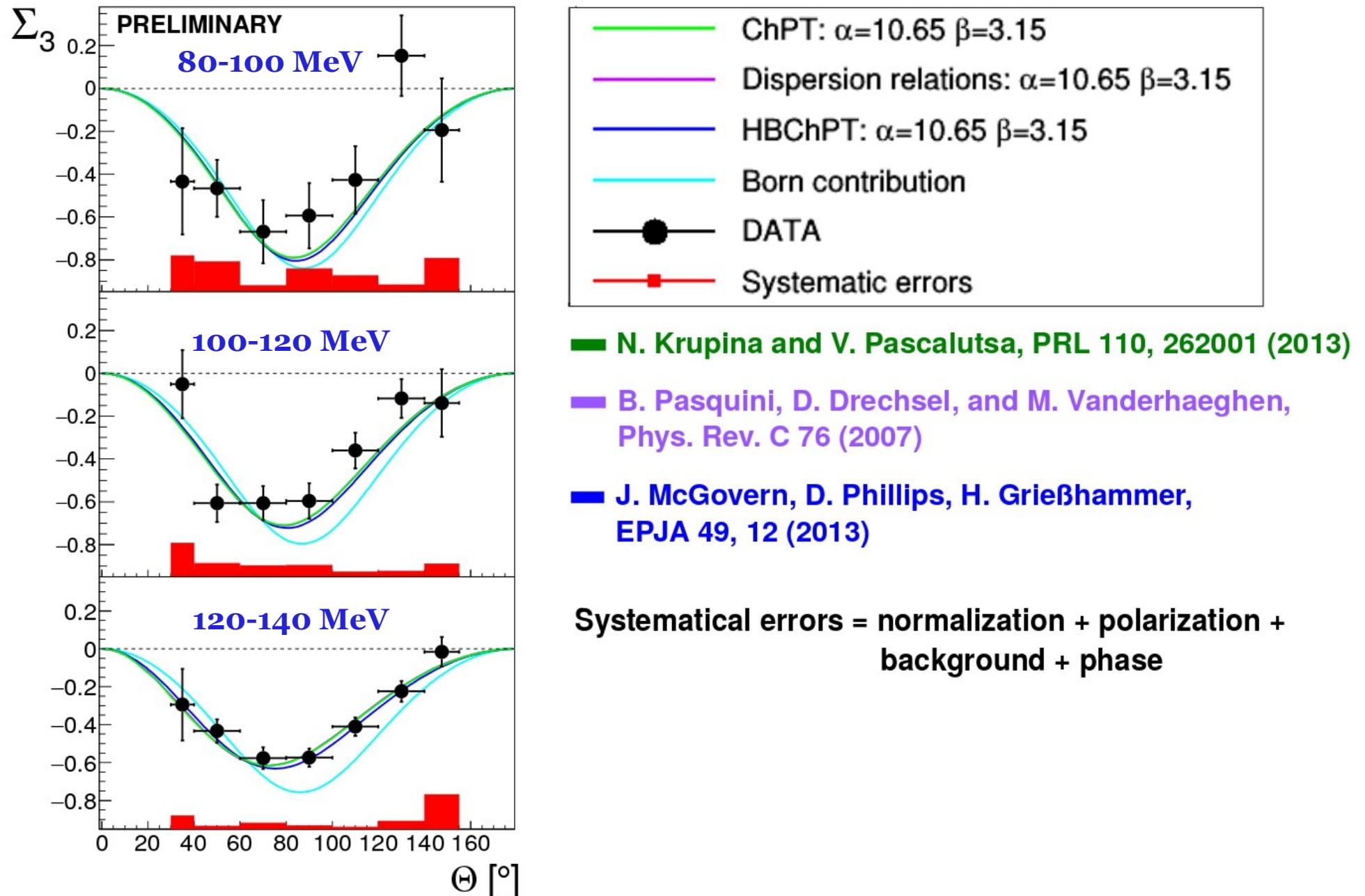
$\phi$  distribution for PARA and PERP data.

$\cos(2\phi)$  modulation coming from polarized cross-section.

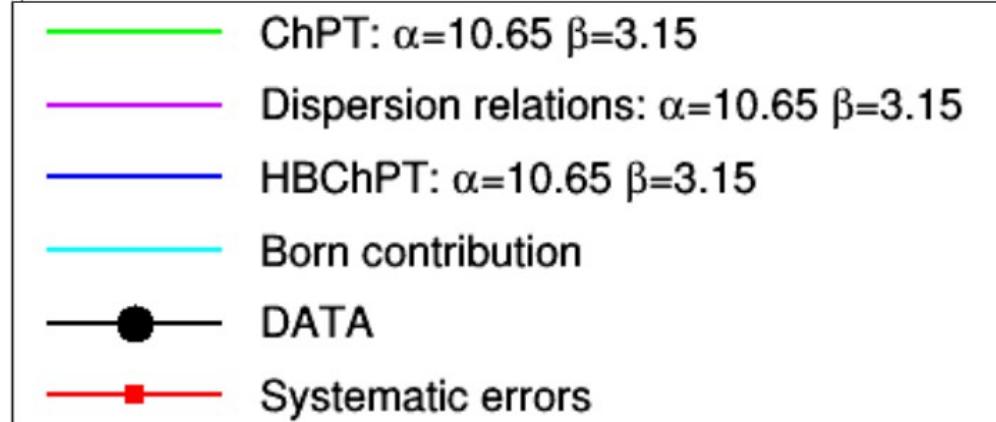
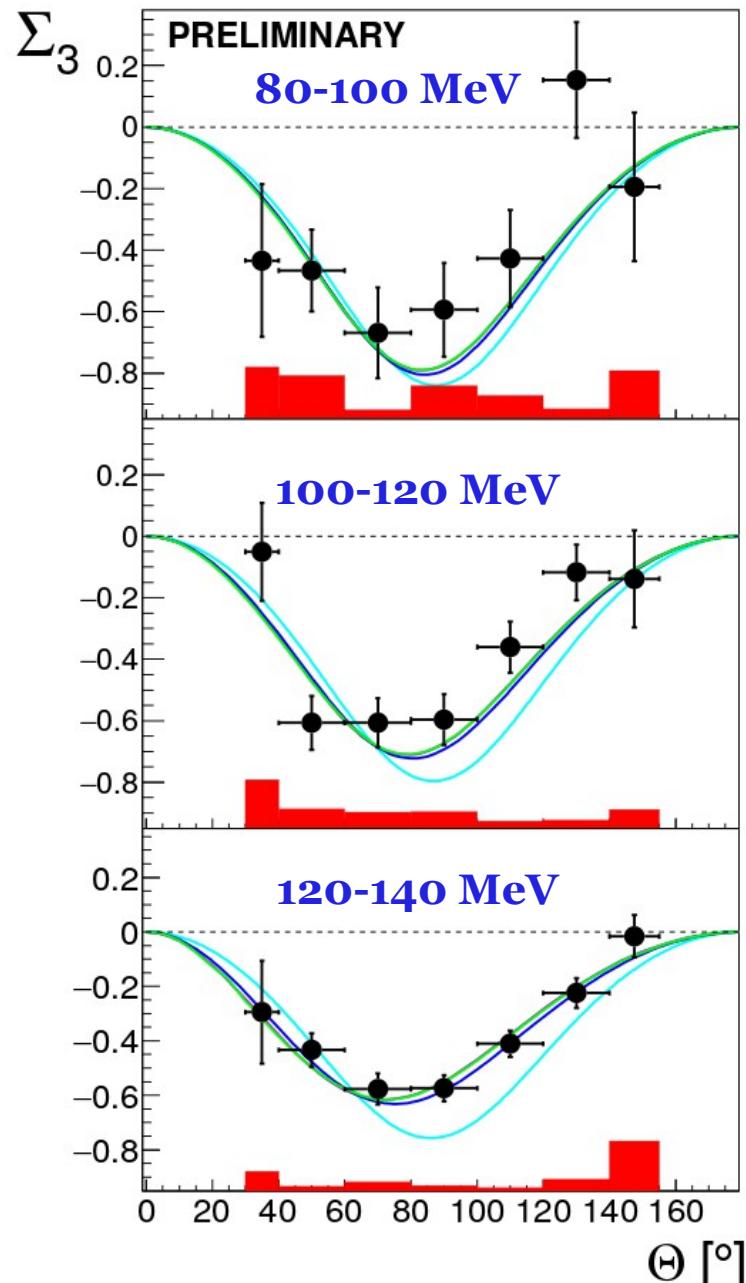
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) [1 + p_\gamma \Sigma_3 \cos(2\phi)]$$



# Compton scattering: beam asymmetry



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- N. Krupina and V. Pascalutsa, PRL 110, 262001 (2013)**
- B. Pasquini, D. Drechsel, and M. Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007)**
- J. McGovern, D. Phillips, H. Grießhammer, EPJA 49, 12 (2013)**

Systematical errors = normalization + polarization + background + phase

Fit on our  $\Sigma_3$  results using ChPT theory and Baldin sum rule constrain gives:

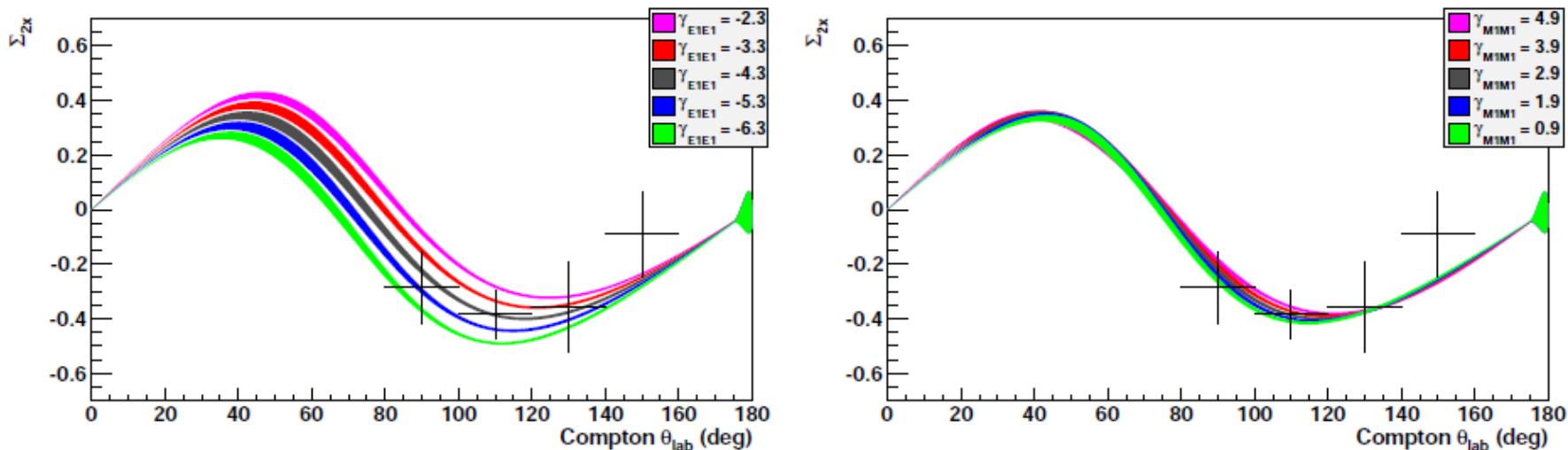
$$\beta = (1.15 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

Fit by N. Krupina

Higher statistics data set will be taken in the future at MAMI facility in Mainz!

# Spin polarizabilities

$$E_\gamma = 273 - 303 \text{ MeV}$$



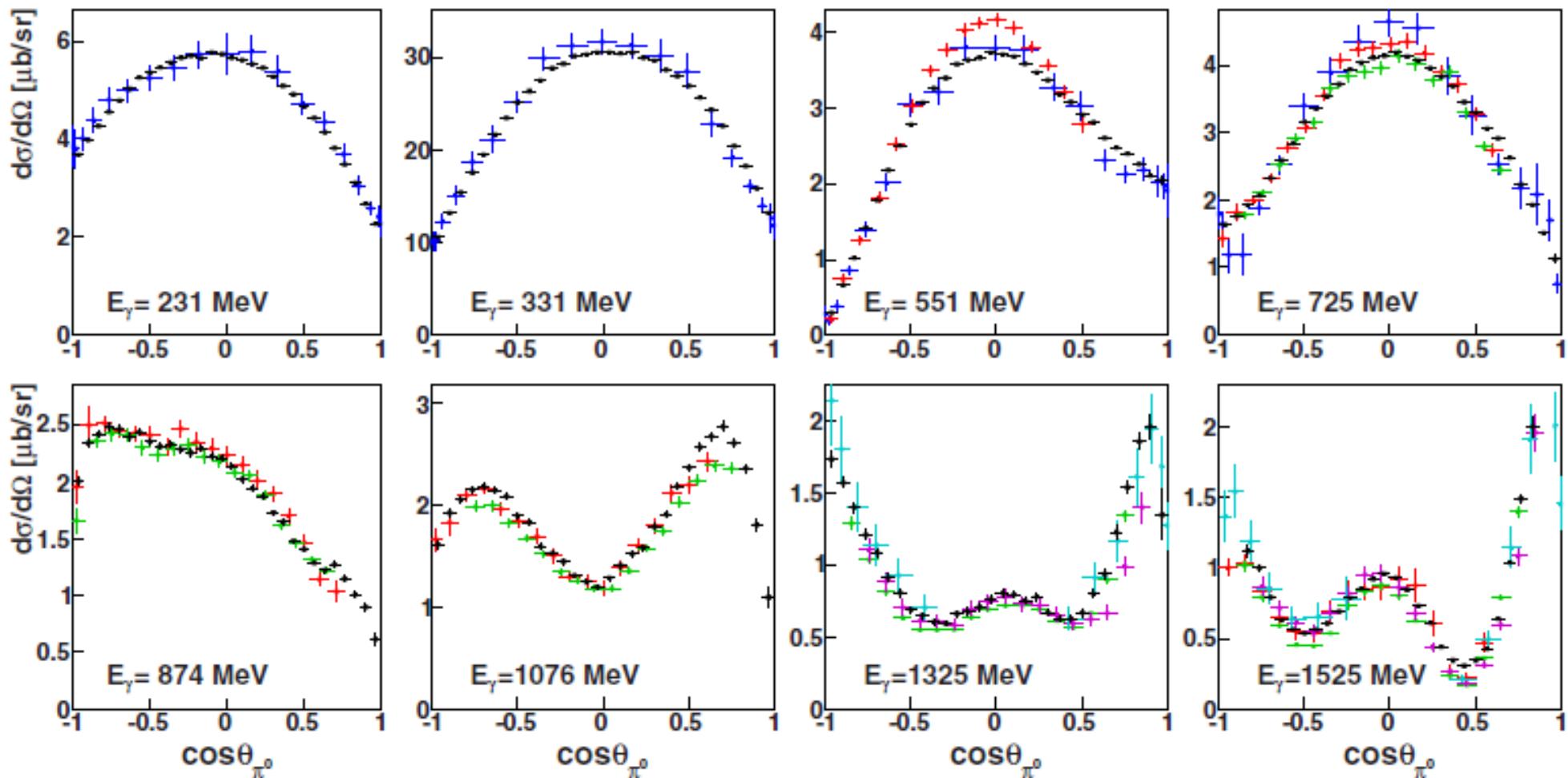
- First measurement of a double-polarized Compton scattering asymmetry on the nucleon,  $\Sigma_{2x}$ .
- Curves are from DR calculation of Pasquini et al.
- Data have sensitivity to the  $\gamma_{E1E1}$  spin-polarizability, with a preliminary estimate of

$$\gamma_{E1E1} = (-4.5 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4$$

P. P. Martel et al. (A2 Collaboration at MAMI), Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 112501 (2015)

- Beam asymmetry  $\Sigma_3$  measured in the  $\Delta$  region (C. Collicott, Mainz)
- Data on  $\Sigma_{2z}$  under analysis (UMass, Uni-Regina)

# Single $\pi^0$ production



P. Adlarson et al., Phys. Rev. C 92 (2015) no.2, 024617

MAMI 2006: R. Beck, R. Leukel, and A. Schmidt, Acta Phys. Pol. B 33, 813 (2002); R. Beck, Eur. Phys. J. A 28, 173 (2006)

CBELSA/TAPS: V. Crede et al., Phys. Rev. C 84, 055203 (2011)

CLAS: M. Dugger et al., Phys. Rev. C 76, 025211 (2007)

GRAAL: O. Bartalini et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 26, 399 (2005)

• Interpretation within SAID (GWU)

# Single $\eta$ production

## Eta-MAID update 2015 (with V. Kashevarov)

update for  $\eta$  photoproduction with new high-precision data:  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $T$ ,  $F$ ,  $E$   
using the previous EtaMAID2001/2003 model extended by new resonances  $N^*$

| Particle $J^P$  | overall | $N\gamma$ | $N\pi$ | $N\eta$ | $N\sigma$ | $N\omega$ | $\Lambda K$ | $\Sigma K$ | $N\rho$ | $\Delta\pi$ |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| $N(1440) 1/2^+$ | ****    | ****      | ****   | ○       | ***       |           |             |            | *       | ***         |
| $N(1520) 3/2^-$ | ****    | ****      | ****   | ***     |           |           |             |            | ***     | ***         |
| $N(1535) 1/2^-$ | ****    | ****      | ****   | *****   |           |           |             |            | **      | *           |
| $N(1650) 1/2^-$ | ****    | ****      | ****   | ***     |           |           | ***         | **         | **      | ***         |
| $N(1675) 5/2^-$ | ****    | ****      | ****   | *       |           | *         |             | *          | ***     | ***         |
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| $N(1895) 1/2^-$ | **      | **        | *      | ○       |           |           | **          | *          |         |             |
| $N(1900) 3/2^+$ | ***     | ***       | **     | ○       |           | **        | ***         | **         | *       | **          |
| $N(1990) 7/2^+$ | **      | **        | **     |         |           |           |             |            | *       |             |
| $N(2000) 5/2^+$ | **      | **        | *      | ○       |           |           | **          | *          | **      |             |
| $N(2040) 3/2^+$ | *       |           | *      | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2060) 5/2^-$ | **      | **        | **     | ○       |           |           |             | **         |         |             |
| $N(2100) 1/2^+$ | *       |           | *      | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2120) 3/2^-$ | **      | **        | **     | ○       |           |           | *           | *          |         |             |
| $N(2190) 7/2^-$ | ****    | ***       | ****   | ○       |           | *         | **          |            | *       |             |
| $N(2220) 9/2^+$ | ****    |           | ****   |         |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2250) 9/2^-$ | ****    |           | ****   | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2300) 1/2^+$ | **      |           | **     |         |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2570) 5/2^-$ | **      |           | **     | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |

○ 7  $N^*$  in 2001/2003

○ 15  $N^*$  new in 2015

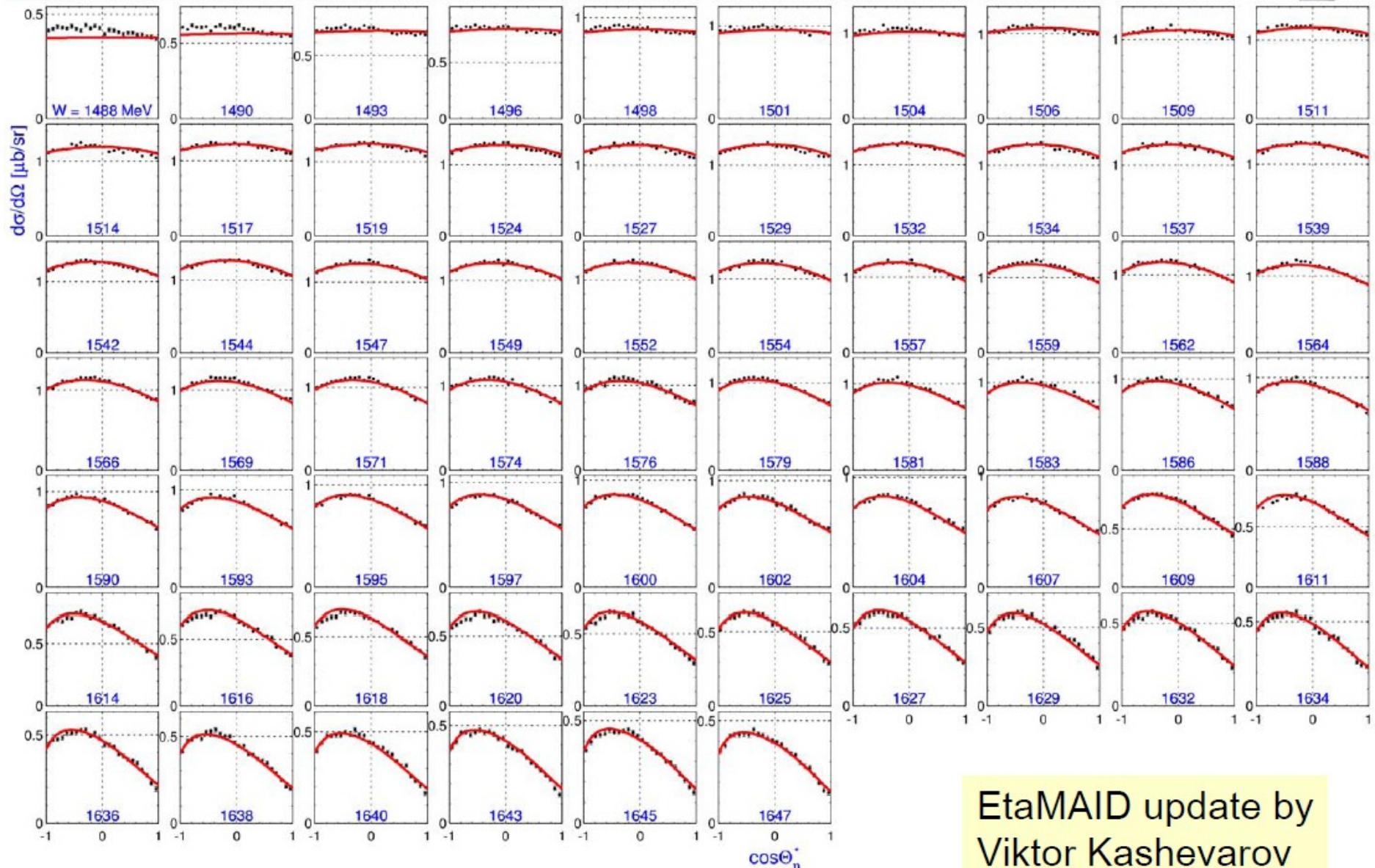
only 3  $N^*$  resonances  
in PDG below 2.6 GeV,  
where we do not find  
evidence for  $\gamma, \eta$

but everything is still preliminary

# Single $\eta$ production

$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$

$\eta$ MAID-2015d: differential cross sections



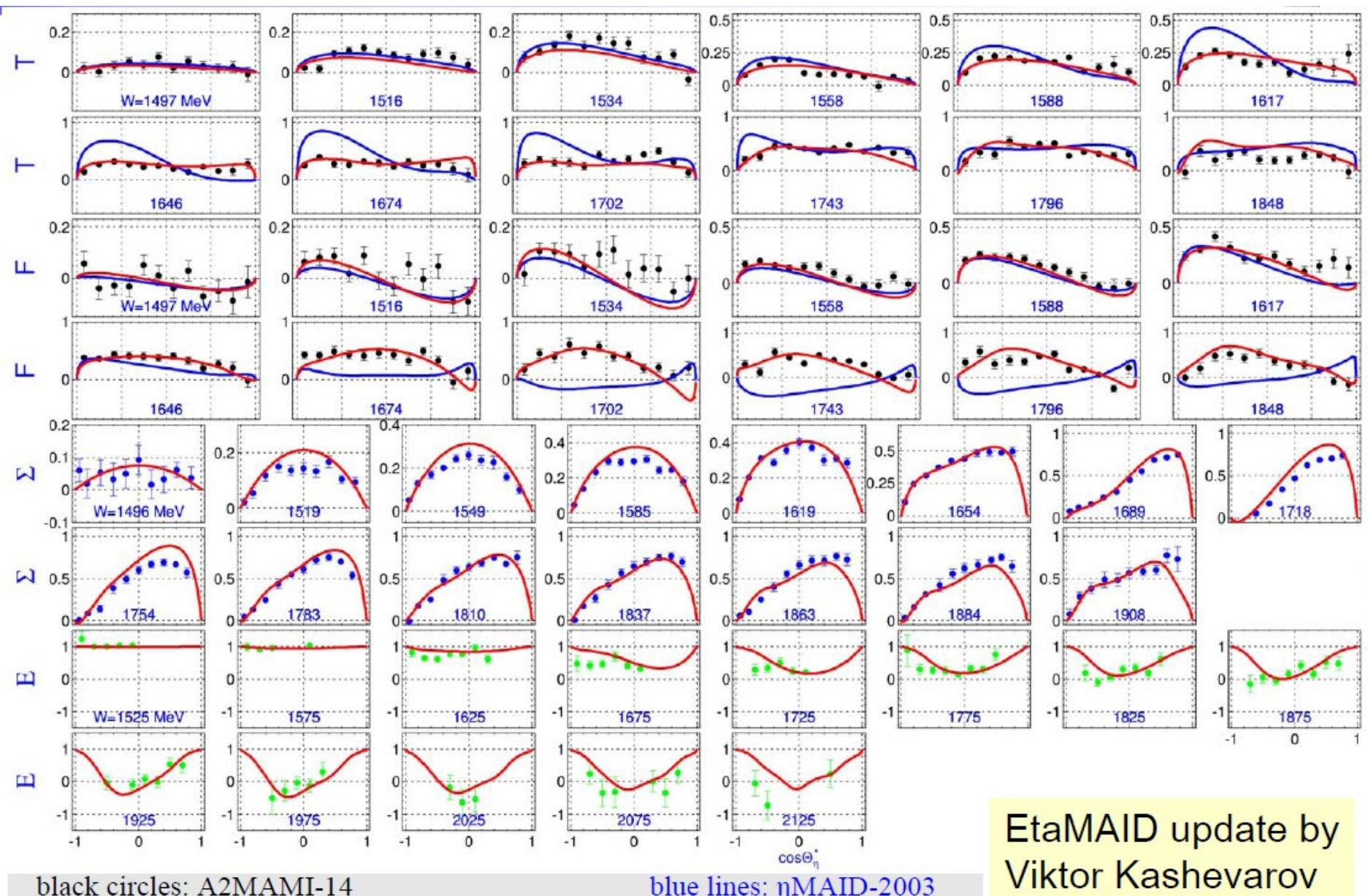
EtaMAID update by  
Viktor Kashevarov

black circles: A2MAMI-15

red: ηMAID-2015d

S. Prakhov (UCLA, Mainz), V. Kashevarov (Mainz)

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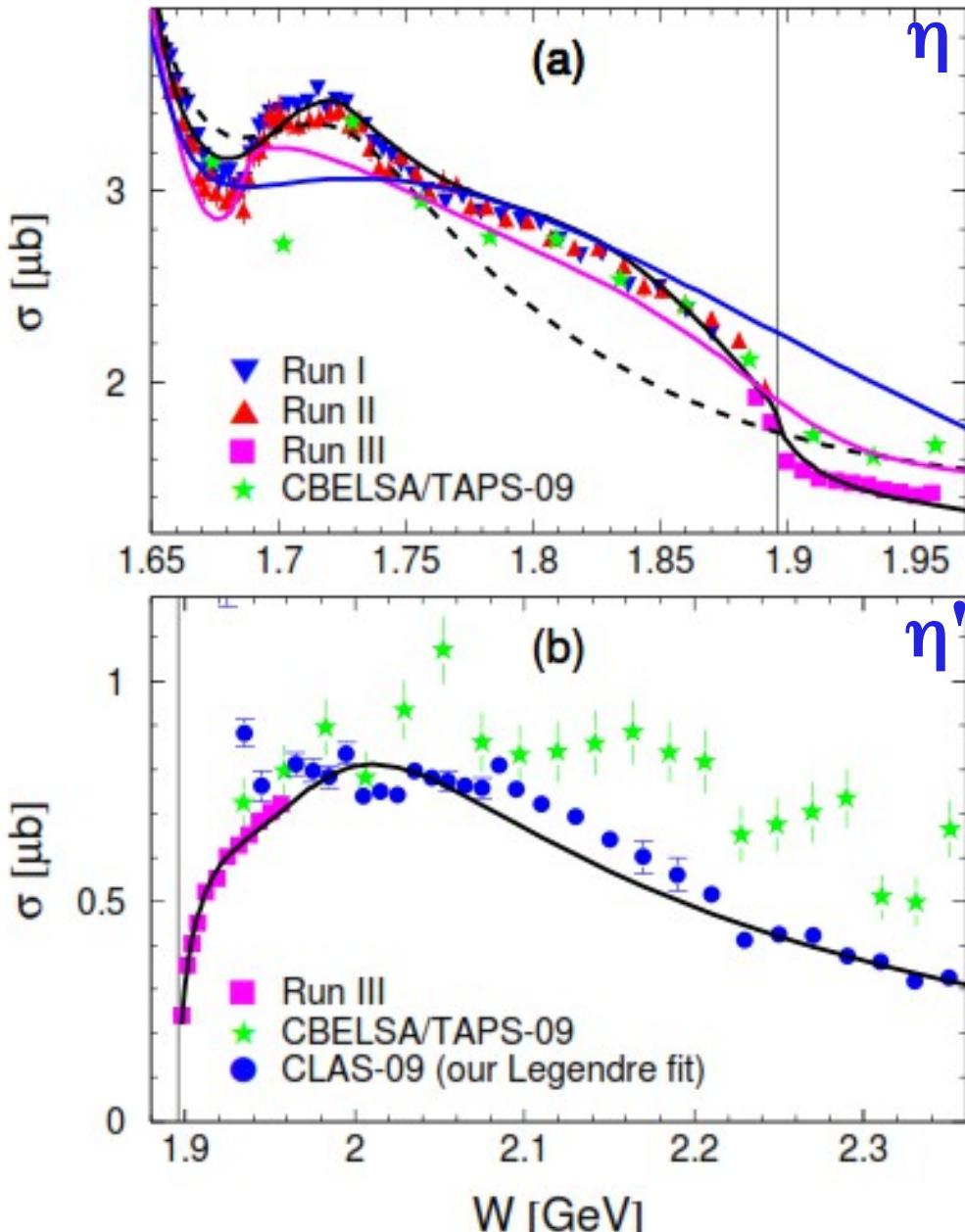
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 I. Senderovich et al., Phys.Lett. B755 (2016) 64-69 (CLAS)

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Blue curve: EtaMAID-2003  
 Red curve: EtaMAID-2015d

# Single $\eta$ and $\eta'$ production

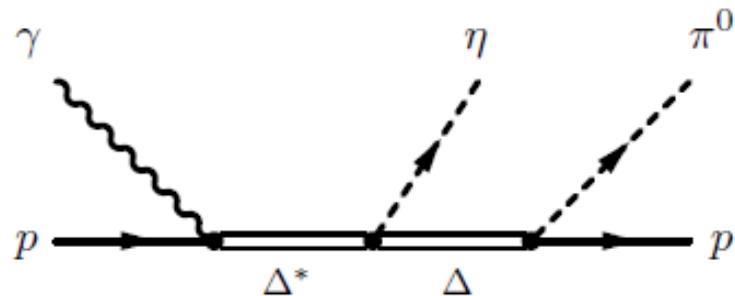
Black line: present solution, dashed:  $\eta$ MAID-2003, magenta: BG2014-2; blue: SAID GE09



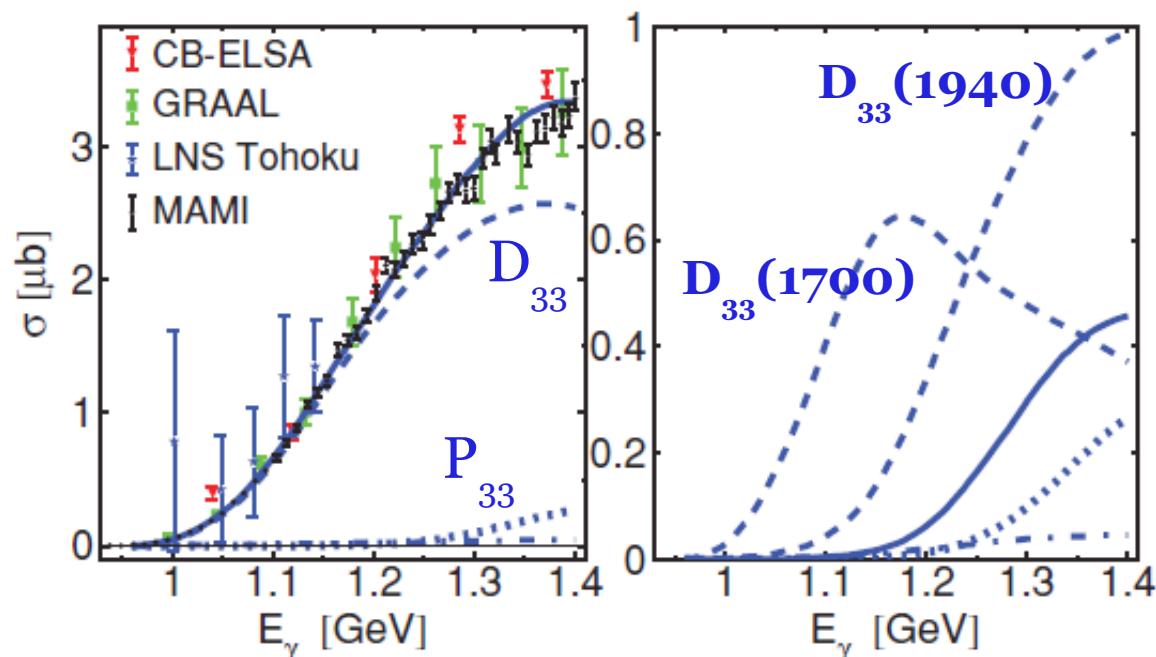
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| $N(1880)$ | $1/2^+$ | **      | *         | *      | ○       | **        |           |             |            | *       |             |
| $N(1895)$ | $1/2^-$ | **      | **        | *      | **      |           |           |             |            | **      | *           |
| $N(1900)$ | $3/2^+$ | ***     | ***       | **     | **      |           |           |             |            | ***     | *           |
| $N(1990)$ | $7/2^+$ | **      | **        | **     |         |           |           |             |            |         | *           |
| $N(2000)$ | $5/2^+$ | **      | **        | *      | ○       |           |           |             |            | **      | *           |
| $N(2040)$ | $3/2^+$ | *       |           | *      | ○       |           |           |             |            |         | **          |
| $N(2060)$ | $5/2^-$ | **      | **        | **     | *       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2100)$ | $1/2^+$ | *       |           | *      | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2120)$ | $3/2^-$ | **      | **        | **     | ○       |           |           |             |            | *       | *           |
| $N(2190)$ | $7/2^-$ | ****    | ***       | ****   | ○       |           |           |             |            | **      | *           |
| $N(2220)$ | $9/2^+$ | ****    |           |        |         |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2250)$ | $9/2^-$ | ****    |           |        | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2300)$ | $1/2^+$ | **      |           |        | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |
| $N(2570)$ | $5/2^-$ | **      |           |        | ○       |           |           |             |            |         |             |

# $\pi^0\eta$ photoproduction (proton target)

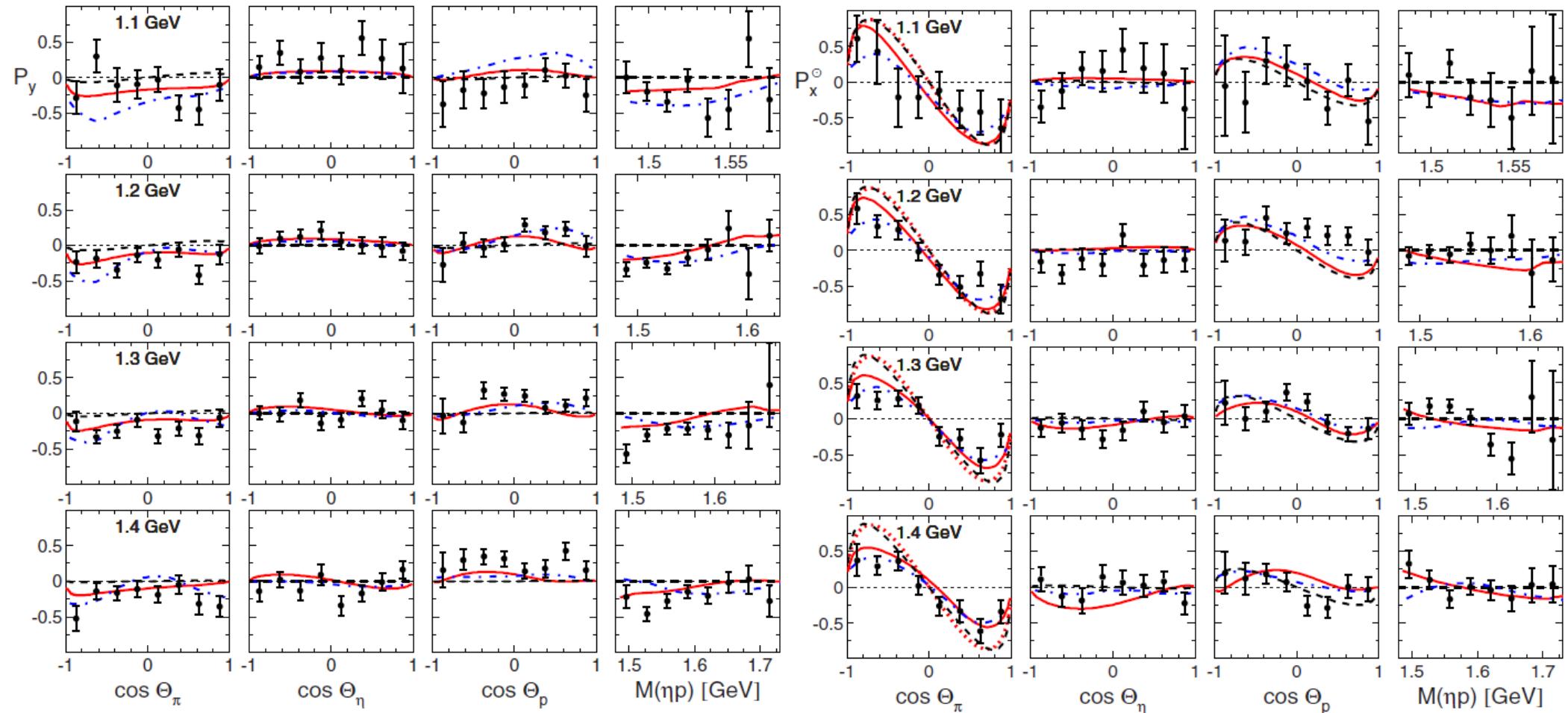
- The production of  $\pi^0\eta$  pairs best suited to study the  $D_{33}(1700)$  resonance
- $\eta$  acts as an isospin filter: Access to  $\gamma p \rightarrow D_{33}(1700) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\eta \rightarrow p\pi^0\eta$



- $D_{33}(1700)$  dominates close to the production threshold



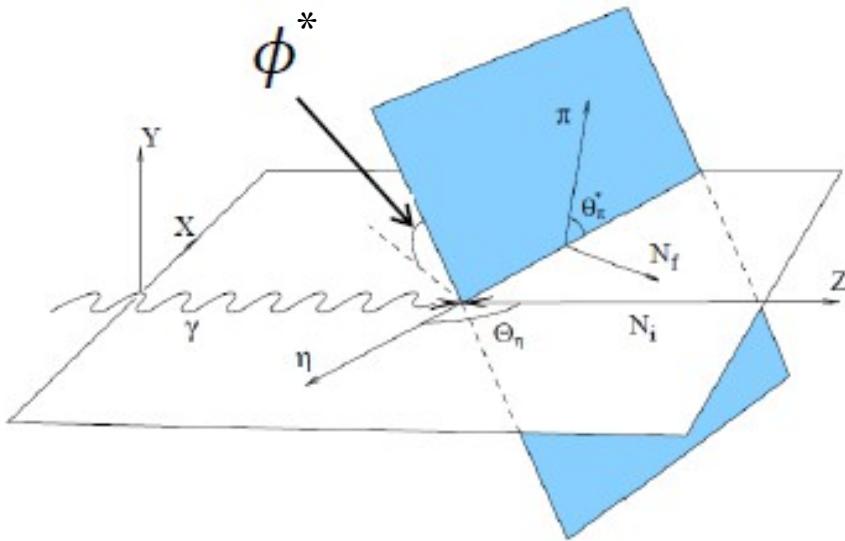
# $\pi^0\eta$ production, single and double polarization



(Data are shown in a quasi two-boy approach)

Dashed: only  $D_{33}$  wave, **solid: A. Fix model**, dashed-dotted BnGa PWA

# Beam helicity asymmetry (proton target)

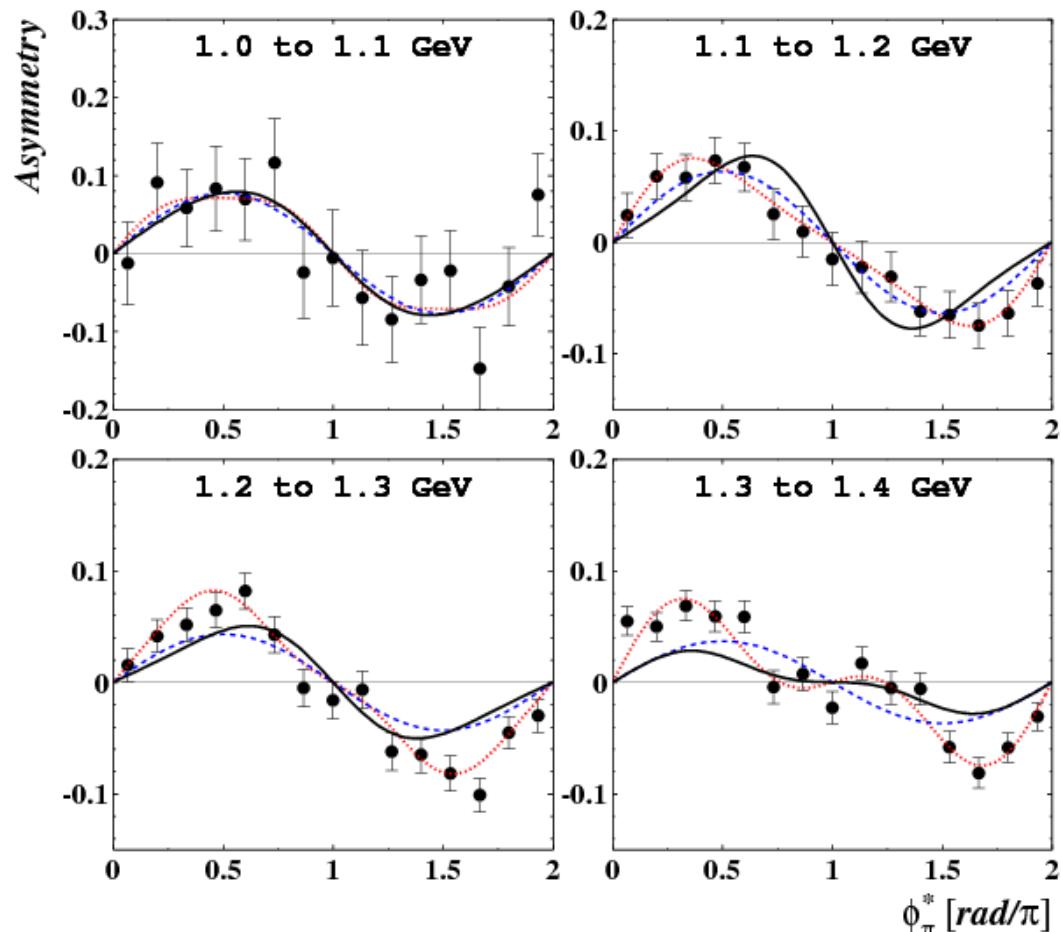


Beam helicity asymmetry:

$$W^c(\phi) \sim \sigma^+(\phi) - \sigma^-(\phi)$$

$W^c(\phi)$  can be expanded as:

$$W^c(\phi) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\max}} A_n \sin n\phi$$



Dotted line: fit with the first 3 terms of the sine expansion ( $A_1, A_2, A_3$ )

Solid line: isobar model with 6 resonances

Dashed line: only D33 wave

V. L. Kashevarov, et al., Phys. Lett. B 693, 551 (2010)

[A2 Collaboration]

Both unpolarized and polarized data indicate the dominance of the D<sub>33</sub> wave at energies  $E_\gamma < 1.2$  GeV

# Nuclear targets

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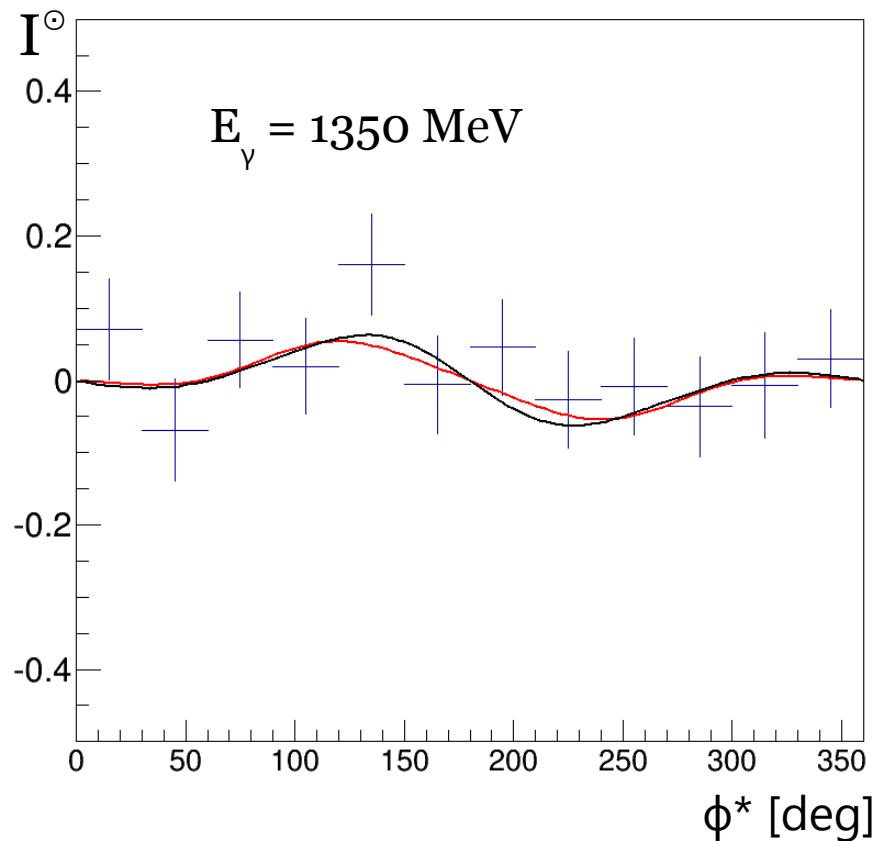
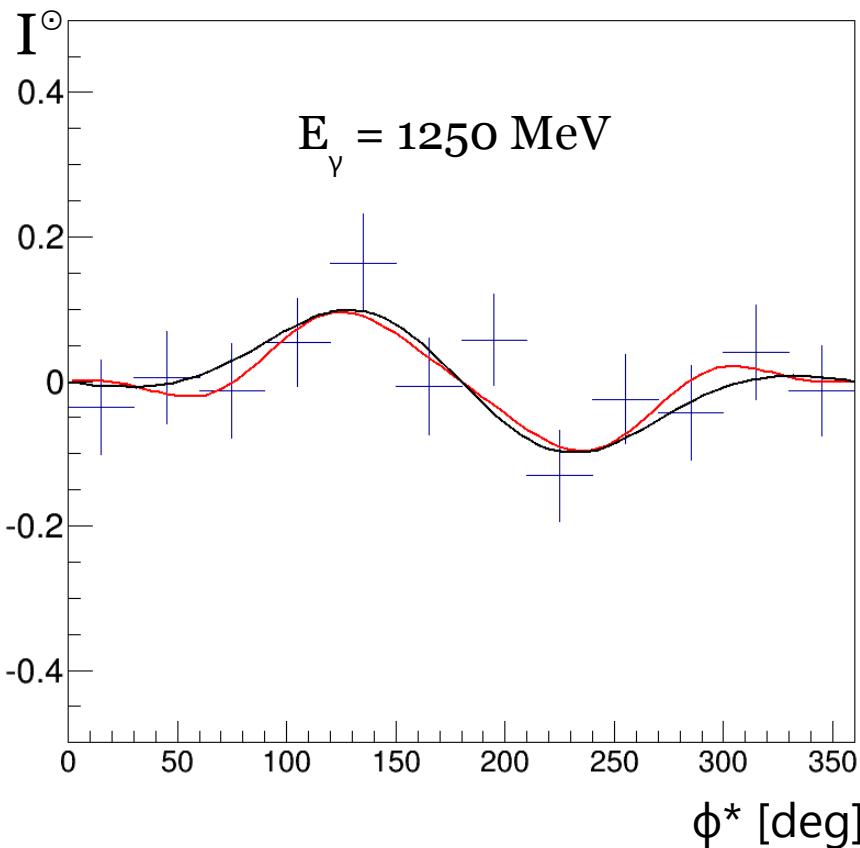
## Existing data sets:

- Measurements performed by the A2 Collaboration with proton and deuteron targets
- Data on  $^4\text{He}$  will be acquired in the near future

## We are extracting:

- **Differential cross-sections and beam helicity asymmetry close to the  $\pi^0\eta$  production threshold with C, Al and Pb targets**
- The structure in these observables is reasonably described by the  $D_{33}(1700)$  resonance within the isobar model for the proton target at  $E_\gamma < 1.2$  GeV (A. Fix, et al.)
- Any changes of these observables beyond FSI will allow access to the in-medium properties of the  $D_{33}(1700)$

# Example Spectra (Aluminium target)



- Preliminary asymmetries seen in  $\sim 35\%$  of Aluminium data
- Curves: red fit to the data, black calculation within isobar model with FSI (Alexander Fix)
- Small asymmetry in energy binning  $\rightarrow$  differential distributions
- Detailed analysis in progress

# Summary

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- ♦ Ambitious program aiming to extract scalar and spin polarizabilities of the proton in progress
- ♦ First measurement of the beam asymmetry in Compton scattering below pion photoproduction threshold
- ♦ High statistics data sets on  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$ ,  $2\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^0\eta$  production obtained
- ♦ Indication for **N(1895)1/2-** state in Eta-MAID 2015 (2016)
- ♦ Search for in-medium effects ongoing

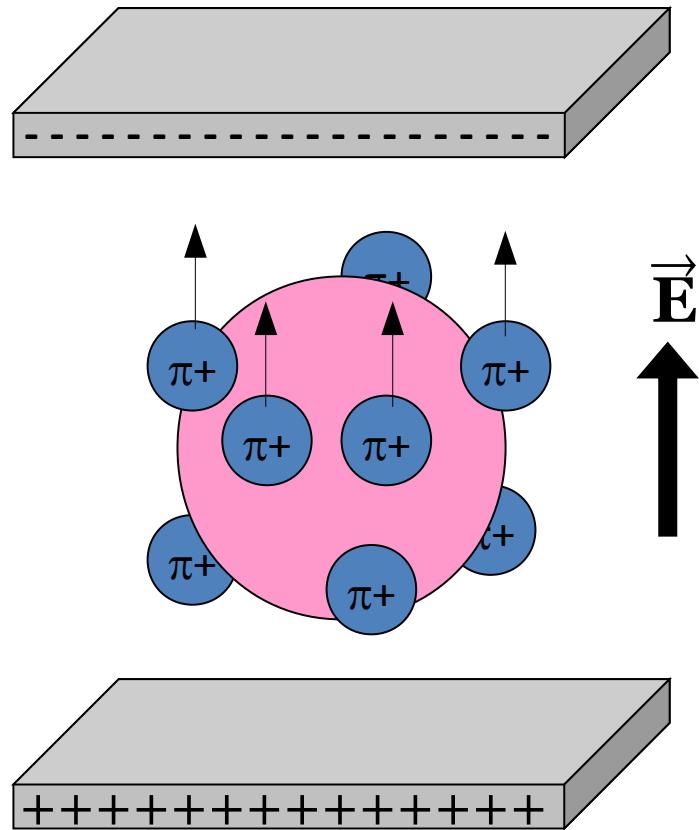
- ♦ Detector upgrades in progress
- ♦ Unprecedentedly high quality data will be acquired at MAMI
- ♦ New experimental technique (e.g. active targets)
- ♦ Further development of theoretical models

**Thank you for your attention!**

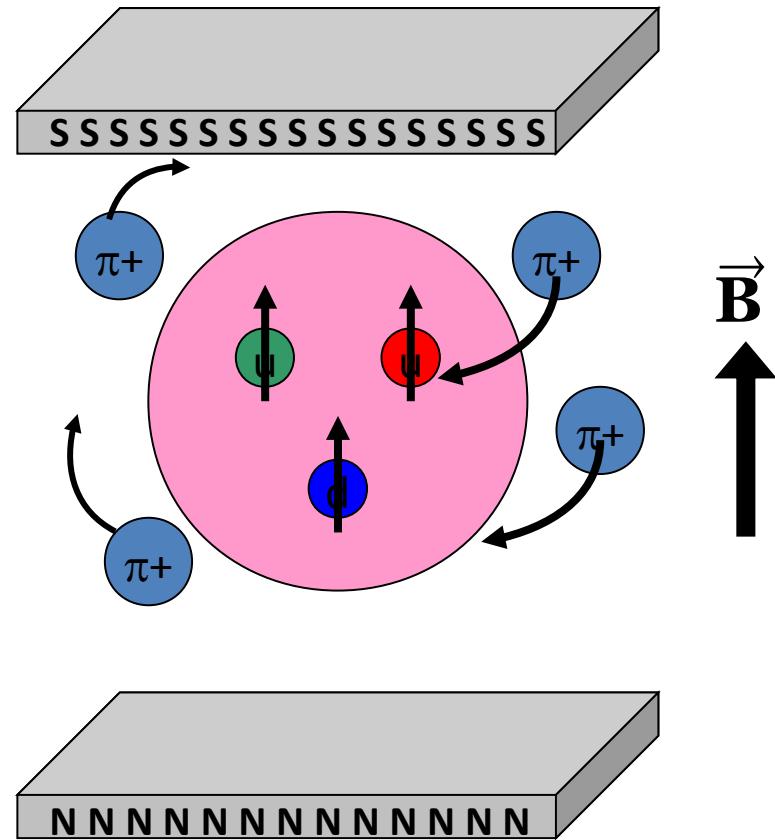
# Backup

# Scalar polarizabilities

## Proton Electric Polarizability



## Proton Magnetic Polarizability

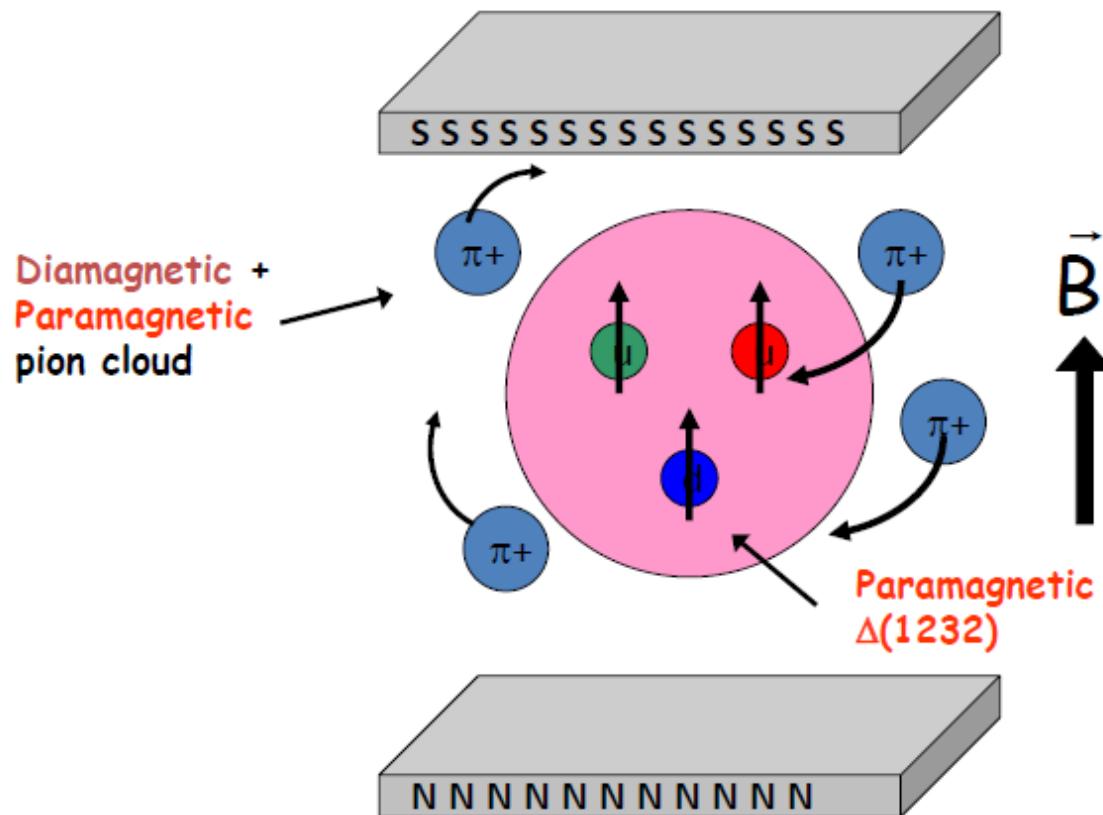


- $\alpha$ : electric polarizability
- Proton between charged parallel plates: “stretchability”

- $\beta$ : magnetic polarizability
- Proton between poles of a magnet: “alignability”

# First look in December 2012 data

## Proton magnetic polarizability



Magnetic polarizability: proton between poles of a magnetic

# Measurement of $\alpha$ and $\beta$

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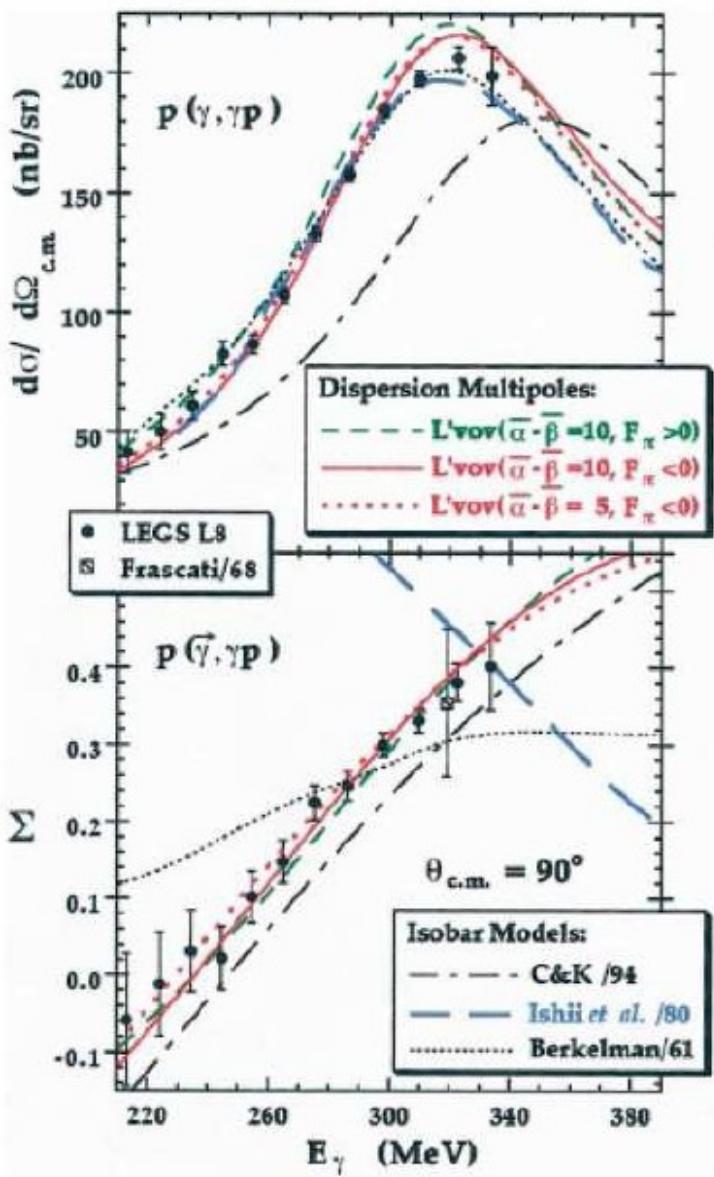
$$\Sigma_3 = \Sigma_3^{(B)} - \frac{4M\omega^2 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\alpha_{em}(1 + \cos^2 \theta)^2} \beta_{M1} + O(\omega^4), \quad (6)$$

where  $\Sigma_3^{(B)}$  is the pure Born contribution, while

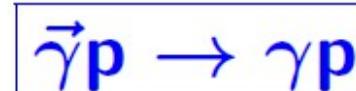
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are the photon energy and scattering angle in the Breit (brick-wall) reference frame. In fact, to this order in the LEX the formula is valid for  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  being the energy and angle in the lab or center-of-mass frame.

# Beam asymmetry $\Sigma_3$ : existing data



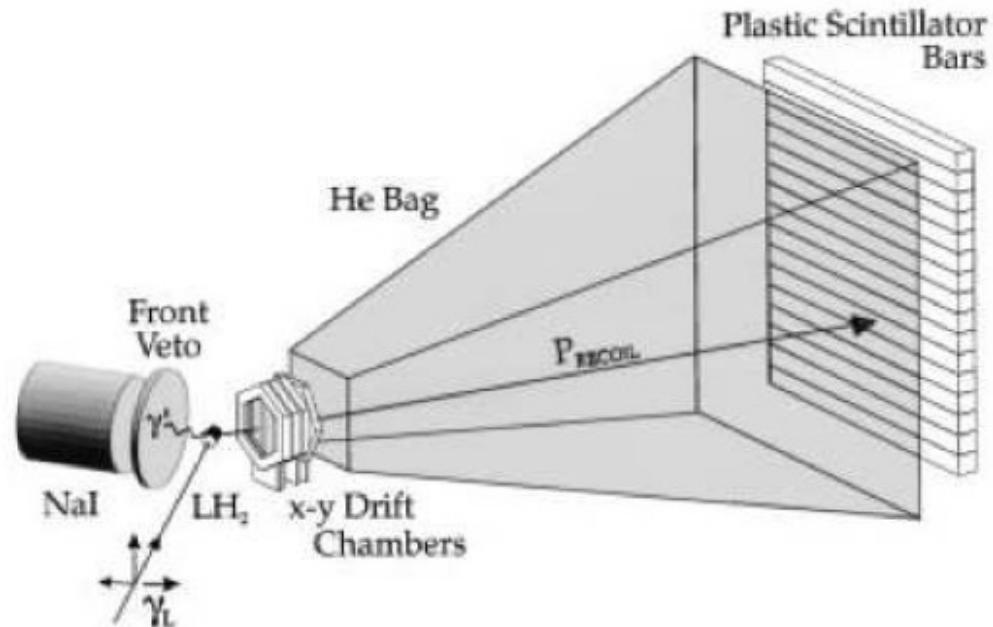
LEGS



$d\sigma/d\Omega$  and  $\Sigma_3$

$E_\gamma = 200 - 350$  MeV

$\theta_{\gamma'} = 90^\circ$  ONLY!



# Current Status

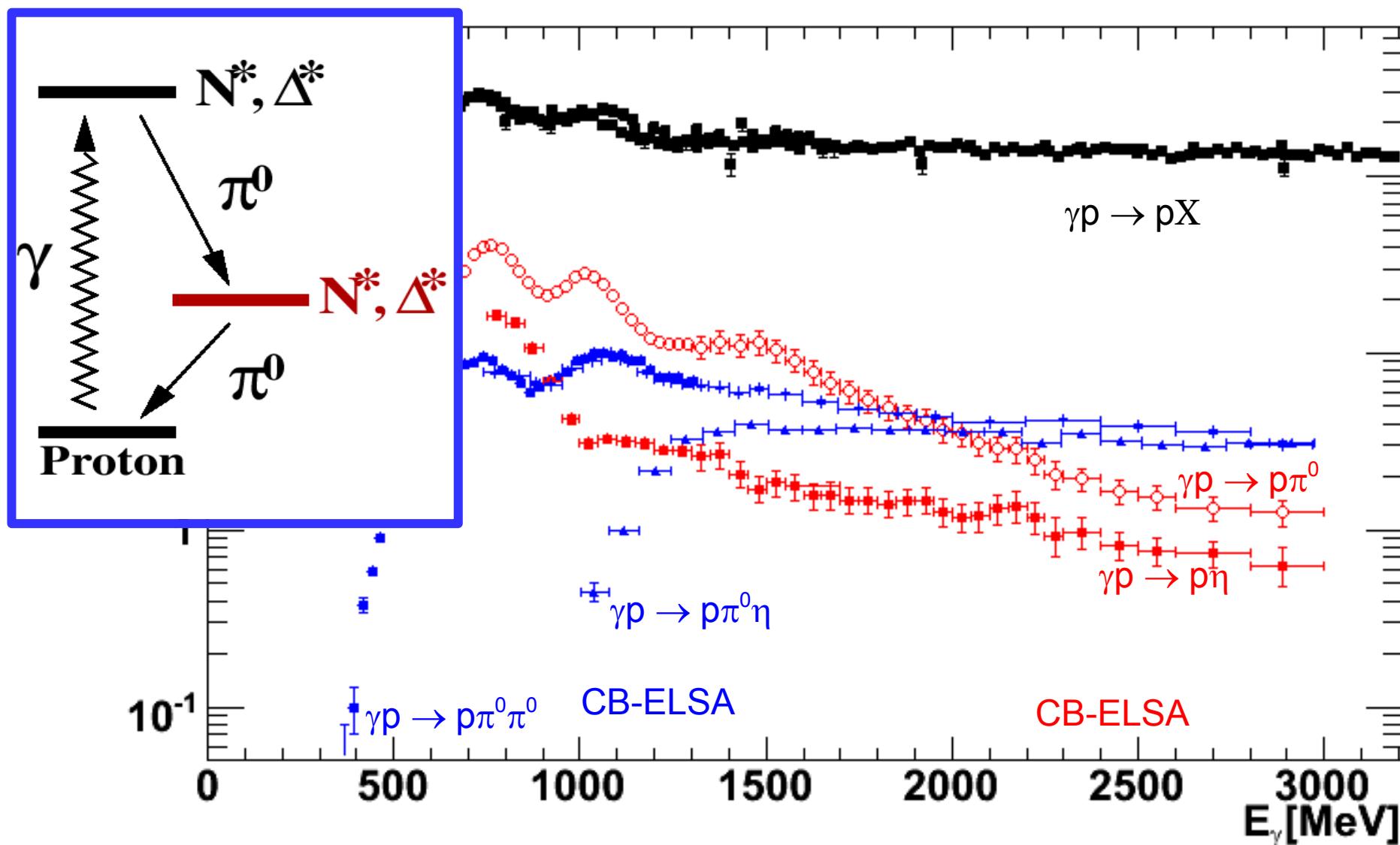
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| Experiment                               | Status          |
|--|-----------------|
| $\Sigma_{2x}$                            | ✓ February 2011 |
| $\Sigma_3$ high energy                   | ✓ December 2012 |
| $\alpha, \beta$ ( $\Sigma_3$ low energy) | ✓ June 2013     |
| $\Sigma_{2z}$                            | May 2014        |

| Beam          | Target     |     |        |      | Recoil    |        |           | Target + Recoil |            |             |             |
|---------------|------------|-----|--------|------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | —          | —   | —      | —    | $x'$      | $y'$   | $z'$      | $x'$            | $x'$       | $z'$        | $z'$        |
|               | —          | $x$ | $y$    | $z$  | —         | —      | —         | $x$             | $z$        | $x$         | $z$         |
| unpolarized   | $\sigma_0$ | 0   | $T$    | 0    | 0         | $P$    | 0         | $T_{x'}$        | $-L_{x'}$  | $T_{z'}$    | $L_{z'}$    |
| linear pol.   | $-\Sigma$  | $H$ | $(-P)$ | $-G$ | $O_{x'}$  | $(-T)$ | $O_{z'}$  | $(-L_{z'})$     | $(T_{z'})$ | $(-L_{x'})$ | $(-T_{x'})$ |
| circular pol. | 0          | $F$ | 0      | $-E$ | $-C_{x'}$ | 0      | $-C_{z'}$ | 0               | 0          | 0           | 0           |

# Photoproduction

Goal: Gain a good understanding of the spectrum and properties of baryon resonances



- At high energies: Multi-meson final states play a role of increasing importance!
- Access to resonances with cascading decays

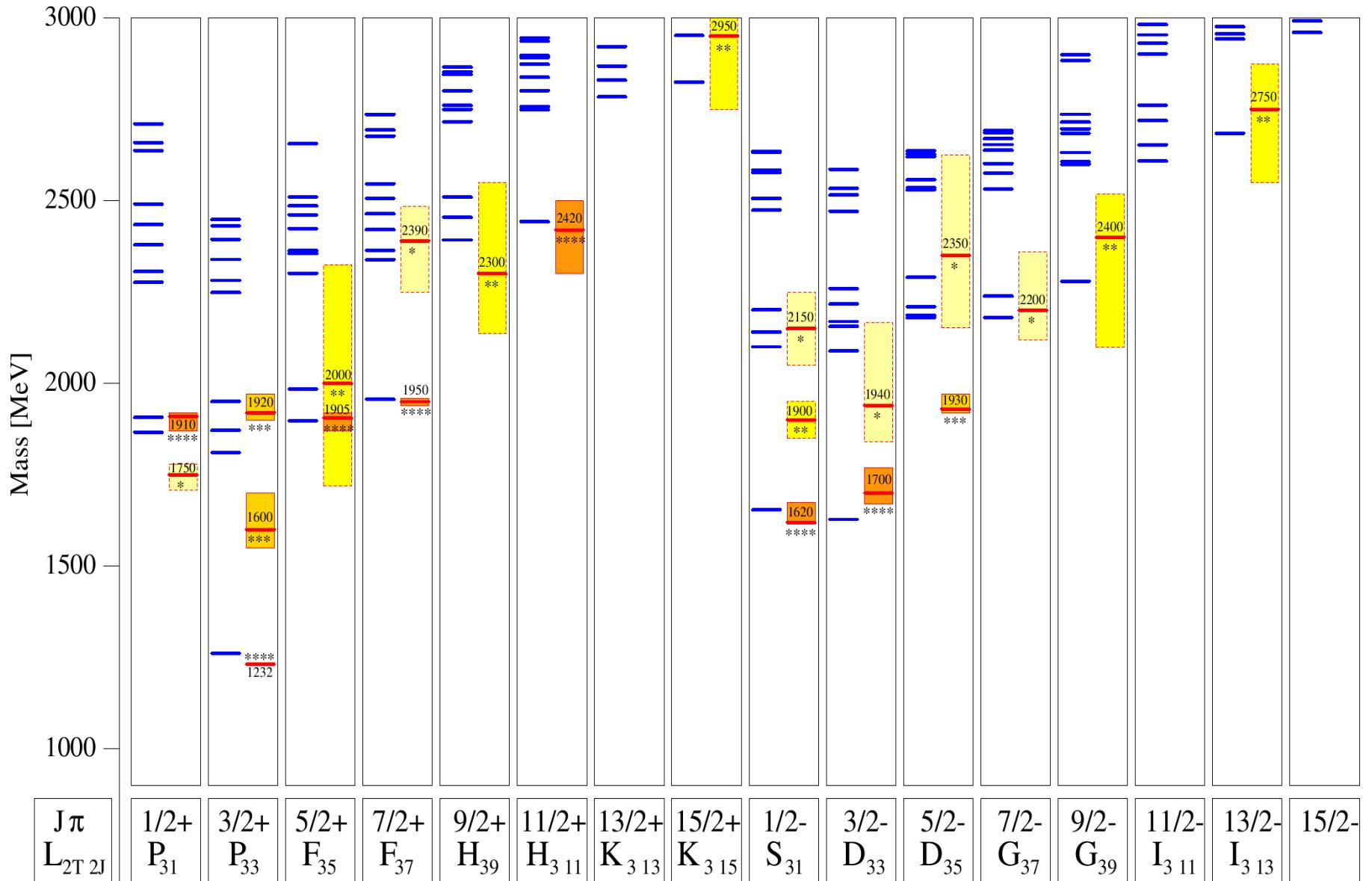
# Baryon resonances

|  |   |                                  |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 56 S=1/2;L=0;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=0;N=0                  | $N_{1/2^+}(939)$<br>$\Delta_{3/2^+}(1232)$  | 939 MeV<br>1232 MeV              |
| 70 S=1/2;L=1;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=1;N=0<br>S=1/2;L=1;N=0 | $N_{1/2^-}(1535) N_{3/2^-}(1520)$<br>$N_{1/2^-}(1650) N_{3/2^-}(1700) N_{5/2^-}(1675)$<br>$\Delta_{1/2^-}(1620) \Delta_{3/2^-}(1700)$ | 1530 MeV<br>1631 MeV<br>1631 MeV |
| 70 S=1/2;L=1;N=2<br>S=3/2;L=1;N=2<br>S=1/2;L=1;N=2 | $N_{1/2^-}(2090) N_{3/2^-}(2080)$<br>$N_{1/2^-} N_{3/2^-} N_{5/2^-}$<br>$\Delta_{1/2^-}(2150) \Delta_{3/2^-}$                         | 2151 MeV<br>2223 MeV<br>2223 MeV |
| 56 S=1/2;L=1;N=1<br>S=3/2;L=1;N=1                  | $N_{1/2^-} N_{3/2^-}$<br>$\Delta_{1/2^-}(1900) \Delta_{3/2^-}(1940) \Delta_{5/2^-}(1930)$   | 1779 MeV<br>1950 MeV             |
| 56 S=1/2;L=2;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=2;N=0                  | $N_{3/2^+}(1720) N_{5/2^+}(1620)$<br>$\Delta_{1/2^+}(1910) \Delta_{3/2^+}(1920) \Delta_{5/2^+}(1905) \Delta_{7/2^+}(1950)$            | 1779 MeV<br>1950 MeV             |
| 70 S=1/2;L=2;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=2;N=0<br>S=1/2;L=2;N=0 | $N_{3/2^+} N_{5/2^+}$<br>$N_{1/2^+} N_{3/2^+}(1900) N_{5/2^+}(2000) N_{7/2^+}(1990)$<br>$\Delta_{3/2^+} \Delta_{5/2^+}$               | 1866 MeV<br>1950 MeV<br>1950 MeV |
| 70 S=1/2;L=3;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=3;N=0<br>S=1/2;L=3;N=0 | $N_{5/2^-} N_{7/2^-}$<br>$N_{3/2^-} N_{5/2^-}(2200) N_{7/2^-}(2190) N_{9/2^-}(2250)$<br>$\Delta_{5/2^-} \Delta_{7/2^-}(2200)$         | 2151 MeV<br>2223 MeV<br>2223 MeV |
| 56 S=1/2;L=3;N=1<br>S=3/2;L=3;N=1                  | $N_{5/2^-} N_{7/2^-}$<br>$\Delta_{3/2^-} \Delta_{5/2^-}(2350) \Delta_{7/2^-} \Delta_{9/2^-}(2400)$                                    | 2334 MeV<br>2467 MeV             |
| 56 S=1/2;L=4;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=4;N=0                  | $N_{7/2^+} N_{9/2^+}(2220)$<br>$\Delta_{5/2^+} \Delta_{7/2^+}(2390) \Delta_{9/2^+}(2300) \Delta_{11/2^+}(2420)$                       | 2334 MeV<br>2467 MeV             |
| 70 S=1/2;L=5;N=0<br>56 S=3/2;L=5;N=1               | $N_{9/2^-} N_{11/2^-}(2600)$<br>$\Delta_{7/2^-} \Delta_{9/2^-} \Delta_{11/2^-} \Delta_{13/2^-}(2750)$                                 | 2629 MeV<br>2893 MeV             |
| 56 S=1/2;L=6;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=6;N=0                  | $N_{11/2^+} N_{13/2^+}(2700)$<br>$\Delta_{9/2^+} \Delta_{11/2^+} \Delta_{13/2^+} \Delta_{15/2^+}(2950)$                               | 2781 MeV<br>2893 MeV             |
| 70 S=1/2;L=7;N=0<br>56 S=3/2;L=7;N=1               | $N_{13/2^-} N_{15/2^-}$<br>$\Delta_{11/2^-} \Delta_{13/2^-} \Delta_{15/2^-} \Delta_{17/2^-}$  | 3033 MeV<br>3264 MeV             |
| 56 S=1/2;L=8;N=0<br>S=3/2;L=8;N=0                  | $N_{15/2^+} N_{17/2^+}$<br>$\Delta_{13/2^+} \Delta_{15/2^+} \Delta_{17/2^+} \Delta_{19/2^+}$  | 3165 MeV<br>3264 MeV             |

Table 20: Multiplet structure of nucleon and  $\Delta$  resonances. The table contains all known resonances except radial excitations of the  $N_{1/2^+}(939)$  and  $\Delta_{3/2^+}(1232)$ .

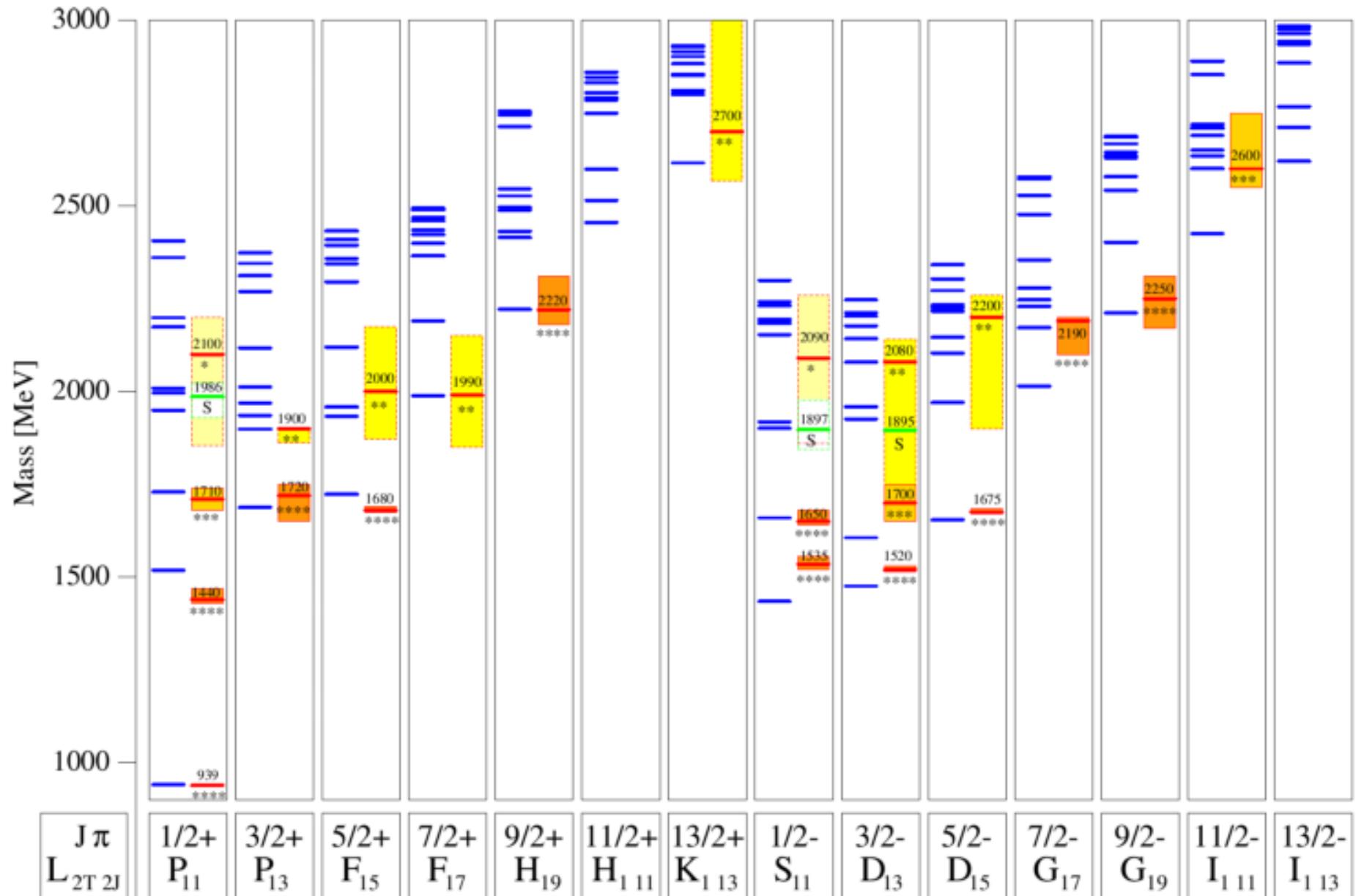
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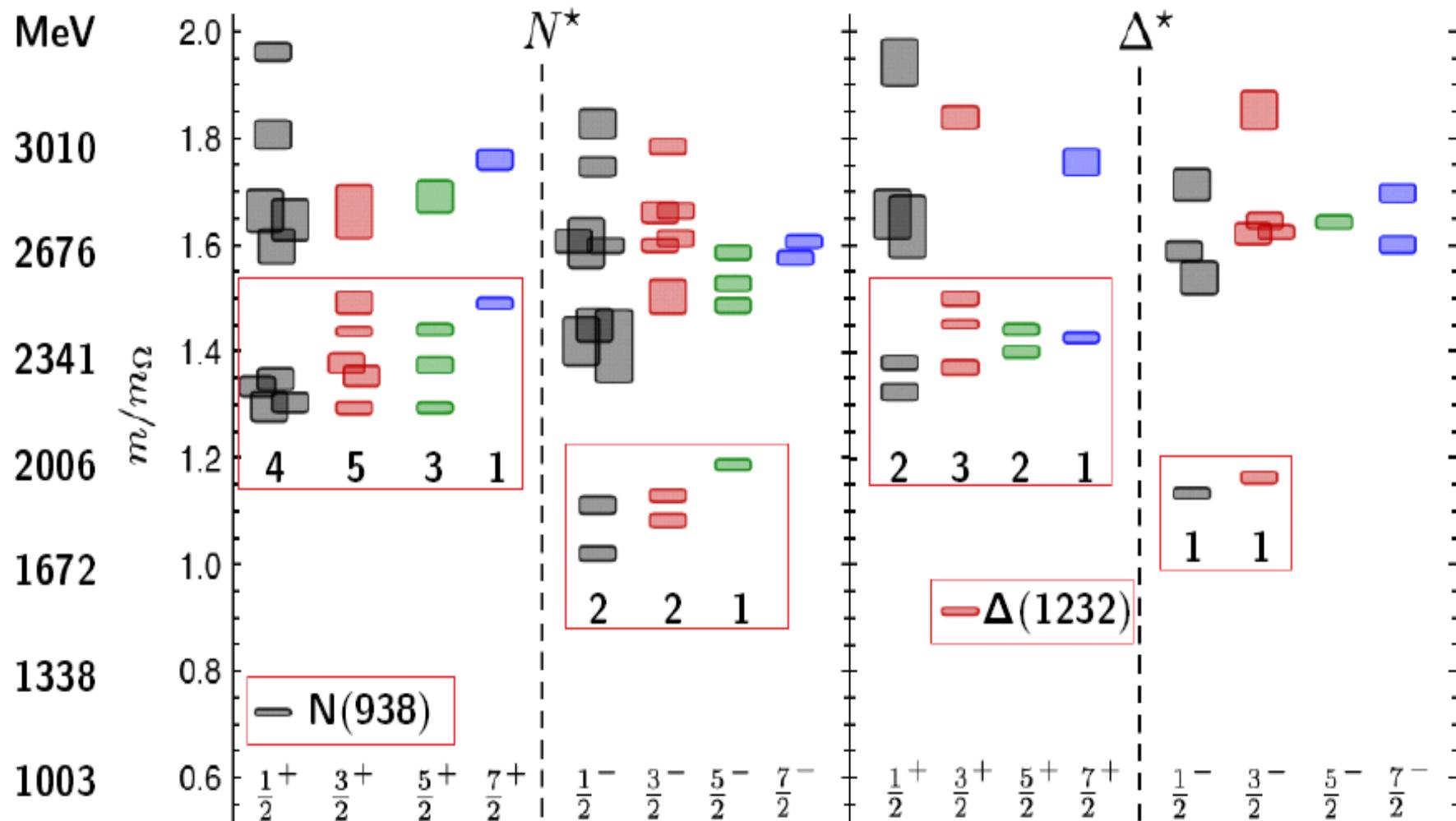


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$m_\pi = 396$  MeV

R. G. Edwards et al., Phys. Rev. D 84, 074508 (2011)



# Measurement of $\alpha$ and $\beta$

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$$\Sigma_3 = \Sigma_3^{(B)} - \frac{4M\omega^2 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\alpha_{em}(1 + \cos^2 \theta)^2} \beta_{M1} + O(\omega^4), \quad (6)$$

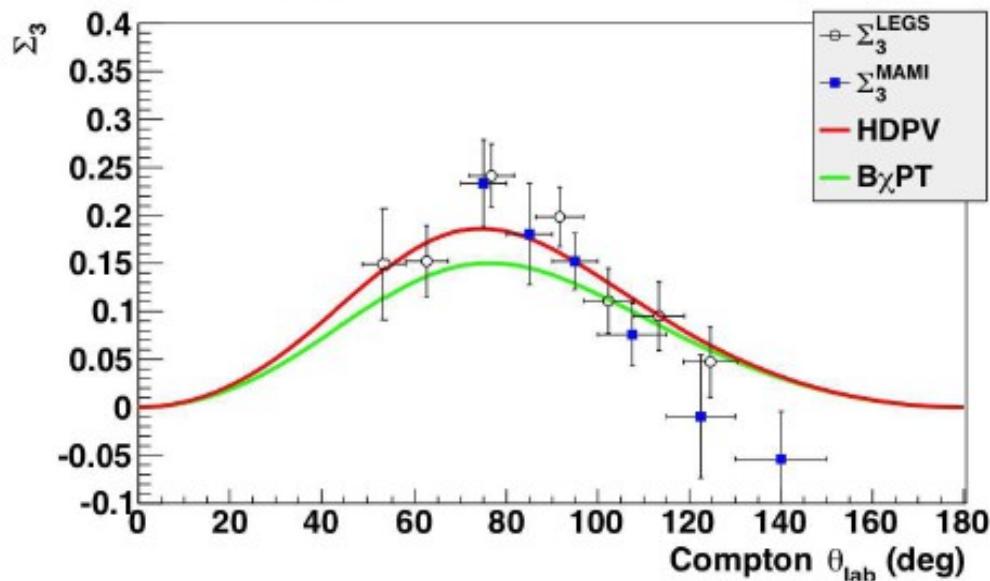
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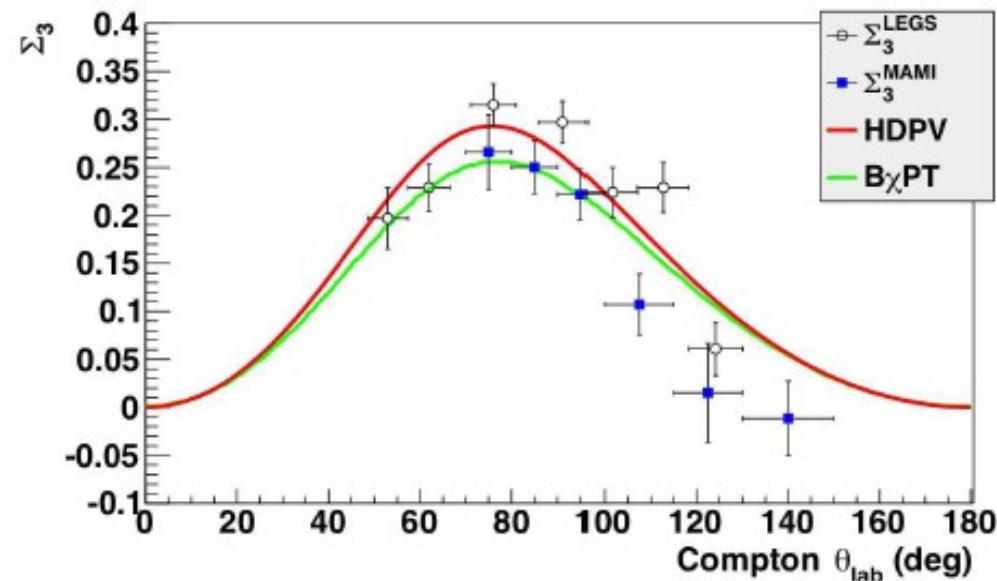
are the photon energy and scattering angle in the Breit (brick-wall) reference frame. In fact, to this order in the LEX the formula is valid for  $\omega$  and  $\theta$  being the energy and angle in the lab or center-of-mass frame.

# Spin polarizabilities

$$E_\gamma = 267 - 282 \text{ MeV}$$



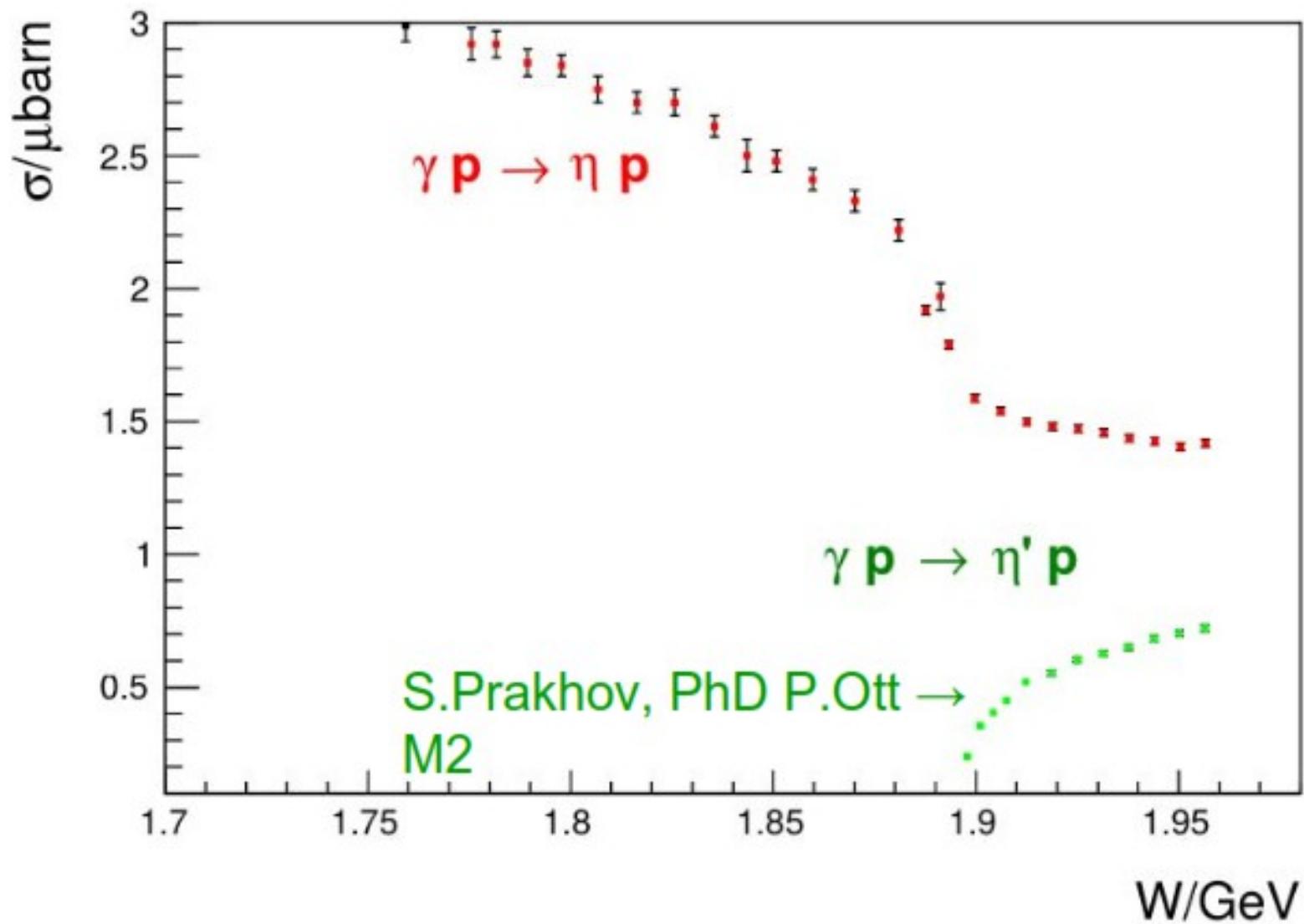
$$E_\gamma = 286 - 307 \text{ MeV}$$



- Recent data (MAMI) and older data (LEGS) are shown along with Dispersion Relation (HDPV) and ChPT (B $\chi$ PT) predictions.

G. M. Huber, C. Collicott, arXiv:1508.07919 (2015)

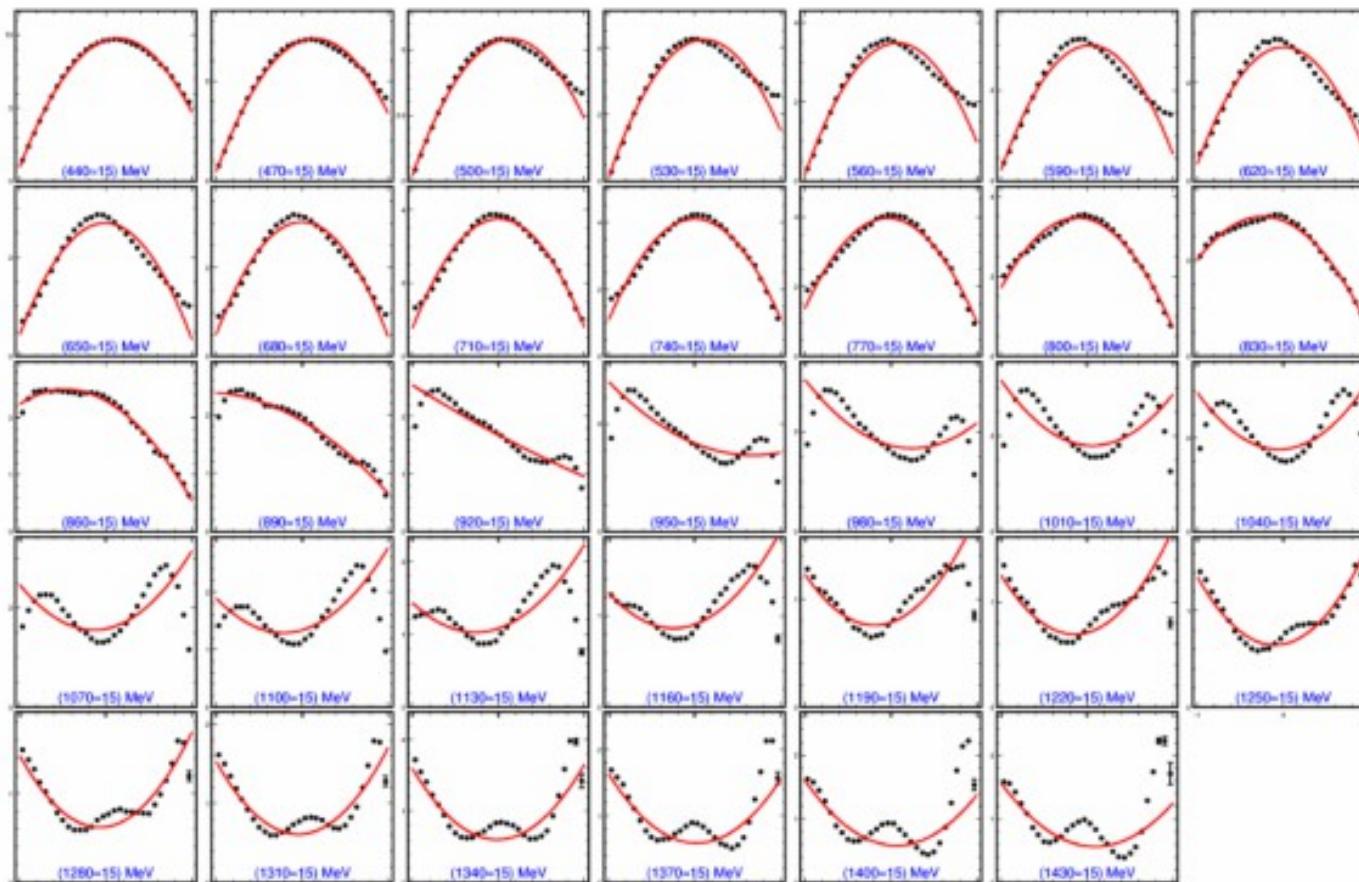
# N(1895)1/2-



# Single pion production

Legendre expansion of the diff. cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sum_{k=0}^{2\ell_{max}} A_k^\sigma(W) P_k(\cos \theta) \quad \ell_{max} = 1$$

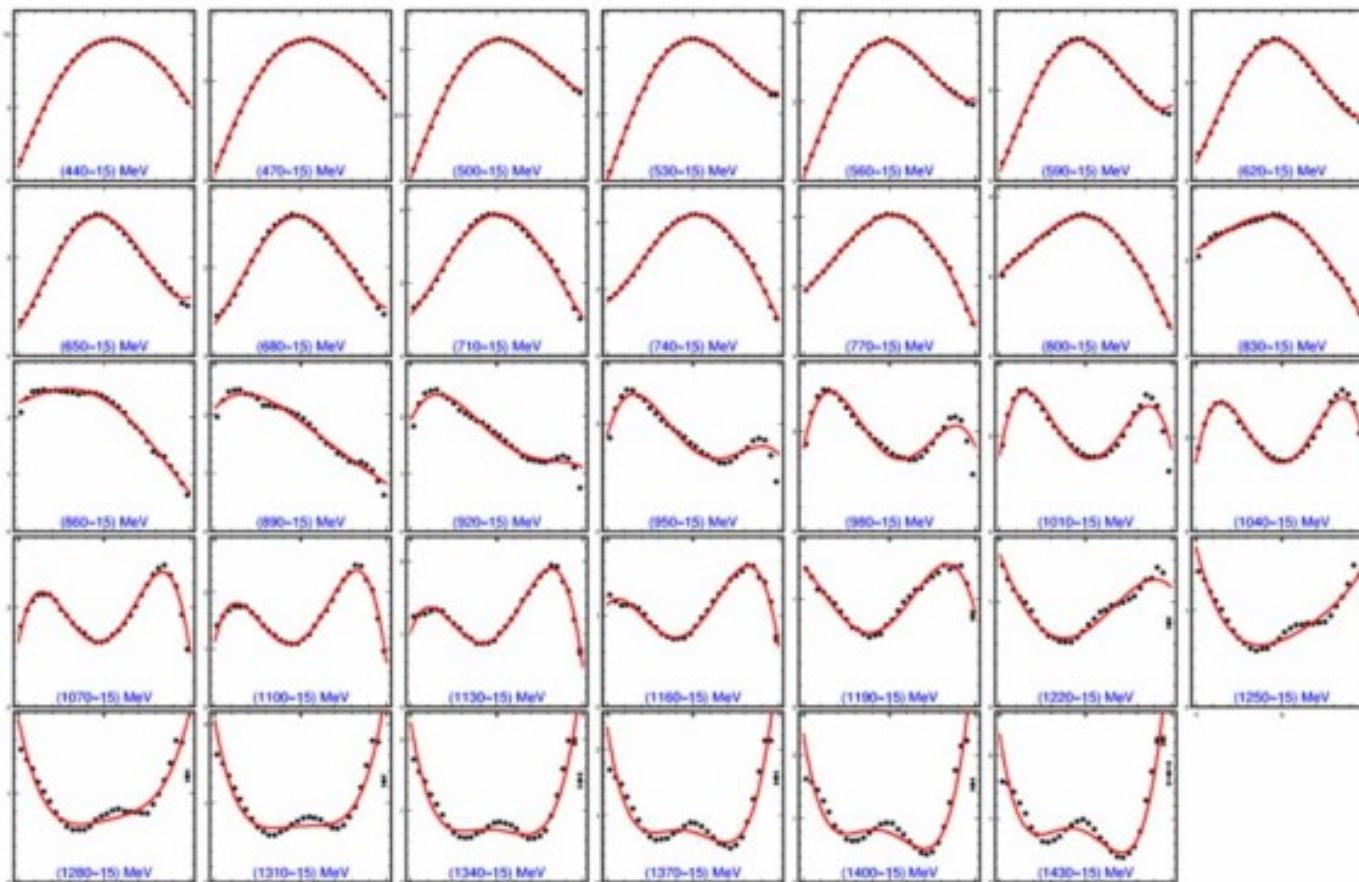


S+P waves are only good up to about 400 MeV

# Single pion production

Legendre expansion of the diff. cross section

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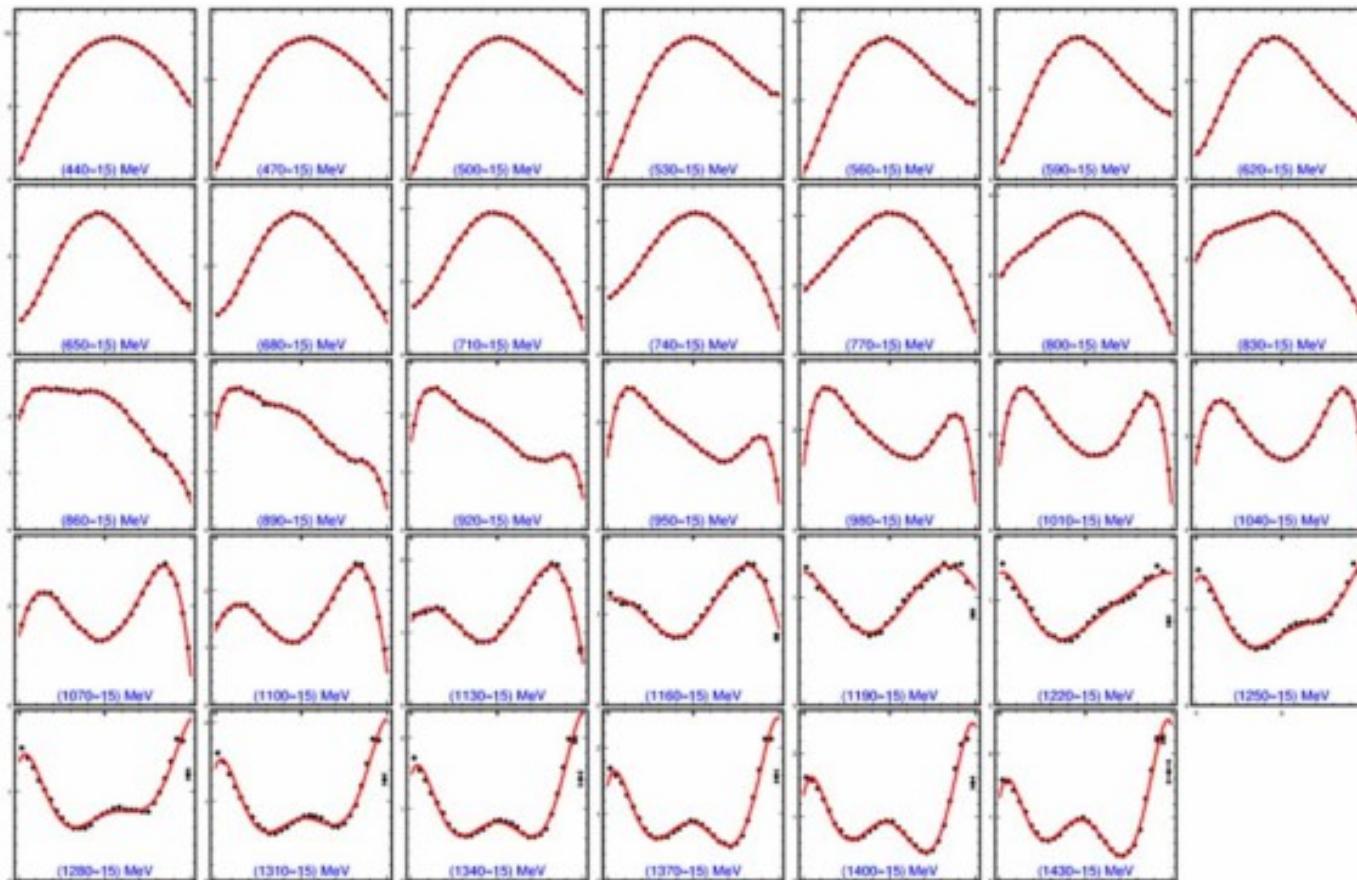


S+P+D waves are good up to about 850 MeV

# Single pion production

Legendre expansion of the diff. cross section

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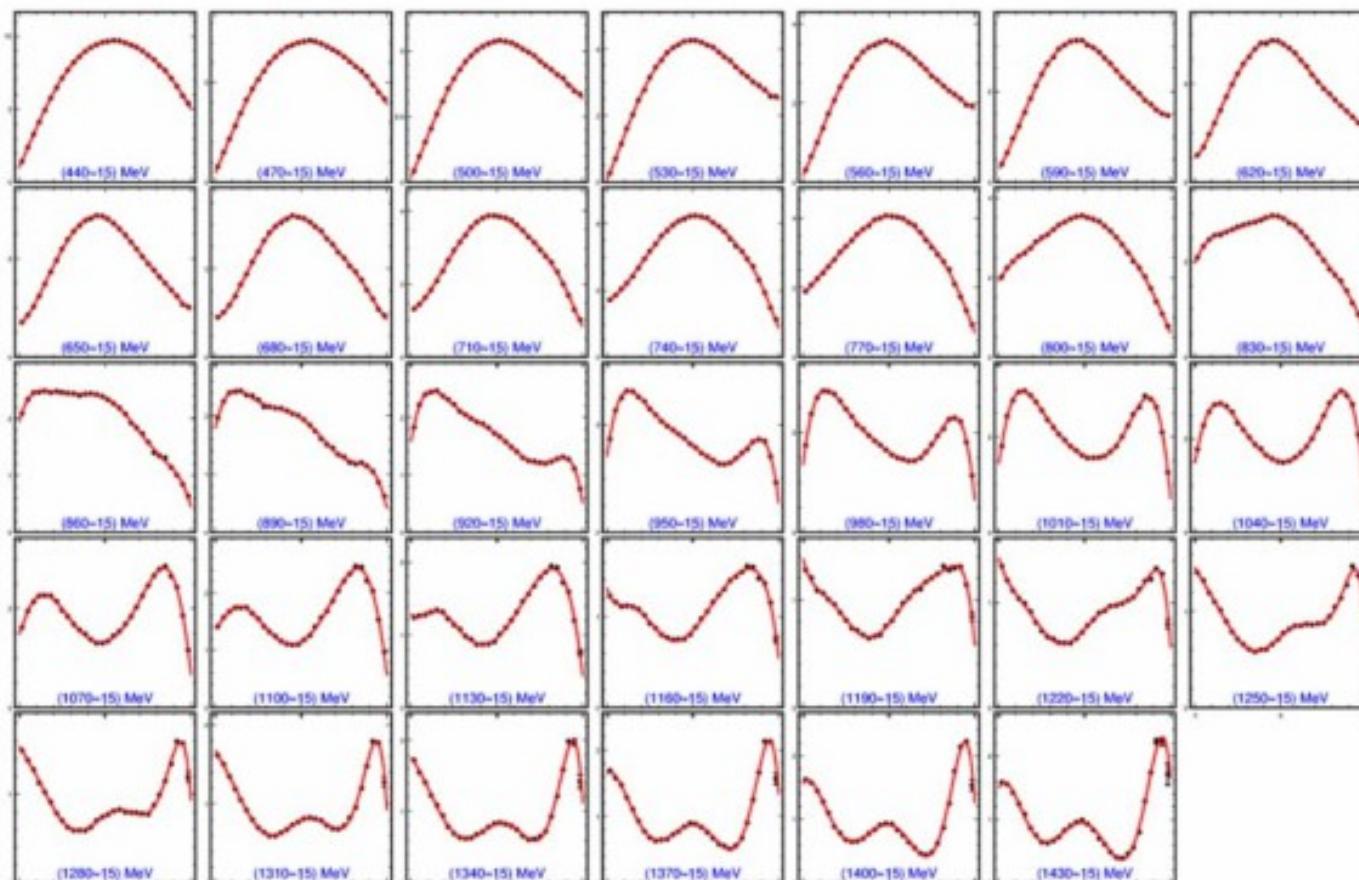


F waves become important around 1 GeV

# Single pion production

Legendre expansion of the diff. cross section

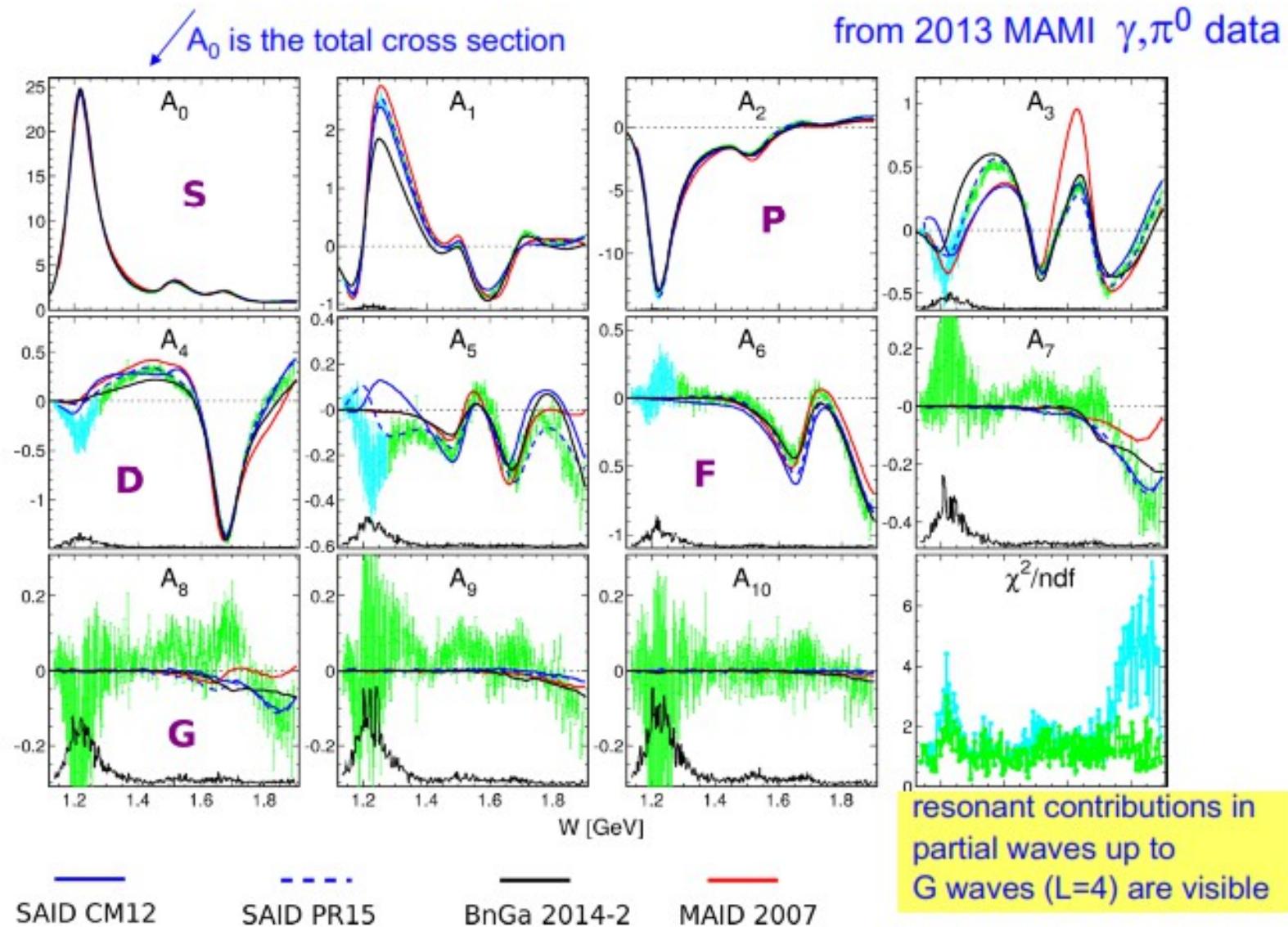
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sum_{k=0}^{2\ell_{max}} A_k^\sigma(W) P_k(\cos\theta) \quad \ell_{max} = 4$$



around 1.2 GeV also G waves become clearly visible in forward direction

# Single pion production

## Legendre expansion of differential cross section



# Polarized target (slide taken from R. Miskimen)

## Frozen spin target

- 2 cm butanol
- target polarized at 25 mK
- 0.6 T holding field
- $P \sim 90\%$
- $> 1000$  hours relaxation time

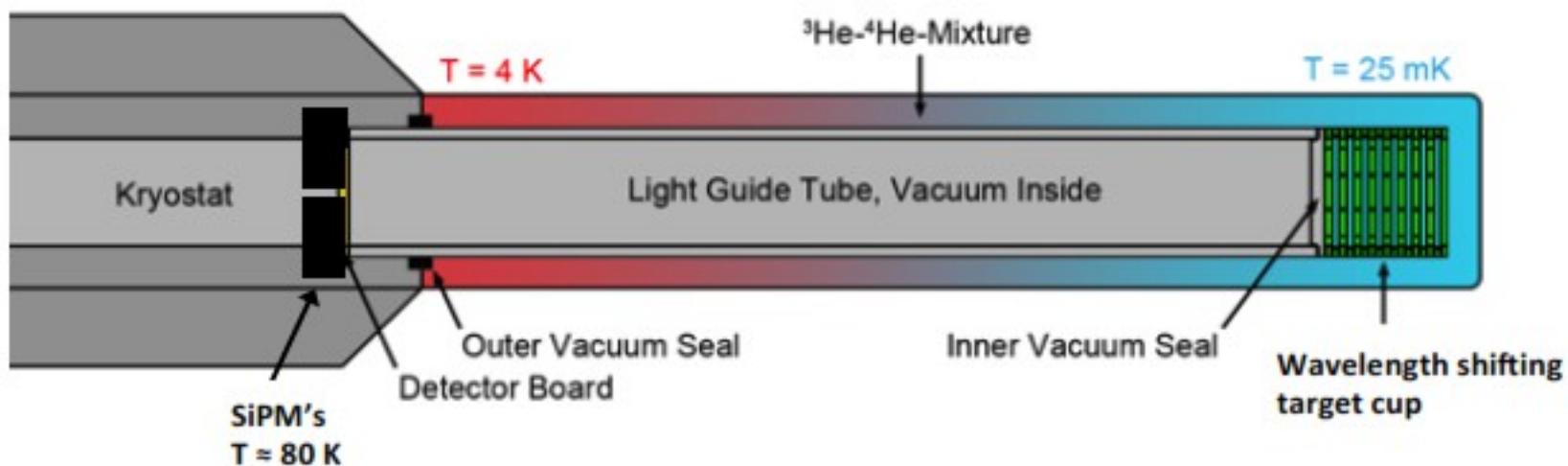
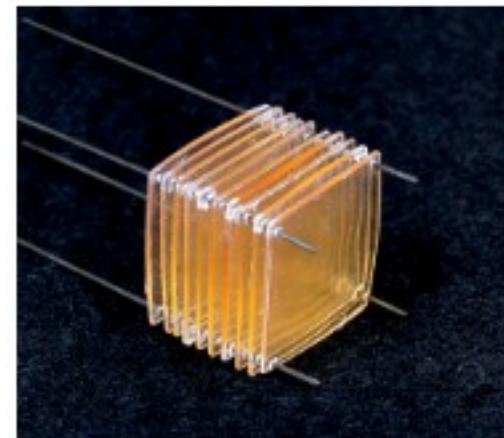


# Polarized active target (slide taken from R. Miskimen)

## Development of a scintillating polarized target for Mainz

Needed for double-polarized Compton scattering measurements near pion threshold

- Polarizable scintillator developed at UMass
  - ✓ Proton polarization = 70%
  - ✓ Relaxation time = 22 hours
  - ✓ Light output = 30% of standard plastic scintillator
  - ✓ High clarity for thicknesses up to 1 mm



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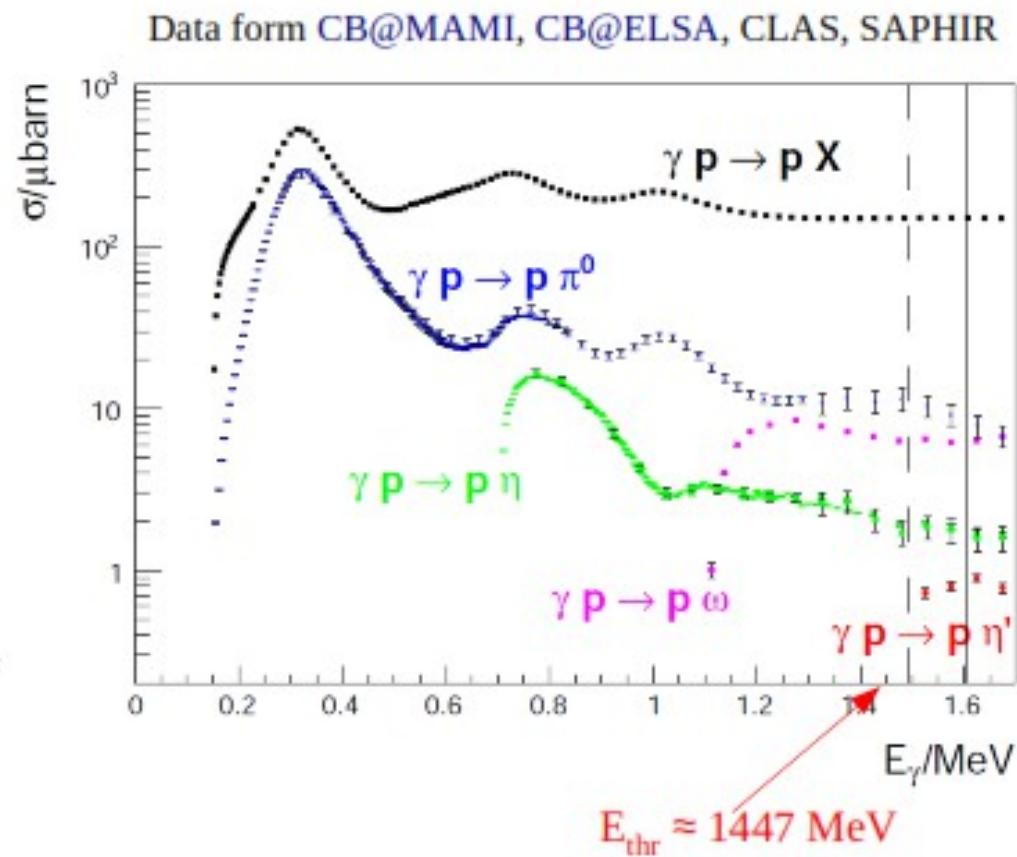
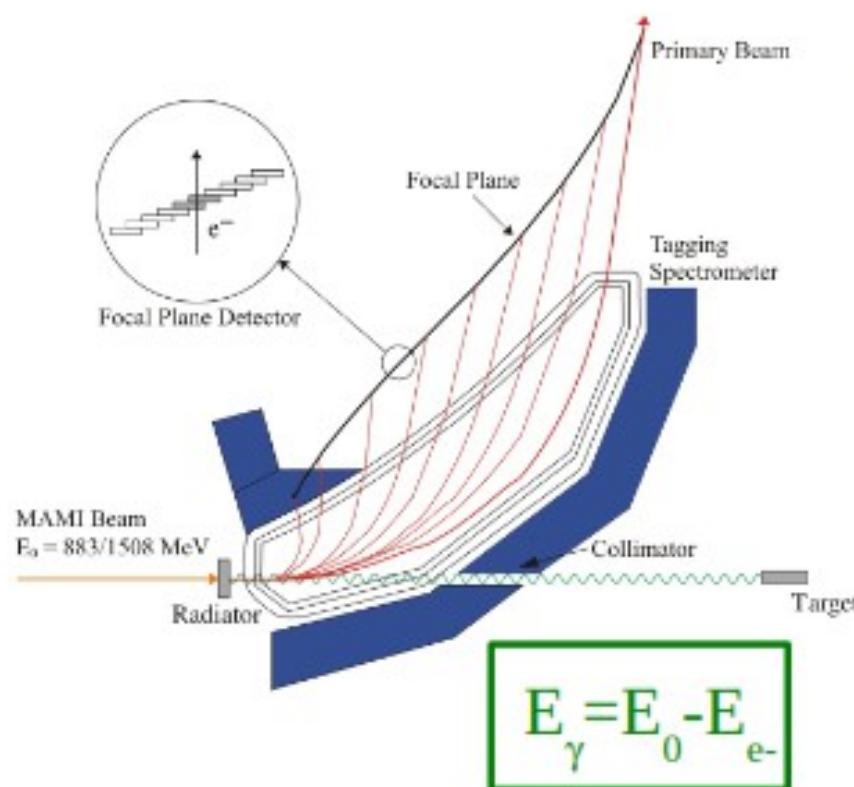
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Target assembly



PhD, Maik Biroth, Mainz

# Polarized active target (slide taken from M. Unverzagt)



*High energy resolution:*  $\Delta E_\gamma \approx 2 \text{ MeV}$  at  $E_{e^-} = 883 \text{ MeV}$

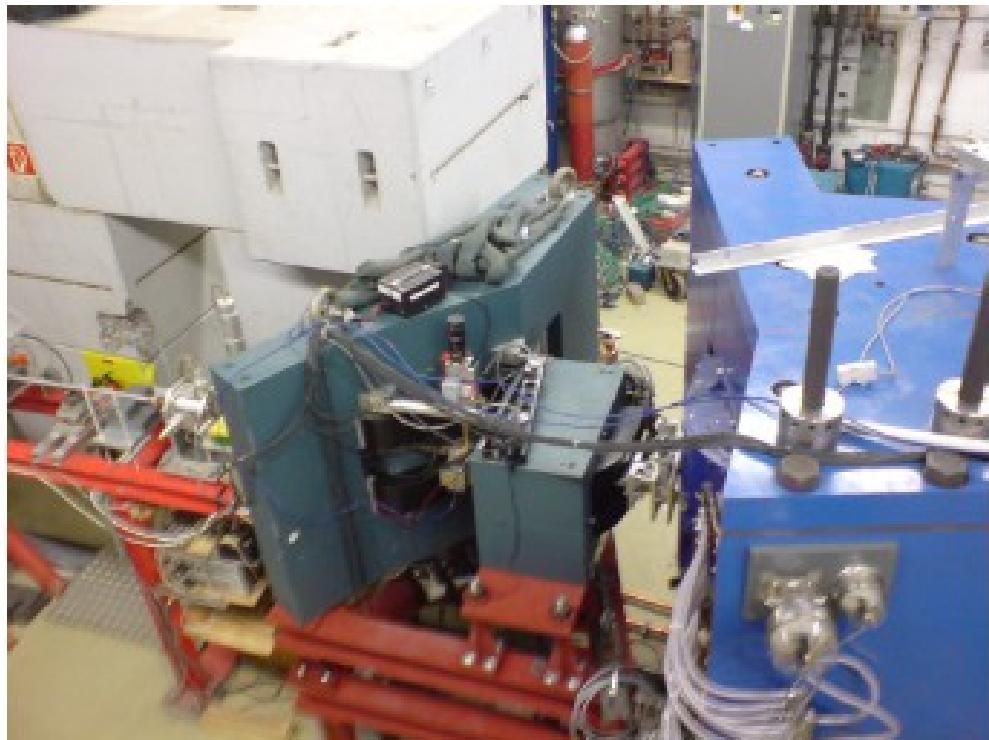
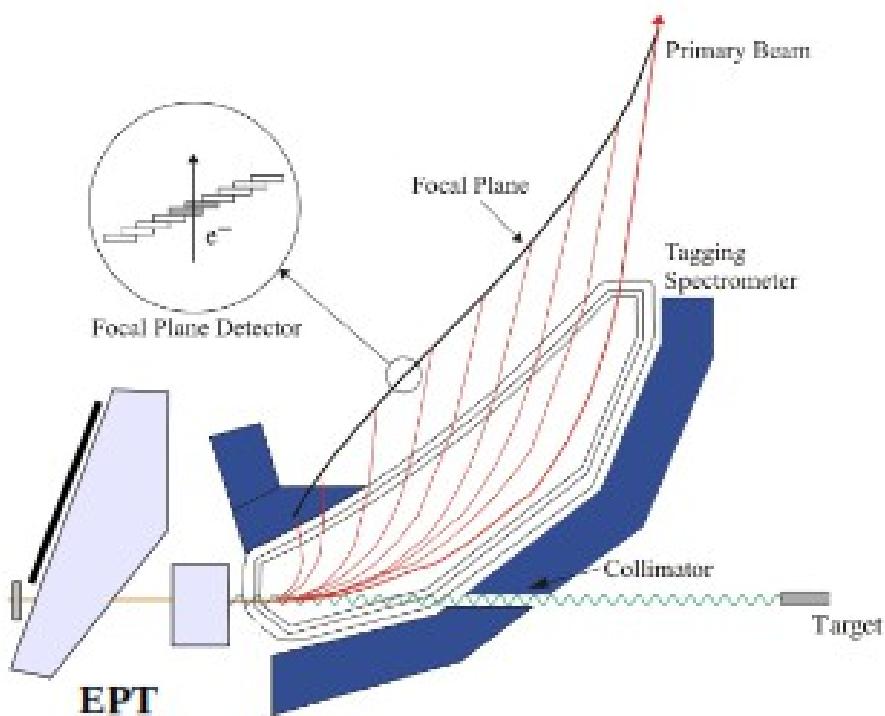
$\Delta E_\gamma \approx 4 \text{ MeV}$  at  $E_{e^-} = 1558 \text{ MeV}$

Linearly and circularly polarised photon-beam

Tagging range: 5.1 to 93% of  $E_\gamma$  → Maximum energy tagged for  $E_0 = 1604 \text{ MeV}$  is 1491 MeV

# EPT (slide taken from M. Unverzagt)

- Installation of EPT during 2012



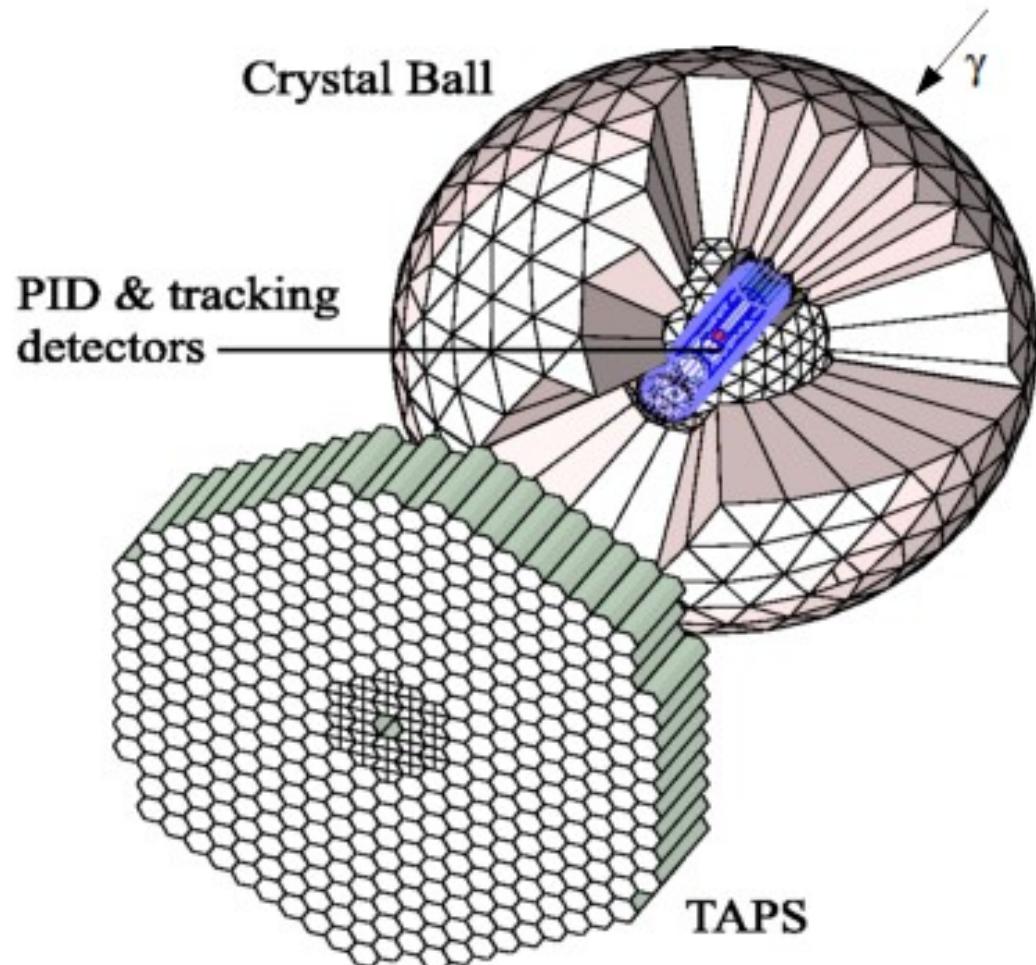
Same working principle as main tagging spectrometer

$E_\gamma \approx 1445\text{-}1595 \text{ MeV}$

$\Delta E_\gamma \approx 2.5 \text{ MeV}$

Non-permanent installation in front of main Tagger

# Crystal Ball/TAPS (slide taken from M. Unverzagt)



## Crystal Ball:

672 NaI(Tl) crystals  
93,3% of total solid angle  
Each crystal equipped with PMT

$$\frac{\sigma}{E_\gamma} = \frac{2\%}{(E_\gamma/GeV)^{0.25}}$$
$$\Delta t = 2.5 \text{ ns FWHM}$$

$$\sigma(\theta) = 2^\circ \dots 3^\circ$$
$$\sigma(\phi) = \frac{2^\circ \dots 3^\circ}{\sin(\theta)}$$

## TAPS:

Up to 510 BaF<sub>2</sub> crystals  
Polar acceptance: 4-20°

$$\Delta t = 0.5 \text{ ns FWHM}$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{E_\gamma} = \frac{0,79\%}{\sqrt{E_\gamma/GeV}} + 1,8\%$$

# Targets (slide taken from M. Unverzagt)

- $\text{LH}_2/\text{LD}_2$  used for high rate meson production ( $\eta/\eta'$ )

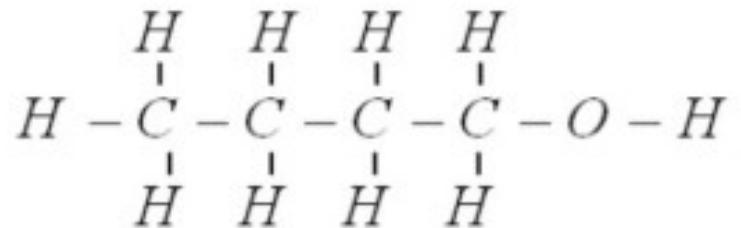
- Length: 3cm, 5cm, 10cm

- $\text{L}^3\text{He}/\text{L}^4\text{He}$

- Polarised Butanol/D-Butanol

- Transverse and longitudinal polarisation
  - Length: 2 cm
  - Dynamic Nuclear Polarisation
  - Max. Polarisation: 90%
  - Holding field: 0.44 T
  - Relaxation time:  $\tau \sim 1000\text{h}$

- Solid Targets



# Polarized active target (slide taken from R. Miskimen)

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Target assembly



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# He gas active target



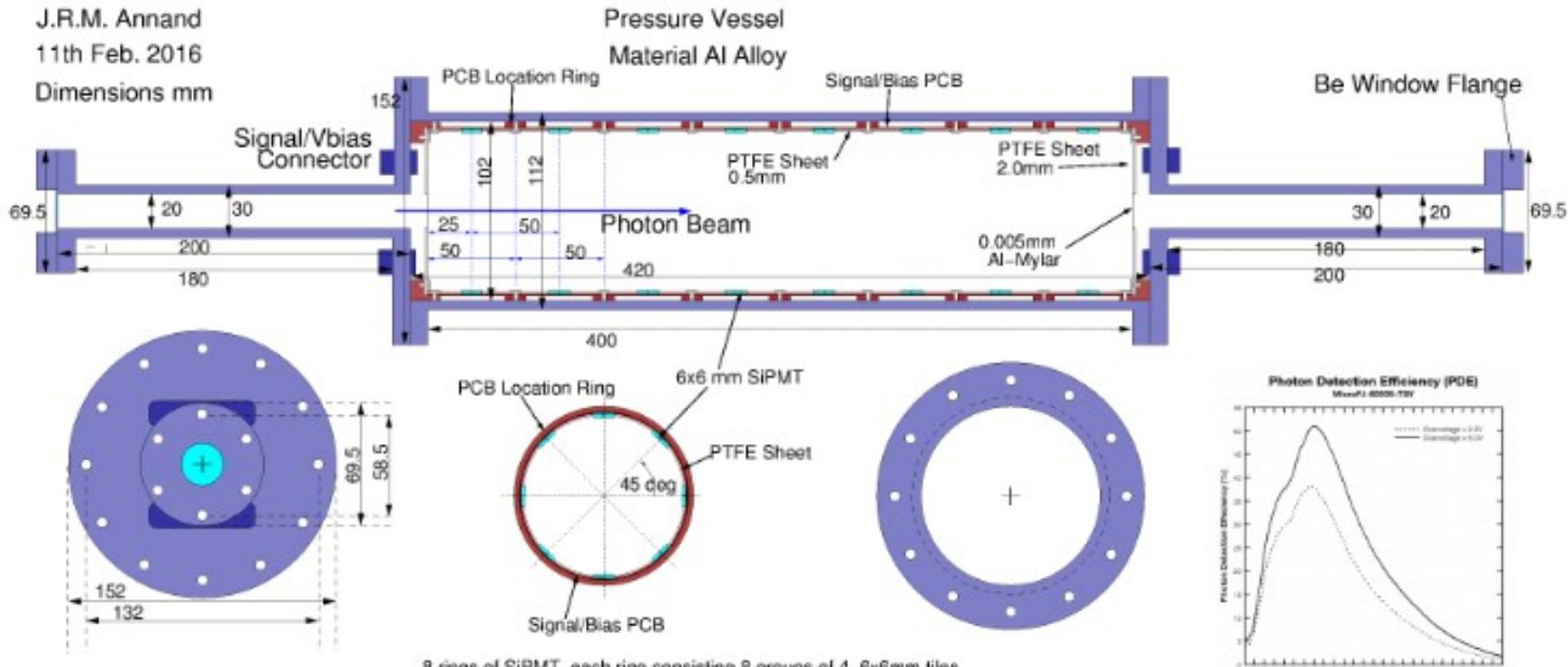
## The New Active Target

### Active Target

J.R.M. Annand

11th Feb. 2016

Dimensions mm



8 rings of SiPMT, each ring consisting 8 groups of 4 6x6mm tiles.

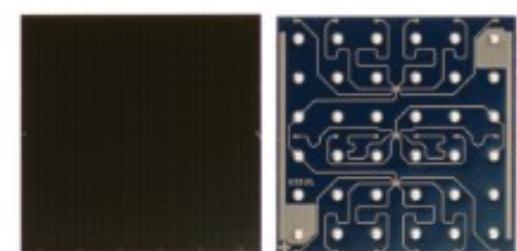
Total number of SiPMT 8x8x4 = 256.

Readout in groups of 16, each group connected to an op-amp.

16 signal outputs

2 bias-voltage inputs

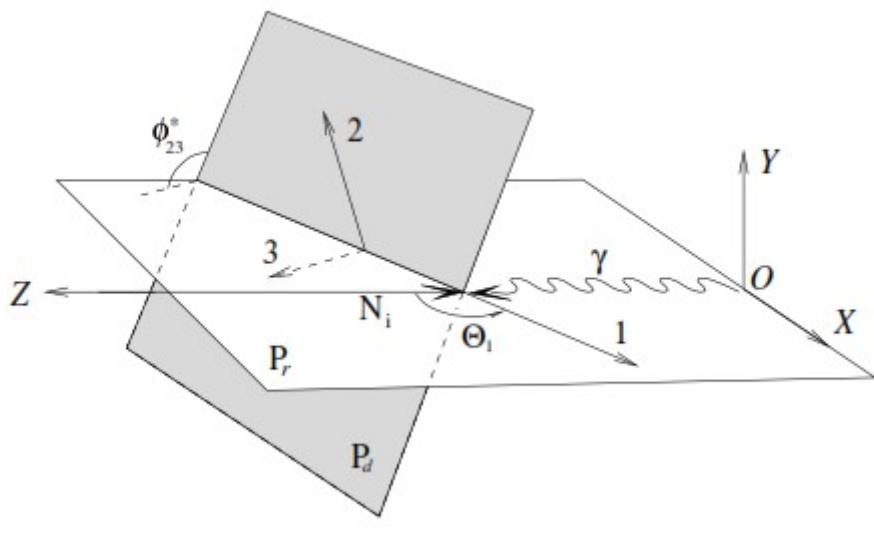
- Al pressure vessel, no welds
- Reuse Be outer windows from original Active Target
- PTFE sheet covers printed circuit board, windows cut for SiPMT



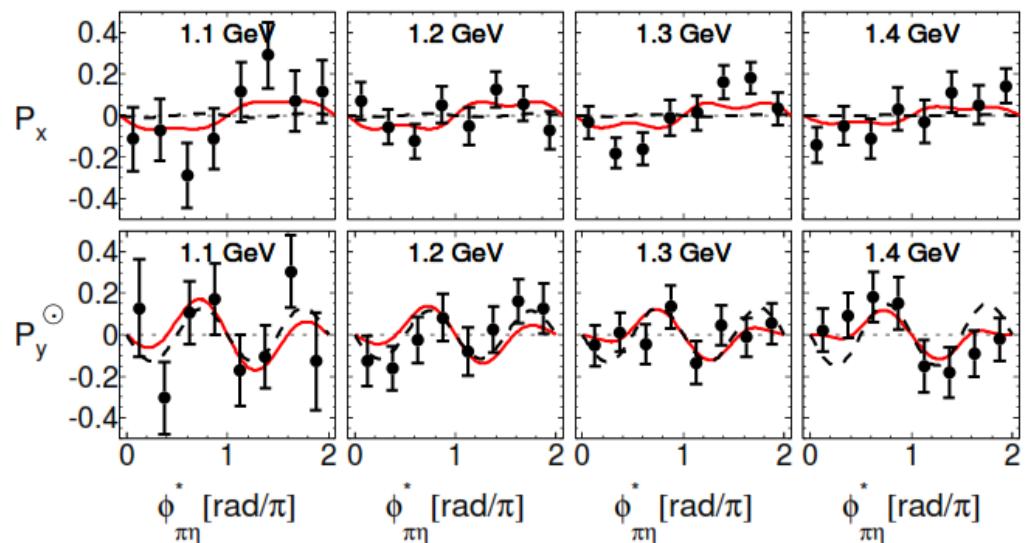
6 x 6mm J-Series SiPMT

# $\pi^0\eta$ production, double polarization observables

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_1 dM_{23} d\Omega_{23}^*} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega_1 dM_{23} d\Omega_{23}^*} \left\{ 1 + h P_\odot I^\odot + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P_T [P_x \cos \phi - P_y \sin \phi + h P_\odot (P_x^\odot \cos \phi - P_y^\odot \sin \phi)] \right\}$$



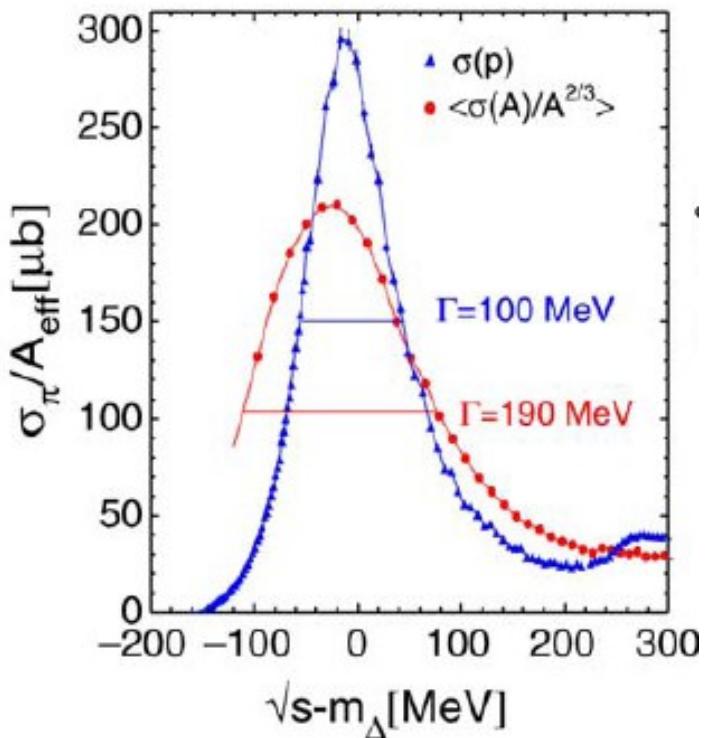
| Beam | Target      |             |
|------|-------------|-------------|
|      | $x$         | $y$         |
| —    | $P_x$       | $P_y$       |
| $c$  | $P_x^\odot$ | $P_y^\odot$ |



Dashed: only  $D_{33}$  wave, solid: A. Fix model, dashed-dotted BnGa PWA

# Motivation

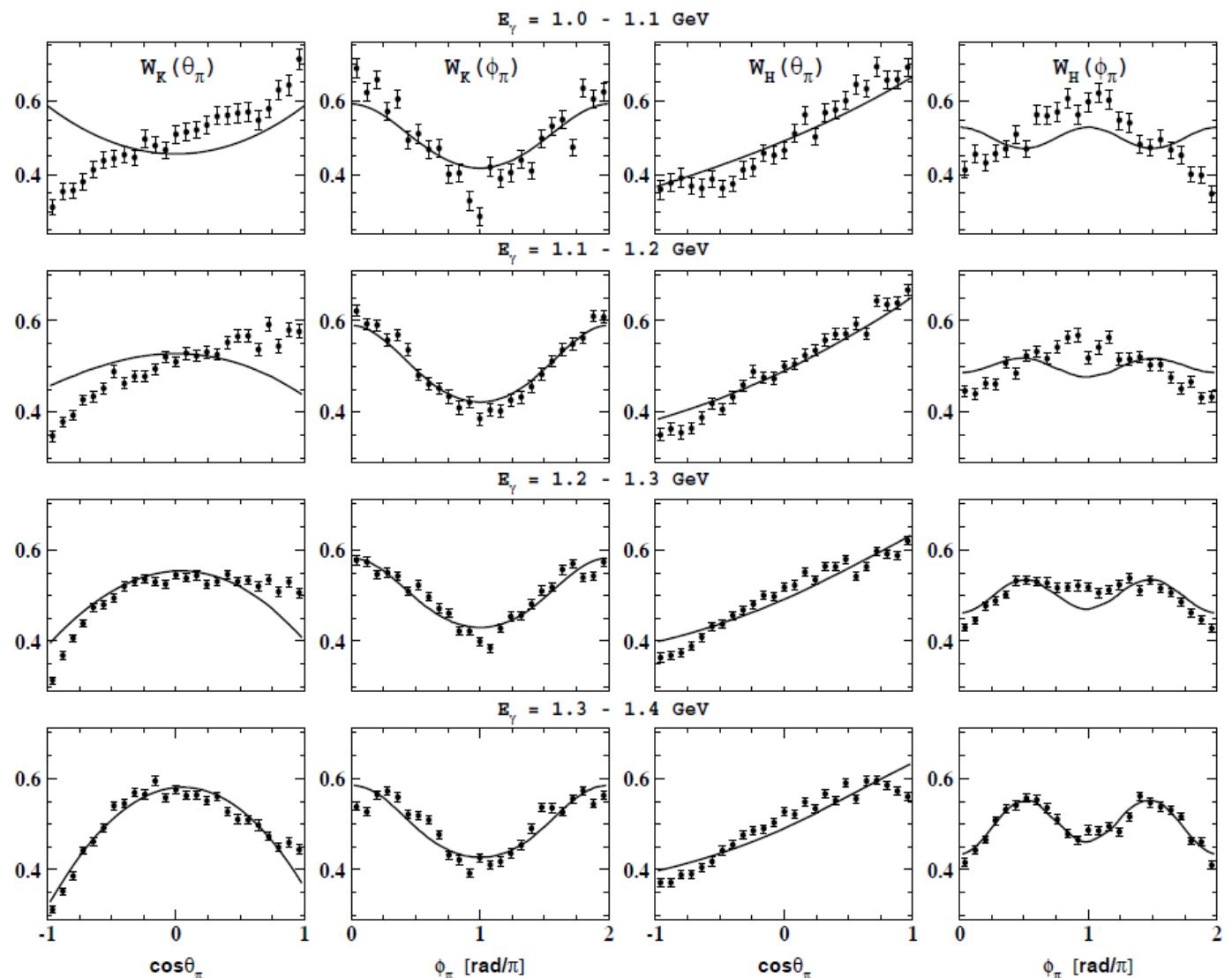
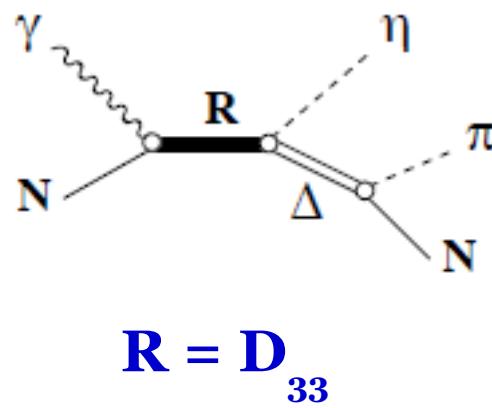
- The width for  $\Delta(1232)$  is changed in the nuclear medium from 100 MeV to  $\sim 190$  MeV in good agreement with the BUU model (University Gießen) calculations



B. Krusche, Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 55 (2005) 46–70  
M. Post, J. Lehr, U. Mosel, Nuclear Phys. A 741 (2004) 81

- Second resonance region: No strong experimental indication for significant modifications of  $D_{13}(1520)$  or  $S_{11}(1535)$

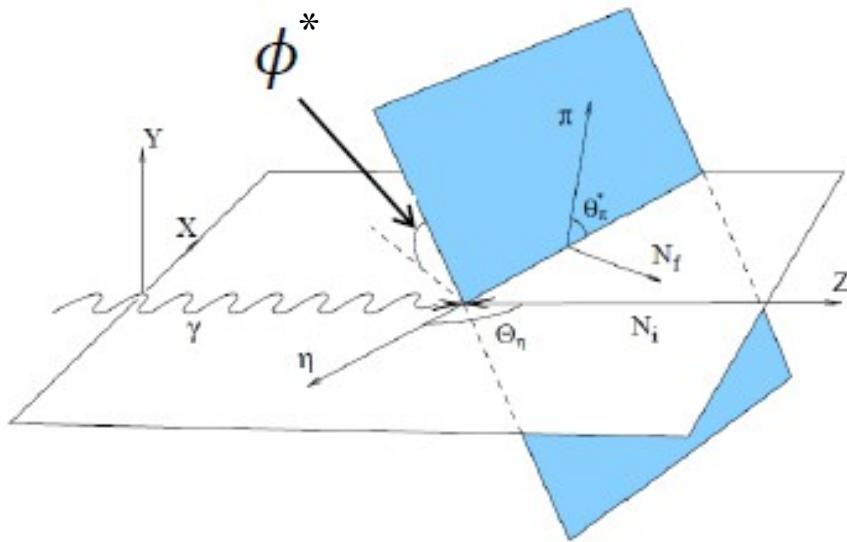
# Differential cross-sections (proton target)



Angular distributions: Reasonable agreement with a model including only the  $\mathbf{D}_{33}$  amplitude

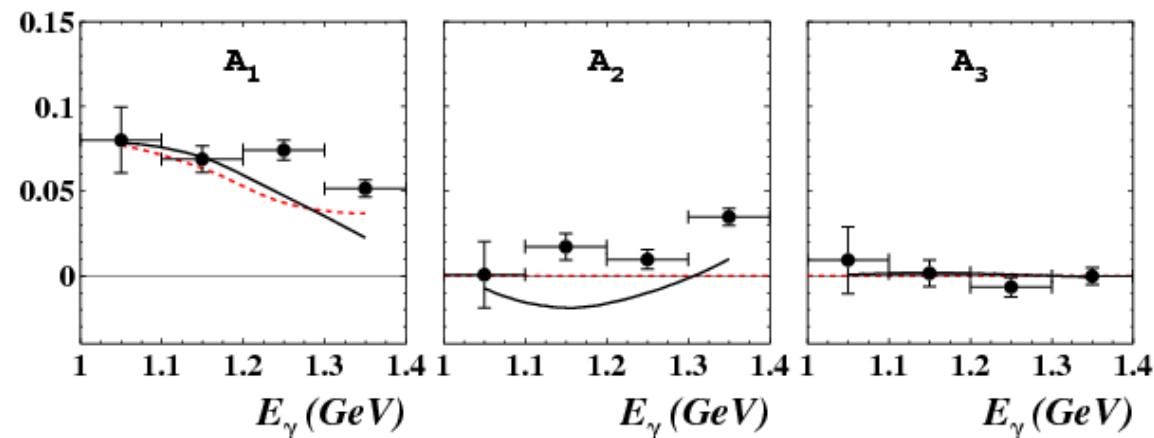
V. L. Kashevarov, A. Fix et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 42, 141 (2009)  
[A2 Collaboration]

# Beam helicity asymmetry (proton target)



$W^c(\phi)$  can be expanded as:

$$W^c(\phi) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\max}} A_n \sin n\phi$$



Coefficients of the sine expansion  
 Solid line : full model prediction  
 Dashed line: only the  $D_{33}$  amplitude

V. L. Kashevarov, et al., Phys. Lett. B 693, 551 (2010)

**A1 represents purely the contribution of the  $D_{33}$  wave**

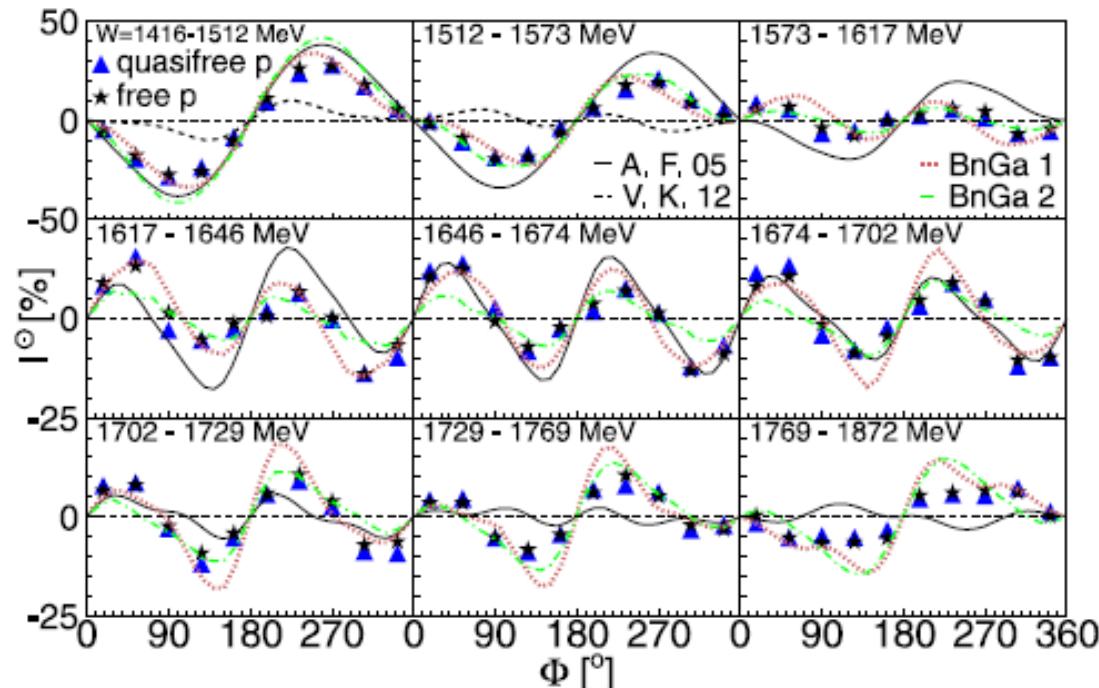
**A2 is sensitive to interference terms**

**A3 is negligible**

**Both unpolarized and polarized data indicate the dominance of the  $D_{33}$  wave at energies  $E_\gamma < 1.2$  GeV**

# Understanding of the FSI

*Example: Significant reduction of the total cross-section was observed for the deuteron target in several reactions, indicating strong FSI effects, but e.g. for the production of 2 neutral pions, the beam helicity asymmetry is in excellent agreement for the free proton (hydrogen target) and quasi-free proton (deuteron target) data*



Black: free proton, Blue: quasi-free proton

*M. Oberle, B. Krusche et al., Phys.Lett. B721 (2013) 237-243  
[A2 Collaboration]*

# Experimental Setup

- Carbon pipe for positioning targets in the Crystal Ball
- Targets: C, Al, Pb and other parts such as an inserter prepared
- Empty insert for the cryostat built in the KPH Mechanical and Vacuum Workshops

