

Probing nucleons and nuclei with photons: Selected results from MAMI and ELSA



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Finding the Higgs boson: 2 win Nobel prize in physics for unlocking mysteries of the universe

By Associated Press, October 08, 2013



Belgian physicist Francois Englert (L) and British physicist Peter Higgs... (MARTIAL TREZZINI/EP

STOCKHOLM — Nearly 50 years after they came up with the theory, but little more than a year since the world's biggest atom smasher delivered the proof, Britain's Peter Higgs and Belgian colleague Francois Englert won the Nobel Prize in physics Tuesday for helping to explain how matter formed after the Big Bang.

Working independently in the 1960s, they came up with a theory for how the fundamental building blocks of the universe clumped together, gained mass and formed everything we see around us today. The theory hinged on the existence of a subatomic particle that came to be called the Higgs boson — or the "God particle."

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Higgs boson scientists win Nobel prize in physics

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By James Morgan
Science reporter, BBC News



The Nobel committee decided Englert and Higgs should jointly take the accolade for the boson, discovered at Cern in 2012

Two scientists have won the Nobel prize in physics for their work on the theory of the Higgs boson.

Peter Higgs, from the UK, and Francois Englert from Belgium, share the prize.

In the 1960s, they were among several physicists who proposed a mechanism to explain why the most basic building blocks of the Universe have mass.

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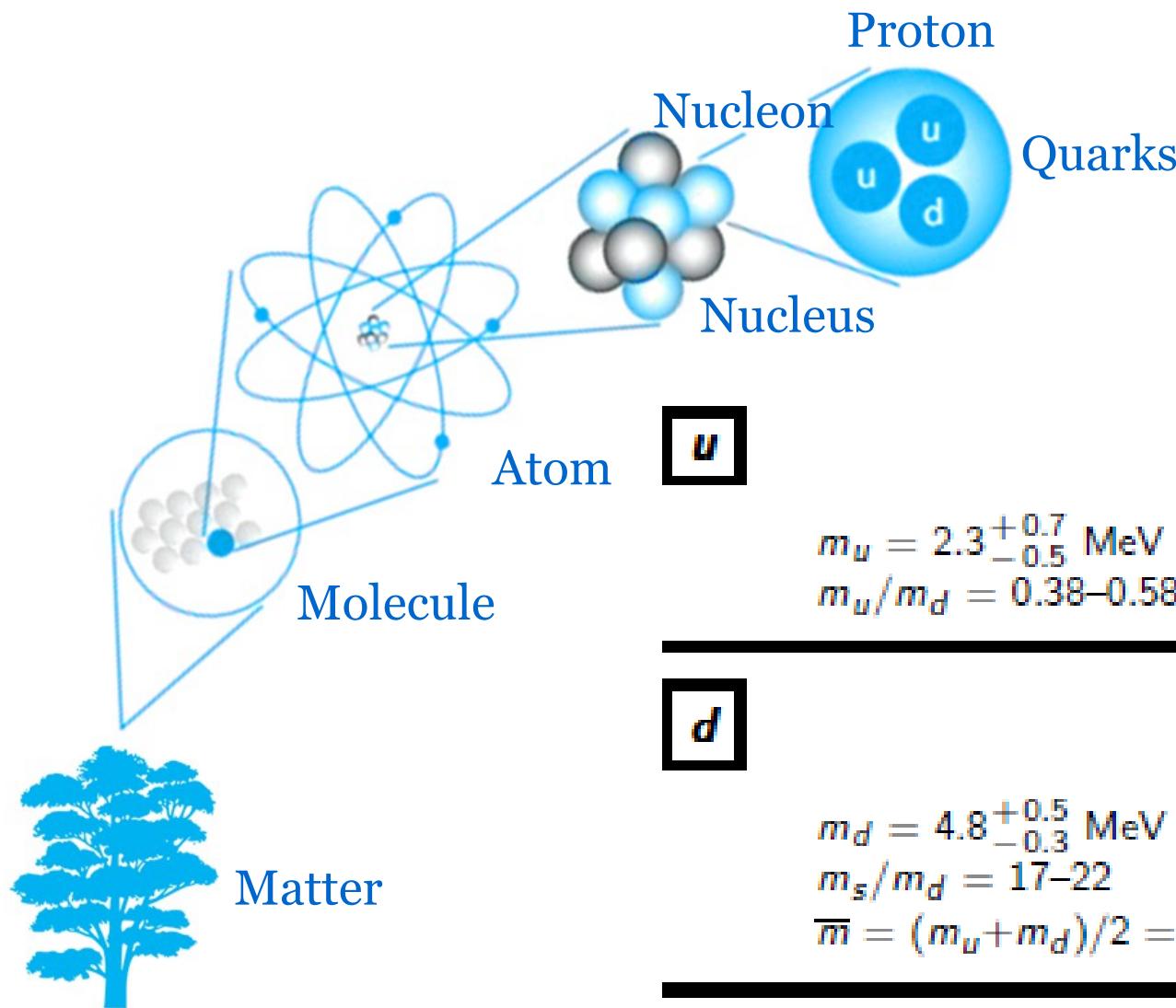
This article is by Ned Potter, a senior vice president at the consulting firm RLM Finsbury and a former science correspondent for ABC News and CBS News.

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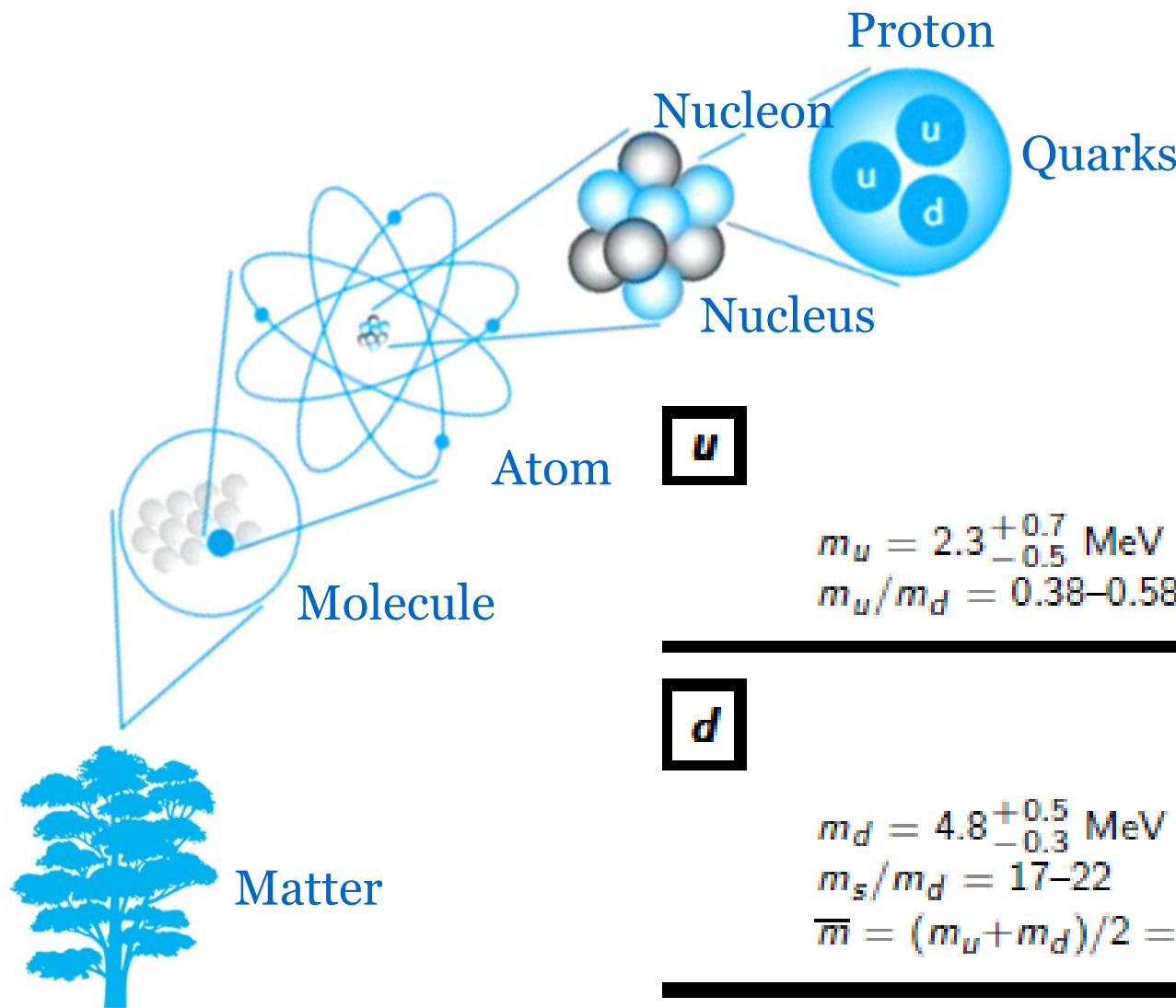
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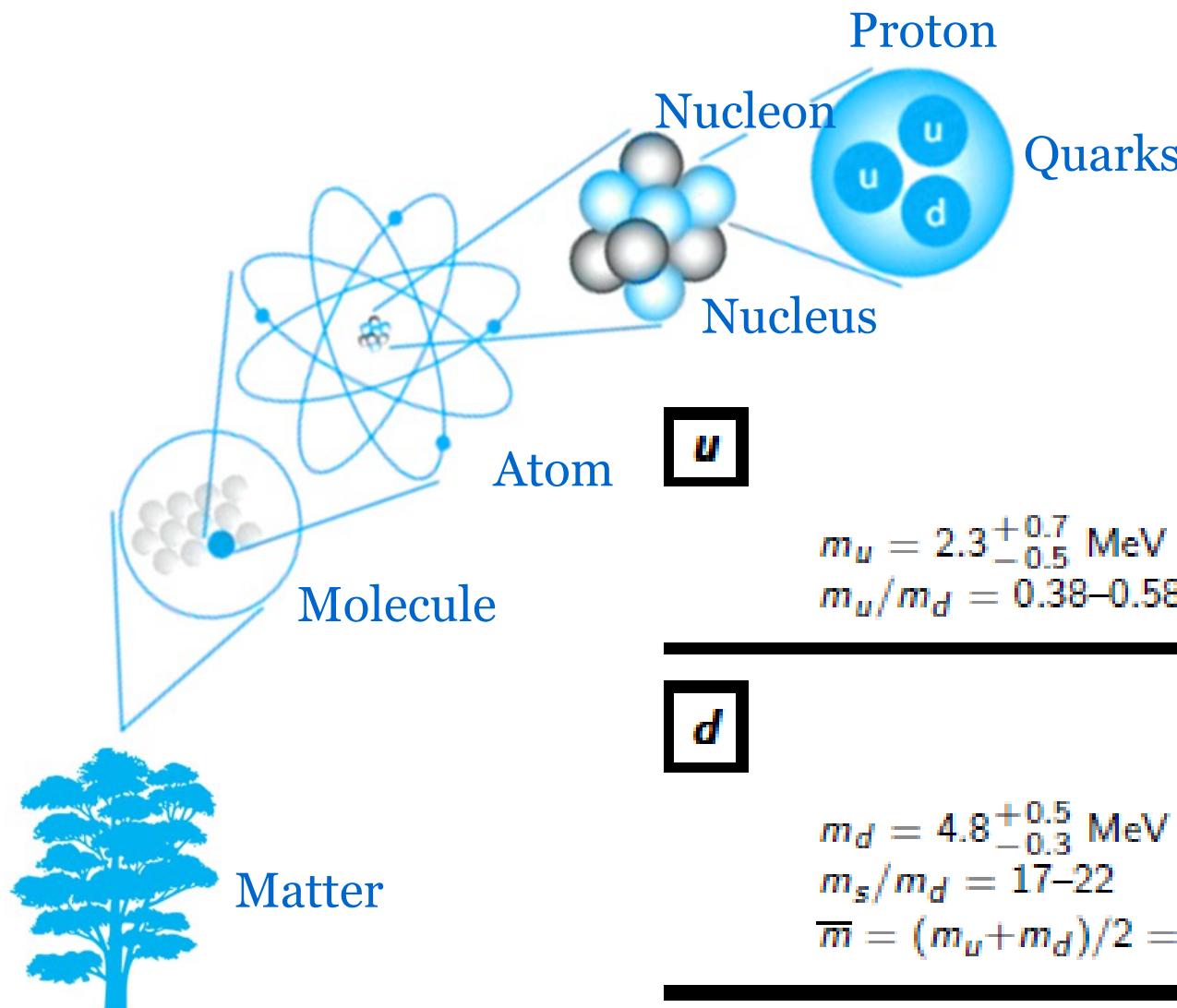
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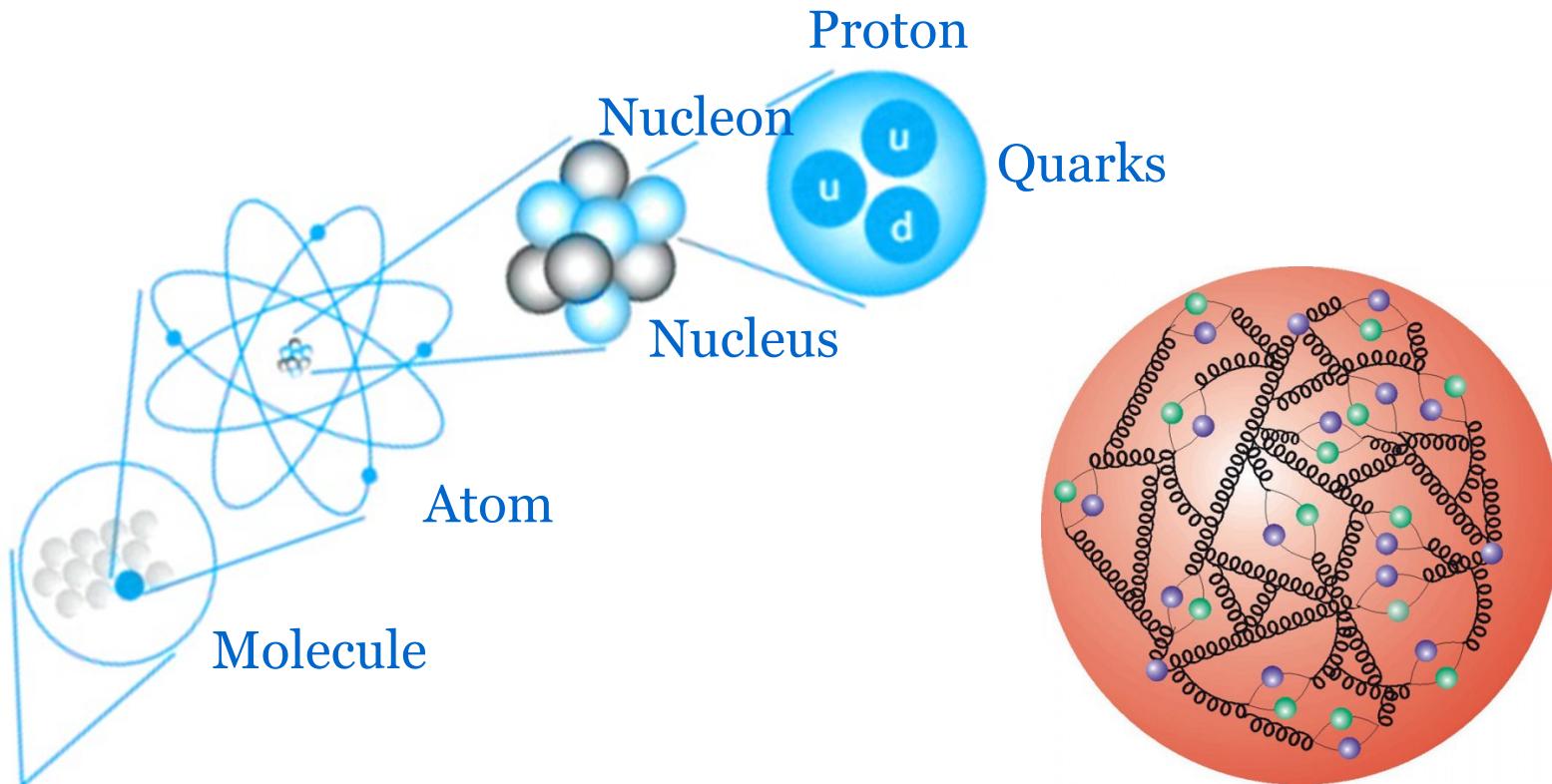
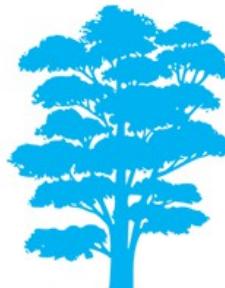
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What about remaining 99%?

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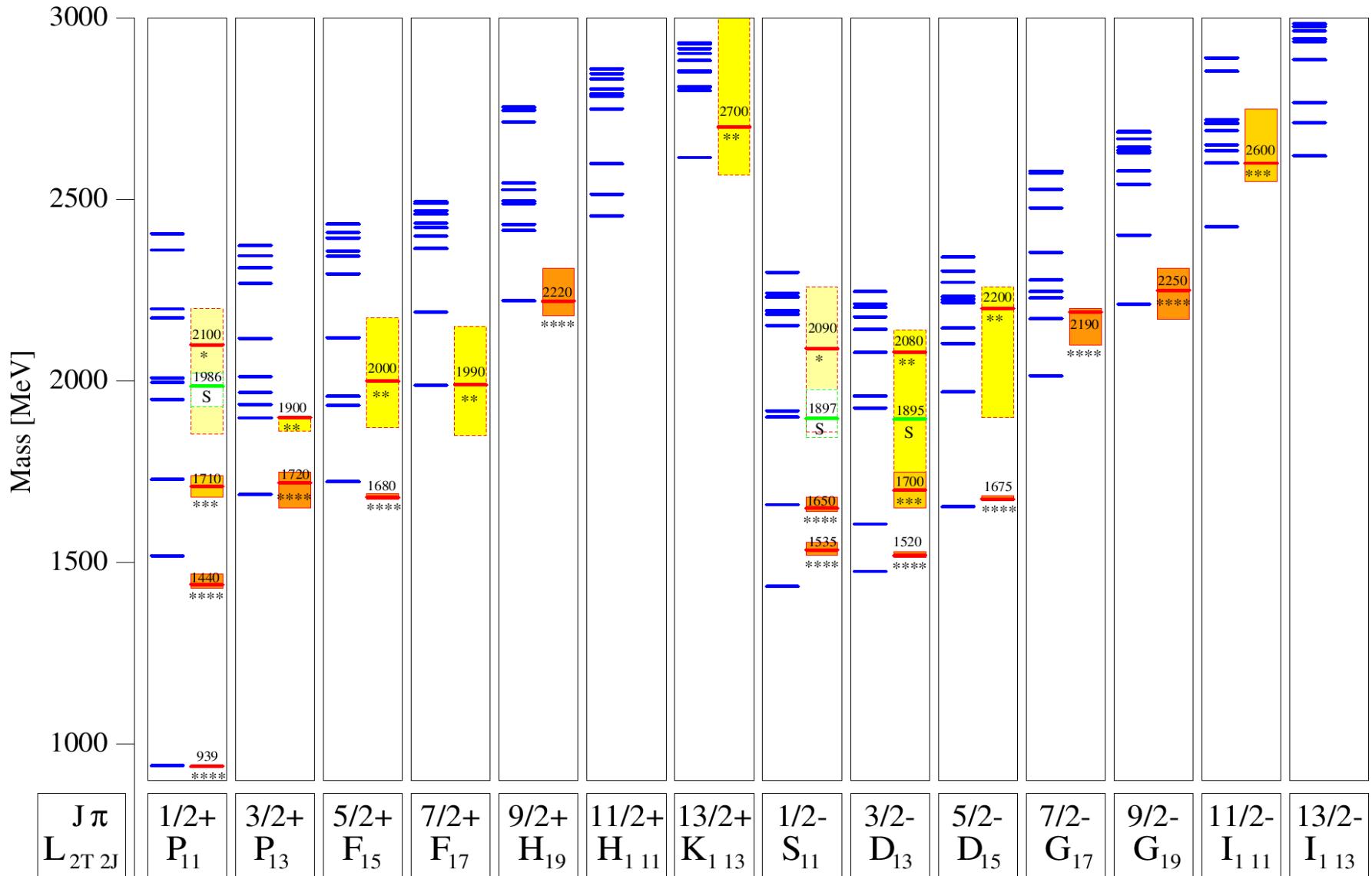


- ✚ Understanding of the nucleon structure
- ✚ Baryon spectroscopy: Investigation of excited states
- ✚ Search for modification of hadrons in the nuclear medium
- ✚ Compton scattering: Extraction of polarizabilities

Nucleon resonances

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

Above 1.9 GeV missing resonances are predicted by the symmetric quark models



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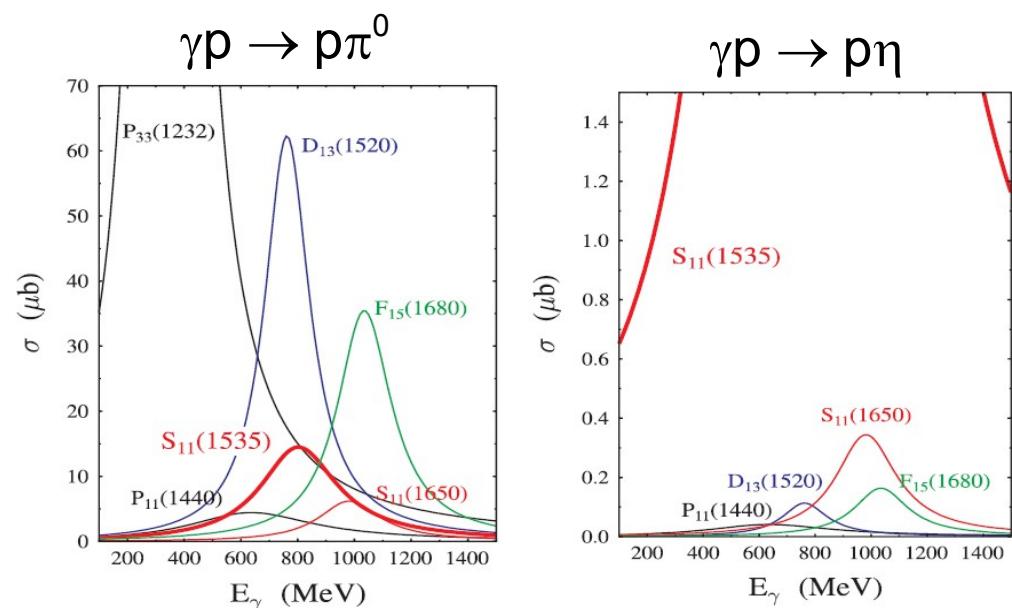
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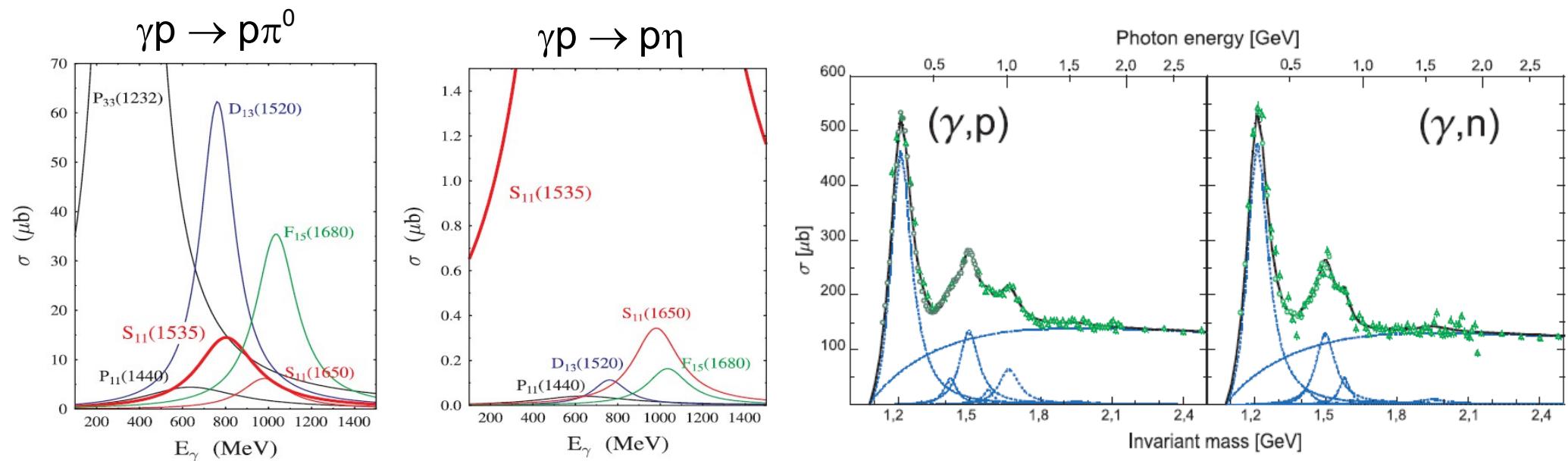
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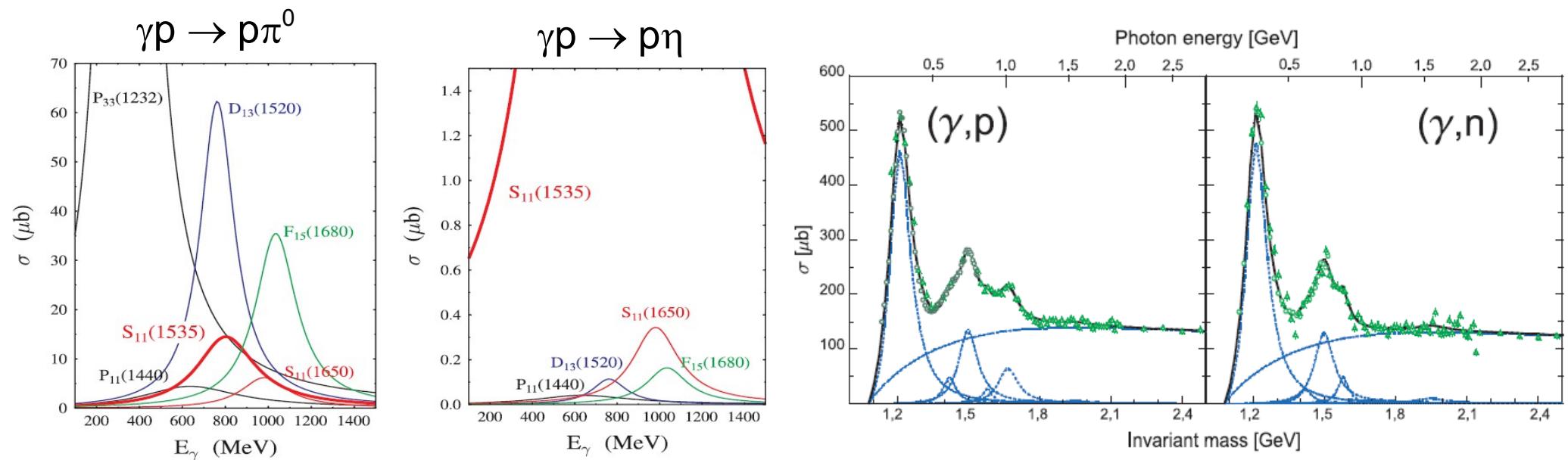
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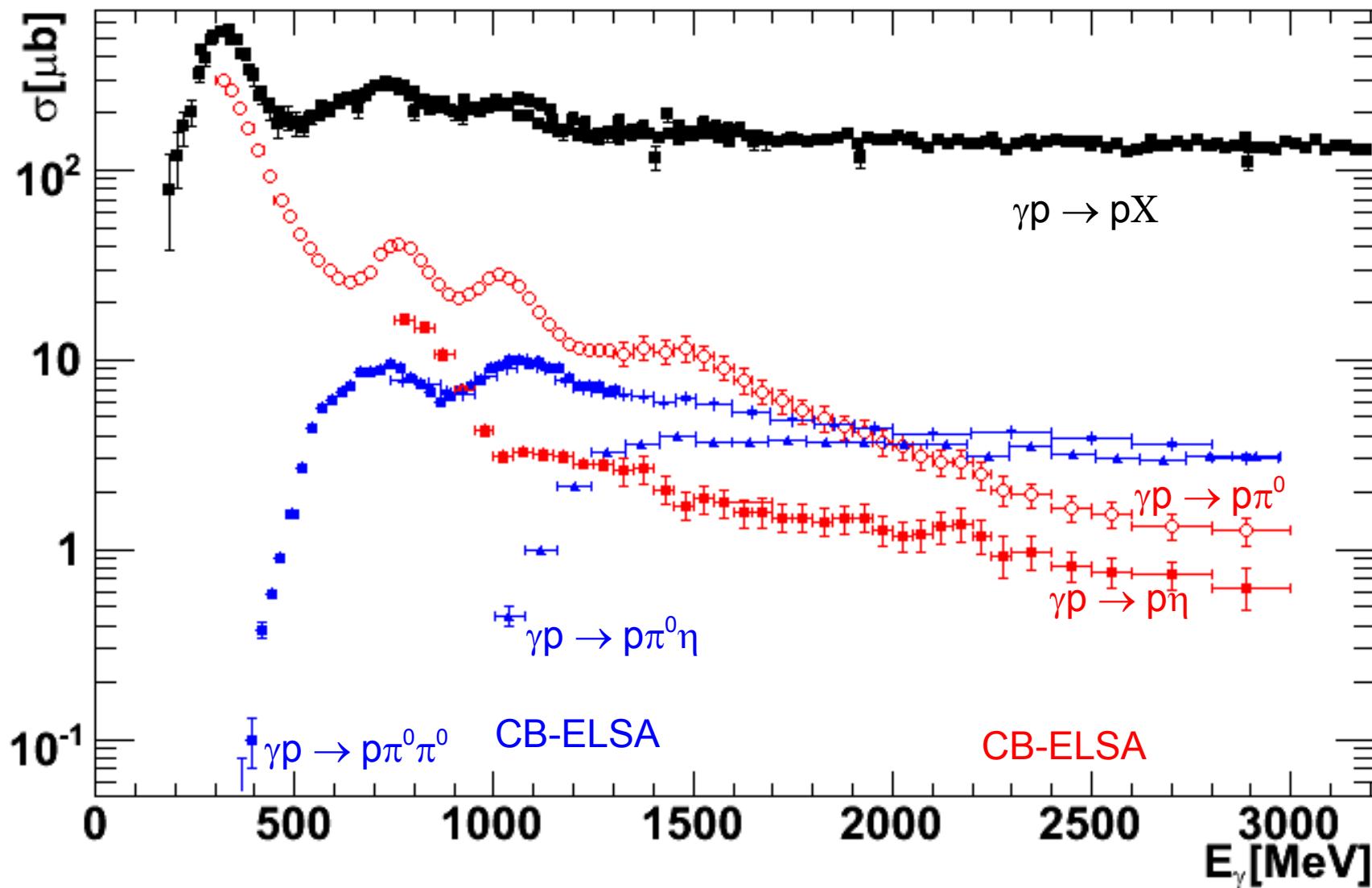


Most of the data obtained with πN scattering

Channels different from $\pi N \rightarrow$ Photoproduction experiments

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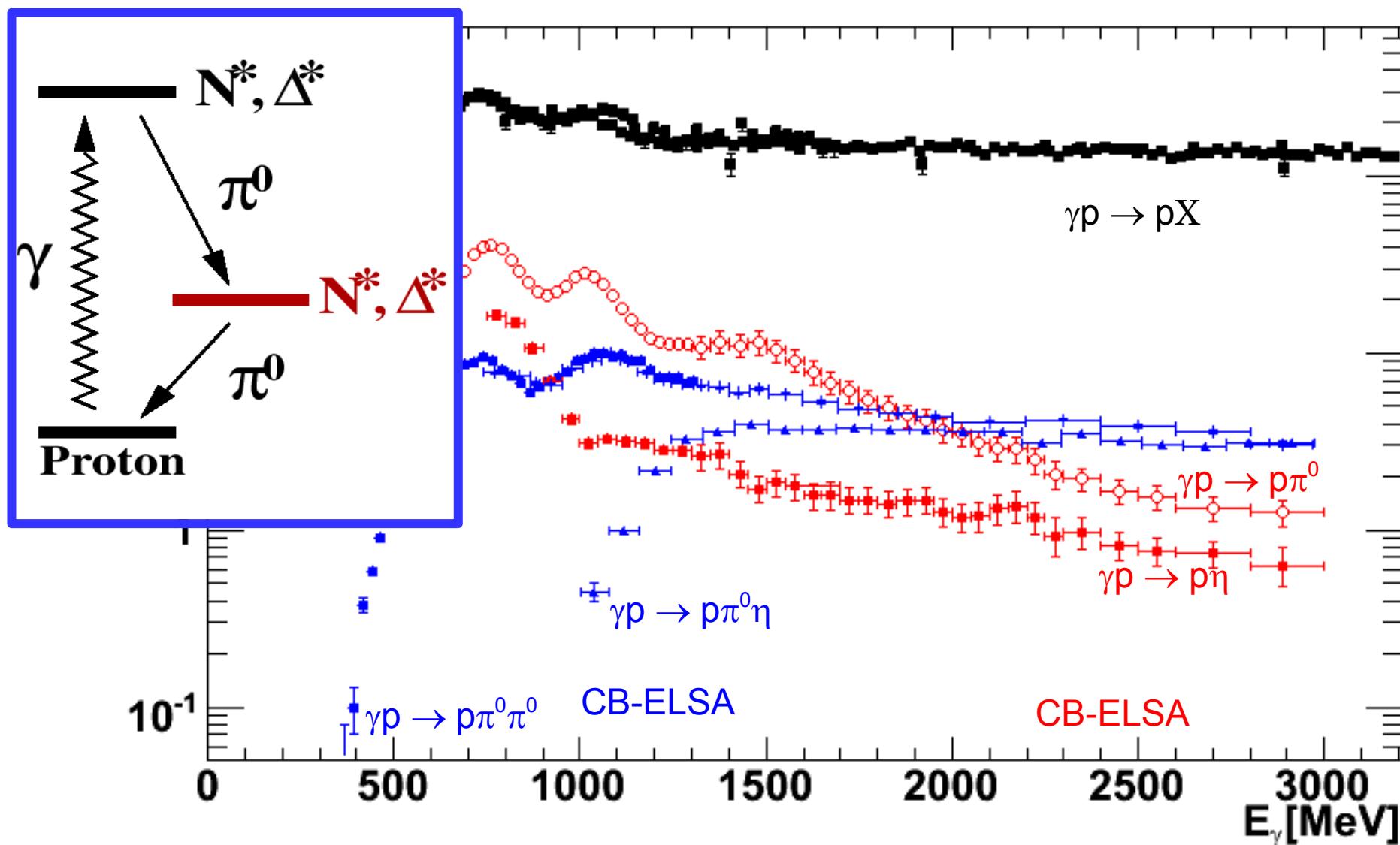
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- Access to resonances with cascading decays

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

photon polarization	target polarization		
	x	y	z
unpolarized	σ	-	T
linearly	Σ	H	-P
circularly	-	F	-E

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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)

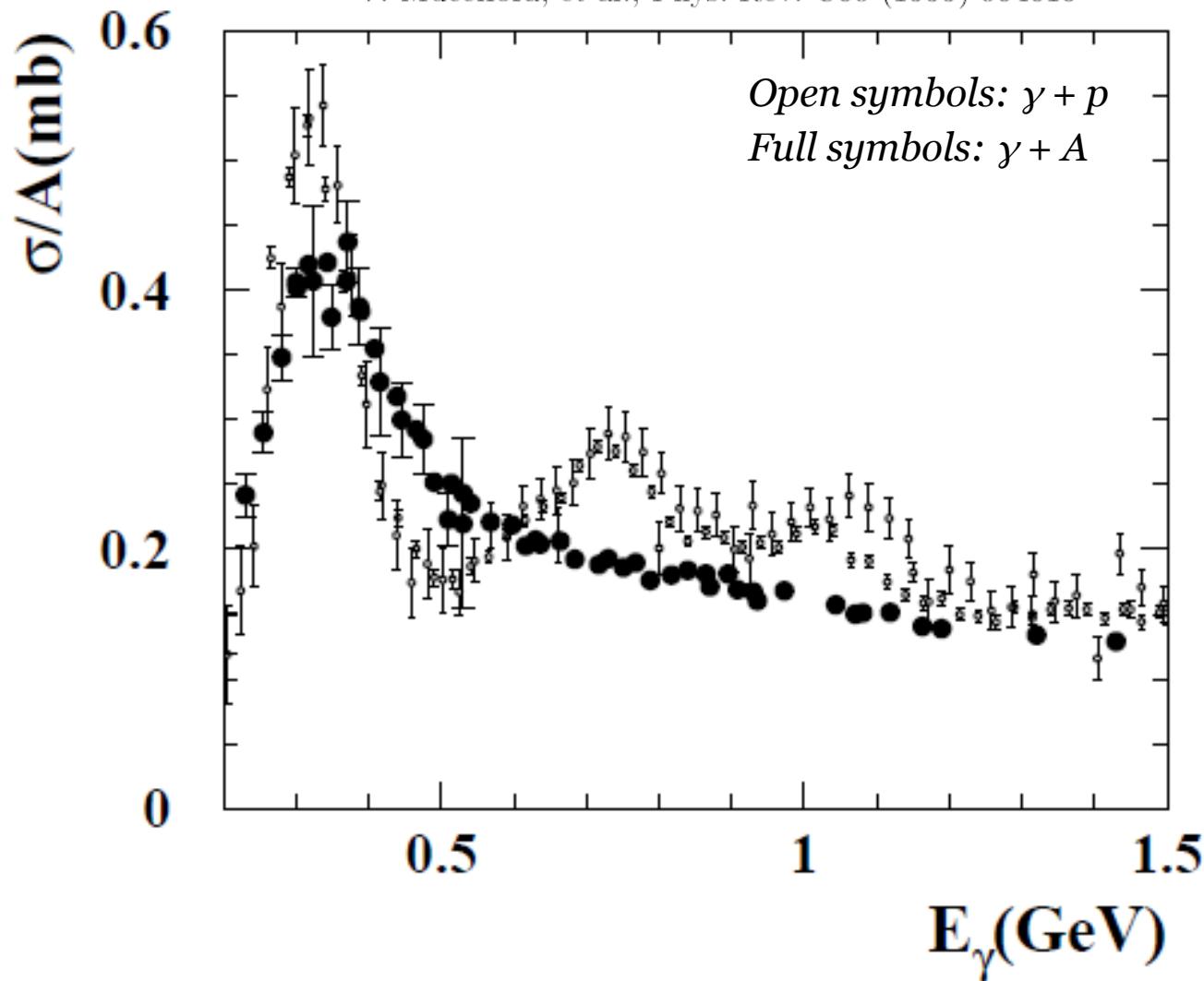
In-medium modifications

Goal: Search for in-medium modifications of baryon resonances

→ Pronounced in-medium effect:

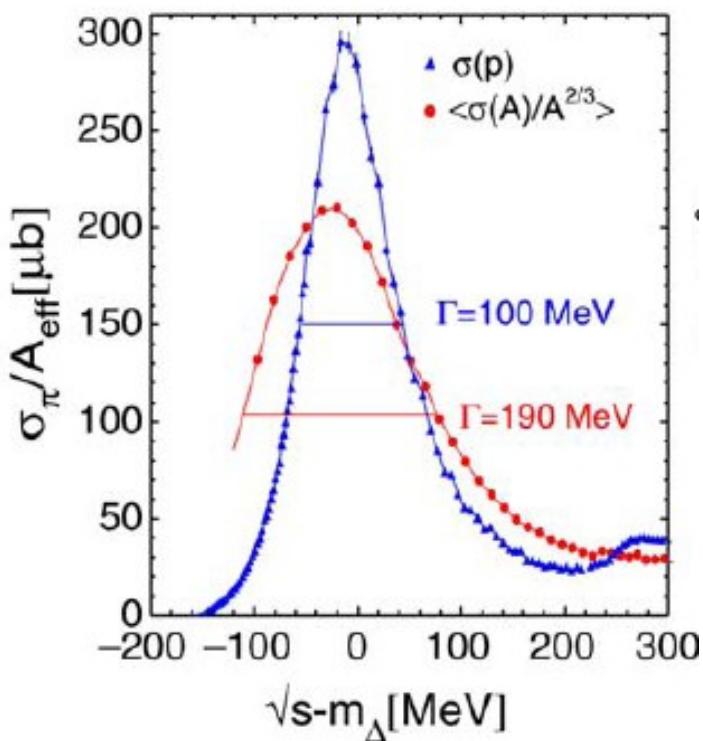
No bump structure in the photoabsorption cross-section measured for $\gamma + A$
→ not fully explained in a model-independent way

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



In-medium modifications

- The width for $\Delta(1232)$ is changed in the nuclear medium from 100 MeV to ~ 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 $S_{11}(1535)$

In-medium modifications

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

Additional questions:

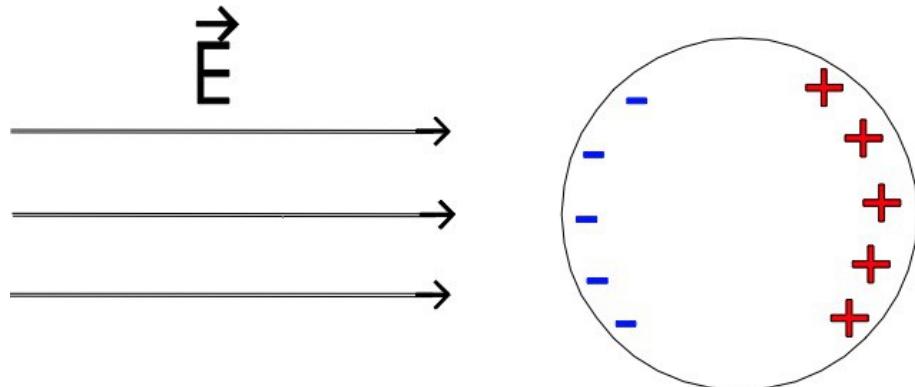
- Better understanding of the Final State Interaction (FSI)
- Understanding of the nature of the $D_{33}^{(1700)}$: Is it dynamically generated?

We will extract:

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

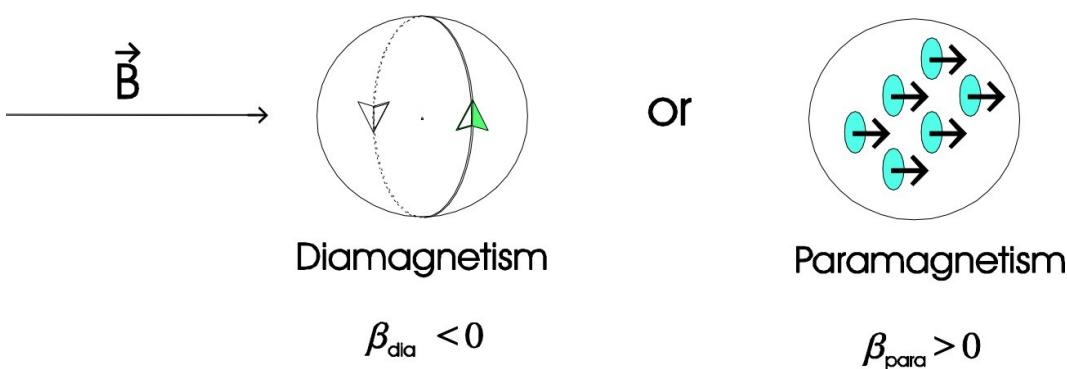
Scalar polarizabilities

Proton Electric Polarizability



- α_{E_1} : electric polarizability
- Proton between charged parallel plates: “stretchability”

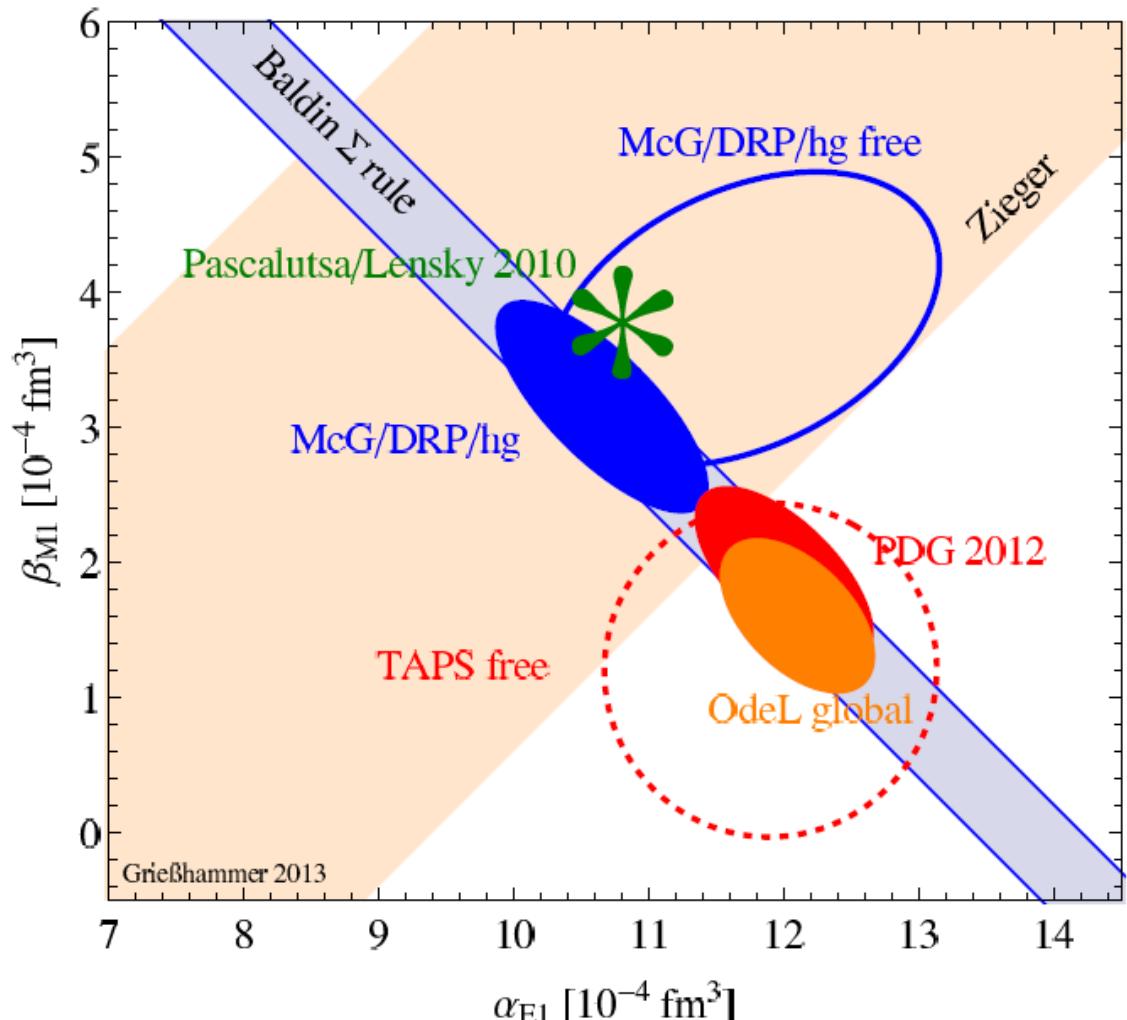
Proton Magnetic Polarizability



- β_{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



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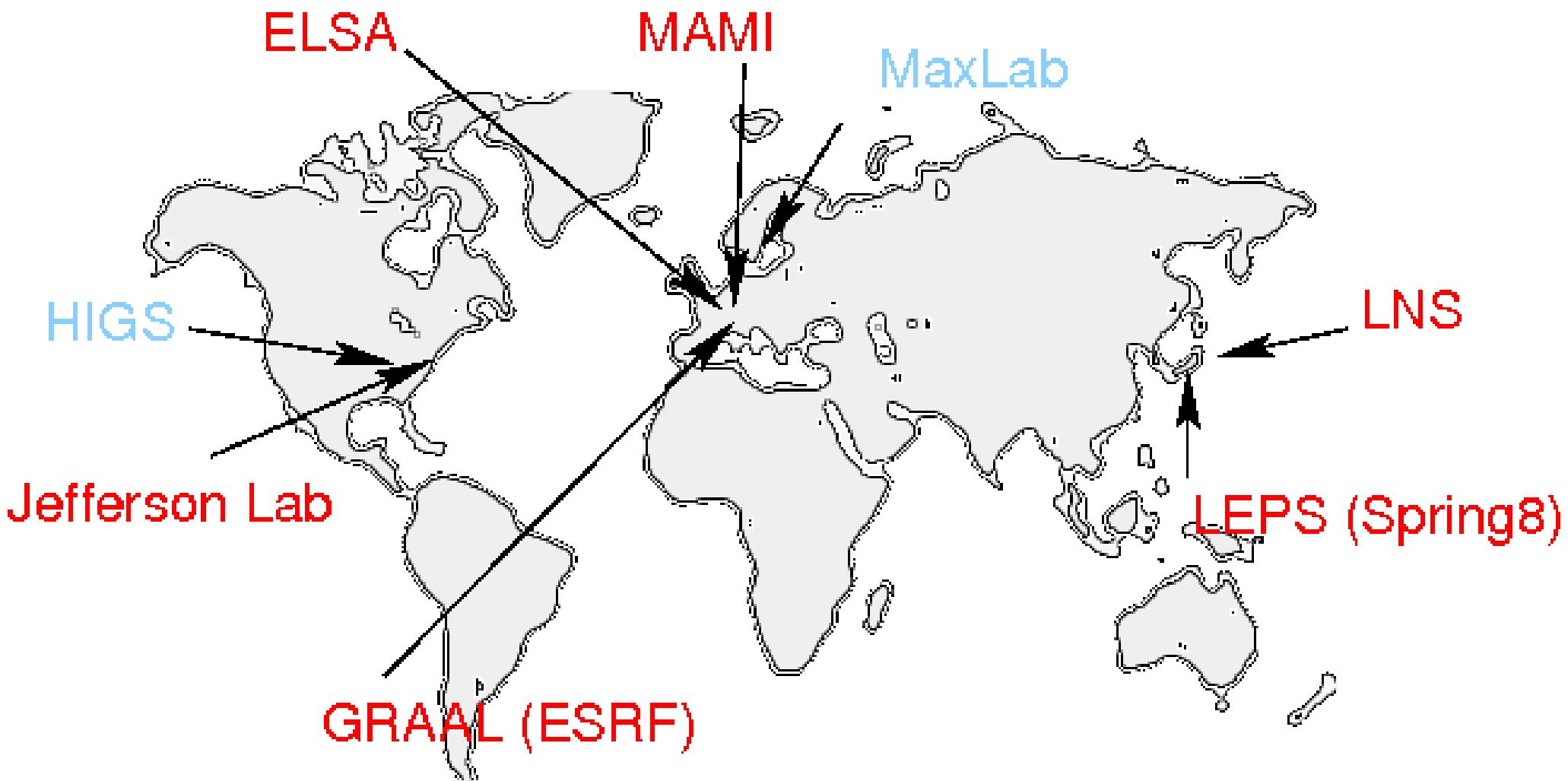
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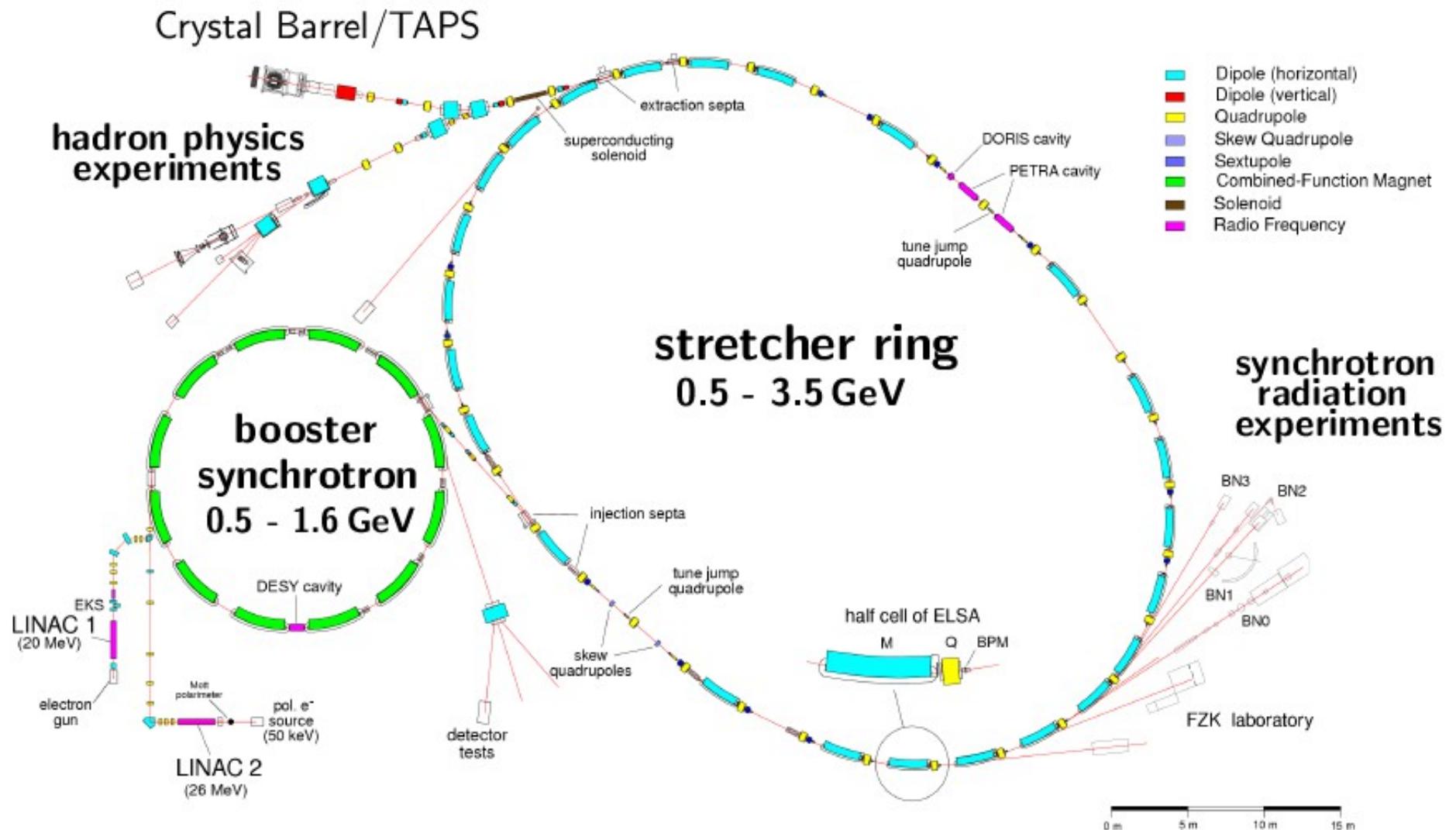
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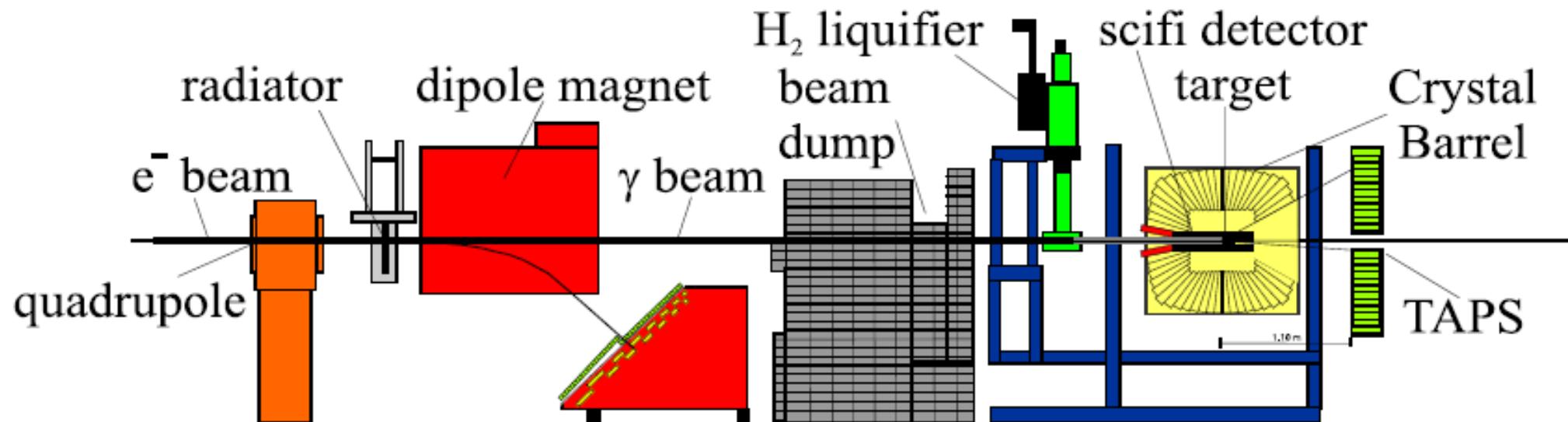
Experiments



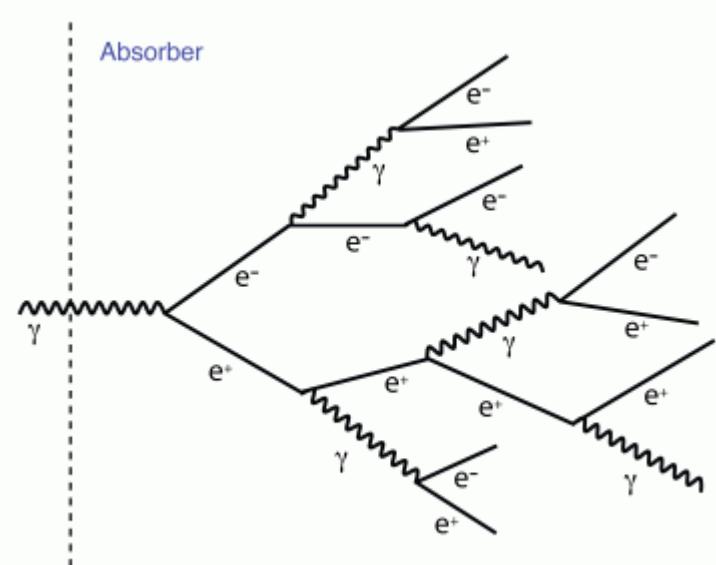
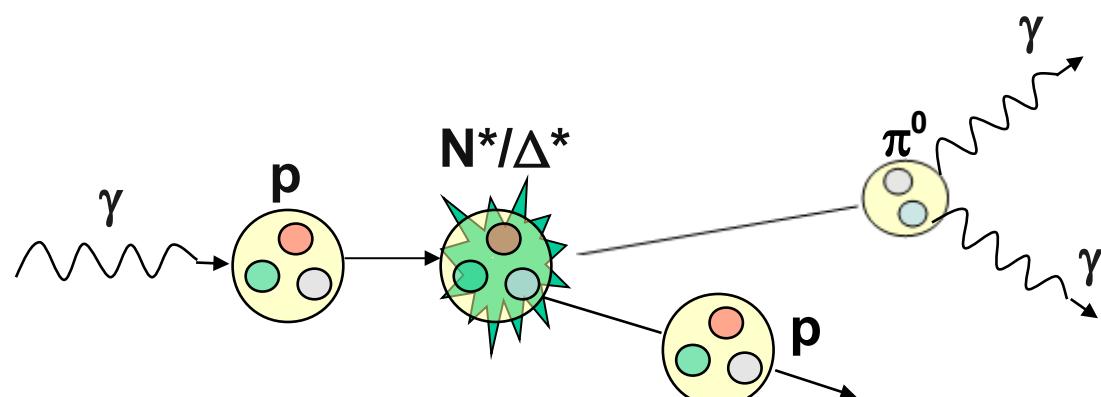
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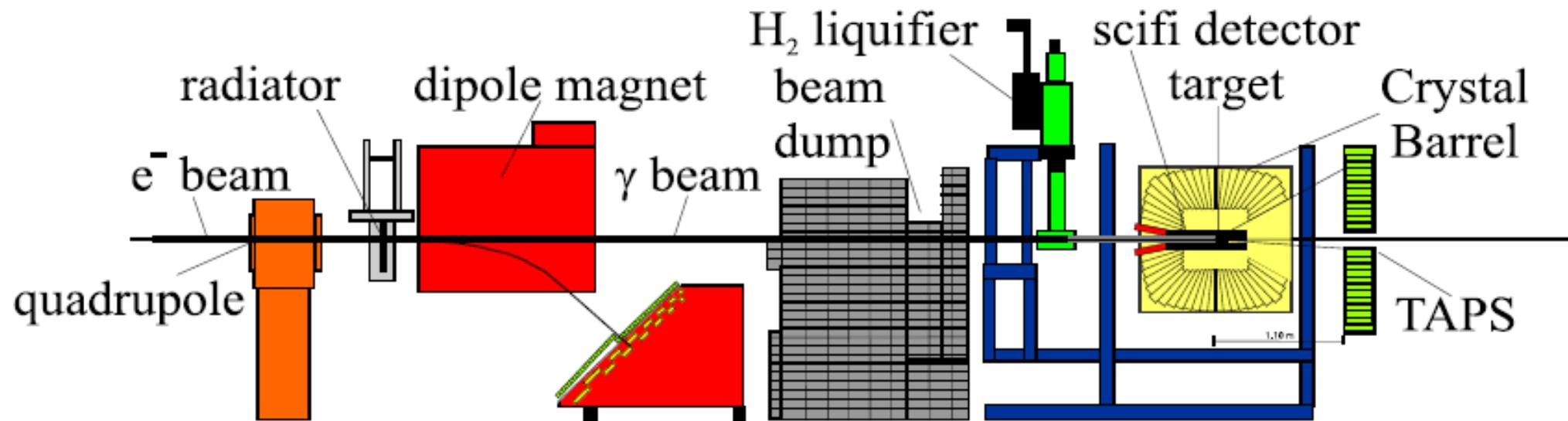
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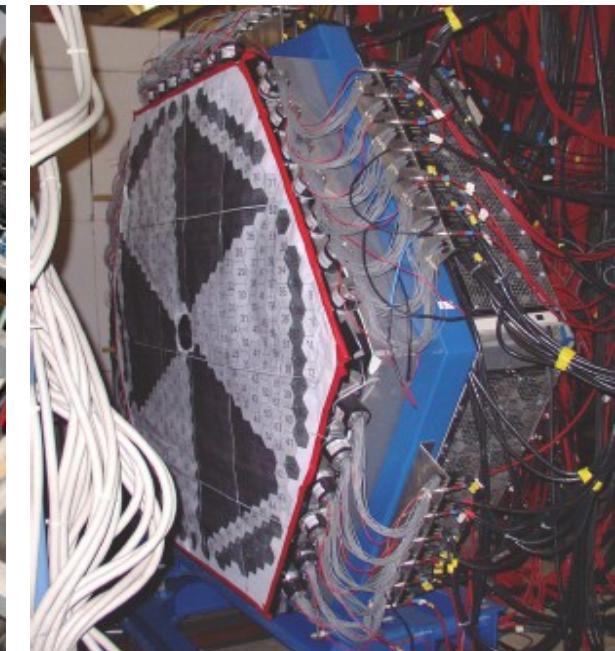
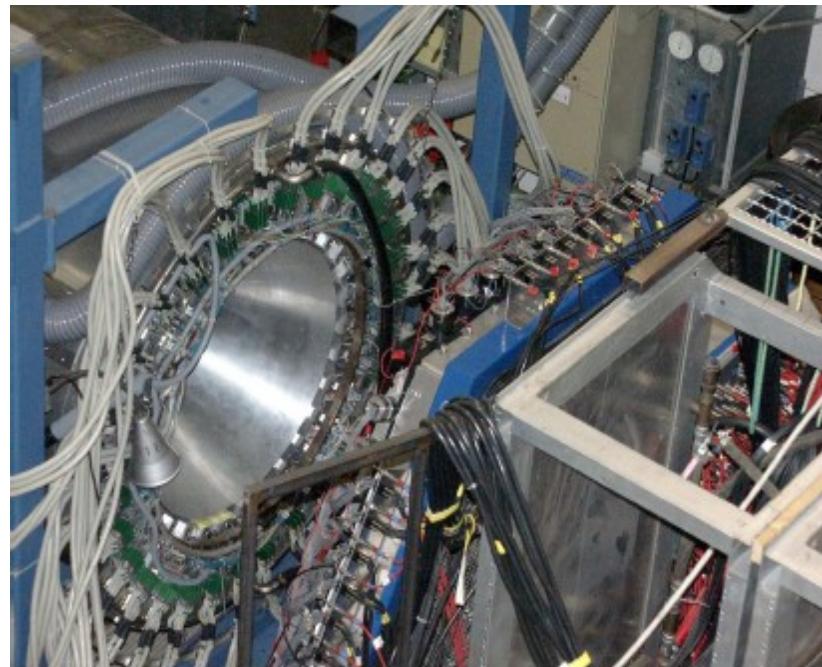
Example: $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0 \rightarrow p 2\gamma$



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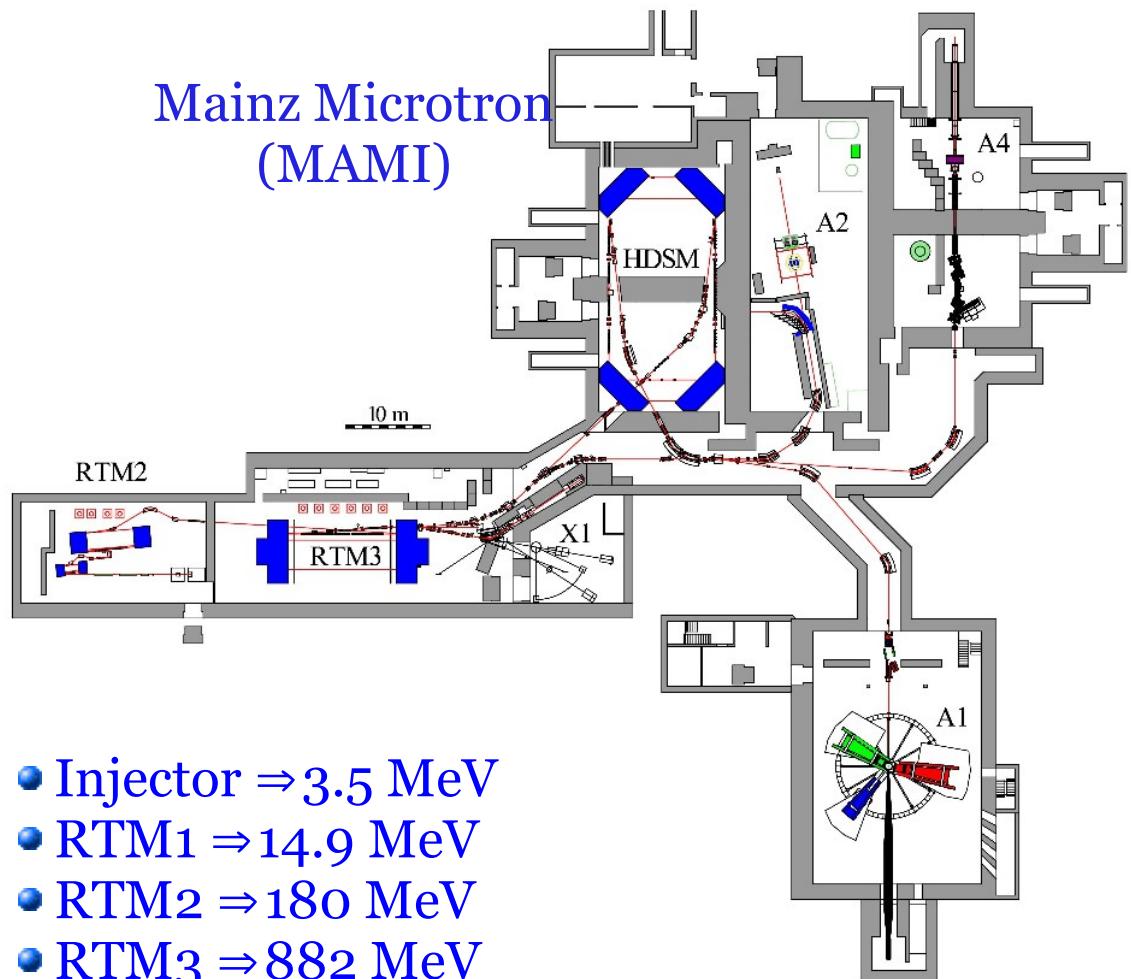


Almost 4π coverage!



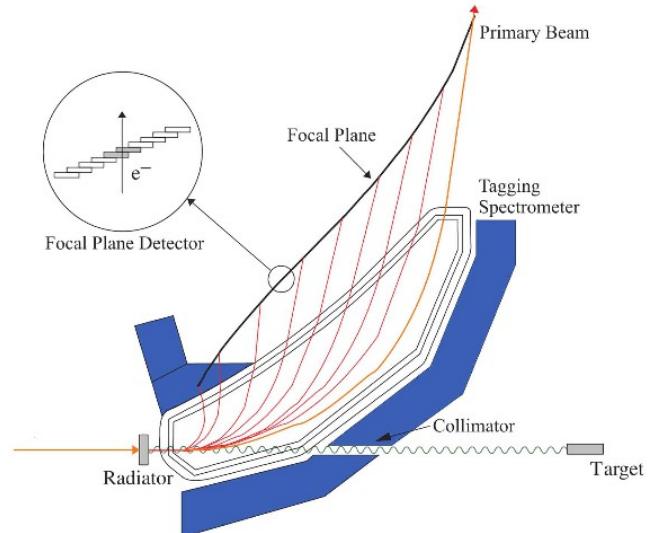
MAMI and Crystal Ball experiment

Mainz Microtron
(MAMI)



- Injector $\Rightarrow 3.5$ MeV
- RTM1 $\Rightarrow 14.9$ MeV
- RTM2 $\Rightarrow 180$ MeV
- RTM3 $\Rightarrow 882$ MeV
- HDSM $\Rightarrow 1.6$ GeV

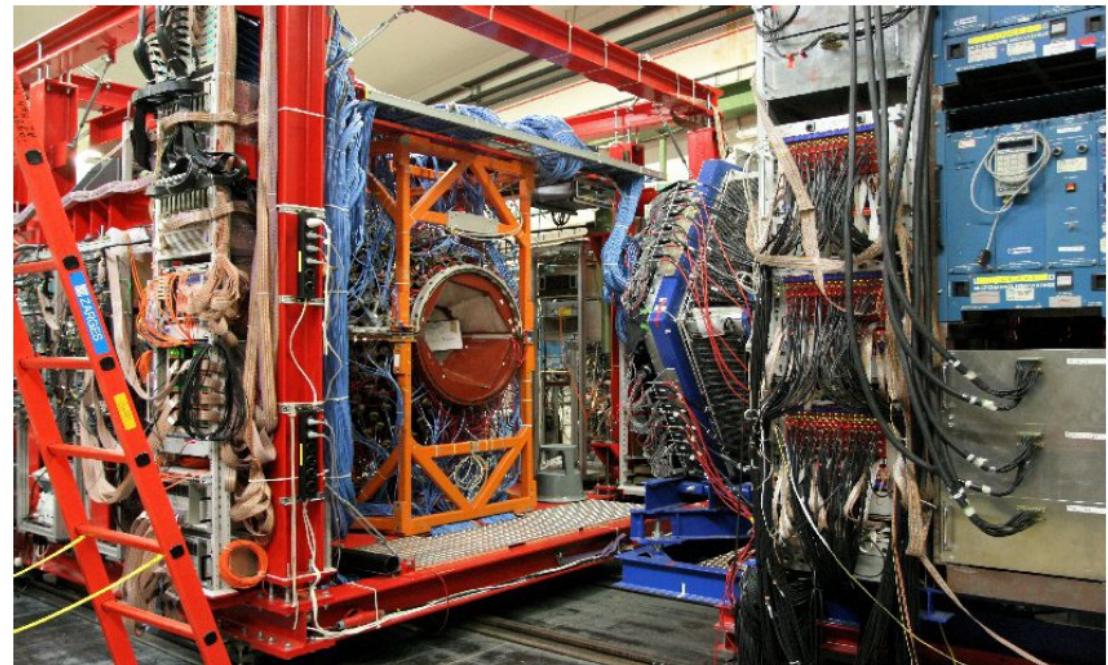
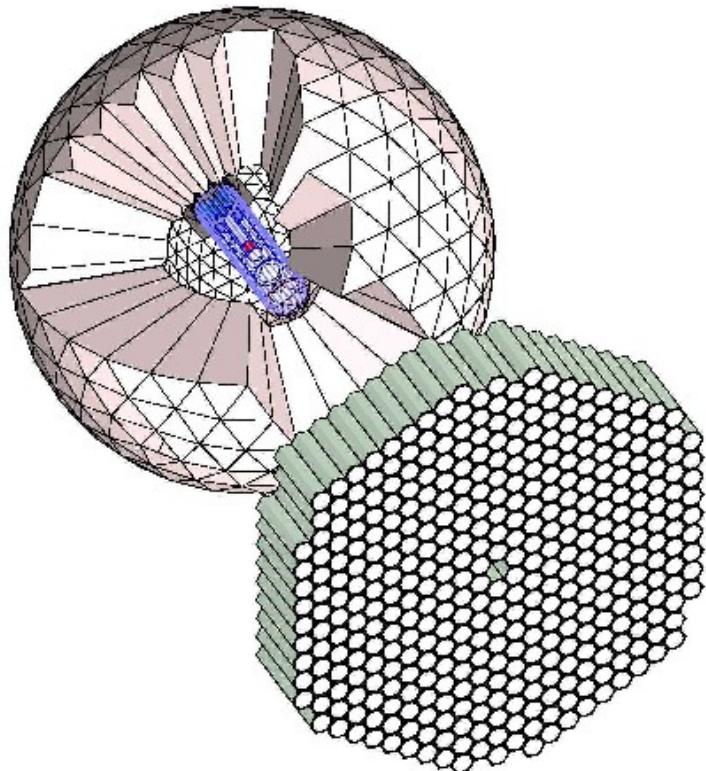
Tagger



$$E_\gamma = E_o - E_{e^-}$$

- High-Flux, Tagged, Bremsstrahlung Photon Beam: Unpolarized, Linear, and Circular
- Polarized and Unpolarized Targets

Crystal Ball/TAPS experiment



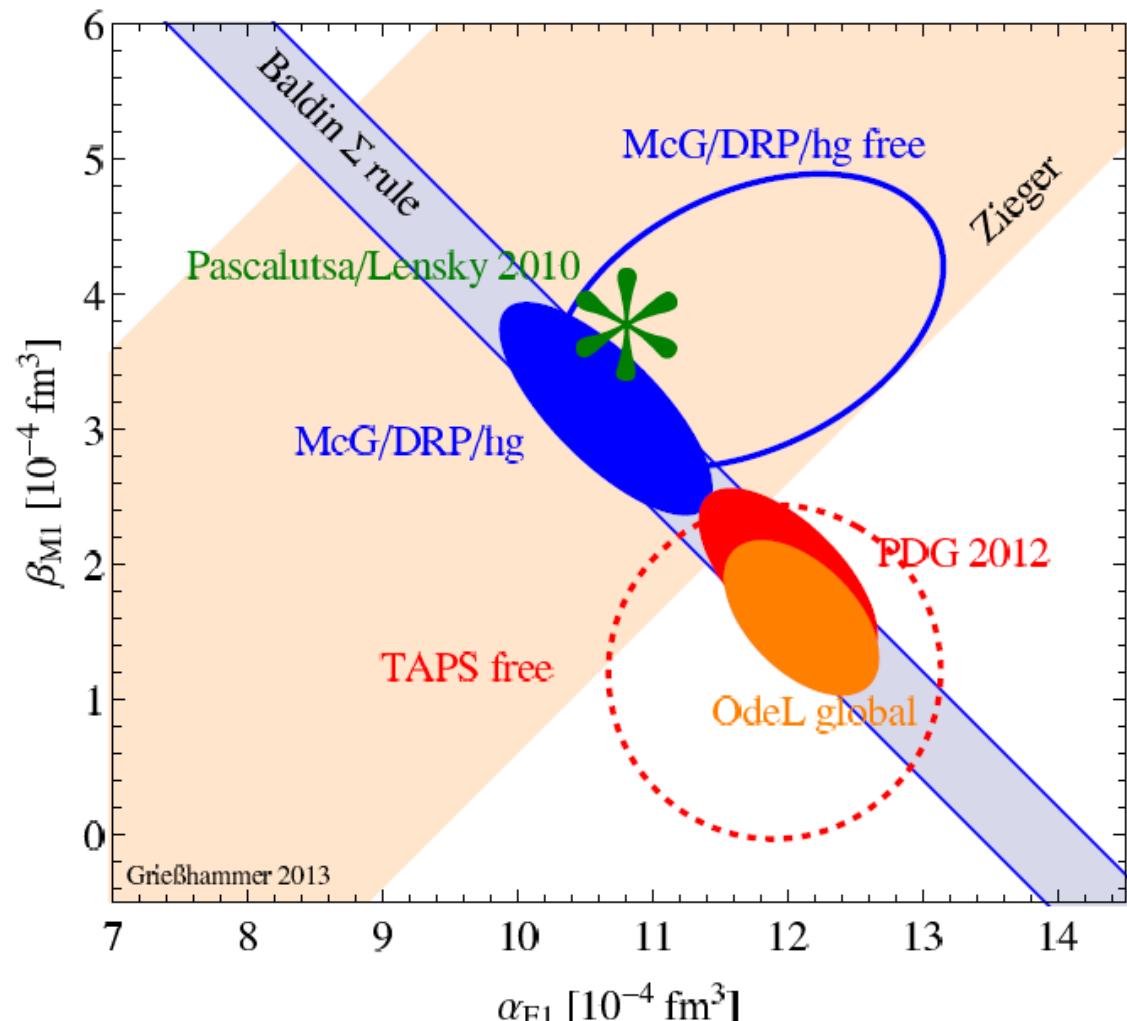
Crystal Ball:

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

TAPS:

- 366 BaF_2 and 72 PbWO_4 Crystals
- 384 Veto Detectors

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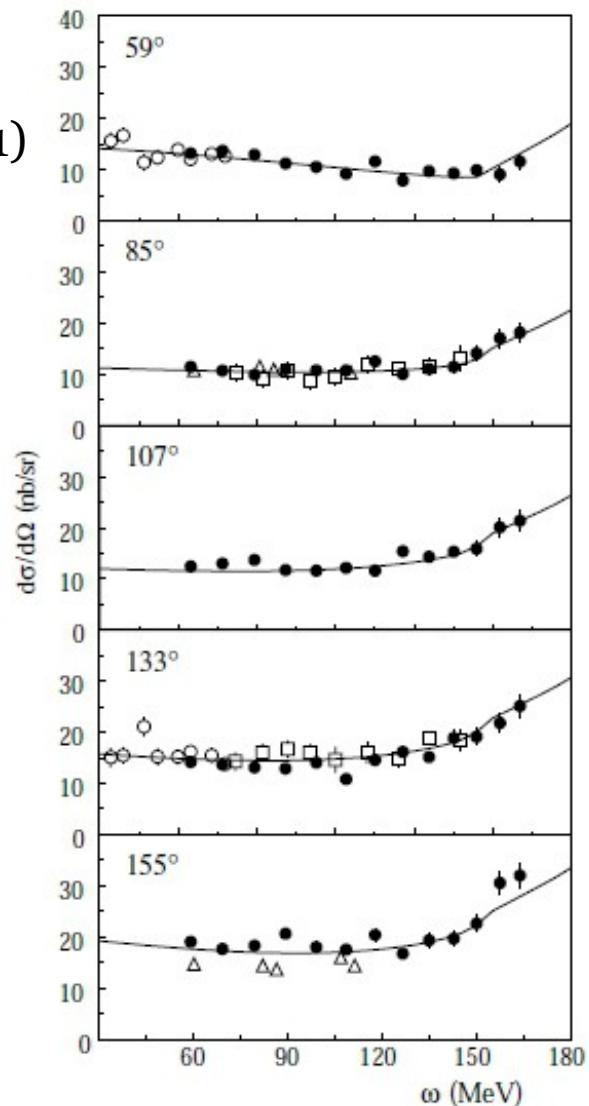
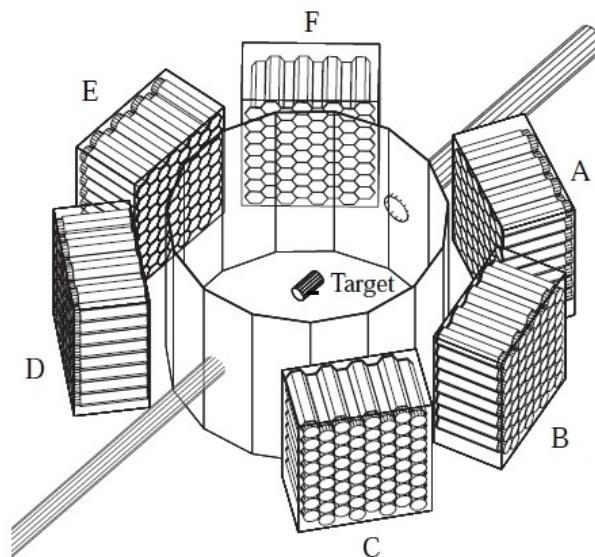
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Compton Scattering: existing data

- Highest statistics data set:

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

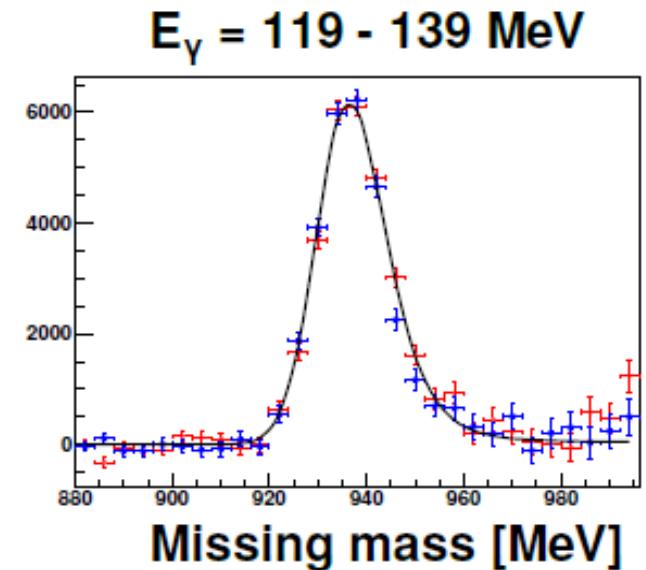
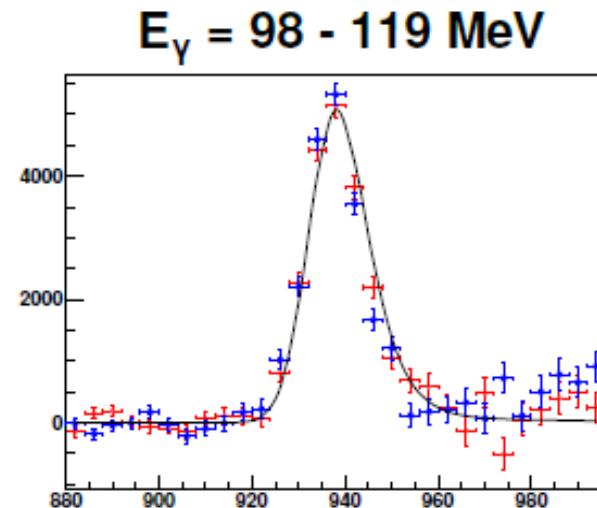
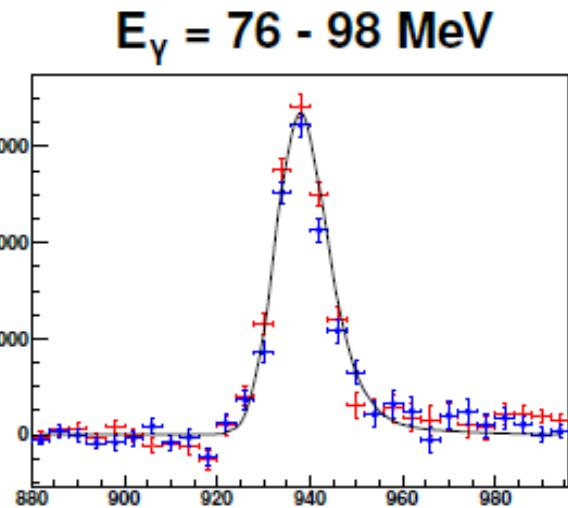
- 200 hours of Compton scattering
- 20 cm lH_2 target with TAPS
- 180 MeV electron beam
- $E_\gamma = 55\text{--}165 \text{ MeV}$, $59^\circ < \Theta < 155^\circ$
- 1/3 acceptance of CB System!



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)
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Compton scattering: missing mass spectra

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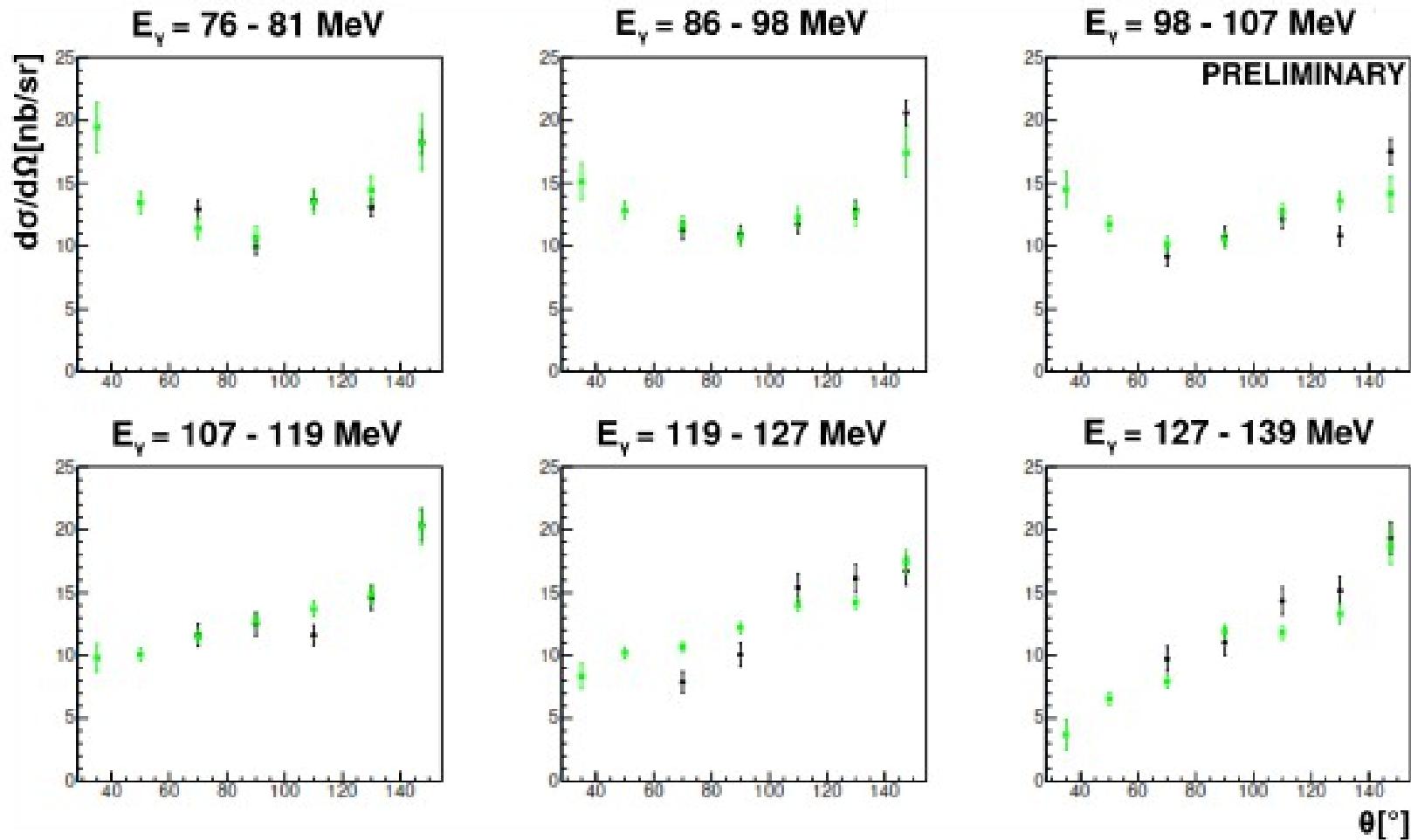


Good agreement in missing mass distribution for PARA, PERP and Monte Carlo simulation

⇒

Low background data set

Compton scattering: new cross-section data



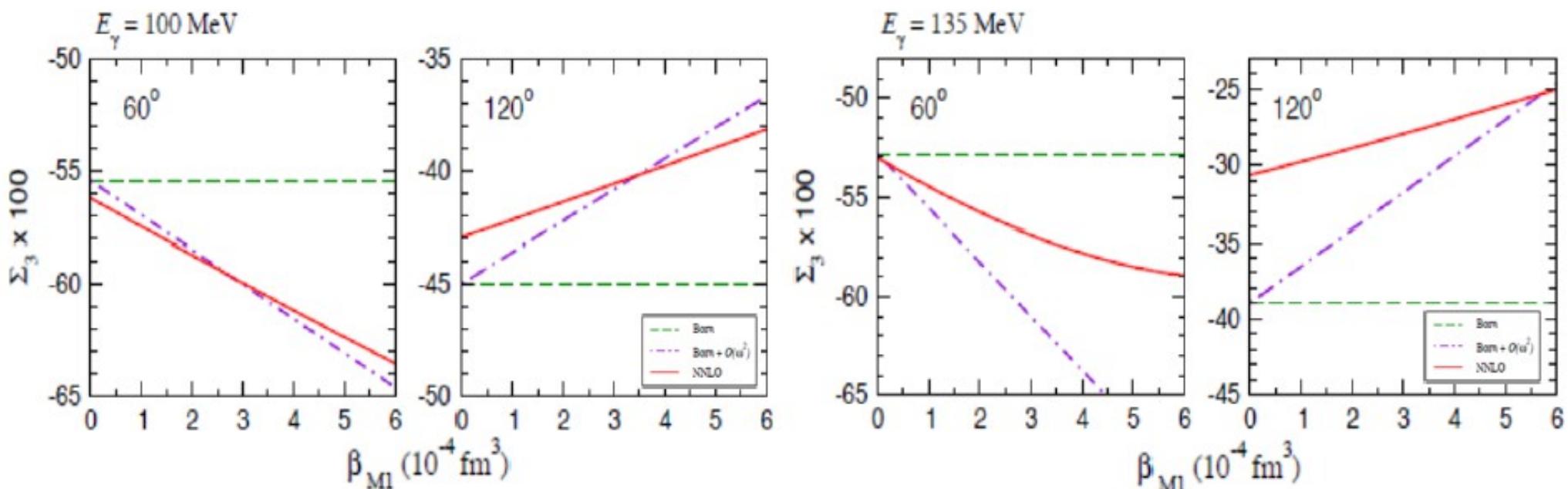
Good agreement between old and new data
Improvement in statistics!

Extraction of the magnetic polarizability β

⇒ At low energy, β_{M1} can be extracted from the measurement of the beam asymmetry Σ_3 :

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

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



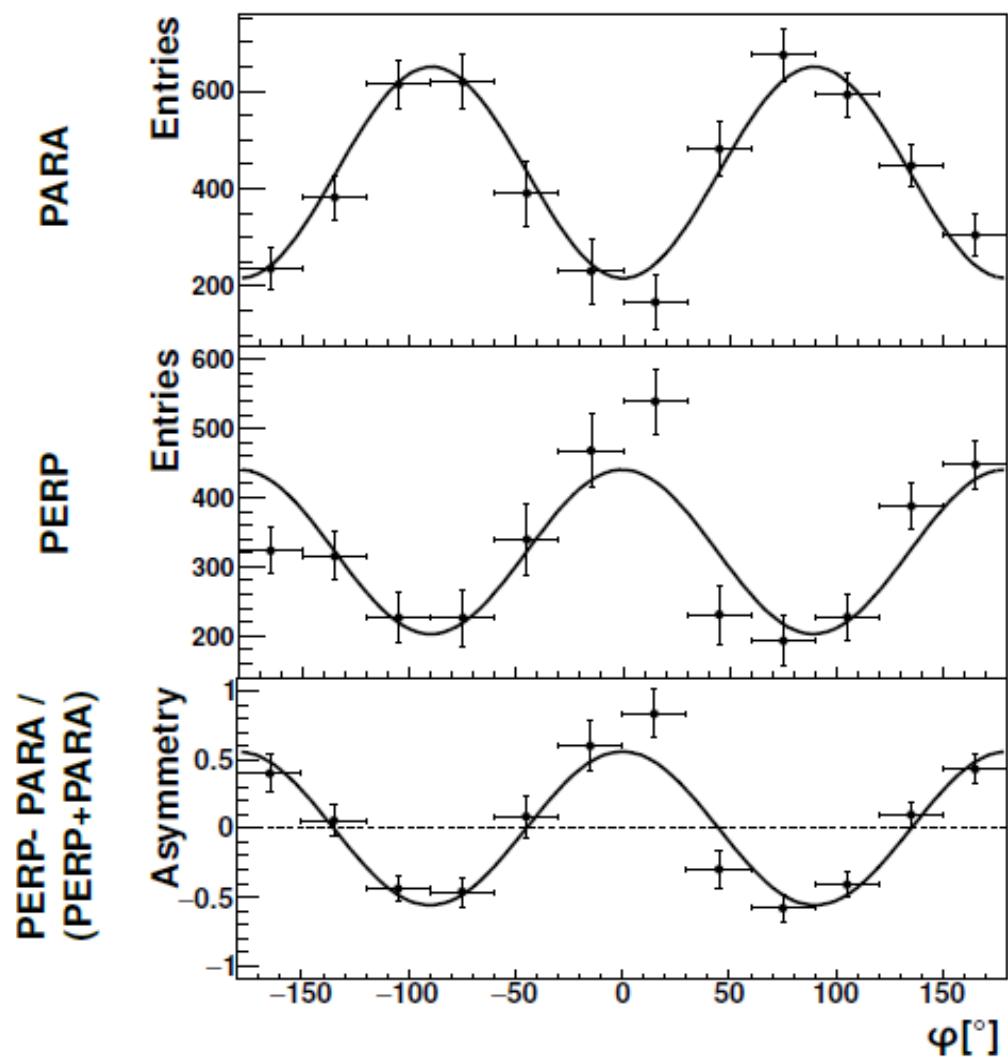
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Compton scattering: angular distributions

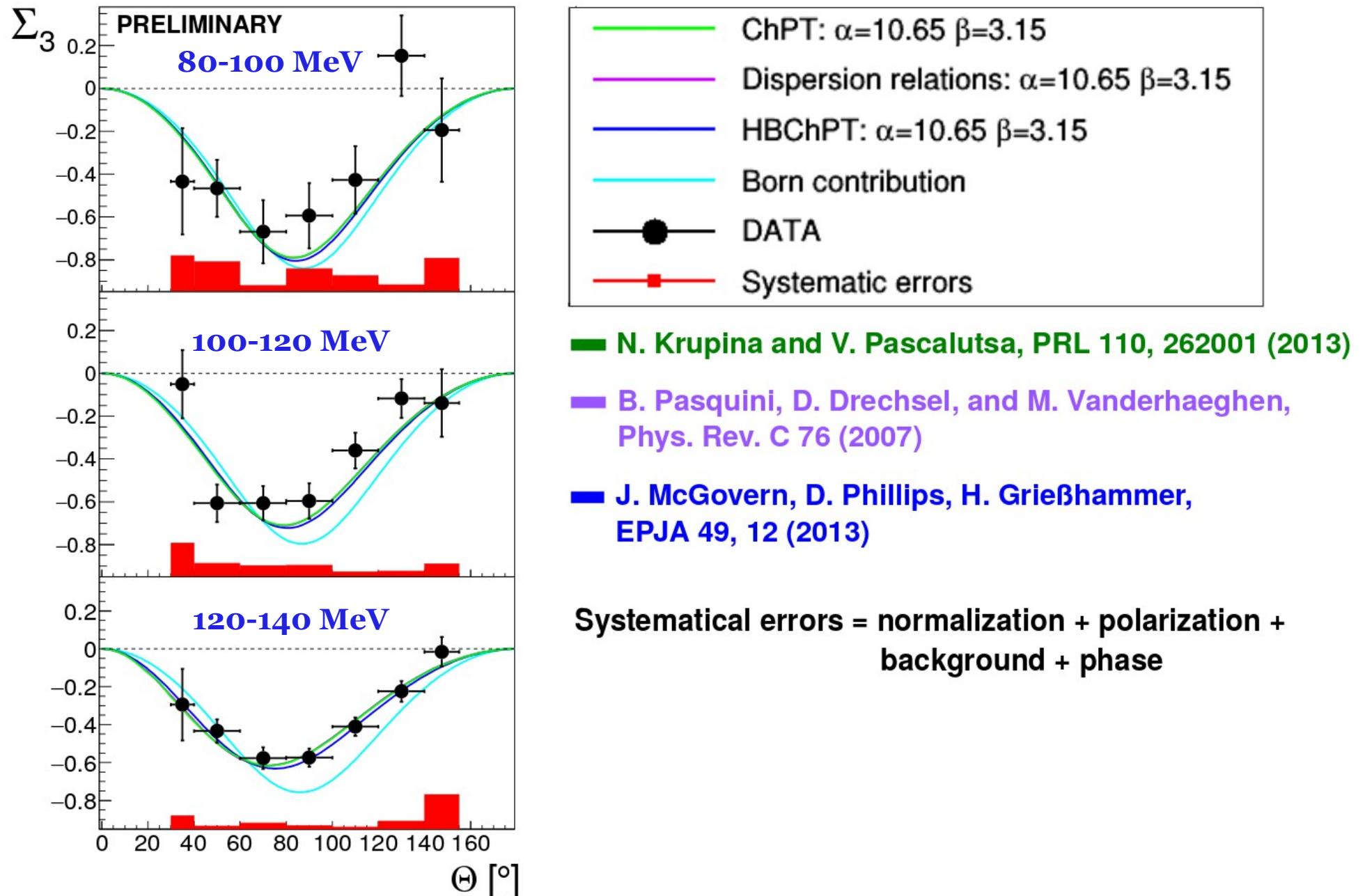
ϕ distribution for PARA and PERP data.

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

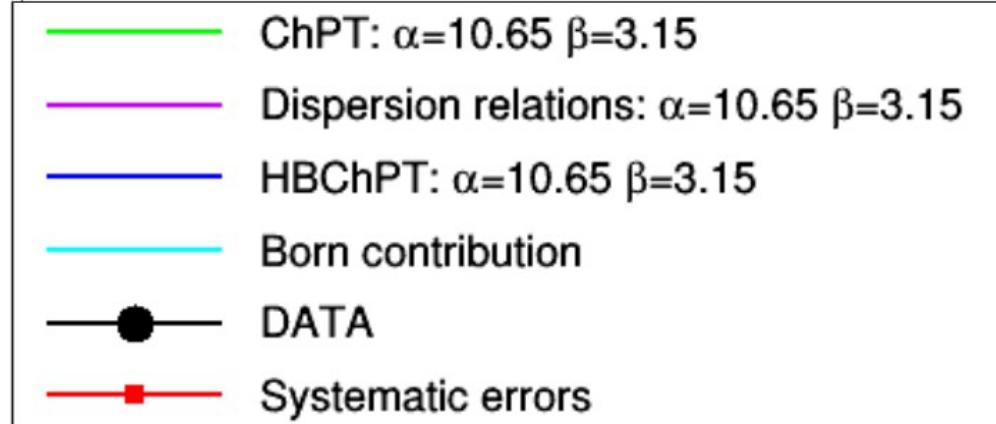
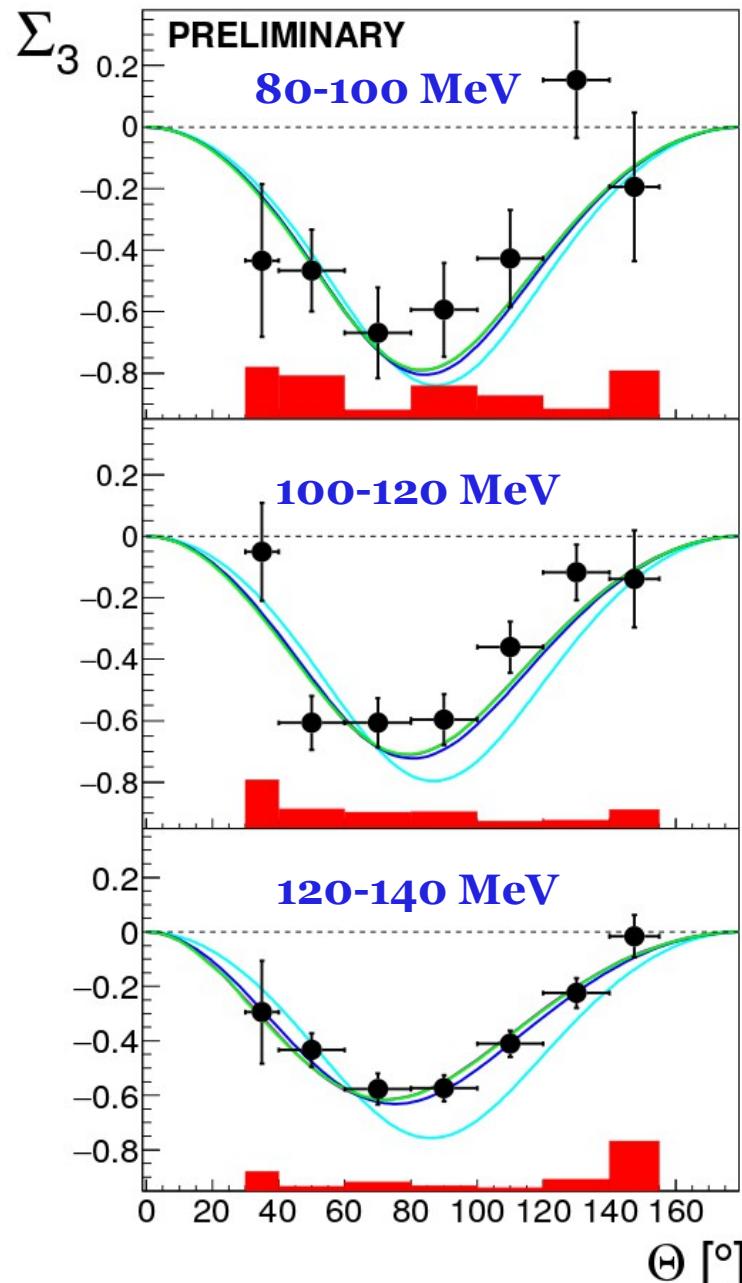
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- N. Krupina and V. Pascalutsa, PRL 110, 262001 (2013)
- B. Pasquini, D. Drechsel, and M. Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007)
- J. McGovern, D. Phillips, H. Grießhammer, EPJA 49, 12 (2013)

Systematical errors = normalization + polarization + background + phase

Fit on our Σ_3 results using ChPT theory and Baldin sum rule constrain gives:

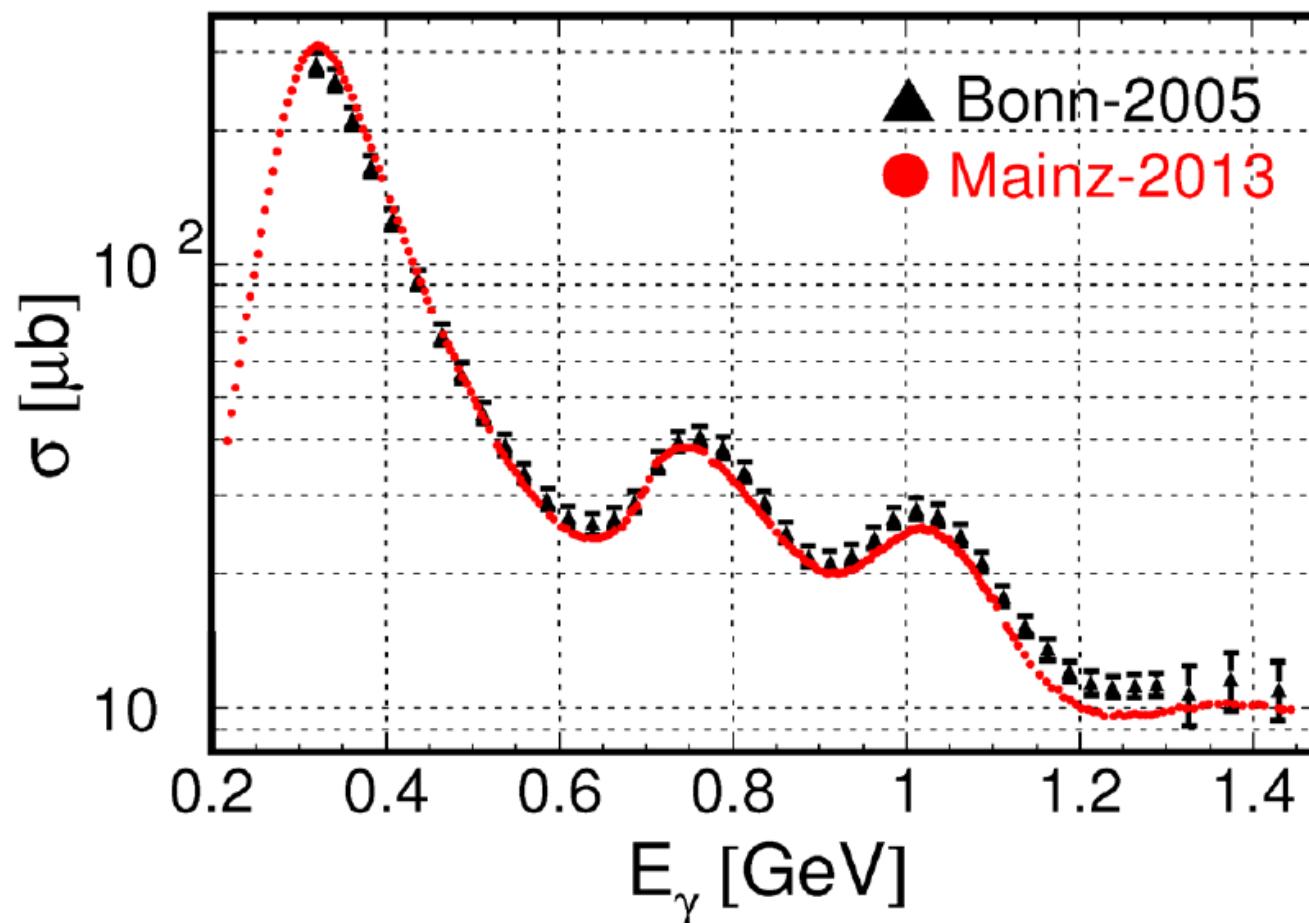
$$\beta = (1.15 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

Fit by N. Krupina

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

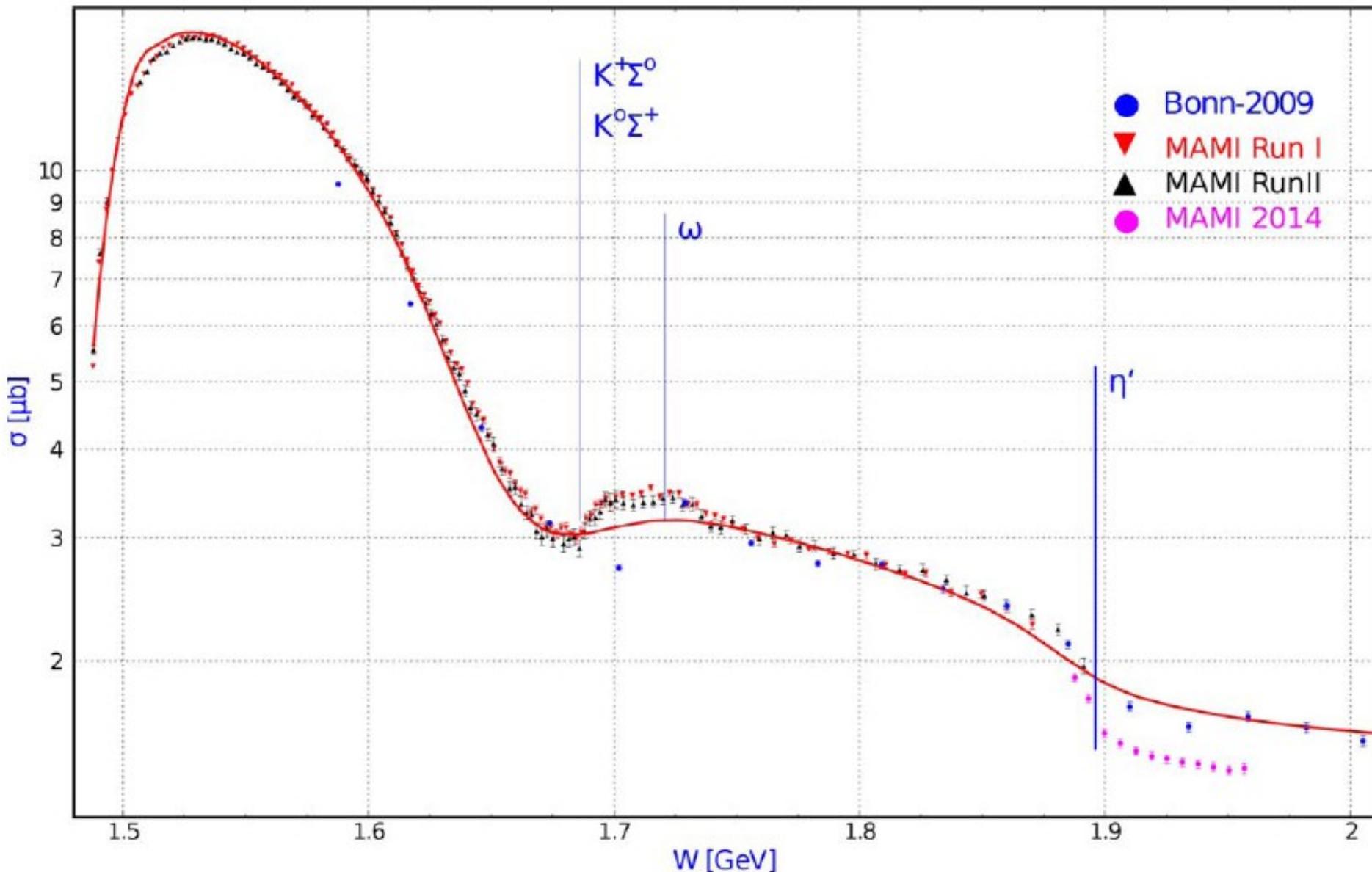
Single π^0 production

total cross section of MAMI γ, π^0 data



the red points are not a calculation, it is data!

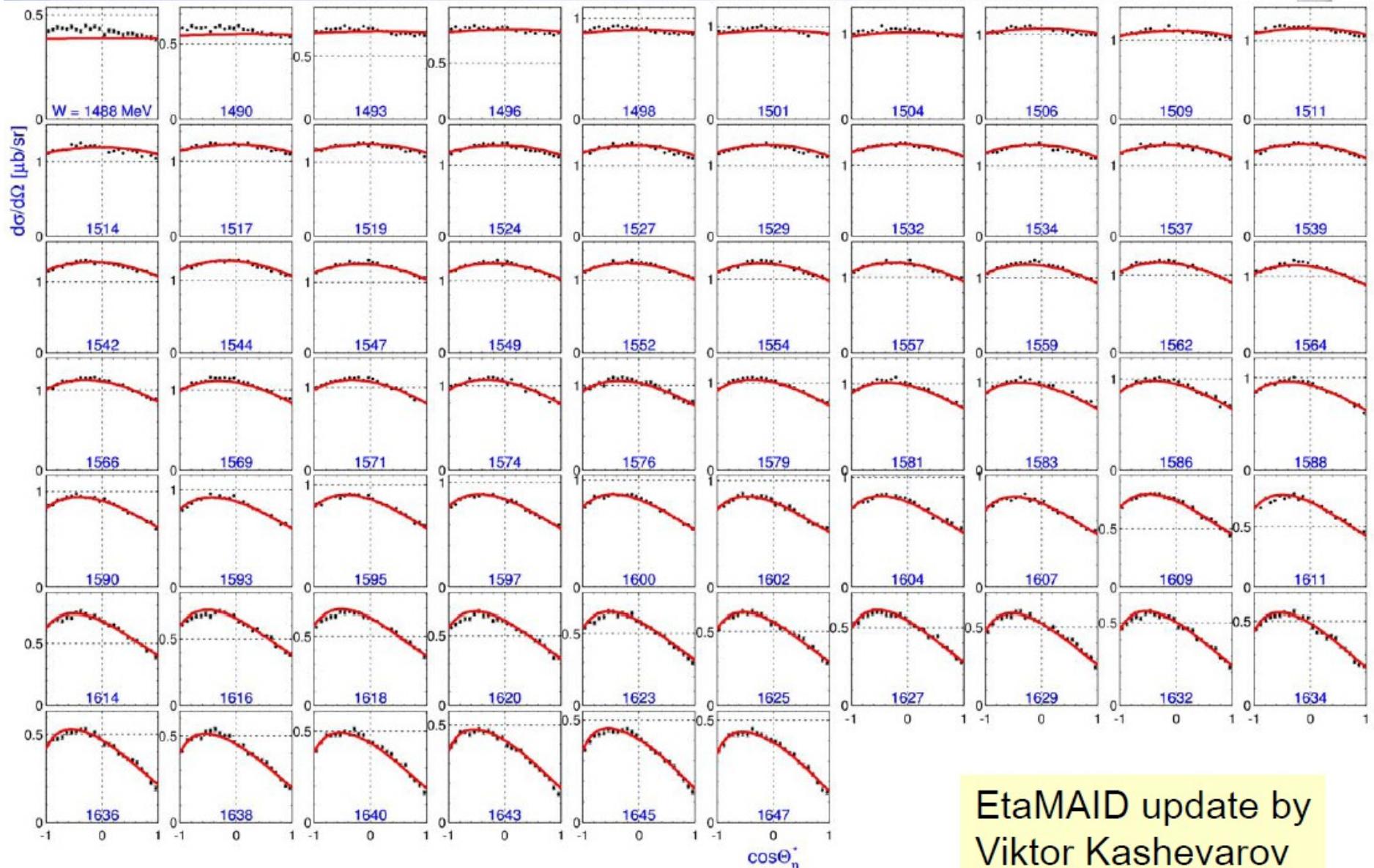
Single η production



Single η production

$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$

η MAID-2015d: differential cross sections



EtaMAID update by
Viktor Kashevarov

black circles: A2MAMI-15

red: η MAID-2015d

V. Kashevarov (Mainz)

Single η and η' production

Eta-MAID update 2015 (with V. Kashevarov)

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

Particle J^P	overall	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$N\sigma$	$N\omega$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
$N(1440) 1/2^+$	****	****	****	○	***				*	***
$N(1520) 3/2^-$	****	****	****	***					***	***
$N(1535) 1/2^-$	****	****	****	*****					**	*
$N(1650) 1/2^-$	****	****	****	***			***	**	**	***
$N(1675) 5/2^-$	****	****	****	*		*		*	*	***
$N(1680) 5/2^+$	****	****	****	*	**				***	***
$N(1700) 3/2^-$	***	**	***	*			*	*	*	***
$N(1710) 1/2^+$	****	****	****	***		**	****	**	*	**
$N(1720) 3/2^+$	****	****	****	***			**	**	**	*
$N(1860) 5/2^+$	**		**	○					*	*
$N(1875) 3/2^-$	***	***	*	○			**	***	**	***
$N(1880) 1/2^+$	**	*	*	○			**			
$N(1895) 1/2^-$	**	**	*	○			**	*		
$N(1900) 3/2^+$	***	***	**	○			**	***	*	**
$N(1990) 7/2^+$	**	**	**						*	
$N(2000) 5/2^+$	**	**	*	○			**	*	**	
$N(2040) 3/2^+$	*		*	○						
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$N(2100) 1/2^+$	*		*	○						
$N(2120) 3/2^-$	**	**	**	○			*	*		
$N(2190) 7/2^-$	****	***	****	○		*	**		*	
$N(2220) 9/2^+$	****		****							
$N(2250) 9/2^-$	****		****	○						
$N(2300) 1/2^+$	**		**							
$N(2570) 5/2^-$	**		**	○						

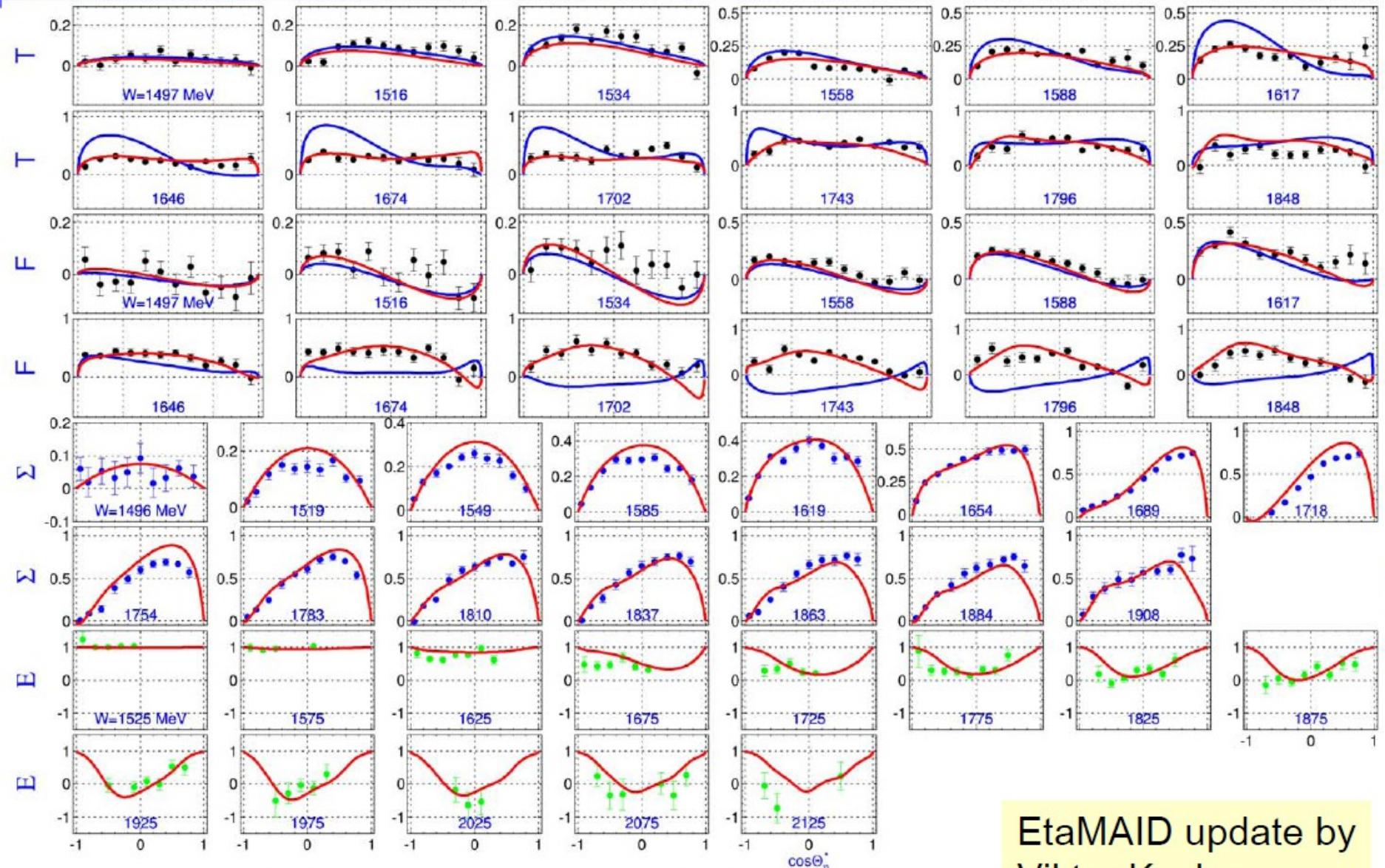
○ 7 N^* in 2001/2003

○ 15 N^* new in 2015

only 3 N^* resonances
in PDG below 2.6 GeV,
where we do not find
evidence for γ, η

but everything is still preliminary

Single η production



black circles: A2MAMI-14

blue circles: GRAAL-07; green: CLAS-15

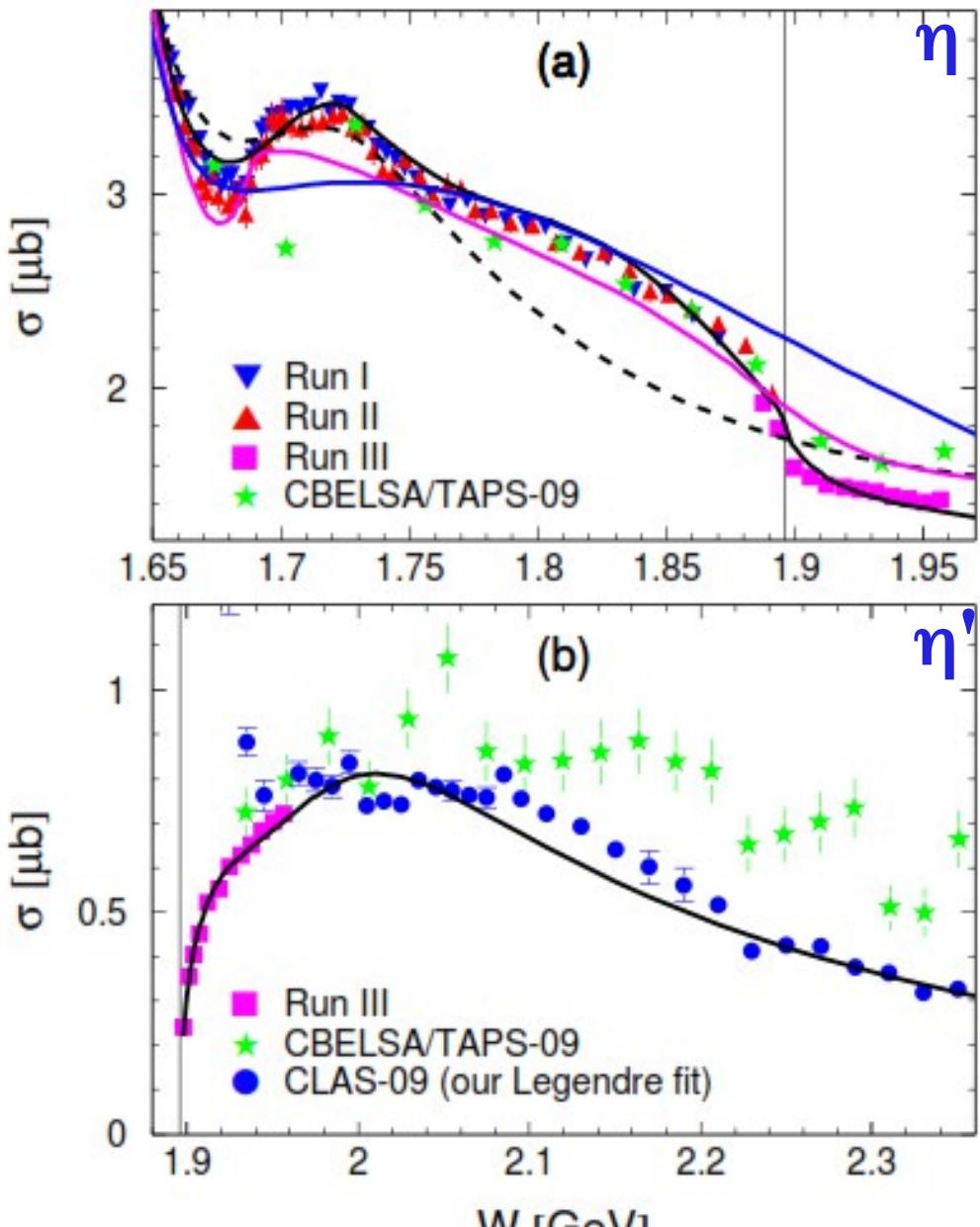
blue lines: η MAID-2003

red lines: η MAID-2015d

EtaMAID update by
Viktor Kashevarov

Single η and η' production

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



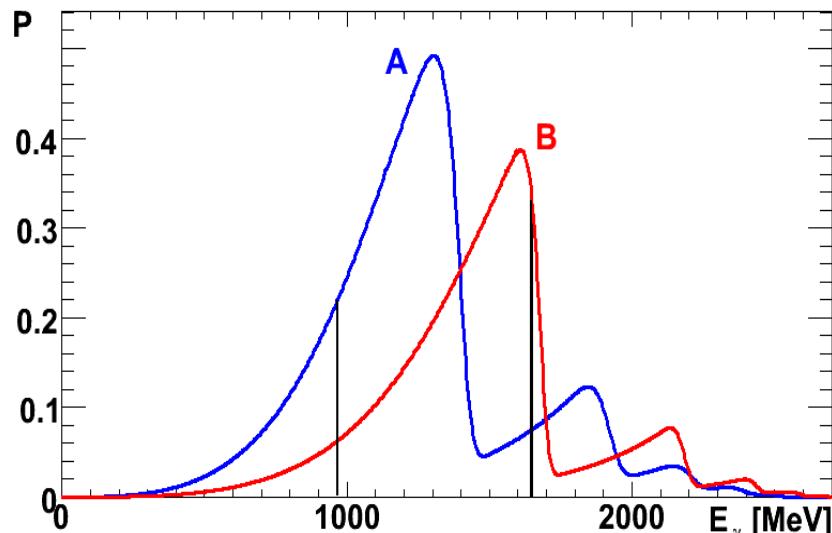
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Double π^0 photoproduction

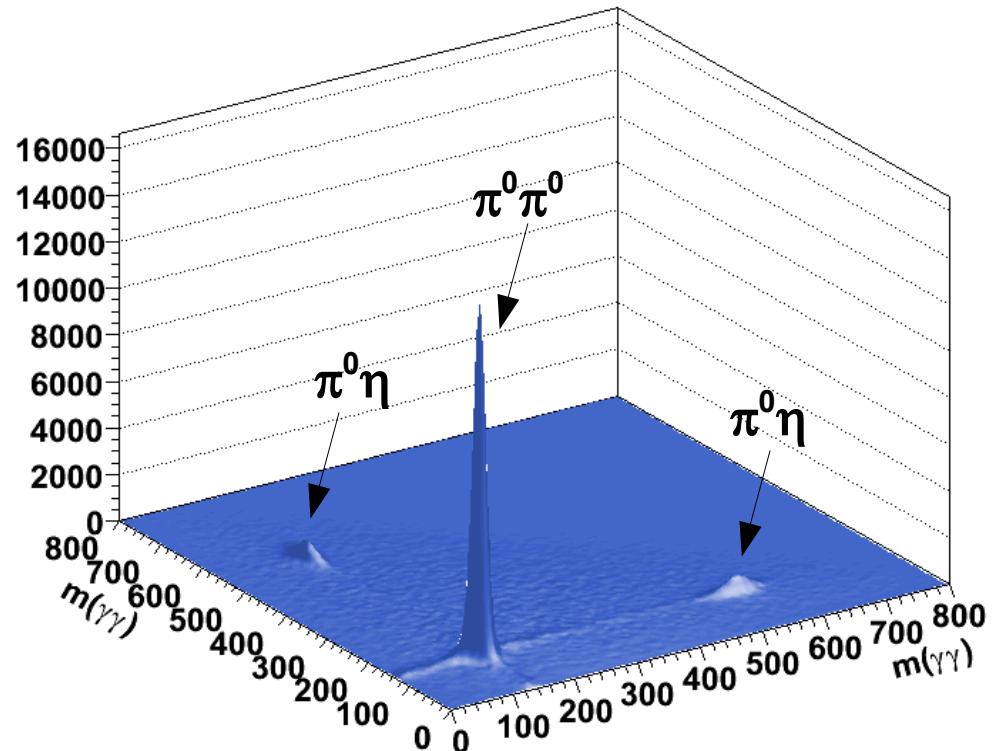
CBELSA/TAPS:

A: $\text{Pol}_{\text{max}} = 49.2\% @ E_{\gamma} = 1300 \text{ MeV}$
B: $\text{Pol}_{\text{max}} = 38.7\% @ E_{\gamma} = 1600 \text{ MeV}$

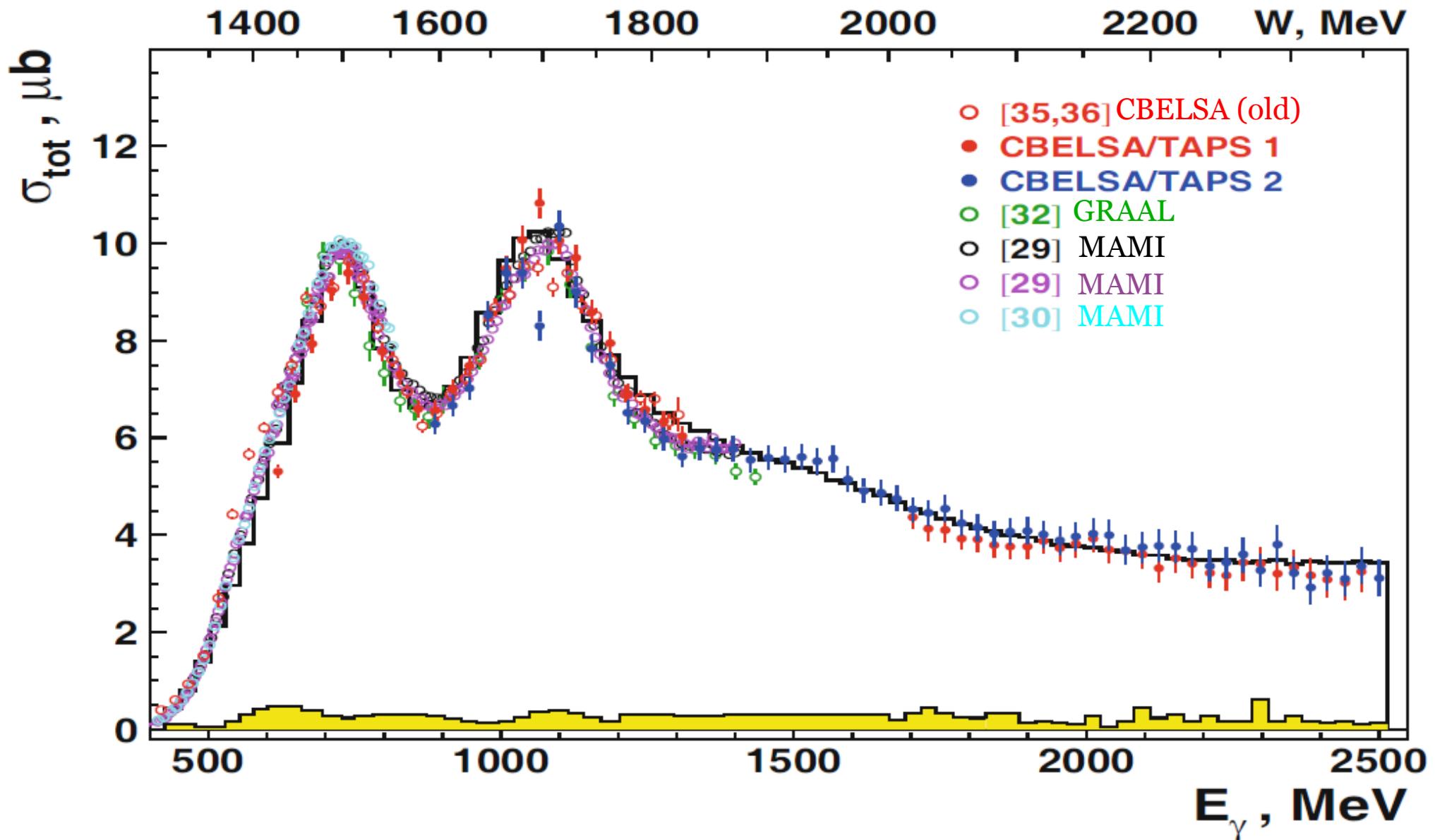
- Produced via coherent bremsstrahlung at a diamond crystal
- Liquid hydrogen as target material



Data selected for 4γ (+proton) events
 $\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0 \pi^0$ clearly observed!



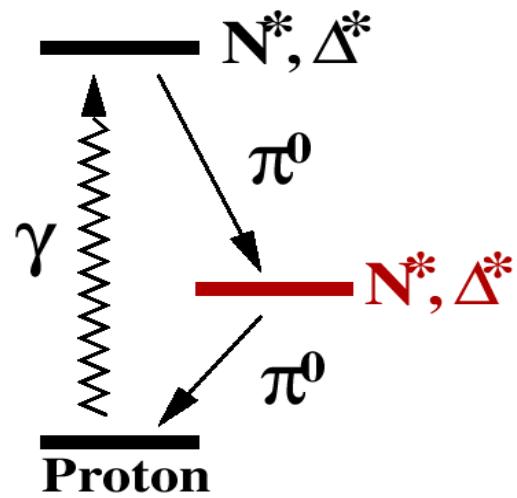
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Sequential decays in double π^0 production

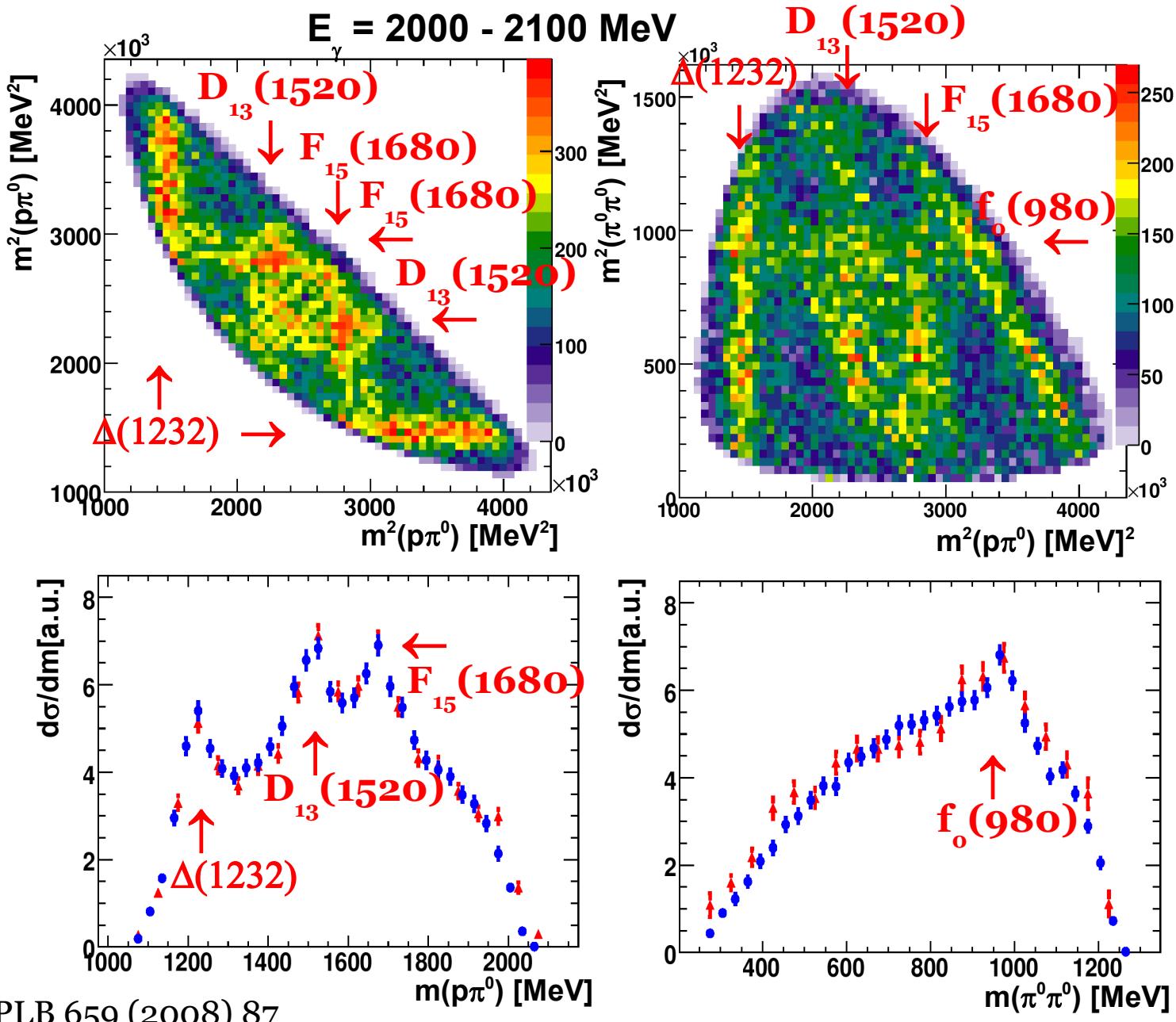


CB-ELSA data

E_γ = 2000 - 2200 MeV

U. Thoma, M. Fuchs et al. / PLB 659 (2008) 87

CBELSA/TAPS data



Clear observation of cascading decays!

Polarization observables in double meson production

Linearly polarized photon beam, unpolarized target:

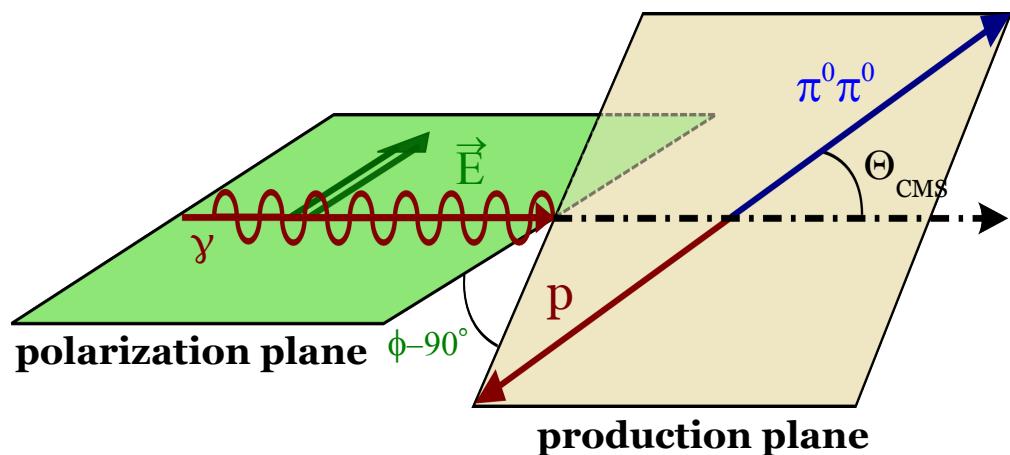
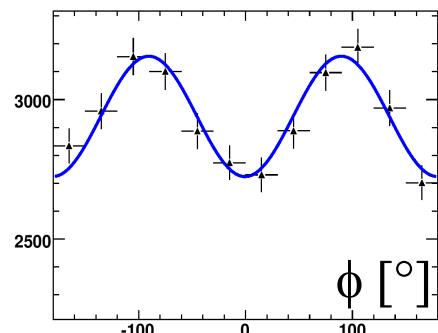
Quasi two-body consideration:

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$640 \leq m_{\pi\pi} \leq 700 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$E_\gamma = 1200-1450 \text{ MeV}$

$$f(\phi) = A(1 + \delta_I B \cos 2\phi)$$



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- Additional polarization observables!

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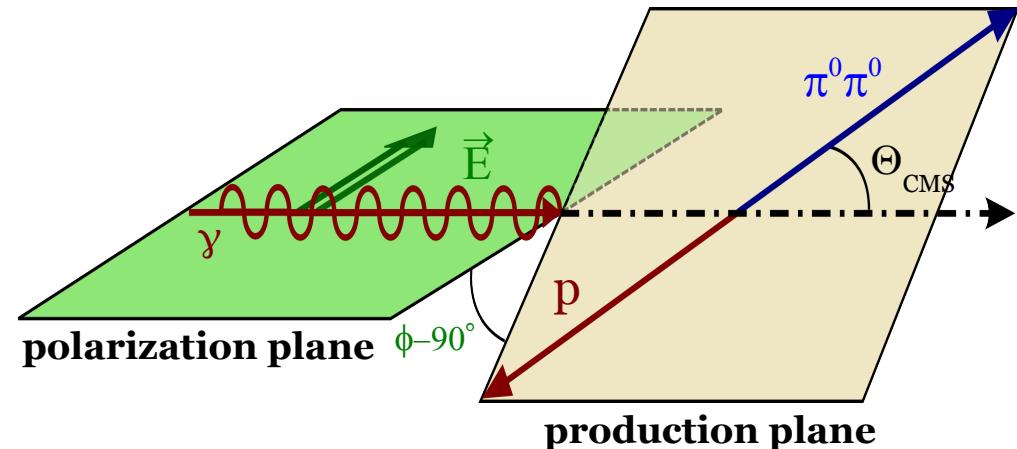
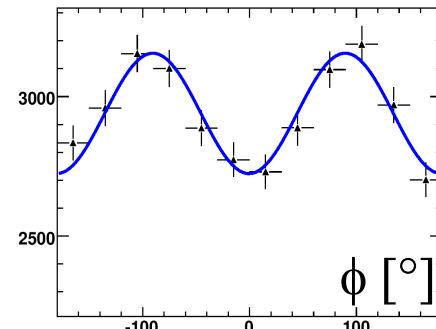
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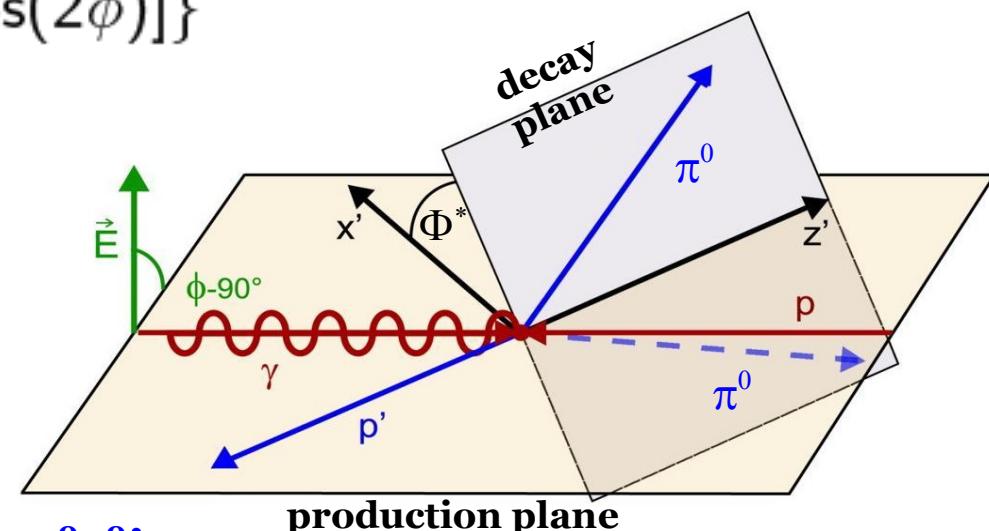
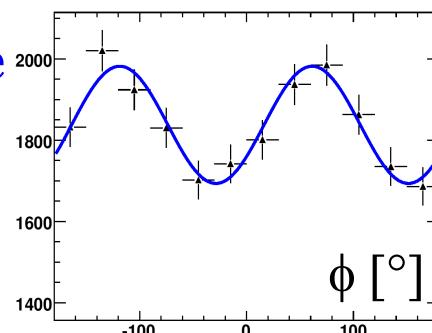
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Limited Φ^* range



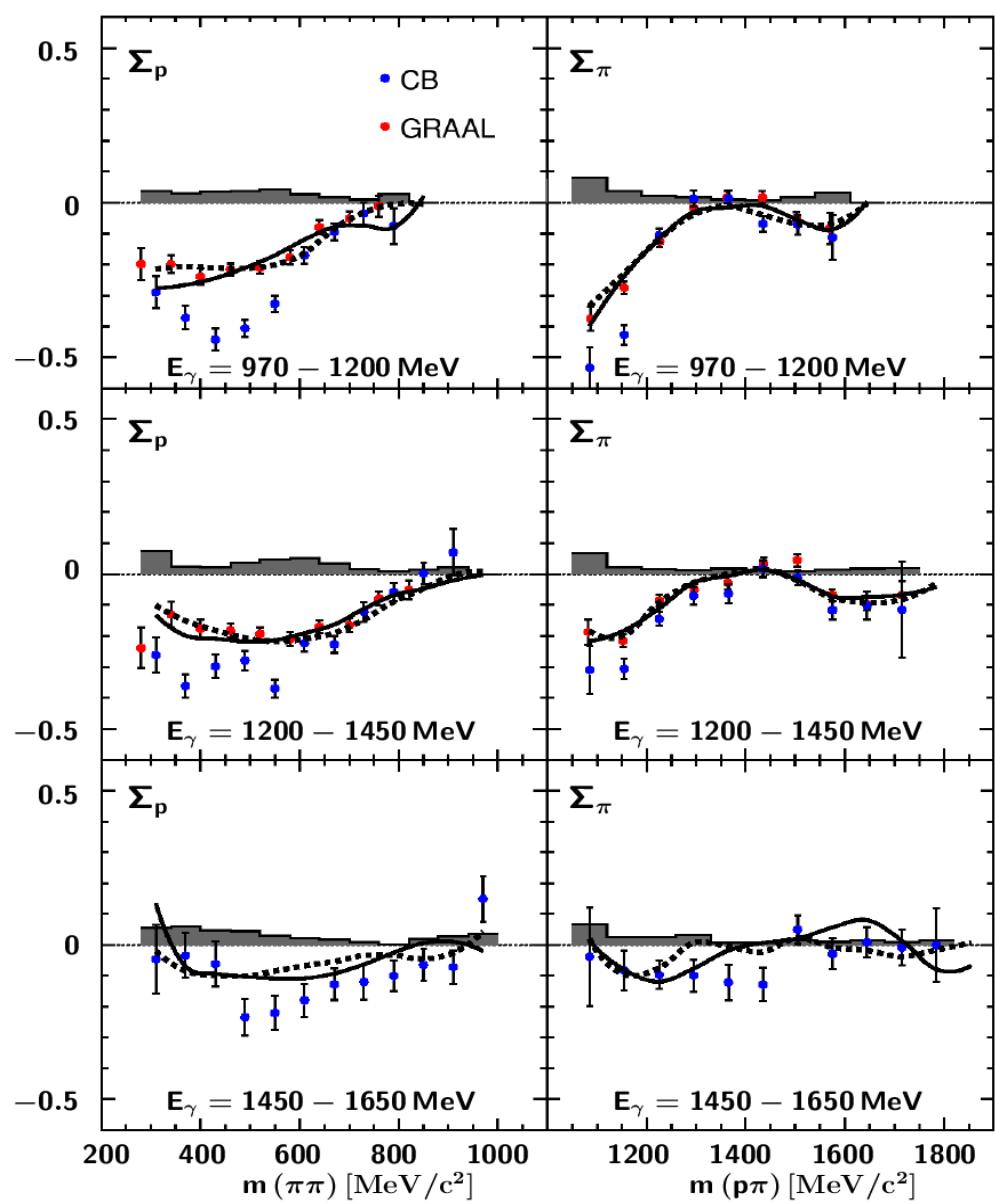
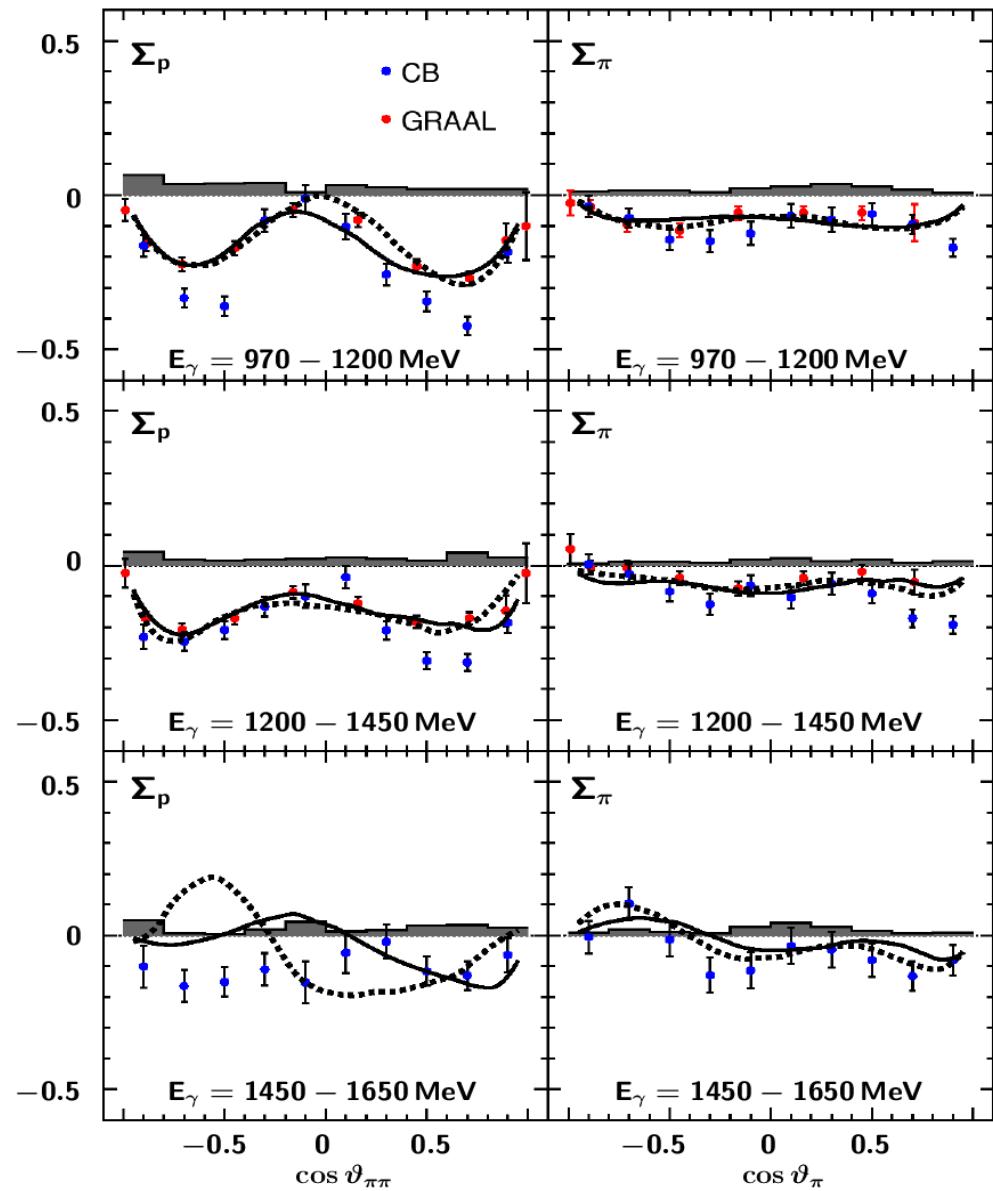
$18^\circ \leq \Phi^* \leq 36^\circ$

$E_\gamma = 970-1200 \text{ MeV}$



First measurement of I^s and I^c in $\vec{\gamma} p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$!

Polarization observable Σ



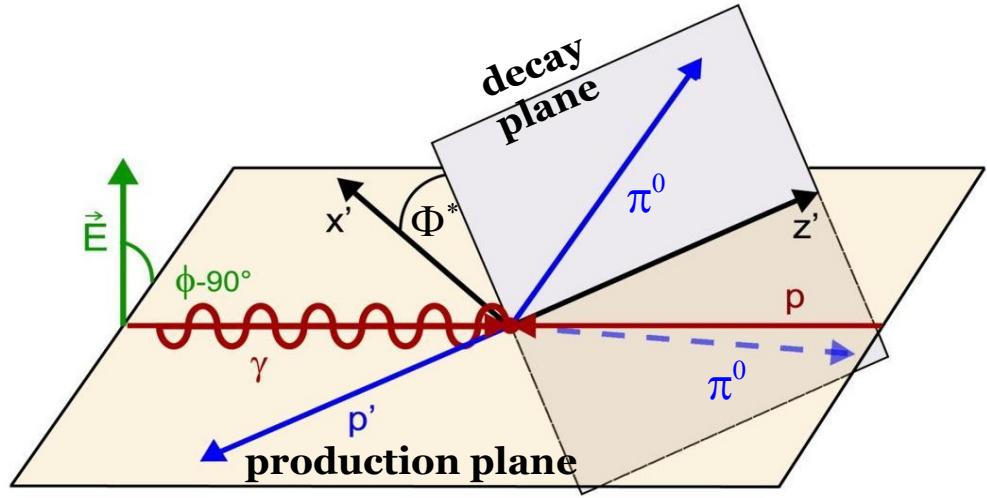
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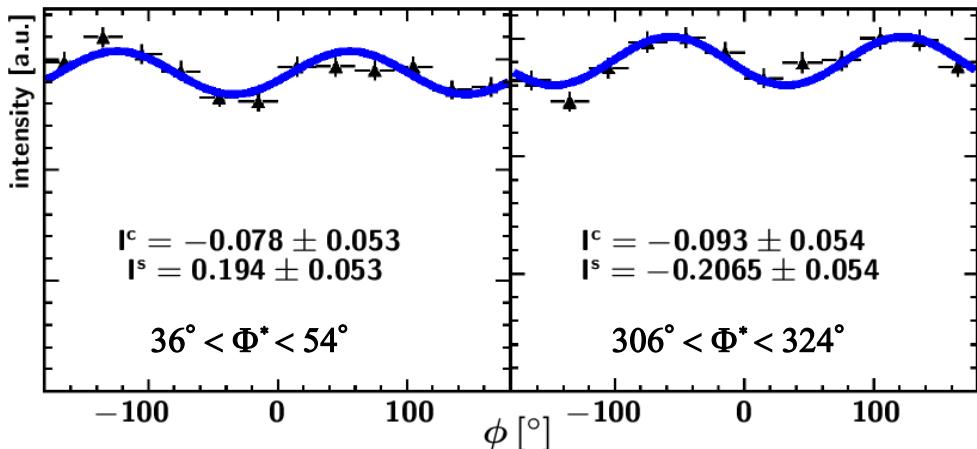
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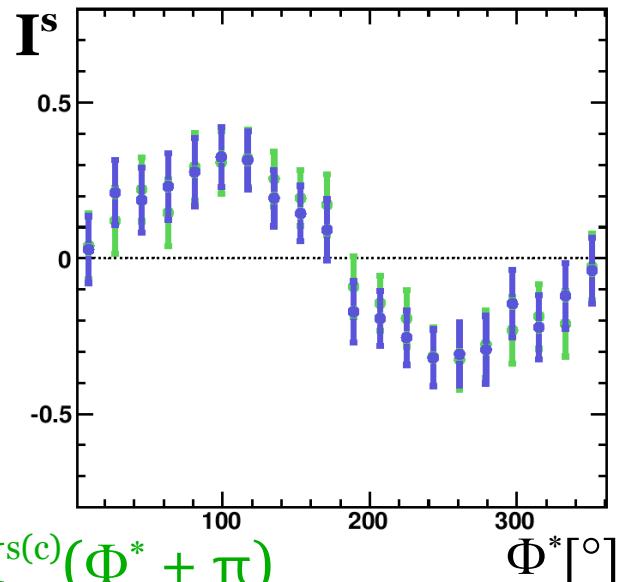
$$I^c(\Phi^*) = I^c(2\pi - \Phi^*)$$

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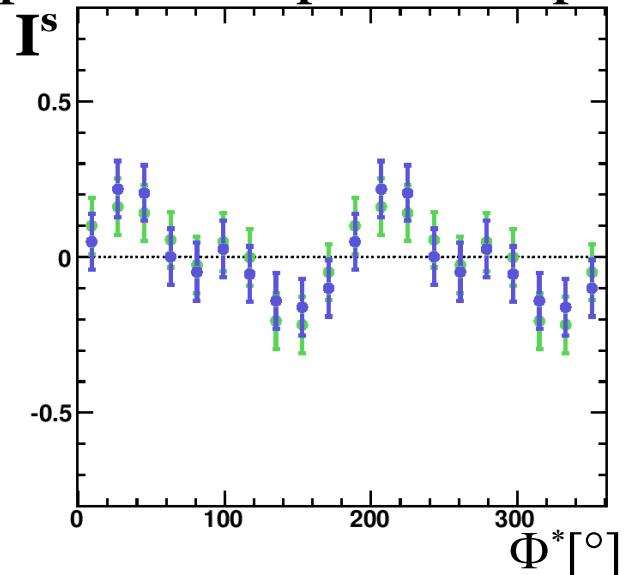


π^0 in the production plane

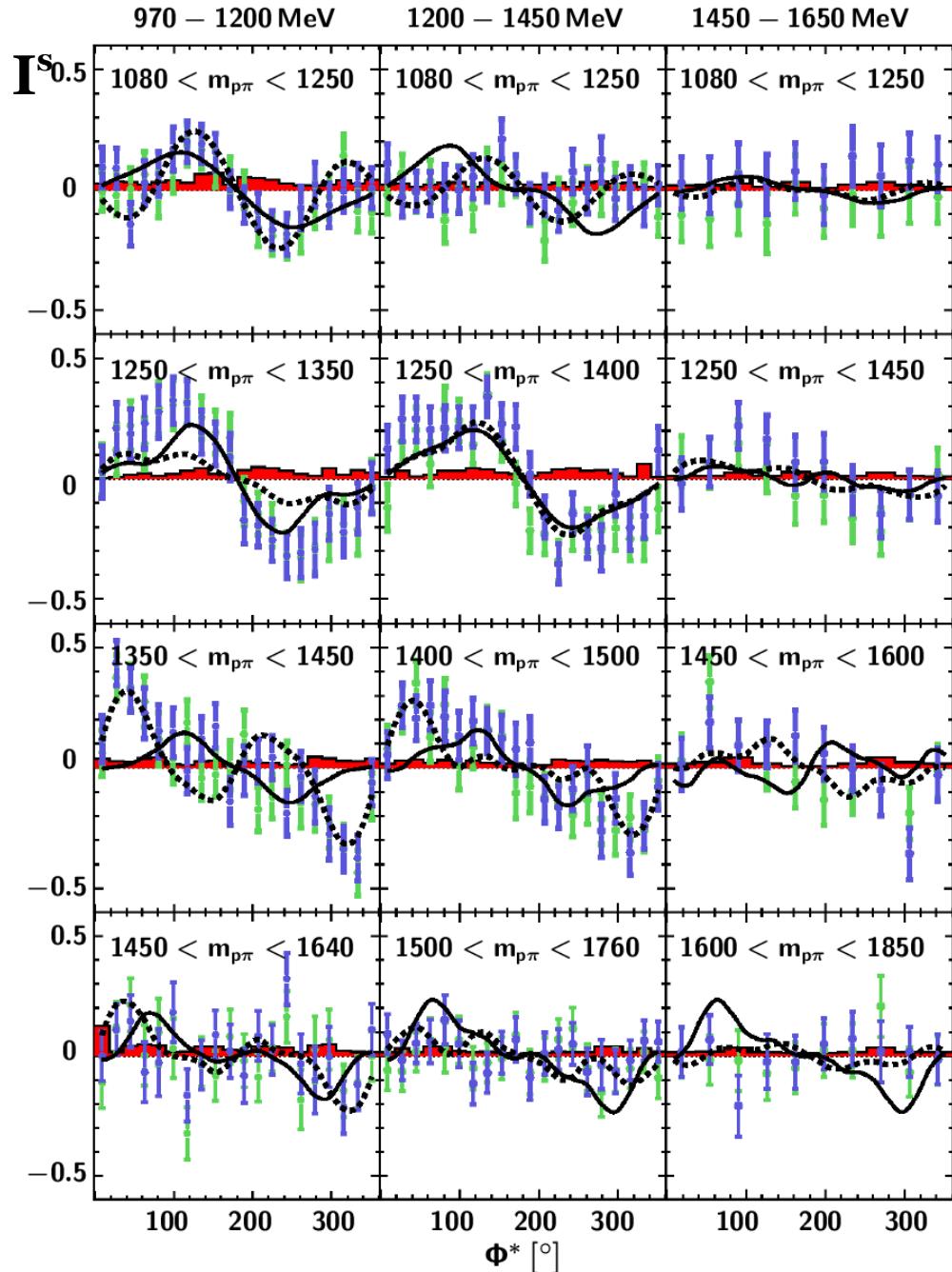


$$I^{s(c)}(\Phi^*) = I^{s(c)}(\Phi^* + \pi)$$

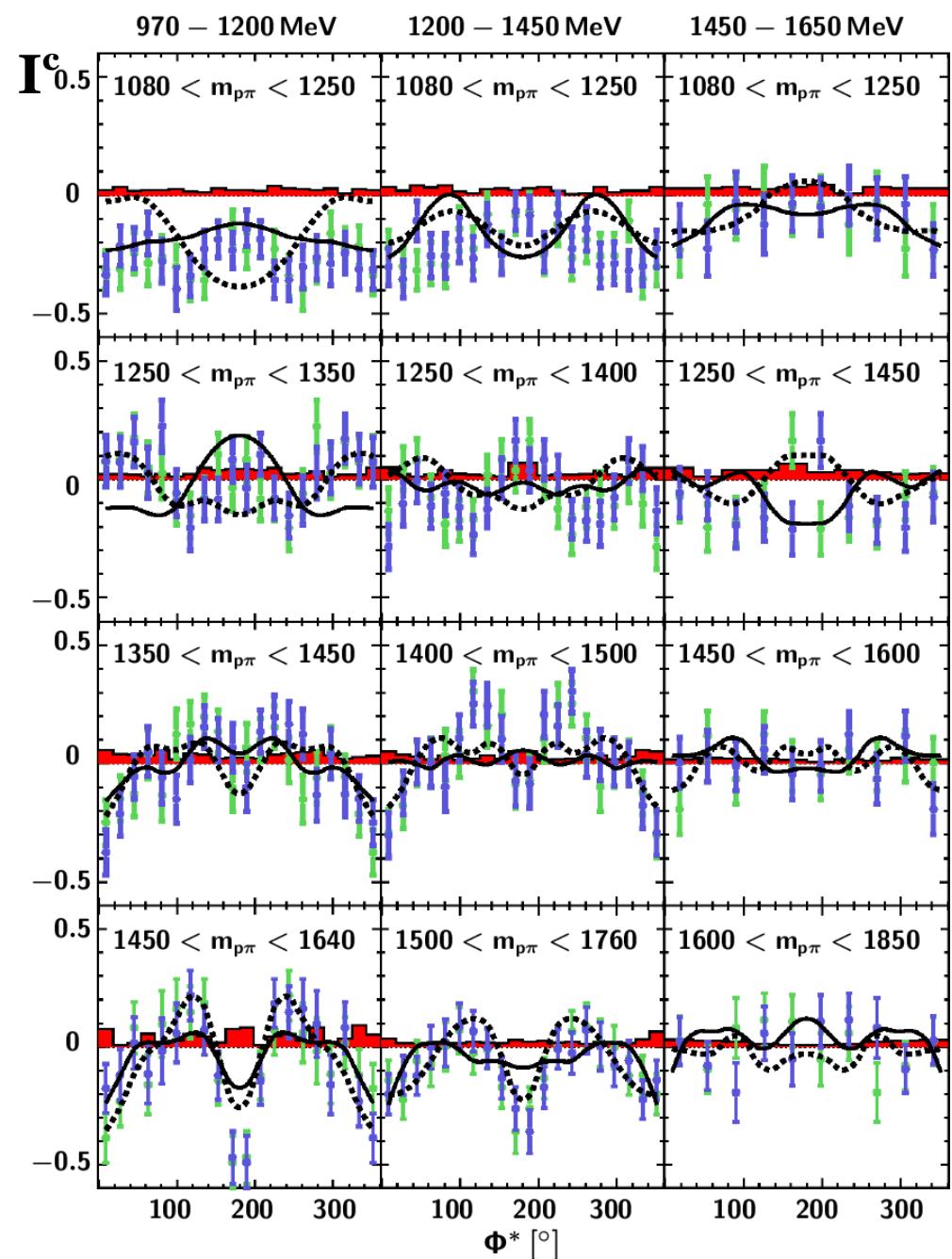
proton in the production plane



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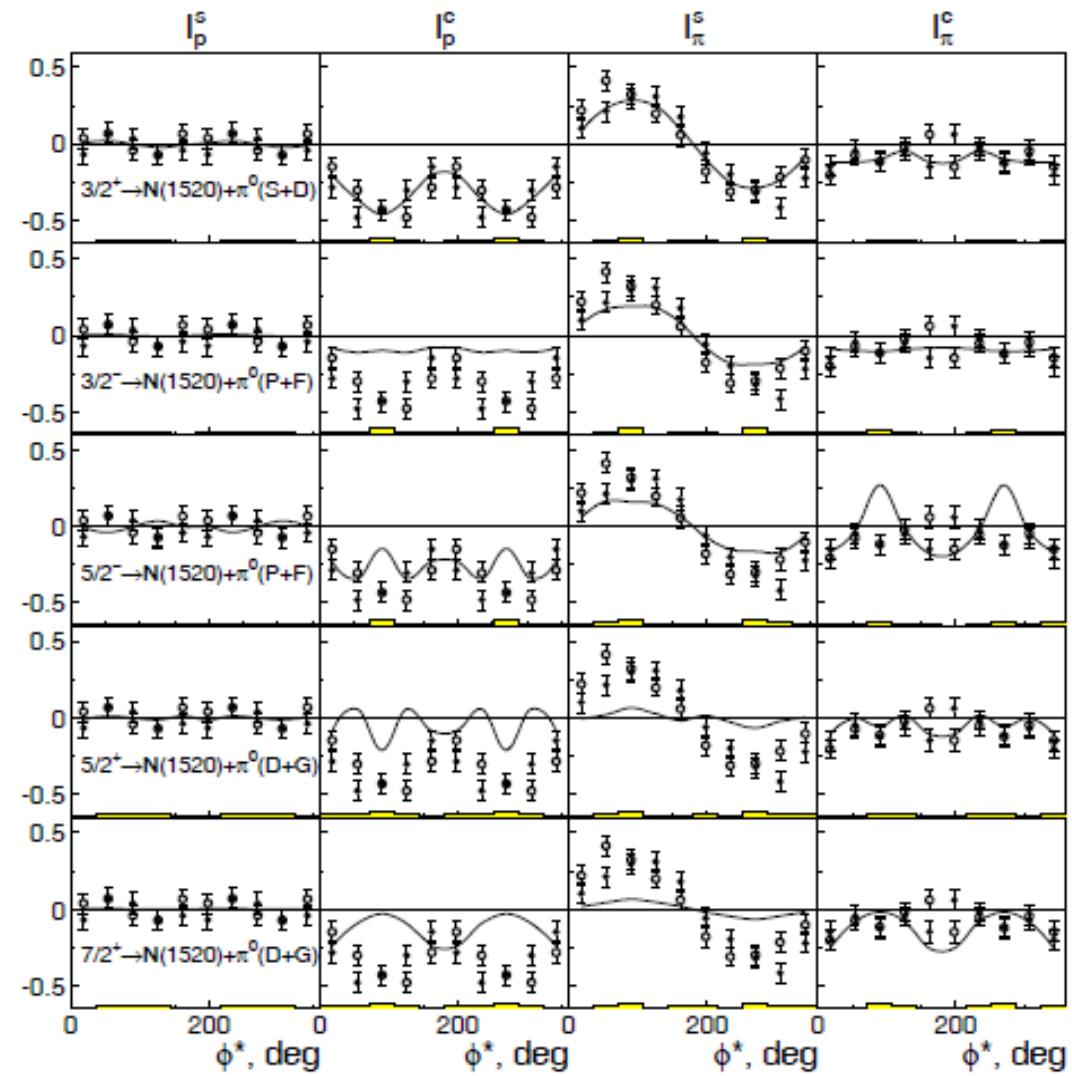
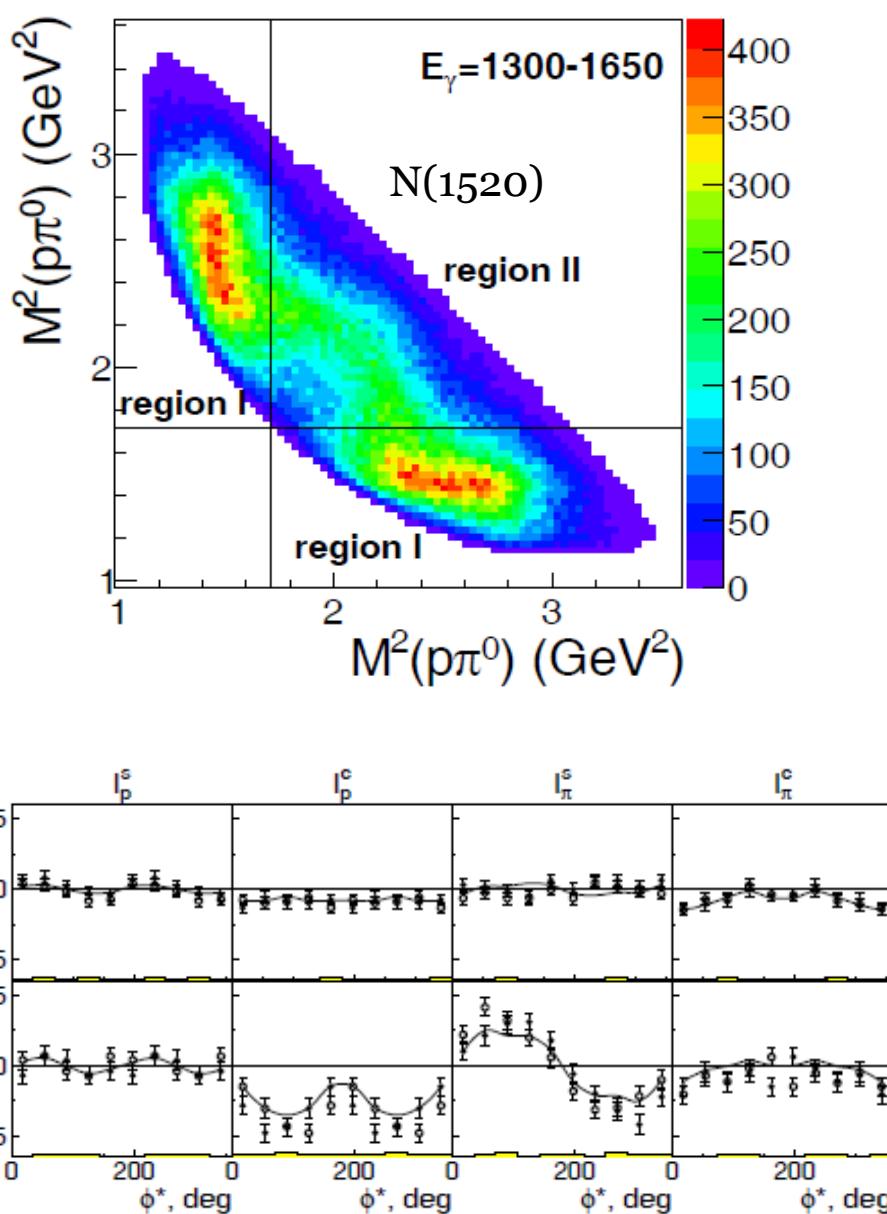


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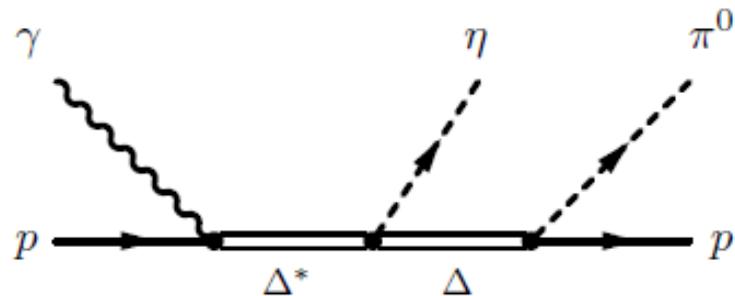
I^s and I^c in $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$ and $N(1900)3/2^+$ resonance



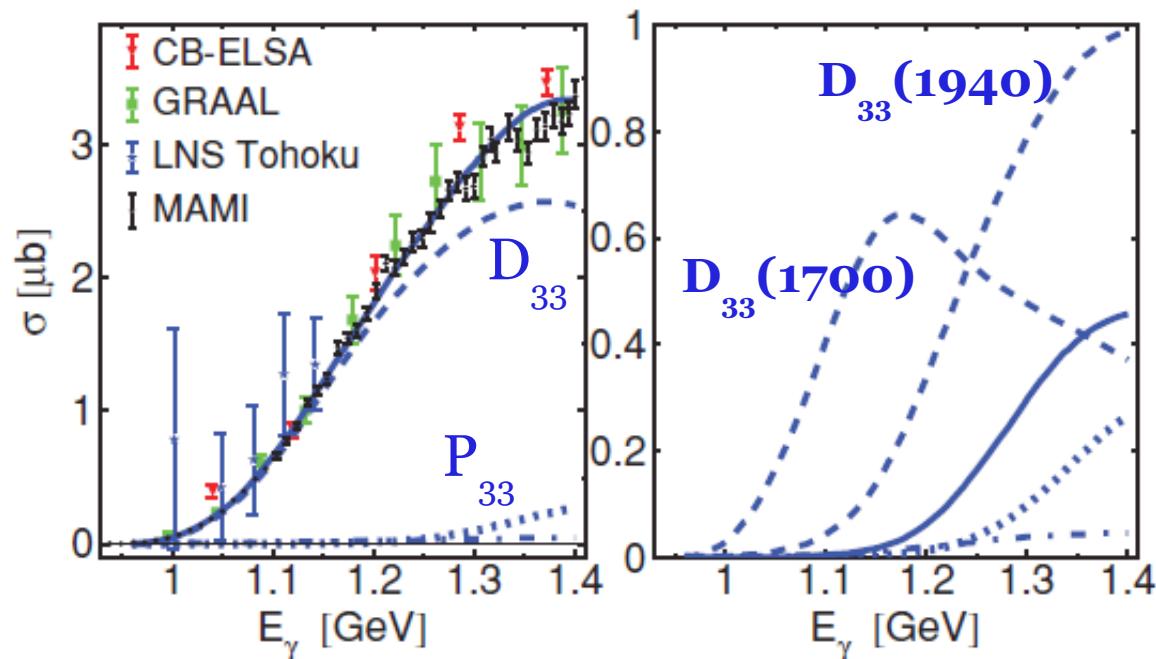
Dominance of the $N(1900)3/2^+$ resonance directly seen in the data

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

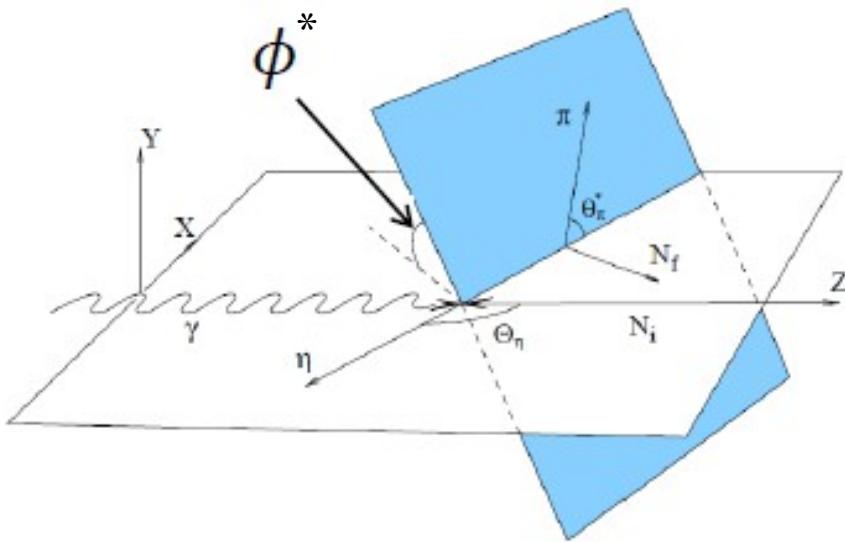
- The production of $\pi^0\eta$ pairs best suited to study the $D_{33}(1700)$ resonance
- η acts as an isospin filter: Access to $\gamma p \rightarrow D_{33}(1700) \rightarrow \Delta(1232)\eta \rightarrow p\pi^0\eta$



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



Beam helicity asymmetry (proton target)

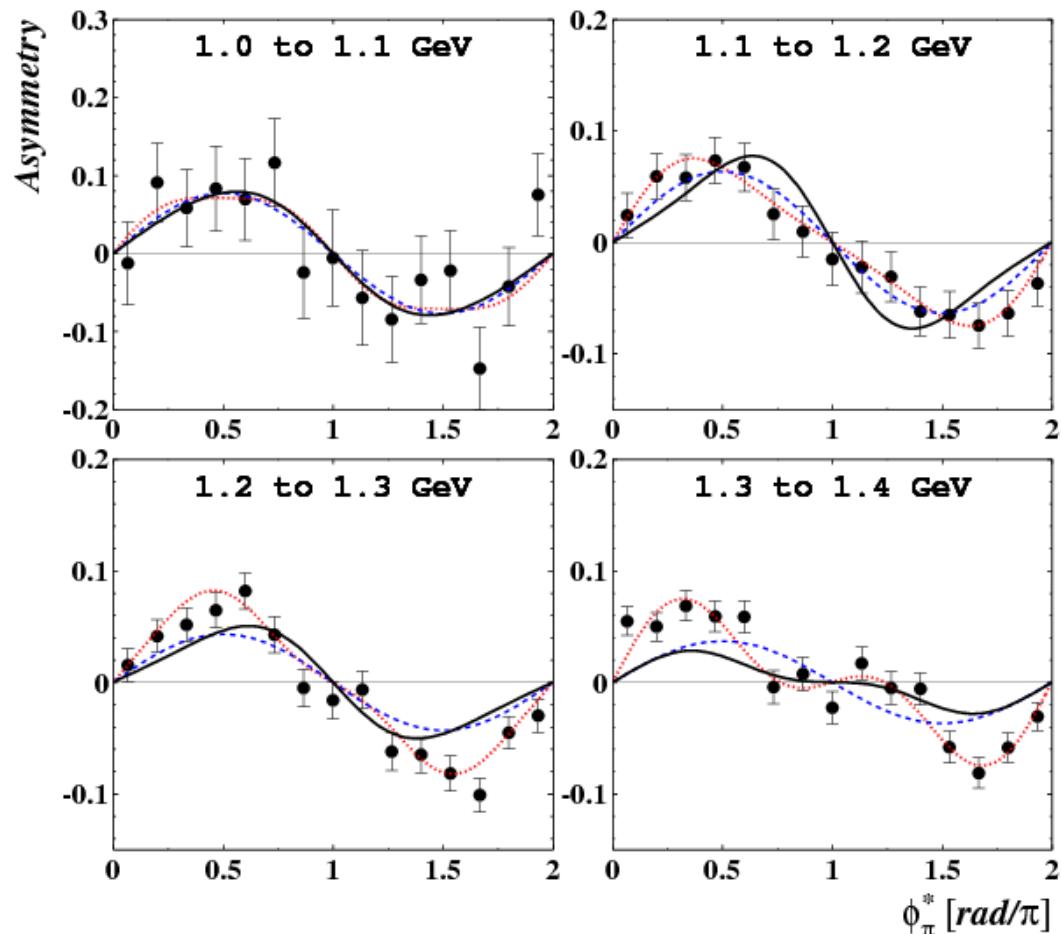


Beam helicity asymmetry:

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

$W^c(\phi)$ 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 D₃₃ wave at energies $E_\gamma < 1.2$ GeV

Nuclear targets

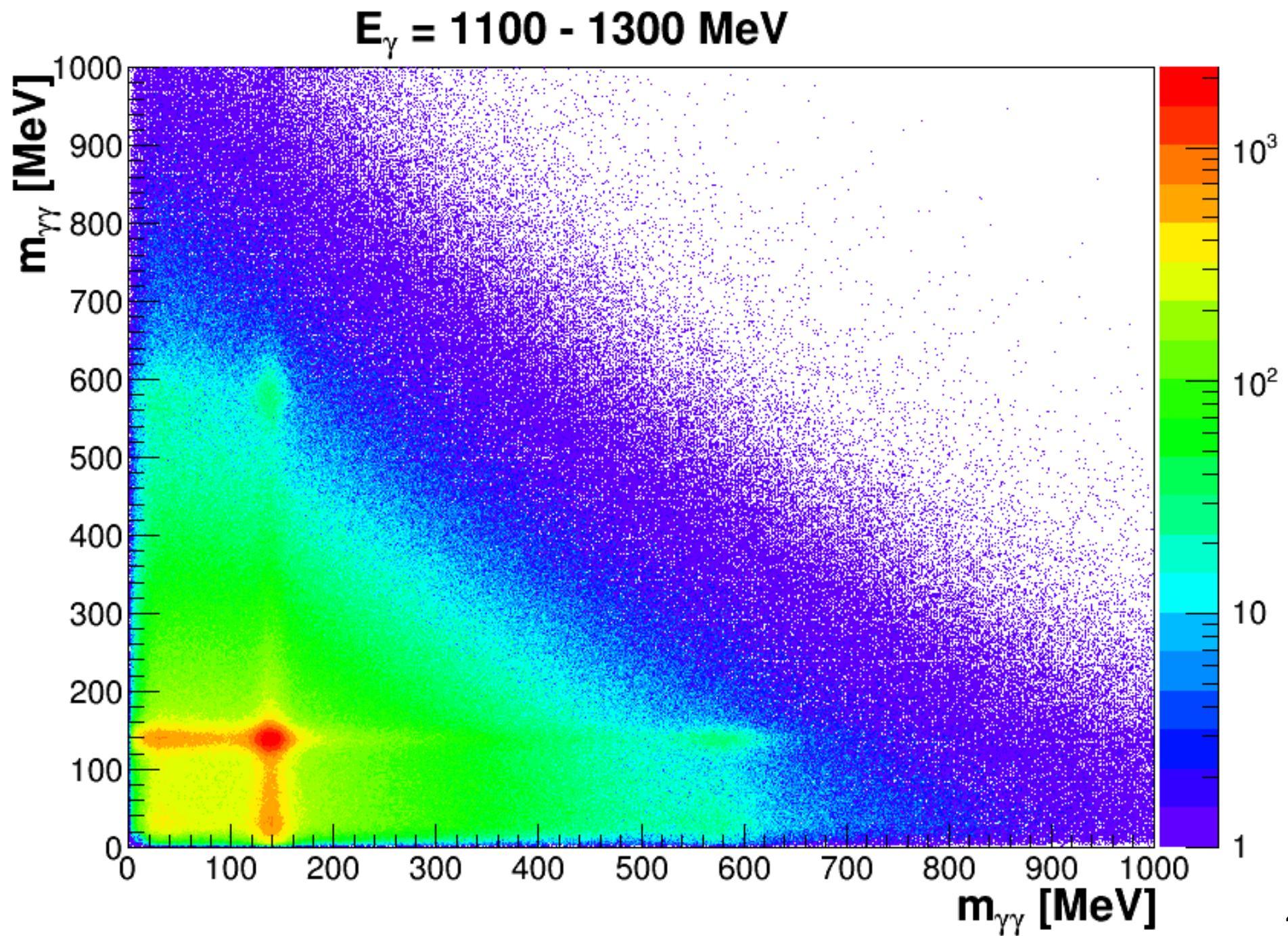
Existing data sets:

- Measurements performed by the A2 Collaboration with proton and deuteron targets
- Data on ^4He 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 $E_\gamma < 1.2 \text{ GeV}$ (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 (Carbon target)



Understanding of the FSI

Experimental method:

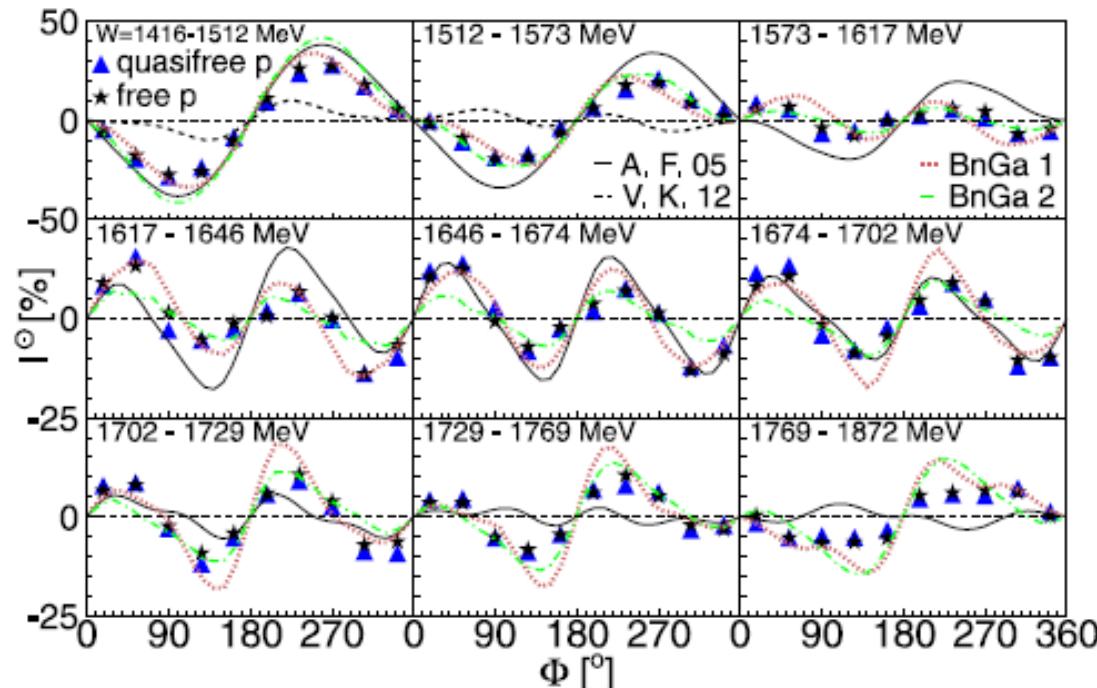
- Investigation of the FSI with light nuclei (deuteron, helium isotopes)
- Investigation of the coherent component
- Measurements with different targets
- New asymmetry data can be useful for the understanding of the mechanisms of the FSI

and:

- Theoretical estimates: calculations for the dilution of the desired signal with models such as the BUU transport model

Nuclear targets

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

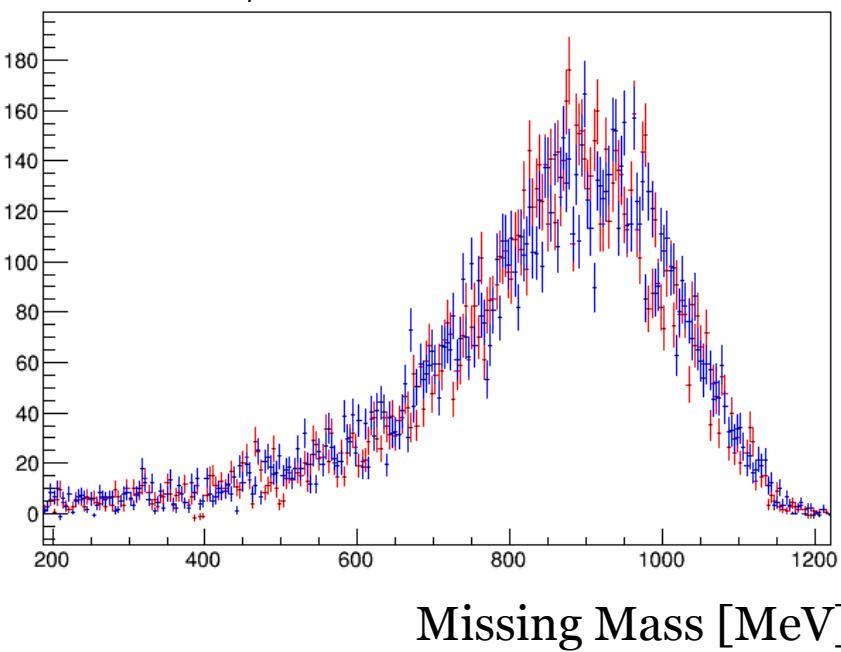


Black: free proton, Blue: quasi-free proton

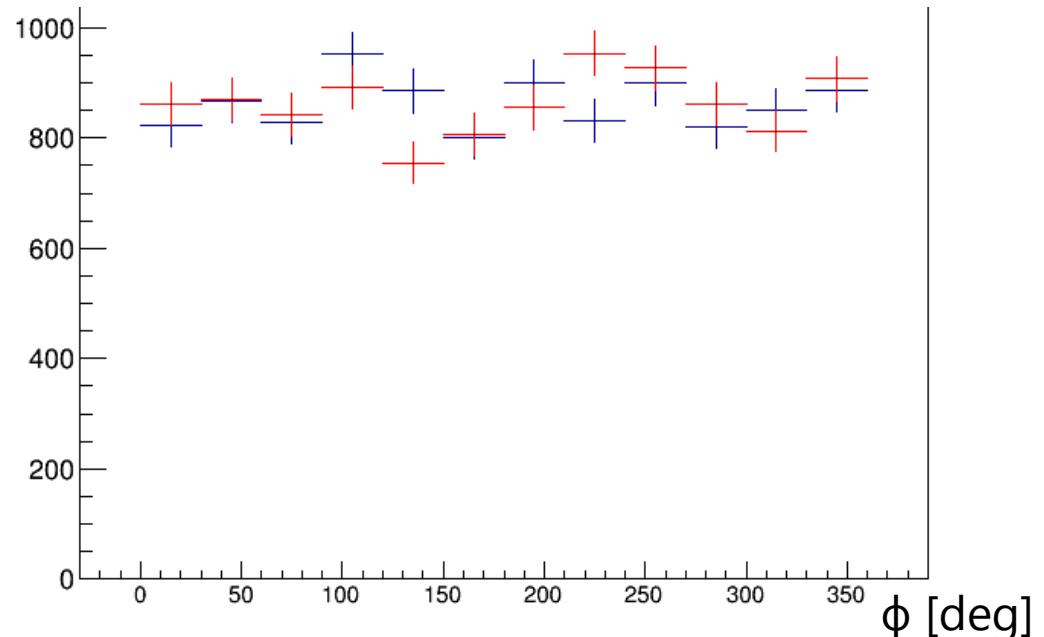
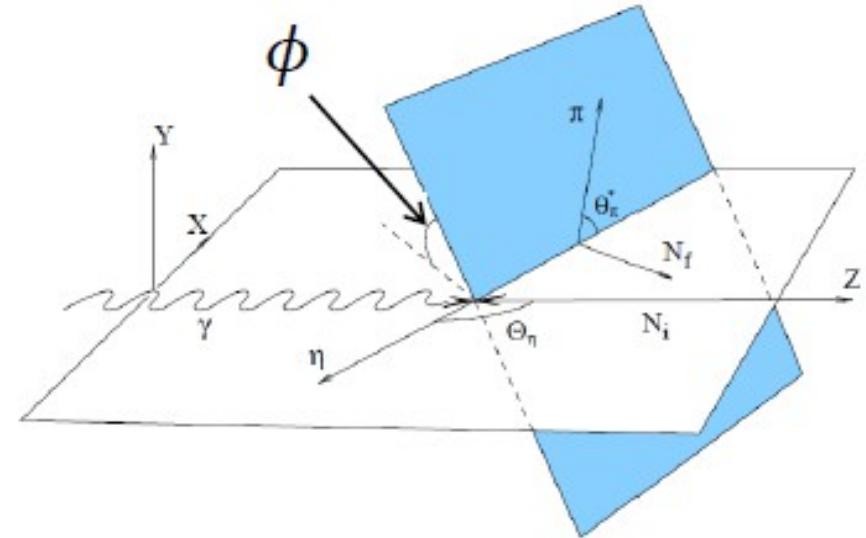
M. Oberle, B. Krusche et al., Phys.Lett. B721 (2013) 237-243
[A2 Collaboration]

Example Spectra (Aluminium target)

$E_\gamma = 950 - 1450 \text{ MeV}$

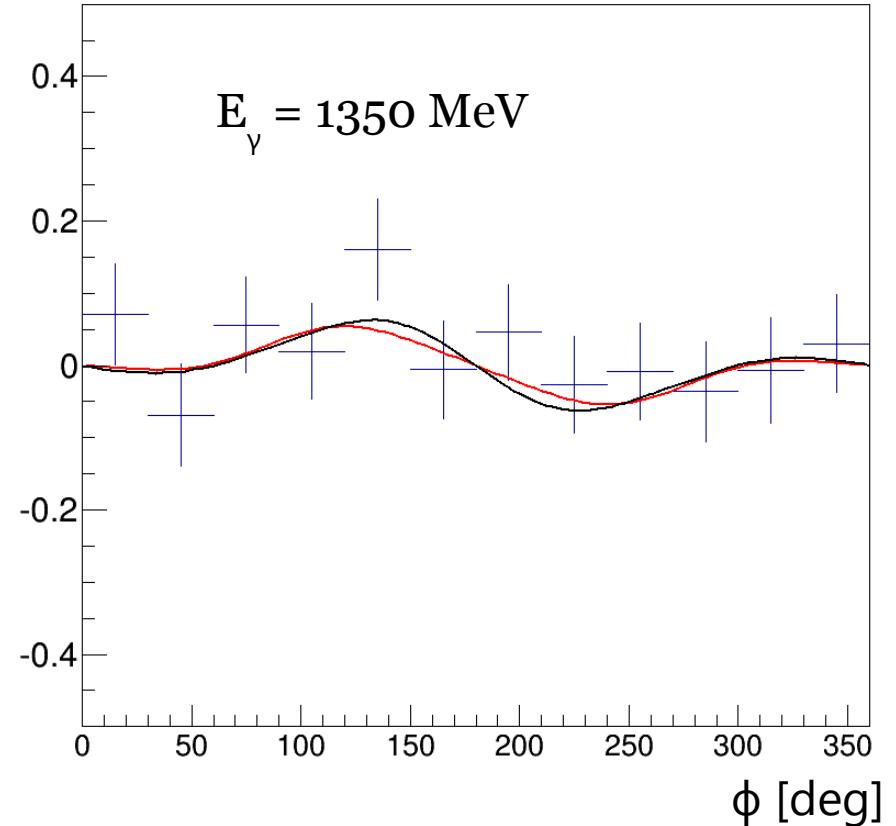
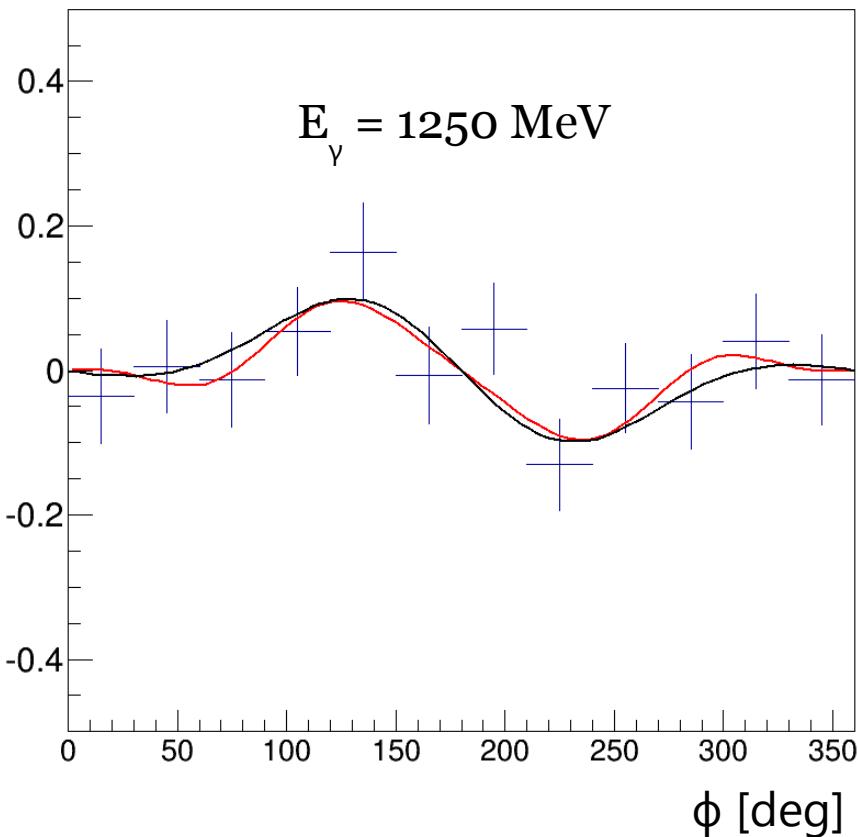


Agreement between “unpolarized” distributions with different helicity



Difference in 3-body kinematics:
 ϕ dependence seen in the data

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

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Thank you for your attention!

Backup

Baryon resonances

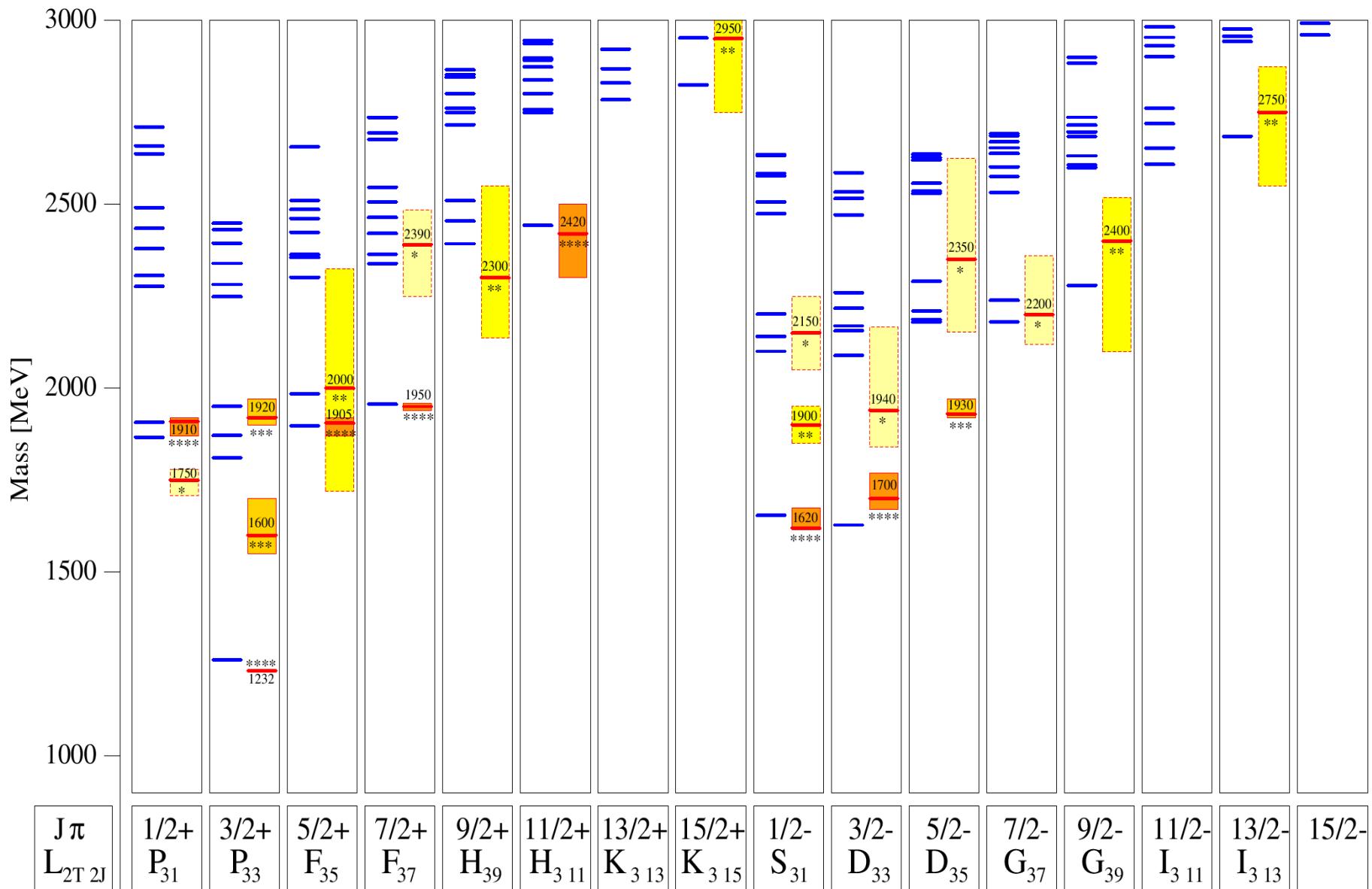
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56 S=1/2;L=2;N=0 S=3/2;L=2;N=0	$N_{3/2^+}(1720) N_{5/2^+}(1620)$ $\Delta_{1/2^+}(1910) \Delta_{3/2^+}(1920) \Delta_{5/2^+}(1905) \Delta_{7/2^+}(1950)$	1779 MeV 1950 MeV
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70 S=1/2;L=3;N=0 S=3/2;L=3;N=0 S=1/2;L=3;N=0	$N_{5/2^-} N_{7/2^-}$ $N_{3/2^-} N_{5/2^-}(2200) N_{7/2^-}(2190) N_{9/2^-}(2250)$ $\Delta_{5/2^-} \Delta_{7/2^-}(2200)$	2151 MeV 2223 MeV 2223 MeV
56 S=1/2;L=3;N=1 S=3/2;L=3;N=1	$N_{5/2^-} N_{7/2^-}$ $\Delta_{3/2^-} \Delta_{5/2^-}(2350) \Delta_{7/2^-} \Delta_{9/2^-}(2400)$	2334 MeV 2467 MeV
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70 S=1/2;L=5;N=0 56 S=3/2;L=5;N=1	$N_{9/2^-} N_{11/2^-}(2600)$ $\Delta_{7/2^-} \Delta_{9/2^-} \Delta_{11/2^-} \Delta_{13/2^-}(2750)$	2629 MeV 2893 MeV
56 S=1/2;L=6;N=0 S=3/2;L=6;N=0	$N_{11/2^+} N_{13/2^+}(2700)$ $\Delta_{9/2^+} \Delta_{11/2^+} \Delta_{13/2^+} \Delta_{15/2^+}(2950)$	2781 MeV 2893 MeV
70 S=1/2;L=7;N=0 56 S=3/2;L=7;N=1	$N_{13/2^-} N_{15/2^-}$ $\Delta_{11/2^-} \Delta_{13/2^-} \Delta_{15/2^-} \Delta_{17/2^-}$	3033 MeV 3264 MeV
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Table 20: Multiplet structure of nucleon and Δ 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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Above 1.9 GeV missing resonances are predicted by the symmetric quark models

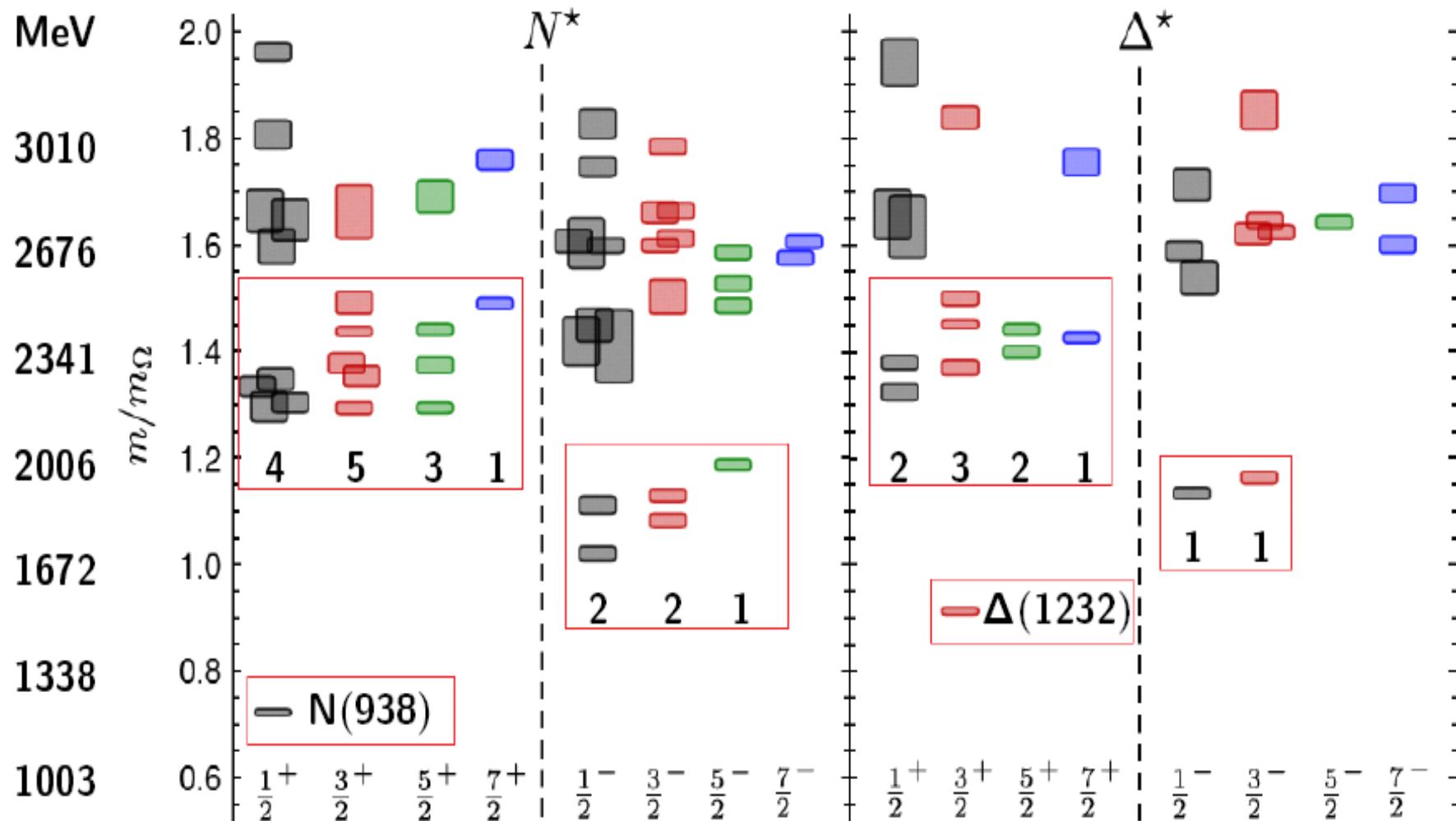


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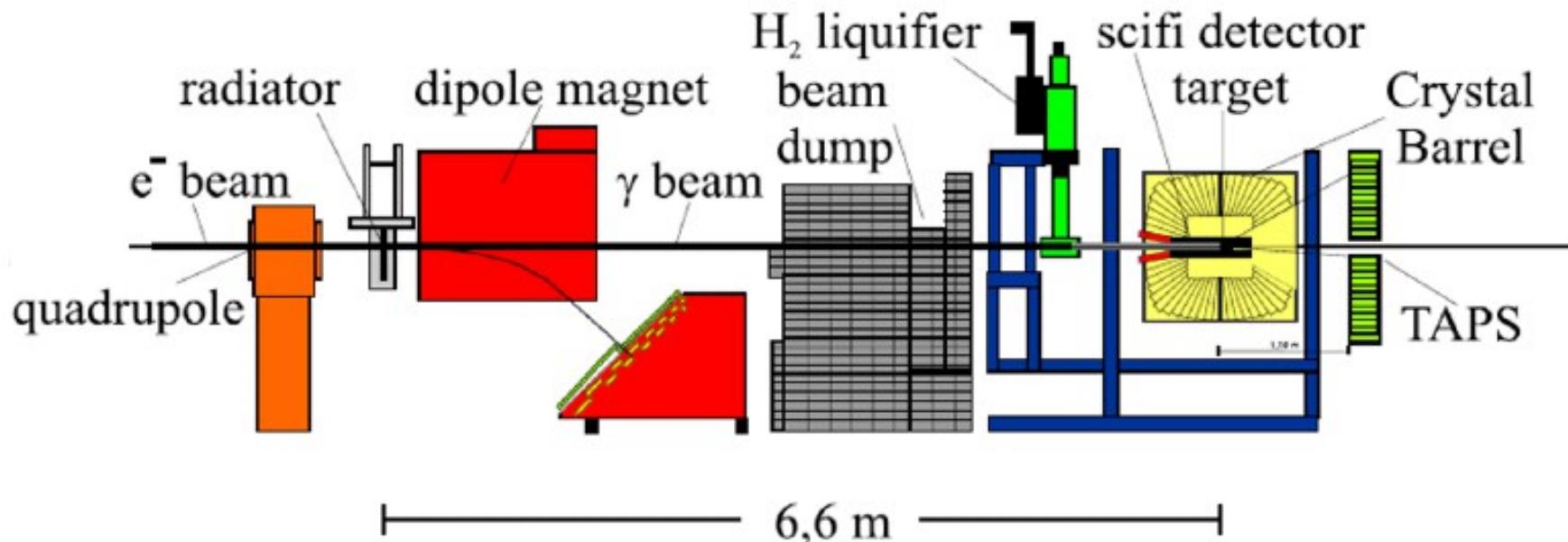
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$m_\pi = 396$ MeV

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

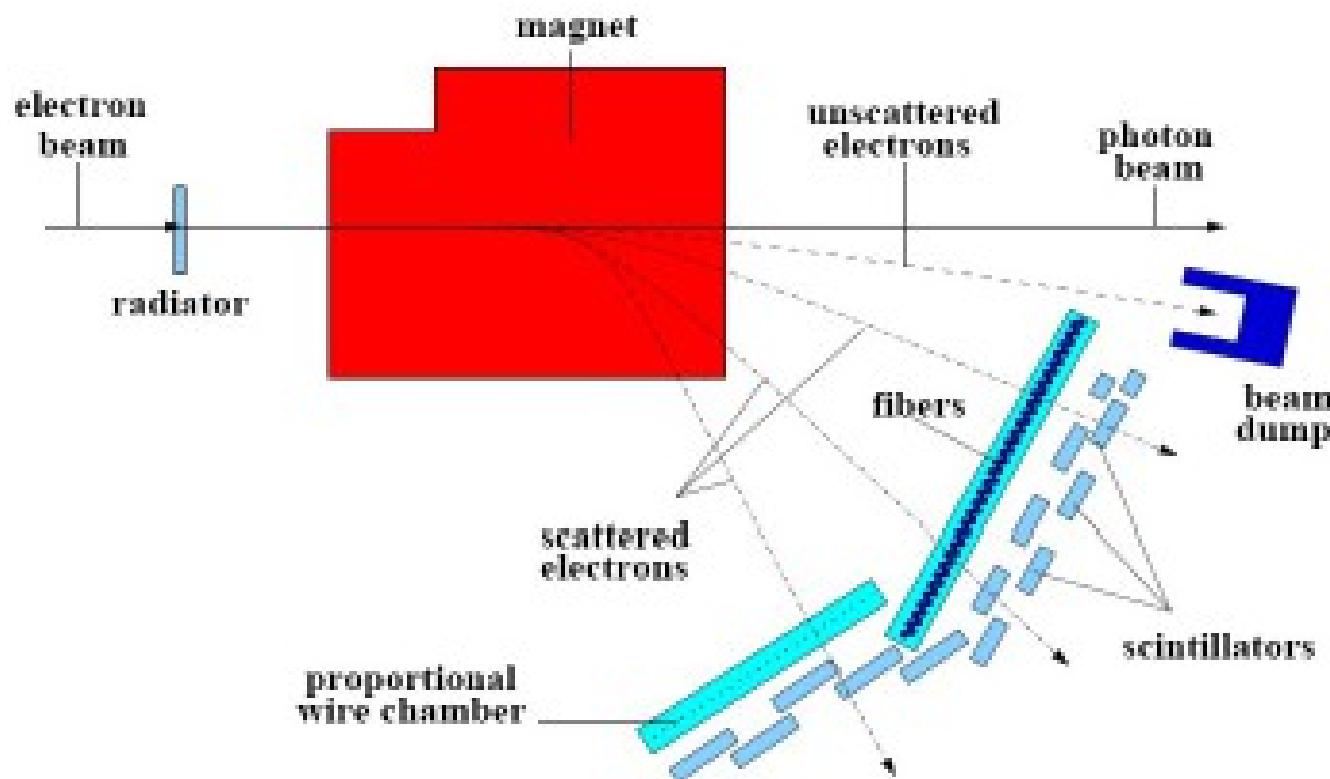


The CBELSA/TAPS experiment

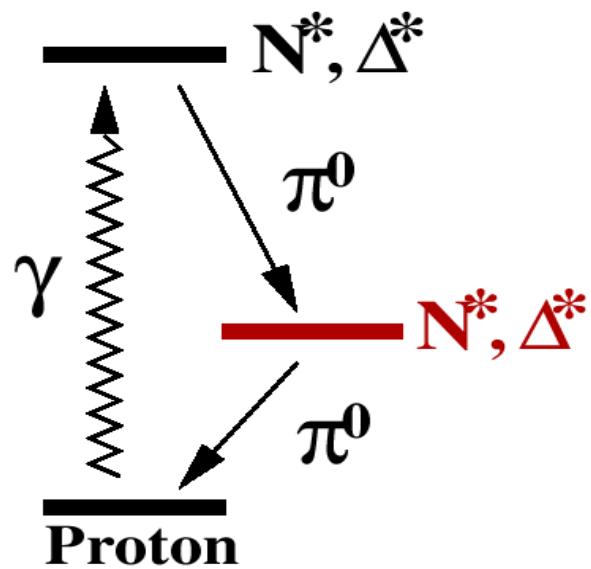


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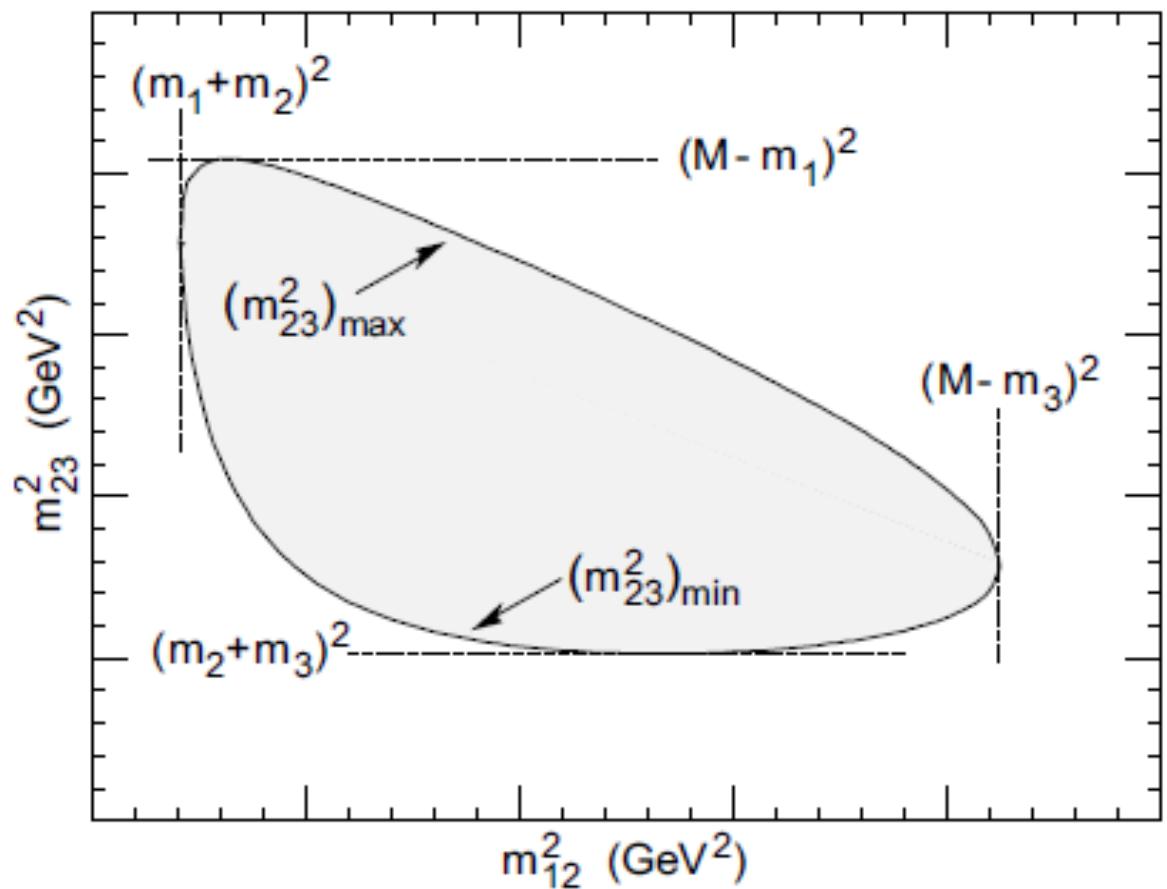
Backup



Sequential decays

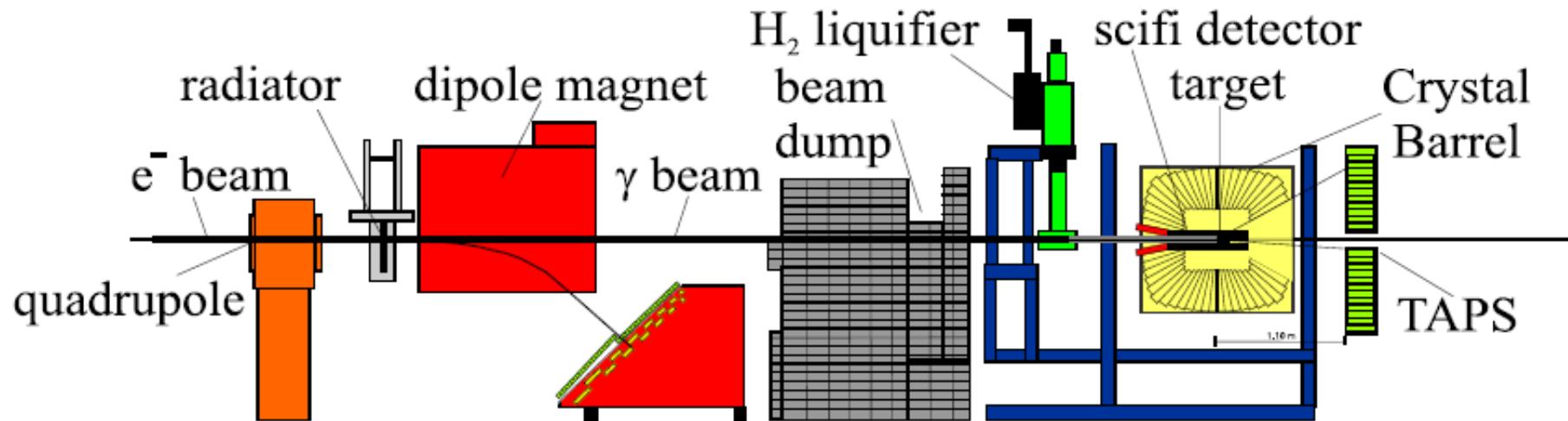


Example Dalitz plot

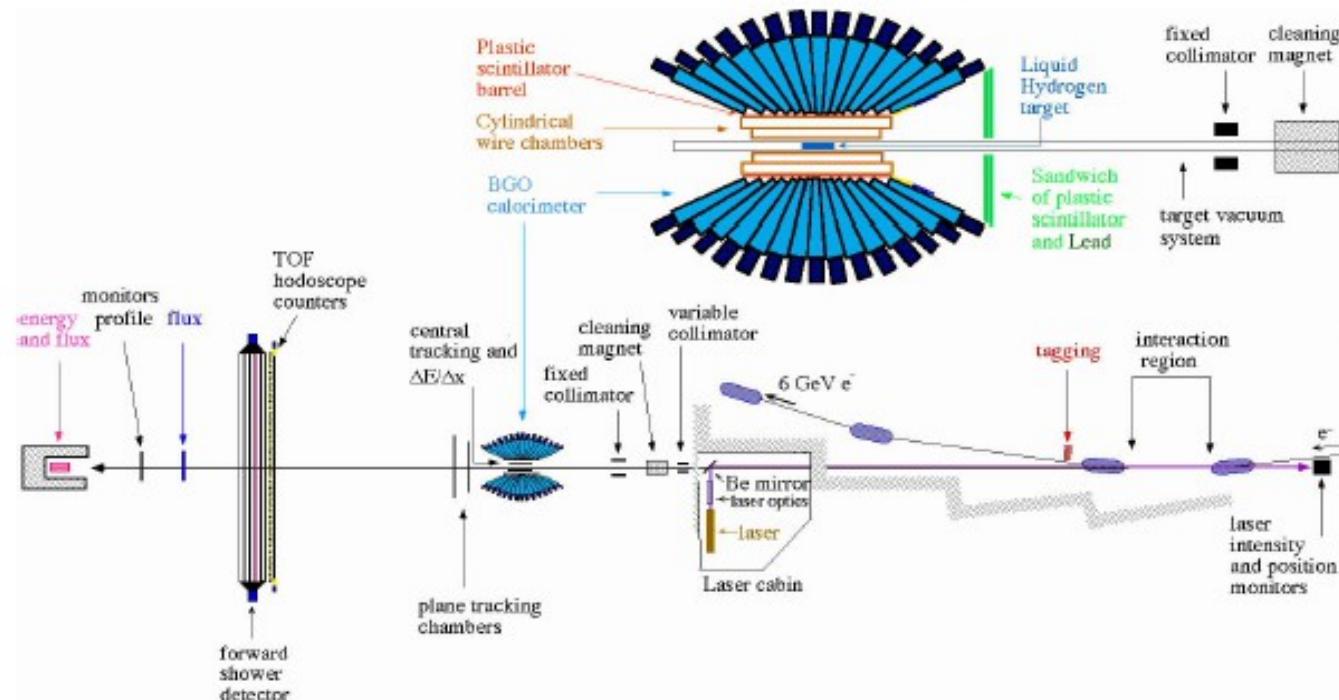


Compatibility of the data sets

The CBELSA/TAPS experiment (Bonn, Germany)

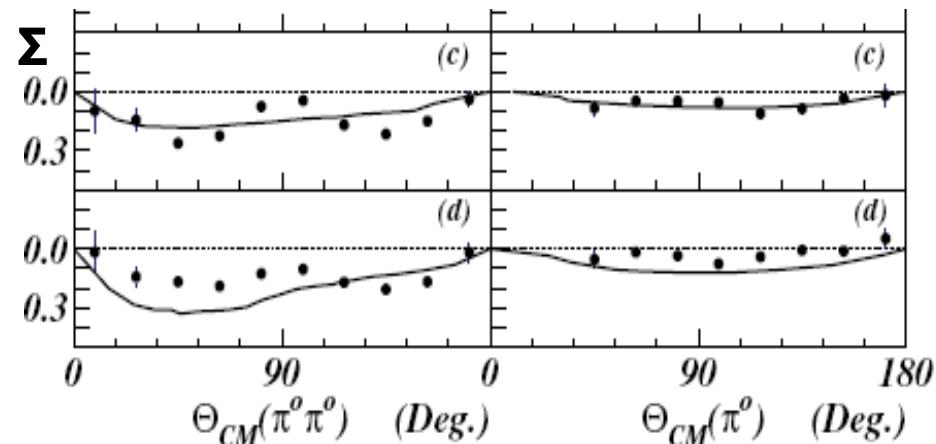


The GRAAL experiment (Grenoble, France)

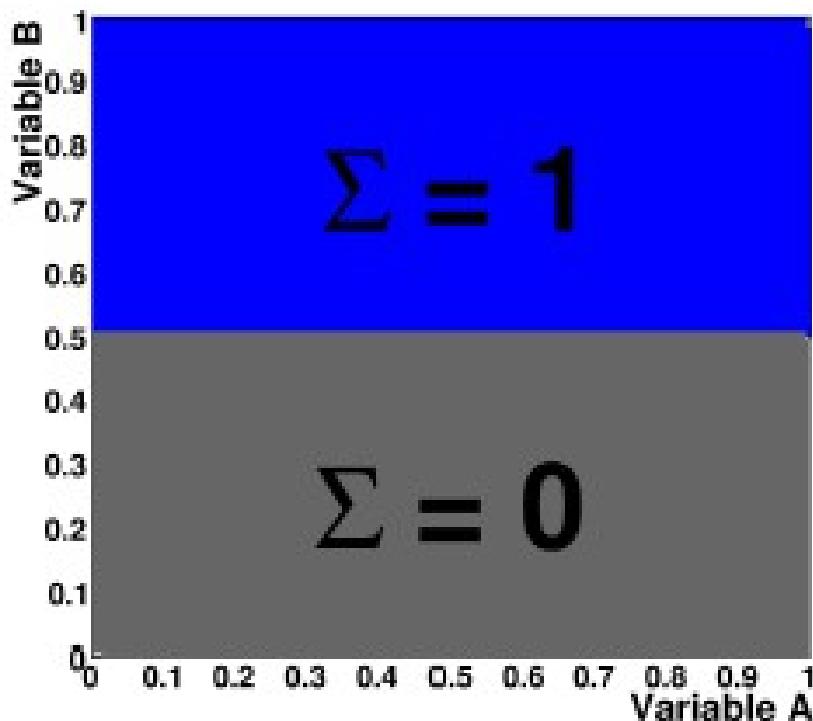


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- Different phase space coverage
- Different efficiencies
- GRAAL coverage $\sim 70\%$ of events retained by CBELSA/TAPS



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3-body final state \rightarrow 5-dimensional phase space

Projections can be misleading!

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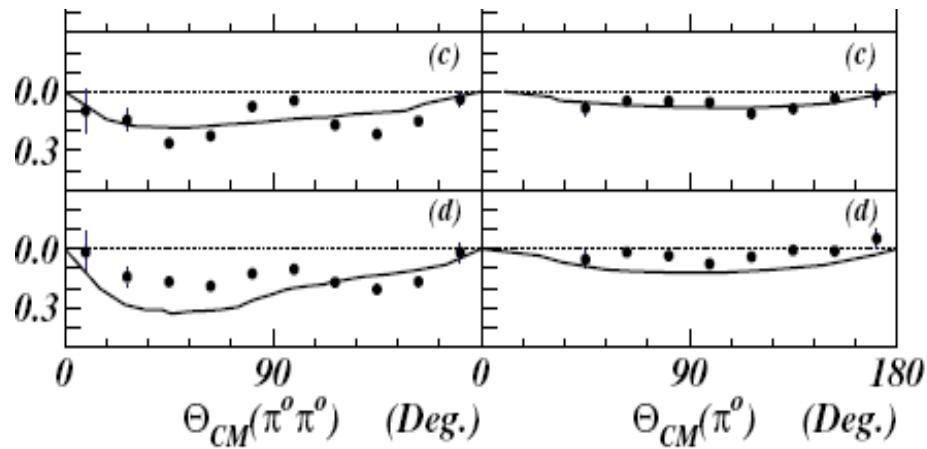
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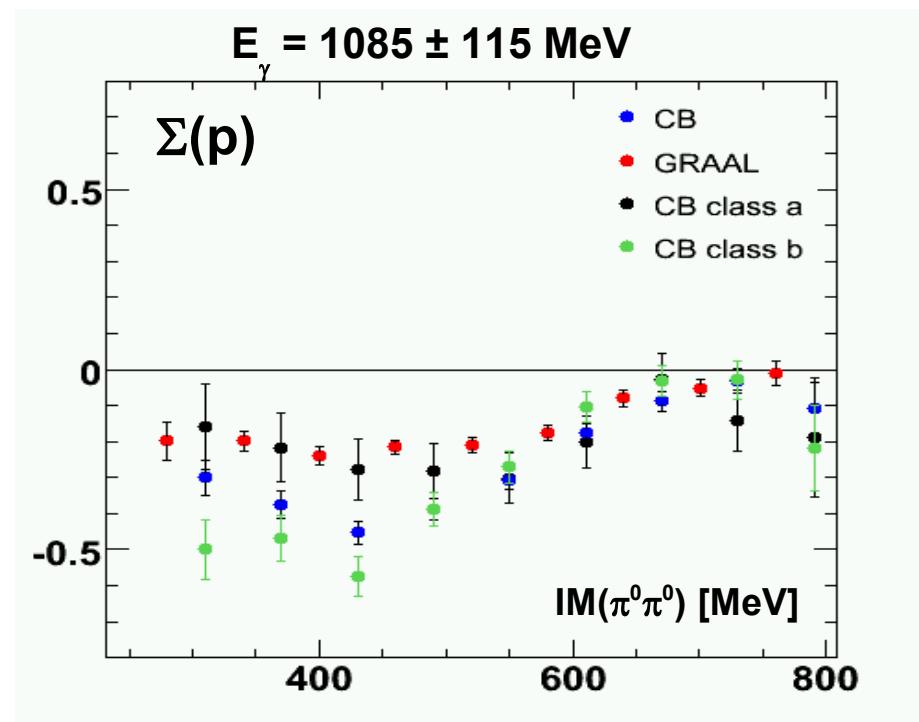
Trying to repeat the acceptance of GRAAL experiment approximately:

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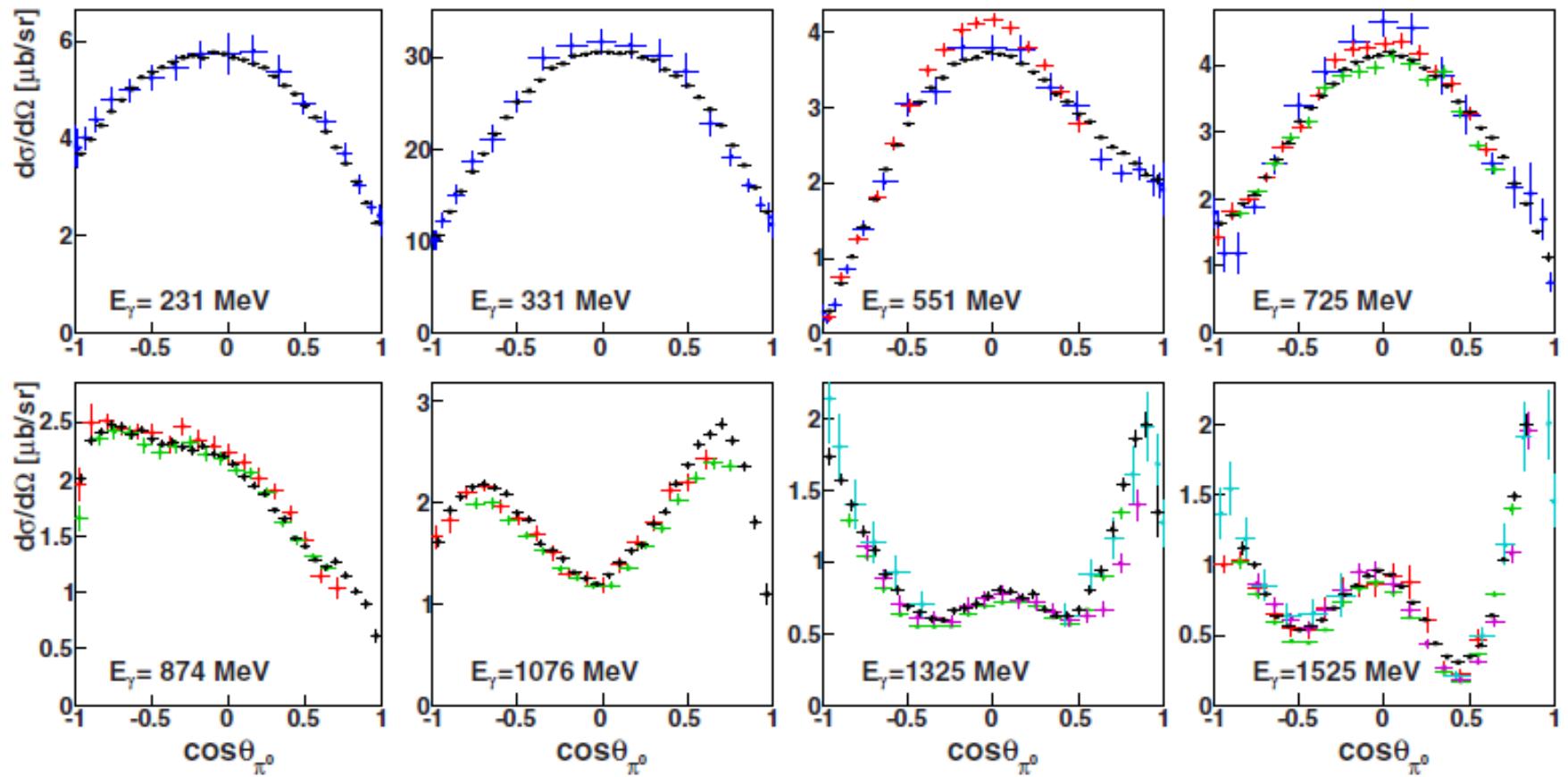
b) 3 γ ($25 < \Theta < 155$) + γ ($\Theta < 25$)



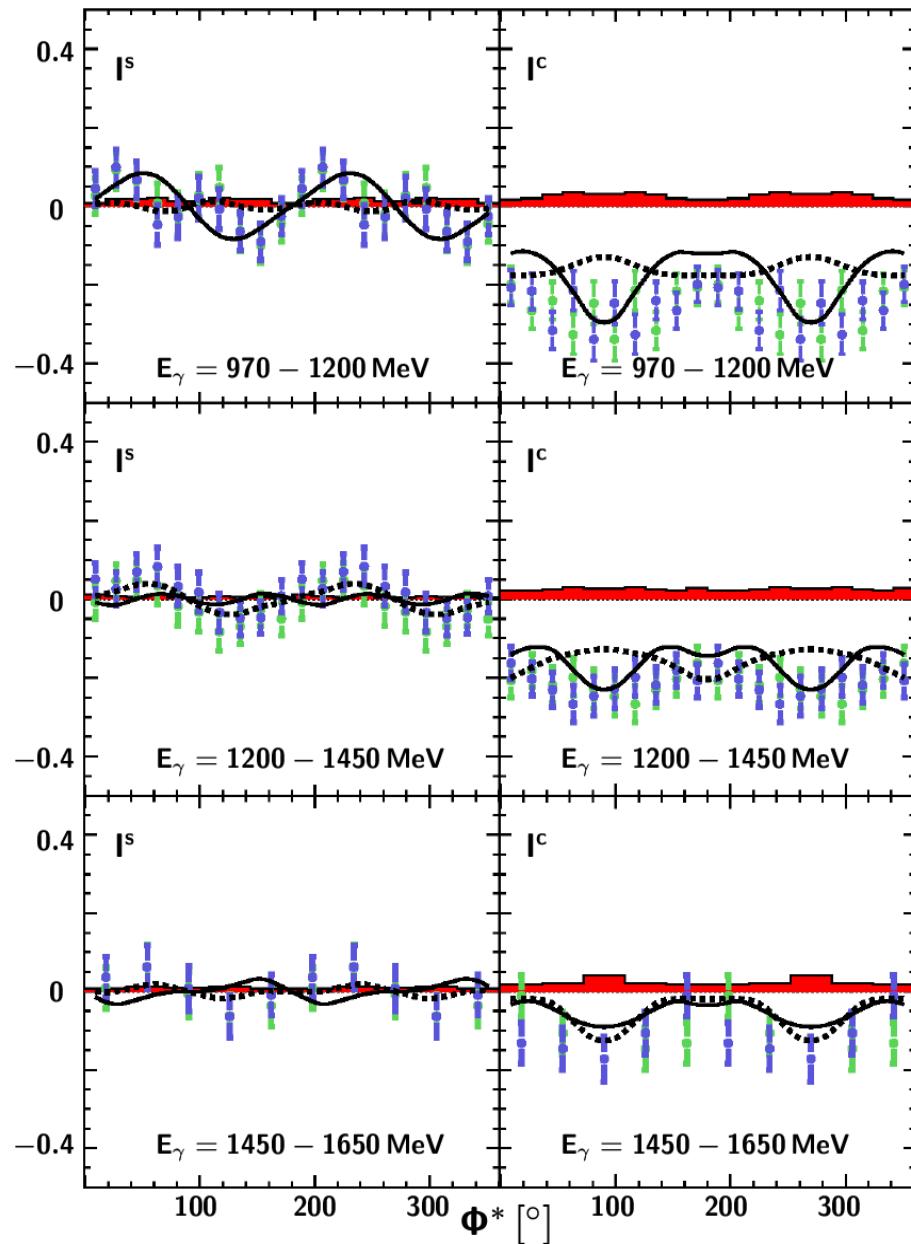
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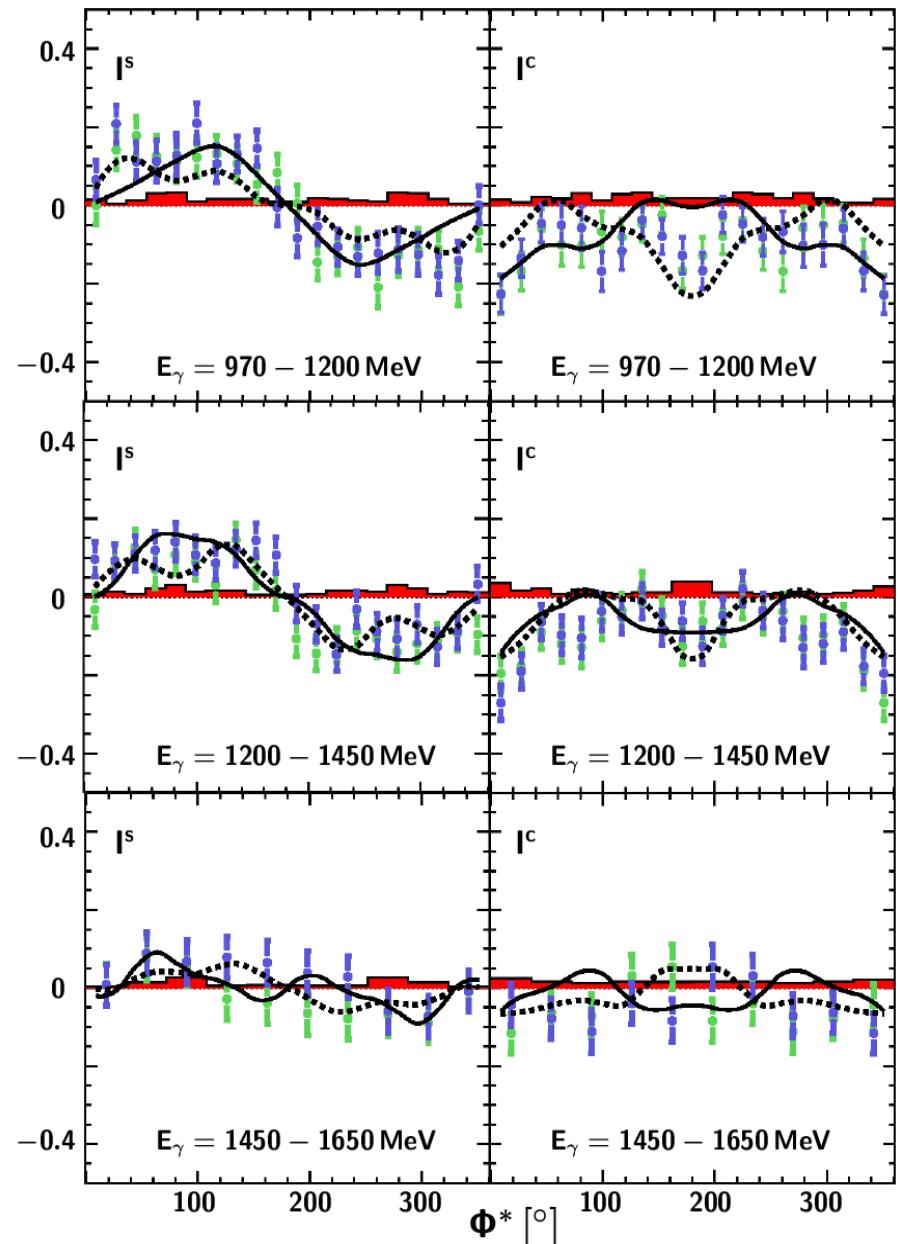
Single π^0 production



Proton recoiling



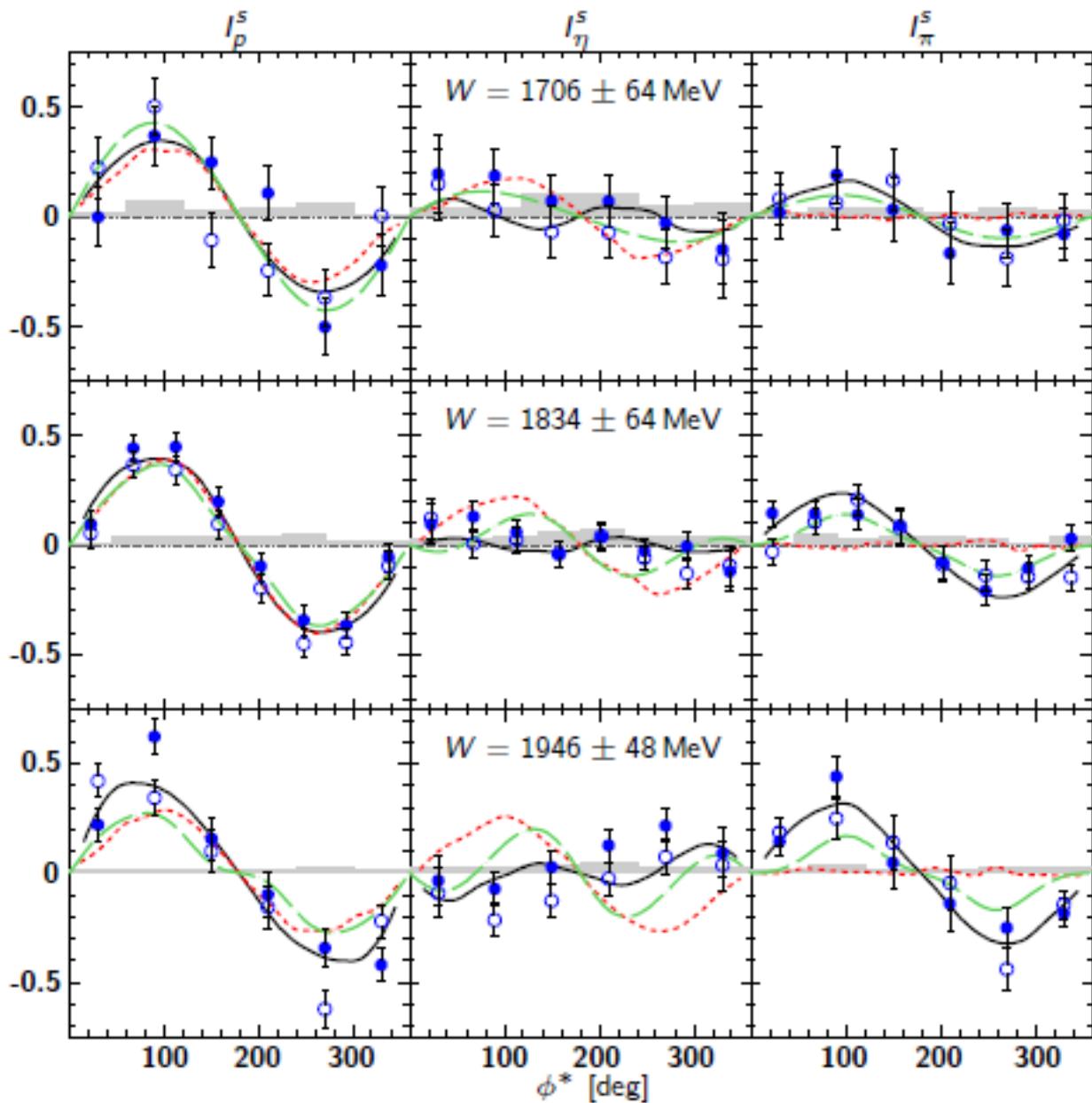
Pion recoiling



$$I^s(\Phi^*) = -I^s(2\pi - \Phi^*) \text{ and } I^c(\Phi^*) = I^c(2\pi - \Phi^*)$$

Solid: $D_{33}(1700) \rightarrow \Delta\pi$ (**D-wave**) **dominant**
Dashed: $D_{33}(1700) \rightarrow \Delta\pi$ (**S-wave**) **dominant**

$\pi^0\eta$ photoproduction, Eric Gutz (Bonn)



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Closed symbols:

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Open symbols:

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Bars: Systematic error
estimate

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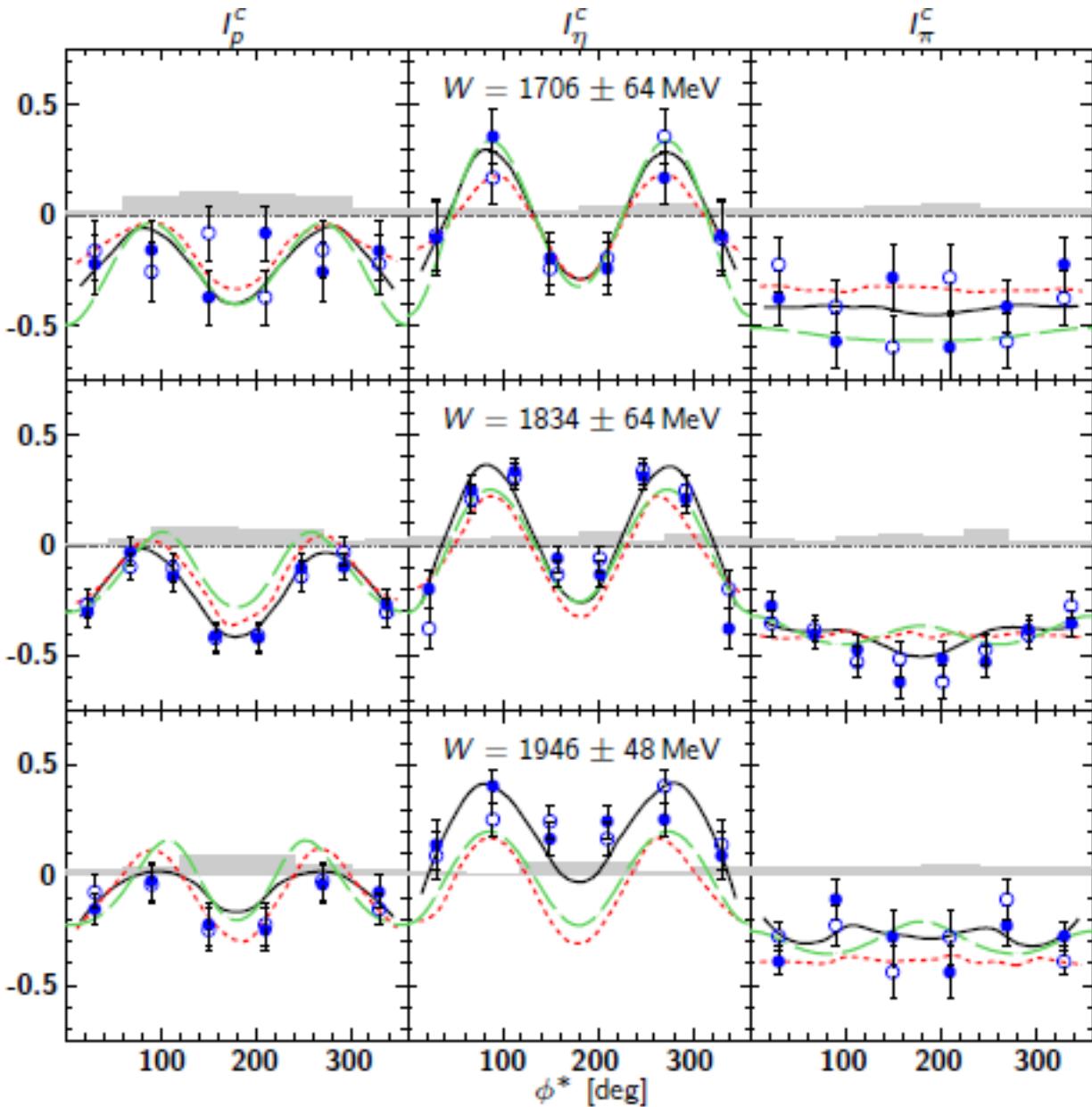
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Maximum Likelihood

The Method: Event-based maximum likelihood fit

Function which has to be maximised:

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N \omega(\vec{x}_i, \vec{p})$$

Product over N data points \vec{x}_i

ω : probability density distribution

\vec{p} : parameter vector

\mathcal{L} = Probability to reproduce

the data sample $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N\}$ with a given probability density distribution

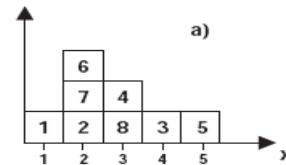
Maximum of \mathcal{L} reached

\Rightarrow best description of the data.

Additional advantage:

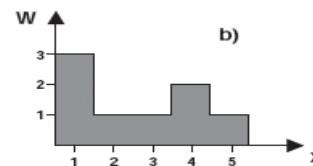
No binning needed !

Data points:



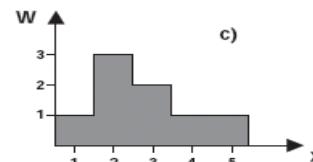
Probability distributions:

ω_1 :



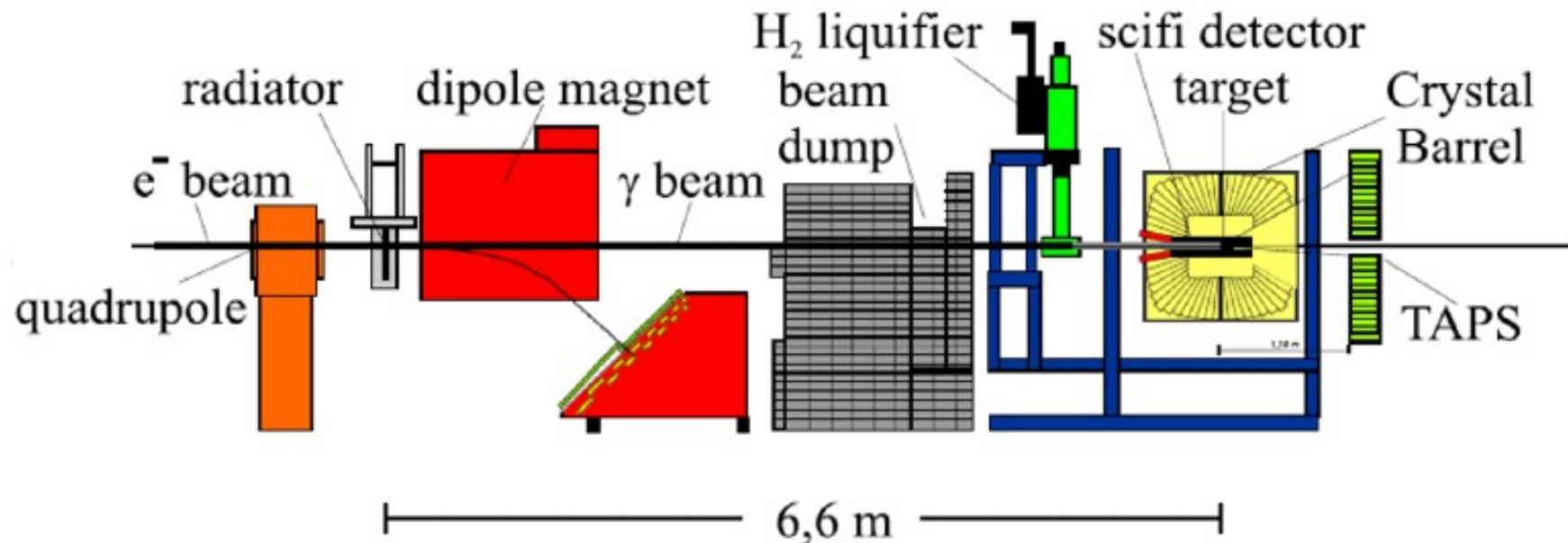
$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 6$$

ω_2 :



$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 108$$

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Measurement of α and β

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

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

$$\omega = \frac{s - M^2 + \frac{1}{2}t}{\sqrt{4M^2 - t}}, \quad \theta = \arccos \left(1 + \frac{t}{2\omega^2} \right) \quad (7)$$

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 ω and θ being the energy and angle in the lab or center-of-mass frame.

Polarization observables

Single meson production:

W.-T. Chiang, F. Tabakin, Phys. Rev. C 55 (1997) 2054

$$I_0 \Sigma = \frac{1}{2}(|b_1|^2 + |b_2|^2 - |b_3|^2 - |b_4|^2)$$

Double meson production:

W. Roberts, T. Oed, Phys. Rev. C 71 (2005) 052002

$$\begin{aligned} I_0 I^c &= 2\Re(-(b_1^+ b_1^-)^*) - b_2^+ b_2^- - b_3^+ b_3^- - b_4^+ b_4^- \\ I_0 I^s &= 2\Im(b_1^+ b_1^- + b_2^+ b_2^- + b_3^+ b_3^- + b_4^+ b_4^-) \end{aligned}$$

b_i : Transversity amplitudes

In-medium modifications

