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COMPLETE PHOTOPRODUCTION EXPERIMENTS

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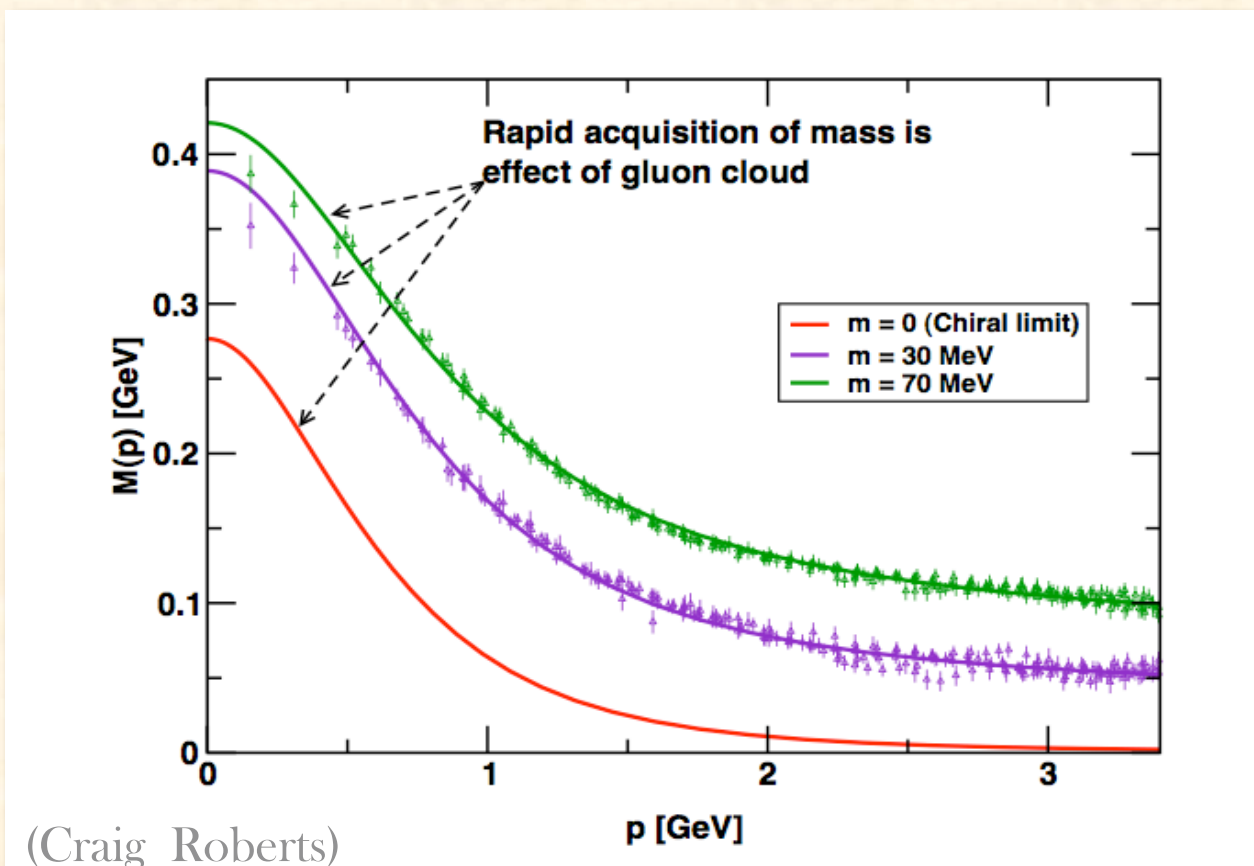
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# Outline

- Introduction: missing resonances and hadronic degrees of freedom
- Pseudoscalar meson photoproduction: spin and isospin dependent amplitudes extraction
- Results from Legs and Graal
- Vector meson photoproduction: spin density matrix
- Conclusions



# Hadron Models: connection between constituent and current quarks



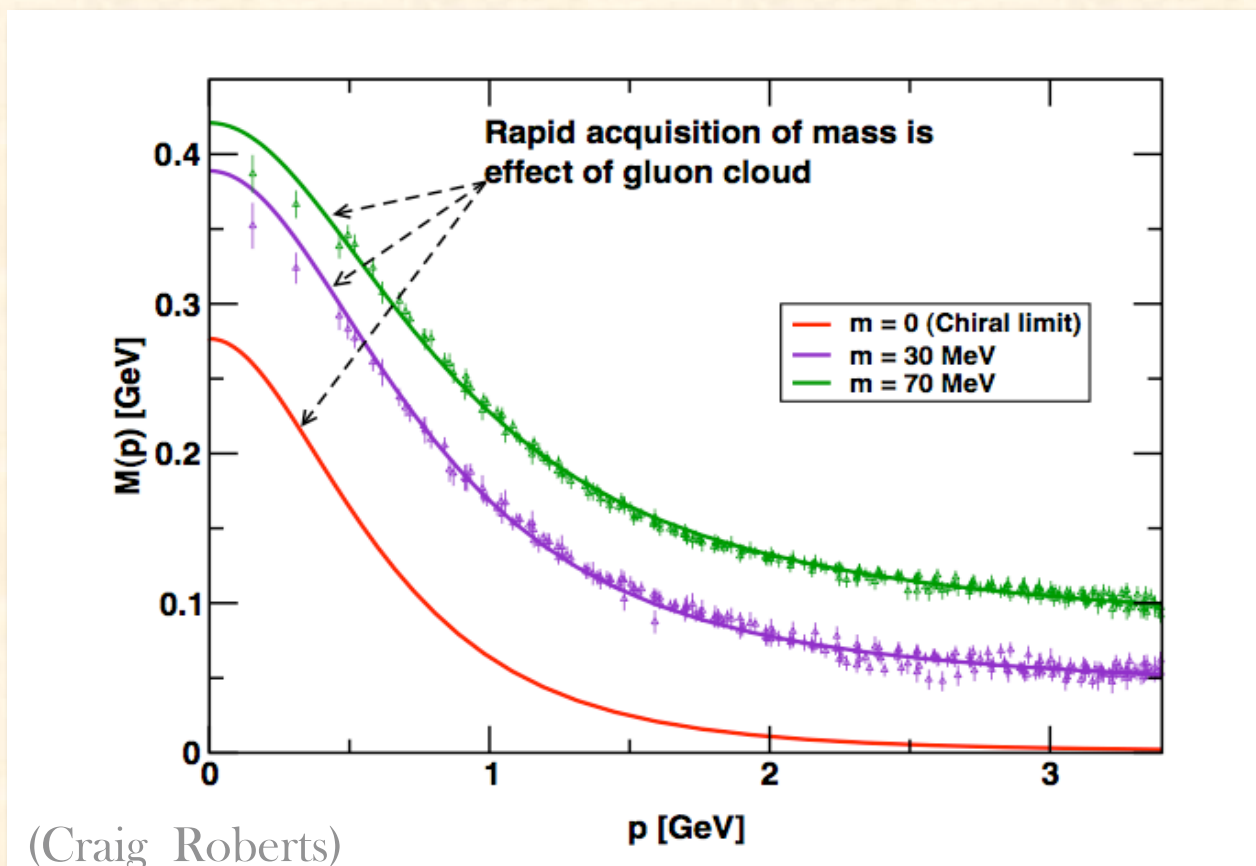
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Current-quarks of perturbative QCD evolve into constituent quarks as low momentum  $\longrightarrow$  the constituent quark mass arises from low momentum gluons that attaching them selves to current quarks.

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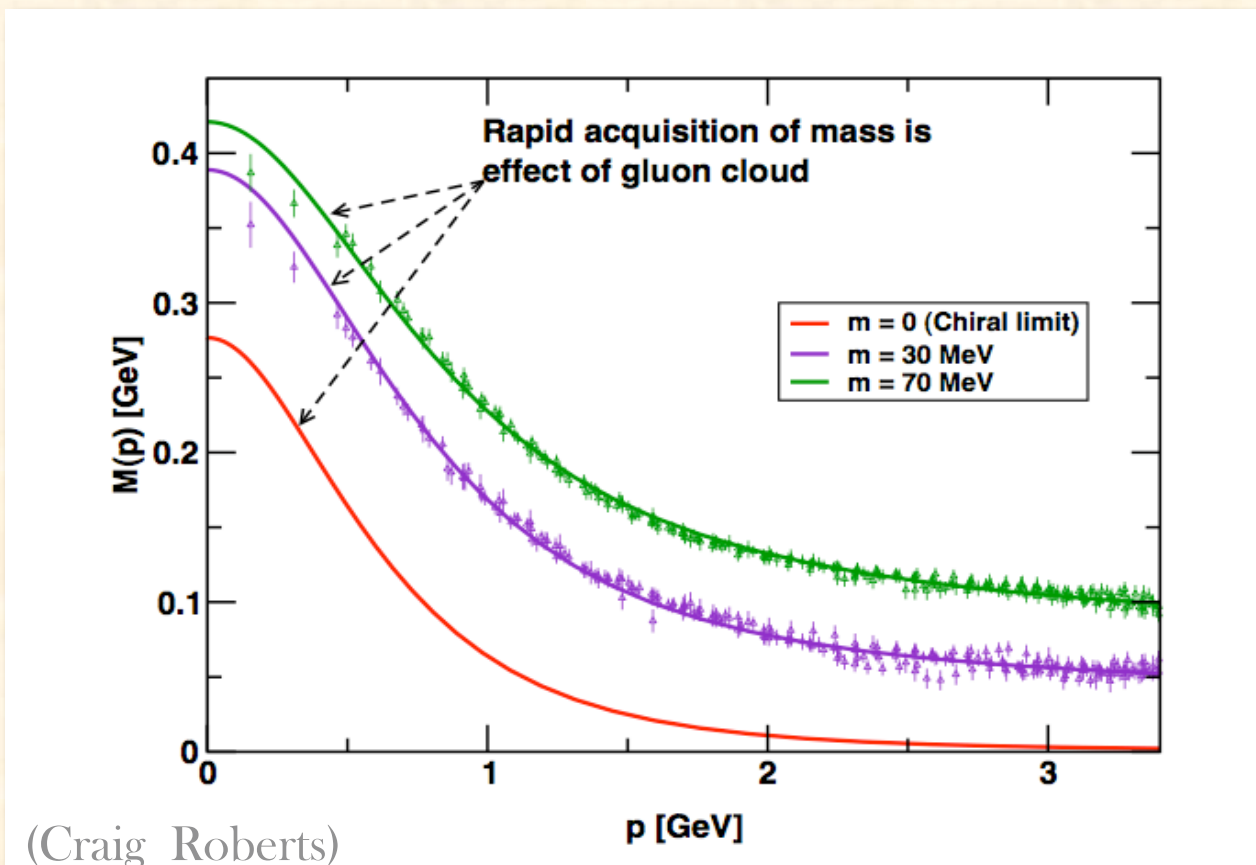
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This effect is a dynamical chiral symmetry breaking (DCSB): a non-perturbative QCD effect that occurs also at the chiral limit  
→ *generates mass from nothing*

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The interaction that describes color-singlet mesons also generates axial-vector isotriplet quark-quark correlations with significant attraction :

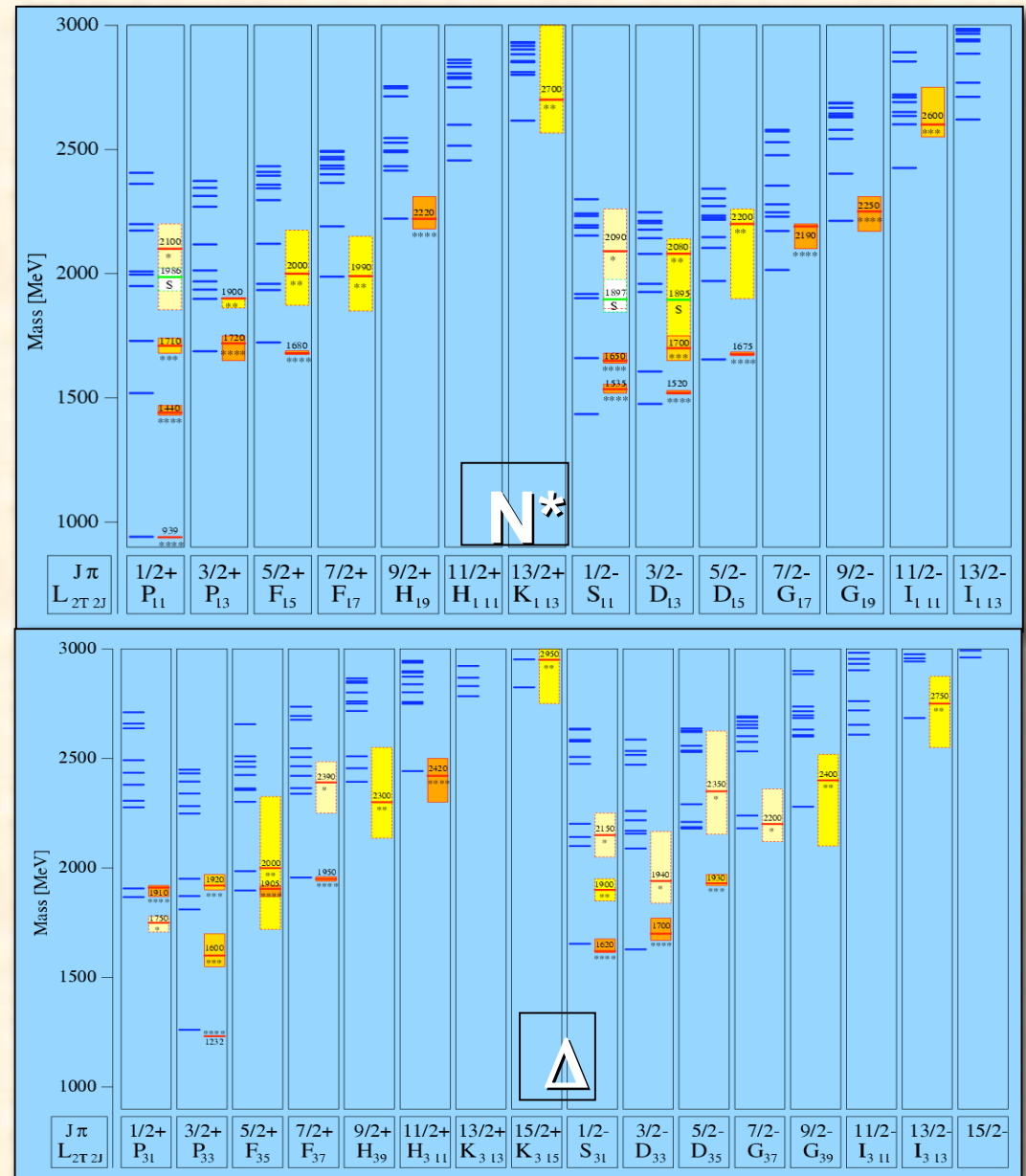
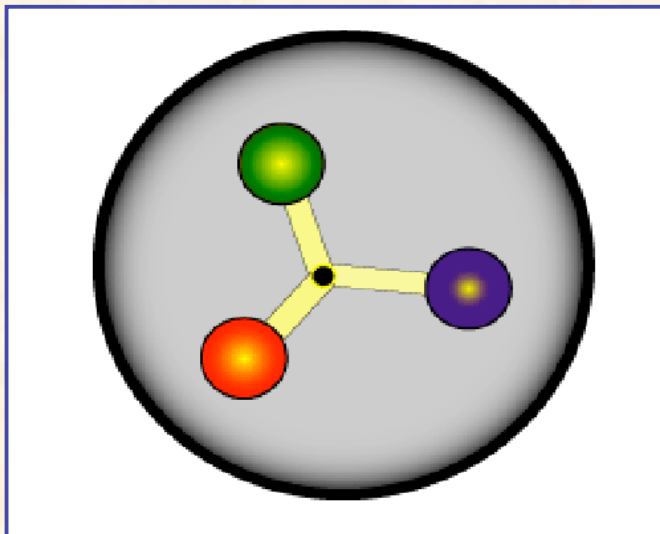
$$m[ud]_0 = 0.74 - 0.82 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m[ud]_1 = m[uu]_1 = m[dd]_1 = 0.95 - 1.02 \text{ GeV} \longrightarrow \text{di-Quarks}$$



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- States classified by isospin, parity and spin within each oscillator band.



Shaded boxes:  
experimental  
results

Thick segments:  
theoretical  
predictions

(by S. Capstick)

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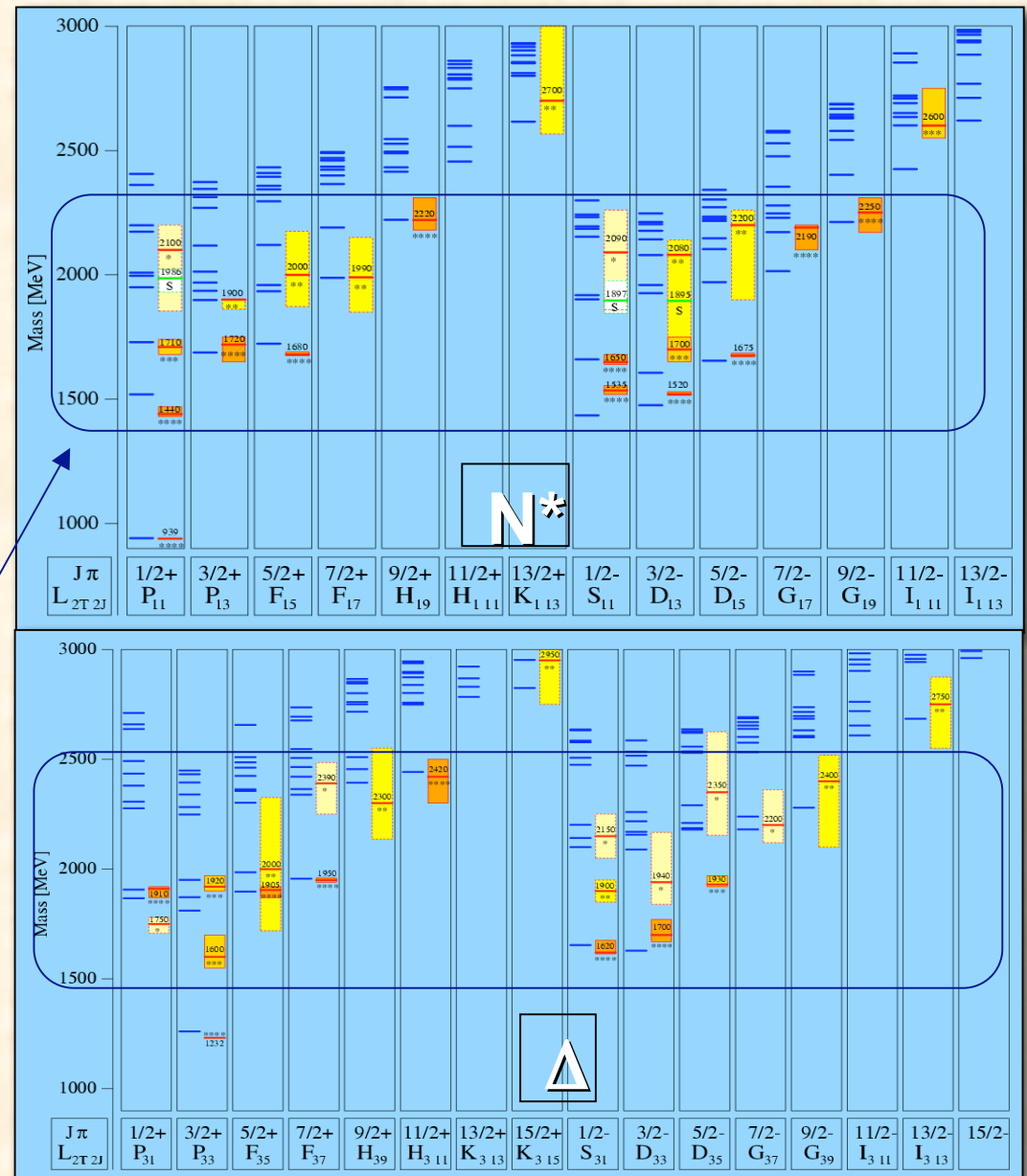
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Table 1. The status of the  $N$  and  $\Delta$  resonances. Only those with an overall status of \*\*\* or \*\*\*\* are included in the main Baryon Summary Table.

Particle	$L_{2I-2J}$	Overall status	Status as seen in —						
			$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$AK$	$\Sigma K$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\rho$	$N\gamma$
$N(939)$	$P_{11}$	****							
$N(1440)$	$P_{11}$	****	****	*			***	*	***
$N(1520)$	$D_{13}$	****	****	***			****	****	****
$N(1535)$	$S_{11}$	****	****	****			*	**	***
$N(1650)$	$S_{11}$	****	****	*	***	**	***	**	***
$N(1675)$	$D_{15}$	****	****	*	*		****	*	****
$N(1680)$	$F_{15}$	****	****	*			****	****	****
$N(1700)$	$D_{13}$	***	***	*	**	*	**	*	**
$N(1710)$	$P_{11}$	***	***	**	**	*	**	*	***
$N(1720)$	$P_{13}$	****	****	*	**	*	*	**	**
$N(1900)$	$P_{13}$	**	**					*	
$N(1990)$	$F_{17}$	**	**	*	*	*			*
$N(2000)$	$F_{15}$	**	**	*	*	*	*	**	
$N(2080)$	$D_{13}$	**	**	*	*				*
$N(2090)$	$S_{11}$	*	*						
$N(2100)$	$P_{11}$	*	*	*					
$N(2190)$	$G_{17}$	****	****	*	*	*	*	*	*
$N(2200)$	$D_{15}$	**	**	*	*				
$N(2220)$	$H_{19}$	****	****	*					
$N(2250)$	$G_{19}$	****	****	*					
$N(2600)$	$I_{111}$	***	***						
$N(2700)$	$K_{113}$	**	**						
$\Delta(1232)$	$P_{33}$	****	****	F					****
$\Delta(1600)$	$P_{33}$	***	***	o			***	*	**
$\Delta(1620)$	$S_{31}$	****	****	r			****	****	***
$\Delta(1700)$	$D_{33}$	****	****	b	*		***	**	***
$\Delta(1750)$	$P_{31}$	*	*	i					
$\Delta(1900)$	$S_{31}$	**	**	d	*	*	*	**	*
$\Delta(1905)$	$F_{35}$	****	****	d	*	*	**	**	***
$\Delta(1910)$	$P_{31}$	****	****	e	*	*	*	*	*
$\Delta(1920)$	$P_{33}$	***	***	n	*	*	**	*	*
$\Delta(1930)$	$D_{35}$	***	***		*				**
$\Delta(1940)$	$D_{33}$	*	*	F					
$\Delta(1950)$	$F_{37}$	****	****	o	*	*	****	*	****
$\Delta(2000)$	$F_{35}$	**	**	r			**		
$\Delta(2150)$	$S_{31}$	*	*	b					
$\Delta(2200)$	$G_{37}$	*	*	i					
$\Delta(2300)$	$H_{39}$	**	**	d					
$\Delta(2350)$	$D_{35}$	*	*	d					
$\Delta(2390)$	$F_{37}$	*	*	e					
$\Delta(2400)$	$G_{39}$	**	**	n					
$\Delta(2420)$	$H_{311}$	****	****						*
$\Delta(2750)$	$I_{313}$	**	**						
$\Delta(2950)$	$K_{315}$	**	**						

# QCD-inspired Constituent Quark Models

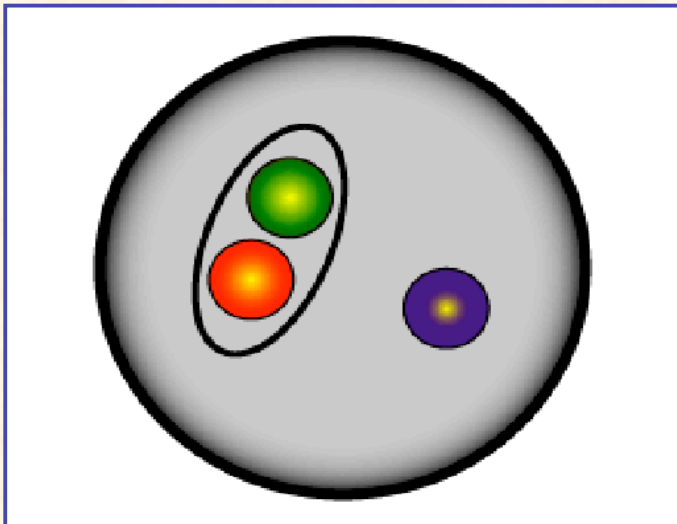
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- $g(\pi N)$  couplings predicted to decrease rapidly with mass in each oscillator band
- higher levels predicted to have larger couplings to  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$ ,  $\pi\pi N$ , ...





## QCD-inspired di-Quark Models

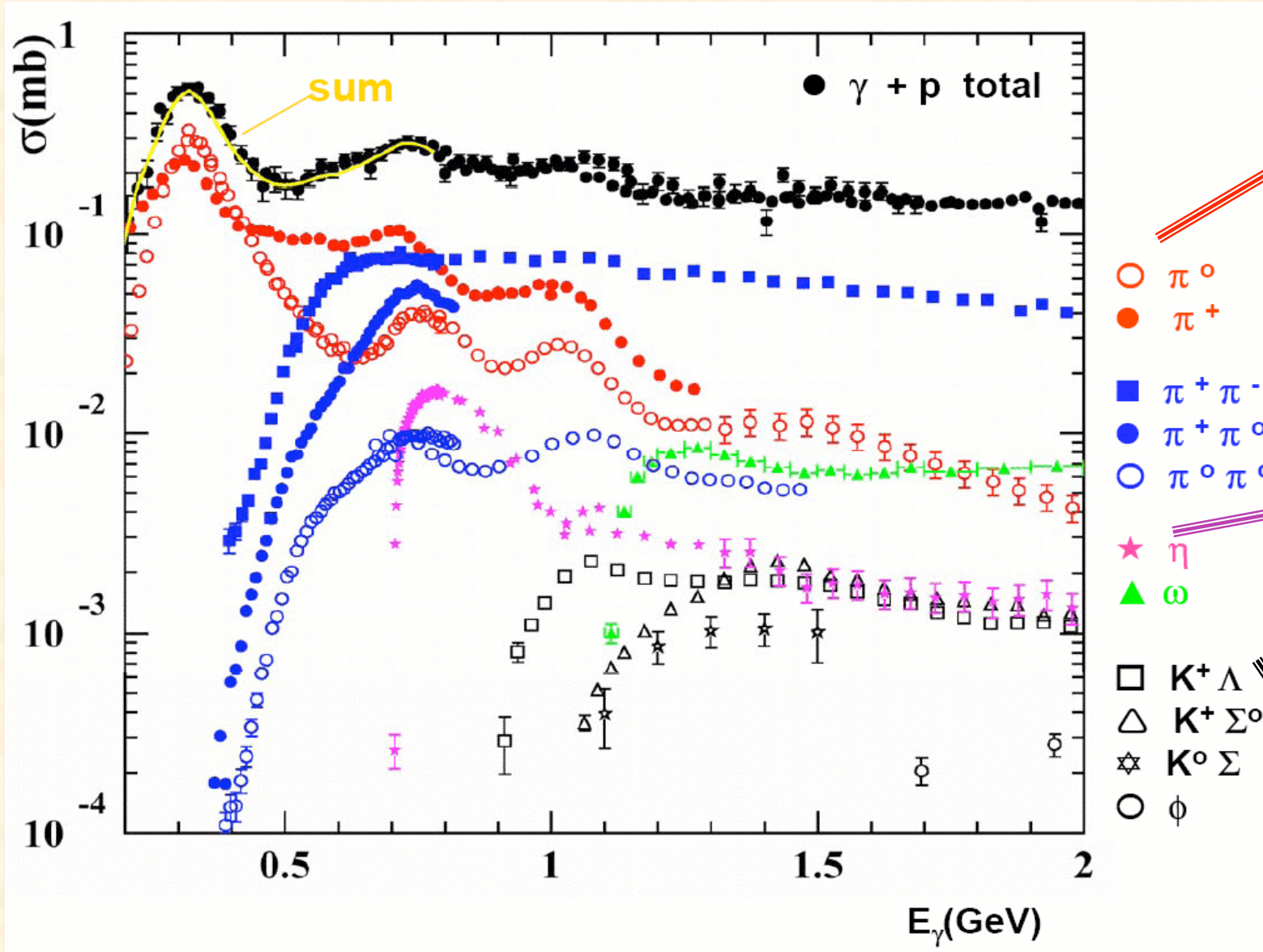
- 2 quarks in nucleon assumed to be quasi-bound in a color isotriplet; diquark-quark is a net color isosinglet.
- all possible internal di-quark excitations  $\Leftrightarrow$  full spectrum of CQM
- internal di-quark excitations are frozen out (spin 0; isospin 0)  $\Leftrightarrow$  large reduction in the number of degrees of freedom  $\Leftrightarrow$  predicts less  $N^*$  states than seen in  $\pi N$



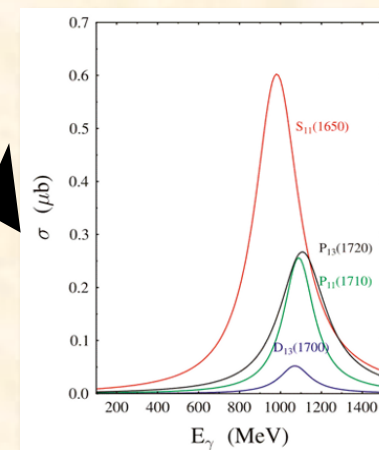
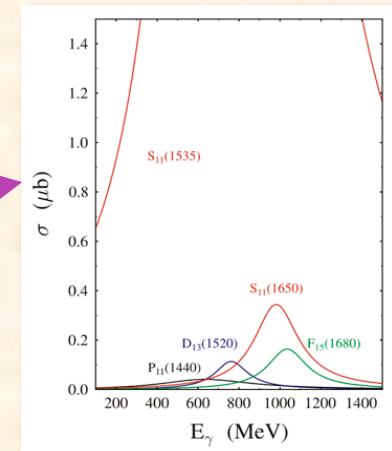
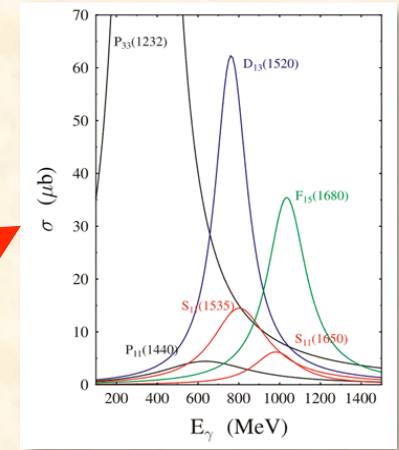
$N^*$	Status	$SU(6) \otimes U(3)$	Parity	$\Delta^*$	Status	$SU(6) \otimes U(3)$	Parity
$P_{13}(938)$	****	(56, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$P_{33}(1232)$	****	(56, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$S_{11}(1535)$	****	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-	$S_{31}(1620)$	****	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-
$S_{11}(1650)$	****	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-	$D_{13}(1700)$	***	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-
$D_{13}(1520)$	****	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-				
$D_{13}(1700)$	***	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-				
$D_{15}(1675)$	****	(70, 1 <sup>-</sup> )	-				
$P_{11}(1520)$	****	(56, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$P_{31}(1875)$	****	(56, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$P_{11}(1710)$	***	(70, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$P_{31}(1835)$		(70, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$P_{11}(1880)$		(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+				
$P_{11}(1975)$		(20, 1 <sup>+</sup> )	+				
$P_{13}(1720)$	****	(56, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$P_{33}(1600)$	***	(56, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$P_{13}(1870)$	*	(70, 0 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$P_{33}(1920)$	***	(56, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$P_{13}(1910)$		(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$P_{33}(1985)$		(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$P_{13}(1950)$		(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+				
$P_{13}(2030)$		(20, 1 <sup>+</sup> )	+				
$F_{15}(1680)$	****	(56, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$F_{35}(1905)$	****	(56, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$F_{15}(2000)$	**	(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$F_{35}(2000)$	**	(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+
$F_{15}(1995)$		(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+				
$F_{17}(1990)$	**	(70, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+	$F_{37}(1950)$	****	(56, 2 <sup>+</sup> )	+

the challenge:  $\Leftrightarrow$  unravel the  $N^*$  spectrum

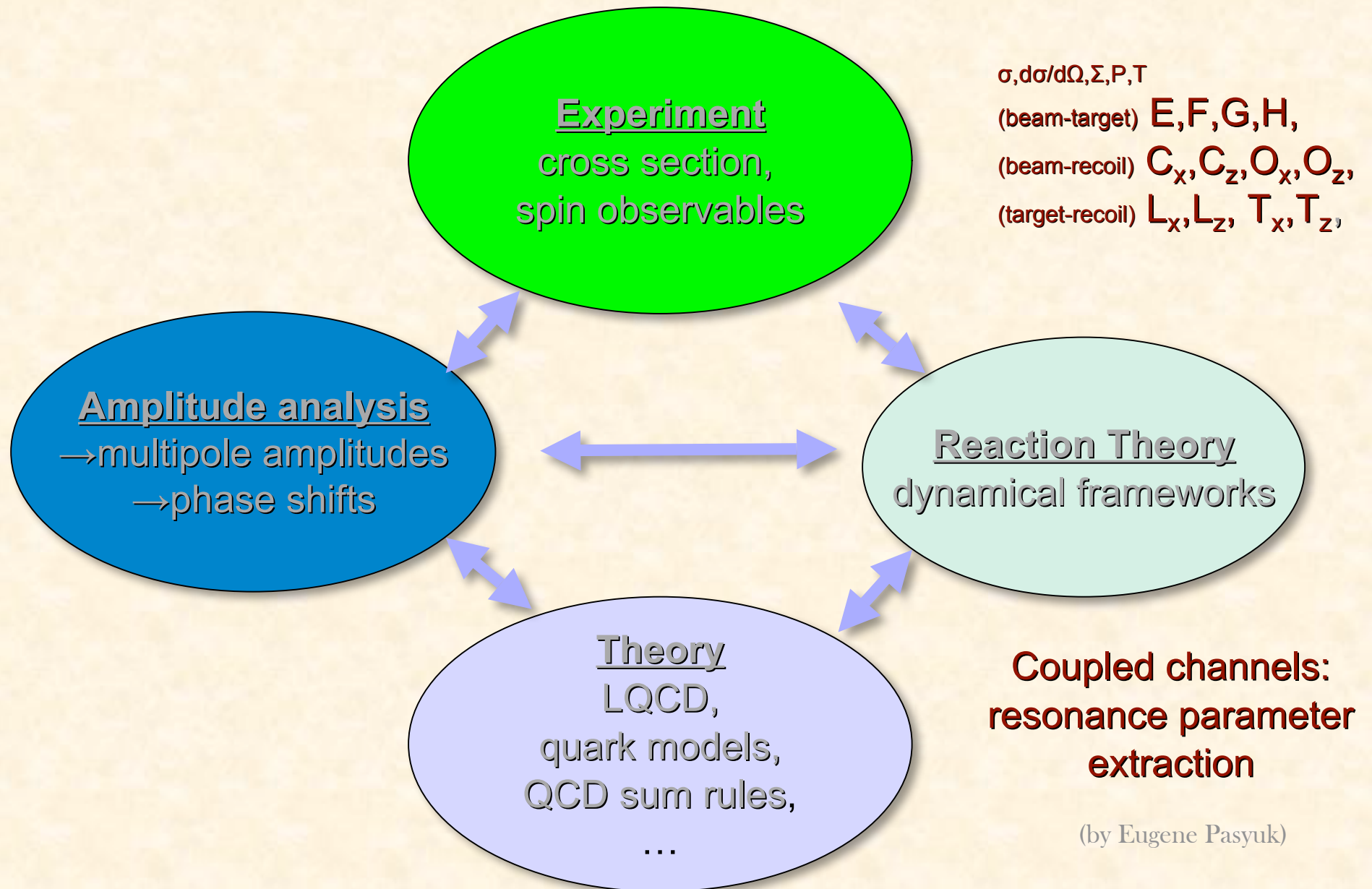
# Photonuclear cross sections



- $\circ$   $\pi^0$
- $\bullet$   $\pi^+$
- $\blacksquare$   $\pi^+\pi^-$
- $\bullet$   $\pi^+\pi^0$
- $\circ$   $\pi^0\pi^0$
- $\star$   $\eta$
- $\blacktriangle$   $\omega$
- $\square$   $K^+\Lambda$
- $\triangle$   $K^+\Sigma^0$
- $\star$   $K^0\Sigma$
- $\circ$   $\phi$



# From the Experiment to Theory

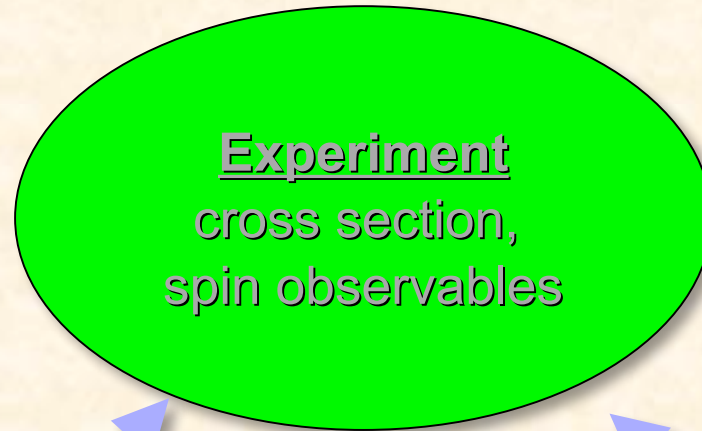
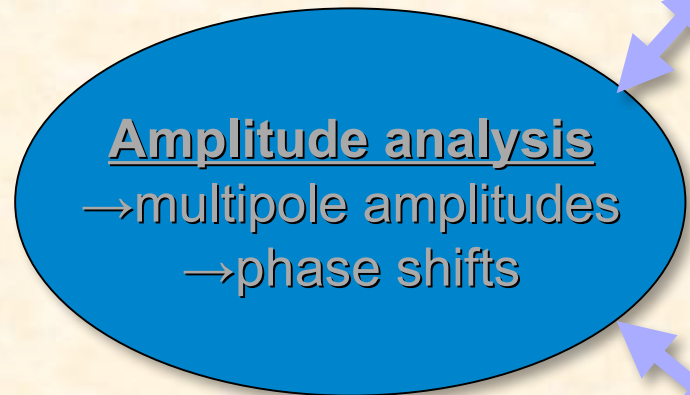




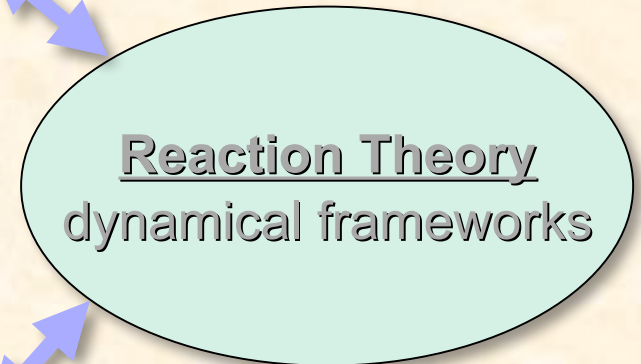
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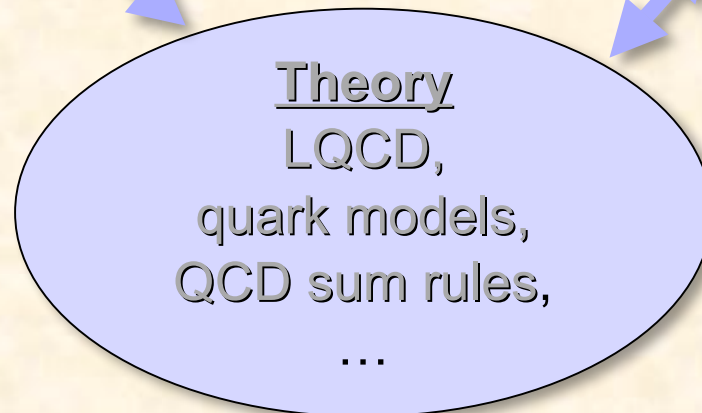
(1) determine the production amplitude from experiment search for resonant structure: Argand circles, phase motion speed plots, etc.



$\sigma, d\sigma/d\Omega, \Sigma, P, T$   
 (beam-target)  $E, F, G, H,$   
 (beam-recoil)  $C_x, C_z, O_x, O_z,$   
 (target-recoil)  $L_x, L_z, T_x, T_z,$



(2) separate resonance and background components  
 determine resonant  $\gamma N^*$  and decay couplings; contact with LQCD, DSE, Hadron models



**Coupled channels:  
 resonance parameter  
 extraction**

(by Eugene Pasyuk)

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Never been done after  
50 years of experiments

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Without exp Amplitudes  
models have conjectured  
resonances and adjusted  
couplings to compare with  
limited data

# Complete experiments in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \gamma & + & N & \rightarrow & m & + & N \\
 \text{Spin states} & & \pm 1 & & \pm \frac{1}{2} & & 0 & & \pm \frac{1}{2} \\
 & & & & 2 & \times & 2 & & & & \times & 2
 \end{array}$$

8 possible spin states  $\rightarrow$  4 independent complex amplitudes  
describe the transition matrix

$$F_\lambda = \vec{J} \cdot \varepsilon_\lambda = iF_1 \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\varepsilon}_\lambda + F_2 (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{q}) \hat{\sigma} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{\varepsilon}_\lambda) + iF_3 (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{k}) (\hat{q} \cdot \hat{\varepsilon}_\lambda) + iF_4 (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{q}) (\hat{q} \cdot \hat{\varepsilon}_\lambda)$$

CGLN amplitudes in terms of Pauli matrixes:

are conveniently expanded into multipoles

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1 &= \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} [P'_{l+1}(x)E_{l+} + P'_{l-1}(x)E_{l-} + lP'_{l+1}(x)M_{l+} + (l+1)P'_{l-1}(x)M_{l-}] \\
 F_2 &= \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} [(l+1)P'_l(x)M_{l+} + lP'_l(x)M_{l-}], \\
 F_3 &= \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} [P''_{l+1}(x)E_{l+} + P''_{l-1}(x)E_{l-} - P''_{l+1}(x)M_{l+} + P''_{l-1}(x)M_{l-}], \\
 F_4 &= \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} [-P''_l(x)E_{l+} - P''_l(x)E_{l-} + P''_l(x)M_{l+} - P''_l(x)M_{l-}].
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{array}{l} H_1(\theta) \equiv \langle +1 | J_{11} | -1 \rangle \\ H_2(\theta) \equiv \langle +1 | J_{11} | +1 \rangle \\ H_3(\theta) \equiv \langle -1 | J_{11} | -1 \rangle \\ H_4(\theta) \equiv \langle -1 | J_{11} | +1 \rangle \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l} H_1(\theta) \equiv \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) [F_3 - F_4] \\ H_2(\theta) \equiv -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[ F_1 + F_2 + (F_4 + F_3) \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right] \\ H_3(\theta) \equiv +\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) [F_3 + F_4] \\ H_4(\theta) \equiv -i\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[ F_1 - F_2 + (F_4 - F_3) \sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right] \end{array}$$

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 H_1(\theta) &= \sum_J (2J + 1) H_1^J d_{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2}}^J(\theta), \\
 H_2(\theta) &= \sum_J (2J + 1) H_2^J d_{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}}^J(\theta), \\
 H_3(\theta) &= \sum_J (2J + 1) H_3^J d_{\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{2}}^J(\theta), \\
 H_4(\theta) &= \sum_J (2J + 1) H_4^J d_{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}}^J(\theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

From decomposition into partial waves:

$$d_{\Lambda_f - \Lambda_i}^J(\theta)$$

$$\Lambda_i = \lambda - \lambda_1 \quad \Lambda_f = -\lambda_2$$

$$H_4 = N$$

no helicity flip

$$H_2, H_3 = S_1, S_2$$

single helicity flip

$$H_1 = D$$

double helicity flip

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**Transversity amplitudes:** are expressed in terms of linearly polarized photons and transversely polarized nucleons.

They are linear combinations of helicity amplitudes

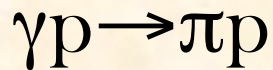
$\vec{\gamma}$			$p$	}	$b_1 = 1/2[(S_1 + S_2) + i(N - D)]$
$\Lambda$			$K$		
$\vec{\gamma}$			$p$	}	$b_2 = 1/2[(S_1 + S_2) - i(N - D)]$
$\Lambda$			$K$		
$\vec{\gamma}$			$p$	}	$b_3 = 1/2[(S_1 - S_2) - i(N + D)]$
$\Lambda$			$K$		
$\vec{\gamma}$			$p$	}	$b_4 = 1/2[(S_1 - S_2) + i(N + D)]$
$\Lambda$			$K$		

(D. Ireland)

# Polarization observables in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

4 complex amplitudes  $\rightarrow$  16 bilinear combinations  $\rightarrow$  16 observables

Complete experiment: at least 8 carefully chosen observables are needed to extract the amplitudes

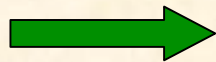


Recoil Beam Target

High statistics -  
no recent  
recoil polarization  
measurements

Talk by Wei Luo

Target



Transverse polarization

Longitudinal polarization

Beam



Linear polarization  
at  $90^\circ$

Linear polarization  
at  $45^\circ$

Circular polarization

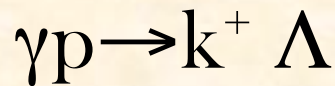
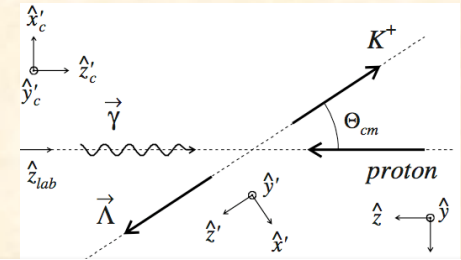
Symbol	Transversity representation	Experiment required	Type
$d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; -\}$	<i>S</i>
$\Sigma d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); -; -\}$	
$Td\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; y; -\}$	
$Pd\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; y\}$	
$Gd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); z; -\}$	<i>BT</i>
$Hd\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); x; -\}$	
$Ed\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; z; -\}$	
$Fd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; x; -\}$	
$O_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; x'\}$	<i>BR</i>
$O_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; z'\}$	
$C_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; x'\}$	
$C_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; z'\}$	
$T_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; x'\}$	<i>TR</i>
$T_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; z'\}$	
$L_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; x'\}$	
$L_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; z'\}$	

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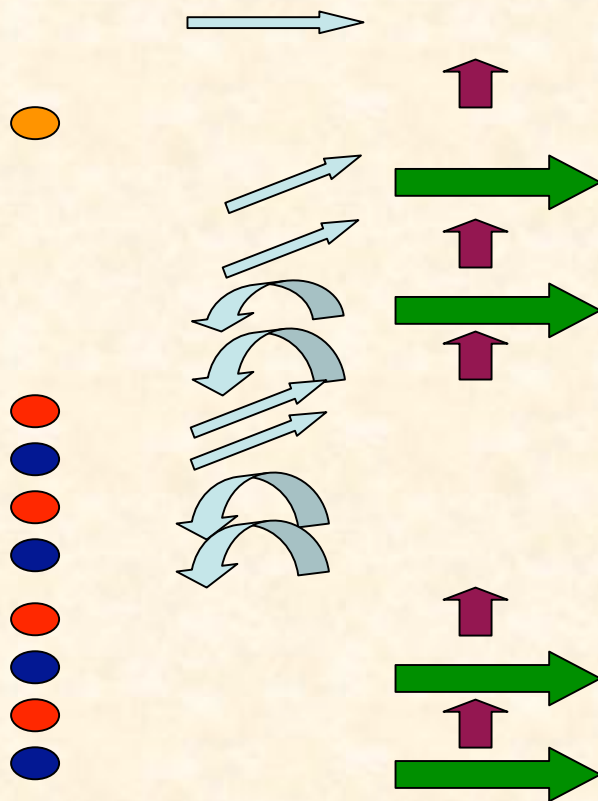


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Recoil Beam Target

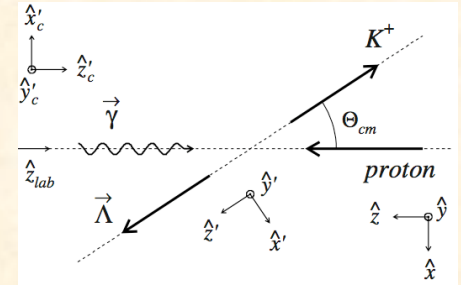
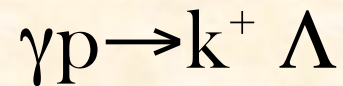


Symbol	Transversity representation	Experiment required	Type
$d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; -\}$	$S$
$\Sigma d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); -; -\}$	
$Td\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; y; -\}$	
$Pd\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; y\}$	
$Gd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); z; -\}$	$BT$
$Hd\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); x; -\}$	
$Ed\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; z; -\}$	
$Fd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; x; -\}$	
$O_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; x'\}$	$BR$
$O_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; z'\}$	
$C_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; x'\}$	
$C_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; z'\}$	
$T_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; x'\}$	$TR$
$T_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; z'\}$	
$L_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; x'\}$	
$L_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; z'\}$	

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$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma = & d\sigma_0 + \hat{\Sigma}[-P_L^\gamma \cos(2\phi_\gamma)] + \hat{T}[P_y^T] + \hat{P}[P_{y'}^R] \\
 & + \hat{E}[-P_c^\gamma P_z^T] + \hat{G}[P_L^\gamma P_z^T \sin(2\phi_\gamma)] + \hat{F}[P_c^\gamma P_x^T] + \hat{H}[P_L^\gamma P_x^T \sin(2\phi_\gamma)] \\
 & + \hat{C}_{x'}[P_c^\gamma P_{x'}^R] + \hat{C}_{z'}[P_c^\gamma P_{z'}^R] + \hat{O}_{x'}[P_L^\gamma P_{x'}^R \sin(2\phi_\gamma)] + \hat{O}_{z'}[P_L^\gamma P_{z'}^R \sin(2\phi_\gamma)] \\
 & + \hat{L}_{x'}[P_z^T P_{x'}^R] + \hat{L}_{z'}[P_z^T P_{z'}^R] + \hat{T}_{x'}[P_x^T P_{x'}^R] + \hat{T}_{z'}[P_x^T P_{z'}^R].
 \end{aligned}$$

Complete measurements are presently possible at CLAS and BONN  
 F, H and T observables require transversely polarized targets

# Isospin dependence of reaction amplitudes in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

$A^0$  and  $A^1$  are the components results from coupling of  $I=1/2$  with isoscalar and isovector components of the photon.

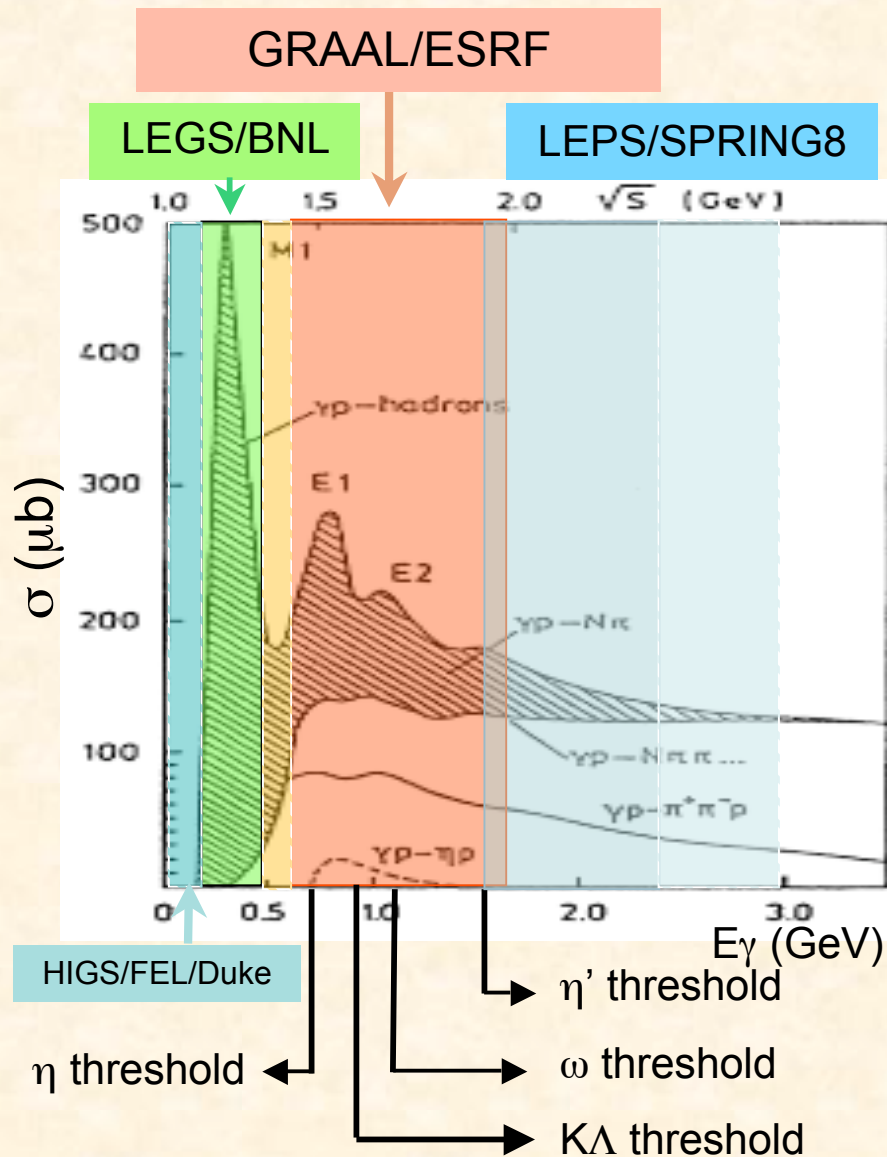
Their contributions appear in linear combinations that may be disentangled only by measurements on both the **neutron** and the **proton**.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A}_{\gamma n \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 n \\ K^0 \Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix}} &= \pm \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \pi N \\ K \Sigma \end{pmatrix}}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \pi N \\ K \Sigma \end{pmatrix}}^{(1)} \right]^{(I=1/2)} + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \pi N \\ K \Sigma \end{pmatrix}}^{(I=3/2)} \\
 \mathbf{A}_{\gamma n \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \pi^- p \\ K^+ \Sigma^- \end{pmatrix}} &= \mp \sqrt{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \pi N \\ K \Sigma \end{pmatrix}}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \pi N \\ K \Sigma \end{pmatrix}}^{(1)} \right]^{(I=1/2)} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \pi N \\ K \Sigma \end{pmatrix}}^{(I=3/2)} \\
 \mathbf{A}_{\gamma n \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \eta n \\ K^0 \Lambda \end{pmatrix}} &= + \left[ \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \eta N \\ K \Lambda \end{pmatrix}}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{A}_{\begin{pmatrix} \eta N \\ K \Lambda \end{pmatrix}}^{(1)} \right]^{(I=1/2)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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# Polarized photon beams: Compton backscattering and Bremsstrahlung



• Hiγs → below  $\pi$  threshold

• Legs →  $\Delta_{33}(1232)$  resonance region

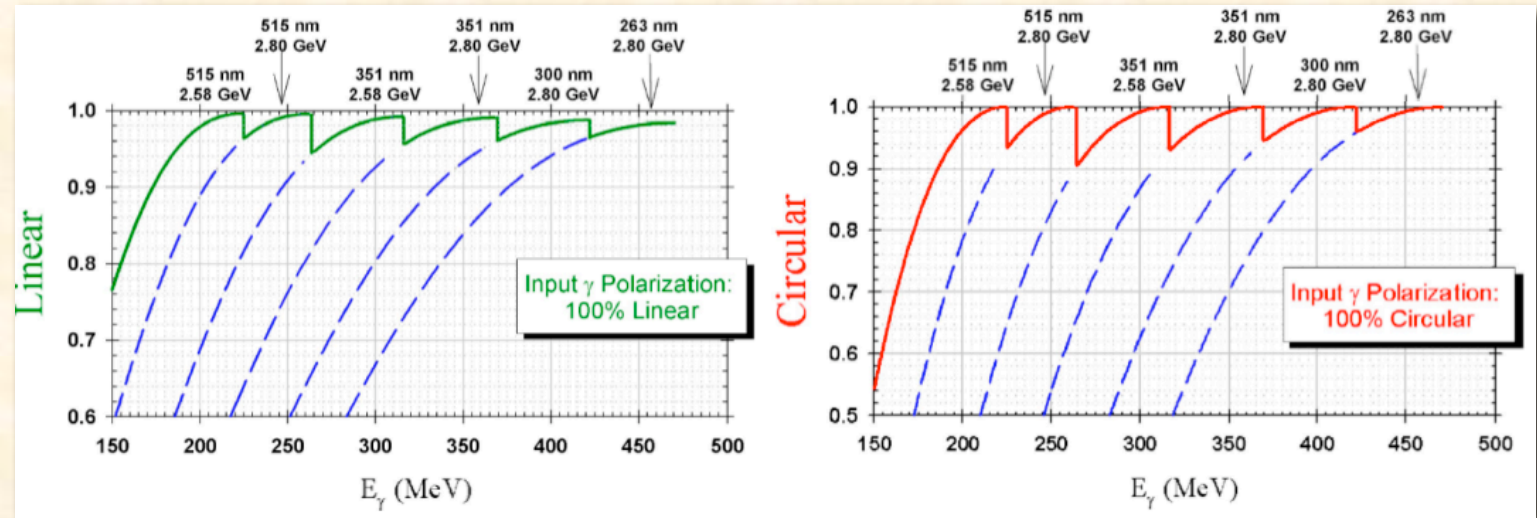
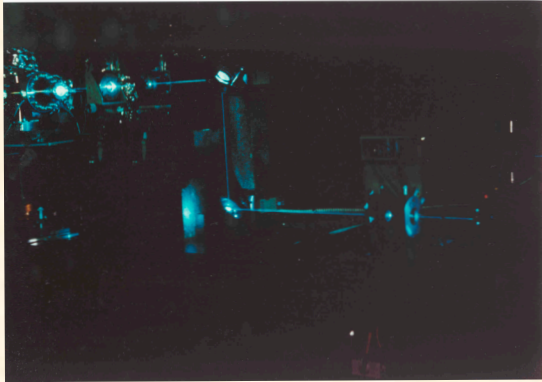
• Graal →  $E_\gamma = .6-1.5 \text{ GeV} / W=1.4-1.9 \text{ GeV}$   
Region of the second and third  
baryon resonances  $\eta, K, \omega$ , thresholds

• Leps →  $E_\gamma = 1.5-2.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta' \phi$  thresholds

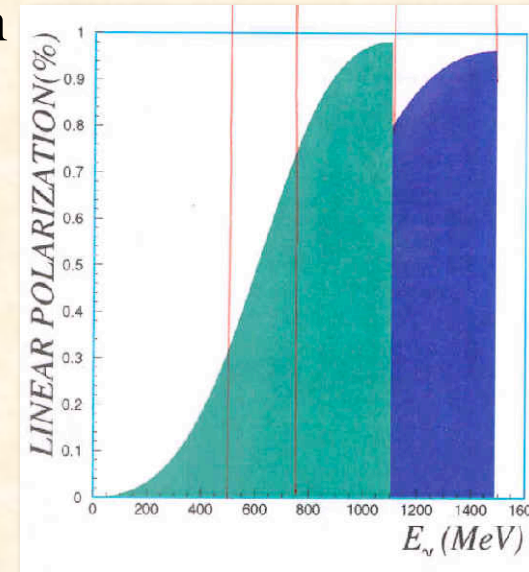
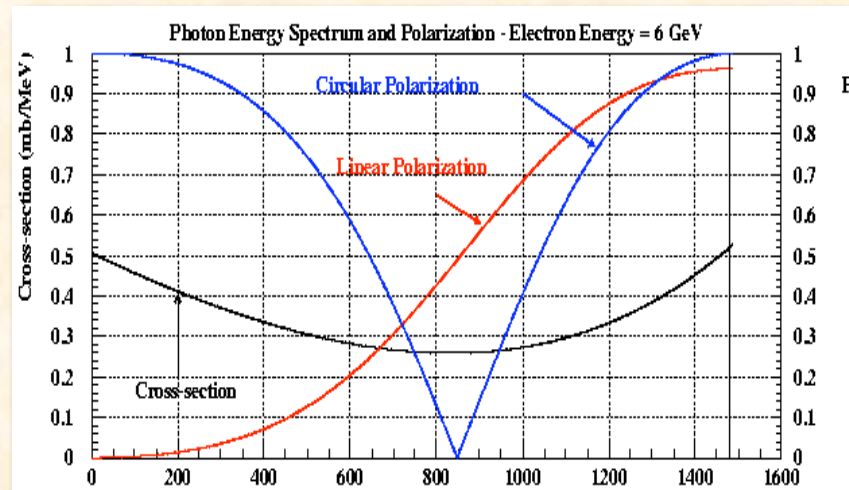


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## LEGS beam polarization



## GRAAL beam polarization

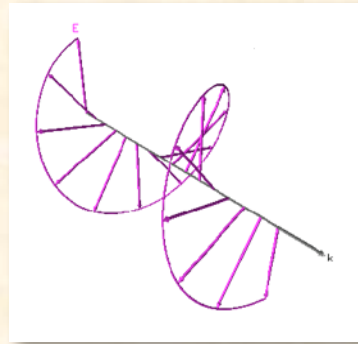


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Mami at Mainz

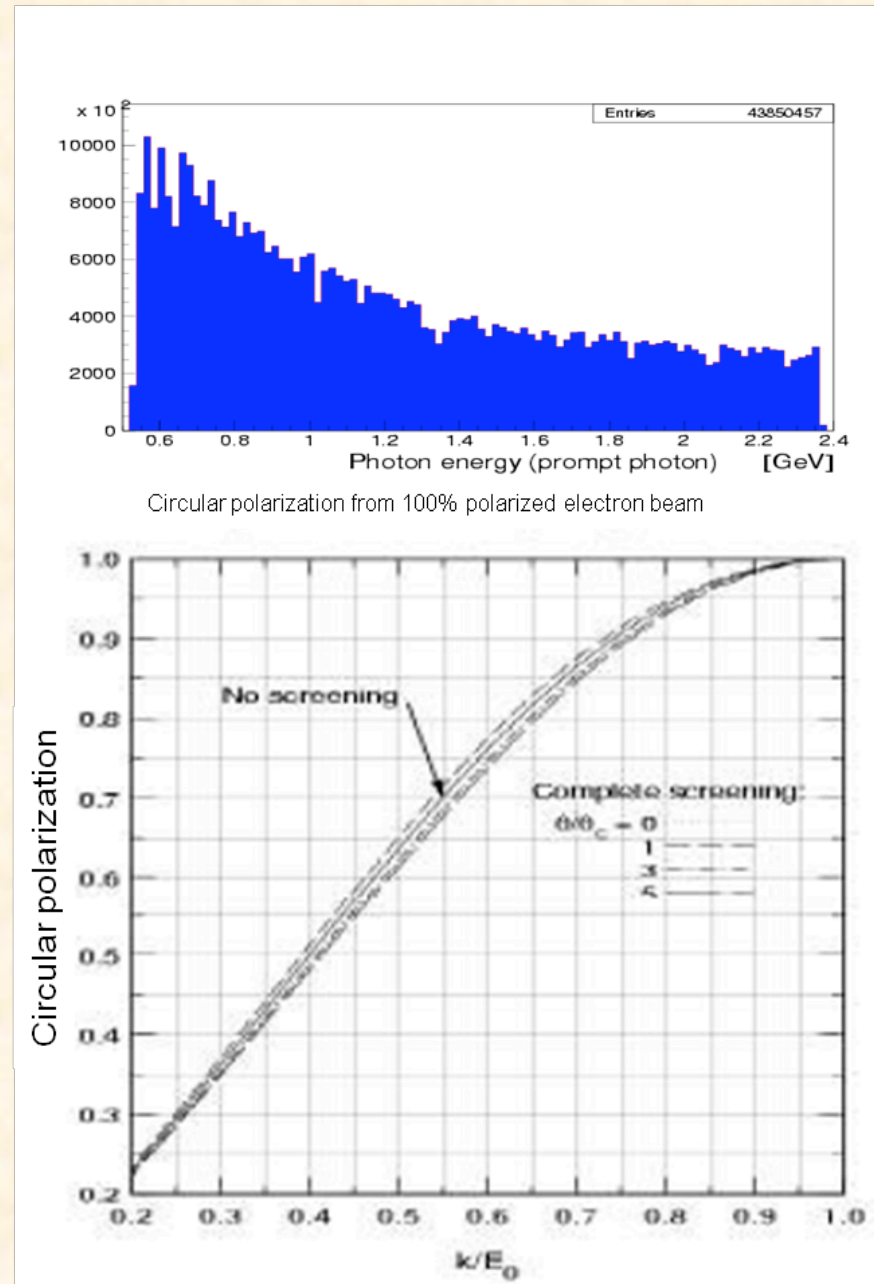
Elsa at Bonn

Clas at Jlab



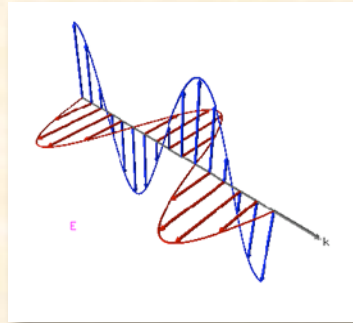
- Circularly polarized beam produced by longitudinally polarized electrons
- CEBAF electron beam polarization >85%

$$P_{\gamma} = P_e \cdot \frac{4k - k^2}{4 - 4k + 3k^2}$$

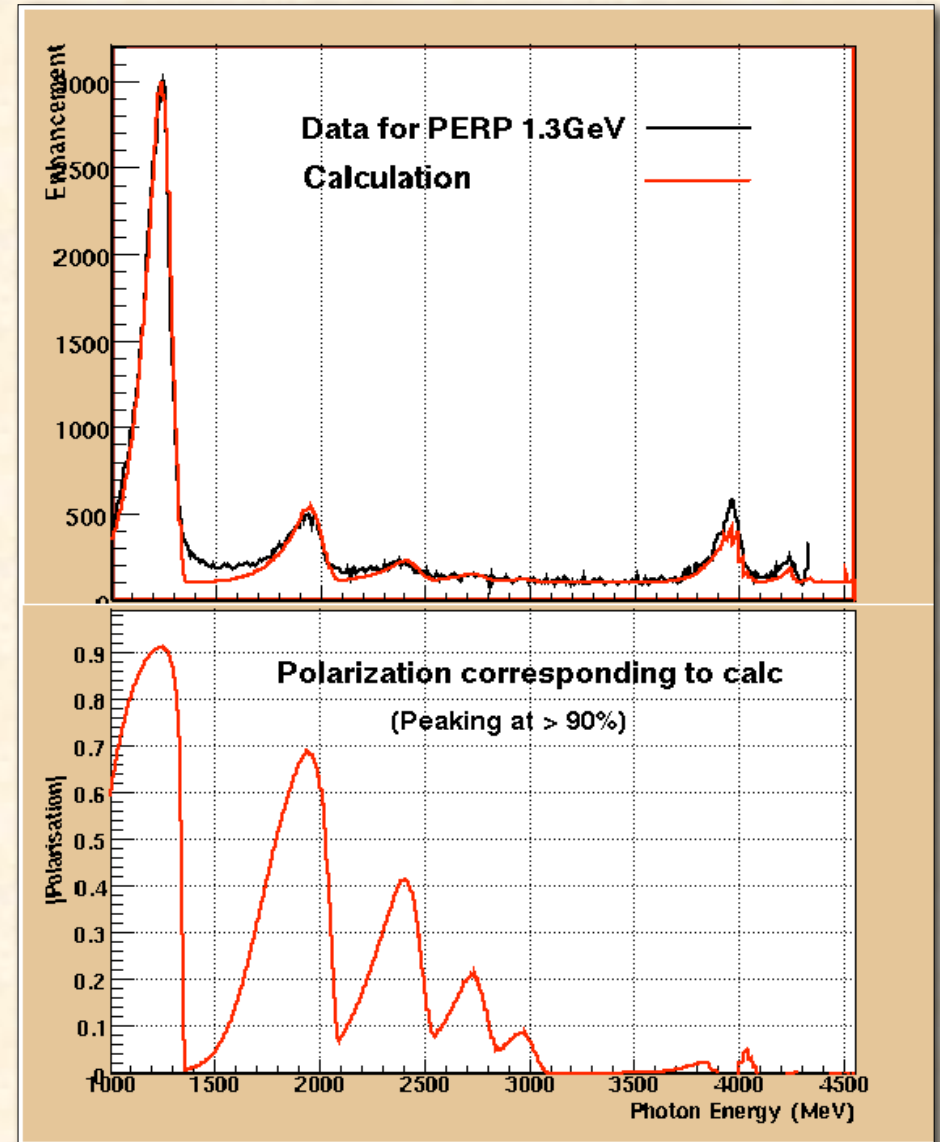
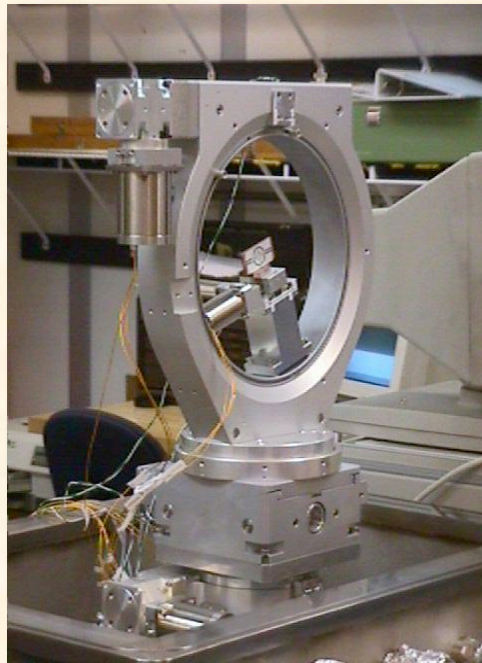


# Polarized photon beams: Compton backscattering and Bremsstrahlung

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Linearly polarized photons:  
coherent bremsstrahlung on  
oriented diamond crystal

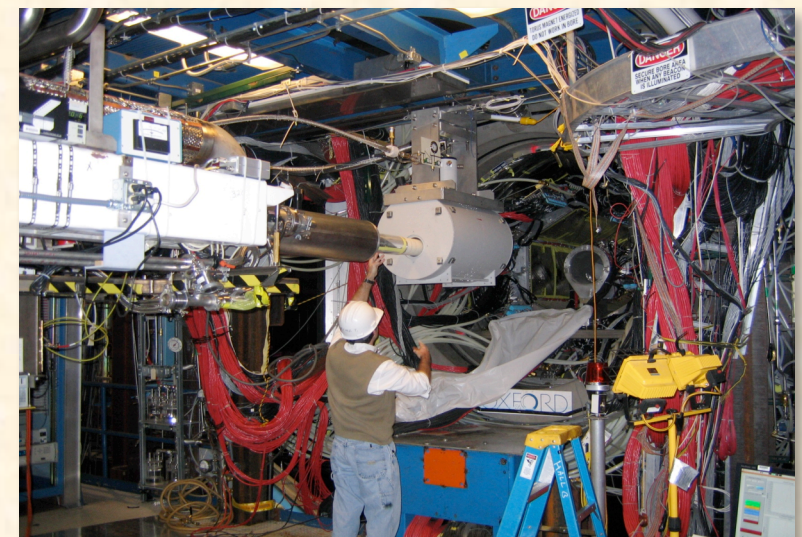
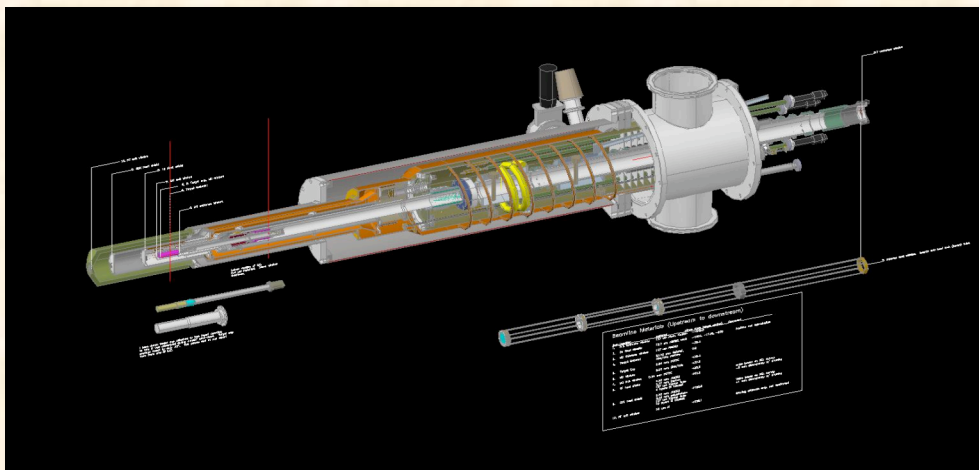
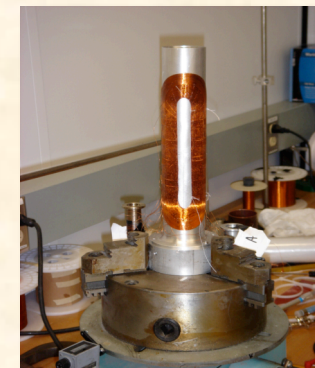
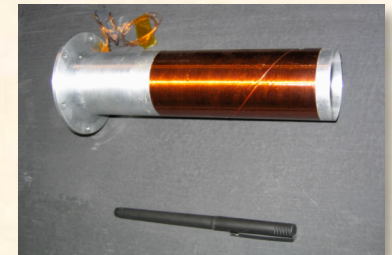
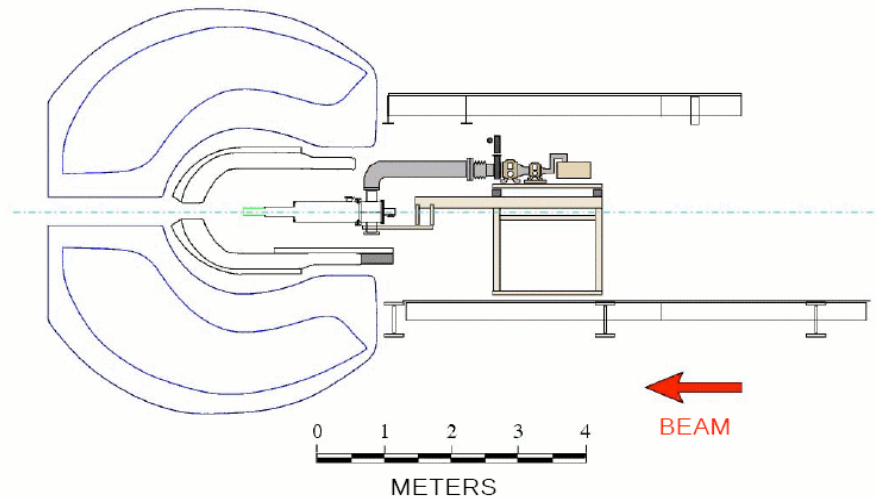




# Polarized targets: frozen spin butanol FROST at CLAS

## Frozen Spin Mode

- Microwaves OFF
- Polarizing magnet OFF
- Holding magnet ON
- Temperature  $\leq 0.05$  K
- Photon beam ON

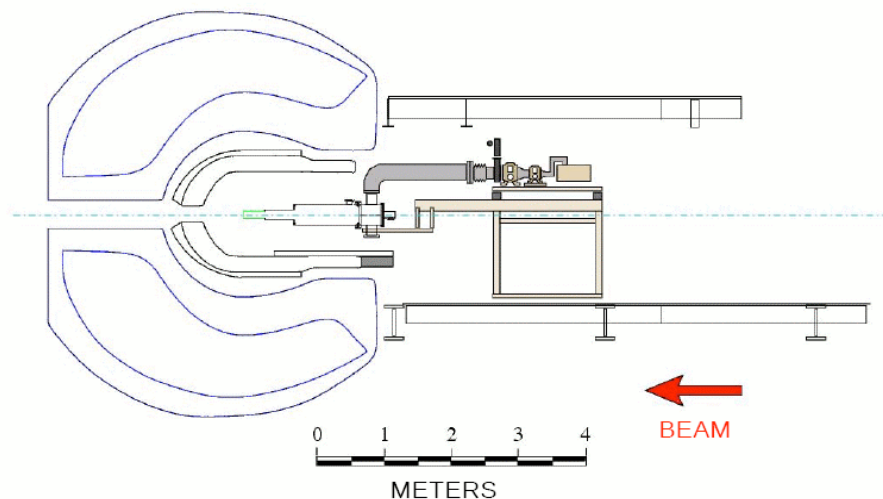




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Longitudinal Polarization: above 80%

Relaxation time: > 2000 hours

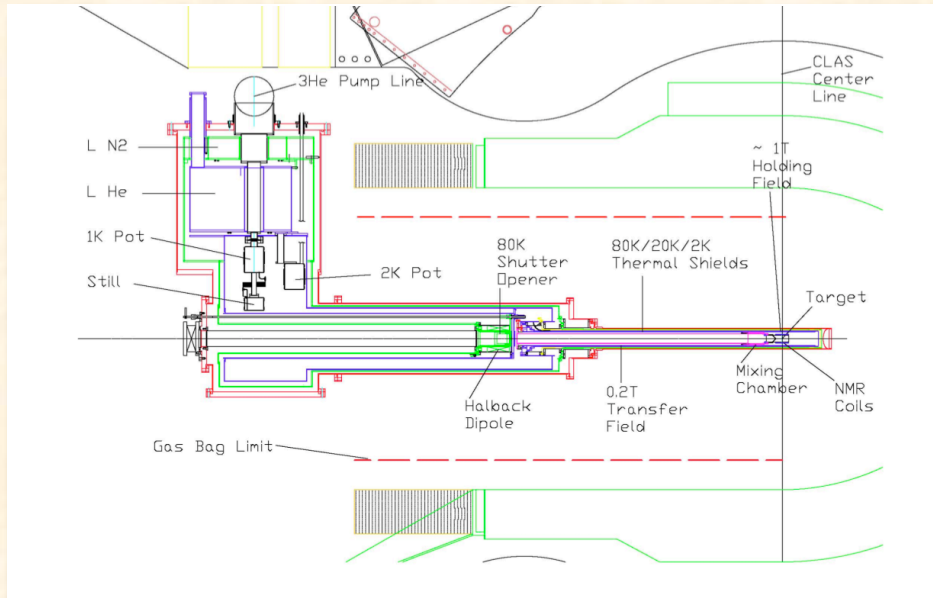
Polarization procedure < 6 hours

Data taking: 5-6 days

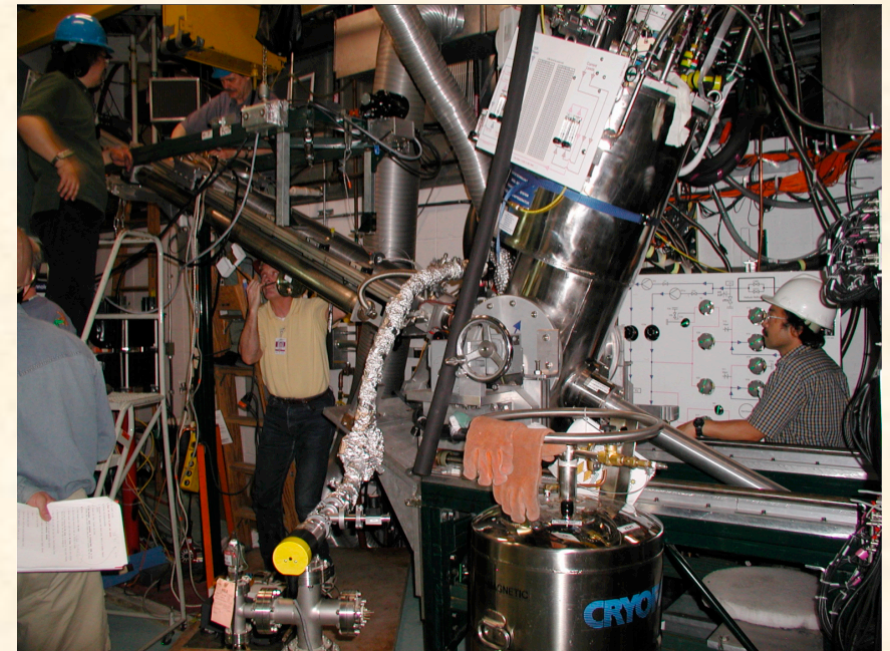
Very reliable.



# Polarized targets: frozen spin HD target at LEGS and CLAS



Longitudinal and Transverse Polarizations:  $> 60\%$   
Relaxation time:  $> 1$  year  
Polarization procedure  $\approx 3$  months  
Data taking:  $\approx$  months  
Very complicated.





# Polarized targets: frozen spin HD target at LEGS

Very clean signal/background separation

PHOTON BEAM		TARGET		
		x	y	z
		unpolarized	$\sigma_0$	
linearly $P_\gamma$	$\Sigma$	H	-P	-G
circular $P_\gamma$		F		-E

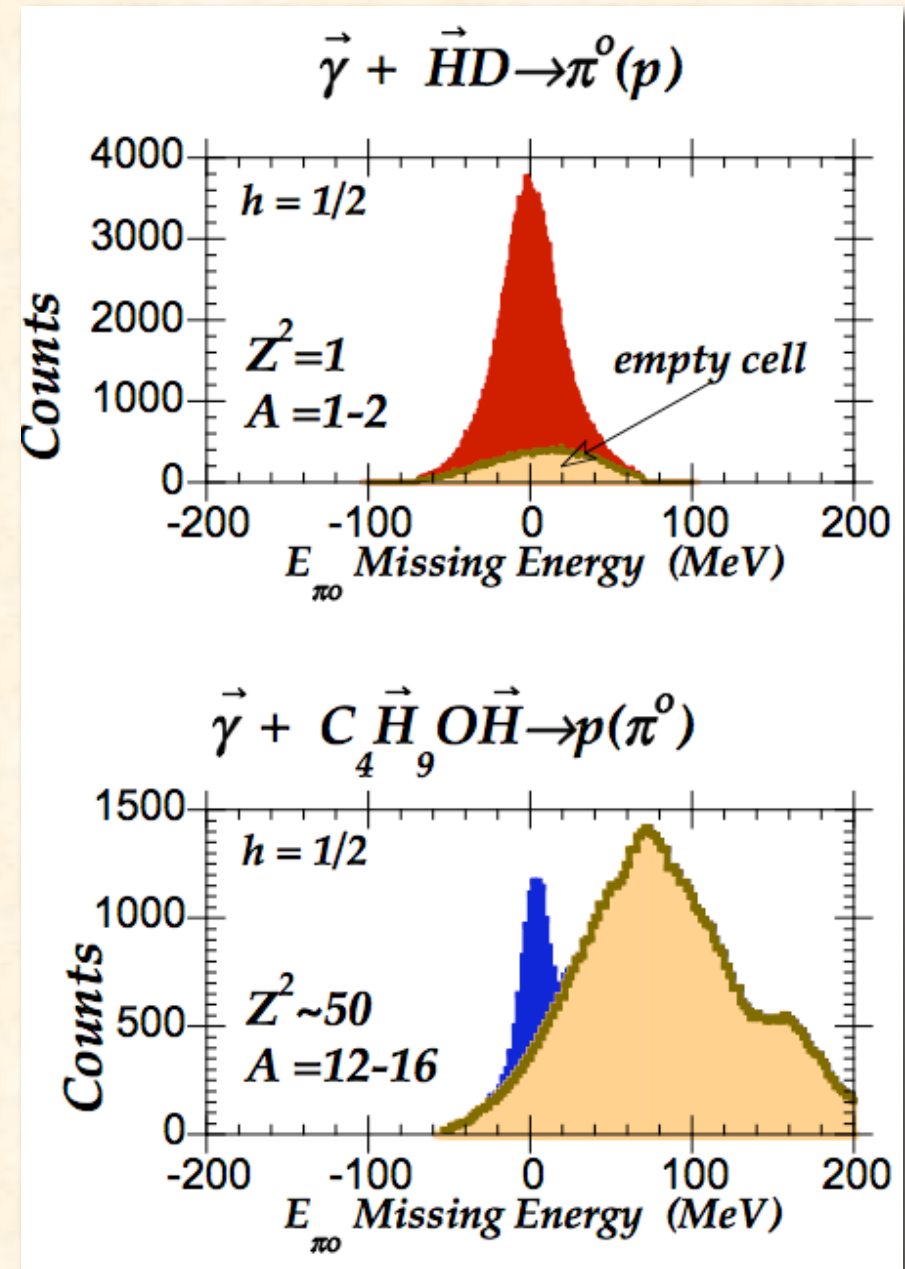
Longitudinal and **Transverse Polarizations**: > 60%

Relaxation time: > 1 year

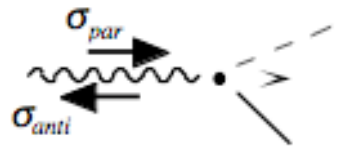
Polarization procedure  $\approx$  3 months

Data taking:  $\approx$  months

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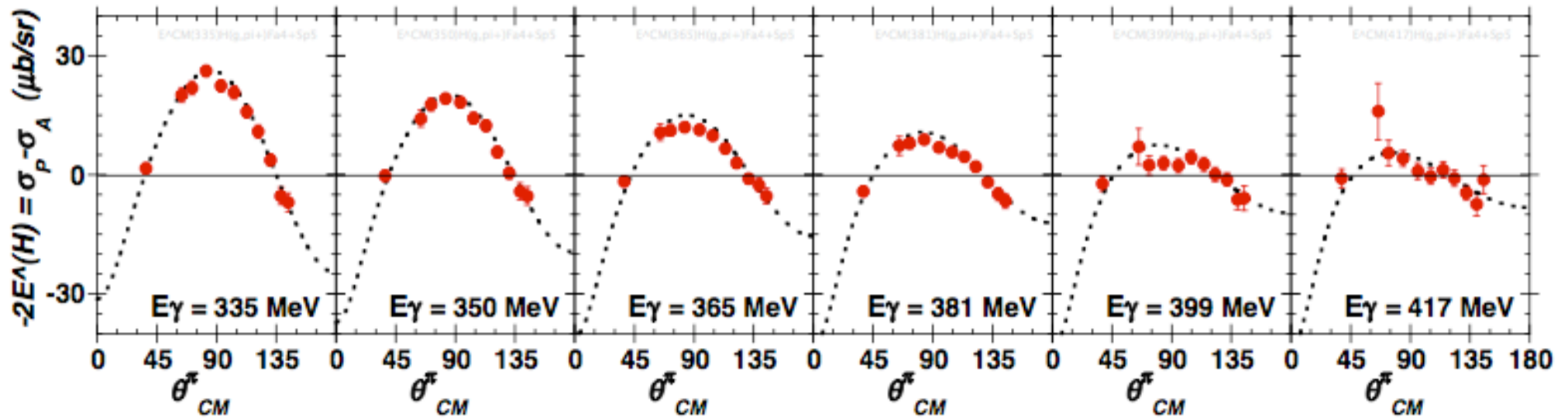
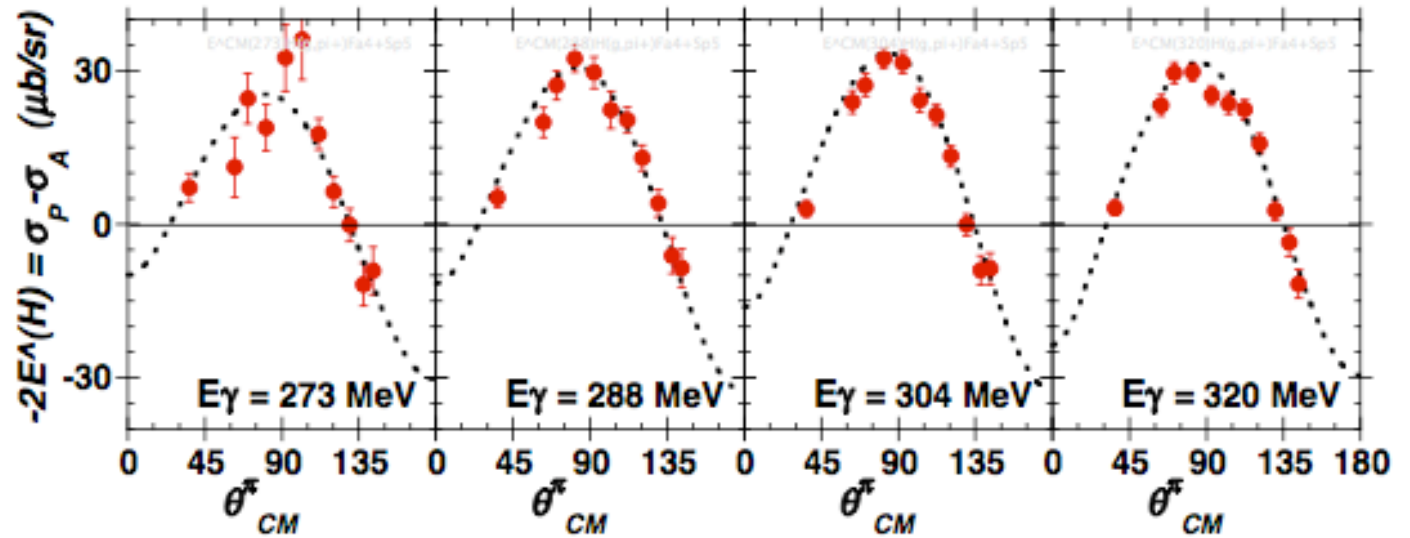


# $\pi^+$ photoproduction at LEGS: longitudinally polarized photons on longitudinally polarized target : E



$$\vec{p}(\vec{\gamma}, \pi^+)$$

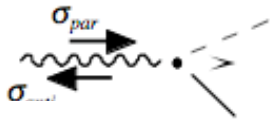
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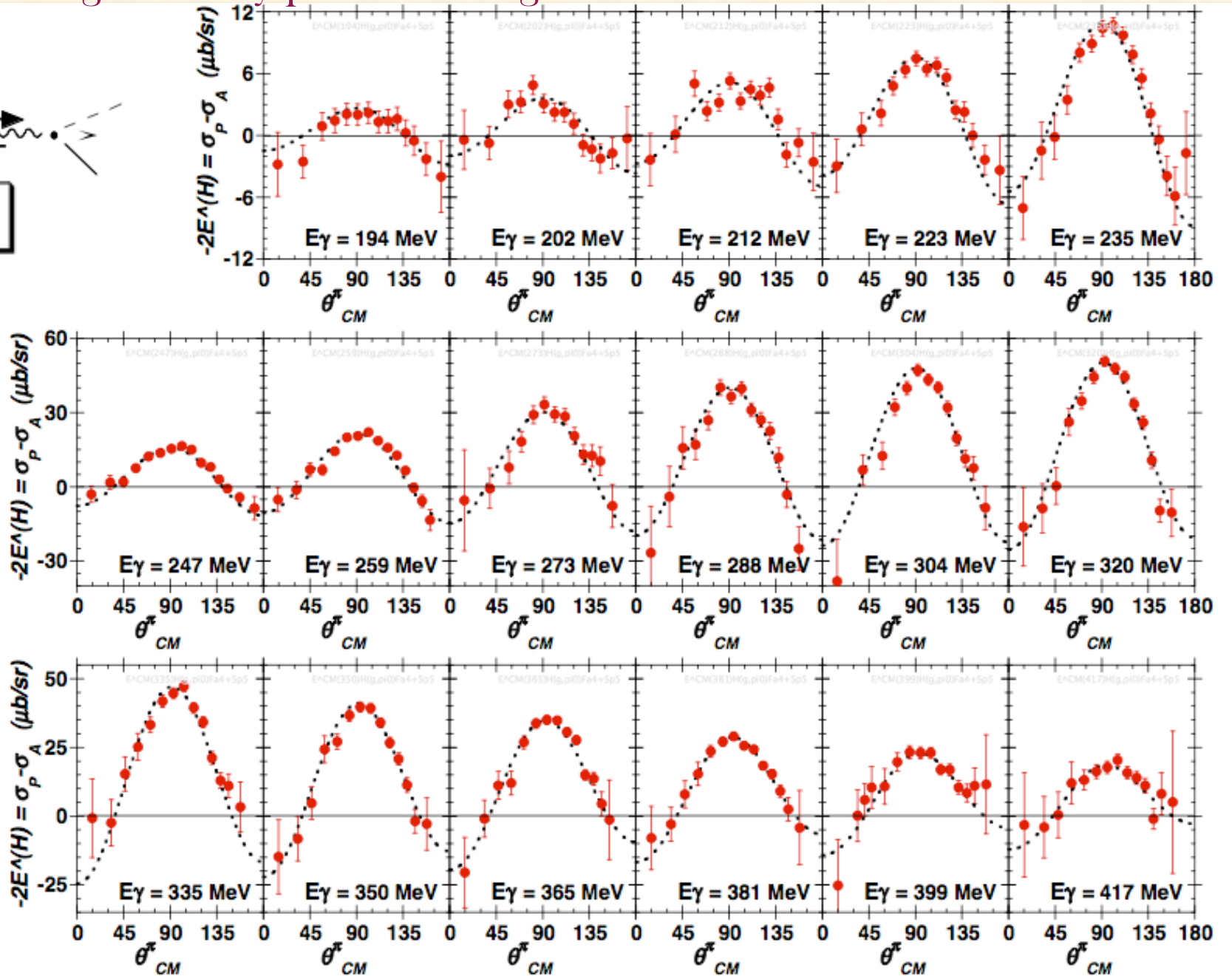


# $\pi^0$ photoproduction at LEGS: longitudinally polarized photons on longitudinally polarized target : E

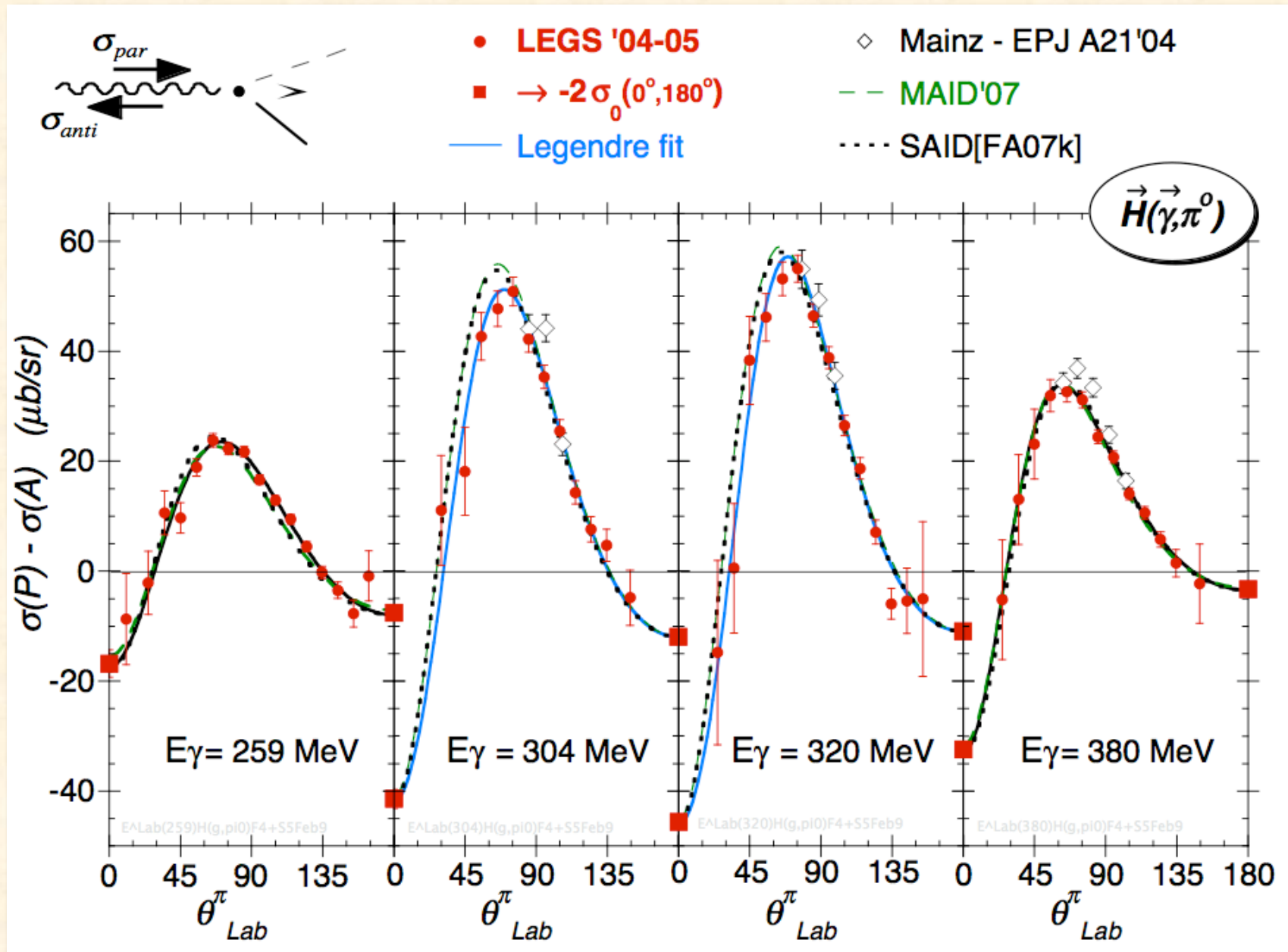
$$\vec{p}(\vec{\gamma}, \pi^0)$$



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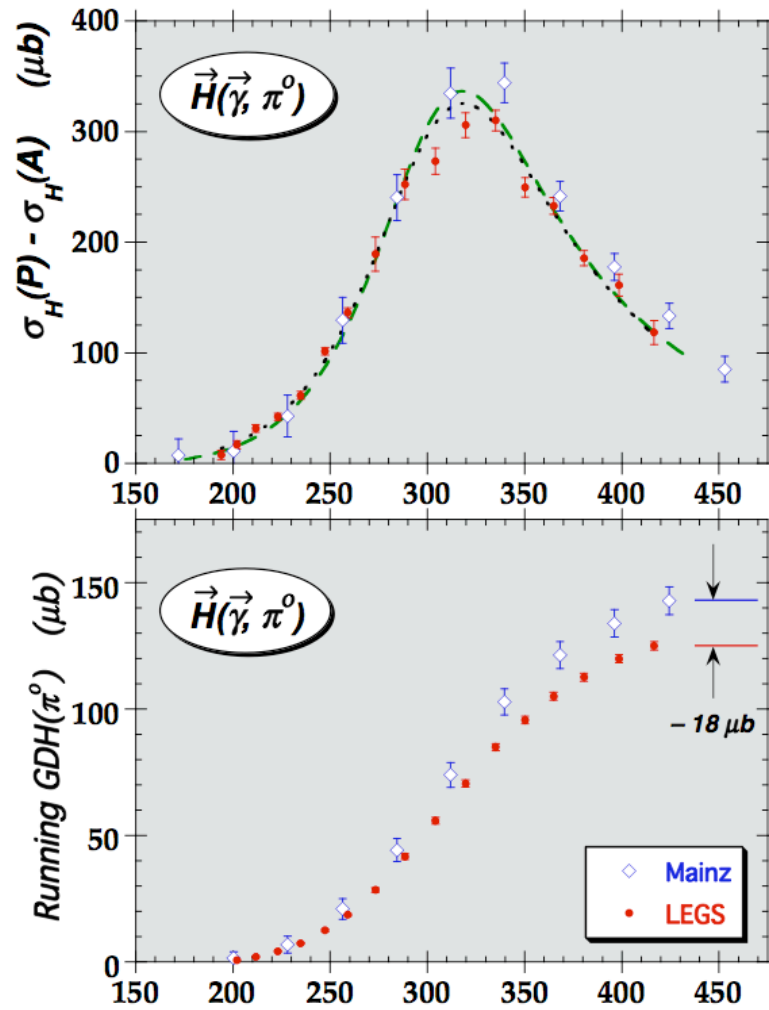
$\pi^0$  photoproduction at LEGS: longitudinally polarized photons on longitudinally polarized target : E comparison with MAINZ



$\pi^0$  photoproduction at LEGS: longitudinally polarized photons on longitudinally polarized target : contribution to DHG sum rule

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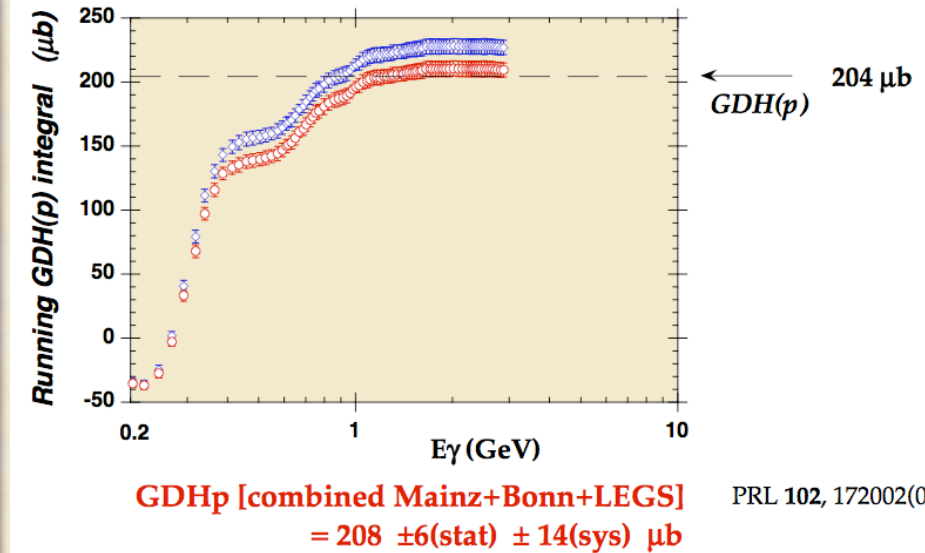


Running  $INT_{GDH}(E_\gamma)$

$$= \int \frac{E_\gamma}{E} \sigma(P) - \sigma(A) dE$$

$$= 4S\pi^2\alpha \left(\frac{\kappa}{m}\right)^2$$

◇ INT[GDH(H)] Mainz+Bonn (ub)  
○ INT'[GDH(H)] = {Mainz+Bonn}-LEGS  $\pi^0$  correction



# Extraction of observable G

## linearly polarized photons on longitudinally polarized targets

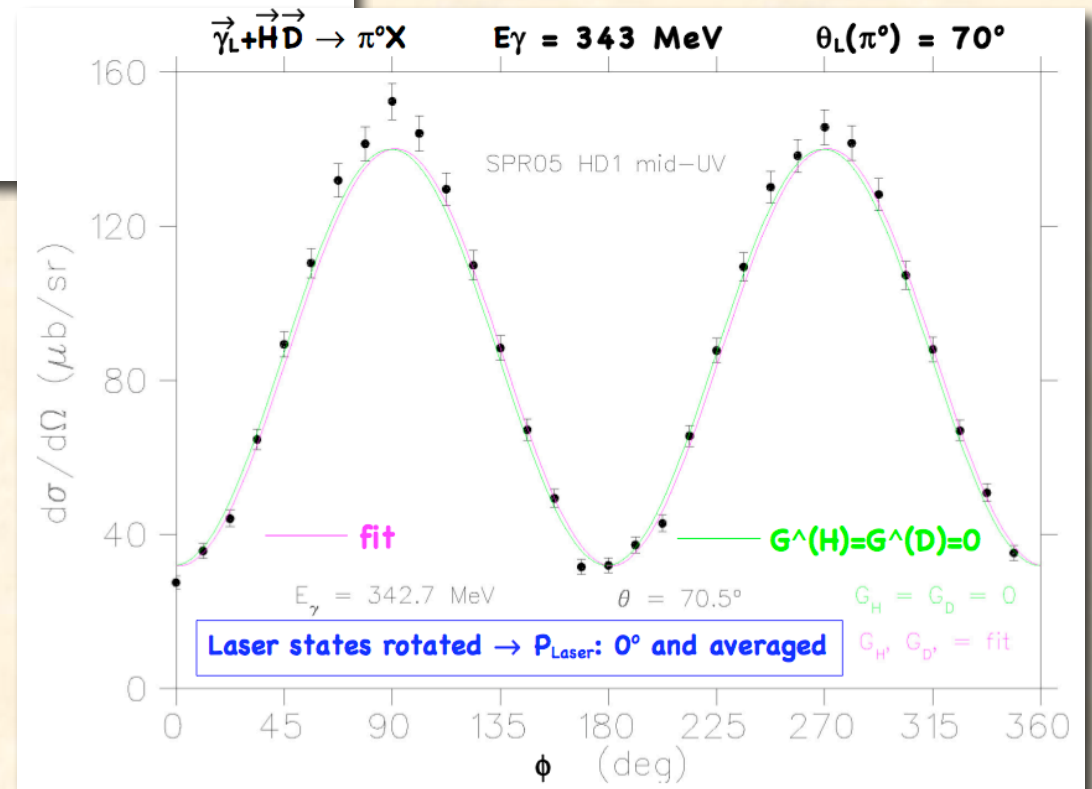
$$d\sigma = d\sigma_o(HD) + P_\gamma^L \cdot \left[ \hat{\Sigma}(HD) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P_D^T \cdot T_{20}^L(D) \right] \cdot \cos 2\phi$$

$$+ P_\gamma^L \cdot \left[ P_H \cdot \hat{G}(H) + P_D^V \cdot \hat{G}(D) \right] \cdot \sin 2\phi$$

$$- P_\gamma^C \cdot \left[ P_H \cdot \hat{E}(H) + P_D^V \cdot \hat{E}(D) \right] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P_D^T \cdot T_{20}^0(D)$$

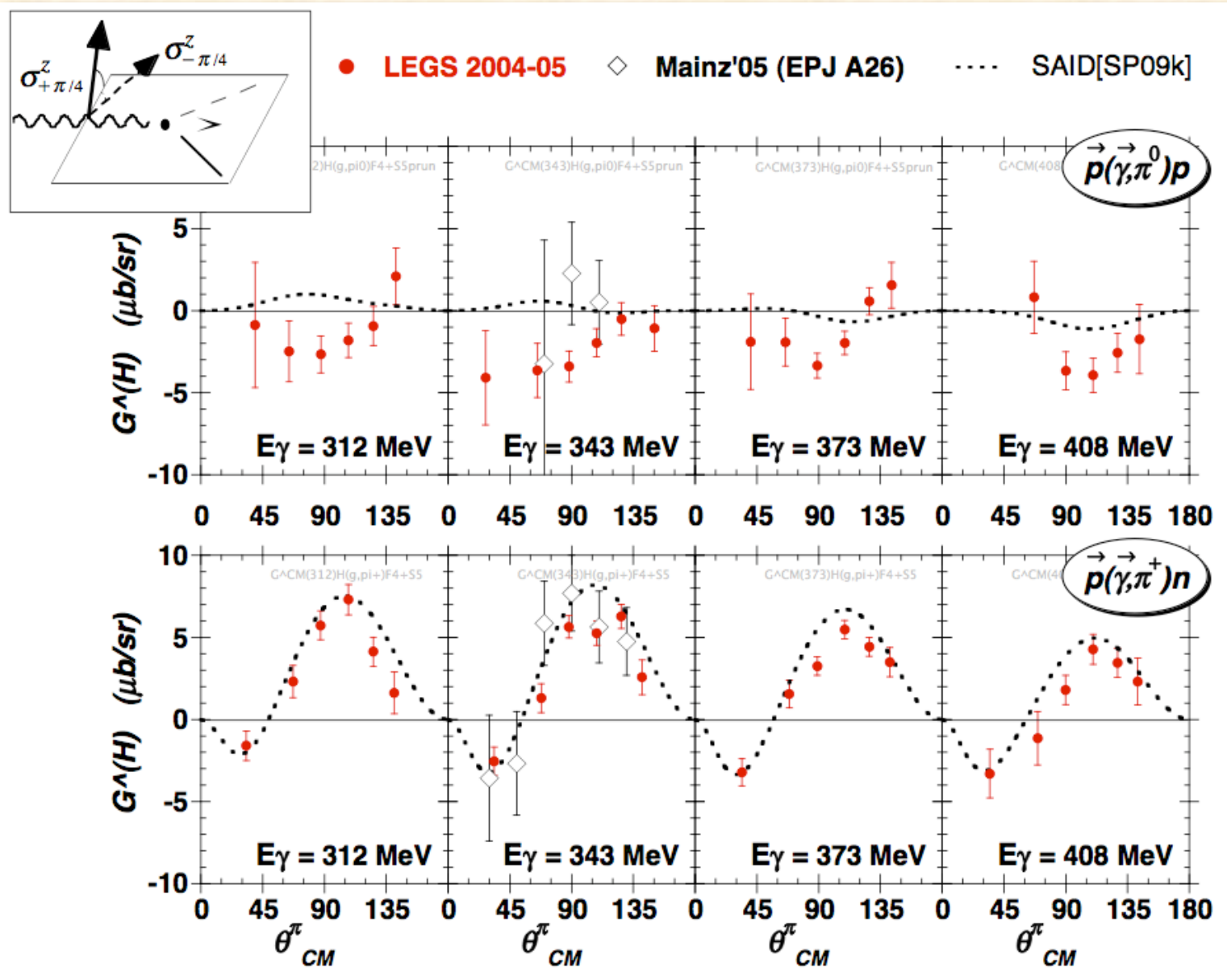
$\phi$ -fits

from  $\int d\phi$  fits





# G asymmetry from $\pi^+$ and $\pi^0$ photoproduction on the proton at LEGS



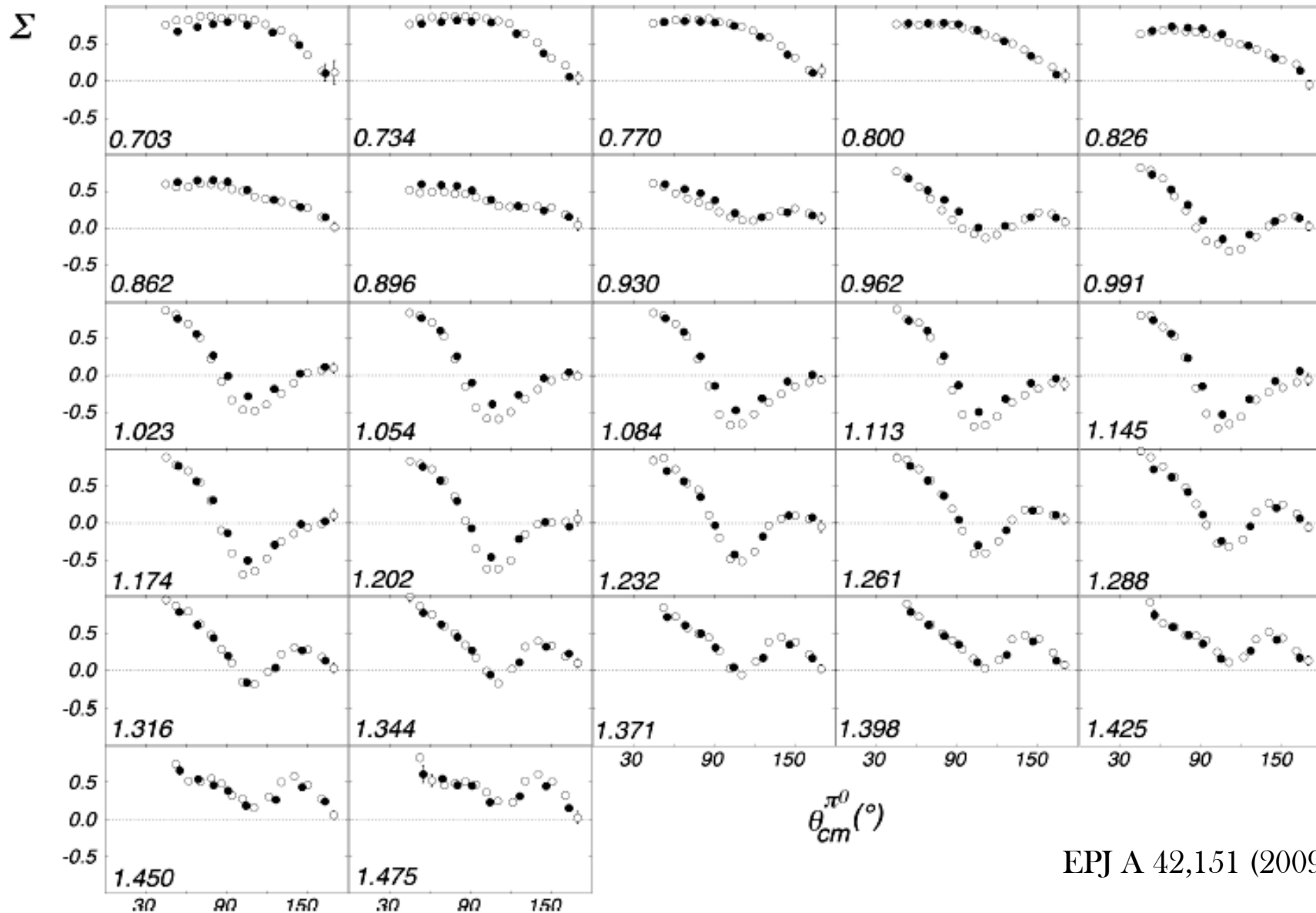
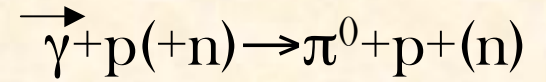
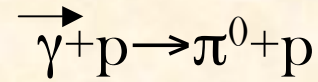
**Surprise:** opposite sign and one order of magnitude larger than expected.

Under investigation.

Large D-wave component under  $P_{33\Delta}(1232)$

Need a *complete* set of observables

$\Sigma$  measurements at GRAAL  
on proton and deuteron targets

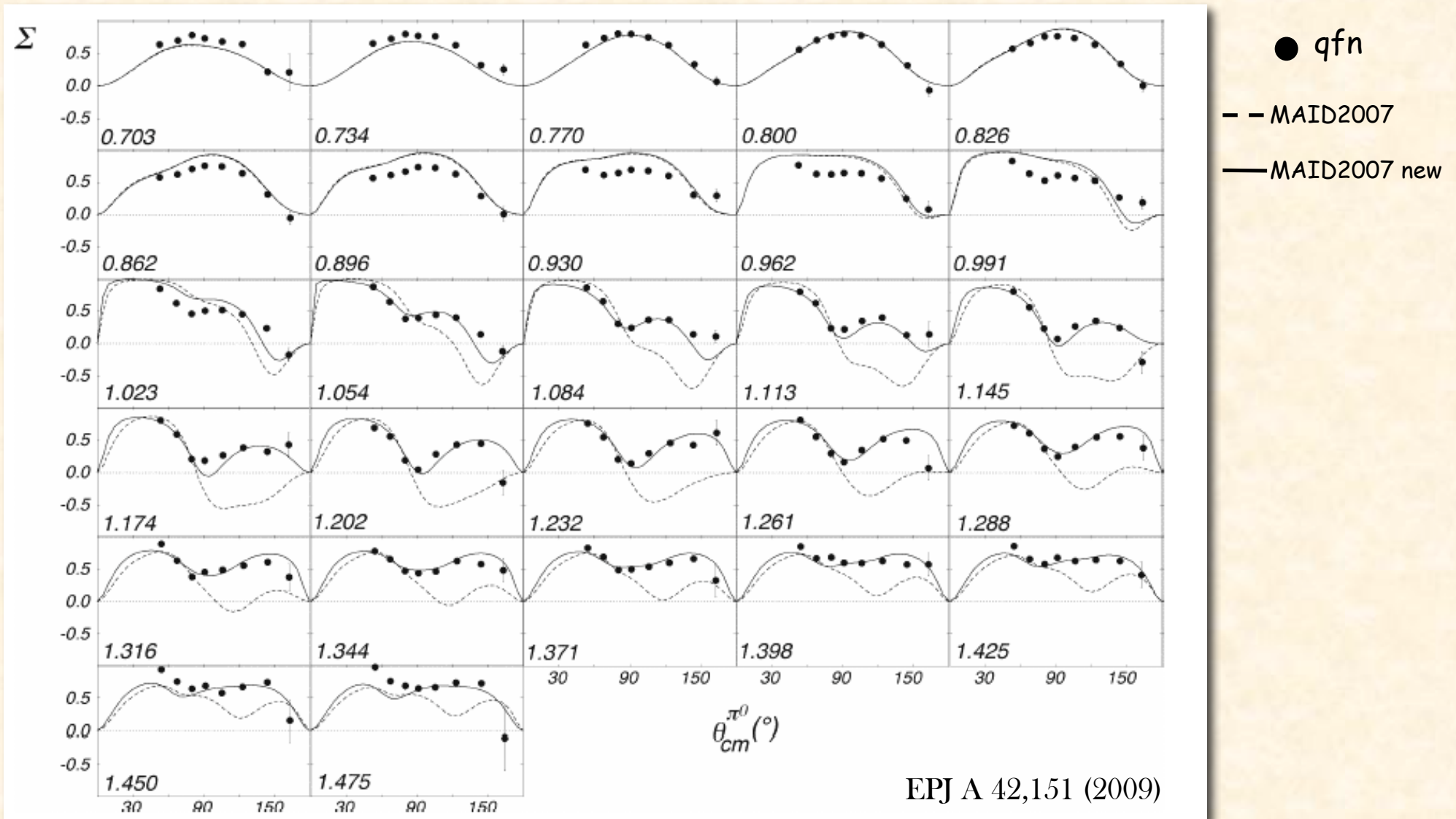


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Very nice agreement between free and quasi-free results on the proton

$\Sigma$  measurements at GRAAL  
deuteron target

$$\vec{\gamma} + n(+p) \rightarrow \pi^0 + n(+p)$$



We may assume that results from quasi-free neutrons may represent the free neutron response → final state interactions and re-scattering are negligible)



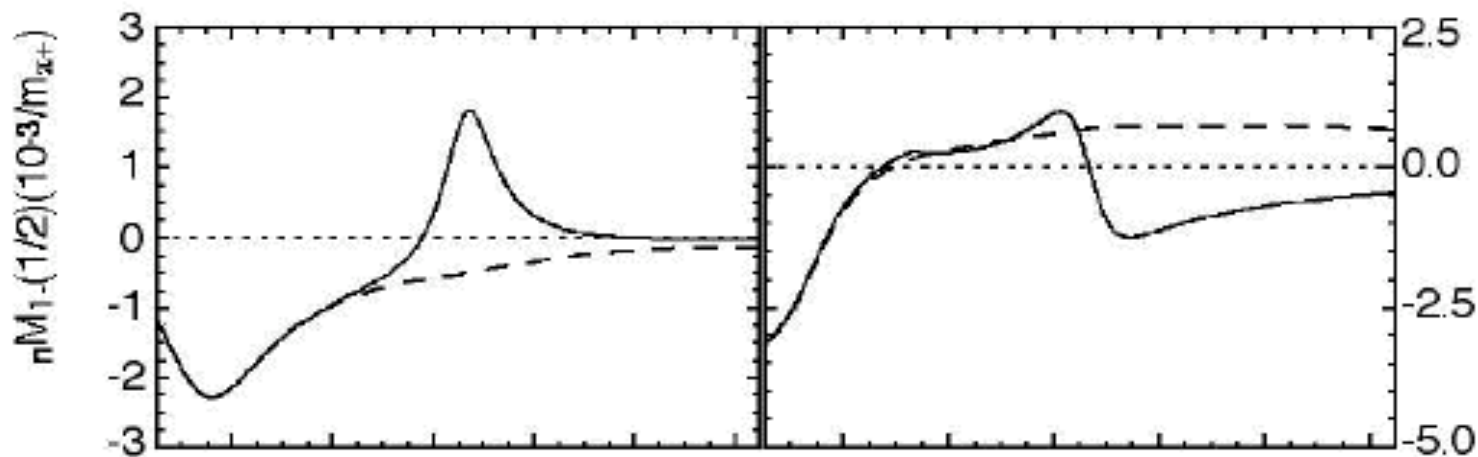
# $\Sigma$ in $\pi^0$ Photoproduction on qfn

## Multipole extraction in MAID2007

Immaginary part

Real part

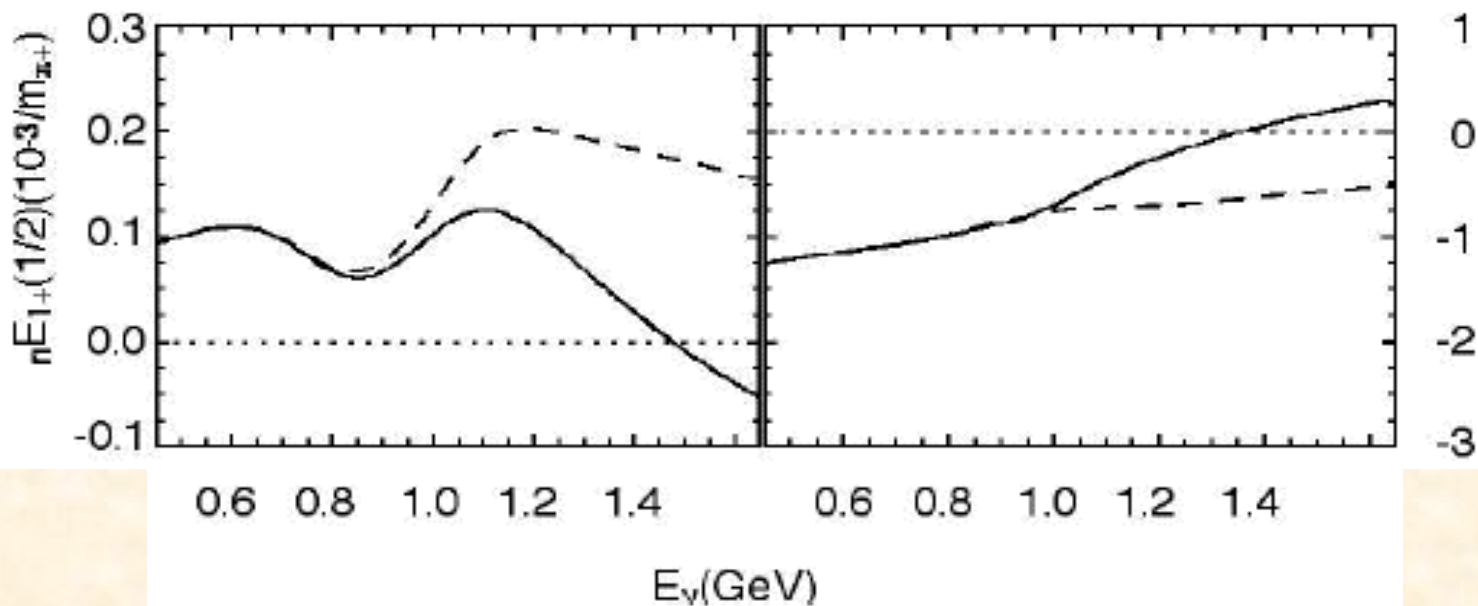
Second  $P_{11}(1700)$   
resonance



$P_{11}(1700)$

$$\Gamma_{tot} = 70 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\beta_{\pi} = 0.1$$

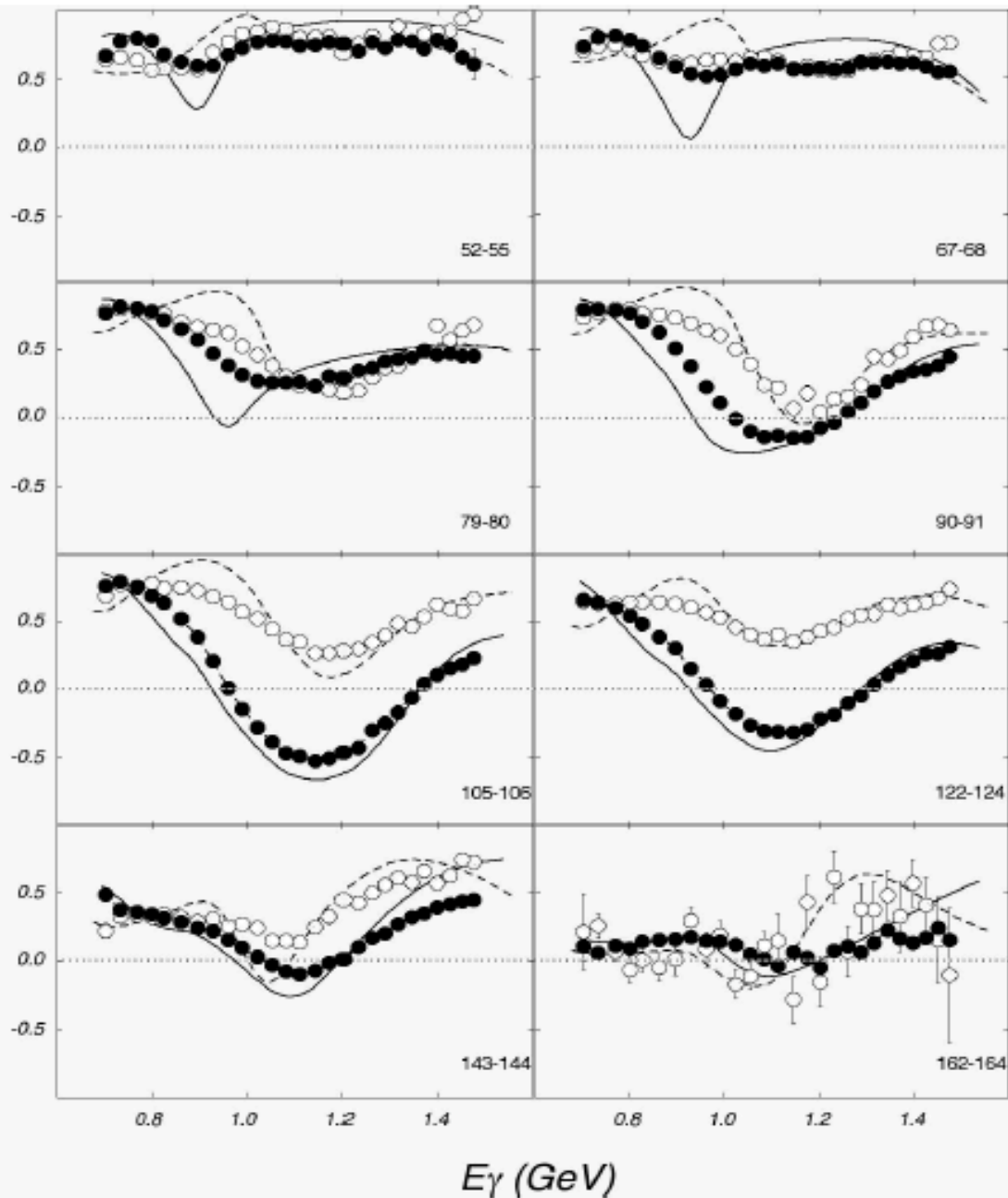


$P_{13}(1720)$

modified  
photo-couplings

--- MAID2007 qfn  
— mod MAID2007 qfn

# $\Sigma$ in $\pi^0$ photoproduction on qfn and qfn



○ qfn  
● qfp

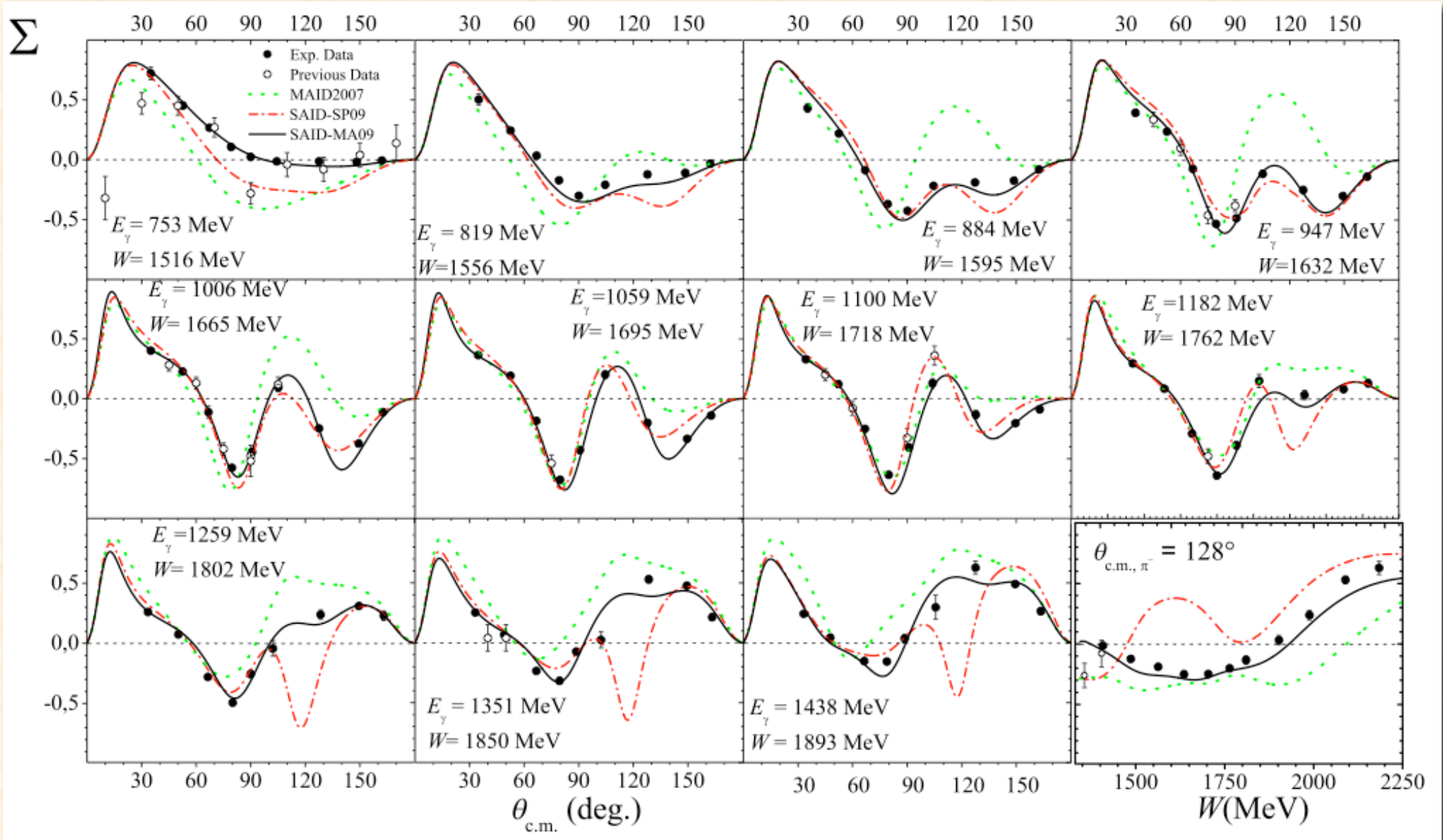
-- MAID2007 "new" for neutron  
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New data are coming from CLAS



Micheal Dugger (session 2E)

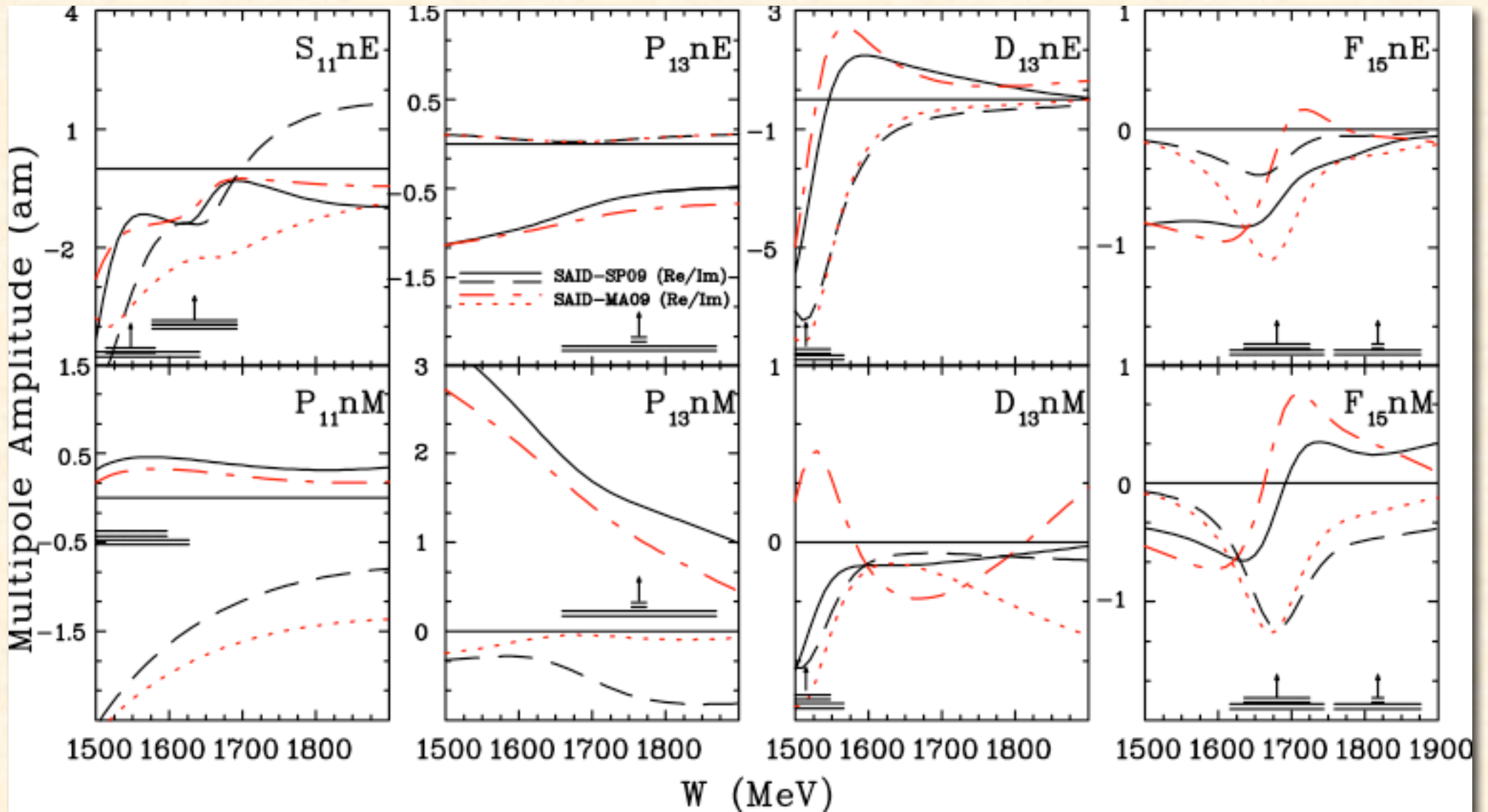
# $\Sigma$ results on $\vec{\gamma}+n(+p)\rightarrow\pi^-+p+(p)$ at GRAAL



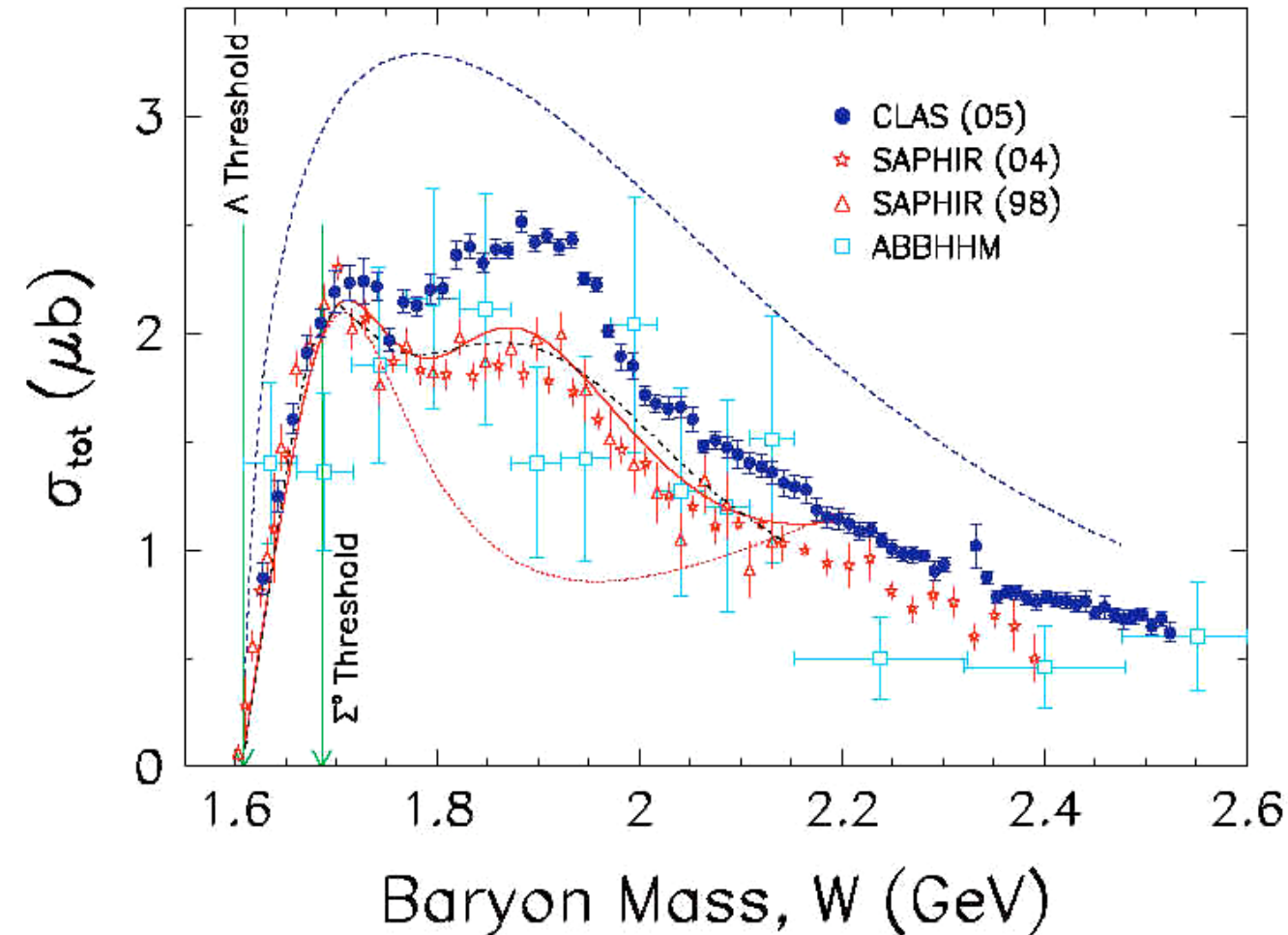
New data are coming from CLAS → Micheal Dugger (session 2E)



# Multipole modifications due to $\Sigma$ results on $\gamma+n(+p)\rightarrow\pi^-+p+(p)$ at GRAAL



New data are coming from CLAS  $\rightarrow$  Micheal Dugger (session 2E)



Cross section data show a structure at  $W=1900$  MeV

Coupled -channel analysis finds that  $S_{11}(1650)$ ,  $P_{11}(1710)$  and  $P_{13}(1720)$  have the most significant decay widths in the  $k+\Lambda$  channel

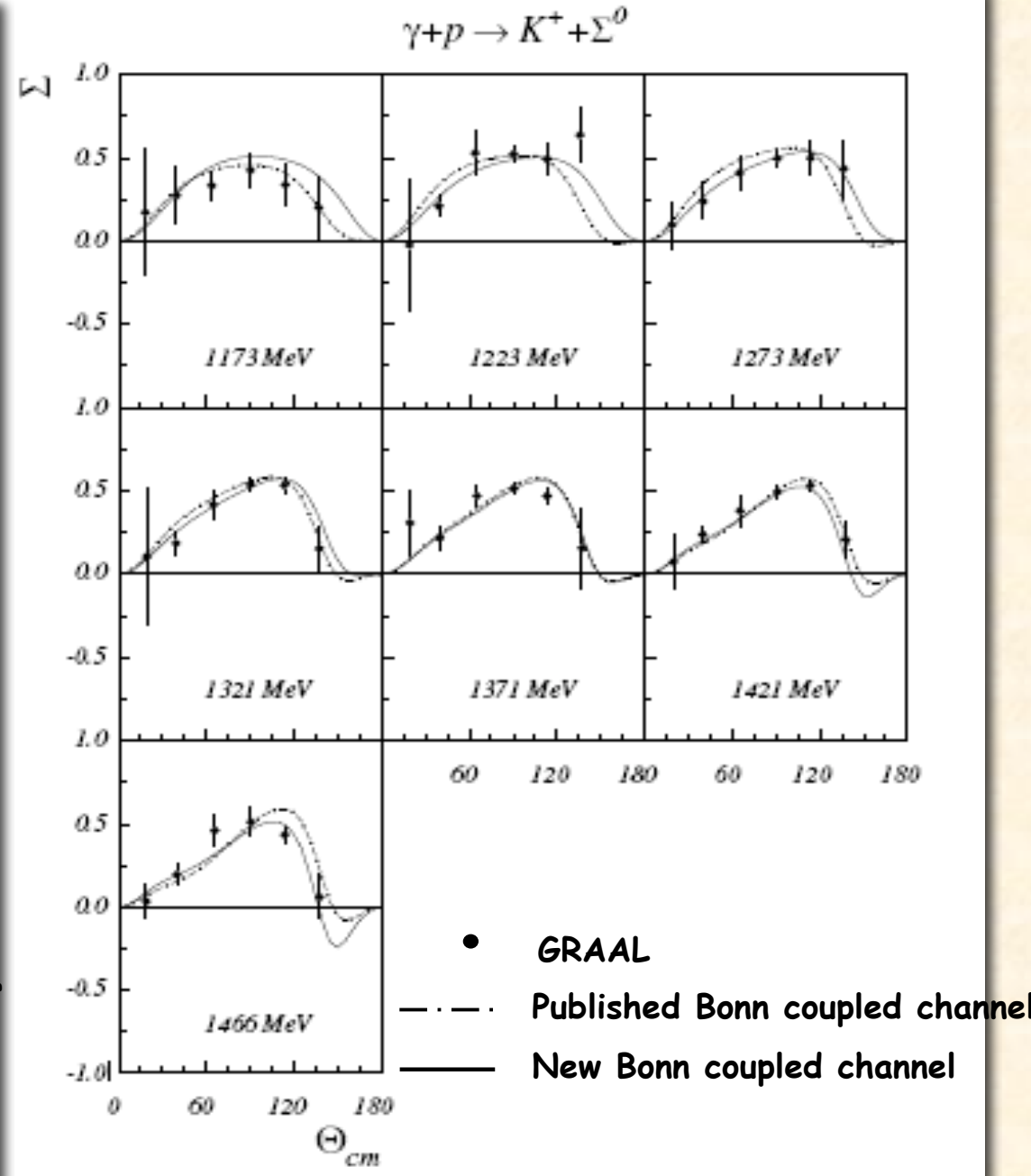
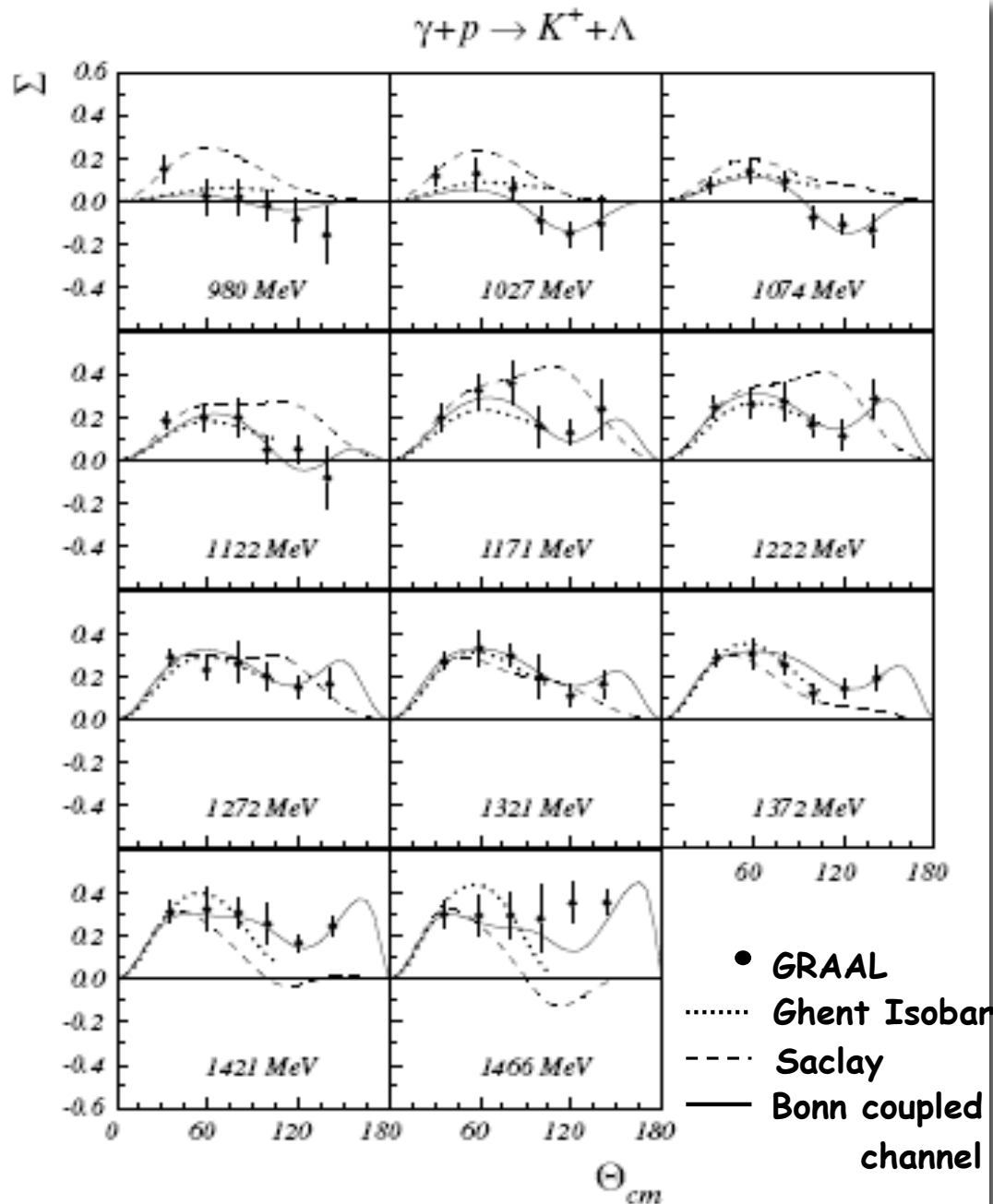
Isobar model requires the inclusion of a “missing”  $D_{13}(1895)$  resonance to reproduce the cross section data.

- Regge model calculation
- ..... KAON-Maid without  $D_{13}(1895)$
- KAON-Maid with  $D_{13}(1895)$
- . - . - Saclay dynamical coupled channel

$S_{11}(1800)$  and  $P_{13}(1900)$  also seem to play a role

# $\Sigma$ in $K^+\Lambda$ and $K^+\Sigma^0$ Photoproduction

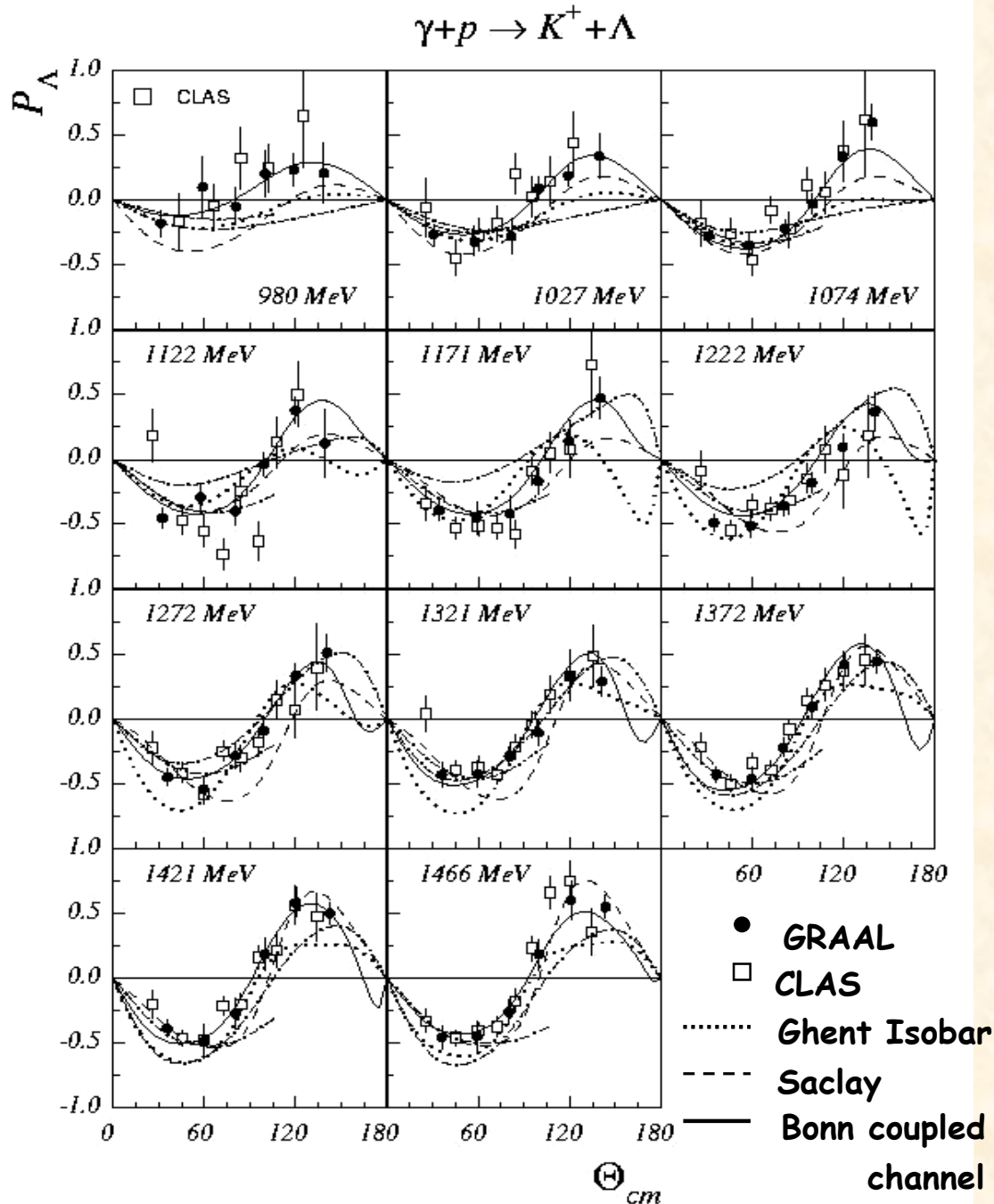
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# $P_\Lambda$ in $K^+\Lambda$ Photoproduction

A.Lleres et al., EPJ A 31, 79-93 (2007)



$$W(\cos\theta_p) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \alpha |\vec{P}_\Lambda| \cos\theta_p \right)$$

$$P_\Lambda = \frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{N_{(\cos\theta_p > 0)} - N_{(\cos\theta_p < 0)}}{N_{(\cos\theta_p > 0)} + N_{(\cos\theta_p < 0)}}$$

$$\alpha = 0.642 \pm 0.013$$

From  $\Sigma$  and  $P$  measurements:

- Saclay Model:

$$S_{11}(1700) \quad P_{13}(1800) \quad D_{13}(1850)$$

- Ghent Isobar Model:

$$D_{13}(1900)$$

- Reggeized Model:

$$P_{13}(1900) \quad D_{13}(1900)$$

- Bonn Coupled Channel Model:

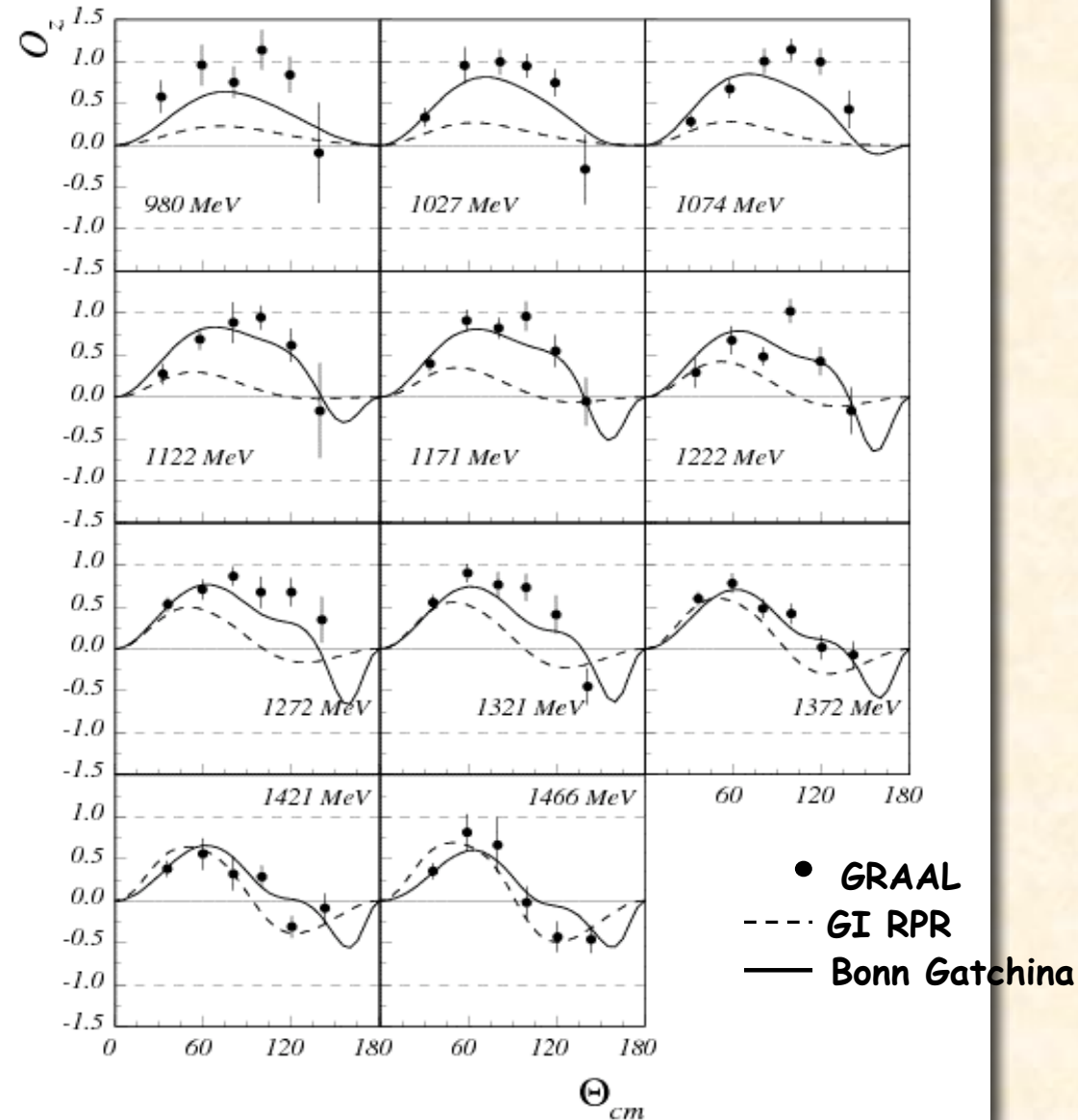
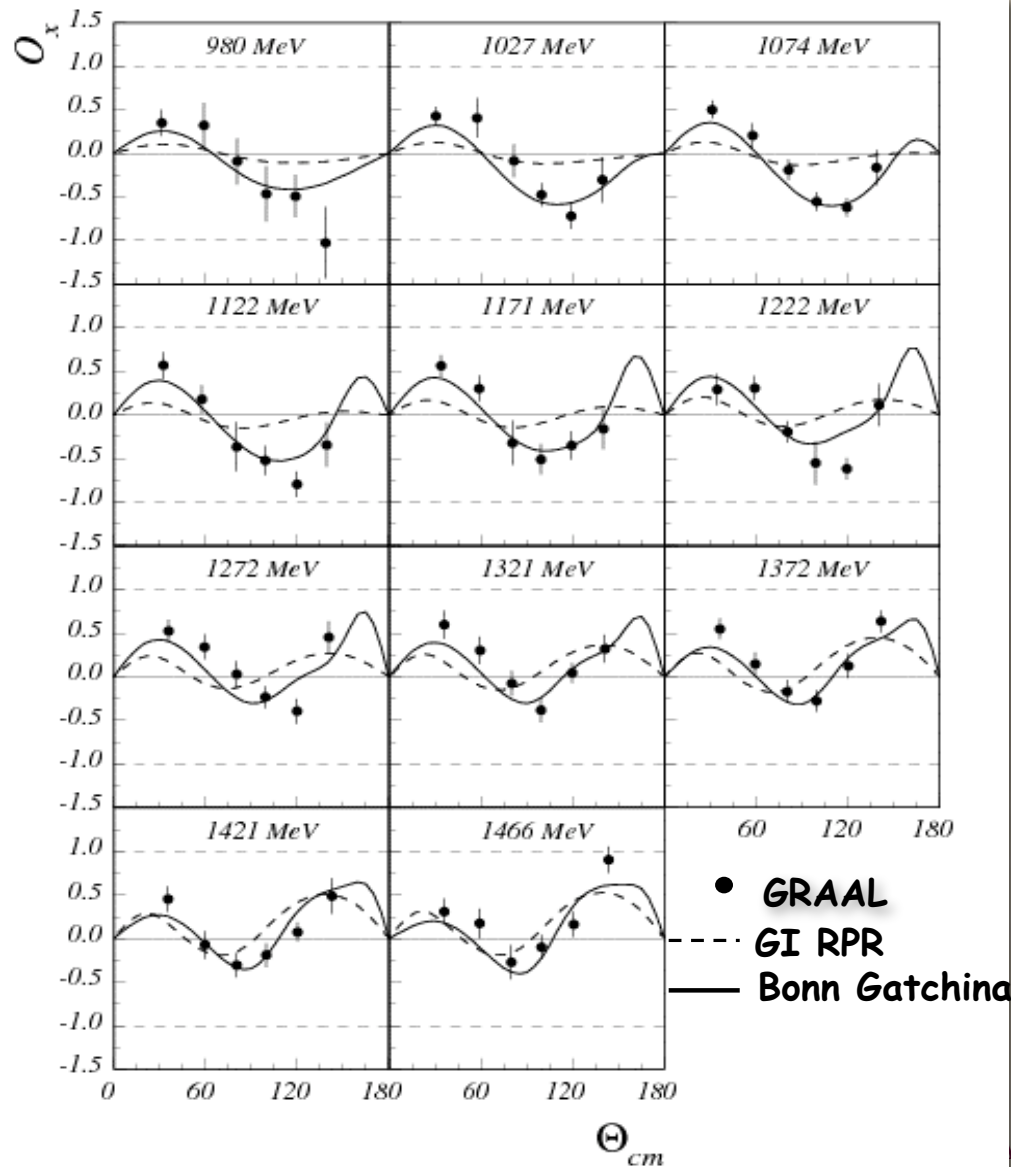
$$D_{13}(1875)$$

# Double Polarization Observables in $K+\Lambda$ Photoproduction

A.Lleres et al., EPJ A **39**, 149-161 (2009)

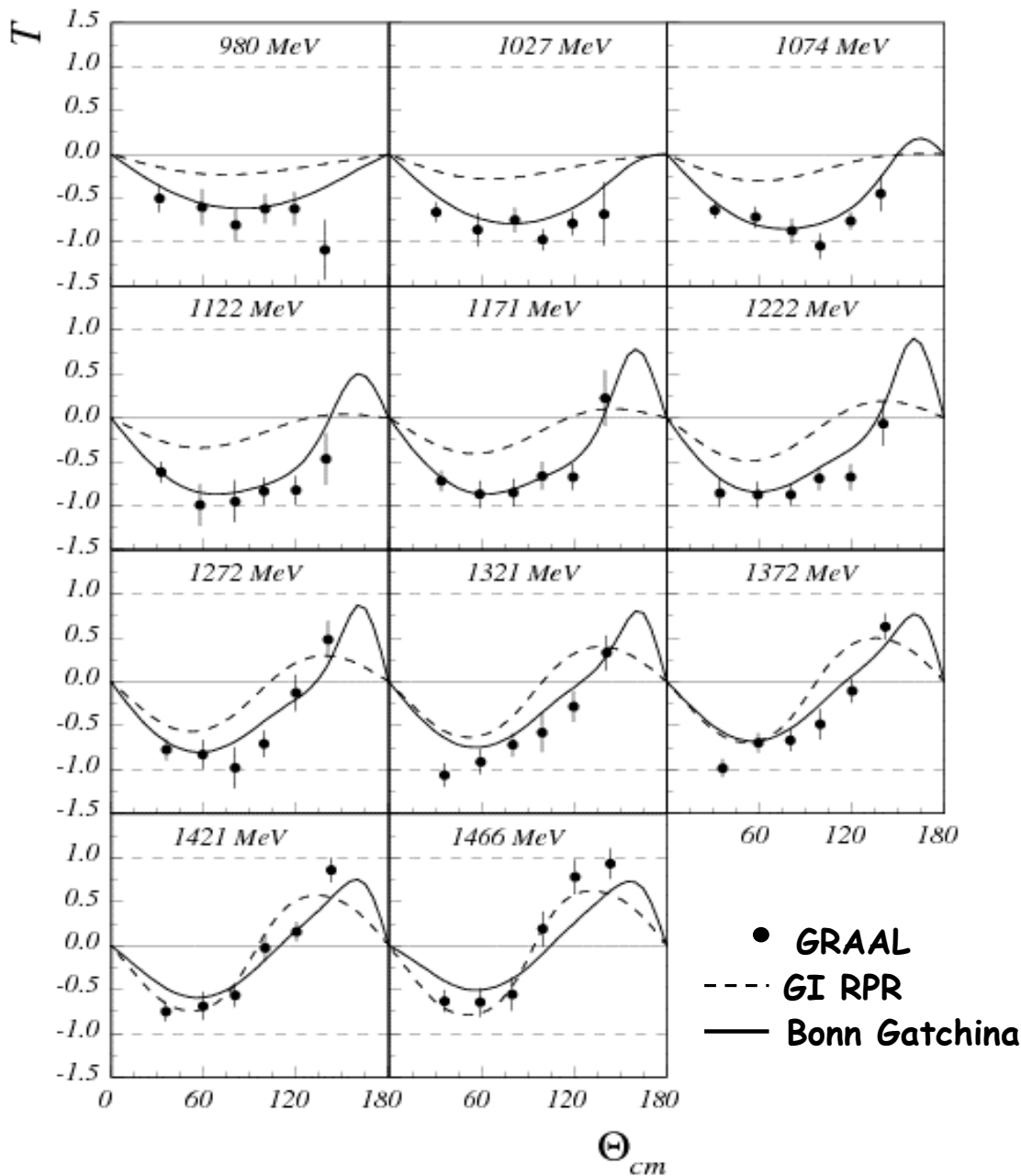
$$\frac{2N_+^{x'}}{N_+^{x'} + N_-^{x'}} = \left( 1 + \alpha \frac{2P_\gamma O_x}{\pi} \cos\theta_p^{x'} \right)$$

$$\frac{2N_+^{z'}}{N_+^{z'} + N_-^{z'}} = \left( 1 + \alpha \frac{2P_\gamma O_z}{\pi} \cos\theta_p^{z'} \right)$$



# T in $K^+\Lambda$ Photoproduction

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$$\frac{2N_+^{y'}}{N_+^{y'} + N_-^{y'}} = \left( 1 + \frac{2P_\gamma \Sigma}{\pi} \right) \left( \frac{1 + \alpha \frac{P\pi + 2P_\gamma T}{\pi + 2P_\gamma \Sigma} \cos \theta_p^{y'}}{1 + \alpha P \cos \theta_p^{y'}} \right)$$

From  $O_x$ ,  $O_z$  and  $T$  results:

- Ghent Isobar RPR Model:

$$S_{11}(1650) \quad P_{11}(1710) \quad P_{13}(1720)$$

$$P_{13}(1900)$$

$$D_{13}(1900)$$

- Bonn Gatchina Model:

$$S_{11}(1535) \quad S_{11}(1650) \quad P_{13}(1720) \quad P_{11}(1840)$$

$$P_{13}(1900)$$

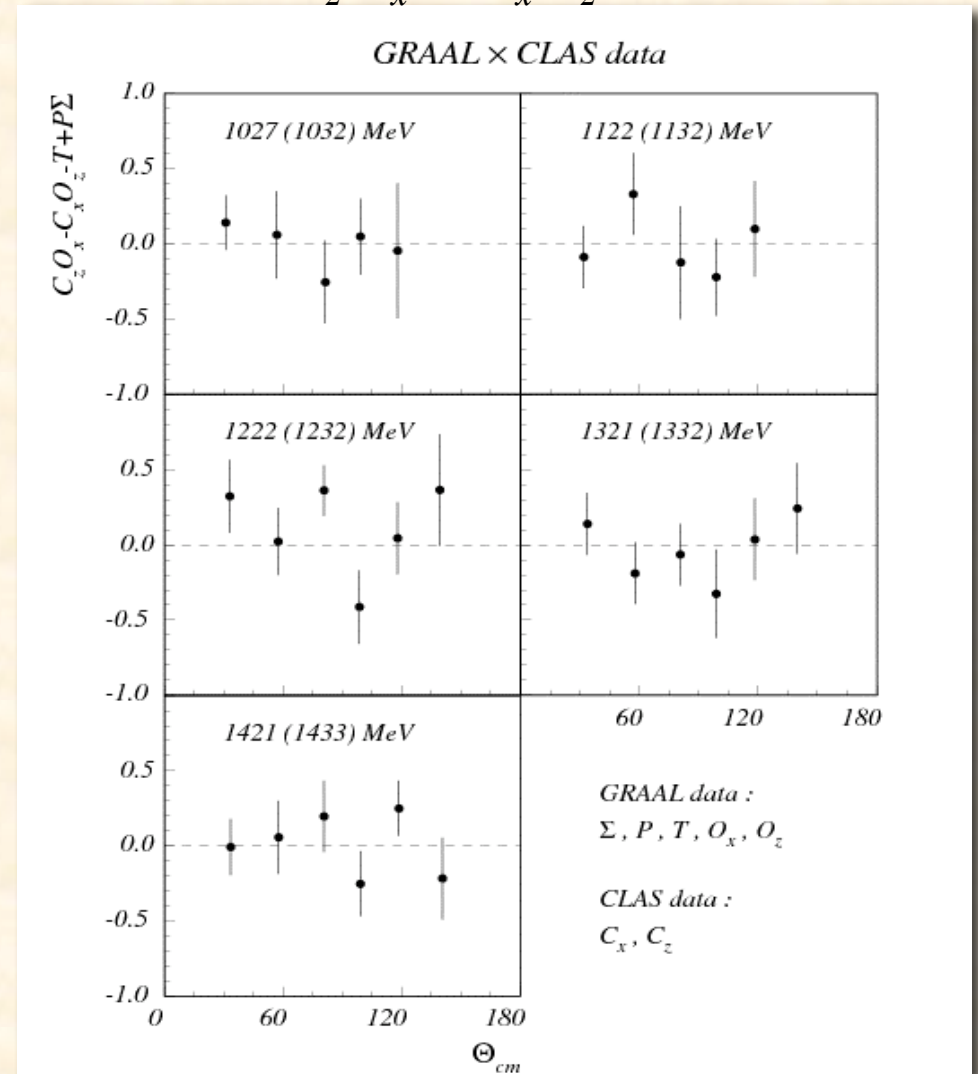
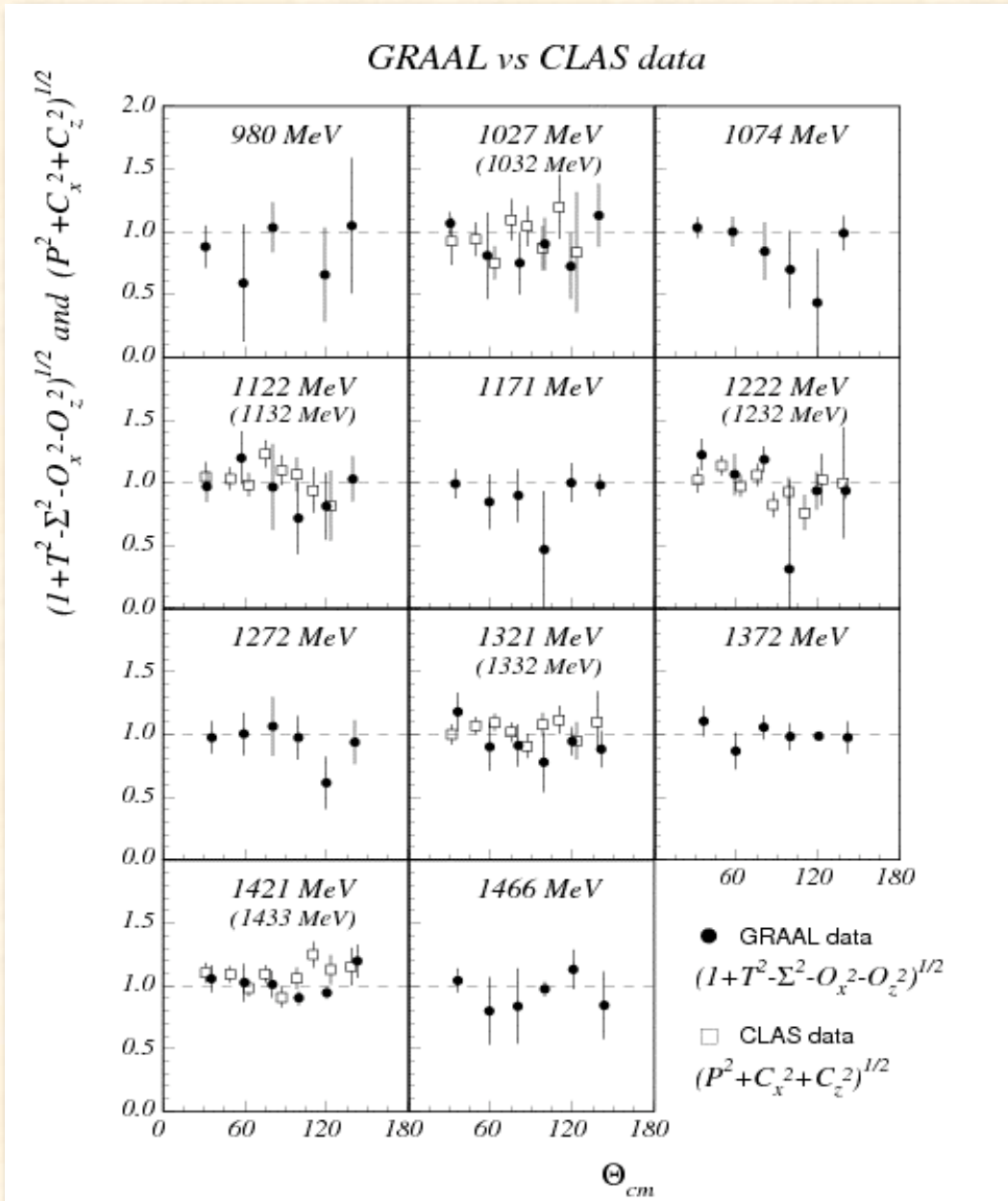


# Comparison with CLAS

$$1 + T^2 - \Sigma^2 - O_x^2 - O_z^2 = P^2 + C_x^2 + C_z^2$$

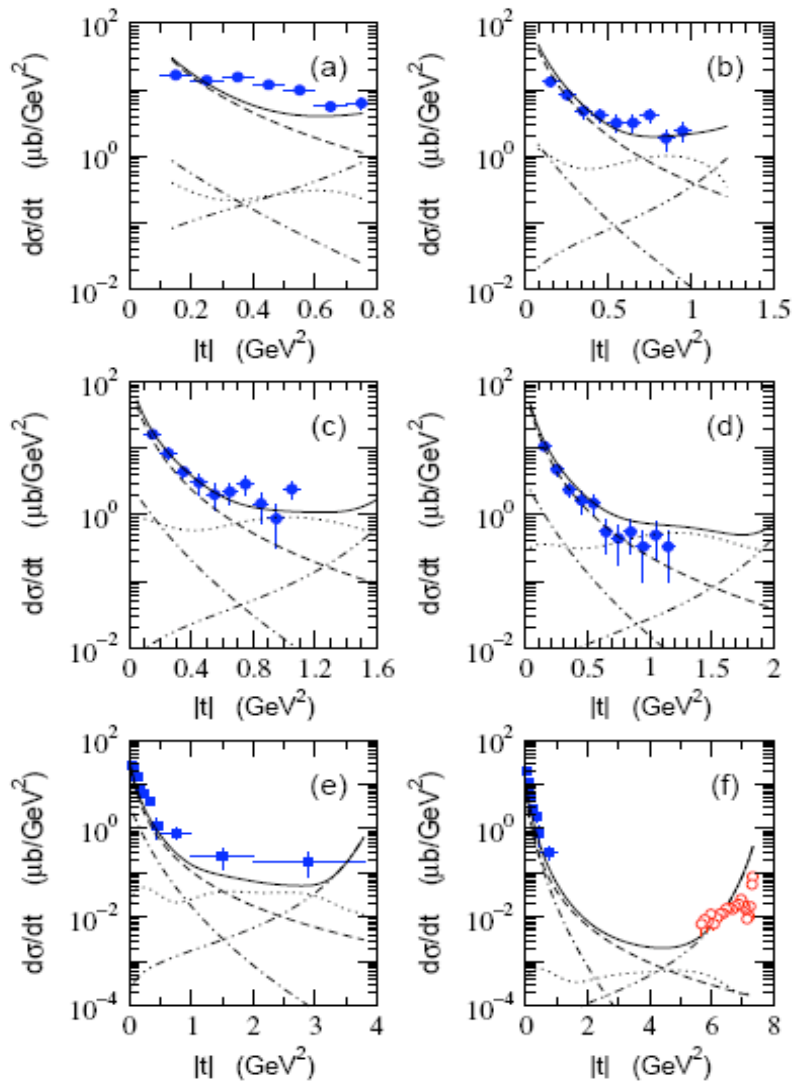
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$$C_z O_x - C_x O_z = T - P \Sigma$$



More data have been obtained at CLAS

# $\omega$ Photoproduction on the Proton: Differential Cross-Section



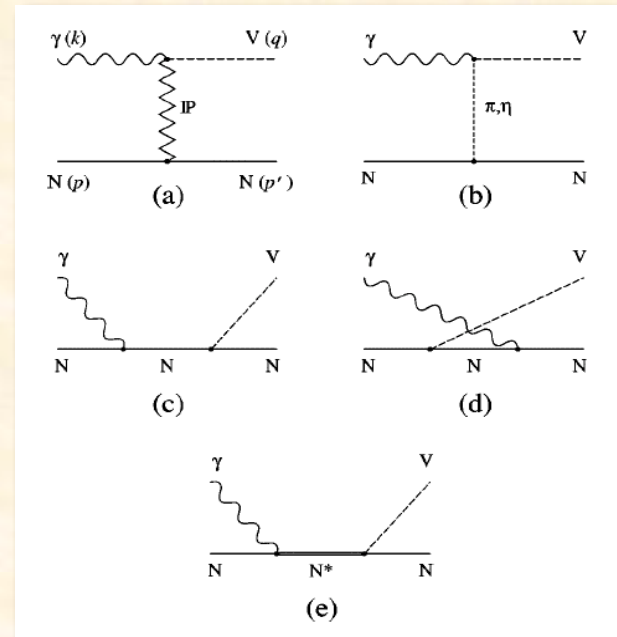
$E_\gamma =$  (a) 1.23 GeV, (b) 1.45 GeV,  
 (c) 1.68 GeV, (d) 1.92 GeV,  
 (e) 2.80 GeV, (f) 4.70 GeV

Low  $t$  diffractive behavior:

Vector Dominance Model (1960), J.J.Sakurai

- Pomeron exchange
  - $\pi^0/\eta$  exchange
- }  $t$ -channel

Oh, Titov and Lee, NSTAR 2001

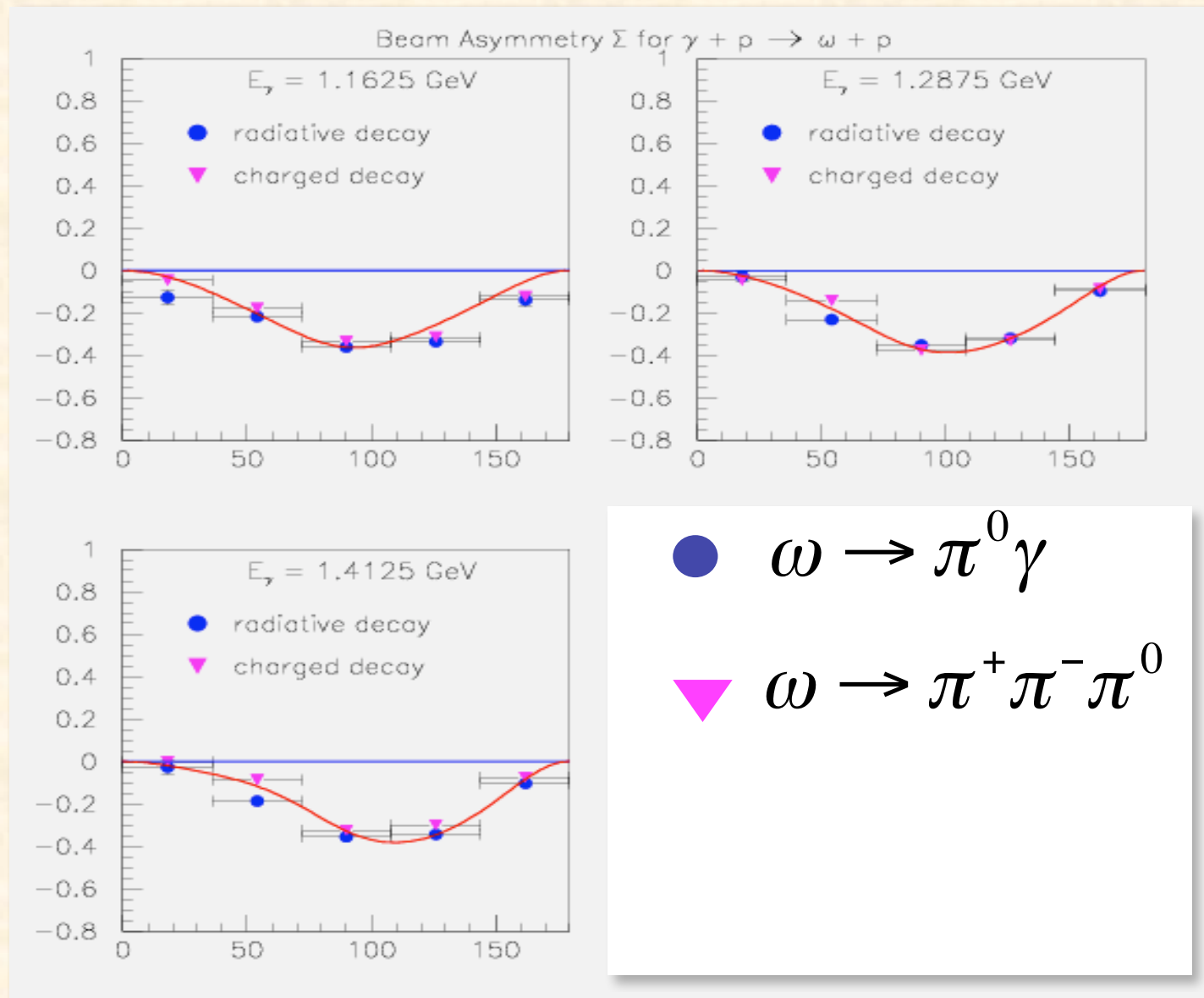


Large  $t$  behavior :  $s$ - and  $u$ -channel contributions

→ intermediate resonant states ( $N^*$ ).

- pseudo-scalar meson exchange
- . - . - Pomeron exchange
- . . . . direct and crossed nucleon terms
- .....  $N^*$  excitation

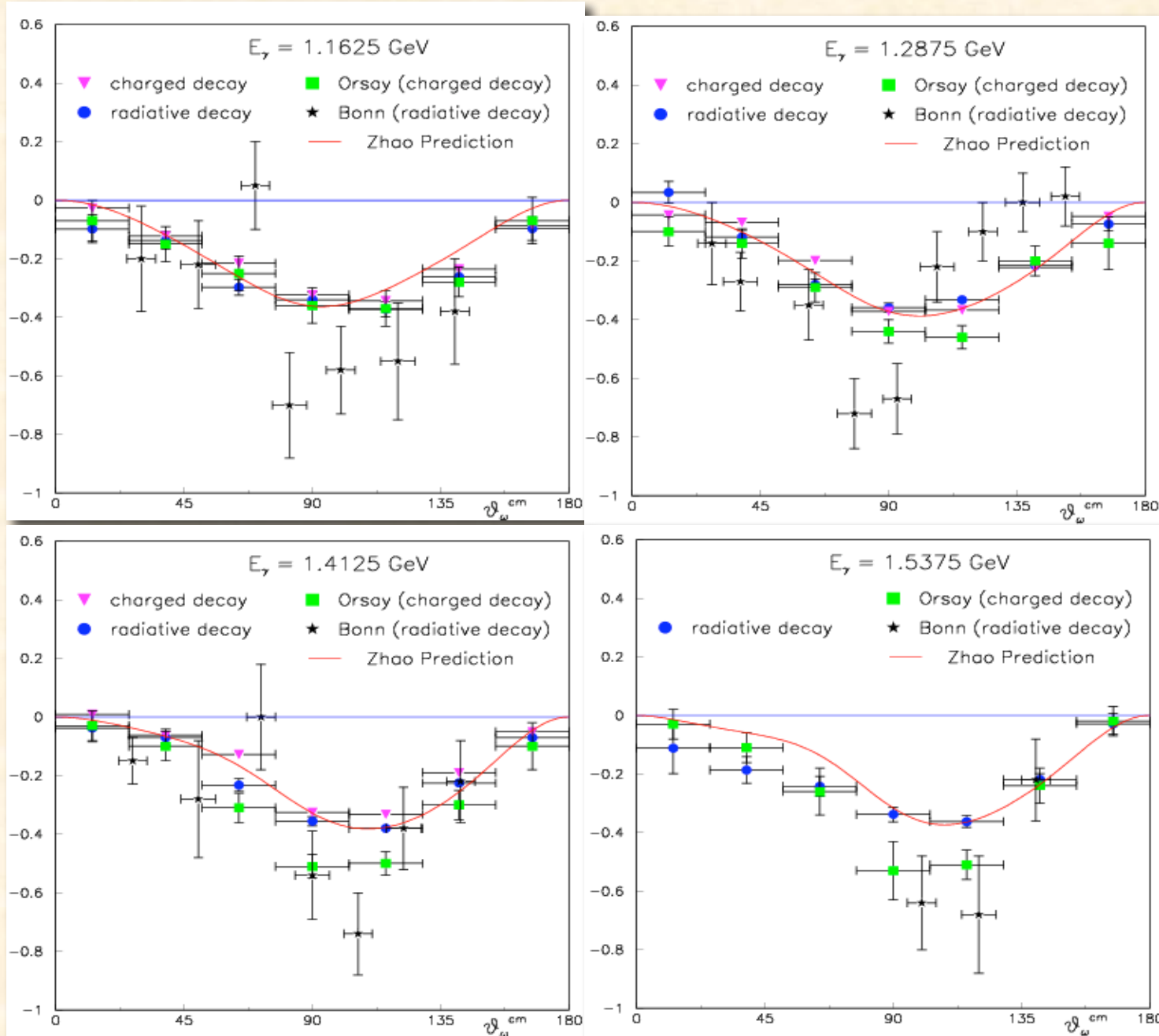
# Beam Asymmetry: Comparison Between the Two Decay Modes



s and u-channel  
including  $P_{13}(1720)$   
Q. Zhao



# $\Sigma$ Beam Asymmetry in $\omega$ Photoproduction on Free-Proton



Zhao model

—  $s$  and  $u$ -channel  
including  $P_{13}(1720)$

$\blacksquare$  J. Ajaka et al,  
Physical Review  
Letters 96, 132003

$\star$  F. Klein et al,  
Physical Review D 78  
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$\blacktriangledown$  charged decay

$\bullet$  radiative decay

# Vector meson photoproduction

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \gamma & + & N & \rightarrow & v & + & N \\
 \pm 1 & & \pm \frac{1}{2} & & 0 \pm 1 & & \pm \frac{1}{2} \\
 & & 2 & \times & 2 & \times & 3 & \times & 2
 \end{array}$$

24 possible spin states  $\rightarrow$  12 independent complex amplitudes describe the transition matrix

At least 34 well chosen measurements are necessary to perform a complete experiment



Additional information comes from the decay distribution of the vector meson

$$\rho(V)_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda_{N'} \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_N \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \rho(\gamma)_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda'_\gamma \lambda_N}^*$$

# Vector meson photoproduction

$$\rho(V)_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda_{N'} \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_N \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \rho(\gamma)_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda'_\gamma \lambda_N}^*$$

$$\rho(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} (I + \vec{P}_\gamma \cdot \vec{\sigma})$$

$$\rho(V)_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda_{N'} \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_N \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \frac{1}{2} [I + \vec{P}_\gamma \cdot \vec{\sigma}] T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda'_\gamma \lambda_N}^*$$

$$\rho(V) = \rho^0 + \sum_{l=1}^3 P_\gamma^\alpha \rho^\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\lambda_v \lambda'_v}^0 &= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_f \lambda_i} T_{\lambda_v \lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_i} T_{\lambda'_v \lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_i}^* \\ \rho_{\lambda_v \lambda'_v}^1 &= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_f \lambda_i} T_{\lambda_v \lambda_f, -\lambda_\gamma \lambda_i} T_{\lambda'_v \lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_i}^* \\ \rho_{\lambda_v \lambda'_v}^2 &= \frac{i}{2N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_f \lambda_i} \lambda_\gamma T_{\lambda_v \lambda_f, -\lambda_\gamma \lambda_i} T_{\lambda'_v \lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_i}^* \\ \rho_{\lambda_v \lambda'_v}^3 &= \frac{i}{2N} \sum_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda_f \lambda_i} \lambda_\gamma T_{\lambda_v \lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_i} T_{\lambda'_v \lambda_f, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_i}^* \end{aligned}$$

No photon polarization

Linearly polarized photons

Circularly polarized photons

# Vector meson photoproduction

$$\rho(V)_{\lambda_V \lambda'_V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda_{N'} \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda_\gamma \lambda_N} \rho(\gamma)_{\lambda_\gamma \lambda'_\gamma} T_{\lambda_V \lambda_{N'}, \lambda'_\gamma \lambda_N}^*$$

$$\rho(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} (I + \vec{P}_\gamma \cdot \vec{\sigma})$$

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$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

$$\rho(V) = \rho^0 + \sum_{a=1}^3 P_\gamma^a \rho^a$$

No photon polarization

$$W^0(\cos \theta, \phi) = C^2 \frac{3}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (1 - \rho_{00}^0) + \frac{1}{2} (3\rho_{00}^0 - 1) \cos^2 \theta - \text{Re} \rho_{10}^0 \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi - \text{Re} \rho_{1-1}^0 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right]$$

$$W^1(\cos \theta, \phi) = C^2 \frac{3}{4\pi} \left[ \rho_{11}^1 \sin^2 \theta + \rho_{00}^1 \cos^2 \theta - \text{Re} \rho_{10}^1 \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi - \text{Re} \rho_{1-1}^1 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right]$$

$$W^2(\cos \theta, \phi) = C^2 \frac{3}{4\pi} \left[ \sqrt{2} \text{Im} \rho_{10}^2 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + \text{Im} \rho_{1-1}^2 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi \right]$$

$$W^3(\cos \theta, \phi) = C^2 \frac{3}{4\pi} \left[ \sqrt{2} \text{Im} \rho_{10}^3 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + \text{Im} \rho_{1-1}^3 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi \right]$$

← Linearly polarized photons

Circularly polarized photons



# Vector meson photoproduction

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$$\rho(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} (I + \vec{P}_\gamma \cdot \vec{\sigma})$$

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$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$

$$\rho(V) = \rho^0 + \sum_{l=1}^3 P_\gamma^\alpha \rho^\alpha$$

No photon polarization

$$W^0(\cos \phi, \theta) = C^2 \frac{3}{8\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta \right) \rho_{00}^0 + \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi (\text{Re } \rho_{10}^0) + \rho_{1-1}^0 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right\}$$

$$W^1(\cos \theta, \phi) = C^2 \frac{3}{8\pi} \left\{ \rho_{11}^1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \rho_{00}^1 \sin^2 \theta + \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi (\text{Re } \rho_{10}^1) + \rho_{1-1}^1 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi \right\}$$

$$W^2(\cos \phi, \theta) = \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta \sin \phi \text{Im } \rho_{10}^2 + \text{Im } \rho_{1-1}^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$W^3(\cos \phi, \theta) = \sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta \sin \phi \text{Im } \rho_{10}^3 + \text{Im } \rho_{1-1}^3 \sin^2 \theta$$

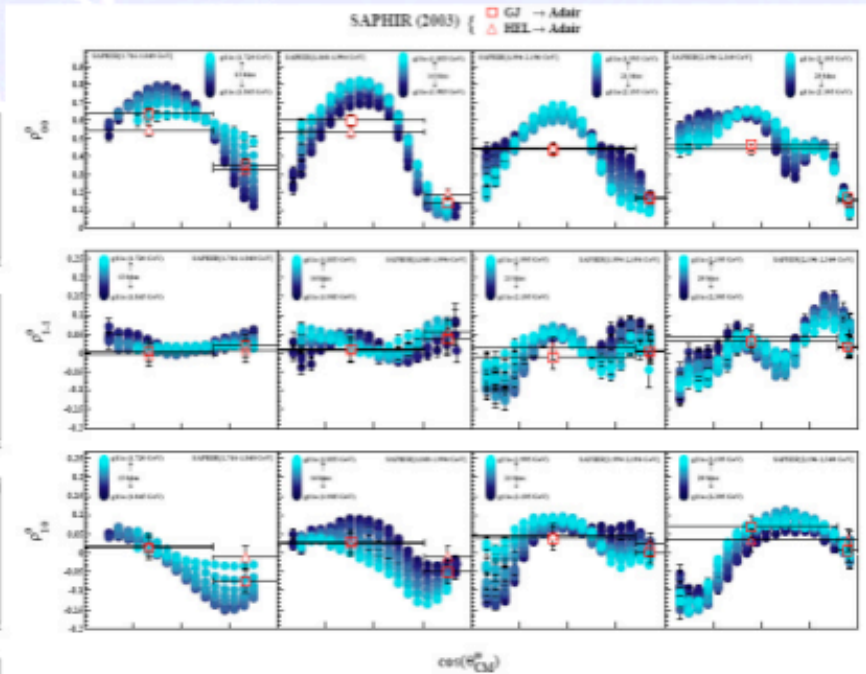
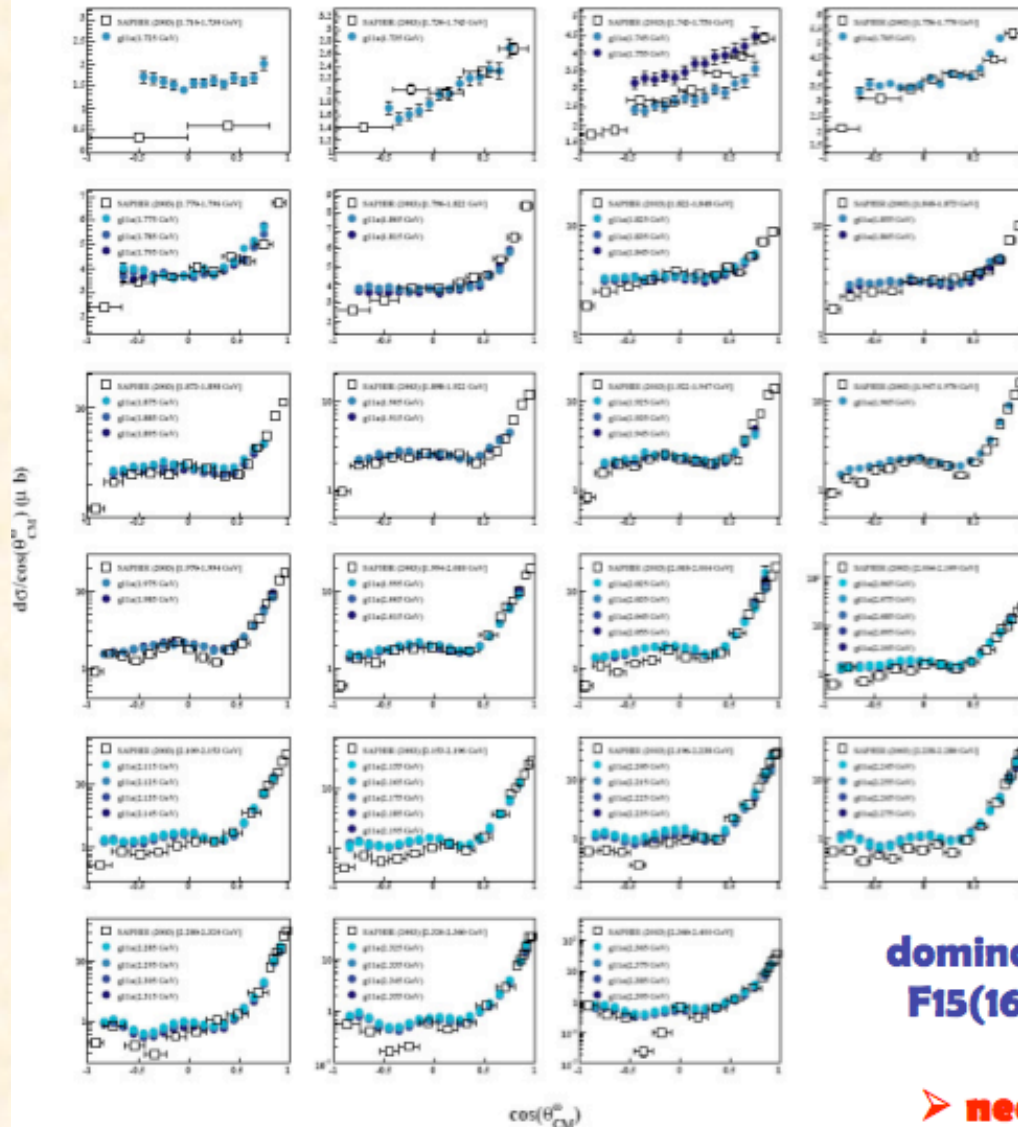
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# $\omega$ photoproduction at CLAS

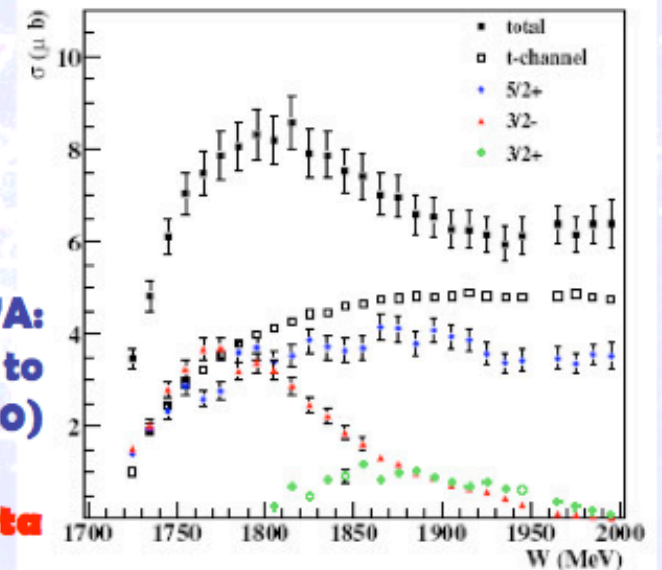
$\gamma p \rightarrow \omega p$  (event-based PWA)  
(M. Williams et al, submitted to PRC)

spin density matrix



**PWA:**  
dominant coupling to  
F15(1680), D13(1700)

➤ need polar.data



# Conclusions

- Existing results on pseudo-scalar meson (and vector meson) photo production have shown that reliable extraction of Baryon resonance properties require the experimental determination of a complete set of Observables requiring both beam and target and polarization measurements.
- A large effort is going on in world facilities to perform this goal
- After 50 years of activity the goal is close to be met.  
Within two years we will have the first complete experiment!