

Present and Future of Baryons with the CBELSA/TAPS experiment at ELSA

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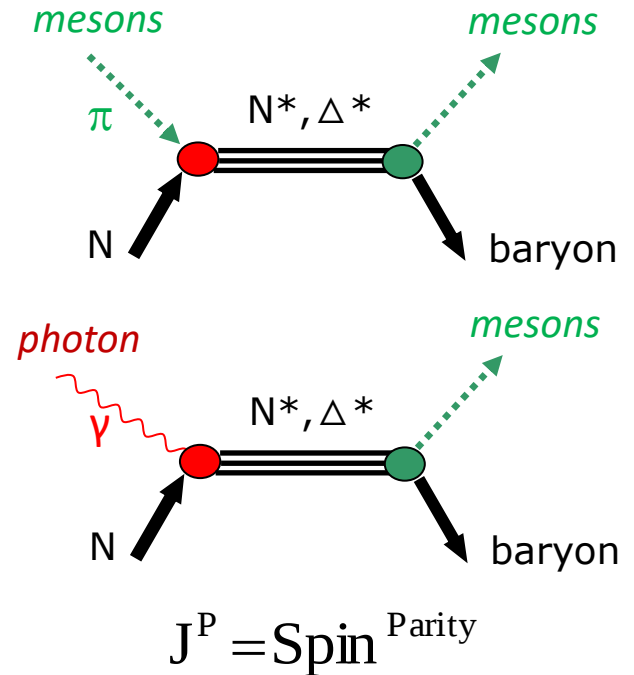
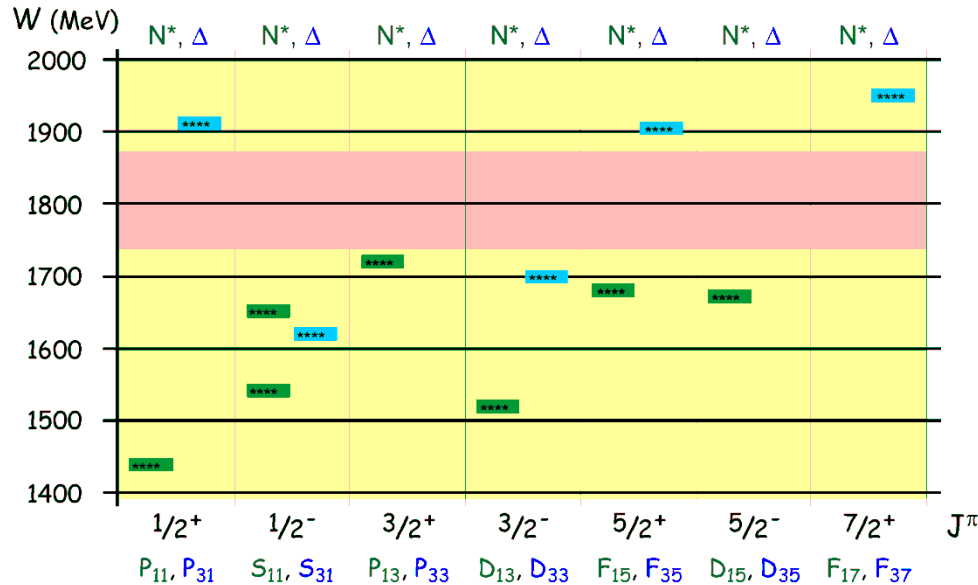
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- Impact of the new polarization data
- Problem with a unique PWA solution
- Future plans of the CBELSA/TAPS experiment
- Summary

Introduction

Experiments at ELSA: focus on baryon spectroscopy, meson photoproduction

Excitation spectra: information about interaction and dynamics between constituents

Nucleon Excitation Spectrum



only 7 N^* and 5 Δ^* well established in the mass region $1400 \text{ MeV} < W < 2000 \text{ MeV}$

• Energy pattern for the dominant states

- Constituent Quark Models
- Dynamic Models , Lattice QCD

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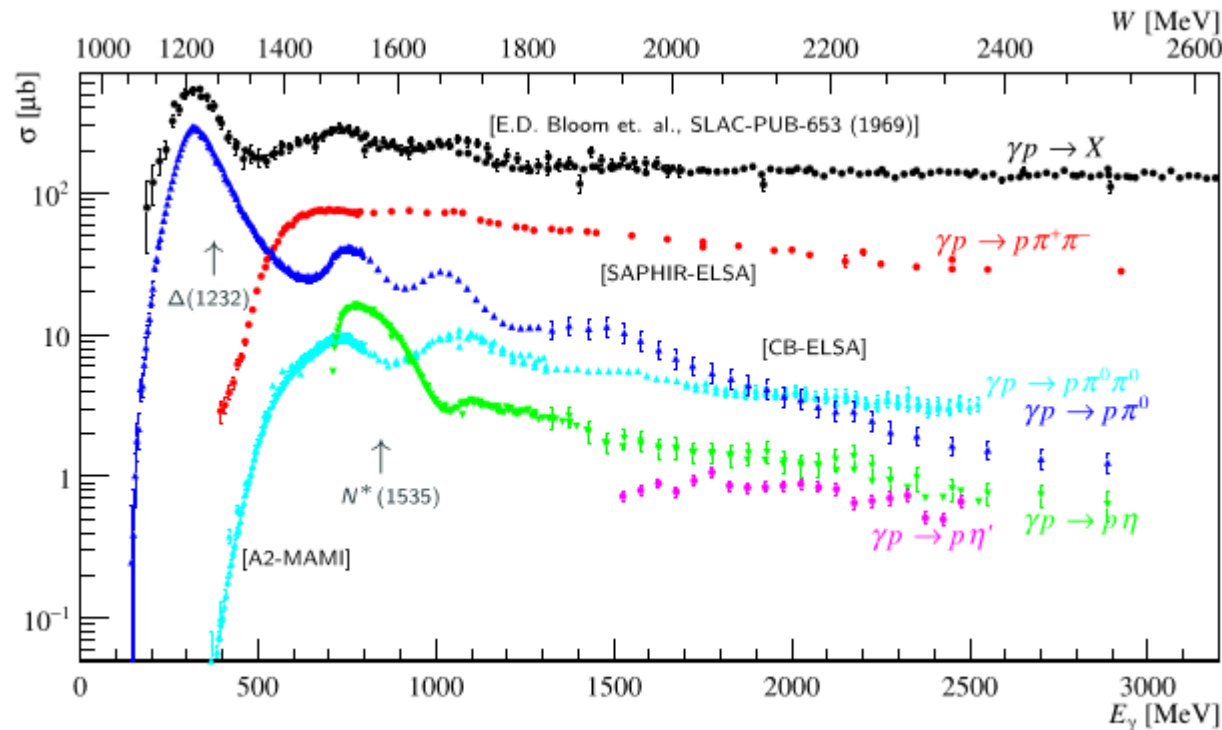
• Various nucleon models predict many more states

- weak coupling to πN final state
- incomplete data base

Introduction

Worldwide effort at [ELSA \(Bonn\)](#), [JLab \(USA\)](#), [MAMI \(Mainz\)](#), [Spring8 \(Japan\)](#),

- Precision data for different final states ($p\pi^0$, $n\pi^+$, $p\eta$, $K^+\Lambda$, $p\pi^0\pi^0$)
- Polarization experiments (beam, target and recoil) “complete data base”
- To constrain PWA $\rightarrow$ unique PWA solution

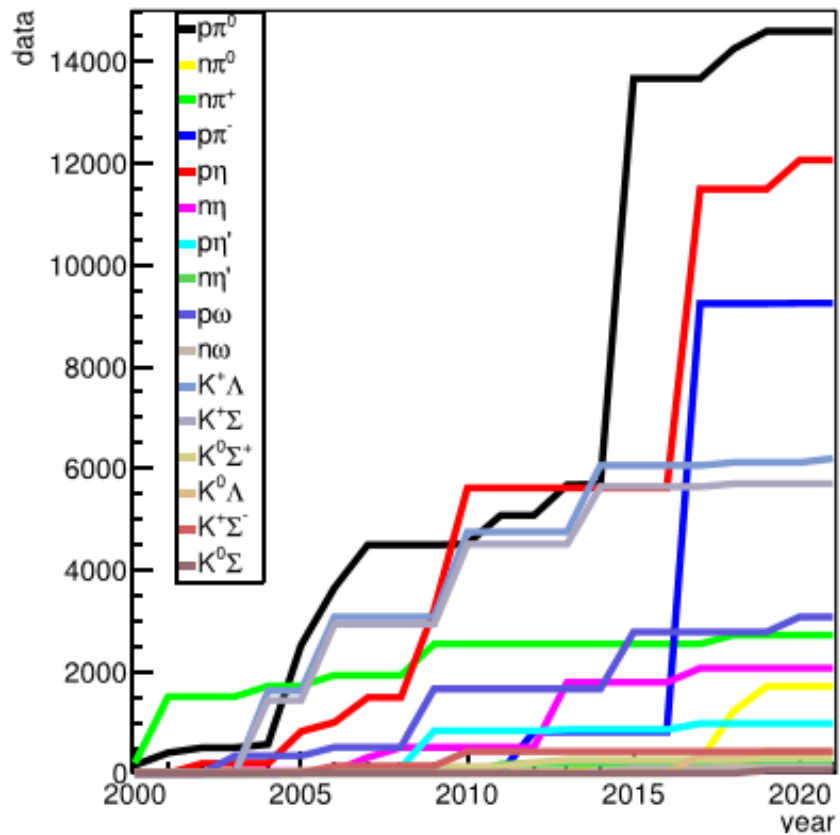


- Photoproduction reactions are an excellent tool to probe excitation
- Resonances contribute with different strength to distinct channels

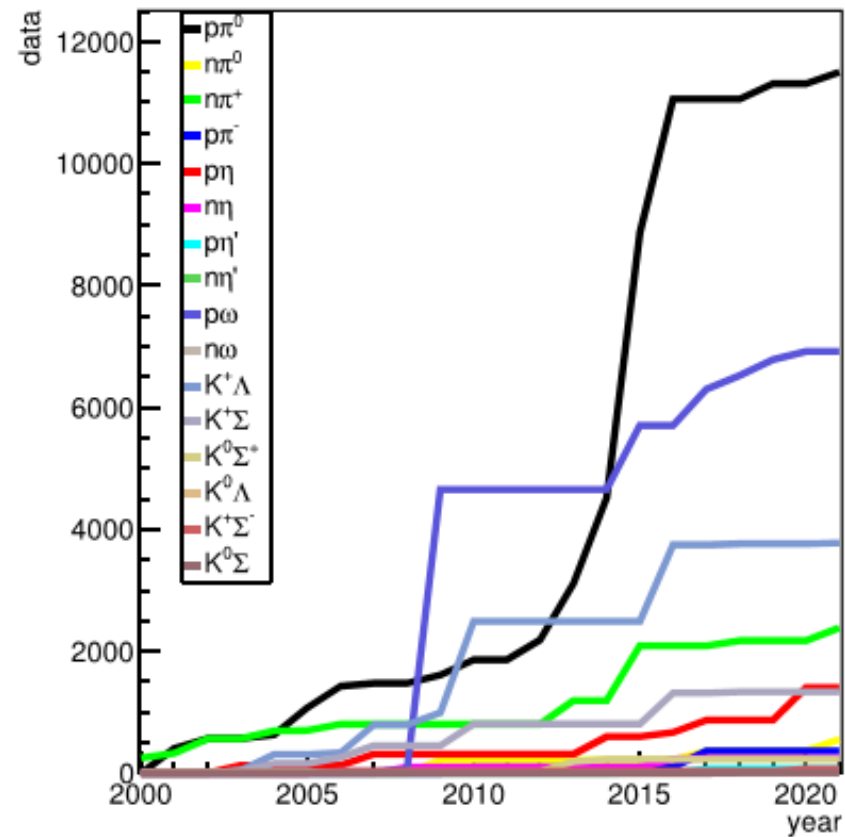
Introduction

- **Status 2022: Data Base**

Unpolarized cross section



Polarization observables



Introduction

- **Status 2022: Light Baryon Resonances**

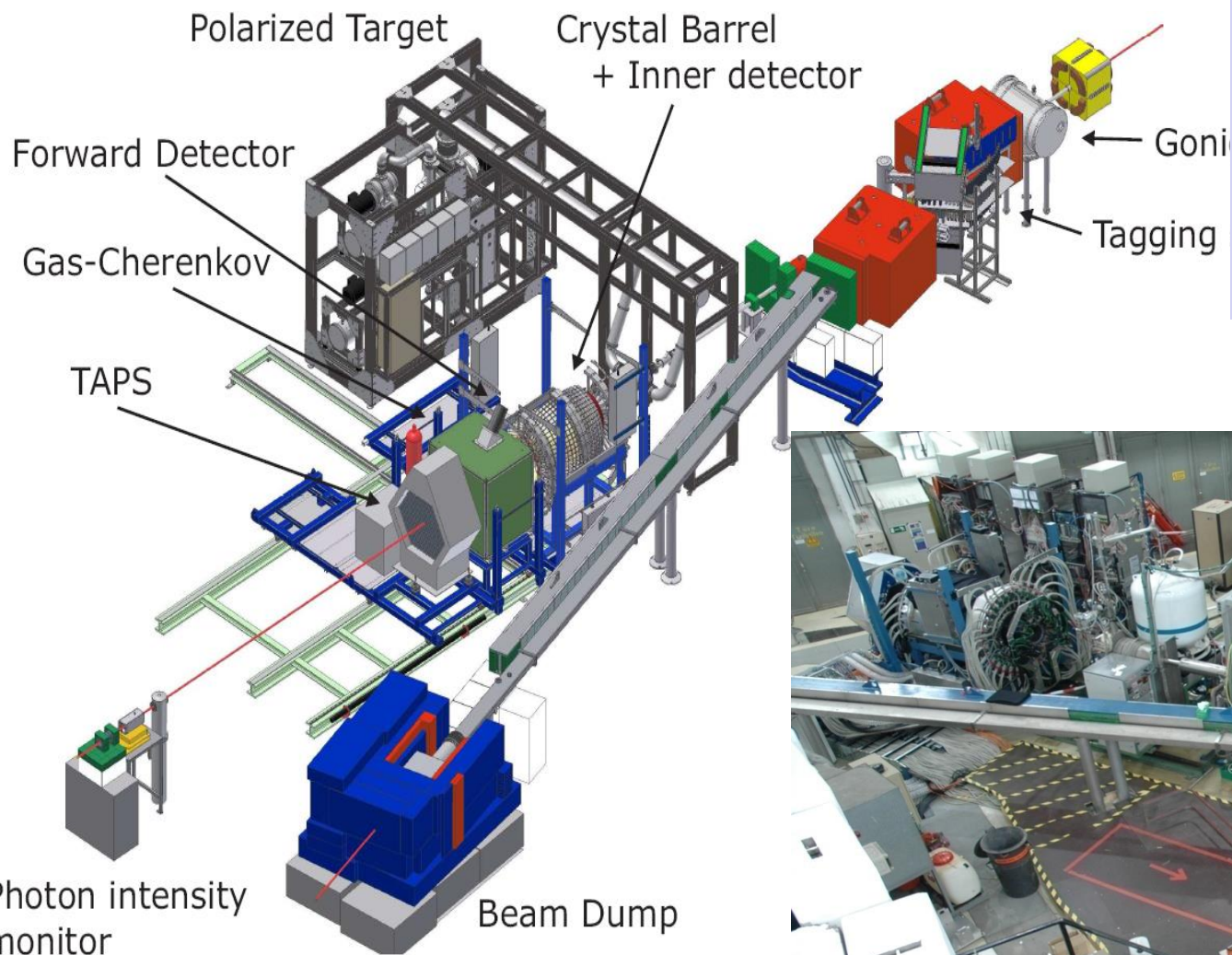
$J^P = \text{Spin}^{\text{Parity}}$

final states

Particle	J^P	overall	PWA	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\sigma$	$N\eta$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$N\omega$	$N\eta'$
N	$1/2^+$	****											
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	****	○ ◇ ★ ▷	****	****	****	***	-			-		
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$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	***	○ ▷	****	**	**	**		**	*		*	*
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	○ ◇ ★ ▷	****	****	****	**	*	**	*	*	*	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****	○ ◇ ★	**	****			*	*	*			
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****	○ ◇ ★ ▷	**	****			*	*	*			
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	**			**								
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	**			**								
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***	★		***								
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**			**								

- Until 2010: only results from πN scattering used in the PDG
- PWA groups: BnGa, JüBo. SAID, MAID include photoproduction data
- Now: new values from the PWA fits are entering the PDG

CBELSA/TAPS Experiment

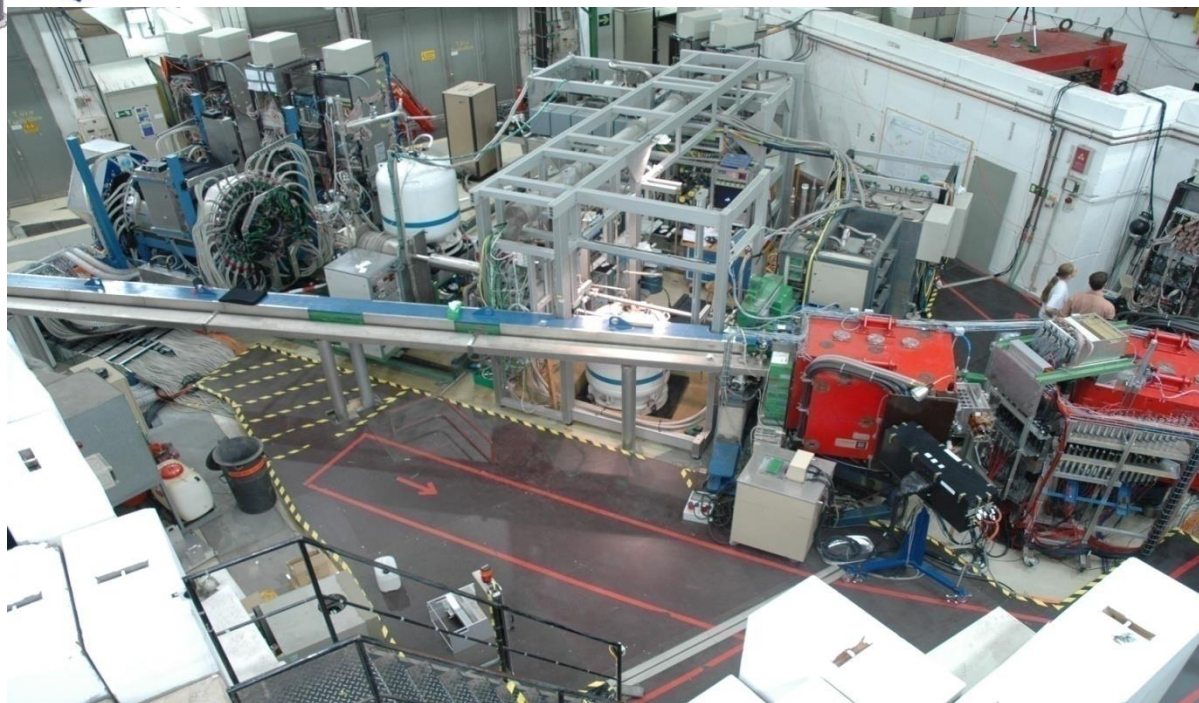


Important:

Polarized beam from ELSA

Polarized targets

4π detector setup

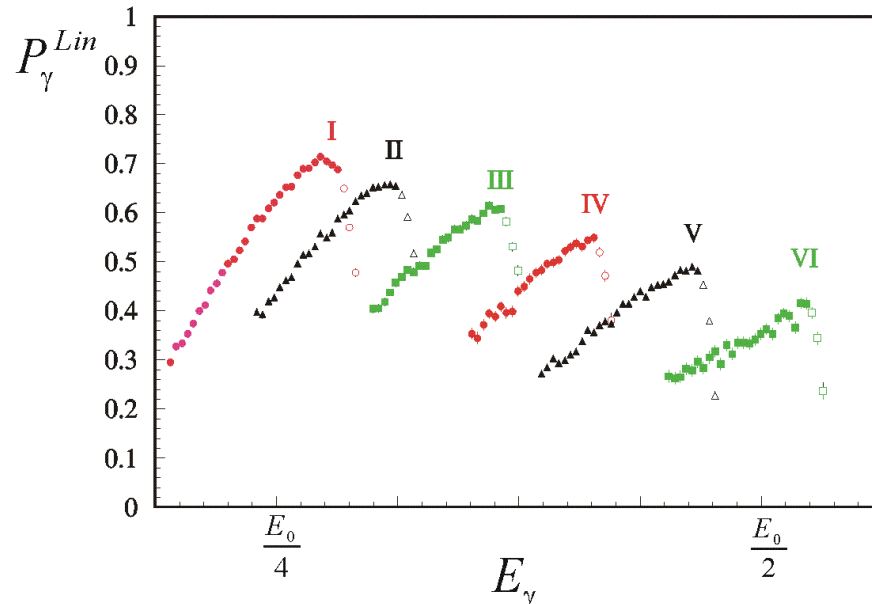


Polarized Photons at ELSA

Linearly polarized photons:

- coherent bremsstrahlung
- diamond radiator

Linearly polarized photons

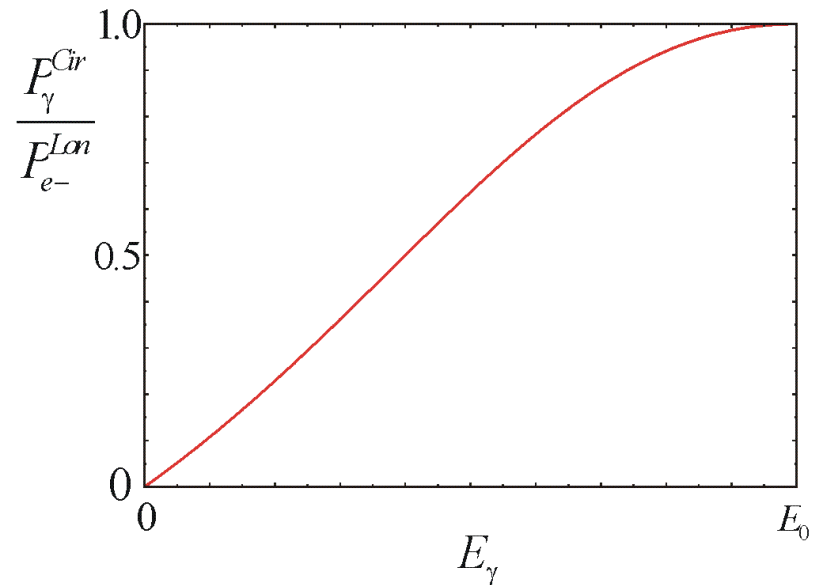


high polarization at low photon energies

Circularly polarized photons:

- longitudinally polarized electrons
- helicity transfer to photon

Circularly polarized photons



high polarization at high photon energies

Important new development: use of elliptically polarized photons at MAMI, JLab and ELSA

Longitudinally polarized electrons on a diamond radiator

F. Afzal et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 (2024)12, 121902

Problem with a Unique PWA Solution

$$\vec{\gamma} + \vec{N} \rightarrow N + \pi$$

8 well chosen observables have to be measured to determine the production amplitudes (F_1, F_2, F_3 and F_4)

- π - threshold until $\Delta^+(1232)$ - region

additional constraints:

(a) s- and p- wave approximation truncated PWA

(b) Fermi- Watson theorem

$$\gamma + N \rightarrow N + \pi$$

$$\pi + N \rightarrow N + \pi$$

same I, J in the final state

→ same scattering phase δ_{IJ}

two observables sufficient for “complete data base”

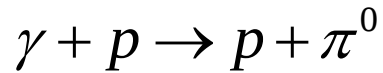
differential cross section : $d\sigma/d\Omega$

beam asymmetry : Σ

- above $\pi\pi$ - threshold
 - Fermi- Watson theorem not valid any more
 - More observable needed to get a unique partial wave solution
 - Different final states are important -> coupled PWA are essential

Problem with a Unique PWA Solution

Total cross section:



Partial wave analysis:

σ [nb]

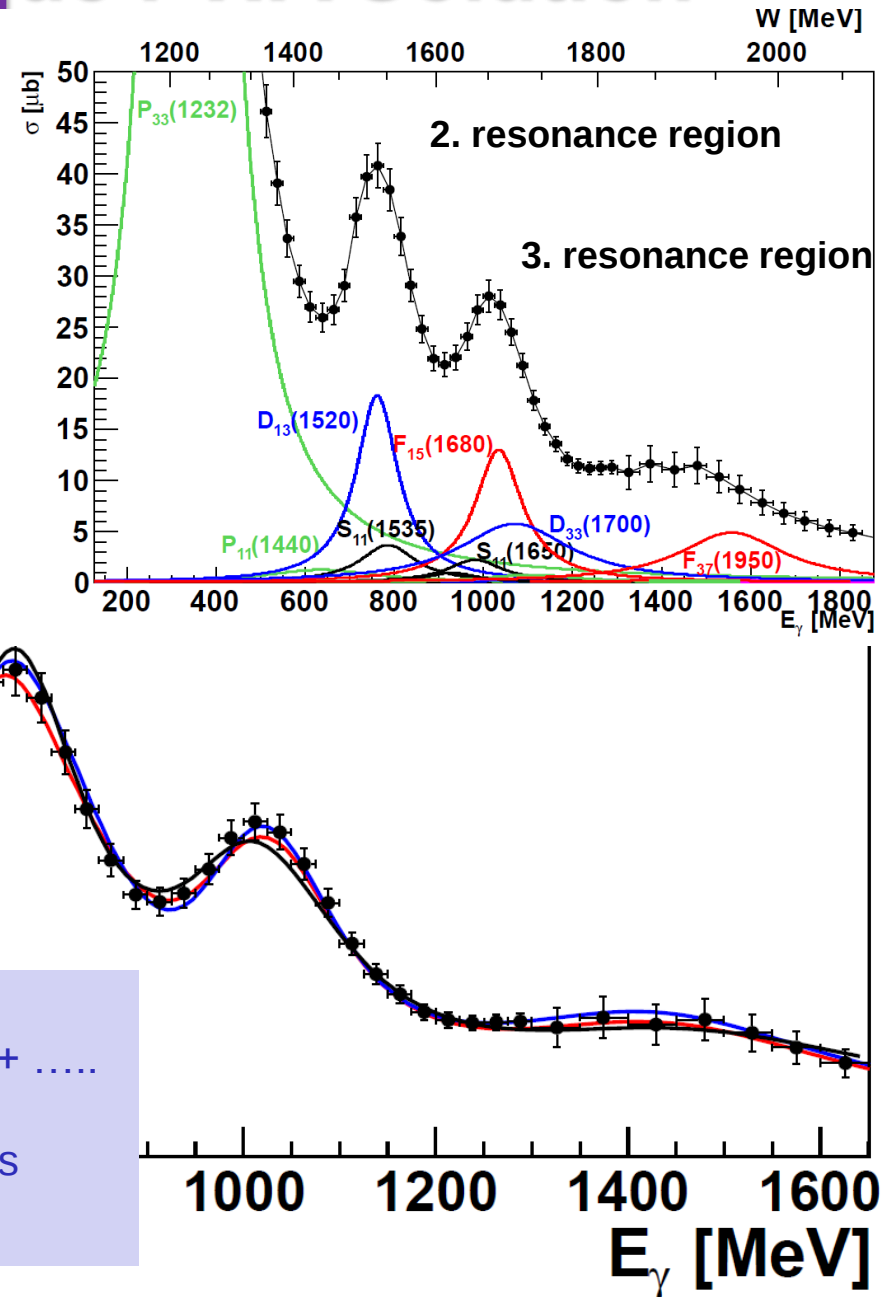
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- BnGa Bonn-Gatchina group
- SAID Washington group
- MAID Mainz group

Total cross section:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim |A(P_{33})|^2 + |A(D_{13})|^2 + |A(F_{15})|^2 + \dots$$

no interferences between resonances

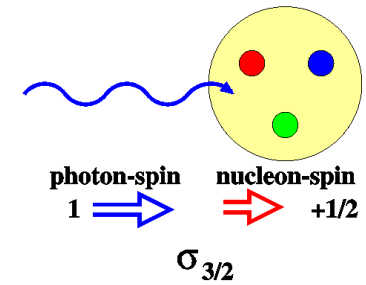
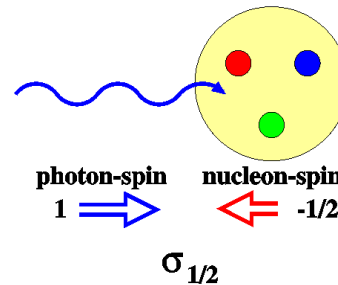


Helicity Dependent Cross Section for $p\pi^0$

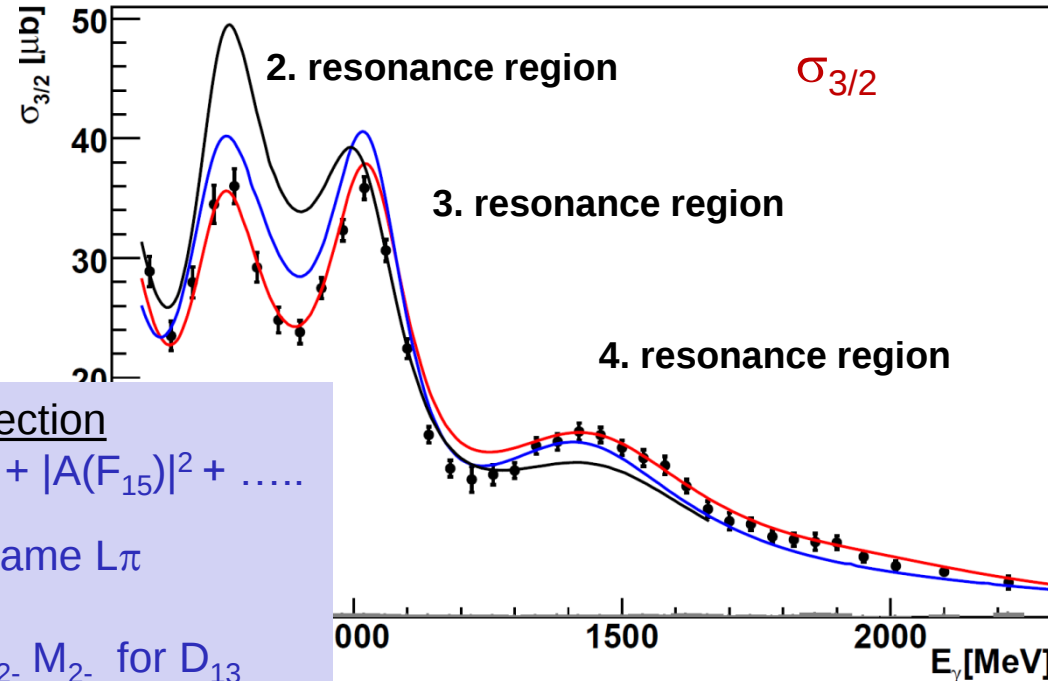
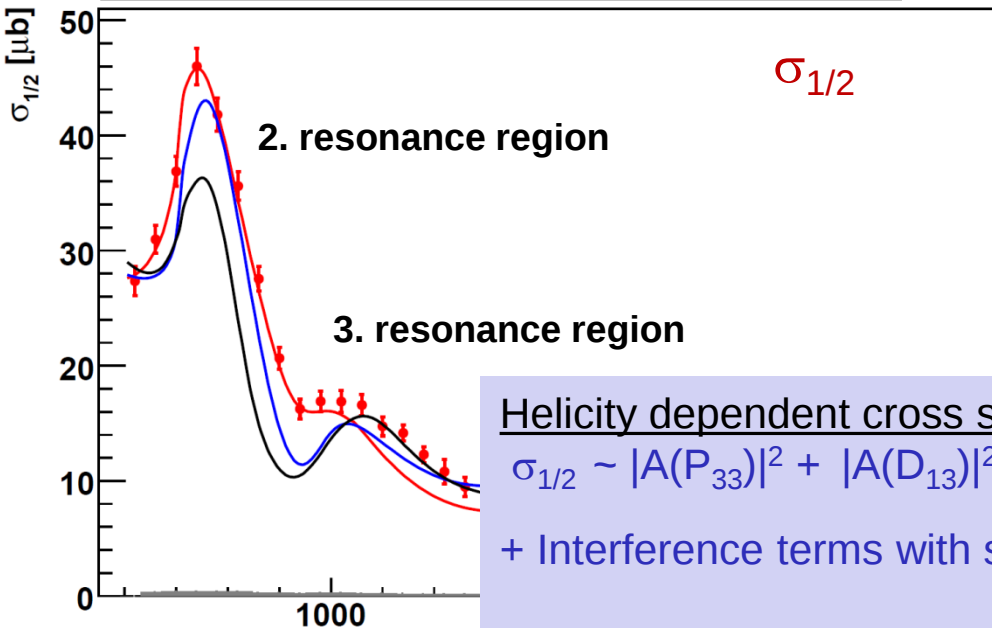
reaction: $\vec{\gamma} + \vec{p} \rightarrow p + \pi^0$

circularly polarized photons

longitudinally polarized proton



CBELSA/TAPS, M. Gottschall, PRL 112 (2014), 012003



Helicity dependent cross section

$$\sigma_{1/2} \sim |A(P_{33})|^2 + |A(D_{13})|^2 + |A(F_{15})|^2 + \dots$$

+ Interference terms with same $L\pi$

like $E_{1+} M_{1+}$ for P_{33} or $E_{2-} M_{2-}$ for D_{13}

Partial wave analysis predictions :

— BnGa

— SAID

— MAID

CBELSA/TAPS: Helicity Asymmetry E for $p\pi^0$

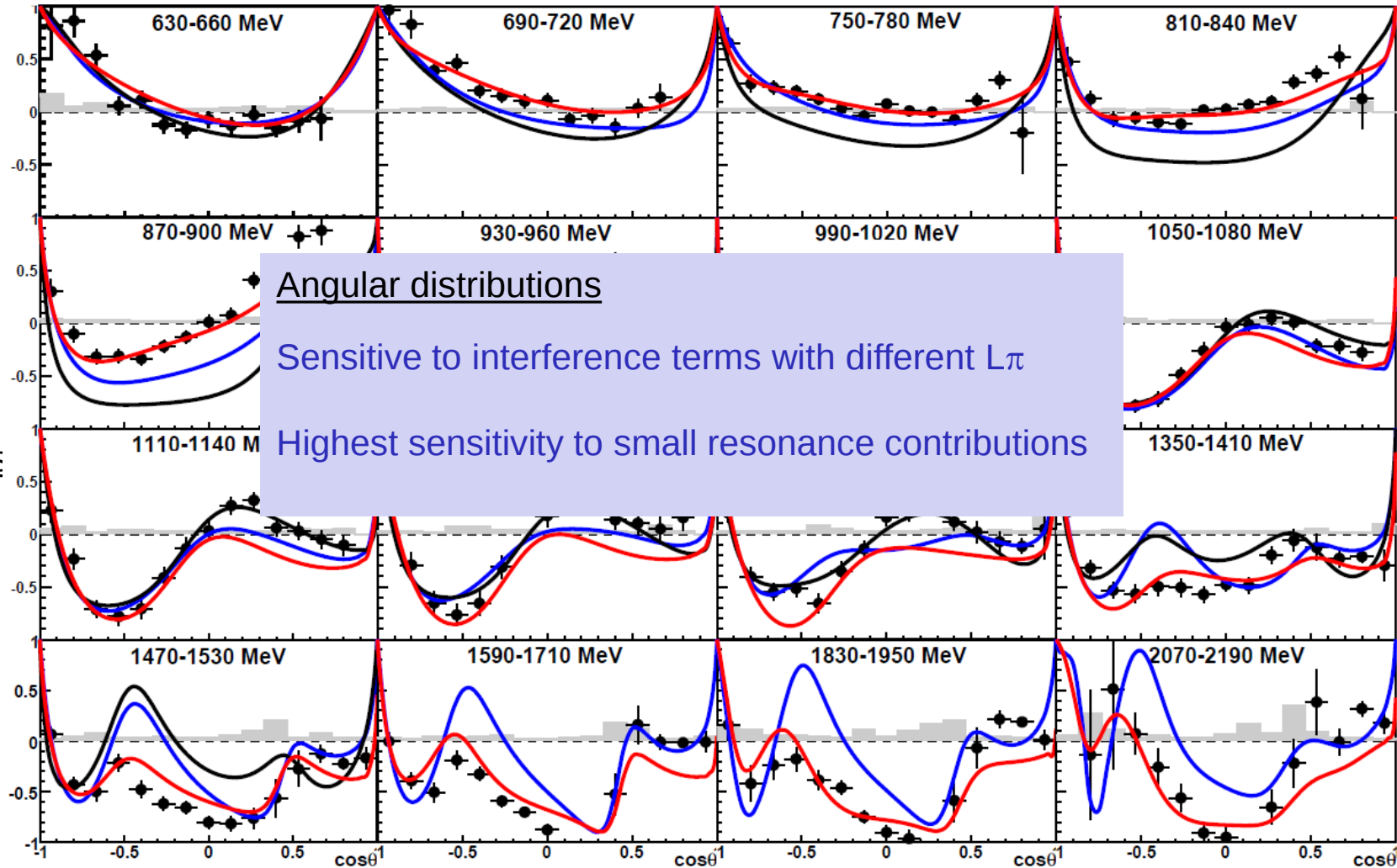
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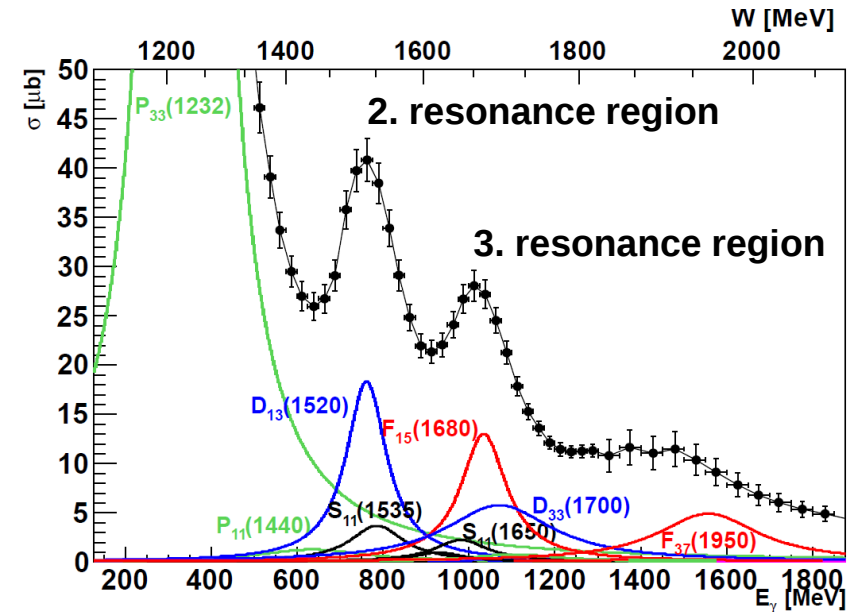
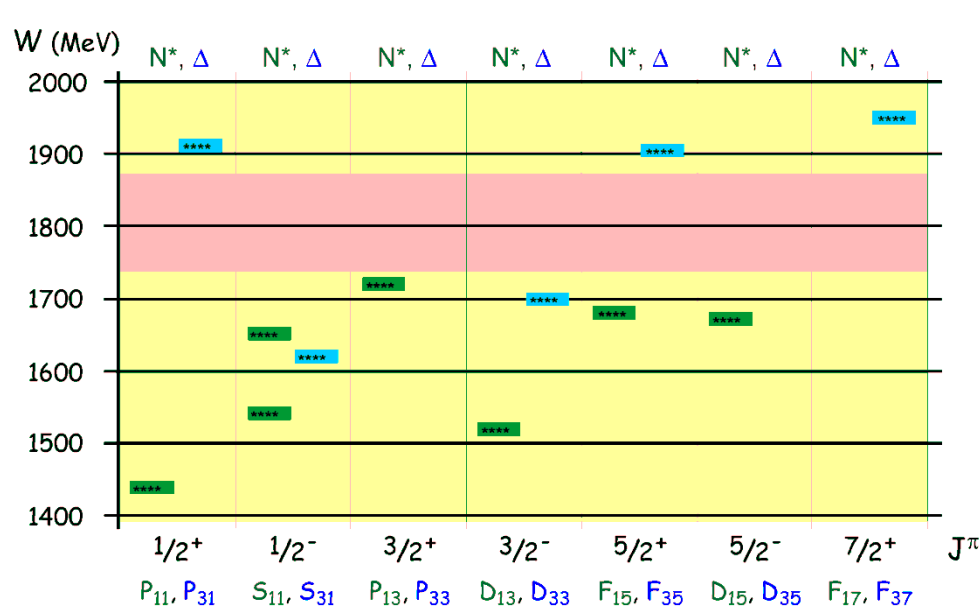
$$E = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2}}$$

Partial wave analysis
prediction:

— BnGa
— SAID
— MAID



Impact of the new polarization data



Which $L_{\max}$ is seen in the new polarization data ? → Search for missing resonances

$L_{\max} = 0$, S-wave , resonances in S-wave: $S_{11}(1535)$, $S_{11}(1650)$, $S_{31}(1620)$

$L_{\max} = 1$, P-wave , resonances in P-wave: $P_{11}(1440)$, $P_{13}(1710)$, $P_{33}(1232)$, $P_{31}(?)$,

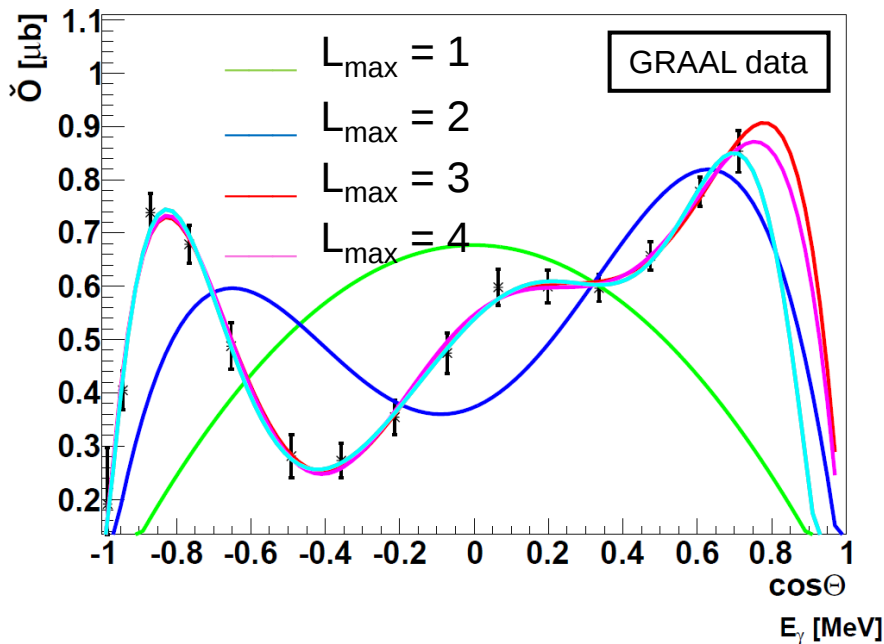
$L_{\max} = 2$, D-wave , resonances in D-wave: $D_{13}(1520)$, $D_{15}(1680)$, $D_{33}(1700)$, $D_{35}(?)$,

$L_{\max} = 3$, F-wave , resonances in F-wave: $F_{15}(1680)$, $F_{17}(?)$, $F_{35}(?)$, $F_{37}(1950)$

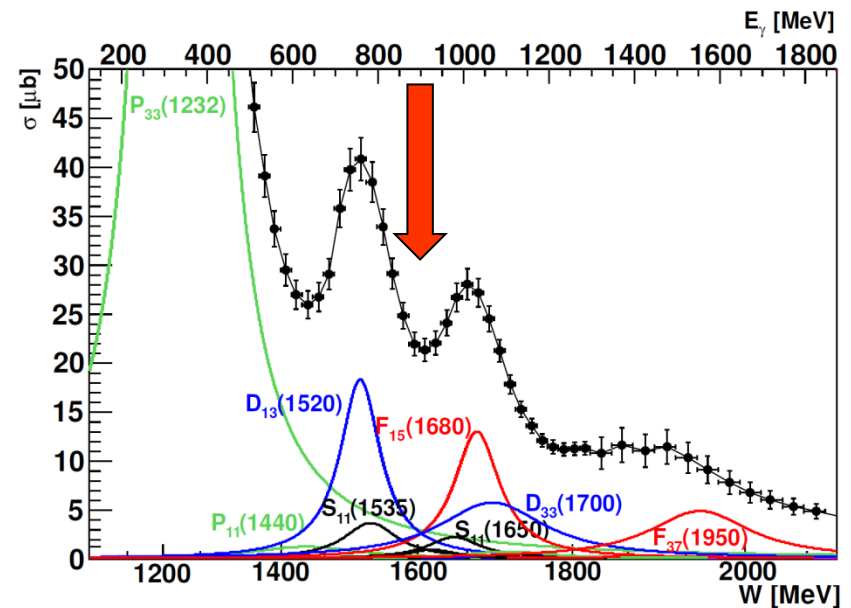
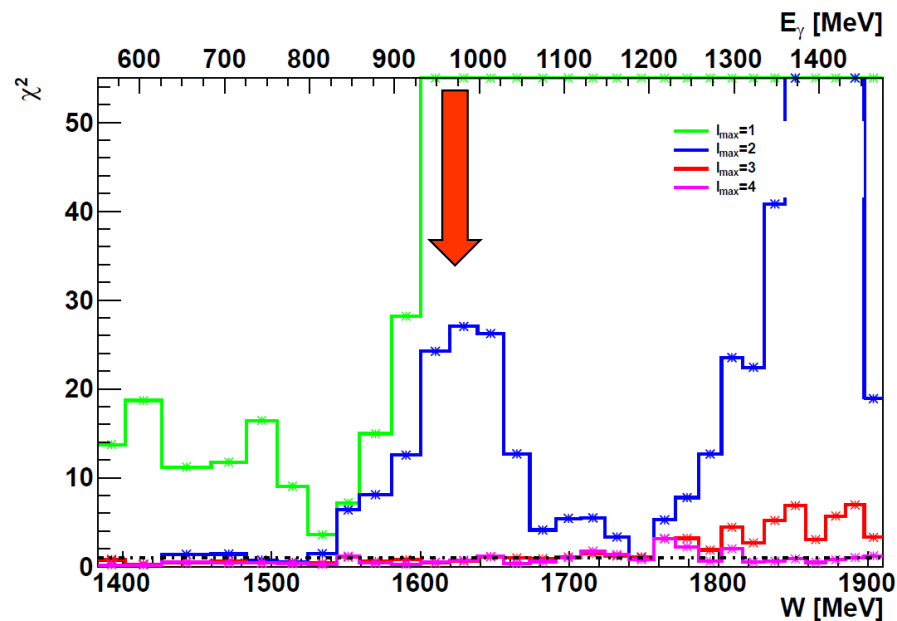
$L_{\max} = 4$, G-wave , resonances in G-wave: $G_{17}(?)$, $G_{19}(?)$, $G_{37}(?)$, $G_{39}(?)$

$L_{\max}$ Interpretation of Σ - Asymmetry in $p\pi^0$

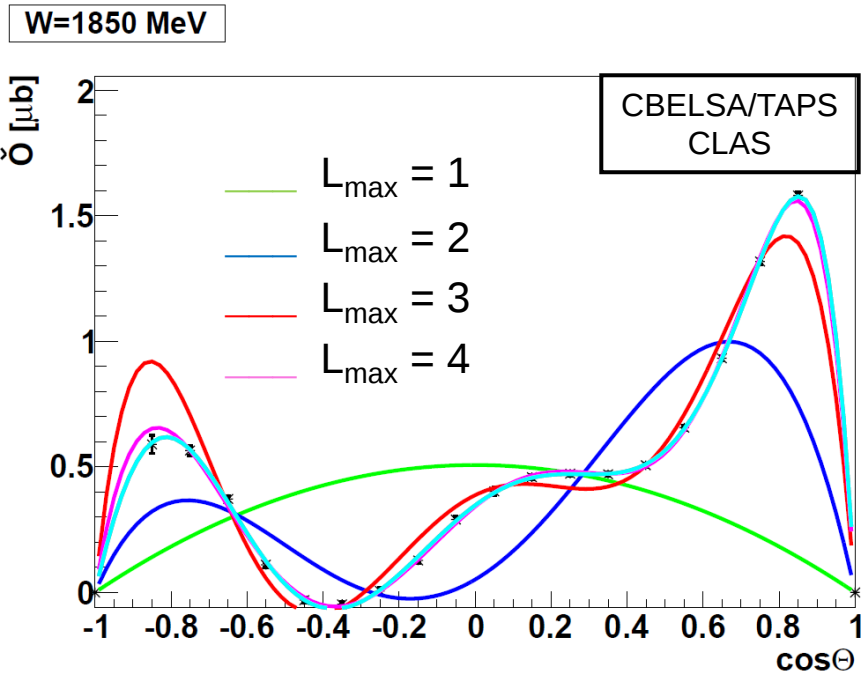
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$$\Sigma = \sum_{k=0}^{2L_{\max}} (a_L(W))_k \cdot P_k^0(\cos\theta)$$

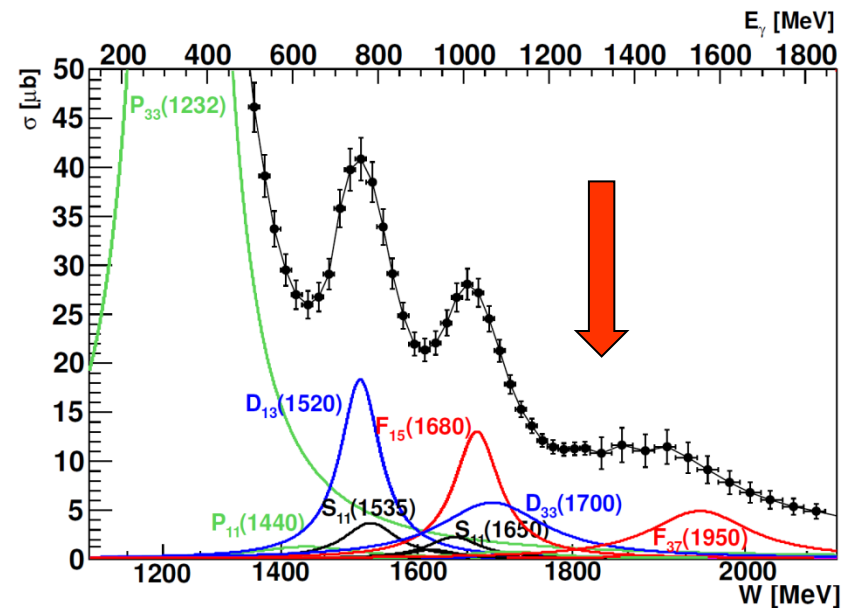
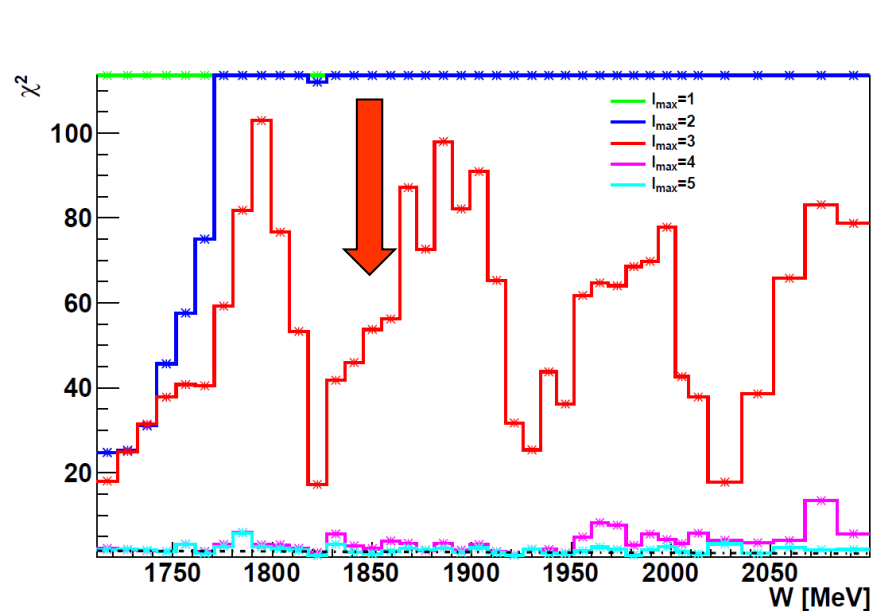


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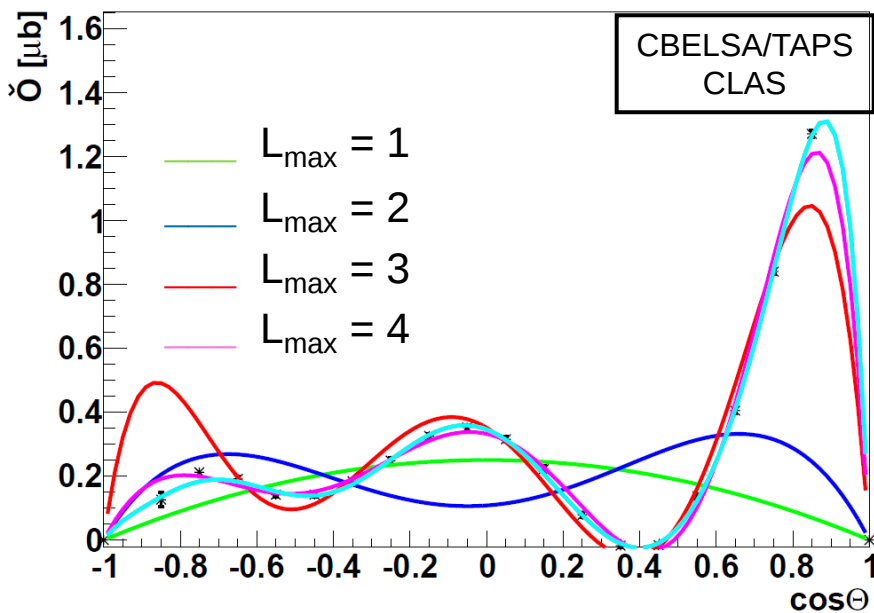
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High precision data for Σ from
CBELSA/TAPS
CLAS



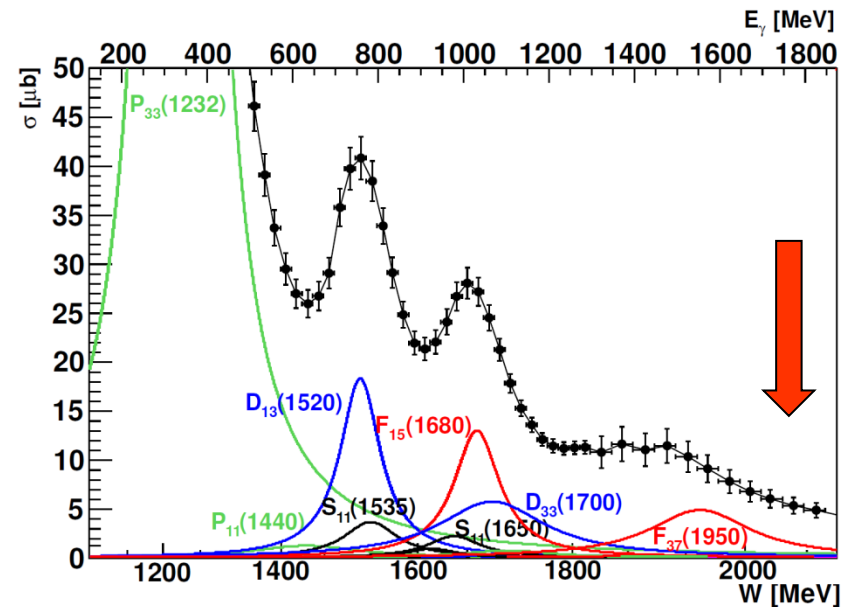
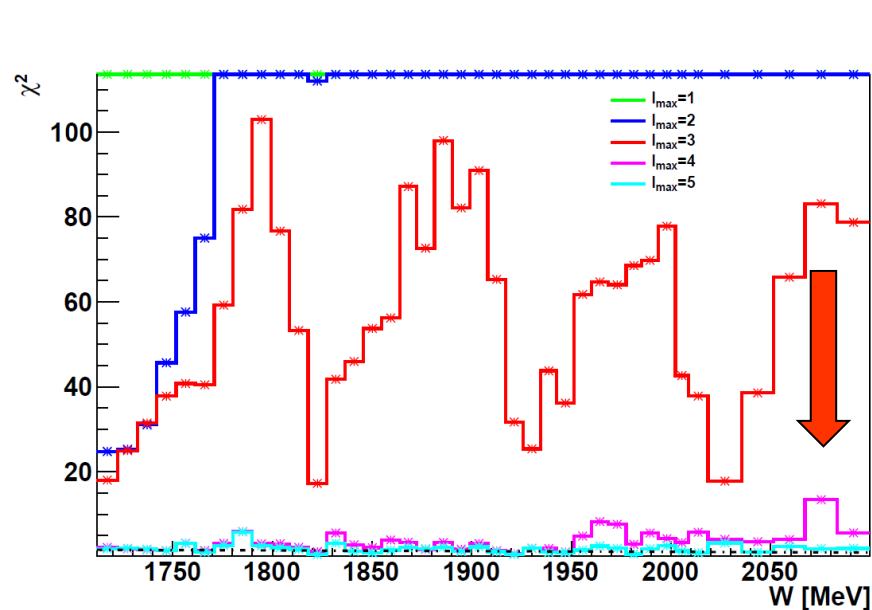
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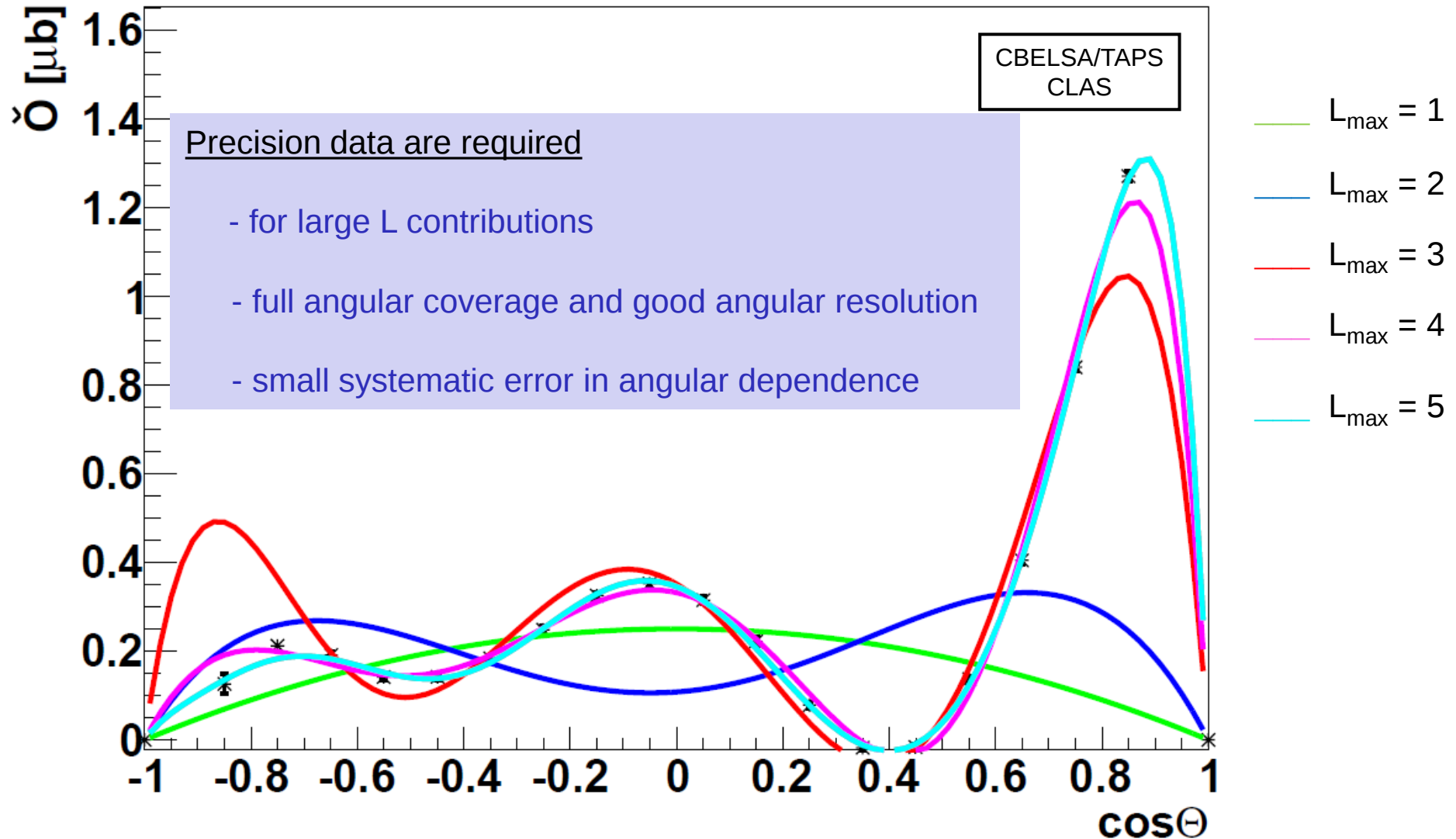
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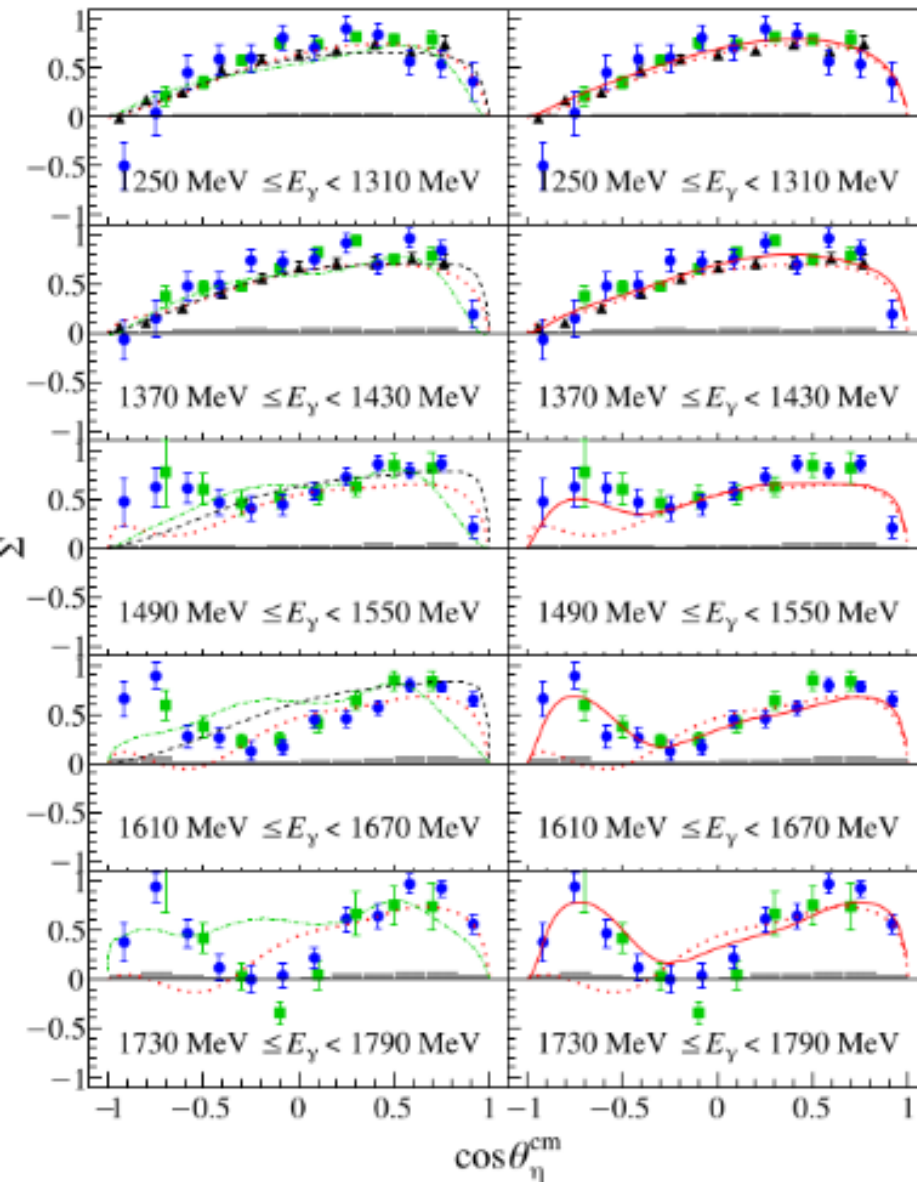


$L_{\max}$ Interpretation of Σ - Asymmetry in $p\pi^0$

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$L_{\max}$ Interpretation of Σ - Asymmetry in $p\eta$



[F. Afzal et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 152002 (2020)]

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■ CLAS data (P. Collins et al., Phys. Lett. B 771 (2017) 213-221)

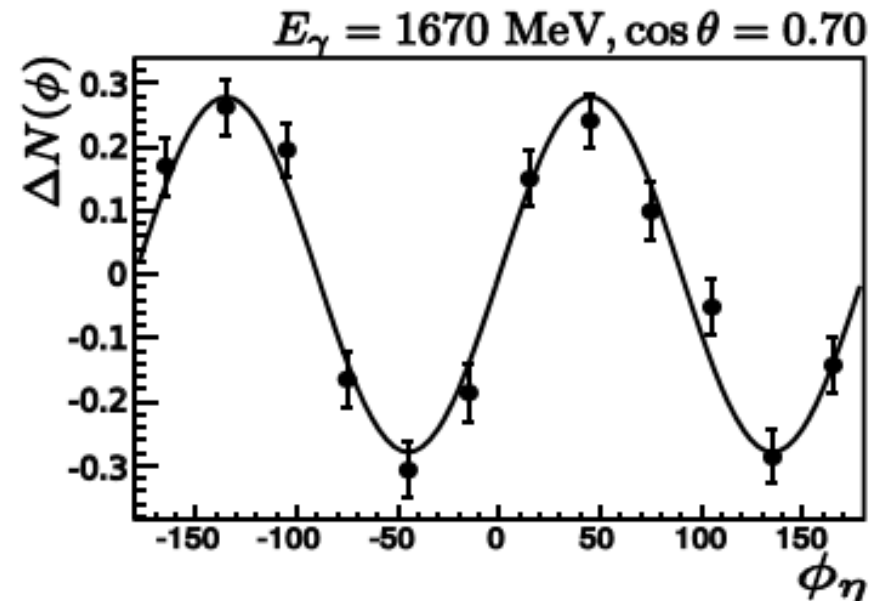
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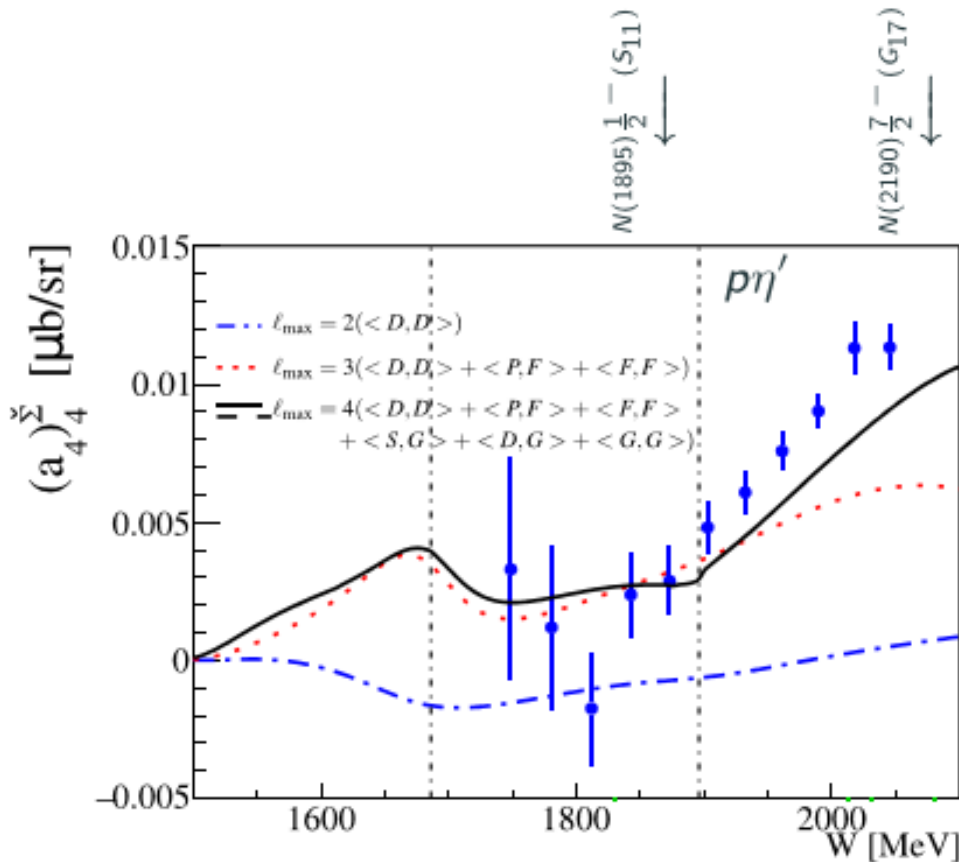
—— BnGa-2019

$$\Delta N = \frac{N_{-45^\circ} - N_{+45^\circ}}{N_{-45^\circ} + N_{+45^\circ}} = p_{\gamma}^{\text{lin}} \Sigma \sin(2\phi)$$



$L_{\max}$ Interpretation of Σ - Asymmetry in $p\eta$

$$\check{\Sigma}(W, \cos \theta) = \Sigma(W, \cos \theta) \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(W, \cos \theta) = \sum_{k=2}^{2L_{\max}} (a_L(W))_k \cdot P_k^2(\cos \theta)$$



Compare extracted fit coefficient
to BnGa-2019 solution

$$(a_5)_4^{\check{\Sigma}} = \langle D, D \rangle$$

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$$+ \langle P, F \rangle + \langle F, F \rangle$$

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$$+ \langle S, G \rangle + \langle D, G \rangle + \langle G, G \rangle$$

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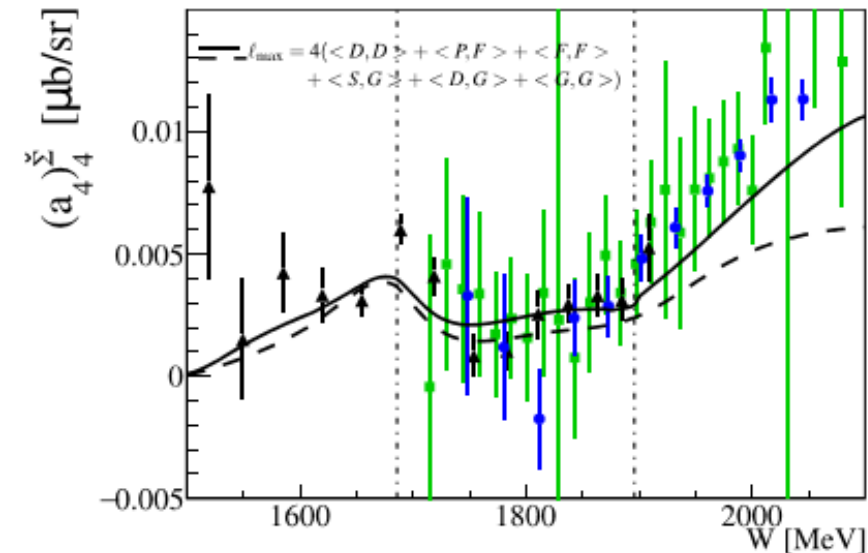
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$p\eta'$ channel needs to be included in PWA to describe data

Evidence for $N(1895) \frac{1}{2}^- (S_{11})$ resonance due to strong $p\eta'$ cusp in $p\eta$ S wave

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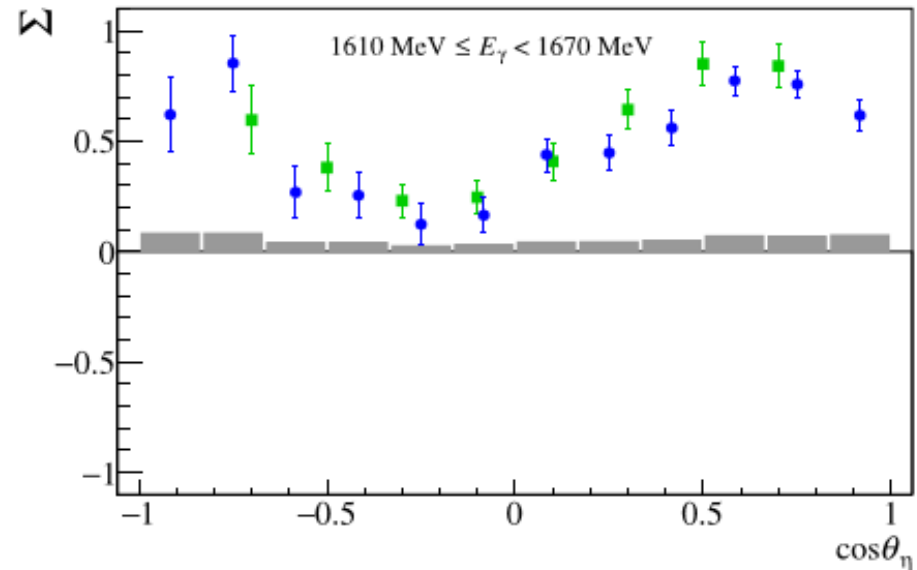
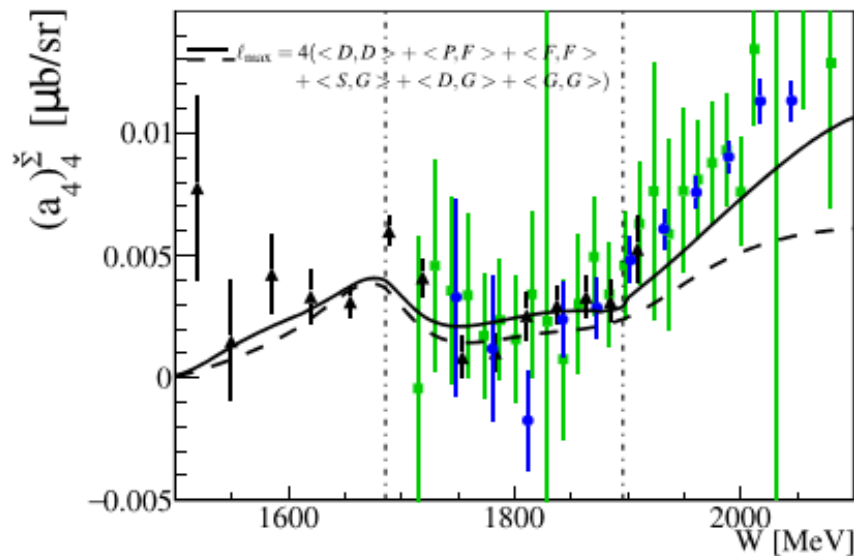
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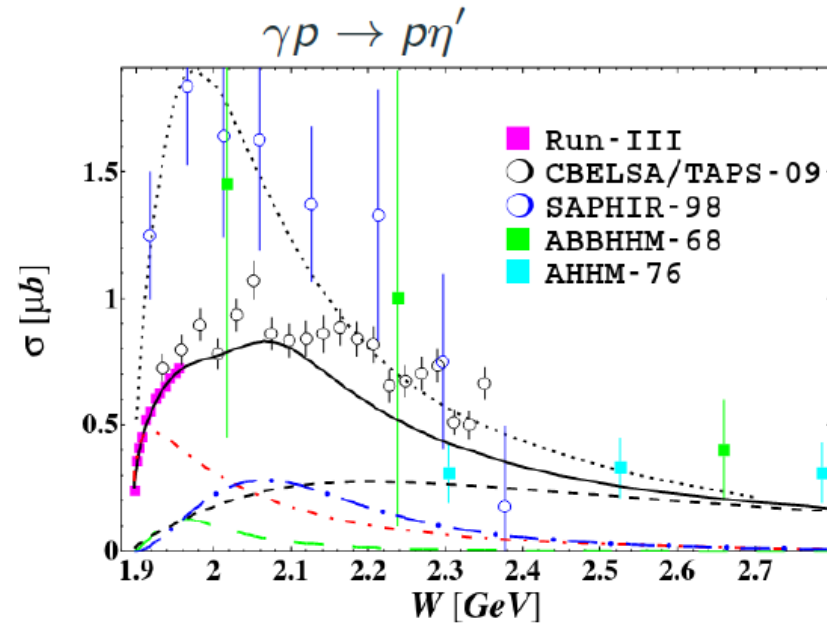
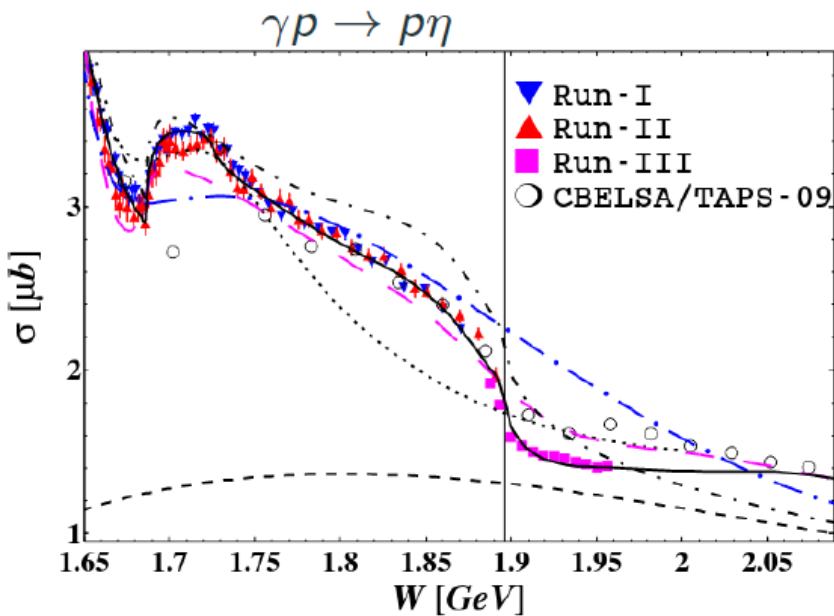
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Third s-wave resonance $N(1895)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}$

Precise MAMI data for $p\eta$ and $p\eta'$



V.L. Kashevarov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 21 (2017), p. 212001

- key role for description: 3 S -wave resonances: $N(1535)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}$, $N(1650)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}$ and $N(1895)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}$
- strong $p\eta'$ cusp observed in $p\eta$ cross section
- $N(1895)_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-}$ needed for description of $p\eta'$ cusp and fast rise of $p\eta'$ cross section

Impact of the polarization data

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$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	****	$\circ \triangleright$	****	**	**	**		***	*		*	*
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	****	$\circ \diamond \star \triangleright$	****	****	****	***	*	***	*	*	*	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	****	$\circ \diamond \star$	**	****			*	*	*			
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	****	$\circ \diamond \star \triangleright$	**	****			*	*	*			
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	**			**								
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	**			**								
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***	$\star$		***								
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**			**								

- Precise photoproduction data has entered PDG:

→ Evidence for new baryons and decay modes, e.g. MAMI and CBELSA/TAPS data confirm $N(1895)\frac{1}{2}^-$

MAMI: V.L. Kashevarov et al., PRL 118, 21, 212001 (2017)

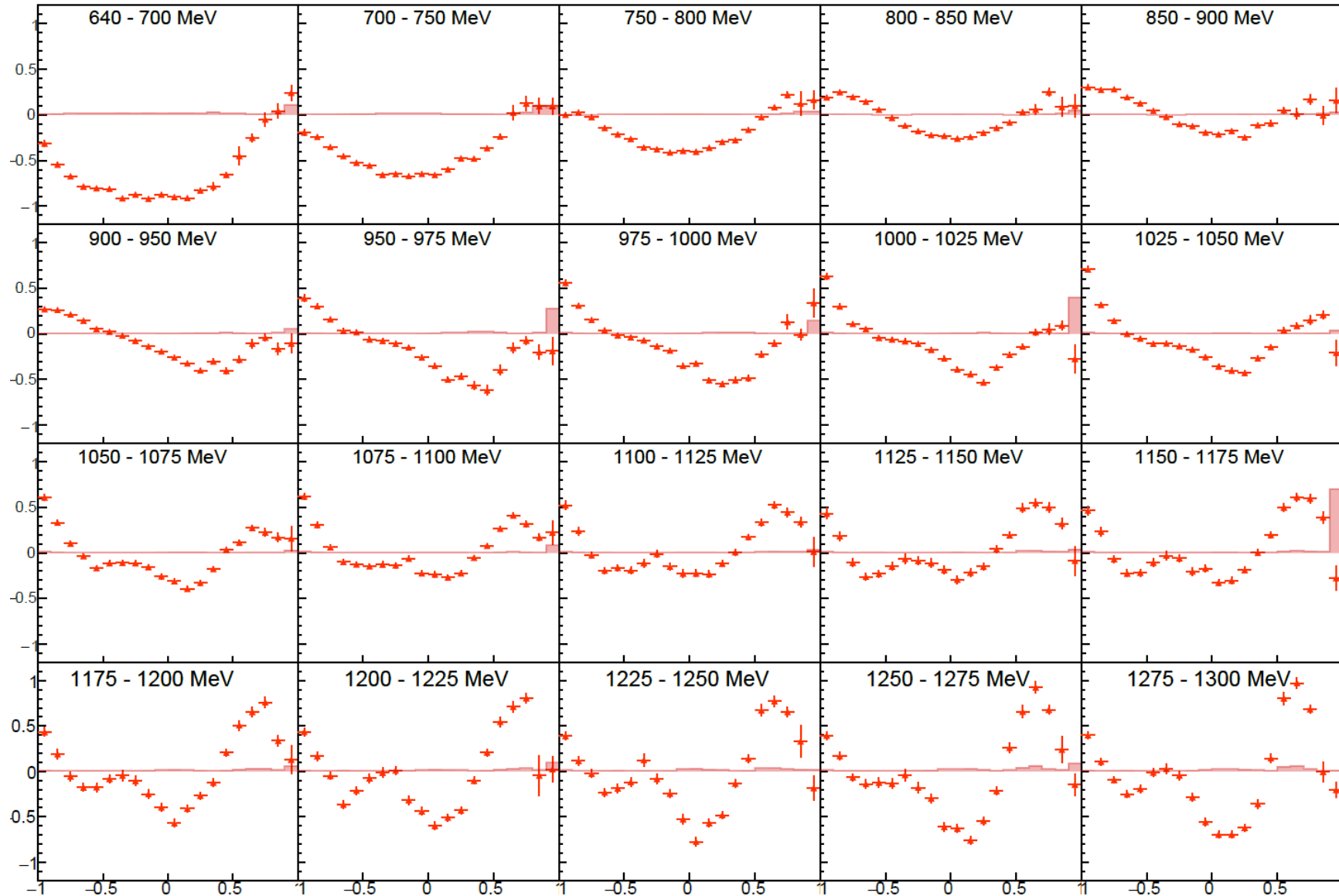
CBELSA/TAPS: F. Afzal et al., PRL 125, 152002 (2020)

→ Rules out a naive quark-diquark model

- Multi-meson final states, neutron data may be key to finding new states

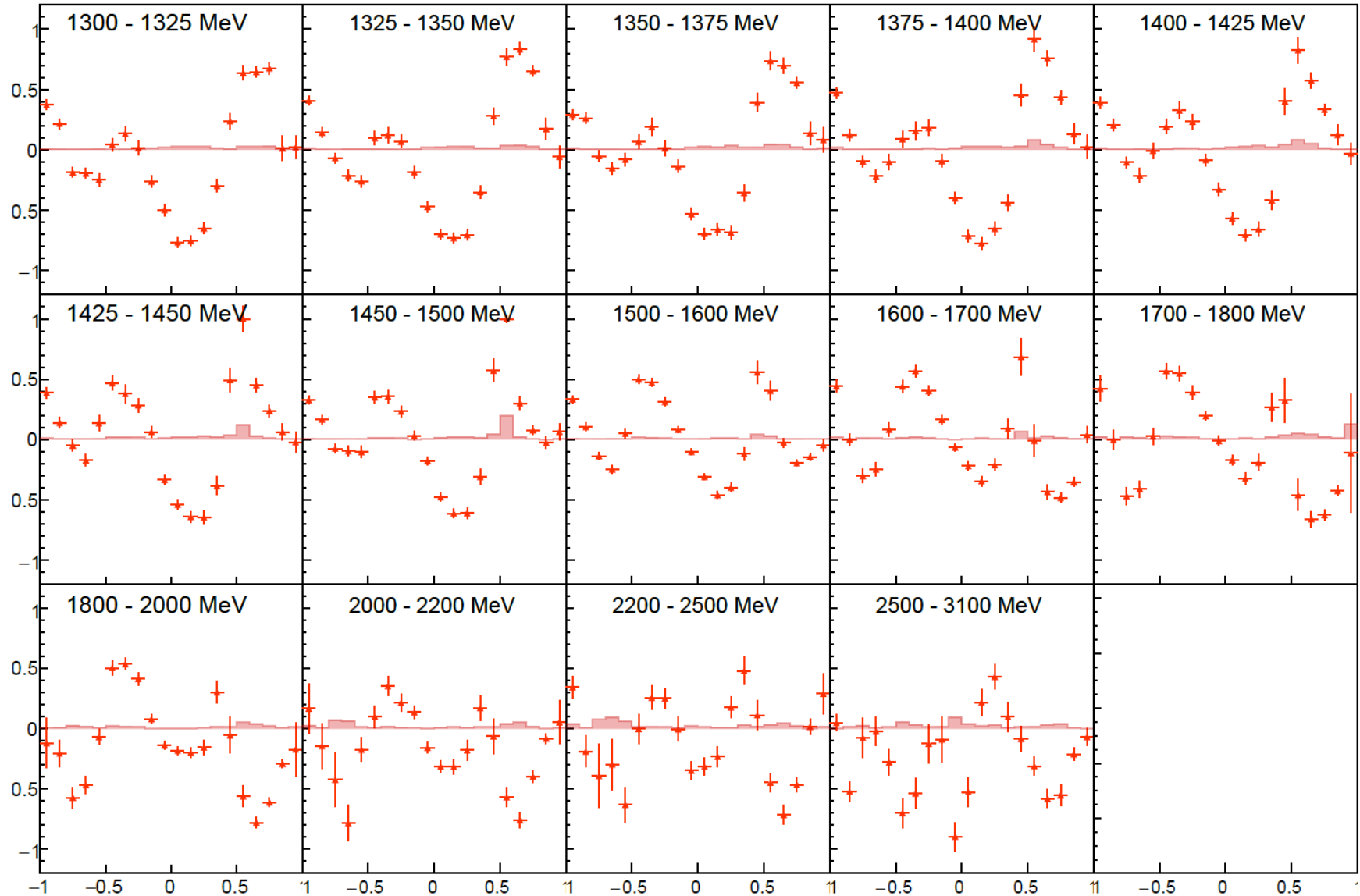
New precise target asymmetry data in $p\pi^0$

CBELSA/TAPS: S. Ciupka, PhD Thesis (2026), final data, to be published



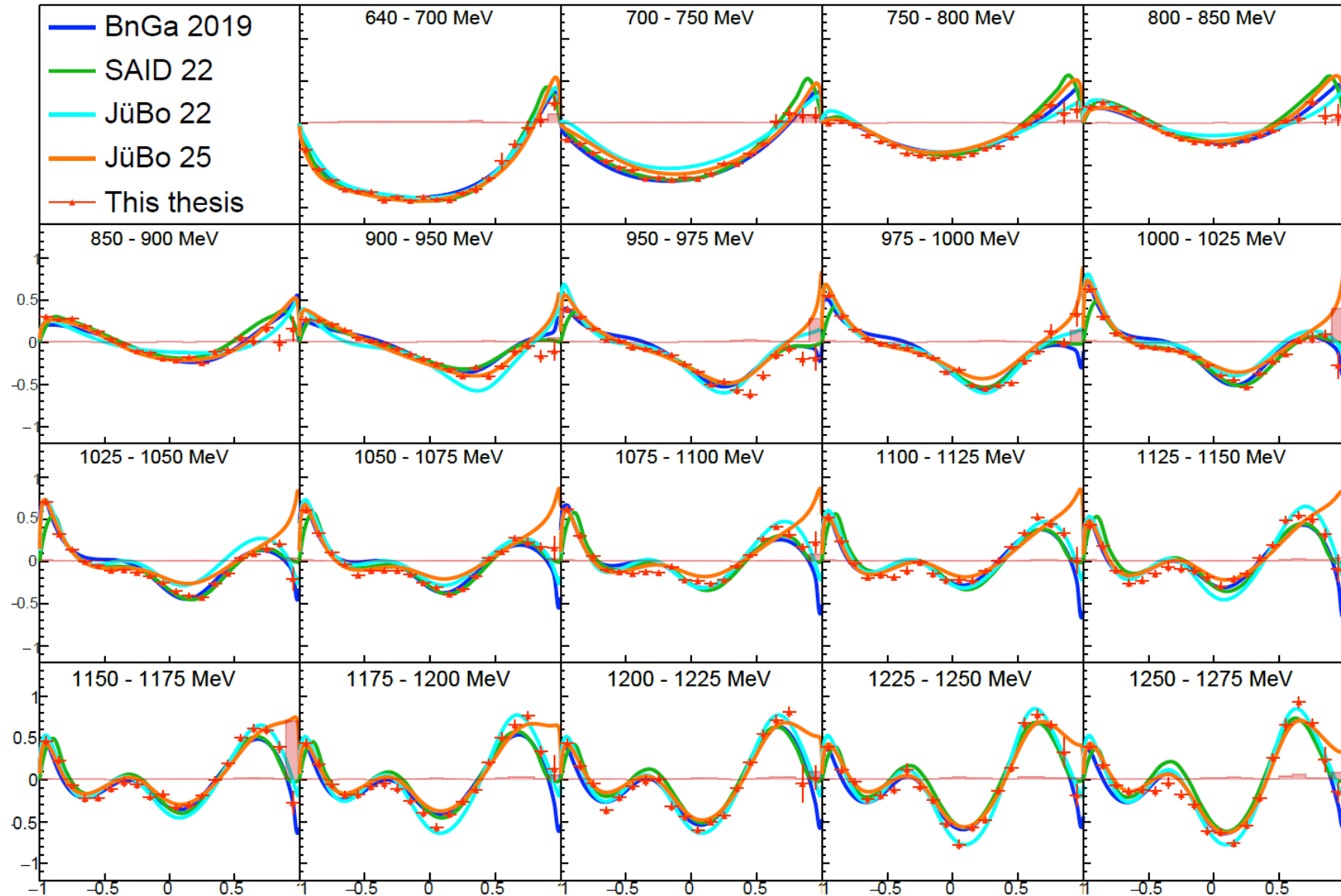
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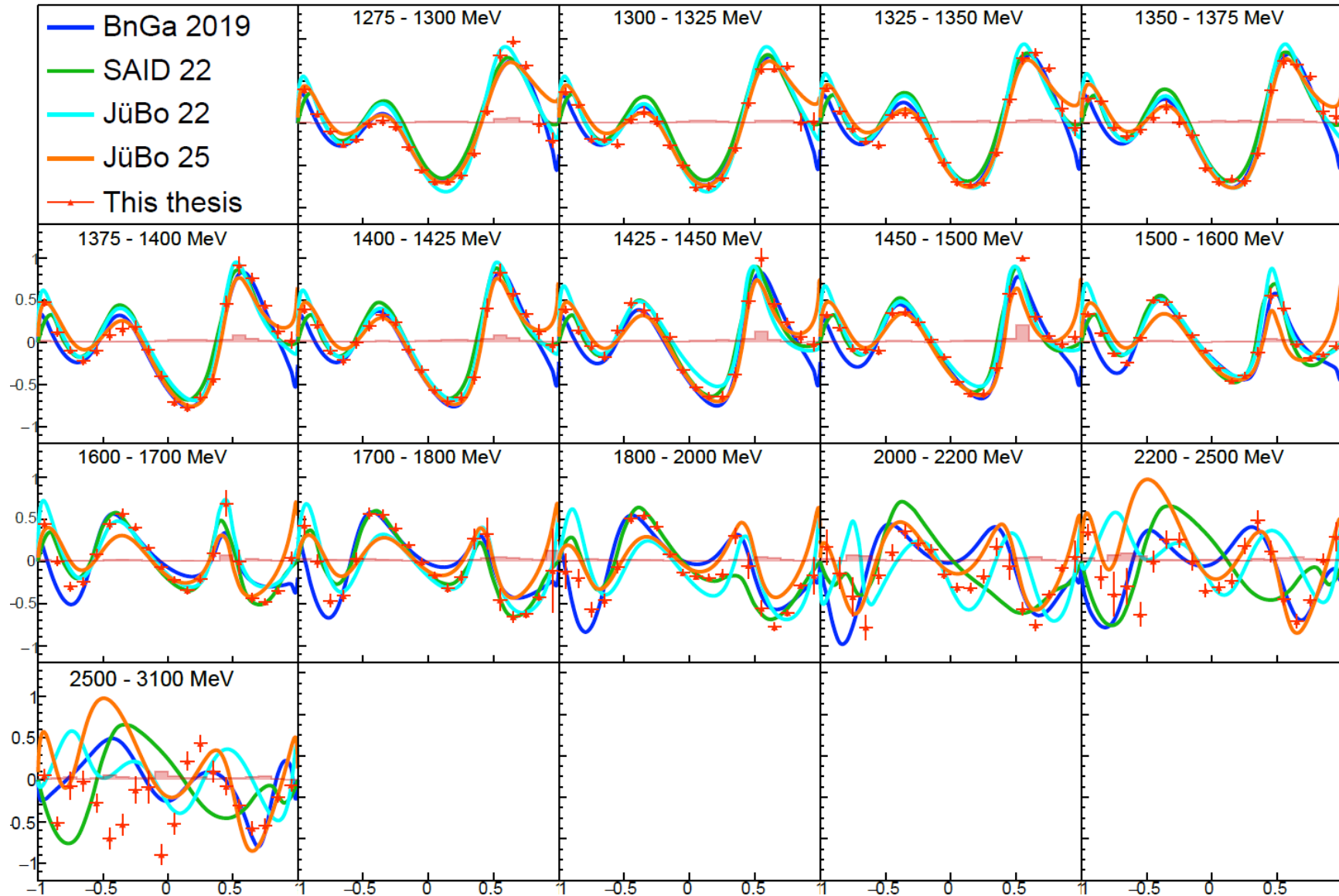
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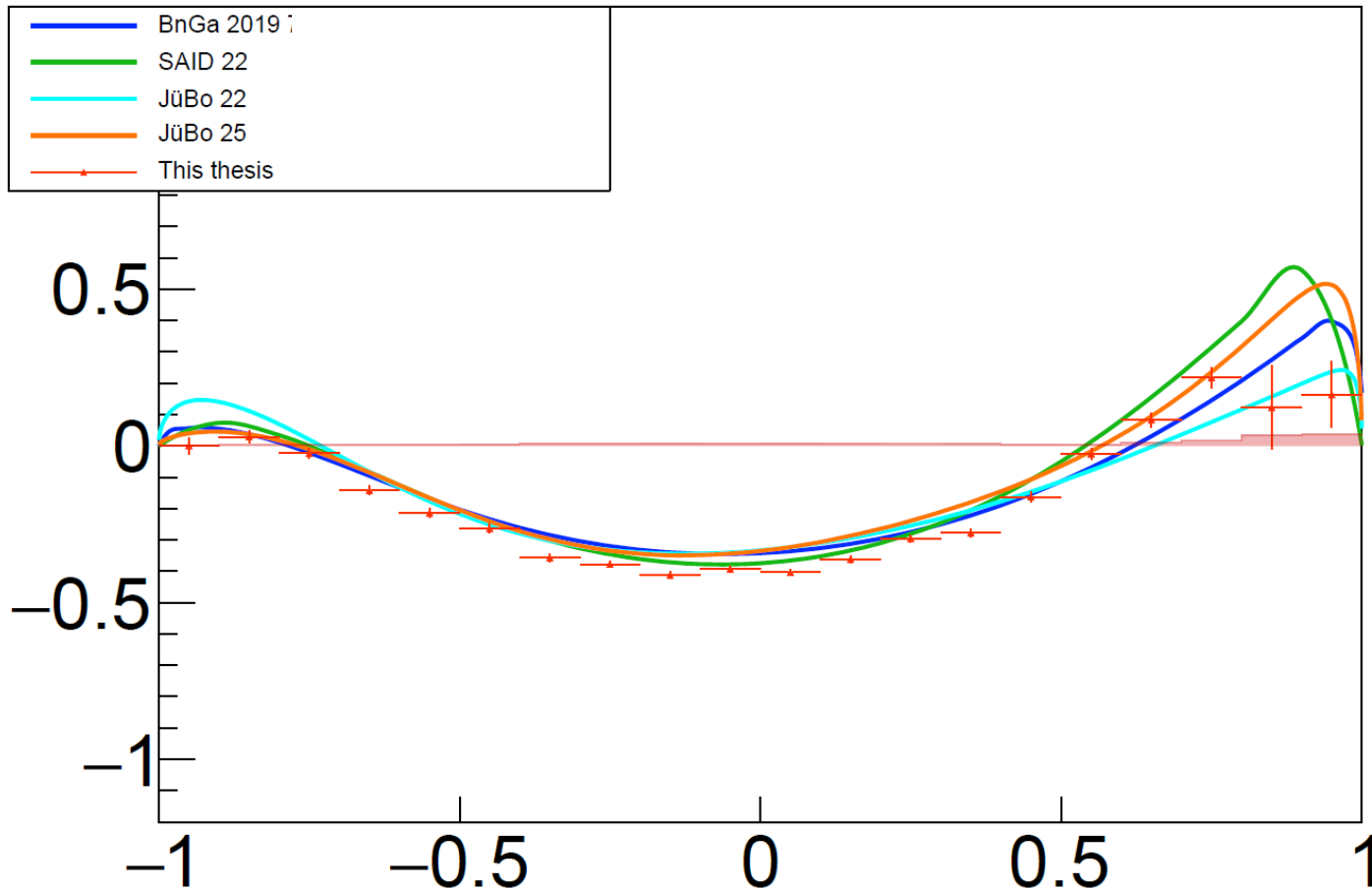
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New precise target asymmetry data in $p\pi^0$

CBELSA/TAPS: S. Ciupka, PhD Thesis (2026), final data, to be published

750 - 800 MeV



Existing data on T constrain the PWA solutions

CBELSA/TAPS

J. Hartmann et al., 2017

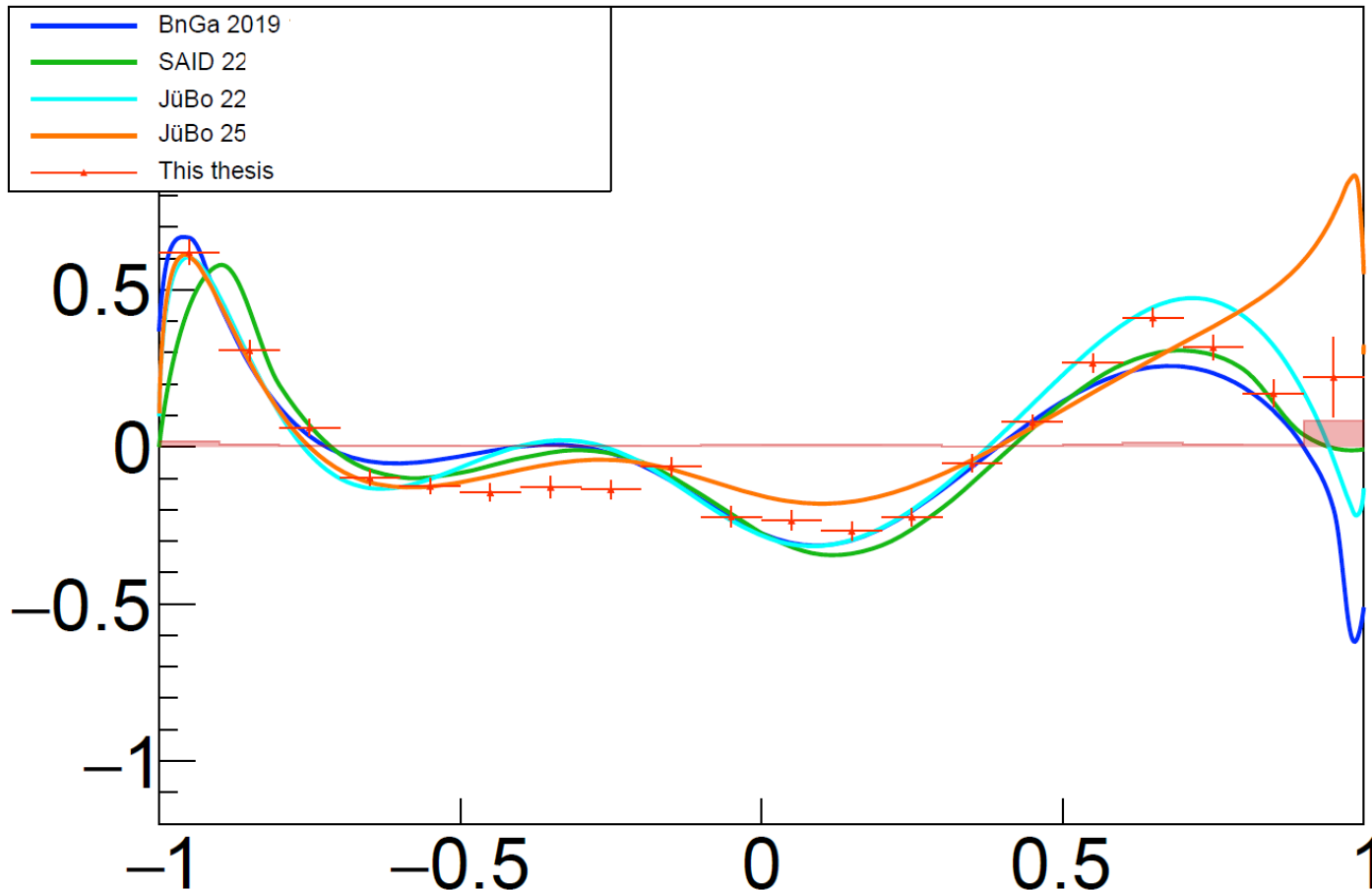
CLAS

H. Jiang et al., 2025

New precise target asymmetry data in $p\pi^0$

CBELSA/TAPS: S. Ciupka, PhD Thesis (2026), final data, to be published

1075 - 1100 MeV



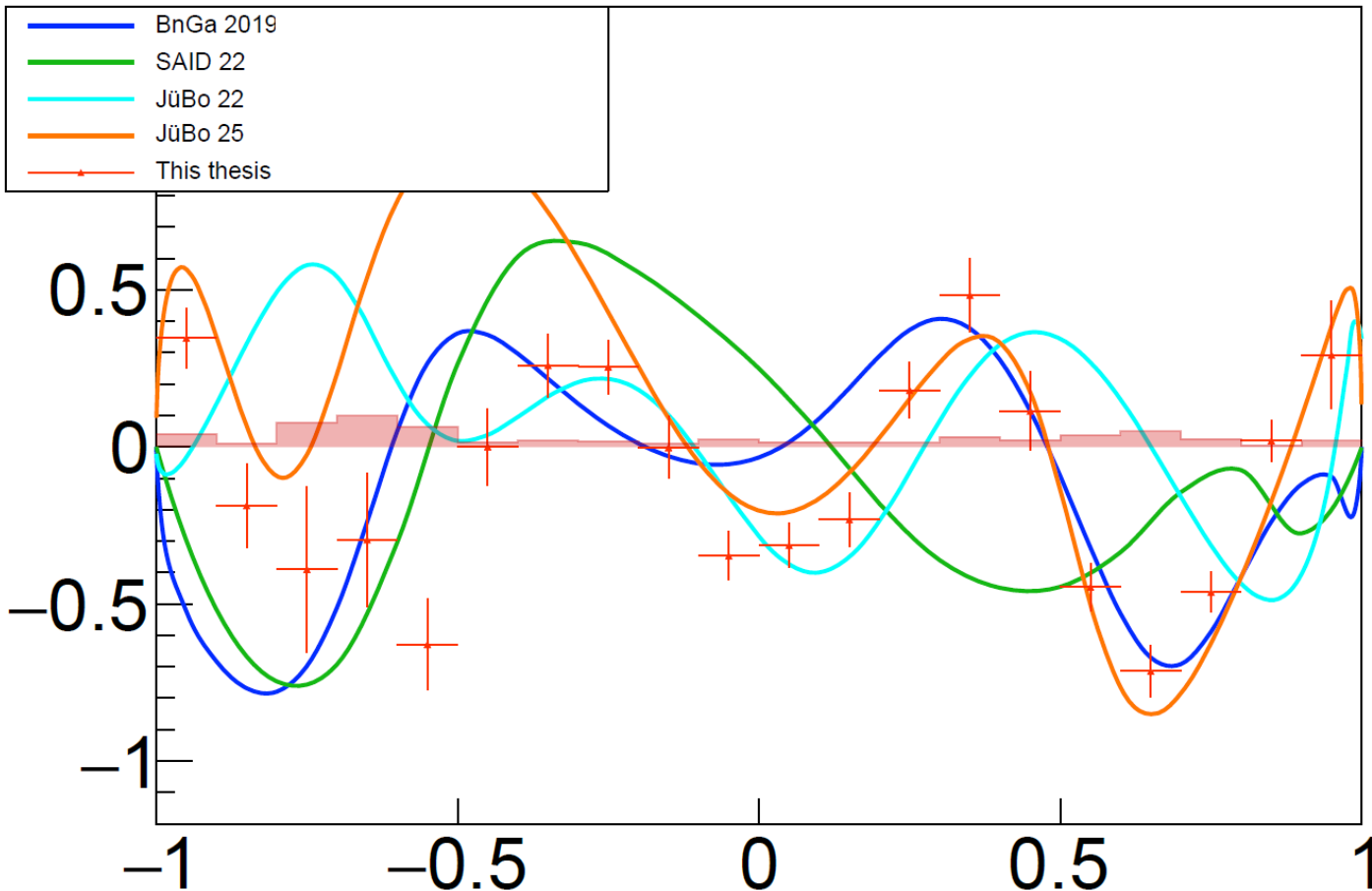
Medium energy range

Extreme forward and
Backward angle ?

New precise target asymmetry data in $p\pi^0$

CBELSA/TAPS: S. Ciupka, PhD Thesis (2026), final data, to be published

2200 - 2500 MeV

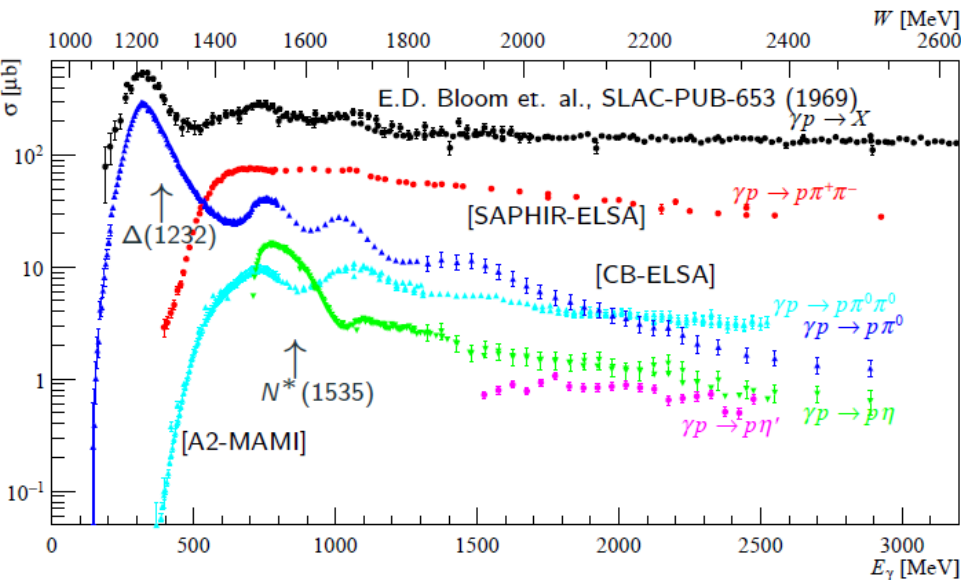
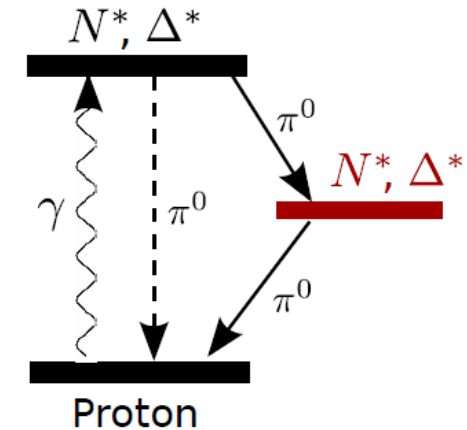


High energy region

Prediction of PWAs in
discrepancy with new
data

Importance of cascade decays in $N \pi \pi$

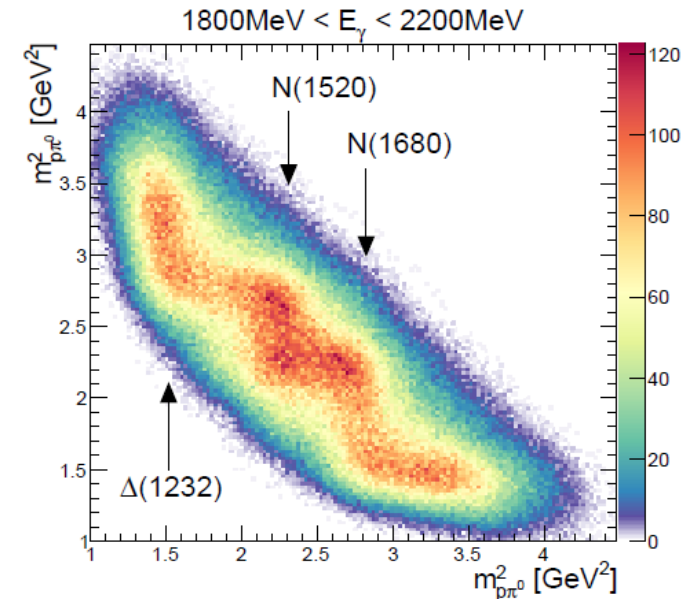
- Multi-meson final states like $p\pi^0\pi^0$ are preferred at higher energies
- Less background amplitudes than $p\pi^+\pi^-$ but cannot discriminate between N^*/Δ^*
- Access to sequential decays



Neutron data in $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^0\eta$

N. Reinertz, PhD Thesis, will finish in 2027

Talk: L. Reschke



Proton data in $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^0\eta$

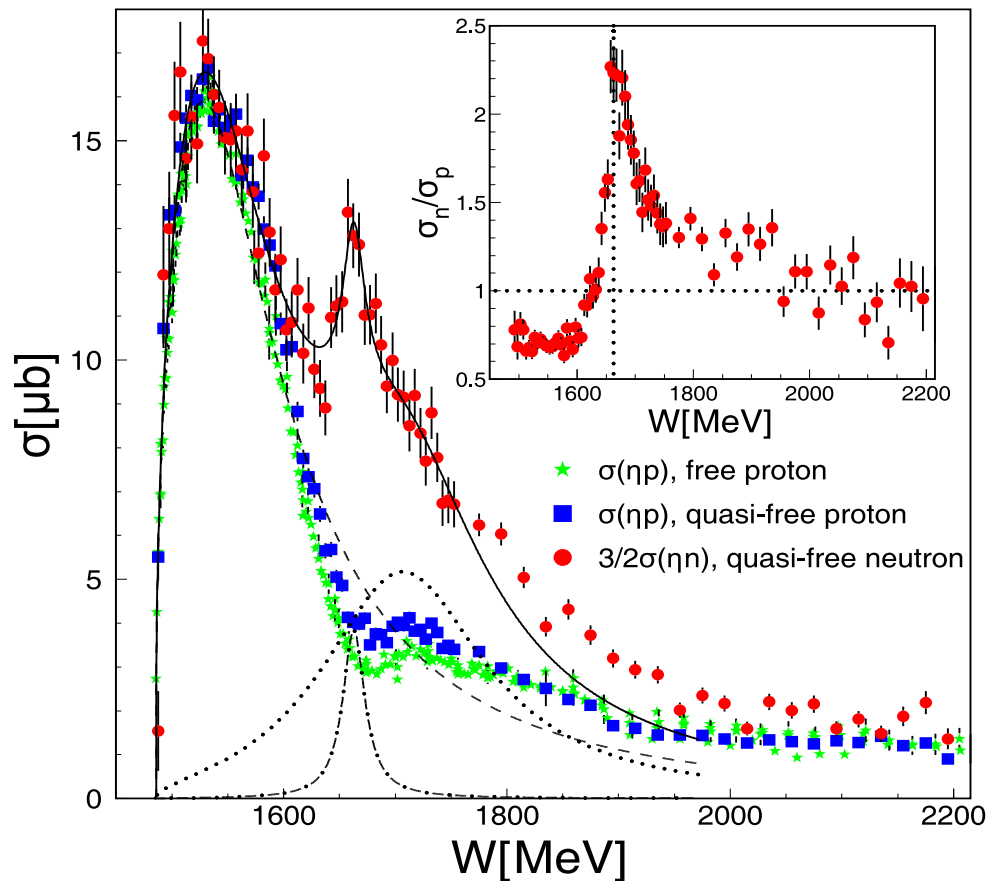
T. Seifen, et al., Eur. Phys. J. A.61 (2025) 7, 173

N. Stausberg, PhD Thesis (2025), final data, to be published

Spectroscopy off the Neutron

- Nucleon resonances (Isospin $I = 1/2$) couple differently to Neutron and Proton

$$\gamma + n \rightarrow n + \eta$$

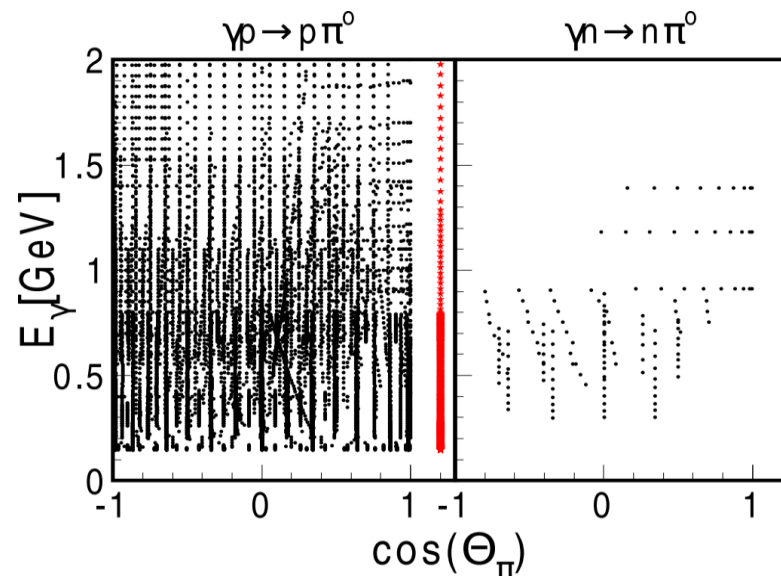


CBELSA/TAPS, *I. Jaegle, PRL 100 (2008), 252002*

$$\gamma + n \rightarrow n + \pi^0$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{l\pm}^{(\gamma p \rightarrow p \pi^0)} = \mathcal{M}_{p,l}^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{M}_l^{3/2}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{l\pm}^{(\gamma n \rightarrow n \pi^0)} = -\mathcal{M}_{n,l}^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{M}_l^{3/2}$$

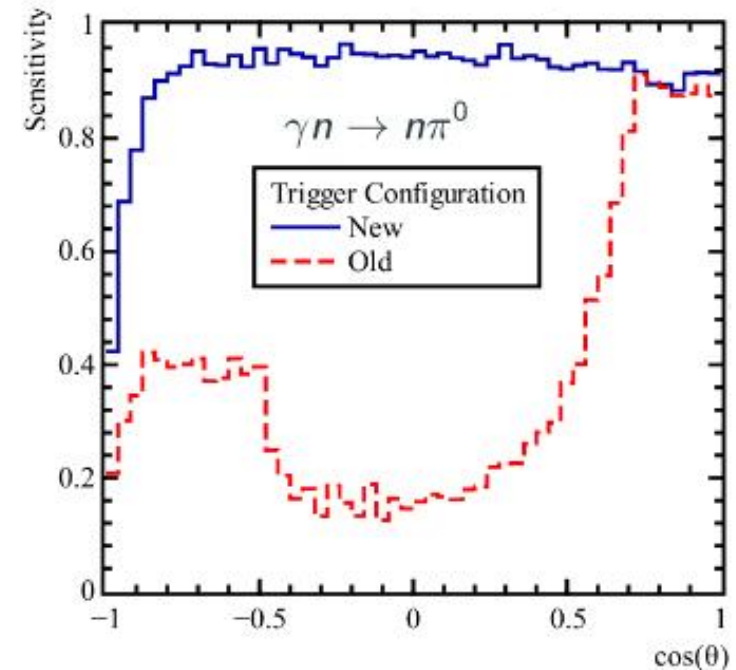
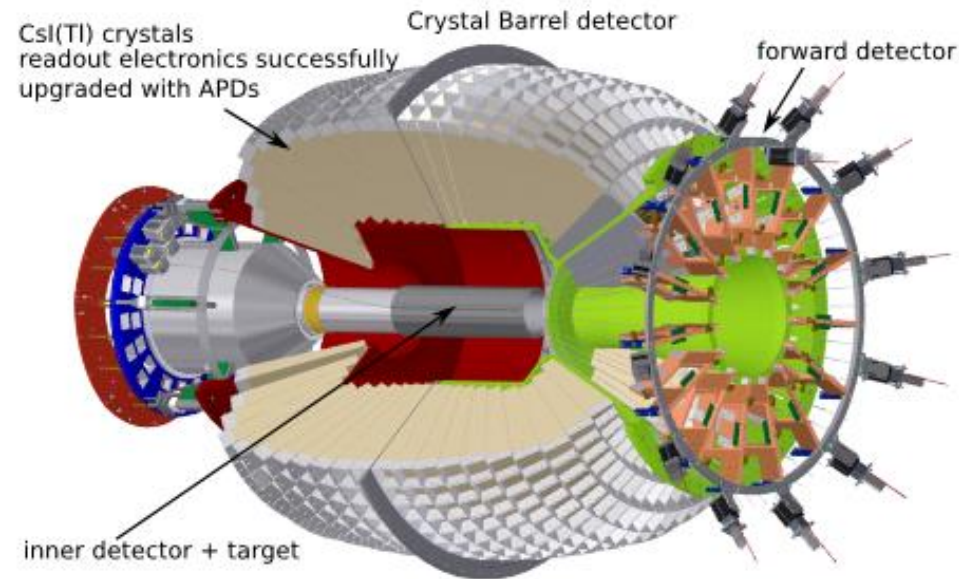


- CBELSA/TAPS experiment has been upgraded for measurements on the neutron

Upgrade of the CBELSA/TAPS-Experiment

- Each CsI(Tl) crystal readout with 2 APDs instead of PIN photodiodes
- Crystal Barrel $\theta > 12^\circ$ included in first level trigger
- high trigger acceptance for complete neutral final states

C. Honisch et al., arXiv:2212.12364



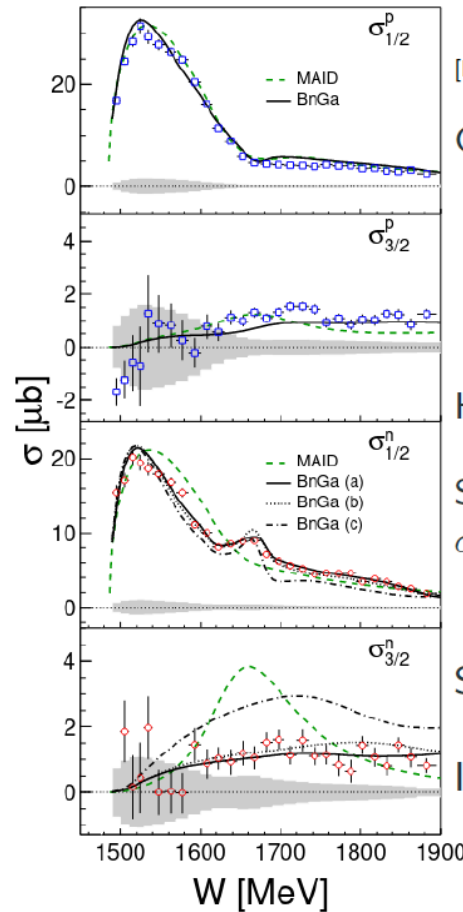
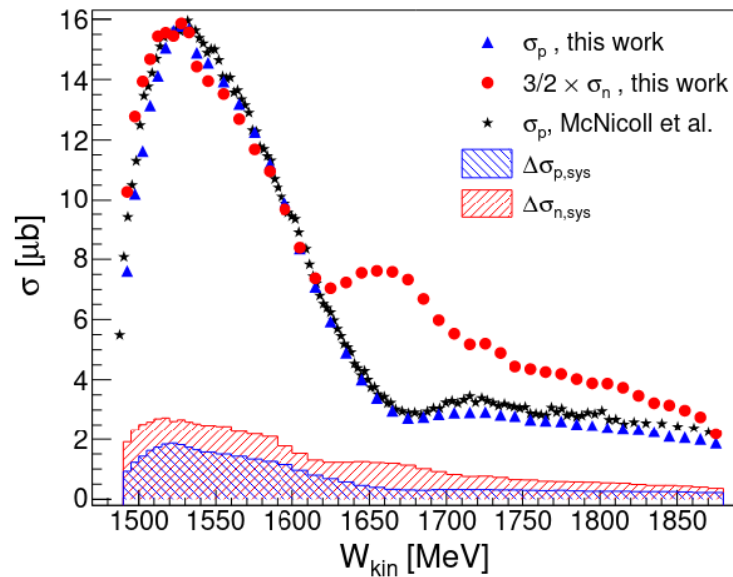
Since NSTAR 2022 :

New data on T, P, H off the proton for different final states
New data on T, P, H off the neutron for different final states

Measurements off Neutron: narrow peak in $n\eta$

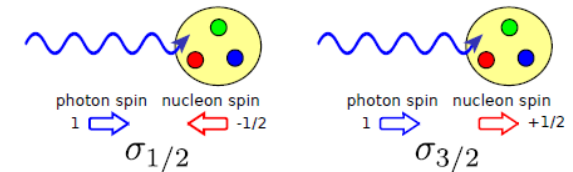
narrow peak observed in $\gamma n \rightarrow n\eta$
at $W = (1670 \pm 5)$ MeV with $\Gamma = 30$ MeV

[D. Werthmüller et al., Phys.Rev. C90 (2014) no.1, 015205]



[L. Witthauer et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, no. 13, 132502 (2016)]

Circularly pol. photons & long. pol. target



Helicity asymmetry: $E = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2}}$

Spin dependent cross sections

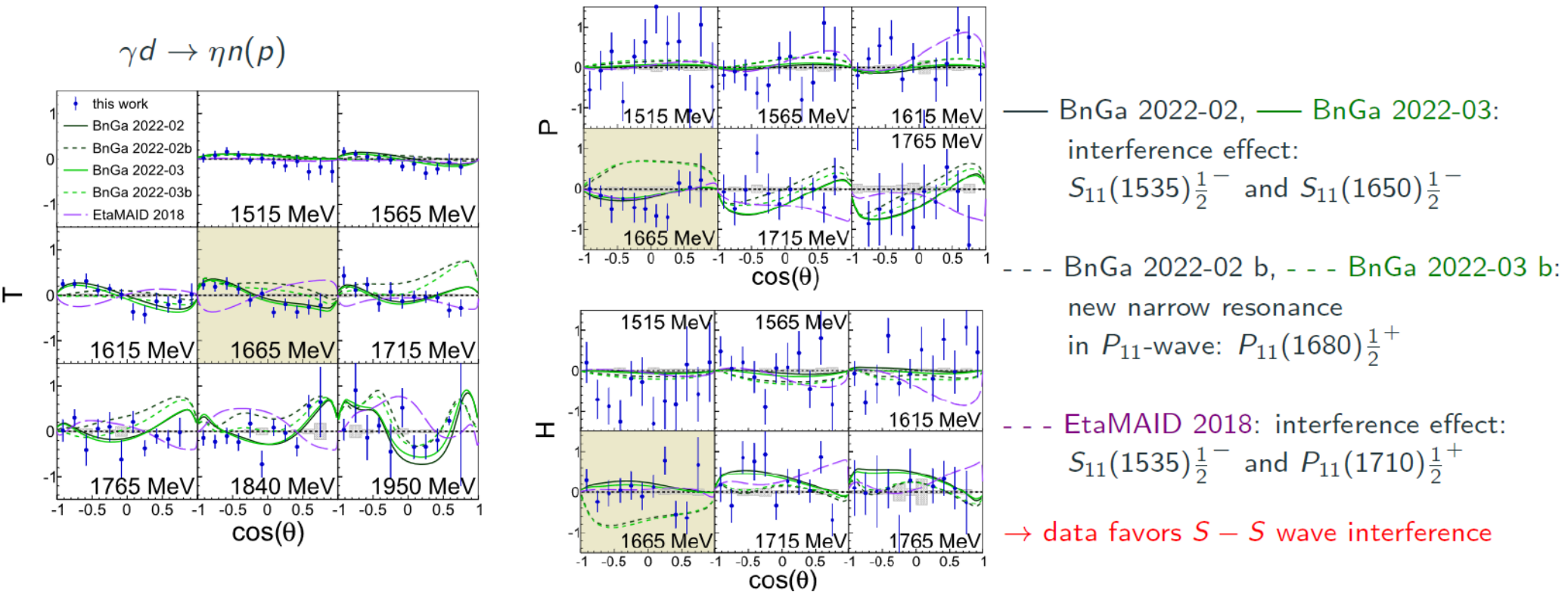
$$\sigma_{1/2(3/2)} = \sigma_0 \cdot (1 \pm E)$$

Structure only present in $\sigma_{1/2}^n$!

Intrinsic resonance/ interference effects?

Measurements off Neutron: narrow peak in $n\eta$

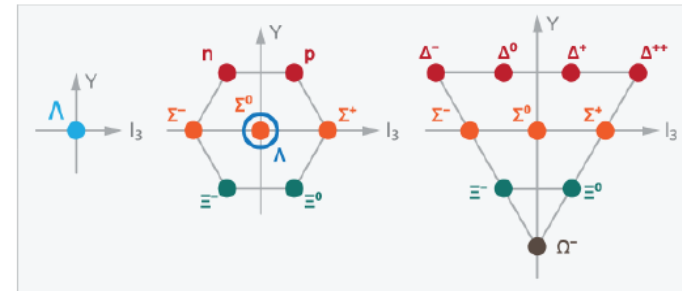
- More data taken for T, P, H with coherent edges at 1300 MeV, 1600 MeV
- Ongoing analyses of different final states ($N\pi^0, N\eta, N\eta', N\omega, N\pi^0\pi^0, N\pi^0\eta\dots$) and PWA of the data



Baryon Spectroscopy Future at ELSA

- "... the field is starved for data" (PDG'2024) Established resonances remain the same for 40 years!
- Not even all states of the first excitation band known!
- What is the nature of the states? Multi-quark states? Molecules? 2-pole structures (e.g. $\Lambda(1405)$)?

$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{7}{2}^+$	$\frac{7}{2}^-$	$\frac{9}{2}^+$	$\frac{9}{2}^-$	$\frac{11}{2}^+$	$\frac{11}{2}^-$	$\frac{13}{2}^+$	$\frac{13}{2}^-$	$\frac{15}{2}^+$
N N(1440) N(1710) N(1880) N(2100) N(2300)	N(1535) N(1650) N(1895)	N(1720) N'(1720) N(1900) N(2040)	N(1520) N(1700) N(1875) N(2120)	N(1680) N(1860) N(2000)	N(1675) N(2060) N(2570)	N(1990)	N(2190)	N(2220)	N(2250)		N(2600)	N(2700)		
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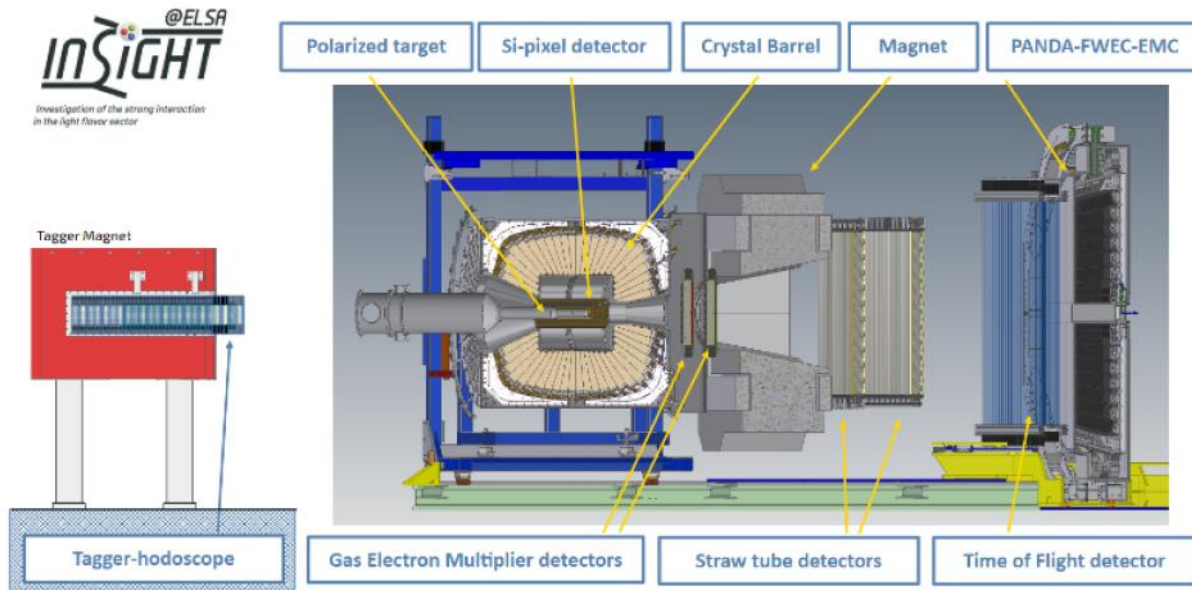
V. Burkert, G. Eichmann, E. Klempt, arXiv:2506.16482 [hep-ph]

→ Important to study spectrum and properties of Λ^*, Σ^* e.g.: $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda^* \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0, \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma, \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$

Major Upgrade of CBELSA/TAPS-Experiment

- A new experiment as integral part of the new Cluster of Excellence "Color meets Flavor"
→ **IN**vestigation of the **Strong** Interaction in the **liGHT** flavor sector (**INSIGHT**)

Talk on Thursday: U. Thoma



Over almost the entire 4π -solid angle:

High resolution photon measurements
Precise charged particle detection

Arrival of the PANDA-FWEC in Bonn:



at the FTD

Funding:

- Major detector upgrade
- ELSA infrastructure
- a new Professor position in accelerator physics

Summary

- Precise polarization data from **ELSA**, **JLab** and **MAMI**
 - polarization data are essential to get **unique** PWA- solution
 - full angular coverage and **precision** is important to find **high spin** states
 - different final states are important, coupled channel analysis
- Impact of the new polarization data
 - the new polarization data **constrain** the possible PWA solutions
 - new states have been found, for example $N(1895)^{1/2}$ -

Baryon Spectroscopy Future at ELSA

- In the high W-mass region $p \eta$, $p \eta'$, $N \pi \pi$ and $K^+ \Lambda$, $K^+ \Sigma^0$ will be important
 - the necessary precision in the data is still missing
- Major upgrade of CBELSA/TAPS experiment
 - **new INSIGHT experiment**

Talk: U. Thoma

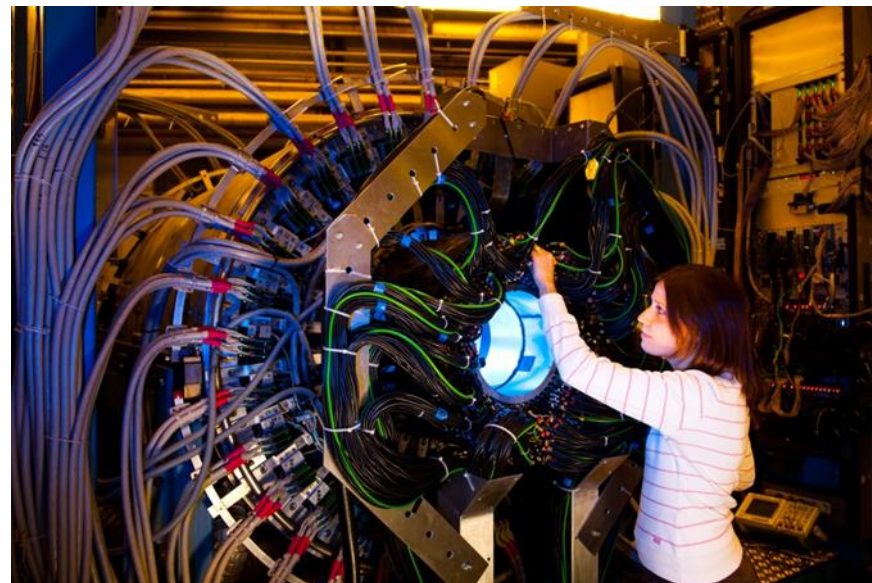
Talk: N. Kolanus

Talk: T. Jude

Talk: L. Reschke



Thank you for your attention



Mainz-Dubna Polarized Target at ELSA

- Mainz-Dubna polarized target :

- $^3\text{He}^4\text{He}$ Dilution refrigerator (Mainz, JINR Dubna) based on Bonn Frozen spin target design
- Frozen spin target (25 mK at 0.6 T)
- Transverse holding coil (saddle coil at 1.2 K)
- Since 2010 in operation with the Crystal Ball at MAMI, since 2017 in Bonn
- Operated and maintained by Bonn, Bochum, Dubna and Mainz polarized target groups (H. Dutz, G. Reichertz, Y. Usov and A. Thomas)

Great Thanks to Mainz !



- Common effort of the Bonn, Bochum, Dubna and Mainz polarized target groups

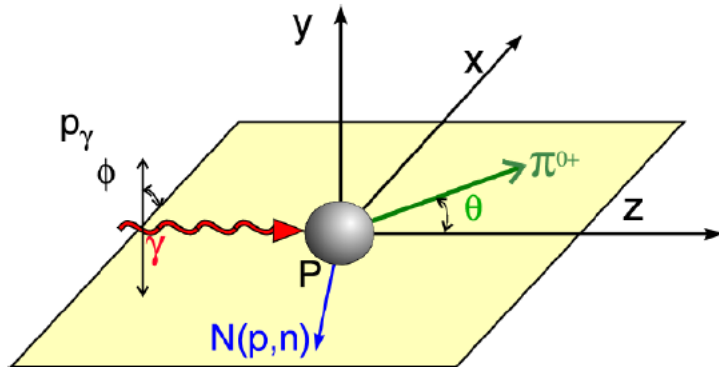
- New second $^3\text{He}^4\text{He}$ Dilution refrigerator at Bonn finished and under tests
- Corona and the Ukrainian war delayed the final tests

Beam-Target Polarization Observables

photoproduction of pseudoscalar mesons with polarized beam and target :

- all three single polarization observables Σ , P , T and cross section σ
- 4 double polarization observables G , E , F and H

can be measured



photon pol.		target pol. axis		
		x	y	z
unpolarized	σ		T	
linear	$-\Sigma$	H	$-P$	$-G$
circular		F		$-E$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) \cdot \left[1 - P_{\gamma}^{\text{lin}} \Sigma(\theta) \cos(2\phi) \right]$$

ELSA- Experiments:

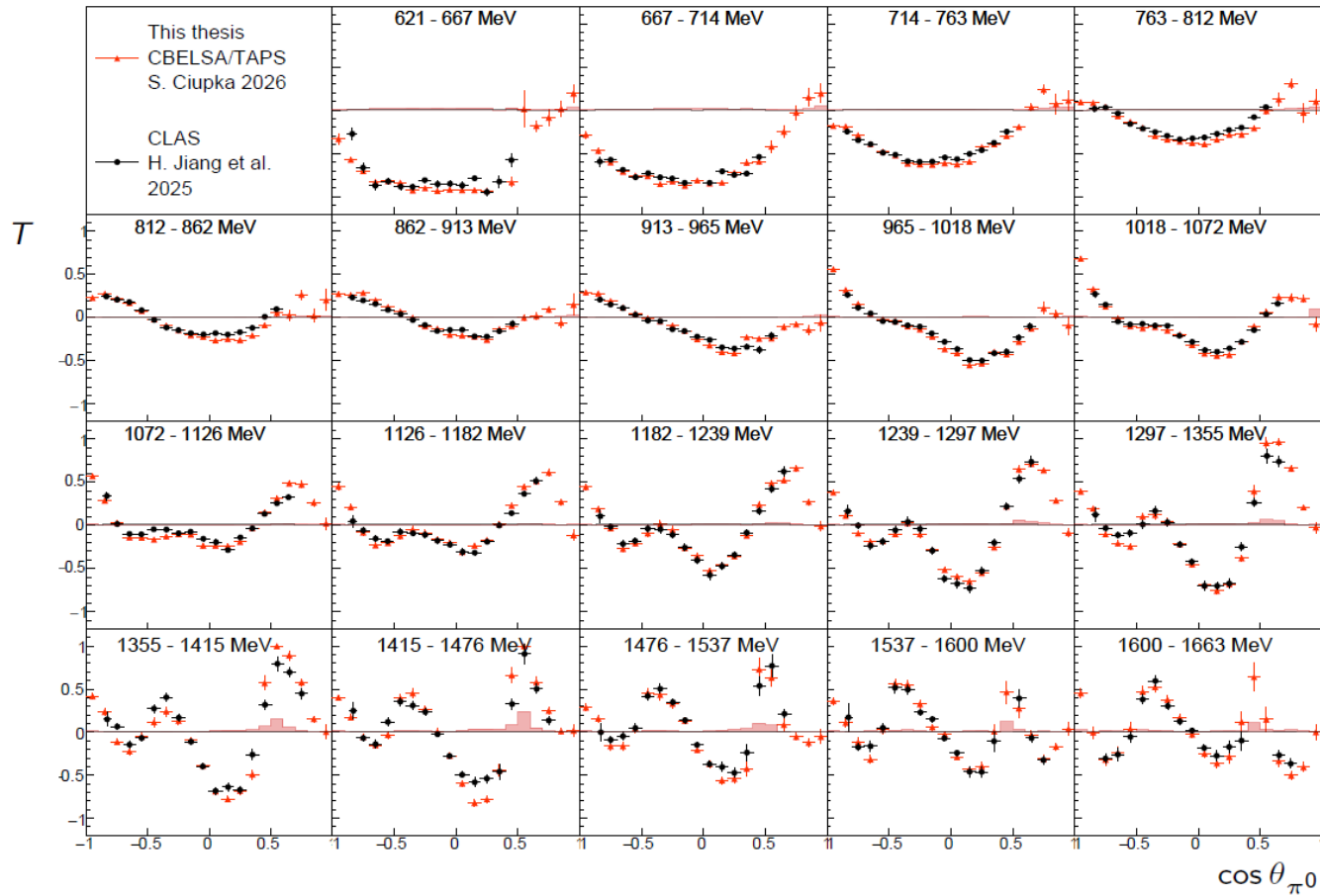
Data on all three single pol. observables Σ , P , T and diff. cross section σ

and on four double polarization observables G , E and H and F

for $\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow p \pi^0$ and $p \eta, p \eta', p \omega, p \pi^0 \pi^0, p \pi^0 \eta, K^0 \Sigma^+, \dots$

$$\left[\phi) + P_{\gamma}^{\text{circ}} F(\theta) \right] \\ \phi) - T(\theta)) \\ b) + P_{\gamma}^{\text{circ}} E(\theta)) \Big]$$

Comparison with CLAS - Low energies



Comparison with CLAS - High energies

