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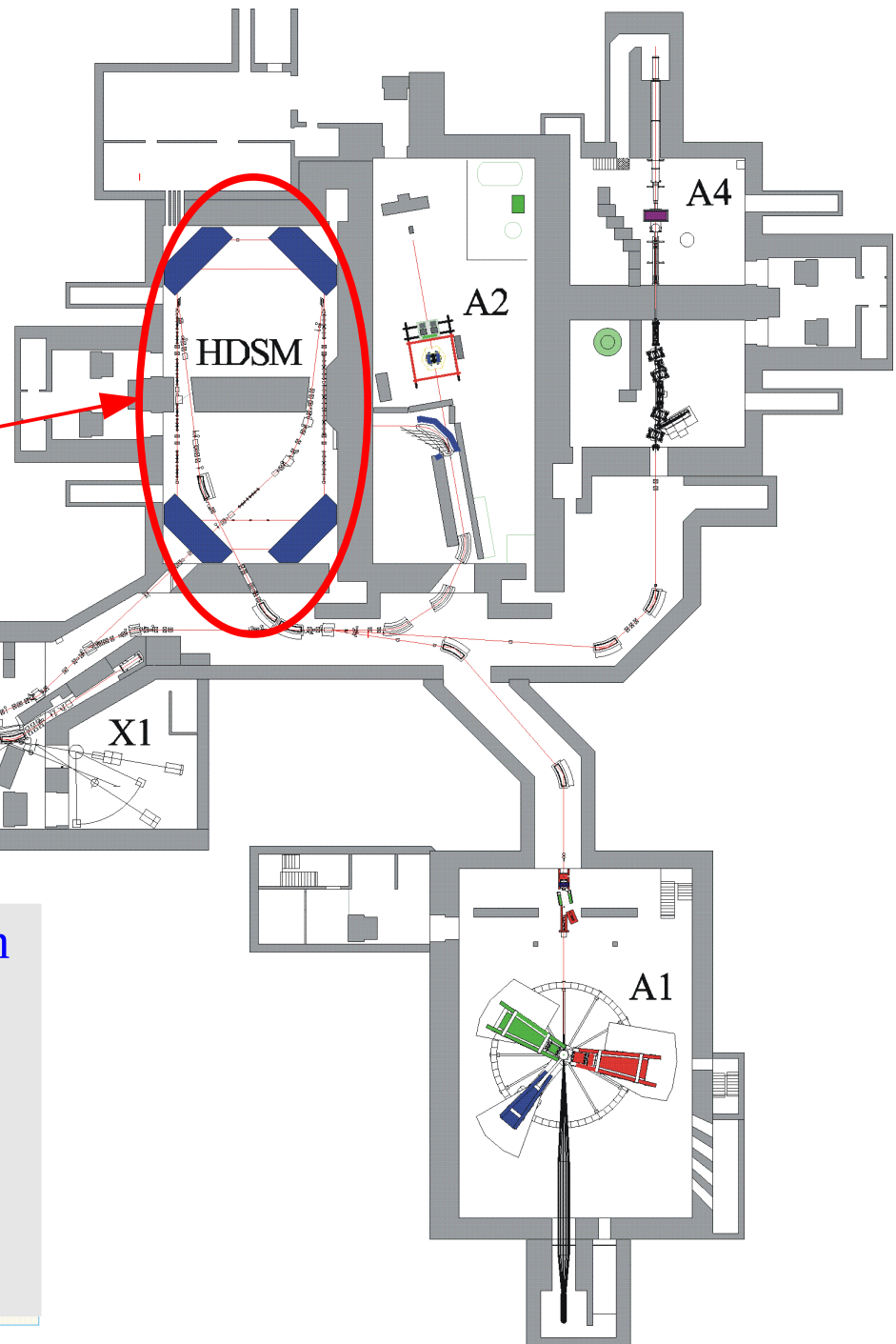
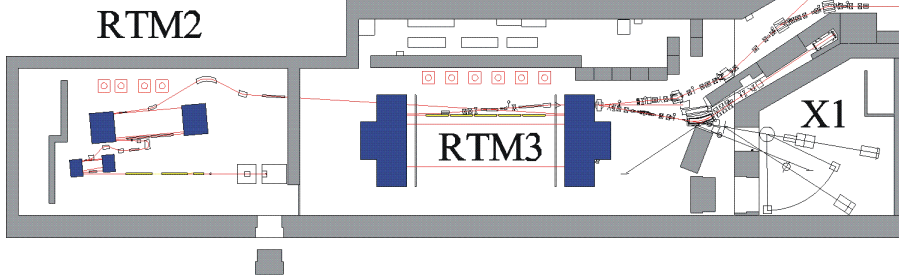
## *Outline*

- **Electron accelerator MAMI C**
- **A2 Collaboration at MAMI**
- **Meson photoproduction with MAMI C**
- **Experiments with polarized targets**
- **Publications**
- **Summary**



**MAMI C**  
available since 2006

10 m



180 -1604 MeV electron beam  
 $\delta E \sim 100$  keV

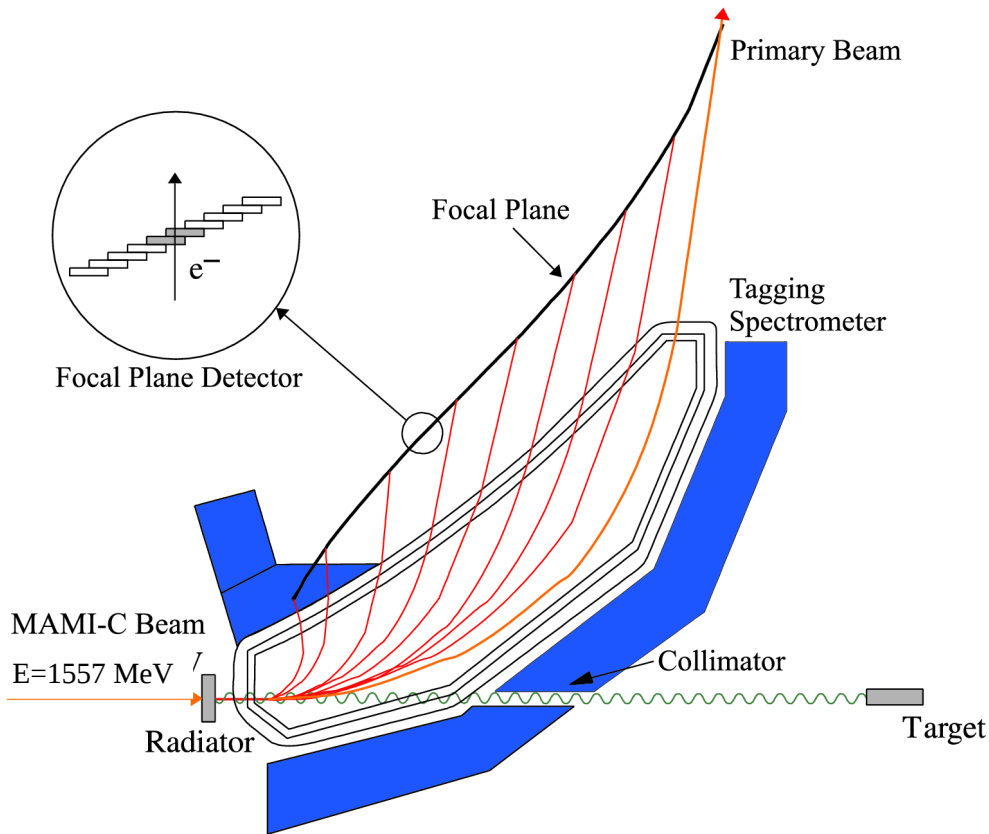
current up to 100  $\mu$ A (unpol.)  
30  $\mu$ A (pol.)

75 - 82% polarization

## *A2 Collaboration at MAMI*

- **Experiments with real photon beam:**
  - meson photoproduction on nucleons and nuclei;
  - Compton scattering on nucleons.
- **International collaboration: ~90 participants, 20 institutes from 9 countries: Canada, Croatia, Germany, Israel, Italy, Russia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA.**
- **Russia: INR Moscow, JINR Dubna, LPI Moscow, PNPI Gatchina, TPI Tomsk.**
- **Main experimental set up: Crystal BALL/TAPS.**

# Experimental apparatus: photon beam



## Tagged photon beam

- unpolarized
- circular polarization
- linear polarization

## The Glasgow photon tagging spectrometer

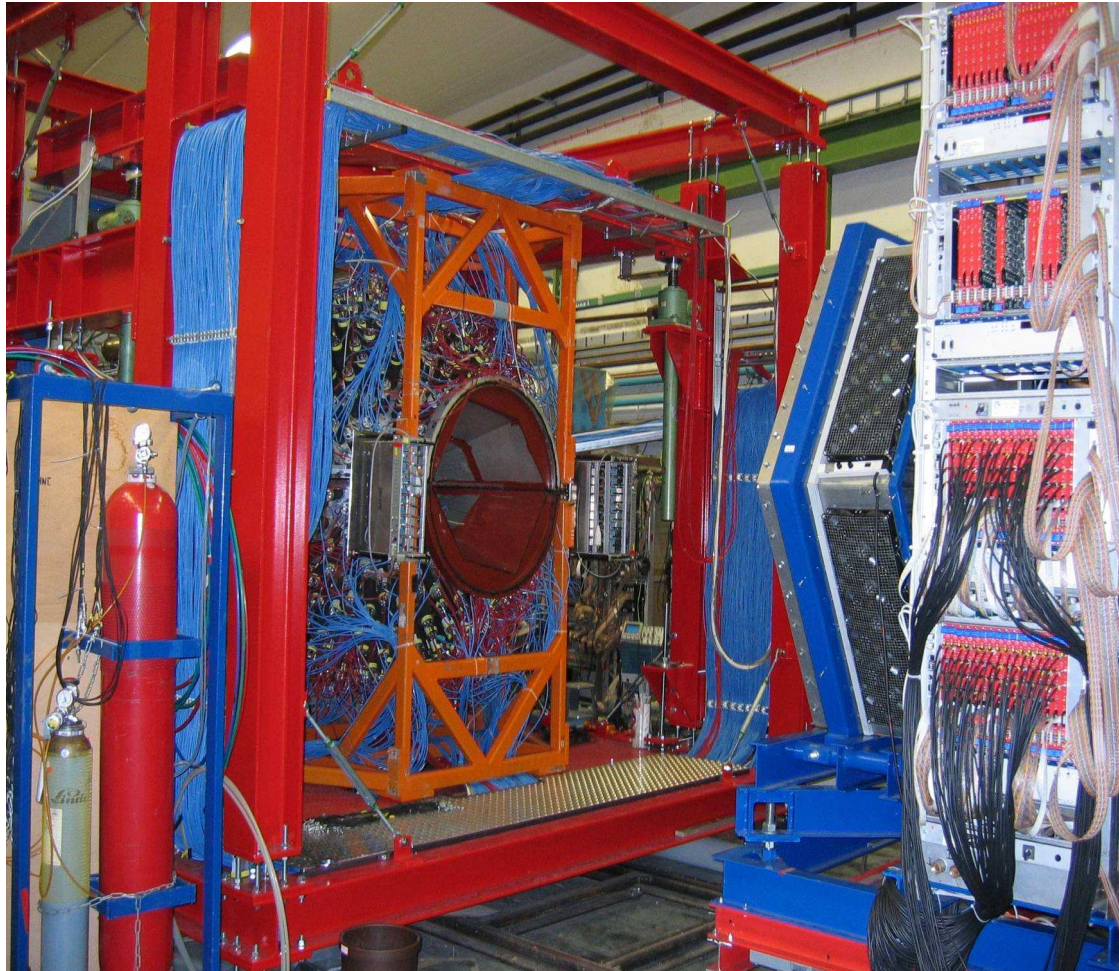
352 channels  
2 – 5 MeV energy resolution



# *Experimental apparatus: detector system*

4 $\pi$  photon spectrometer (97% of 4 $\pi$ )

Detection of neutrons and charged particles is also possible at restricted energy regions



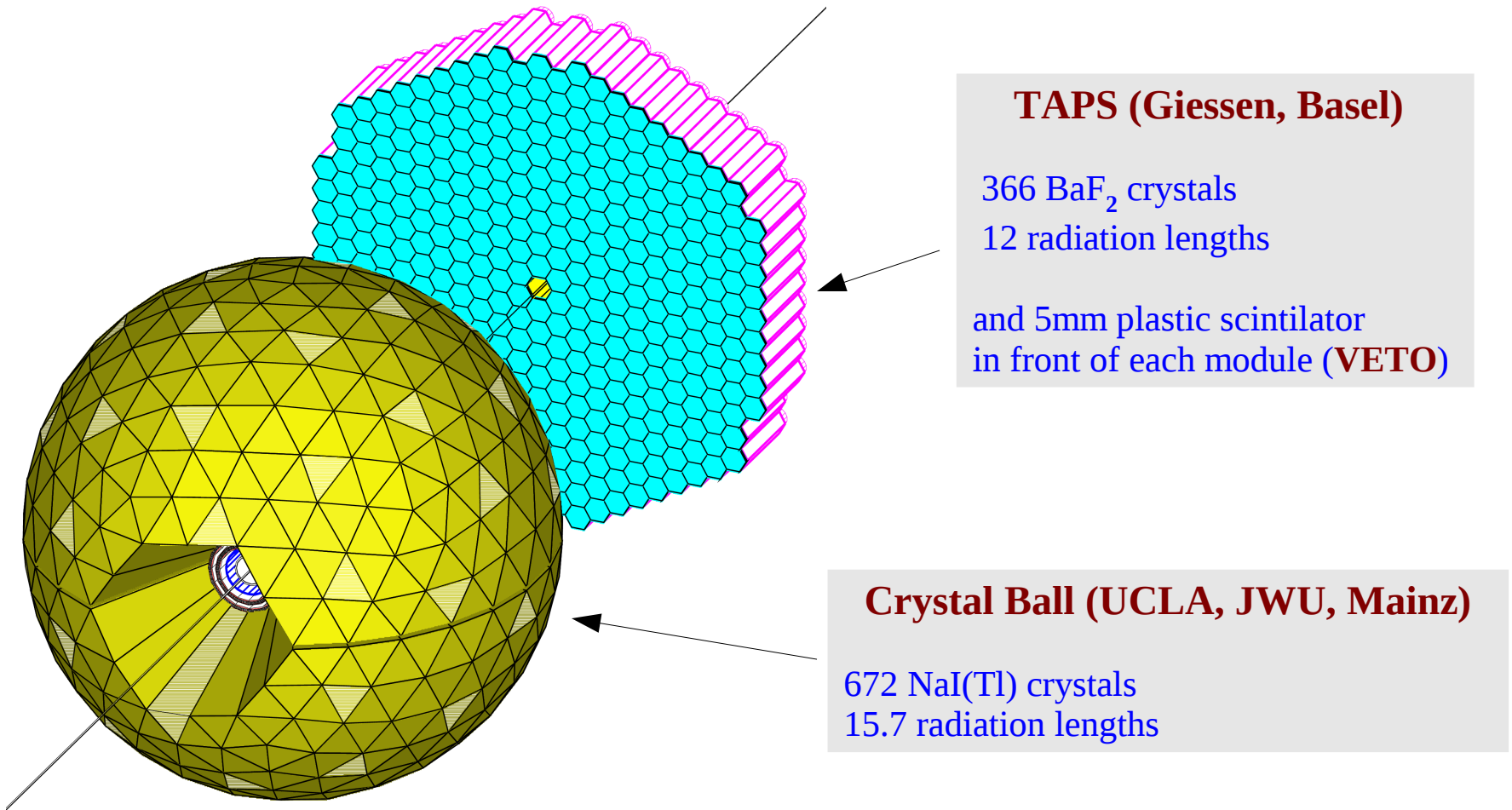
Crystal Ball:

20° – 160° (94%)

and

TAPS : 1° – 20° (3%)

# Experimental apparatus: detector system



## TAPS (Giessen, Basel)

366 BaF<sub>2</sub> crystals

12 radiation lengths

and 5mm plastic scintillator  
in front of each module (**VETO**)

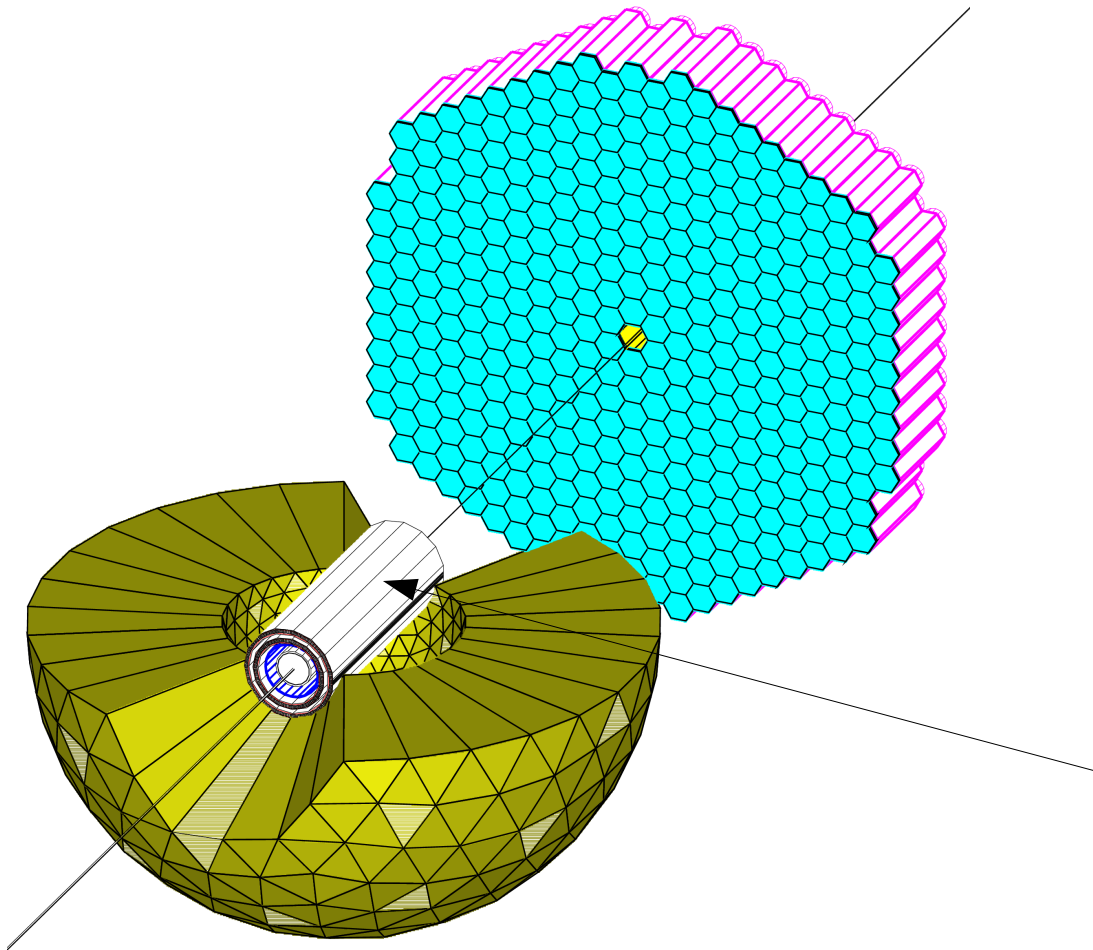
## Crystal Ball (UCLA, JWU, Mainz)

672 NaI(Tl) crystals

15.7 radiation lengths



# Experimental apparatus: detector system



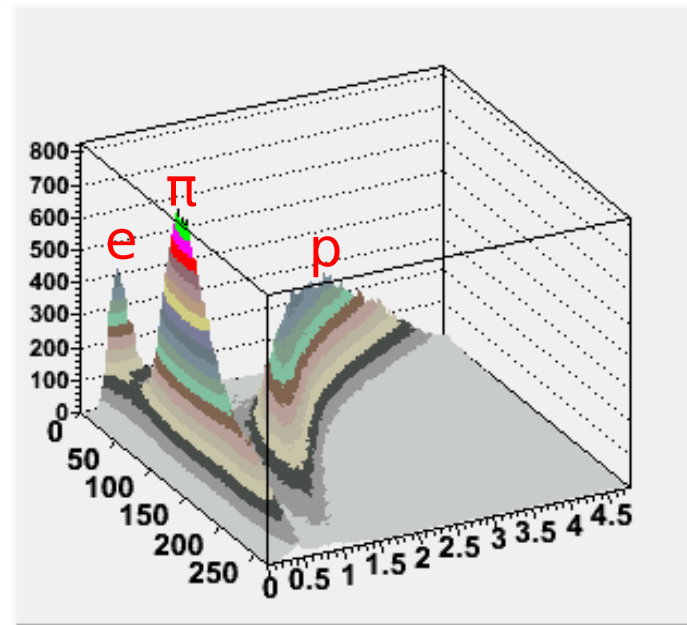
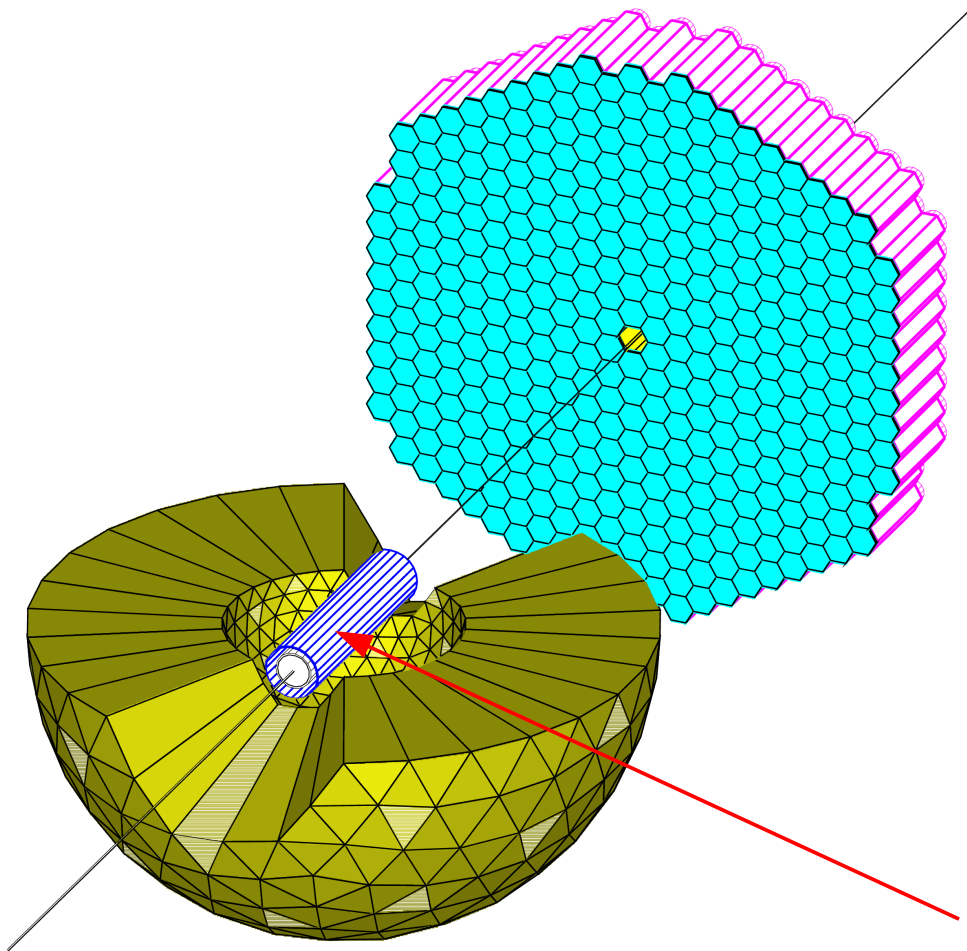
## MWPC (Pavia)

2 cylindrical chambers

Vertex reconstruction:

- target position correction (z),
- beam position control (x,y),
- improve angular resolution.

# Experimental apparatus: detector system



$\Delta E$  (PID) vs  $E_{\text{cluster}}$  (CB), MeV

## PID (Edinburg)

barrel of 24 2-mm-thick plastic scintillator strips;

VETO detector for photons in CB;  
 $\Delta E$  for charged particle identification in CB.

# *Experimental apparatus: target*



## **Frozen Spin Target (Mainz, Dubna)** available since 05.2010

Butanol or D-Butanol;

$^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator;

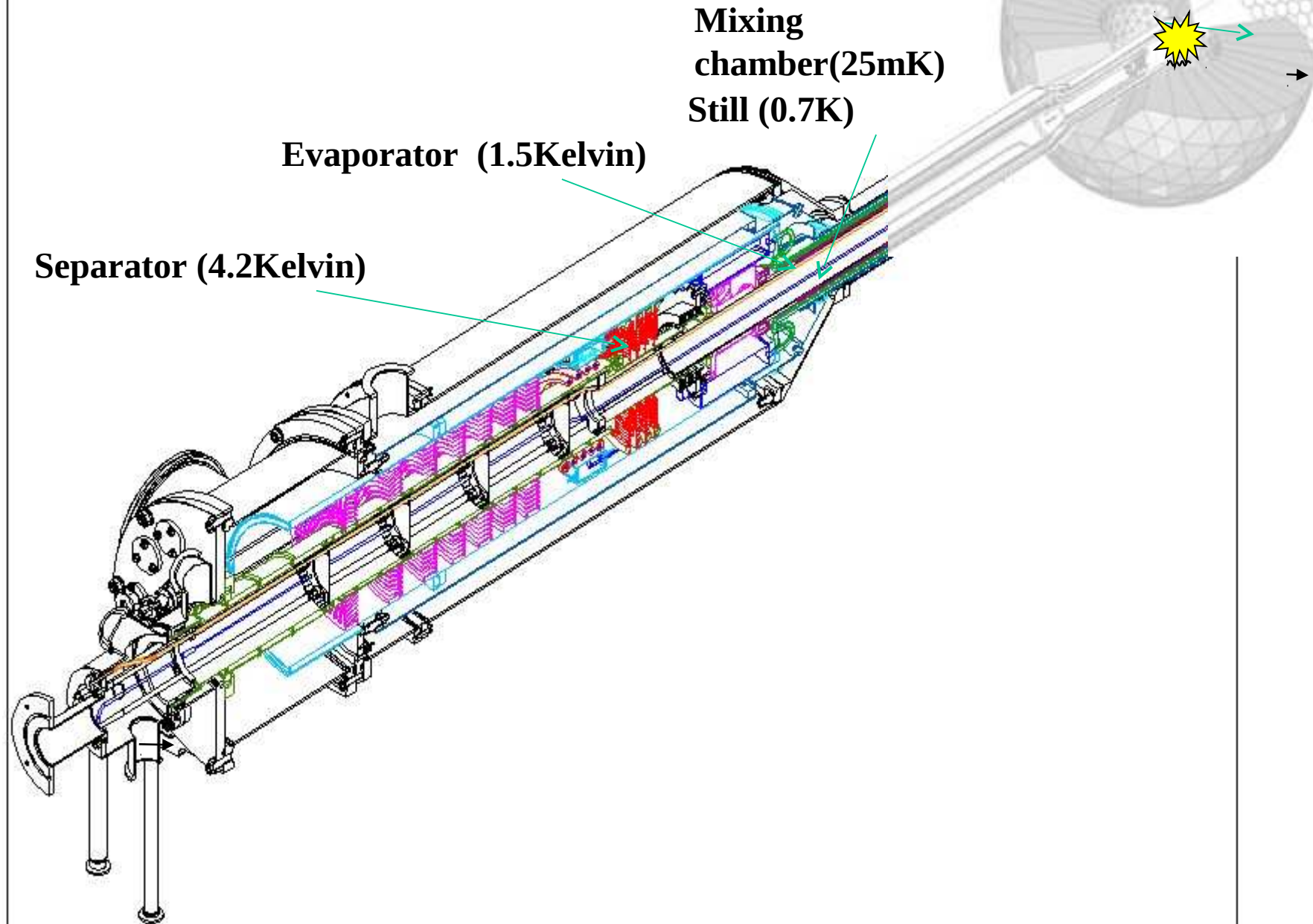
Superconducting holding  
magnet;

Longitudinal or transverse  
polarizations are possible;

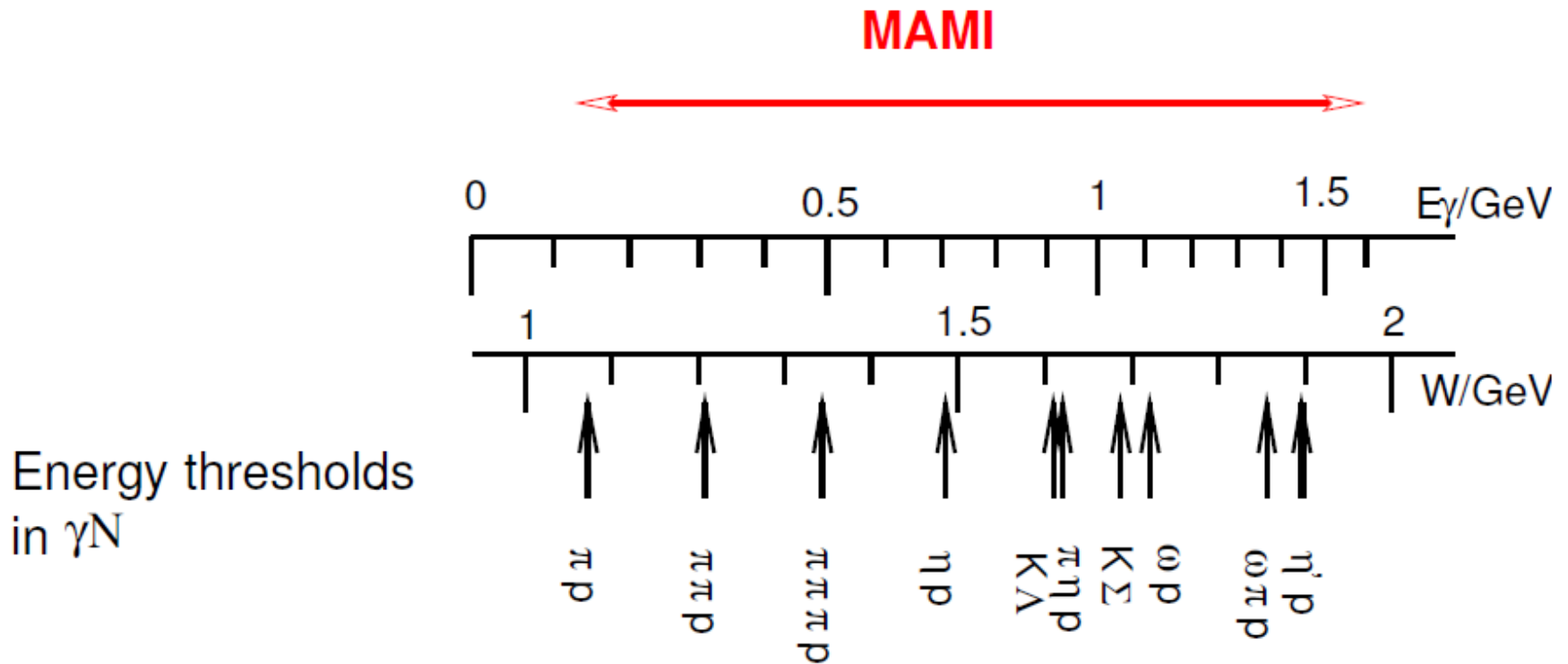
Maximal polarization  
for protons  $\sim 90\%$ ,  
for deuterons  $\sim 75\%$ ;

Relaxation time  $\sim 2000$  hours

# Mainz/Dubna Dilution refrigerator



# Meson photoproduction with MAMI C



- For measurement of polarization observables all combination of beam-target, beam-recoil, and target-recoil are possible



# *Meson photoproduction with MAMI C: experiments with polarized target*

1.  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$
2.  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$
3.  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^0 n$
4.  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$
5.  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$
6.  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$
7.  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$

Red – already published

Main goal - complete experiment

Conception of the complete experiment in two body scattering of particles with spin was introduced by L. D. Puzikov, R. M. Ryndin, and Ya. A. Smorodinsky in 1957.

# Single meson photoproduction

- 16 observables for pseudoscalar meson photoproduction
- for complete experiment need 8 of them

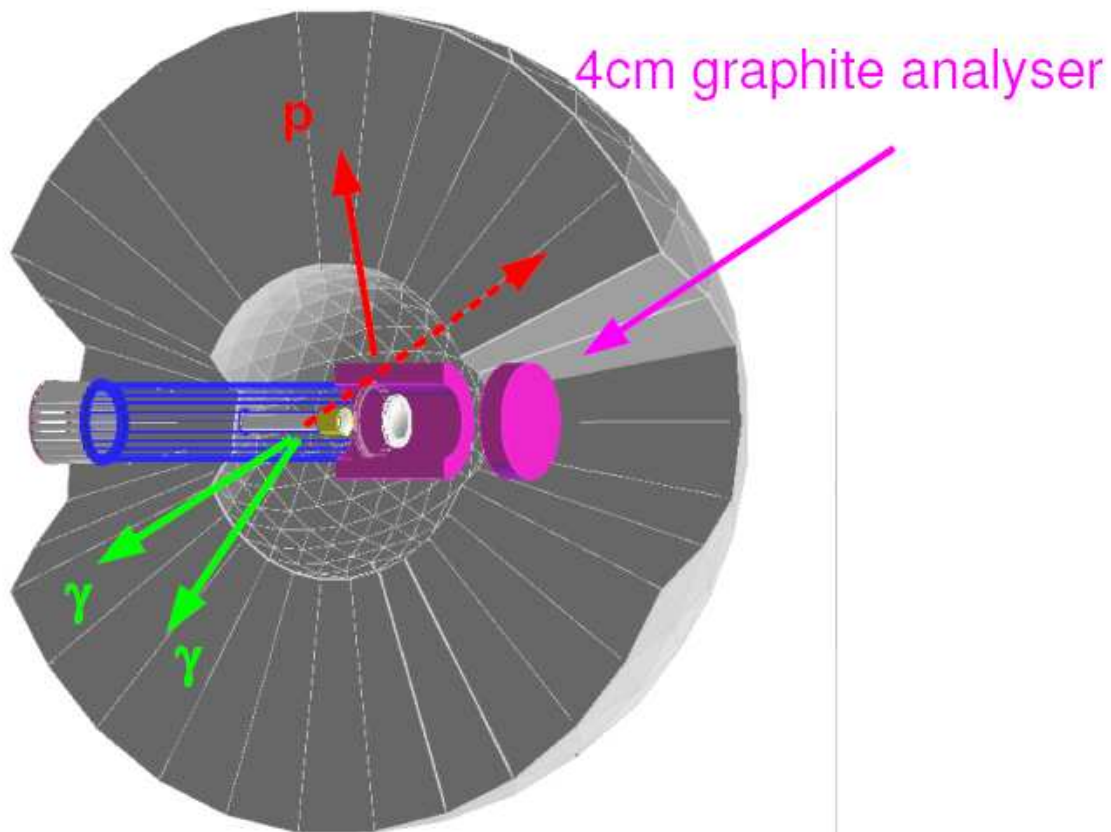
Beam	Target				Recoil			Target + Recoil			
	–	–	–	–	$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$x'$	$x'$	$z'$	$z'$
	–	$x$	$y$	$z$	–	–	–	$x$	$z$	$x$	$z$
unpolarized	$\sigma_0$	0	$T$	0	0	$P$	0	$T_{x'}$	$-L_{x'}$	$T_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$
linear pol.	$-\Sigma$	$H$	$(-P)$	$-G$	$O_{x'}$	$(-T)$	$O_{z'}$	$(-L_{z'})$	$(T_{z'})$	$(-L_{x'})$	$(-T_{x'})$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

 already done at MAMI C for  $\pi^0$  photoproduction on proton

The entries in parentheses signify that the same polarization observables also appear elsewhere in the table

# *Experimental apparatus: Recoil polarimetry*

## **Recoil proton polarimeter (Edinburg)**



Method:

detection of proton scattered in the graphite analyzer and comparison its angle with kinematic reconstruction.



- polarized photons and polarized target

**BT**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \{ & 1 - P_T \Sigma \cos 2\varphi \\ & + P_x (-P_T H \sin 2\varphi + P_\odot F) \\ & + P_y (T - P_T P \cos 2\varphi) \\ & + P_z (P_T G \sin 2\varphi - P_\odot E) \} \end{aligned}$$

- polarized photons and recoil polarization

**BR**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \{ & 1 - P_T \Sigma \cos 2\varphi \\ & + P_{x'} (-P_T O_{x'} \sin 2\varphi - P_\odot C_{x'}) \\ & + P_{y'} (P - P_T T \cos 2\varphi) \\ & + P_{z'} (-P_T O_{z'} \sin 2\varphi - P_\odot C_{z'}) \} \end{aligned}$$

- polarized target and recoil polarization

**TR**

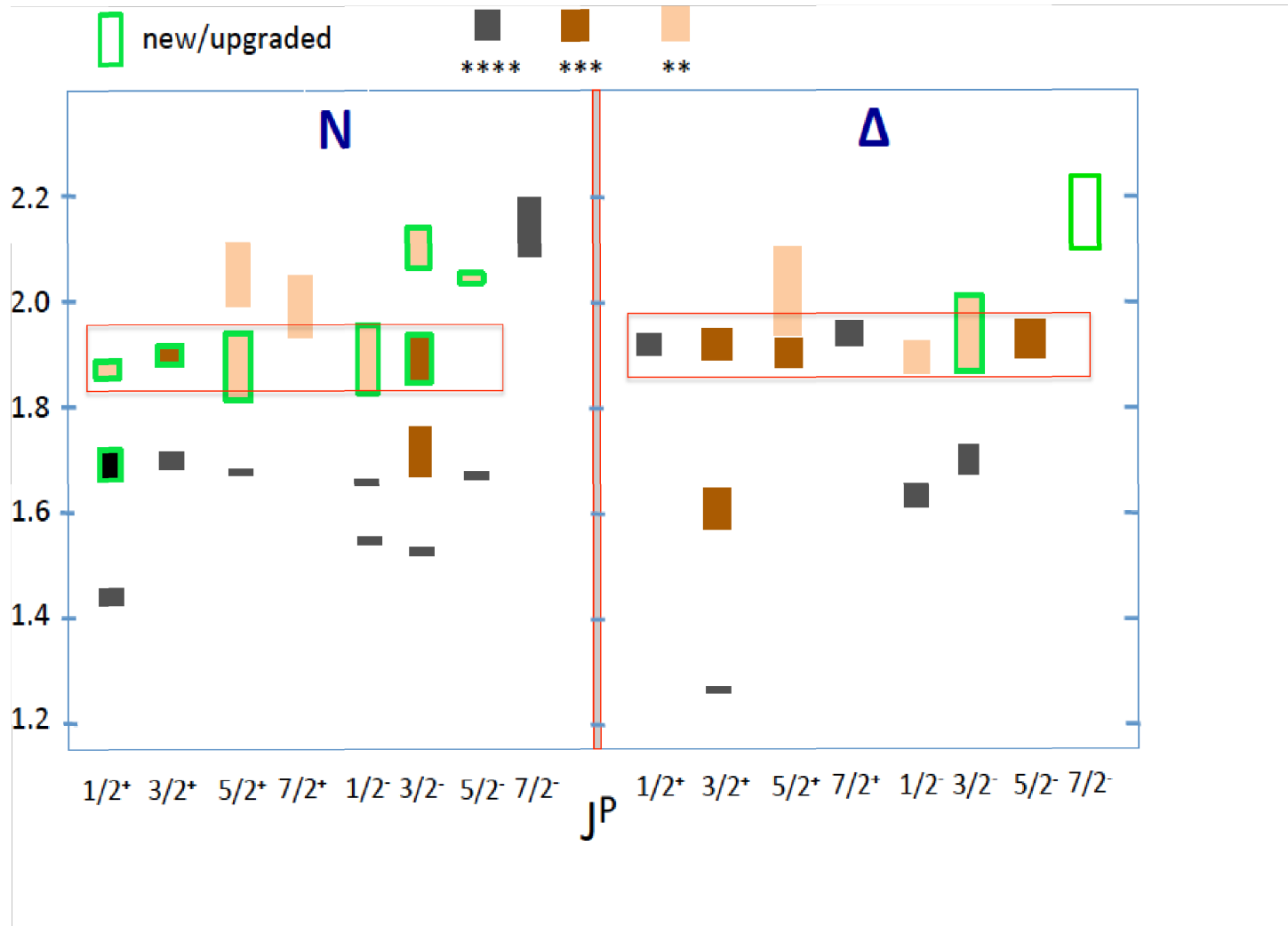
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \{ & 1 + P_y T + P_{y'} P + P_{x'} (P_x T_{x'} - P_z L_{x'}) \\ & + P_{y'} P_y \Sigma + P_{z'} (P_x T_{z'} + P_z L_{z'}) \} \end{aligned}$$

## *Double meson photoproduction*

- 64 observables for two pseudoscalar meson photoproduction;
- 28 relations from consideration of the absolute magnitudes of the helicity or transversity amplitudes;
- 21 relations from consideration of their phases;
- 15 independent quantities;
- need 8 helicity or transversity amplitudes;
- 8 observables to obtain the absolute magnitudes of the amplitudes plus 7 for independent phase differences;
- **each observable depends on 5 kinematic variable !**



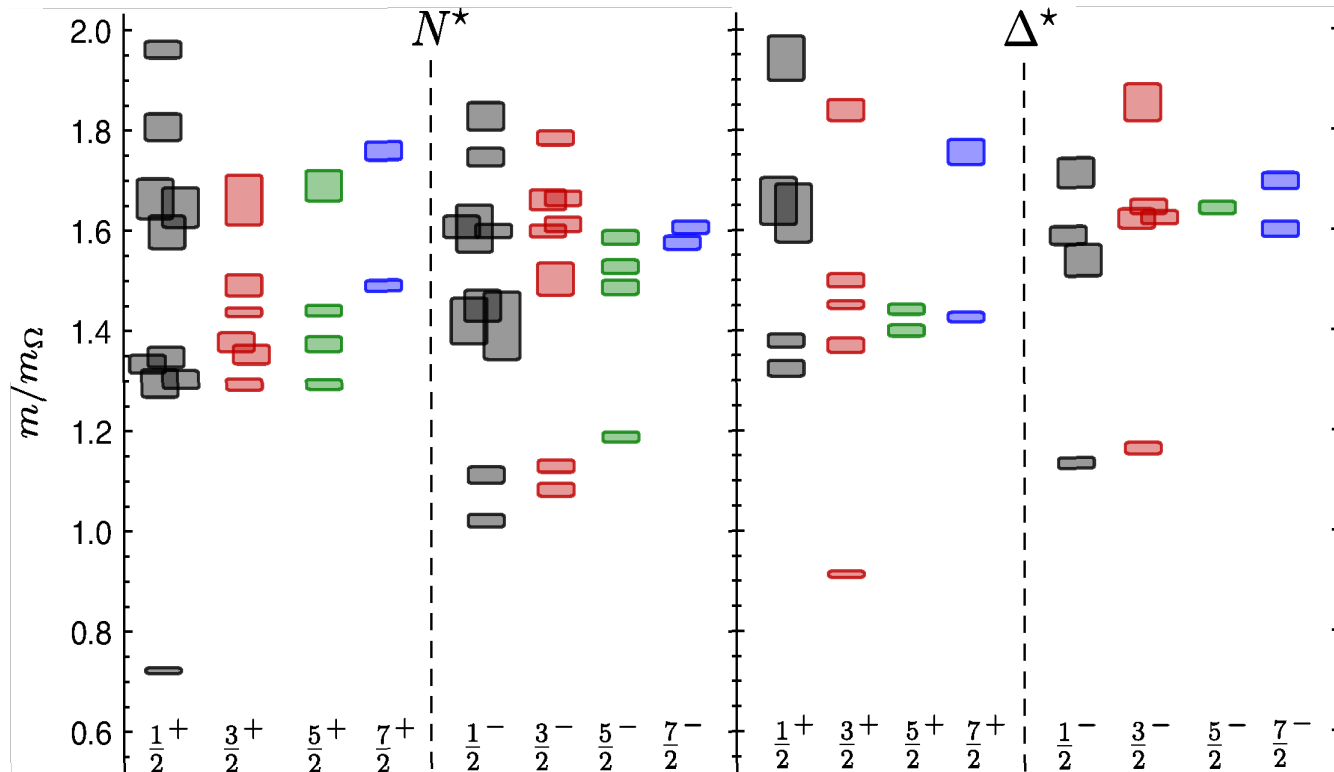
# Nucleon and $\Delta$ resonances spectrum from PDG-2016



# Nucleon and $\Delta$ resonances spectrum from lattice theory predictions

*Edwards et al. PRD 84 (2011)*

**New missing resonances problem!**



# PDG 2016 N\* resonance table

Particle	$J^P$	overall	$N_\gamma$	$N_\pi$	$N_\eta$	$N_\sigma$	$N_\omega$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$N_\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
$N$	$1/2^+$	*****									
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+$	*****	*****	*****	○	***				*	***
$N(1520)$	$3/2^-$	*****	*****	*****	○					***	***
$N(1535)$	$1/2^-$	*****	*****	*****	○					**	*
$N(1650)$	$1/2^-$	*****	***	*****	○			***	**	**	***
$N(1675)$	$5/2^-$	*****	***	*****	○			*		*	***
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+$	*****	*****	*****	○	**				****	***
$N(1700)$	$3/2^-$	***	**	***	○			*	*	*	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+$	*****	*****	*****	○	**	**	***	**	*	**
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+$	*****	***	*****	○			**	**	**	*
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$	**		**	○					*	*
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	***	***	*	○	**	**	***	**		***
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$	**	*	*	○	**		*			**
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$	**	**	*	○			**	*		
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+$	***	***	**	○	**	**	***	**	*	**
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+$	**	**	**	○				*		
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+$	**	**	*	○	**	**	**	*	**	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$	*		*	▬						
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$	**	**	**	○				**		
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+$	*		*	▬						
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	**	*	**	○			*	*		
$N(2190)$	$7/2^-$	*****	***	*****	○	*	**	**		*	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+$	*****		*****	▬						
$N(2250)$	$9/2^-$	*****		*****	○						
$N(2300)$	$1/2^+$	**		**	○						
$N(2570)$	$5/2^-$	**		**	▬						
$N(2600)$	$11/2^-$	***		***	○						
$N(2700)$	$13/2^+$	**		**	○						



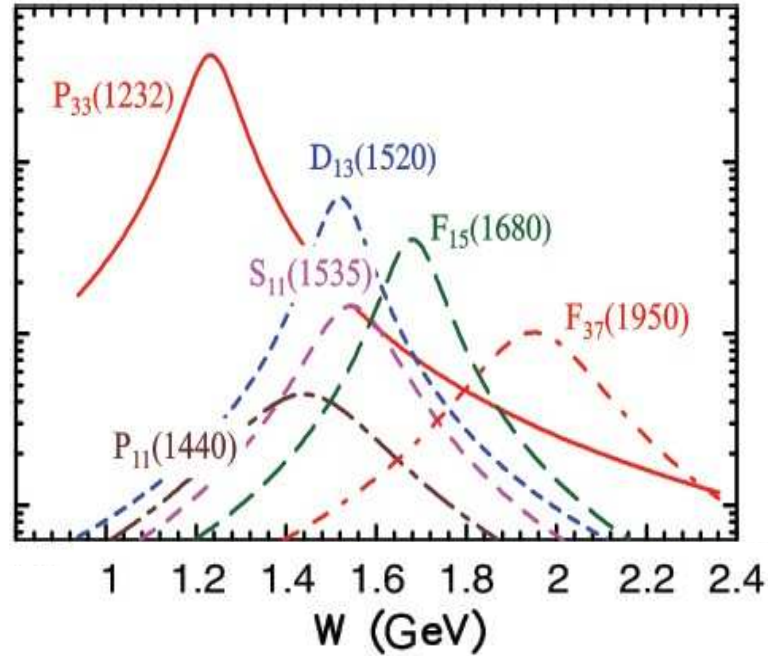
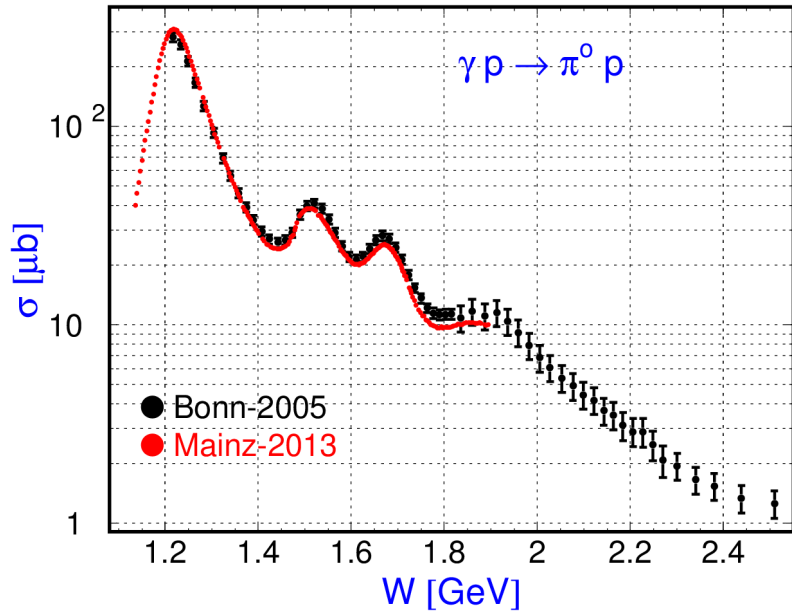
8 N\* in 2001/2003



15 N\* new in 2015/16

▬ Resonances,  
where we do not find  
evidence for  $\gamma, \eta$

# $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$



- Only the  $P_{33}(1232)$ ,  $D_{13}(1520)$ ,  $F_{15}(1680)$ , and perhaps the  $F_{37}(1950)$  are directly visible;
- the  $P_{11}(1440)$ ,  $S_{11}(1535)$ , and many other resonances can only be analyzed in a Partial Wave Analysis.

Bonn-2005: O. Bartholomy et al., PRL 94 (2005) 0122003  
 Mainz-2013: P. Adlarson et al., PRC 92(2015) 024617

P33(1232)

P11(1440)

D13(1520)

S11(1535)

S31(1620)

S11(1650)

D15(1675)

F15(1680)

D33(1700)

P13(1720)

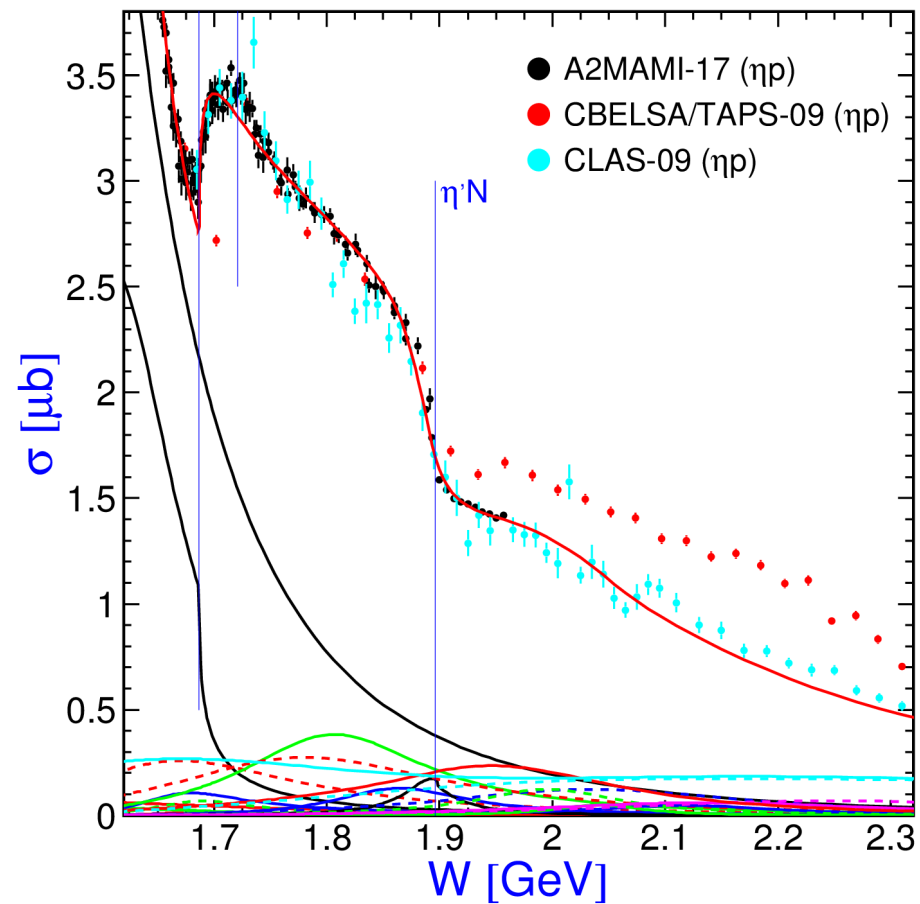
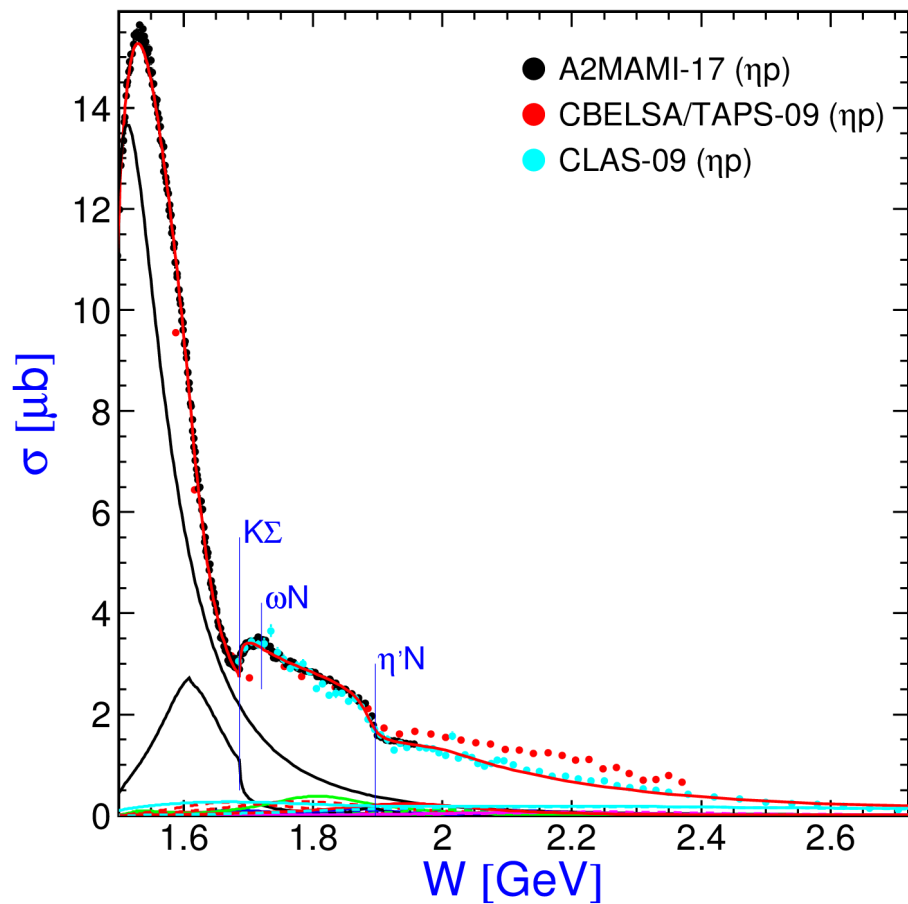
F35(1905)

P31(1910)

F37(1950)

$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ 

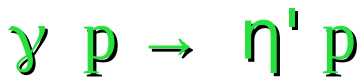
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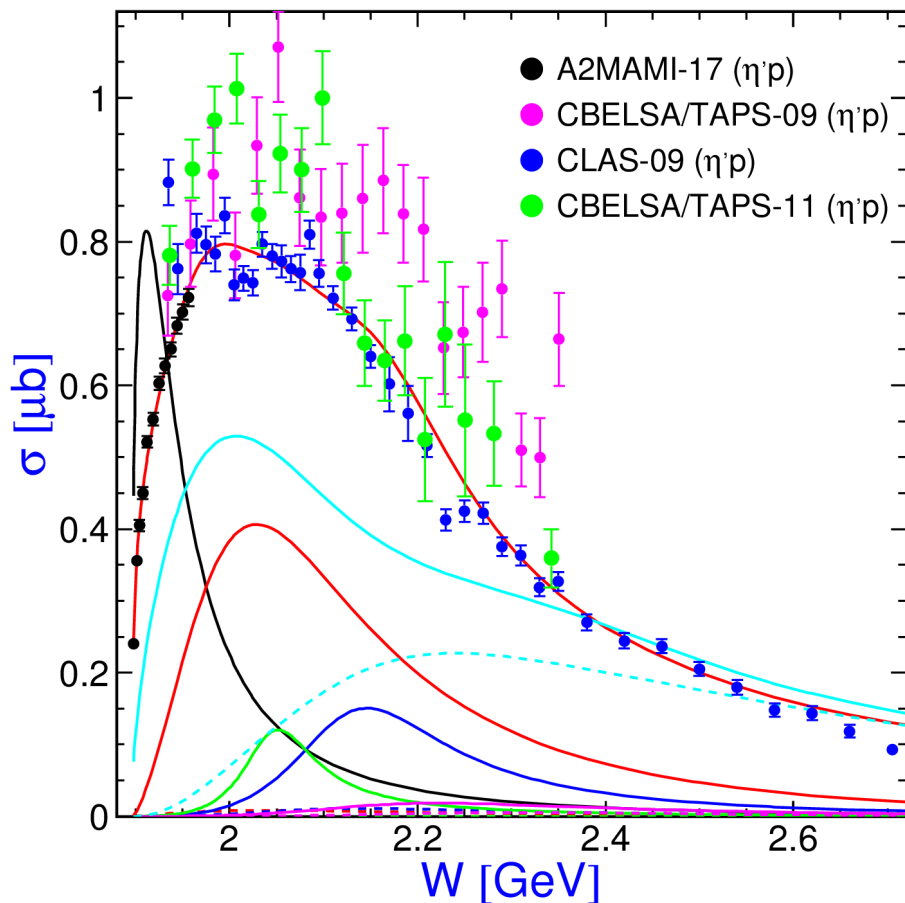
S11 – black solid;  
P11 – red solid;  
D13 – green solid;  
F15 – blue solid;  
G17 – magenta solid;  
P13 – red dashed  
D15 – green dashed  
F17 – blue dashed  
G19 – magenta dashed

Background - cyan





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*Data: A2MAMI, PRL 113 (2014)  
1<sup>st</sup> publication from A2 with FST !*

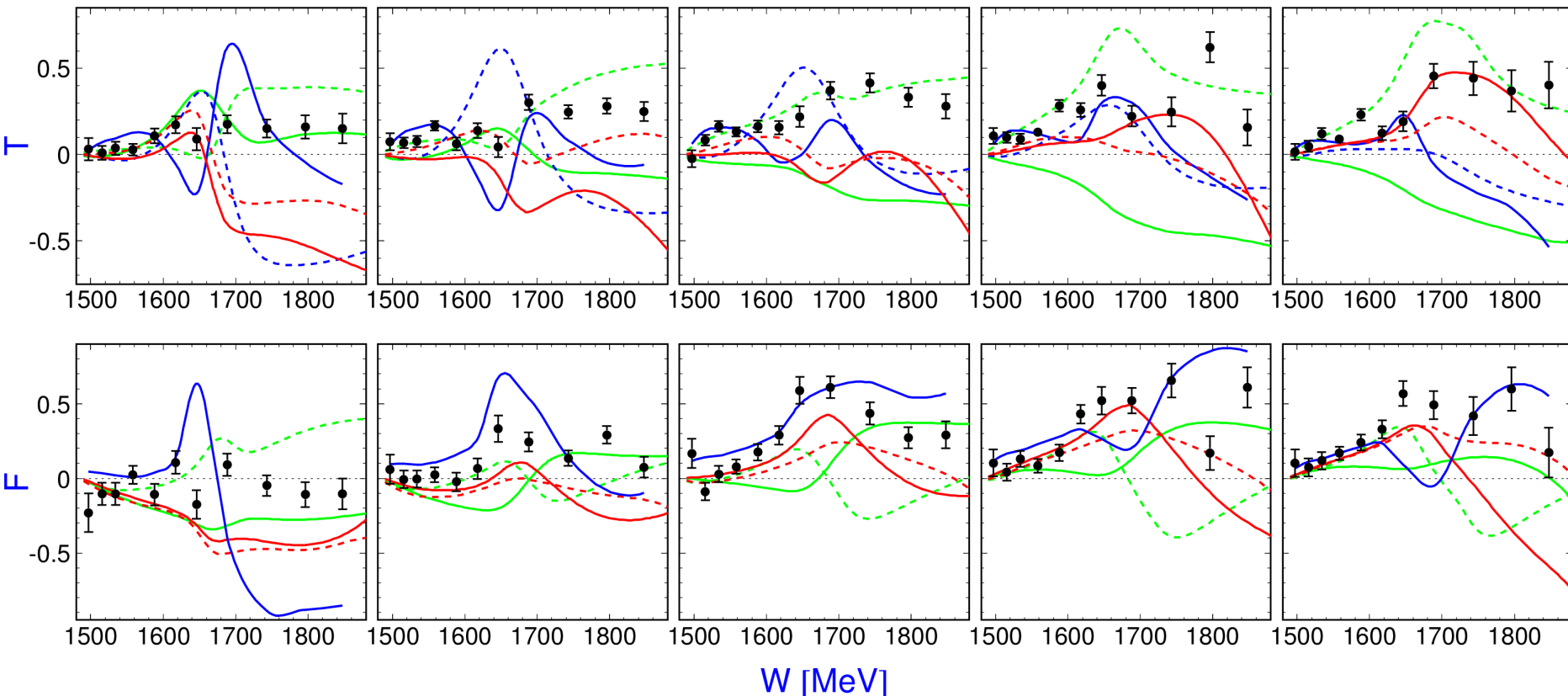
27°

64°

90°

116°

153°



dashed green line: MAID 2003 Isobar Model  
solid green line: MAID 2003 Reggeized Isobar Model  
solid blue line: SAID GE09; dashed: SAID E429;  
solid red line: BG2011-02; dashed: BG20010-02



A.V. Anisovich, E. Klempt, V. Nikonov, A. Sarantsev, U. Thoma, arXiv:1402.7164v1

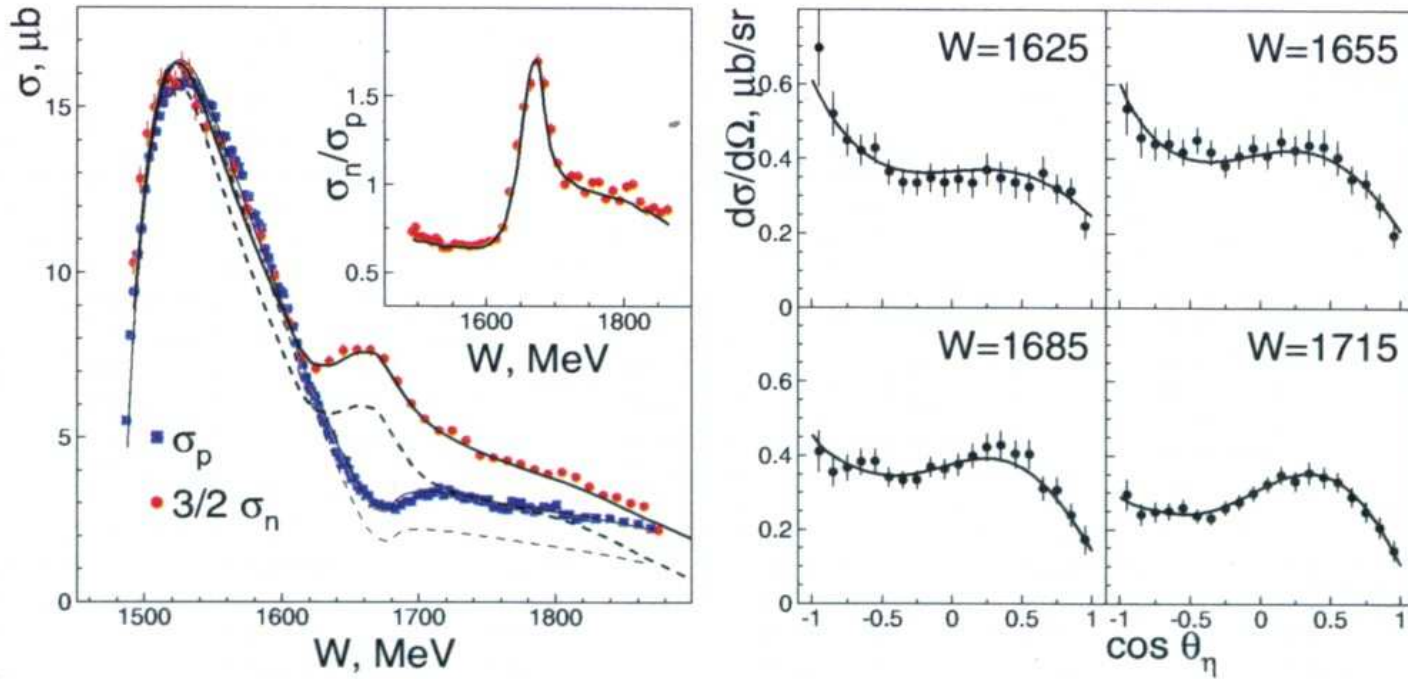


FIG. 1. (Color online) Left: The total cross section for  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$  (multiplied by  $3/2$ ),  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ , and their ratio (as inset). The solid curves represent our fit folded with the experimental resolution (thick  $\eta n$ , thin  $\eta p$ ), the dashed curves the contributions from the  $S_{11}$  waves. Right: Selected differential cross section for  $\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n$  in the region of the narrow structure

# $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$

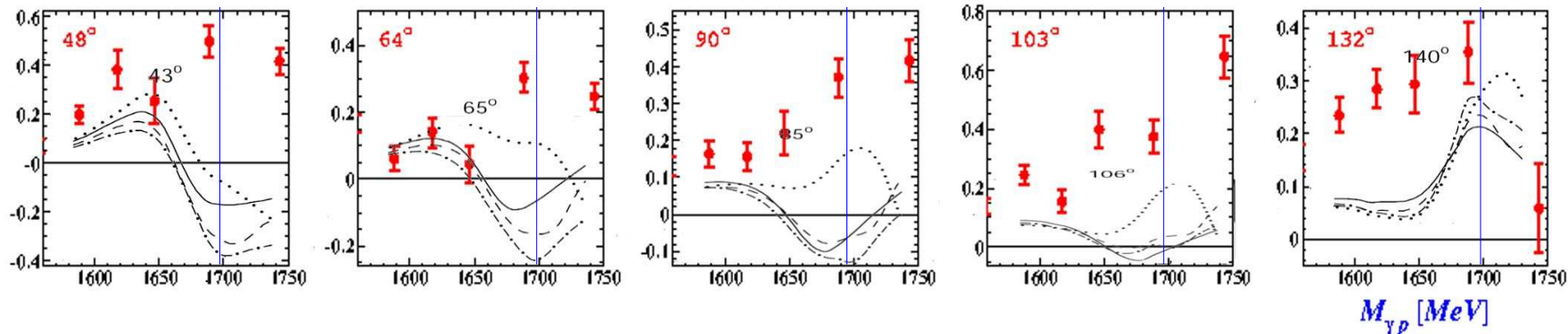
A.V.Anisovich et al., PLB 719, 89, 2013  
Coupled channel isobar model  
Fit to the total and differential cross sections

*Data: A2MAMI, PRL 113 (2014)*  
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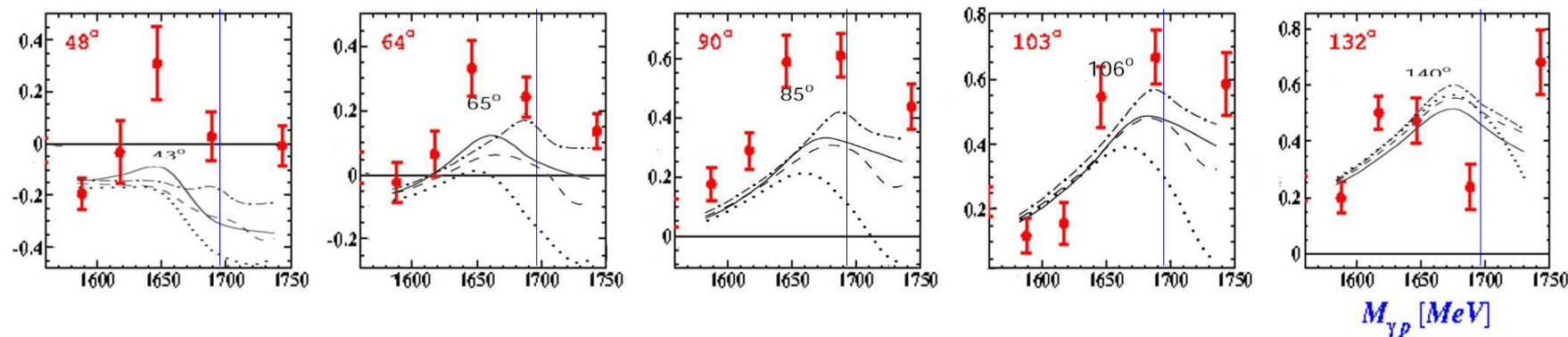
## Predictions for T and F asymmetries

Solid curves:  $\omega p$  channel included to S11 partial wave  
Dashed: P11(1719)+ solution  
Dashed-dotted: P11(1694)- solution  
Dotted: P13(1696) solution

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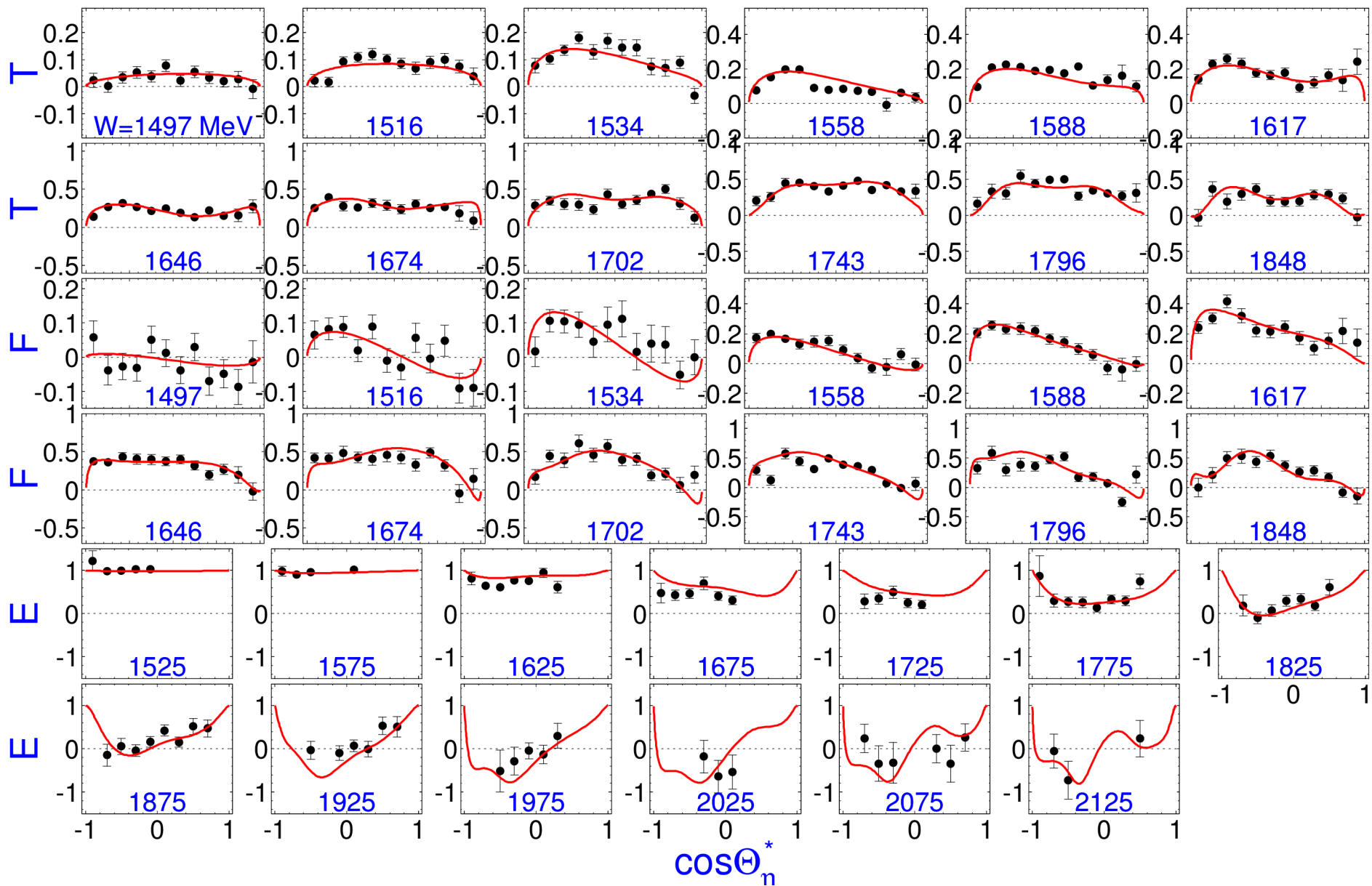


**F**



$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ 

## Polarization observables

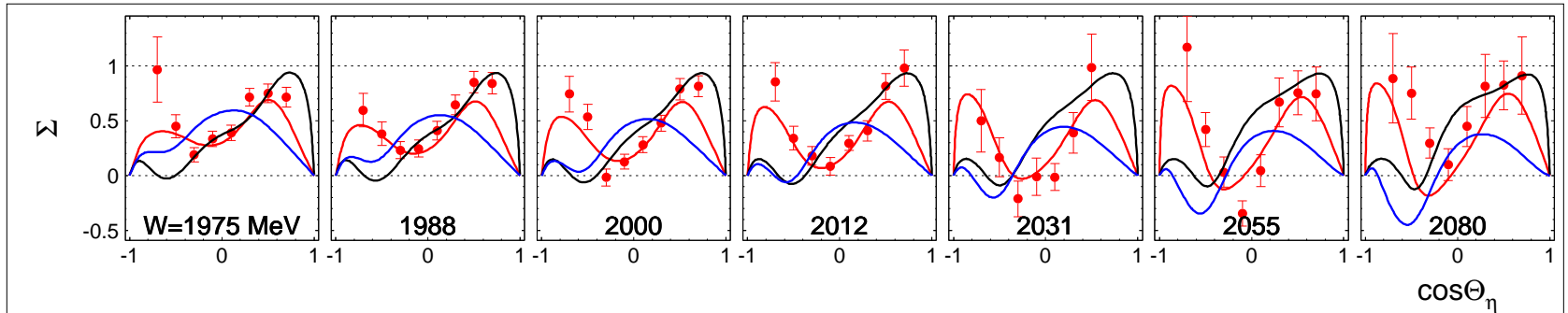


Data: A2MAMI-14 (T and F), CLAS-15 (E);

Lines: red – EtaMAID-2018 (preliminary)

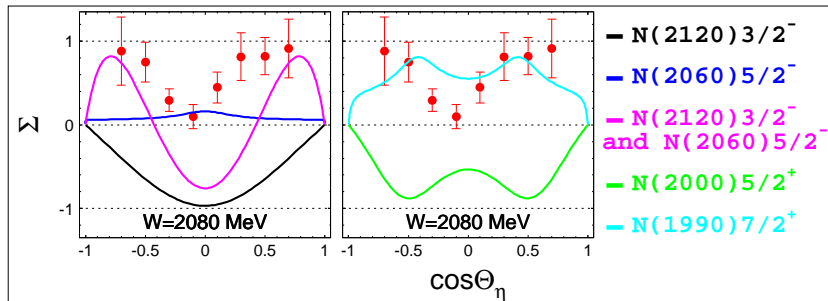
## Selected fit results

$\Sigma$  for  $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$



Red lines - full solution, black - refit without  $N(2120)3/2^-$ , blue - refit without  $N(2060)5/2^-$ .

Partial contributions of resonances:



$N(2120)3/2^-$  and  $N(2060)5/2^-$  interference explains the shape of the angular distributions. Both resonances have an overall status of \*\* in PDG-2017.

Status for  $\eta N$ : 0 and \*, respectively.

Should be updated!

Excluding  $N(2000)5/2^+$  or  $N(1990)7/2^+$  from the fit practically does not affect the quality of  $\Sigma$  description.

Data: CLAS-17 (red).



# Polarisabilities

- Polarisabilities are fundamental structure constants of the nucleon
- Scalar polarisabilities ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) describe spin response to static EM field
- Scalar polarisabilities measured in real Compton Scattering for the proton  
[M.Schumacher, Prog.Part. and Nucl.Phys.55, 567 (2005).] :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\omega, \theta) = \frac{d\sigma^B}{d\Omega}(\omega, \theta) - \frac{e^2}{4\pi M} \left(\frac{\omega'}{\omega}\right)^2 (\omega\omega') \left[ \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} (1 + \cos\theta)^2 + \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} (1 - \cos\theta)^2 \right]$$

$$\alpha_{E1}^p = [12.21 \pm 0.3(stat.) \mp 0.4(syst.) \pm 0.3(mod.)] \times 10^{-4} fm^3$$

$$\beta_{M1}^p = [1.6 \pm 0.4(stat.) \pm 0.4(syst.) \pm 0.4(mod.)] \times 10^{-4} fm^3$$

Real compton scattering with polarized beam and polarized target

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$



Dispersion relation,  $\chi$ PT, lattice QCD..?

# Spin Polarizabilities

- Spin Vector polarizabilities describe spin response to an incident photon
- Four vector pol. ( $\gamma_{E1E1}$   $\gamma_{M1M1}$   $\gamma_{E1M2}$   $\gamma_{M1E2}$ ) appear at 3<sup>rd</sup> order in eff. Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{(3),\text{spin}} = -\frac{1}{2} 4\pi \left( \gamma_{E1E1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}} + \gamma_{M1M1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \times \dot{\vec{B}} - 2\gamma_{M1E2} E_{ij} \sigma_j H_j + 2\gamma_{E1M2} H_{ij} \sigma_j E_j \right)$$

- Only two linear combinations of vector polarizabilities measured:

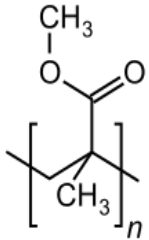
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_0 &= -\gamma_{E1E1} - \gamma_{M1M1} - \gamma_{E1M2} - \gamma_{M1E2} = -1.01 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4 \\ \gamma_\pi &= -\gamma_{E1E1} + \gamma_{M1M1} - \gamma_{E1M2} + \gamma_{M1E2} = 8.0 \pm 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

The Forward S.P.  $\gamma_0$  was determined in GDH-Experiment at ELSA and MAMI (DAPHNE) :

$$\gamma_0 = \frac{-1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_{3/2}(\omega) - \sigma_{1/2}(\omega)}{\omega^3} d\omega$$

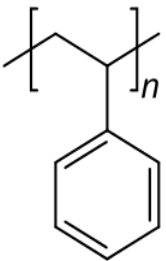
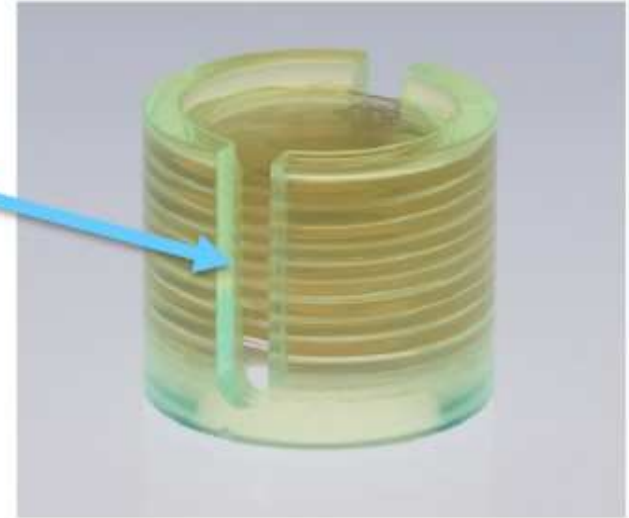
The Backward S.P.  $\gamma_\pi$  was determined from dispersive analysis of backward angle Compton scattering. [B. Pasquini *et al.*, Proton Spin Polarizabilities from Polarized Compton Scattering (2007).]

# New Development: Active Polarized Target



Spacers / PMMA  
9x 0.5mm thickness

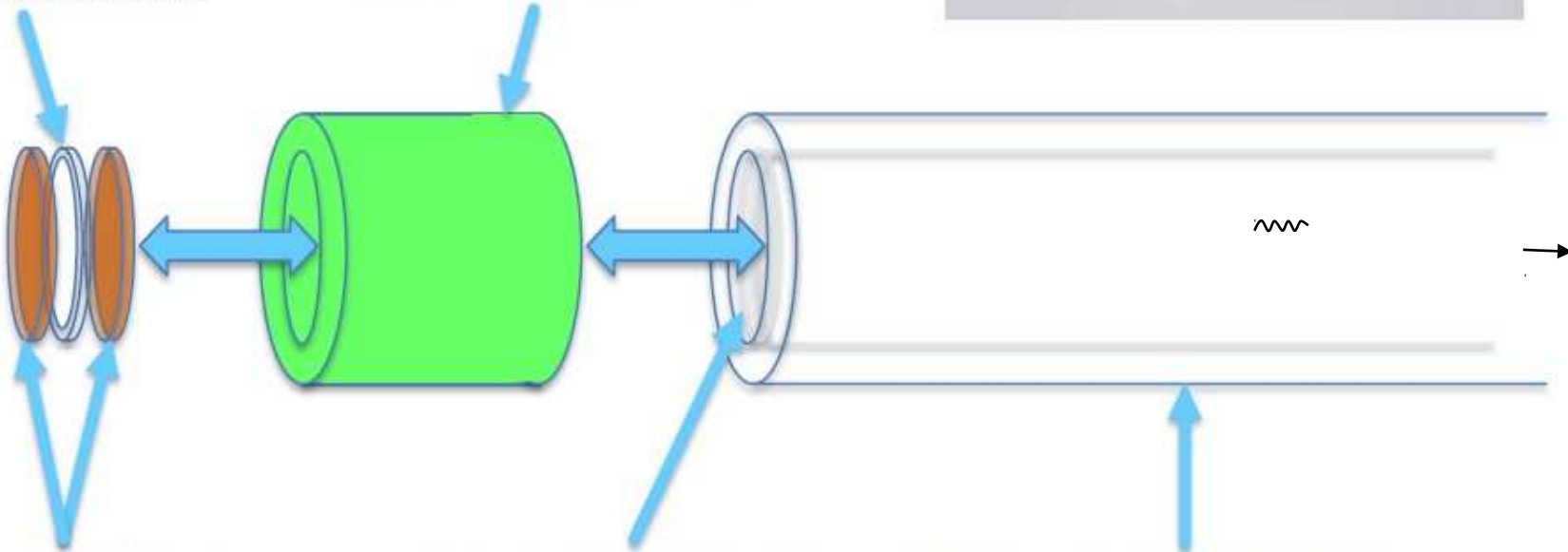
Wavelength-shifting head  
o  $\varnothing 26\text{mm}$  / i  $\varnothing 20\text{mm}$  / L 20mm



Polarizable scintillator  
10x  $\varnothing 20\text{mm}$  / 1mm thickness  
Doping:  $1.5 \cdot 10^{-19}\text{cm}^{-3}$

Inner vacuum window  
PMMA 1mm thickness

Light guide tube / PMMA  
o  $\varnothing 26\text{mm}$  / i  $\varnothing 20\text{mm}$  / L 1.5m



## *Summary*

- **A2 Collaboration performs a broad program of the polarization experiments since 2010;**
- **Experiments are carried out with high intensity unpolarized, linearly or circularly polarized photons and transversely or longitudinally polarized nucleons;**
- **Scientific program includes the study of the spectrum and properties of baryon resonances and the internal structure of the nucleons;**
- **Measurements will continue in 2017/18 in Bonn together with CBELSA/TAPS Collaboration.**

## A2 publications with JINR (N. Borisov, A. Lazarev, A. Neganov, Yu. A. Usov)

1. Measurement of the Transverse Target and Beam-Target Asymmetries in  $\eta$  Meson Photoproduction at MAMI, PRL 113 (2014) 102001.
2. First measurement of target and beam-target asymmetries in the  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta p$  reaction, PRC 91 (2015) 055208.
3. Measurements of Double-Polarized Compton Scattering Asymmetries and Extraction of the Proton Spin Polarizabilities, PRL 114 (2015) 112501.
4. Measurement of  $\pi^0$  photoproduction on the proton at MAMI C, PRC 92 (2015) 024617.
5. Threshold  $\pi^0$  photoproduction on transverse polarised protons at MAMI, PLB 750 (2015) 252.
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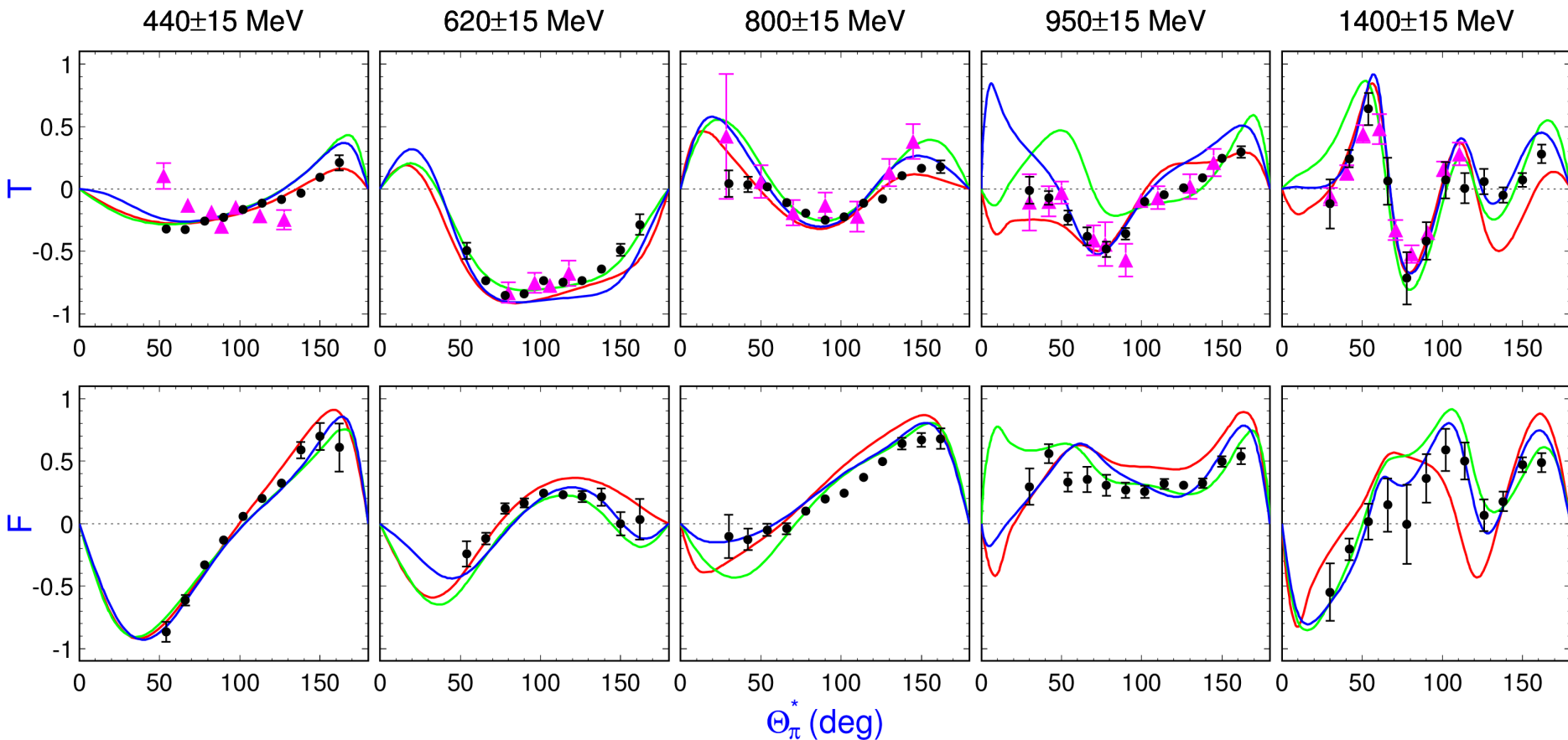


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$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

*T and F asymmetries, selected energy bins*



black circles: A2MAMI data, PRC 93 (2016)

magenta triangles: world data (before 2000)

green line: MAID 2007

blue line: SAID CM12

red line: BG2011-02