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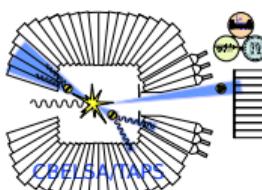
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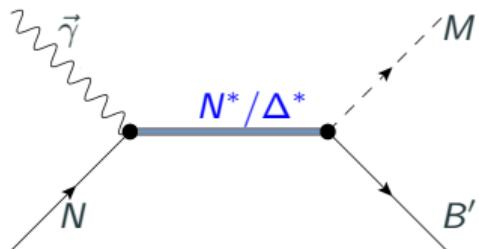
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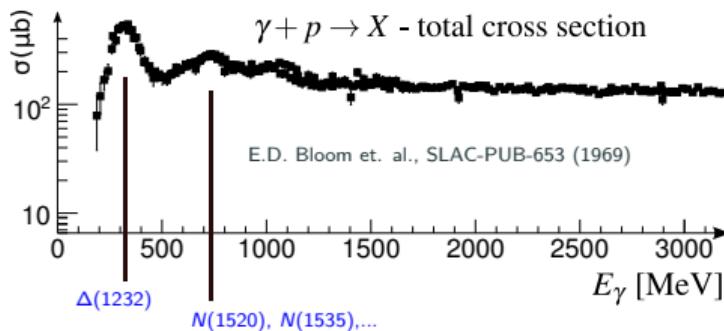
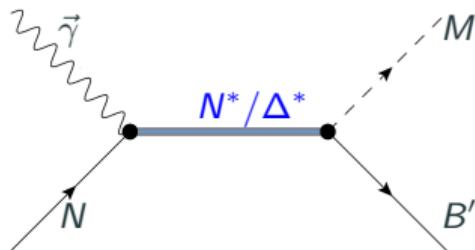
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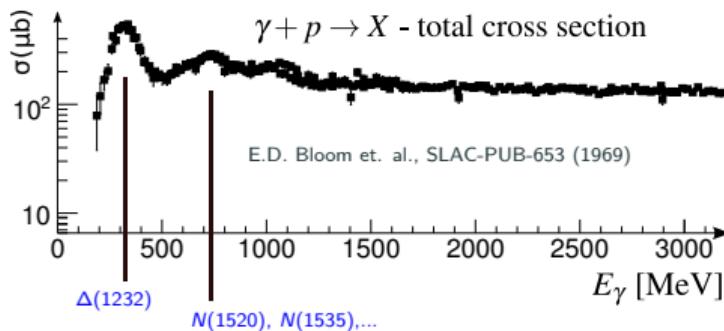
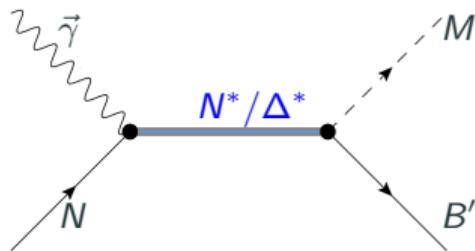
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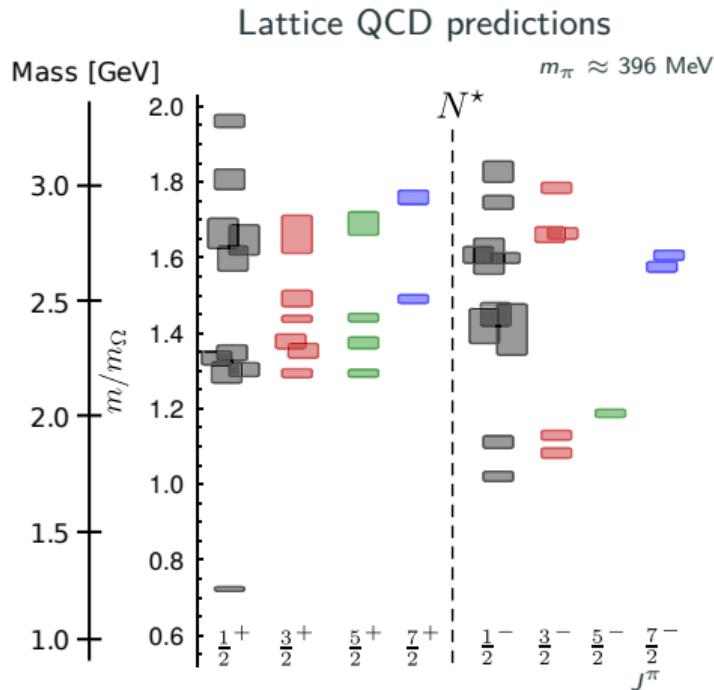
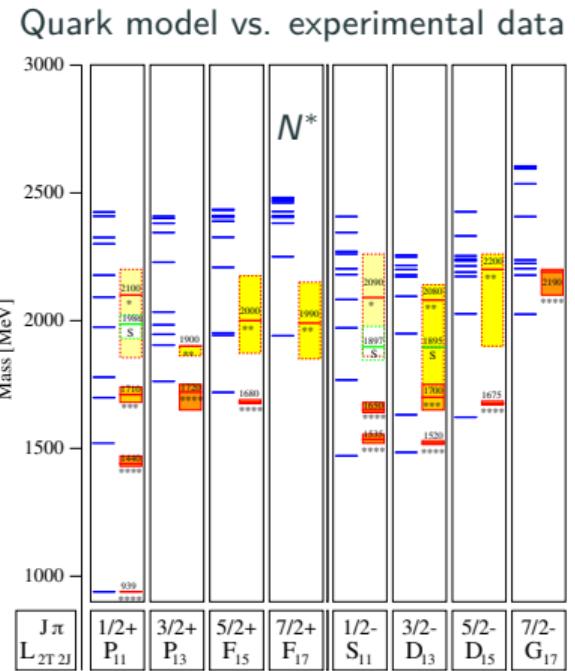


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Disentanglement of the contributing resonances is a challenging task!

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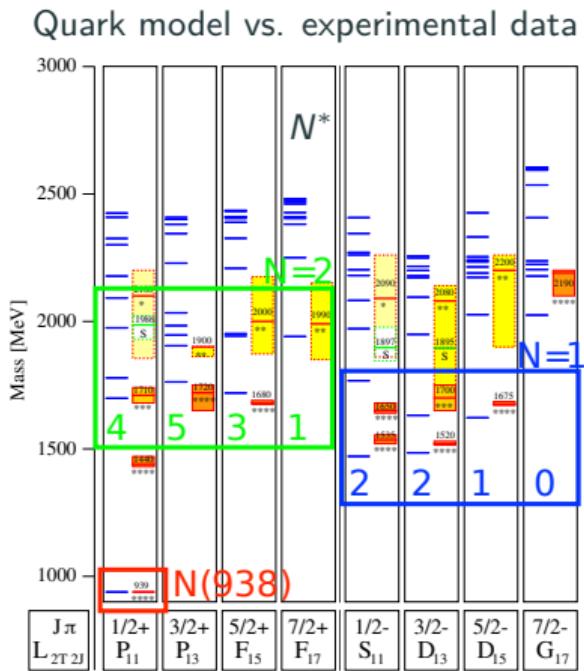


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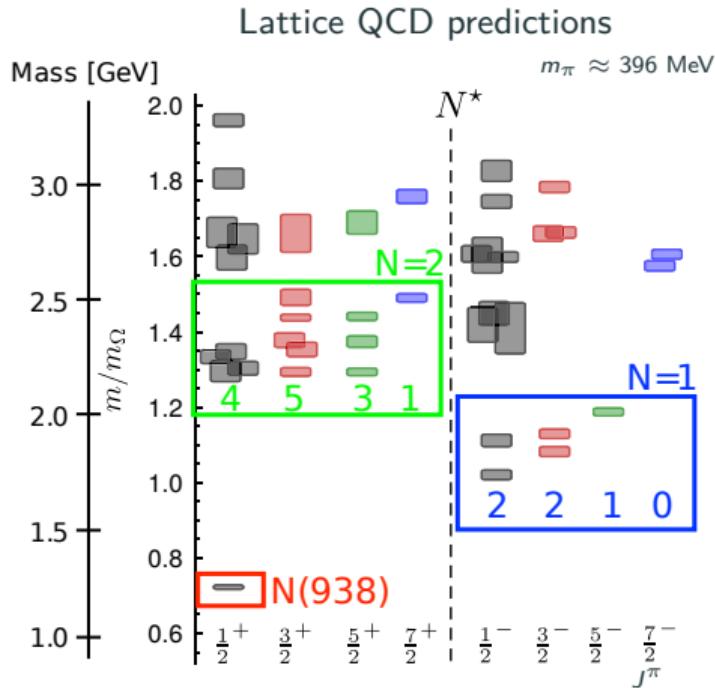
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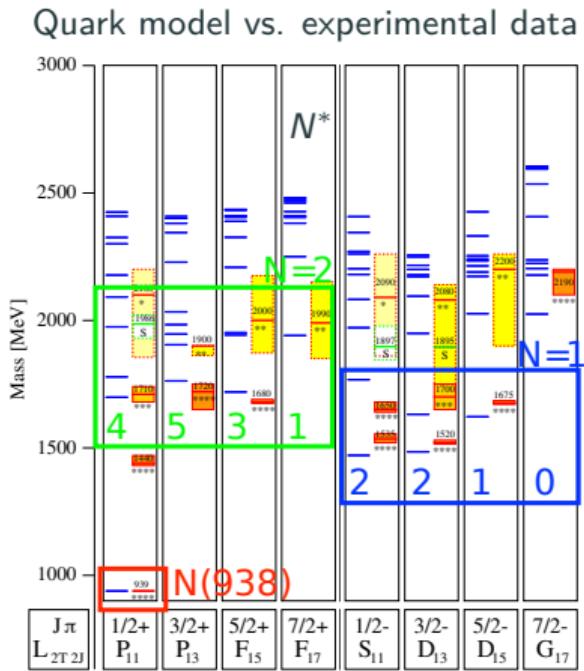
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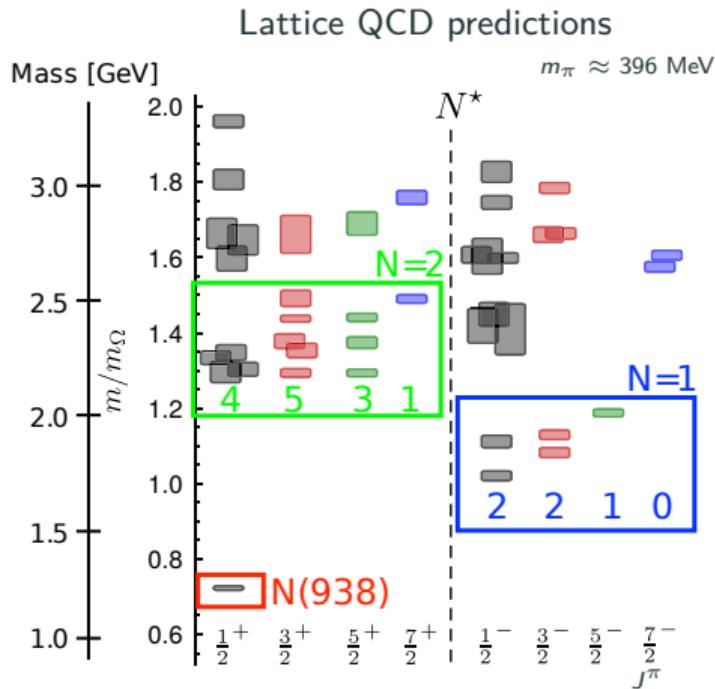
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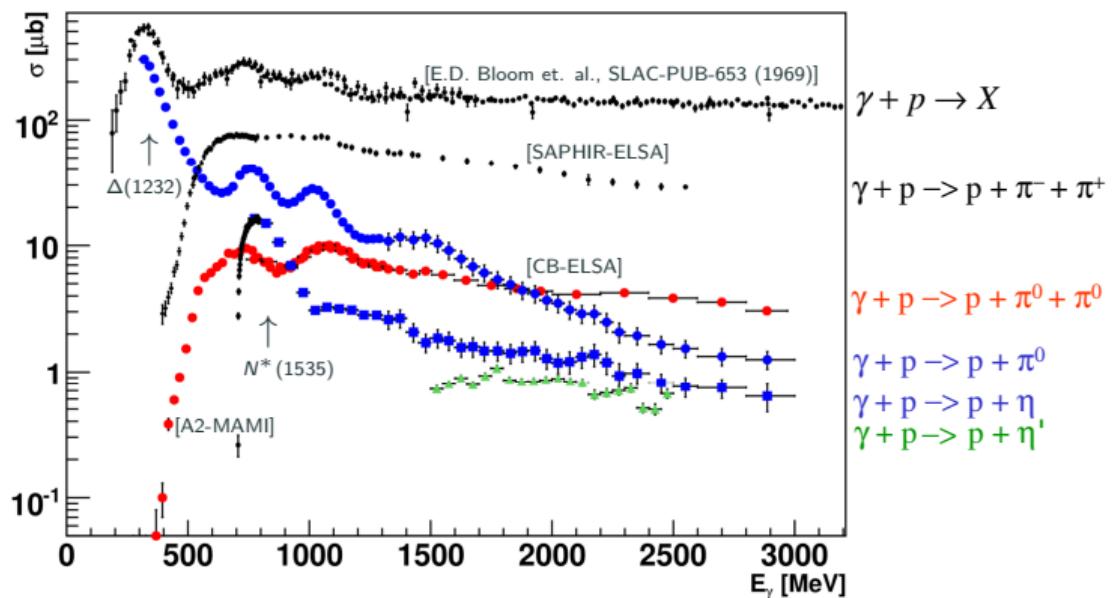


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- most resonances observed in  $\pi N$  scattering → experimental bias?

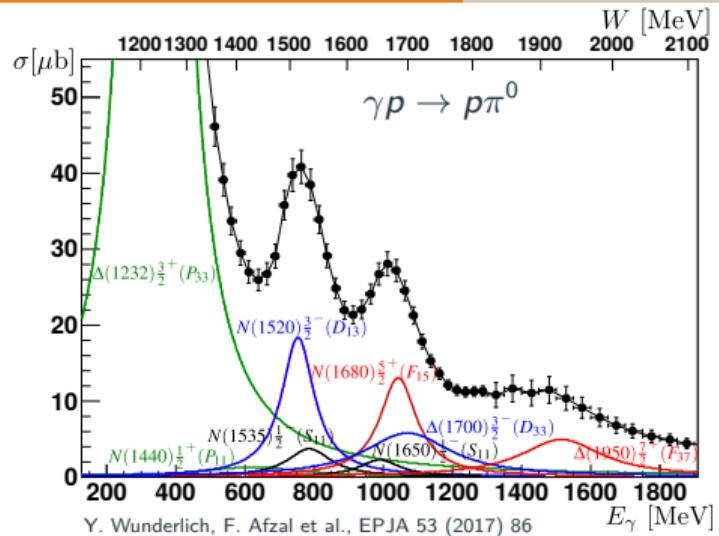
# Photoproduction reactions

Study of different reaction channels gives access to different resonant structures  
⇒ Worldwide effort to get high precision data (**ELSA**, MAMI, JLab, ...)

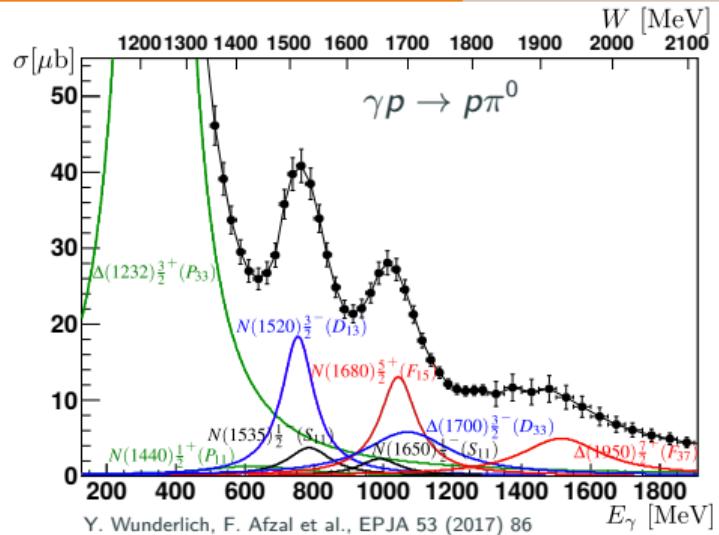


Photoproduction reactions are an excellent tool to probe excitation spectra!

# Unpolarized cross section

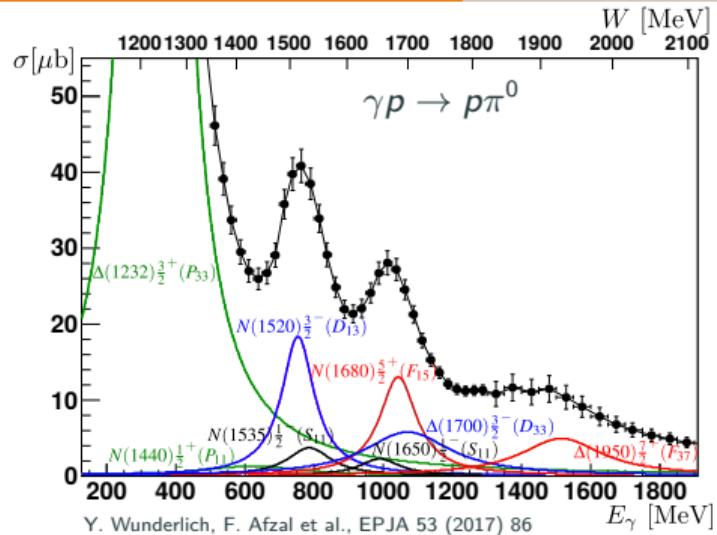


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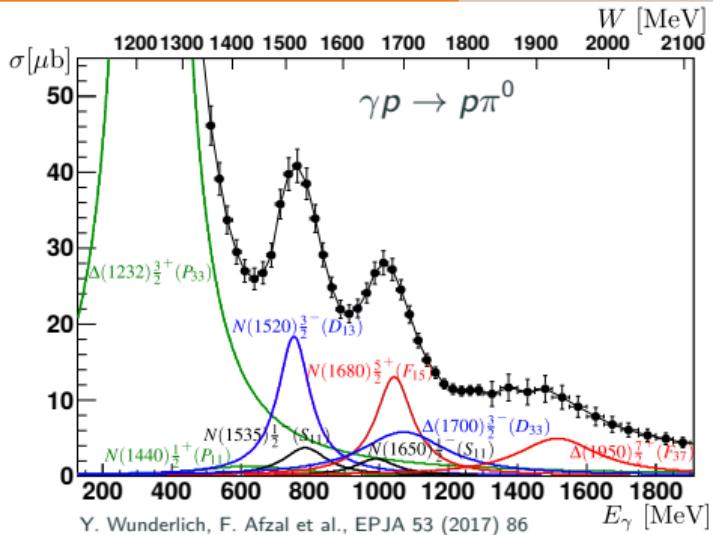
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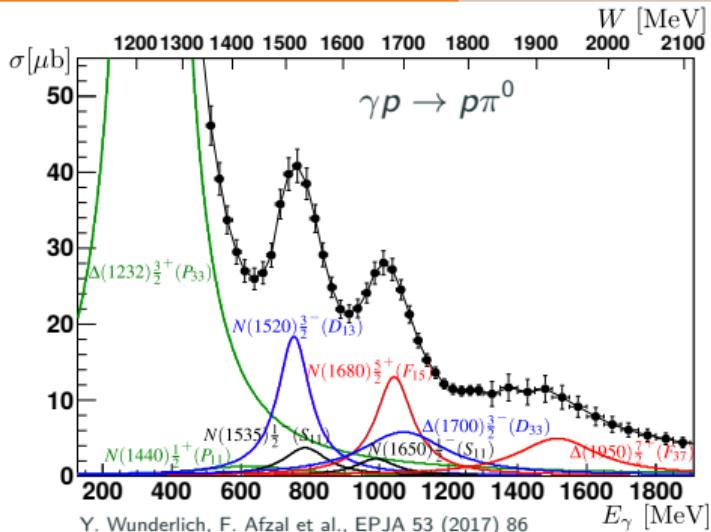


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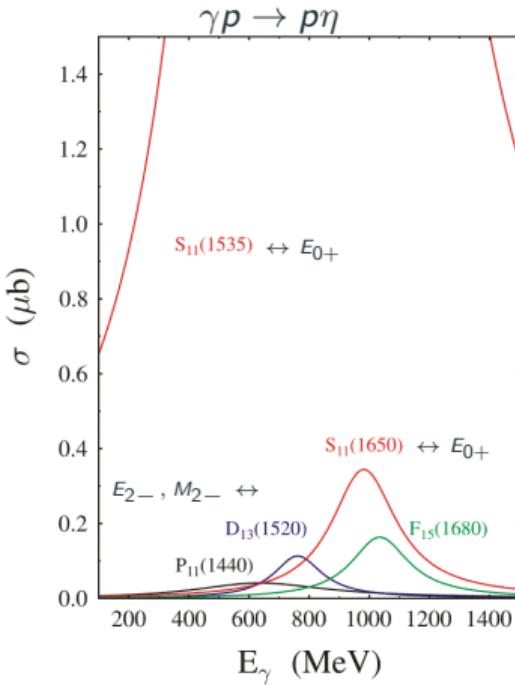
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- $\sigma \sim |E_{0+}|^2 + |E_{1+}|^2 + |M_{1+}|^2 + |M_{1-}|^2 + \dots$   
 → unpolarized cross section is sensitive to dominant contributing resonances

# Polarization observables

For a unique determination of the complex amplitudes:

Photon polarization		Target polarization	Recoil nucleon polarization	Target and recoil polarizations
		X Y Z <sub>(beam)</sub>	X' Y' Z'	X' X' Z' Z' X Z X Z
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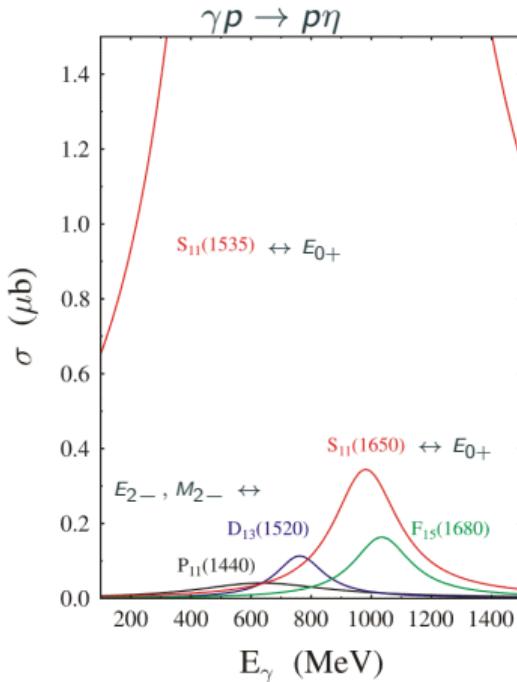


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$$\Sigma \sim \underbrace{-2E_{0+}^* E_{2+} + 2E_{0+}^* E_{2-} - 2E_{0+}^* M_{2+} + 2E_{0+}^* M_{2-}}_{< S, D >} + \dots$$



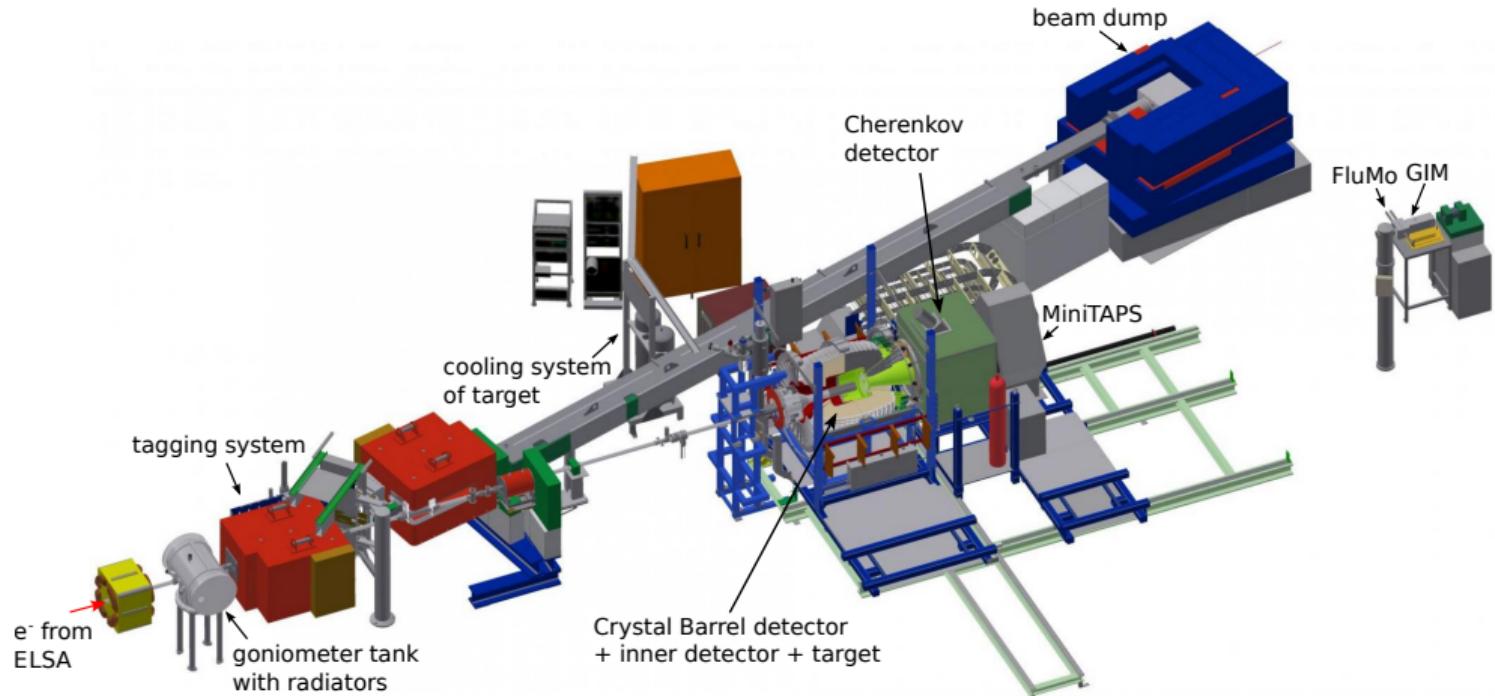
→ Polarization observables are sensitive to interference terms!

→ Interferences with the dominant *S*-wave ( $E_{0+}$ ) important in  $\eta$  photoproduction!

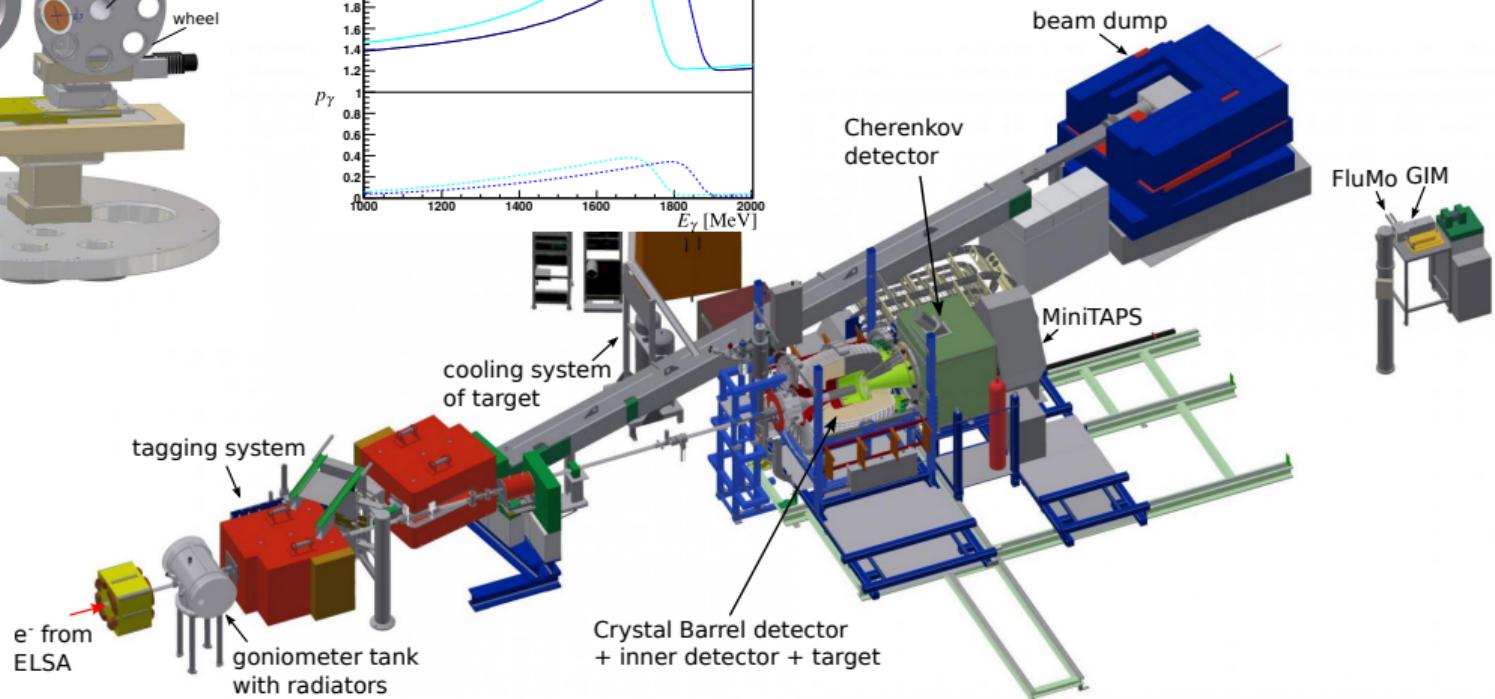
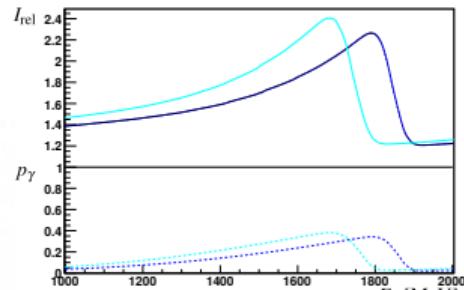
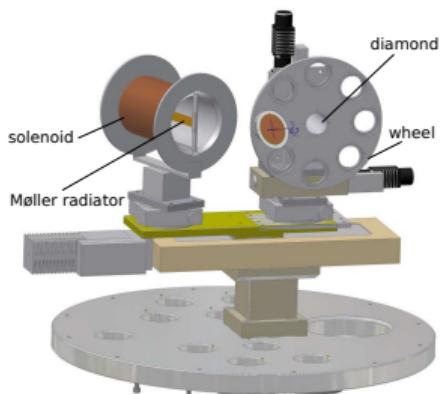
## **Experimental setup**

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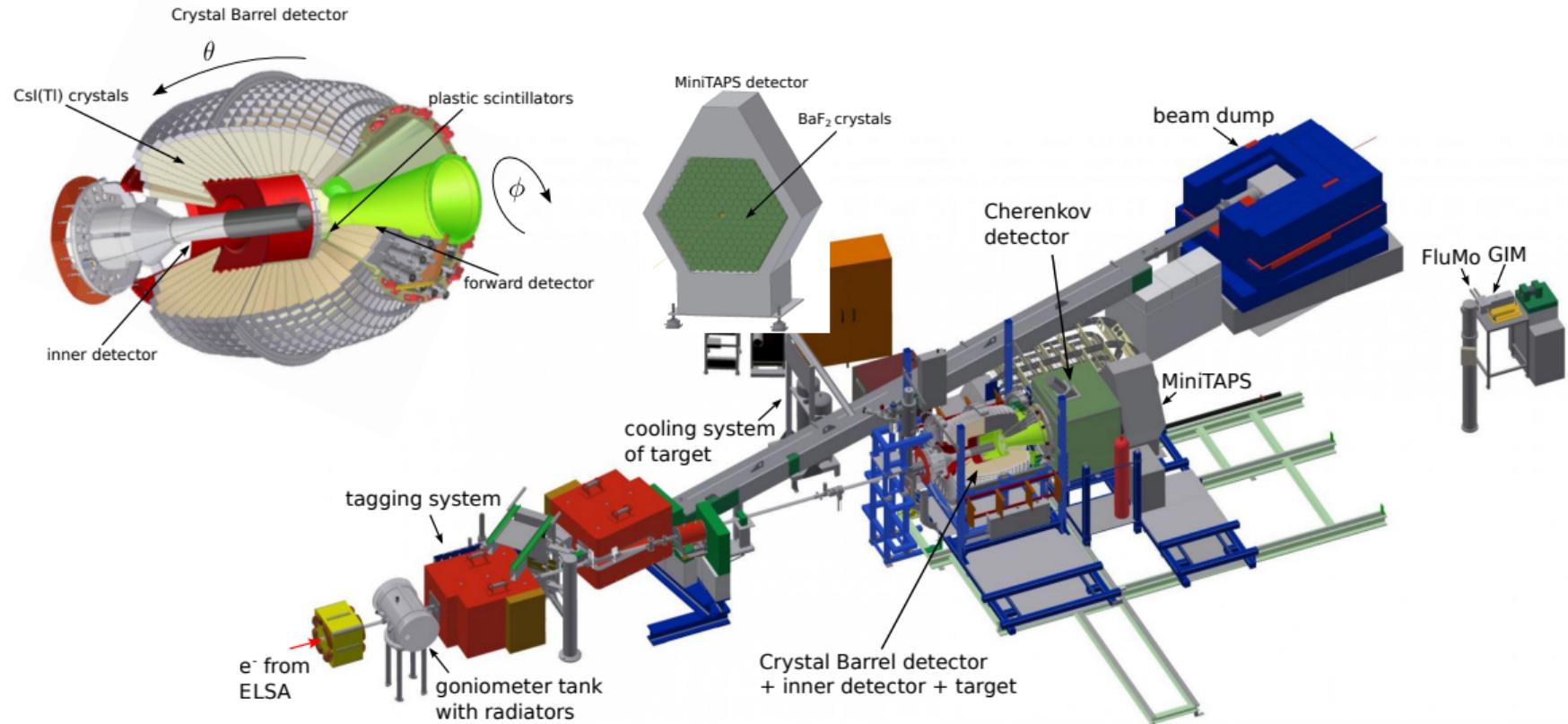
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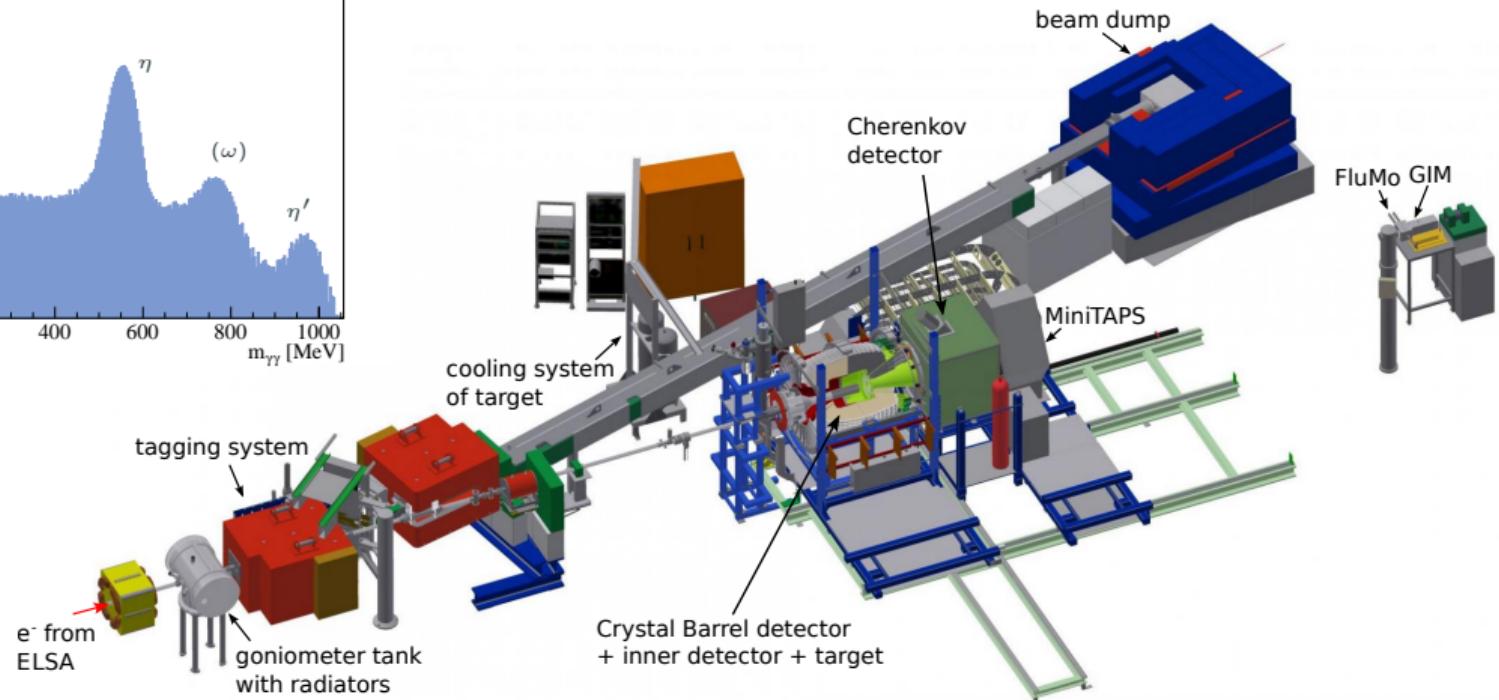
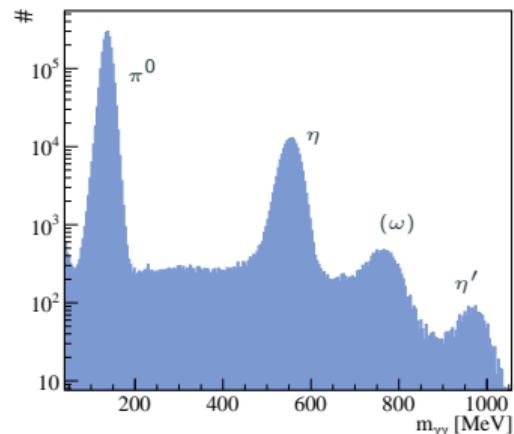
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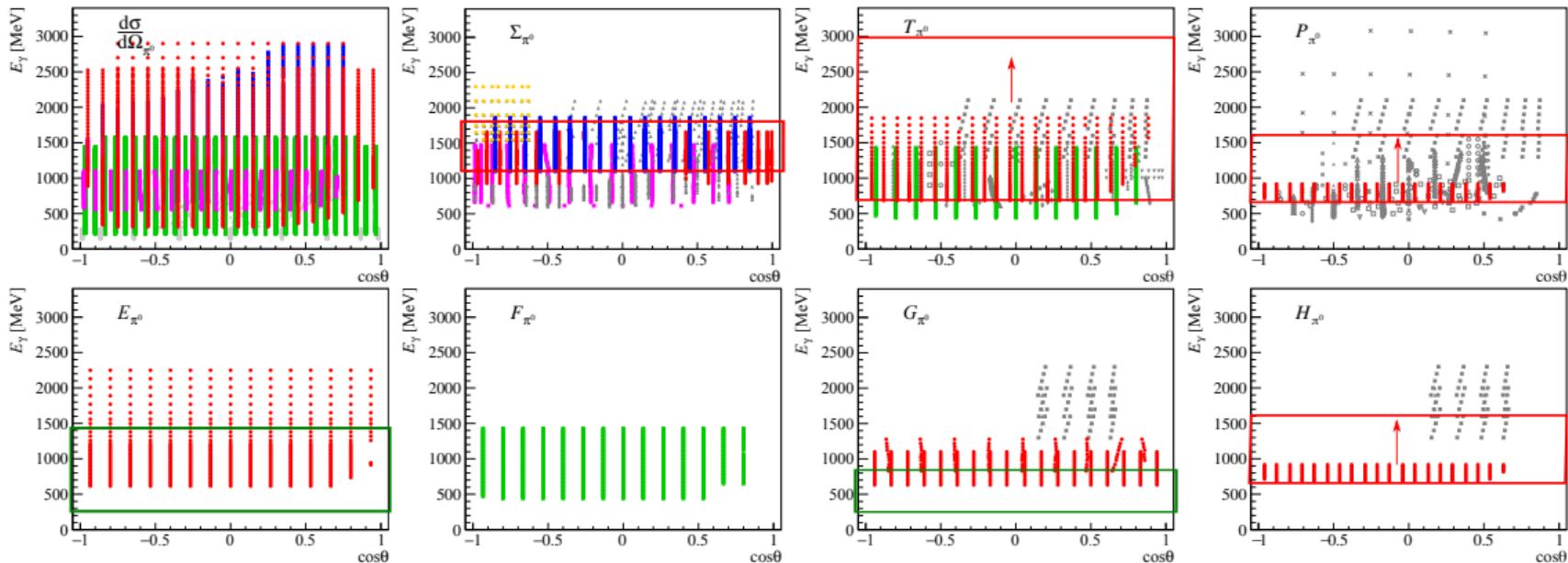


## **Discussion of results**

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# Current database in $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$

- CBELSA/TAPS data
- CLAS data
- A2 data
- GRAAL data



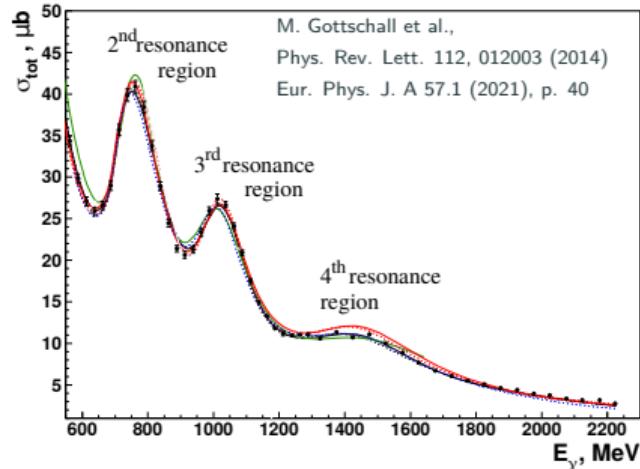
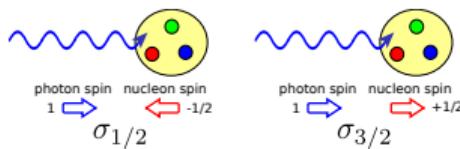
- Large energy and angular coverage by CBELSA/TAPS experiment
- new CBELSA/TAPS data
- new A2 data (F. Afzal et al., K. Spieker et al.)

- Circularly polarized photons and longitudinally polarized target

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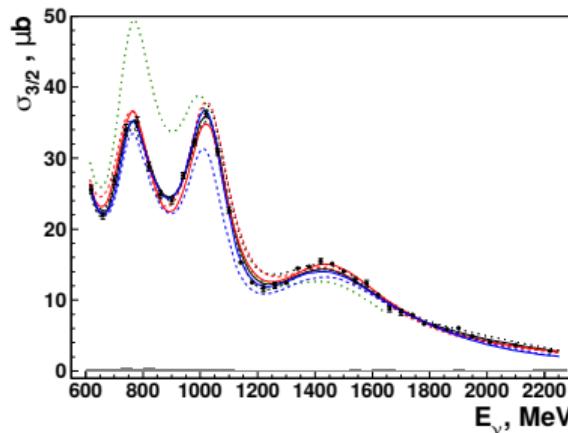
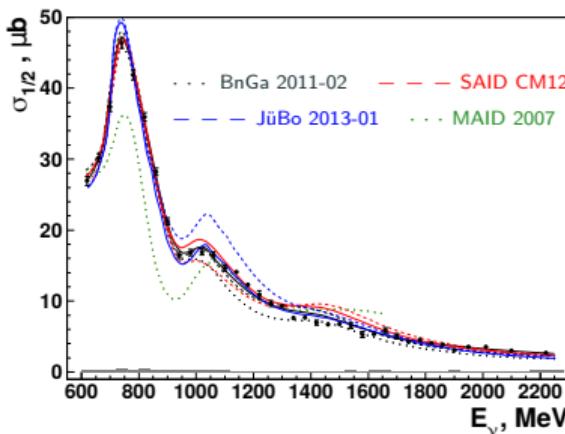
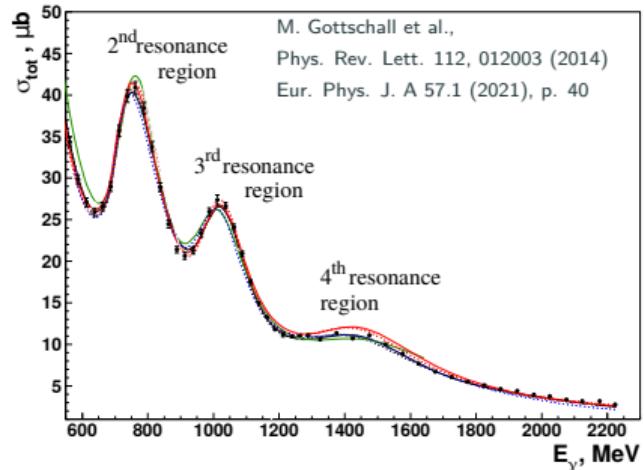
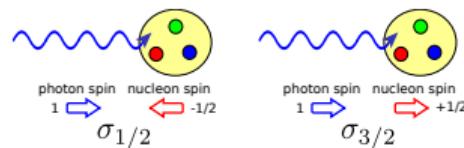
# $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$ : Double polarization observable $E$

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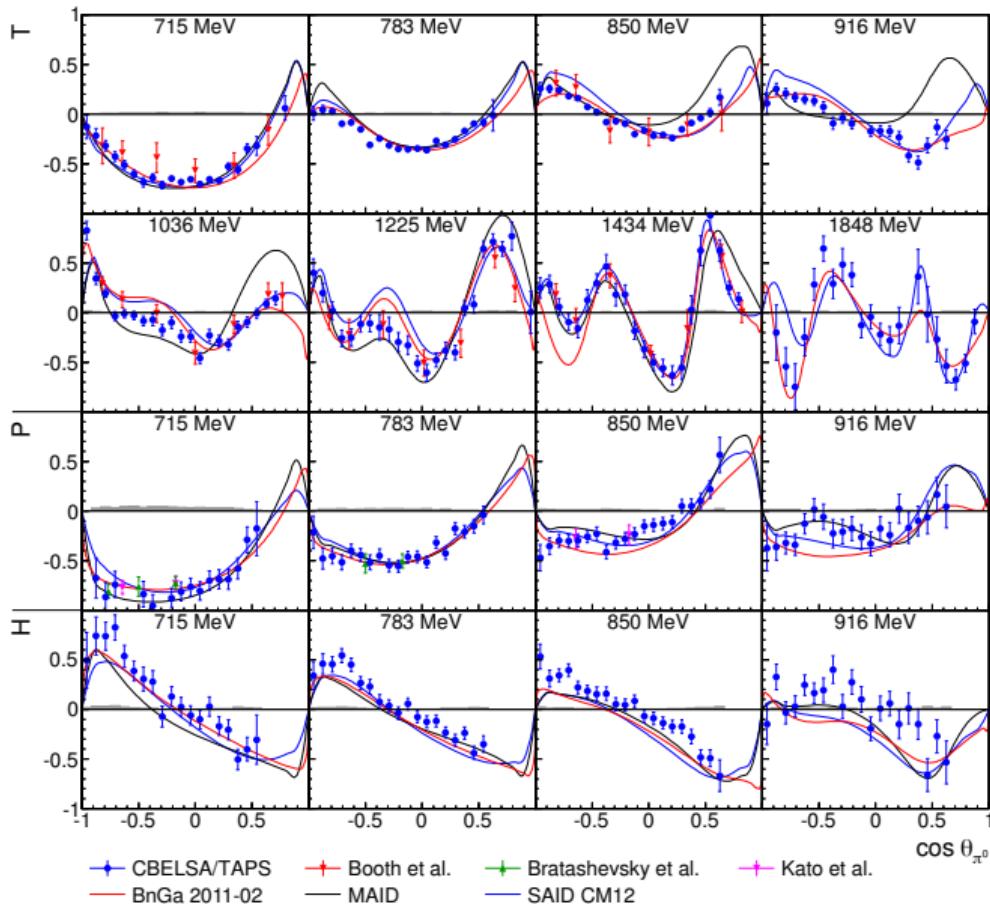
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# $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$ : Polarization observables $T, P, H$

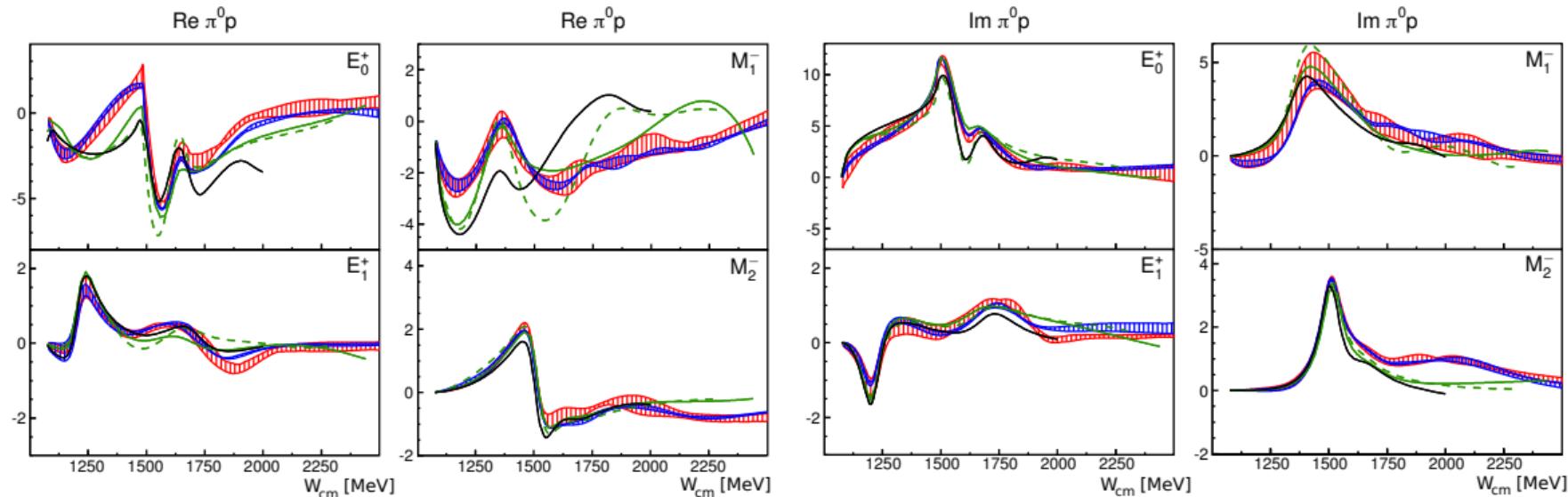


Only selected bins shown!

High quality data with large angular and energy coverage!

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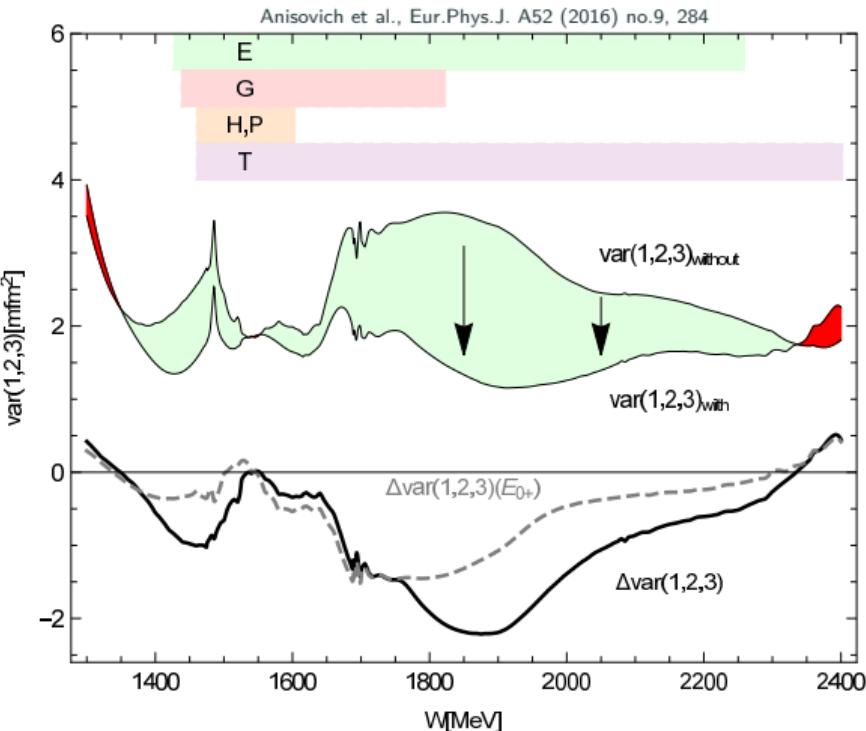
- Including new polarization observables, the BnGa fit error bands get smaller by a factor 2.25
- Still large differences in the different PW analyses visible



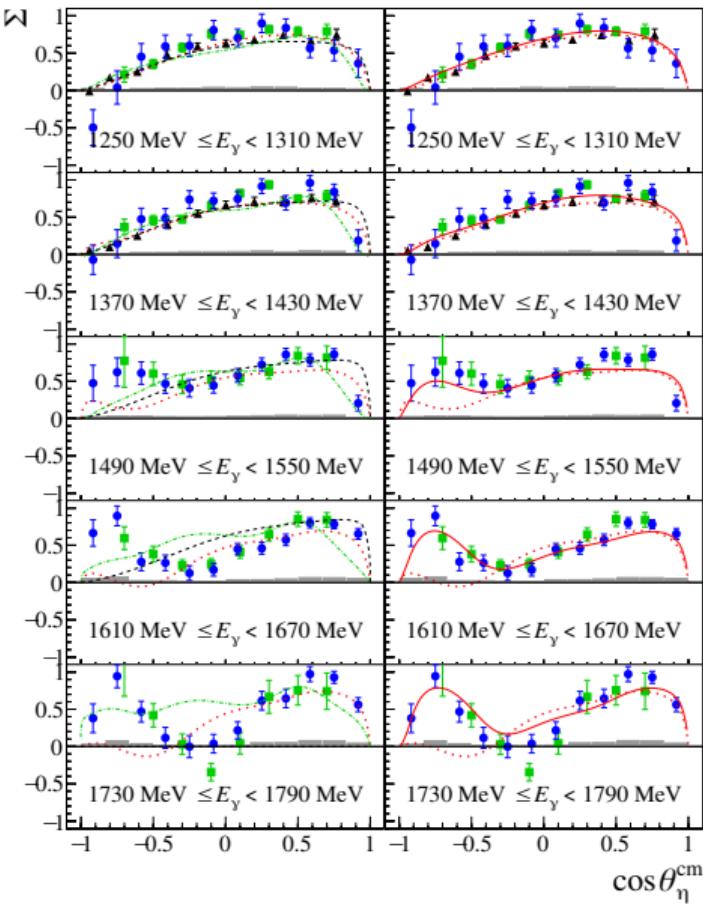
MAID, SAID CM12 (solid) SN11 (dashed), BnGa, BnGa with double pol. obs

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- The variance of all the three PWAs (JüBo, SAID, BnGa) summed over all  $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0$  multipoles up to  $L = 4$  is shown
- Variance between the different PWAs decreases
- $E_{0+}$  multipole contributes the most to the improvements



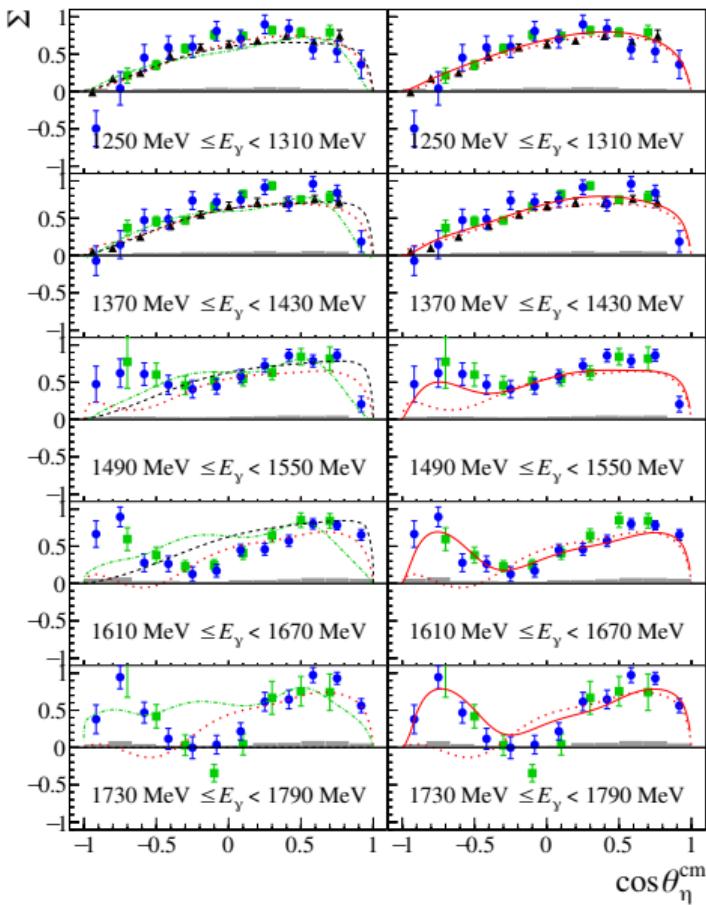
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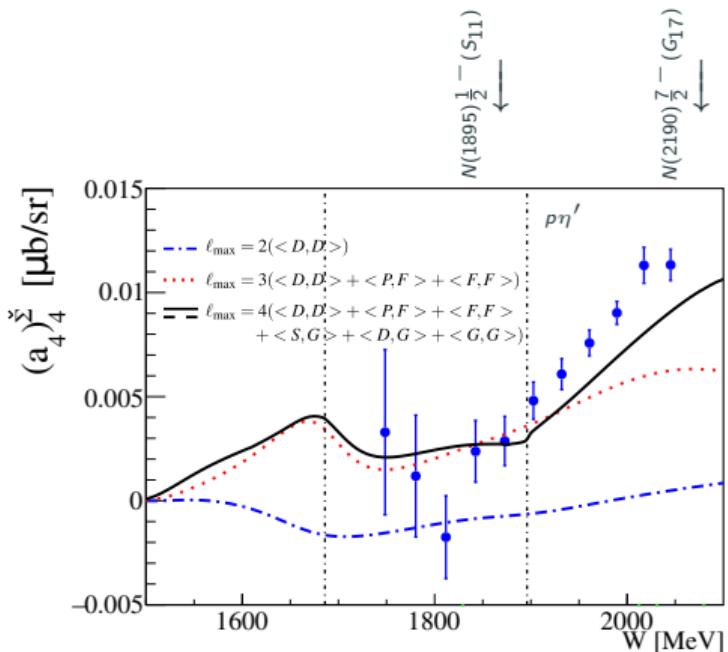
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PWA predictions (BnGa, JüBo,  $\eta$ MAID) can not describe backward peak in data!

→ What is the issue with the PWAs?

# Dominant partial wave contributions ( $\Sigma$ (CBELSA/TAPS), $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$ )

$$\check{\Sigma}(W, \cos \theta) = \Sigma(W, \cos \theta) \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(W, \cos \theta) = \sum_{k=2}^{2L_{\max}} (a_L(W))_k \cdot P_k^2(\cos \theta) \quad (\text{Y. Wunderlich, F. Afzal, A. Thiel and R. Beck, EPJA 53:86 (2017)})$$



$p\eta'$  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

Compare extracted fit coefficient  
to BnGa-2019 solution

$$\begin{aligned} (a_5)_4^{\Sigma} &= \langle D, D \rangle \\ &+ \langle P, F \rangle + \langle F, F \rangle \\ &+ \langle S, G \rangle + \langle D, G \rangle + \langle G, G \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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# Impact of photoproduction data on PDG in the last two decades

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

- mostly  $\pi N$  data were used until 2010
- photoproduction data is now used by most PWA groups and new fit values for resonance parameters have entered the PDG
- Still a lot of work to do!

- CBELSA/TAPS collaboration have measured many high-precision data in various different final states
  - Data have been included in the different PWA and the multipoles are converging
  - Existence of third *S*-wave resonance  $N(1895)\frac{1}{2}^{-}(S_{11})$  has been confirmed
- Outlook: APD-Upgrade of the Crystal Barrel detector successfully completed and new data is/will be taken
  - more data to be expected on multi-meson final states, photoproduction on the neutron
- Still a lot of open questions that need answers through more data!

