

# Investigating 3q and 6q systems with electromagnetic beams

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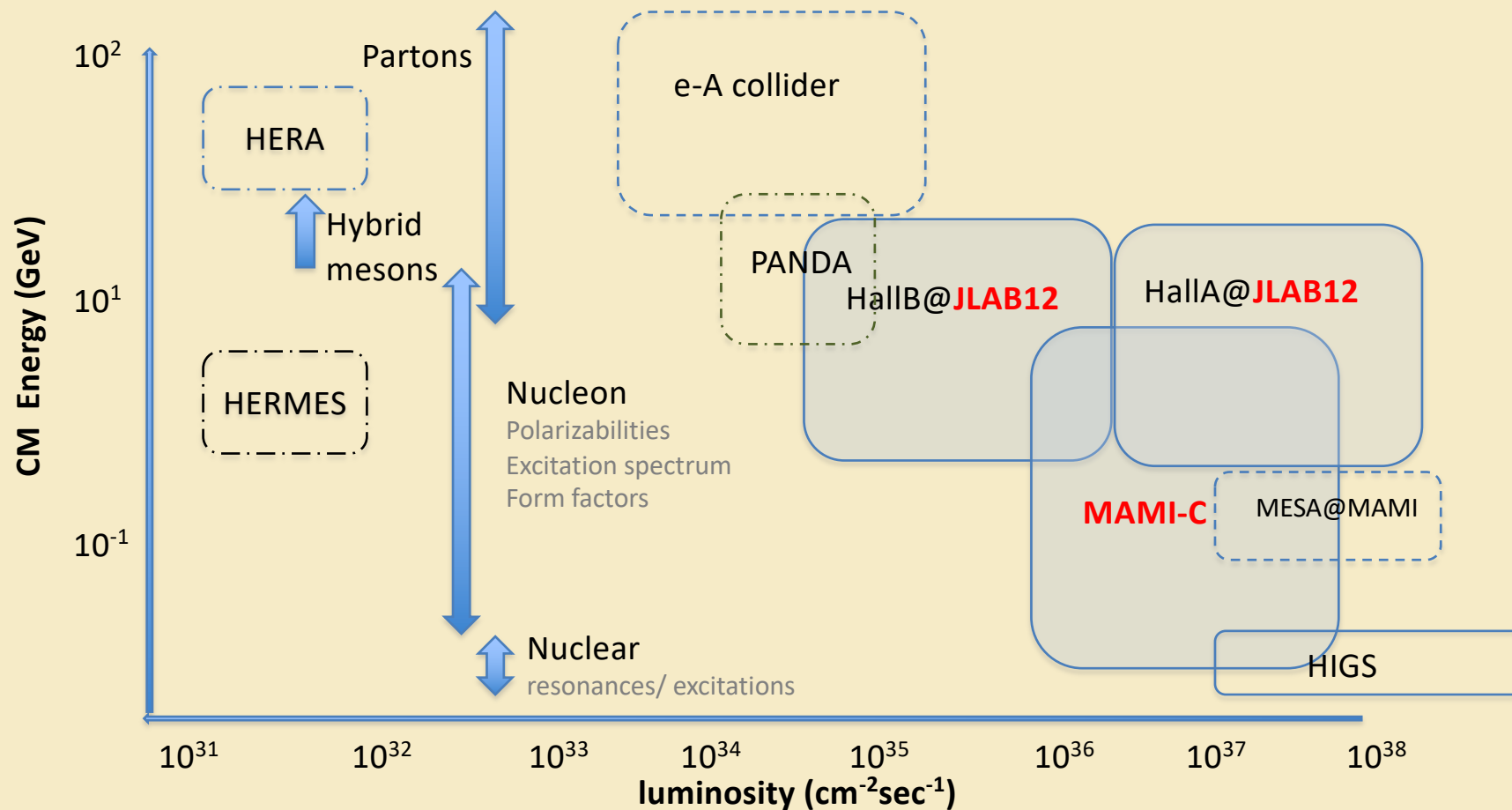
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# Overview

- The MAMI and JLAB facilities
- Recent results for constraining the  $N^*$
- The  $d^*(2380)$  potential hexaquark
- Summary

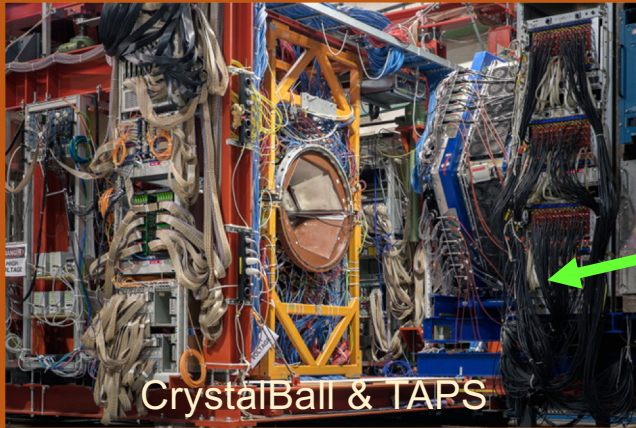


# Overview of EM beam facilities

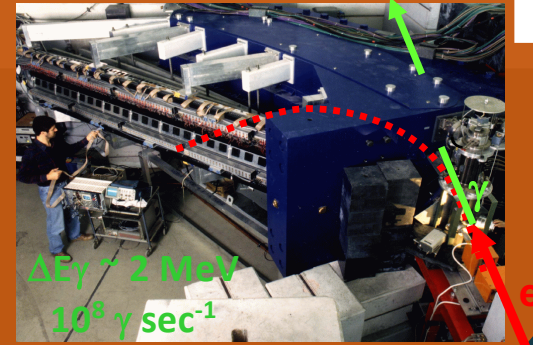
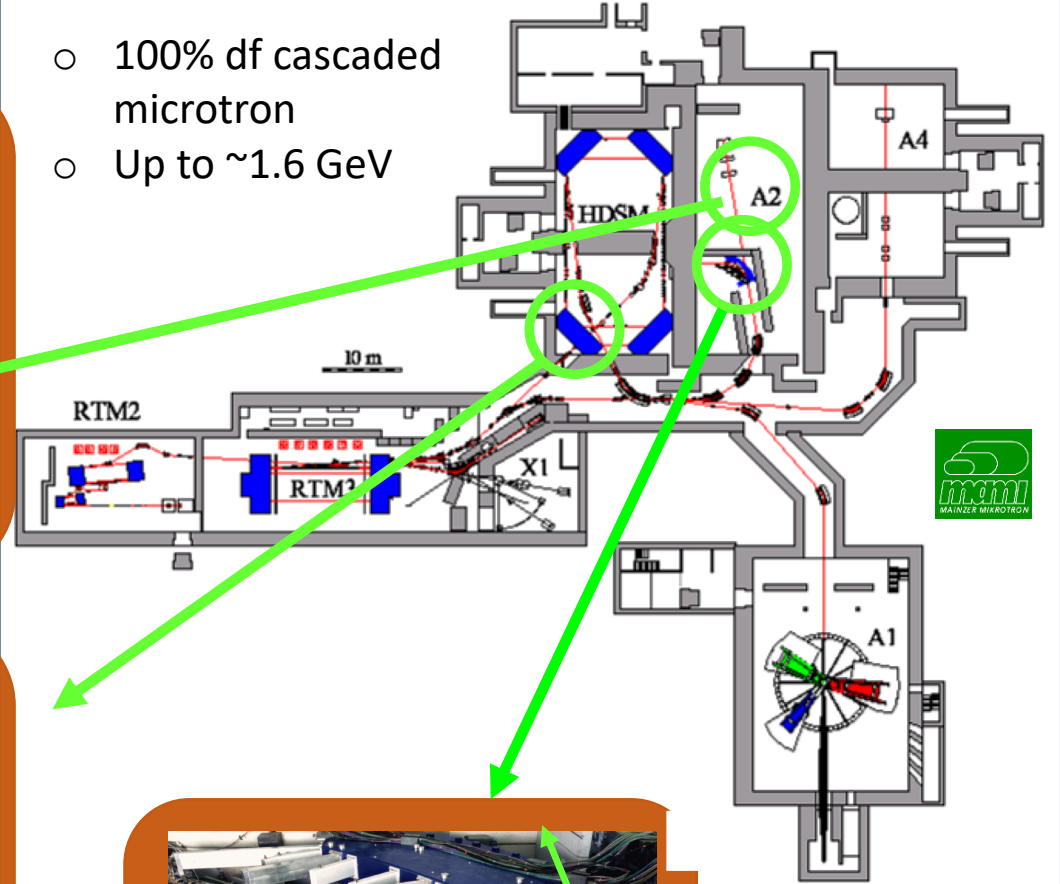


Plus others ...

# The MAMI-C facility



- 100% df cascaded microtron
- Up to  $\sim 1.6$  GeV

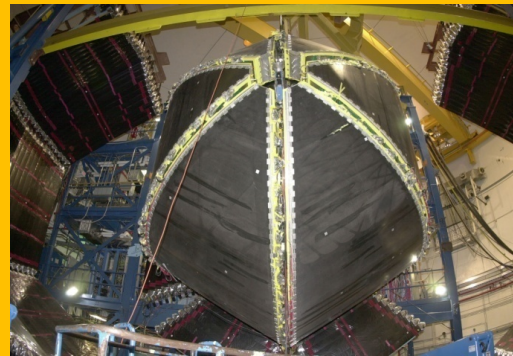




# Jefferson Lab

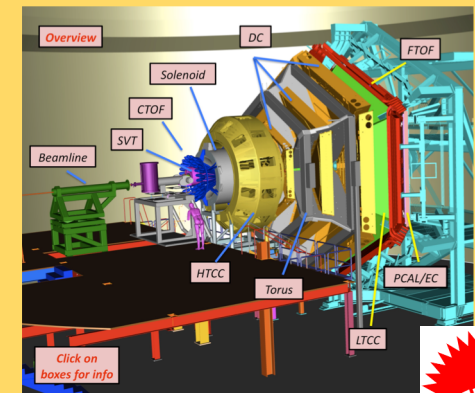


- 1.4km racetrack microtron
- Up to 12 GeV beam energy
- Recent addition of new hall (D)



- Multi layer, large acceptance (tracking, calorimetry, ToF)
- Near complete coverage in azimuthal angle,  $\sim 8-140^\circ$  in polar

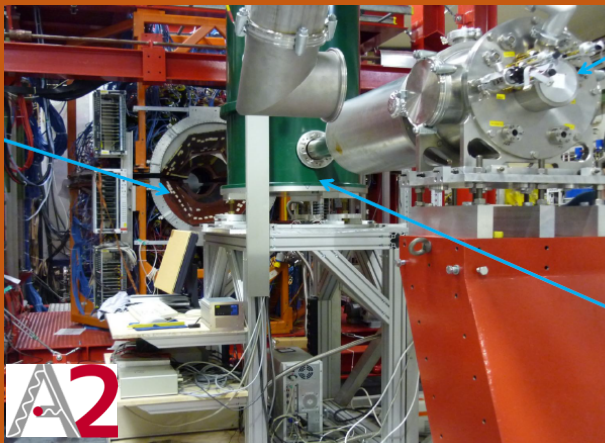
## CLAS12



- Designed for operation with upgraded 12 GeV beam
- Running since 2018 !
- Electron scattering and quasi-real  $\gamma$  beam

# Targets at JLAB and MAMI

## Frozen nucleon spin (DNP) targets



- Polarise via DNP: 70 GHz  $\mu$ wave @  $\sim 2.5$  T  $\rightarrow$   $e^-$  polarization to p/d

- Holding coil  $\approx 0.5$ T.  
Relaxation times  $\approx 2000$  hours



## HDice target



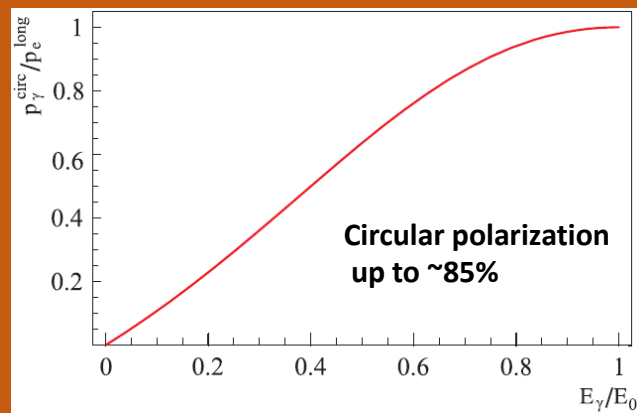
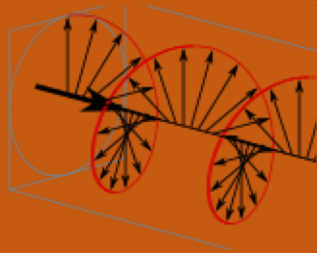
- Polarise impurities (para H<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>)  $\sim (10^{-4})$  concentration
- Transfer to (ortho) HD (long relax time)



# Polarised photon beams at JLAB and MAMI

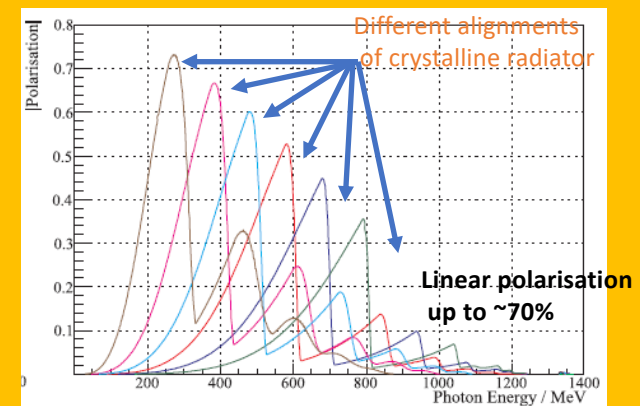
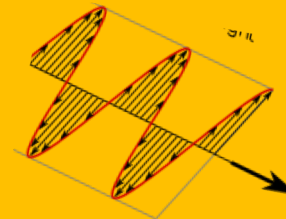
## Circular polarisation

- Bremsstrahlung of longitudinally polarized  $e^-$  on amorphous radiator






























## Linear polarisation

- Bremsstrahlung of electron beam on crystalline (diamond) radiator



**(Some of the) new results for the  $N^*$  programme**

# Observables in pseudoscalar meson photoproduction

Observable	$\gamma$	Polarisation of		Amplitudes
		target	recoil	
1. $\{d\sigma/d\Omega\}/\mathcal{N}$				$=  b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$
Single polarization				
2. $P$				$=  b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$
3. $\Sigma$				$=  b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$
4. $T$				$=  b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$
Double polarizatton				
Beam-target				
5. $E$				$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$
6. $F$				$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$
7. $G$				$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$
8. $H$				$= -2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$
Beam-recoil				
9. $C_x$				$= -2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$
10. $C_y$				$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$
11. $O_x$				$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$
12. $O_z$				$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$
Target-recoil				
13. $T_x$				$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$
14. $T_z$				$= 2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$
15. $L_x$				$= -2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$
16. $L_z$				$= 2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$

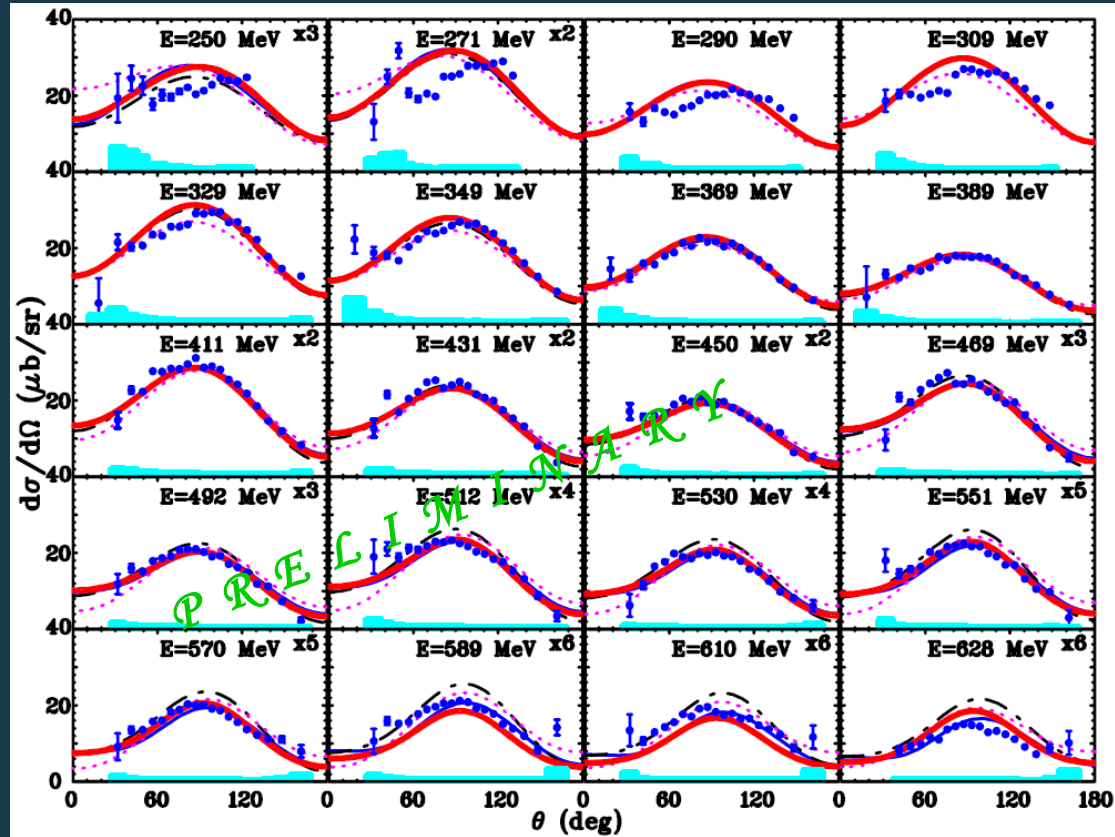
# $\pi^0$ meson photoproduction off the neutron

Differential cross sections for  $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^0 n$ .

New  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ s by **A2** contribution are **200%** increase on previous world  $\pi^0 n$  data.

Data up to **E = 1500 MeV** under analysis

Selected photon decay amplitudes  $N^* \rightarrow \gamma n$  at resonance **poles** determined for **first time**



FSI included

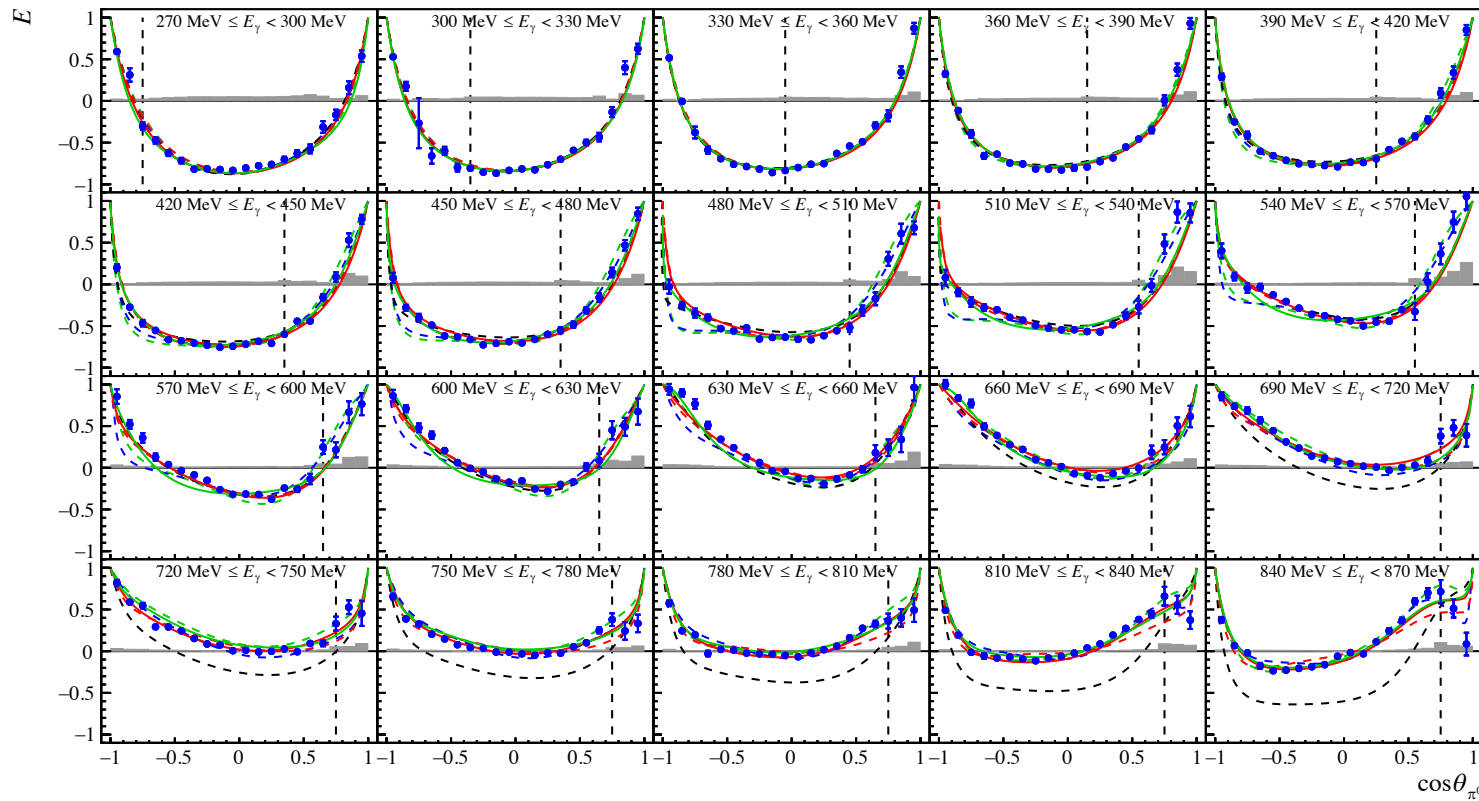
Resonance	Coupling	SAID MA19	SAID MA27	BnGa	KSU
N(1440)1/2 <sup>+</sup>	A <sub>1/2</sub> (n)	80±10, 9±2°	65±5, 5±3°	45±12 <sup>†</sup>	13±12 <sup>†</sup>
N(1520)3/2 <sup>-</sup>	A <sub>3/2</sub> (n)	-130±8, 20±6°		-113±12 <sup>†</sup>	-123±6 <sup>†</sup>
N(1520)1/2 <sup>-</sup>	A <sub>1/2</sub> (n)	-43±4, 1±2°		-49±8 <sup>†</sup>	-72±3 <sup>†</sup>
N(1535)1/2 <sup>-</sup>	A <sub>1/2</sub> (n)	-70±10, 2±5°	-55±5, 5±2°	-88±4, 5±4°	-55±6 <sup>†</sup>
N(1650)1/2 <sup>-</sup>	A <sub>1/2</sub> (n)	13±4, -50±15°	14±2, -30±10°	16±4, -28±10°	1±6 <sup>†</sup>

arxiv: 1908.02730



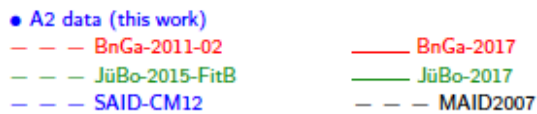


# “E” in $\pi^0$ photoproduction from proton



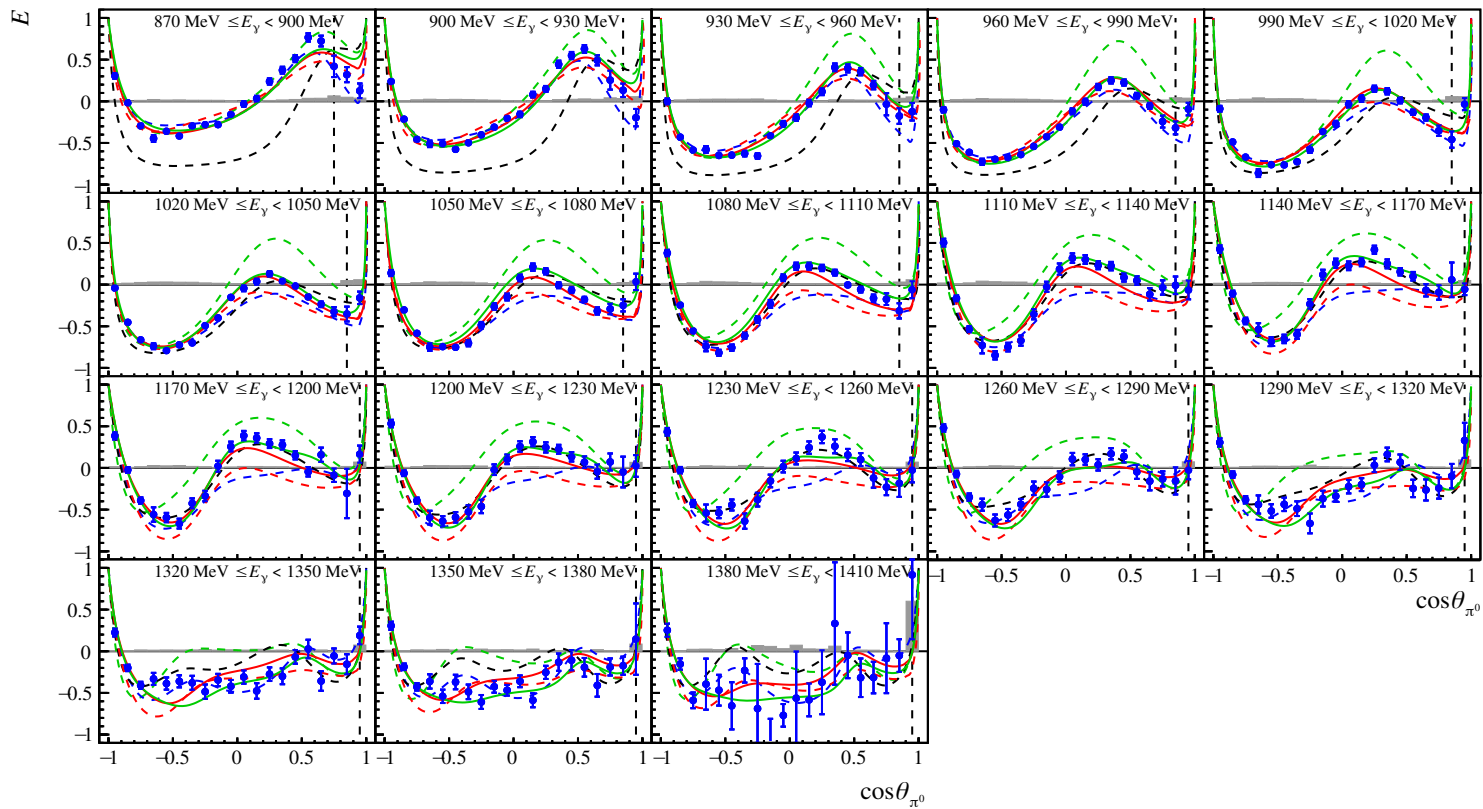
$$E = \frac{\sigma^{1/2} - \sigma^{3/2}}{\sigma^{1/2} + \sigma^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{N_B^{1/2} - N_B^{3/2}}{N_B^{1/2} + N_B^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{d} \cdot \frac{1}{P_{\text{circ}} P_z}$$



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- A2 data (this work)
- BnGa-2011-02
- JüBo-2015-FitB
- SAID-CM12
- BnGa-2017
- JüBo-2017
- MAID2007

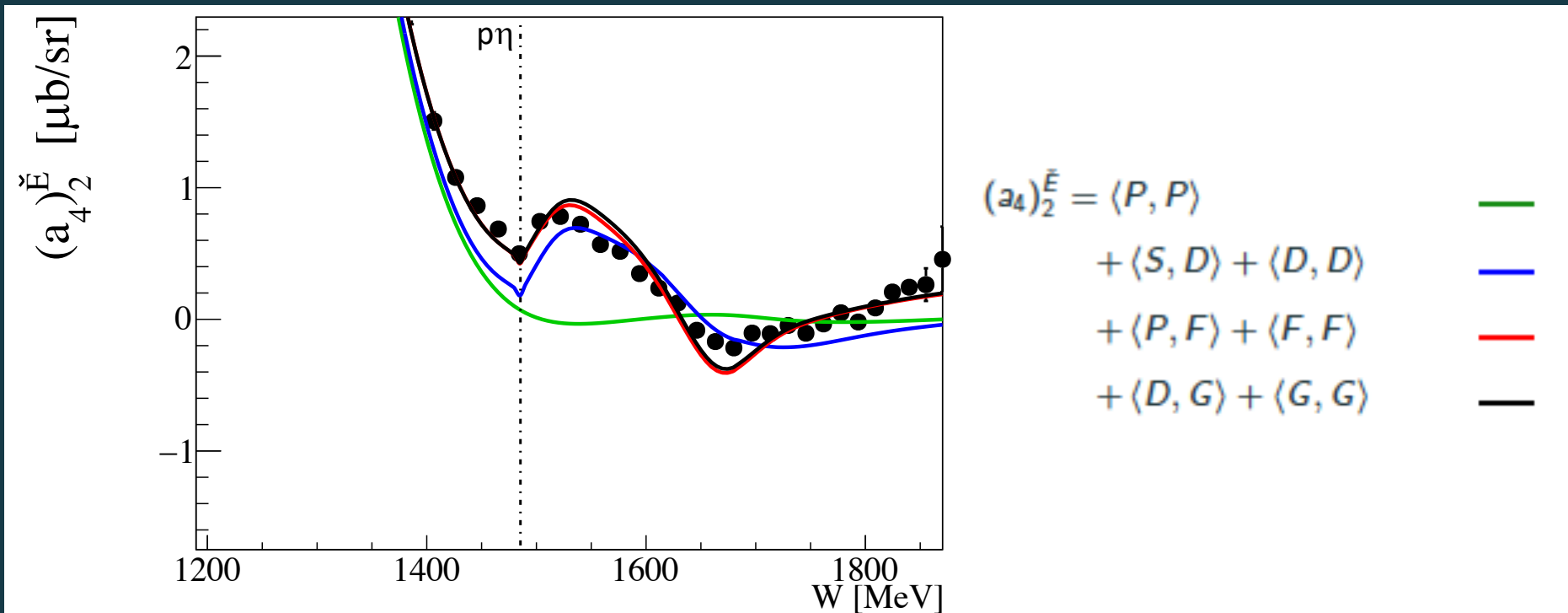
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$$\check{E}(W, \cos \theta) = E(W, \cos \theta) \cdot \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(W, \cos \theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{2L_{\max}+1} (a_L(W))_k \cdot P_k^0(\cos \theta)$$

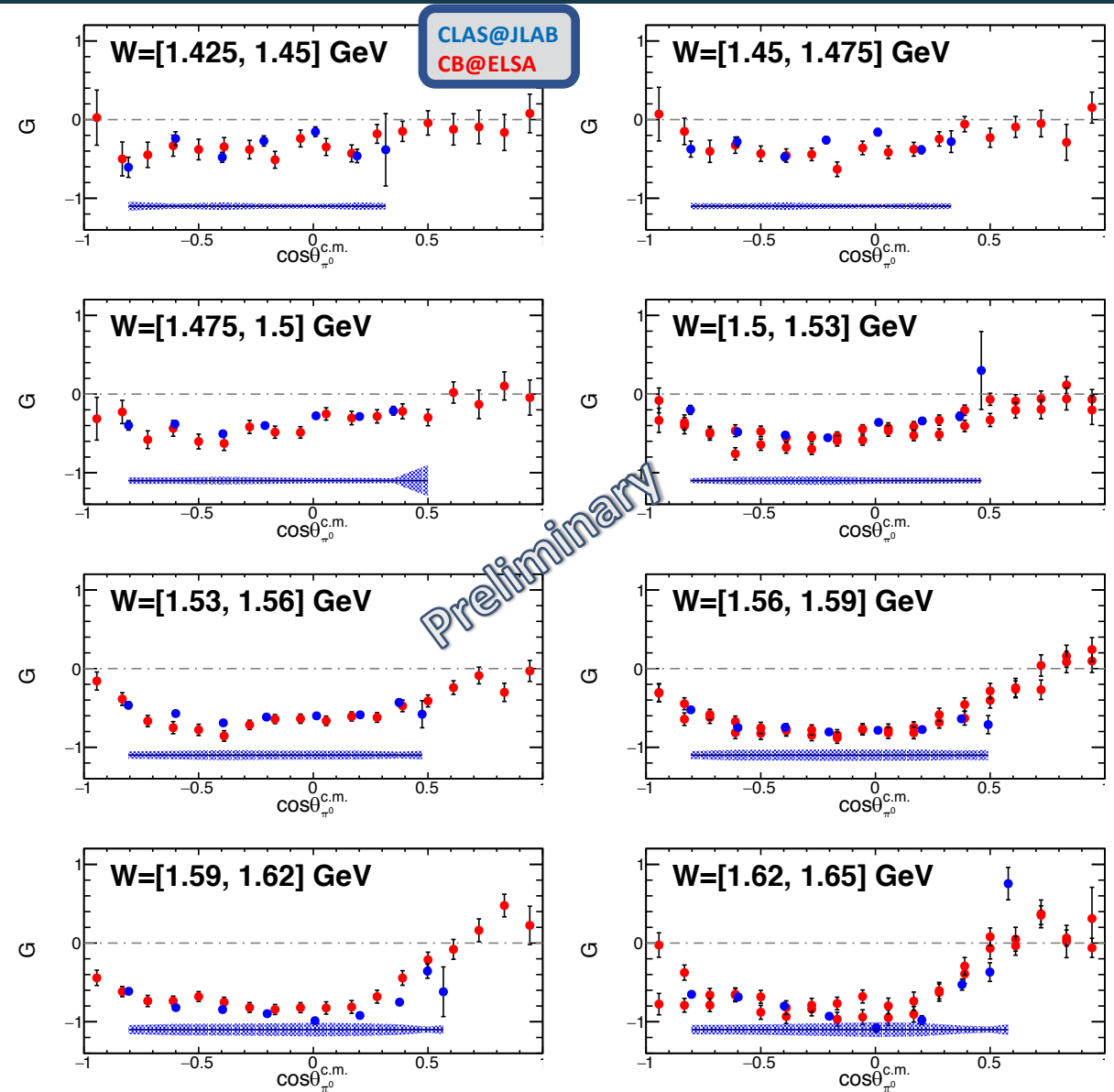
See talk of Y. Wunderlich, Tuesday 11am



# G observable in $\gamma(p, \pi^0)p$

- CLAS frozen spin butanol target (FROST)
- Good agreement with CB@ELSA where datasets overlap
- Improvement in kinematic coverage (W) and statistical accuracy
- CLAS data analysed in unbinned maximum likelihood framework

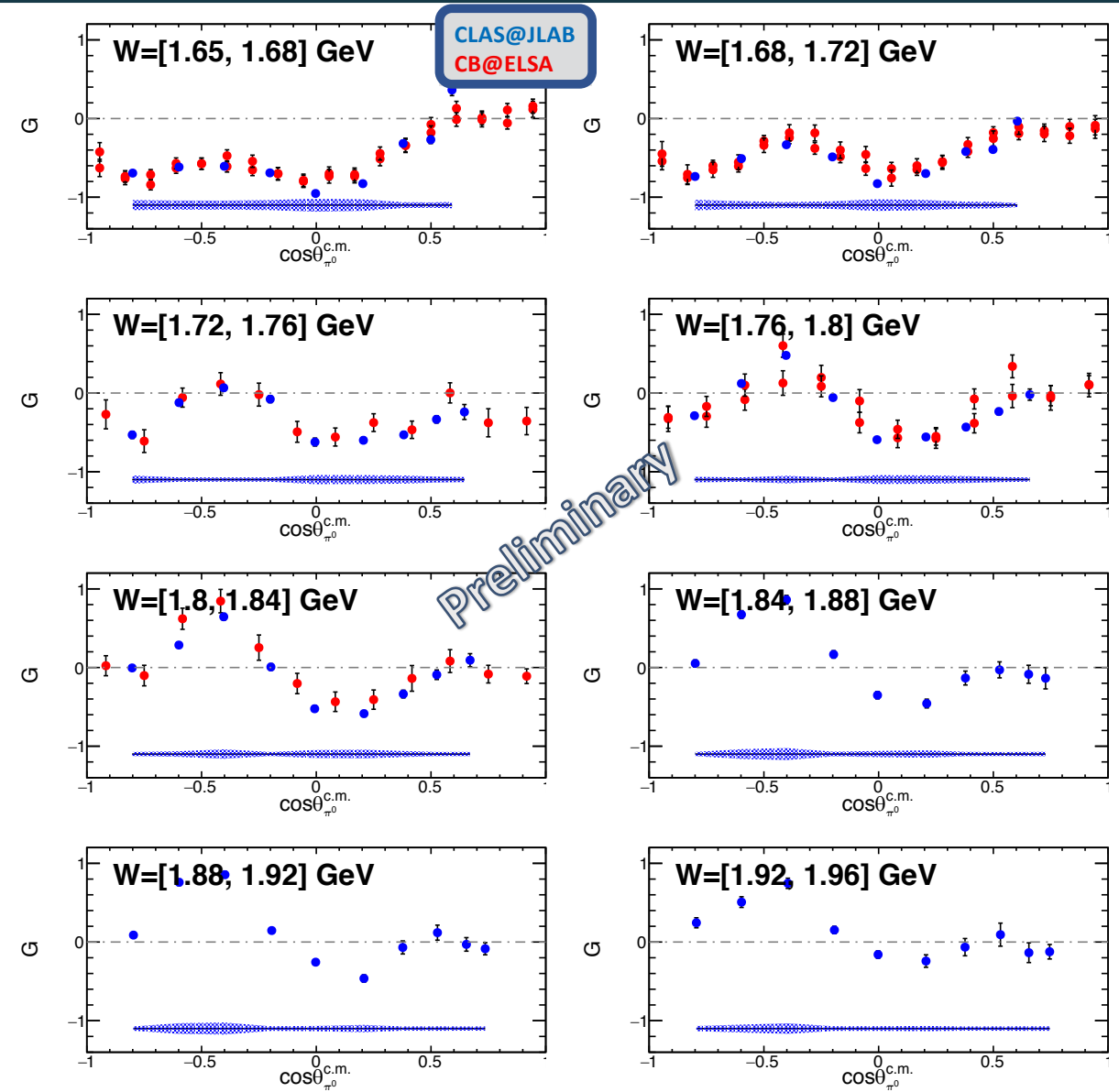
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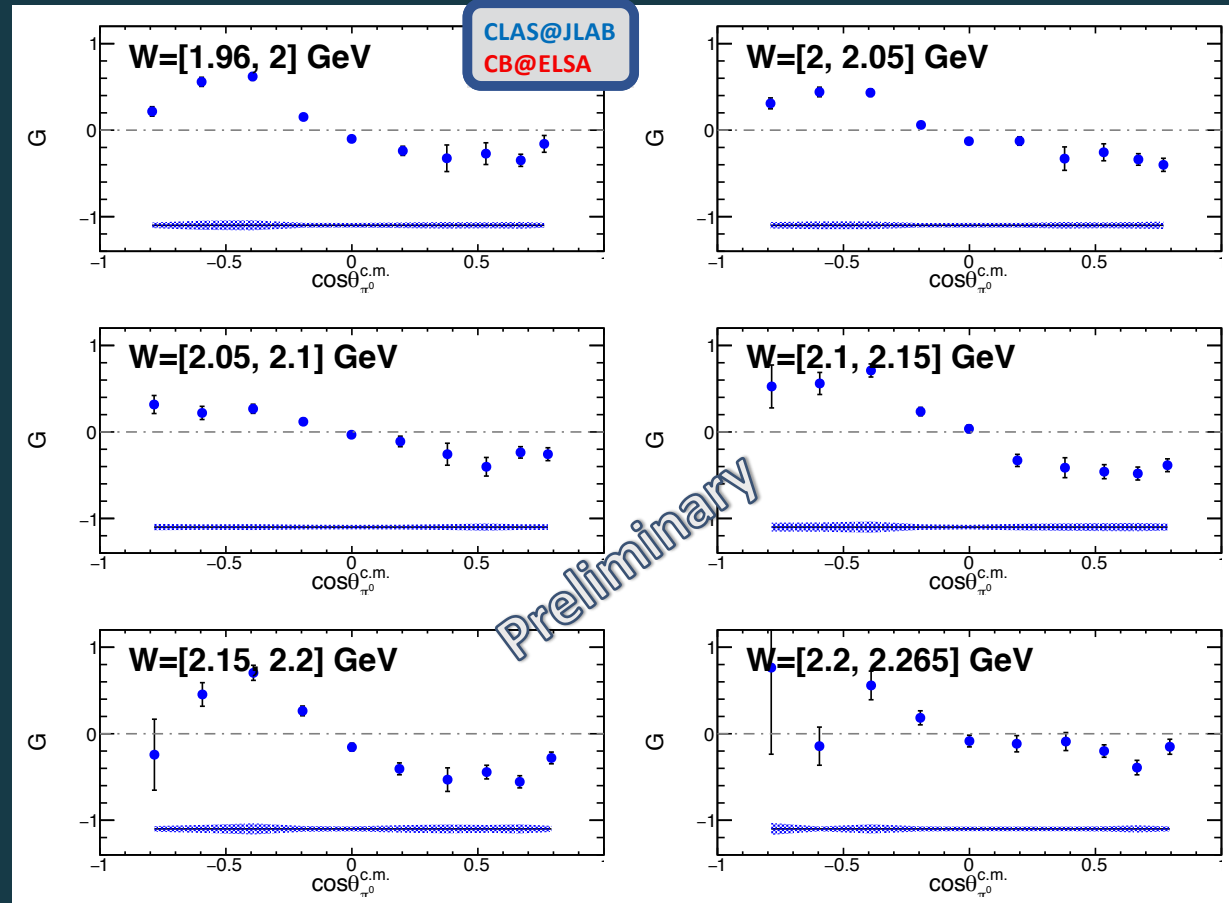
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# G observable in $\gamma(p,\pi^+)n$

- First data on G in this channel
- Comparison with published PWA solutions

Eur. Phys. J. A 51, 95 (2015)  
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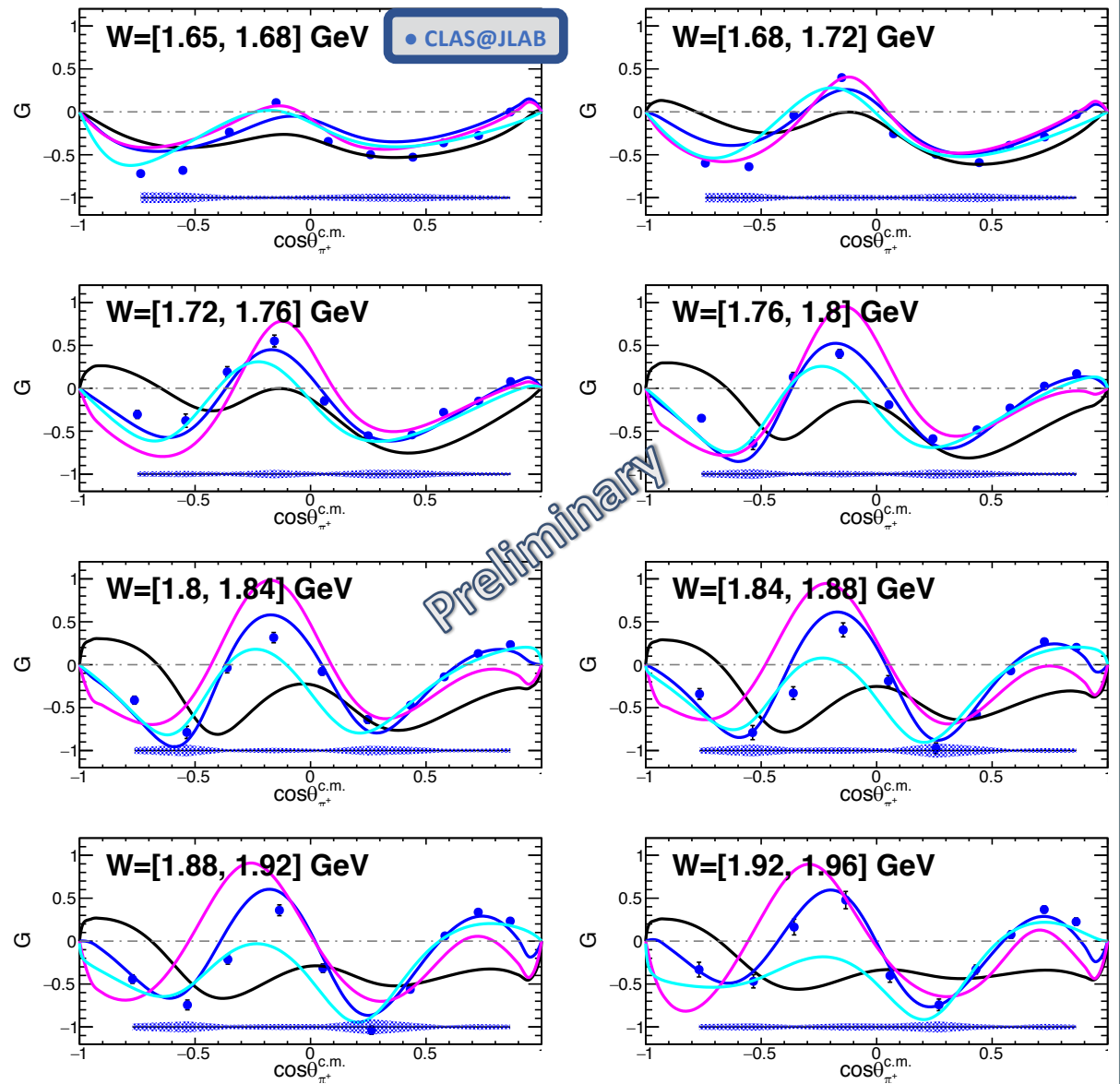
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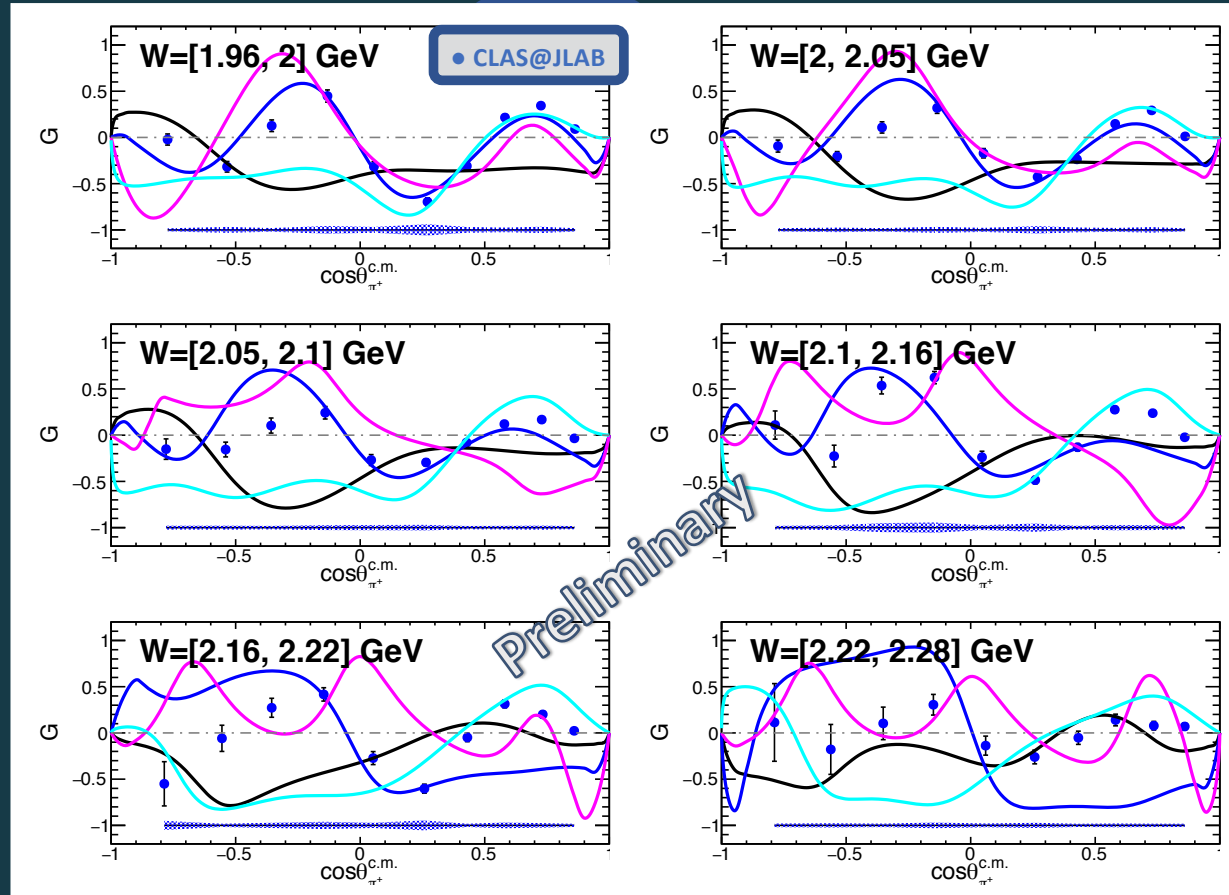
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# E observable in $\gamma(n, K^+) \Sigma^-$

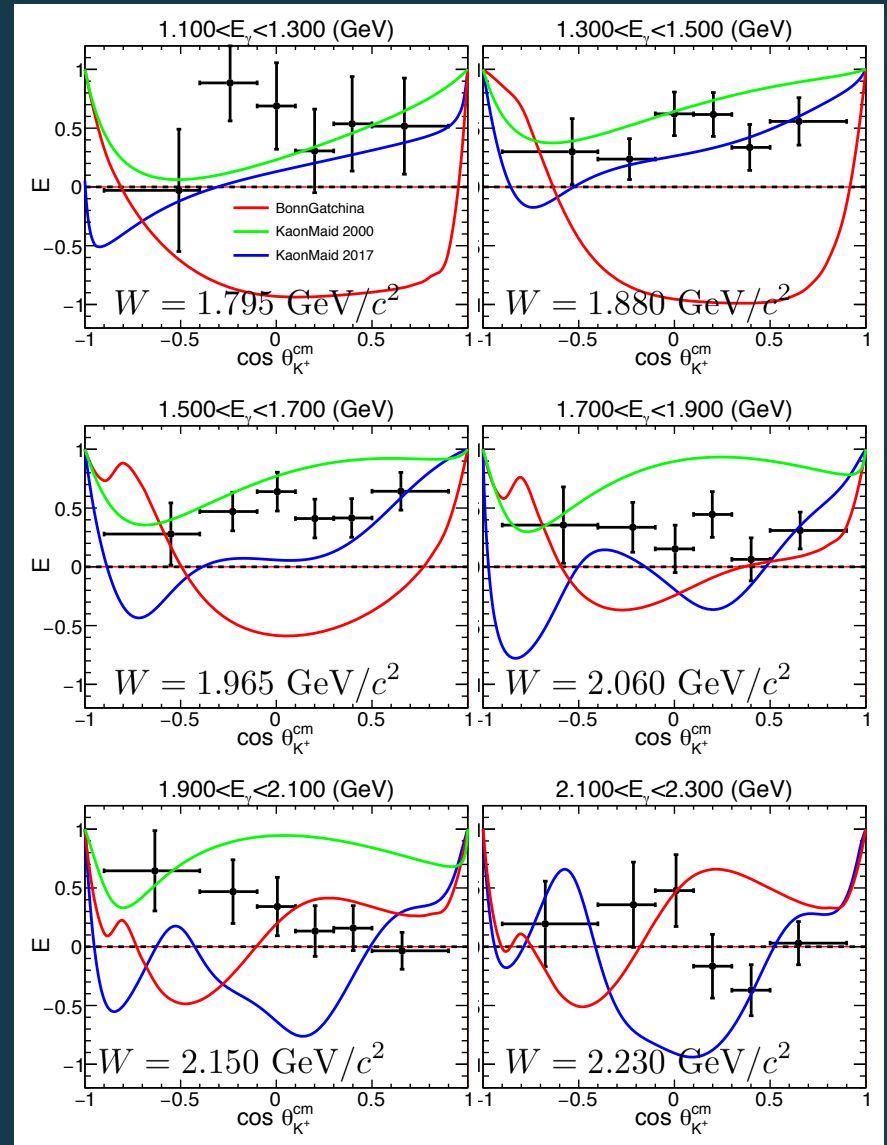
• CLAS@JLAB

- Polarised HD target (g14 run period)
- Poor existing database ( $d\sigma/d\Omega$  and  $\Sigma$  with limited kinematic coverage)
- Valuable new data to constrain PWA in strange sector

See also:  
PRL 118, 242002 (2017)  $\gamma(n, \pi^-) p$

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**KAON-MAID (2017)**  
**KAON-MAID (2000)**

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Analysis Review Complete



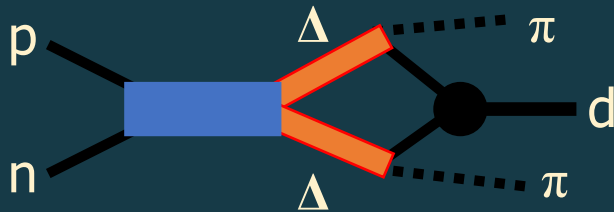
The  $d^*(2380)$



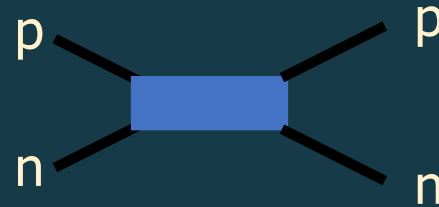
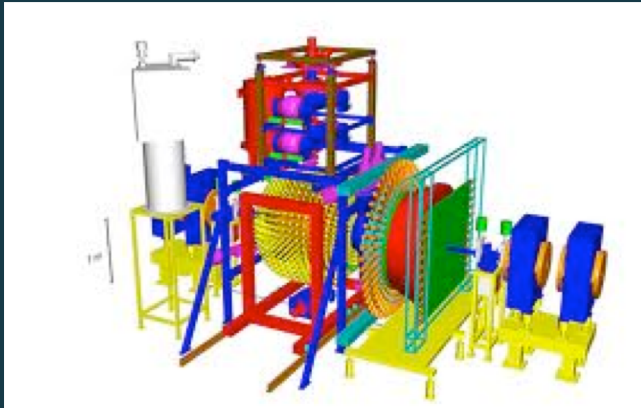
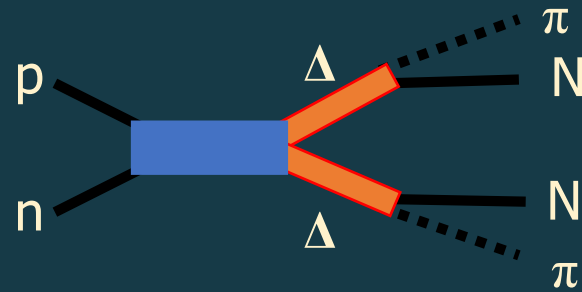


# Nucleon scattering with large acceptance

- $pn \rightarrow d^* \rightarrow \Delta\Delta \rightarrow d\pi\pi$

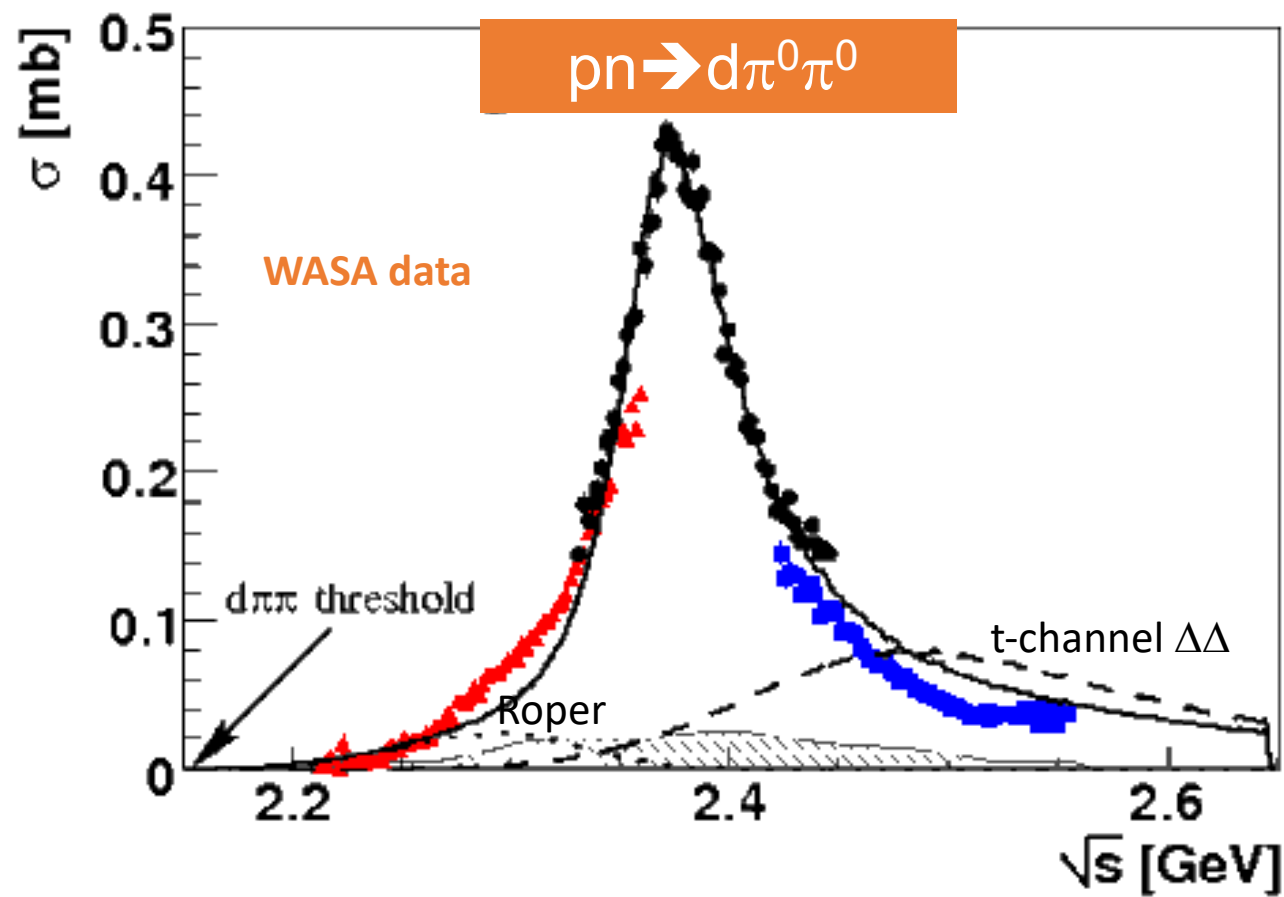


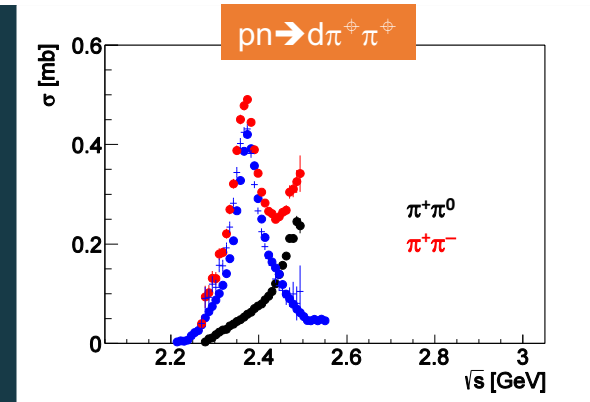
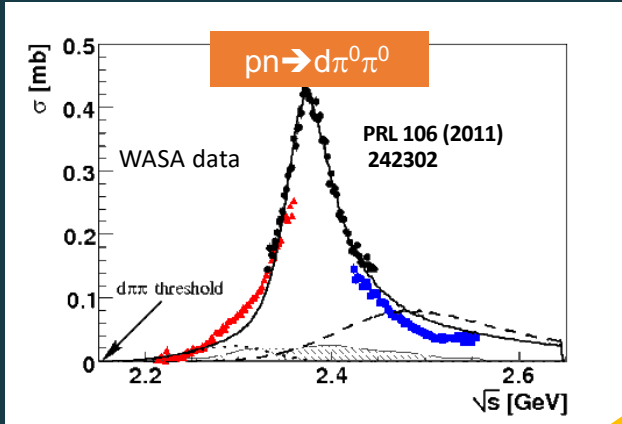
- $pn \rightarrow d^* \rightarrow \Delta\Delta \rightarrow NN\pi\pi$



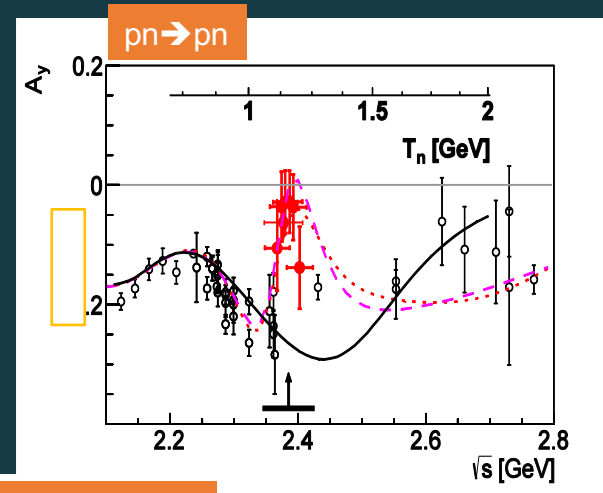
# $d^*(2380)$ signals

PRL 106 (2011) 242302



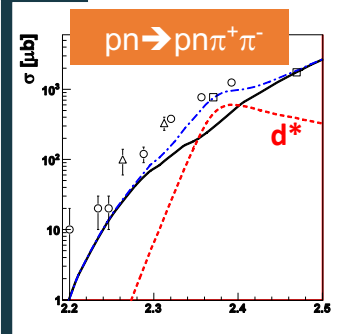
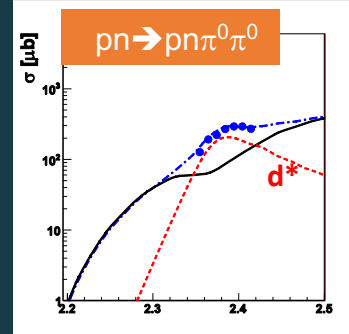
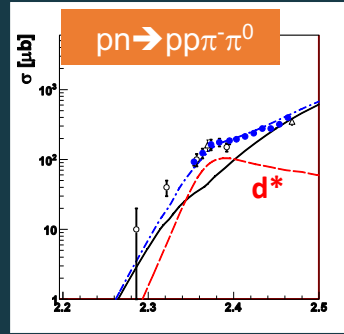


PLB 721 (2013) 229



PRL 112 (2014) 202301  
PRC 90, (2014) 035204

$p + n \rightarrow d^*(2380)$   
 $I(J^P) = 0(3^+)$



PRC 88 (2013) 055208  
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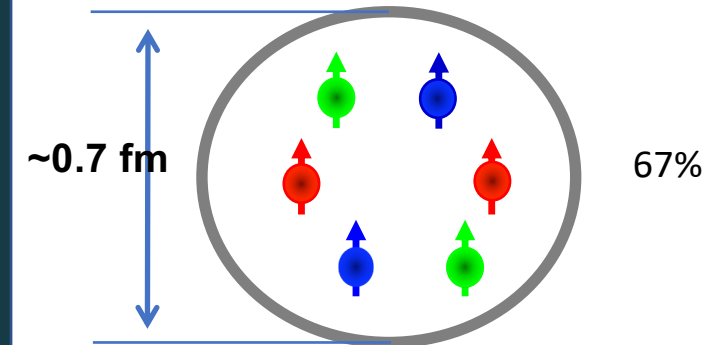
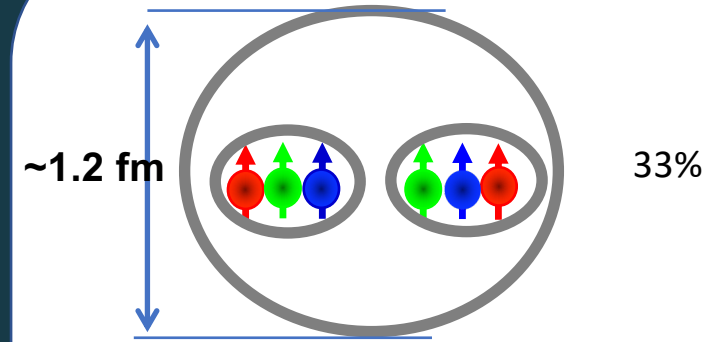
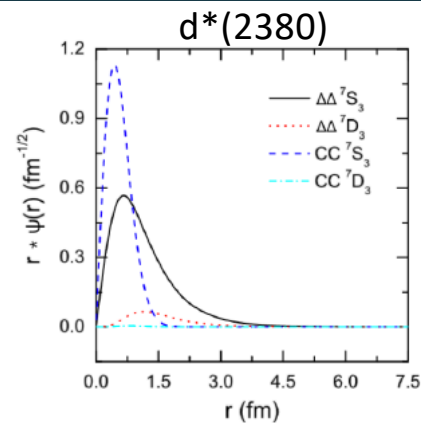
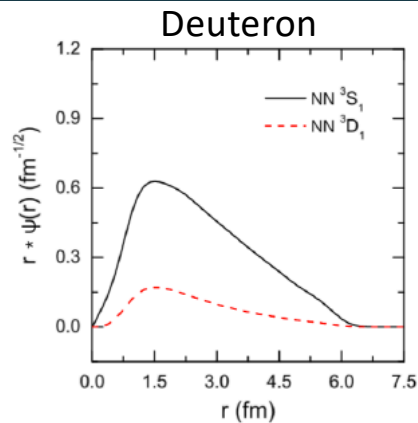
$\Delta\Delta$  decay  $\sim 90\%$   
 $pn$  decay  $\sim 10\%$



# What is the $d^*(2380)$ ?

Any quark model with confinement and one gluon exchange *inevitably* predicts a 6-quark object with  $(1)J^P=(0)3^+$

T Goldman et. al. Phys. Rev. C 39, 1889 (1989)



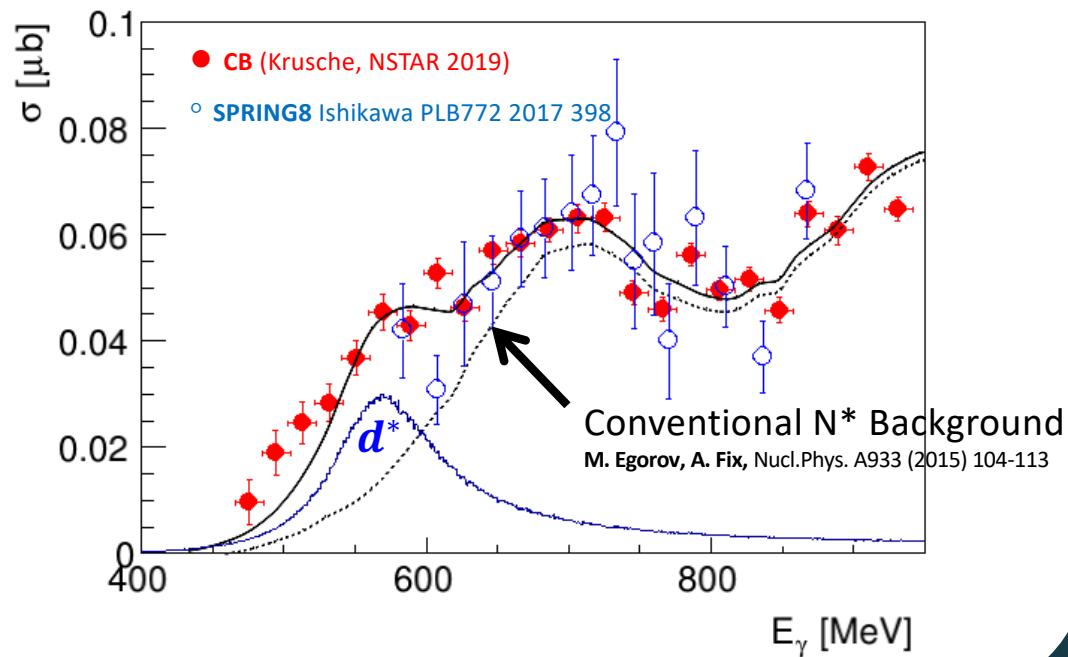
Recent microscopic chiral quark models  
 $\Delta\Delta$  + **hidden colour**

F. Huang et al, Chin.Phys. C39 (2015) 7, 071001

# Photoproduction of $d\pi^0\pi^0$ final state

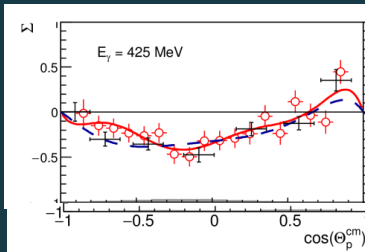
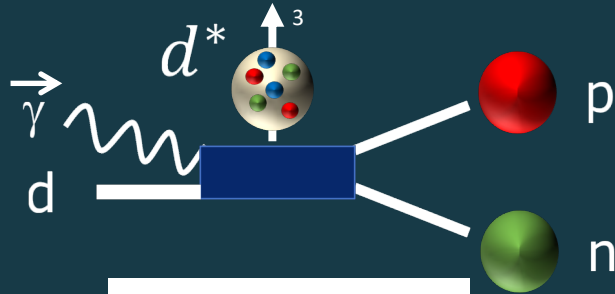
Preliminary

$$\gamma d \rightarrow d\pi^0\pi^0$$



- Photoproduction kinematics challenging
- Deut only at forward angles -> background enhanced, extrapolation over unmeasured phase space, ..  
-> Active deuteron target prototype under construction at UoY
- 3B final state less amenable to PWA

# Deuterium photodisintegration ( $\Sigma$ )



$$\Sigma \sim \sum_{l=2} a_l P_l^2(\cos\Theta)$$

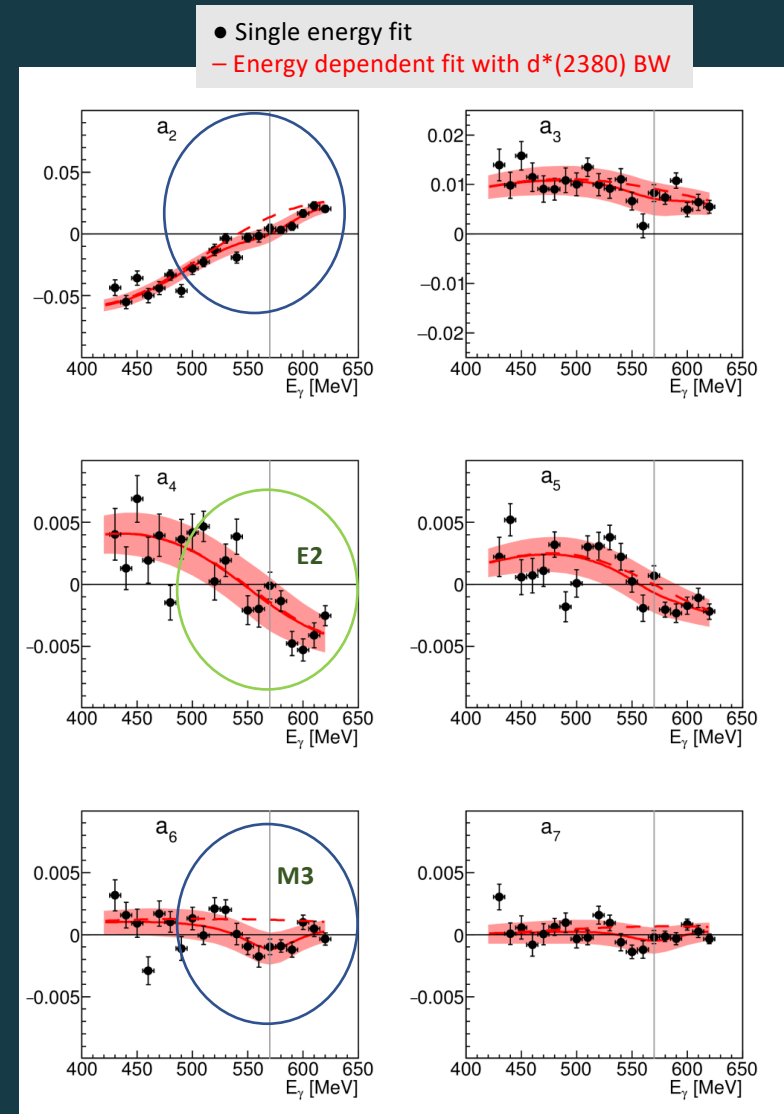
E2 transition  $\Rightarrow$  small  
M3 transition  $\Rightarrow$  dominant



Consistent with  $d^*(2380)$   
as a compact object !



Bashkanov, DPW, Kay, CB@MAMI; PLB789 (2019) 7-12



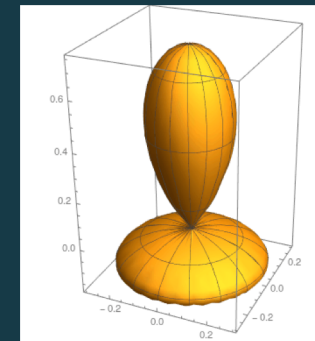
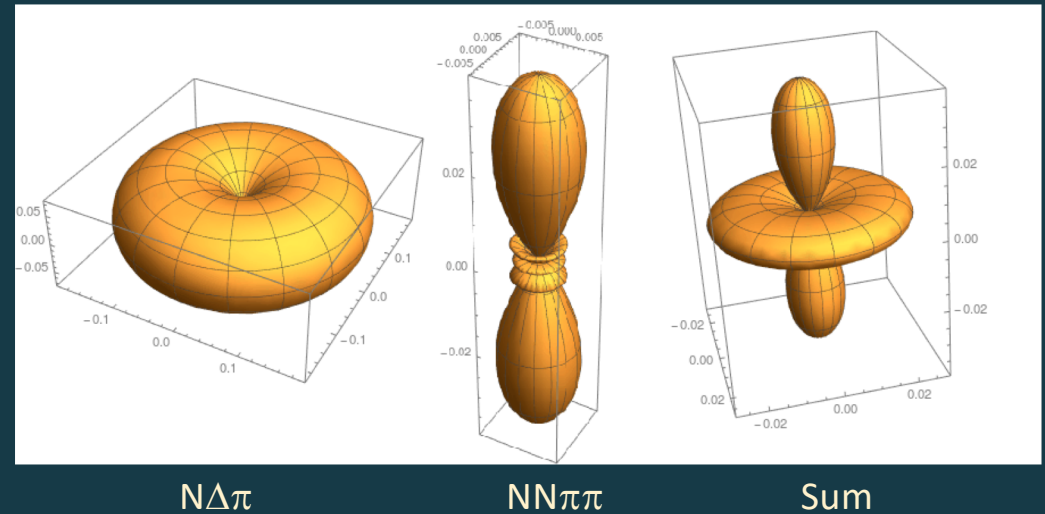
# The $d^*(2380)$ in a pion cloud model

- Calculations in framework of “pion cloud” model

Cancellation effects for  $d^*(2380)$

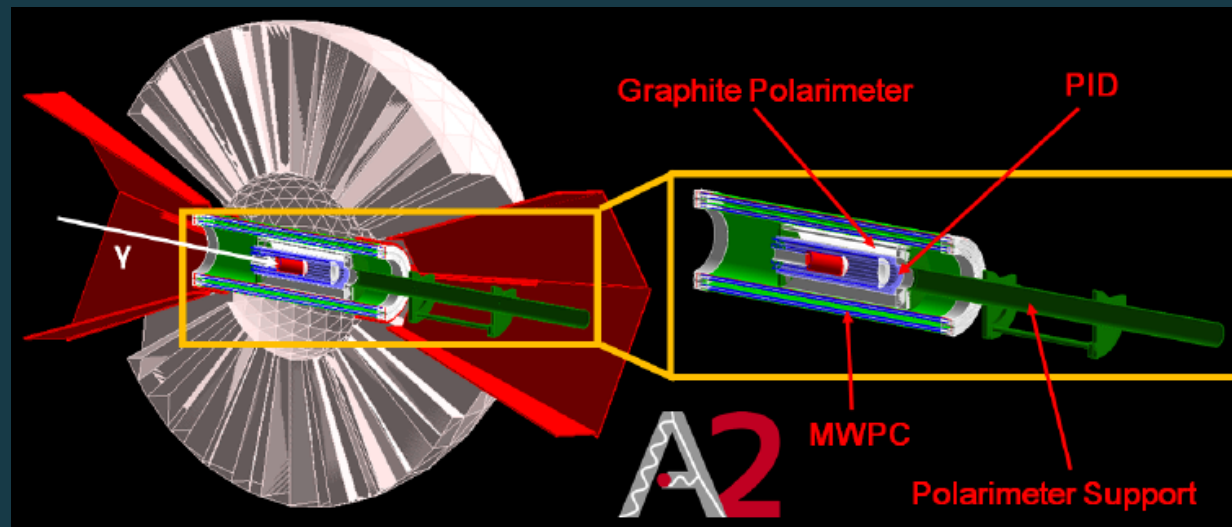
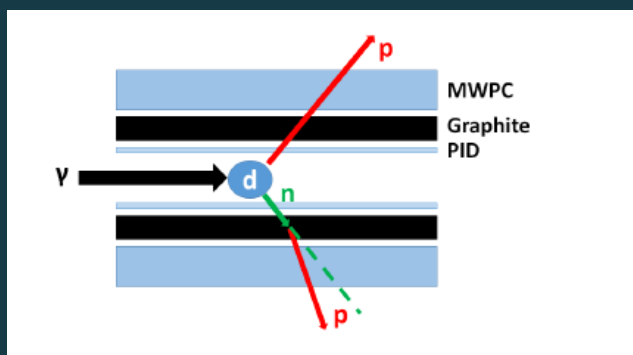
- > EQM is small
- > MOM is large!

- Helps guide future measurements



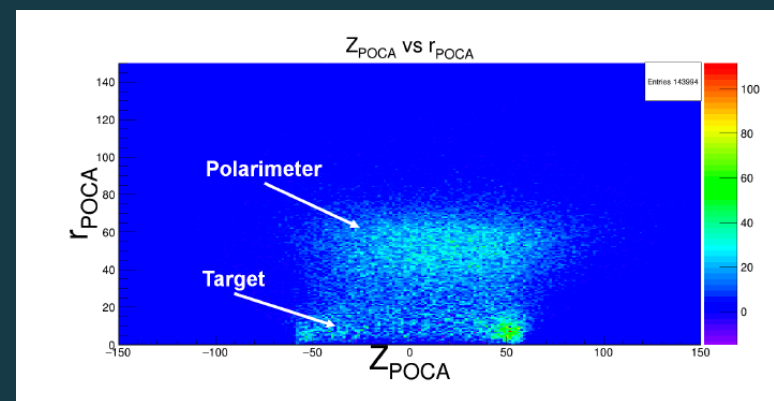
# Further observables in deuterium photodisintegration

- Analysing material (graphite) placed between PID and MWPC



- Polarisation extracted from phi modulation of scatter yield (for a determined azimuthal (theta) range)
- Proton and neutron polarization measurements possible

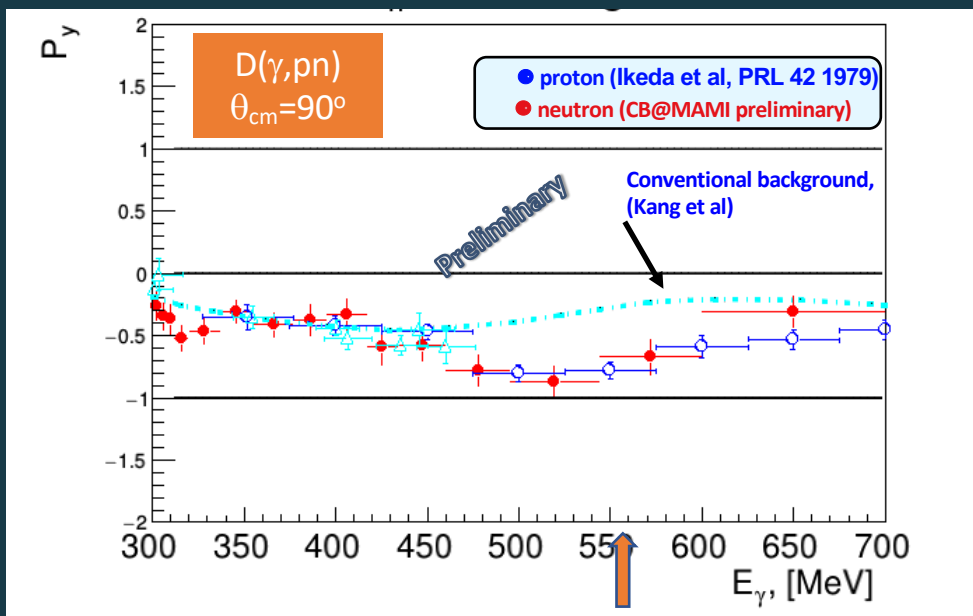
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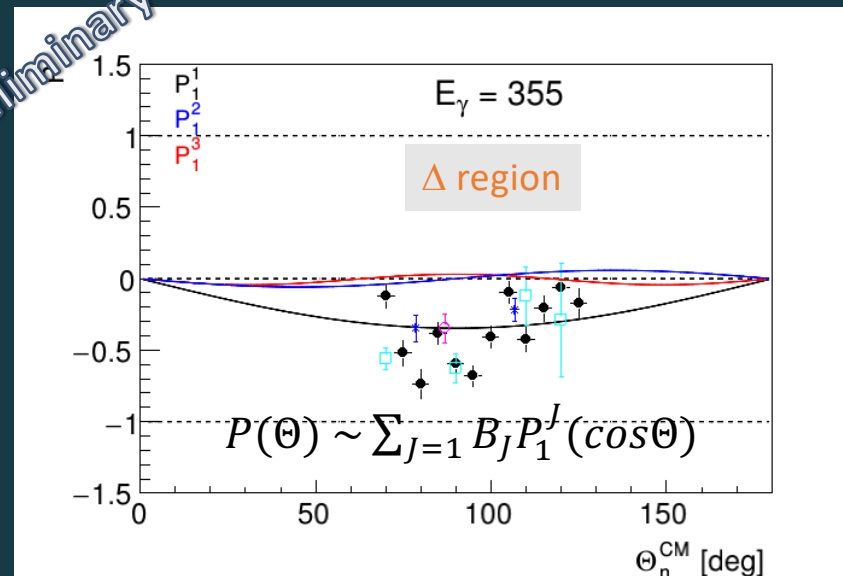


# Deuterium photodisintegration ( $P_\gamma$ )

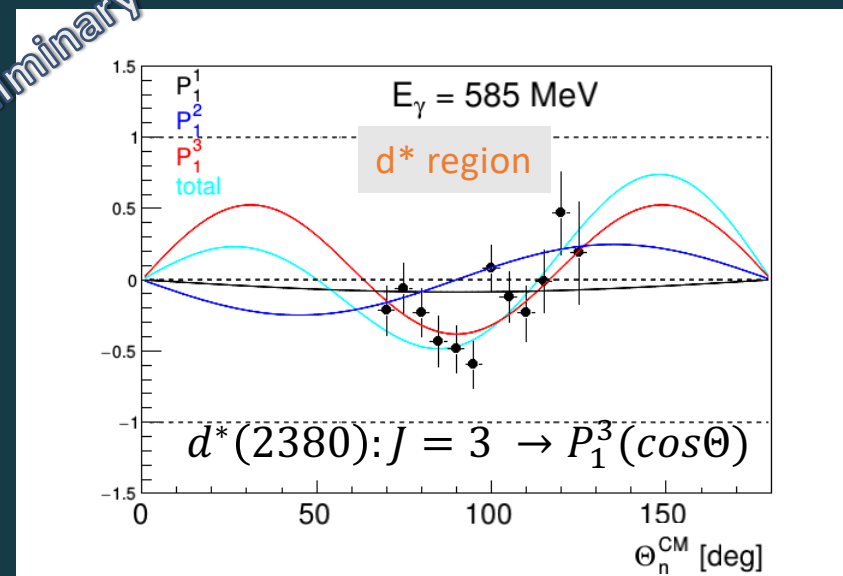
- 1<sup>st</sup> measurement of final state neutron polarisation  
 -> **Both** p and n highly polarised in region of  $d^*$ !
- Angular dependence – consistent with spin 3!



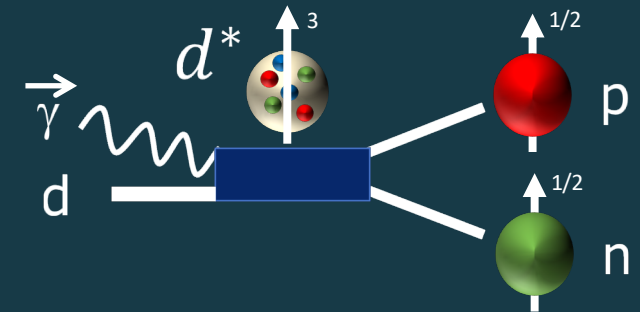
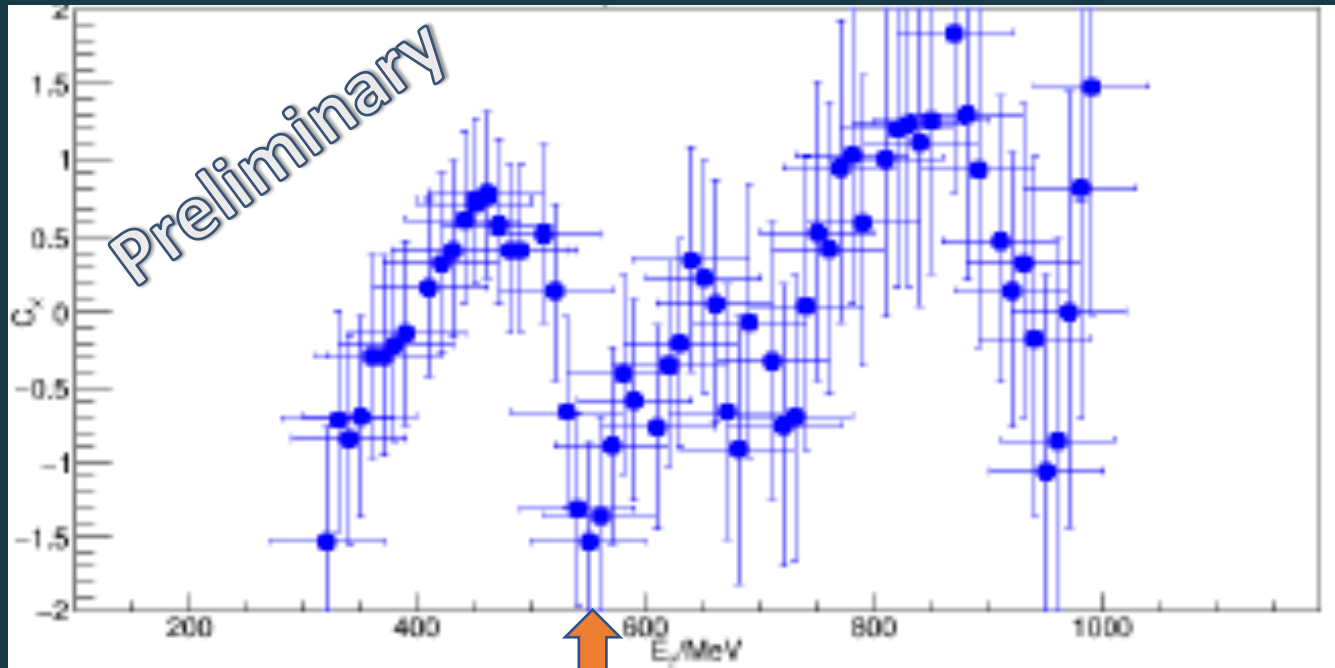
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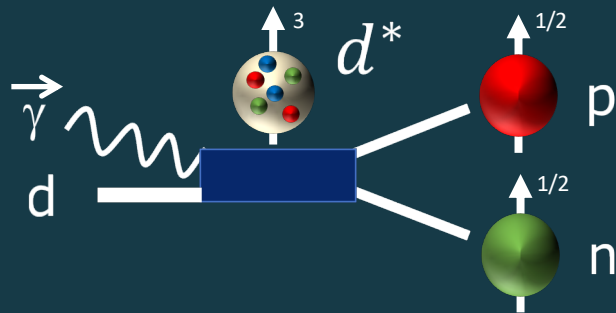


# Deuterium photodisintegration ( $C_x^*$ )

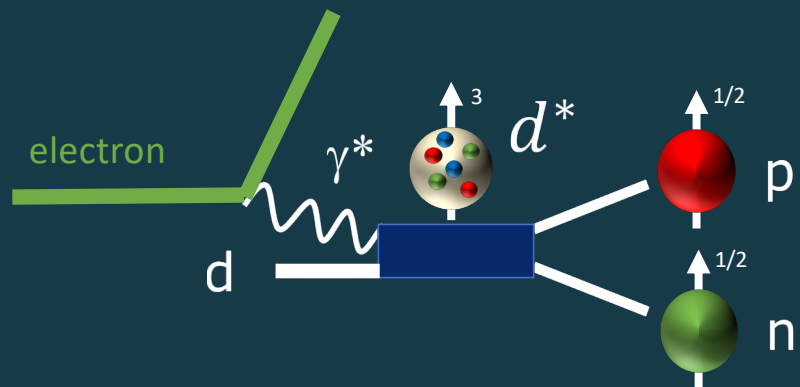


- Indications of strong **polarisation transfer** in region of  $d^*$
- Caveat: approx. (n,p) analyzing power used in analysis

# The path forward



- A dominant M3 EM coupling to  $d^*(2380)$  is suggested
- Next stage  $\rightarrow$  Polarised deuteron target  
Active deuteron target



$\rightarrow$  Inform future studies to measure the size of the  $d^*(2380)$ !

# The $d^*(2380)$ in neutron stars

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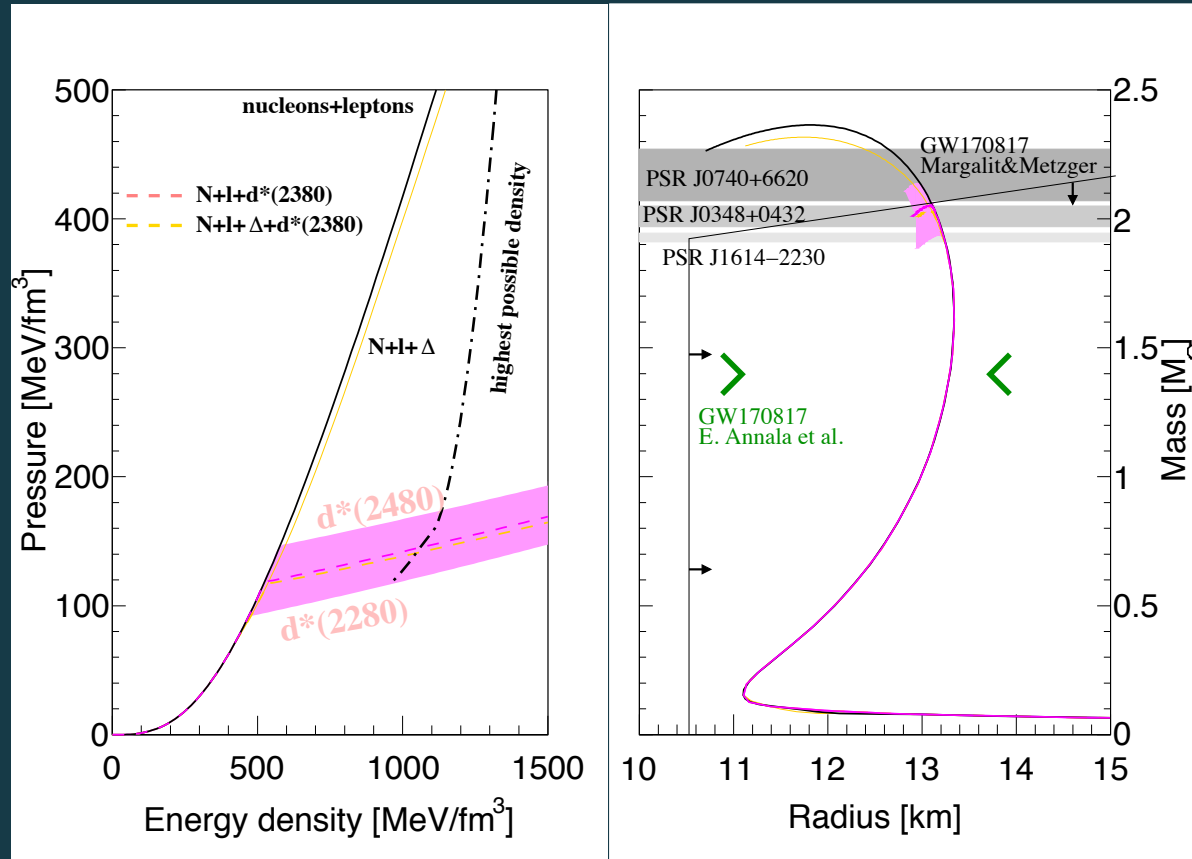
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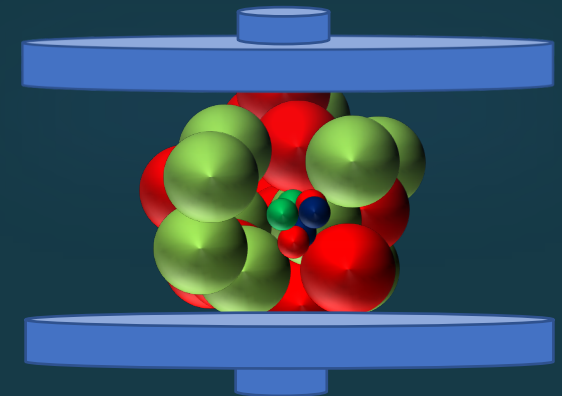
The  $d^*(2380)$  in Neutron Stars – A New Degree of Freedom?

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- $d^*$  -> forms copiously above  $2.5\rho_0$   
 -> ~20%  $d^*$  at centre of heavy stars



- Star mass limit - around  $2.1M_0$

# Summary

- Intense polarised  $\gamma$  beams
- Hermetic detector apparatus
- $\gamma$ , target, recoil polarisation



Quality datasets to  
constrain  
 $N^*$  and QCD physics

- Signals of EM coupling to  $d^*(2380)$ ?