

In-medium properties of hadrons

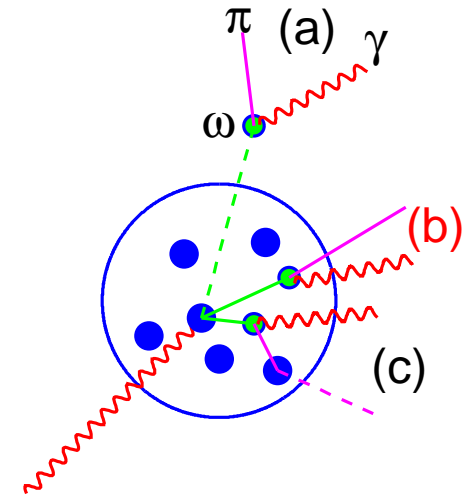


Introduction & Motivation



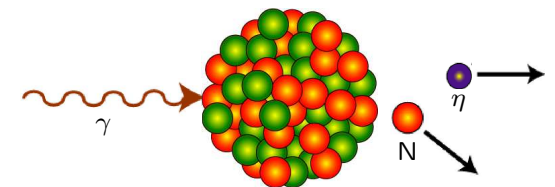
Mesons in the medium

- ω -mesons in the medium
- ' σ '-meson - pion pairs in the medium



Nucleon resonances in the medium

- Modified spectral functions?
- Meson - nucleus FSI

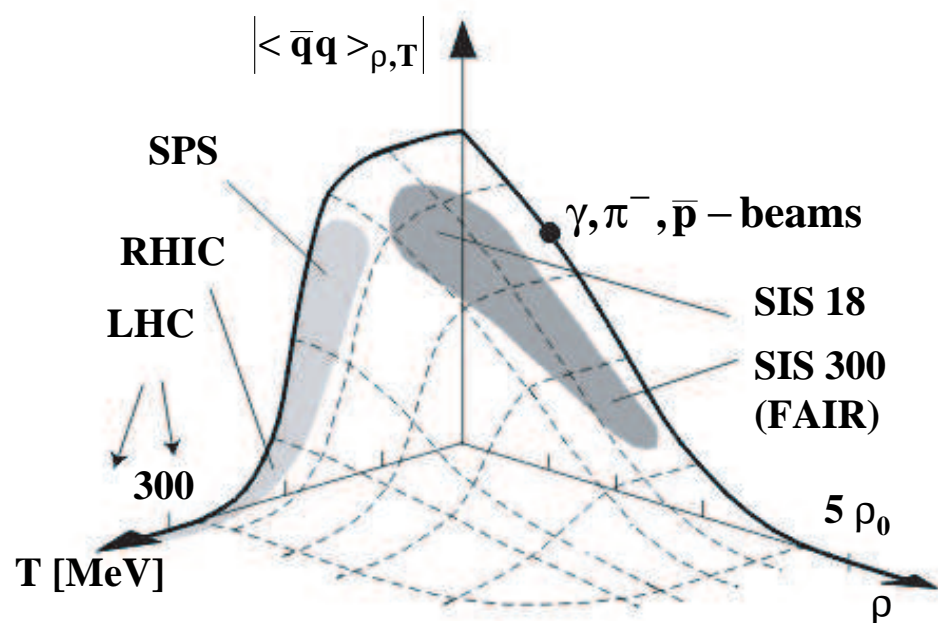


Partial restoration of chiral symmetry

- temperature and density dependence of chiral condensate (Nambu, Jona-Lasinio model)

M. Lutz, S. Klimt, W. Weise,

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- effects on in-medium hadron properties

- Brown-Rho scaling of masses:

$$m_{\sigma, \rho, \omega}^* / m_{\sigma, \rho, \omega} \approx m_N^* / m_N \approx f_\pi^* / f_\pi$$

(G.E. Brown, M. Rho, PRL 66 (1991) 2720)

- density scaling of meson masses:

$$m_{\sigma, \rho}^* = m_{\sigma, \rho} \left(1 - \alpha_{\sigma, \rho} \frac{\rho N}{\rho_0} \right) \quad \alpha \approx 0.2$$

(QCD sum rules, C.M.Ko; lin. sigma model, Hatsuda et al.)

- many different model predictions, some with some w/o significant mass shifts, many with modification of widths, momentum dependent effects,...

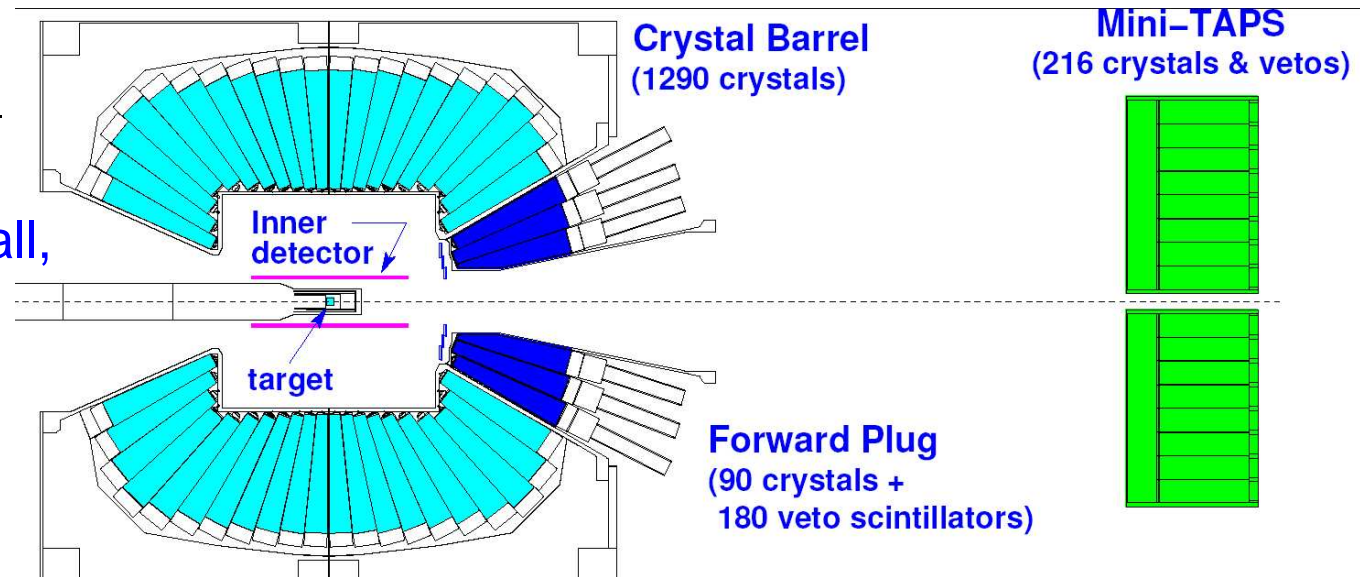
- some experimental evidence from di-lepton production in heavy ion reactions:
CERES: D. Adamova et al., PRL 91 (2003) 042301;
NA60: S. Damjanovic et al., nucl-ex/0510044

experimental setups - Ball, Barrel and TAPS and ...

◆ Bonn ELSA accelerator:

Crystal Barrel (CsI),
TAPS (BaF₂) forward wall,
inner detectors

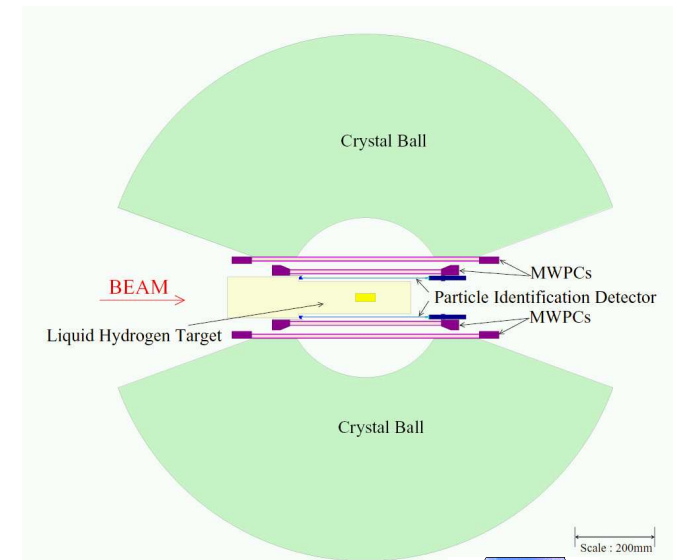
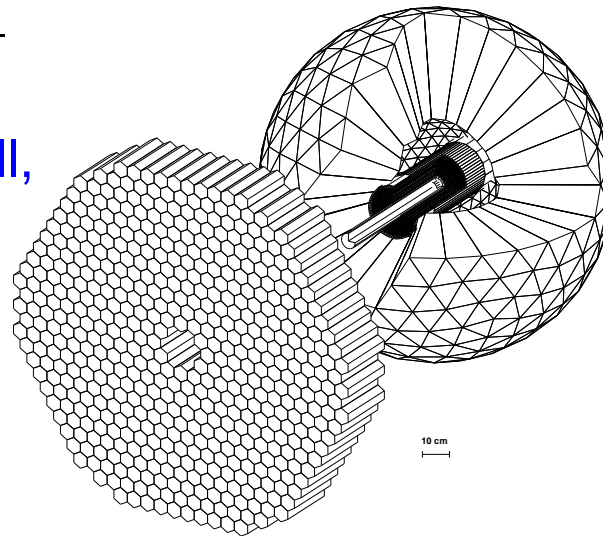
$E_\gamma \leq 3.5$ GeV,
lin. pol.: available,
circ. pol.: available



◆ Mainz MAMI accelerator:

Crystal Ball (NaJ),
TAPS (BaF₂) forward wall,
inner detectors

$E_\gamma \leq 0.8$ (1.5) GeV,
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photoproduction of ω -mesons from nuclei

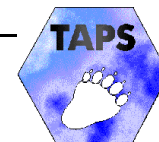
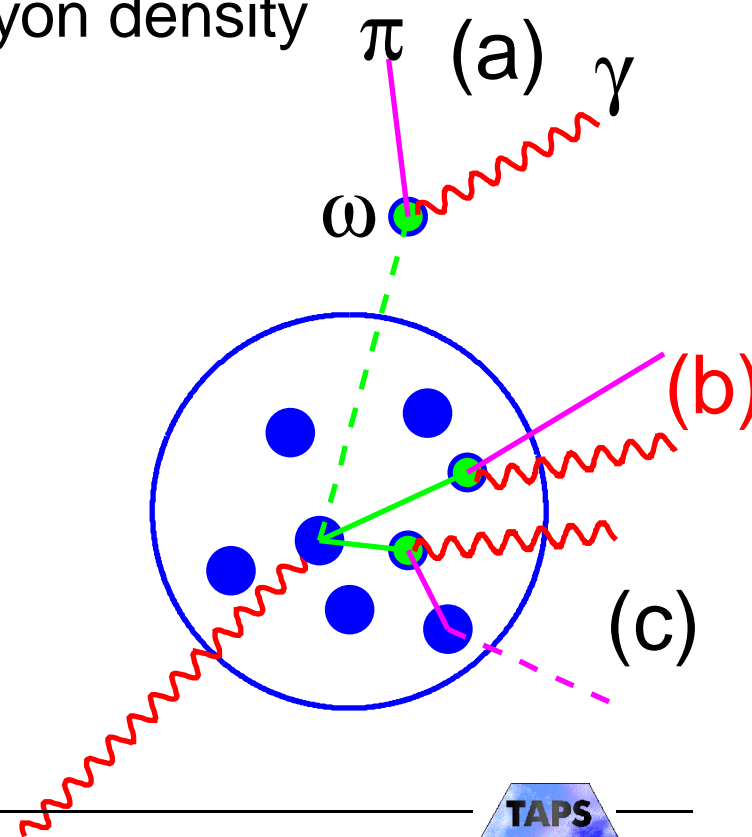


study of ω mesons in (dense) nuclear matter is planned for heavy ion reactions via the Dalitz decay of the ω (HADES@GSI)



TAPS/Crystal Barrel@Bonn experiments for photoproduction of ω mesons in normal dense nuclear matter

- no complications from rapidly varying baryon density
- ω identified via $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$
 - much larger branching ratio
(8.5 % for $\pi^0 \gamma$, 7×10^{-5} for $e^+ e^-$)
 - almost no background from broad ρ -meson
($\pi^0 \gamma$ branching 8×10^{-4})
- but: complication from FSI of π^0 -meson



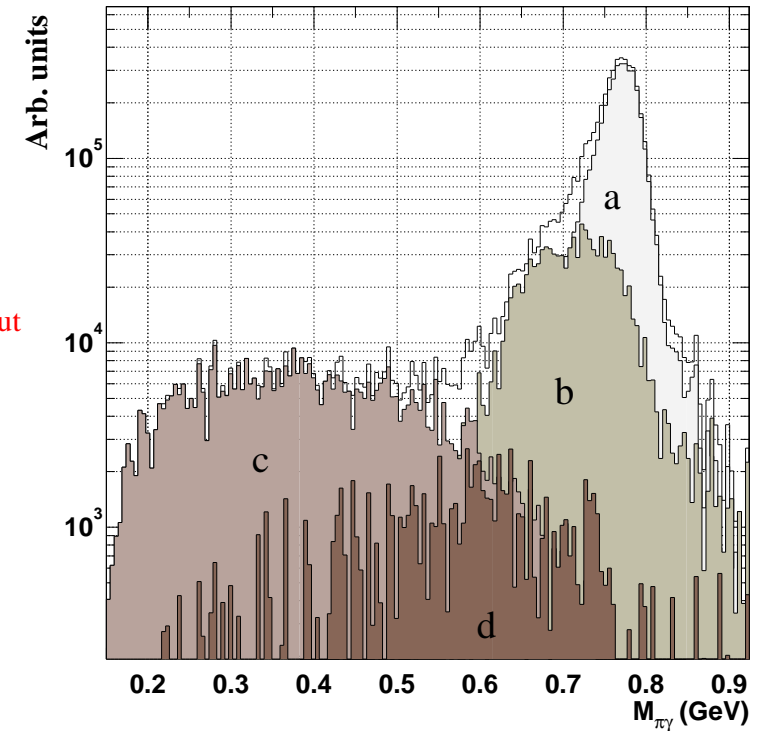
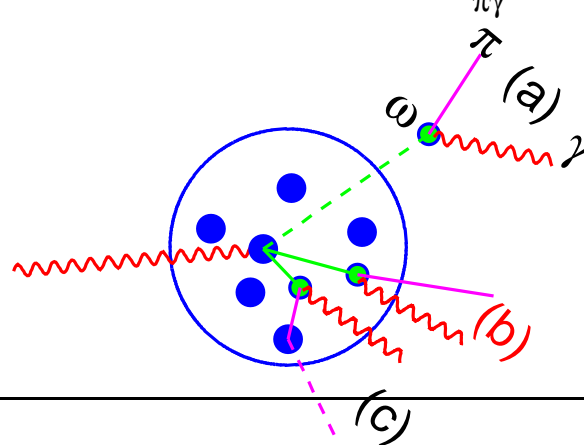
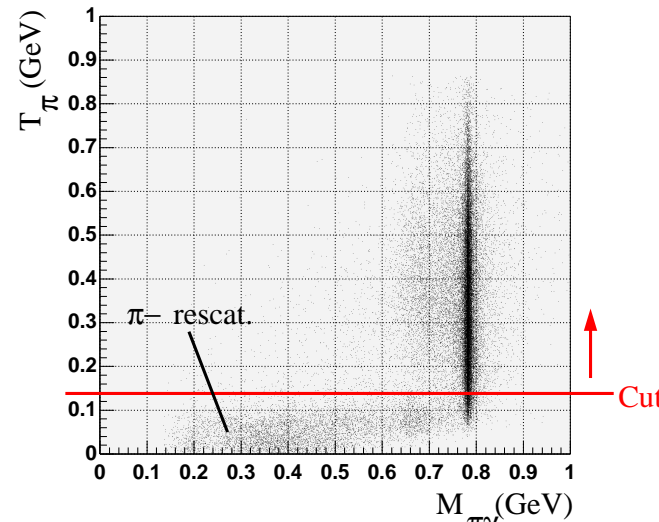
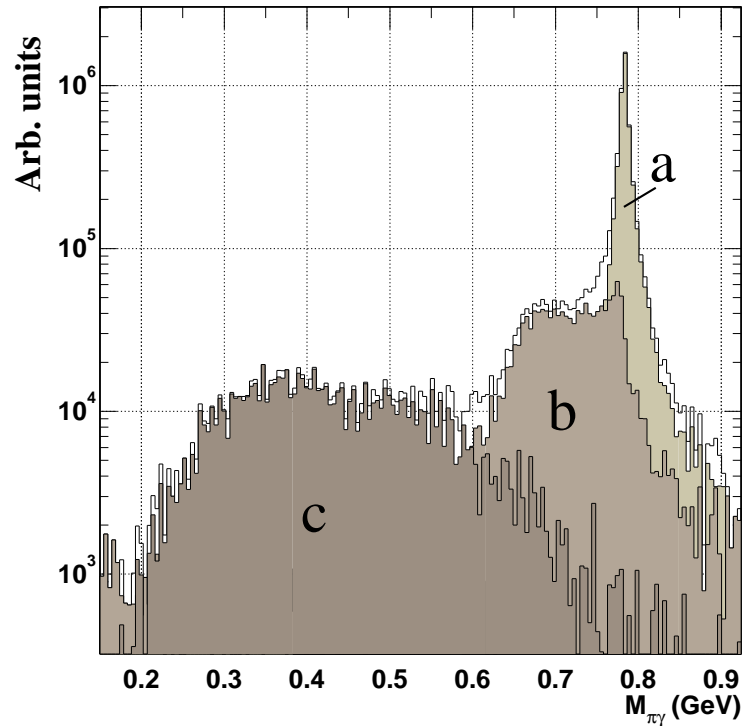
photoproduction of ω -mesons from nuclei - simulation

(J.G. Messchendorp et al.)

- simulation with transport model including predicted ω in-medium spectral function:

- re-scattered pions suppressed with cuts on kinematics

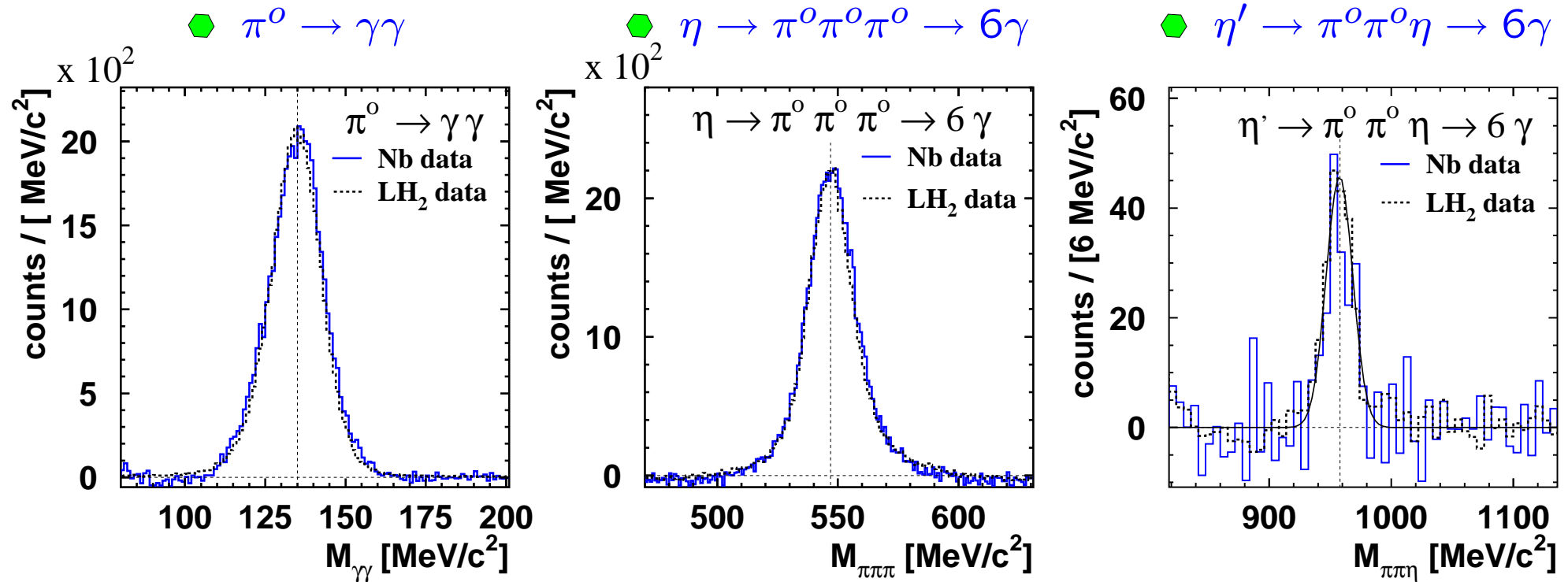
- including instrumental resolution and $2\pi^0$ background



invariant mass distributions: π^0 , η , η'

(D. Trnka et al. (TAPS/Crystal Barrel@ELSA, PRL 94 (2005) 192303)

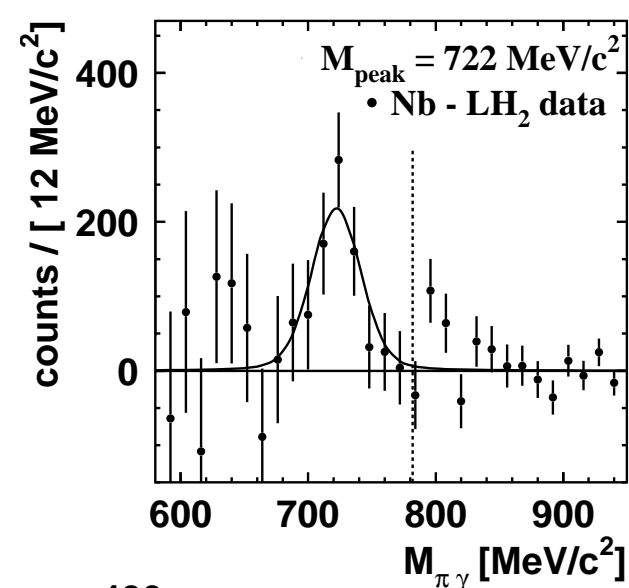
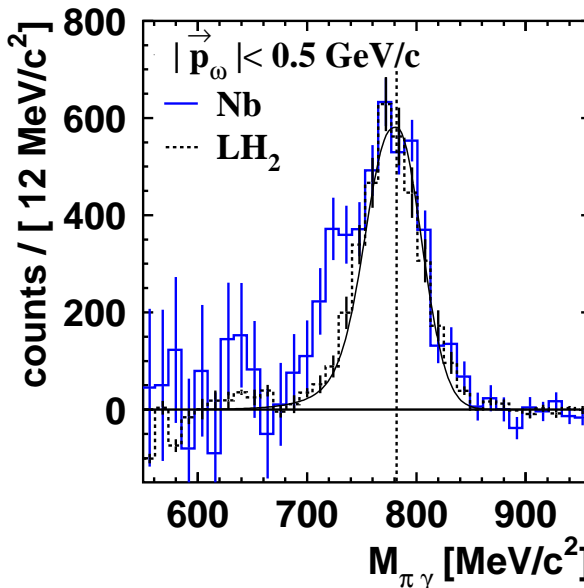
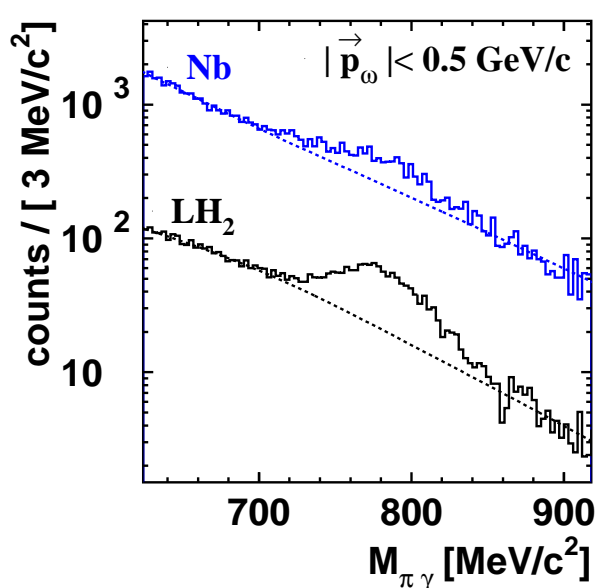
◆ comparison of invariant mass spectra: free proton - Nb nucleus



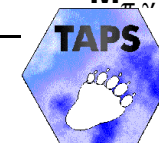
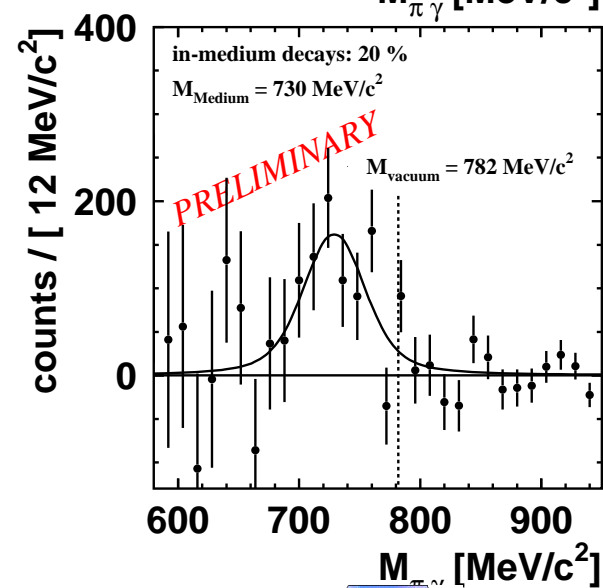
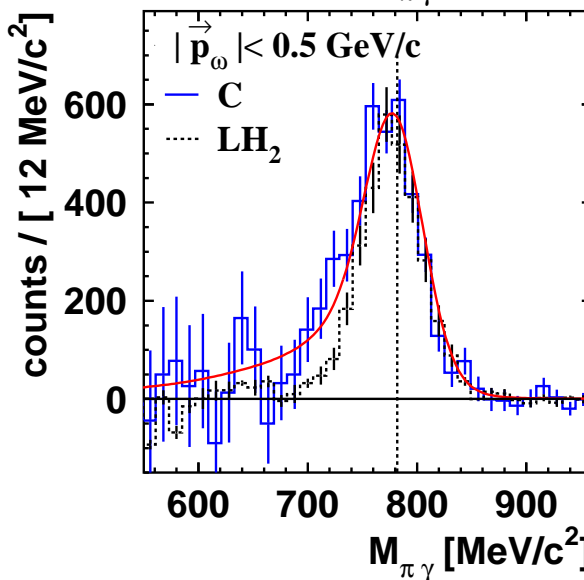
⇒ detector response understood, no artificial effects for nuclear targets

invariant mass distributions: ω -mesons

- comparison: free proton - C, Nb nuclei (D. Trnka et al., PRL 94 (2005) 192303)



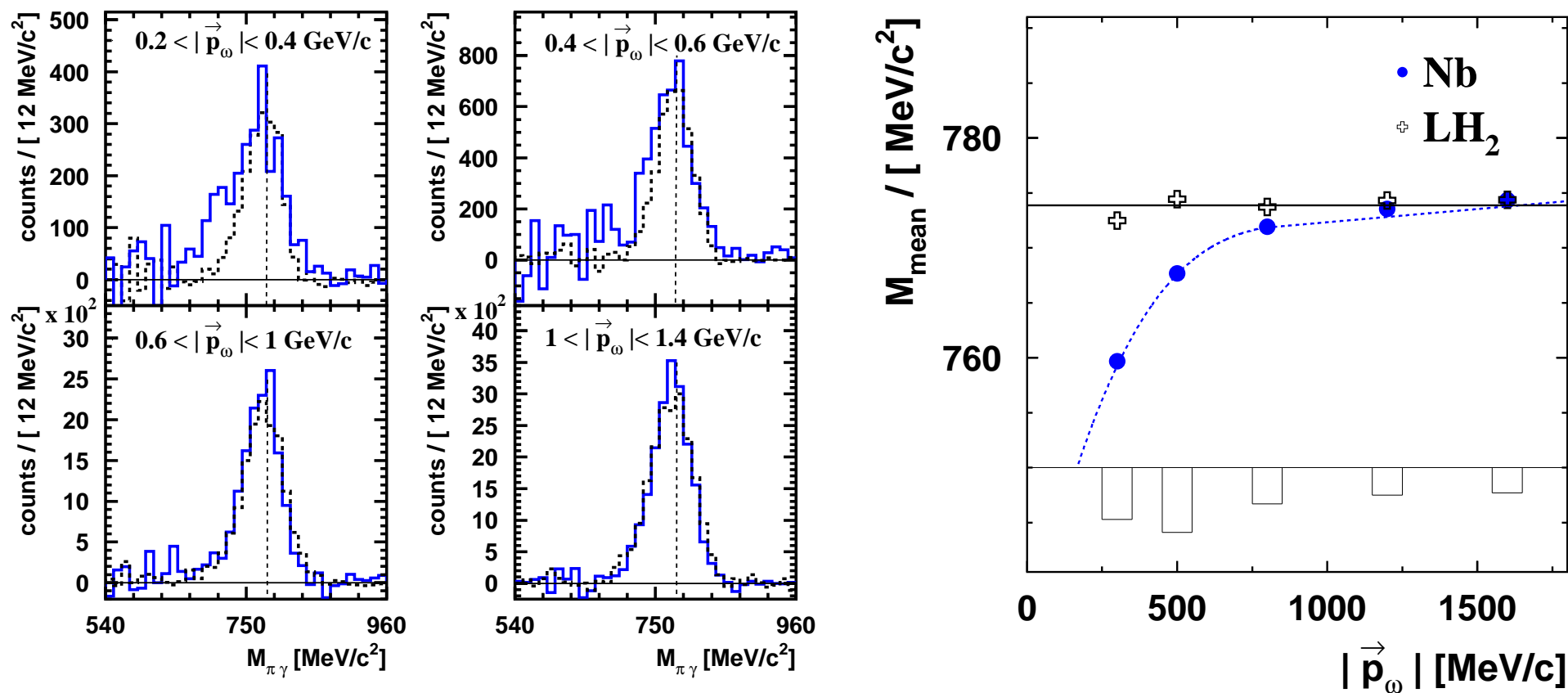
- first evidence for in-medium modification of the ω meson
- Possible -but not completely model independent - interpretation as mass shift
- Analysis of possible width modification (mass number scaling in progress)



invariant mass distributions: ω -mesons

(D. Trnka et al., PRL 94 (2005) 192303)

◆ momentum dependence of mass shift



pion pairs in the nuclear medium - the 'σ' in nuclear matter



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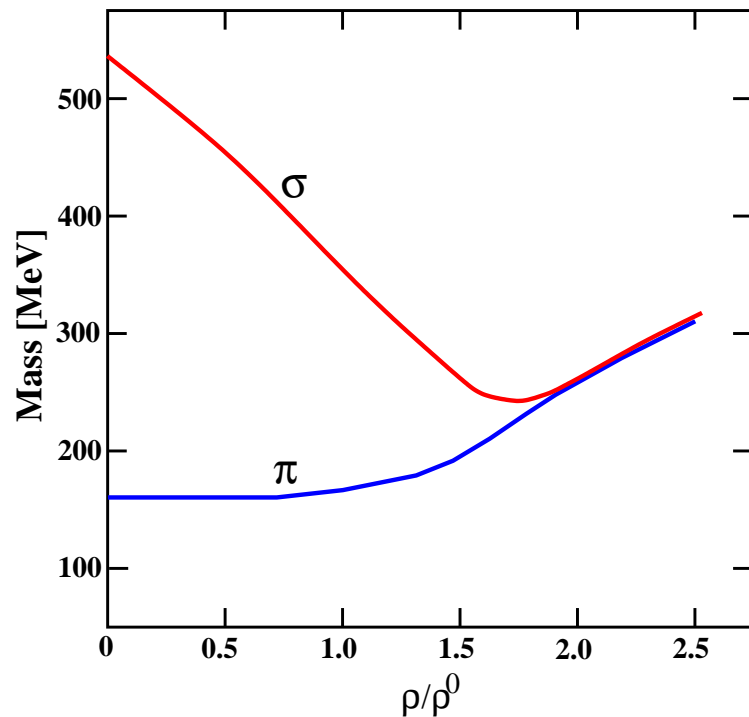
Results from pion and photon induced reactions

- pion induced $\pi^+\pi^-$ production (CHAOS@TRIUMF)
- pion induced $\pi^0\pi^0$ production (Crystal Ball@BNL)
- photon induced $\pi^0\pi^0$ production (TAPS@MAMI)



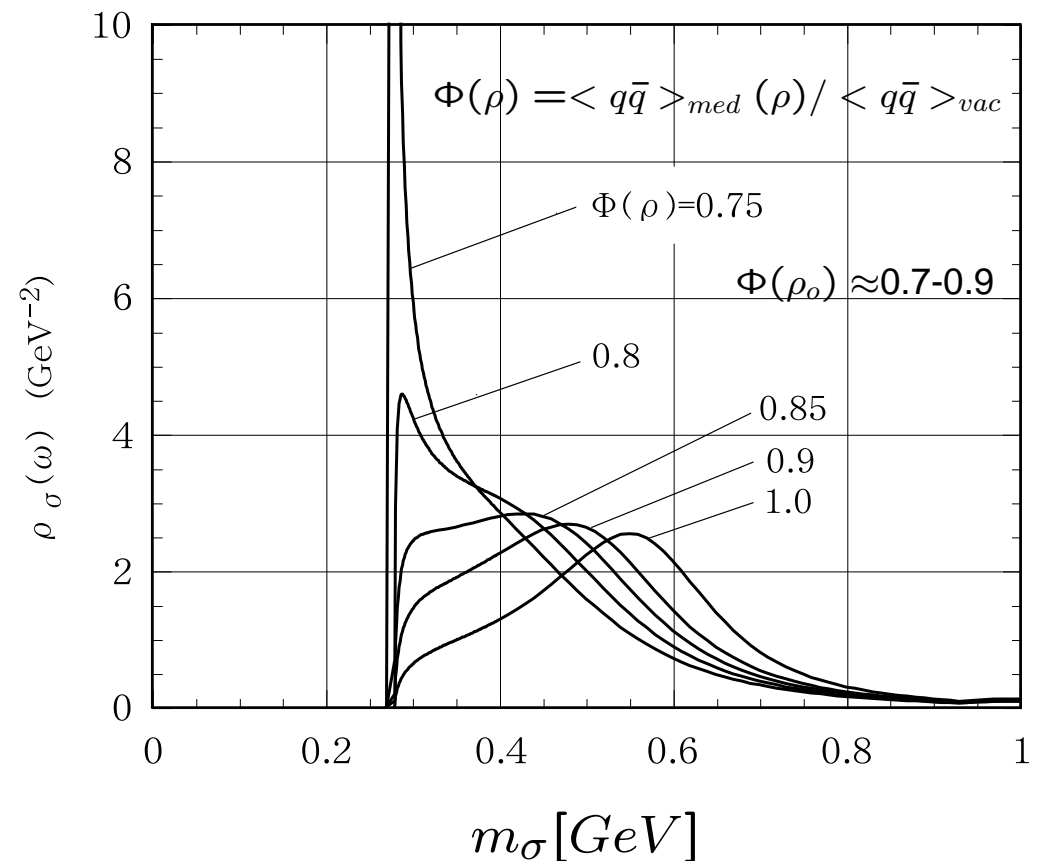
predictions for scalar mesons in matter: the ' σ '

- predicted dependence of σ -mass on density (V.Bernard et al.):



- masses of chiral partners degenerate in chiral limit
- $$m_\sigma = m_{\sigma_0}(1 - \alpha\rho/\rho_0)$$

- σ spectral function, expected effects on $\sigma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-$ (Schuck et al., Hatsuda et al., Rapp et al.)

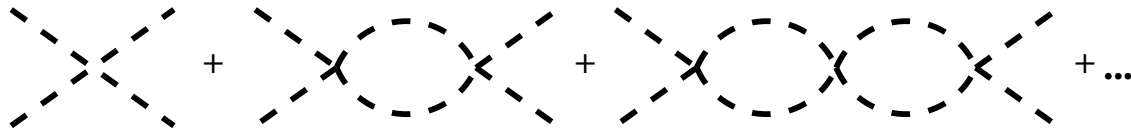


$\pi\pi$ interaction in the chiral unitary model

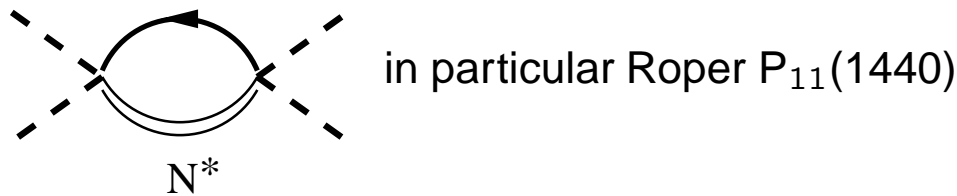
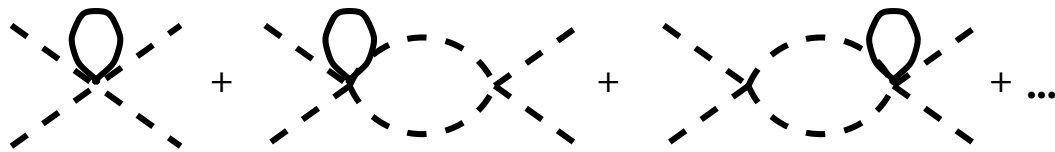
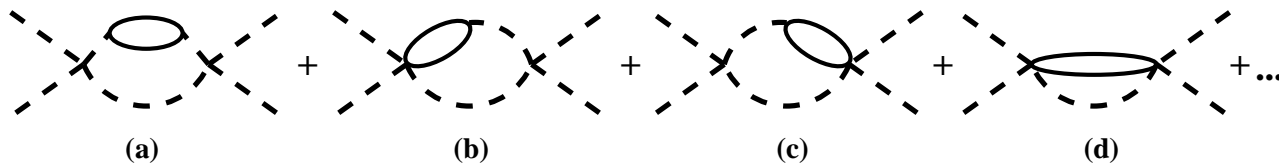
(L. Roca, M.J. Vicente Vacas & E. Oset)

- ◆ σ dynamically generated as pole of the $\pi\pi$ scattering amplitude

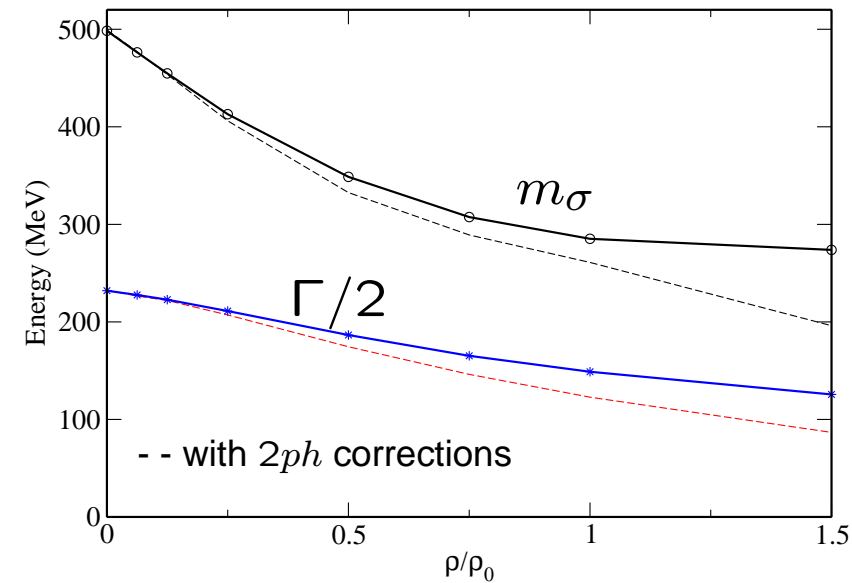
$\pi\pi$ -interaction in vacuum:



- ◆ $\pi\pi$ -interaction in the medium, coupling to ph , Δh , N^*h :



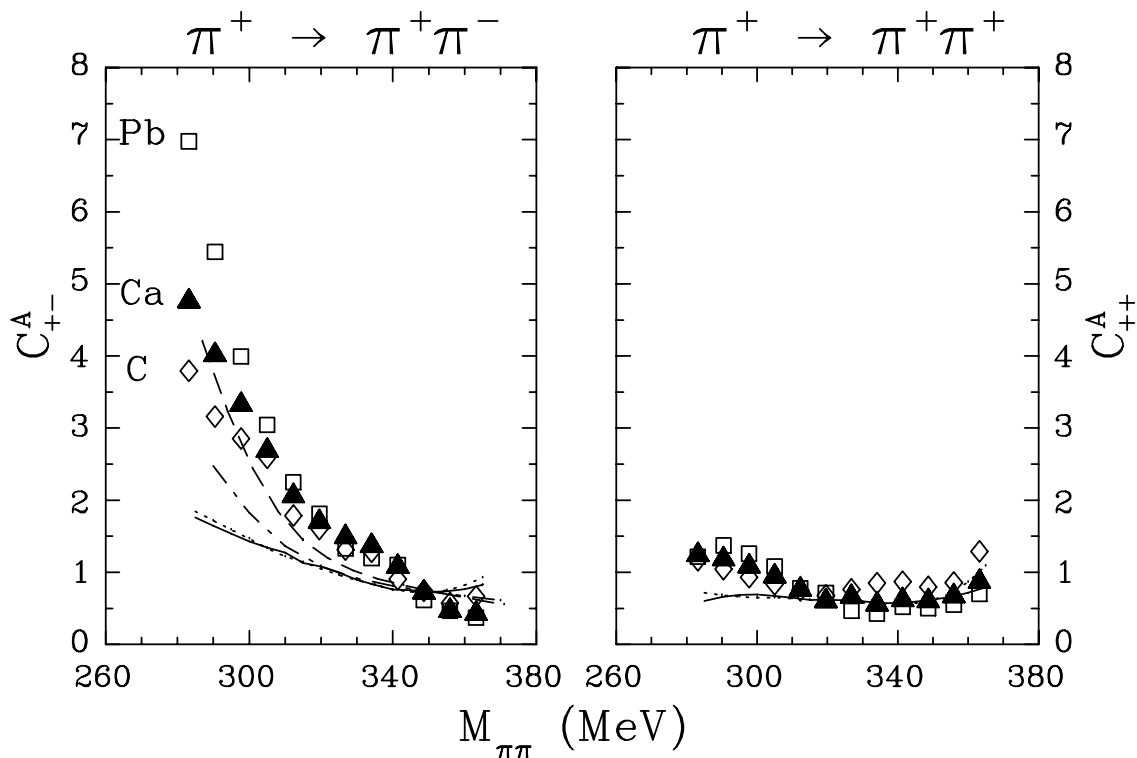
- ◆ drop of ' σ ' mass and width with increasing density



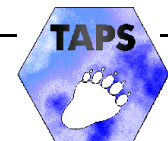
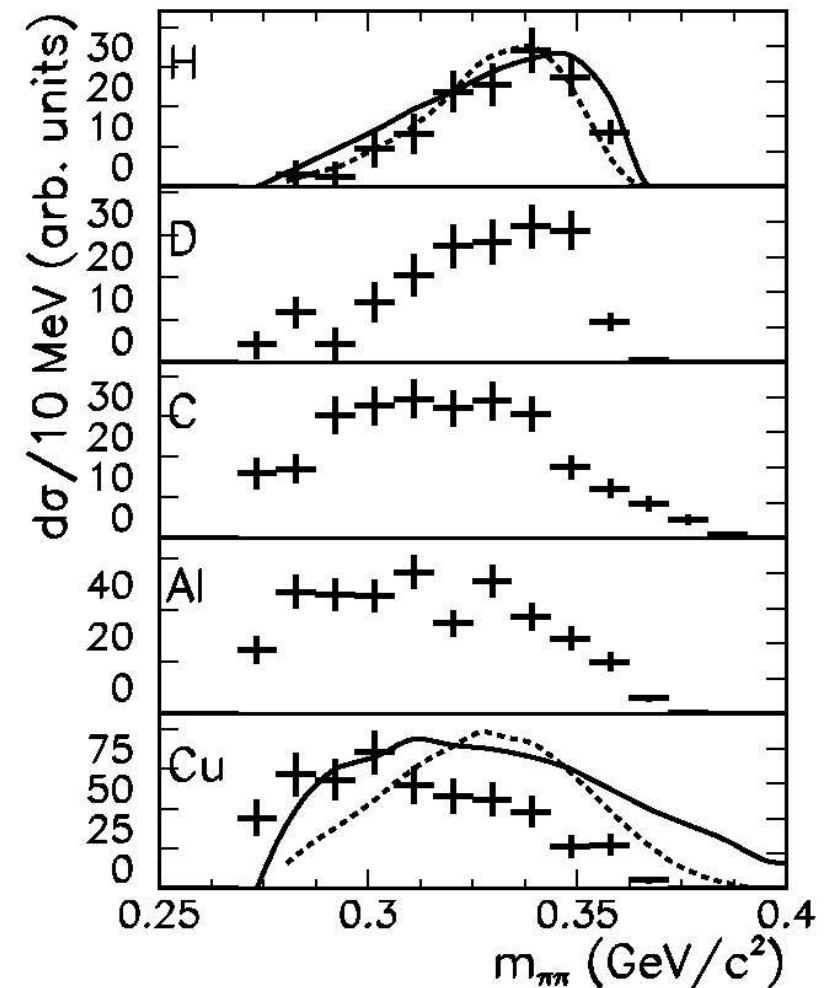
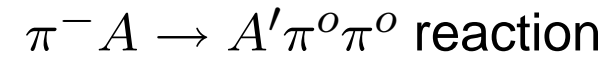
pion induced double π production: results

- ◆ **CHAOS collaboration:**(Bonutti et al.)
 composite ratio:

$$C^A \equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dm} / \sigma \right)_A / \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dm} / \sigma \right)_p$$



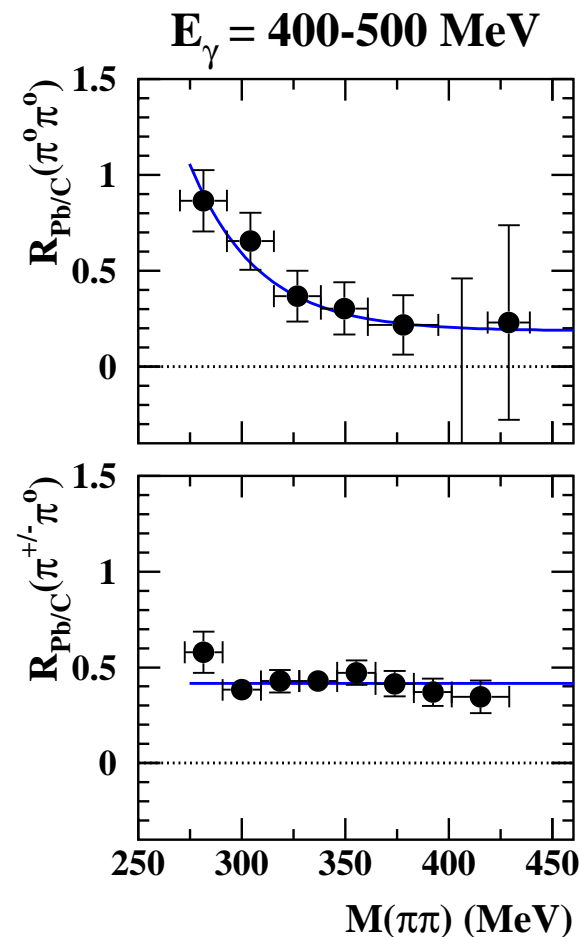
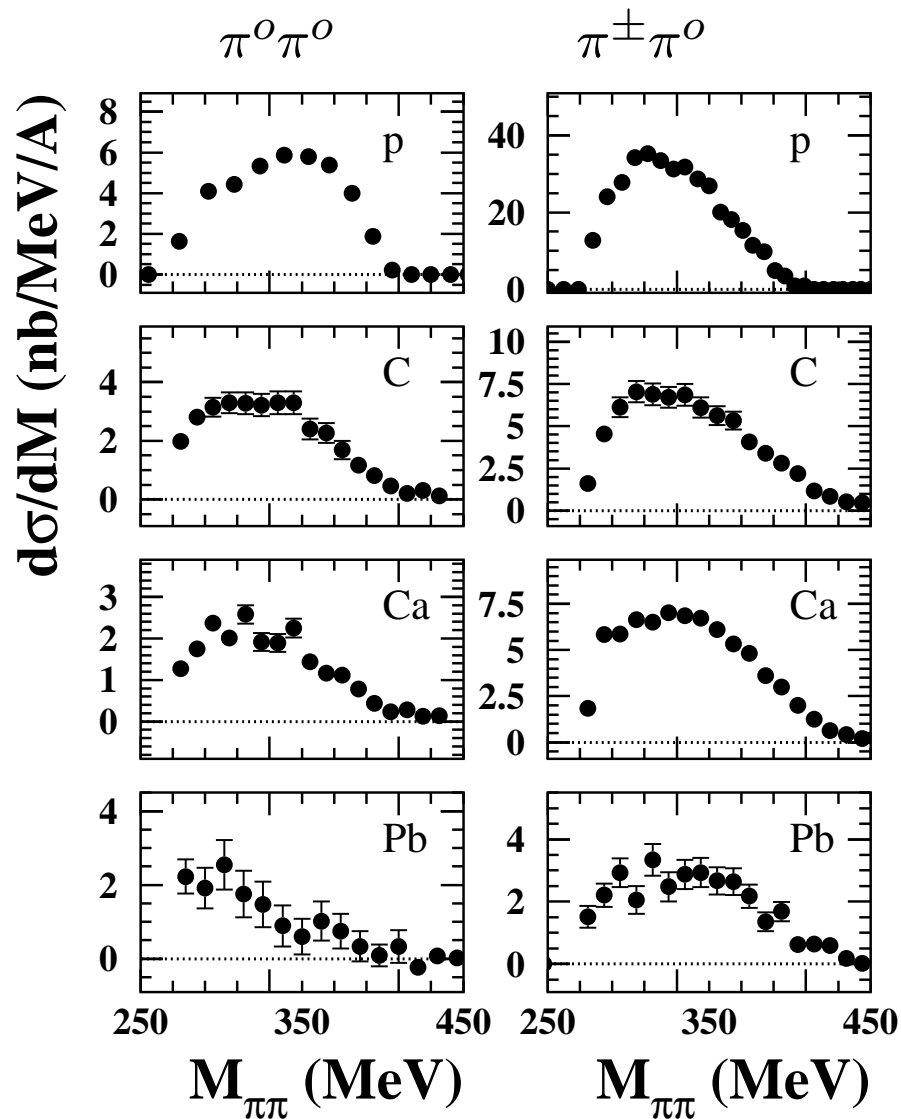
- ◆ **Crystal Ball@BNL:** (S. Starostin et al.)



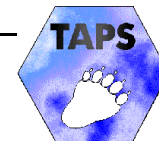
photon induced double π production: results (TAPS)

invariant mass distributions $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $\pi^\pm\pi^0$:

Ratio: $R_{Pb/C} \equiv (12 \frac{d\sigma}{dm})_{Pb} / (208 \frac{d\sigma}{dm})_C$



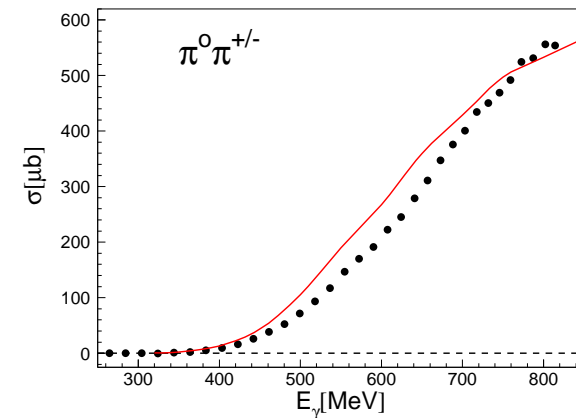
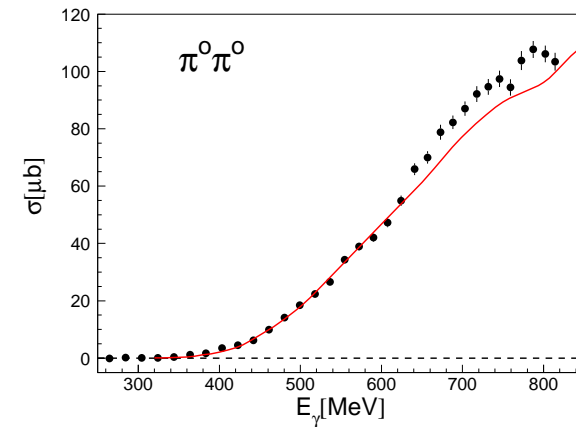
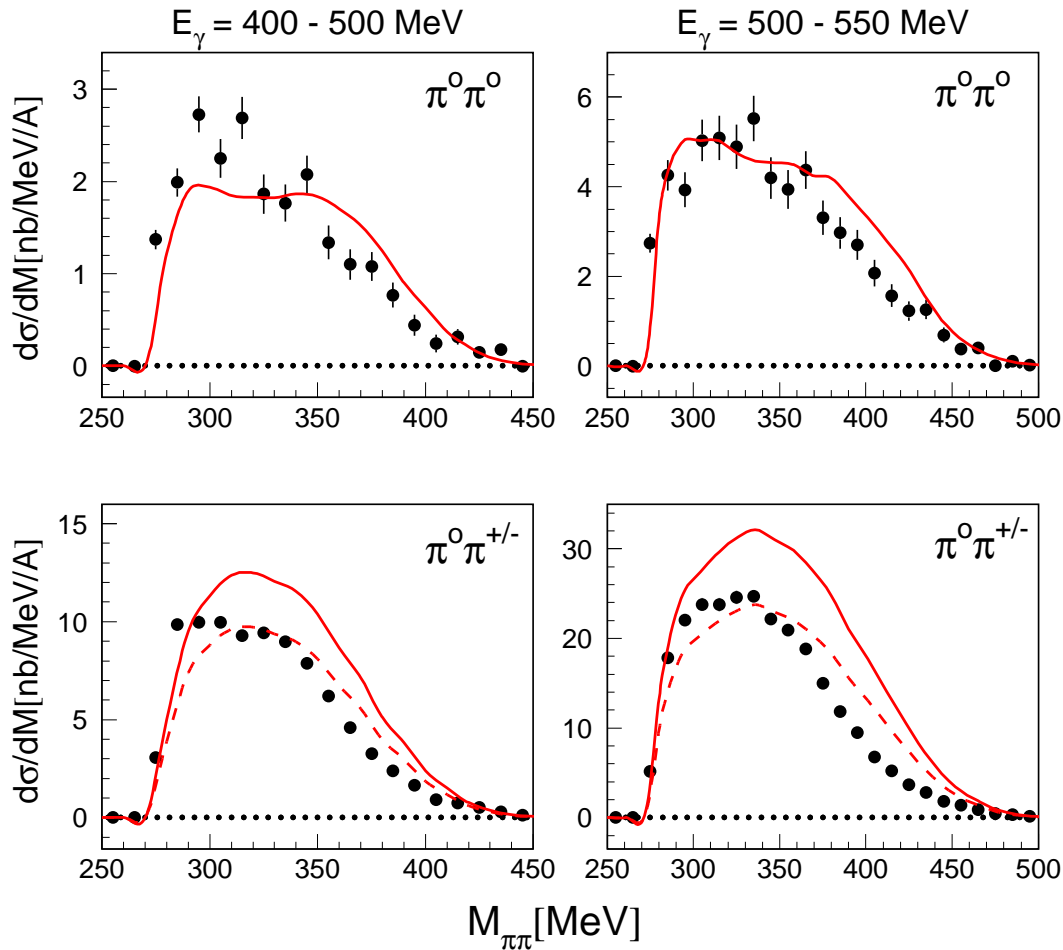
mass shift with increasing mass A only for $\pi^0\pi^0$



comparison to BUU-model calculations: ^{40}Ca

◆ invariant mass distributions

◆ total cross sections



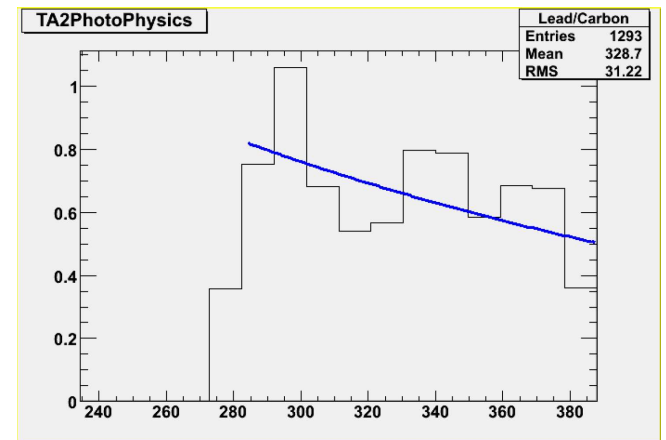
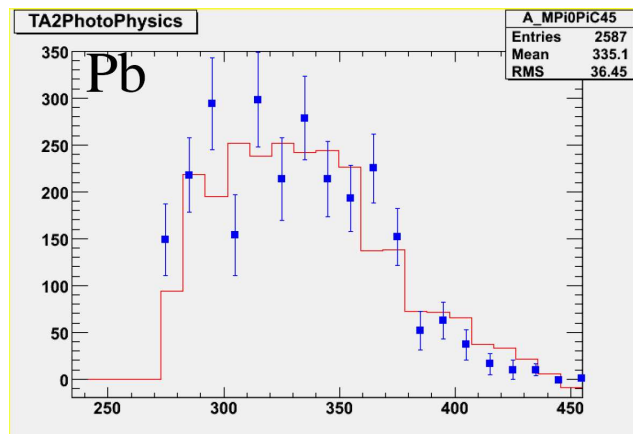
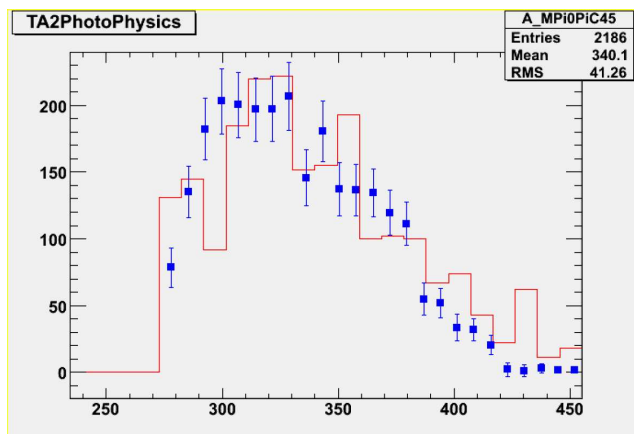
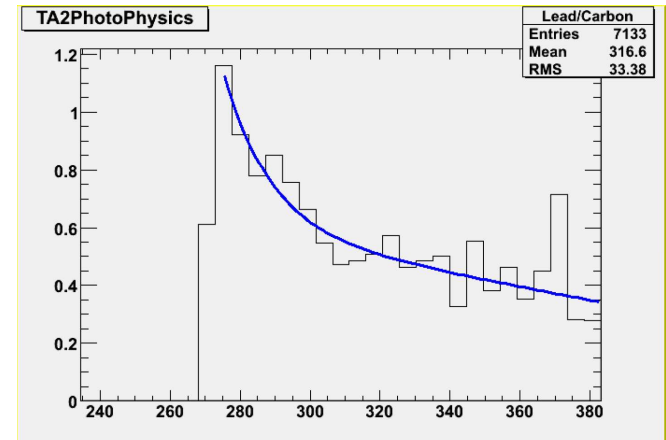
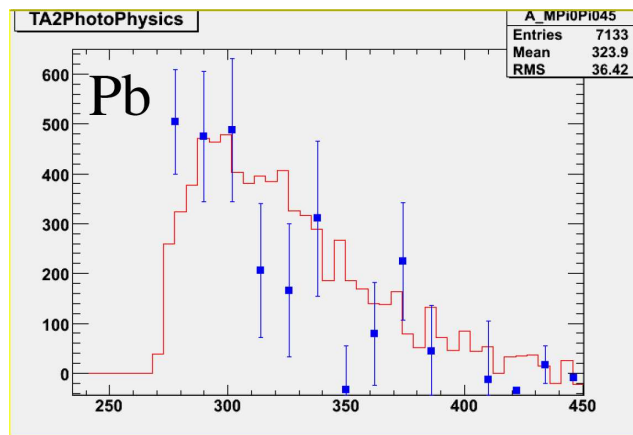
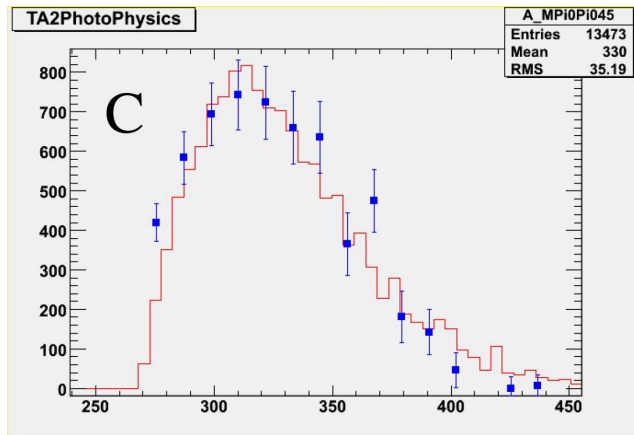
◆ Data: F. Bloch et al.(Basel), in prep.

◆ Model: O. Buss et al. (Giessen), nucl-th/0502031



photon induced double π production: new results

- new high statistics measurement with Crystal Ball and TAPS:



- Very preliminary results (no efficiency correction., only small part of total data for $\pi^0\pi^\pm$)
S. Lugert and R. Gregor (Giessen) et al.



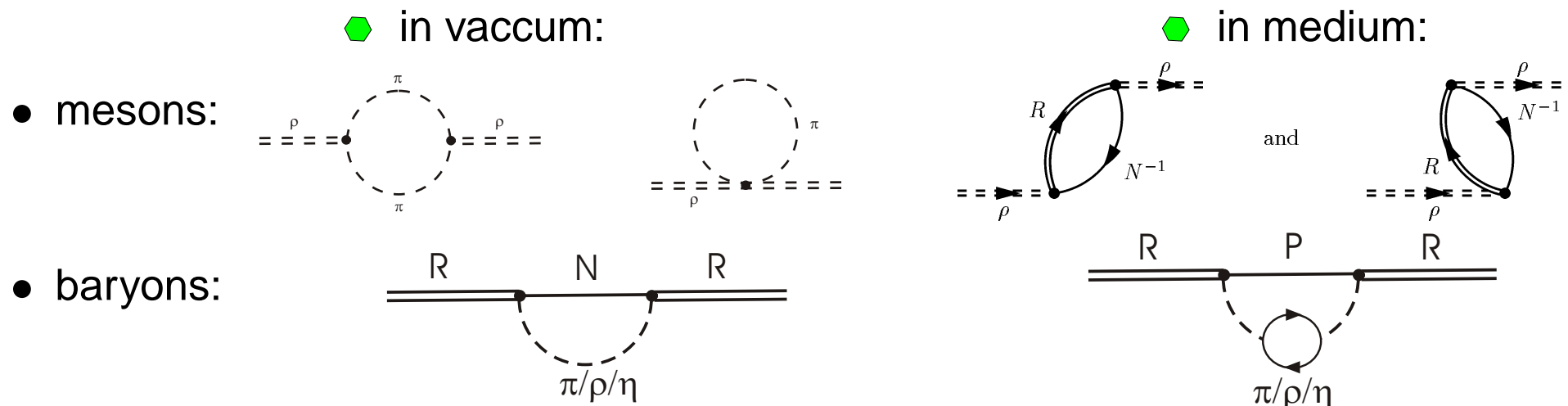
summary: mesons in nuclear matter

- ◆ results for the photoproduction of ω mesons from nuclei show first evidence for the predicted influence of the ω in-medium spectral function on the line shape (TAPS/CBarrel at ELSA)
- ◆ high statistics measurements proposed for TAPS/CBall at MAMI C
- ◆ predictions from different models for in-medium modifications of scalar - isoscalar pion pairs (σ -meson)
- ◆ pion and photon induced reactions show some evidence for this effect
- ◆ new high statistics measurement with TAPS/CBall for detailed study of the photon induced reaction under analysis



Coupling of mesons to resonance-hole states

- well known example: coupling of pion to Δ -hole states \rightarrow in-medium properties of Δ
 - self-consistent calculation of meson and nucleon resonance spectral functions from coupling to resonance-hole states (Peters et al. NPA632((1998)109, Post et al., nucl-th/0309085)
- meson and baryon self-energies from diagrams like:

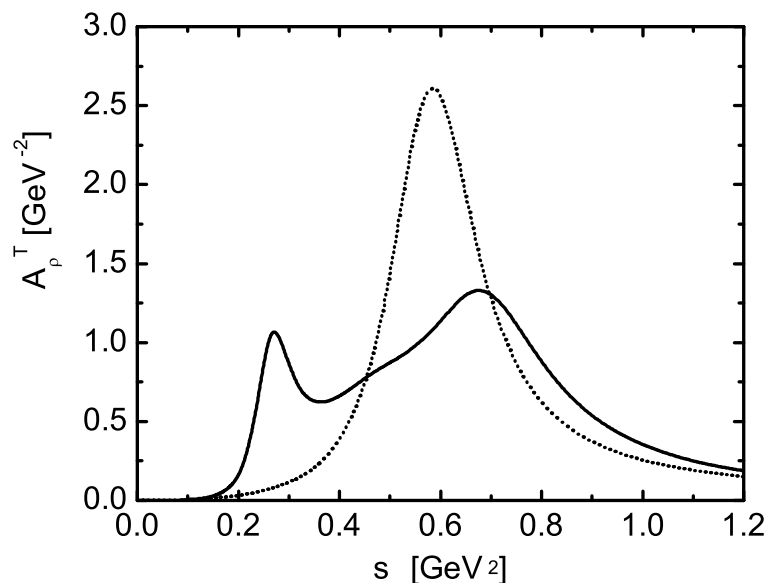


◆ In-medium spectral functions:

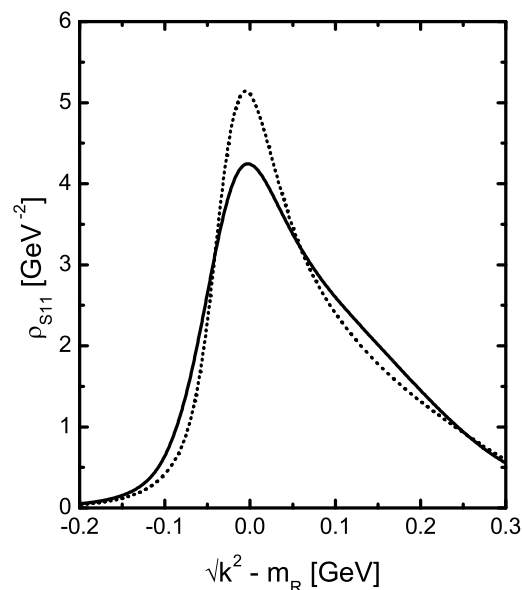
- mesons: $\mathcal{A}_M^{med}(q) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{I}m \frac{1}{q^2 - m_M^2 - \Pi_{vac}(q) - \Pi_M(q)}$
- baryons: $\rho^{med}(k) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{I}m \frac{1}{k^2 - m_R^2 - \Sigma_{med}(k)}$

in-medium spectral functions of nucleon resonances

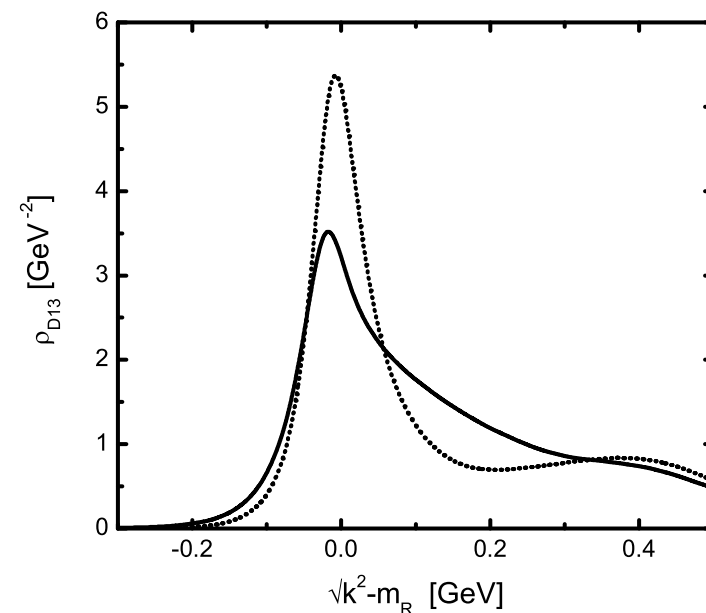
- modified ρ spectral function from coupling to resonance - hole states (depend on momentum, different longitudinal and transverse ρ)



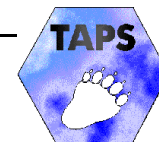
- spectral function of $S_{11}(1535)$ almost unmodified, largest effects from Pauli-blocking of $N\eta$ channel and modified ρ spectral function.



- spectral function of $D_{13}(1520)$ significant modification due to strong coupling to the $N\rho$ channel

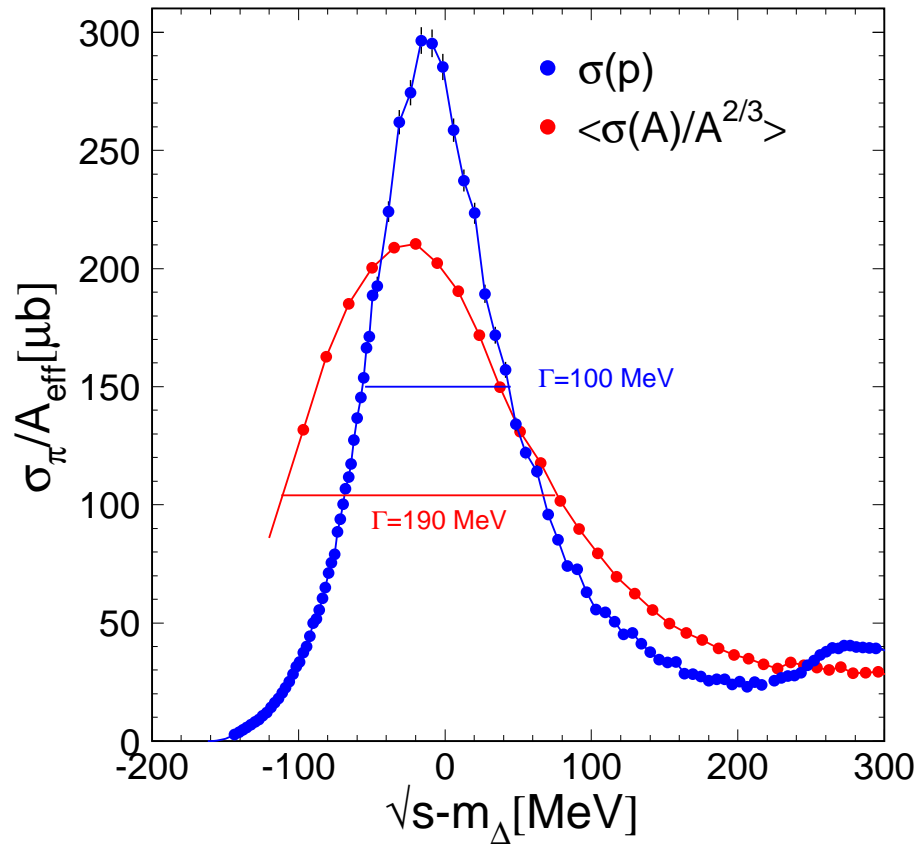


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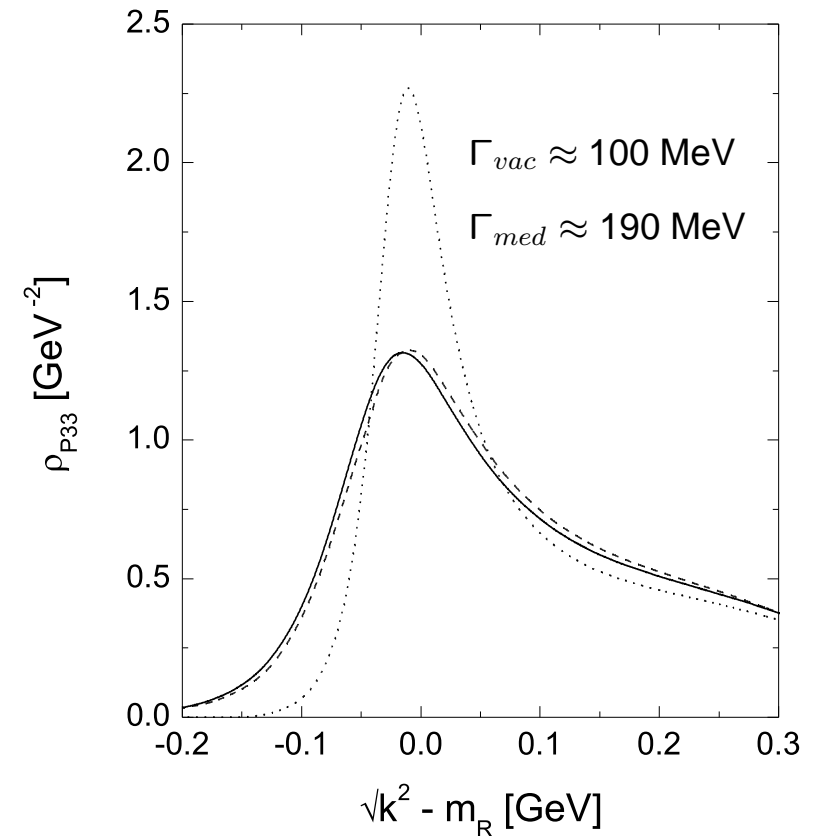


single π^0 photoproduction and the Δ resonance

- total cross section in Δ region



- predicted spectral functions (Post et. al.)

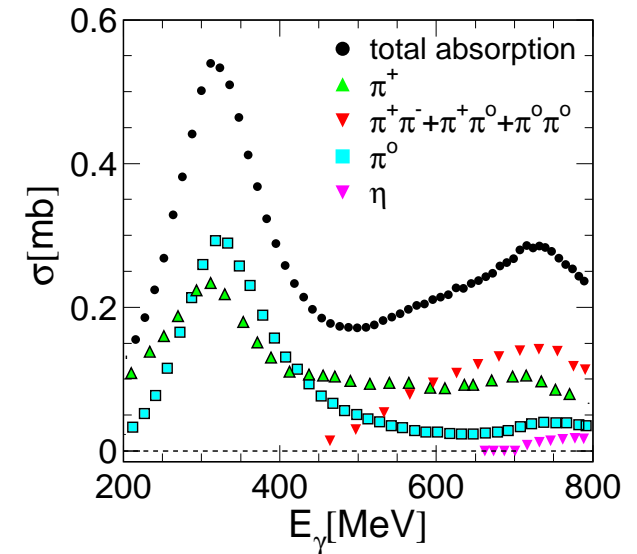
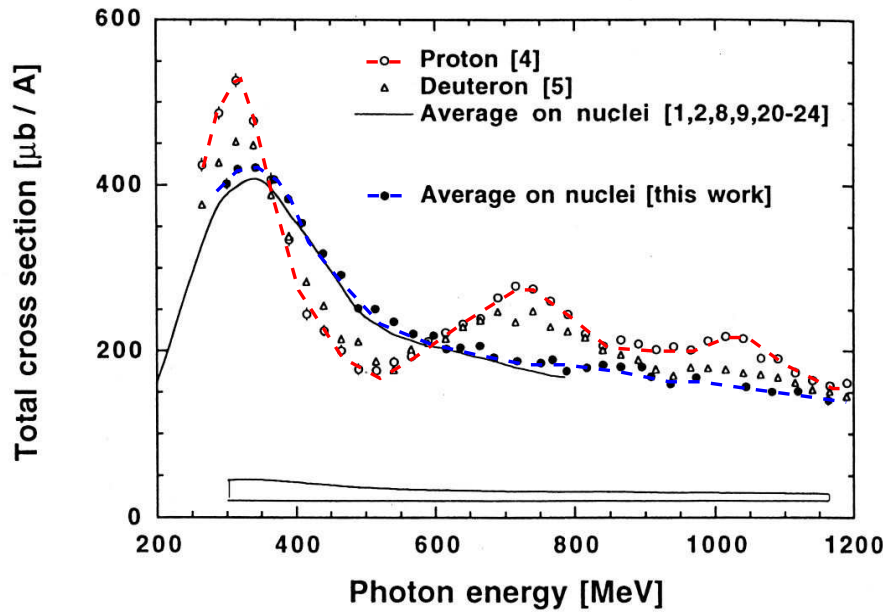


- broadening of Δ to ≈ 190 MeV, comparable results found in analysis of coherent π^0 photoproduction (Rambo et al., Drechsel et al., Krusche et al.)

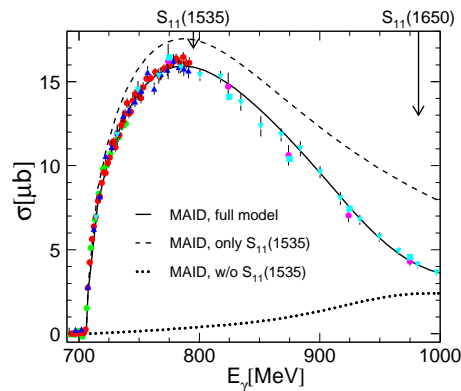
the second resonance region - where are the resonances gone?

total photoabsorption from nucleon and nuclei

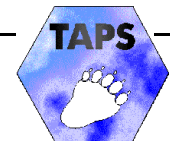
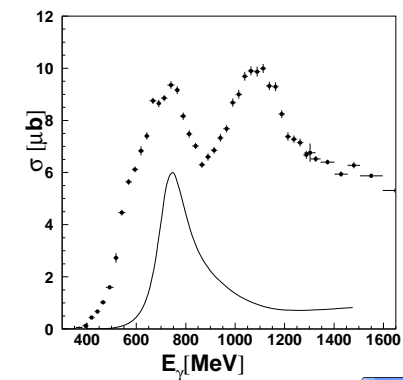
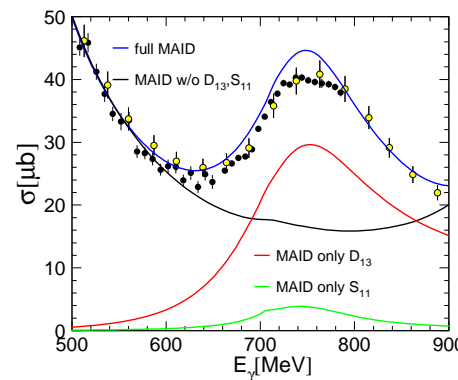
partial xsections off the proton



$S_{11}(1535)$: η -channel

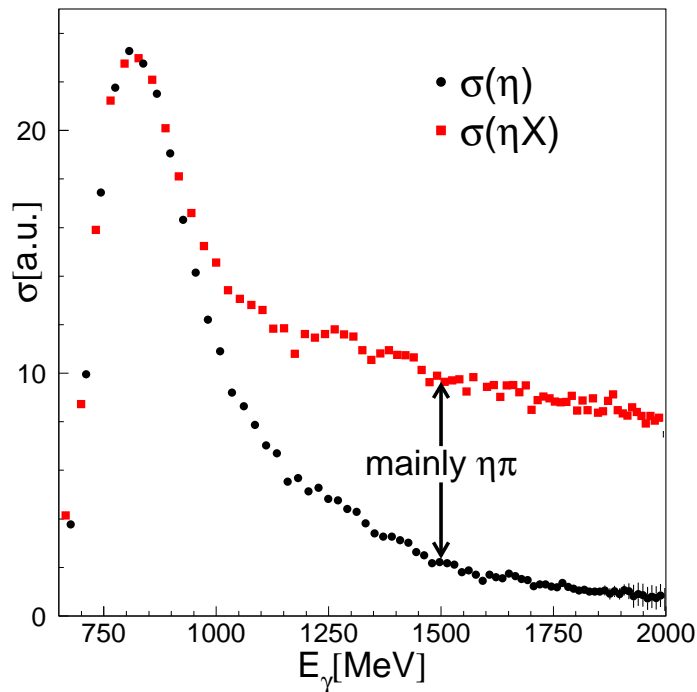


$D_{13}(1520)$: π^0 or $2\pi^0$ -channel

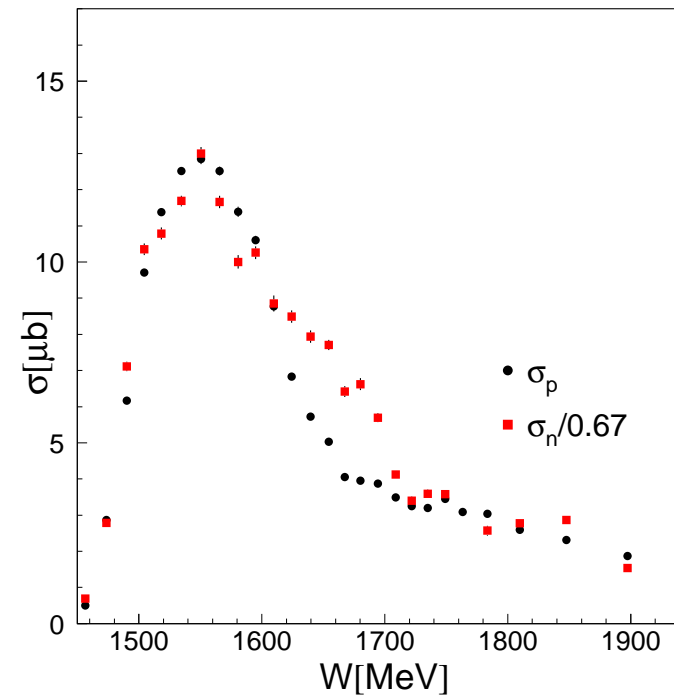


quasifree $\gamma N \rightarrow N\eta$ total cross sections

◆ inclusive off deuteron



◆ exclusive off p, n



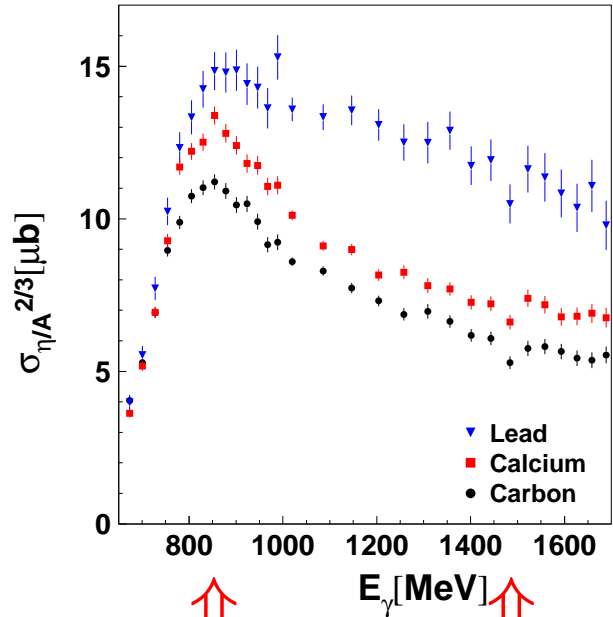
- ◆ contributions from $\eta\pi$ final states at higher incident photon energy
- ◆ different excitation function for neutron
(resonance with stronger electromagnetic coupling for neutron than for proton)

I. Jaegle et al., preliminary

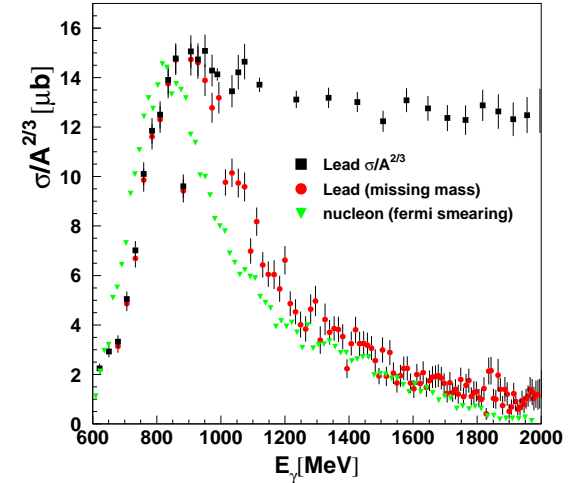
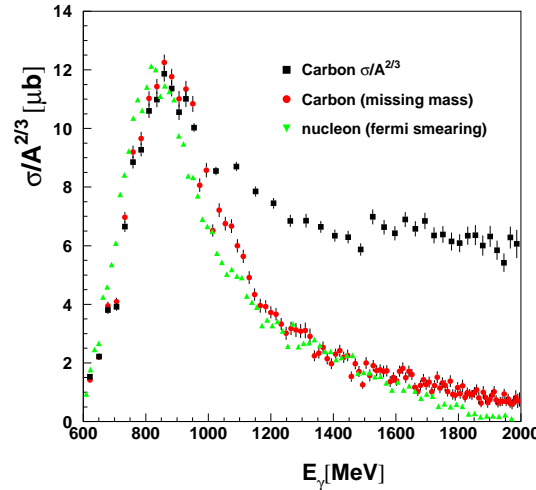


total cross sections for η photoproduction off nuclei

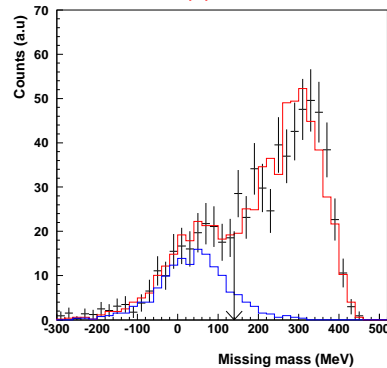
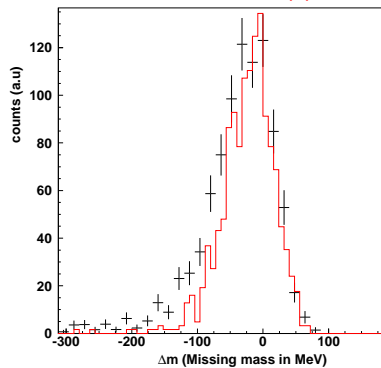
inclusive excitation functions $\gamma A \rightarrow \eta X$



... and after cut on quasifree $\gamma A \rightarrow (A - 1)N\eta$

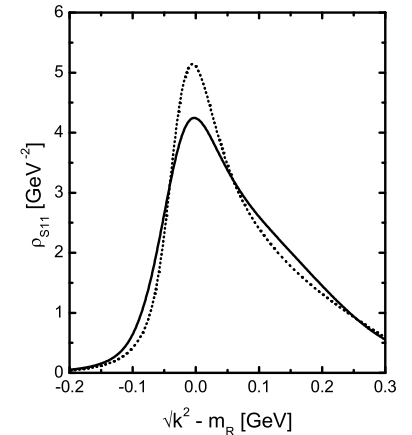


⇒ at most small in-medium modification of $S_{11}(1535)$
- as expected by model predictions -



missing mass distributions

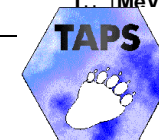
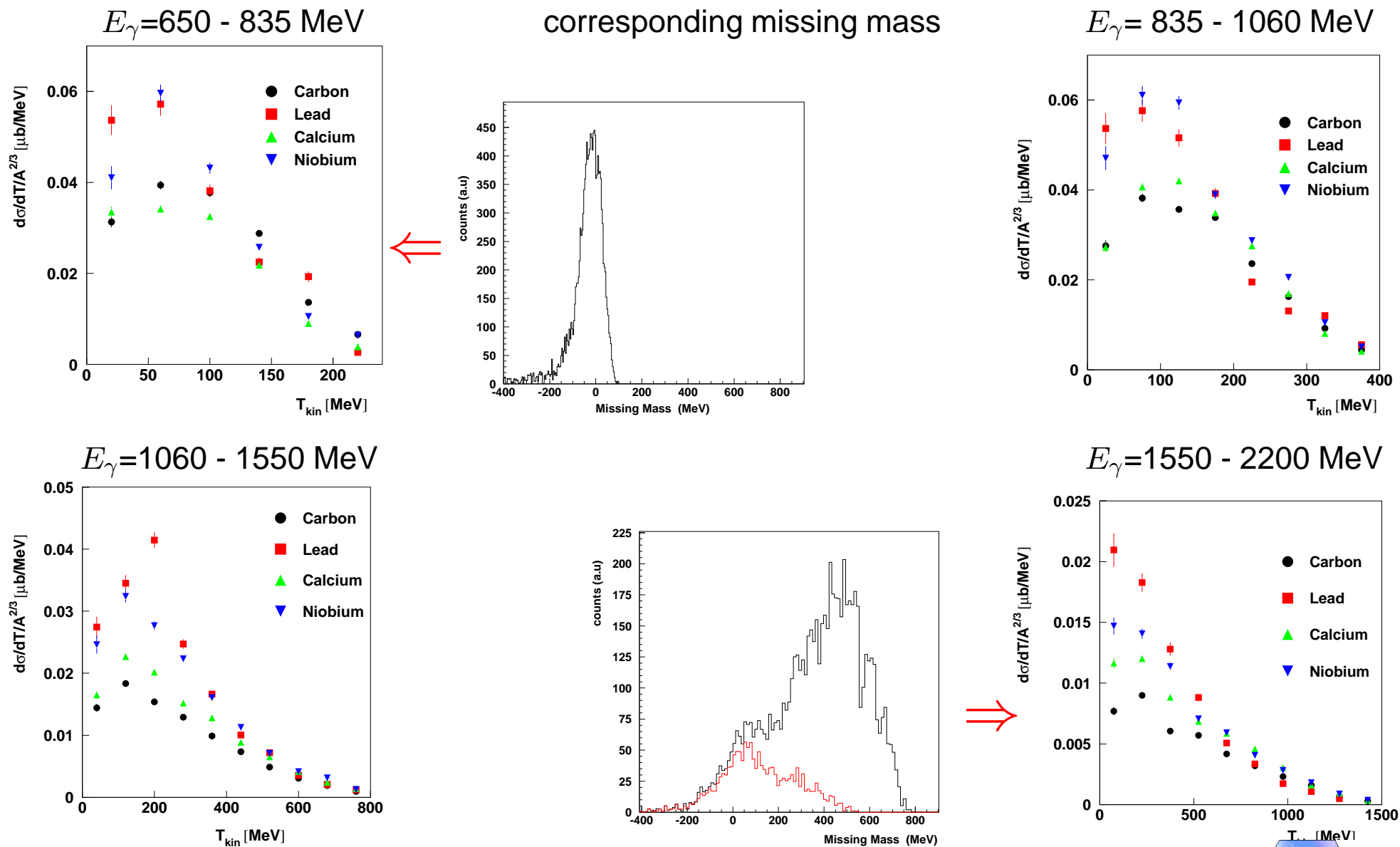
predicted in-medium line-shape of $S_{11}(1535)$ resonance from self-consistent calculation of meson and resonance spectral functions (coupling of mesons to resonance - hole states, coupling of resonances to modified mesons):



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kinetic energy distributions for η photoproduction off nuclei

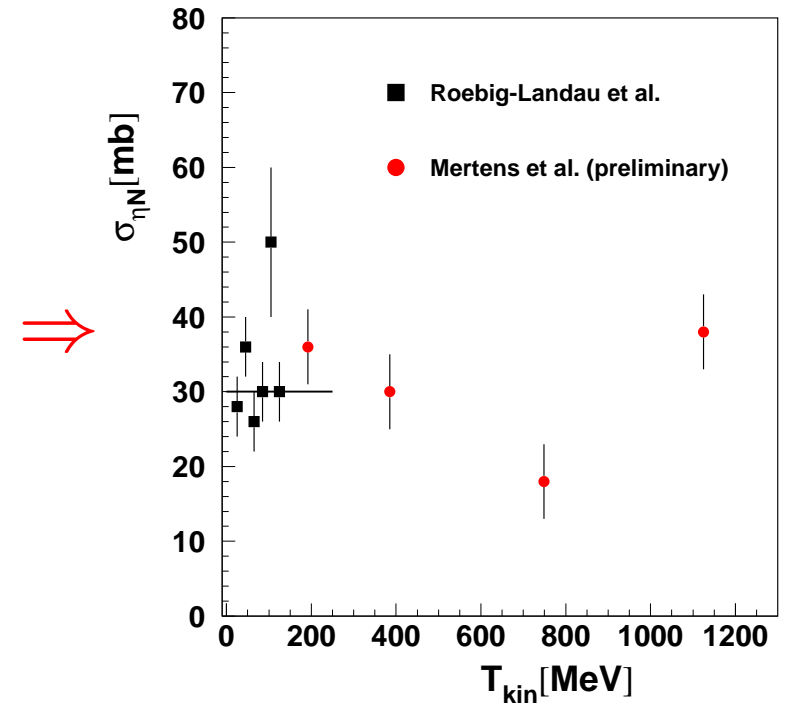
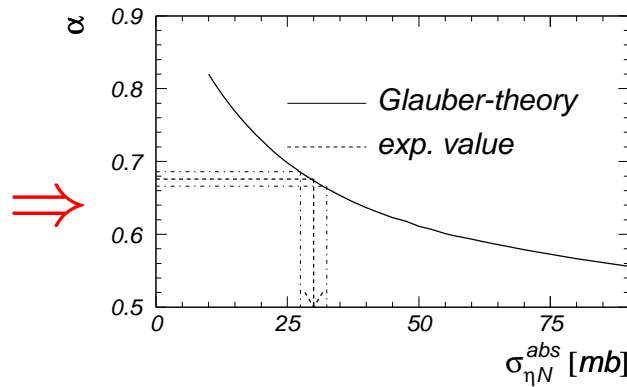
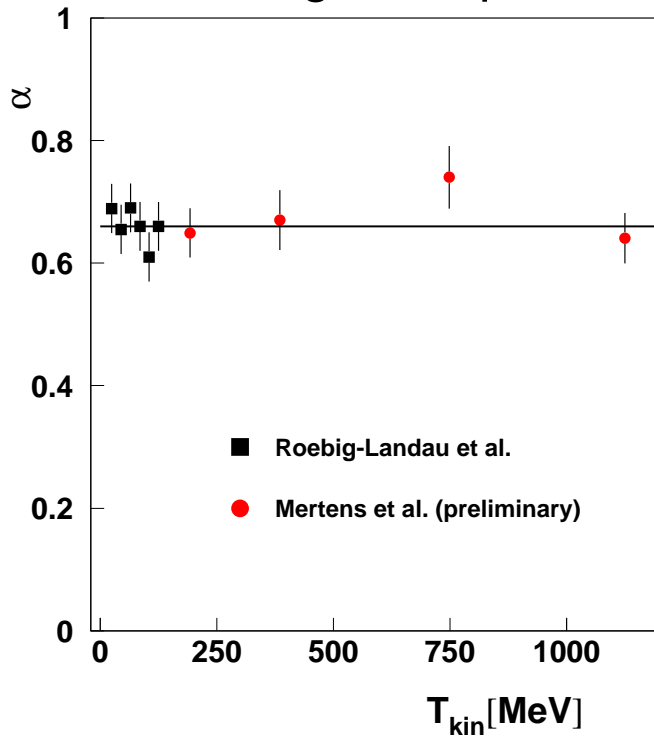


absorption cross section for η mesons from nucleons

- mass dependence fitted with $\sigma(A) \propto A^\alpha$
 - $\Rightarrow \alpha \simeq 2/3$
 - \Rightarrow strong absorption

- connection between α and $\sigma_{\eta N}$ via Glauber model

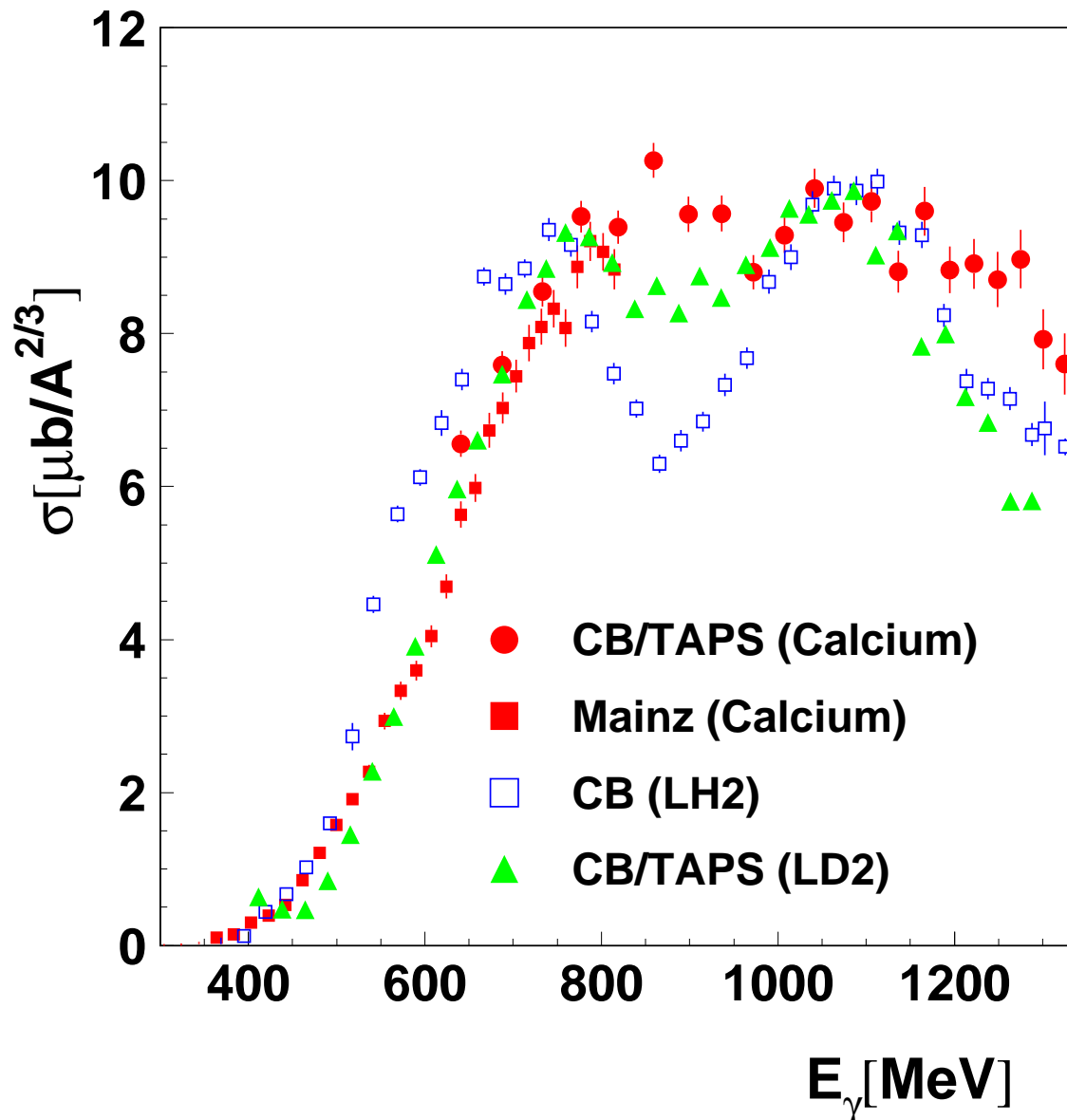
- absorption cross section $\sigma_{\eta N}$



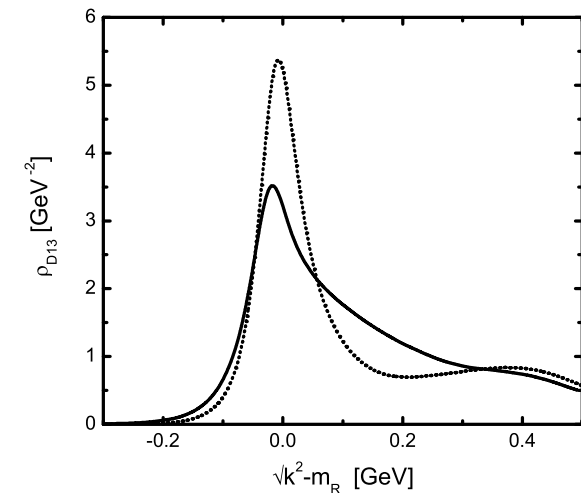
- $\sigma_{\eta N}(T_\eta) \simeq 30\text{mb}$ almost constant up to $T_\eta = 1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$ mean free path $\lambda \simeq 2 \text{ fm}$



double π^0 photoproduction from nucleons and nuclei



- ◆ 'bump'-structure already significantly reduced for deuteron (not only Fermi smearing, also different n,p cross sections)
- ◆ much stronger effect for nuclei, needs detailed analysis via comparison to model calculations. Compare to predicted in-medium spectral function of $D_{13}(1520)$.



summary

- ◆ results for the photoproduction of ω mesons from nuclei show first evidence for an in-medium modification of the spectral function of the ω (CBarrel/TAPS@ELSA)
- ◆ pion and photon induced reactions show some evidence for in-medium modifications of scalar - isoscalar pion pairs (σ -meson)
- ◆ results for in-medium spectral functions of nucleon resonances consistent with predictions:
 - no significant effect on S_{11} resonance
 - possibly some suppression of D_{13} resonance (still under analysis)
- ◆ Many thanks to the PhD students who did the hard work:
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F. Bloch, I. Jaegle, T. Mertens (Basel)





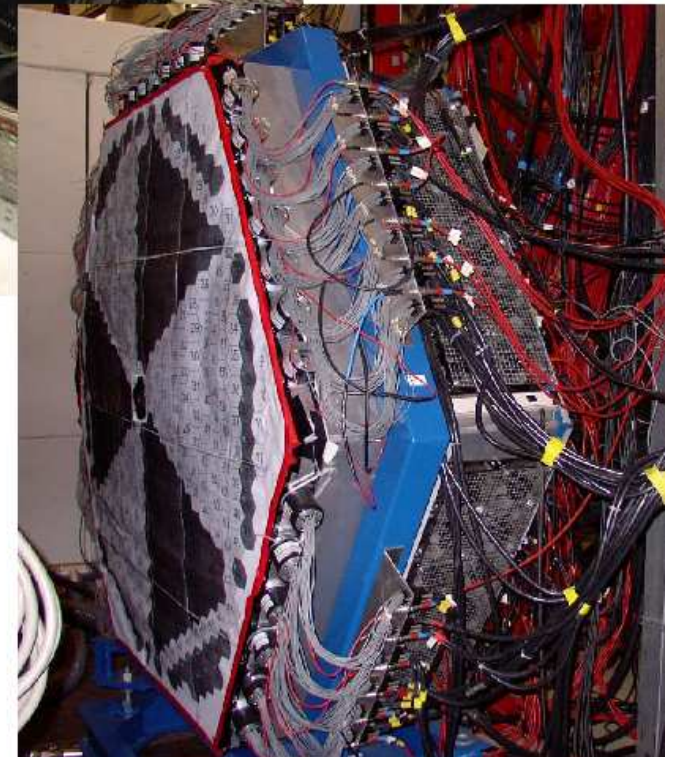
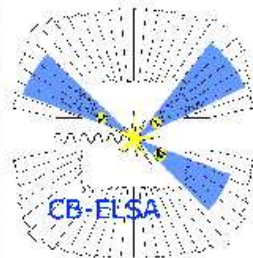


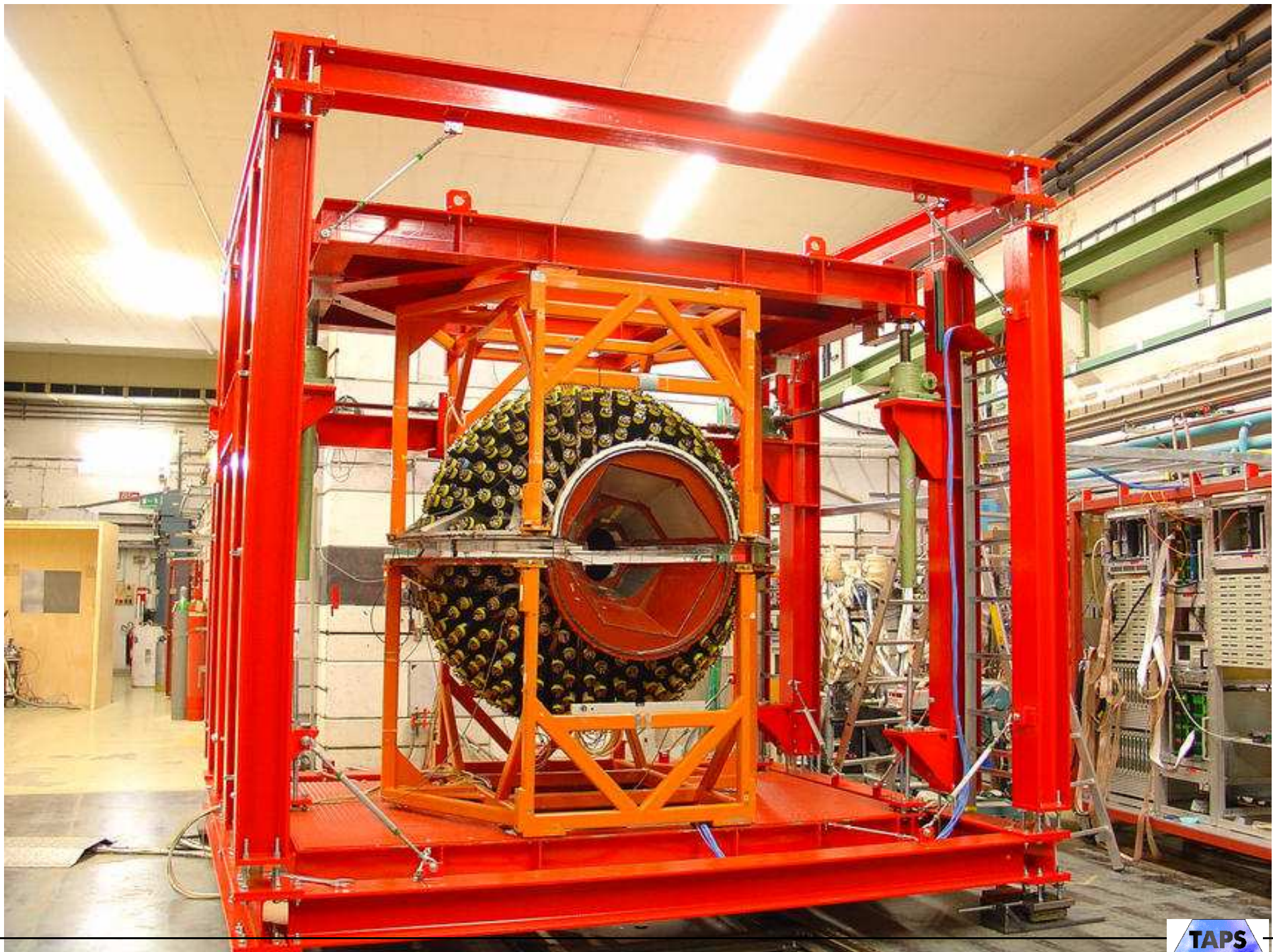
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TAPS and the Crystal Barrel



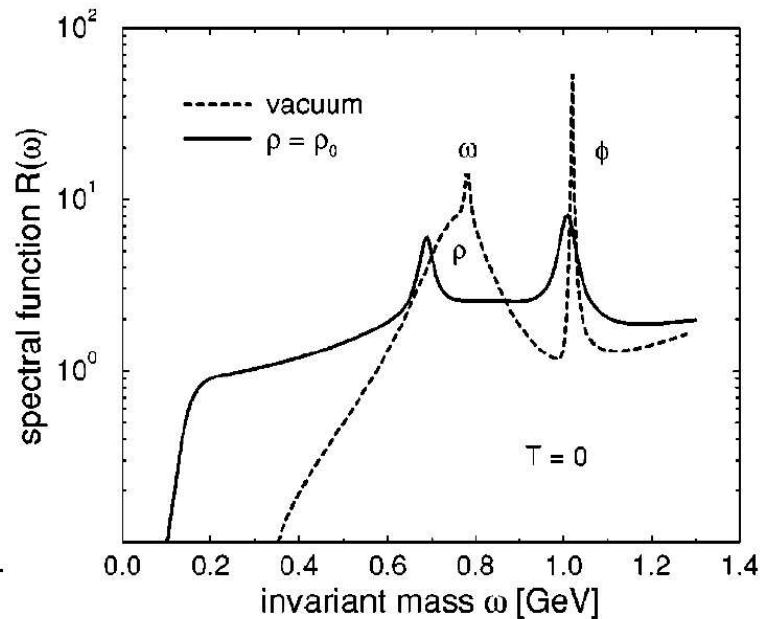
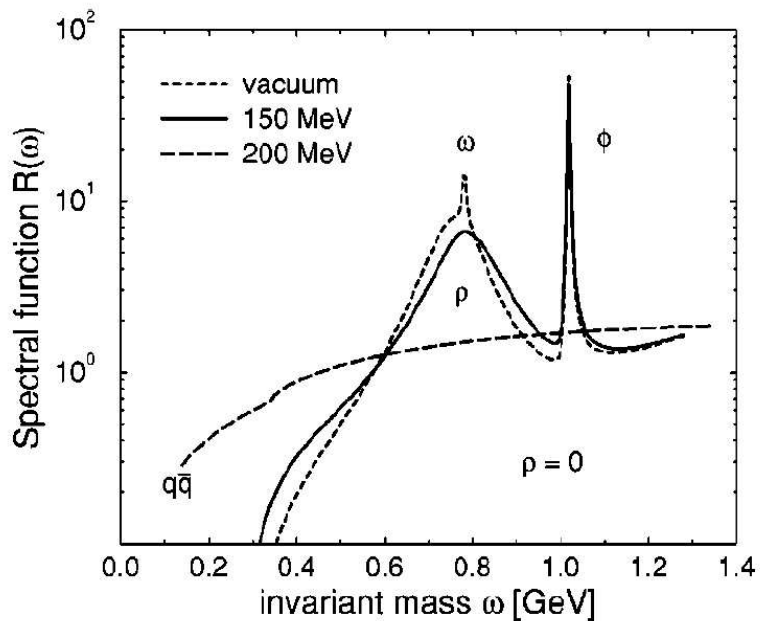


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Predictions for in-medium mass changes of vector mesons

- just one example -



T. Renk, R. Schneider, W. Weise,
Phys. Rev. C66 (2002) 014902

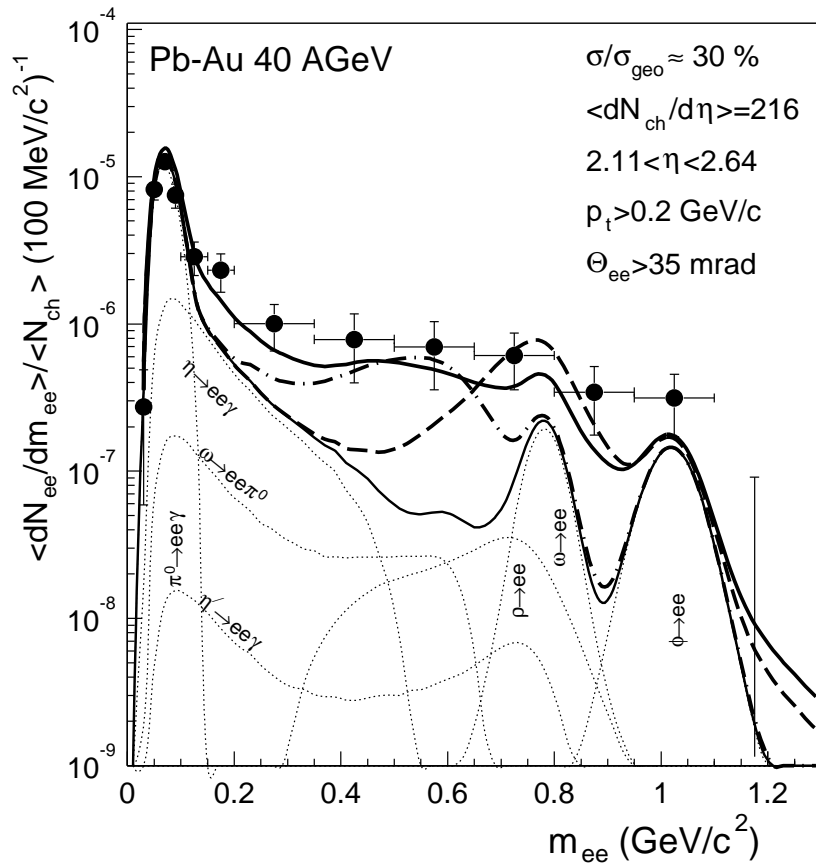
- **experimental approach:** dilepton spectroscopy: $\rho, \omega, \Phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- reconstruction of invariant mass from 4-momenta of decay products:

$$m_\omega = \sqrt{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

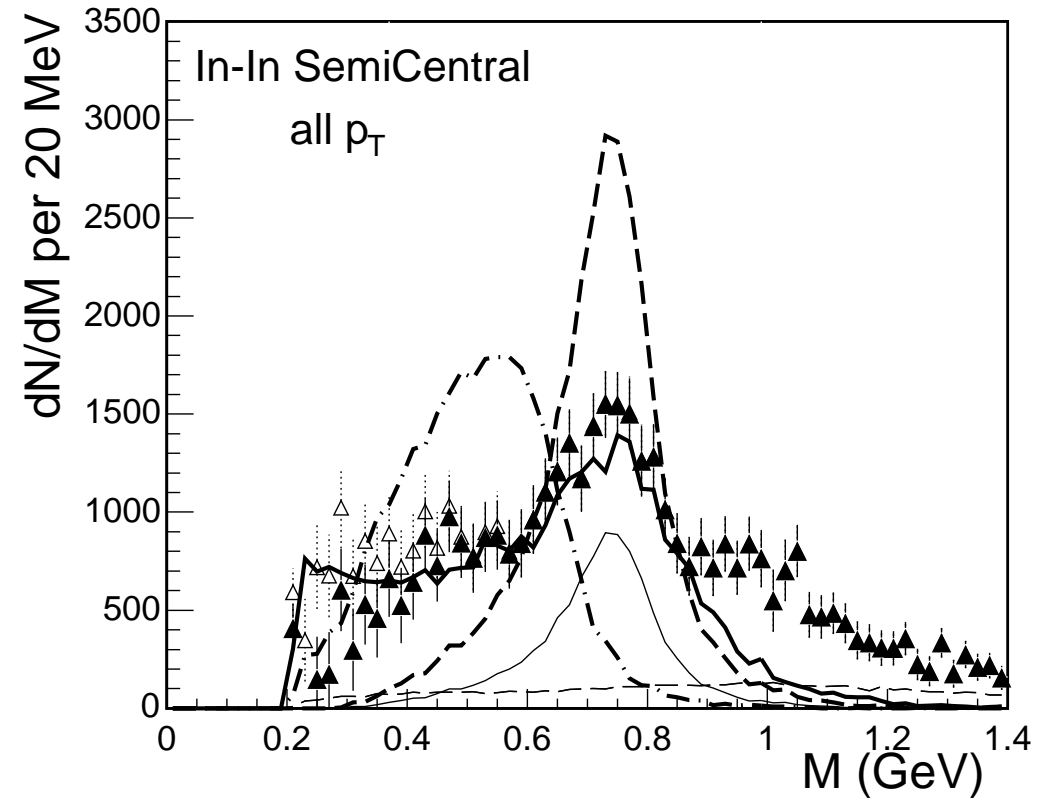
- **advantage:** no final state interaction

some evidence for in-medium modifications of vector mesons

- ◆ e^+e^- spectra from CERES: enhancement of di-leptons around $m_{e^+e^-}=0.2-0.6$ GeV



- ◆ $\mu^+\mu^-$ spectra from NA60: broadening but no shift of mass of ρ



S. Damjanovic et al., nucl-ex/0510044

D. Adamova et al., PRL 91 (2003) 042301

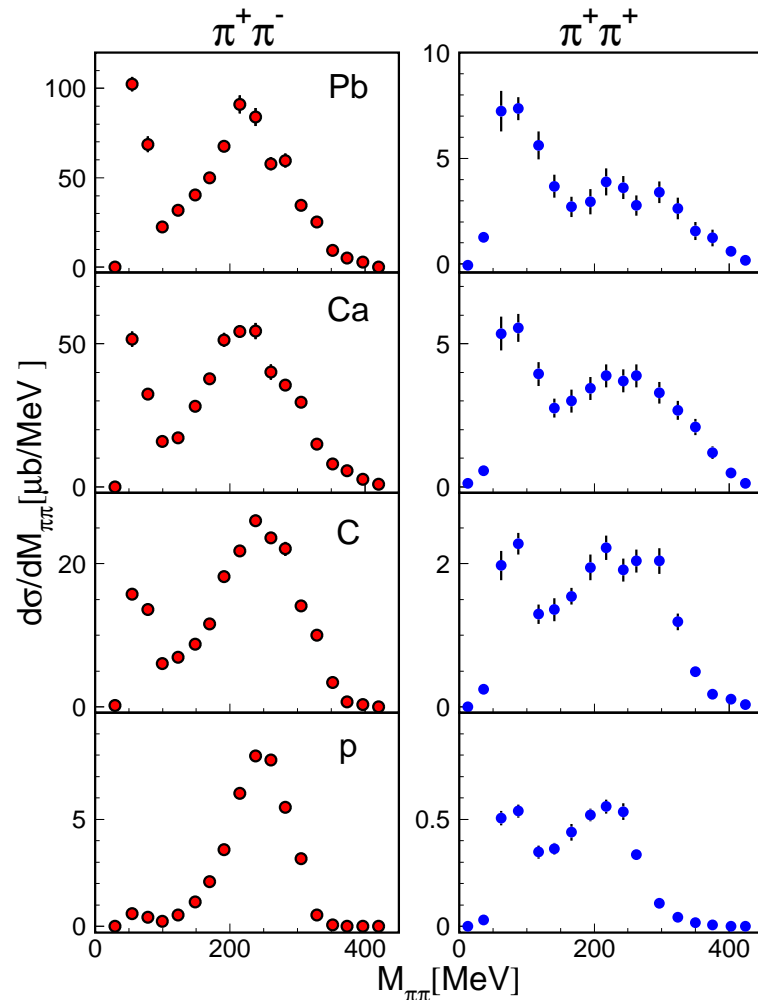
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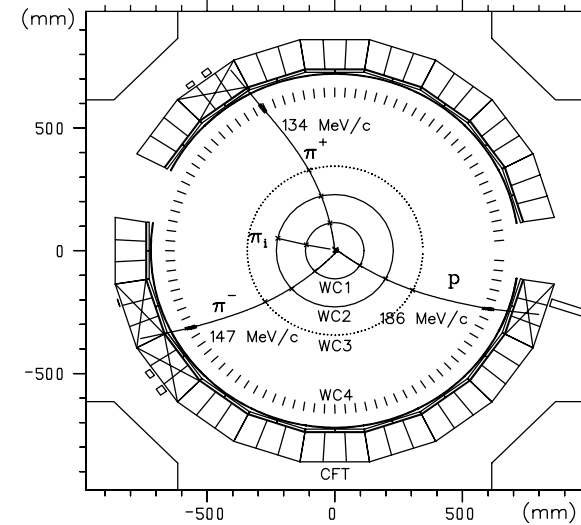
first experimental 'evidence': $\pi A \rightarrow A' \pi \pi$ studied at CHAOS

- invariant mass distributions for $\pi^+ \pi^-$ and $\pi^+ \pi^+$ final states:

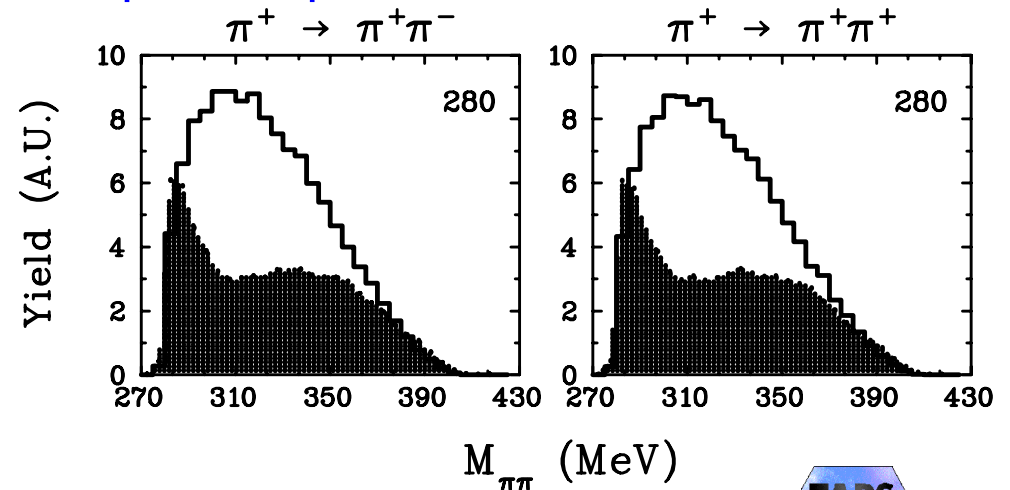
(Bonutti et al.)



- The CHAOS setup

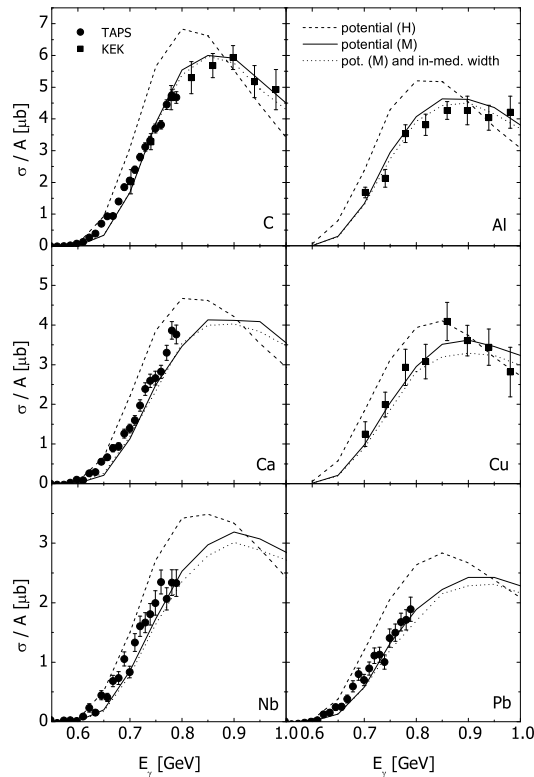
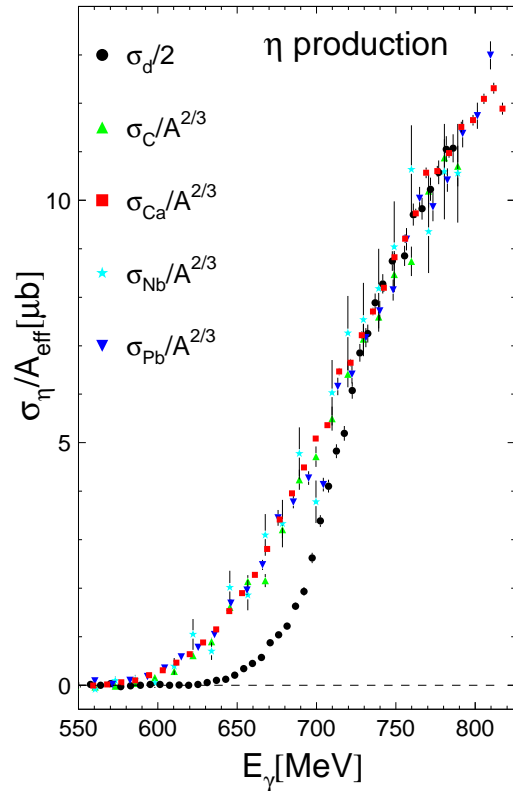


- phase space seen with CHAOS

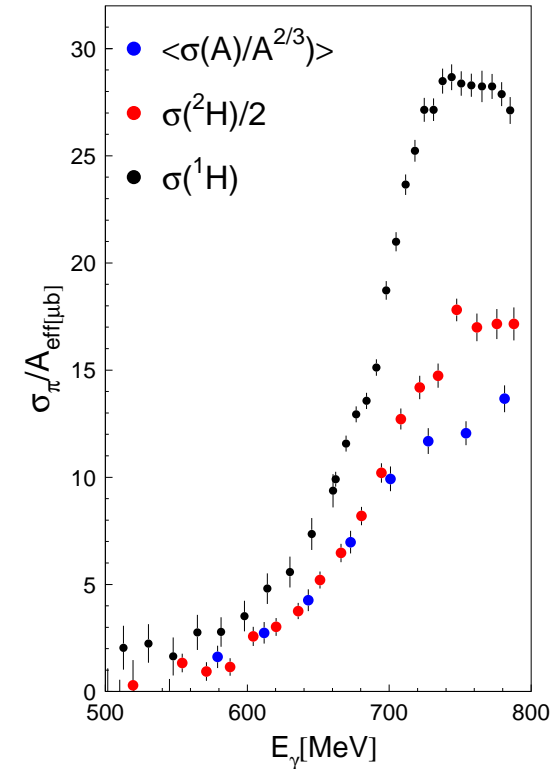
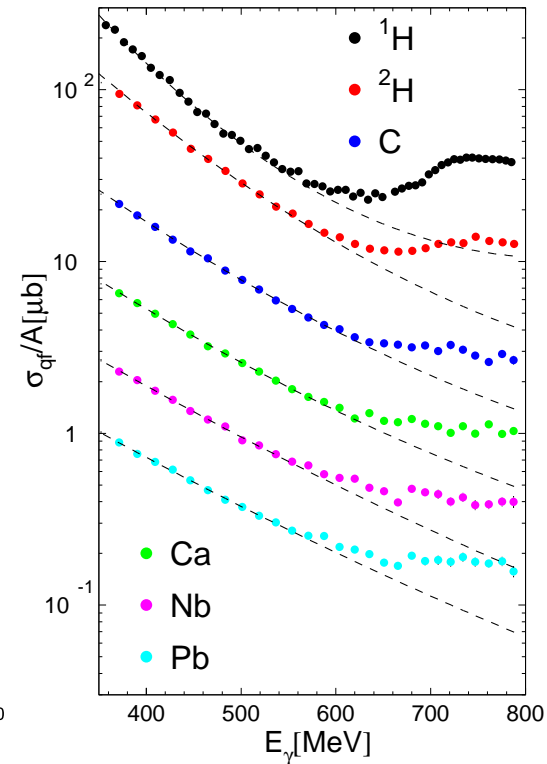


η and single π^0 production: S_{11} and D_{13} resonances

η production



π^0 production



- η production: perfect scaling with $A^{2/3}$, comparison to BUU calculation (Lehr et al.) no significant broadening, additional width of ≈ 30 MeV consistent with data

- π^0 production: suppression of the D_{13} peak (but already for d!) shape for nuclei could be consistent with predicted spectral function



resonances coupling to η photoproduction

branching ratios and elm. couplings (PDG):

state	b_η [%]	$A_{1/2}^p$	$A_{3/2}^p$	$A_{1/2}^n$	$A_{3/2}^n$
• $D_{13}(1520)$:	0.23 ± 0.04	-24	166	59	139
• $S_{11}(1535)$:	30 - 55	90		-46	
• $S_{11}(1650)$:	3 - 10	53		-15	
• $D_{15}(1675)$:	0 ± 1	19	15	-43	-58
• $F_{15}(1680)$:	0 ± 1	-15	133	29	-33
• $D_{13}(1700)$:	0 ± 1				
• $P_{11}(1710)$:	6.2 ± 1.0				
• $P_{13}(1720)$:	4 ± 1				

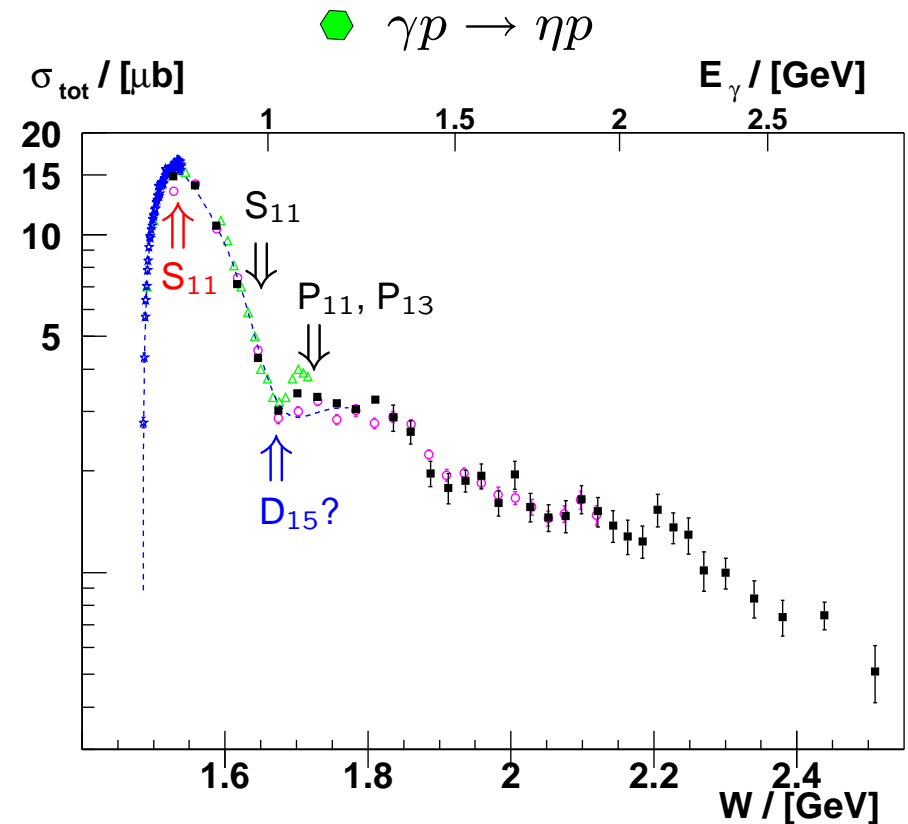
• $D_{15}(1675)$ has stronger electromagnetic coupling to the neutron than to the proton

• $D_{15}(1675)$ parameters quite uncertain:

$$A_{1/2}^p = 6 - 34, A_{3/2}^p = 3 - 30, A_{1/2}^n = -(21 - 57), A_{3/2}^n = -(30 - 77)$$

$$b_\eta = 0 - 1\% \quad (\text{PDG})$$

$$b_\eta = 17\% \quad (\text{ETA-MAID, Chiang et al.})$$



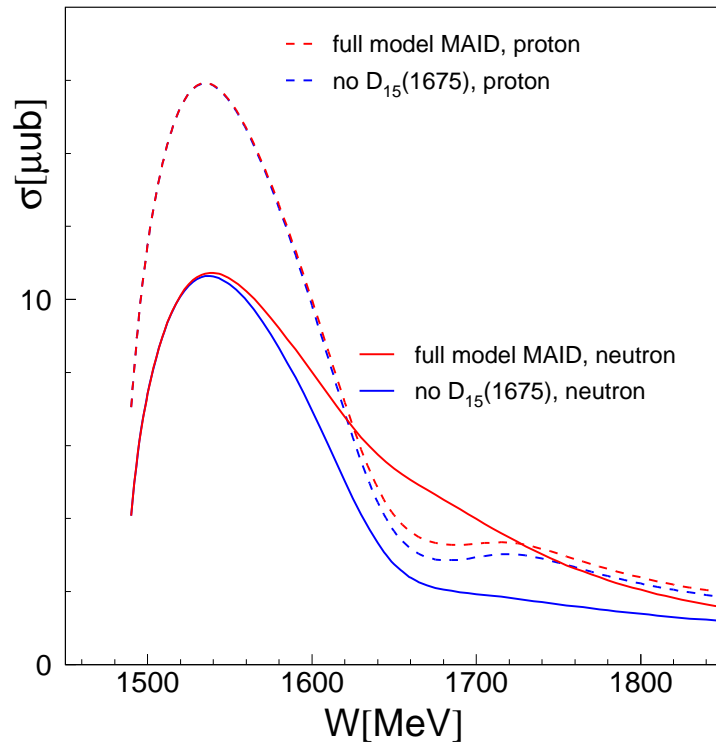
Data:

- TAPS: B. Krusche et al., PRL74 (195) 3736
- GRAAL: F. Renard et al., PLB528 (2002) 215
- CLAS: M. Dugger et al., PRL89 (2002) 222002
- Crystal Barrel: V. Crede et al., PRL94 (2005) 012004

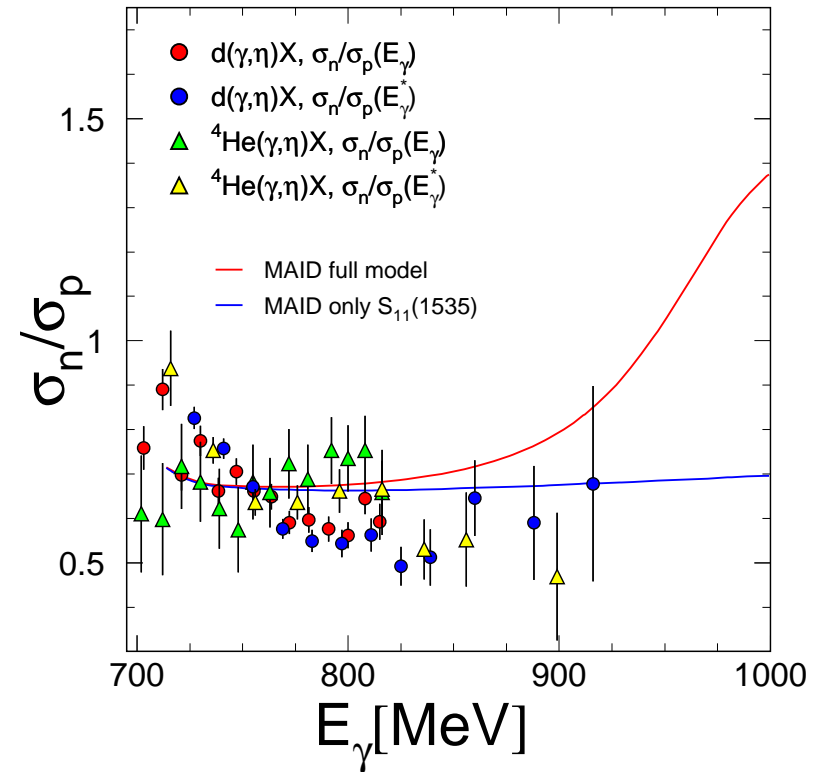


what is expected for $n(\gamma, \eta)n$ - why is it interesting?

- total cross sections for proton and neutron from MAID model with and without $D_{15}(1675)$ (Eta-MAID, W.T. Chiang et al., NPA 700 (2002) 429)



- previous data from MAMI only at lower incident photon energies

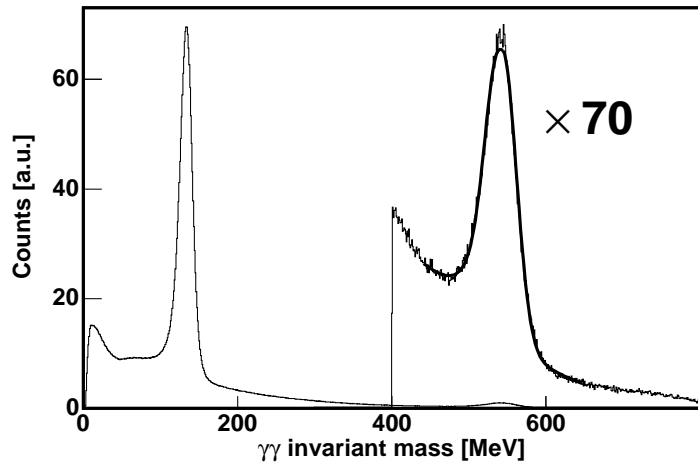


- predictions from chiral soliton models: P_{11} -like state of the anti-decuplet has strong photon-coupling to the neutron and large ηN decay branching ratio

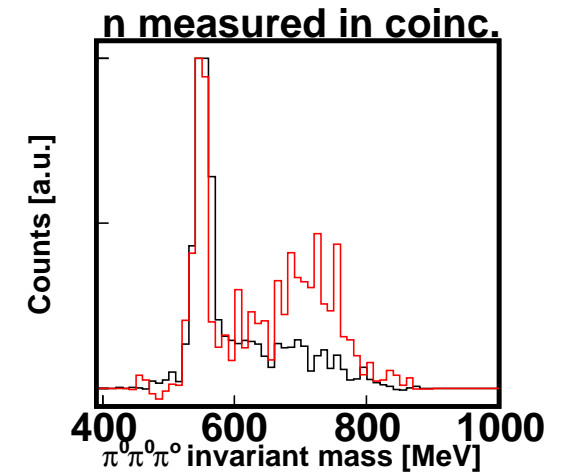
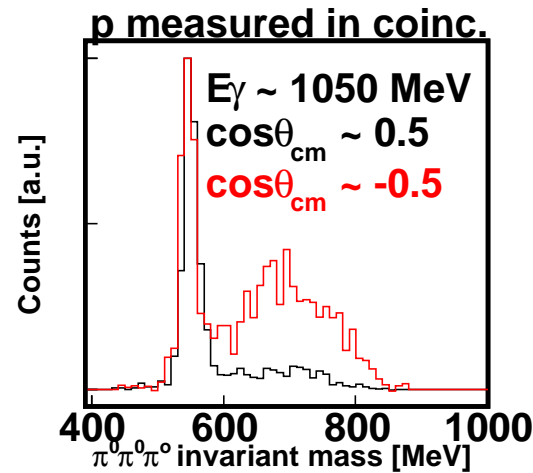
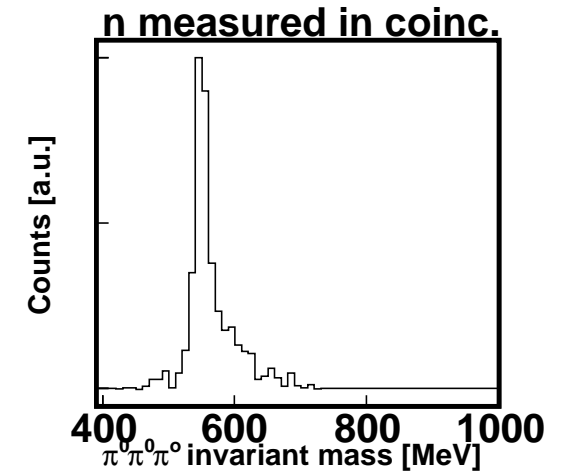
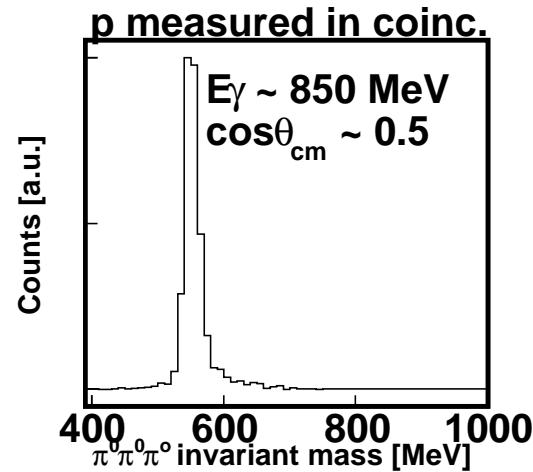


Identification of η -mesons

- decay channel: $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0 \rightarrow 6\gamma$
- select events with 7 hits
- invariant mass off all photon pairs



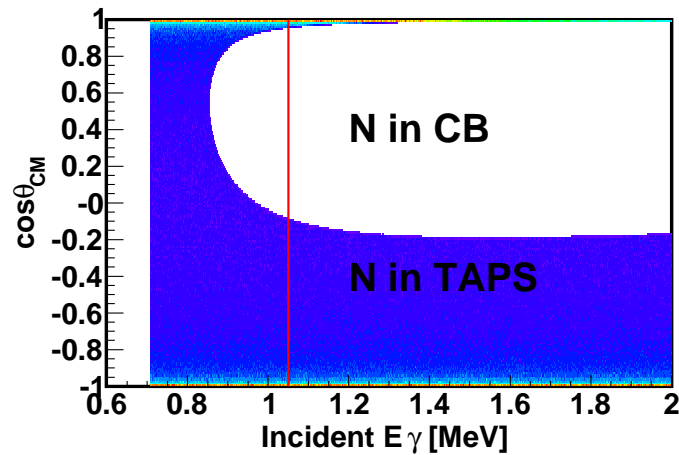
- cut on π^0 invariant mass
- select best combination of 6 γ to 3 π^0 by χ^2 -test
- use π^0 mass as constraint, construct 3 π^0 invariant mass



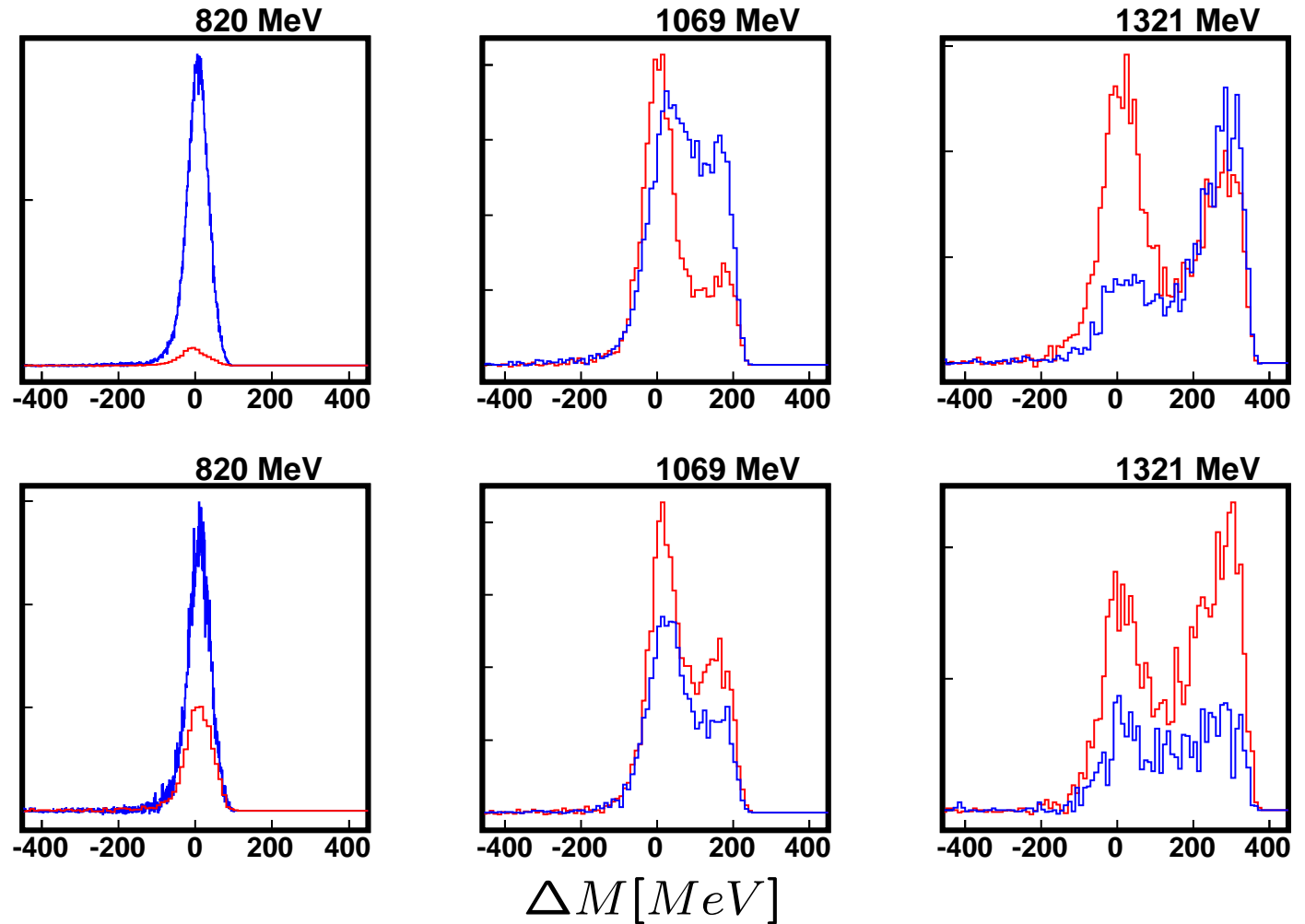
Identification of single η photoproduction - missing mass

- mass of recoil nucleon treated as missing particle: $m_N^2 = (\mathbf{P}_\gamma - \mathbf{P}_\eta)^2$

proton in CB
proton in TAPS



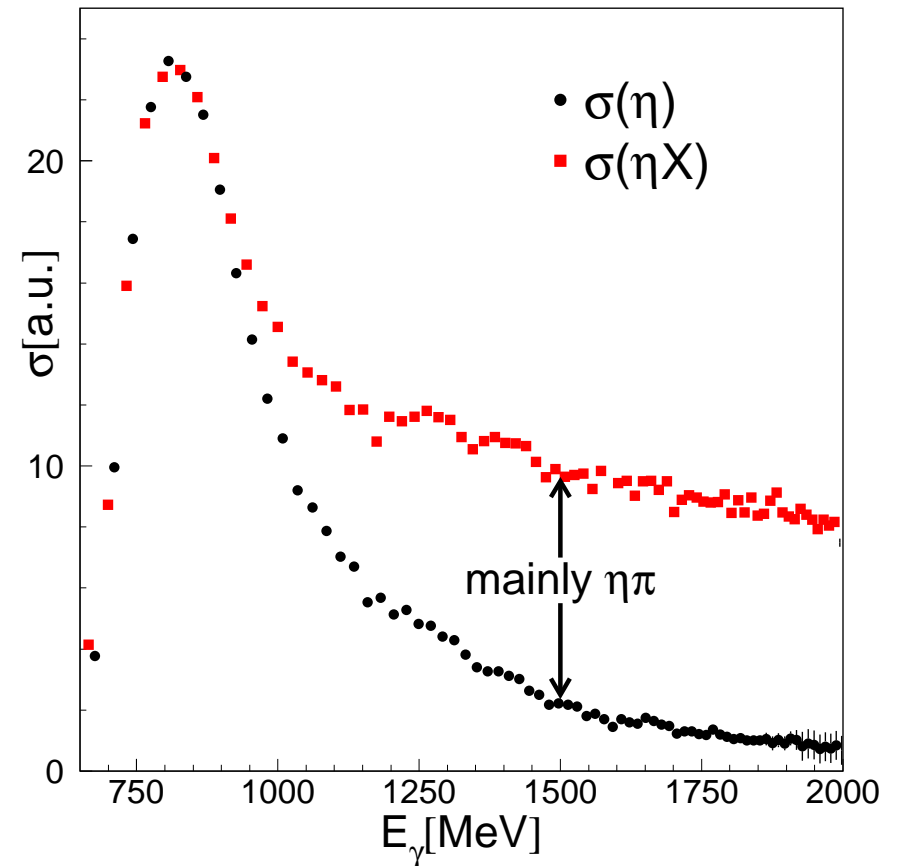
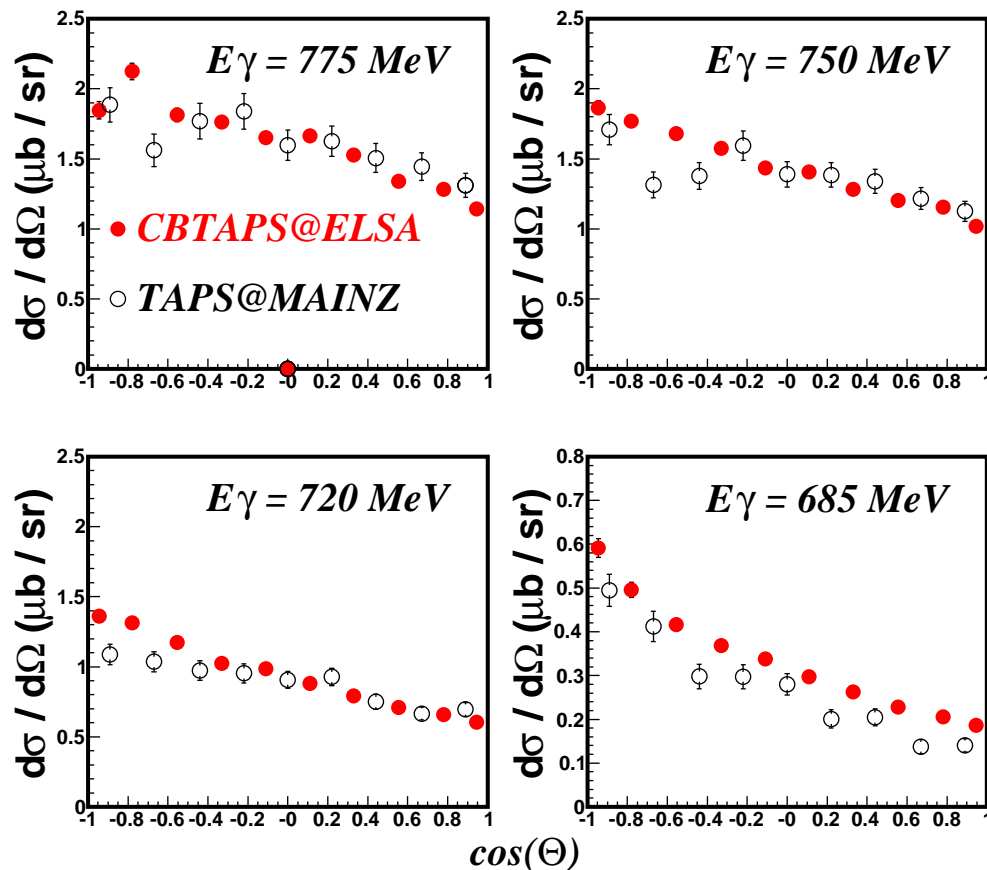
neutron in CB
neutron in TAPS



A check: inclusive η -photoproduction from deuterium

◆ comparison: inclusive data at low energy

◆ total cross sections: η and ηX



◆ good agreement with previous low energy data

background from $\eta\pi$ final states removed with cuts on reaction kinematics





Nucleon Identification CB

inner detector:

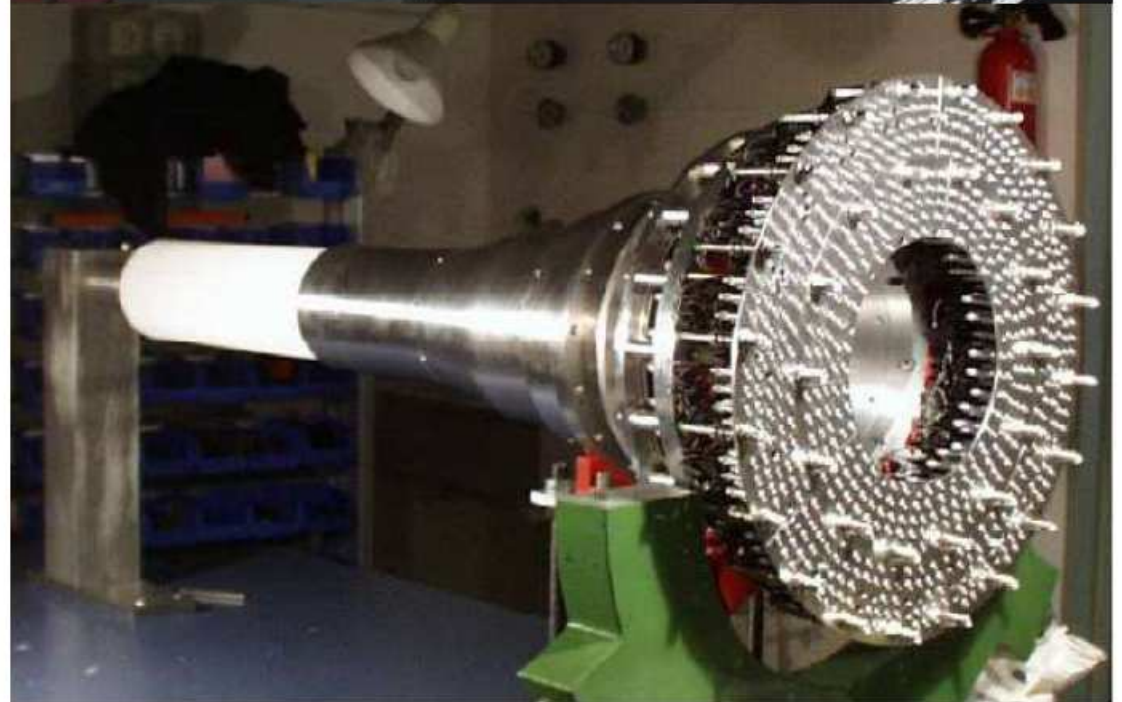
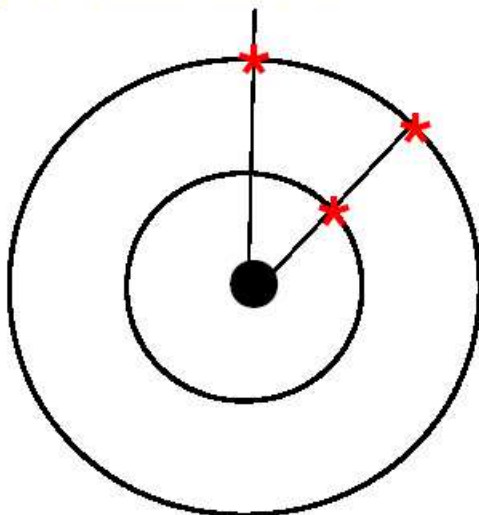
- 3 layers of scintillating fibers
- cylindrical shape

- proton:

2 or 3 layers match a hit in the CB

-neutron:

no layer has fired

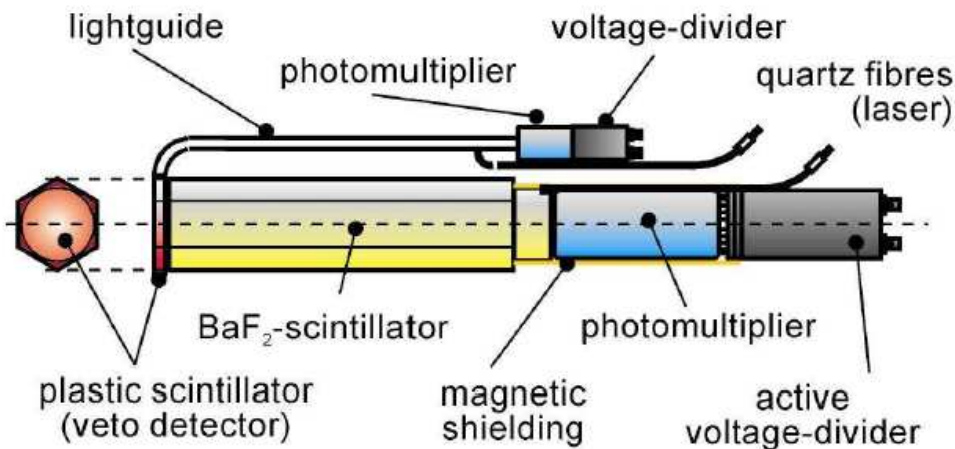
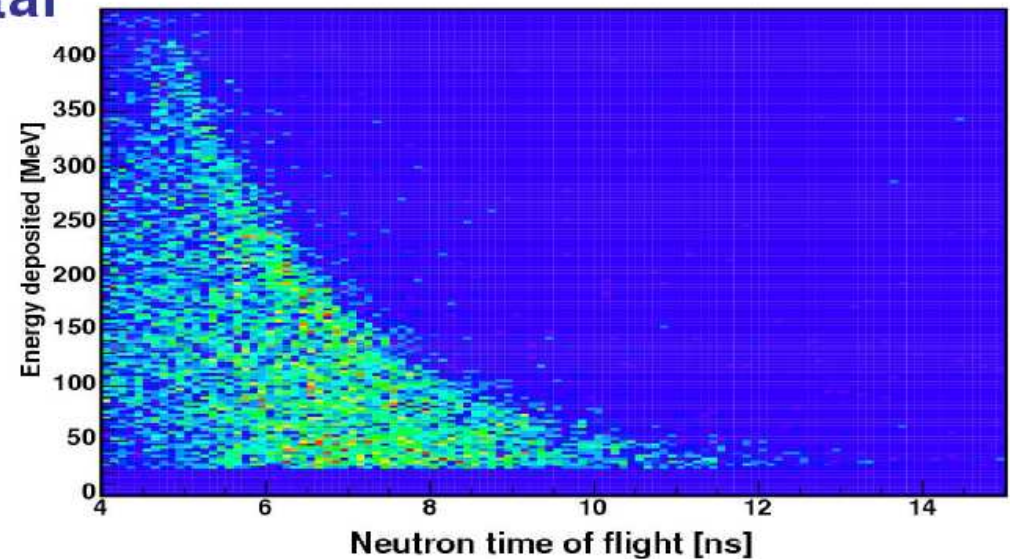
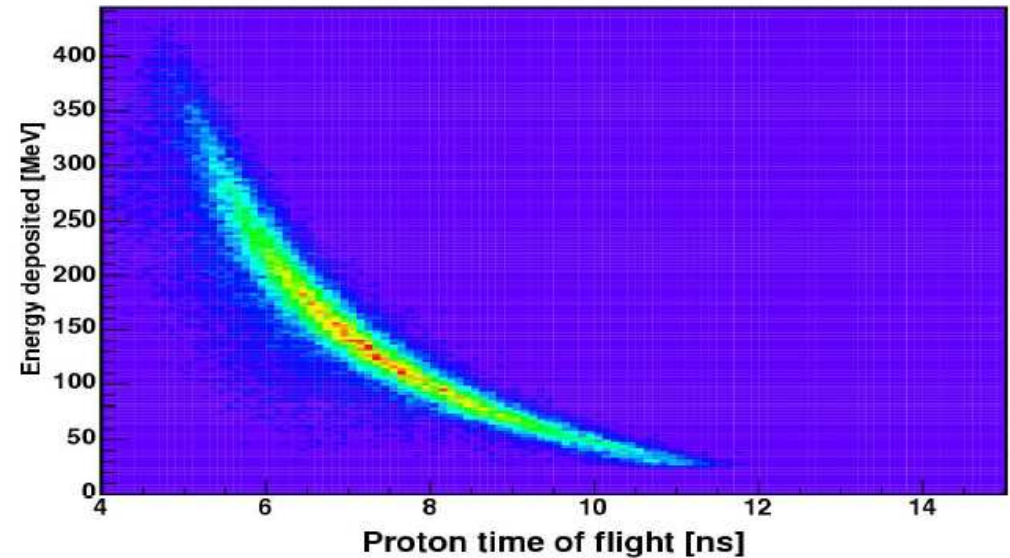




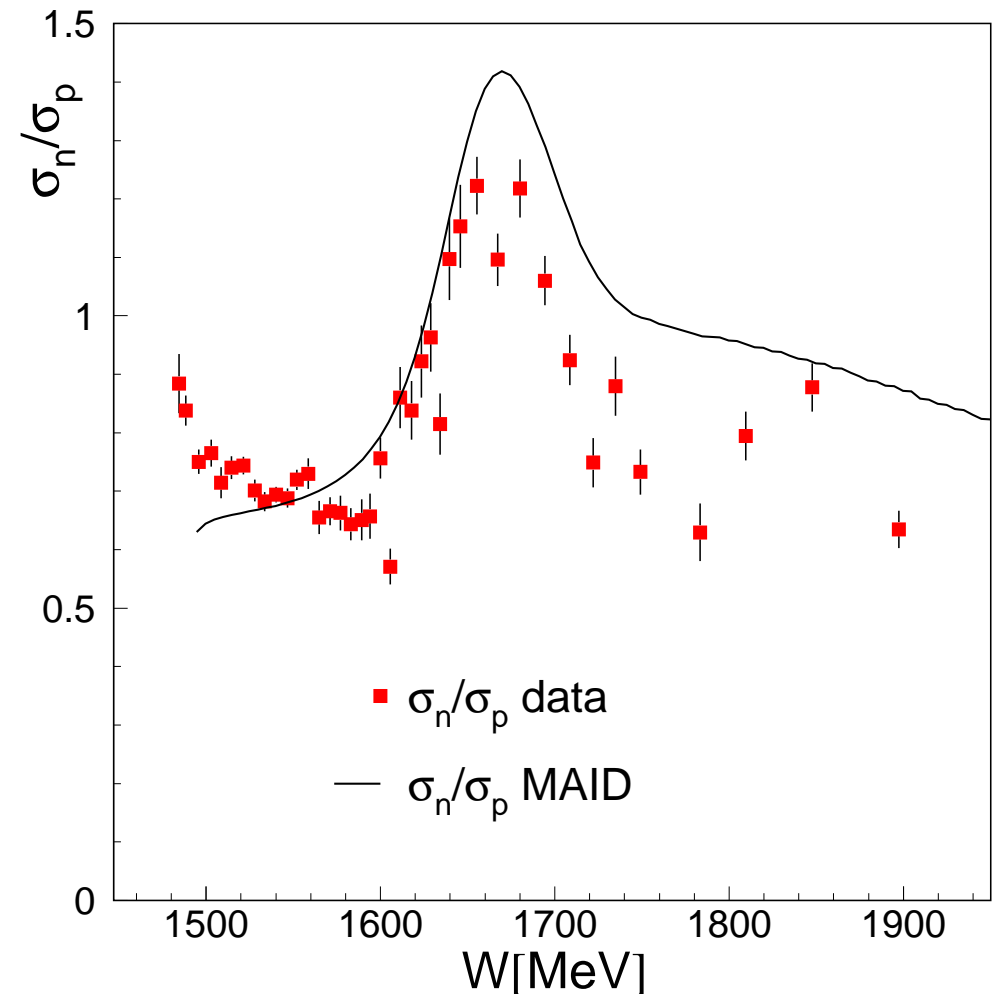
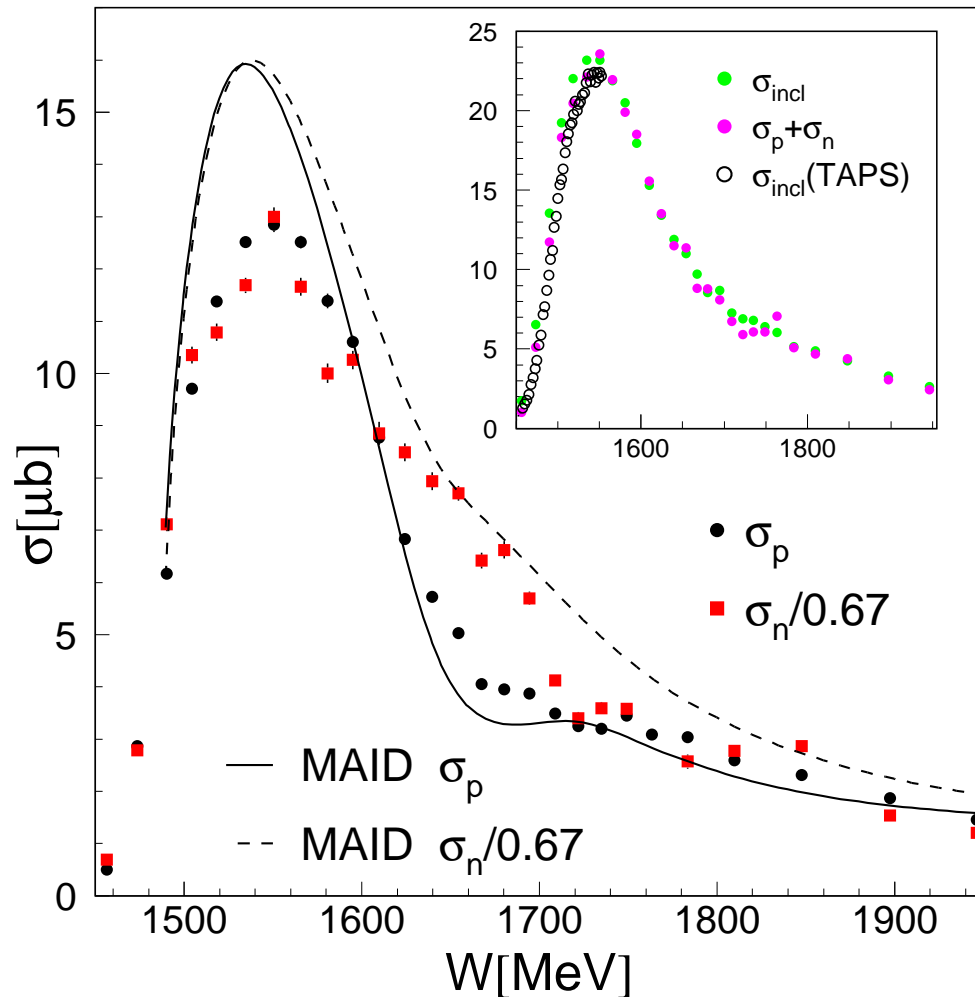
Nucleon Identification TAPS

taps veto detector:

- 5 mm plastic scintillator
- individual for each BaF_2 crystal
- proton:
veto hit in front of BaF_2 crystal
+ E vs TOF
- neutron:
no veto hit in front of BaF_2 crystal
+ E vs TOF



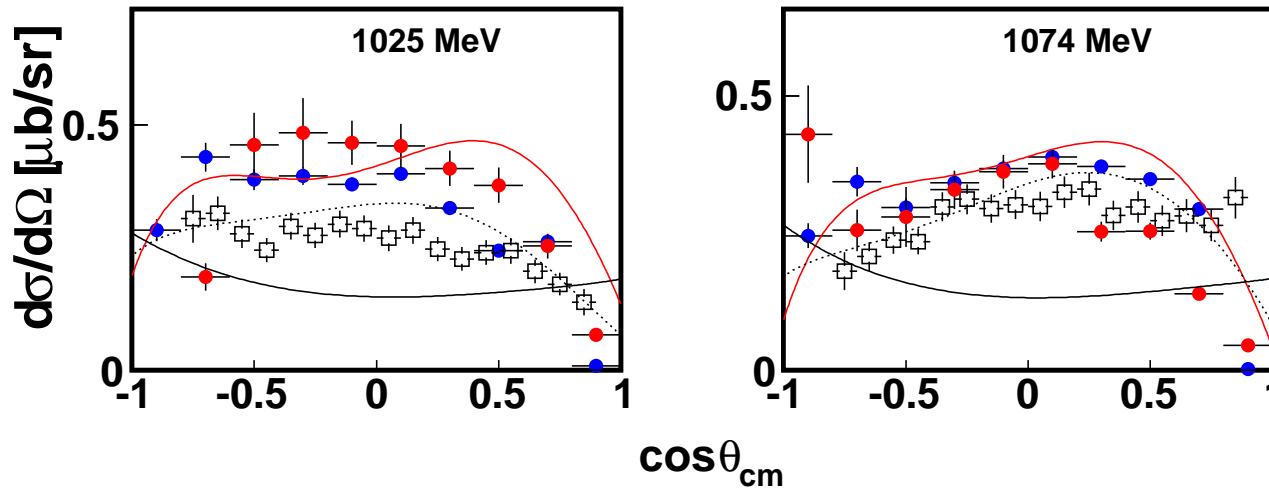
quasifree exclusive $\gamma N \rightarrow N\eta$ total cross sections



clear signal for resonance which couples much stronger to neutron than to proton

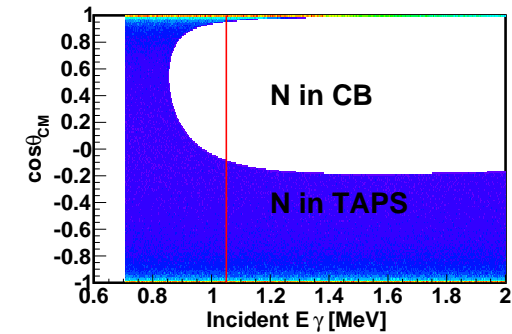
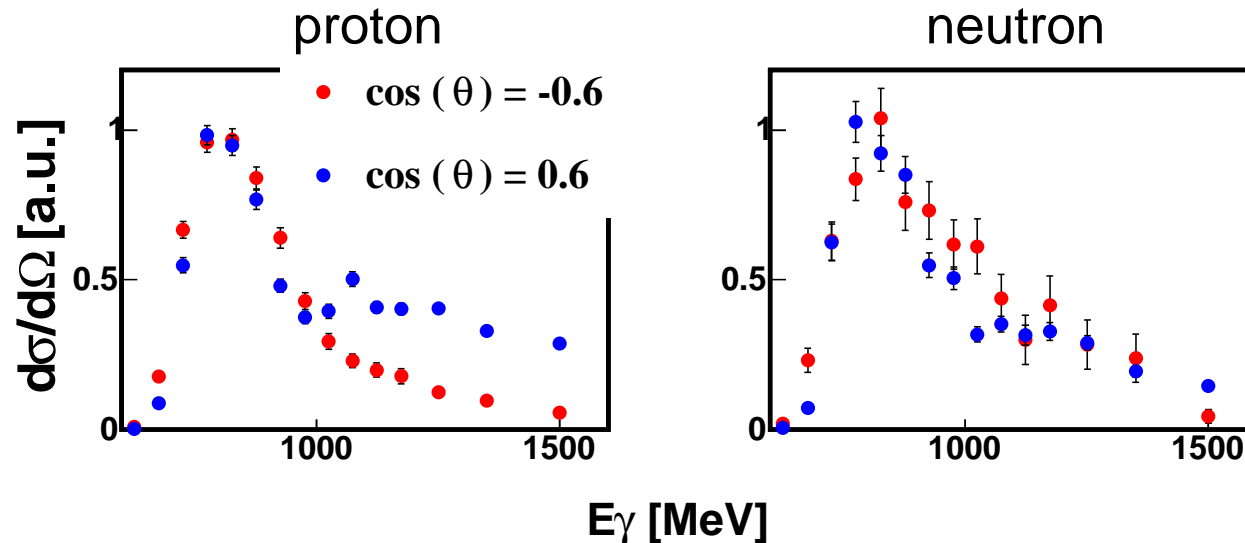
quasifree $\gamma n \rightarrow n\eta$: angular distributions

- angular distributions around $W=1670$ MeV



- \bullet $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$ (free from p)
- \bullet $\gamma p \rightarrow p\eta$ (quasifree from d)
- \bullet $\gamma n \rightarrow n\eta$ (quasifree from d)
- MAID proton
- MAID neutron
- MAID neutron w/o $D_{15}(1675)$

- excitation functions for forward and backward angles



- enhancement in neutron cross section around $E_\gamma=1$ GeV for forward and backward angles.
- proton cross section asymmetric due to interference between S_{11} and P-resonances.

