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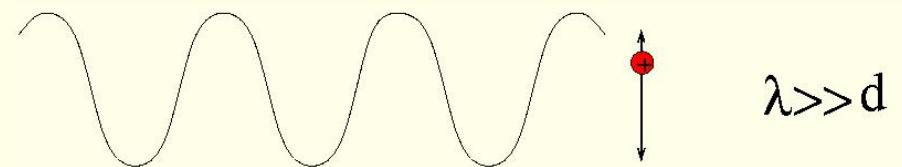
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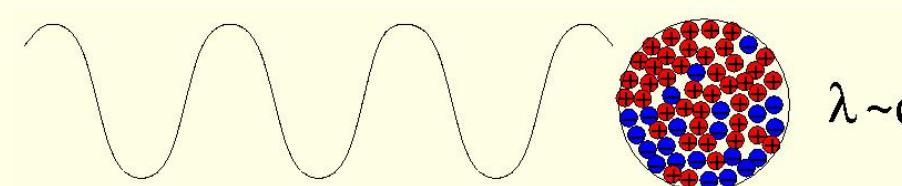


Compton Scattering

For large wavelengths, only sensitive to overall charge: Thomson scattering



But for smaller wavelengths, the target is polarised by the electric and magnetic fields



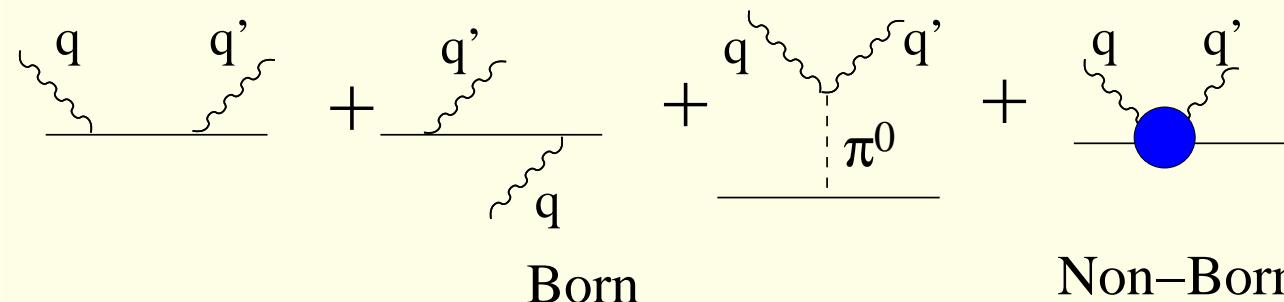
To leading order

$$H_{eff} = \frac{(\mathbf{p} - Q\mathbf{A})^2}{2m} + Q\phi - \frac{1}{2}4\pi (\alpha \vec{E}^2 + \beta \vec{H}^2 + \gamma_E \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}} + \gamma_M \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{H} \times \dot{\vec{H}} - 2\gamma_E E_{ij} \sigma_i H_j + 2\gamma_M H_{ij} \sigma_i E_j)$$

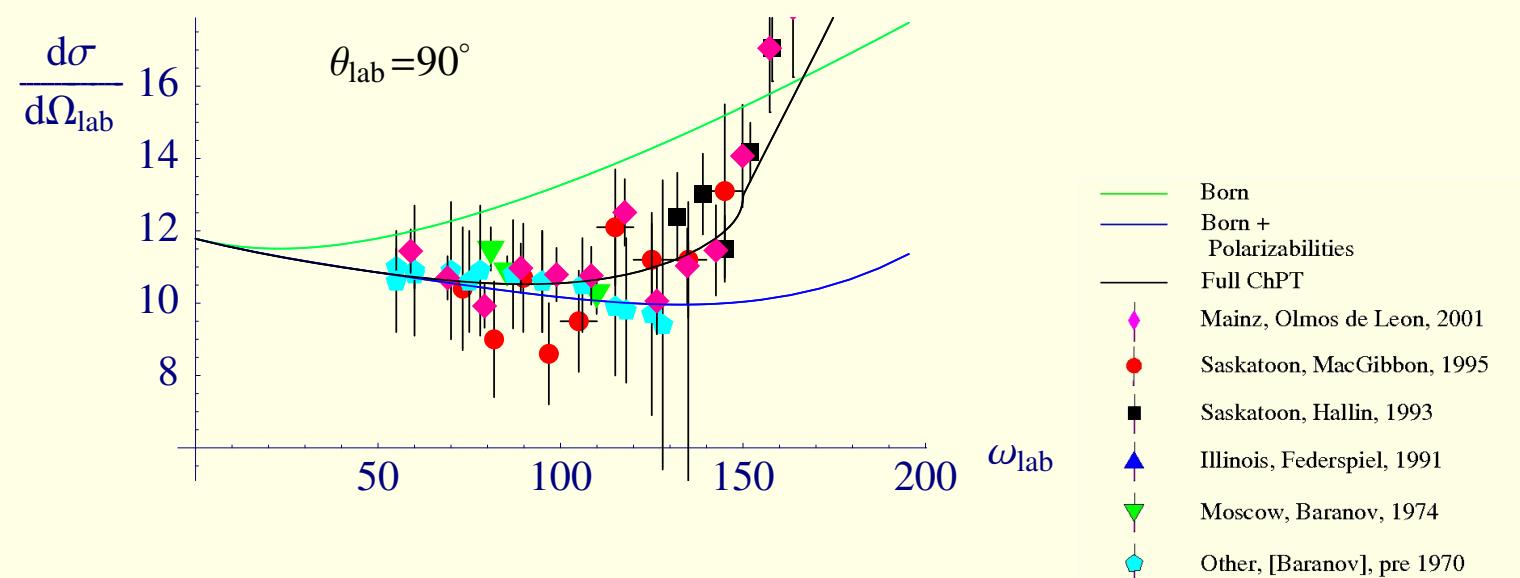
where $E_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_i E_j + \nabla_j E_i)$ and $H_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_i H_j + \nabla_j H_i)$

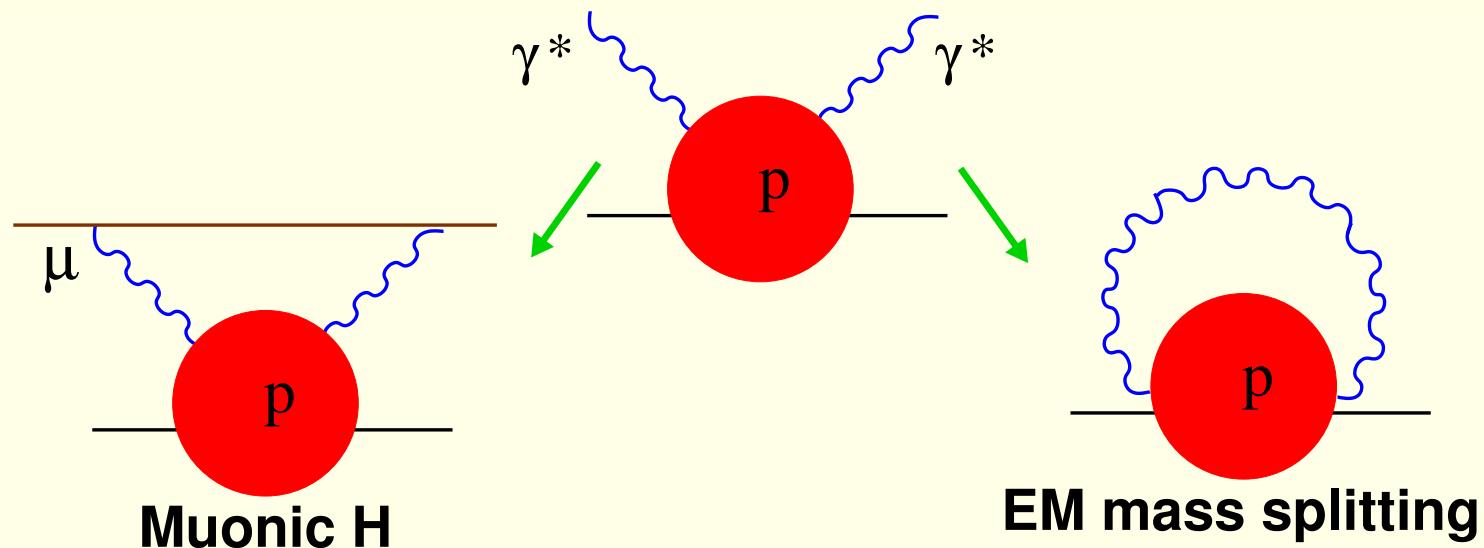


Compton Scattering from the nucleon



The scattering amplitude has Born and non-Born pieces. The latter probe the structure of the nucleon; polarisabilities are leading signs of non-pointlike nucleons as we increase the photon energy.



Why β matters

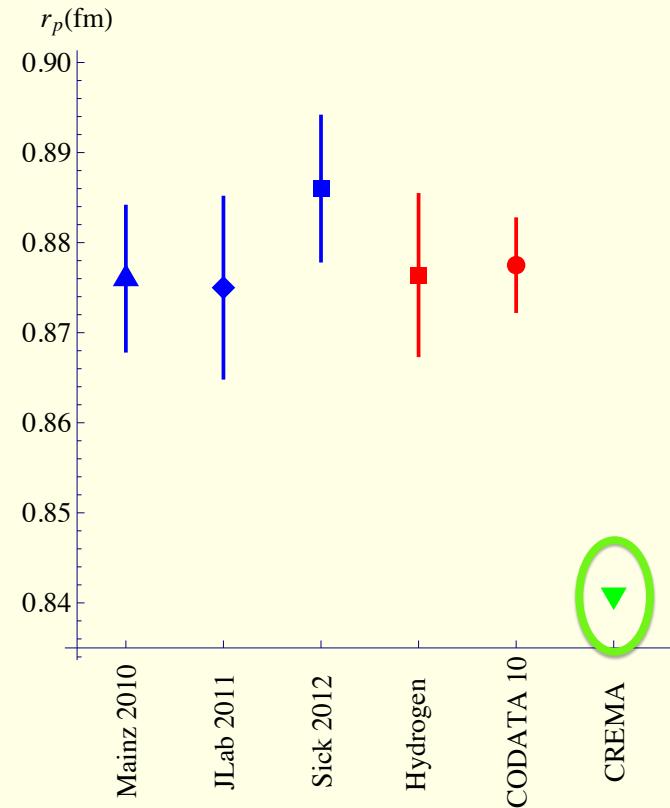
The equation relates the Muonic H process to the Subtracted DR process. It shows that the Muonic H process is proportional (\propto) to the sum of the squared differences between the initial and final states of the Subtracted DR process, plus a term involving $4\pi\beta Q^2$.

$$\text{Muonic H} \propto \sum \left| \frac{\text{Initial State}}{\text{Final State}} \right|^2 + 4\pi\beta Q^2$$

$$\bar{T}_1(v, Q^2) = -v^2 \int_{v_{th}^2}^{\infty} \frac{dv'^2}{v'^2} \frac{W_1(v', Q^2)}{v'^2 - v^2} + 4\pi\beta Q^2 + O(Q^4)$$



Proton radius puzzle



Hydrogen etc: $r_p = 0.8775(51)$ fm, CODATA 2010

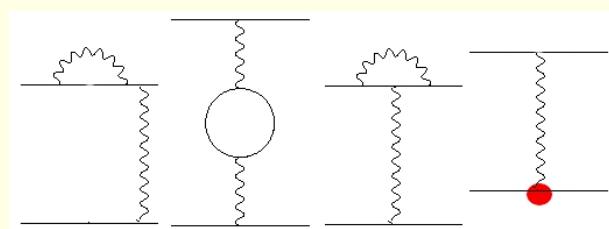
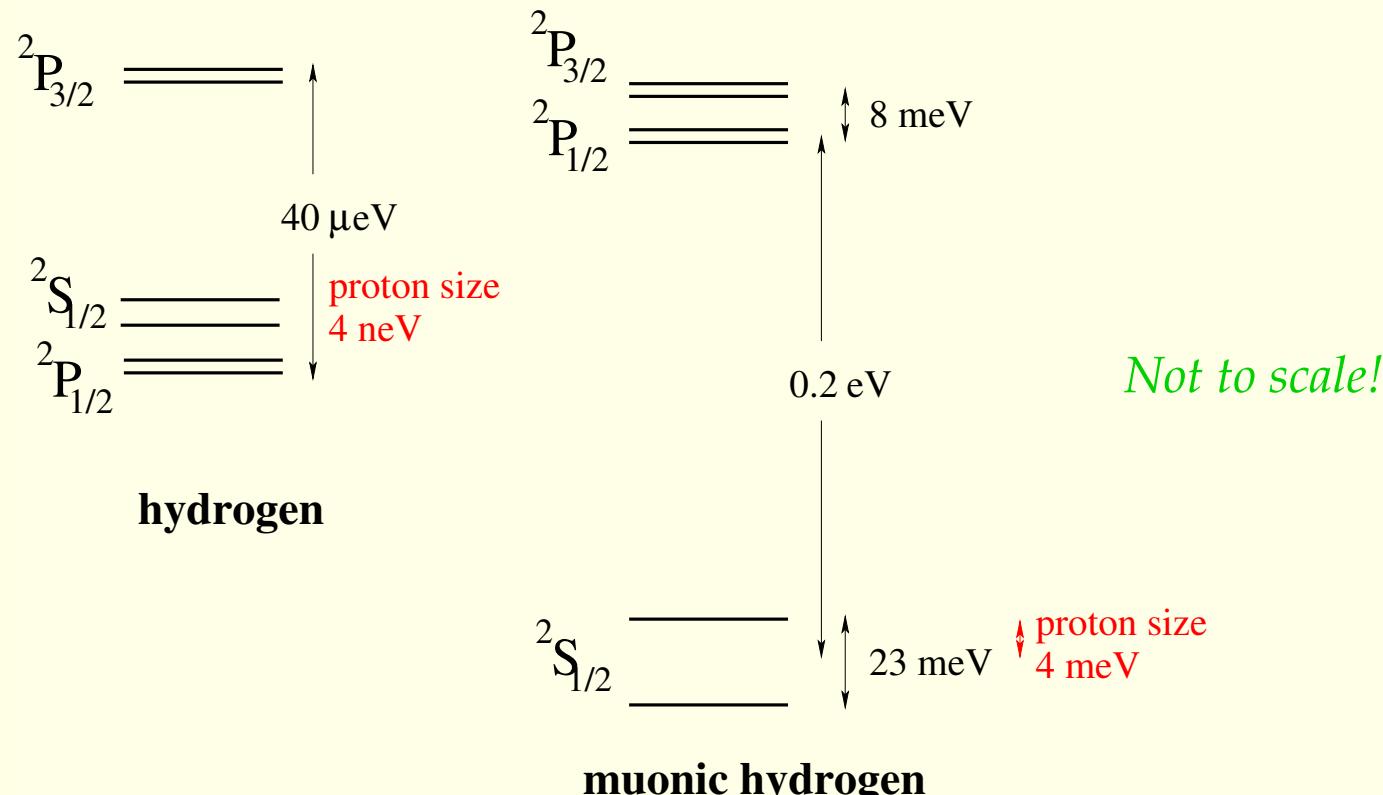
Muonic hydrogen: $r_p = 0.84087 \pm 0.00039$ fm

Pohl et al, Nature 466, 213 (2010) Antognini et al, Science 339 417

7σ deviation!

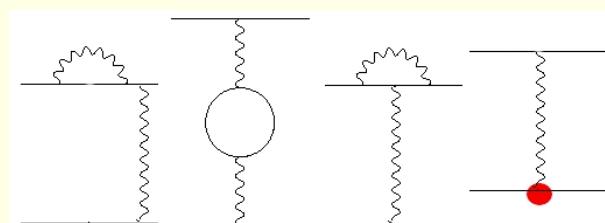
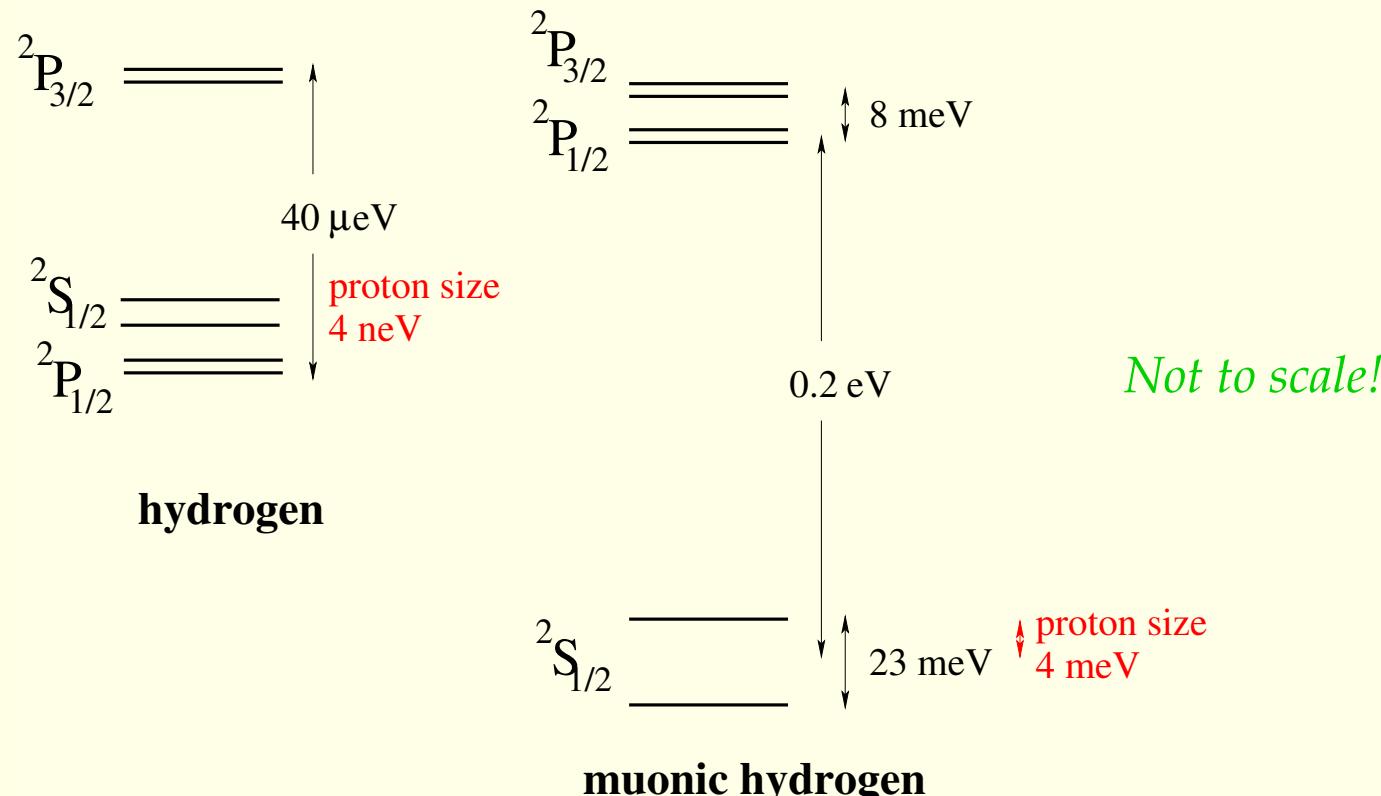


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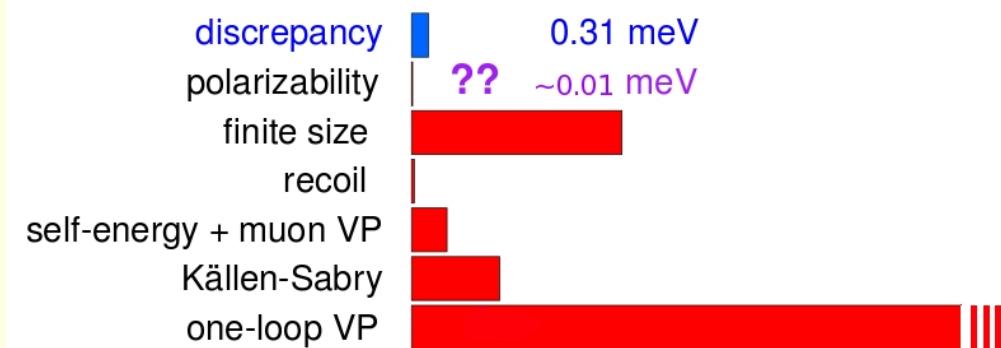




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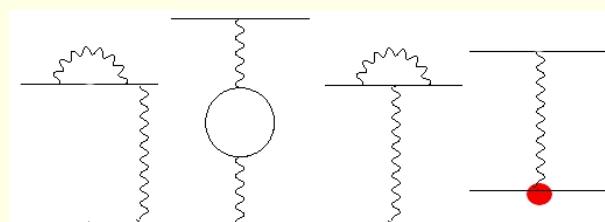
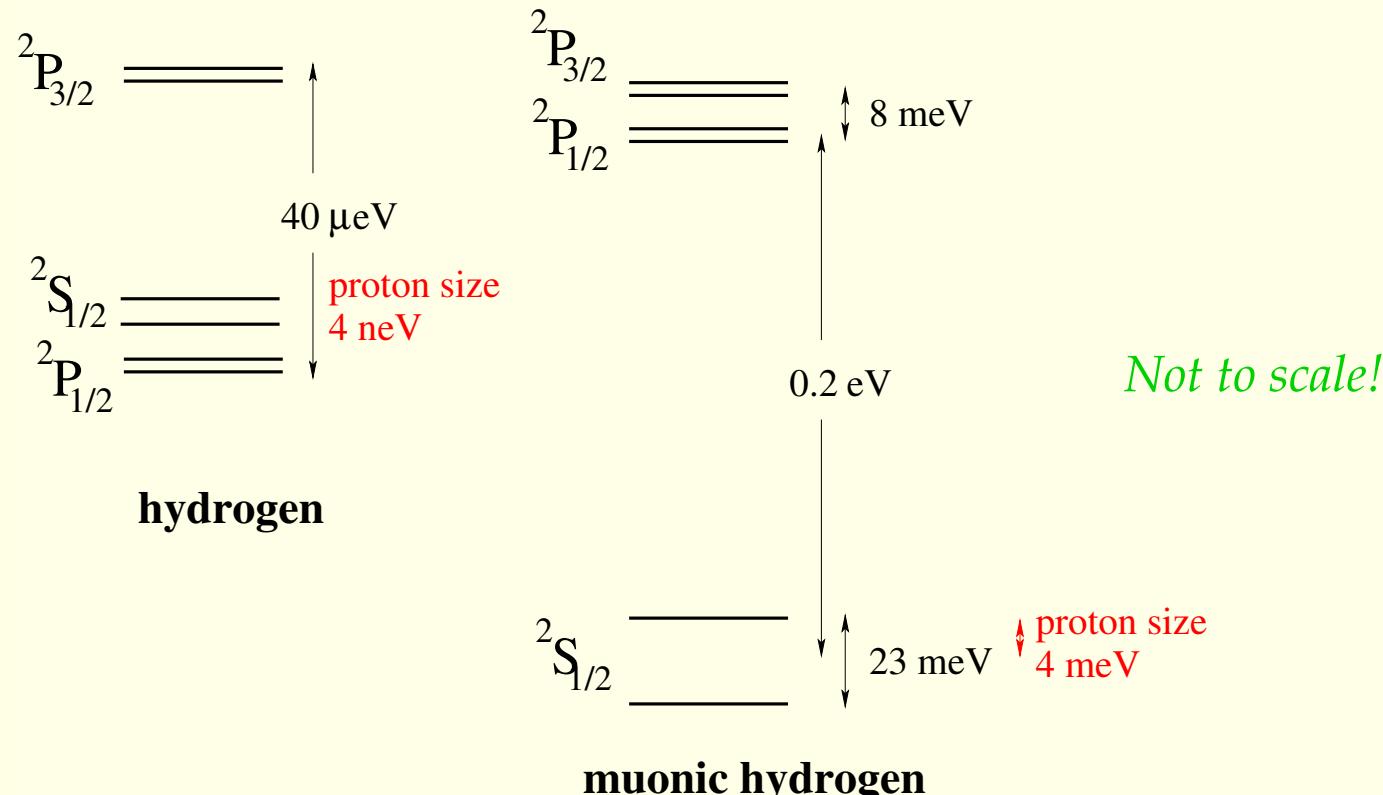


Main contributions to the μp Lamb shift:



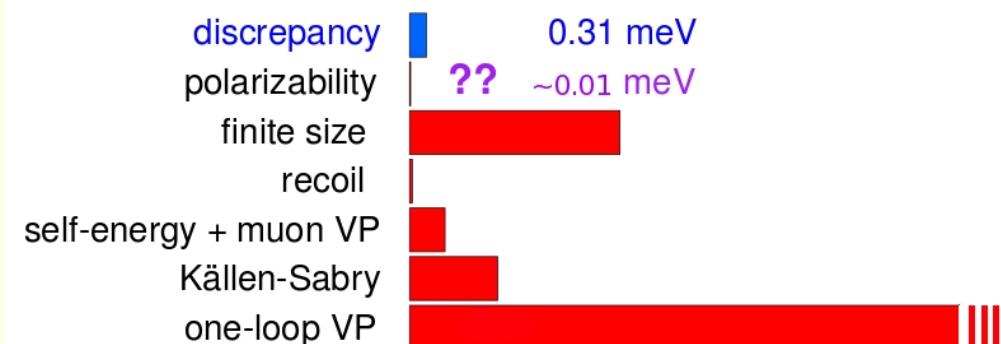


Lamb shift



$$\beta = 3.1 \pm 0.5 \implies \Delta E_{\text{pol}} = -0.0085(11) \text{ meV}$$

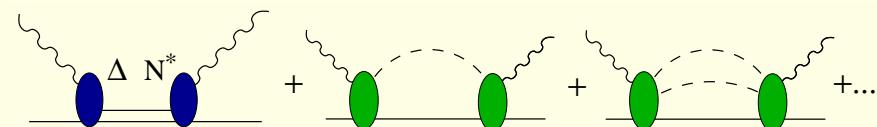
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M. Birse & JMcG, Eur. Phys. J. A **48** (2012) 120



At a hadronic level, we consider Compton scattering from the nucleon as probing its excitations and particularly its pionic cloud.



Optical theorem leads to sum rules for forward scattering

$$q \rightarrow \sum_X | \text{amplitude} |^2$$

Baldin SR:

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\omega_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}(\omega)}{\omega^2} d\omega \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{\omega_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{1/2}(\omega) - \sigma_{3/2}(\omega)}{\omega^3} d\omega$$

Both quite accurately evaluated for the proton:

$\alpha^{(p)} + \beta^{(p)} = (13.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$ Olmos de Léon *et al.* EPJA **10** 207 (2001);
 $\gamma_0 = (-0.90 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{sys})) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4$ as byproduct of GDH expt. at MAMI and ELSA. Pasquini *et al.* Phys. Lett. B **687** 160 (2010)



Non-forward scattering

For the full non-Born contribution (6 independent amplitudes) need different approach.

Two common methods: Dispersion relations and Chiral Perturbation Theory

Both consider pions as crucial source of energy-dependence in amplitudes (Delta resonance also captured)

DR uses partial wave analysis of $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ data as input

Chiral Perturbation Theory is a field theory which treats pions and nucleons as basic degrees of freedom

Both have difficulties with parameter-free predictions; both can be used to fit Compton scattering data and extract polarisabilities.



Anatomy of Compton amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\omega, z) = & A_1(\omega, z) (\vec{\epsilon}'^* \cdot \vec{\epsilon}) + A_2(\omega, z) (\vec{\epsilon}'^* \cdot \hat{\vec{k}}) (\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{\vec{k}'}) \\
 & + iA_3(\omega, z) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{\epsilon}'^* \times \vec{\epsilon}) + iA_4(\omega, z) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\hat{\vec{k}'} \times \hat{\vec{k}}) (\vec{\epsilon}'^* \cdot \vec{\epsilon}) \\
 & + iA_5(\omega, z) \vec{\sigma} \cdot \left[(\vec{\epsilon}'^* \times \hat{\vec{k}}) (\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{\vec{k}'}) - (\vec{\epsilon} \times \hat{\vec{k}'}) (\vec{\epsilon}'^* \cdot \hat{\vec{k}}) \right] \\
 & + iA_6(\omega, z) \vec{\sigma} \cdot \left[(\vec{\epsilon}'^* \times \hat{\vec{k}'}) (\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \hat{\vec{k}'}) - (\vec{\epsilon} \times \hat{\vec{k}}) (\vec{\epsilon}'^* \cdot \hat{\vec{k}}) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

ω - photon energy, $z = \cos \theta$; Breit or cm frame

Non-Born pieces:

$$\bar{A}_1(\omega, z) = 4\pi [\alpha_{E1} + z\beta_{M1}] \omega^2 + \dots$$

$$\bar{A}_2(\omega, z) = -4\pi \beta_{M1} \omega^2 + \dots$$

$$\bar{A}_3(\omega, z) = -4\pi [\gamma_{E1E1} + z\gamma_{M1M1} + \gamma_{E1M2} + z\gamma_{M1E2}] \omega^3 + \dots$$

$$\bar{A}_4(\omega, z) = 4\pi [-\gamma_{M1M1} + \gamma_{M1E2}] \omega^3 + \dots$$

$$\bar{A}_5(\omega, z) = 4\pi \gamma_{M1M1} \omega^3 + \dots$$

$$\bar{A}_6(\omega, z) = 4\pi \gamma_{E1M2} \omega^3 + \dots$$

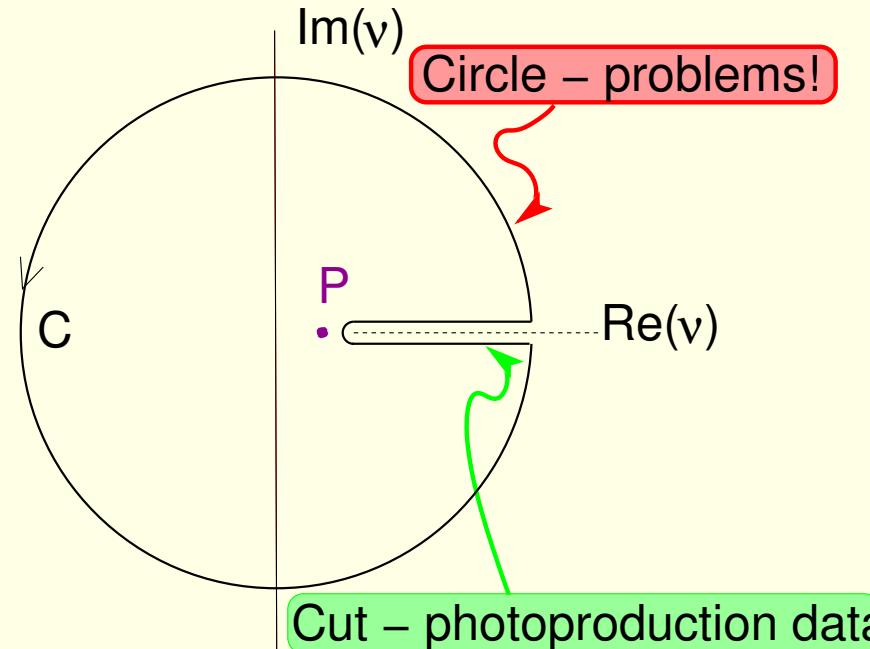
$$\gamma_0 = -\gamma_{E1E1} - \gamma_{M1M1} - \gamma_{E1M2} - \gamma_{M1E2}$$

$$\gamma_\pi = -\gamma_{E1E1} + \gamma_{M1M1} - \gamma_{E1M2} + \gamma_{M1E2}.$$



DR in a nutshell

Cauchy's theorem



$$\operatorname{Re} A_i(v, t) = A_i^{\text{Born}}(v, t) + \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_{v_0}^{\infty} dv' v' \frac{\operatorname{Im} A_i(v', t)}{v'^2 - v^2},$$

PROVIDED the closure at infinity vanishes.

When it doesn't: subtract, find $A_i(0, t)$ by extrapolating from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{p}p$
 “fixed-t subtracted” Drechsel *et al.* Phys. Rep. 378 99

or keep circle finite and model its contribution - σ meson?

“fixed-t unsubtracted” Schumacher Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 55 567 (2005)



Effective field theories

Fundamental principle: details of high energy interactions do not affect low energy phenomena: QCD is irrelevant to chemistry, strings are irrelevant to LHC.

Use effective field theories instead of theories of everything. Particles which don't appear asymptotically are integrated out to leave only the appropriate degrees of freedom for the problem in hand.

Resulting theory not renormalisable — the Lagrangian contains infinitely many terms. BUT predictions can be written as a power series in the ratio of the energy to the scale of the physics which has been integrated out. Thus a successful effective theory requires a separation of scales.

Fermi theory was the first term in an effective theory of weak interaction; the standard model is presumably the effective theory of strings!

For low energy QCD the degrees of freedom are photons, pions and nucleons, and the effective theory is chiral perturbation theory.



Chiral Perturbation theory

Effective field theory of QCD – relies on separation of scales

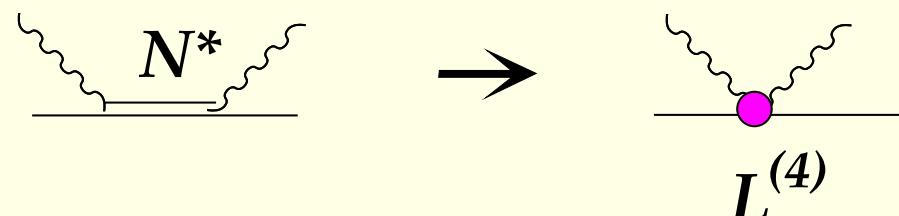
- pions are light ($m_\pi \ll m_\rho$)
- low-energy pions interact weakly with other matter ($L_{\pi NN} \propto \bar{N} \partial_\mu \pi N$).

Thus pion loops are suppressed by $\approx m_\pi^2/\Lambda^2$ where $\Lambda \approx m_\rho$.

The Lagrangian contains infinitely many terms:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_n \mathcal{L}^{(n)}(c_i^{(n)})$$

Non-pionic nucleon structure shows up in low energy constants $c_i^{(n)}$, but is suppressed by power of momentum: $(k/\Lambda)^n$:



Calculations to n th order involve vertices from $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}$ and pion loops with vertices from $\mathcal{L}^{(n-2)}$; truncation errors are $\sim (k/\Lambda)^{(n+1)}$.



χ PT for Compton Scattering from the nucleon

We include nucleons, pions and the Delta in our Lagrangian.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(4),CT} = 2\pi e^2 H^\dagger \left[\left(\delta\beta_{M1}^{(s)} + \delta\beta_{M1}^{(v)} \tau_3 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} - v_\mu v_\nu \right) - \left(\delta\alpha_{E1}^{(s)} + \delta\alpha_{E1}^{(v)} \tau_3 \right) v_\mu v_\nu \right] F^{\mu\rho} F_\rho^\nu H.$$

Counterterms shift α_{E1} and β_{M1} at 4th order

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma N \Delta}^{PP,(2)} = \frac{3e}{2M_N(M_N + M_\Delta)} \left[\bar{\Psi} (ig_M \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} - g_E \gamma_5 F^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu \Psi_\nu^3 - \bar{\Psi}_\nu^3 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu (ig_M \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} - g_E \gamma_5 F^{\mu\nu}) \Psi \right],$$

$\Delta \equiv M_\Delta - M_N \approx 271$ MeV is a rather small scale. Traditionally it is counted as $\Delta/\Lambda_\chi \sim m_\pi/\Lambda_\chi$ ("SSE"). But in Compton scattering the pion is clearly important at lower energies than the Delta.

Alternative: count $\frac{m_\pi}{\Delta} \sim \frac{\Delta}{\Lambda_\chi} \Rightarrow \delta^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\Delta}{\Lambda_\chi} \right)^2 \sim \frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_\chi}$

Then graphs with one Δ propagator are one order of δ higher than the corresponding nucleon graphs in low energy region.

Different counting in resonance region; we work to at least NLO in both.

Pascalutsa and Phillips, Phys. Rev. C67 (2003) 055202



Tree graphs

Born terms give the Thomson term and spin-dependent LETs (ensured by gauge and Lorentz invariance)

contribution with typical size			$\omega \sim m_\pi$	$\omega \sim \Delta$			
(i)			$e^2\delta^0$ (LO)	$e^2\delta^0$			
(ii) (a)		(b)		(c)		$e^2\delta^2$	$e^2\delta^1$
(iii)	(a)	(b)			$e^2\delta^4$	$e^2\delta^2$	

In resonance region Delta-pole graph dominates

(i)		$e^2\delta^3$	$e^2\delta^{-1}$ (LO)
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Include Delta width by resuming self-energy:



Loops

contribution with typical size								$\omega \sim m_\pi$	$\omega \sim \Delta$
(i)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)				$e^2\delta^2$	$e^2\delta^1$
(ii)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)					
(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)					
(j)	(k)	$Z_N^{\frac{1}{2}}$	(l)	(m)	(n)			$e^2\delta^4$	$e^2\delta^2$
(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)						

At 4th order we have $1/M$ corrections and c_i contributions
 Delta loops are less important in low-energy region

(ii) (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	$e^2\delta^3$	$e^2\delta^1$
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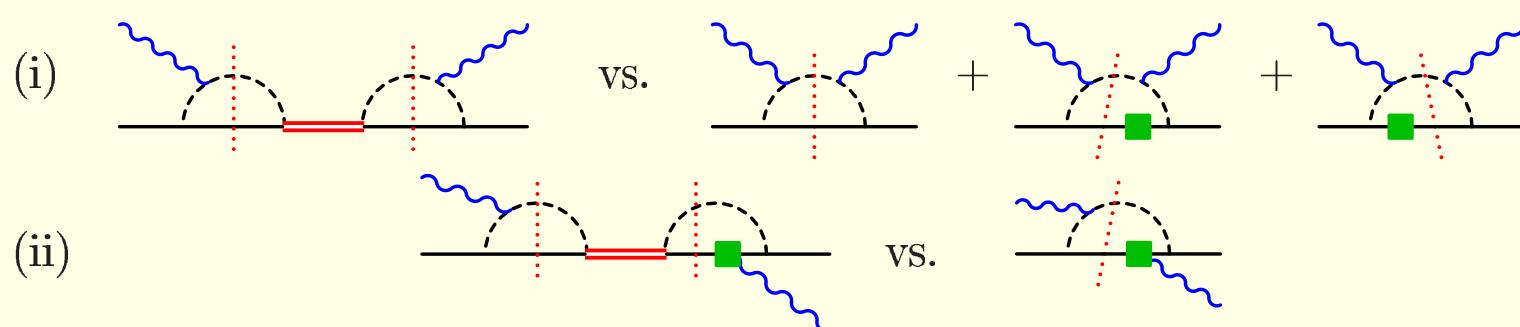
Important: predicts full energy-dependent amplitudes, not just polarisabilities



Running of $\gamma N\Delta$ vertex

contribution with typical size	$\omega \sim m_\pi$	$\omega \sim \Delta$
(i)	$e\delta^2$	$e\delta^1$
(ii) (a) (b)	$e\delta^4$	$e\delta^2$
(iii)	$e\delta^6$	$e\delta^3$

The inclusion of the imaginary part of running vertices satisfies Watson's theorem
- cancellation of $I = 3/2$ loops at resonance





Anatomy of Compton amplitude—reminder

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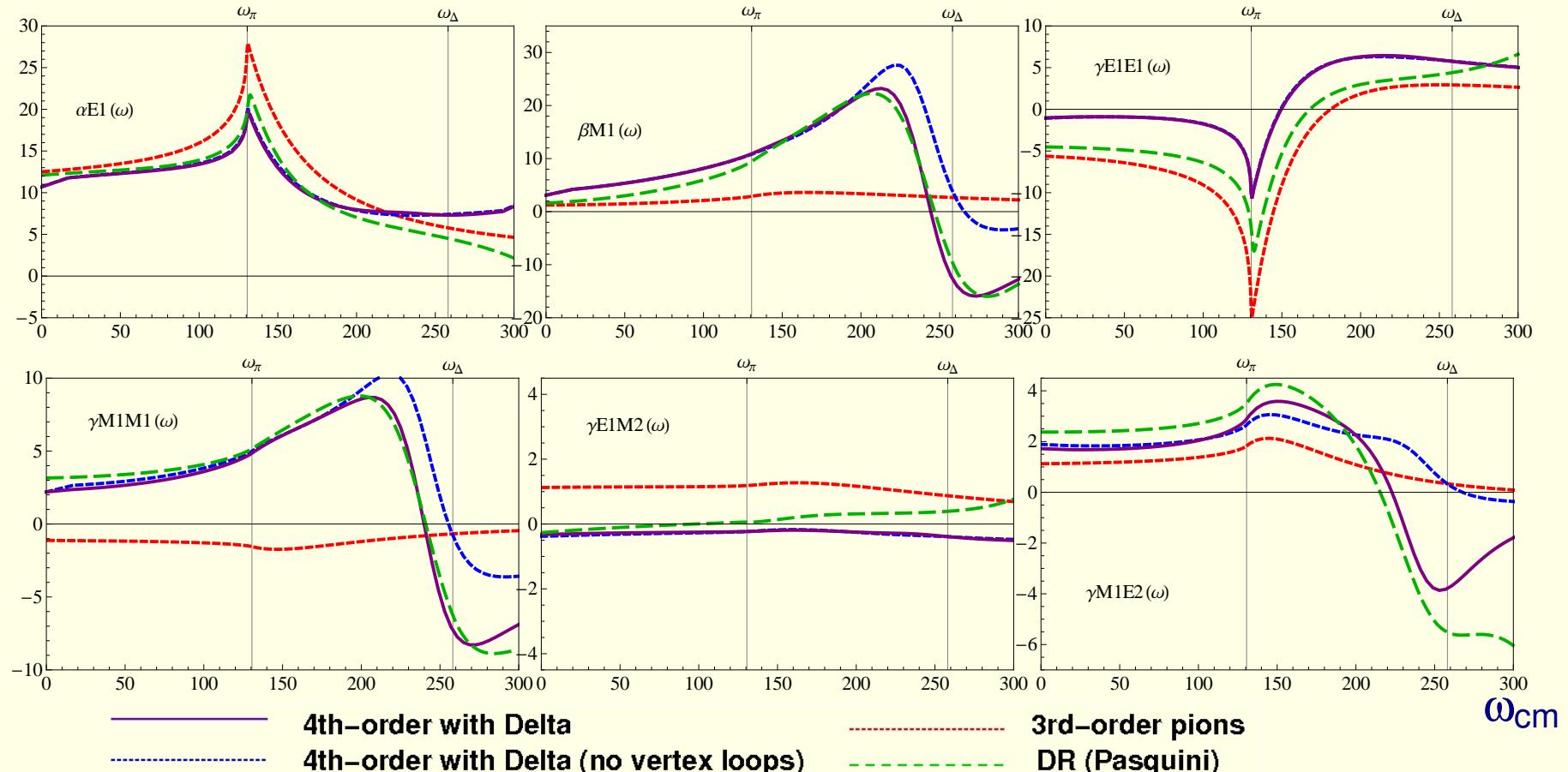
$$\bar{A}_6(\omega, z) = 4\pi \gamma_{E1M2} \omega^3 + \dots$$

If we write $\alpha_{E1} \rightarrow \alpha_{E1}(\omega)$ etc we have $l = 1$ in a multipole expansion



Multipoles

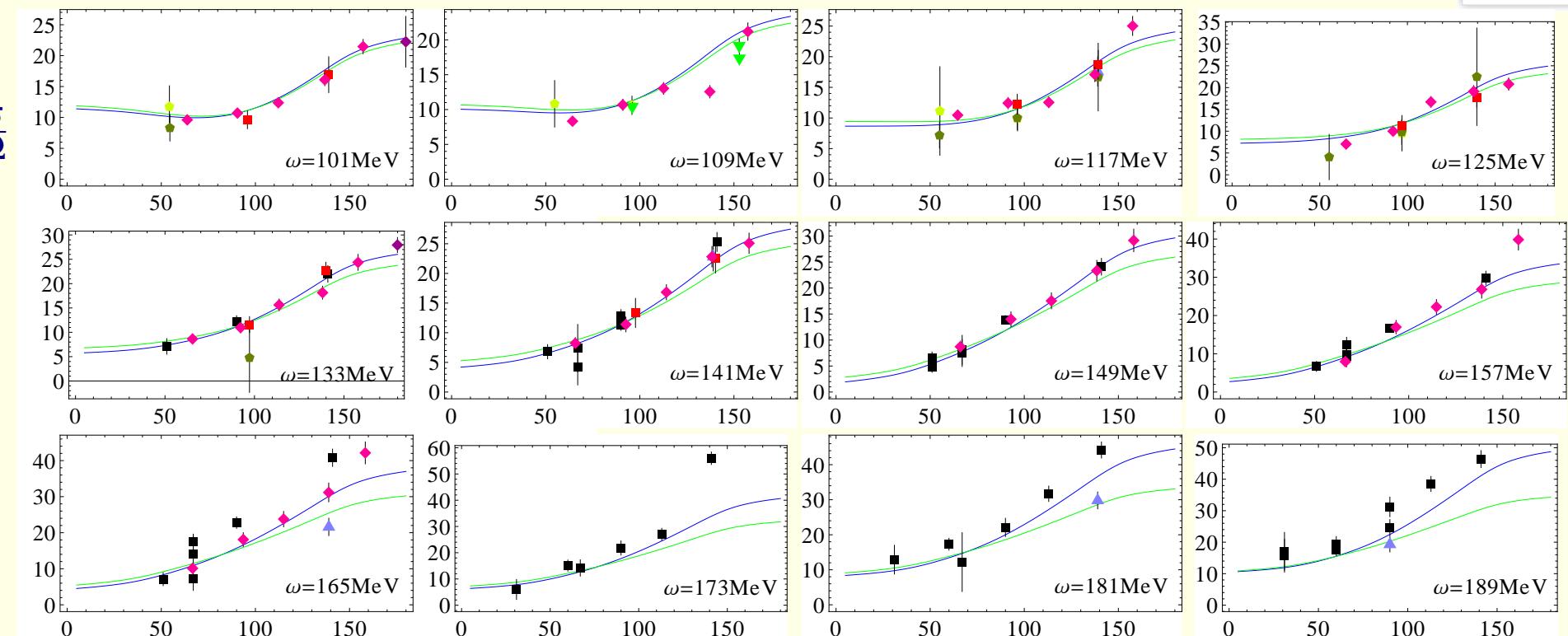
Different predictions do not fully agree on the physical origins of the polarisabilities.
But Chiral and DR predictions agree very well for the **shape** of the energy dependence of corresponding multipoles (angle-integrated amplitude)



DR: Hildebrandt *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A **20** 293 (2004) Chiral: JMcG *et al.*, in preparation
Our strategy: Static polarisabilities best obtained from Compton scattering.



Effects of Delta



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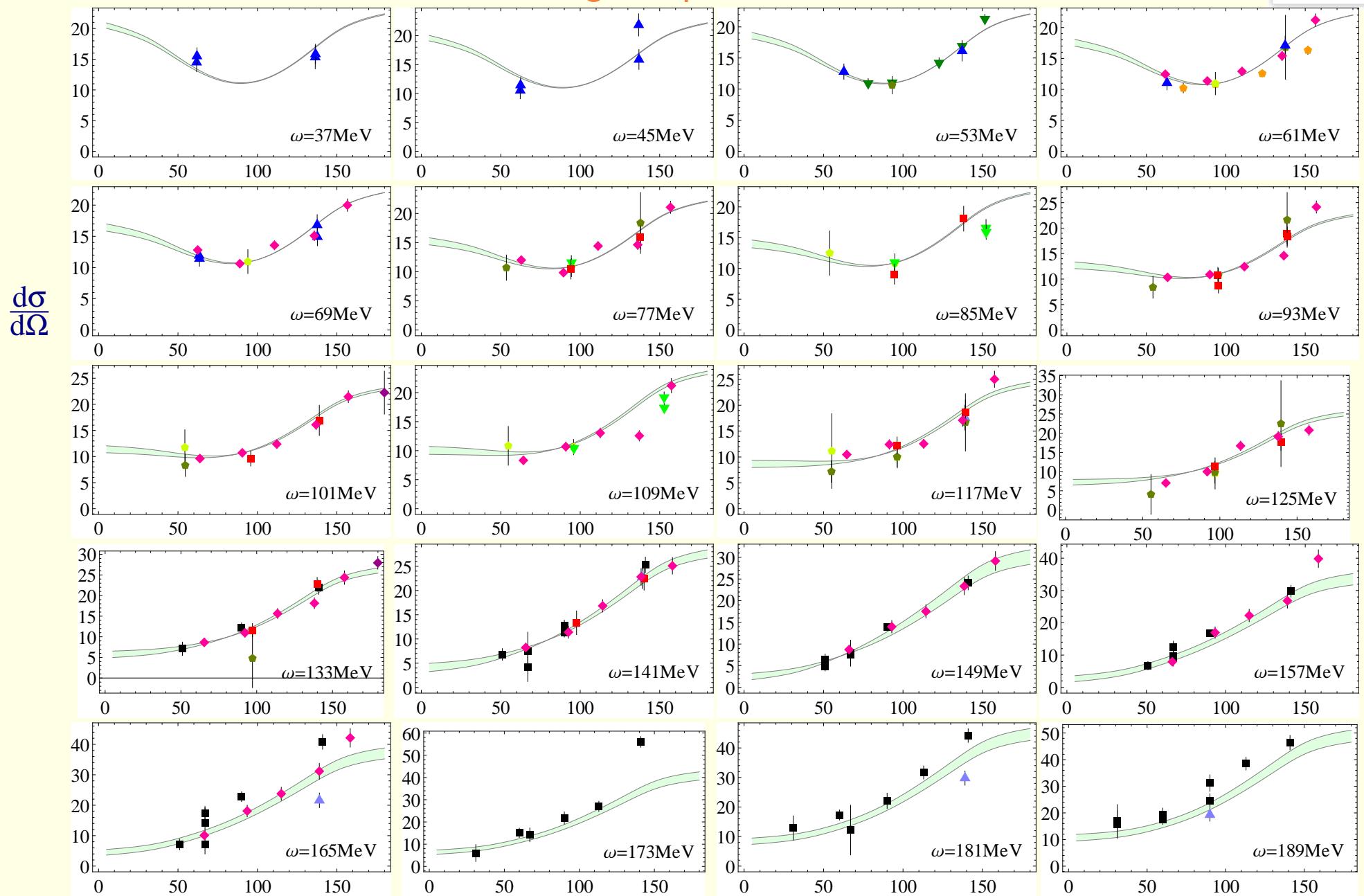
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θ_{cm}

Δ significant from around 140MeV upward—especially at backward angles



Fitting the proton data



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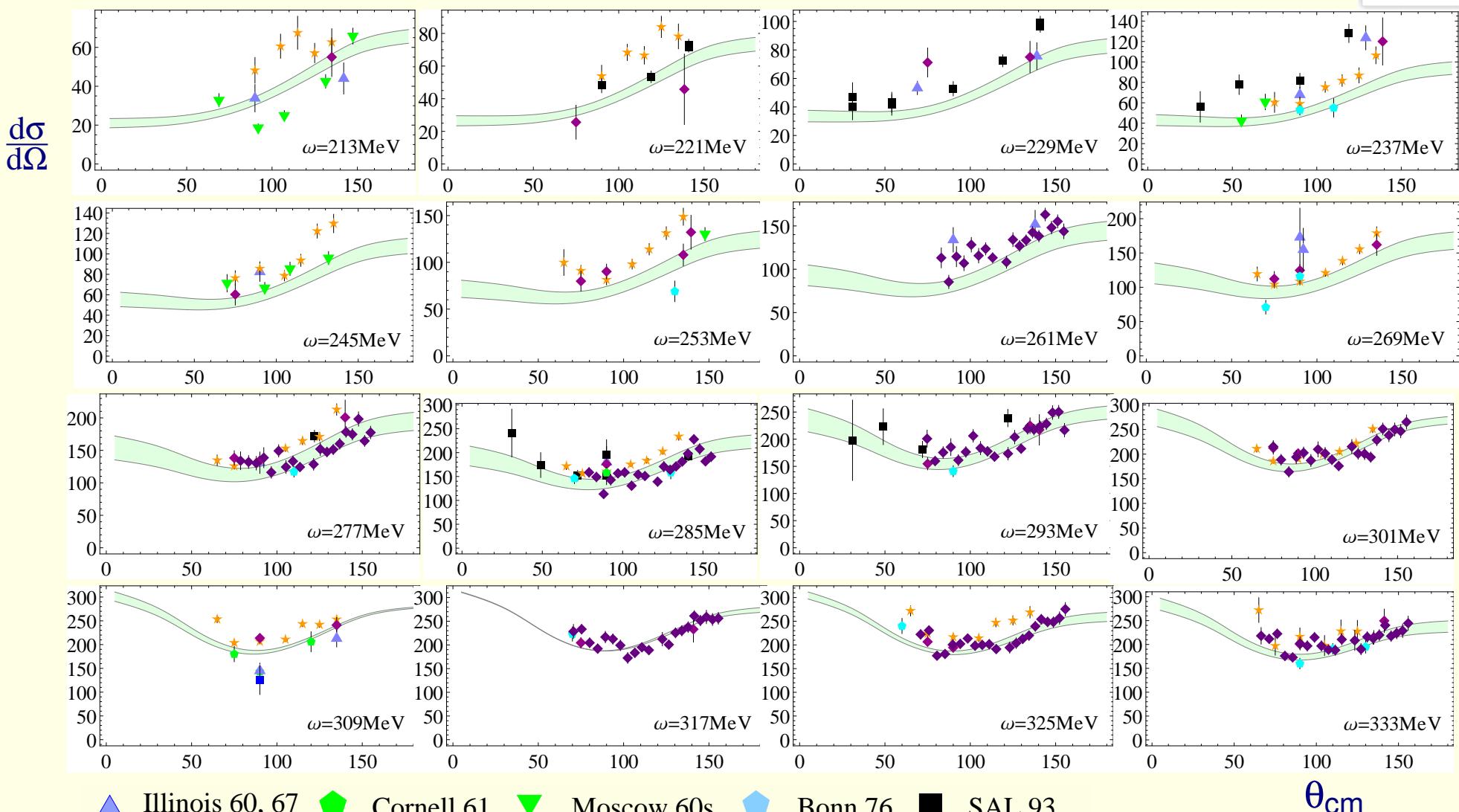
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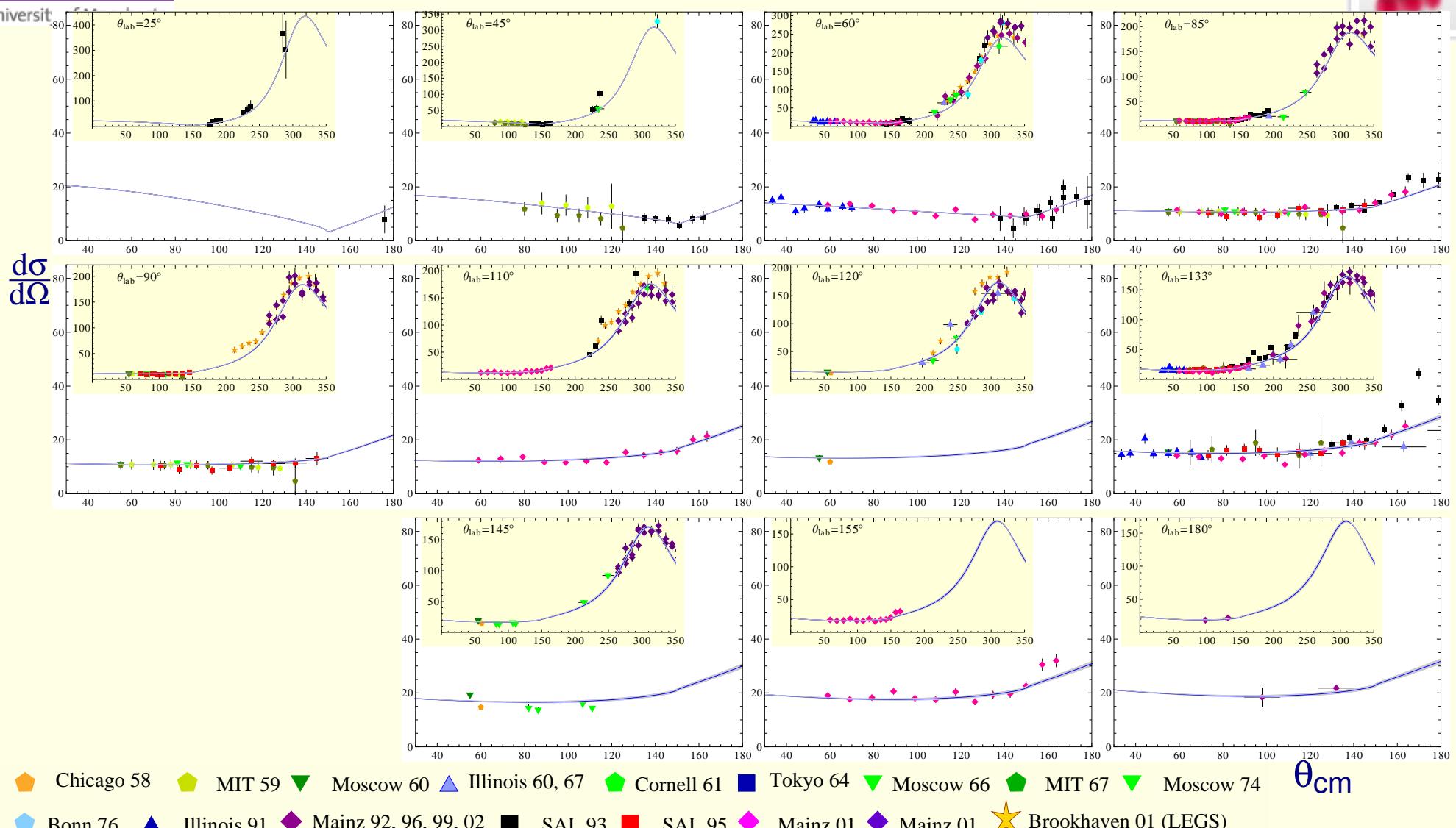
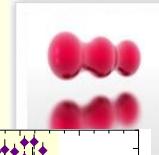
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band: energy spread

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Constraining $\alpha + \beta$ with Baldin Sum rule and fitting consistent data set up to 170 MeV:

$$\alpha_p = (10.65 \pm 0.35\text{(stat)} \pm 0.2\text{(Bald)} \pm 0.3\text{(theory)}) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_p = (3.15 \pm 0.35\text{(stat)} \pm 0.2\text{(Bald)} \pm 0.3\text{(theory)}) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$



Comparison $\exp(\text{stat+sys})$ 1σ -error

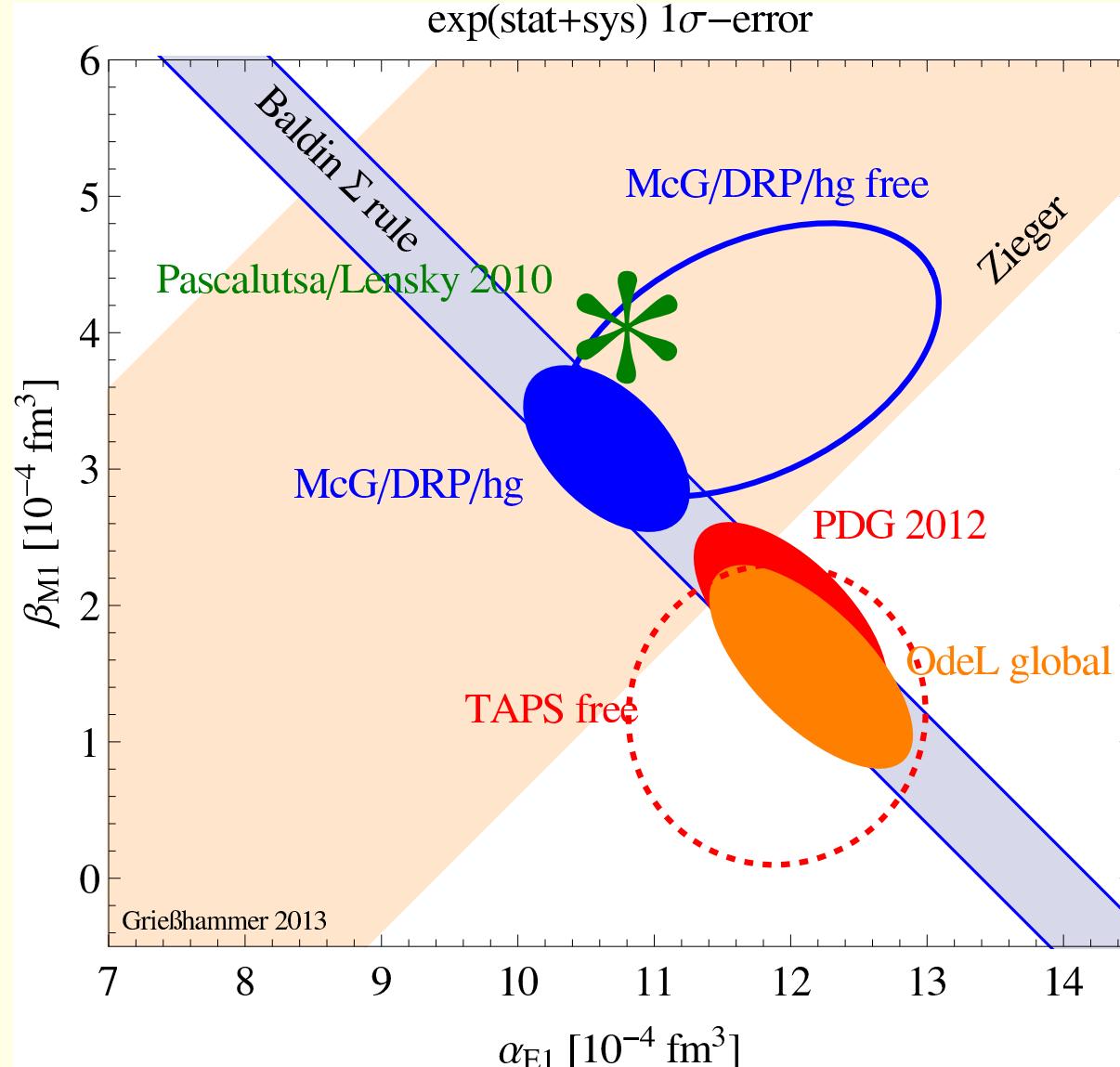


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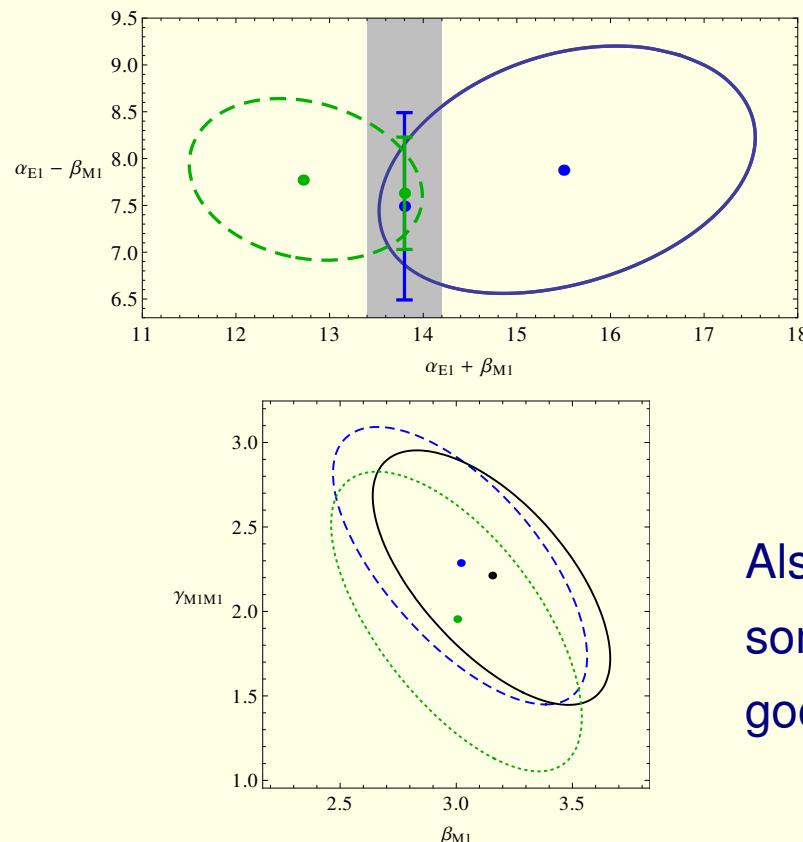


Details of fit

Resonance region—very sensitive to magnetic $\gamma N\Delta$ coupling ($\sim g_M^4$). We iteratively fit g_M ; value 10% lower than fit to photo production.

We cannot get an acceptable fit with the predicted value of $\gamma_{M1M1} = 6.4$ (large contributions both from Δ and $O(Q^4)$ πN loops).

We FIT it to give $\gamma_{M1M1} = 2.2 \pm 0.5$ (stat). Final fit good: $\chi^2 = 113.2$ for 135 d.o.f.
4th-order statistical errors on $\alpha - \beta$ are larger than 3rd order.

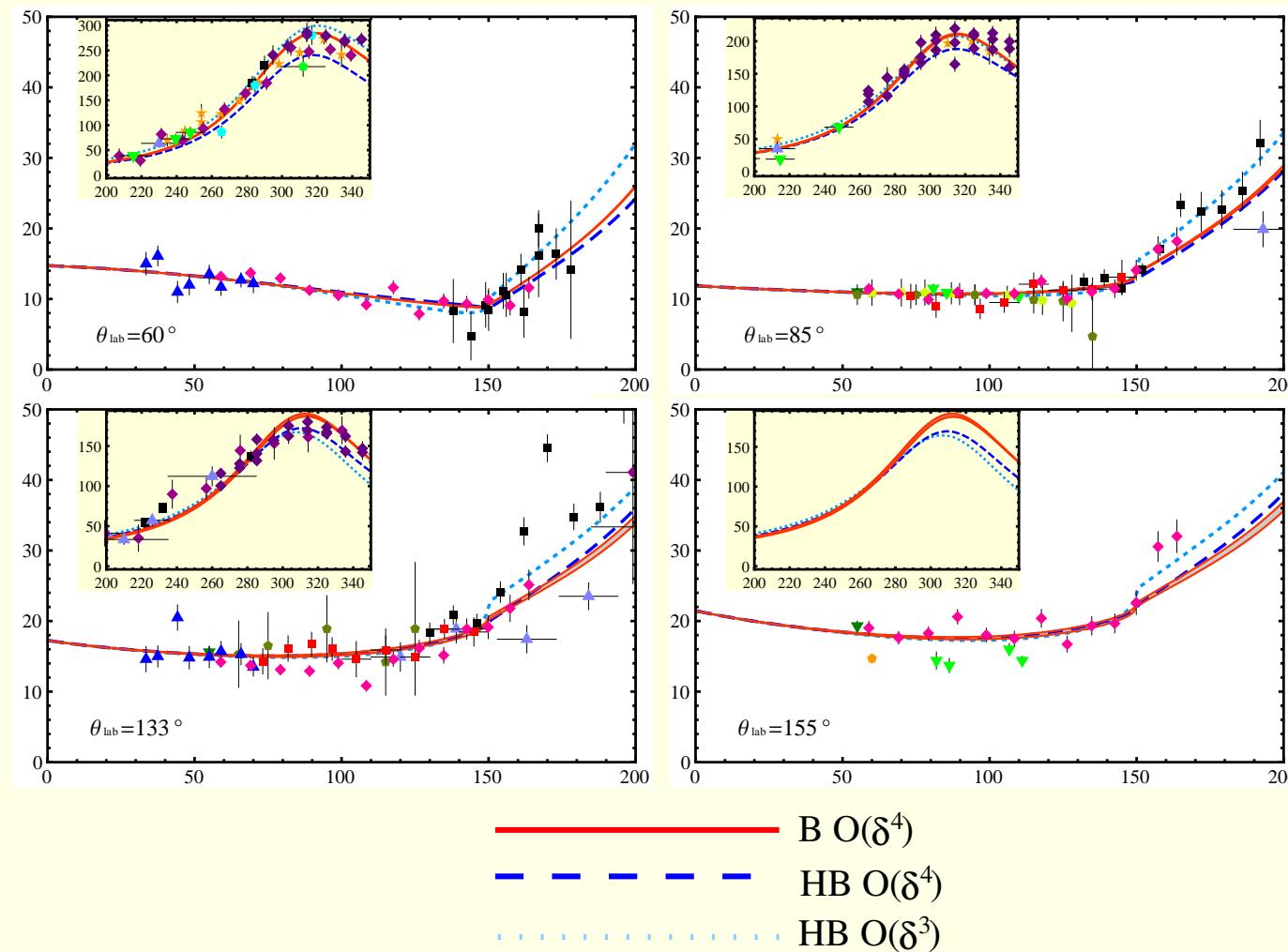


Deduce theory error from convergence:
LO ($O(e^2\delta)$, BKM) $\alpha - \beta = 11.25$
 N^2LO ($O(e^2\delta^4)$) $\alpha - \beta = 7.5$

Also check sensitivity to data: need to be somewhat selective of old data sets to get a good χ^2 , can't fit Hallin data above 150MeV.



Checking in covariant framework (3rd order)



$$\alpha_p = (10.6 \pm 0.25(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{Bald}) \pm 0.4(\text{theory})) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_p = (3.2 \pm 0.25(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{Bald}) \pm 0.4(\text{theory})) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

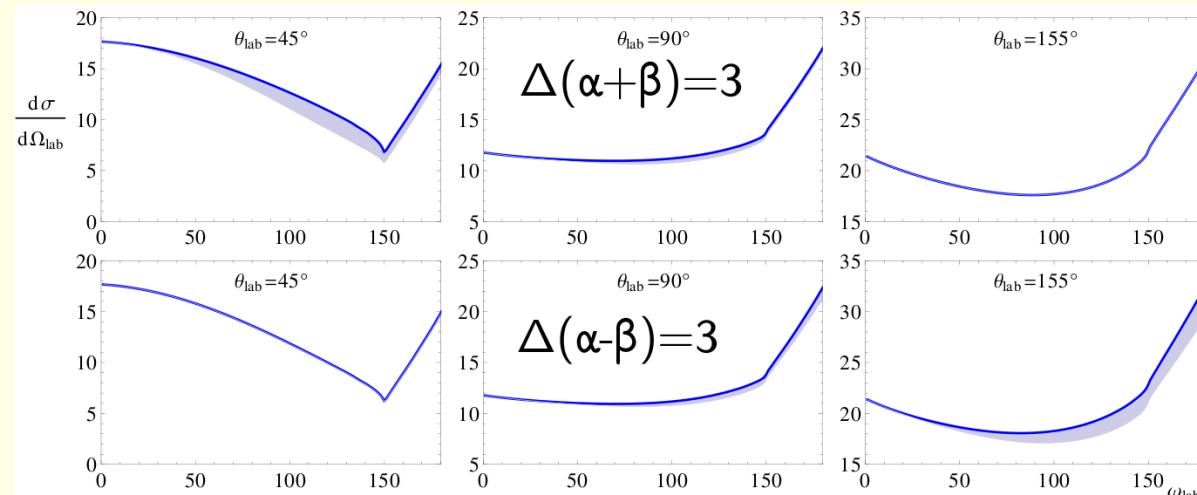
V. Lensky & JMcG Phys. Rev. **C89** 032202 (2014) ; V. Lensky *et al.* Phys. Rev. **C86** 048201 (2012)



More data needed?

We fit to low-energy data (up to 180-200 MeV), but with constraints from the higher-energy data to ensure the Δ parameters are sensible.

In spite of the amount of data, the sensitivity to the polarisabilities especially β is not very high. Magnetic response varies rapidly with energy and zero-energy value is only a small fraction of the total by 150 MeV.



What would help

- Better data! (Theorist's view...)
- More data in the region 160-250 MeV
- More data at forward and backward angles
- Data for polarised scattering (beam and target)

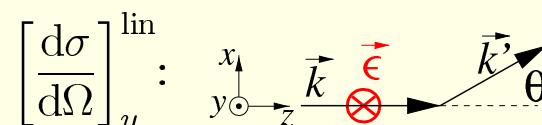
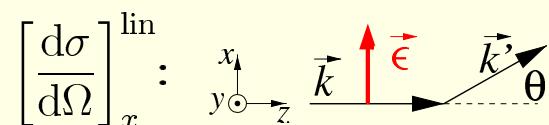


Spin-dependent Compton scattering

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(\mathbf{p} - Q\mathbf{A})^2}{2m} + Q\phi - \frac{(Q + \kappa)}{2m}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{2}4\pi (\alpha \vec{E}^2 + \beta \vec{H}^2 + \gamma_E \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}} + \gamma_M \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{H} \times \dot{\vec{H}} - 2\gamma_E E_{ij} \sigma_i H_j + 2\gamma_M H_{ij} \sigma_i E_j)$$

Spin-polarisabilities have most influence if the beam or target or both are polarised.

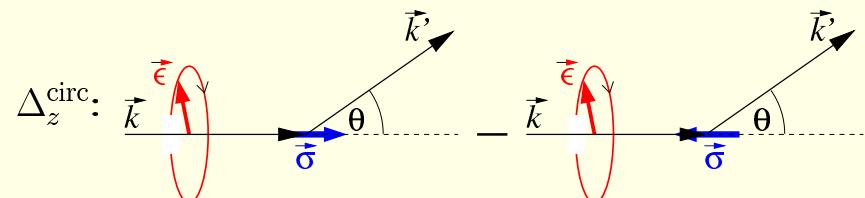
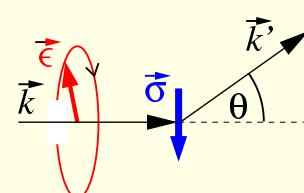
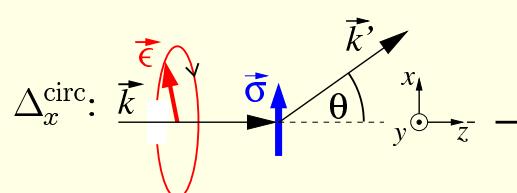
Linearly polarised beam $\Sigma_3 = \frac{\sigma^{\parallel} - \sigma^{\perp}}{\sigma^{\parallel} + \sigma^{\perp}}$



Circular beam, polarised target

$$\Sigma_{2x} = \frac{\sigma_{\perp}^R - \sigma_{\perp}^L}{\sigma_{\perp}^R + \sigma_{\perp}^L}$$

$$\Sigma_{2z} = \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}^R - \sigma_{\parallel}^L}{\sigma_{\parallel}^R + \sigma_{\parallel}^L}$$

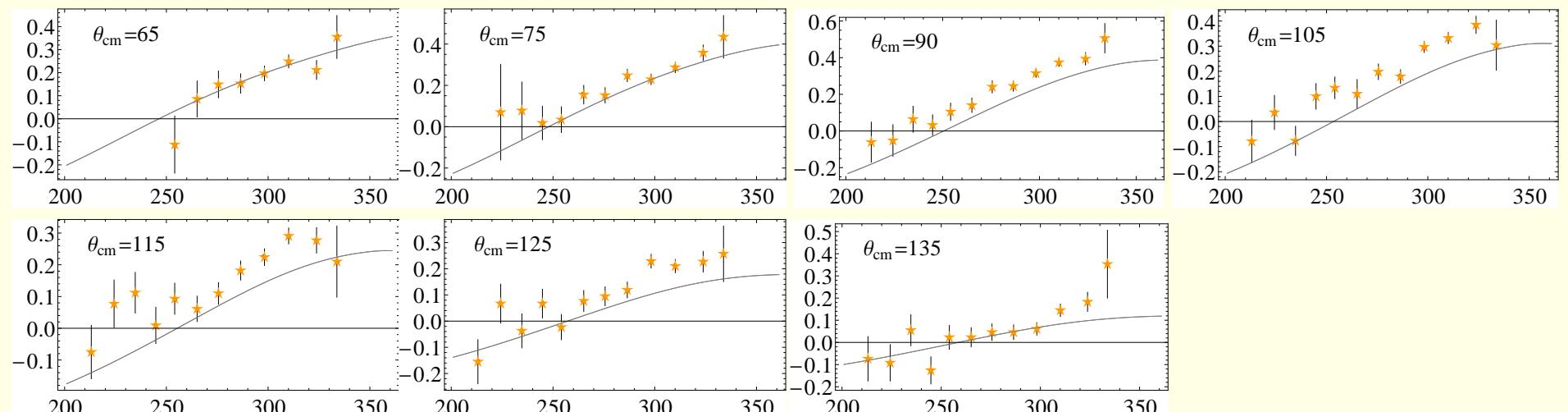




Photon beam asymmetry

Until very recently only the 2001 LEGS data for Σ_3 : Unpolarised target, photons linearly polarised parallel or perpendicular to reaction plane

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{\sigma^{\parallel} - \sigma^{\perp}}{\sigma^{\parallel} + \sigma^{\perp}}$$

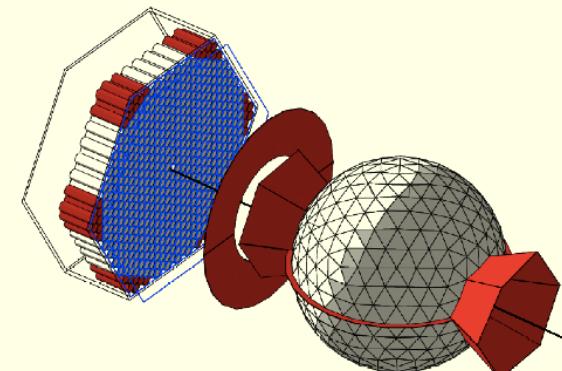
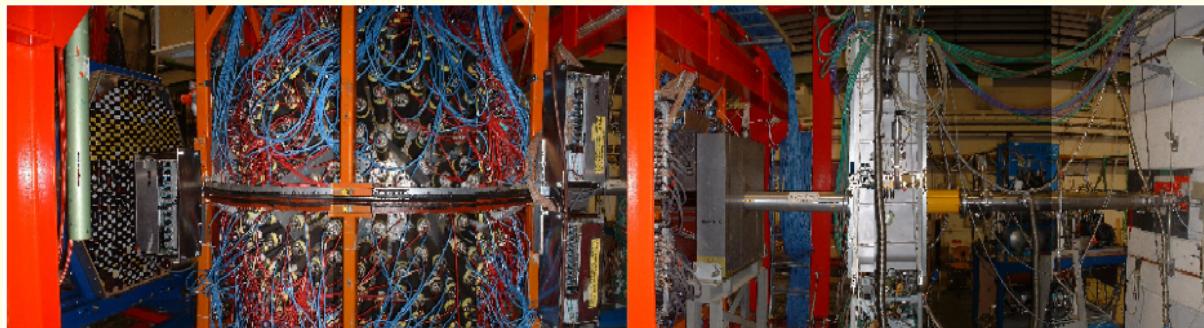


Note for the higher-energy region the calculation is only NLO...



Compton @MAMI

New programme at A2 experiment using Crystal Ball and TAPS detectors



Large-acceptance detector

Tagged photon beam, circ. or lin. polarised or unpolarised,



Unpolarised (liquid hydrogen)...

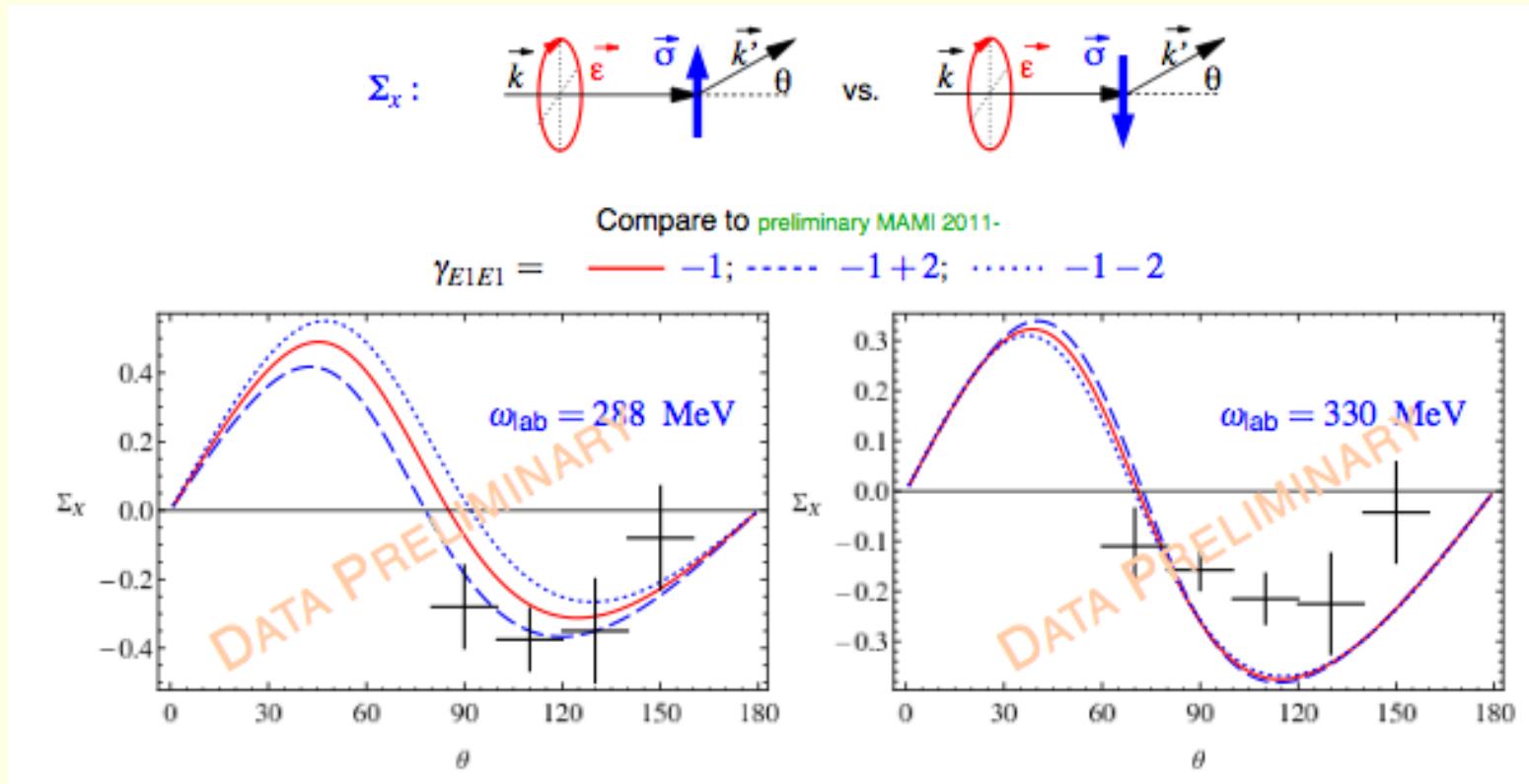


or polarised (butanol) protons



First results

Σ_{2x} : Target polarised perpendicular to reaction plane, RH or LH circularly polarised photons P. Martell, PhD thesis



Sensitivity more reliable than overall magnitude
Results to come for Σ_3 (Cristina Collicott) and Σ_{2z}



Predictions and fits for proton polarisabilities

Chiral prediction at LO (Q^3 , Bernard)

also with Delta LO (δ^3 , BChPT, Lensky) and NLO (δ^4 , HBChPT, JMcG)

	$\alpha + \beta$	$\alpha - \beta$	γ_0	γ_π
Q^3 HB	13.8	11.3	4.6	$[-46.4]+4.6$
δ^3 B	15.1	7.4	-0.9	$[-46.4]+7.3$
δ^4 HB	$10.65 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	$3.15 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	-6.8	$[-46.4]+9.7$
SR/DR	13.8 ± 0.4	10.7 ± 0.2	-0.9 ± 0.14	$[-46.4] + 4 \pm 1.8$

DR: fixed-angle, Drechsel *et al.* Phys. Rep. **378** 99;

	γ_{E1E1}	γ_{M1M1}	γ_{E1M2}	γ_{M1E2}
Q^3 HB	-5.7	-1.1	1.1	1.1
δ^3 B	-3.3	3.0	0.2	1.1
δ^4	-1.1 ± 1.8	$2.2 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.7^*_{\text{th}}$	-0.4 ± 0.4	1.9 ± 0.4
DR	-3.85 ± 0.45	2.8 ± 0.1	-0.15 ± 0.15	2.0 ± 0.1
MAMI	-3.2 ± 1.1	3.2 ± 0.8	-0.9 ± 1.1	2.0 ± 0.2

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summarised in HG, JMcG, DP & GF Prog. Nucl. Part. Phys. **67** 841 (2012)

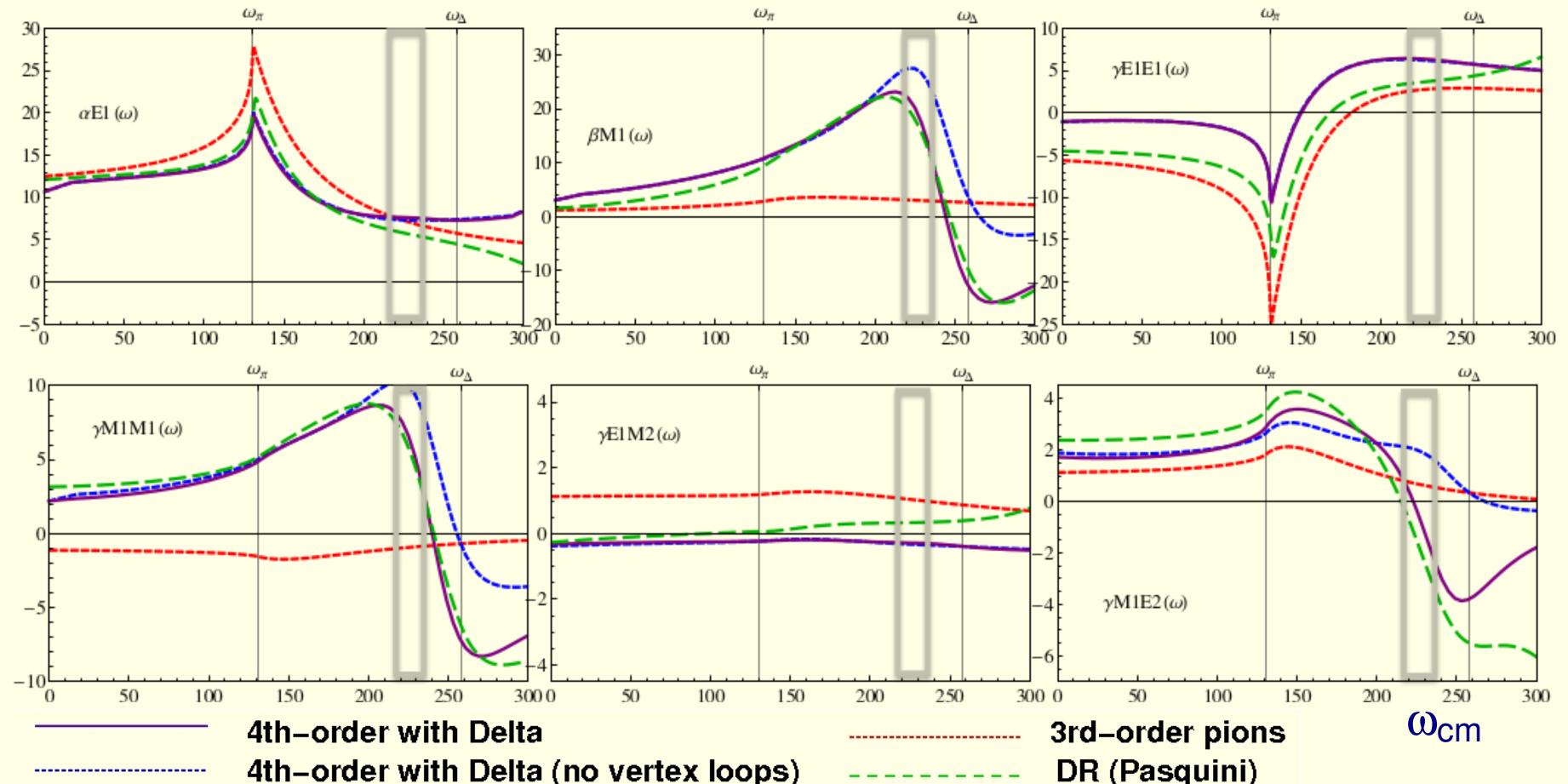
MAMI: unpublished extraction from Σ_{2x} Miskimin

δ^4 : theory errors from convergence. *: from fit, otherwise 6.4 ± 1.3



Multipoles again

MAMI data is taken well into the resonance region....
Not ideal for extracting zero-energy polarisabilities!

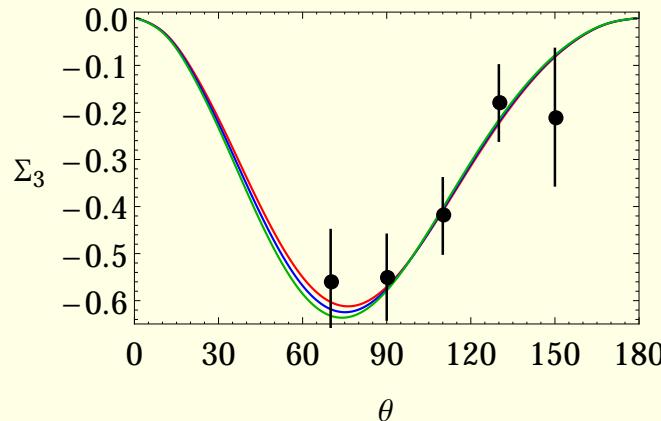




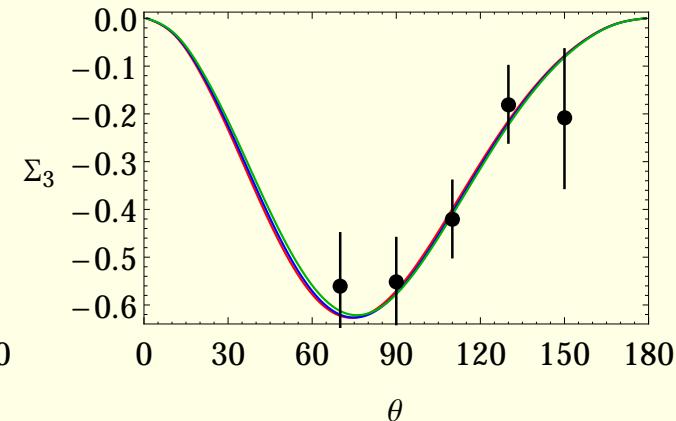
Lower energy experiments

Some PRELIMINARY data on Σ_3 from MAMI V. Sokhoyan and E. Downie

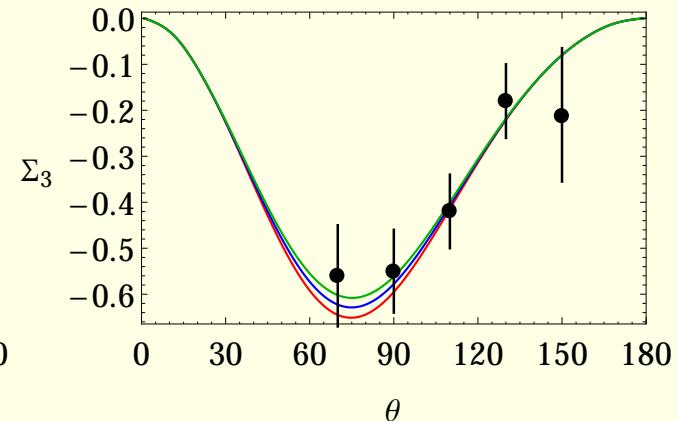
130 MeV, $\beta=2,3,4$



130 MeV, $\gamma_{E1E1}=1,-1,-3$



130 MeV, $\gamma_{M1M1}=0,2,4$



Experiments also planned at H1 γ S @TUNL
low energy—up to about 100 MeV currently, 150 MeV after upgrades.

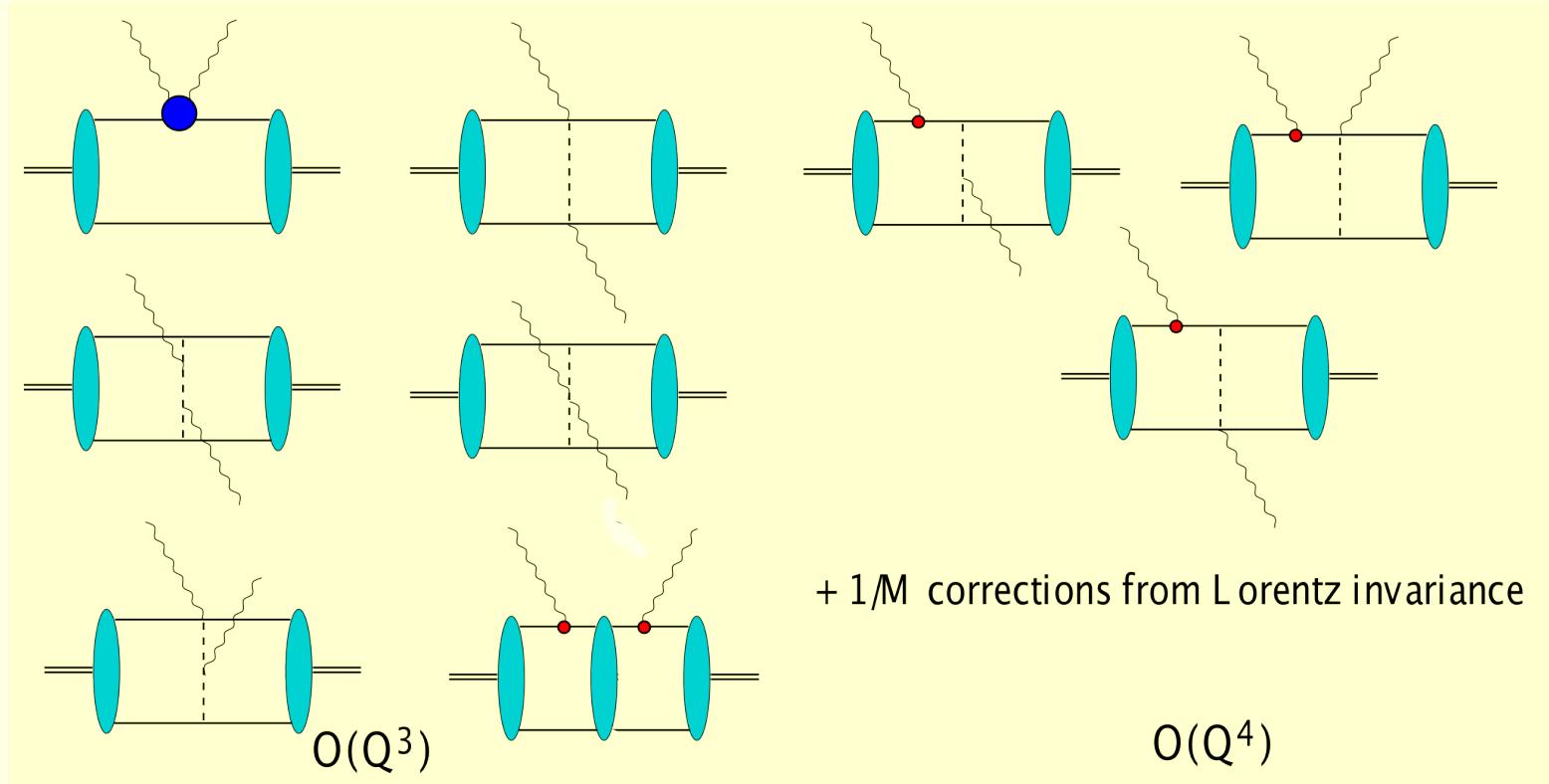
Polarised beam and targets; also light nuclei (d , ^3He , ^4He)

Also plans for ^3He at MAMI J. Annand and B. Strandberg



Deuteron

Consistent treatment of one- and two-body diagrams



where = + +

The Δ only enters in at this order.

Ensuring correct Thomson limit for deuteron is important even at 50-60 MeV.

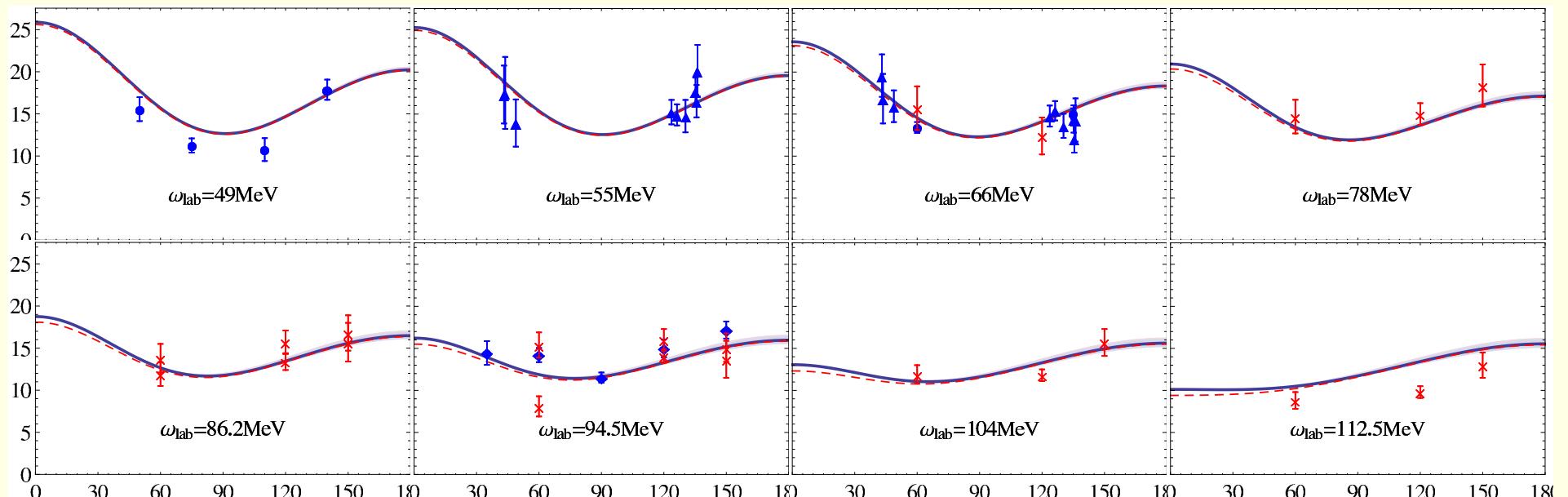


Extraction of isoscalar polarisabilities

So far only $O(Q^3)$; further work required to go above pion threshold.

Older data from Illinois ●, Saskatoon, ◆ and Lund ▲ (29 pts in total)

New data from Lund ✕, 23 points. Myers *et al.* in preparation



$$\alpha_s = 11.1 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{BSR}) \pm 0.8(\text{th})$$

$$\beta_s = 3.4 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{BSR}) \pm 0.8(\text{th}).$$

$$\alpha_n = 11.65 \pm 1.25(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{BSR}) \pm 0.8(\text{th})$$

$$\beta_n = 3.55 \pm 1.25(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{BSR}) \pm 0.8(\text{th})$$

PRELIMINARY! HG, JMcG, DP in preparation



Comparison

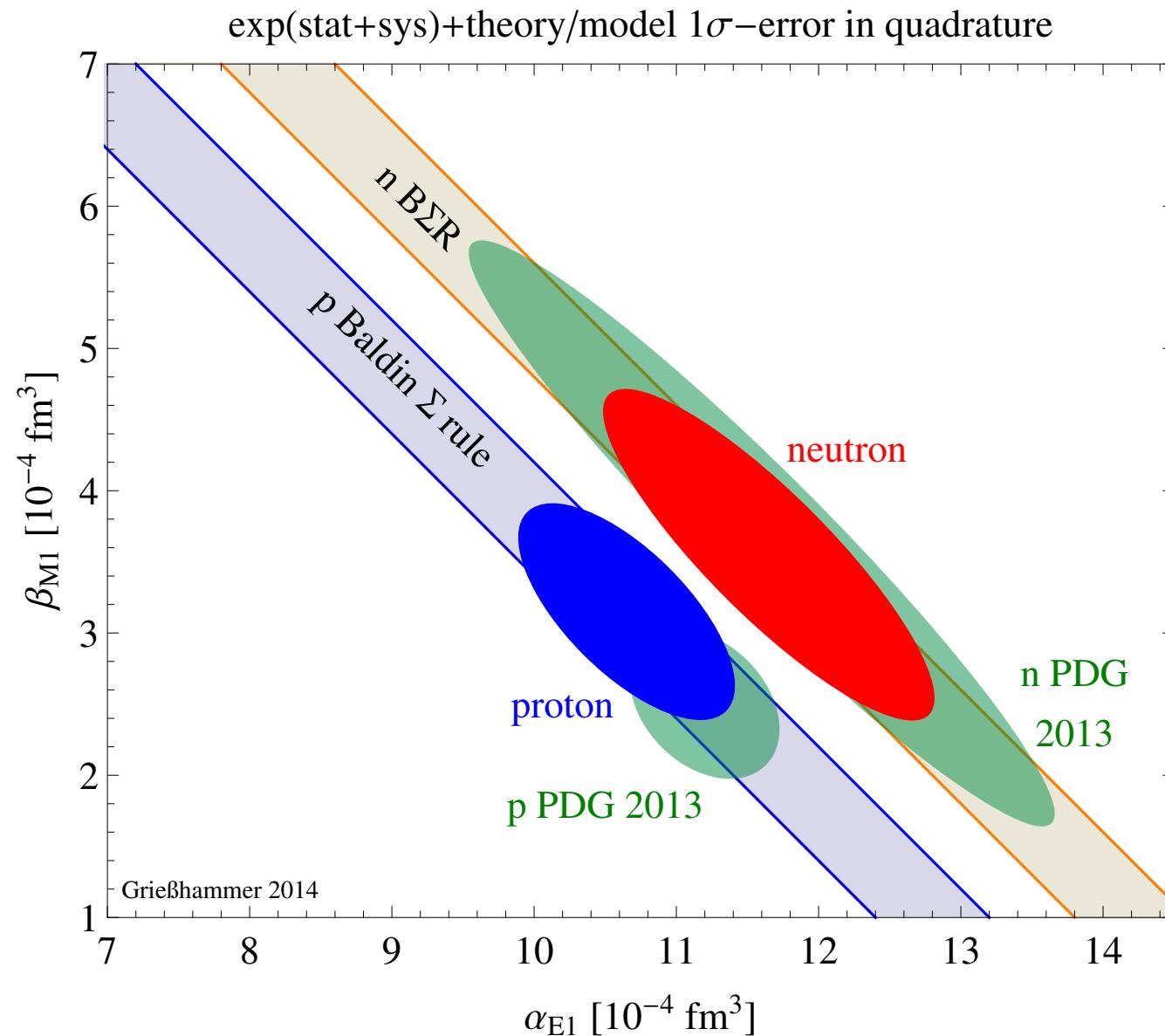


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Lattice for α_n

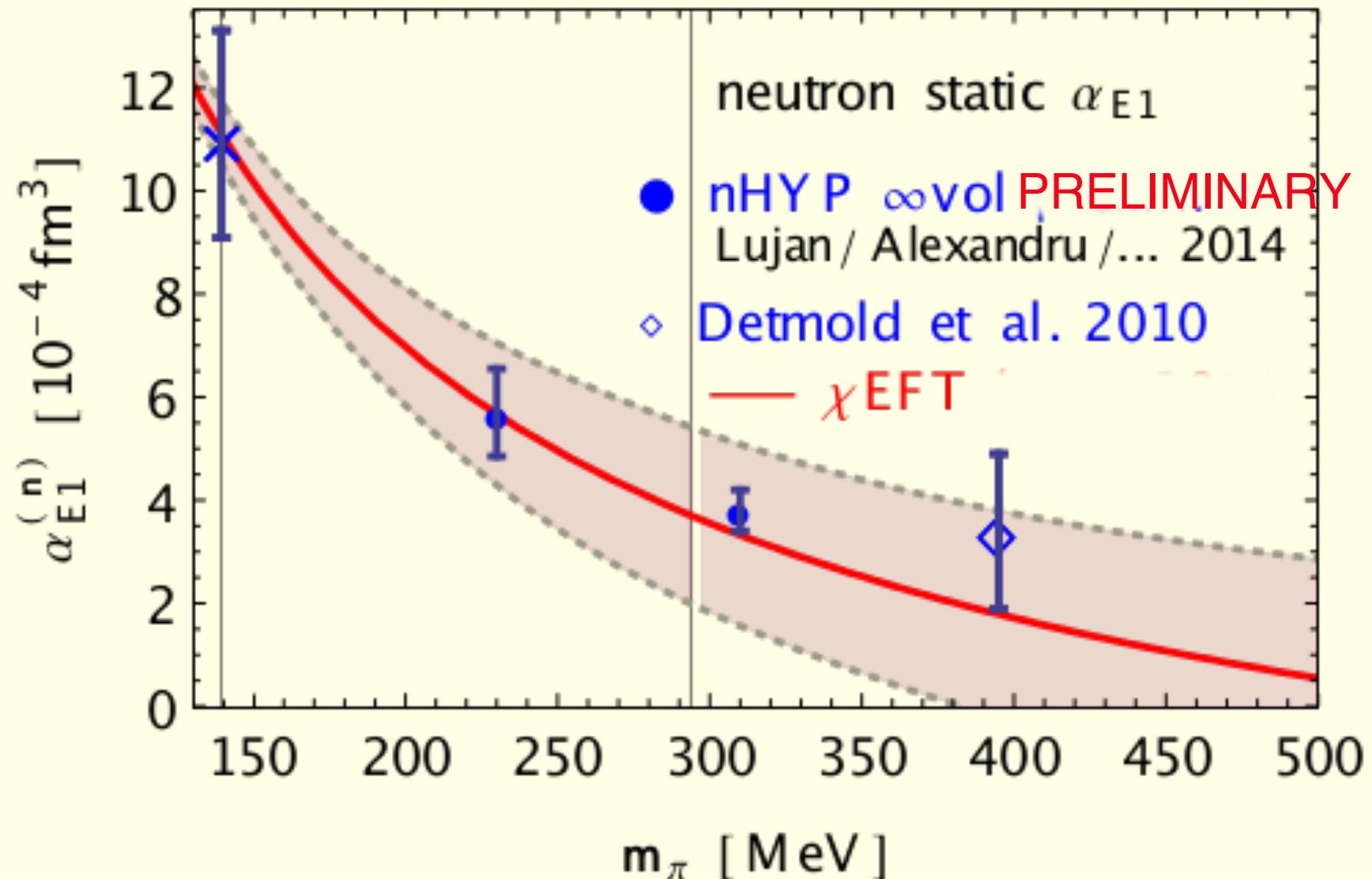
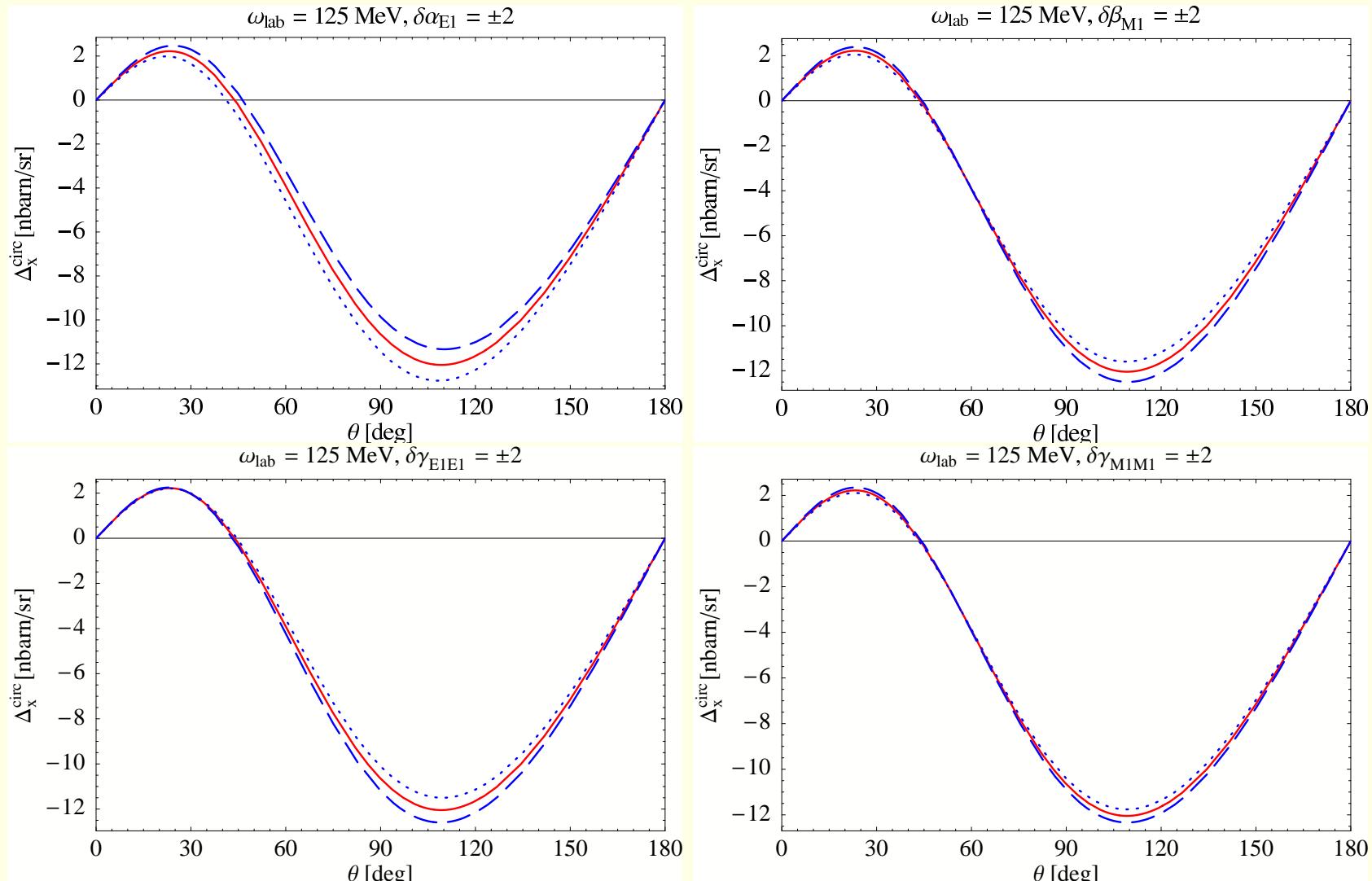


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Polarised scattering from deuterium

$$\Delta_x^{\text{circ}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \uparrow\rightarrow - \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \uparrow\leftarrow$$



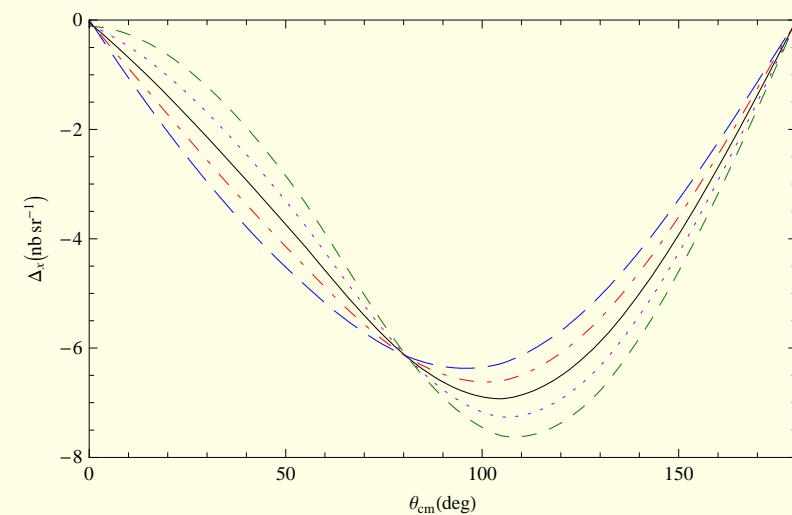
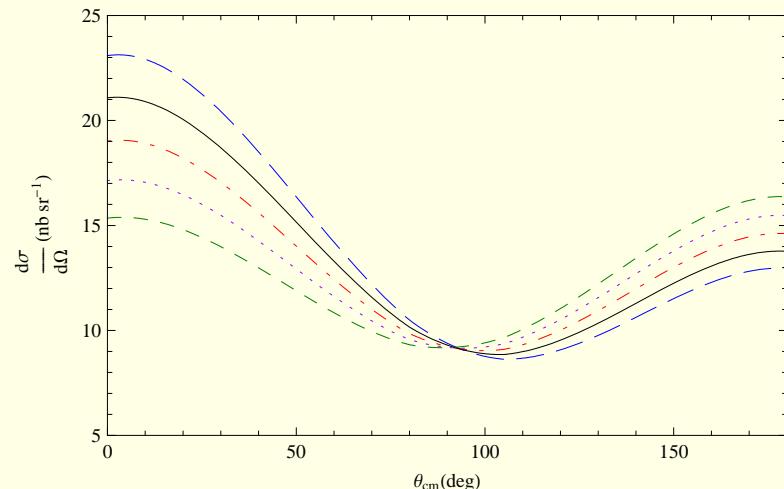
Δ included, 3rd order.

source: Griesshammer and Shukla Eur. Phys. J. A46:249, 2010



Polarised scattering from ^3He

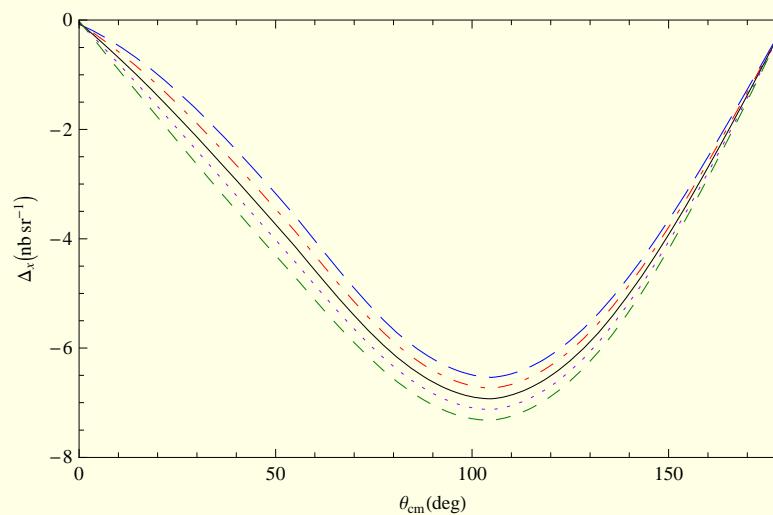
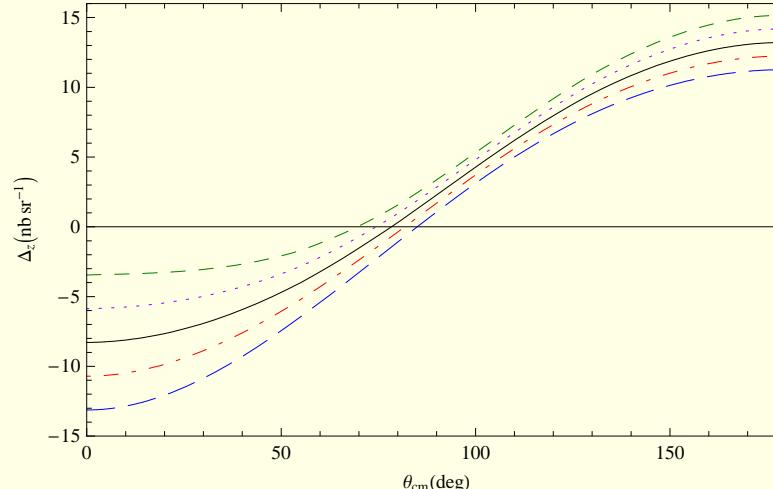
Unpolarised, varying β_n



Δ_x , varying γ_{1n}

120 MeV, 3rd order, no Δ

Δ_z , varying γ_{1n}



Δ_x , varying γ_{4n}

source: Shukla, Nogga and Phillips Nucl. Phys. A 819 (2009) 98



Future

Experimental programme at MAMI, MAXlab and HI γ S

Polarised γp scattering at MAMI: data being analysed; 120 MeV data especially interesting for polarisabilities. Active target being developed for double-polarised experiments at low energies

Plans for ^3He

Further data on deuteron at higher energies expected from MAX-lab / MAX-IV

HI γ S up to about 100 MeV: approved experiments on polarised proton, deuteron and ^3He

Should soon know much more about the polarisabilities of the proton and neutron!