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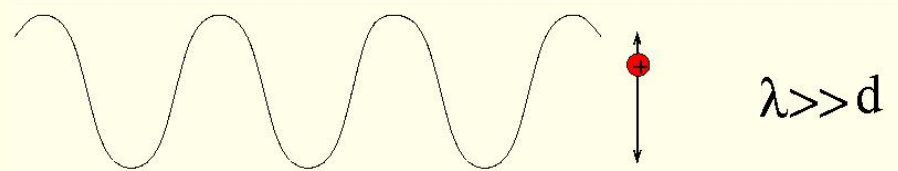
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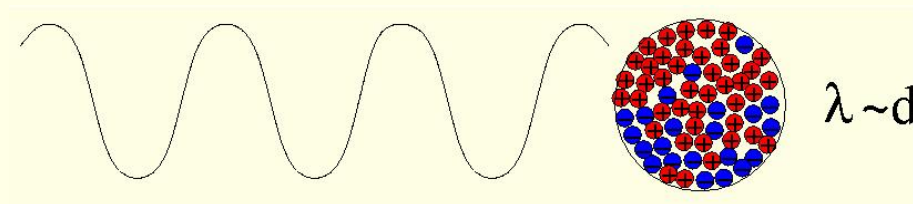
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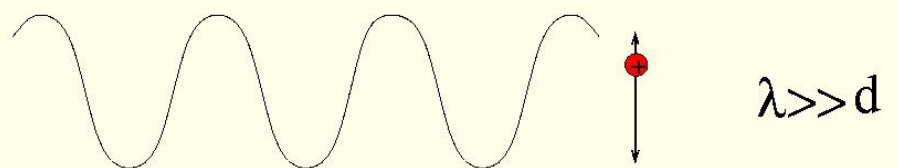


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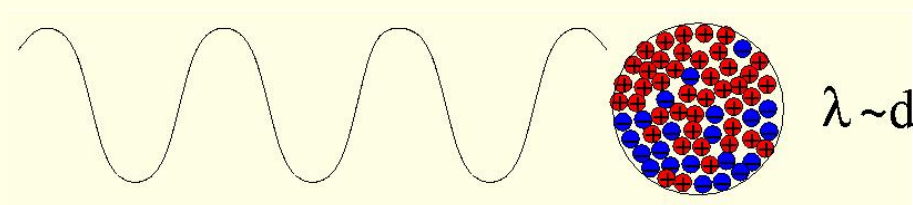


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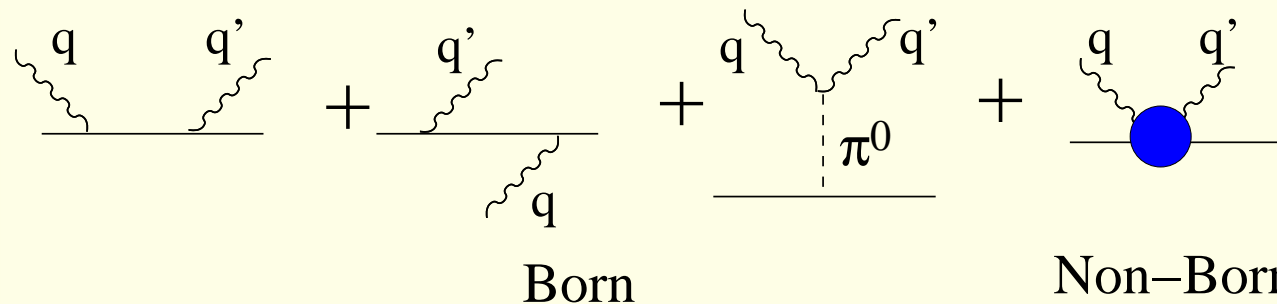


To leading order

$$H_{eff} = \frac{(\mathbf{p} - Q\mathbf{A})^2}{2m} + Q\phi - \frac{1}{2}4\pi \left(\alpha \vec{E}^2 + \beta \vec{H}^2 \right. \\ \left. + \gamma_{E1E1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}} + \gamma_{M1M1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{H} \times \dot{\vec{H}} - 2\gamma_{M1E2} E_{ij} \sigma_i H_j + 2\gamma_{E1M2} H_{ij} \sigma_i E_j \right)$$

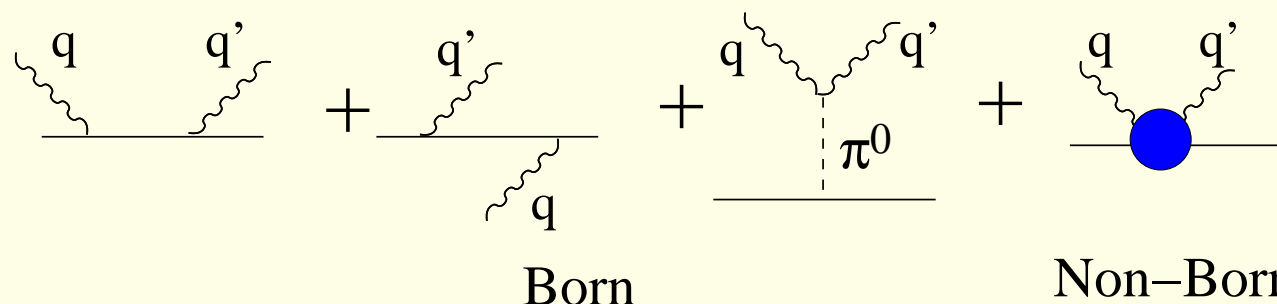
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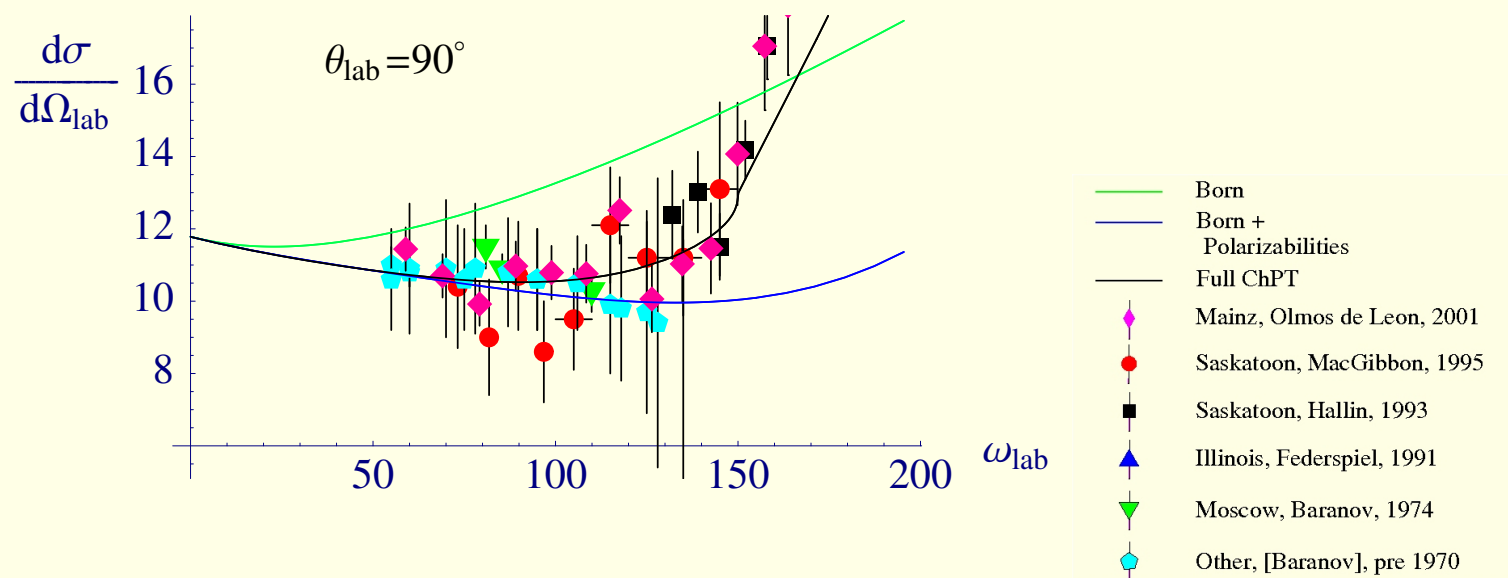


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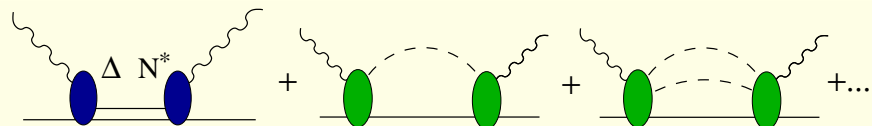


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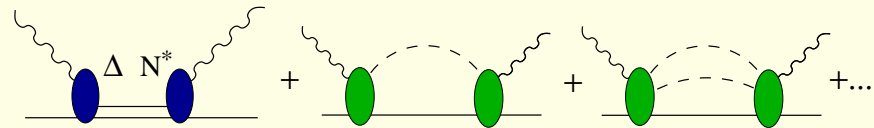
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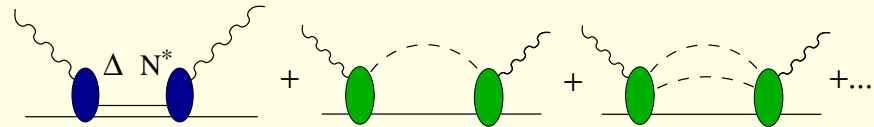


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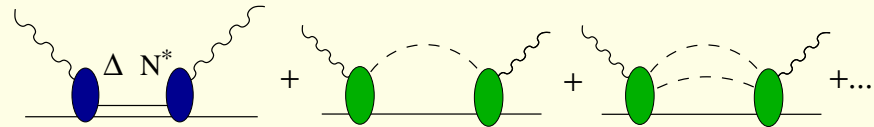
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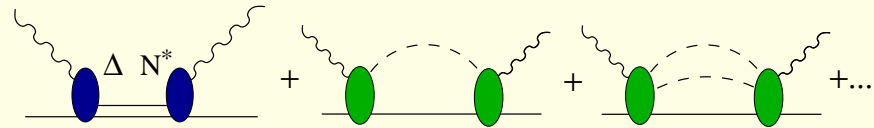
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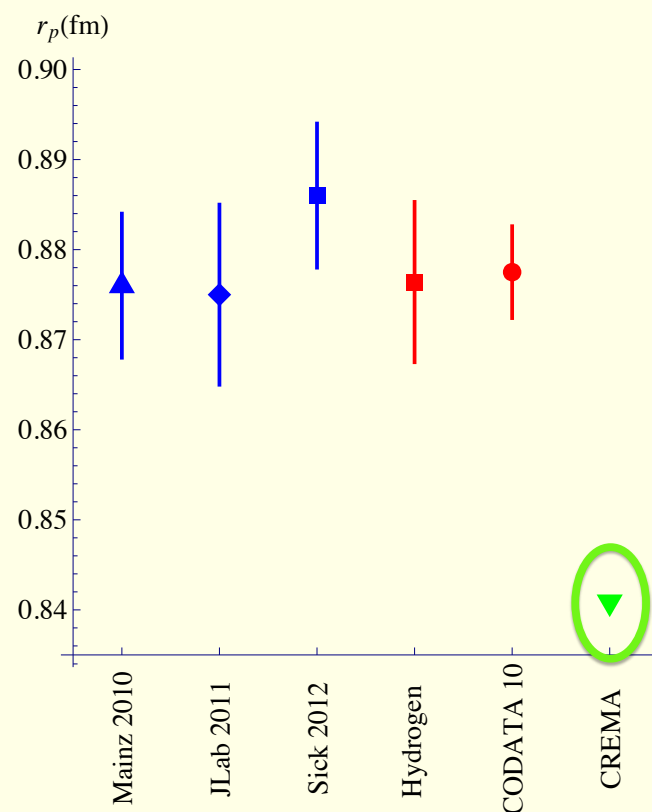
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Both have difficulties with parameter-free predictions; both can be used to fit nucleonic Compton scattering data and extract polarisabilities; only χ PT is actively being used for few-nucleon systems.

Proton radius puzzle



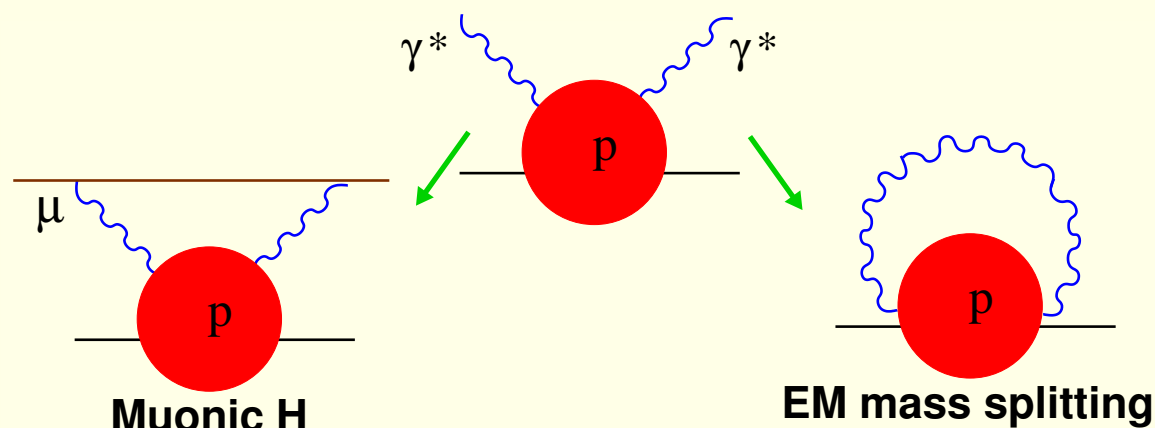
Hydrogen etc: $r_p = 0.8775(51)$ fm, CODATA 2010

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

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

7 σ deviation! (Or maybe 5 sigma with revised CODATA value)

Connection to β



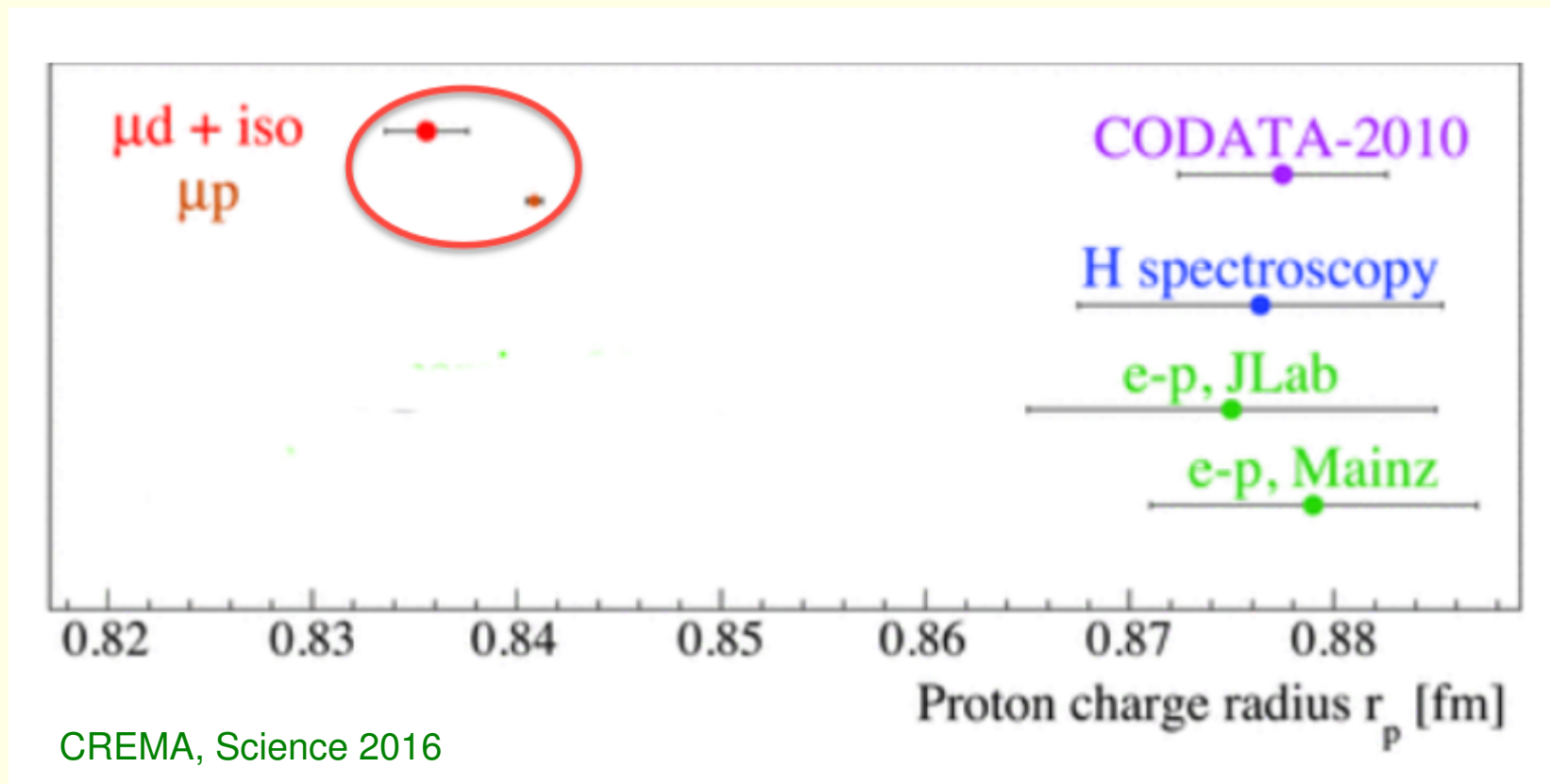
$$\text{Diagram} \propto \sum \left| \text{Subtracted DR} \right|^2 + 4\pi\beta Q^2$$

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

$$\beta = 3.1 \pm 0.5 \implies \Delta E_{\text{pol}} = -8.5(1.1)\mu\text{eV} \quad \Delta E_{2\gamma} = -33.5(2.0)\mu\text{eV}$$

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

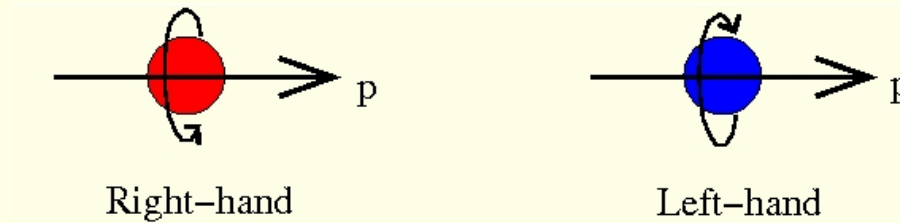
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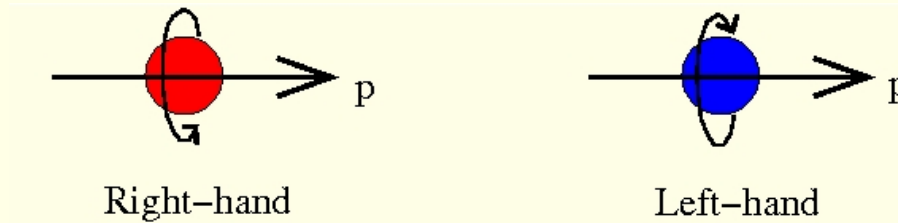
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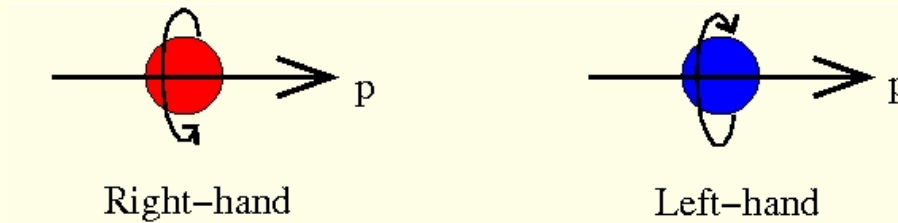


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The hidden symmetry shows up as a massless **Goldstone bosons** — the pion.

m_π is not quite zero because the quark masses also couple to the Higgs condensate (also contributes 5-10% of the mass of other hadrons)

Chiral Perturbation theory

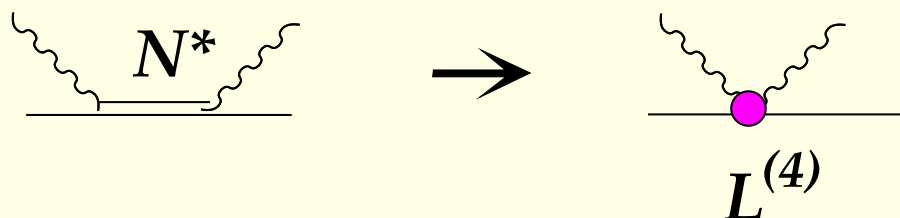
Effective field theory of QCD—relies on separation of scales

- 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: $(k/\Lambda)^n$:



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

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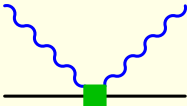
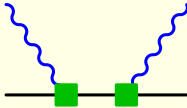
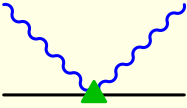
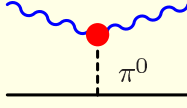
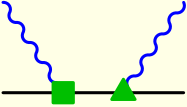
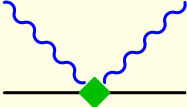
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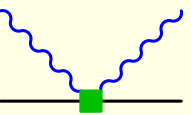
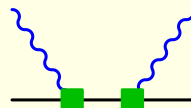
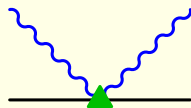
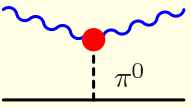
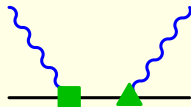
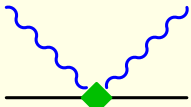
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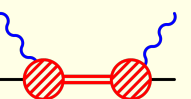
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In resonance region Delta-pole graph dominates: width from resumming self-energy

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \Rightarrow S_\Delta \sim \frac{1}{\omega - (M_\Delta - M_N) + i\Gamma(\omega)}$$

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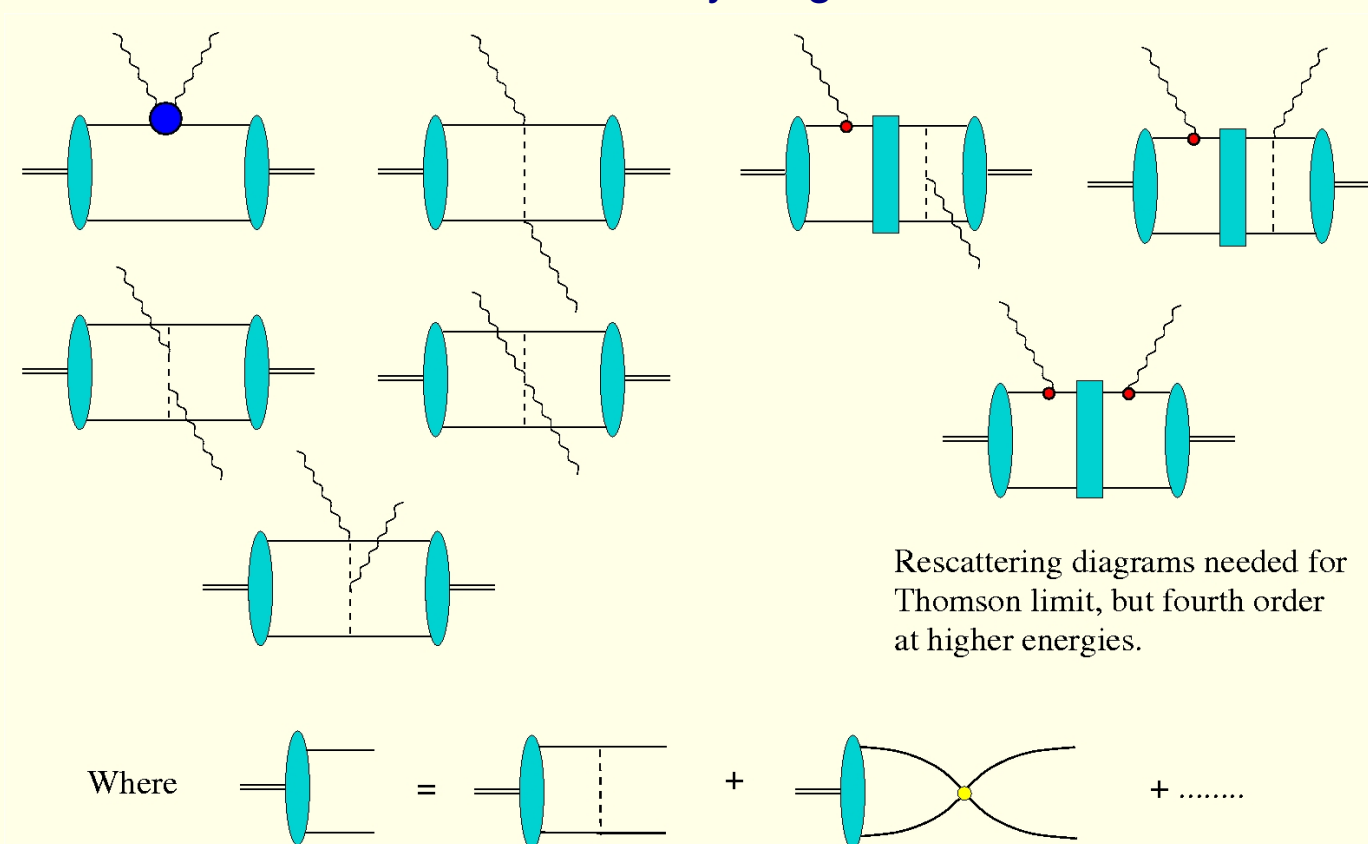
At 4th order we have $1/M$ corrections and c_i contributions
Delta loops are less important in low-energy region

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Important: predicts full energy-dependent amplitudes, not just polarisabilities

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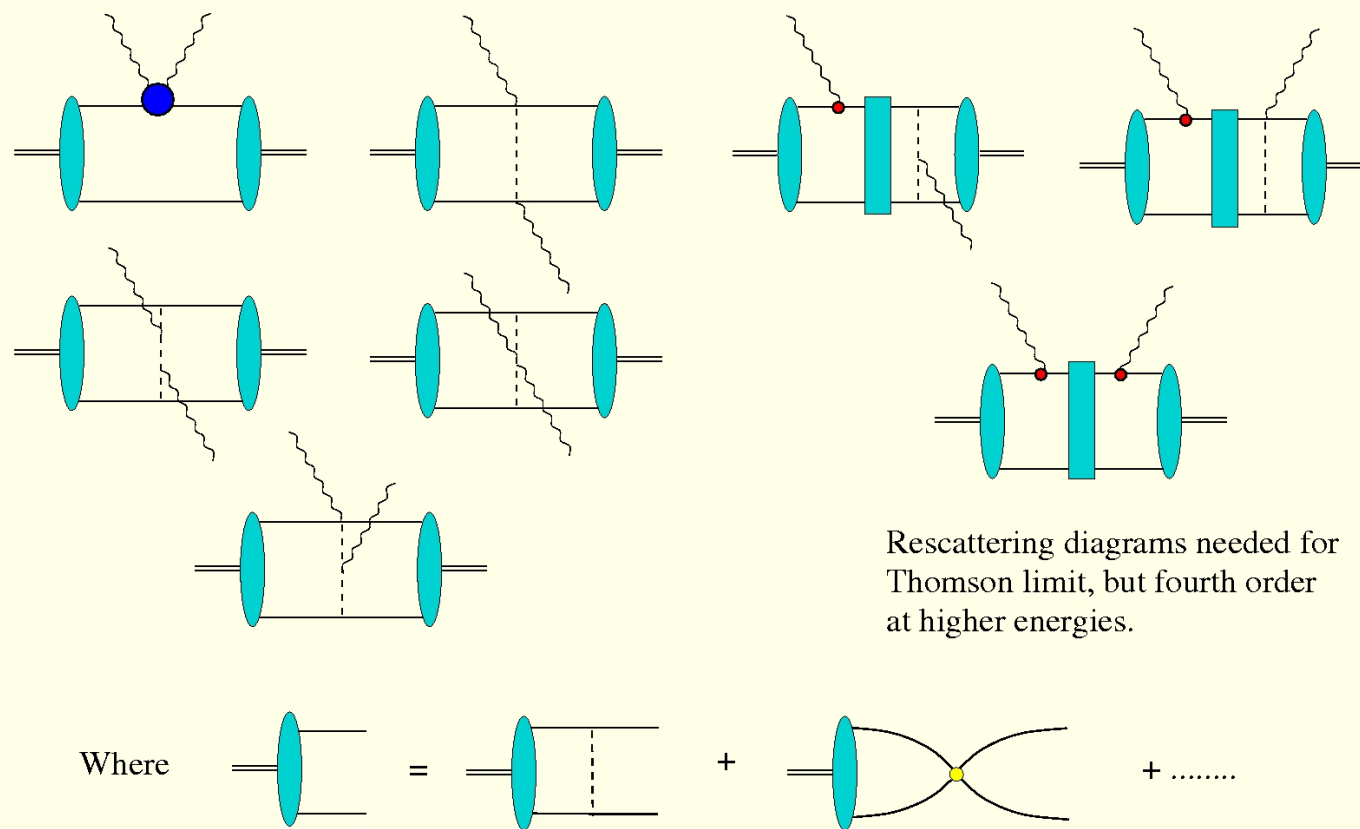
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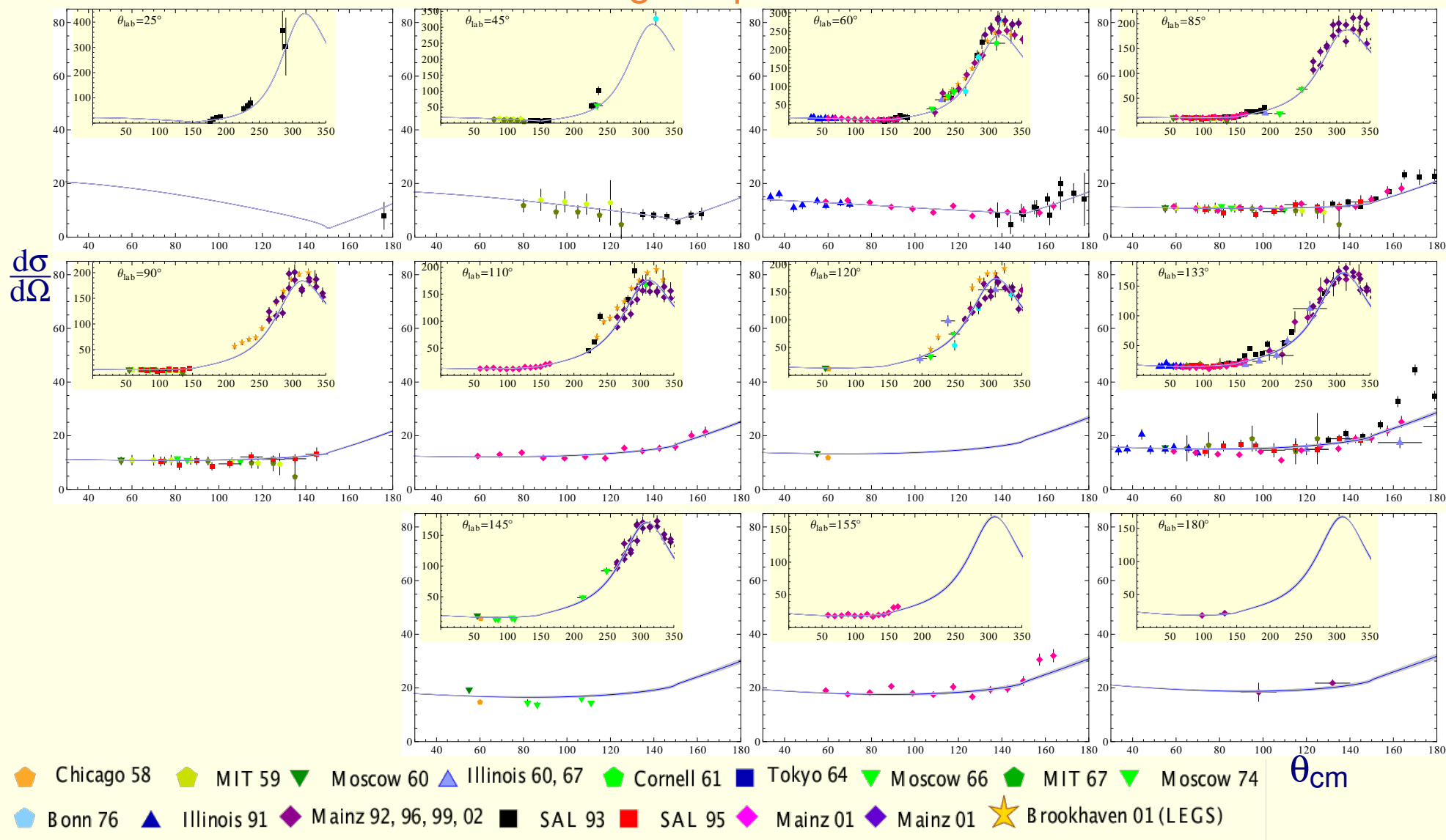
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^3He and ^4He consist only of the same $N \leq 2$ diagrams with one or two spectator nuclei.

Fitting the proton data



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

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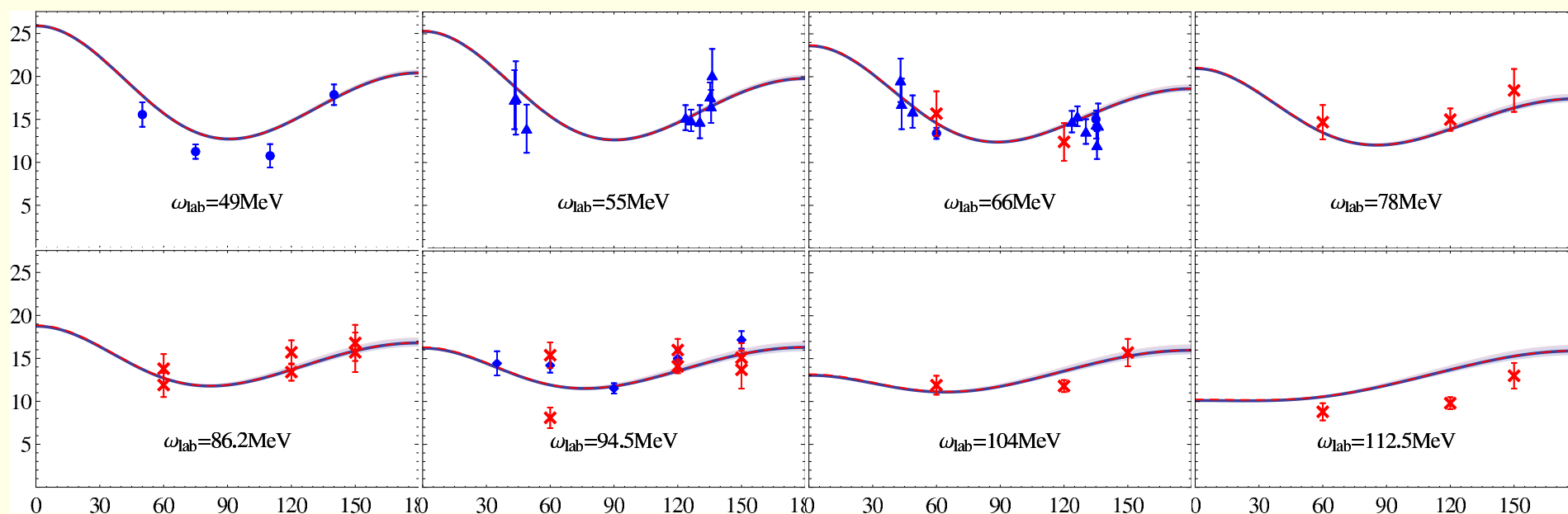
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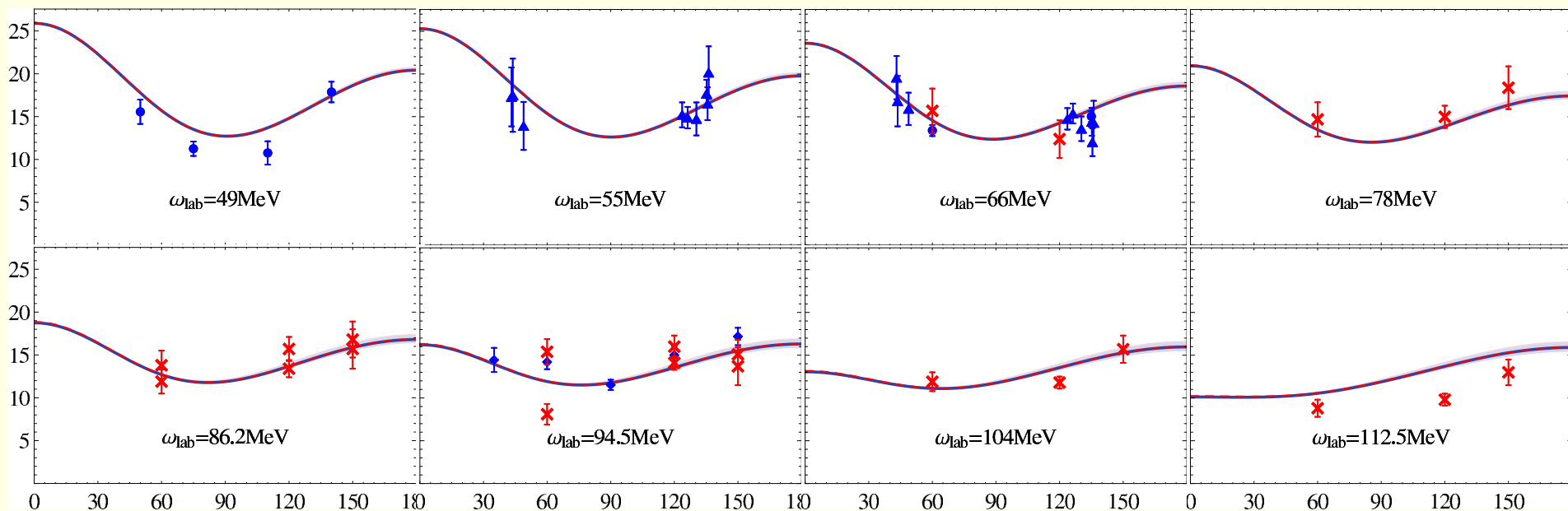


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$$\alpha_n = 11.65 \pm 1.25(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{BSR}) \pm 0.8(\text{th})$$

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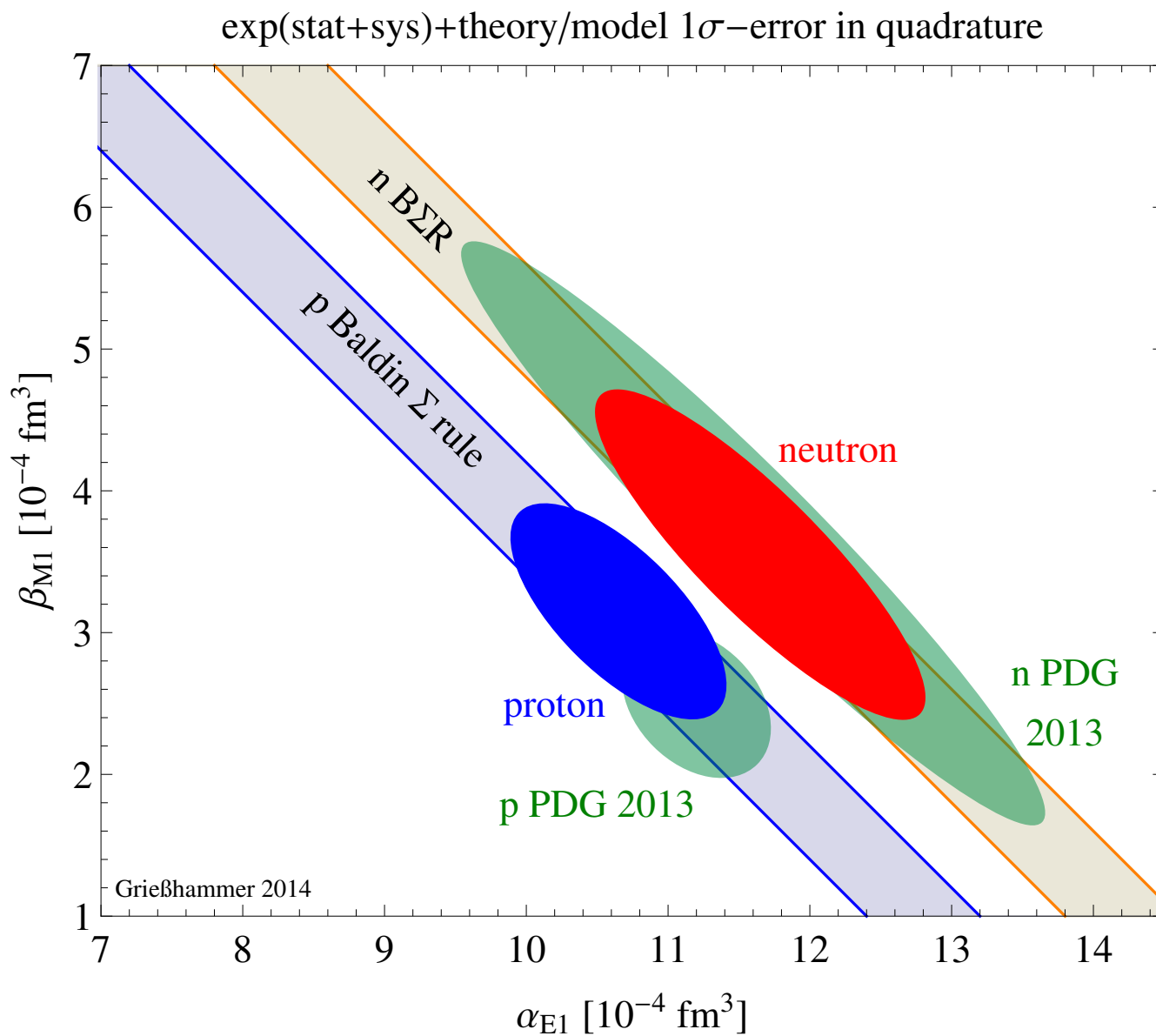


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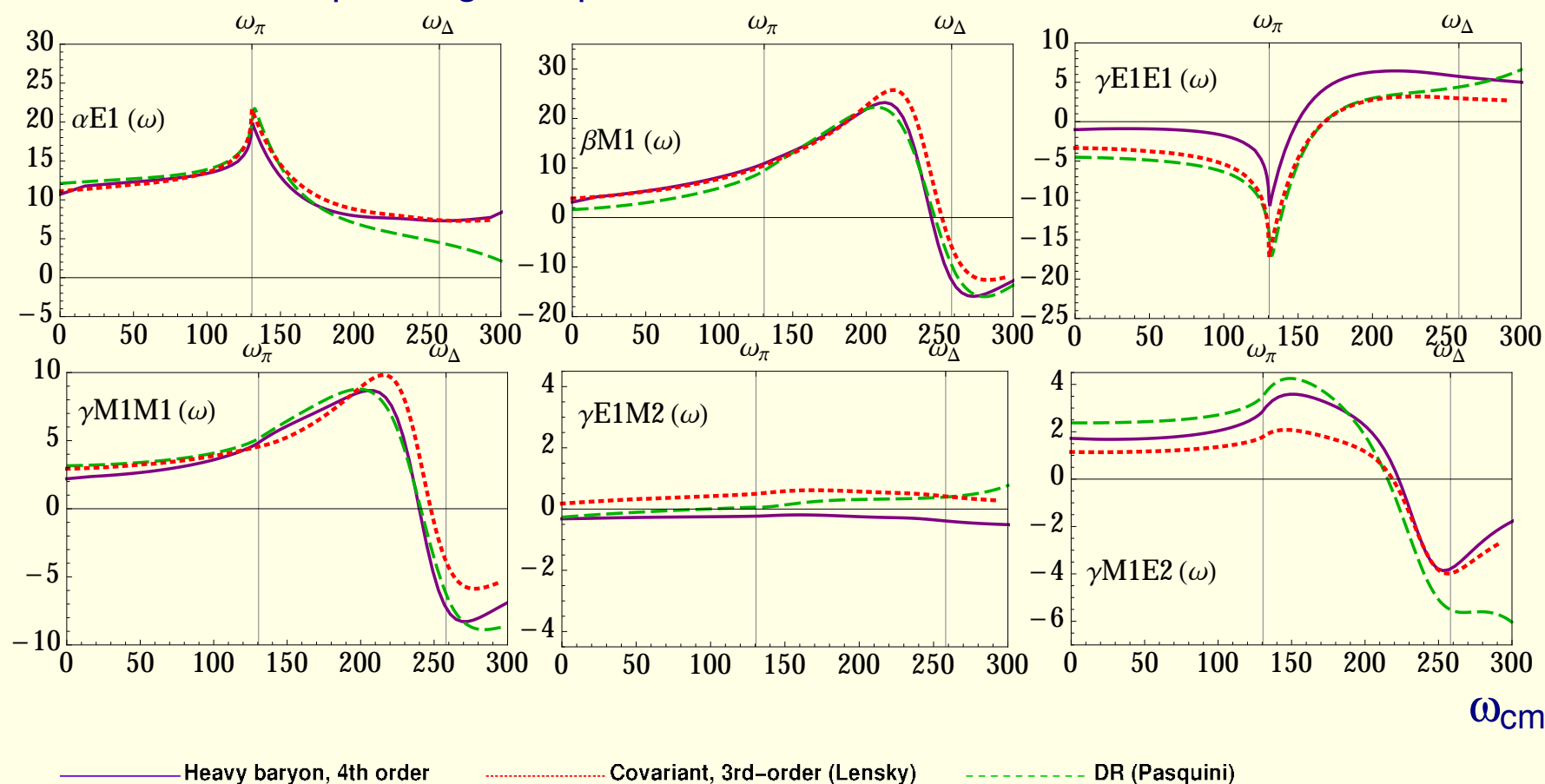
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We can predict the full energy-dependence of the amplitudes, and only the value at the origin for α , β and γ_{M1M1} are fitted.

Comparison of theoretical predictions for 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



DR: Hildebrandt *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J. A **20** 293 (2004) Chiral: V Lensky *et al.* EPJC **75** 604 (2015)

Our strategy: Static polarisabilities best obtained from Compton scattering.

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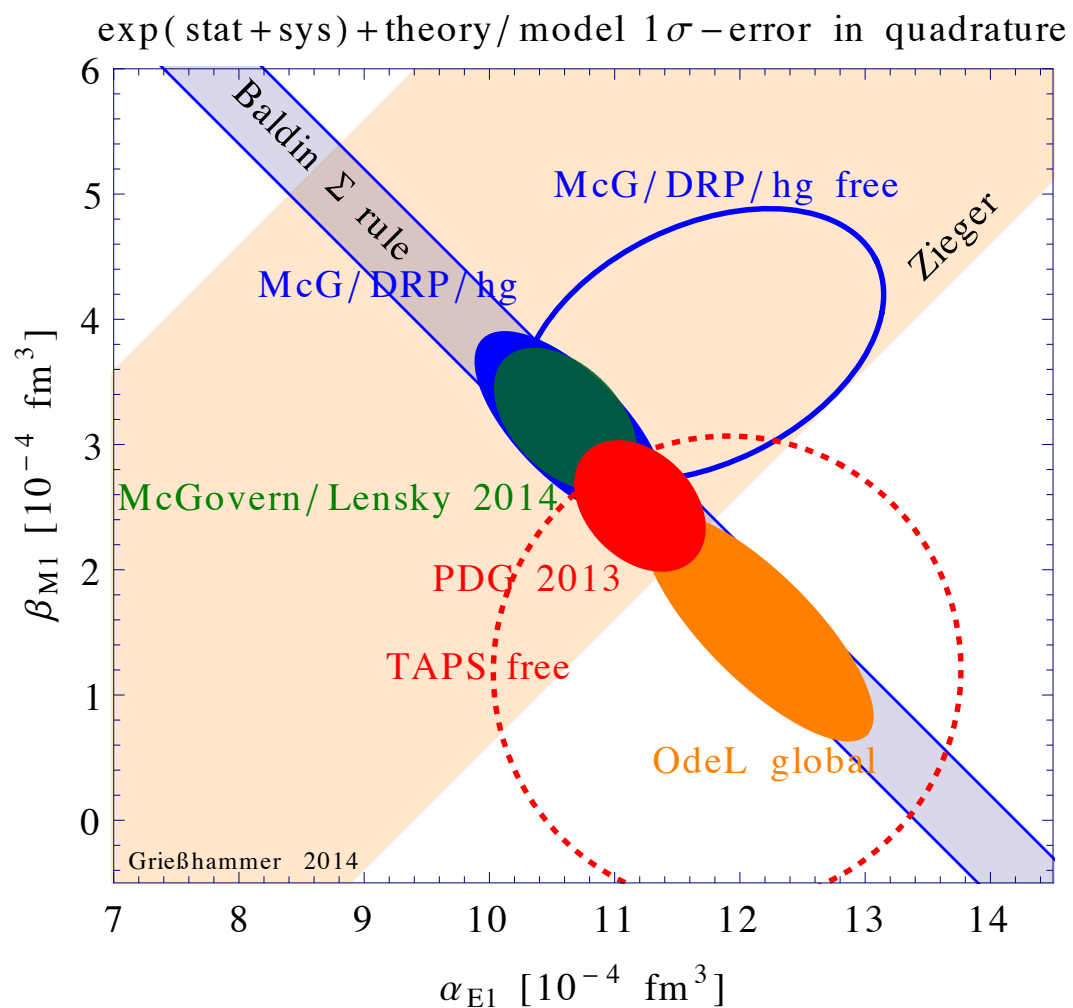
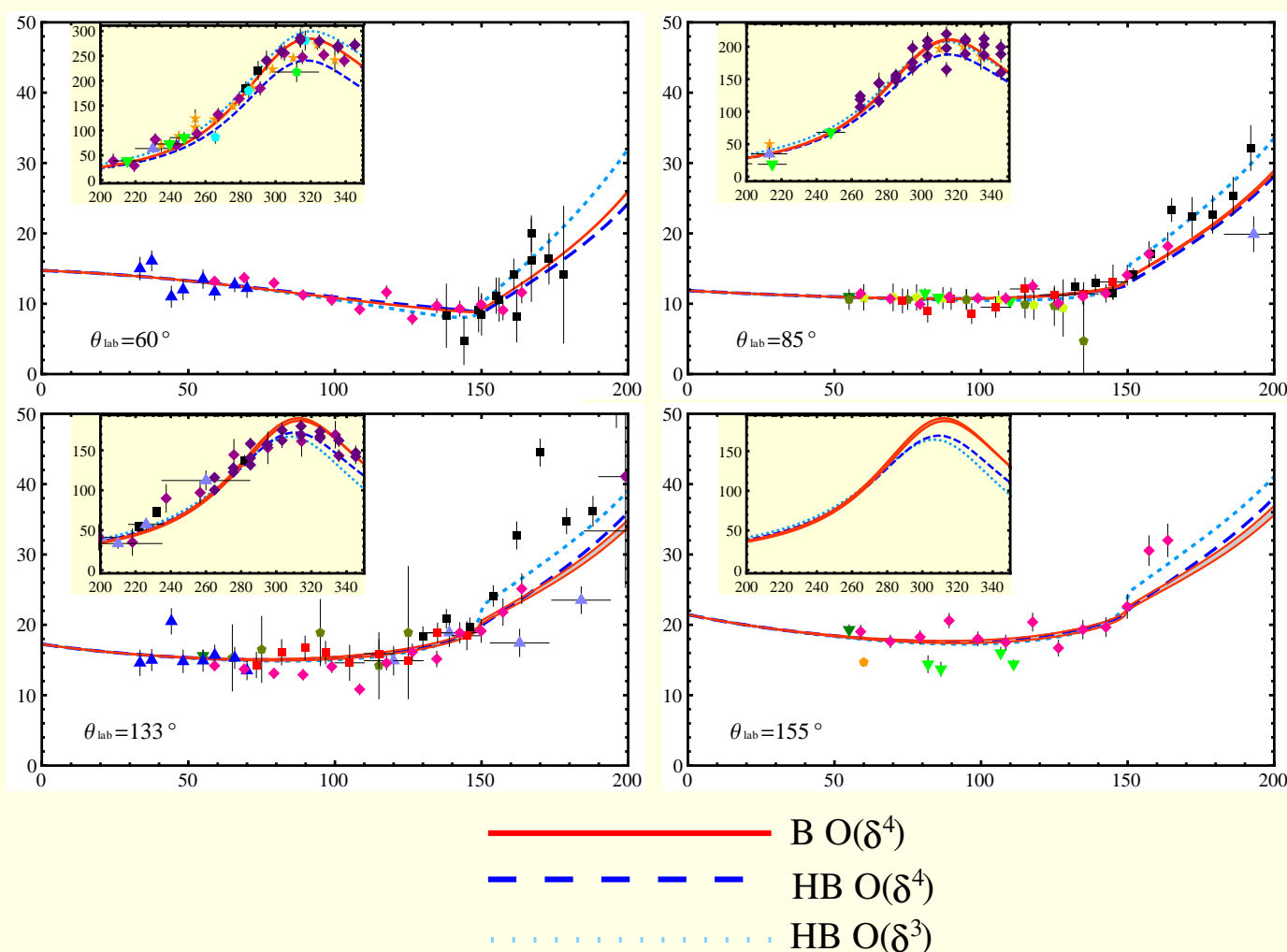


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Checking in covariant framework (3rd order)

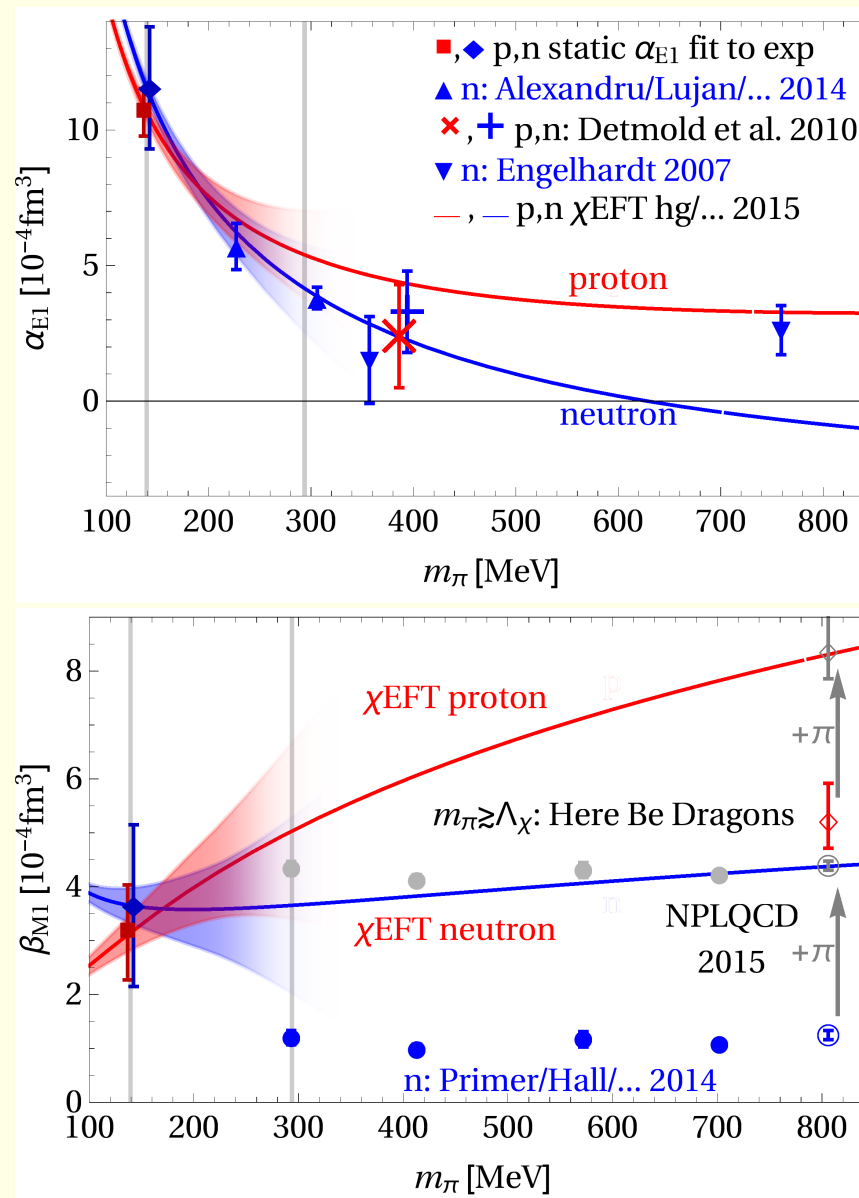


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V. Lensky & JMcG Phys. Rev. **C89** 032202 (2014) ; V. Lensky *et al.* Phys. Rev. **C86** 048201 (2012)

Lattice and chiral extrapolations



H. Griebhammer, JMcG, D. Phillips Eur. Phys. J. A **52** (2016) 139

Accessing spin polarisabilities

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(\mathbf{p} - Q\mathbf{A})^2}{2m} + Q\phi - \frac{(Q + \kappa)}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{2} 4\pi \left(\alpha \vec{E}^2 + \beta \vec{H}^2 \right. \\ \left. + \gamma_{E1E1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}} + \gamma_{M1M1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{H} \times \dot{\vec{H}} - 2\gamma_{M1E2} E_{ij} \sigma_i H_j + 2\gamma_{E1M2} H_{ij} \sigma_i E_j \right)$$

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

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

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right]_x^{\text{lin}} : \begin{array}{c} x \uparrow \\ y \odot \rightarrow z \end{array} \quad \vec{k} \quad \vec{\epsilon} \quad \vec{k}' \quad \theta$$

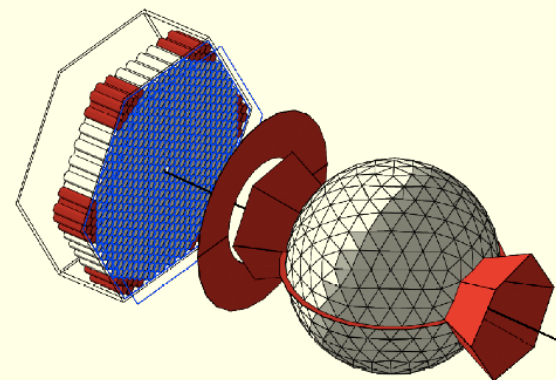
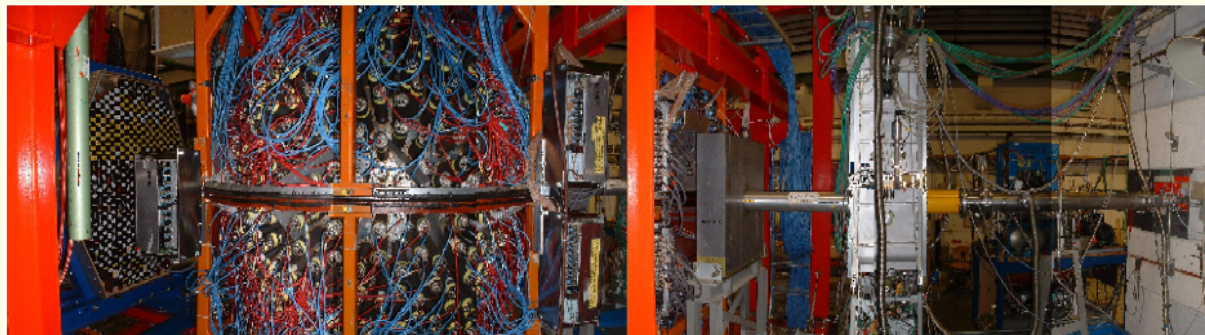
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Circular beam, polarised target $\Sigma_{2x} = \frac{\sigma_{\perp}^R - \sigma_{\perp}^L}{\sigma_{\perp}^R + \sigma_{\perp}^L} \quad \Sigma_{2z} = \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}^R - \sigma_{\parallel}^L}{\sigma_{\parallel}^R + \sigma_{\parallel}^L}$

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Compton @MAMI

New programme at A2 experiment using Crystal Ball and TAPS detectors

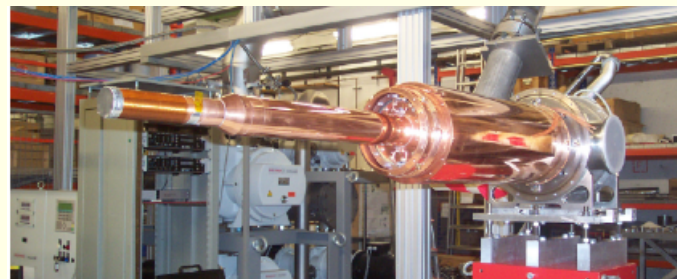


Large-acceptance detector

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



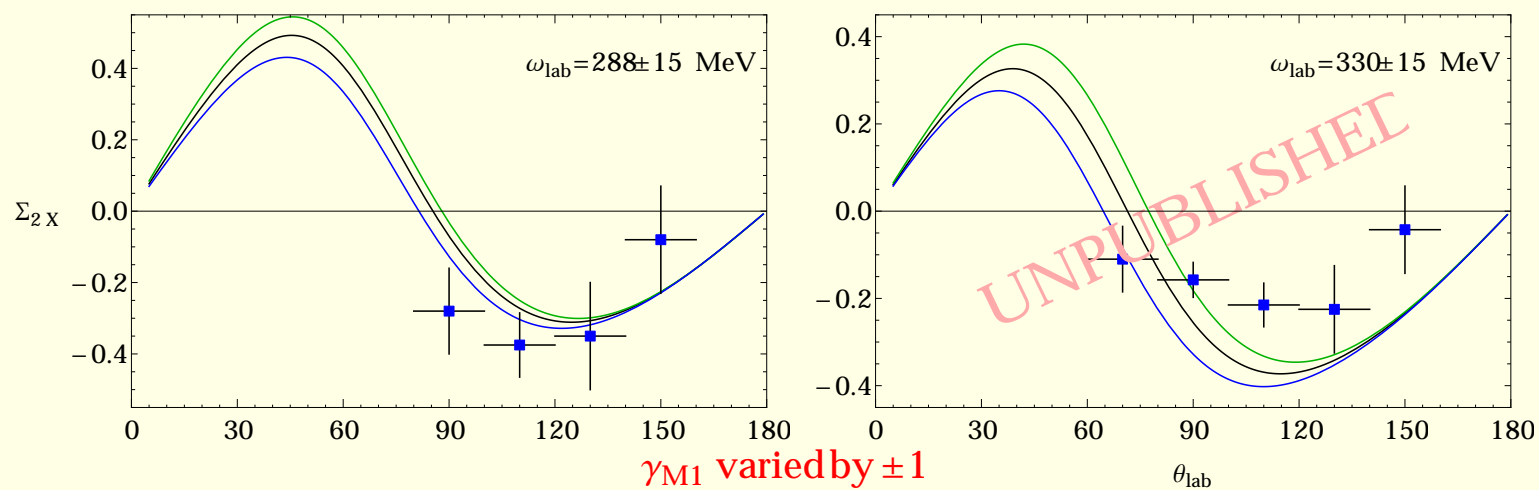
Unpolarised (liquid hydrogen)...



or polarised (butanol) protons

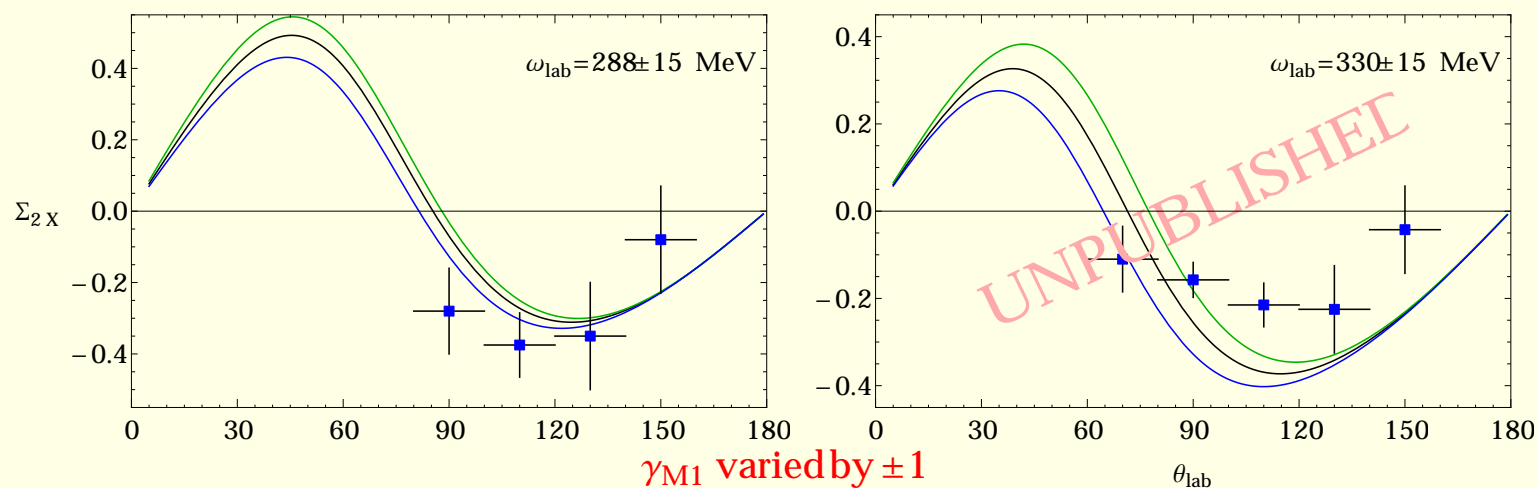
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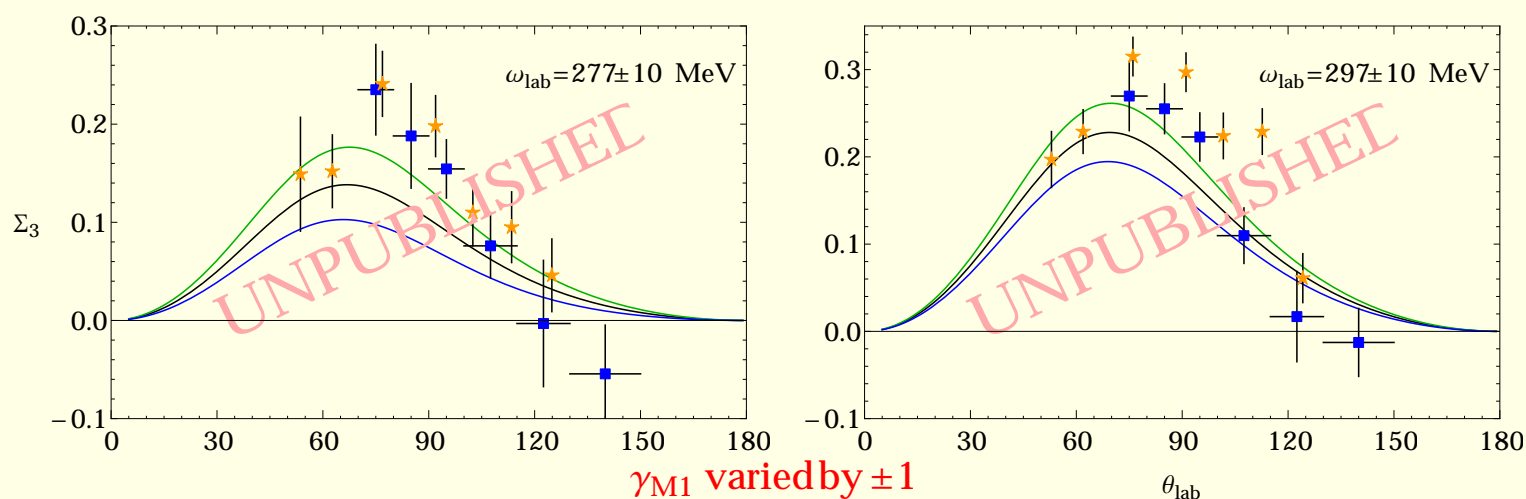
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Σ_3 : Unpolarised target, photons polarised in or perpendicular to reaction plane

■ C. Collicott, PhD thesis (LEGS data ★)



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	$\alpha + \beta$	$\alpha - \beta$	γ_0	γ_π
δ^3 B	15.1 ± 1.0	7.3 ± 1.0	-0.9 ± 1.4	$[-46.4] + 7.2 \pm 1.7$
δ^4 HB	$13.8 \pm 0.4^*$	$7.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6$	$-2.6 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.6^*_{\text{th}}$	$[-46.4] + 5.5 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.8^*_{\text{th}}$
SR/DR	13.8 ± 0.4	10.7 ± 0.2	-0.9 ± 0.14	$[-46.4] + 7.6 \pm 1.8$

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

	γ_{E1E1}	γ_{M1M1}	γ_{E1M2}	γ_{M1E2}
δ^3 B	-3.3 ± 0.8	2.9 ± 1.5	0.2 ± 0.2	1.1 ± 0.3
δ^4 HB	-1.1 ± 1.9	$2.2 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.6^*_{\text{th}}$	-0.4 ± 0.6	1.9 ± 0.5
DR	-3.85 ± 0.45	2.8 ± 0.1	-0.15 ± 0.15	2.0 ± 0.1
MAMI1	-3.5 ± 1.2	3.2 ± 0.9	-0.7 ± 1.2	2.0 ± 0.3
MAMI2	-5.0 ± 1.5	3.1 ± 0.9	1.7 ± 1.7	1.3 ± 0.4

DR: fixed-t, summarised in HG, JMcG, DP & GF Prog. Nucl. Part. Phys. **67** 841 (2012)

MAMI1: published extraction from MAMI Σ_{2x} and LEGS Σ_3 Martel

MAMI2: unpublished extraction from Σ_{2x} and Σ_3 Collicott

δ^4 : theory errors from convergence. *: γ_{M1M1} from fit, otherwise $\gamma_{M1M1} = 6.4$

Note DR errors only reflect spread from two databases

see also Pasquini, Pedroni and Sconfietti, Phys. Rev. **C** 98 (2018) 015204
and Krupina, Lensky and Pascalutsa, PLB 782 (2018) 34

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δ^3 B	18.3 ± 4.1	9.1 ± 4.1	0 ± 1.4	$[46.4] + 9.0 \pm 2.0$
δ^4 HB	15.2 ± 0.4	$8.1 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.8$	$0.5 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.8^*_{\text{th}}$	$[46.4] + 7.7 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.8^*_{\text{th}}$
SR/DR	15.2 ± 0.4	11.5	-0.25	$[46.4] \pm 13.35$

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	γ_{E1E1}	γ_{M1M1}	γ_{E1M2}	γ_{M1E2}
δ^3 B	-4.7 ± 1.1	2.9 ± 1.5	0.2 ± 0.2	1.6 ± 0.4
δ^4	-4.0 ± 1.9	$1.3 \pm 0.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.5^*_{\text{th}}$	-0.1 ± 0.6	2.4 ± 0.5
DR	-5.75 ± 0.15	3.8 ± 0.1	-0.8 ± 0.1	3.0 ± 0.1

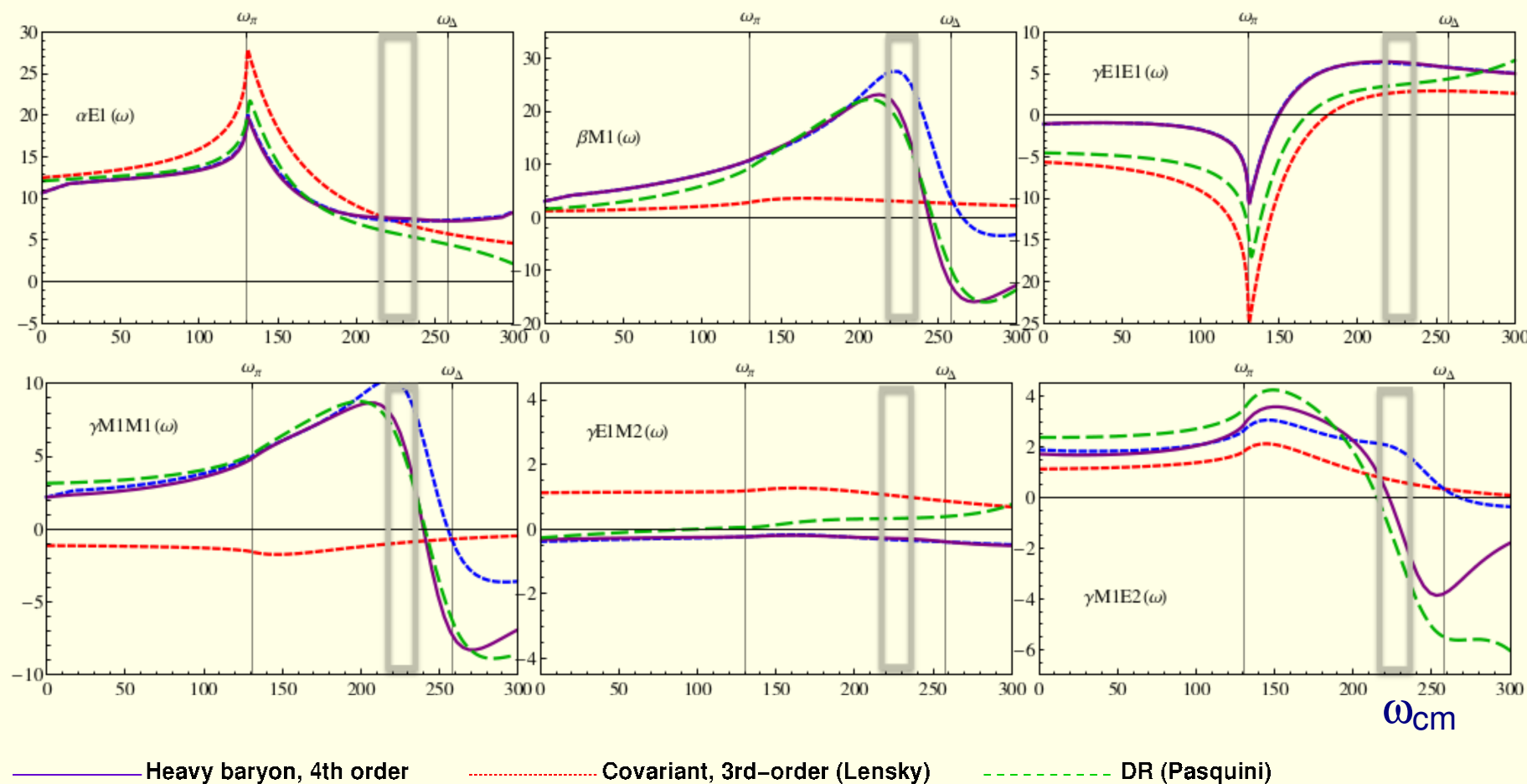
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Multipoles again

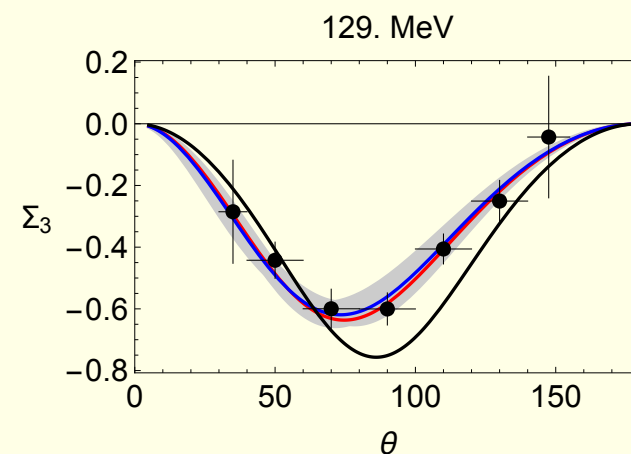
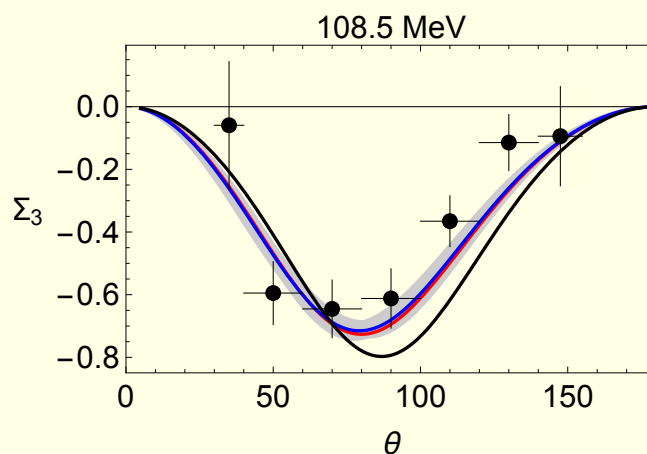
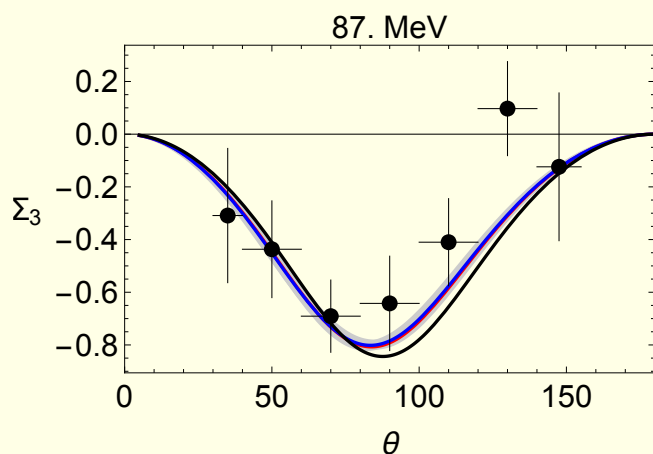
MAMI data is taken well into the resonance region....

Not ideal for extracting zero-energy polarisabilities!



Lower energy experiments

Data on Σ_3 from MAMI V. Sokhoyan, E. J. Downie, E. Mornacchi, JMcG, N. Krupina, *et al.*,
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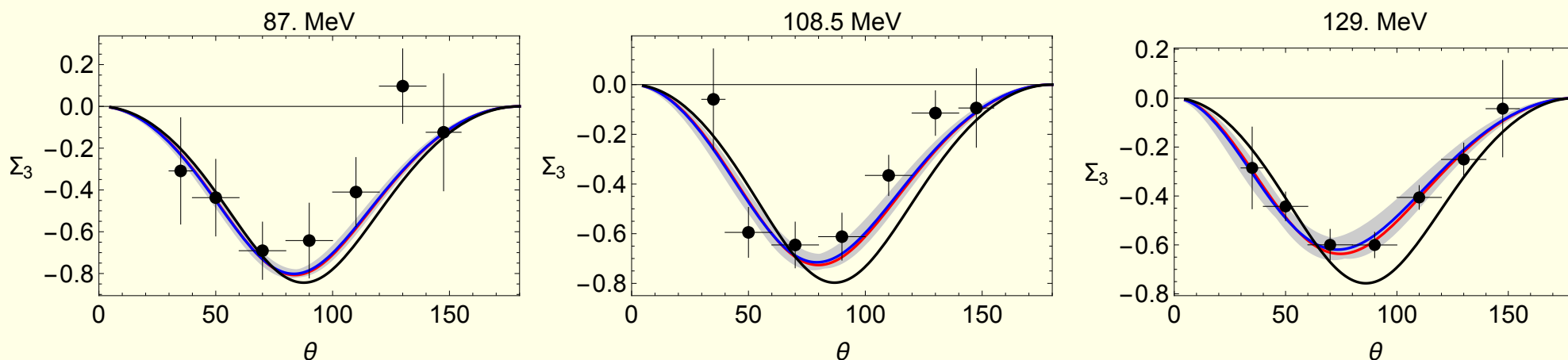


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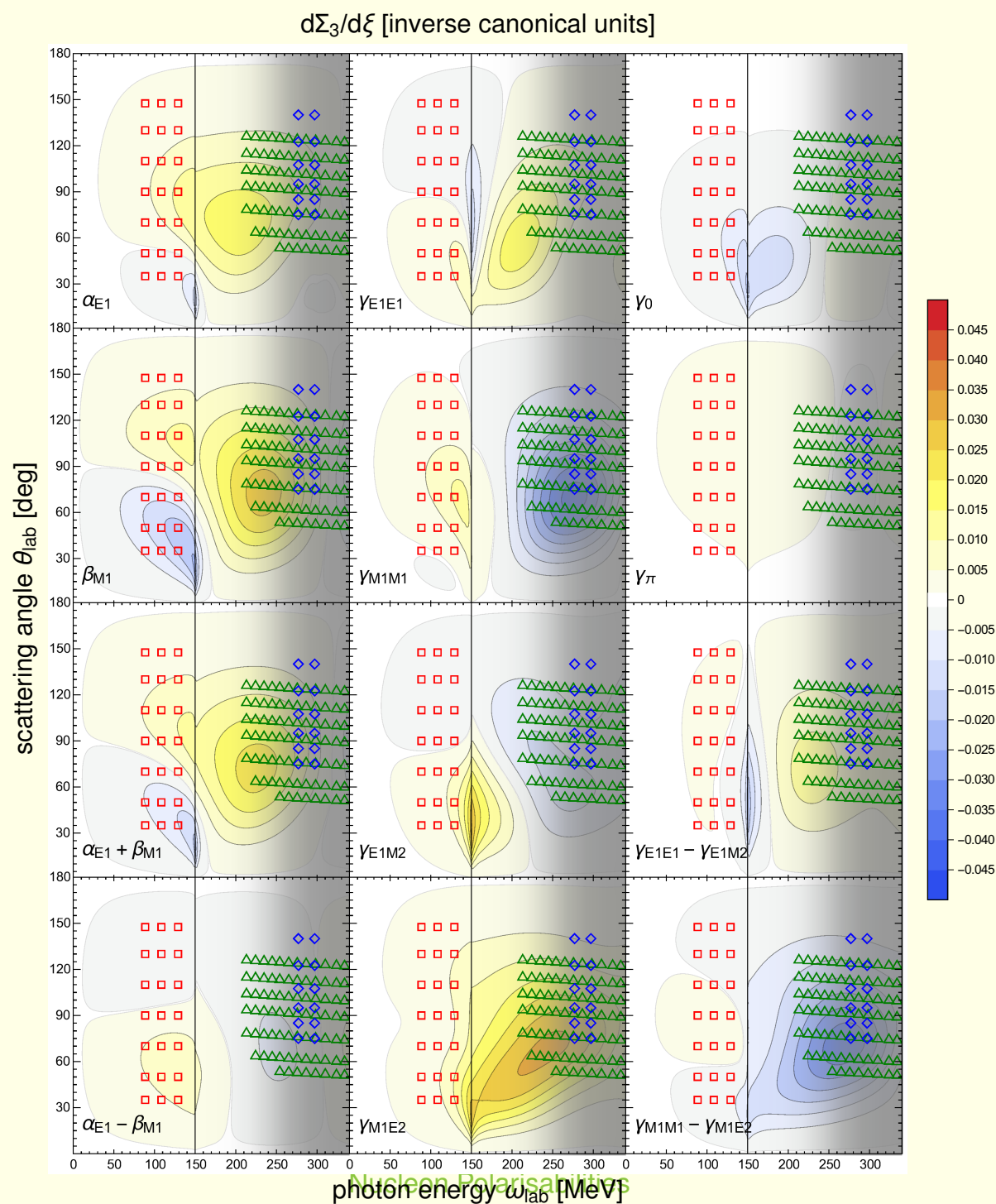
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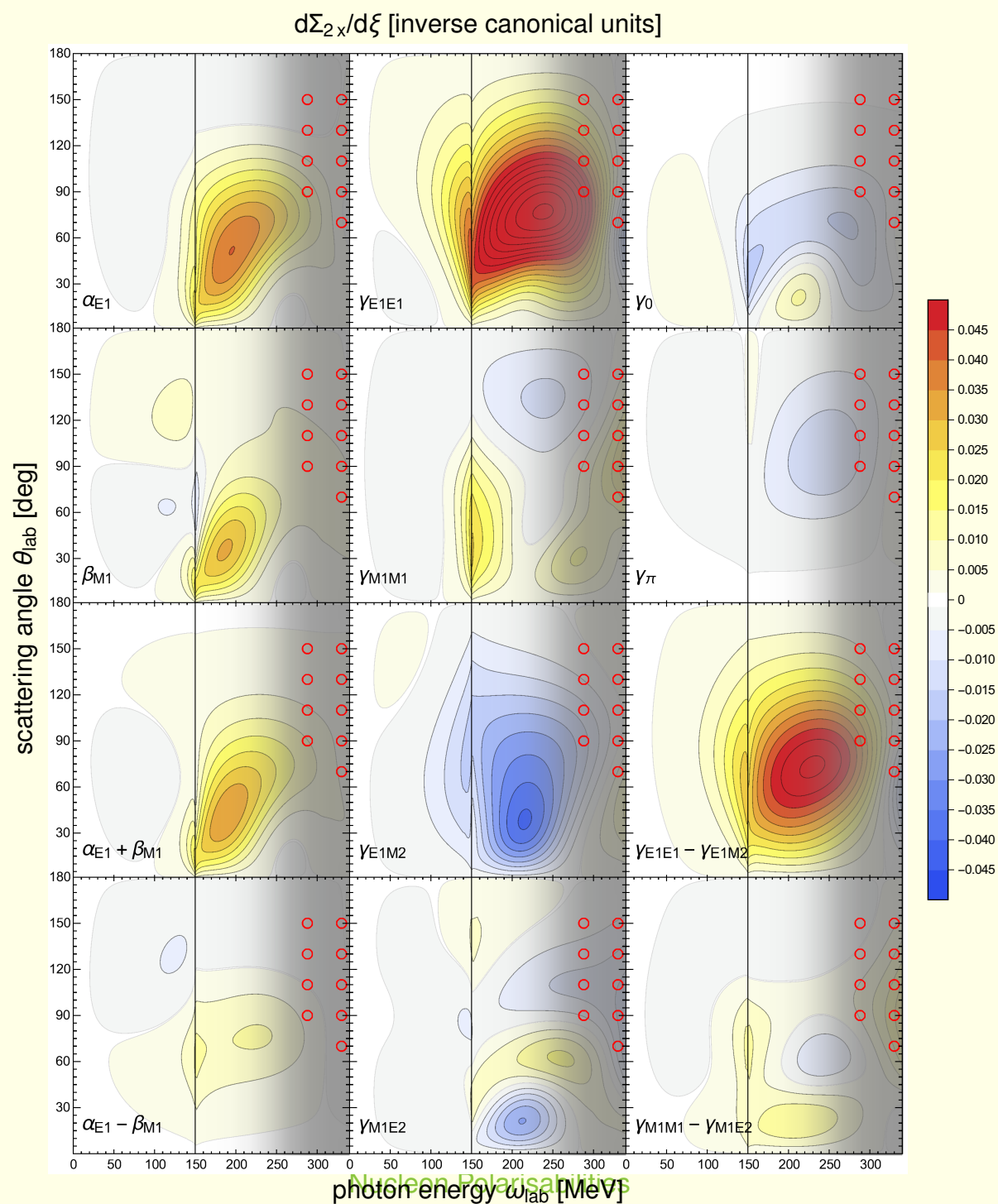
Experiments also planned at HIγS @TUNL

low energy—up to about 80 MeV currently, 120 MeV after upgrades?.

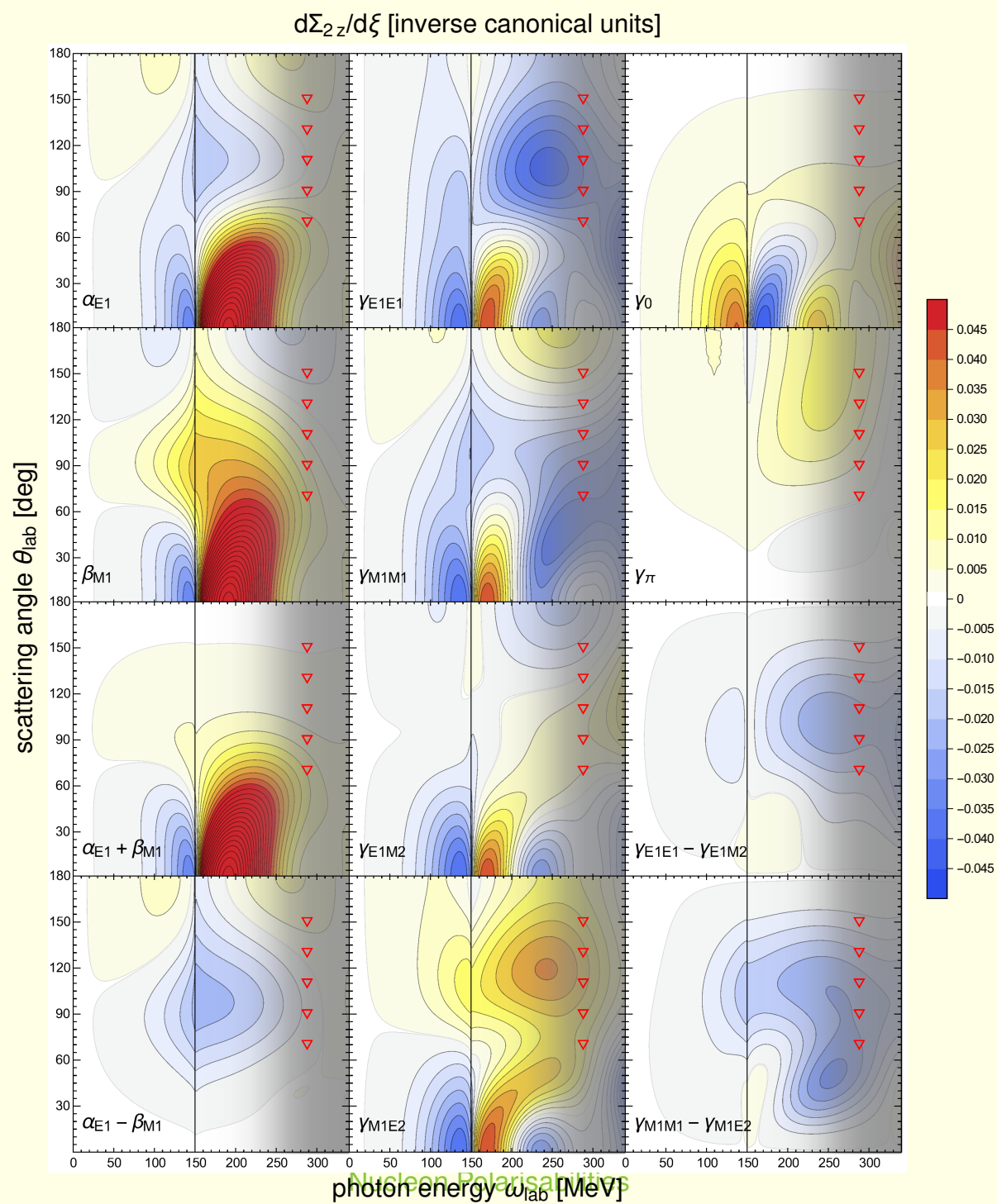
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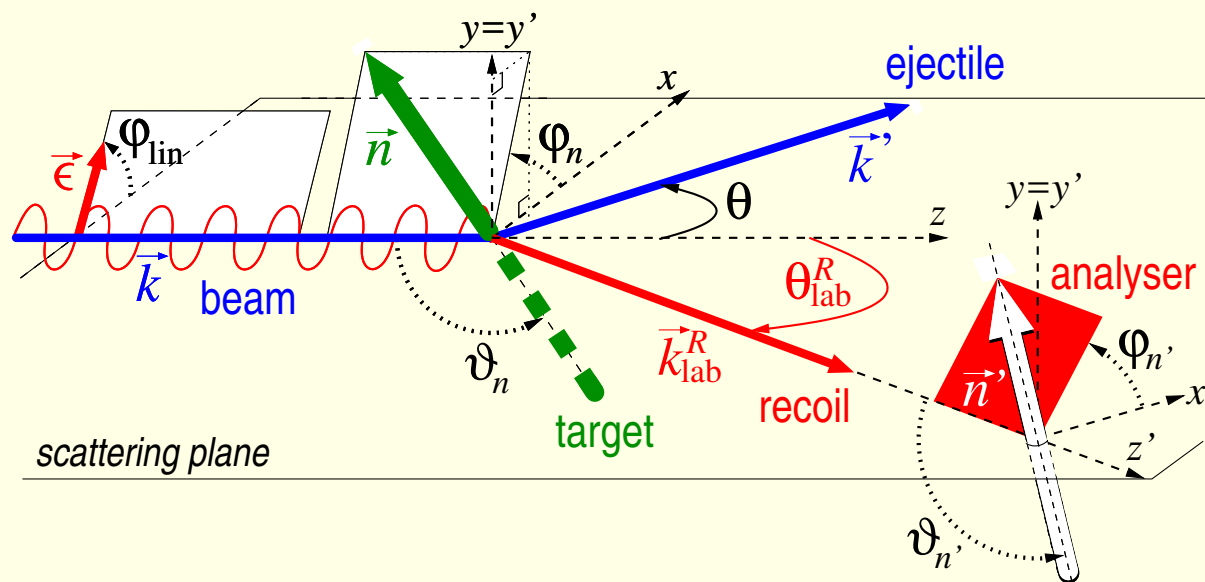
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Other asymmetries and polarisability transfer observables



$$\Sigma_{2x}$$

Numerical index: polarisation of light

- 3: linear, 0 or π
- 1: linear, $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$
- 2: right/left circular

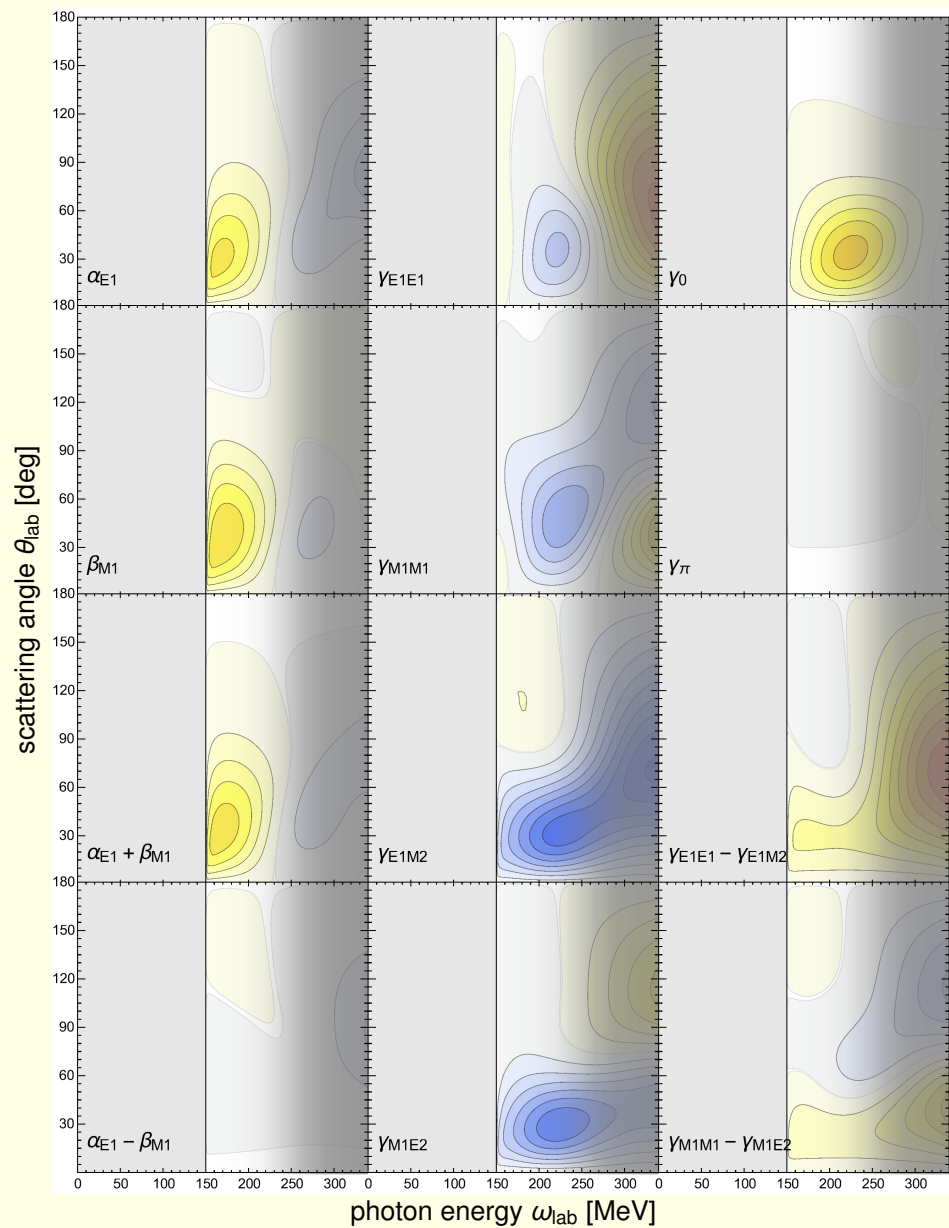
Cartesian index: polarisation of nucleon

- z: along beam
- y: \perp to reaction plane
- x: in reaction plane, \perp to z

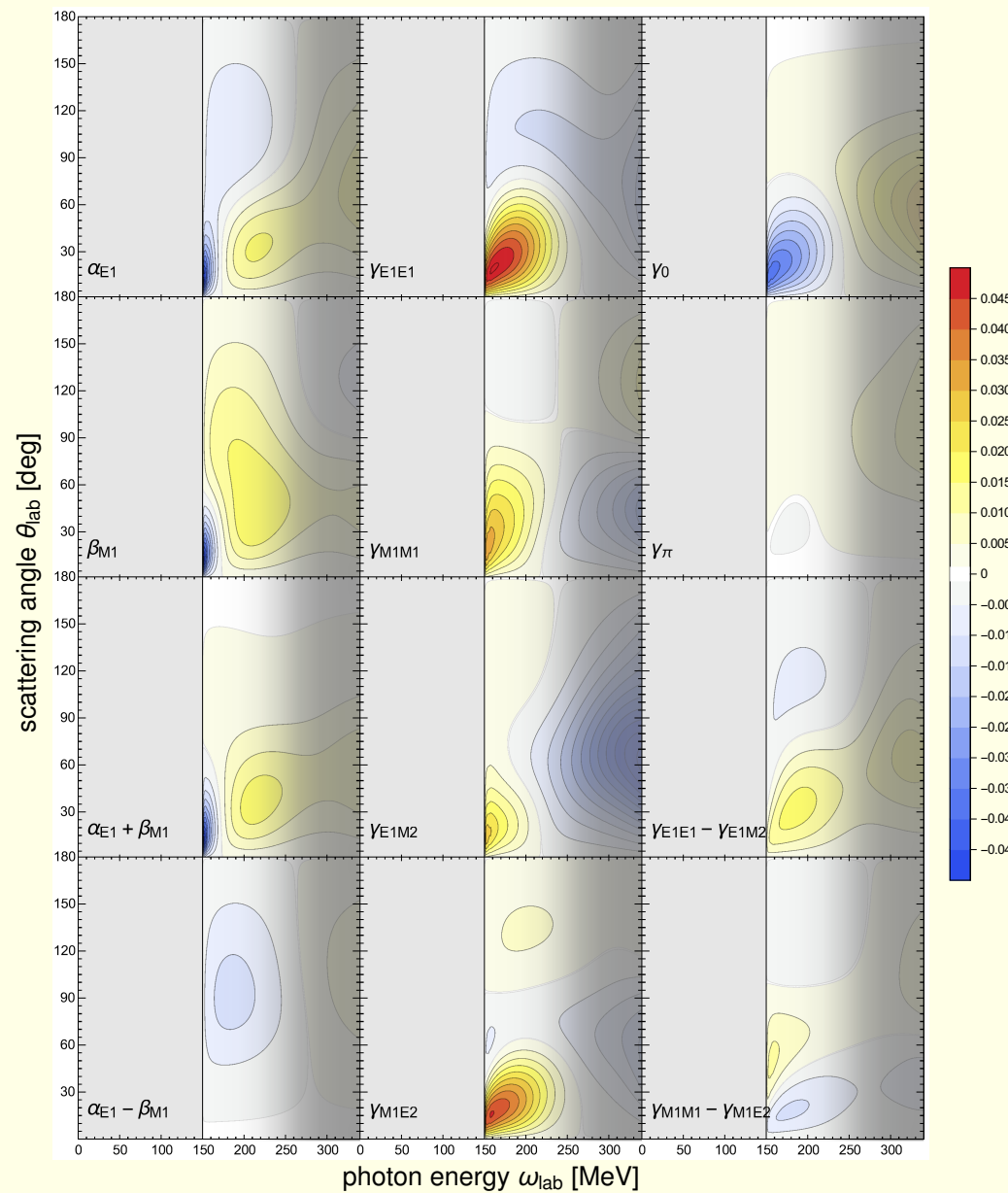
Prime on either indicates scattered photon or nucleon: polarisation transfer.
polarised scattered nucleon might be detectable.

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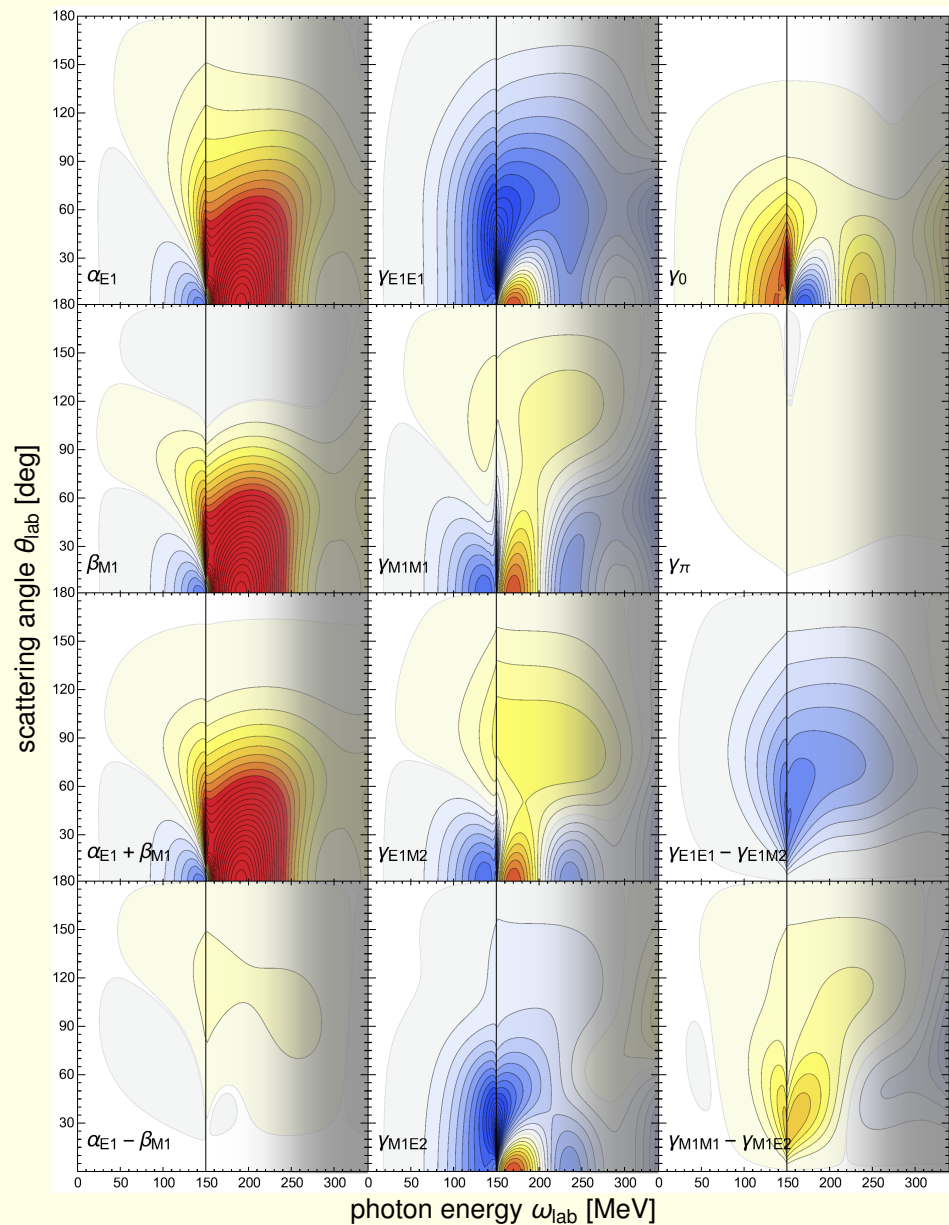


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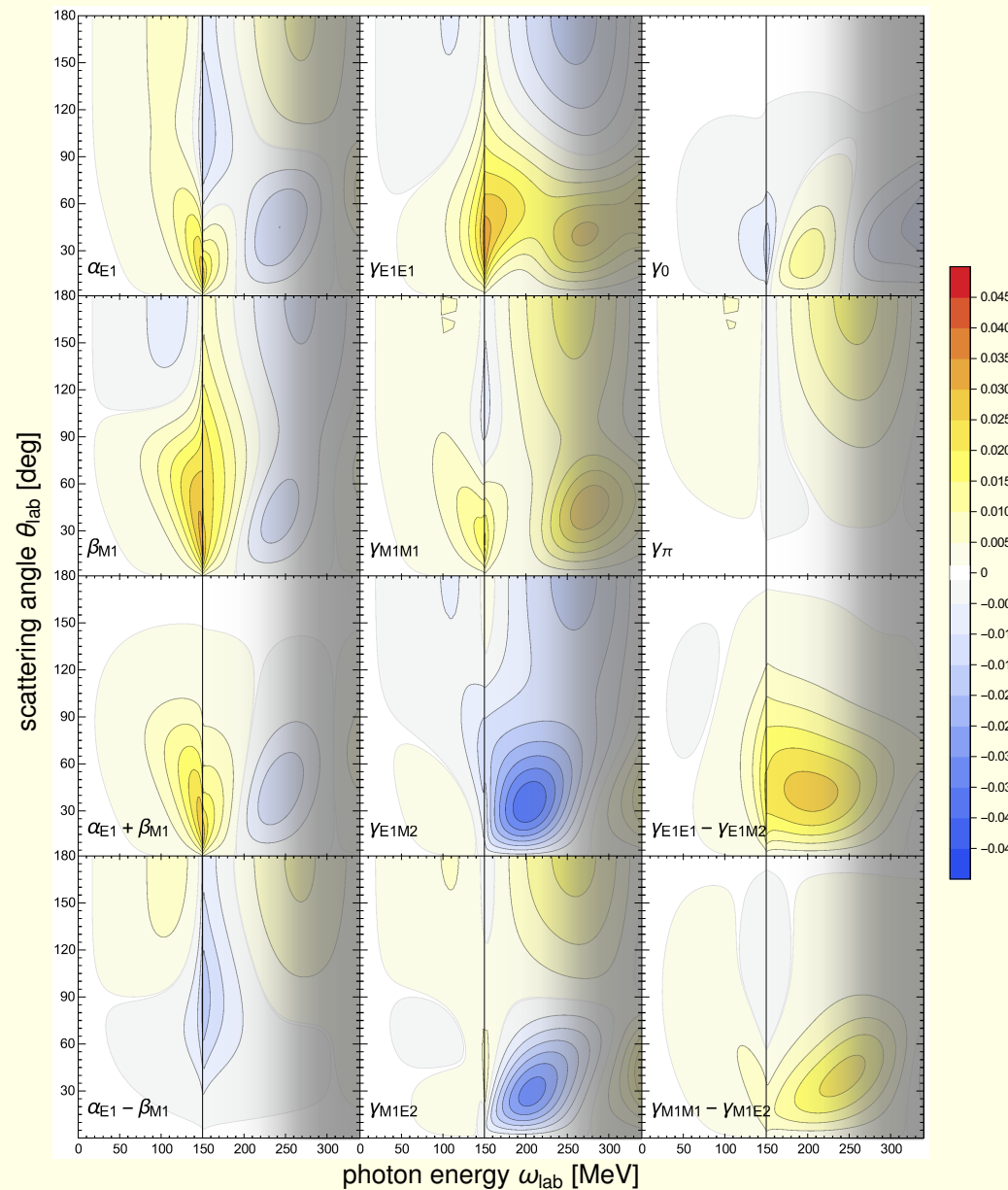


Sensitivity studies: $\Sigma_{2x'}$ and $\Sigma_{2z'}$

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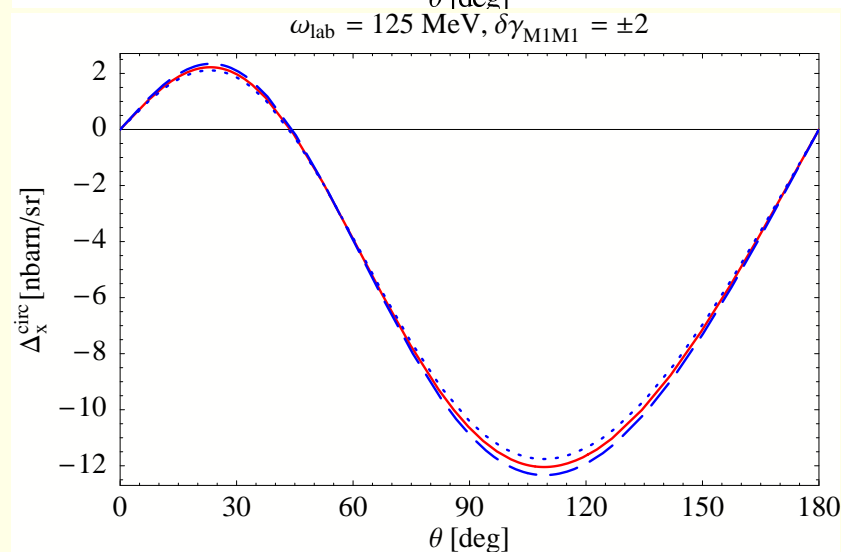
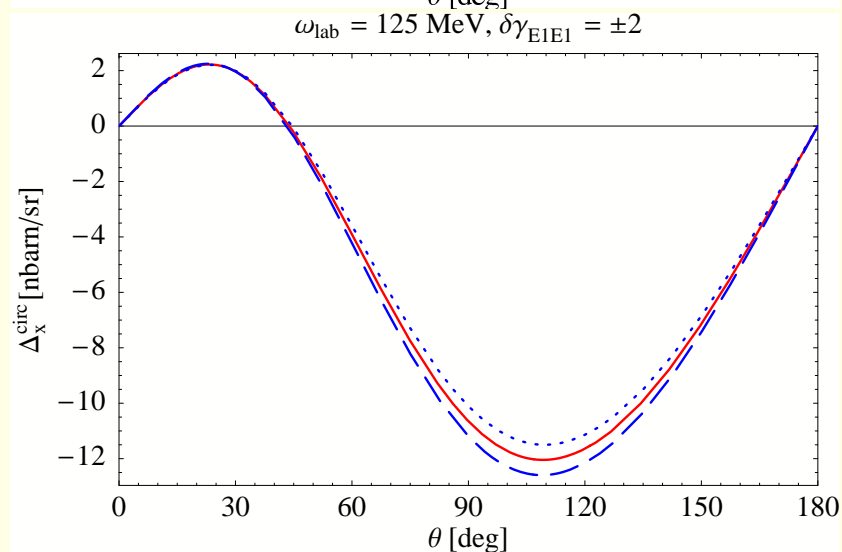
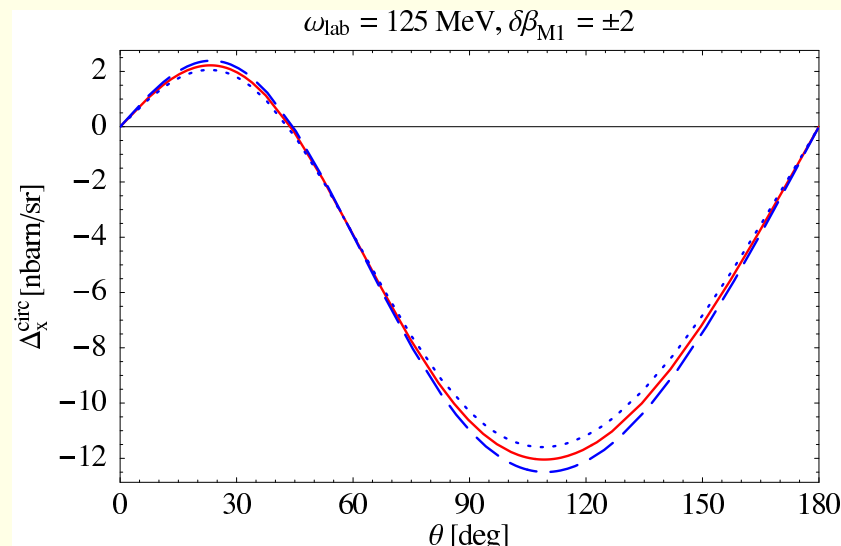
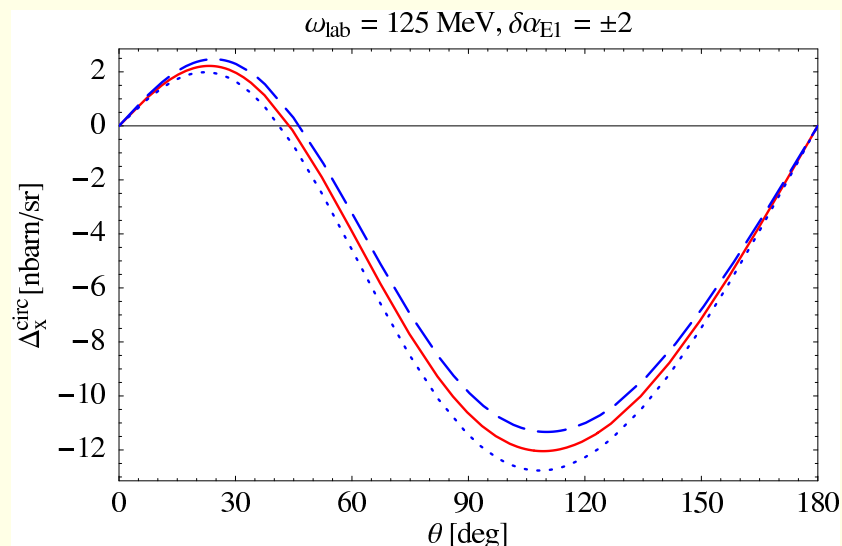


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Polarised scattering from deuterium

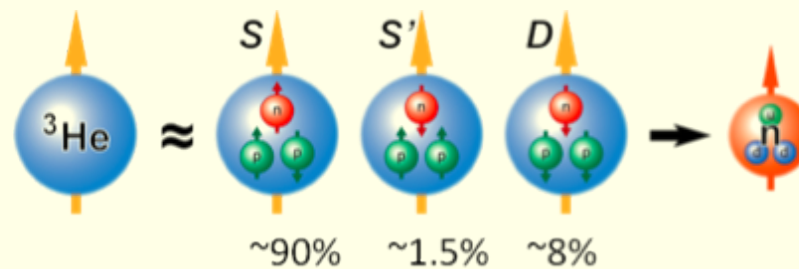
$$\Delta_x^{\text{circ}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{\uparrow\rightarrow} - \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{\uparrow\leftarrow}$$



Δ included, 3rd order.

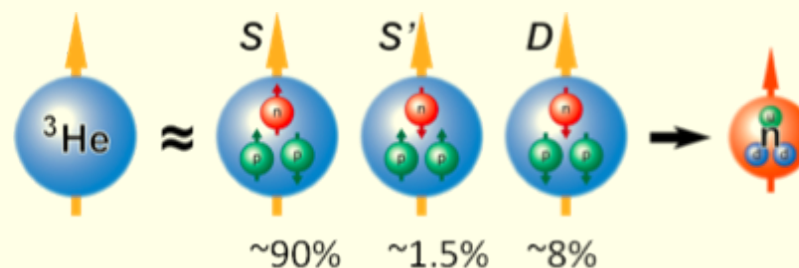
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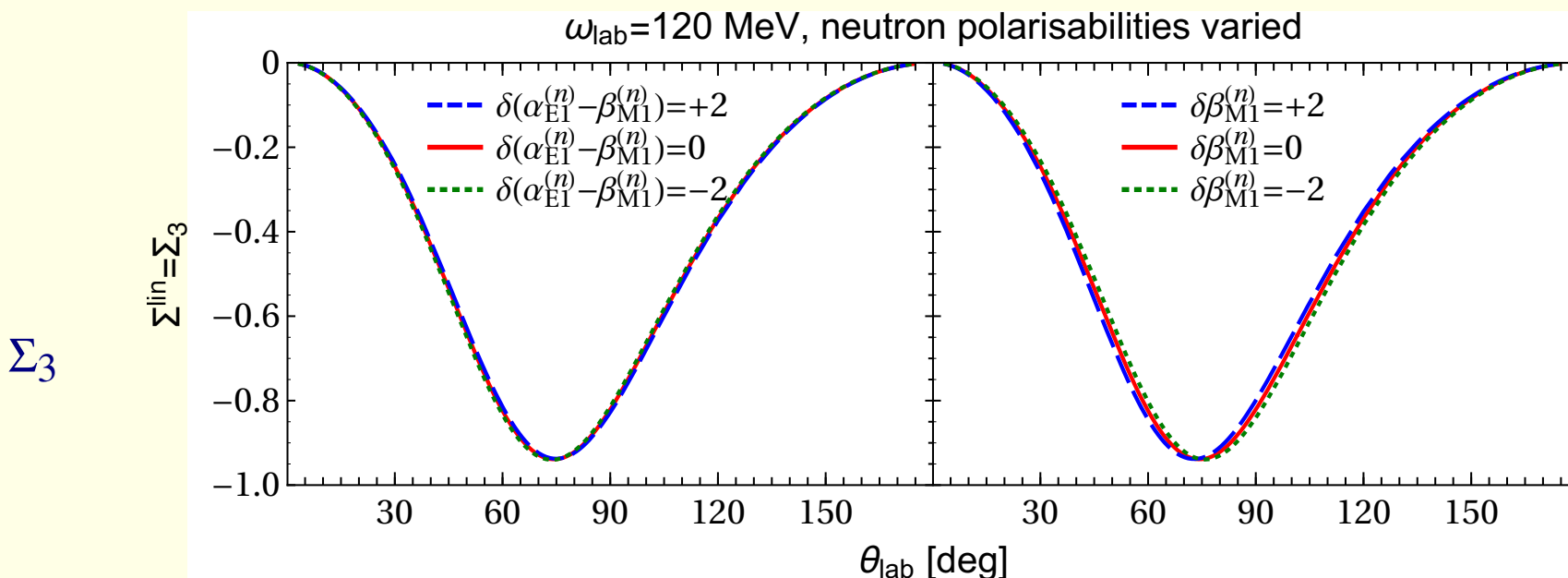


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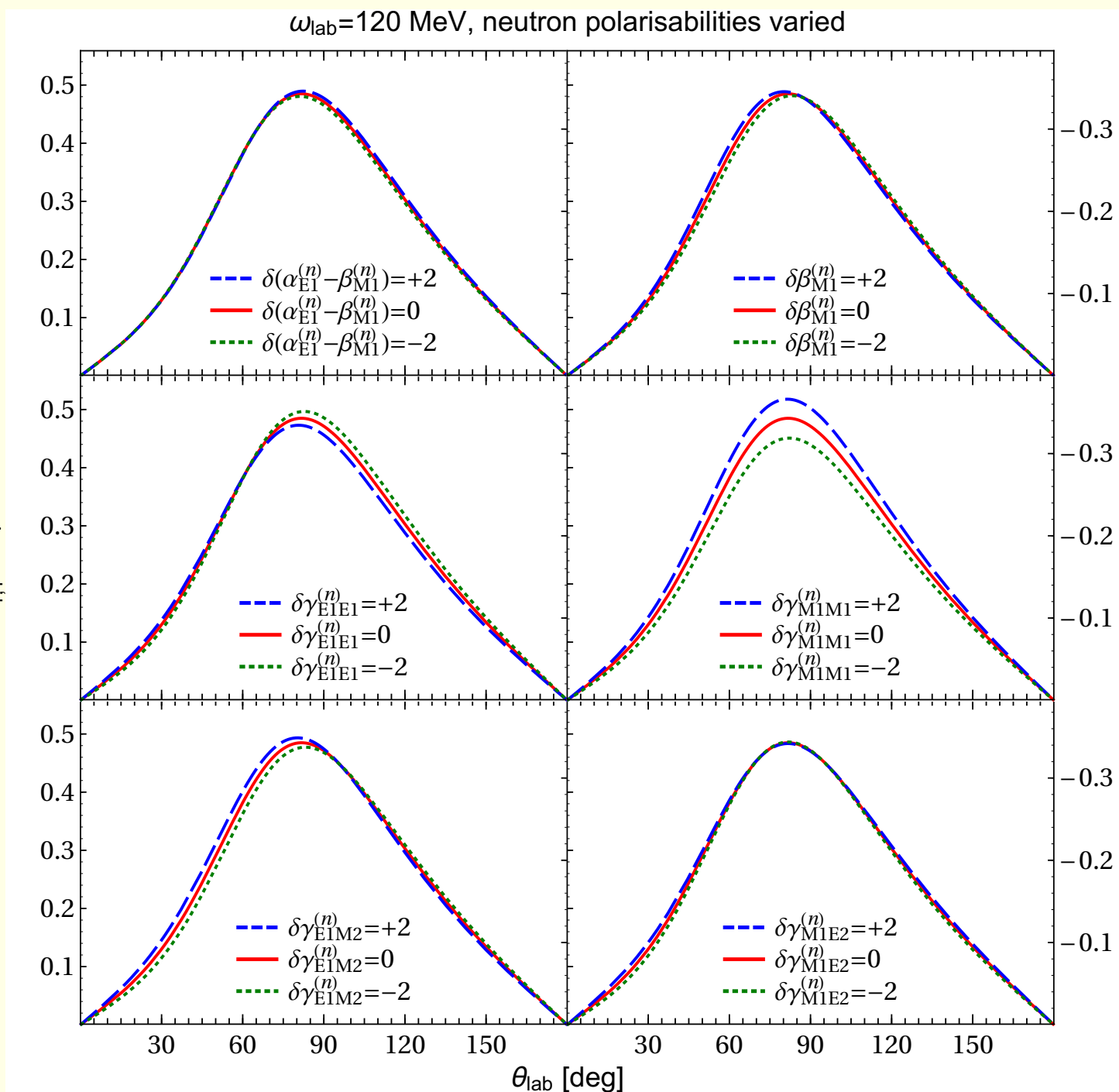


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Σ_{2x}

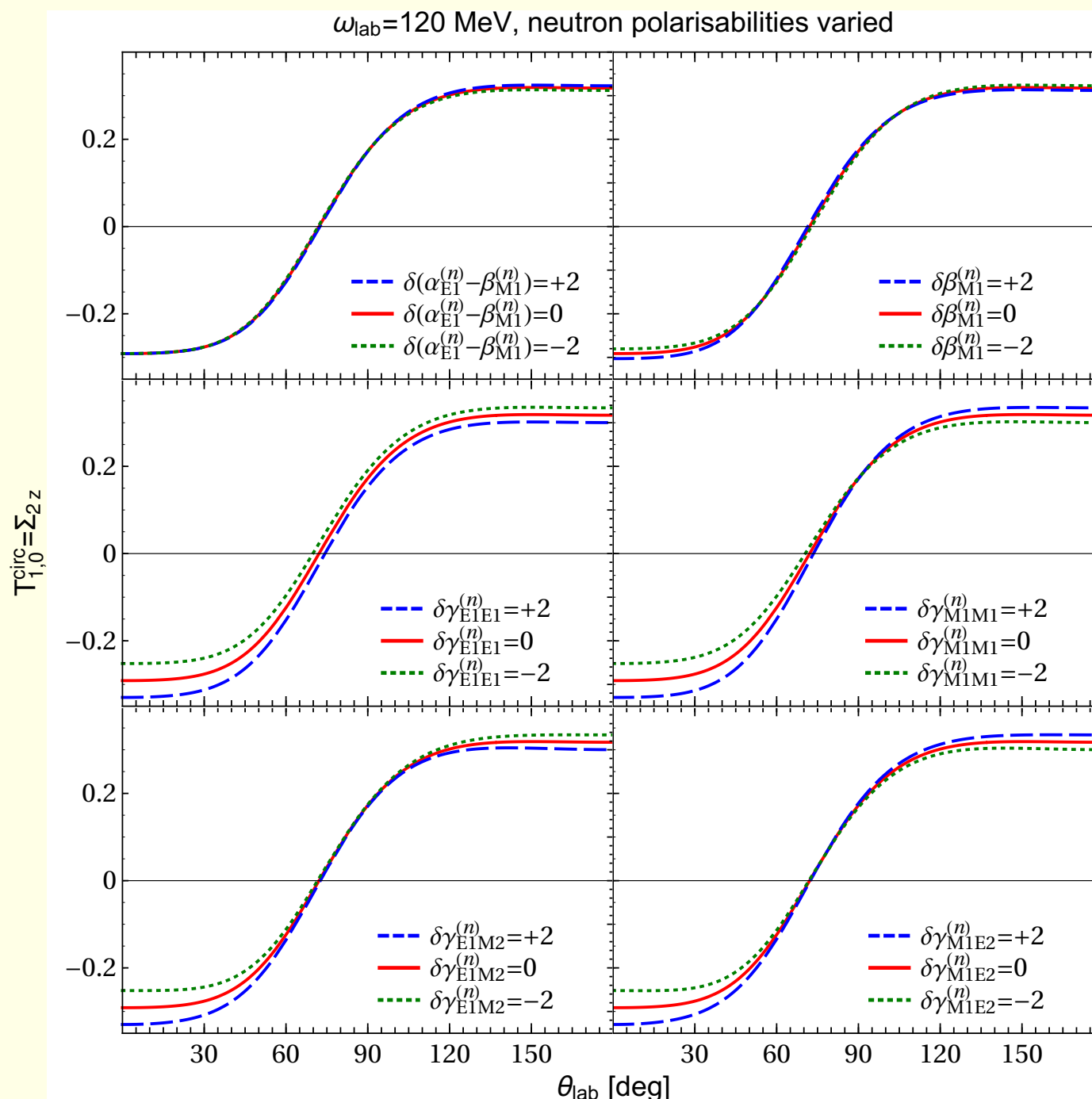
$T_{1,1}^{\text{circ}} = -\sqrt{2} \Sigma_{2x}$

$\Sigma_{2x} = -T_{1,1}^{\text{circ}} / \sqrt{2}$



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Σ_{2z}



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

Backup slides

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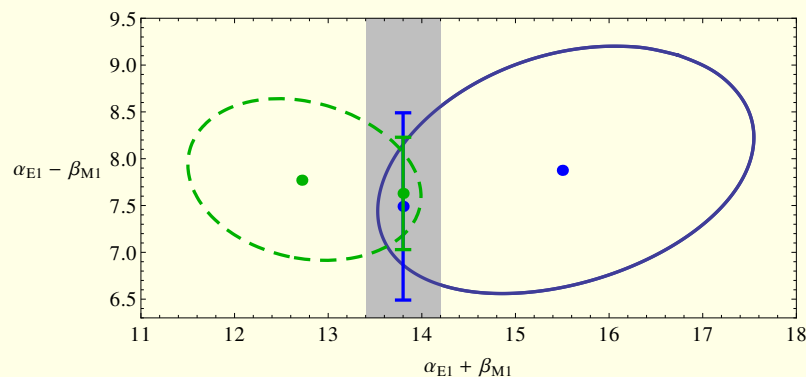
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4th-order statistical errors on $\alpha - \beta$ are larger than 3rd order.



Deduce theory error from convergence:

LO ($O(e^2\delta)$, BKM) $\alpha - \beta = 11.25$

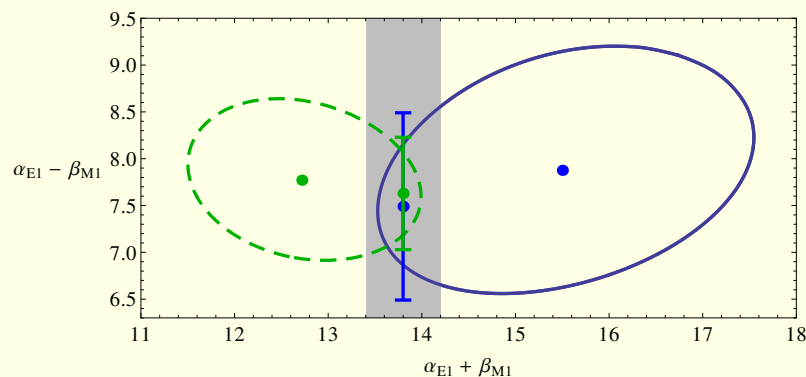
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Resonance region—very sensitive to magnetic $\gamma N \Delta$ coupling ($\sim g_M^4$). We iteratively fit g_M ; value 10% lower than fit to photo production.

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).

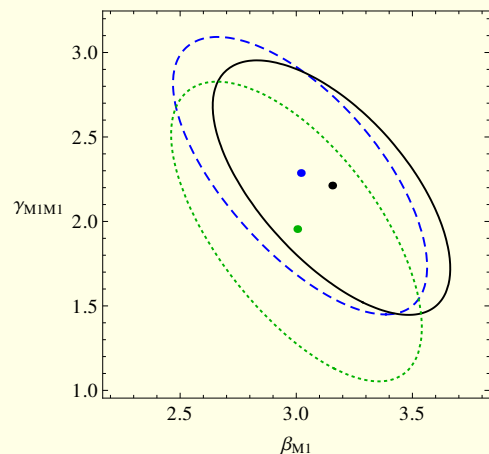
We FIT it to give $\gamma_{M1M1} = 2.2 \pm 0.5$ (stat). **Final fit good: $\chi^2=113.2$ for 135 d.o.f.**
4th-order statistical errors on $\alpha - \beta$ are larger than 3rd order.



Deduce theory error from convergence:

LO ($O(e^2\delta)$, BKM) $\alpha - \beta = 11.25$

N²LO ($O(e^2\delta^4)$) $\alpha - \beta = 7.5$



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.