

Photonpolarisation and asymmetry in the ${}^4\text{He}(\vec{\gamma}, np)$ reaction *

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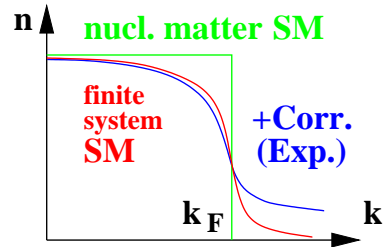
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 - Kinematics and cross section
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 ${}^4\text{He}(\vec{\gamma}, np)$ reaction
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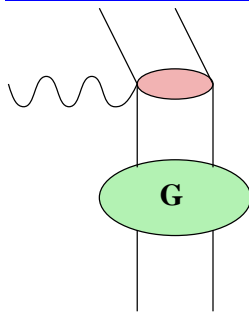
SRC and Asymmetry

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Approach via exclusive 2N emission



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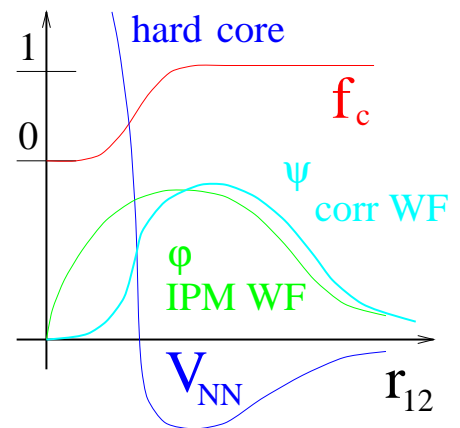
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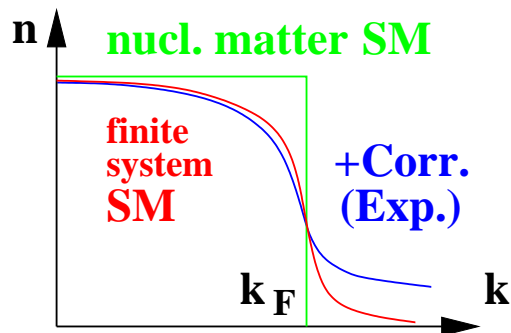
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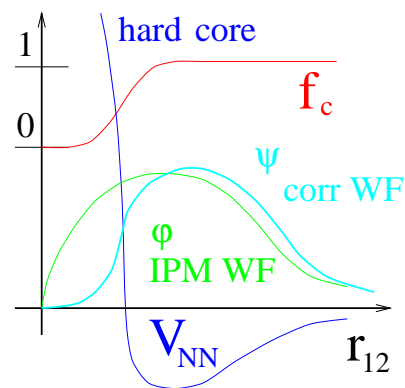
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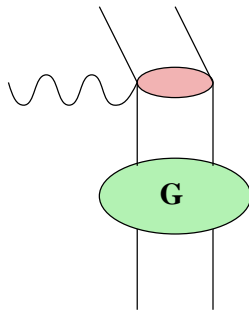


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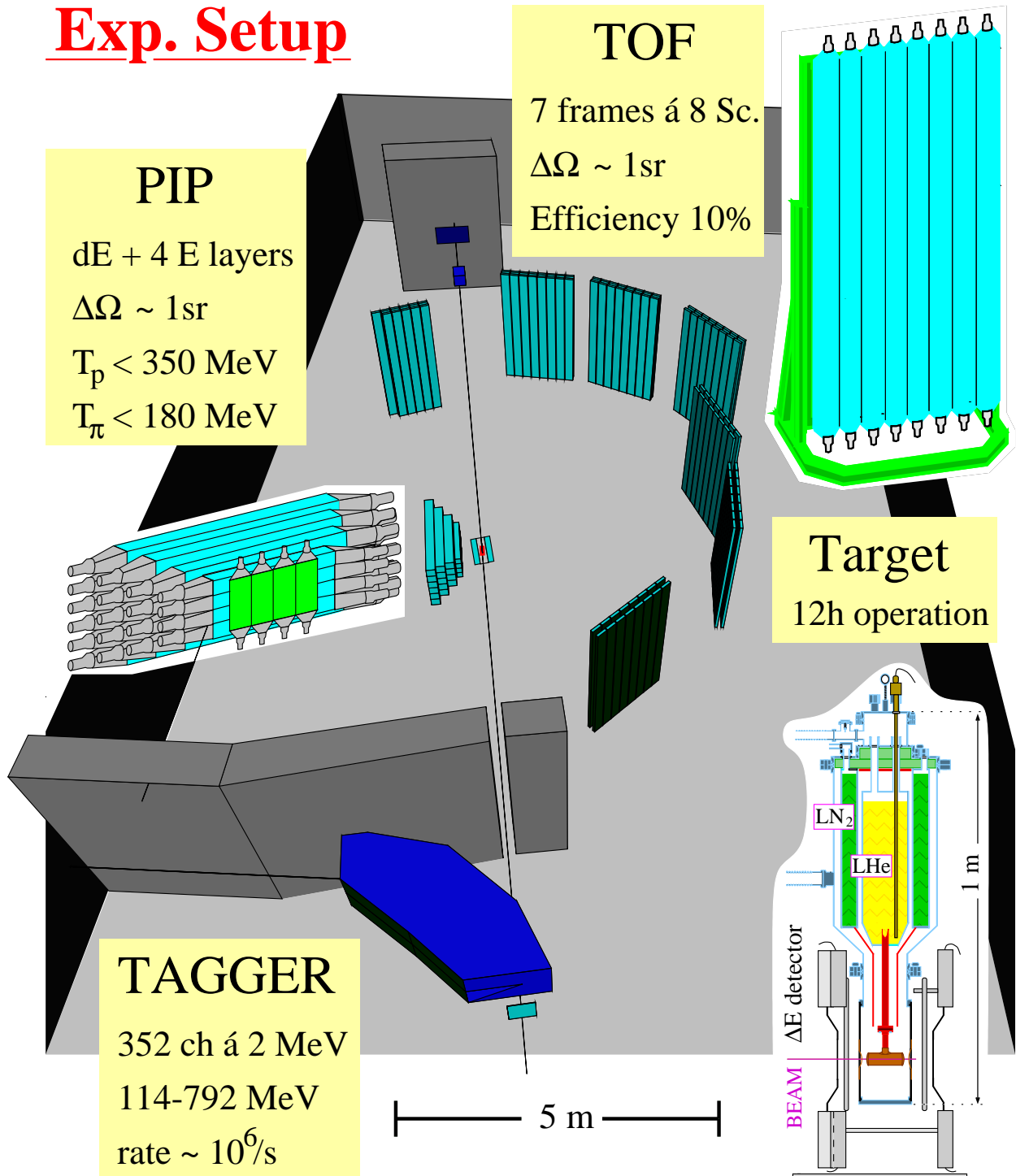
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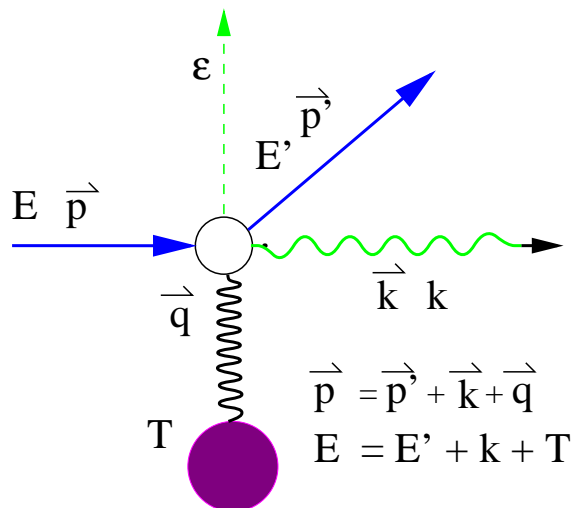
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Exp. Setup



Bremsstrahlungs Process



Kinematics:

$$\delta = q_l^{\min}(E_\gamma) < q < 2\delta$$

$$q_t/q_l \approx 10^3 \rightarrow \text{pancake}$$

Cross section:

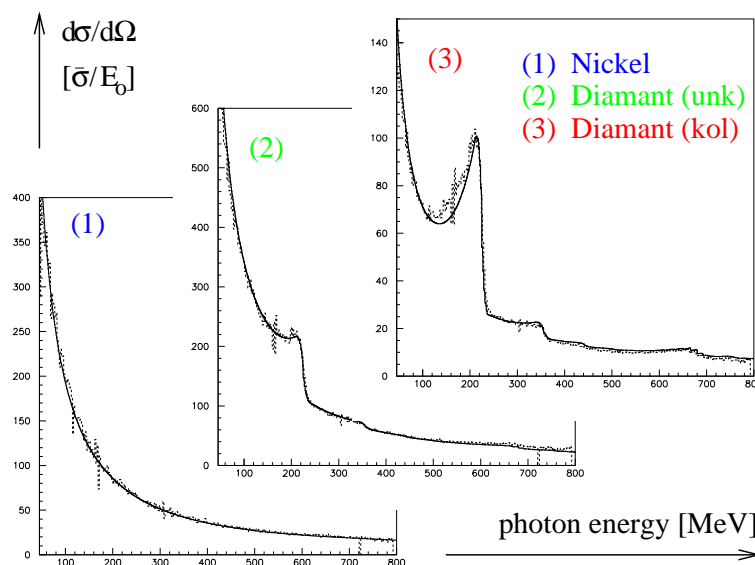
$$\sigma \sim \frac{1}{k} \cos^2 \phi$$

main contribution:

$$\vec{E} \parallel \vec{\epsilon} \in (\vec{p}, \vec{q}) \text{ plane}$$

Lattice radiator (diamond) and Bragg condition $\vec{q} = \vec{g}$

\rightsquigarrow additional coherent (polarized) intensity: $I = \frac{k}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dk}$



Collimation:

incoherent:

gets reduced

coherent:

not affected

in $x_c < x < x_d$

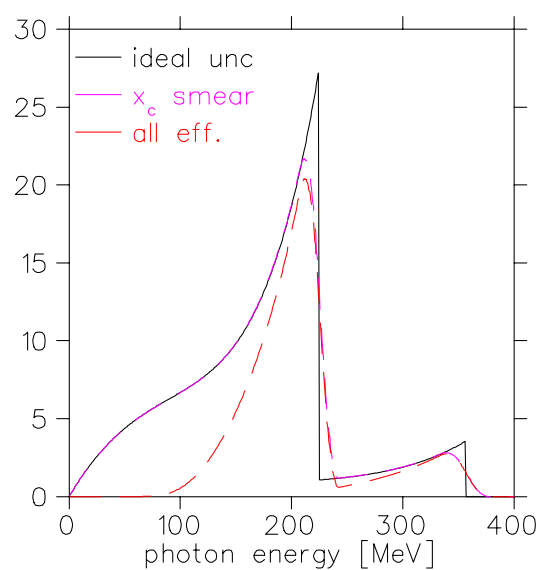
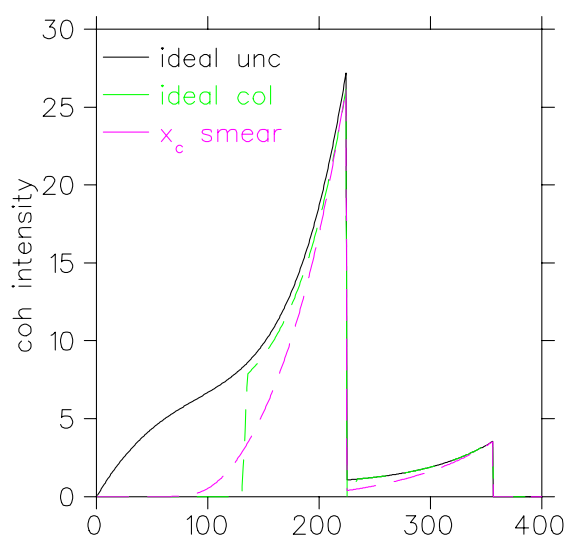
$x_d, x_c \leftarrow \vartheta_c, \vec{g}$

Experimental Effects

source	→ effect	influence
temperature	→ Debye Waller factor	$I_{\text{coh}}/I_{\text{inc}}$
BS : beam spot size	→ "fuzzy" collimator	x_c
BD : beam divergence	→ + variation of θ, α	x_d
MS : multiple scattering	→ increases BD	x_d

$$I_{\text{exp}} = \int_{MS} ds \int_{BD} d^2 t_b w(\vec{t}_b) \otimes w(\vec{t}_m(s))$$

$$\times \int_{BS} d^2 r_e w(\vec{r}_e) I_{\text{coh}}(\theta_0, \alpha_0, \vec{t}_e) \Big|_{r_c > |\vec{r}_\gamma^c|}$$



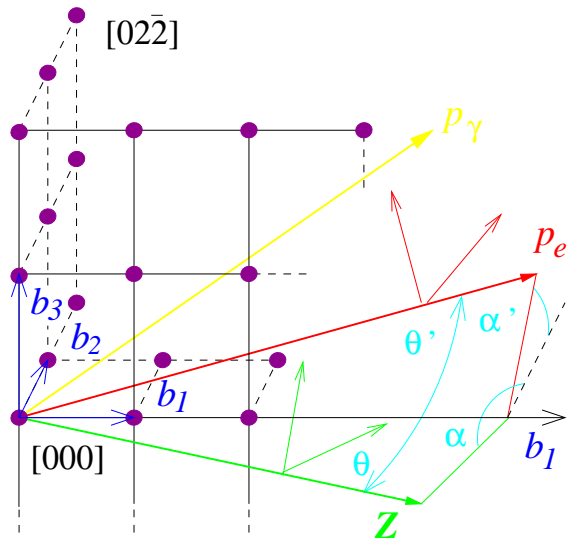
Monte Carlo Simulation (MCB)

Parameters:

$ES (E_0)$, $BS (\vec{r}_e)$, $BD(\vec{t}_b)$,
 $MS (\vec{t}_m(s))$ distr.
 radiator properties

Brems process

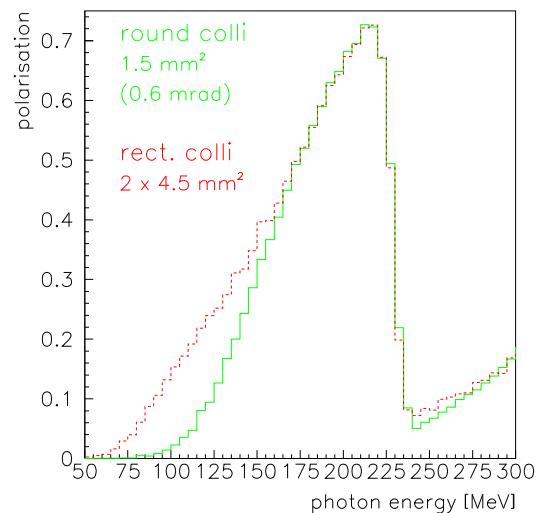
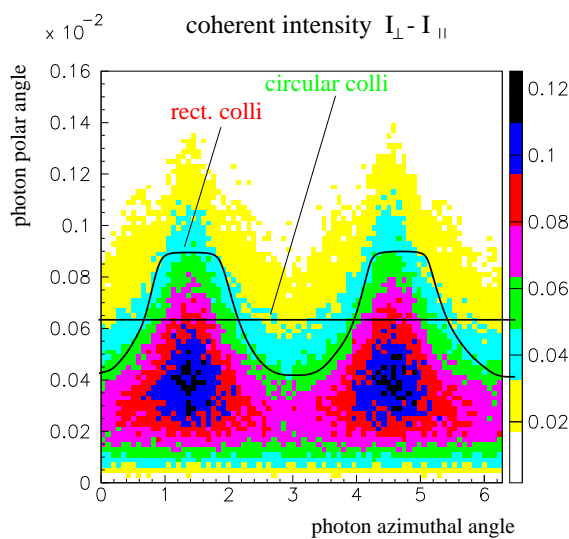
$\theta_0, \alpha_0 \xrightarrow{\vec{p}_e} \theta_e, \alpha_e$
 calc intensity $I^{\text{coh,inc}}$
 photon \longrightarrow lab sys
 check collimation



\rightarrow Advantage: 'precise', evaluation of each event

Rectangular collimator

same total collimated cross section (tagging efficiency)



Approximative Analytical Calculation (ANB)

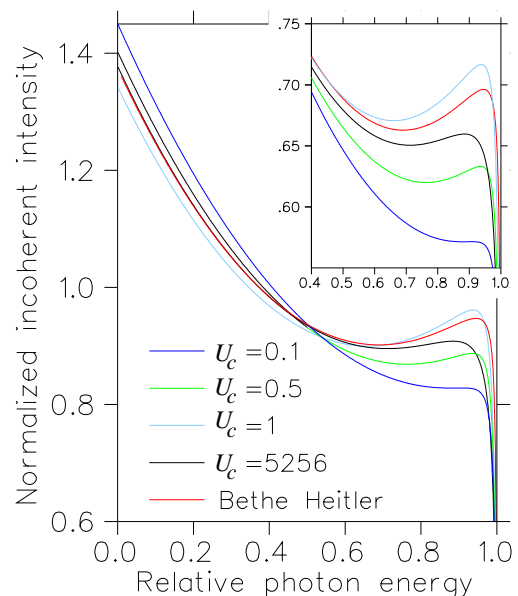
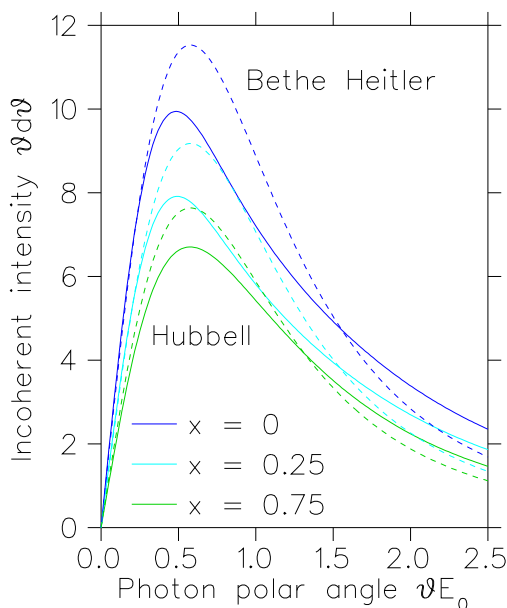
Approximations

- 2d transversal distributions \longrightarrow spherical symmetrical
- mean multiple scattering distribution: $\bar{\sigma}_m$ (Molière theory)
- 'total' electron divergence (ED): $\sigma_{ED}^2 = \bar{\sigma}_m^2 + \sigma_{BD}^2$

$$\Rightarrow I_{\text{exp}}^{\text{inc/coh}} = \int_{\text{6 fold}} \longrightarrow \int_{\vartheta_c} w(\vartheta_C) I^{\text{inc}} / C_{ED} \bar{I}^{\text{coh}}$$

Improvements (ANB, MCB \leftrightarrow Göttingen)

- Hubbells xsec: better Z, x, ϑ_c dependence JAP 30/7(59)981
- e^- contrib. more exact: Z, x, E_B dependent Mathew, Owens
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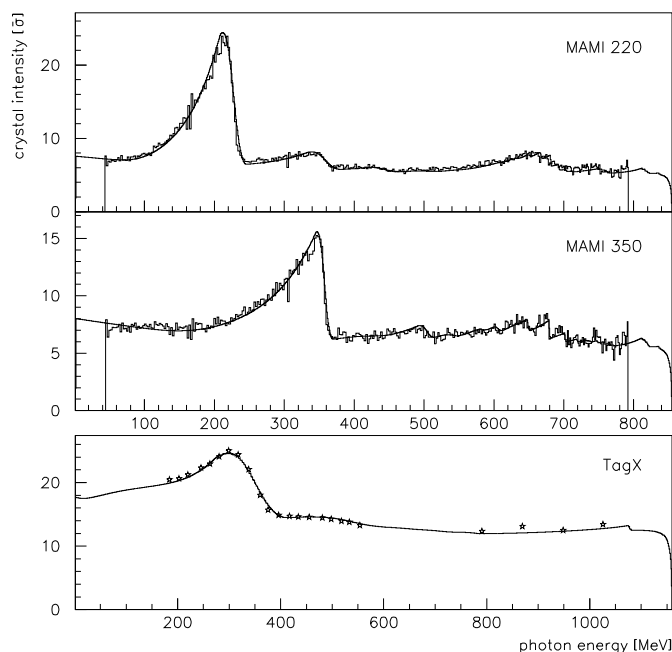
Results

$^4\text{He}(\vec{\gamma}, 2N)$ @ MAMI:

Diamond-yield compared
to total crystal intensity
for $k_d = 220, 350$ MeV

TagX @ Tokio:

1.2 GeV, $k_d = 350$ MeV

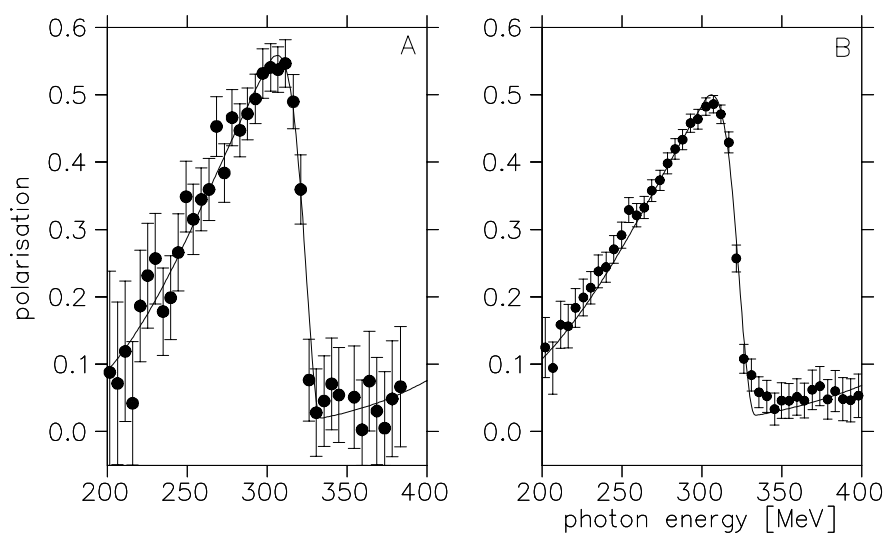


$^4\text{He}(\gamma, \pi^0)$

@ MAMI/TAPS

P_γ completely
transferred to
azimuthal asym.
of π^0 mesons:

$$P_\gamma \propto \mathcal{A}^{\pi^0}(\epsilon_{\parallel, \perp})$$



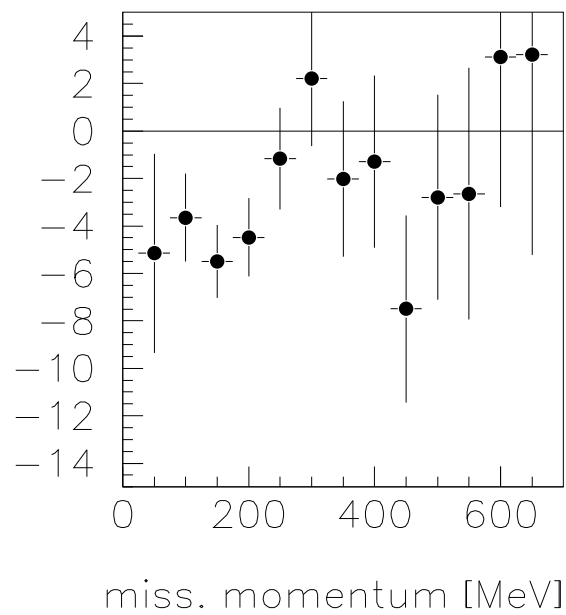
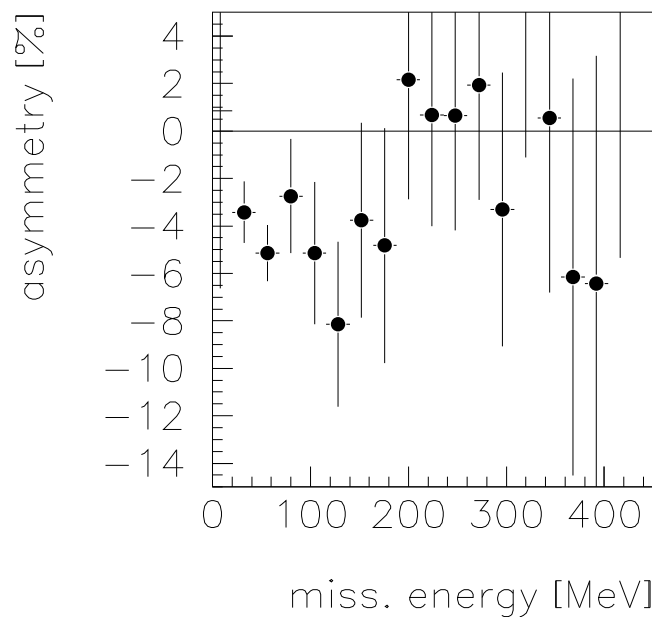
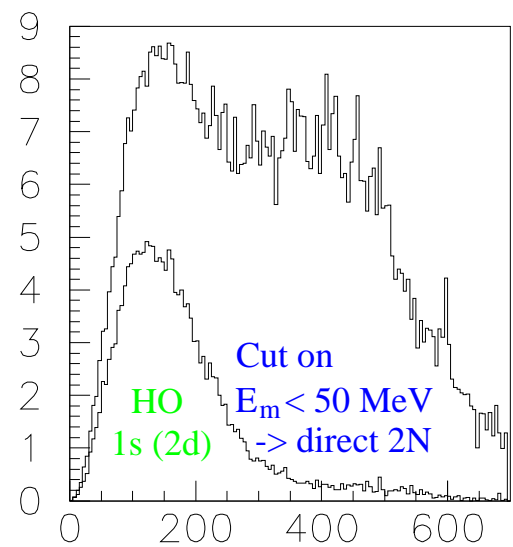
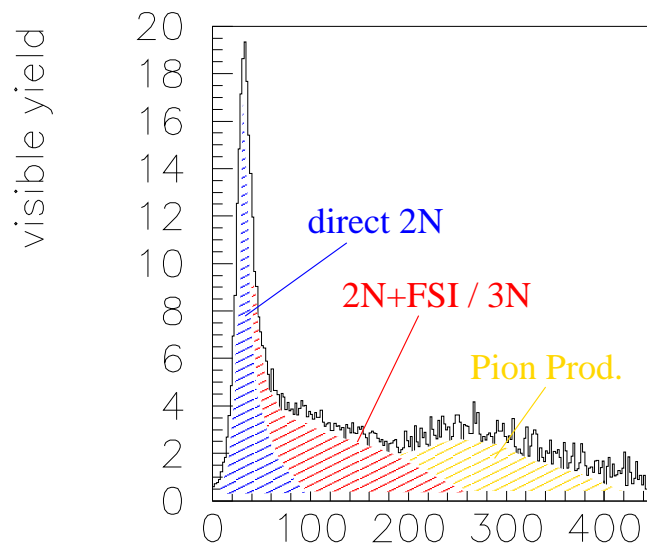
→ ANB calc. for 2 colli angles: $\vartheta_c^{A,B} = 0.5, 0.7$ mrad

Polarisation ^4He

Asymmetry A: $\sigma_{\parallel,\perp} = \sigma_0(1 \pm P_\gamma \Sigma) = \sigma_0 \pm A$

$$E_{2m} = E_\gamma - T_p - T_n - T_{\text{rec}}$$

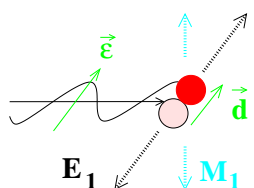
$$\vec{p}_m = \vec{k}_\gamma - \vec{p}_p - \vec{p}_n$$



$^4\text{He}/^{12}\text{C}$ Photon Asymmetry in Comparison

Low E_γ :

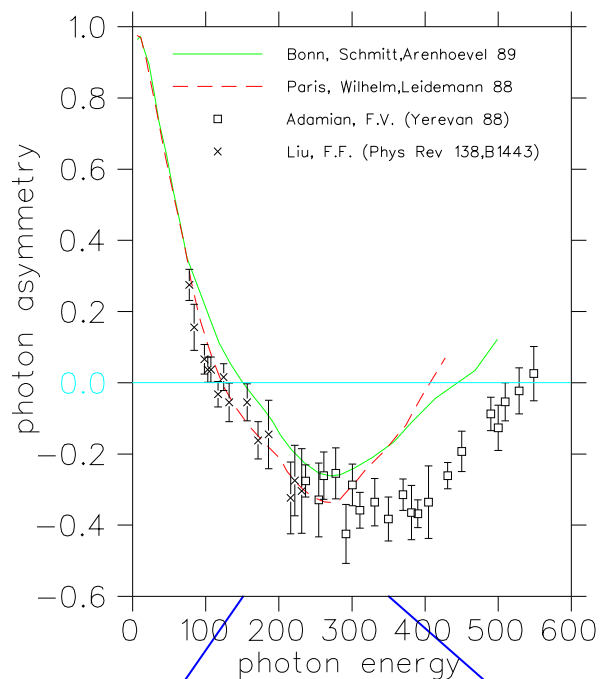
E1 dominant $\rightarrow \Sigma$ pos



$E_\gamma > \pi$ threshold :

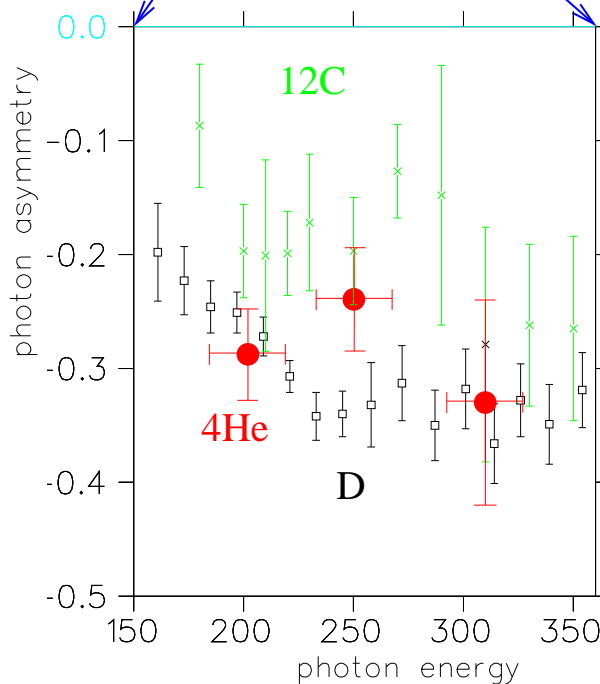
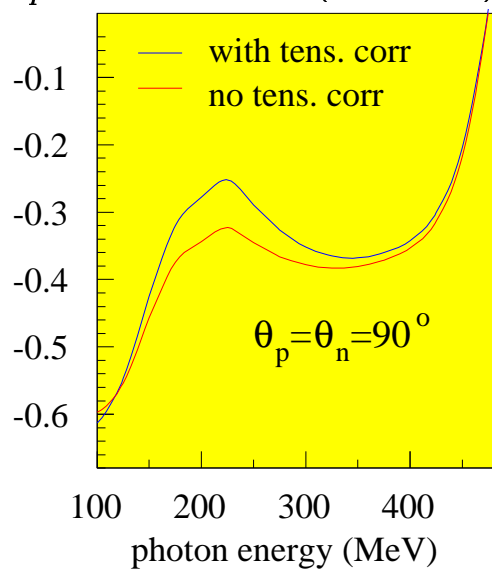
Δ excitation \rightsquigarrow

M1 dominant $\rightarrow \Sigma$ neg



$^{12}\text{C}(\gamma, pn)^{10}\text{B}$ (p-shell)²

$\theta_p = \theta_n = 90^\circ$ (Ryckebusch)



Summary

- improved bremsstrahl description for different radiators and collimators due to the use of Hubbells cross section and a more exact calculation of the electron contribution.
- two codes:
 ANB approximative but fast
 MCB slow but 'exact'
 → $|P_{\text{MCB}} - P_{\text{ANB}}| \lesssim 2\%$, ANB ≈ 200 faster
- reliable prediction of the polarisation over a wide photon energy range, with systematic error less than 3%
 → small contribution from photon polarisation to systematic error of asymmetries
- Promising results from the asymmetry measurement of ${}^4\text{He}(\vec{\gamma}, np)$
 → Additional information on SRC from ${}^4\text{He}(\vec{\gamma}, pp)$
 ⇒ comparison with theory essential