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## TA4 – Transnational Access to FTD/ELSA

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# Outline

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- 1 Projects in reporting period
  - approval procedure & AU approved
  - Covid-19 situation
  - project support: “virtual access”
- 2 Results during reporting period
  - publications
  - “beyond state of the art”
- 3 Summary & next steps ...

# Projects in reporting period

## User selection panel

R. Beck,  
K. Desch,  
J. Dingfelder,  
D. Elsner,  
S. Goertz,  
F. Hügging,  
B. Ketzer,  
H. Schmieden,  
U. Thoma

## 2 calls & selection meetings

Project No.	User-project acronym	Number of users	Number of man/days spent at the infrastructure
TA4-1	Eta beam asymmetry	14	0
TA4-2	Eta prime beam asym.	21	0
TA4-3	Multiquark states	17	0
TA4-4	K* photoproduction	9	0
TA4-5	Aerogel detector	4	0
TA4-6	MWPC upgrade	7	0
TA4-7	Polarised target	5	0

after Table 3.1

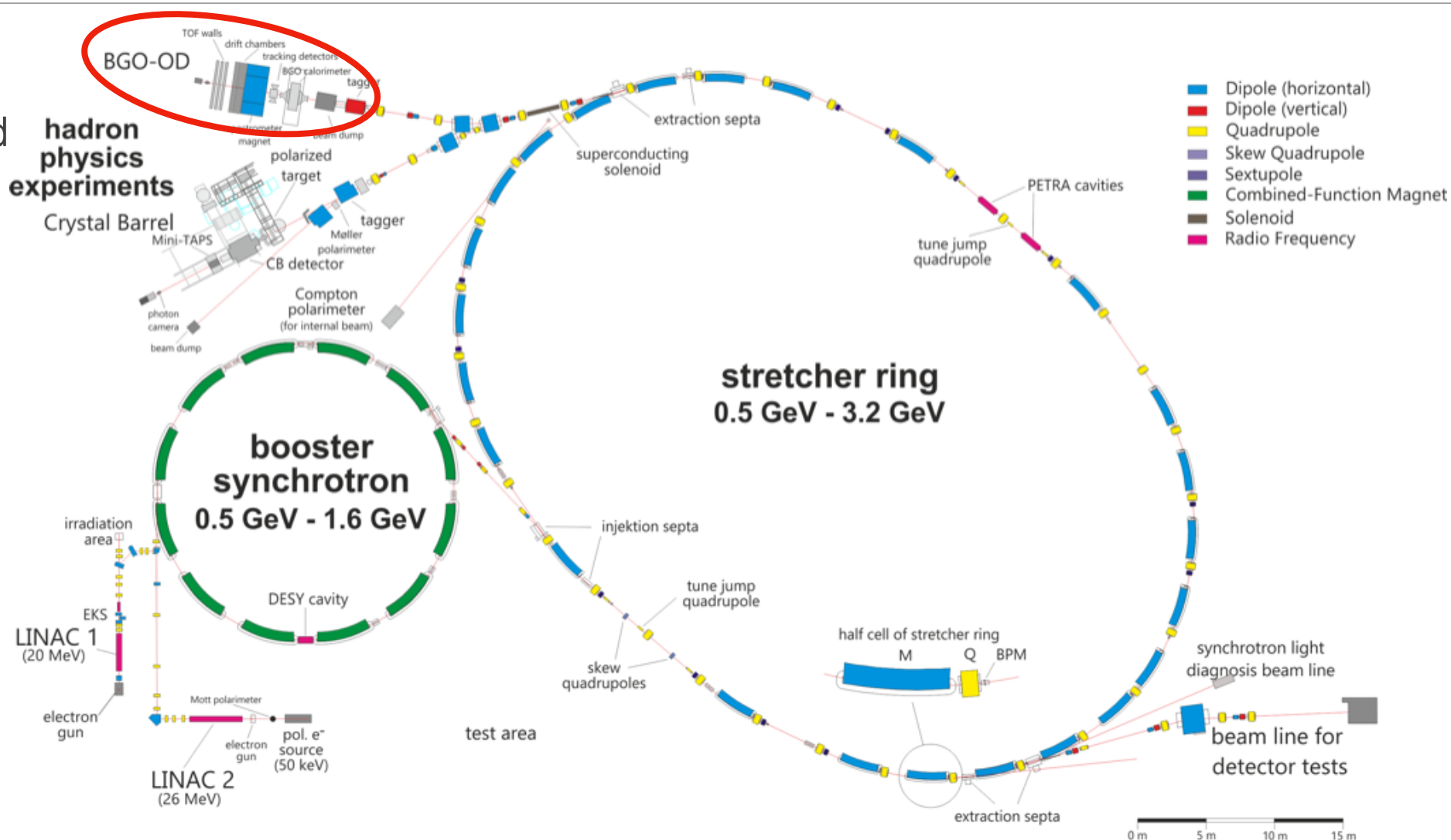
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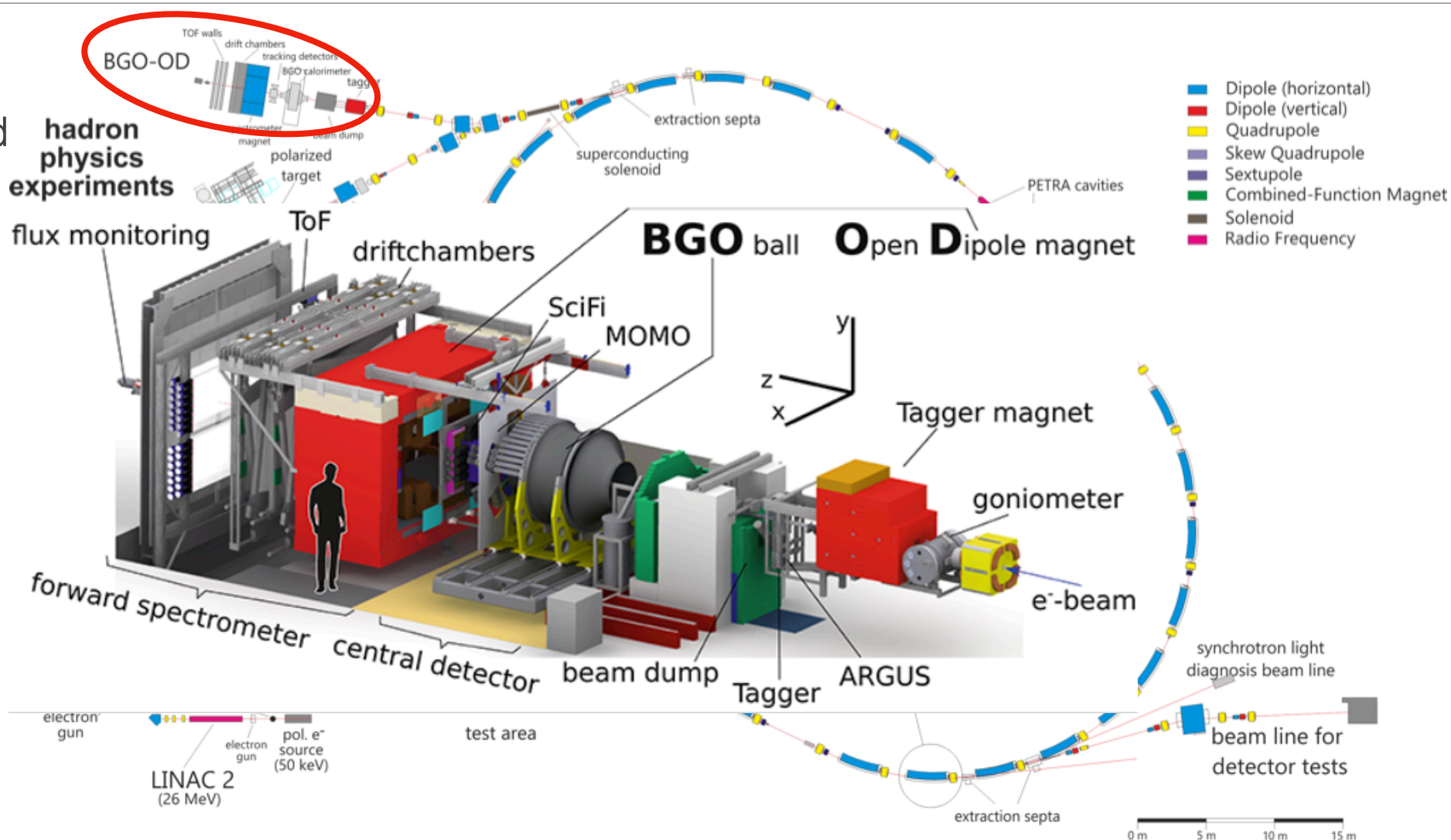
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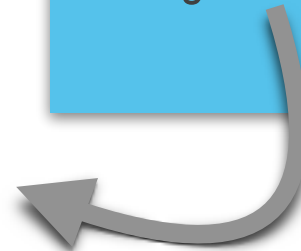
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- Covid-19 Lockdown @ March 16
- University access prohibited
- lab & accelerator work shut down
- internal personnel restricted
- outside personnel strictly forbidden
- from September: ramp-up slowly
- present: changing situation of public guide lines

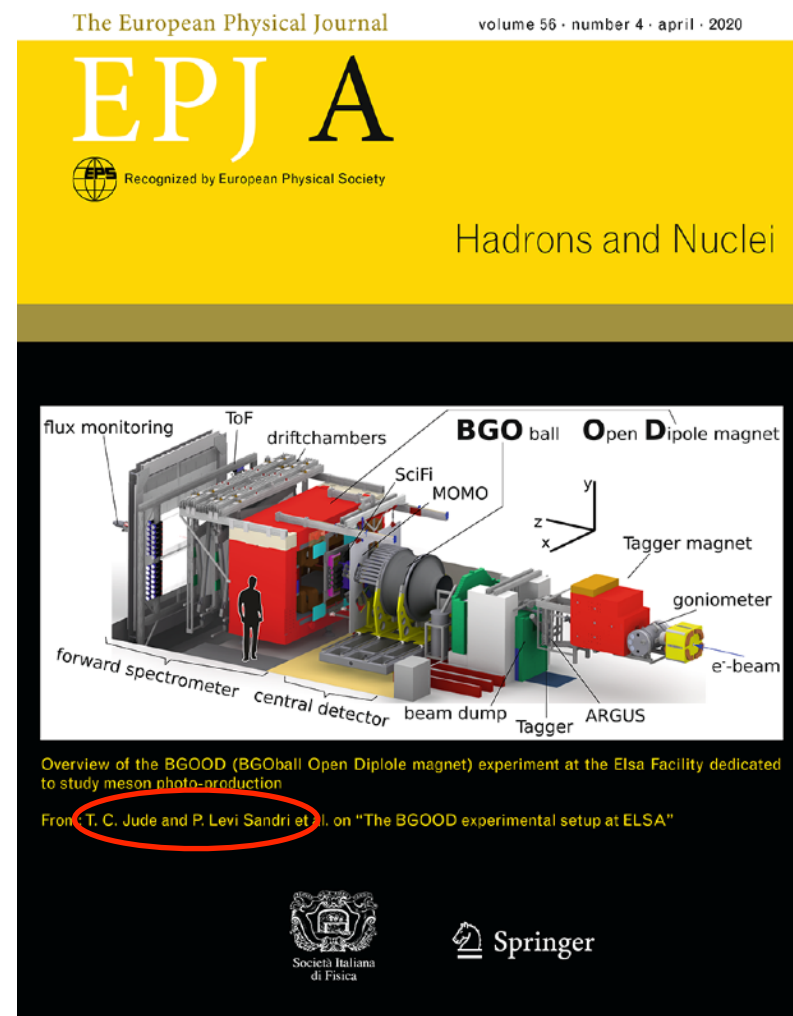


# Results during “virtual access”



circumvent unfortunate situation: “virtual access”  
(w/o using TNA funds)

- analysis of previous data
- prepare & develop analyses
- limited in statistics, BUT:
- first physics results
- publications
  - technical paper: EPJ A 56 (2020) 104
  - $K^+\Lambda$  arXiv:2006.12350 (subm. to EPJ A)
  - $K^+\Sigma$  arXiv:2006.12437 (to be subm. to PLB)



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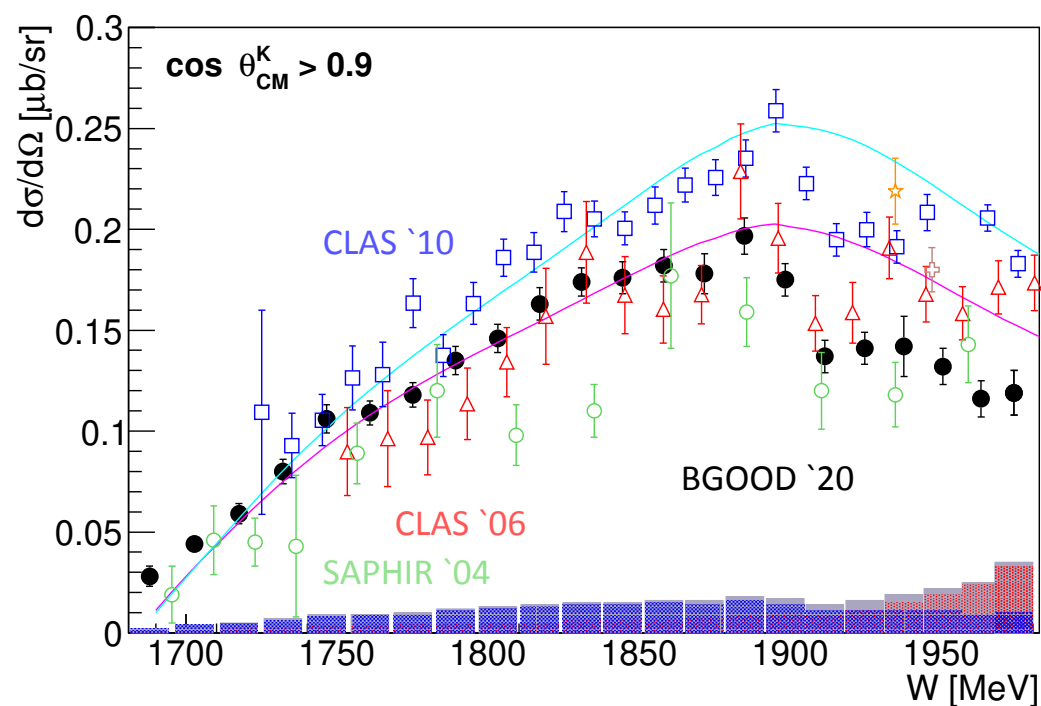
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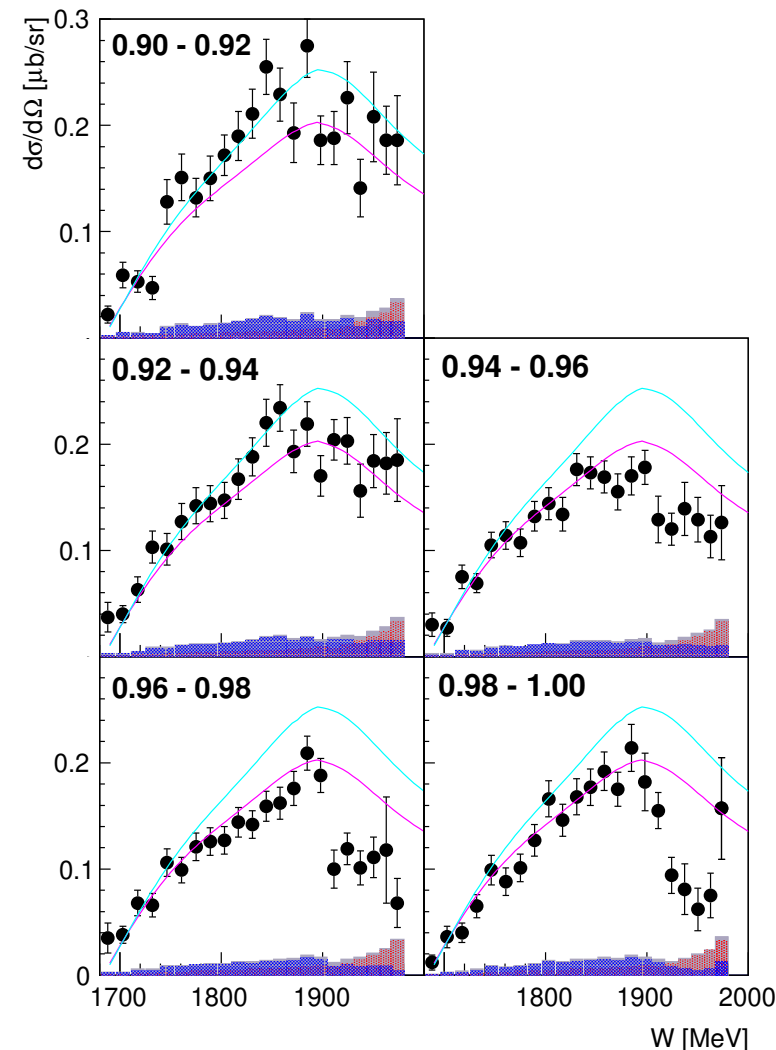
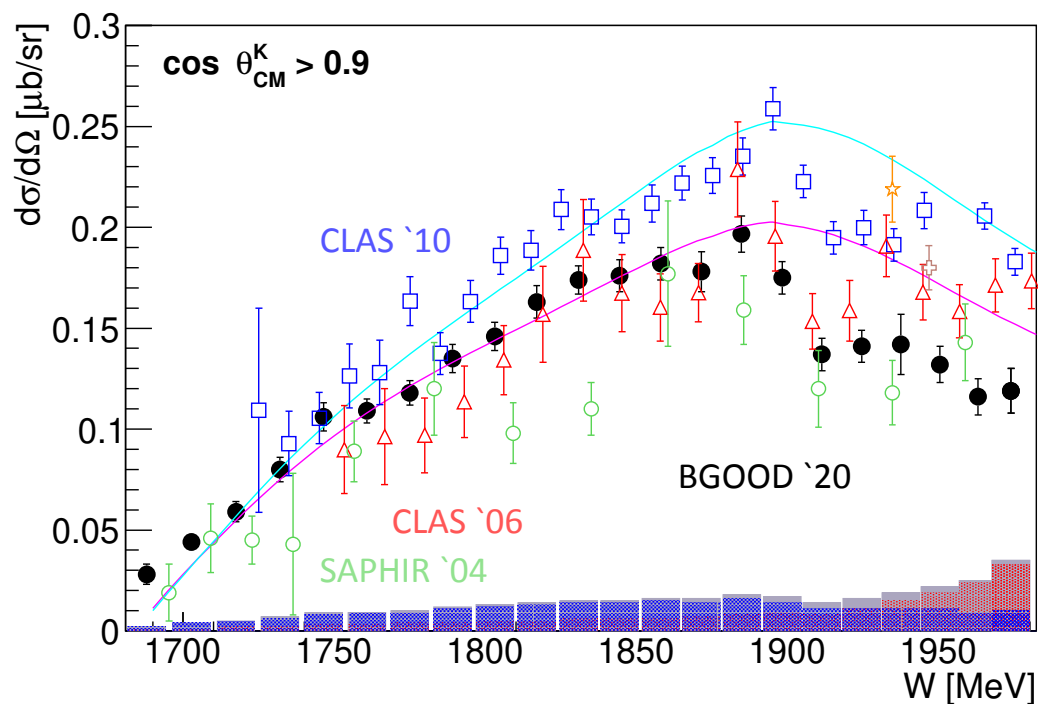


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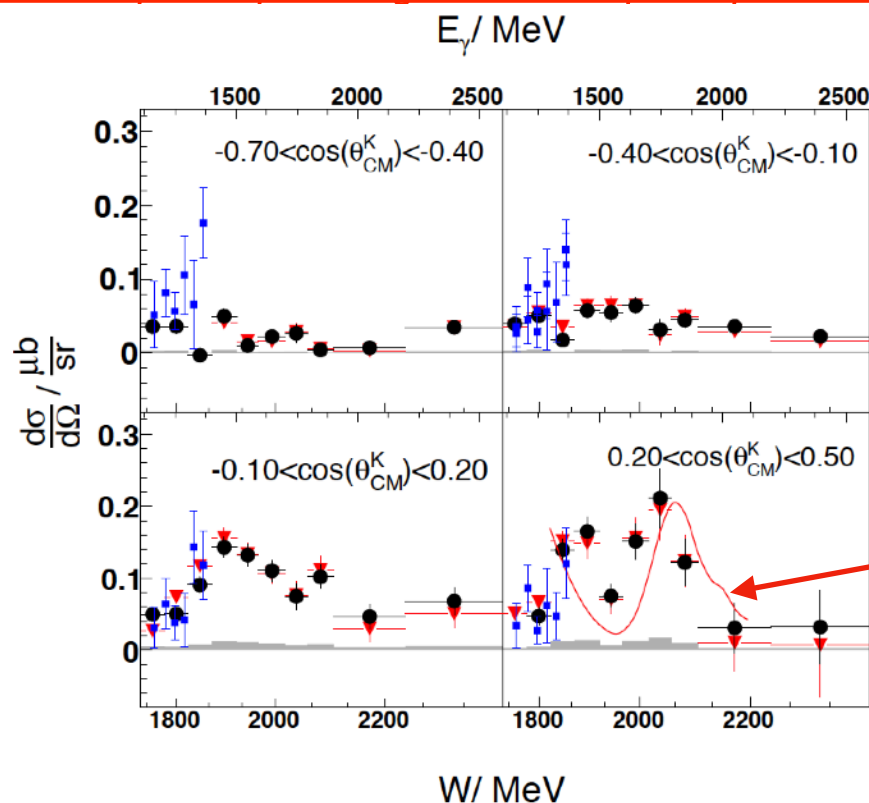
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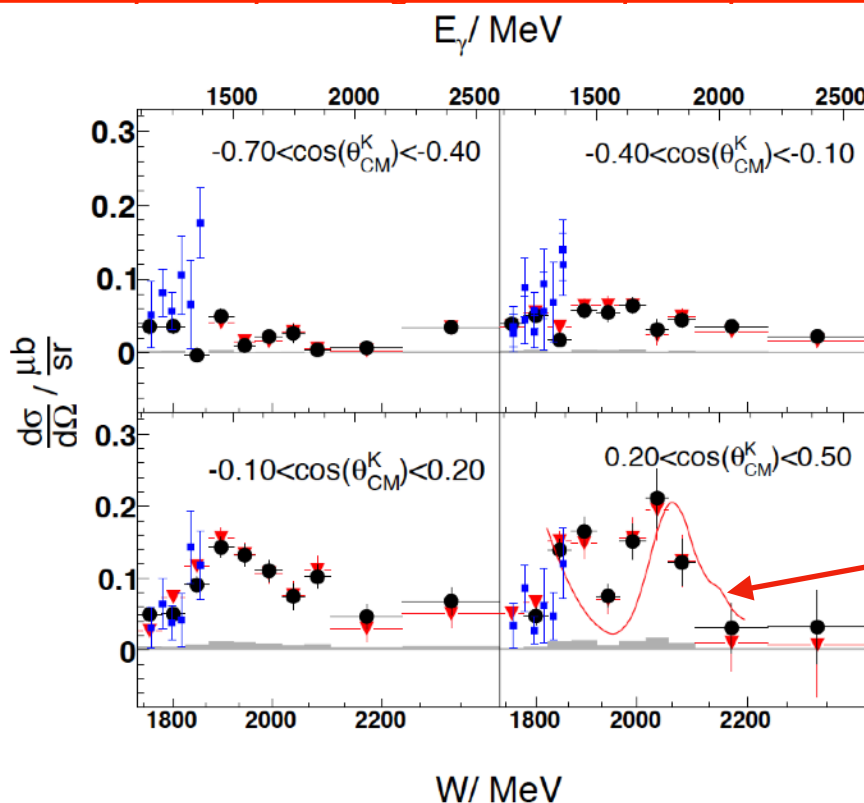
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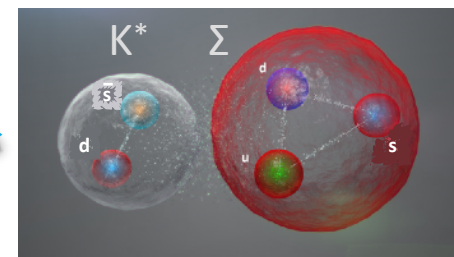


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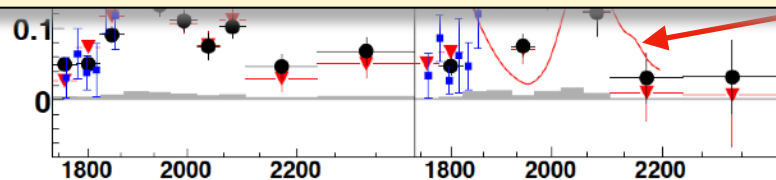
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$E_\gamma$  / MeV

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- ▶ ongoing work: PRELIMINARY !
- ▶ cross/double check analysis
- ▶ **limited statistics** must be improved
- ▶ compare differential cross sections (theory)



$W$  / MeV

[MAMI-A2]

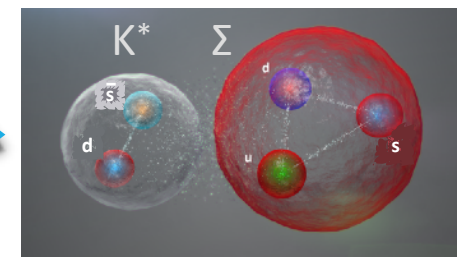
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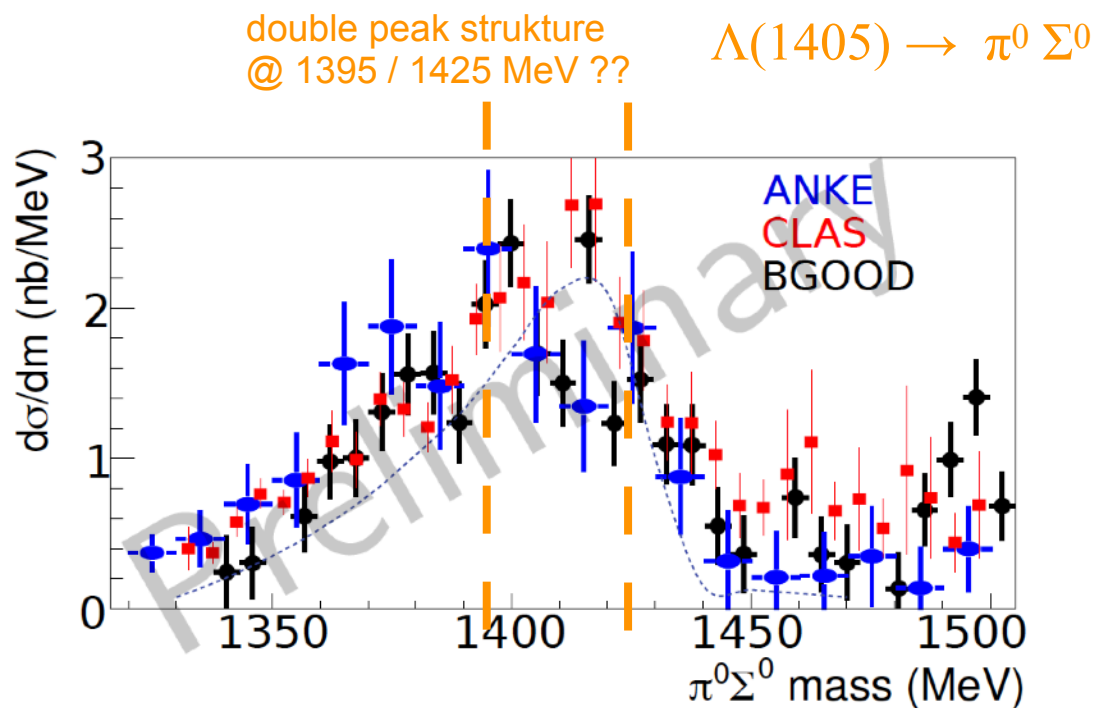
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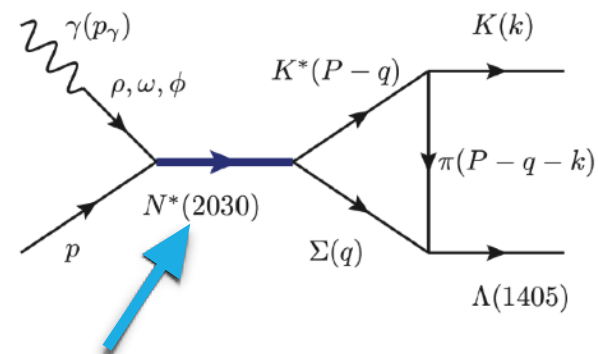
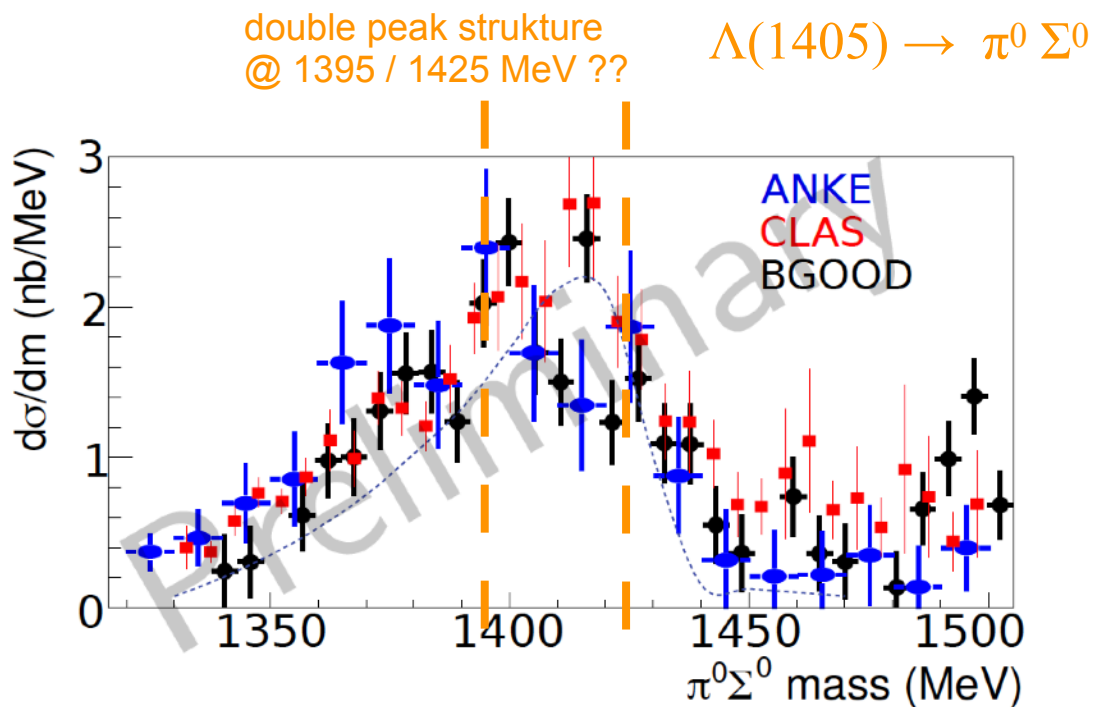
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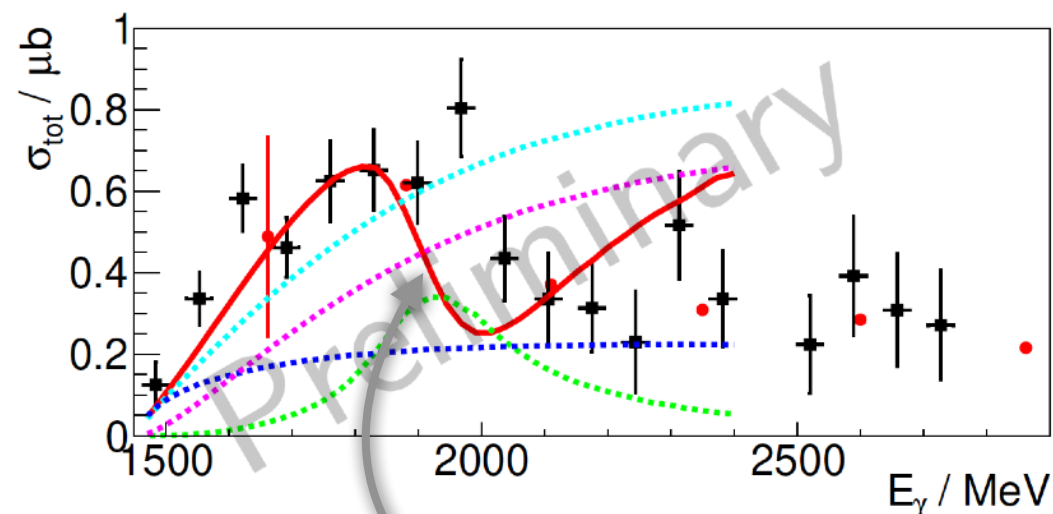
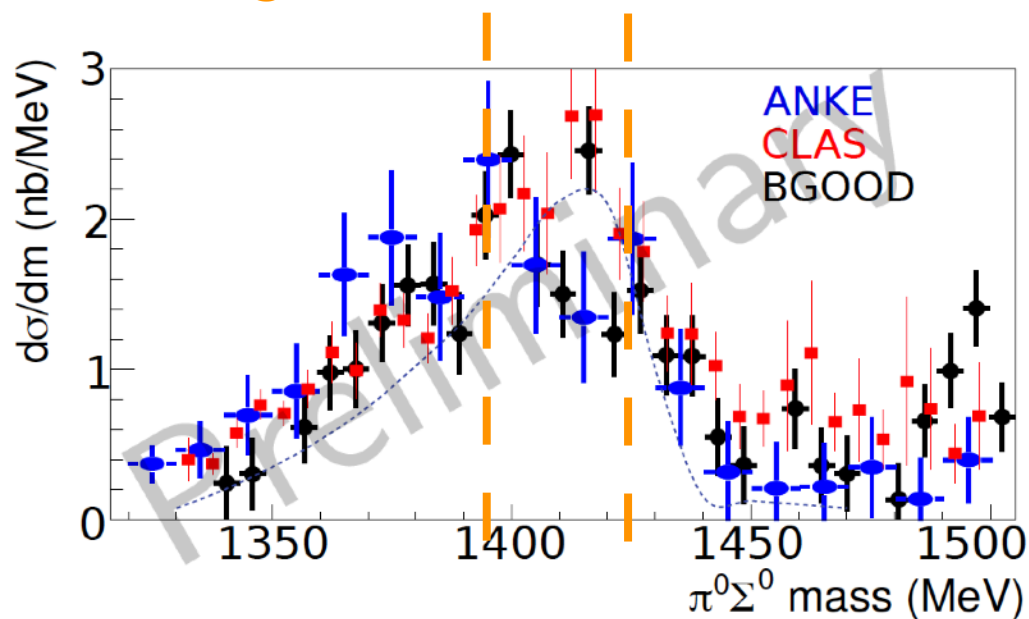
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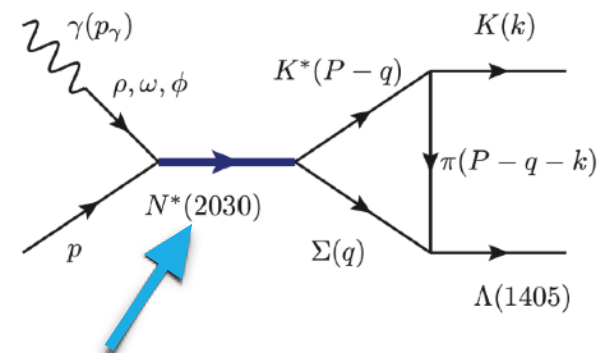
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double peak structure  
@ 1395 / 1425 MeV ??

$\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma^0$



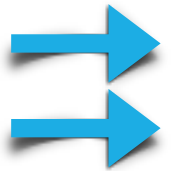
→ triangle mechanism significant



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exciting results from “virtual access”

hope to get back to normal operation asap

- accelerator “dry run”
- BGOOD & CB experiments stand-by
- all projects stand-by
- (more) data taking urgently needed for approved projects
- *but:* Covid-19 situation evolving
  - decided w/ Italian groups to postpone hoped for Nov/Dec run to Jan/Feb

