

# Strong Interaction from Quarks to Nuclei

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Many manifestations of nonperturbative **QCD**

International workshop on nonperturbative phenomena in hadron and particle physics

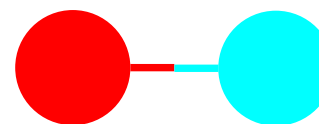
April 30 – May 5, 2018, Camburi, São Paulo, Brazil

- **$\gamma_{\nu}NN^*$  Experiments:** The Best Access to the Quark and Baryon Structure?
- **Analysis and New Results:** Exclusive, quasi-free, and final state interaction!
- **Outlook:** New experiments with extended scope and kinematics!

# Build your Mesons and Baryons ...

## Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass →	2.4 MeV	1.27 GeV	171.2 GeV	0
charge →	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin →	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
name →	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>γ</b> photon
	4.8 MeV	104 MeV	4.2 GeV	0
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Quarks	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon
	<2.2 eV	<0.17 MeV	<15.5 MeV	91.2 GeV
	0	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	<b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	<b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	<b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	<b>Z</b> weak force
	0.511 MeV	105.7 MeV	1.777 GeV	80.4 GeV
	-1	-1	-1	$\pm 1$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Leptons	<b>e</b> electron	<b>μ</b> muon	<b>τ</b> tau	<b>W<sup>±</sup></b> weak force

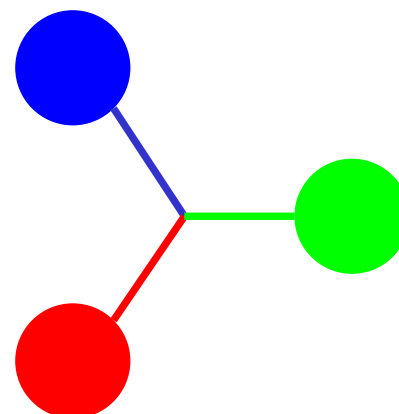


$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4g^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_j \bar{q}_j (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m_j) q_j$$

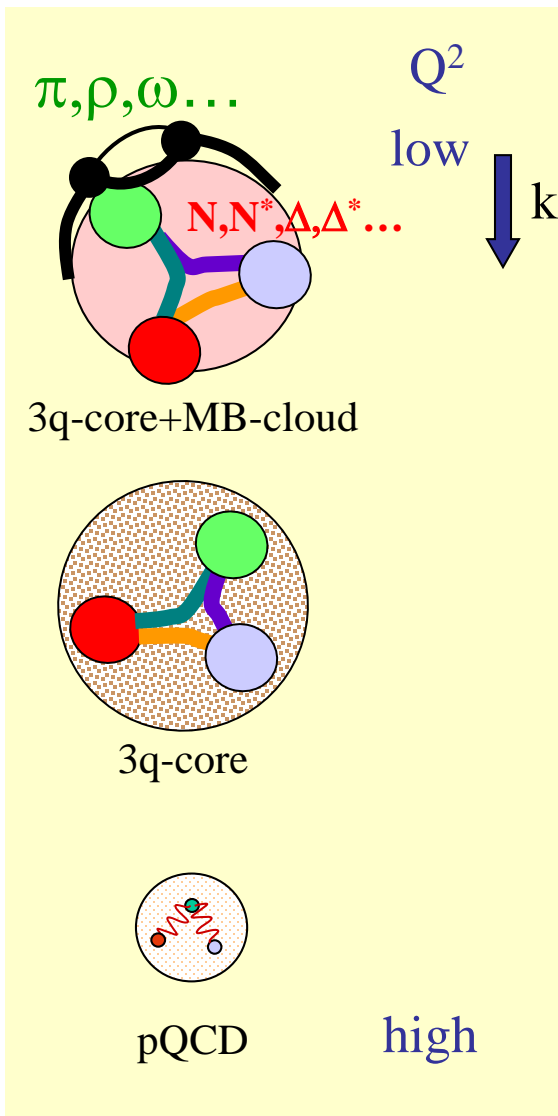
where  $G_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + if_{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$   
and  $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu + it^a A_\mu^a$   
*That's it?*

Frank Wilczek, Physics Today, August 2000

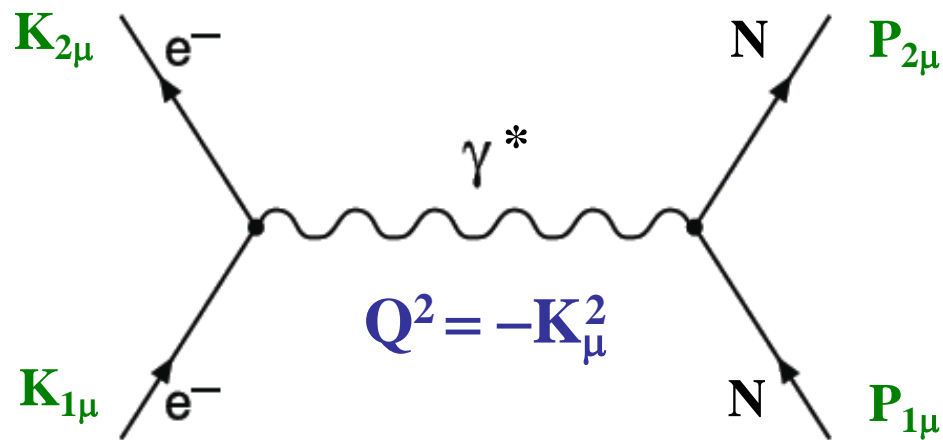
Bosons (Forces)



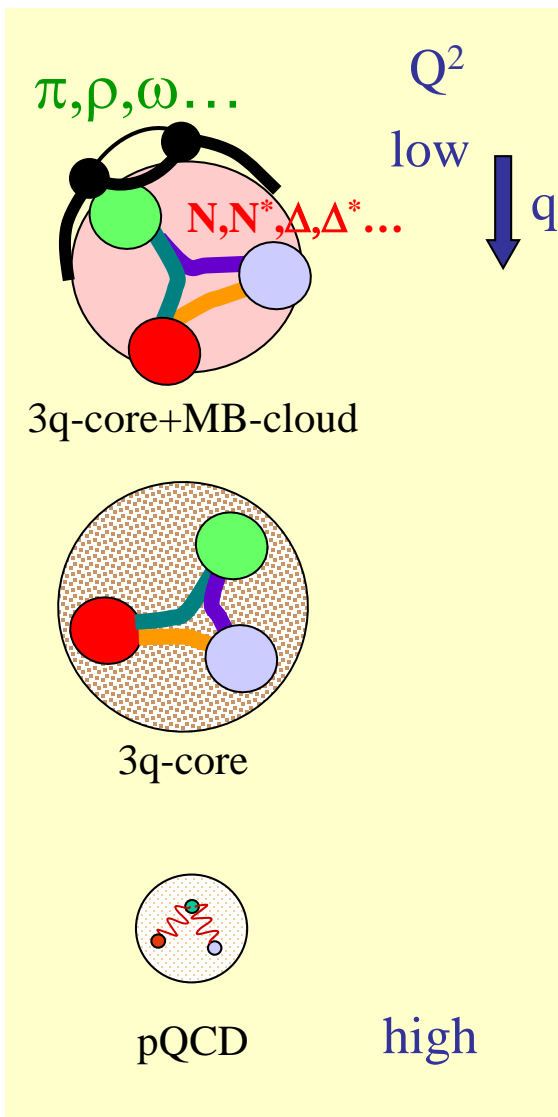
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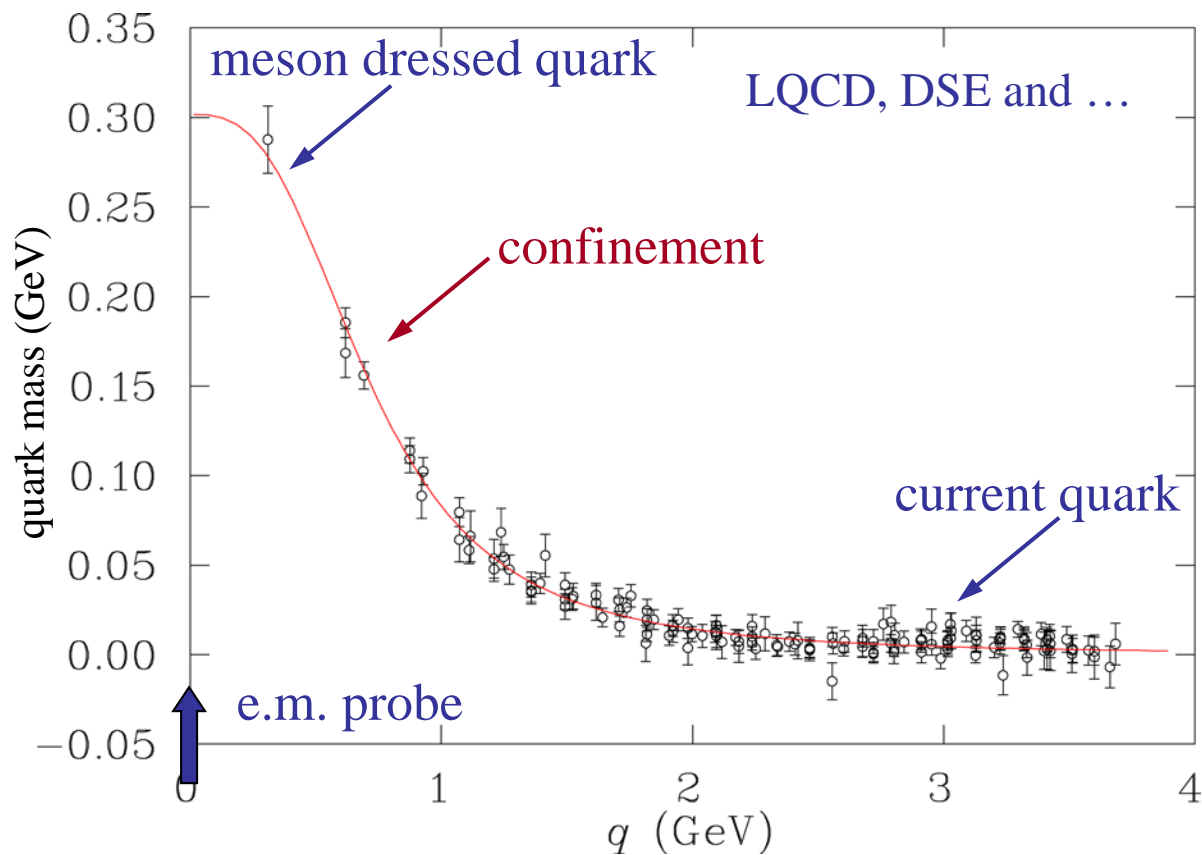
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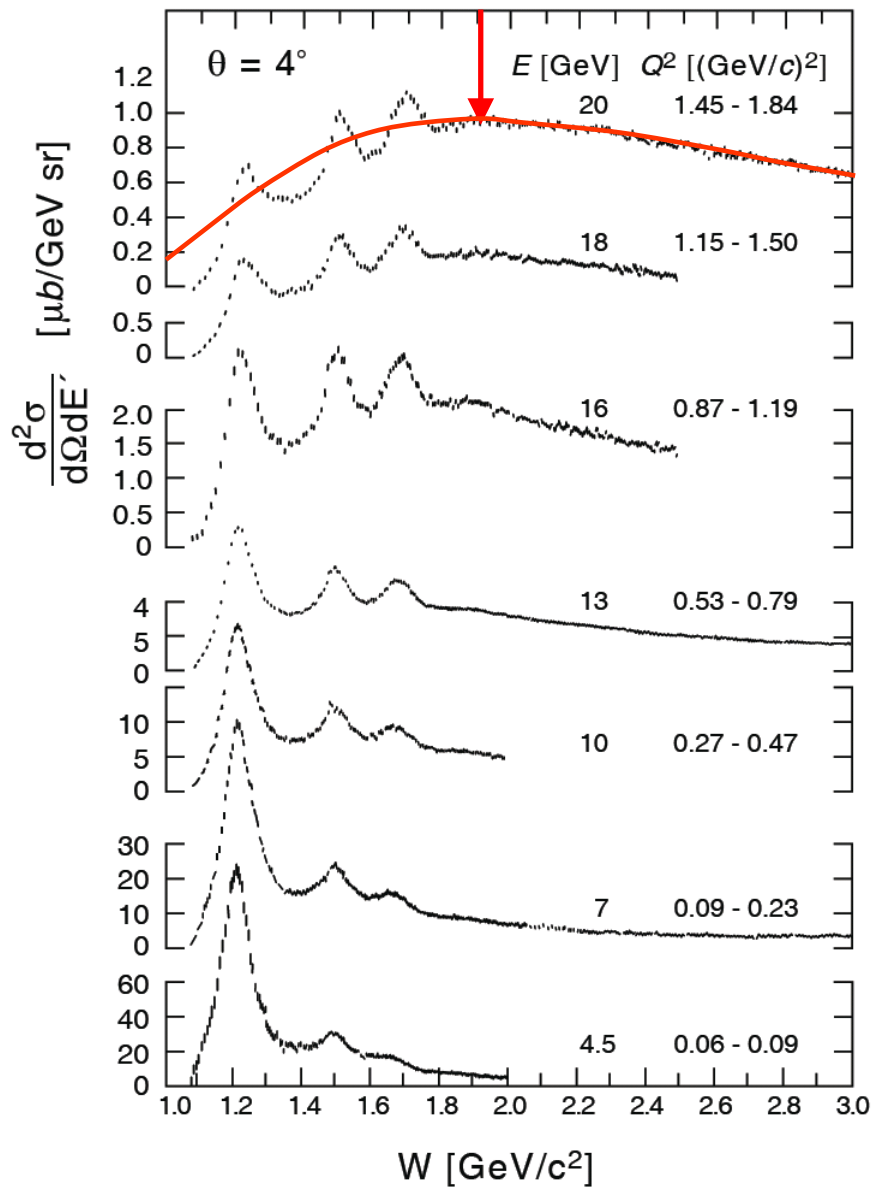


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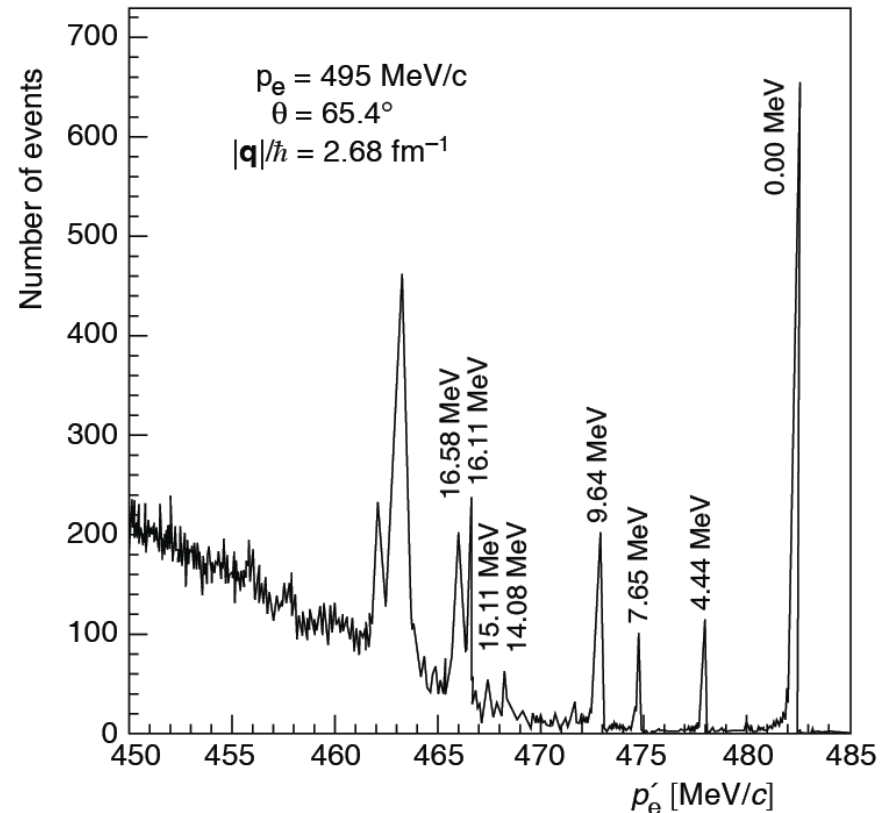


# Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



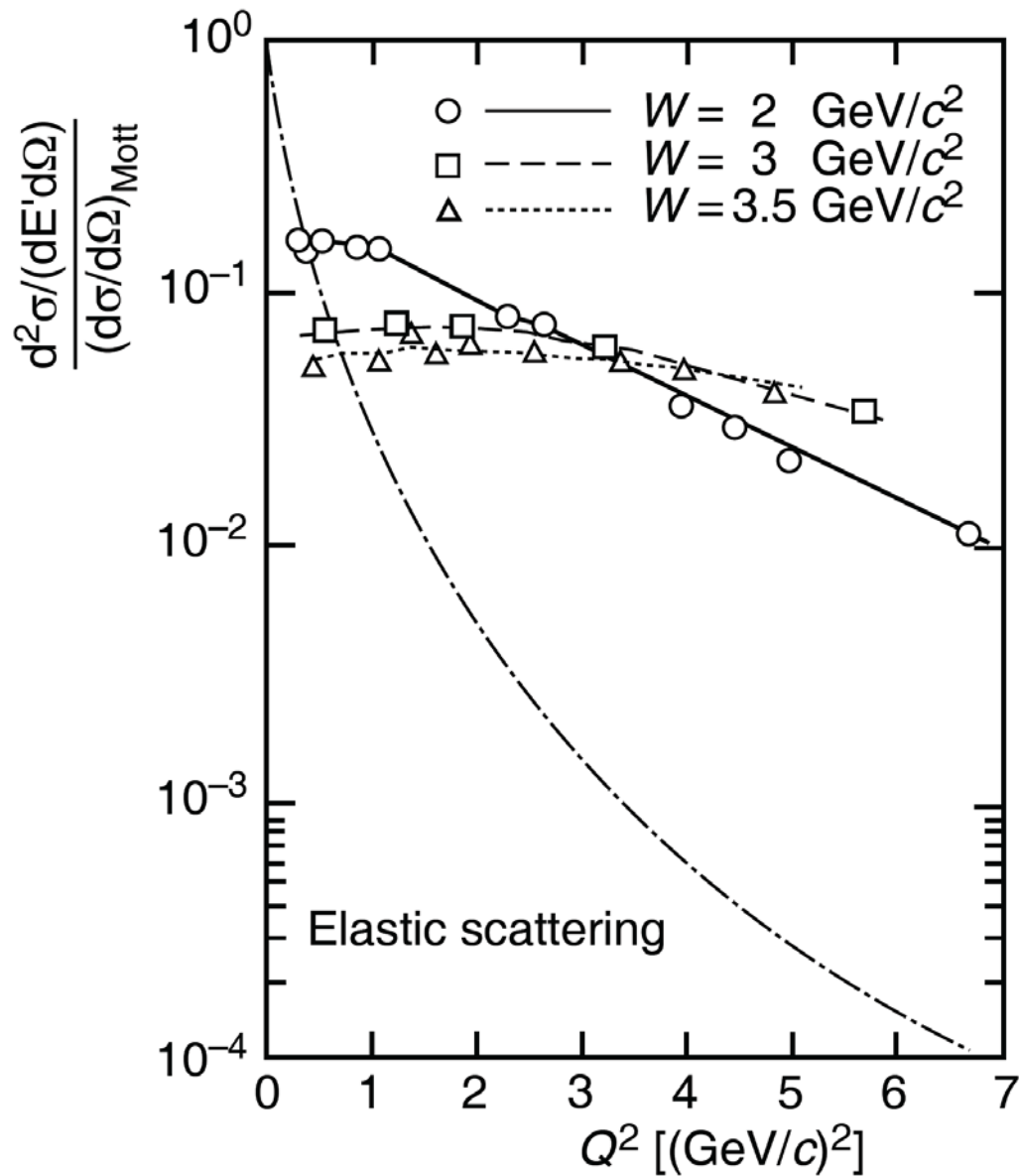
PRL **16** (1970) 1140, PR **D4** (1971) 2901  
E.D. Bloom and F.J. Gilman

Particle and Nuclei, Povh et al., MAMI B  
 $e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e' + {}^{12}\text{C}$

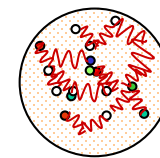
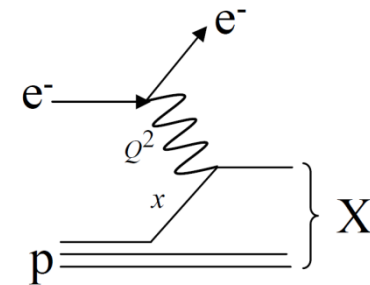


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S. Stein et al., PR **D22** (1975) 1884

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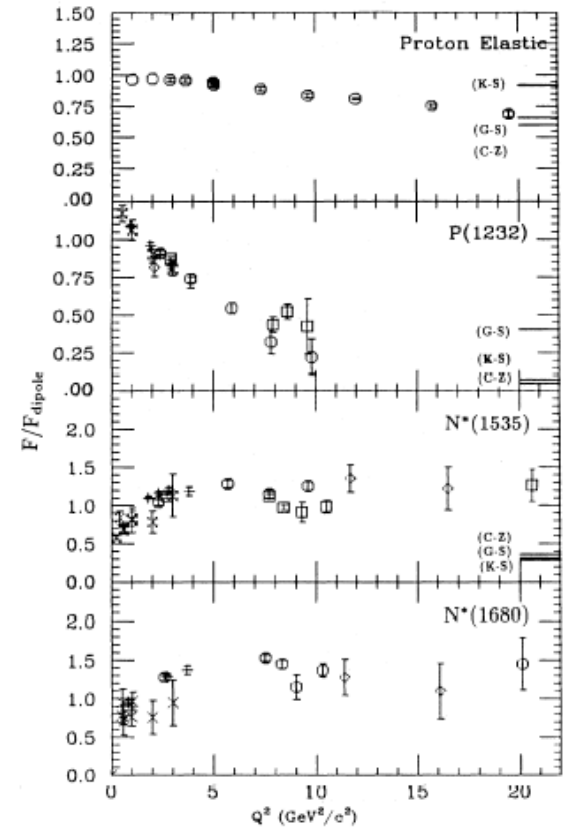
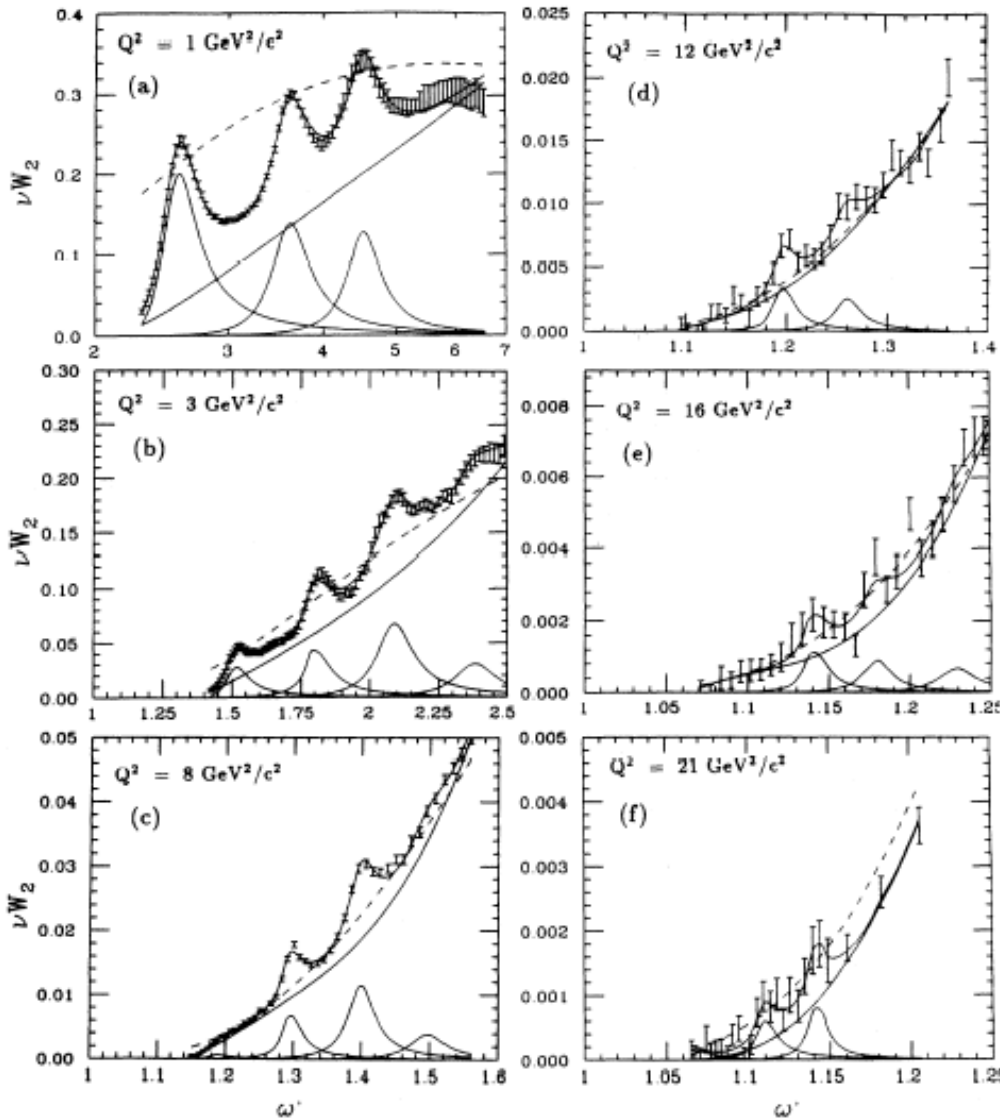


quasi-elastic off  
point-like  
constituents



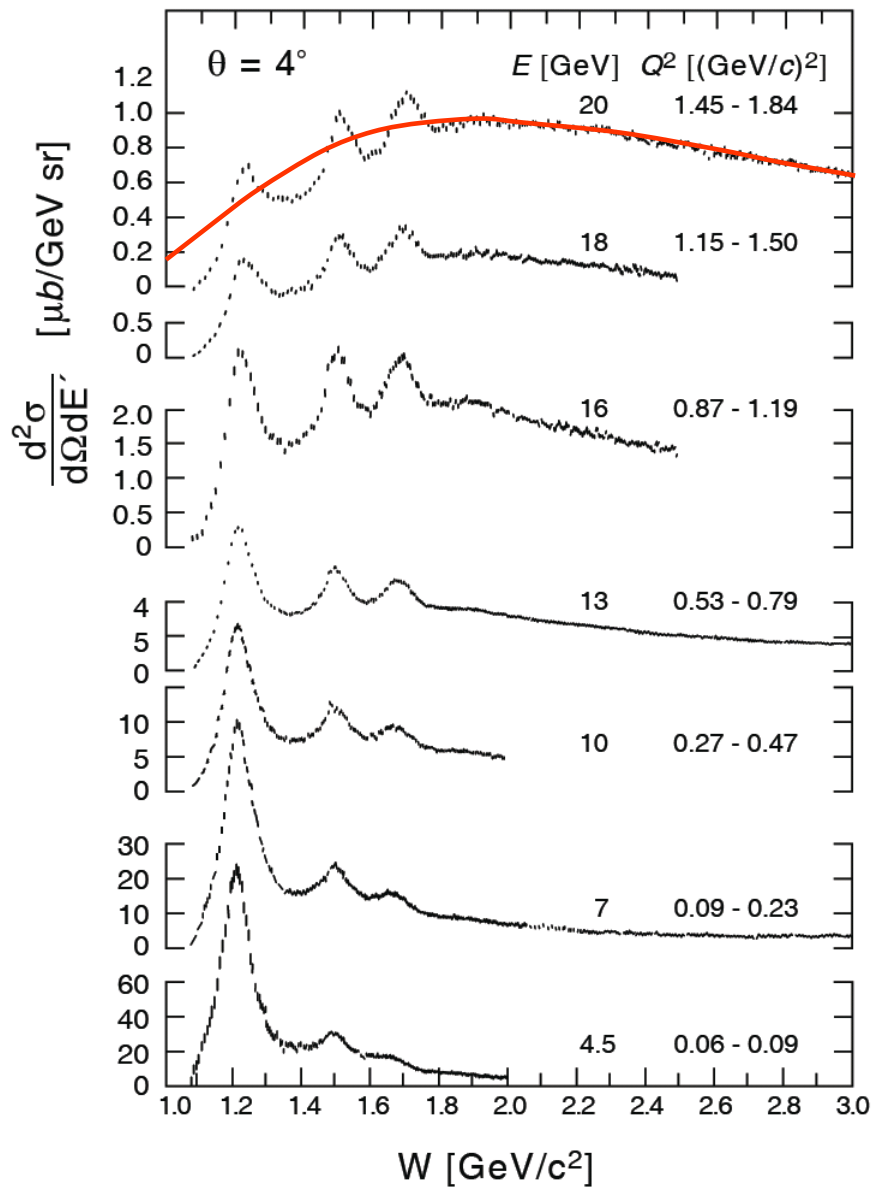
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M. Breidenbach et al.,  
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# Inclusive Structure Function in the Resonance Region

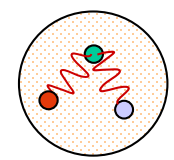
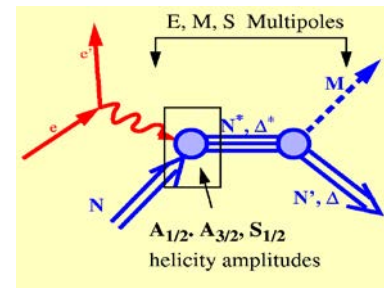


P. Stoler, PRPLCM 226, 3 (1993) 103-171

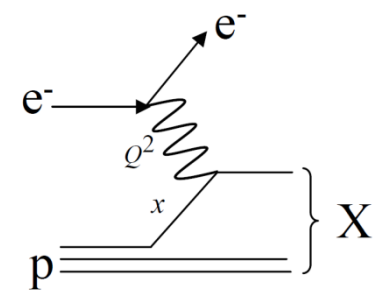
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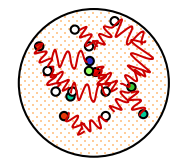
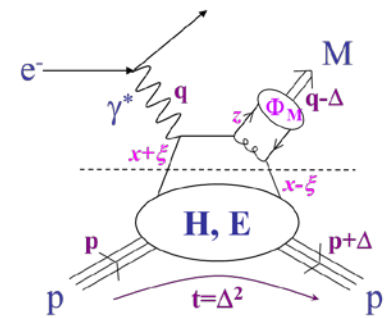
hard and confined



quasi-elastic



hard

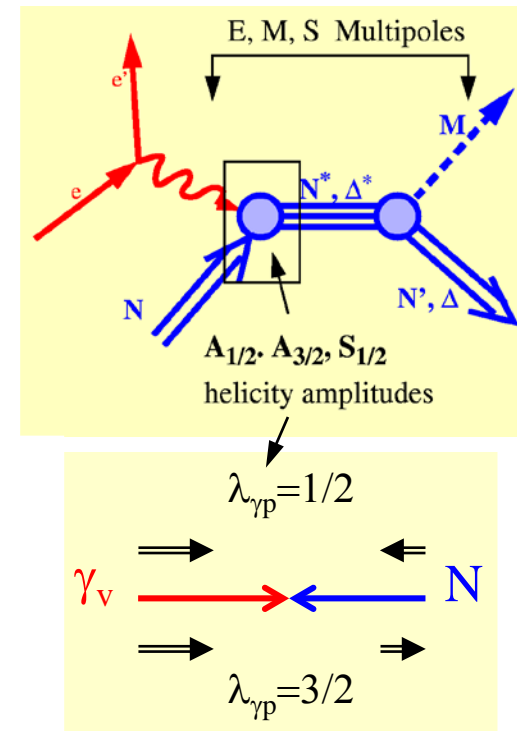
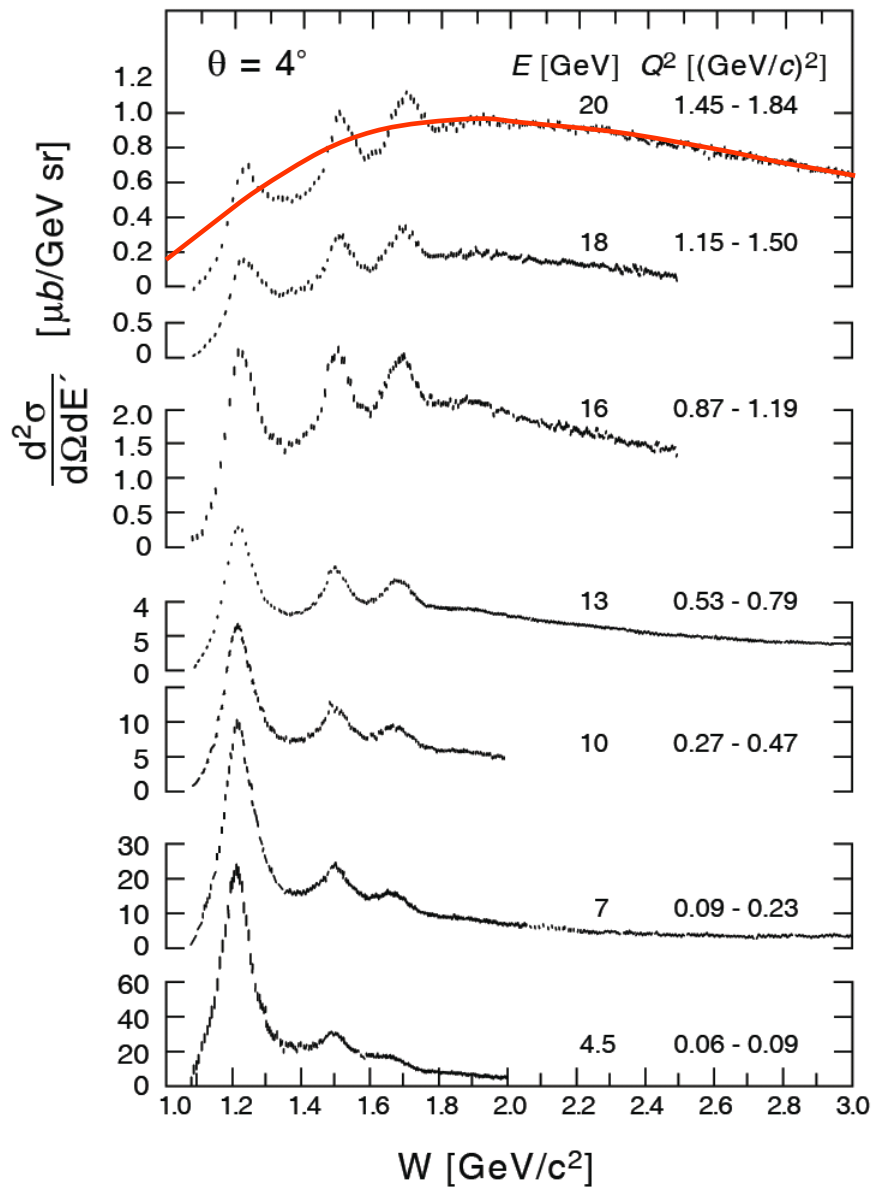


soft

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# Transition Form Factors

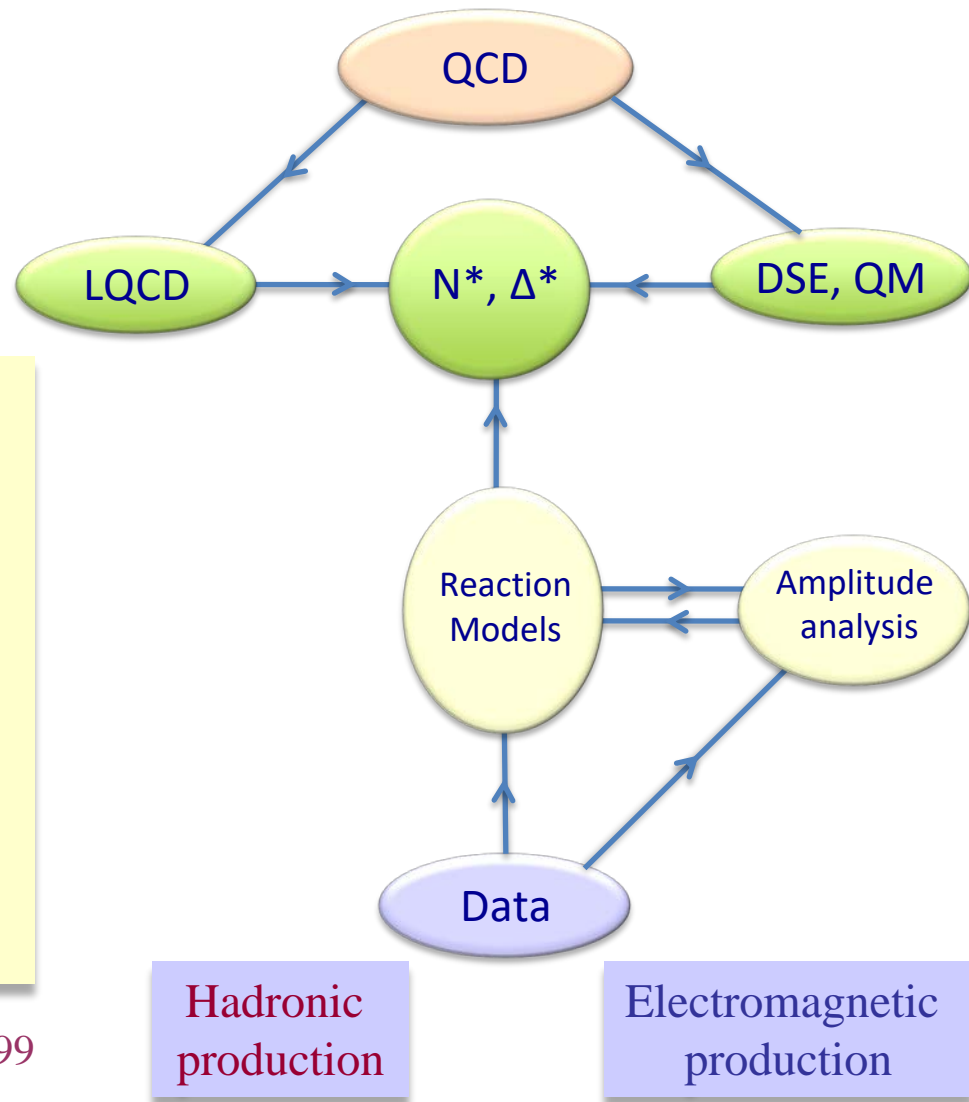
# Data-Driven Data Analyses

## Consistent Results

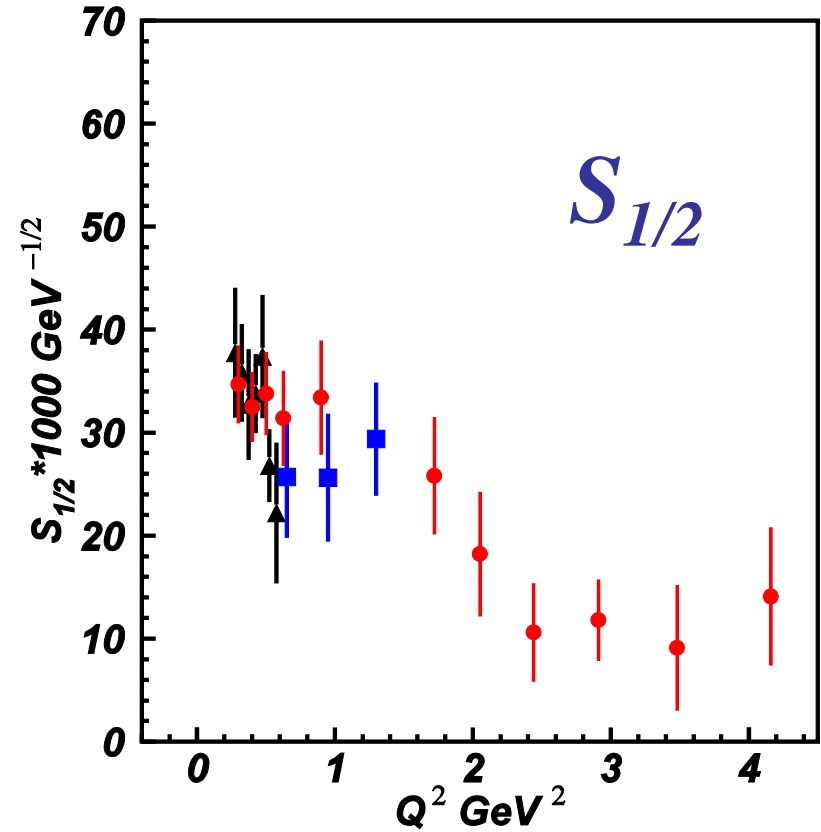
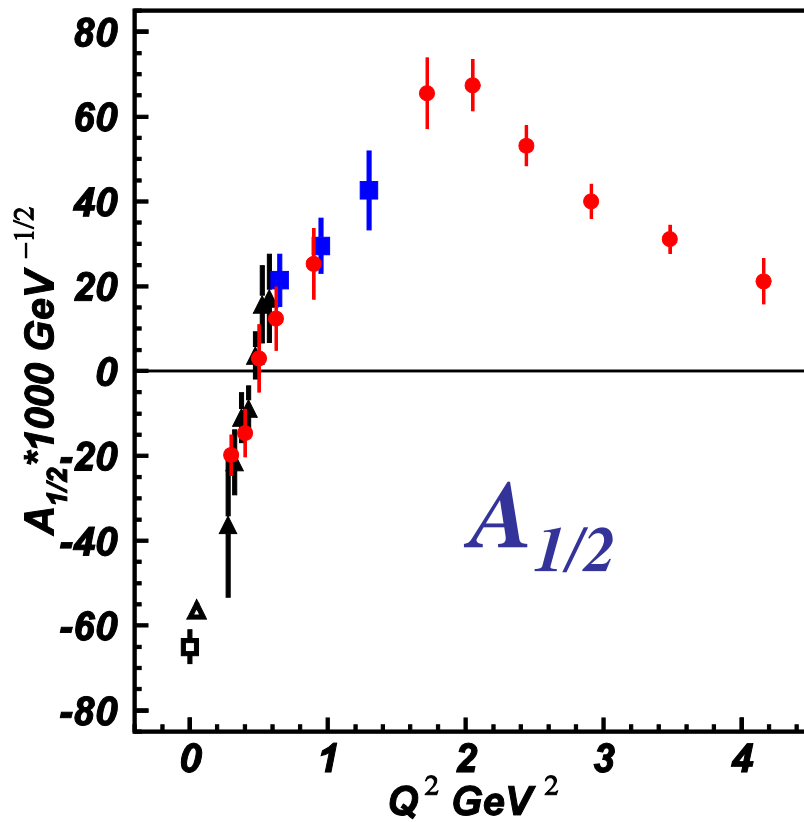


- Single meson production:  
Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)  
Fixed- $t$  Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Double pion production:  
Unitarized Isobar Model (JM)
- Coupled-Channel Approaches:  
EBAC  $\Rightarrow$  Argonne-Osaka  
JAW  $\Rightarrow$  Jülich-Athens-Washington  $\Rightarrow$  JüBo  
BoGa  $\Rightarrow$  Bonn-Gatchina

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# Electrocouplings of $N(1440)P_{11}$ from CLAS Data



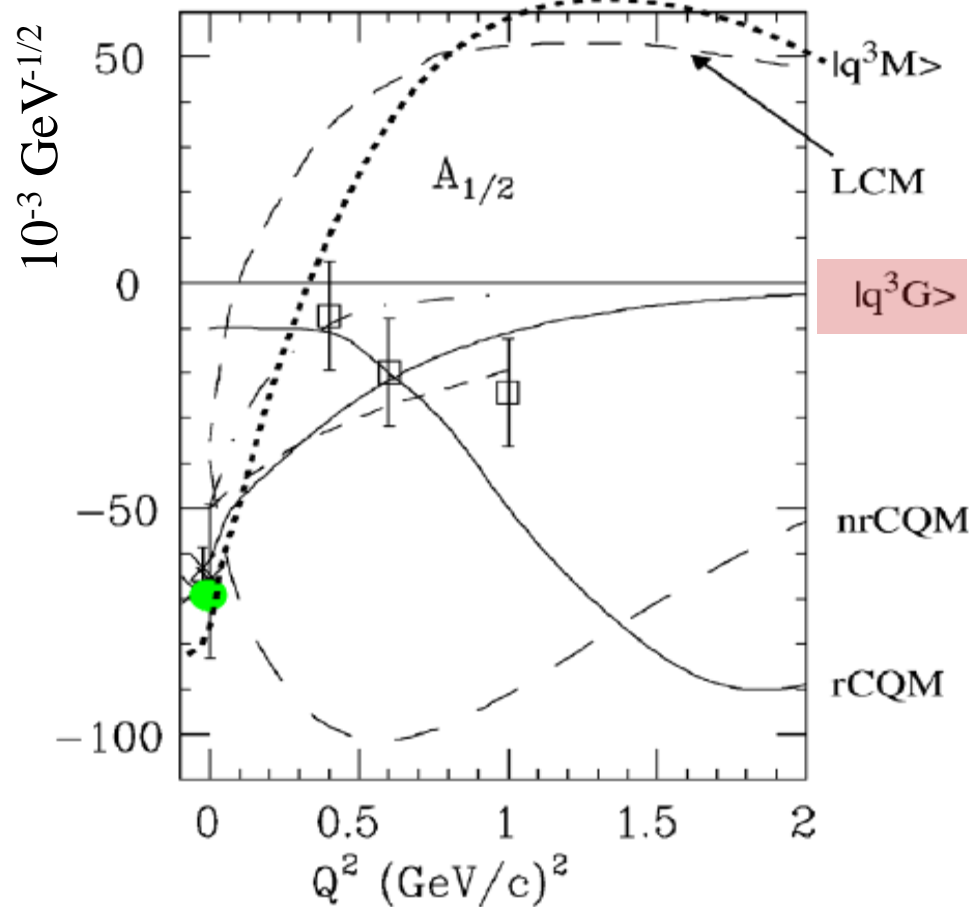
□ PDG   
 ●  $N\pi$  (UIM, DR)   
 ▲  $N\pi\pi$  (JM) 2012   
 ■  $N\pi\pi$  (JM) preliminary

Consistent results obtained in the low-lying resonance region by independent analyses in the exclusive  $N\pi$  and  $p\pi^+\pi^-$  final-state channels – that have fundamentally different mechanisms for the nonresonant background – underscore the capability of the reaction models to extract reliable resonance electrocouplings.

Phys. Rev. C 80, 055203 (2009) 1-22 and Phys. Rev. C 86, 035203 (2012) 1-22



# Electrocouplings of $N(1440)P_{11}$ History

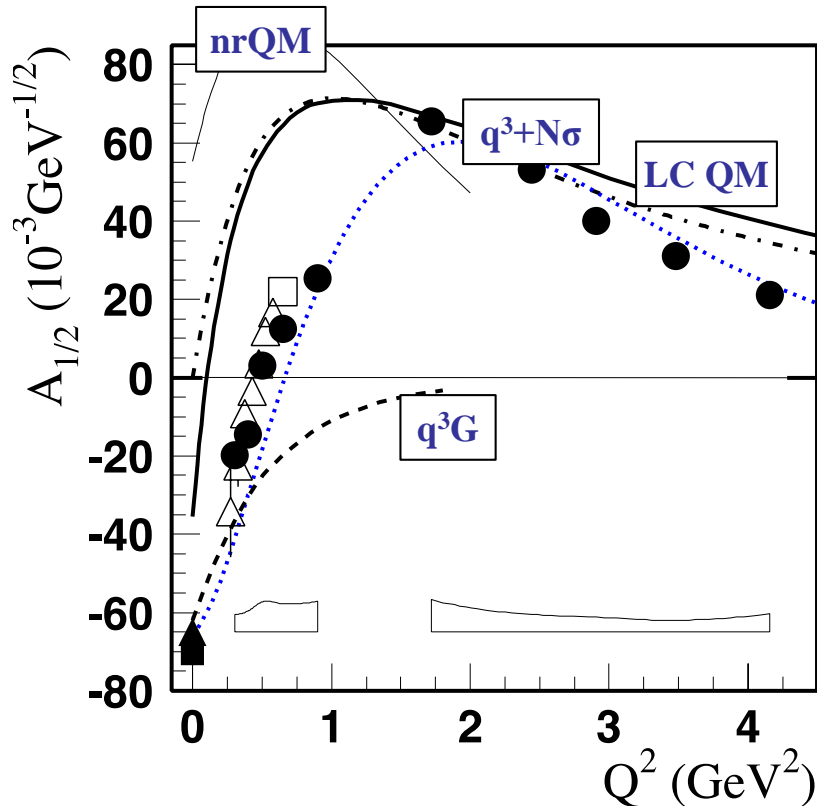


- Lowest mass hybrid baryon should be  $J^P=1/2^+$  as Roper.
- In 2002 Roper  $A_{1/2}$  results were consistent with a hybrid state.

# Transition Form Factors and QCD Models

Roper resonance  $P_{11}(1440)$

PDG 2013 update



+  $q^3g$   
 +  $q^3q\bar{q}$   
 + N-Meson  
 + ...

or

-  $q^2q$   
 - ...

... all have distinctively different  $Q^2$  dependencies

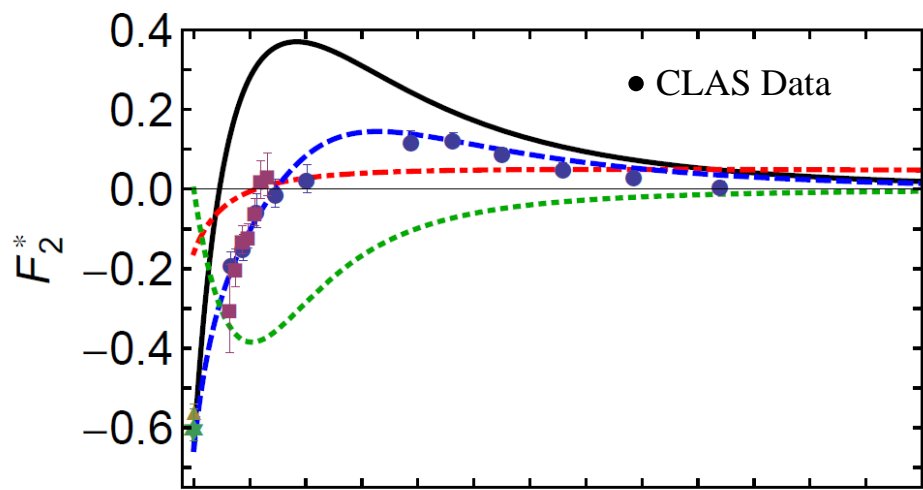
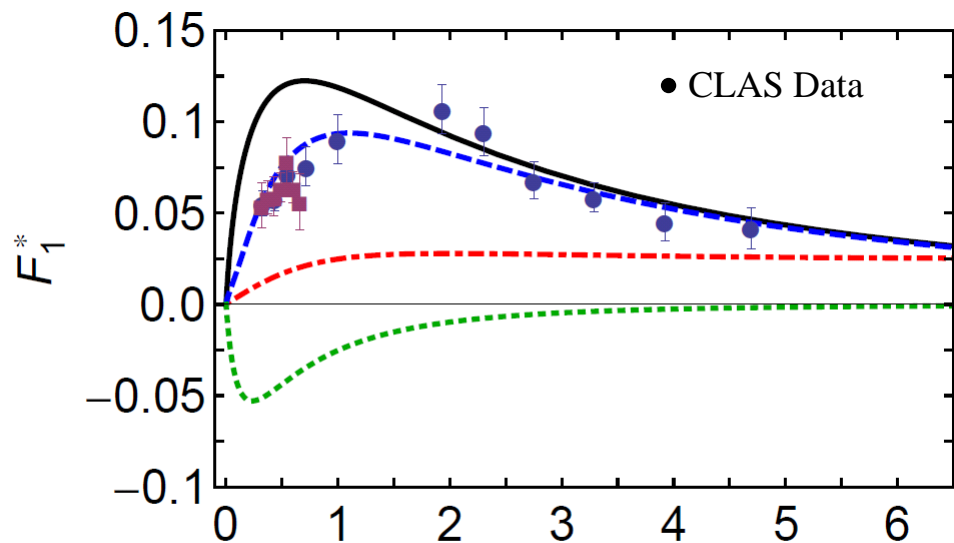
- $A_{1/2}$  has zero-crossing near  $Q^2=0.5$  and becomes dominant amplitude at high  $Q^2$ .
- Consistent with radial excitation at high  $Q^2$  and large meson-baryon coupling at small  $Q^2$ .
- Eliminates gluonic excitation ( $q^3G$ ) as a dominant contribution.

Nick Tyler closes the 1-2  $GeV^2$  gap for single pion production.

# Roper Transition Form Factors in DSE Approach

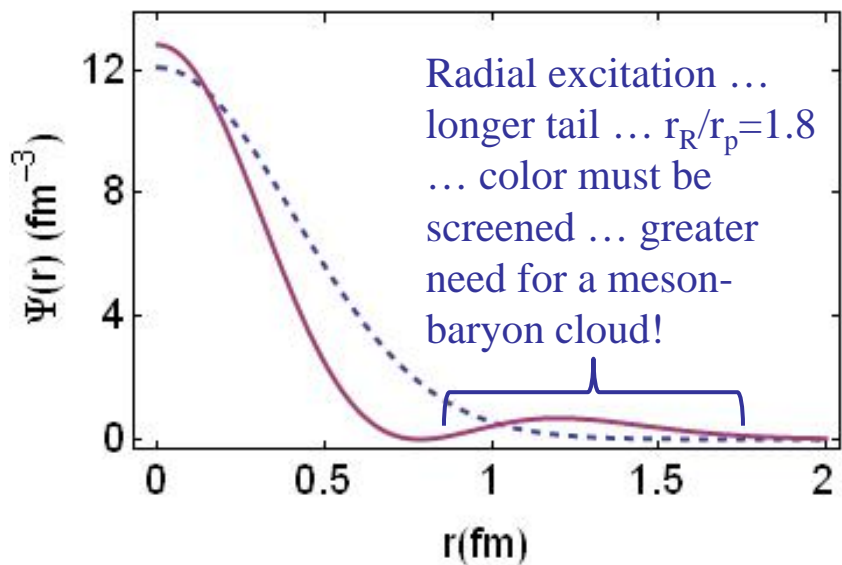
$N(1440)P_{11}$

J. Segovia *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 171801



DSE Contact  $x=Q^2/m_N^2$   
 DSE Realistic  
 Inferred meson-cloud contribution  
 Anticipated complete result

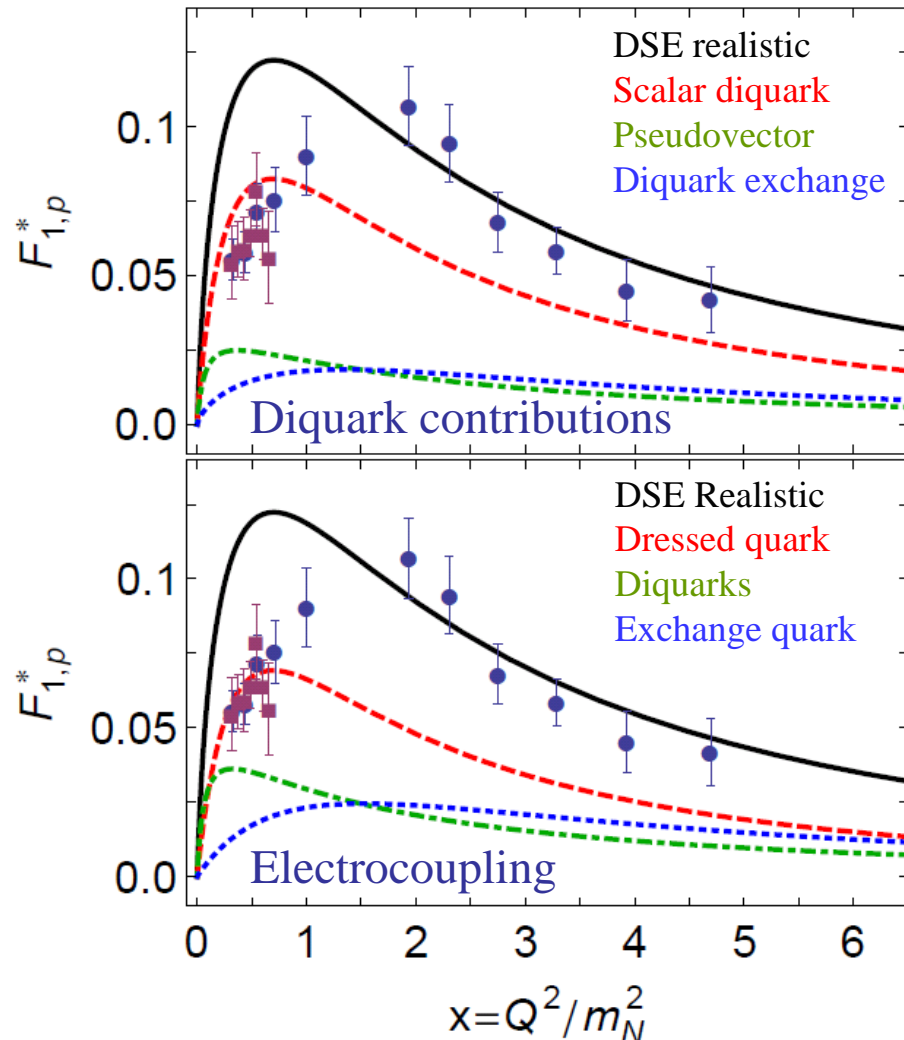
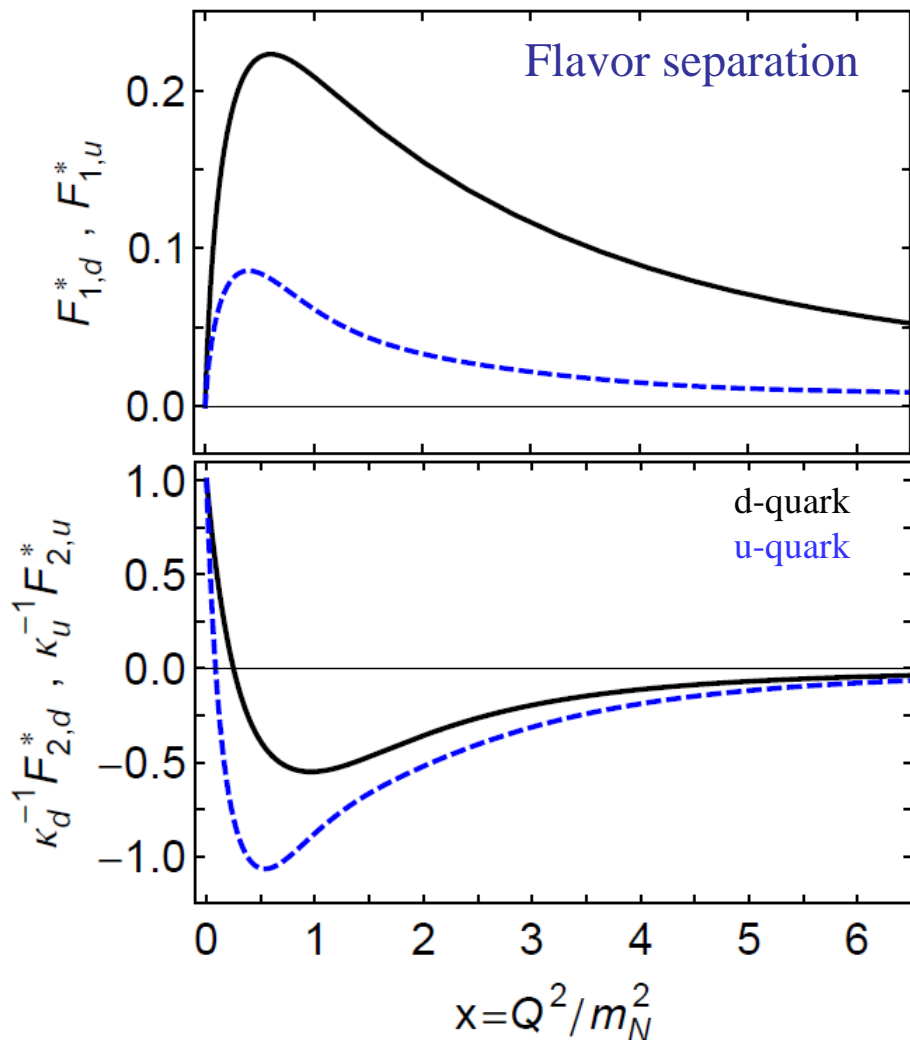
Importantly, the existence of a zero in  $F_2$  is not influenced by meson-cloud effects, although its precise location is.



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J. Segovia and C.D. Roberts, arXiv:1607.04405

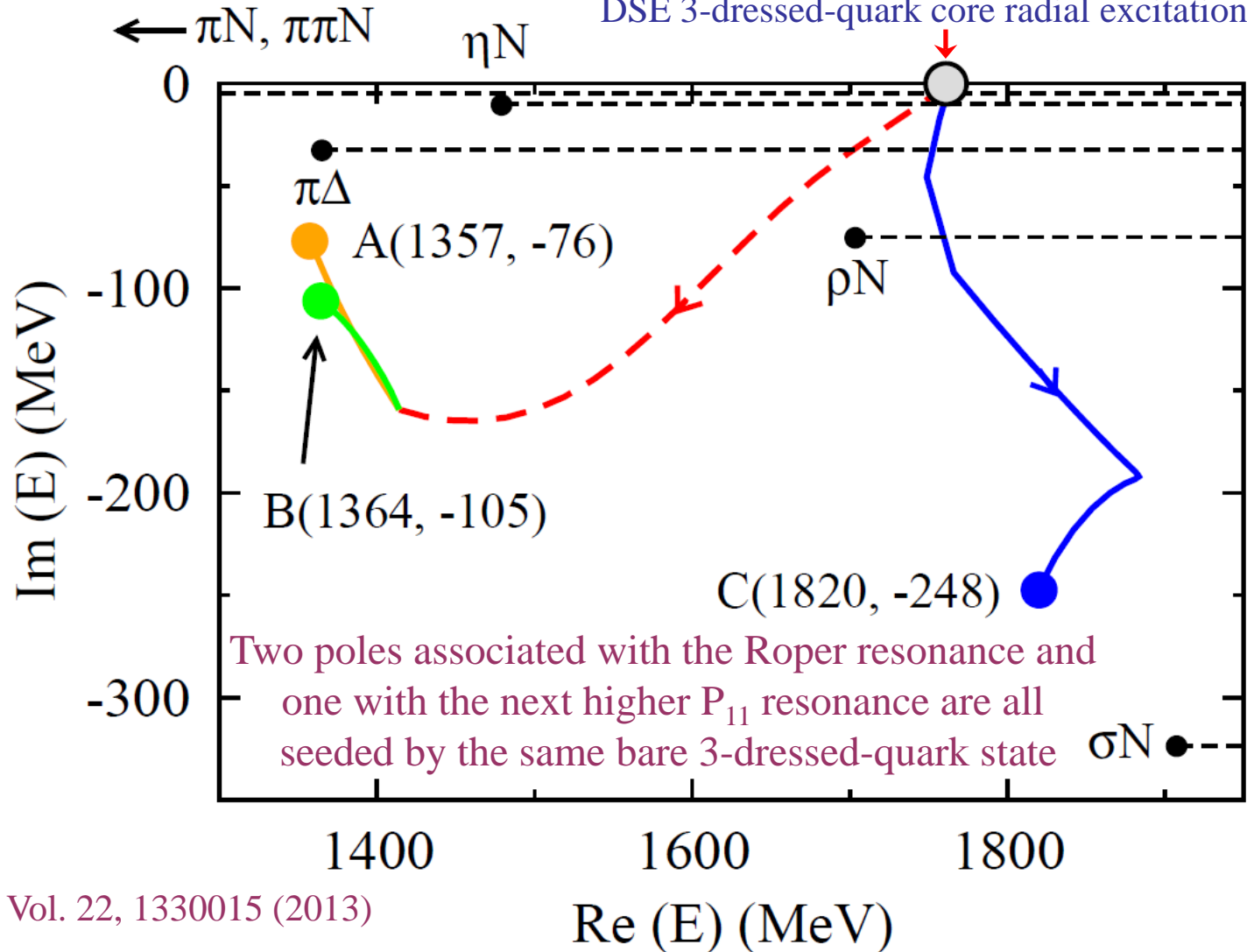




# DSE and EBAC/ANL-Osaka Approaches

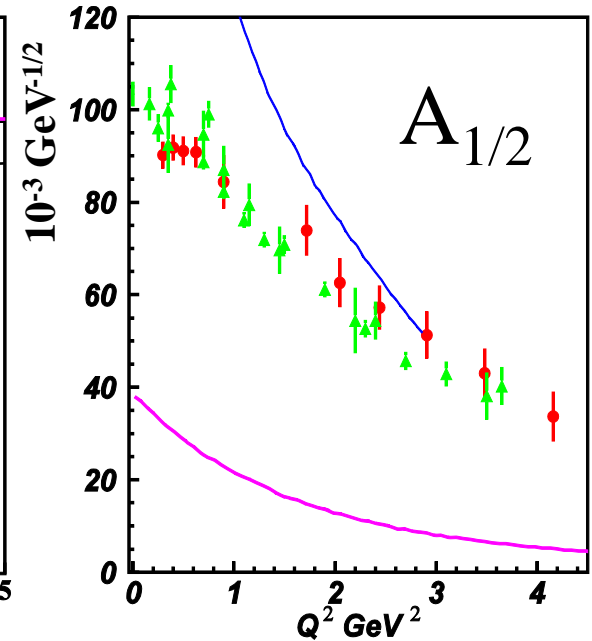
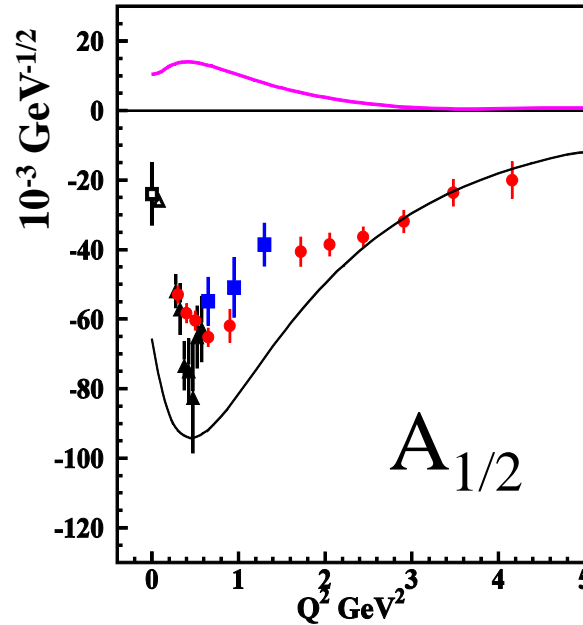
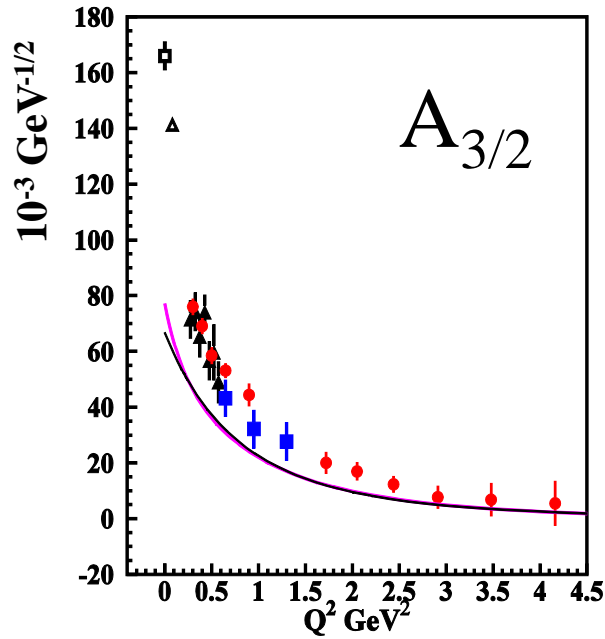
... more  $(\pi, \pi\pi)$ ,  $(\pi, \pi\eta)$ , and  $(\pi, KY)$  data needed

Semi-quantitative agreement with the first DSE 3-dressed-quark core radial excitation



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# Electrocouplings of $N(1520)D_{13}$ and $N(1535)S_{11}$



— Argonne Osaka / EBAC DCC MB dressing  
(absolute values)

— E. Santopinto, M. Giannini, hCQM  
PRC 86, 065202 (2012)

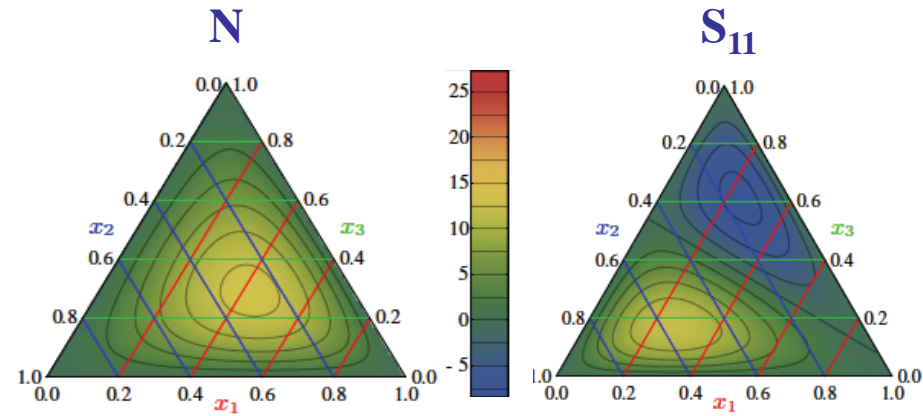
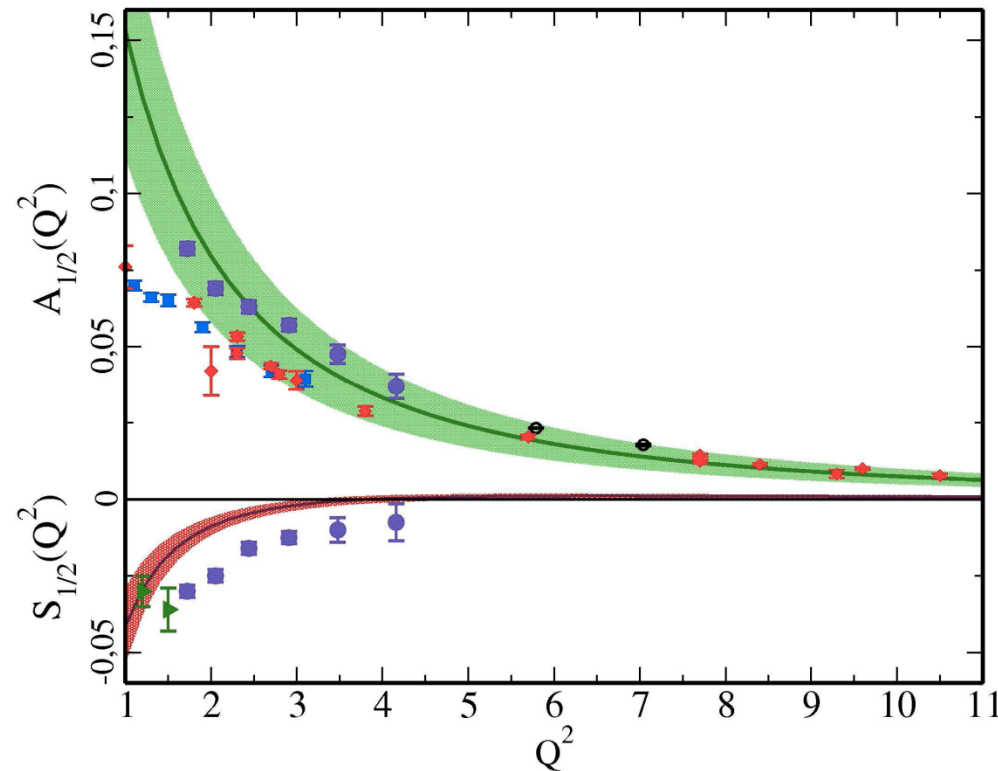
— S. Capstick, B.D. Keister (rCQM)  
PRD51, 3598 (1995)

■  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  2012    ▲  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  2010    ●  $N\pi$  2009

▲  $\eta p$   
CLAS/Hall-C

# LQCD & Light Cone Sum Rule (LCSR) Approach

$N(1535)S_{11}$



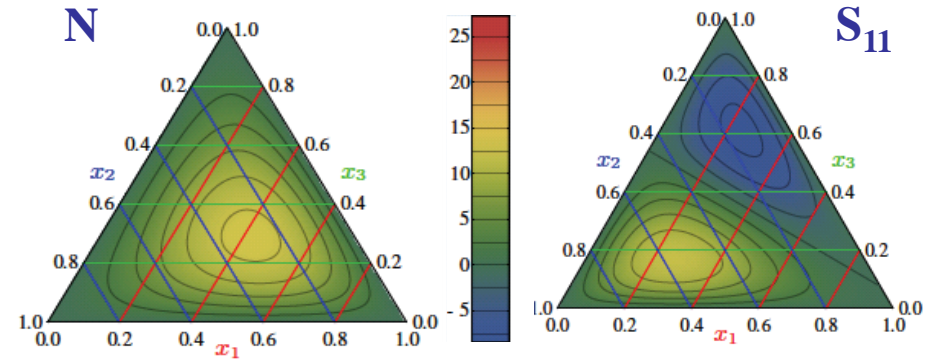
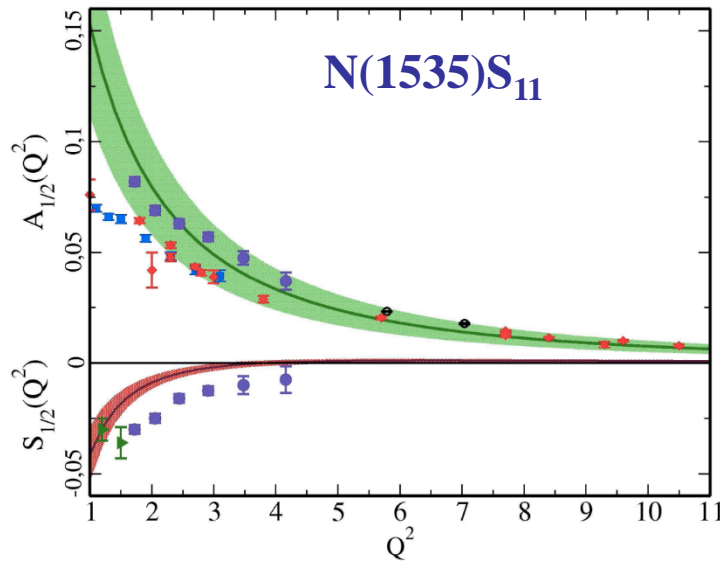
LQCD is used to determine the moments of  $N^*$  distribution amplitudes (DA) and the  $N^*$  electrocouplings are determined from the respective DAs within the LCSR framework.

Calculations of  $N(1535)S_{11}$  electrocouplings at  $Q^2$  up to  $12 \text{ GeV}^2$  are already available and shown by shadowed bands on the plot.

LQCD & LCSR electrocouplings of others  $N^*$  resonances will be evaluated as part of the commitment of the University of Regensburg group.

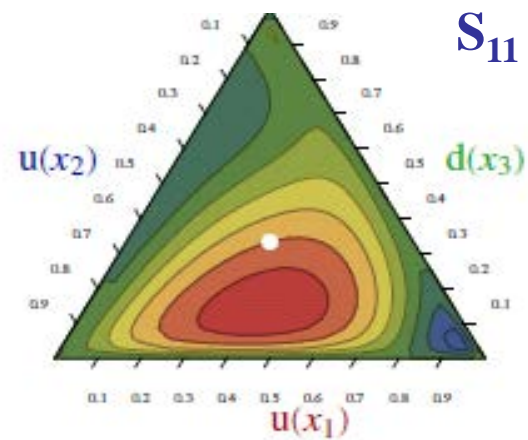
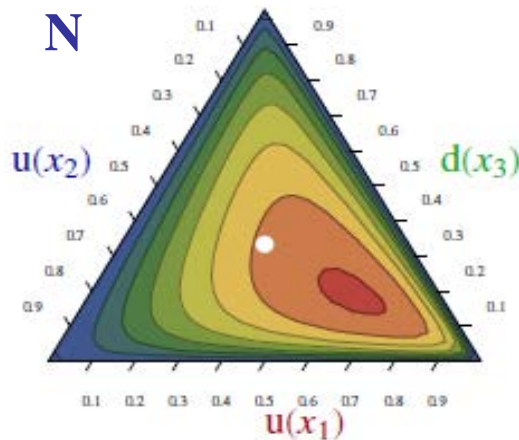
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# LQCD, LCSR, and DSE Approaches



$x_i$  is the momentum fraction of  $i$ -th valence quark

I.V. Anikin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **D92**, 014018 (2015) and V.M. Braun *et al.*, Phys. Rev. **D89**, 094511 (2014)

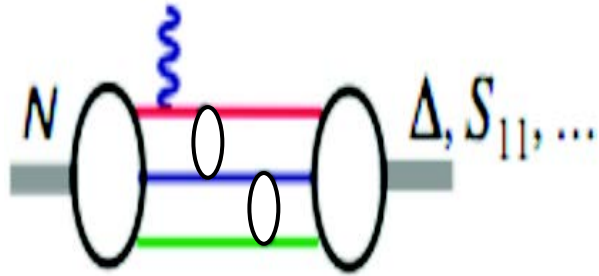


C.D. Roberts and C. Merzag, EPJ Web Conf. **137**, 01017 (2017)



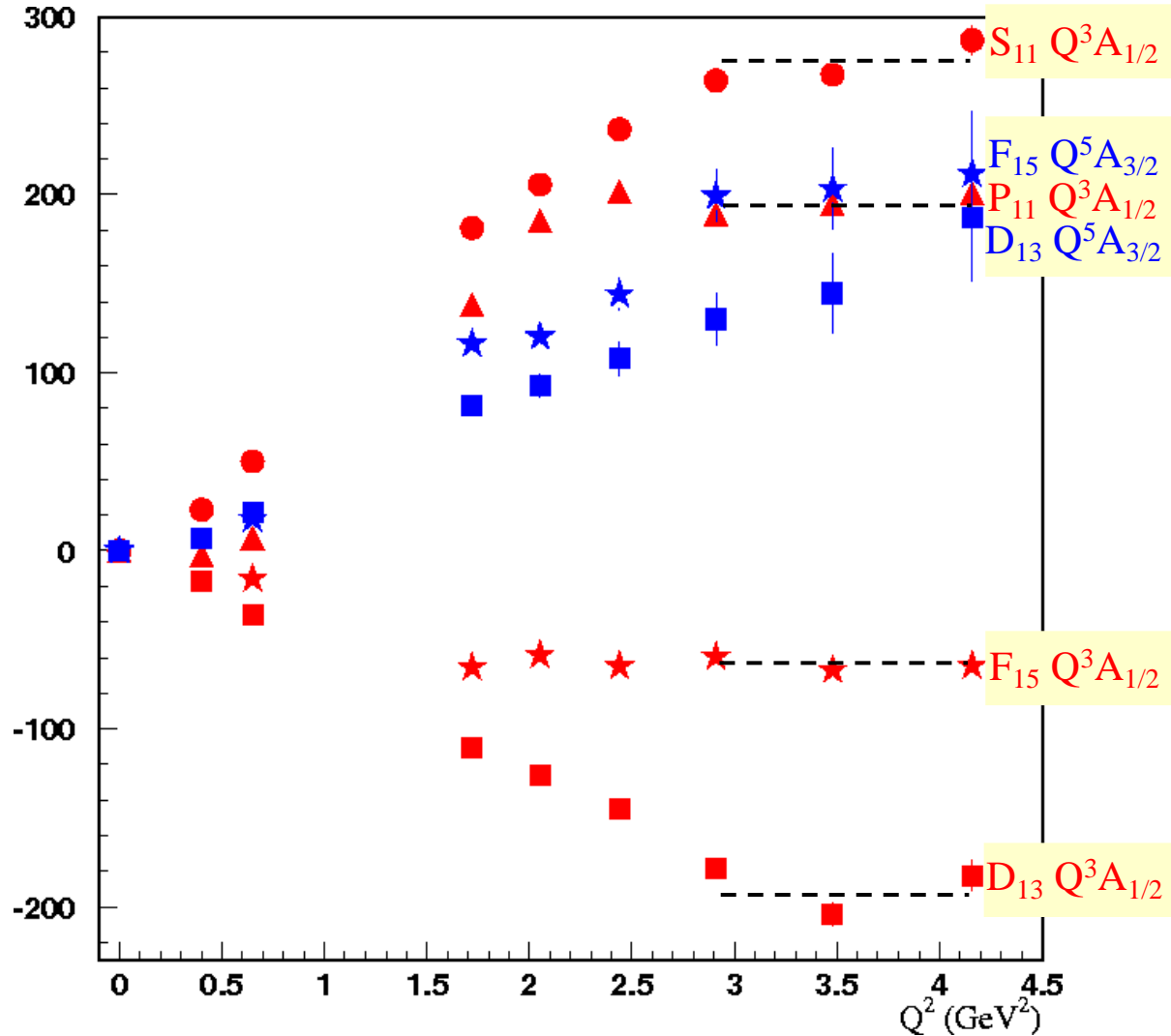
# Evidence for the Onset of Precocious Scaling?

I. G. Aznauryan *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C80, 055203 (2009)



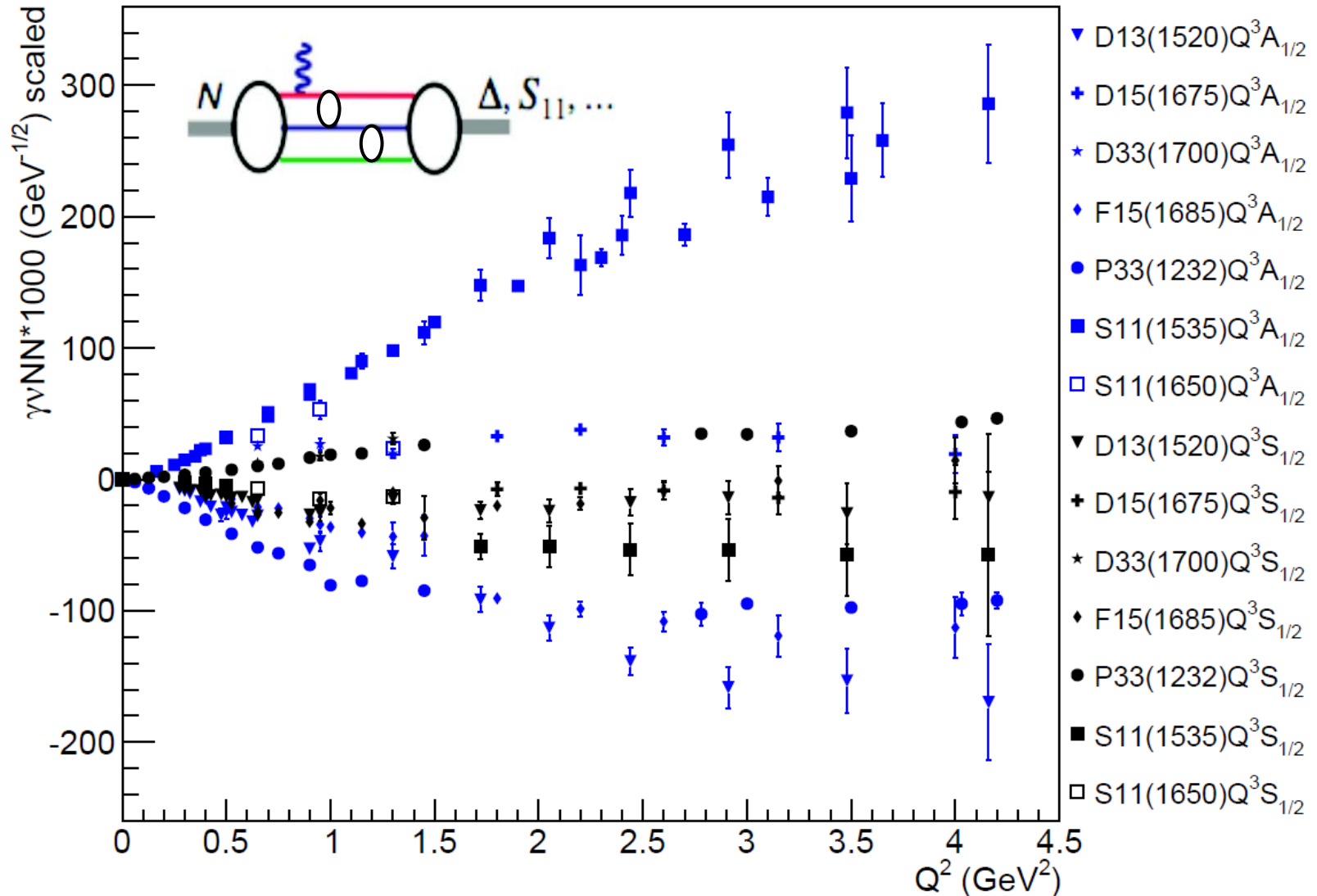
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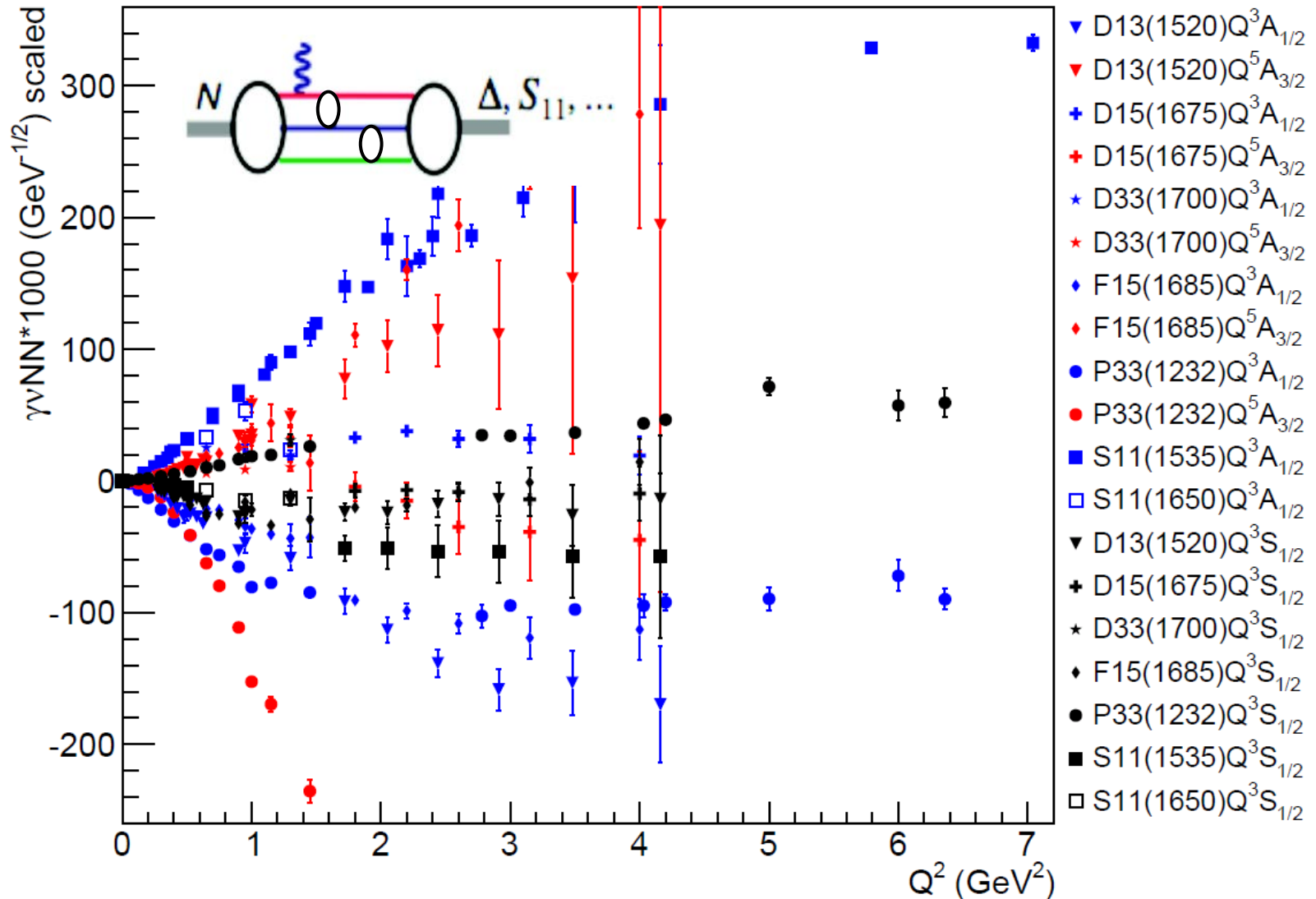
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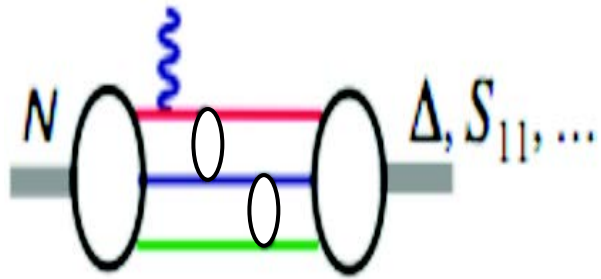
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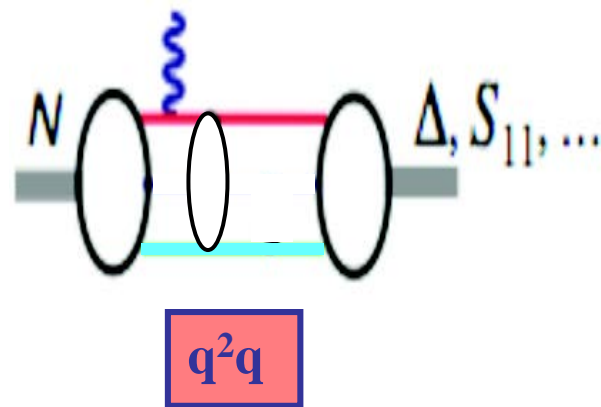
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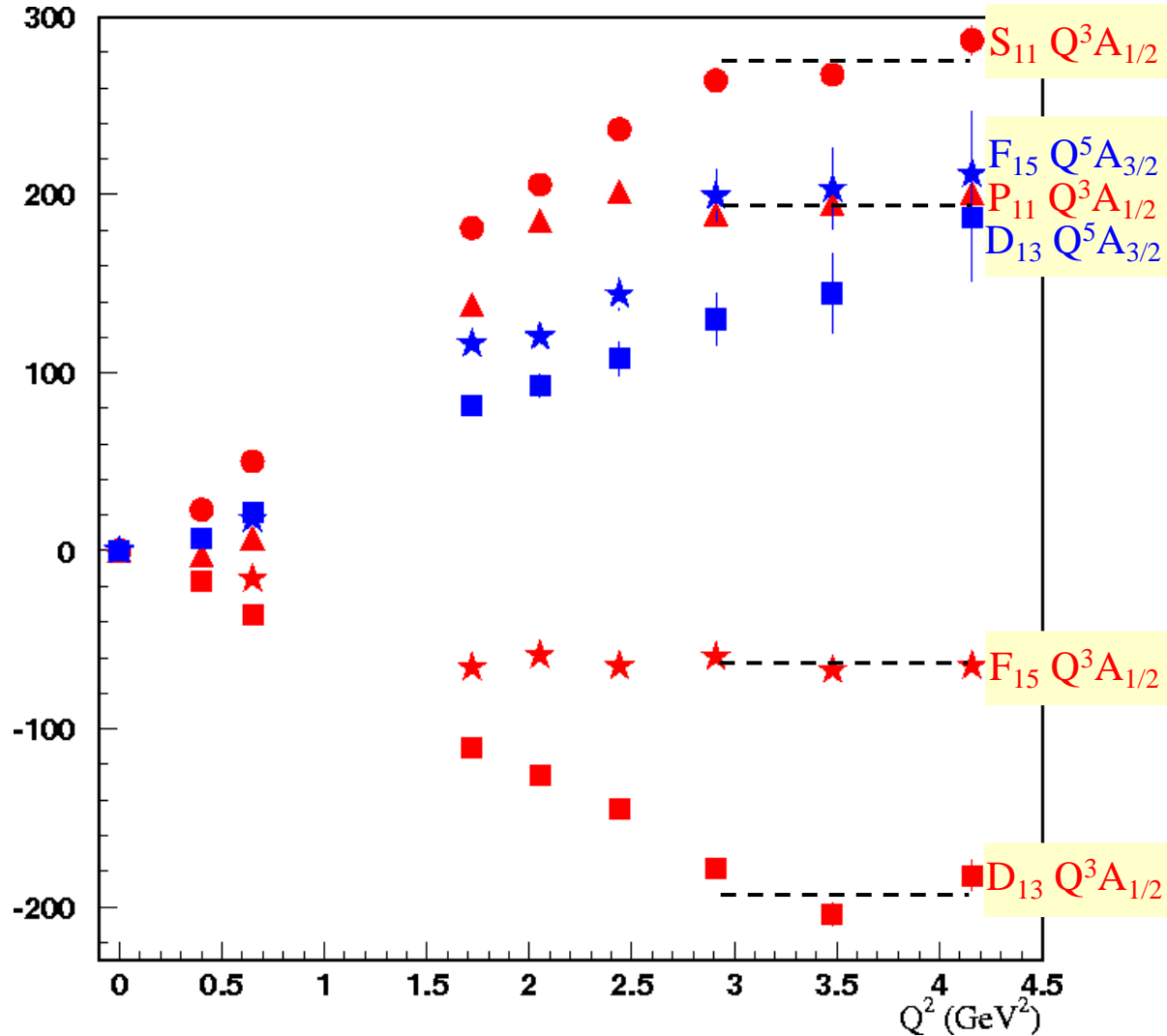
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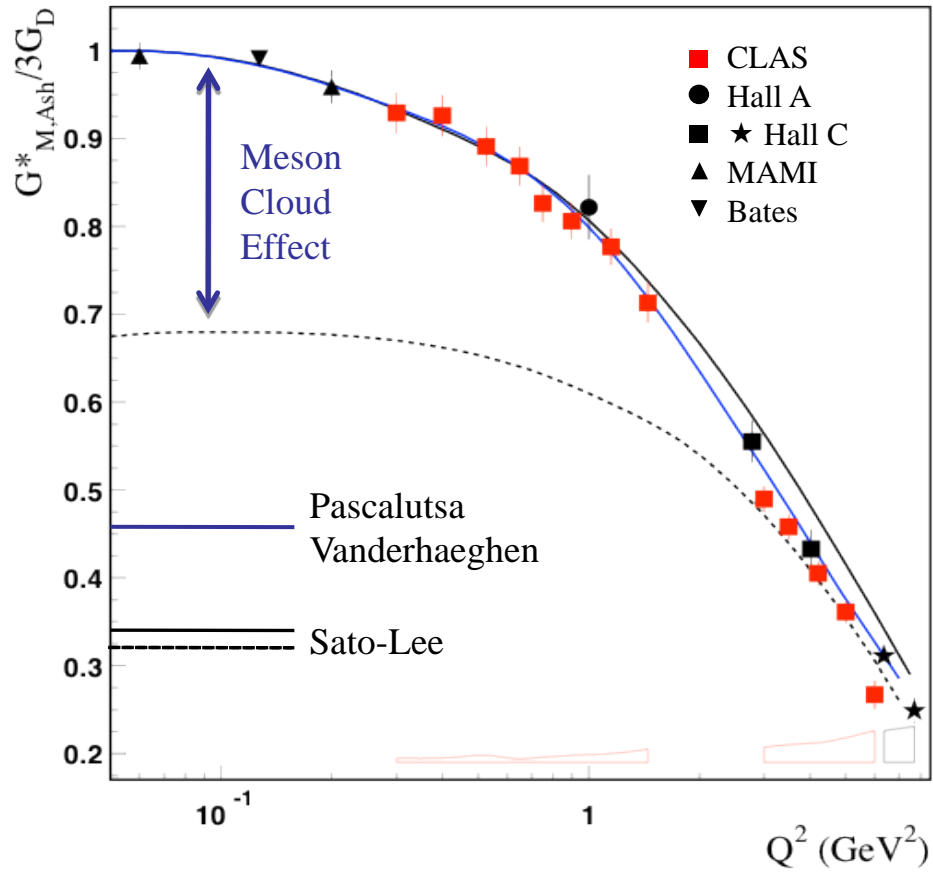
➤  $G_M^* \propto 1/Q^4$



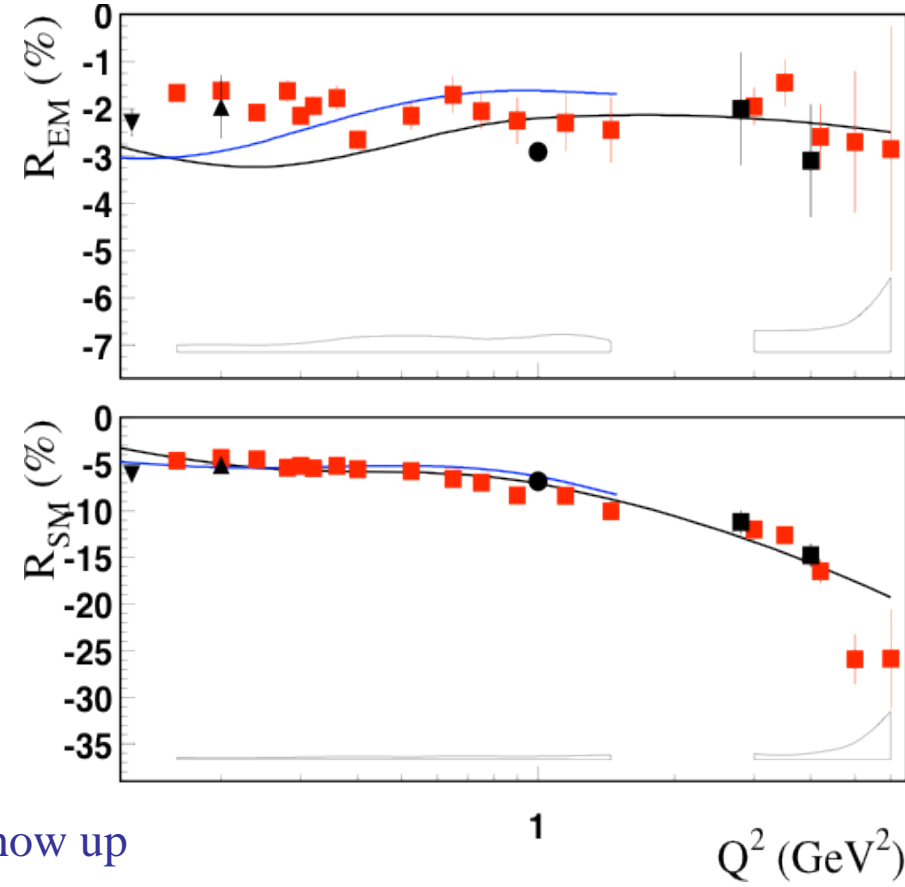
$q^2 q$



# N → Δ Multipole Ratios $R_{EM}$ , $R_{SM}$

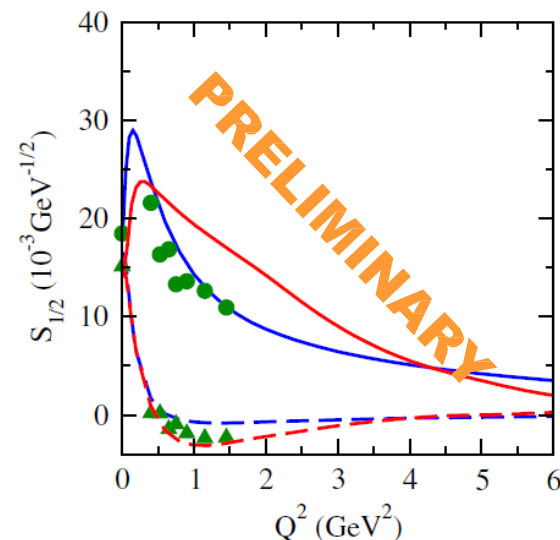
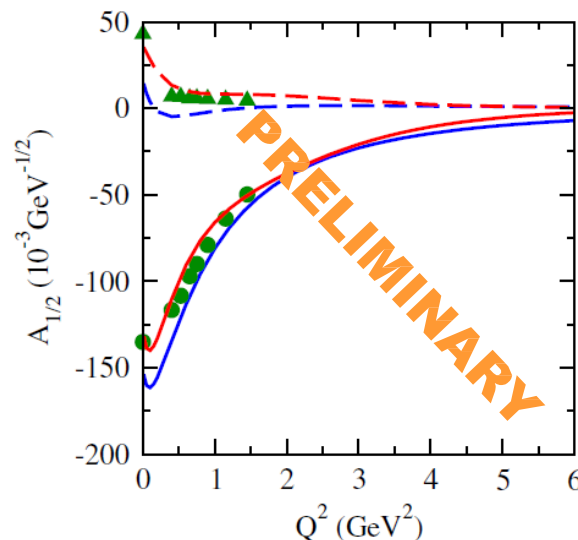
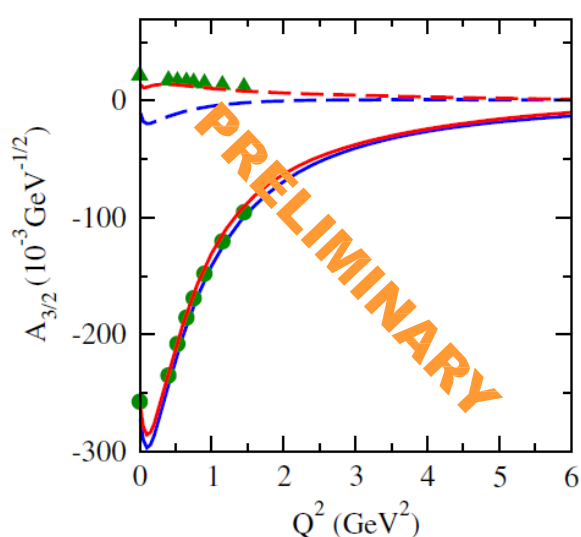


Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 112003 (2006)



- New trend towards pQCD behavior **does not** show up
- $R_{EM} \rightarrow +1$        $R_{SM} \rightarrow \text{const}$
- $G^*_{M,J-S} \rightarrow 1/Q^4$      $G^*_{M,Ash} \rightarrow 1/Q^5$
- CLAS12 can measure  $G^*_M$ ,  $R_{EM}$ , and  $R_{SM}$  up to  $Q^2 \sim 12 \text{ GeV}^2$

# $N \rightarrow \Delta$ Helicity Amplitudes



	Current	Previous	Sato-Lee
Re part	—	●	—
Im part	- - -	▲	- - -

**Current** = coupled  $\pi N$ ,  $\pi\pi N$ ,  $\eta N$ ,  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$

2 bare states in P33

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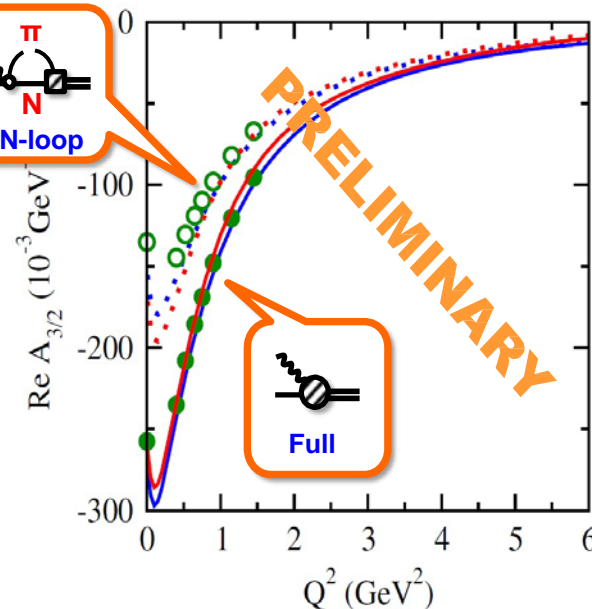
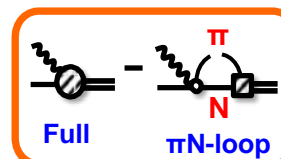
**Sato-Lee** = single  $\pi N$

1 bare state in P33

Hiroyuki Kamano, NSTAR 2017

**Previous:** PRC80(2009)025207; 82(2010)045206

**Sato-Lee:** PRC63(2001)055201; 75(2007)015205

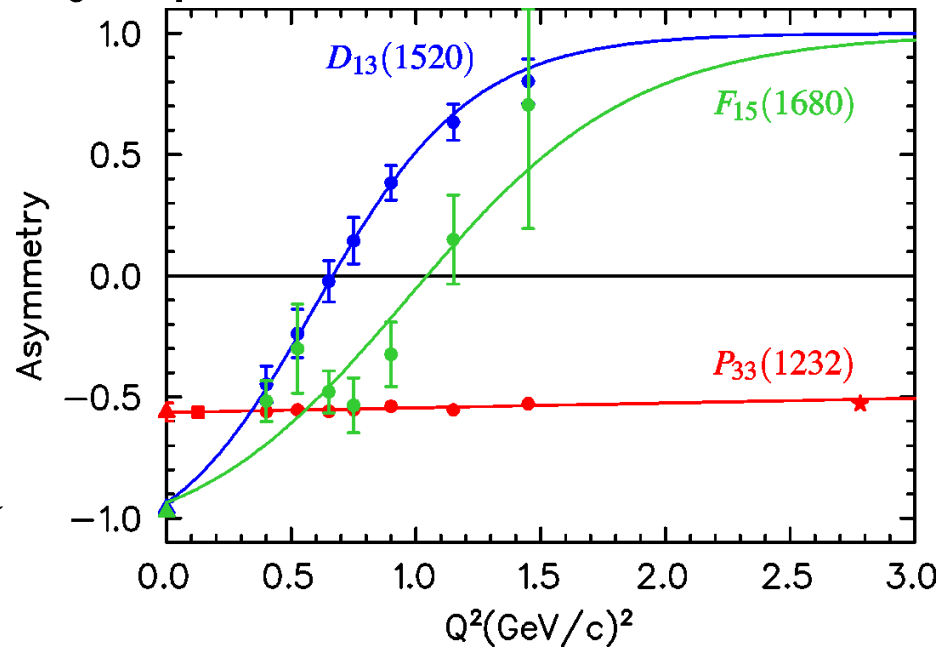
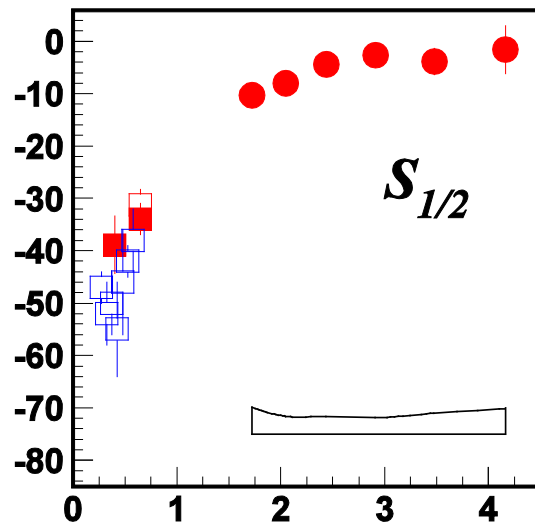
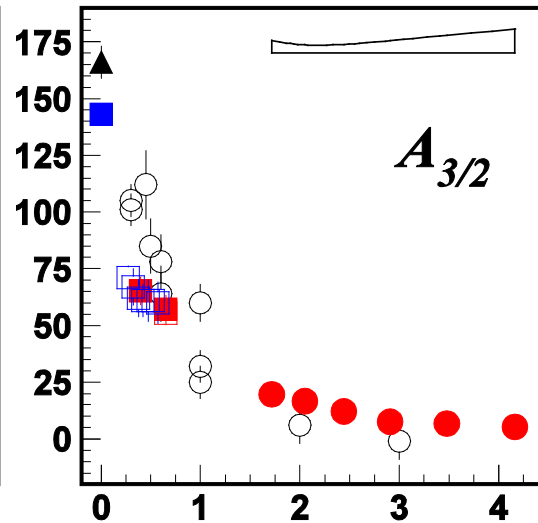
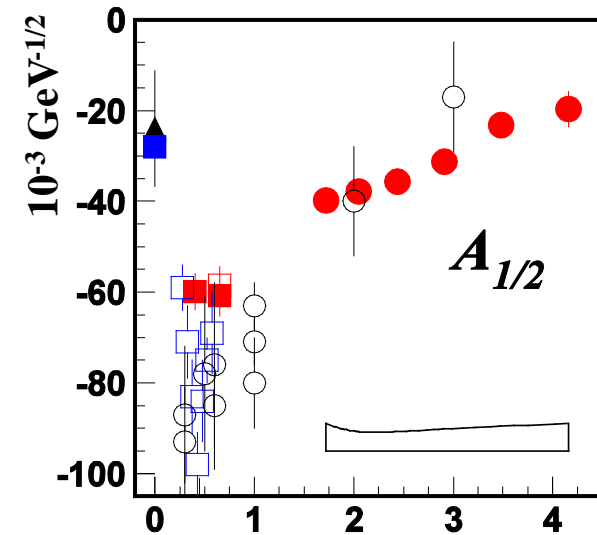




# N(1520)D<sub>13</sub> Helicity Asymmetry

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$$A_{\text{hel}} = \frac{A_{1/2}^2 - A_{3/2}^2}{A_{1/2}^2 + A_{3/2}^2}$$

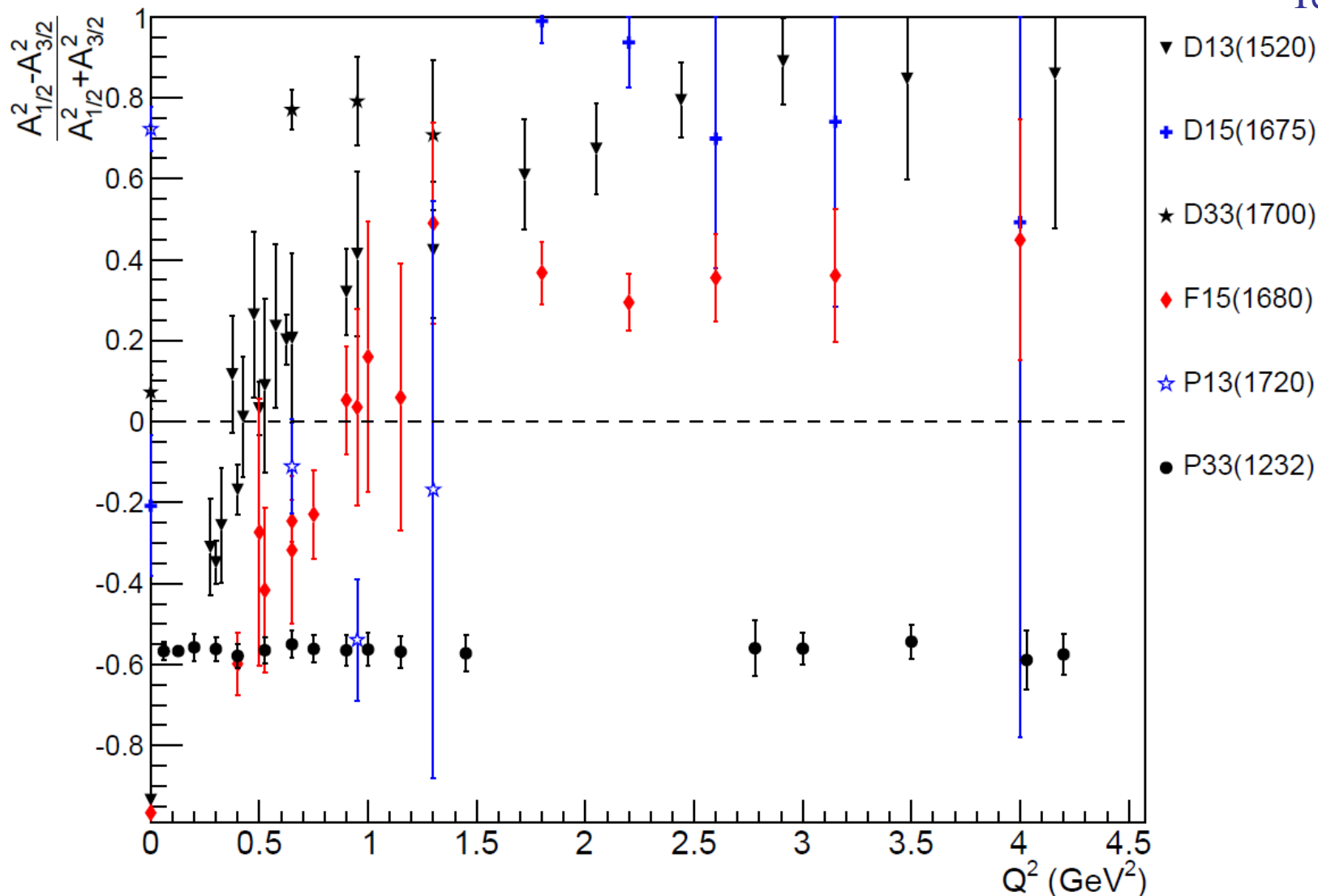


▲ PDG estimation ● ■ N $\pi$  (UIM, DR)

○ world data

# $\gamma NN^*$ Helicity Asymmetries

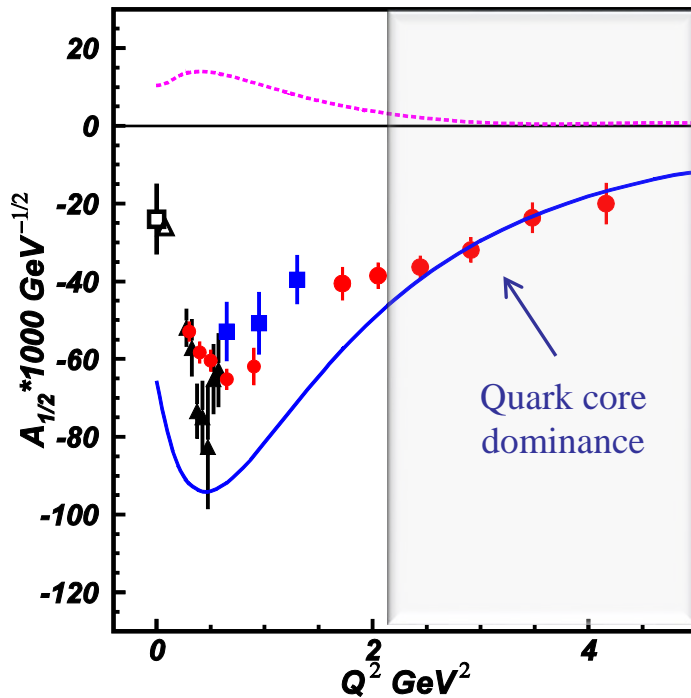
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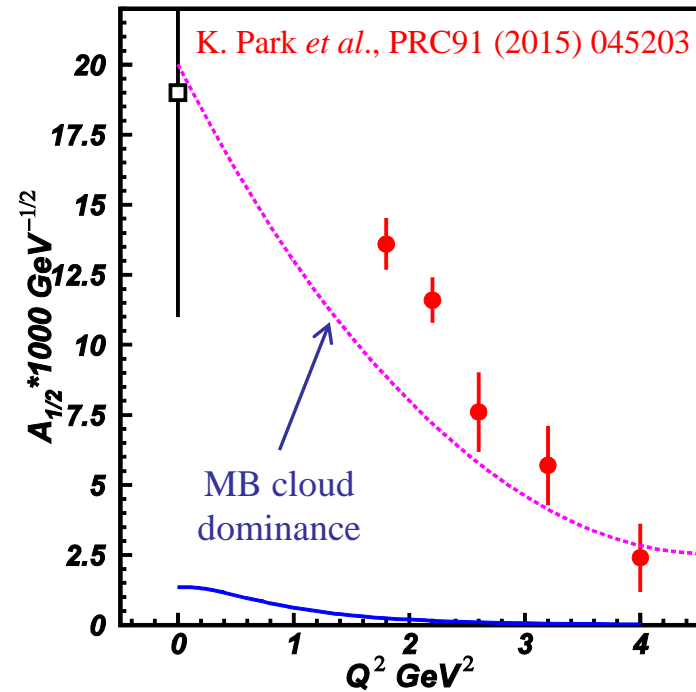
V. Mokeev, [userweb.jlab.org/~mokeev/resonance\\_electrocouplings/](http://userweb.jlab.org/~mokeev/resonance_electrocouplings/) (2016)

# Interplay between Meson-Baryon Cloud and Quark Core

N(1520)3/2-



N(1675)5/2-



..... Argonne-Osaka MB dressing (absolute values)

— E. Santopinto and M. Giannini, PRC 86 (2012) 065202

The almost direct access to

- quark core from the data on N(1520)3/2-
- meson-baryon cloud from the data on N(1675)5/2-

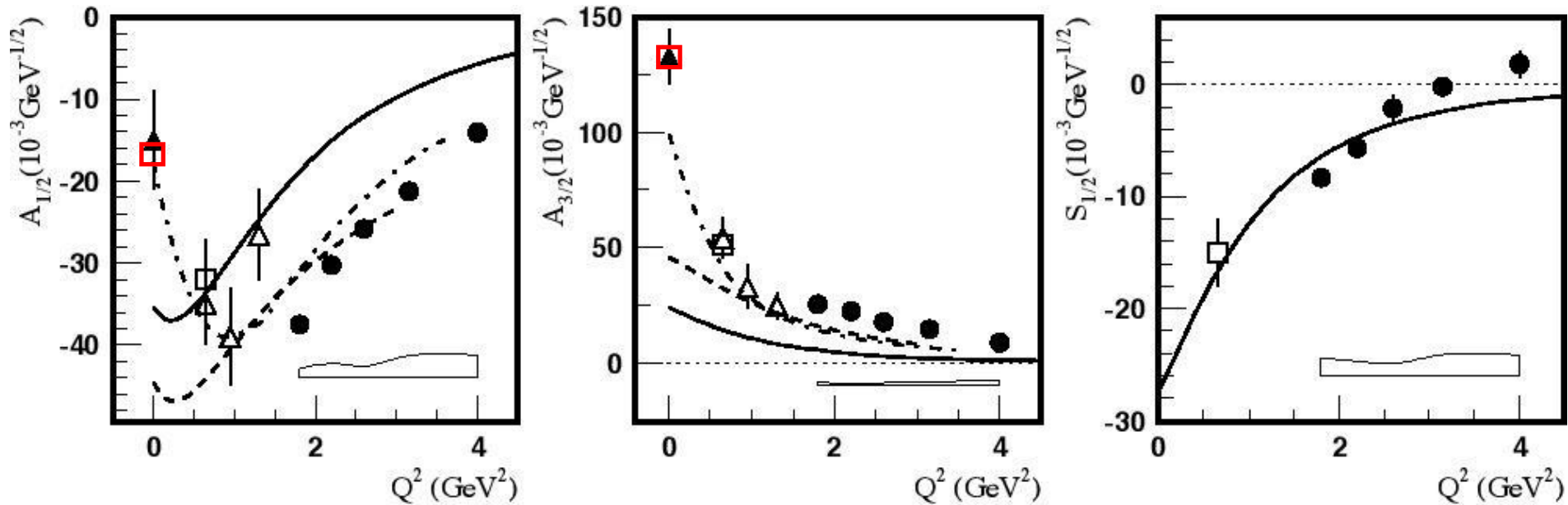
sheds light on the transition from the confined quark to the colorless meson-baryon structure and its dependents on the N\* quantum numbers.

# New Experimental Results & Approaches

# Higher-Lying Resonance Electrocouplings

**N(1680)F<sub>15</sub>**

Kijun Park



▲ RPP (PDG) Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012)

□ M. Dugger Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007)

□ I.G. Aznauryan, Phys. Rev. C 72 (2005)

△  $N\pi\pi$ : V. Mokeev (JM)

●  $N\pi$ : I.G. Aznauryan (UIM & DR)

Phys. Rev. C **91**, 045203 (2015)

--- D. Merten, U. Löring et al.

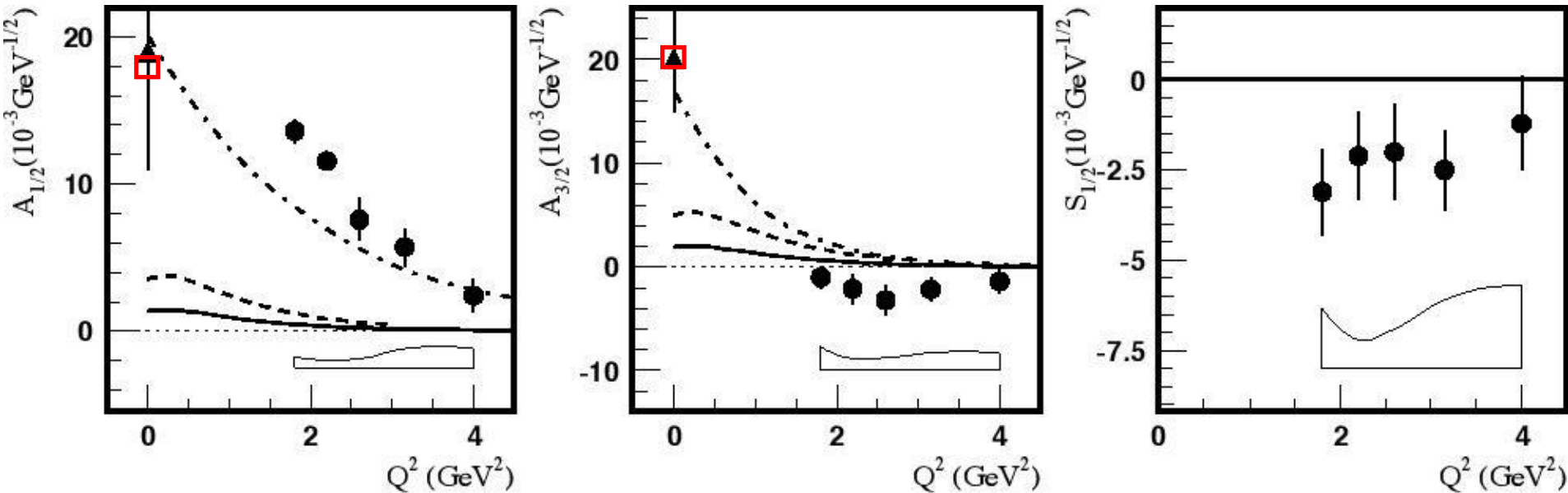
-.-.- Z. Lee and F. Close

— E. Santopinto and M.M. Gianini

# Higher-Lying Resonance Electrocouplings

**N(1675)D<sub>15</sub>**

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Phys. Rev. C **91**, 045203 (2015)

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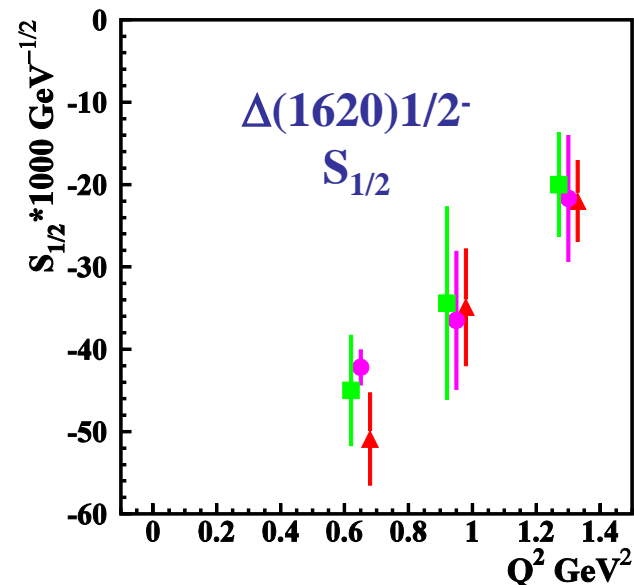
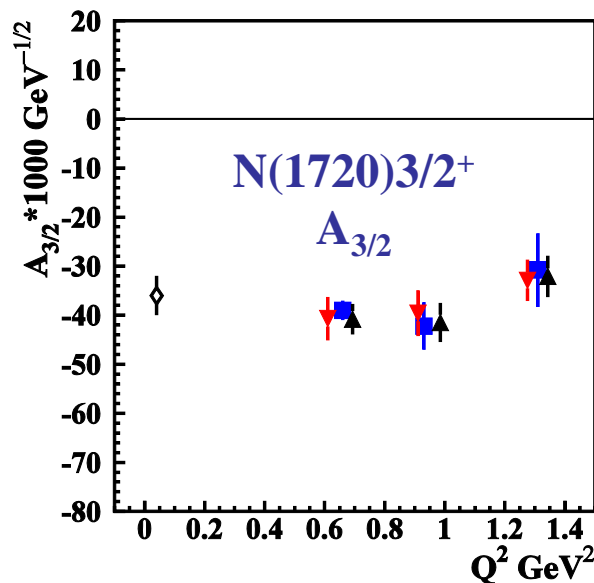
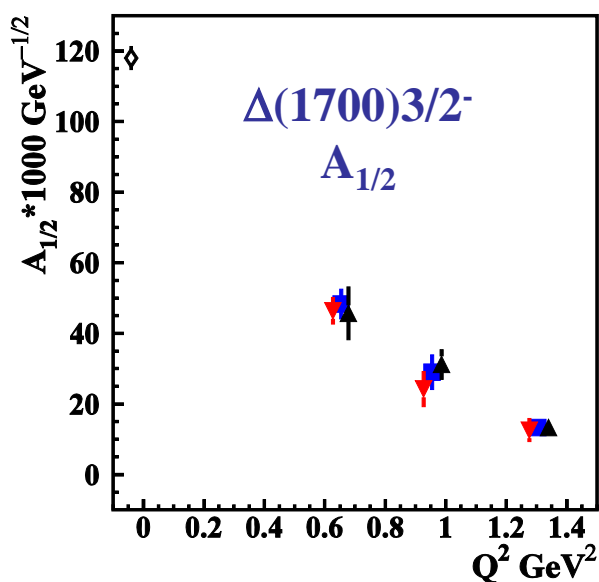
-.-.- B. Julia-Diaz, T.-S.H. Lee et al.

— E. Santopinto and M.M. Gianini



# Higher-Lying Resonance Electrocouplings

Viktor Mokeev



Independent fits in different  $W$ -intervals

green:  $1.46 < W < 1.56$  GeV

magenta:  $1.56 < W < 1.66$  GeV

red:  $1.61 < W < 1.71$  GeV

blue:  $1.66 < W < 1.76$  GeV

black:  $1.71 < W < 1.81$  GeV

result in consistent electrocouplings and hence offer sound evidence for their reliable extraction.

The  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  electroproduction channel provides first preliminary results on the  $\Delta(1620)1/2^-$ ,  $N(1650)1/2^-$ ,  $N(1680)5/2^+$ ,  $\Delta(1700)3/2^-$ , and  $N(1720)3/2^+$  electrocouplings with good accuracy.

Phys. Rev. C **93**, 025206 (2016)

# New $N'(1720)3/2^+$ State and its Properties

$N^*$  hadronic decays from JM15 that incorporates  $N'(1720)3/2^+$

Resonance	BF( $\pi\Delta$ ), %	BF( $\rho p$ ), %
$N'(1720)3/2^+$ electroproduction photoproduction	47-64 46-62	3-10 4-13
$N(1720)3/2^+$ electroproduction photoproduction	39-55 38-53	23-49 31-46
$\Delta(1700)3/2^-$ electroproduction photoproduction	77-95 78-93	3-5 3-6

A successful description of  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  photo- and electro-production cross sections at  $Q^2=0, 0.65, 0.95,$  and  $1.30 \text{ GeV}^2$  has been achieved by implementing a new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  state with  $Q^2$ -independent hadronic decay widths of all resonances that contribute at  $W \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$ , that allows us to claim the existence of a new  $N'(1720)3/2^+$  state.

Mass: 1.715-1.735 GeV

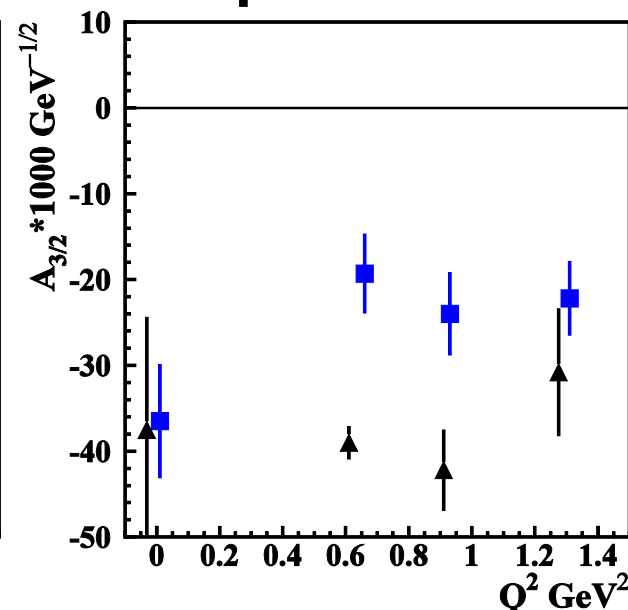
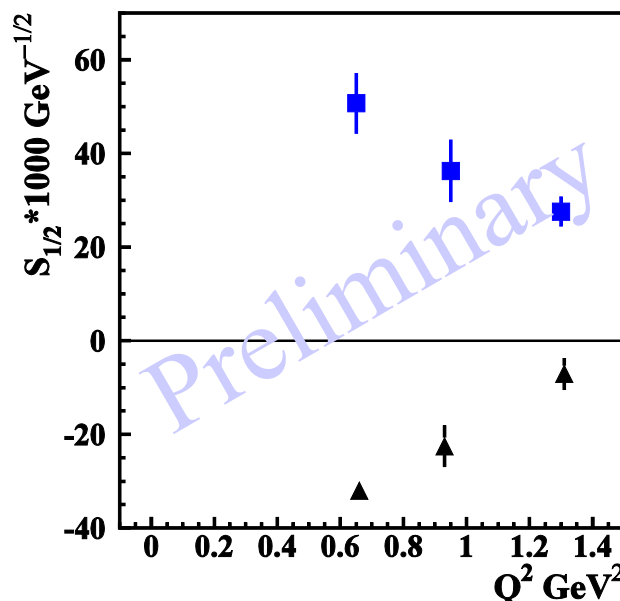
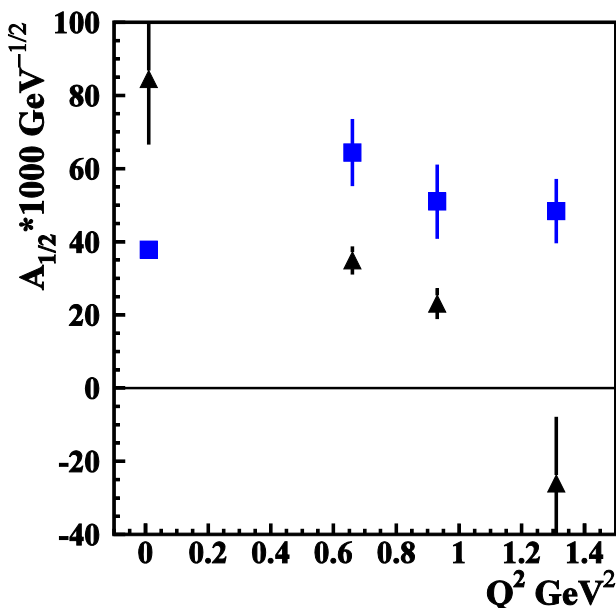
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■  $N'(1720)3/2^+$

Mass: 1.743-1.753 GeV

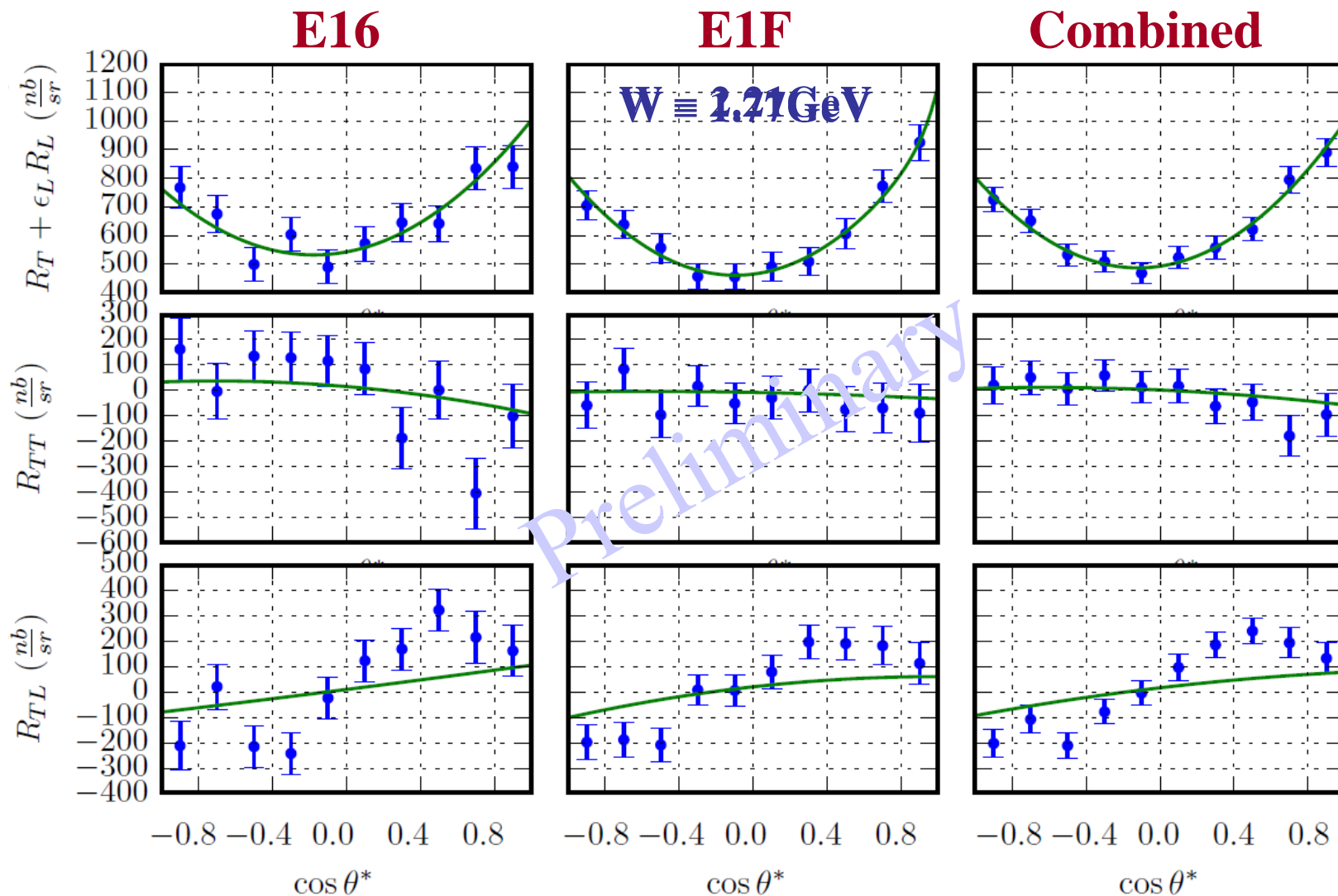
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▲  $N(1720)3/2^+$



# High-Lying Resonances in $\omega$ Electroproduction

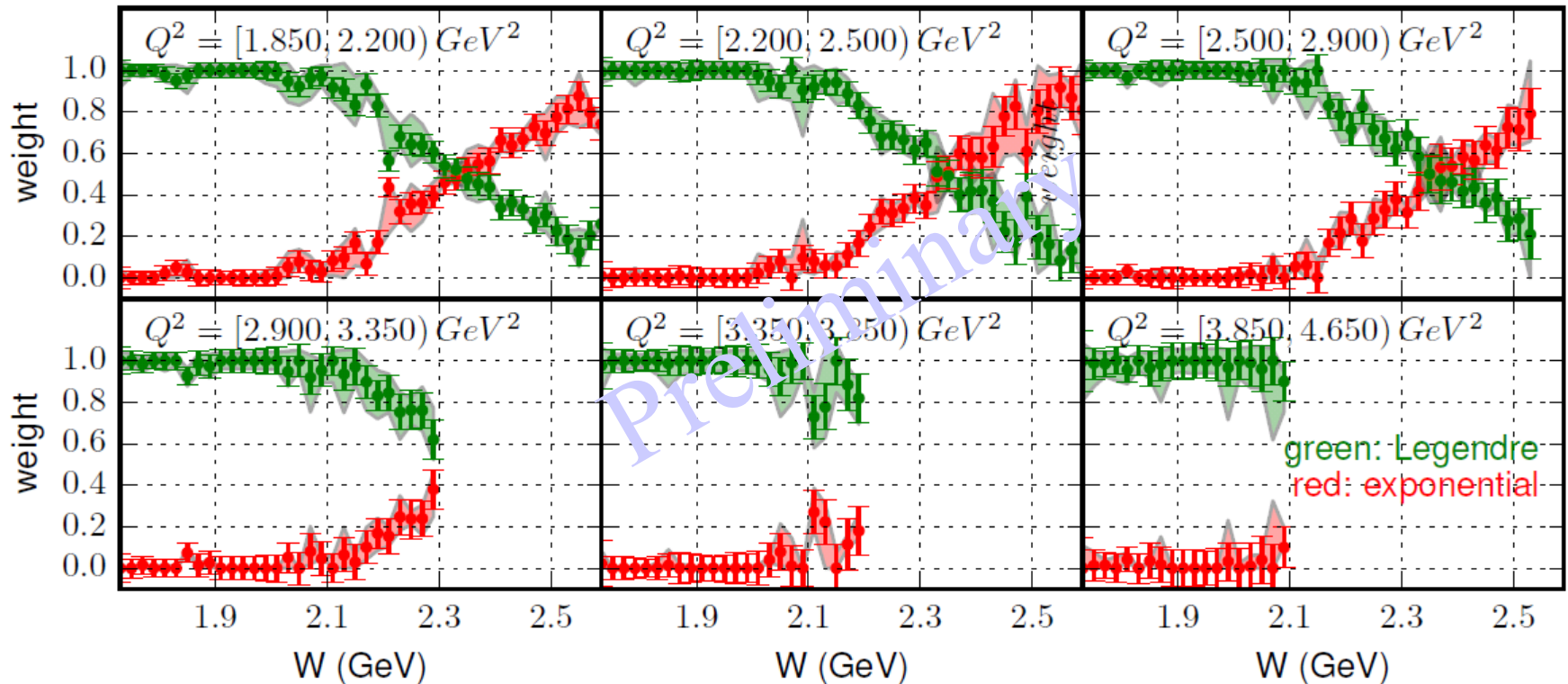
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# High-Lying Resonances in $\omega$ Electroproduction

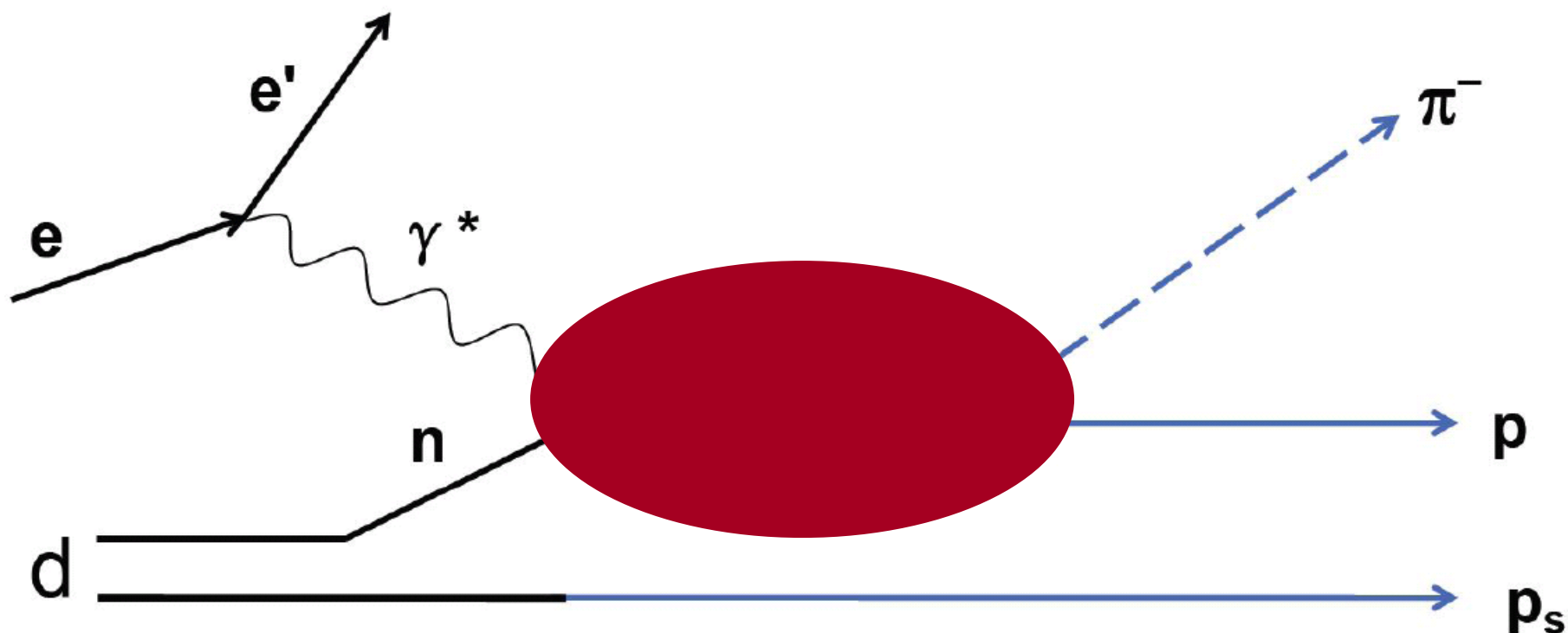
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## E16 / E1F Combined



# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

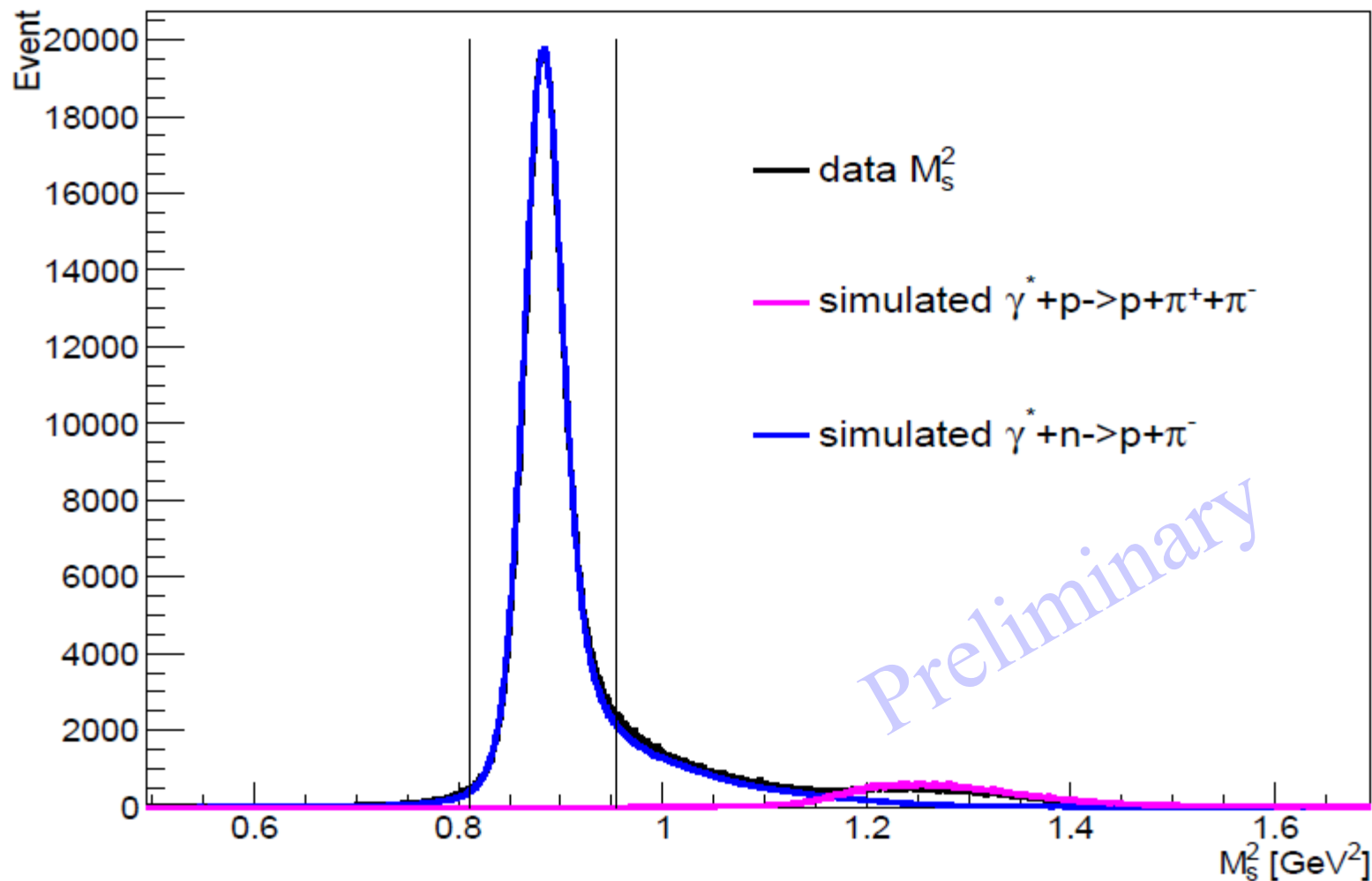
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Exclusive  $\Rightarrow$  Spectator  $\Rightarrow$  Quasi-Free  $\Rightarrow$  FSI

# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

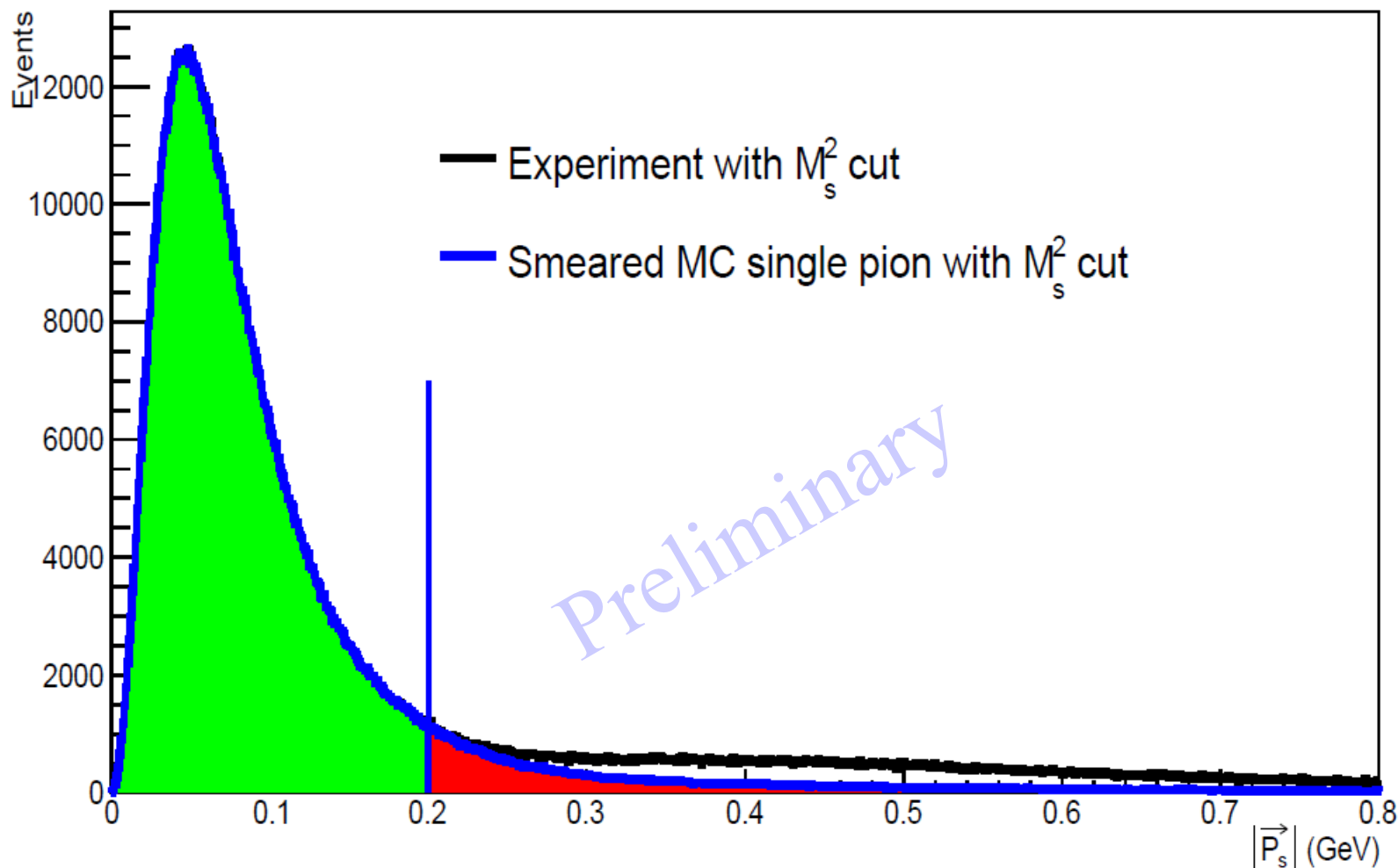
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# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

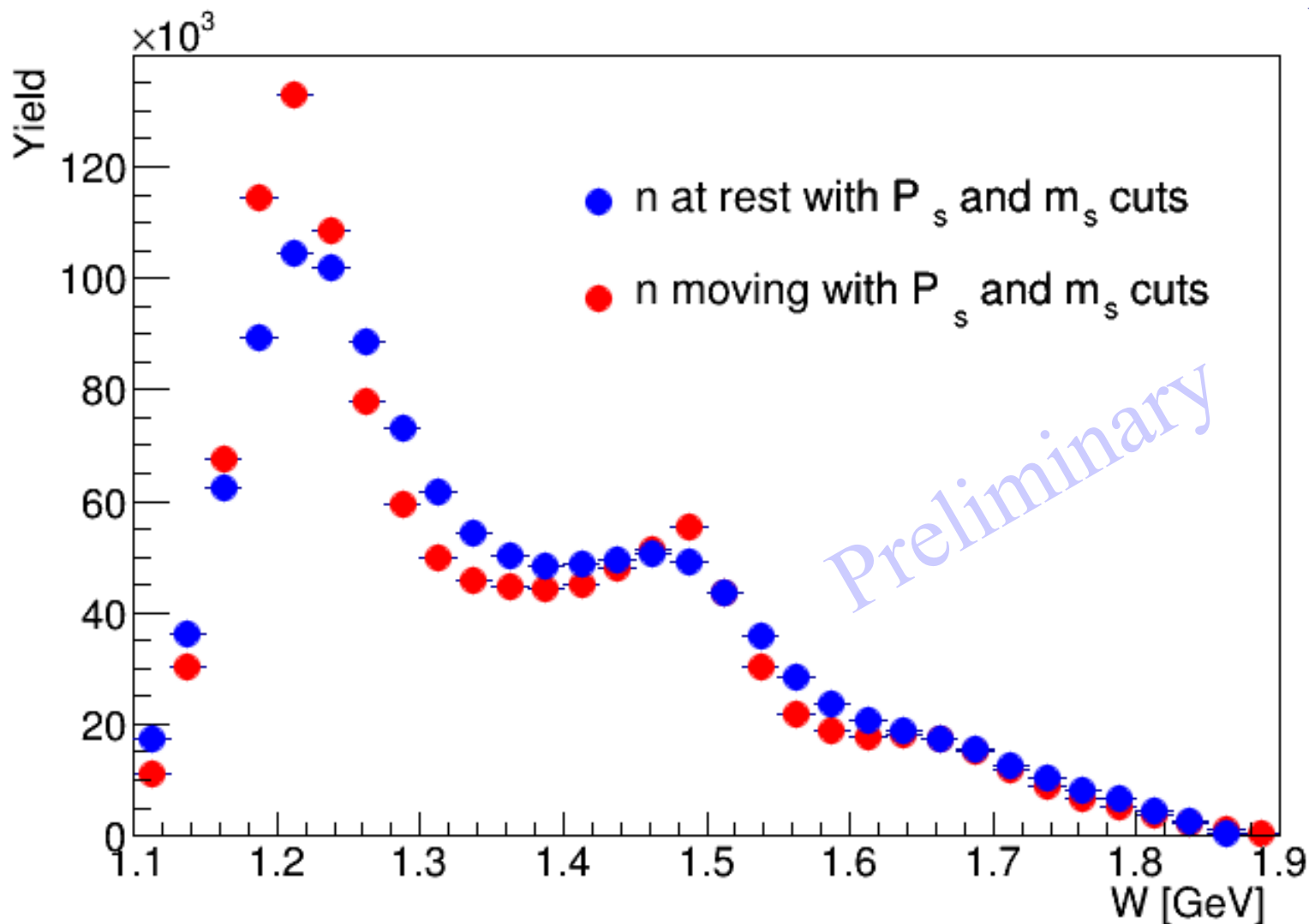
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Below a missing momentum of 0.2 GeV the **measured data** coincides with the resolution smeared **theoretical Fermi momentum distribution**.

# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

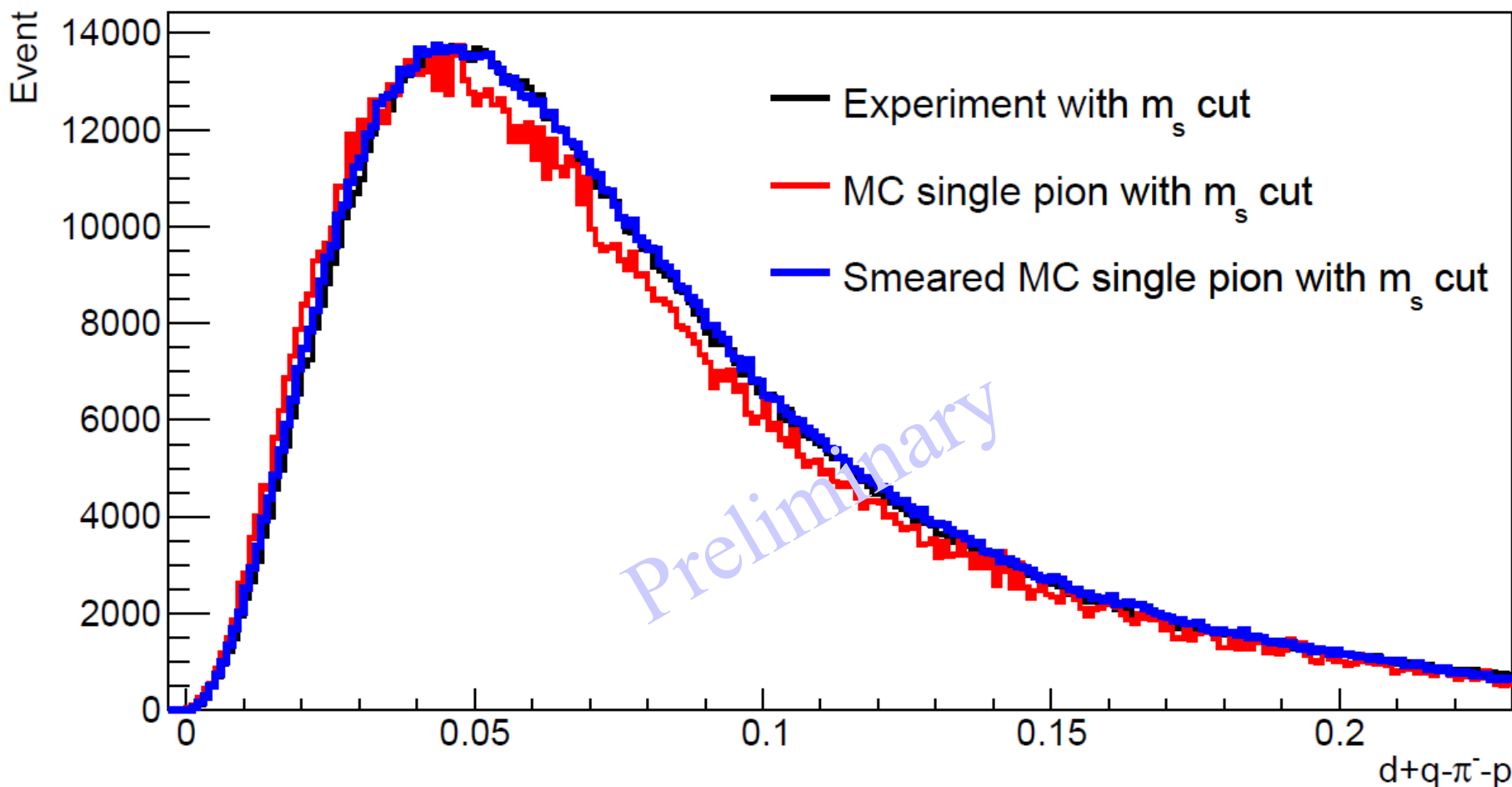
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Gary Hollis inclusive of the bound nucleon in the Deuteron with correction of Fermi smearing.

# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

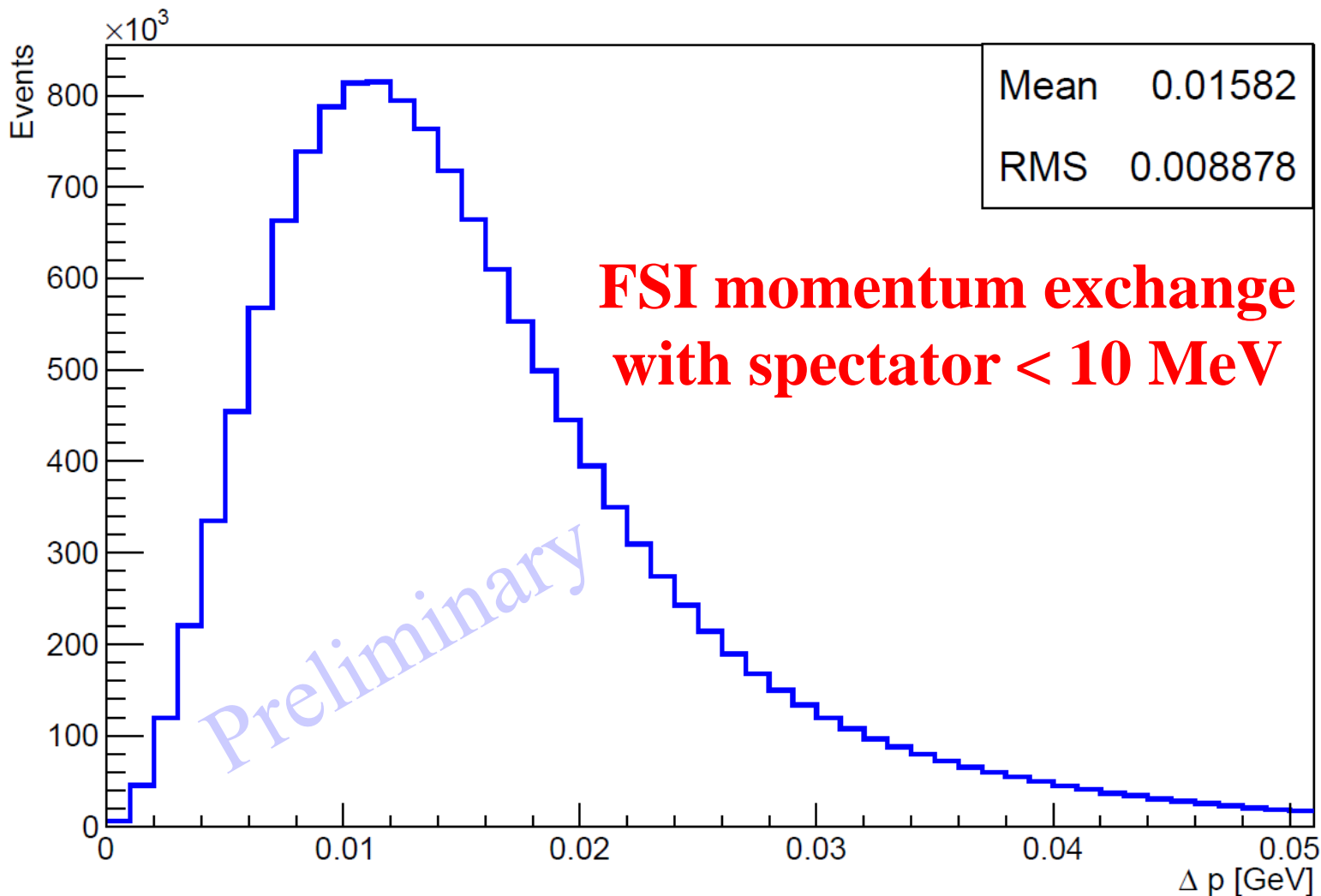
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Below a missing momentum of 0.2 GeV the **measured data** coincides with the resolution smeared **theoretical Fermi momentum distribution**.

# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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Momentum resolution with CLAS of the reconstructed missing momentum of the second proton.

# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

Ye Tian

$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

$\Delta W = 25 \text{ MeV}$

$Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\Delta Q^2 = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\cos(\theta) = -0.7$

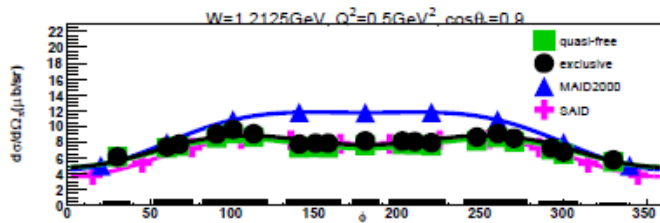
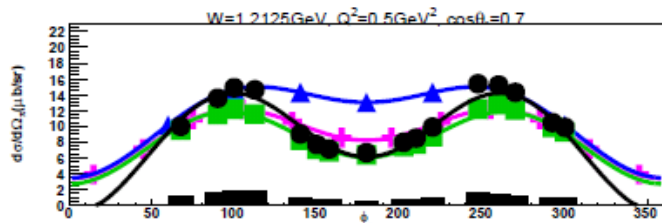
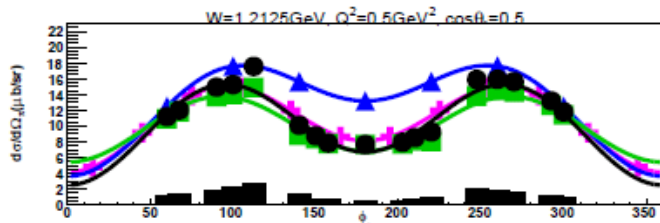
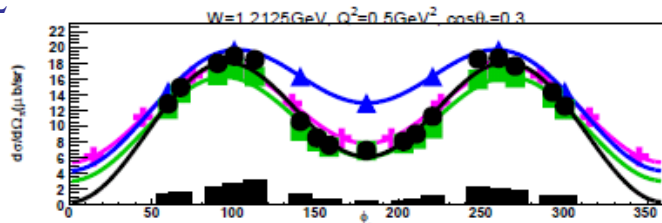
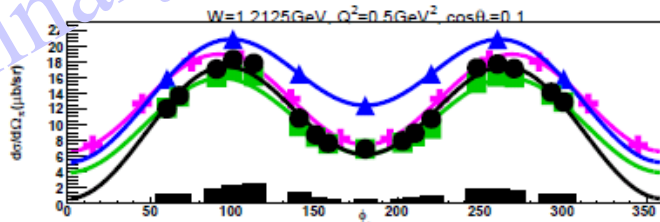
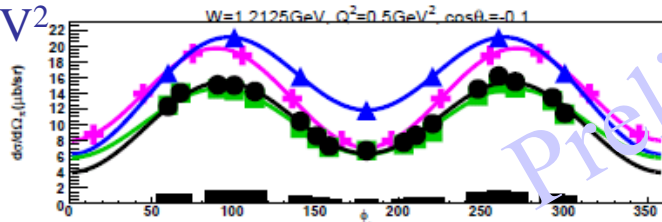
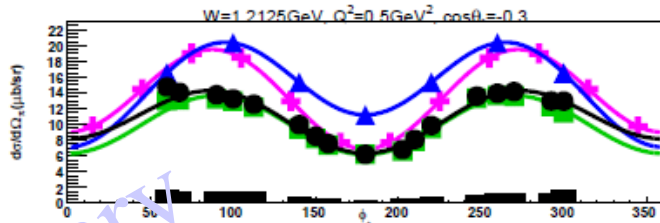
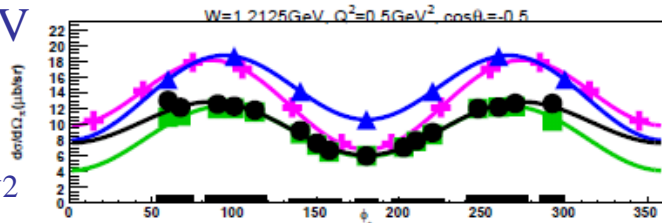
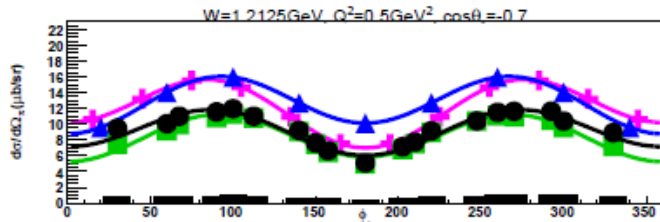
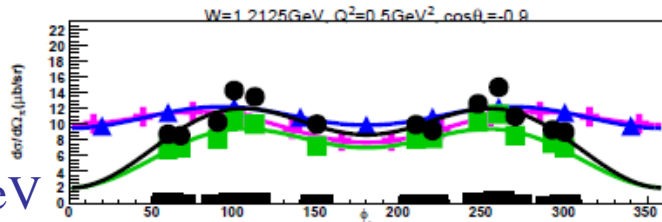
$\Delta \cos(\theta) = 0.2$

$\cos(\theta) = 0.7$

$\phi = 20^\circ$

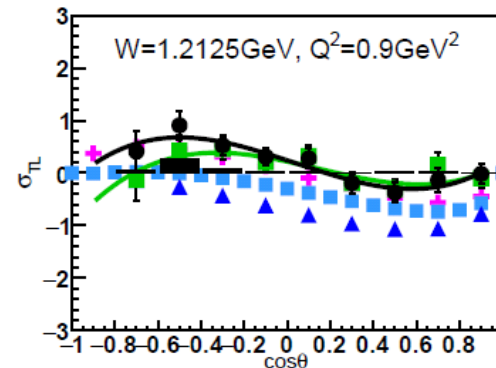
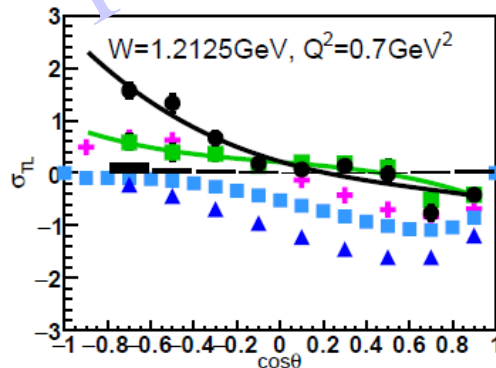
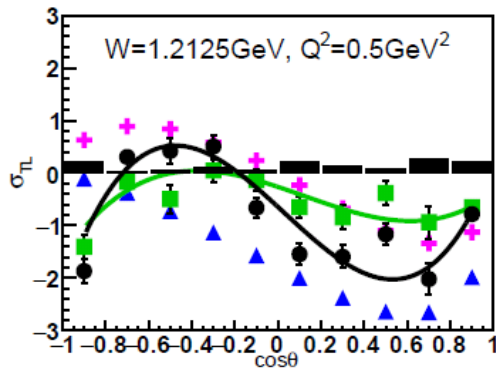
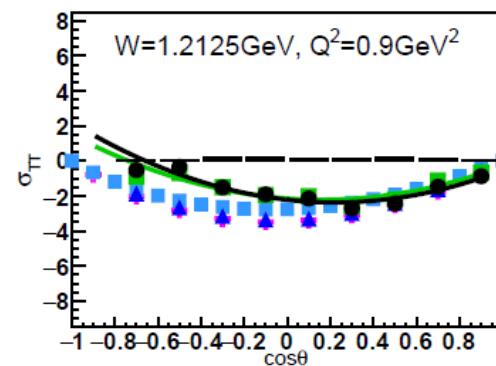
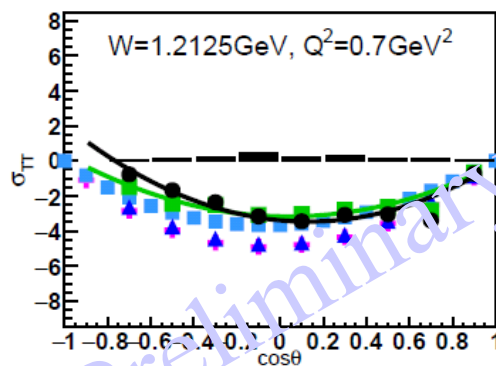
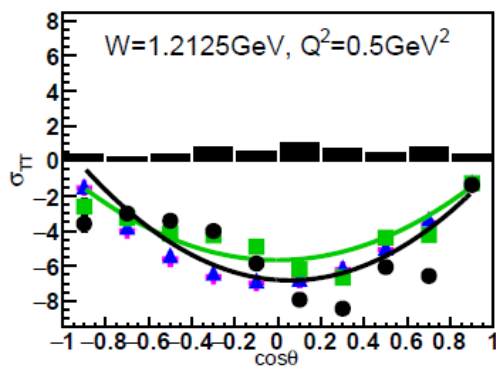
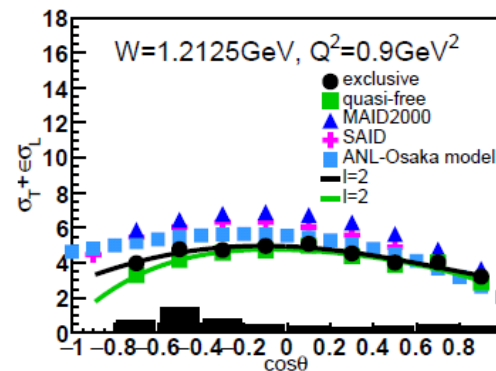
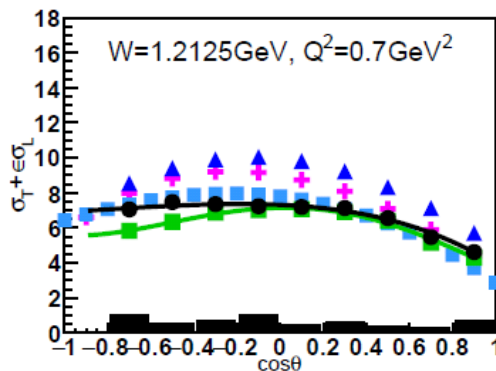
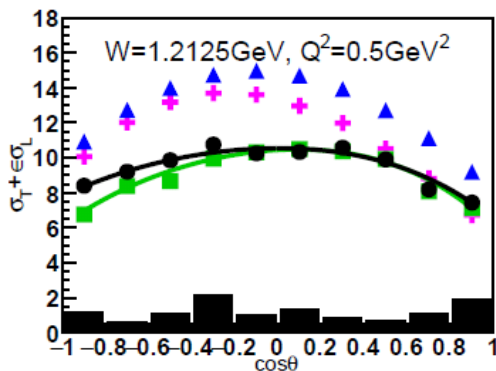
$\Delta \phi = 40^\circ$

$\phi = 340^\circ$



# Single $\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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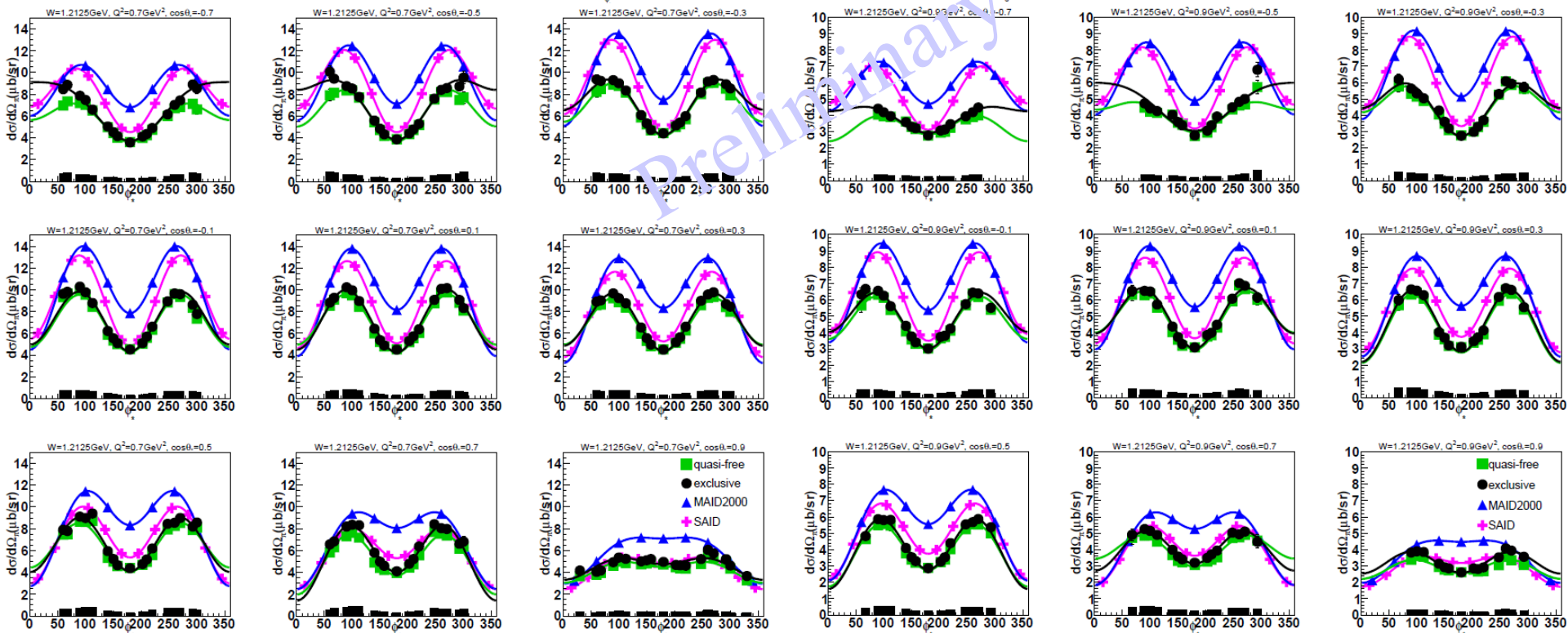
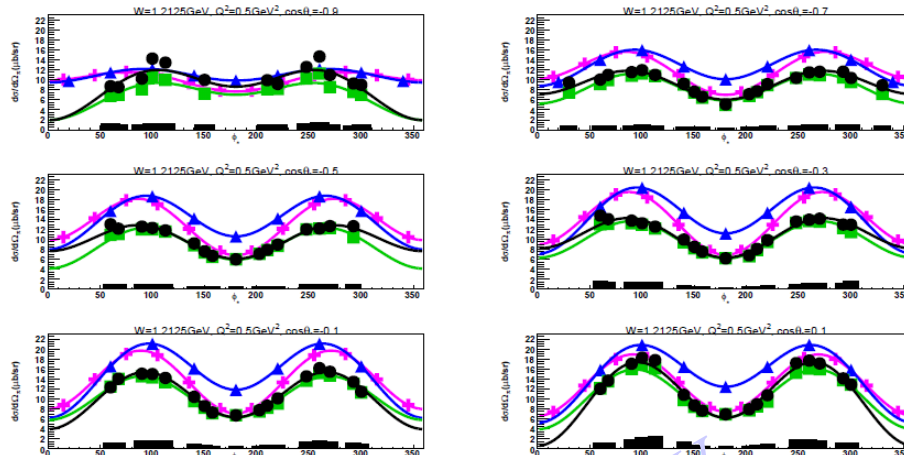
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$Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

$Q^2 = 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$

$Q^2 = 0.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



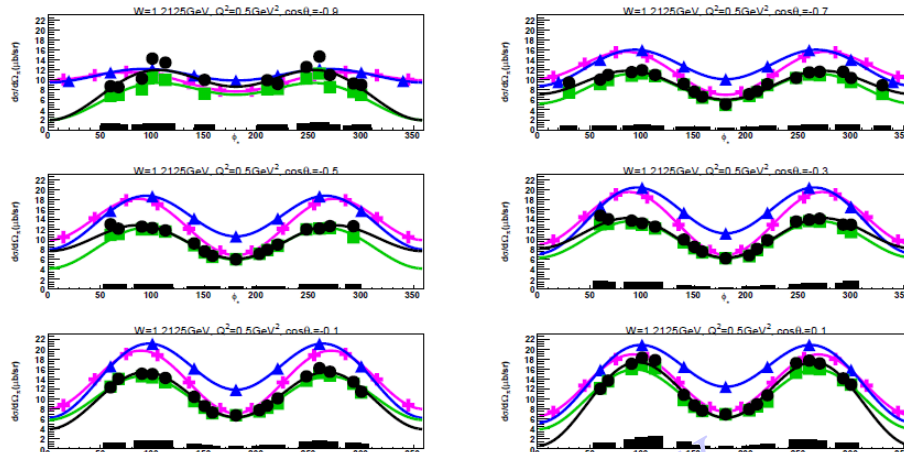
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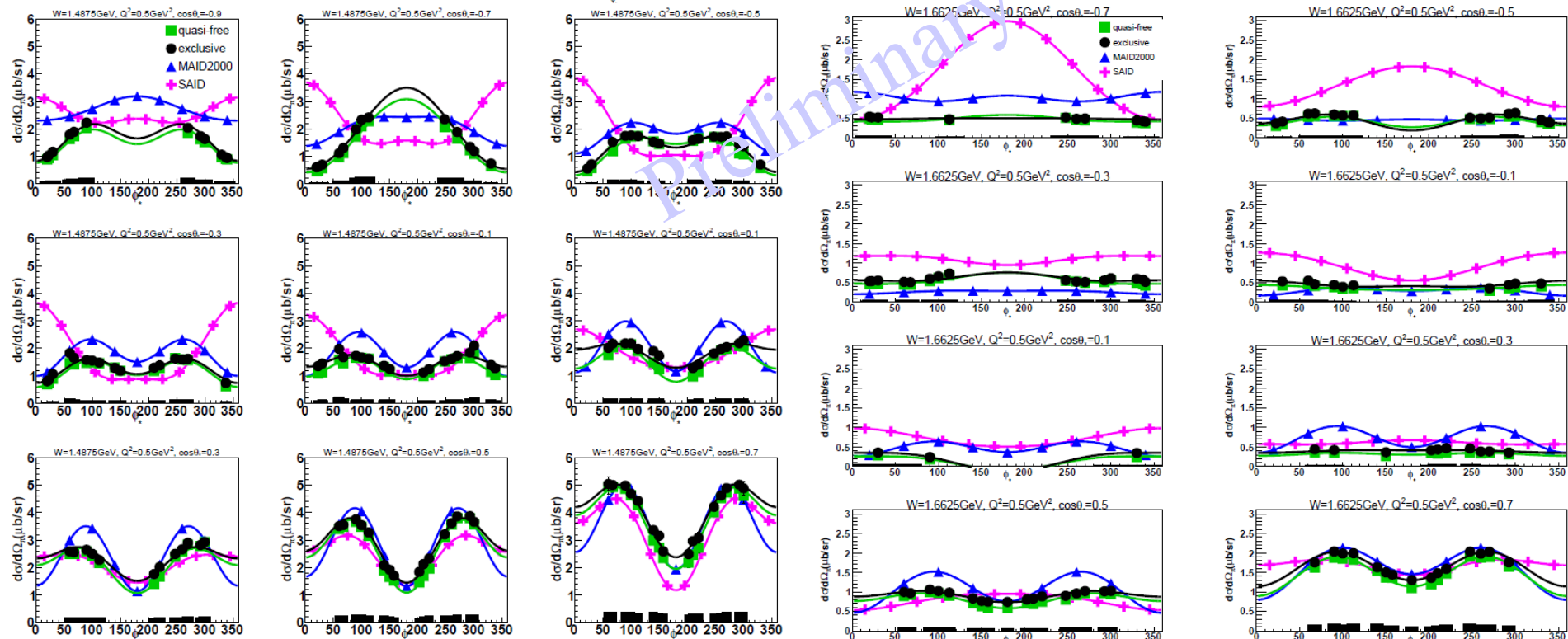
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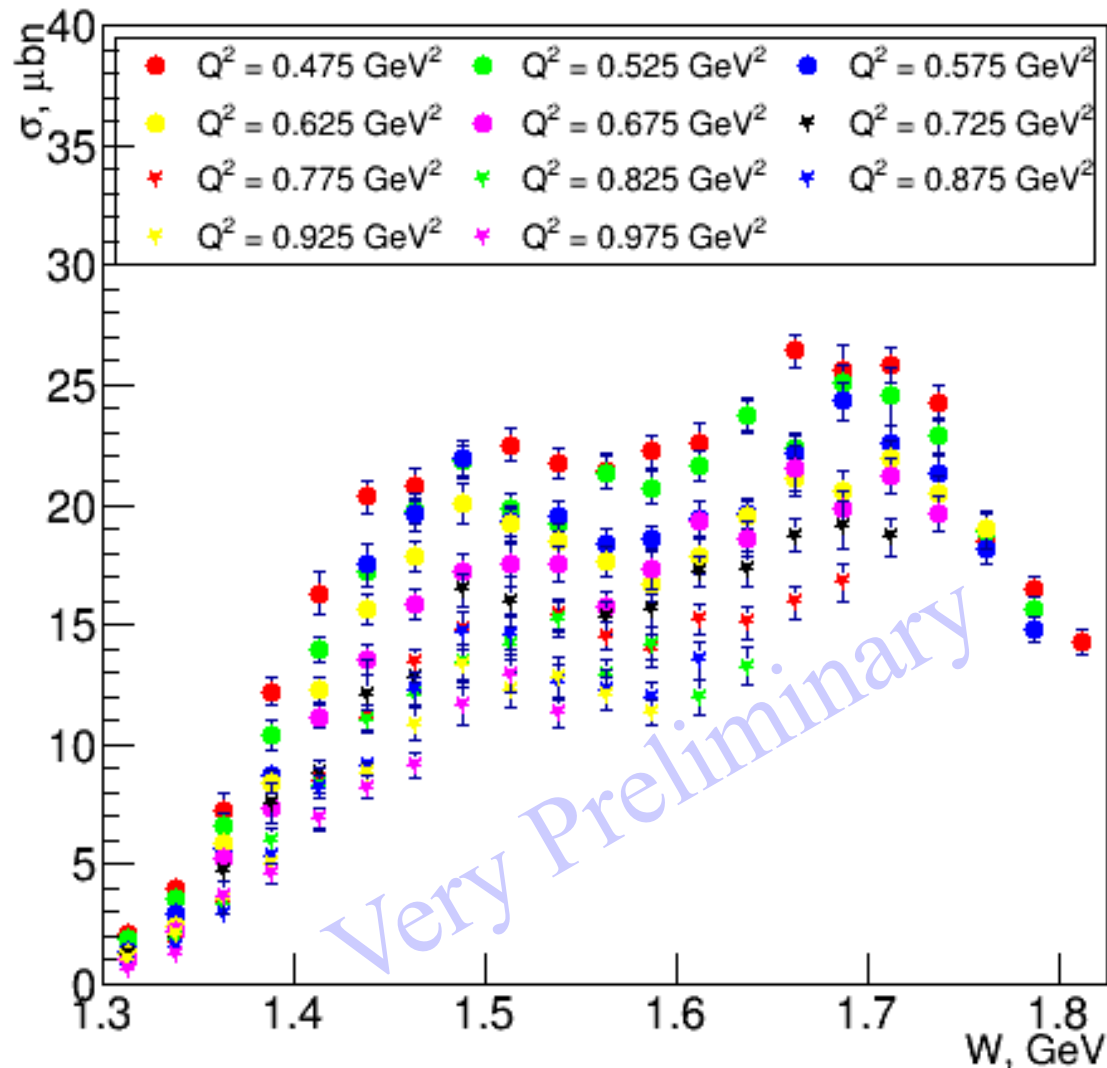


$W = 1662 \text{ MeV}$



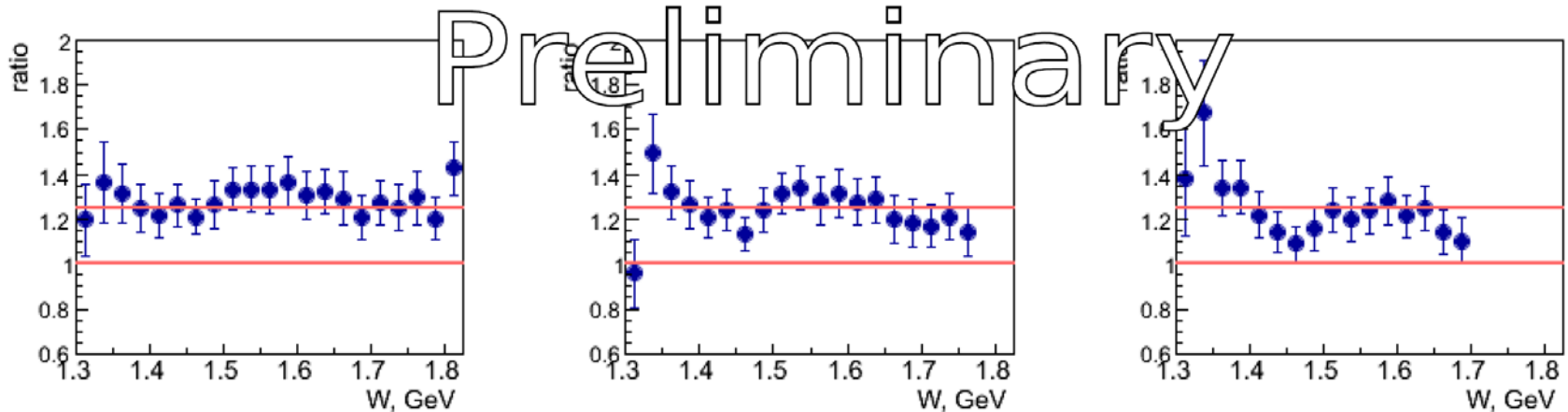
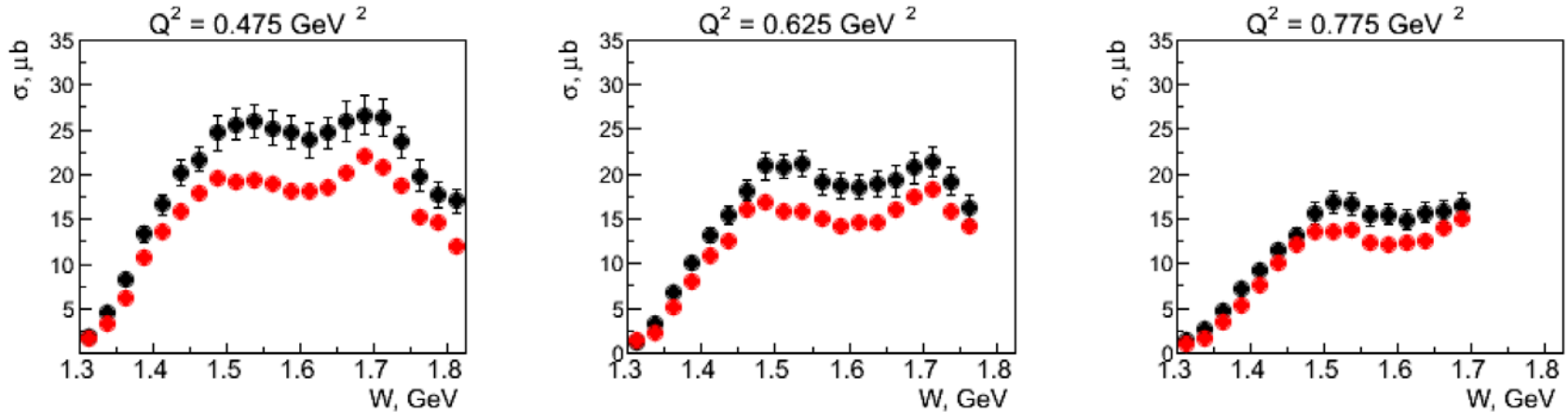
# Integrated Cross Section off the Proton in Deuteron

Iuliia Skorodina



# Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

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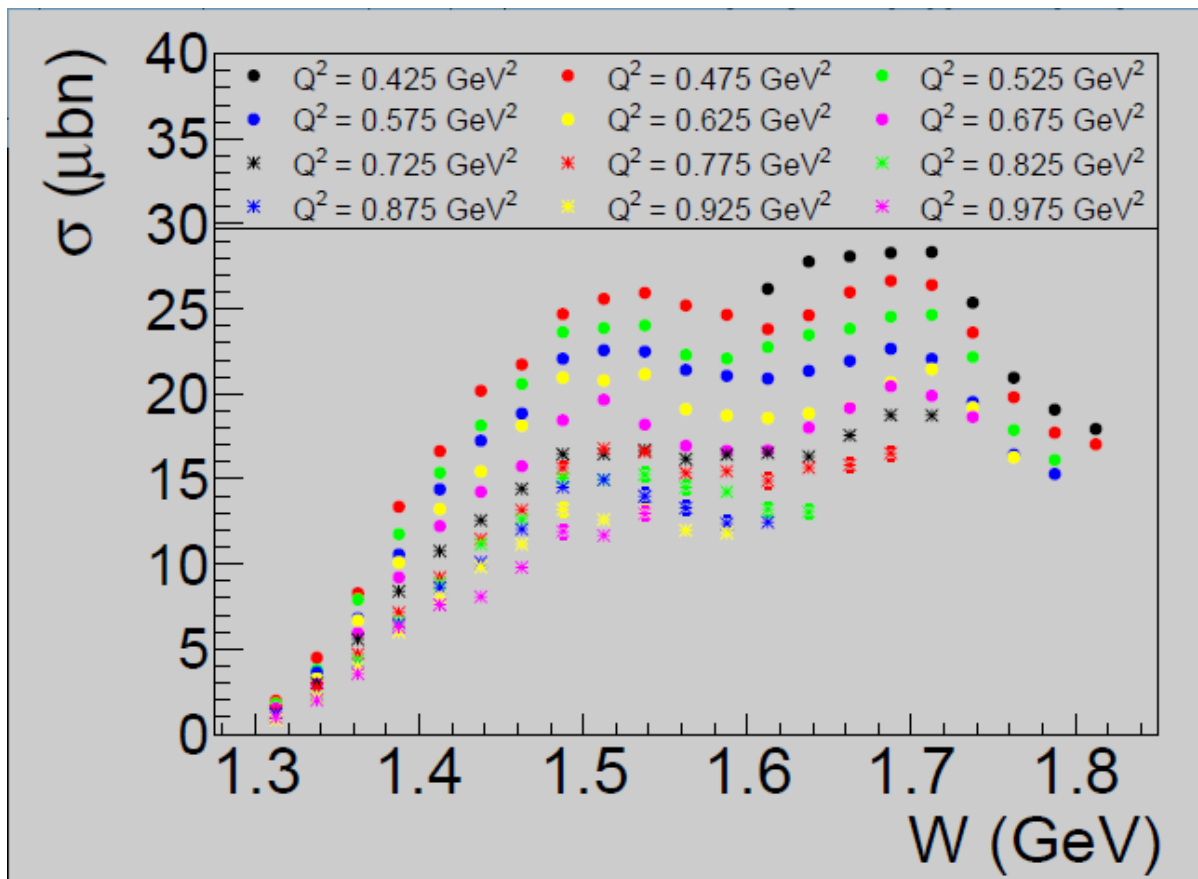


**Black bullets** – free proton cross sections ( $e1e$  at  $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.039 \text{ GeV}$ )  
 error bars show both statistical and systematical uncertainties  
 G. Fedotov under paper review

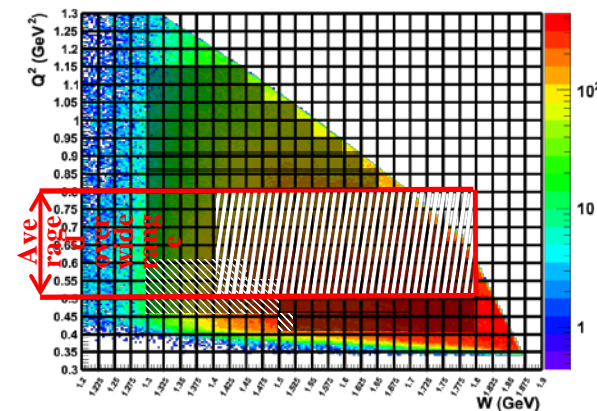
**Red bullets** – bound proton quasi-free cross sections ( $e1e$  at  $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.039 \text{ GeV}$ )  
 error bars show statistical uncertainty only

# $N\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction Kinematic Coverage

Gleb Fedotov



Preliminary

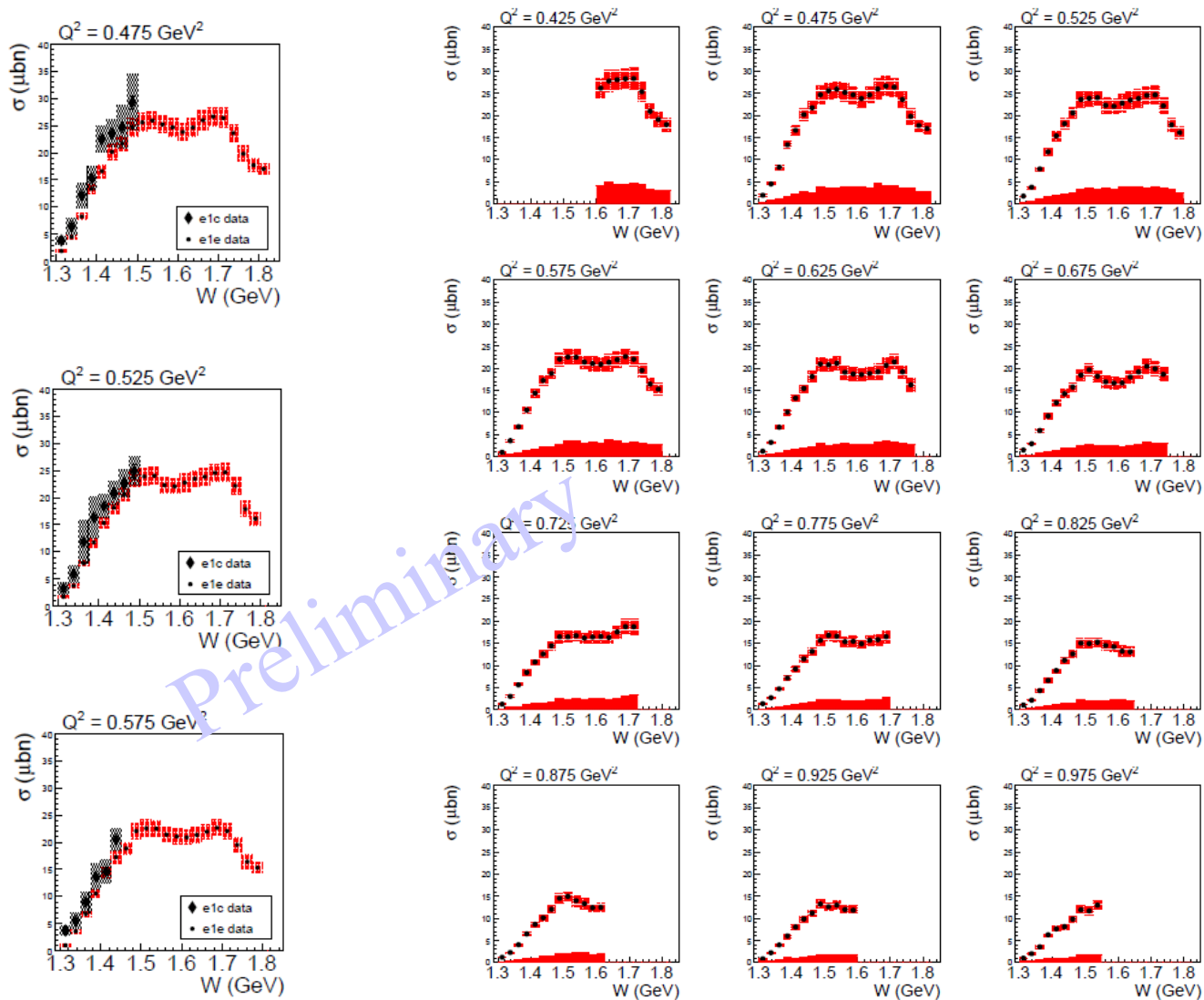


$\pi^+\pi^-$  event yields over  $W$  and  $Q^2$ . Gray shaded area new  $e1e$  data set, hatched area at low  $Q^2$  already published  $e1c$  data by G. Fedotov *et al.* and hatched area at higher  $Q^2$  already published data in one large  $Q^2$  bin by M. Ripani *et al.*



# Integrated $N\pi^+\pi^-$ Cross Sections

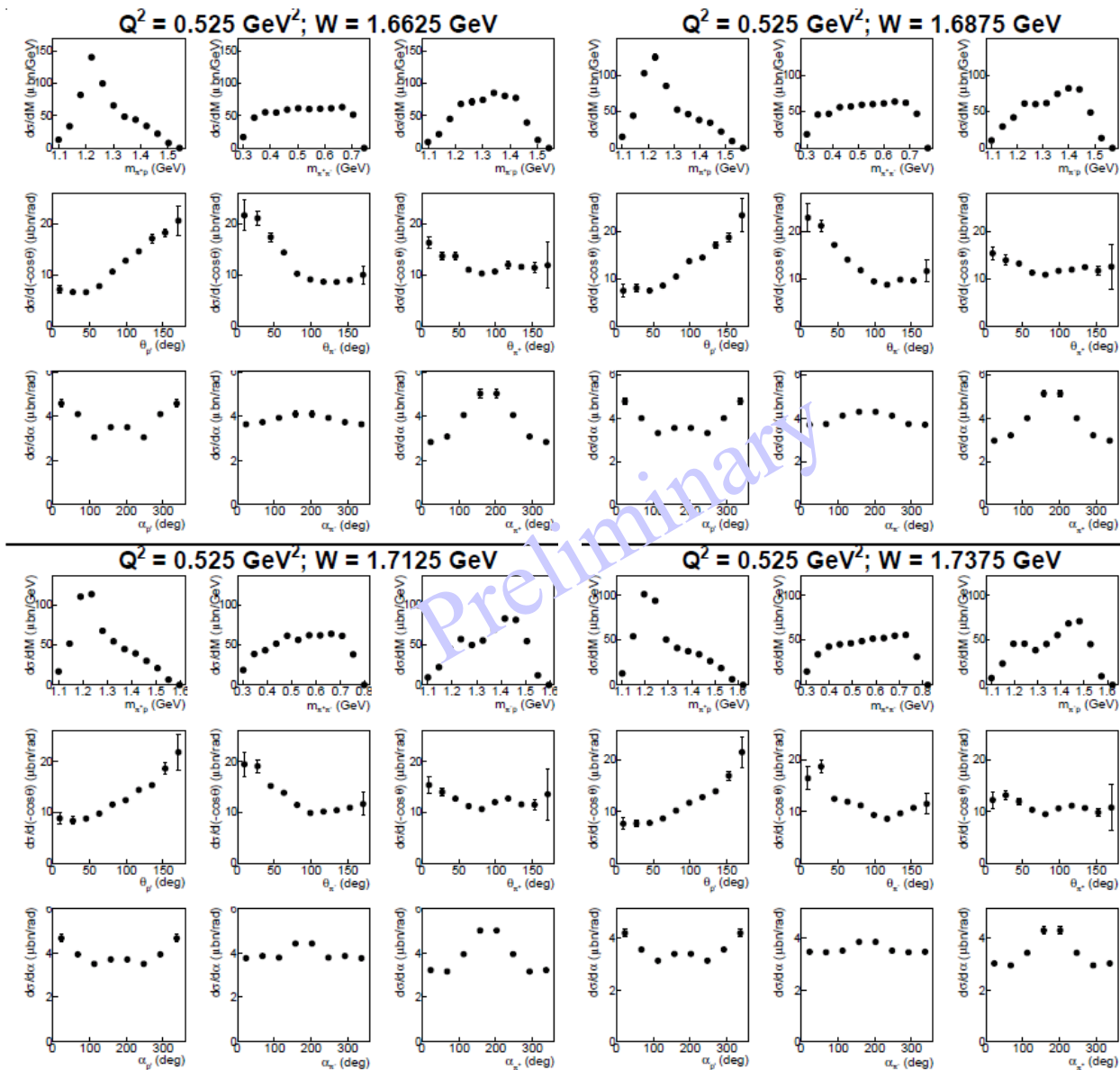
Gleb Fedotov



Black hatched already published data (Fedotov *et al.*, PRC79, 015204 (2009)) and red hatched new e1e data in the overlap region.

# $N\pi^+\pi^-$ Single-Differential Cross Sections

Gleb Fedotov

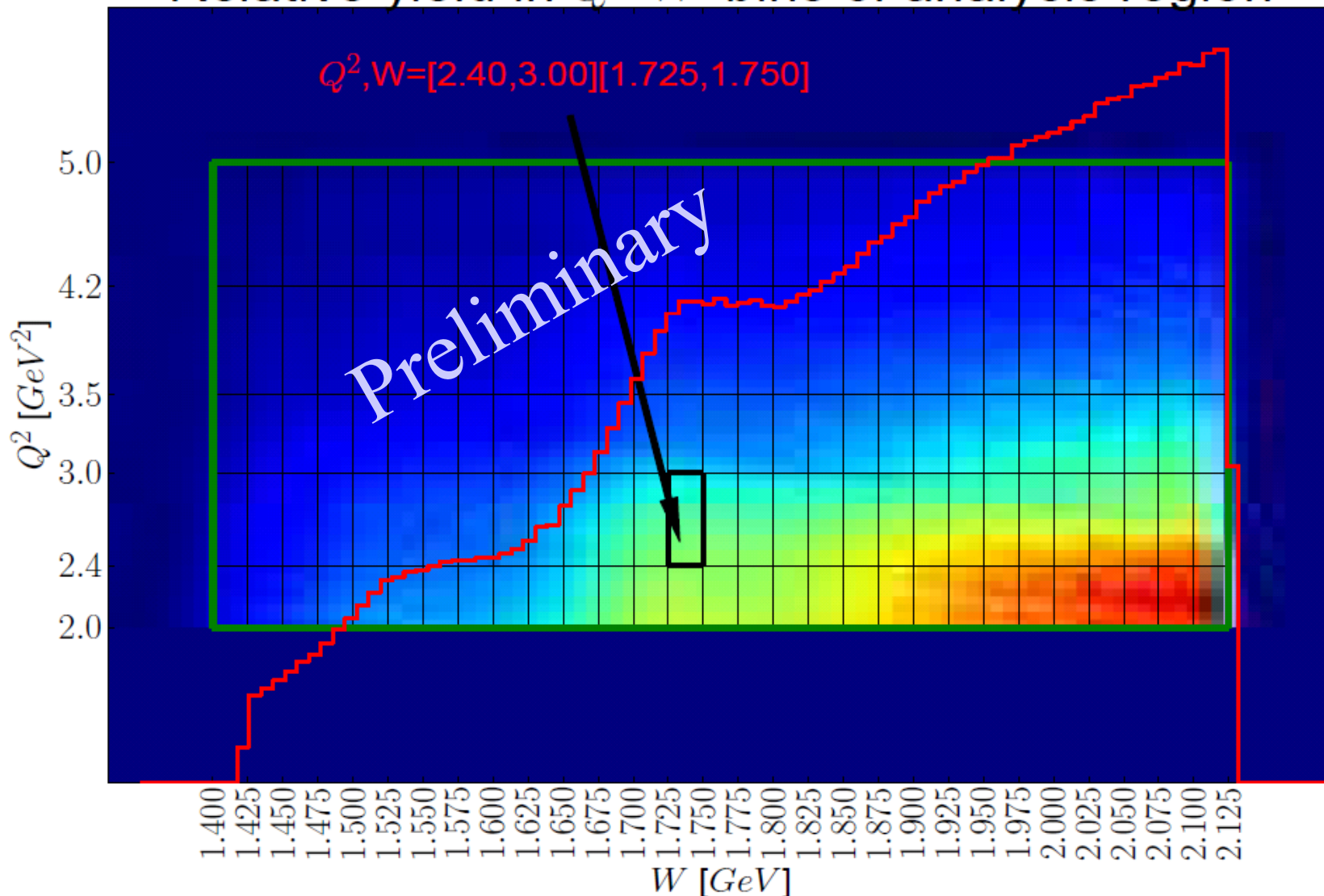




# $\phi$ -dependent $N_{\pi\pi}$ Single-Differential Cross Sections

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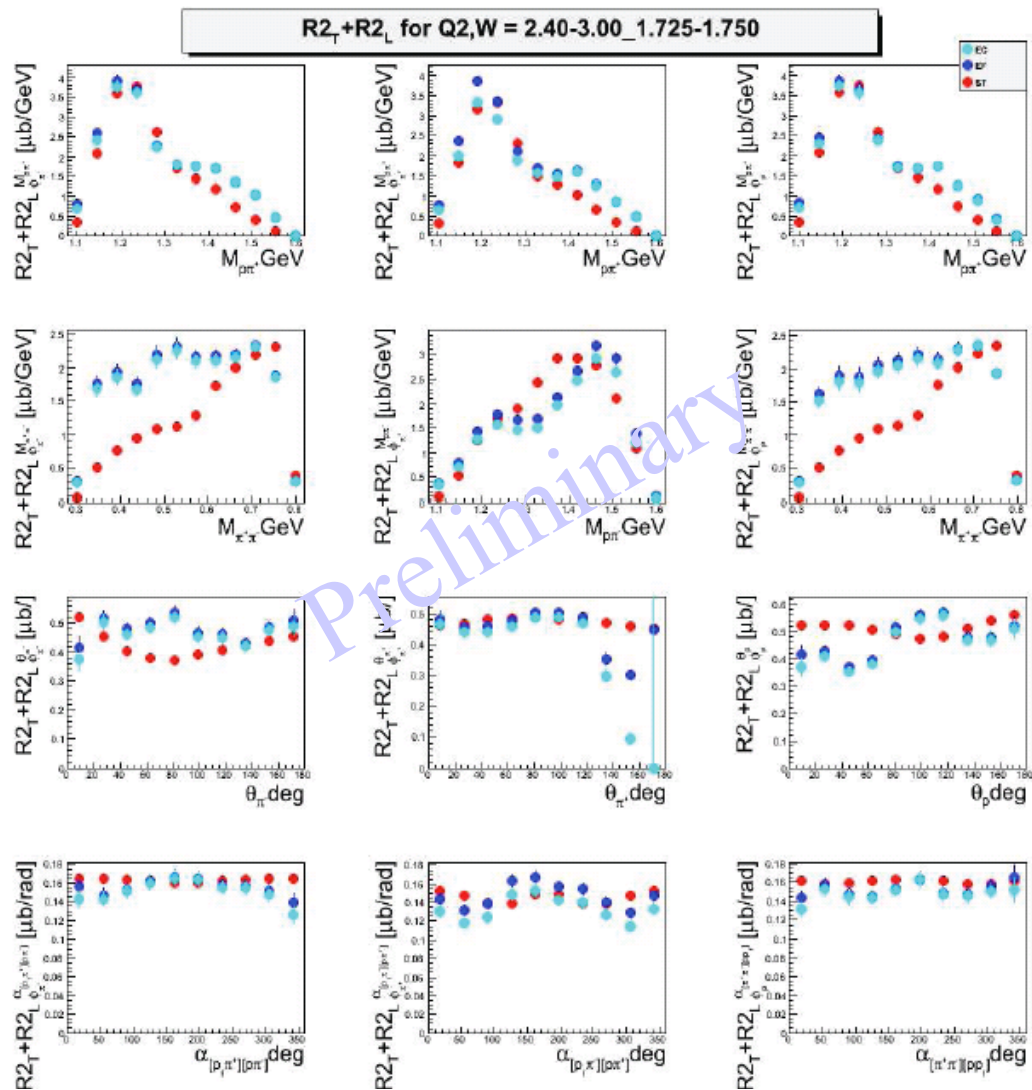
Relative yield in  $Q^2$ - $W$  bins of analysis region



# $\phi$ -dependent $N\pi\pi$ Single-Differential Cross Sections

$Q^2, W$  bin =  $[2.4, 3.0) \text{ GeV}^2, [1.725, 1.750) \text{ GeV}$

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Evgeny Isupov

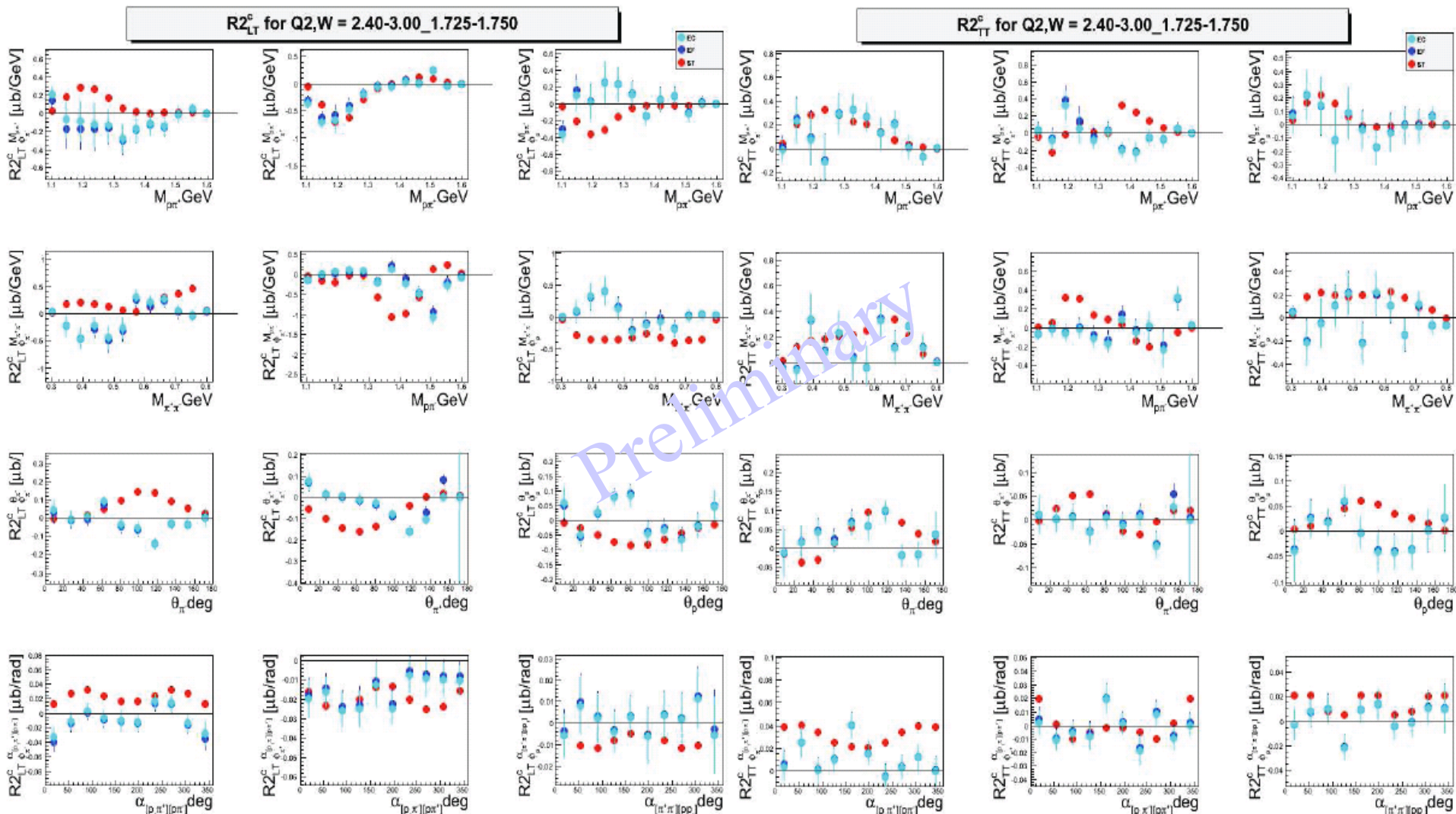


$$\left( \frac{d^2\sigma}{dX_{ij}d\phi_i} \right) = \underline{R2_T X_{ij} + R2_L X_{ij}} + R2_{LT}^{c, X_{ij}} \cos \phi_i + R2_{TT}^{c, X_{ij}} \cos 2\phi_i + \delta_{X_{ij}\alpha_i} (R2_{LT}^{s, \alpha_i} \sin \phi_i + R2_{TT}^{s, \alpha_i} \sin 2\phi_i)$$

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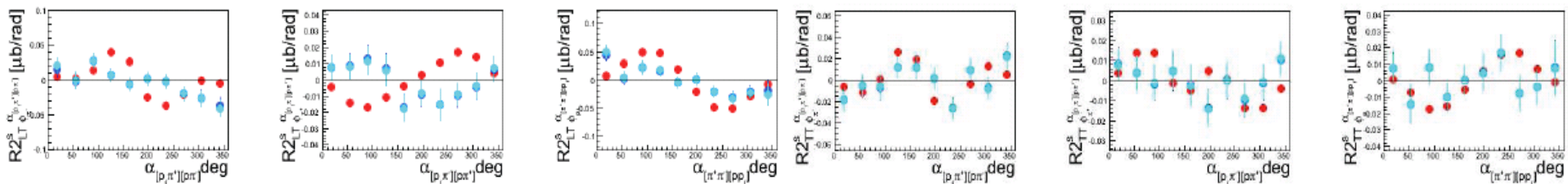
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Chris McLauchlin extracts the **beam helicity dependent** differential cross sections.

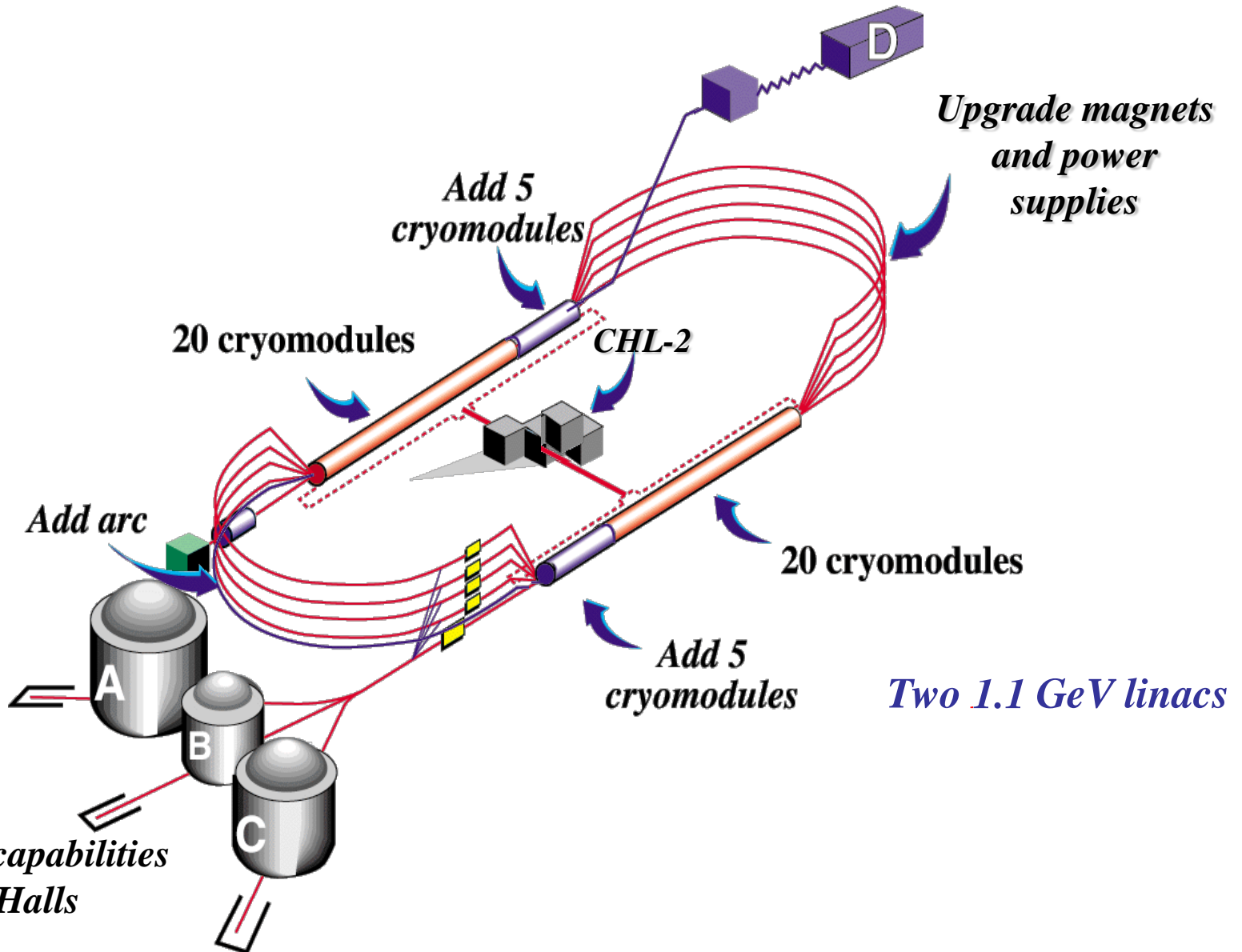
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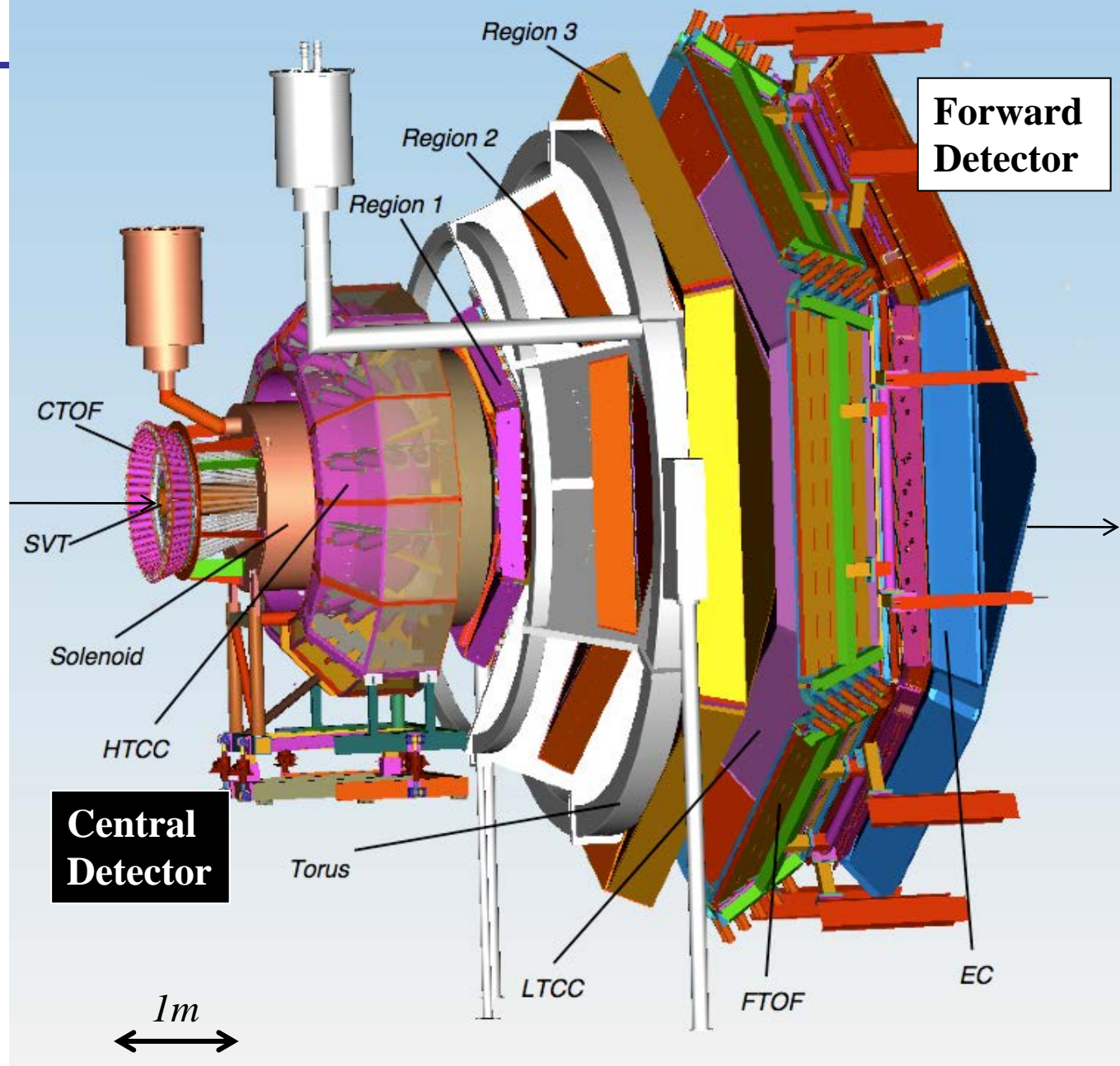
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# CLAS 12

# 12 GeV CEBAF



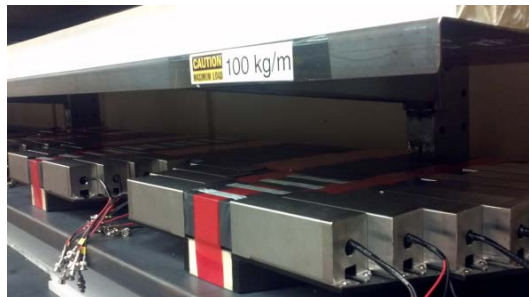
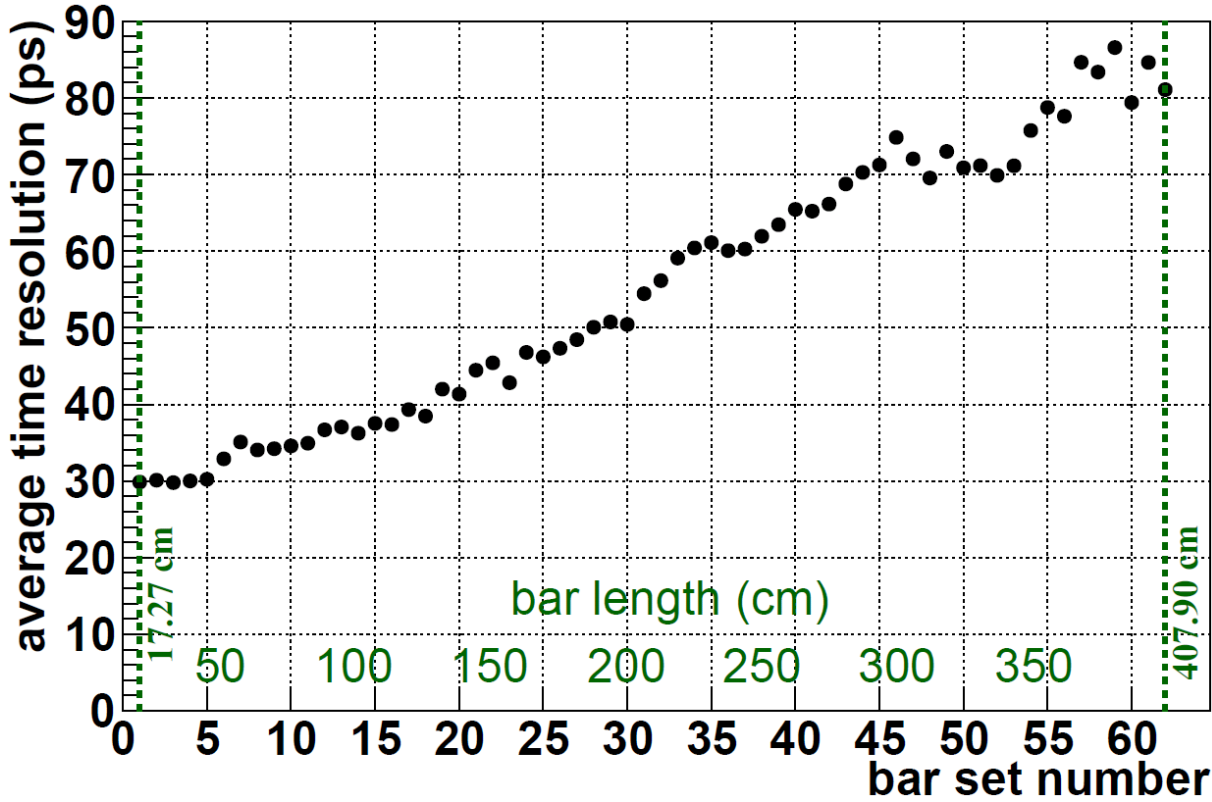
- Luminosity  $> 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Hermeticity
- Polarization
  
- Baryon Spectroscopy
- Elastic Form Factors
- N to N\* Form Factors
- GPDs and TMDs
- DIS and SIDIS
- Nucleon Spin Structure
- Color Transparency
- ...



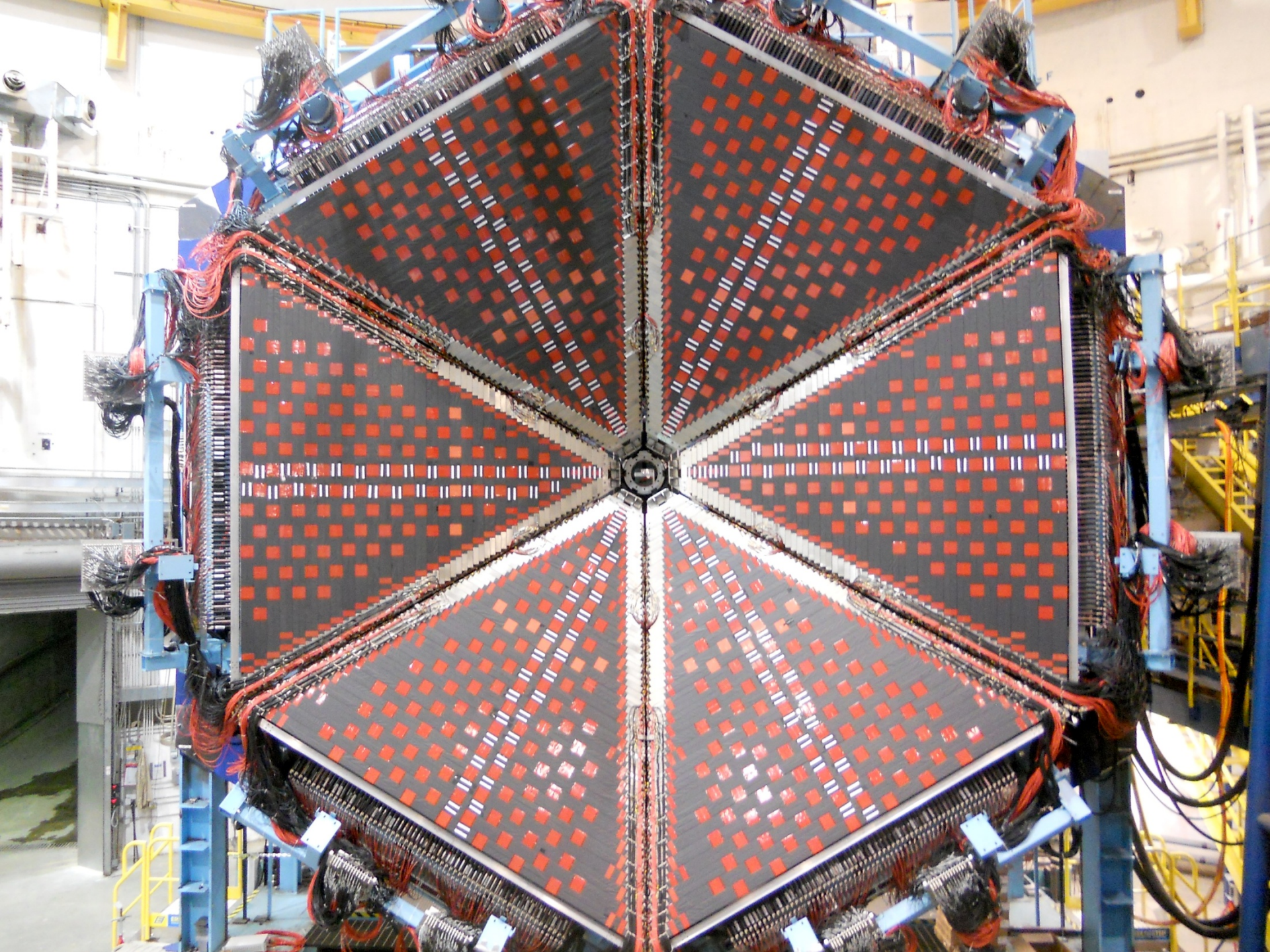


# New Forward Time of Flight Detector for CLAS12

ToF12 Time Resolution Measurements

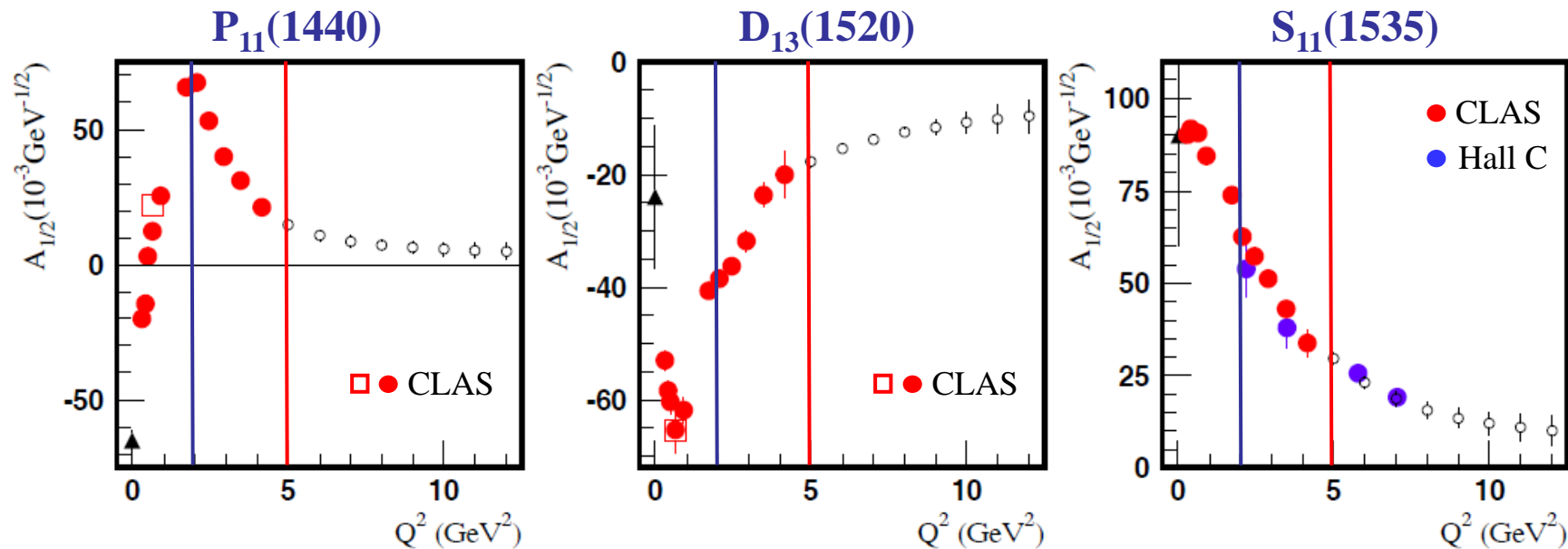








# Anticipated $N^*$ Electrocouplings from Combined Analyses of $N\pi/N\pi\pi$



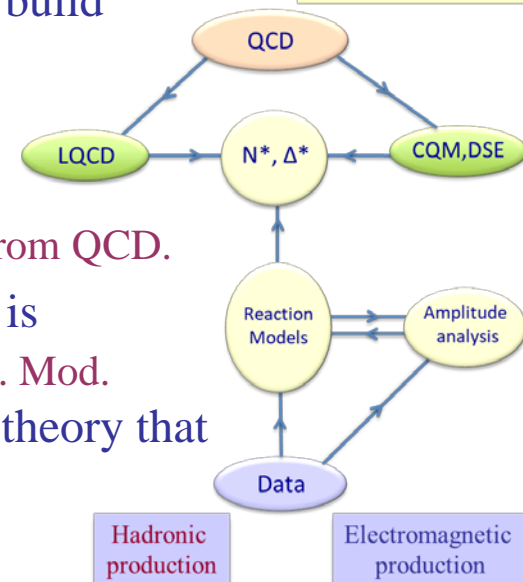
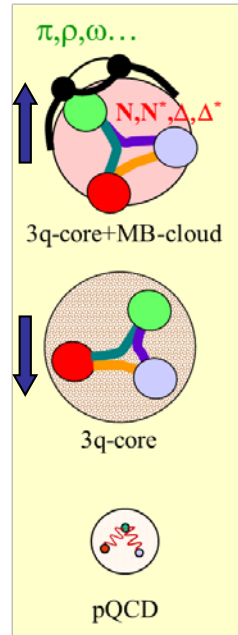
Open circles represent projections and all other markers the available results with the 6-GeV electron beam

➤ Examples of **published and projected results** obtained within 60d for three prominent excited proton states from analyses of  $N\pi$  and  $N\pi\pi$  electroproduction channels. Similar results are expected for many other resonances at higher masses, e.g.  $S_{11}(1650)$ ,  $F_{15}(1685)$ ,  $D_{33}(1700)$ ,  $P_{13}(1720)$ , ...

➤ The approved CLAS12 experiments **E12-09-003 (NM,  $N\pi\pi$ )** and **E12-06-108A (KY)** are currently **the only experiments** that can provide data on  $\gamma_v NN^*$  electrocouplings for almost all well established excited proton states at the highest photon virtualities ever achieved in  $N^*$  studies up to  $Q^2$  of 12  $\text{GeV}^2$ , see <http://boson.physics.sc.edu/~gothe/research/pub/whitepaper-9-14.pdf>.

# Summary

- First high precision photo- and electroproduction data have become available and led to a new wave of significant developments in reaction and QCD-based theories.
- New high precision hadro-, photo-, and electroproduction data off the proton and the neutron will stabilize coupled channel analyses and expand the validity of reaction models, allowing us to
  - investigate and search for baryon hybrids (E12-16-010) ,
  - establish a repertoire of high precision spectroscopy parameters, and
  - measure light-quark-flavor separated electrocouplings over an extended  $Q^2$ -range, both to lower and higher  $Q^2$ , for a wide variety of  $N^*$  states (E12-16-010 A).
- Comparing these results with LQCD, DSE, LCSR, and rCQM will build further insights into
  - the strong interaction of dressed quarks and their confinement,
  - the origin of 98% of nucleon mass, and
  - the emergence of bare quark dressing and dressed quark interactions from QCD.
- A close collaboration of experimentalists and theorists has formed, is growing, and is needed to push these goals, see Review Article *Int. J. Mod. Phys. E*, Vol. 22, 1330015 (2013) 1-99, that shall lead to a strong QCD theory that describes the strong interaction from current quarks to nuclei.



**ECT\*2015, INT2016, NSTAR2017, ...**