

# N\* Structure of Free and Quasi-Free Electroexcited Nucleons

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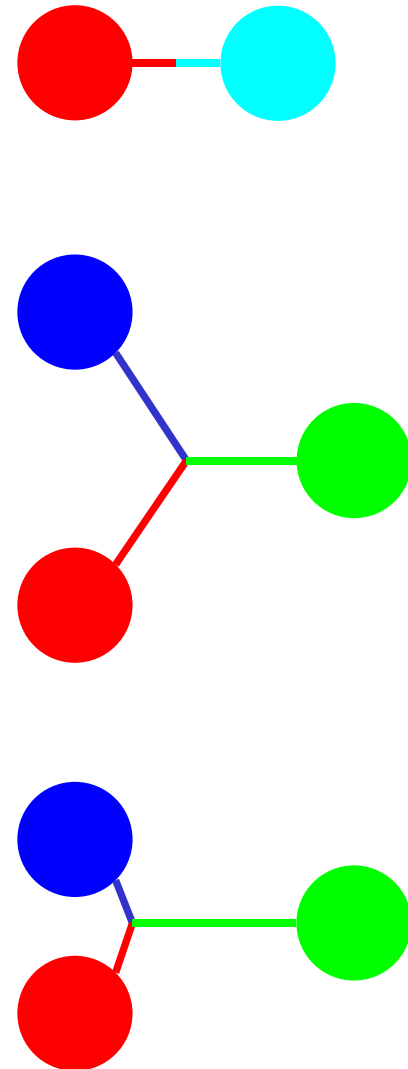
- **$\gamma$ NN\* Vertexcouplings:** A unique exploration of baryon and quark structure?
- **Analysis and New Results:** Exclusive, quasi-free, and final state interaction!
- **Outlook:** New experiments with extended scope and kinematics!

# Spectroscopy

# 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>Y</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><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>Z<sup>0</sup></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><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>W<sup>±</sup></b> weak force
				Bosons (Forces)

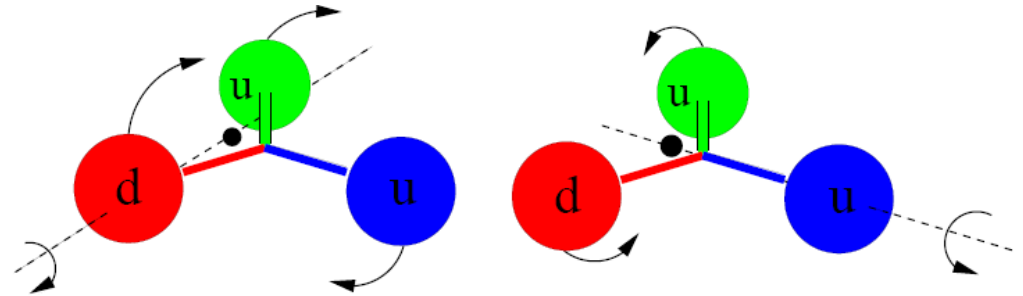




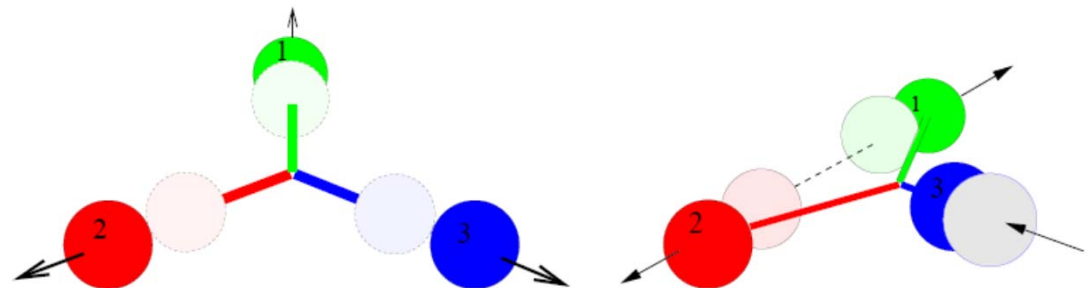
# N and $\Delta$ Excited Baryon States ...

Simon Capstick

- Orbital excitations  
(two distinct kinds in contrast to mesons)



- Radial excitations  
(also two kinds in contrast to mesons)



# Quark Model Classification of N\*

Dietmar Menze

Lowest Baryon Supermultiplets  
SU(6)xO(3) Symmetry

Particle Data Group

- \*\*\*\*\*
- \*\*\*\*
- \*\*

$L_{3q}$

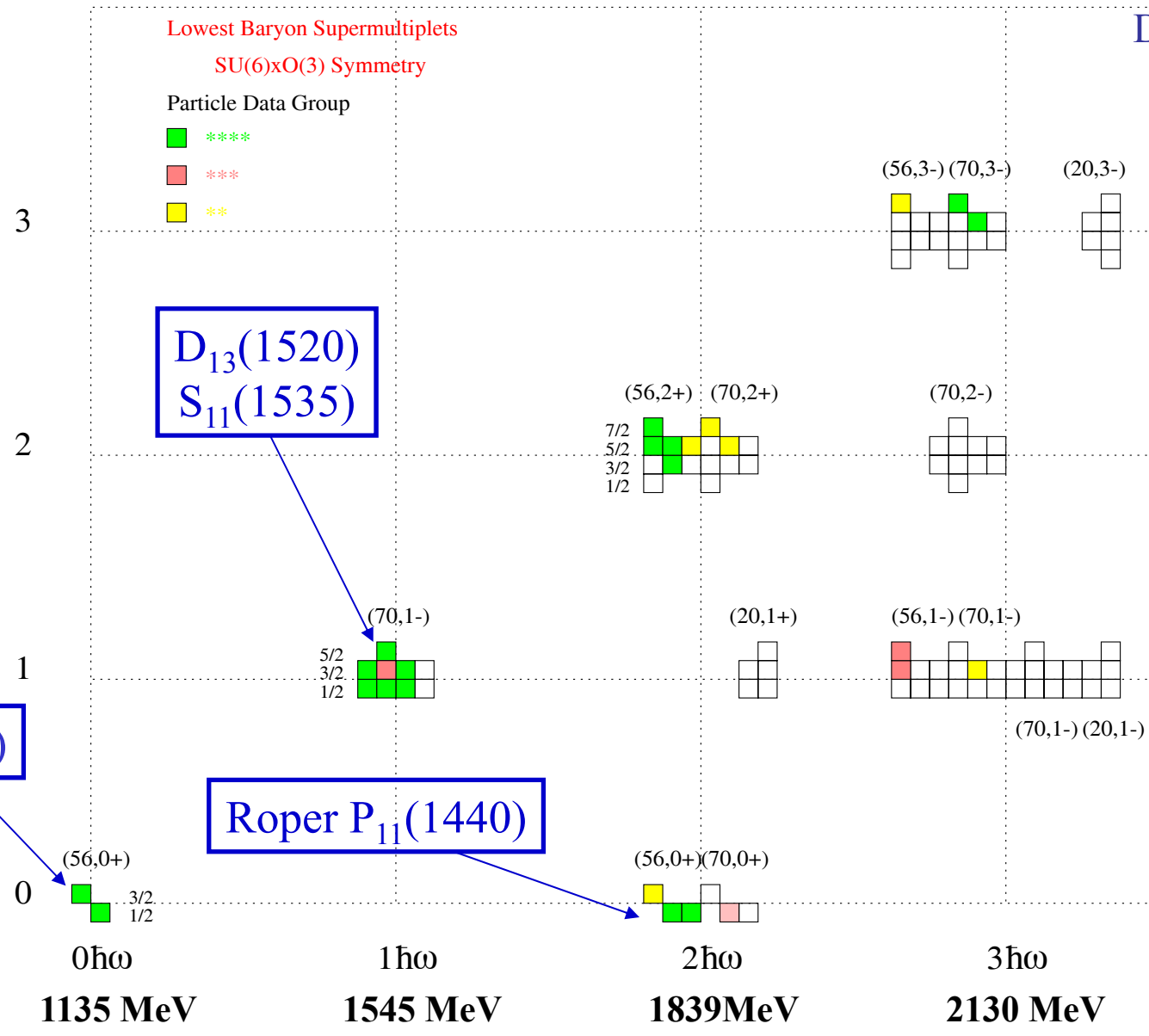
$D_{13}(1520)$   
 $S_{11}(1535)$

$\Delta(1232)$

Roper  $P_{11}(1440)$

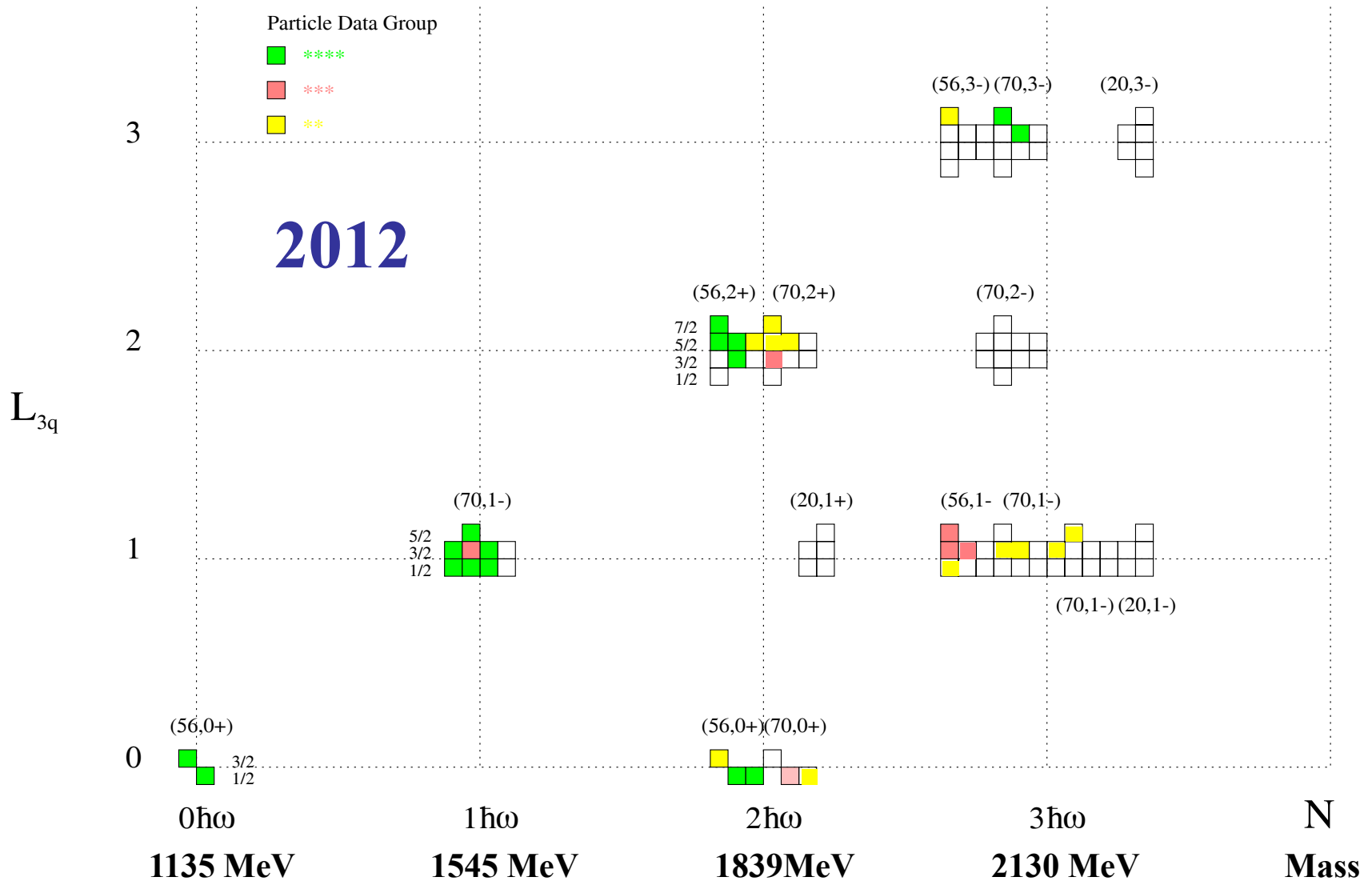
+  $q^3g$   
+  $q^3q\bar{q}$   
+ N-Meson  
+ ...

-  $q^2q$   
- ...



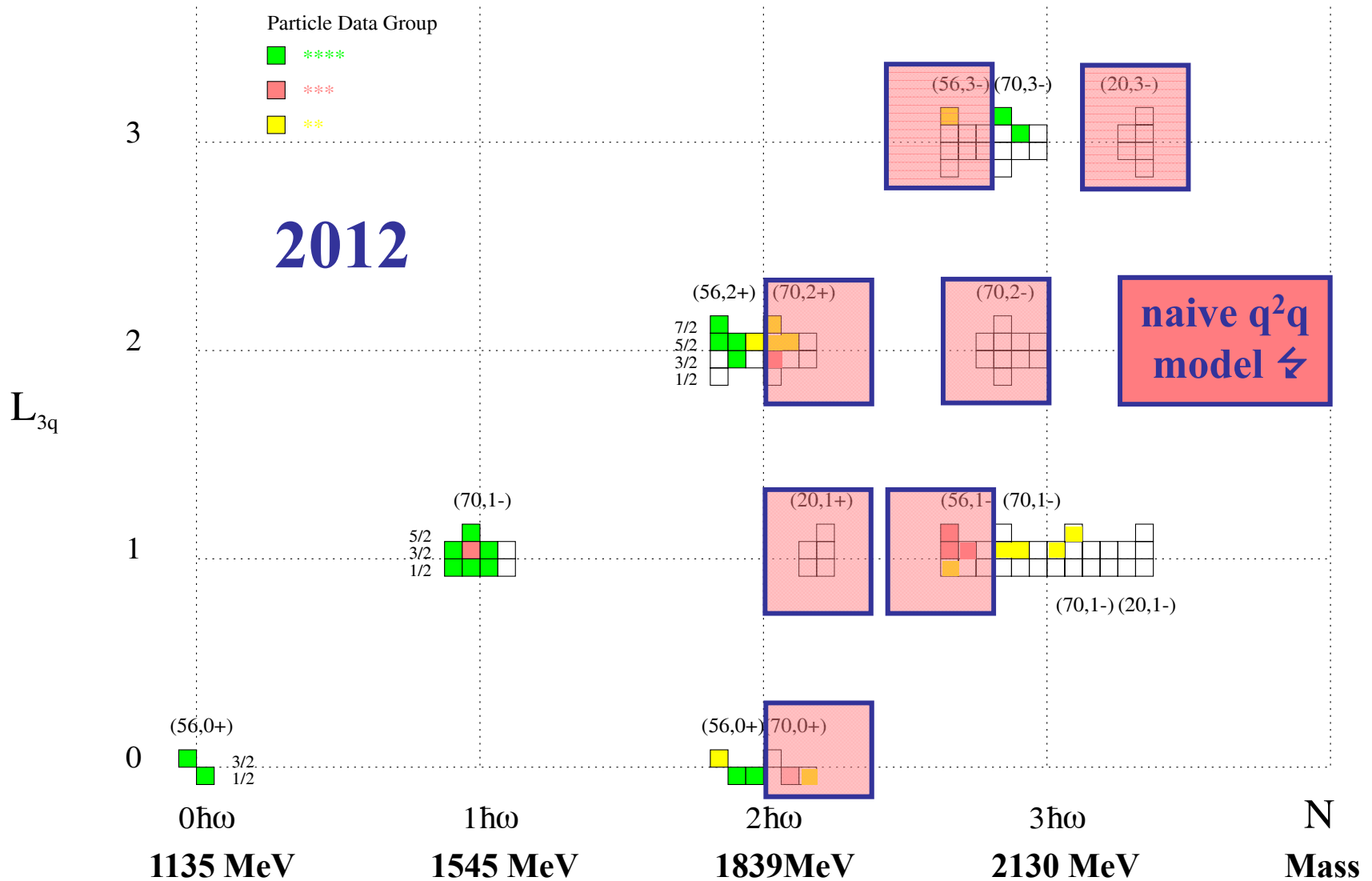
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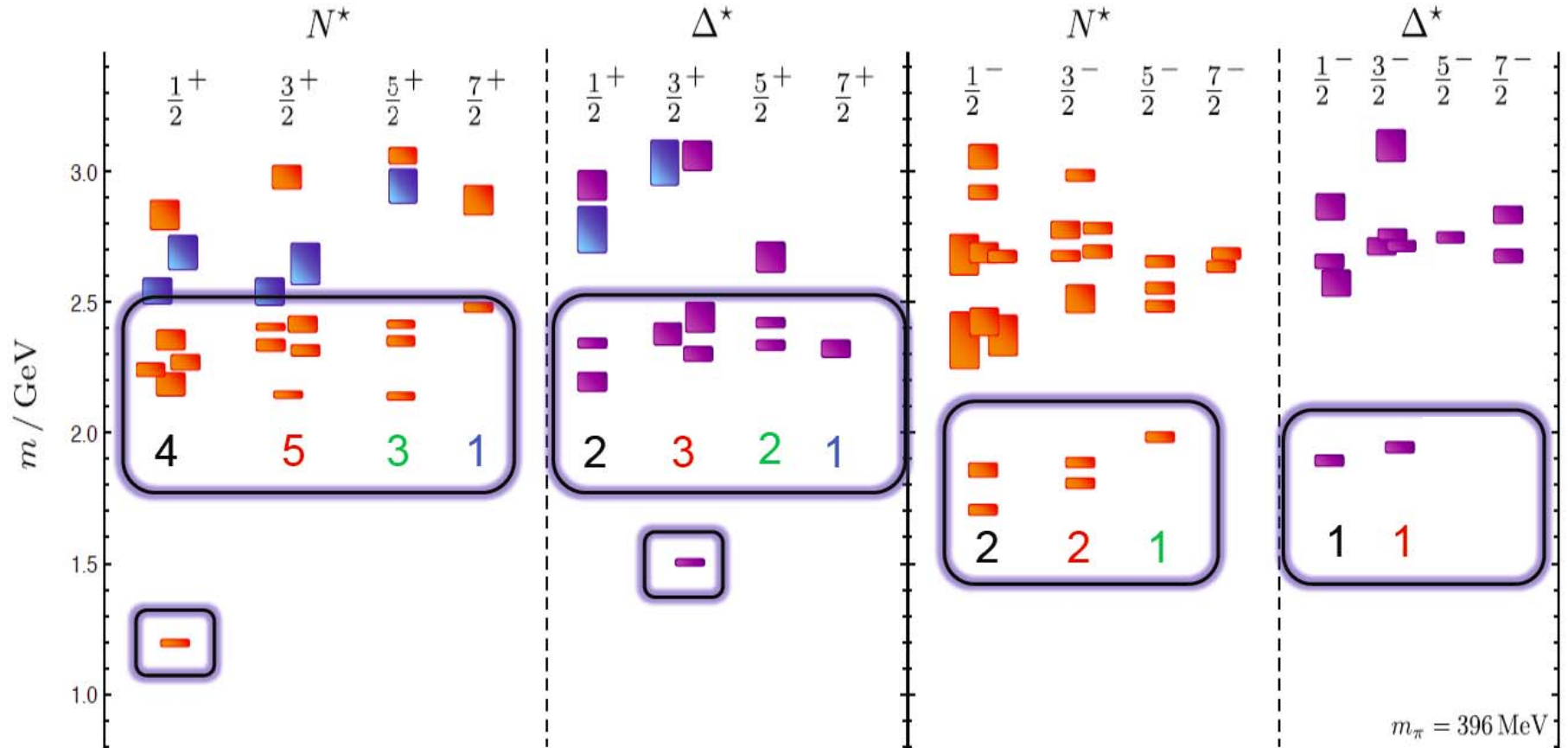
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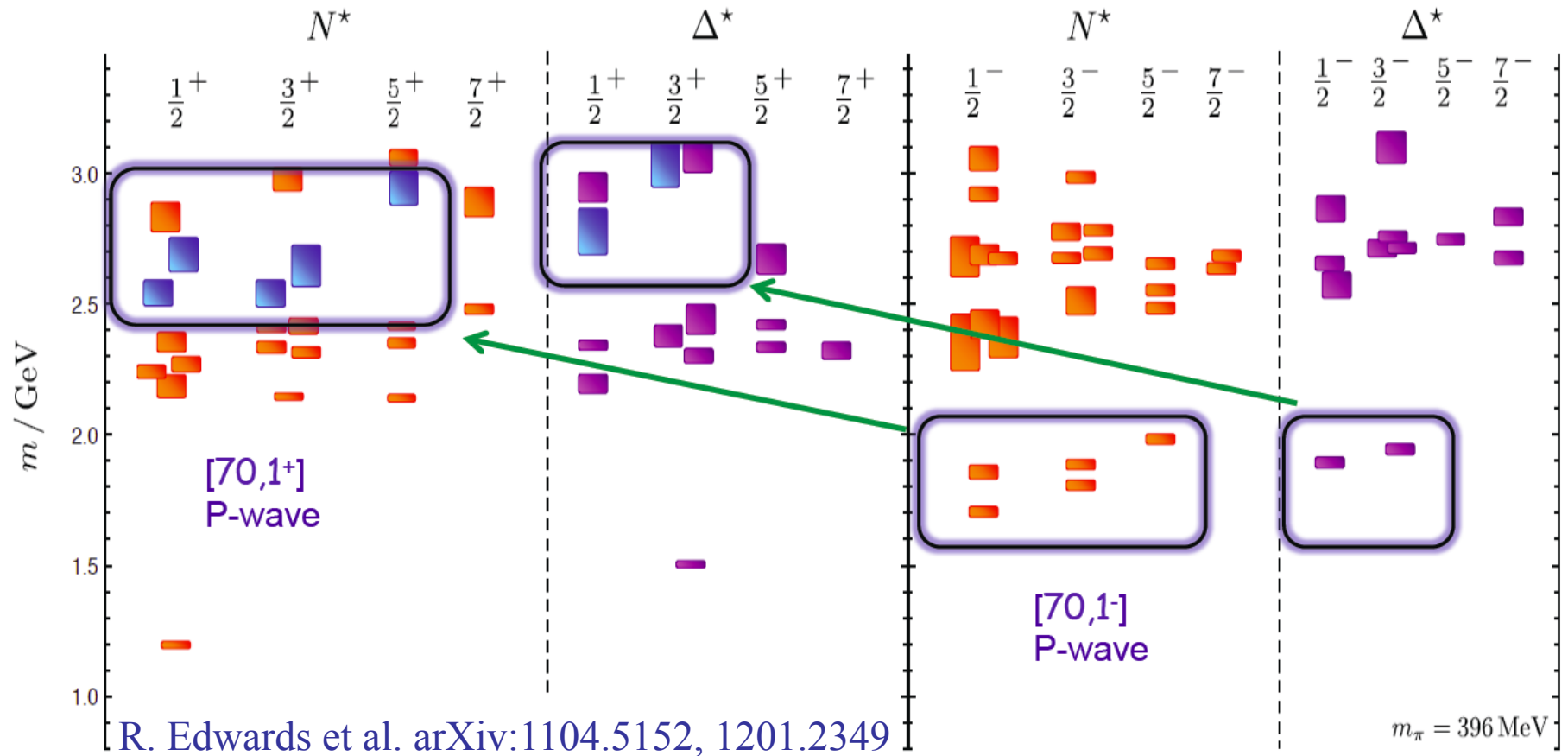
LQCD predicts states with the same quantum numbers as CQMs with underlying  $SU(6) \times O(3)$  symmetry.

R. Edwards *et al.*,  
arXiv:1104.5152, 1201.2349



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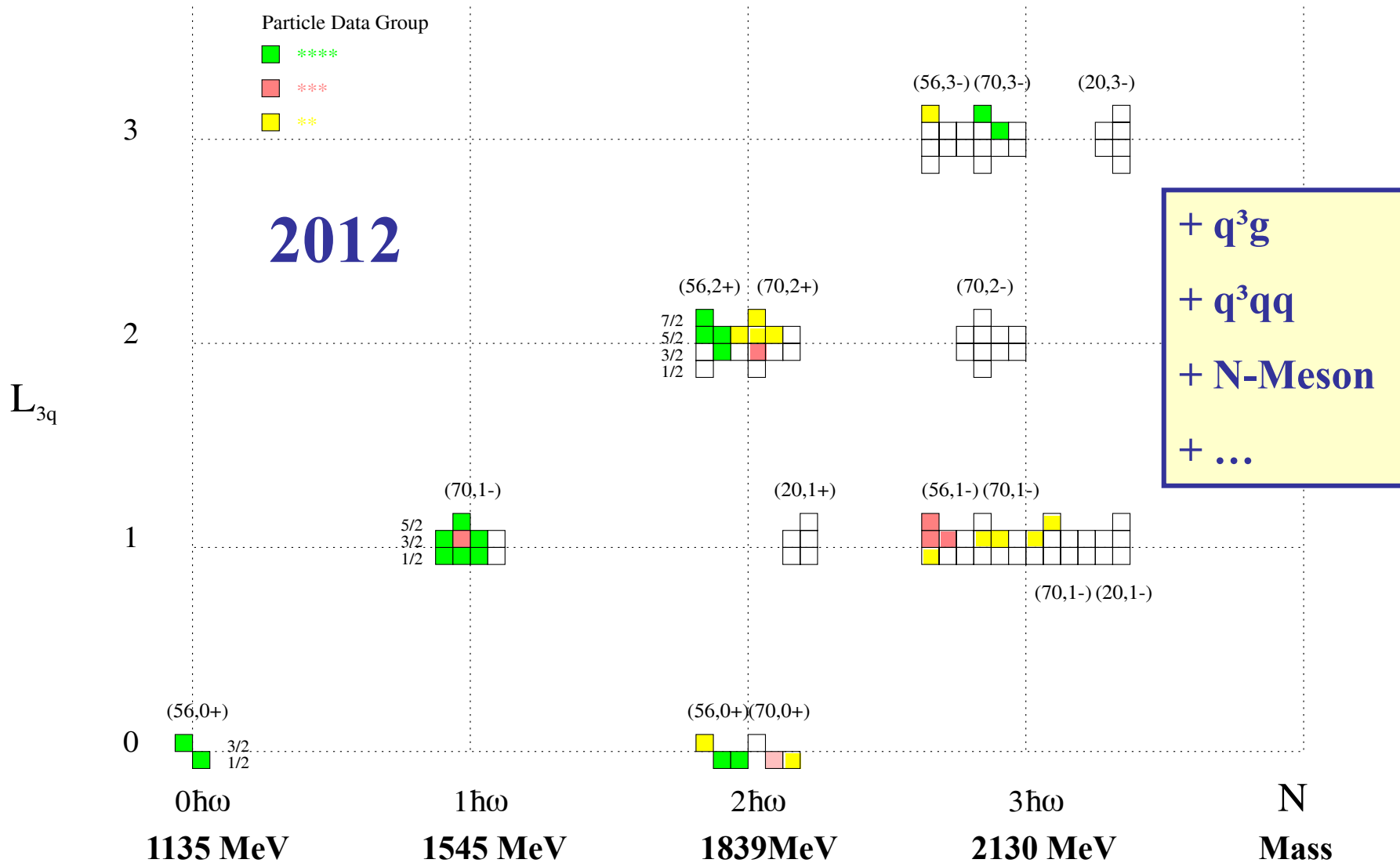


LQCD predicts hybrid baryon states replicating the negative parity multiplet structure.

New approved experiment on electroexcited baryon hybrids (E12-16-010).

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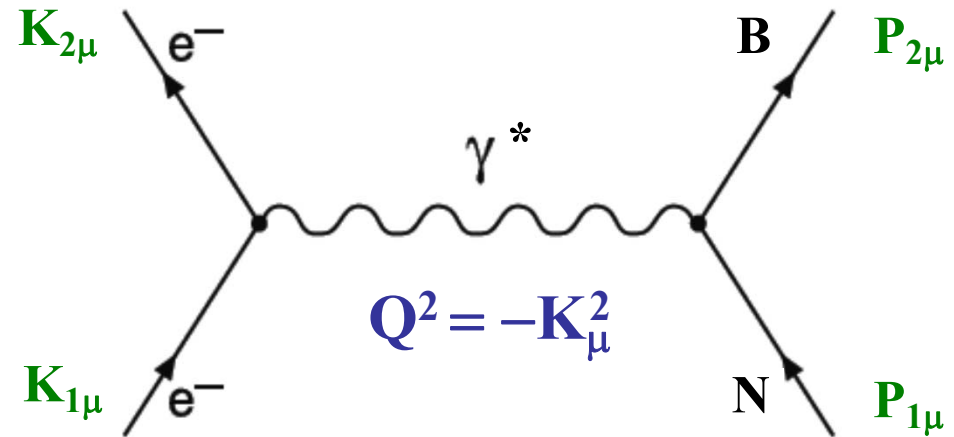
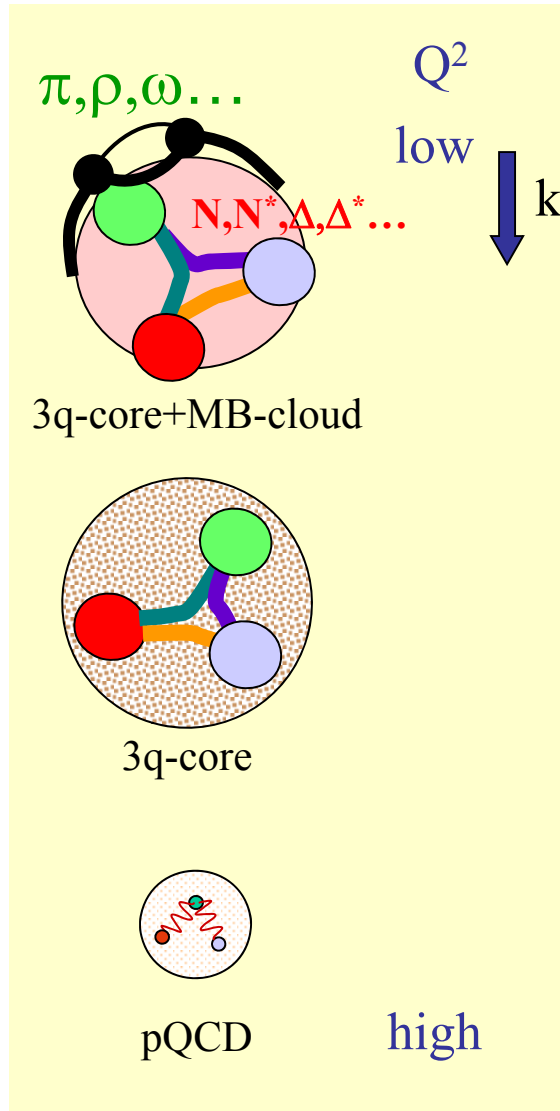
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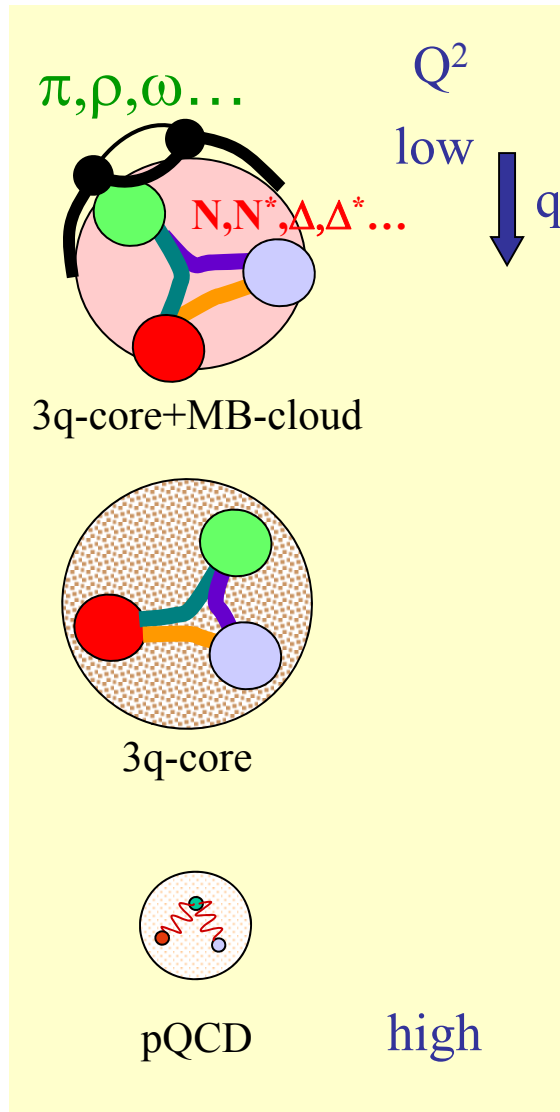
# Transition Form Factors

# Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes

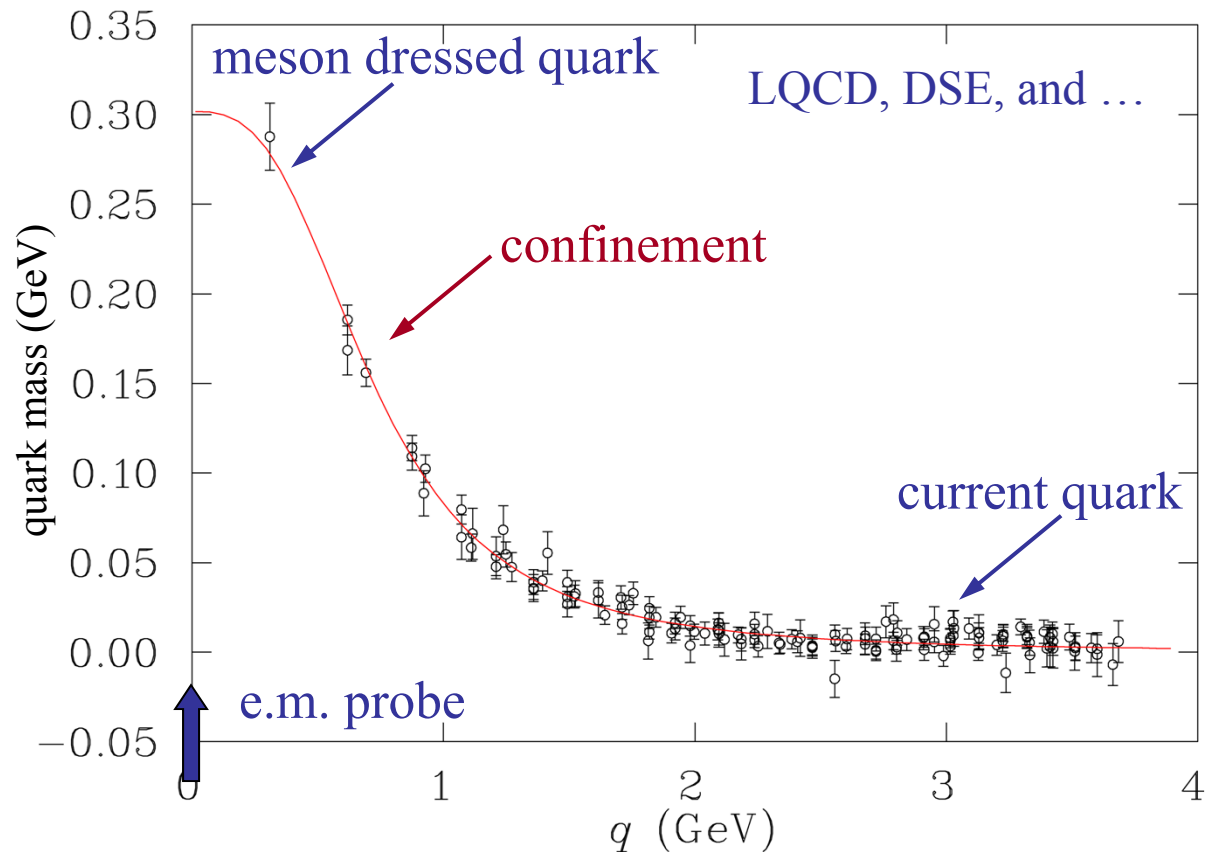
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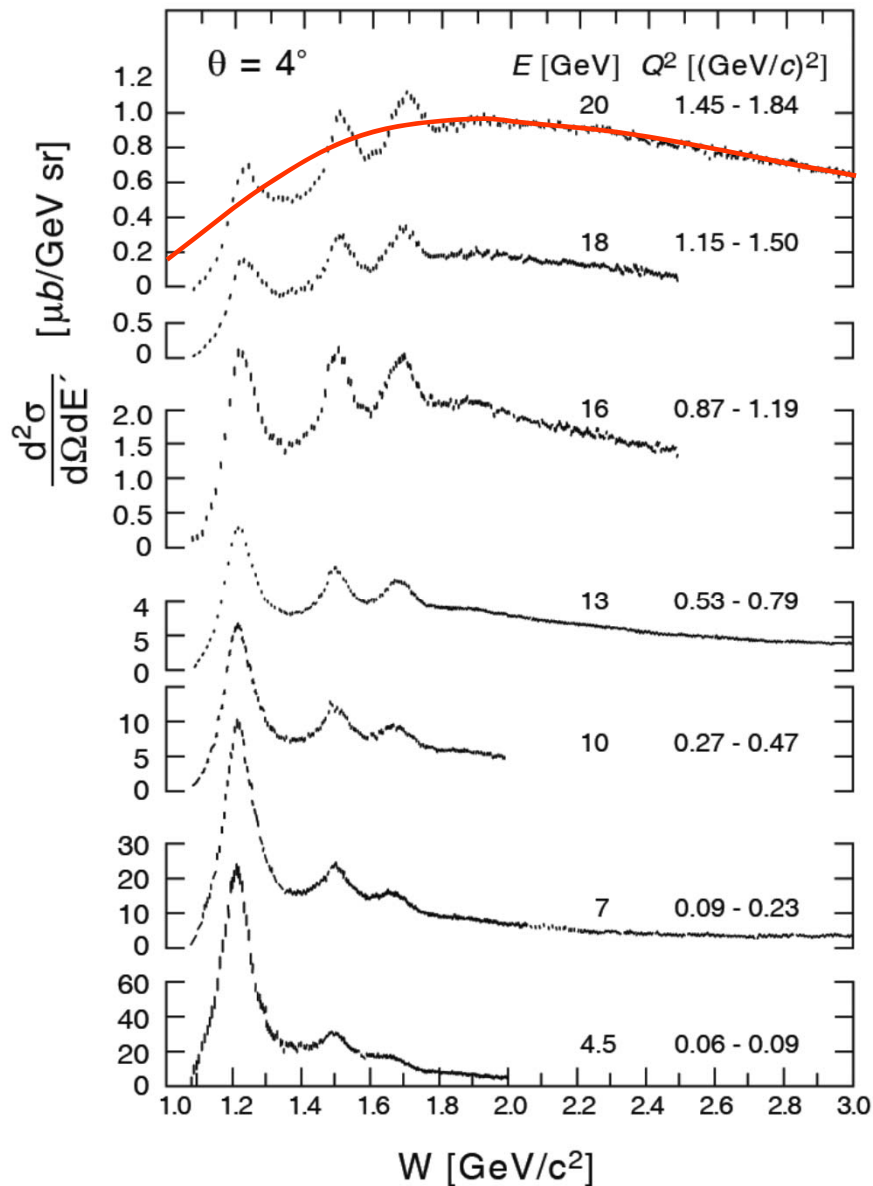


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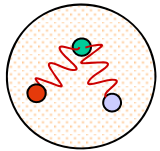
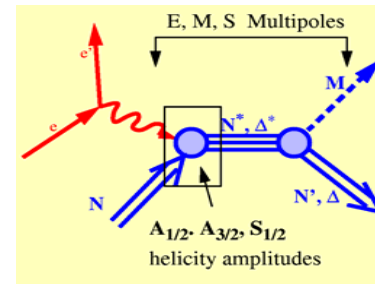




# Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



hard and  
confined

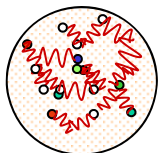
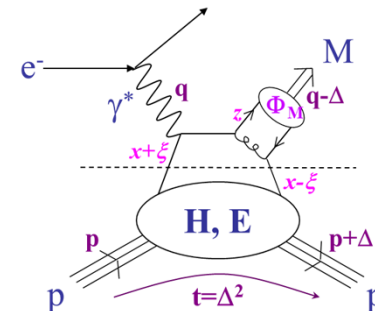


Elastic Form Factors

Transition Form Factors

hard

soft



Deep Inelastic Scattering

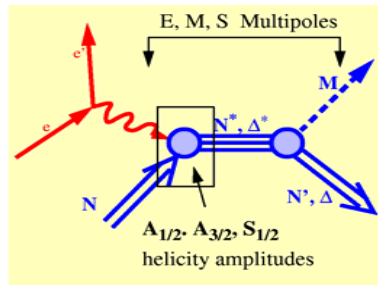
S. Stein et al., PR **D22** (1975) 1884

# Structure Analysis of the Baryon

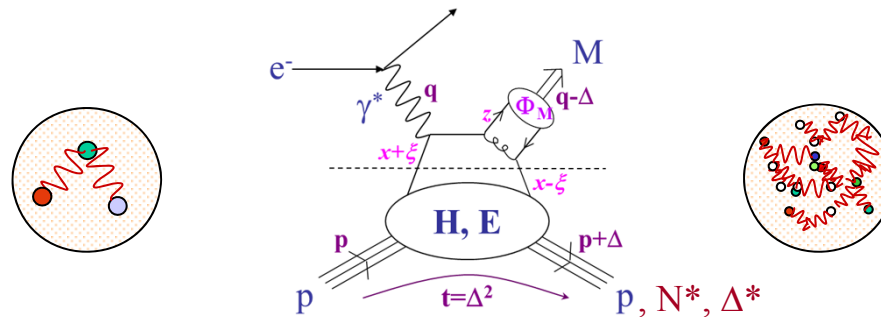
Demolition of a chimney at the "Henninger Brewery" in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on 2 December 2006



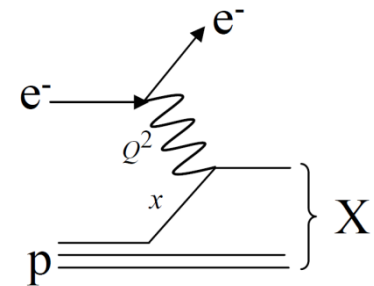
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hard and  
soft



quasi-  
elastic



$\gamma_{\nu} NN^*$

Extraction

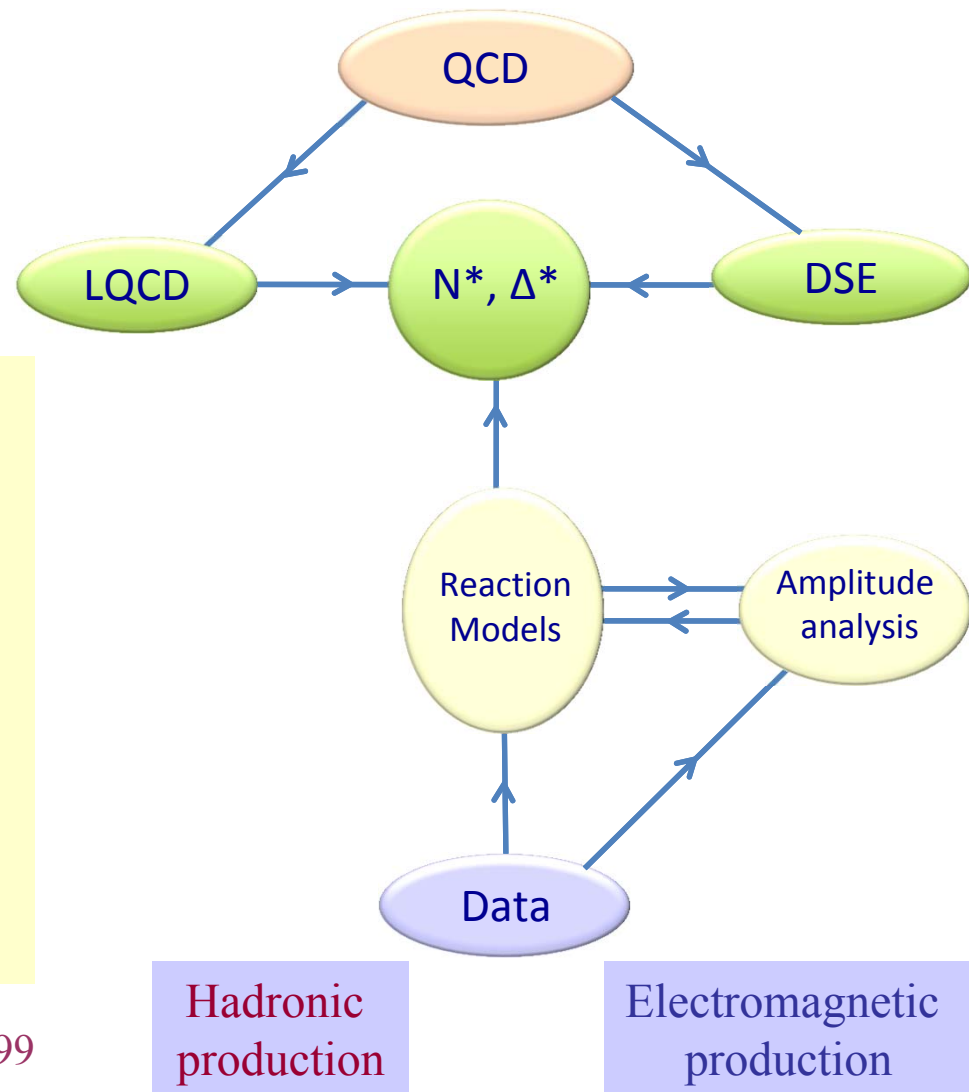
# Data-Driven Data Analyses

## Consistent Results

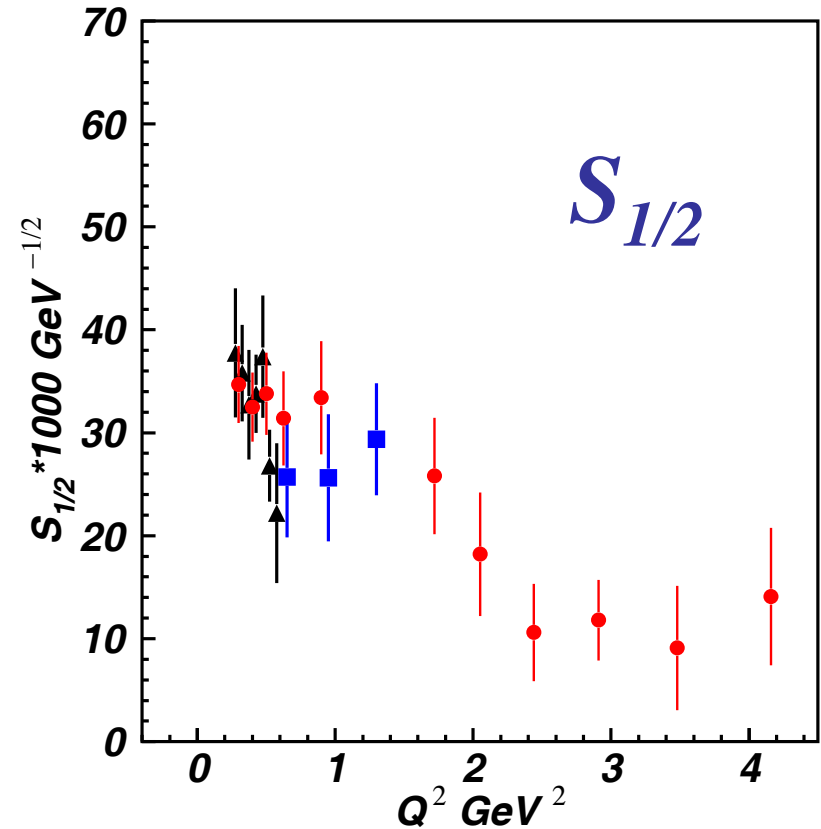
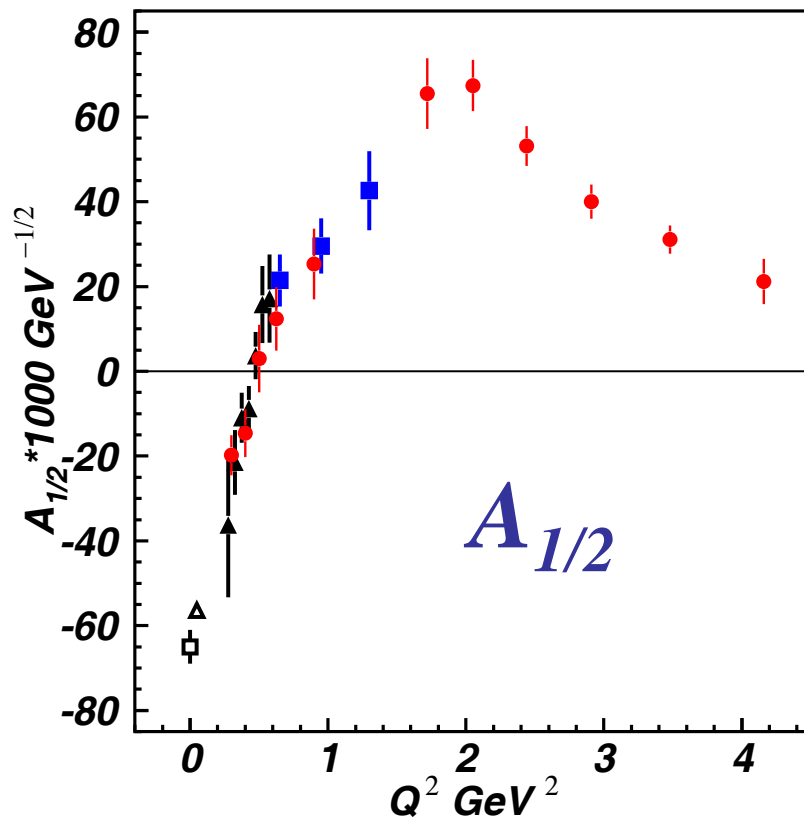


- Single meson production:  
Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)  
Fixed- $t$  Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Double pion production:  
Unitarized Isobar Model (JM)
- Coupled-Channel Approaches:  
EBAC  $\Rightarrow$  Argonne-Osaka  
JAW  $\Rightarrow$  Jülich-Athens-Washington  $\Rightarrow$  JüBo  
BoGa  $\Rightarrow$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

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



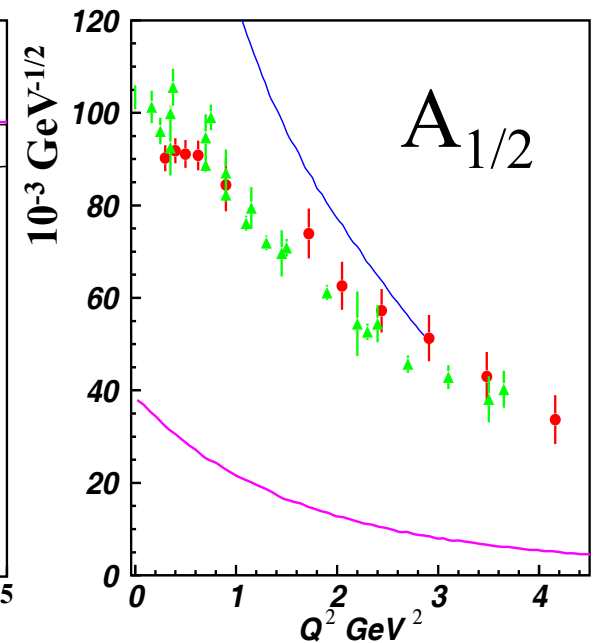
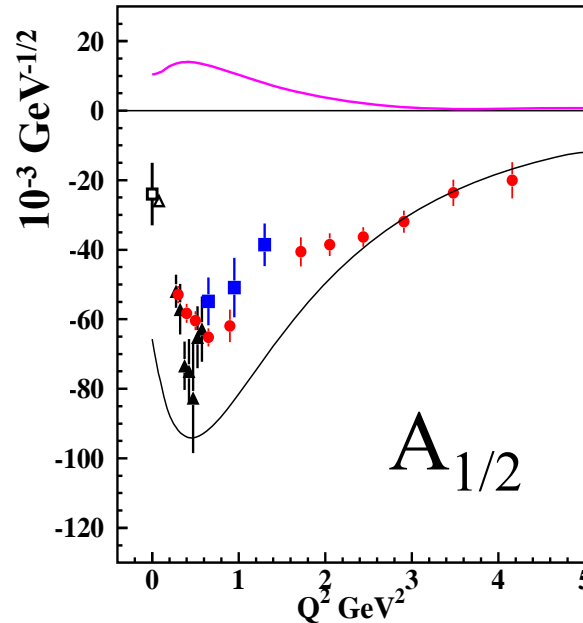
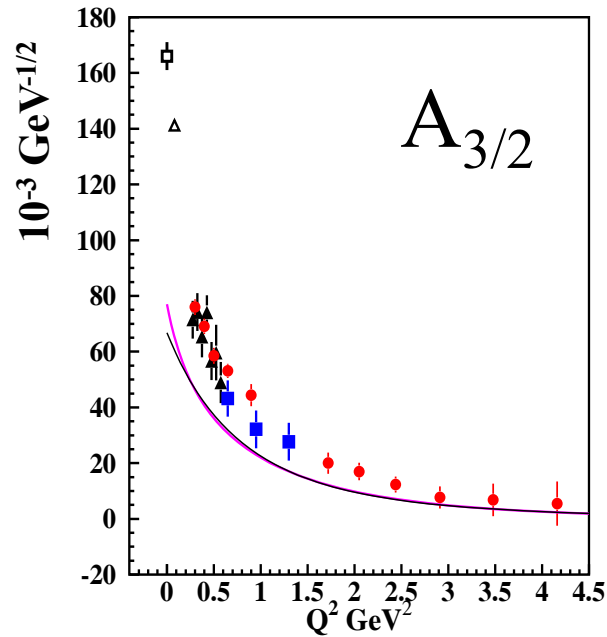
□ PDG    ●  $N\pi$  (UIM, DR)    ▲  $N\pi\pi$  (JM) 2012    ■  $N\pi\pi$  (JM)

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



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

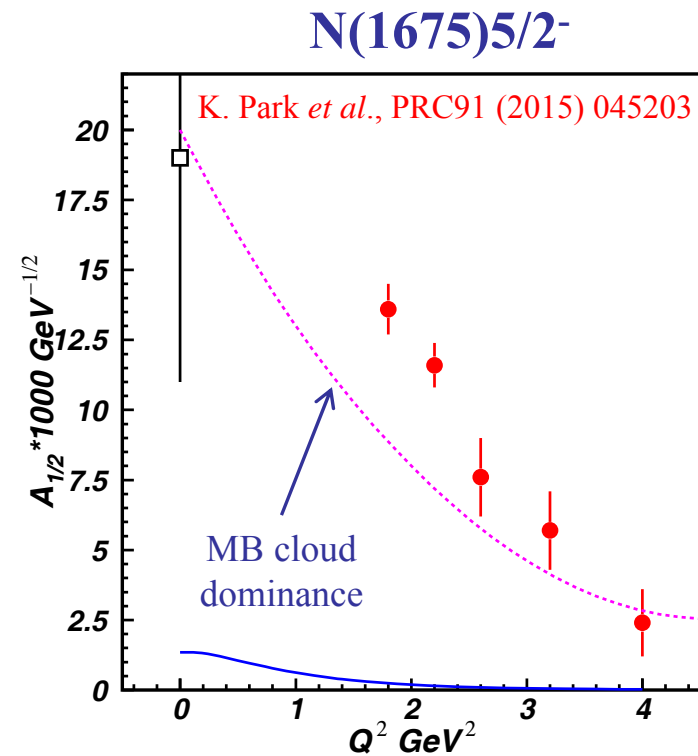
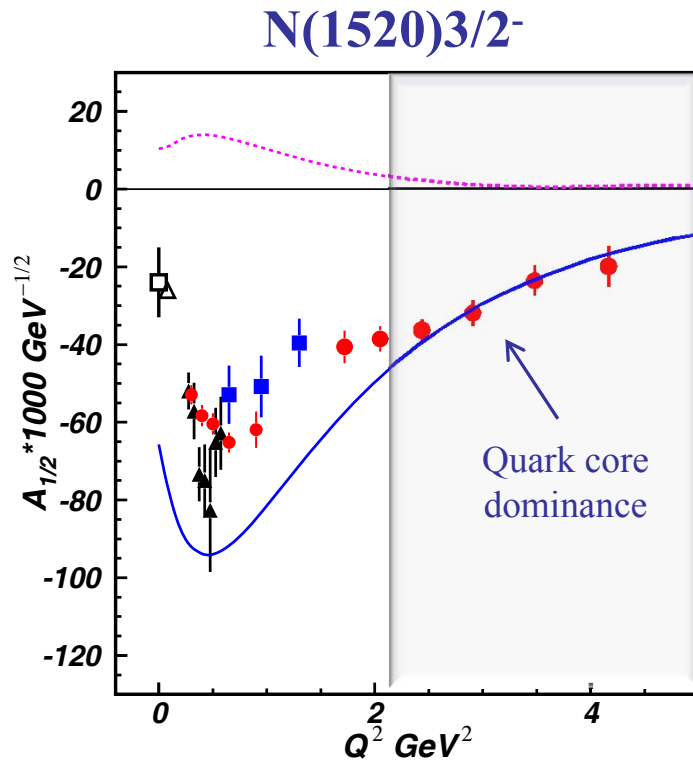
— E. Santopinto, M. Giannini, hCQM  
PRC 86, 065202 (2012)

— 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

# Interplay between Meson-Baryon Cloud and Quark Core



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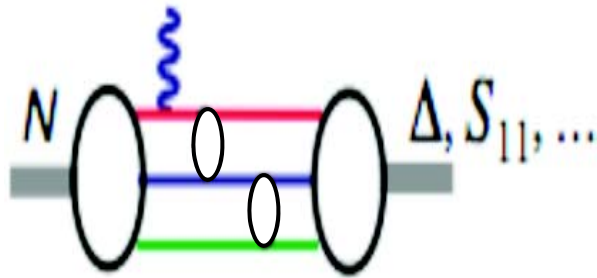
The almost direct access to

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

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

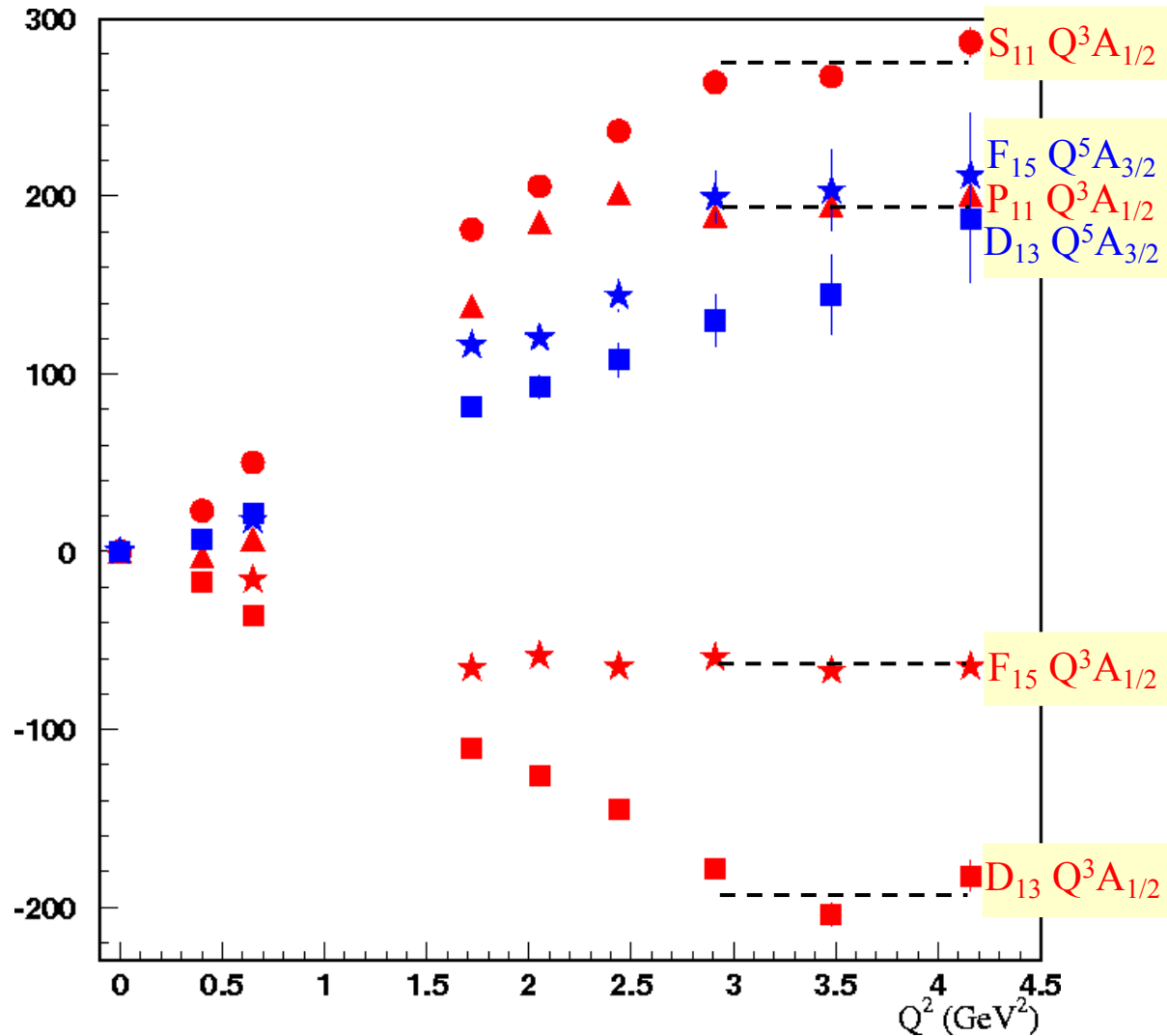
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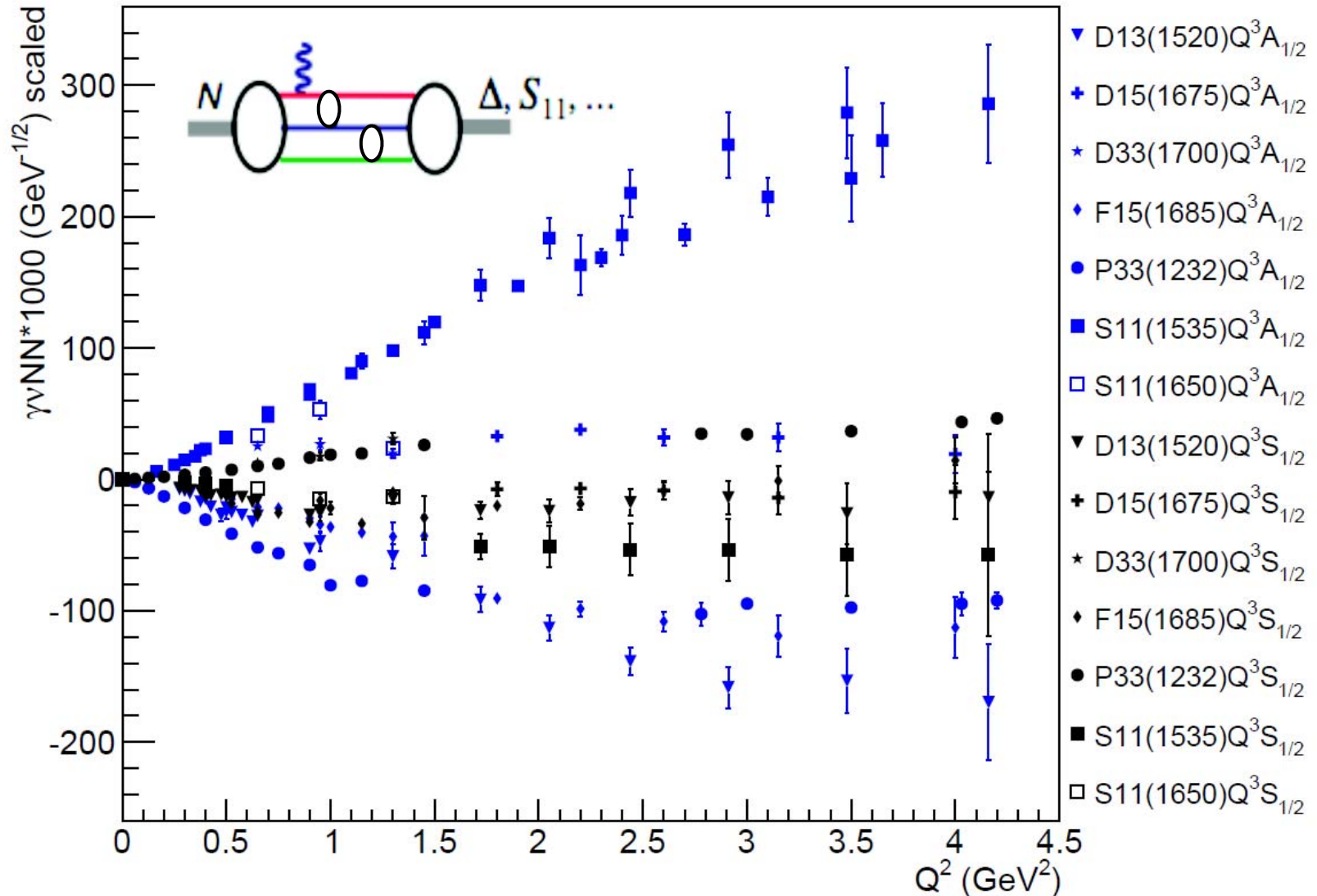
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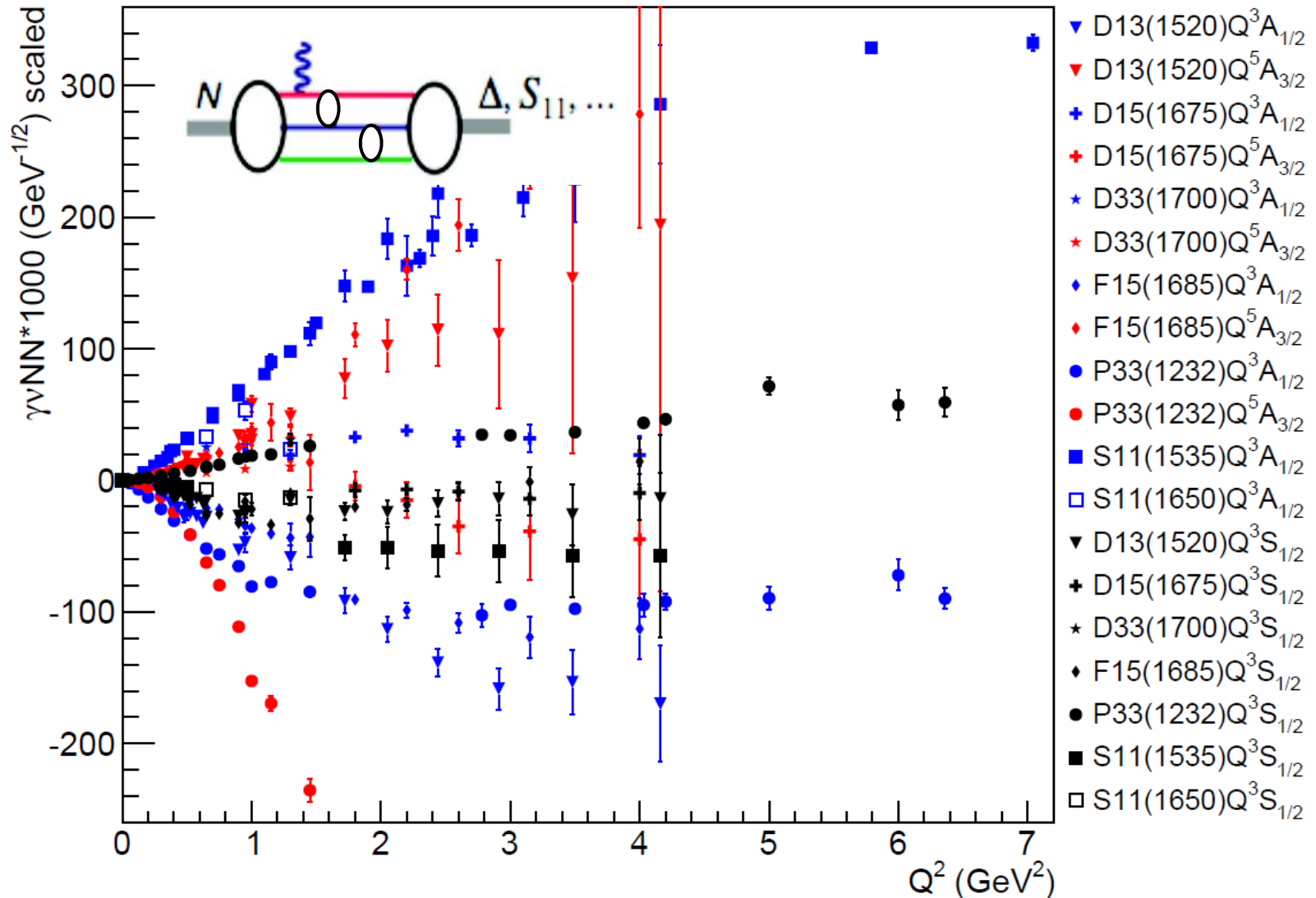
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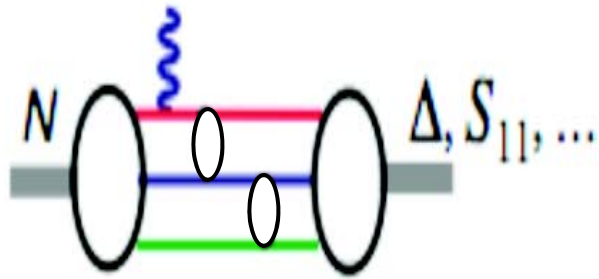


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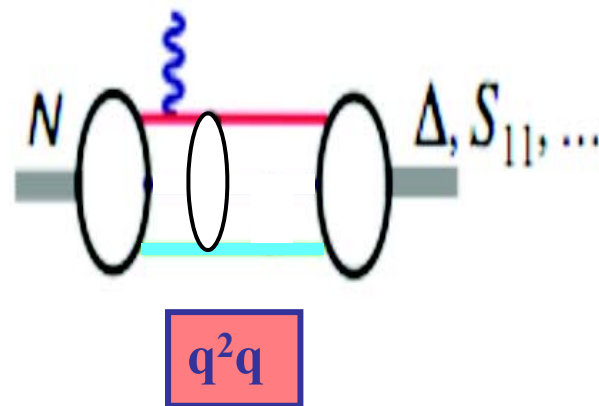
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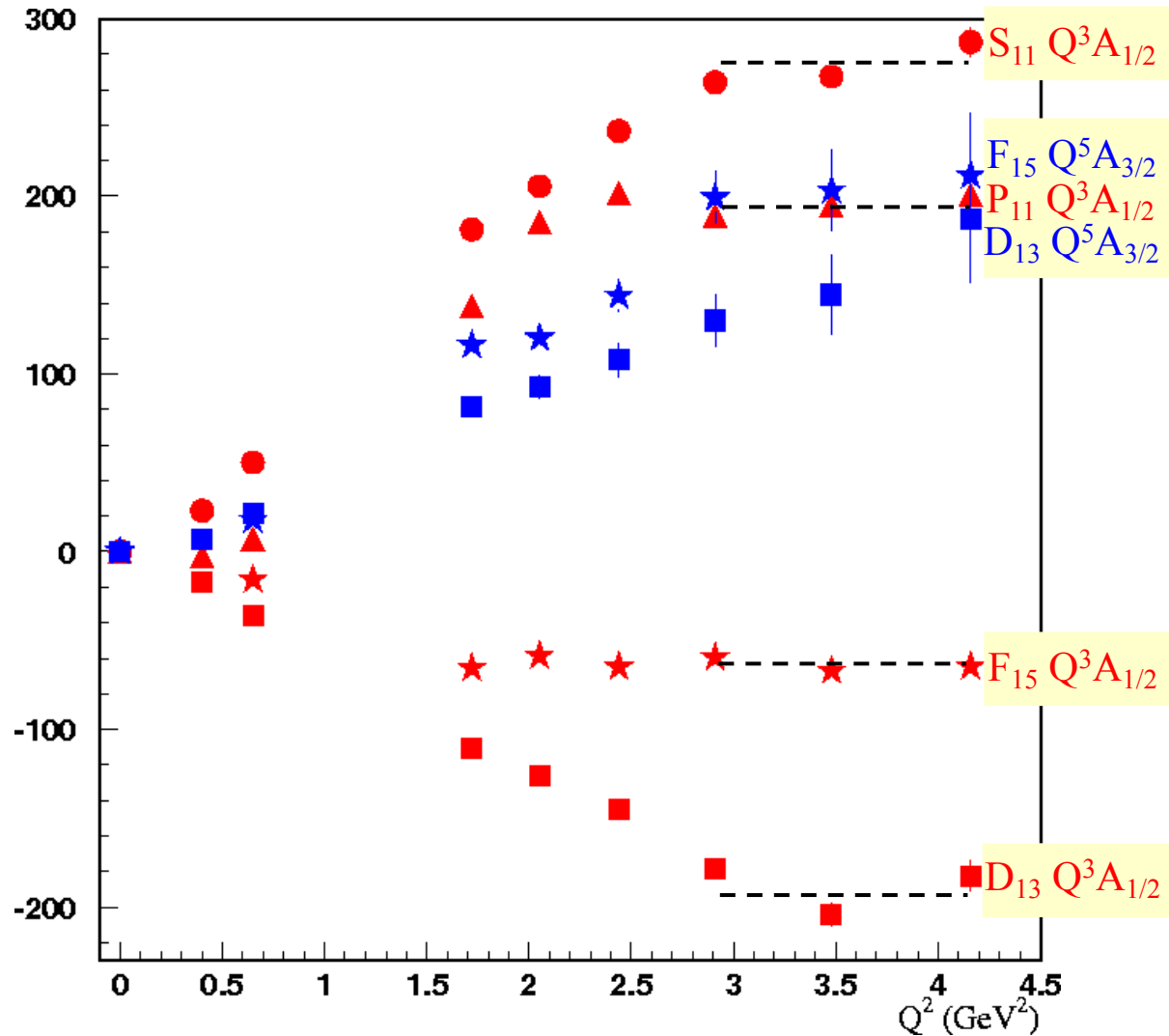
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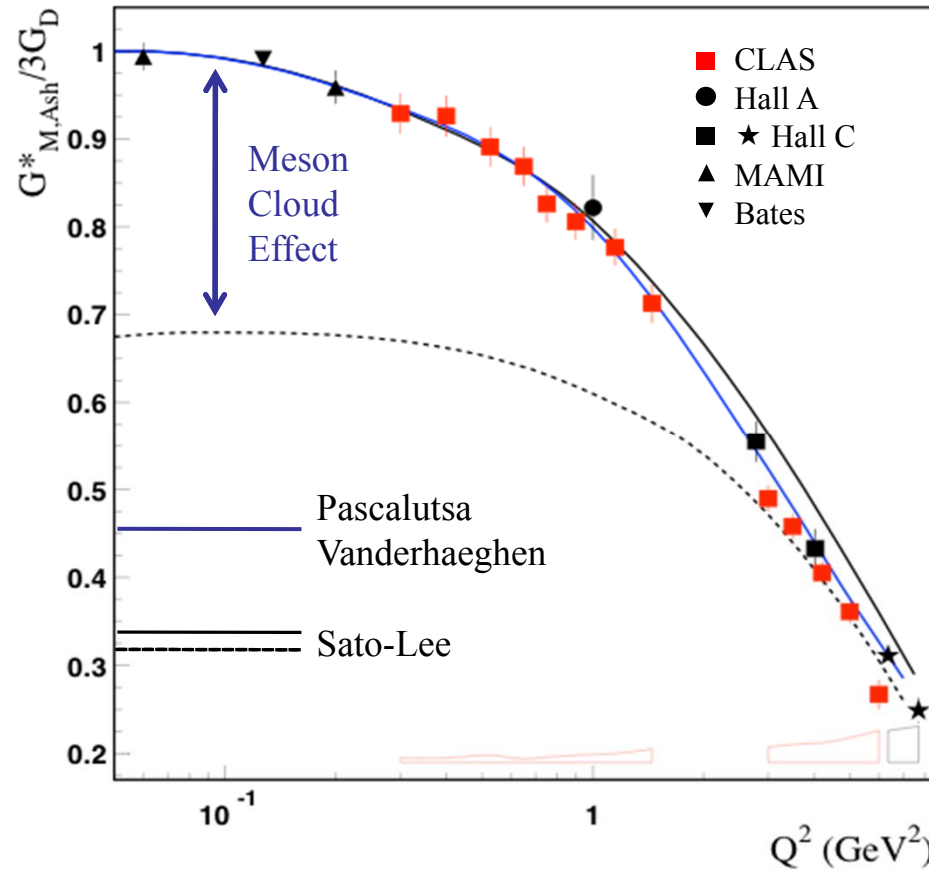
➤  $G_M^* \propto 1/Q^4$



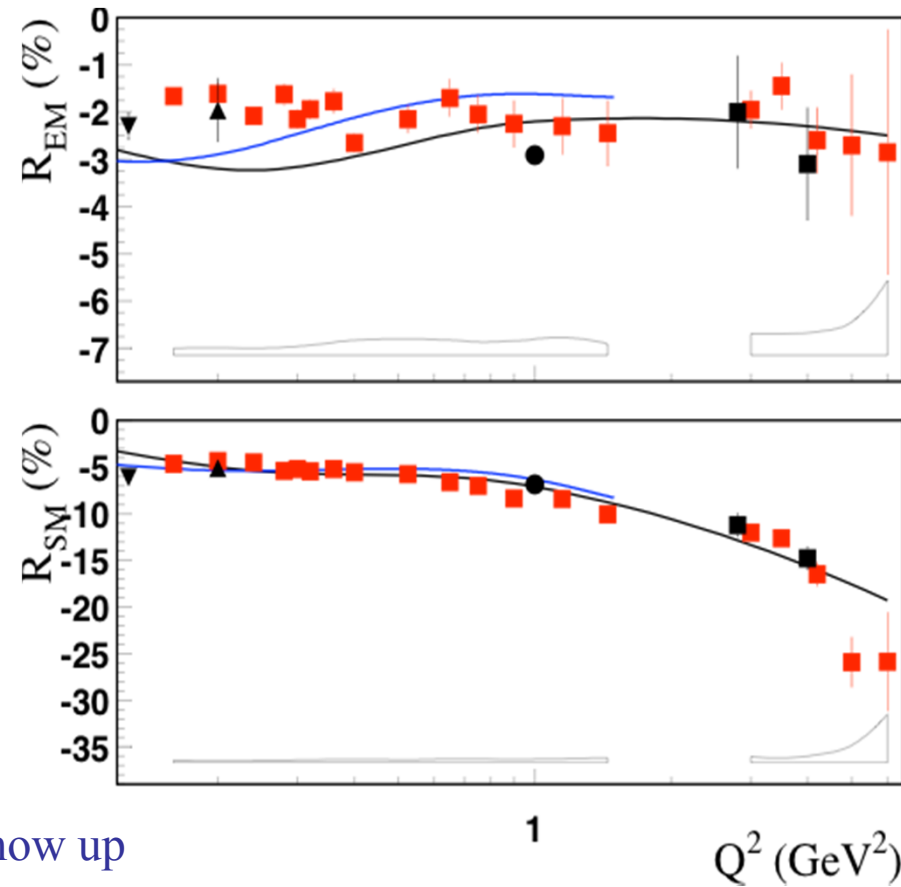
$q^2 q$



# $N \rightarrow \Delta$ Multipole Ratios $R_{EM}$ , $R_{SM}$



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



➤ New trend towards pQCD behavior **does not** show up

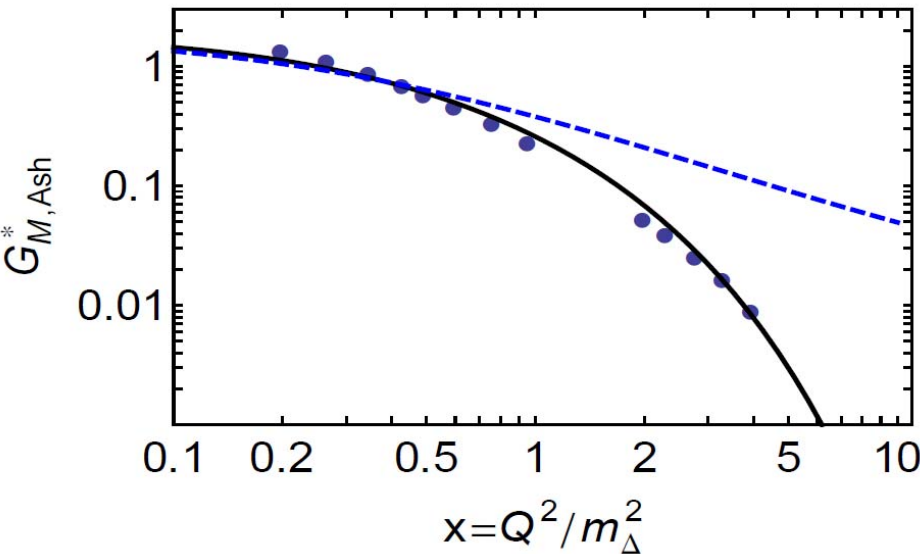
➤  $R_{EM} \rightarrow +1$        $R_{SM} \rightarrow \text{const}$

➤  $G^*_{M,J-S.} \rightarrow 1/Q^4$      $G^*_{M,Ash} \rightarrow 1/Q^5$

➤ CLAS12 can measure  $G^*_M$ ,  $R_{EM}$ , and  $R_{SM}$  up to  $Q^2 \sim 12 \text{ GeV}^2$

# Anomalous Magnetic Moment in DSE Approach

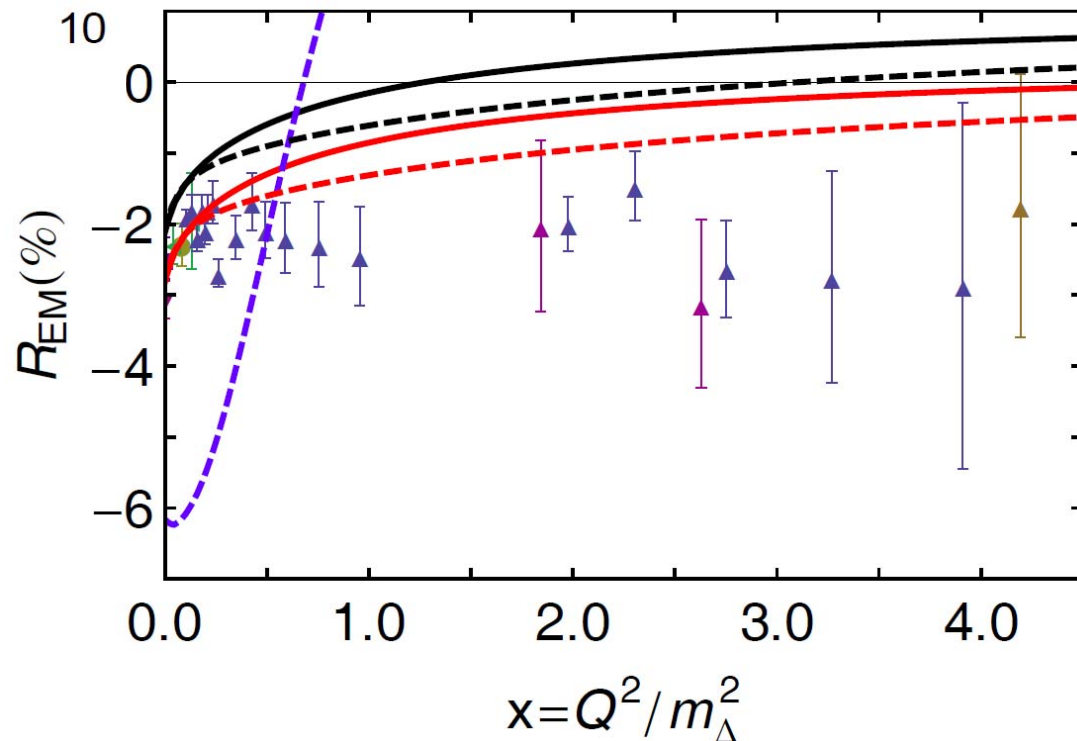
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- contact interaction
- sophisticated interaction
- - - with momentum dependent  $\kappa$
- == renormalized at real photon point

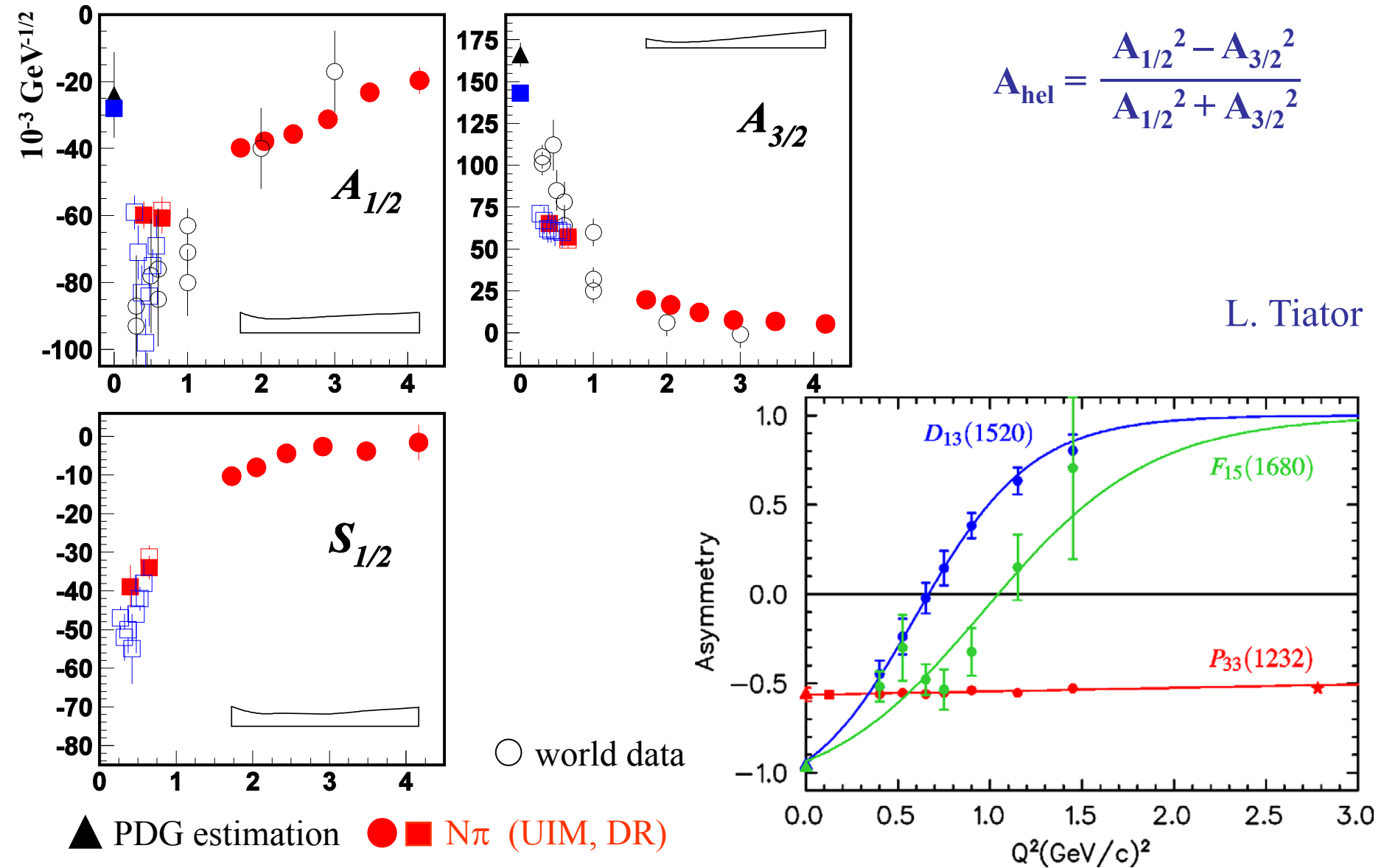
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The DSE calculation of  $R_{EM}$  zero crossing is sensitive to the momentum dependent anomalous magnetic moment of the dressed-quark.



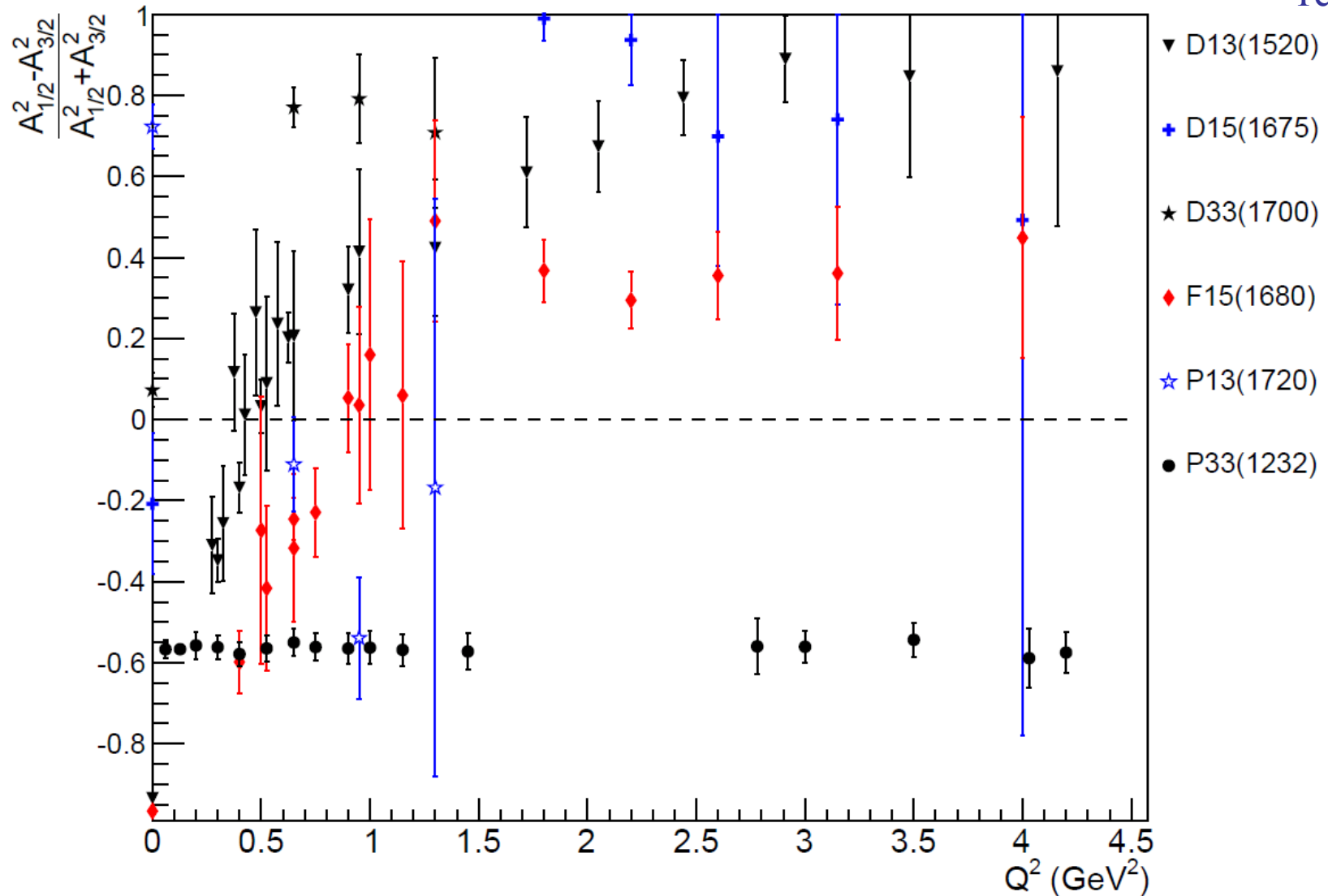
# N(1520)D<sub>13</sub> Helicity Asymmetry

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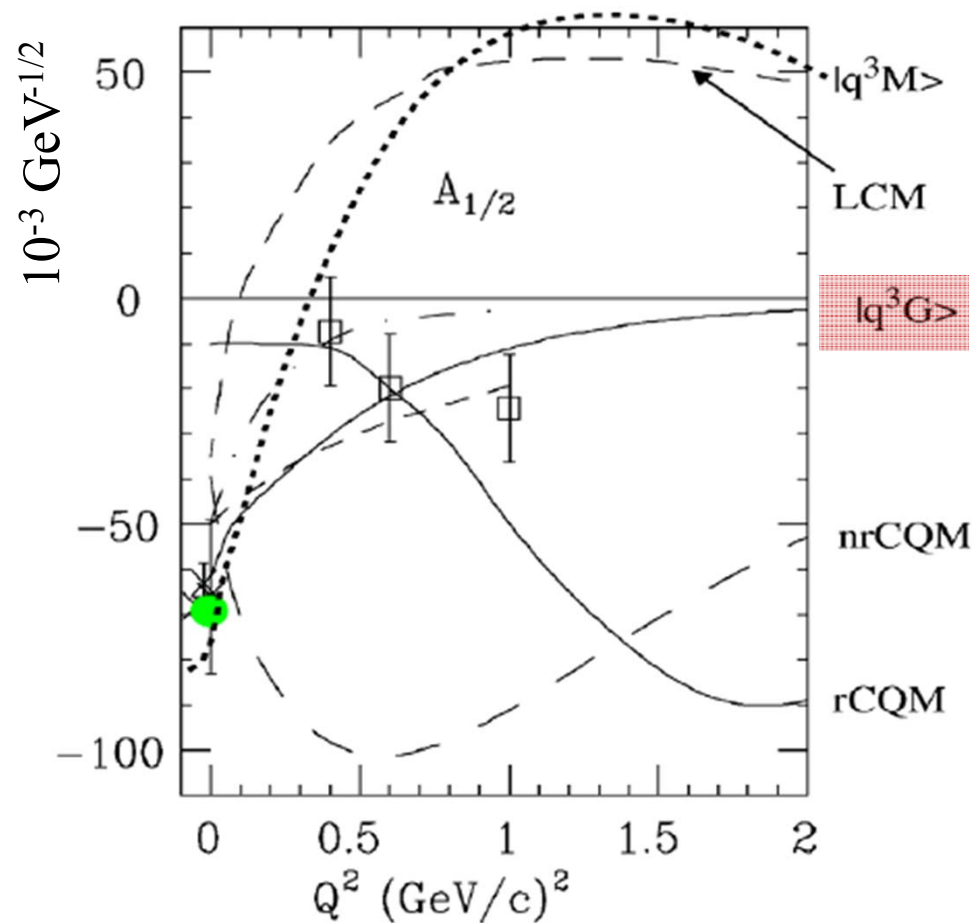
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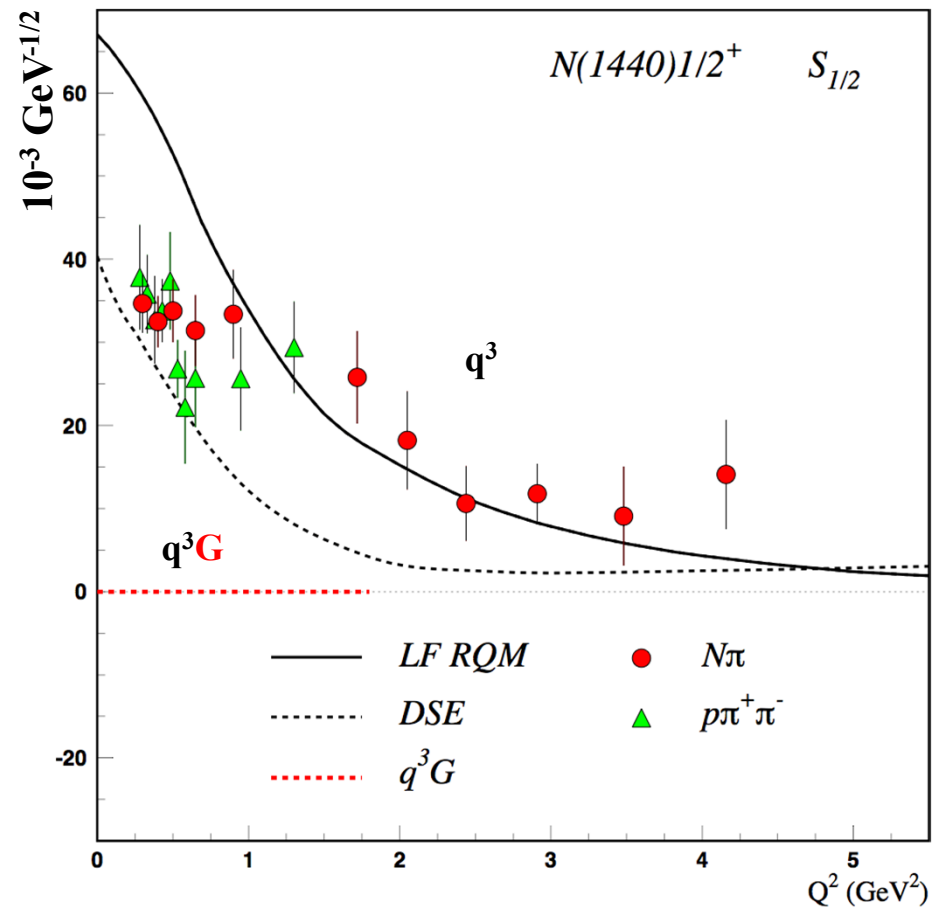
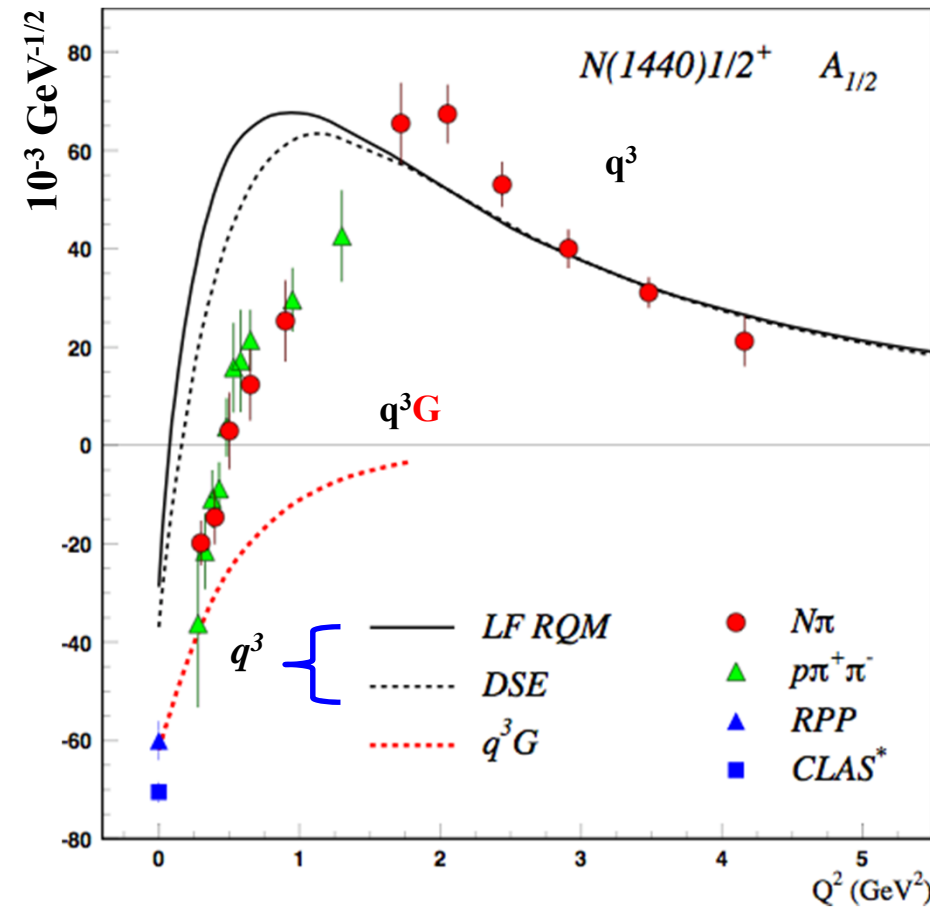
# Electrocouplings of $N(1440)P_{11}$ History



- 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.



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

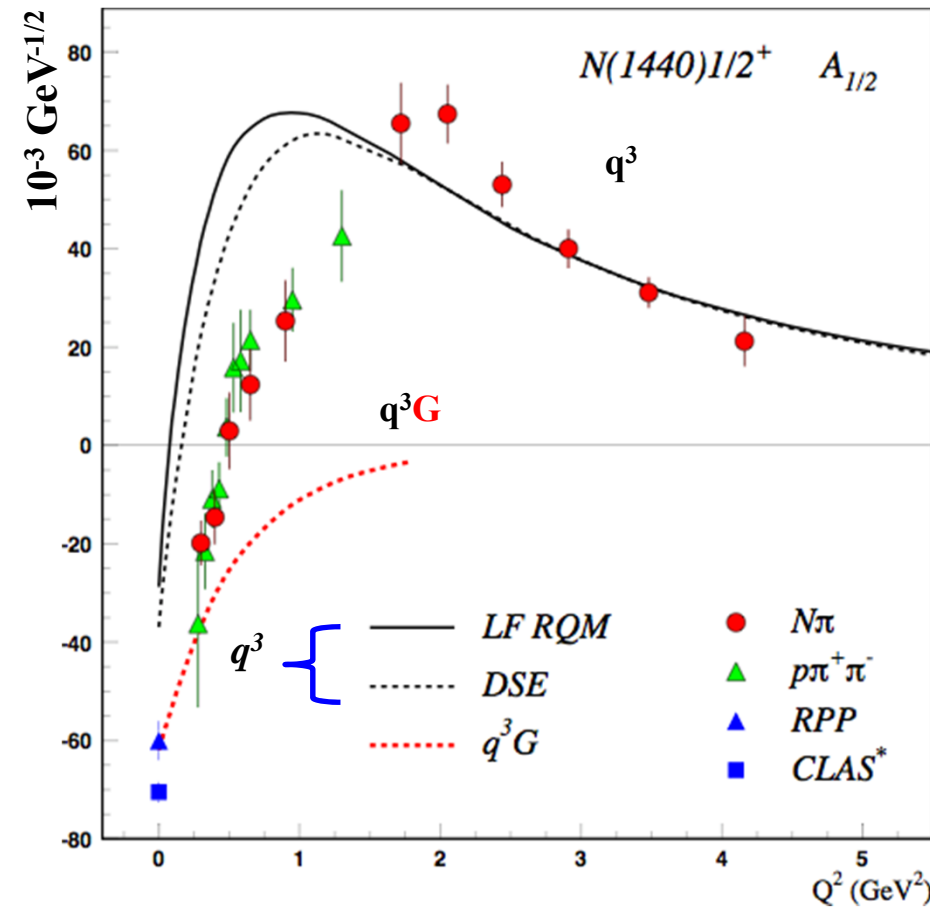


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PDG 2013 update



+  $q^3 g$   
+  $q^3 qq$   
+ **N-Meson**  
+ ...

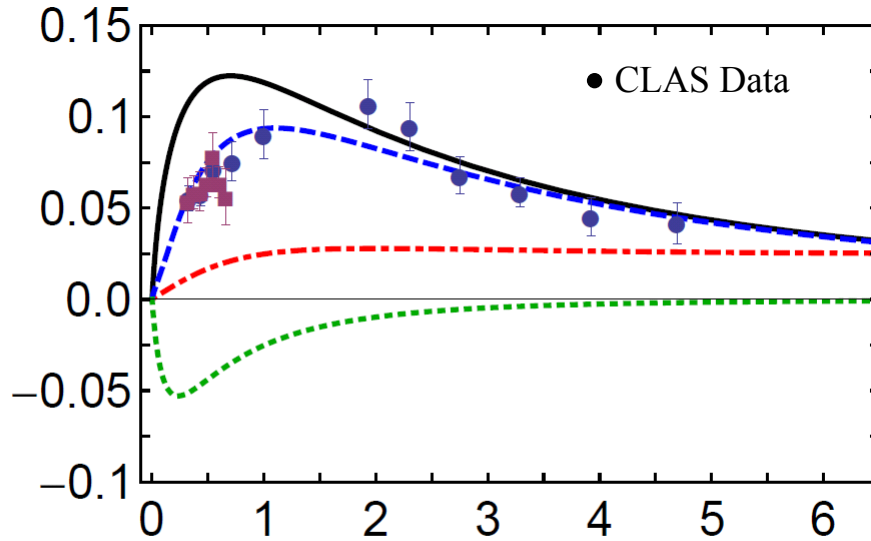
... all have distinctively different  $Q^2$  dependencies

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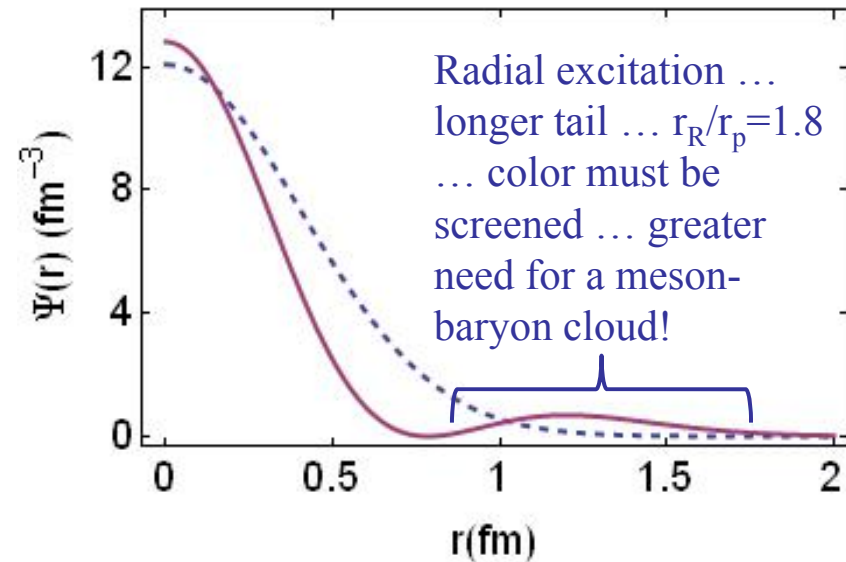
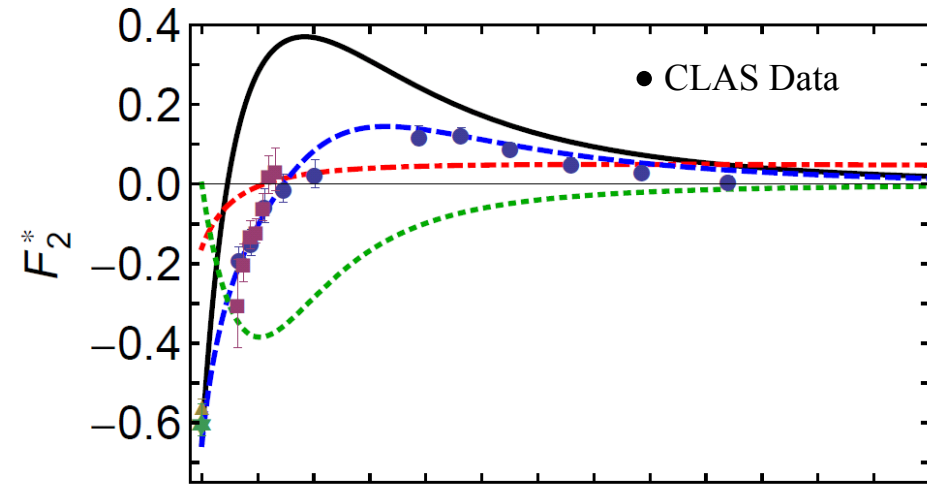
$N(1440)P_{11}$



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.

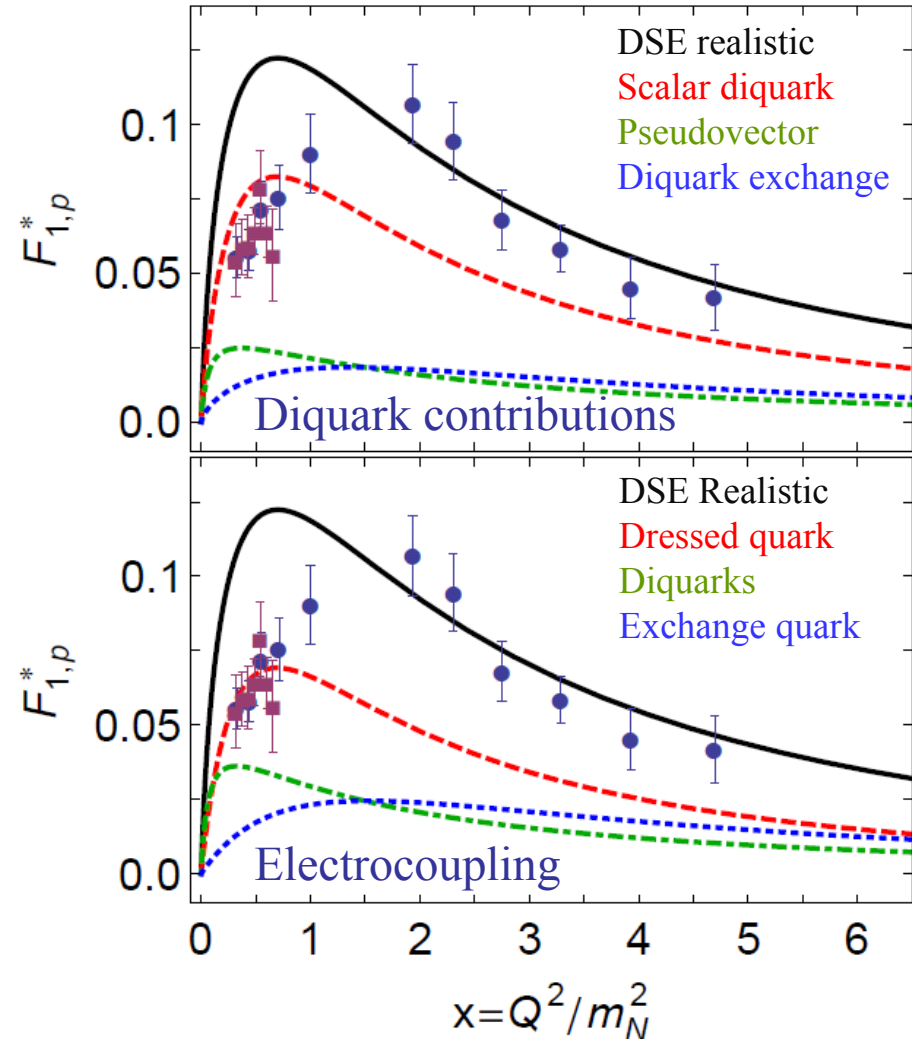
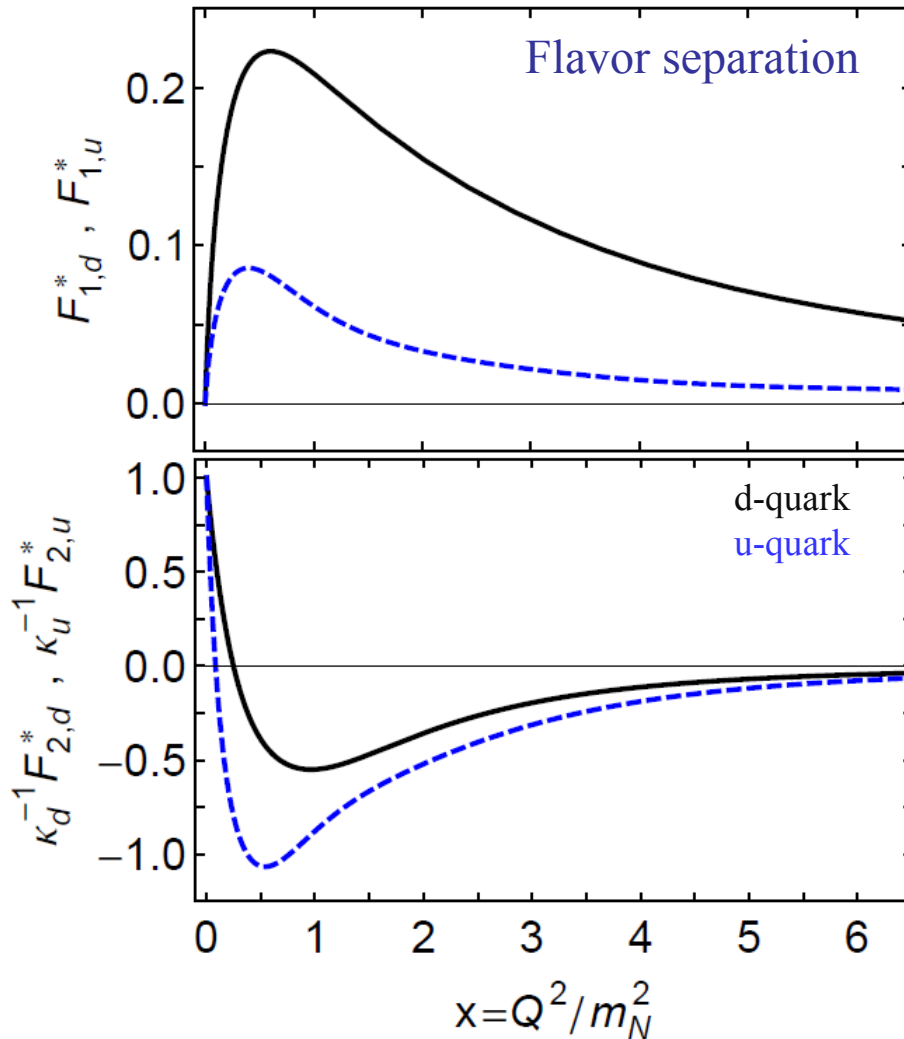
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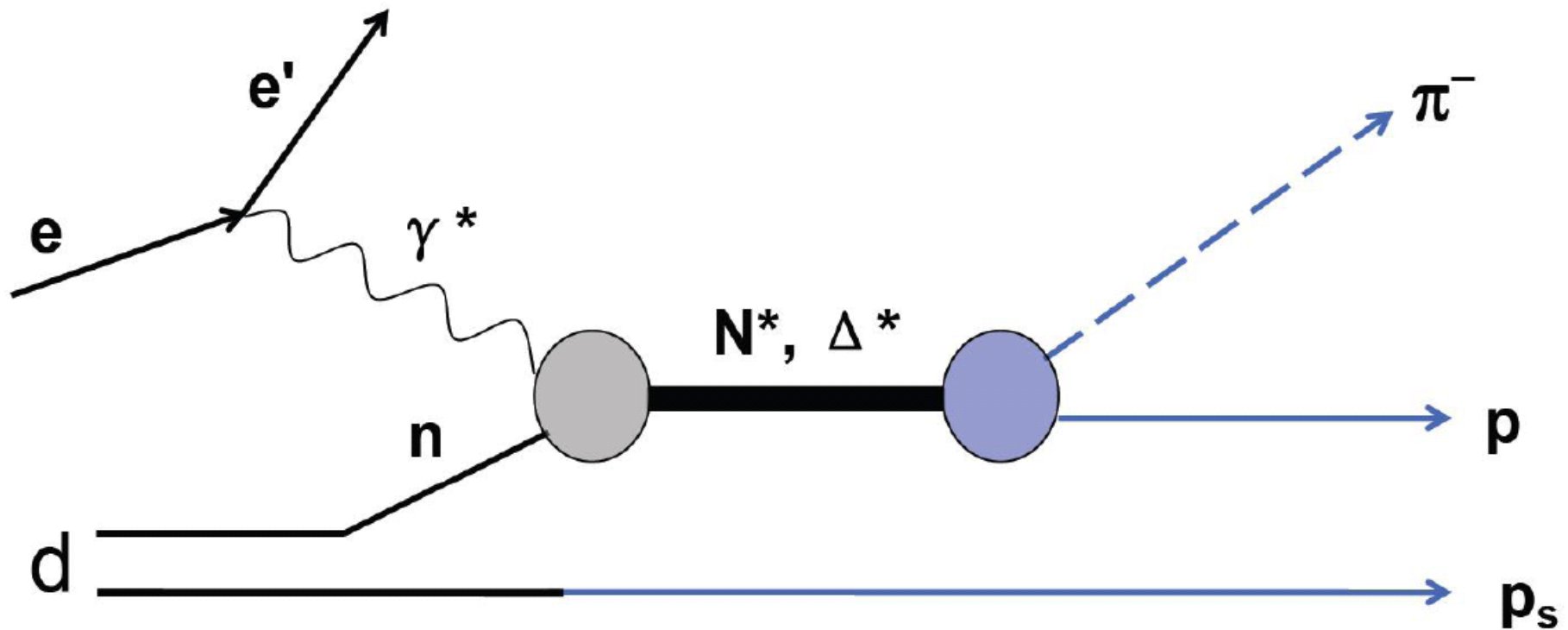
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# New Experimental Results & Approaches

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

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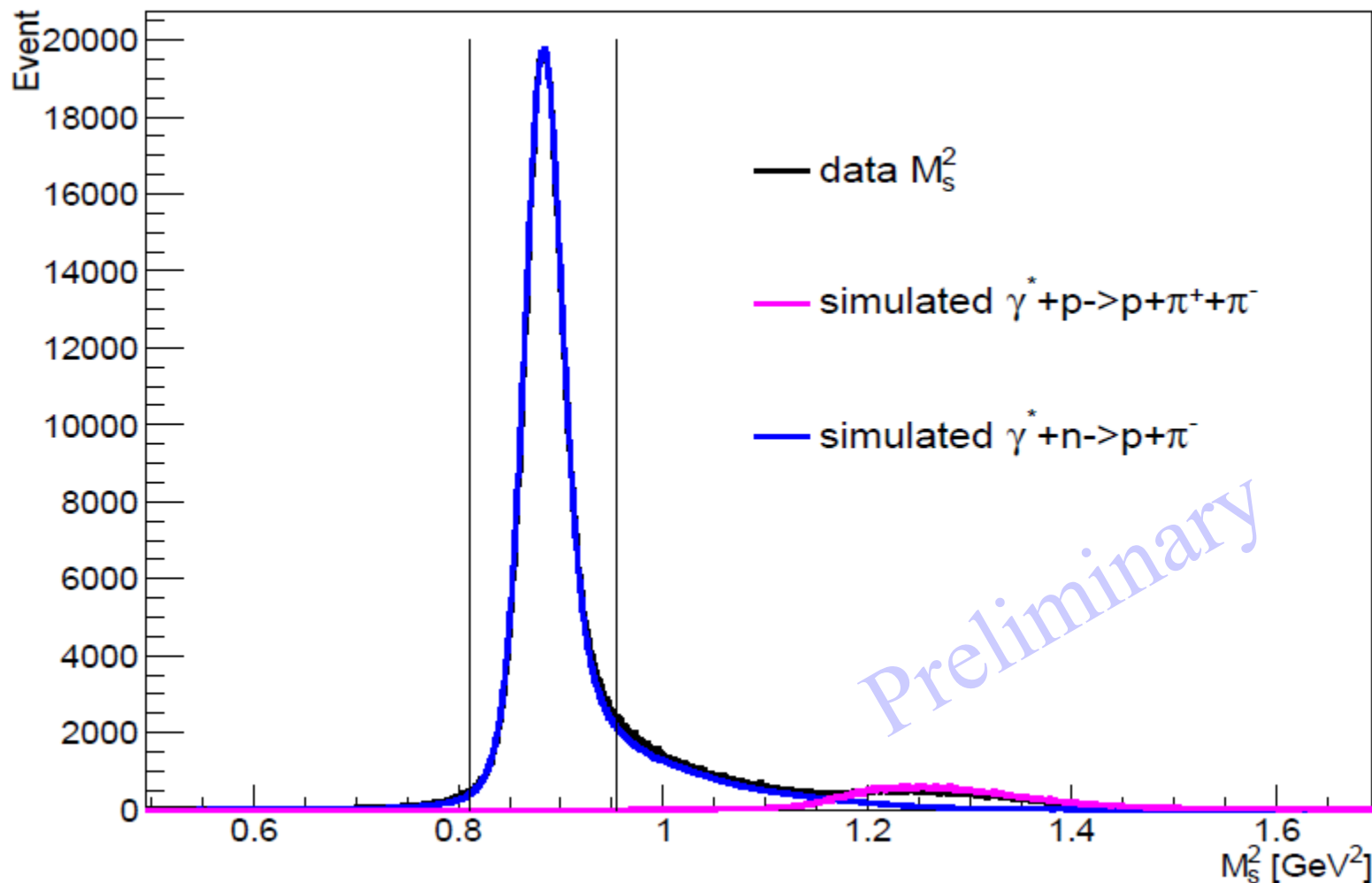


Exclusive  $\Rightarrow$  Spectator  $\Rightarrow$  Quasi-Free  $\Rightarrow$  FSI



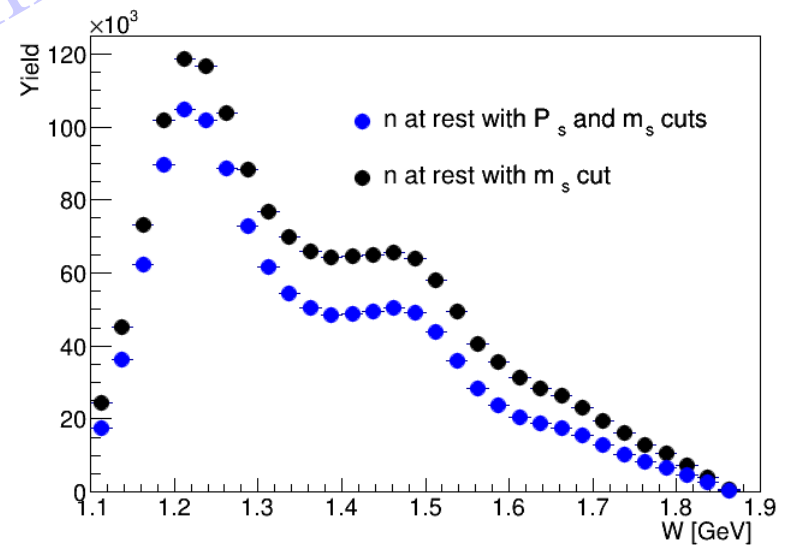
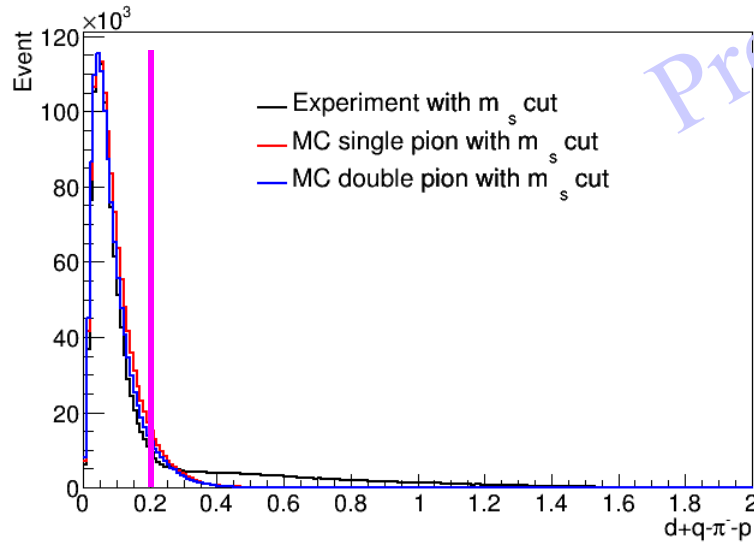
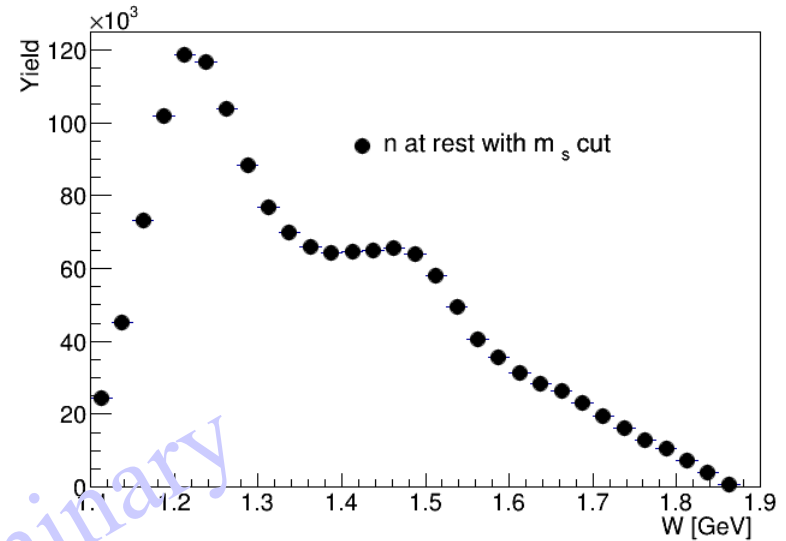
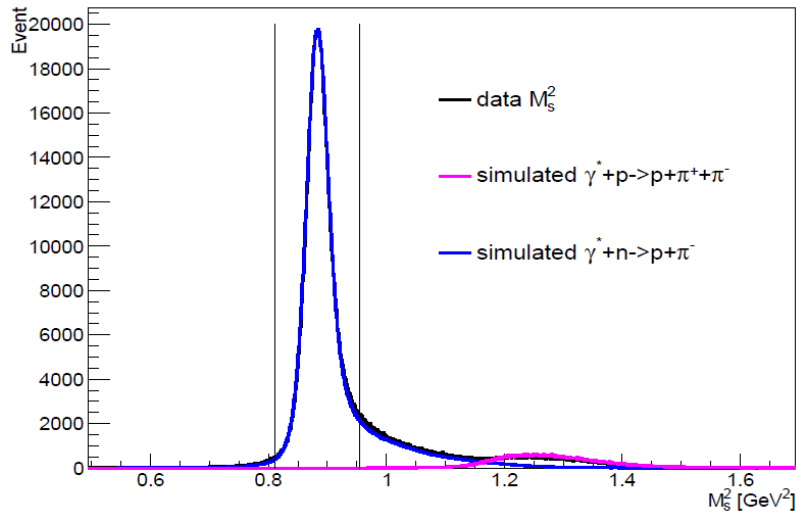
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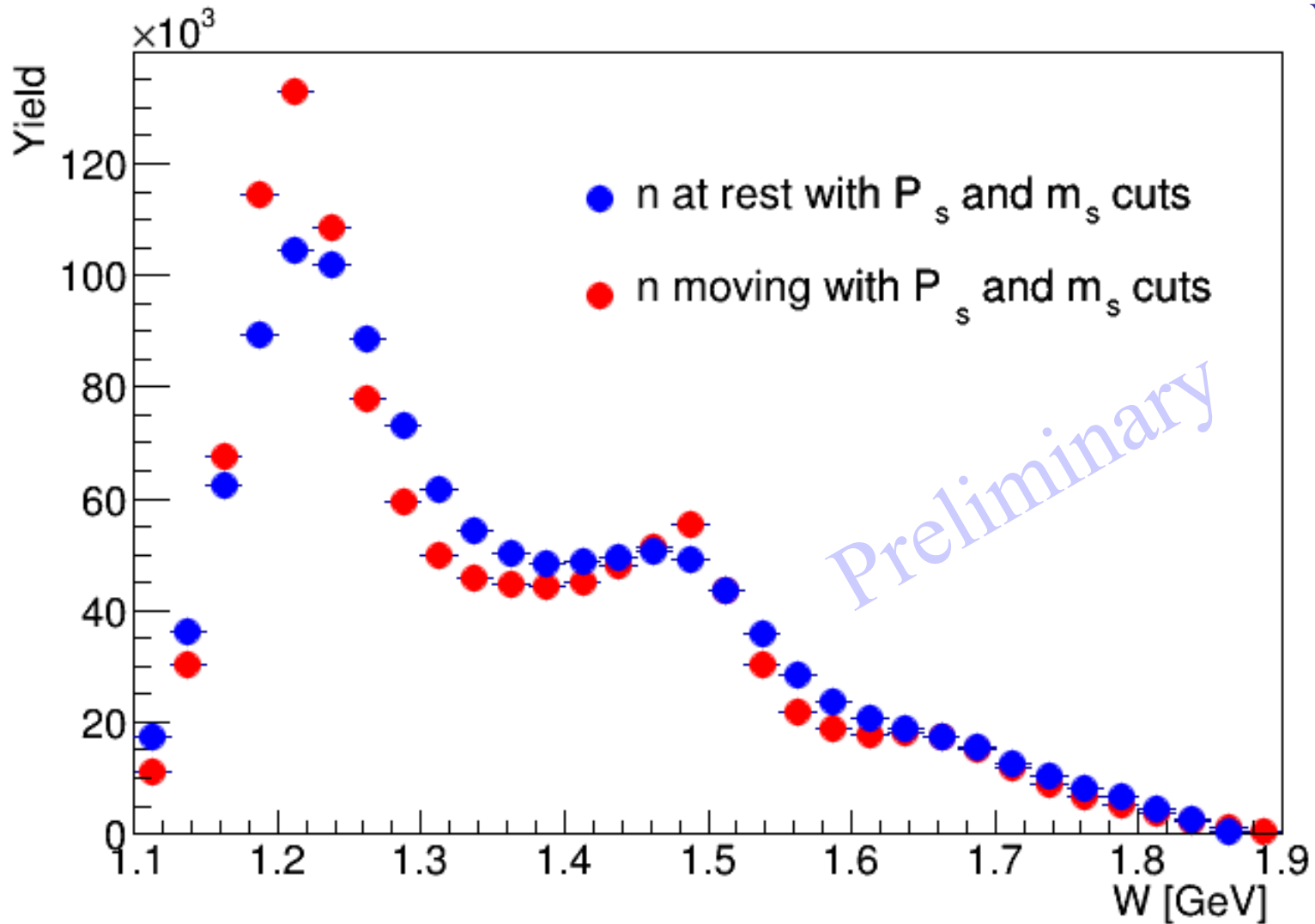
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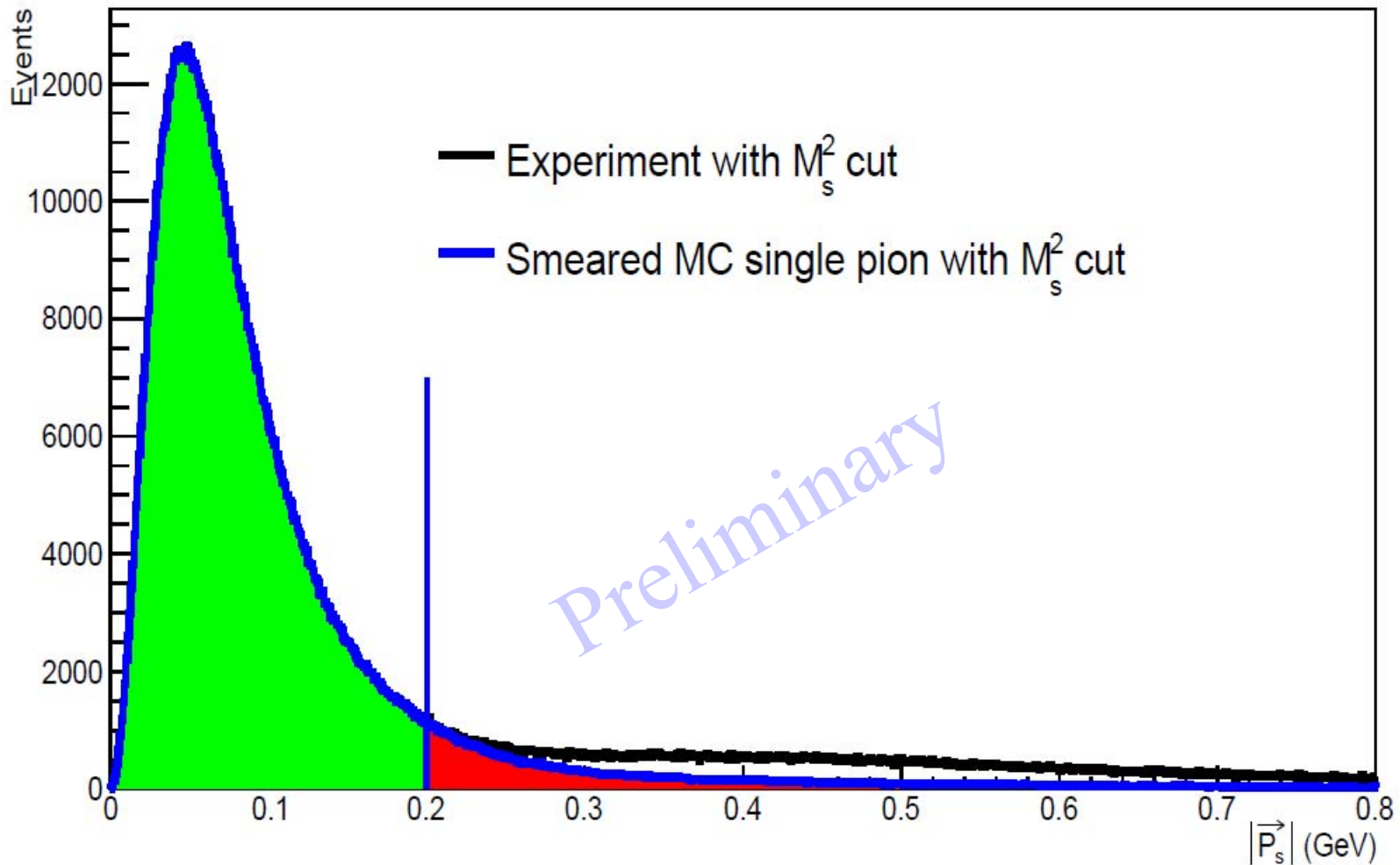


Gary Hollis inclusive of the bound nucleon in the Deuteron with correction of Fermi smearing.



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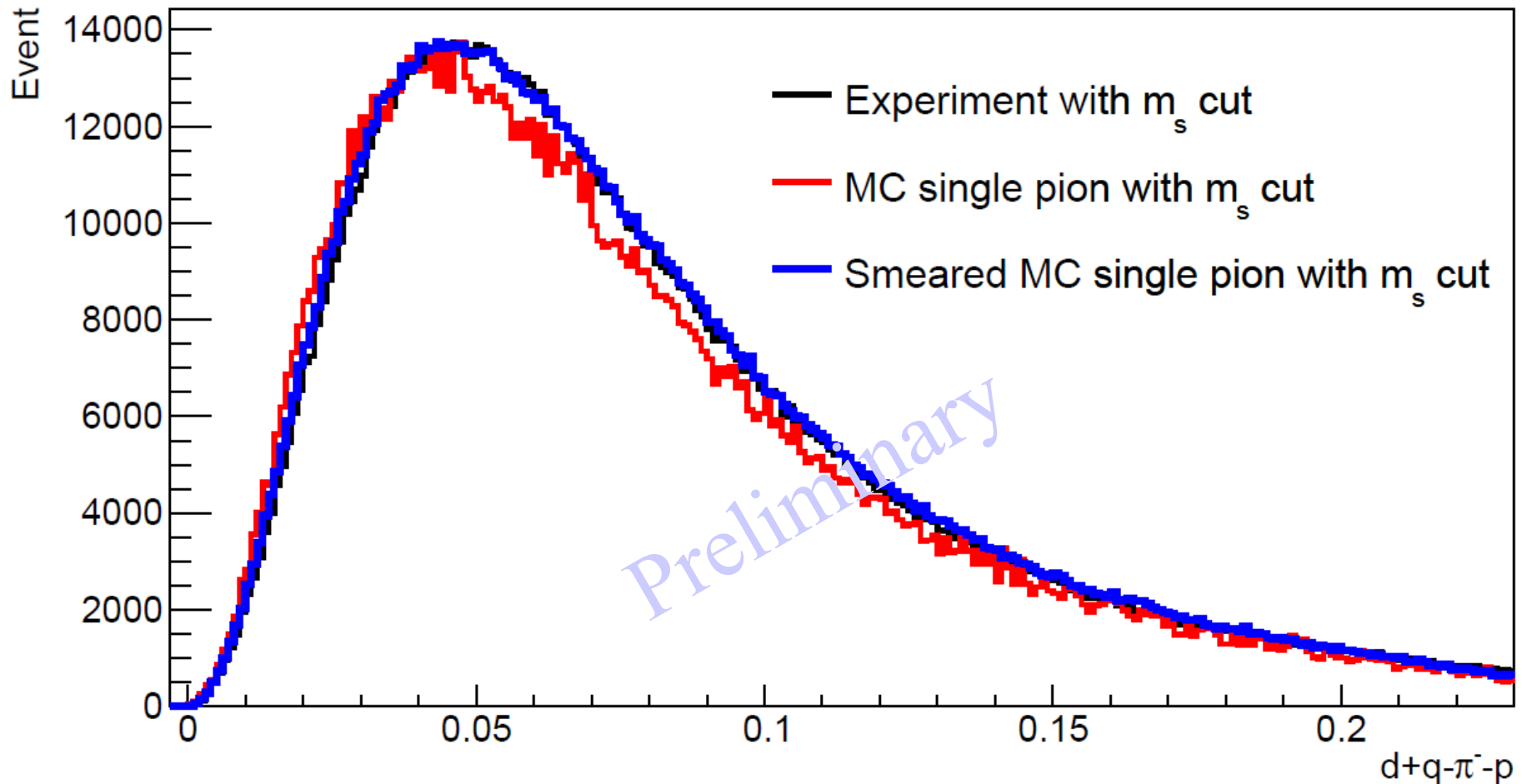
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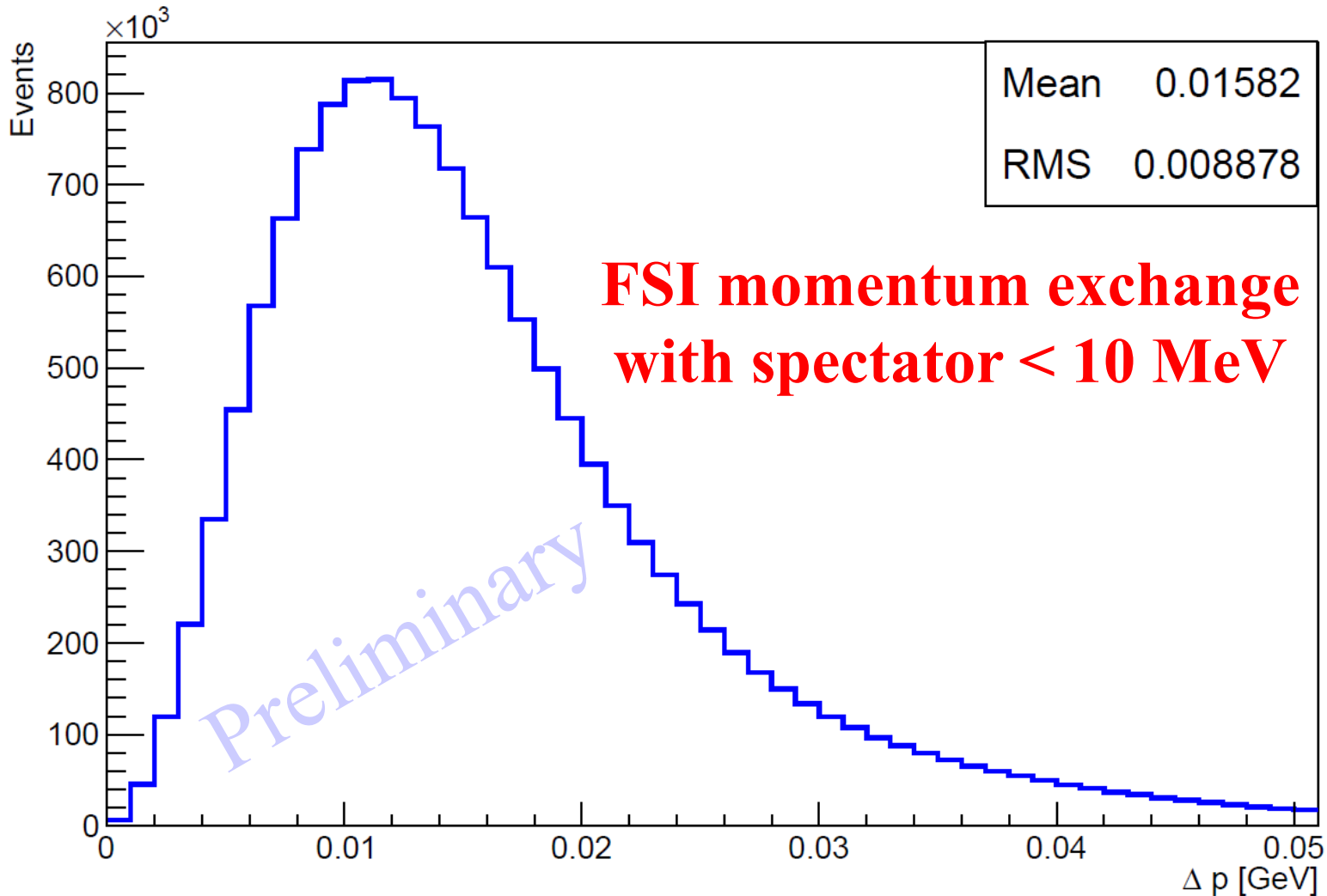
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Momentum resolution with CLAS of the reconstructed missing momentum of the second proton.





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$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

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

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

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

$\cos(\theta) = -0.7$

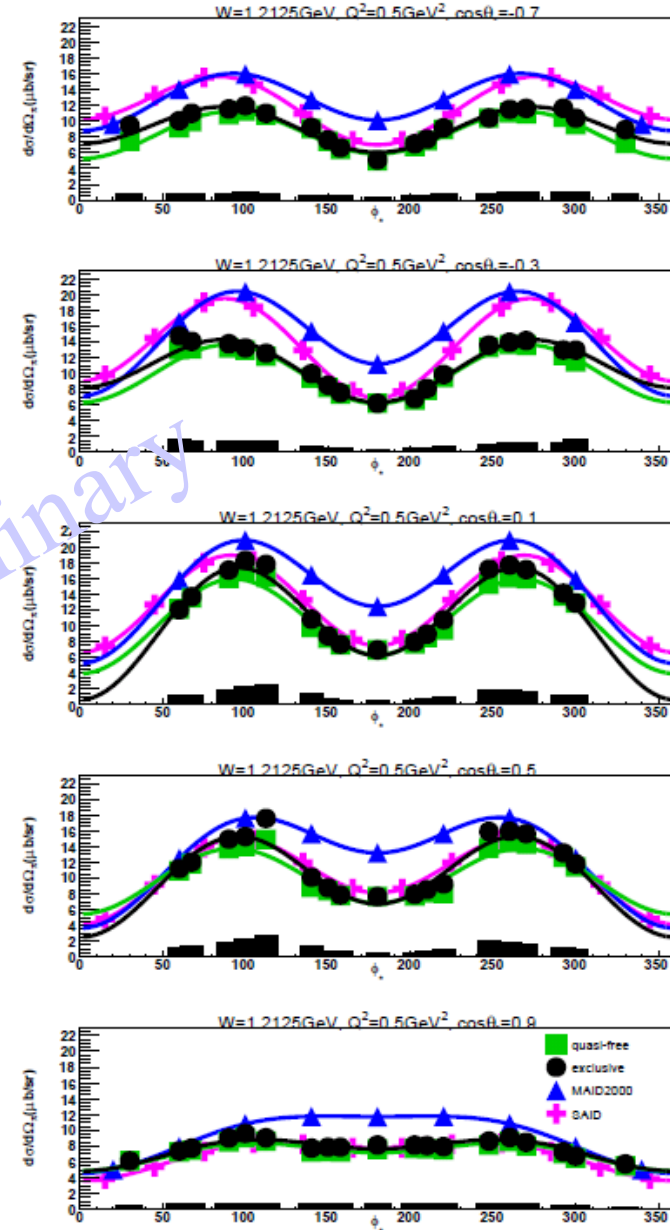
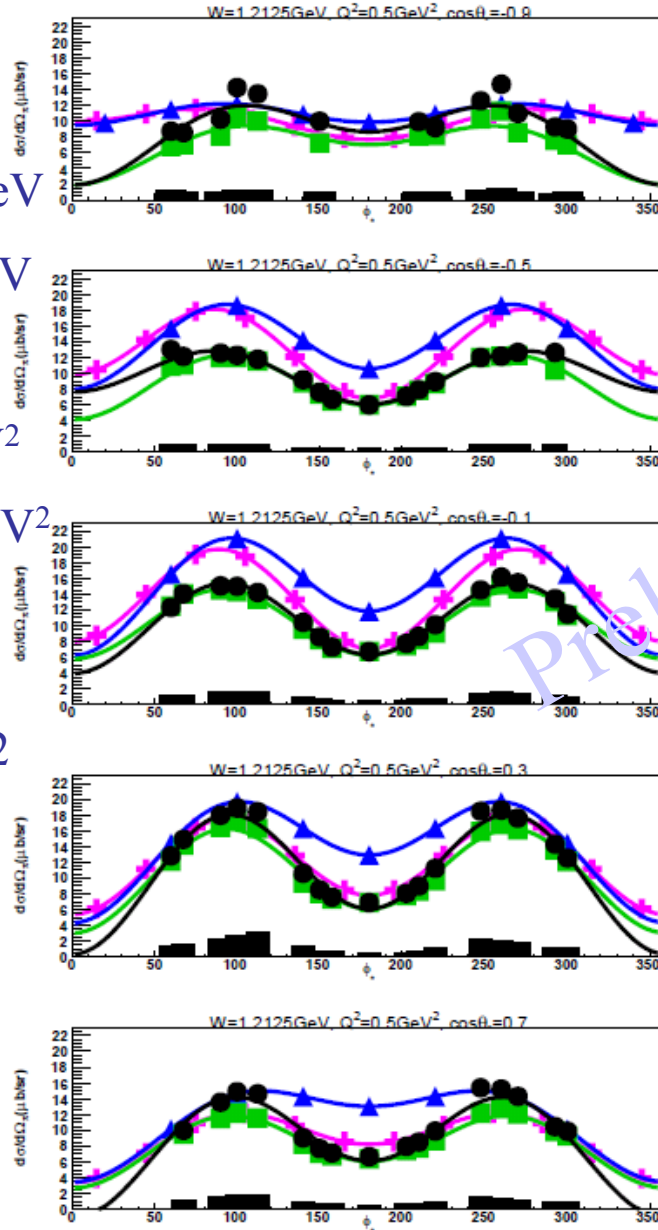
$\Delta \cos(\theta) = 0.2$

$\cos(\theta) = 0.7$

$\phi = 20^\circ$

$\Delta \phi = 40^\circ$

$\phi = 340^\circ$



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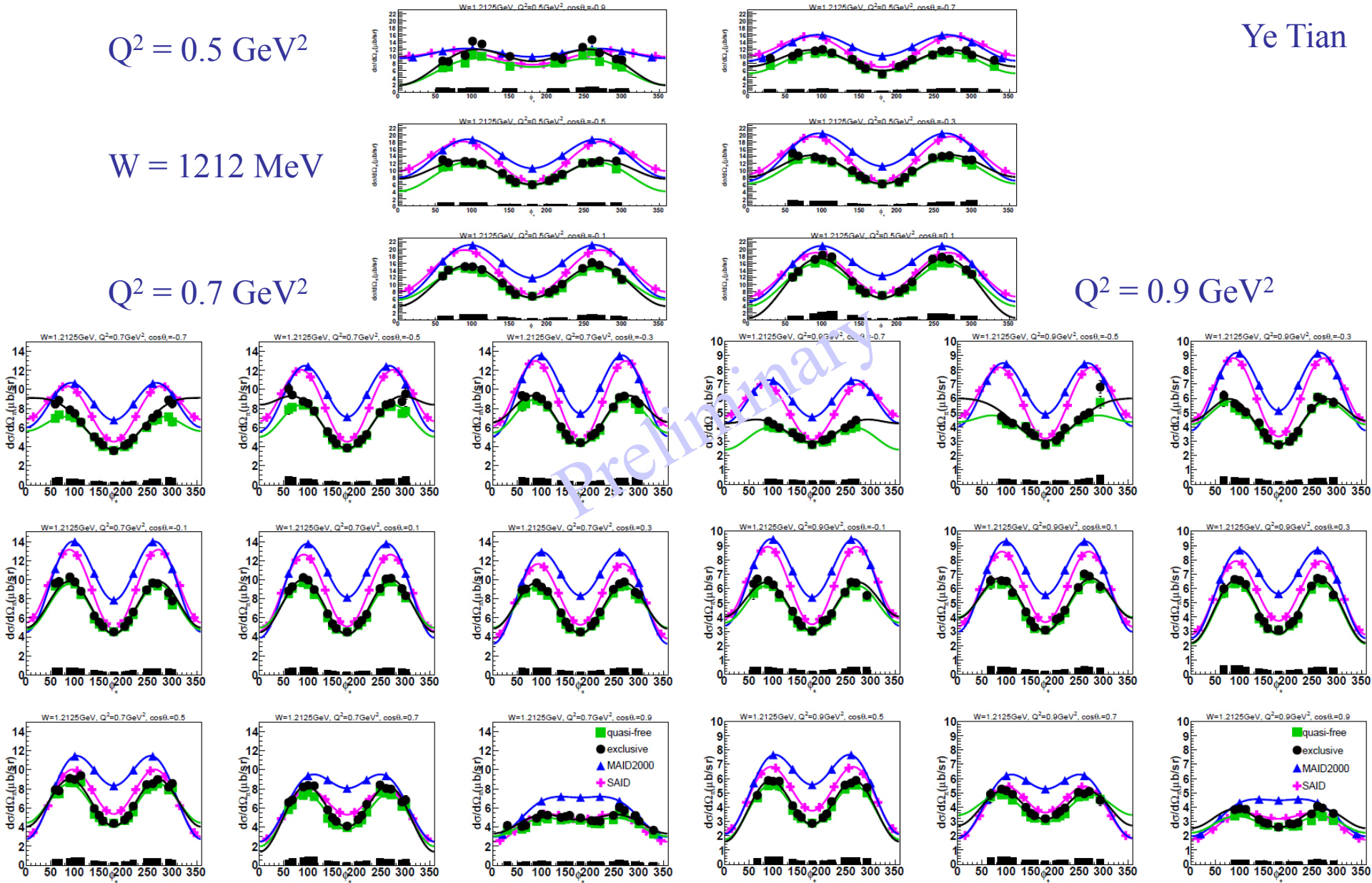
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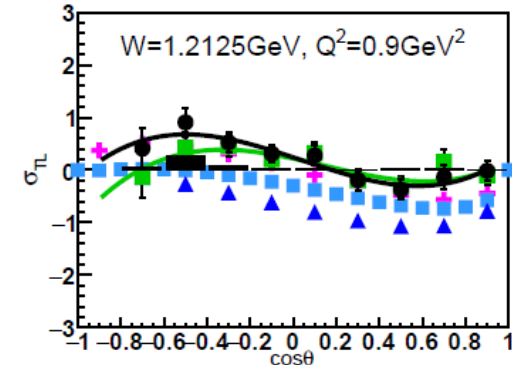
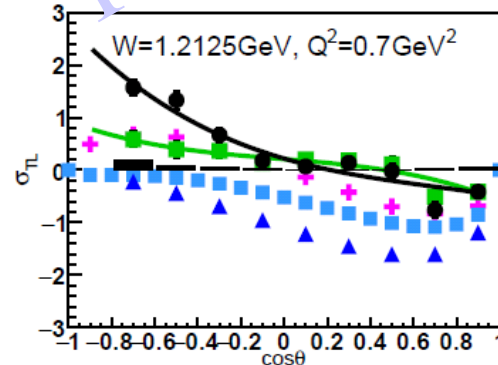
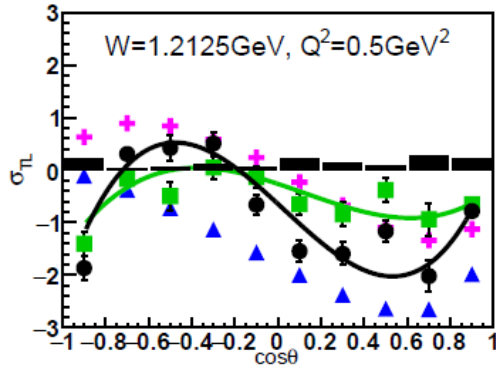
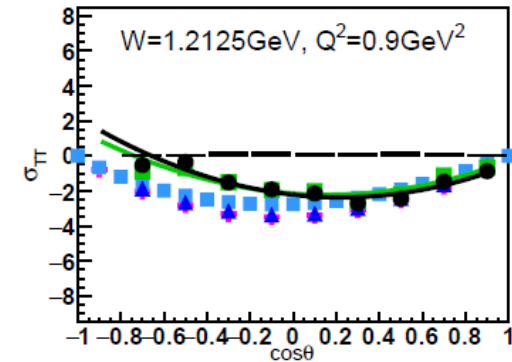
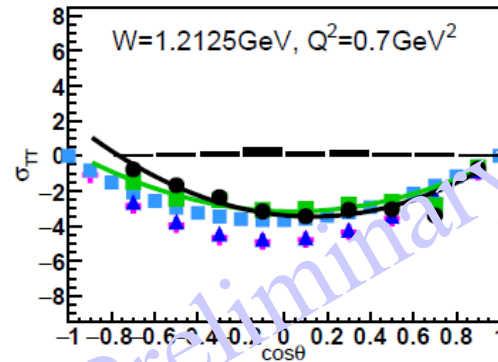
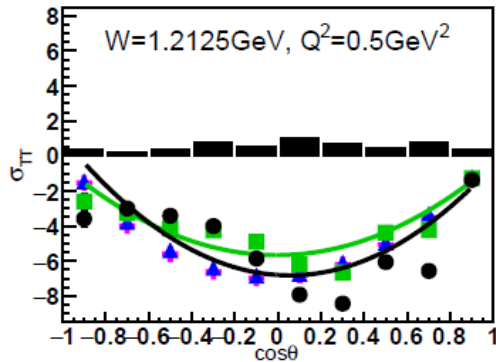
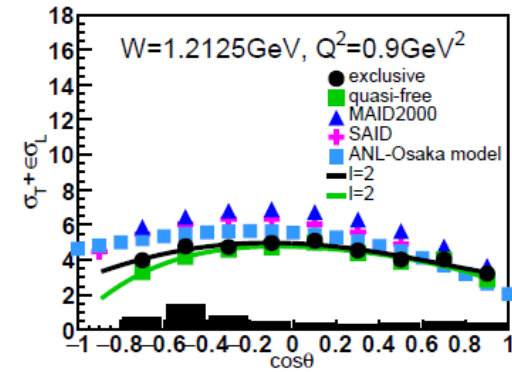
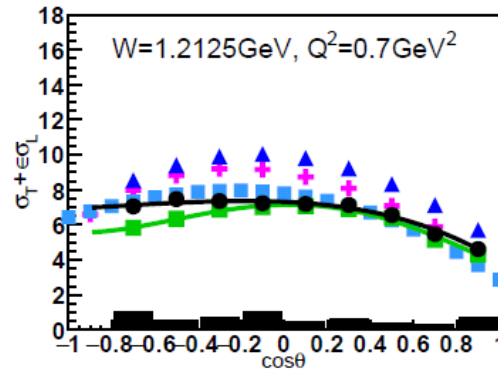
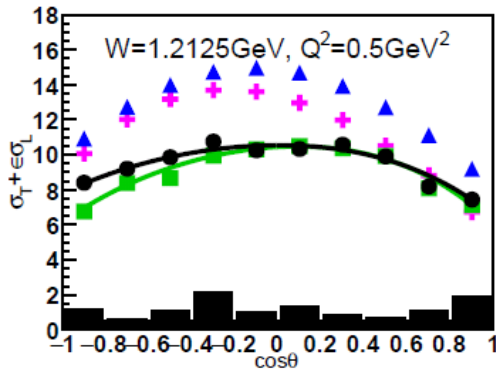
$$Q^2 = 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$$

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



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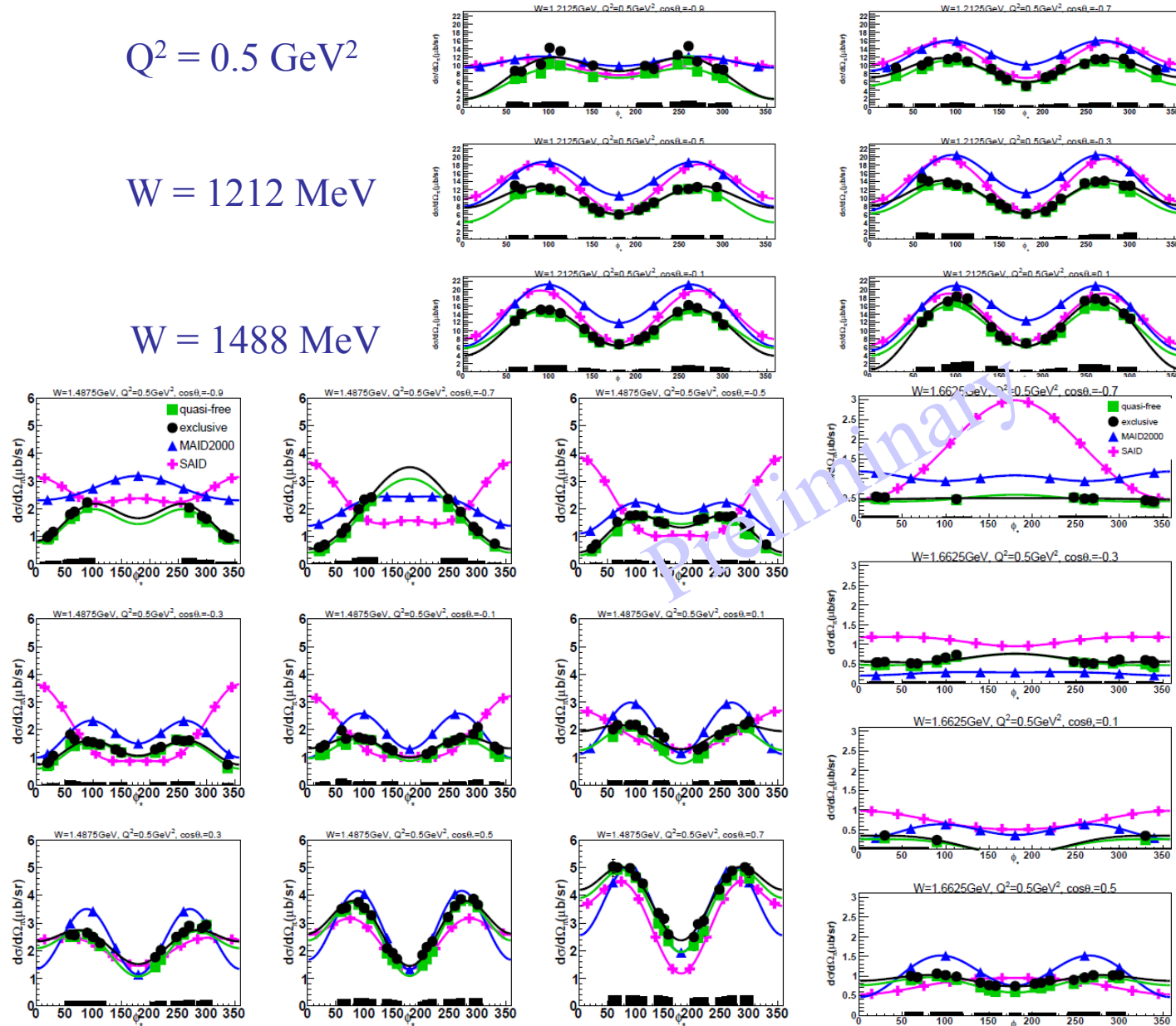
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$$Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$$

$$W = 1488 \text{ MeV}$$

$$W = 1662 \text{ MeV}$$

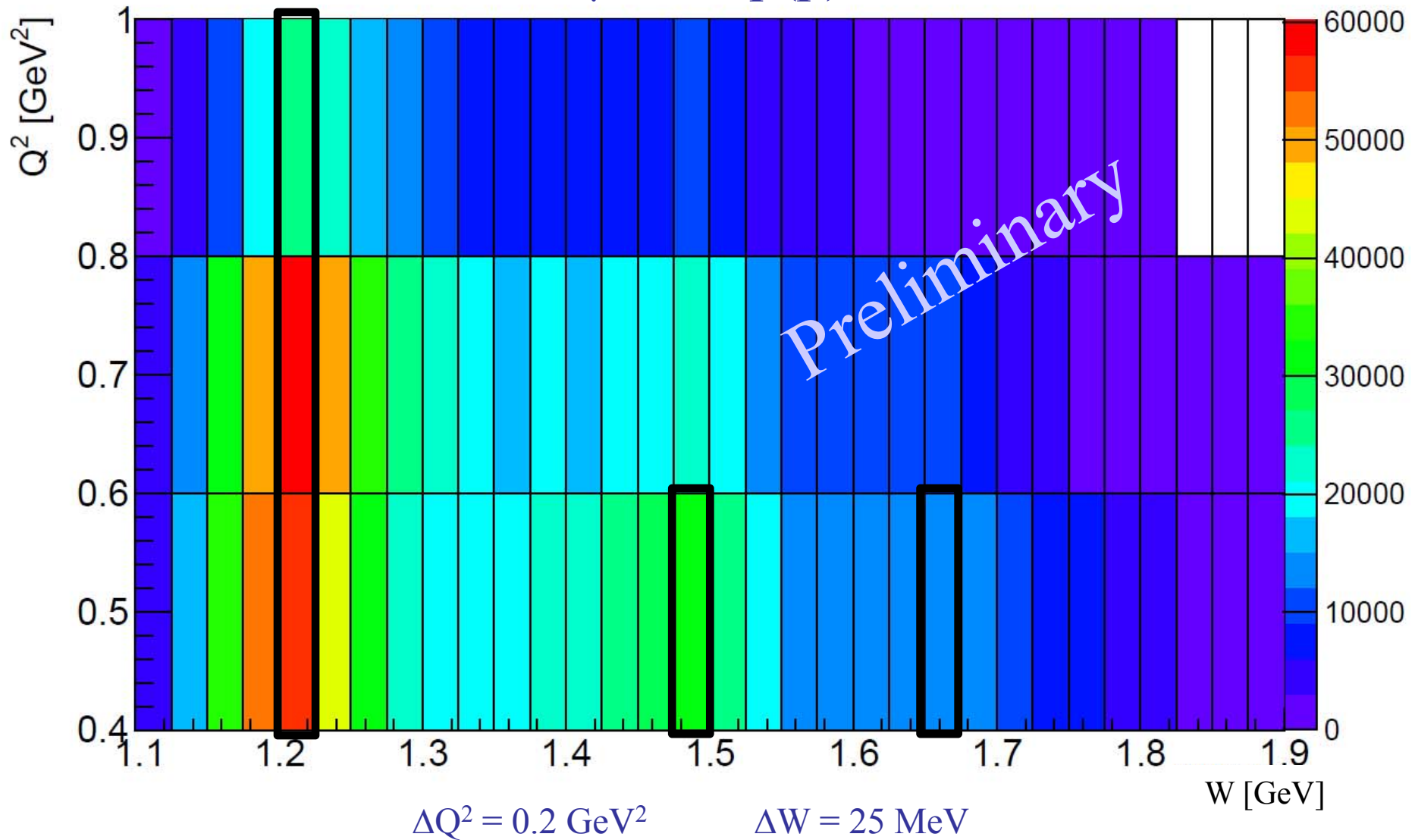




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$$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^- p(p)$$

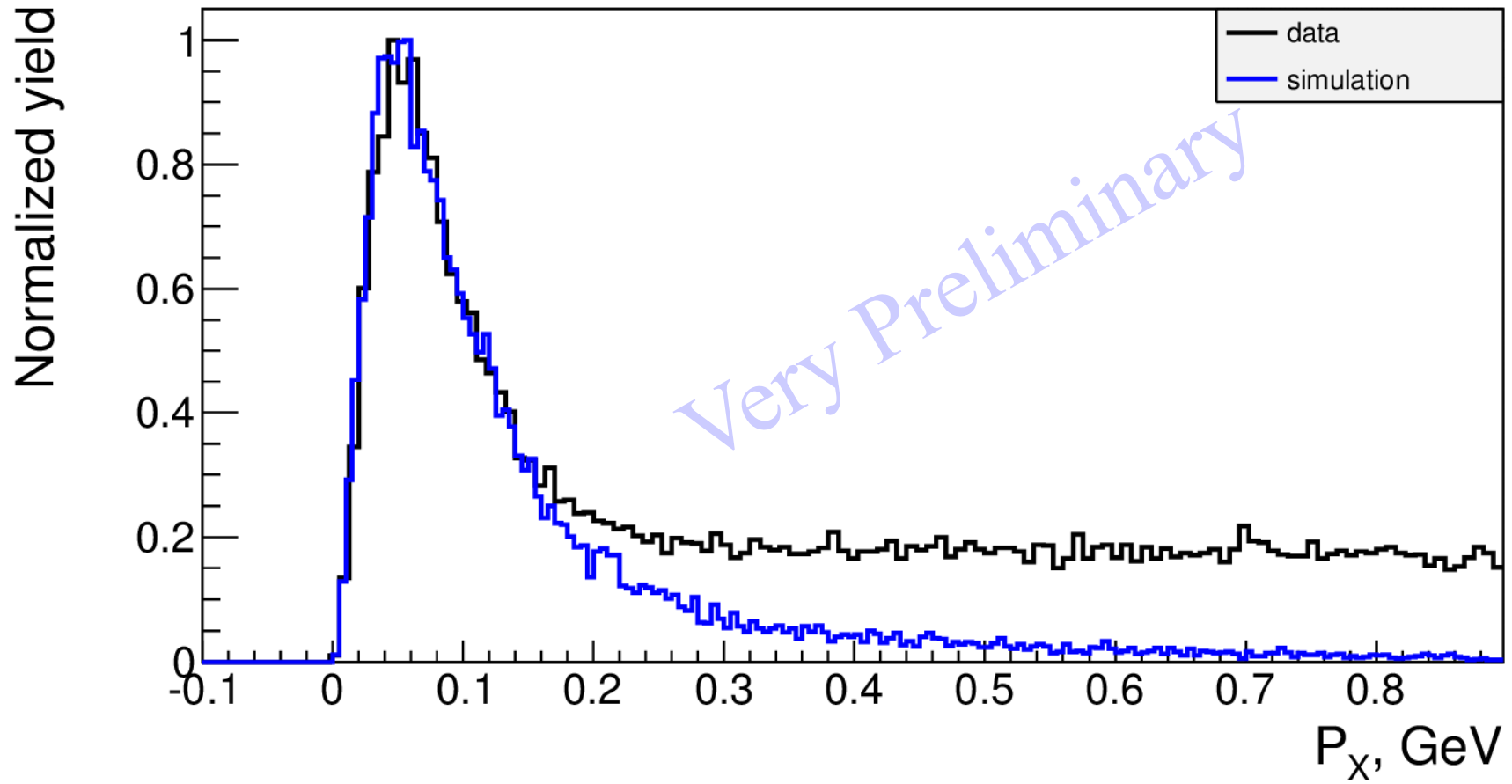
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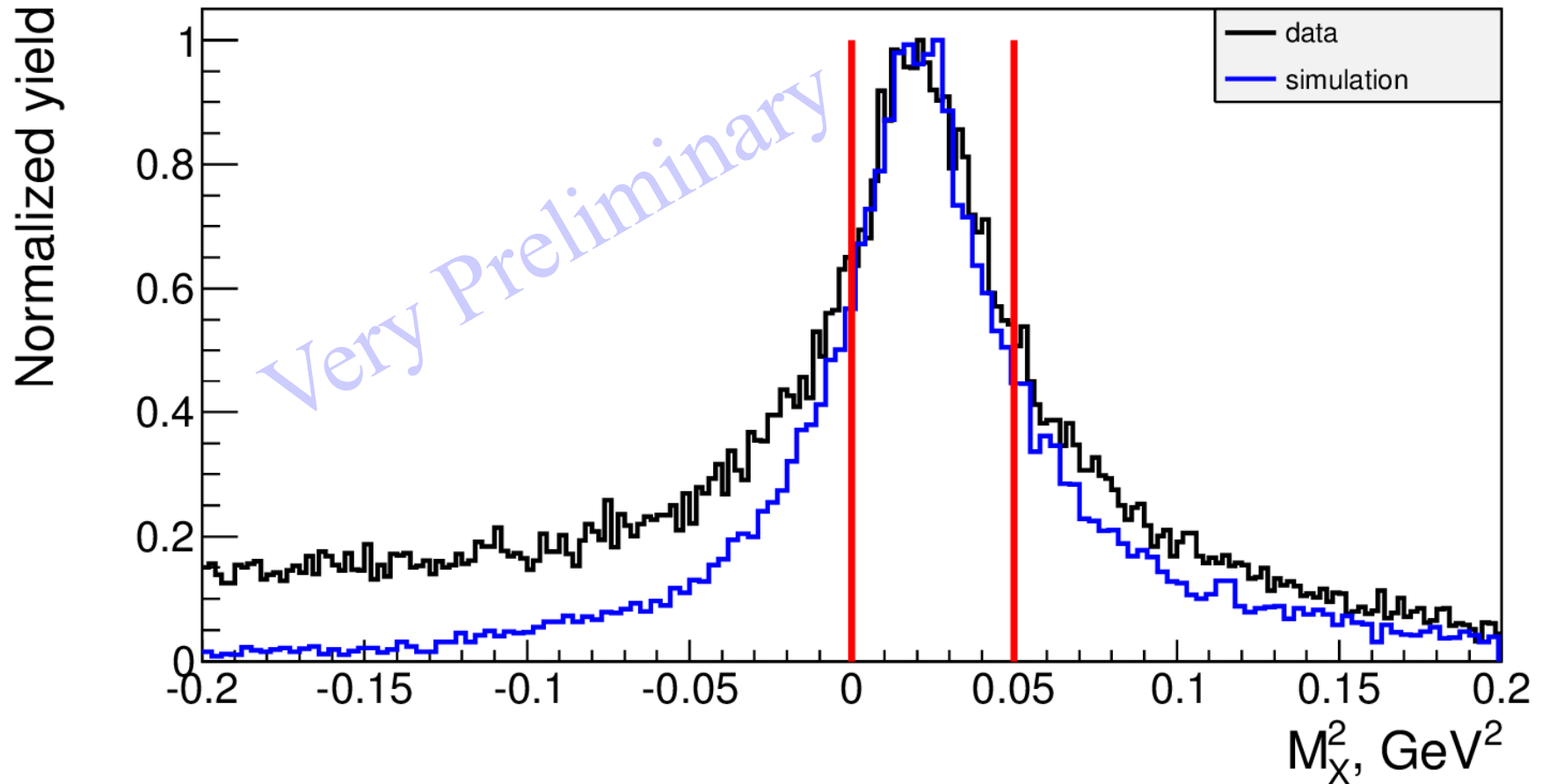
$P_X$  of  $ep(n) \rightarrow e'p'(n)\pi^+\pi^-$



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$M_X^2$  of  $ep(n) \rightarrow e'p'(n)\pi^+X$ , all particles registered

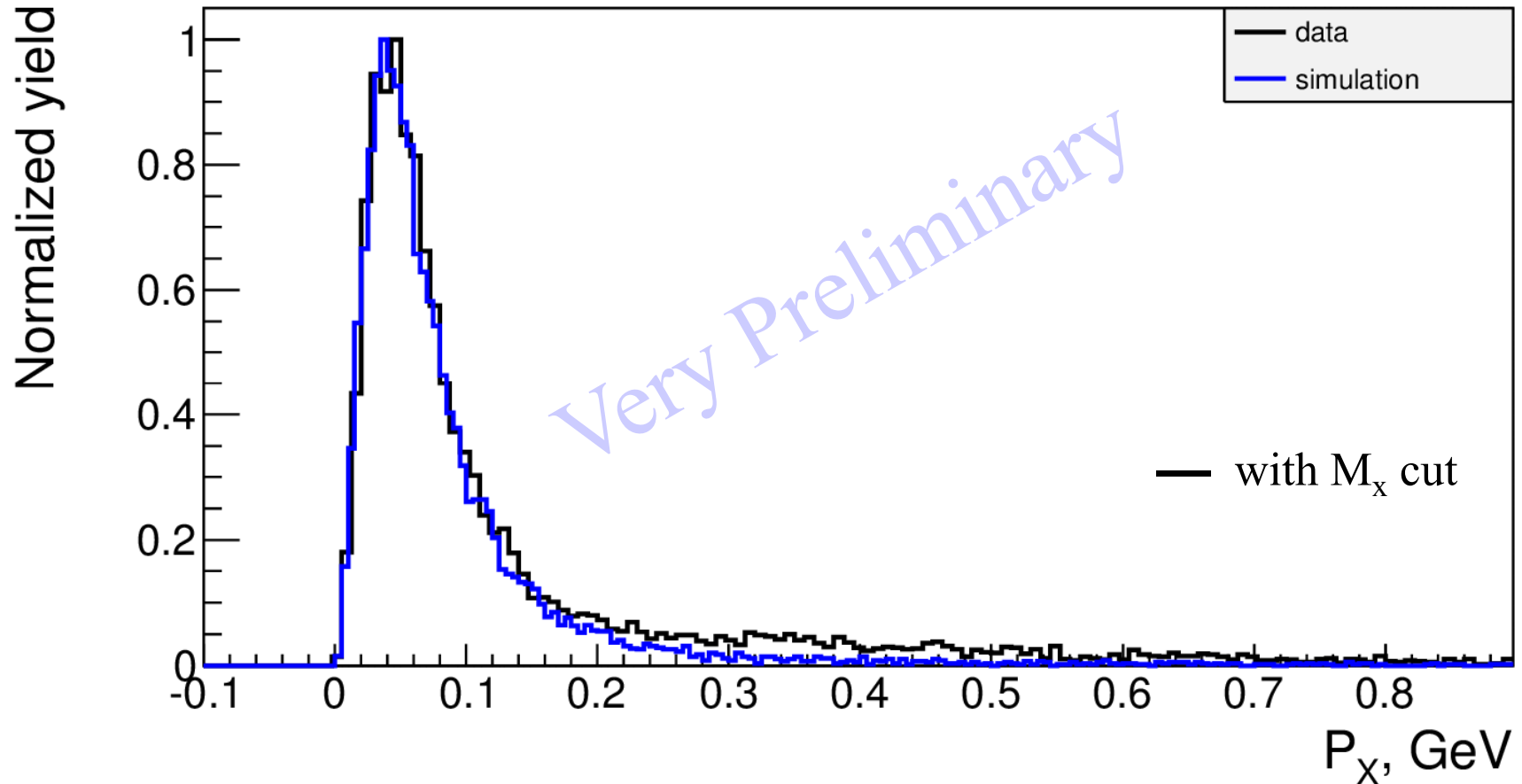




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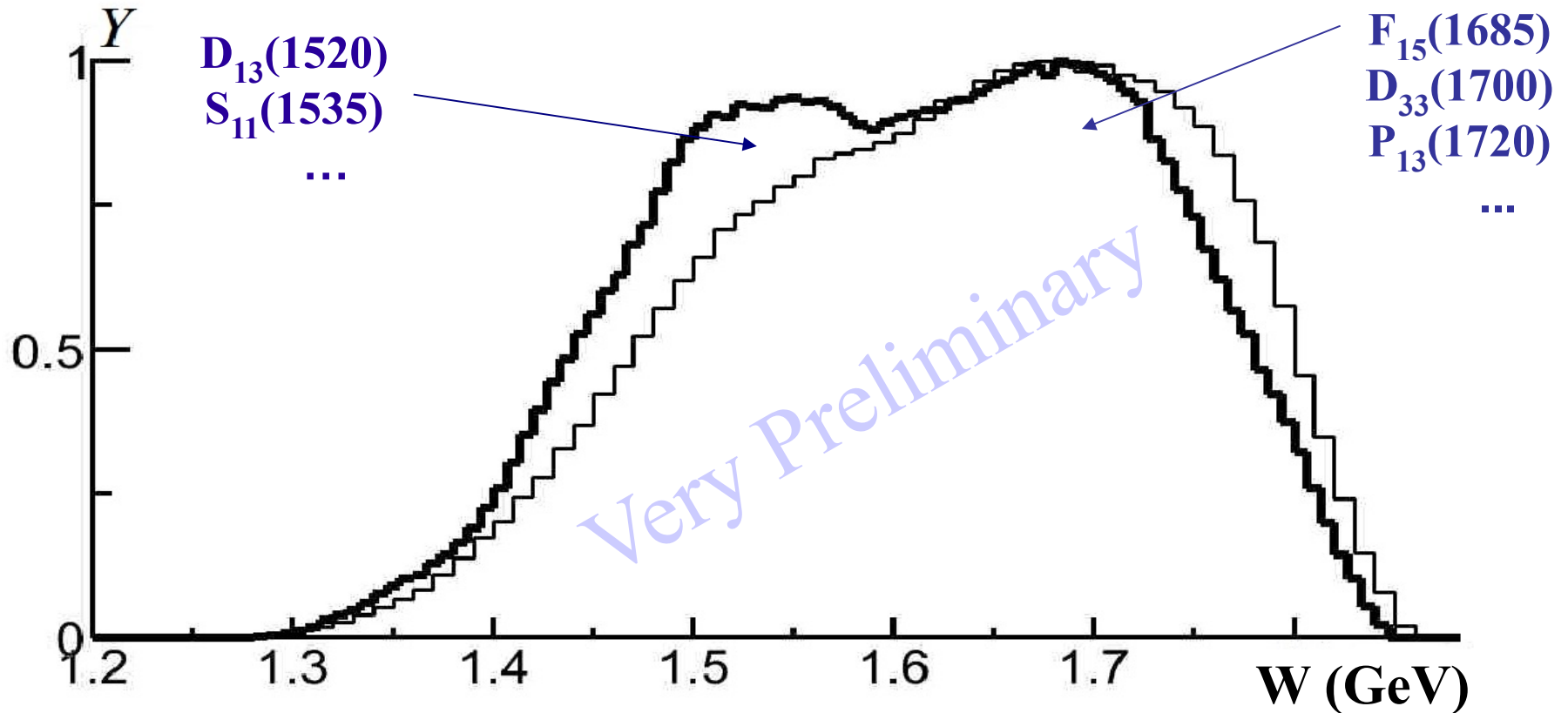
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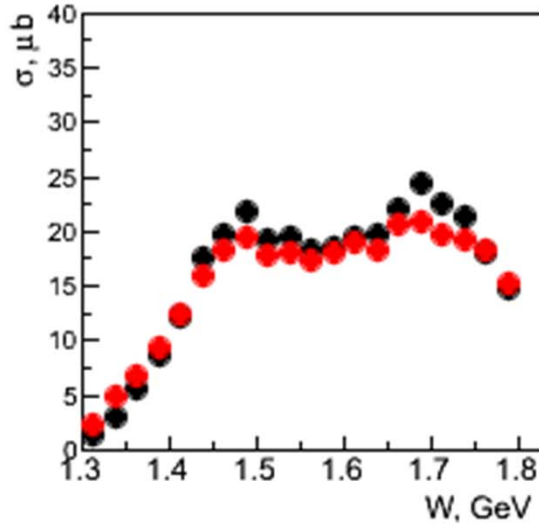


**Bold curve**  $W$  calculated from four-momenta of the final particles and thin curve  $W$  calculated from four-momenta of initial particles under the assumption that the target is at rest.

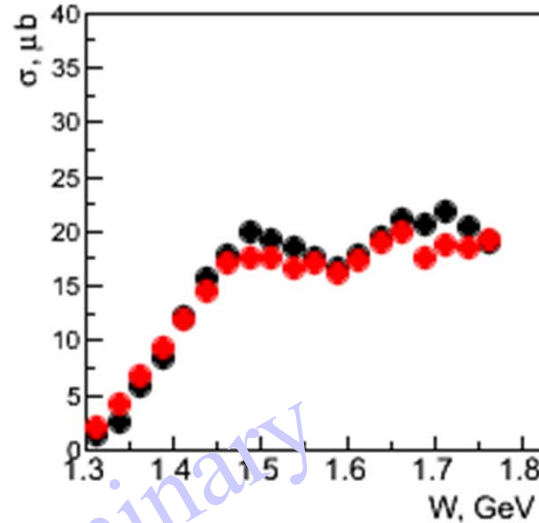
# Unfolding Fermi Smearing via Event Generator

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and Gary Hollis

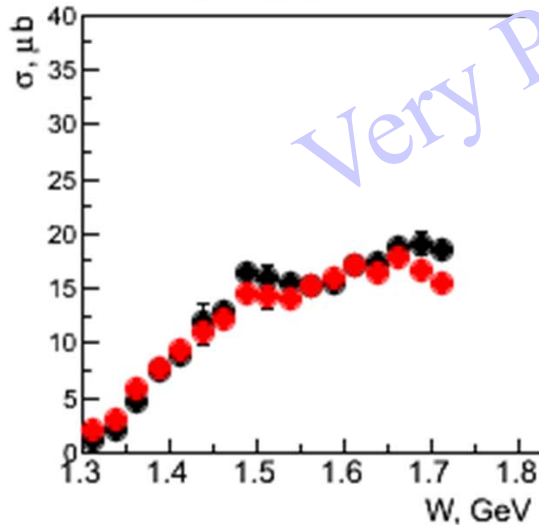
$Q^2 = 0.575 \text{ GeV}^2$



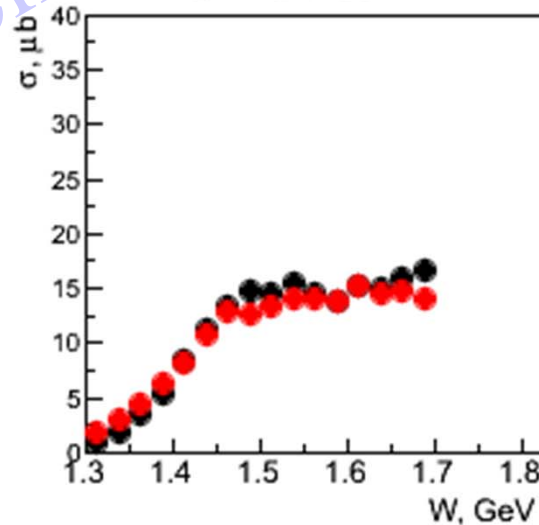
$Q^2 = 0.625 \text{ GeV}^2$



$Q^2 = 0.725 \text{ GeV}^2$



$Q^2 = 0.775 \text{ GeV}^2$



**Black bullets** – integrated cross section with Fermi correction

**Red bullets** – integrated cross section without Fermi correction

$\pi^-$  missing topology

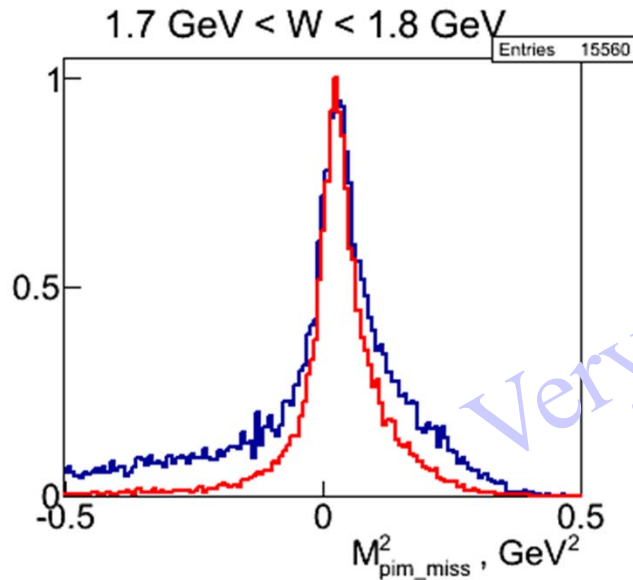
# FSI in the $p(n)\pi^+ \pi^-$ Final State

Final State Interactions depend strongly on:

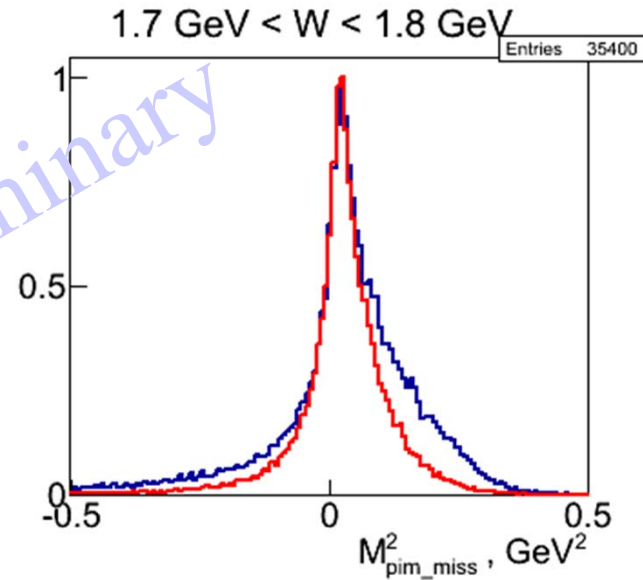
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- invariant mass of final hadron system ( $W$ )
- scattering angles of final hadrons  $\rightarrow$  FSI are topology dependent

$$M_x^2 = (P_e^\mu + P_p^\mu - P_{e'}^\mu - P_{p'}^\mu - P_{\pi^+}^\mu)^2$$



fully exclusive topology



$\pi^-$  missing topology

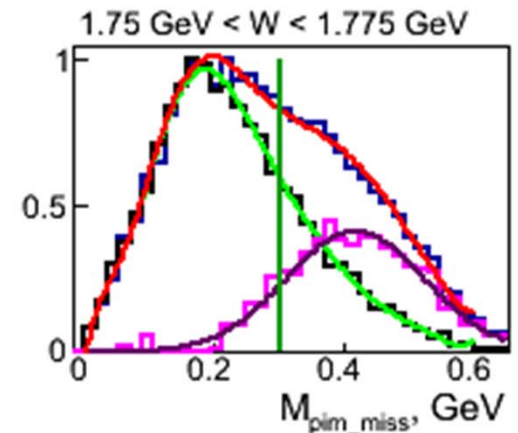
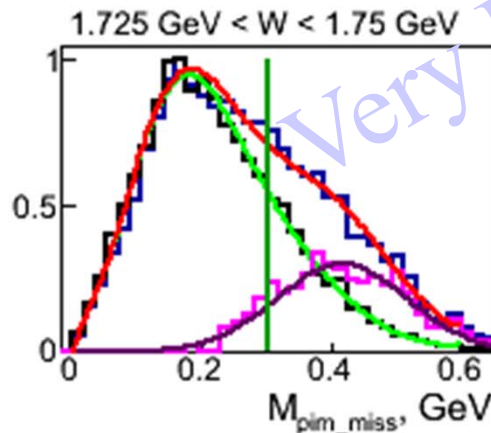
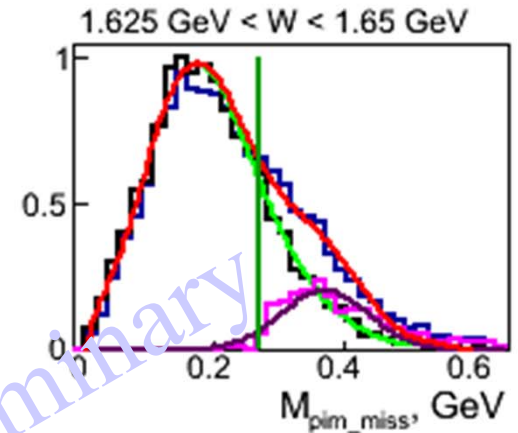
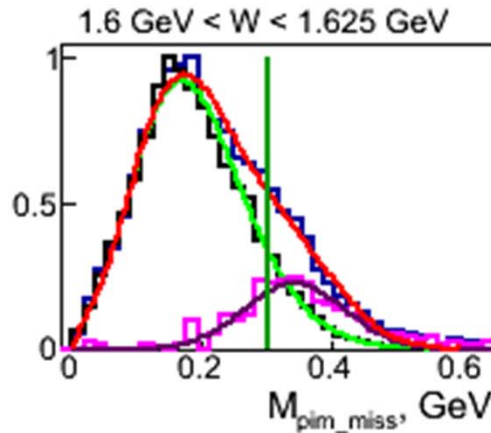
**blue curve** – data and **red curve** – simulation

# Effective FSI Correction

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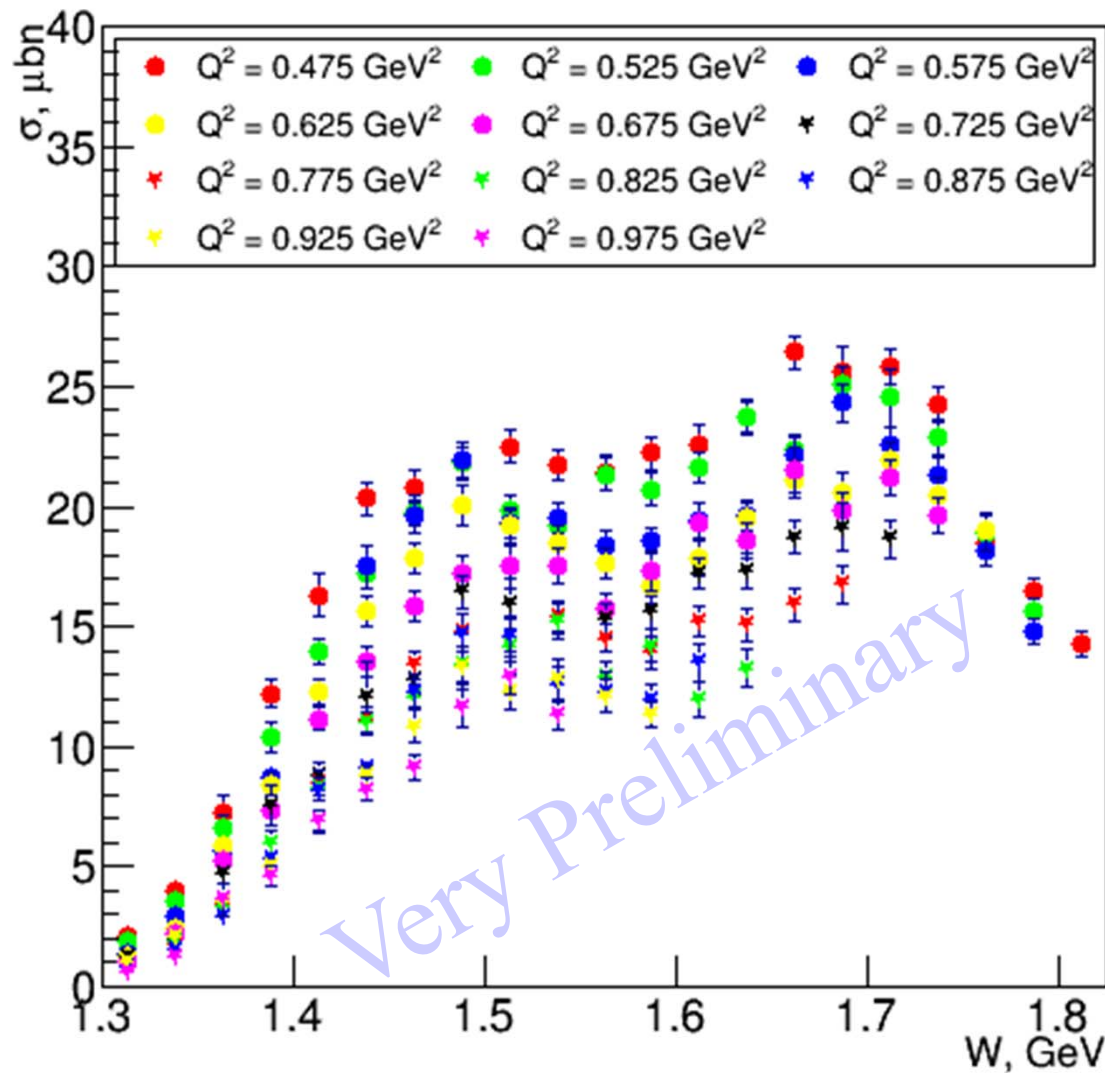
$$\frac{d\sigma_{corrected}}{dW dQ^2 d\tau} = \frac{d\sigma_{not\ corrected}}{dW dQ^2 d\tau} F_{fsi}(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2)$$

$$F_{fsi}(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2) = \frac{\text{Area under green}}{\text{Area under red}}$$



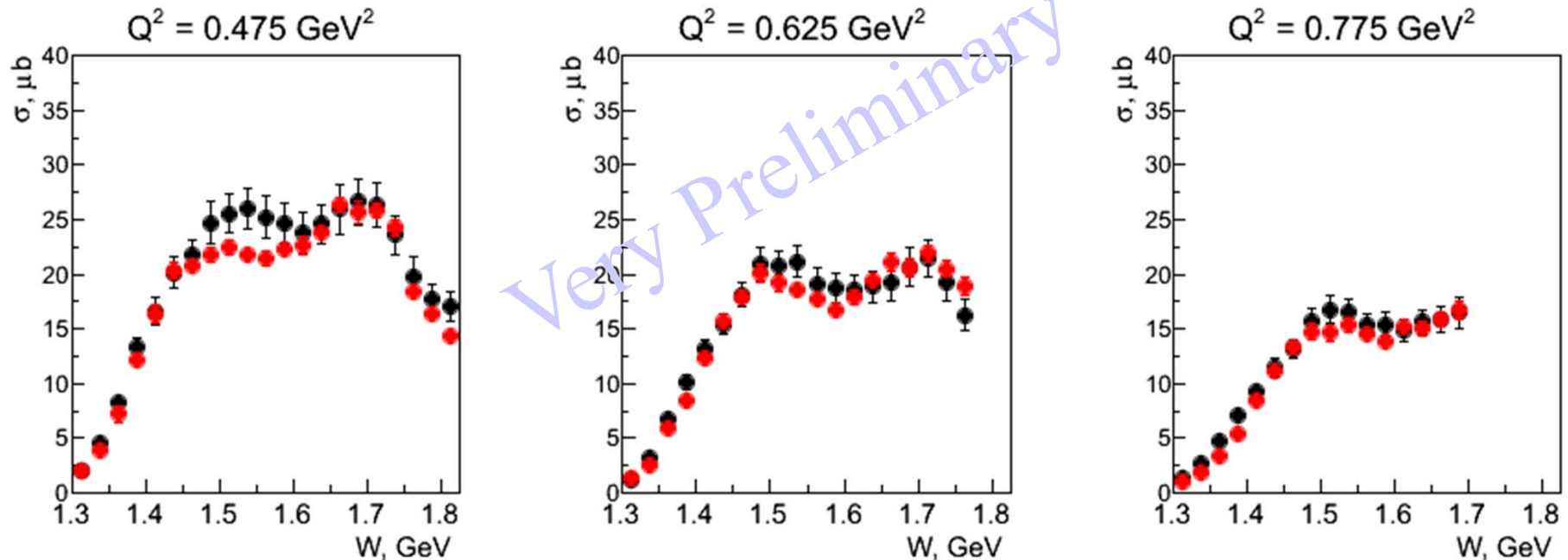
# Integrated Cross Section off the Proton in Deuteron

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# Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

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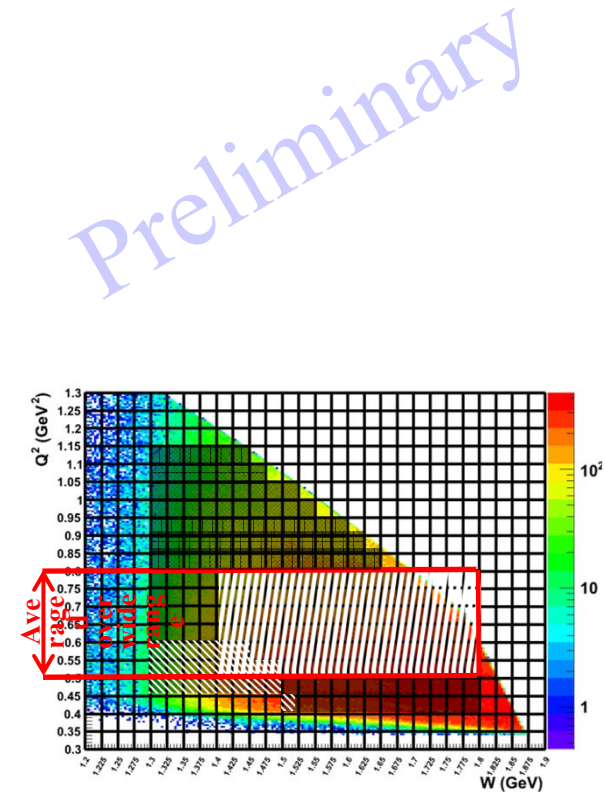
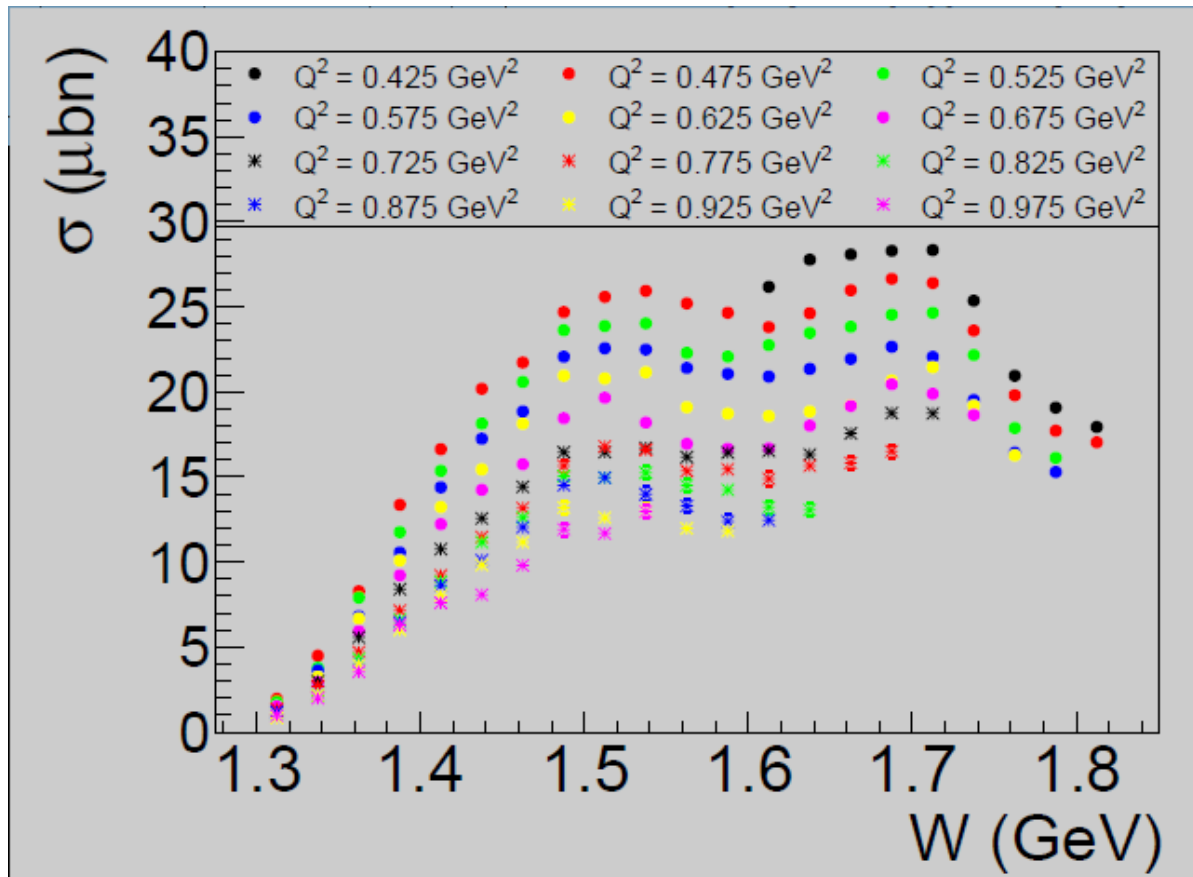
**Black bullets** – free proton cross sections (e1e at  $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.039 \text{ GeV}$ )  
error bars show both statistical and systematical uncertainties  
G. Fedotov analysis note under review

**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

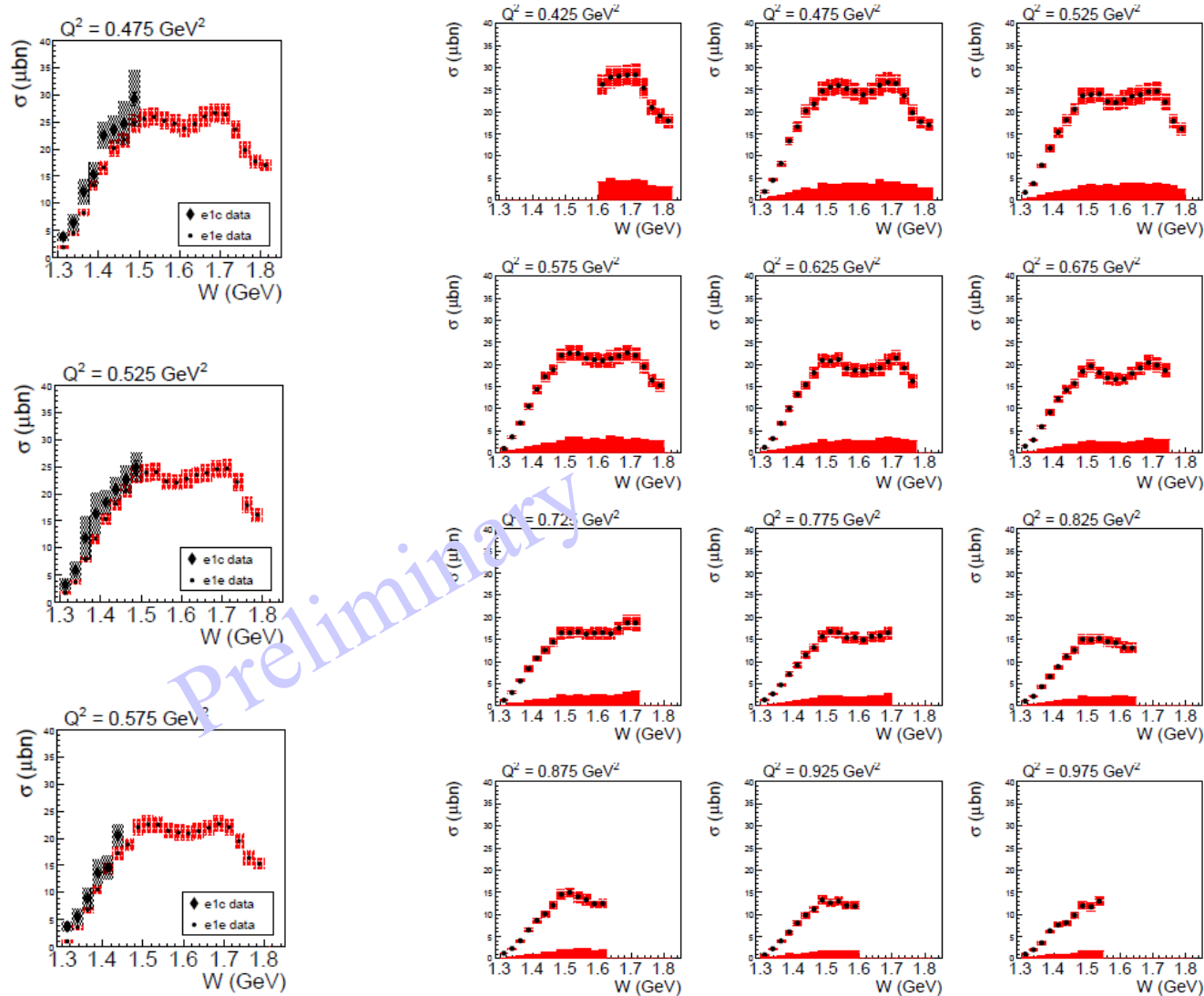
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$\pi^+\pi^-$  event yields over  $W$  and  $Q^2$ . Gray shaded area new e1e data set, hatched area at low  $Q^2$  already published e1c data by G. Fedotov *et al.* and hatched area at higher  $Q^2$  already published data in one large  $Q^2$  bin by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

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

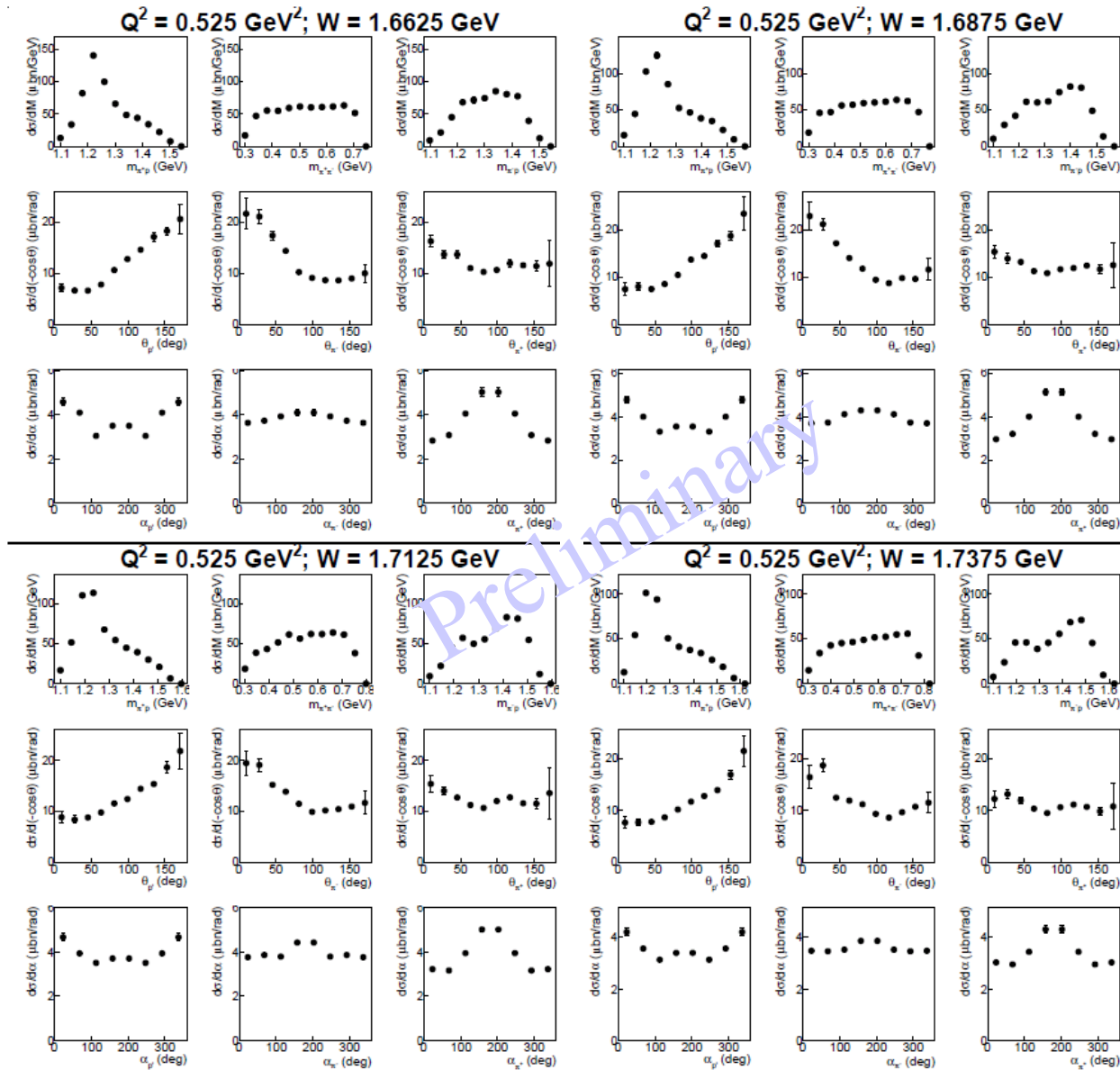
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Black hatched already published data (Fedotov *et al.*, PRC79, 015204 (2009)) and red hatched new  $e1e$  data in the overlap region.

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

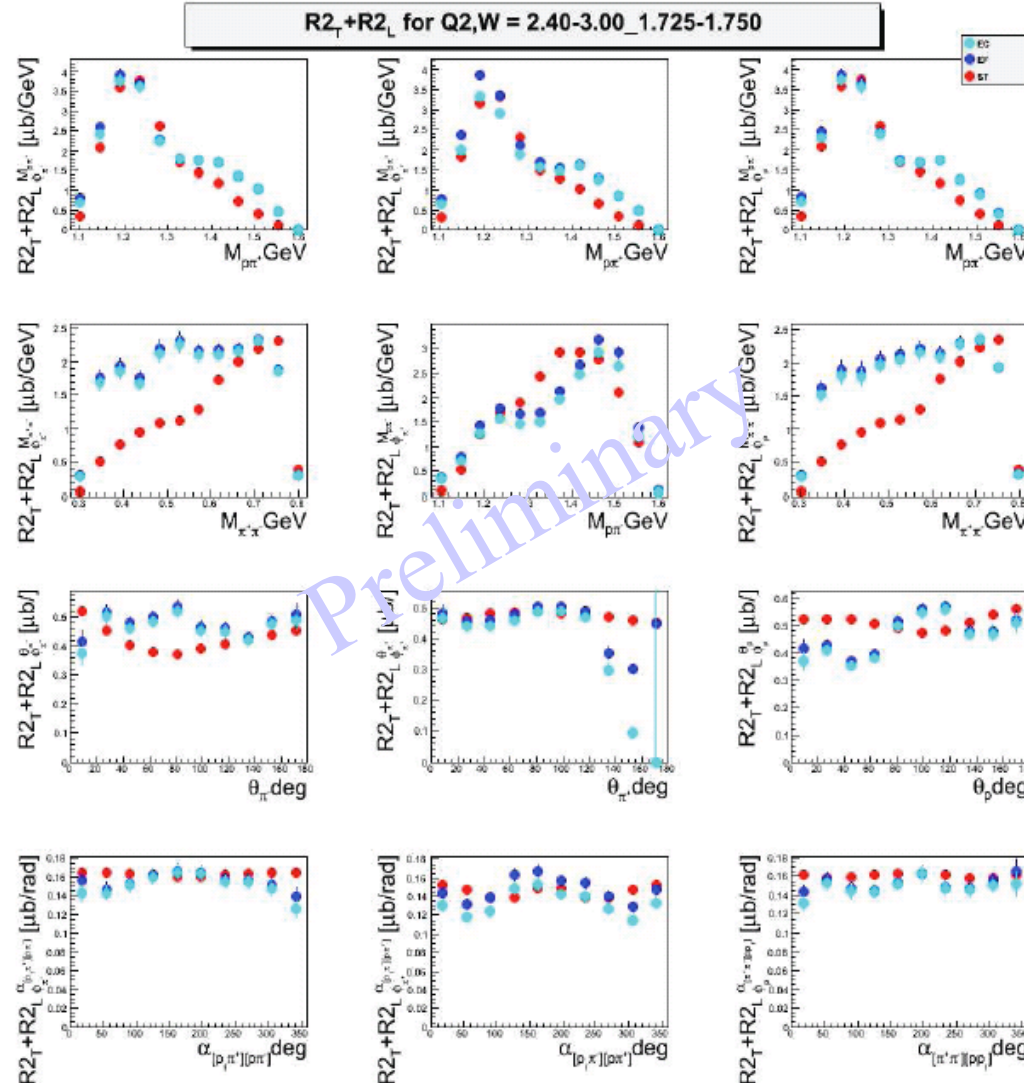
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# $\phi$ -dependent $N\pi\pi$ Single-Differential Cross Sections

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

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● normalized

● hole filled

● JM model

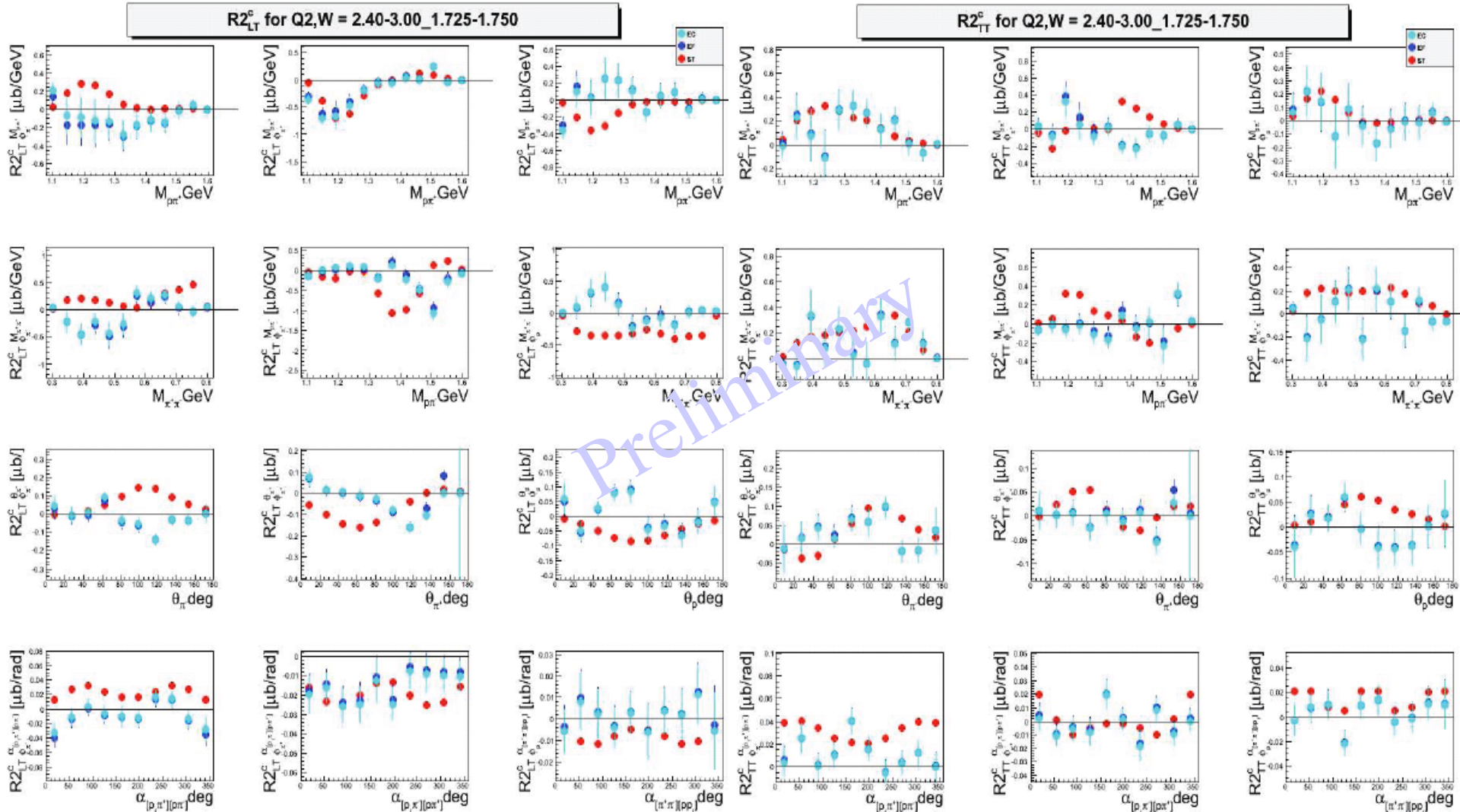
$$\left( \frac{d^2\sigma}{dX_{ij}d\phi_i} \right) = \underline{R2_T X_{ij} + R2_L X_{ij}} + R2_{LT}^{c, X_{ij}} \cos \phi_i + R2_{TT}^{c, X_{ij}} \cos 2\phi_i + \delta_{X_{ij}\alpha_i} (R2_{LT}^{s, \alpha_i} \sin \phi_i + R2_{TT}^{s, \alpha_i} \sin 2\phi_i)$$



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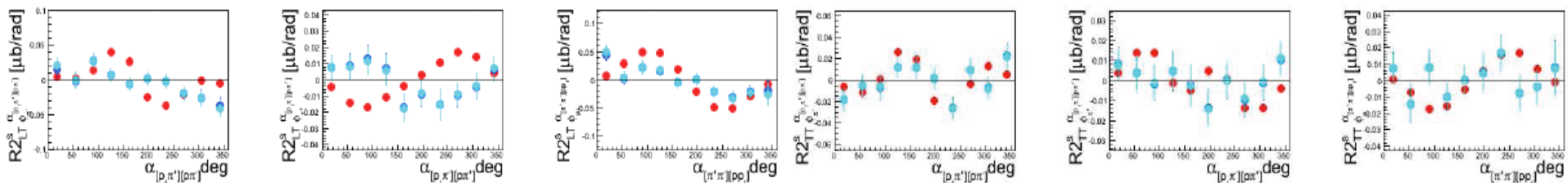
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Chris McLauchlin extracts the **beam helicity dependent** differential cross sections.

Preliminary

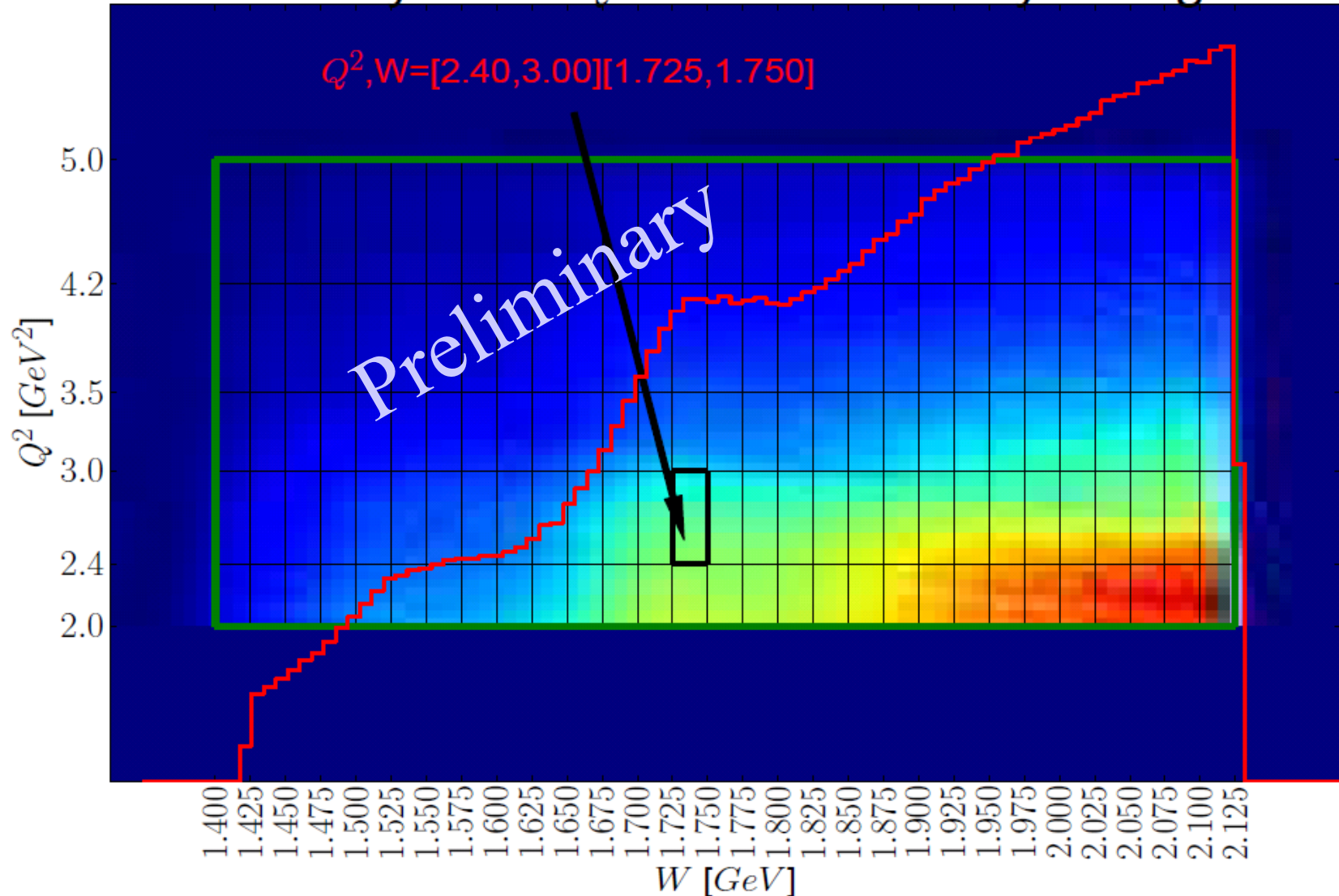


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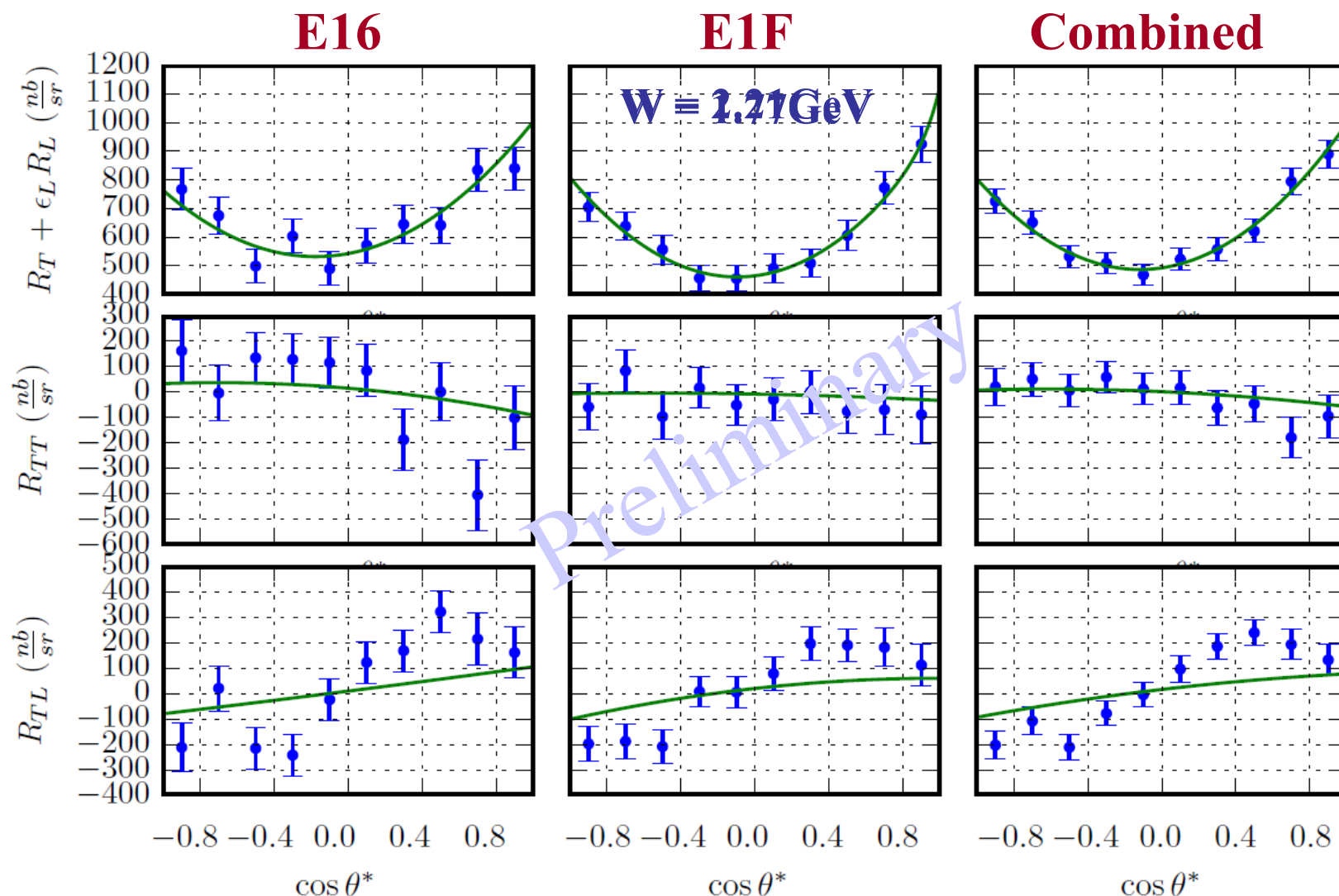
Relative yield in  $Q^2$ - $W$  bins of analysis region





# High-Lying Resonances in $\omega$ Electroproduction

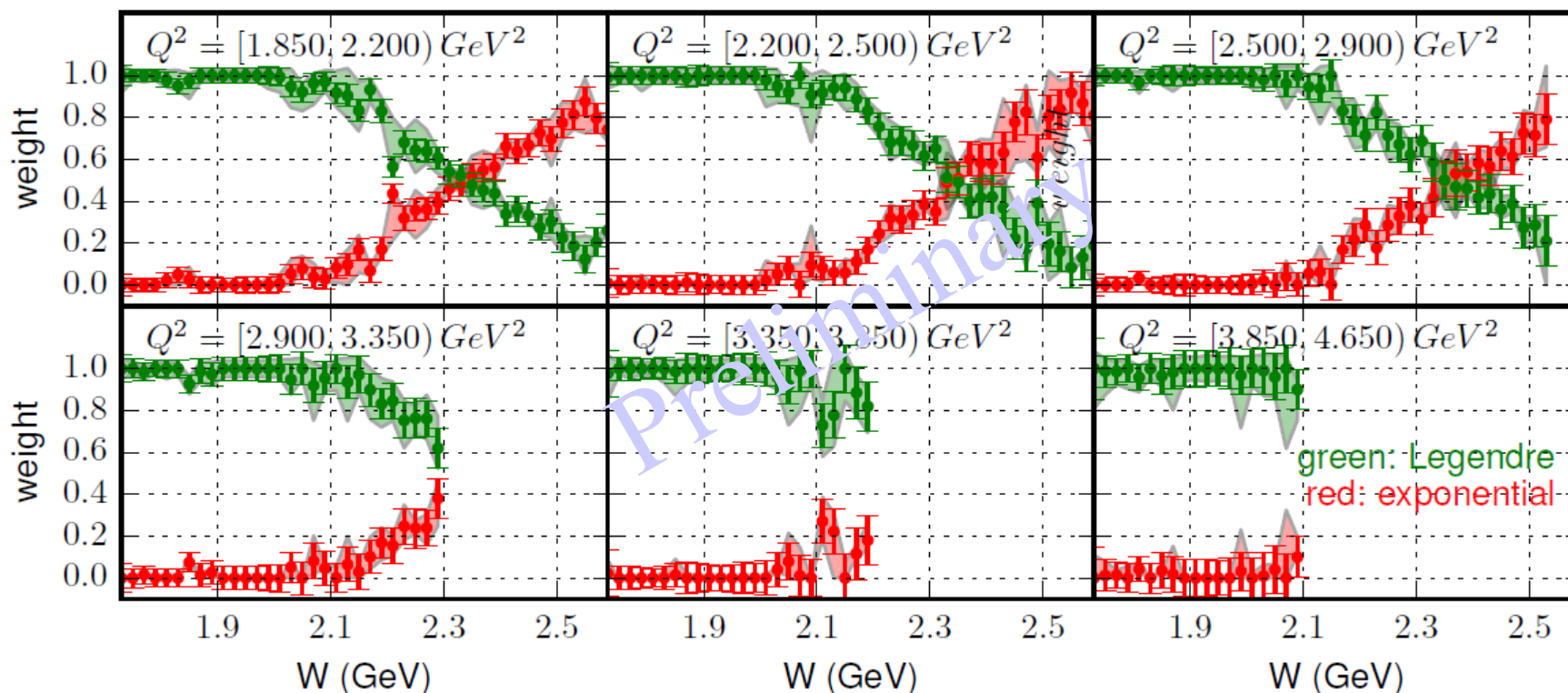
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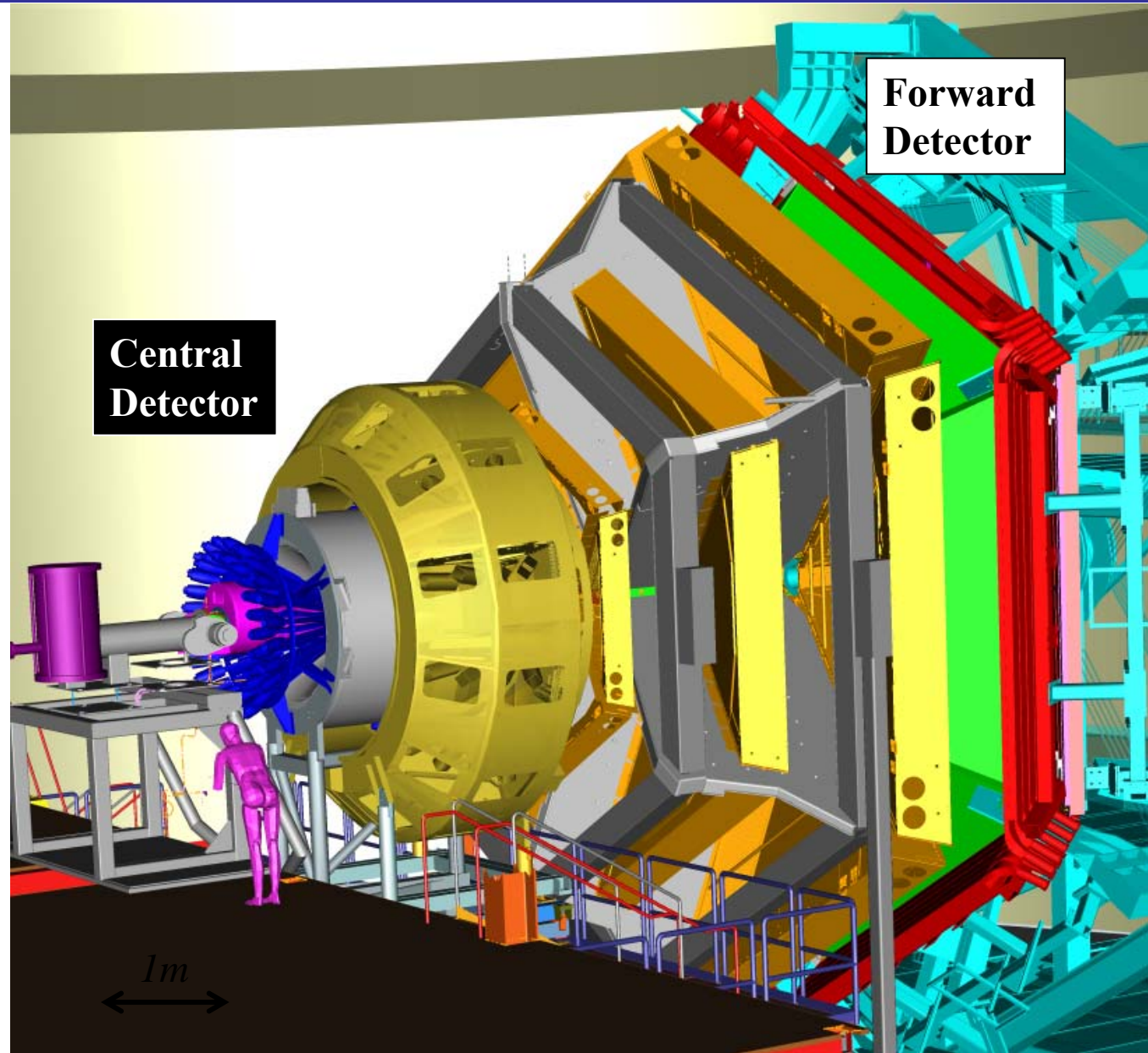
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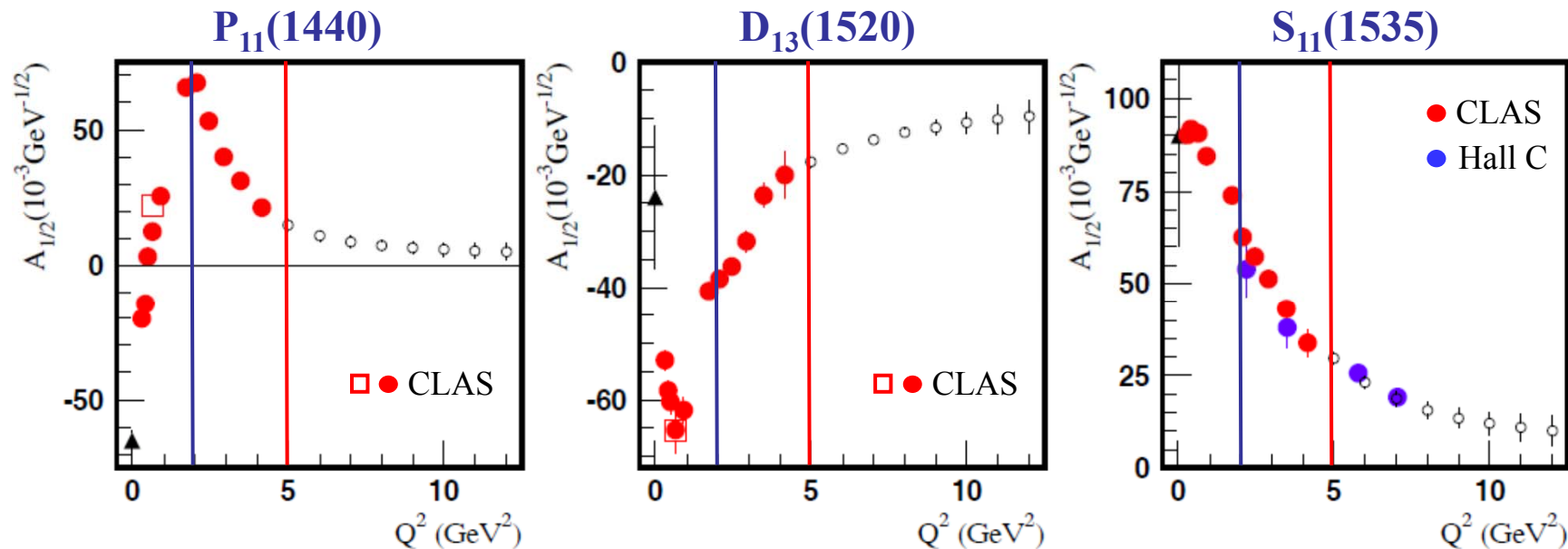
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- Luminosity  $> 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Hermeticity
- Polarization
- Baryon Spectroscopy
- Elastic Form Factors
- N to N\* Form Factors
- GPDs and TMDs
- DIS and SIDIS
- Nucleon Spin Structure
- Color Transparency
- ...



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



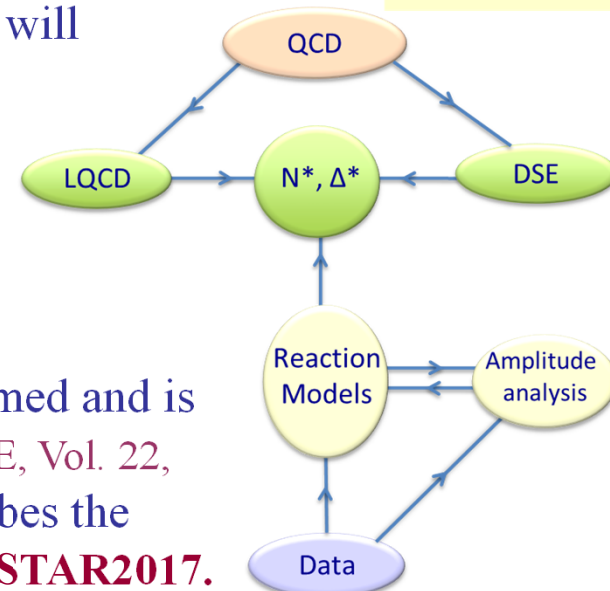
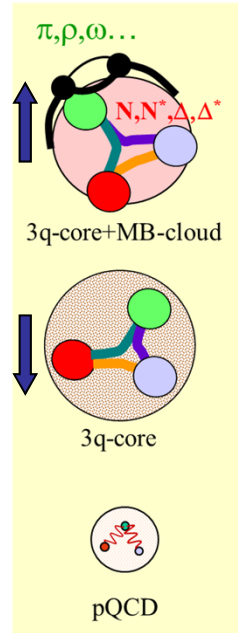
Open circles represent projections and all other markers the available results with the 6-GeV electron beam

- 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 DSE, LQCD, LCSR, and rCQM will build further insights into
  - the strong interaction of dressed quarks and their confinement,
  - the emergence of bare quark dressing and dressed quark interactions from QCD, and
  - the QCD  $\beta$ -function and the origin of 98% of nucleon mass.
- A close collaboration of experimentalists and theorists has formed 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 QCD theory that describes the strong interaction from current quarks to nuclei. **INT2016 & NSTAR2017.**



## N<sup>\*</sup>STAR 2017

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- ✓ Baryon resonances in ion collisions and their role in cosmology
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- ✓ Amplitude analyses and baryon parameter extraction
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