

Nucleon Electroexcitations and their Structure

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- **γ_v NN* Experiments:** The best access to the baryon and quark structure?
- **Analysis and New Results:** Exclusive, quasi-free, and final state interaction!
- **Outlook:** New experiments with extended scope and kinematics!

Spectroscopy

Quark Model Classification of N*

Dietmar Menze

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

Particle Data Group

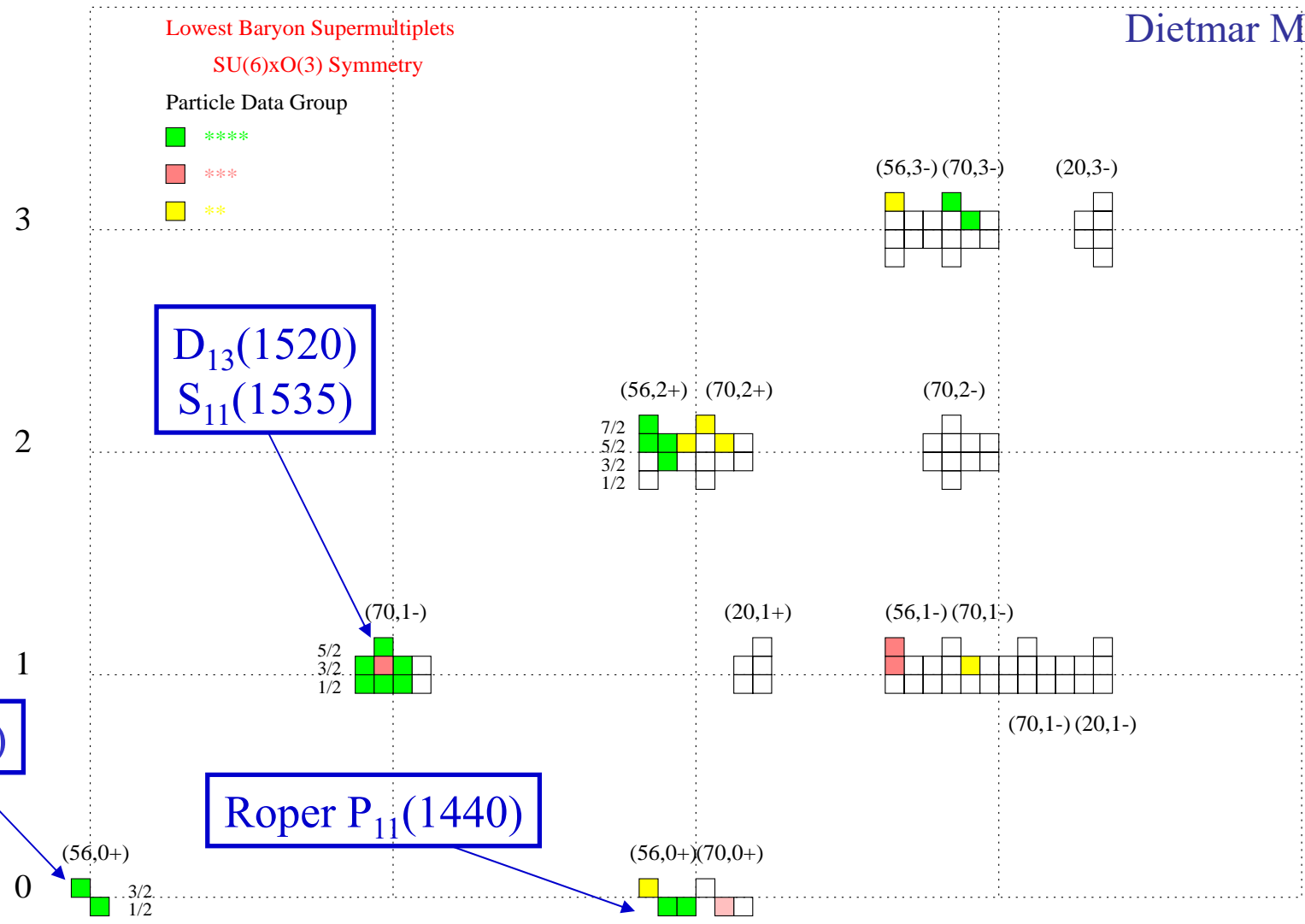
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$D_{13}(1520)$
 $S_{11}(1535)$

$\Delta(1232)$

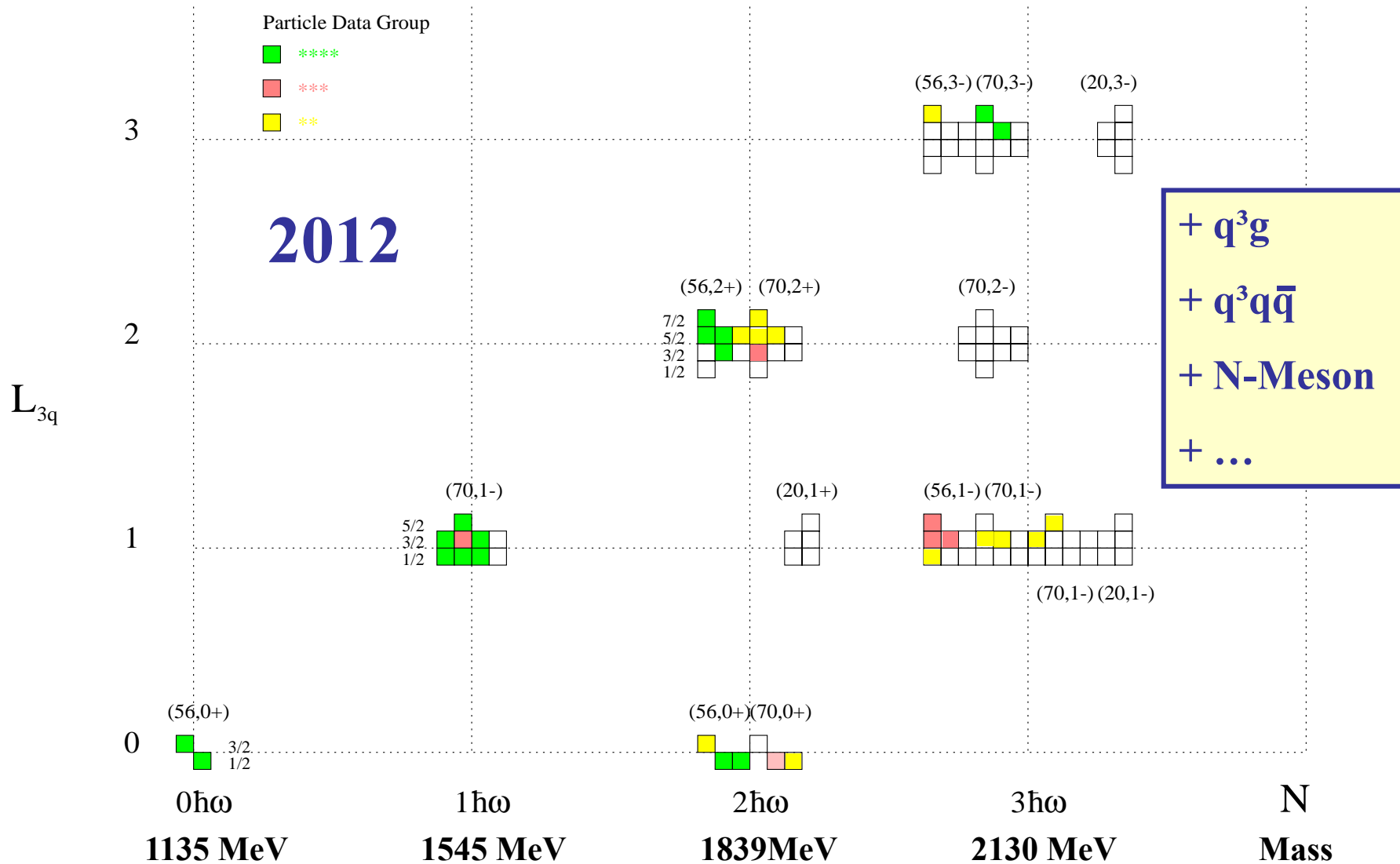
Roper $P_{11}(1440)$



0h̄ω 1h̄ω 2h̄ω 3h̄ω N
1135 MeV 1545 MeV 1839 MeV 2130 MeV Mass

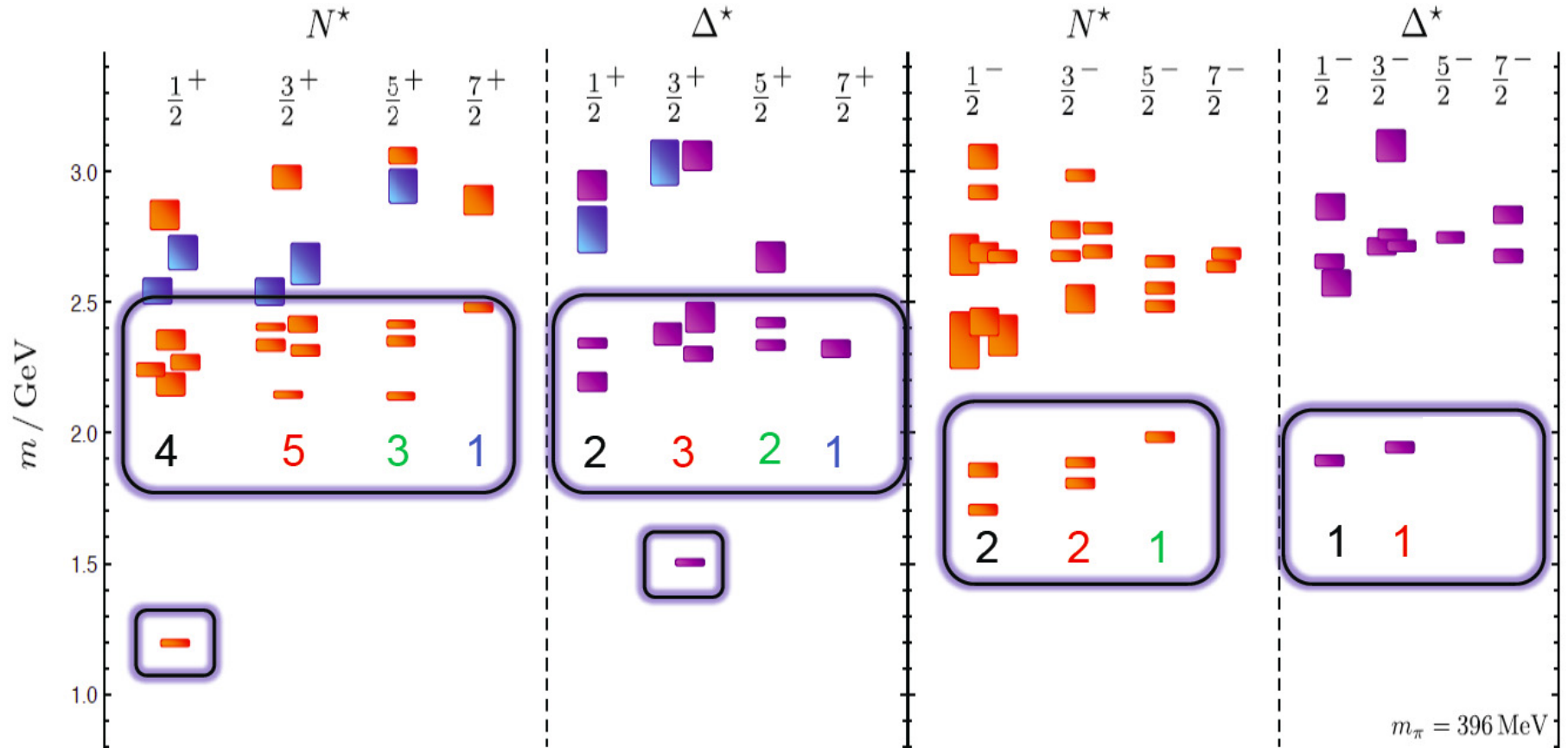
Quark Model Classification of N^*

BnGa energy-dependent coupled-channel PWA of CLAS $K^+\Lambda$ and other data



N* Spectrum in LQCD

The strong interaction physics is encoded in the nucleon excitation spectrum that spans the degrees of freedom from **meson-baryon** and **dressed quarks** to elementary quarks and gluons.

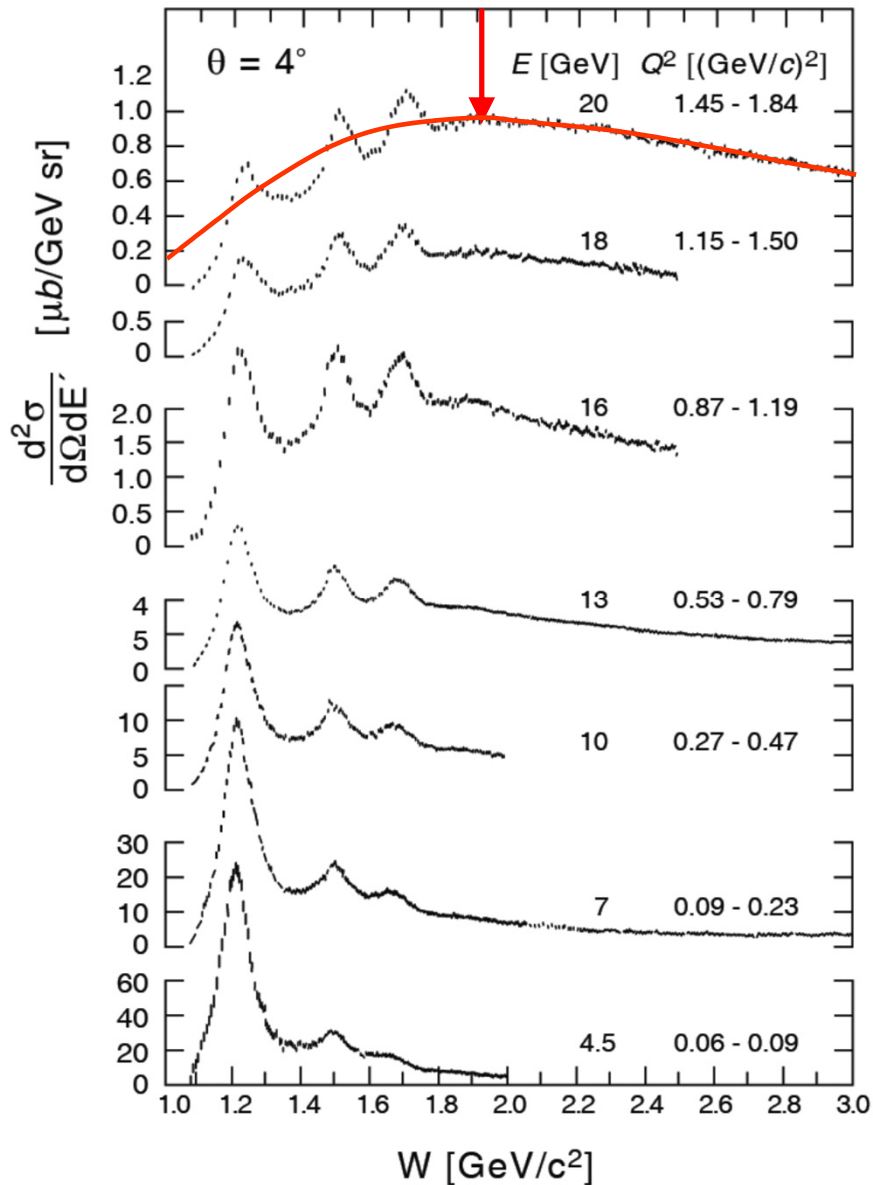


LQCD predicts states with the same quantum numbers as CQMs with underlying $SU(6) \times O(3)$ symmetry.

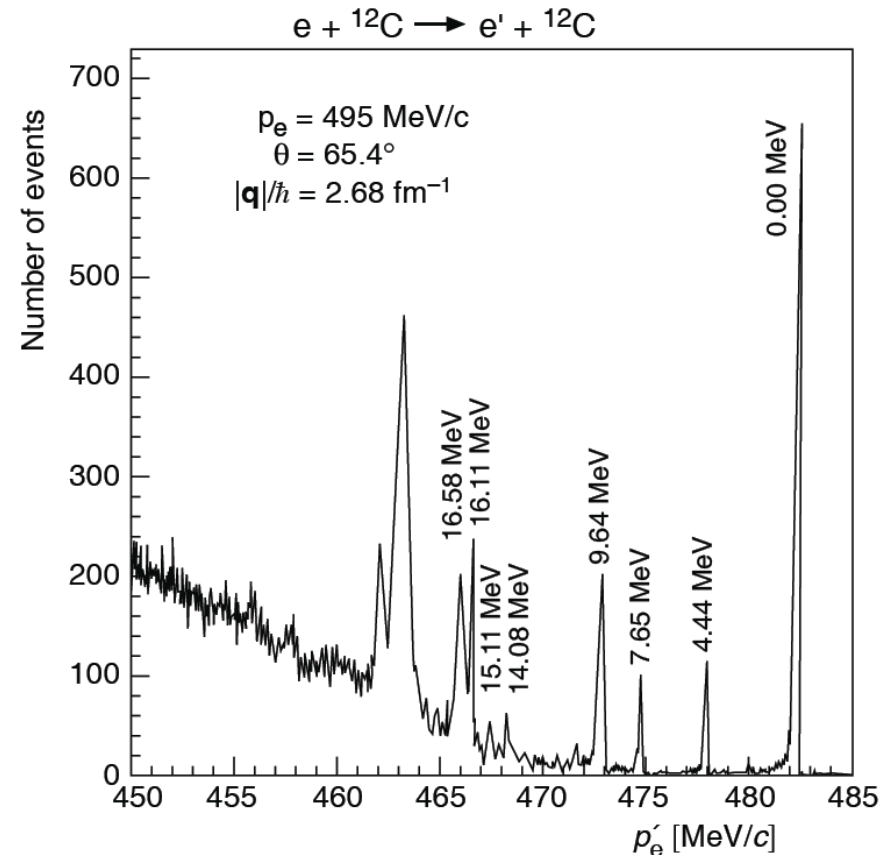
R. Edwards et al.
arXiv:1104.5152, 1201.2349

Electron Scattering

Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering

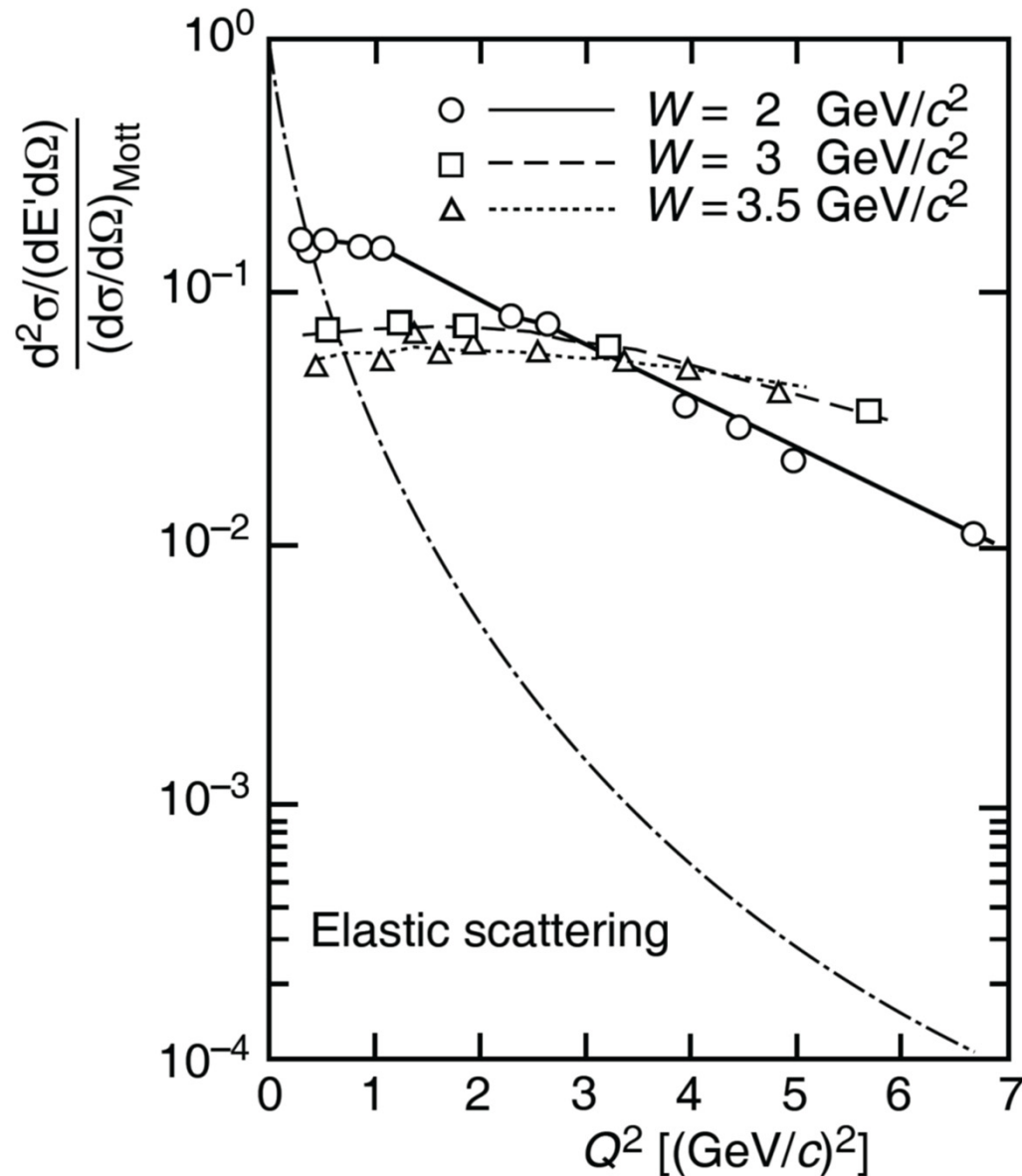


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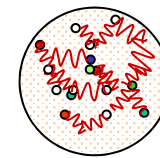
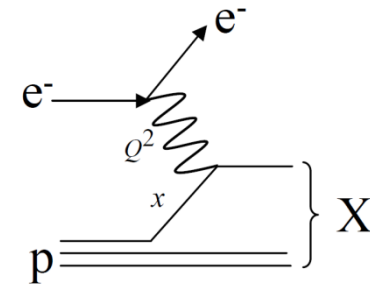


Deep Inelastic Scattering
 S. Stein et al., PR **D22** (1975) 1884

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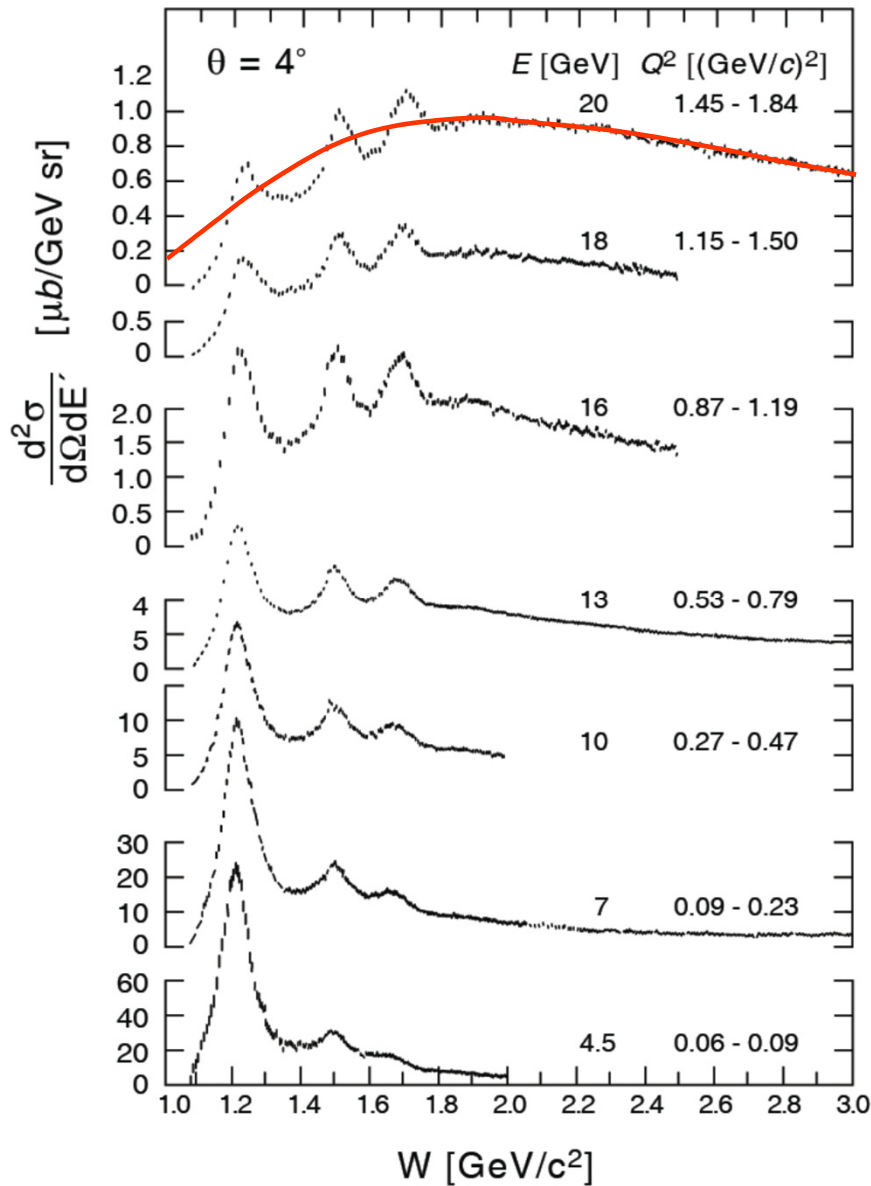


quasi-elastic off
point-like
constituents

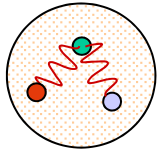
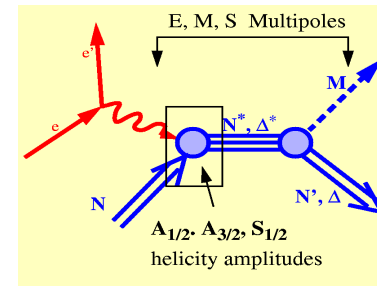


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M. Breidenbach et al.,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **23** (1969) 935

Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



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confined

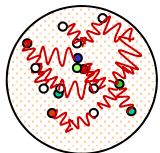
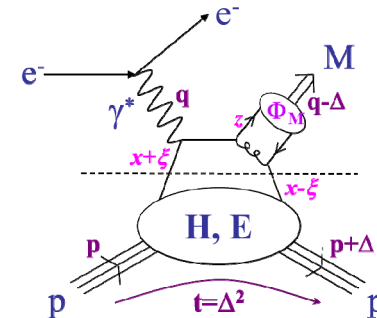


Elastic Form Factors

Transition Form Factors

hard

soft



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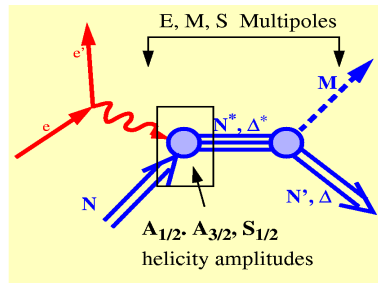
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Structure Analysis of the Baryon

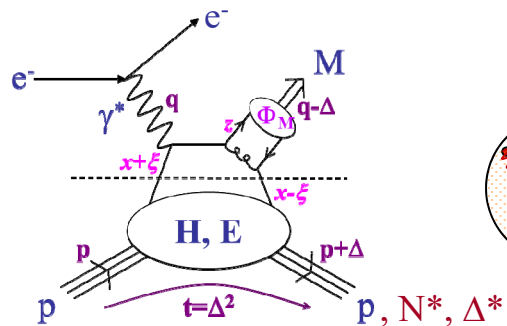
Demolition of a chimney at the "Henninger Brewery" in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on 2 December 2006



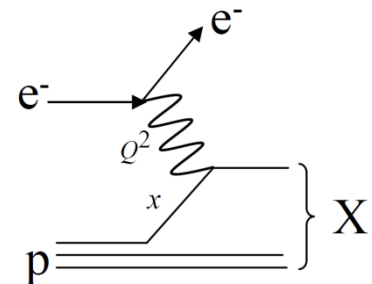
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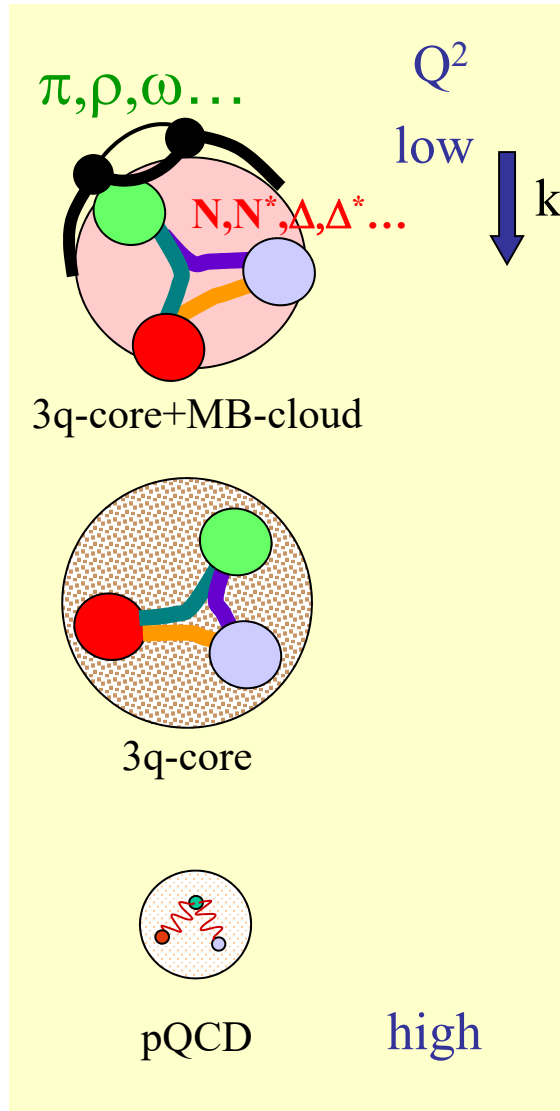


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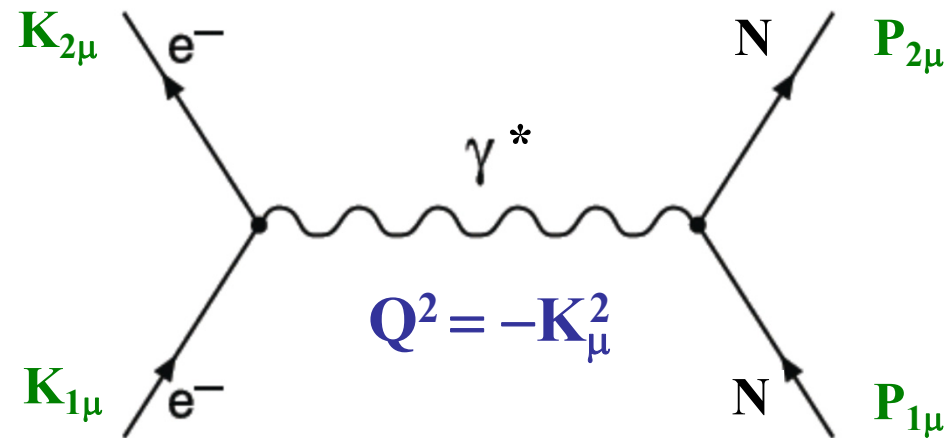


Transition Form Factors

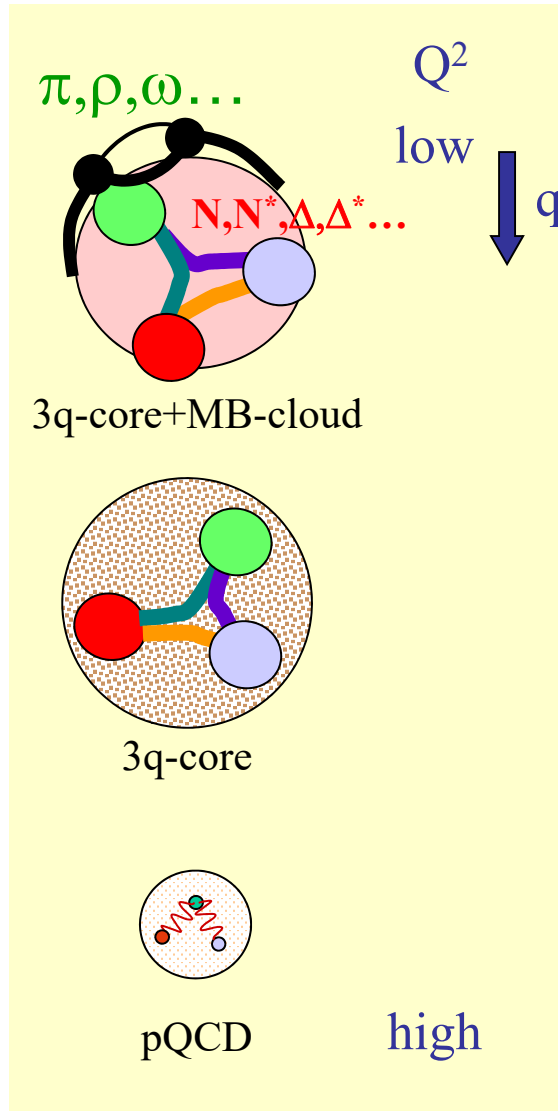
Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes



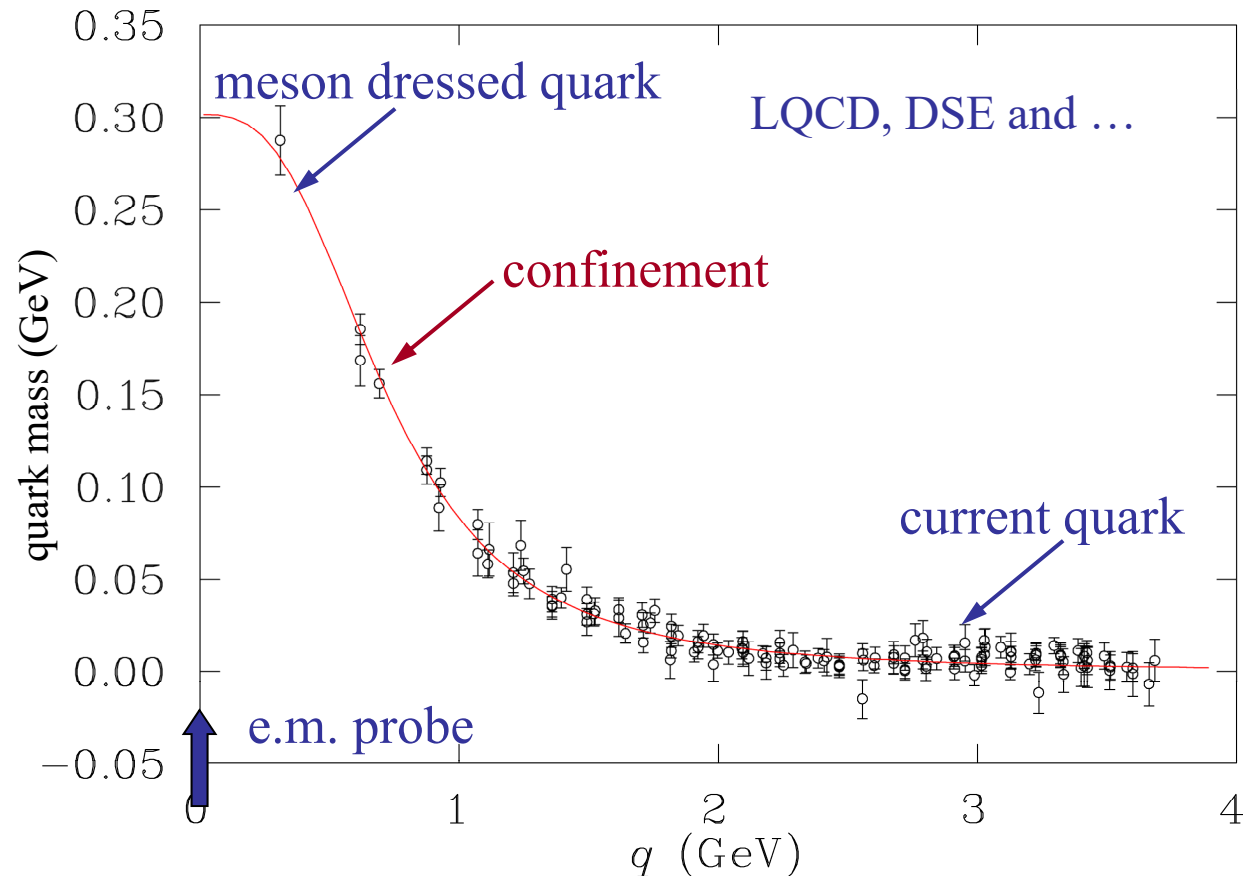
- Study the structure of the nucleon spectrum in the domain where dressed quarks are the major active degree of freedom.
- Explore the formation of excited nucleon states in interactions of dressed quarks and their emergence from QCD.



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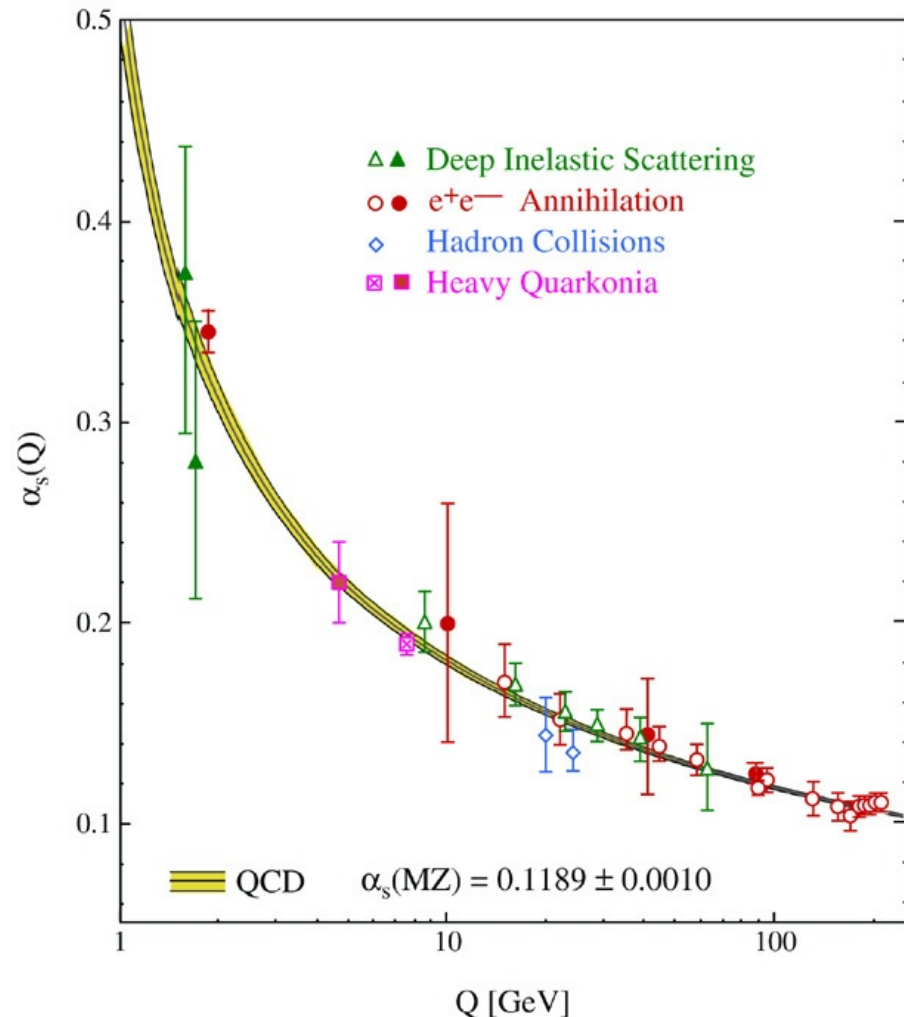
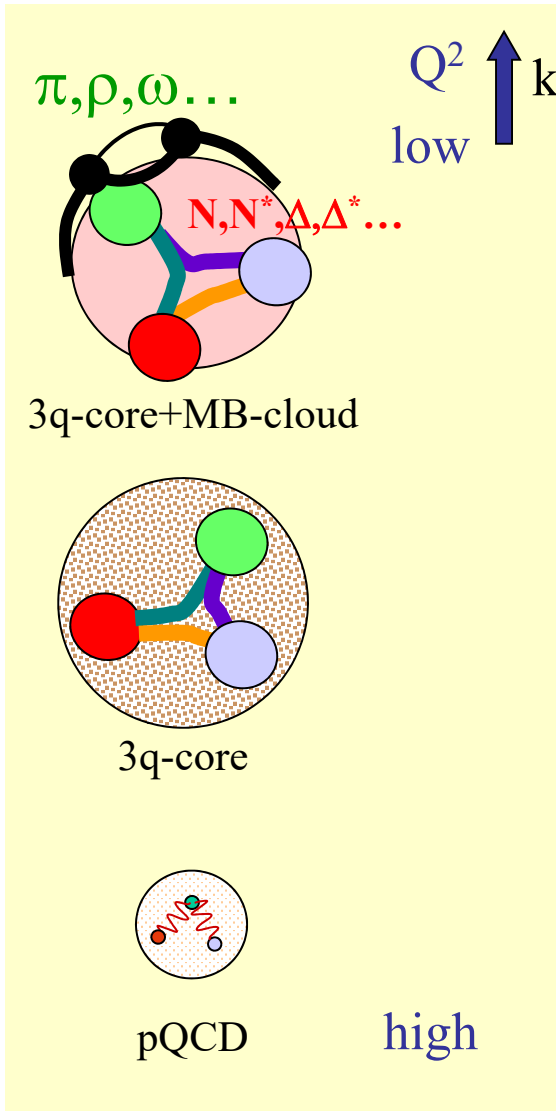


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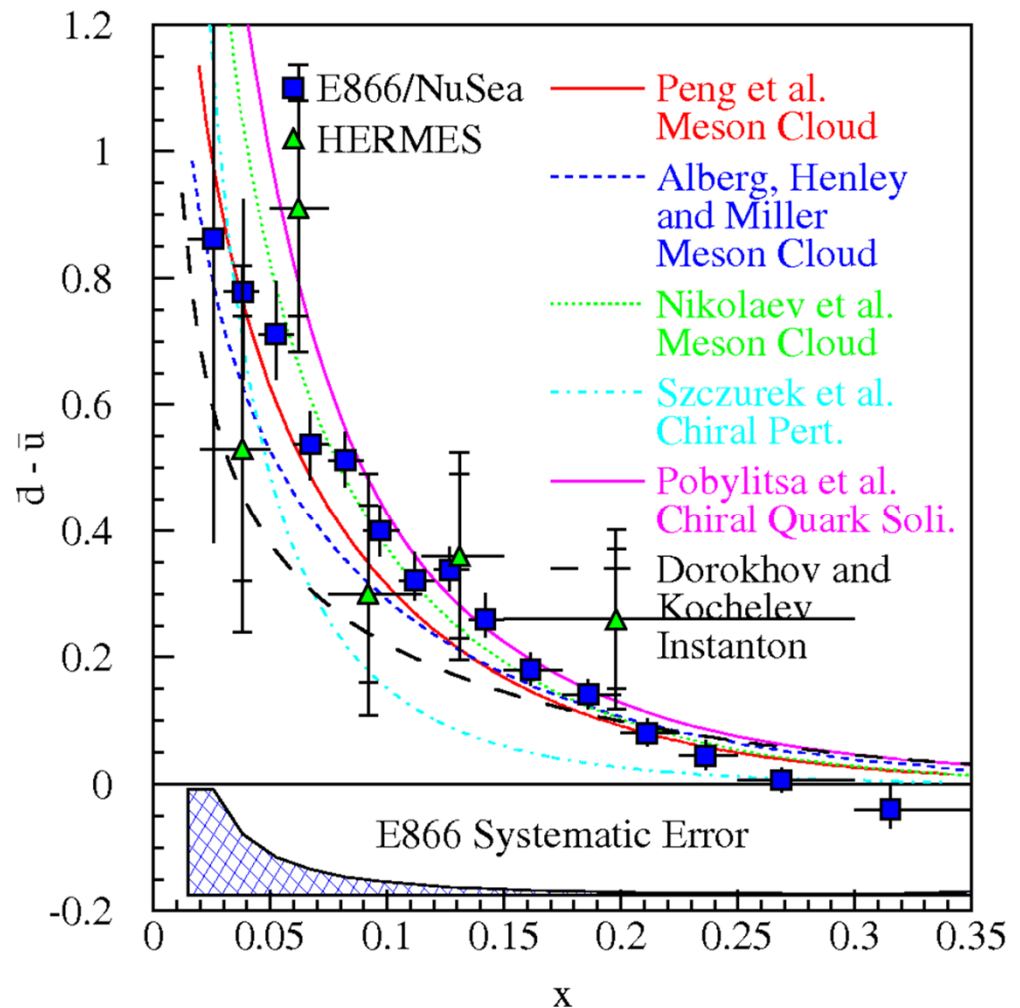
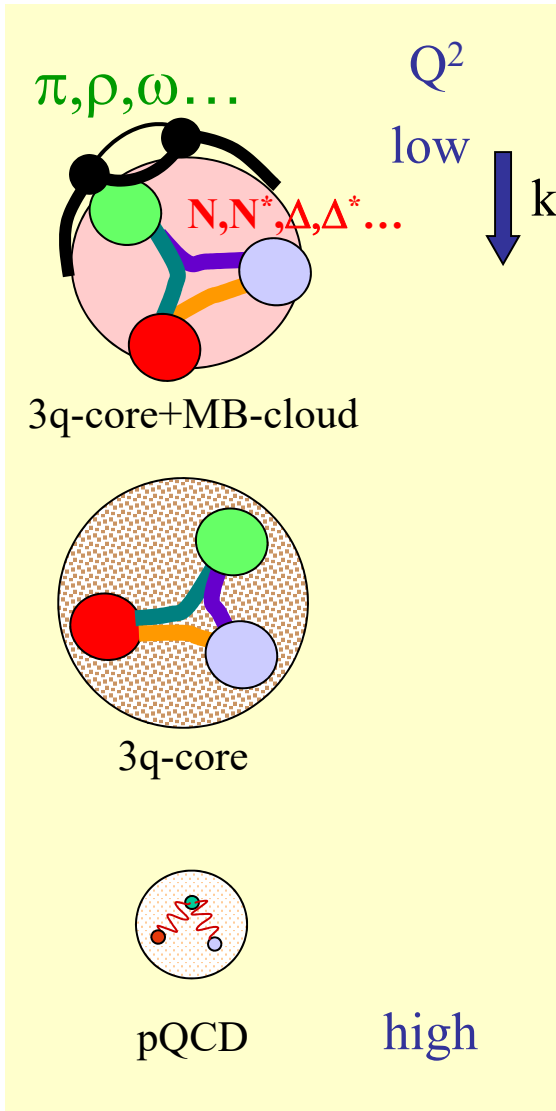
- The SM α_s diverges as Q^2 approaches zero, but confinement and the meson cloud heal this artificial divergence as QCD becomes non-perturbative.



Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes

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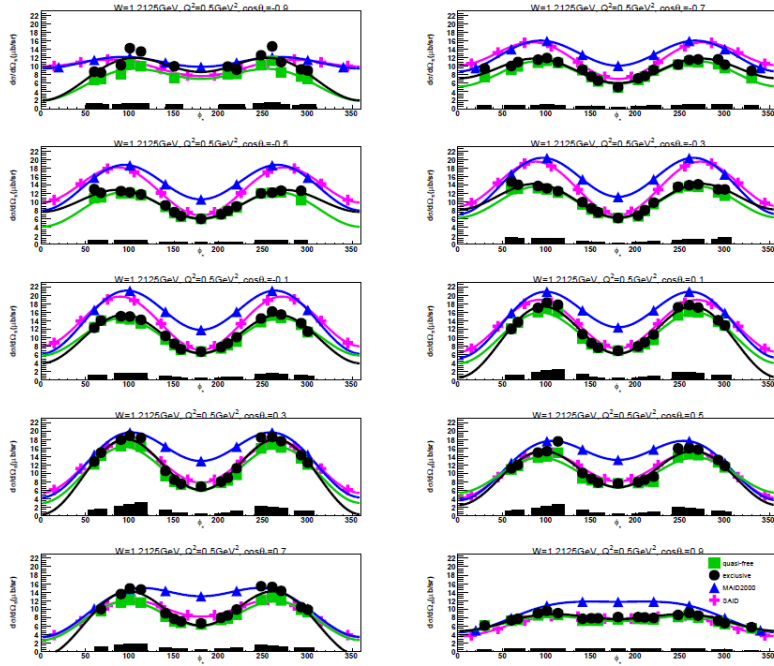
- The pion, or a meson cloud, explains light-quark asymmetry of the sea quarks in the nucleon.



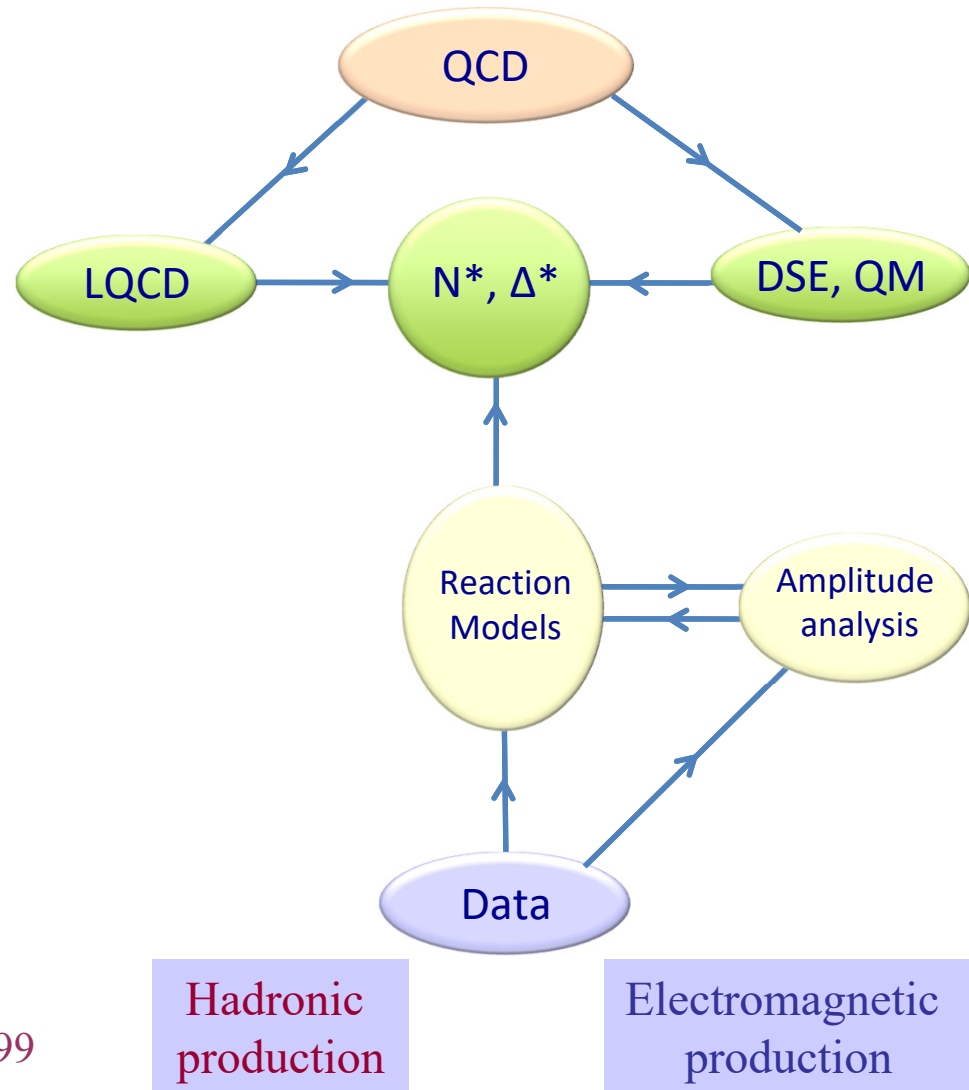
Data-Driven Data Analyses

Consistent Results

Single Pion



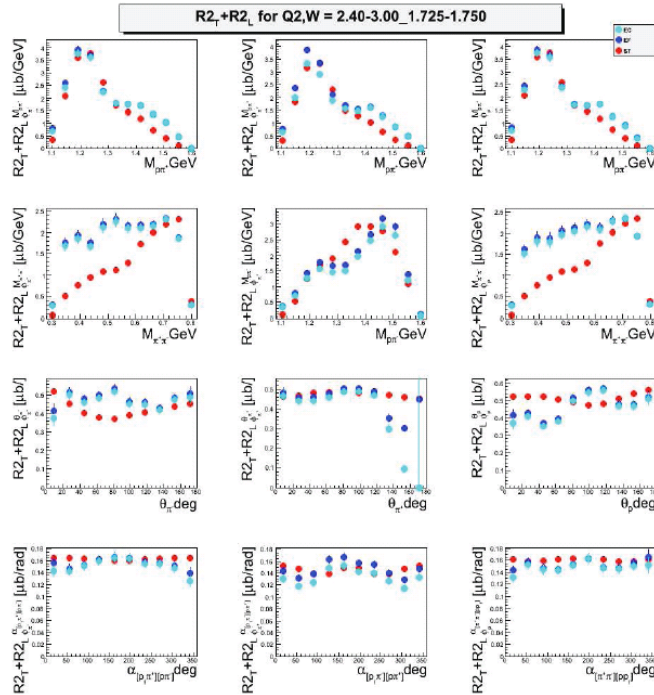
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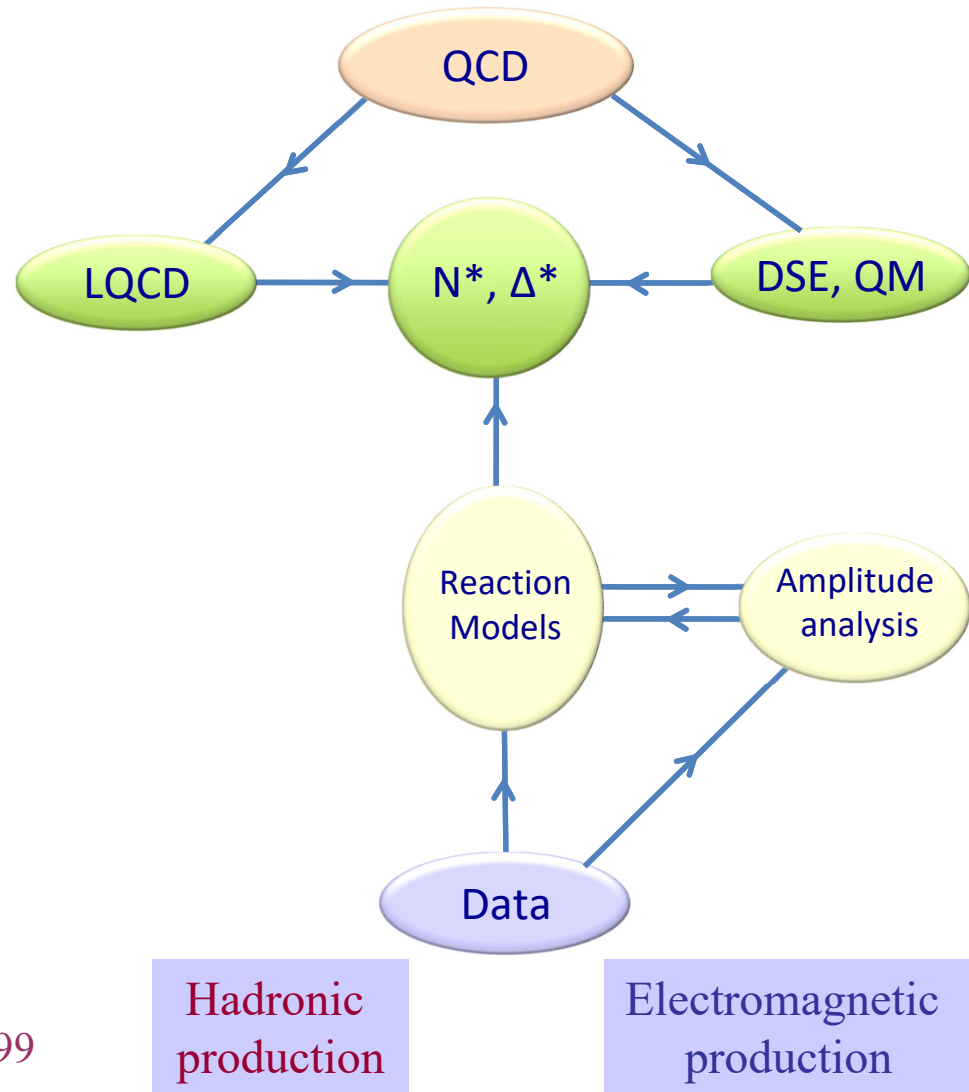
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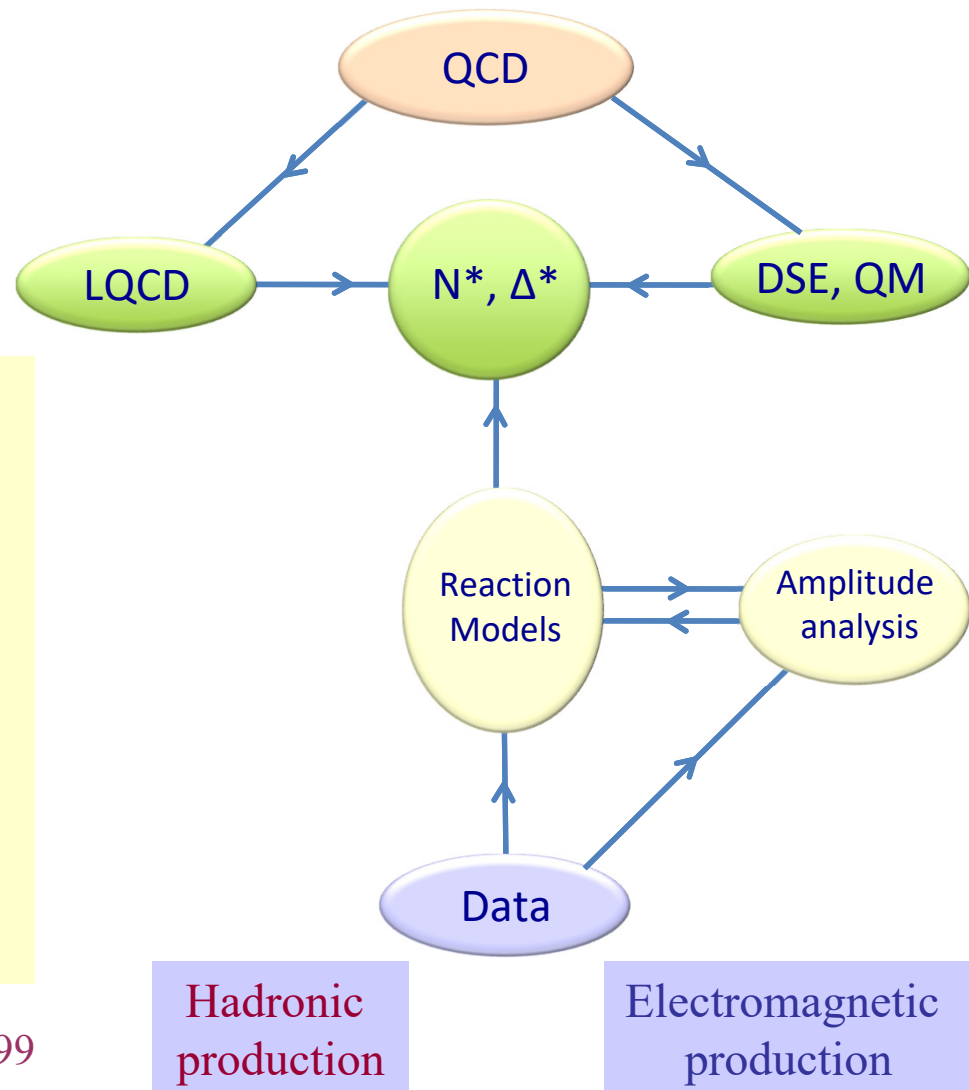
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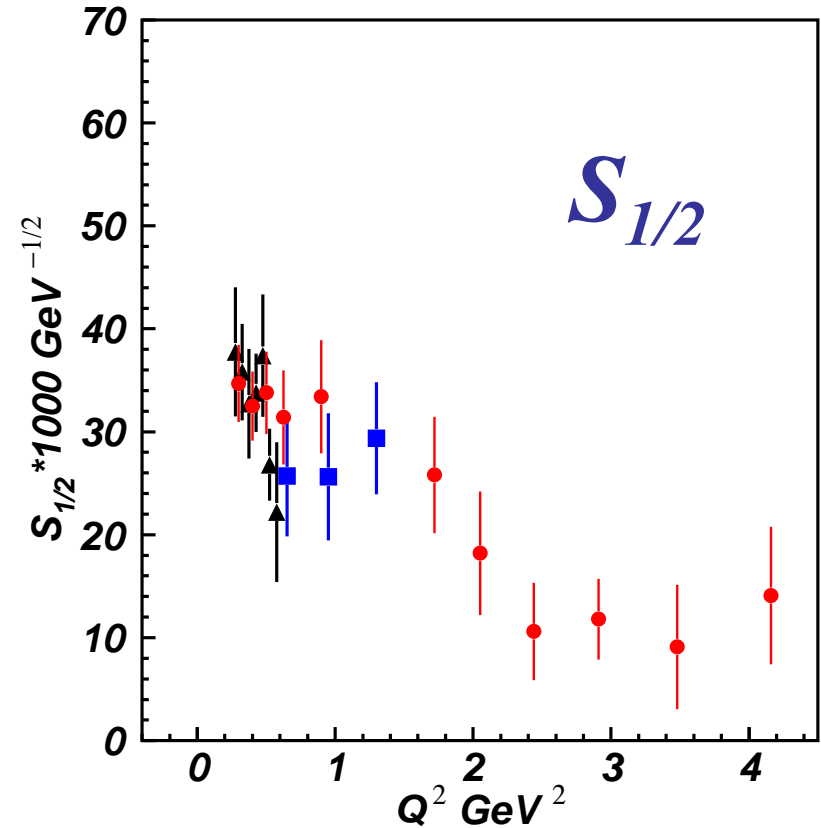
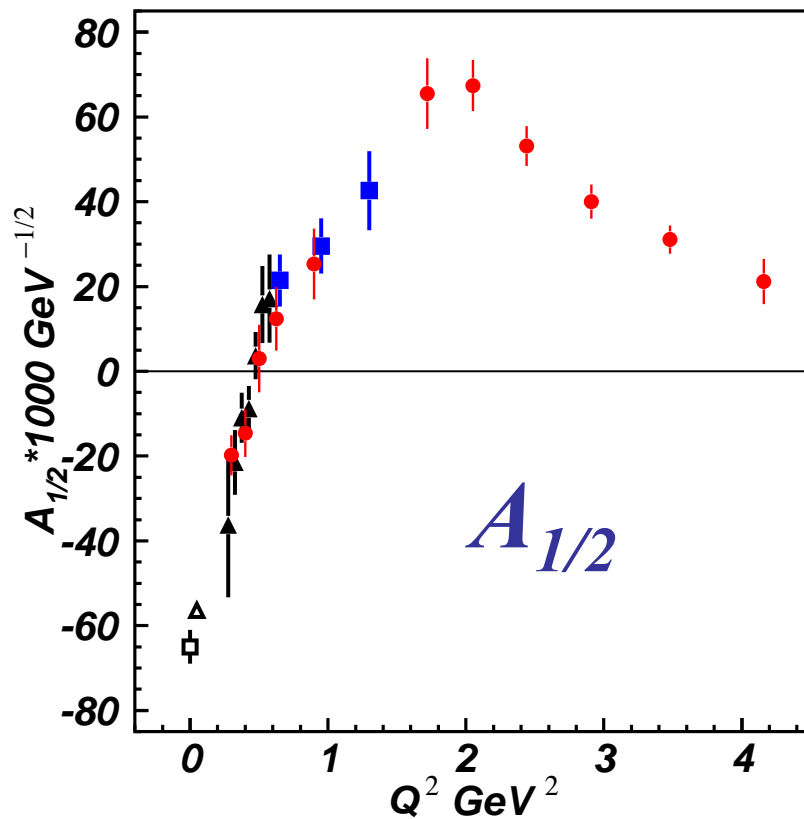


- Single meson production:
Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)
Fixed- t Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Double pion production:
Unitarized Isobar Model (JM)
- Coupled-Channel Approaches:
EBAC \Rightarrow Argonne-Osaka
JAW \Rightarrow Jülich-Athens-Washington \Rightarrow JüBo
BoGa \Rightarrow Bonn-Gatchina

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

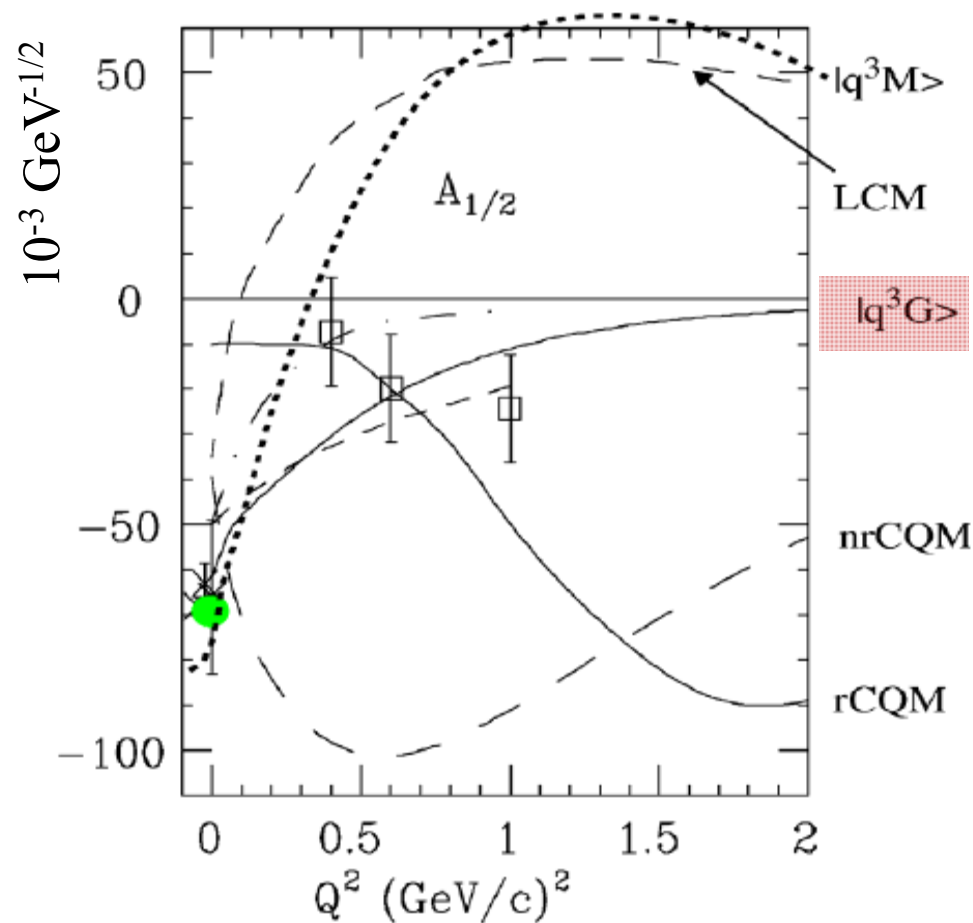


□ PDG ● $N\pi$ (UIM, DR) ▲ $N\pi\pi$ (JM) 2012 ■ $N\pi\pi$ (JM) preliminary

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.

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

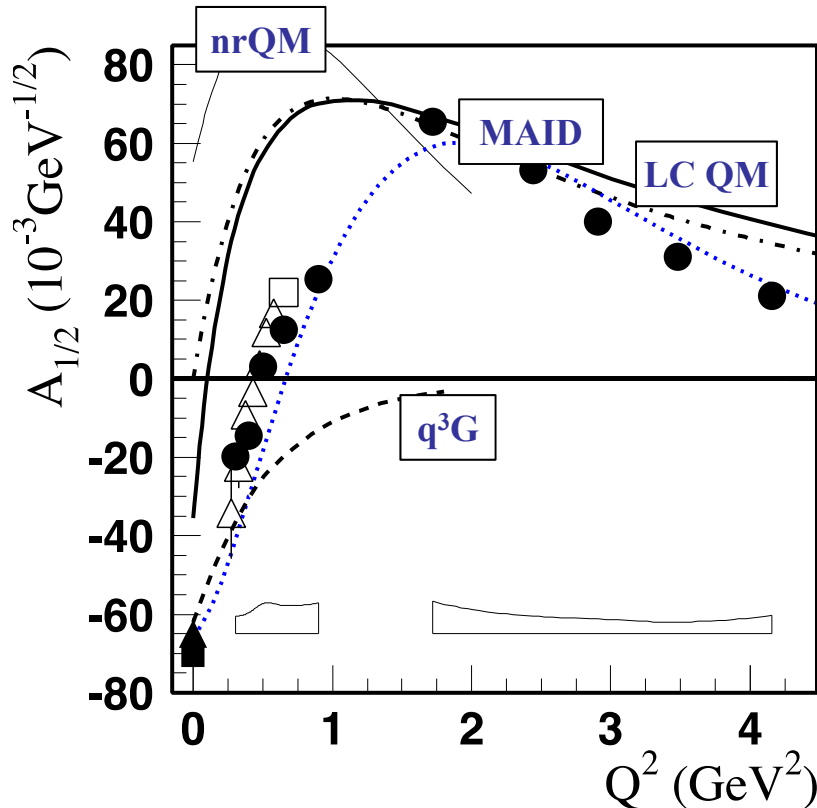


- Lowest mass hybrid baryon should be $J^P=1/2^+$ as Roper.
- In 2002 Roper $A_{1/2}$ results were consistent with a hybrid state.

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

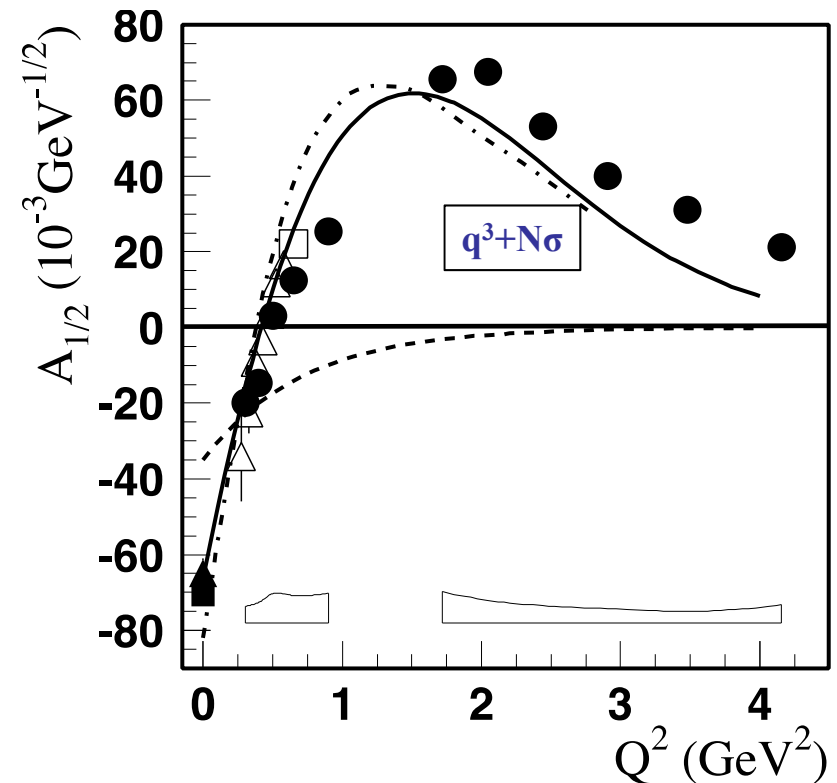
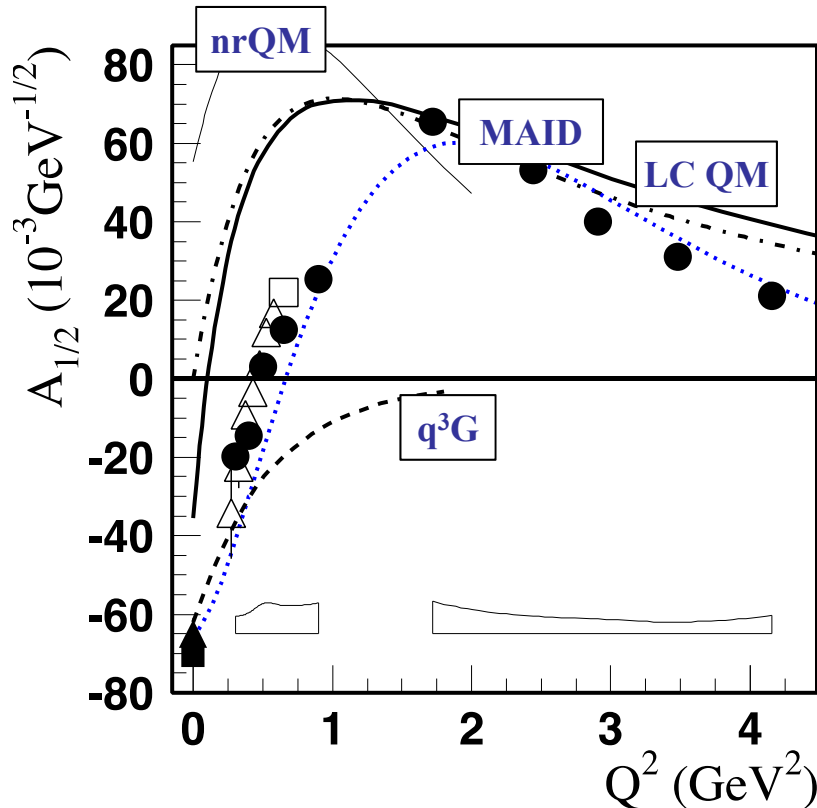
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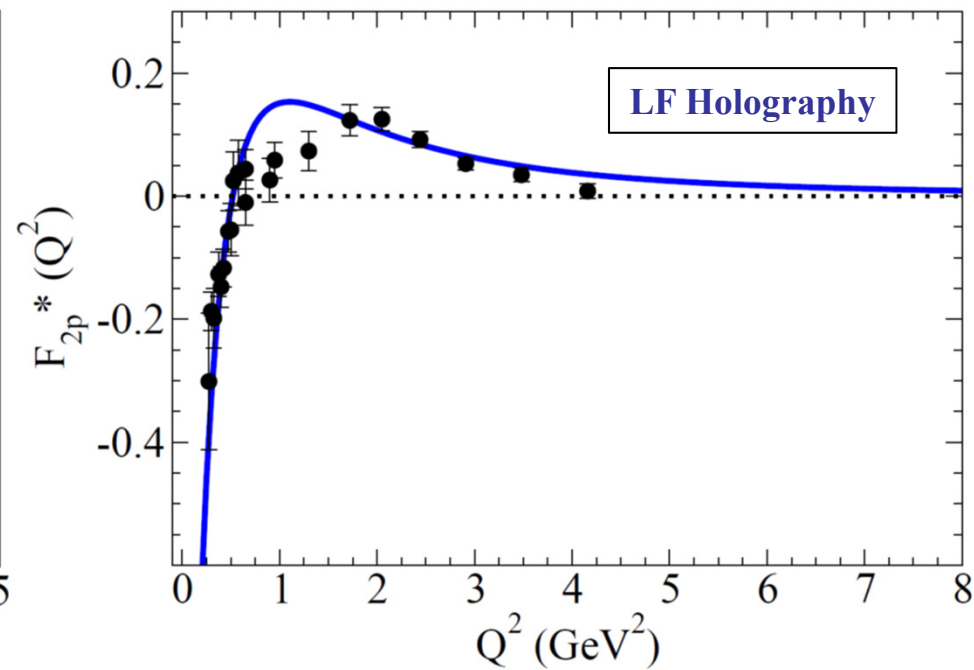
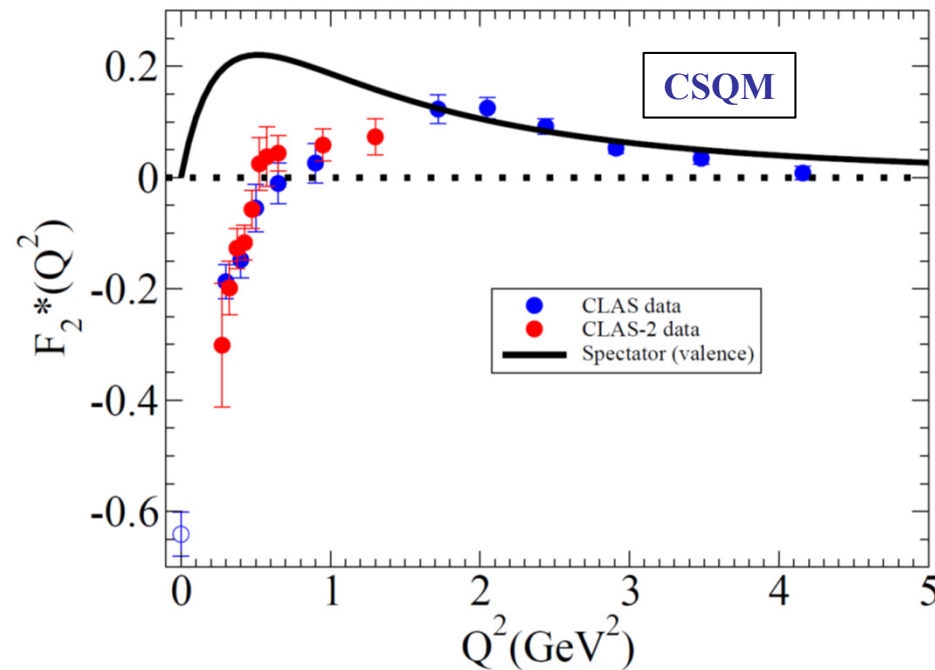
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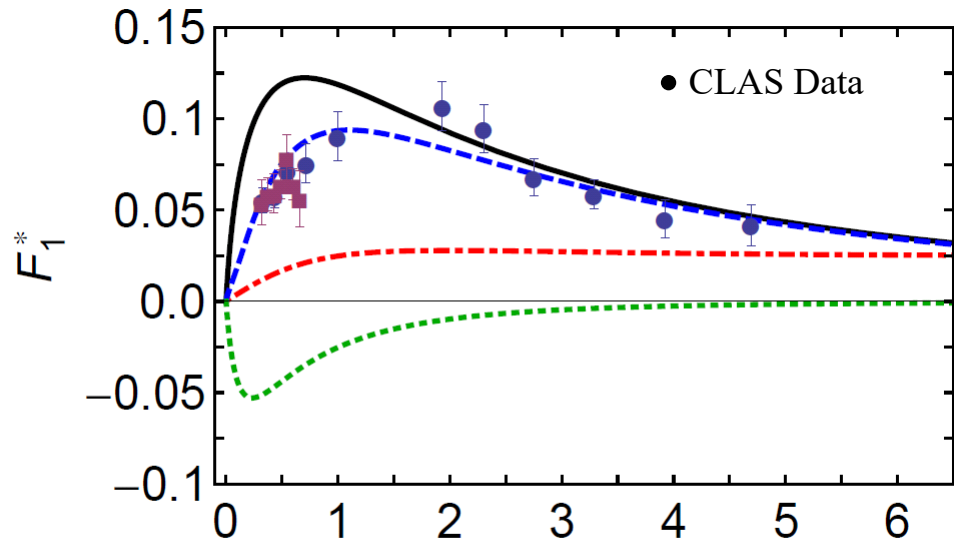


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Roper Transition Form Factors in DSE Approach

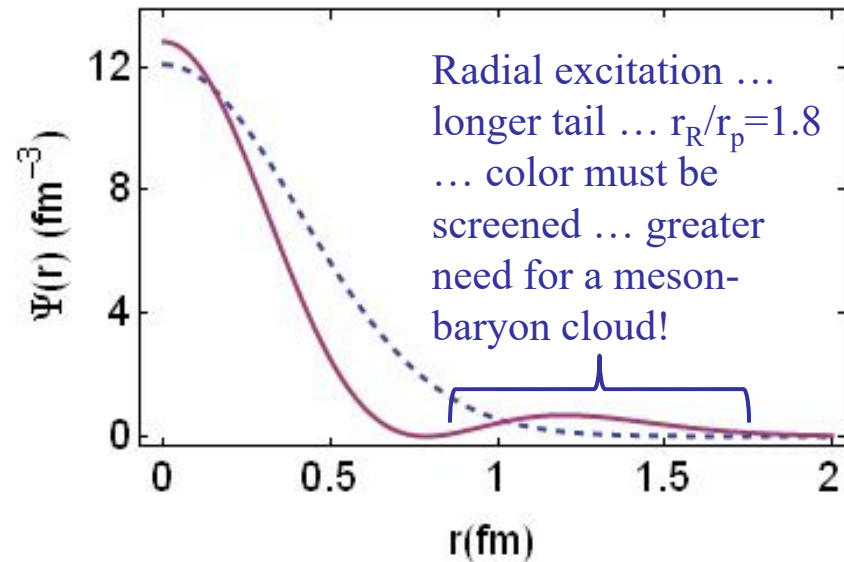
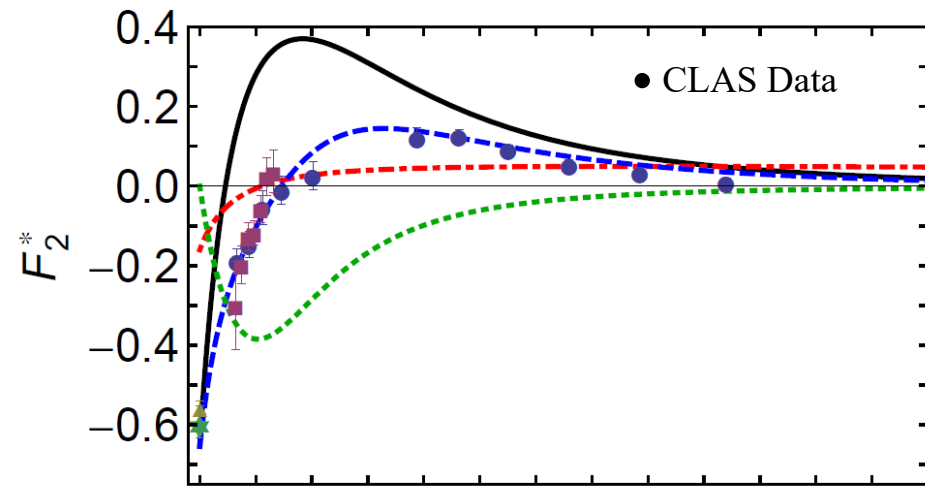
N(1440)P₁₁



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.

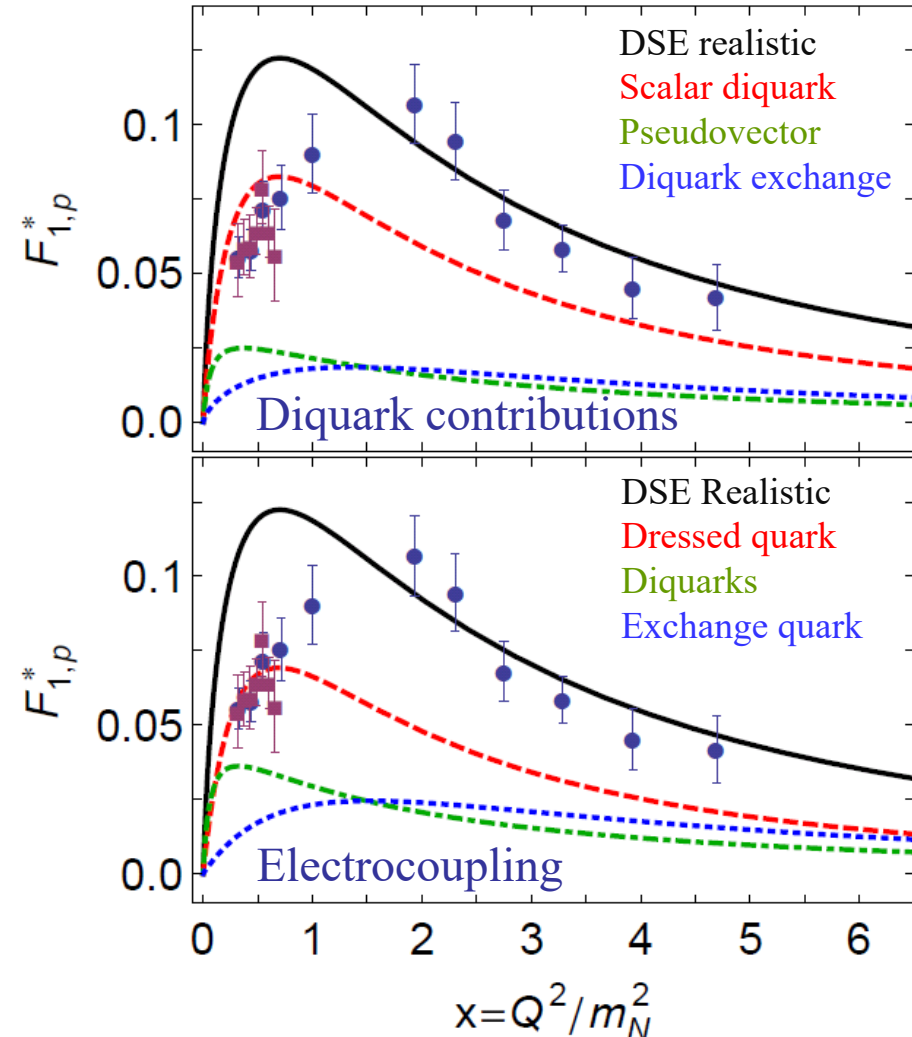
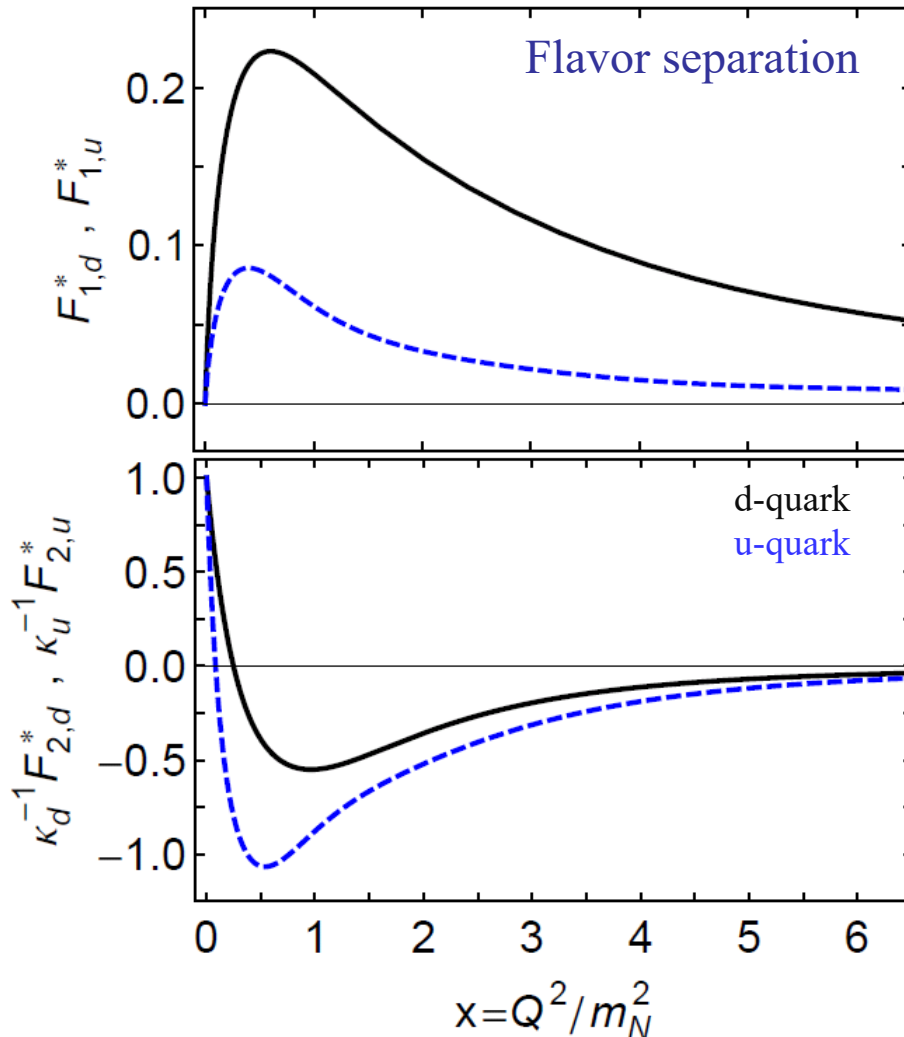
J. Segovia *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 171801



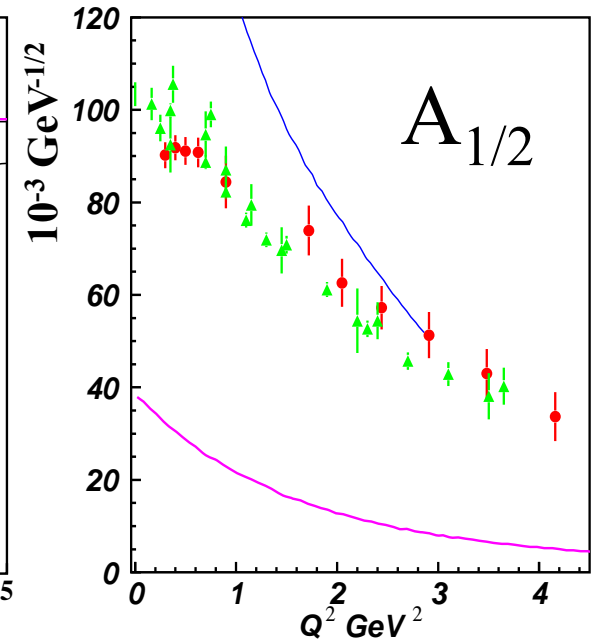
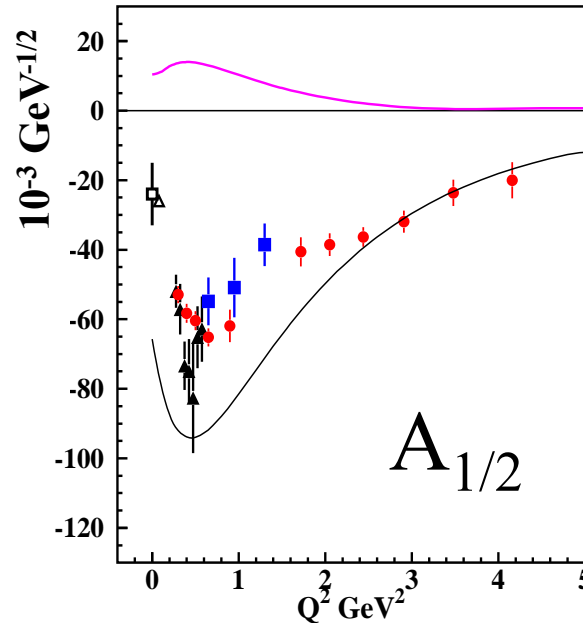
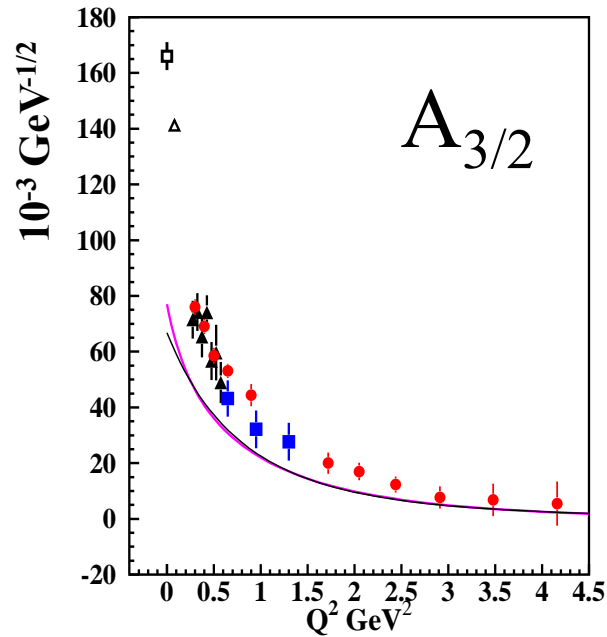
Roper Transition Form Factors in DSE Approach

$N(1440)P_{11}$

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



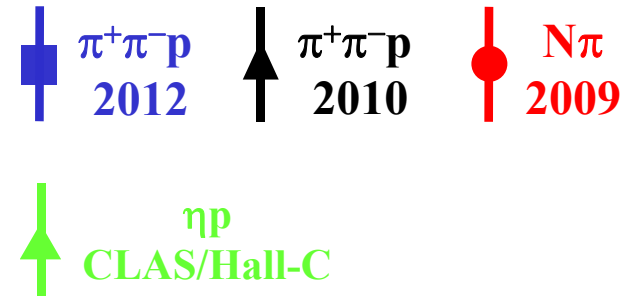
Electrocouplings of $N(1520)D_{13}$ and $N(1535)S_{11}$



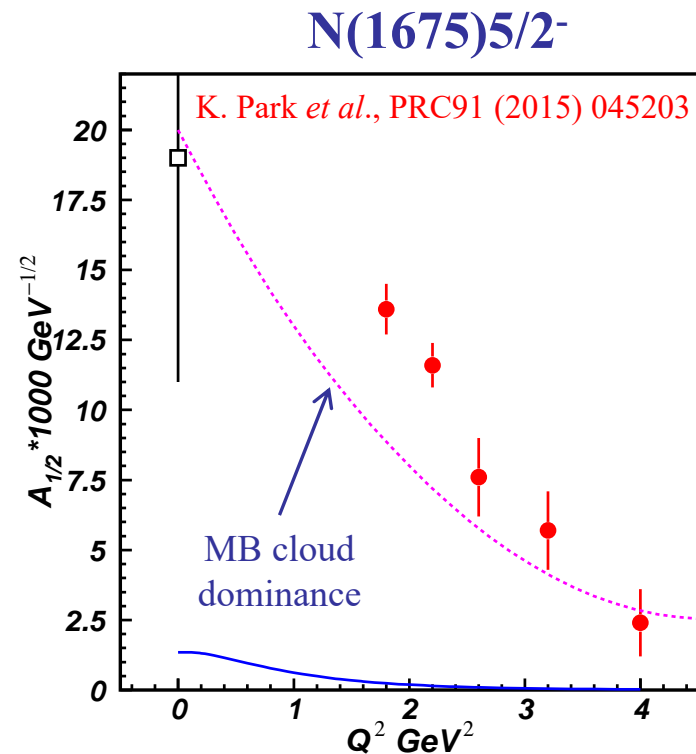
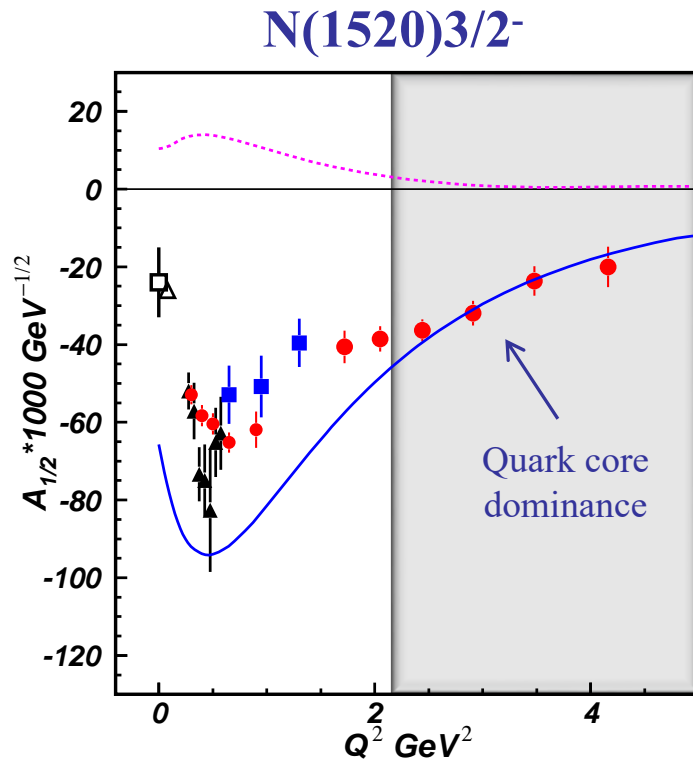
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PRD51, 3598 (1995)



Interplay between Meson-Baryon Cloud and Quark Core



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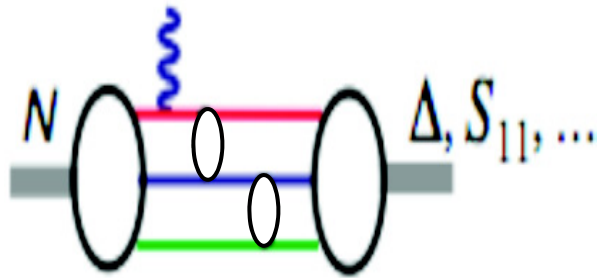
The almost direct access to

- quark core from the data on N(1520)3/2⁻
- 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.

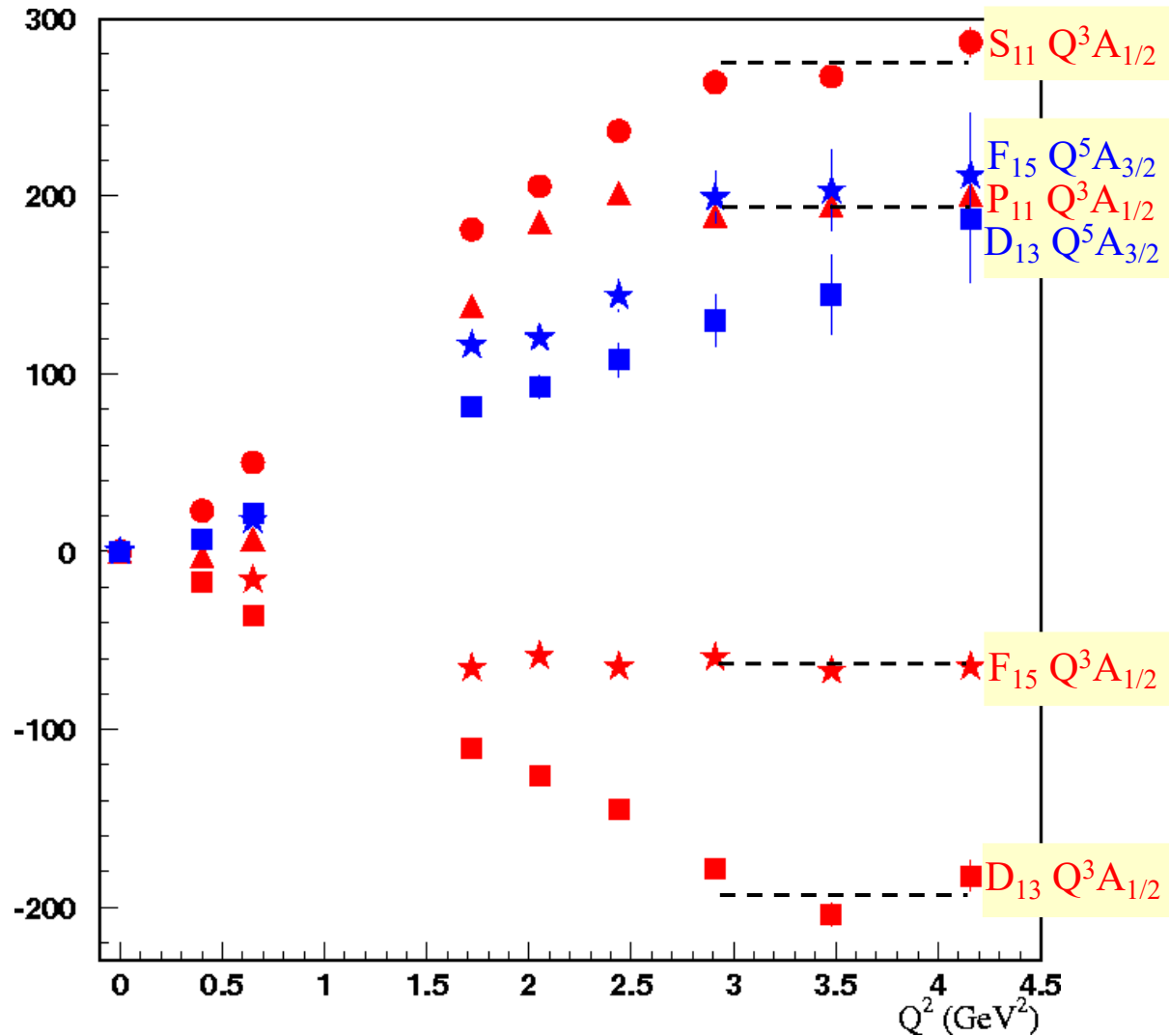
Evidence for the Onset of Precocious Scaling?

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



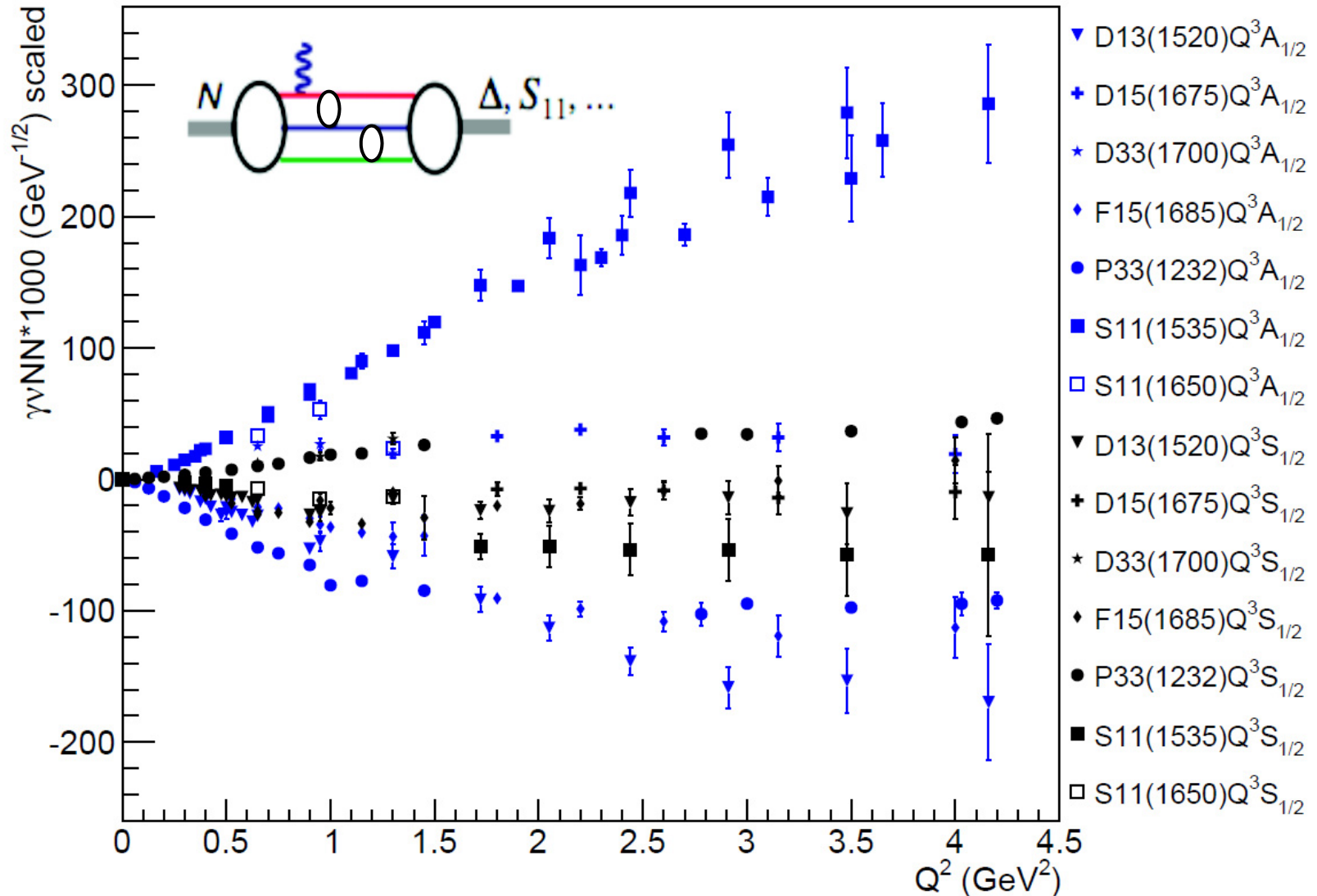
➤ $A_{1/2} \propto 1/Q^3$

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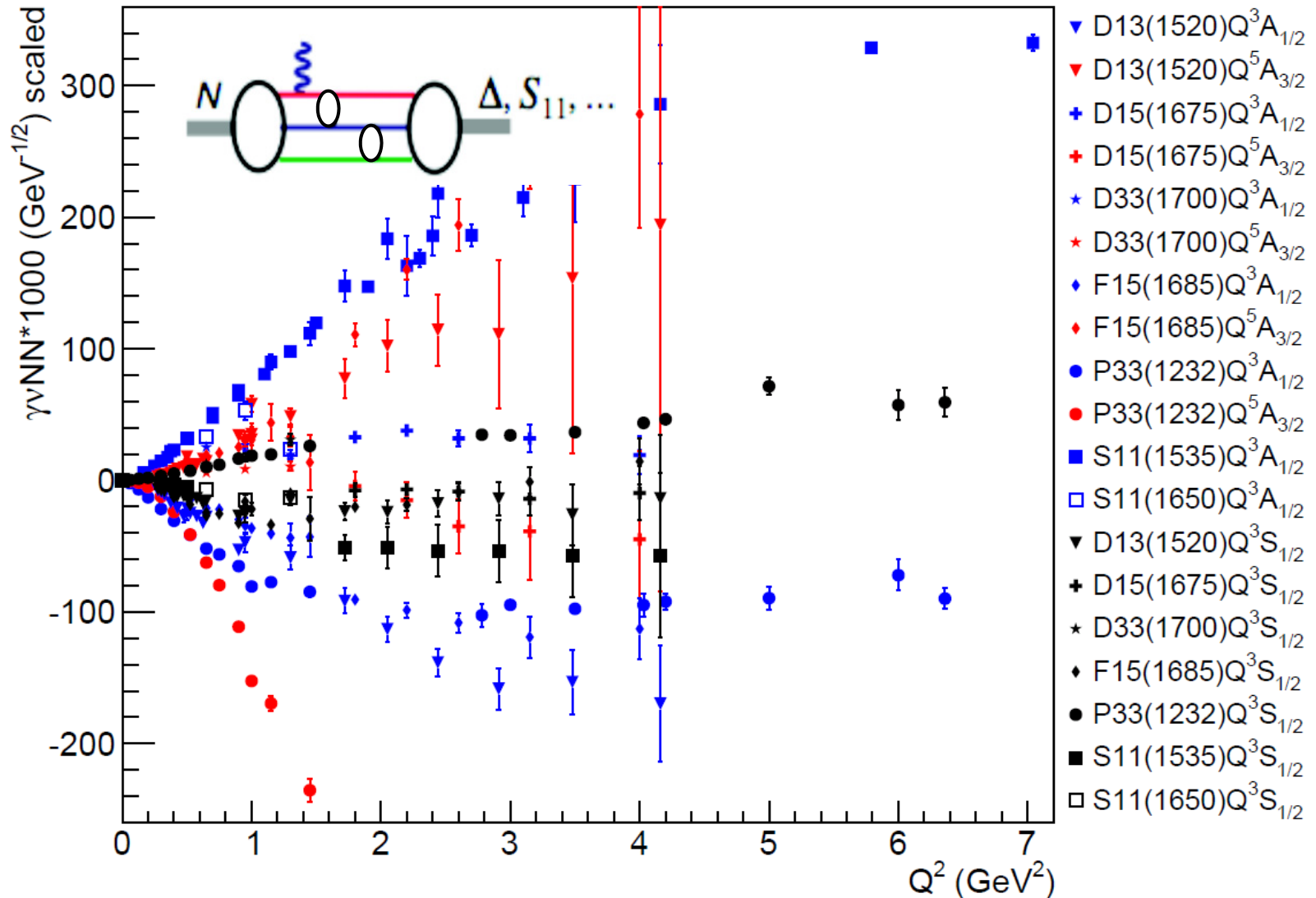
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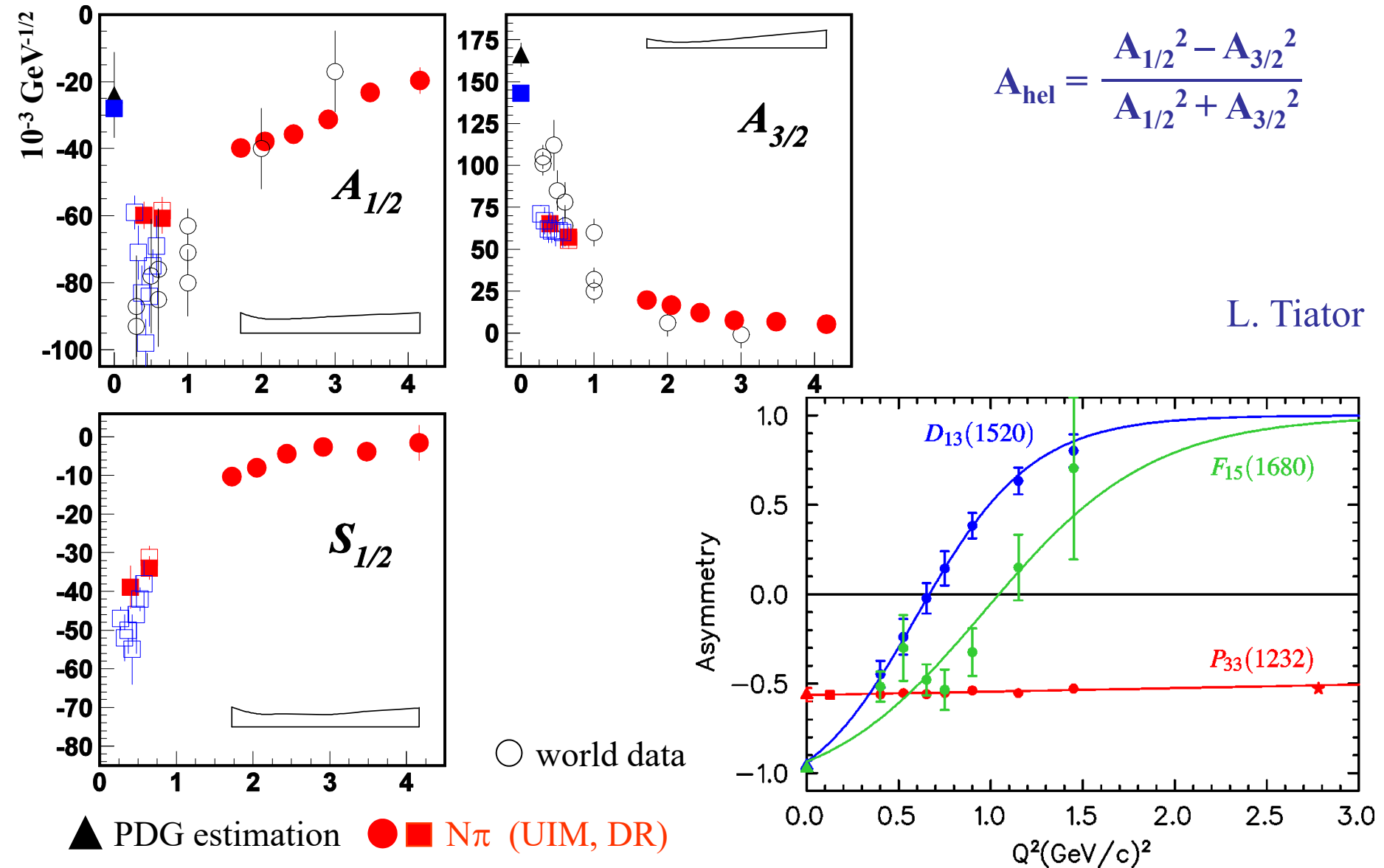


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N(1520)D₁₃ Helicity Asymmetry

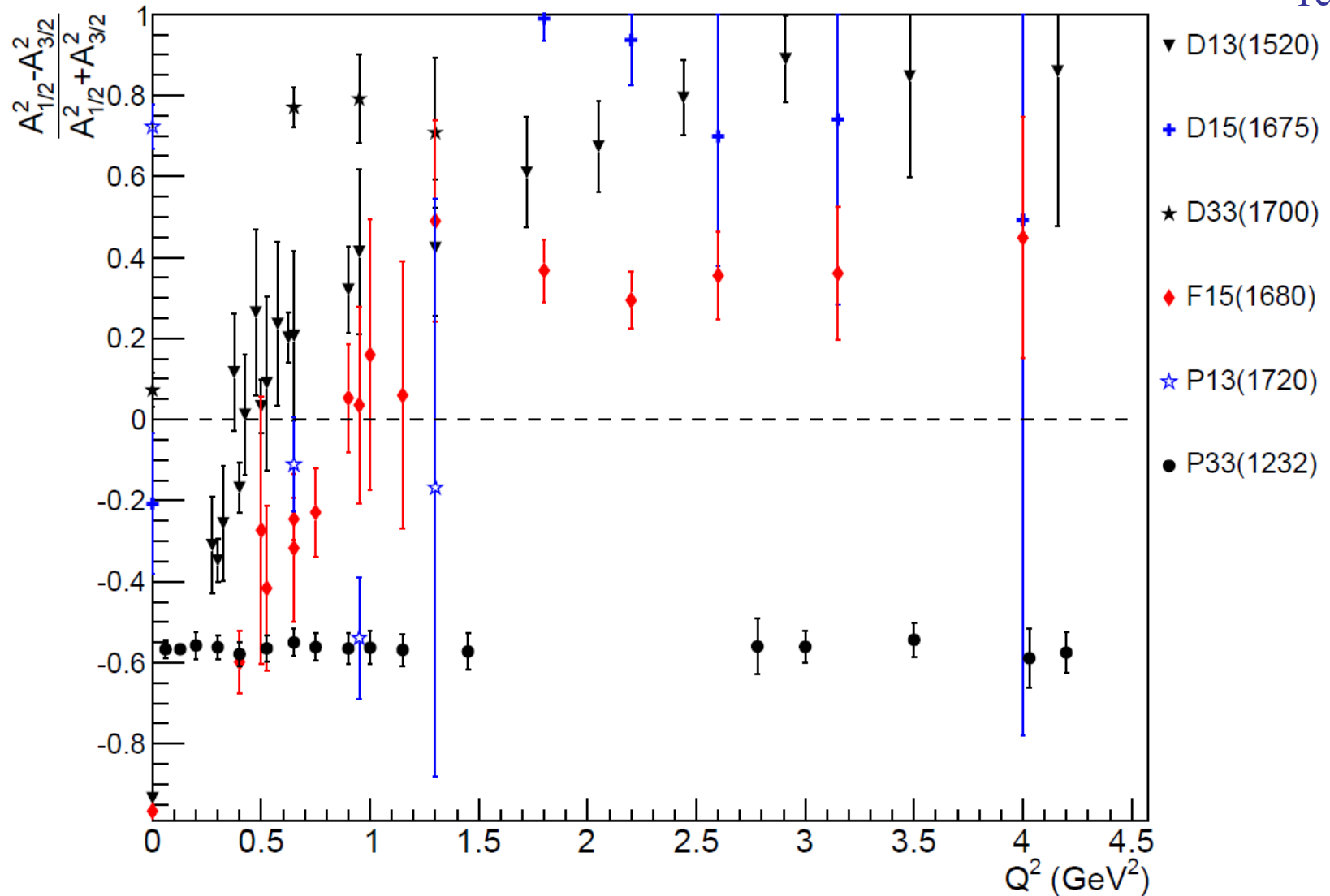
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$$A_{\text{hel}} = \frac{A_{1/2}^2 - A_{3/2}^2}{A_{1/2}^2 + A_{3/2}^2}$$



γNN^* Helicity Asymmetries

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New Experimental Results & Approaches

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($\rho\rho$), % |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| $N'(1720)3/2^+$ 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 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

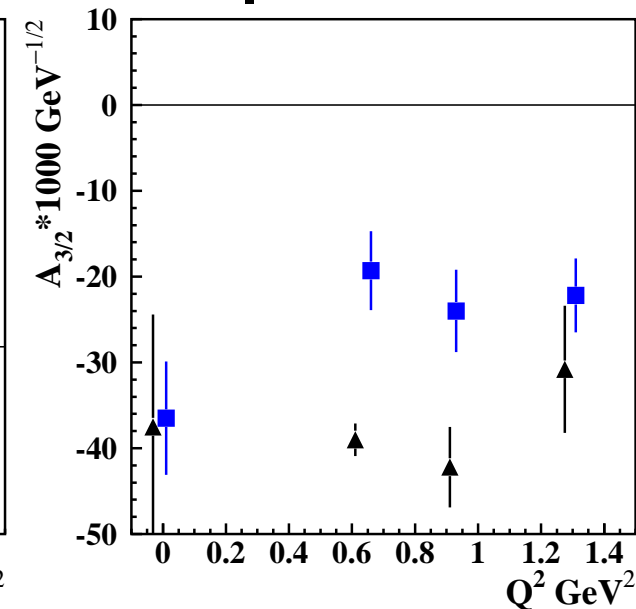
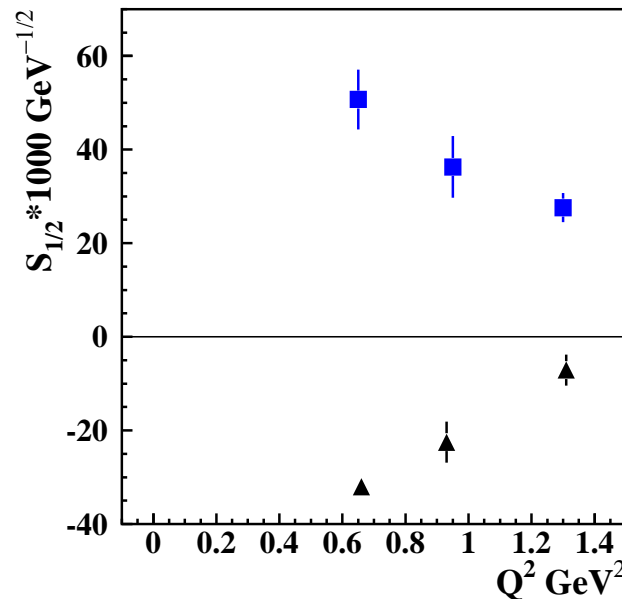
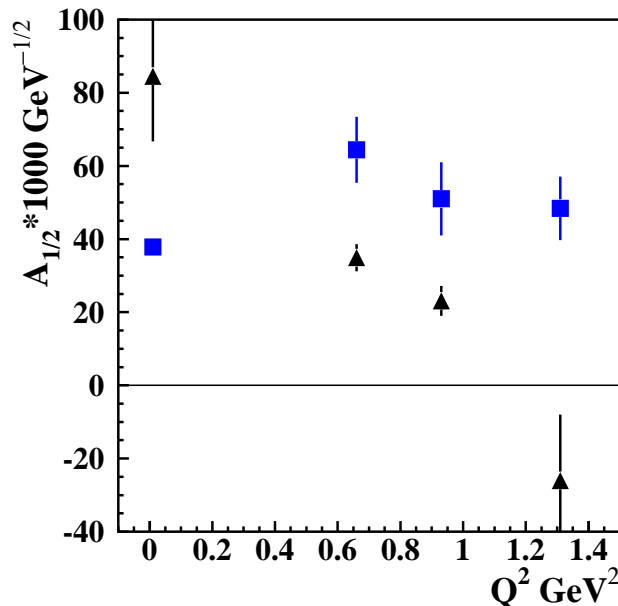
Width: $120 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$

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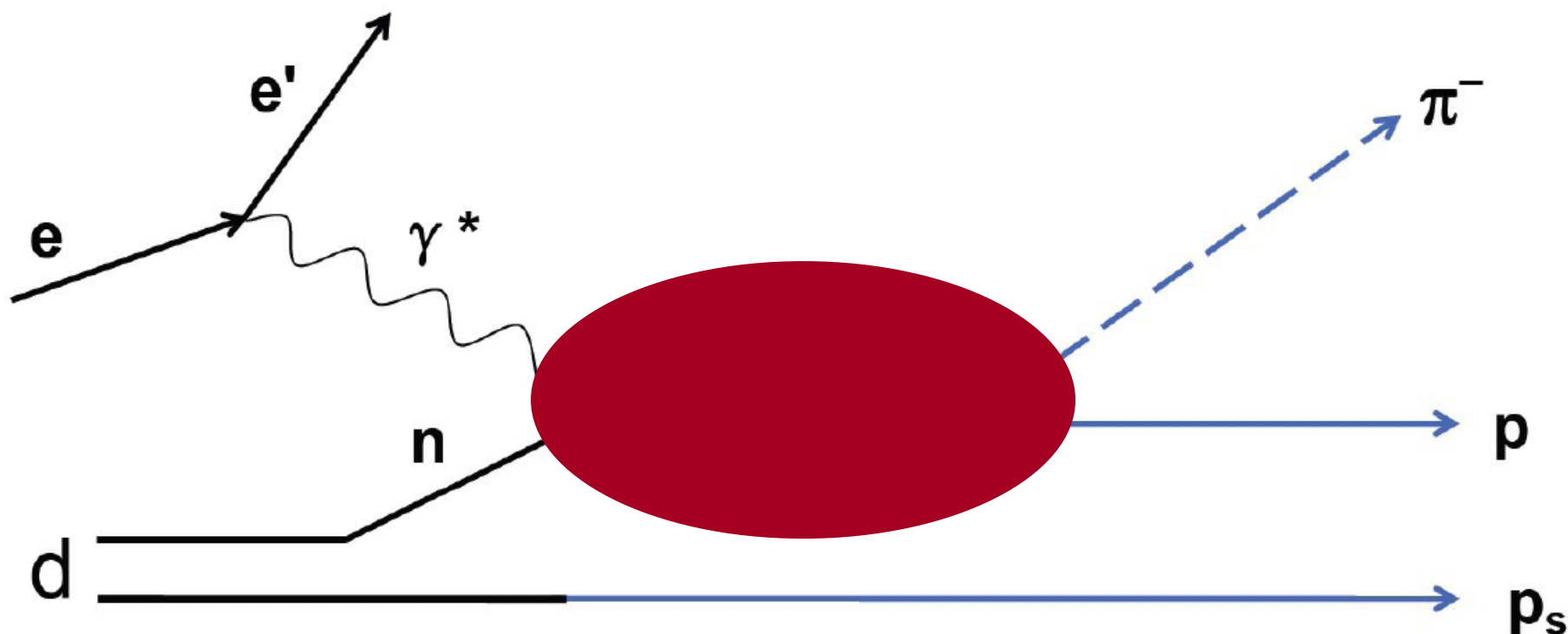
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Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

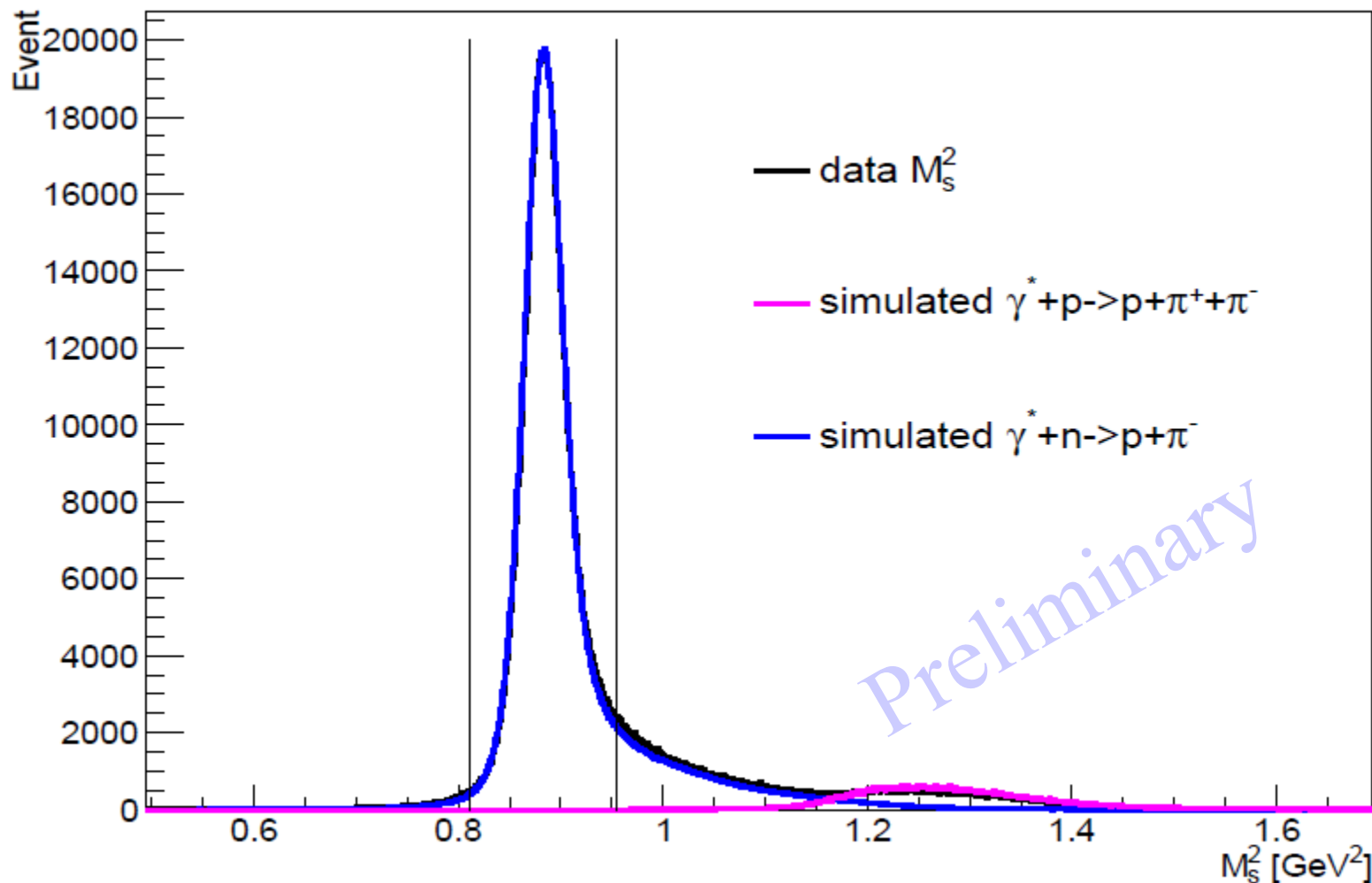
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Exclusive \Rightarrow Spectator \Rightarrow Quasi-Free \Rightarrow FSI

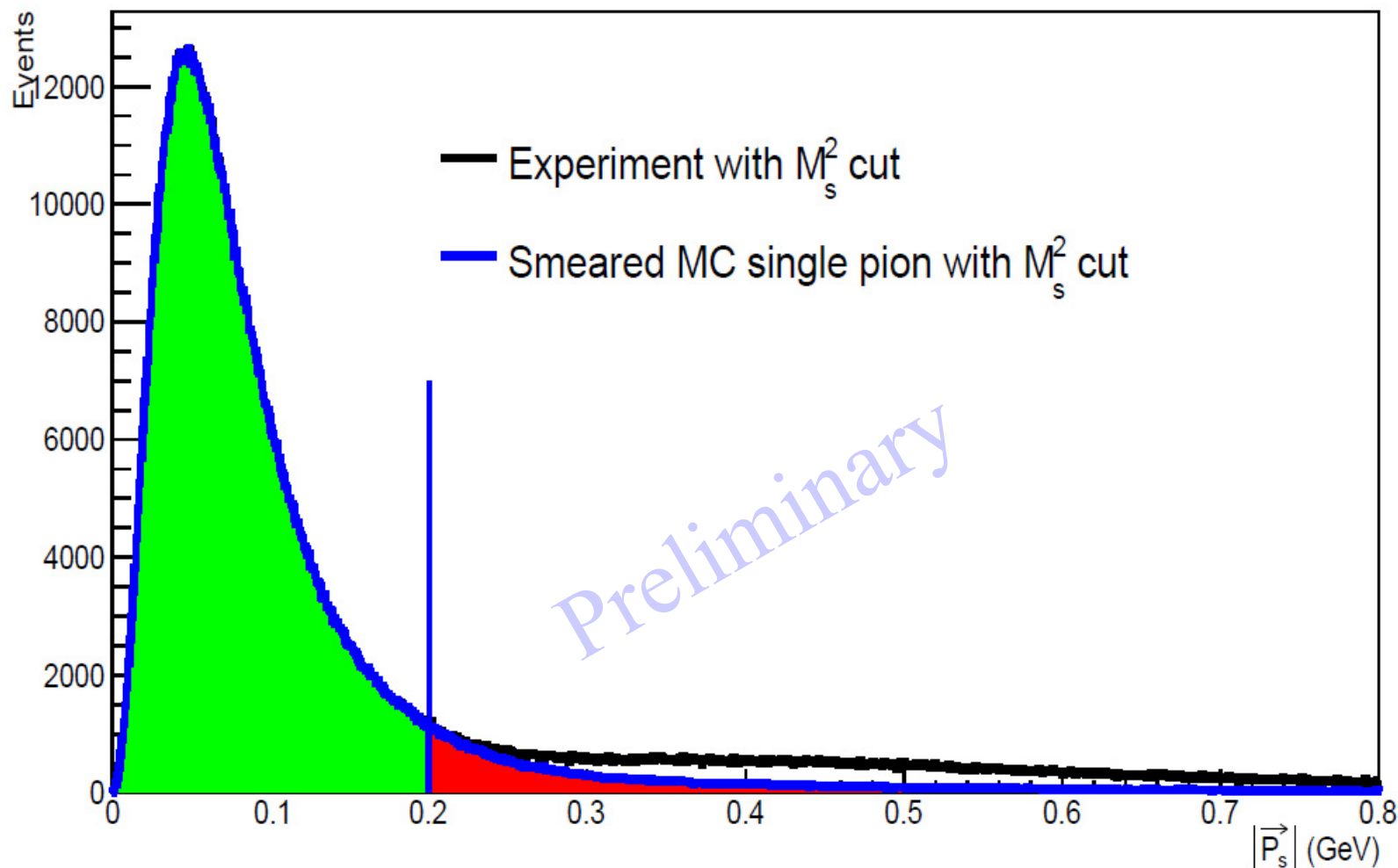
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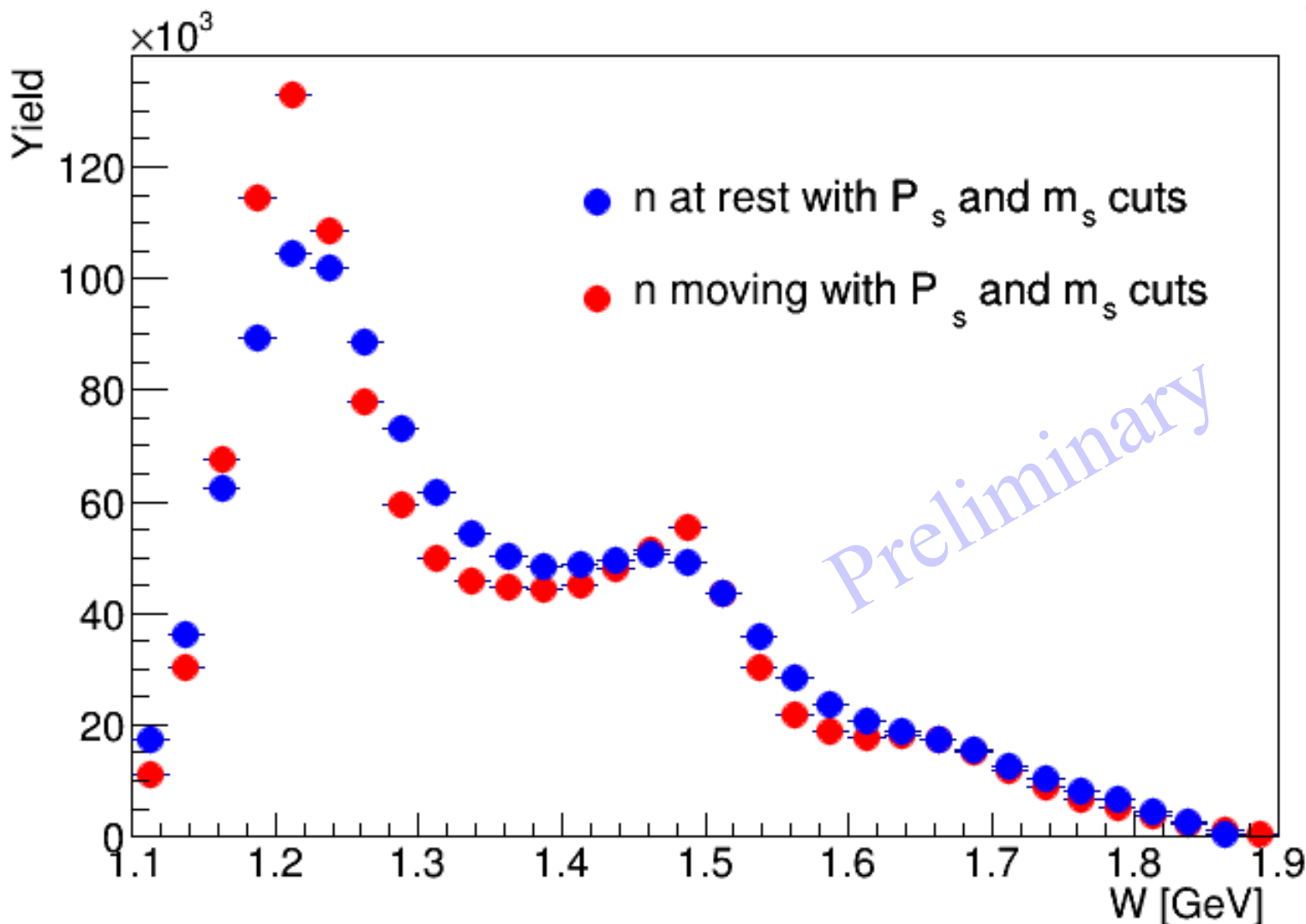
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Below a missing momentum of 0.2 GeV the **measured data** coincides with the resolution smeared **theoretical Fermi momentum distribution**.

Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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

Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

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

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

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

$\cos(\theta) = -0.7$

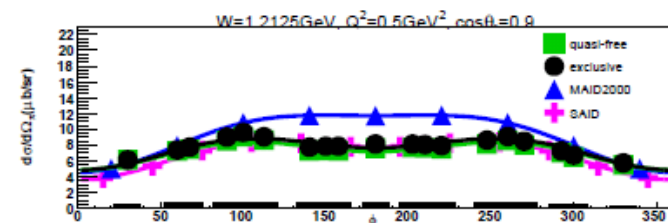
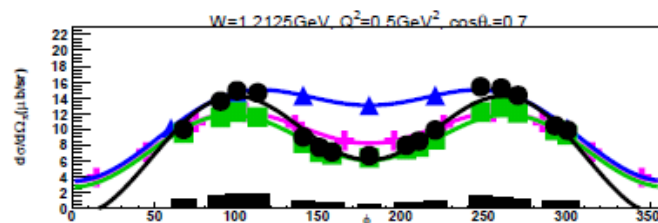
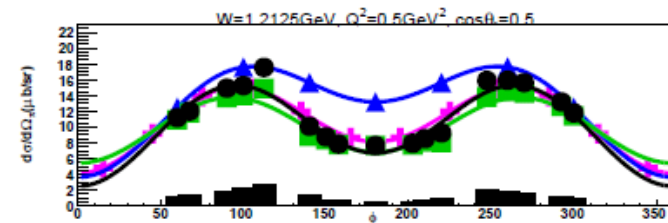
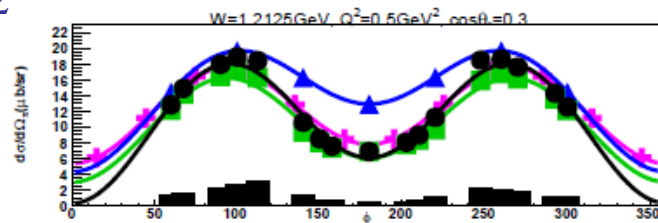
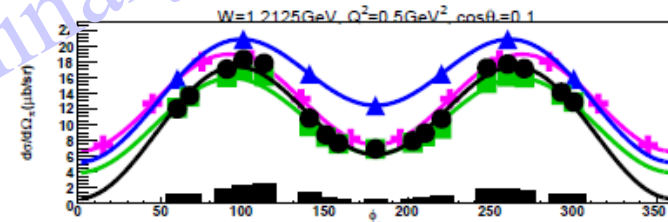
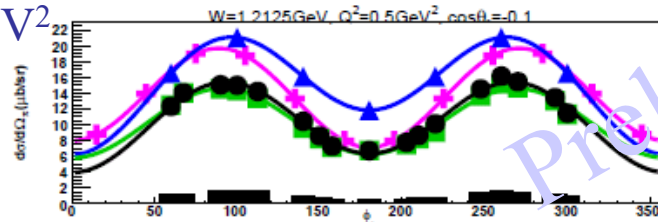
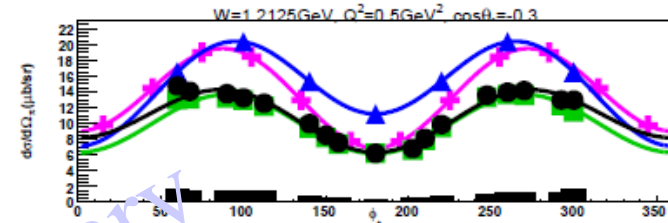
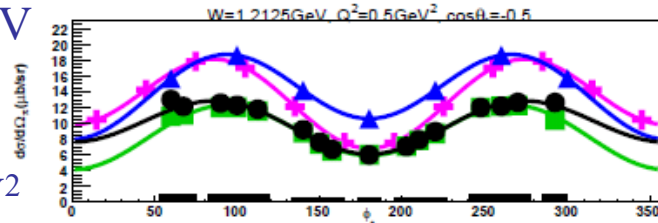
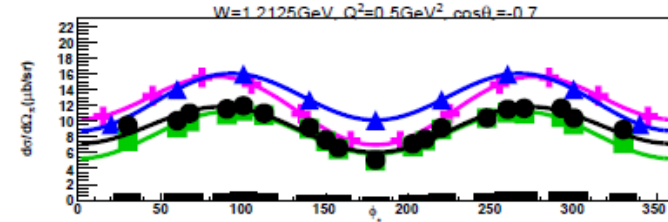
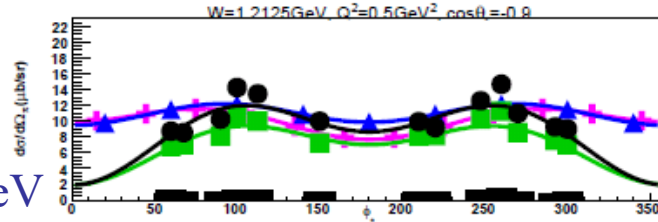
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$\cos(\theta) = 0.7$

$\phi = 20^\circ$

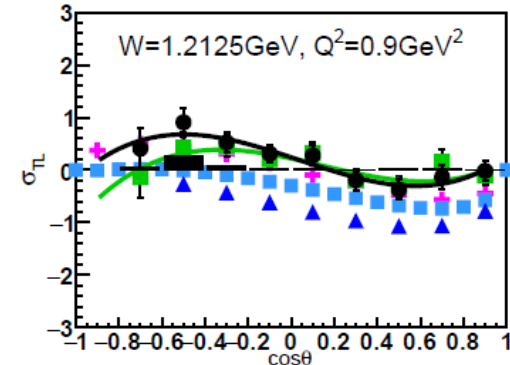
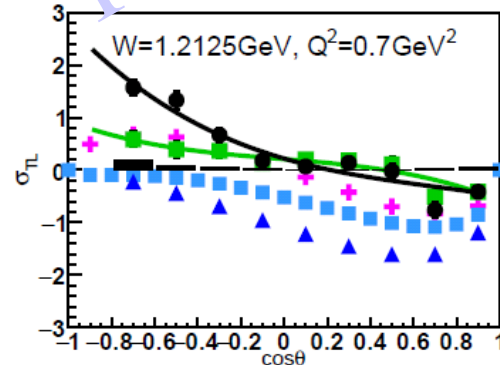
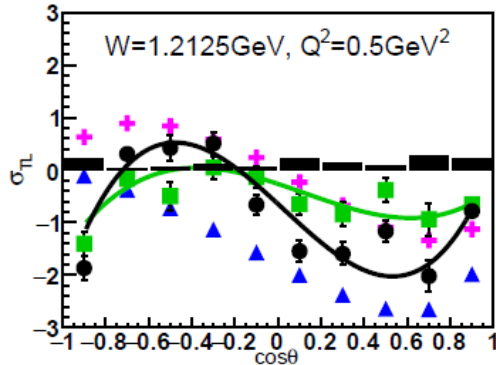
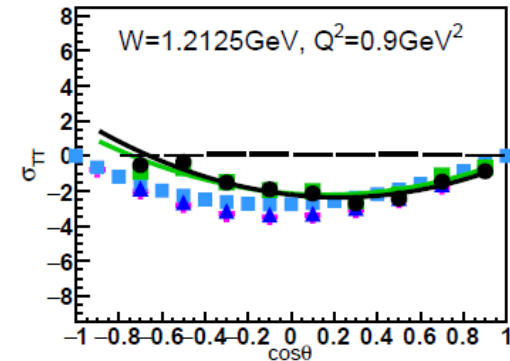
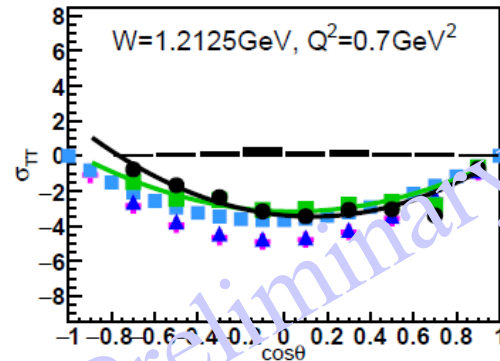
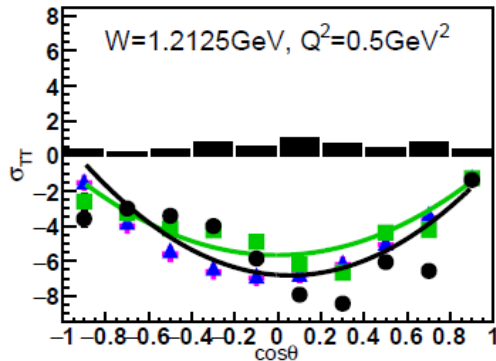
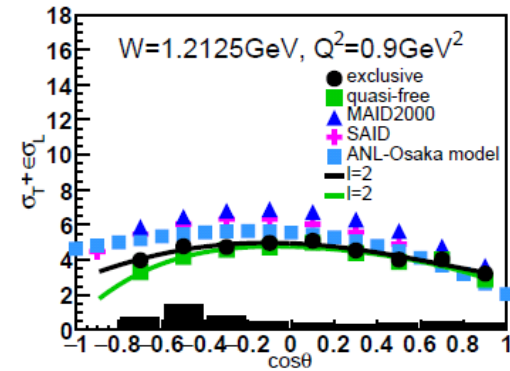
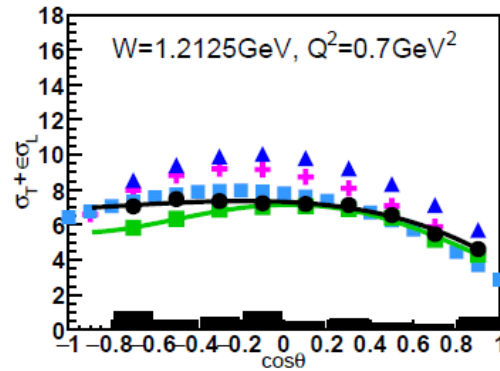
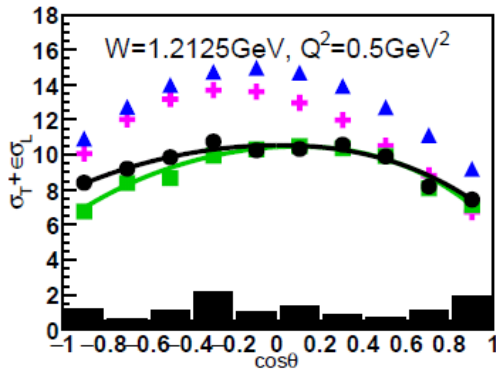
$\Delta \phi = 40^\circ$

$\phi = 340^\circ$



Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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

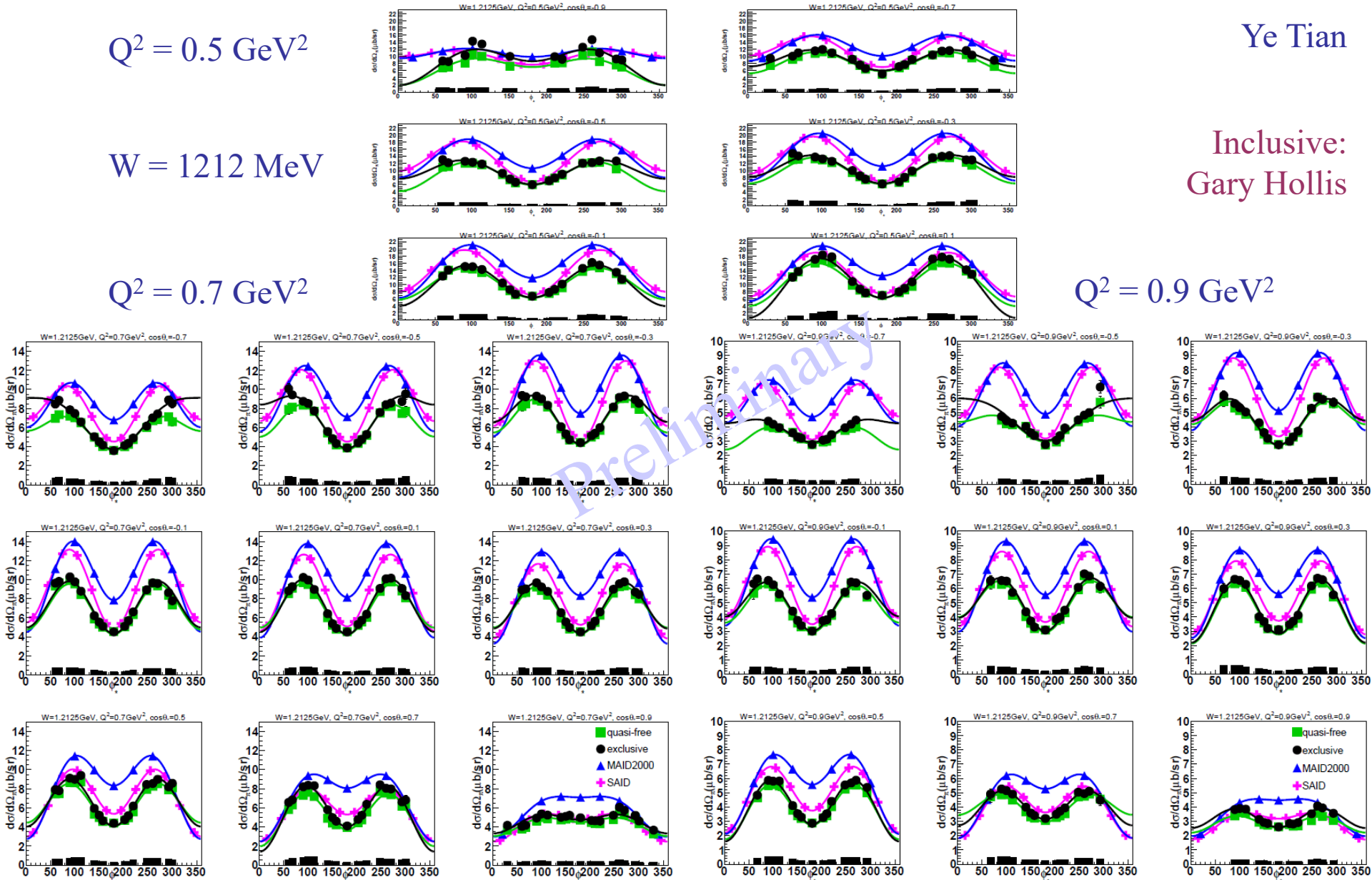
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$Q^2 = 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$

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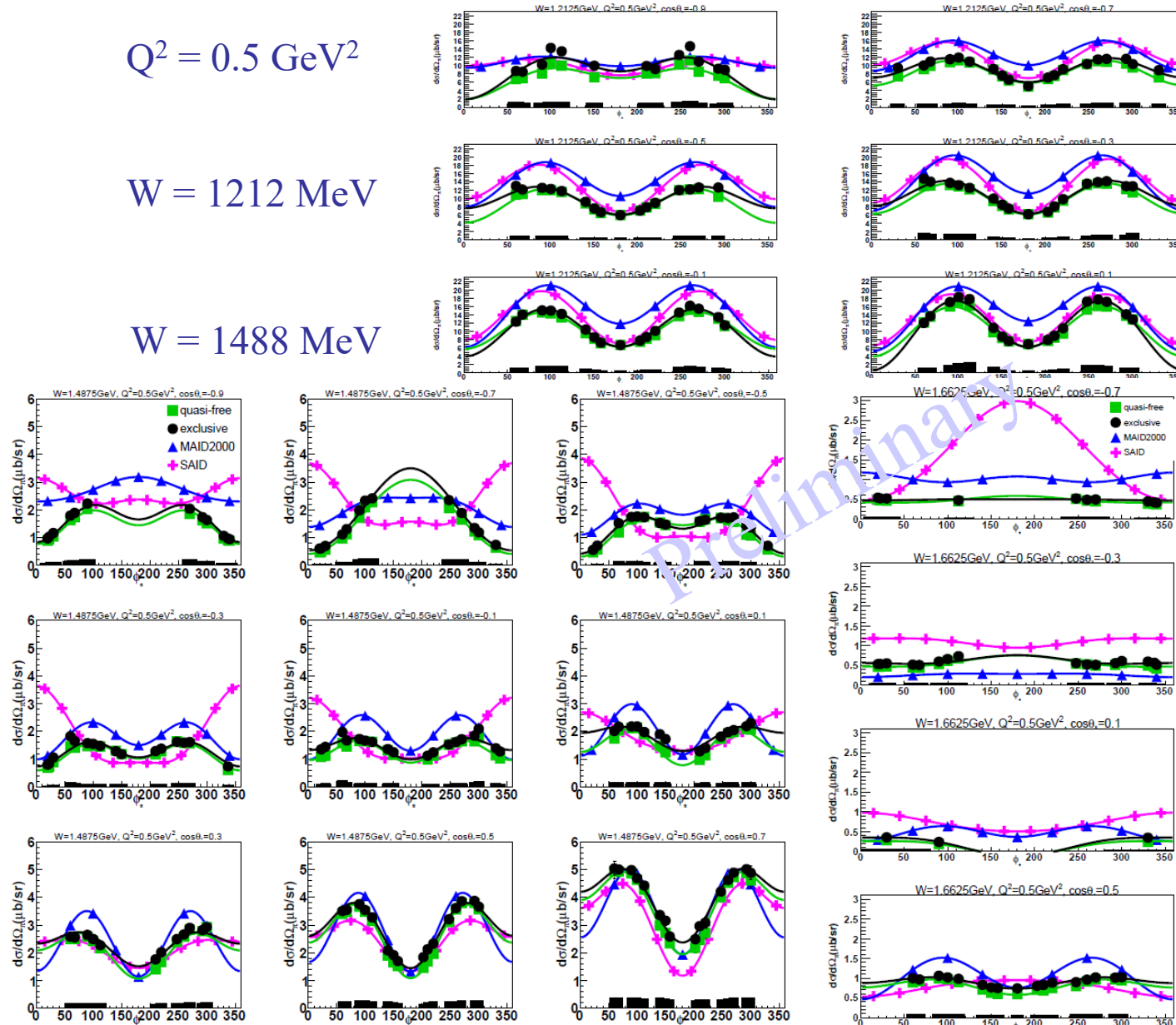
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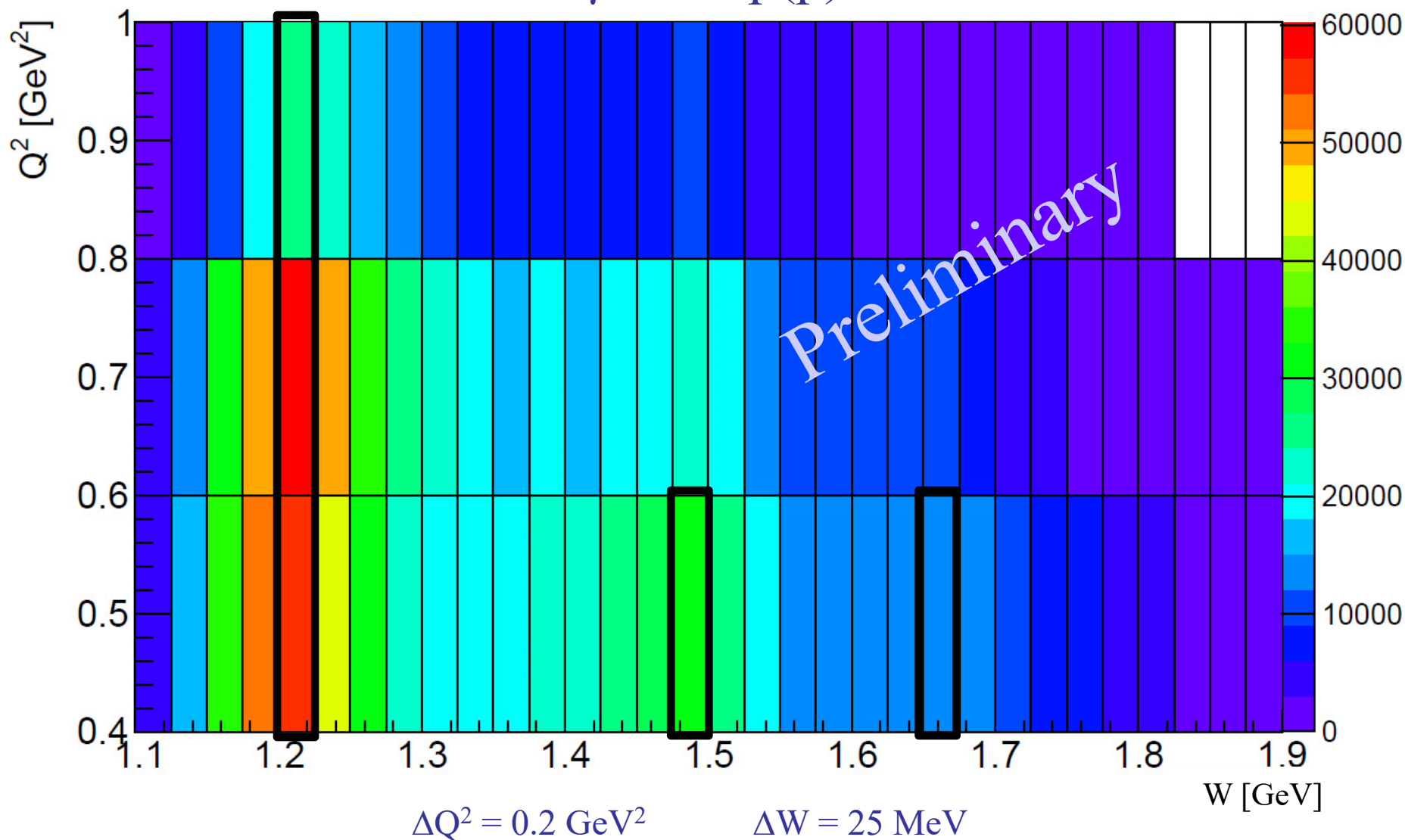
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Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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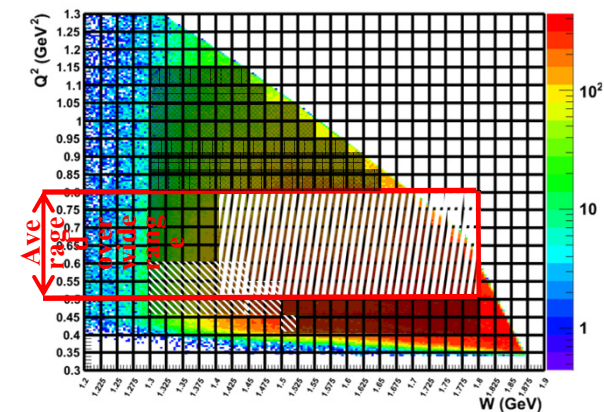
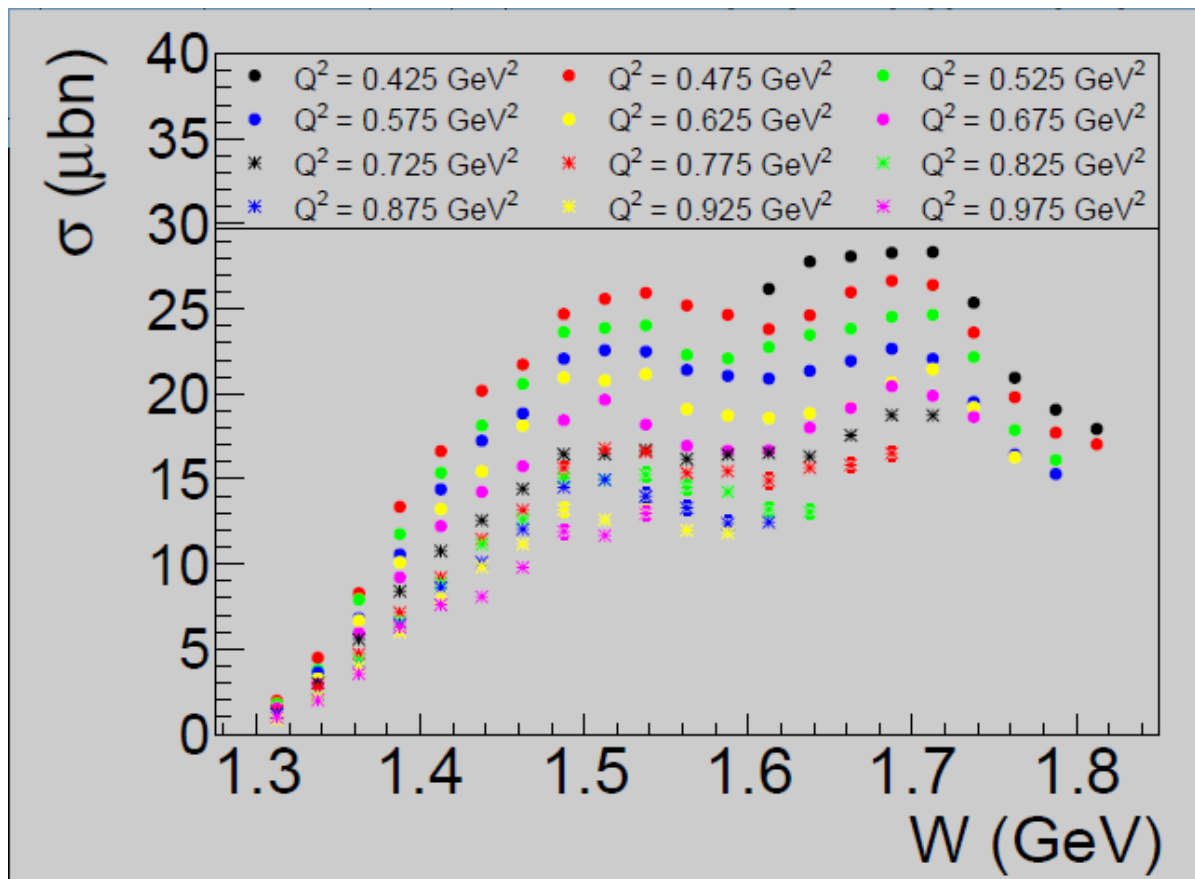
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$N\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction Kinematic Coverage

Gleb Fedotov

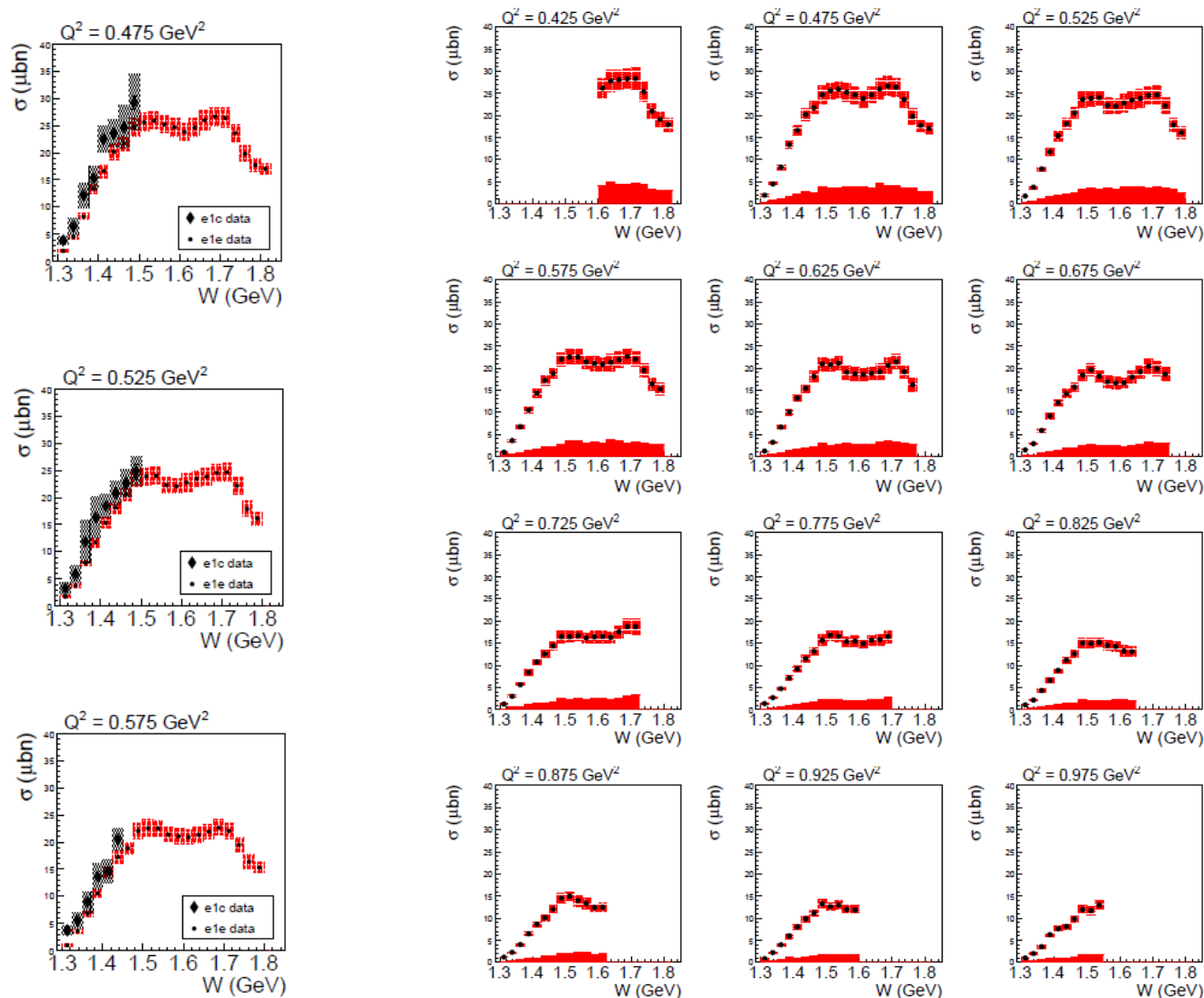
Phys. Rev. C 98, 025203 (2018)



$\pi\pi^+\pi^-$ event yields over W and Q^2 . Gray shaded area new $e\text{le}$ data set, hatched area at low Q^2 already published $e\text{lc}$ 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

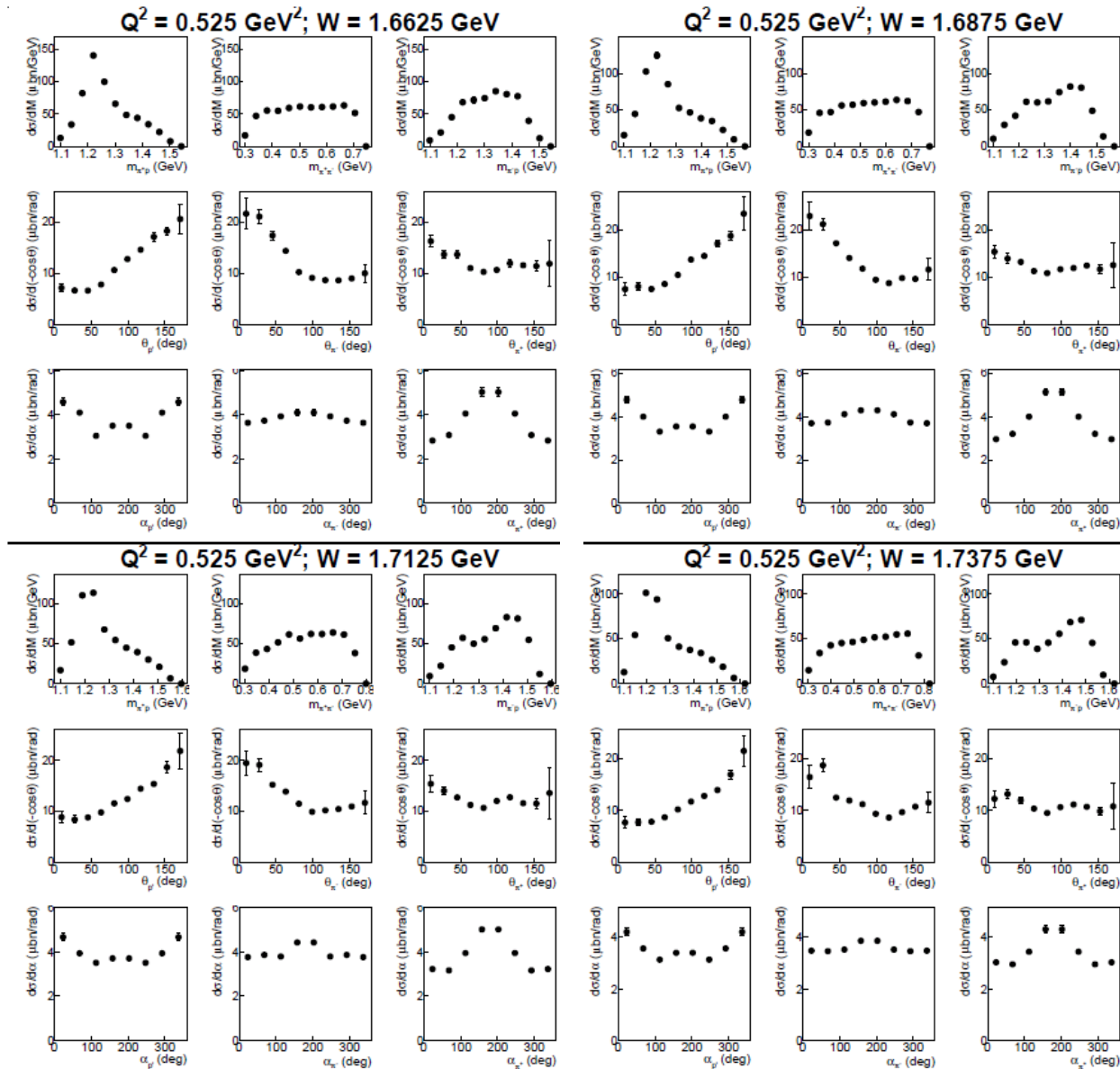


Bound Proton:
I. Skorodumina

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

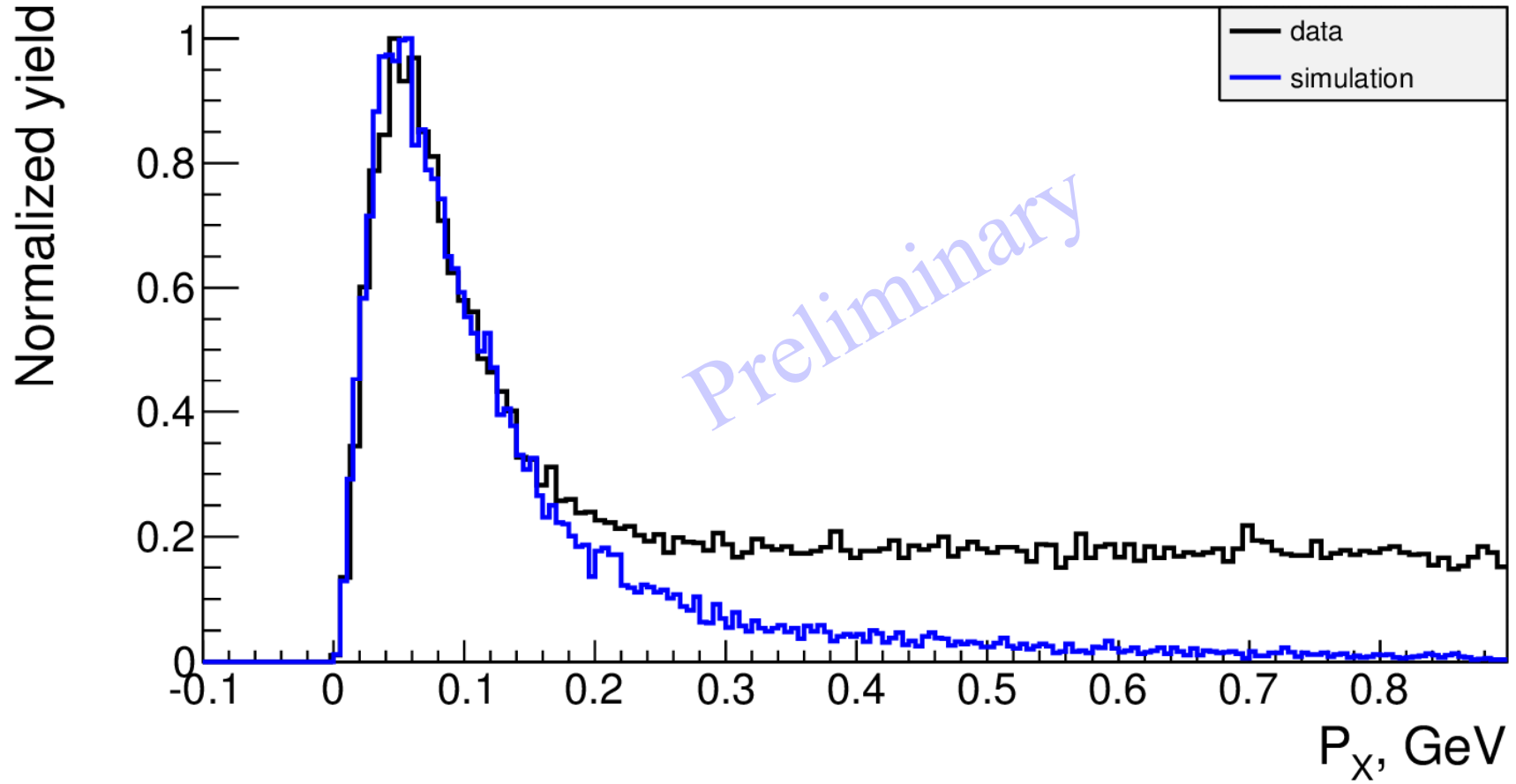
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Exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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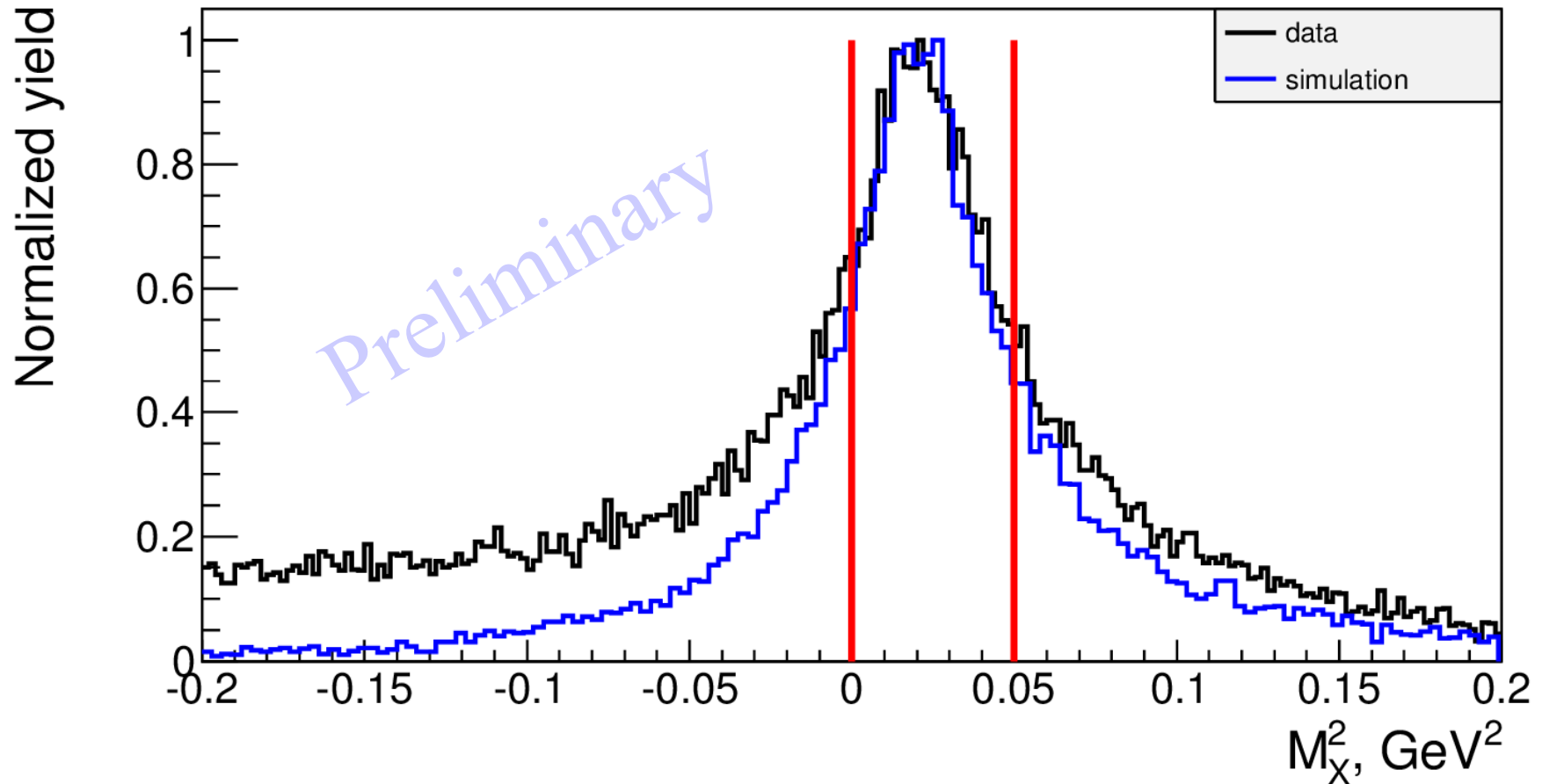
P_X of $ep(n) \rightarrow e'p'(n)\pi^+\pi^-$



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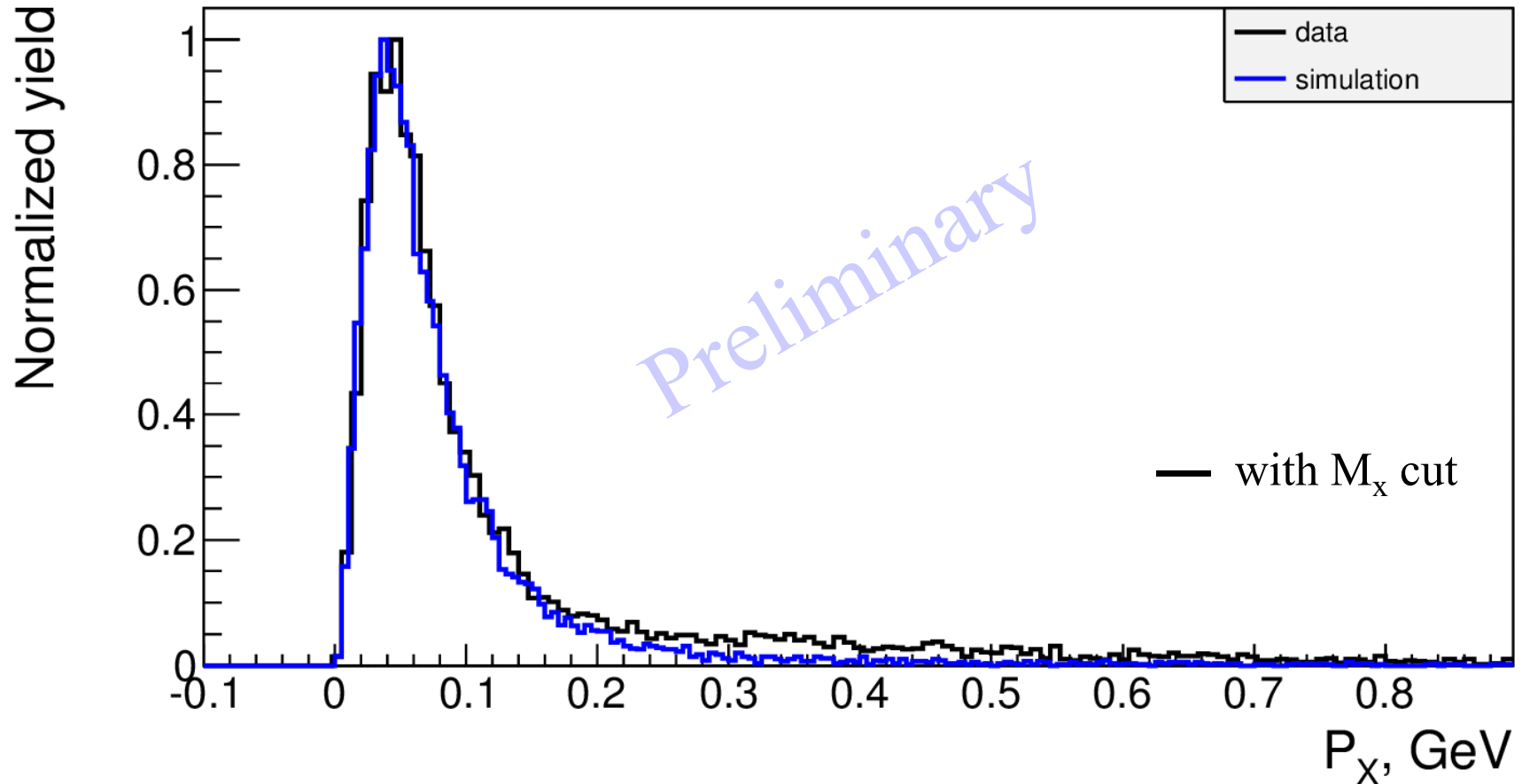
M_X^2 of $ep(n) \rightarrow e'p'(n)\pi^+X$, all particles registered



Exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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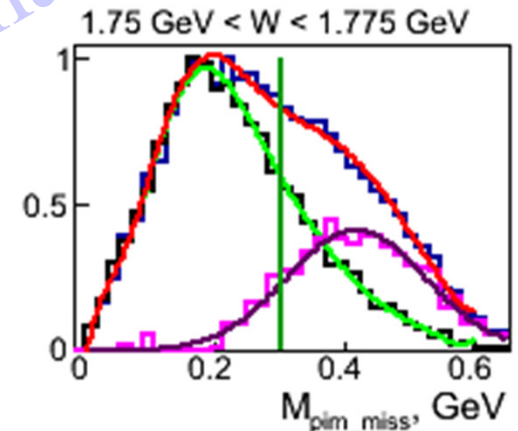
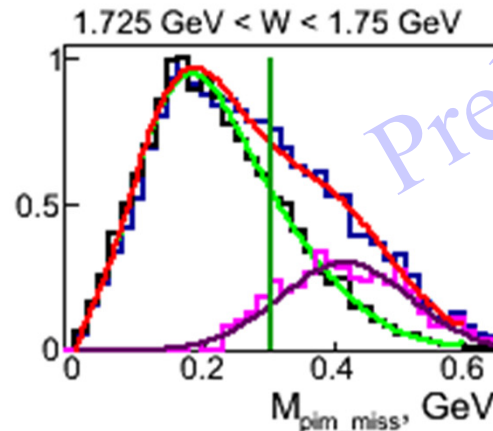
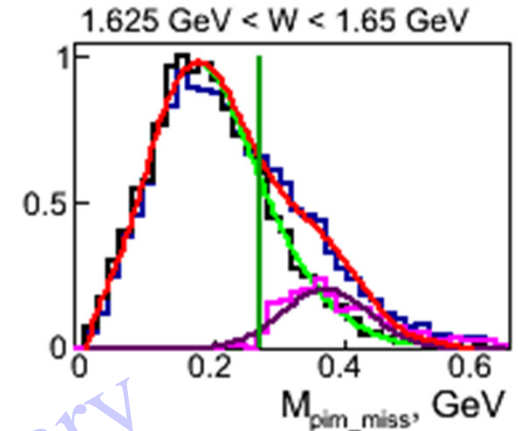
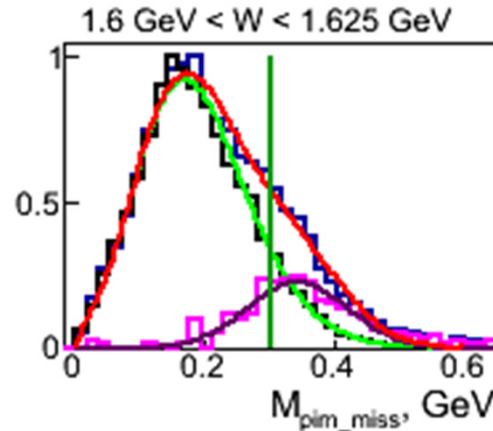


Effective FSI Correction in $p(n)\pi^+\pi^-$

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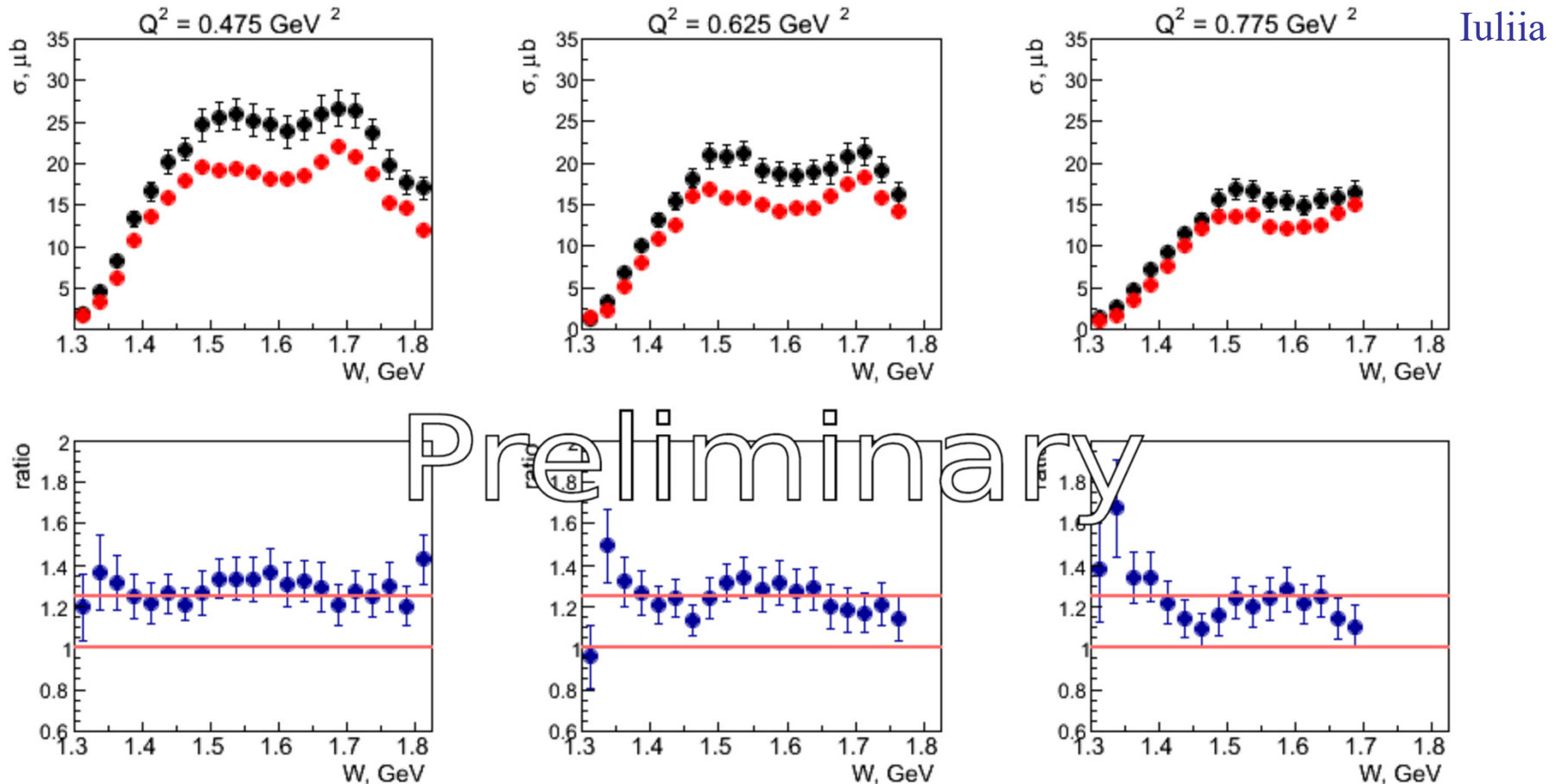
$$\frac{d\sigma_{corrected}}{dW dQ^2 d\tau} = \frac{d\sigma_{not\ corrected}}{dW dQ^2 d\tau} F_{fsi}(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2)$$

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



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Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section



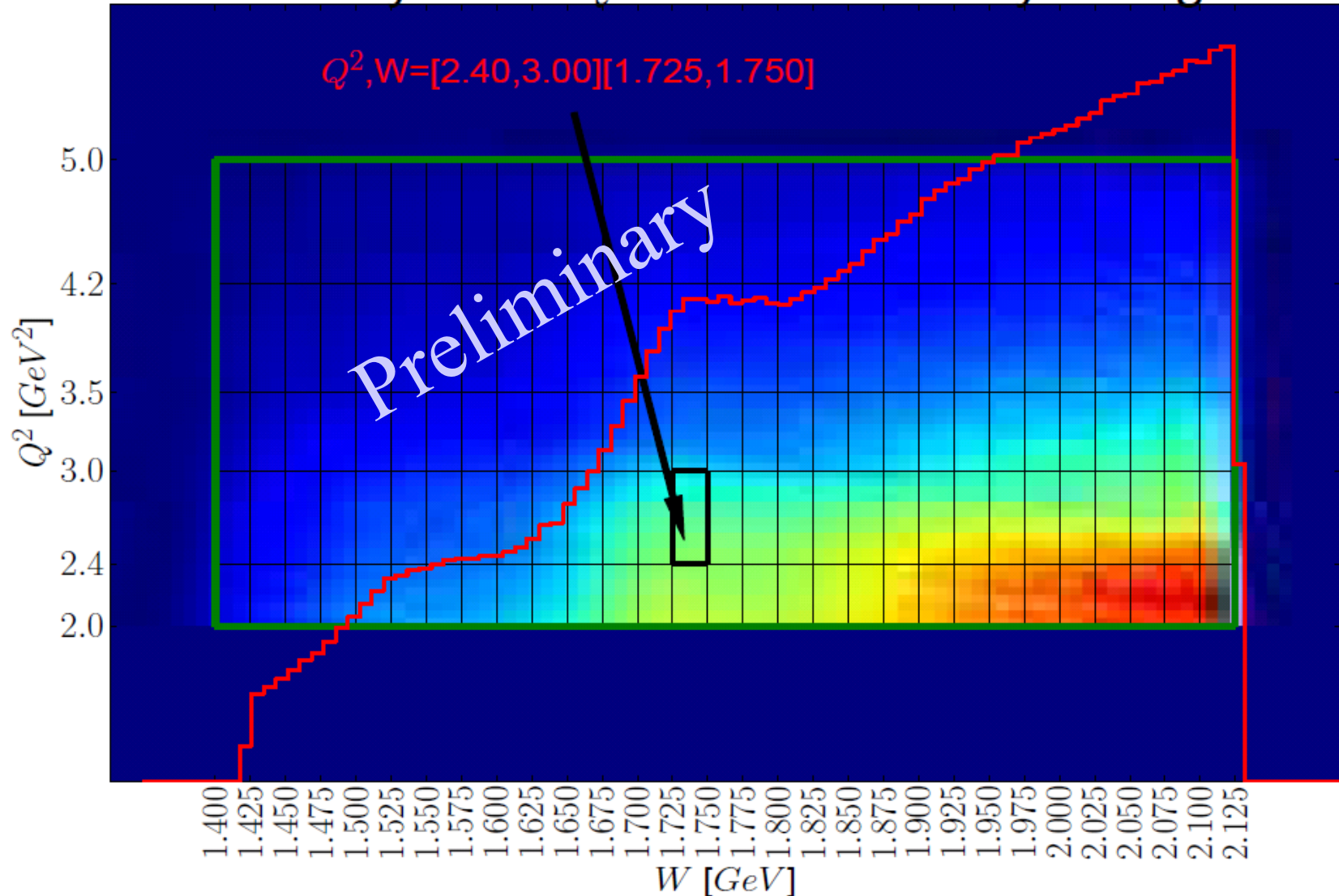
Black bullets – free proton cross sections (e1e at $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.039 \text{ GeV}$)
 error bars show both statistical and systematical uncertainties
 G. Fedotov under paper review

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

ϕ -dependent $N\pi\pi$ Single-Differential Cross Sections

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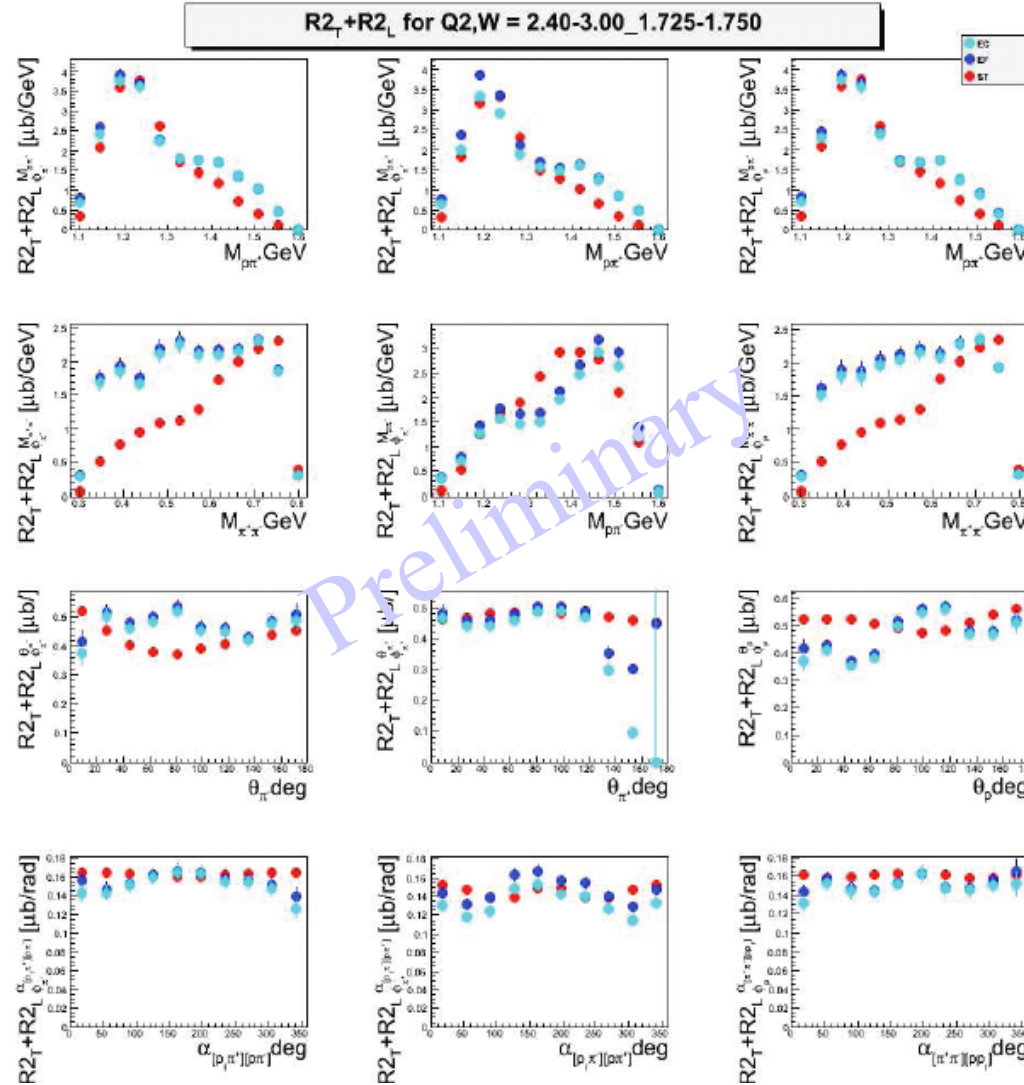
Relative yield in Q^2 - W bins of analysis region



ϕ -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

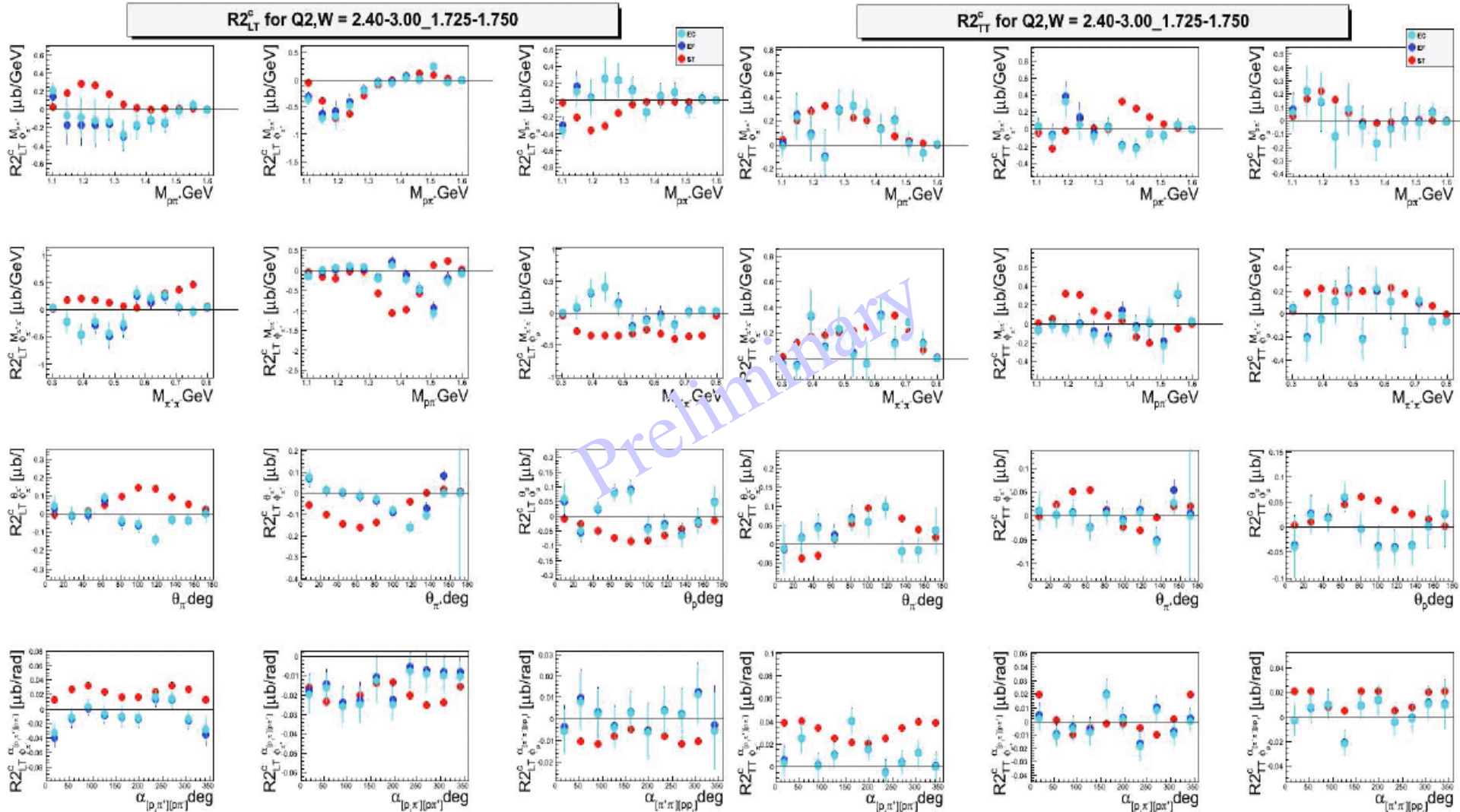
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$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dX_{ij}d\phi_i} \right) = \underline{R2_T^{X_{ij}} + R2_L^{X_{ij}}} + R2_{LT}^{c,X_{ij}} \cos \phi_i + R2_{TT}^{c,X_{ij}} \cos 2\phi_i + \delta_{X_{ij}\alpha_i} (R2_{LT}^{s,\alpha_i} \sin \phi_i + R2_{TT}^{s,\alpha_i} \sin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

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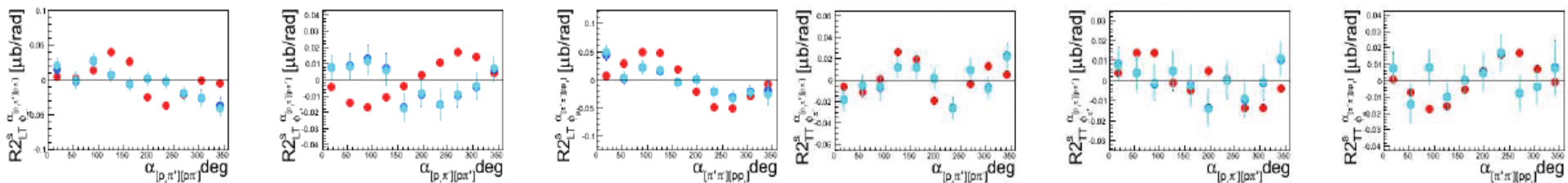
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Chris McLauchlin extracts the **beam helicity dependent** differential cross sections.

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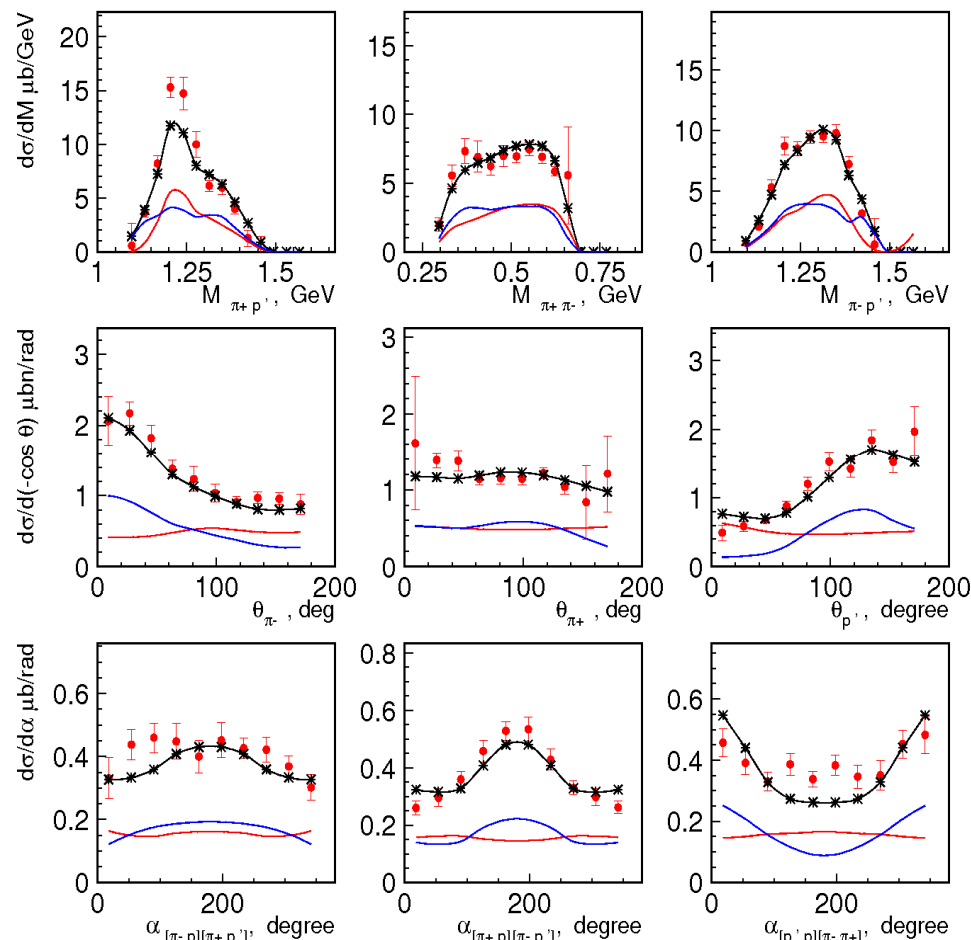
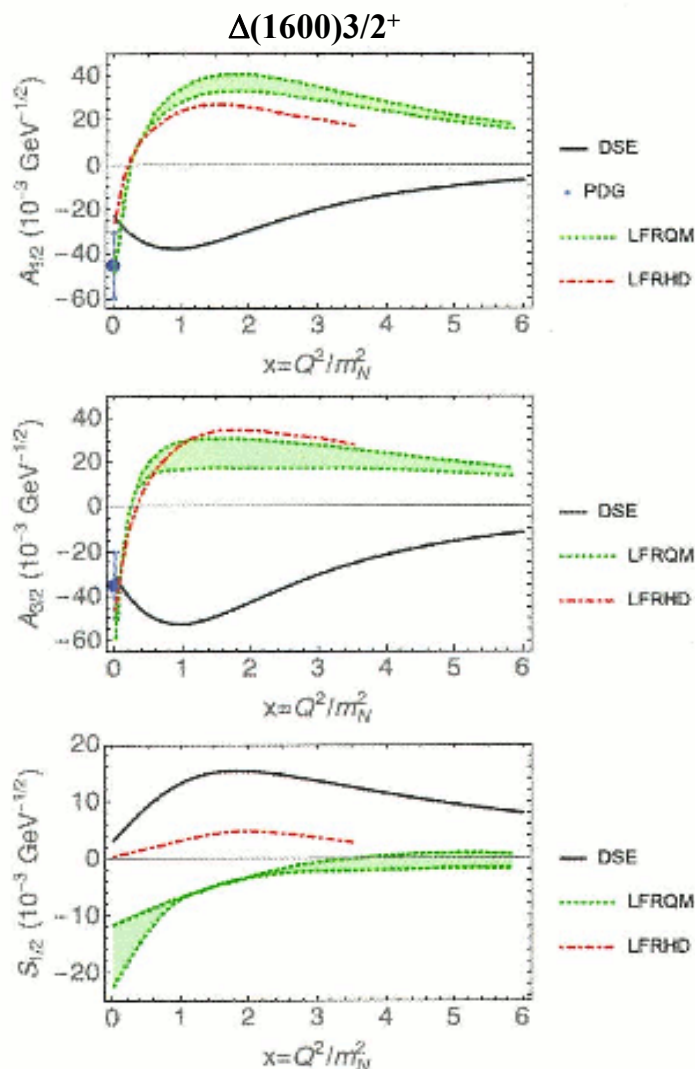
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First Radial Δ -Excitation from $N\pi\pi$ Cross Sections

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$W=1.61$ GeV, $Q^2=3.2$ GeV²



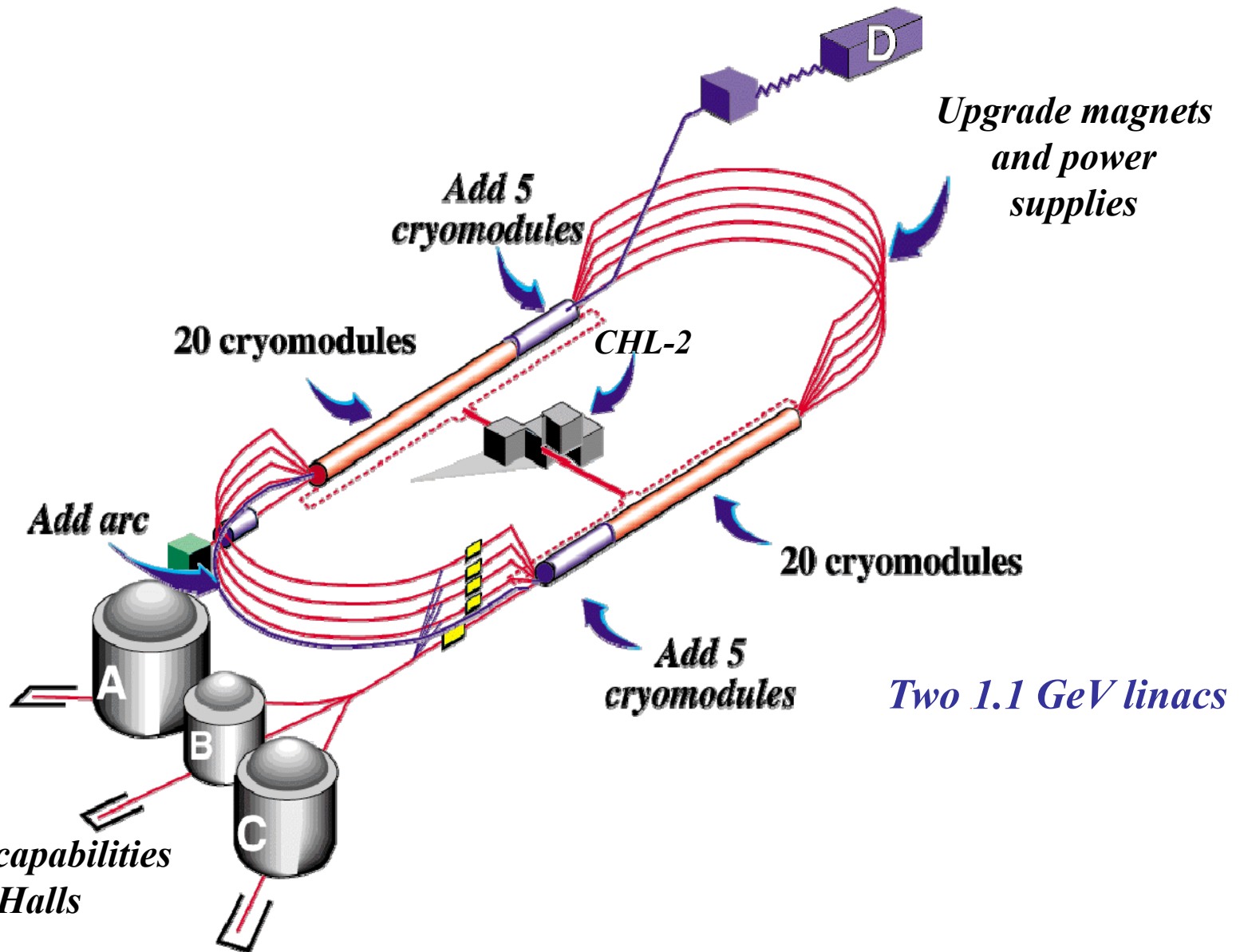
Ya Lu *et al.*, arXiv:1904.03205 [nucl-th]

Viktor Mokeev (JM19)

N^*
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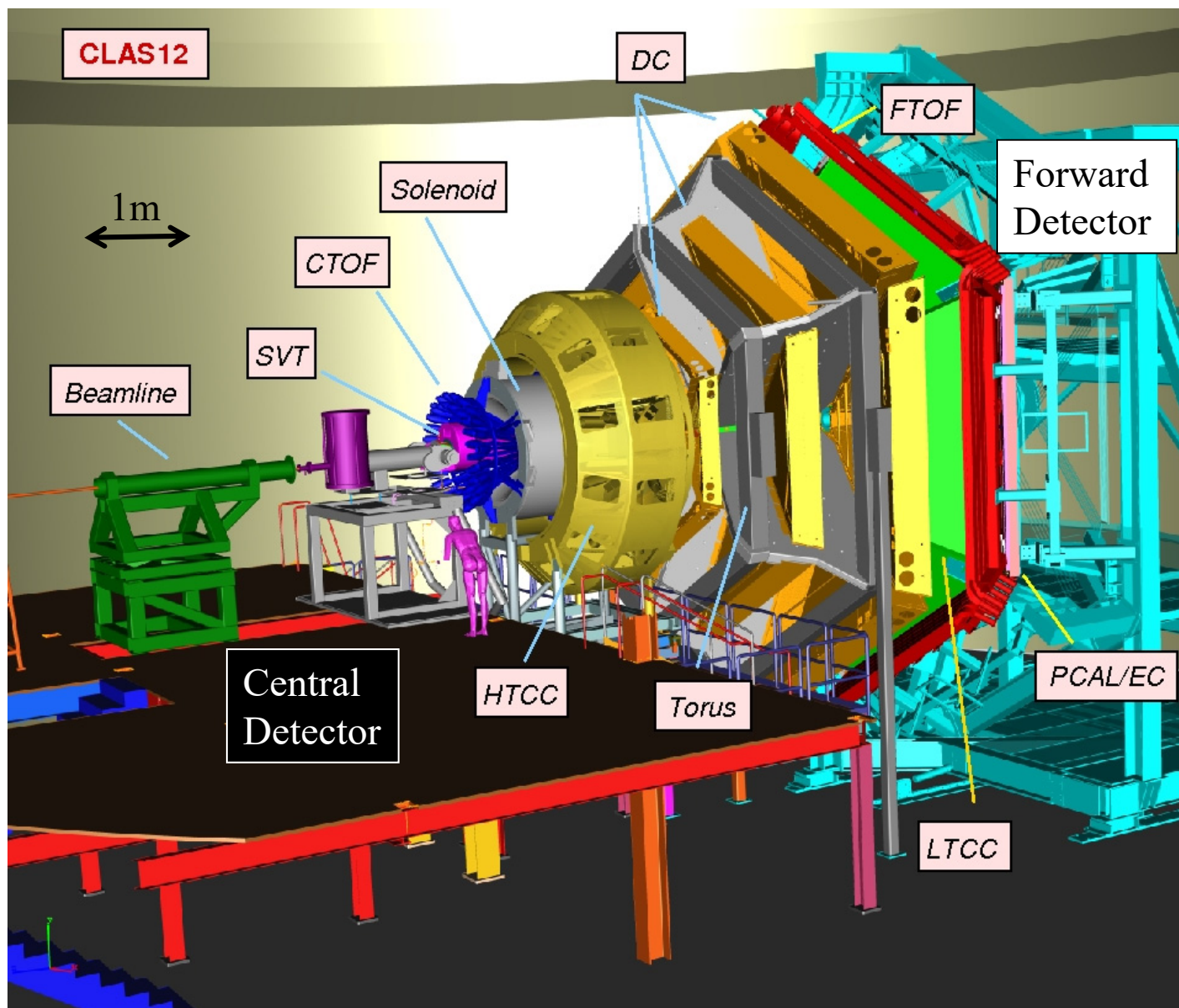
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12 GeV CEBAF

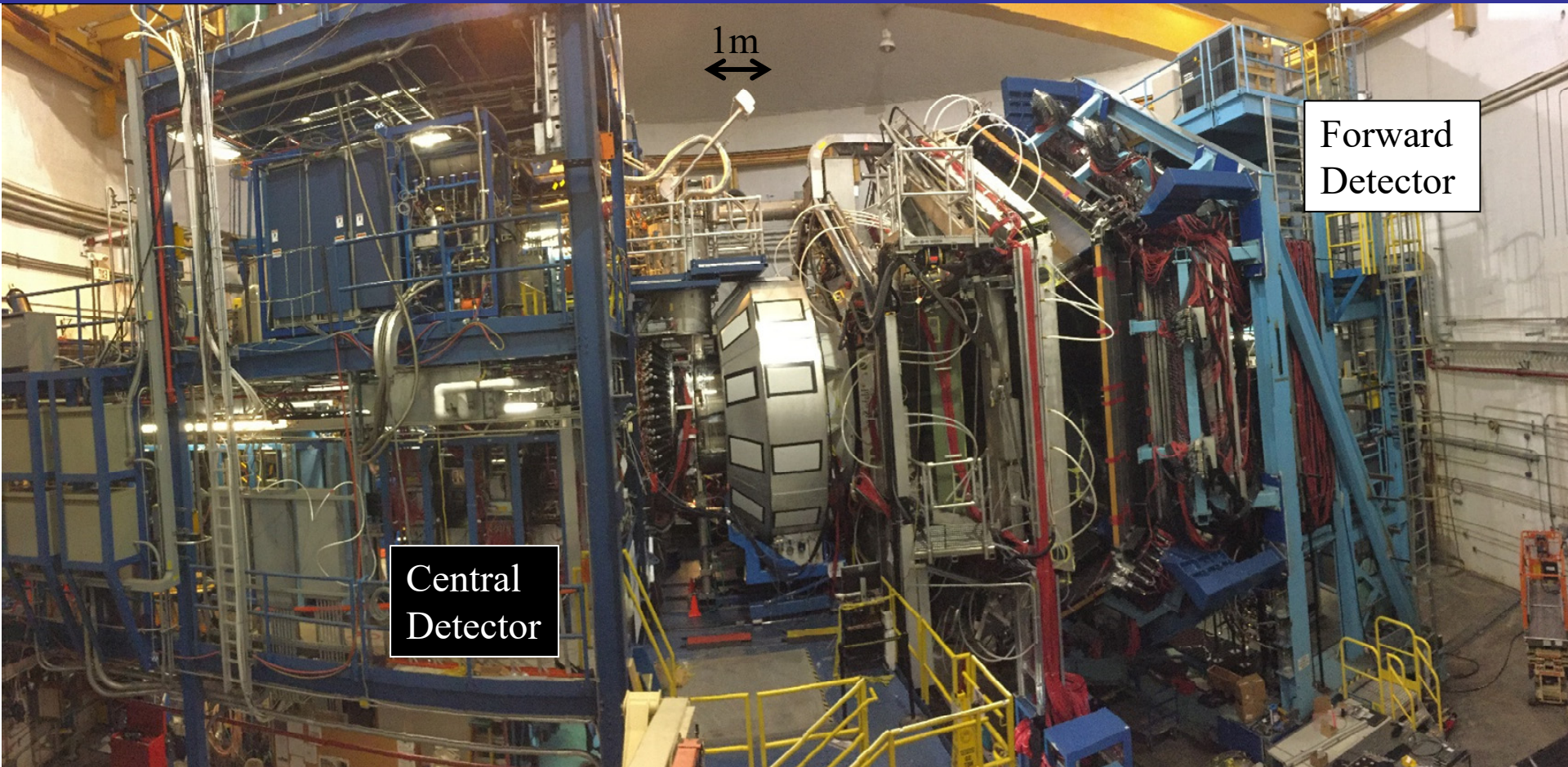


CLAS12

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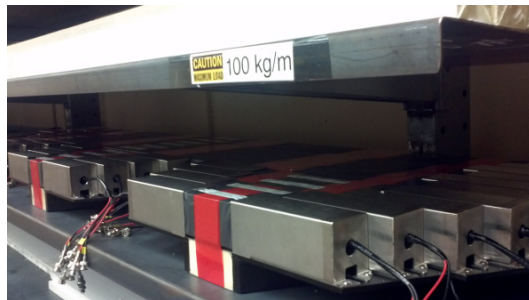
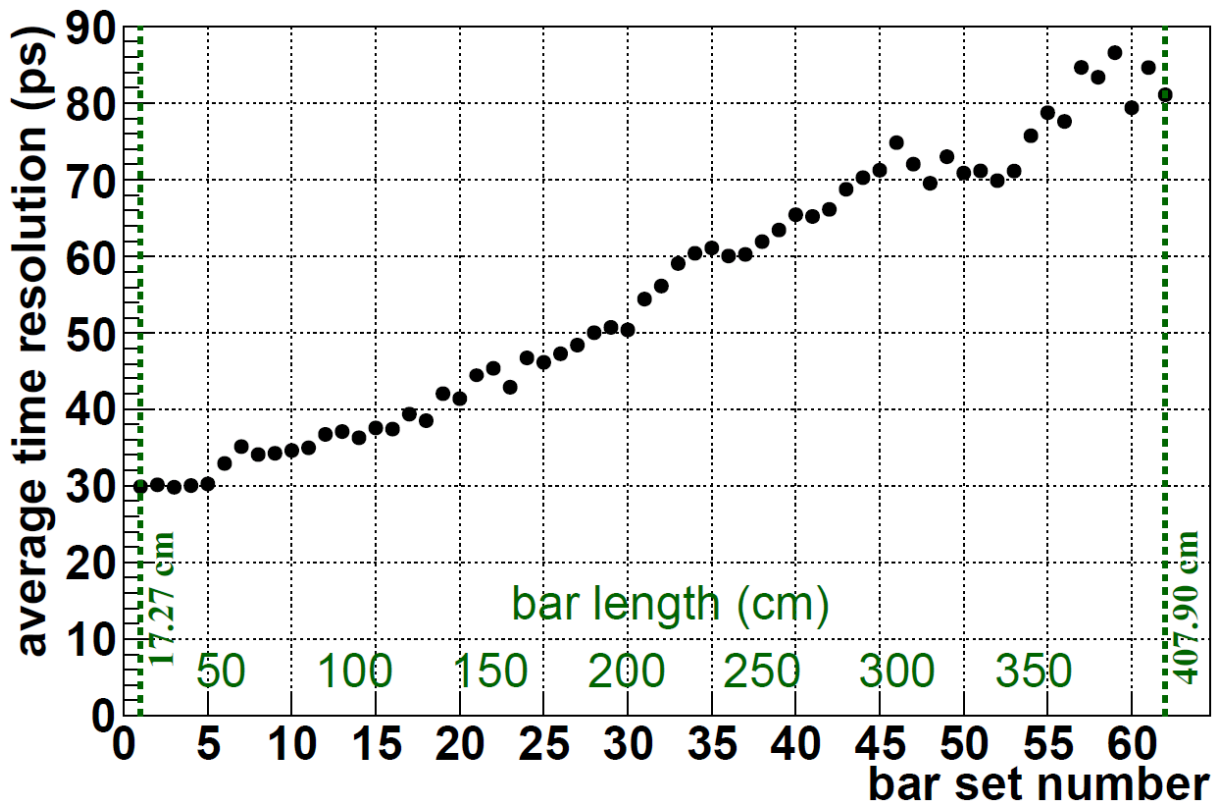
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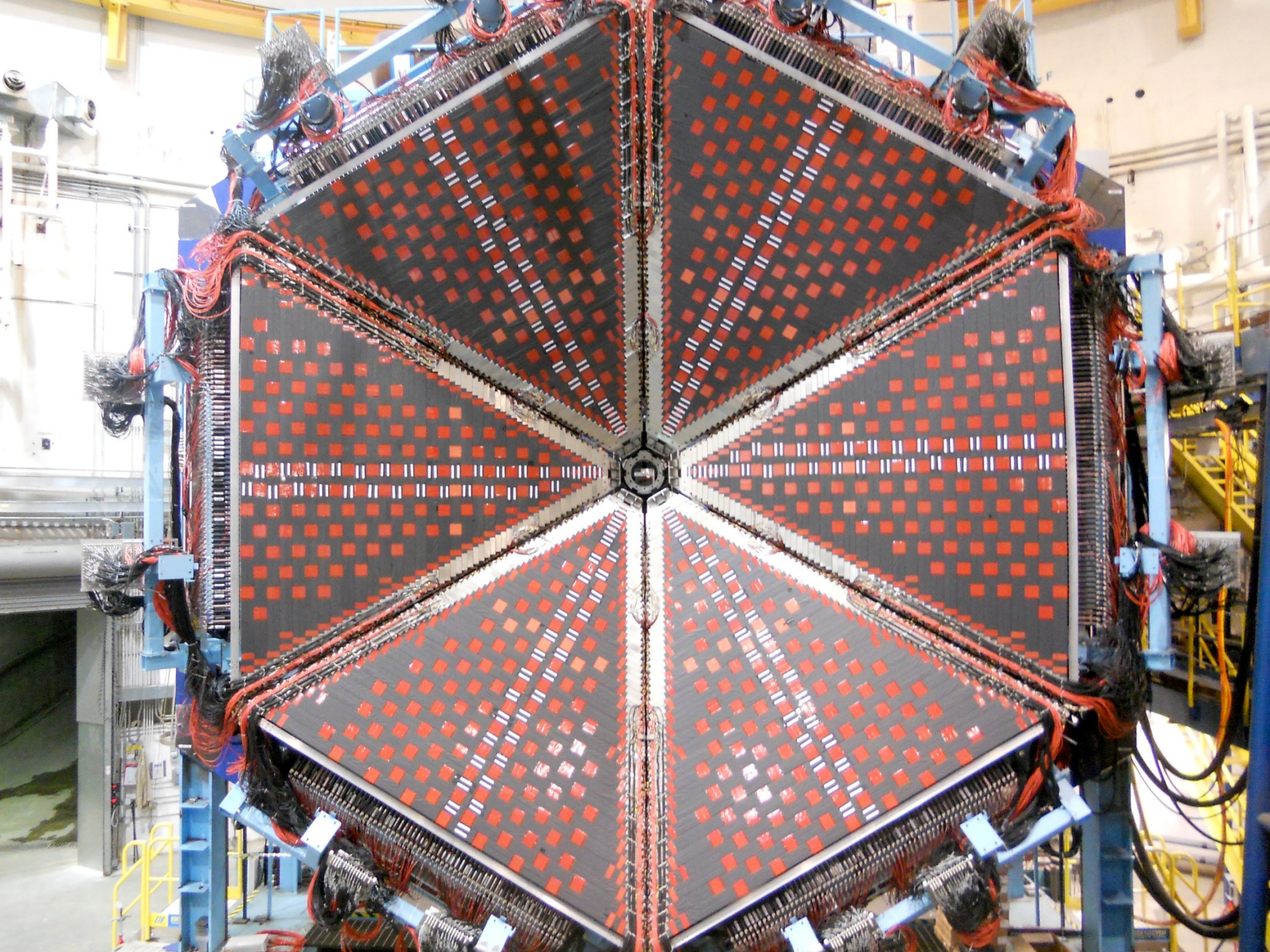


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New Forward Time of Flight Detector for CLAS12

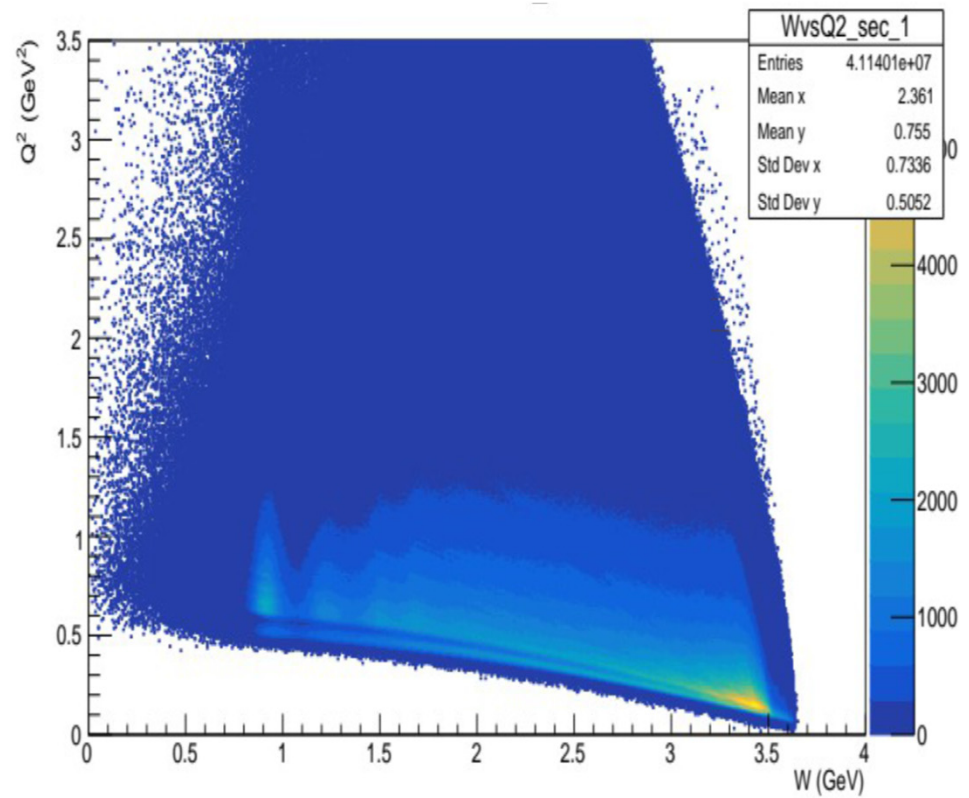
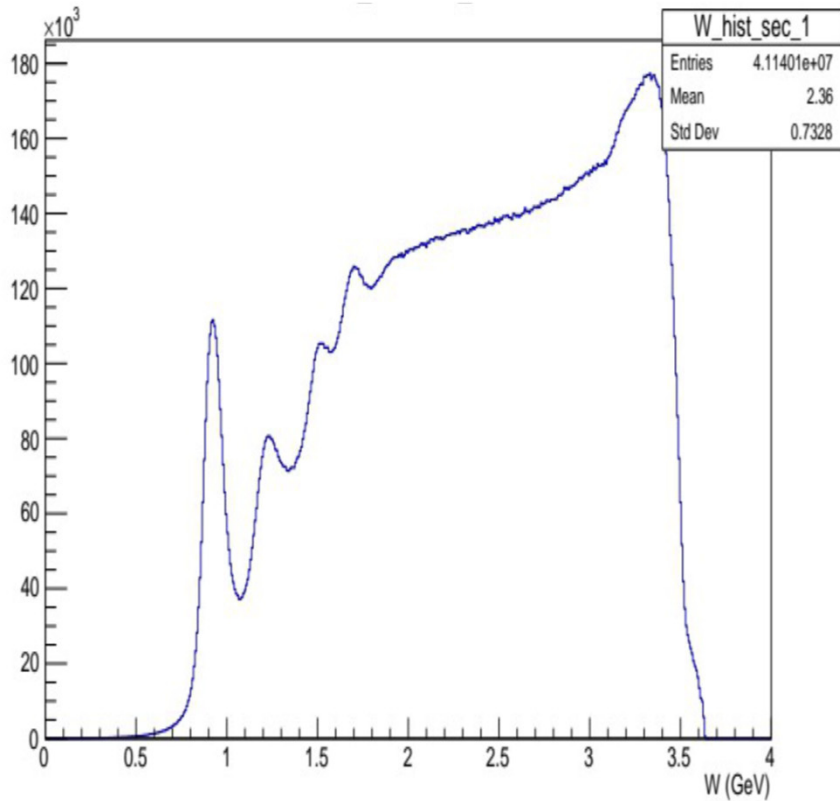
ToF12 Time Resolution Measurements





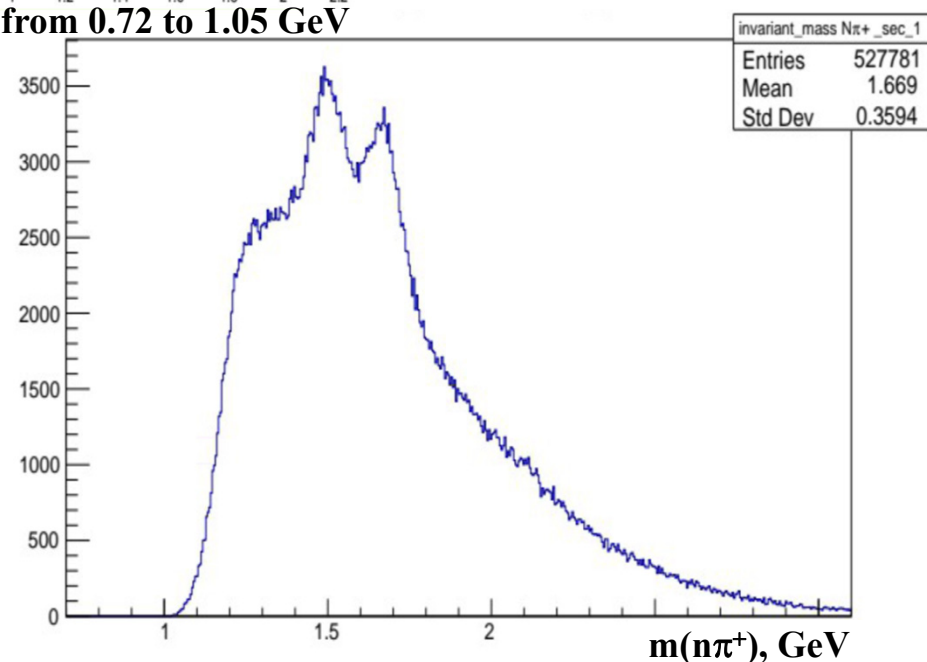
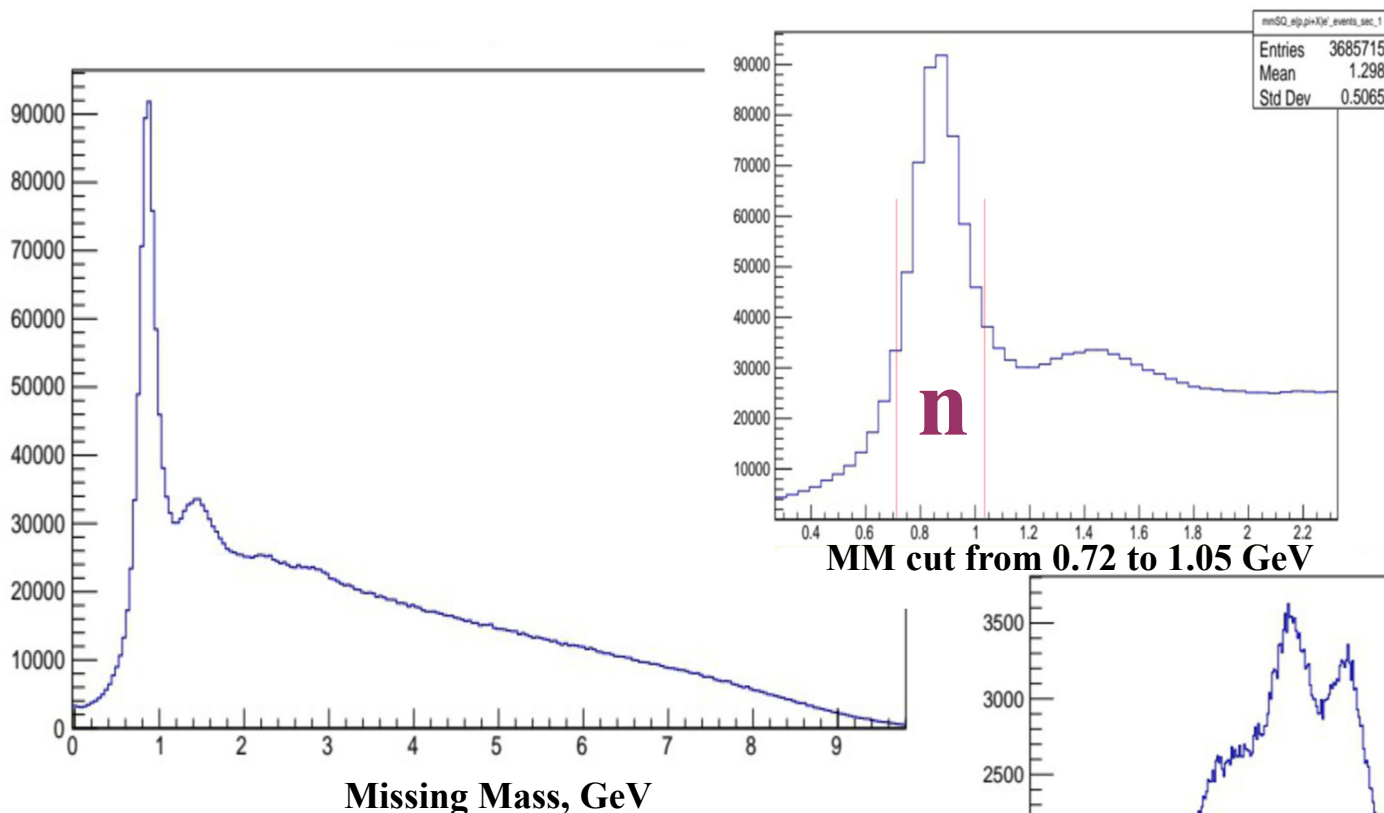
Preliminary RGK CLAS12 Data Analysis

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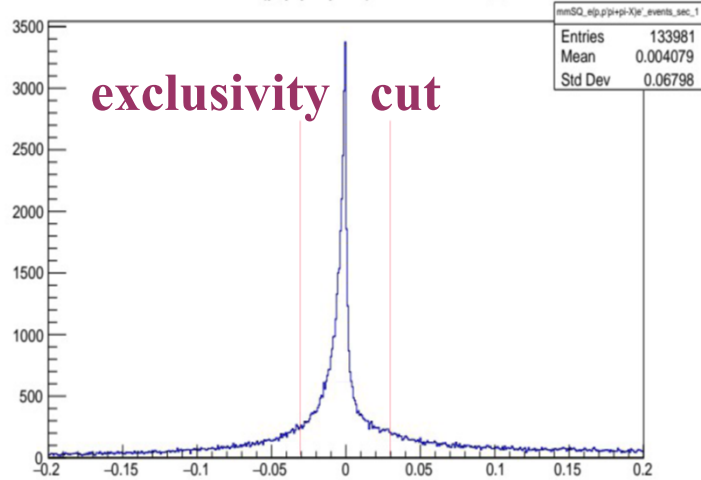
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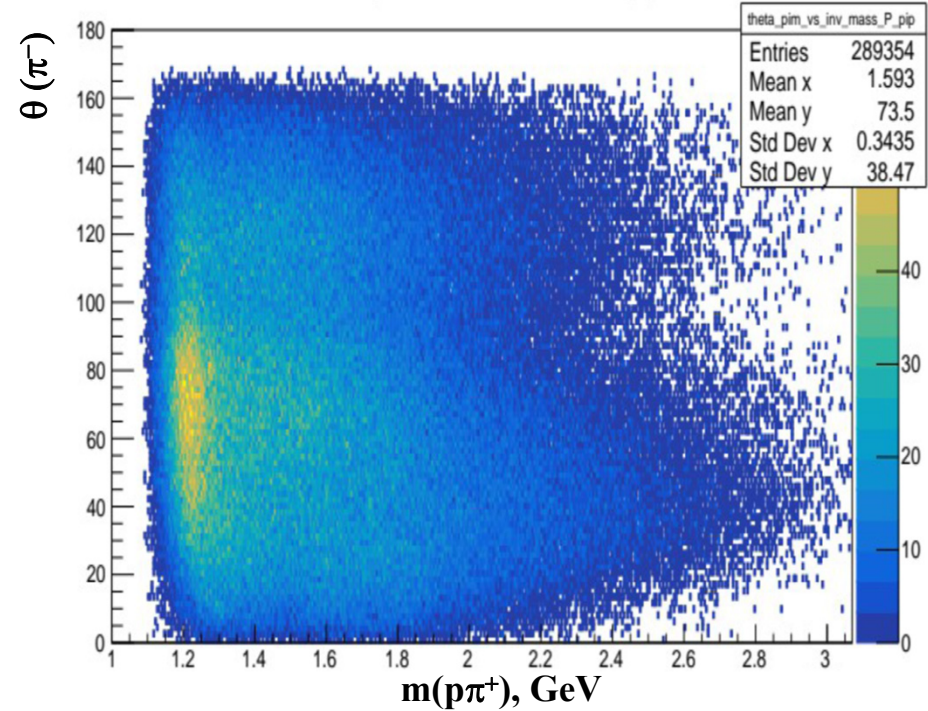
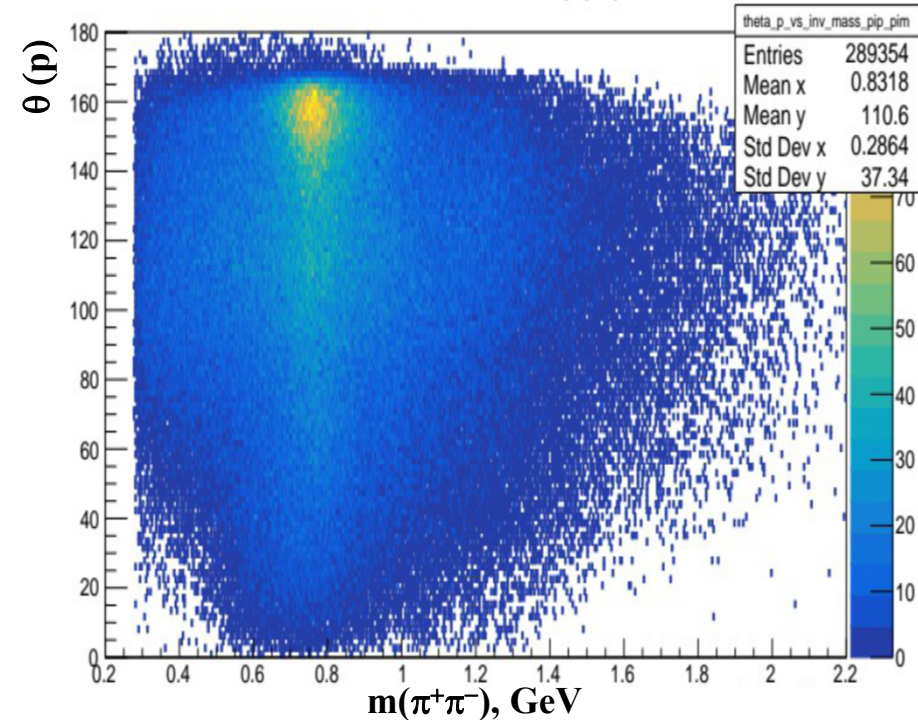


Preliminary RGK CLAS12 Data Analysis: $p\pi^+\pi^-$

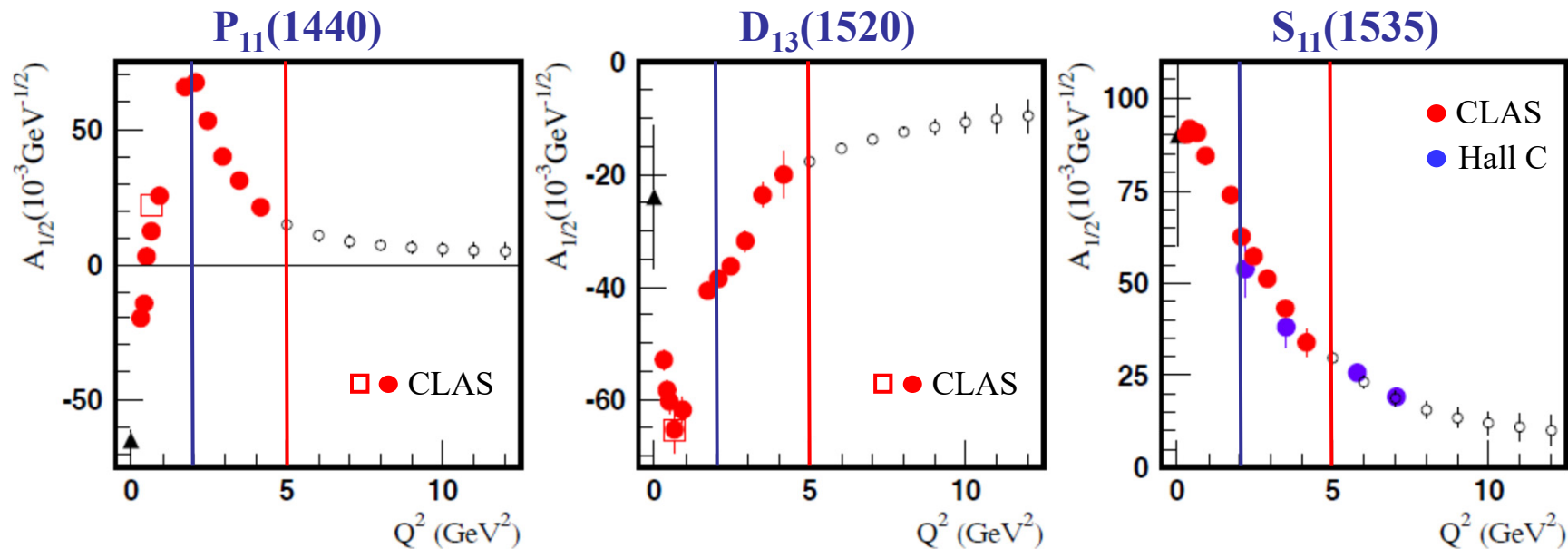
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MM cut from -0.03 to 0.03 GeV



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



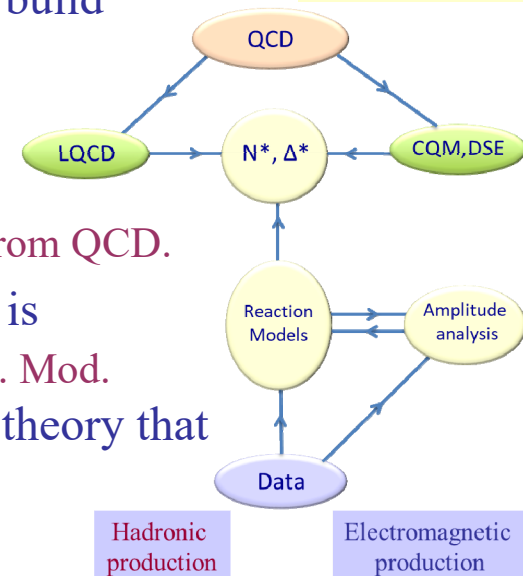
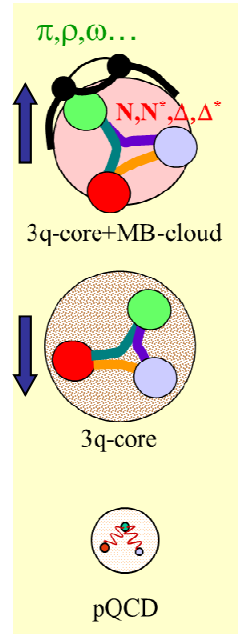
Open circles represent projections and all other markers the available results with the 6-GeV electron beam

➤ Examples of **published and projected results** obtained within 60d for three prominent excited proton states from analyses of N π 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 $\gamma_v \text{NN}^*$ 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 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, APCTP2018 ...