

Challenges of the N* Program

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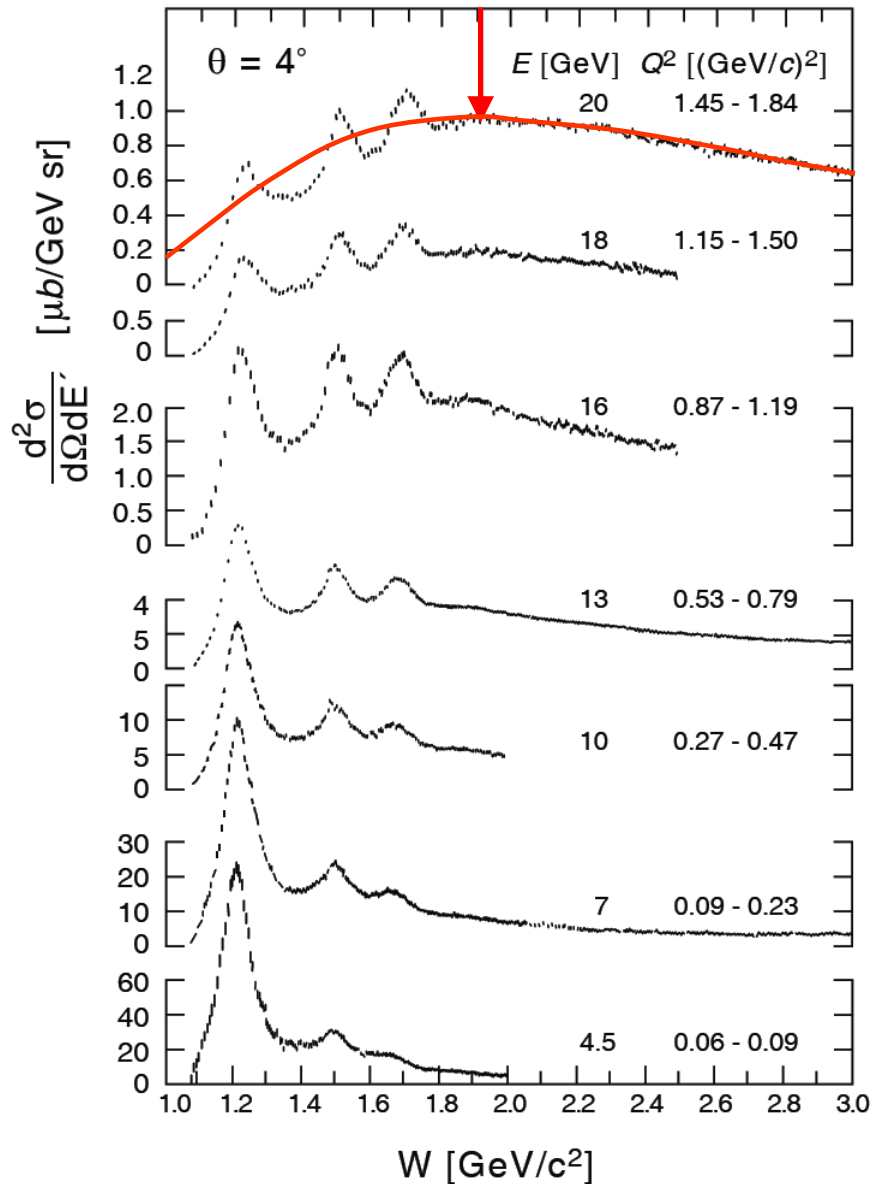
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- **γ NN* Experiments:** A Unique Window into the Quark Structure?
 - Baryon spectroscopy, Elastic Form Factors, and Transition Form Factors
- **Analysis:** Model Independent and Model Dependent?
 - Complete Experiments and Phenomenological Extraction
- **QCD based Theory:** Confinement and Non-Perturbative QCD?

QCD for Bound and Confined Quarks?

Quark-Hadron Duality



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

$$W = 1.9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E' = 17.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\nu = 2.37 \text{ GeV}$$

$$Q^2 = 1.72 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$m_q = 0.36 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_q = Q^2/2\nu$$

$$p_F = 0.67 \text{ GeV}$$

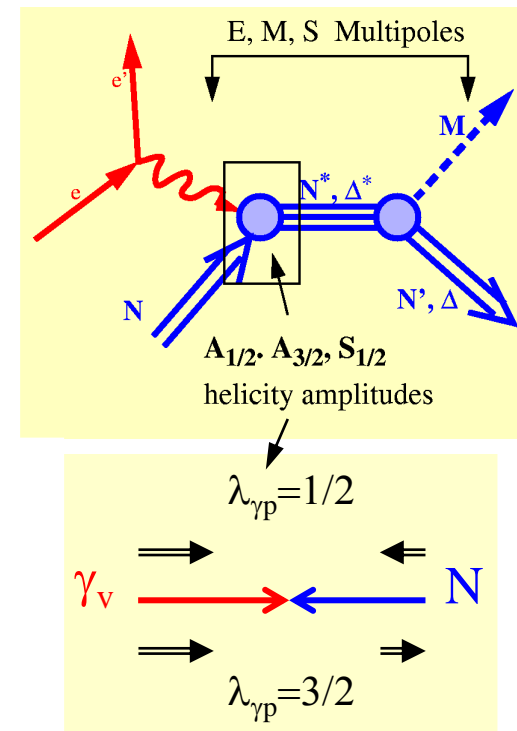
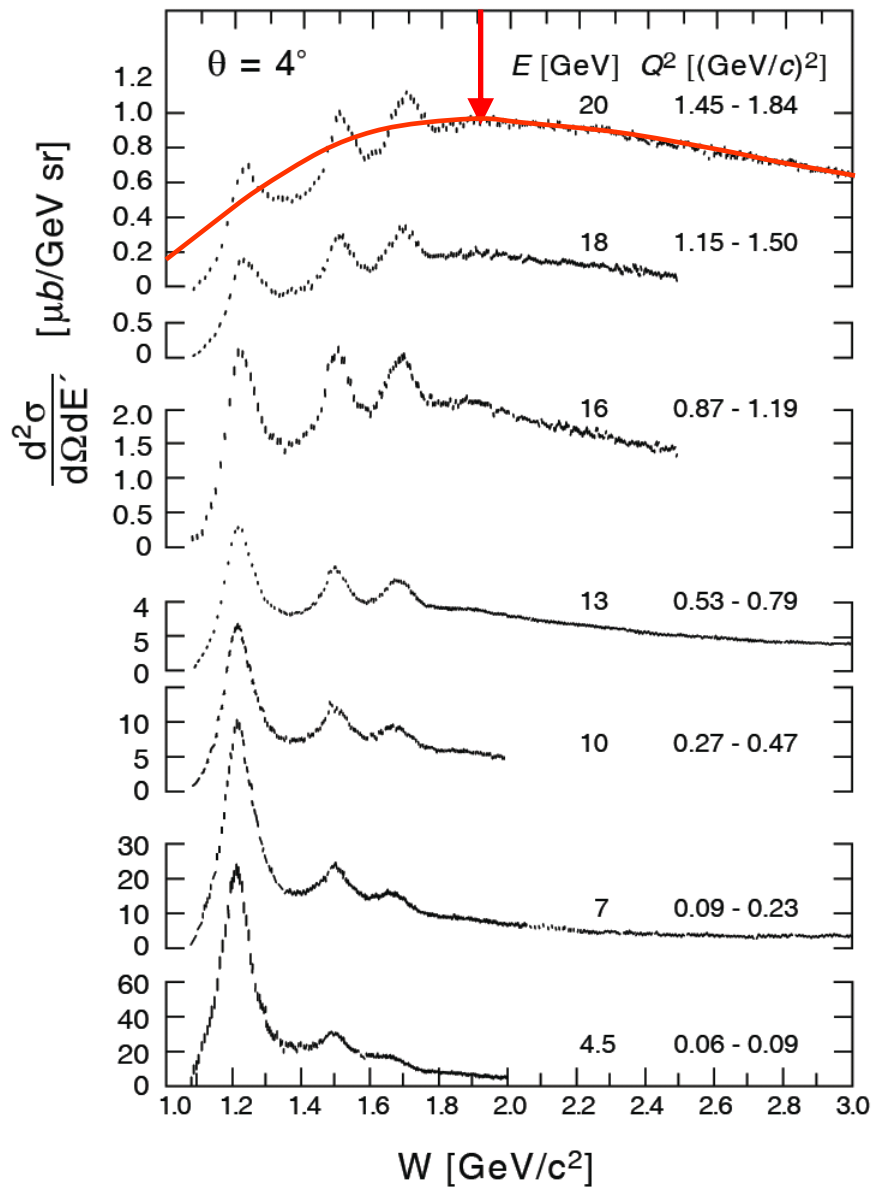
$$r_F = 0.79 \text{ fm}$$

$$\Delta r_F = \frac{\hbar c}{\Delta p_F} * \sqrt{9\pi/2}$$

Deep Inelastic Scattering

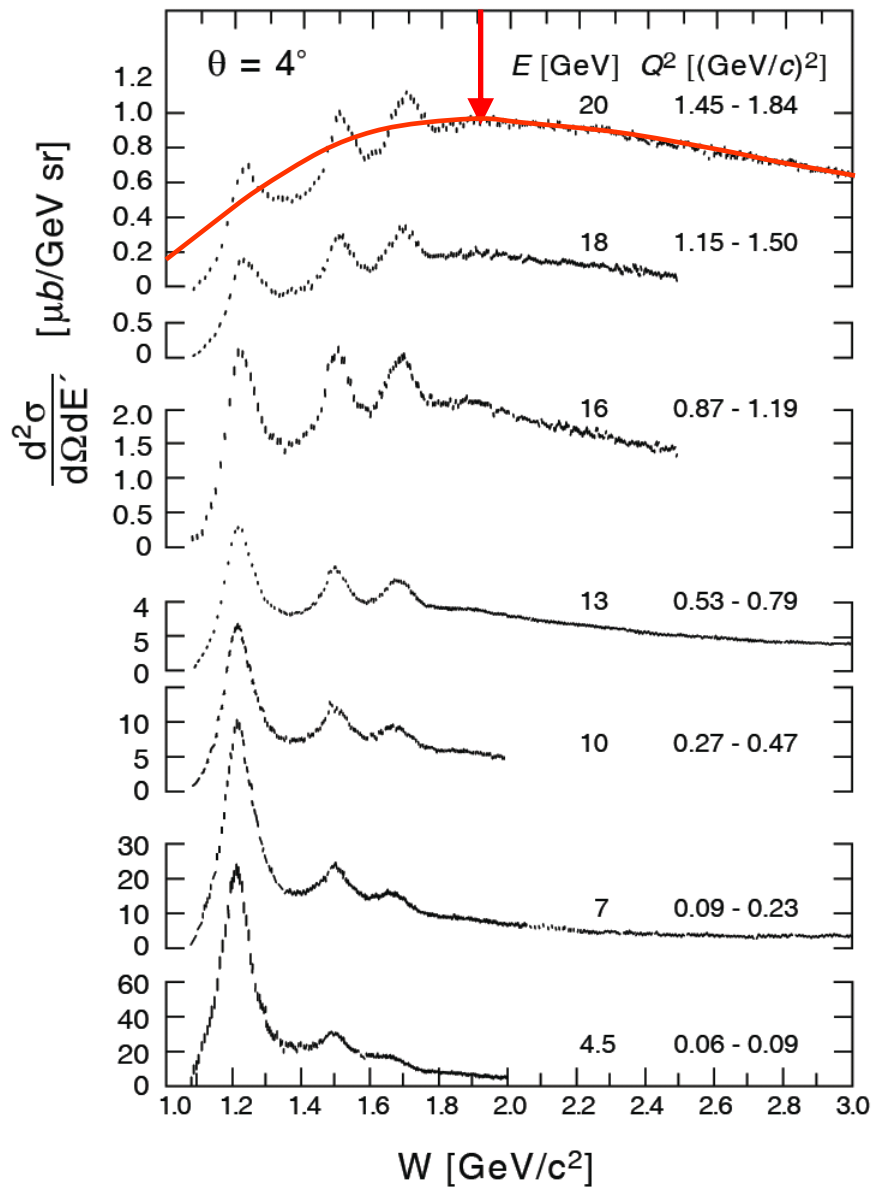
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Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering

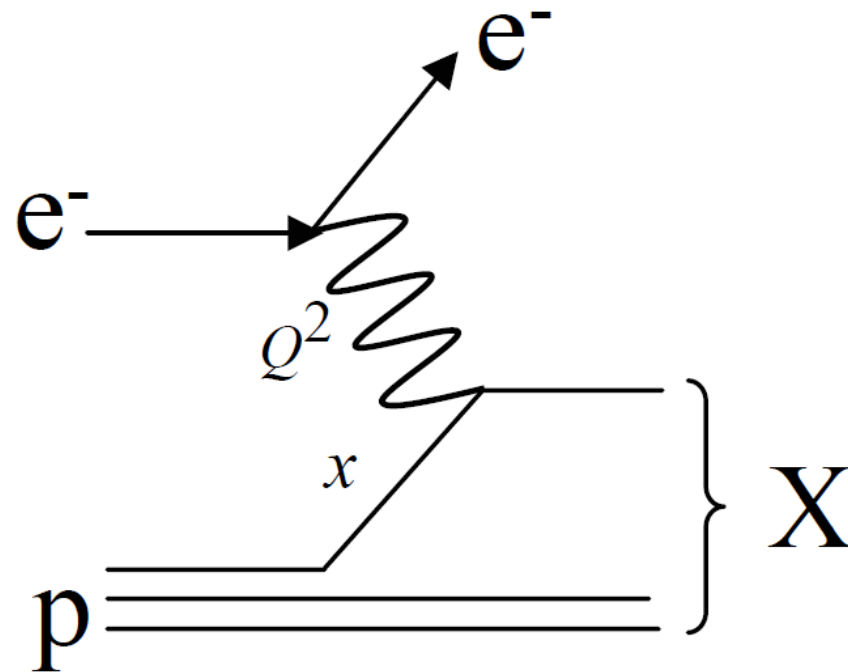


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Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

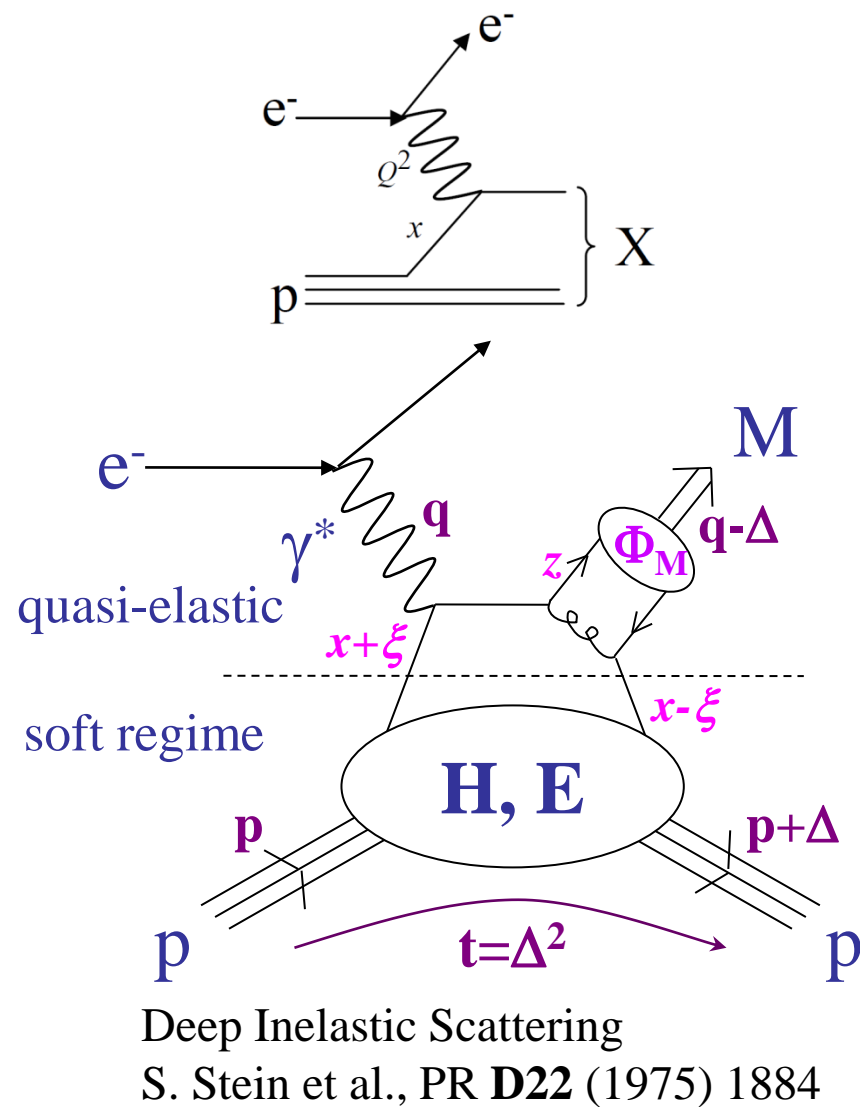
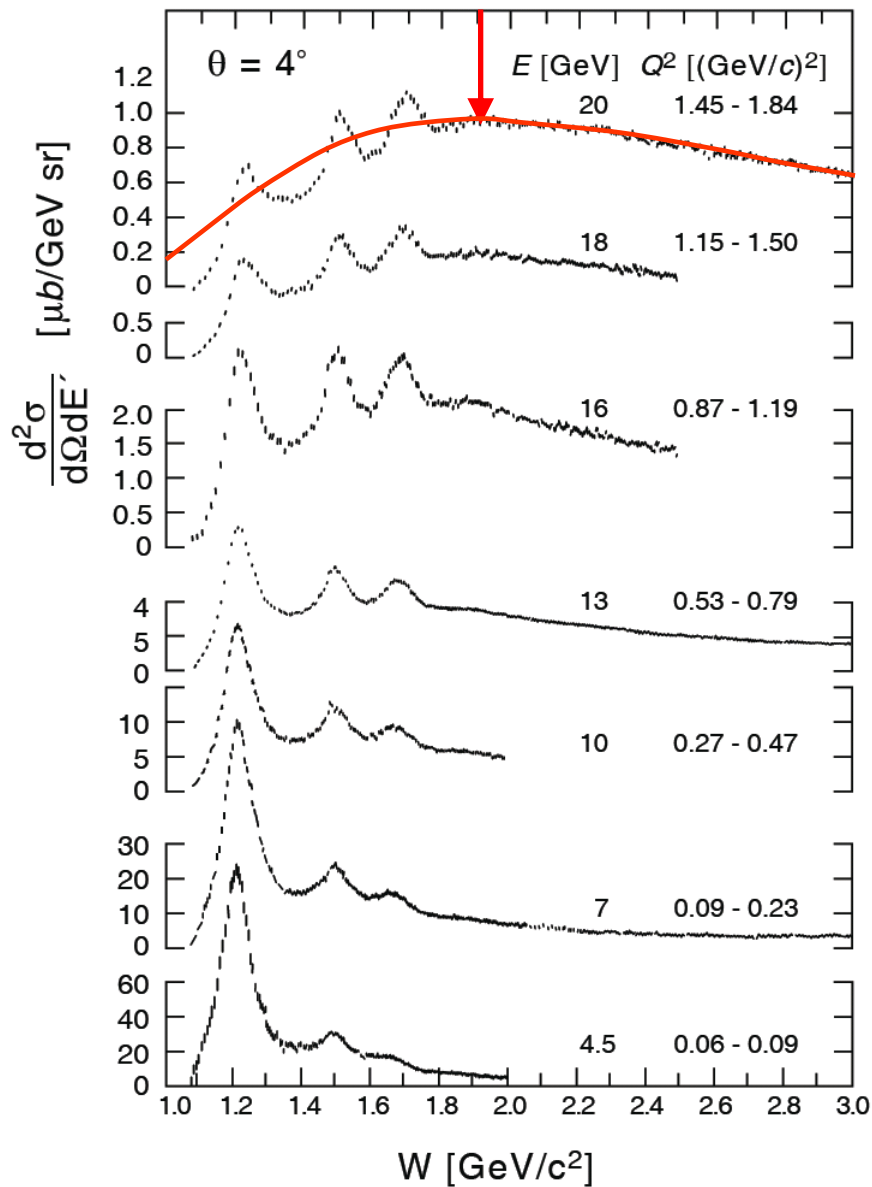


Parton Distributions

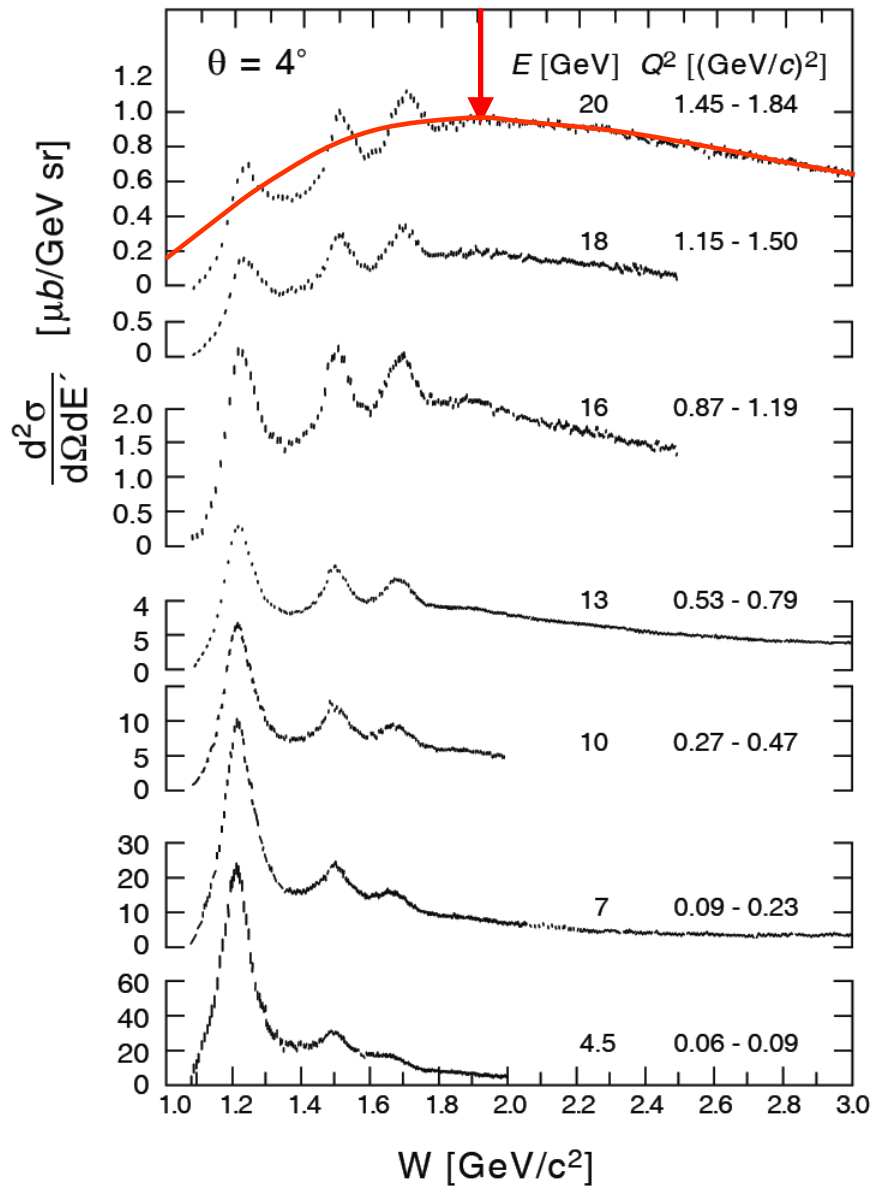
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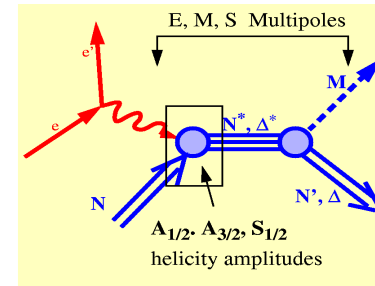
Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



confined



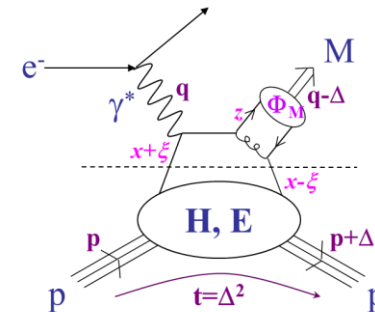
Spectroscopy

Elastic Form Factors

Transition Form Factors

quasi-elastic

soft



Deep Inelastic Scattering

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Experimental Facilities

Spectroscopy

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 **LEGS**
JLab

ELSA
MAMI 

GRAAL

Form Factors

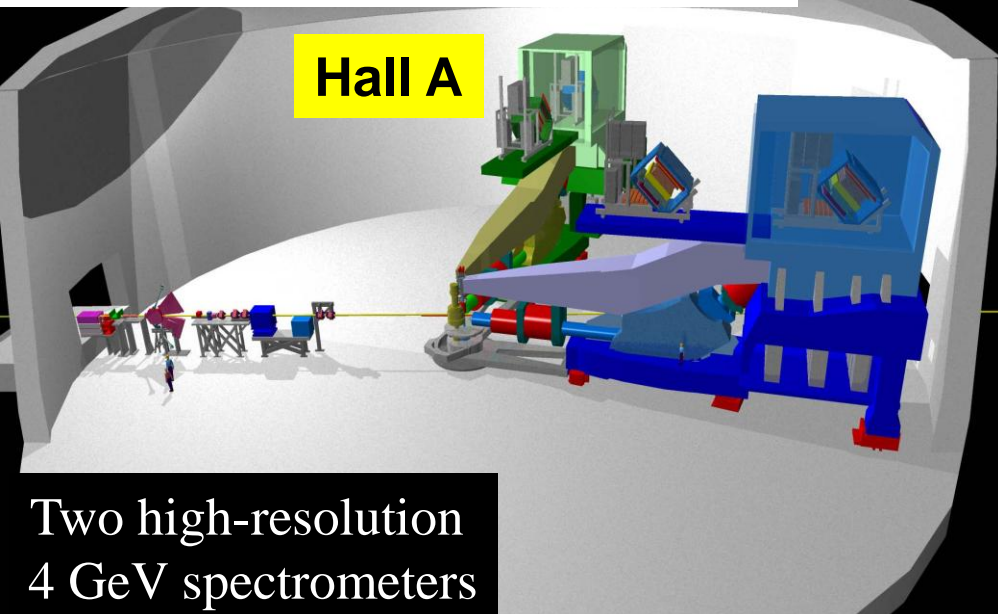
+ ELSA and MAMI

You are here!



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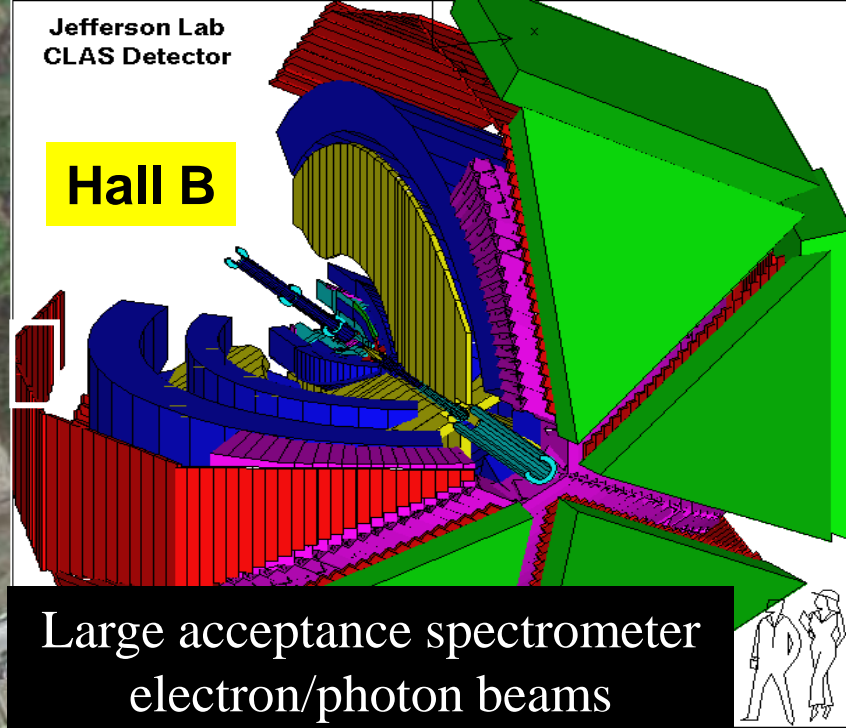
Hall A



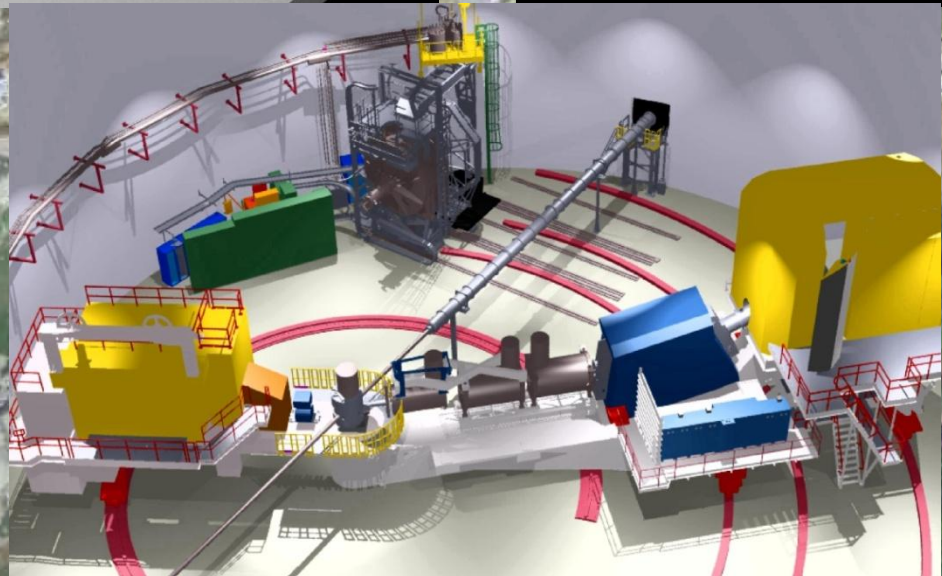
Two high-resolution
4 GeV spectrometers

Jefferson Lab
CLAS Detector

Hall B



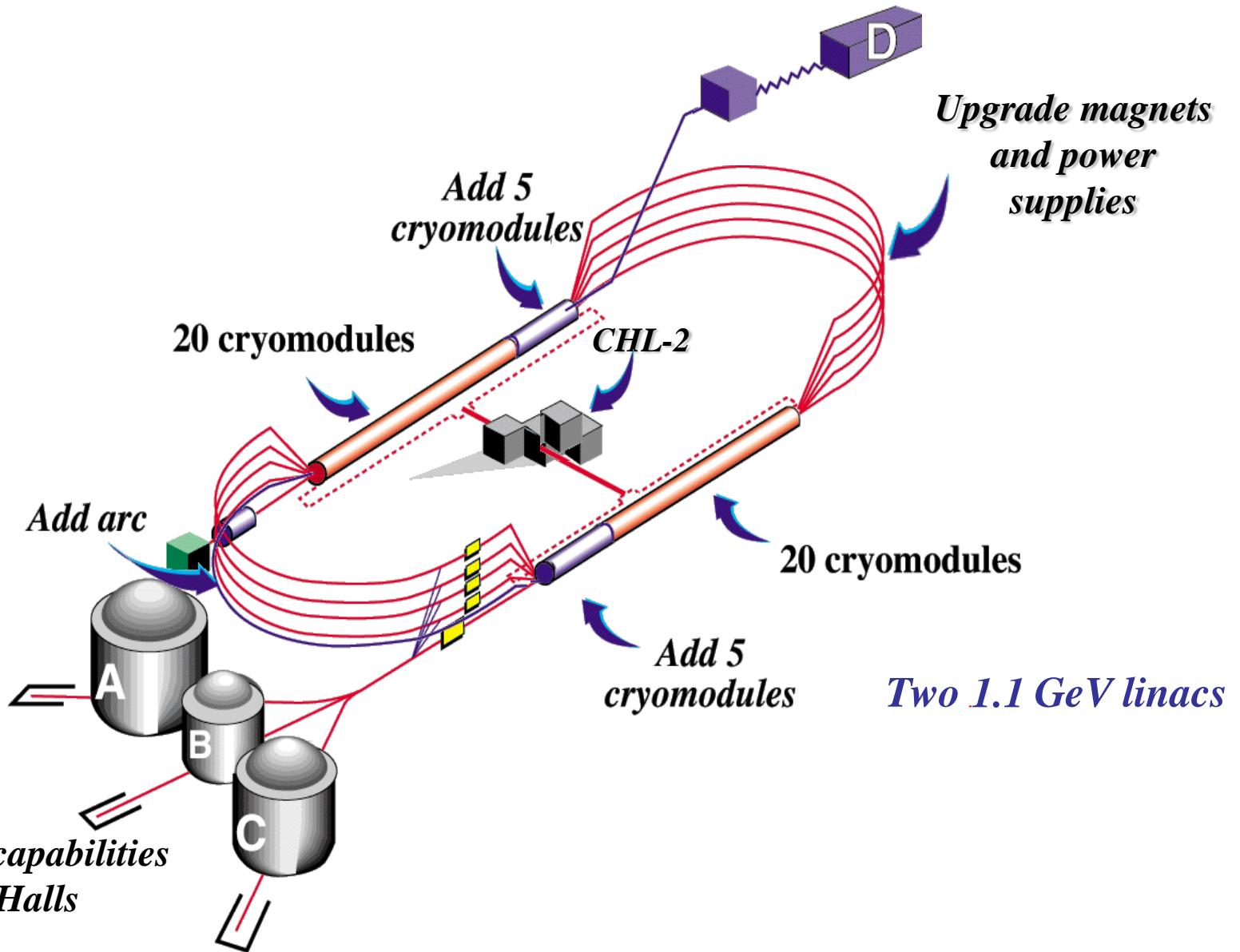
Large acceptance spectrometer
electron/photon beams



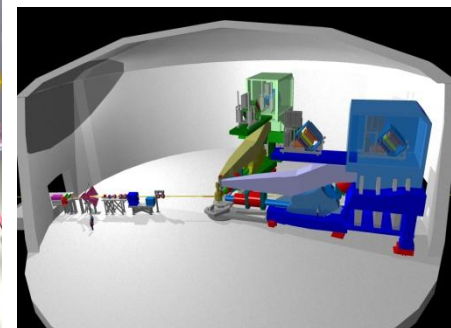
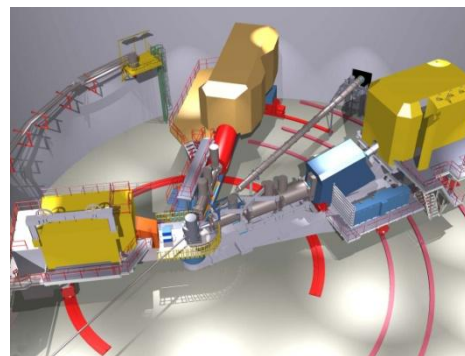
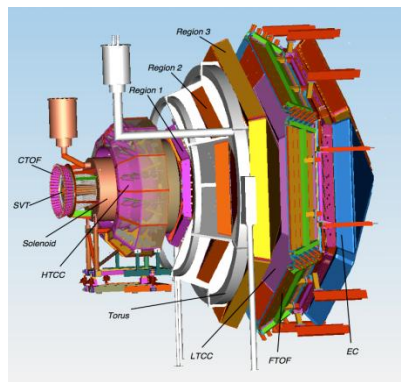
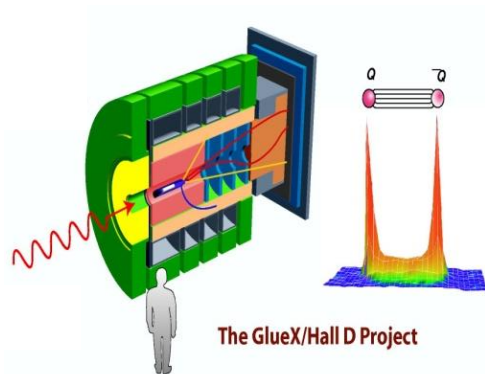
7 GeV spectrometer
1.8 GeV spectrometer



12 GeV CEBAF



Overview of Upgrade Technical Performance Requirements



Hall D	Hall B	Hall C	Hall A
4 π hermetic detector GlueEx	luminosity 10 ³⁵ CLAS12	High Momentum Spectrometer SHRS	High Resolution Spectrometer HRS
polarized photons	hermeticity	precision	space
$E_\gamma \sim 8.5-9.0$ GeV	11 GeV beamline		
10 ⁸ photons/s	target flexibility		
good momentum/angle resolution	excellent momentum resolution		
high multiplicity reconstruction	luminosity up to 10 ³⁸		

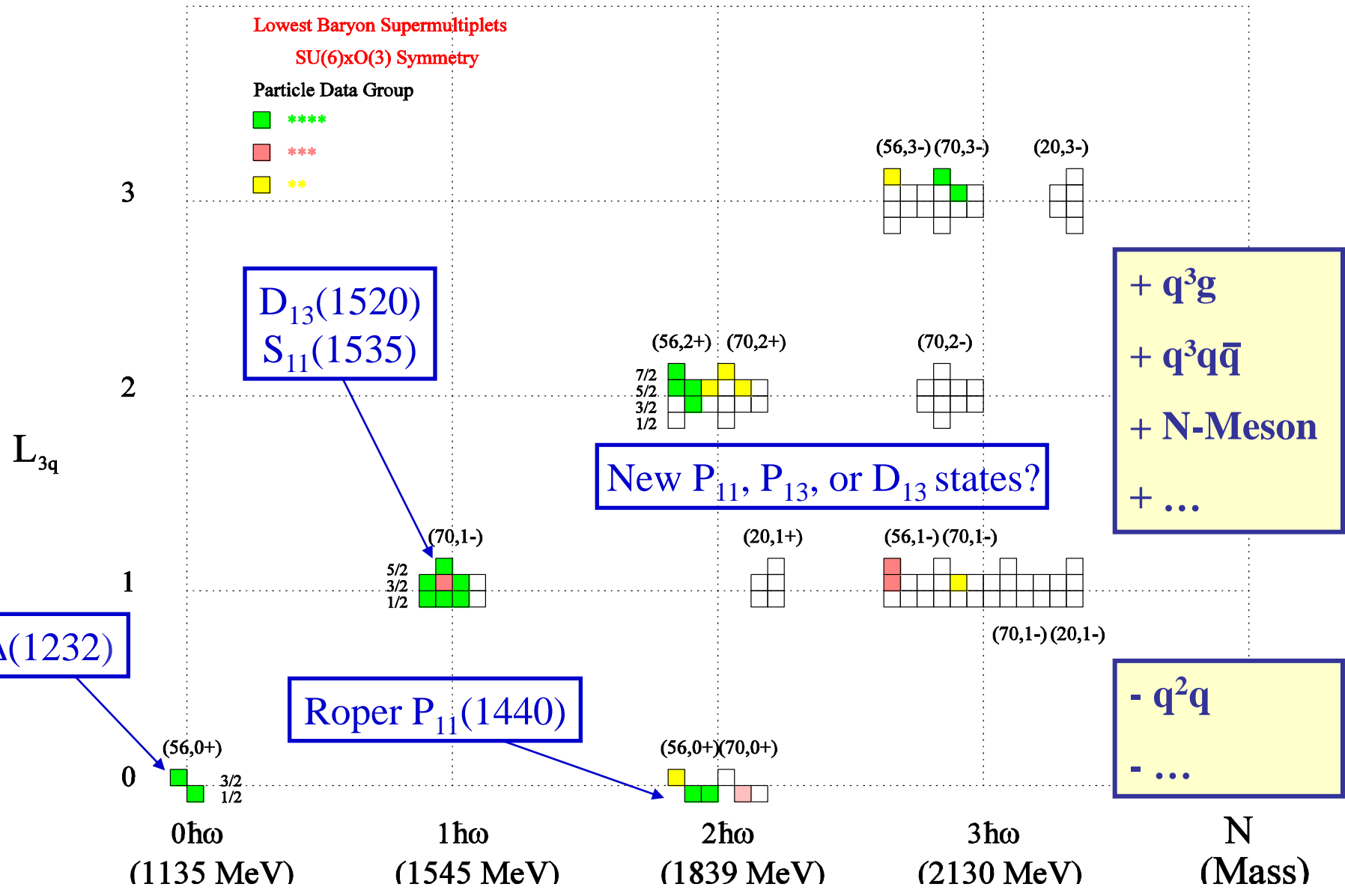
Spectroscopy

Quark Model Classification of N*

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

Particle Data Group

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- ***
- **



Evidence for New N^* States

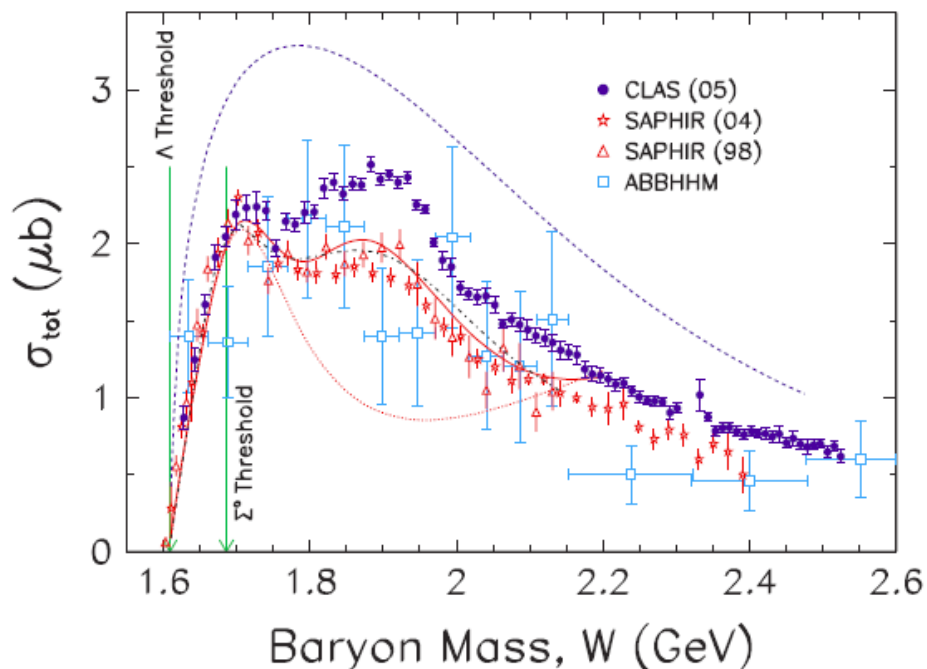


FIG. 20. (Color online) Total cross section for $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda$. The data from CLAS (blue circles) are shown with combined statistical and fitting uncertainties. Also shown are results from two publications from SAPHIR (red stars (2004) [18] and red triangles (1998) [8]) and the ABBHHM Collaboration (light blue squares) [43]. The curves are from a Regge model (dashed blue) [20,21], KAON-MAID (solid red) [5], KAON-MAID with the $D_{13}(1895)$ turned off (dotted red), and Saghai *et al.* (dot-dashed black) [9].

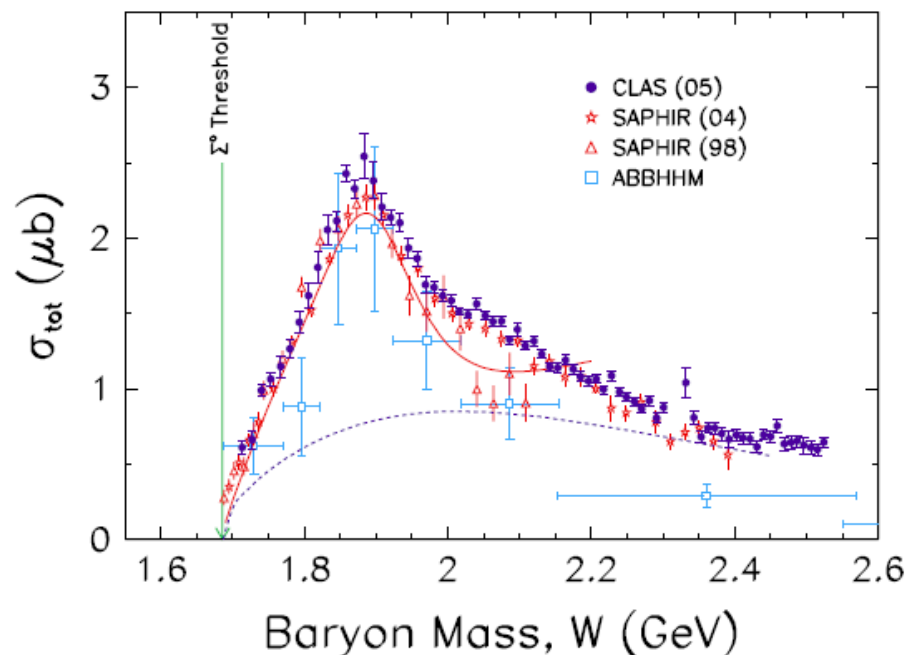
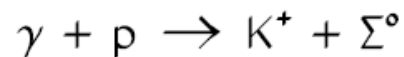
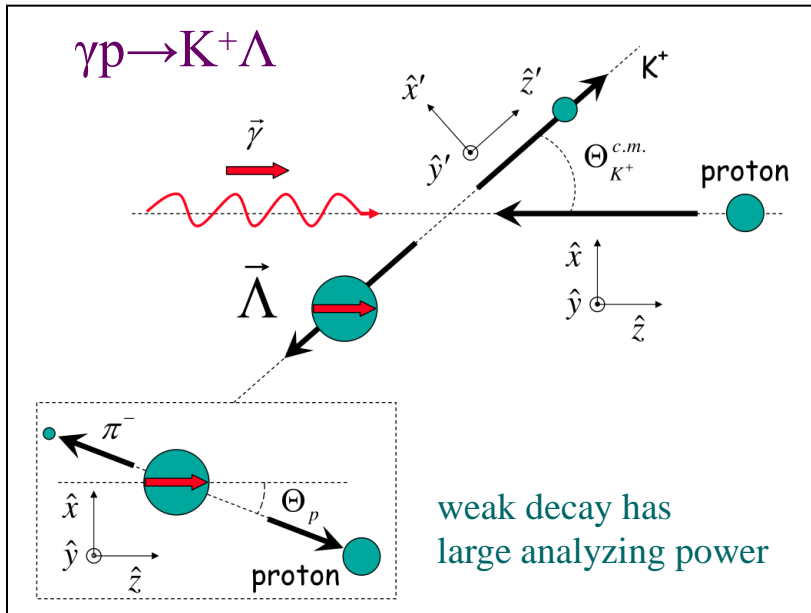


FIG. 21. (Color online) Total cross section for $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Sigma^0$. The data from CLAS (blue circles) are shown with combined statistical and fitting uncertainties. Also shown are results from two publications from SAPHIR (red stars (2004) [18] and red triangles (1998) [8]) and the ABBHHM Collaboration (light blue squares) [43]. The curves are from a Regge model (dashed blue) [20,21] and from KAON-MAID (solid red) [5].

R. Bradford et al., Phys. Rev. C 73, 035202

One or more D_{13} (Bennhold, Mart), P_{13} (BoGa), or P_{11} (Ghent) states needed in different models.

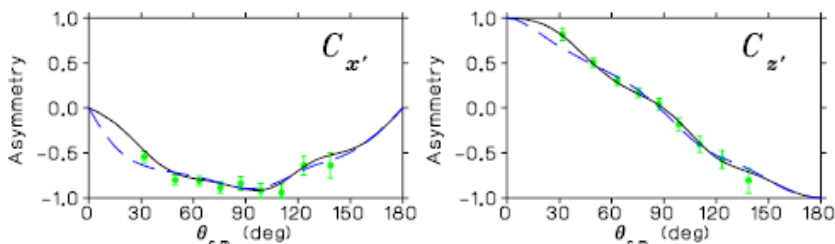
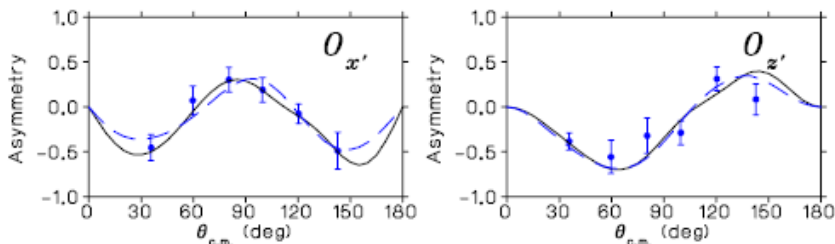
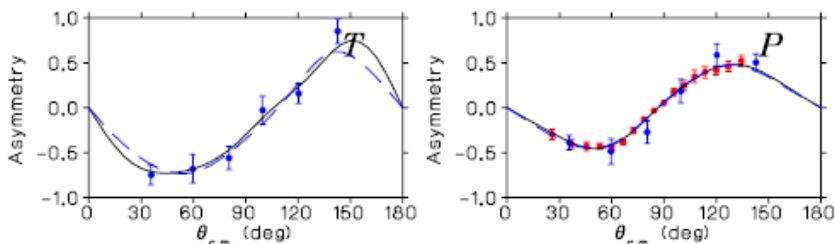
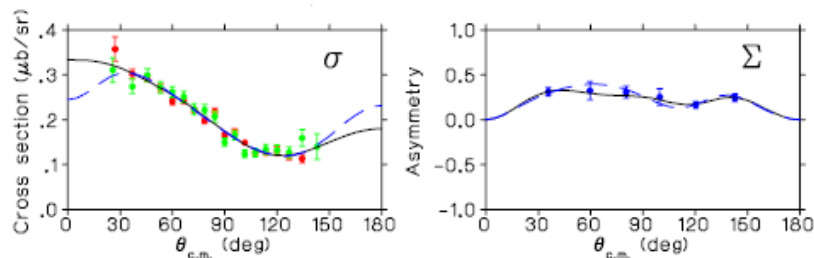
FROST/HD $\vec{\gamma}\vec{N} \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma, N\pi\pi$



- Process is described by 4 complex, parity conserving amplitudes
- 8 well-chosen measurements are needed to determine amplitude
- For hyperon final state 16 observables will be measured in CLAS \implies large redundancy in determining the photo-production amplitudes \implies allows many cross checks
- 8 observables measured in reactions without recoil polarization

Photon beam	Target			Recoil			Target - Recoil									
				x'	y'	z'	x'	x'	x'	y'	y'	y'	z'	z'	z'	
	x	y	z				x	y	z	x	y	z	x	y	z	
unpolarized	σ_0	T			P		$T_{x'}$		$L_{x'}$		Σ		$T_{z'}$		$L_{z'}$	
linearly P_γ	Σ	H	P	G	$O_{x'}$	T	$O_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$	$C_{z'}$	$T_{z'}$	E		F	$L_{x'}$	$C_{x'}$	$T_{x'}$
circular P_γ		F		E	$C_{x'}$		$C_{z'}$		$O_{z'}$		G		H		$O_{x'}$	

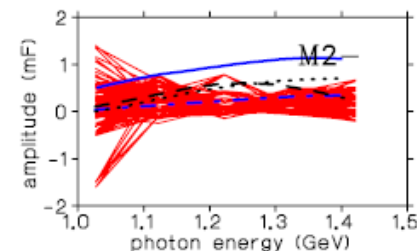
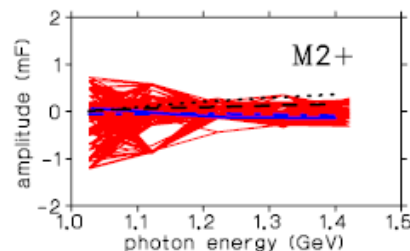
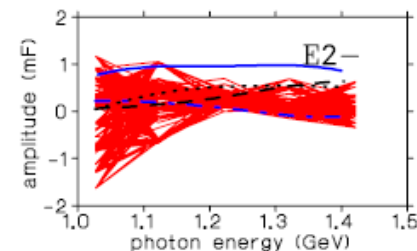
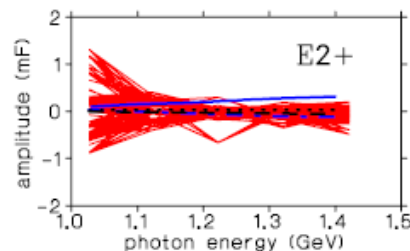
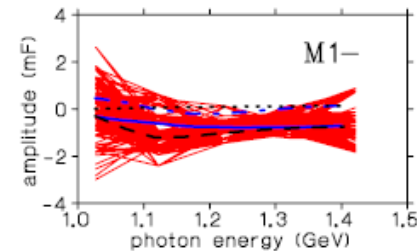
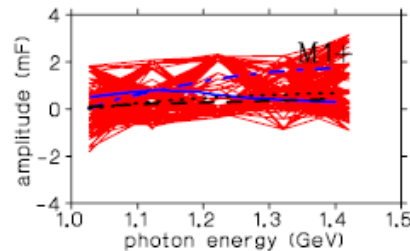
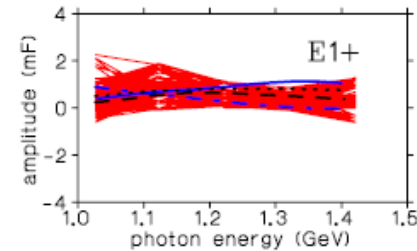
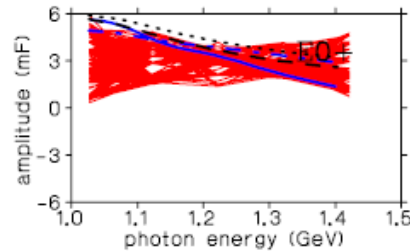
Amplitude Uncertainty in $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow K^+\vec{\Lambda}$



CLAS (g1c, g11a) and
 σ , $C_{x'}$, $C_{z'}$, Σ , P and

GRAAL
 Σ , T , P , $O_{x'}$, $O_{z'}$

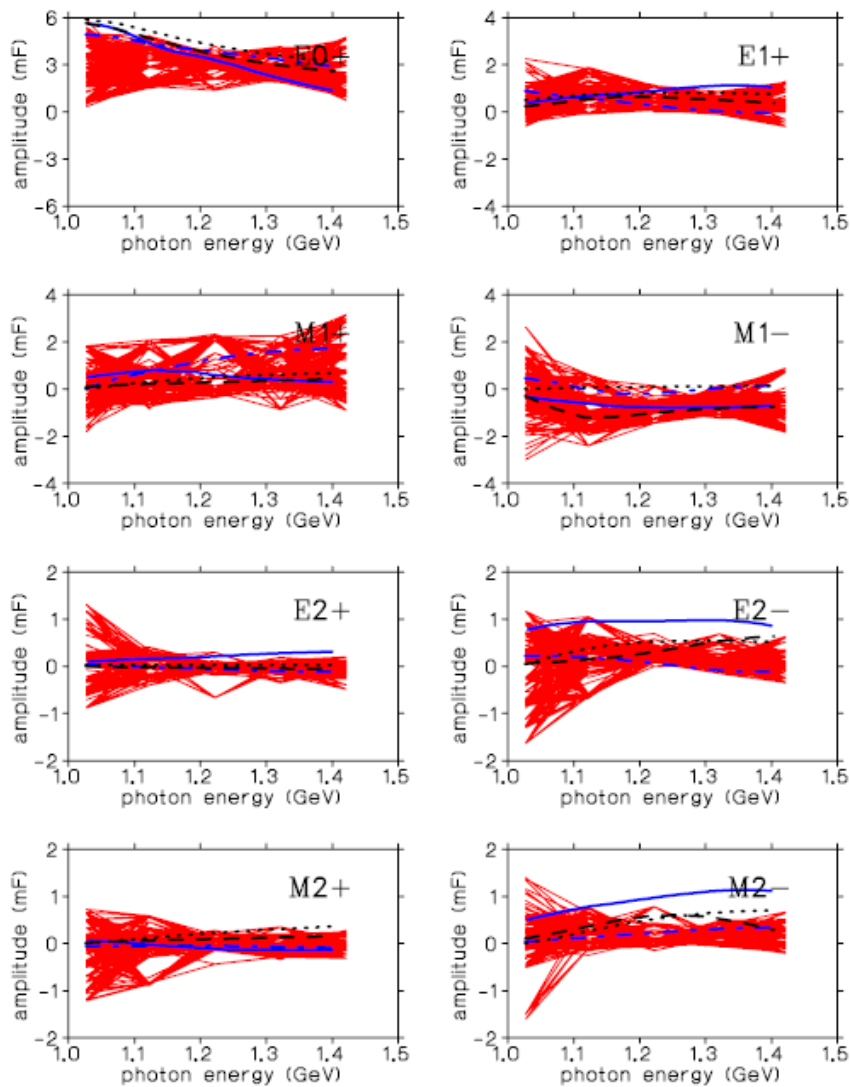
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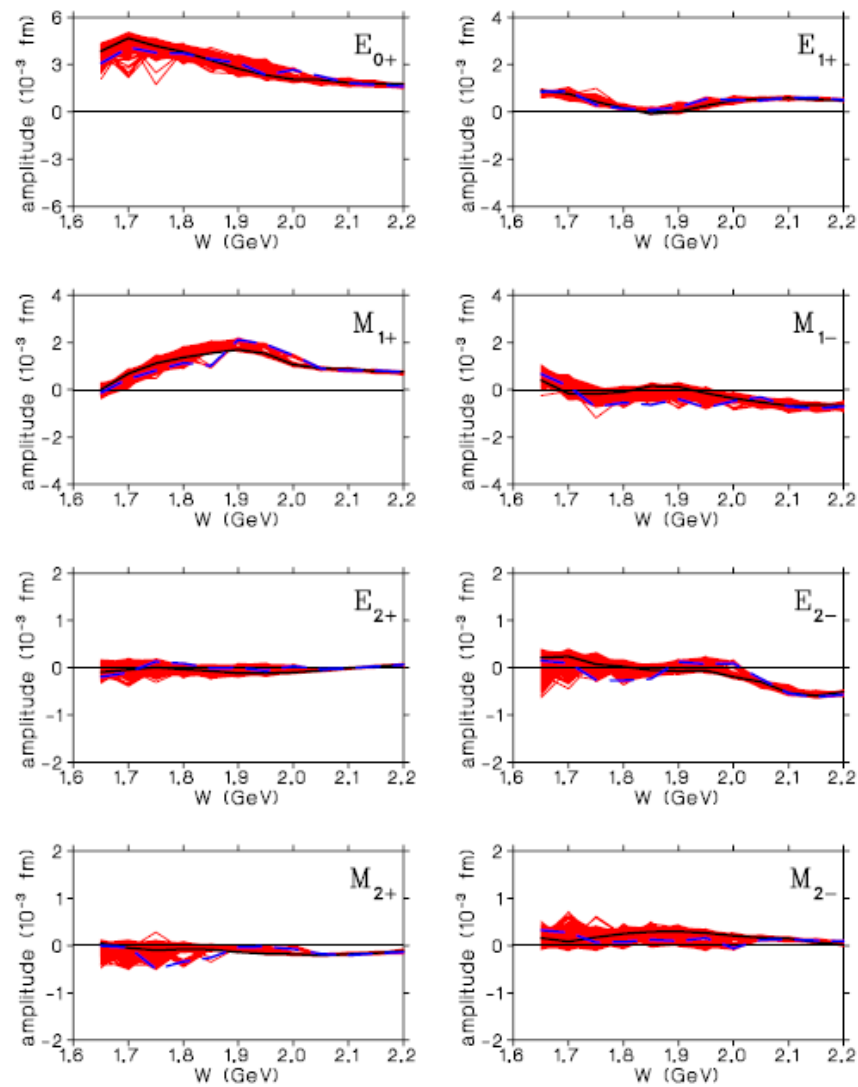
Real parts of the PWA multipoles

BoGa (dot-dashed), MAID (dashed), SAID (dotted), JSLT (solid)

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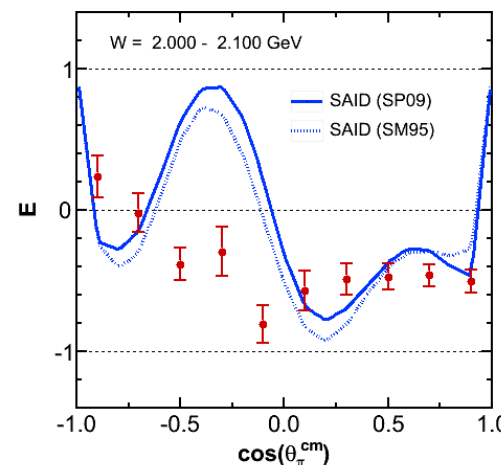
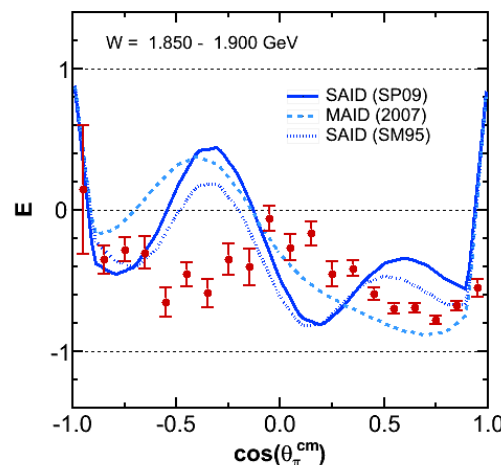
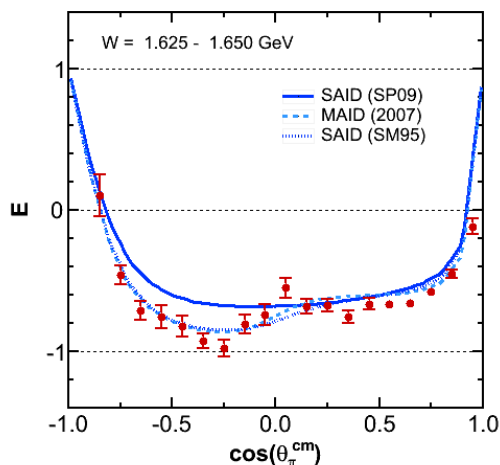
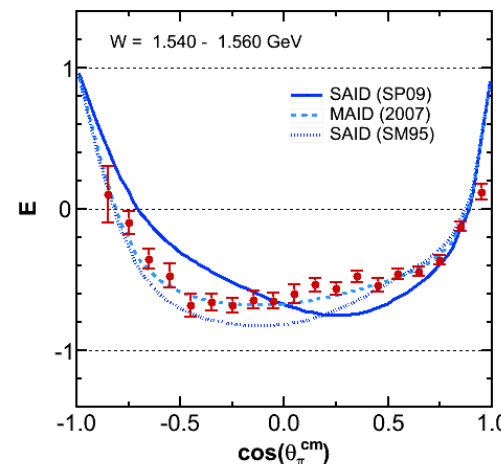
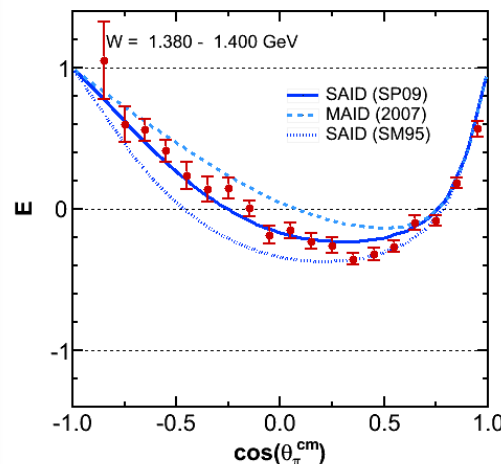
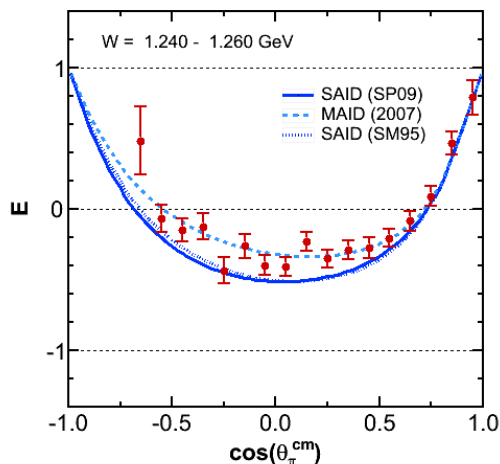
Real parts of the PWA multipoles
 with 8 observables D_{13} excluded and with 16 observables P_{11} to be validated

$\vec{\gamma}(\vec{p}, \pi^+)n$ - Selected Preliminary Results for E

Circular polarized beam and longitudinally polarized target

S. Strauch

E

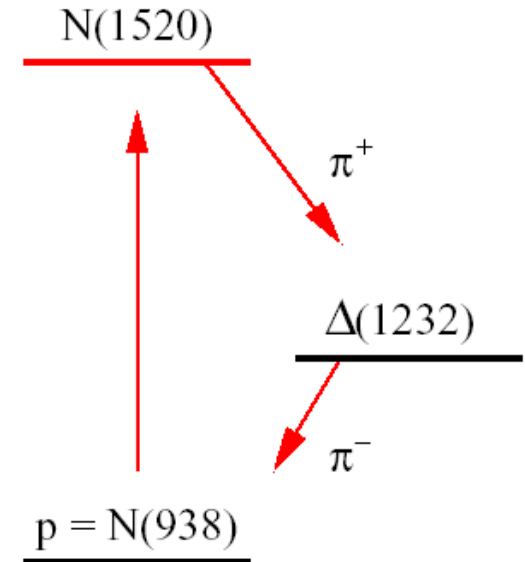
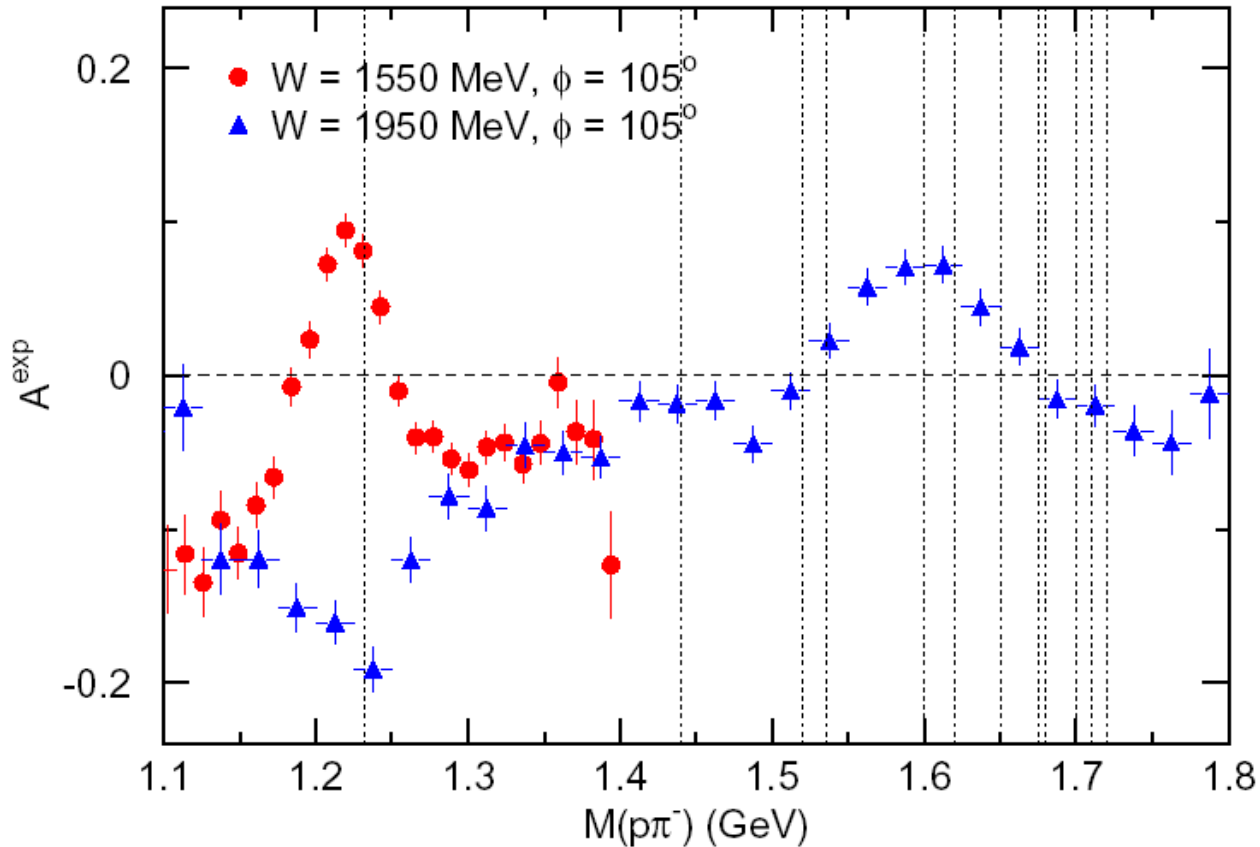


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Helicity Asymmetry in 2π Photoproduction

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Circular polarized beam



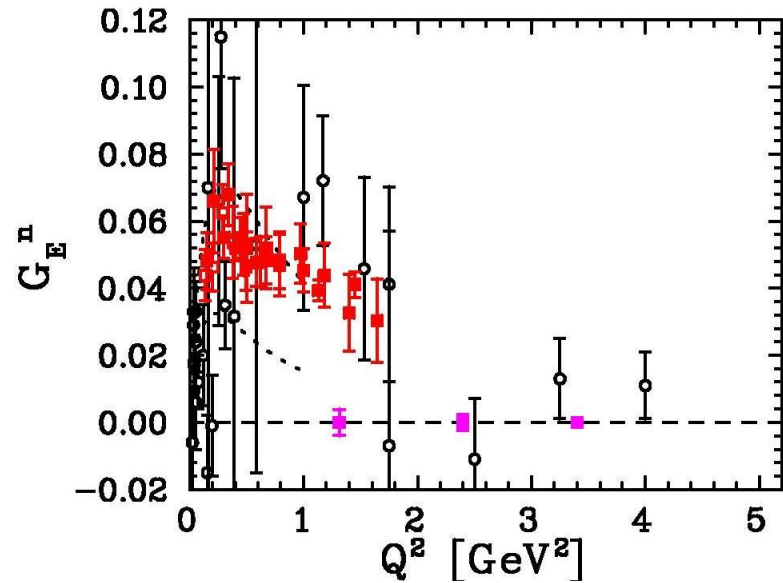
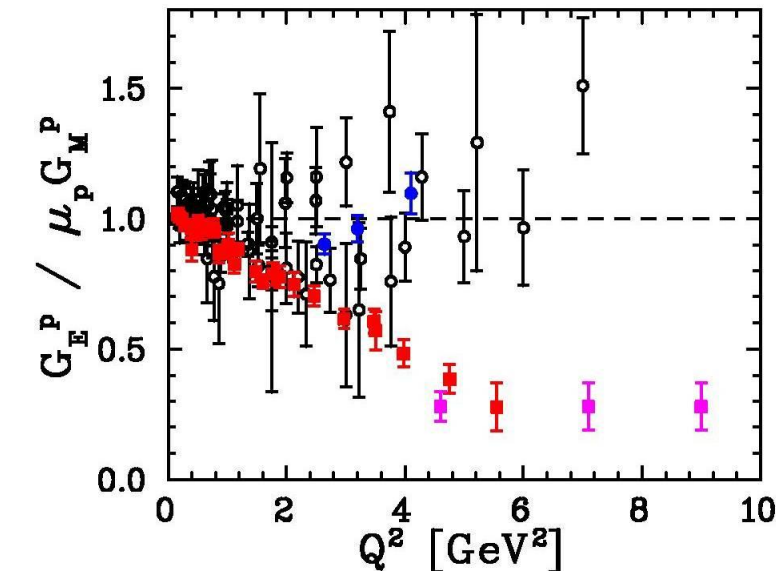
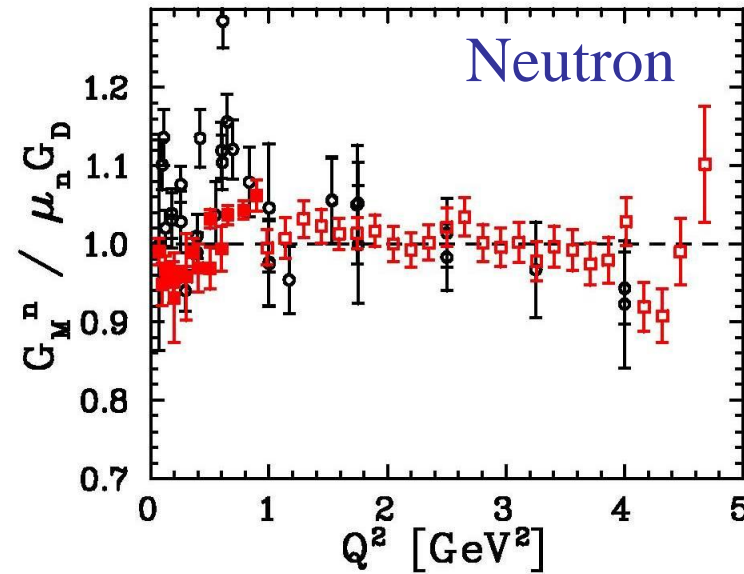
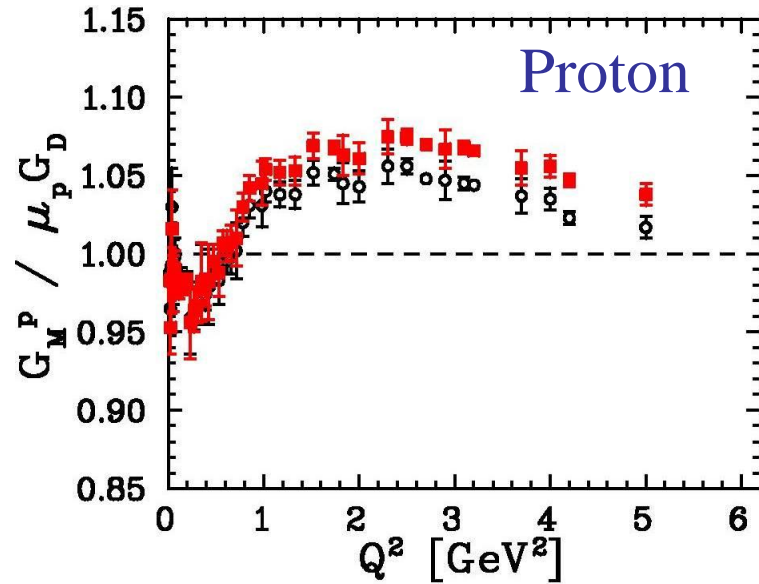
- Sequential Decay of the $D_{13}(1520)$ resonance via $\pi\Delta$
 ... or higher lying resonances

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Elastic Form Factors

Nucleon Form Factors: Last Ten Years

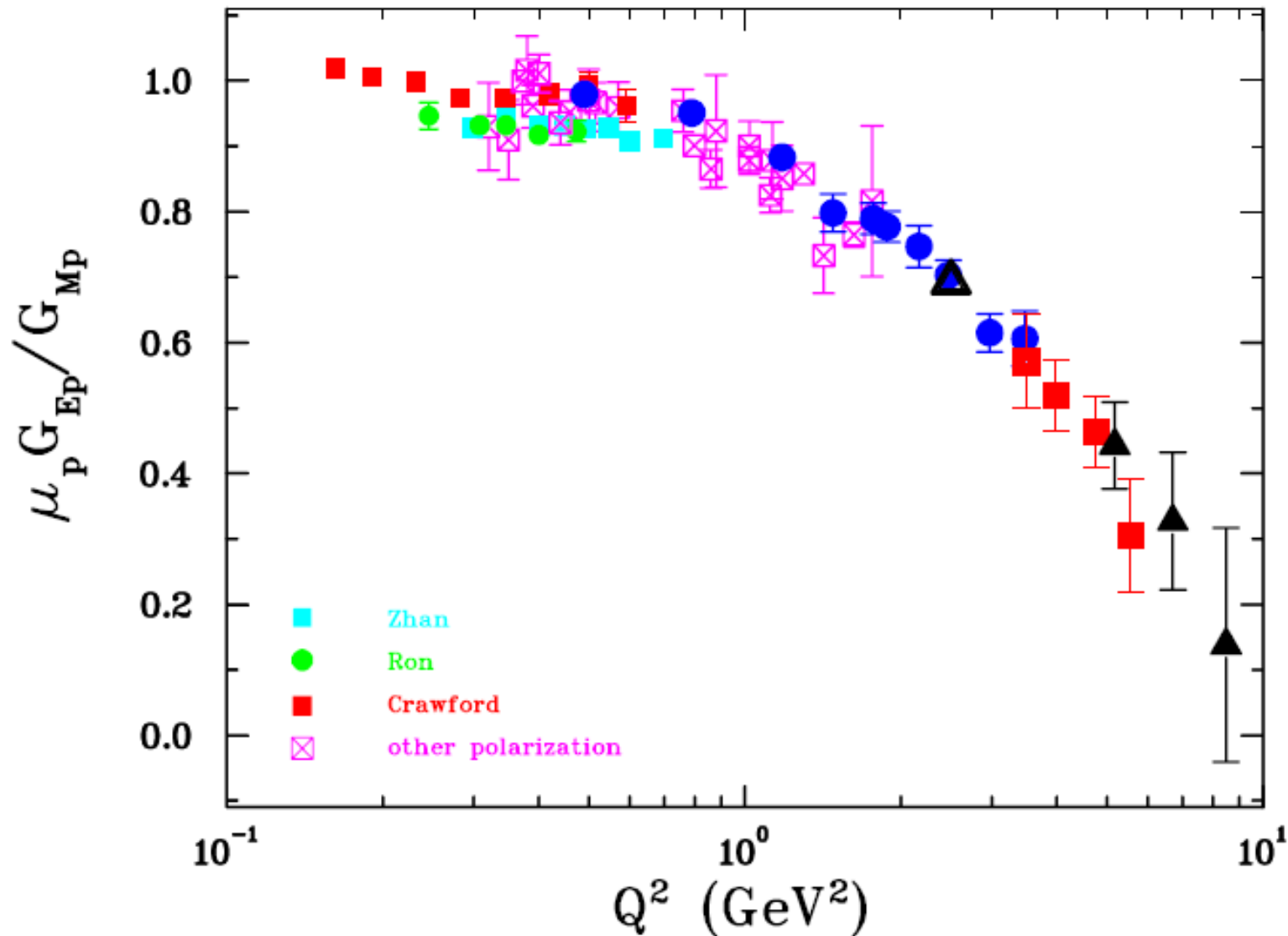
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under analysis

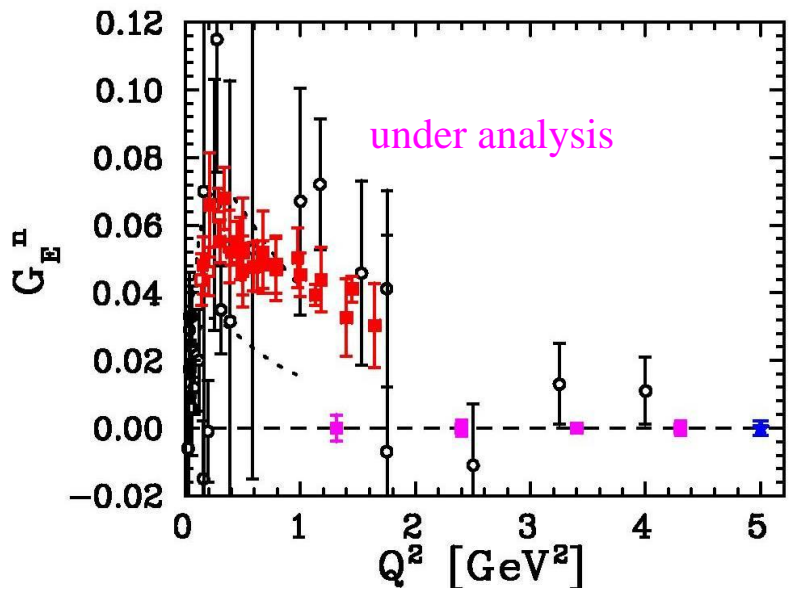
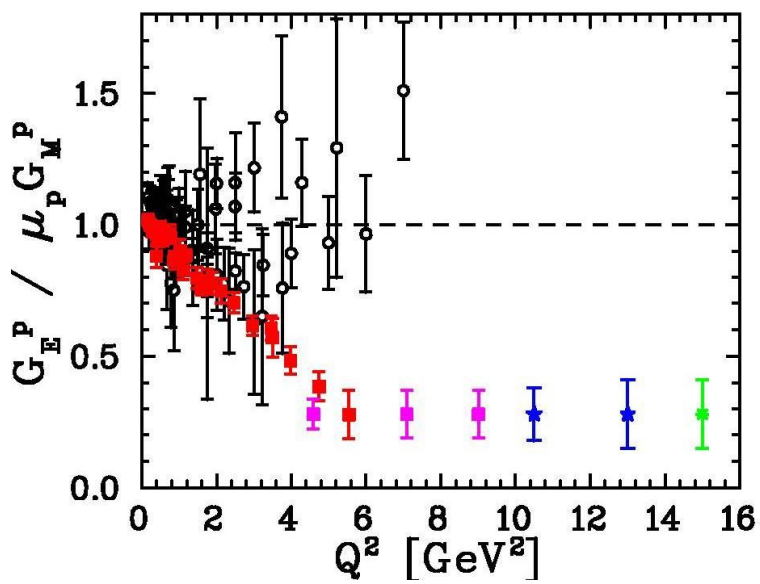
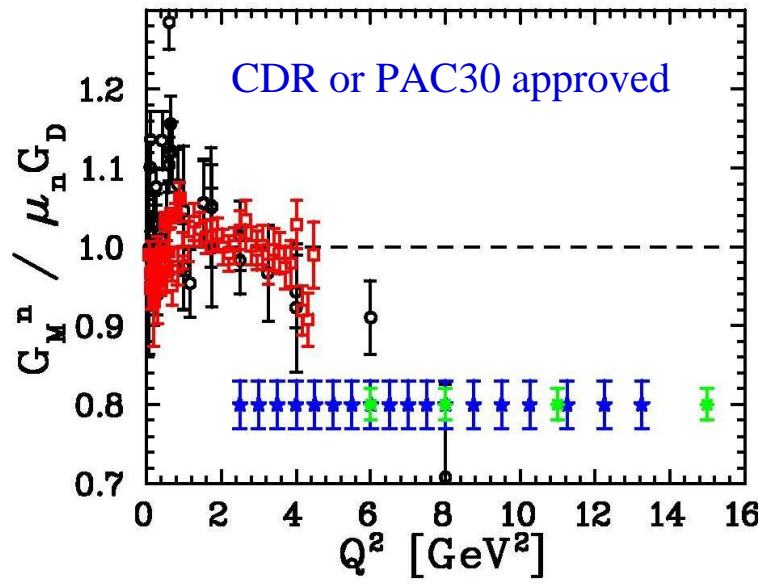
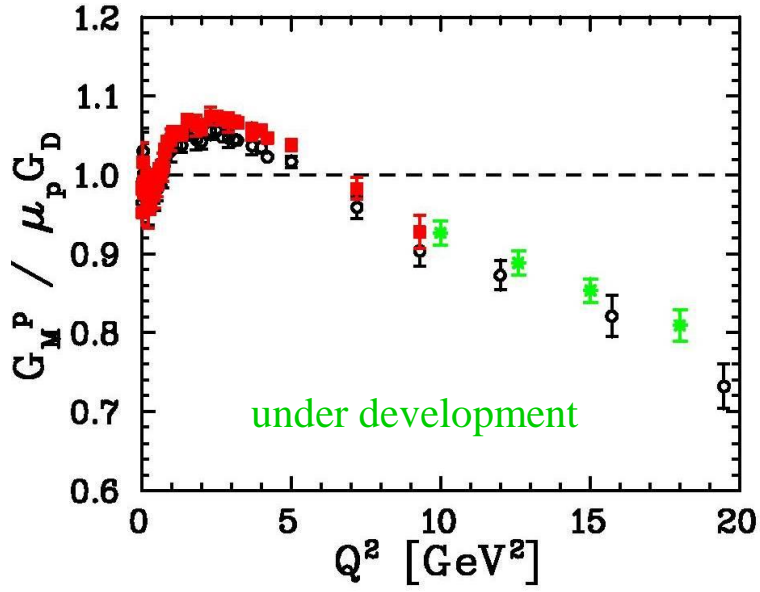
Most recent Form Factor Ratio

C. Perdrisat



Extensions with JLab 12 GeV Upgrade

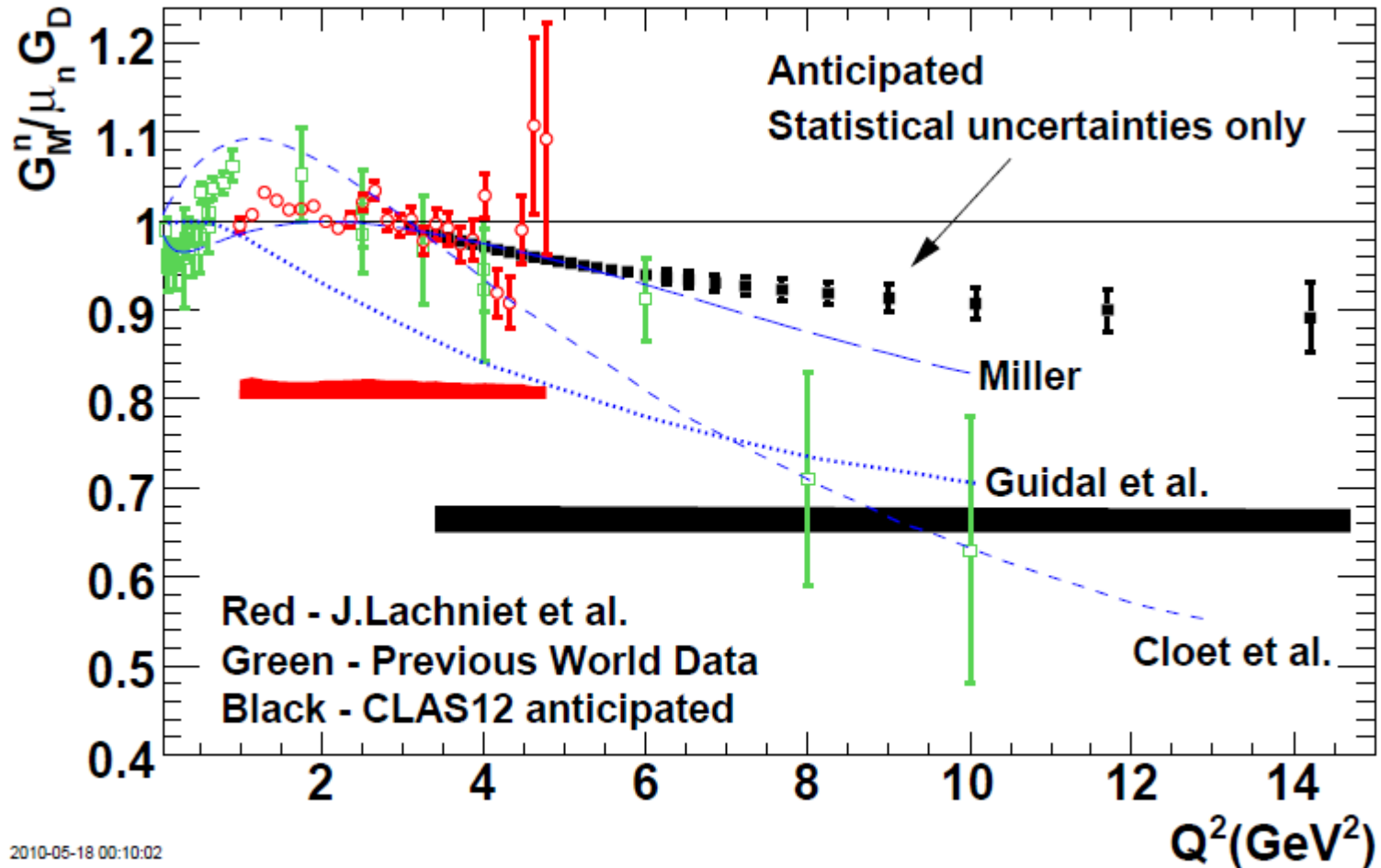
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~8 GeV²

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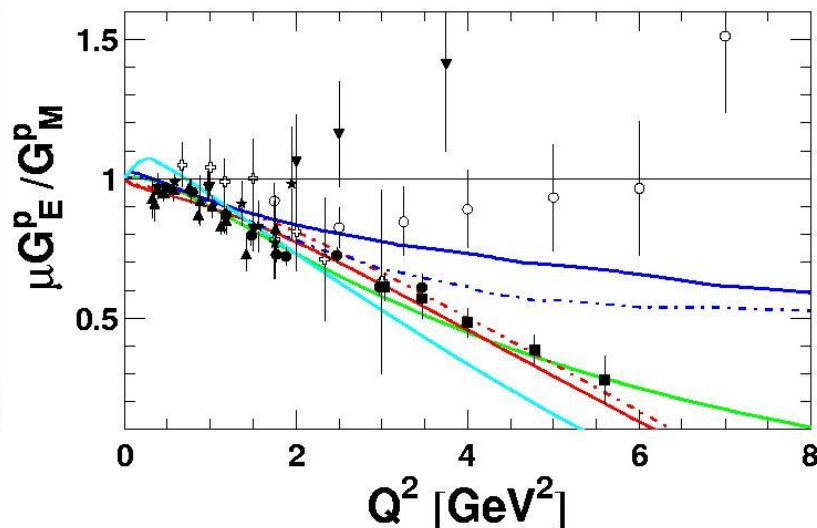
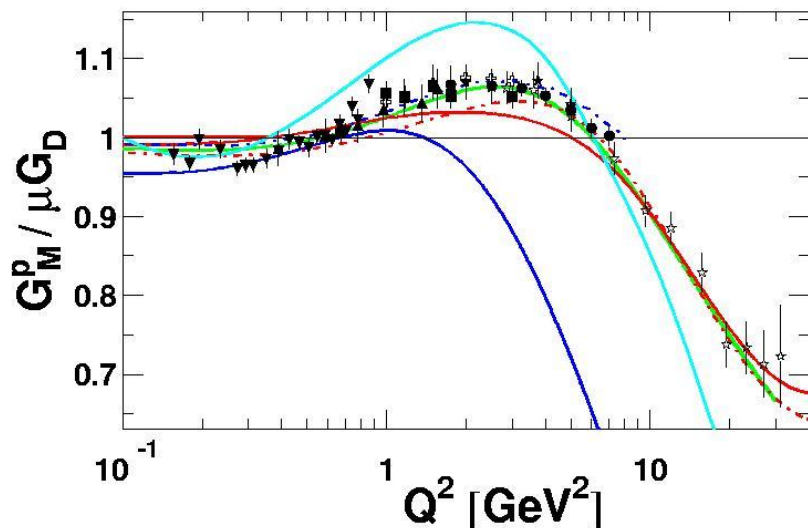
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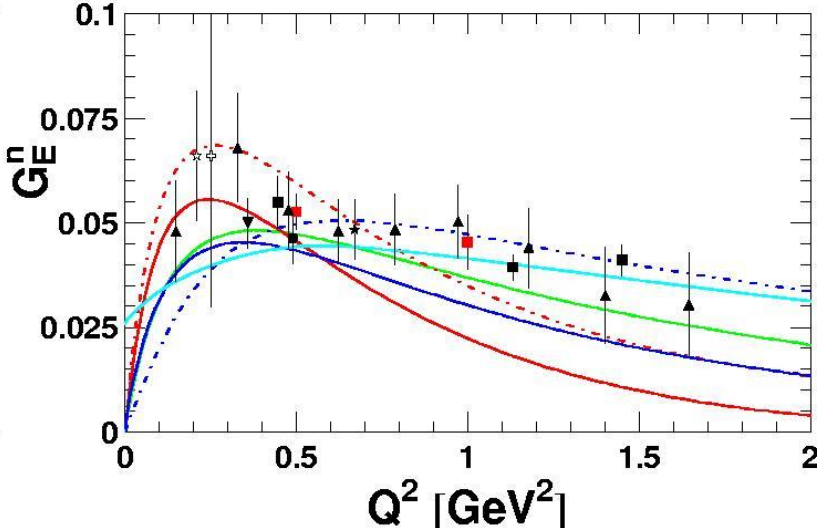
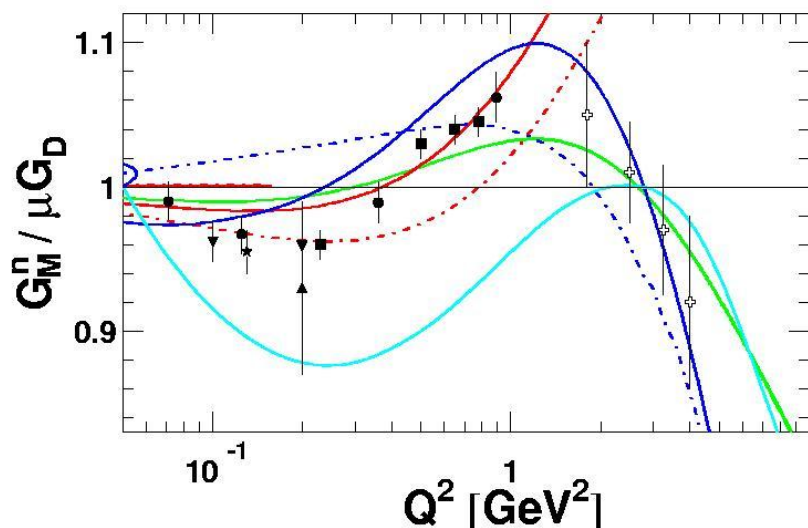
Uncertainty bands are for **CLAS6 (Lachniet *et al.*)** and CLAS12 anticipated.
Miller - PRC 66, 032201(R) (2002); Guidal - PRD 72, 054013 (2005); Cloët - Few Body Syst., 46:1-36 (2009).

Small Sample of Recent Calculations

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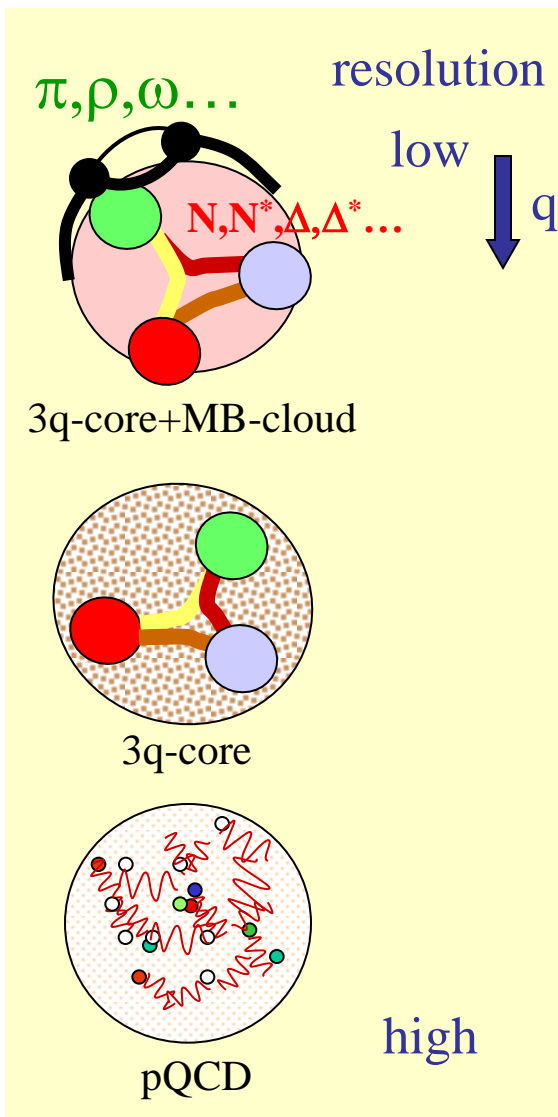


- VMD + pQCD (Lomon 2002)
- PFSA CQM GBE
- - - Soliton (Holzwarth b1)
- - - LF CQM qFF (Cardarelli)
- Soliton (Holzwarth b2)
- LF CQM π (Miller)

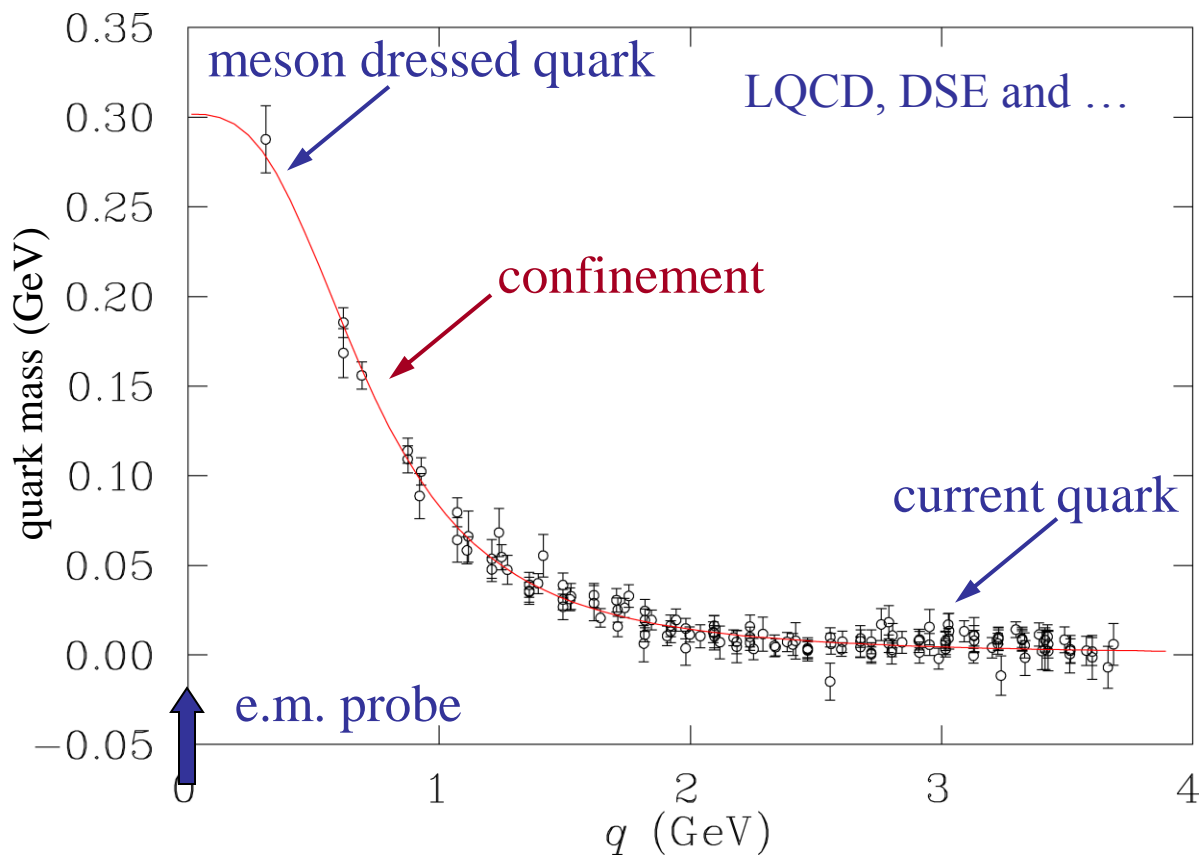


Transition Form Factors

Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes

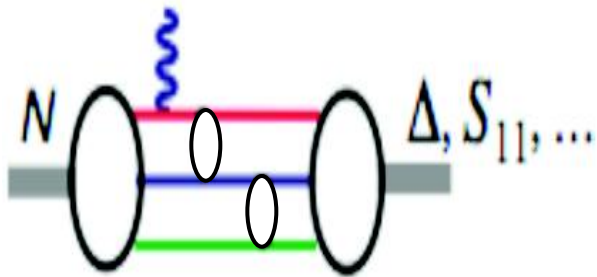


- Study the structure of the nucleon spectrum in the domain where dressed quarks are the major active degree of freedom.
- Explore the formation of excited nucleon states in interactions of dressed quarks and their emergence from QCD.



Evidence for the Onset of Scaling?

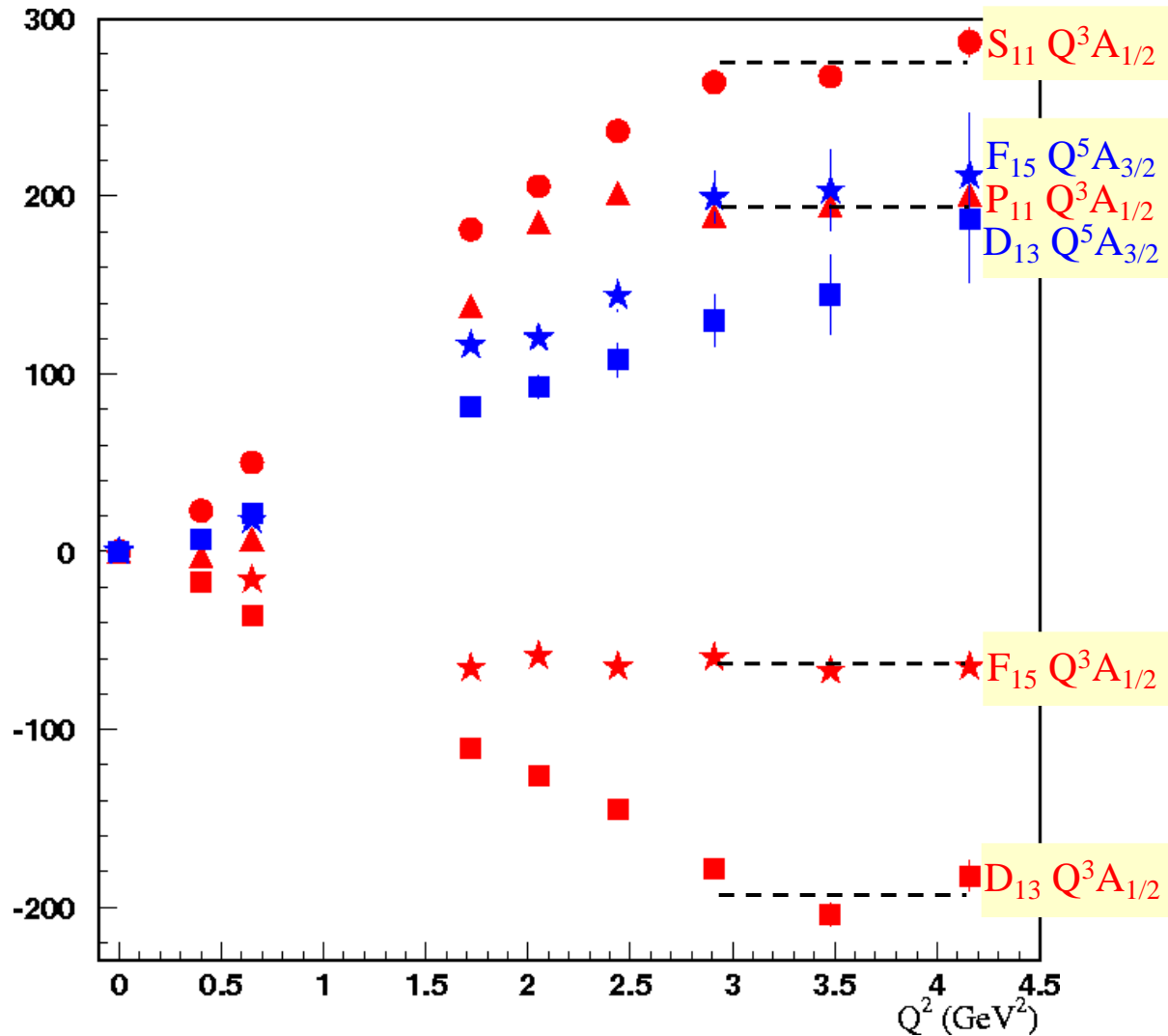
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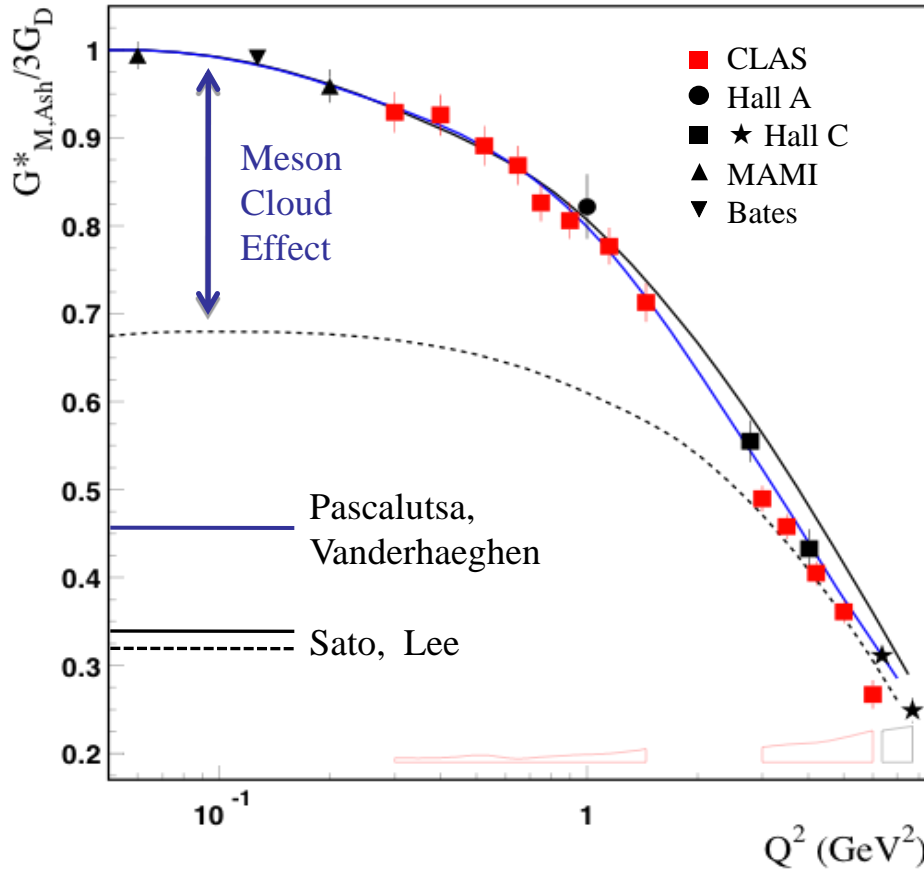
➤ $A_{1/2} \propto 1/Q^3$

➤ $A_{3/2} \propto 1/Q^5$

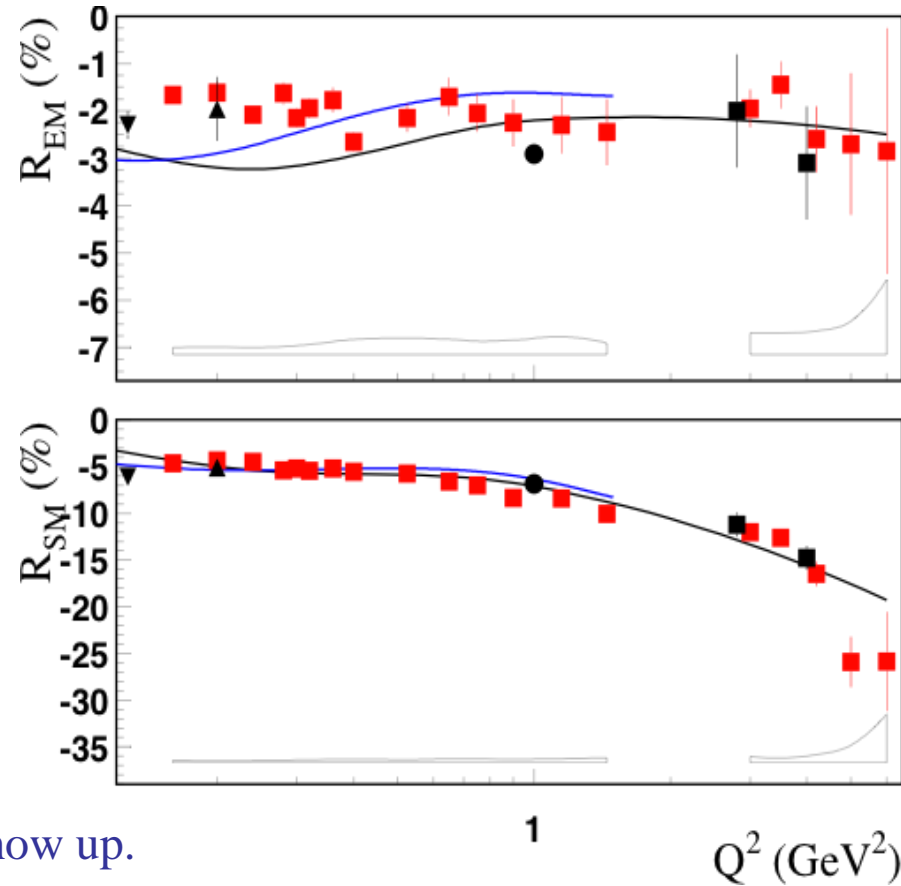
➤ $G_M^* \propto 1/Q^4$



N \rightarrow Δ Multipole Ratios R_{EM} , R_{SM}



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

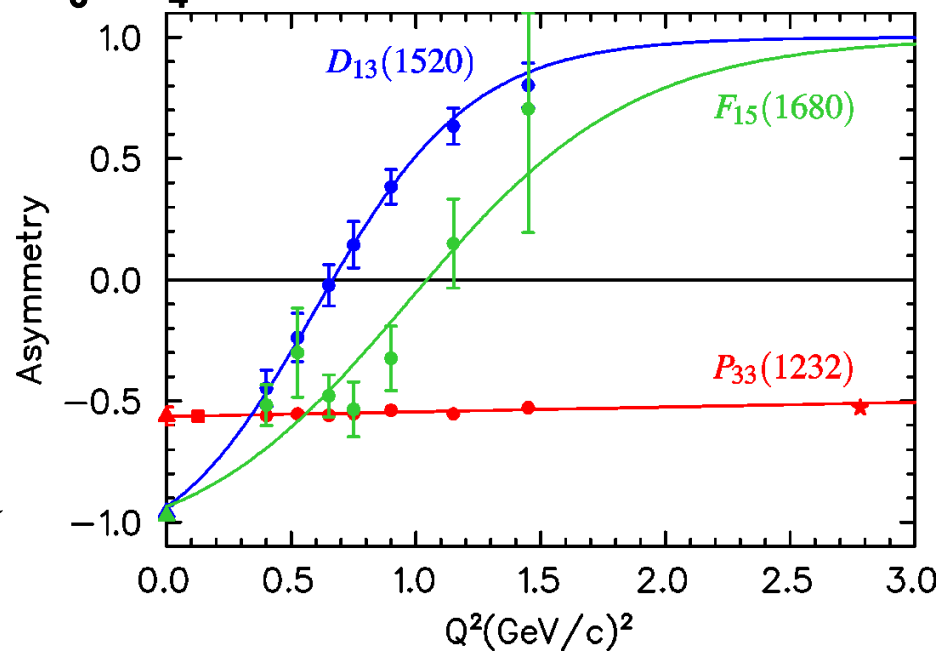
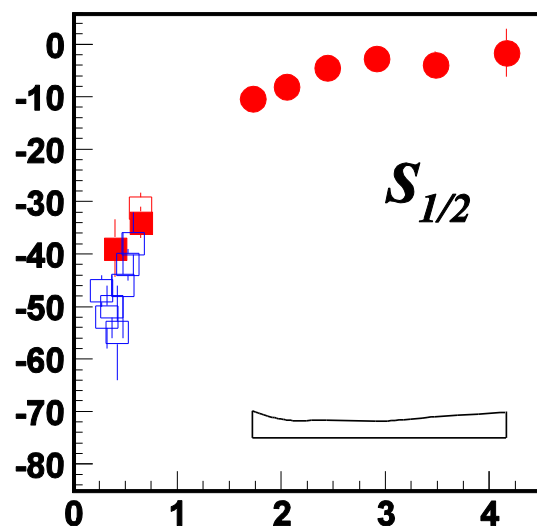
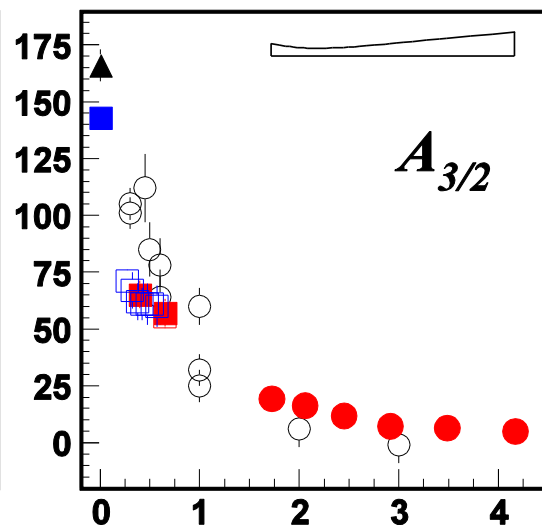
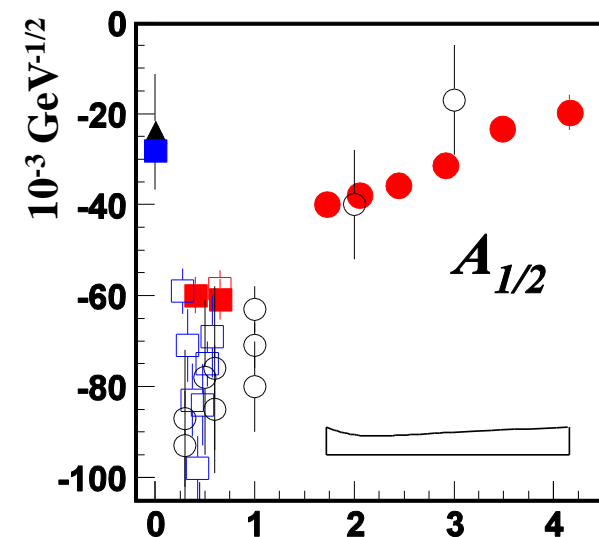


- New trend towards pQCD behavior **does not** show up.
- $R_{EM} \rightarrow +1$
- $G_M^* \rightarrow 1/Q^4$
- CLAS12 can measure G_M^* , R_{EM} , and R_{SM} up to $Q^2 \sim 12 \text{ GeV}^2$.

N(1520)D₁₃ Helicity Asymmetry

L. Tiator

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



○ world data

▲ PDG estimation ● ■ $N\pi$ (UIM, DR)

Phenomenological Analyses

- Unitary Isobar Model (UIM) approach in single pseudoscalar meson production
- Fixed- t Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Isobar Model for $N\pi\pi$ final state (JM)

see White Paper Sec. VII

- Coupled-Channel Approach (EBAC)

see White Paper Sec. VIII

Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)

Nonresonant amplitudes: gauge invariant Born terms consisting of t -channel exchanges and s - / u -channel nucleon terms, reggeized at high W .

πN rescattering processes in the final state are taken into account in a K-matrix approximation.

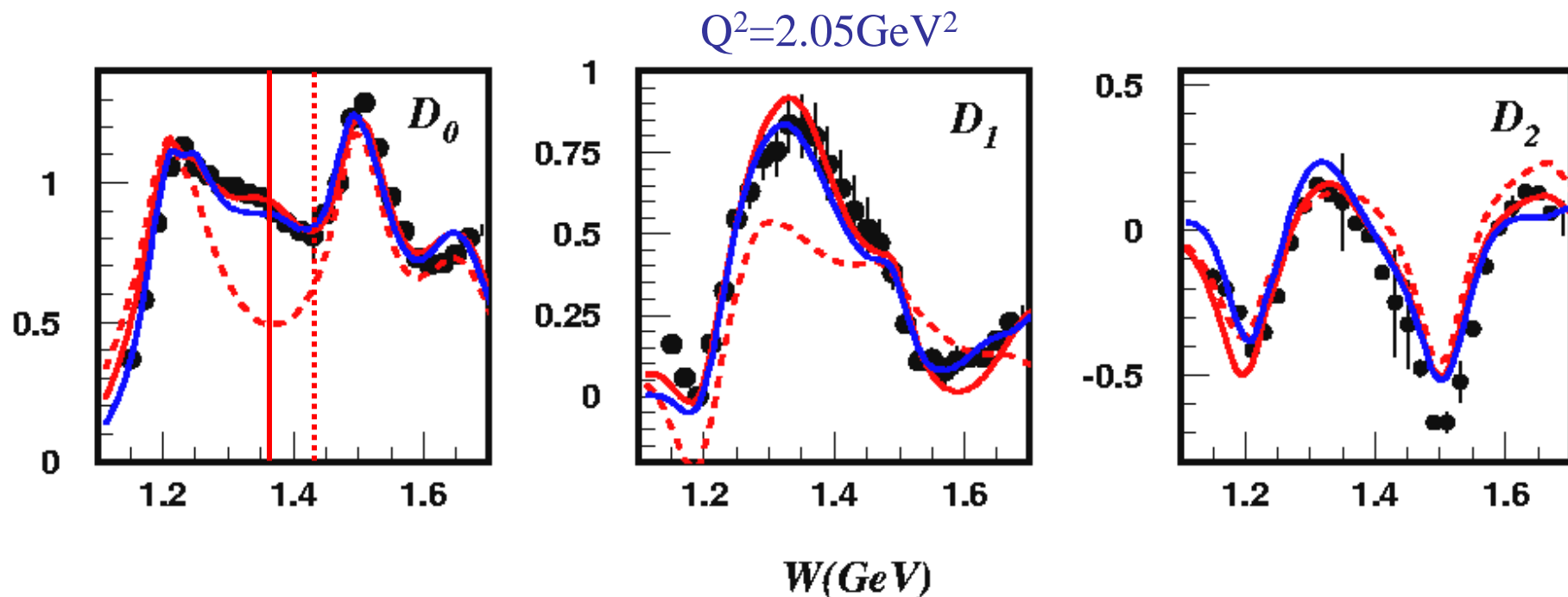
Fixed- t Dispersion Relations (DR)

Relates the real and the imaginary parts of the six invariant amplitudes in a model-independent way. The imaginary parts are dominated by resonance contributions.

see White Paper Sec. VII

Legendre Moments of Unpolarized Structure Functions

K. Park *et al.* (CLAS), Phys. Rev. C77, 015208 (2008)



$$\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L = \sum_{l=0}^n D_l^{T+L} P_l(\cos\theta_\pi^*)$$

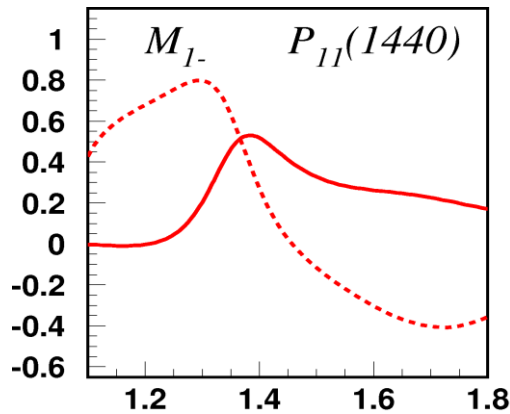
- I. Aznauryan ——— DR fit
- I. Aznauryan - - - DR fit w/o P_{11}
- I. Aznauryan ——— UIM fit

Two conceptually different approaches
 DR and UIM are consistent. CLAS data
 provide rigid constraints for checking
 validity of the approaches.

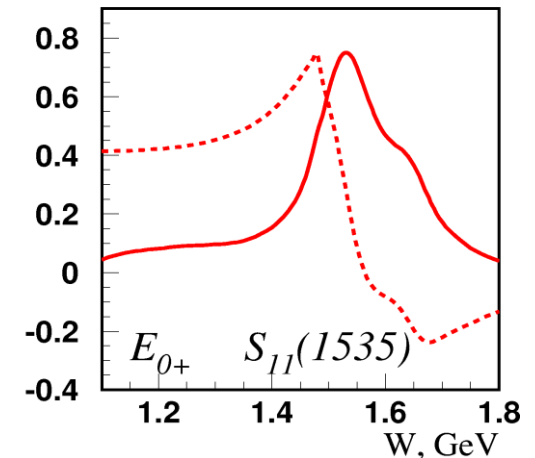
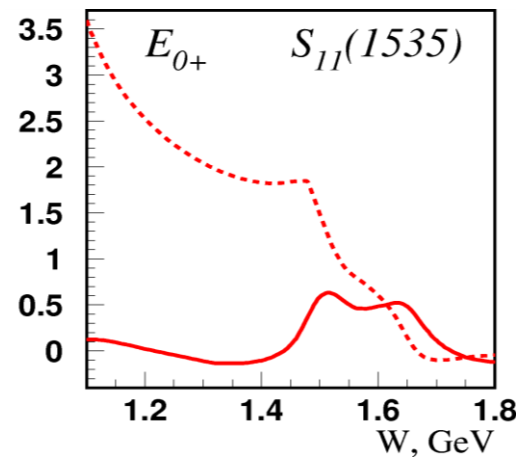
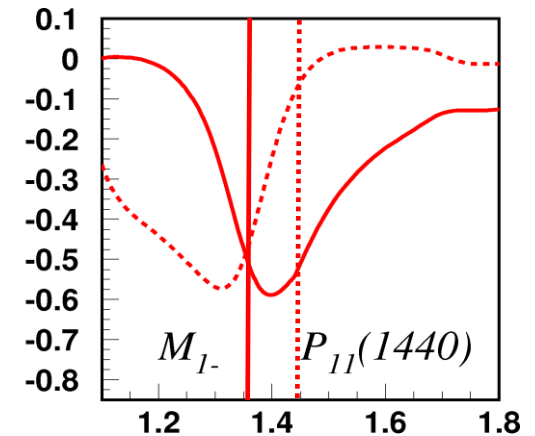
Energy-Dependence of π^+ Multipoles for P_{11} , S_{11}

The study of some baryon resonances becomes easier at higher Q^2 .

$Q^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2$



$Q^2 = 2.05 \text{ GeV}^2$

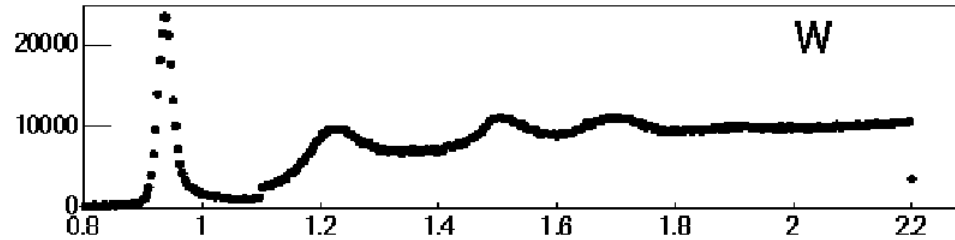


..... real part

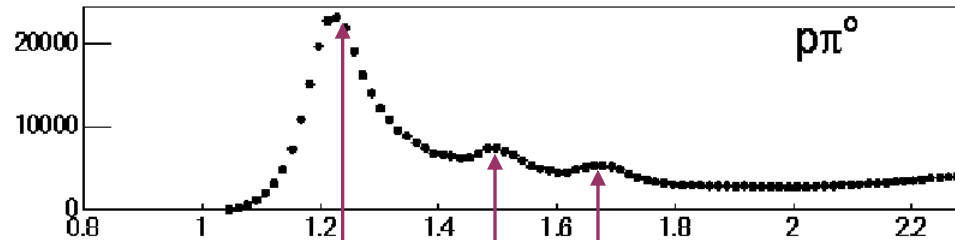
———— imaginary part

Nucleon Resonances in $N\pi$ and $N\pi\pi$ Electroproduction

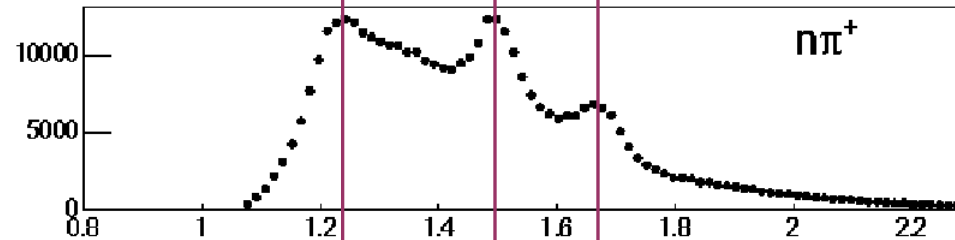
$$Q^2 < 4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$$



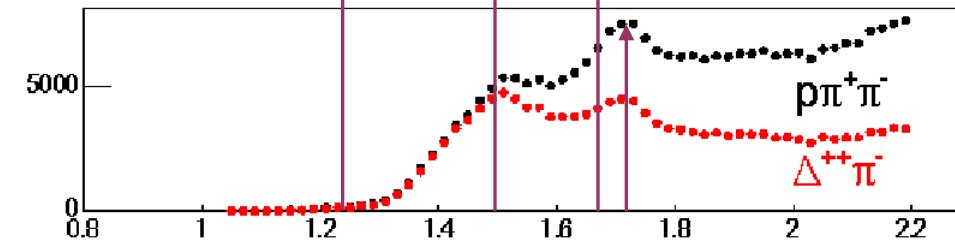
$p(e,e')X$



$p(e,e')\pi^0$



$p(e,e'\pi^+)n$

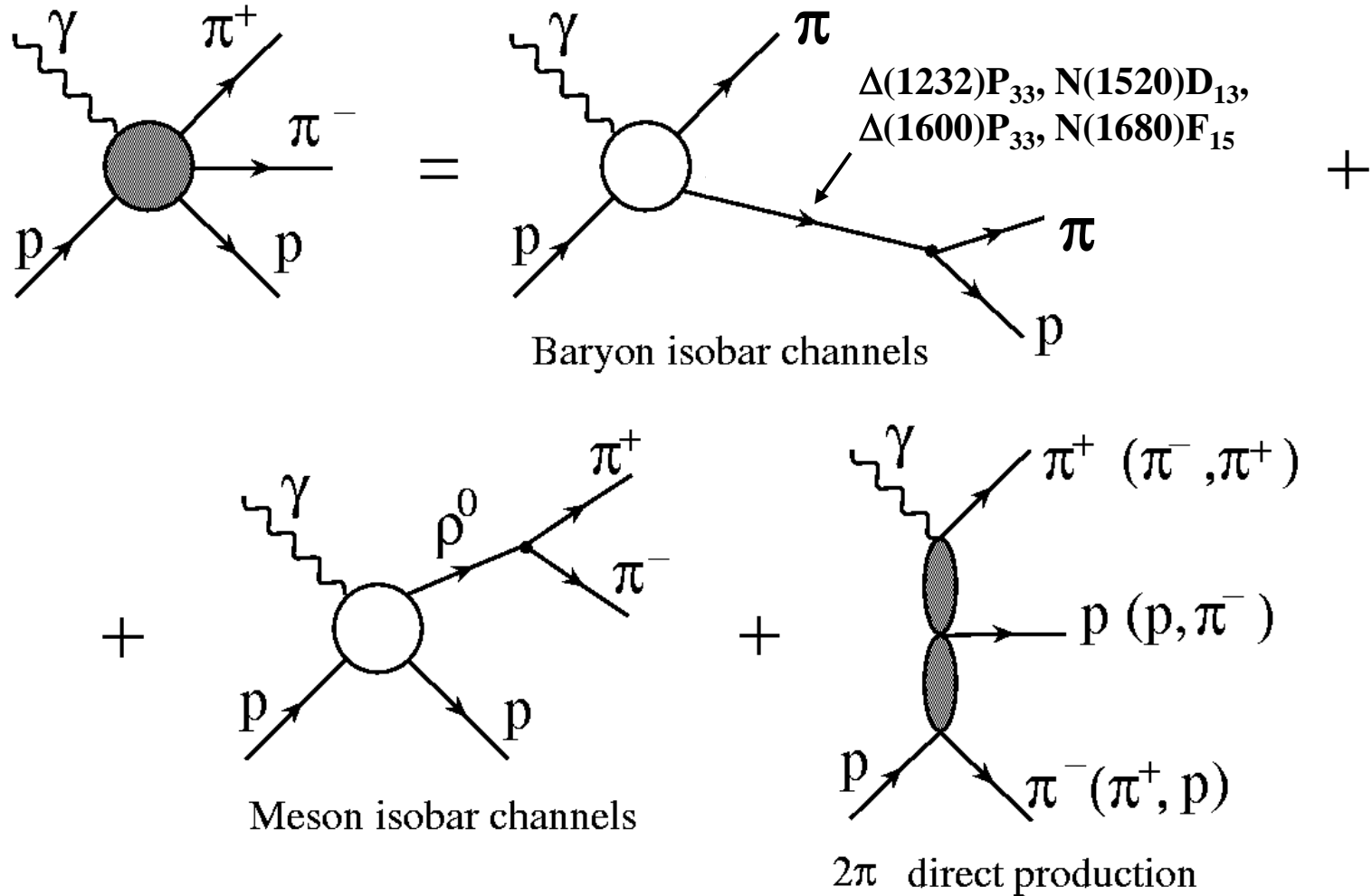


$p(e,e'p\pi^+)\pi^-$

W in GeV

- $N\pi\pi$ channel is sensitive to N^* 's heavier than 1.4 GeV
- Provides information that is complementary to the $N\pi$ channel
- Many higher-lying N^* 's decay preferentially into $N\pi\pi$ final states

JM Model Analysis of the $p\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction



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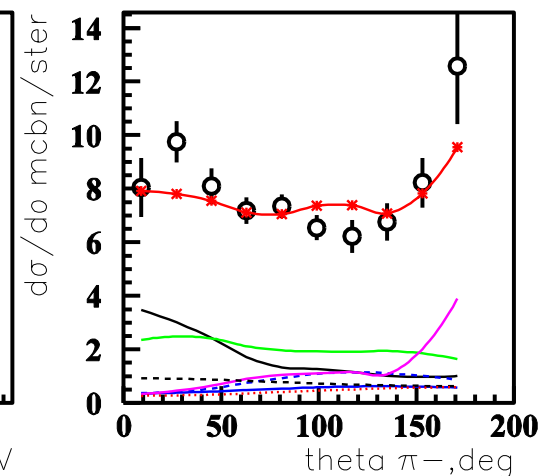
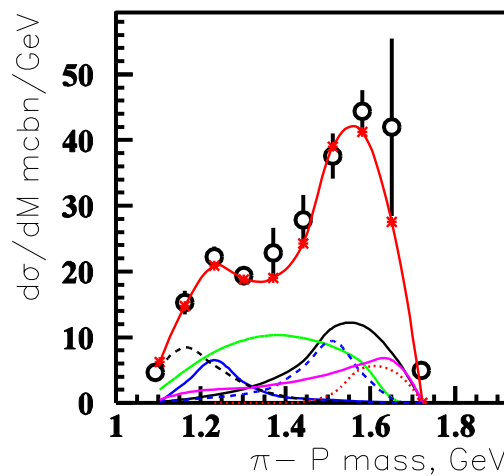
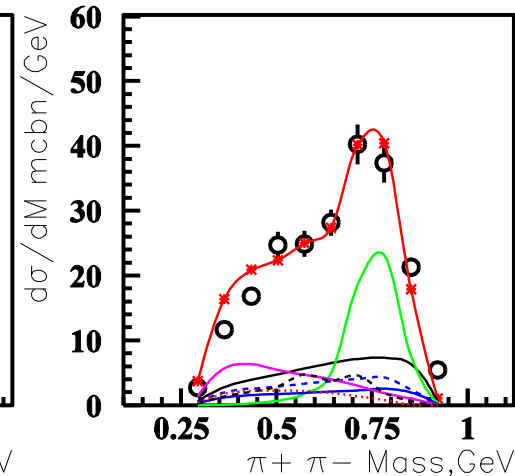
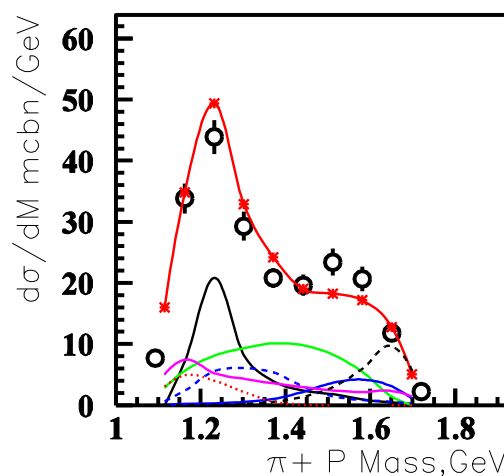
Contributing Mechanisms to $\gamma^{(*)}p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$

Isobar Model JM05

- Full calculations
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- \Delta^{++}$
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Delta^0$
- - - $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ D_{13}(1520)$
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho p$
- - - $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- \Delta^{++}(1600)$
- ⋯ $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ F_{15}^0(1685)$
- direct 2π production

➤ The combined fit of nine single differential cross sections allowed to establish all significant mechanisms.

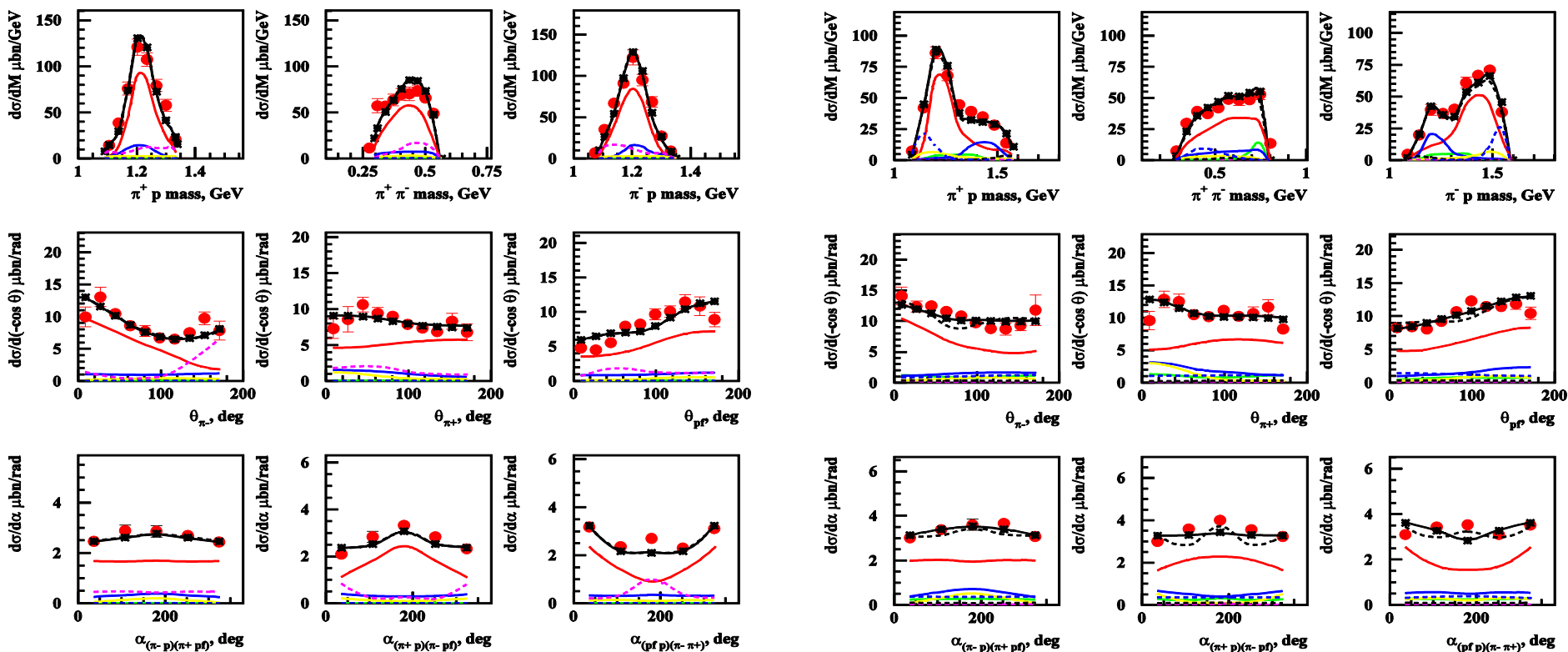
W=1.86 GeV, Q²=0.95 GeV**2



JM Mechanisms as Determined by the CLAS 2π Data

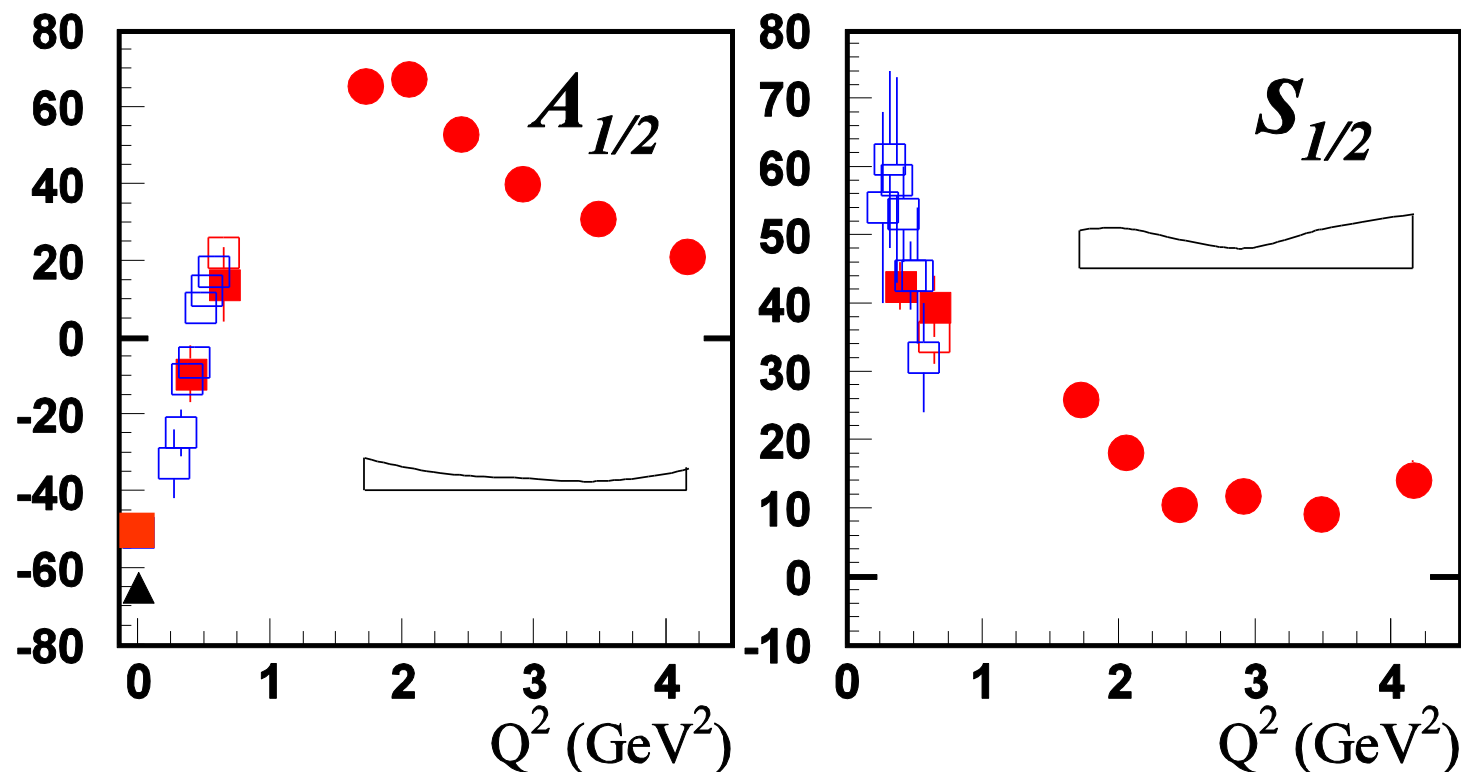
W=1.49 GeV, Q²=0.95 GeV²

W=1.74 GeV, Q²=0.95 GeV²



Each production mechanism contributes to all nine single differential cross sections in a unique way. Hence a successful description of all nine observables allows us to check and to establish the dynamics of all essential contributing mechanisms.

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



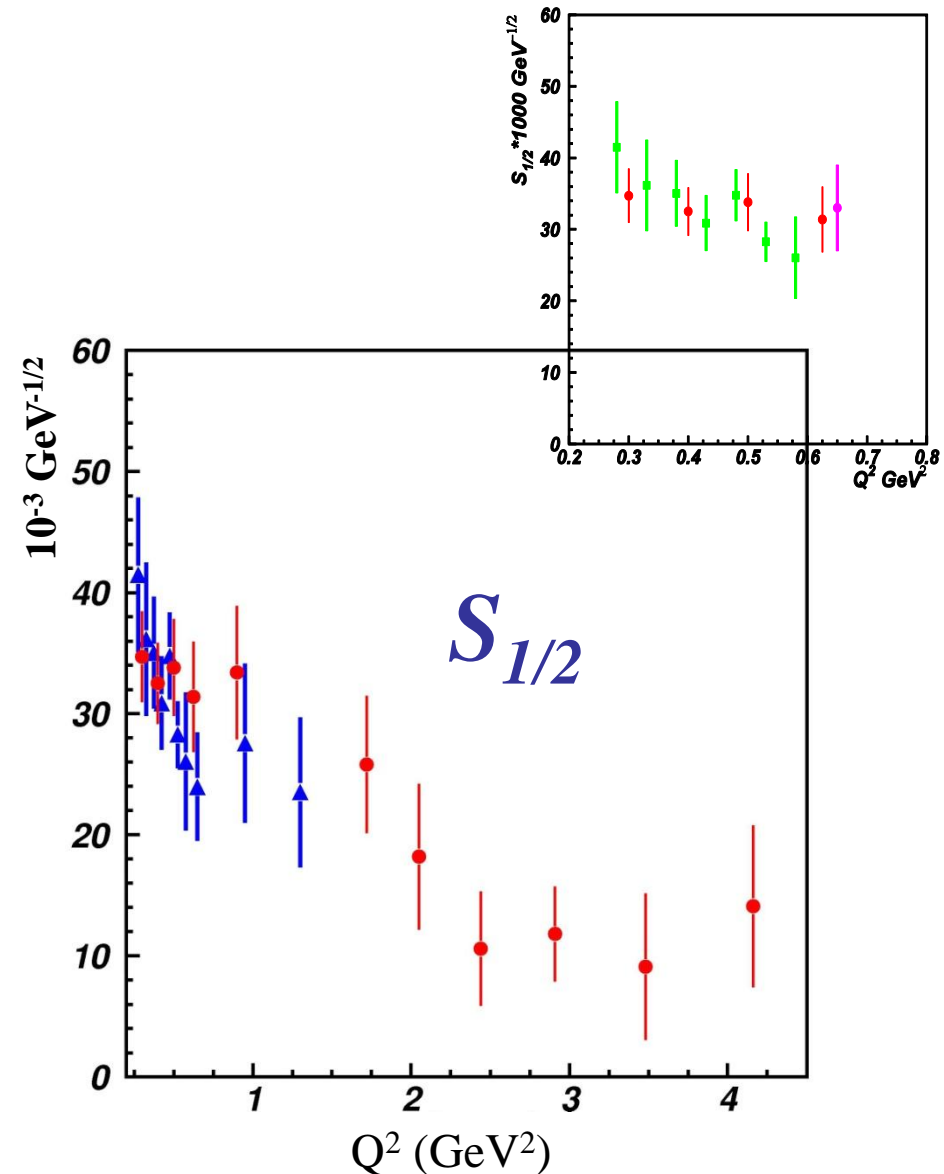
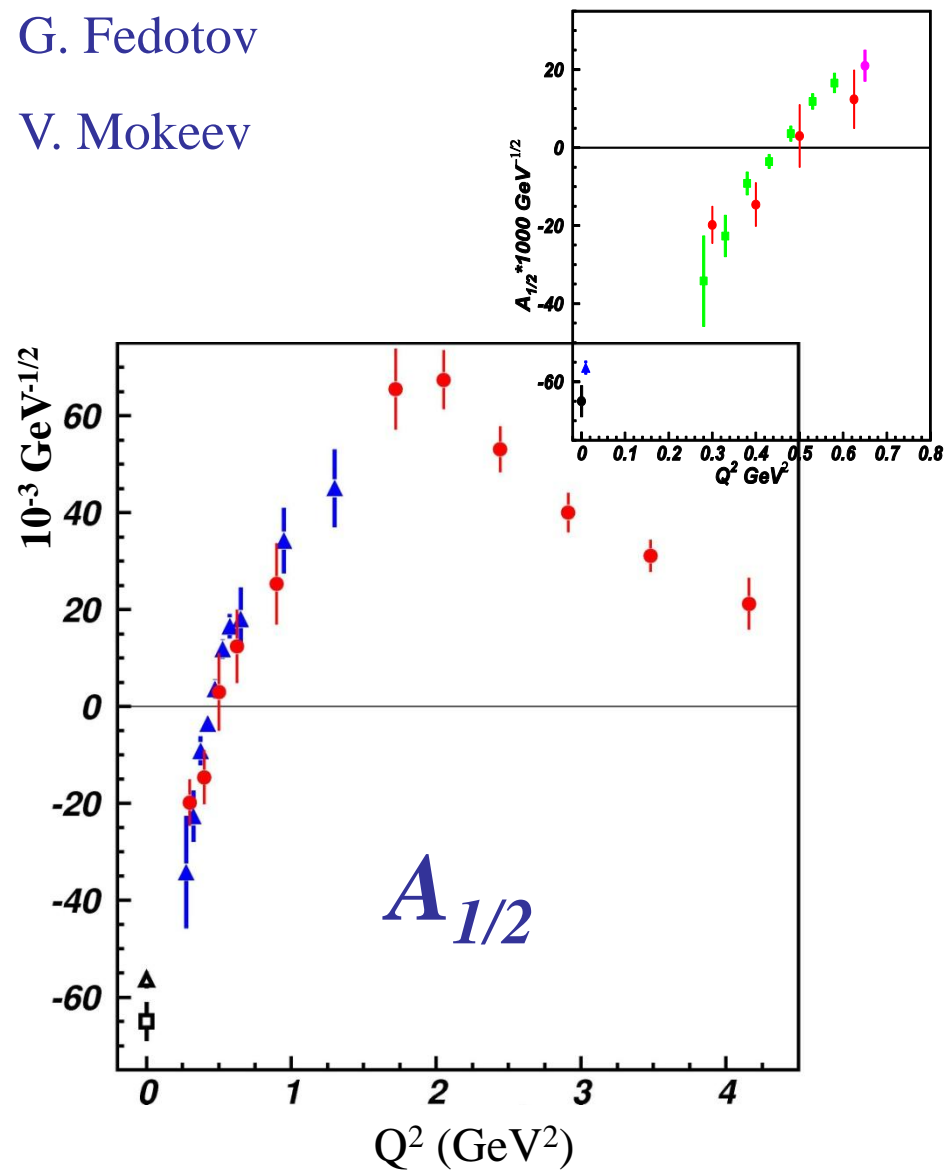
▲ PDG estimation ● ■ $N\pi$ (UIM, DR) □ $N\pi, N\pi\pi$ combined analysis □ $N\pi\pi$ (JM)

The good agreement on extracting the N^* electrocouplings between the two exclusive channels ($1\pi/2\pi$) – having fundamentally different mechanisms for the nonresonant background – provides evidence for the reliable extraction of N^* electrocouplings.

Most recent Electrocouplings of $N(1440)P_{11}$

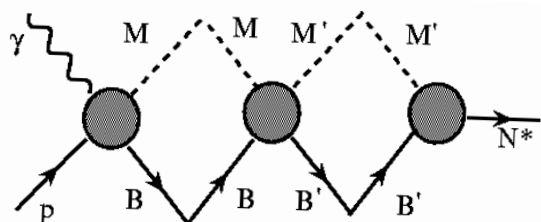
G. Fedotov

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Progress in Experiment and Phenomenology

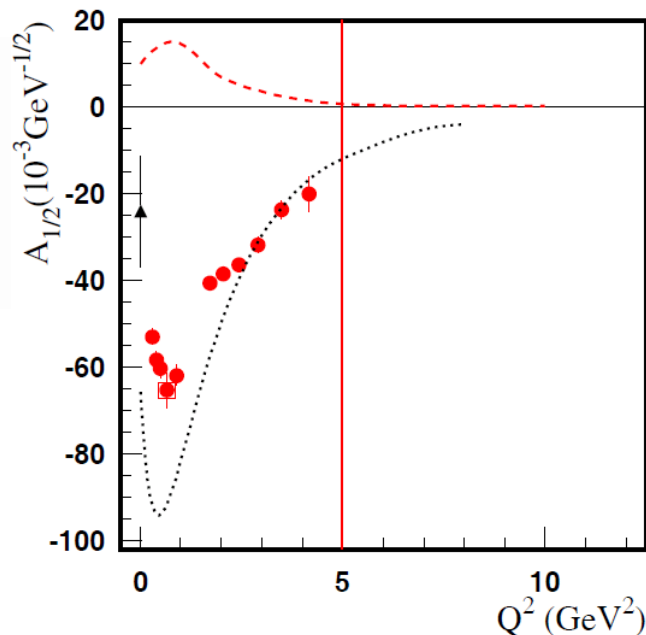
Meson-Baryon Dressing



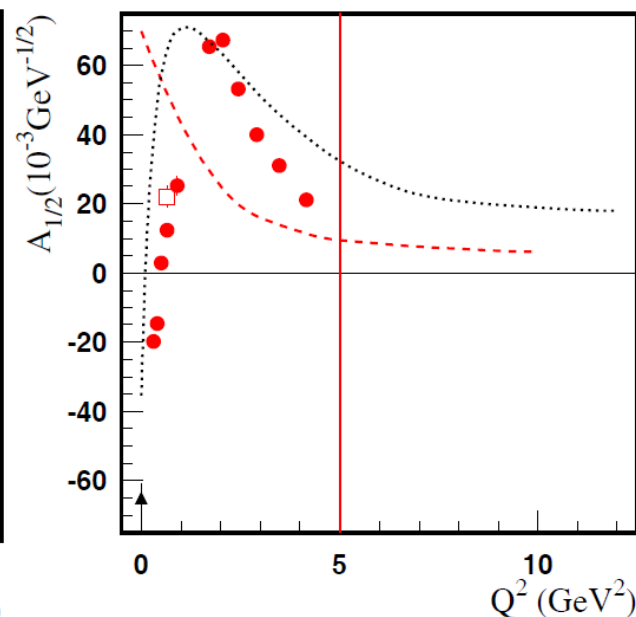
--- absolute meson-baryon cloud amplitudes (EBAC)

..... quark core contributions (constituent quark models)

$D_{13}(1520)$



$P_{11}(1440)$

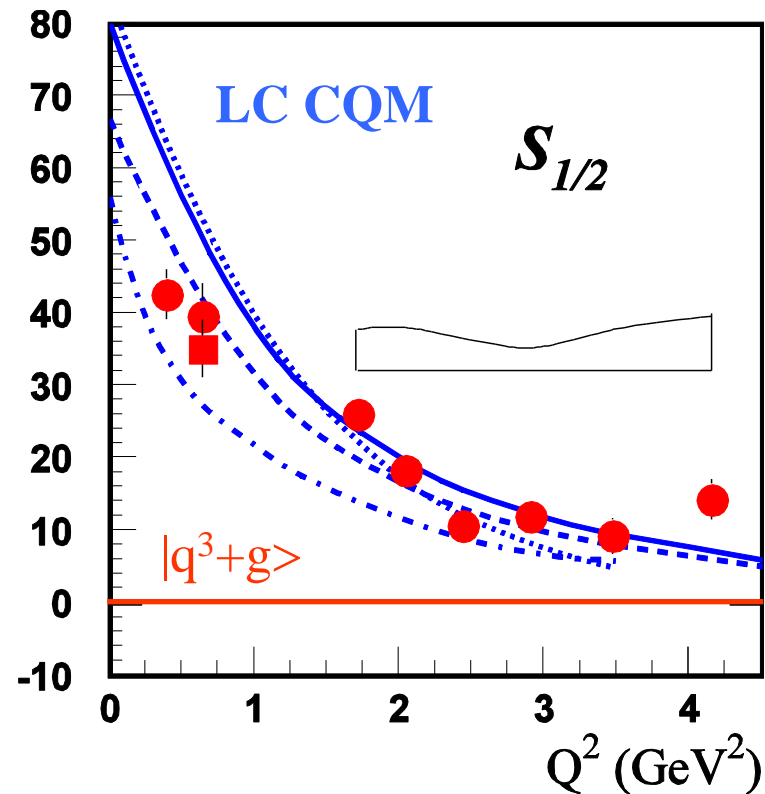
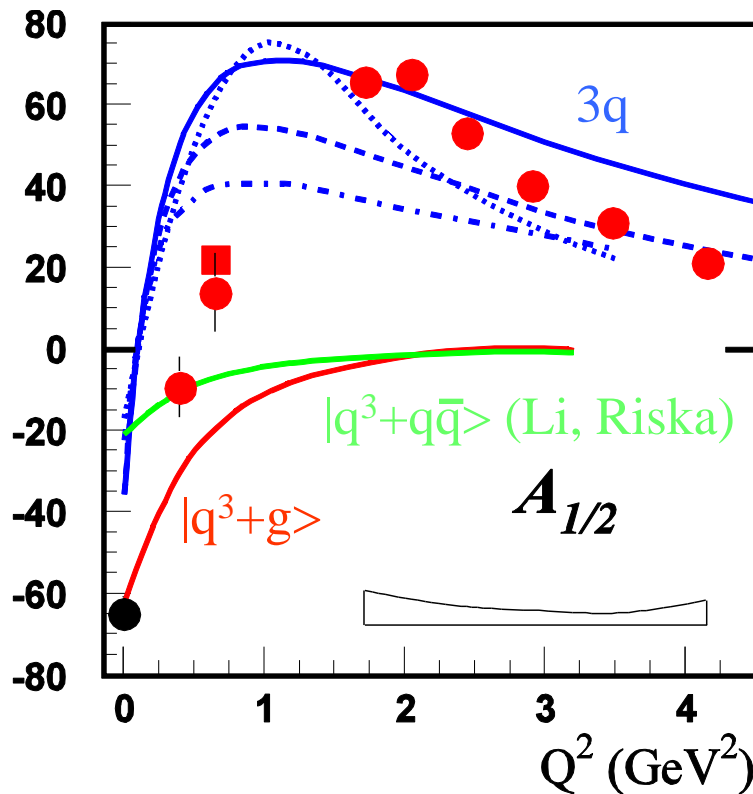


CLAS: $N\pi$ ● and $N\pi/N\pi\pi$ ◻ combined (Phys. Rev. C80, 055203, 2009)

➤ Resonance structures can be described in terms of an internal quark core and a surrounding meson-baryon cloud whose relative contribution decreases with increasing Q^2 .

➤ Data on $\gamma_v NN^*$ electrocouplings from this experiment ($Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$) will afford for the first time direct access to the **non-perturbative strong interaction among dressed quarks**, their **emergence from QCD**, and the subsequent N^* formation.

Constituent Quark Models (CQM)



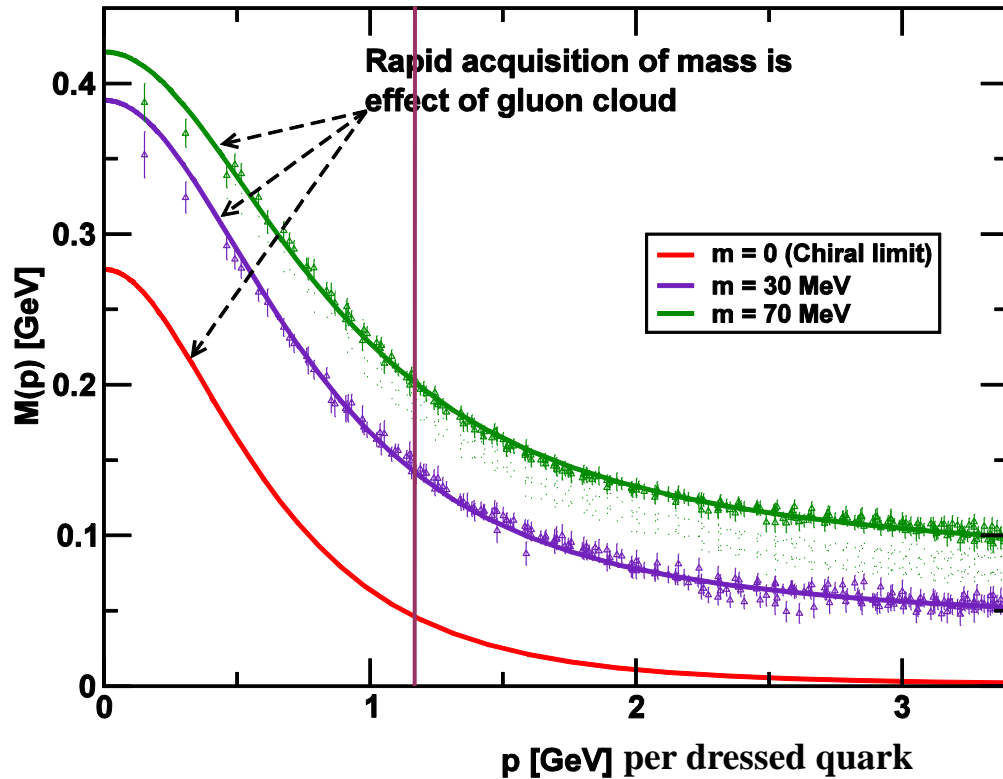
$N(1440)P_{11}$: ● PDG value ● $N\pi$ ■ $N\pi, N\pi\pi$ combined analysis

Relativistic CQM are **currently** the only available tool to study the electrocouplings for the majority of excited proton states.

This activity represent part of the commitment of the Yerevan Physics Institute, the University of Genova, INFN-Genova, and the Beijing IHEP groups to refine the model further, e.g., by including $q\bar{q}$ components.

see White Paper Sec. VI

Dynamical Mass of Light Dressed Quarks



DSE and LQCD predict the dynamical generation of the momentum dependent dressed quark mass that comes from the gluon dressing of the current quark propagator.

These dynamical contributions account for more than 98% of the dressed light quark mass.

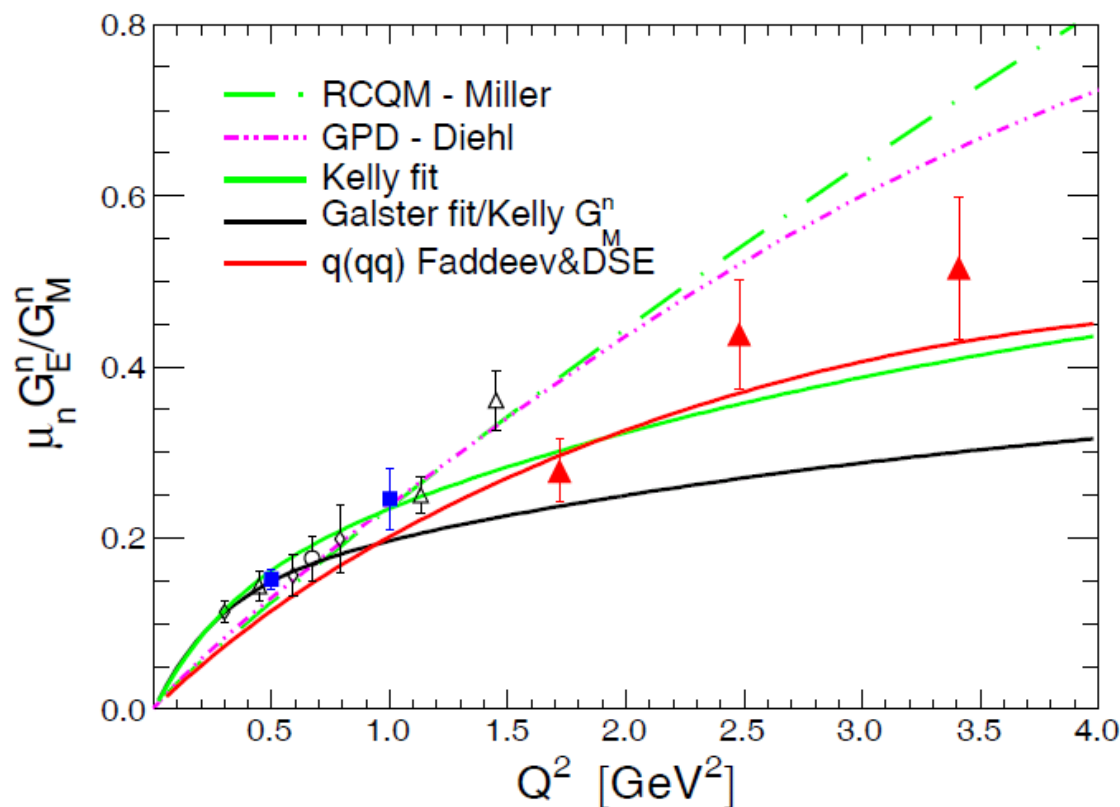
DSE: lines and LQCD: triangles

$$Q^2 = 12 \text{ GeV}^2 = (p \text{ times number of quarks})^2 = 12 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow p = 1.15 \text{ GeV}$$

The data on N^* electrocouplings at $5 < Q^2 < 12 \text{ GeV}^2$ will allow us to chart the momentum evolution of dressed quark mass, and in particular, to explore the transition from dressed to almost bare current quarks as shown above.

Dyson-Schwinger Equation (DSE) Approach

DSE approaches provide links between dressed quark propagators, form factors, scattering amplitudes, and QCD.



N^* electrocouplings can be determined by applying Bethe-Salpeter / Faddeev equations to 3 dressed quarks while the properties and interactions are derived from QCD.

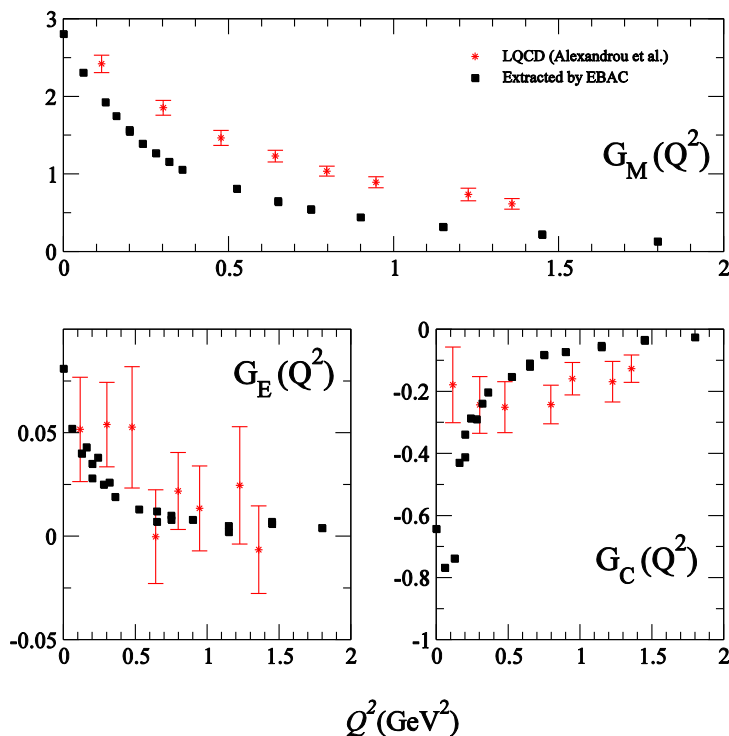
The Faddeev-DSE calculation is very sensitive to the momentum dependence of the dressed-quark propagator.

By the time of the upgrade DSE electrocouplings of several excited nucleon states will be available as part of the commitment of the Argonne NL and the University of Washington.

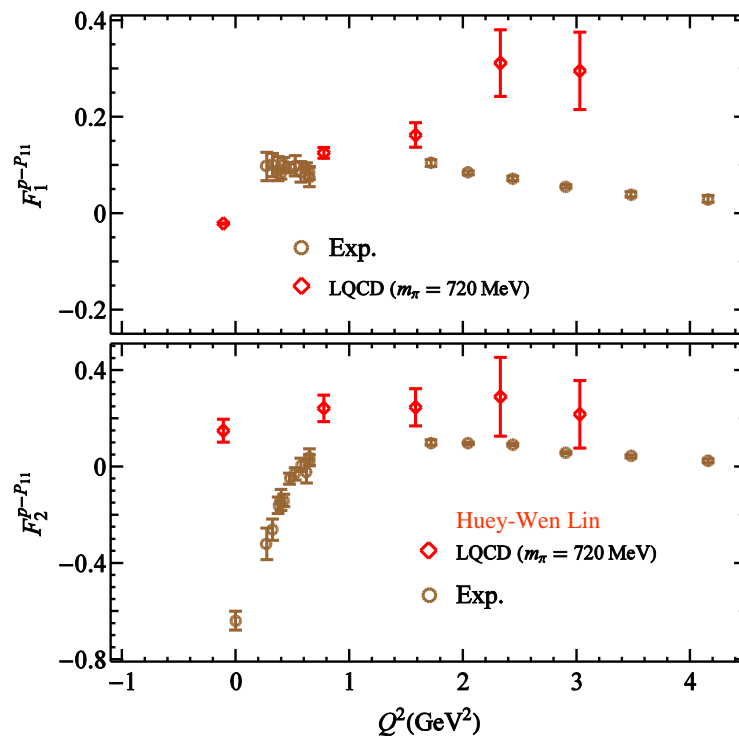
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Resonance Electrocouplings in Lattice QCD

$\Delta(1232)P_{33}$



$N(1440)P_{11}$



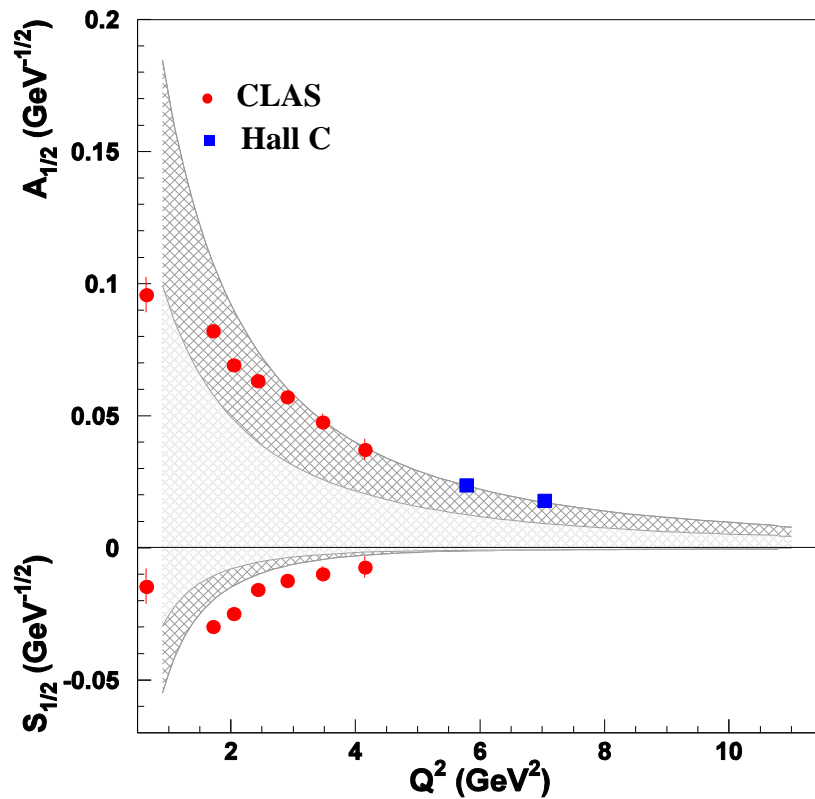
LQCD calculations of the $\Delta(1232)P_{33}$ and $N(1440)P_{11}$ transitions have been carried out with large π -masses.

By the time of the upgrade LQCD calculations of N^* electrocouplings will be extended to $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ near the physical π -mass as part of the commitment of the JLab LQCD and EBAC groups in support of this proposal.

see White Paper Sec. II and VIII

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.

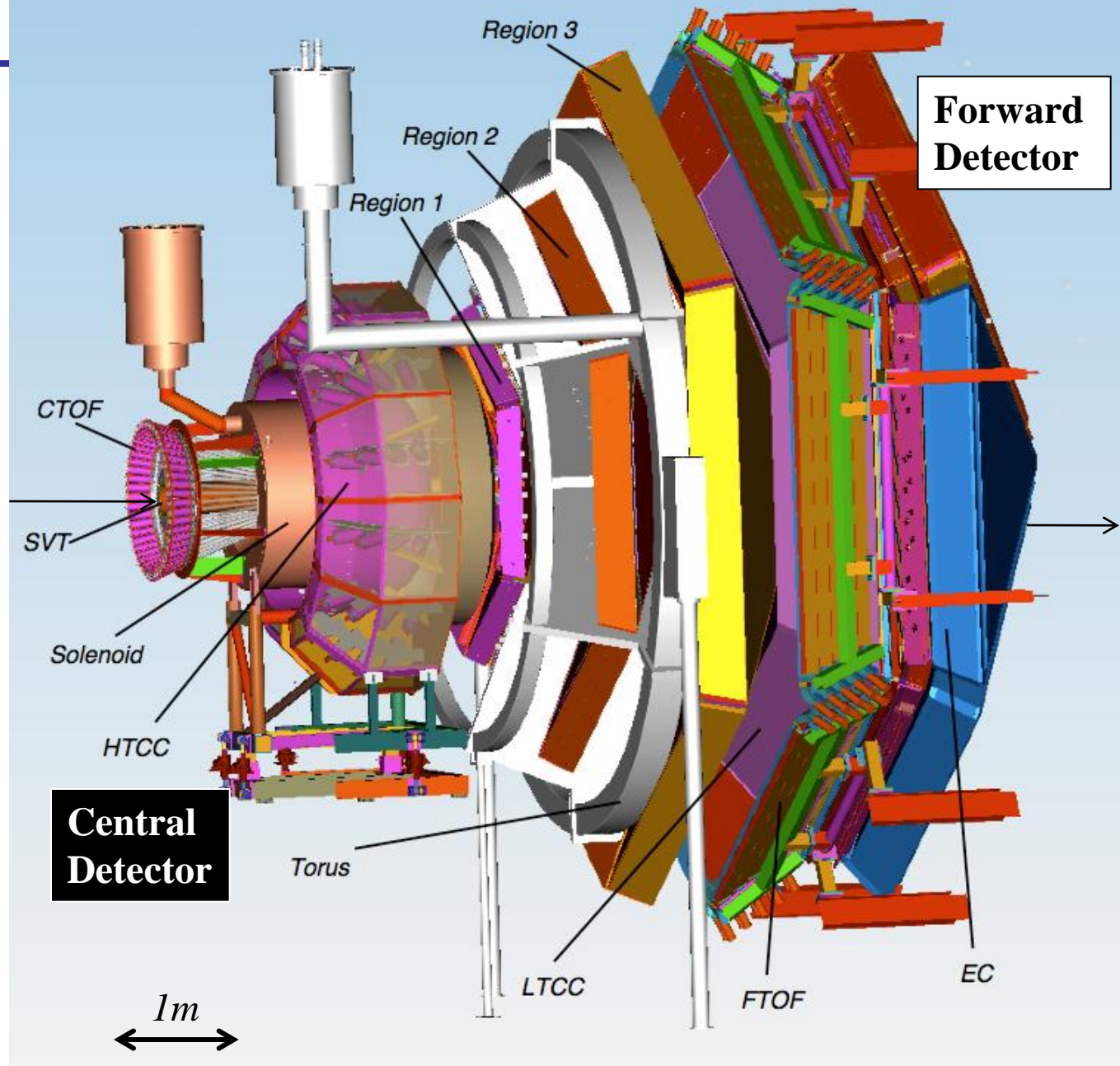
Calculations of $N(1535)S_{11}$ electrocouplings at Q^2 up to 12 GeV^2 are already available and shown by shadowed bands on the plot.

By the time of the upgrade electrocouplings of others N^* s will be evaluated. These studies are part of the commitment of the Univ. of Regensburg group in support of this proposal.

see White Paper Sec. V

- 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
- ...

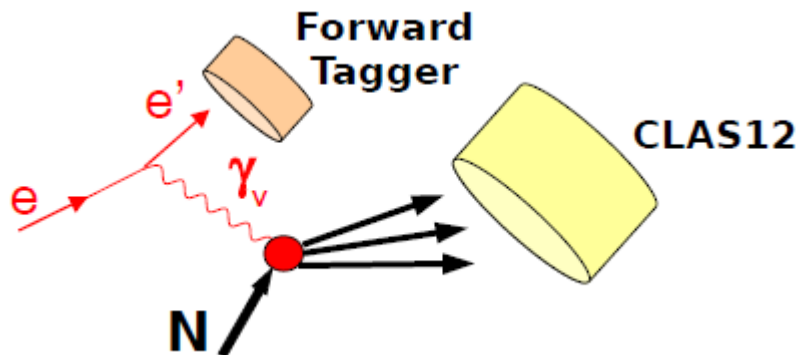


**Forward
Detector**

**Central
Detector**

Forward Photon Tagger for Spectroscopy

M. Battaglieri



$E_{scattered}$	0.5 - 4.5 GeV
θ	$2.5^\circ - 4.5^\circ$
ϕ	$0^\circ - 360^\circ$
ν	6.5 - 10.5 GeV
Q^2	0.01 - 0.3 GeV^2 ($\langle Q^2 \rangle > 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$)
W	3.6 - 4.5 GeV

Calorimeter + hodoscope + tracker

Electron energy/momentum

Photon energy ($\nu = E - E'$)

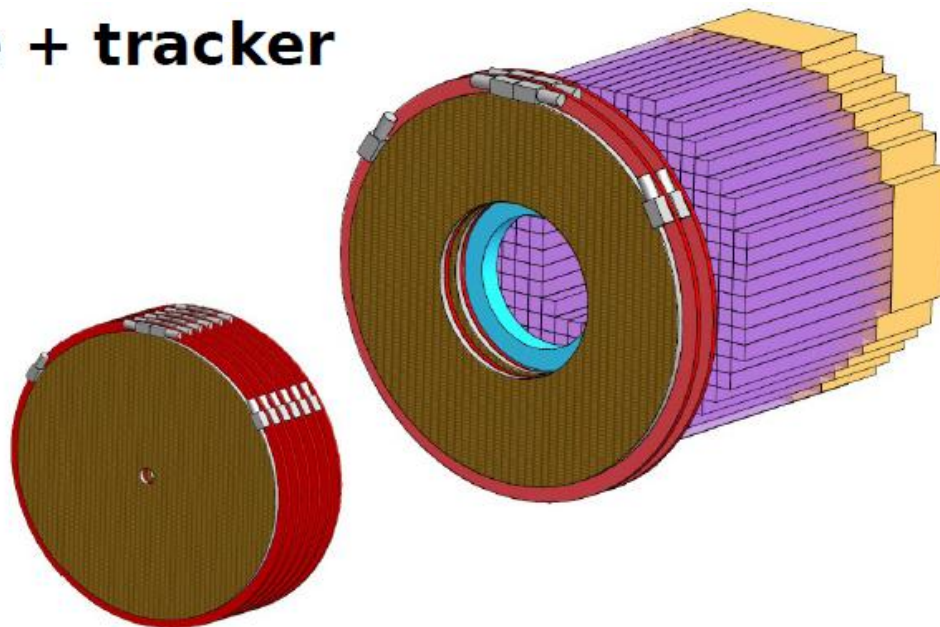
Polarization $\epsilon^{-1} \sim 1 + \nu^2/2EE'$

Veto for photons

Electron angles

$Q^2 = 4 E E' \sin^2 \vartheta/2$

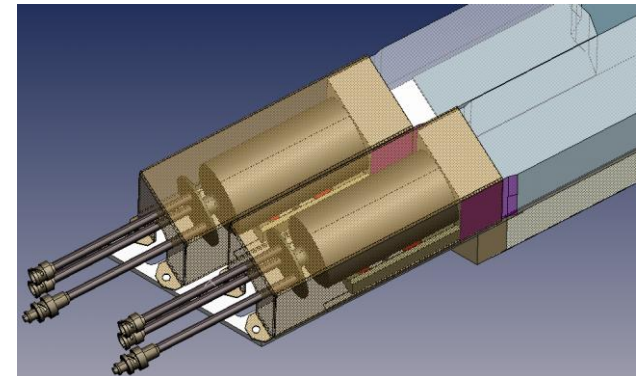
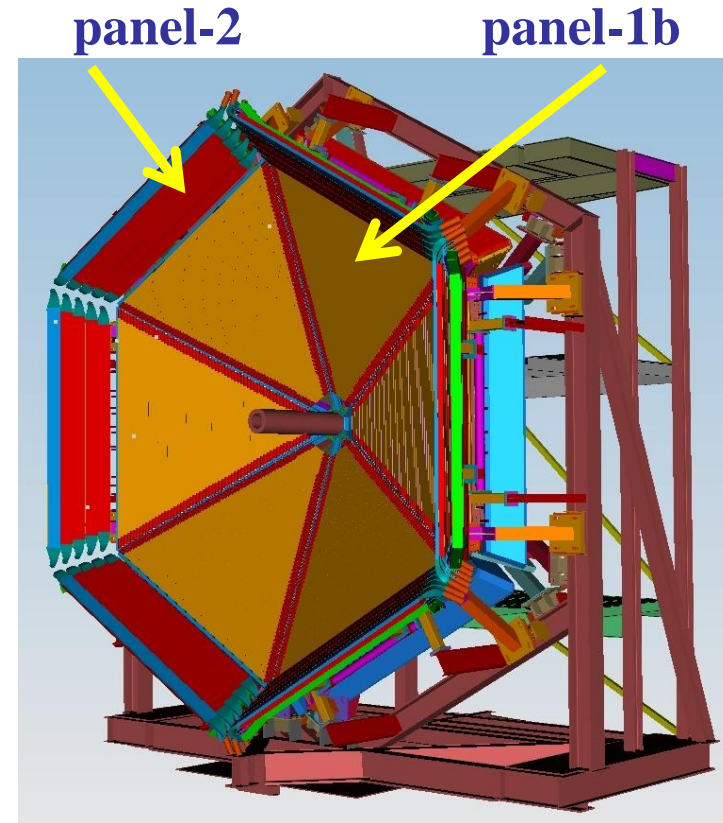
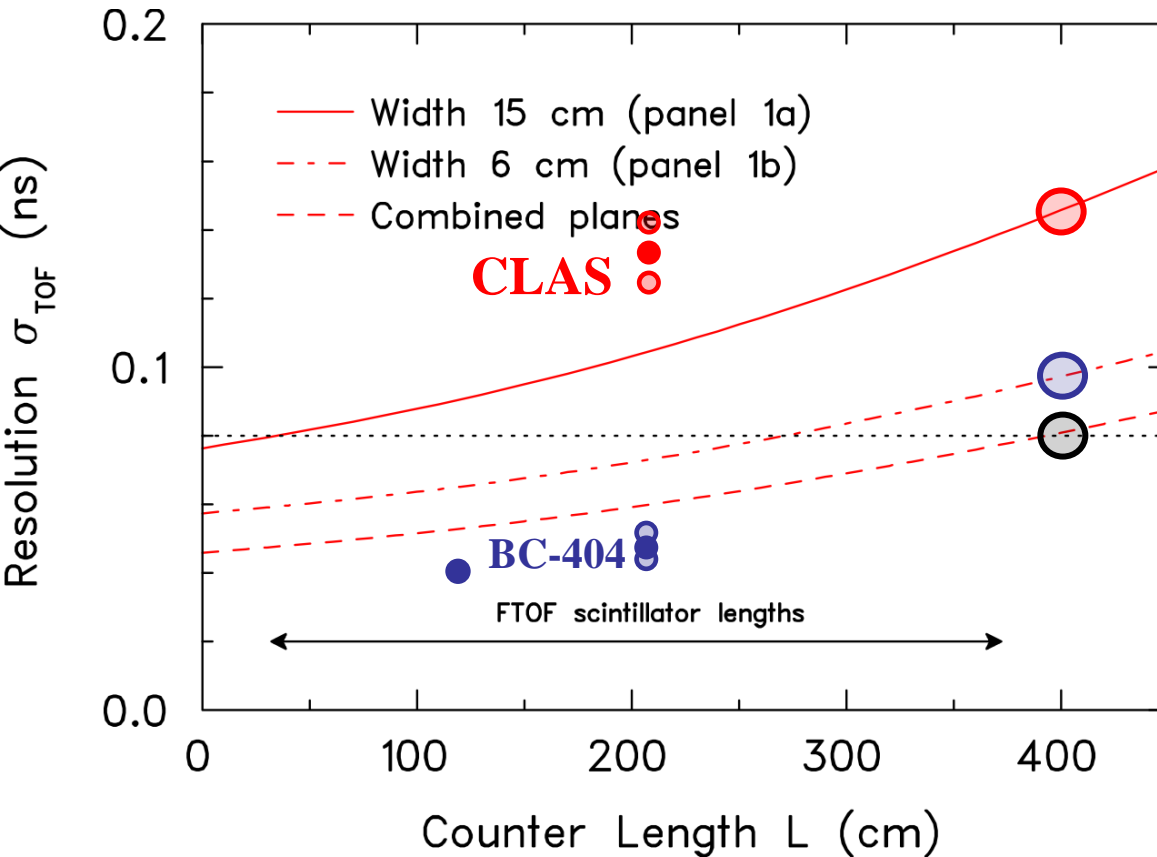
Scattering plane



Rates in the forward tagger

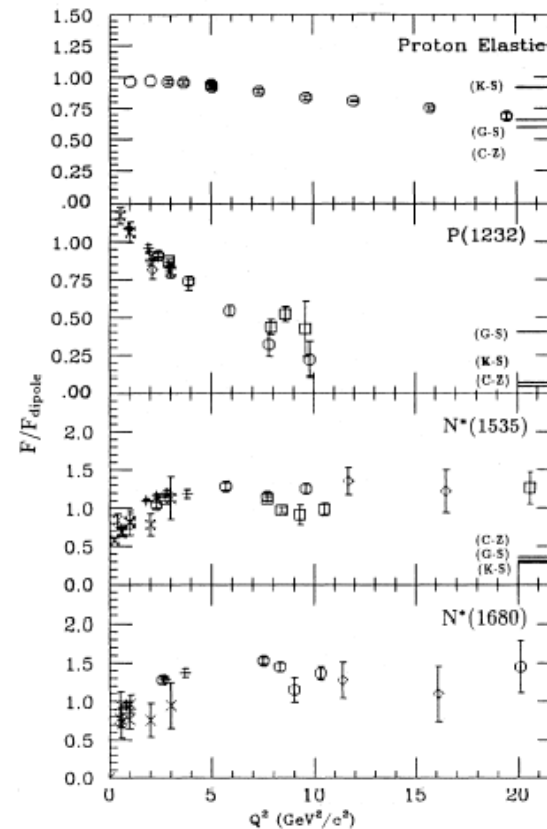
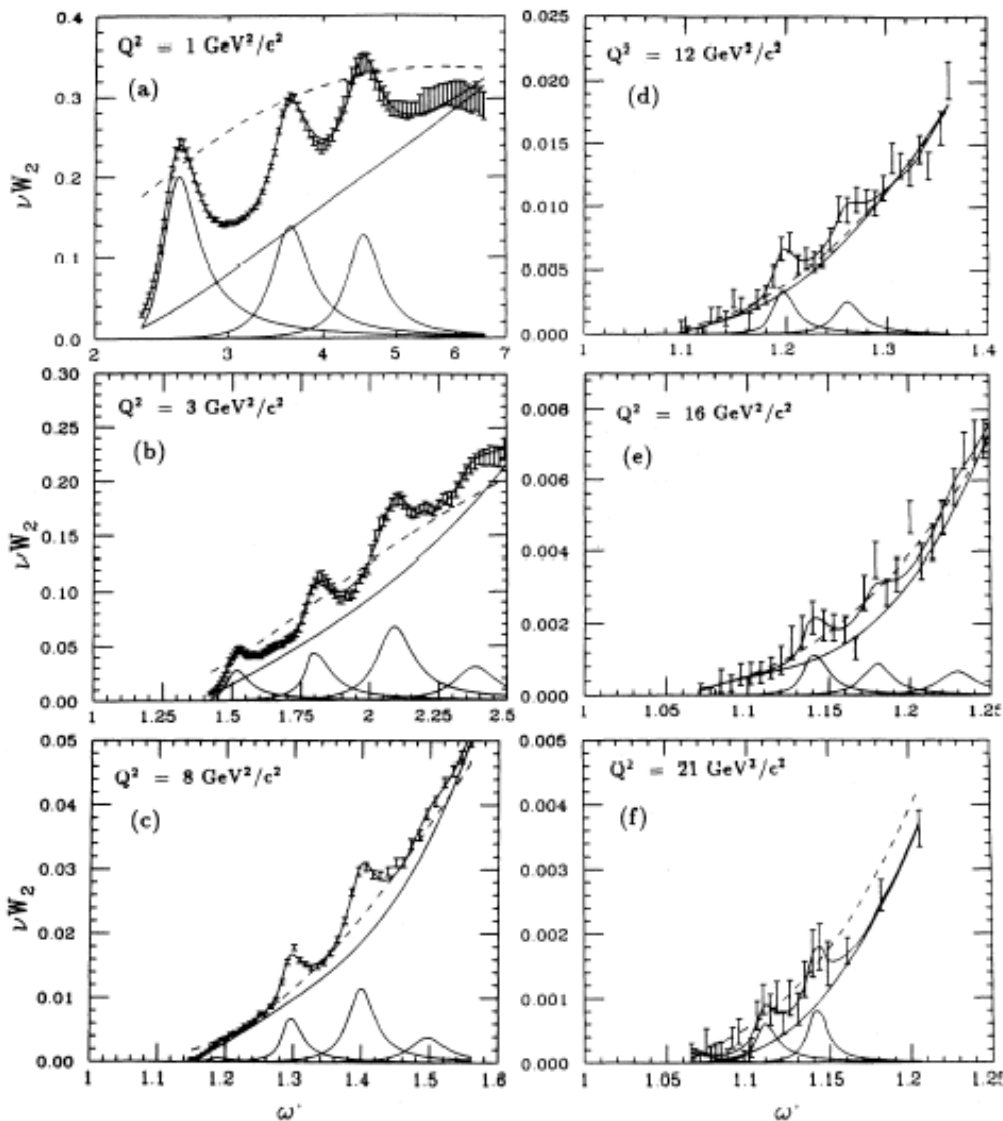
$L_e \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ($N_\nu \sim 5 \cdot 10^8 \text{ } \gamma/\text{s}$)

New Forward Time of Flight Detector for CLAS12



World-record time resolution of 44 ns
averaged over the full length of 210 cm

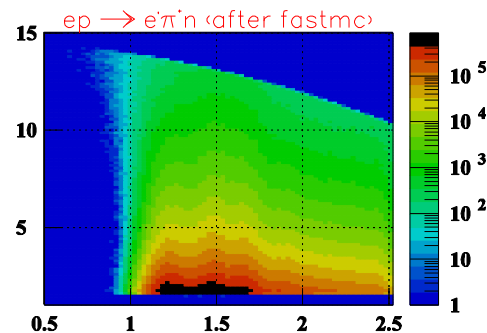
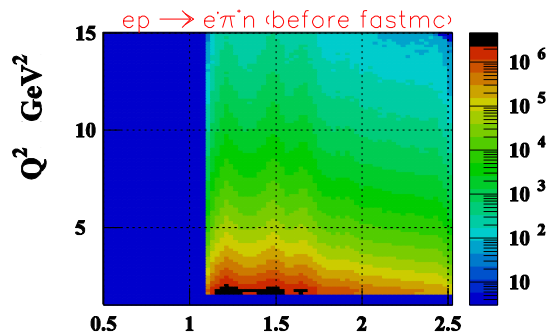
Inclusive Structure Function in the Resonance Region



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

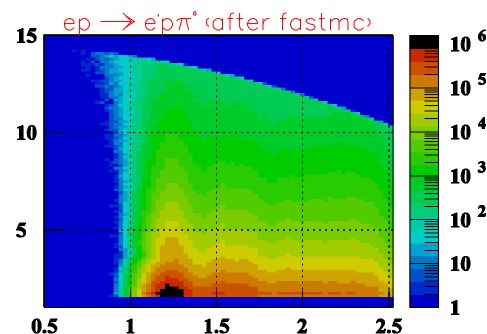
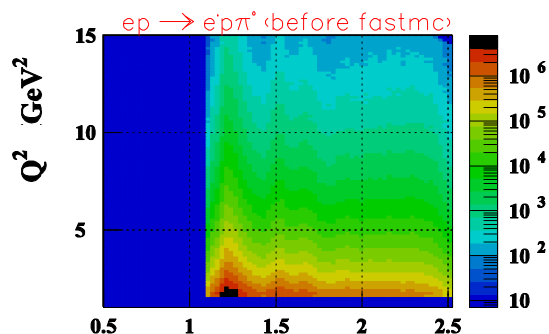
CLAS 12 Kinematic Coverage and Counting Rates

Genova-EG



(e', π^+) detected

Genova-EG



(e', p) detected

(E, Q^2)	$(5.75 \text{ GeV}, 3 \text{ GeV}^2)$	$(11 \text{ GeV}, 3 \text{ GeV}^2)$	$(11 \text{ GeV}, 12 \text{ GeV}^2)$
$N^{n\pi^+}$	$1.41 \cdot 10^5$	$6.26 \cdot 10^6$	$5.18 \cdot 10^4$
$N^{p\pi^0}$	-	$4.65 \cdot 10^5$	$1.45 \cdot 10^4$
$N^{p\eta}$	-	$1.72 \cdot 10^4$	$1.77 \cdot 10^4$

$$L=10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}, W=1535 \text{ GeV}, \Delta W=0.100 \text{ GeV}, \Delta Q^2=0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

40 days

PAC35

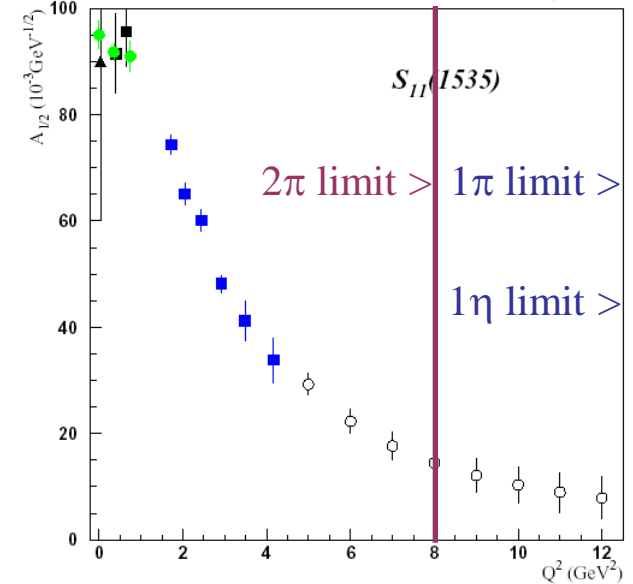
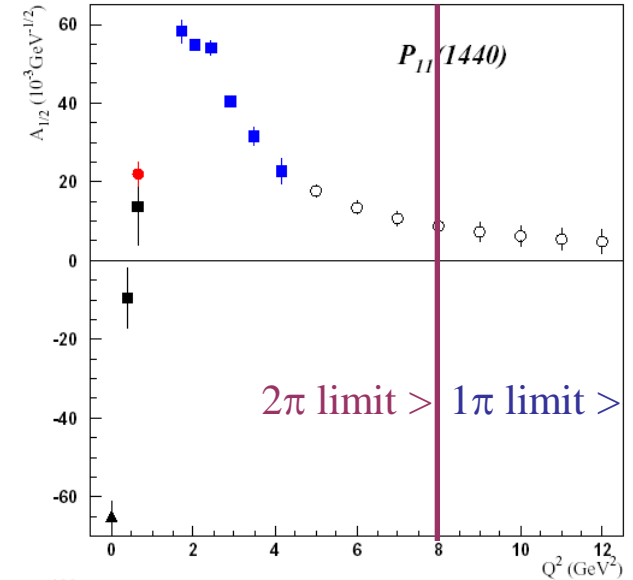
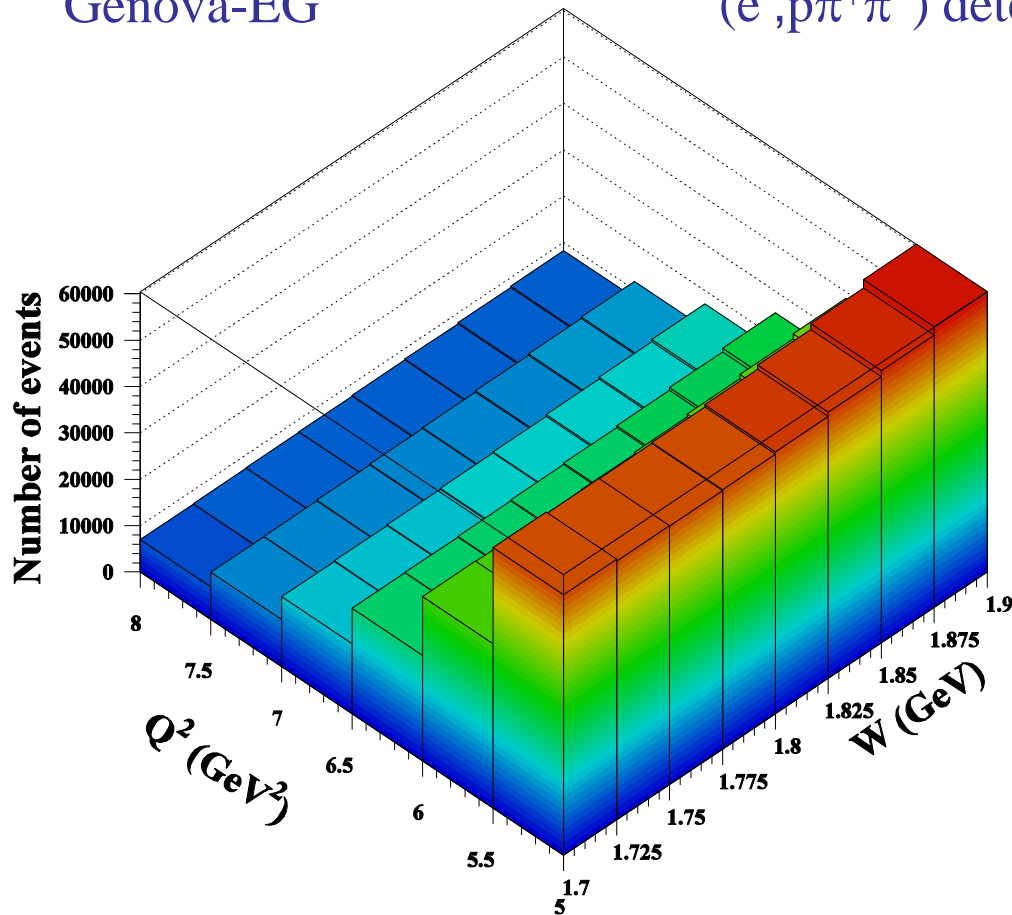
Kinematic Coverage of CLAS12

60 days

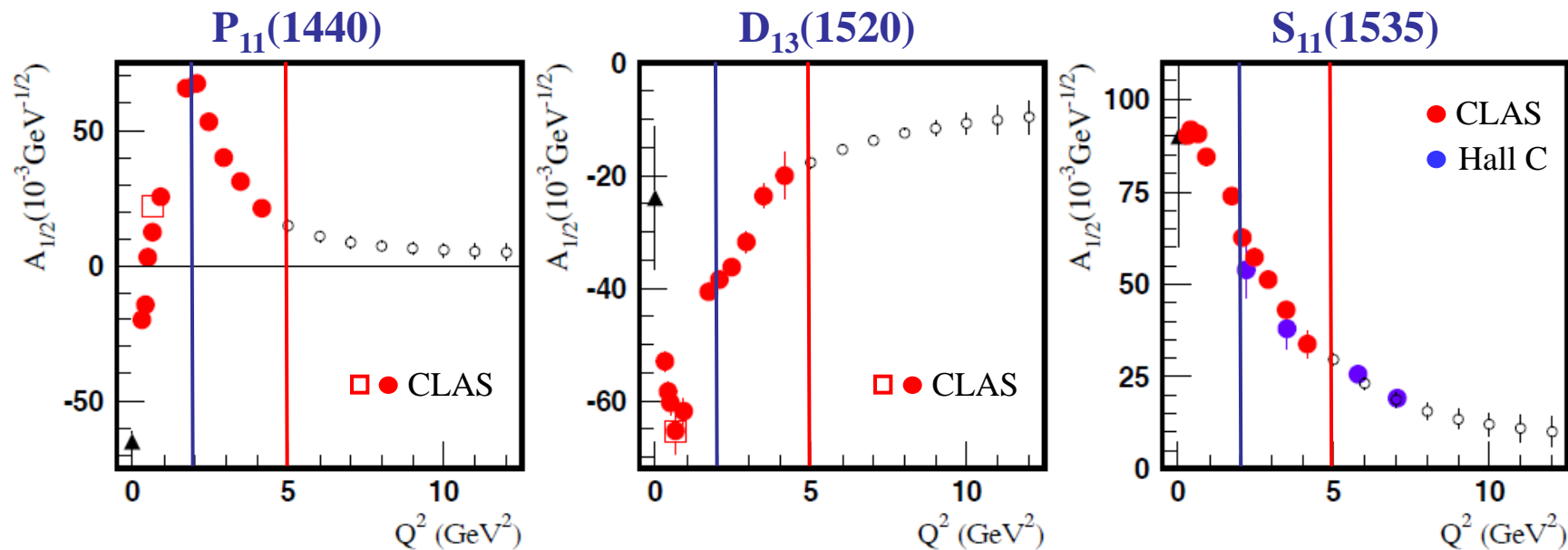
$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$, $\Delta W = 0.025 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

Genova-EG

$(e', p\pi^+\pi^-)$ detected



Anticipated N^* Electrocouplings from a Combined Analysis 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. $S_{11}(1650)$, $F_{15}(1685)$, $D_{33}(1700)$, $P_{13}(1720)$, ...
- This experiment will – for the foreseeable future – be **the only experiment** 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 GeV^2 .

Summary

- We will measure and determine the electrocouplings $A_{1/2}$, $A_{3/2}$, $S_{1/2}$ as a function of Q^2 for prominent nucleon and Δ states,
 - see our Proposal <http://www.physics.sc.edu/~gothe/research/pub/nstar12-12-08.pdf>.
- Comparing our results with DSE, LQCD, LCSR, and rCQM will gain insight into
 - the strong interaction of dressed quarks and their confinement in baryons,
 - the dependence of the light quark mass on momentum transfer, thereby shedding light on dynamical chiral-symmetry breaking, and
 - the emergence of bare quark dressing and dressed quark interactions from QCD.
- This unique opportunity to understand origin of 98% of nucleon mass is also an experimental and theoretical challenge. A wide international collaboration is needed for the:
 - theoretical interpretation on N^* electrocouplings, see our White Paper <http://www.physics.sc.edu/~gothe/research/pub/white-paper-09.pdf>, and
 - development of reaction models that will account for hard quark/parton contributions at high Q^2 .
- Any constructive criticism, help, or participation is very welcomed, please contact:
 - Viktor Mokeev mokeev@jlab.org or Ralf Gothe gothe@sc.edu.

Challenges of the N* Program

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- **γ NN* Experiments:** A Unique Window into the Quark Structure?
 - Baryon spectroscopy, Elastic Form Factors, and Transition Form Factors
- **Analysis:** Model Independent and Model Dependent?
 - Complete Experiments and Phenomenological Extraction
- **QCD based Theory:** Confinement and Non-Perturbative QCD?