

From the CLAS to the CLAS12 N* Program

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Exploring Hadrons with Electromagnetic Probes: Structure, Excitations, Interactions

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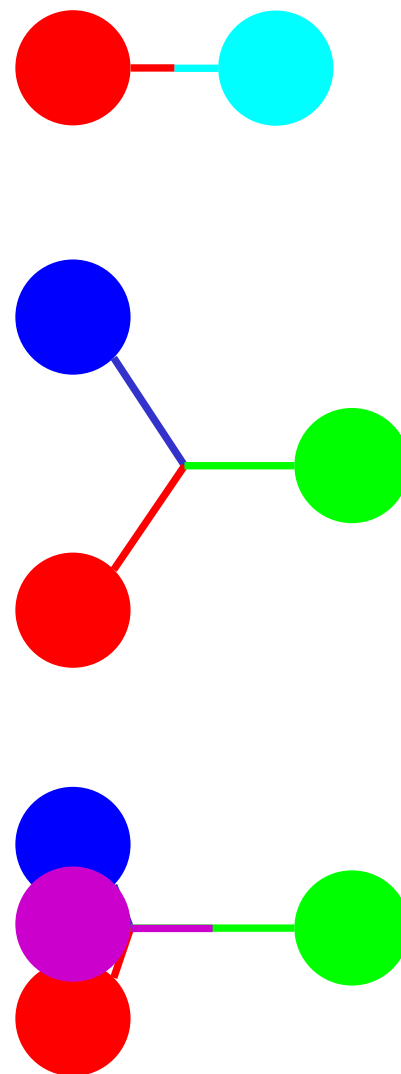
- **γ NN* Vertexcouplings:** A unique exploration of baryon and quark structure?
- **Analysis and New Results:** Phenomenological but consistent!
- **Outlook:** New experiments with extended scope! → **We want you ...**

Spectroscopy

Build your Mesons and Baryons ...

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	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	Z⁰ weak force
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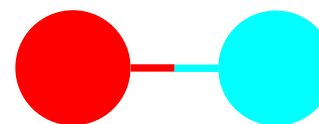


Bosons (Forces)

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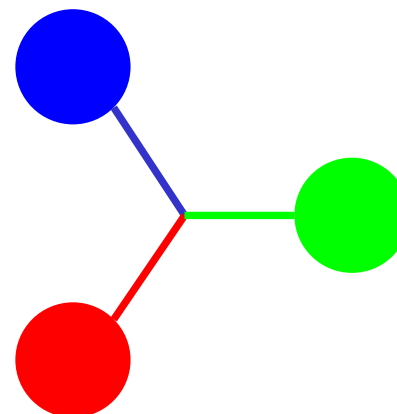
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4g^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_j \bar{q}_j (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu + m_j) q_j$$

where $G_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + gf_{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$
and $D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu + it^a A_\mu^a$

That's it!

Frank Wilczek, Physics Today, August 2000

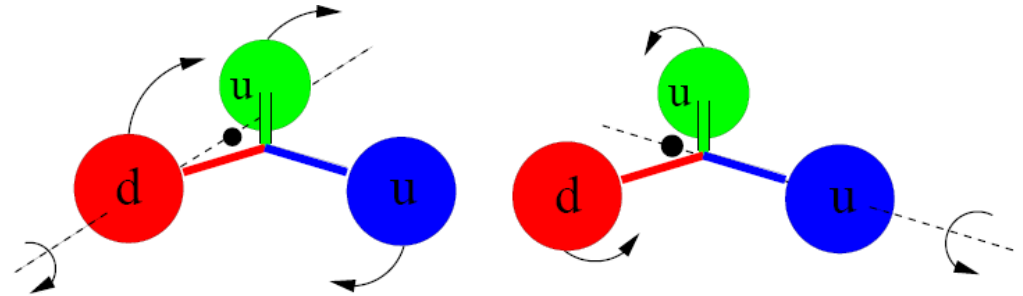
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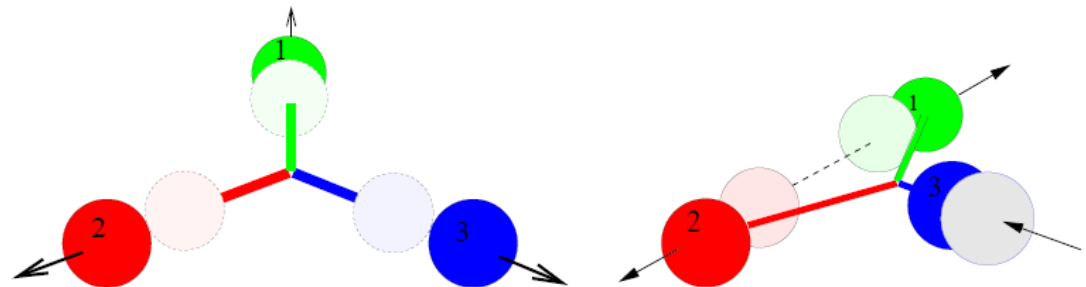
N and Δ Excited Baryon States ...

Simon Capstick

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



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



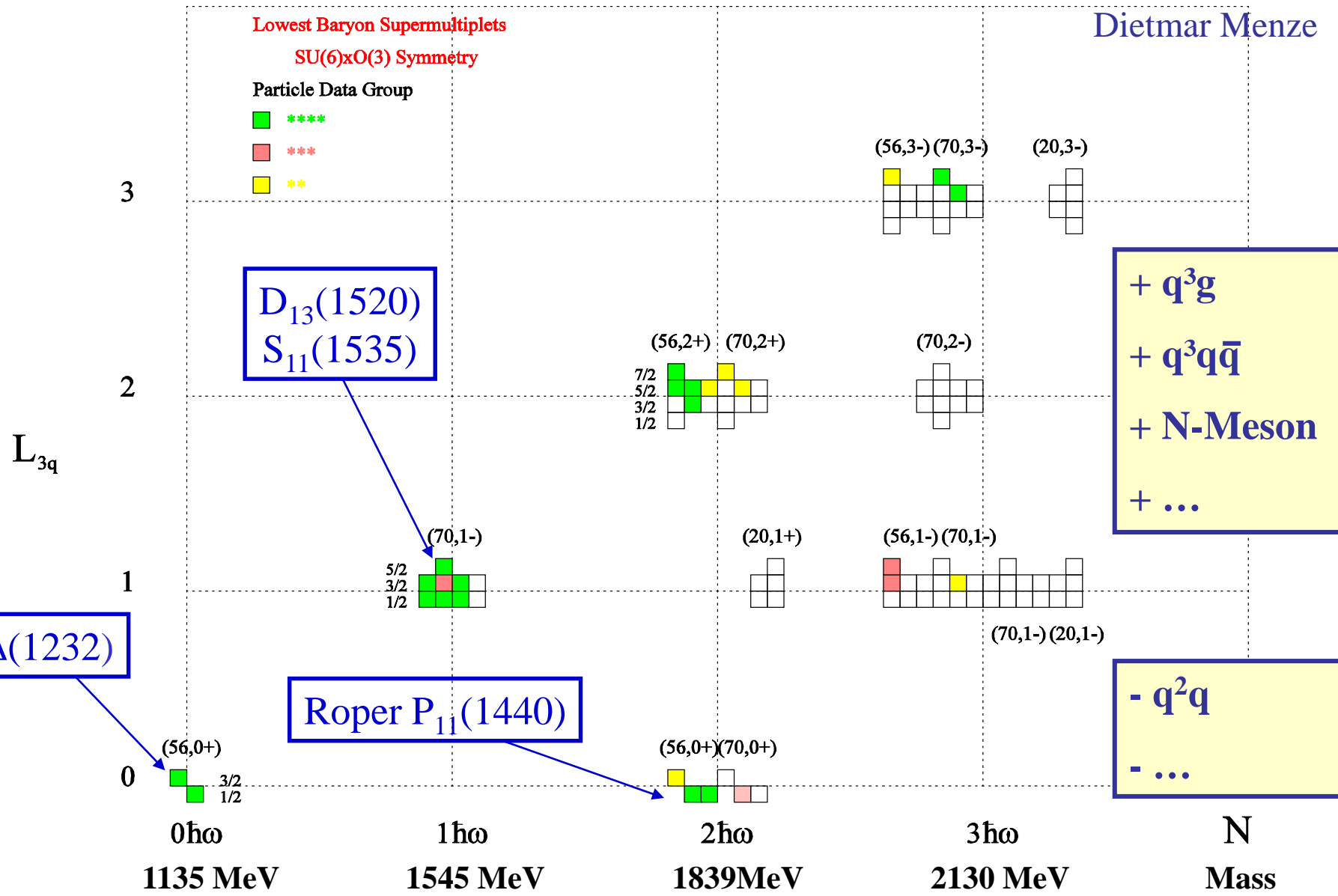
Quark Model Classification of N*

Dietmar Menze

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

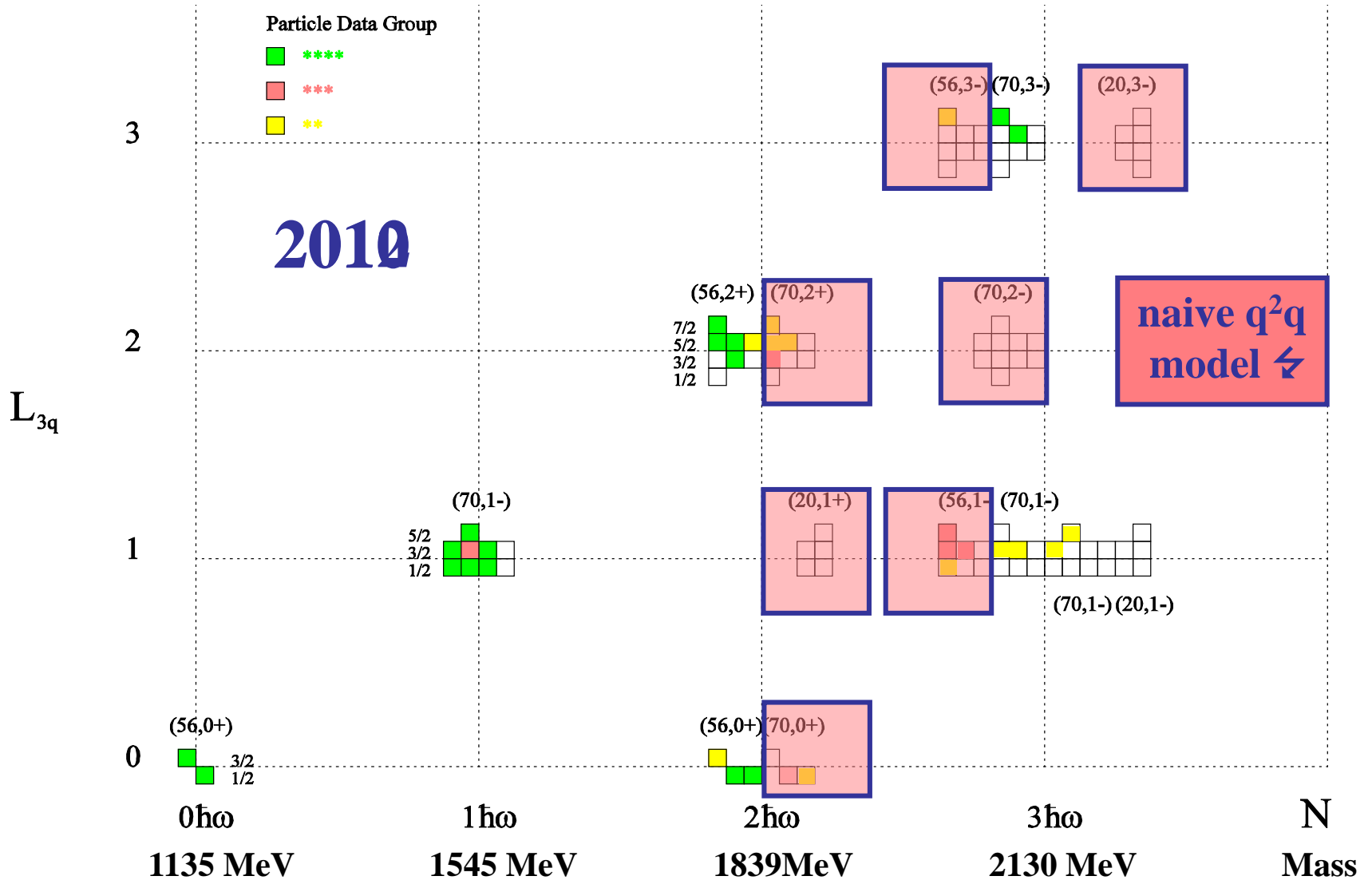
Particle Data Group

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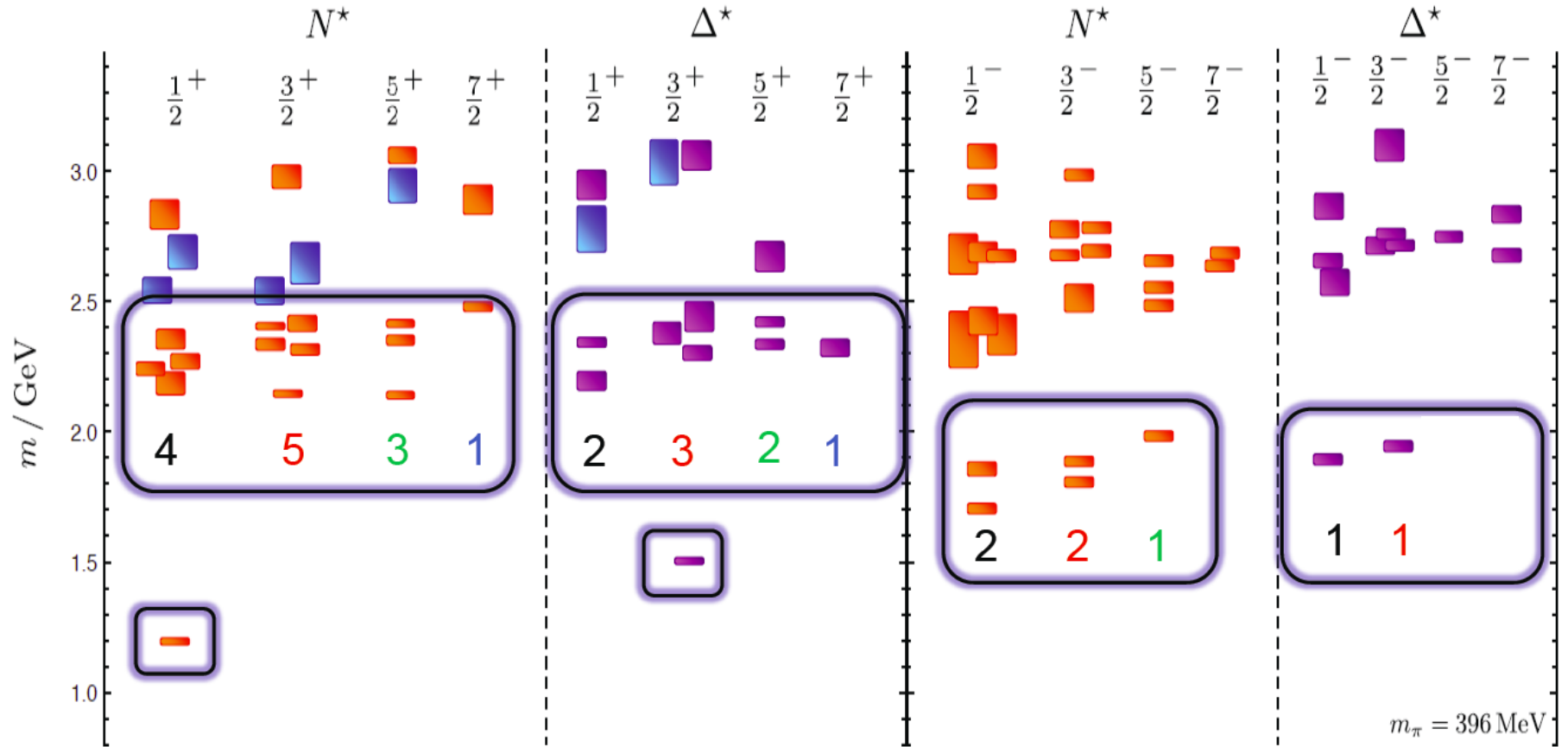
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N* Spectrum in LQCD

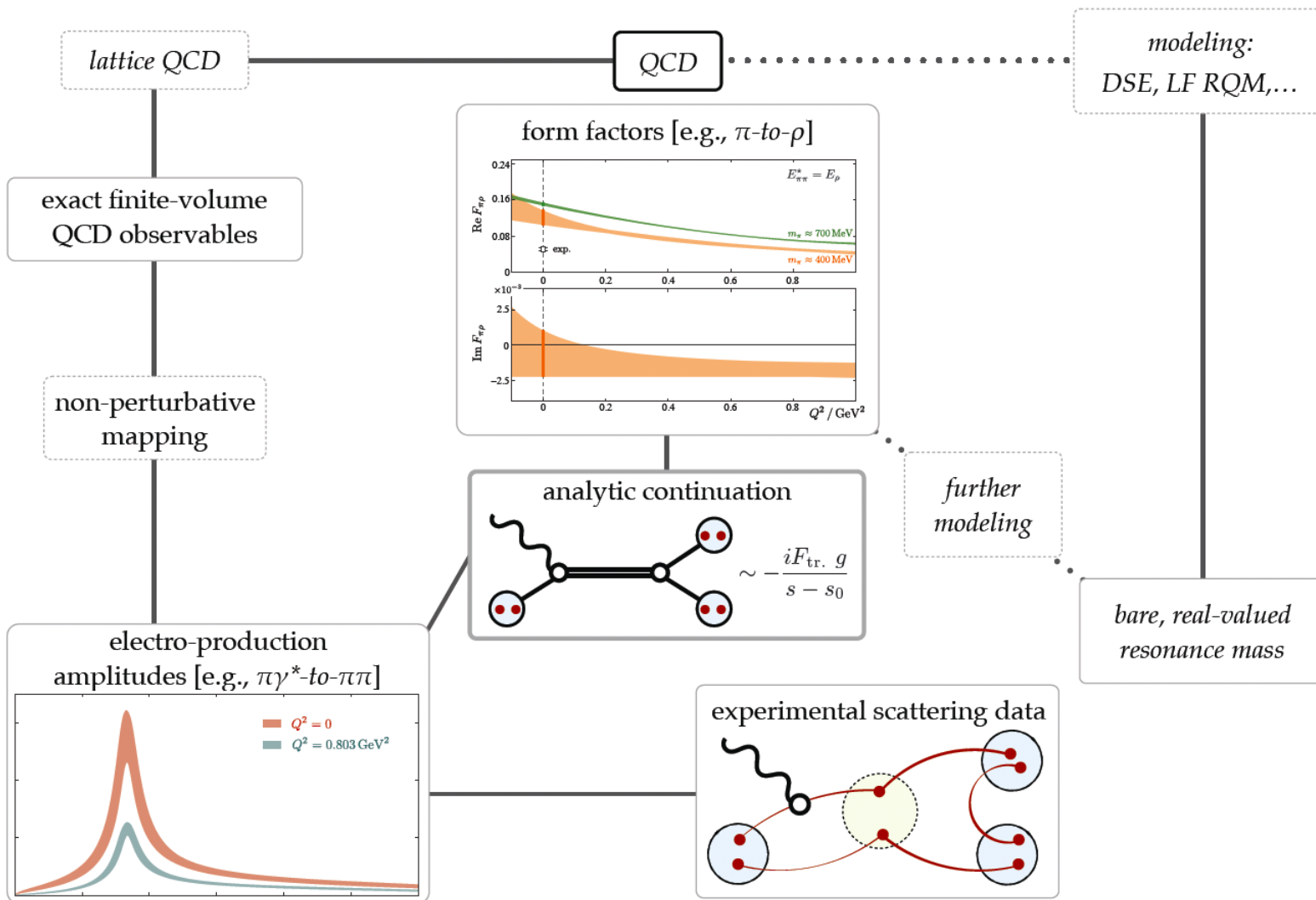
The strong interaction physics is encoded in the nucleon excitation spectrum that spans the degrees of freedom from meson-baryon and dressed quarks to elementary quarks and gluons.



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

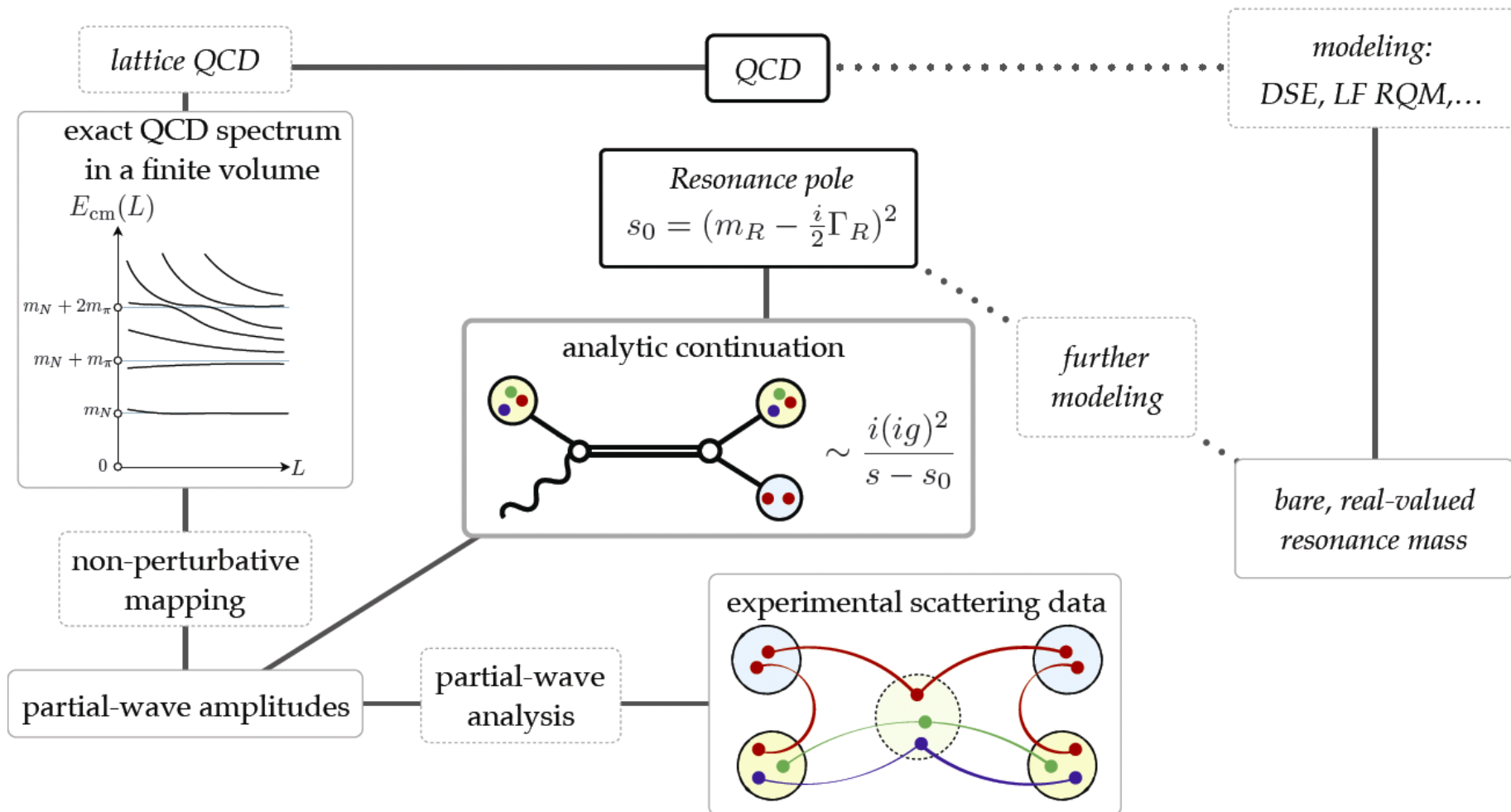
New LQCD Data Analysis Approach



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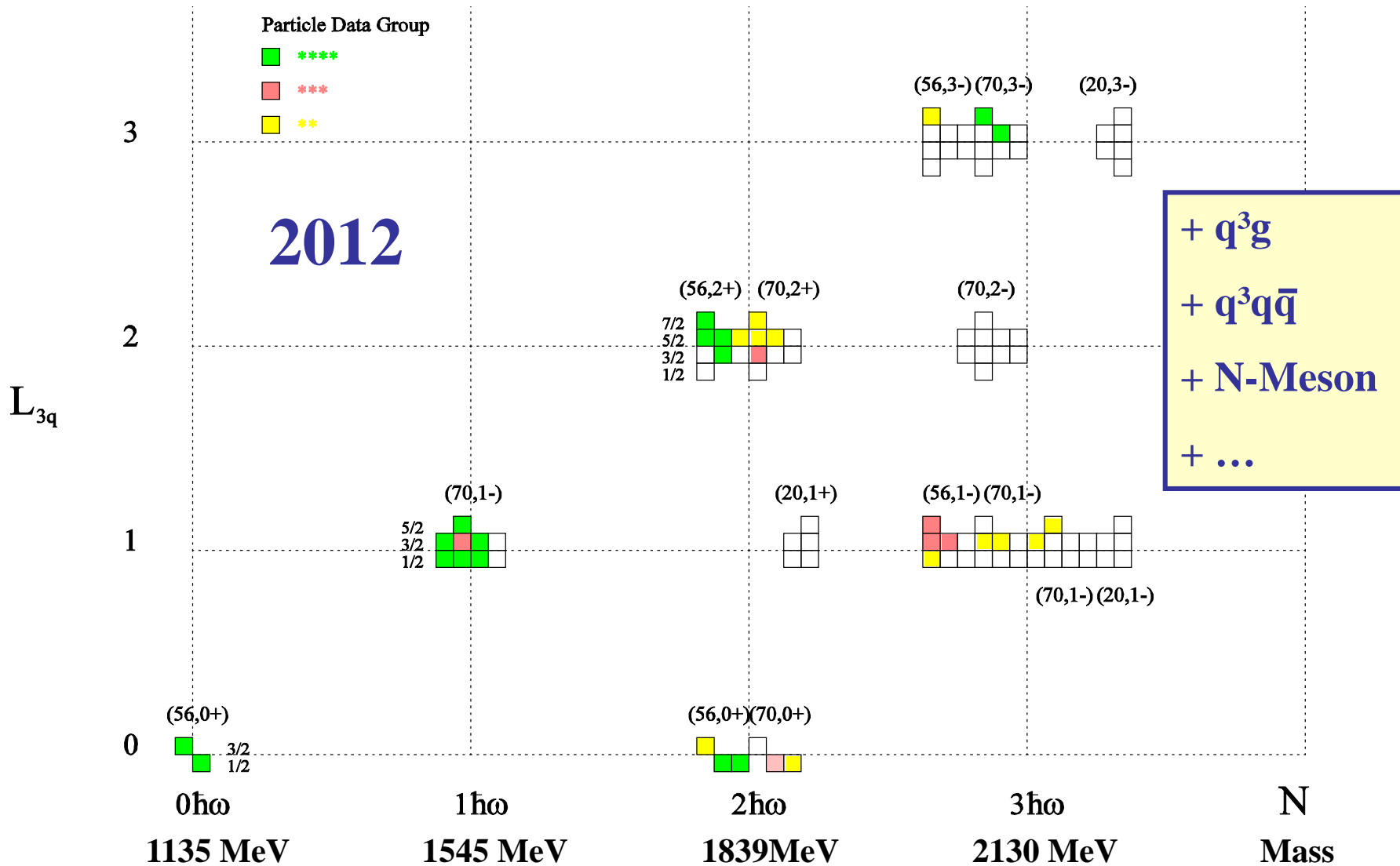


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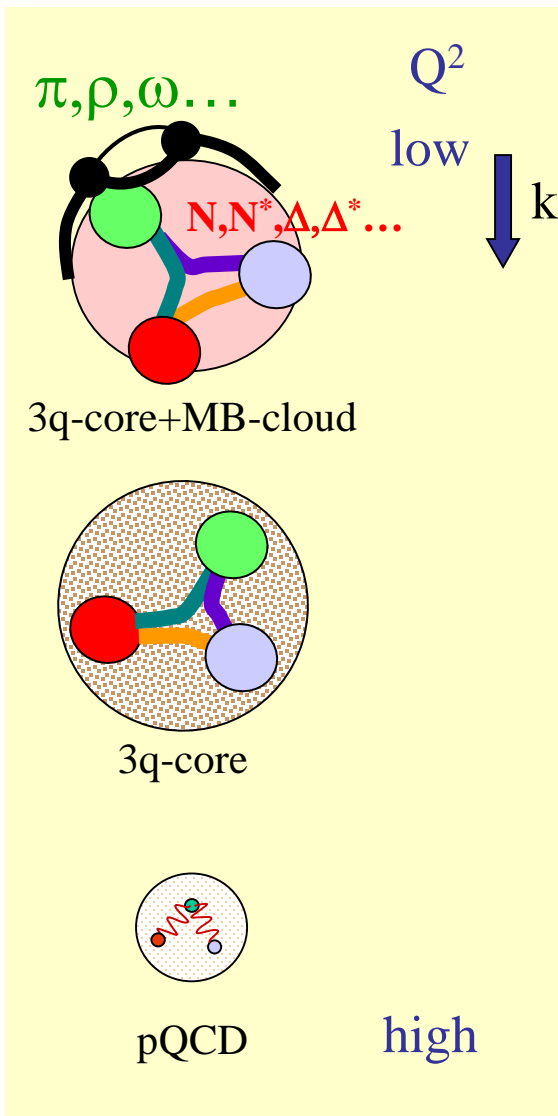
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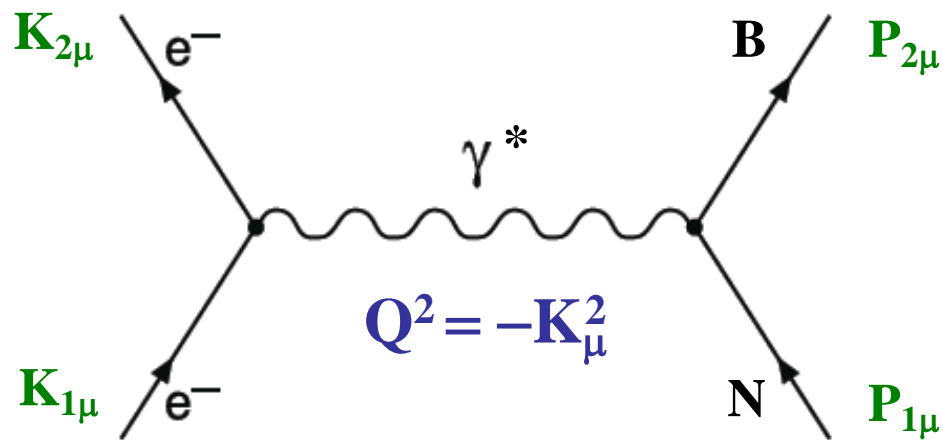


Transition Form Factors

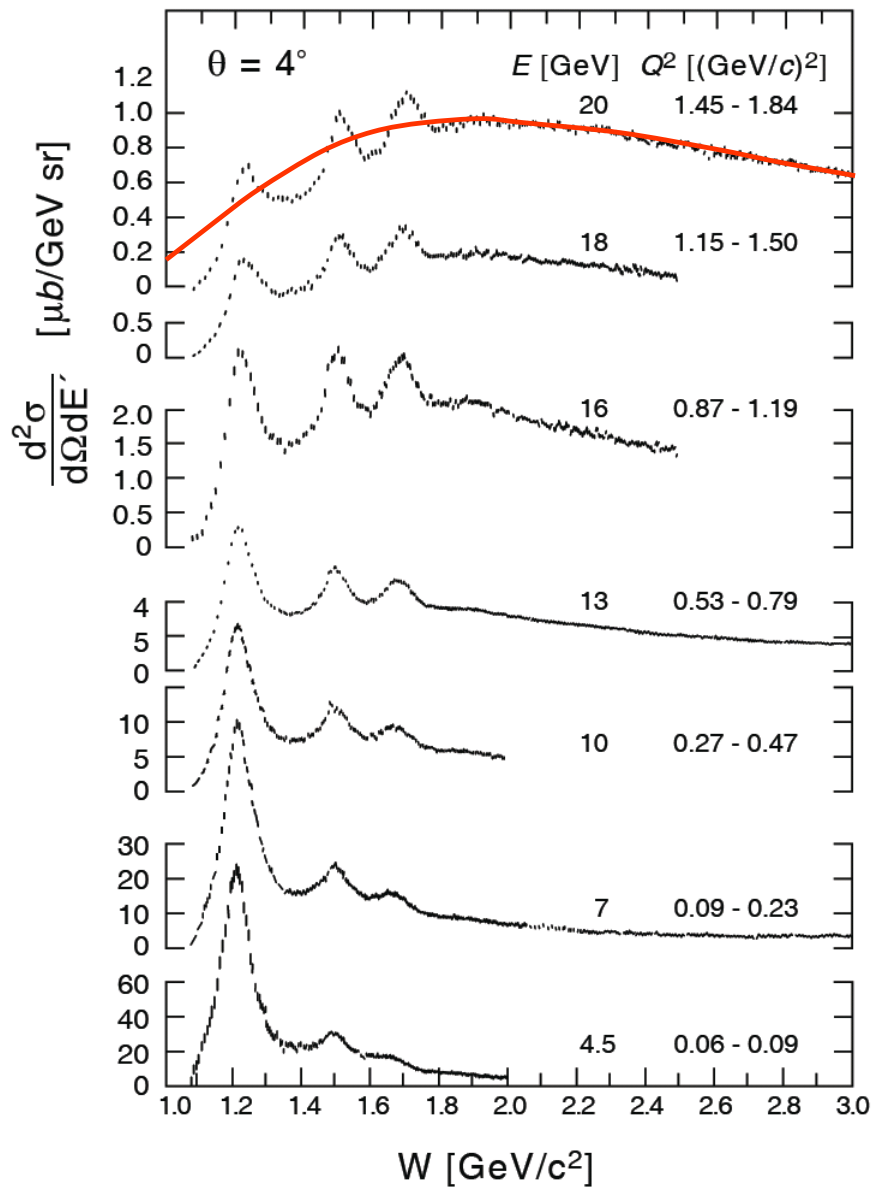
Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes



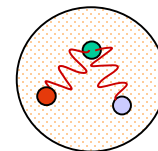
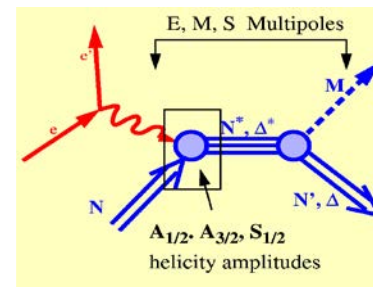
- Study the structure of the nucleon spectrum in the domain where dressed quarks are the major active degree of freedom.
- Explore the formation of excited nucleon states in interactions of dressed quarks and their emergence from QCD.



Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



hard and confined

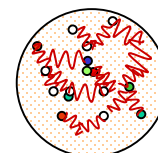
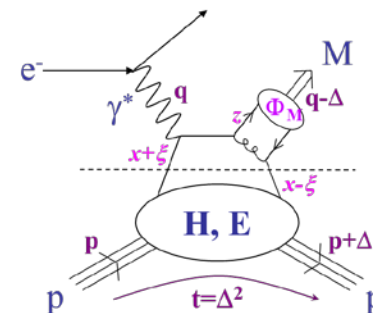


Elastic Form Factors

Transition Form Factors

hard

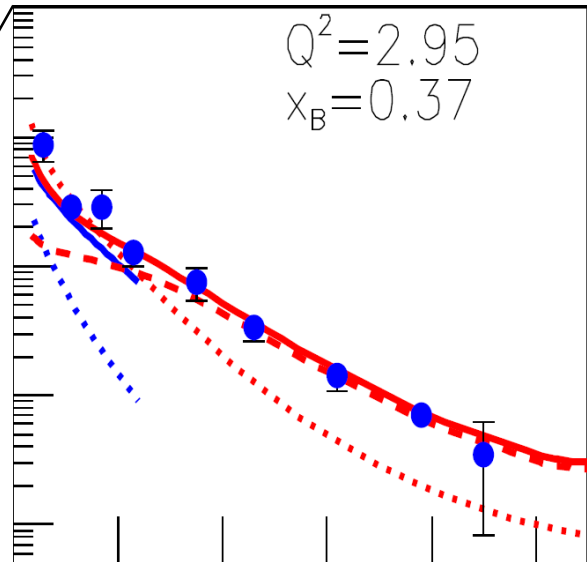
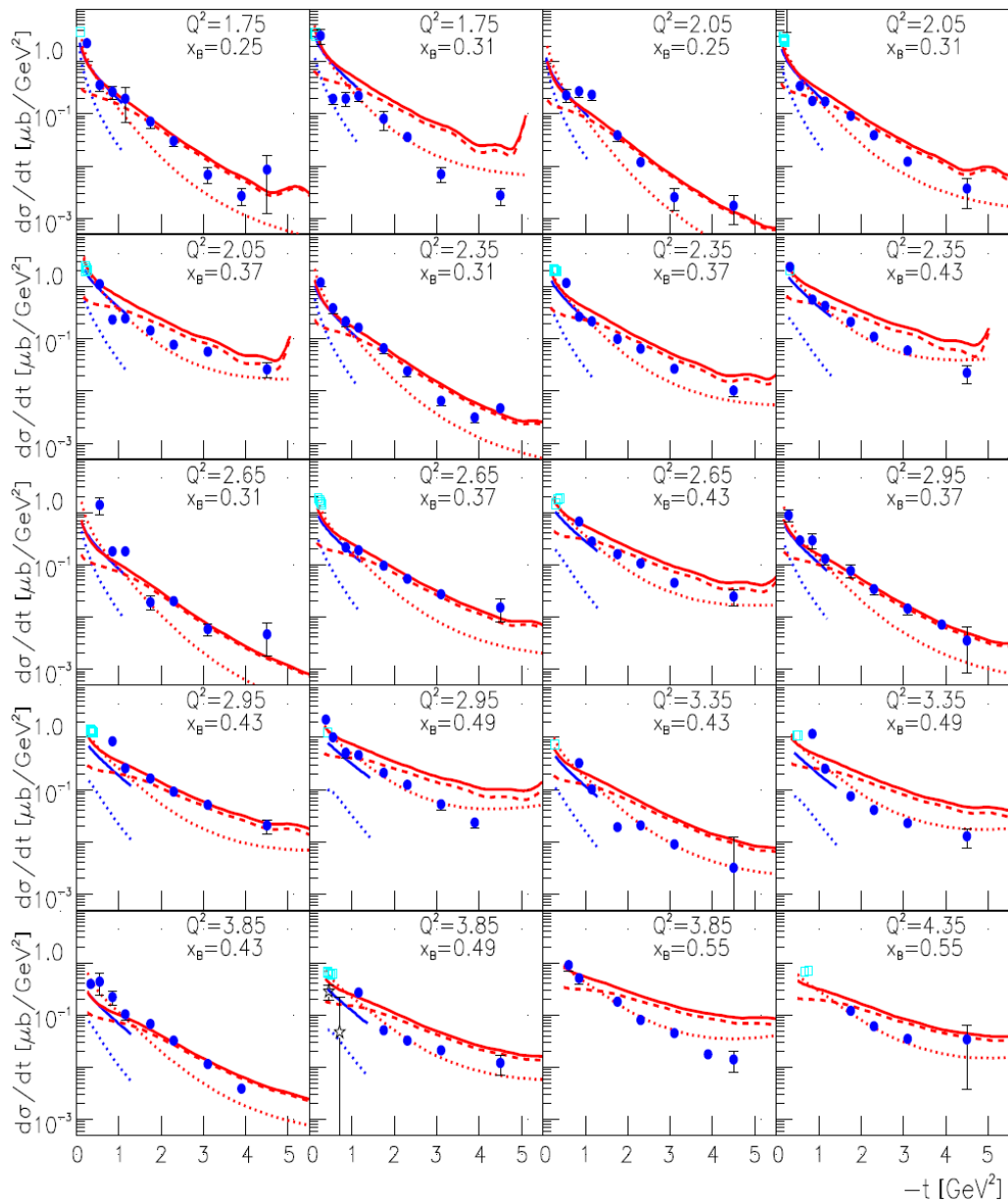
soft



Deep Inelastic Scattering

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

Deep Exclusive π^+ Electroproduction off the Proton



K. Park et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 49 (2013) 16

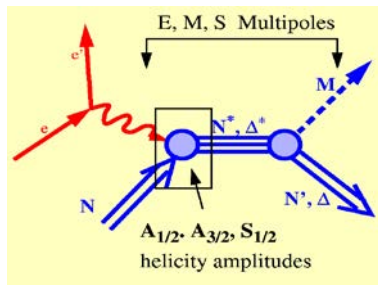
The **red solid** ($d\sigma/dt$), **dotted** ($d\sigma_L/dt$), and **dashed** ($d\sigma_T/dt$) curves are the calculations from a **hadronic model (Regge phenomenology)** with (Q^2, t) -dependent form factors at the photon-meson vertices. The **blue solid and dotted** curves are the calculations of $d\sigma/dt$ and $d\sigma_L/dt$, respectively, of a **partonic model (handbag diagrams)**.

Structure Analysis of the Baryon

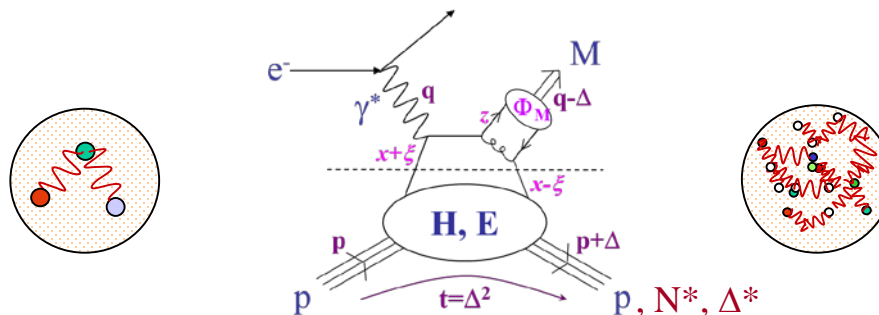
Demolition of a chimney at the "Henninger Brewery" in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on 2 December 2006



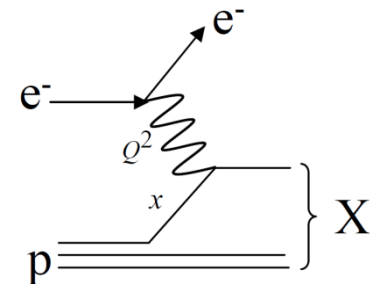
hard and confined



hard and soft



quasi-elastic



$\gamma_{\nu} \text{NN}^*$

Extraction and Physics

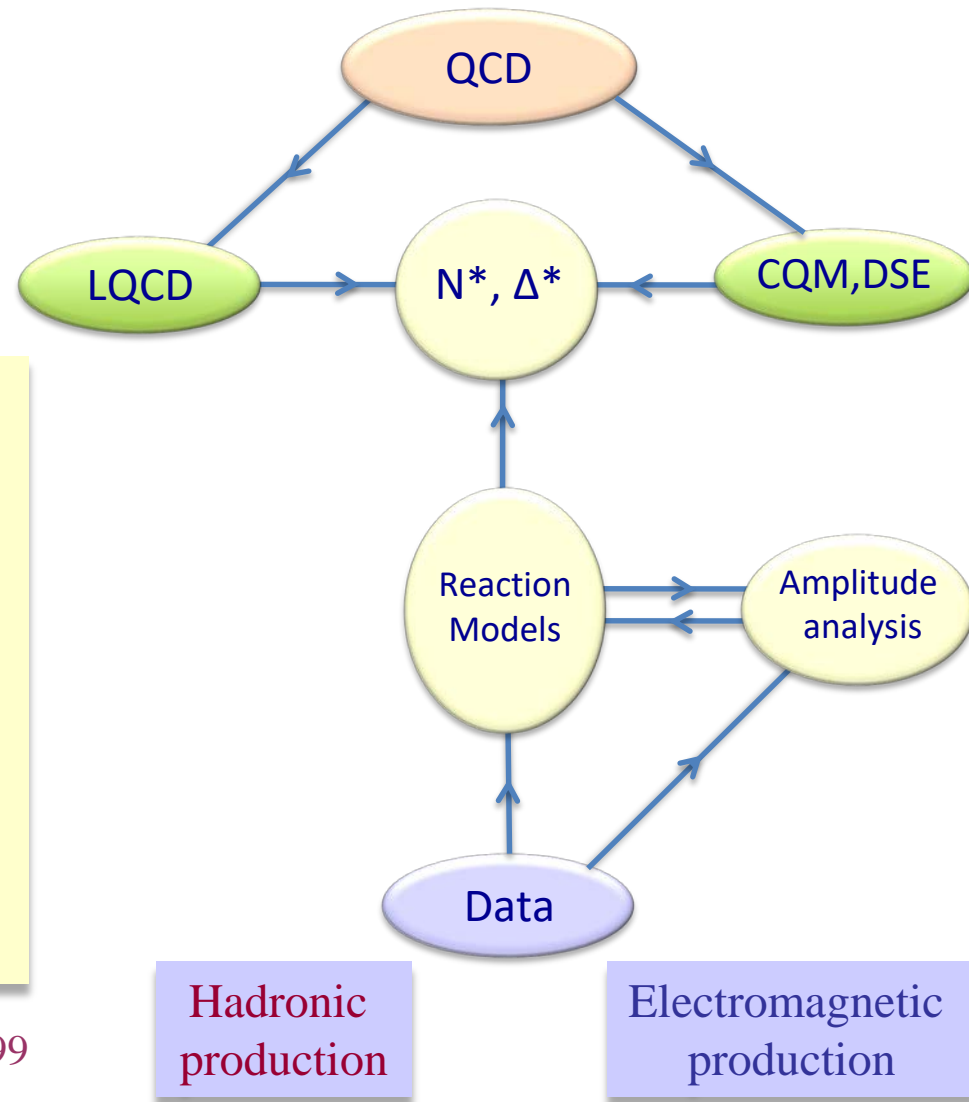
Data-Driven Data Analyses

Consistent Results



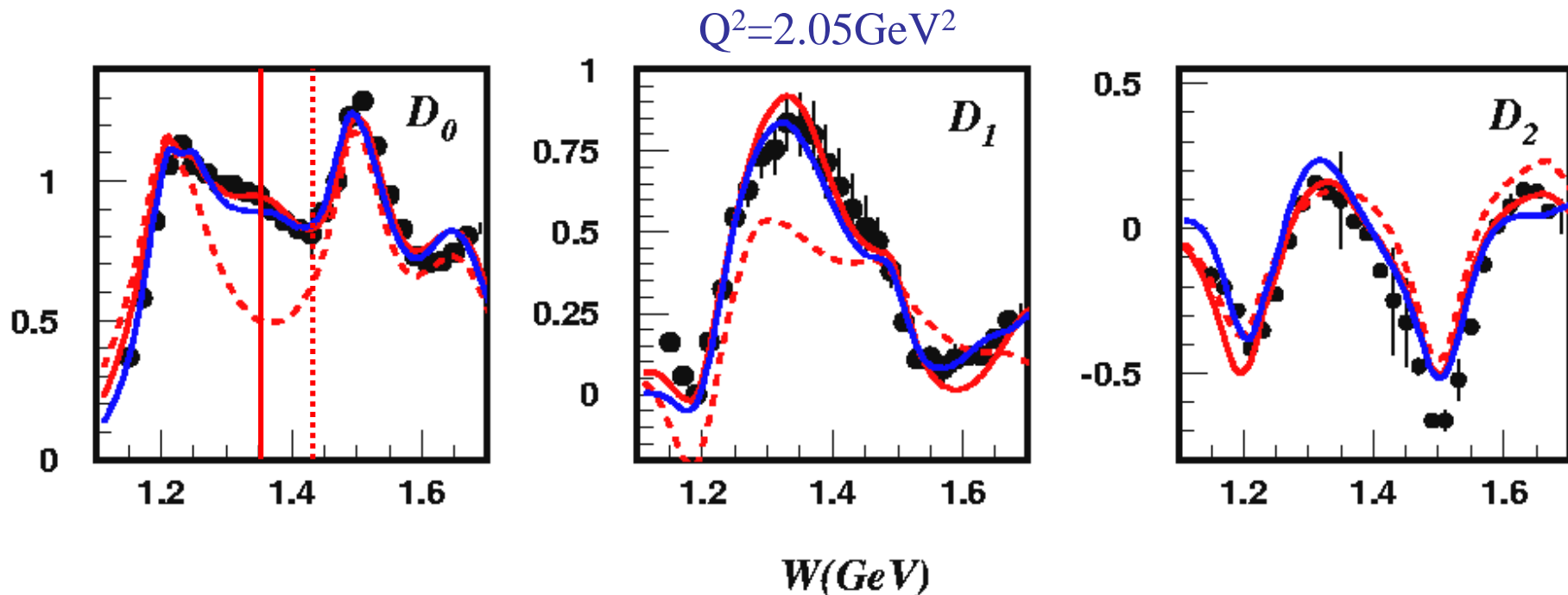
- Single meson production:
Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)
Fixed- t Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Double pion production:
Meson-Baryon Model (JM)
- Coupled-Channel Approach:
EBAC \Rightarrow Argonne-Osaka
JAW \Rightarrow Jülich-Athens-Washington \Rightarrow JüBo
BoGa \Rightarrow Bonn-Gatchina

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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

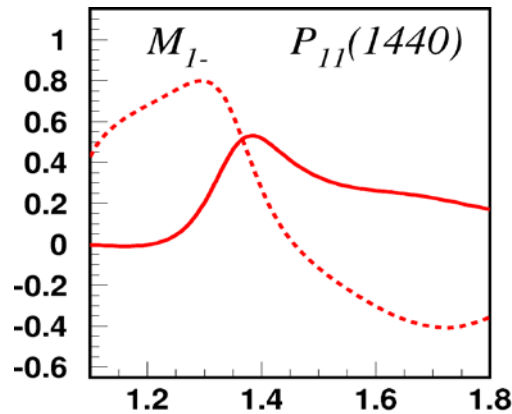
Two conceptually different approaches
DR and UIM are consistent. CLAS data
provide rigid constraints for checking
validity of the approaches.

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

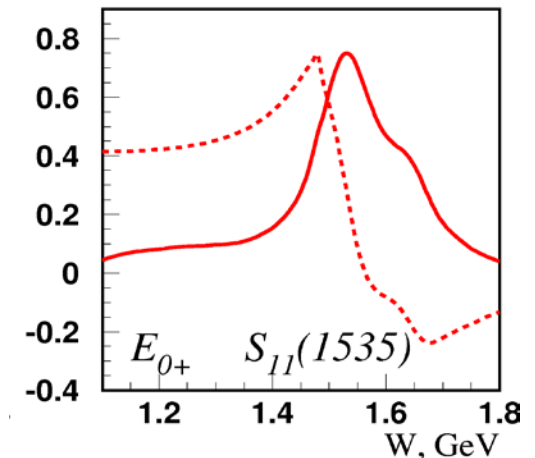
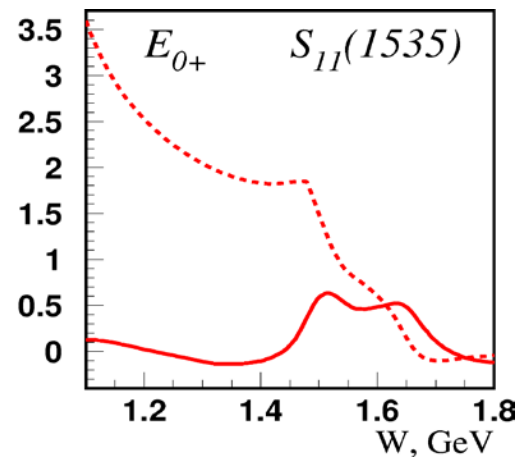
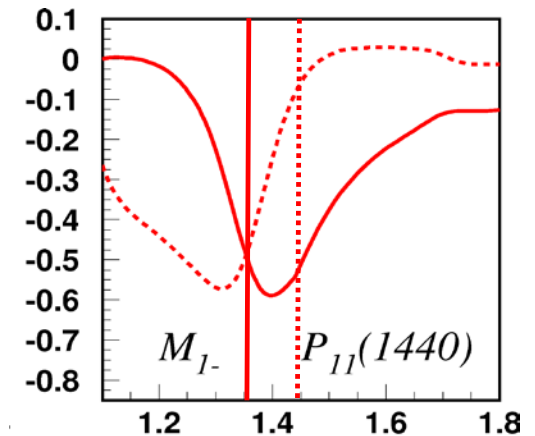
The study of some baryon resonances becomes easier at higher Q^2 .

Cross sections are extracted in many other single meson baryon final states.

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



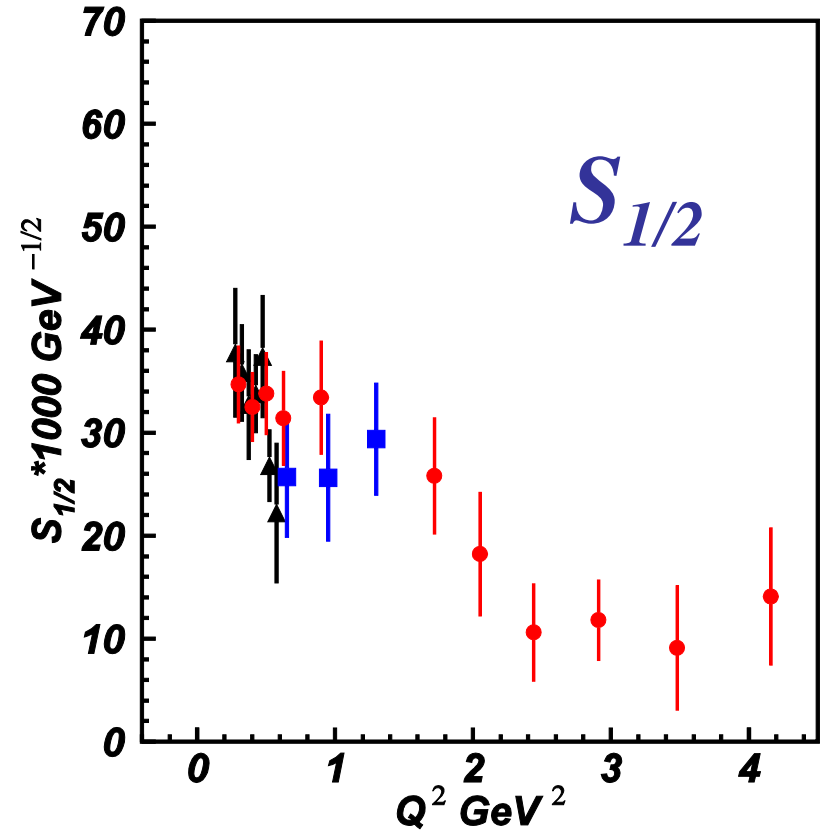
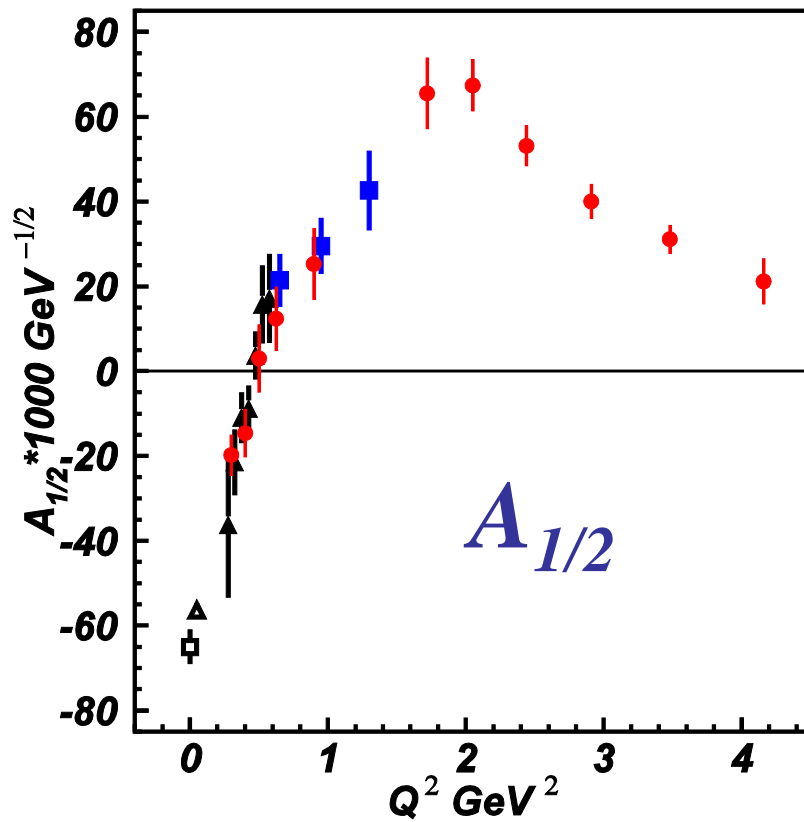
$Q^2 = 2.05 \text{ GeV}^2$



..... real part

———— imaginary part

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

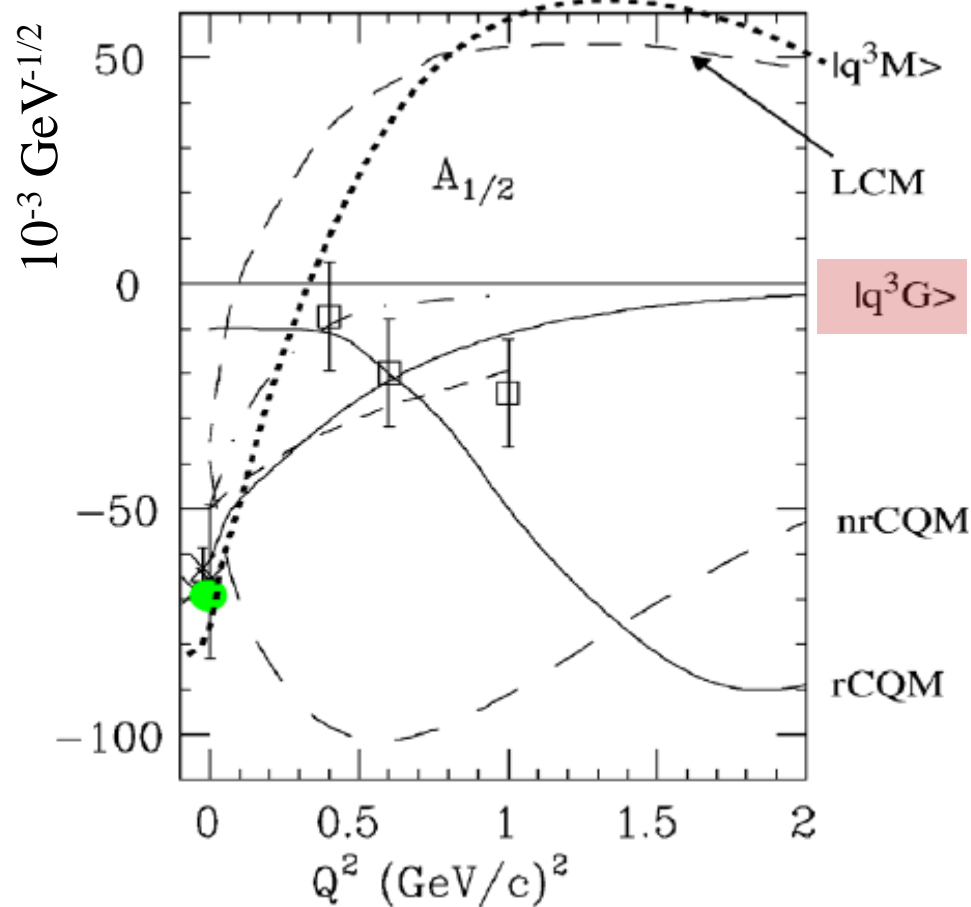


□ PDG
 ● $N\pi$ (UIM, DR)
 ▲ $N\pi\pi$ (JM) 2012
 ■ $N\pi\pi$ (JM) preliminary

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.

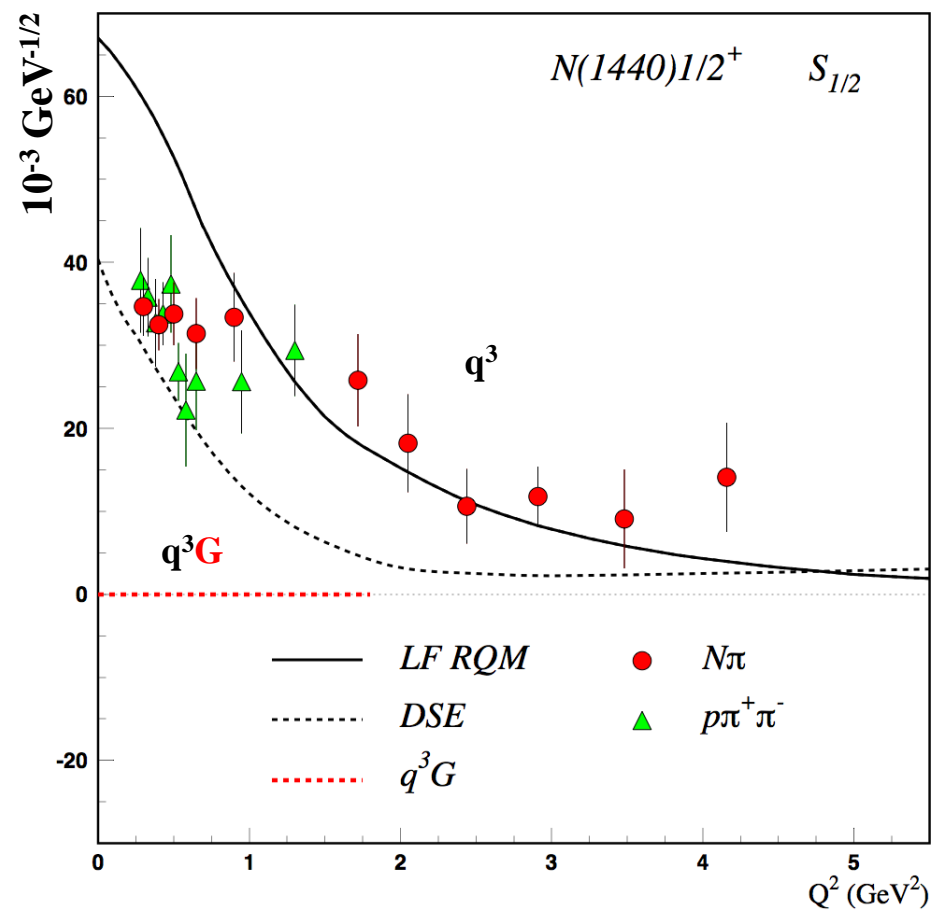
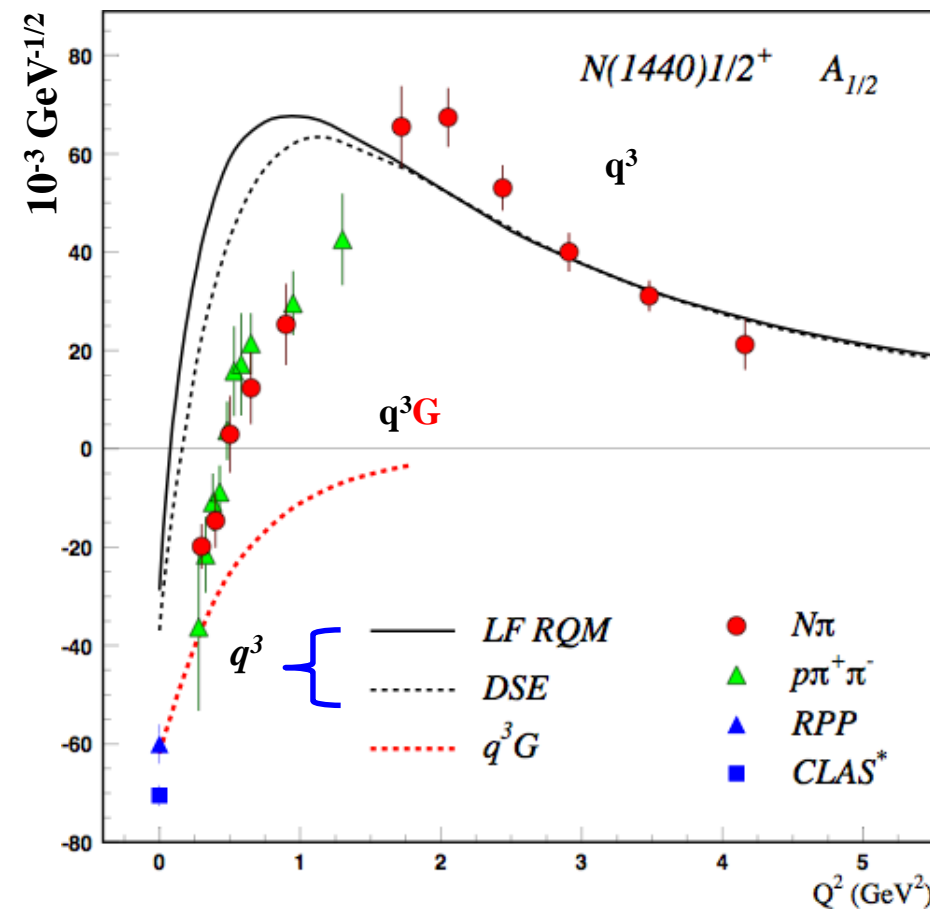
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Electrocouplings of $N(1440)P_{11}$ History



- 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.

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

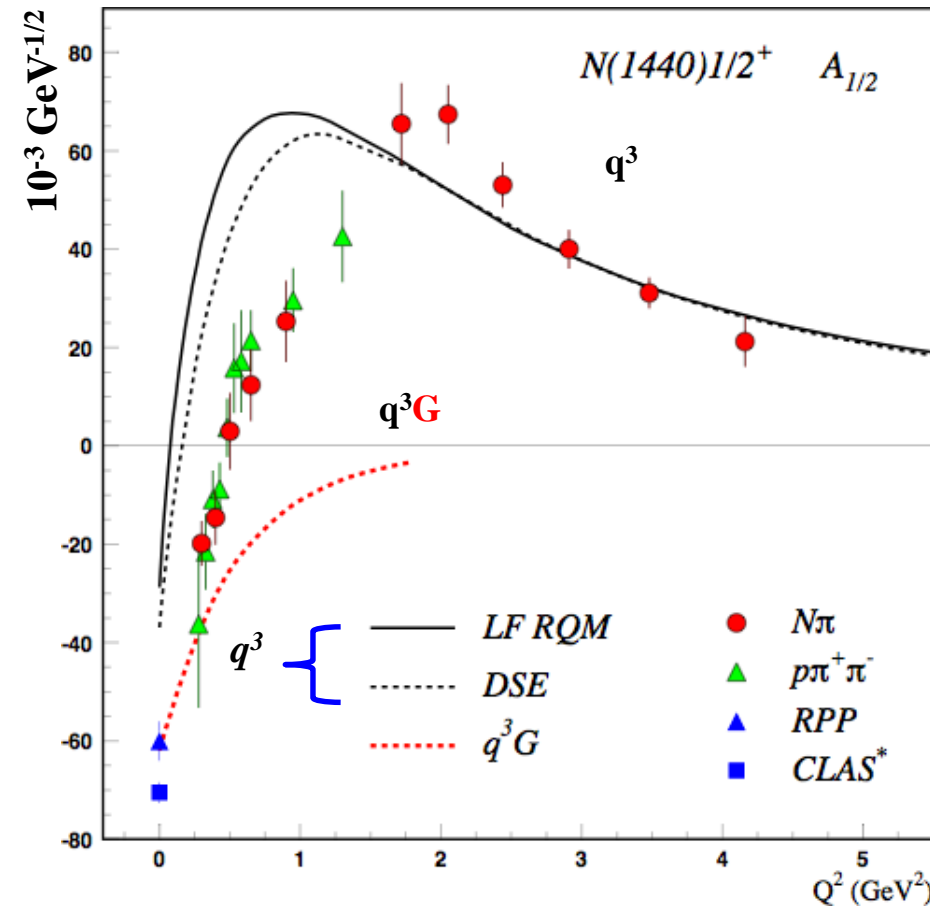


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PDG 2013 update



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

... all have distinctively different Q^2 dependencies

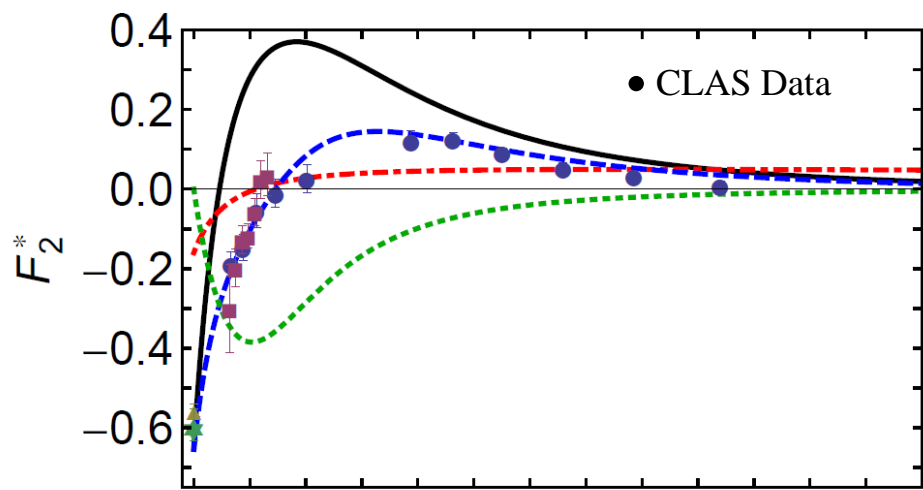
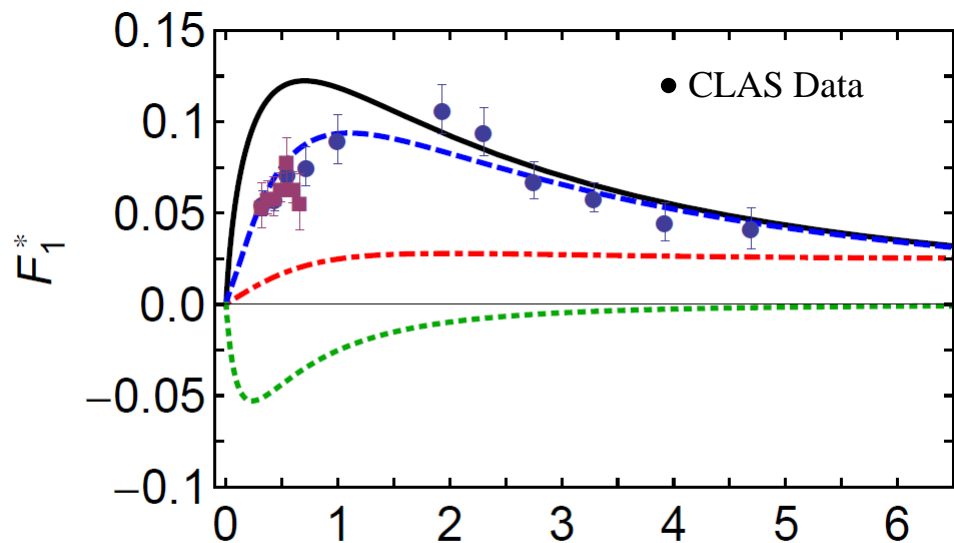
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Roper Transition Form Factors in DSE Approach

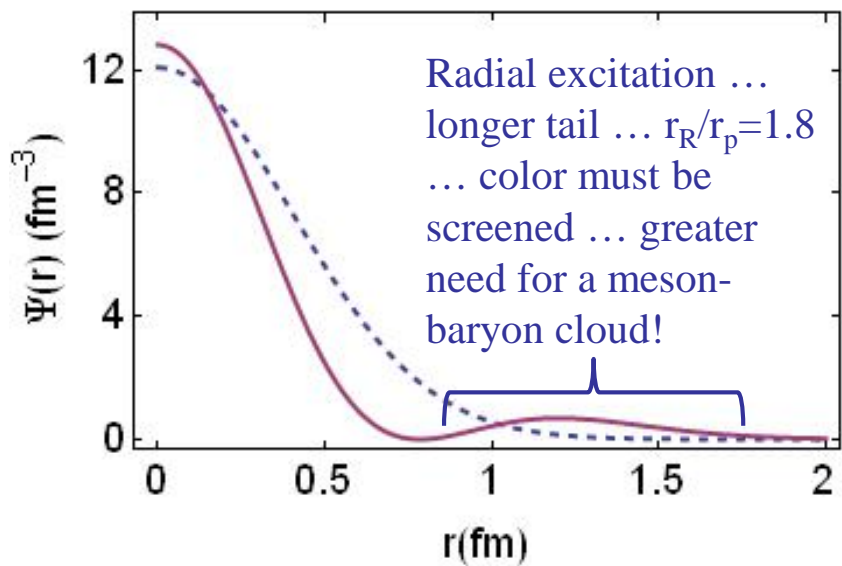
$N(1440)P_{11}$

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

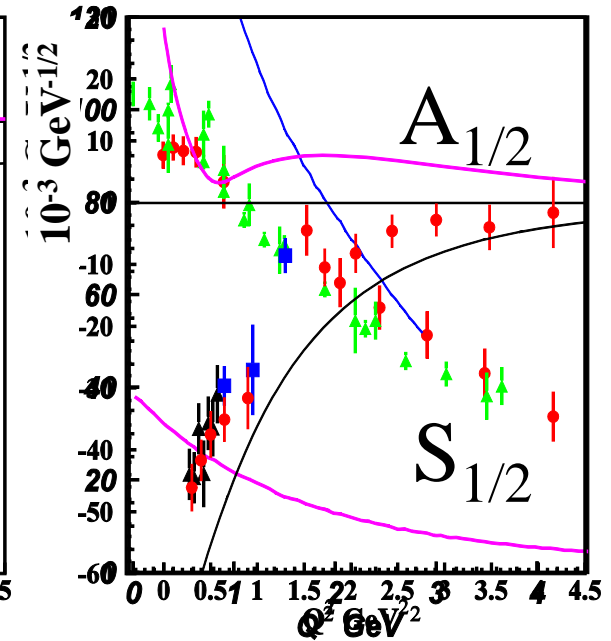
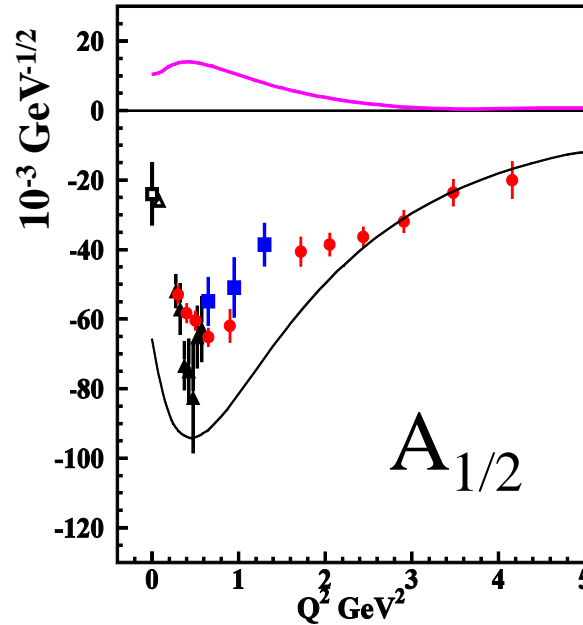
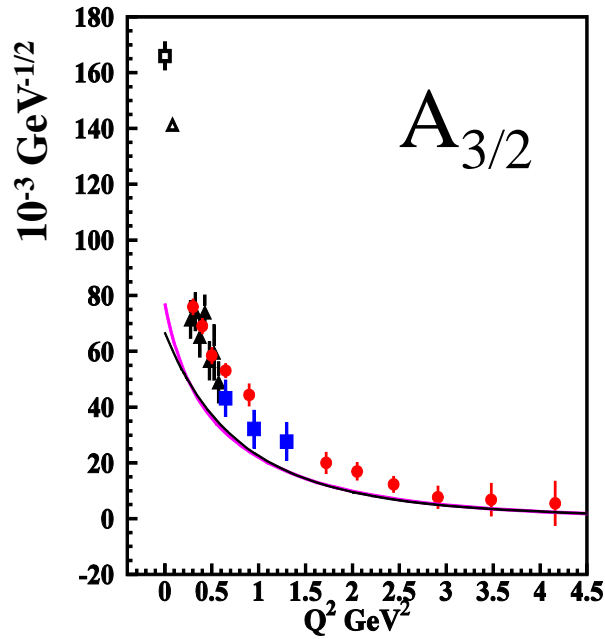


DSE Contact $x=Q^2/m_N^2$
DSE Realistic
Inferred meson-cloud contribution
Anticipated complete result

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



Electrodepletions up to $Q^2 = 4.5$ GeV² for $N(1520) D_{13}$ and $N(1535) S_{11}$



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

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

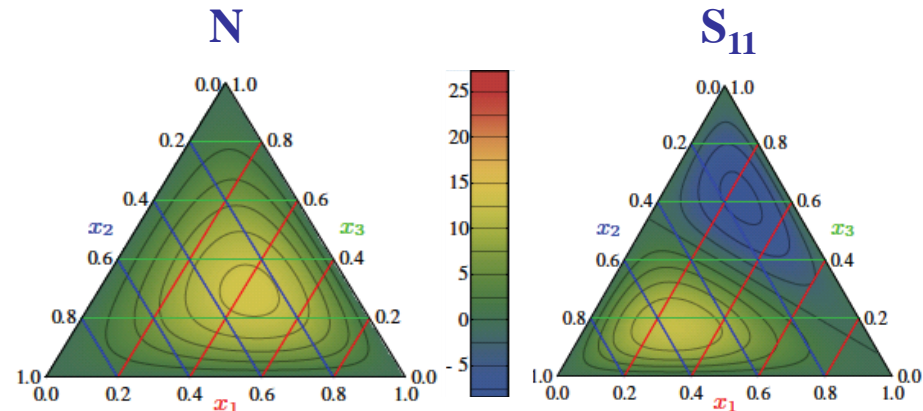
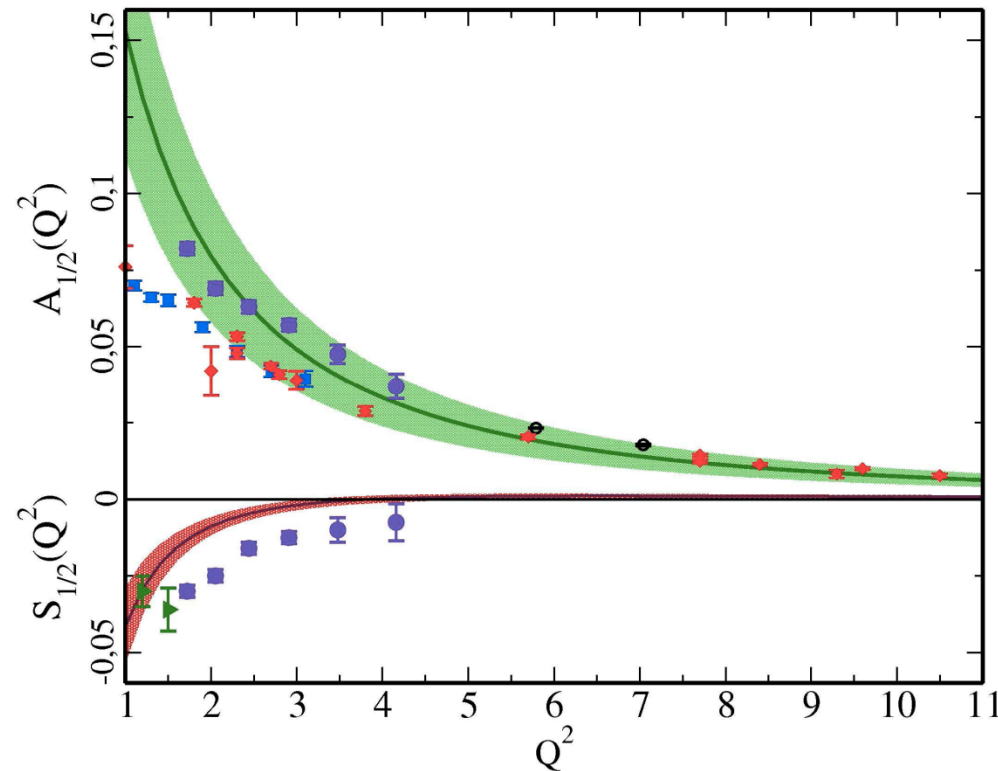
— S. Capstick, B.D. Keister (rCQM)
PRD51, 3598 (1995)

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

▲ ηp
CLAS/Hall-C

LQCD & Light Cone Sum Rule (LCSR) Approach

N(1535)S₁₁



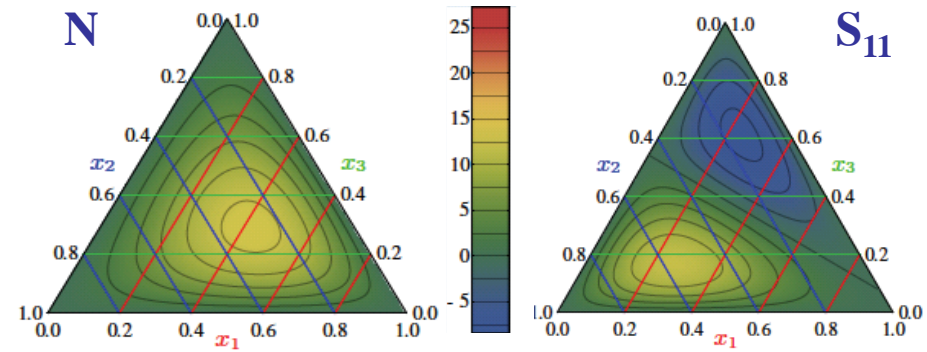
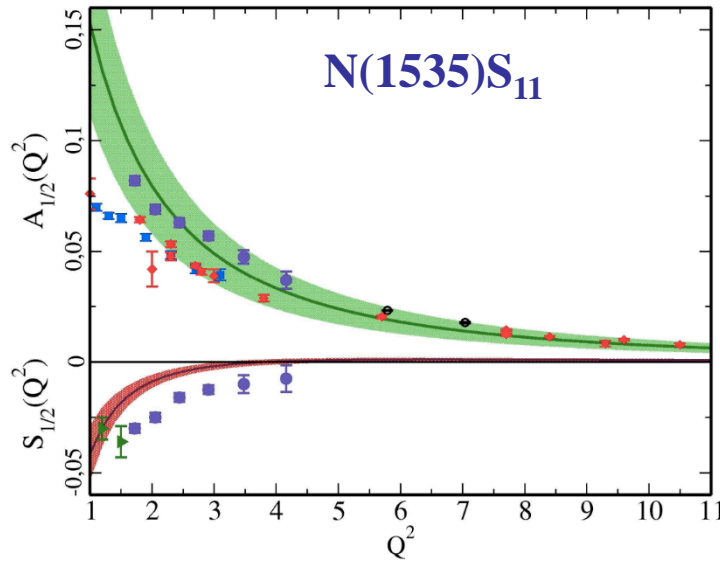
LQCD is used to determine the moments of N* distribution amplitudes (DA) and the N* electrocouplings are determined from the respective DAs within the LCSR framework.

Calculations of N(1535)S₁₁ electrocouplings at Q^2 up to 12 GeV² are already available and shown by shadowed bands on the plot.

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

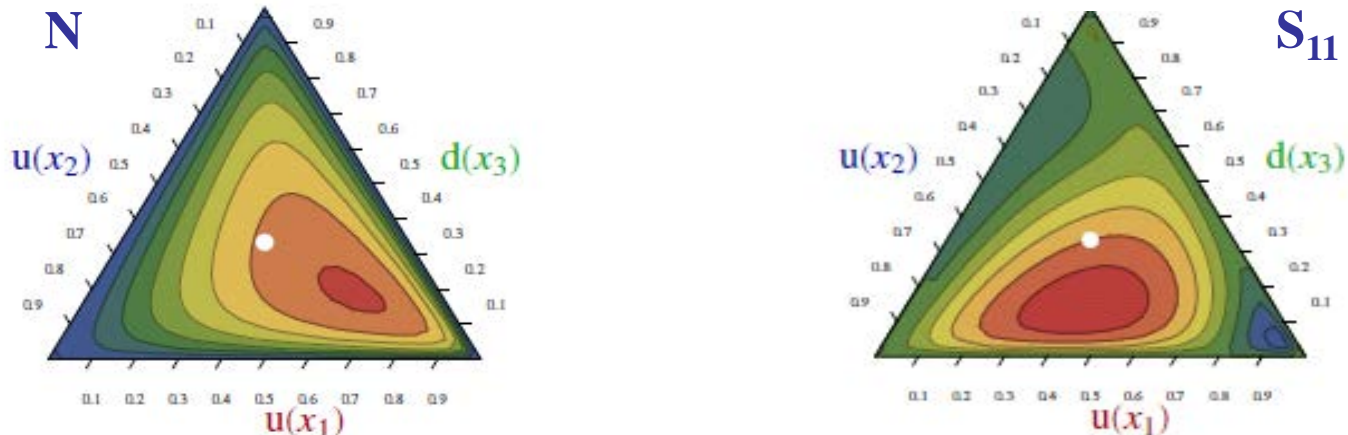
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LQCD, LCSR, and DSE Approaches



x_i is the momentum fraction of i -th valence quark

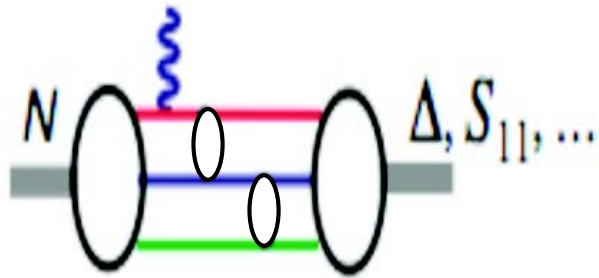
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C.D. Roberts and C. Merzag, EPJ Web Conf. **137**, 01017 (2017)

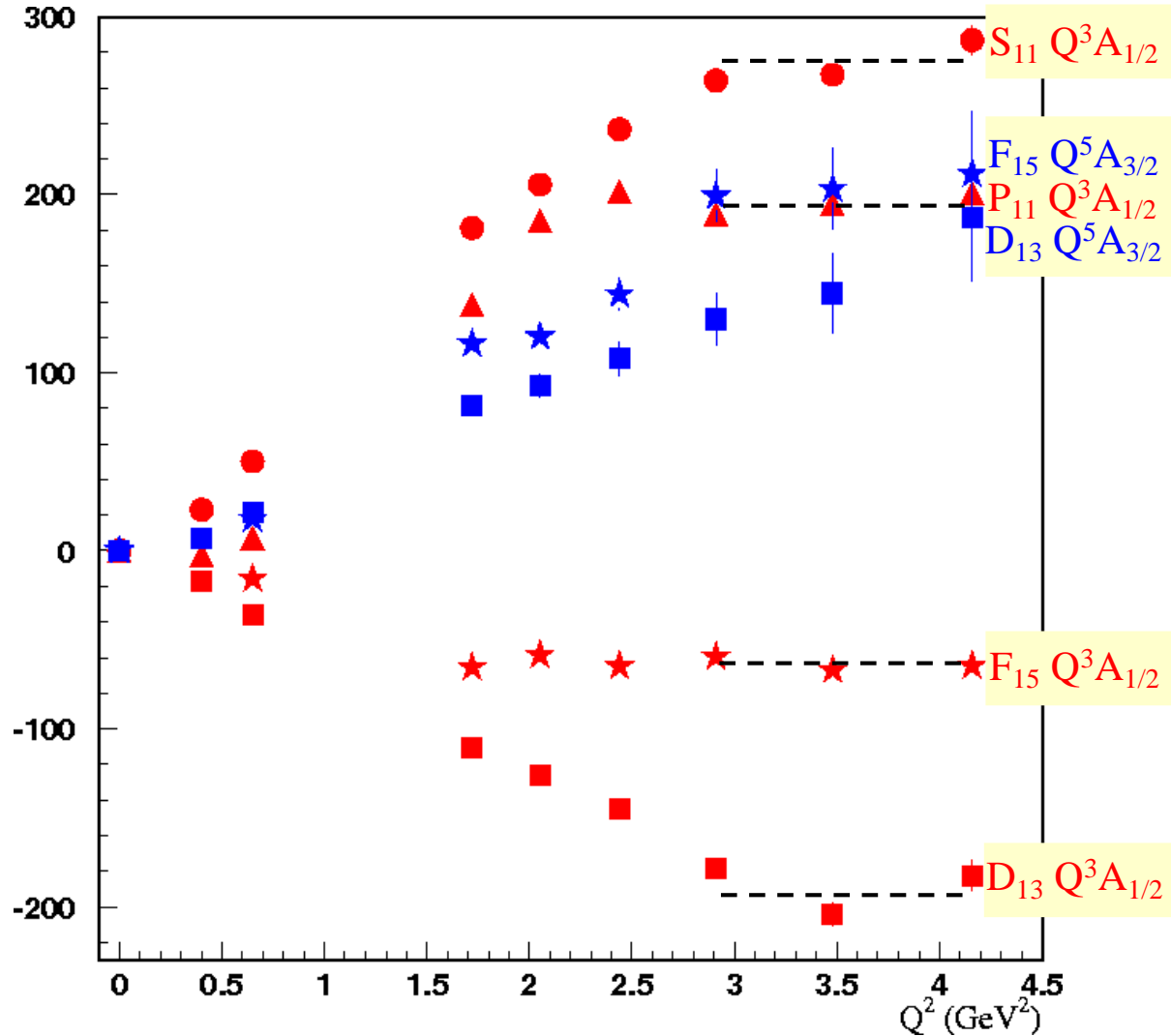
Evidence for the Onset of Precocious Scaling?

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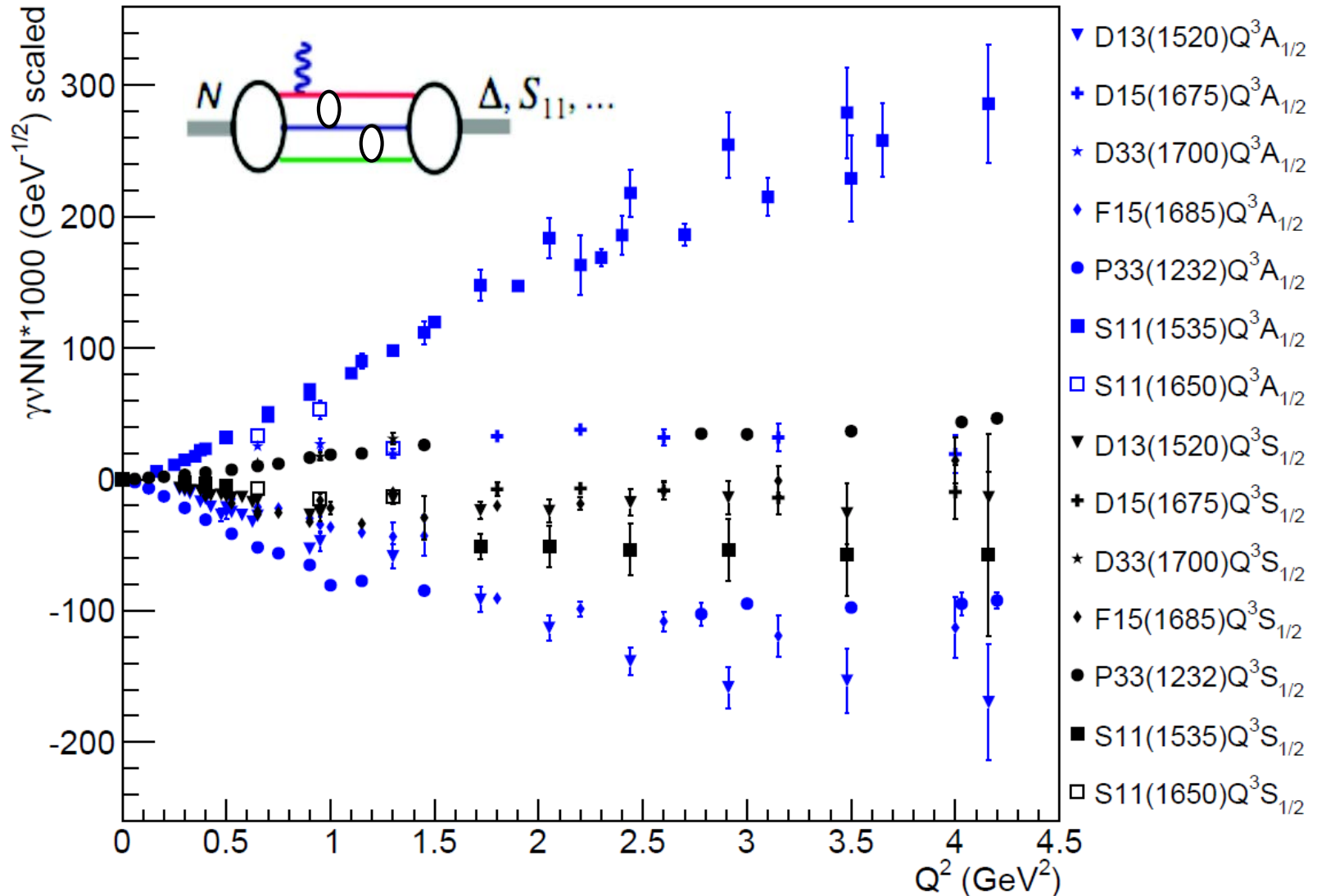
➤ $A_{1/2} \propto 1/Q^3$

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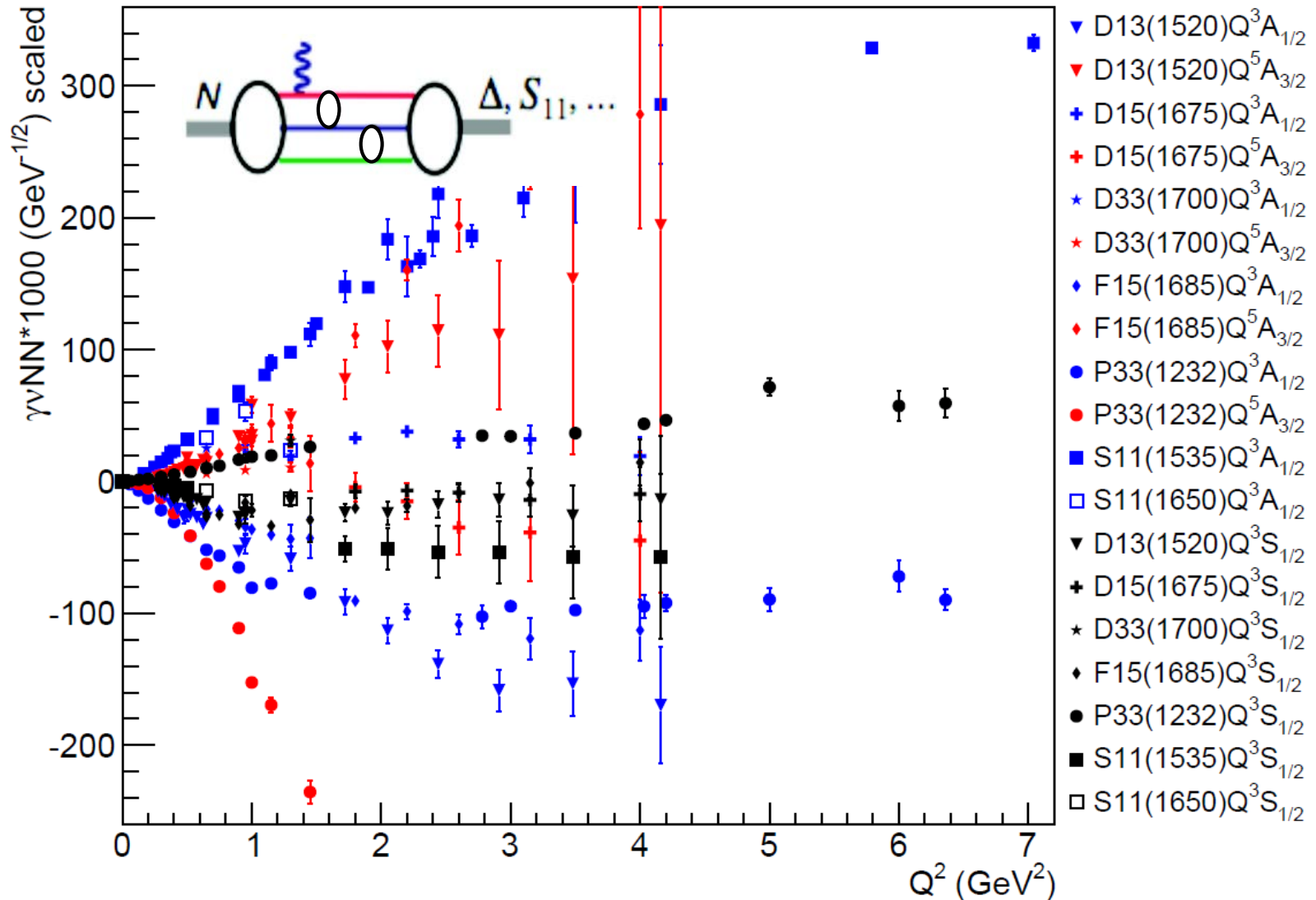
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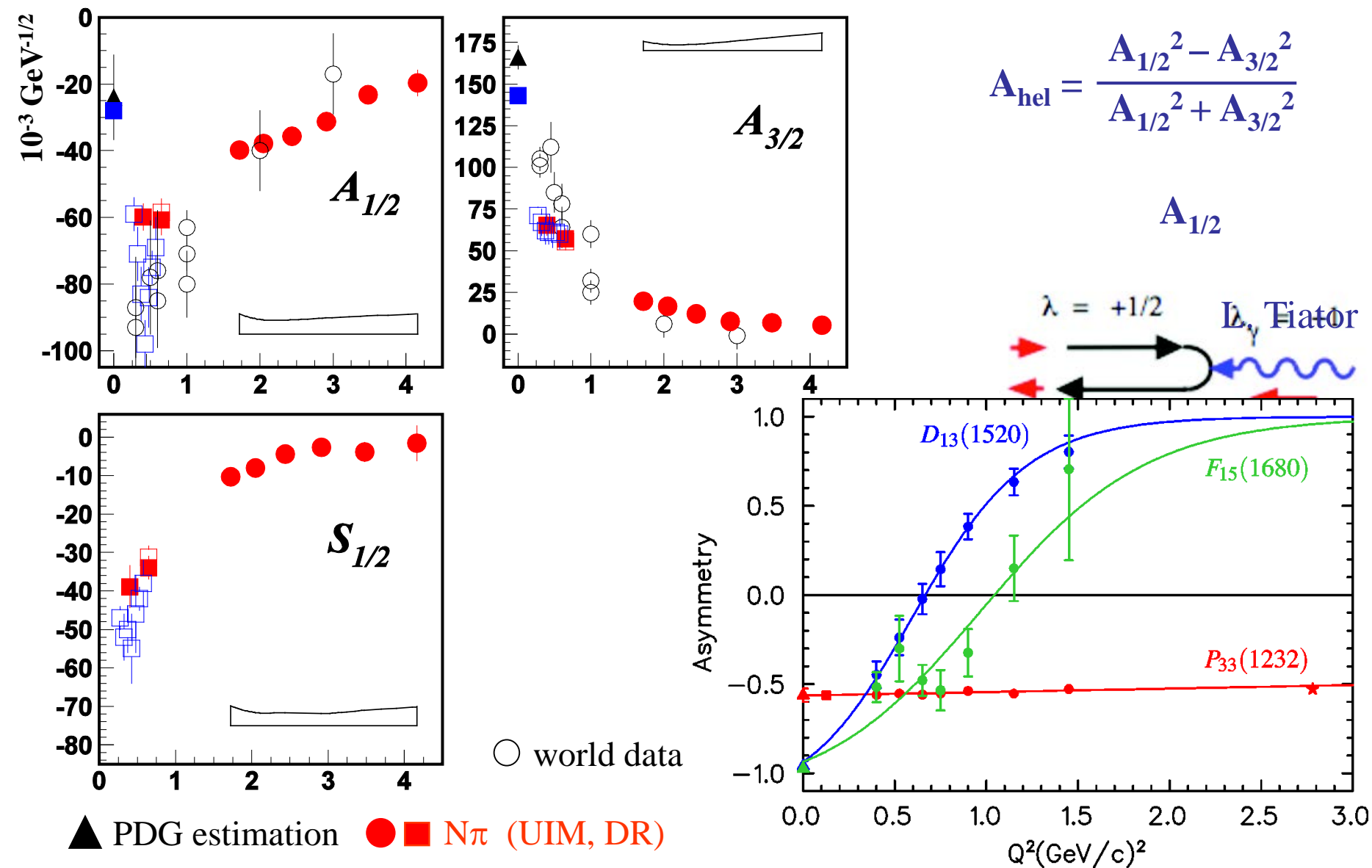
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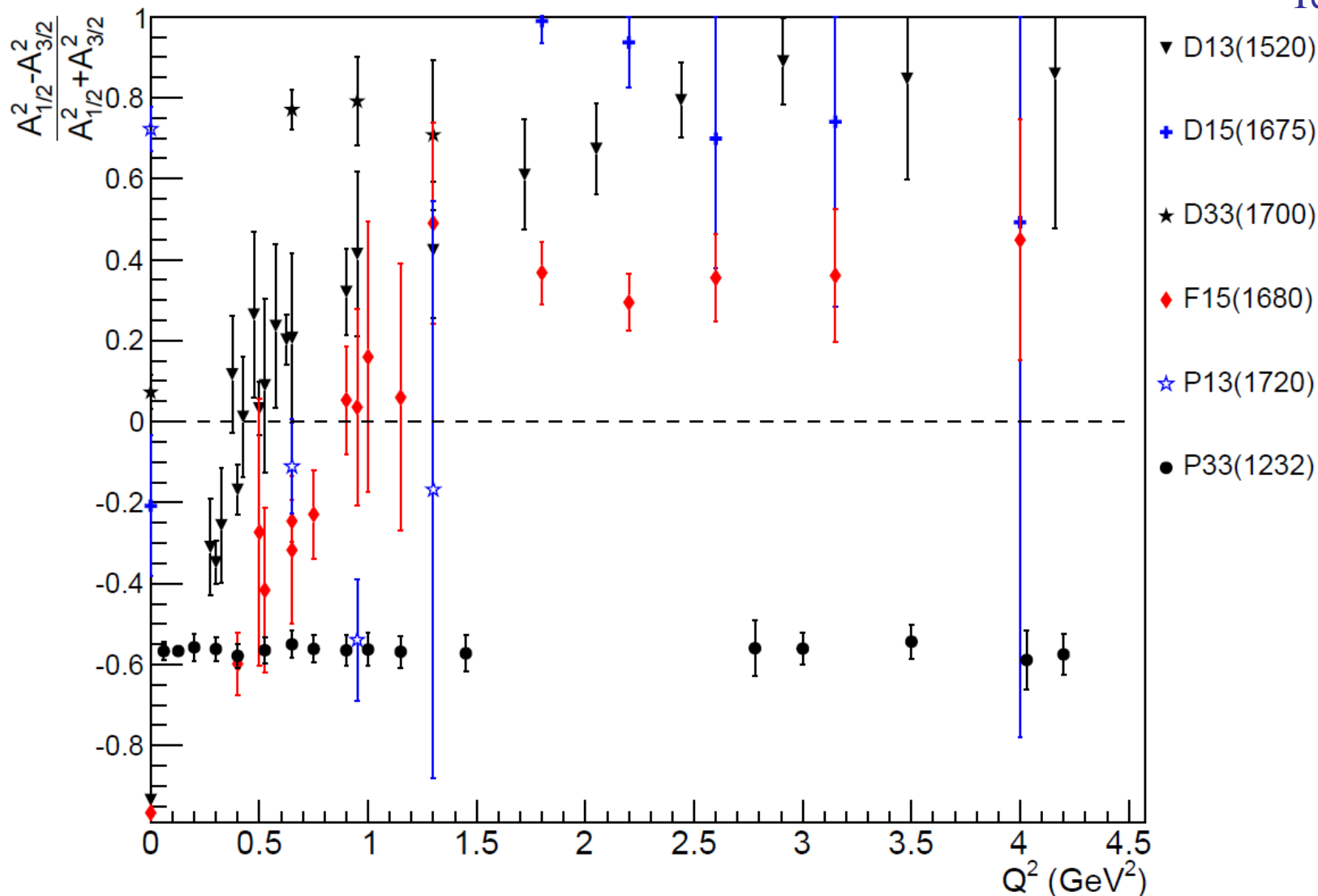
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N(1520)D₁₃ Helicity Asymmetry



γNN^* Helicity Asymmetries

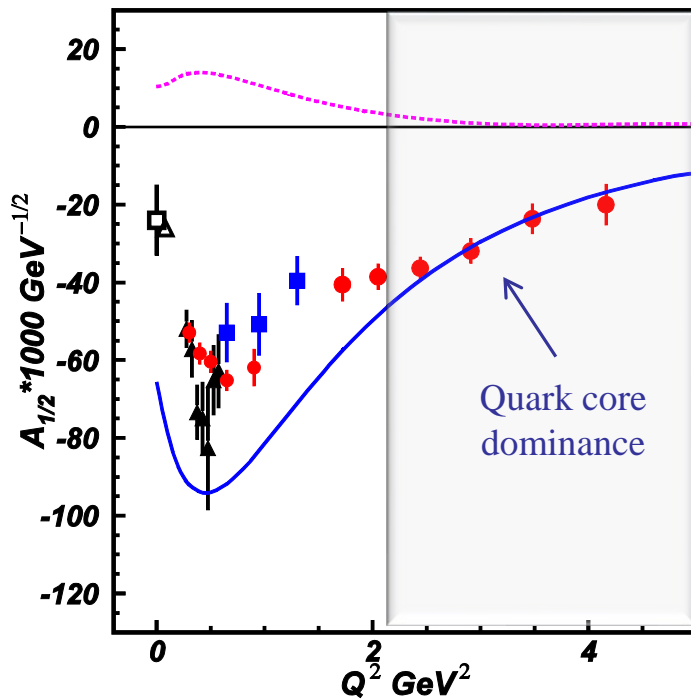
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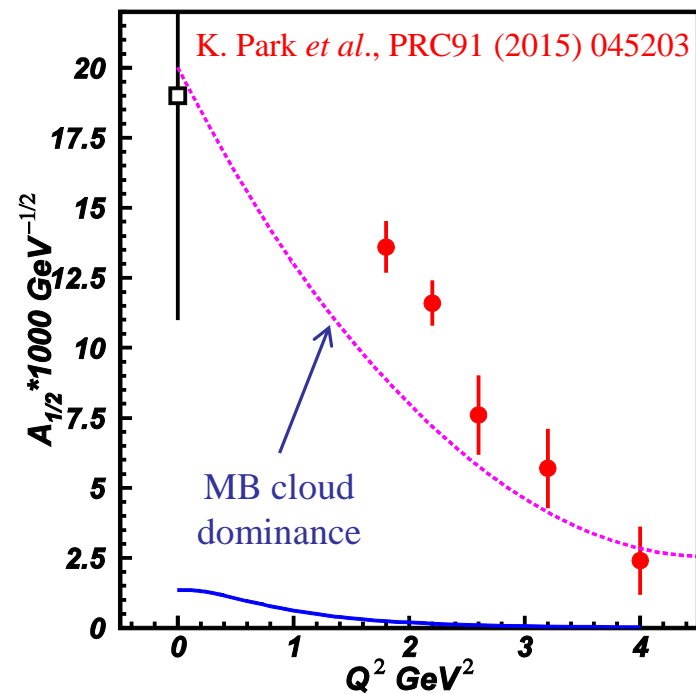
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Interplay between Meson-Baryon Cloud and Quark Core

$N(1520)3/2^-$



$N(1675)5/2^-$



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

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

The almost direct access to

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

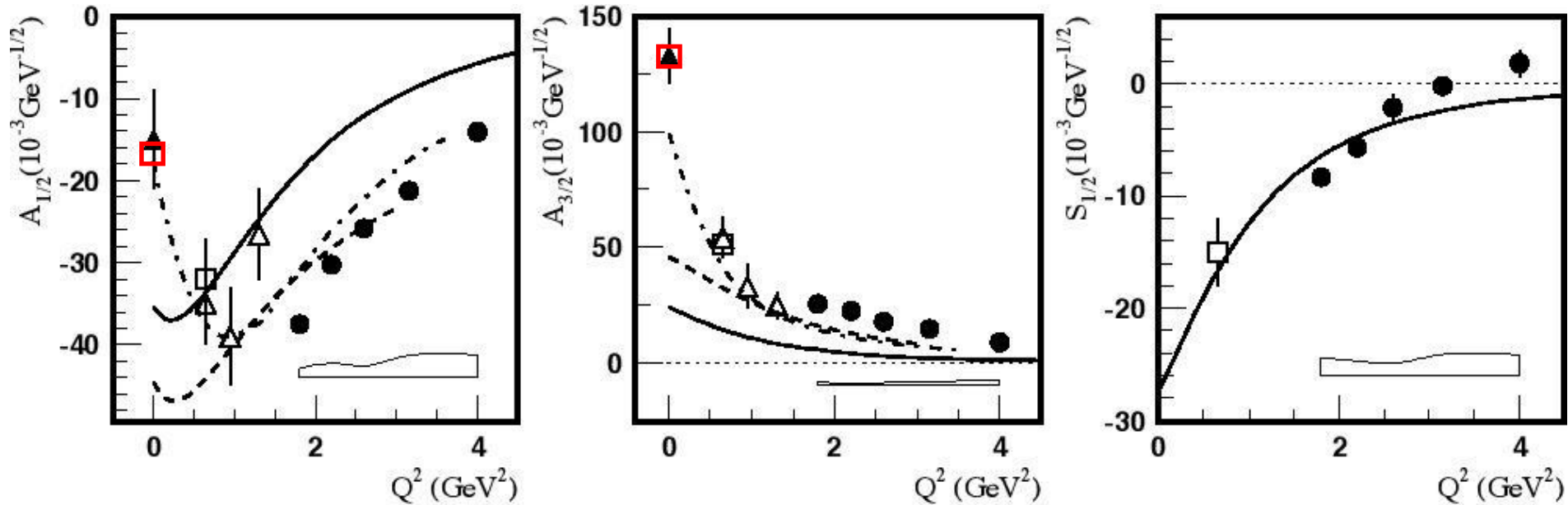
sheds light on the transition from the confined quark to the colorless meson-baryon structure and its dependents on the N^* quantum numbers.

New Experimental Results & Approaches

Higher-Lying Resonance Electrocouplings

N(1680)F₁₅

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▲ RPP (PDG) Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012)

□ M. Dugger Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007)

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

△ Nππ: V. Mokeev (JM)

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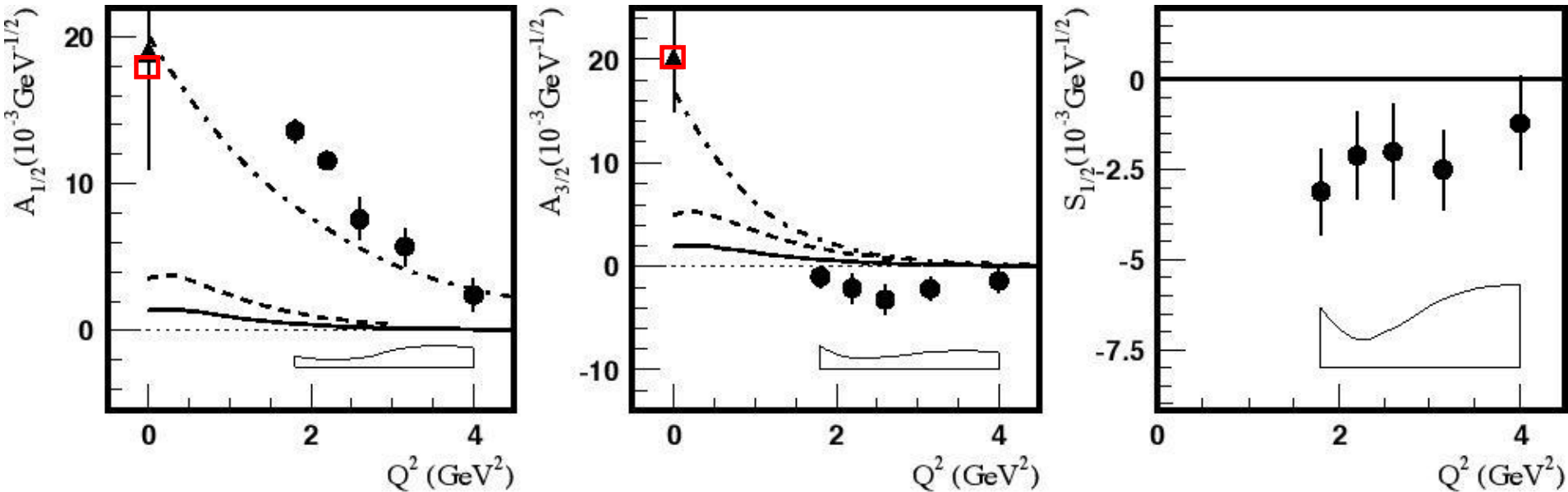
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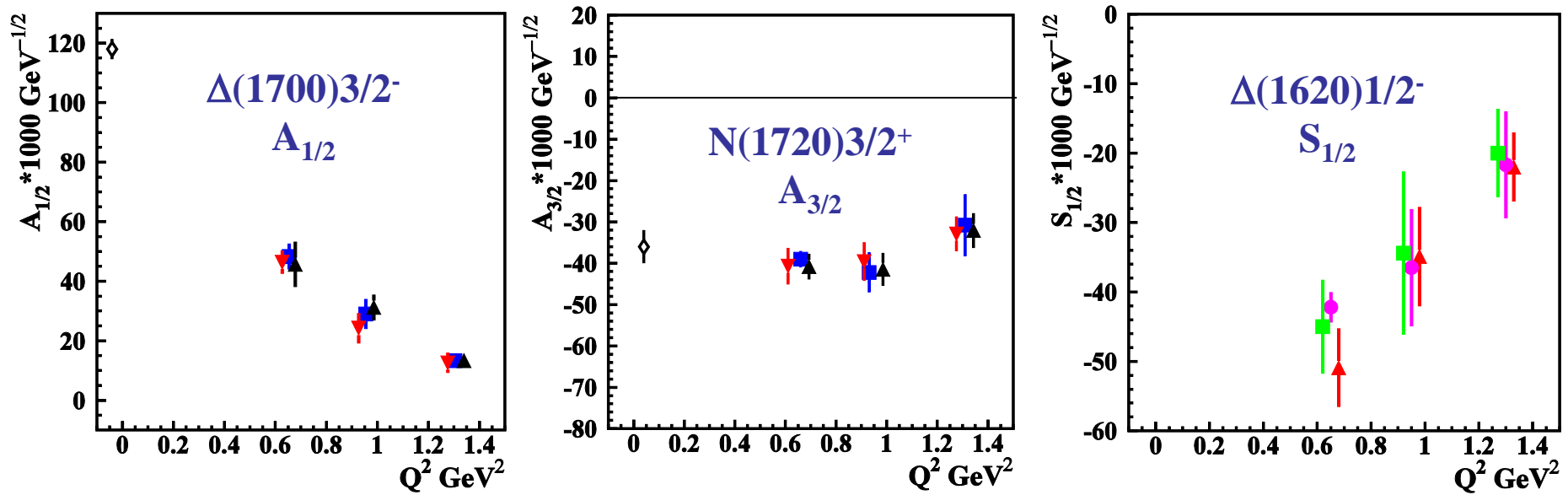
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Higher-Lying Resonance Electrocouplings

Viktor Mokeev



Independent fits in different W-intervals

green: $1.46 < W < 1.56 \text{ GeV}$

magenta: $1.56 < W < 1.66 \text{ GeV}$

red: $1.61 < W < 1.71 \text{ GeV}$

blue: $1.66 < W < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$

black: $1.71 < W < 1.81 \text{ GeV}$

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

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

V. Mokeev *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **93**, 025206

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(ρp), %
$N'(1720)3/2^+$ 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

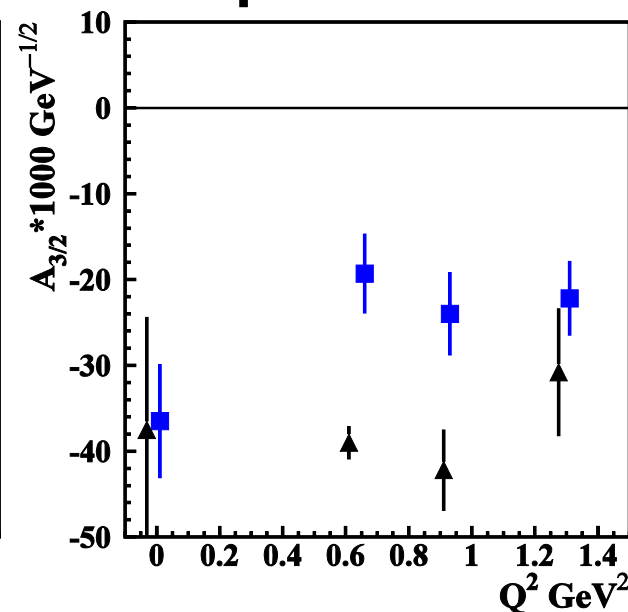
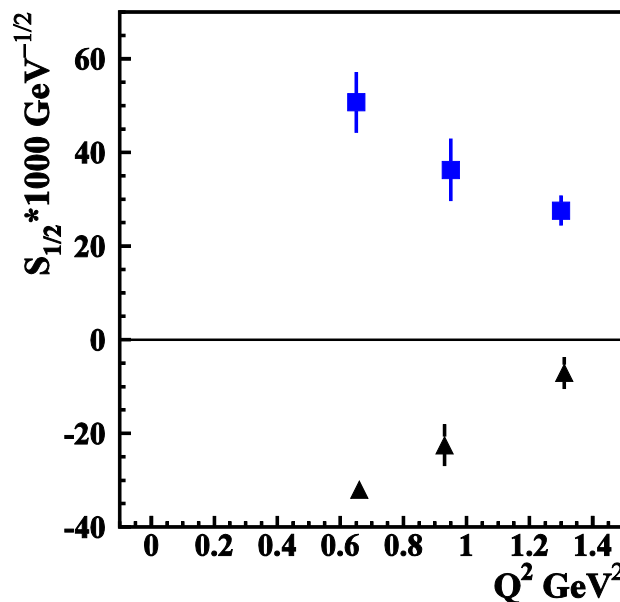
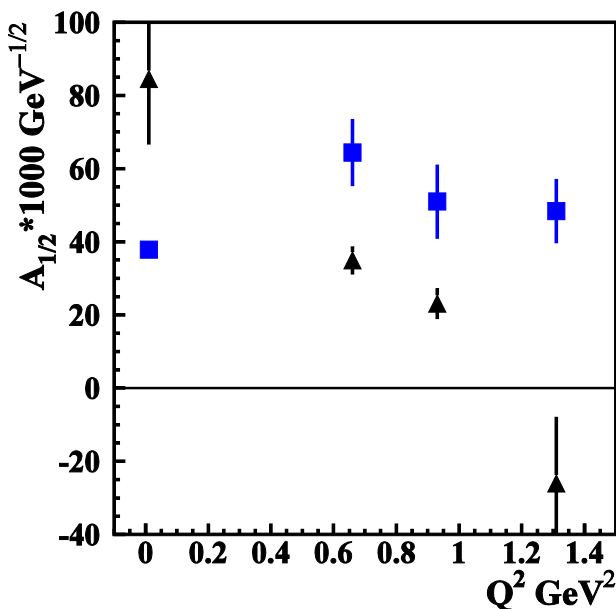
Width: $120 \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$

 $N'(1720)3/2^+$

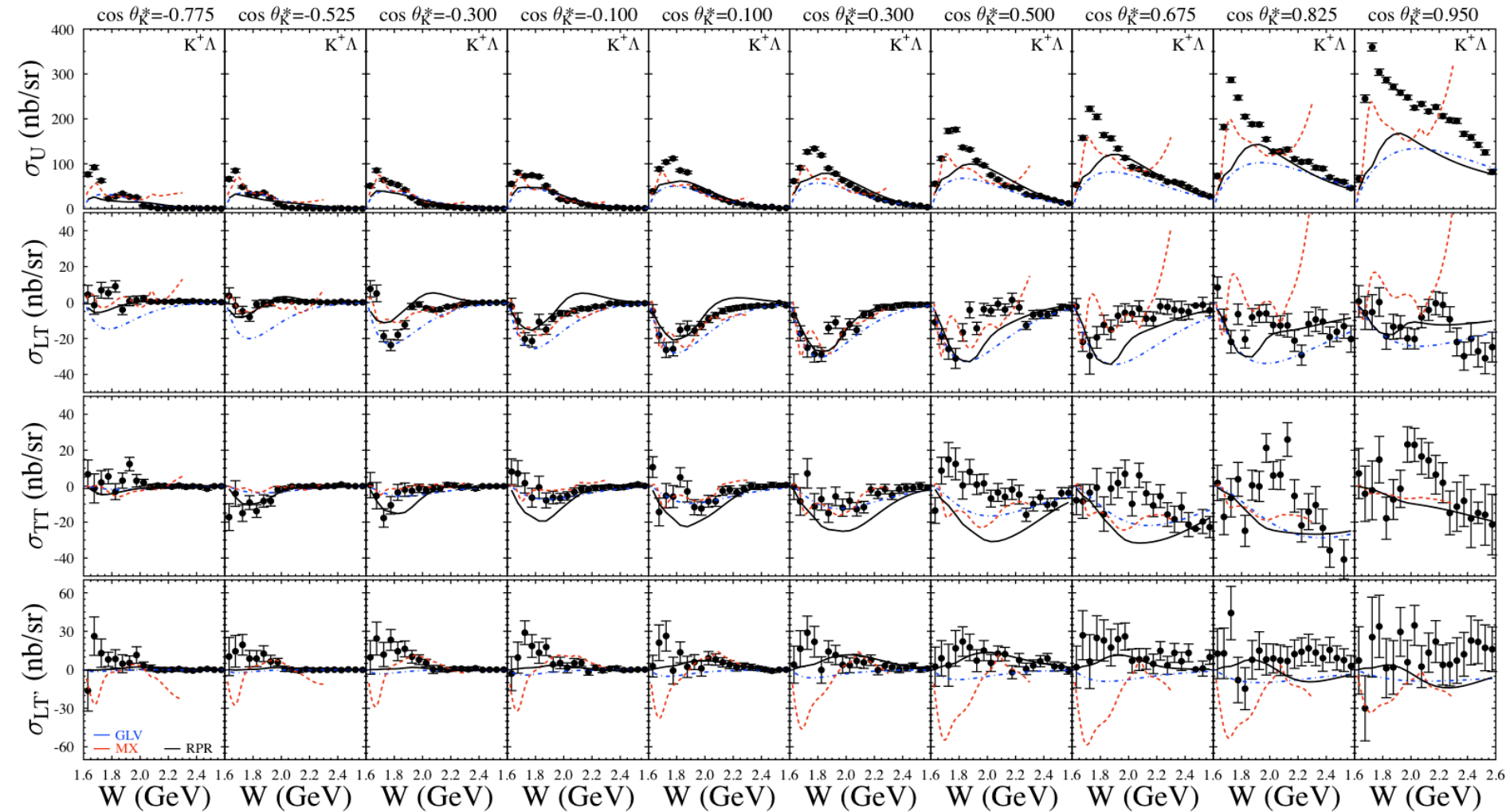
Mass: 1.743-1.753 GeV

Width: $112 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$

 $N(1720)3/2^+$



K⁺Λ Structure Functions



[Carman et al., PRC 87, 025204 (2013)]

$E = 5.499$ GeV, $W: thr - 2.6$ GeV, $Q^2 = 1.80, 2.60, 3.45$ GeV² CLAS12 experiments E12-06-108A and E12-16-010A

Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

Ye Tian

$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

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

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

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

$\cos(\theta) = -0.7$

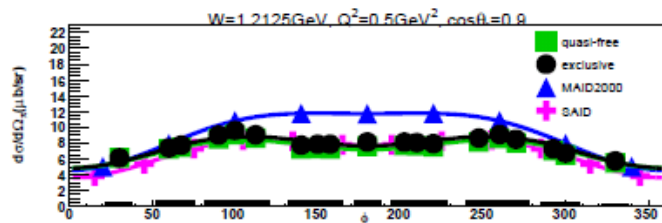
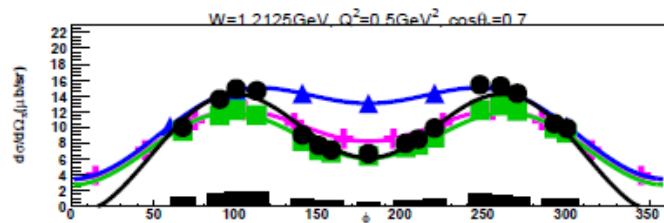
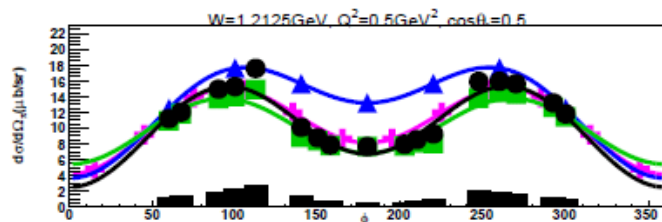
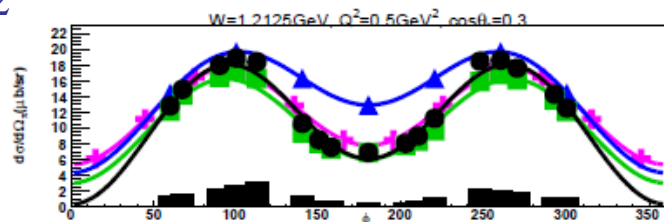
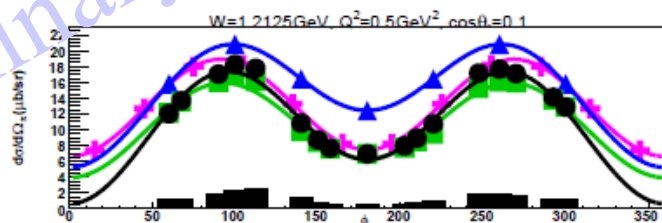
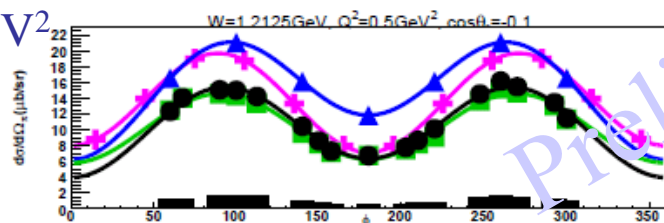
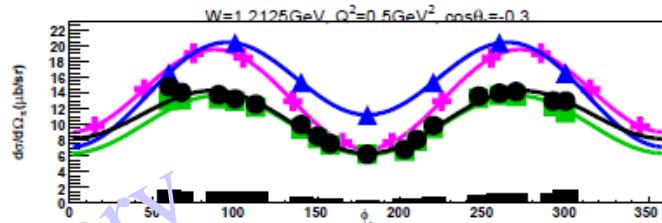
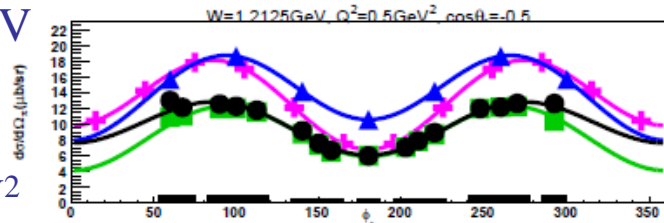
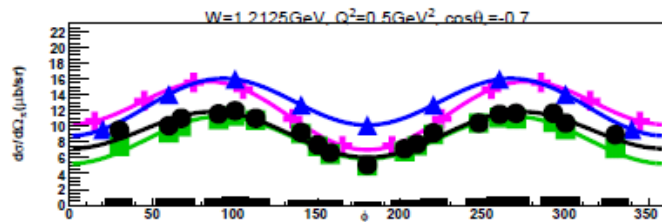
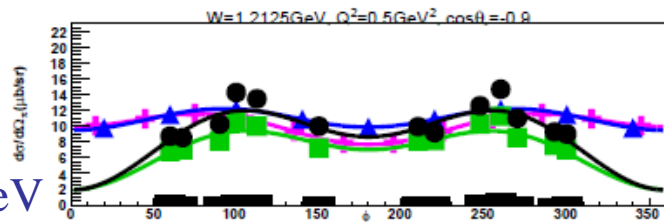
$\Delta \cos(\theta) = 0.2$

$\cos(\theta) = 0.7$

$\phi = 20^\circ$

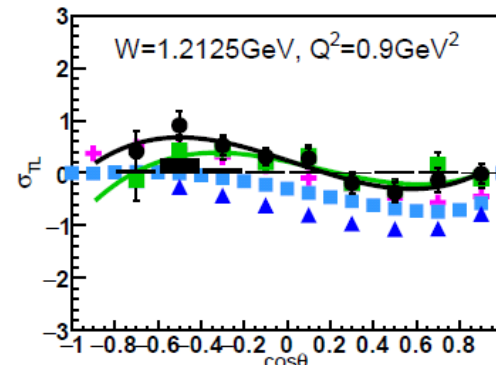
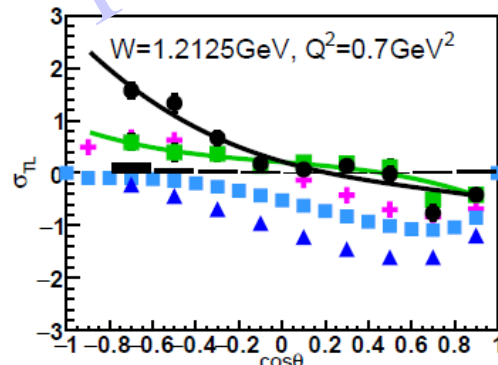
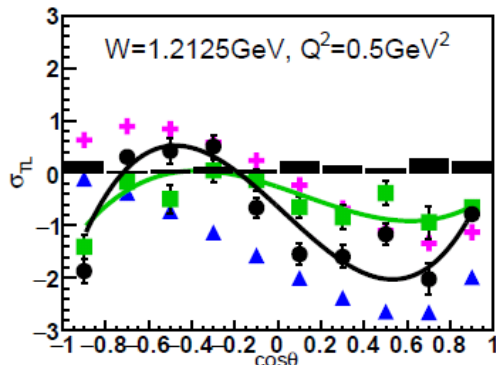
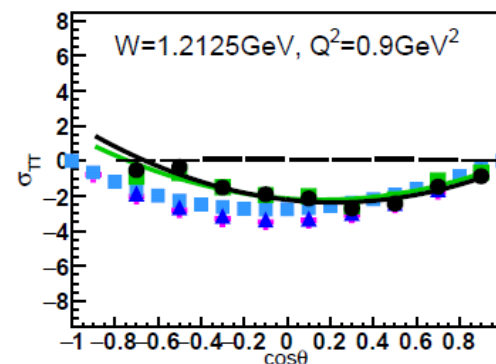
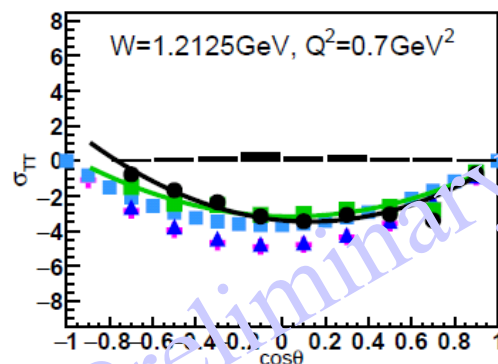
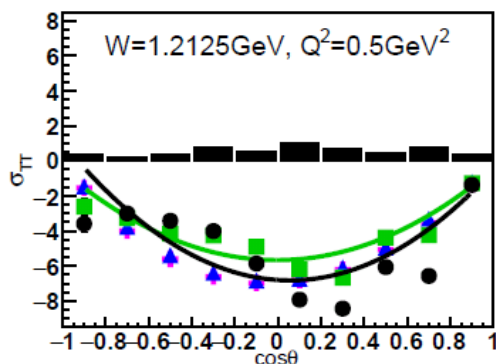
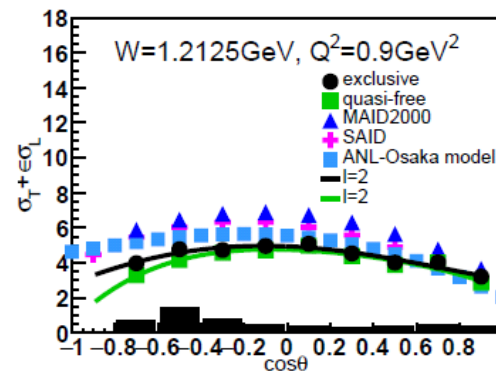
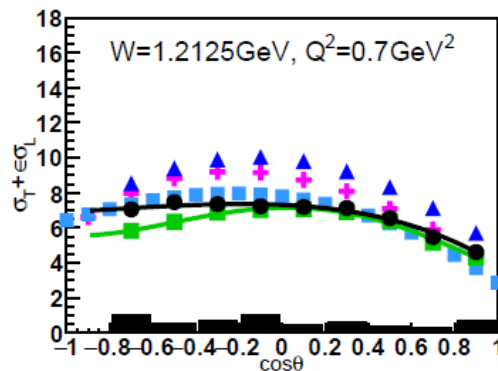
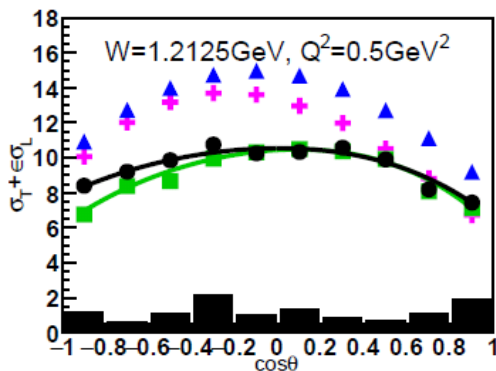
$\Delta \phi = 40^\circ$

$\phi = 340^\circ$



Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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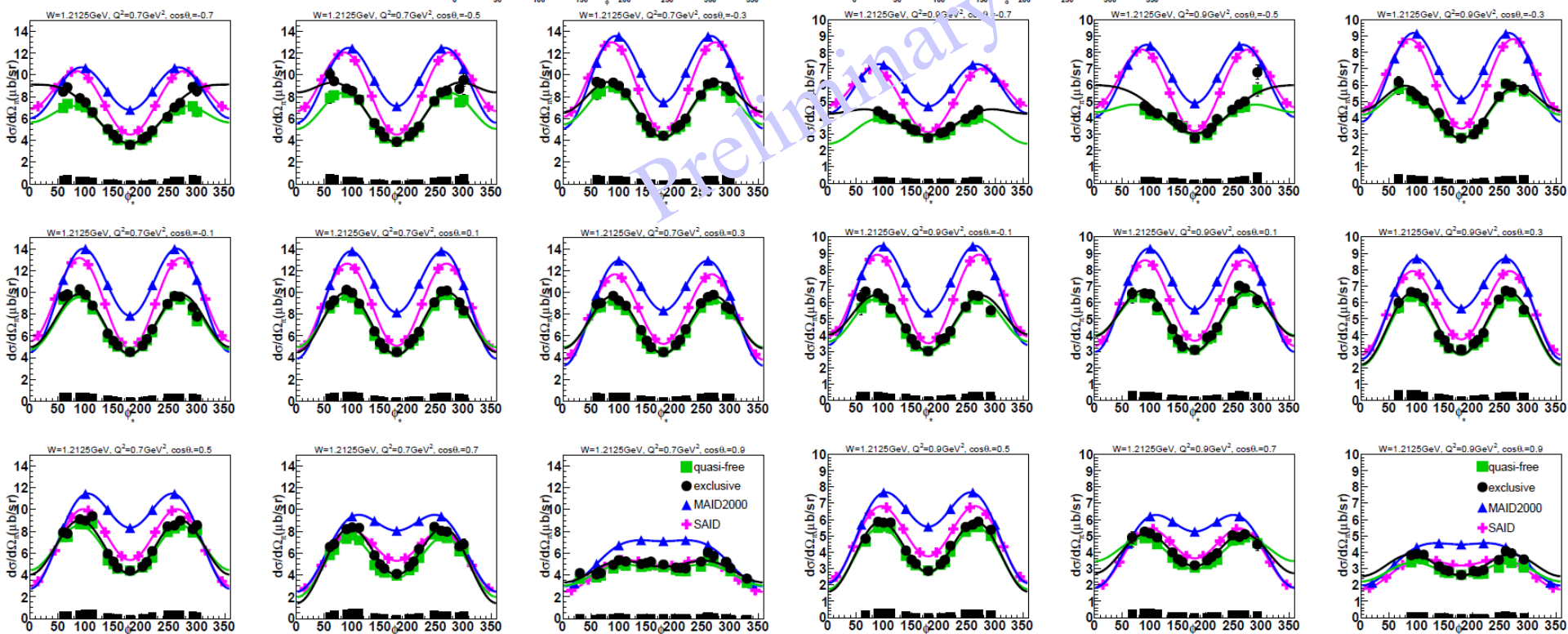
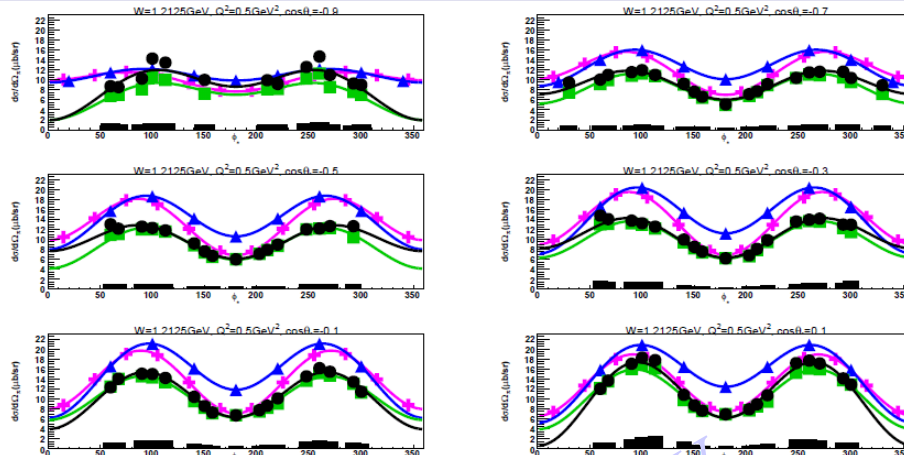
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$Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

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

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



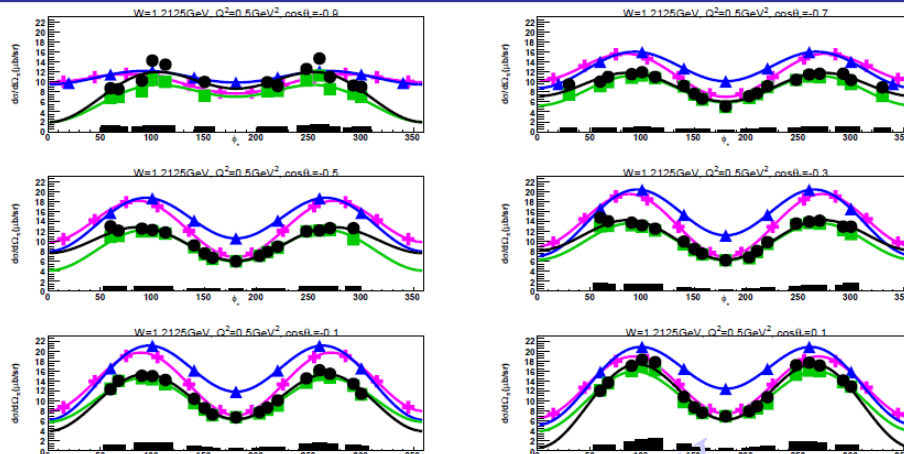
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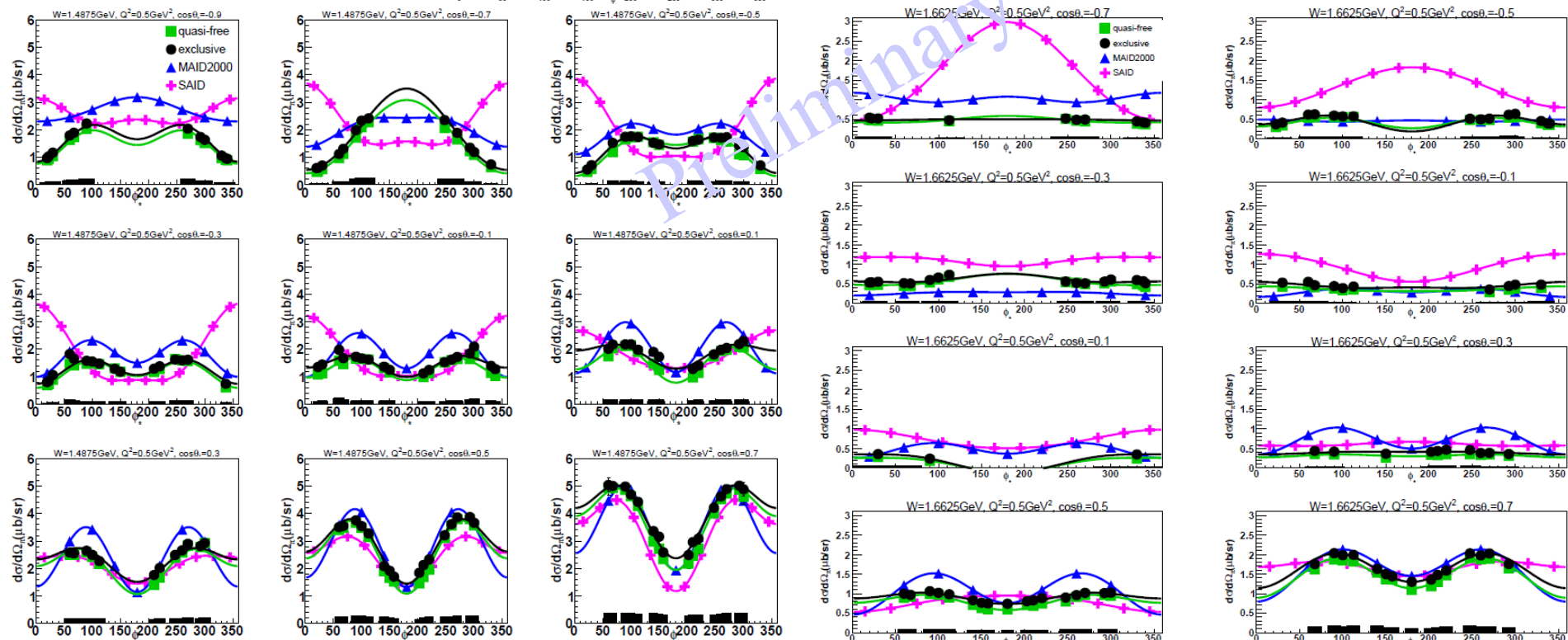
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$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

$W = 1488 \text{ MeV}$



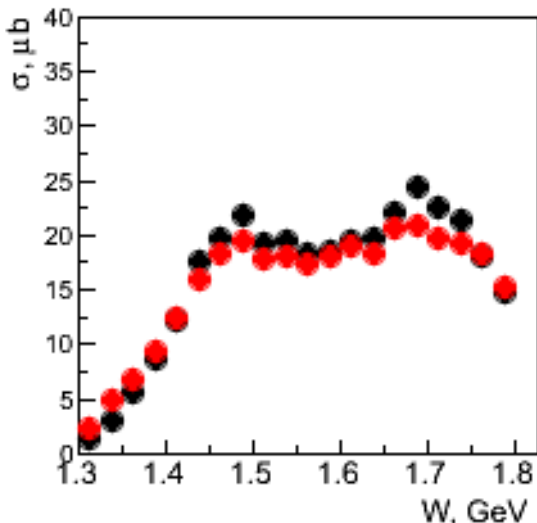
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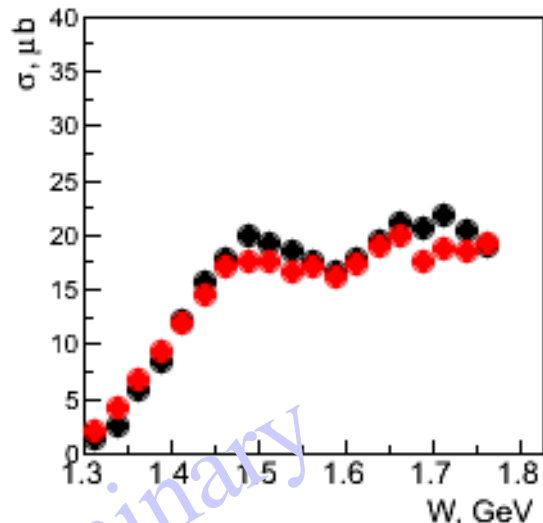
Unfolding Fermi Smearing via Event Generator

Iuliia Skorodolina
and Gary Hollis

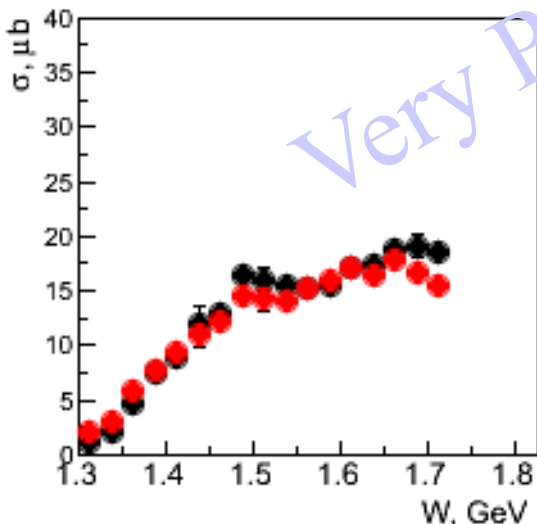
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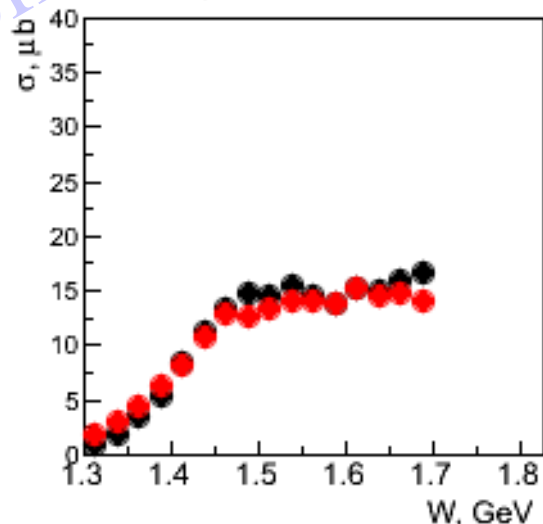
$Q^2 = 0.625 \text{ GeV}^2$



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



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



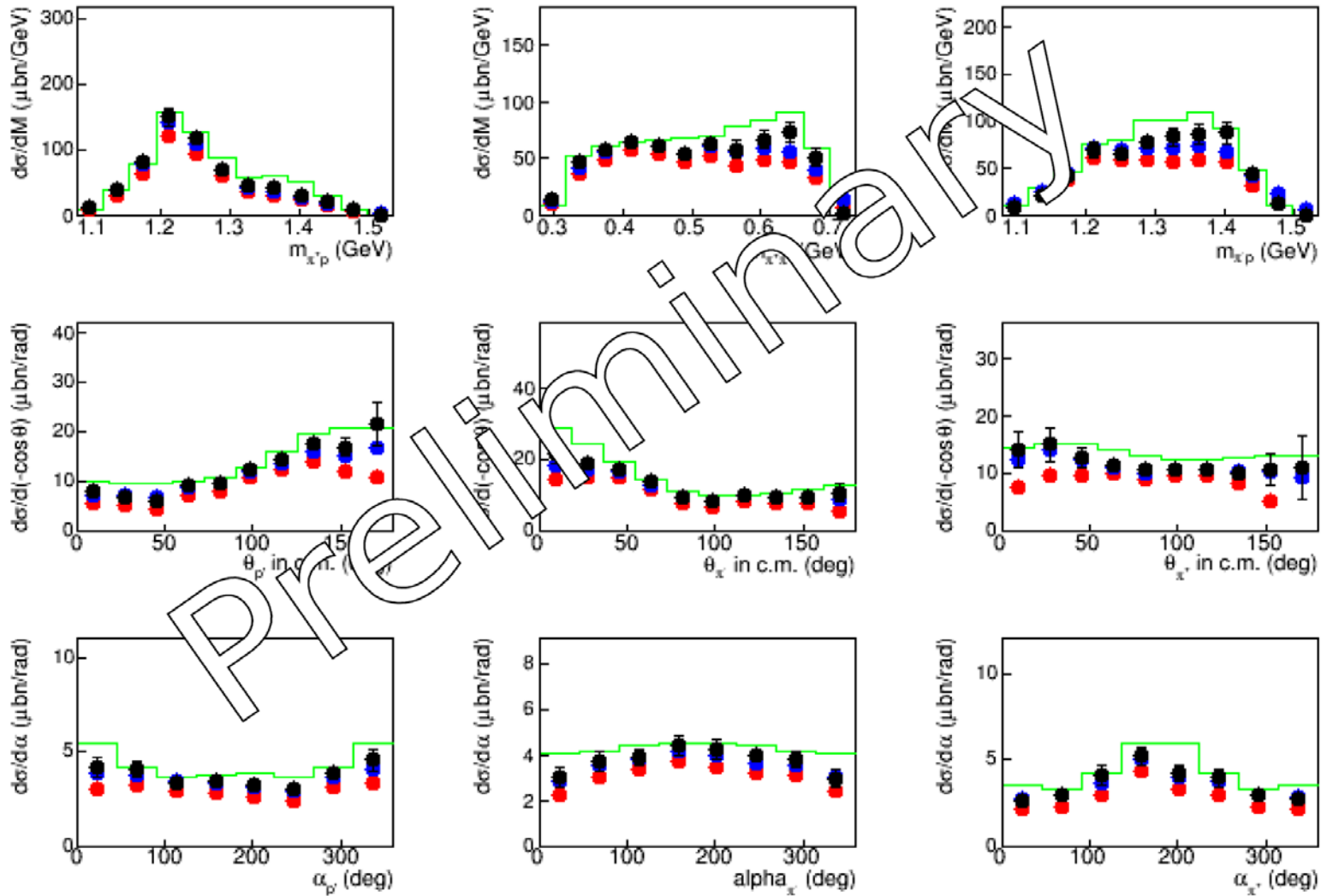
Black bullets – integrated cross section with Fermi correction

Red bullets – integrated cross section without Fermi correction

π^- missing topology

Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

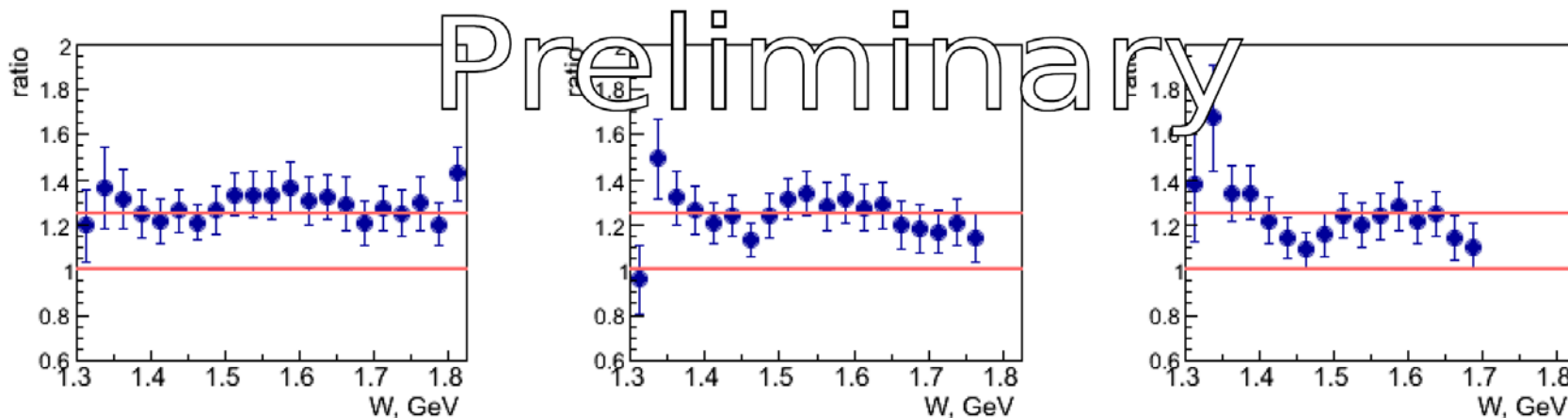
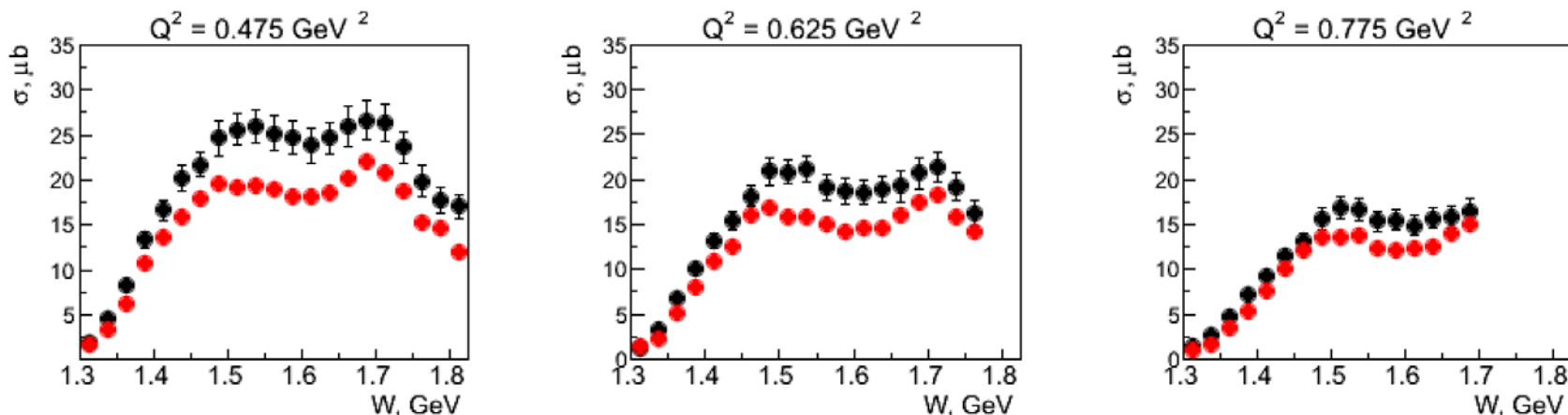
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Red – empty cells are NOT filled **Blue** – empty cells are filled
Black – Fermi correction is applied **Green Curve** – TWOPEG off free proton

Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

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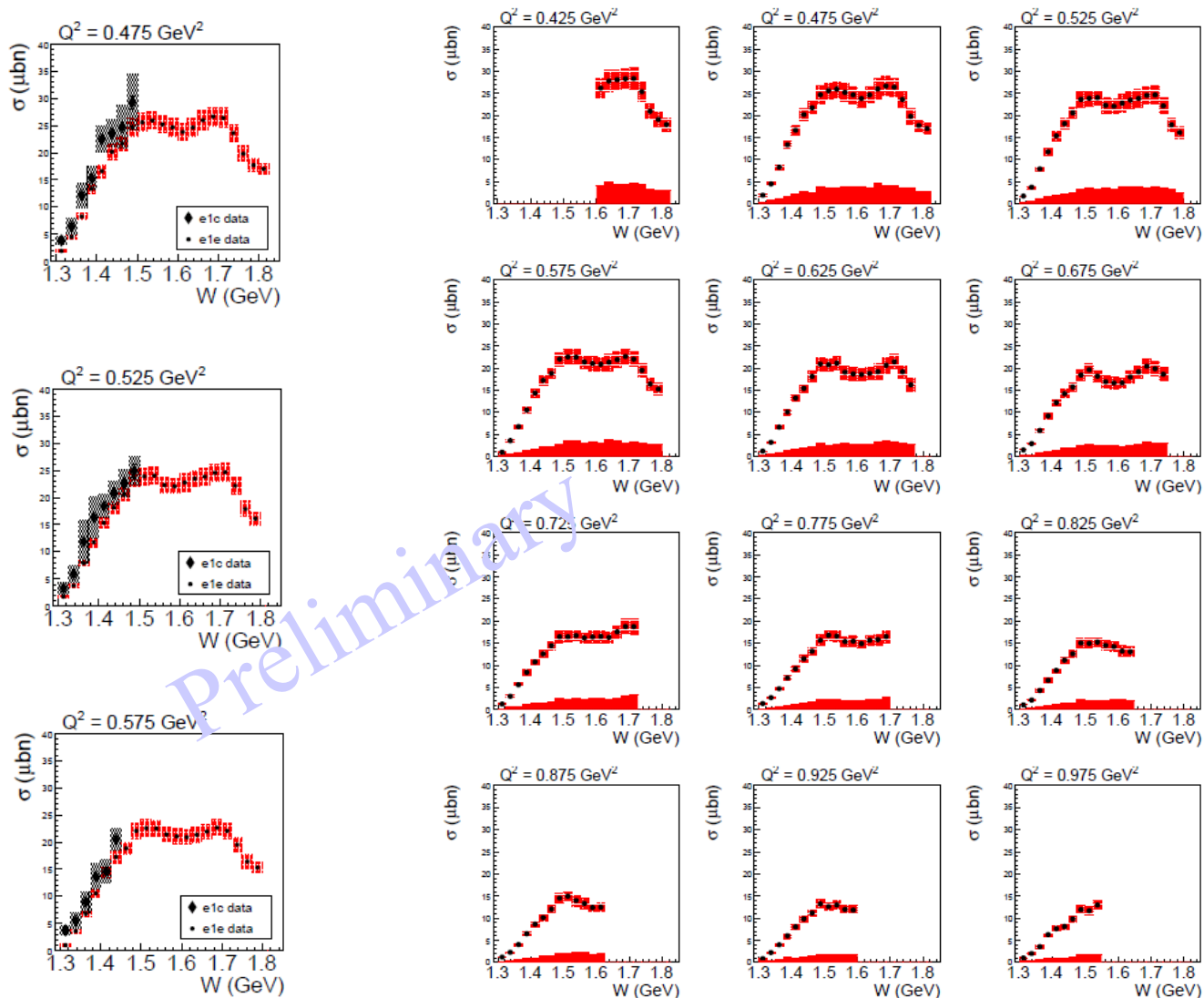


Black bullets – free proton cross sections ($e1e$ at $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.039 \text{ GeV}$)
 error bars show both statistical and systematical uncertainties
 G. Fedotov under paper review

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

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

Gleb Fedotov

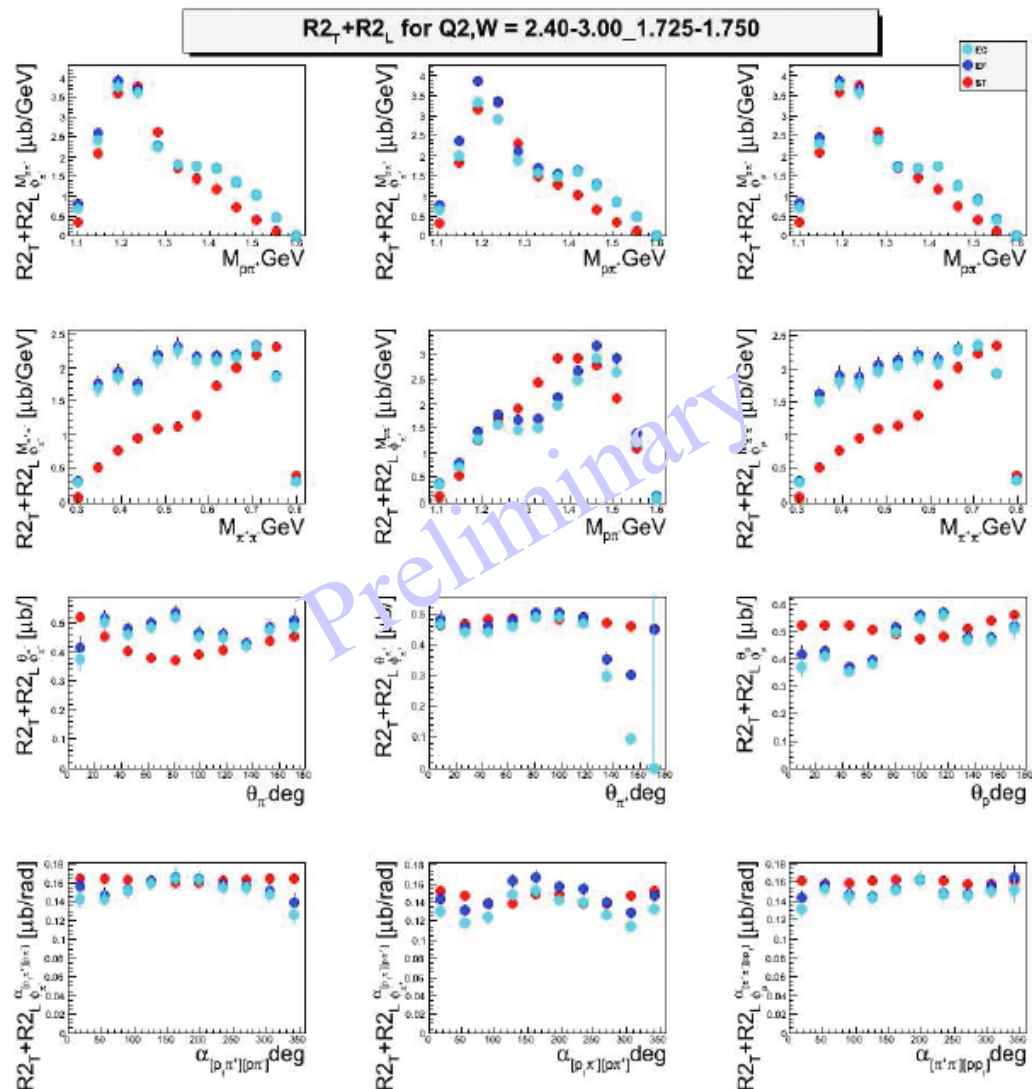


Black hatched already published data (Fedotov *et al.*, PRC79, 015204 (2009)) and red hatched new e1e data in the overlap region.

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

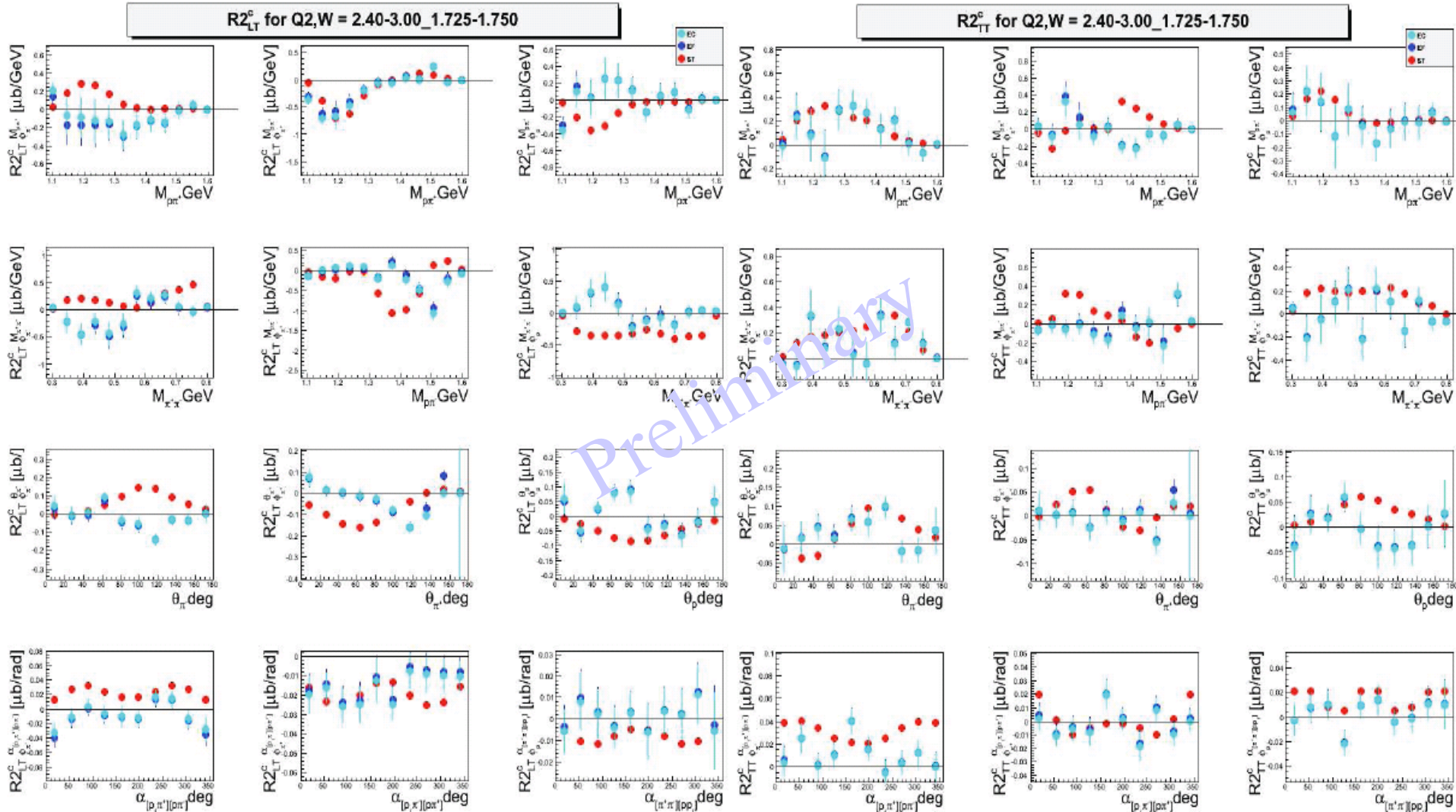
● TWOPEG

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

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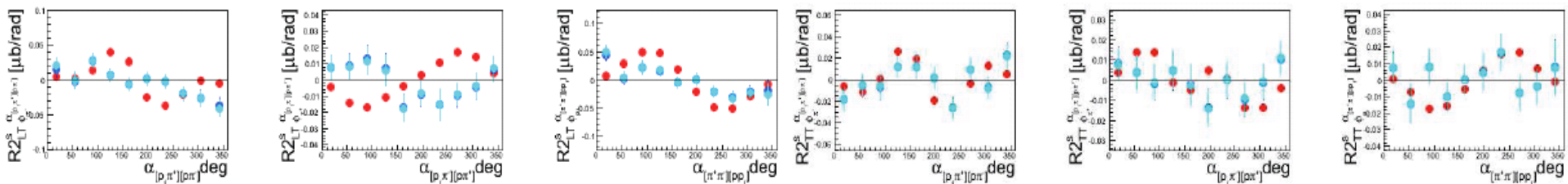
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Chris McLauchlin extracts the **beam helicity dependent** differential cross sections.

Preliminary

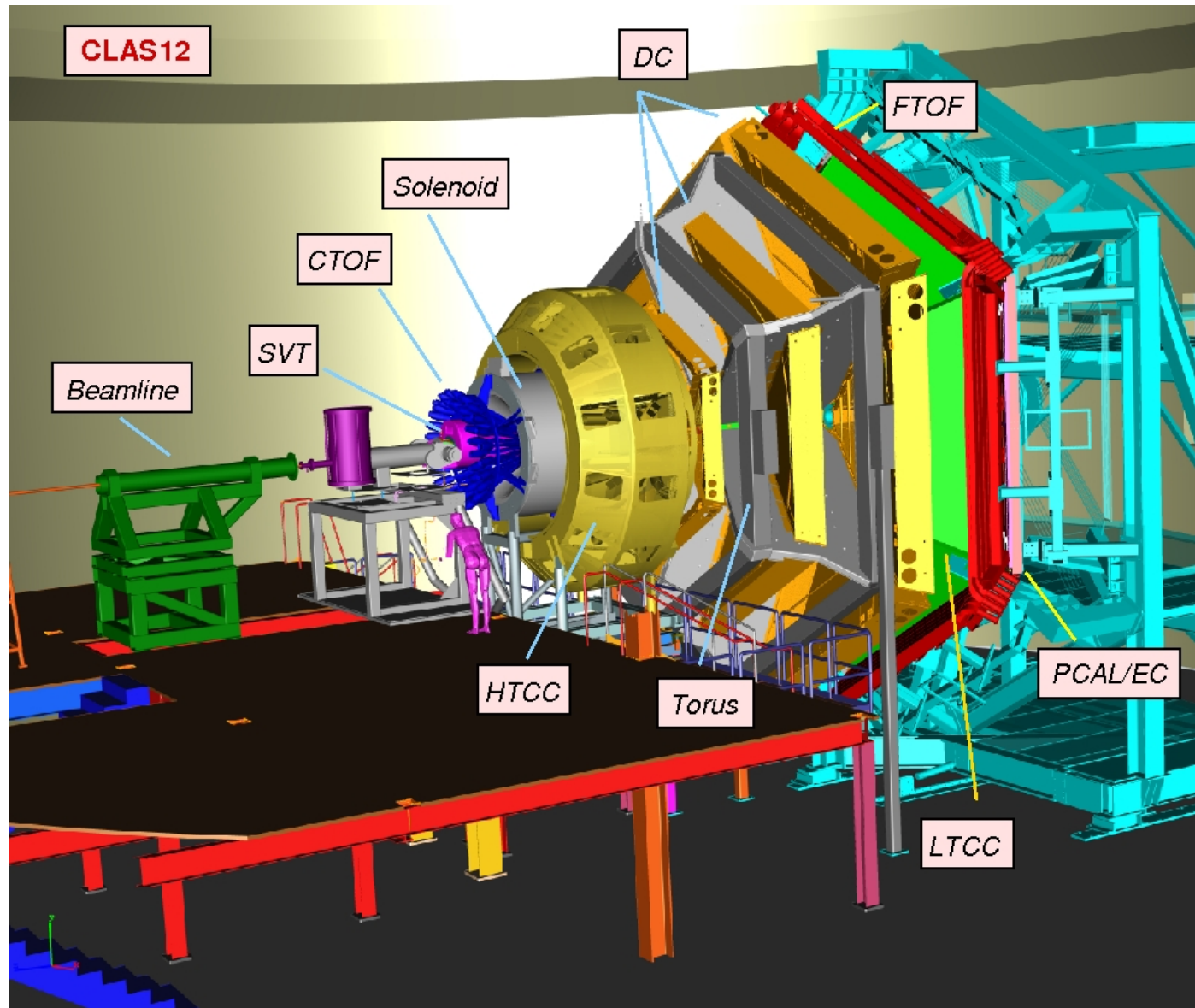


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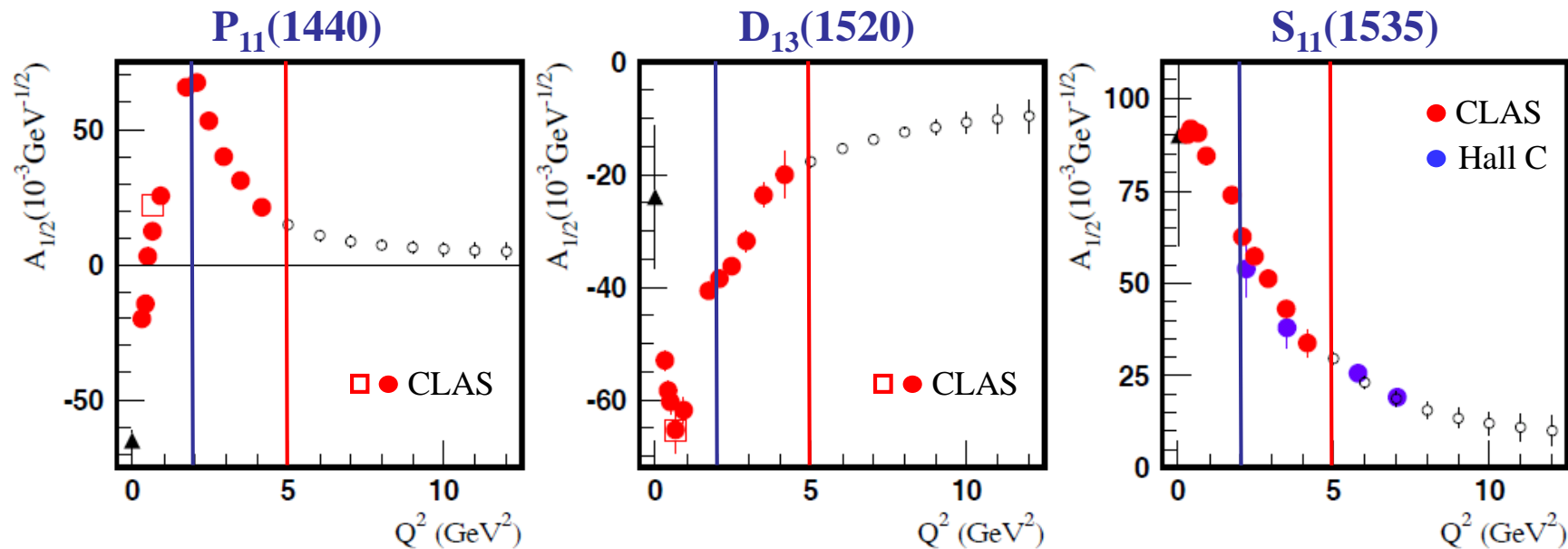
CLAS 12

CLAS12 Baseline Equipment

- Optimized for exclusive and semi-inclusive reactions
- Large coverage in θ and ϕ angles
- Small angle capabilities
- Design operating luminosity of $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Particle ID up to high momenta for e^-/π , γ/π^0 , and $\pi/K/p$ separation
- Good momentum and angle resolution
- Operate Polarized Target



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

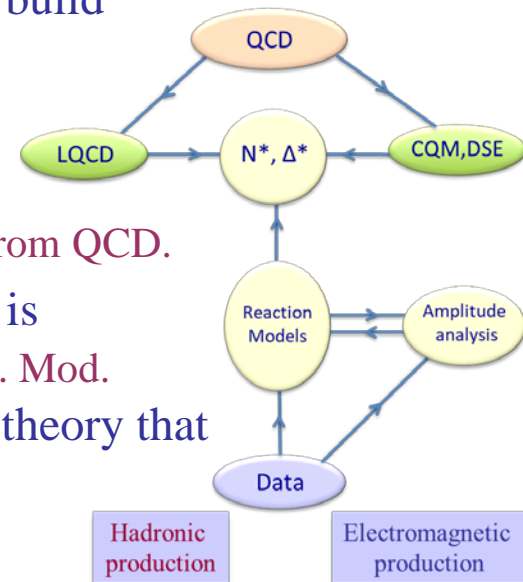
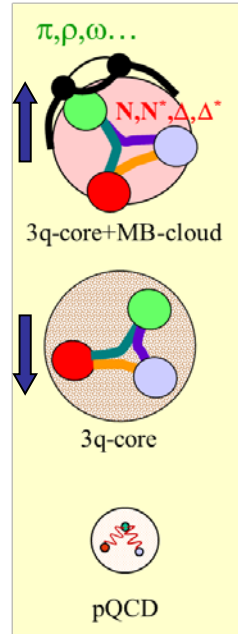


Open circles represent projections and all other markers the available results with the 6-GeV electron beam

- 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 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 QCD β -function and 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, ...