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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!

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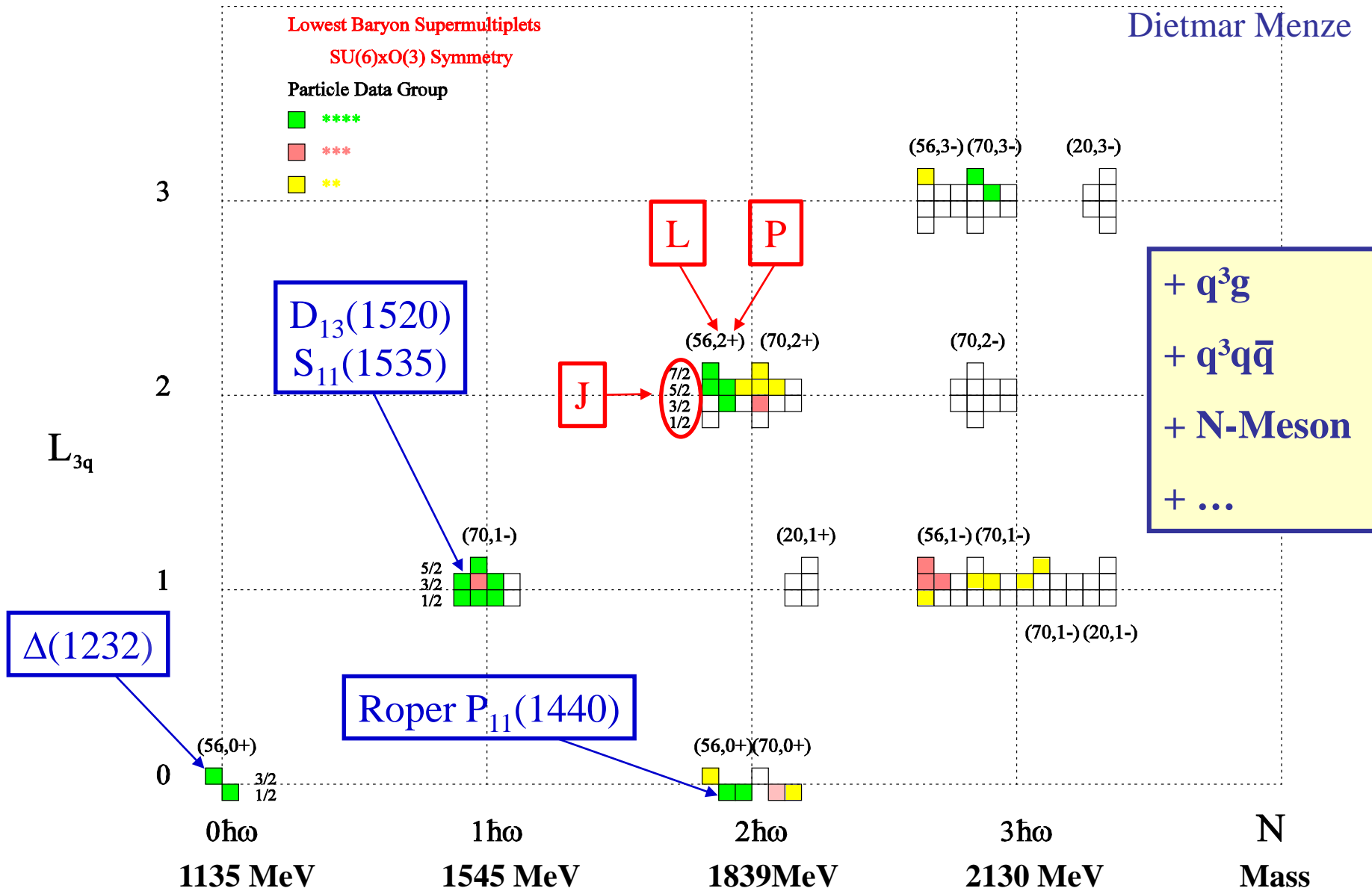
- **Are dressed quarks fictitious model creatures?** Do we have evidence that they exist?
- **Why are quarks in DIS pointlike?** What is the difference between a large- x valence quark and a dressed quark?
- **When does (precocious) scaling set in?** What does it mean?

Spectroscopy



Quark Model Classification of N*

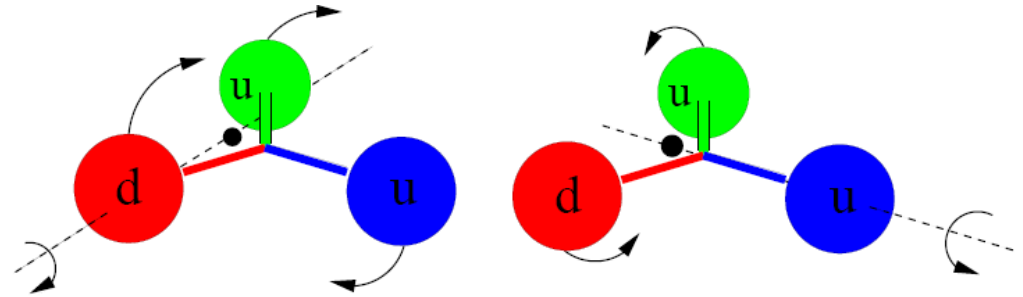
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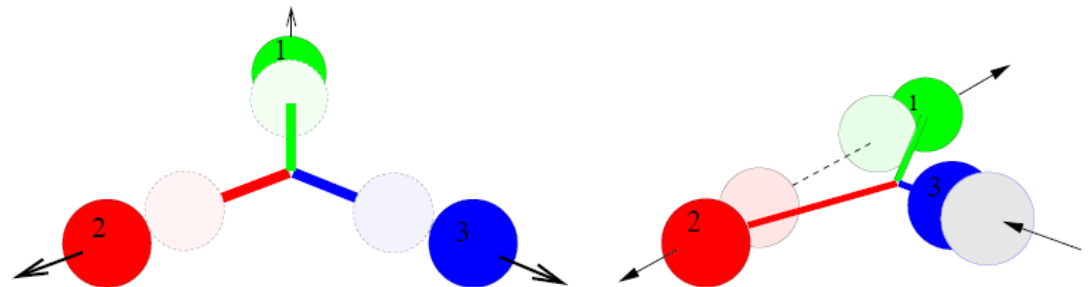
N and Δ Excited Baryon States ...

Simon Capstick

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



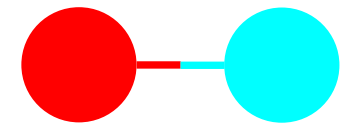
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(also two kinds in contrast to mesons)



Build your Mesons and Baryons ...

Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

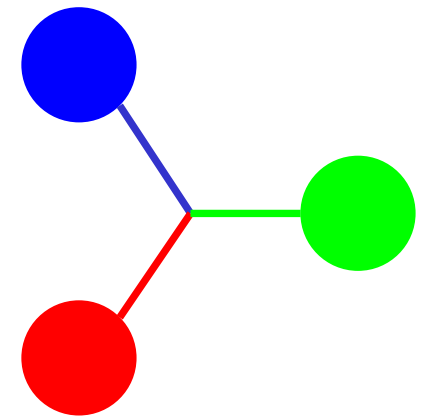
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name→	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon
Quarks	4.8 MeV	104 MeV	4.2 GeV	0
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon
Leptons	<2.2 eV	<0.17 MeV	<15.5 MeV	91.2 GeV
	0	0	0	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	Z⁰ weak force
	0.511 MeV	105.7 MeV	1.777 GeV	80.4 GeV
	-1	-1	-1	±1
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	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W[±] weak force



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

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

Frank Wilczek, Physics Today, August 2000



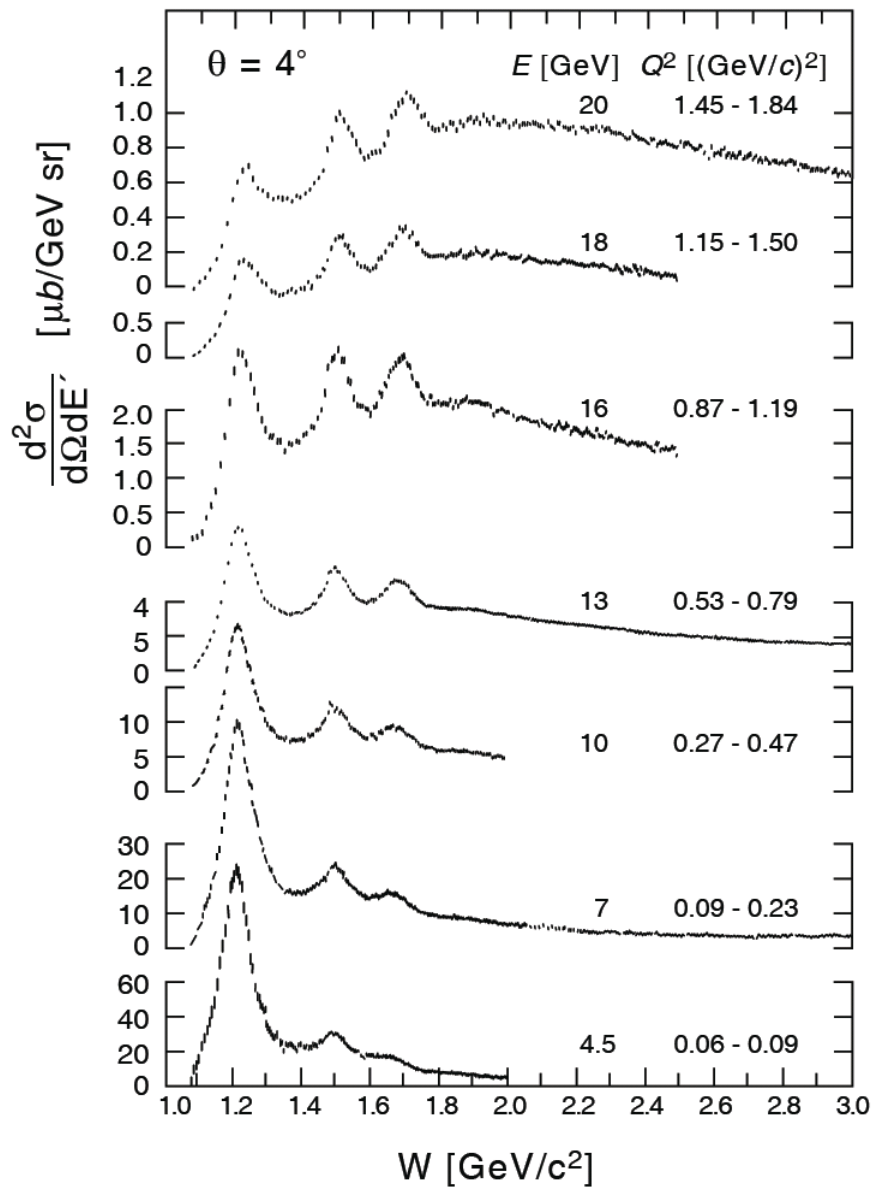
Bosons (Forces)



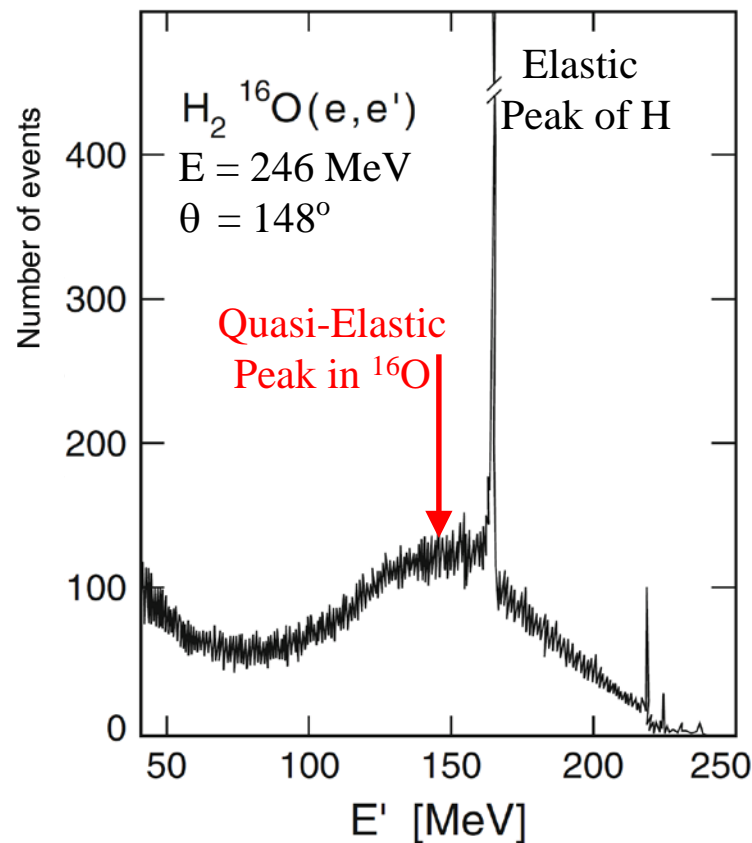
Electron Scattering



Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering

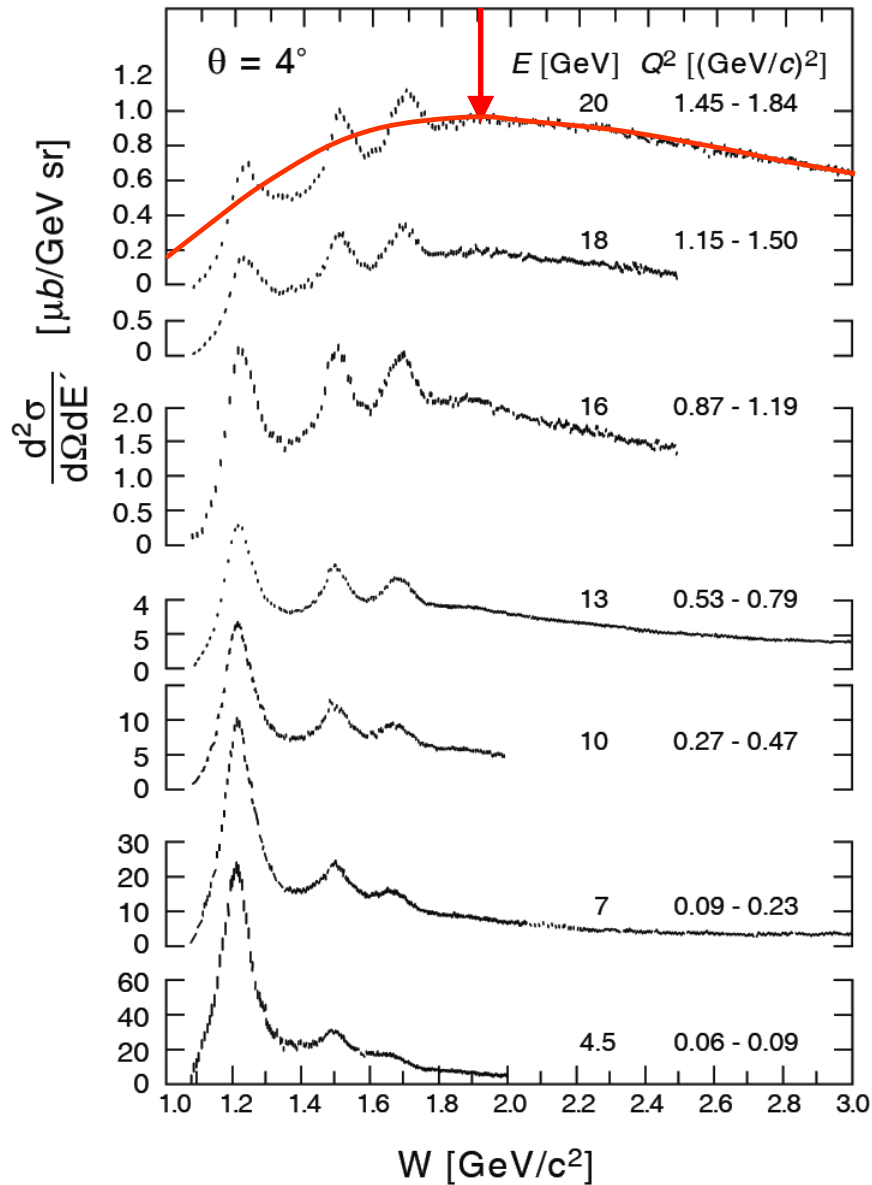


Paticle and Nuclei, Povh et al., MAMI B

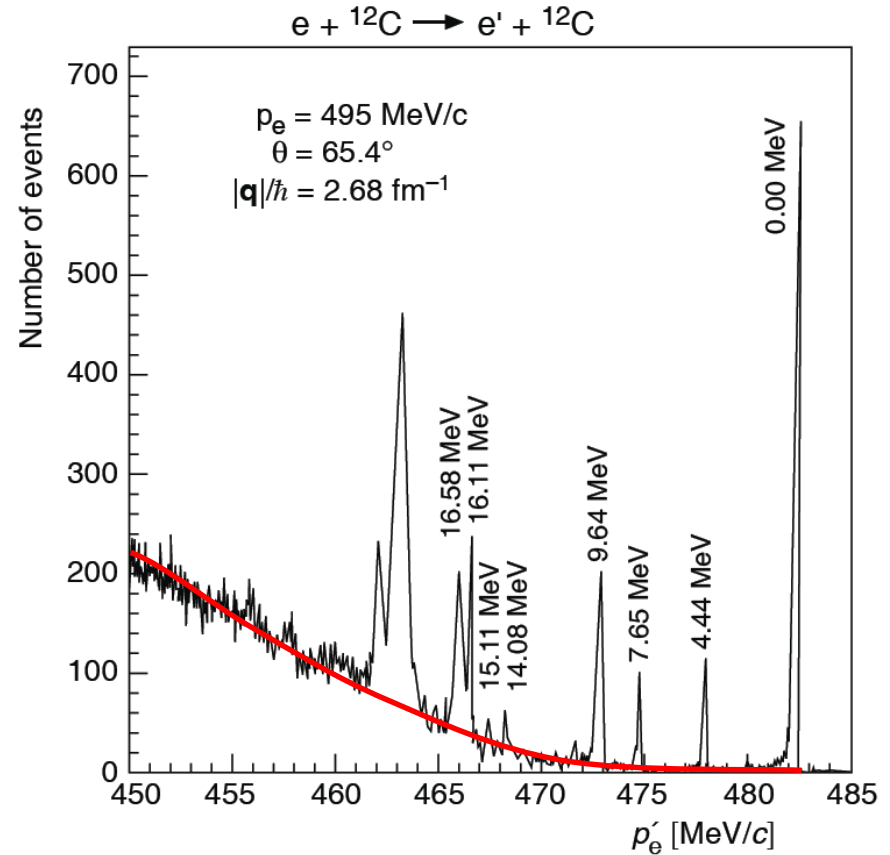


Deep Inelastic Scattering
 S. Stein et al., PR **D22** (1975) 1884

Quark-Hadron Duality

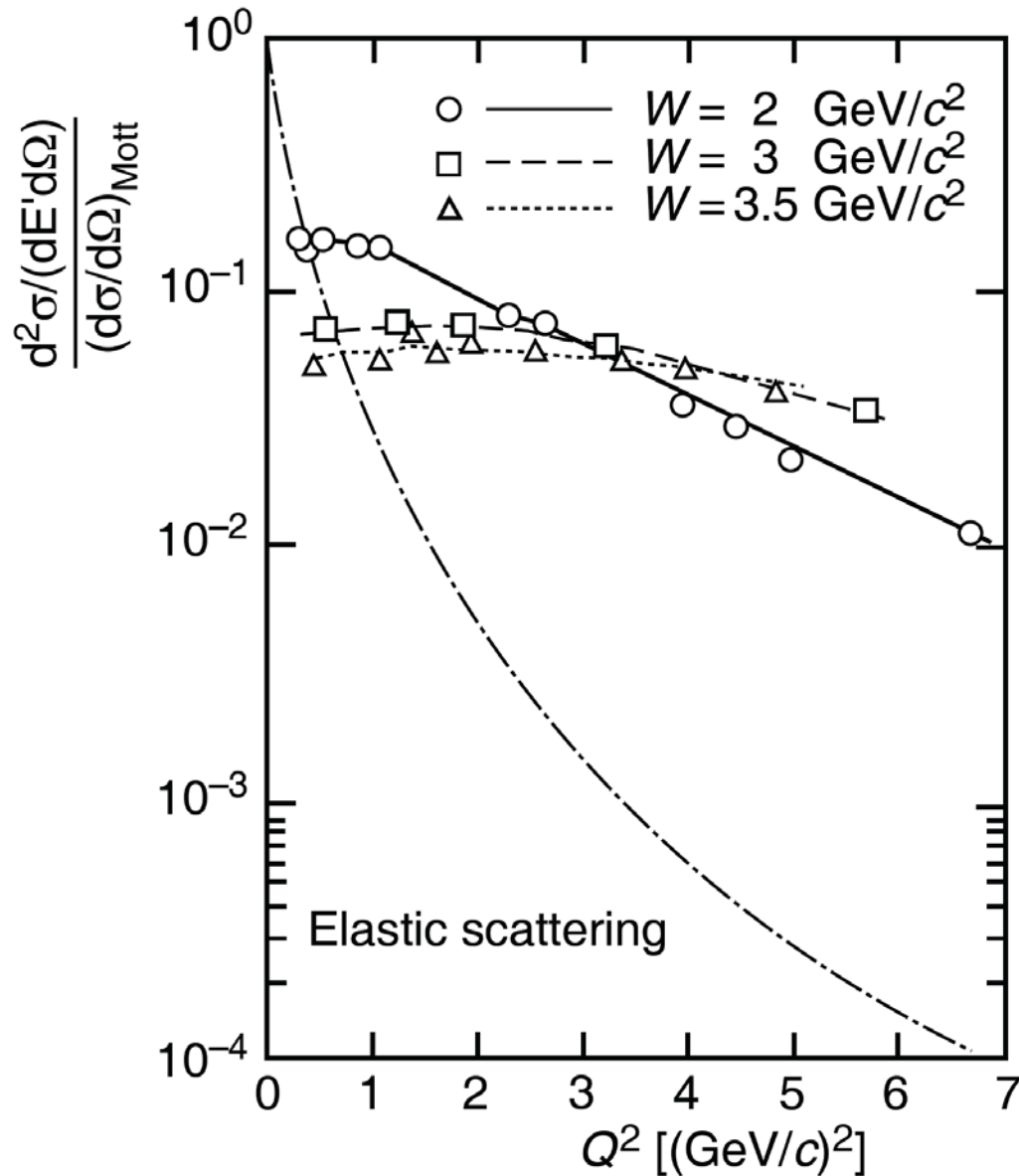


PRL **16** (1970) 1140, PR **D4** (1971) 2901
E.D. Bloom and F.J. Gilman

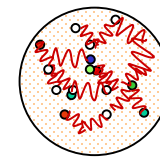
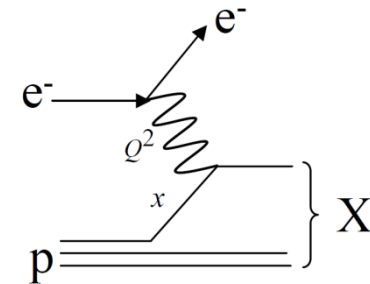


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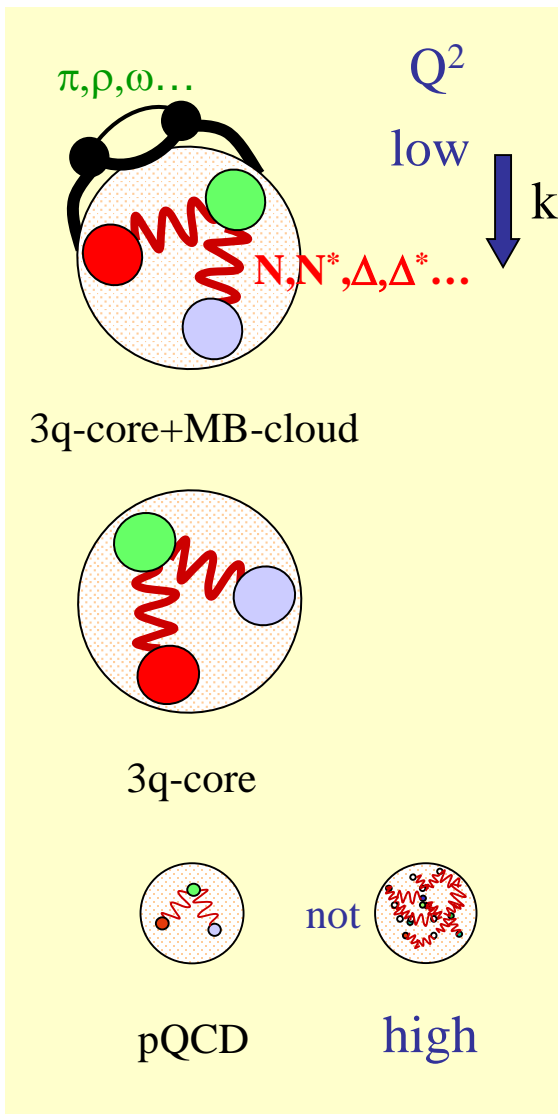
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constituents



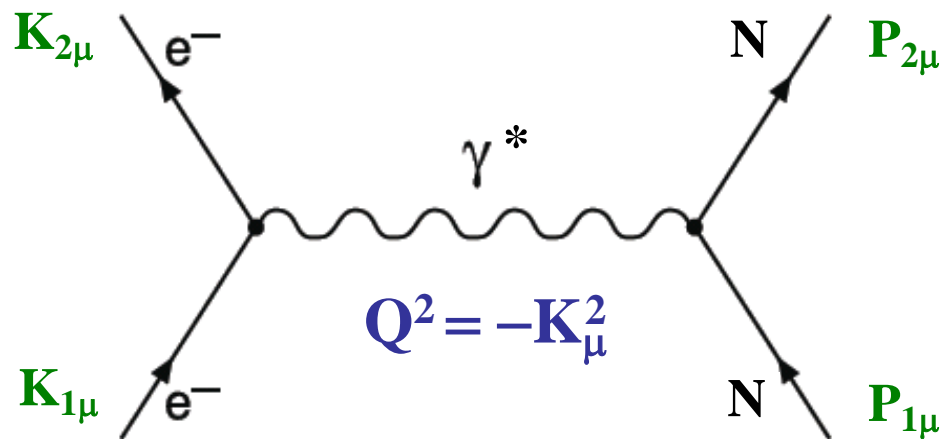
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Transition Form Factors

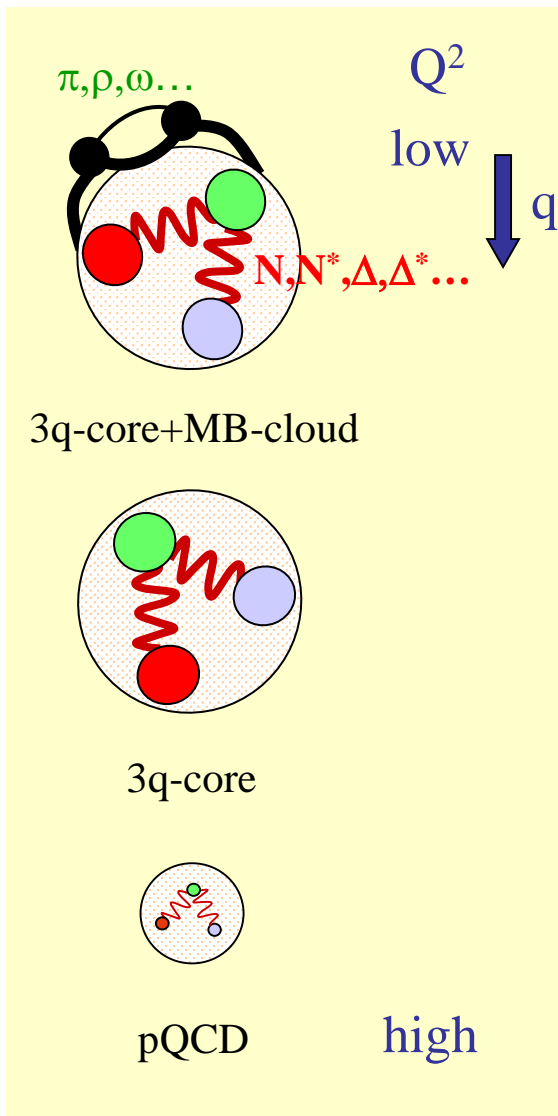
Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes



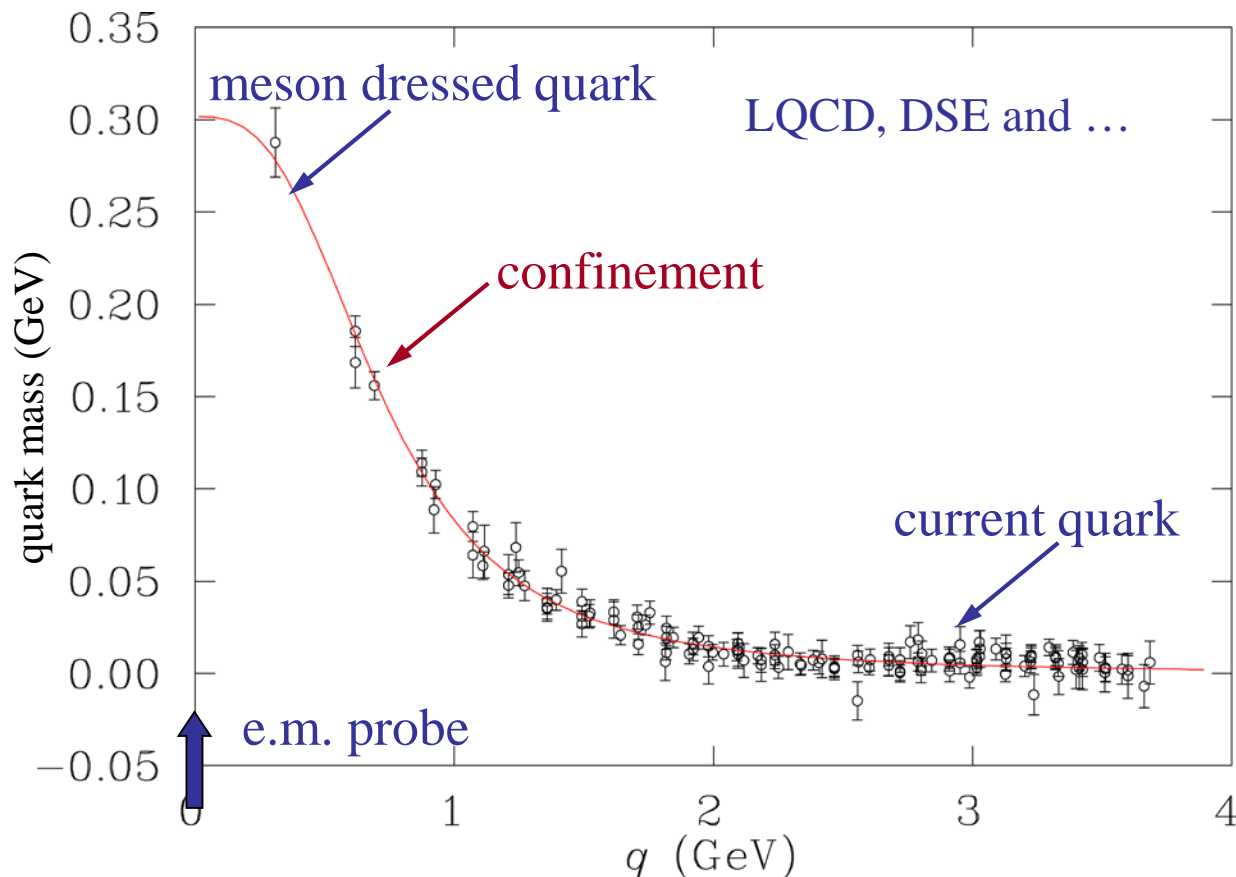
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- Explore the formation of excited nucleon states in interactions of dressed quarks and their emergence from QCD.



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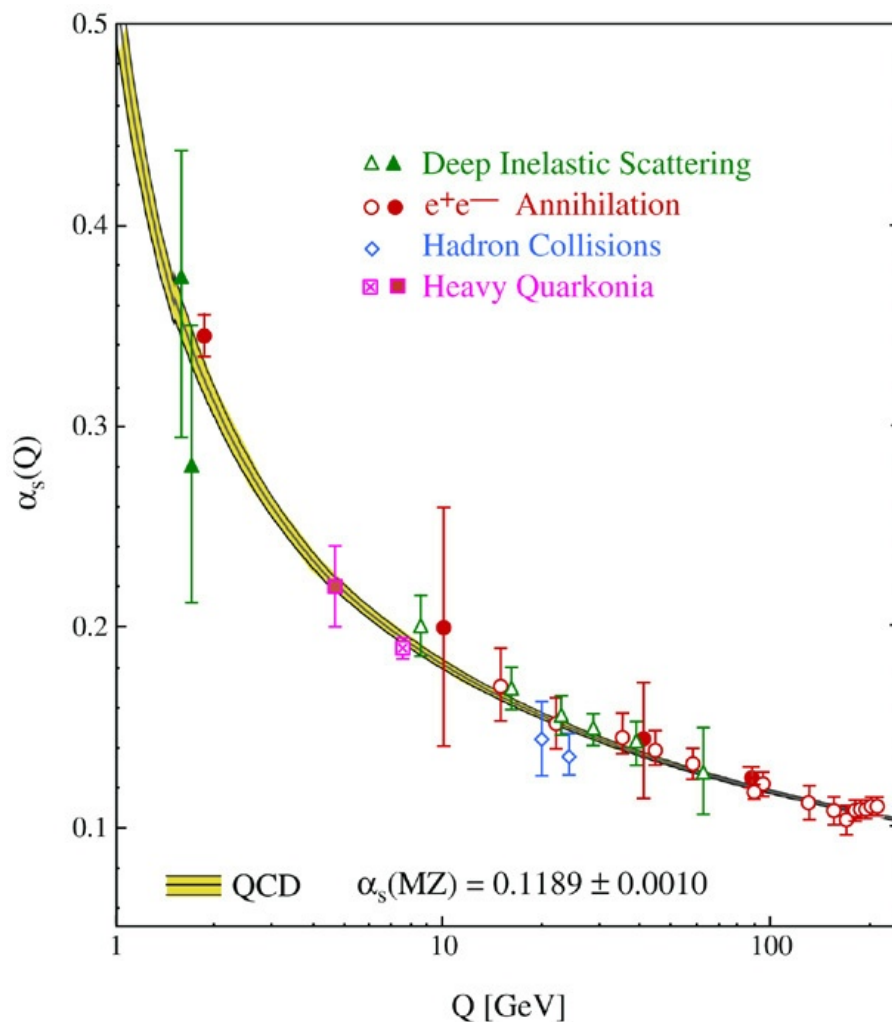
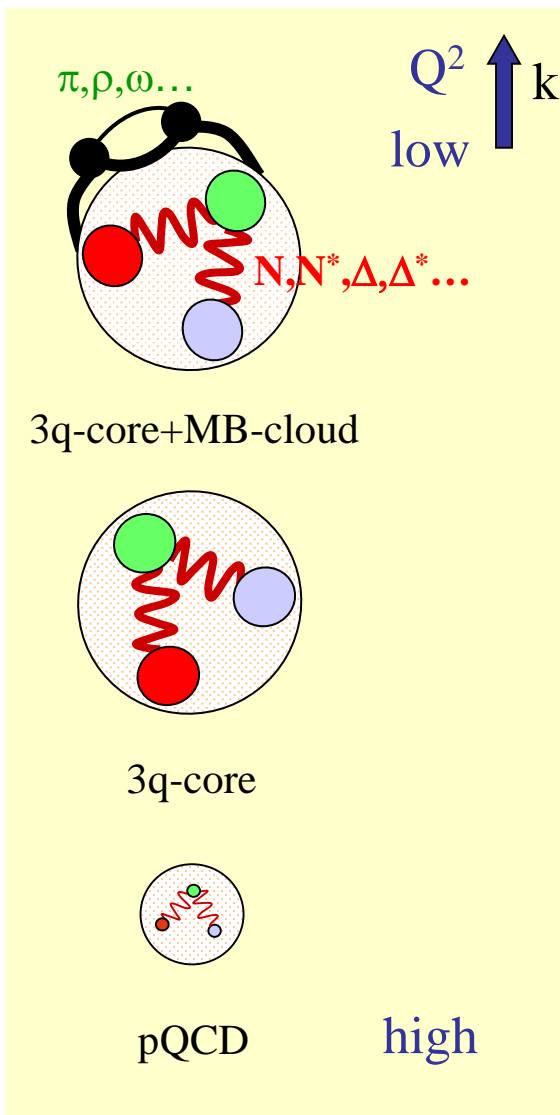


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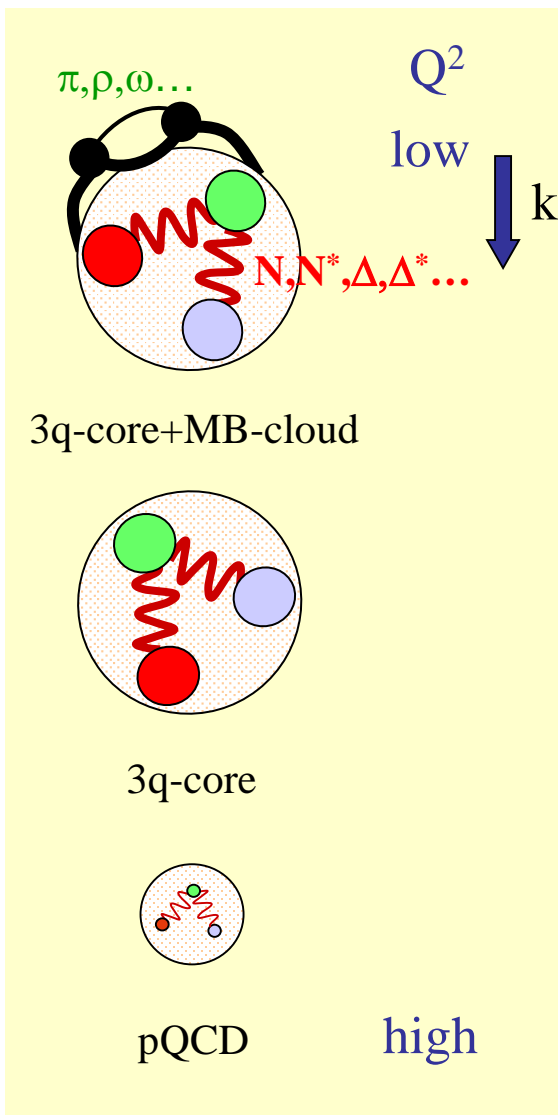
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- The SM α_s diverges as Q^2 approaches zero, but confinement and the meson cloud heal this artificial divergence as QCD becomes non-perturbative.

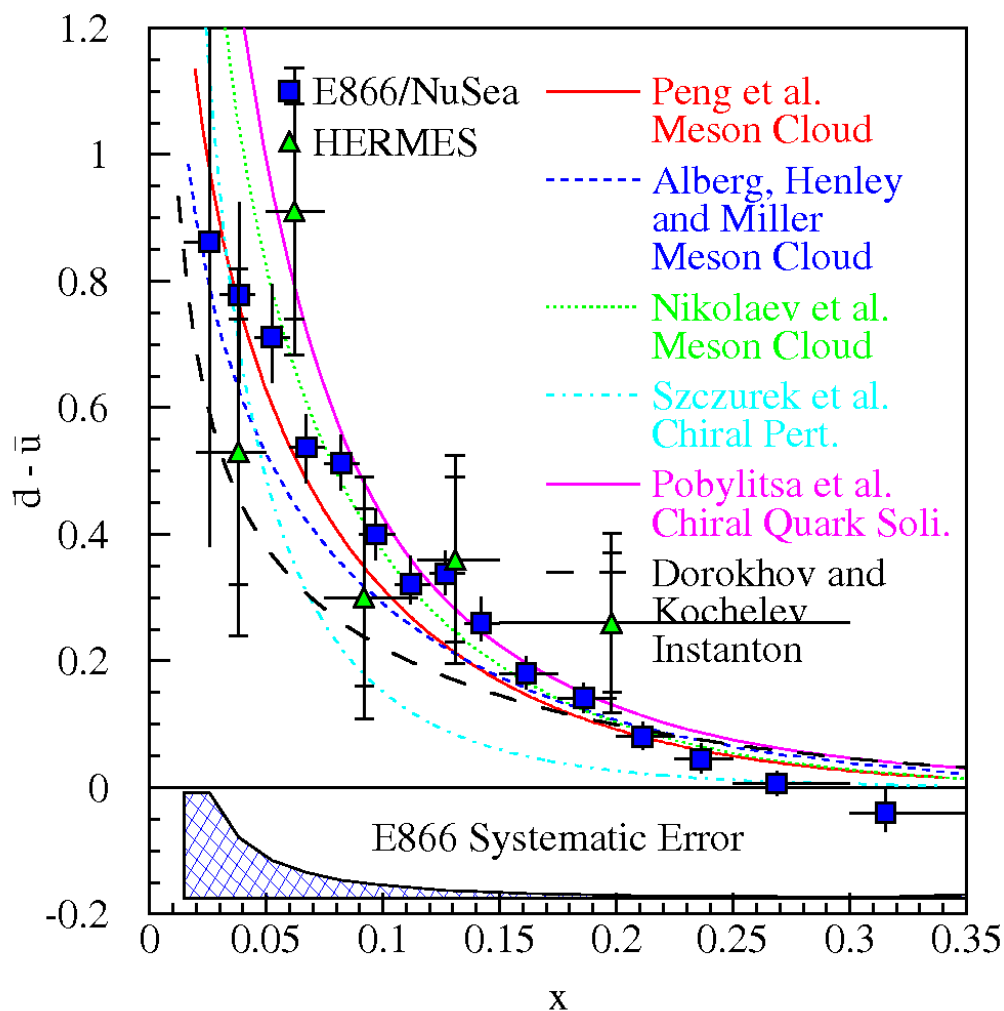


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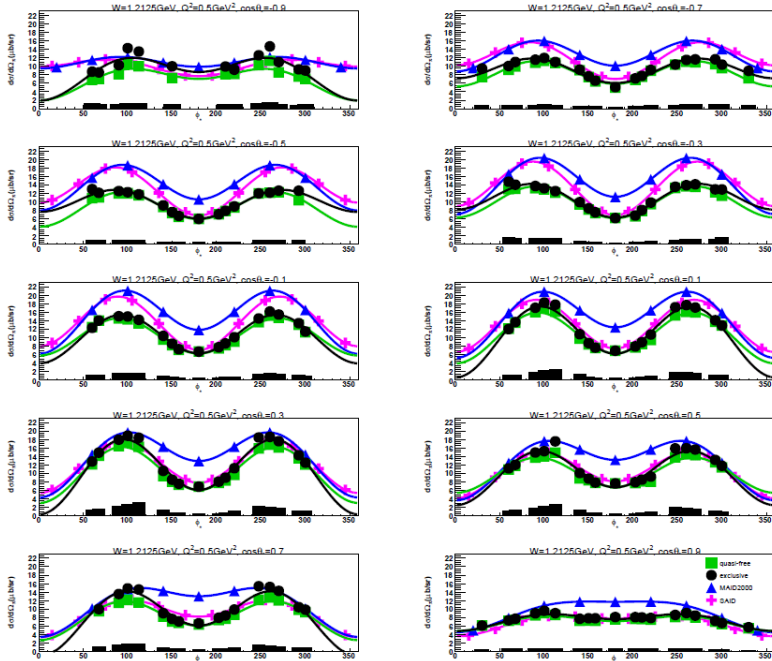
➤ The pion, or a meson cloud, explains light-quark asymmetry of the sea quarks in the nucleon.



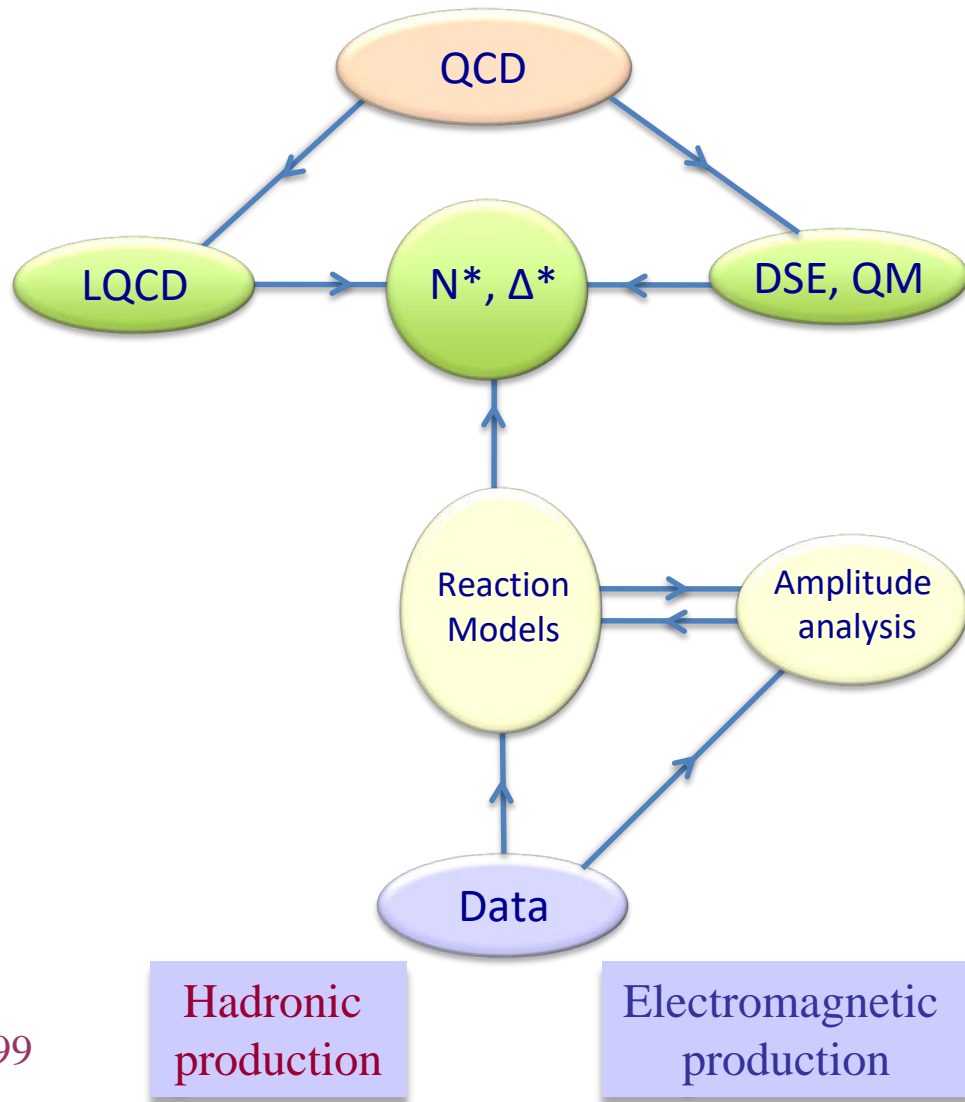
Data-Driven Data Analyses

Consistent Results

Single Pion



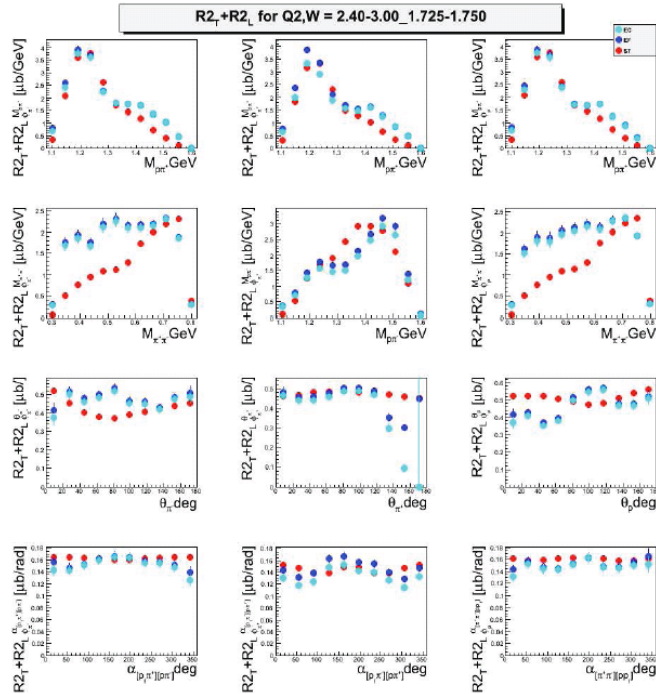
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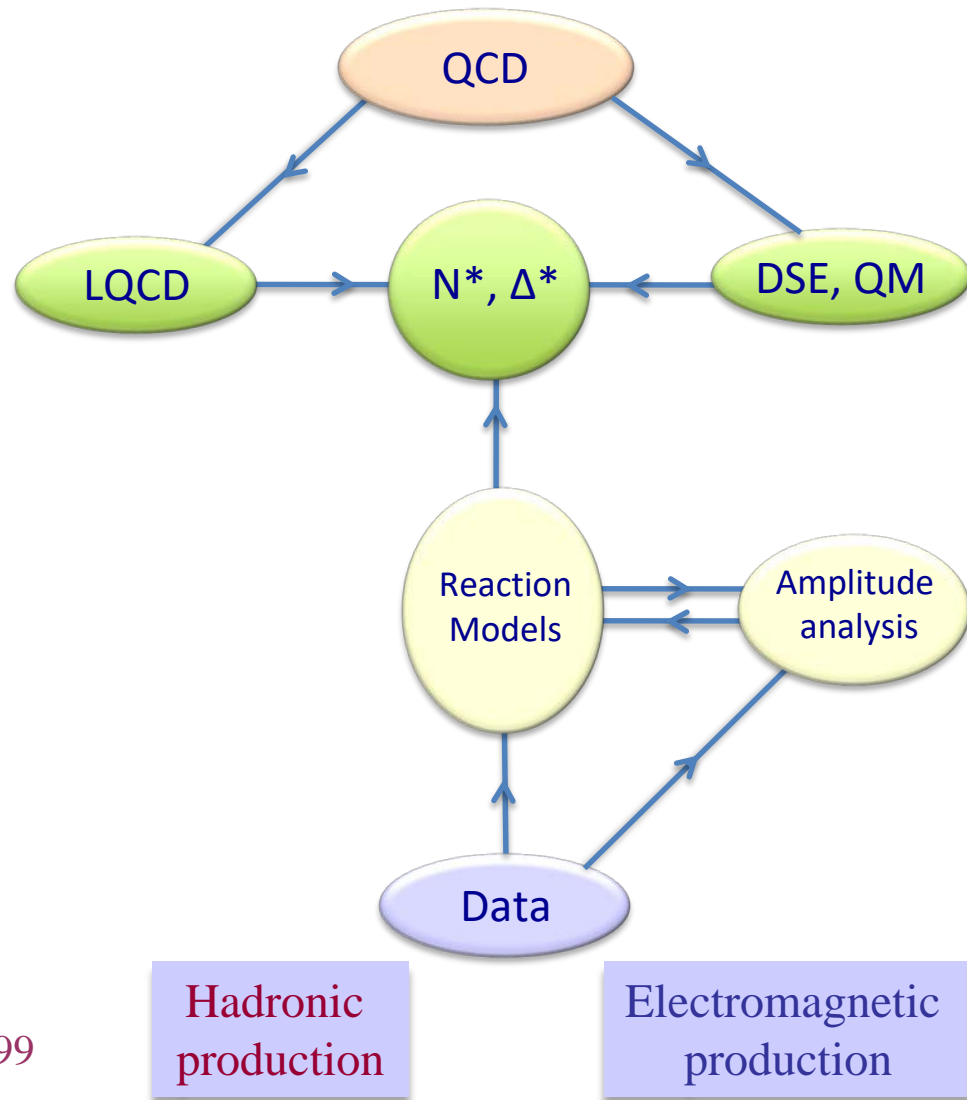
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Hadronic production

Electromagnetic production

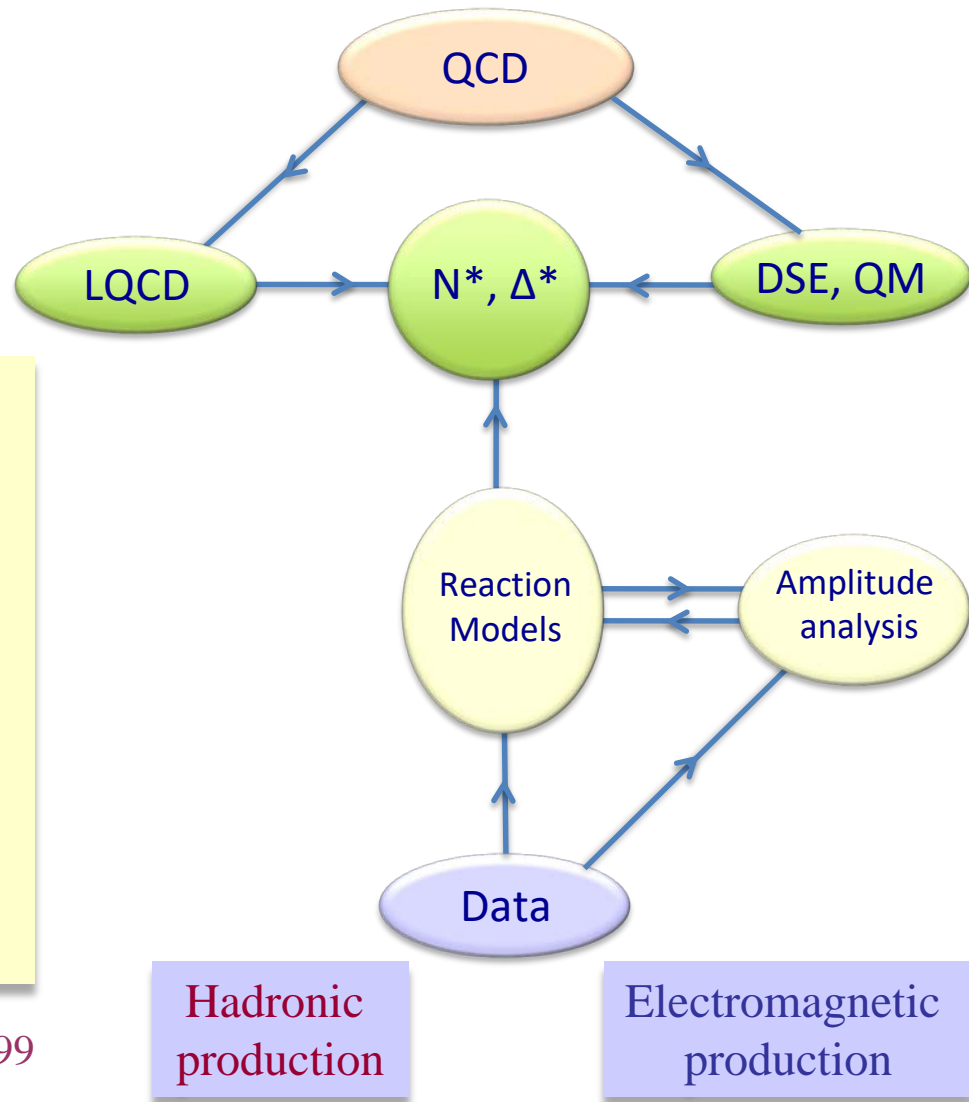
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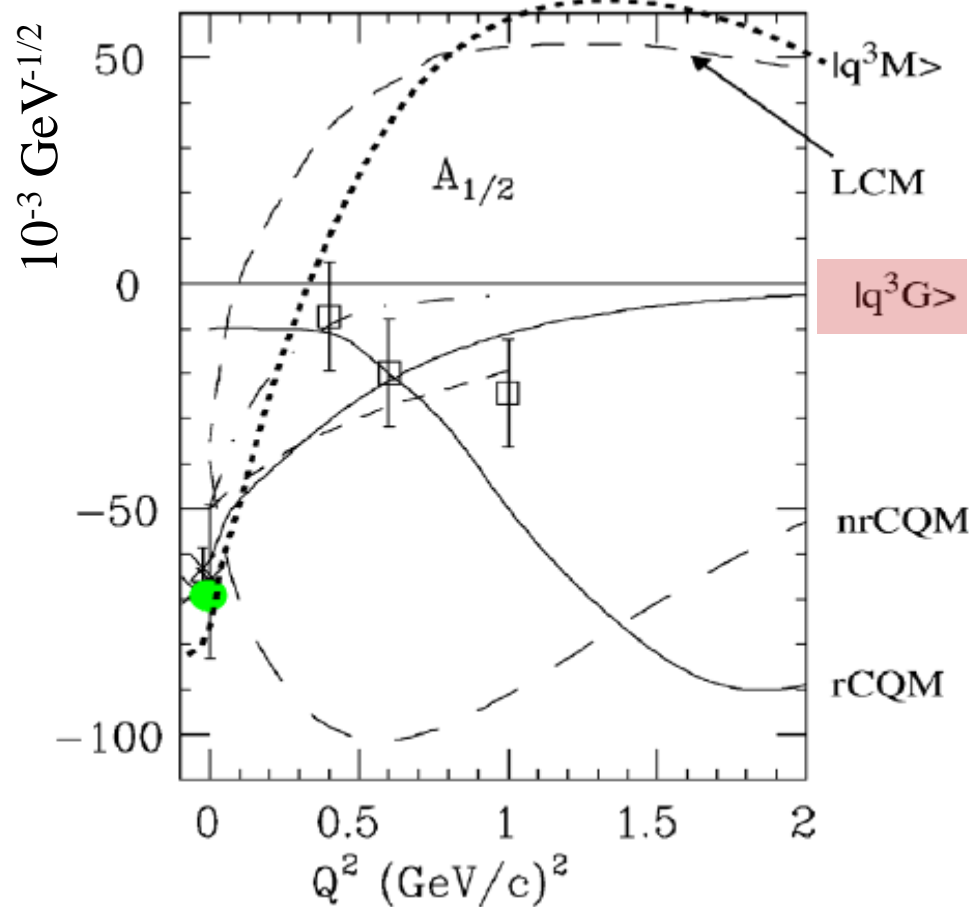


- Single meson production:
Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)
Fixed- t Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Double pion production:
Unitarized Isobar Model (JM)
- Coupled-Channel Approaches:
EBAC \Rightarrow Argonne-Osaka
JAW \Rightarrow Jülich-Athens-Washington \Rightarrow JüBo
BoGa \Rightarrow Bonn-Gatchina

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

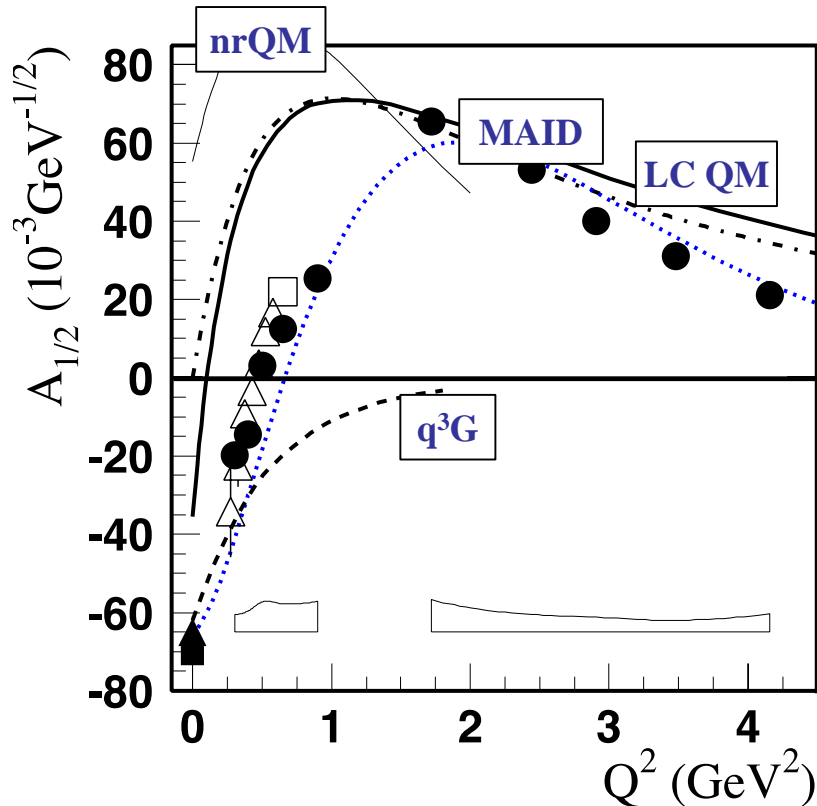


- Lowest mass hybrid baryon should be $J^P=1/2^+$ as Roper.
- In 2002 Roper $A_{1/2}$ results were consistent with a hybrid state.

Transition Form Factors and QCD Models

Roper resonance $P_{11}(1440)$

PDG 2013 update



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

or

- q^2q
 - ...

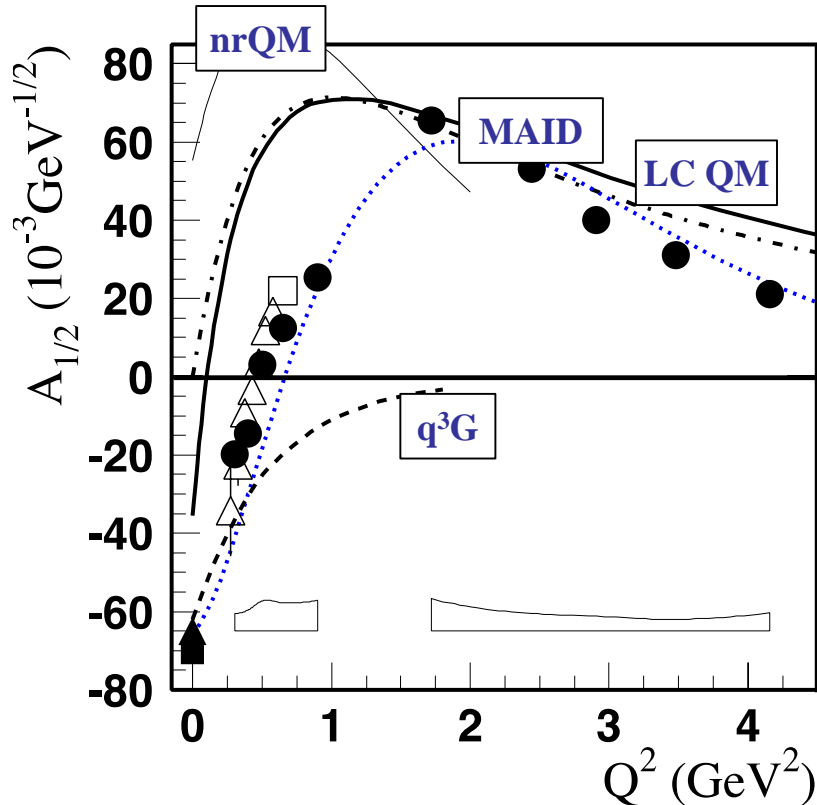
... all have distinctively different Q^2 dependencies

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

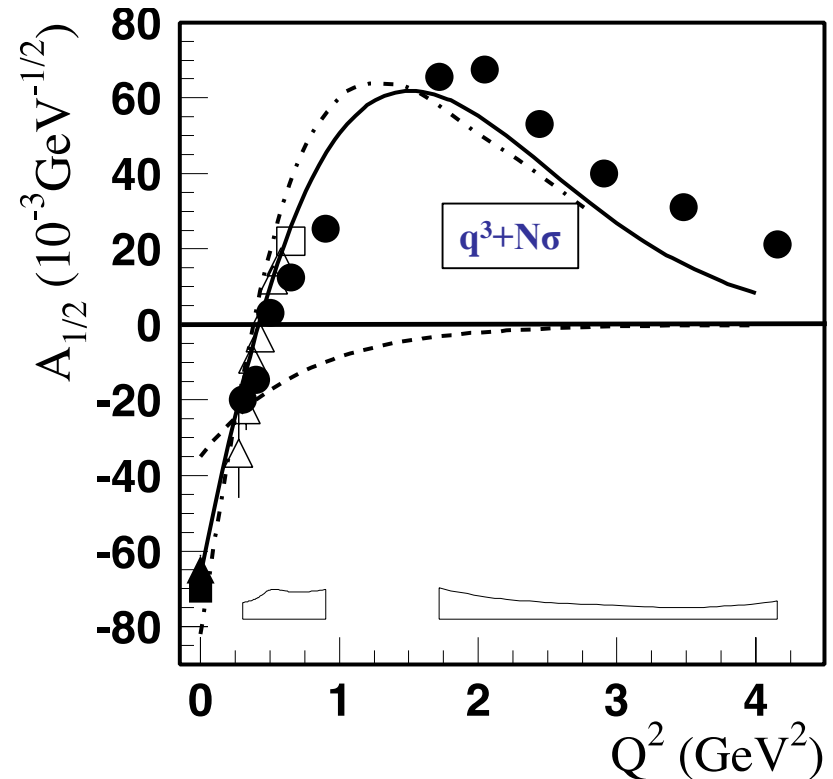
Nick Tyler closes the **1-2 GeV² gap** for single pion production.

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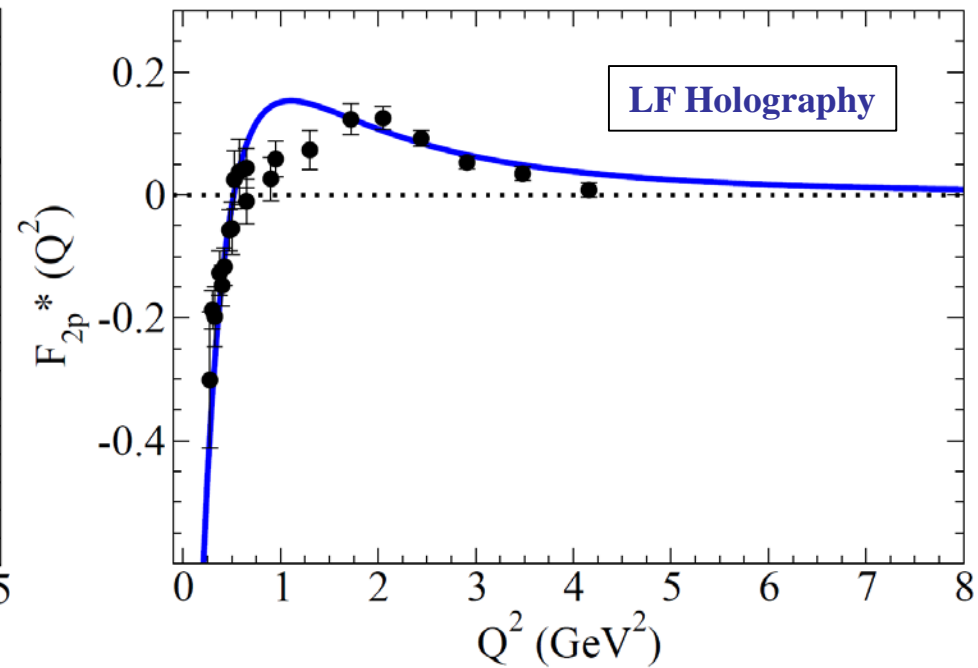
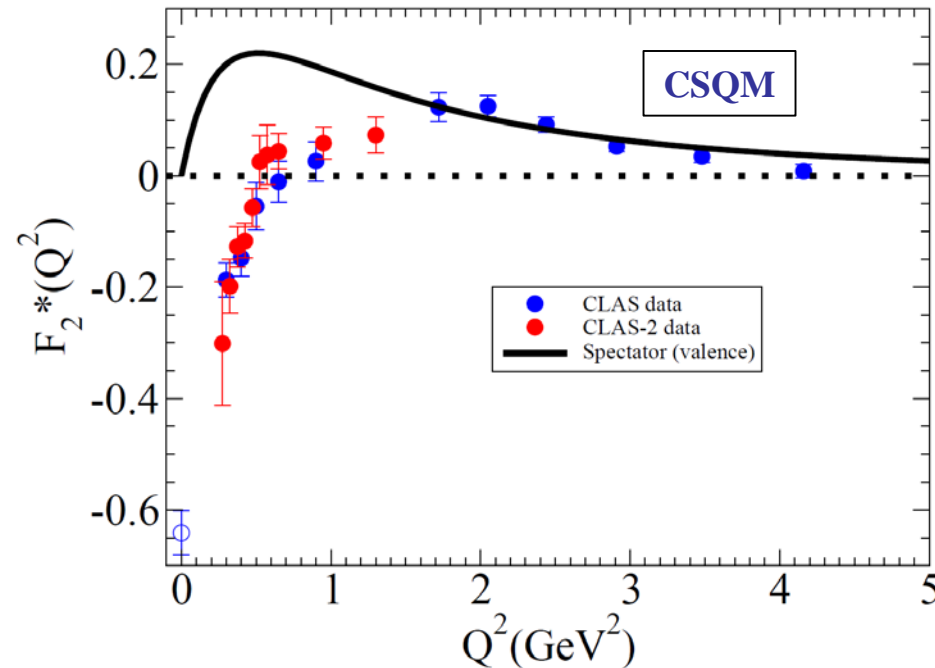
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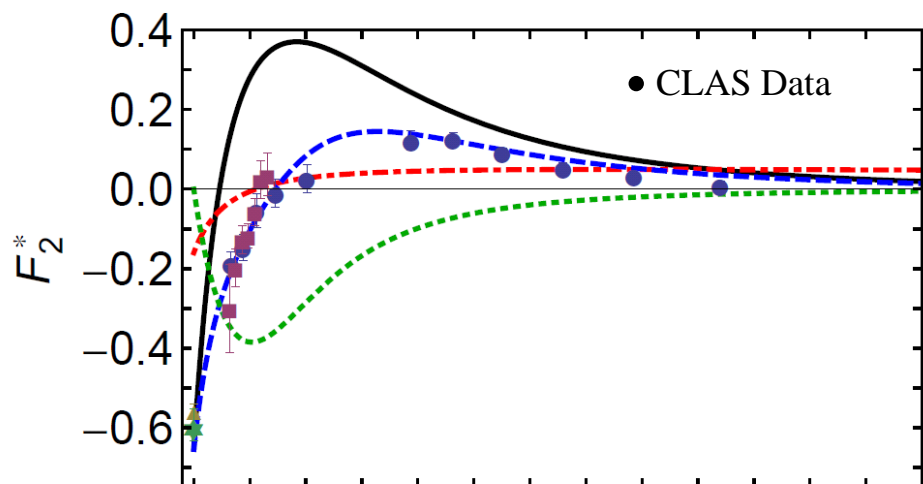
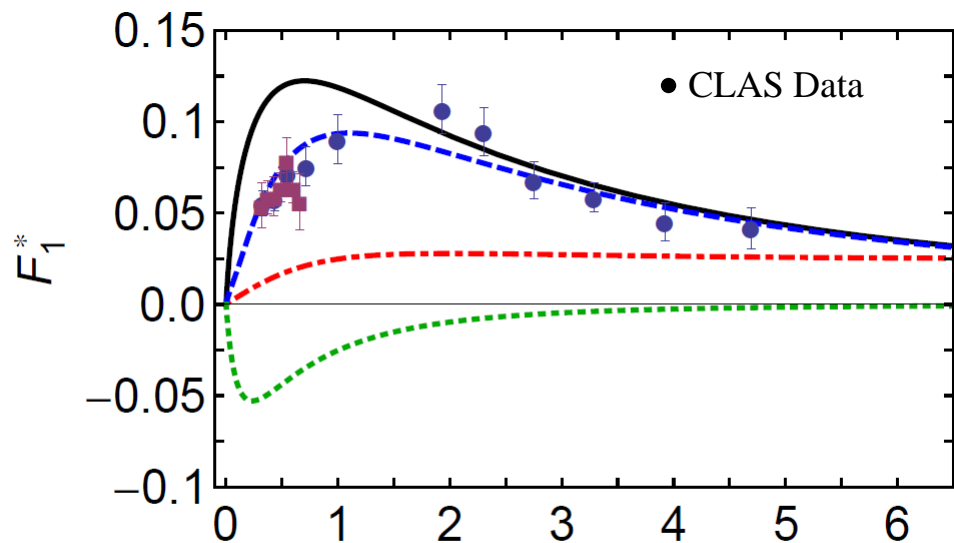
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Roper Transition Form Factors in DSE Approach

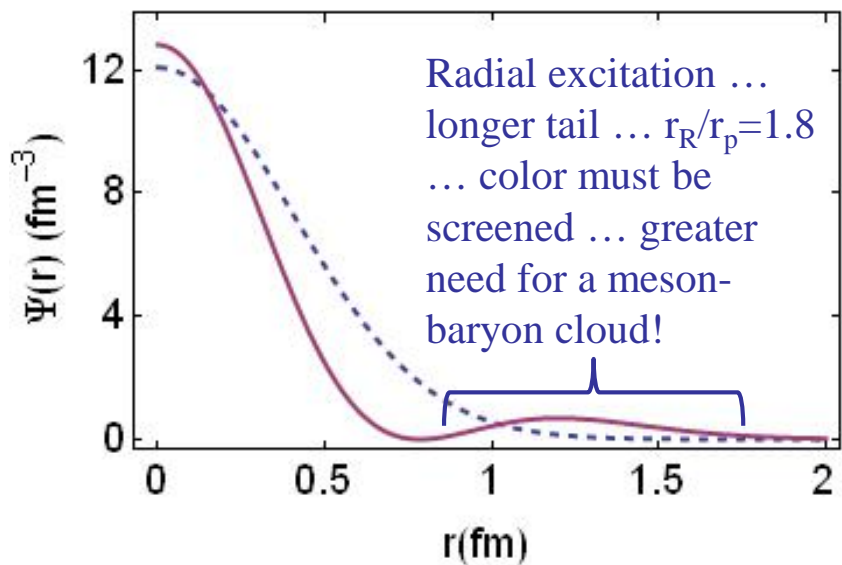
N(1440)P₁₁

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



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

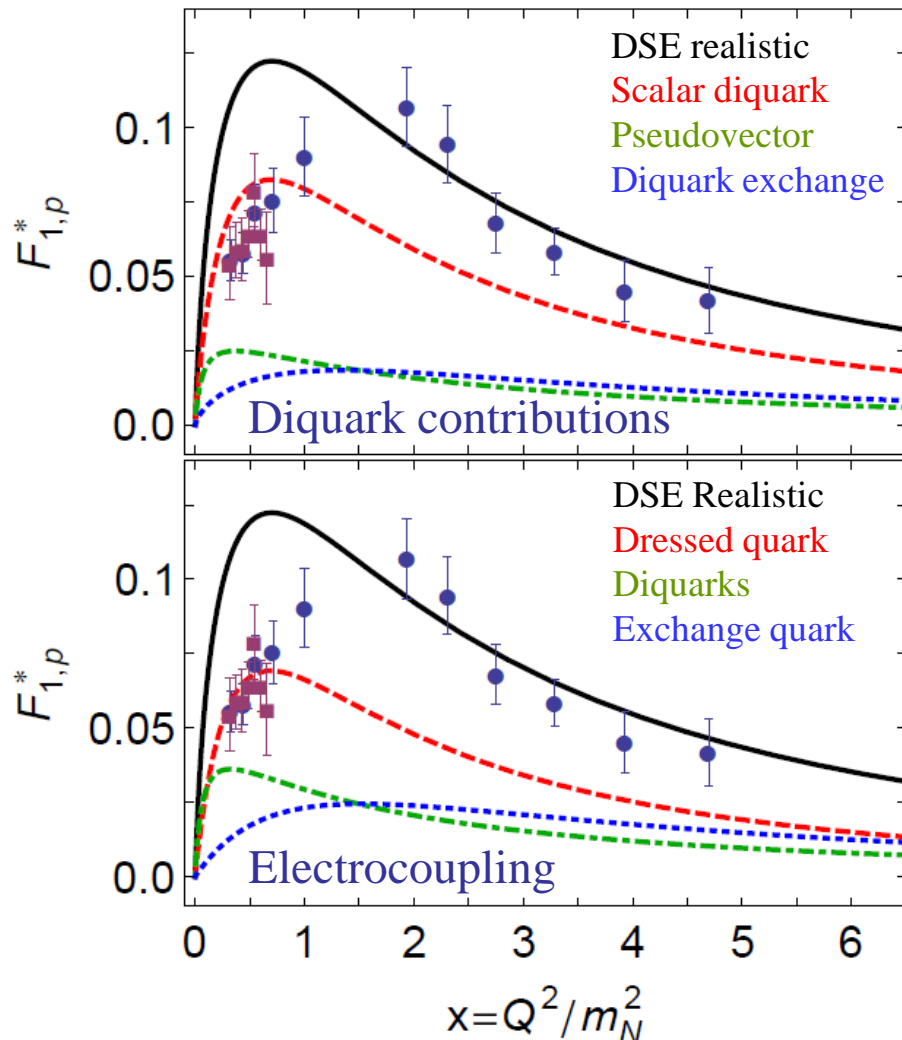
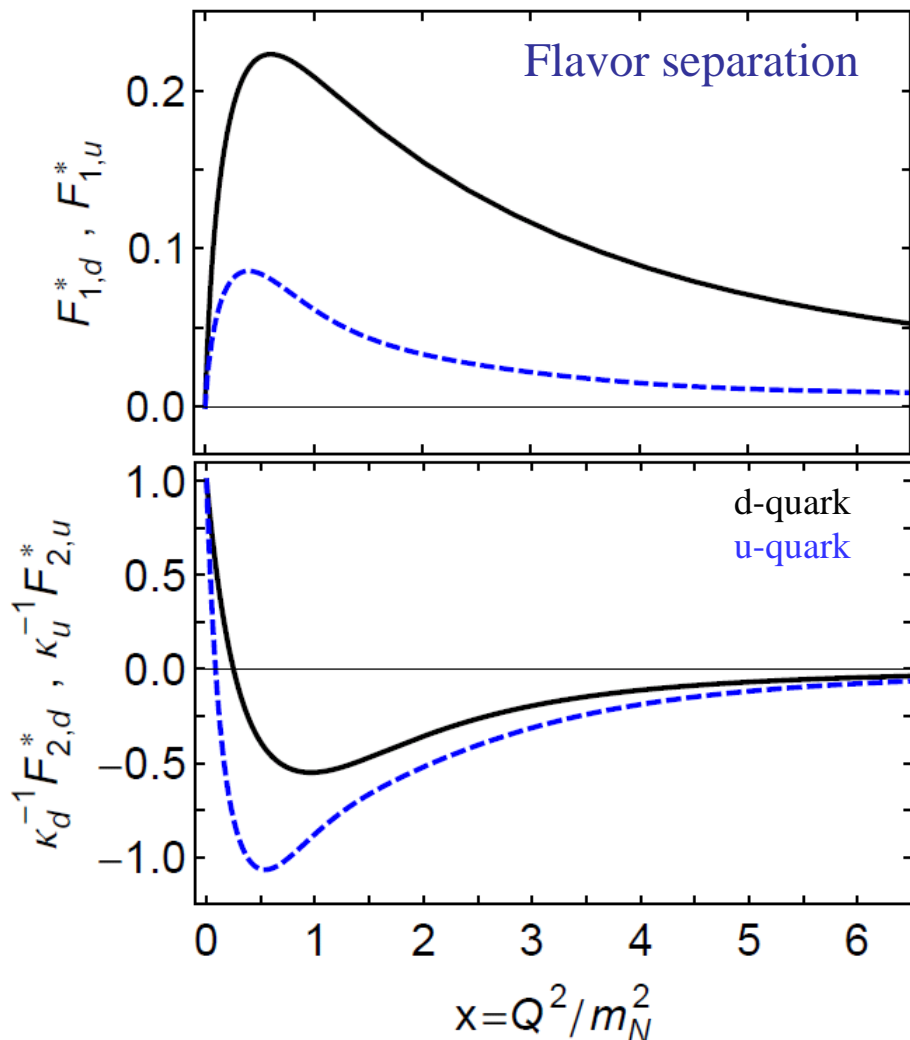
Importantly, the existence of a zero in F_2 is not influenced by meson-cloud effects, although its precise location is.



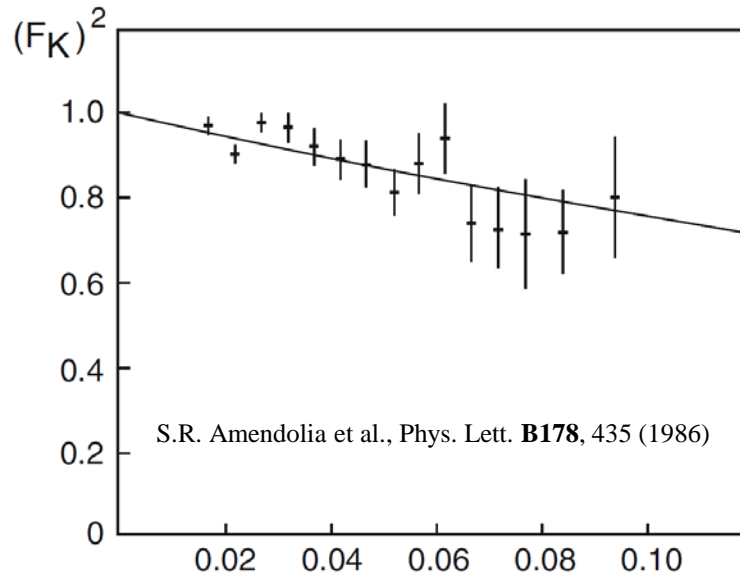
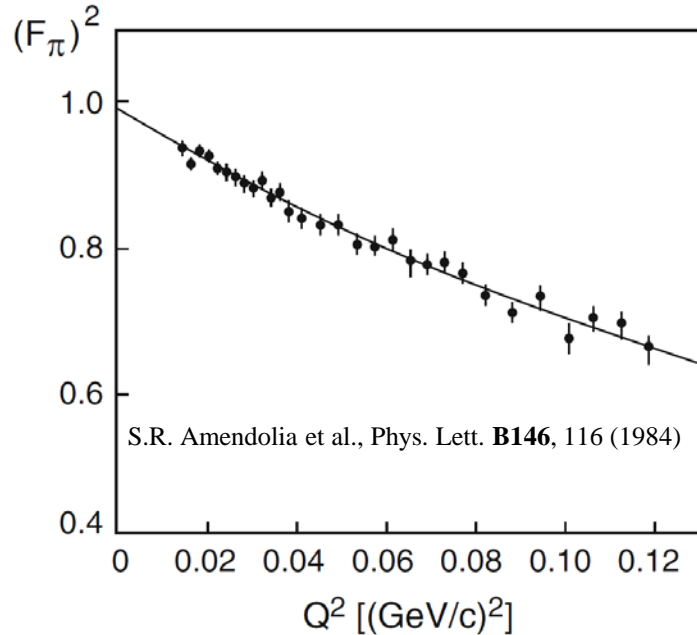
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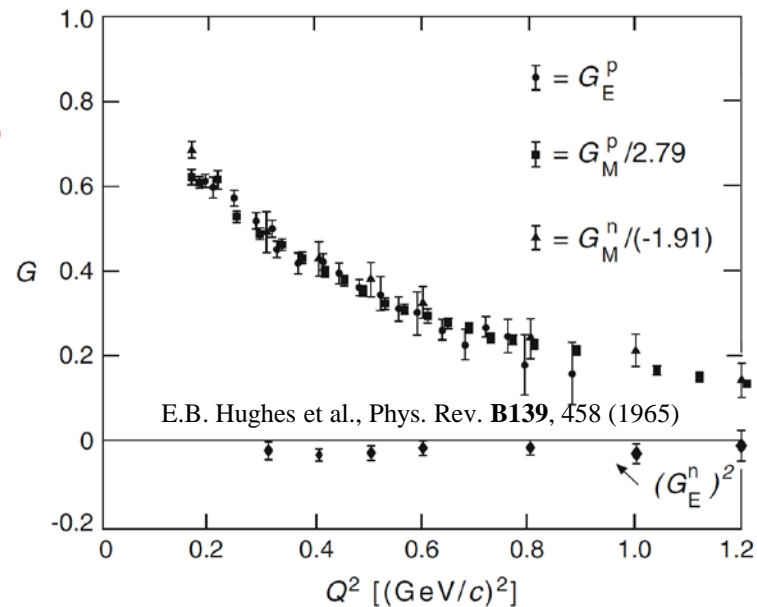
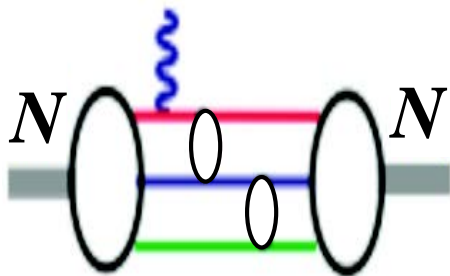
J. Segovia and C.D. Roberts, arXiv:1607.04405



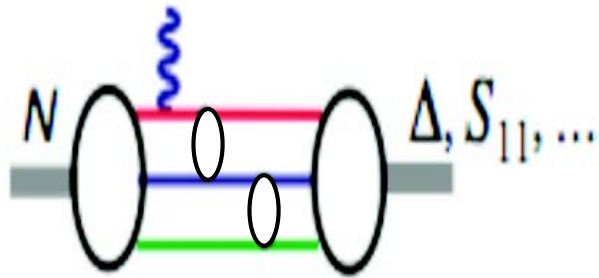
History of Form Factors



$$F(Q^2) = G_E(Q^2) = (1 + Q^2/a^2\hbar^2)^{-2}$$



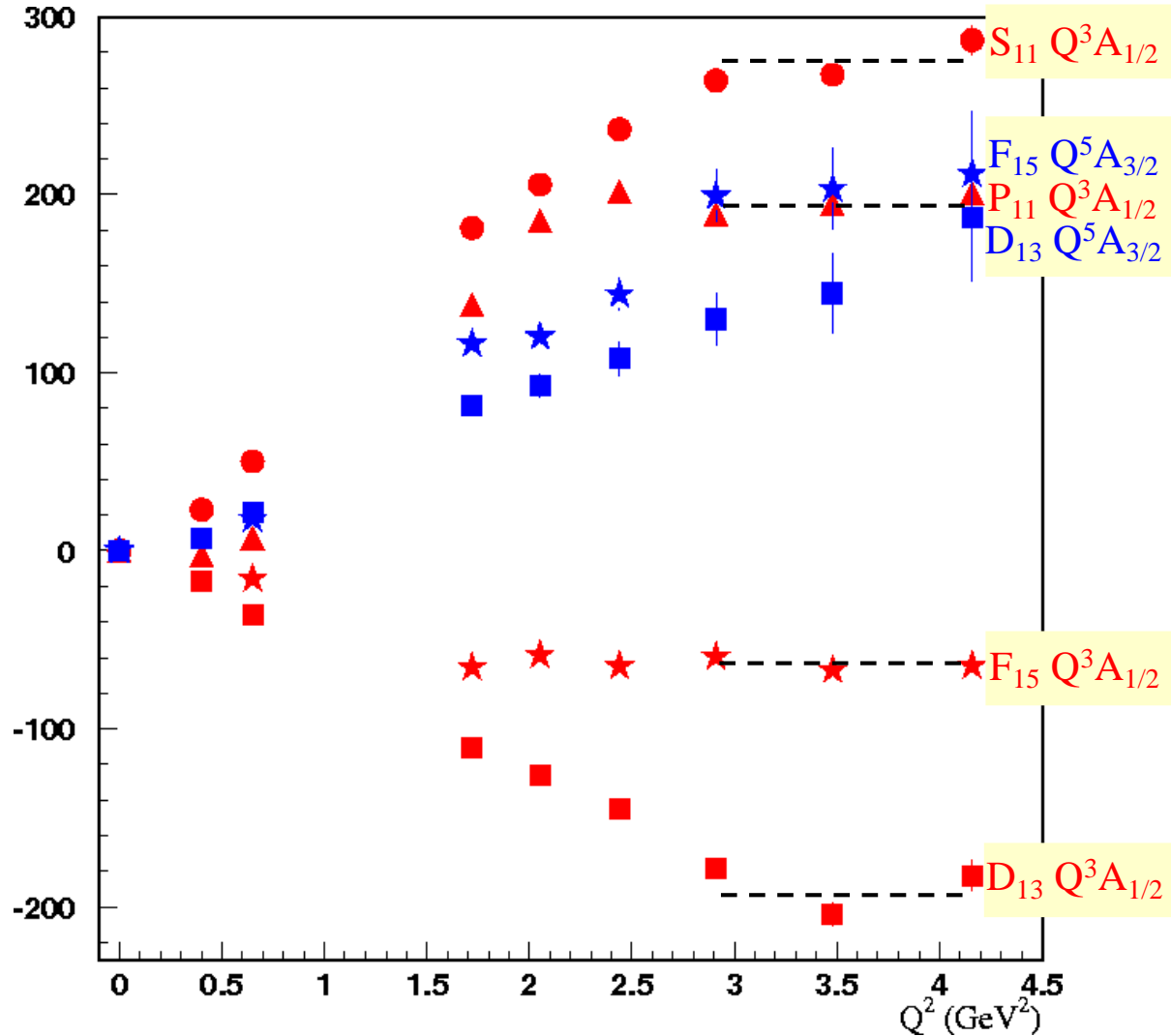
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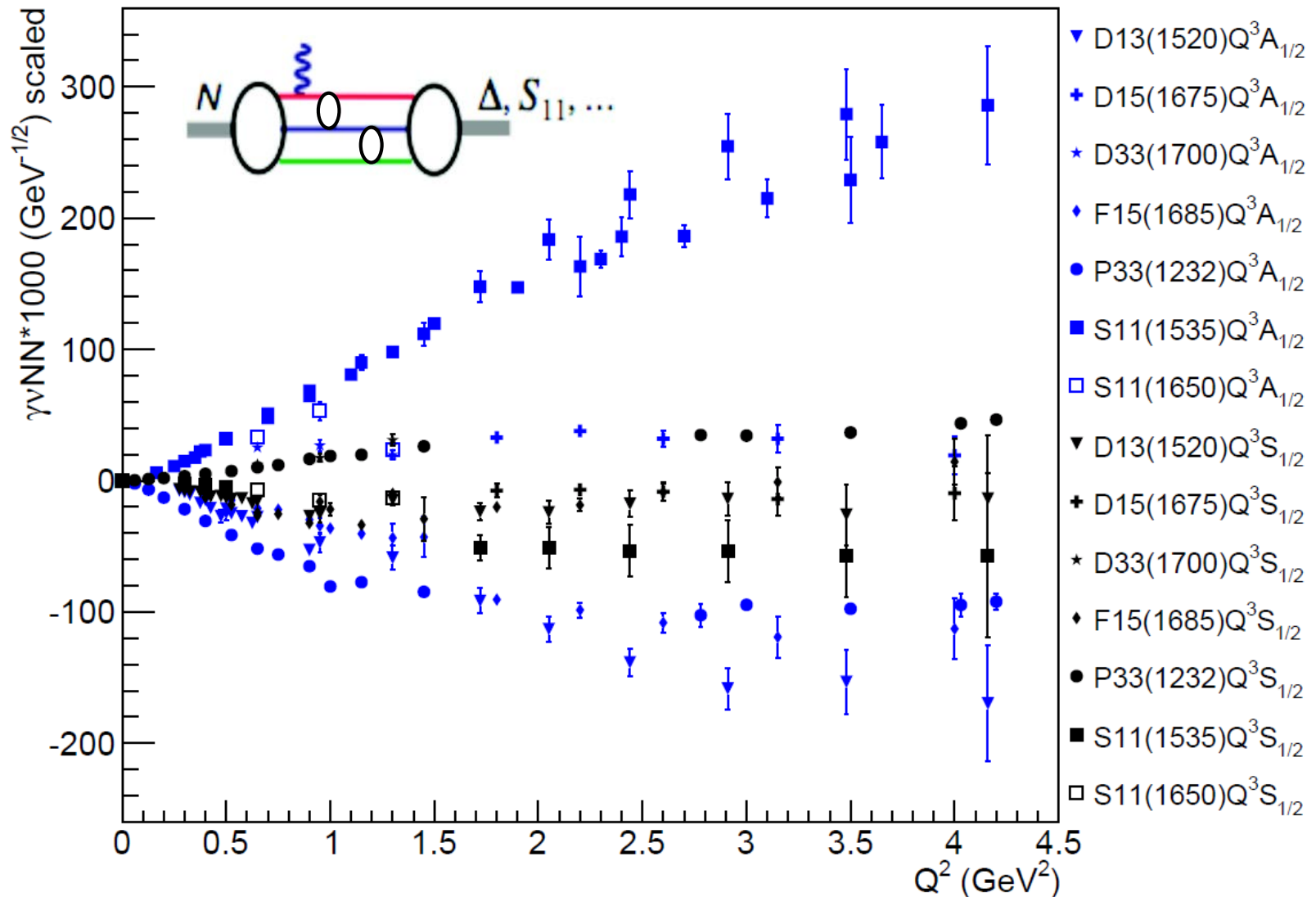
➤ $A_{3/2} \propto 1/Q^5$

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



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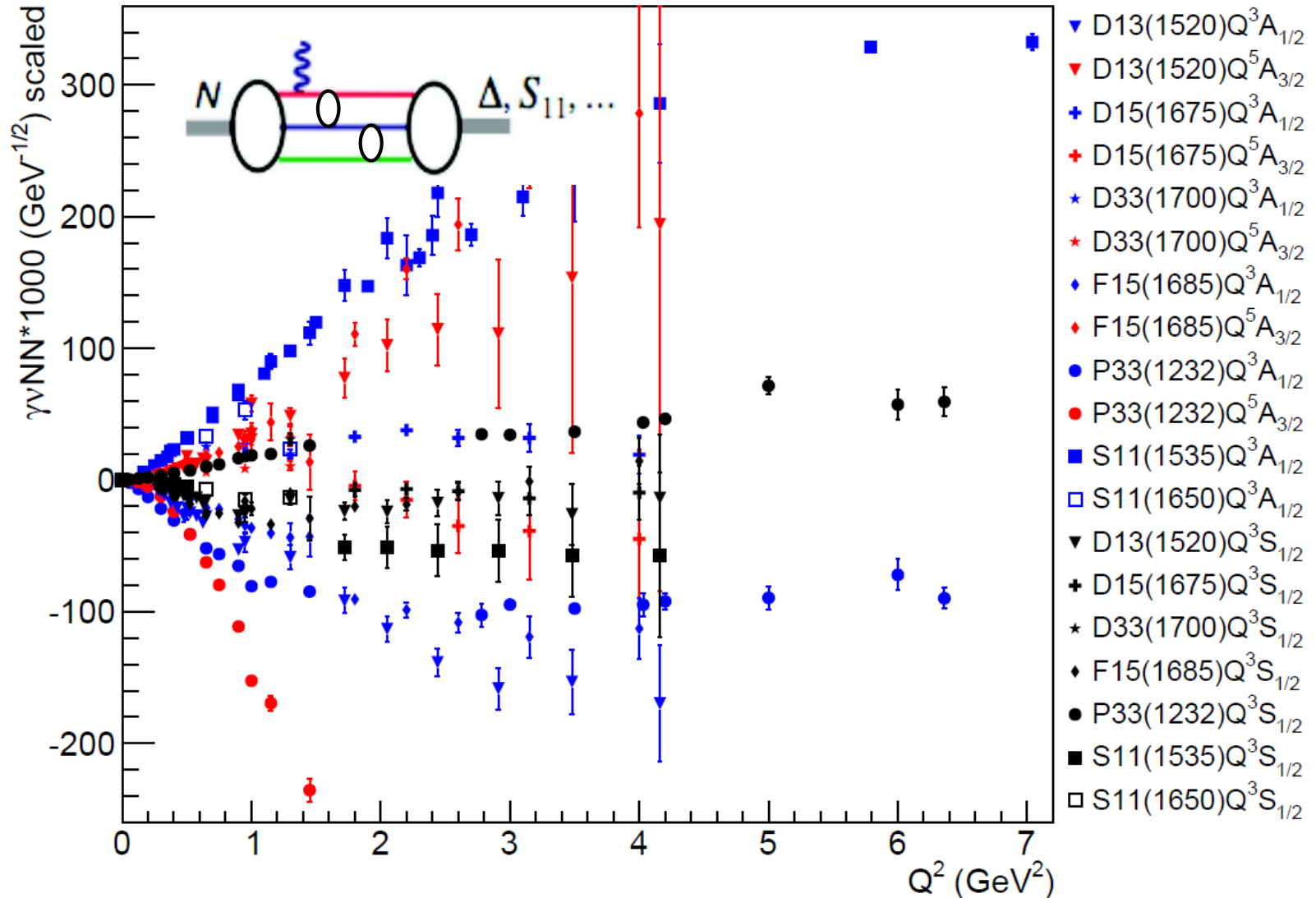
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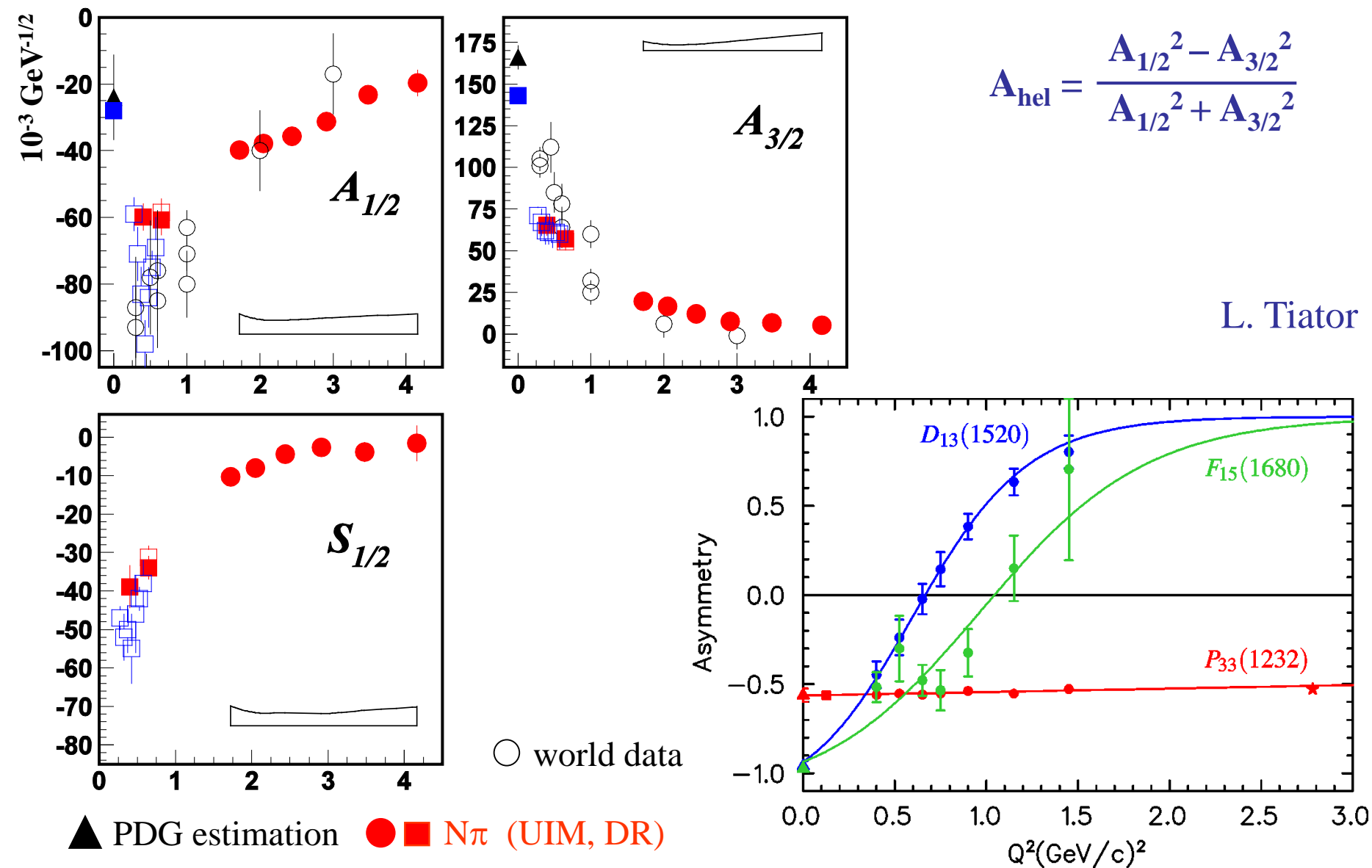


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N(1520)D₁₃ Helicity Asymmetry

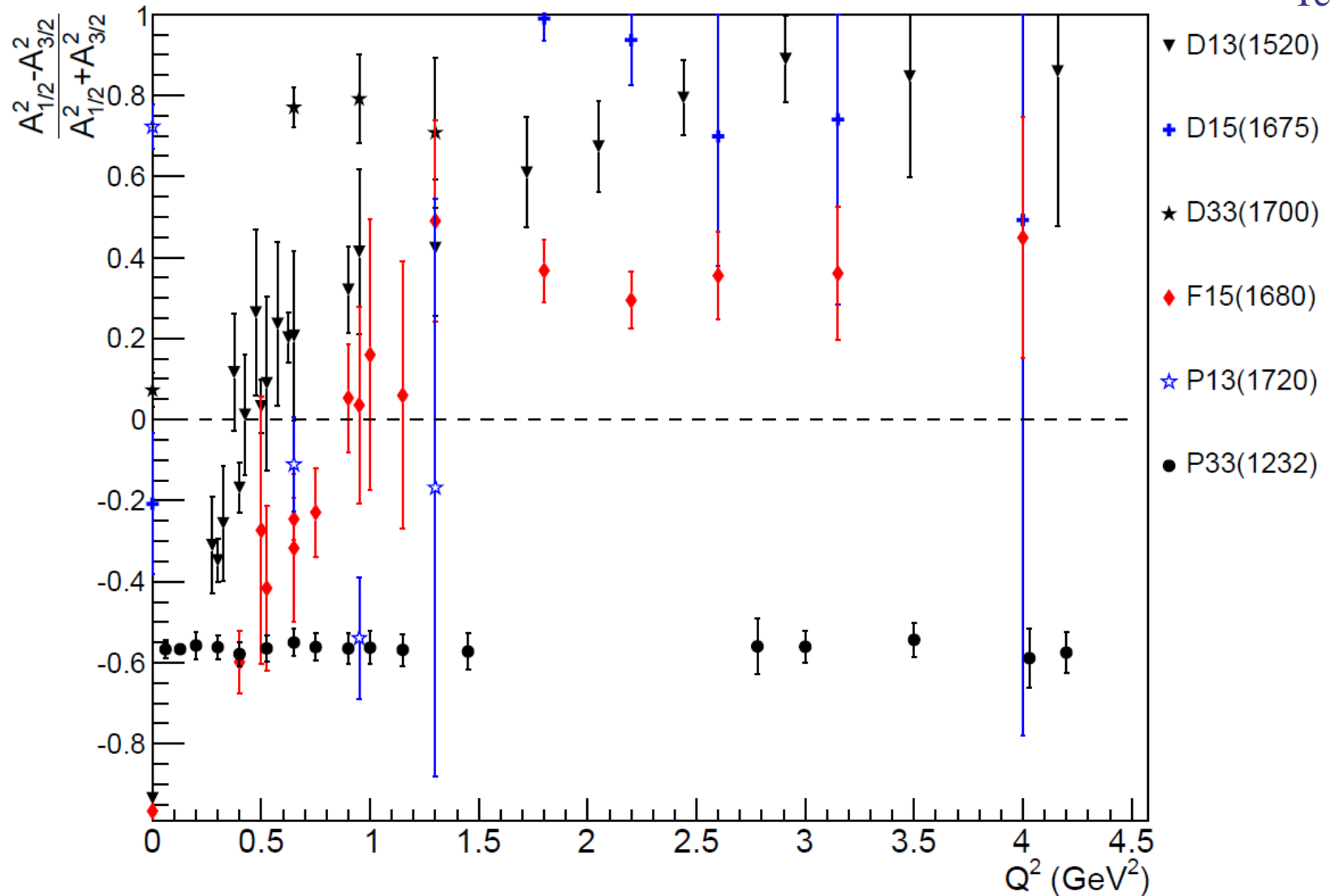
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$$A_{\text{hel}} = \frac{A_{1/2}^2 - A_{3/2}^2}{A_{1/2}^2 + A_{3/2}^2}$$



γNN^* Helicity Asymmetries

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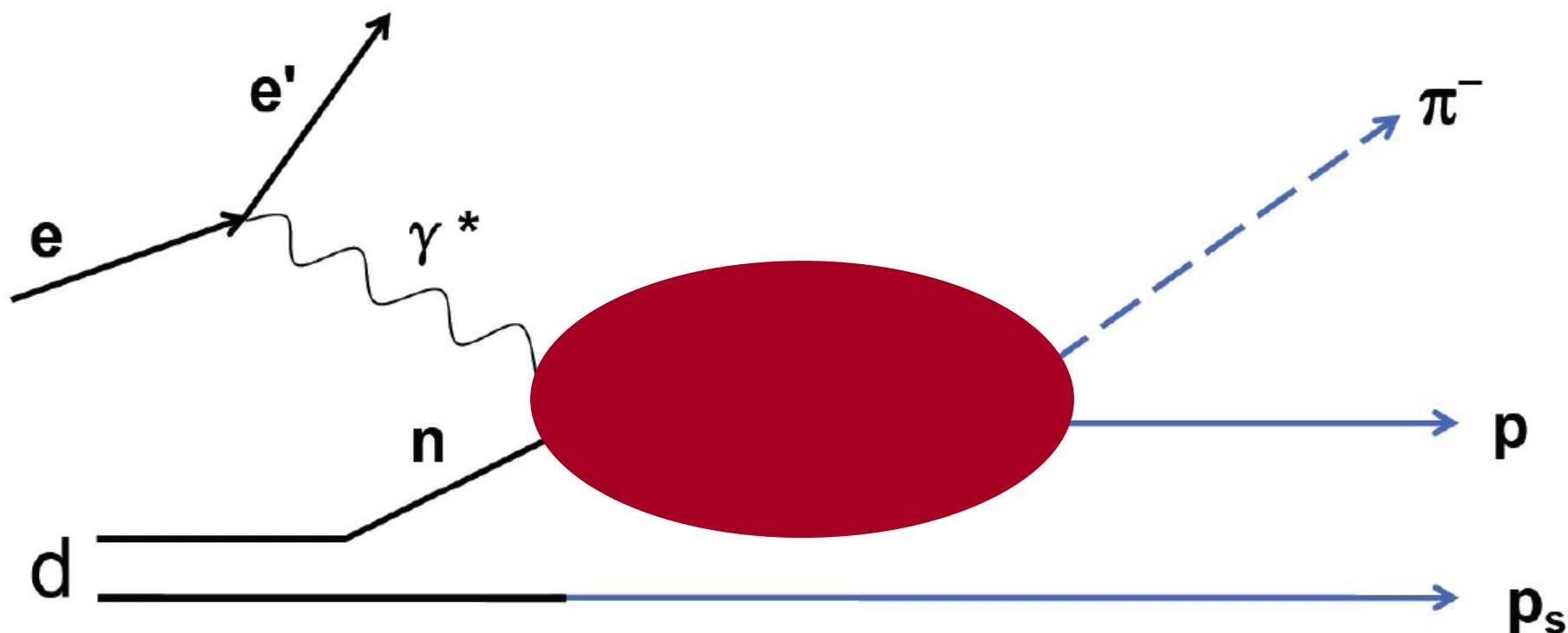
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New Experimental Results & Approaches



Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

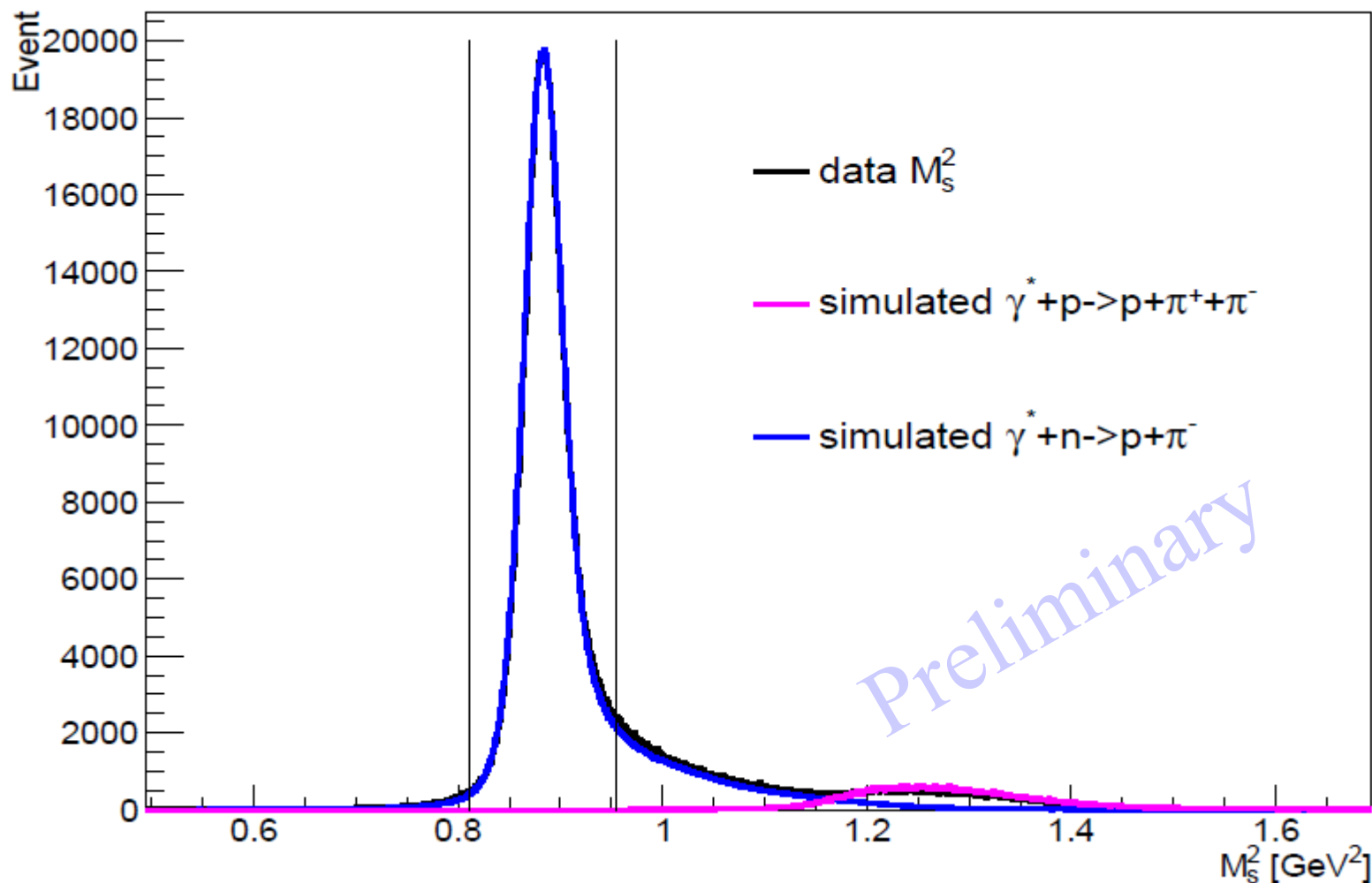
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Exclusive \Rightarrow Spectator \Rightarrow Quasi-Free \Rightarrow FSI

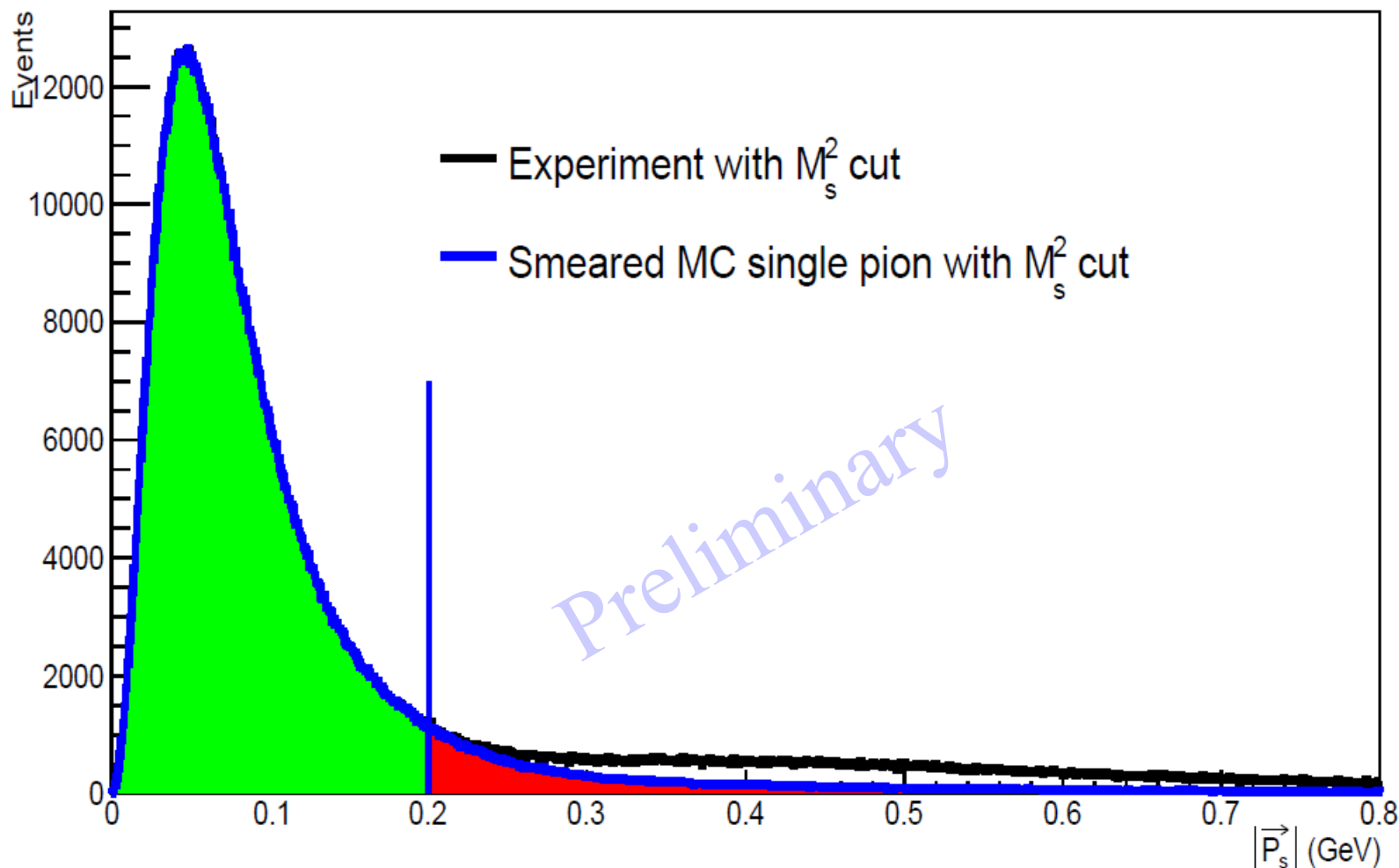
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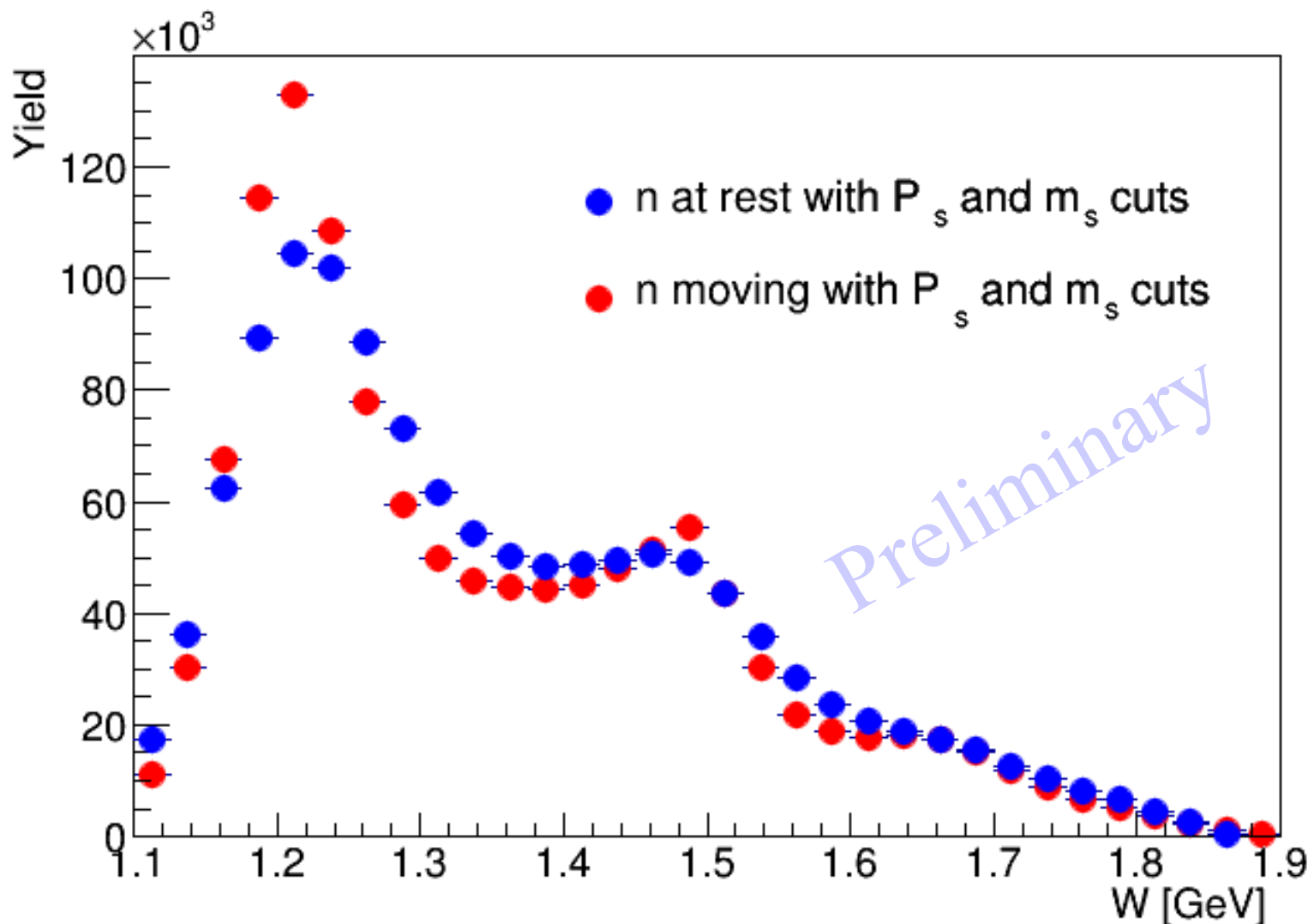
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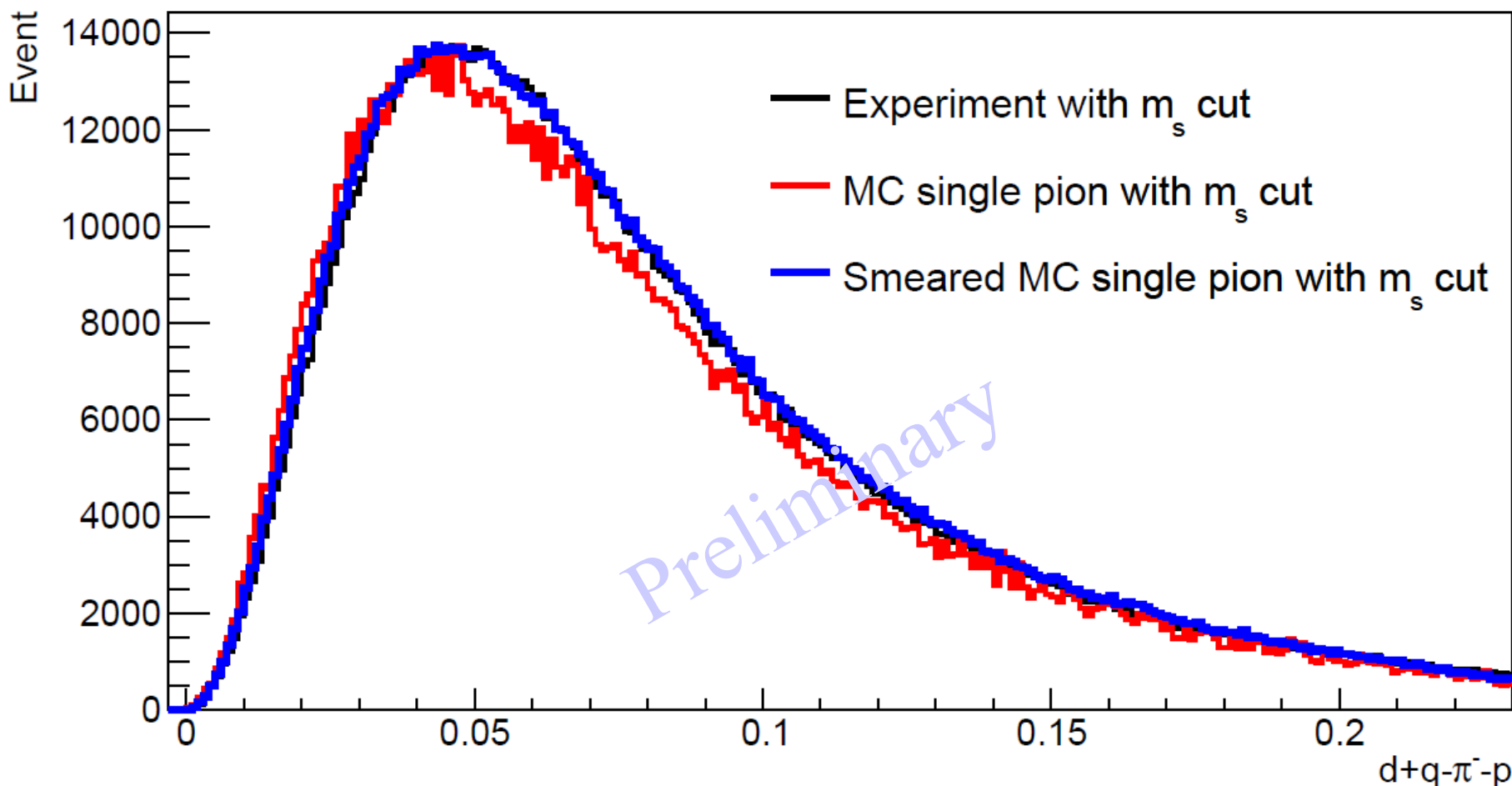
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Gary Hollis inclusive of the bound nucleon in the Deuteron with correction of Fermi smearing.

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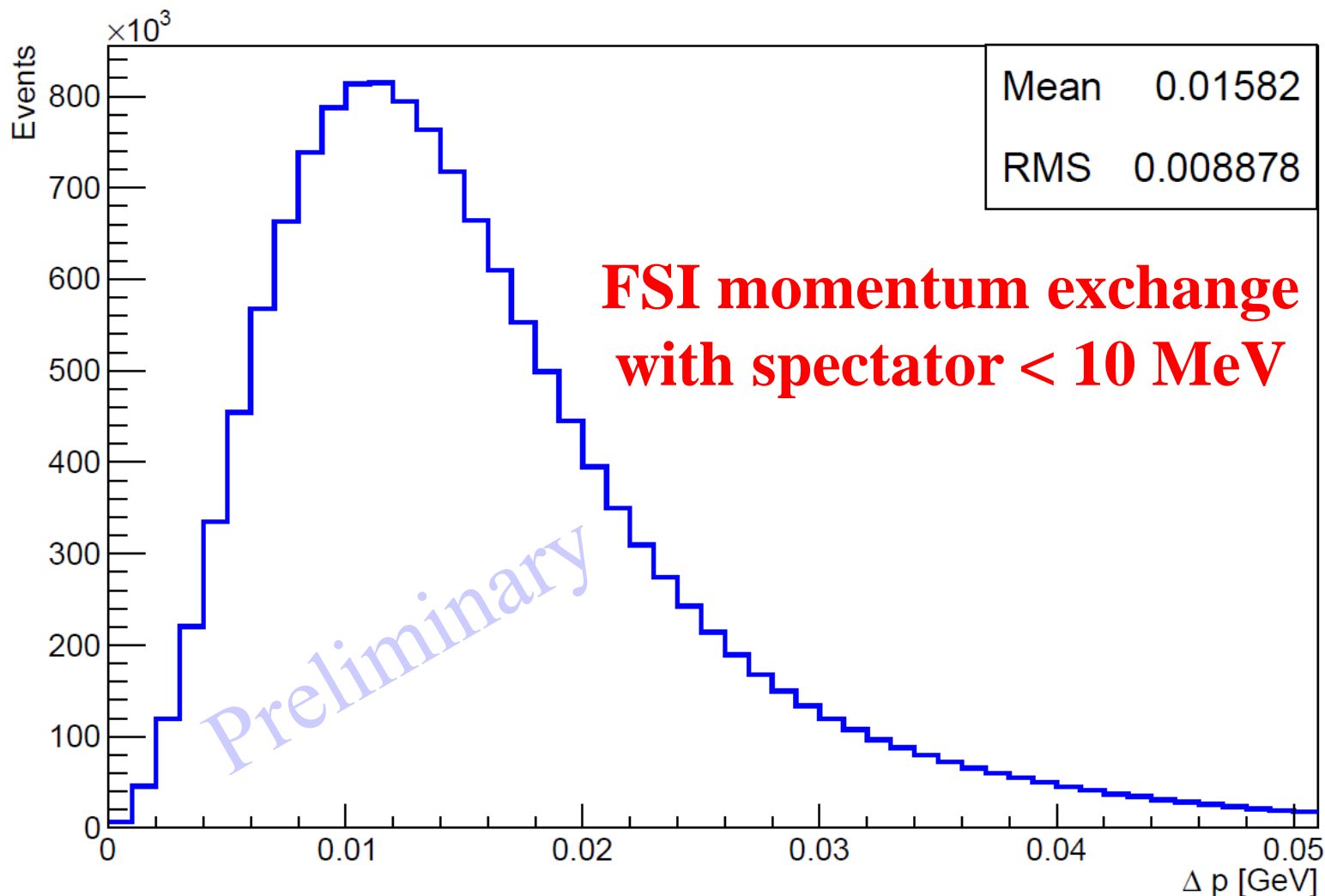
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Momentum resolution with CLAS of the reconstructed missing momentum of the second proton.

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$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

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

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

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

$\cos(\theta) = -0.7$

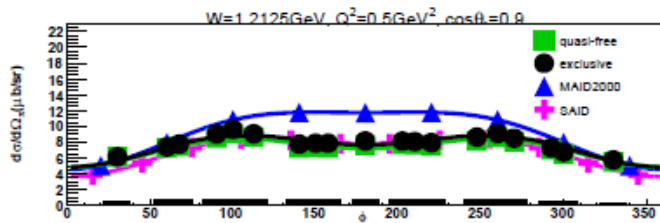
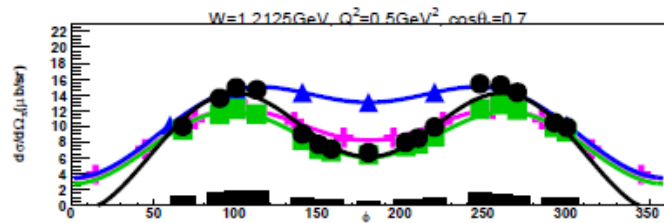
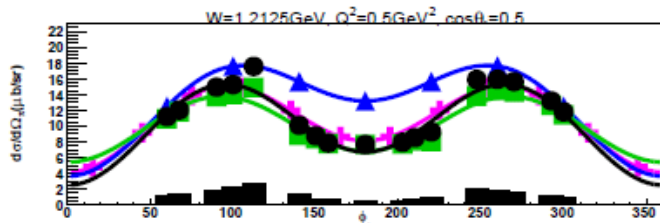
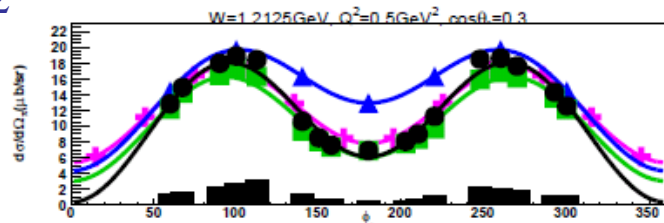
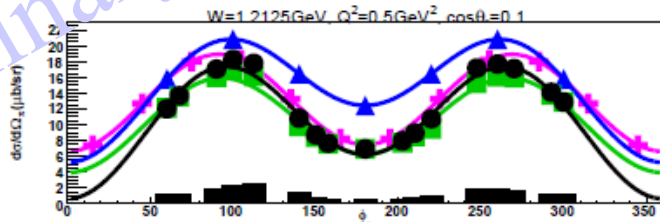
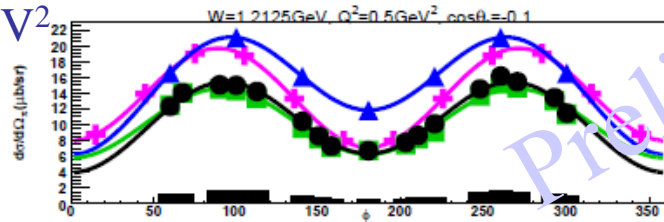
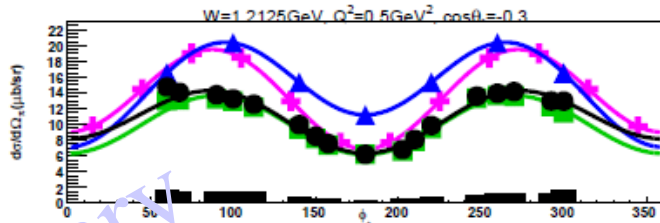
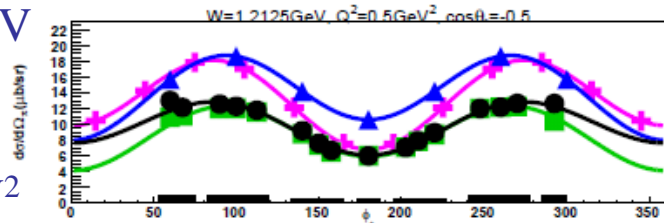
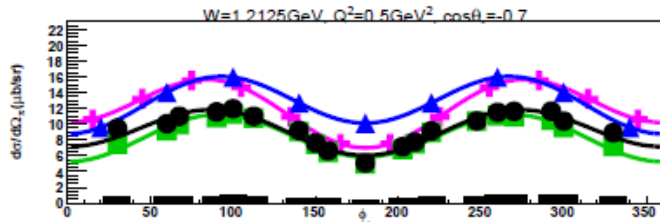
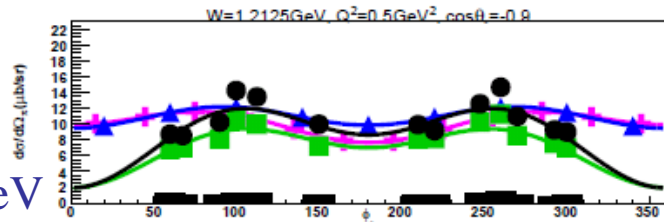
$\Delta \cos(\theta) = 0.2$

$\cos(\theta) = 0.7$

$\phi = 20^\circ$

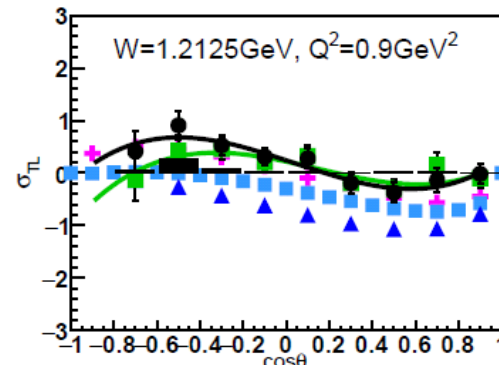
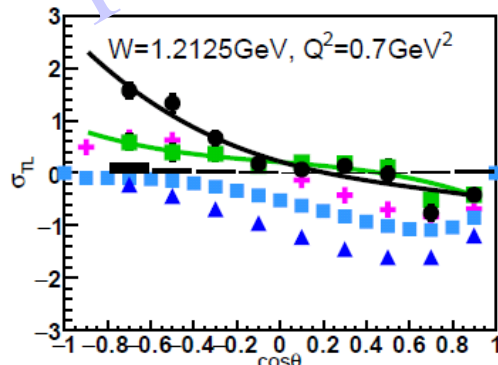
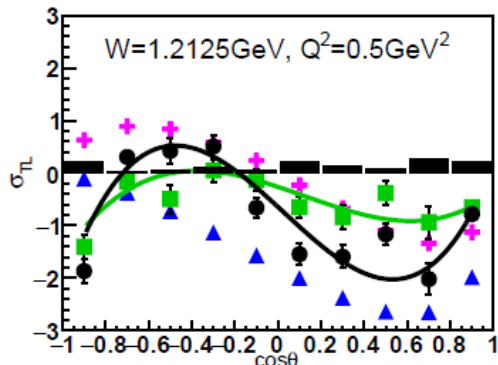
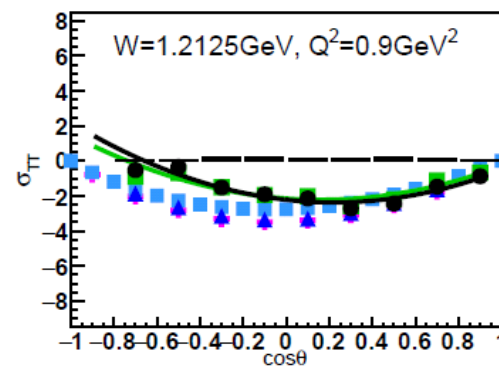
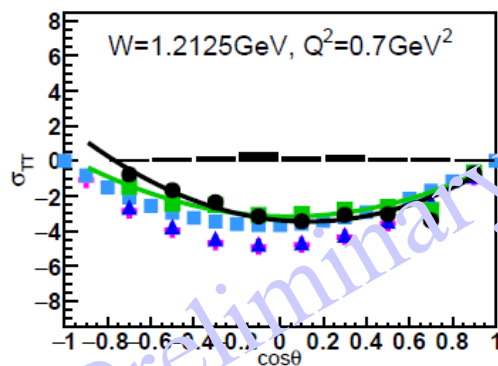
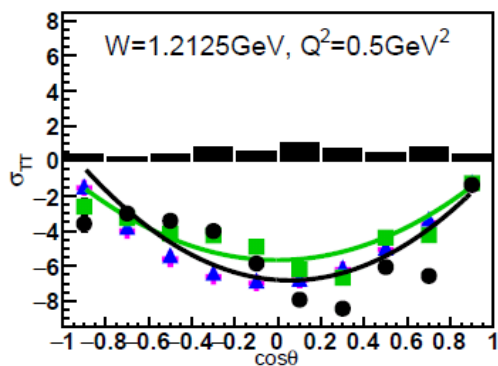
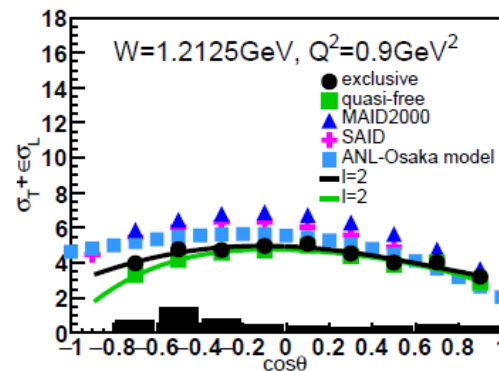
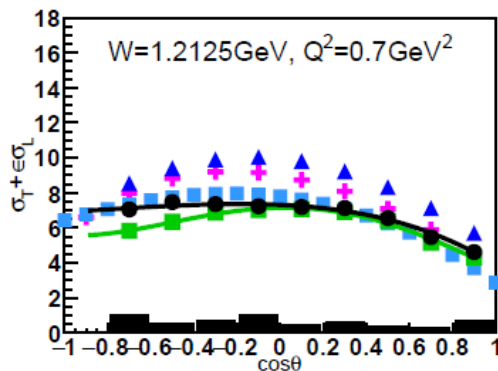
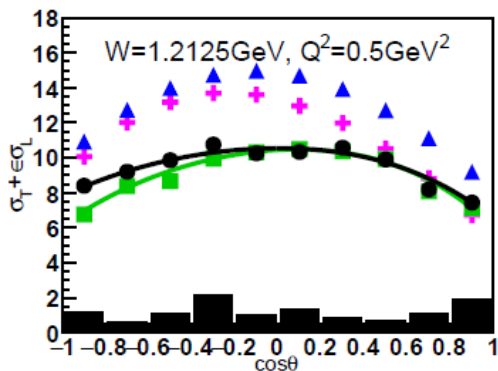
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Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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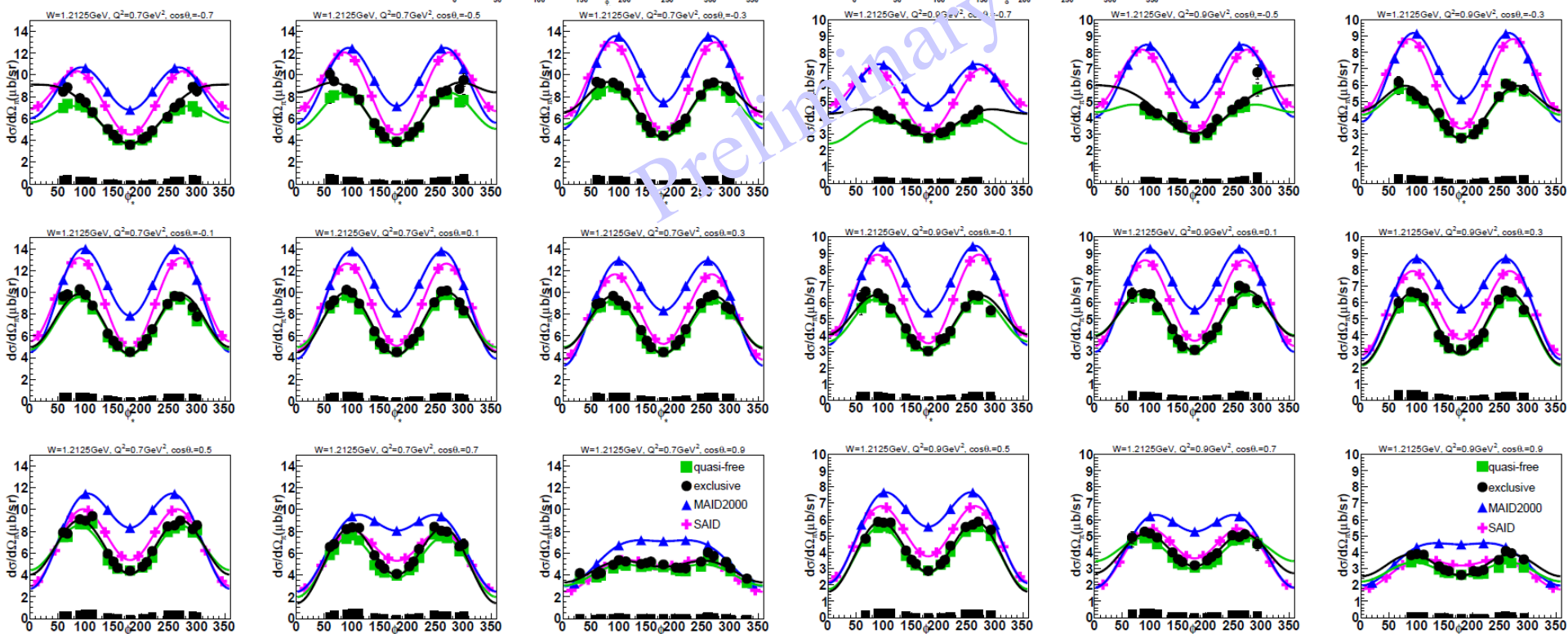
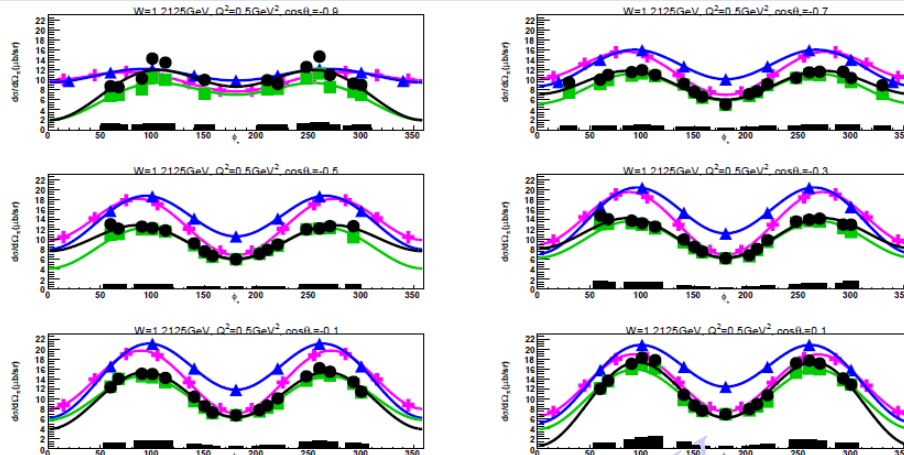
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Gary Hollis

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

$W = 1212 \text{ MeV}$

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

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



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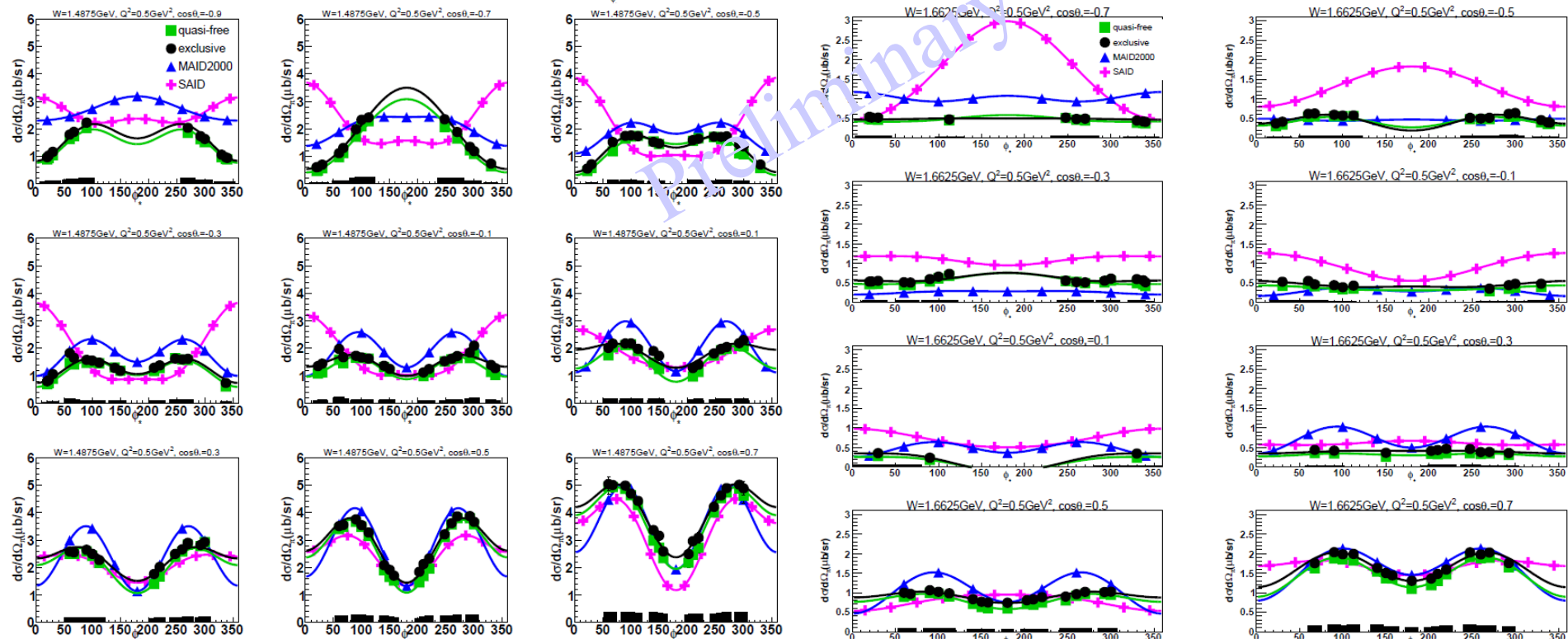
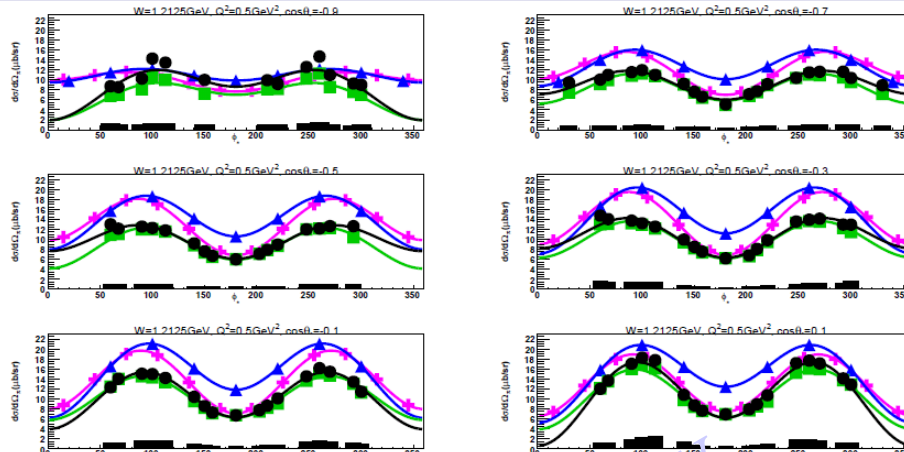
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W = 1662 MeV

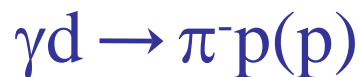
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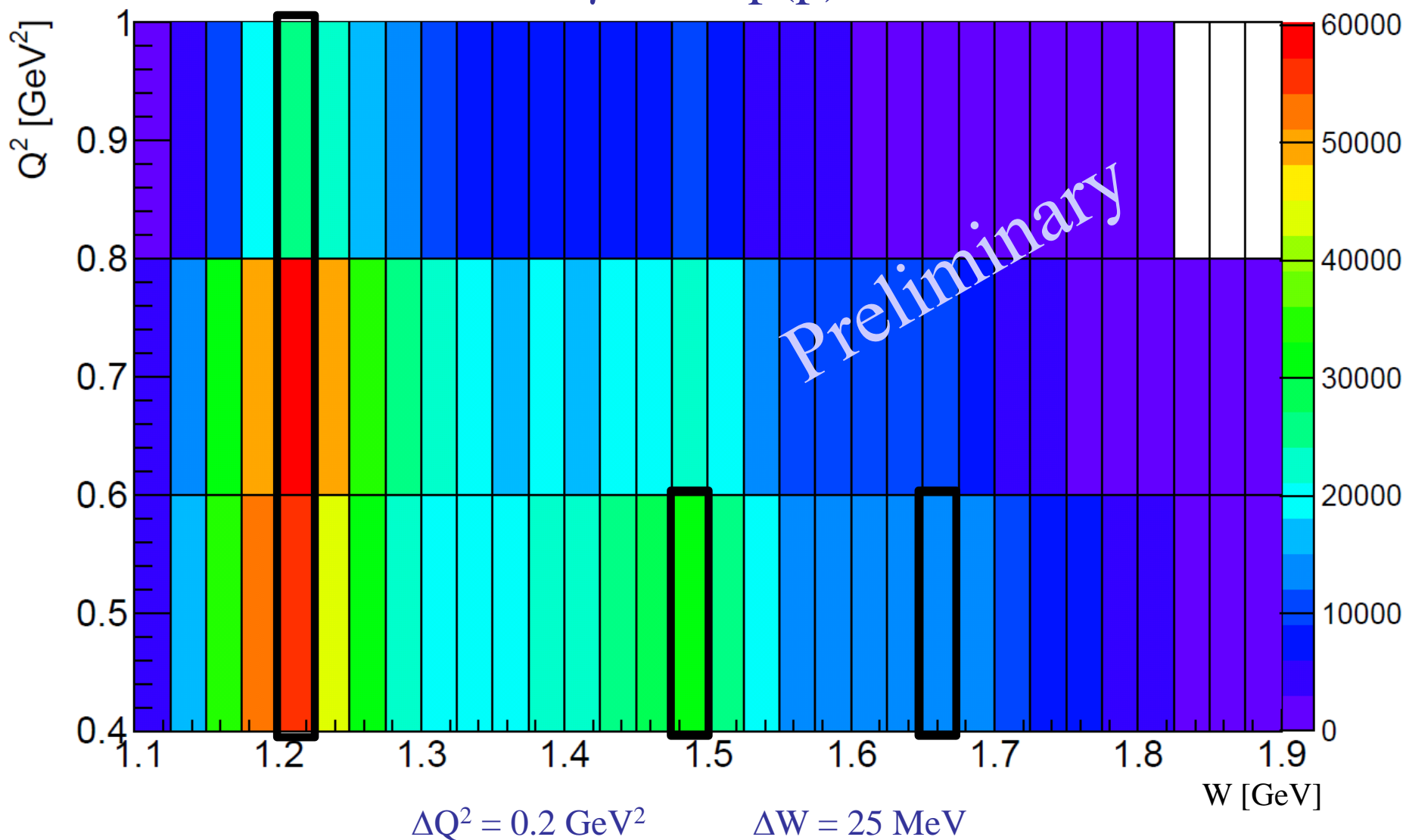
W = 1488 MeV



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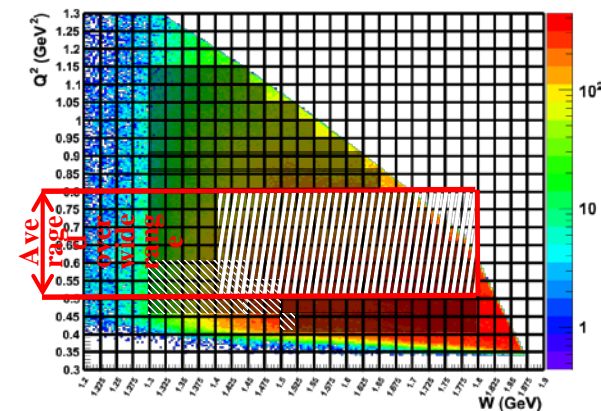
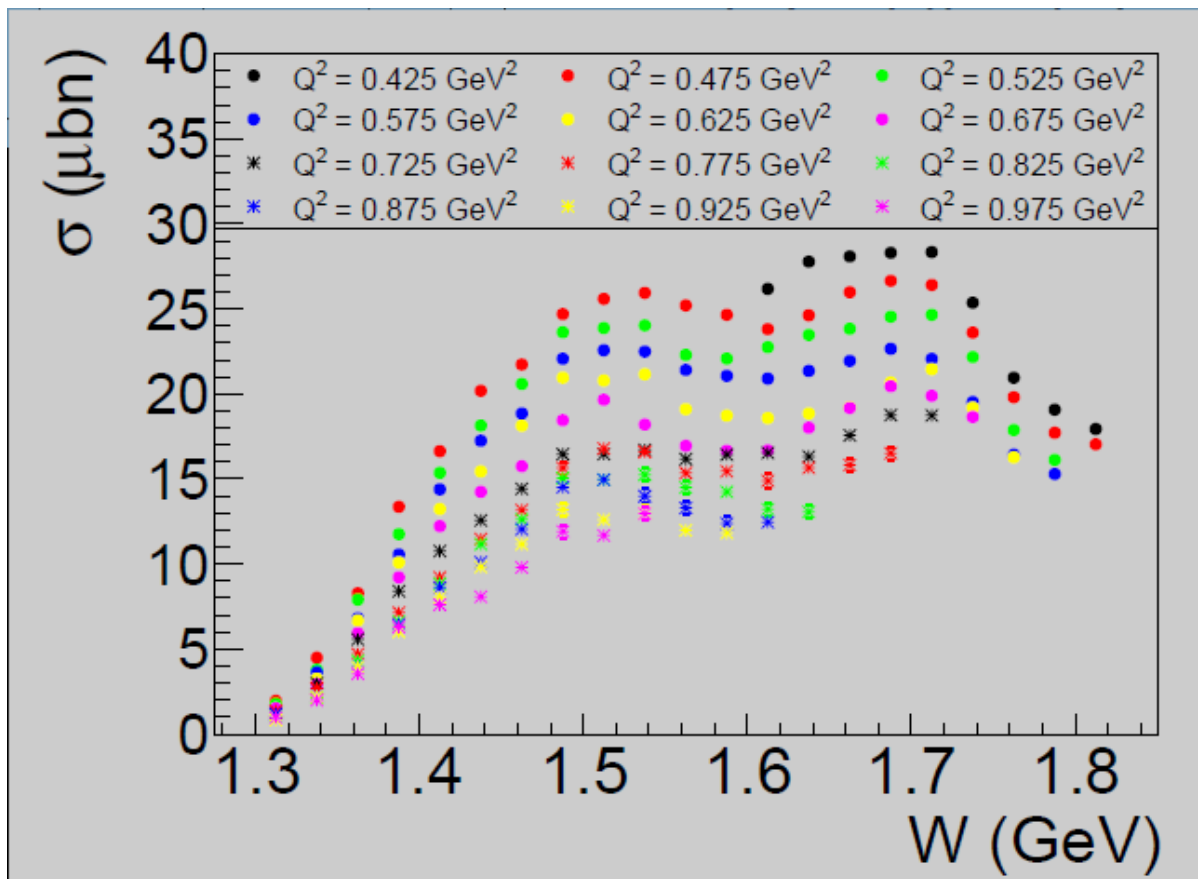
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$N\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction Kinematic Coverage

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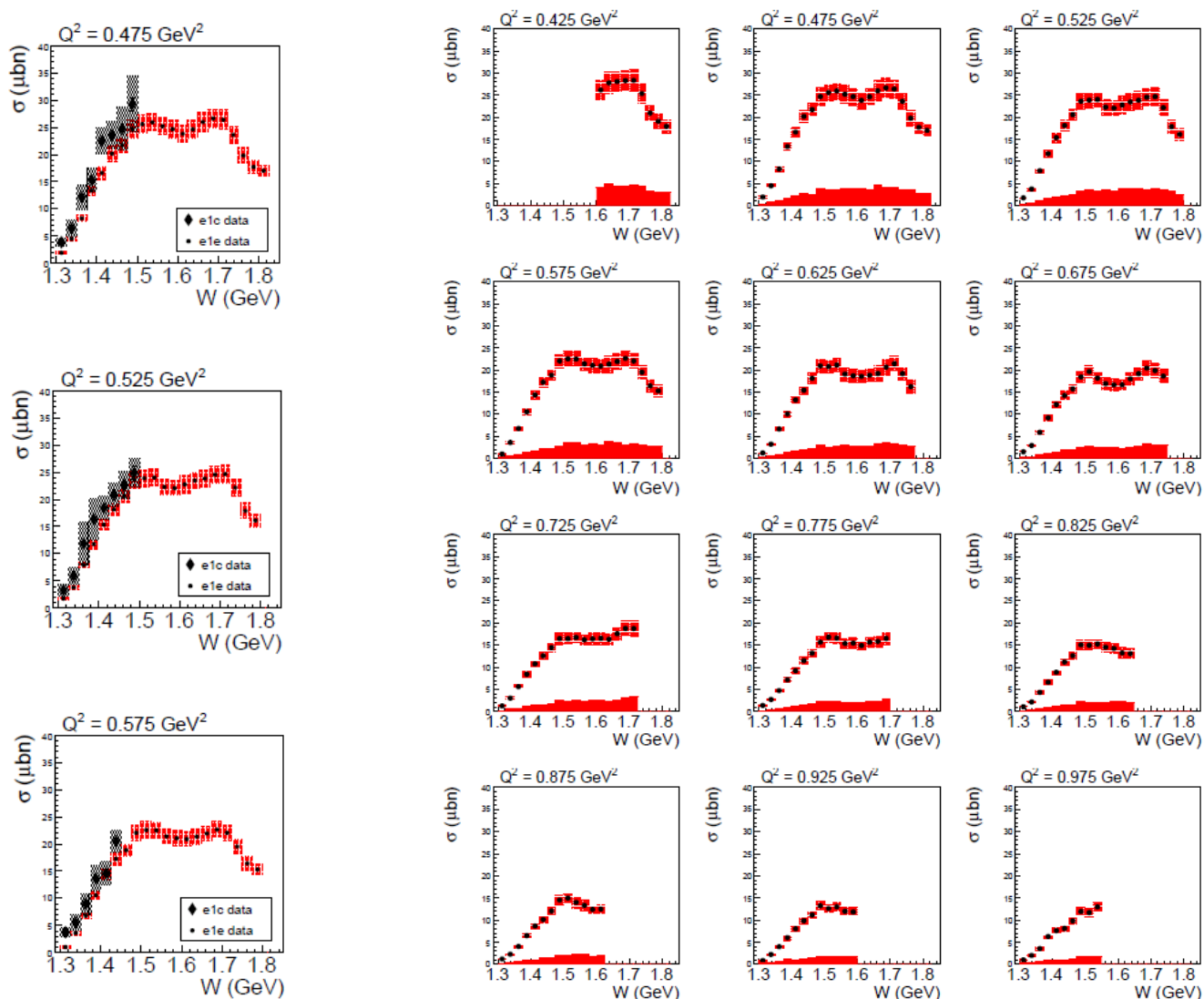
Phys. Rev. C 98, 025203 (2018)



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

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

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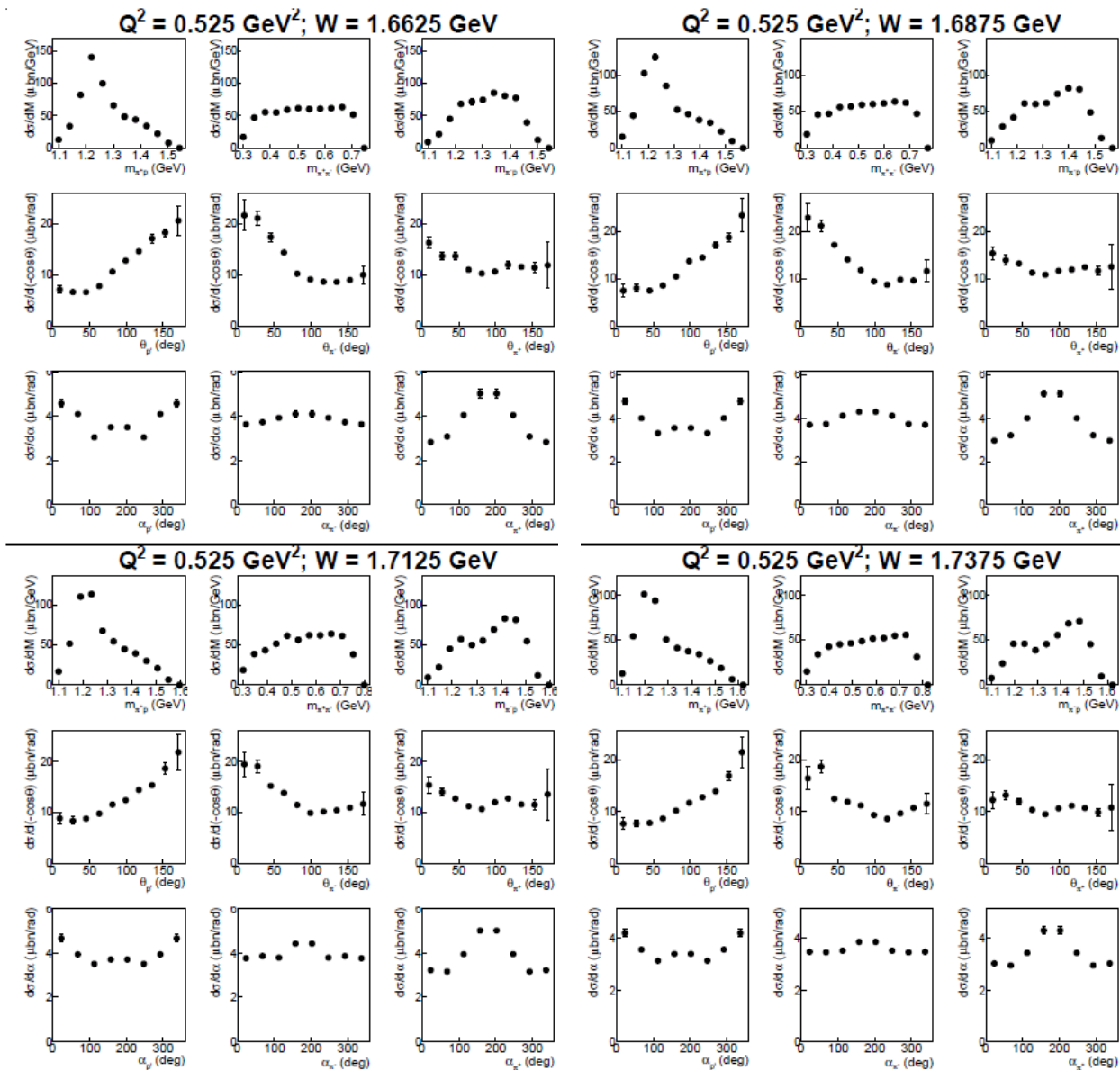


Bound Proton:
I. Skorodumina

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

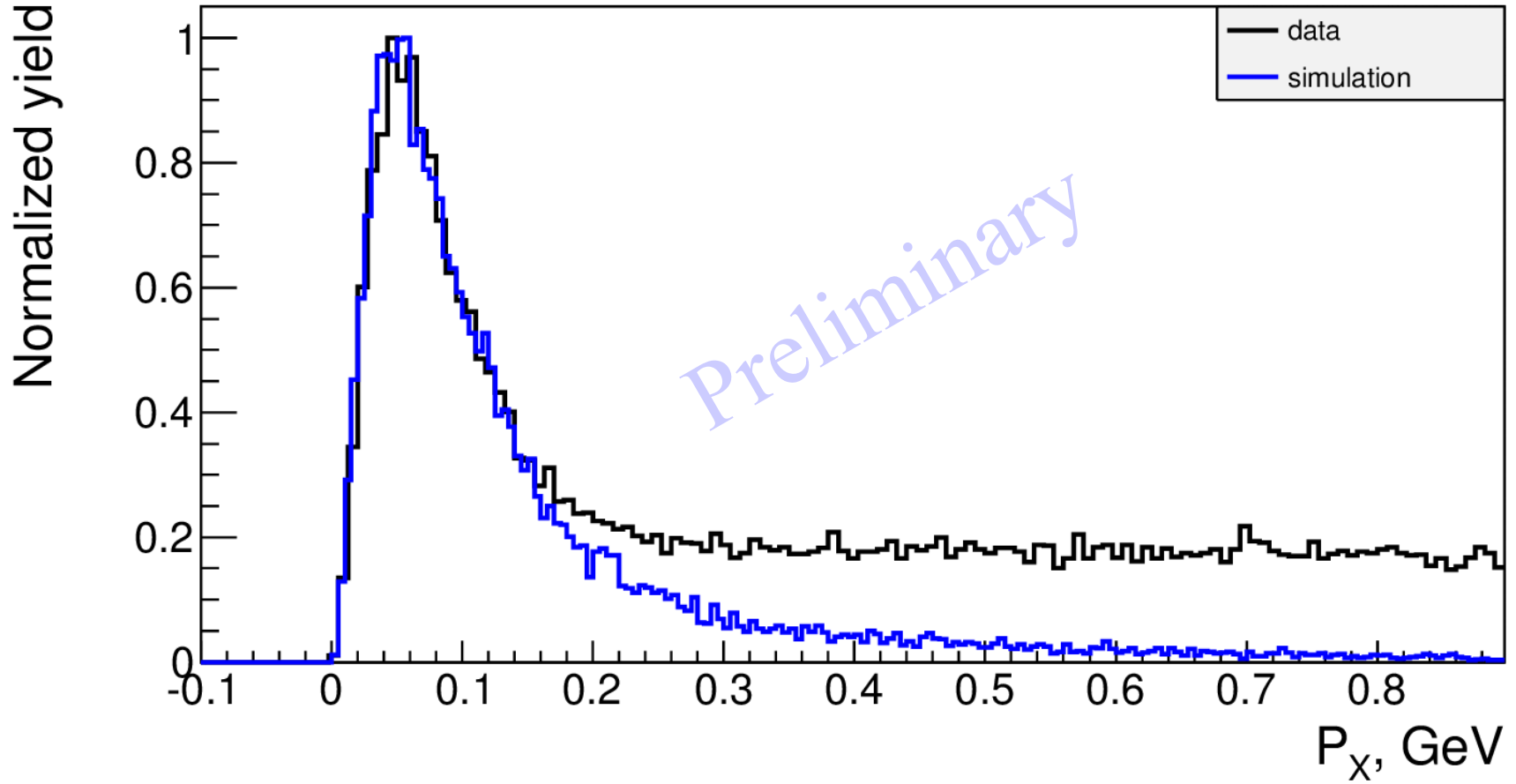
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Exclusive $\pi^+\pi^-$ Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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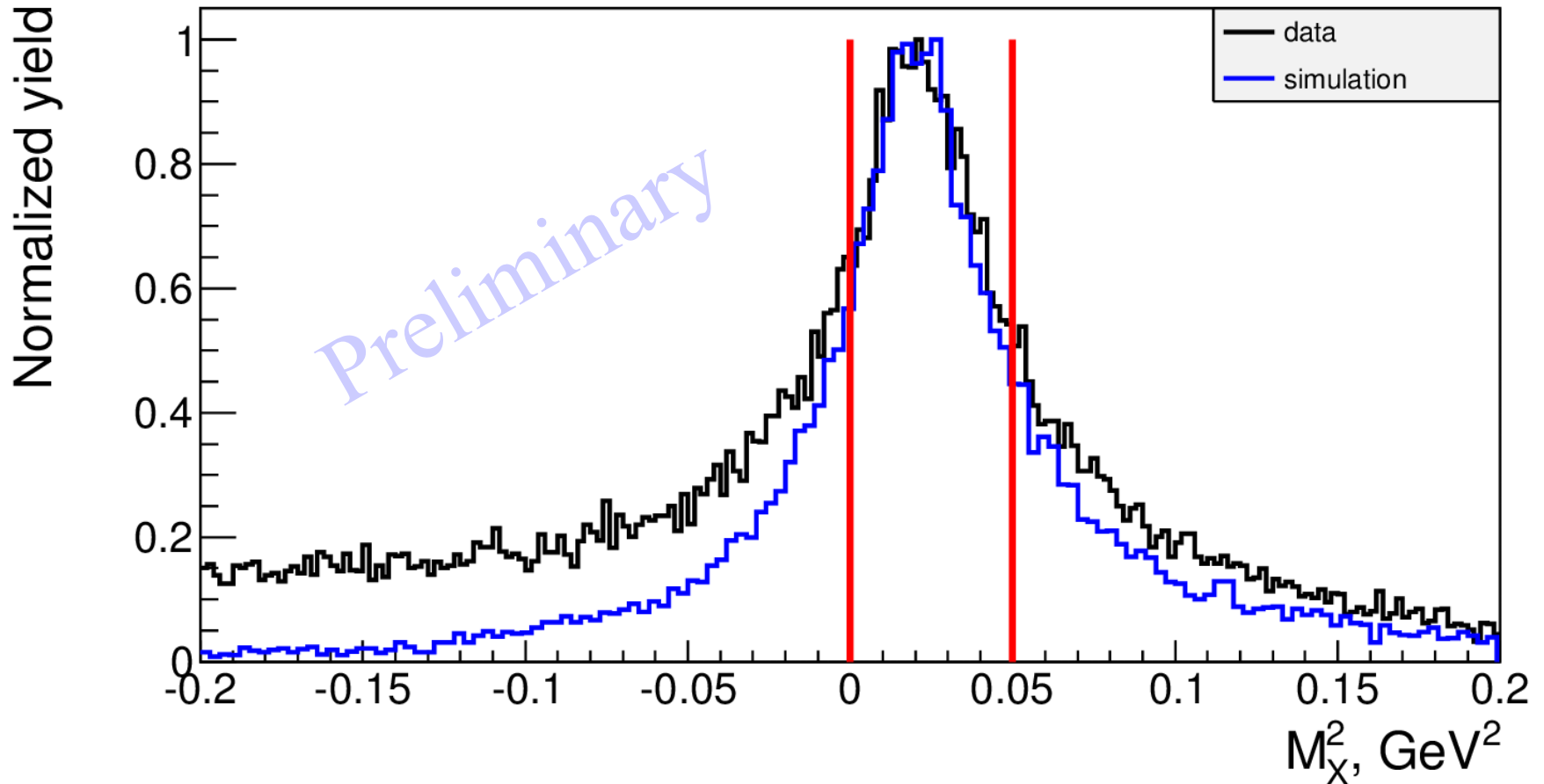
P_X of $ep(n) \rightarrow e'p'(n)\pi^+\pi^-$



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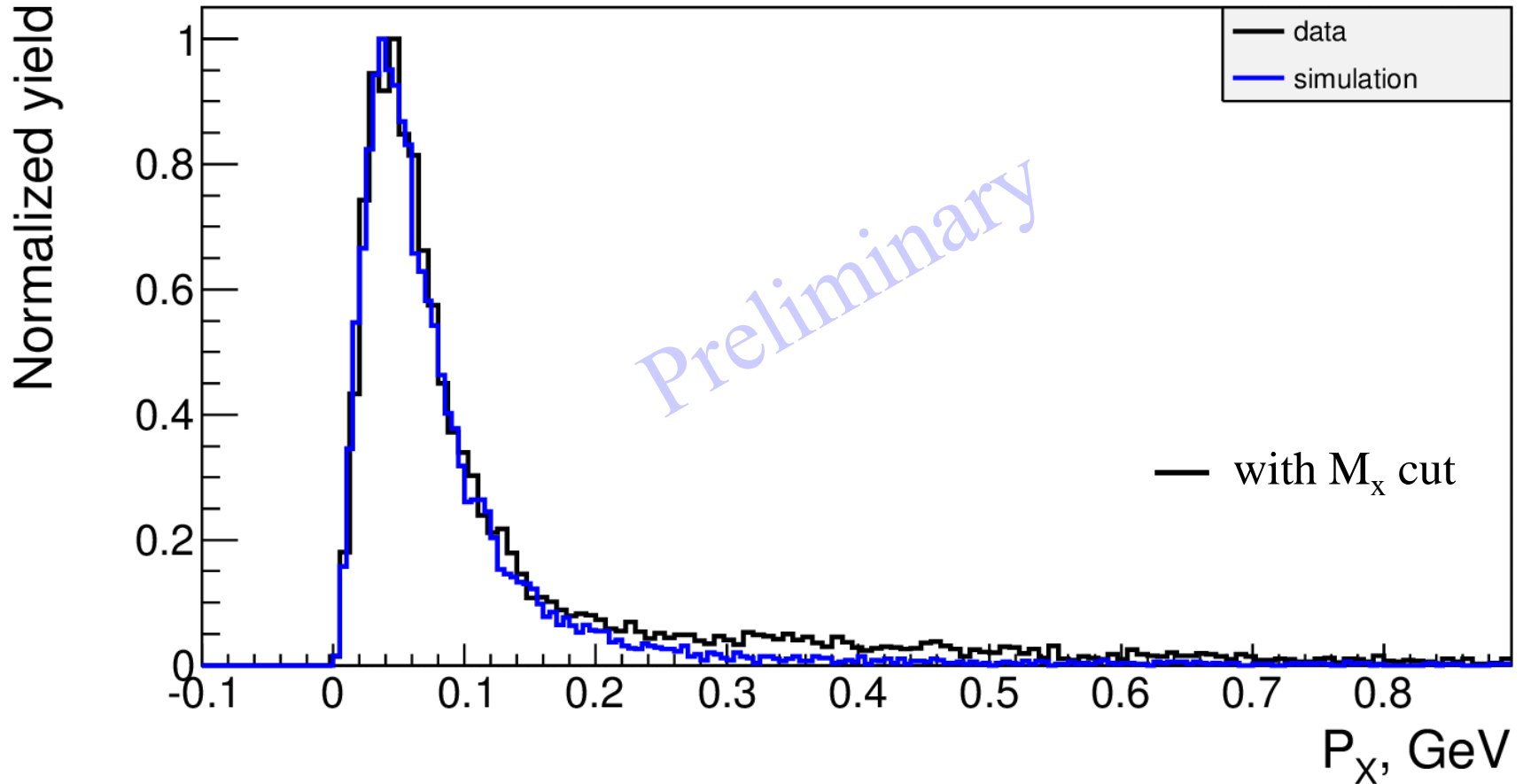
M_X^2 of $ep(n) \rightarrow e'p'(n)\pi^+X$, all particles registered



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

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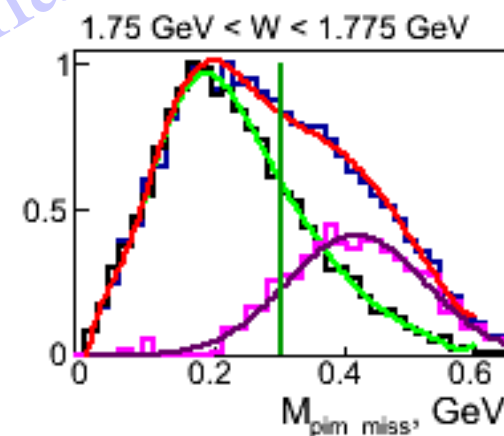
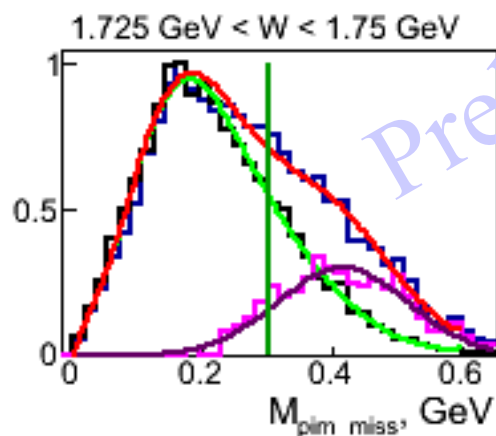
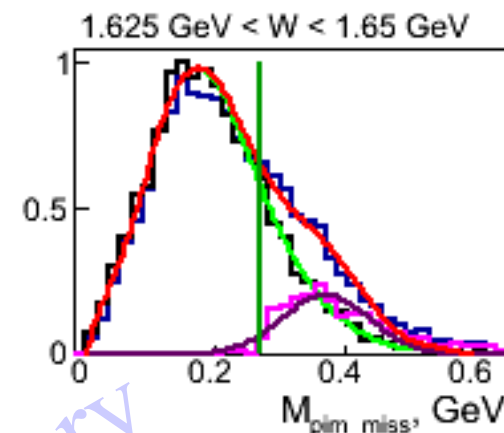
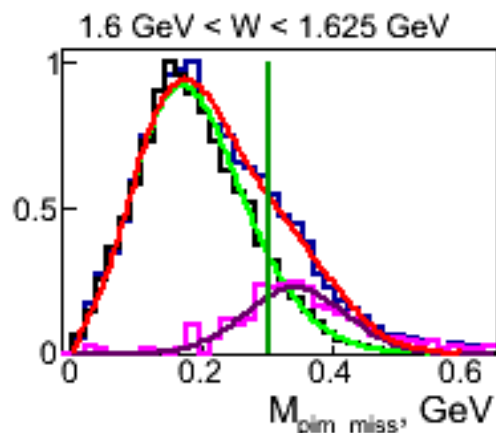


Effective FSI Correction in $p(n)\pi^+(\pi^-)$

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

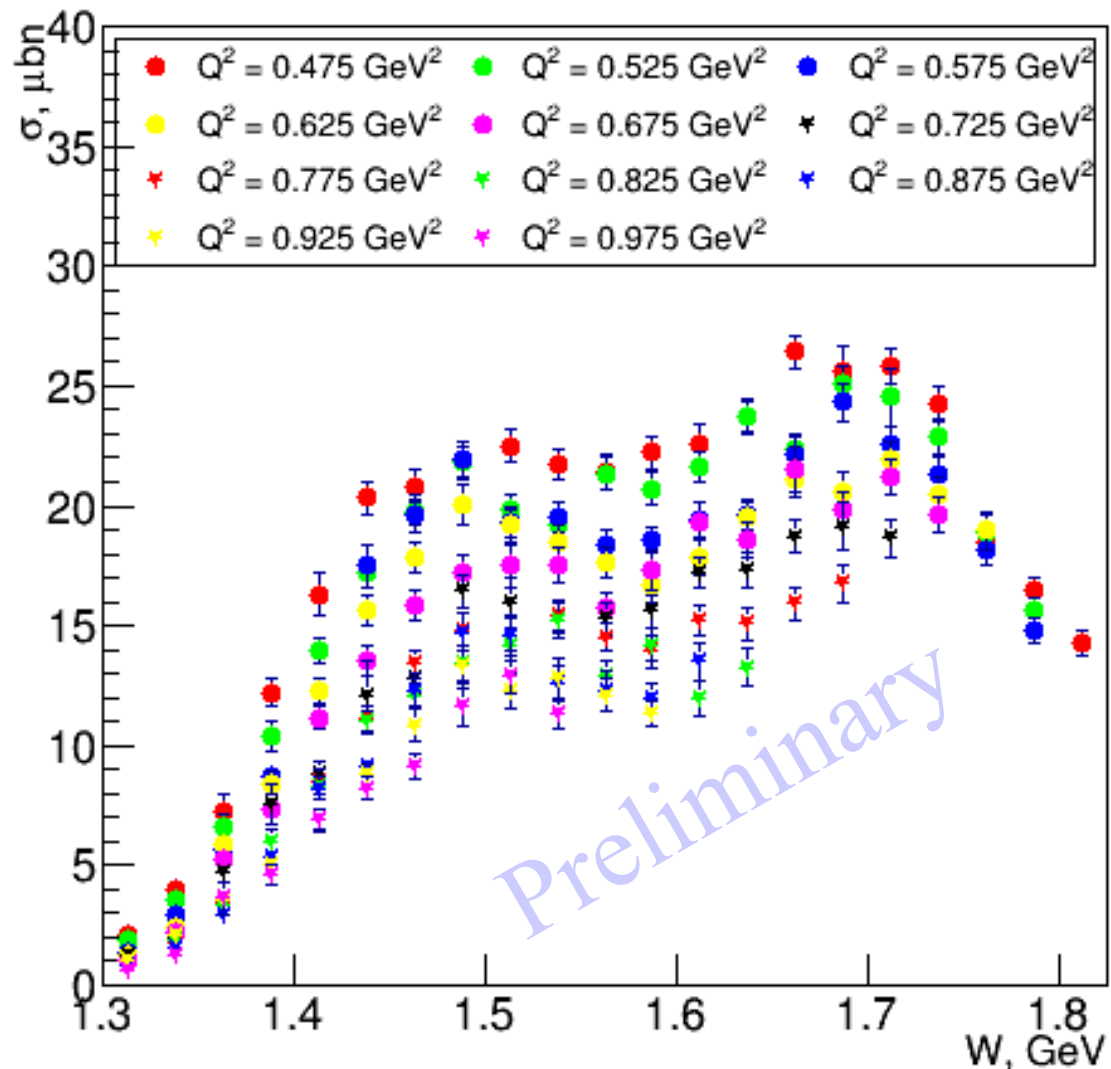
$$F_{fsi}(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2) = \frac{\text{Area under green}}{\text{Area under red}}$$



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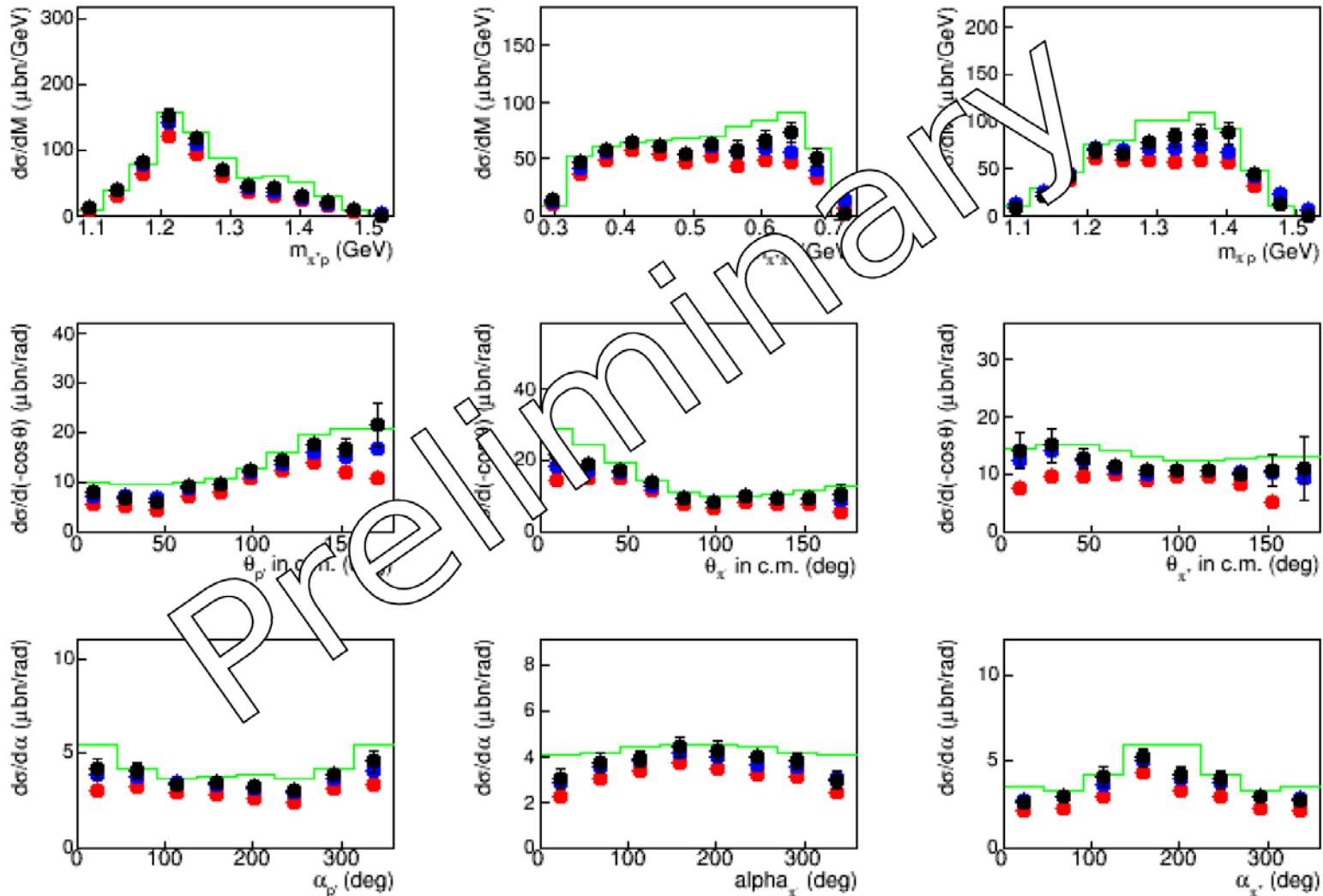
Integrated Cross Section off the Proton in Deuteron

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Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

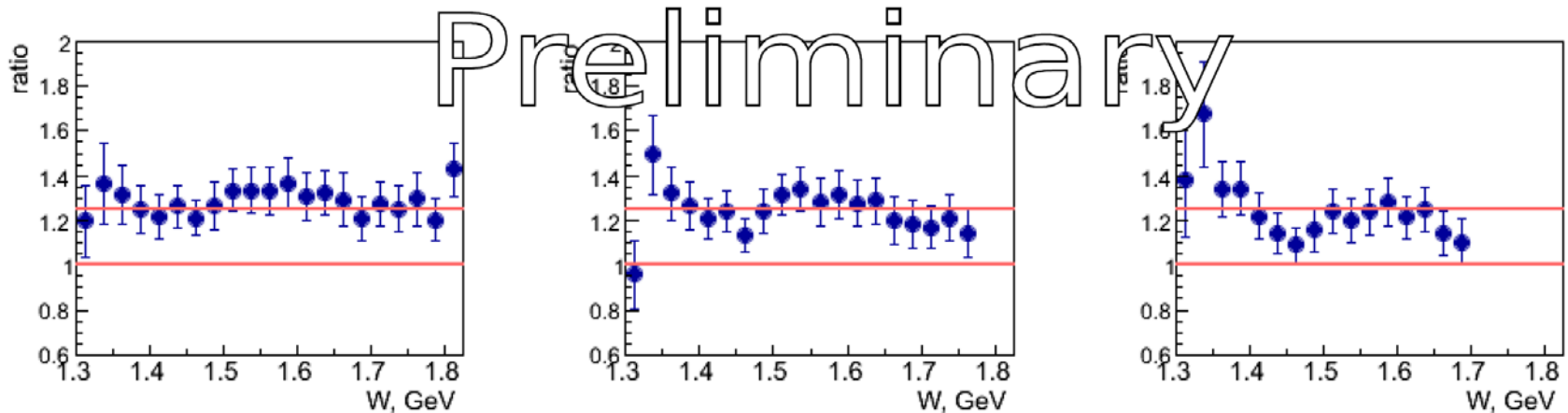
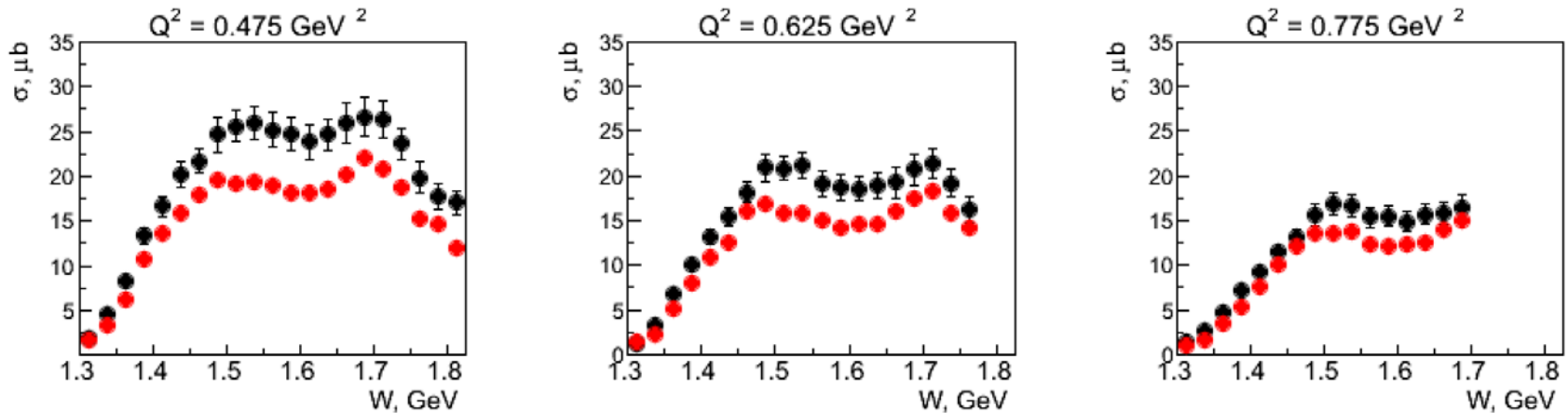
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Red – empty cells are NOT filled **Blue** – empty cells are filled
Black – Fermi correction is applied **Green Curve** – TWOPEG off free proton

Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

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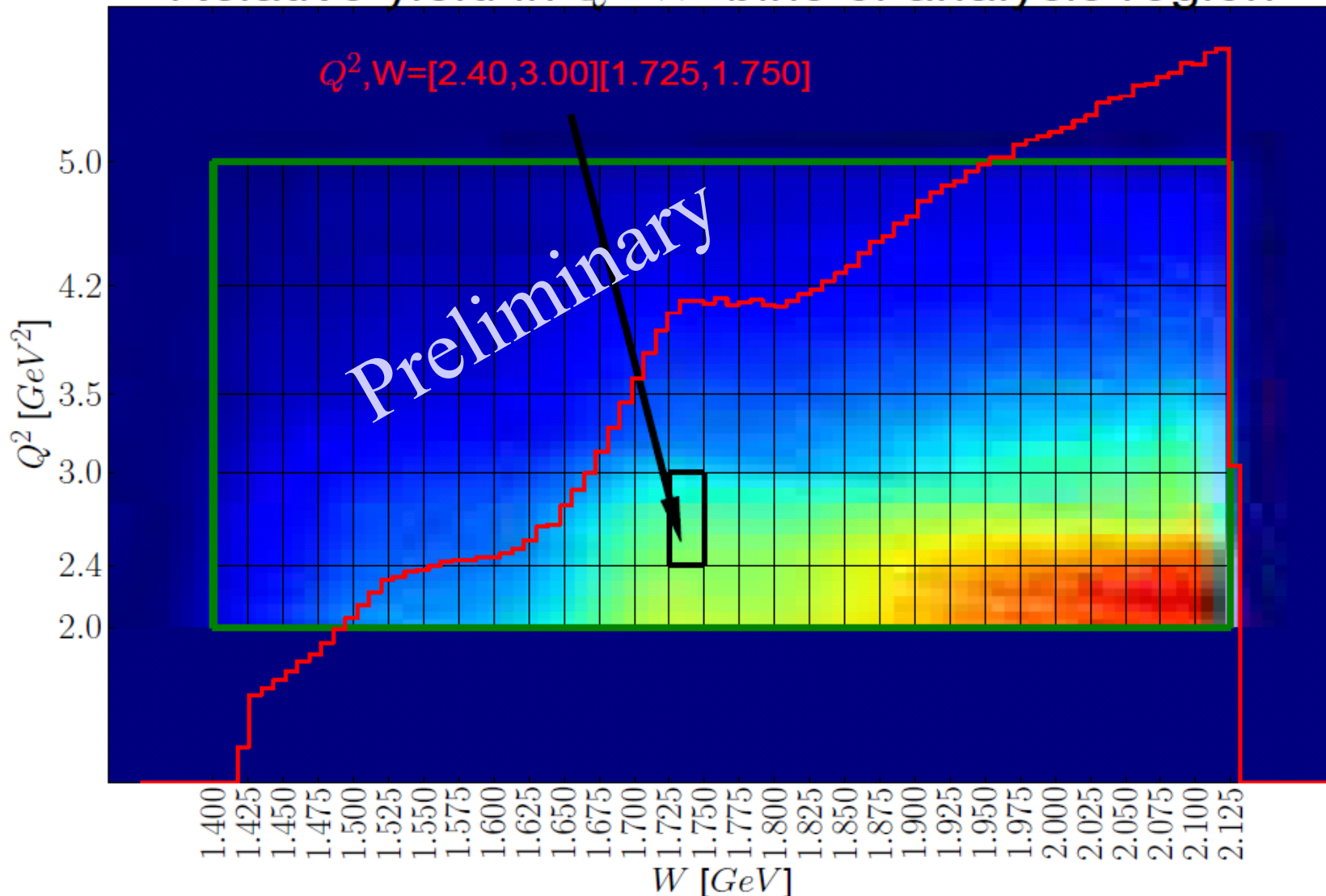
Black bullets – free proton cross sections ($e1e$ at $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.039 \text{ GeV}$)
 error bars show both statistical and systematical uncertainties
 G. Fedotov under paper review

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

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

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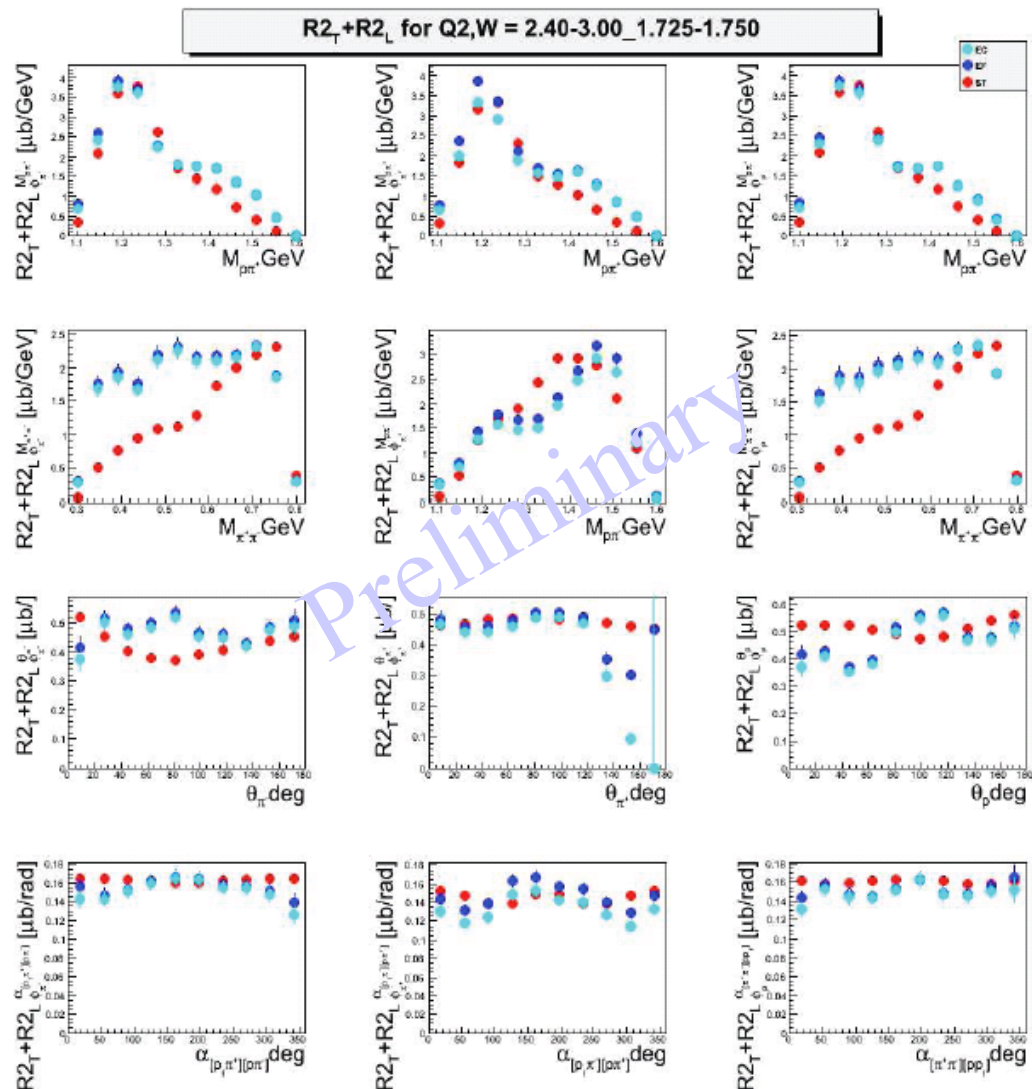
Relative yield in Q^2 - W bins of analysis region



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

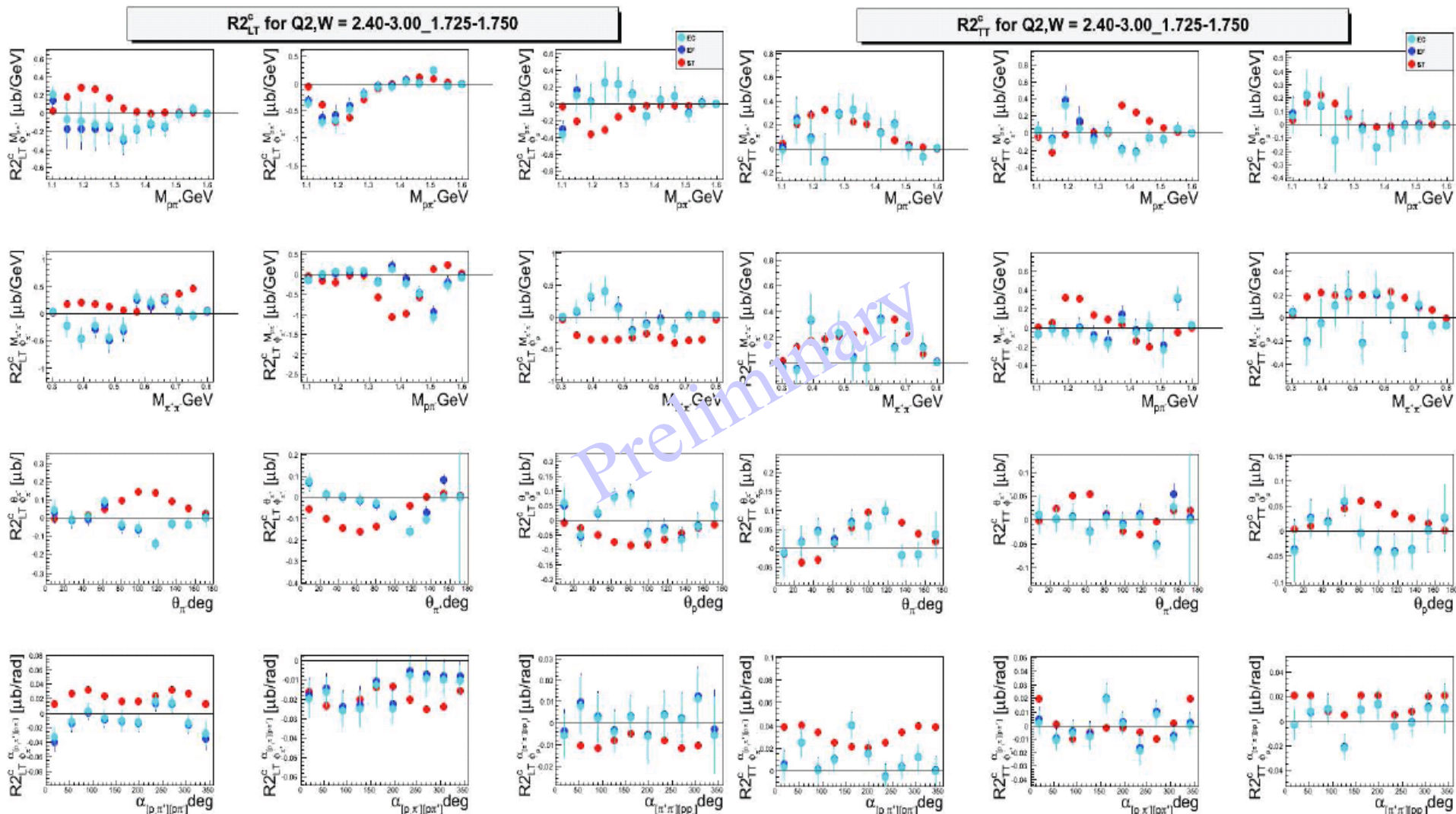
● TWOPEG

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

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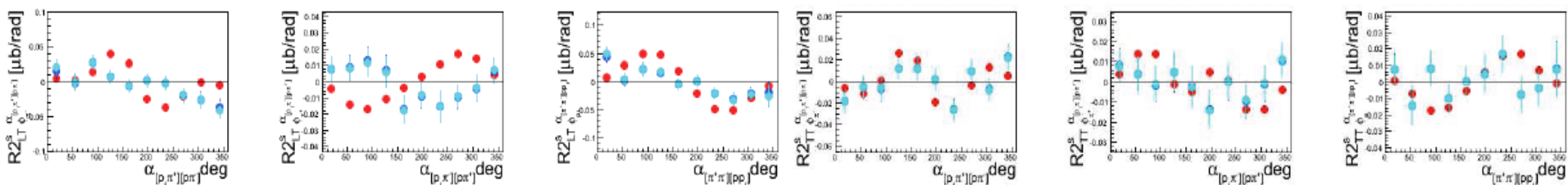
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Chris McLauchlin extracts the **beam helicity dependent** differential cross sections.

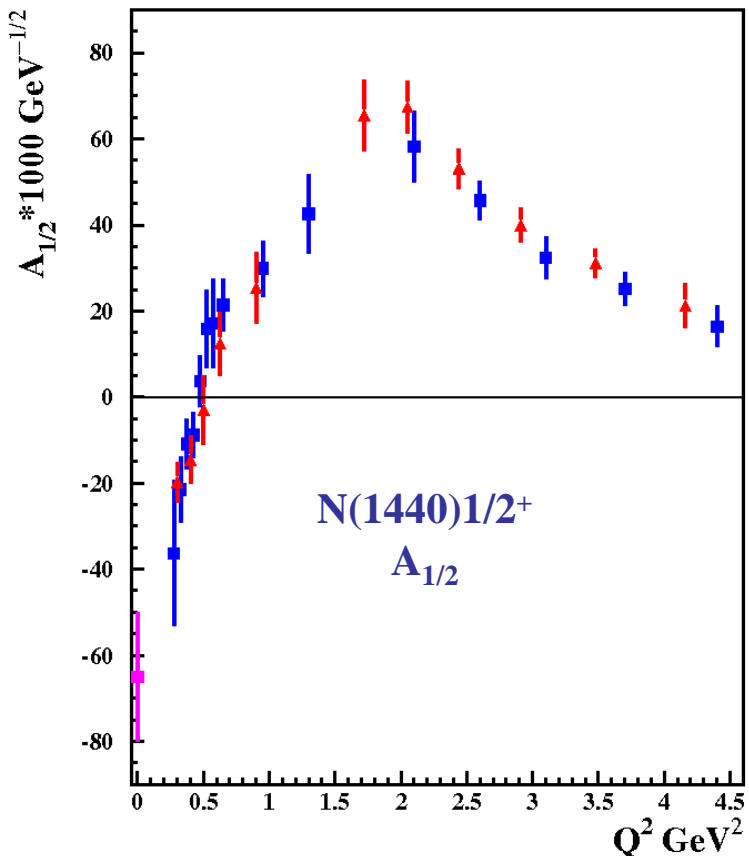
Preliminary



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N(1440)1/2⁺ Photo- and Electroexcitation Amplitudes

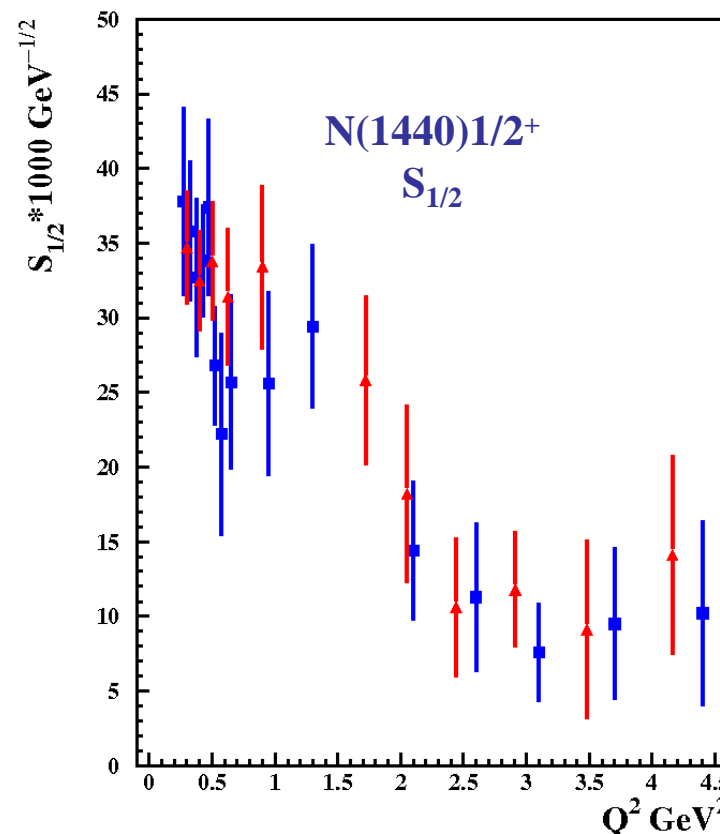
Viktor Mokeev



- From $N\pi$ electroproduction off protons:
Combined Unitary Isobar and Dispersion Relation Approach (Inna Aznauryan)
- From $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction off protons:
Data driven JM meson-baryon model

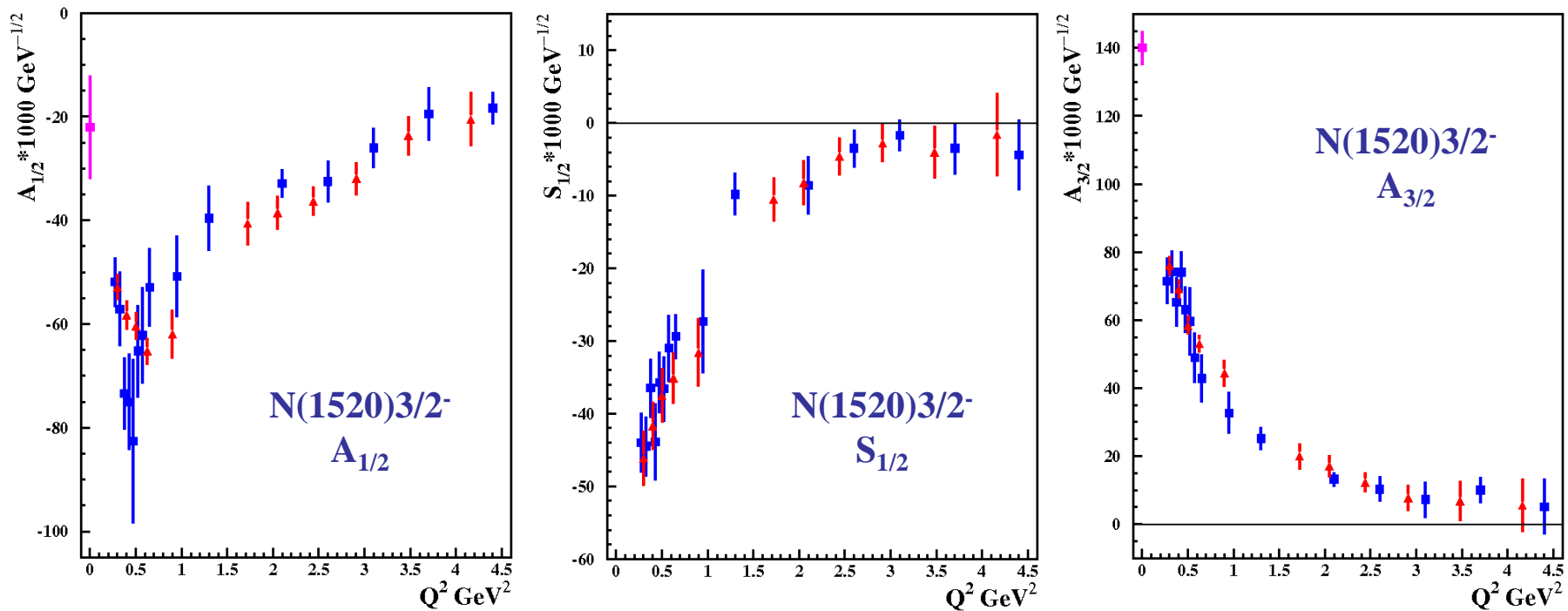
Photocoupling from PDG2018

Unpolarized differential cross sections, TT, LT, LT', beam, target, and beam-target asymmetry data were fit.



N(1520)3/2- Photo- and Electroexcitation Amplitudes

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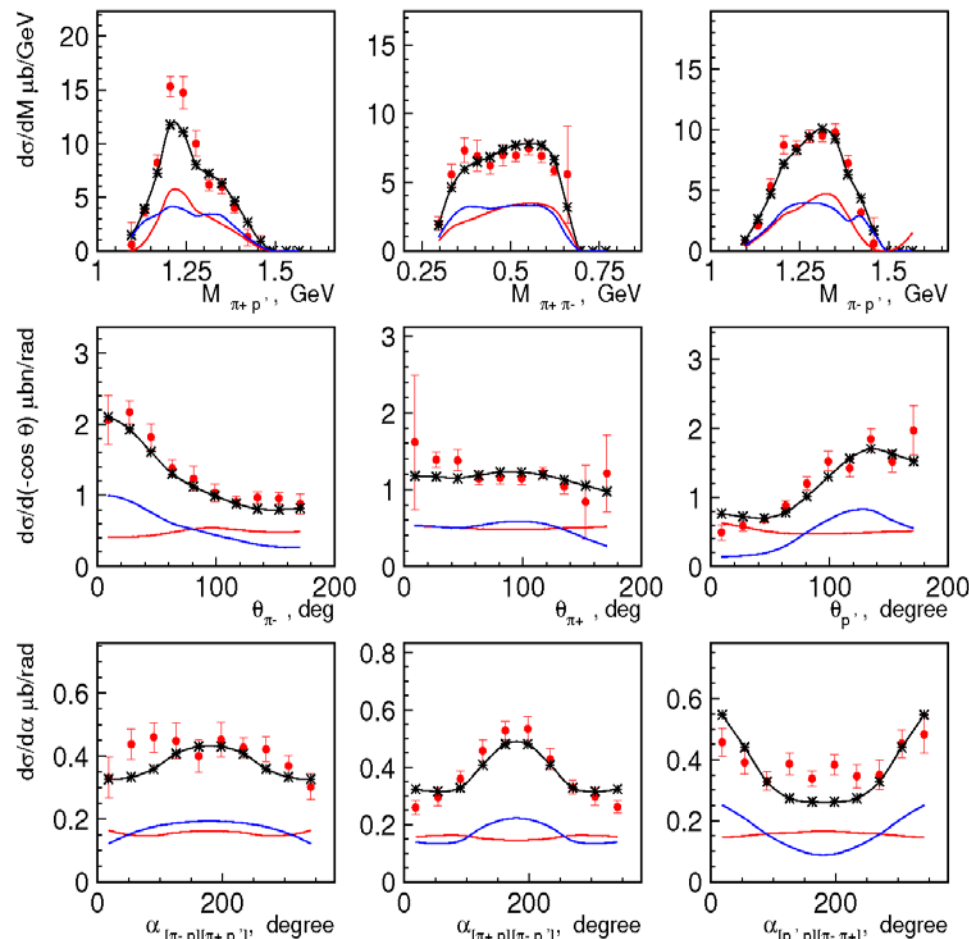
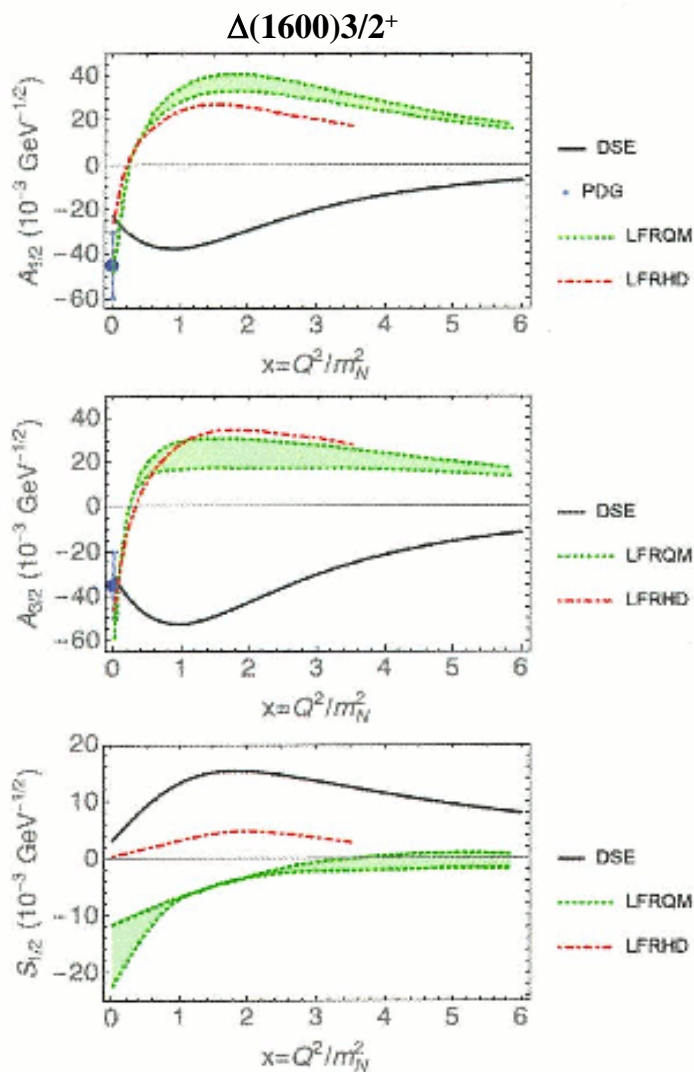
- Consistent results on resonance electroexcitation amplitudes from independent studies of two dominant exclusive meson electroproduction channels off proton $N\pi$ and $\pi^+\pi^-p$ strongly support
- a credible extraction of these quantities and
 - the capability of the reaction models developed by CLAS collaboration to reliably extract nucleon resonance electroexcitation amplitudes from independent studies of the exclusive $N\pi$ and $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction off protons.

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

Arjun Trivedi

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$W=1.61$ GeV, $Q^2=3.2$ GeV²



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

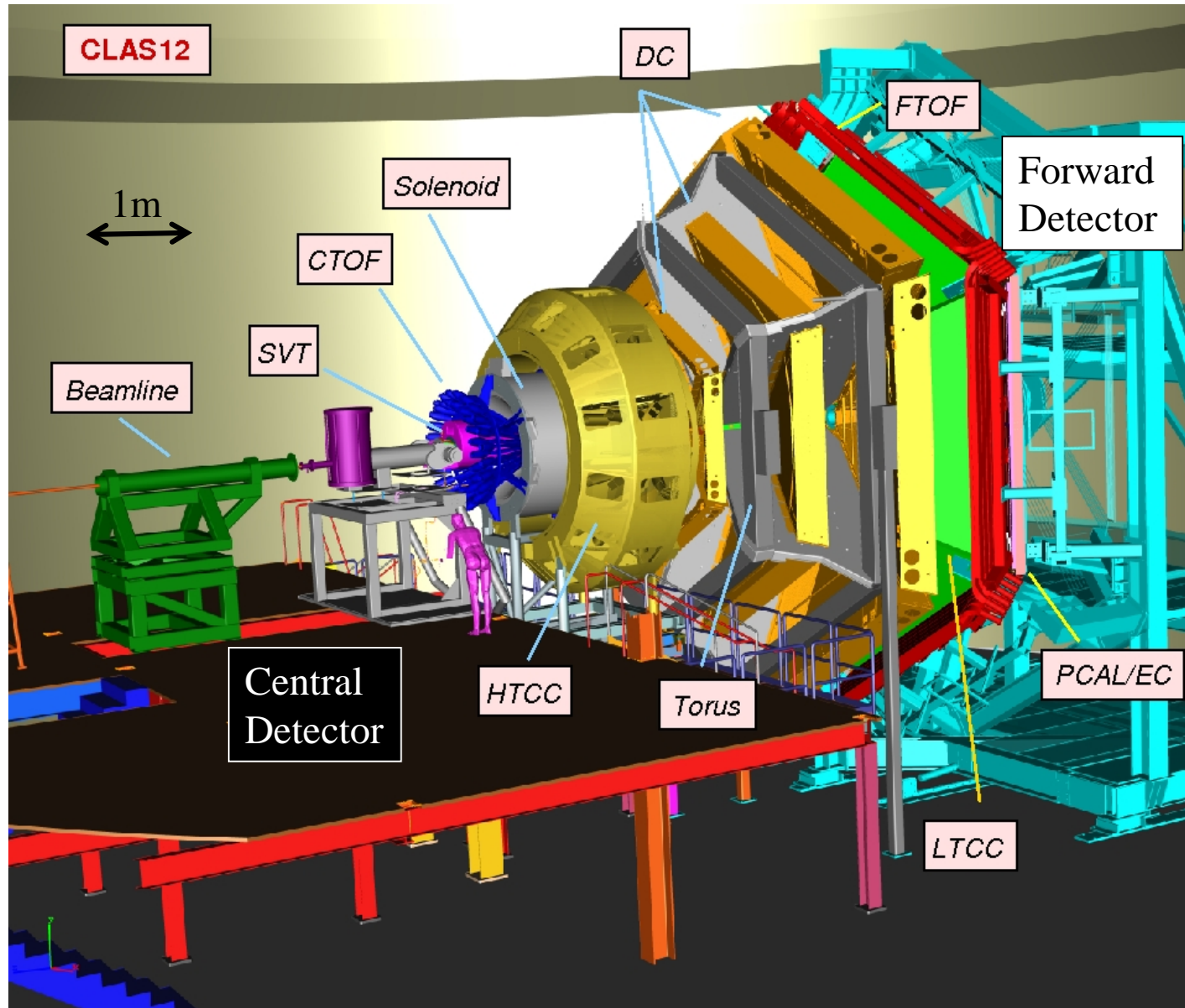
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N^*
non-resonant contributions

CLAS12



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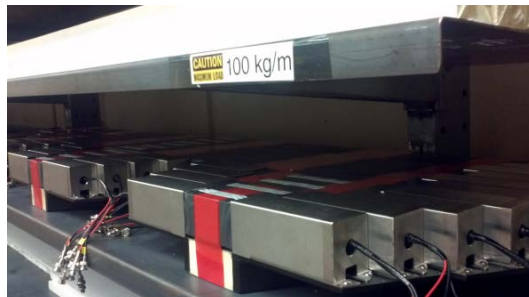
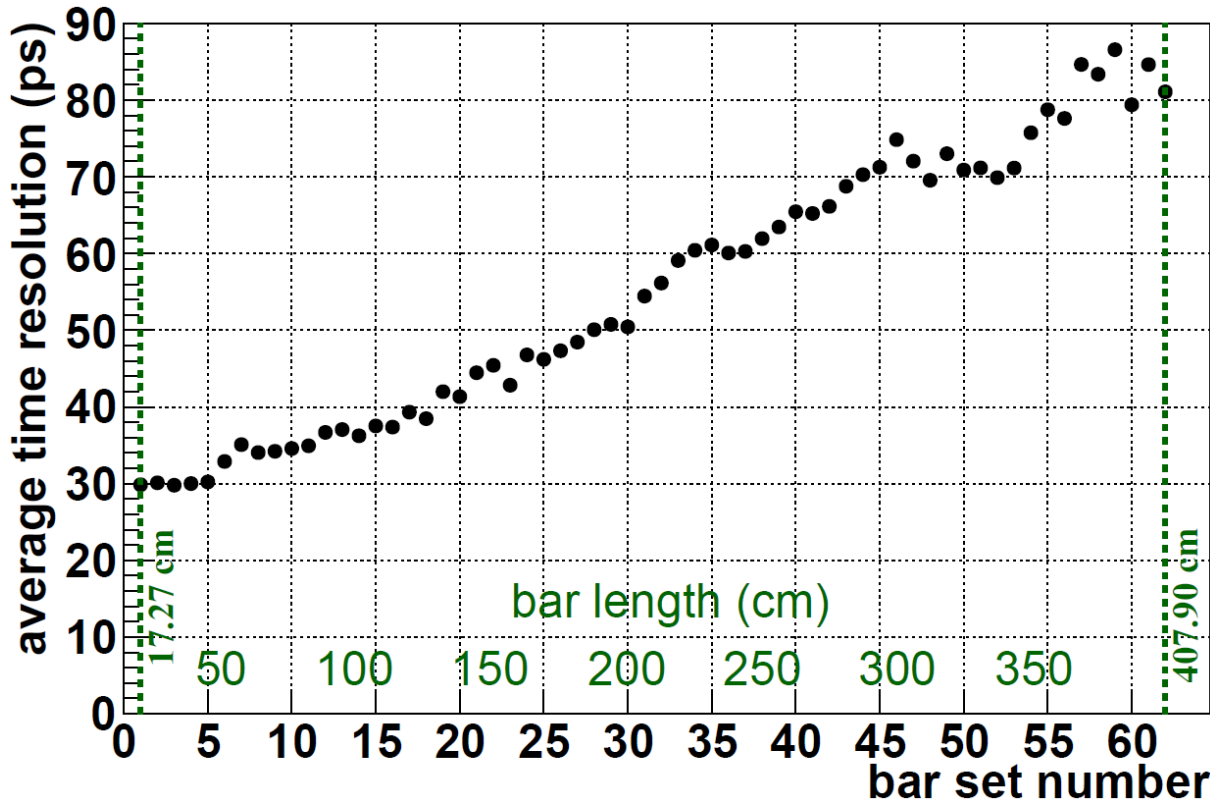


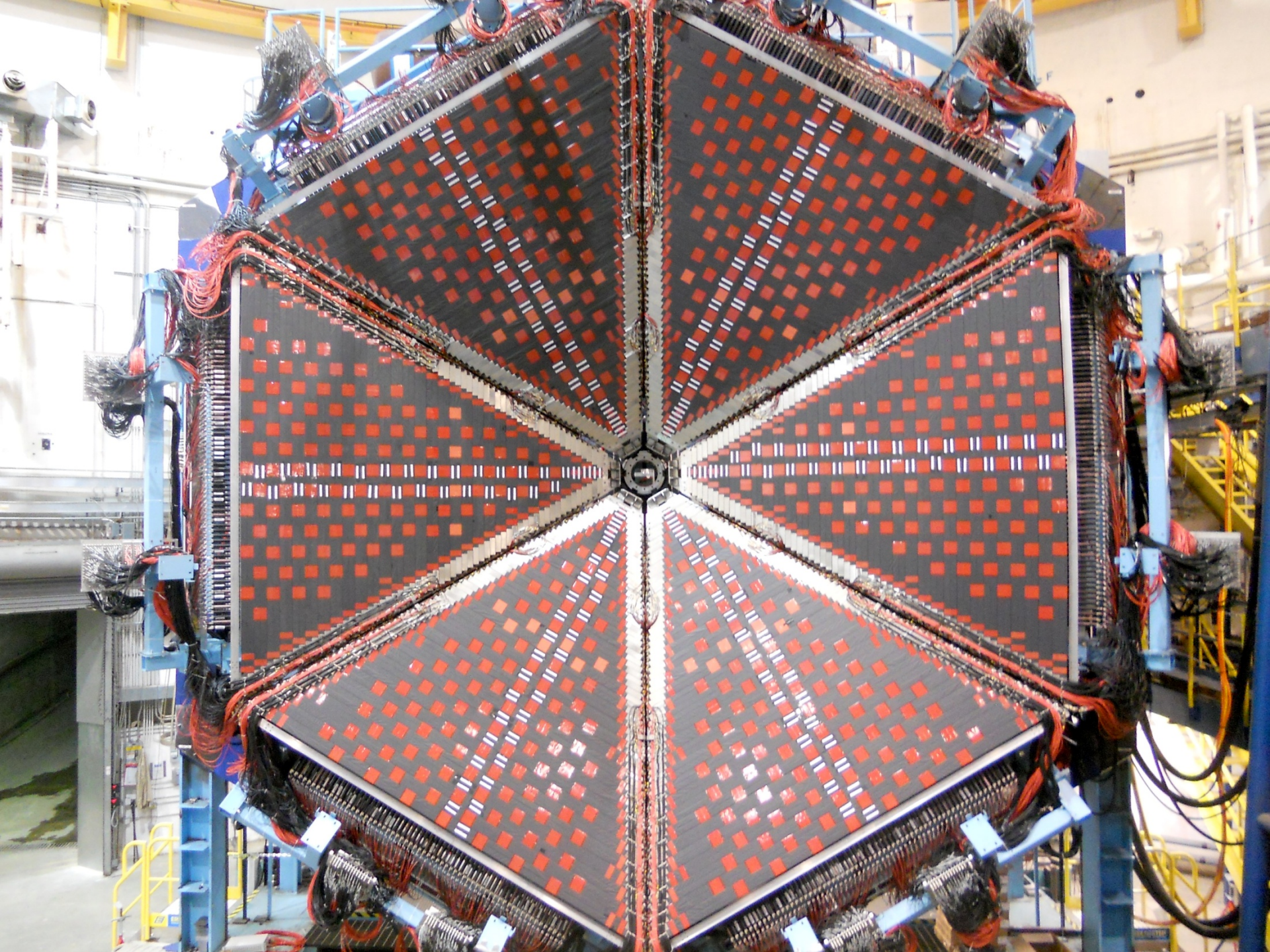
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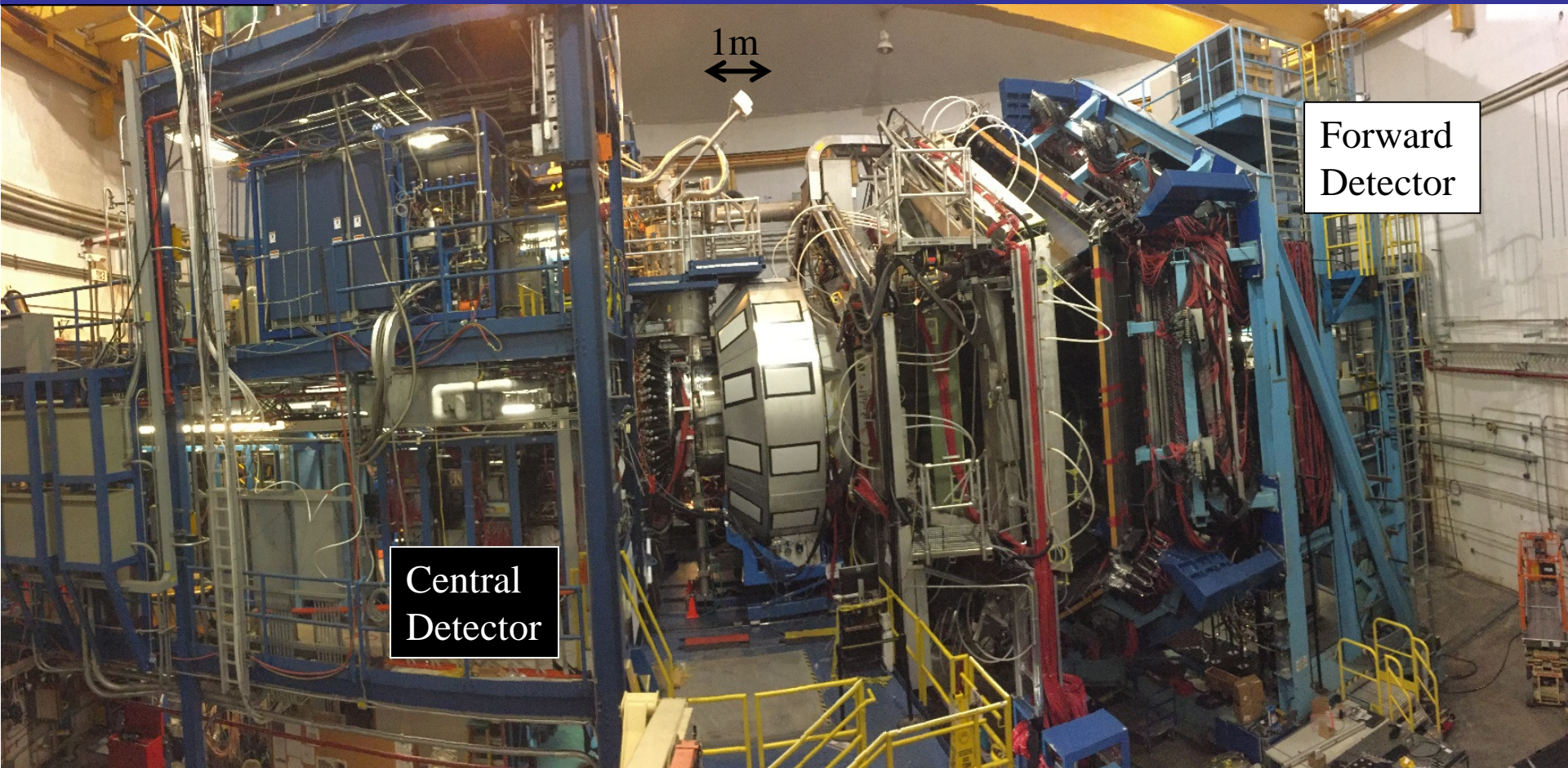
New Forward Time of Flight Detector for CLAS12

ToF12 Time Resolution Measurements





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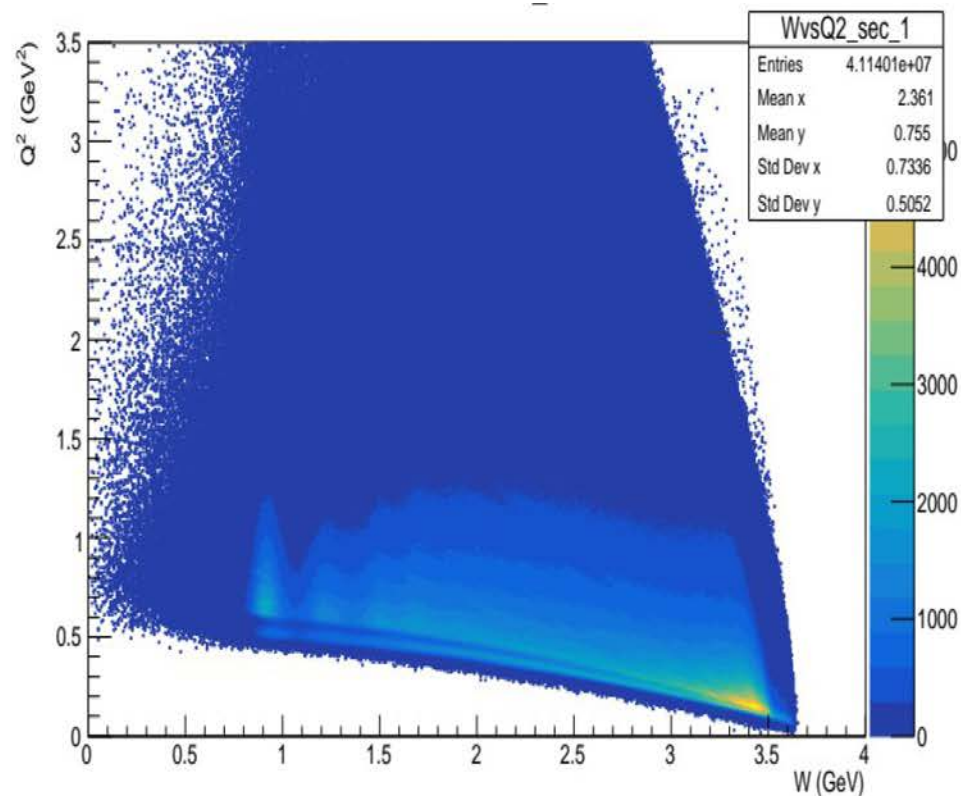
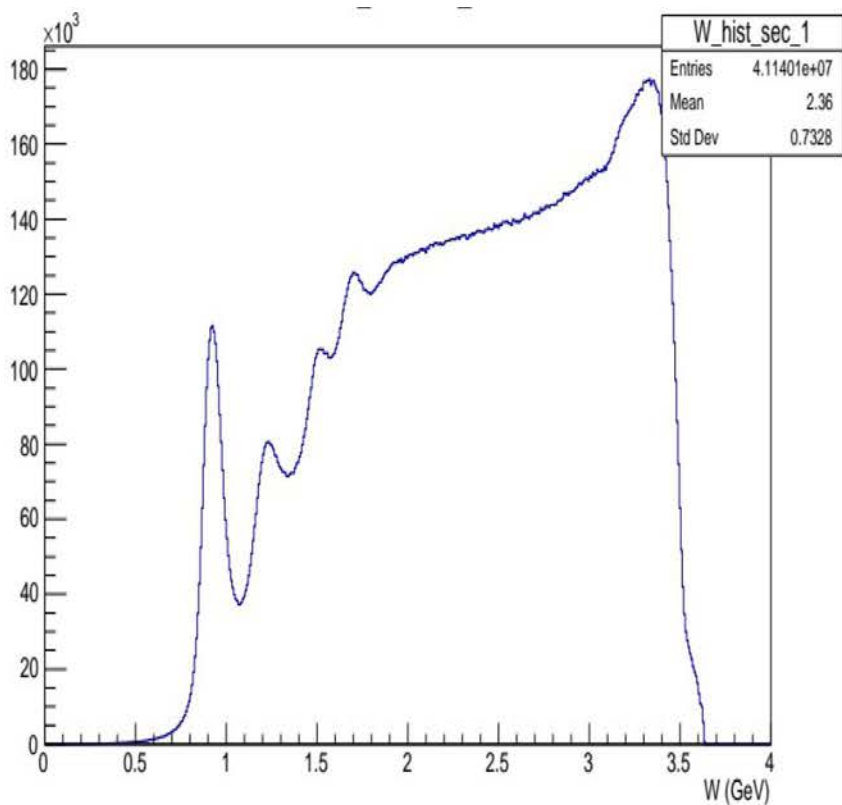
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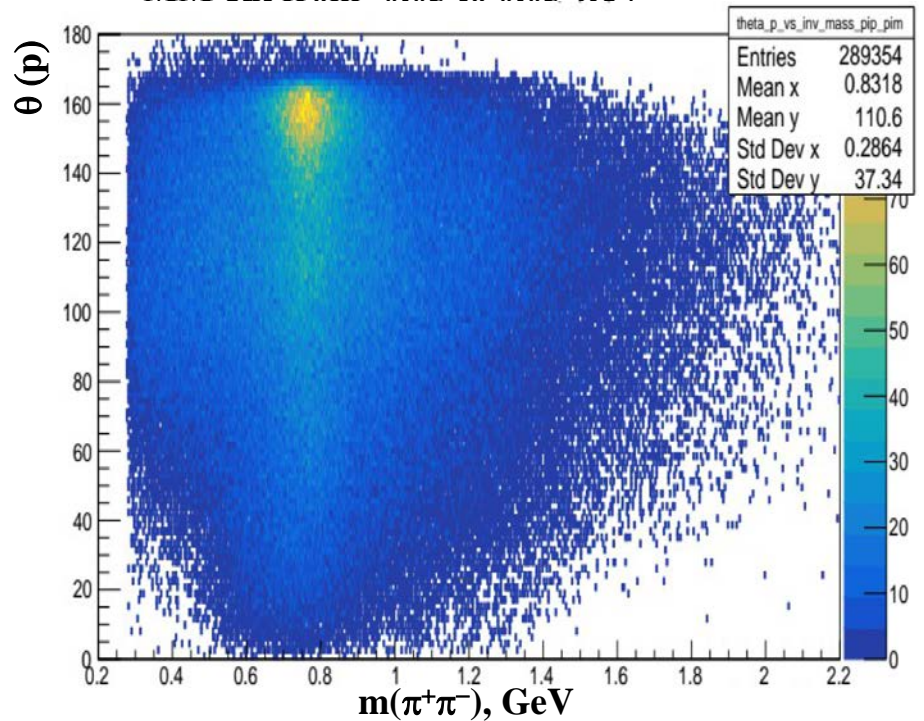
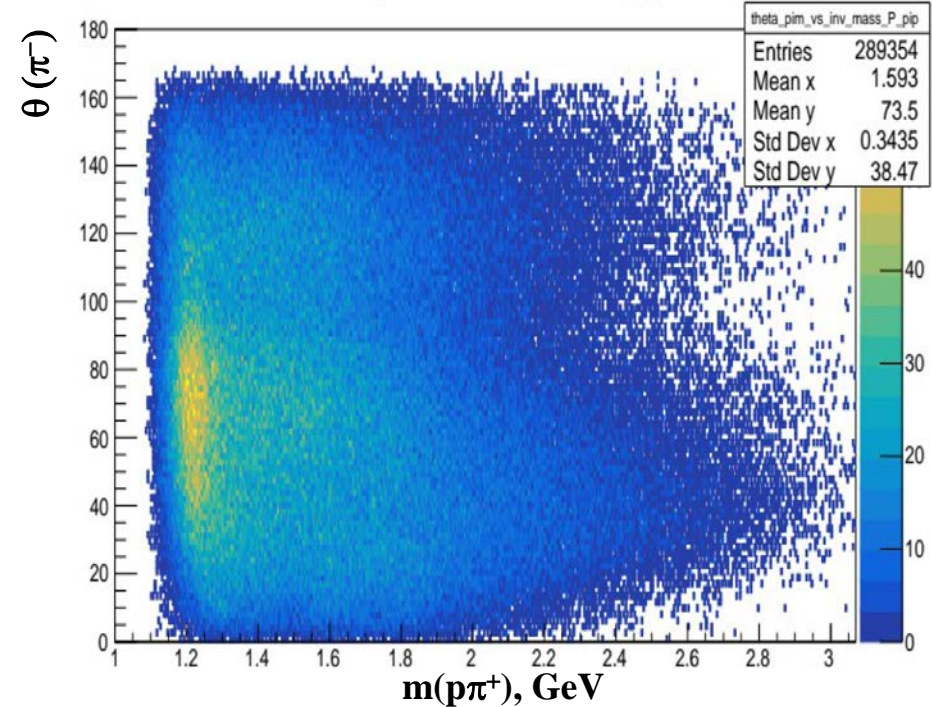
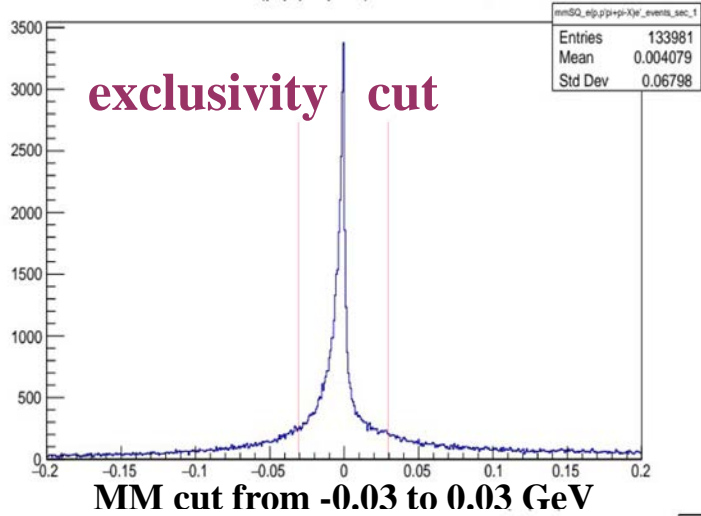
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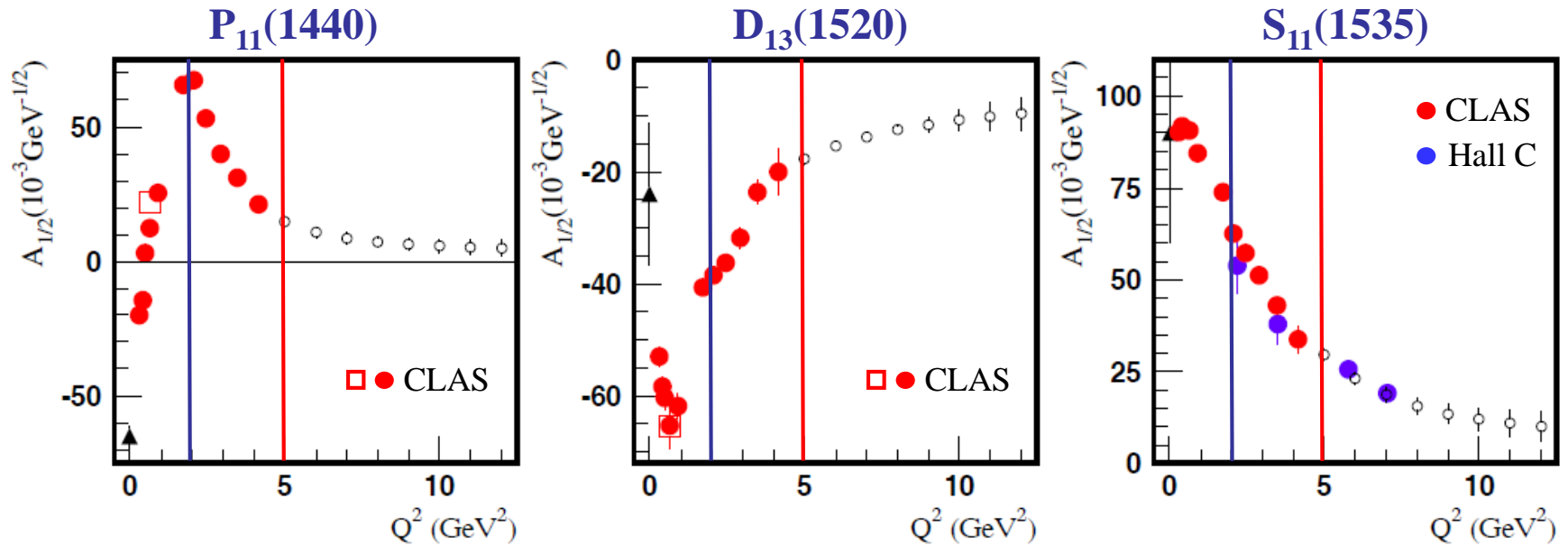


Preliminary RGA/K CLAS12 Data Analysis: $p\pi^+\pi^-$

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

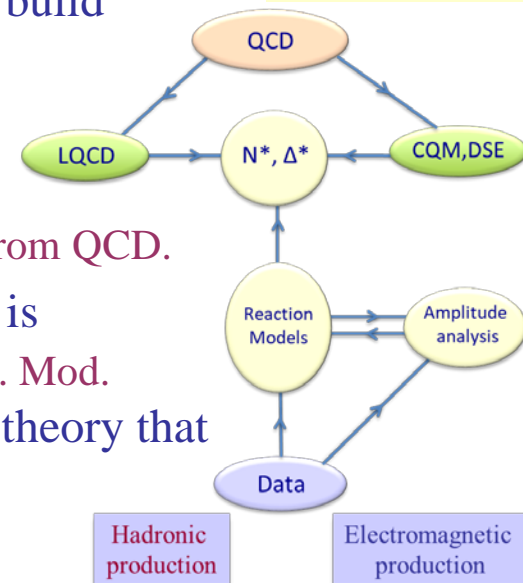
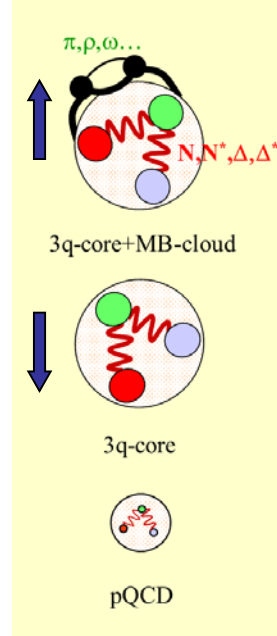


Open circles represent projections and all other markers the available results with the 6-GeV electron beam

- 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 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, JLab2019 ...