

# Challenges of the $N^*$ Program

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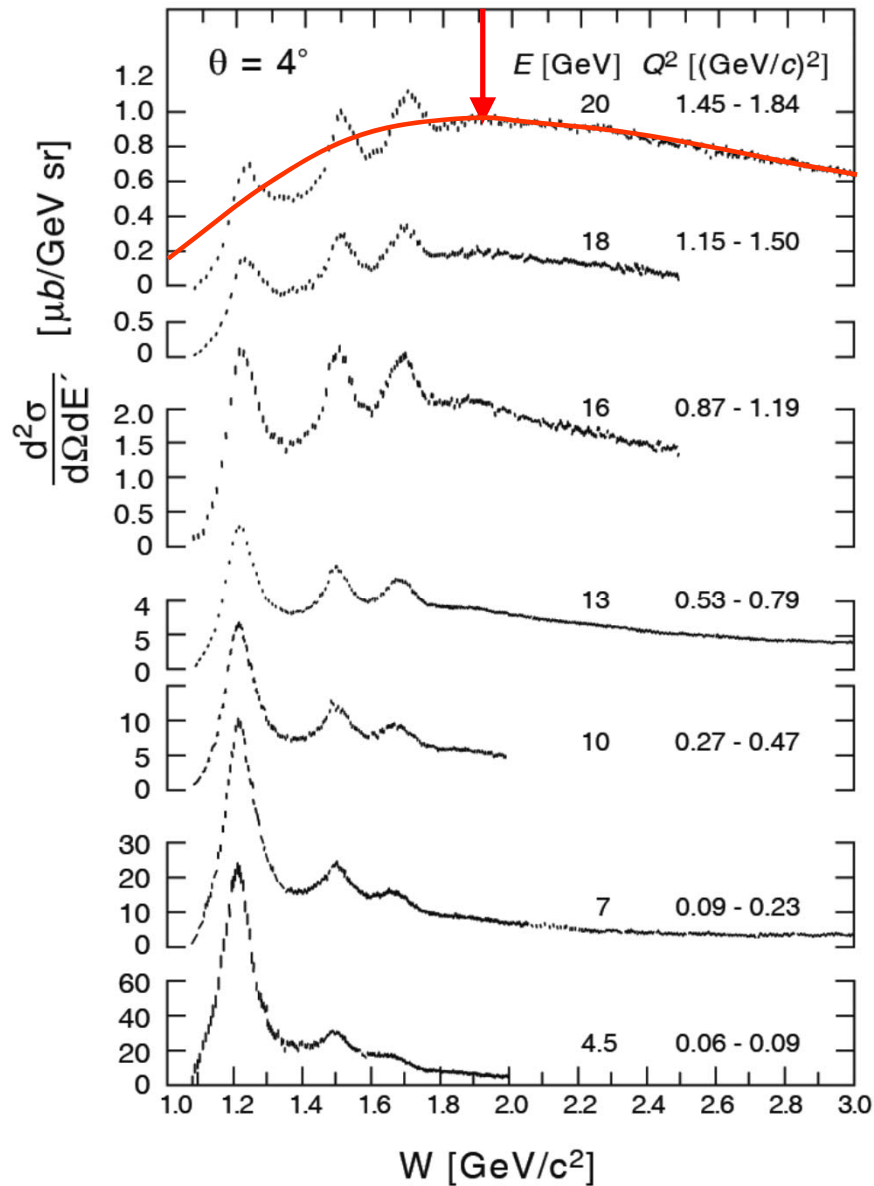
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- **$\gamma NN^*$  Experiments:** A Unique Window into the Quark Structure?
  - Baryon spectroscopy, Elastic Form Factors, and Transition Form Factors
- **Analysis:** Model Independent and Model Dependent?
  - Complete Experiments and Phenomenological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

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# QCD for Bound and Confined Quarks?

# Quark-Hadron Duality



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

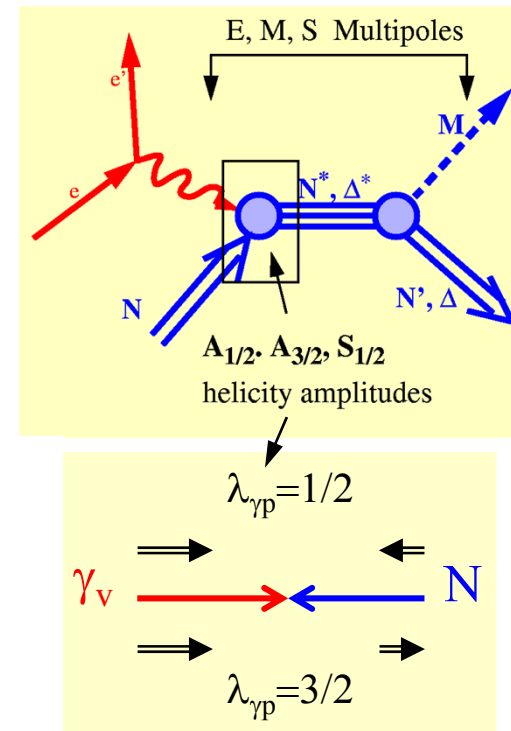
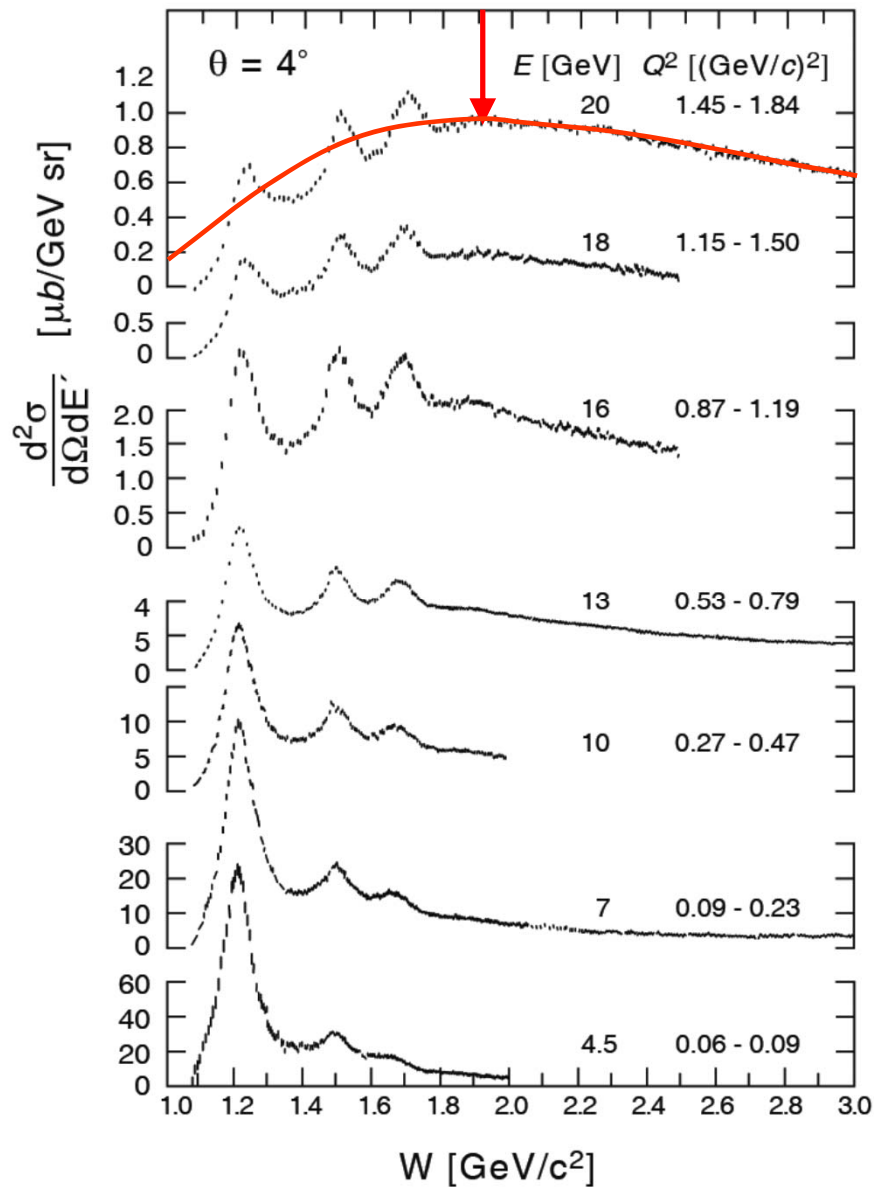
$$p_F = 0.67 \text{ GeV}$$

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

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

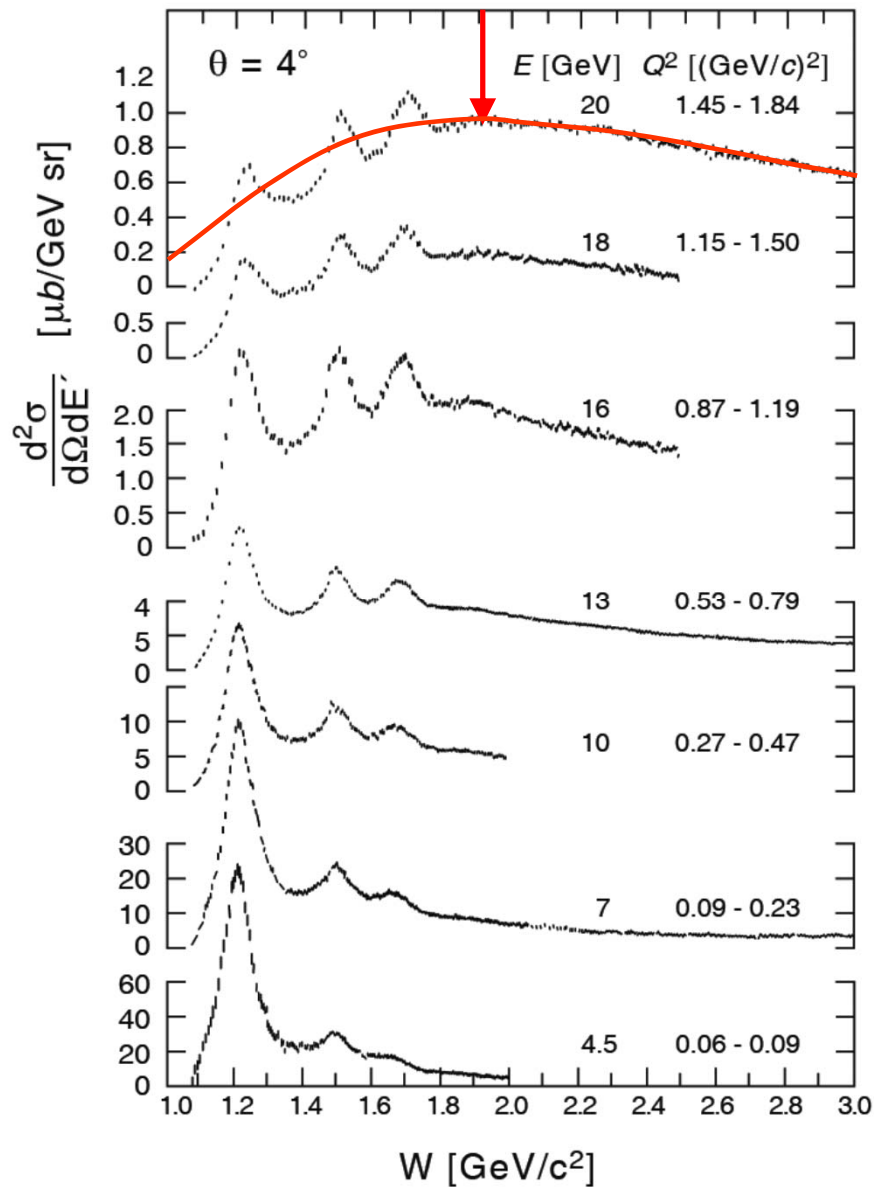
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# Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering

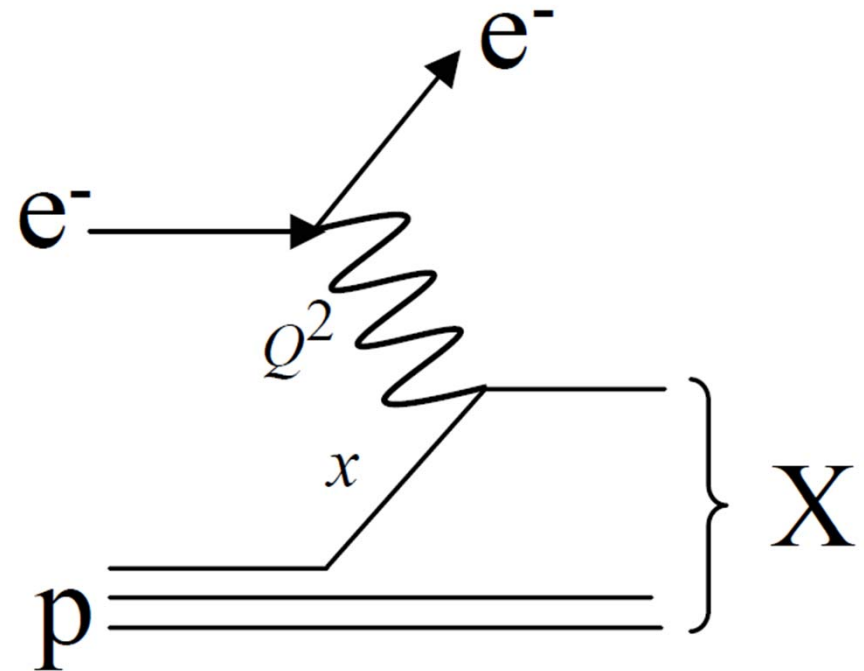


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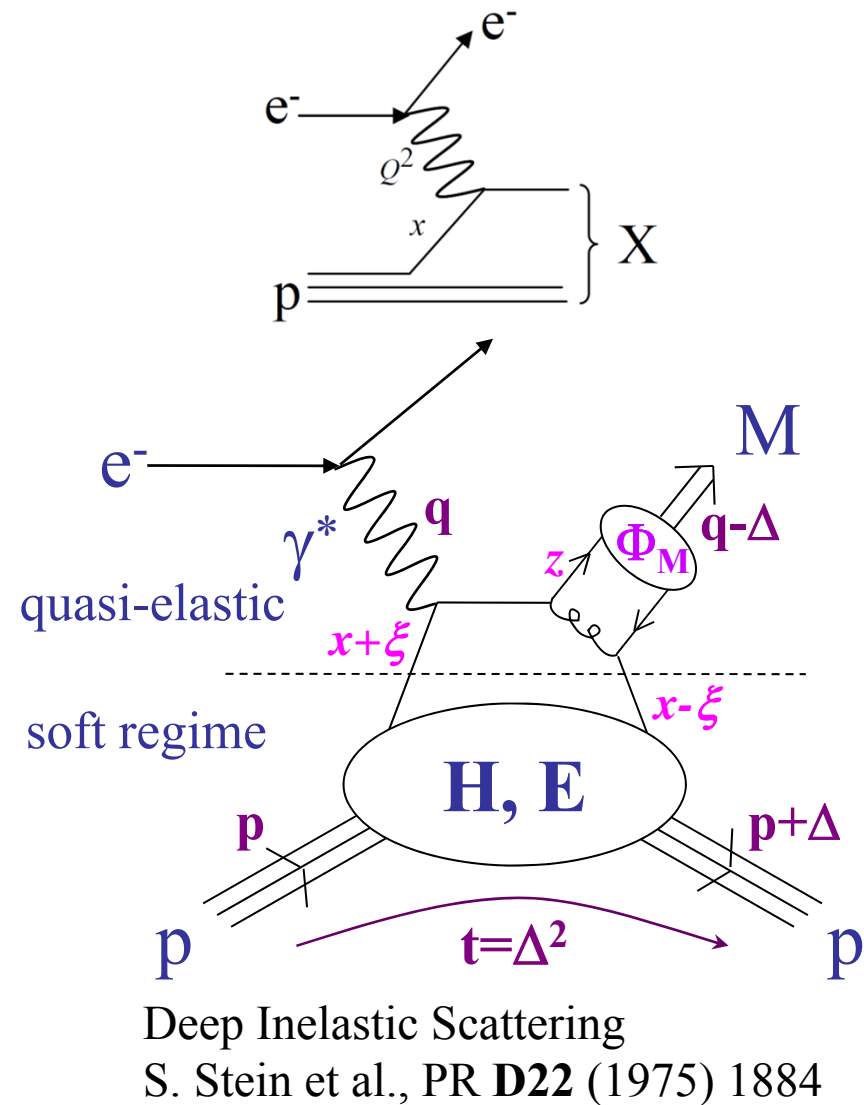
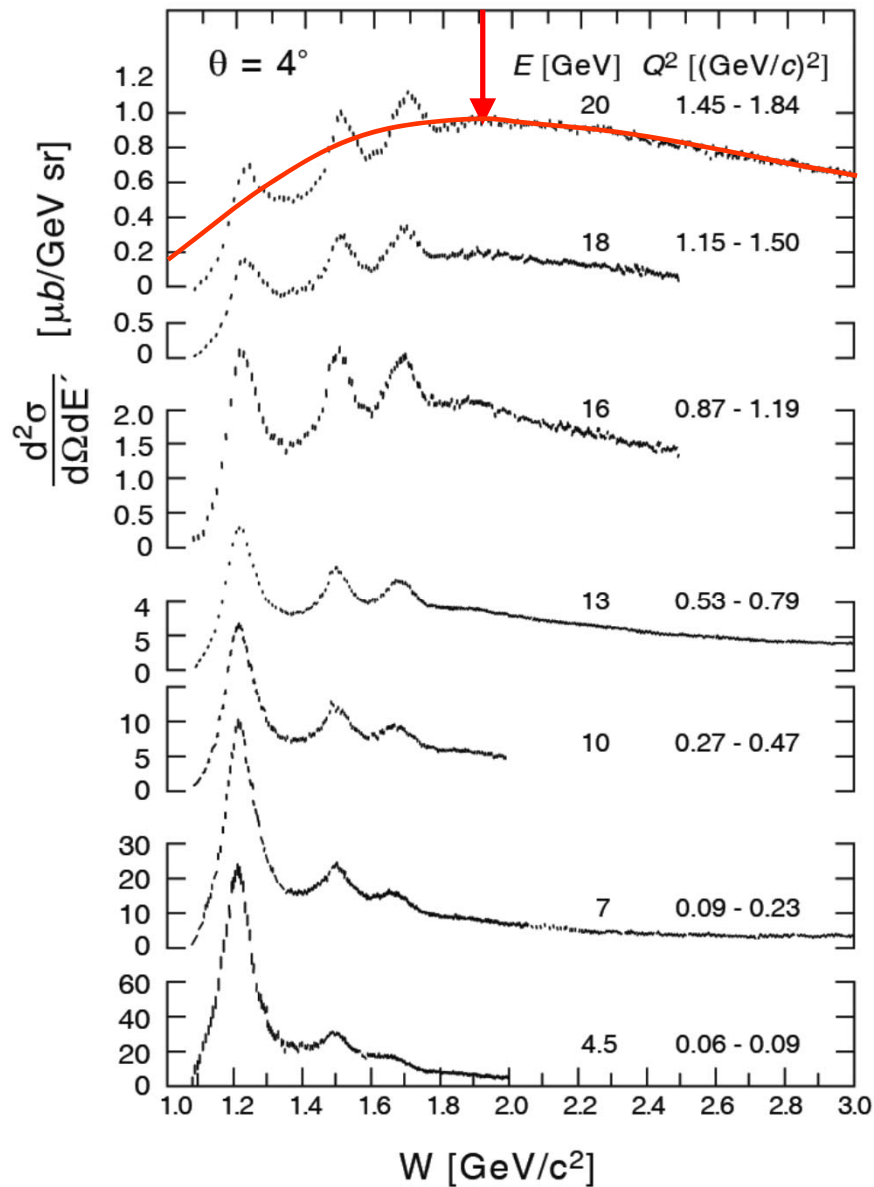
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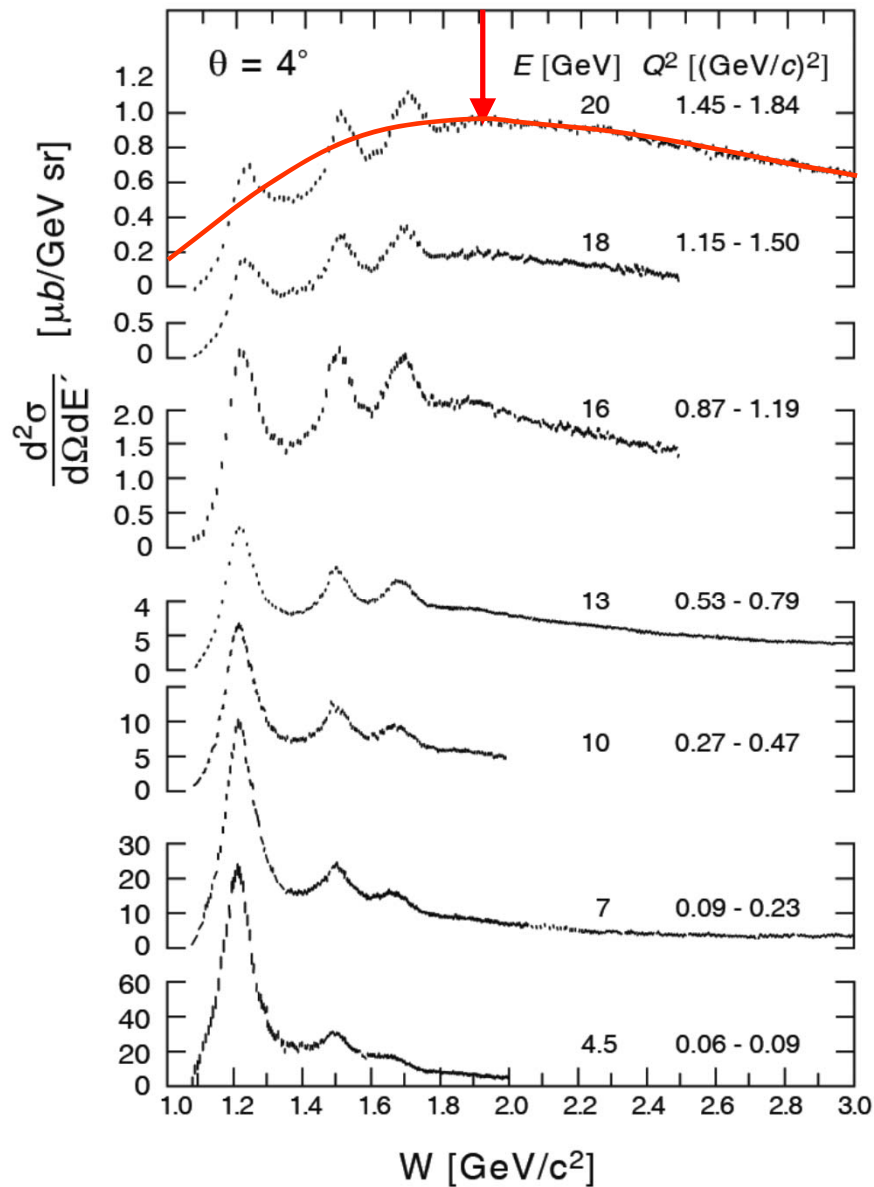
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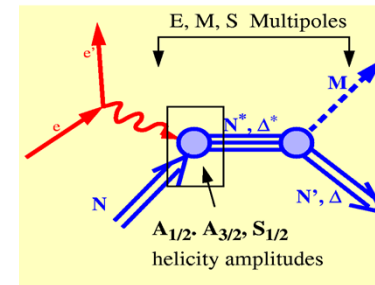
# Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



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confined



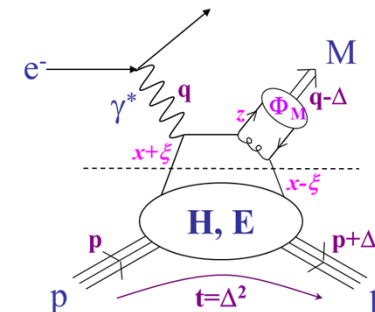
Spectroscopy

Elastic Form Factors

Transition Form Factors

quasi-elastic

soft



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# Experimental Facilities



# Spectroscopy

 BES

 LEGS  
JLab

ELSA  
MAMI   
GRAAL 

# Form Factors

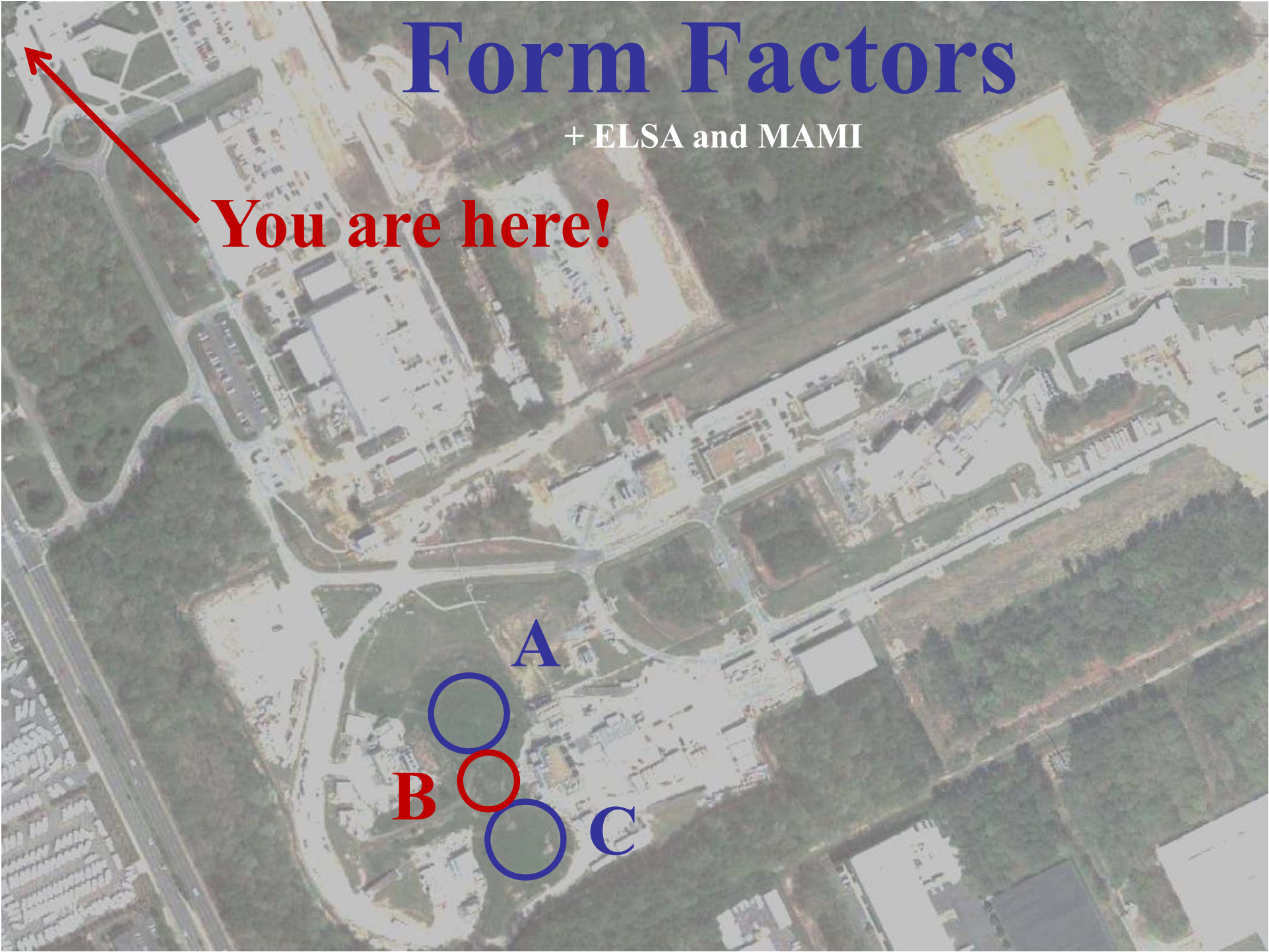
+ ELSA and MAMI

**You are here!**

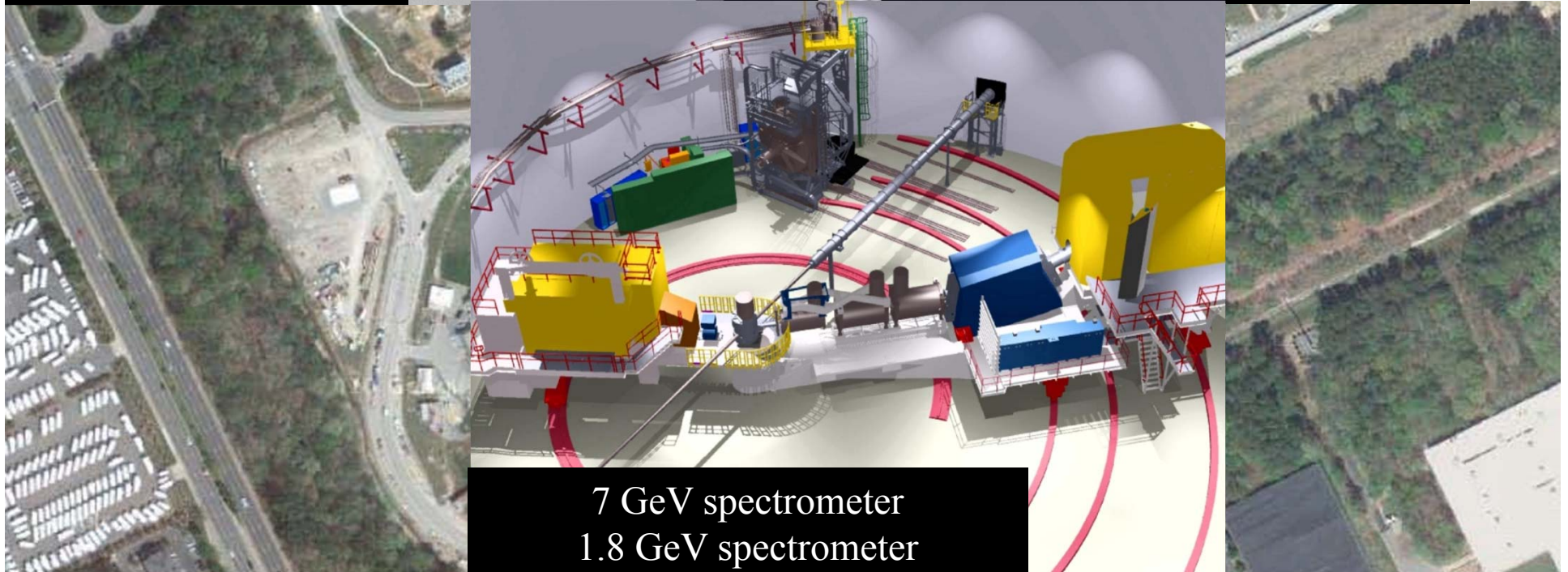
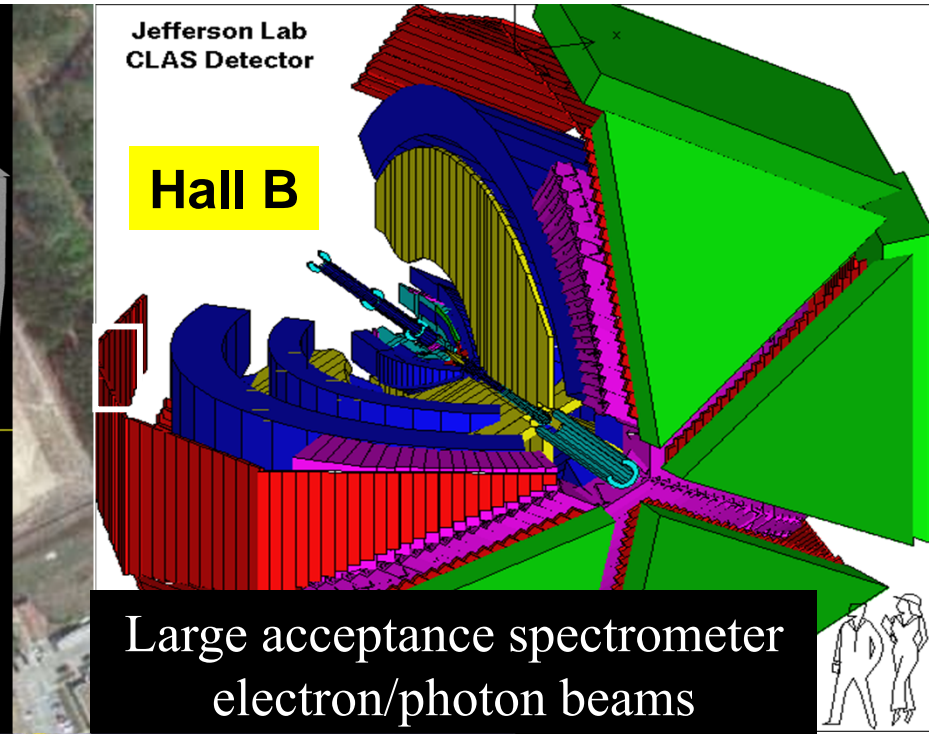
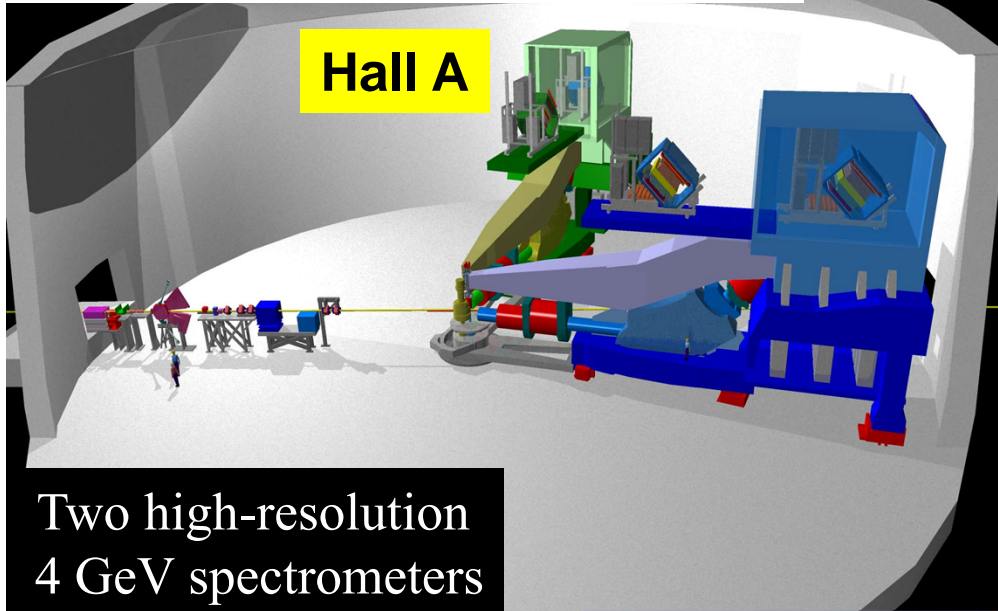
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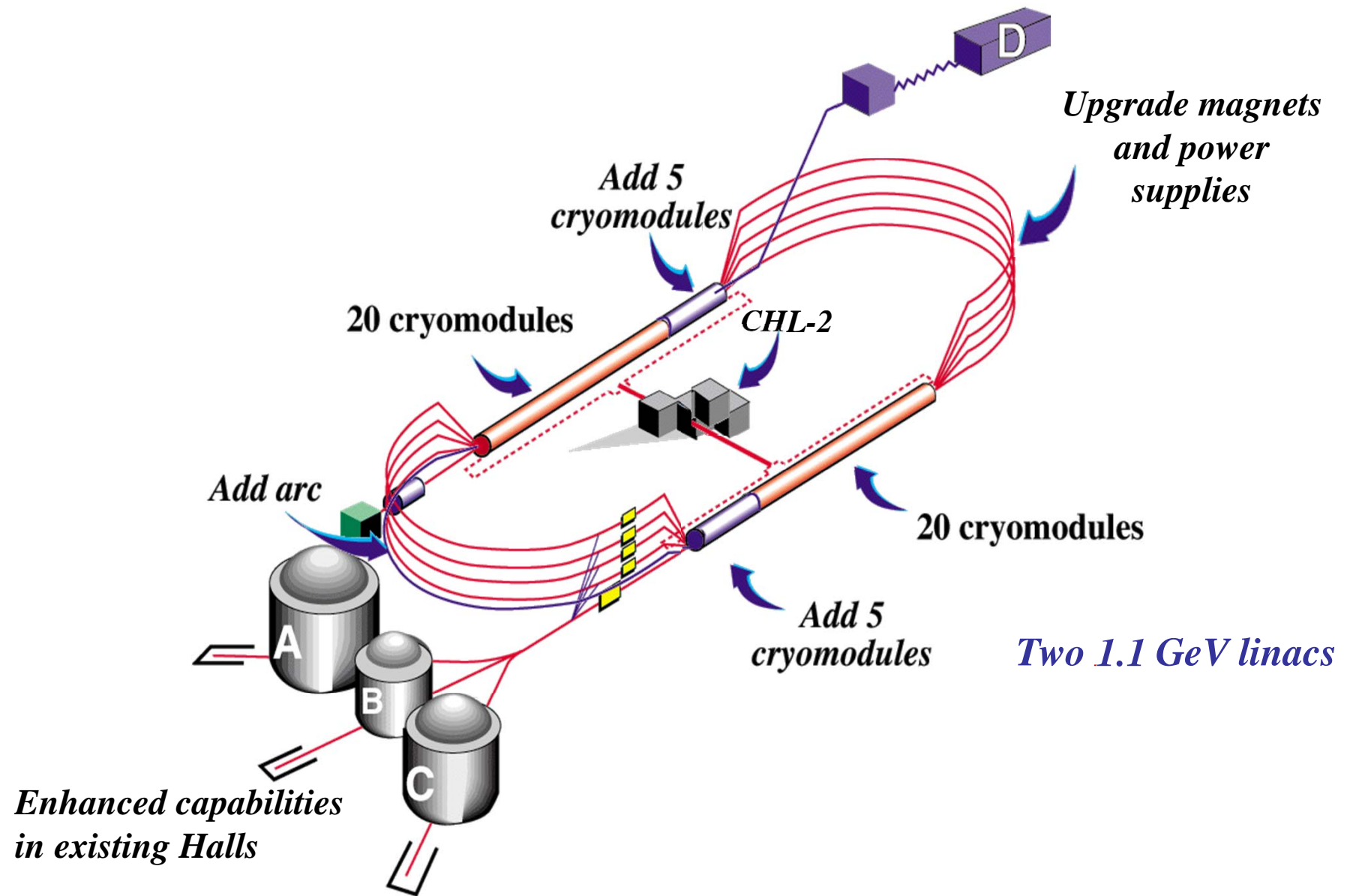
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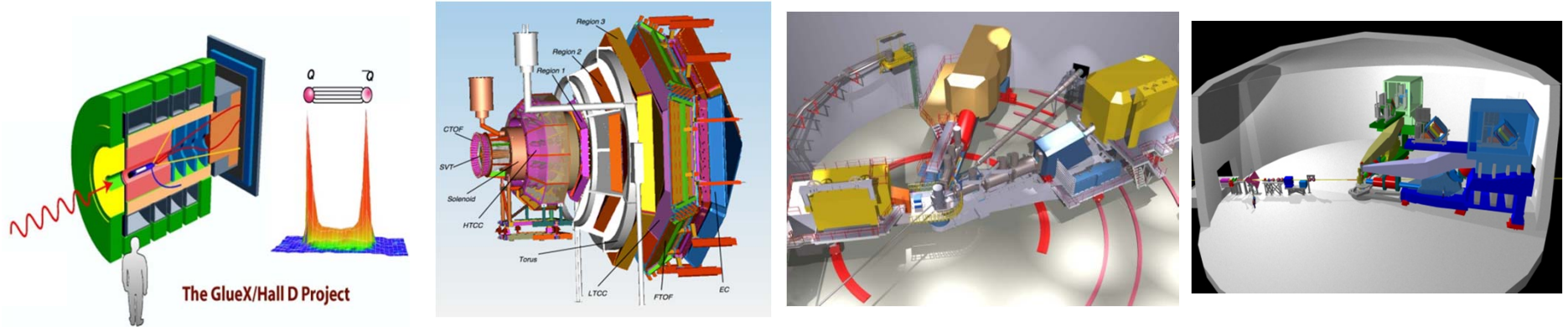
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# 12 GeV CEBAF



# Overview of Upgrade Technical Performance Requirements

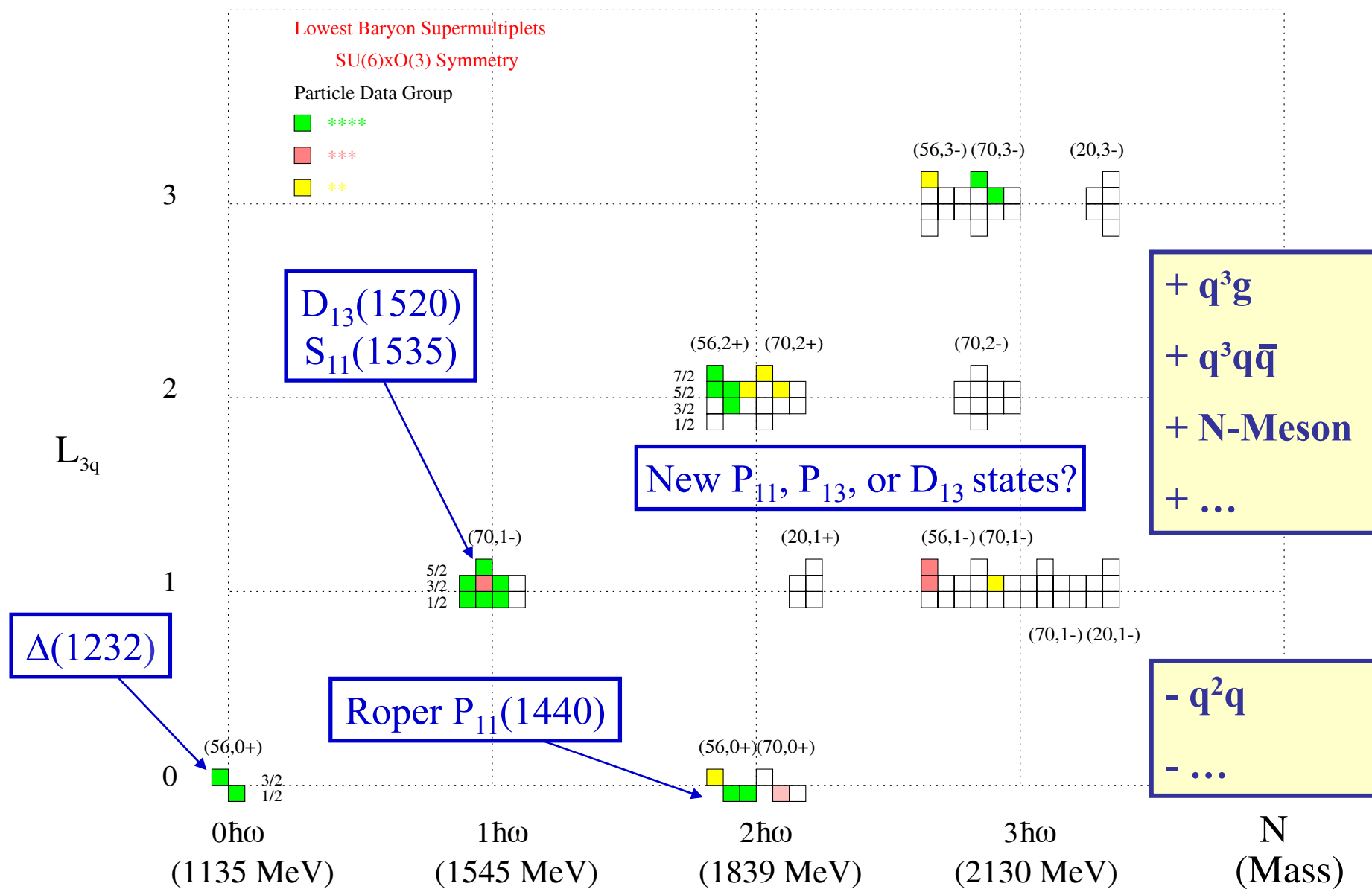


Hall D	Hall B	Hall C	Hall A
4 $\pi$ hermetic detector GlueX	luminosity $10^{35}$ CLAS12	High Momentum Spectrometer SHRS	High Resolution Spectrometer HRS
polarized photons	hermeticity	precision	space
$E_\gamma \sim 8.5-9.0$ GeV	11 GeV beamline		
$10^8$ photons/s	target flexibility		
good momentum/angle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

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# Spectroscopy

# Quark Model Classification of N\*



# Evidence for New $N^*$ States

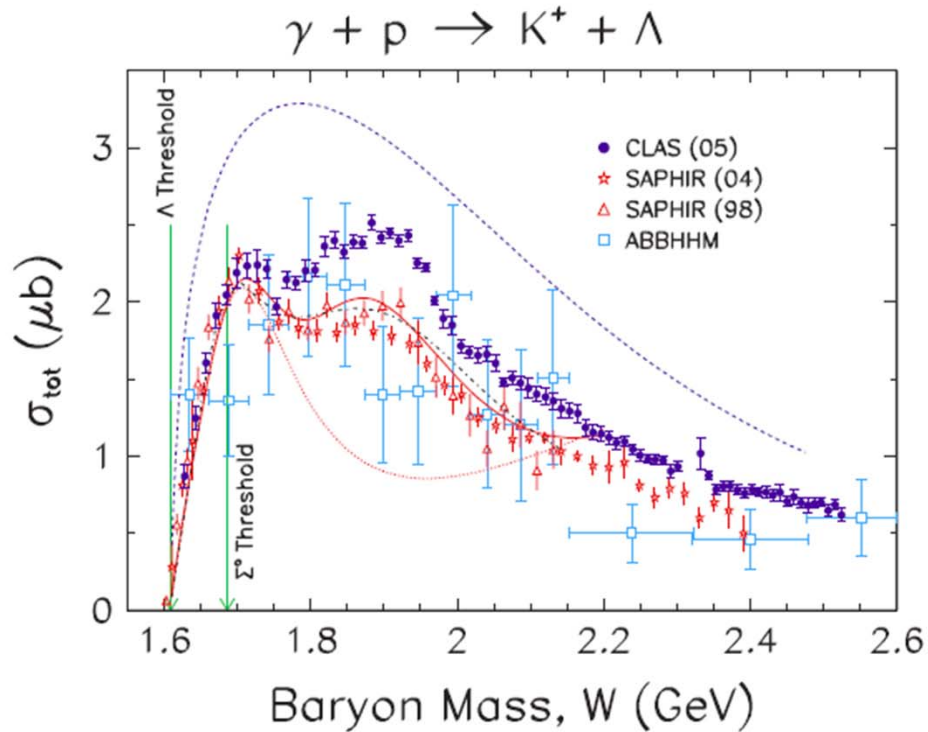


FIG. 20. (Color online) Total cross section for  $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda$ . The data from CLAS (blue circles) are shown with combined statistical and fitting uncertainties. Also shown are results from two publications from SAPHIR (red stars (2004) [18] and red triangles (1998) [8]) and 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].

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

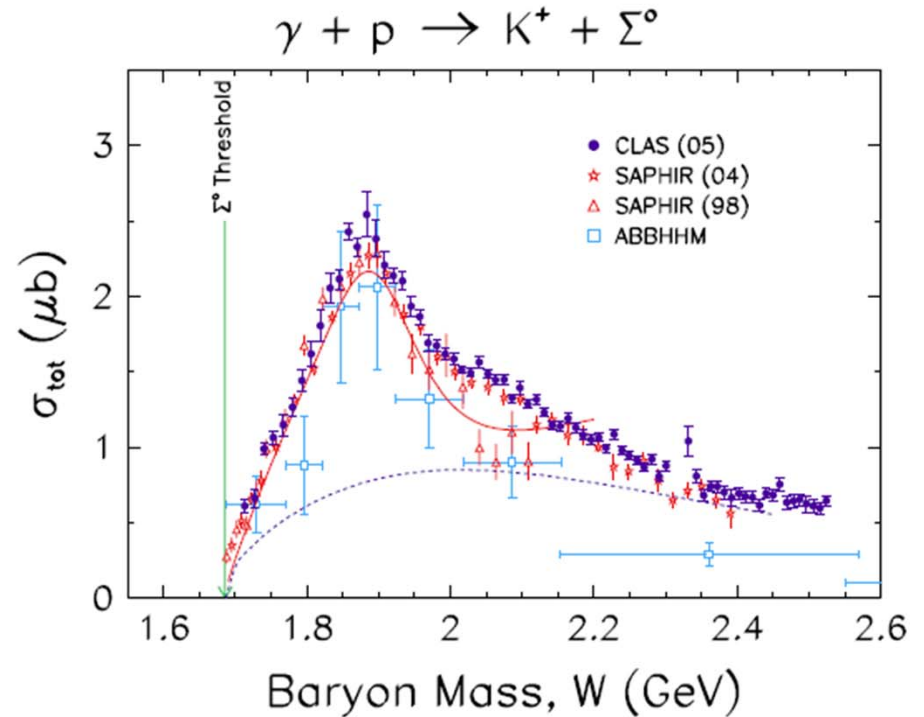
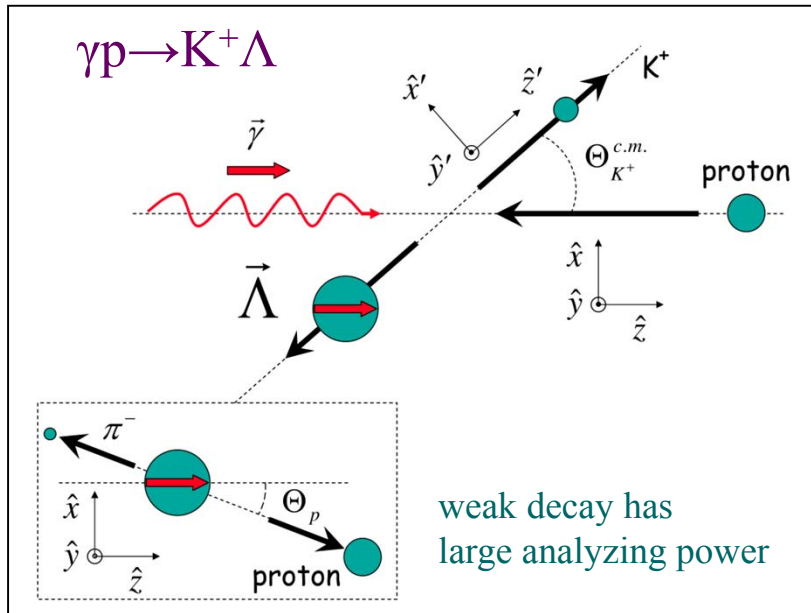


FIG. 21. (Color online) Total cross section for  $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Sigma^0$ . The data from CLAS (blue circles) are shown with combined statistical and fitting uncertainties. Also shown are results from two publications from SAPHIR (red stars (2004) [18] and red triangles (1998) [8]) and 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].

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



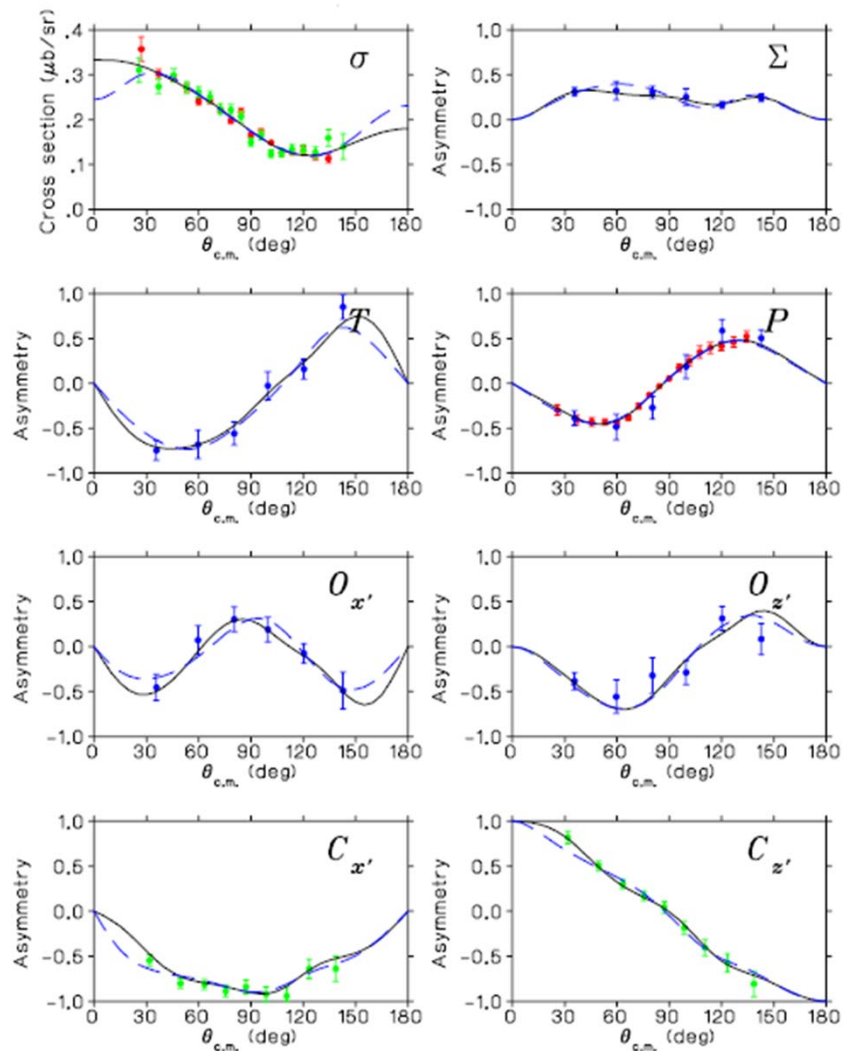
# FROST/HD $\vec{\gamma}\vec{N}\rightarrow\pi\mathbf{N}, \eta\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{K}\vec{\Lambda}, \mathbf{K}\vec{\Sigma}, \mathbf{N}\pi\pi$



- 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  $\Rightarrow$  large redundancy in determining the photo-production amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  allows many cross checks
- 8 observables measured in reactions without recoil polarization

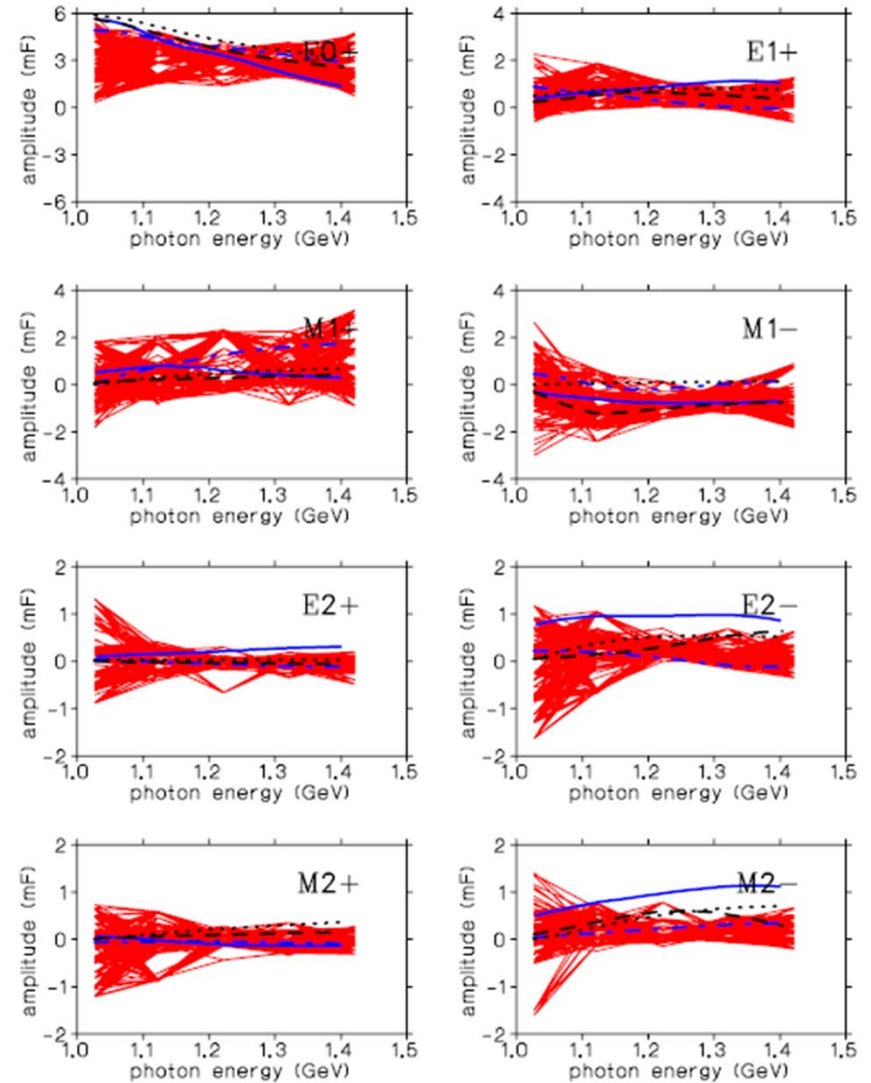
Photon beam	Target			Recoil			Target - Recoil									
				$x'$	$y'$	$z'$	$x'$	$x'$	$x'$	$y'$	$y'$	$y'$	$z'$	$z'$	$z'$	
	$x$	$y$	$z$				$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$	
unpolarized	$\sigma_0$	$T$			$P$		$T_{x'}$		$L_{x'}$		$\Sigma$		$T_{z'}$		$L_{z'}$	
linearly $P_\gamma$	$\Sigma$	$H$	$P$	$G$	$O_{x'}$	$T$	$O_{z'}$	$L_{z'}$	$C_{z'}$	$T_{z'}$	$E$		$F$	$L_{x'}$	$C_{x'}$	$T_{x'}$
circular $P_\gamma$		$F$		$E$	$C_{x'}$		$C_{z'}$		$O_{z'}$		$G$		$H$		$O_{x'}$	

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



CLAS (g1c, g11a) and GRAAL  
 $\sigma, C_{x'}, C_{z'}, \sigma, P$  and  $\Sigma, T, P, O_{x'}, O_z,$

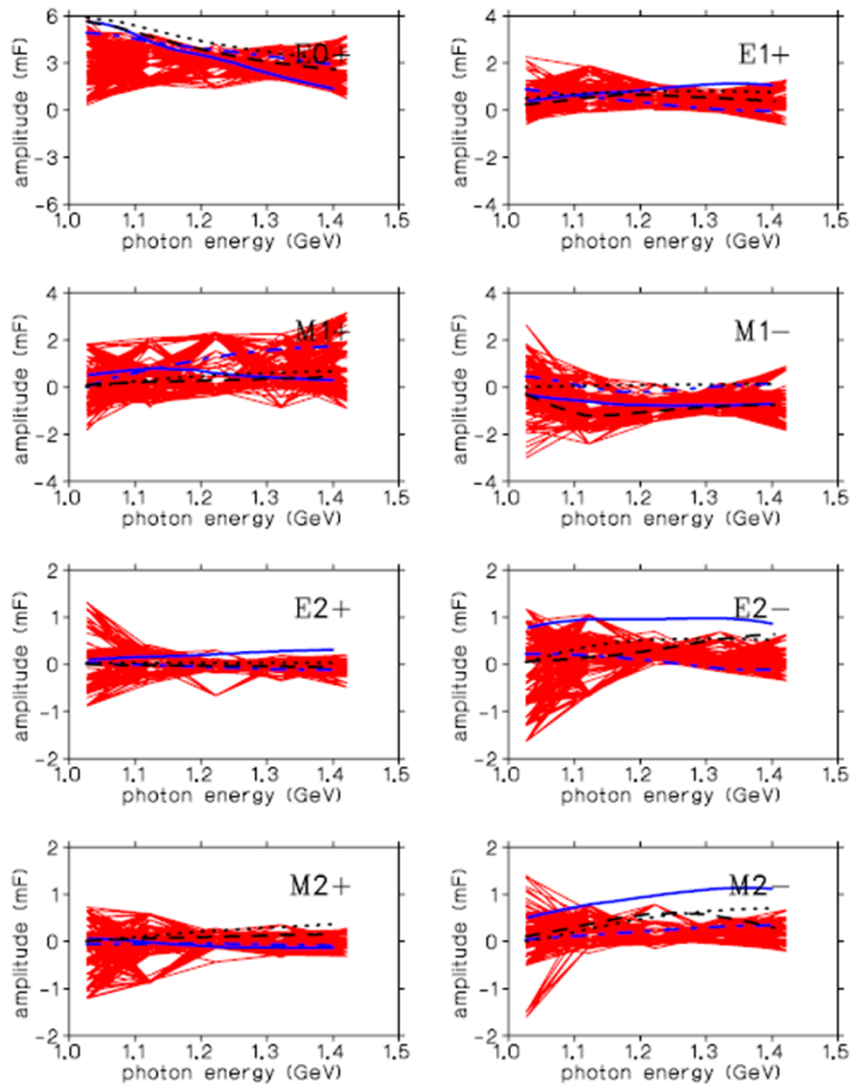
A. Sandorfi et al., J. Phys. G 38 (2011) 053001



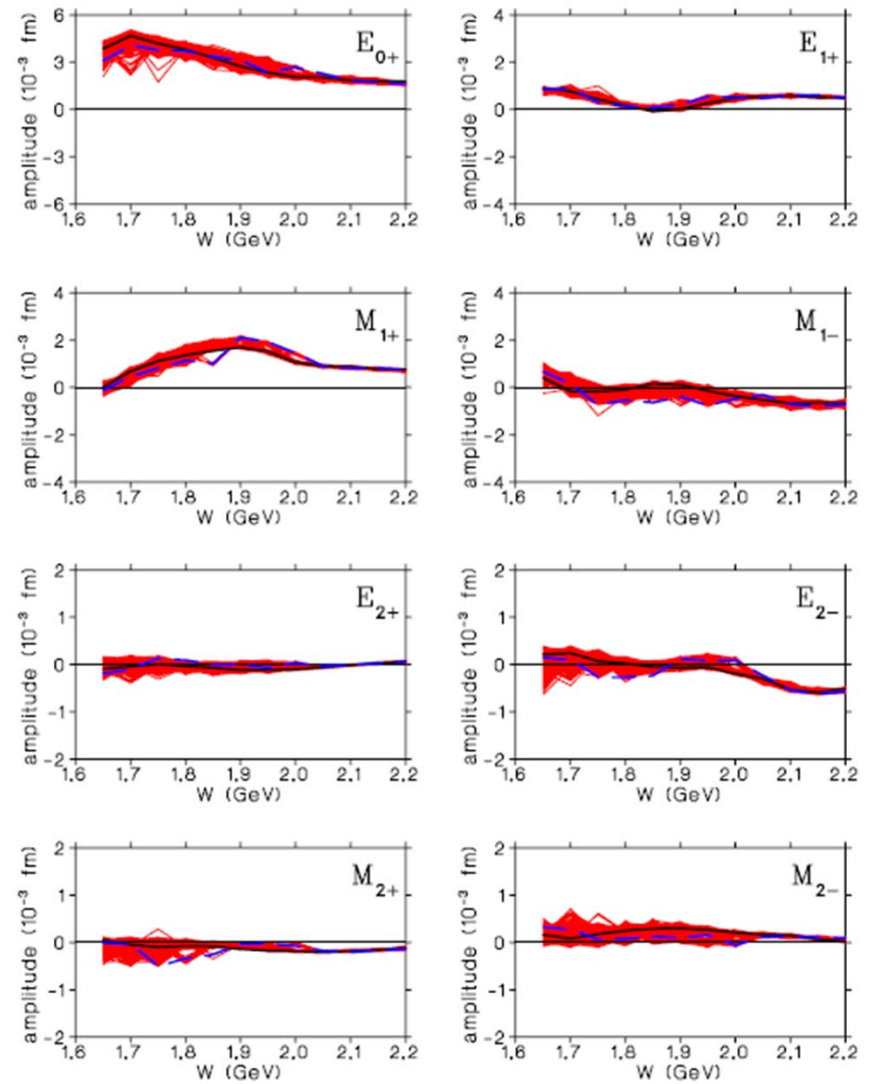
Real parts of the PWA multipoles

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

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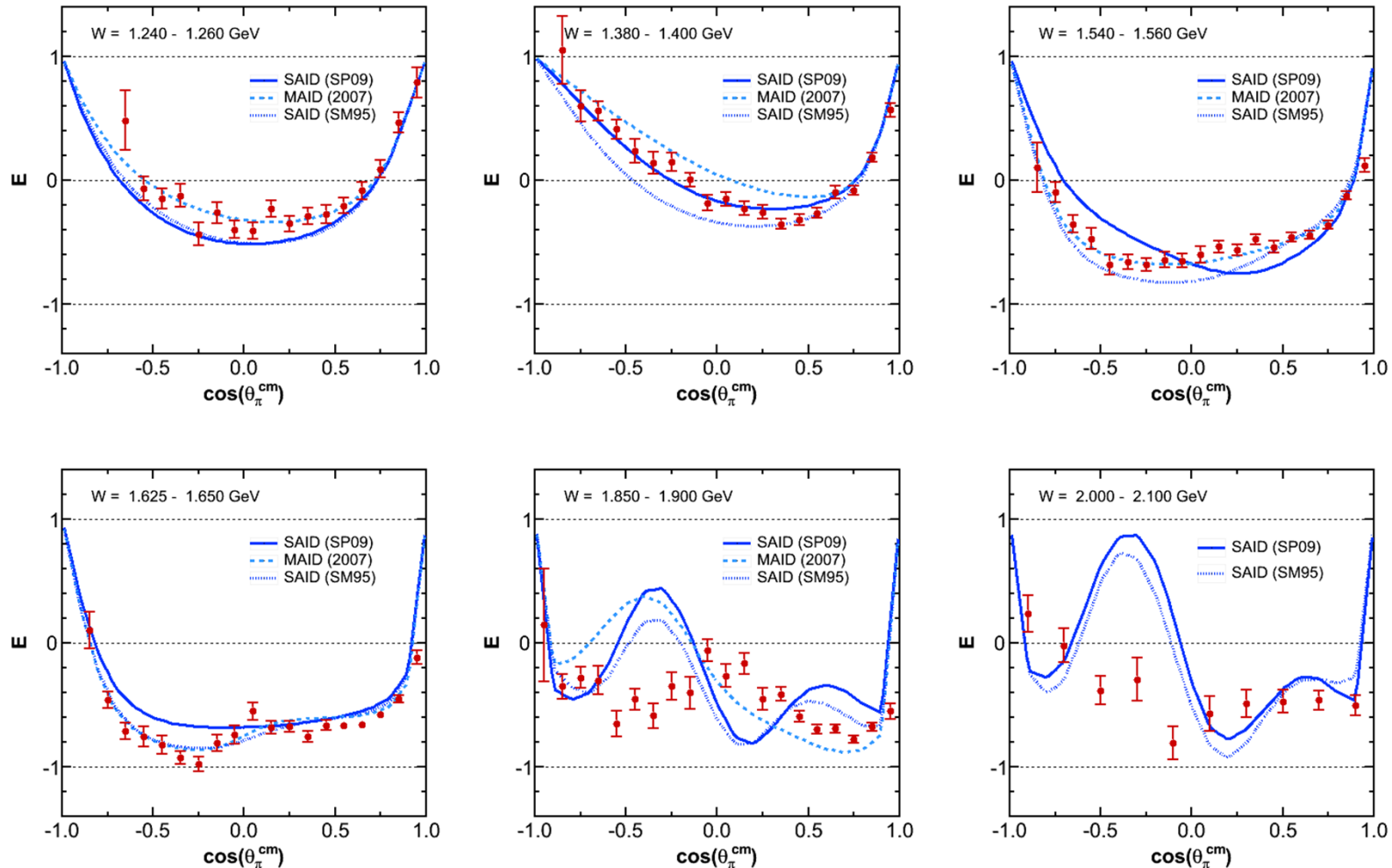
Real parts of the PWA multipoles  
 with 8 observables  $D_{13}$  excluded and with 16 observables  $P_{11}$  to be validated

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

Circular polarized beam and longitudinally polarized target

S. Strauch

E

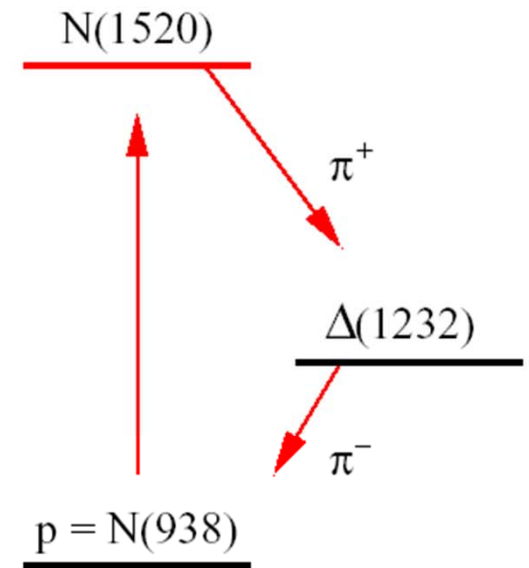
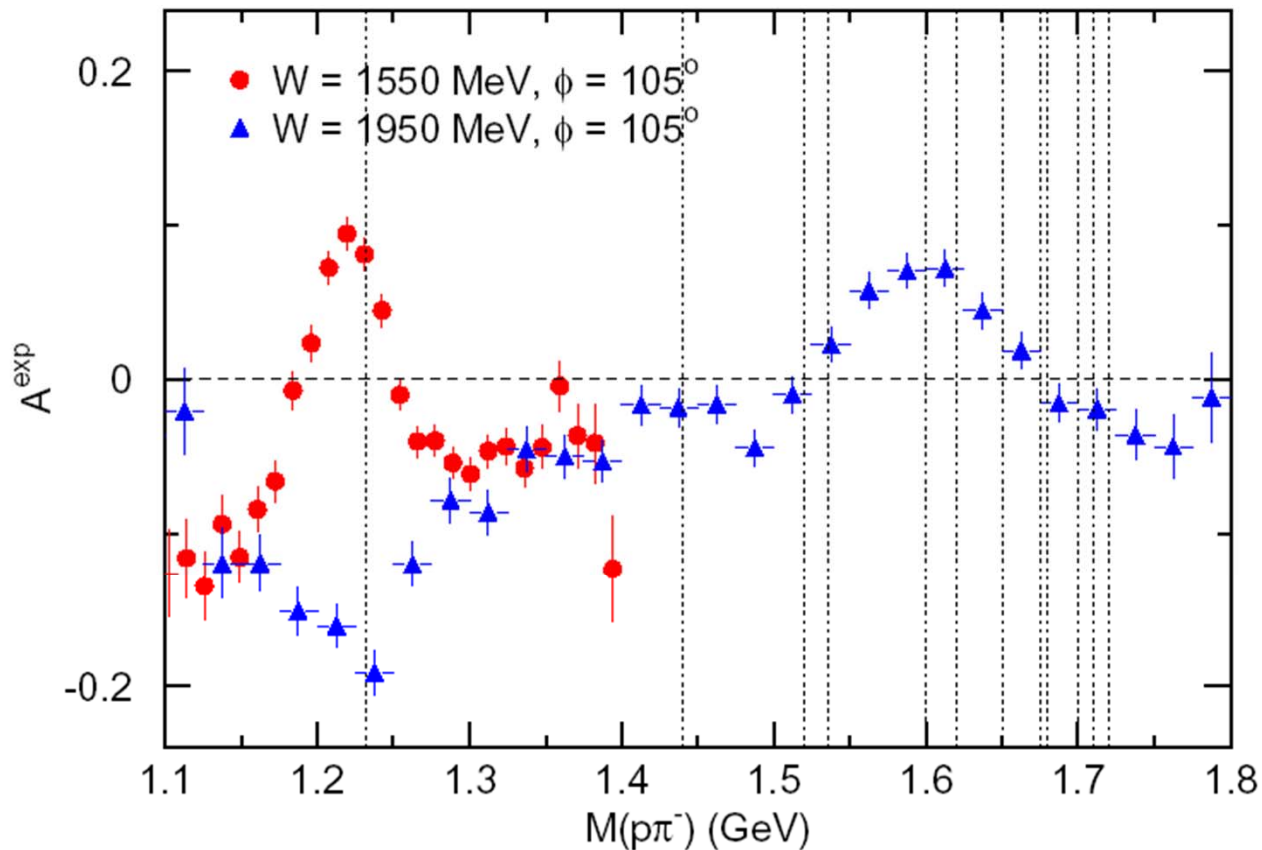


SP09: M. Dugger, et al., Phys. Rev. C 79, 065206 (2009); SM95: R. A. Arndt, I. I. Strakovsky, R. L. Workman, Phys. Rev. C 53, 430 (1996); MAID: D. Drechsel, S.S. Kamalov, L. Tiator Nucl. Phys. A645, 145 (1999)

# Helicity Asymmetry in $2\pi$ Photoproduction

Circular polarized beam

S. Strauch



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

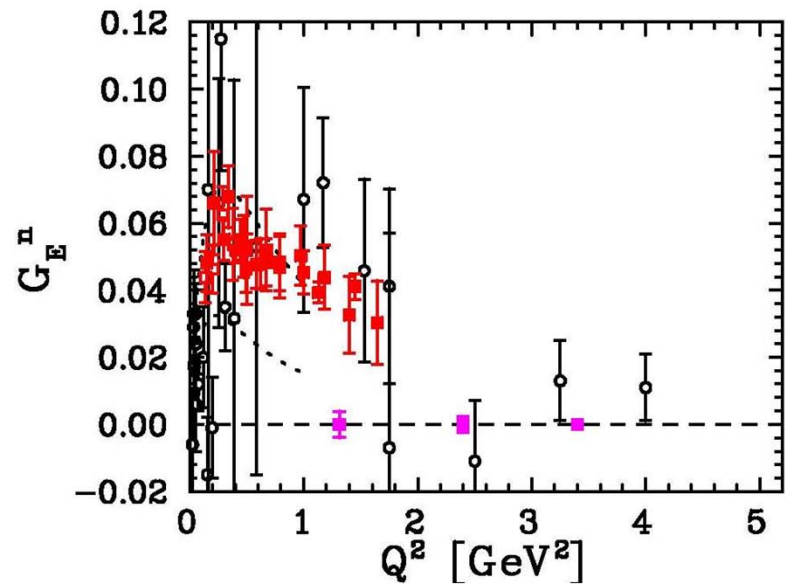
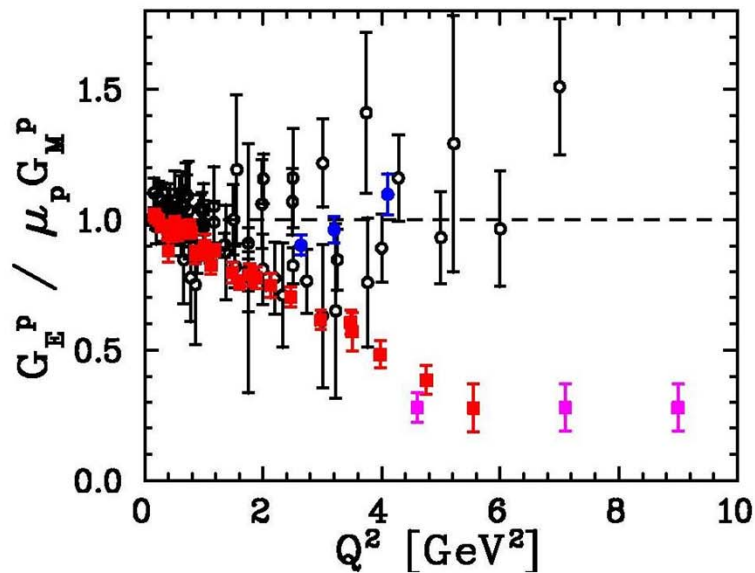
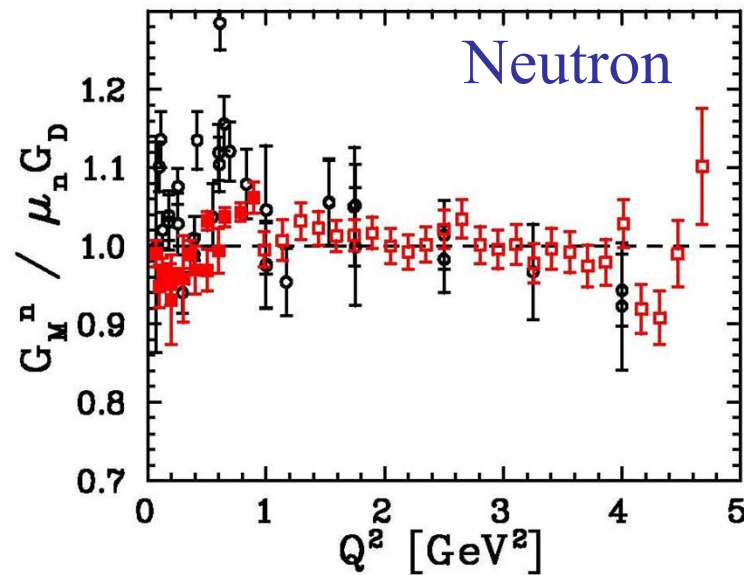
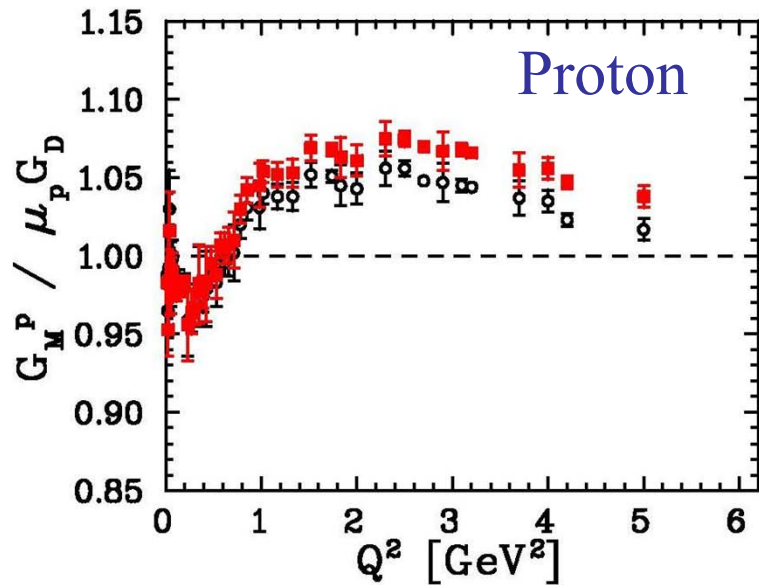
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# Elastic Form Factors

# Nucleon Form Factors: Last Ten Years

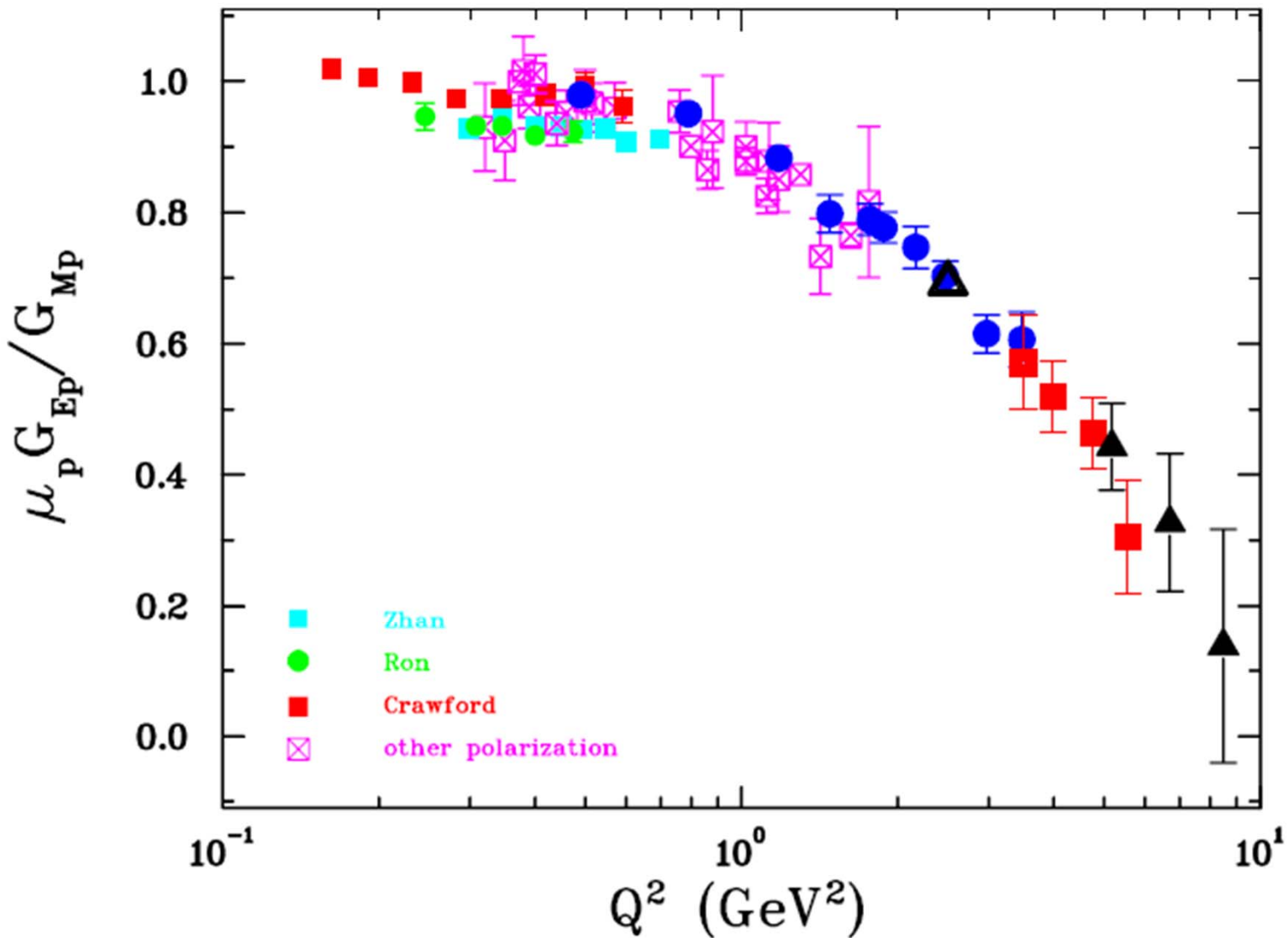
J. Arrington



under analysis

# Most recent Form Factor Ratio

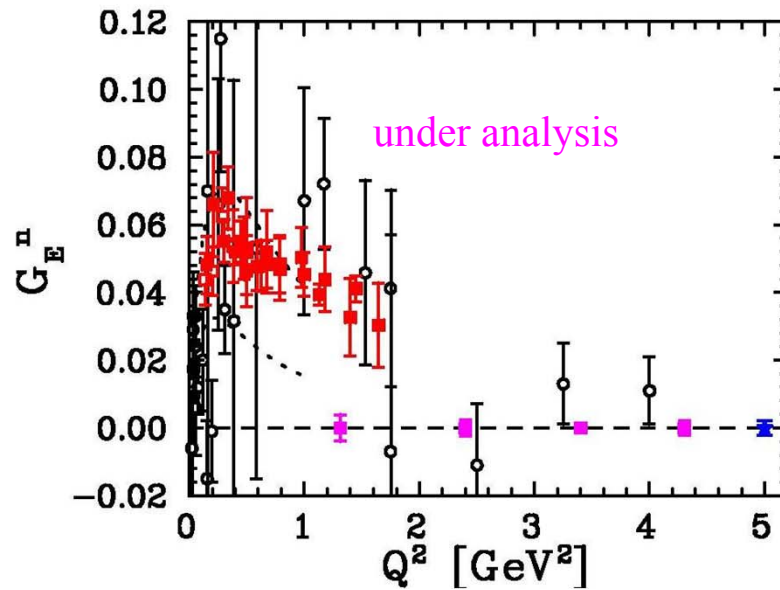
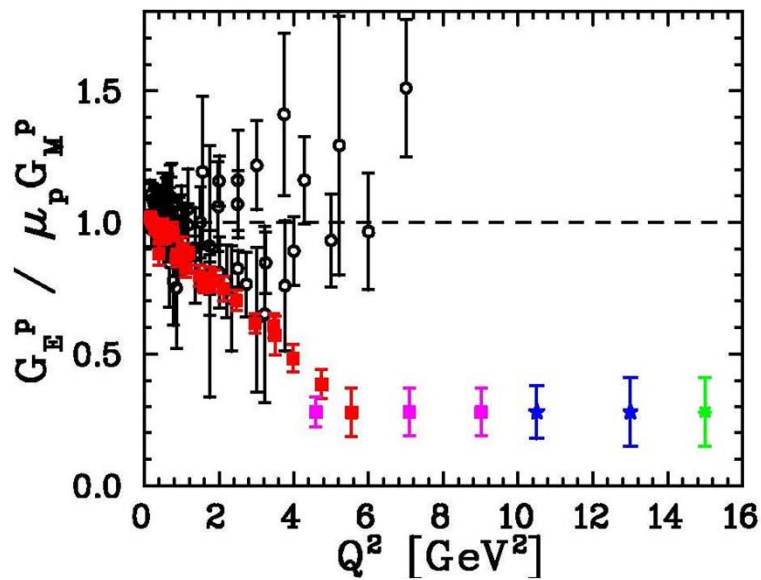
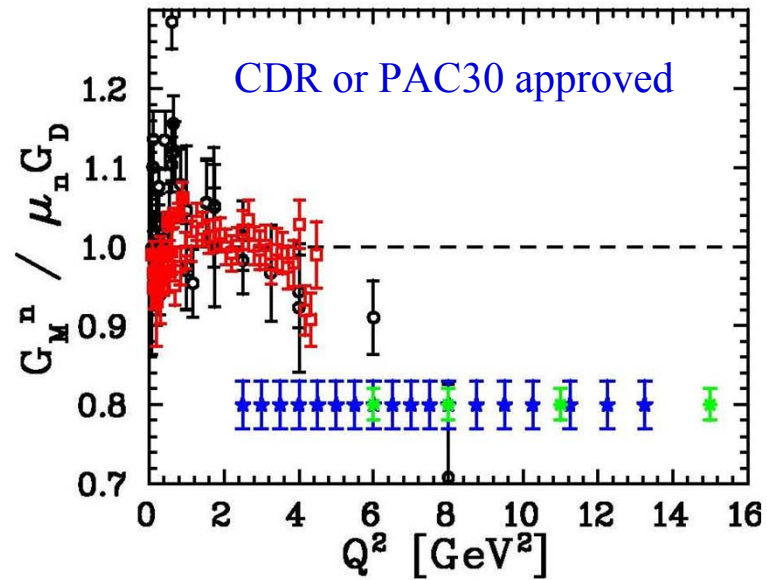
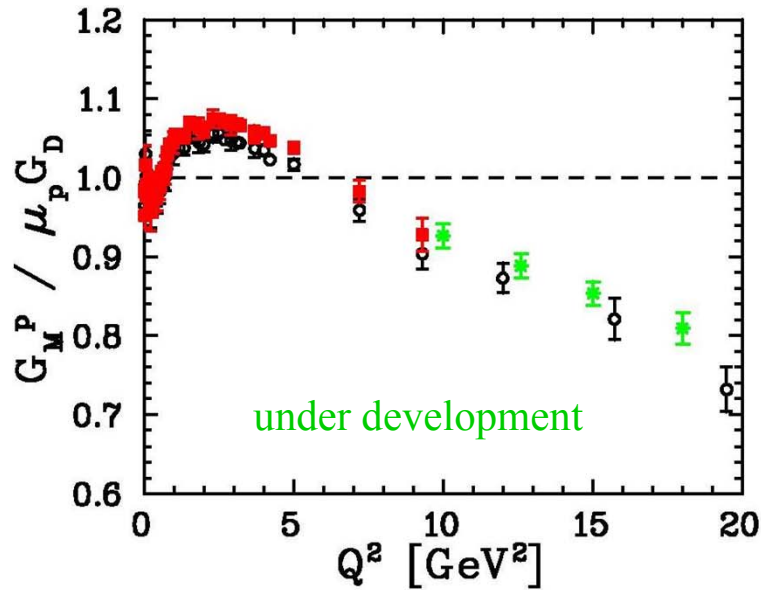
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# Extensions with JLab 12 GeV Upgrade

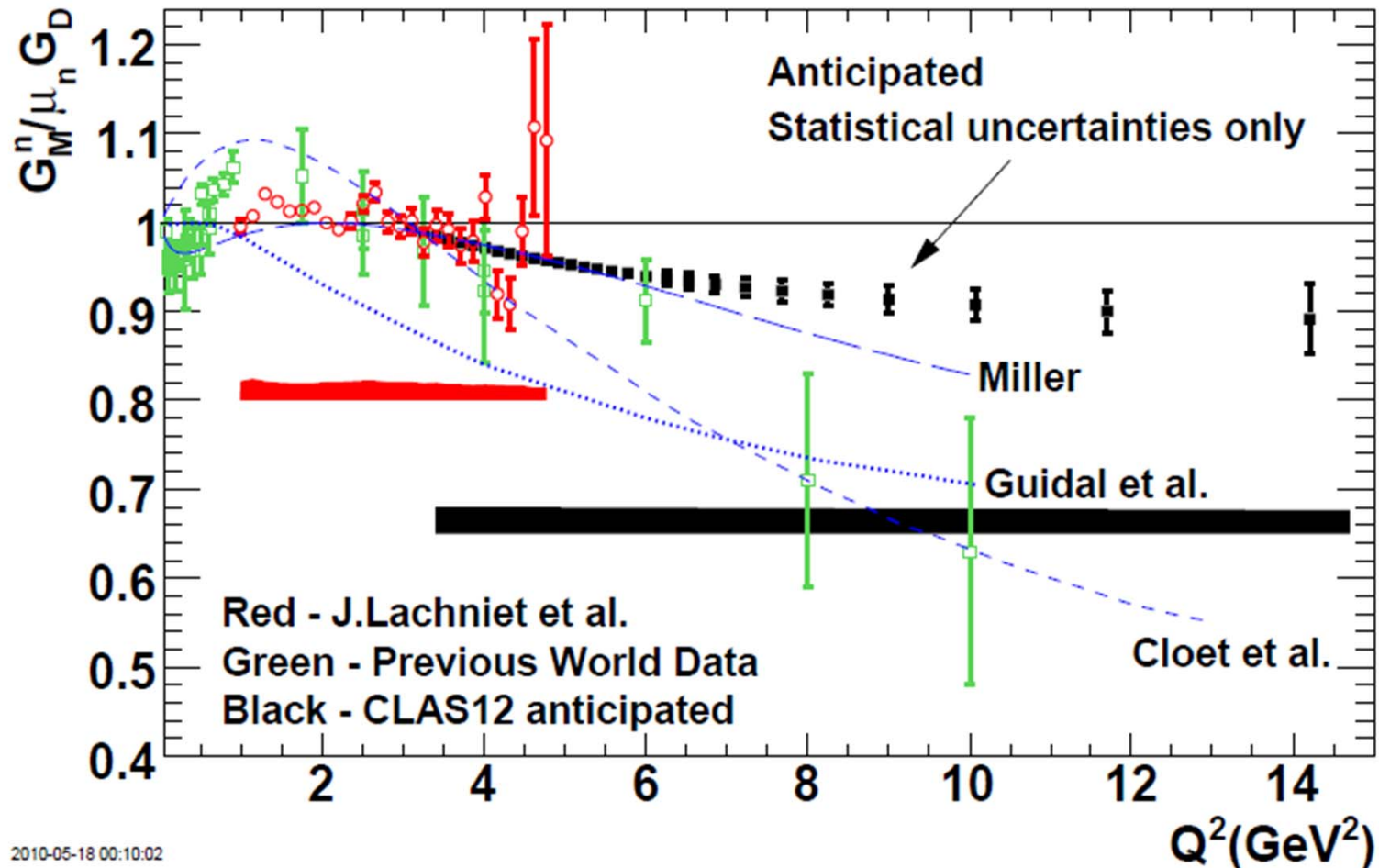
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$\sim 8$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

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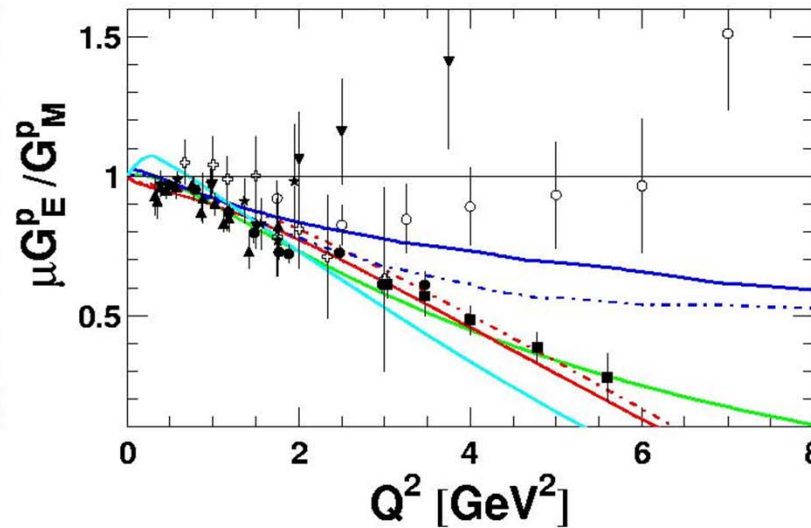
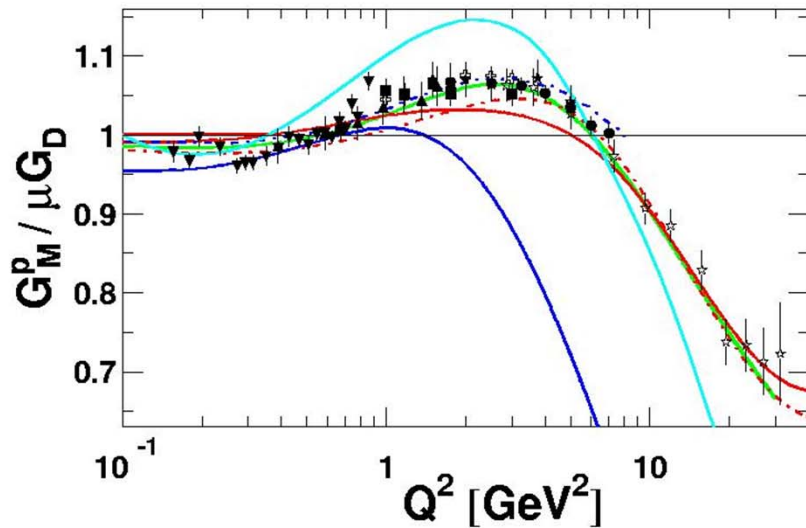
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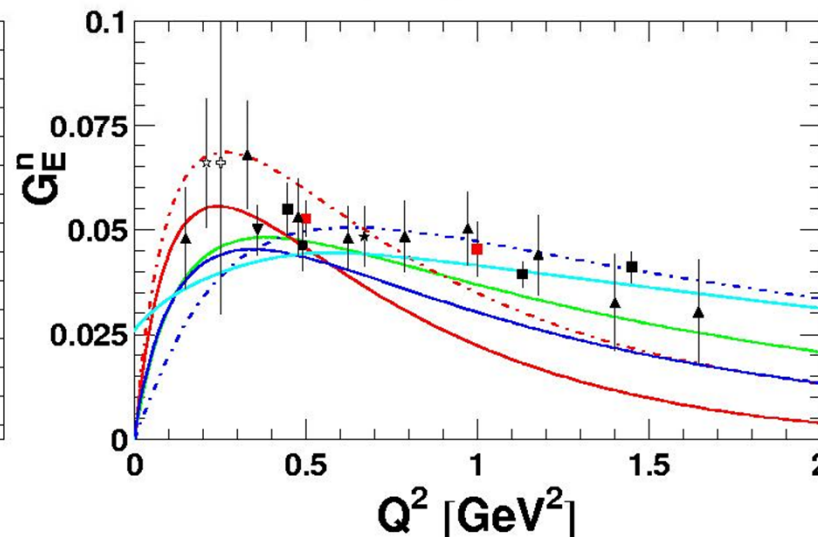
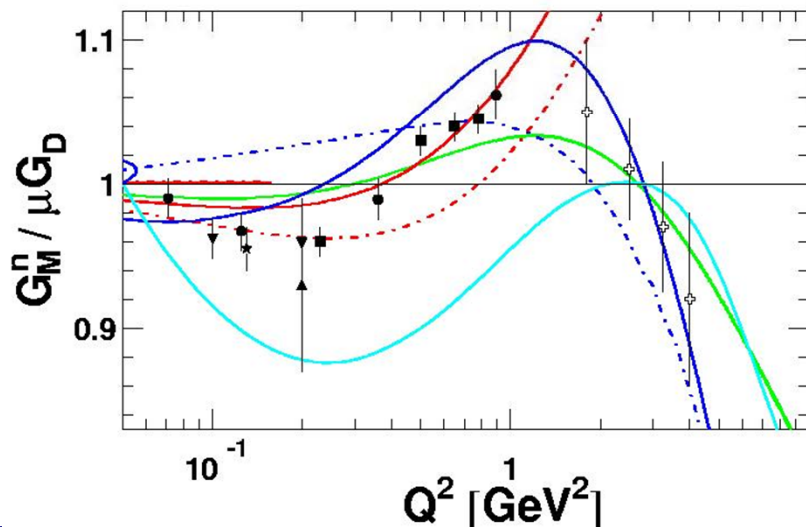
Uncertainty bands are for **CLAS6 (Lachniet *et al.*)** and CLAS12 anticipated.  
Miller - PRC 66, 032201(R) (2002); Guidal - PRD 72, 054013 (2005); Cloët - Few Body Syst., 46:1-36 (2009).

# Small Sample of Recent Calculations

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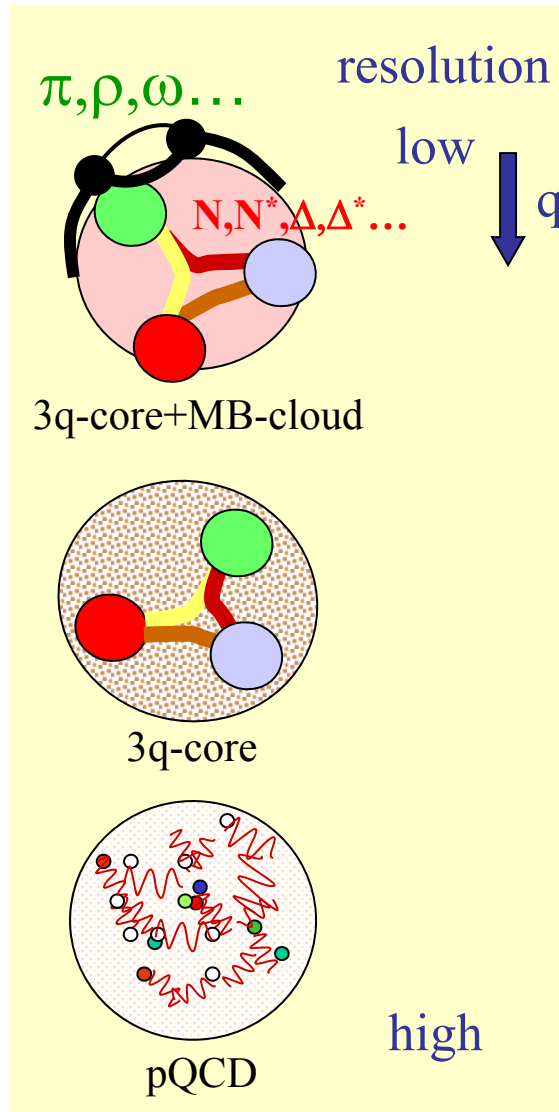
- VMD + pQCD (Lomon 2002)
- PFSA CQM GBE
- - - Soliton (Holzwarth b1)
- - - LF CQM qFF (Cardarelli)
- Soliton (Holzwarth b2)
- LF CQM  $\pi$  (Miller)



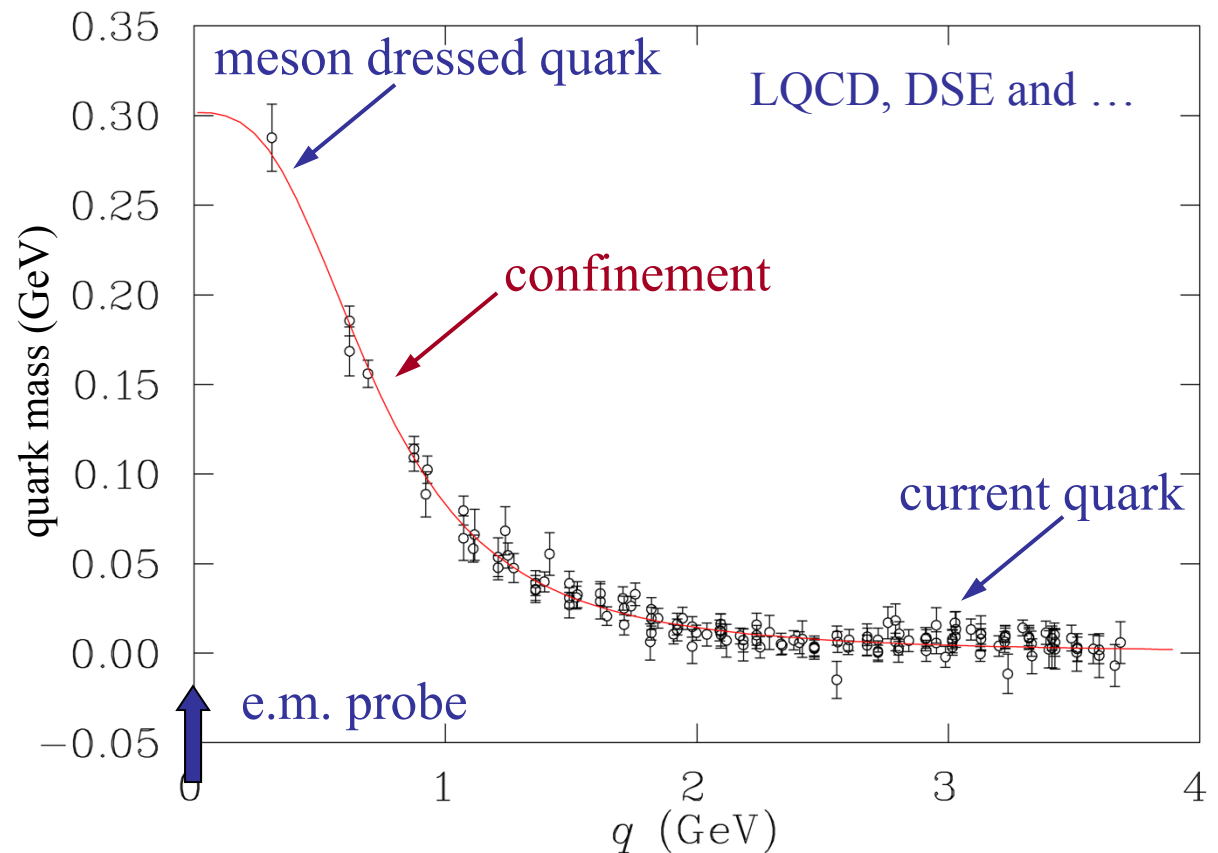
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# Transition Form Factors

# Hadron Structure with Electromagnetic Probes

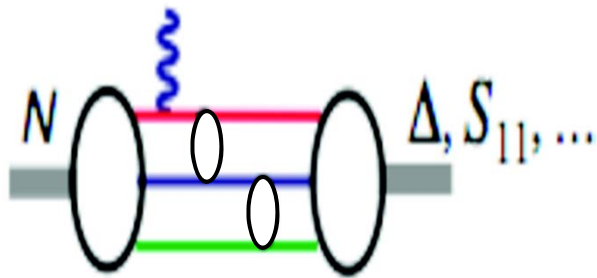


- Study the structure of the nucleon spectrum in the domain where dressed quarks are the major active degree of freedom.
- Explore the formation of excited nucleon states in interactions of dressed quarks and their emergence from QCD.

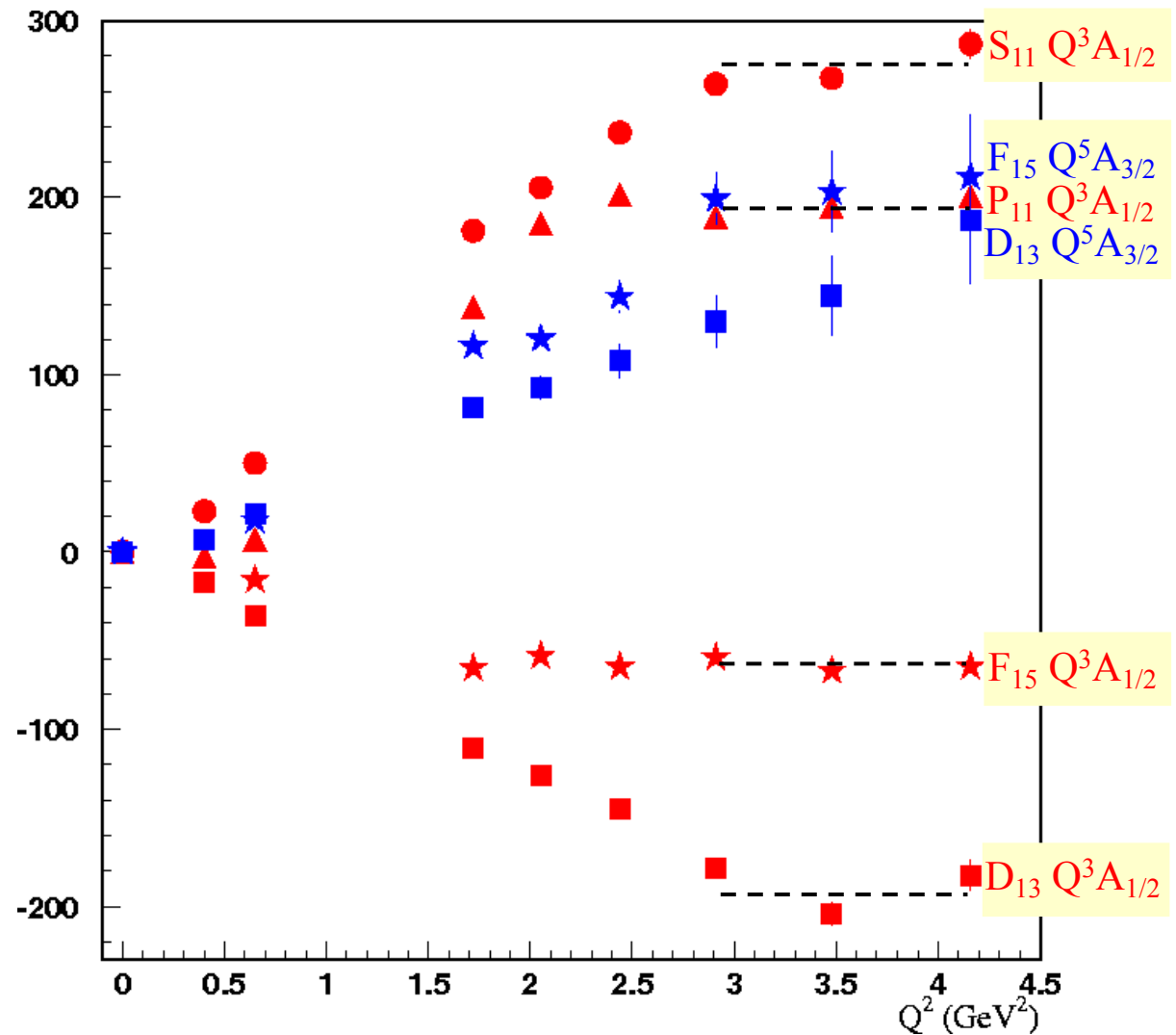


# Evidence for the Onset of Scaling?

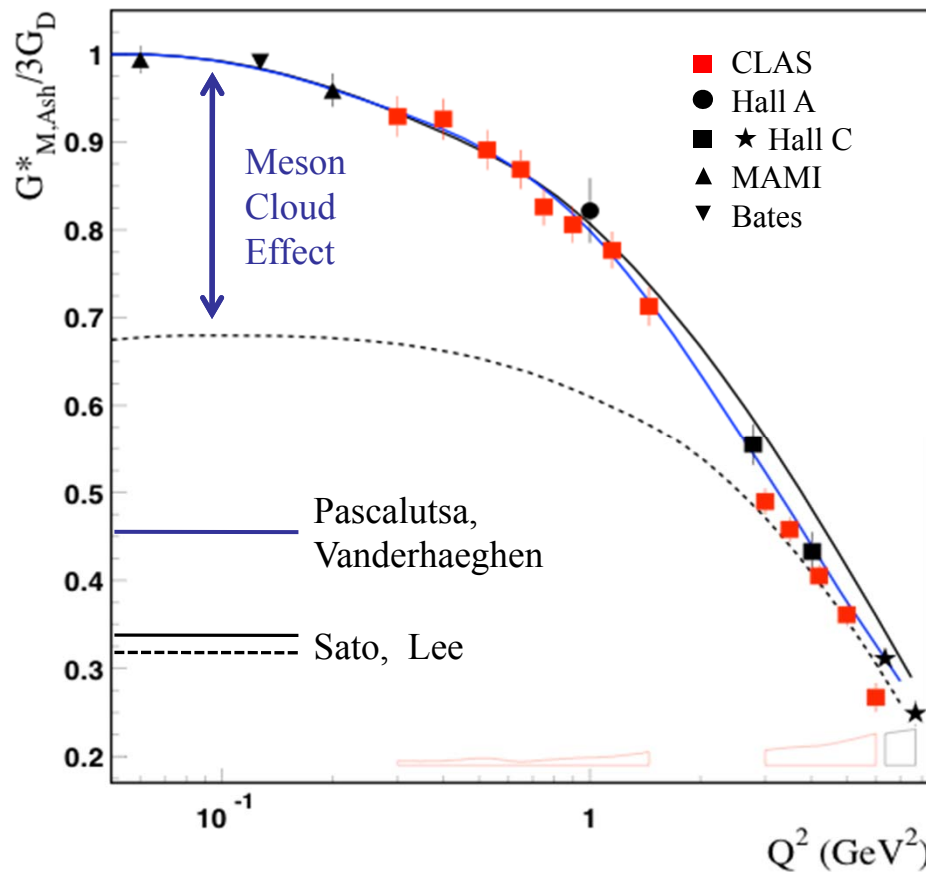
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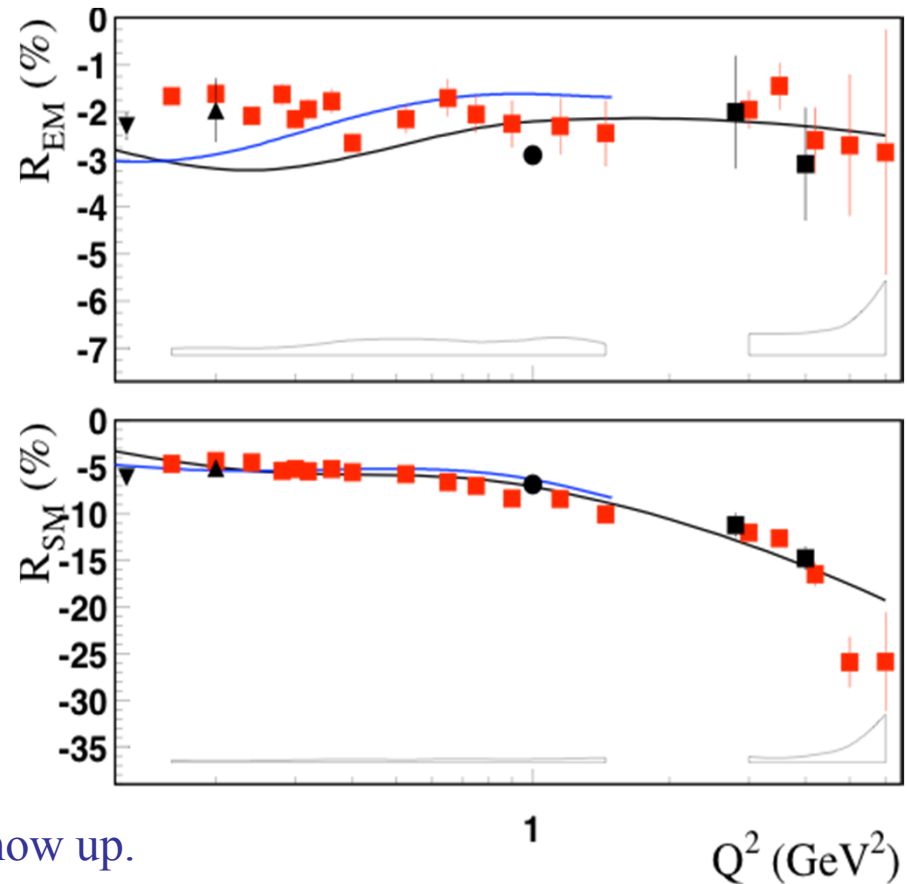
- $A_{1/2} \propto 1/Q^3$
- $A_{3/2} \propto 1/Q^5$
- $G_M^* \propto 1/Q^4$



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

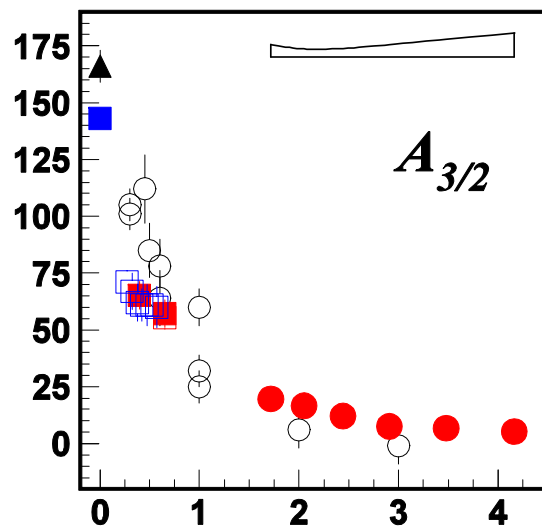
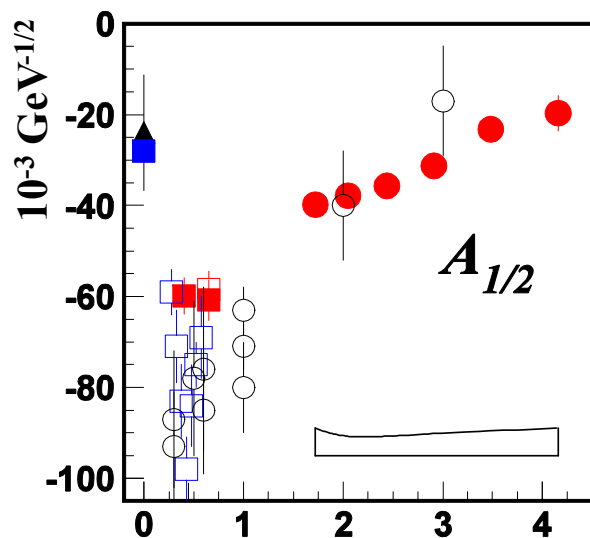


Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 112003 (2006)



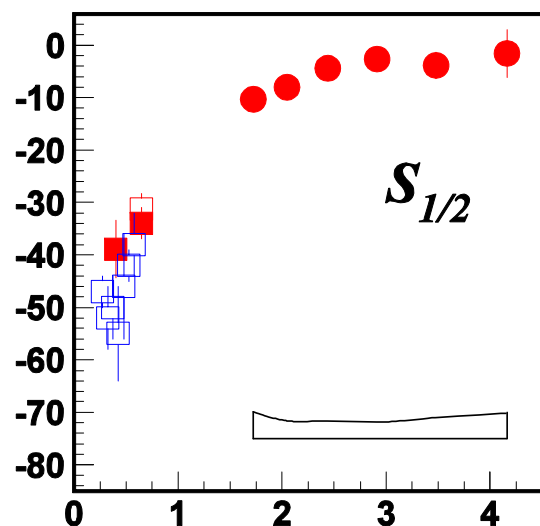
- New trend towards pQCD behavior **does not** show up.
- $R_{EM} \rightarrow +1$
- $G_M^* \rightarrow 1/Q^4$
- CLAS12 can measure  $G_M^*$ ,  $R_{EM}$ , and  $R_{SM}$  up to  $Q^2 \sim 12 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

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



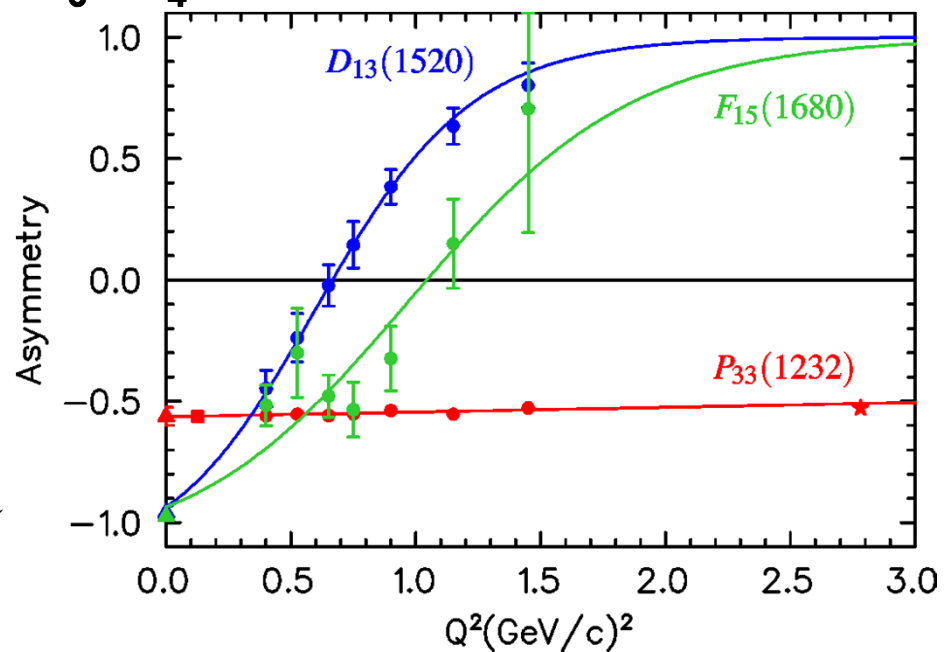
$$A_{\text{hel}} = \frac{A_{1/2}^2 - A_{3/2}^2}{A_{1/2}^2 + A_{3/2}^2}$$

L. Tiator



○ world data

▲ PDG estimation ● ■ Nπ (UIM, DR)





# Phenomenological Analyses

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- 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

# Phenomenological Analyses in Single Meson Production

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## Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)

Nonresonant amplitudes: gauge invariant Born terms consisting of  $t$ -channel exchanges and  $s$ - /  $u$ -channel nucleon terms, reggeized at high  $W$ .  
 $\pi N$  rescattering processes in the final state are taken into account in a K-matrix approximation.

## Fixed- $t$ Dispersion Relations (DR)

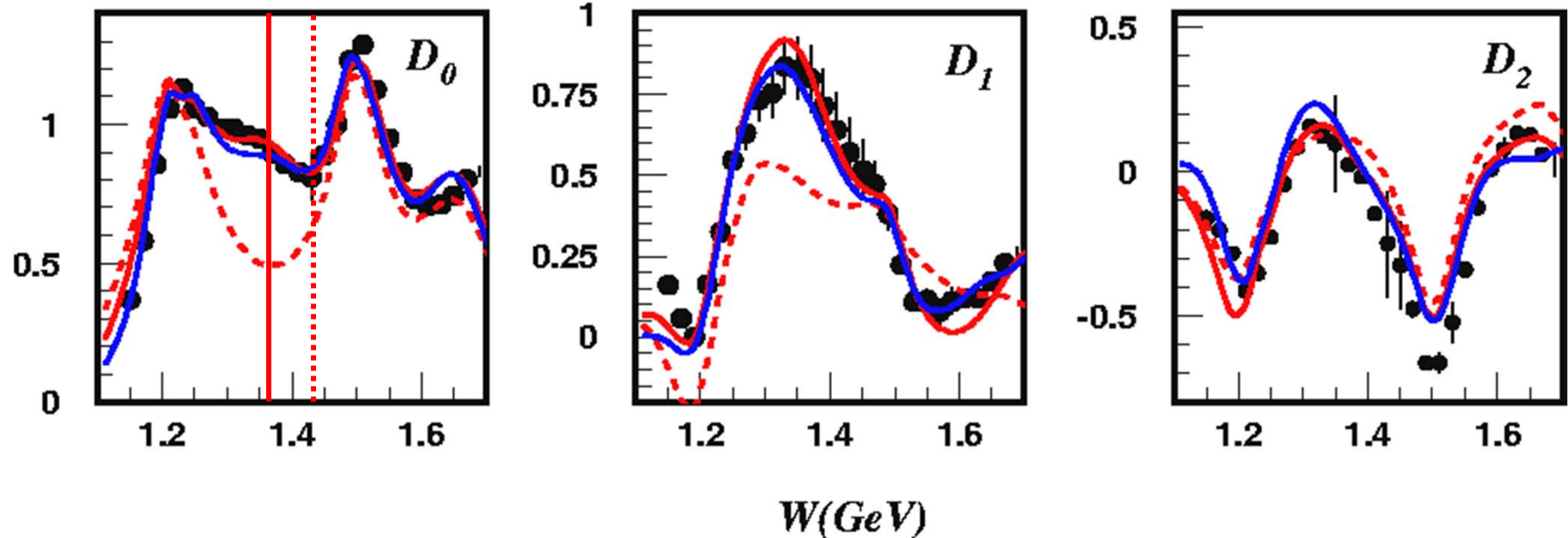
Relates the real and the imaginary parts of the six invariant amplitudes in a model-independent way. The imaginary parts are dominated by resonance contributions.

see White Paper Sec. VII

# Legendre Moments of Unpolarized Structure Functions

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

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



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

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

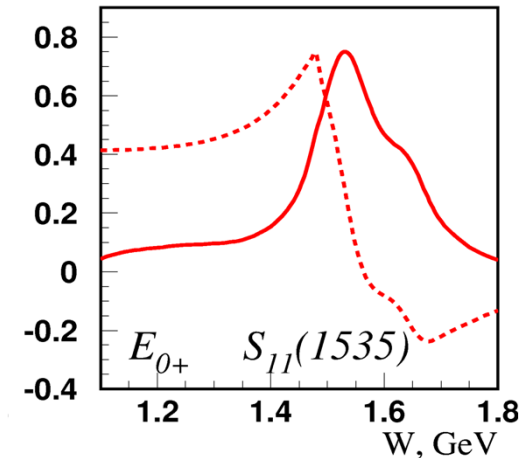
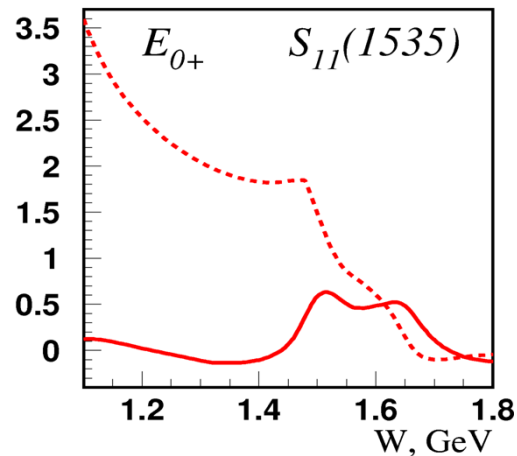
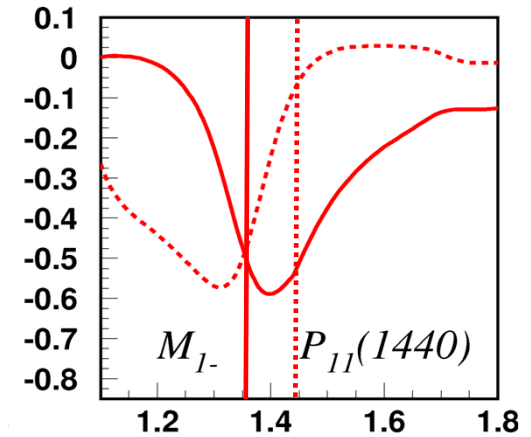
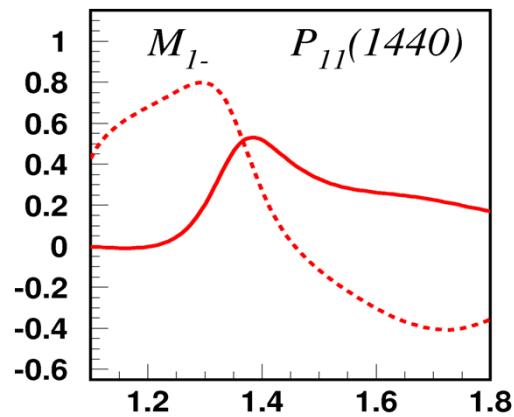
Two conceptually different approaches  
DR and UIM are consistent. CLAS data  
provide rigid constraints for checking  
validity of the approaches.

# Energy-Dependence of $\pi^+$ Multipoles for $P_{11}$ , $S_{11}$

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

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

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

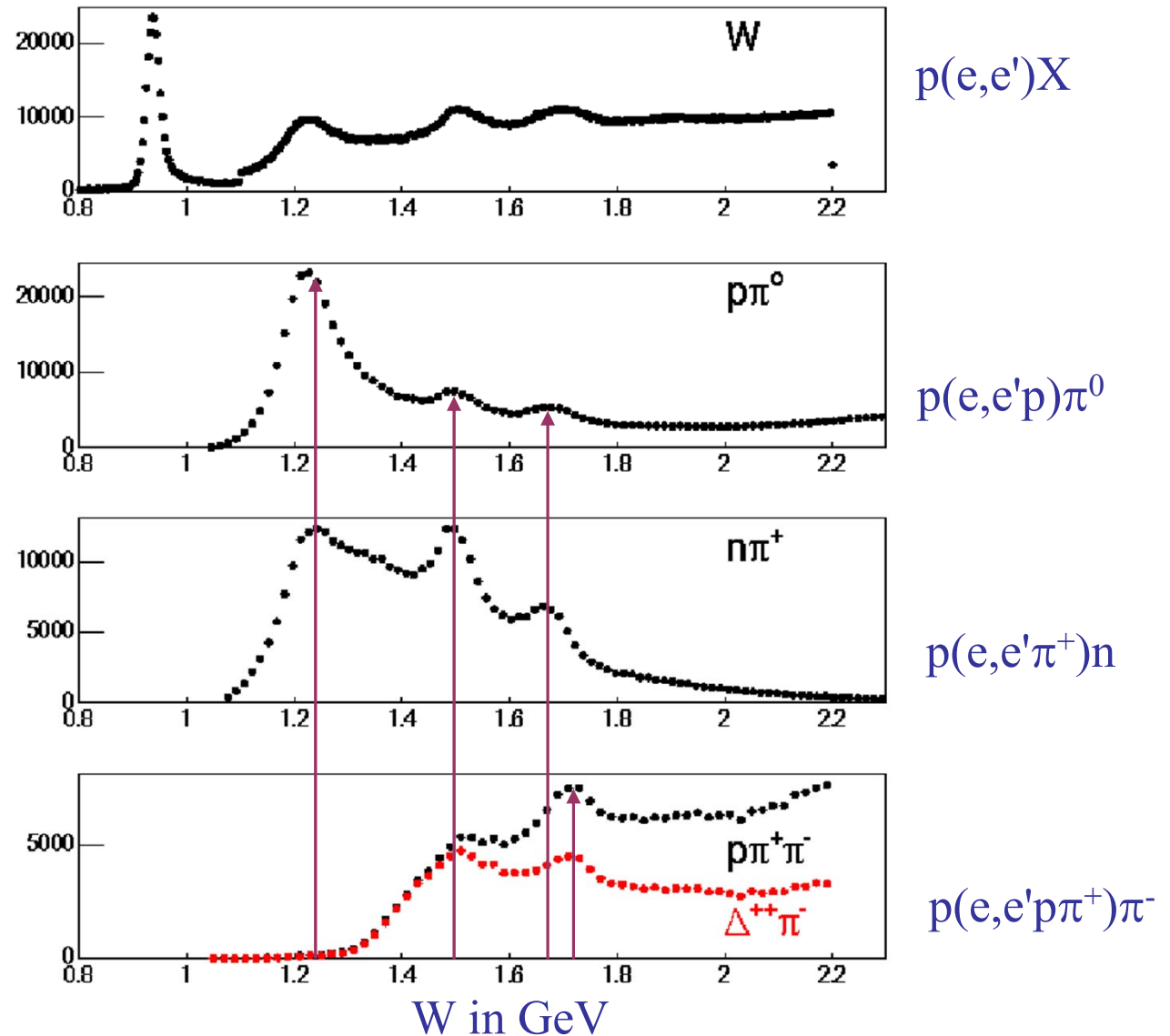


..... real part

———— imaginary part

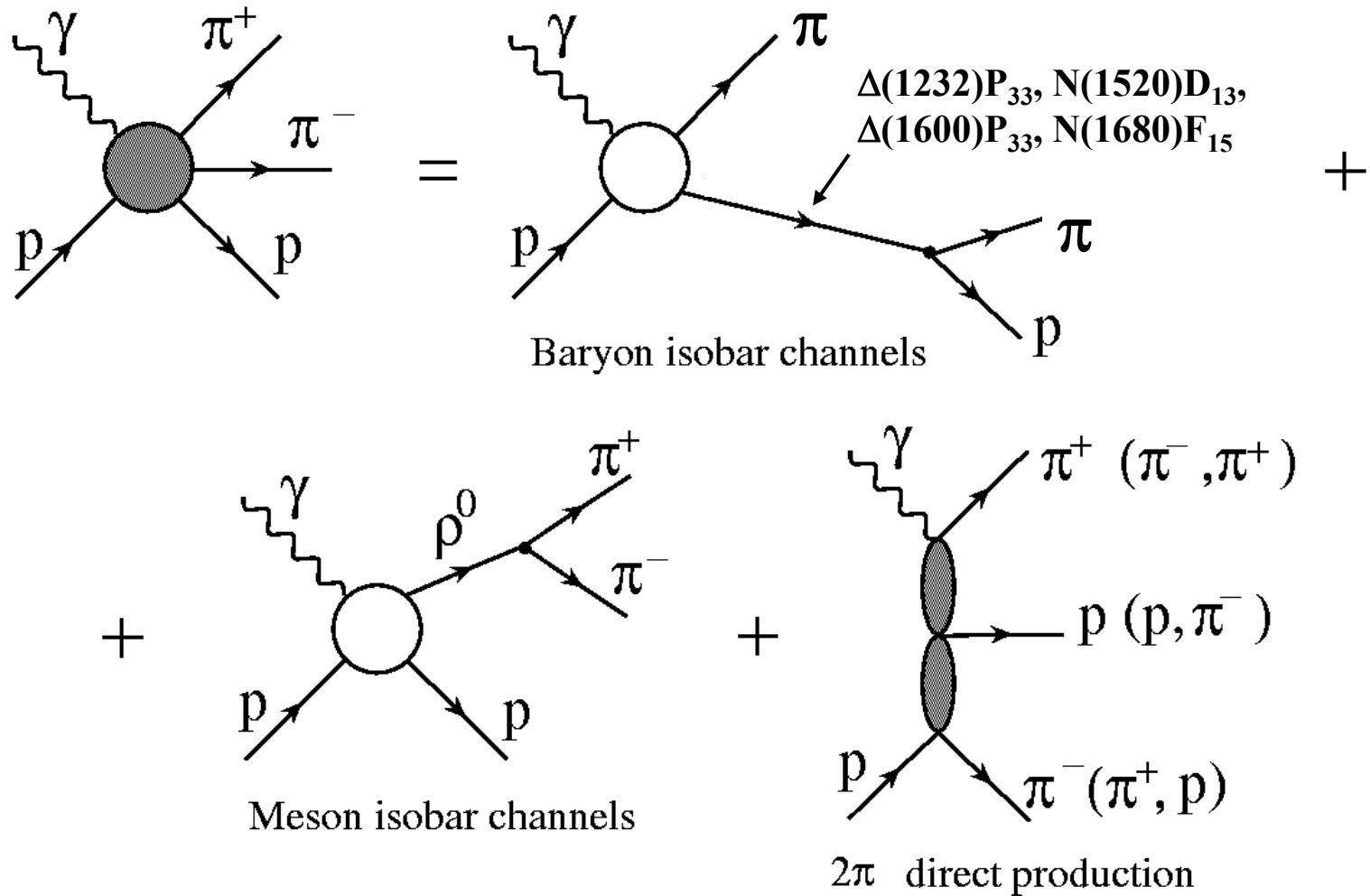
# Nucleon Resonances in $N\pi$ and $N\pi\pi$ Electroproduction

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



- $N\pi\pi$  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



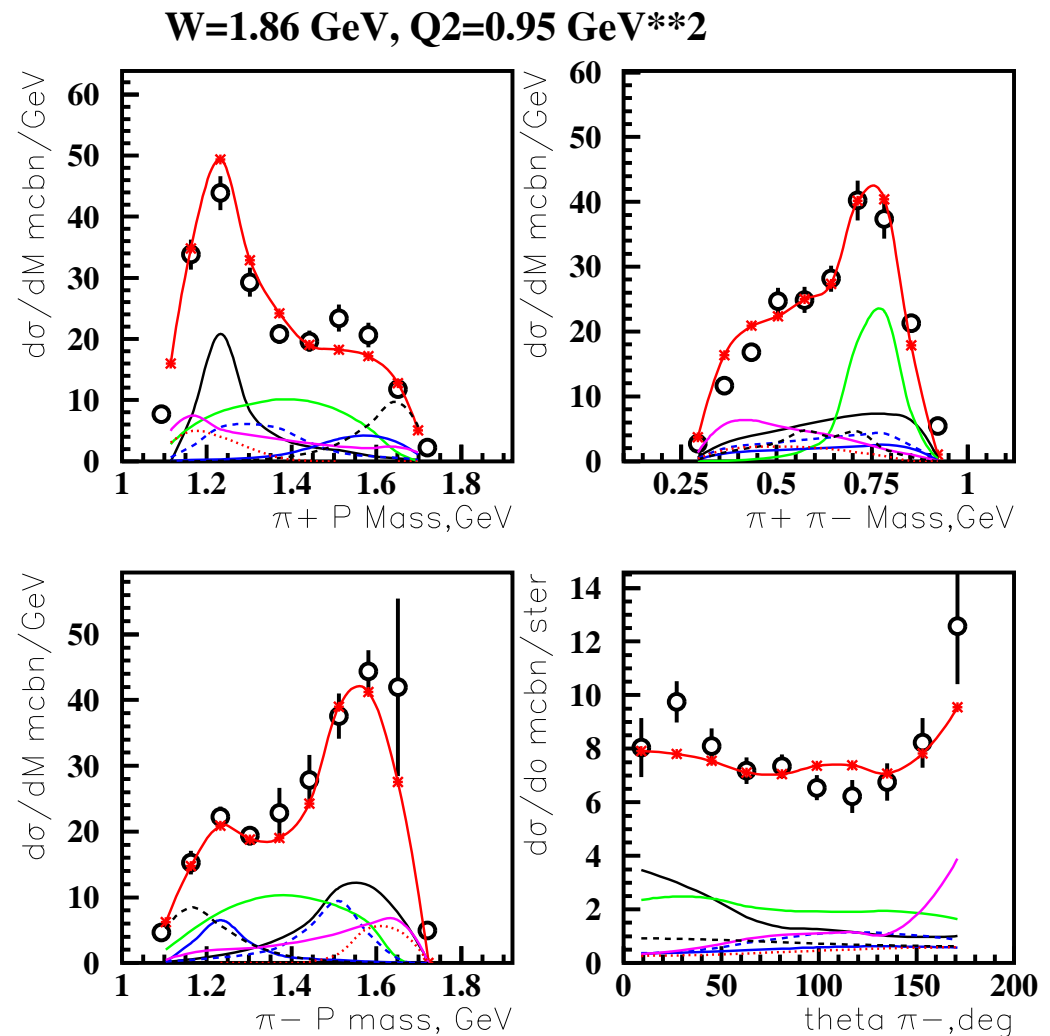
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# Contributing Mechanisms to $\gamma^{(*)}p \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$

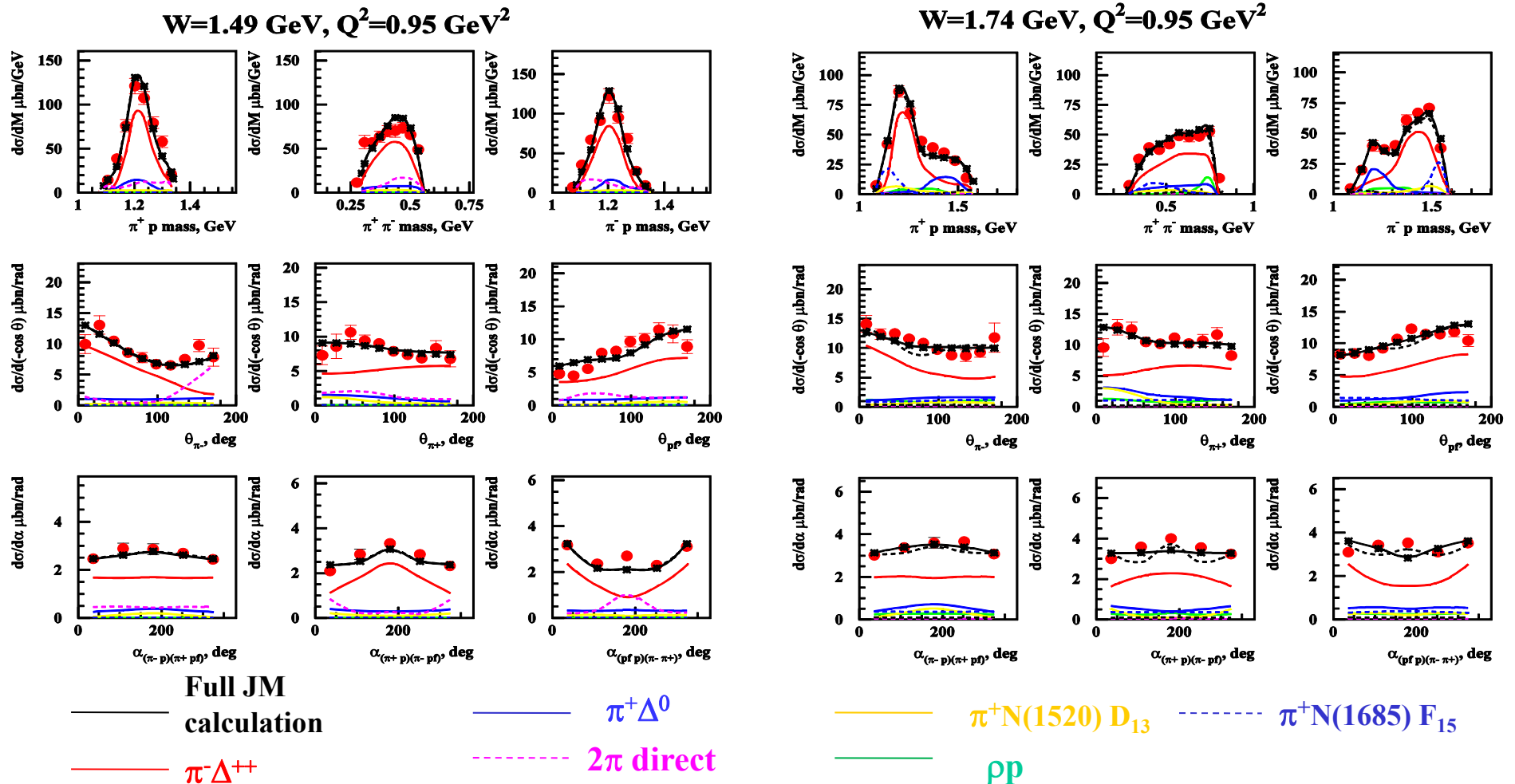
## Isobar Model JM05

- 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  $2\pi$  production

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



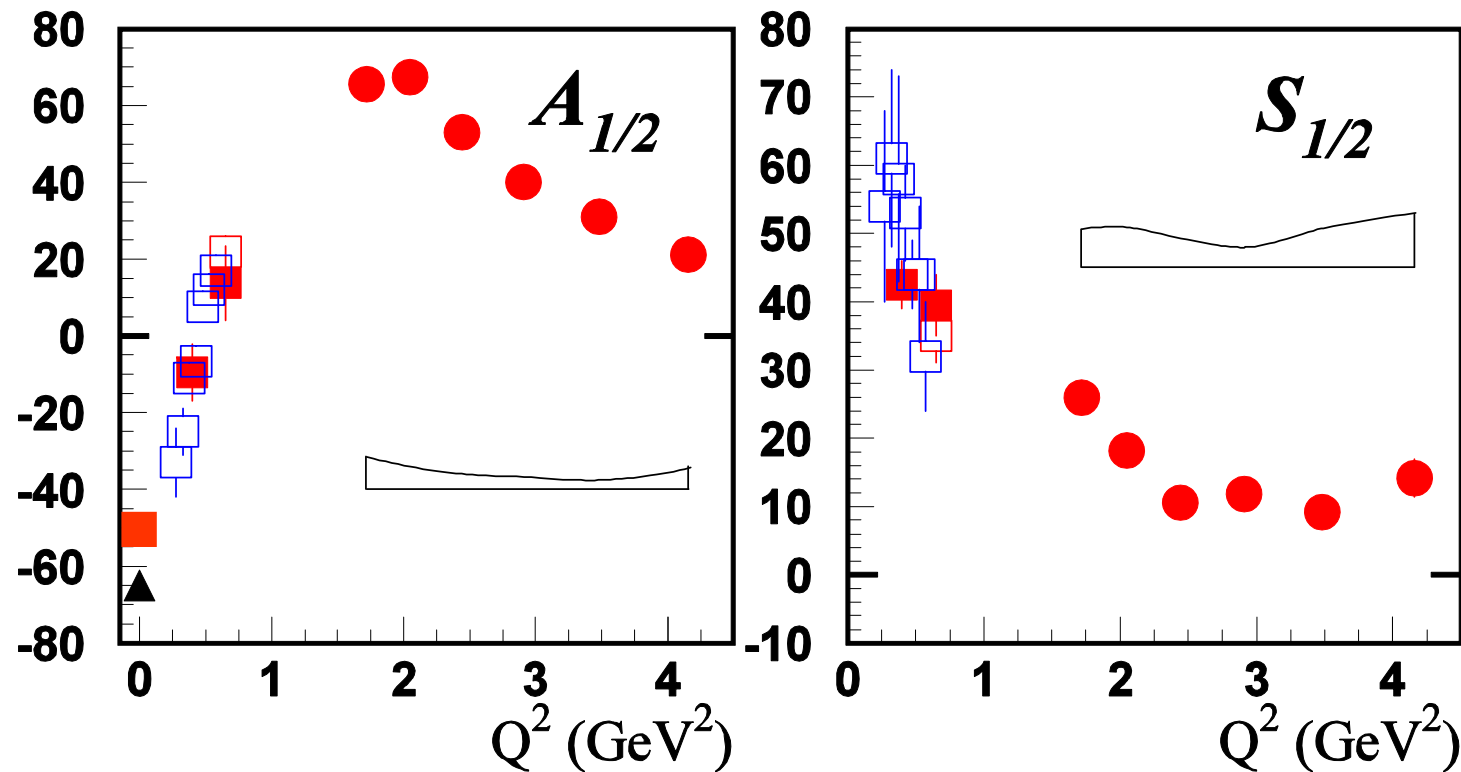
# JM Mechanisms as Determined by the CLAS $2\pi$ Data



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



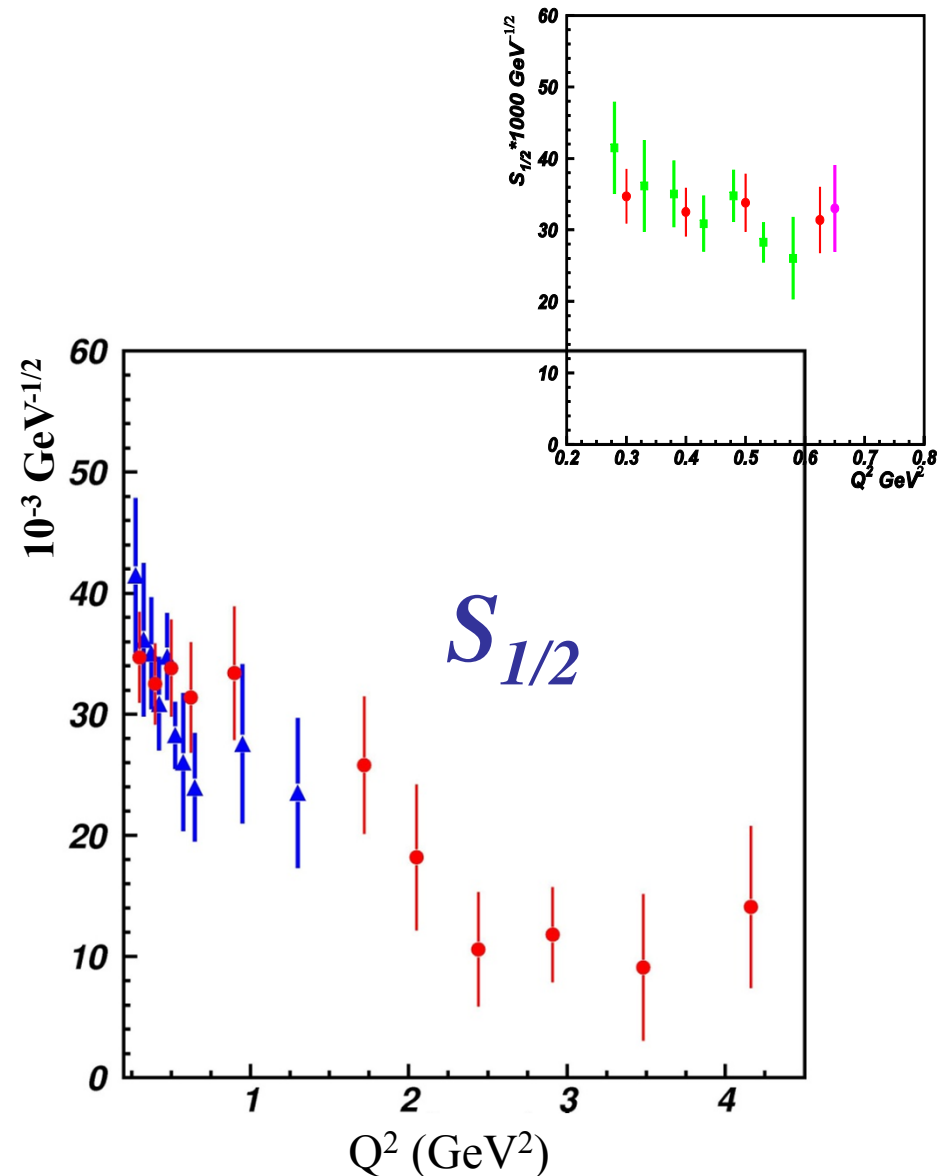
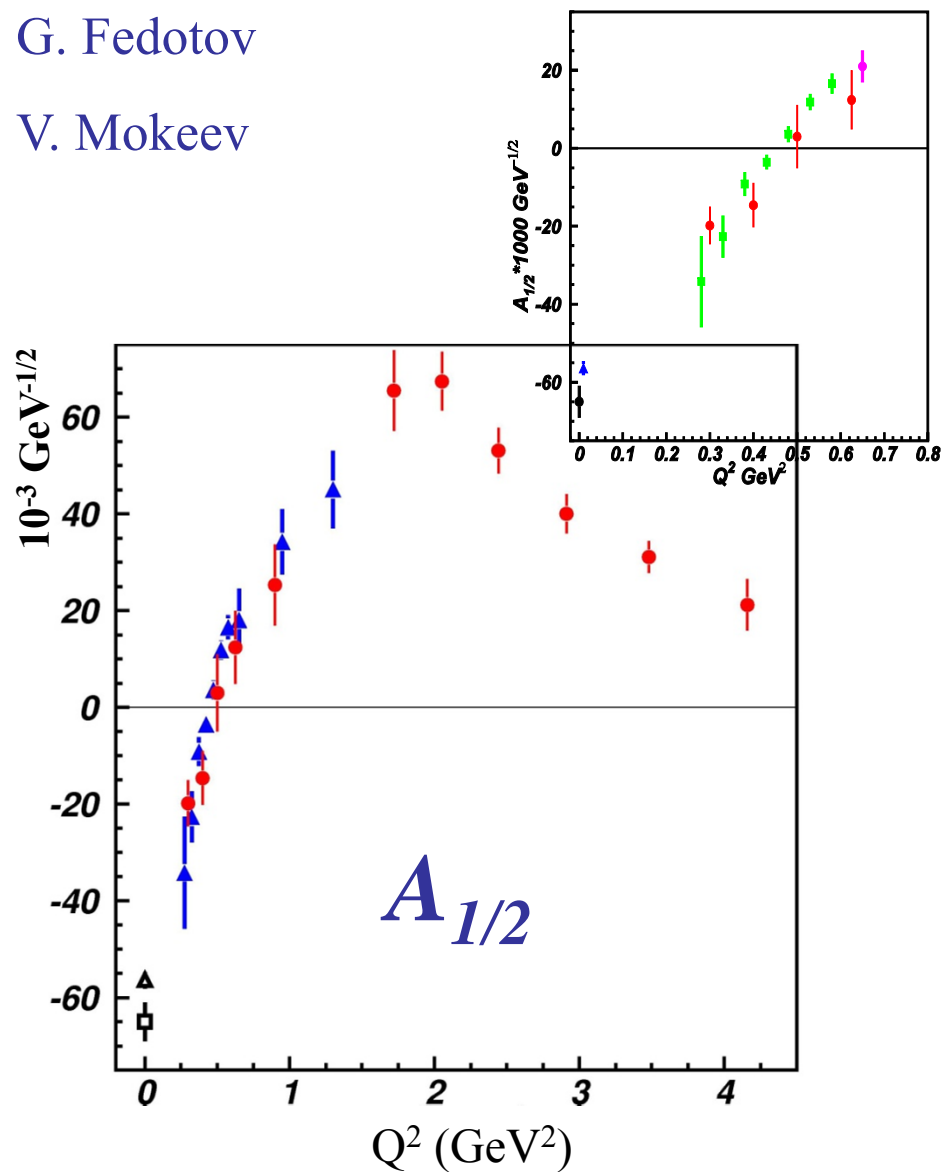
▲ PDG estimation   ● ■  $N\pi$  (UIM, DR)   □  $N\pi$ ,  $N\pi\pi$  combined analysis   □  $N\pi\pi$  (JM)

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 $N(1440)P_{11}$

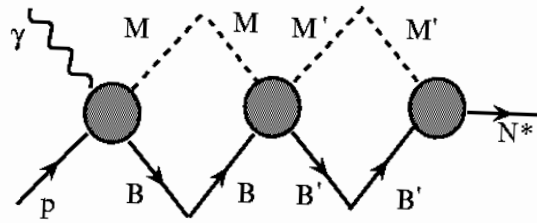
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# Progress in Experiment and Phenomenology

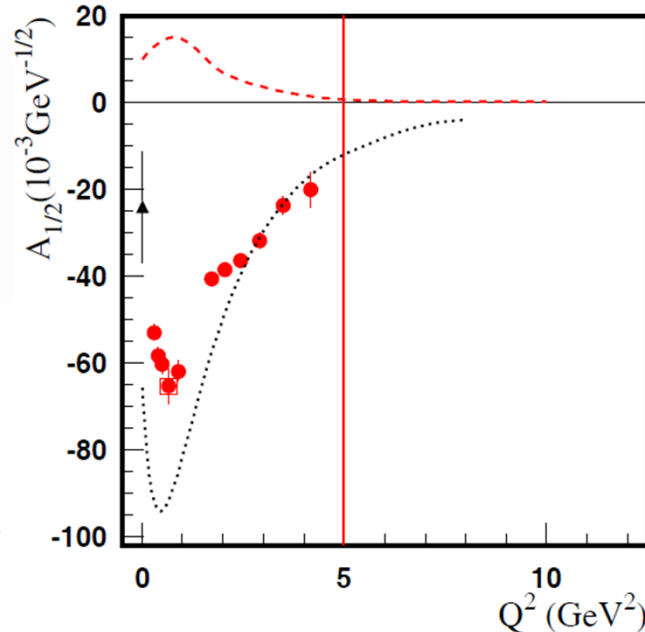
## Meson-Baryon Dressing



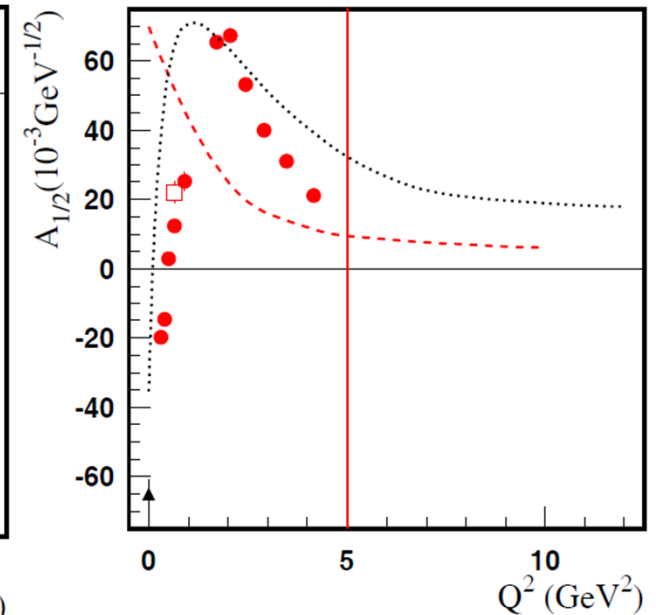
--- absolute meson-baryon cloud amplitudes (EBAC)

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

### $D_{13}(1520)$



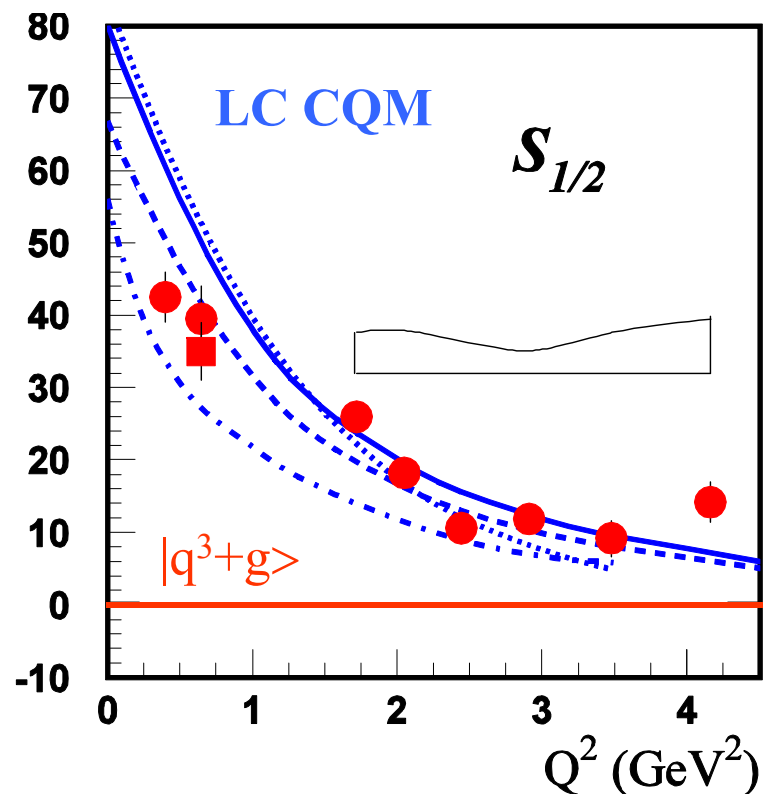
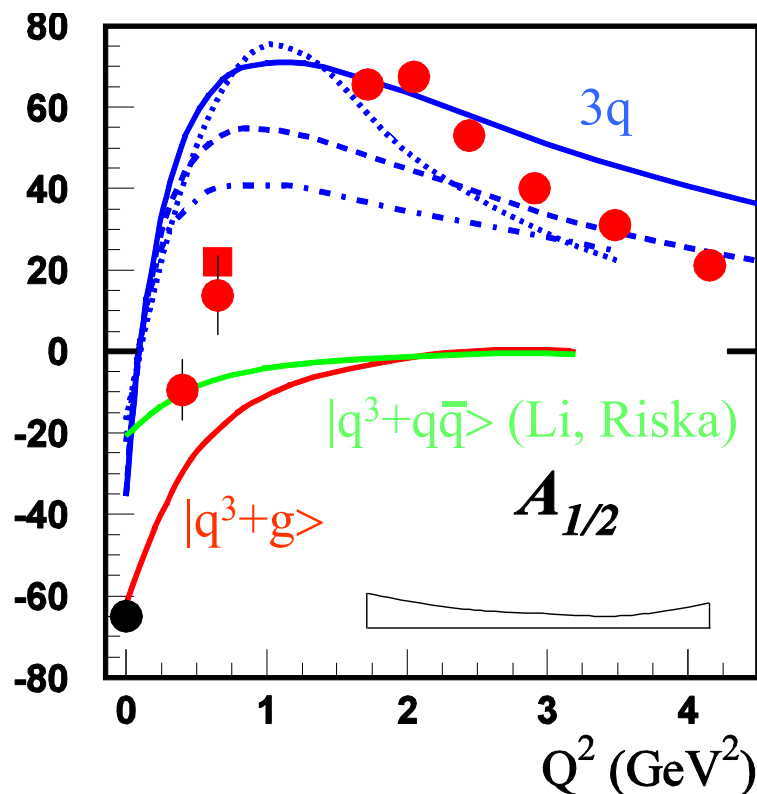
### $P_{11}(1440)$



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)



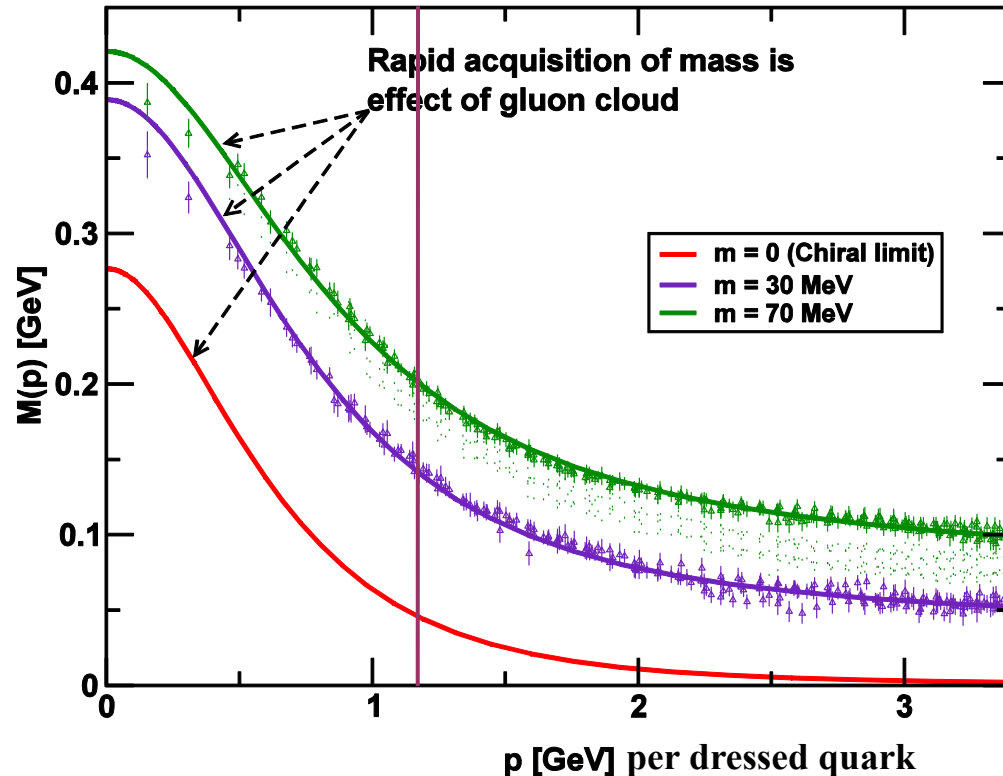
$N(1440)P_{11}$ :    ● PDG value    ●  $N\pi$     ■  $N\pi, N\pi\pi$  combined analysis

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.

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# 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.

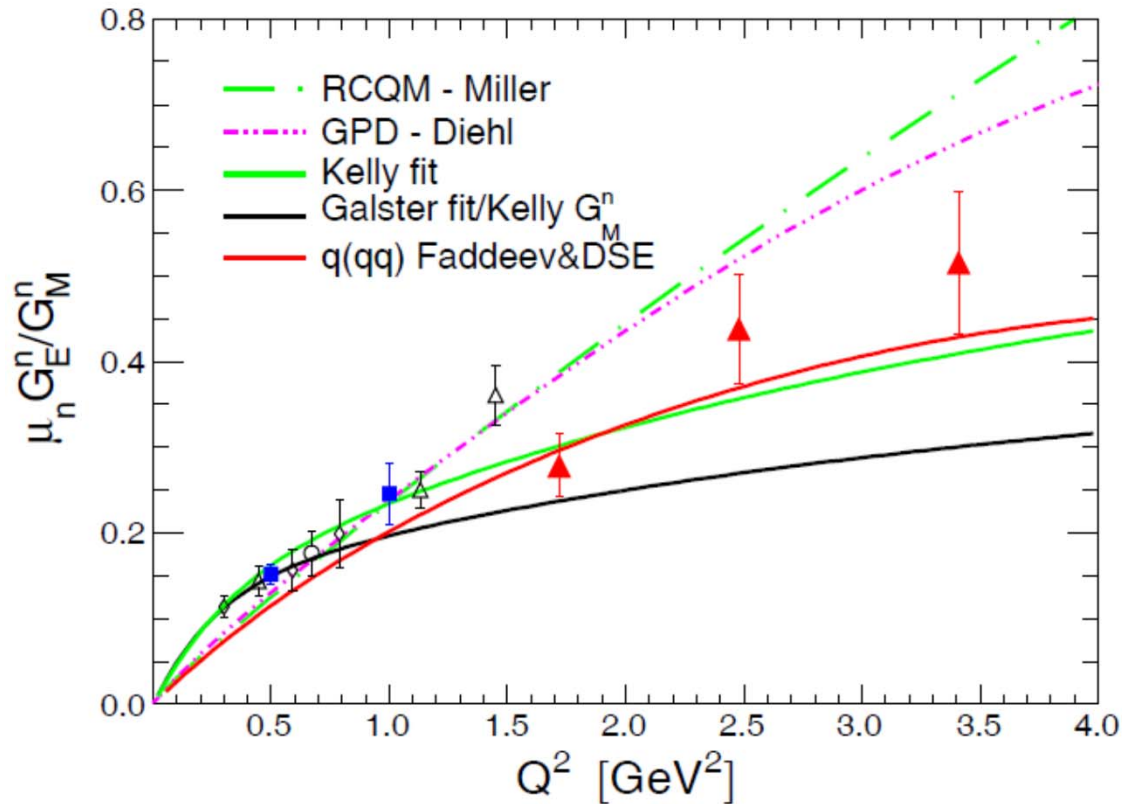
DSE: lines and LQCD: triangles

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

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.

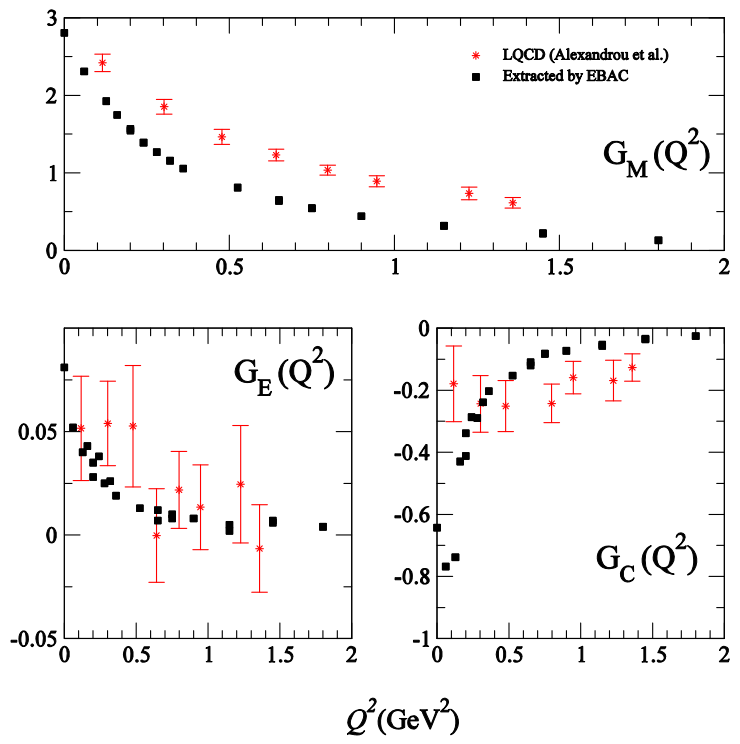
The Faddeev-DSE calculation is very sensitive to the momentum dependence of the dressed-quark propagator.

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.

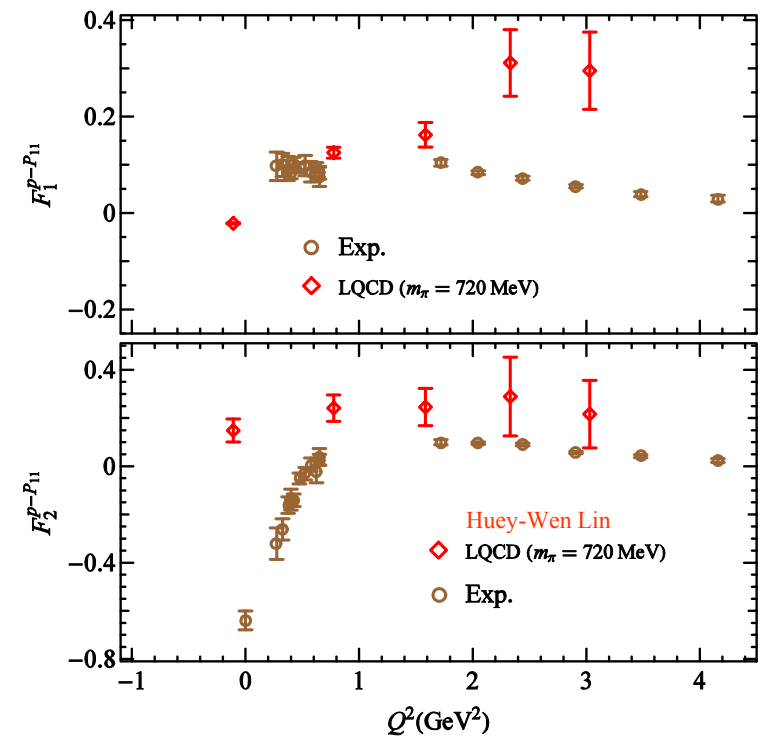
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# Resonance Electrocouplings in Lattice QCD

$\Delta(1232)P_{33}$



$N(1440)P_{11}$

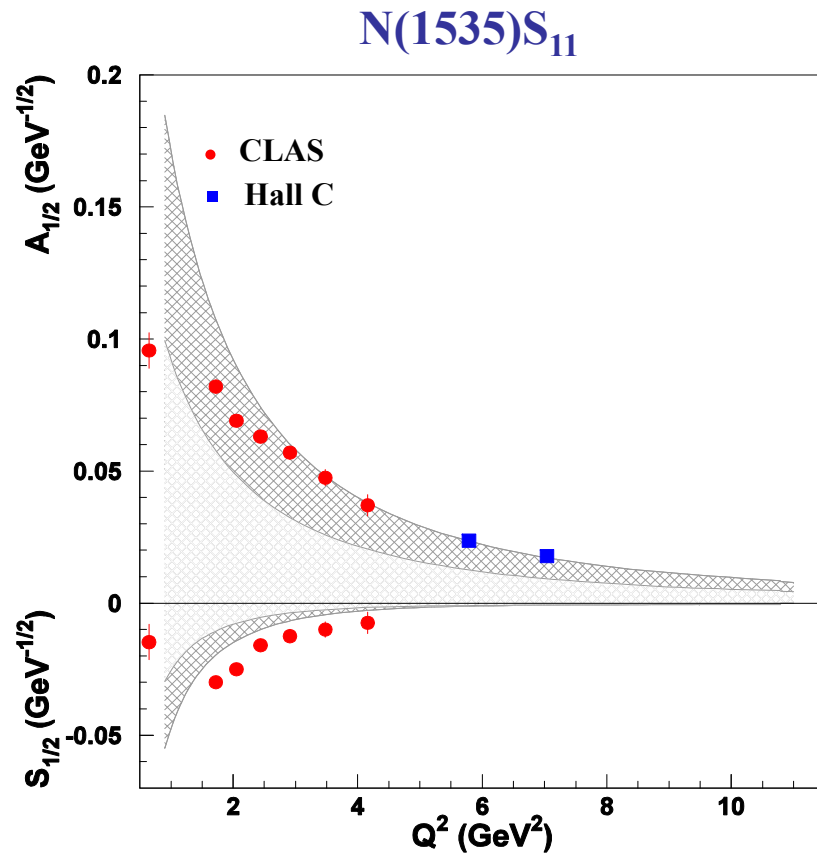


LQCD calculations of the  $\Delta(1232)P_{33}$  and  $N(1440)P_{11}$  transitions have been carried out with large  $\pi$ -masses.

By the time of the upgrade LQCD calculations of  $N^*$  electrocouplings will be extended to  $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$  near the physical  $\pi$ -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



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  $\text{GeV}^2$  are already available and shown by shadowed bands on the plot.

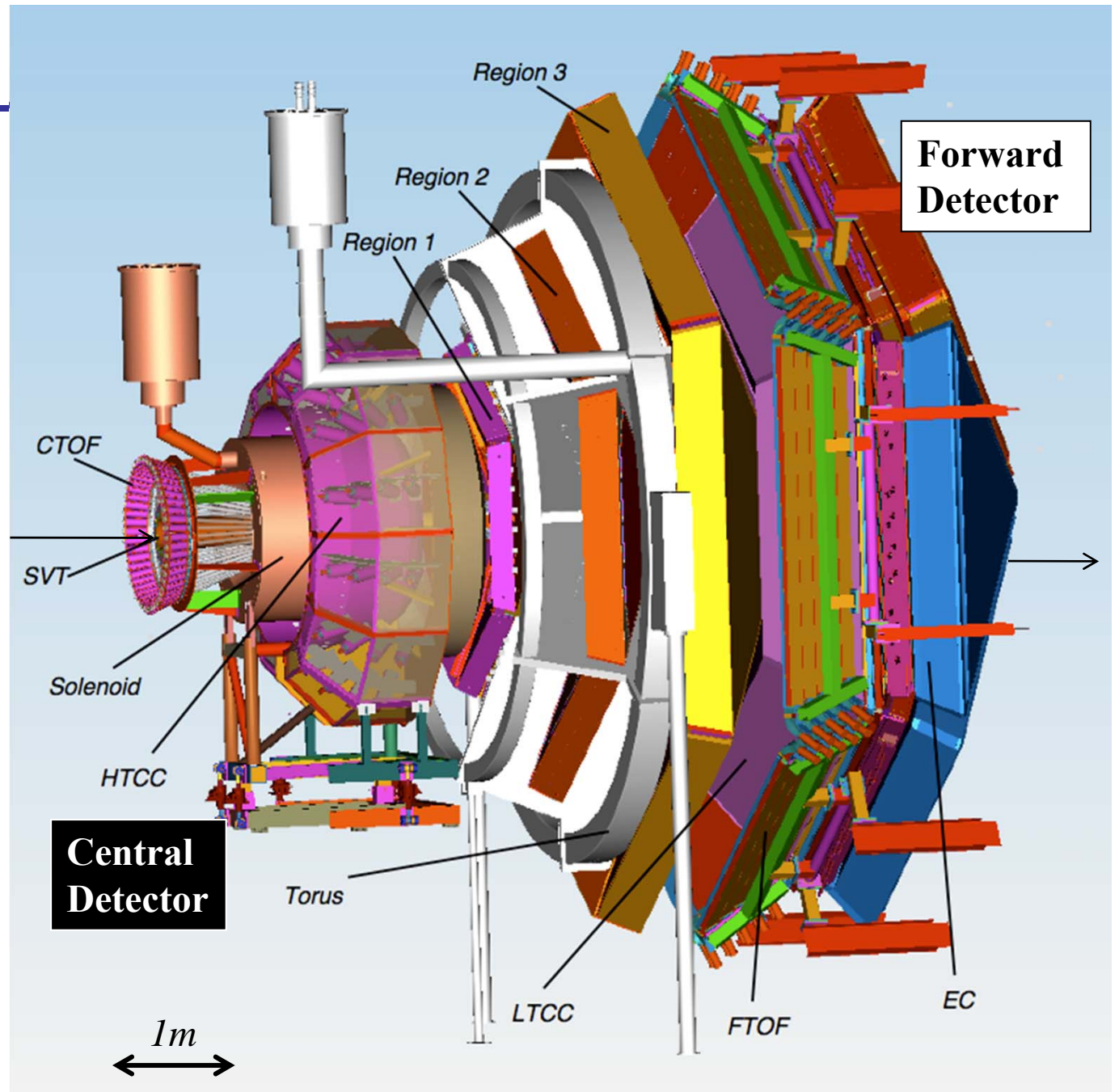
By the time of the upgrade electrocouplings of others  $N^*$ s will be evaluated. These studies are part of the commitment of the Univ. of Regensburg group in support of this proposal.

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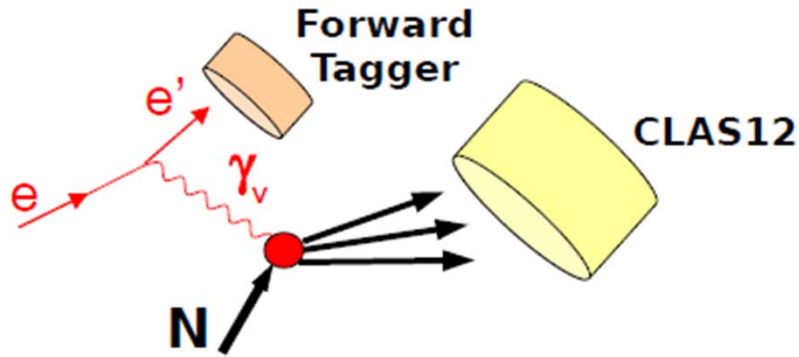
# CLAS12

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



# Forward Photon Tagger for Spectroscopy

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

## Calorimeter + hodoscope + tracker

**Electron energy/momentum**

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

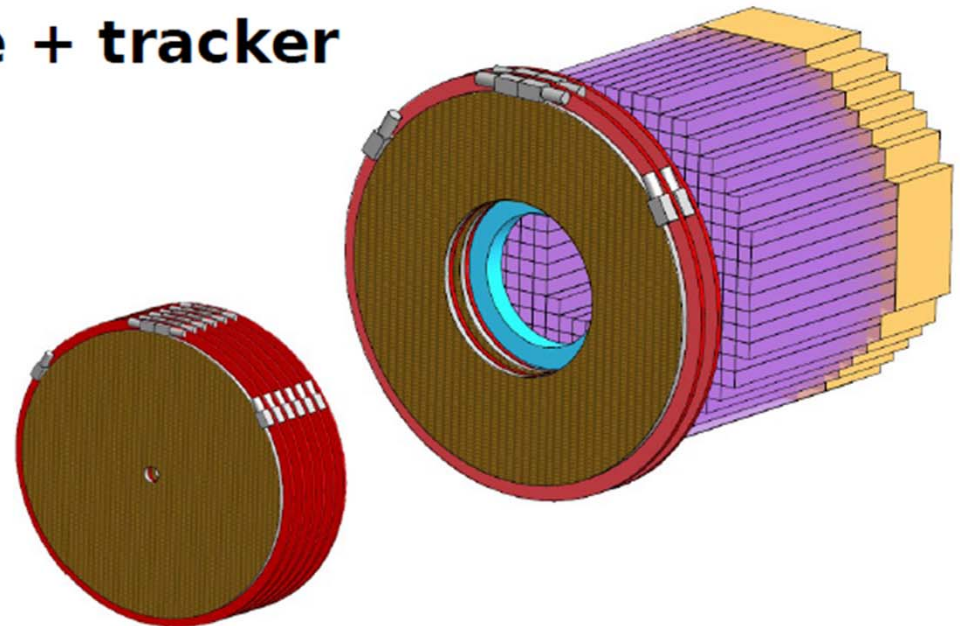
Polarization  $\epsilon^{-1} \sim 1 + \nu^2/2EE'$

**Veto for photons**

**Electron angles**

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

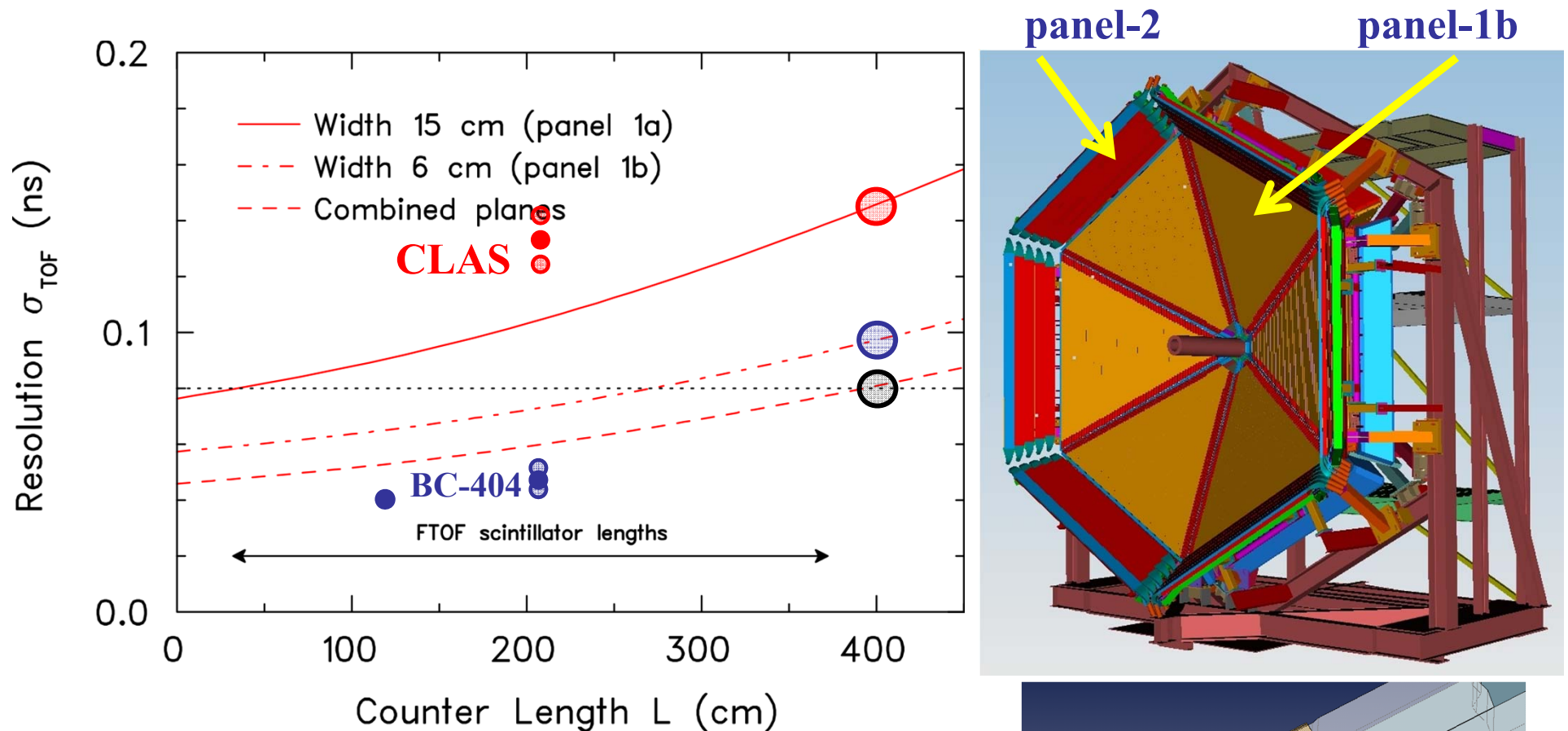
Scattering plane



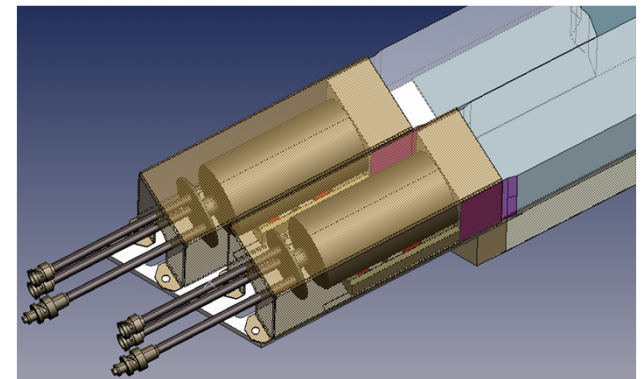
## Rates in the forward tagger

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

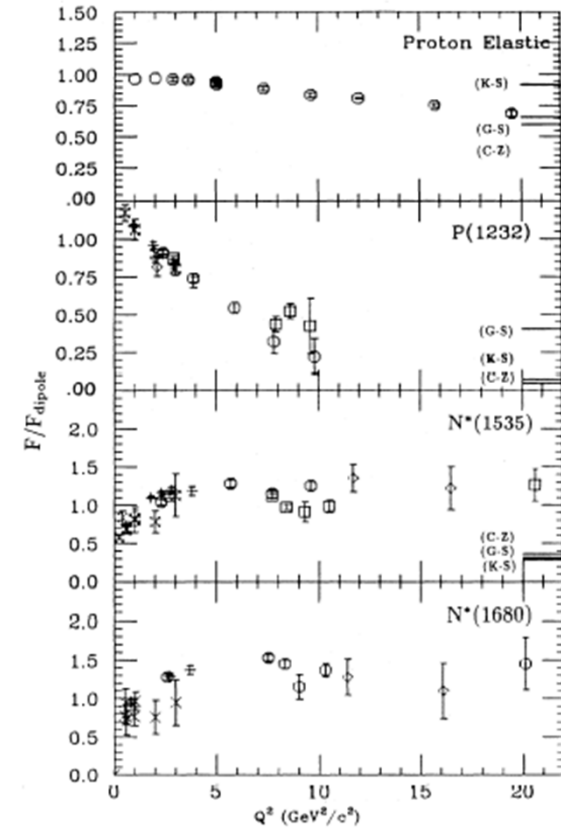
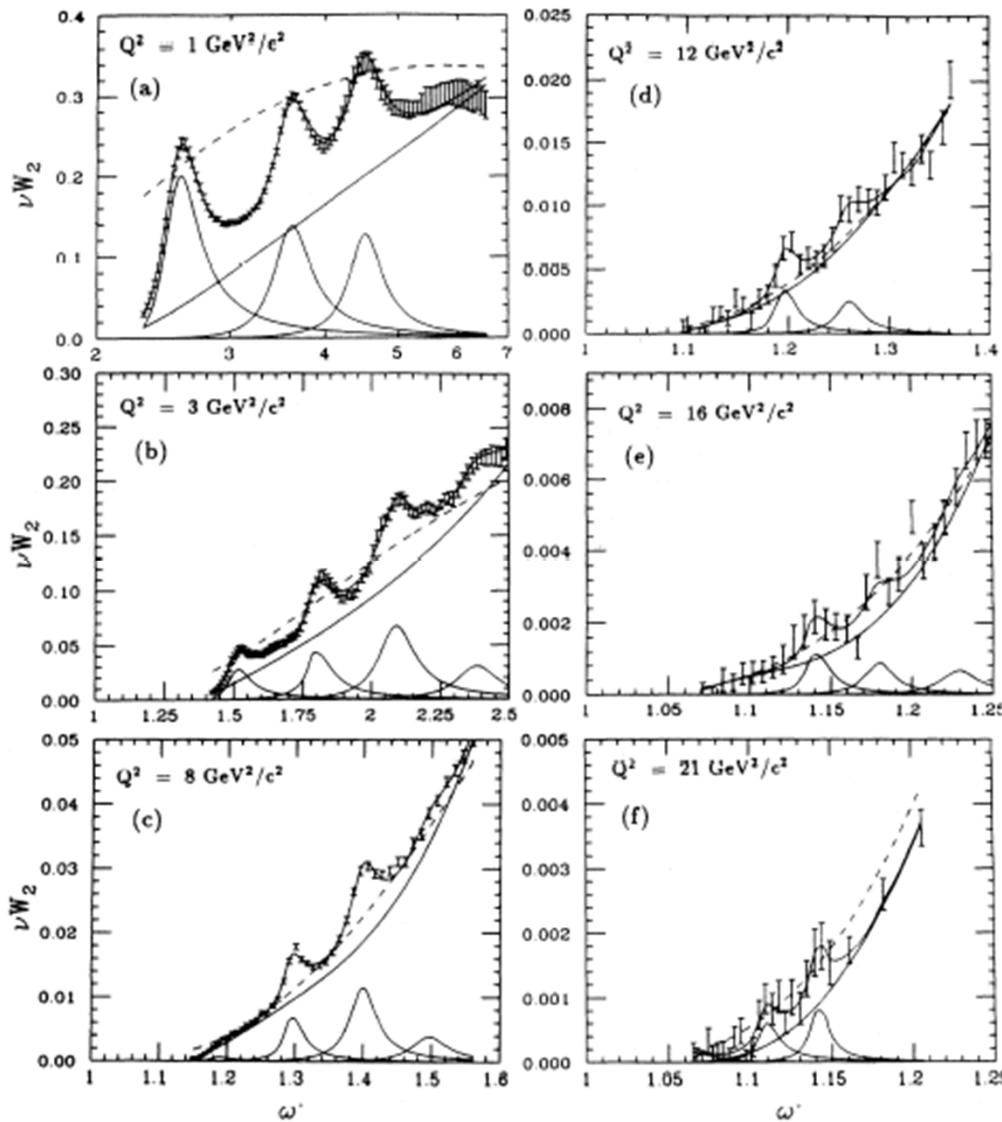
# New Forward Time of Flight Detector for CLAS12



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



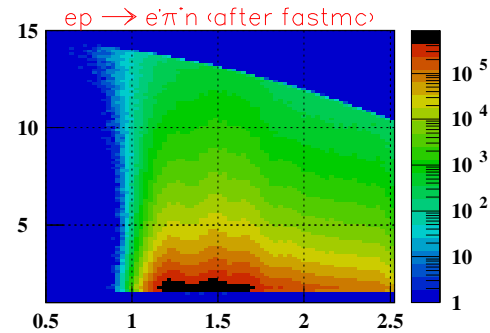
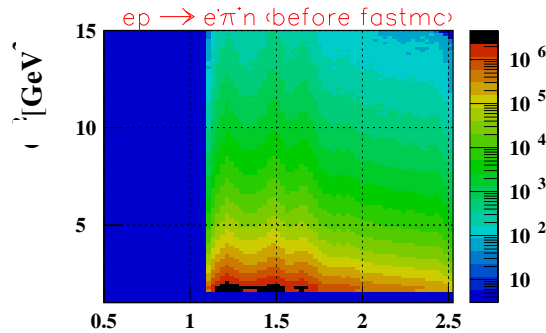
# Inclusive Structure Function in the Resonance Region



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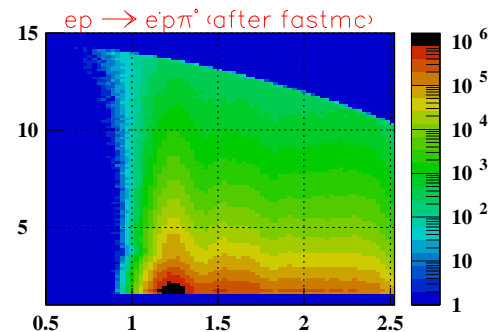
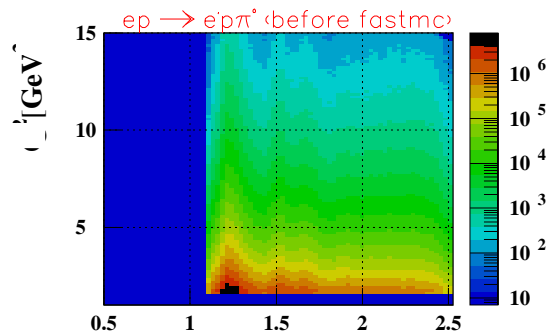
# CLAS 12 Kinematic Coverage and Counting Rates

Genova-EG



$(e', \pi^+)$  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

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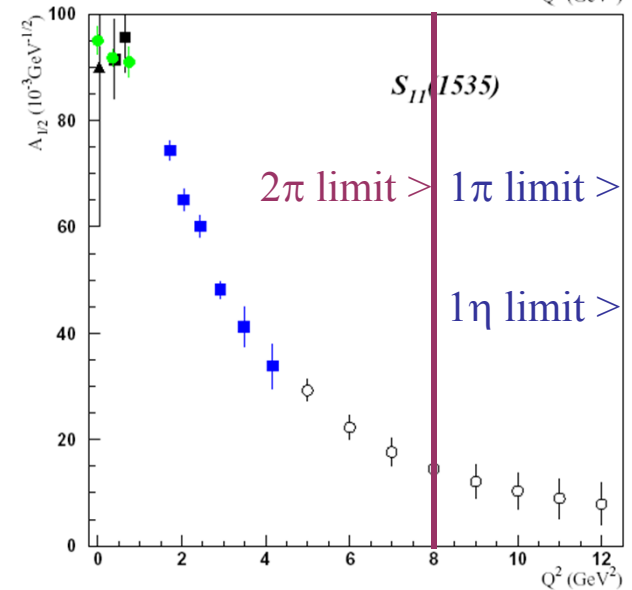
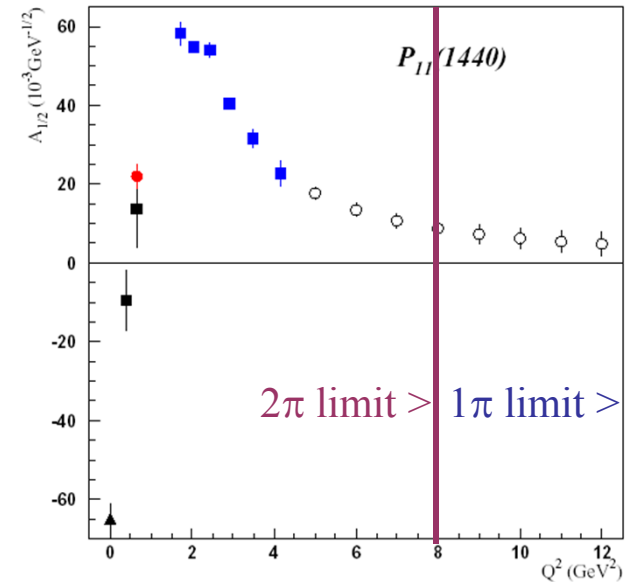
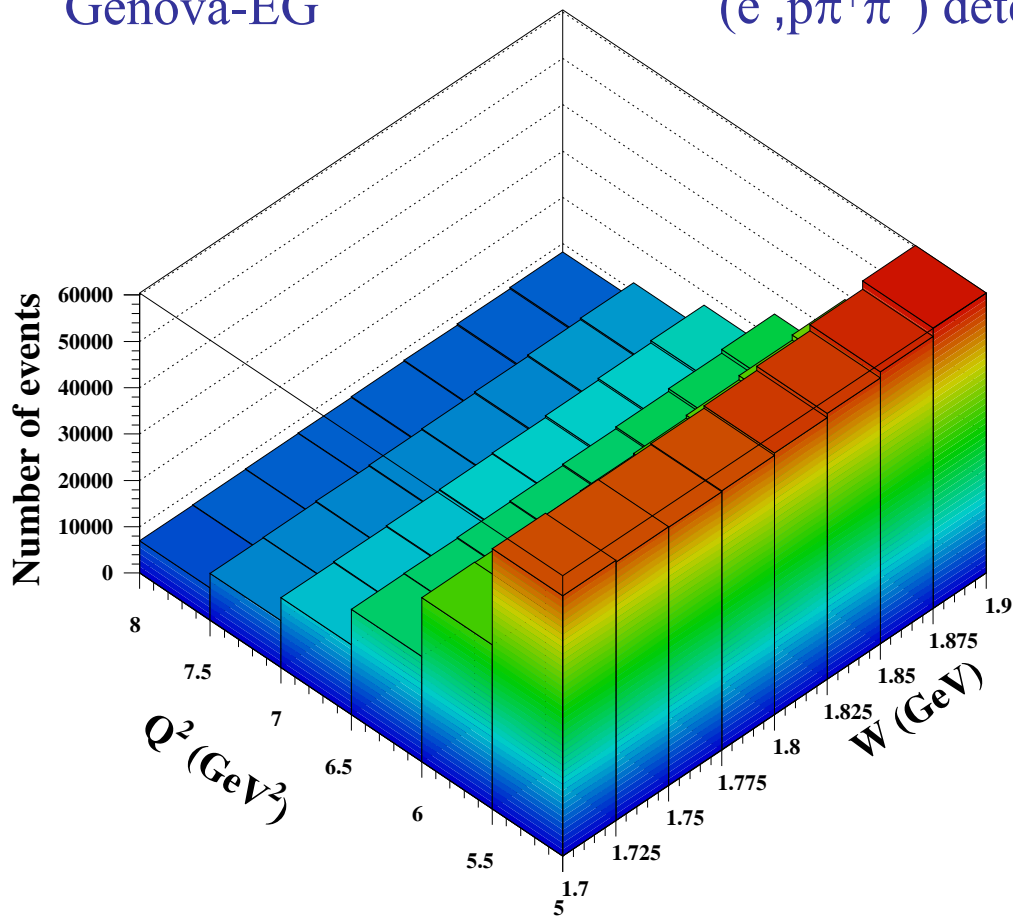
# Kinematic Coverage of CLAS12

60 days

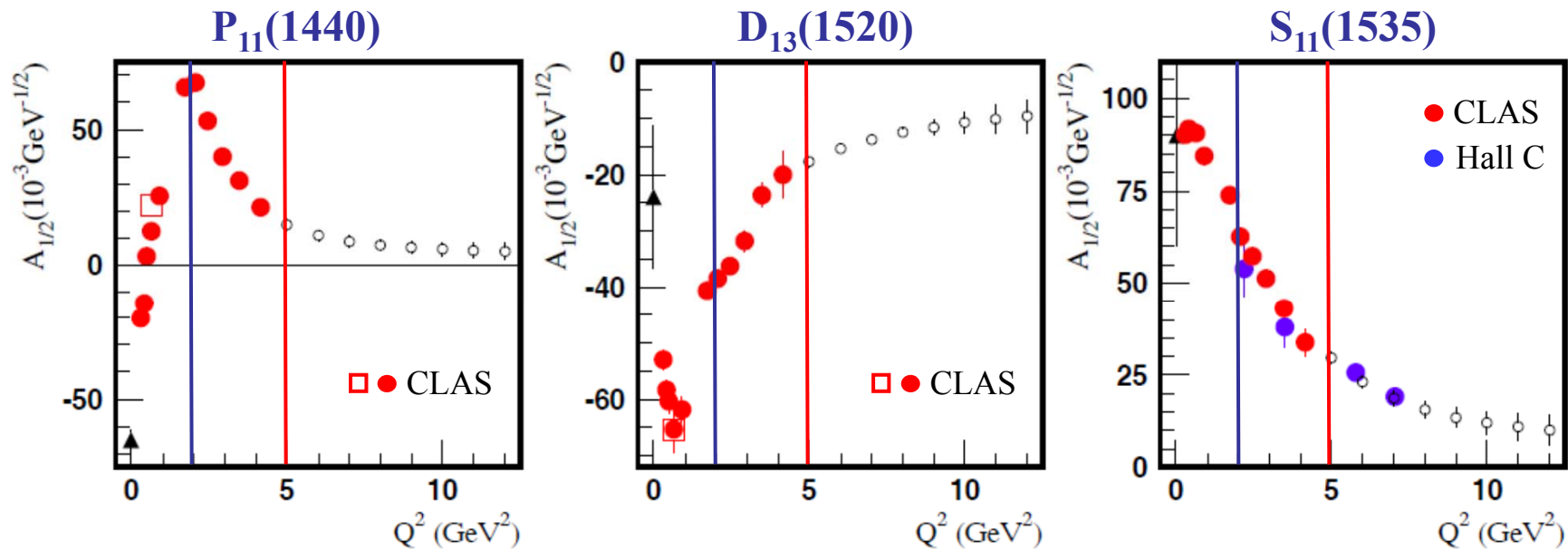
$L = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta W = 0.025 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta Q^2 = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

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  $\gamma_N N^*$  electrocouplings for almost all well established excited proton states at the highest photon virtualities ever achieved in  $N^*$  studies up to  $Q^2$  of 12  $\text{GeV}^2$ .

# Summary

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- 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  $\Delta$  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](mailto:mokeev@jlab.org) or Ralf Gothe [gothe@sc.edu](mailto:gothe@sc.edu).



# Challenges of the $N^*$ Program

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