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- **γ_vNN* 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 fictious 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?

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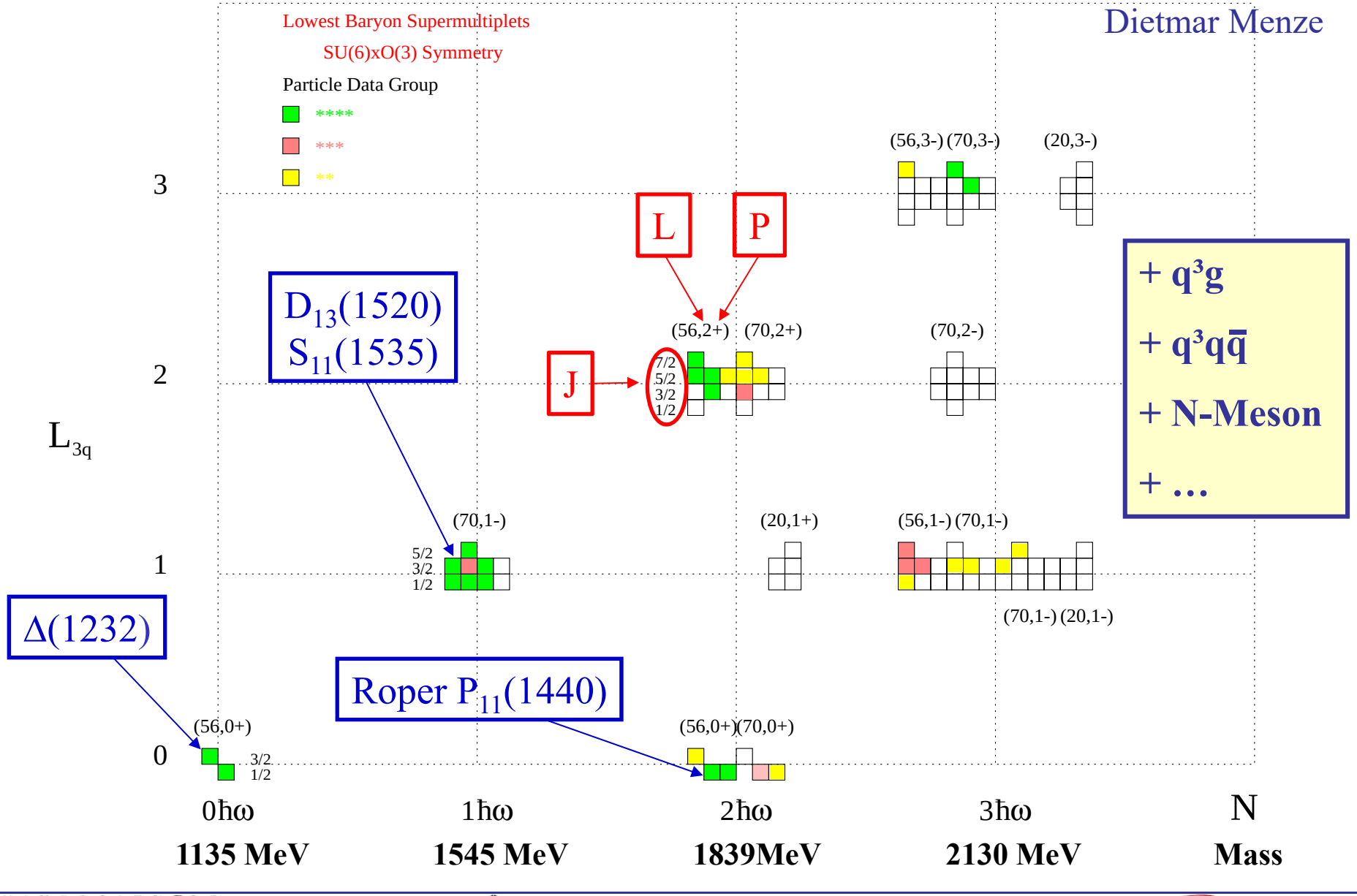
Spectroscopy

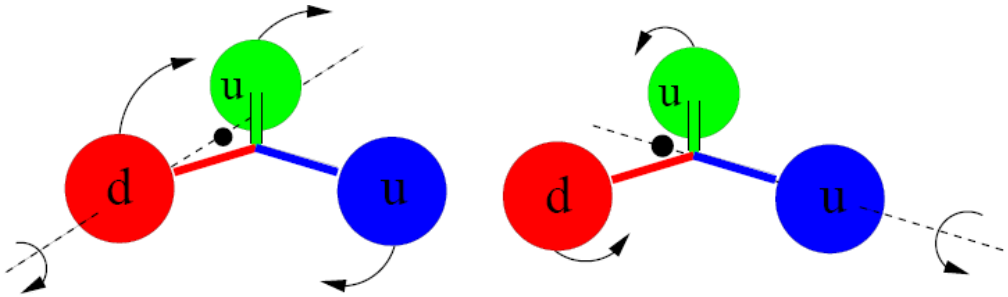
Quark Model Classification of N*



N and Δ Excited Baryon States …

Simon Capstick

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



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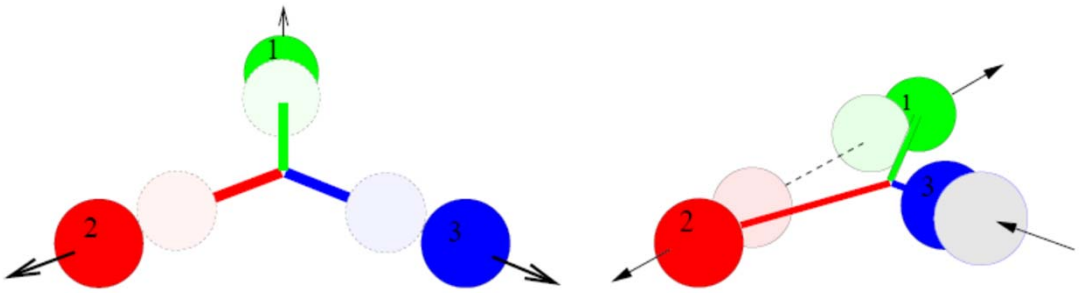
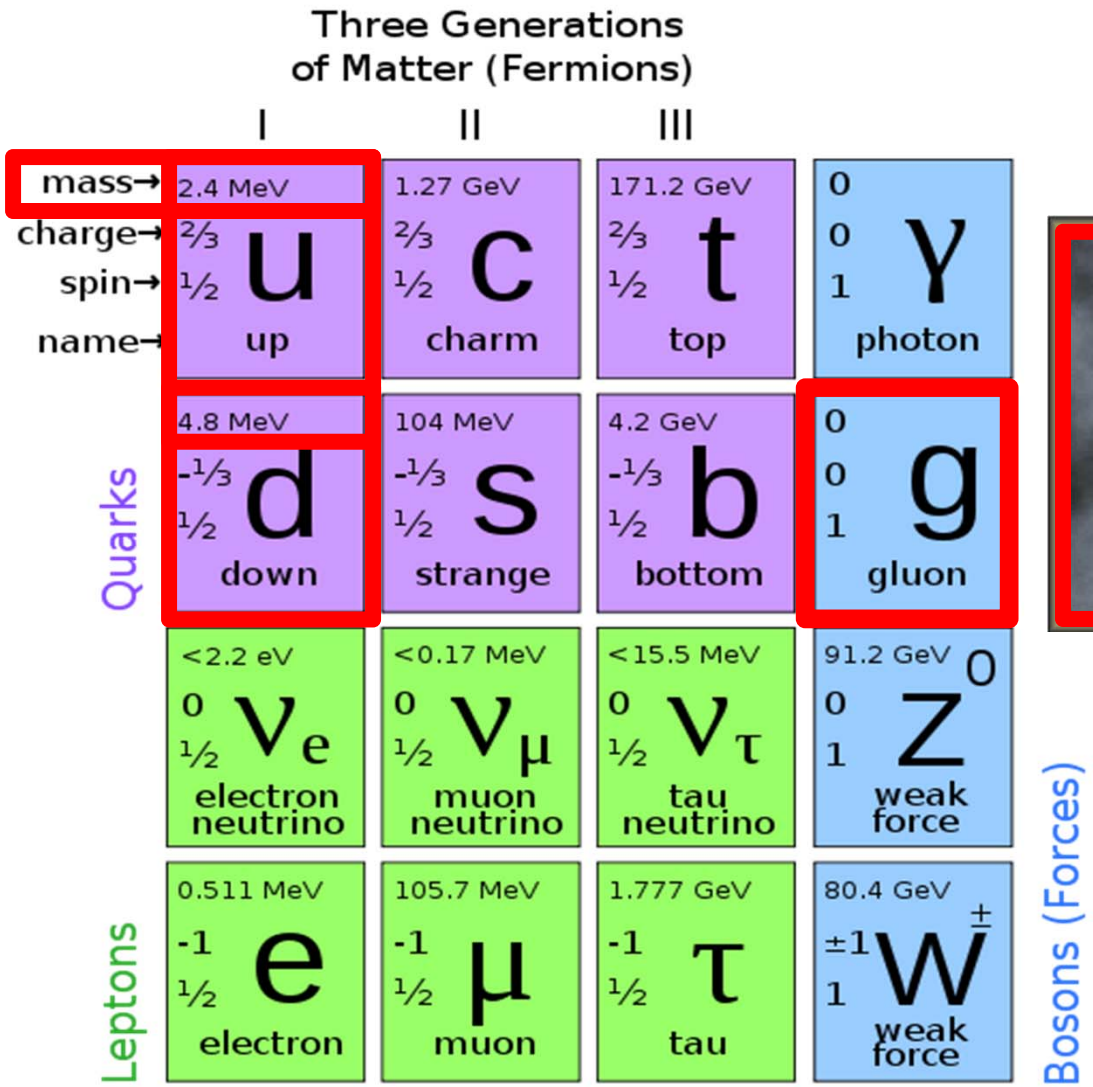
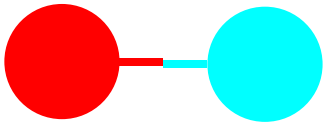
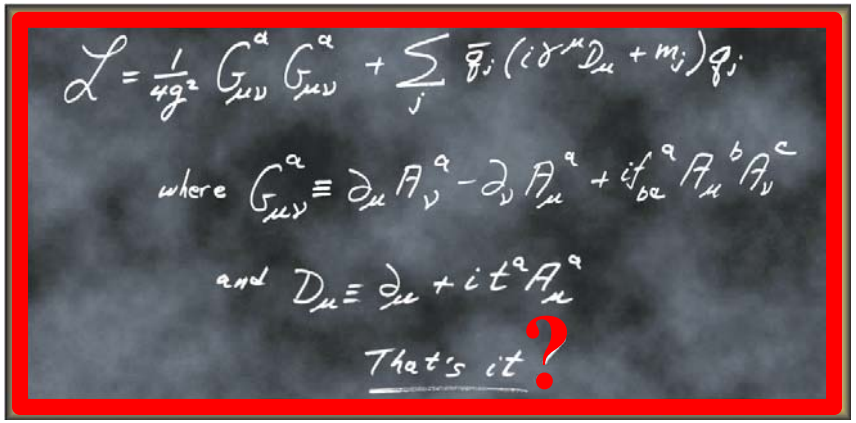


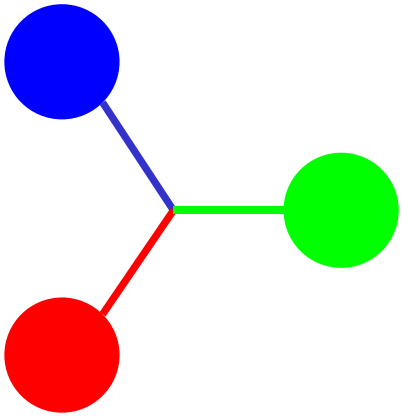
Build your Mesons and Baryons …





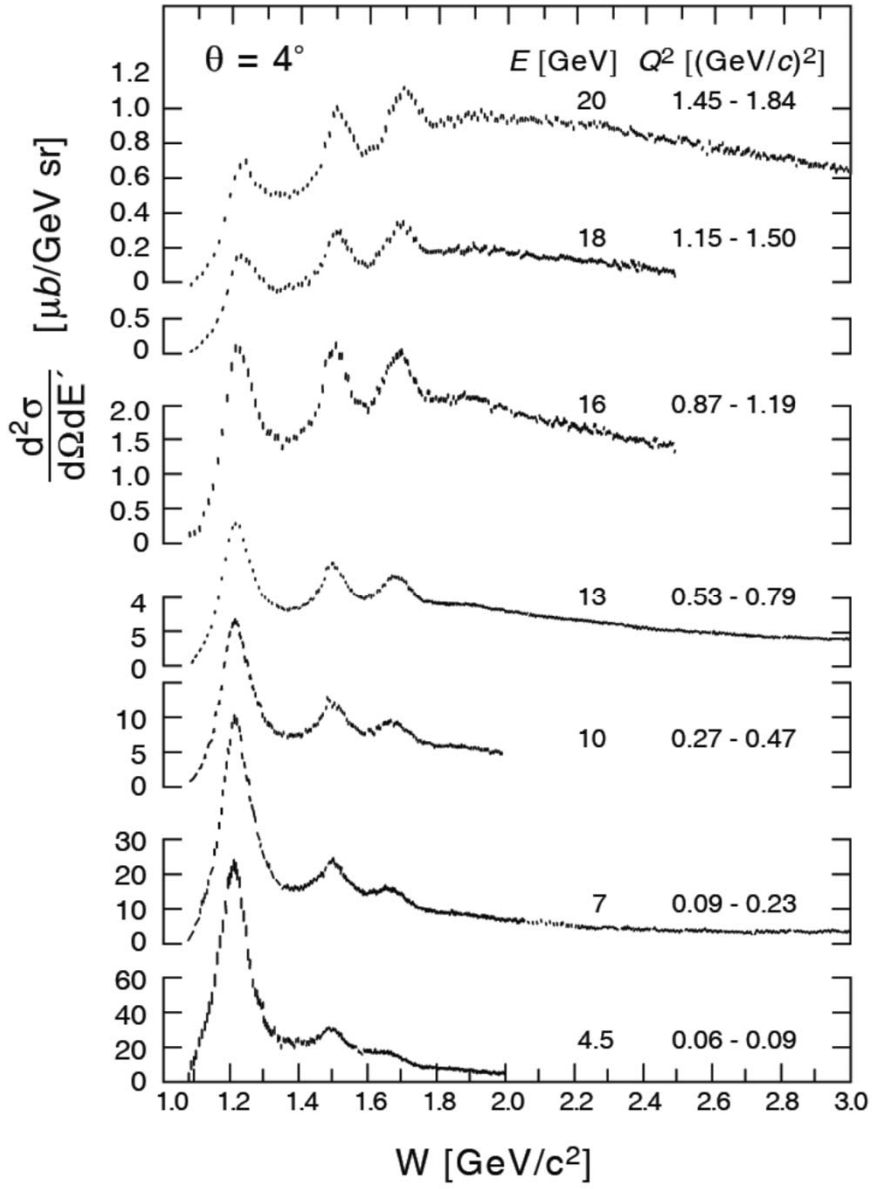


Frank Wilczek, Physics Today, August 2000

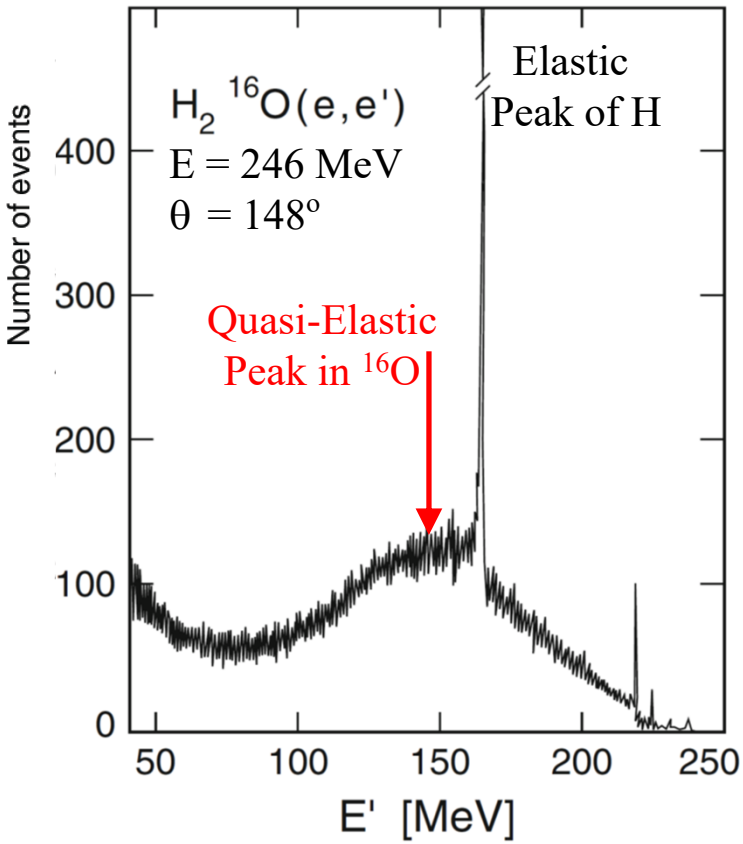


Electron Scattering

Baryon Excitations and Quasi-Elastic Scattering



Paticle and Nuclei, Povh et al., MAMI B



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

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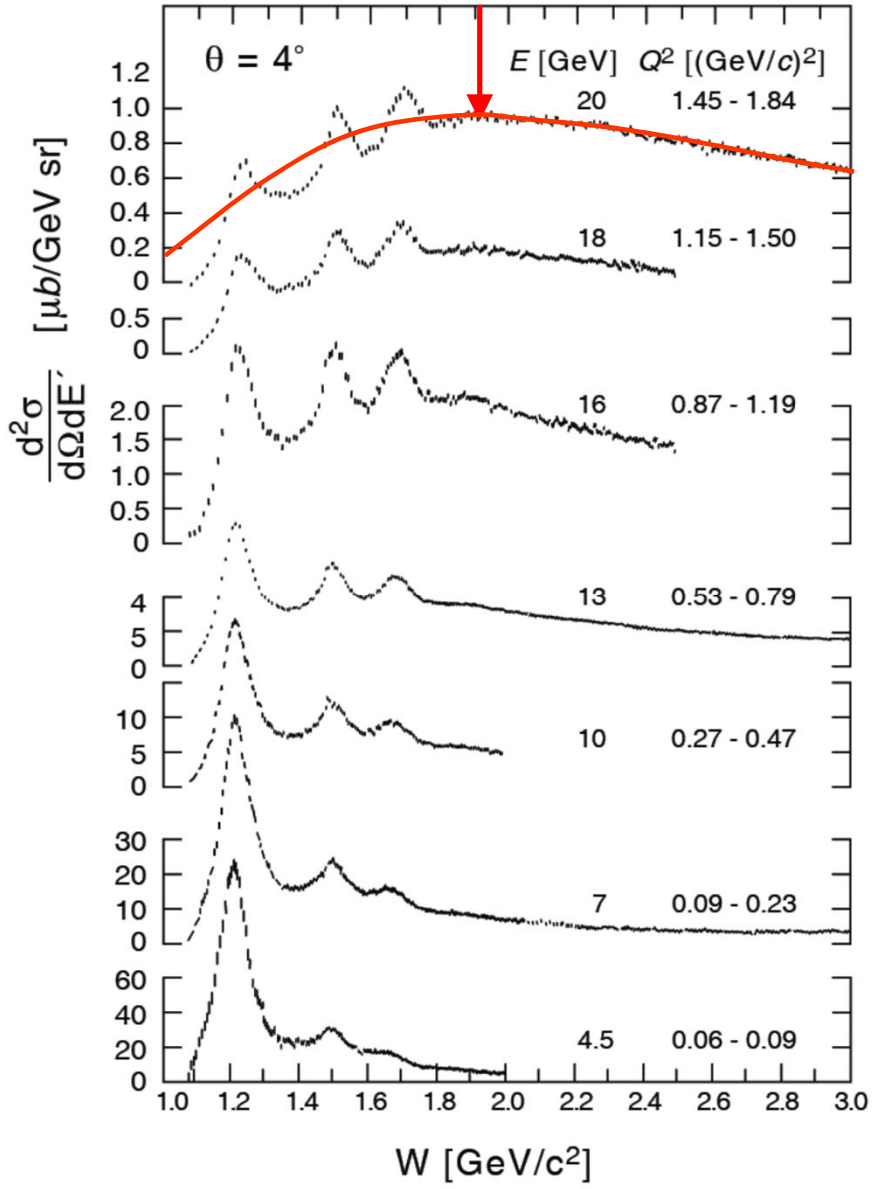

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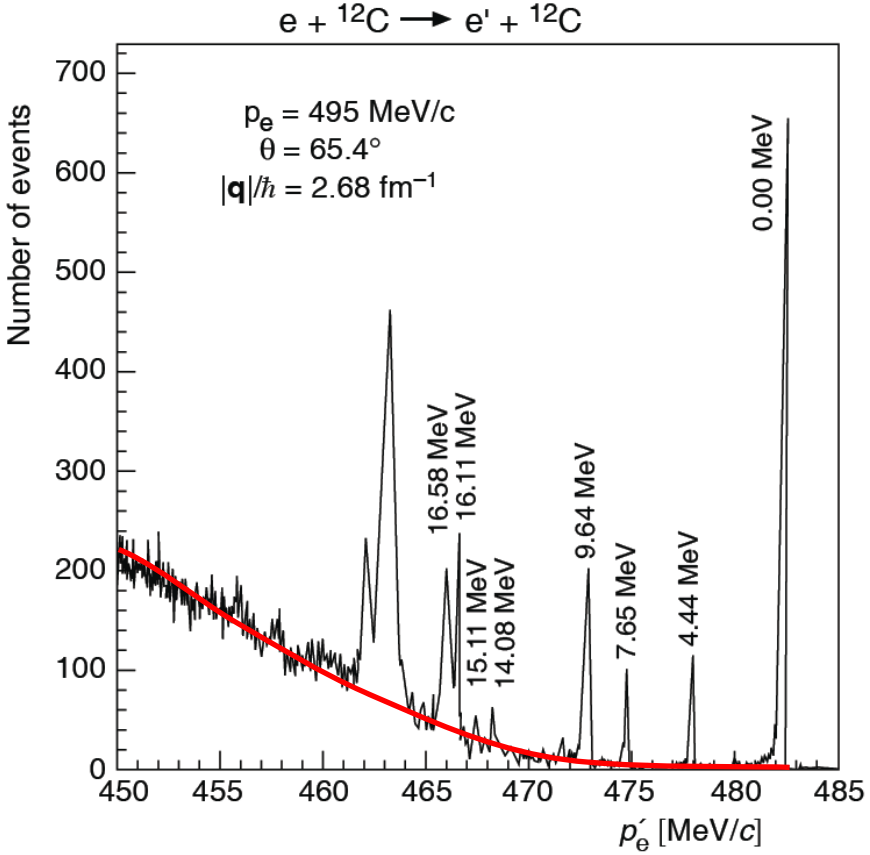

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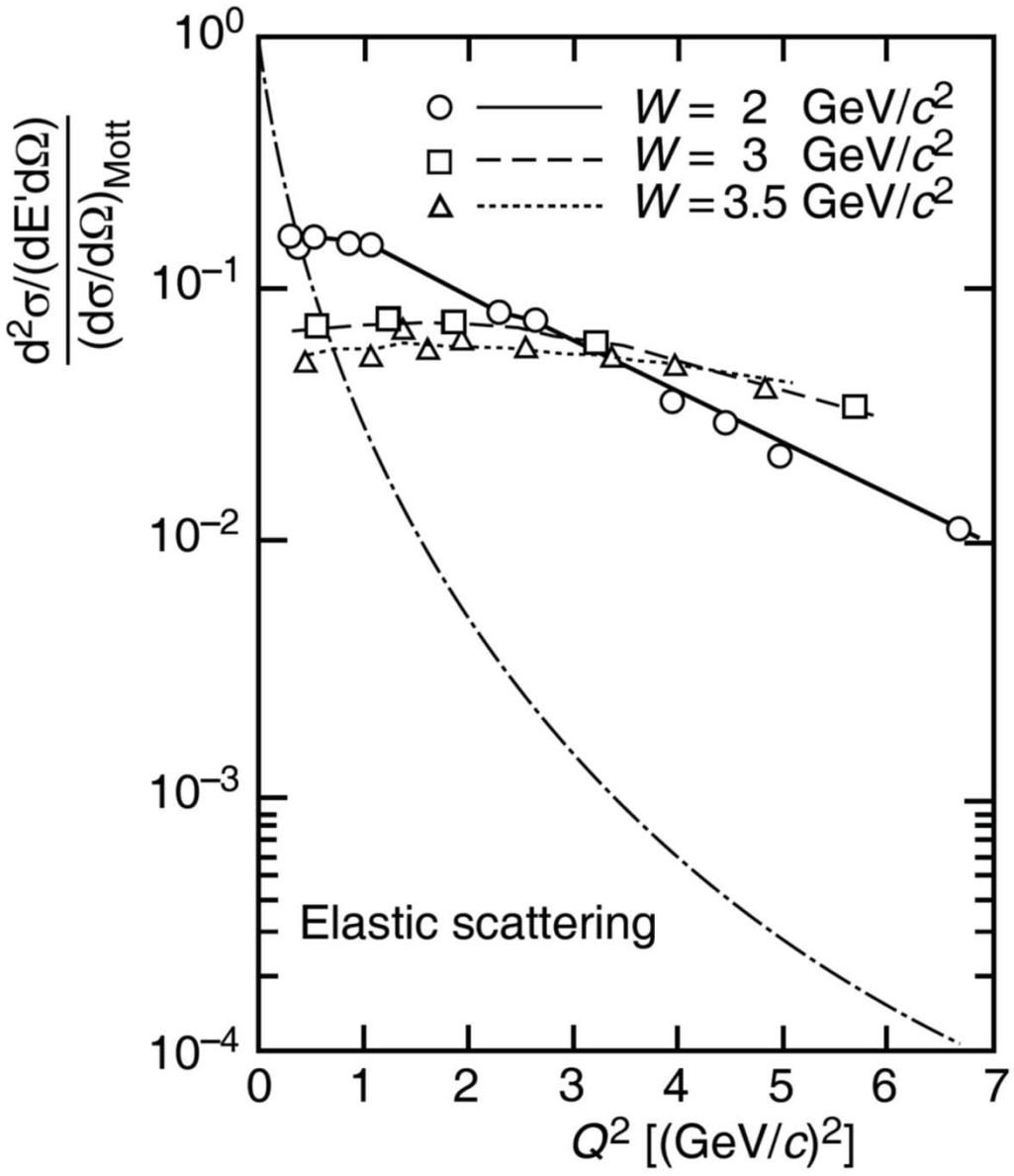

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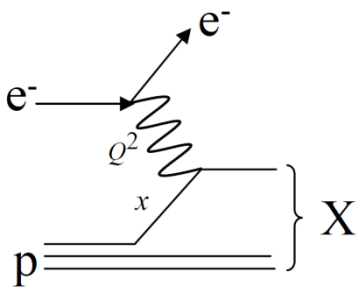

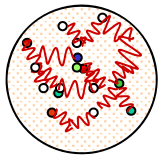

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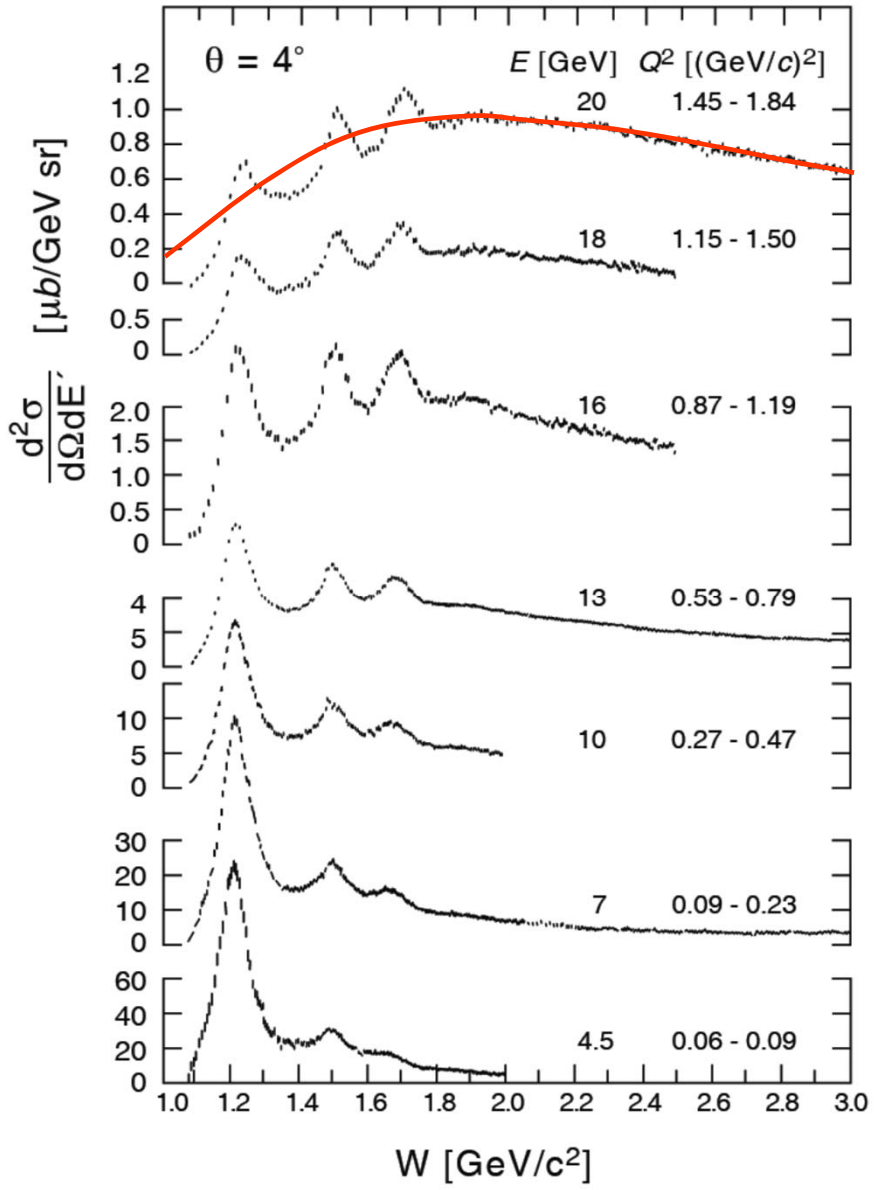

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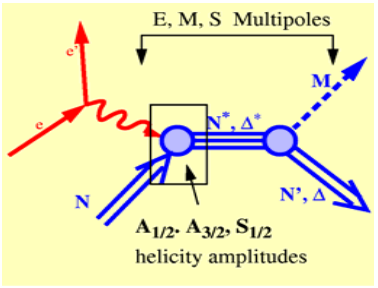

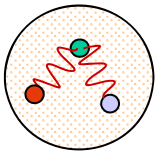

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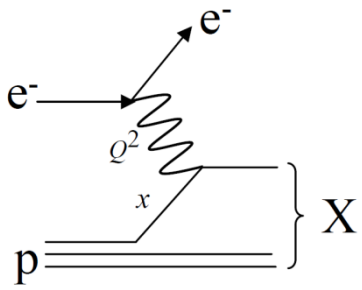

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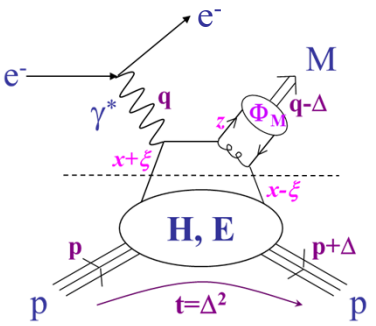

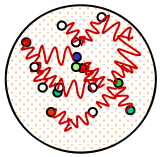

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Transition Form Factors

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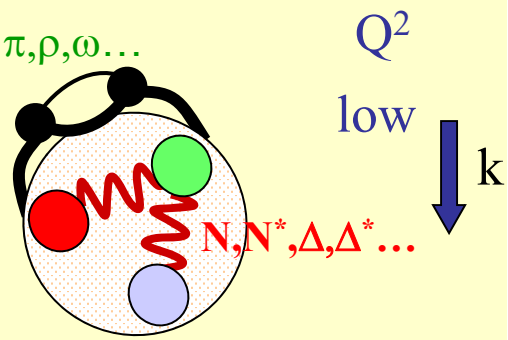
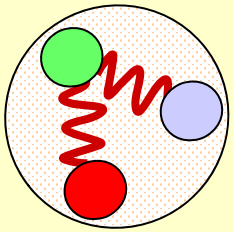


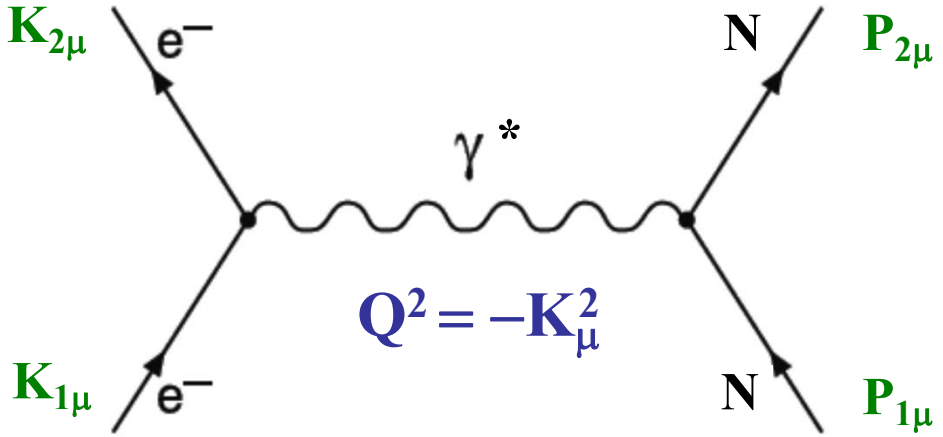
3q-core+MB-cloud



3q-core

pQCD high

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



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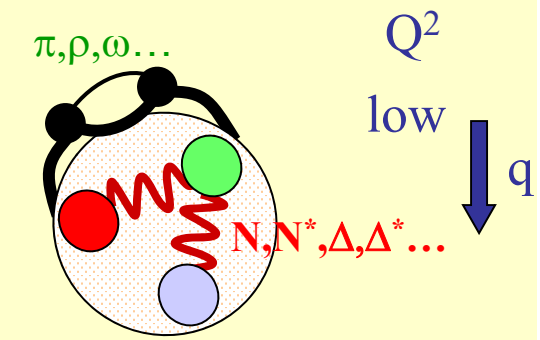

Q^2

low

q

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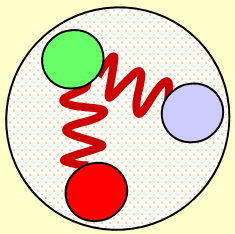

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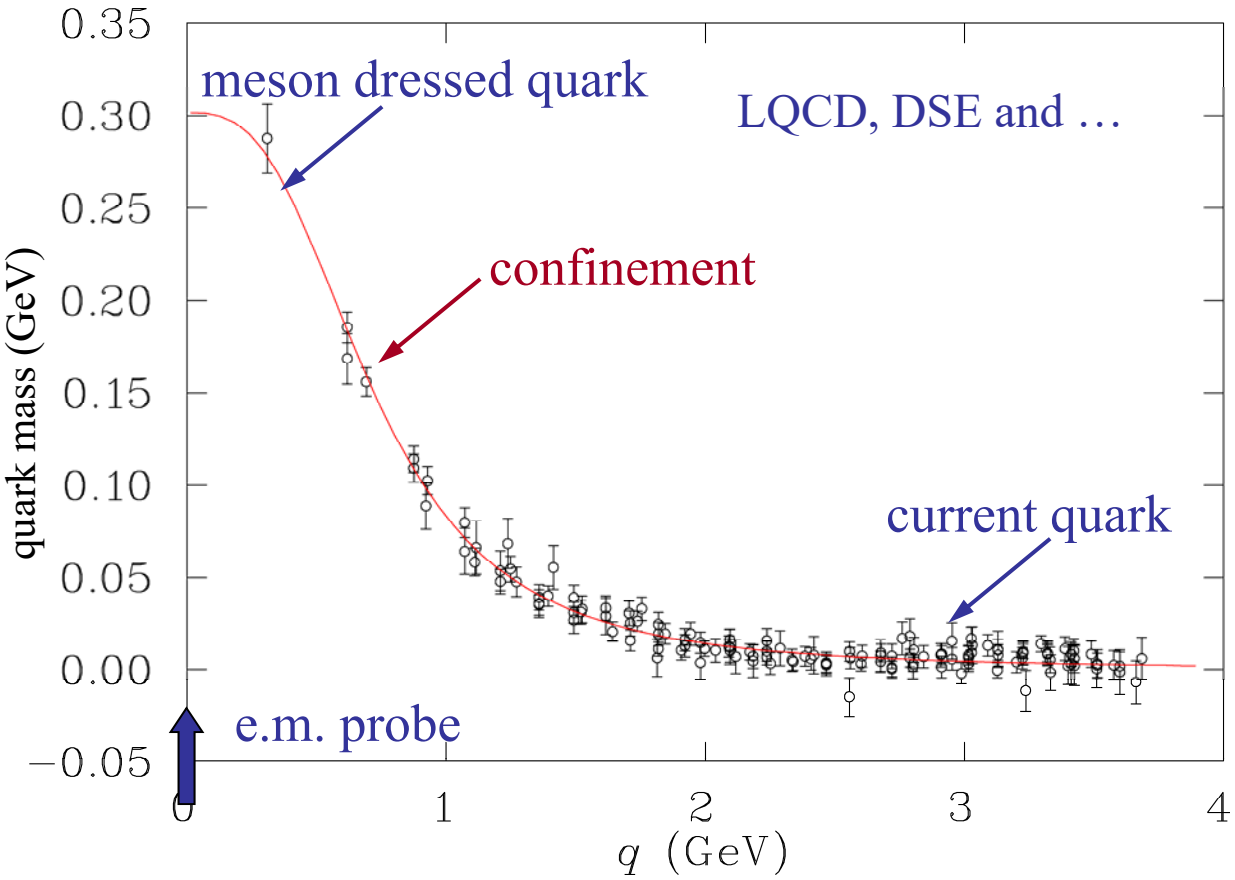

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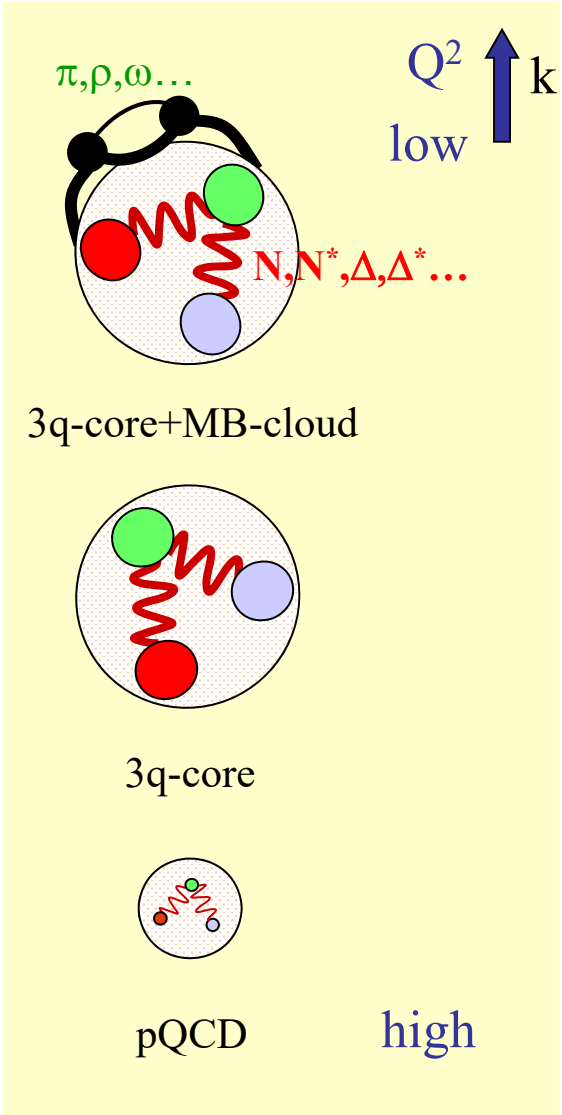
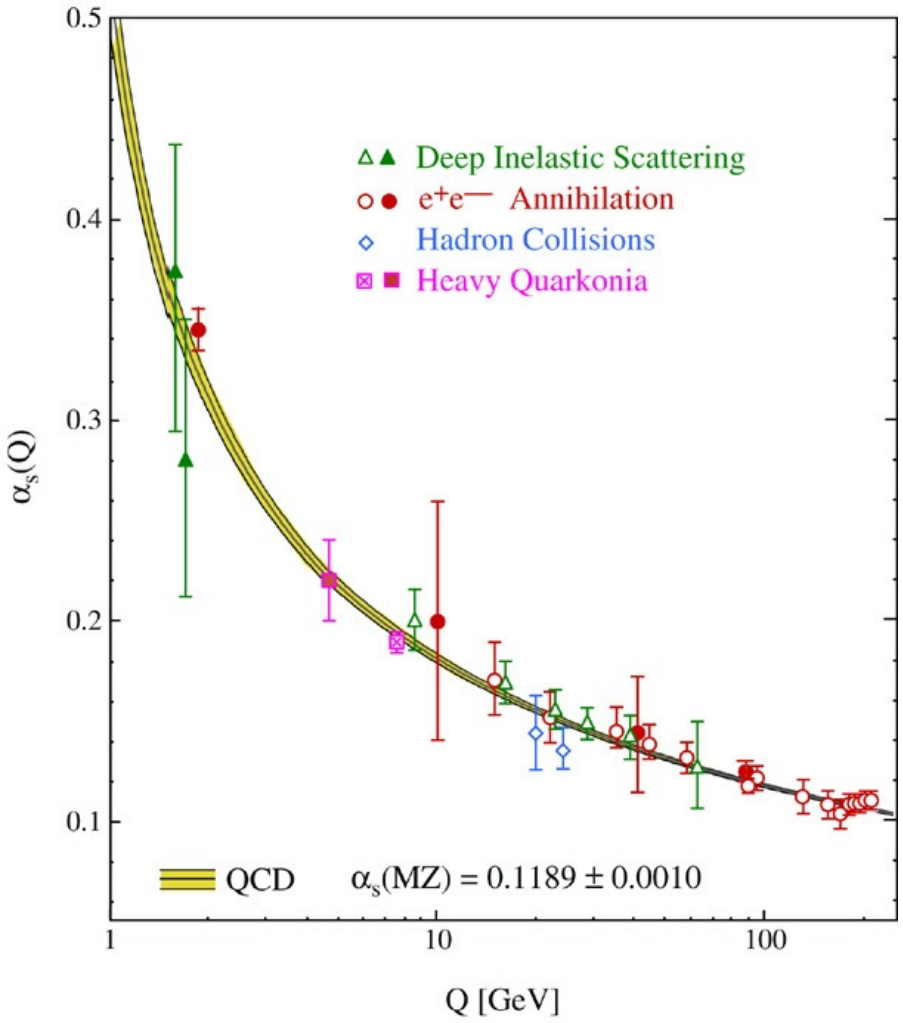


- The SM α_s diverges as Q^2 approaches zero, but confinement and the meson cloud heal this artificial divergence as QCD becomes non-perturbative.



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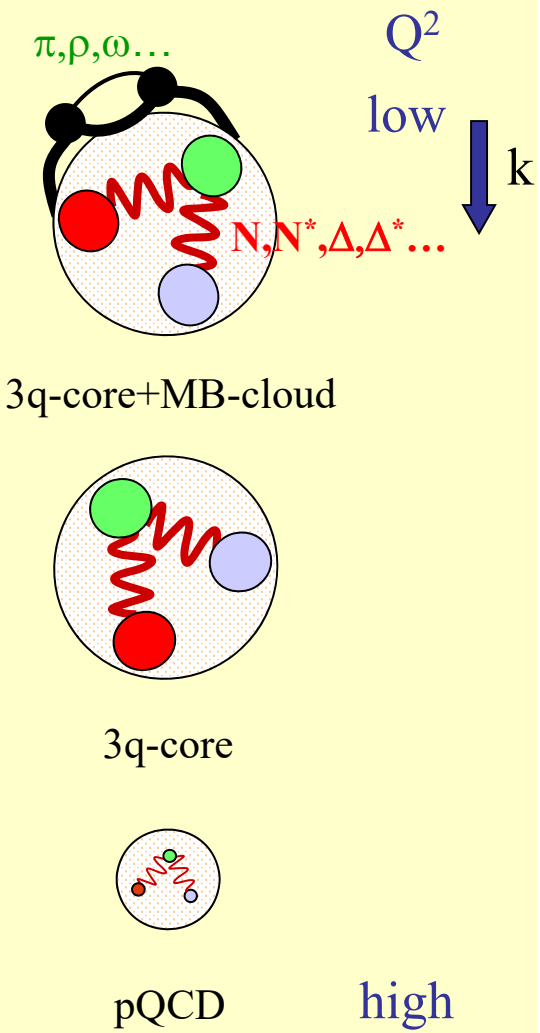
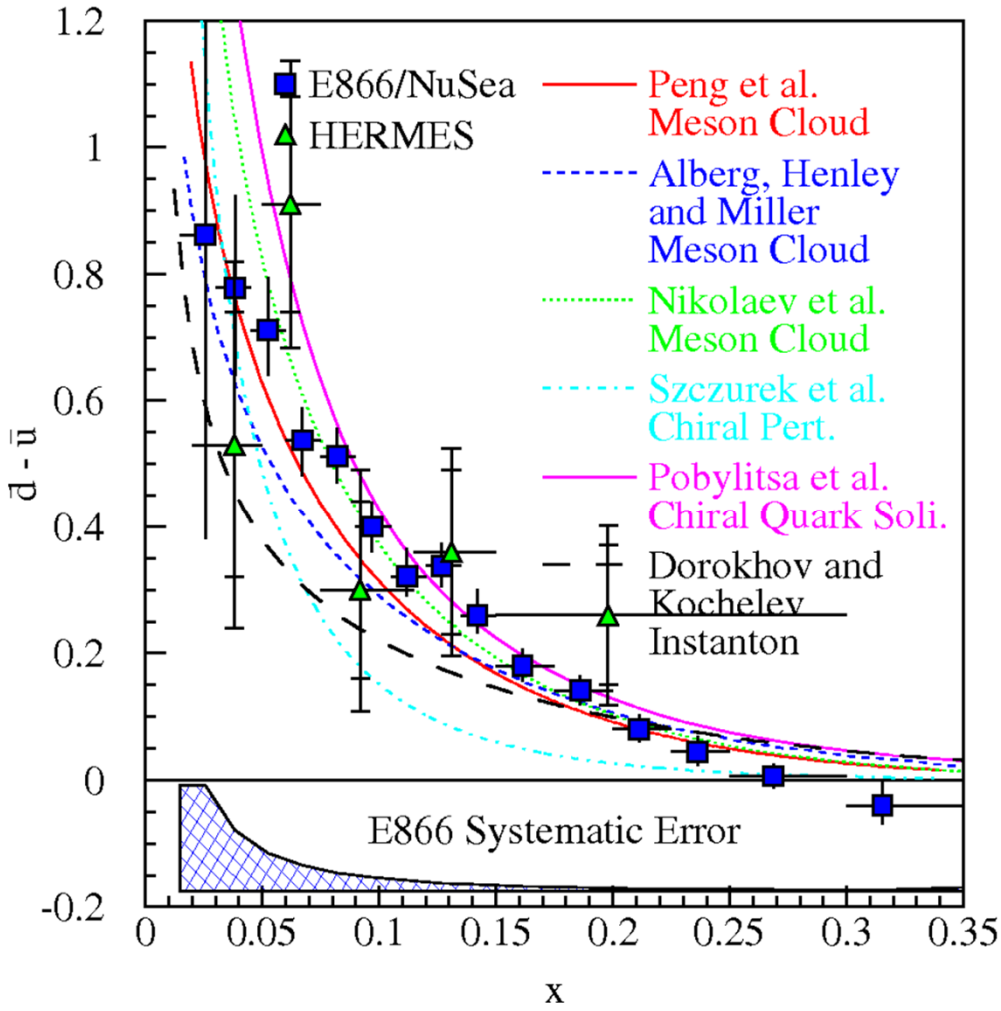


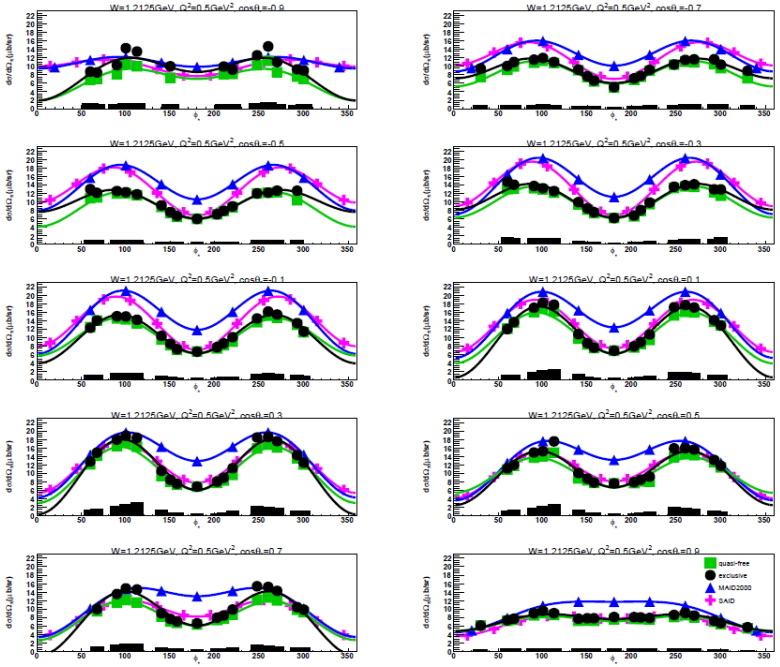
- The pion, or a meson cloud, explains light-quark asymmetry of the sea quarks in the nucleon.



Data-Driven Data Analyses

Consistent Results

Single Pion



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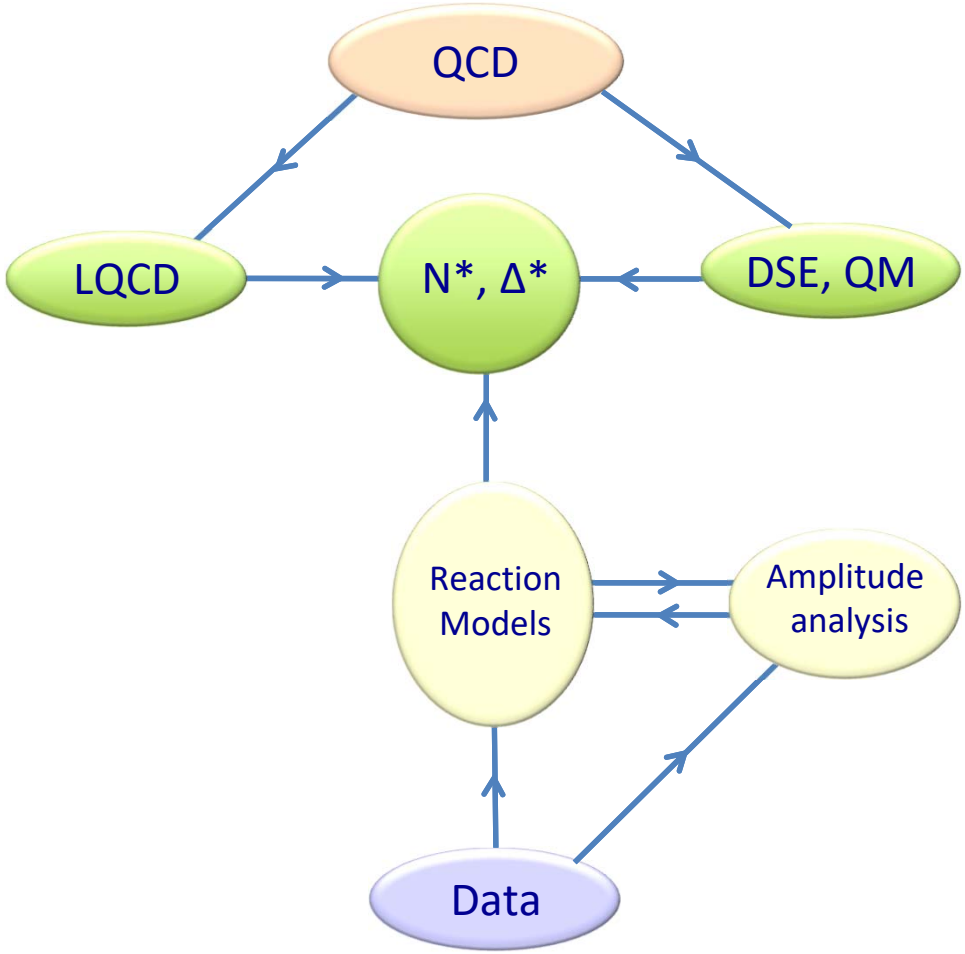

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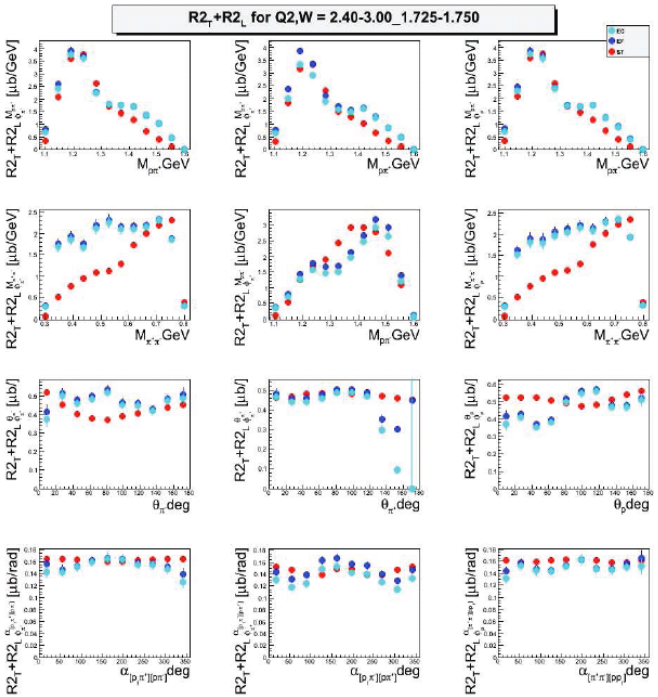

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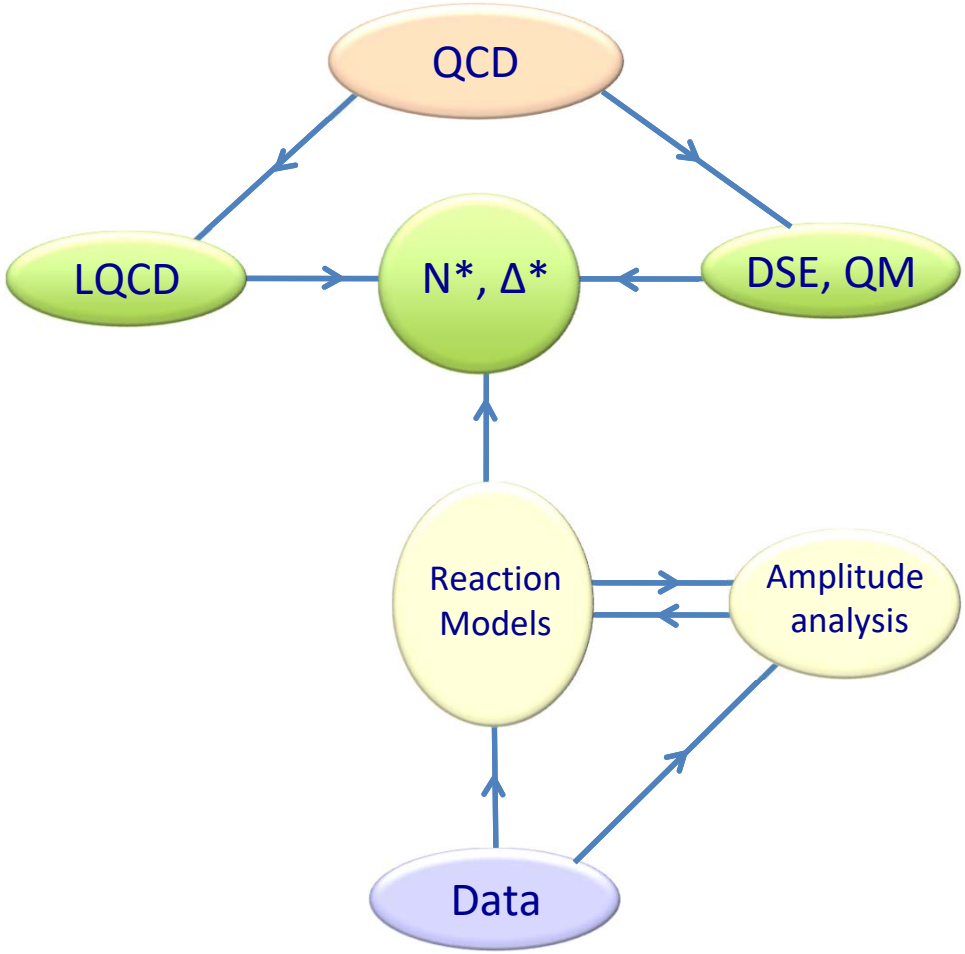

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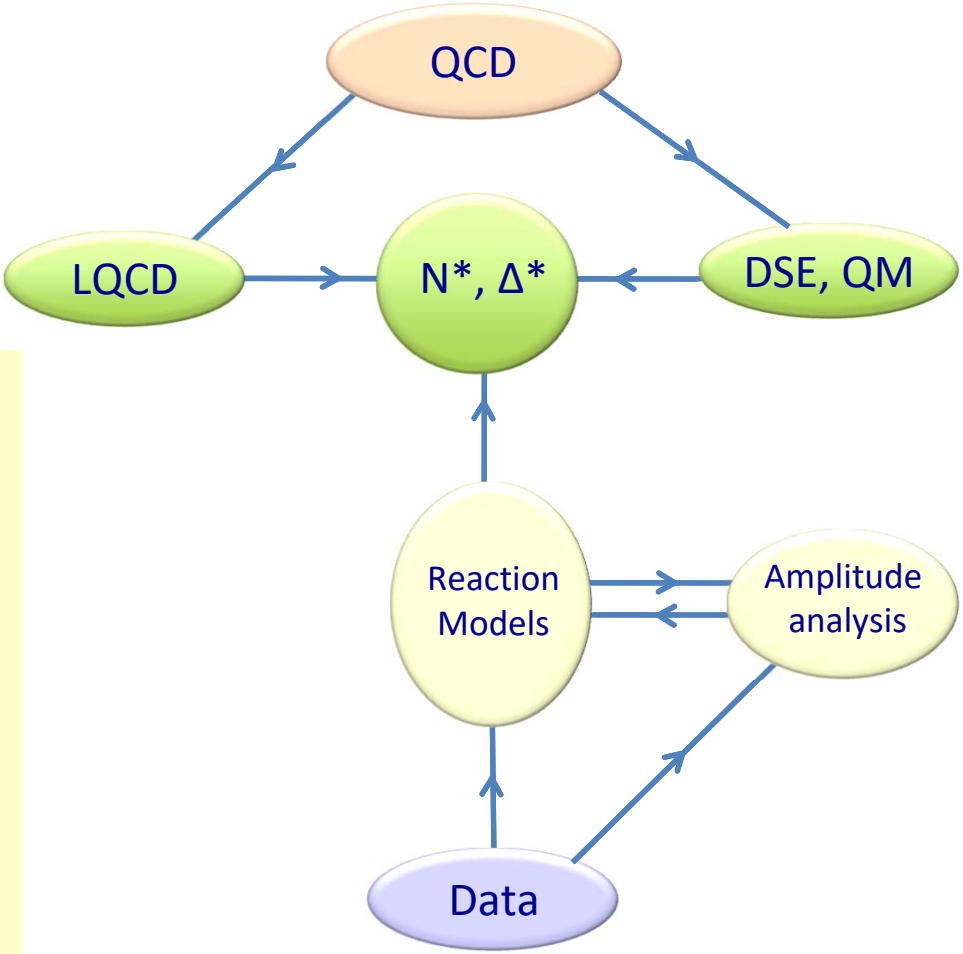

- Single meson production:
  - Unitary Isobar Model (UIM)
  - Fixed-*t* Dispersion Relations (DR)
- Double pion production:
  - Unitarized Isobar Model (JM)
- Coupled-Channel Approaches:
  - EBAC ⇒ Argonne-Osaka
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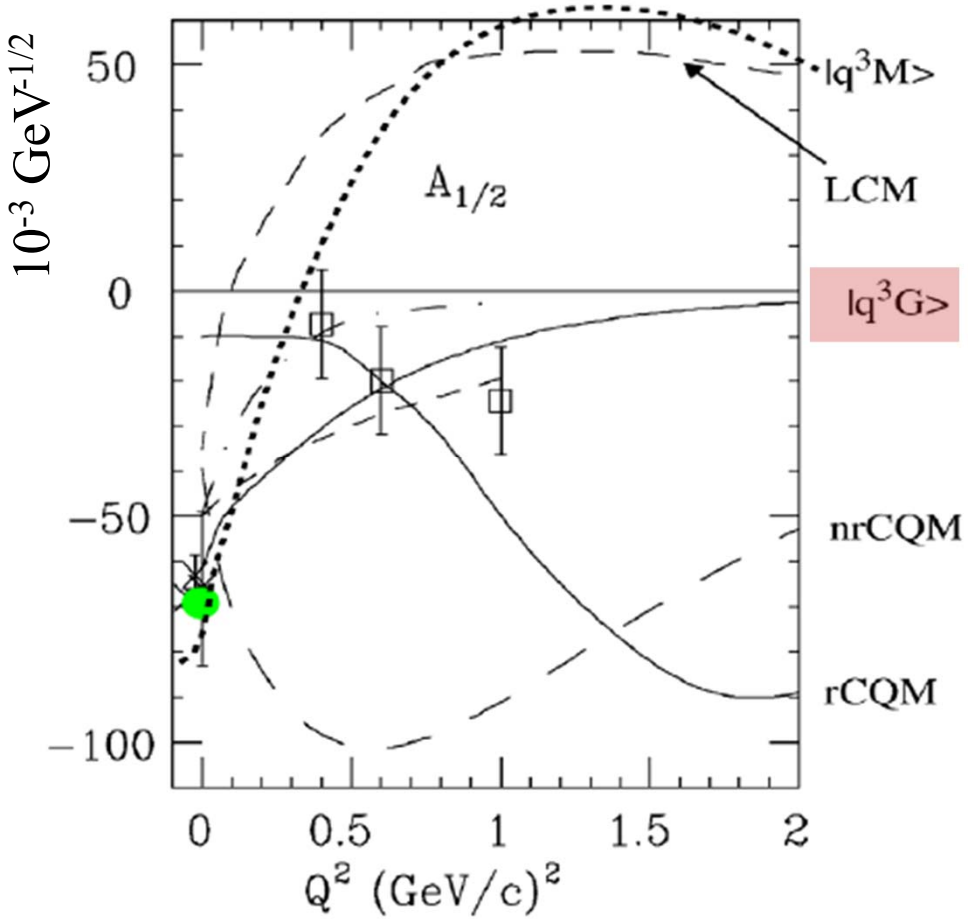
Hadronic production

Electromagnetic production

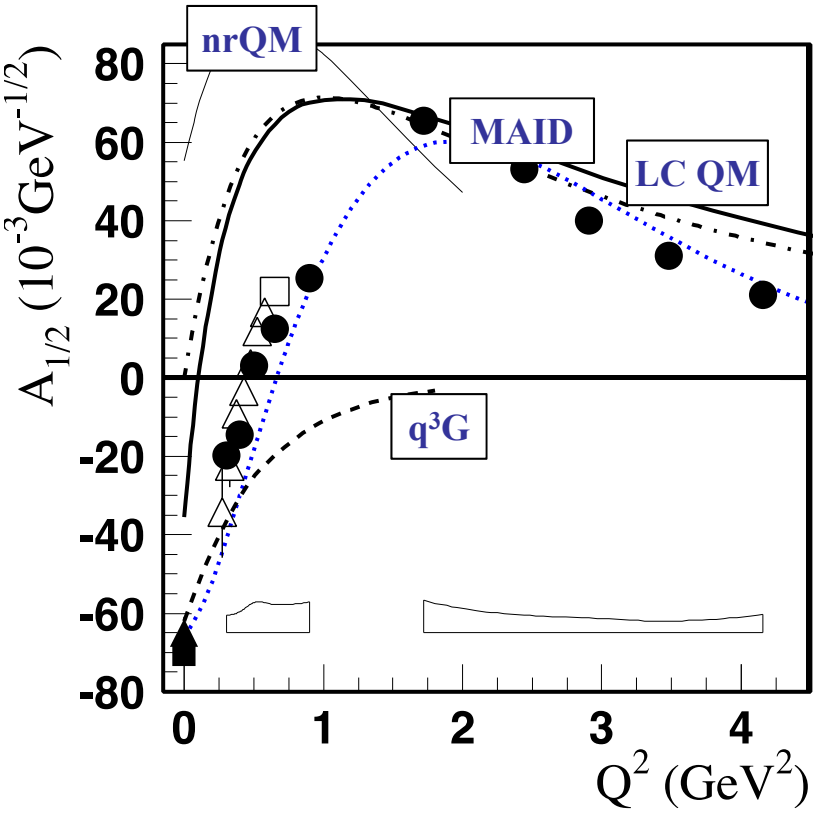
Electrocouplings of $N(1440)P_{11}$ History



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

Transition Form Factors and QCD Models

Roper resonance $P_{11}(1440)$



PDG 2013 update

+ q^3g
+ $q^3q\bar{q}$
+ N-Meson
+ …

or

- q^2q
- …

… all have distinctively different Q^2 dependencies

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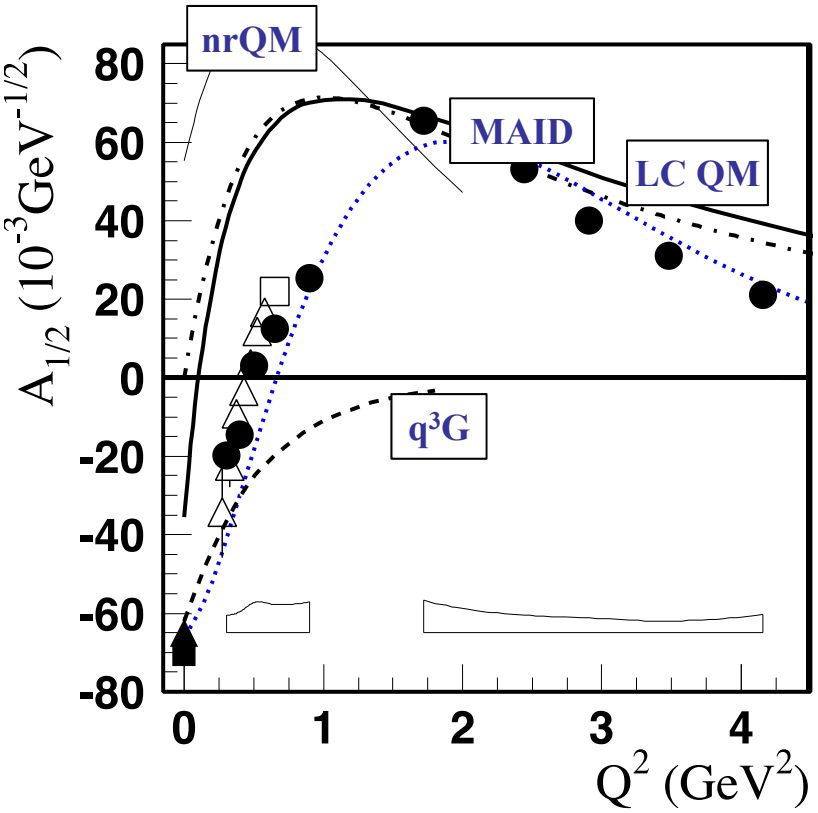

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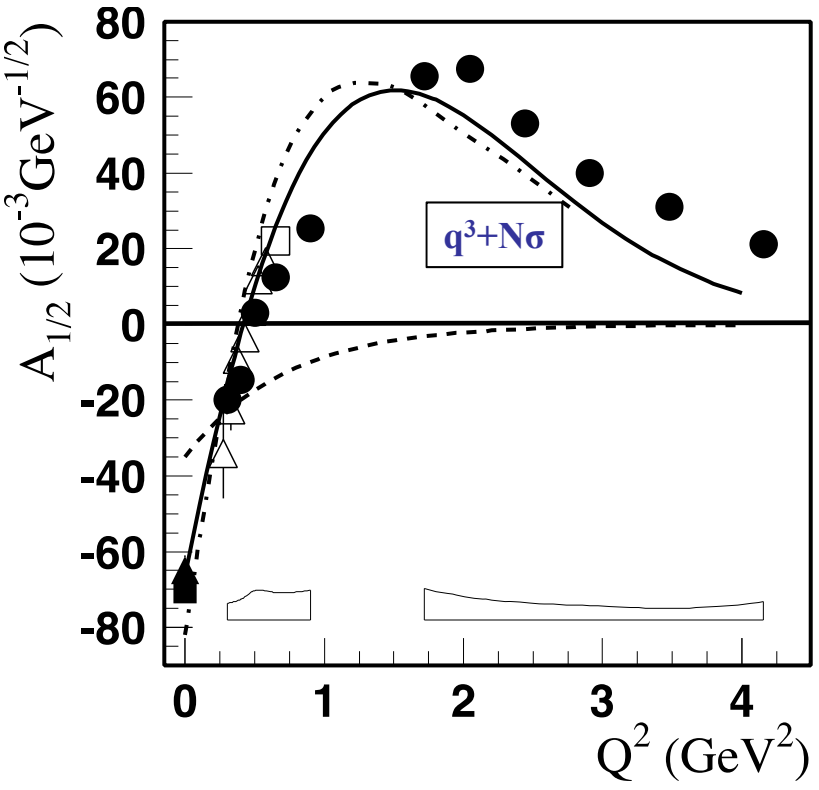

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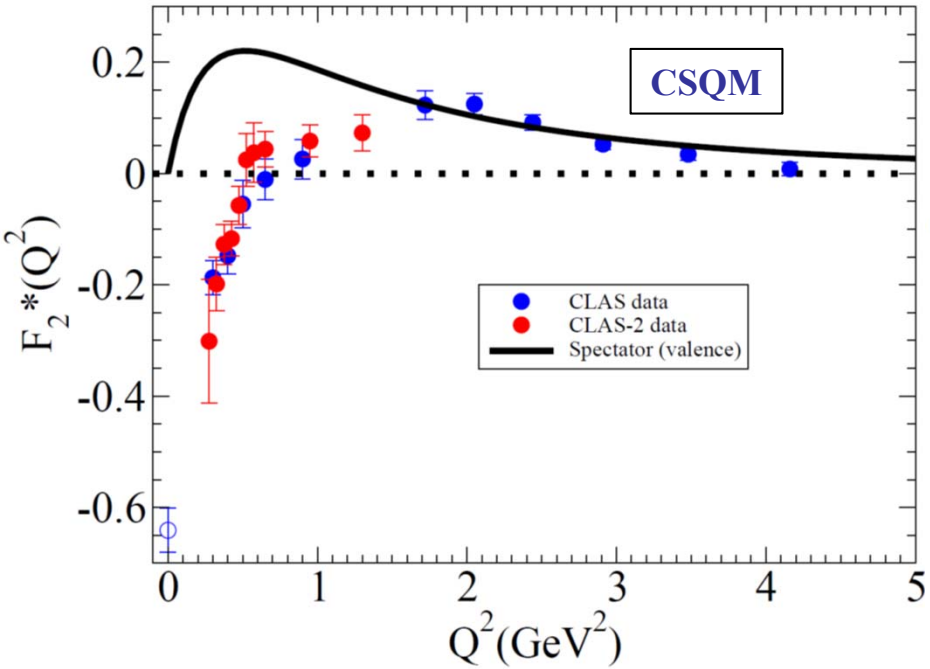

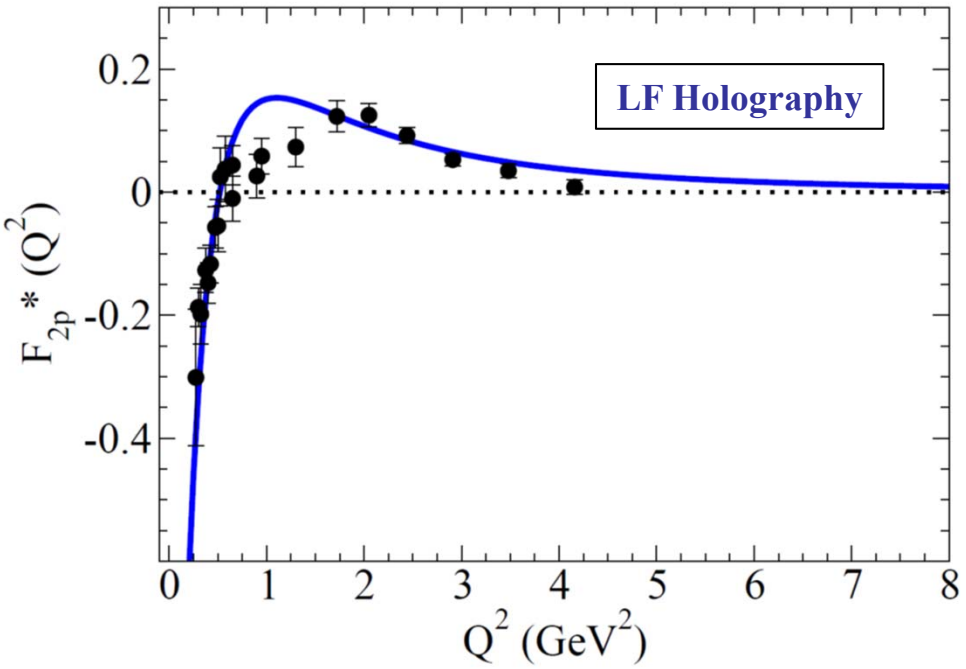

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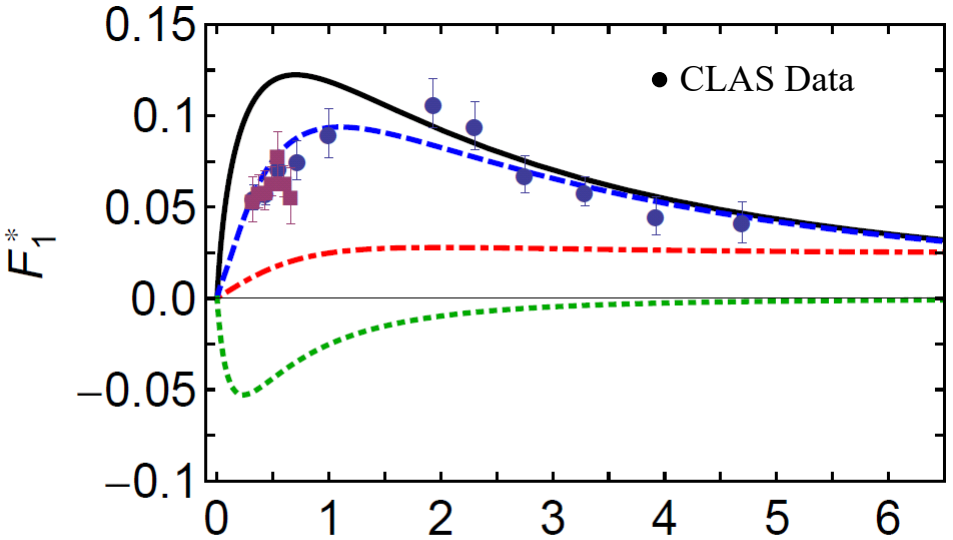
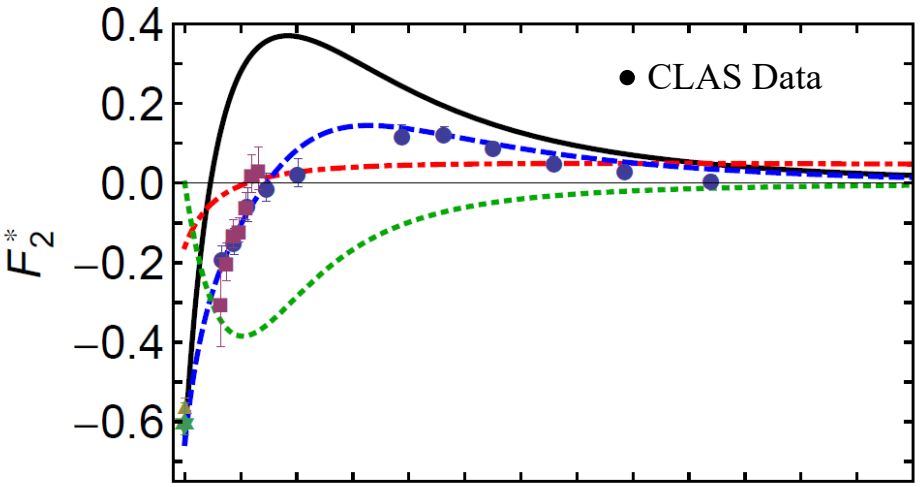
Roper Transition Form Factors in DSE Approach

$N(1440)P_{11}$

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





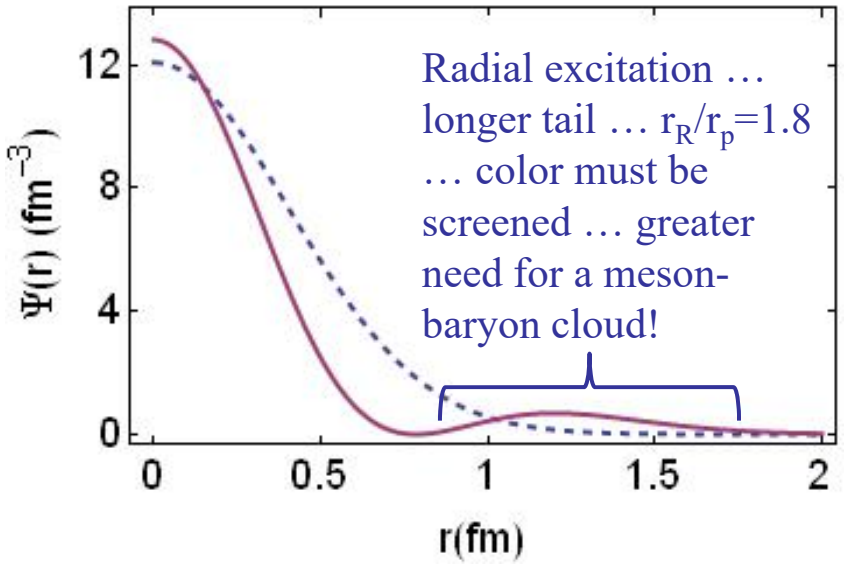
DSE Contact

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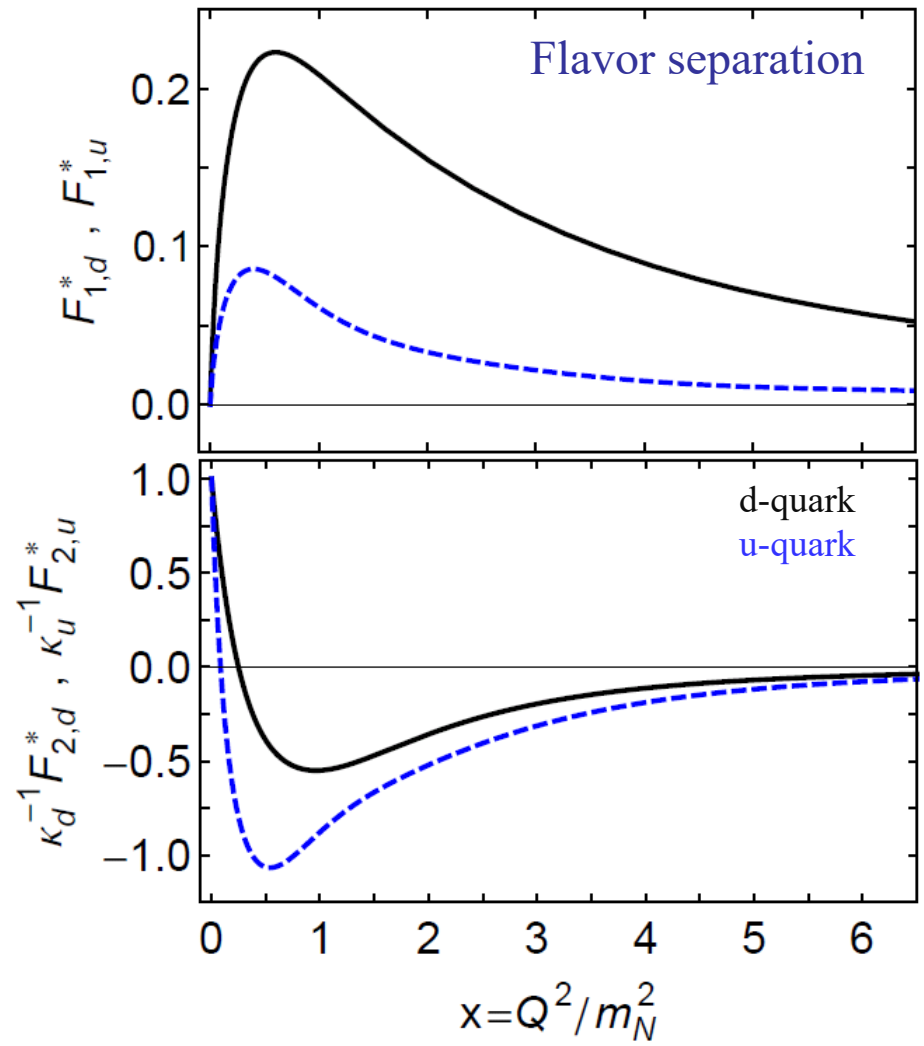
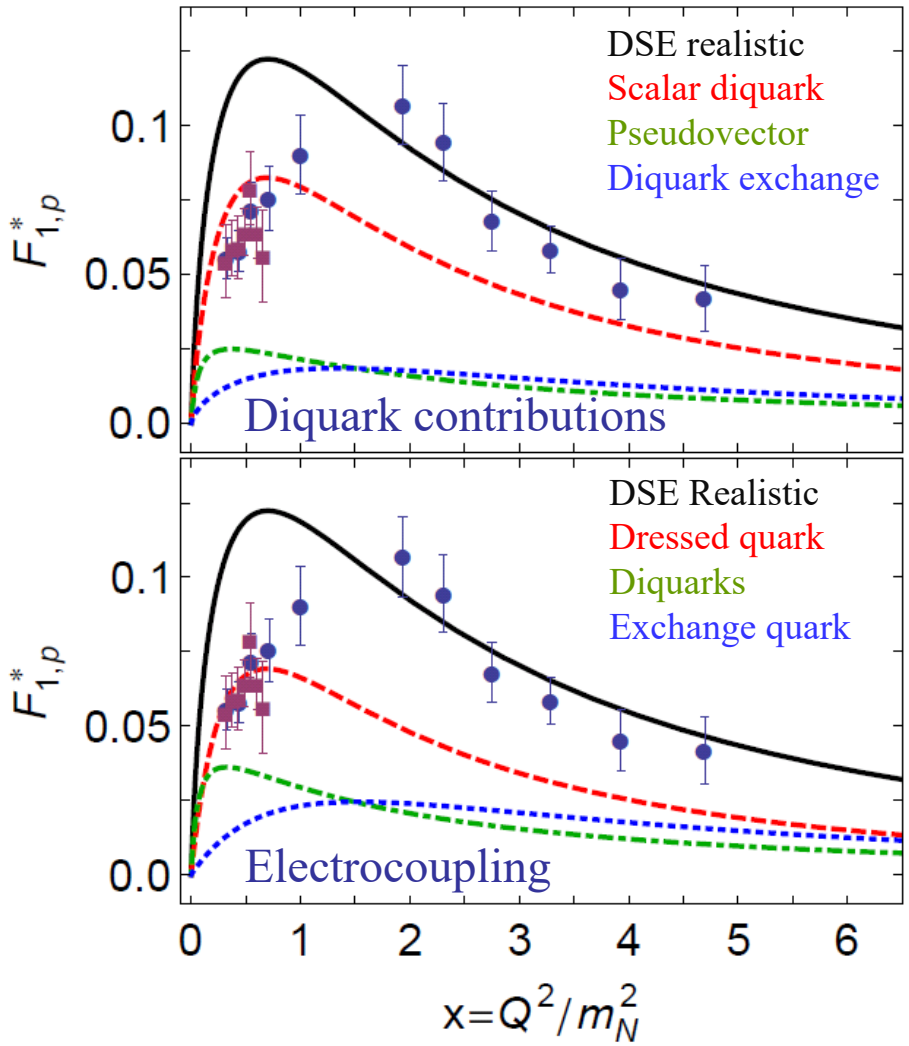
J. Segovia and C.D. Roberts, arXiv:1607.04405





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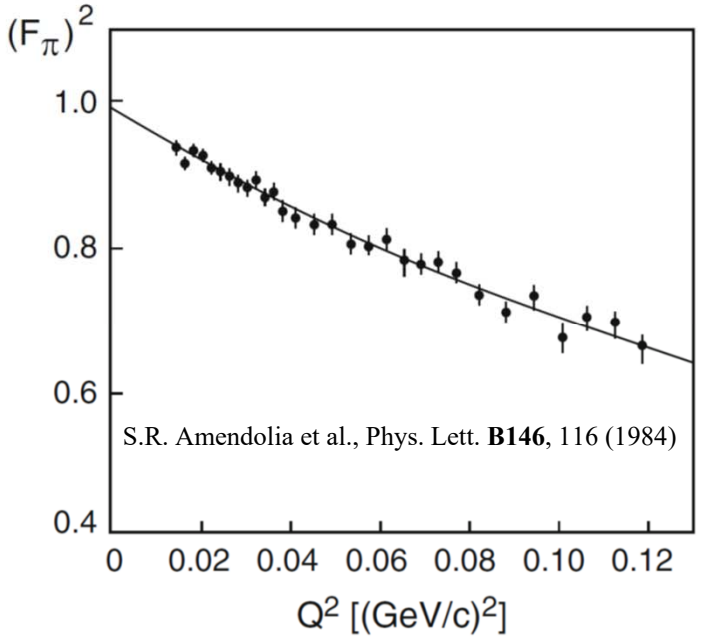

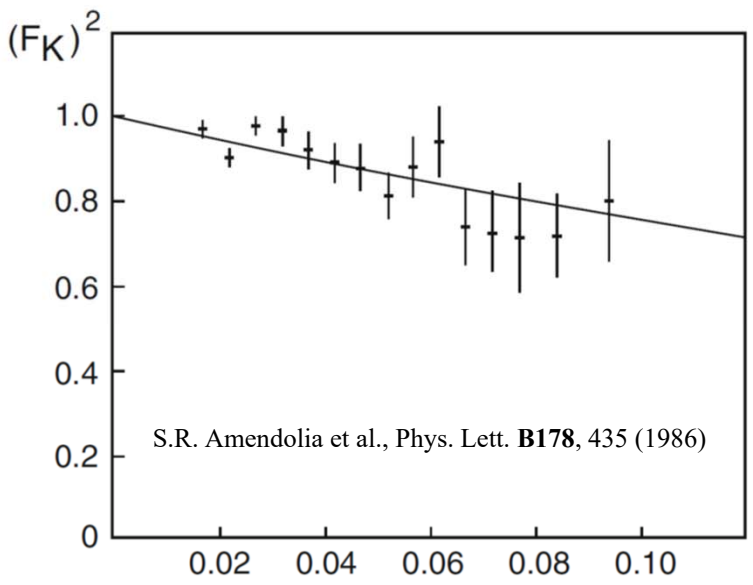

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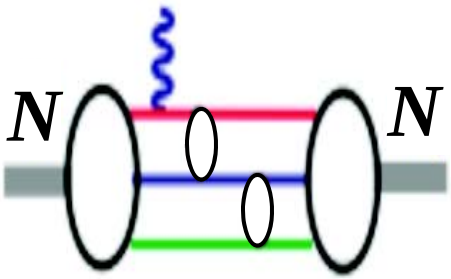

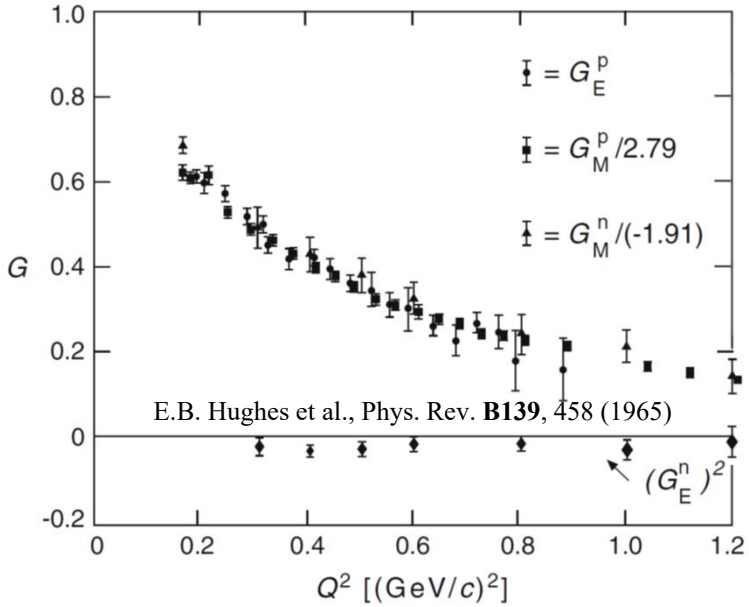

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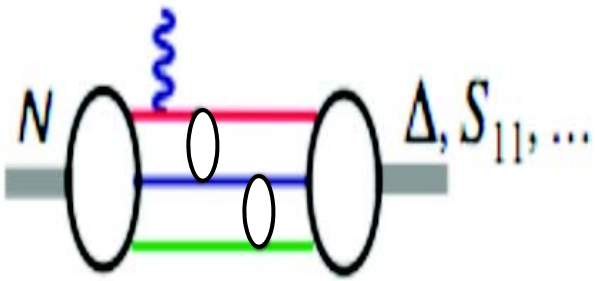

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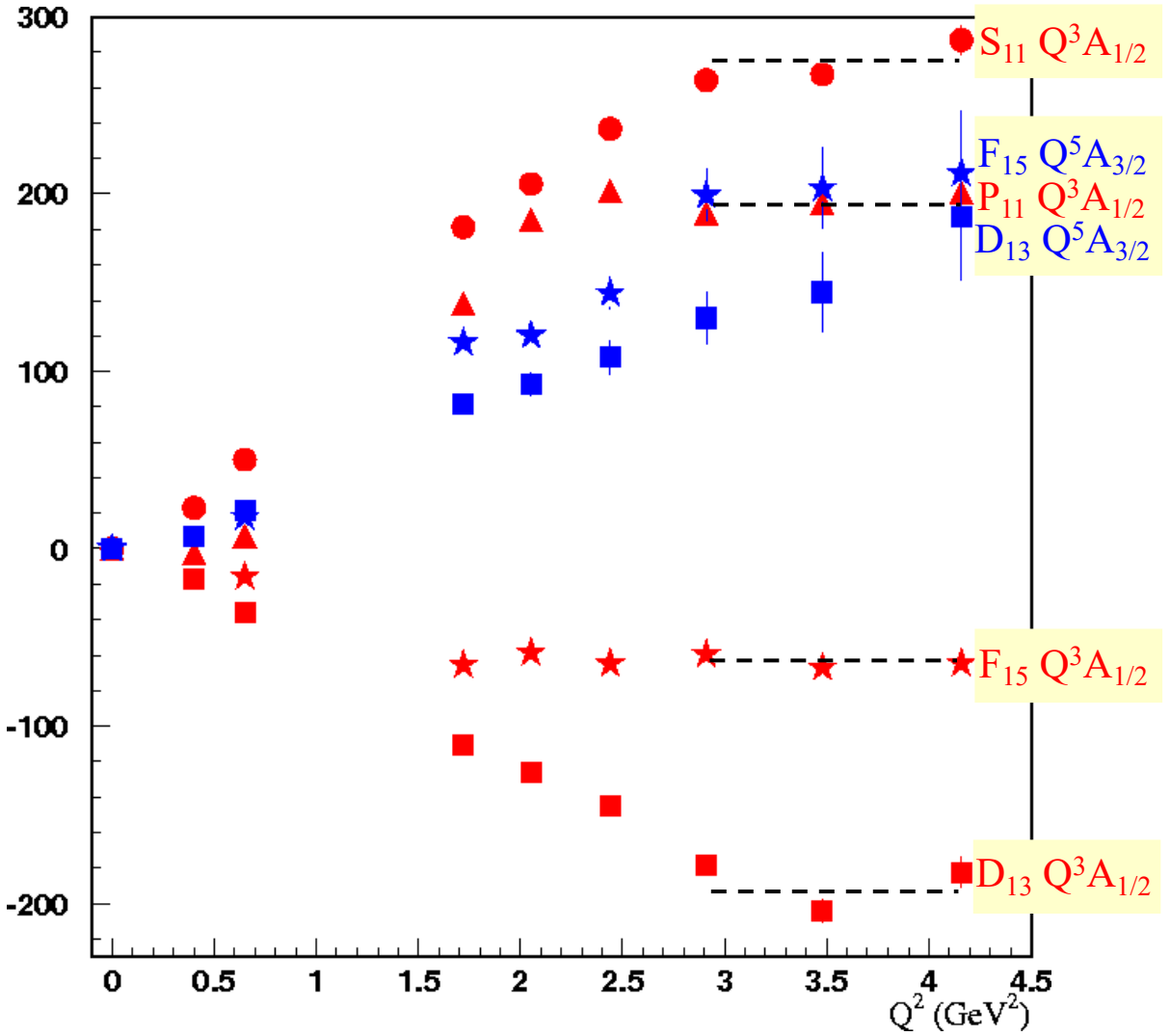
I. G. Aznauryan *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C80, 055203 (2009)



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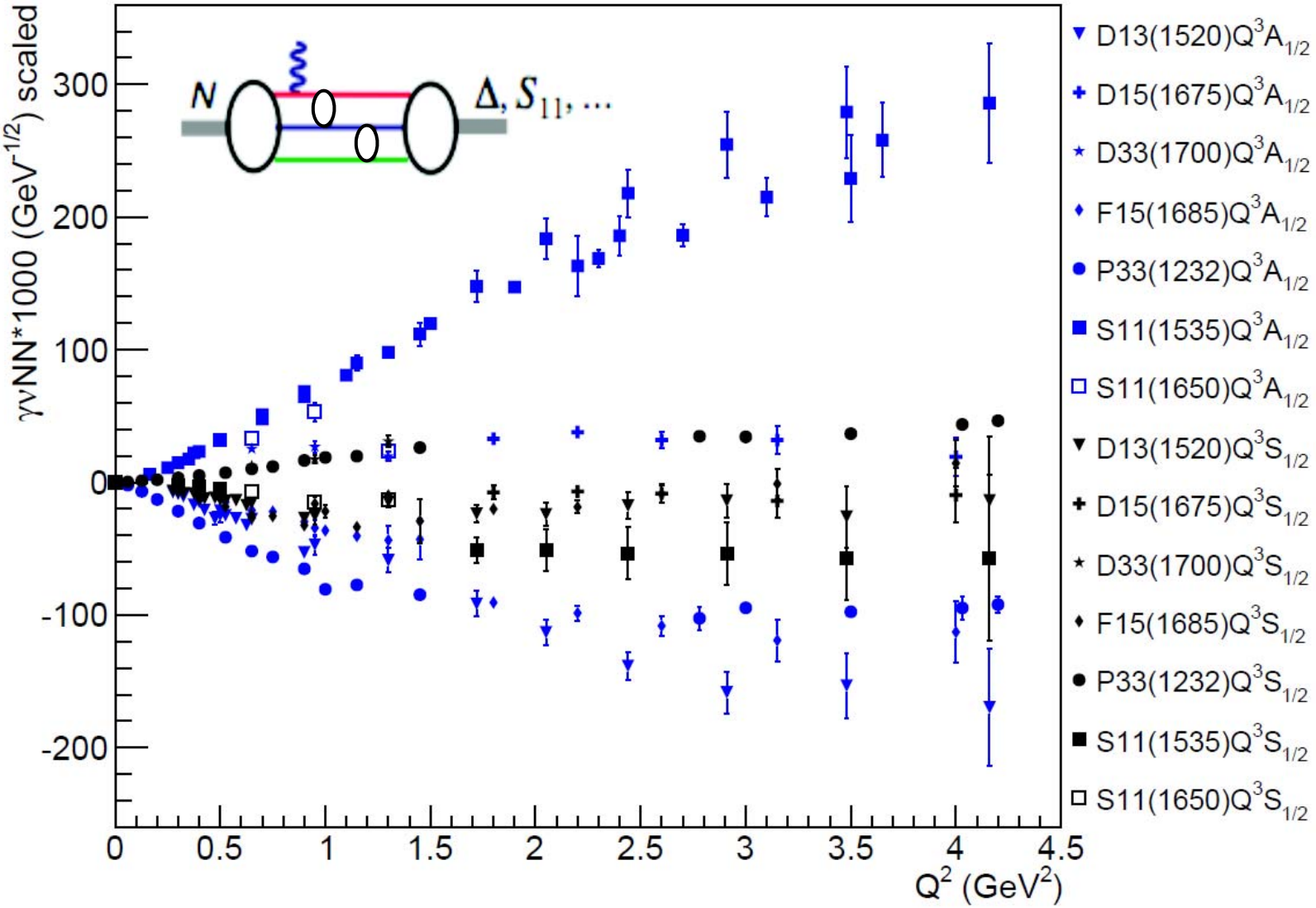

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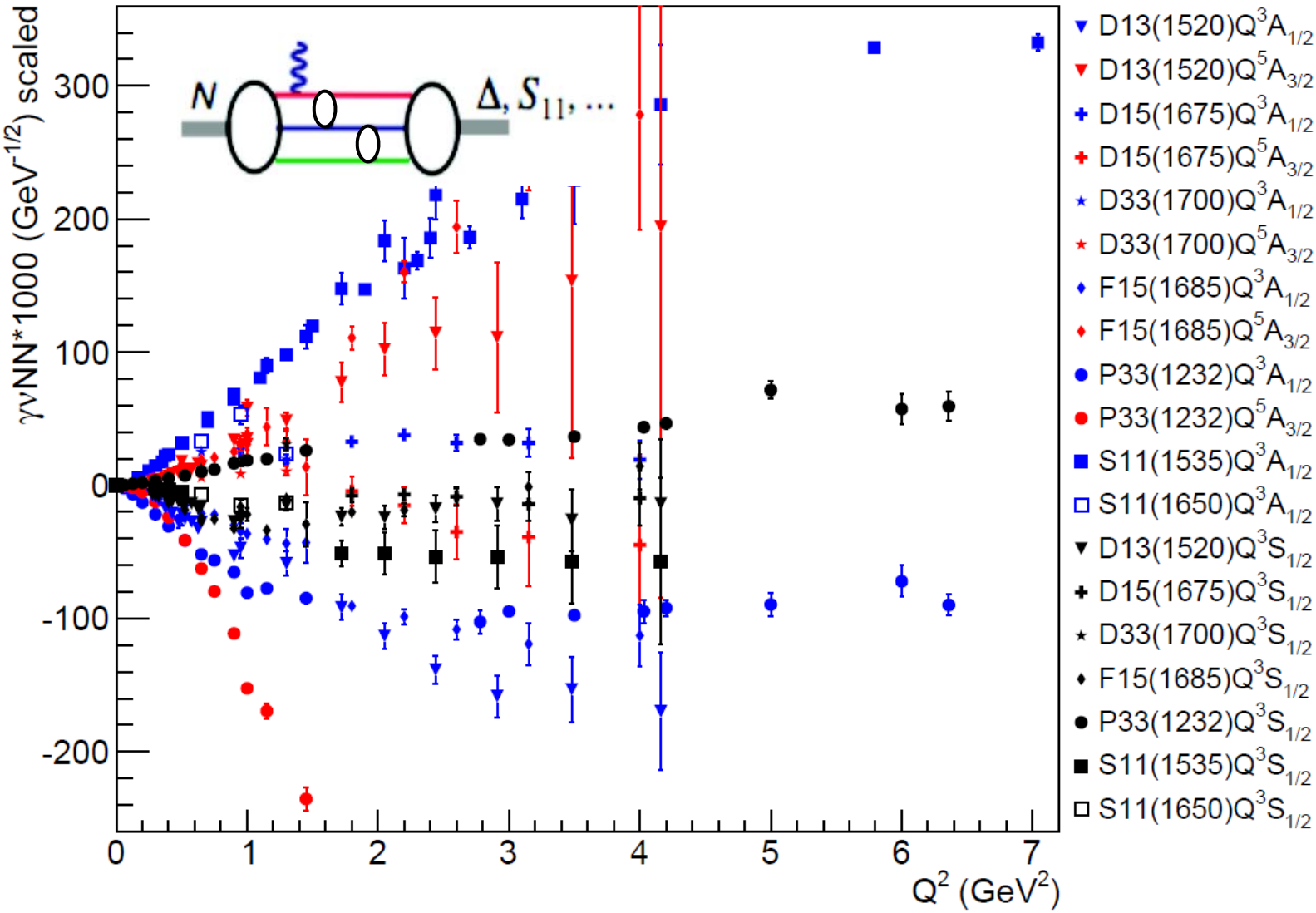

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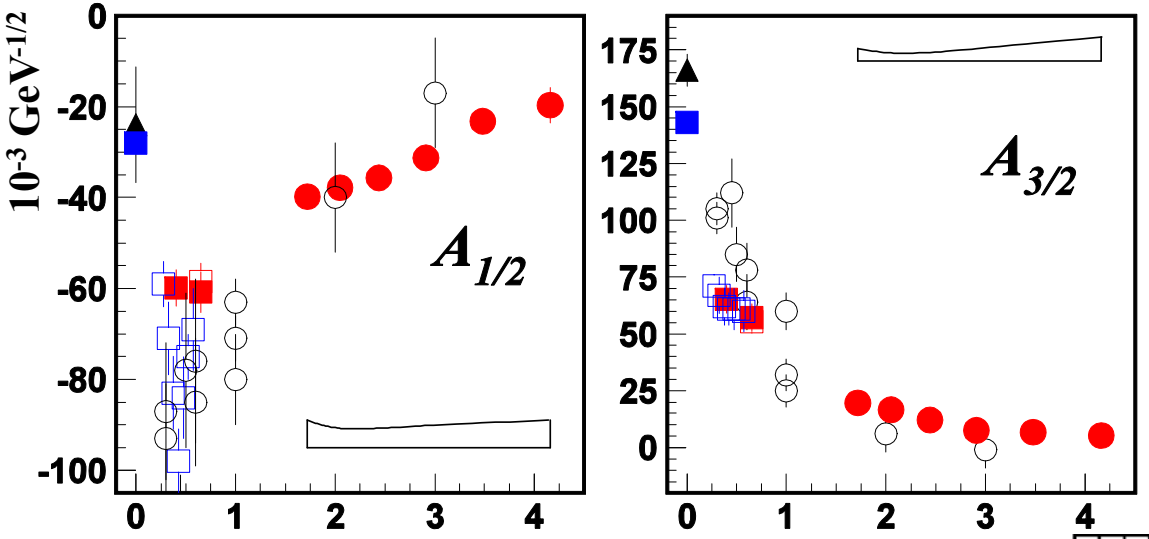
$N(1520)D_{13}$ Helicity Asymmetry



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

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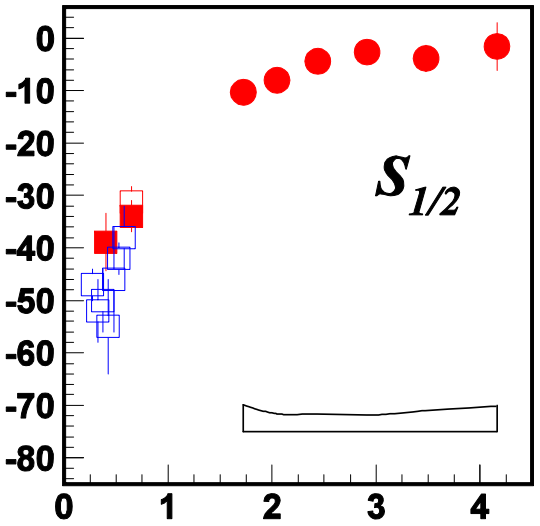

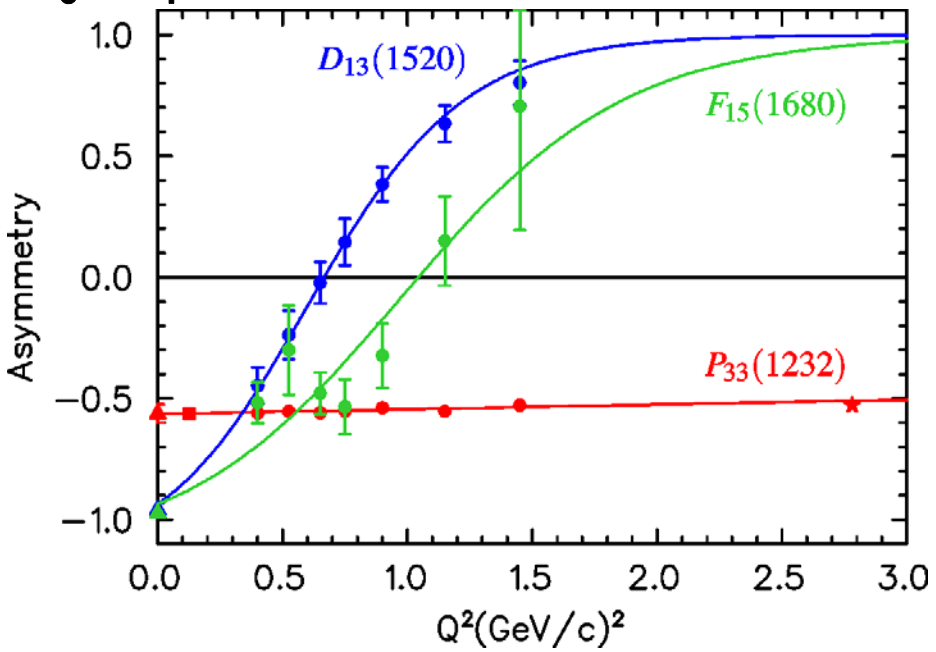

○ world data

▲ PDG estimation ● ■ Nπ (UIM, DR)

γNN* Helicity Asymmetries

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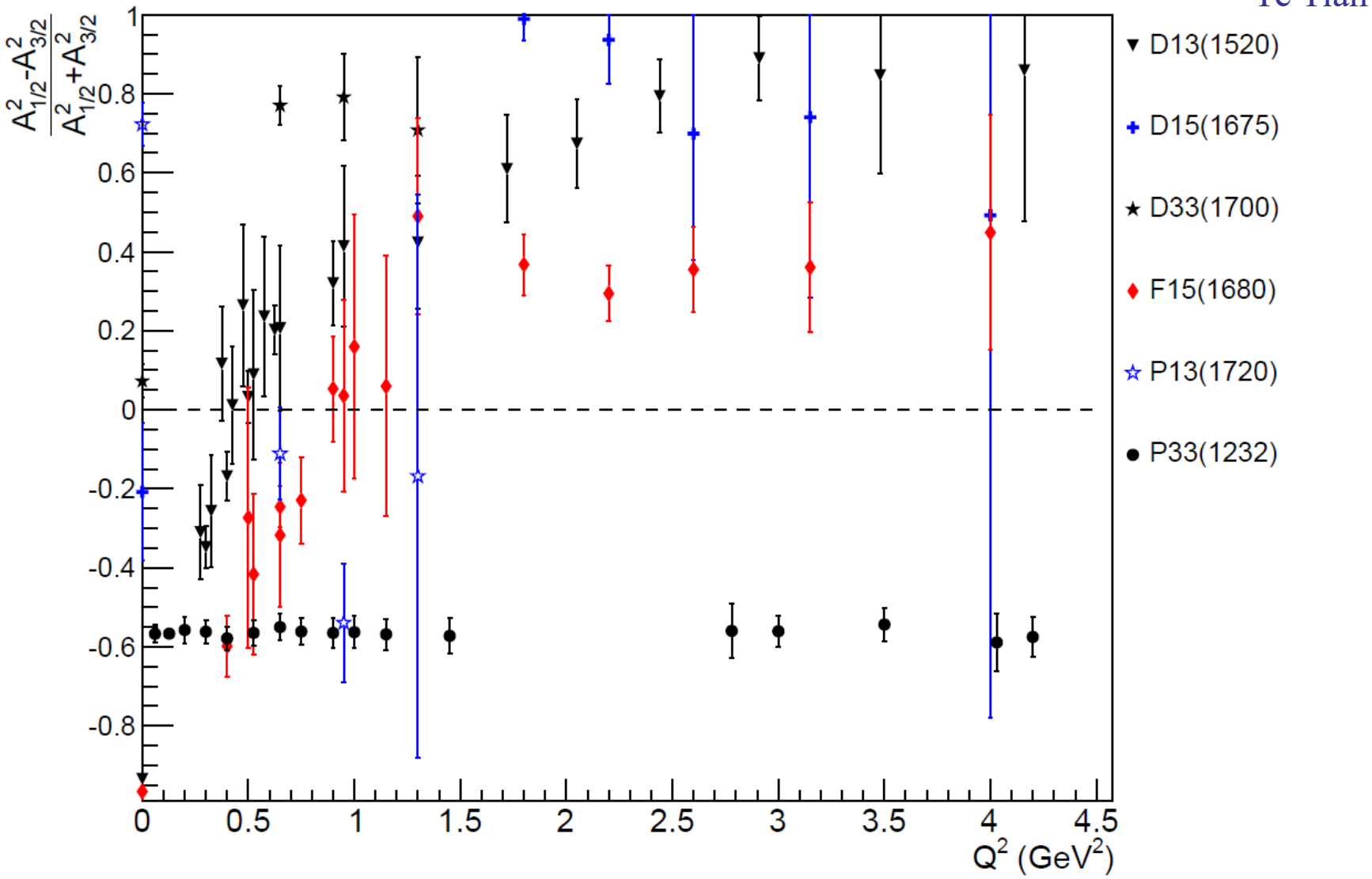

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New Experimental Results & Approaches

Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

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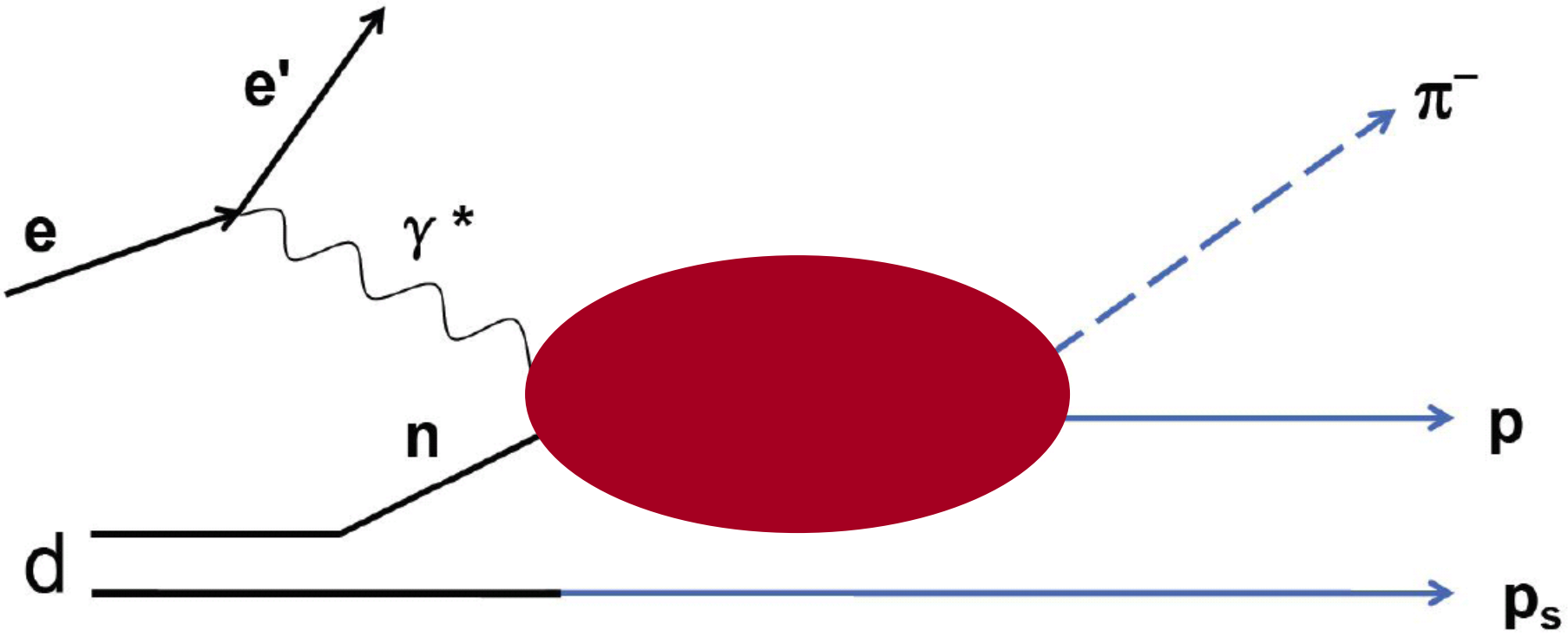

Exclusive ⇒ Spectator ⇒ Quasi-Free ⇒ FSI

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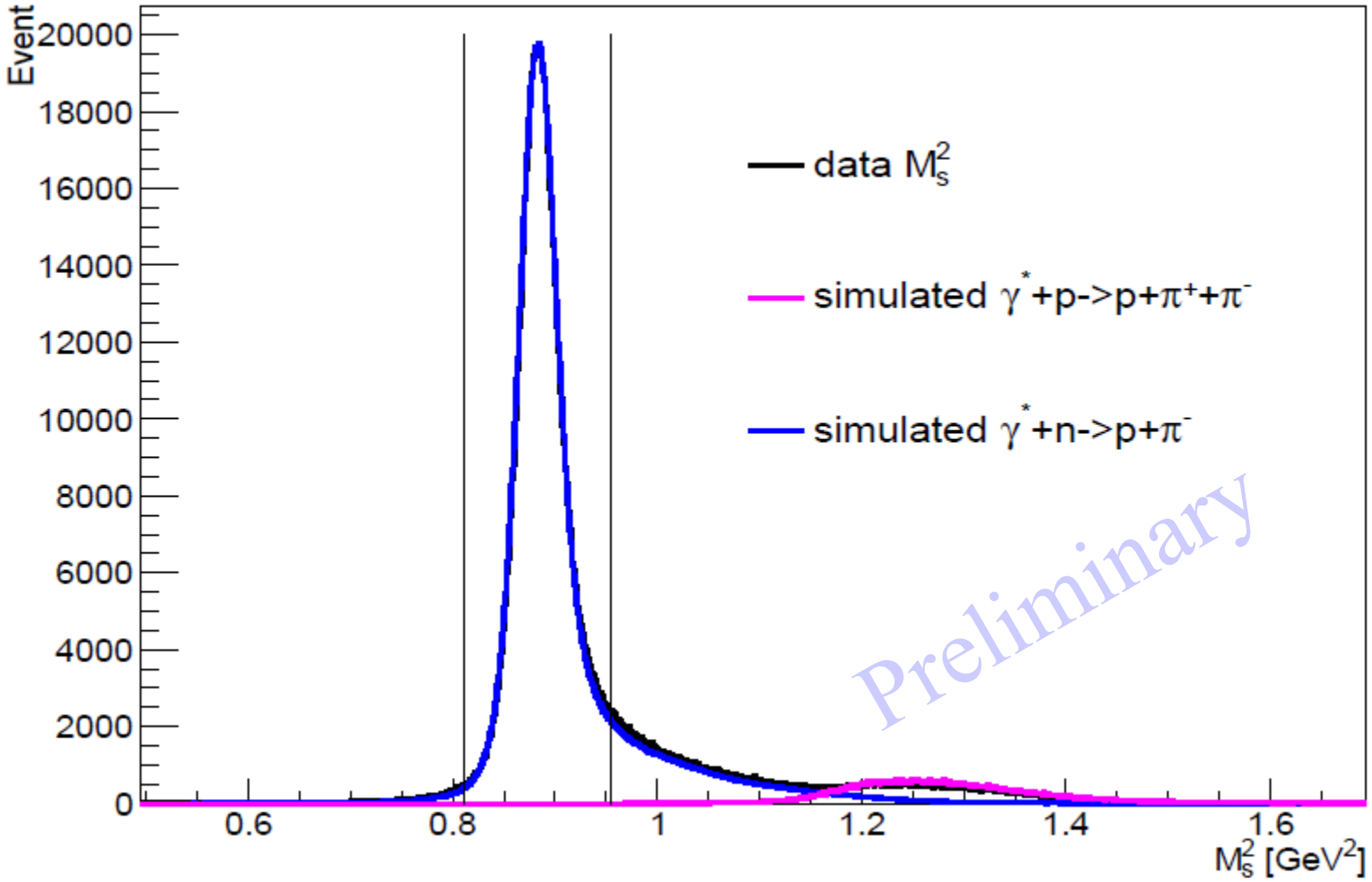

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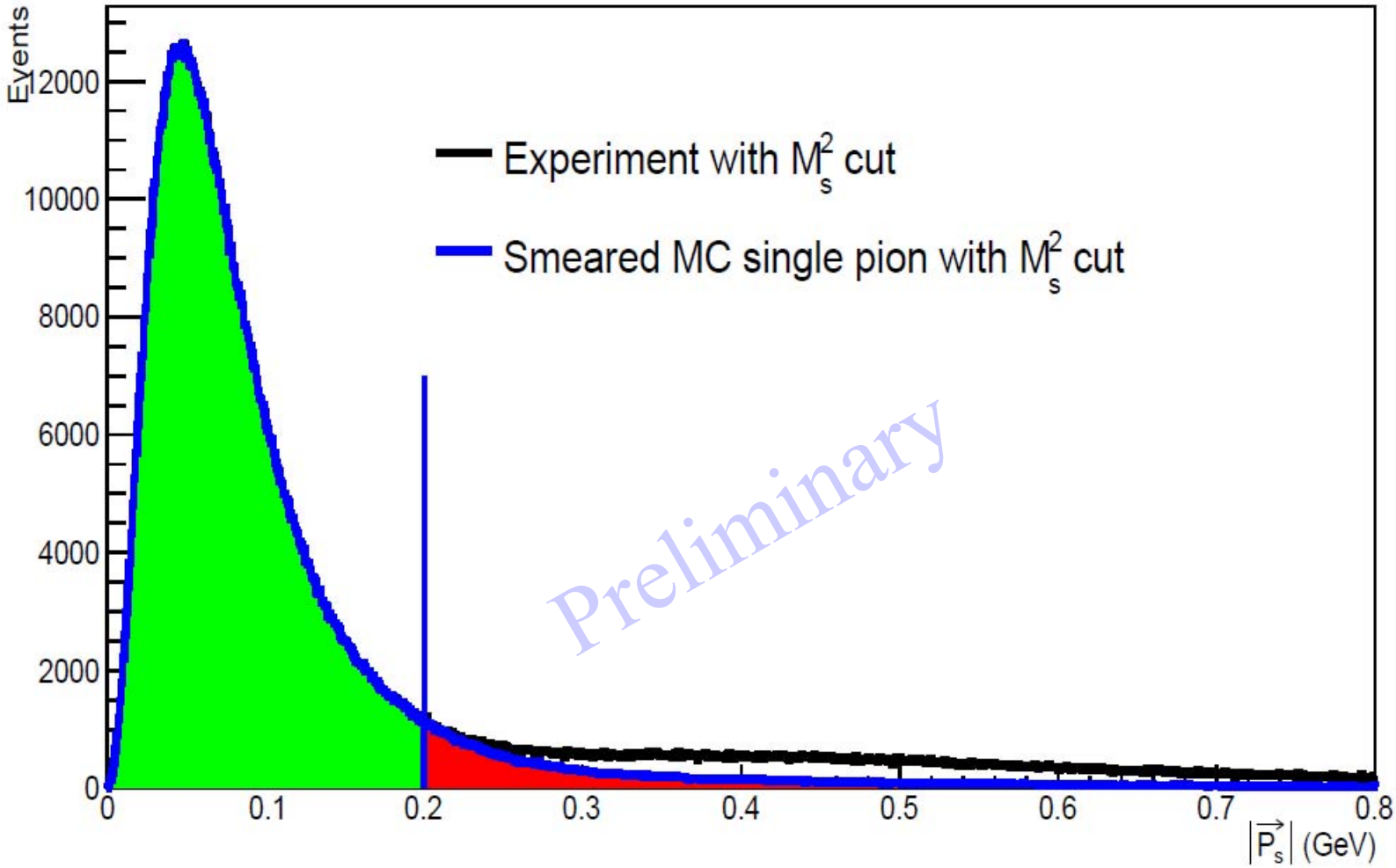

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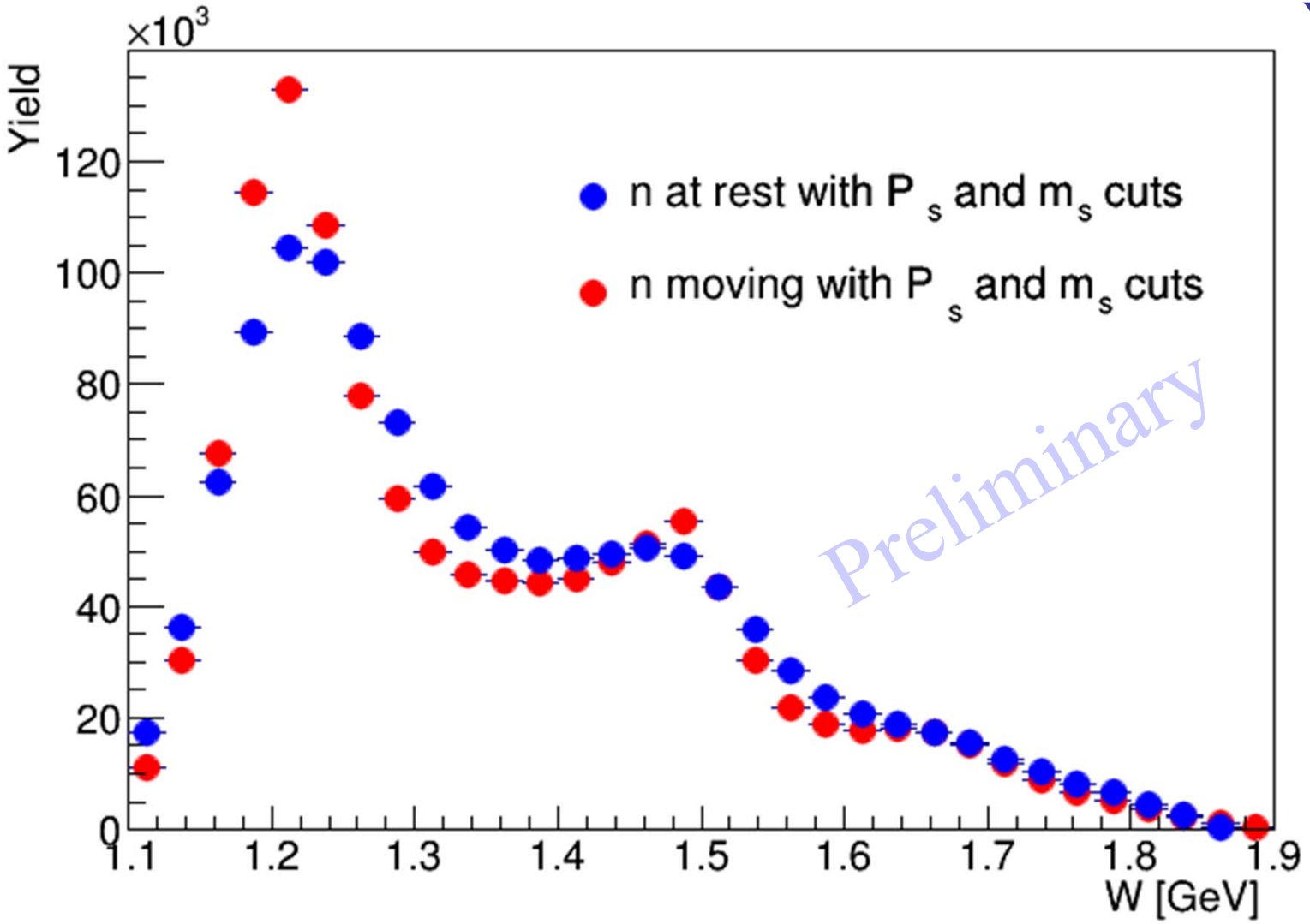

Gary Hollis inclusive of the bound nucleon in the Deuteron with correction of Fermi smearing.

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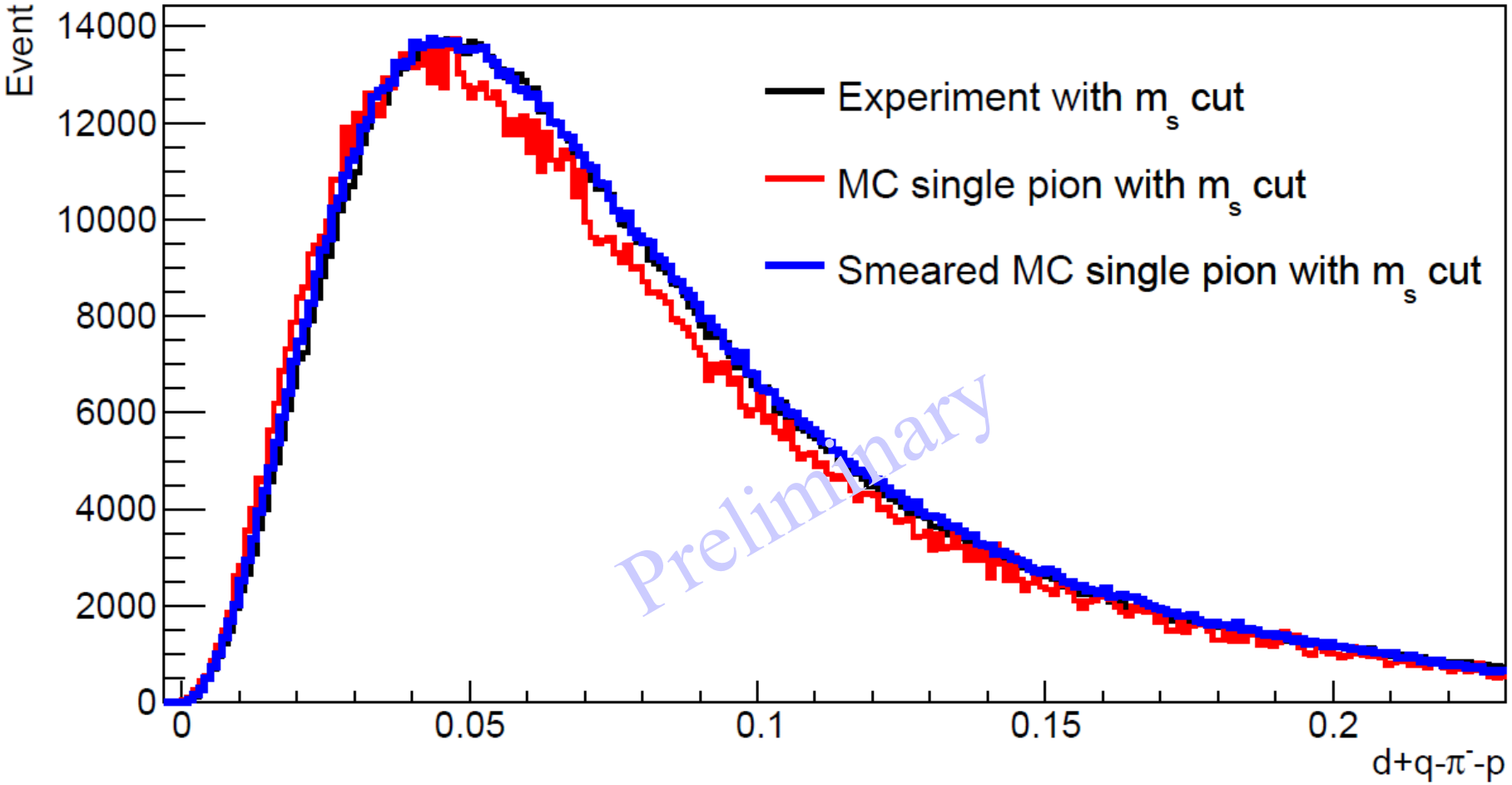

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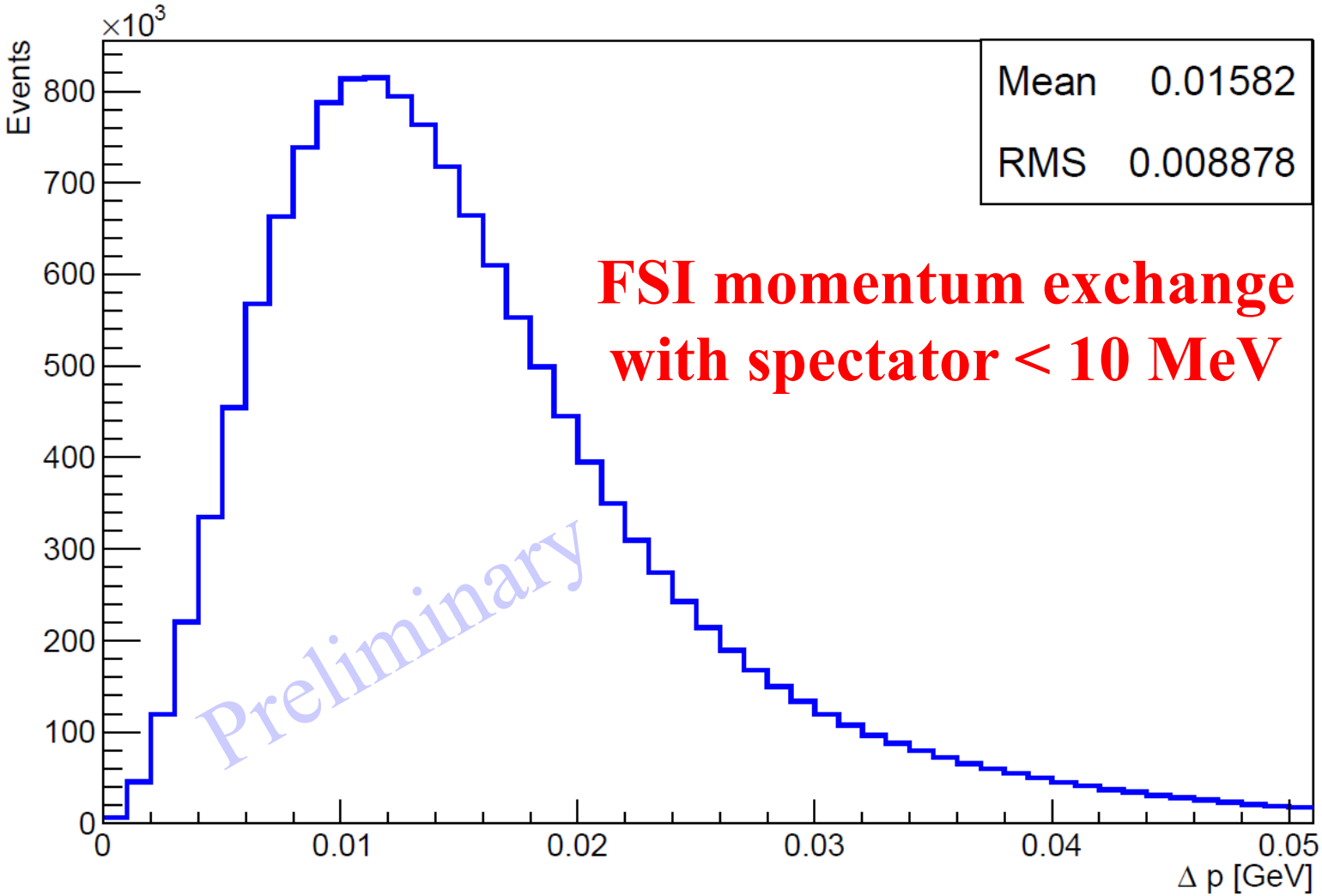


Momentum resolution with CLAS of the reconstructed missing momentum of the second proton.

Single π^- Electroproduction off the Deuteron

Ye Tian

W = 1212 MeV

ΔW = 25 MeV

Q^2 = 0.5 GeV^2

ΔQ^2 = 0.2 GeV^2

cos(θ) = -0.7

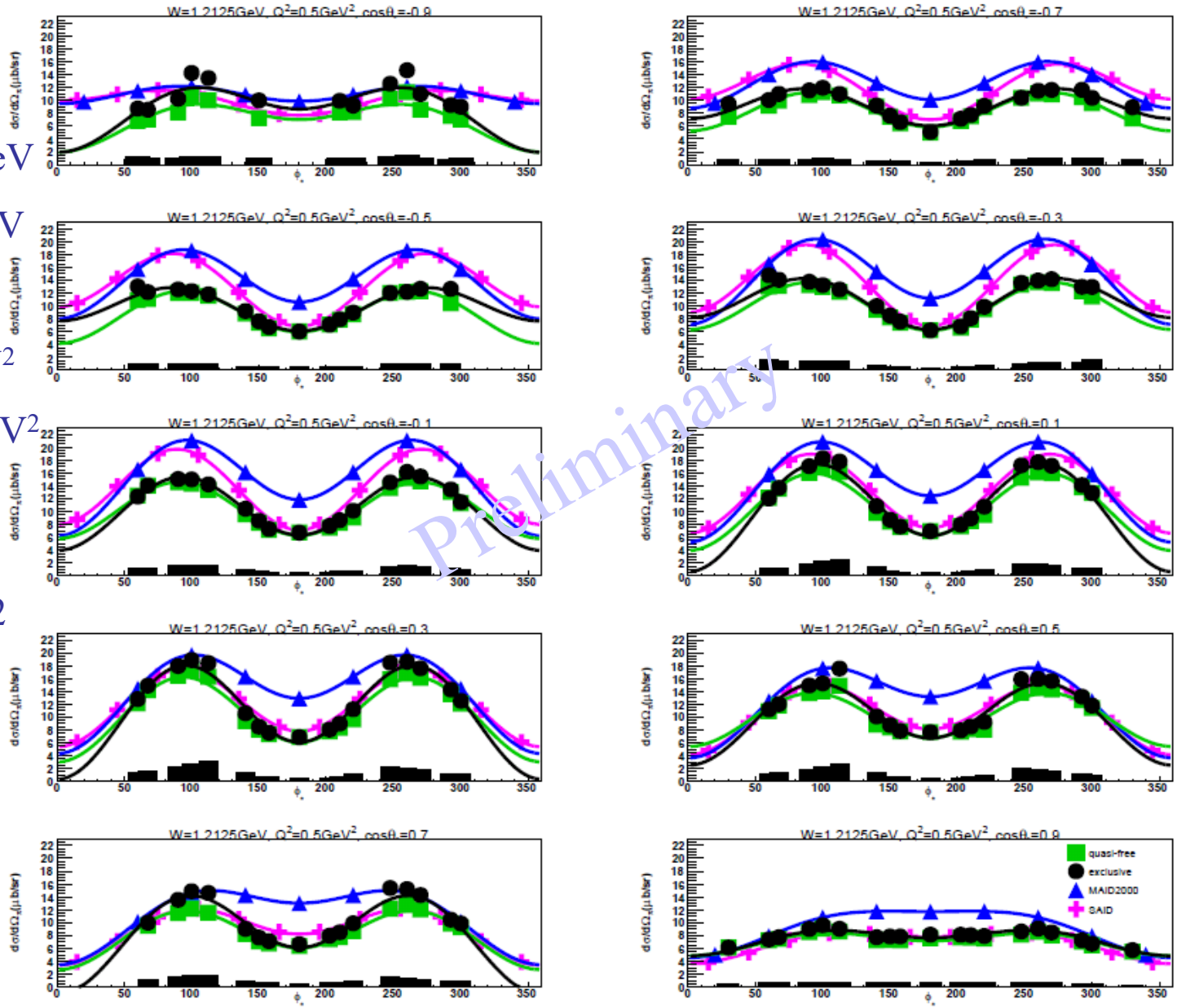
Δcos(θ) = 0.2

cos(θ) = 0.7

ϕ = 20°

Δϕ = 40°

ϕ = 340°



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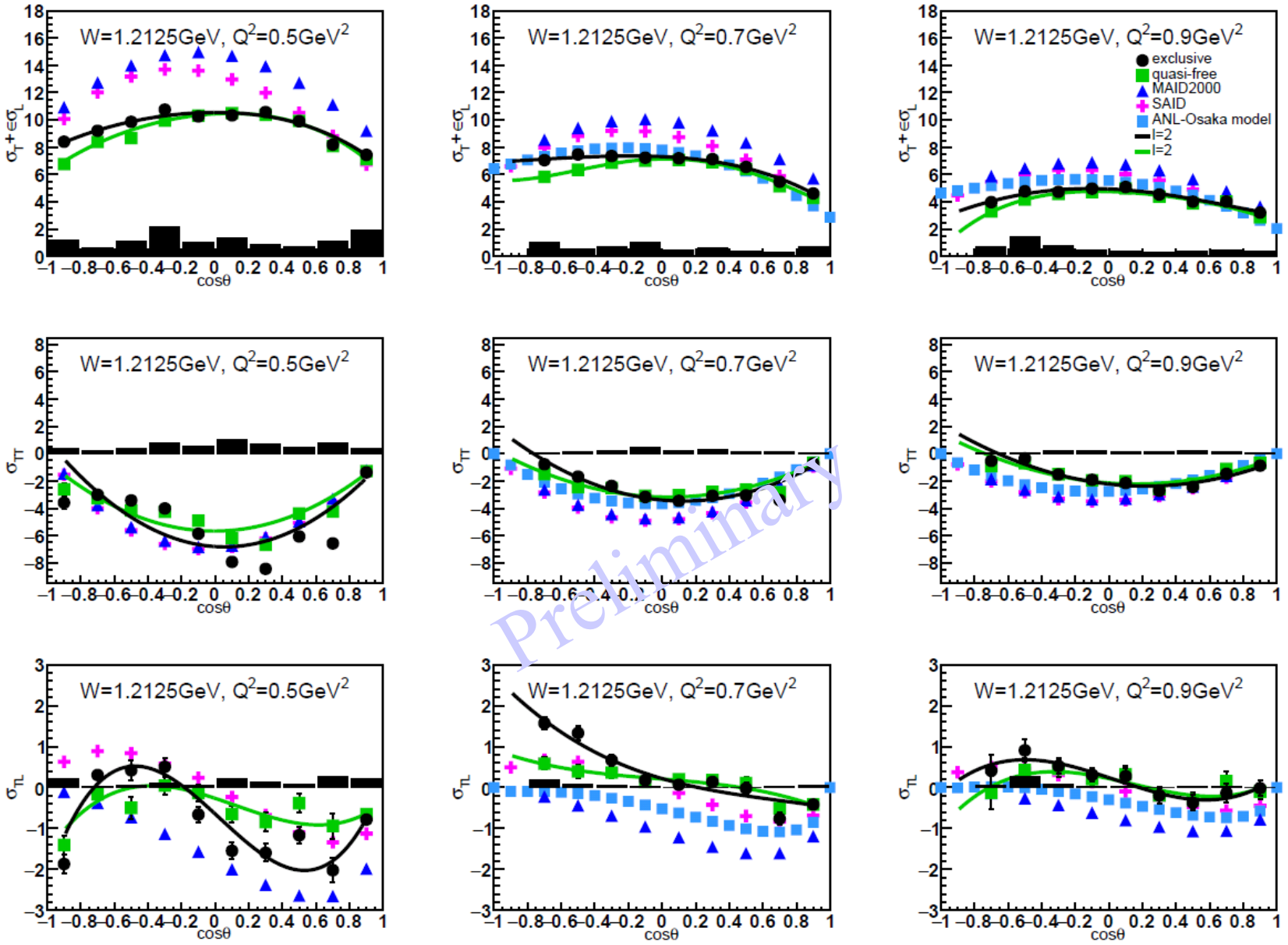

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$W = 1212$ MeV

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$Q^2 = 0.9$ GeV^2

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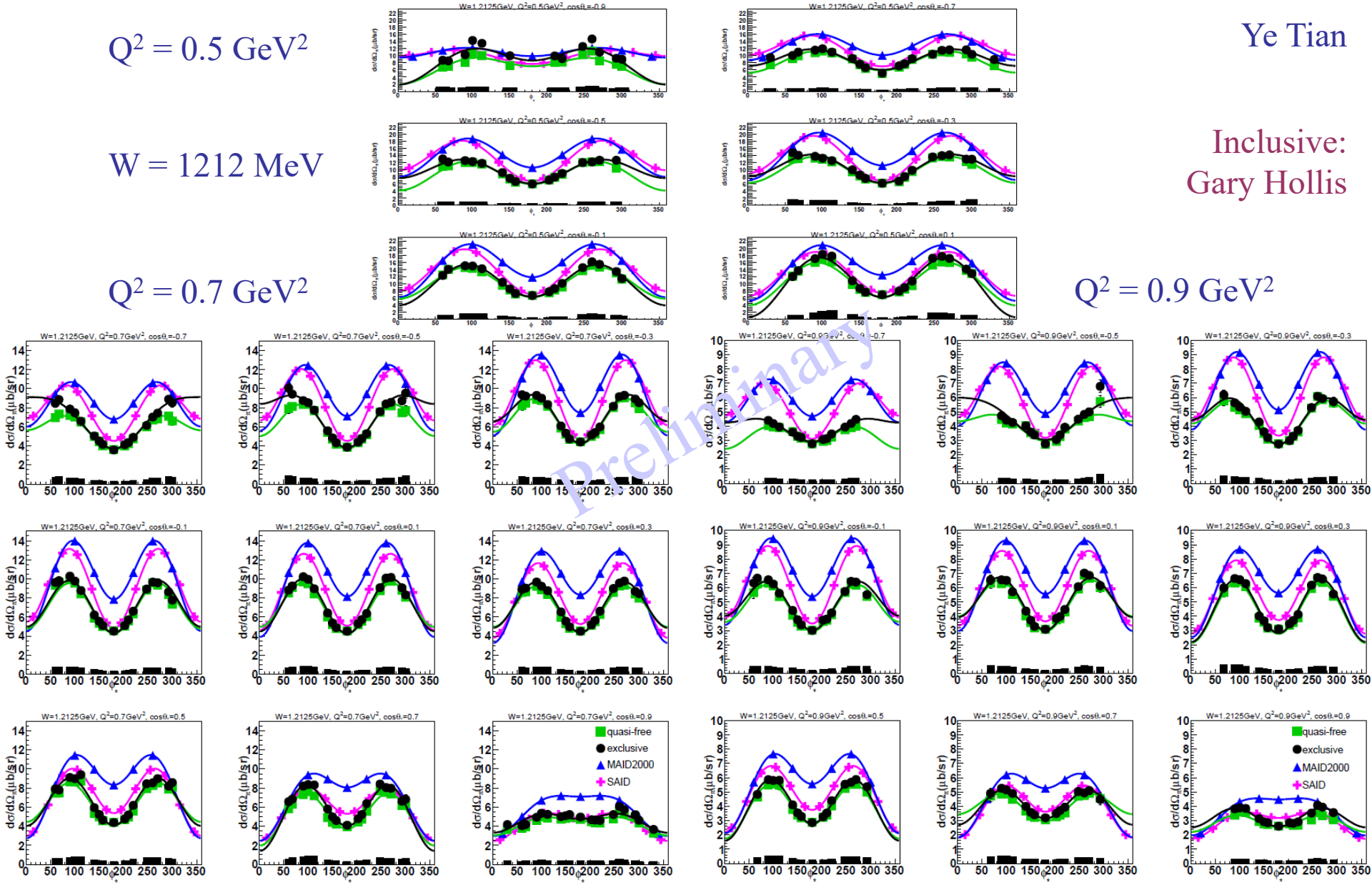
Inclusive:
Gary Hollis



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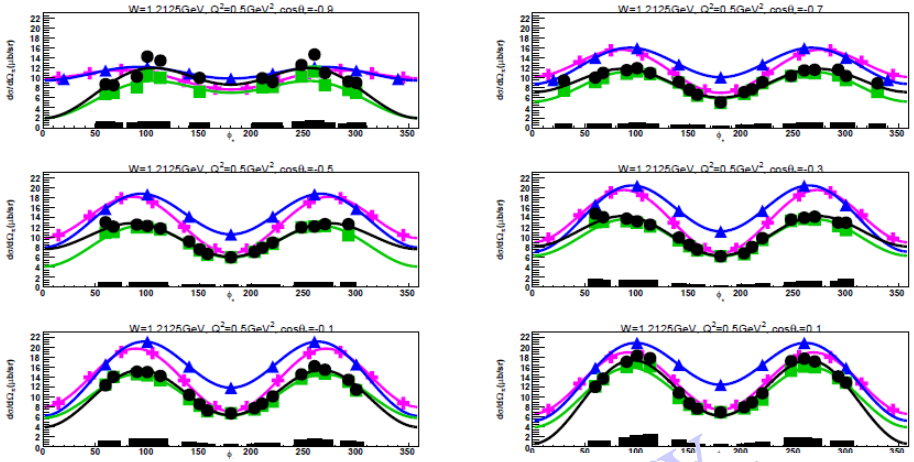

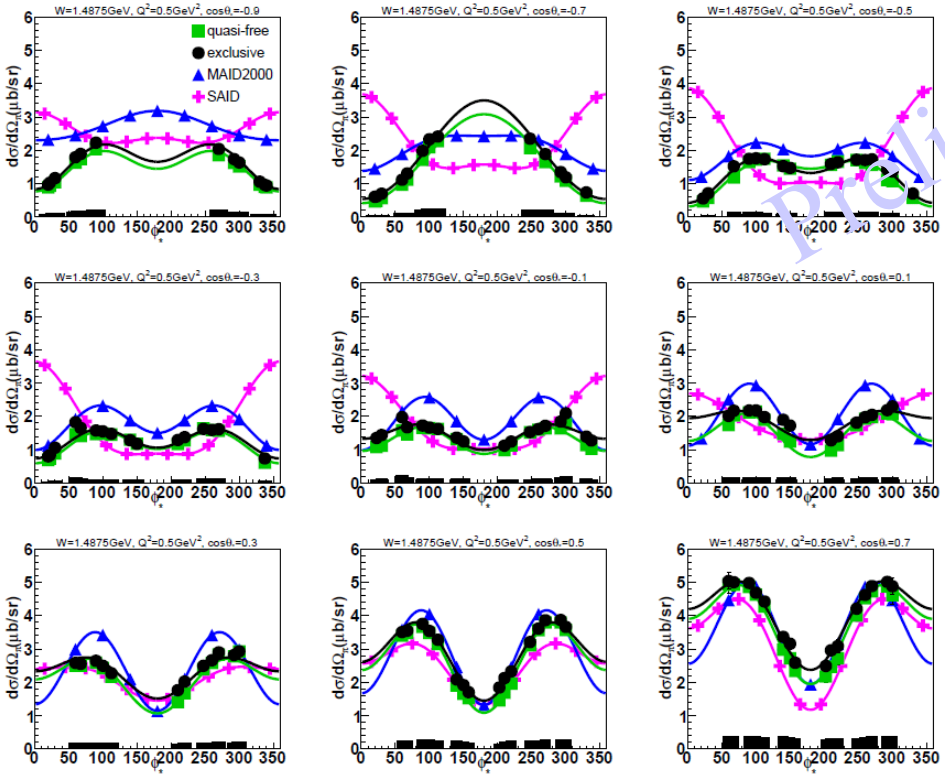

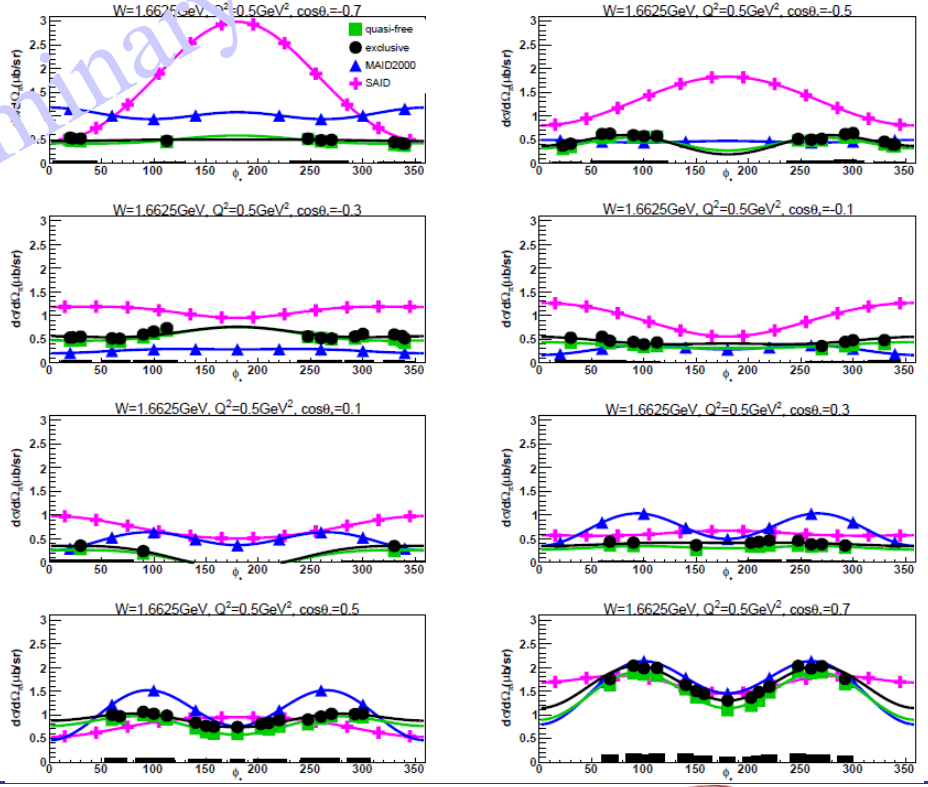

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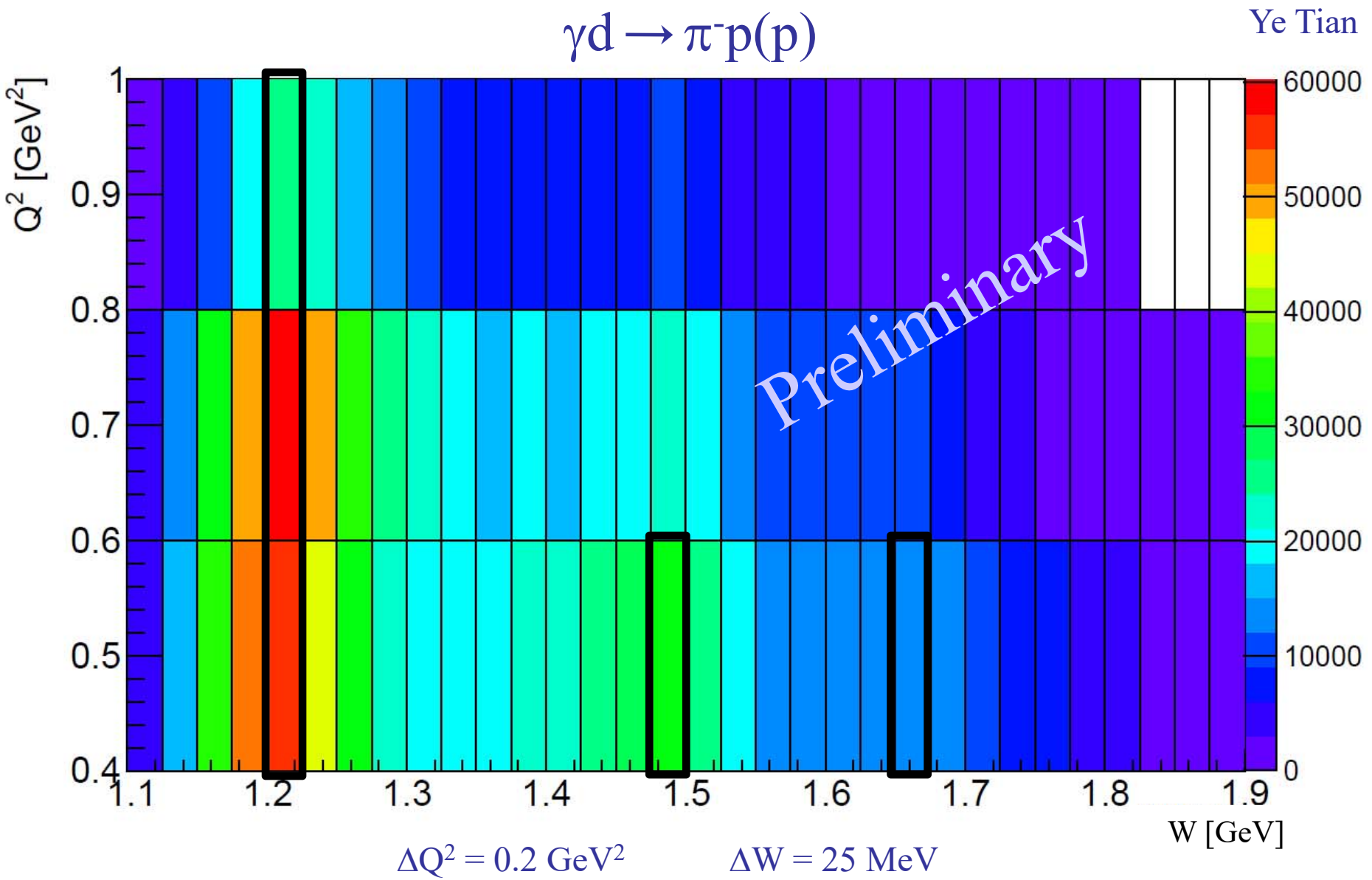

$\Delta Q^2 = 0.2$ GeV^2 $\Delta W = 25$ MeV

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

Gleb Fedotov
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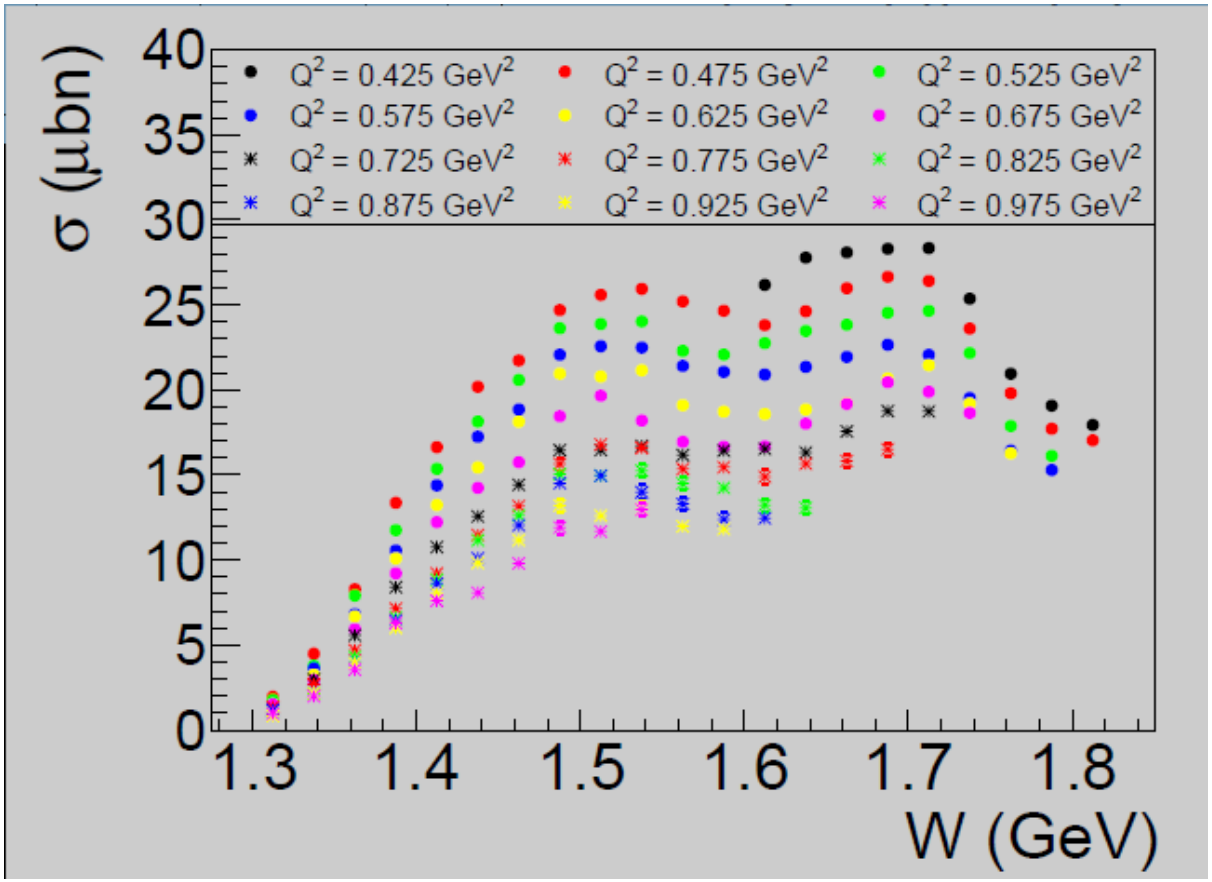
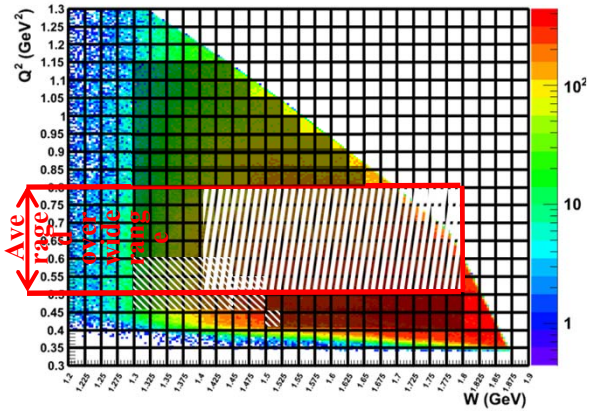
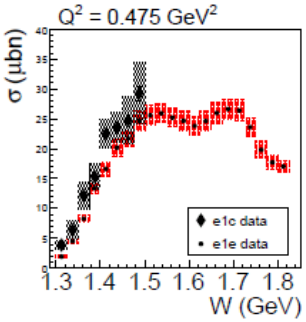
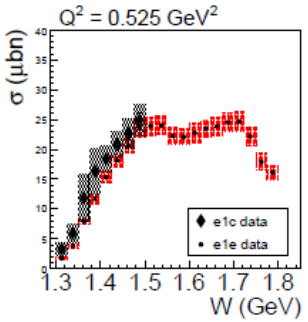


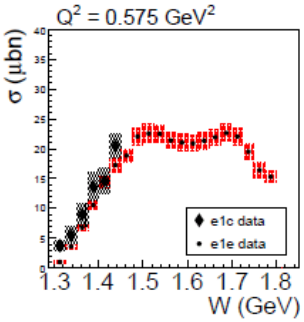


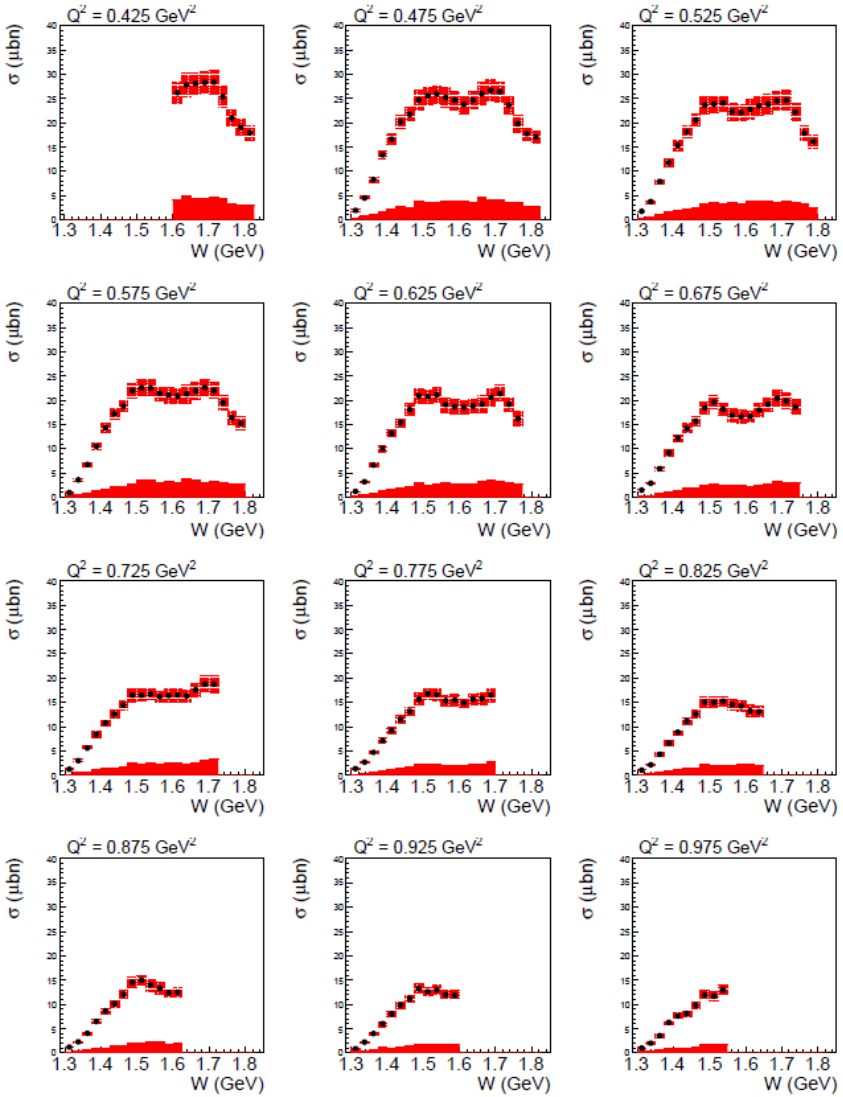
$p\pi^+\pi^-$ event yields over W and Q^2. Gray shaded area new e1e data set, hatched area at low Q^2 already published e1c data by G. Fedotov *et al.* and hatched area at higher Q^2 already published data in one large Q^2 bin by M. Ripani *et al.*

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









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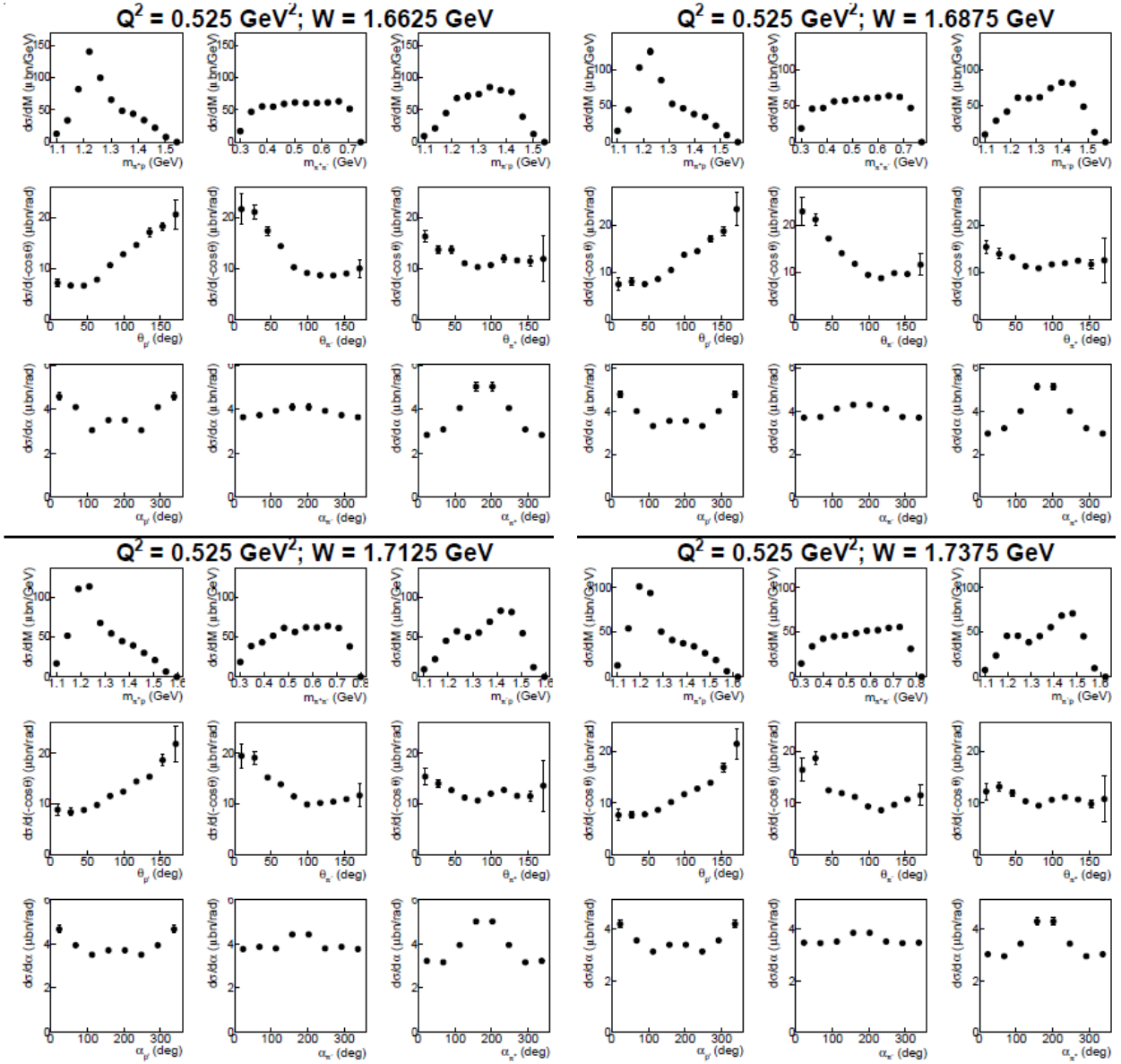
Bound Proton:
I. Skorodumina

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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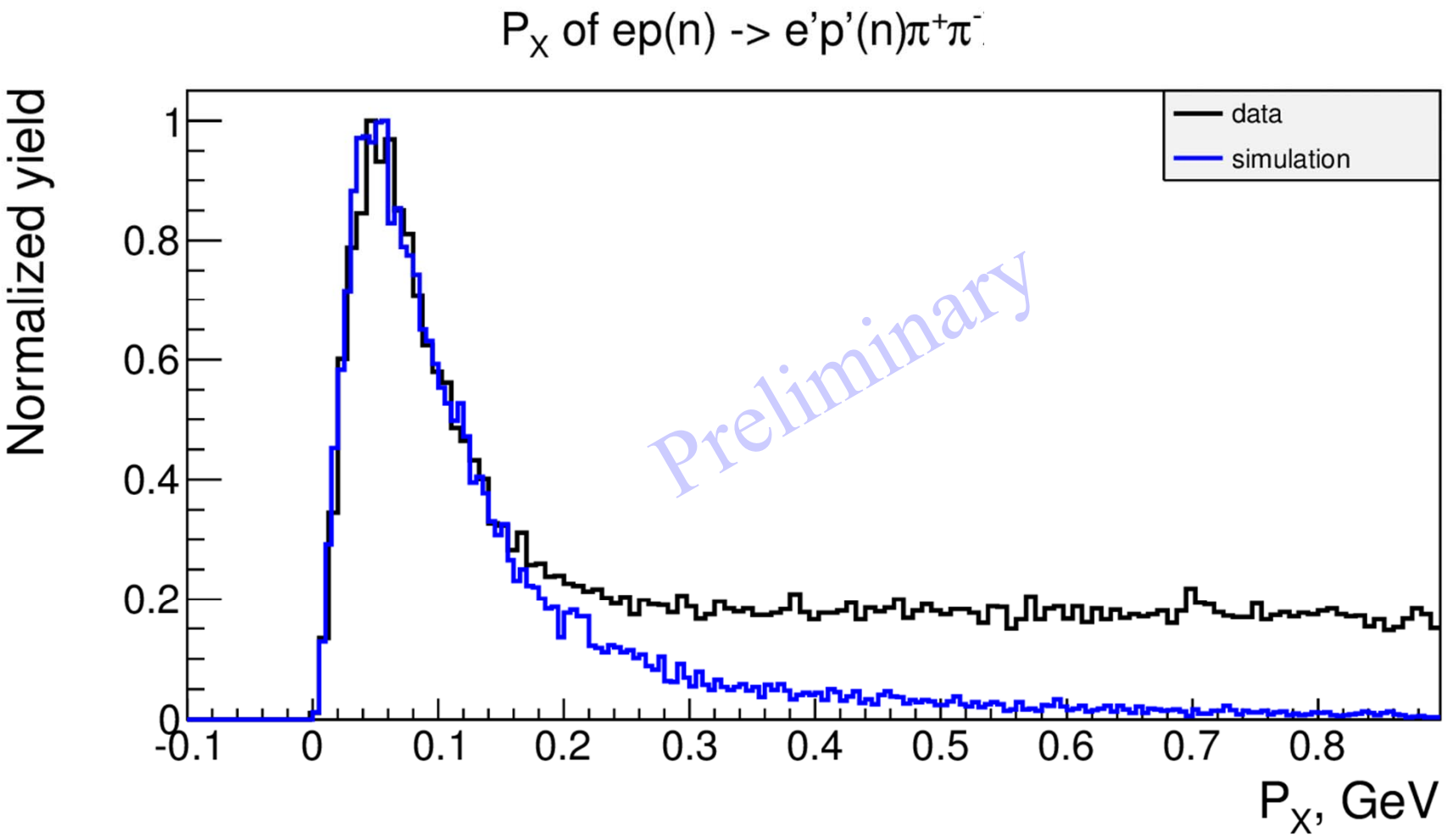

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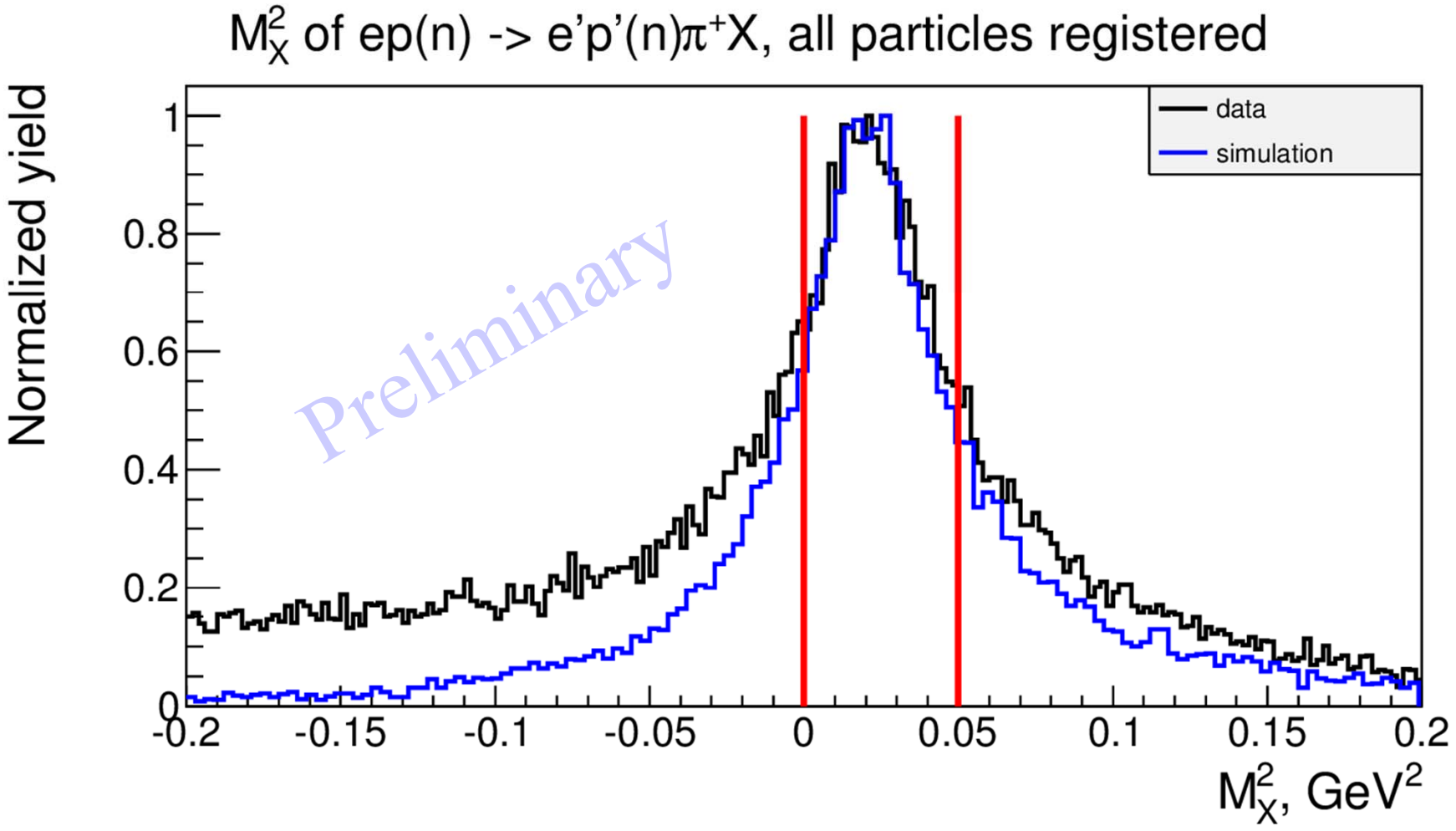

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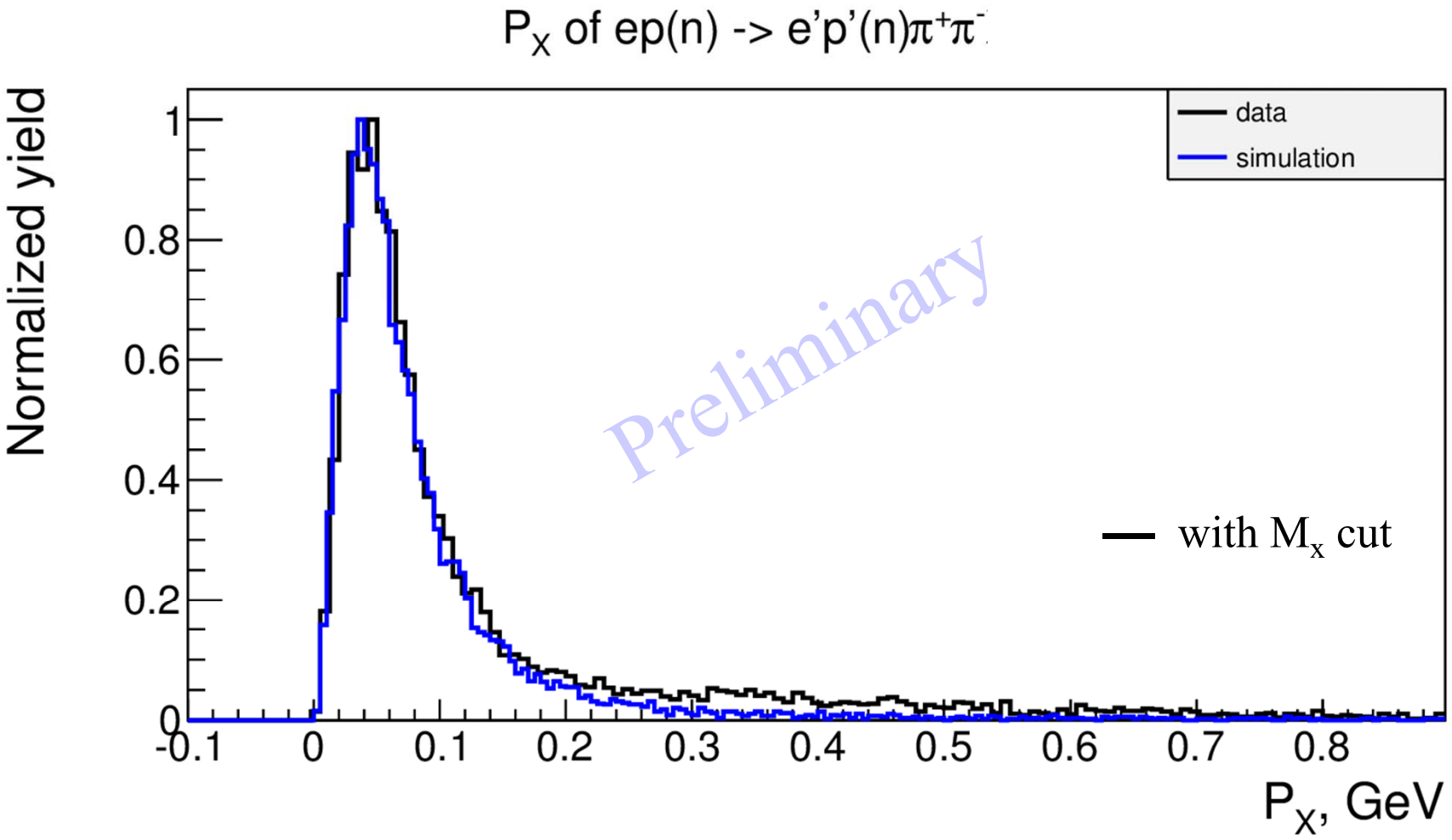

Effective FSI Correction in p(n)$\pi^+(\pi^-)$

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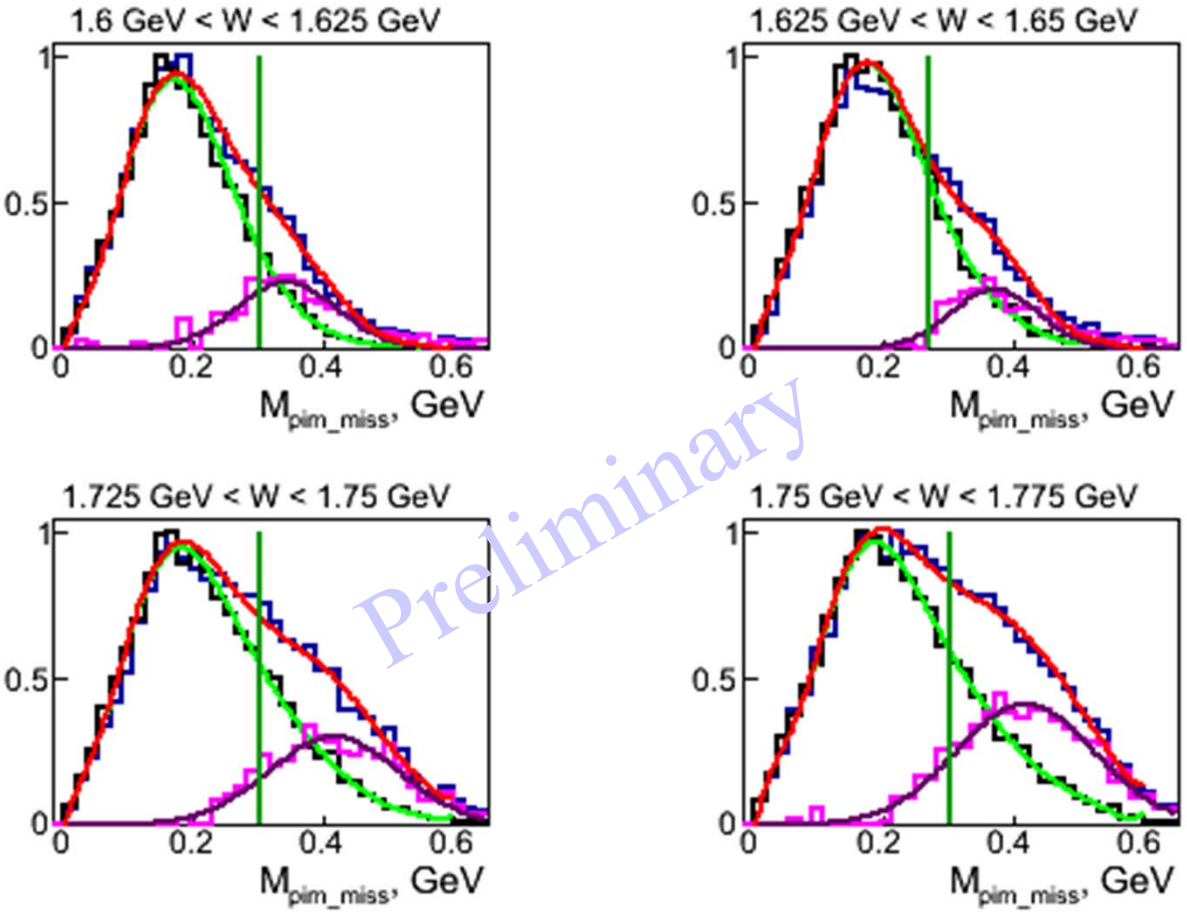
$$\frac{d\sigma_{corrected}}{dW\,dQ^2 d\tau} = \frac{d\sigma_{not\ corrected}}{dW\,dQ^2 d\tau} F_{fsi}(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2)$$

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



Integrated Cross Section off the Proton in Deuteron

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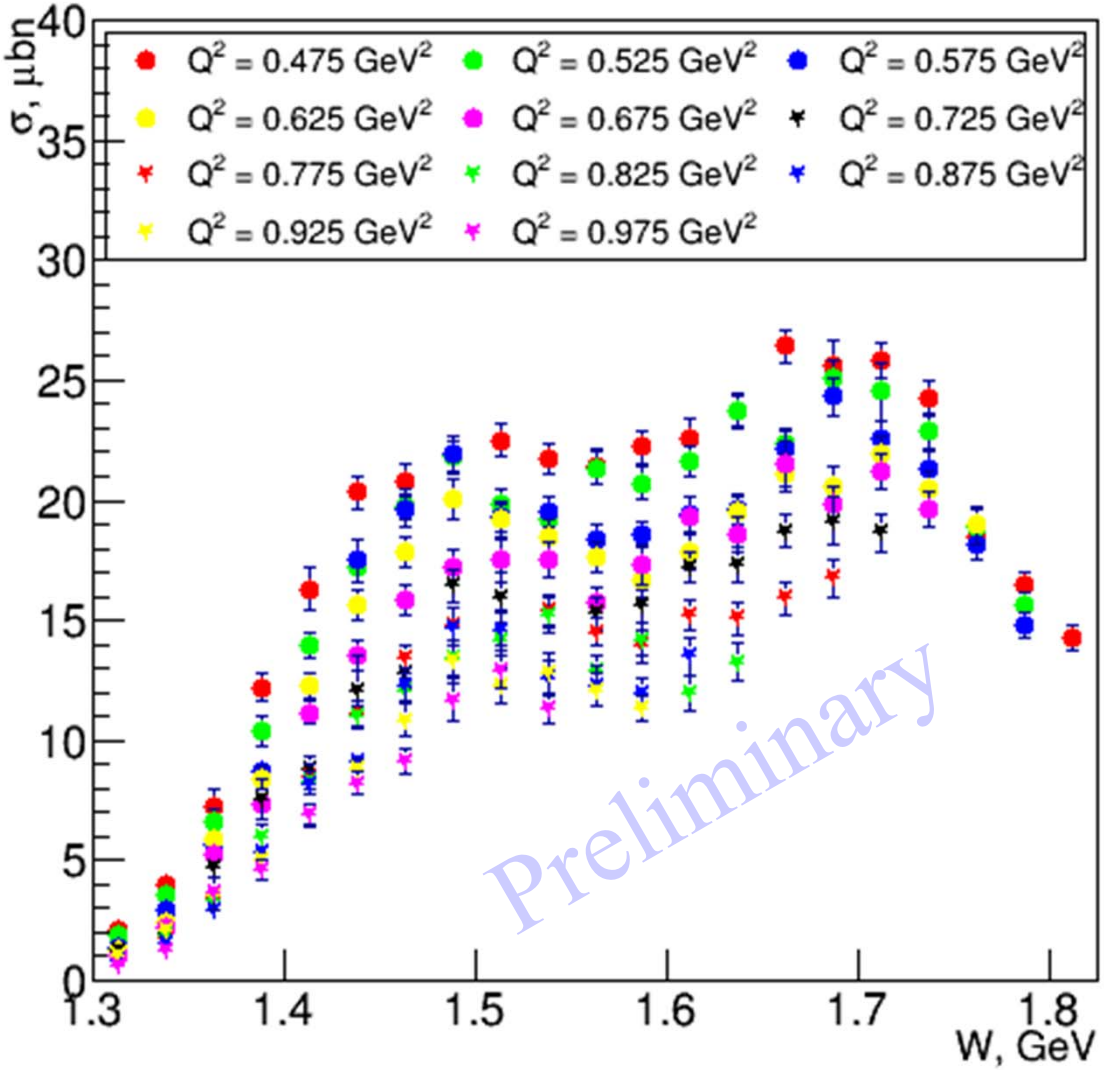

Comparison with Free Proton Cross Section

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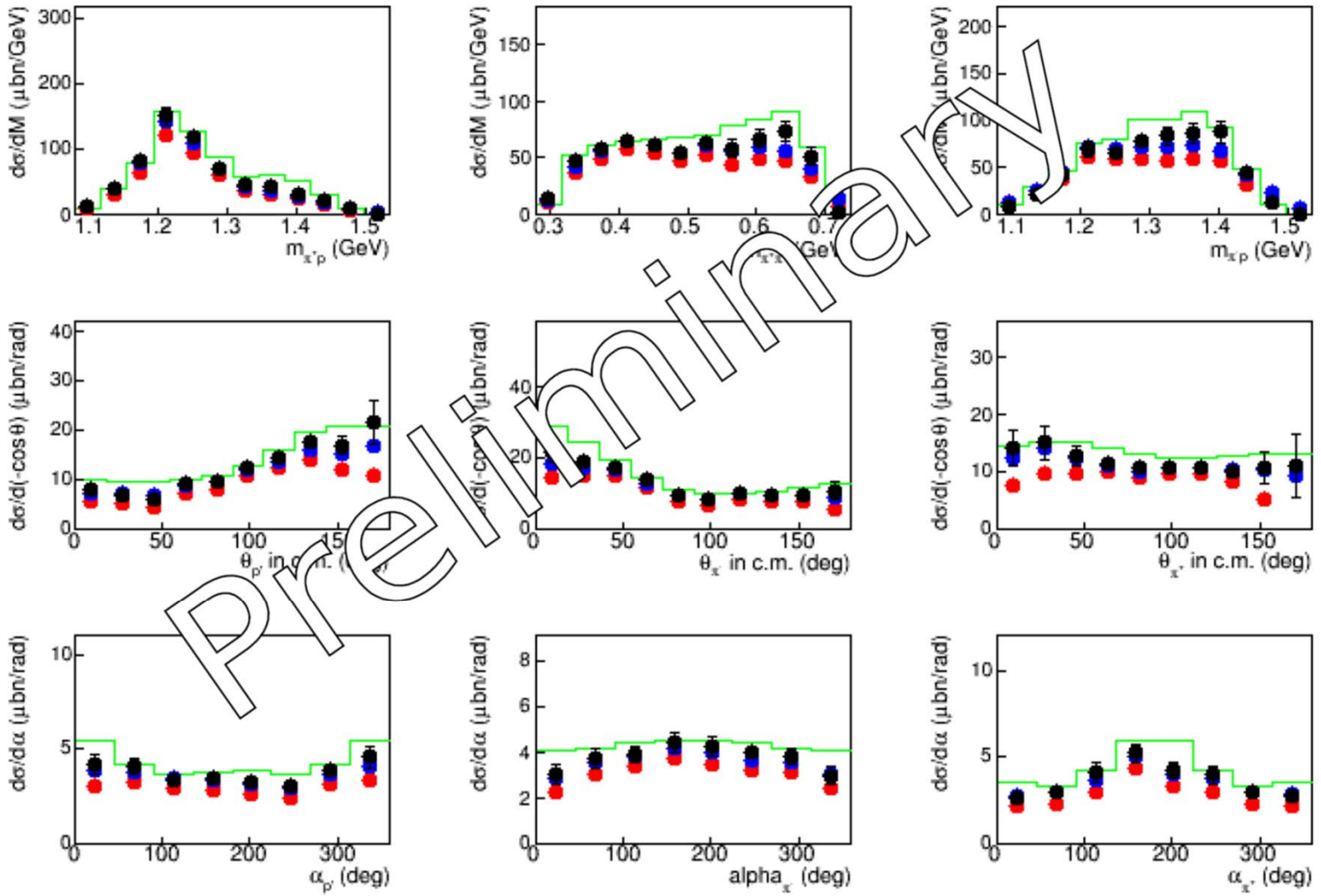

Red – empty cells are NOT filled **Blue** – empty cells are filled

Black – Fermi correction is applied **Green Curve** – TWOPEG off free proton

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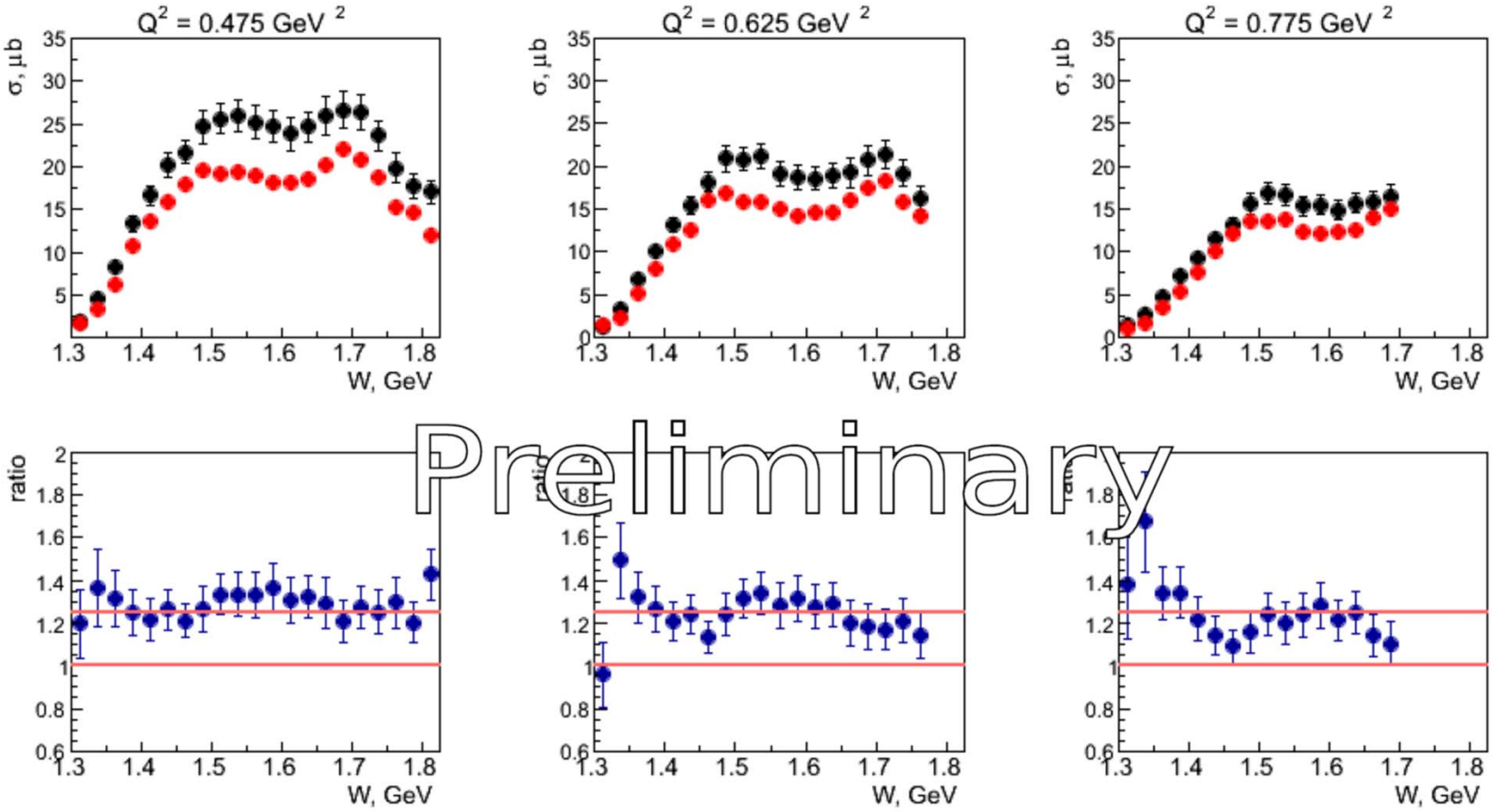

Black bullets – free proton cross sections (e1e at E_{beam} = 2.039 GeV)
error bars show both statistical and systematical uncertainties
G. Fedotov under paper review

Red bullets – bound proton quasi-free cross sections (e1e at E_{beam} = 2.039 GeV)
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φ-dependent Nππ Single-Differential Cross Sections

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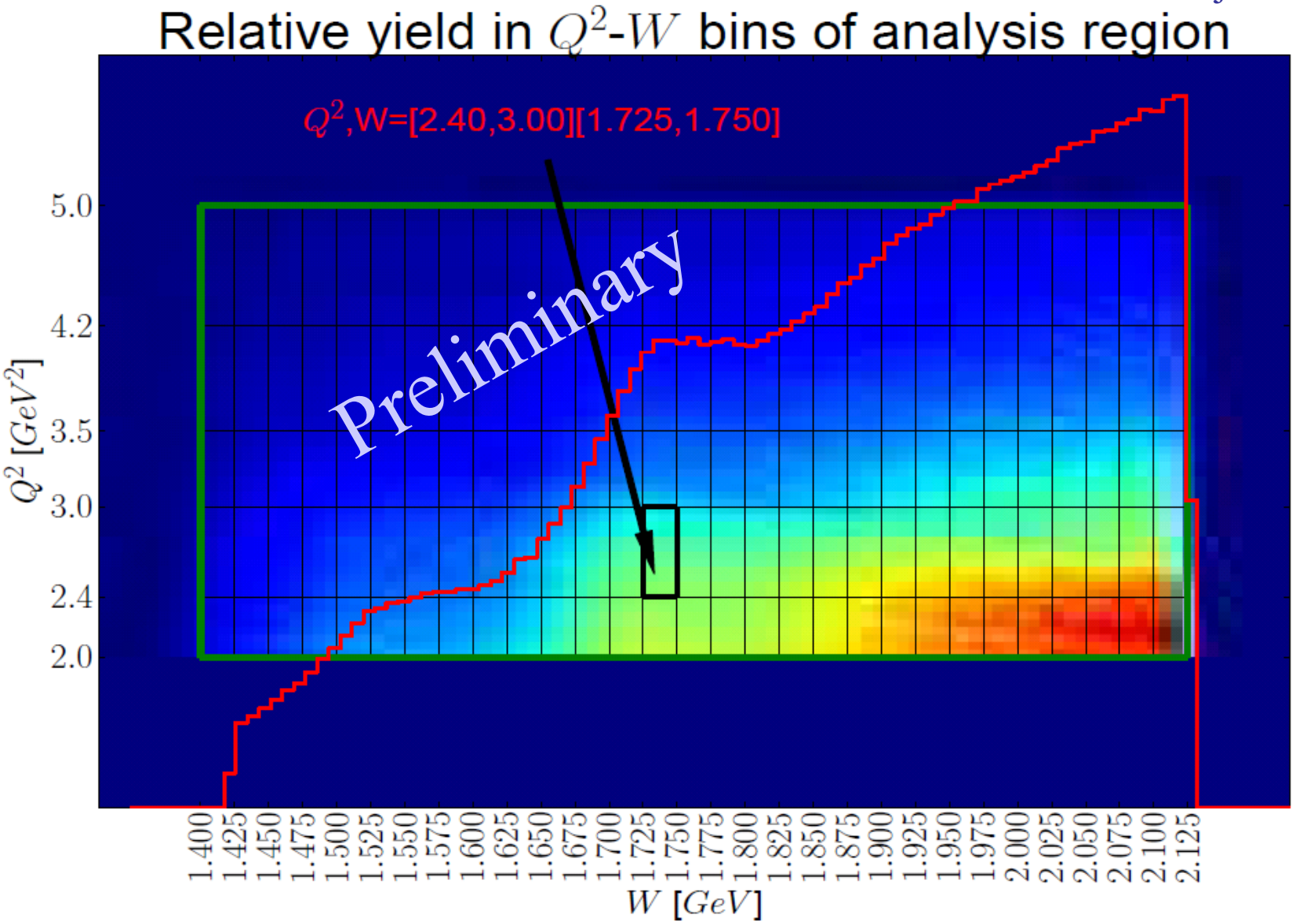

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Q^2, W bin $= [2.4, 3.0)GeV^2, [1.725, 1.750)GeV$

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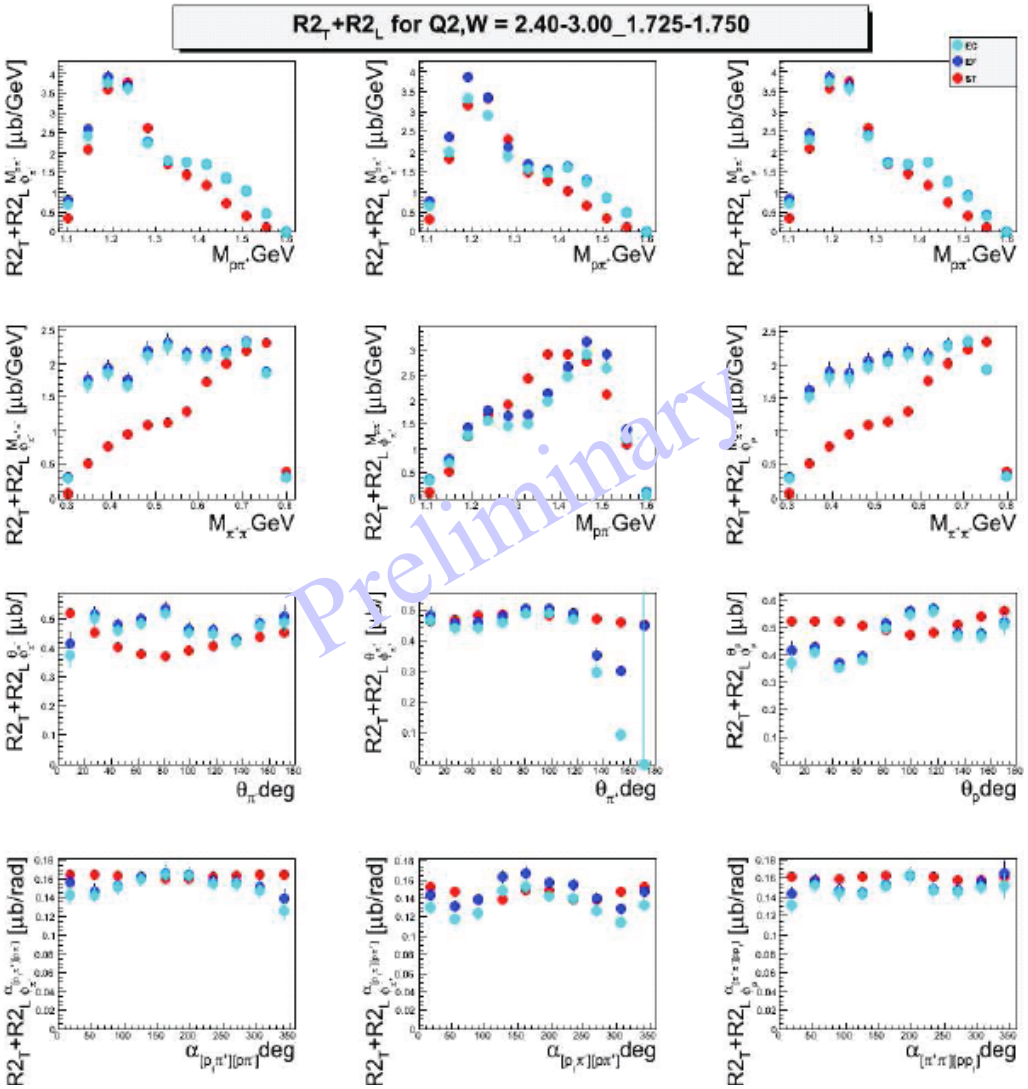

- normalized
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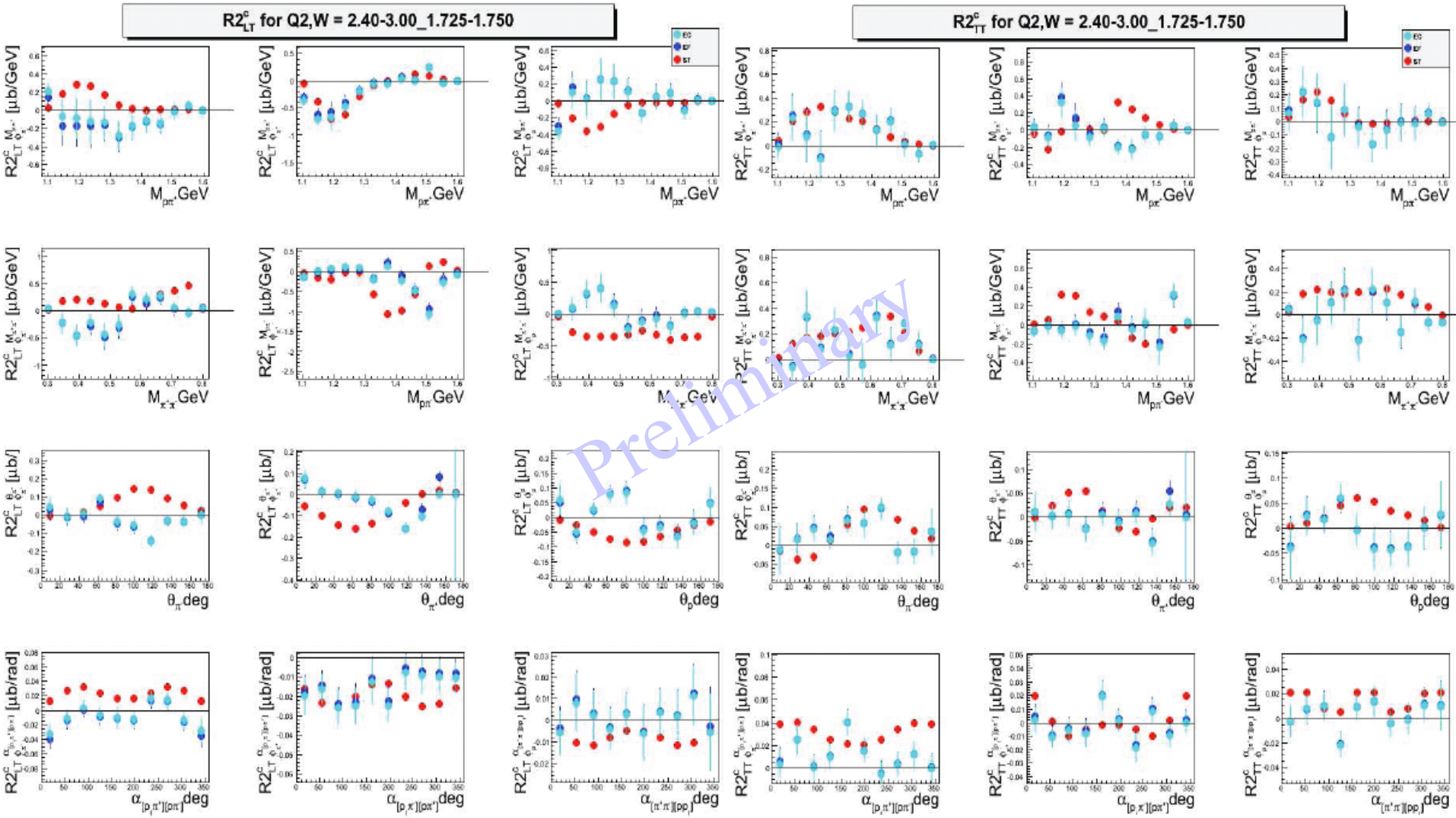

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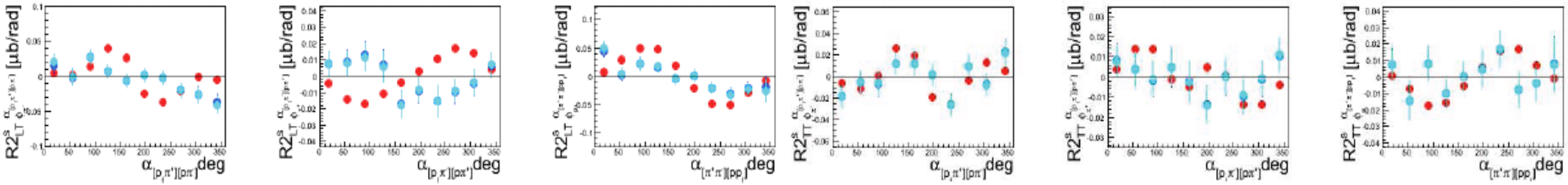
Chris McLauchlin extracts the beam helicity dependent differential cross sections.



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

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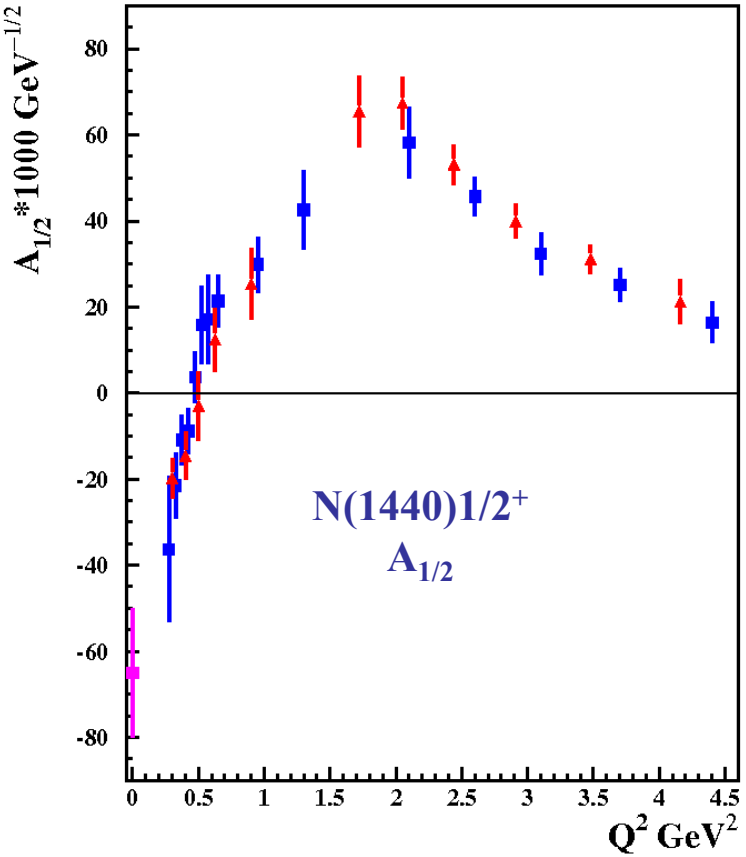
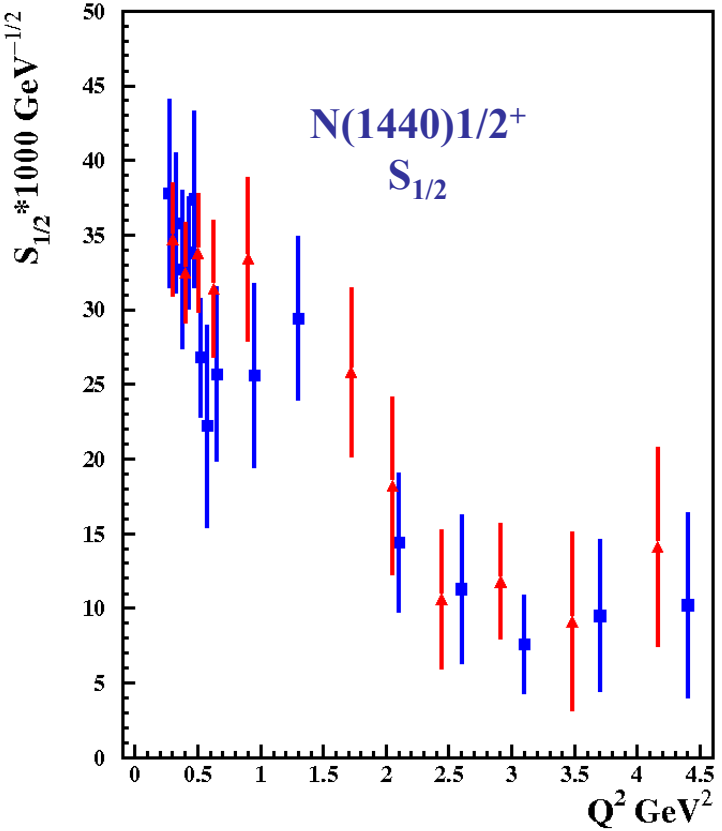


From Nπ electroproduction off protons:
Combined Unitary Isobar and Dispersion Relation Approach (Inna Aznauryan)

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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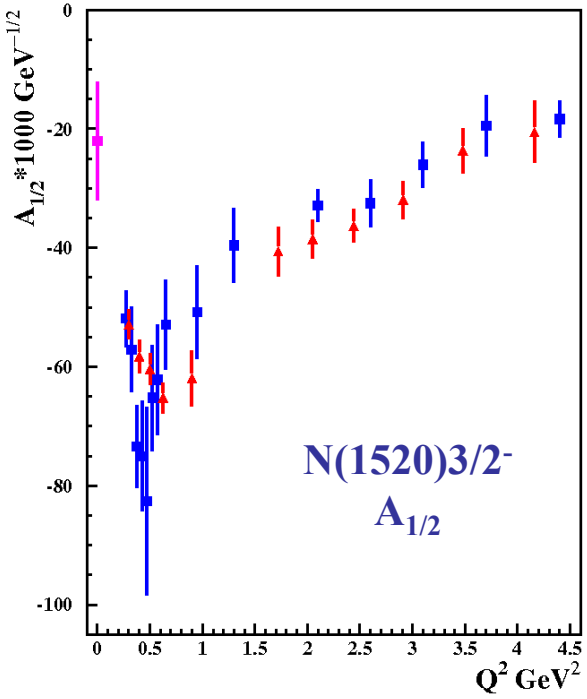

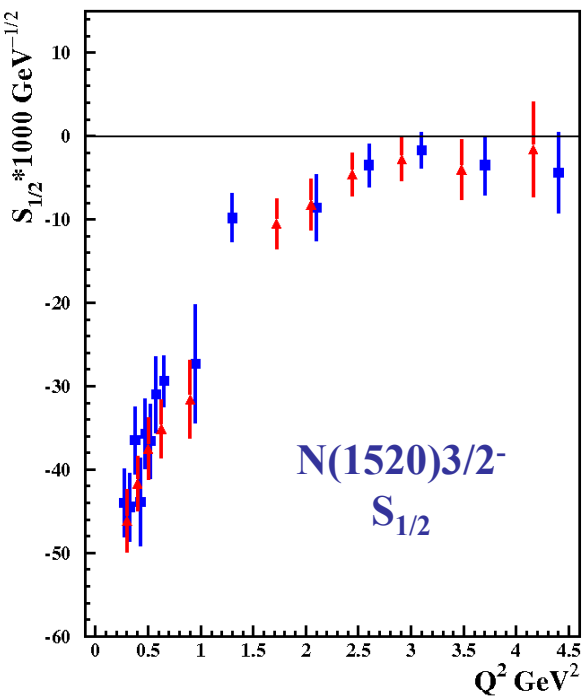

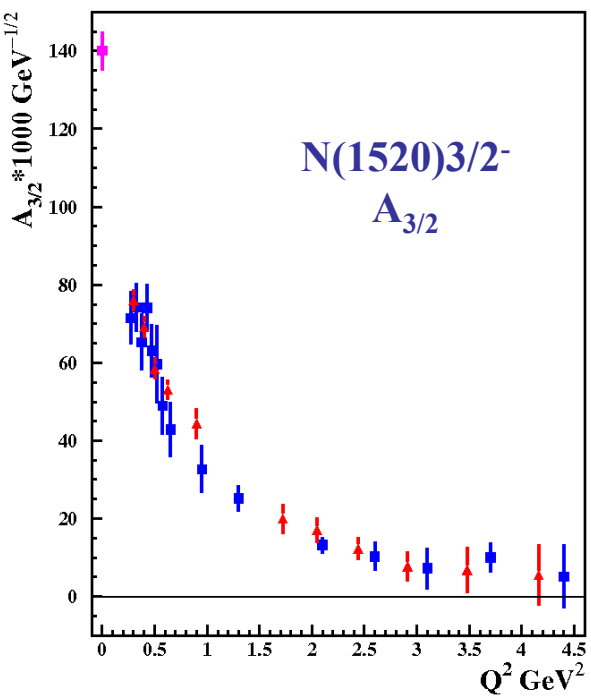

Consistent results on resonance electroexcitation amplitudes from independent studies of two dominant exclusive meson electroproduction channels off proton Nπ and $\pi^+\pi^-$p strongly support

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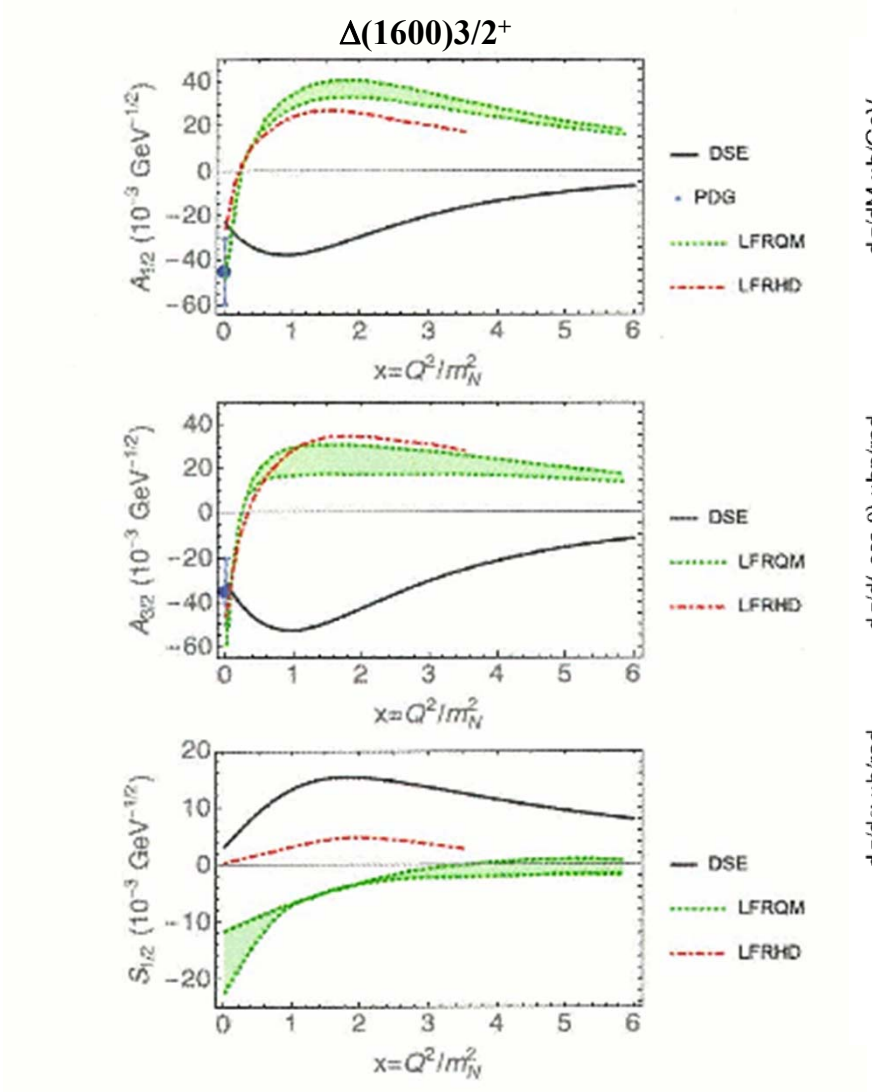

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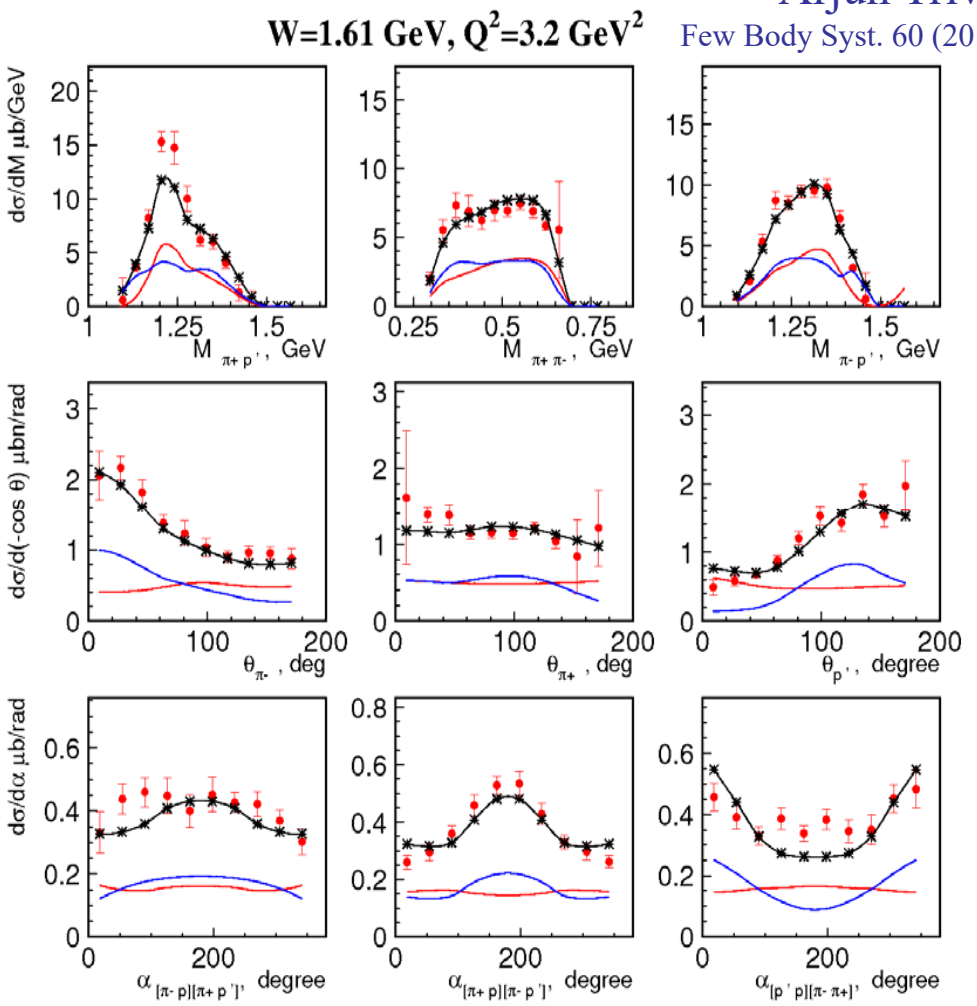

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N*

non-resonant contributions

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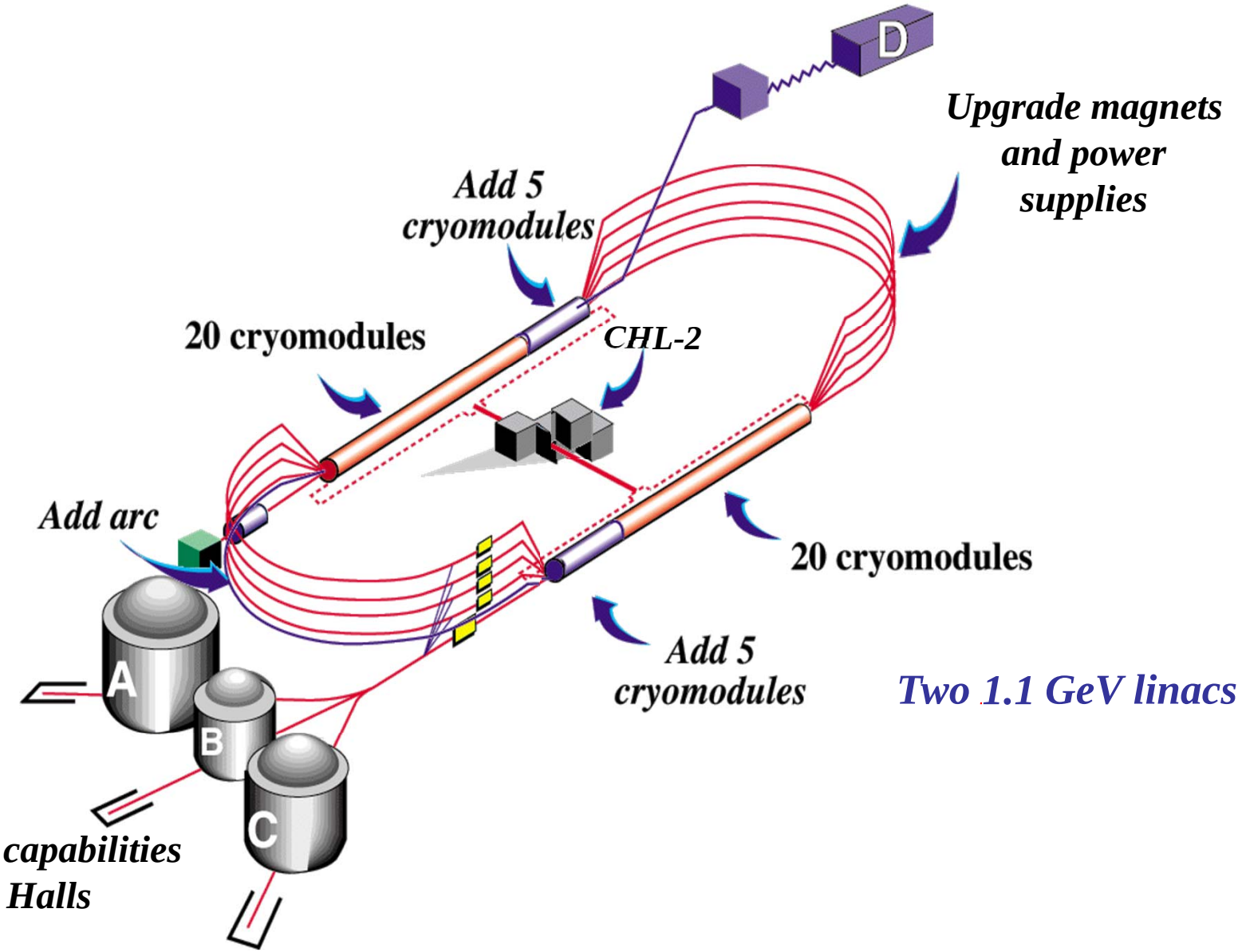
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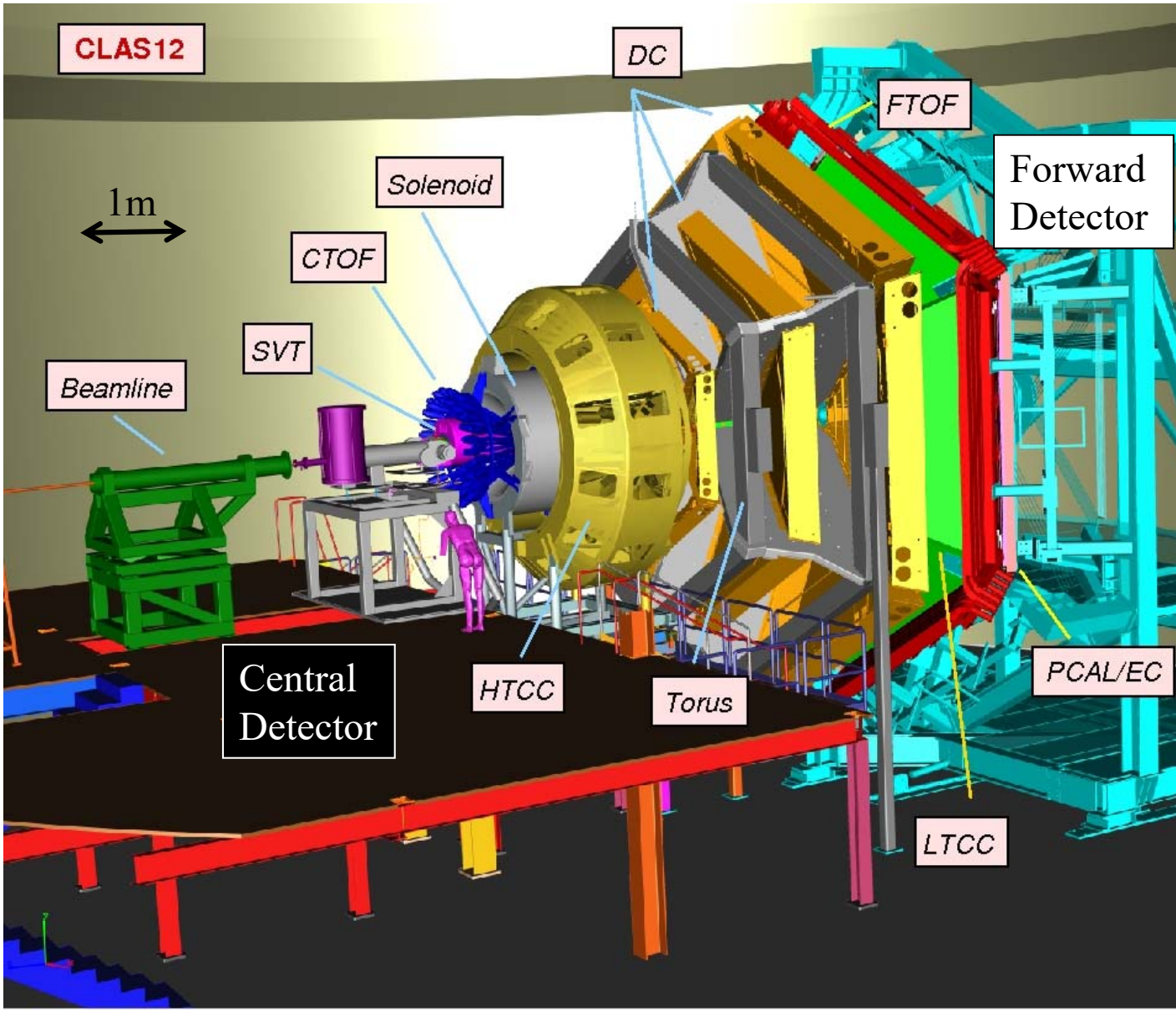

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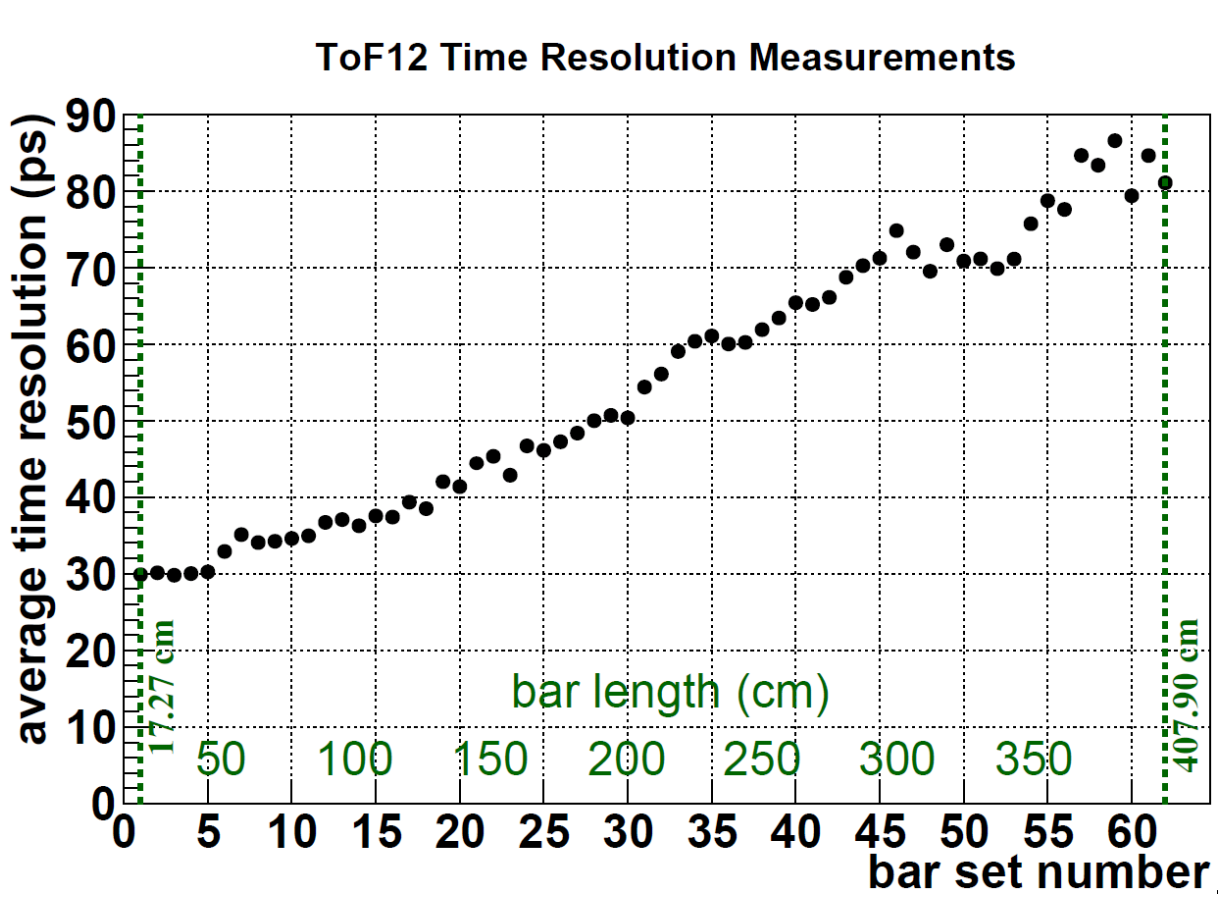

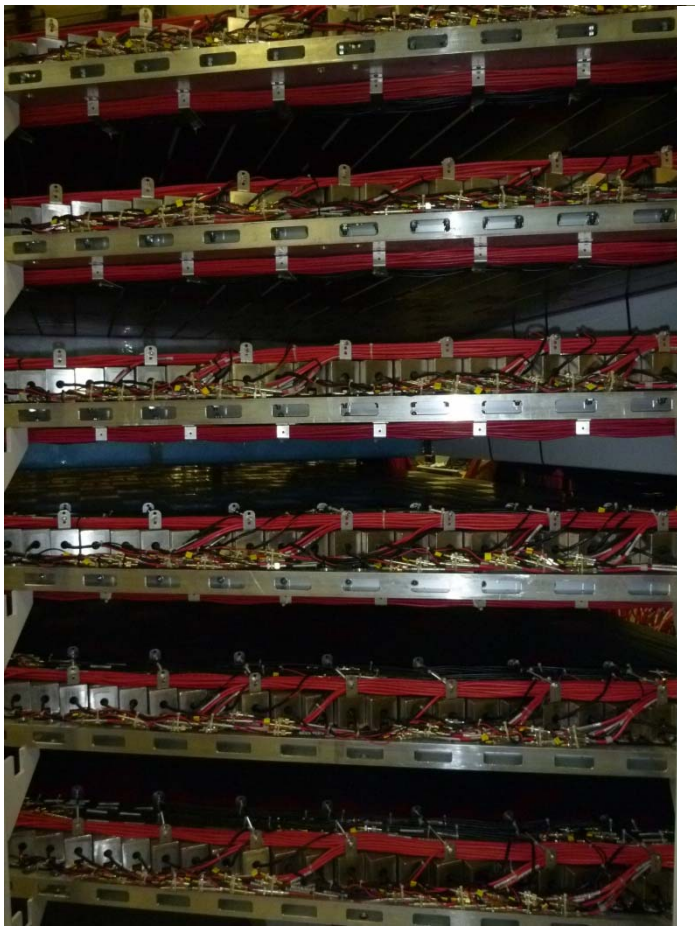

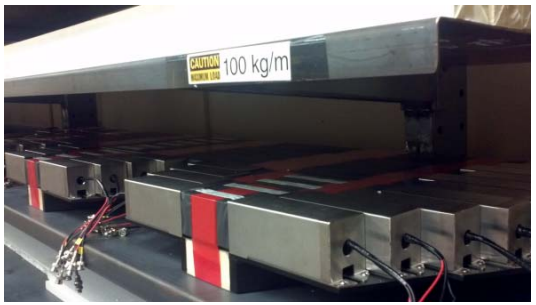

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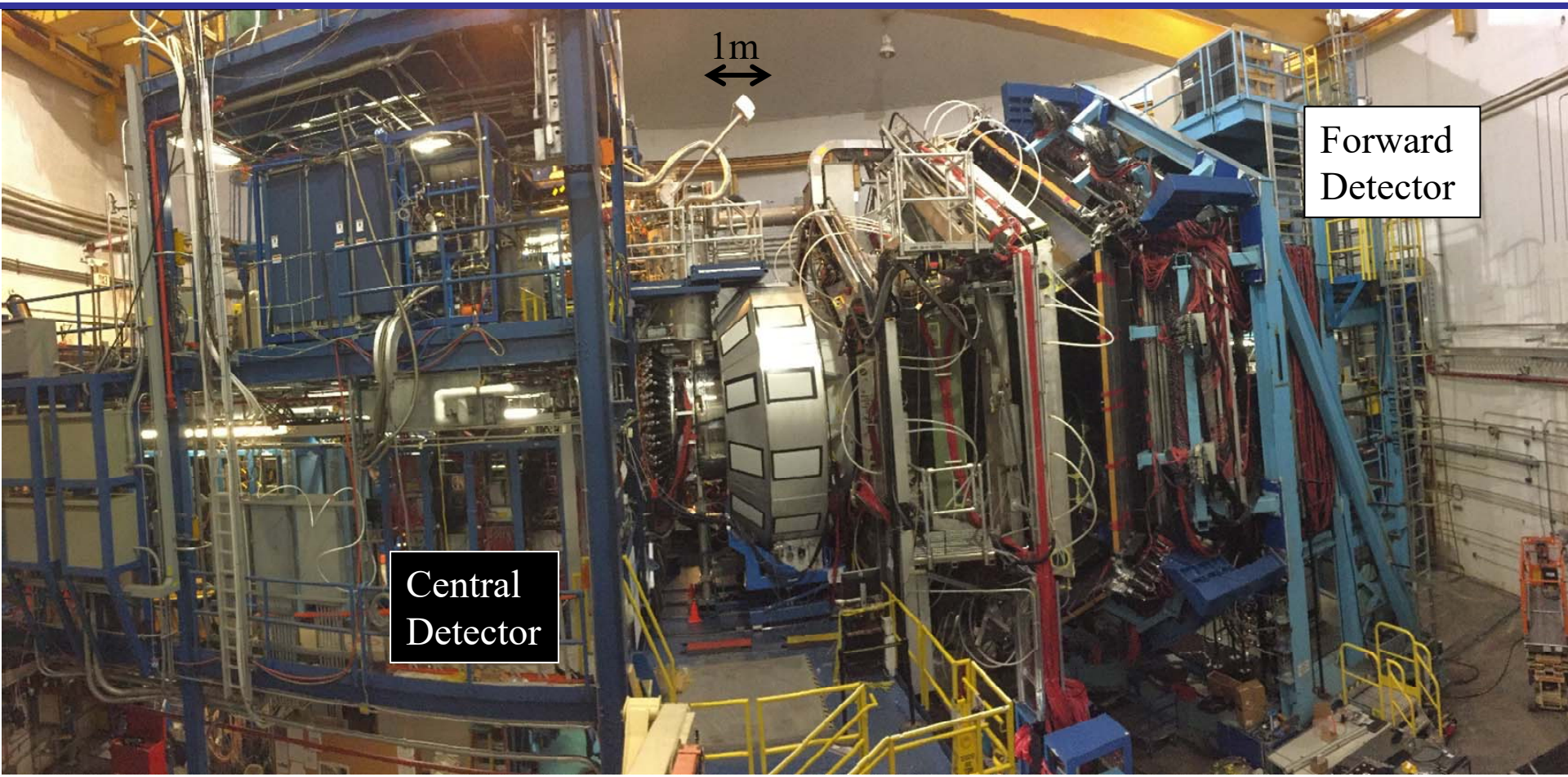

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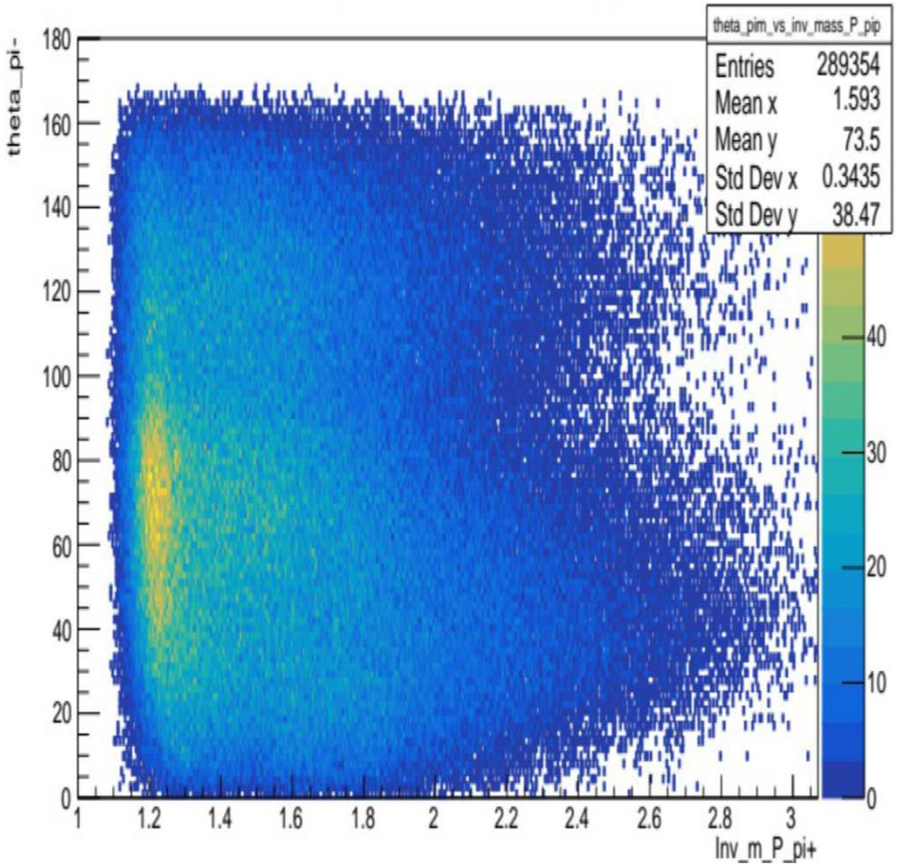

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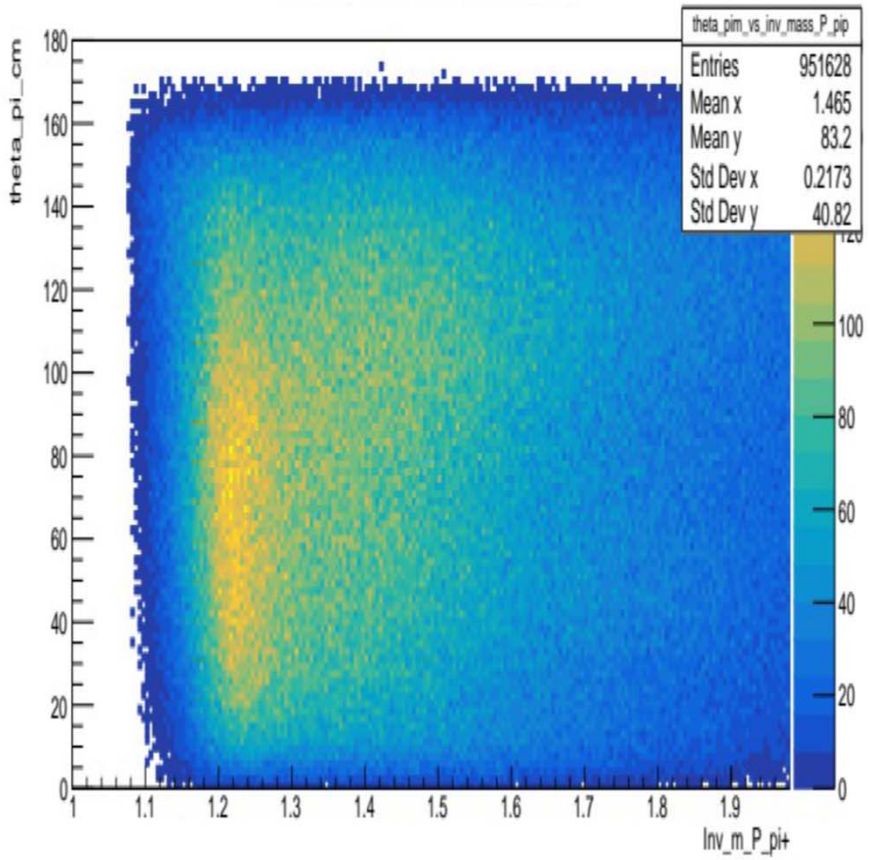

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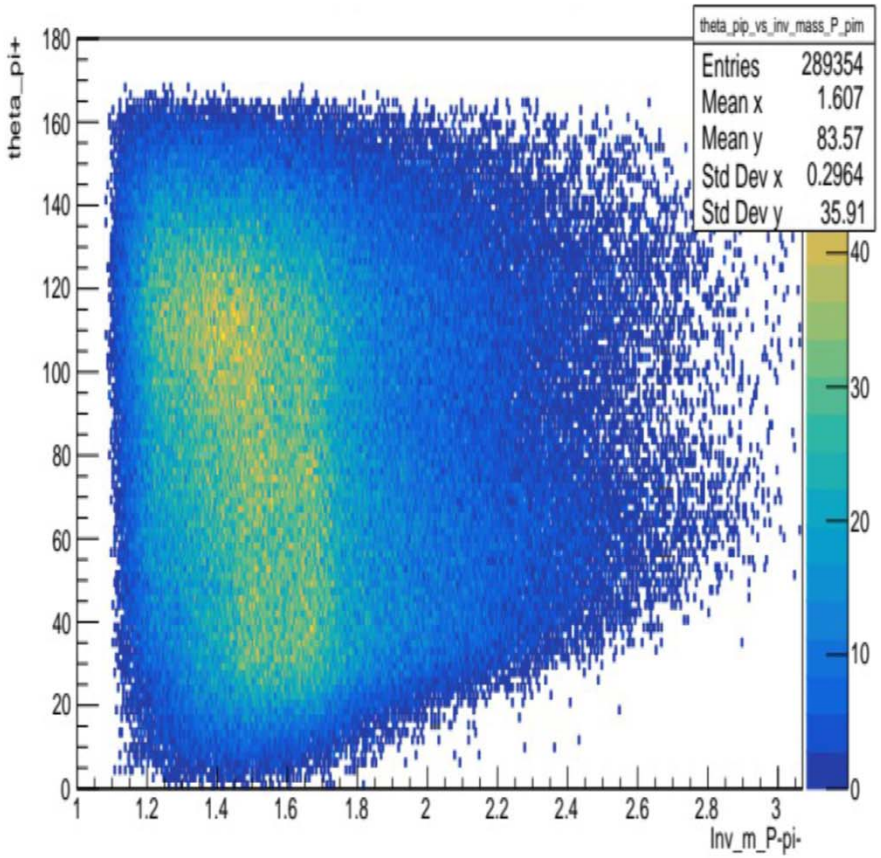

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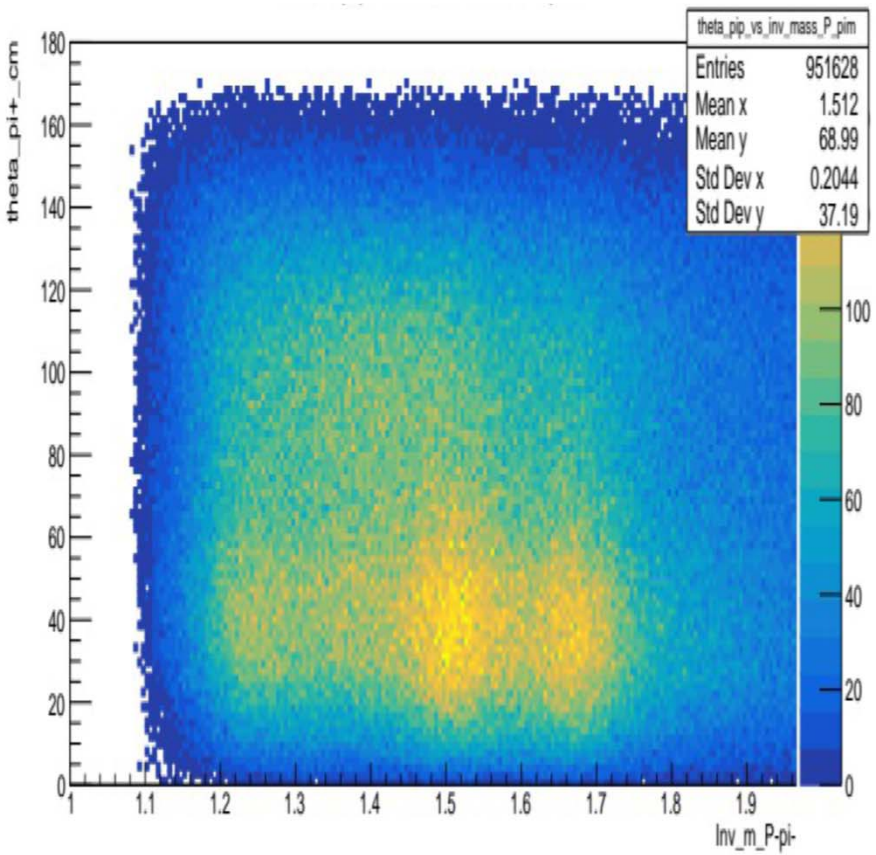

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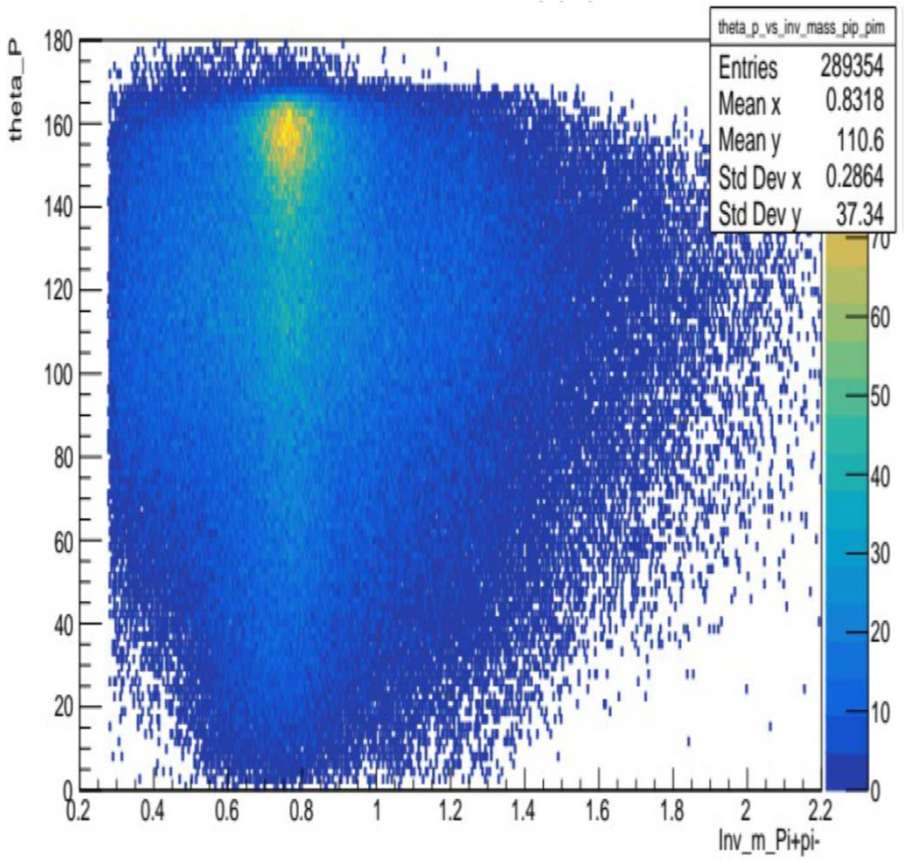

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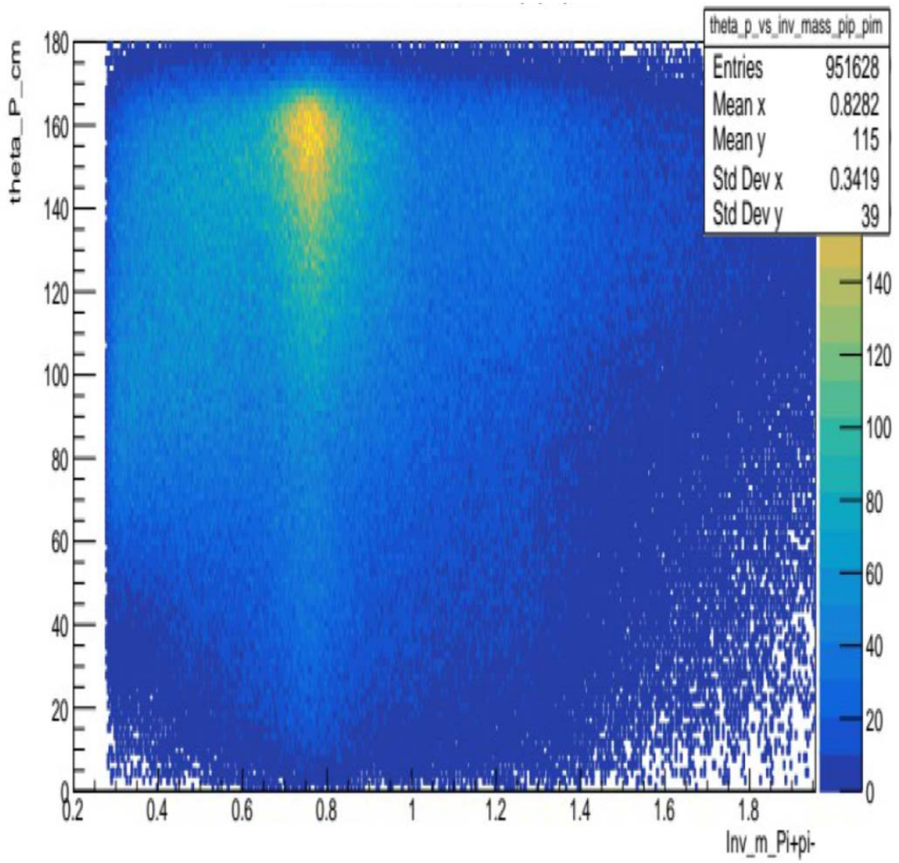

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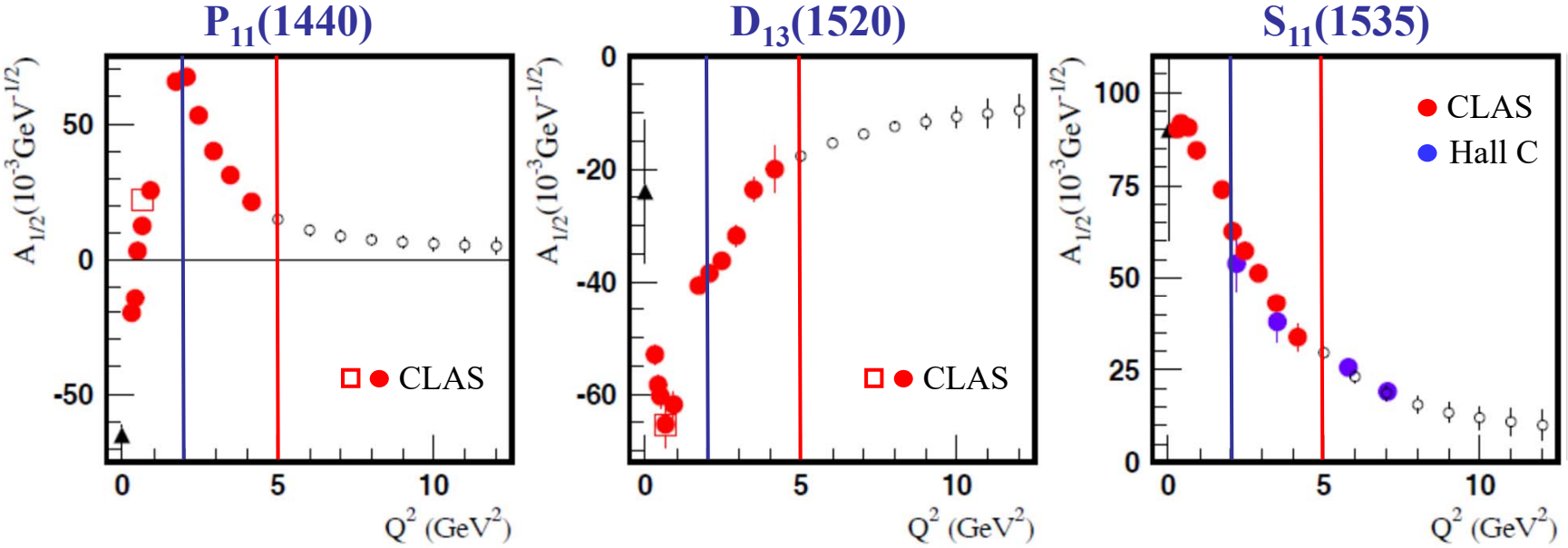
Anticipated N* Electrocouplings from Combined Analyses of Nπ/Nππ



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 Nπ and Nππ 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, Nππ) and E12-06-108A (KY) are currently the only experiments that can provide data on γ_vNN* 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.

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