

CLAS/CLAS12: изучение структуры нуклона в экспериментах по рождению мезонов

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Structure of the Talk

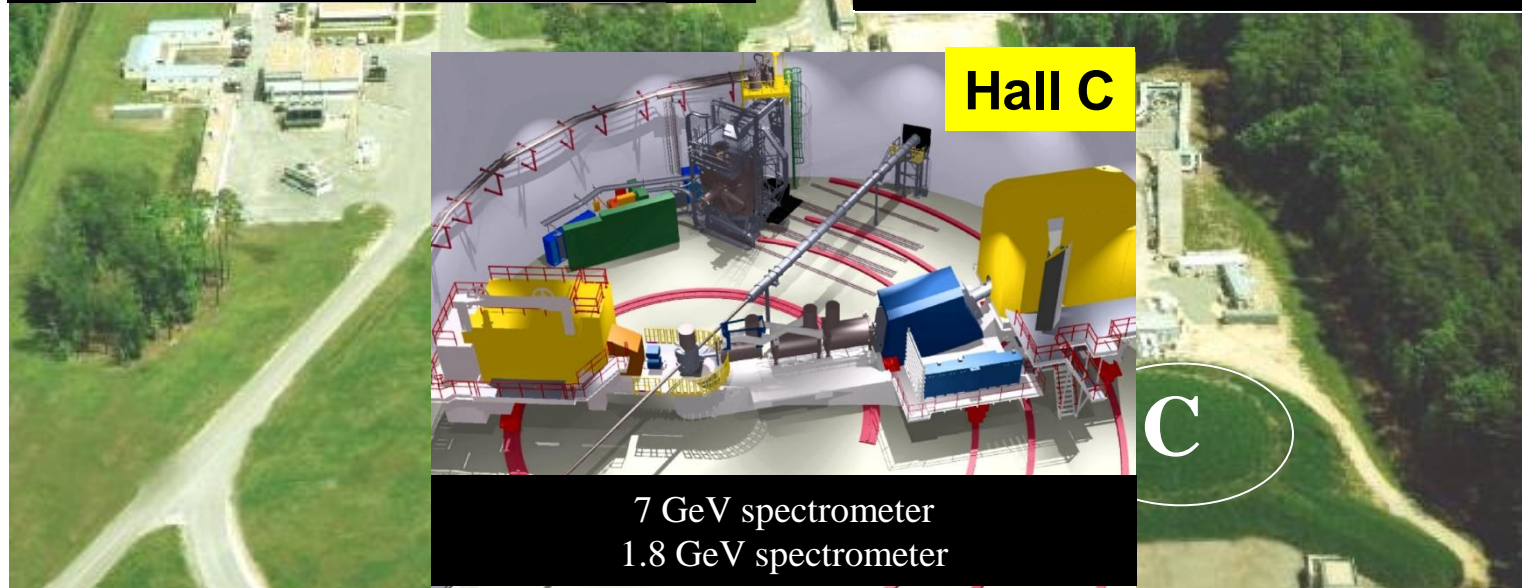
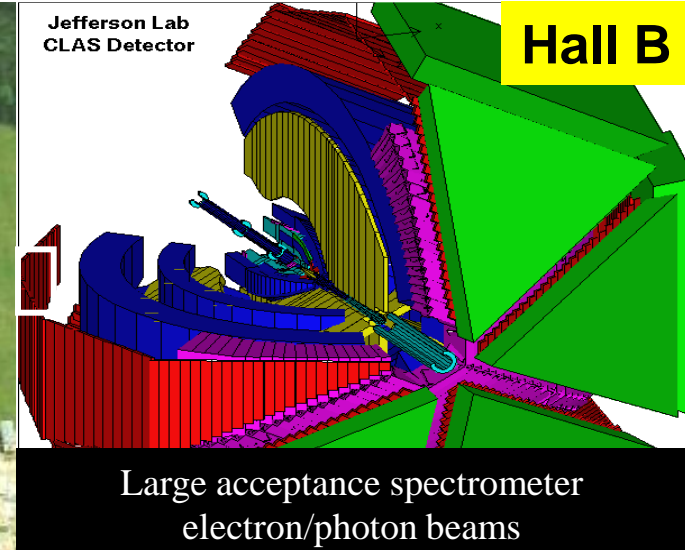
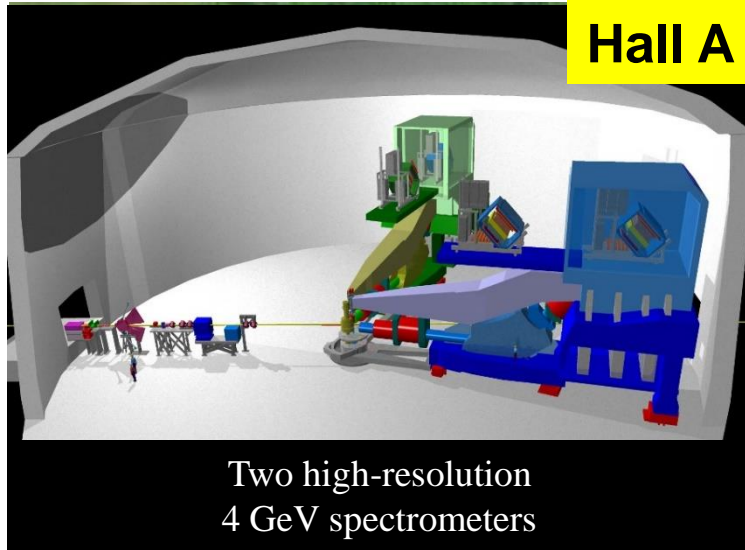
➤ The CLAS detector:

- Thomas Jefferson Laboratory (Newport News, VA, USA)
- Cross section measurements of the $\pi^+\pi^-$ electroproduction off proton
- Physical interpretation of the extracted cross sections

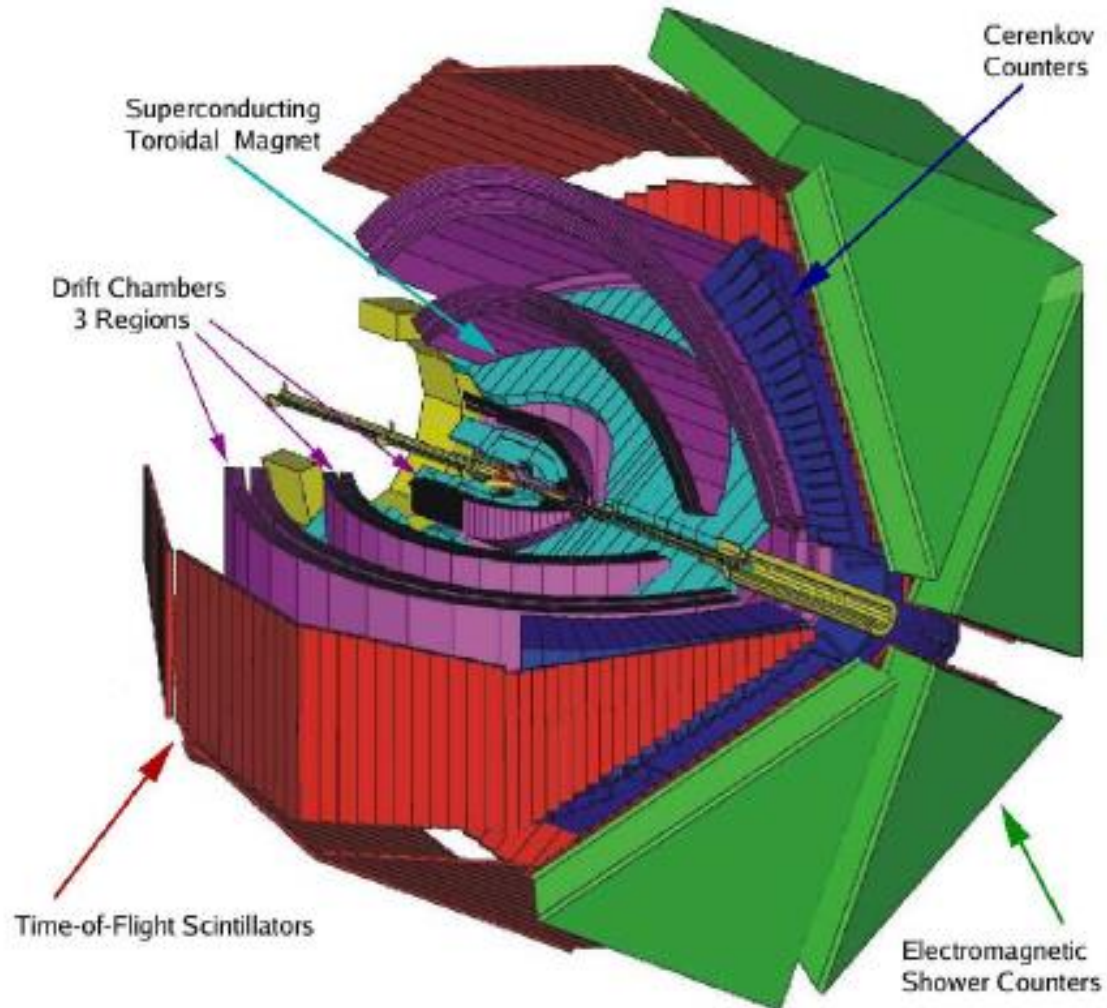
➤ The CLAS12 detector:

- JLab upgrade. Transition from CLAS to CLAS12
- Forward Time-of-Flight system for CLAS12
- Further experiments

Experimental Halls



CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer at Hall-B



Detector CLAS at Hall-B



Photoproduction Data from CLAS

Final state	Observables	W , GeV
$\pi^0 p$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	1.5 - 2.5
$\pi^+ n$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	2.1 - 2.5
ηp	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	0.8 - 2.8
$\pi^+ \pi^- p$	$Y_{ij}, \frac{d^2\sigma_l}{dtdM_{\pi\pi}}, \frac{d^2\sigma_{l0,\pm}}{dtdM_{\pi\pi}}, \rho_{ij}^0, \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$	2.6 - 2.8
	$Y(\pm)$	1.4 - 2.3
$K^+ \Sigma^0, K^+ \Lambda$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos(\theta_K^{cm})}$	1.7 - 2.5
	C_x, C_z	1.7 - 2.8
	P_Λ, P_Σ	1.8 - 2.5
		1.7 - 2.8

CLAS Physics Database: <http://depni.sinp.msu.ru/cgi-bin/jlab/db.cgi>

Electroproduction Data from CLAS

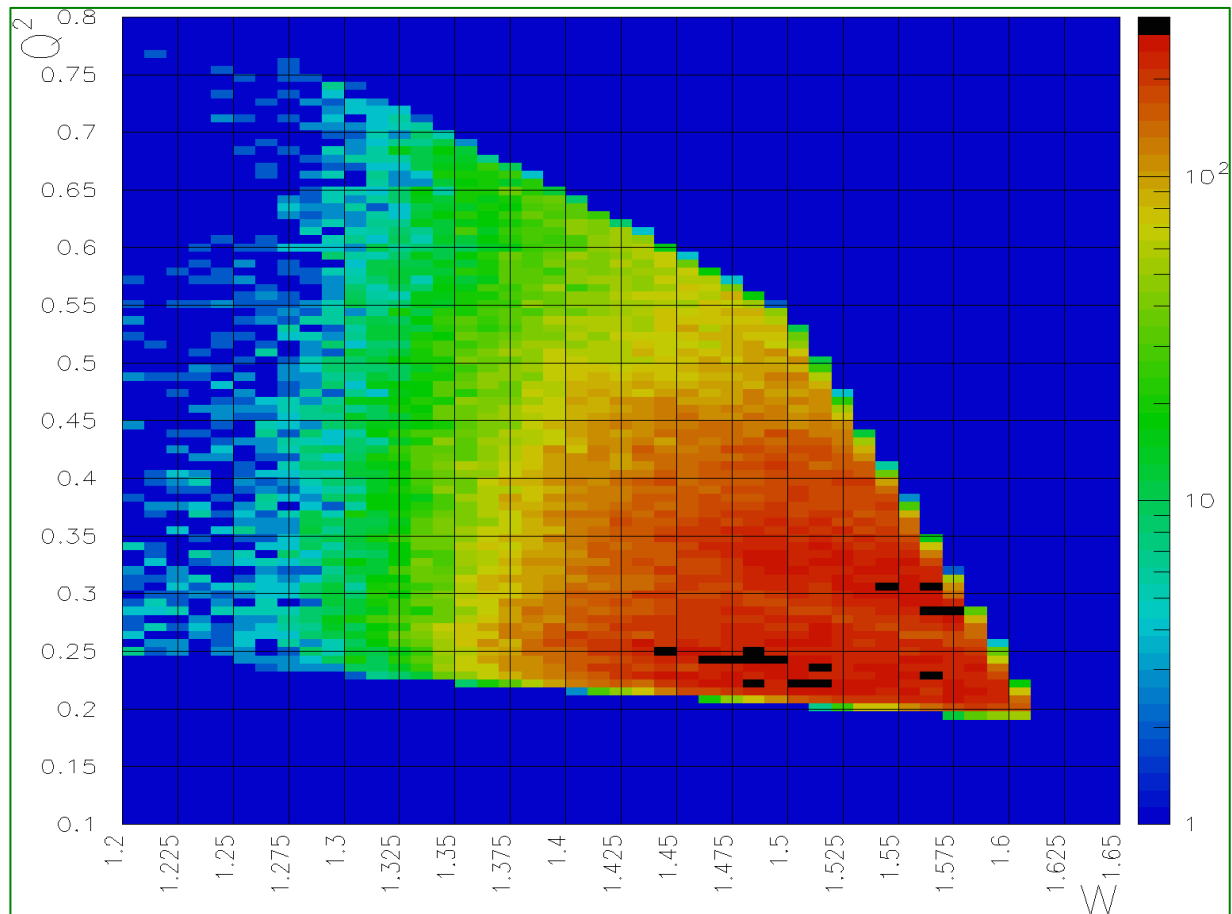
Final state	Observables	W , GeV	Q^2 , GeV ²
$\pi^0 p$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	1.1 - 1.4	0.16 - 0.36, 3.0 - 6.0
		1.1 - 1.7	0.4 - 1.8
	$A_{LT'}$	1.1 - 1.7	0.4, 0.65
	A_t, A_{et}	1.1 - 1.6	0.25, 0.39, 0.61
$\pi^+ n$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	1.1 - 1.4	0.16 - 0.36
		1.1 - 1.6	0.3 - 0.6
		1.1 - 1.7	1.7 - 4.5
	$A_{LT'}$	1.1 - 1.7	1.7 - 4.5, 0.4, 0.65
ηp	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	1.5 - 1.9	0.38 - 1.39
		1.5 - 2.3	0.17 - 3.1
$\pi^+ \pi^- p$	$\sigma, \frac{d\sigma}{dM_{inv}^{ij}}, \frac{d\sigma}{d\psi_i}, \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi_i}, \frac{d\sigma}{d(-\cos(\theta_i))}$	1.4 - 1.9	0.65, 0.95, 1.3
		1.3 - 1.6	0.2 - 0.6
		1.4 - 2.0	2 - 5
$K^+ \Sigma^0$	$\sigma, \sigma_{TT}, \sigma_{TL}, \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T}, \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$	1.7 - 2.3	0.65 - 2.55
$K^+ \Lambda$	$\sigma, \sigma_{TT}, \sigma_{TL}, \sigma_{LT'}, \frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_T}$	1.7 - 2.4	0.65 - 2.55

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Double Pion Electroproduction with CLAS

$$ep \rightarrow e' p' p^+ p^-$$

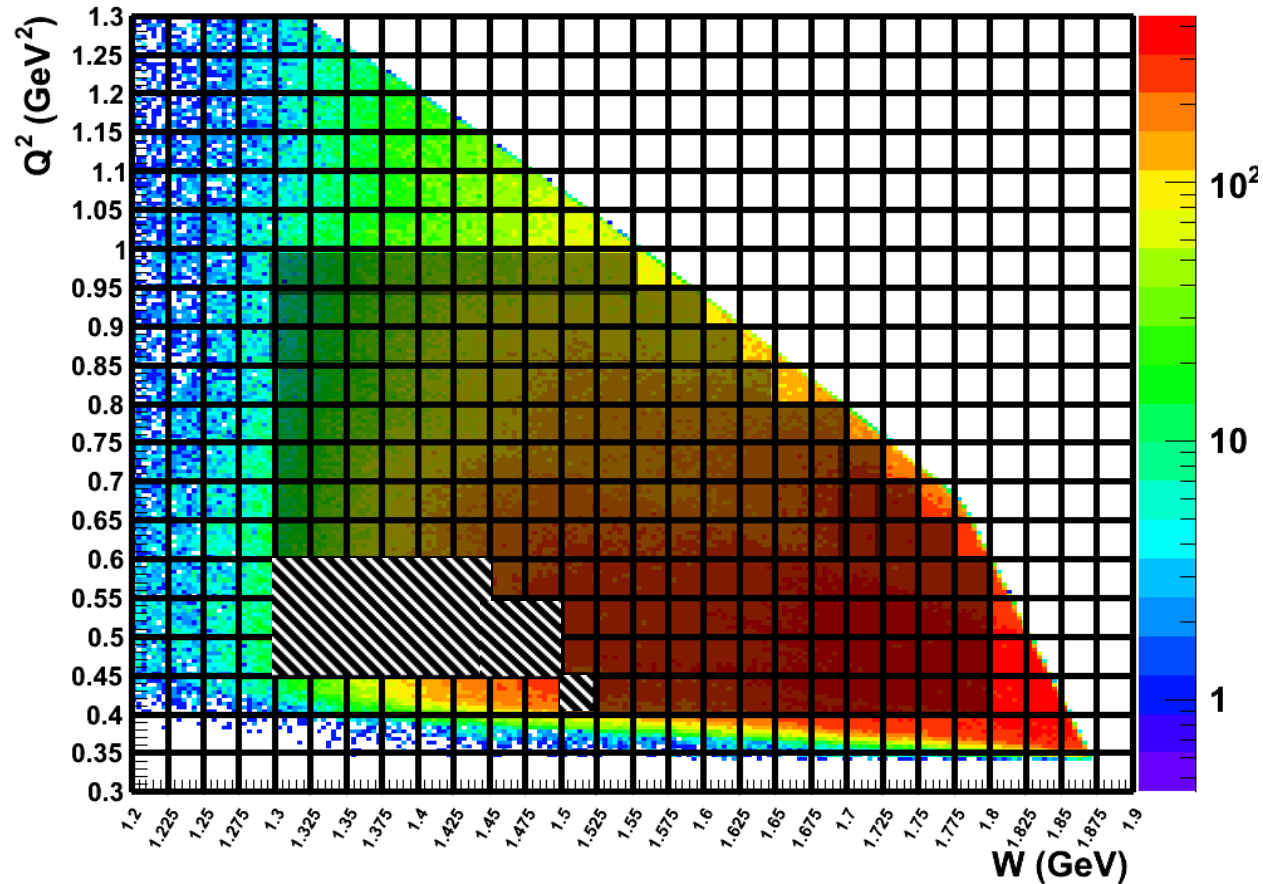
The dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$



Double Pion Electroproduction with CLAS

$$ep \rightarrow e' p' p^+ p^-$$

The dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$



Cross Section Calculation

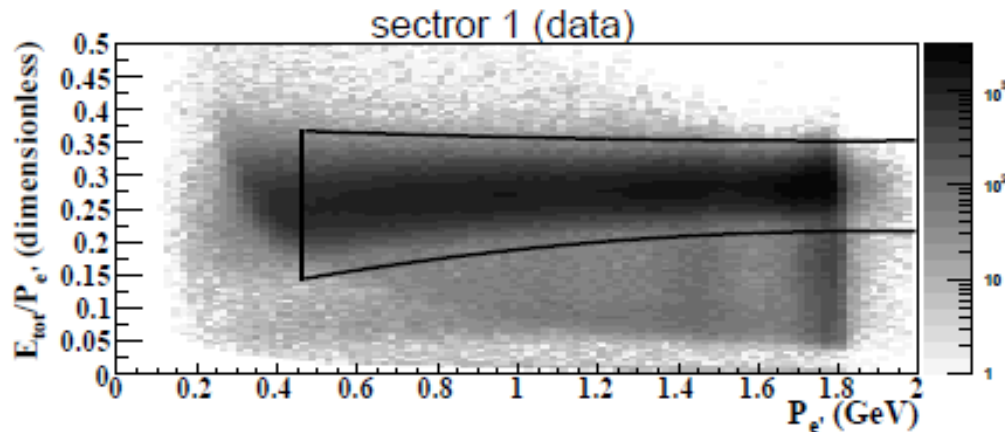
$$\frac{d^7\sigma}{dW dQ^2 d^5\tau} = \frac{1}{F \cdot R} \frac{\left(\frac{N_{full}}{Q_{full}} - \frac{N_{empty}}{Q_{empty}} \right)}{\Delta W \Delta Q^2 \Delta^5\tau \left(\frac{l\rho N_A}{q_e M_H} \right)}$$

$$\Delta^5\tau = \Delta M_{h_3 h_2} \Delta M_{h_1 h_2} \Delta(-\cos(\theta_{h_1})) \Delta\varphi_{h_1} \Delta\alpha_{h_1}$$

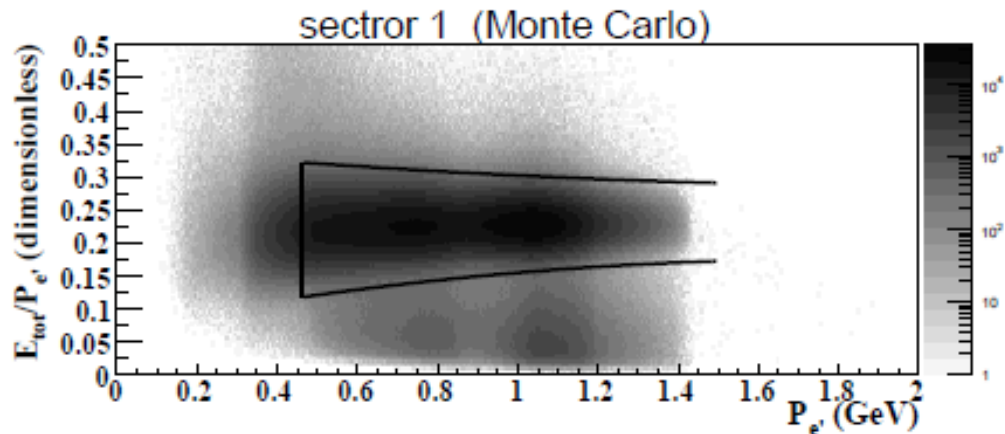
- N_{full} and N_{empty} are the numbers of double-pion events inside the seven-dimensional bin for runs with hydrogen and empty target, respectively.
- Q_{full} and Q_{empty} are the integrated Faraday cup charges for runs with hydrogen and empty target, respectively.
- $F(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2, \Delta^5\tau) = \frac{N_{rec}}{N_{gen}}$ is the efficiency determined by the Monte Carlo simulation.
- N_{rec} , N_{gen} are the numbers of reconstructed and generated events, respectively.
- $R(\Delta W, \Delta Q^2)$ is the radiative correction factor.

Electron Identification (EC cut)

Electrons are identified by their coincident signals in the SC, DC, EC and CC detector elements as the first in time particles.

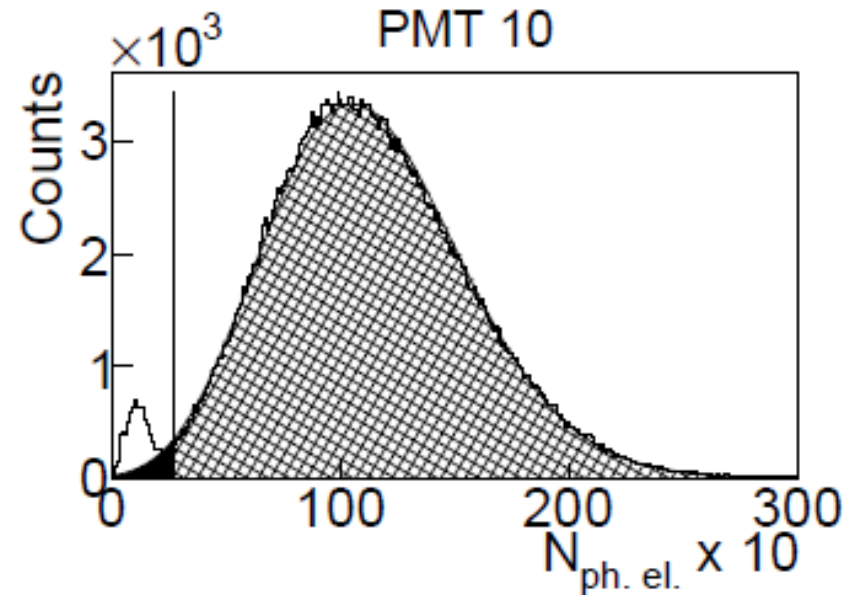
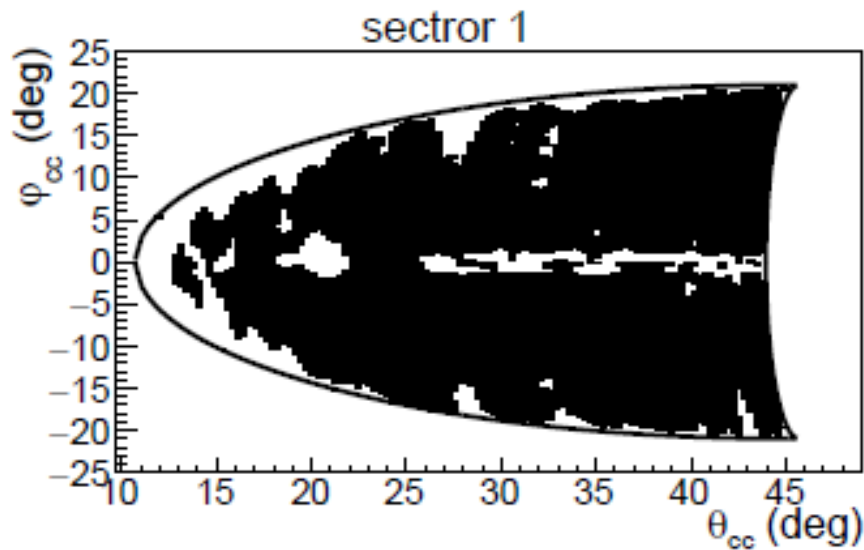


➤ Total energy deposited in the Electron Calorimeter (EC) divided by electron momentum versus electron momentum.



➤ We identify events enclosed by the black curves as electrons.

Electron Identification (CC cut)

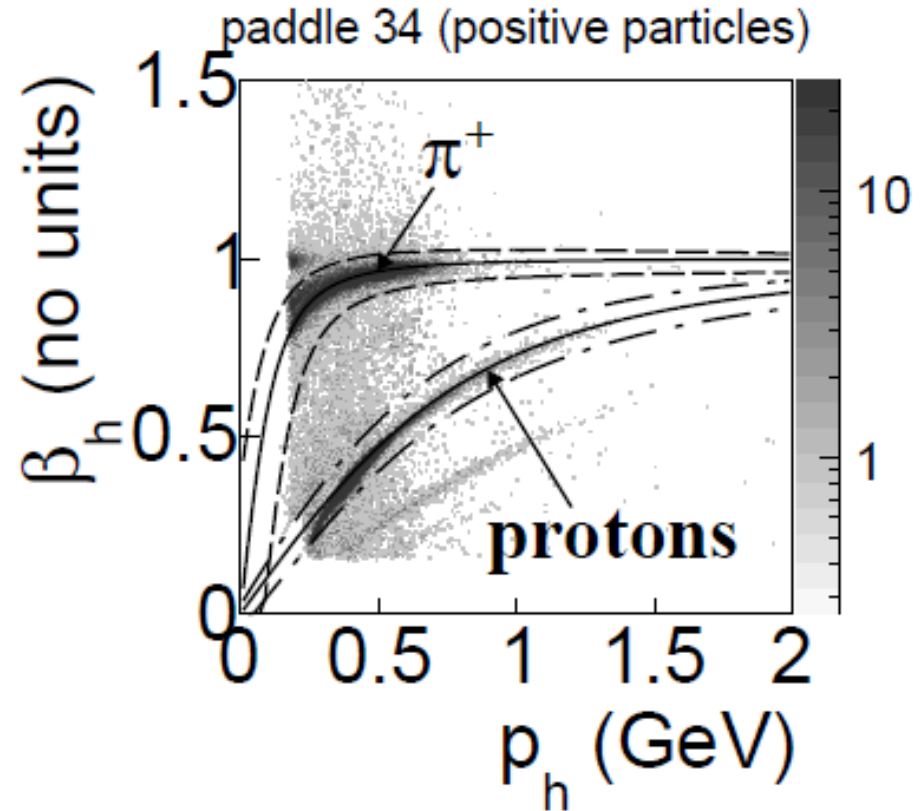


- Only efficient CC zones, shown in black in the left figure, were included into analysis.
- An additional correction factor was introduced to recover removed good events (shown by the black area in the right plot).



Hadron Identification

To identify hadrons, the information from the Drift Chambers (DC) and the Time-of-Flight system (ToF) is used.

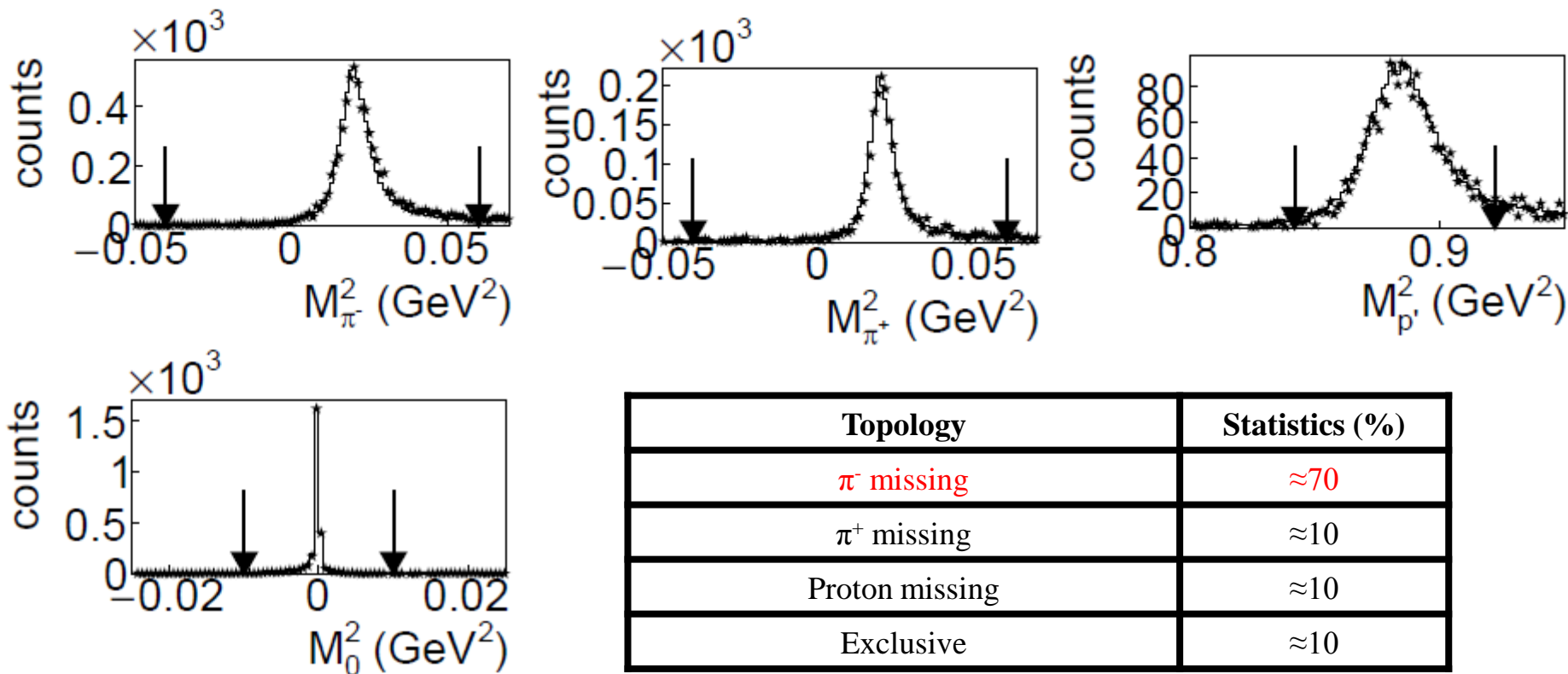
- β versus momentum distribution for positively charged particles seen by ToF scintillator paddle 34 of CLAS sector one.
- Black solid curves are theoretical calculations with exact hadron mass assumptions.
- Events between the two dashed and two dot-dashed curves are selected as π^+ and proton candidates, respectively.



Event Selection

Cuts	Data	Simulation
Fiducial	yes	yes
EC-cut  Electron identification	yes	yes
CC-cut	yes	no/yes
β vs. p  Hadron identification	yes	yes
θ vs. p	yes	yes
Electron momentum correction	yes	no
Proton energy loss correction	yes	yes
Exclusivity cut	yes	yes

Topologies and Exclusivity Cut

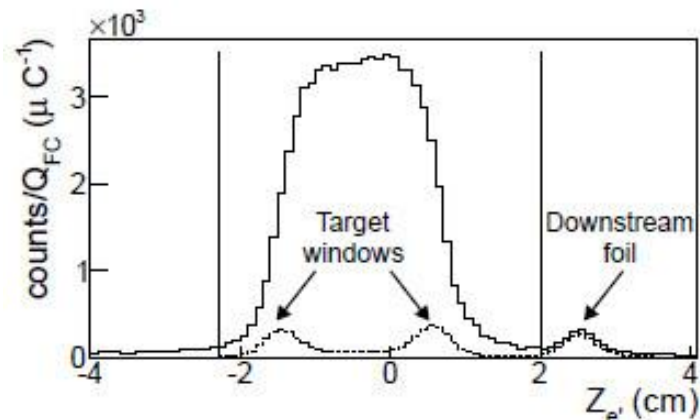


For the first time for double-pion electroproduction all four topologies were combined together.

Three-pion background was taken into account according to the ratio of three-pion/double-pion cross sections taken from the paper: C. Wu et al., Eur. Phys. J. A23, 317 (2005).

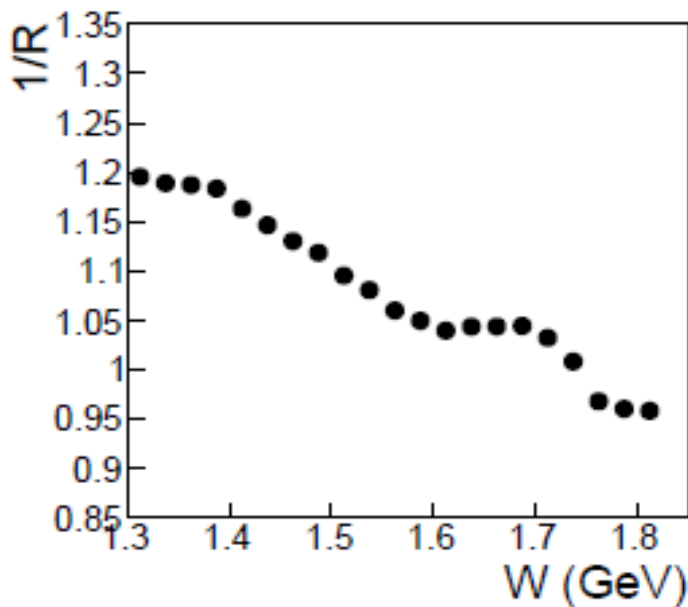
Corrections to the Cross Section

➤ Empty target subtraction.



➤ Filling of the empty cells.

➤ Radiative corrections [1].

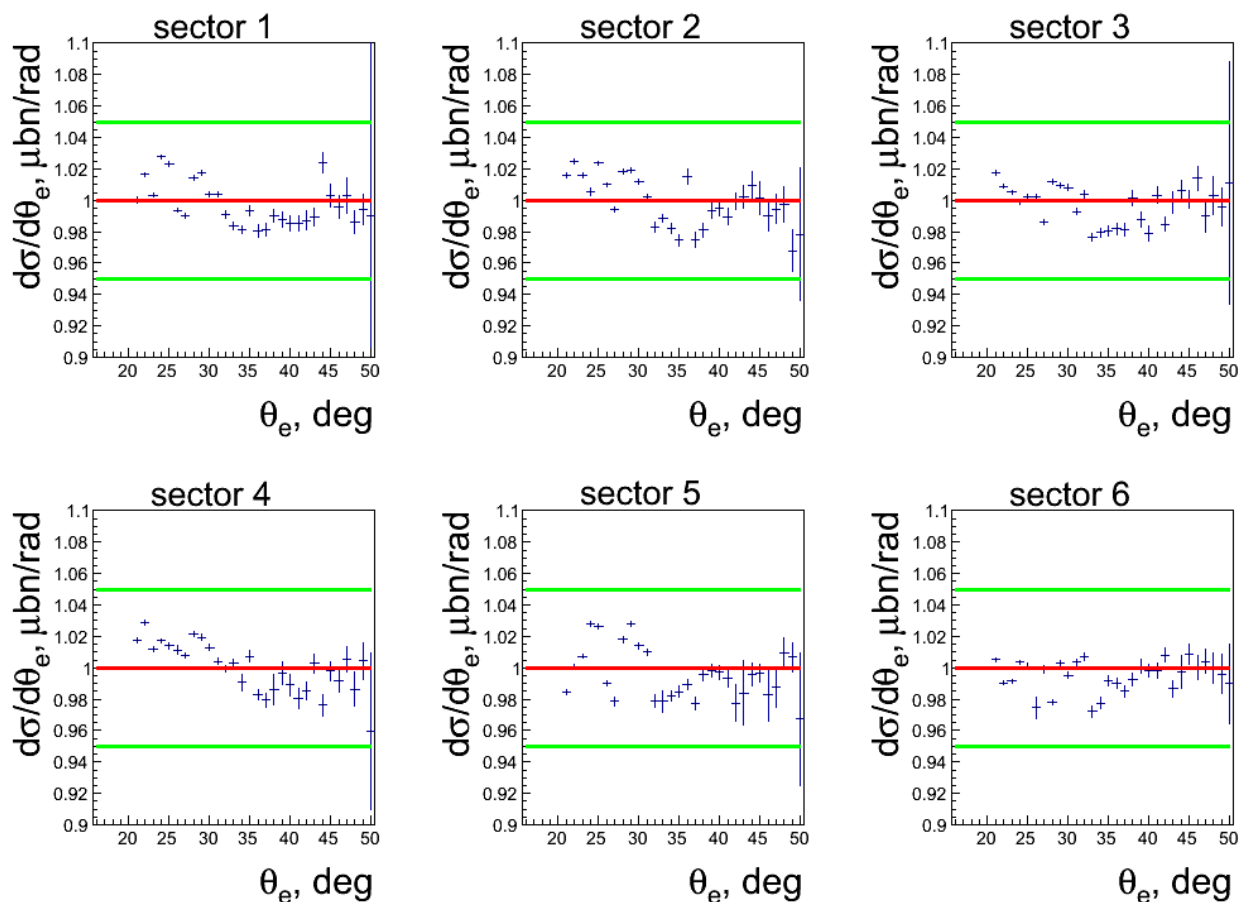


➤ Bin centering correction.

[1] L. W. Mo and Y.-S. Tsai, Rev.Mod.Phys. 41, 205 (1969).

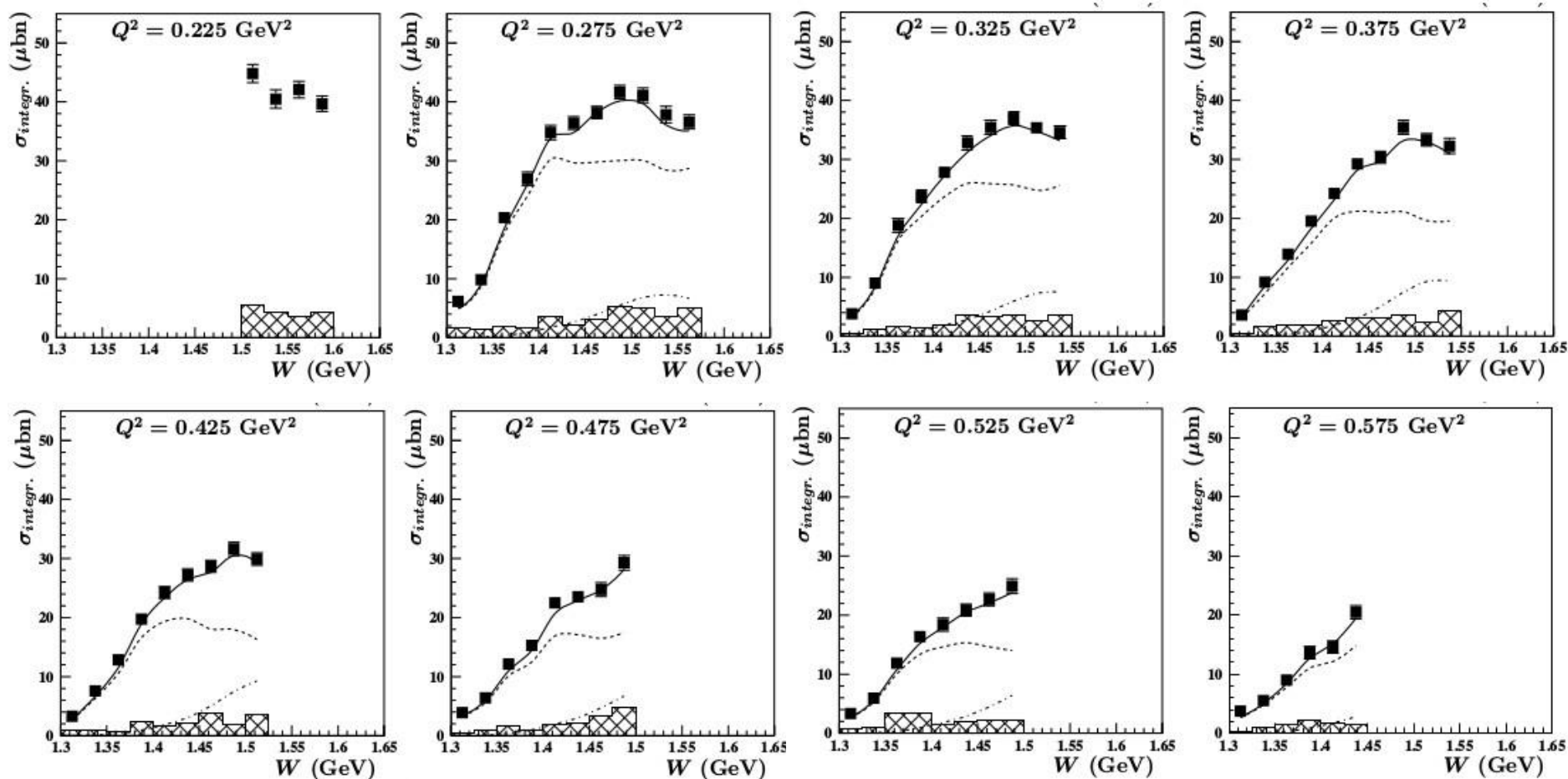
Cross Section Normalization Check

Ratio of the elastic cross section to the P. Bosted parameterization plotted versus θ_e . The parameterized cross sections are “radiated” and compared to the extracted elastic cross sections that are not corrected for radiative effects.



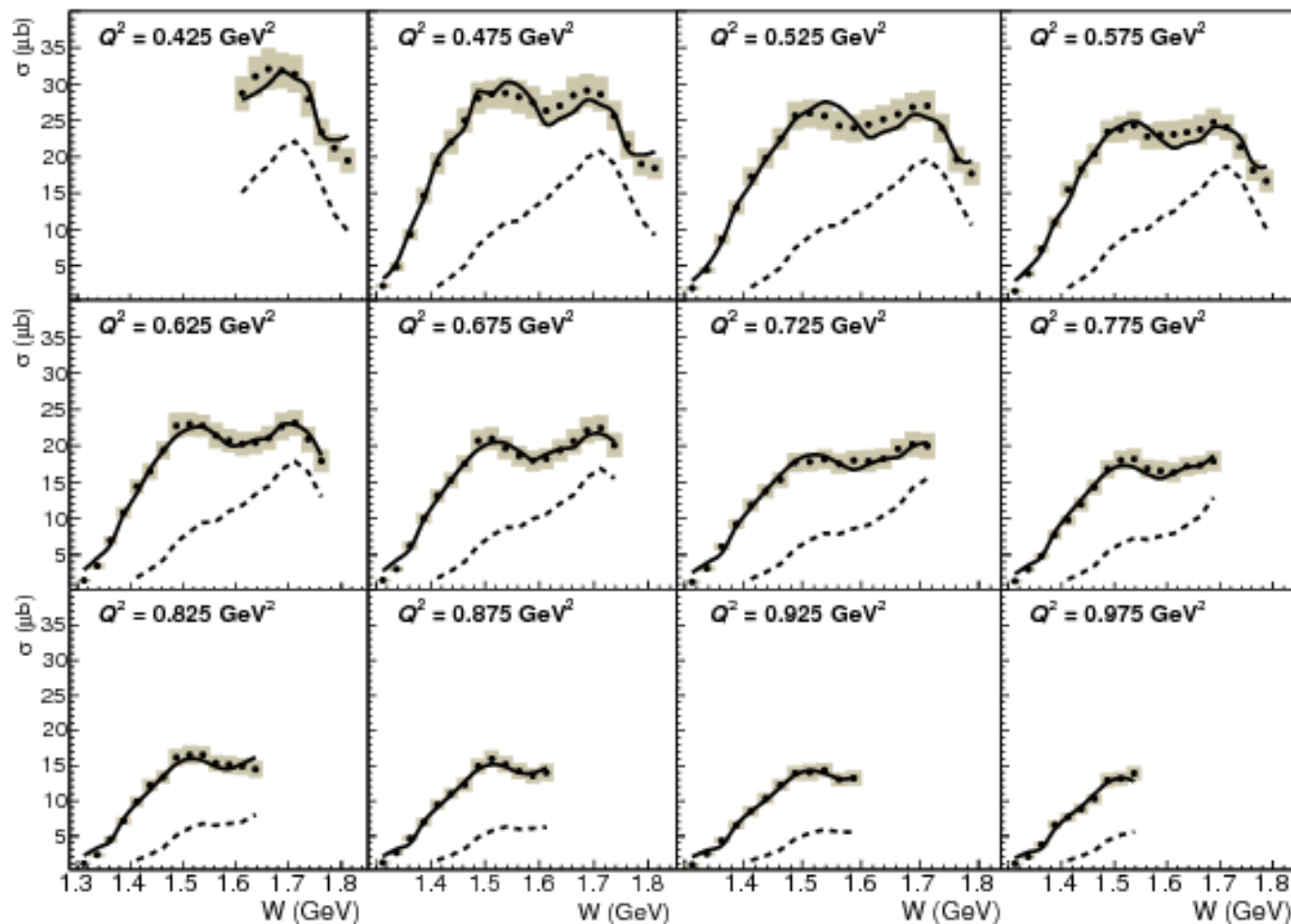
Good agreement in all 6 sectors

Cross Sections from Dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$



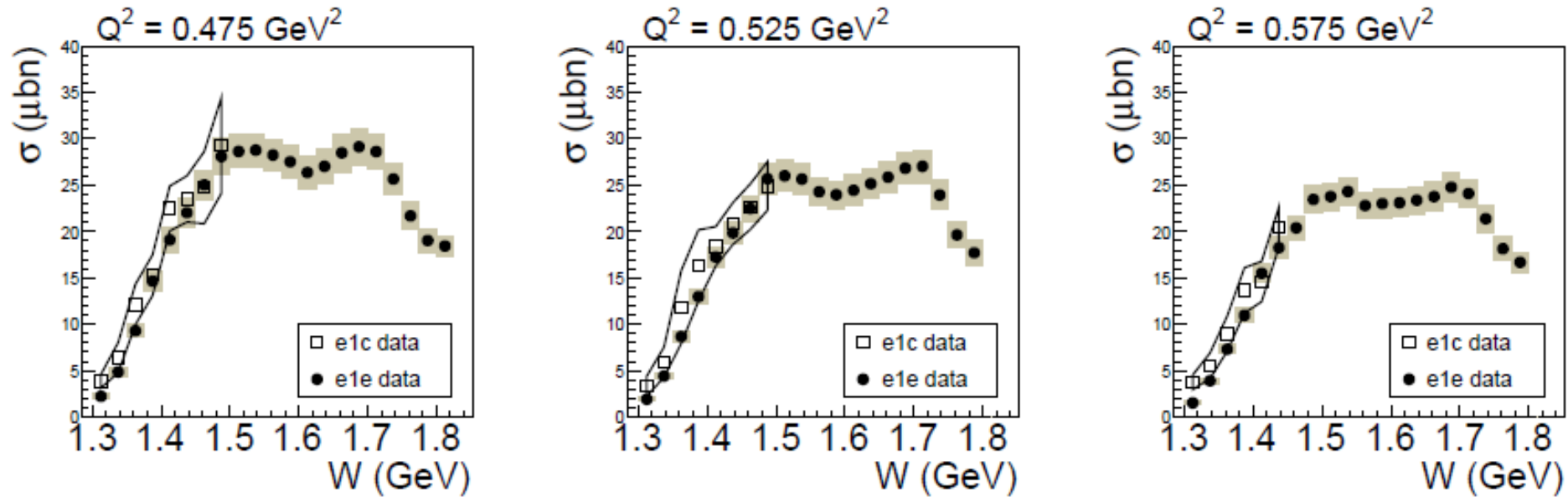
Symbols are for the extracted cross sections. Hatched area represents systematic uncertainties. Solid curves are for the model fit. The contribution from resonant and non-resonant mechanisms are shown by dot-dashed and dashed curves, respectively.

Cross Sections from Dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$



Symbols are for the extracted integral cross sections. Shaded areas correspond to the total uncertainty. Solid curves are for the cross section model estimation, while dashed curves are for the resonant contribution.

Agreement Between Two Datasets



Open squares represent published data with $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.5$ GeV [1], while the black circles represent the new data with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2$ GeV [2]. Good agreement within systematic uncertainties.

[1] G. Fedotov *et al.*, PRC79, 015204 (2009).

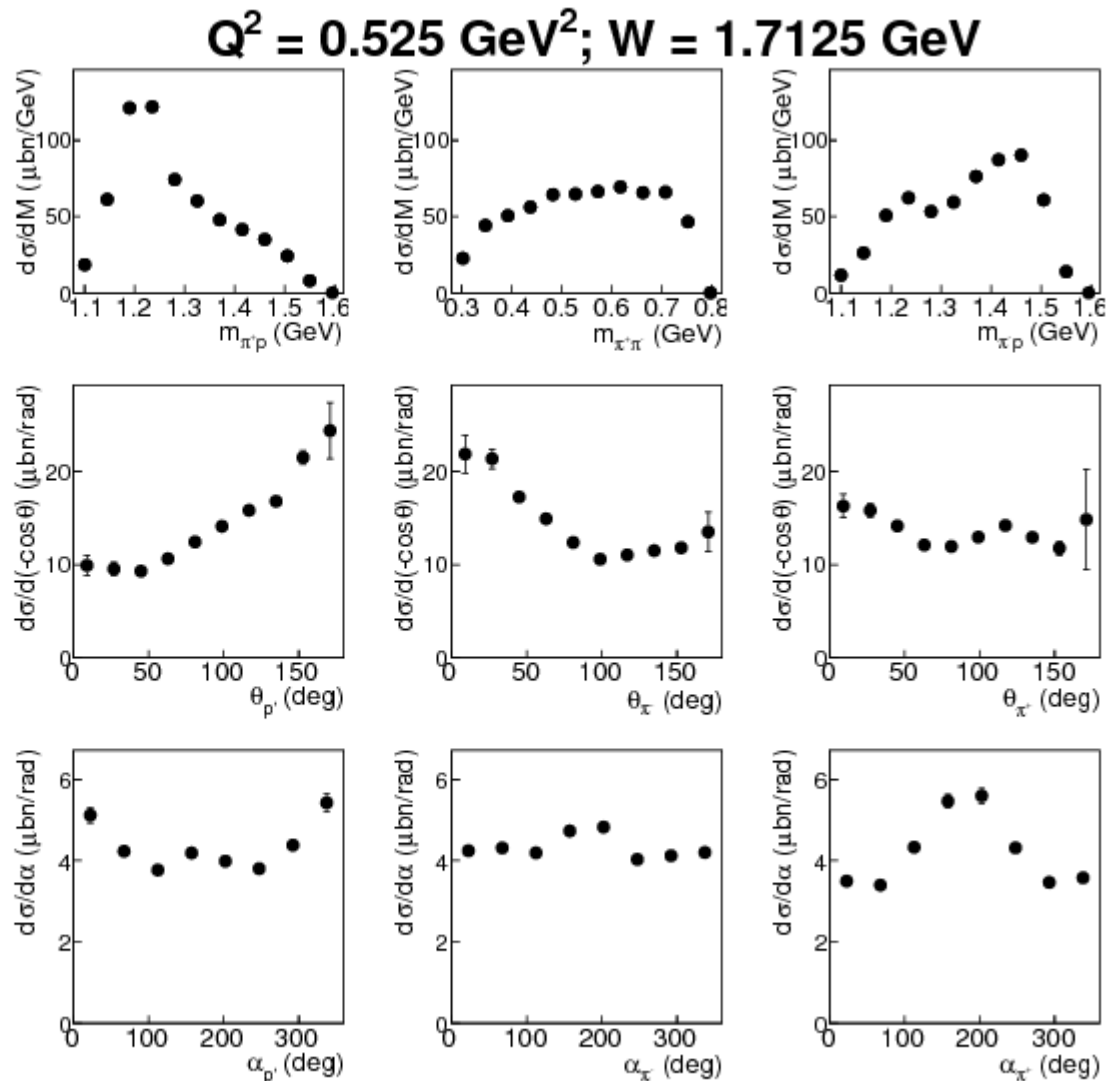
[2] G. Fedotov *et al.*, under PRC review, arXiv:1804.05136.

For Each Point in W and Q^2

The following set of the single-differential cross sections is reported.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{d\sigma_v}{dM_{p'\pi^+}} & \frac{d\sigma_v}{dM_{\pi^-\pi^+}} & \frac{d\sigma_v}{dM_{\pi^-p'}} \\ \frac{d\sigma_v}{d[-\cos\theta_{p'}]} & \frac{d\sigma_v}{d[-\cos\theta_{\pi^-}]} & \frac{d\sigma_v}{d[-\cos\theta_{\pi^+}]} \\ \frac{d\sigma_v}{d\alpha_{p'}} & \frac{d\sigma_v}{d\alpha_{\pi^-}} & \frac{d\sigma_v}{d\alpha_{\pi^+}} \end{array}$$

An Example of Single-Differential Cross Sections

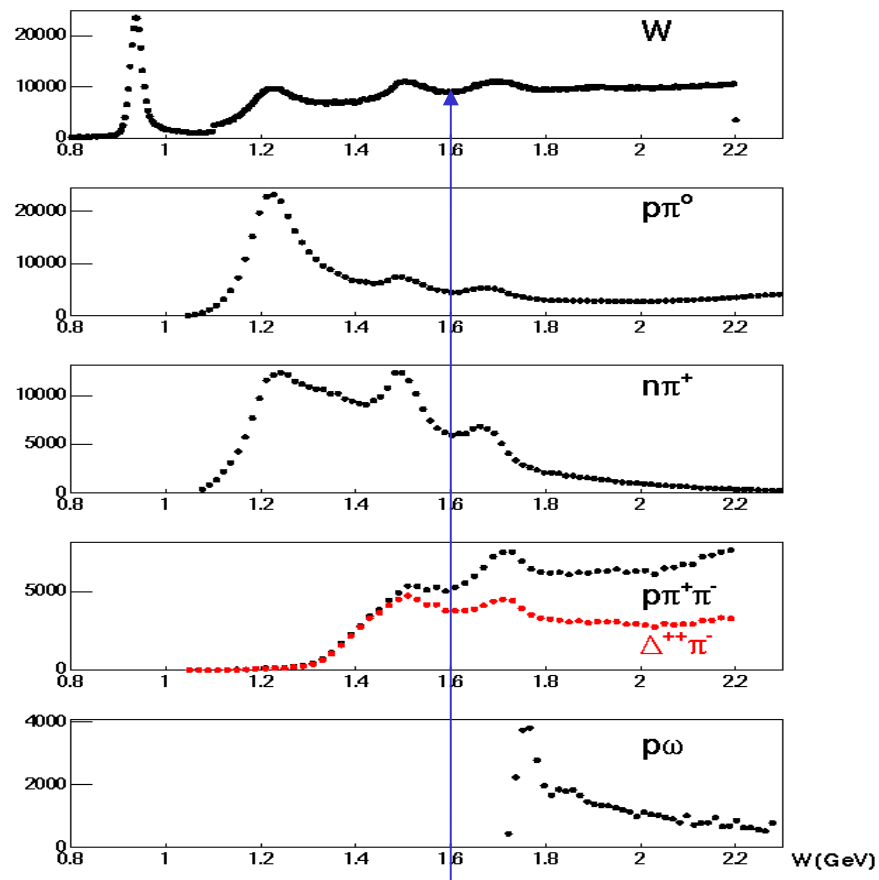


Importance for N* Physics

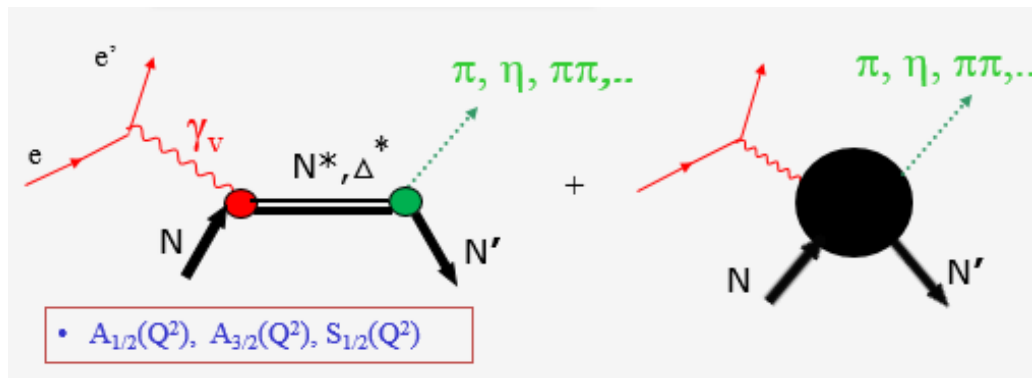
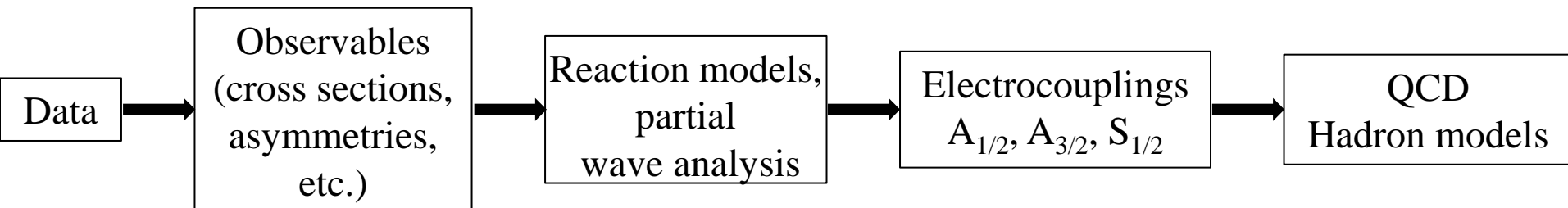
Hadronic decays of prominent N*s at $W < 1.8$ GeV.

State	Bran. Fract. to $N\pi$.	Bran. Fract. to $N\eta$	Bran.Fract. $N\pi\pi$
$\Delta(1232)P_{33}$	0.995		
$N(1440)P_{11}$	0.55-0.75		0.3-0.4
$N(1520)D_{13}$	0.55-0.65		0.4-0.5
$N(1535)S_{11}$	0.48 ± 0.03	0.46 ± 0.02	
$\Delta(1620)S_{31}$	0.20-0.30		0.70-0.80
$N(1650)S_{11}$	0.60-0.95	0.03-0.11	0.1-0.2
$N(1685)F_{15}$	0.65-0.70		0.30-0.40
$\Delta(1700)D_{33}$	0.1-0.2		0.8-0.9
$N(1720)P_{13}$	0.1-0.2		> 0.7

CLAS data on yields of meson electroproduction at $Q^2 < 4$ GeV²



Physical Data Analysis



- **Separation of resonant/non-resonant mechanisms.**
- **Parameterization of resonant amplitudes.**
- **Fit to the data.**
- **Extraction of resonance parameters.**

$P_{11}(1440)$ Electrocouplings

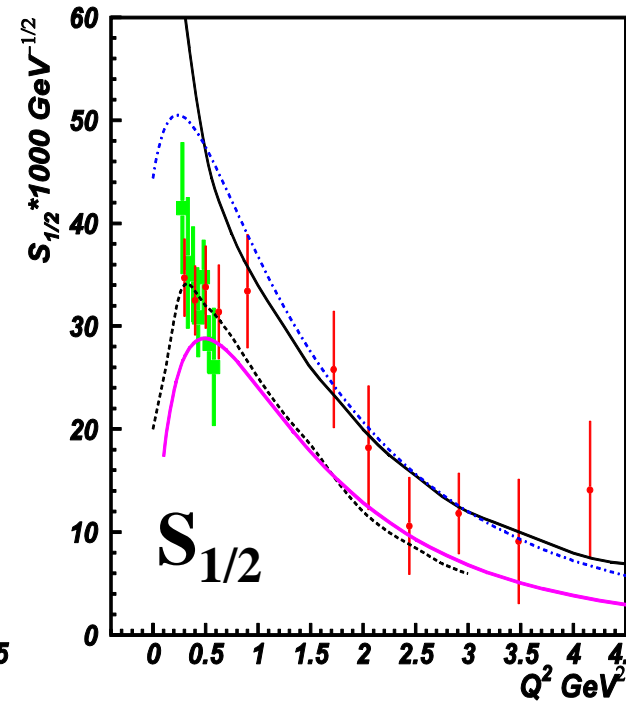
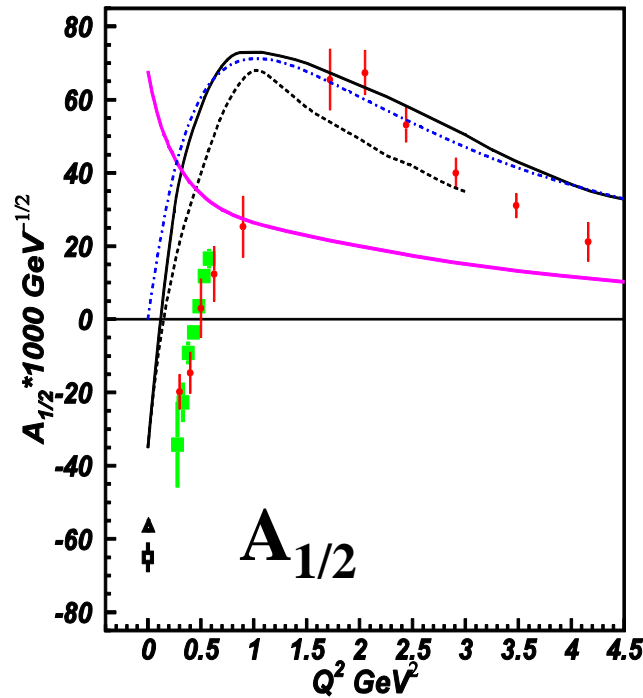
Quark models:

— I. Aznauryan LC

- - - S. Capstick LC

⋯ G. Ramalho QM based
on relat. cov. approach
by F.Gross

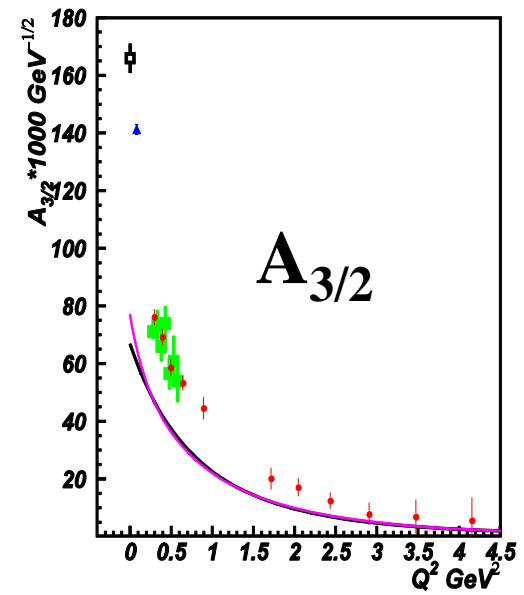
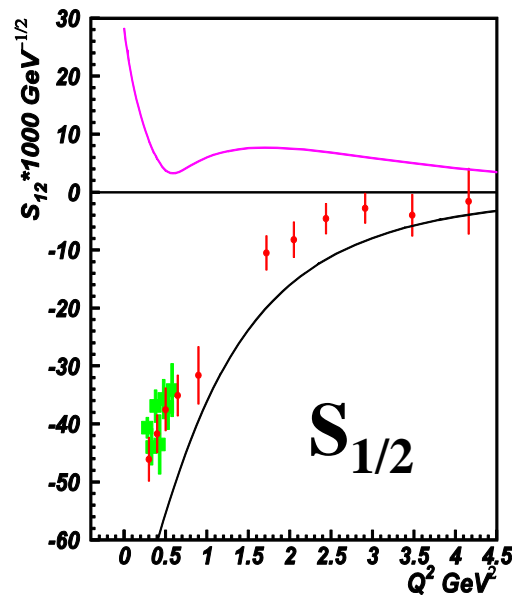
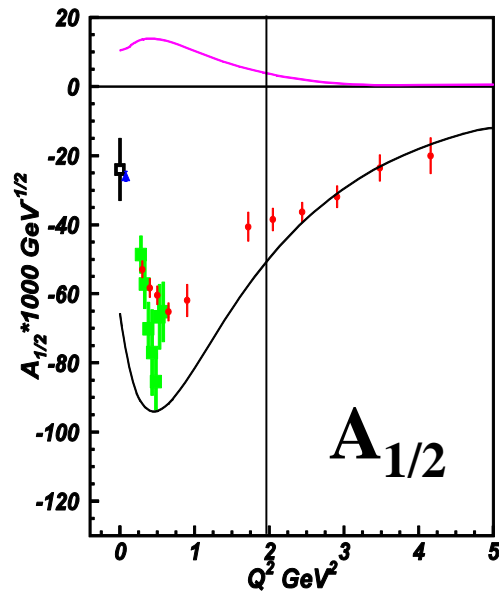
— MB dressing abs. val.
(EBAC)



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- The electrocouplings are consistent with $P_{11}(1440)$ structure as a superposition of the contributions from: a) quark core as a first radial excitation of the nucleon as a 3-quark ground state and b) meson-baryon dressing.

$D_{13}(1520)$ Electrocouplings



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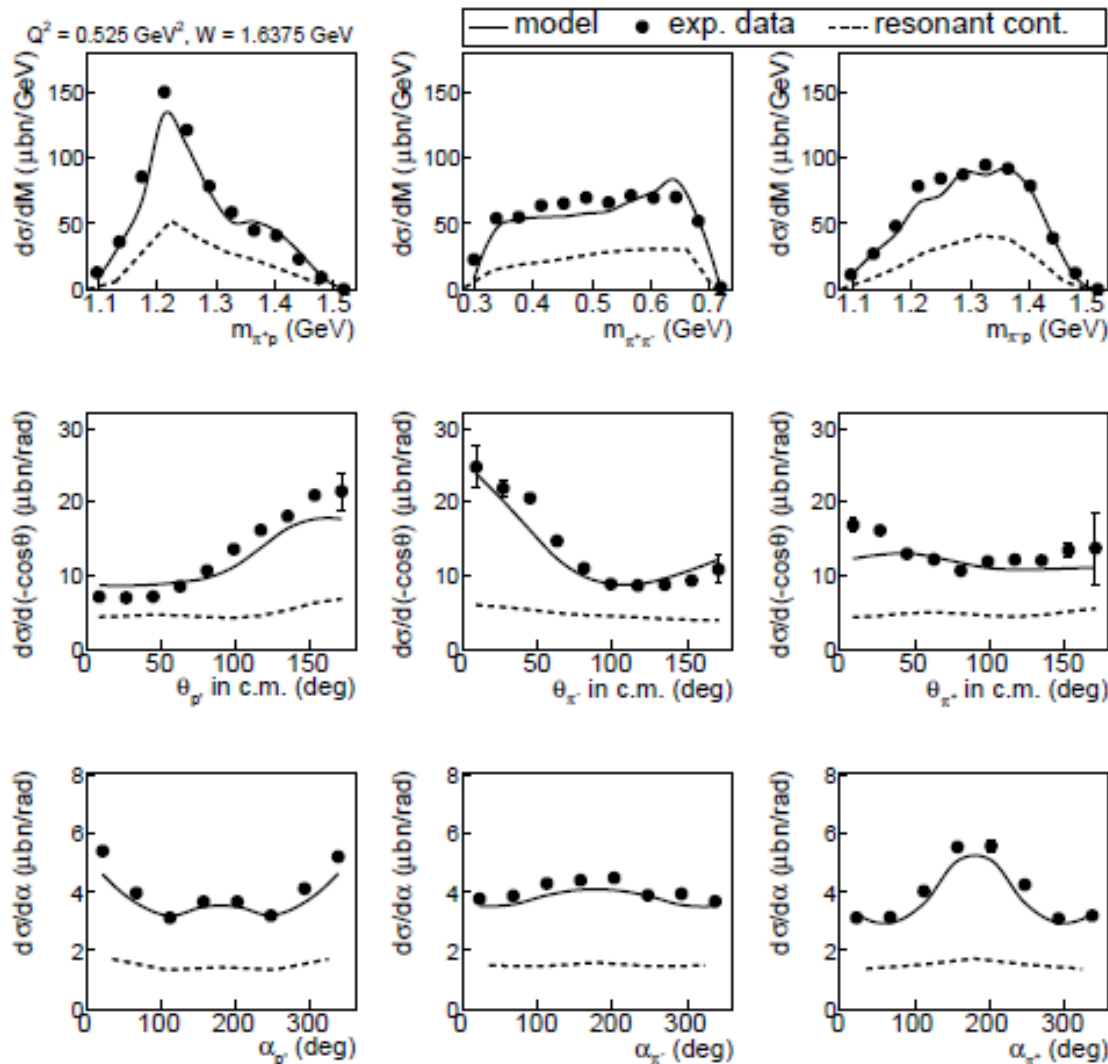
— M. Giannini/E. Santopinto
hCQM

— MB dressing abs val. (EBAO)

- good agreement between the results from $N\pi$ & $N\pi\pi$ channels
- substantial contributions from quark core at $Q^2 > 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ and sizable MB cloud at $Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

The results on $A_{1/2}$ electrocouplings at $Q^2 > 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ for the first time offer almost direct access to the quark core!

Physical Results from Dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$



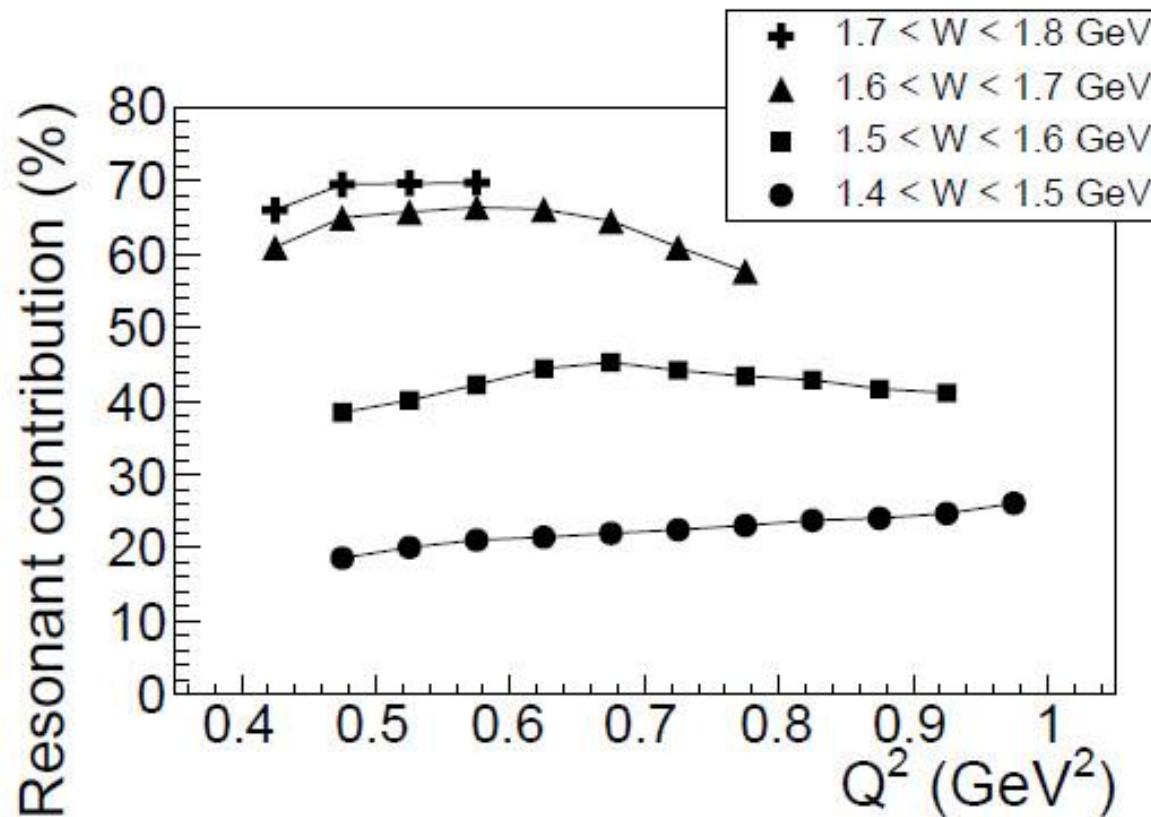
Symbols are for the extracted cross sections. Error bars correspond to the statistical uncertainty.

Solid curves are for the model cross section estimation.

Dashed curves are for the resonant contribution predicted by JM model.

Example is given for $W = 1.6375 \text{ GeV}$ and $Q^2 = 0.525 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Physical Results from Dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$

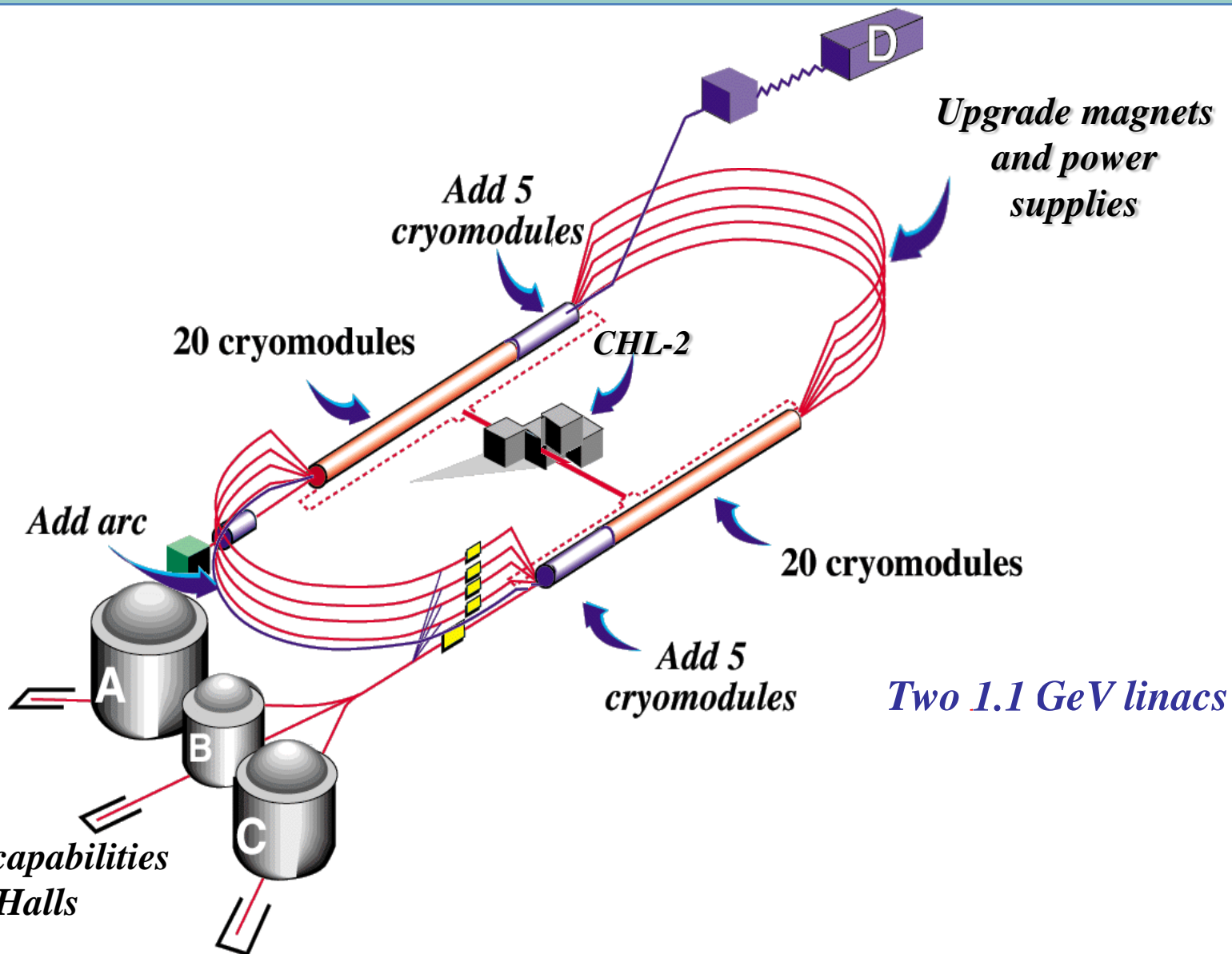


The relative resonant contribution to the cross section is found to range from 20% to 60% (depending on kinematical region) that advantages the extraction of resonance electrocouplings.

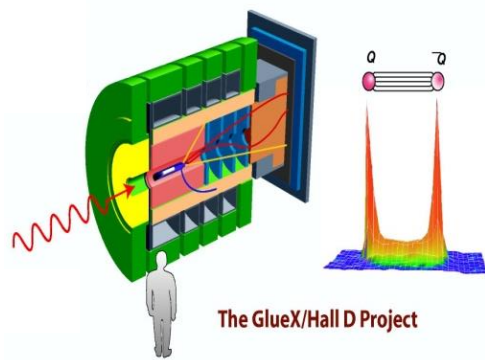
Summary (CLAS Part of the Talk)

- Cross sections of the $\gamma_{\nu}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$ reaction from dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.5$ GeV at low $W < 1.55$ GeV were obtained and published
- Obtained cross sections were analyzed within the phenomenological model and electrocouplings of $P_{11}(1440)$ and $D_{13}(1520)$ resonances were obtained and published
- Cross sections of the $\gamma_{\nu}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$ reaction from dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2$ GeV for W from 1.3 GeV to 1.8 GeV and Q^2 from 0.4 GeV² to 1.0 GeV² were obtained, the corresponding paper is currently under PRC review
- The phenomenological analysis of this data will extend considerably the available information on the Q^2 -evolution of the high-lying N^* electrocouplings

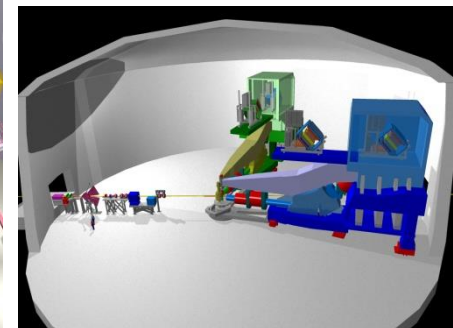
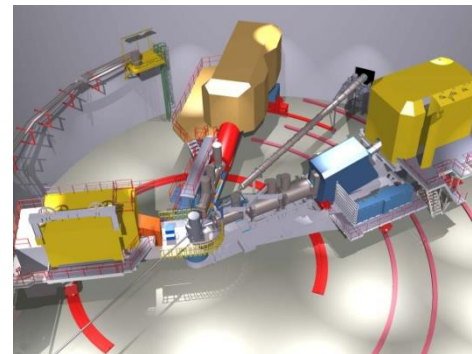
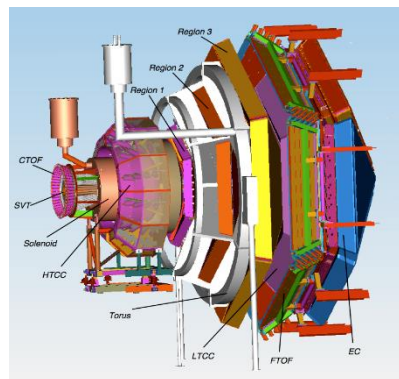
Jefferson Lab 12 GeV Upgrade



Experimental Halls After Upgrade

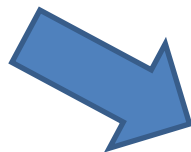
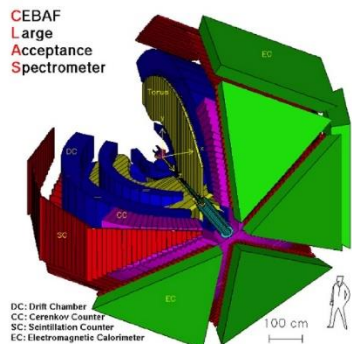


The GlueX/Hall D Project

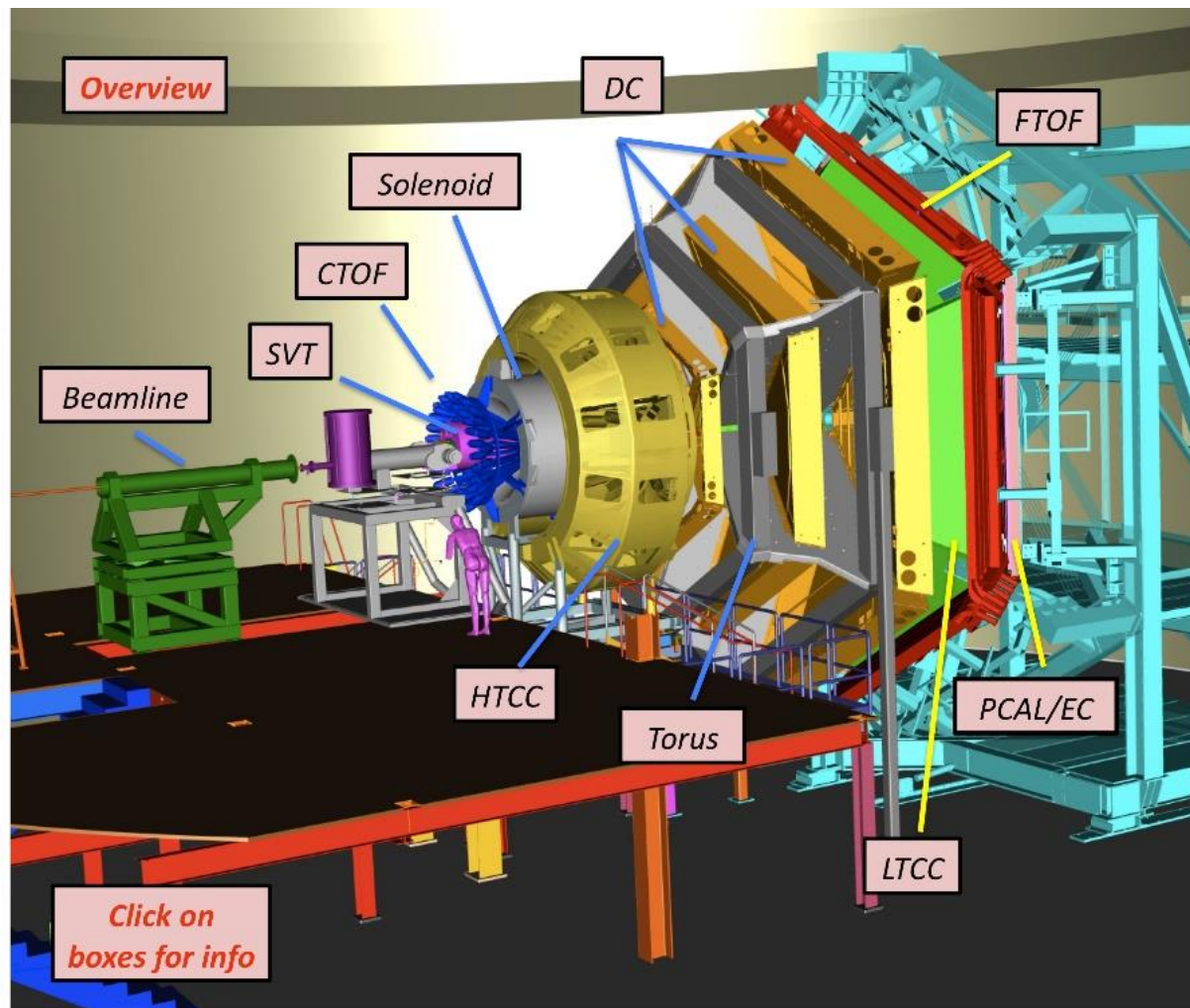


Hall D	Hall B	Hall C	Hall A
4 π hermetic detector GlueEx	luminosity 10^{35} CLAS12	High Momentum Spectrometer SHRS	High Resolution Spectrometer HRS
$E_\gamma \sim 8.5-9.0$ GeV	11 GeV beamline		
10^8 photons/s	target flexibility		
good momentum/angle resolution	excellent momentum resolution		
high multiplicity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

Transition from CLAS to CLAS12

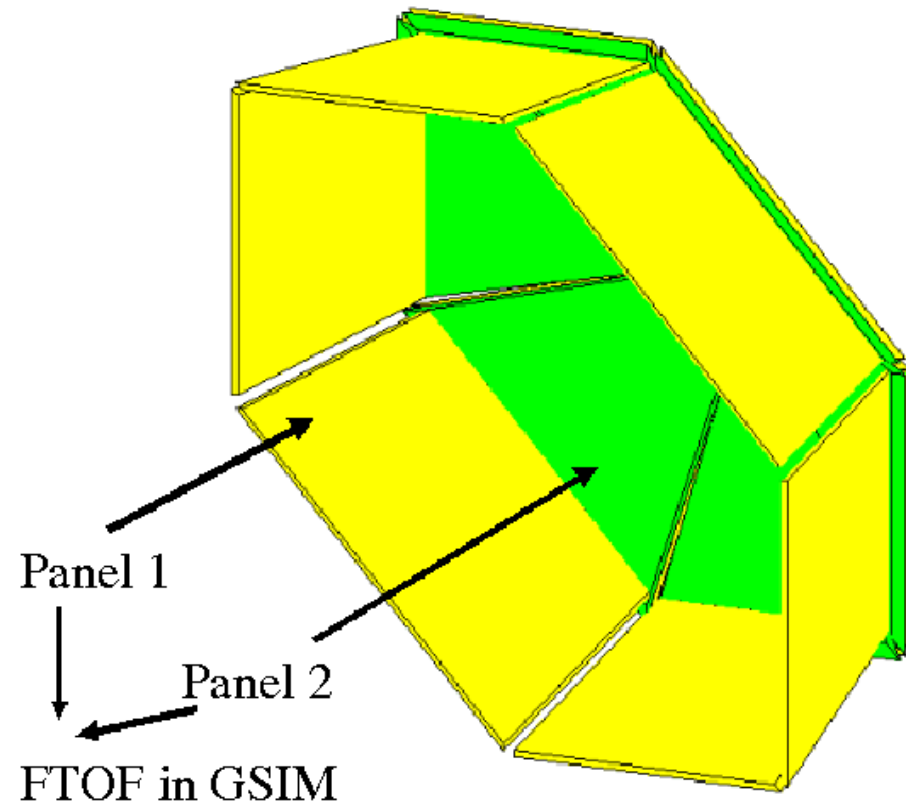
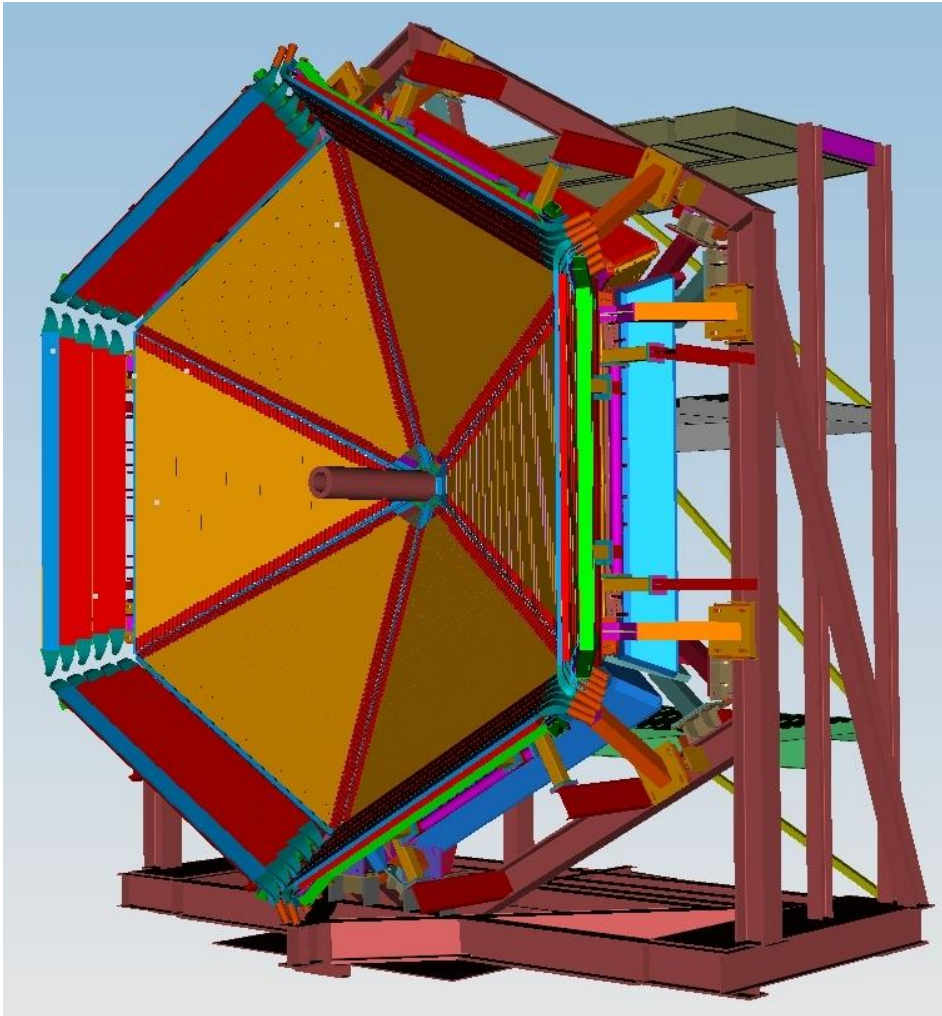


**Shifts started on
December 2017!**



Forward Time-of-Flight Upgrade

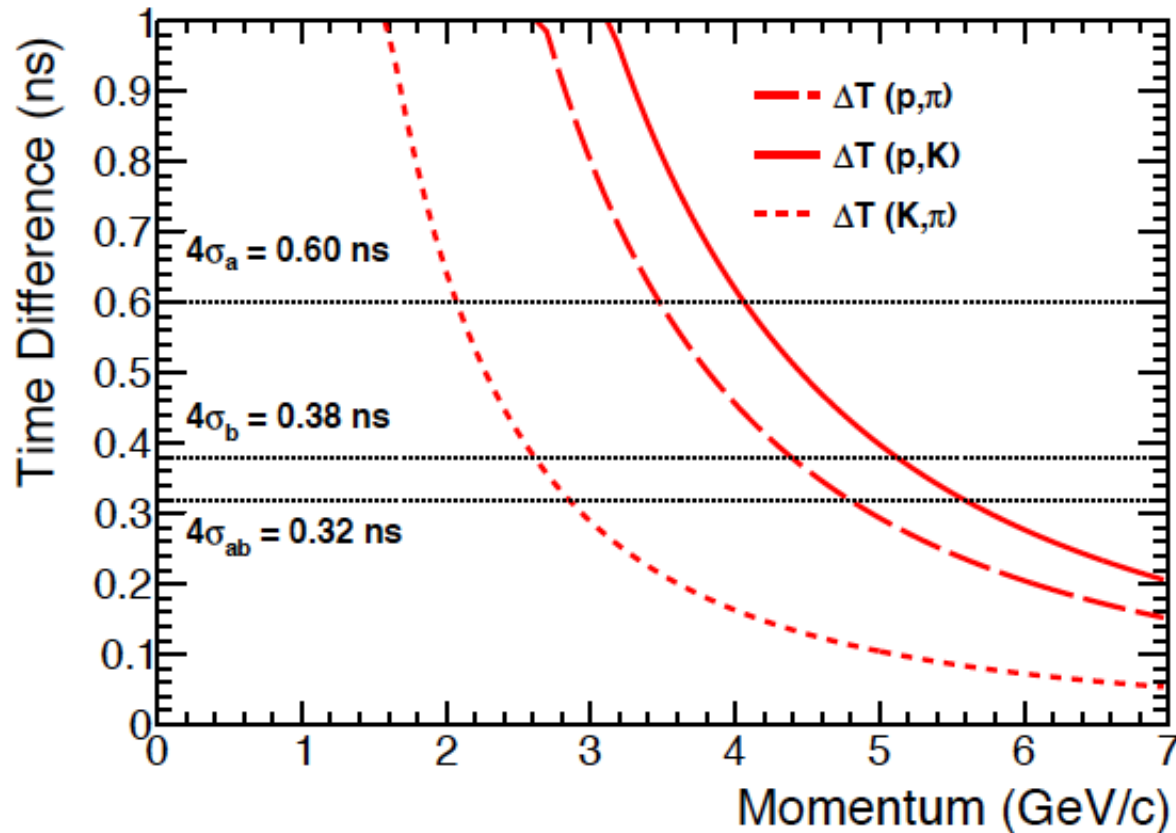
JLab Designer



The panel 2b was built at the University of South Carolina



Design Requirements



To achieve Proton-Pion separation up to 5.3 GeV, Proton-Kaon separation up to 4.5 GeV and Kaon-Pion separation up to 2.6 GeV an improved timing resolution of $\sigma \sim 80$ ps is needed.

Scintillators at Arrival



Reflection Protection



Anti-cookie were attached to avoid reflections from the areas not covered by PMT

Gluing Process

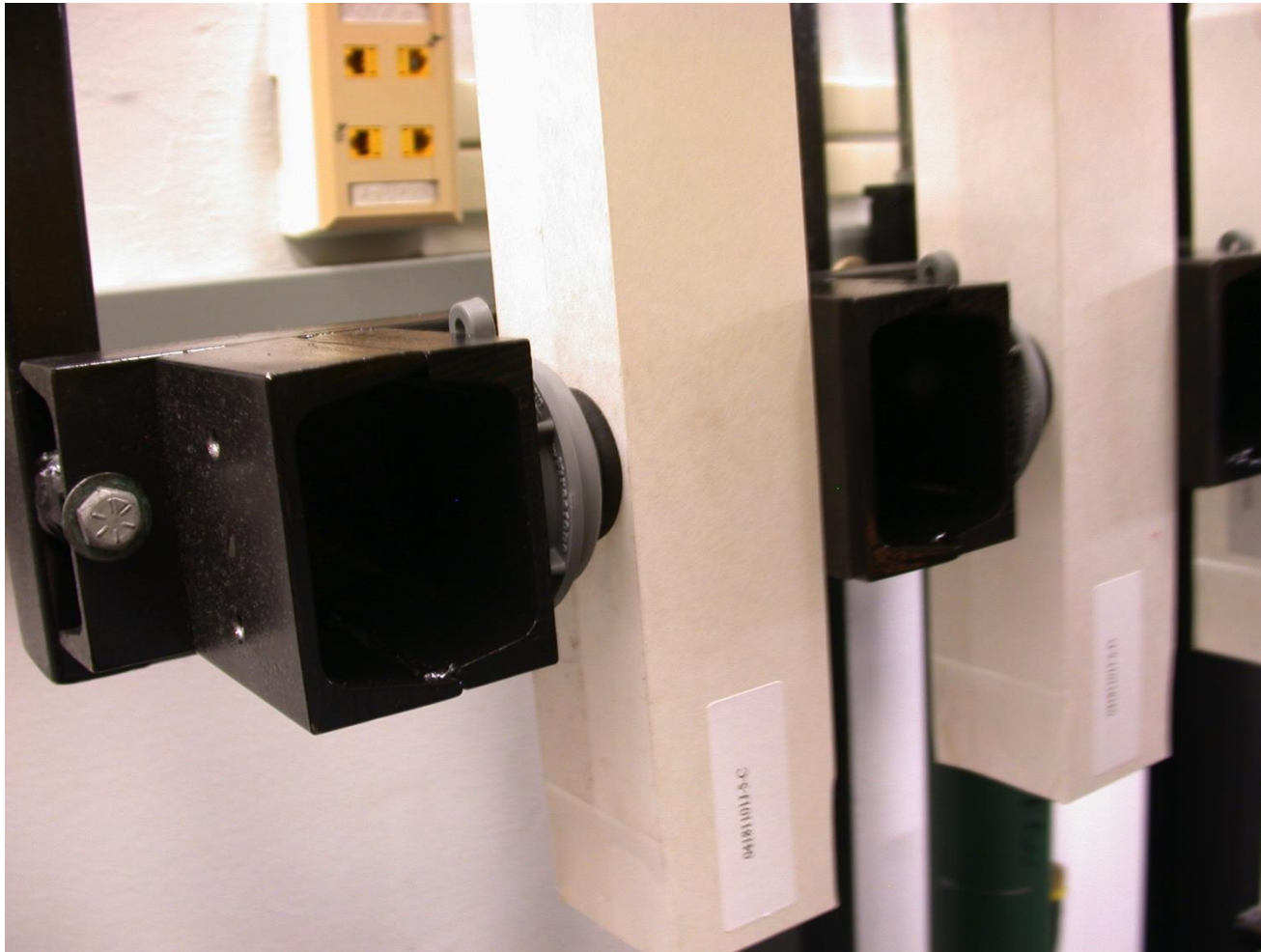


Special rotating supporting structure (windmill) was build at USC

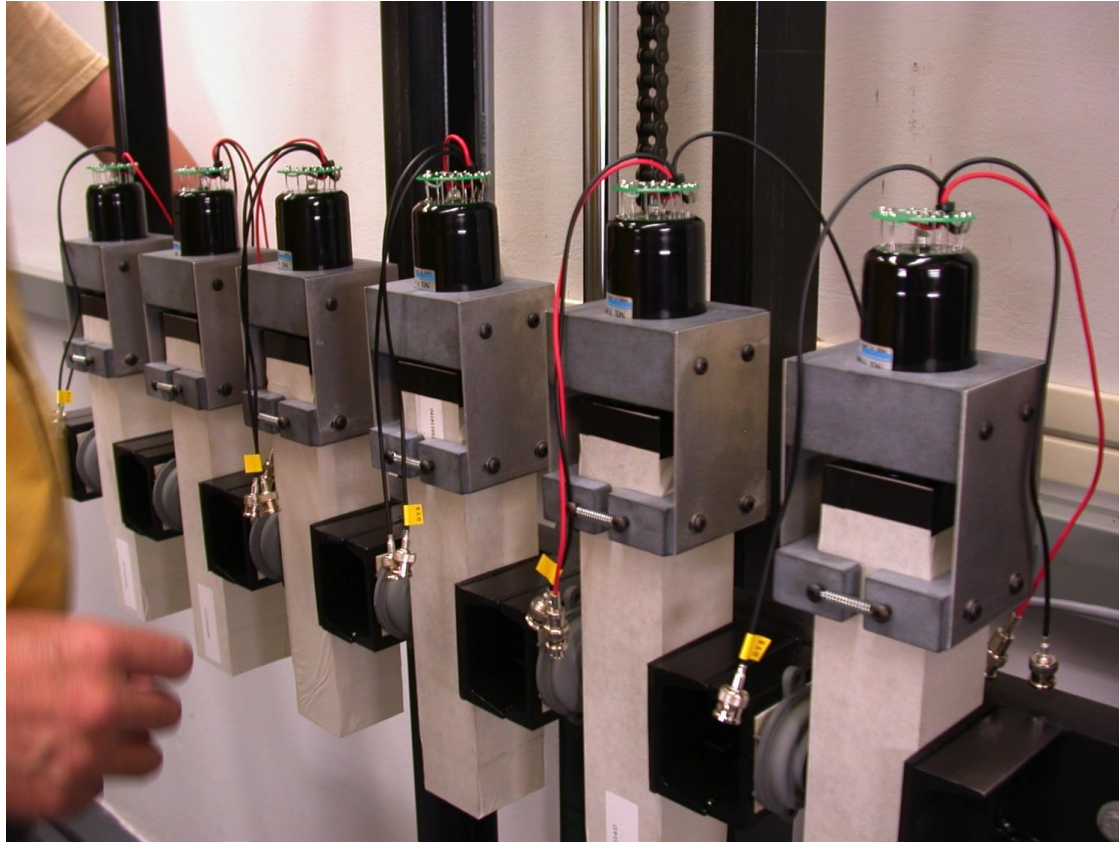
Gluing Process (Continued)



Pressure Handling System

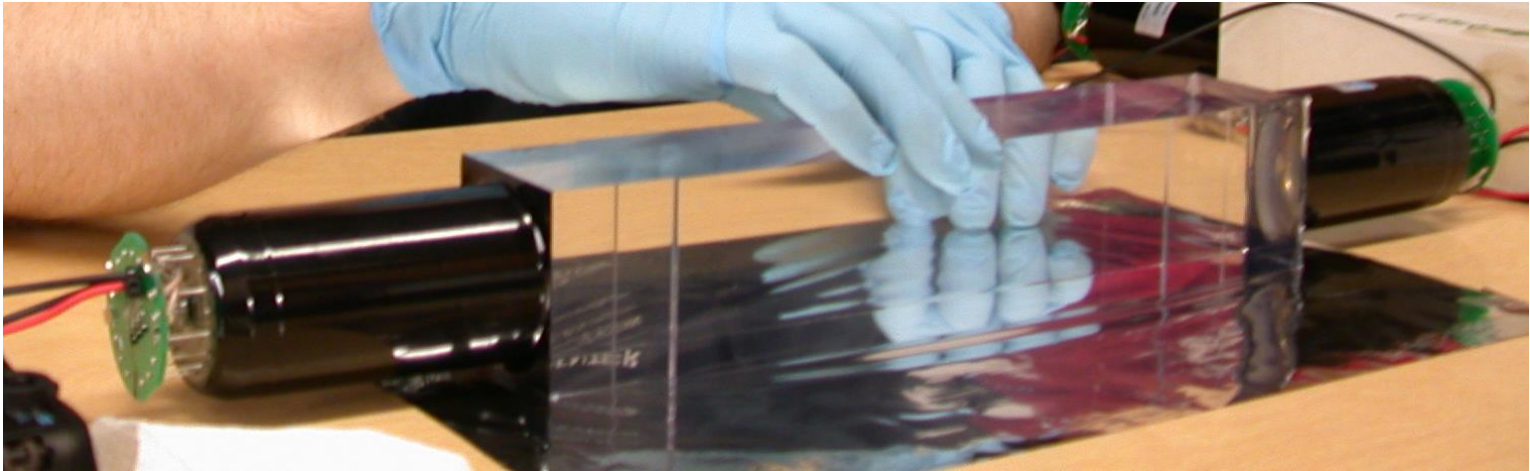


Centering Devices



Needed to hold PMTs in position to prevent swimming on the glue

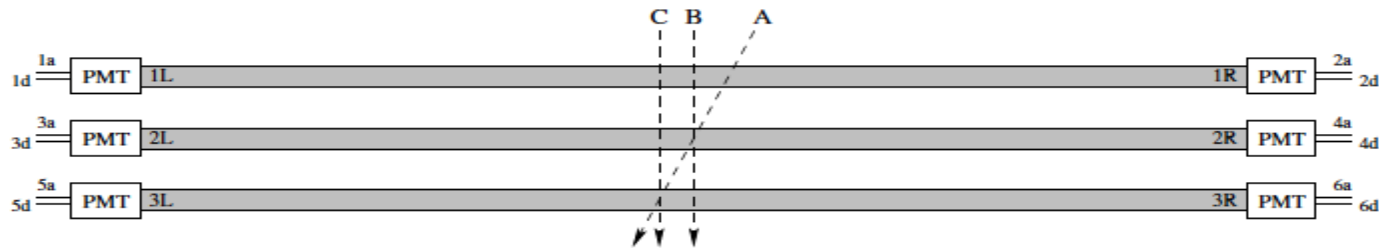
Scintillator Wrapping



Two layers of wrapping:

- reflective wrapping in order to maximize internal reflection to get better time resolution
- three layers of Tedlar to avoid external light penetration

Three-Bar Method



The time at which the particle interacts with i^{th} scintillator $t_i = \frac{t_{iL} + t_{iR}}{2} - \frac{L}{2v_{eff}}$, where $t_{iL,R} = t_{raw} - t_{ref}$ with t_{raw} is the raw time reported by TDC and t_{ref} is the reference time.

Counter interaction time for each of the three counters (t , m , and b) is finally given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_t &= \tau + \varepsilon_t & \tau & \text{is the actual time at which the particle interacts with top counter.} \\
 t_m &= \tau + \varepsilon_m + \delta & \delta & \text{is the time that particle travels between adjacent counters.} \\
 t_b &= \tau + \varepsilon_b + 2\delta & \varepsilon_i & \text{are all uncertainties that contribute to the measured time.} \\
 & & \sigma_\varepsilon & \text{is the resolution of the corresponding counter.}
 \end{aligned}$$

The quantity $T = \frac{t_t + t_b}{2} - t_m = \frac{\varepsilon_t + \varepsilon_b}{2} - \varepsilon_m$ is composed to be constant, only smeared by ε_i

The statistical uncertainty in T is defined by $\sigma_T^2 = (\sigma_{\varepsilon_t}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon_b}^2)/4 + \sigma_{\varepsilon_m}^2$

Assuming all counters are identical, the resolution is $\sigma_\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\sigma_T$.

Six-Bar Method

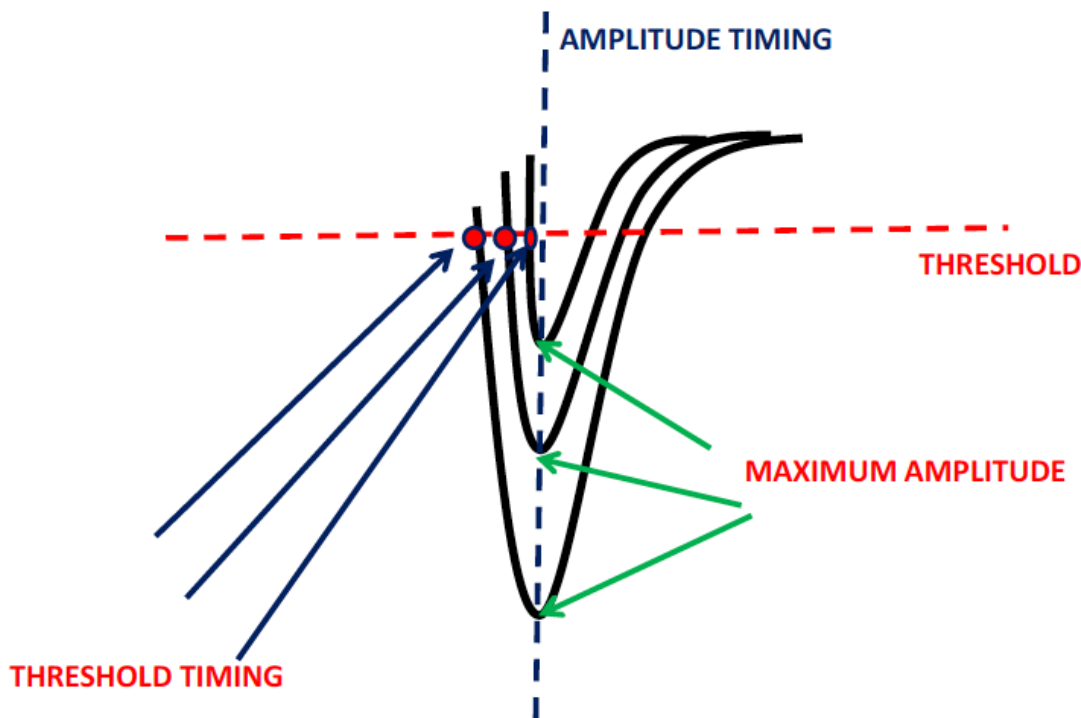


Resolution analyses were performed using the three-bar cosmic ray method. To speed-up the analysis process we run with six bars on top of each other and then select equidistant combinations of three bars for the analysis (6 combinations are possible).

Then the test is repeated for the complimentary order of the bars.

The pictures show the experimental setup for 210 cm long bars.

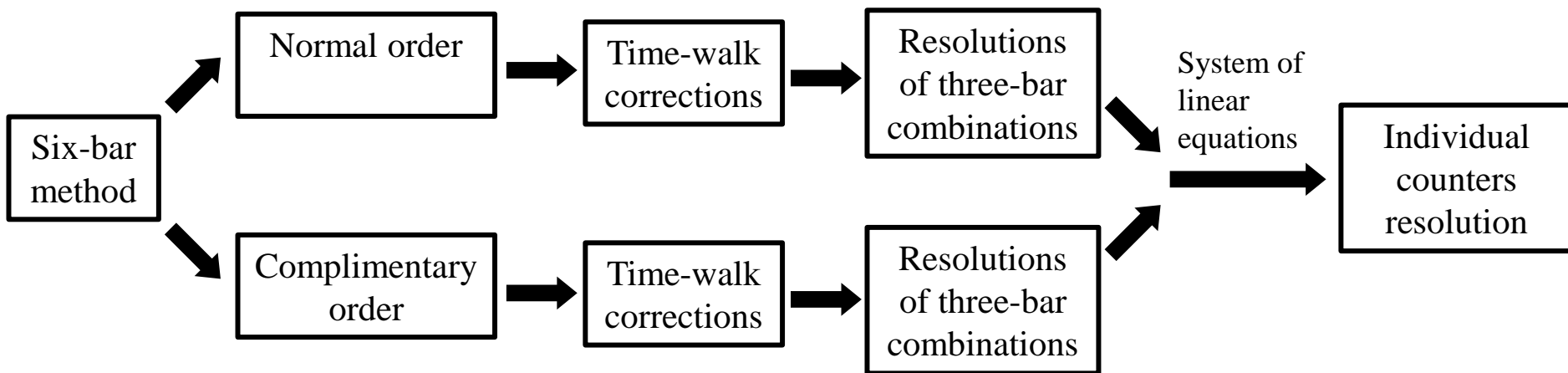
Time-Walk Corrections



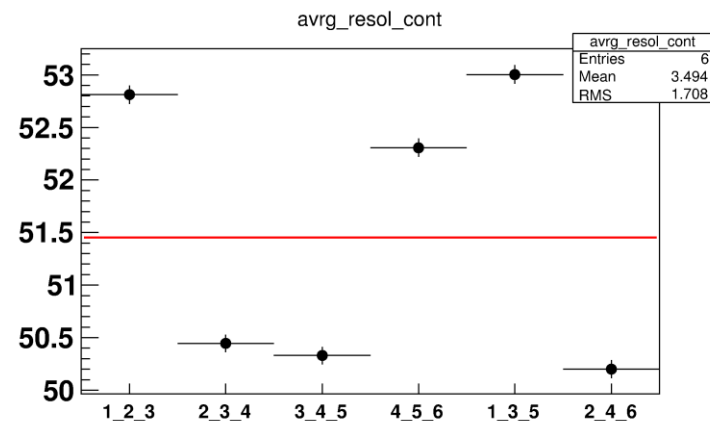
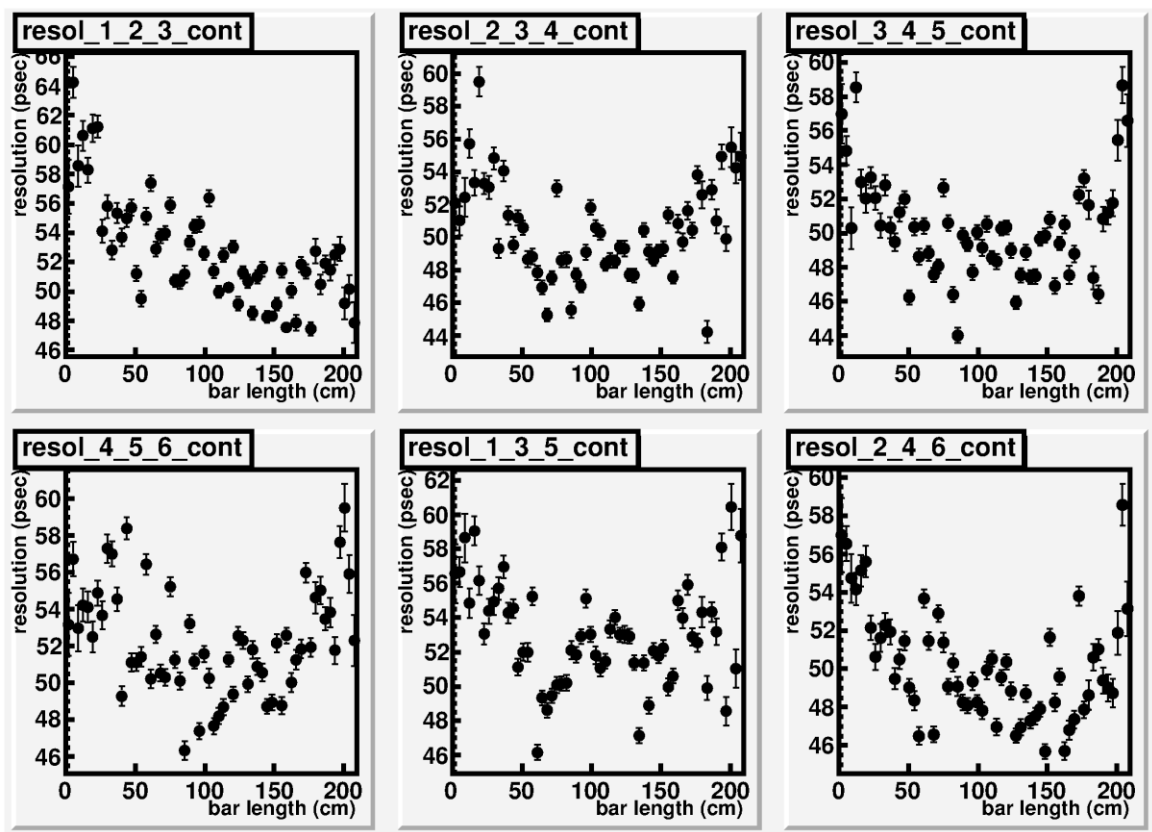
Signals with the same maximum position cross the threshold at different times.

In CLAS time-walk corrections were performed using laser system, for CLAS12 the idea is to use data itself.

Steps of the Testing Procedure



Resolution of Three-Bar Combinations

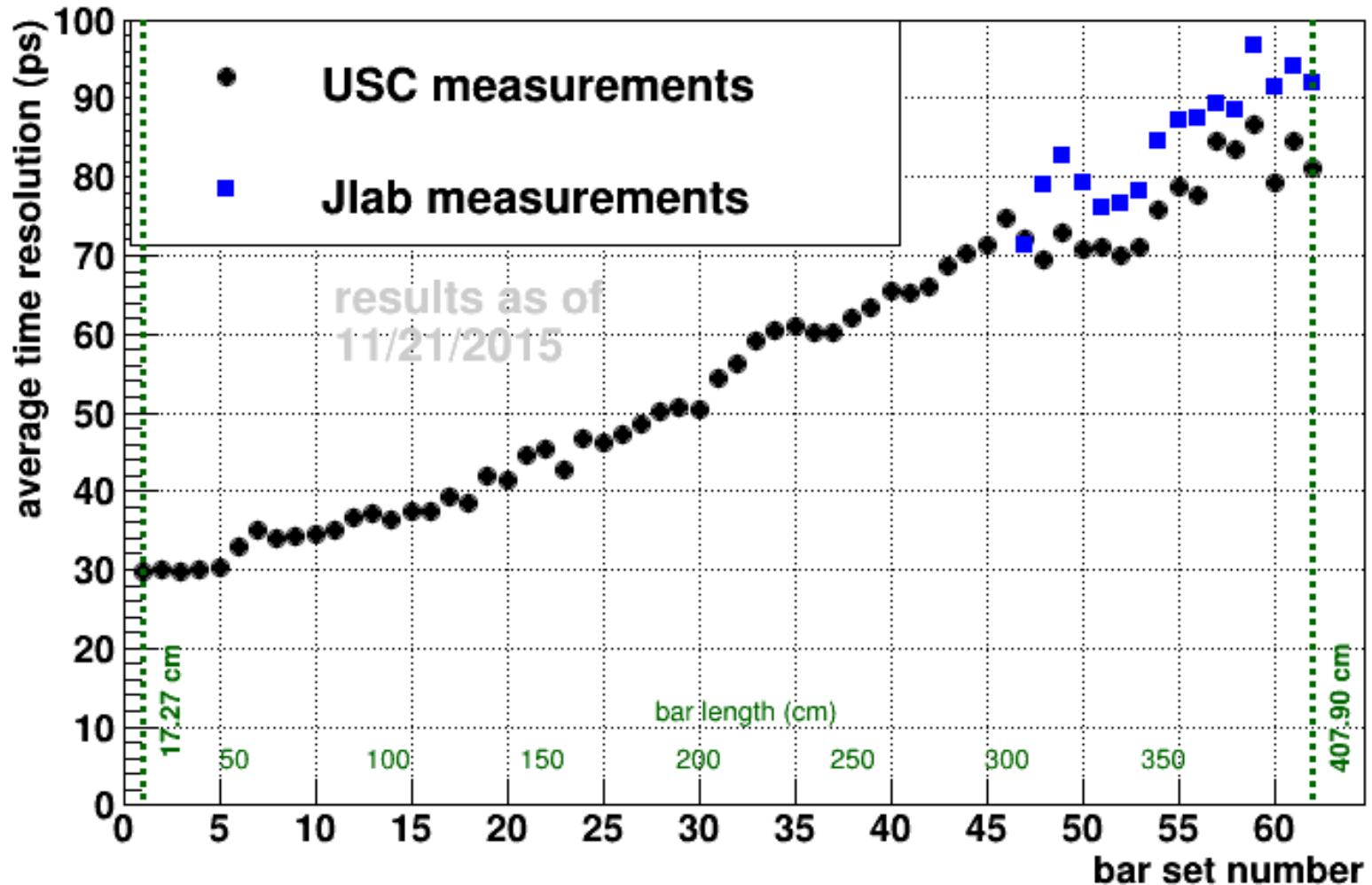


Example for 210 cm bars set
Average time resolution < 52 ps

World record time resolution!

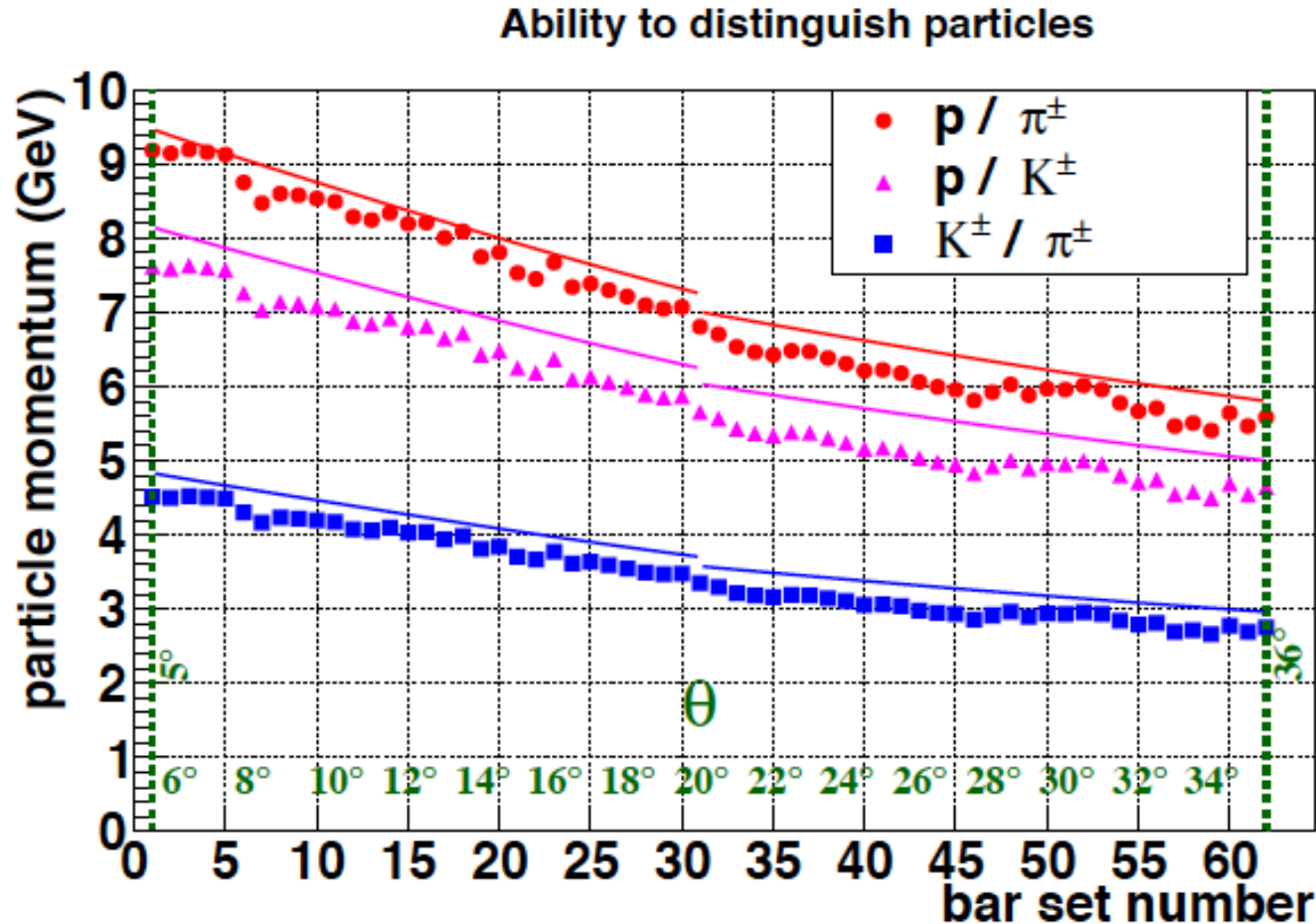
Average Time Resolution

ToF12 Time Resolution Measurements



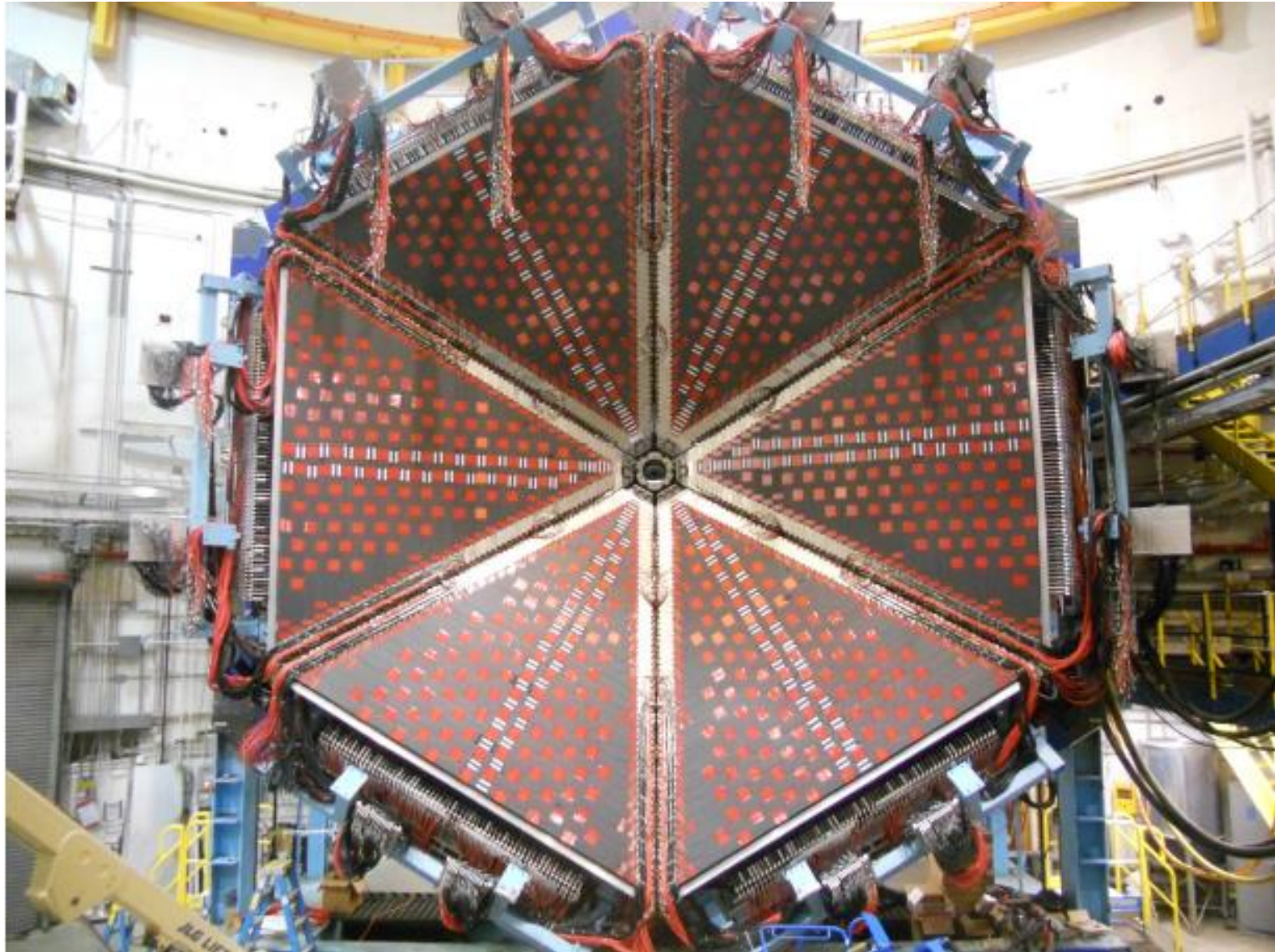
The time resolution better than the design requirement was achieved

Ability to Separate Particles



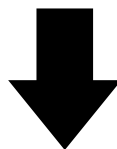
Maximum momentum up to which particles can be separated as function of bar set number and associated theta angle. Calculation were made in assumption of 700 cm path length from target to Panel 1-B.

FToF Installed at JLab Hall-B

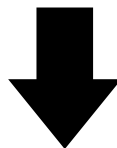


Further Experiments

- “Nucleon Resonance Studies with CLAS12” proposal approved by PAC34.
- “Search for Hybrid Baryons with CLAS12 in Hall-B” proposal approved by PAC44.

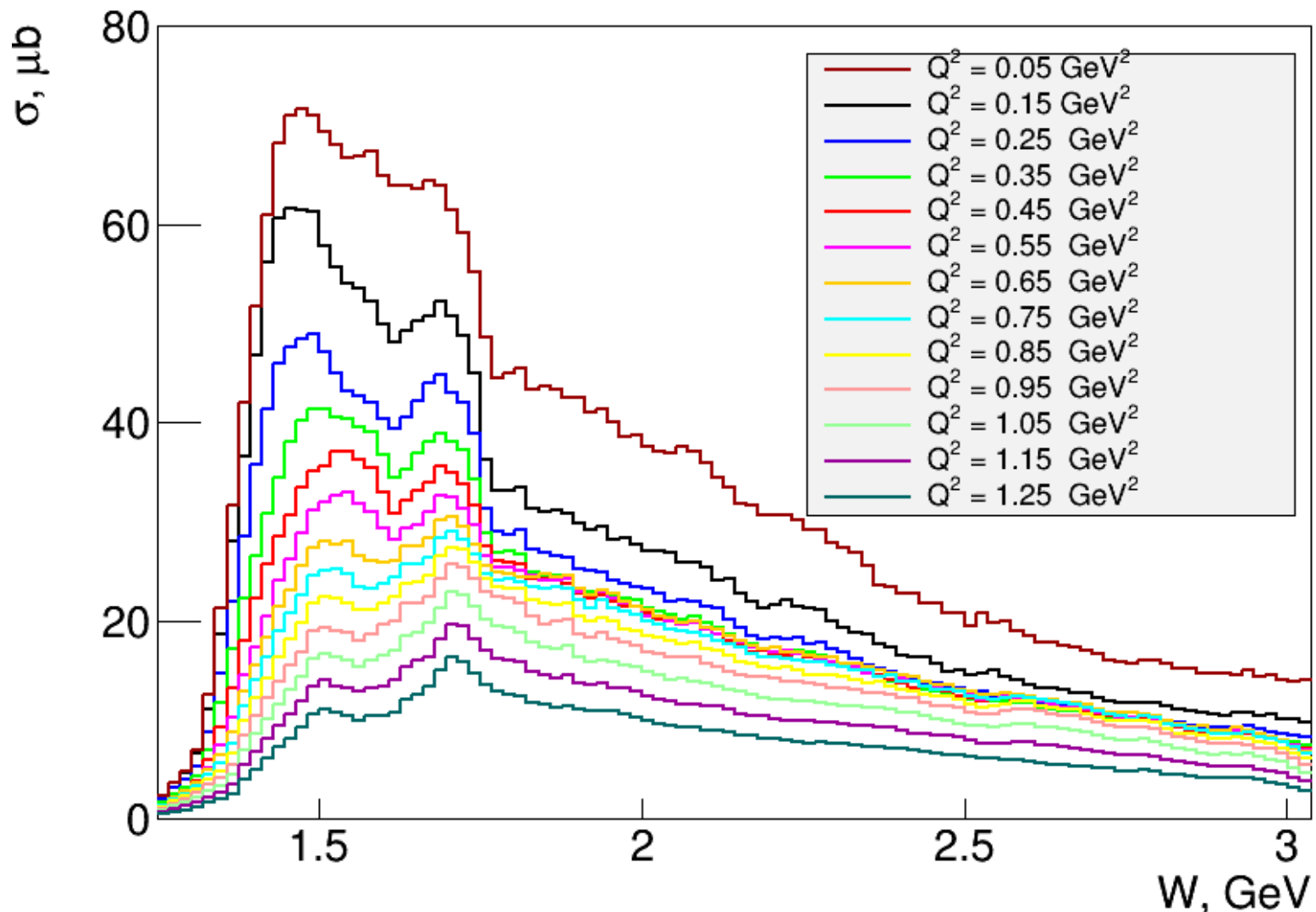


Event generator that can cover extremely low Q^2 ($\approx 0.05 \text{ GeV}^2$)
and high W ($> 2 \text{ GeV}$) is needed



- Iu. Skorodumina, G. Fedotov et al., “TWOPEG: An Event Generator for Charged Double Pion Electroproduction off Proton”, CLAS12-Note-2017-001, arXiv:1703.08081
- Iu. Skorodumina, G. Fedotov et al., “TWOPEG-D: An Extension of TWOPEG for the Case of a Moving Proton Target”, CLAS12-Note-2017-014, arXiv:1712.07712

W-Dependences of Integral Cross Sections at Different Q^2 -bins for $E_{\text{beam}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$

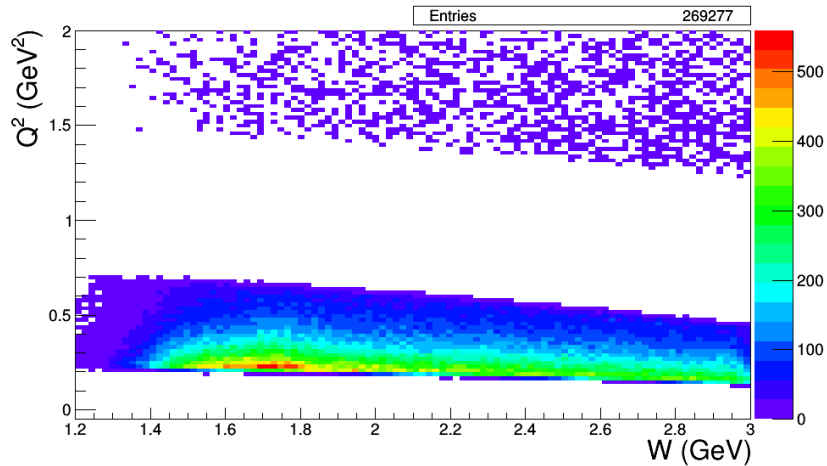


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Run Conditions for Hybrid Baryon Search

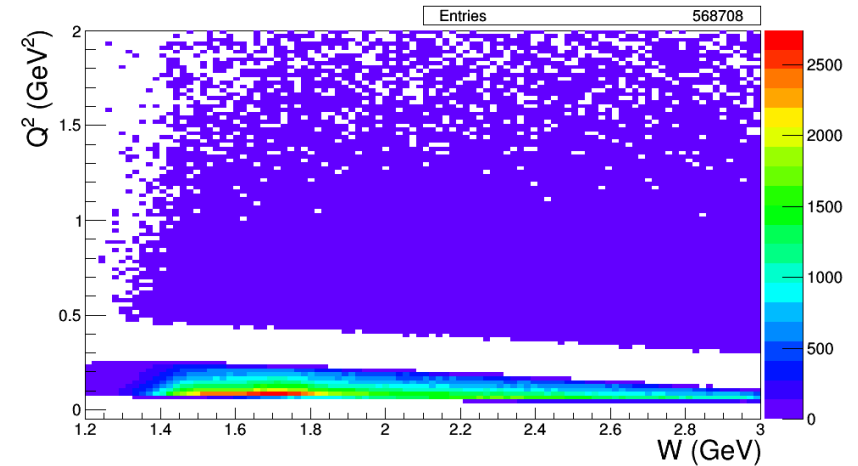
$E_{\text{beam}} = 11 \text{ GeV}, I_{\text{torus}} = 3375 \text{ A}$

Normal direction



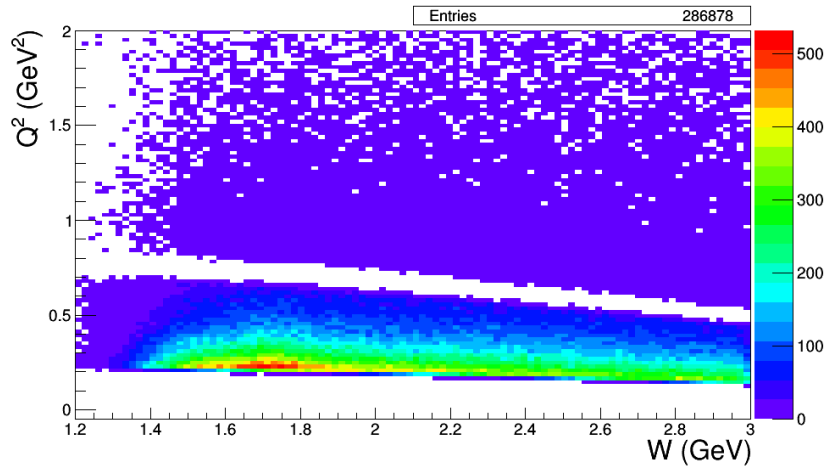
$E_{\text{beam}} = 6.6 \text{ GeV}, I_{\text{torus}} = 1500 \text{ A}$

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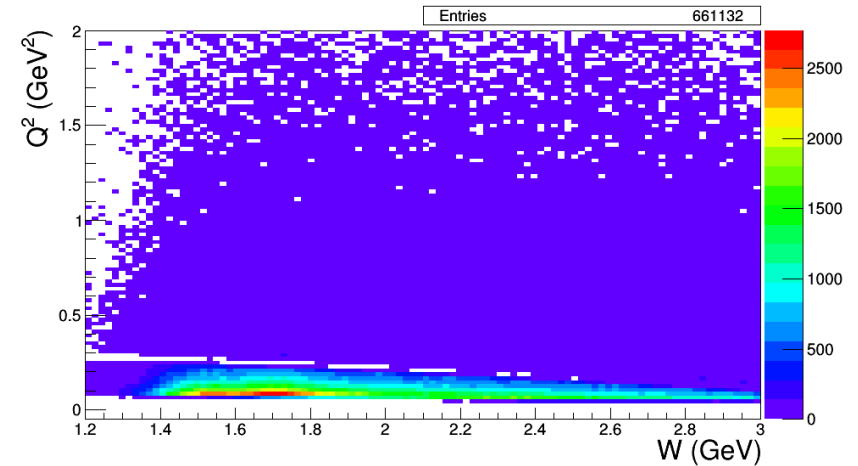
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Reversed direction

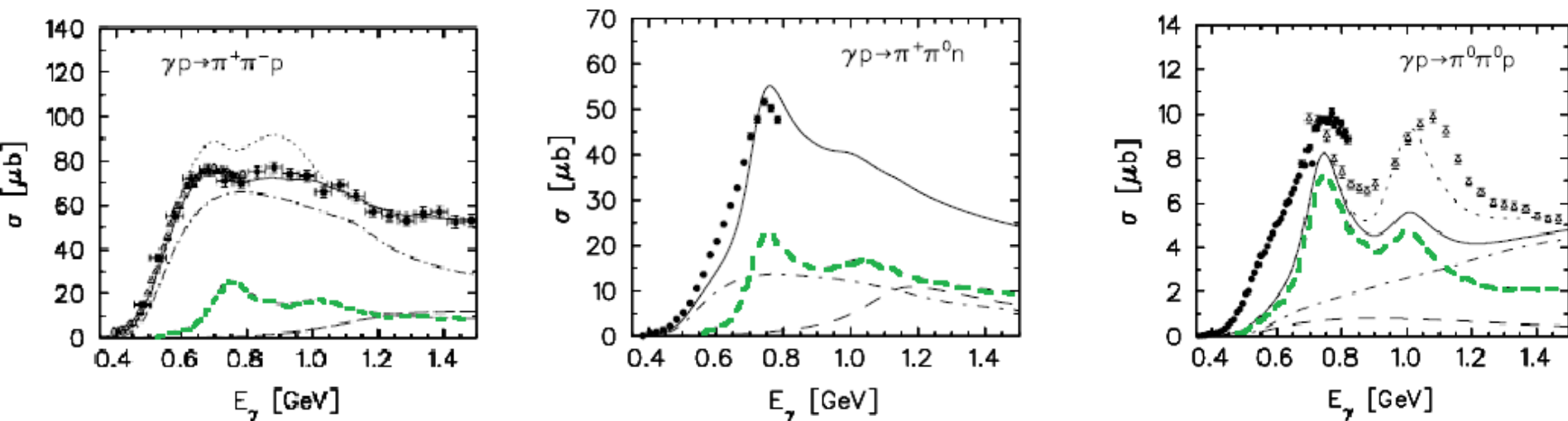


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Reversed direction



A New Promising $n\pi^+\pi^0$ Channel

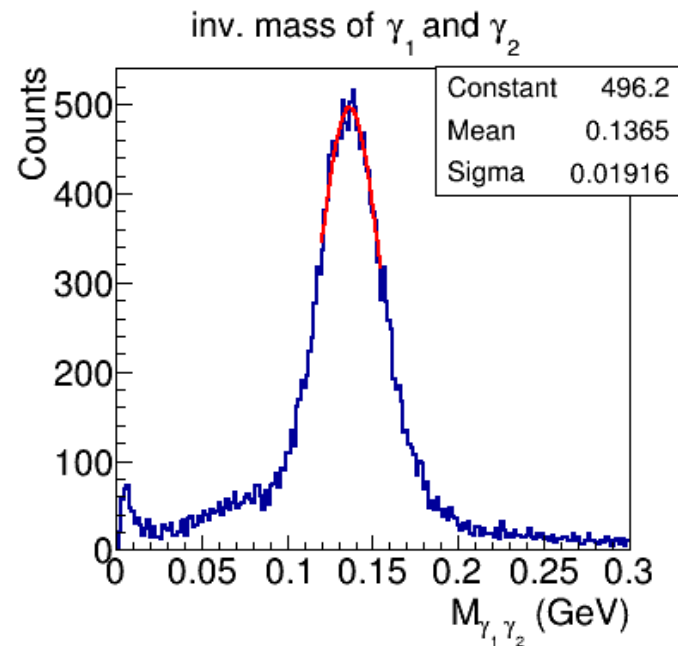


A. Fix, H. Arenhoevel Eur.Phys.J. A25 (2005) 115-135.

- An adaptation of the experimental analysis tools previously established for $p\pi^+\pi^-$ channel.
- Monte Carlo simulation of the new $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ channel is needed to determine the particle registration efficiency.
- An adaptation of the phenomenological reaction model to the $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ channel.

$n\pi^+\pi^0$ Production from Dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$

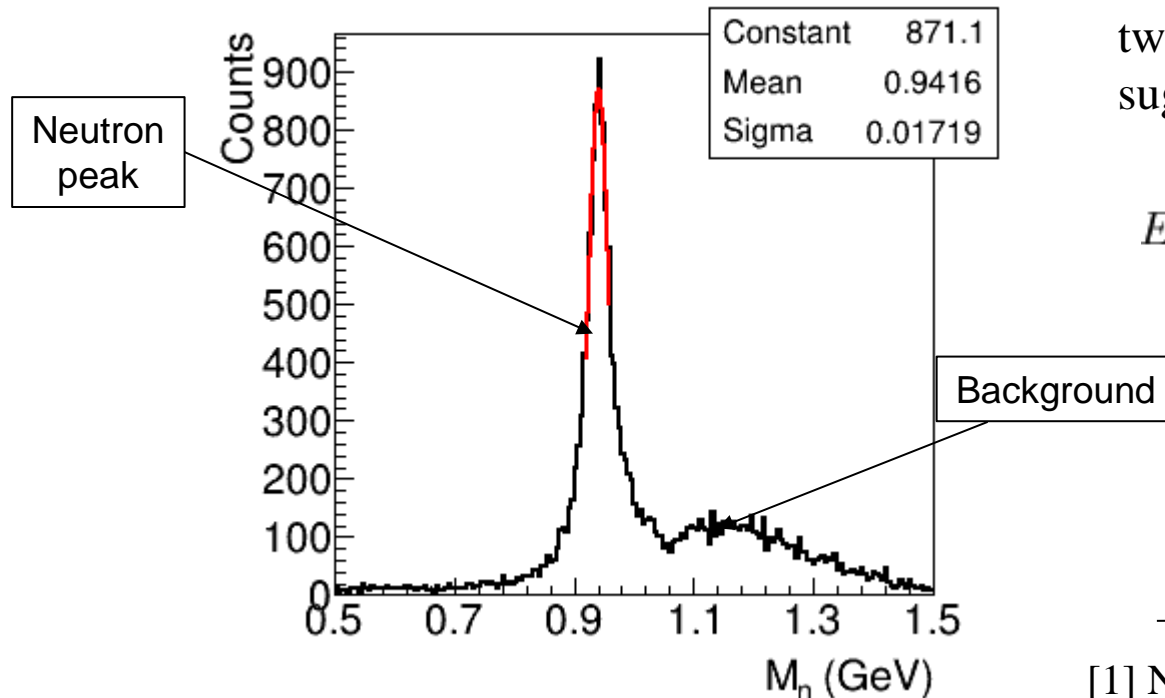
- The study of the $\gamma_\nu p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ requires the registration of the π^0 by detecting of its decay products (2γ) in the electromagnetic calorimeter.
- The plot below shows the invariant mass of 2γ with the peak position at the π^0 mass obtained from CLAS dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$.



$n\pi^+\pi^0$ Production from Dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$

- A neutron in the reaction $\gamma_n p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ can not be registered with CLAS detector and needs to be reconstructed as a missing particle.
- For that purpose the four-momentum of the π^0 needs to be known.
- A common way of the π^0 four-momentum calculation via the sum of the momenta of two photons gives a poor missing mass resolution.

$n\pi^+\pi^0$ production from dataset with $E_{\text{beam}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$



The π^0 energy was calculated using two photons opening angle $\phi_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}$ as suggested in [1].

$$E_{\pi^0} = E_{\gamma_1} + \frac{m_{\pi^0}^2}{2E_{\gamma_1}(1 - \cos\phi_{\gamma_1\gamma_2})}$$

On this way a missing mass plot with a peak at the neutron mass position was produced.

[1] Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A269 (1988) 568-579.

Summary (CLAS12 Part of the Talk)

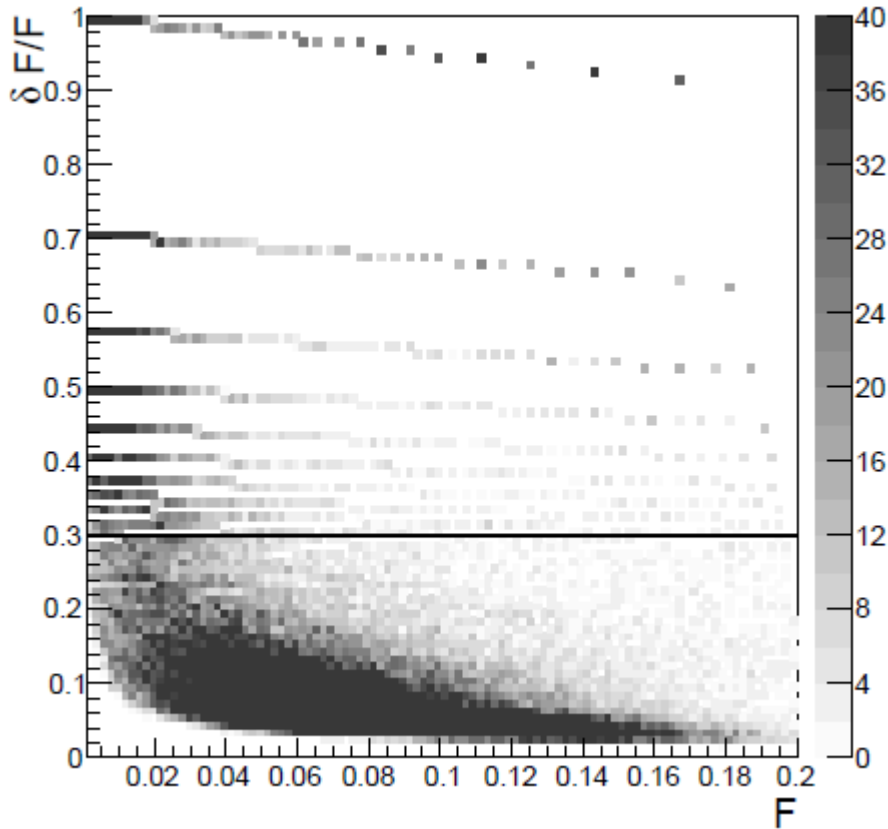
- Time-of-Flight system for CLAS12 detector was built and tested at USC and successfully delivered and mounted at JLab.
- Measured time resolution exceeds the design requirements. By now the world best resolution for given scintillator length was achieved.
- “Nucleon Resonance Studies with CLAS12” and “Search for Hybrid Baryons with CLAS12 in Hall-B” experiments are approved and will start soon.
- The new event generators for double-pion production off proton and deuteron targets (TWOPEG and TWOPEG-D) were developed and successfully used in the preparation of those experiments.
- The possibility to isolate $\gamma_v p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ exclusive channel with CLAS12 was investigated. The adaptation of data analysis tool and the phenomenological model was initiated.

Спасибо за внимание!

Conclusions

- Cross sections of $\gamma_{\nu}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$ reaction at low $W < 1.55$ GeV were obtained and published.
- Cross sections of $\gamma_{\nu}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p$ reaction were obtained for W from 1.4 GeV to 1.8 GeV and Q^2 from 0.4 GeV² to 1.1 GeV², analysis note is in preparation
- Kinematic coverage and statistics exceed the previously available CLAS data and allow to achieve six times finer binning in Q^2
- The phenomenological analysis of this data will extend considerably the available information on the Q^2 evolution of the high-lying N^* electrocouplings
- Time-of-Flight system for CLAS12 detector with world record time resolution was built and tested at USC and successfully delivered and mounted at JLab

Empty Cells and Efficiency Error Cut



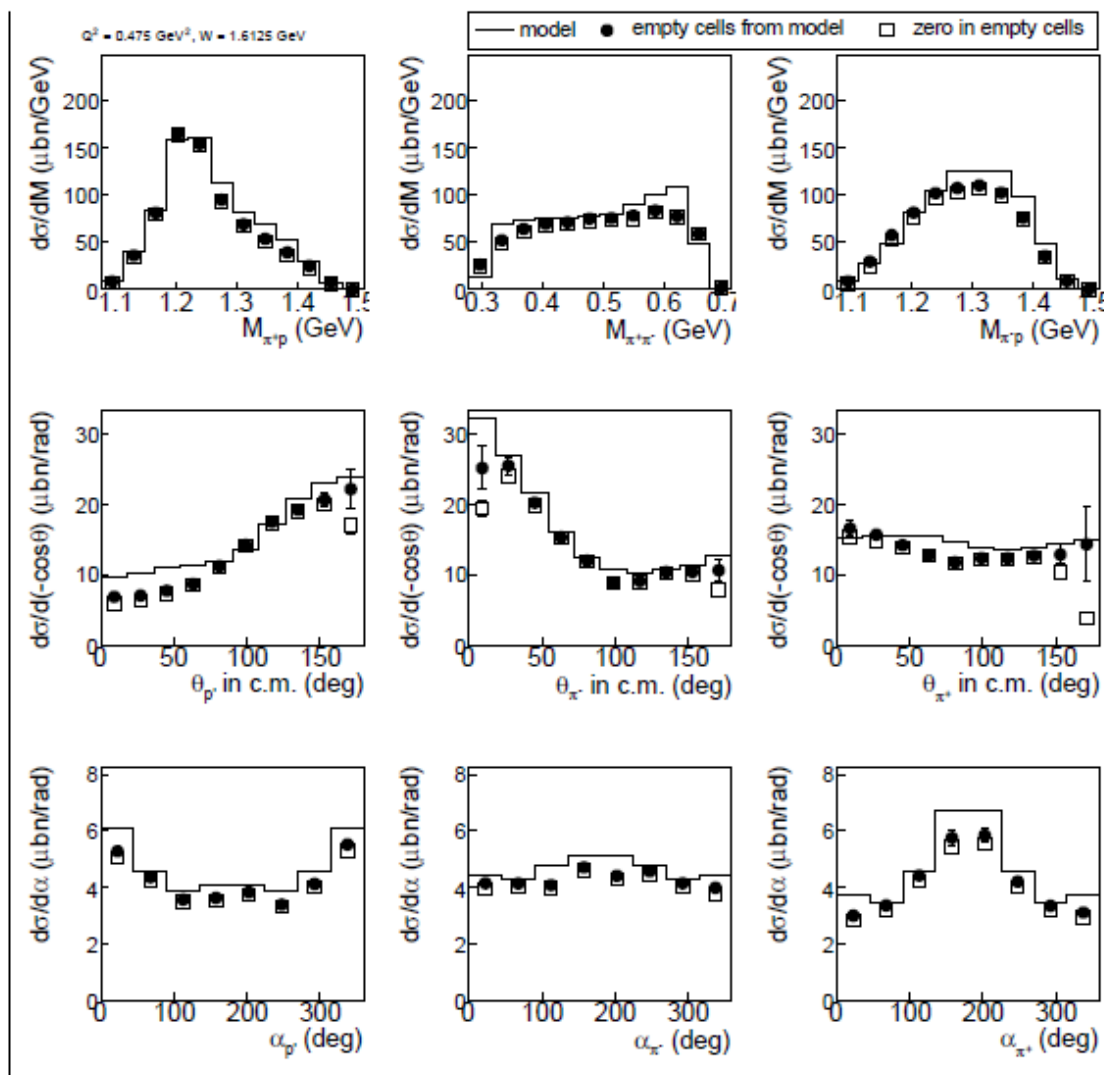
A kinematic cell is treated as empty if $N_{\text{gen}} > 0$ and $N_{\text{rec}} = 0$.

In addition to that the cells with relative efficiency error $>30\%$ also treated as empty.

The efficiency error was calculated according to the study B. Laforge and L. Schoeel, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A394, 115 (1997).

Filling Cells with Zero Acceptance

$$Q^2 = 0.475 \text{ GeV}^2, W = 1.6125 \text{ GeV}$$



- ▶ Combination of all available topologies allows to minimize contributions from zones with zero acceptance.
- ▶ New advanced method to fill zones with zero acceptance based on TWOPEG.



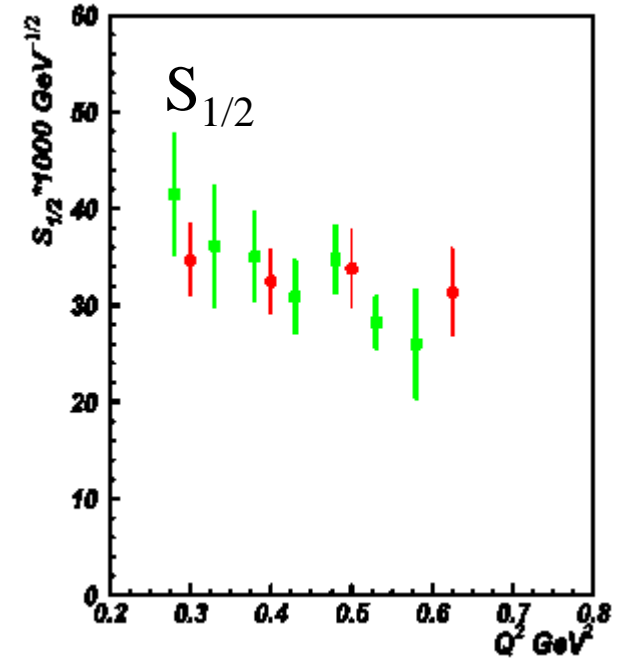
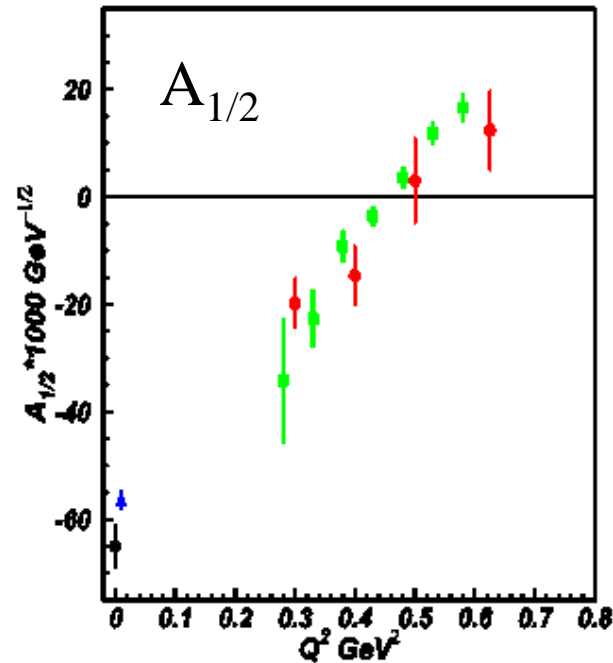
$N\pi\pi$

V. I. Mokeev et al., PRC
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$N\pi$

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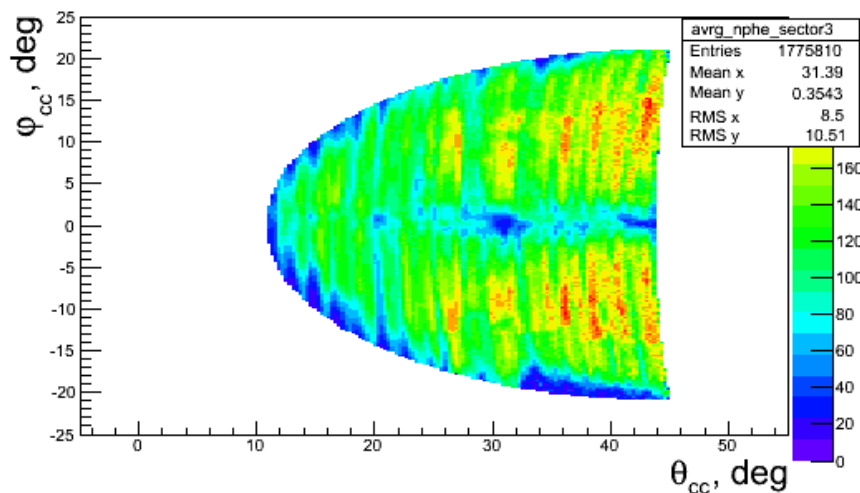
- **Good agreement** between the electrocouplings obtained from the $N\pi$ and $N\pi\pi$ channels: **Reliable measurement** of the electrocouplings.

TOF Conclusions

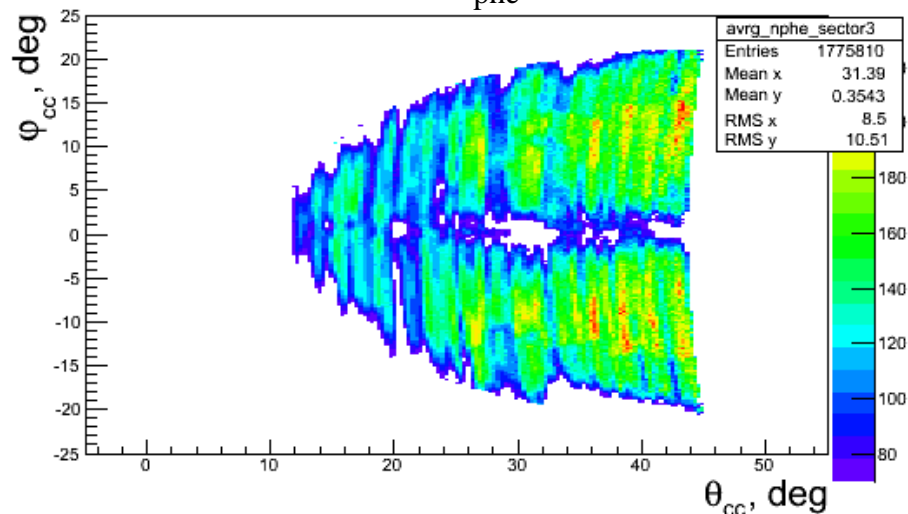
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Cut on average number of photoelectron

Average number of photoelectrons as function of θ and φ angles in the Cherenkov counter plain for one particular CLAS sector



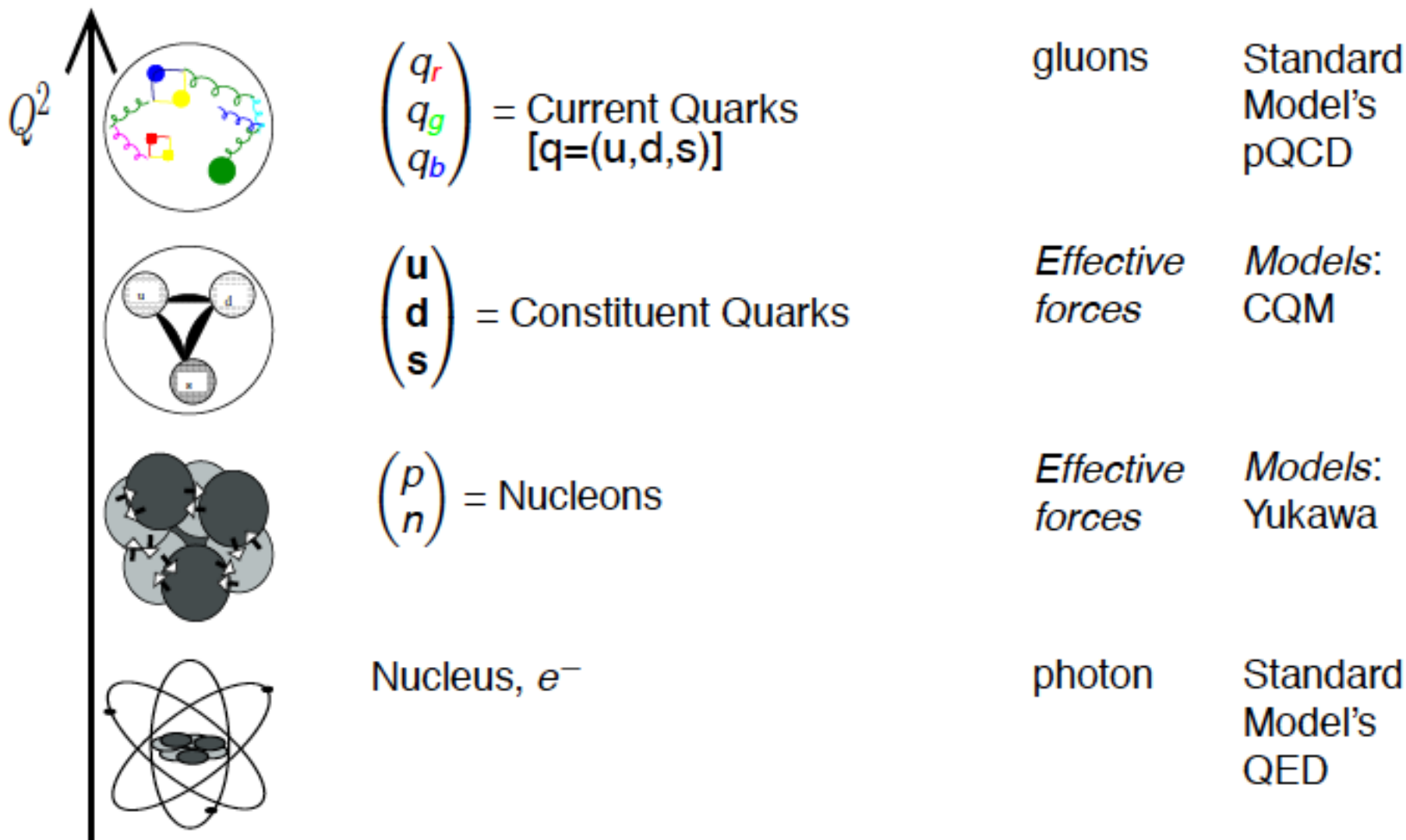
We geometrically remove areas with $\langle N_{\text{phe}} \rangle < 70$



Conclusions (future experiments)

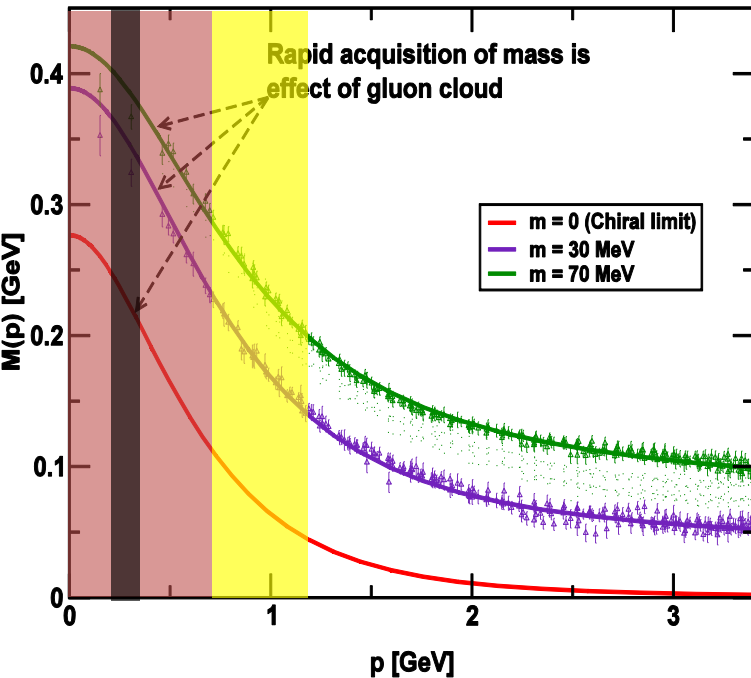
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- The possibility to isolate $\gamma_{\nu}p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ exclusive events in the accumulated CLAS data is shown.
- Due to the small angular coverage of the CLAS calorimeter CLAS12 data are needed.
- A Monte Carlo simulation of the investigated channel with CLAS12 reconstruction procedure is needed.
- The adaptation of the reaction model to the $\gamma_{\nu}p \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$ channel is currently in progress.

Structure of Matter



The Study of N^*

arXiv:1009.3458[nucl-th]



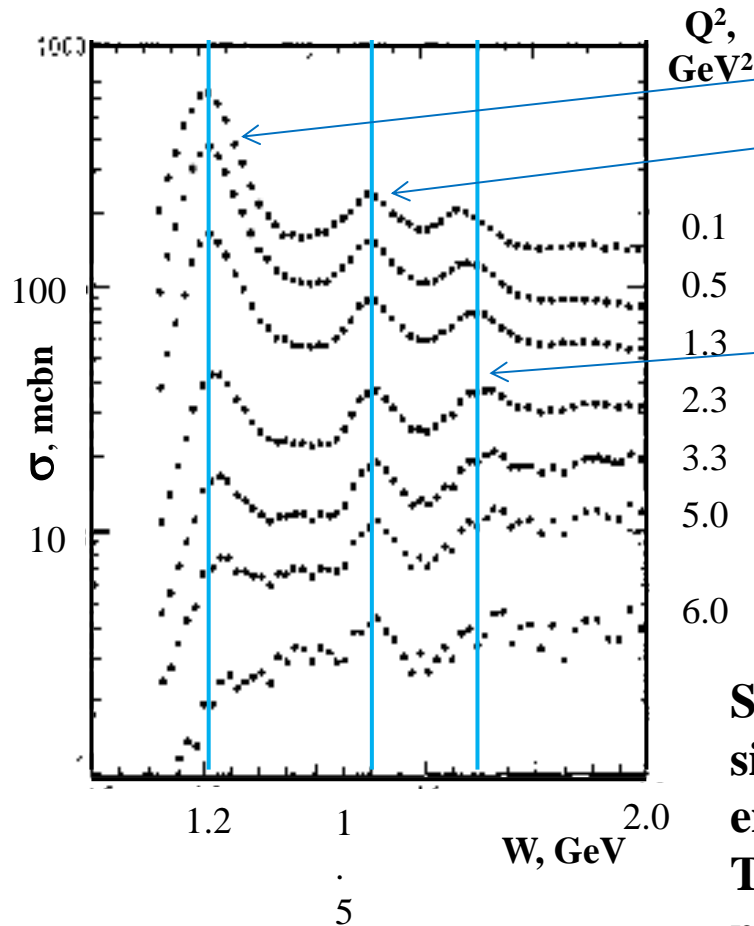
- Pin-down active degrees of freedom in N^* structure at various distances.
- Study the non-perturbative strong interactions which are responsible for N^* formation and their emergence from QCD.
- Uniquely access the origin of more than 97% of dressed quark masses generated through dynamical chiral symmetry breaking, and explore the origin of confinement .

N^* studies are key to the exploration of non-perturbative strong interactions and confinement.

N* States in Inclusive Electron Scattering

Total virtual photon cross sections

F. Foster and G.Hughes, Rep. Progr. Phys. 46, 1445 (1983).



The peak content

$P_{33}(1232)$

$P_{11}(1440)$,
 $D_{13}(1520)$,
 $S_{11}(1535)$,
 $S_{31}(1620)$

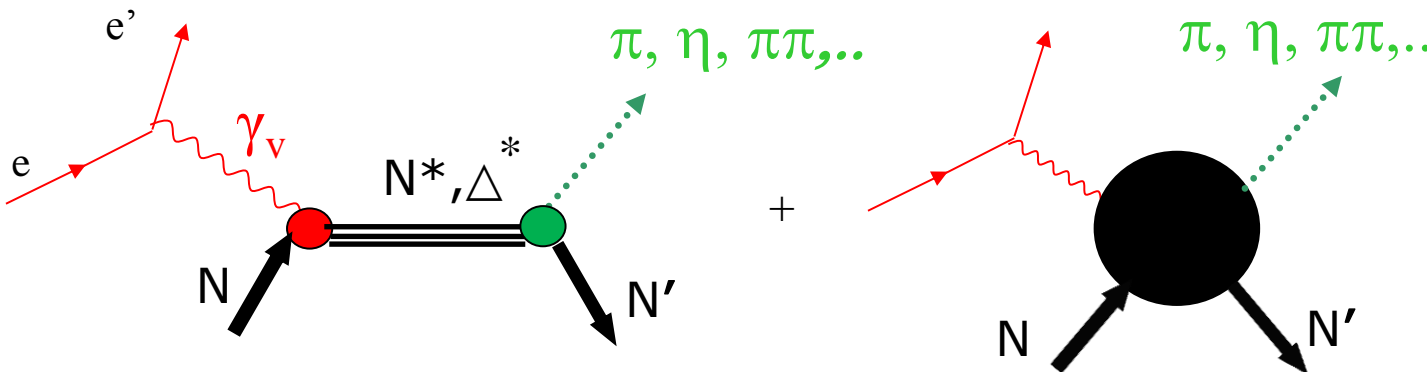
$S_{11}(1650)$,
 $F_{15}(1685)$,
 $D_{33}(1700)$,
 $P_{11}(1710)$,
 $P_{13}(1720)$,
 $3/2^+(1720)$.

What we knew 30 years ago:

- three resonant peaks.
 - different Q^2 -evolution of these peaks
- ↓
- different structure of different N*-states.

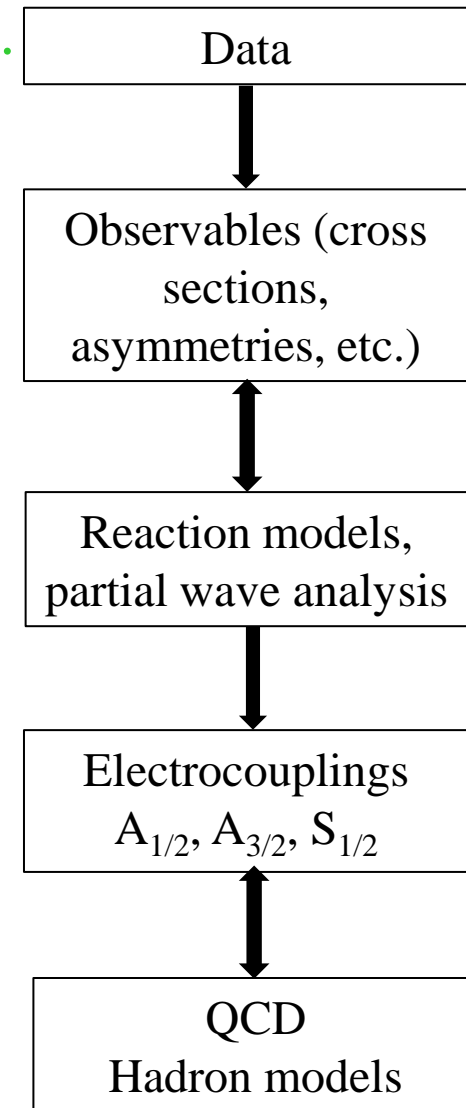
Substantial overlap between different N*- states and sizable non-resonant contributions prevent extraction of N* parameters from inclusive data only. The data on exclusive meson electroproduction are needed for exploration of the N* structure.

Extraction of $\gamma_v NN^*$ Electrocouplings from the Data on Exclusive Meson Electroproduction off Protons



• $A_{1/2}(Q^2)$, $A_{3/2}(Q^2)$, $S_{1/2}(Q^2)$

- Separation of resonant/non-resonant contributions within the framework of reaction models; Breit Wigner ansatz for parameterization of resonant amplitudes; fit to the data.
- Consistent results on $\gamma_v NN^*$ electrocouplings from different meson electroproduction channels and different analysis approaches demonstrate reliable extraction of N^* parameters.



Electroproduction Data from CLAS

Hadronic final state	Covered W-range, GeV	Covered Q^2 -range, GeV ²	Measured observables
π^+n	1.1-1.40 1.1-1.55 1.1-1.7	0.15-0.40 0.3-0.6 1.7-4.2	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega, A_b$
π^0p	1.1-1.40 1.1-1.7 1.1-1.7	0.15-0.40 0.4-0.7 0.75-6.0	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega, A_b, A_t, A_{bt}$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$
ηp	1.5-2.0	0.2-4.0	$d\sigma/d\Omega$
$K^+\Lambda$	1.65-2.35 1.65-2.35	0.65-2.55 1.4-2.6	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ P'
$K^+\Sigma^0$	1.7-2.1 1.8-2.5 1.7-2.6	0.5-2.55 1.5-3.50 1.8-3.50	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ P' $d\sigma/d\Omega$
$\pi^+\pi p$	1.3-1.6 1.4-2.1	0.2-0.6 0.5-1.5	Nine 1-fold differential cross sections

- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ –CM angular distributions
- A_b, A_t, A_{bt} –longitudinal beam, target, and beam-target asymmetries
- P' –recoil polarization of strange baryon

Almost full coverage of the final hadron phase space in $\pi N, \pi^+\pi p, \eta p,$ and KY electroproduction

The data are available in the CLAS Physics Database:

<http://depni.sinp.msu.ru/cgi-bin/jlab/db.cgi>

Kinematical Variables

$e p \rightarrow e' p' p^+ p^-$ in single photon exchange approximation $g_\nu p \rightarrow p' p^+ p^-$

$$\text{From experiment} \rightarrow \frac{d^7 \sigma_e}{dW dQ^2 d^5 \tau} = \Gamma_\nu \frac{d^5 \sigma_\nu}{d^5 \tau} \leftarrow \text{From JM model (fit to the data)}$$

Final hadrons are described by 5 independent variables

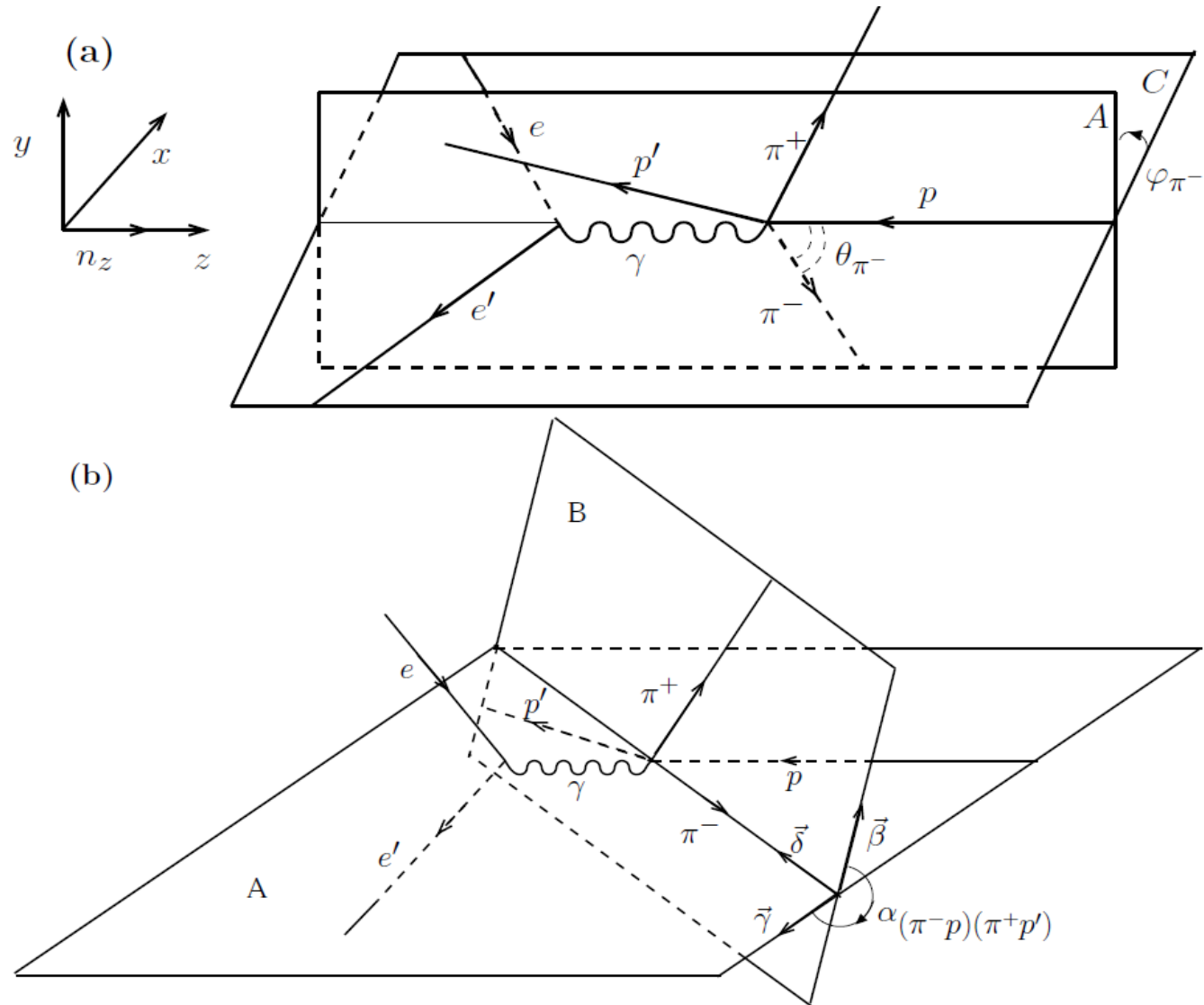
$$M_{\pi^+ \pi^-}, M_{\pi^+ p}, \theta_p, \varphi_p, \alpha_{(p, p'), (\pi^+, \pi^-)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\pi^+ \pi^-}} &= \int \frac{d^5 \sigma}{d^5 \tau} d\tau_{\pi^+ \pi^-}, \\ d\tau_{\pi^+ \pi^-} &= dM_{\pi^- p} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{(p, \pi^-), (\pi^+, p')}, \\ d^5 \tau_{\pi^+ \pi^-} &= dM_{\pi^+ \pi^-} dM_{\pi^- p} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{(p, \pi^-), (\pi^+, p')} \end{aligned}$$

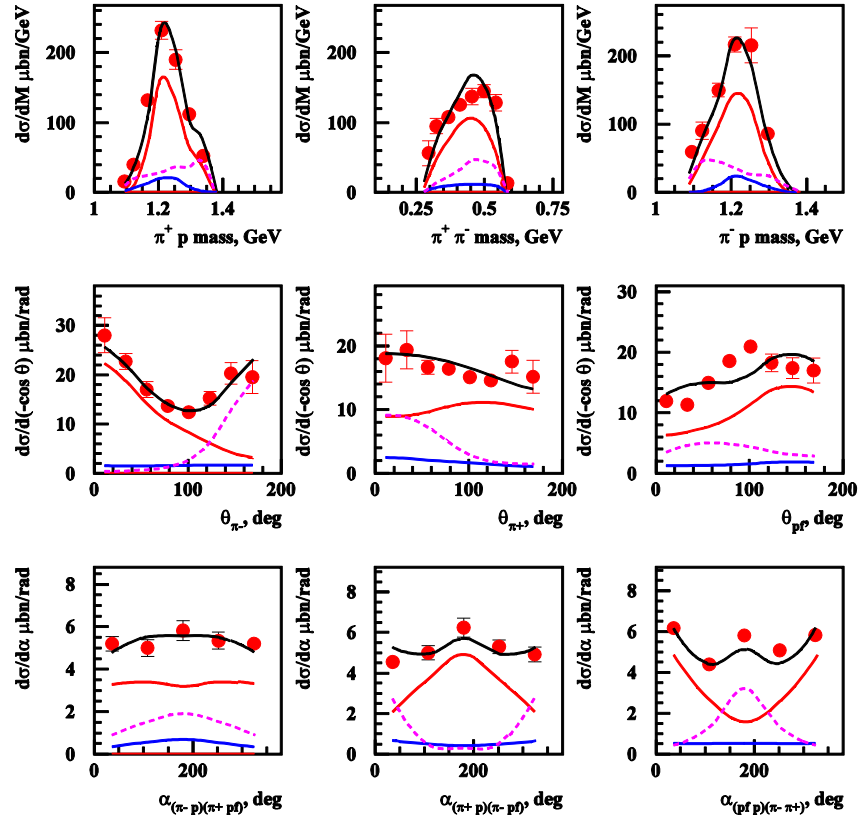
Final Hadrons Angles Definition



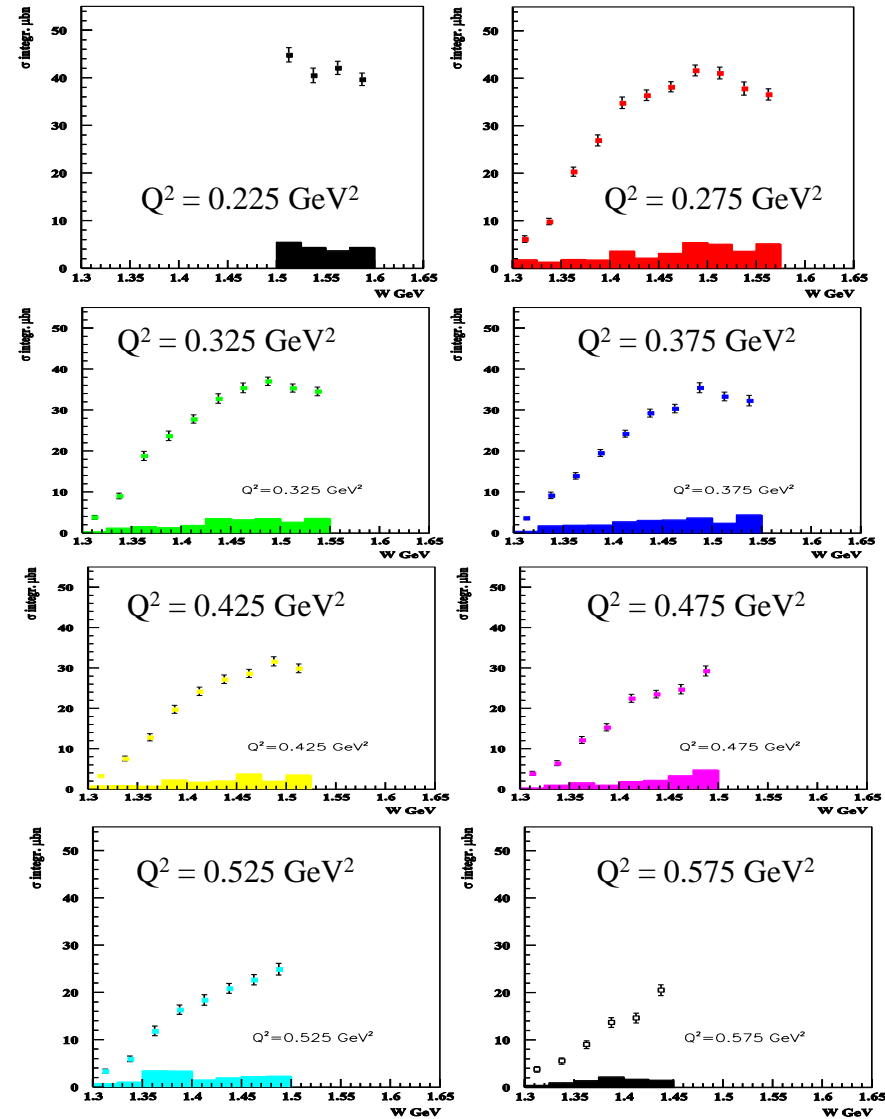
CLAS Data on $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Differential Cross Sections and their Description within the JM Model

G.V.Fedotov et al., PRC 79 (2009), 015204

$W=1.5125$ GeV, $Q^2=0.375$ GeV²



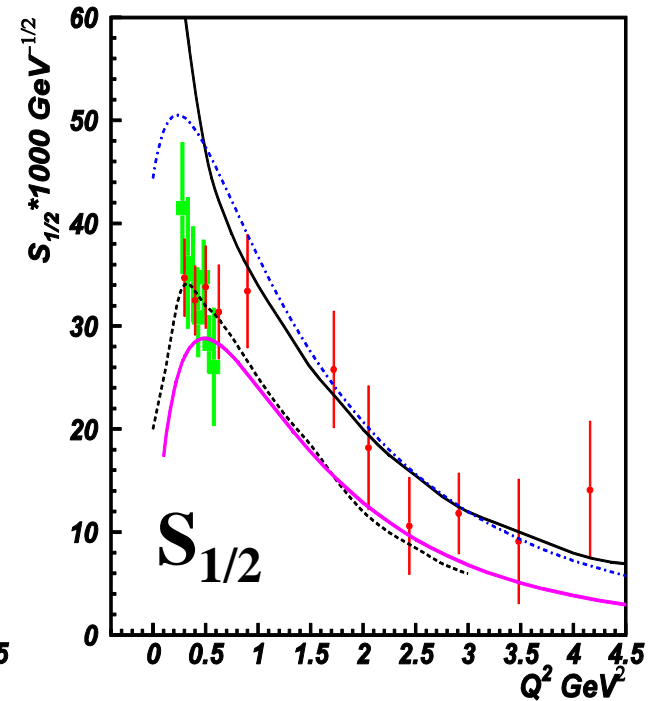
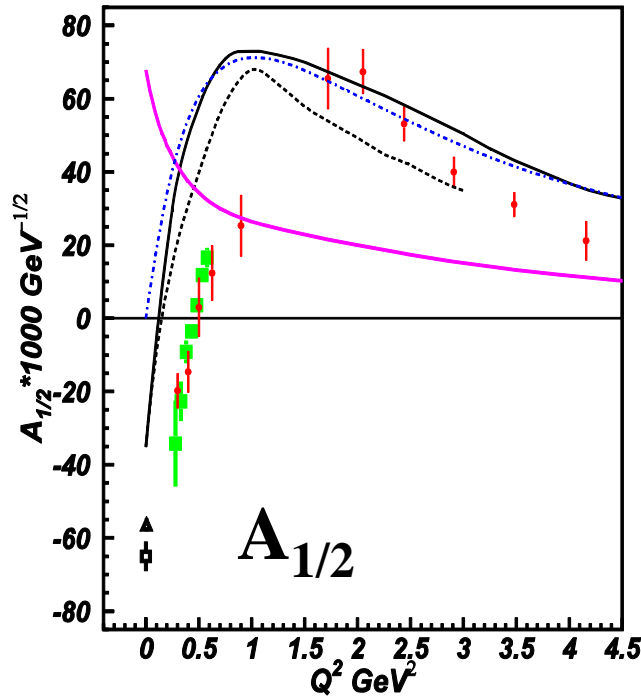
— full JM calc. — $\pi^+\Delta^0$
— $\pi^-\Delta^{++}$ - - - 2π direct



$P_{11}(1440)$ Electrocouplings from the CLAS Data on $N\pi/N\pi\pi$ Electroproduction

Quark models:

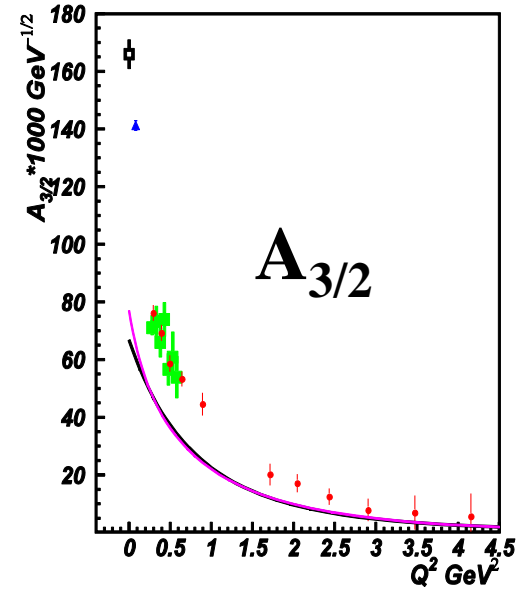
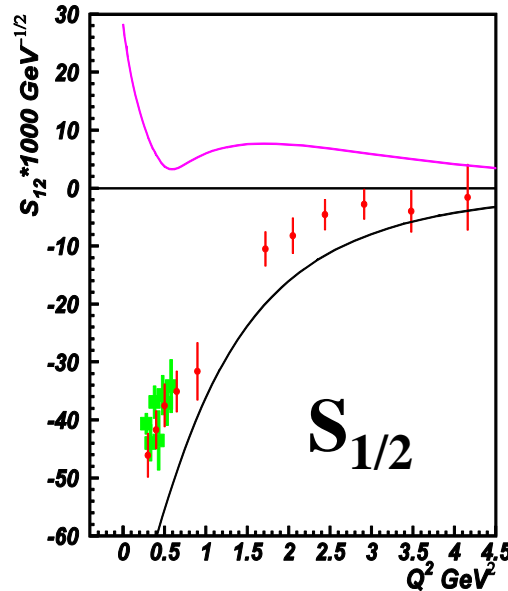
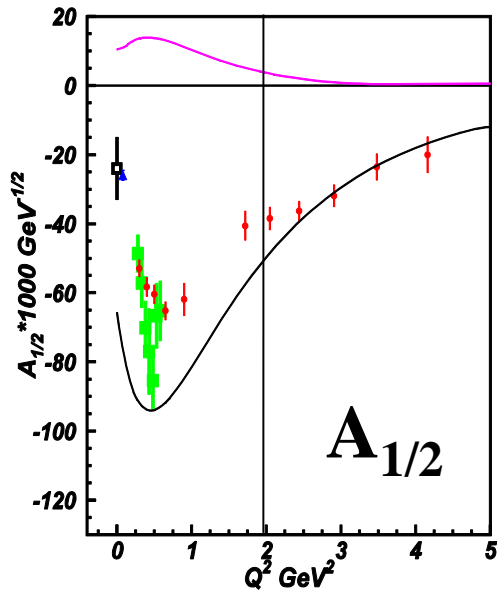
- I. Aznauryan LC
- - - S. Capstick LC
- · · G. Ramalho QM based on relat. cov. approach by F.Gross
- MB dressing abs. val. (EBAC)



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- The electrocouplings are consistent with $P_{11}(1440)$ structure as a superposition of the contributions from: a) quark core as a first *radial excitation of the nucleon as a 3-quark ground state* and b) *meson-baryon dressing*.

$D_{13}(1520)$ Electrocouplings from the CLAS Data on $N\pi/N\pi\pi$ Electroproduction



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— M. Giannini/E. Santopinto
hCQM

— MB dressing abs val. (EBAC)

- good agreement between the results from $N\pi$ & $N\pi\pi$ channels
- substantial contributions from quark core at $Q^2 > 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ and sizable MB cloud at $Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

The results on $A_{1/2}$ electrocouplings at $Q^2 > 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ for the first time offer almost direct access to the quark core!

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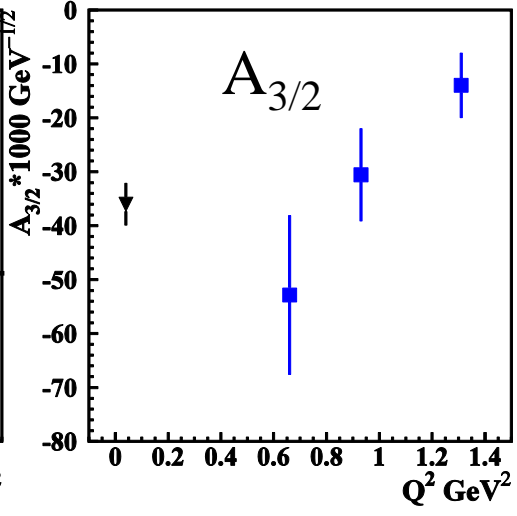
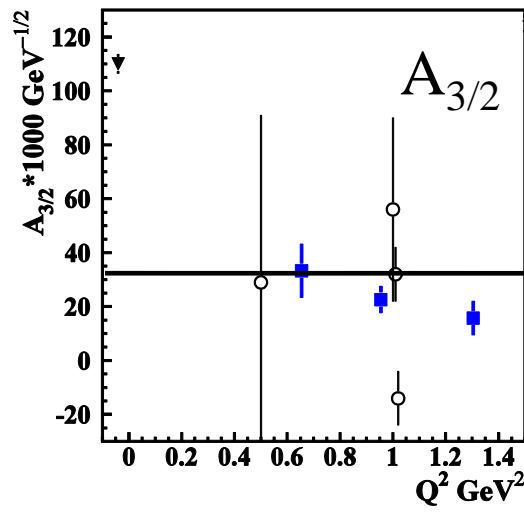
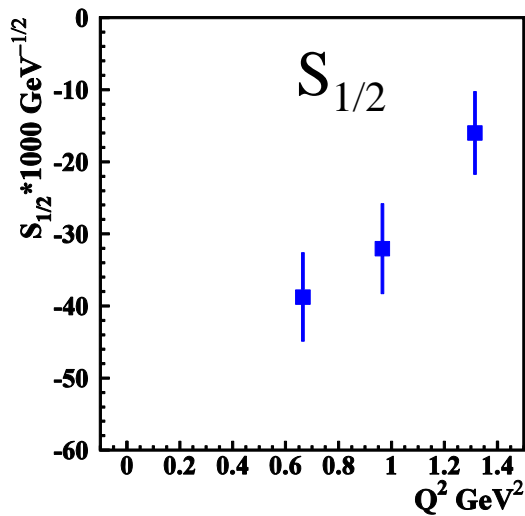
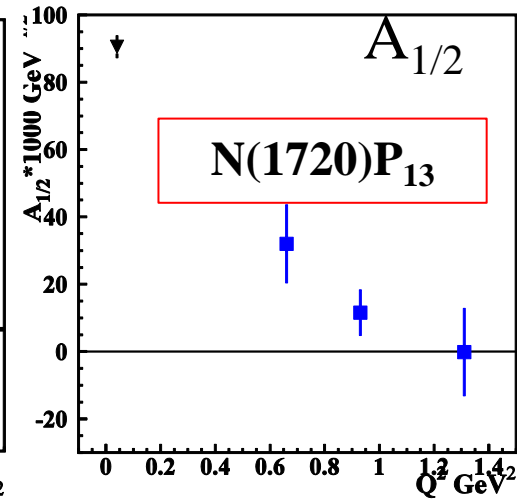
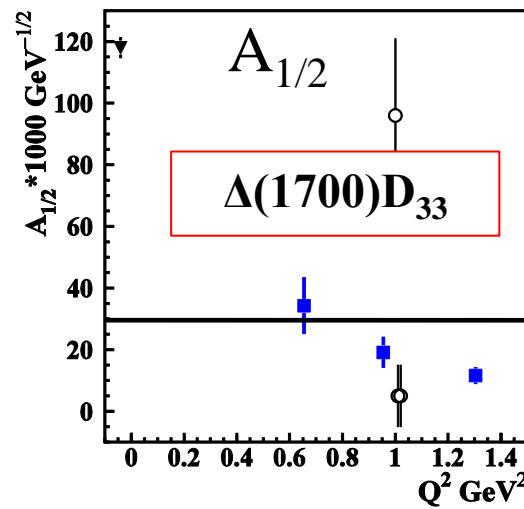
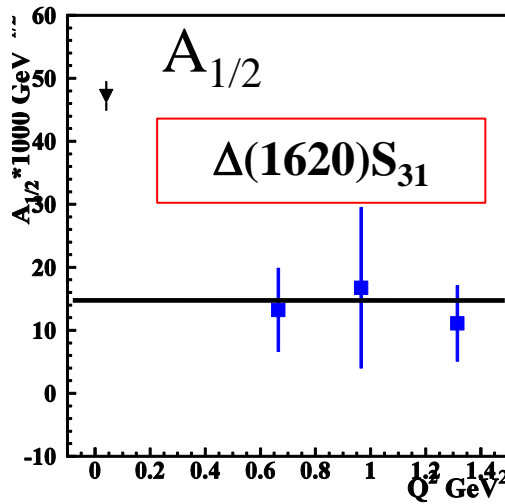
All three sets of hadronic variables are used to extract cross sections. The difference between total cross sections obtained by integration over various sets of hadronic variables is interpreted as systematic uncertainty.

High Lying Resonances Electrocouplings from the $\pi^+\pi^-p$ CLAS Data Analysis

○ $N\pi$ world
V.D.Burkert,
et al., PRC
67, 035204
(2003).

■ $N\pi\pi$ CLAS
preliminary

$N\pi$ $Q^2=0$,
CLAS
M.Dugger,
et al., PRC
79,065206
(2009).



Only 3 Q^2 points are available, new analysis brings at least 8 more

Motivation for Analysis at Higher W

- Considerable extension of the information on electrocouplings of high mass resonances at W from 1.6 to 1.8 GeV. Extraction N* electrocoupling in Q^2 -bins of smaller sizes than in previous data adding at least 8 new points to electrocoupling Q^2 -dependences.
- Valuable cross check for available information on electrocouplings of these resonances

Advantages of New Analysis

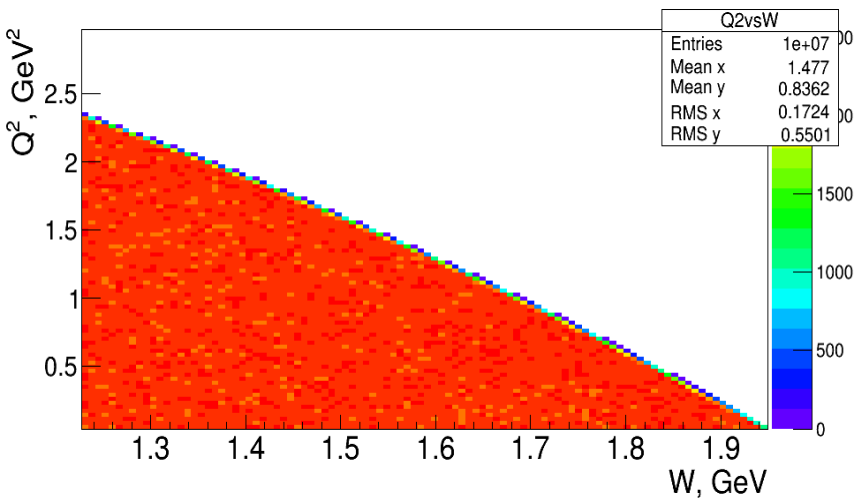
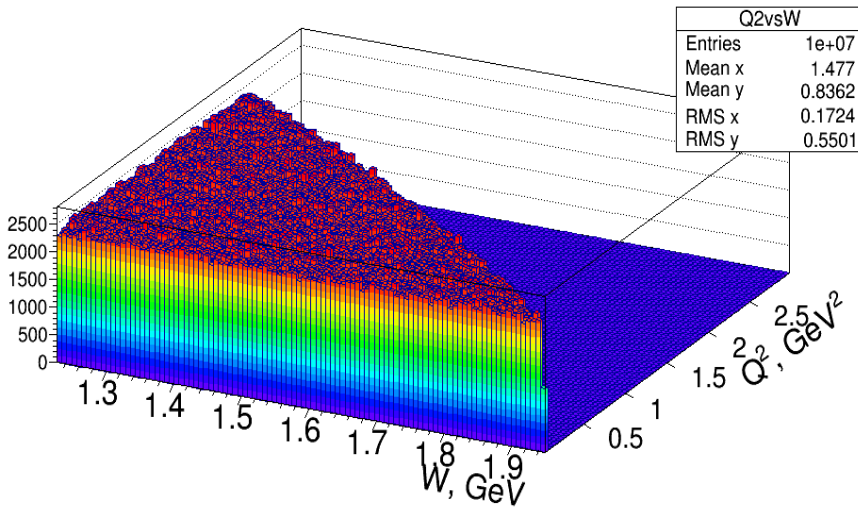
- New fast analysis code written on C++/ROOT with using THnSparse
- Combination of all available topologies allows to minimize contributions from zones with zero acceptance
- New advanced method of filling out zones with zero acceptance based on new 2π event generator, which is currently under development

Advantages of New 2π Event Generator

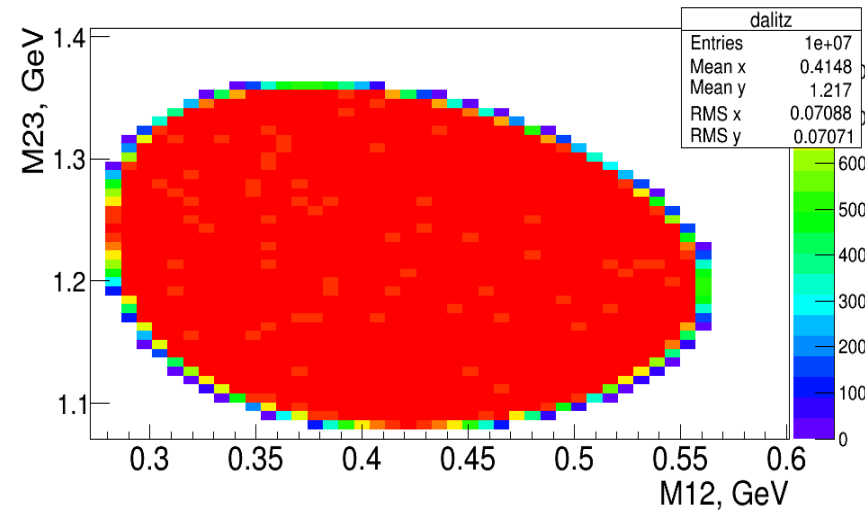
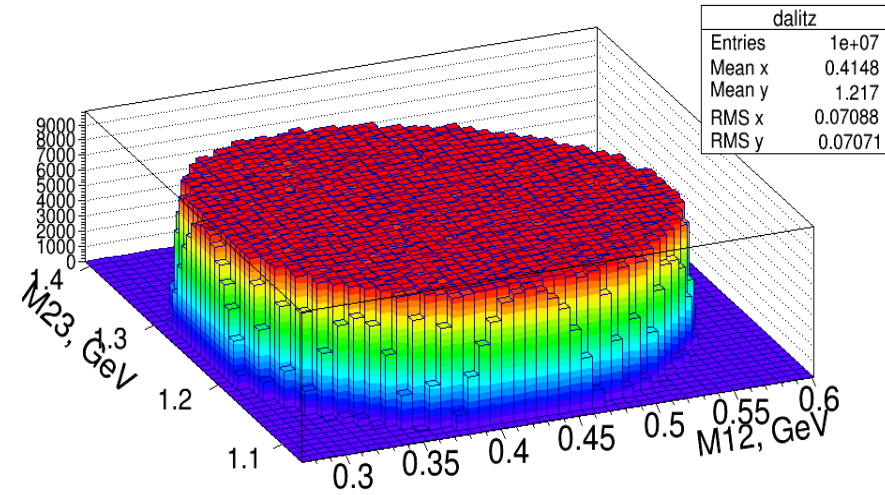
- Based on JM15 + newest data
- Written on C++
- New EG will work up to $W > 2$ GeV and at extremely low Q^2 (available with CLAS12, when FT in use)
- New EG will provide output both in BOS- and LUND-format (EVIO also if needed) – compatible with CLAS12 reconstruction software
- Takes into account cross section change with beam energy
- Allows to obtain cross section value from EG
- EG generates flat distributions and applies the cross section as weight to each event

Flat Generation

For Ebeam = 2 GeV:



For W = 1.5 GeV:



Data Included

Electroproduction:

1) CLAS data at $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.445$, $E_{\text{beam}} = 4$ GeV

M. Ripani et al. [CLAS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 022002 (2003)

V. I. Mokeev et al. [CLAS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C 86, 035203 (2012)

2) CLAS data at $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.515$ GeV

G. V. Fedotov et al. [CLAS Collaboration], Phys. Rev. C 79, 015204 (2009)

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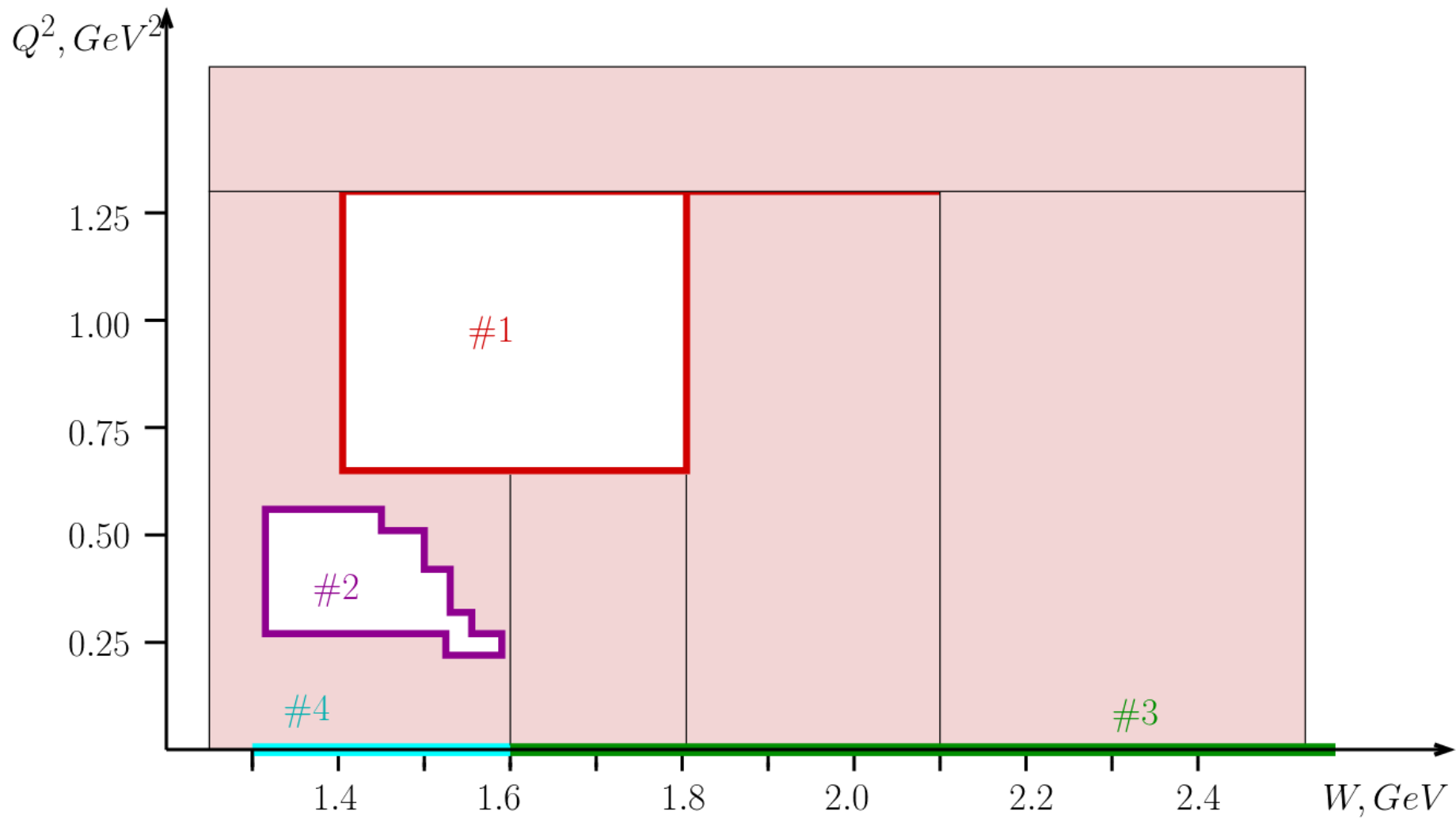
3) CLAS g11a experiment

E. Golovach et.al. CLAS ANALYSIS NOTE (under review).

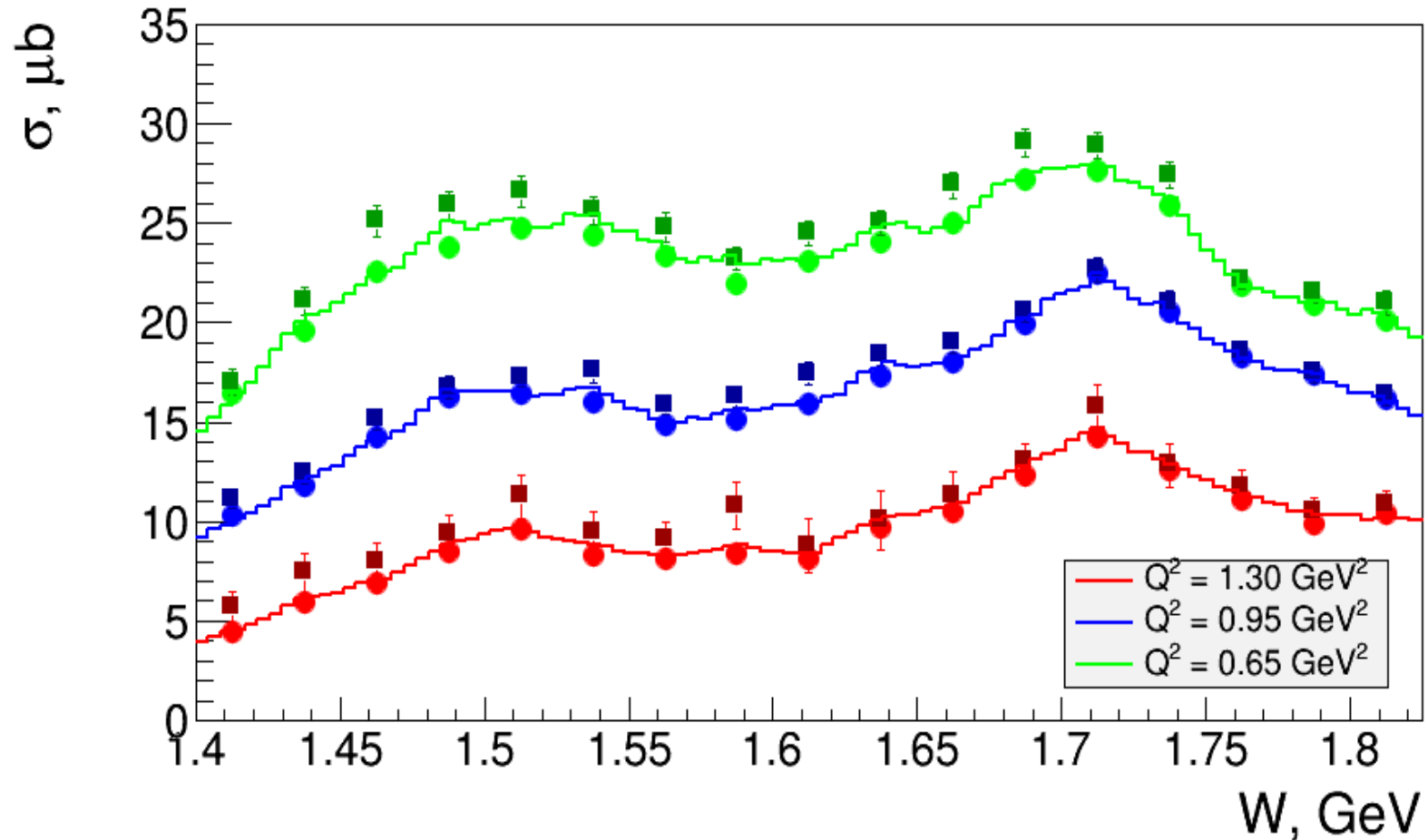
4) SAPHIR Eur. Phys. J. A 23, 317 (2005).

ABBHM Collab., Phys. Rev. 175, 1669 (1968)

Data Included

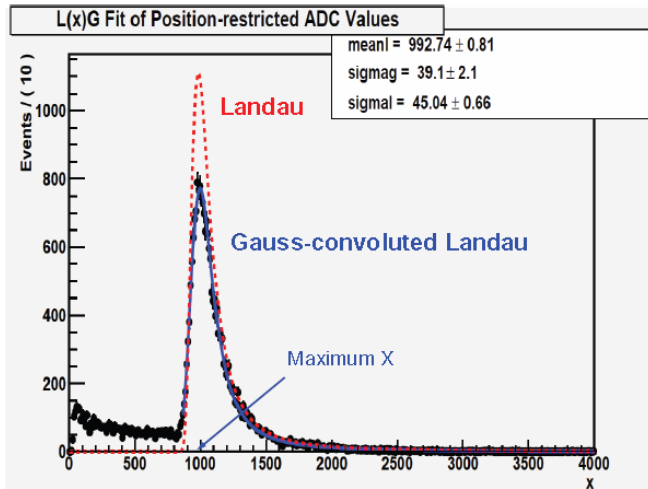


W-Dependences of Integrated Cross Sections

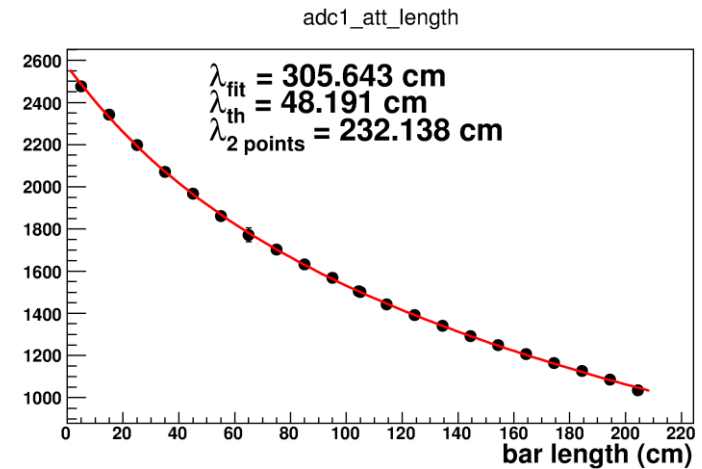
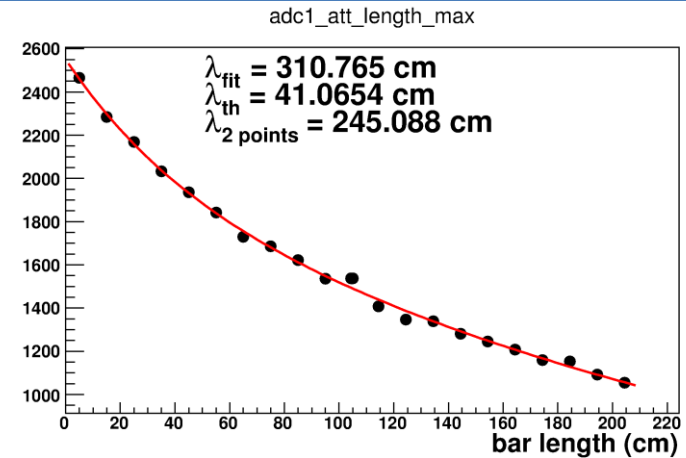


Squares – exp. data, circles – JM model, curves – EG

Light Attenuation

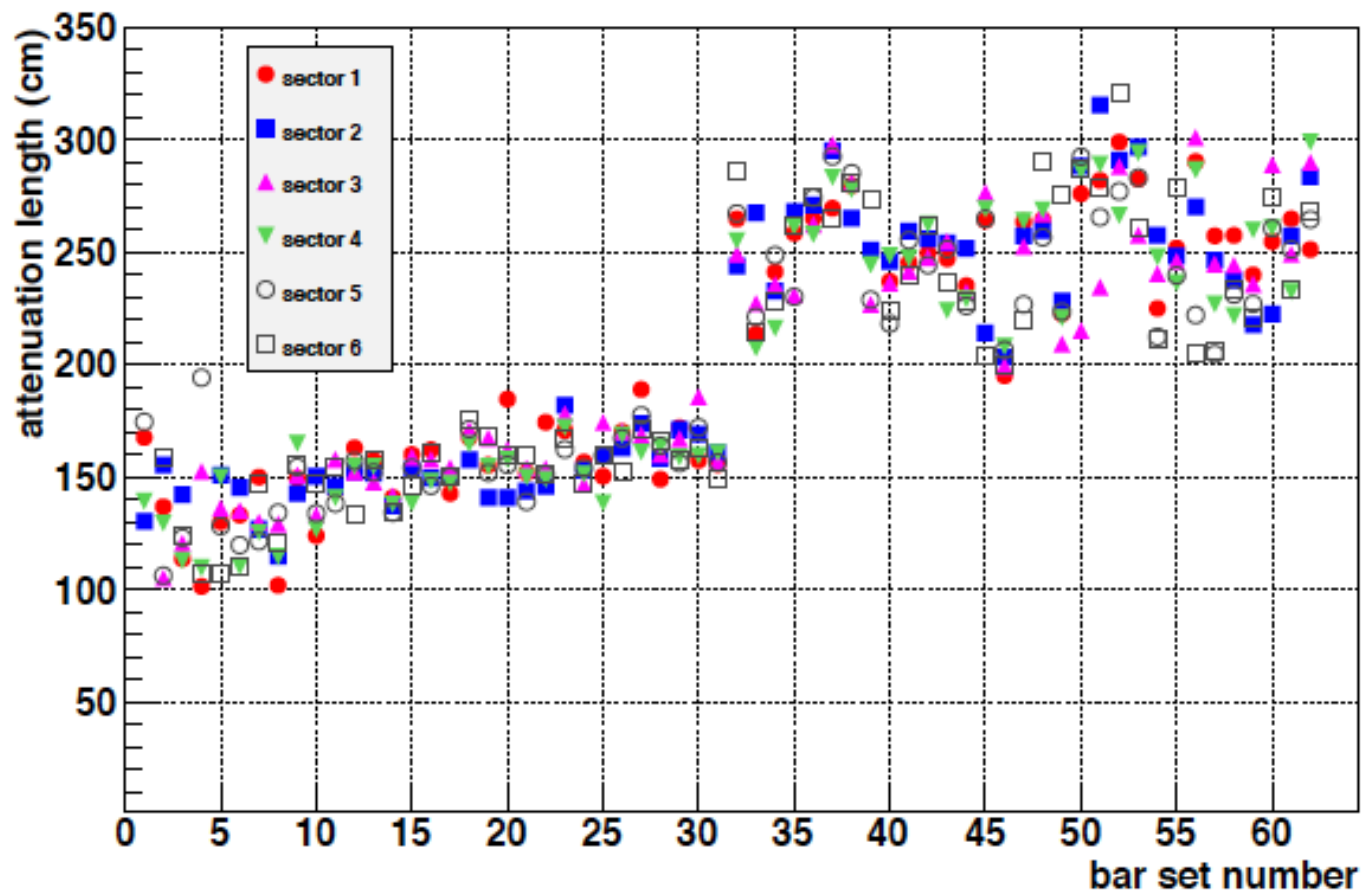


$$N = N_{0T} e^{-x/\lambda_{th}} + N_{0B} e^{-x/\lambda_B}$$



Results from maximum and Gauss-convoluted Landau fits for BC-408 are in good agreement, and the 2 point attenuation length is smaller than guaranteed by manufacturer.

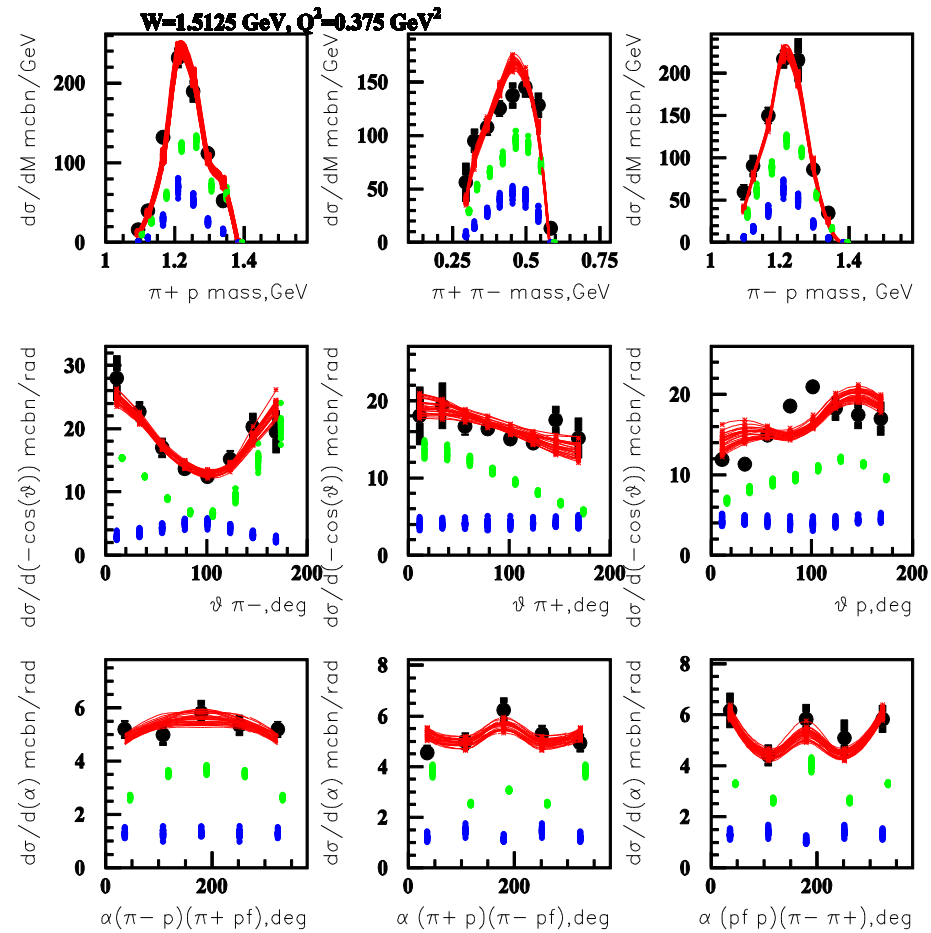
Light Attenuation



Average bulk attenuation length versus set number. Various symbols correspond to the different scintillators in the set or in other words to CLAS12 sectors.

Resonant & non-resonant parts of $N\pi\pi$ cross sections as determined from the CLAS data fit within the framework of JM model

Reliable and unambiguous separation between resonant and non-resonant contribution was achieved



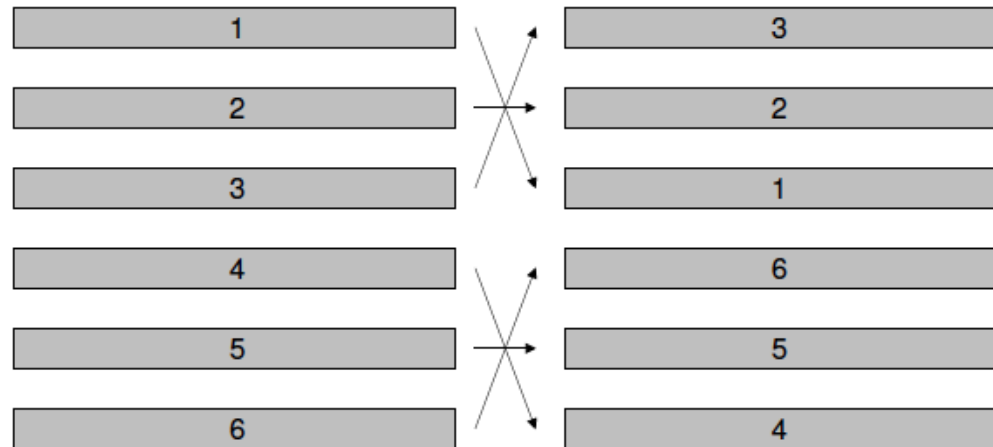
— full cross sections

— resonant part

— non-resonant part

Normal and Complimentary Orders

Counter	# of Dependent T_k	Dependent Combinations
1	2	(1,2,3), (1,3,5)
2	3	(1,2,3), (2,3,4), (2,4,6)
3	4	(1,2,3), (2,3,4), (3,4,5), (1,3,5)
4	4	(2,3,4), (3,4,5), (4,5,6), (2,4,6)
5	3	(3,4,5), (4,5,6), (1,3,5)
6	2	(4,5,6), (2,4,6)



Data Converter GUI

The screenshot shows a window titled "Data Converter" with a grid of 32 channels. The channels are arranged in four rows and eight columns. The first two rows are labeled "TDC" and the last two rows are labeled "ADC". Each channel has a numerical input field with up and down arrows. Below the grid is a text input field, followed by "Input_file" and "Outut_file" labels. At the bottom right are "Go" and "Exit" buttons. A green callout box on the right says "Open data files web page".

TDC01	TDC03	TDC05	TDC07	TDC09	TDC11	TDC13	TDC15
8	9	10	11	12	13	7	15
TDC02	TDC04	TDC06	TDC08	TDC10	TDC12	TDC14	TDC16
1	2	3	4	5	6	15	0
ADC01	ADC03	ADC05	ADC07	ADC09	ADC11	ADC13	ADC15
1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
ADC02	ADC04	ADC06	ADC08	ADC10	ADC12	ADC14	ADC16
2	4	6	0	10	12	14	8

Input_file

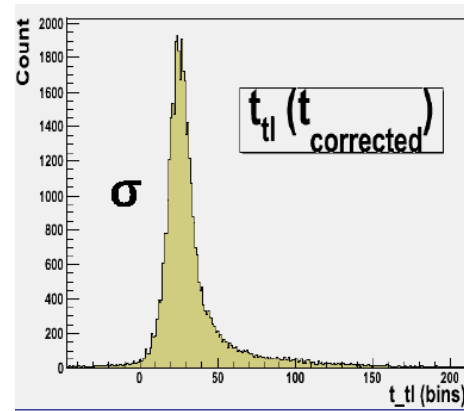
Outut_file

Go Exit

Open data files web page

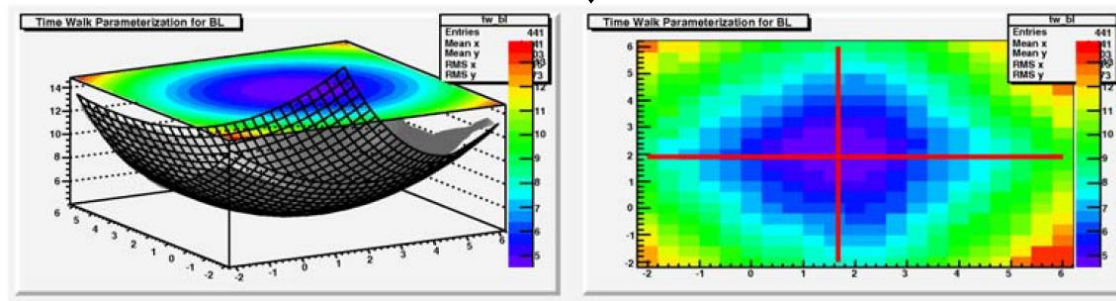
Position-Specific Time-Walk Corrections

$$t_{corrected} = \left(TDC_i - \frac{\lambda_i}{\sqrt{ADC_i}} \right) - \left(TDC_{ref} - \frac{\lambda_{ref}}{\sqrt{ADC_{ref}}} \right)$$

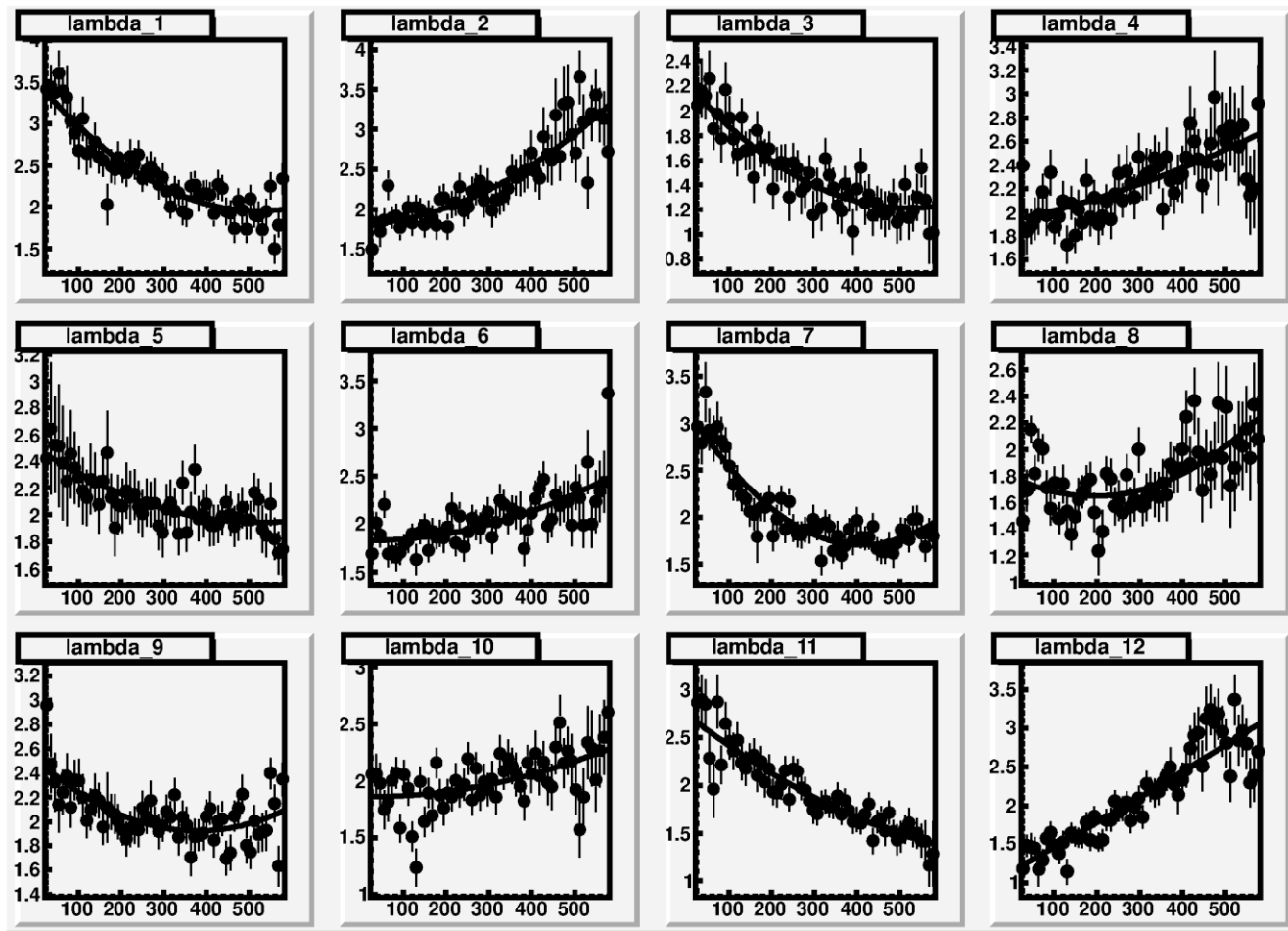


Paraboloid fit

σ as color code



Time-Walk Parameters



Fit of position dependence of time-walk parameters

Time-Walk Corrections Automated Program Interface

6 bars analyser

ref pmt
5

length of the bars
bar #17 (119.75 cm)

number of points
auto

perform langau fit

include tree to the output file

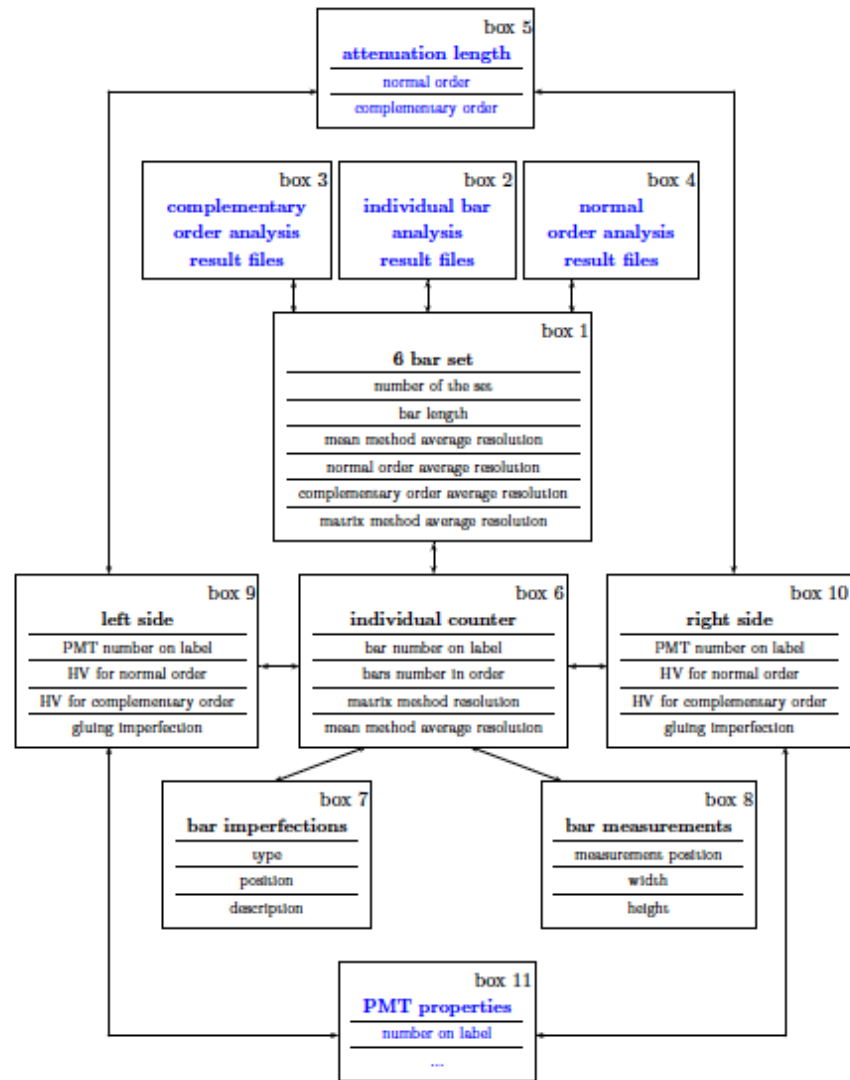
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Exit Go

MySQL Database Scheme



Database Main Page

TOF12 project database - Google Chrome

172.21.139.207/sqltest.php?opa=30

Login

Particle separation plot Evan's plot php plots

set #27 (183.79 cm) ▲
set #28 (190.14 cm)
set #29 (196.6 cm)
set #30 (202.95 cm) ▼

Go

You select

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994	07181108f-11-a	1040
1039	07181108f-10-a	864
1049	07181108f-7-a	921
839	07181108f-9-a	1058
1033	07181108f-a	1001

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INDIVIDUAL BAR ANALYSIS

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matrix method resolutions:
bar1: ps bar2: ps bar3: ps bar4: ps bar5: ps bar6: ps

mean method resolutions:
bar1: ps bar2: ps bar3: ps bar4: ps bar5: ps bar6: ps

average resolutions:
mean: ps normal order: ps complementary order: ps matrix: ps

NORMAL ORDER 6 BAR ANALYSIS

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COMPLEMENTARY ORDER 6 BAR ANALYSIS

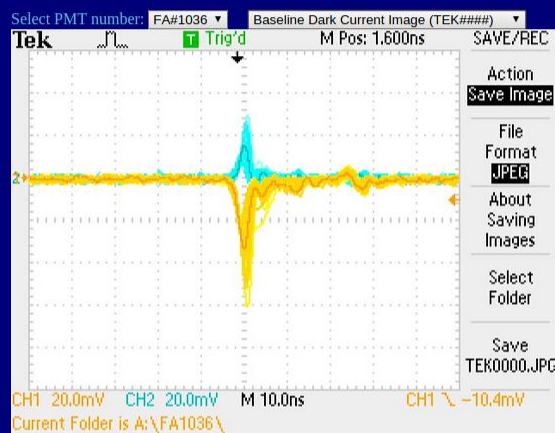
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Individual PMT Properties



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Parameters for PMT #1 from bar set #30



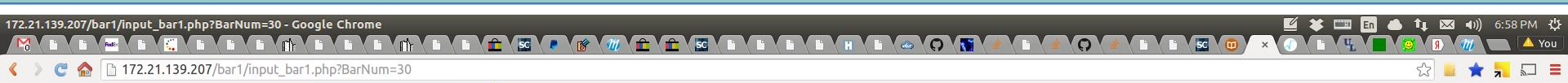
Bubbles/imperfections

HV for normal bar order (V)

HV for complementary bar order (V)

HV established at jlab (V)

Individual Scintillator Properties



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Parameters for bar #1 from bar set #30

Name

measurement at	2	cm;	Height (diamond)	56.83	mm;	Width	59.42	mm;
measurement at	20	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.19	mm;	Width	59.47	mm;
measurement at	40	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.66	mm;	Width	60.84	mm;
measurement at	60	cm;	Height (diamond)	61.29	mm;	Width	59.71	mm;
measurement at	80	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.79	mm;	Width	60.06	mm;
measurement at	100	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.68	mm;	Width	59.96	mm;
measurement at	120	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.86	mm;	Width	59.82	mm;
measurement at	140	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.99	mm;	Width	60.23	mm;
measurement at	160	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.26	mm;	Width	60.55	mm;
measurement at	180	cm;	Height (diamond)	60.12	mm;	Width	59.17	mm;
measurement at	200	cm;	Height (diamond)	55.87	mm;	Width	59.3	mm;
measurement at	200.95	cm;	Height (diamond)	0	mm;	Width	0	mm;

imperfection number: ; position: cm; imperfection type: description:

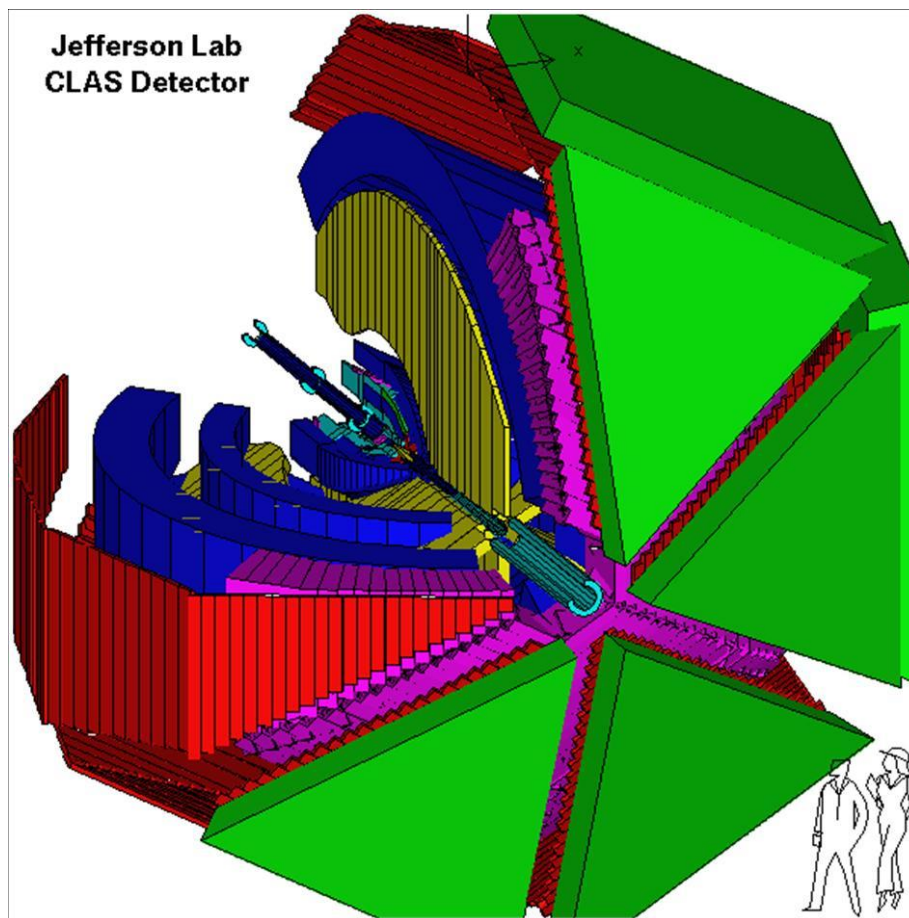
CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer

Torus magnet
6 superconducting coils

Liquid D₂ (H₂) target;
e minitorus

Drift chambers
argon/CO₂ gas, 35,000 cells

Time-of-flight counters
plastic scintillators,
684 PMTs



Large angle calorimeters
Lead/scintillator, 512 PMTs

Gas Cherenkov counters
e/π separation, 216 PMTs

Electromagnetic calorimeters
Lead/scintillator, 1296 PMTs

The unique combination of the CEBAF continuous electron beam and the CLAS detector makes Hall-B@JLAB the only facility operational worldwide, that is capable of measuring unpolarized cross sections and polarization asymmetries of most exclusive meson electroproduction channels with substantial contributions at $W < 3.0 \text{ GeV}$ and $Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Summary of the CLAS Data on Exclusive Meson Electroproduction off Protons in N* Excitation Region

Hadronic final state	Covered W-range, GeV	Covered Q ² -range, GeV ²	Measured observables
π^+n	1.1-1.40 1.1-1.55 1.1-1.7	0.15-0.40 0.3-0.6 1.7-4.2	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega, A_b$
π^0p	1.1-1.40 1.1-1.7 1.1-1.7	0.15-0.40 0.4-0.7 0.75-6.0	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $d\sigma/d\Omega, A_b, A_t, A_{bt}$ $d\sigma/d\Omega$
ηp	1.5-2.0	0.2-4.0	$d\sigma/d\Omega$
$K^+\Lambda$	1.65-2.35 1.65-2.35	0.65-2.55 1.4-2.6	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ P'
$K^+\Sigma^0$	1.7-2.1 1.8-2.5 1.7-2.6	0.5-2.55 1.5-3.50 1.8-3.50	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ P' $d\sigma/d\Omega$
$\pi^+\pi^-p$	1.3-1.6 1.4-2.1	0.2-0.6 0.5-1.5	Nine 1-fold differential cross sections

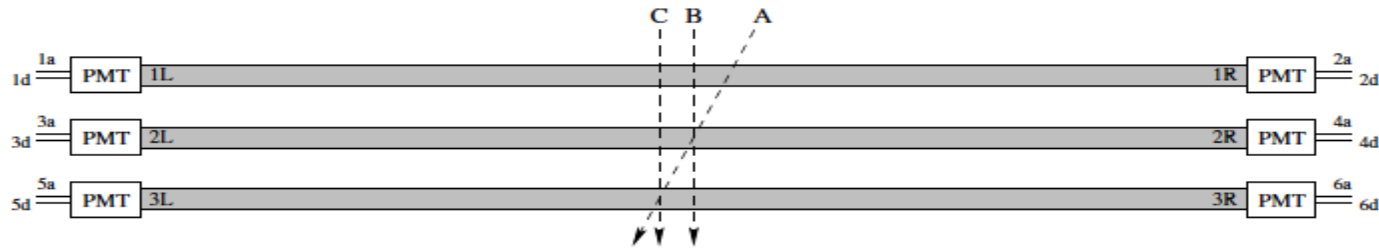
- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ –CM angular distributions
- A_b, A_t, A_{bt} –longitudinal beam, target, and beam-target asymmetries
- P' –recoil polarization of strange baryon

Almost full coverage of the final hadron phase space in $\pi N, \pi^+\pi^-p, \eta p, \text{ and } KY$ electroproduction

The data are available in the CLAS Physics Database:

<http://depni.sinp.msu.ru/cgi-bin/jlab/db.cgi>

Three-Bar Method



Reference time is subtracted from the raw time reported by TDC $t = t_{raw} - t_{ref}$.

The time at which cosmic-ray ray particle interacts with i^{th} scintillator $t'_i = \frac{t_{iL} + t_{iR}}{2} - \frac{L}{2v_{eff}}$

Counter interaction time for each of the three counters are finally given by

$$\begin{aligned} t'_t &= \tau + \varepsilon_t, & \tau & \text{is the actual time at which the cosmic-ray particle interacts} \\ t'_m &= \tau + \varepsilon_m + \delta, & & \text{with top counter; } \varepsilon_i \text{ are all errors contributions to the measured} \\ t'_b &= \tau + \varepsilon_b + 2\delta, & & \text{time; } \delta \text{ is the time it takes the cosmic ray particle to travel} \\ & & & \text{between adjacent counters.} \end{aligned}$$

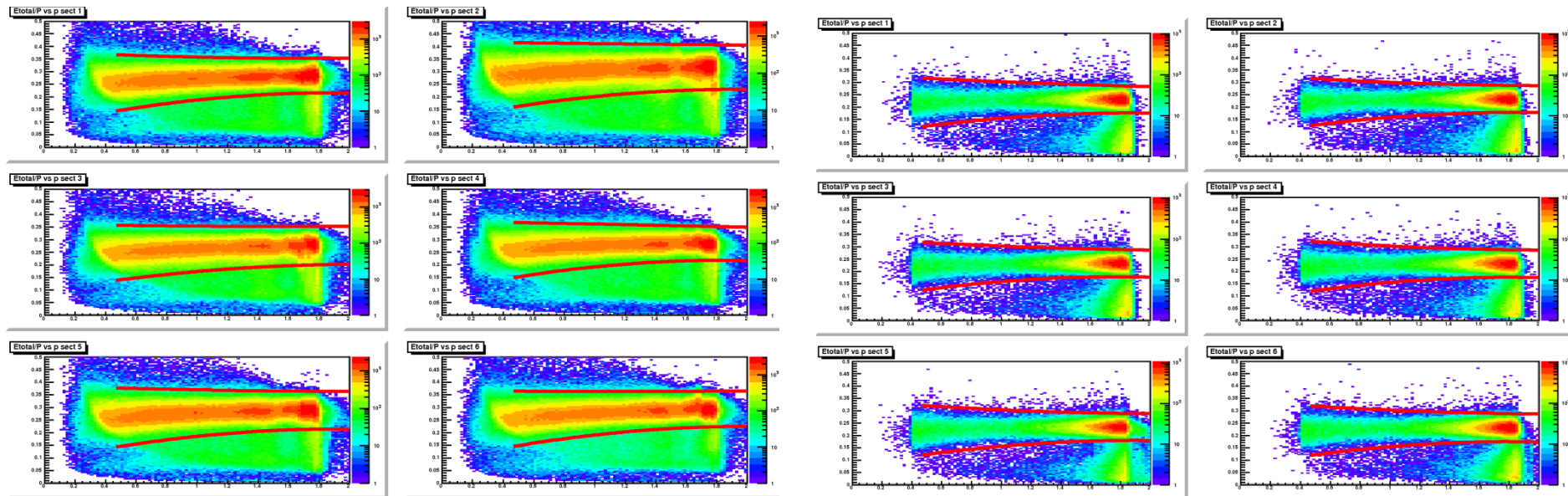
Quantity $T = \frac{t_t + t_b}{2} - t_m = \frac{\varepsilon_t + \varepsilon_b}{2} - \varepsilon_m$ is composed to be constant, only smeared by uncertainties ε_i

Statistical uncertainty in T is defined by $\sigma_T^2 = (\sigma_{\varepsilon_t}^2 + \sigma_{\varepsilon_b}^2)/4 + \sigma_{\varepsilon_m}^2$

Assuming all counters are identical $\sigma_\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\sigma_T$

Electron identification

Electrons were identified as first in time particles, which produce signals in SC, DC, EC and CC in coincidence

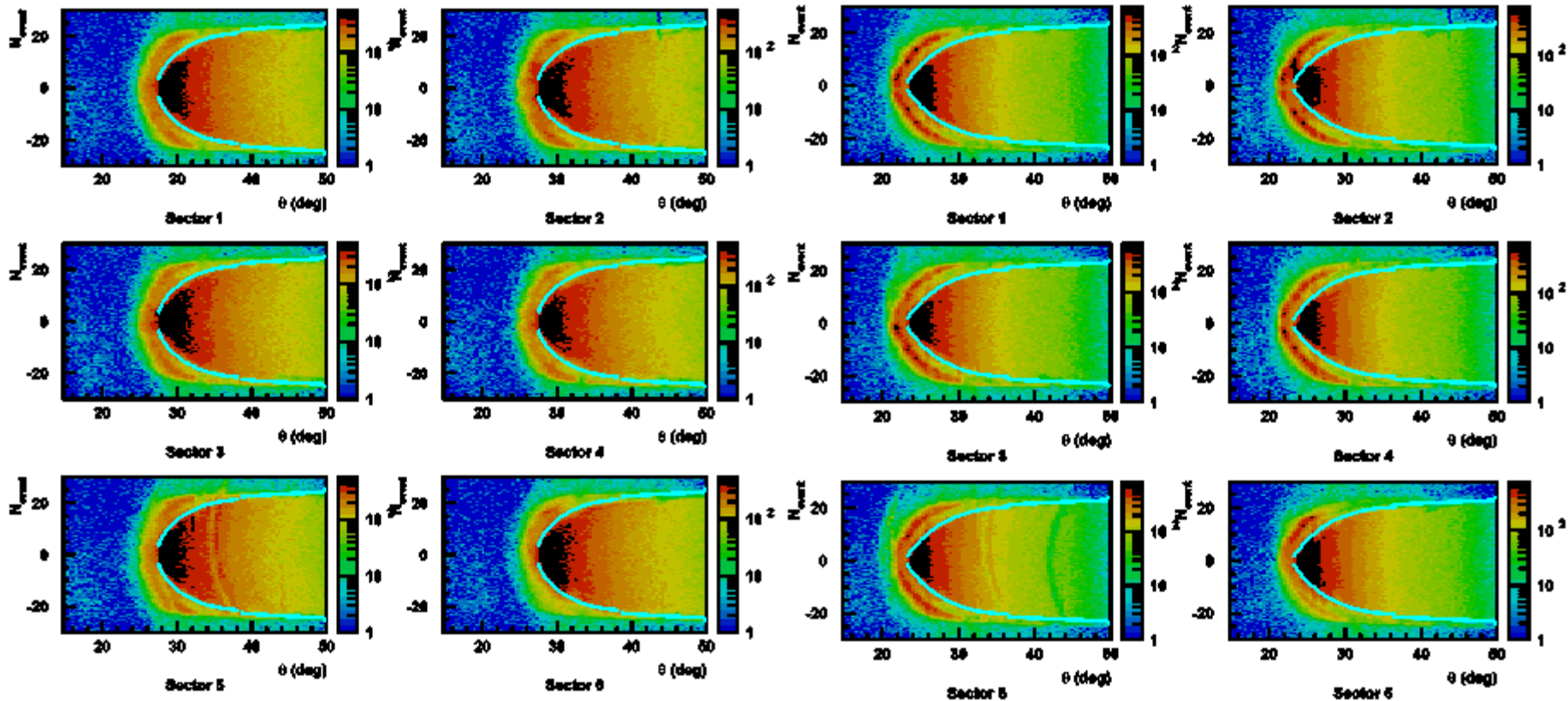


- Total energy deposited in calorimeter divided by electron momentum versus electron momentum.
- Left 6 plots represents real data distributions for 6 CLAS sectors, while 6 plots on the right side represent Monte-Carlo.
- We identify events between two red curves as electrons.

Electron fiducial cuts

$0.7 < P_e < 0.8$ GeV

$1.0 < P_e < 1.1$ GeV



- Example of 2-dimensional distributions for electron.
- Electron momentum from 0.7 to 0.8 GeV (left plots) and from 1.0 to 1.1 GeV (right plots).
- Each plot represent one CLAS sector. Events in inside blue curves were accepted to analyze.

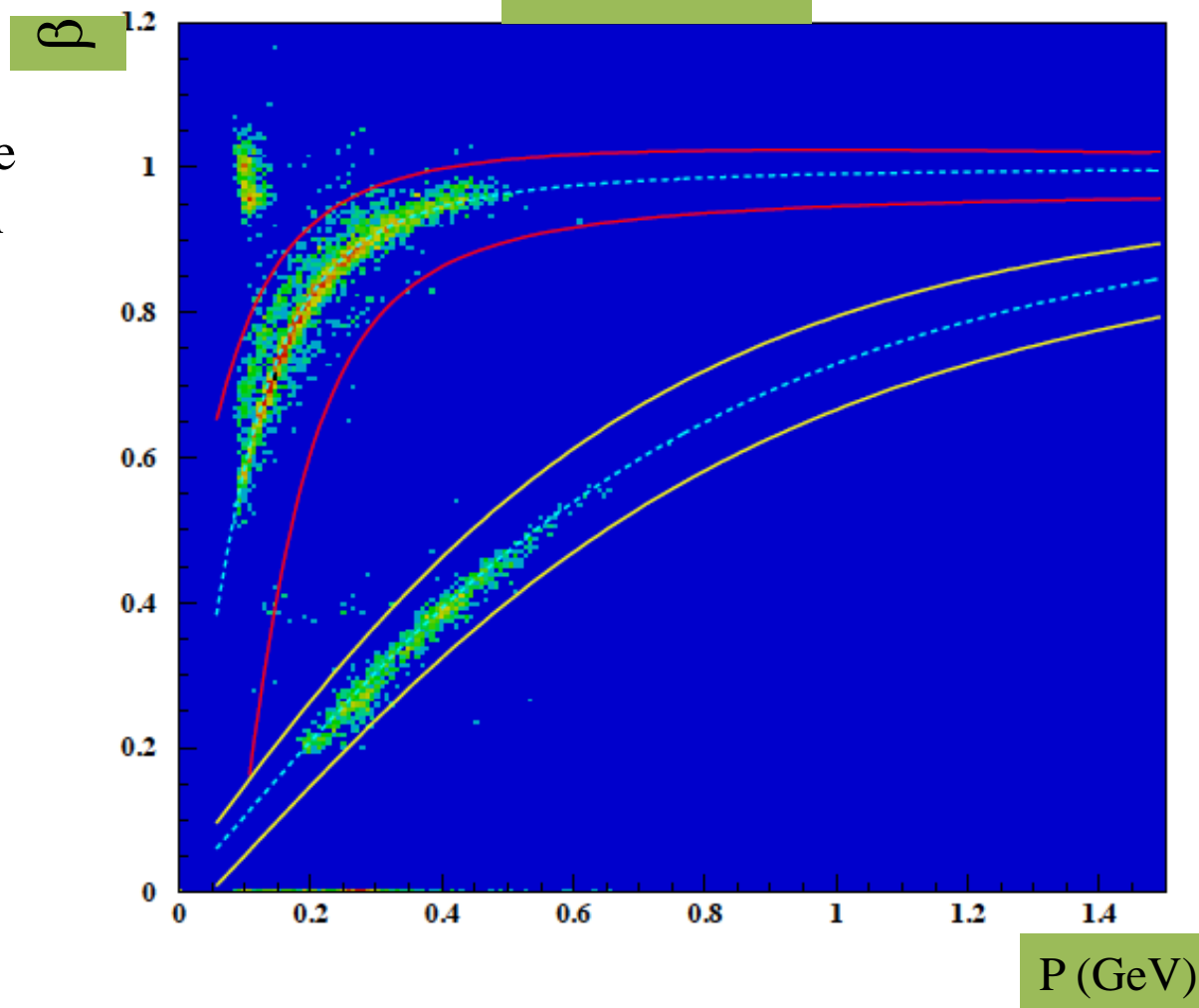
Hadrons identification

β vs momentum plotted for one particular TOF scintillator for positively charged particles

DC determines particle charge (track curvature), track length (L) and momentum

SC gives timing (t)

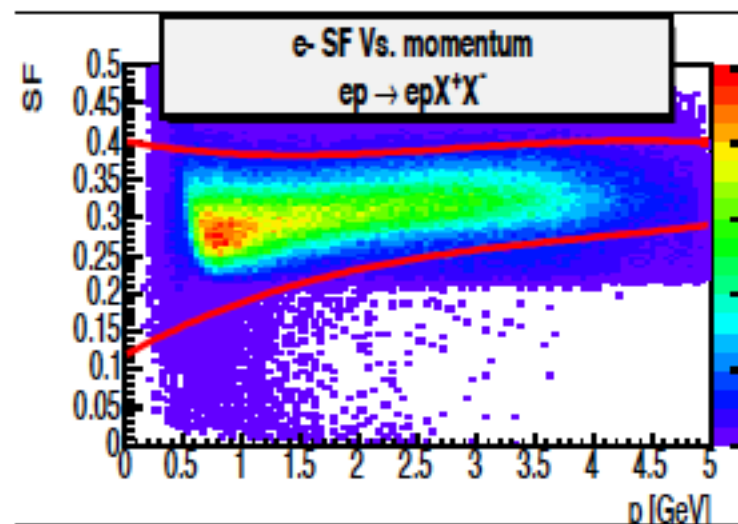
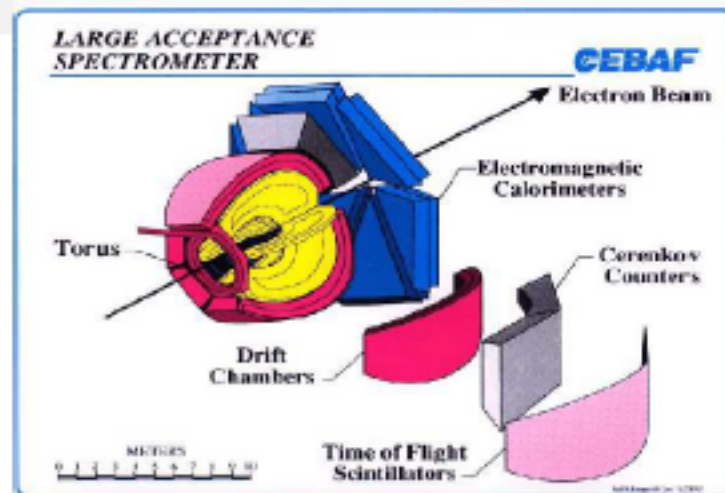
$$\beta = L/(ct)$$



Particle identification

Electrons

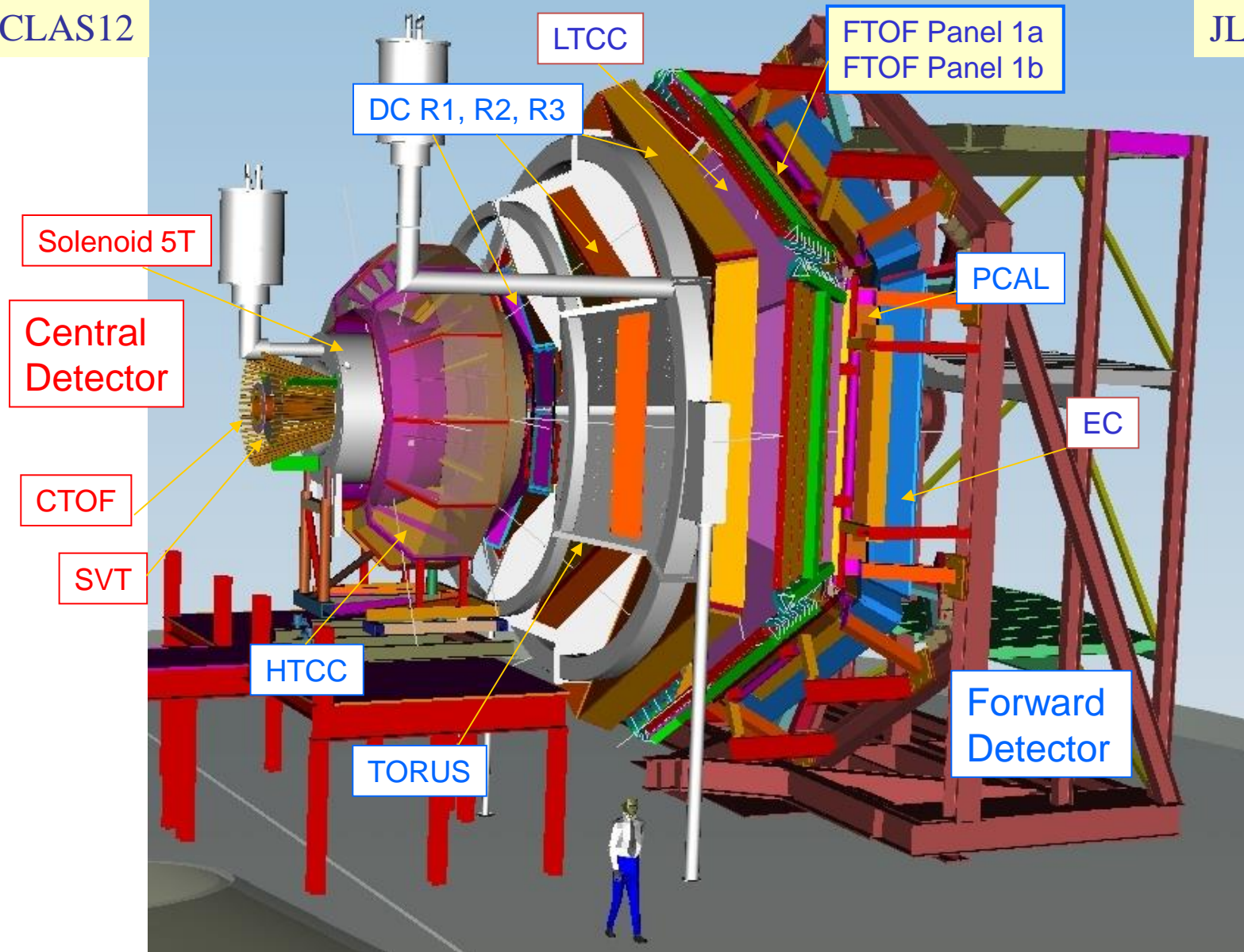
- Coincident “hit” in DC,CC,SC,EC
 - Only electrons trigger CC
- Additionally, use the EC
 - $SF = \frac{E_{EC}}{p} = \text{constant}$



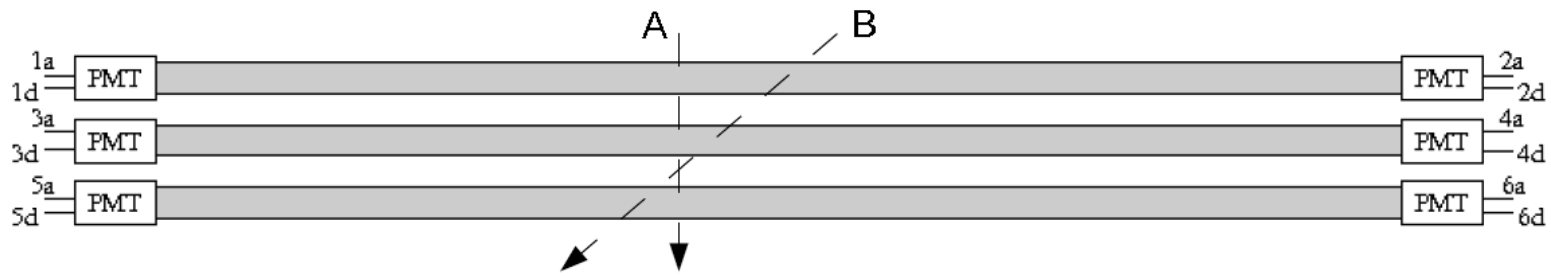
Forward Time-of-Flight upgrade

CLAS12

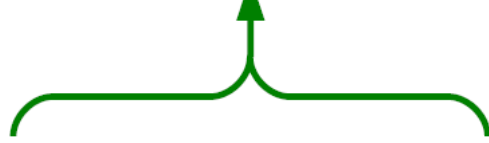
JLab Designer



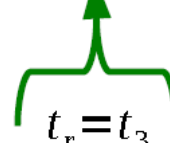
Three-bar method



$$T = \frac{t_t + t_b}{2} - t_m = \frac{t_1 + t_2 + t_5 + t_6 - 4t_r}{4} - \frac{t_3 + t_4 - 2t_r}{2} = \frac{t_1 + t_2 + t_5 + t_6}{4} - \frac{t_4 + t_3}{2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} t_t &= \frac{t_{tl} + t_{tr}}{2} & t_{tl} &= t_1 - t_r \\ & & t_{tr} &= t_2 - t_r \\ t_m &= \frac{t_{ml} + t_{mr}}{2} & t_{ml} &= t_3 - t_r \\ & & t_{mr} &= t_4 - t_r \\ t_b &= \frac{t_{bl} + t_{br}}{2} & t_{bl} &= t_5 - t_r \\ & & t_{br} &= t_6 - t_r \end{aligned}$$



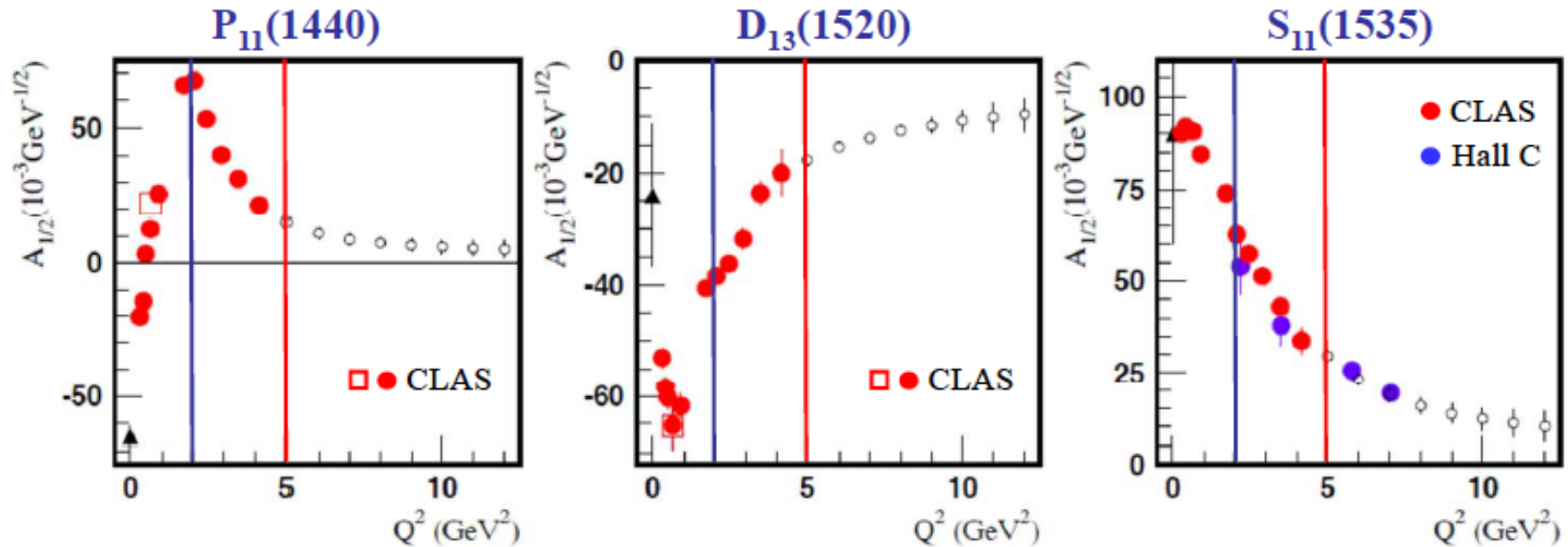
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{tb} &= \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_5 = \sigma_6 \\ \sigma_m &= \sigma_3 = \sigma_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_T^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{tb}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_m^2$$

$$\sigma_{counter} = \frac{\sigma_{pmt}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sigma_{counter} = \sqrt{\sigma_T^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ref}^2}$$

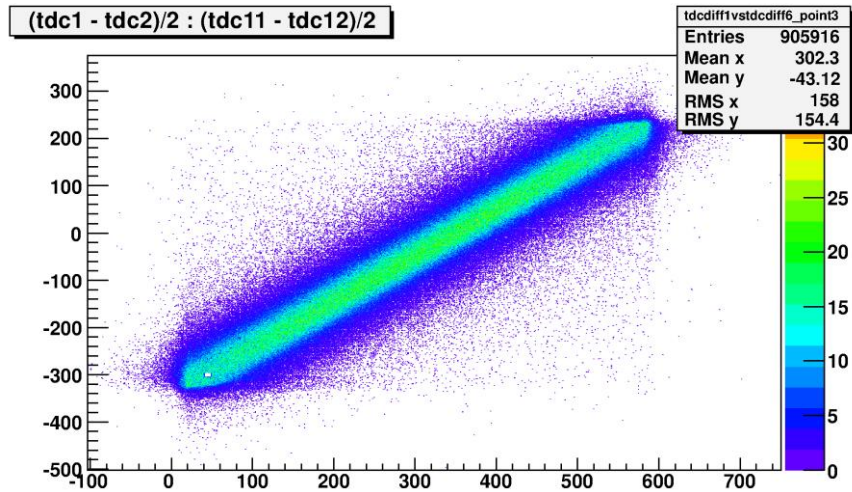
Anticipated N^* electrocouplings from Combined Analysis of $N\pi/N\pi\pi$



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

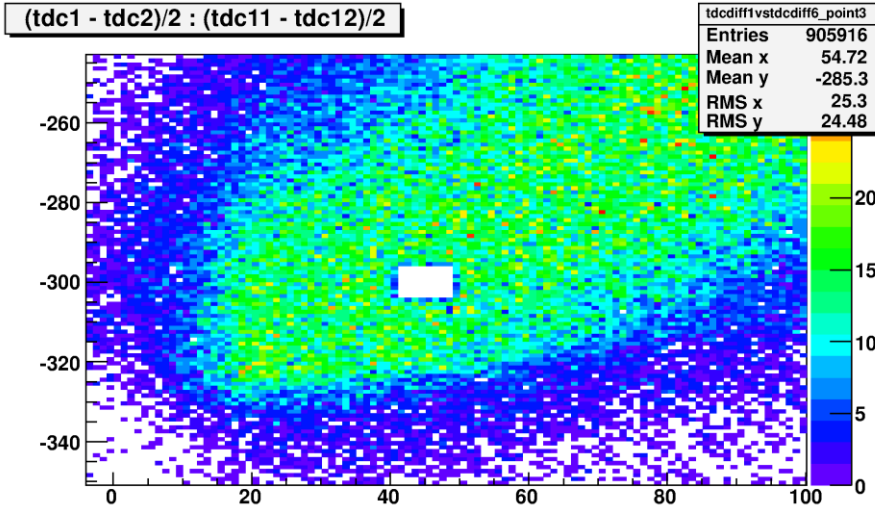
- Examples of **published and projected results** obtained within 60d for three prominent excited proton states from analyses of $N\pi$ and $N\pi\pi$ electroproduction channels. Similar results are expected for many other resonances at higher masses, e.g. $S_{11}(1650)$, $F_{15}(1685)$, $D_{33}(1700)$, $P_{13}(1720)$, ...
- 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 $\gamma_{\nu} NN^*$ 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 .

Position Cut

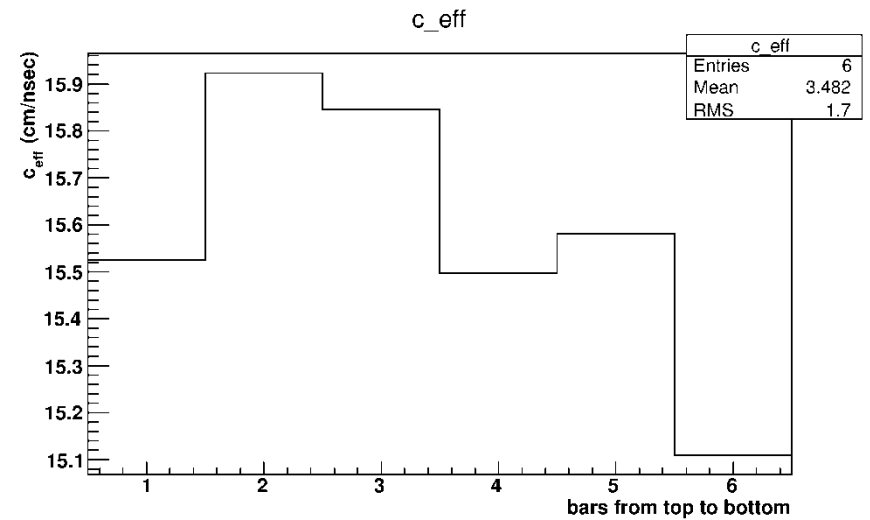


To select vertical tracks we bin over the top and bottom bars length.

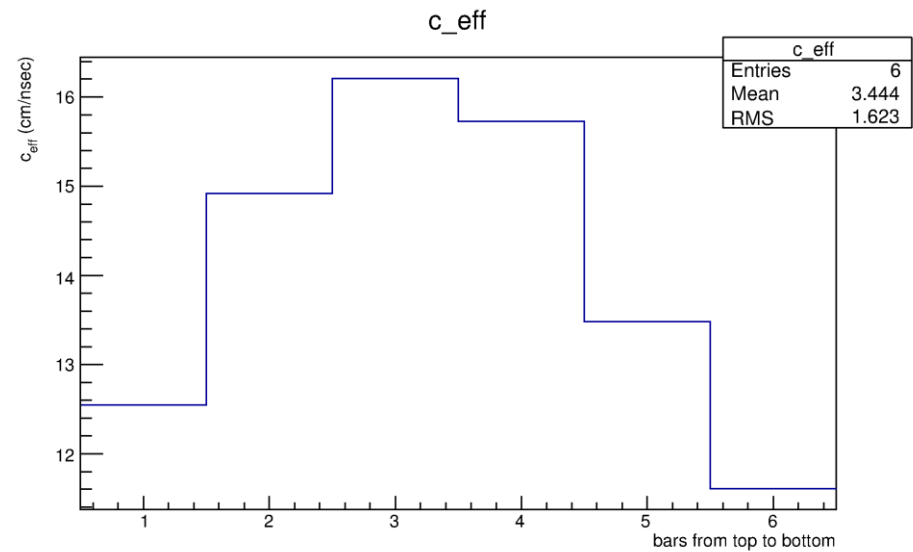
Optimized bin width $\sim 3\text{cm}$



Effective speed of light



210 cm bars



30.08 cm bars

Single-Differential Cross Sections

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\pi^+\pi^-}} = \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau} d\tau_{M_{\pi^+\pi^-}}^4; \quad d\tau_{M_{\pi^+\pi^-}}^4 = dM_{\pi^+p} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{\pi^-}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\pi^+p}} = \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau} d\tau_{M_{\pi^+p}}^4; \quad d\tau_{M_{\pi^+p}}^4 = dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{\pi^-}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d(-\cos\theta_{\pi^-})} = \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau} d\tau_{\theta_{\pi^-}}^4; \quad d\tau_{\theta_{\pi^-}}^4 = dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} dM_{\pi^+p} d\varphi_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{\pi^-}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\alpha_{\pi^-}}} = \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau} d\tau_{\alpha_{\pi^-}}^4; \quad d\tau_{\alpha_{\pi^-}}^4 = dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} dM_{\pi^+p} d\Omega_{\pi^-}$$

$$d^5\tau = dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} dM_{\pi^+p} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{\pi^-}$$