

Electroproduction of N^* resonances at Jefferson Lab

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Overview of N^* electroproduction at JLab

- Single-pion electroproduction (K. Park, M. Ungaro, N. Markov)
 - Talks to be presented tomorrow
- Rho electroproduction (S. Morrow, et al.) 2009
- Phi electroproduction (J. Santoro, et al.) 2008
- Eta electroproduction (H. Denezil, et al.) 2007
- $\pi^+\pi^-$ electroprod. (E. Isupov, et al.; G. Fedotov, et al.) ← This Talk
- KY electroproduction (D. Carman, B. Raue, et al.) 2014, 2013, 2007
 - If time allows, some of the newer (2014) data will be shown

Paper under internal review at CLAS

Measurements of $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+\pi^-p'$ Cross Sections with CLAS at $1.40 \text{ GeV} < W < 2.0 \text{ GeV}$ and $2.0 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

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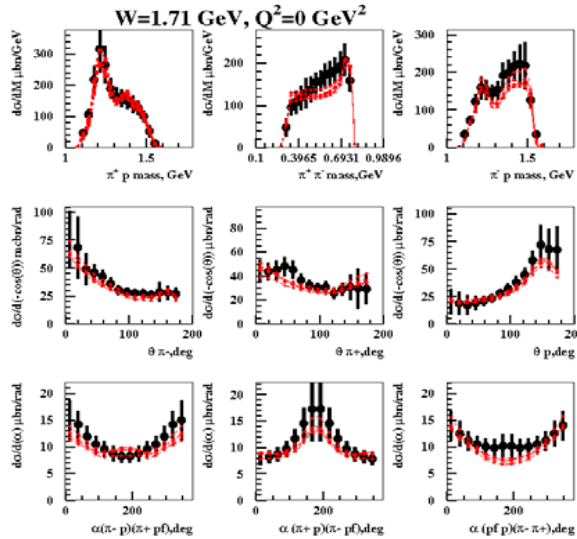
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This paper reports new exclusive cross sections on $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+\pi^-p$ using the CLAS detector at Jefferson Laboratory. These results are presented for the first time at photon virtualities $2.0 < Q^2 < 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ in the center-of-mass energy range $1.40 \text{ GeV} < W < 2.0 \text{ GeV}$, which covers a large part of the nucleon resonance region. The data extend considerably the kinematic reach of previous measurements. Exclusive $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^+\pi^-p$ cross section measurements are of particular importance for the extraction of resonance electrocouplings in the mass range above 1.6 GeV.

Goals of the CLAS two-pion analysis

- Compare electrocouplings of N^* 's extracted from 1- and 2-pion data
 - Tests our understanding of reaction mechanisms in $\pi^+\pi^-$ electroproduction.
 - Validate N^* electrocouplings determined in $N\pi$ data.
- Look for signature of “missing N^* ” at higher mass ($M > 1.6$ GeV)
 - Missing resonances are predicted to have small B.R. to single-pion final state, but substantial B.R. to the $N\pi\pi$
 - Hybrid baryons are predicted at higher mass—can we find these states?
- Explore the quark mass function and dressed quark-gluon vertex
 - Electrocouplings at $Q^2 > 3.0$ GeV² offer access to the momentum dependence of dressed quark mass function (J.Segovia, V.Mokeev talks)

Further Evidence for the Existence of the New State $N'(1720)3/2^+$ from Combined $\pi^+\pi^-p$ Analyses in both Photo- and Electroproduction



Almost the same quality of the photoproduction data fit at $1.66 \text{ GeV} < W < 1.76 \text{ GeV}$ and $Q^2 = 0, 0.65, 0.95, 1.30 \text{ GeV}^2$ was achieved with and without $N'(1720)3/2^+$ new states

N^* hadronic decays from the data fit that incorporates the new $N'(1720)3/2^+$ state

Resonance	BF($\pi\Delta$), %	BF(ρp), %
$N'(1720)3/2^+$ electroproduction photoproduction	47-64 46-62	3-10 4-13
$N(1720)3/2^+$ electroproduction photoproduction	39-55 38-53	23-49 31-46
$\Delta(1700)3/2^-$ electroproduction photoproduction	77-95 78-93	3-5 3-6

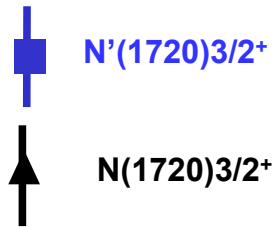
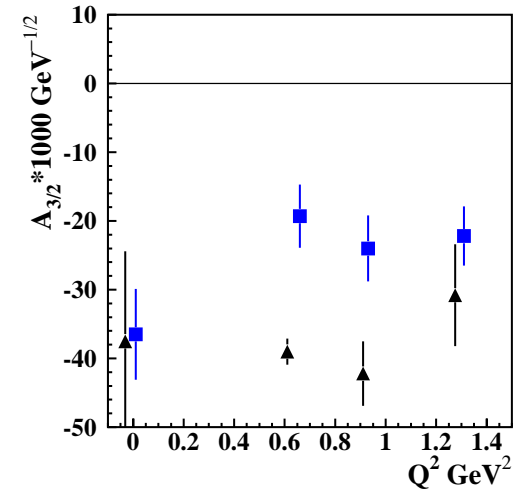
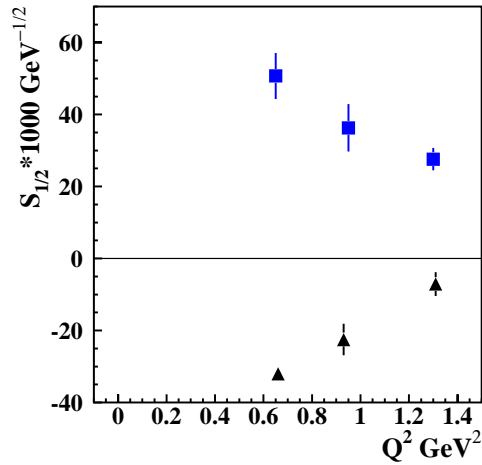
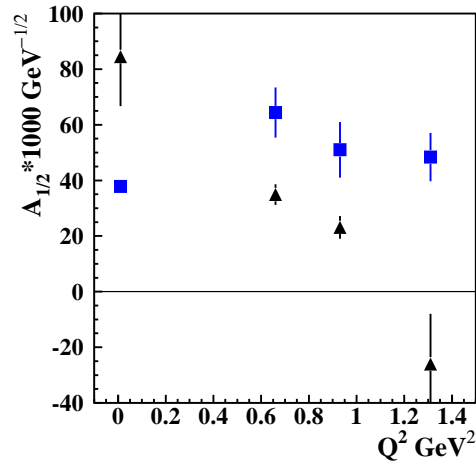
$N(1720)3/2^+$ hadronic decays from the CLAS data fit with conventional resonances only

	BF($\pi\Delta$), %	BF(ρp), %
electroproduction	64-100	<5
photoproduction	14-60	19-69

The contradictory BF values for $N(1720)3/2^+$ decays to the $\pi\Delta$ and ρp final states deduced from photo- and electroproduction data make it impossible to describe the data with conventional states only.

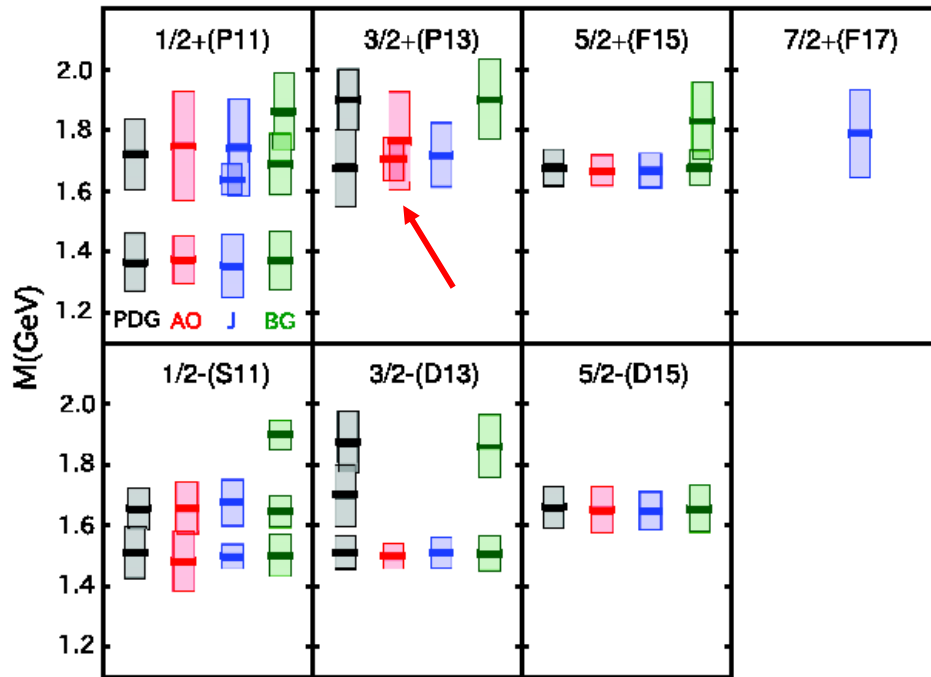
Successful description of $\pi^+\pi^-p$ photo- and electroproduction data achieved by implementing new $N'(1720)3/2^+$ state with Q^2 -independent hadronic decay widths of all resonances contributing at $W \sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}$ provides strong evidence for the existence of new $N'(1720)3/2^+$ state.

The photo-/electrocouplings of $N'(1720)3/2^+$ and conventional $N(1720)3/2^+$ states:



Resonance	Mass, GeV	Total width, MeV
$N'(1720)3/2^+$	1.715-1.735	120 ± 6
$N(1720)3/2^+$	1.743-1.753	112 ± 8

Support for the $N'(1720)3/2^+$ from the Coupled Channel Analysis



H. Kamano et al., Phys. Rev. C88, 035209 (2013)

N^* masses (bars) and widths (boxes) from the coupled channel analyses:

AO – Argonne-Osaka;
 J – Julich;
 BG- Bonn-Gatchina.

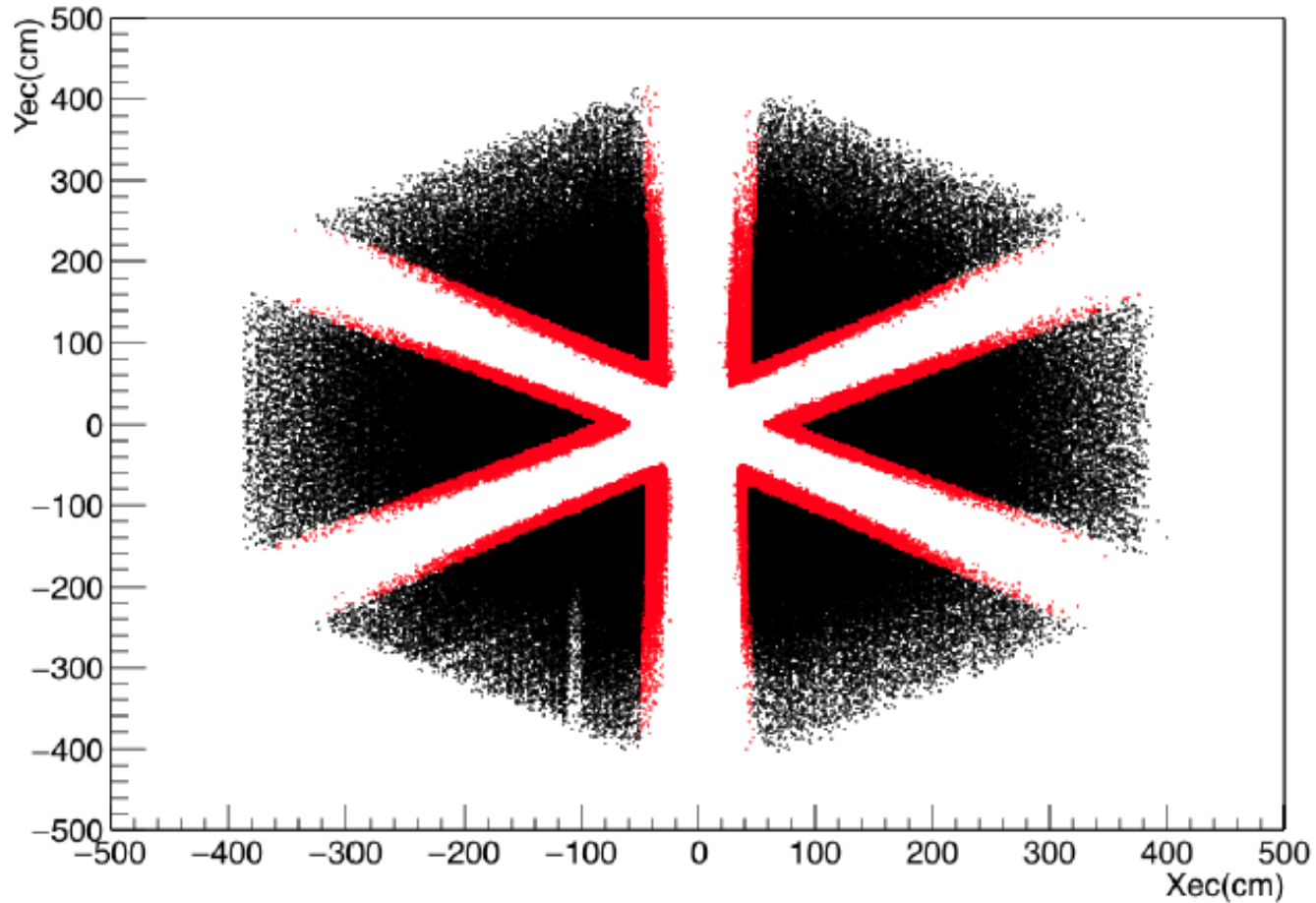
The coupled channel approach with 8 channels included :
 $\gamma N \leftrightarrow \pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma, \pi\Delta, \rho N, \sigma N$

Observation of $N'(1720)3/2^+$ state in the CLAS $\pi^+\pi^-p$ photo-/electroproduction data is also seen in the global multi-channel photo-/hadroproduction data analysis by the Argonne-Osaka group.

CLAS experimental parameters

- Run period e1-6: beam energy 5.75 GeV
- Liquid hydrogen target (5 cm long)
- To identify pions cleanly:
 - Electromagnetic Calorimeter (EC)
 - Cerenkov Counter (CC)
 - Time-of-flight Scintillators (SC)
 - Tracking by Drift Chambers (DC)
- Open trigger: above-threshold signal in CC + signal in EC

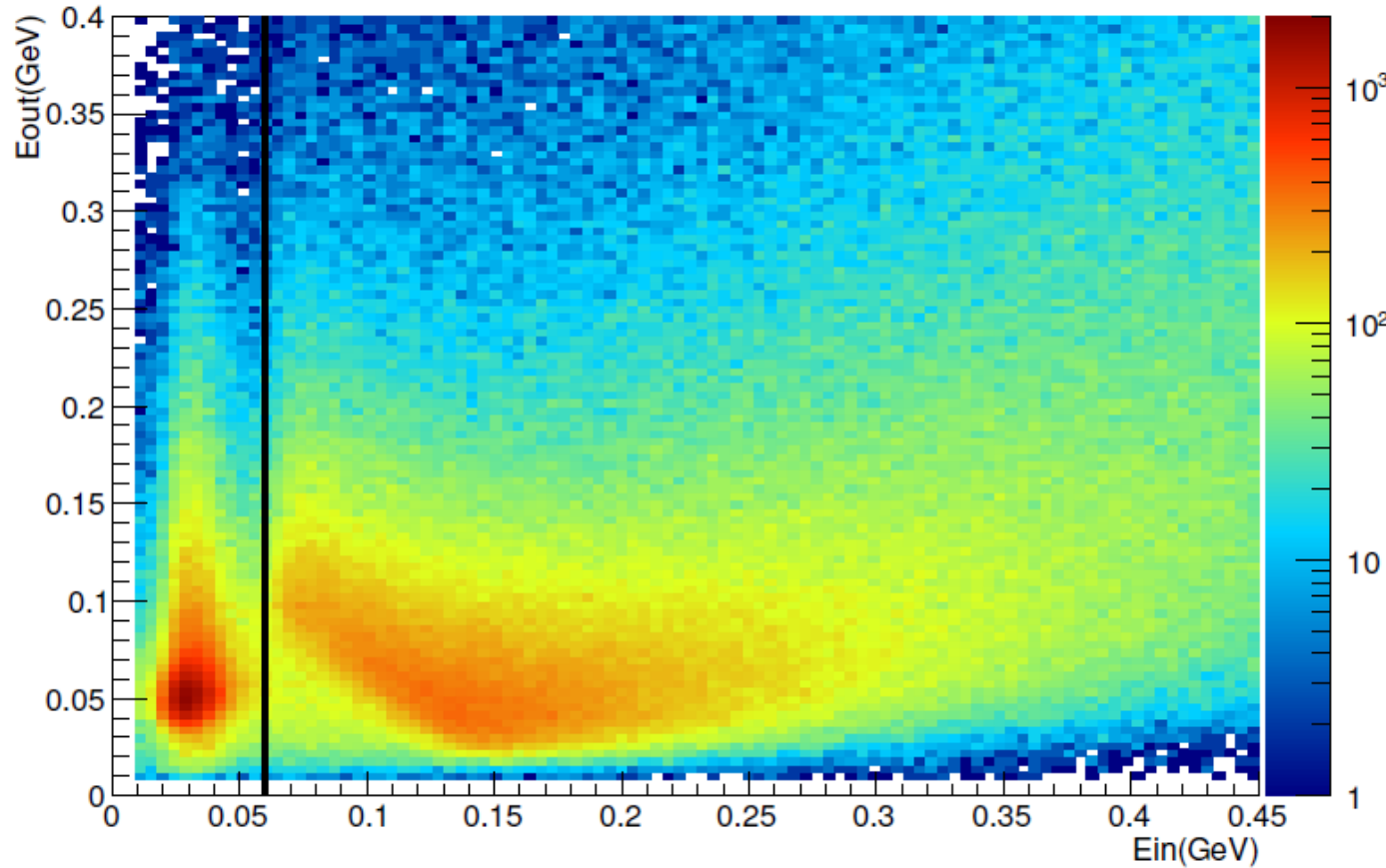
Electron events in the EC



Red: all events

Black: events after fiducial cut

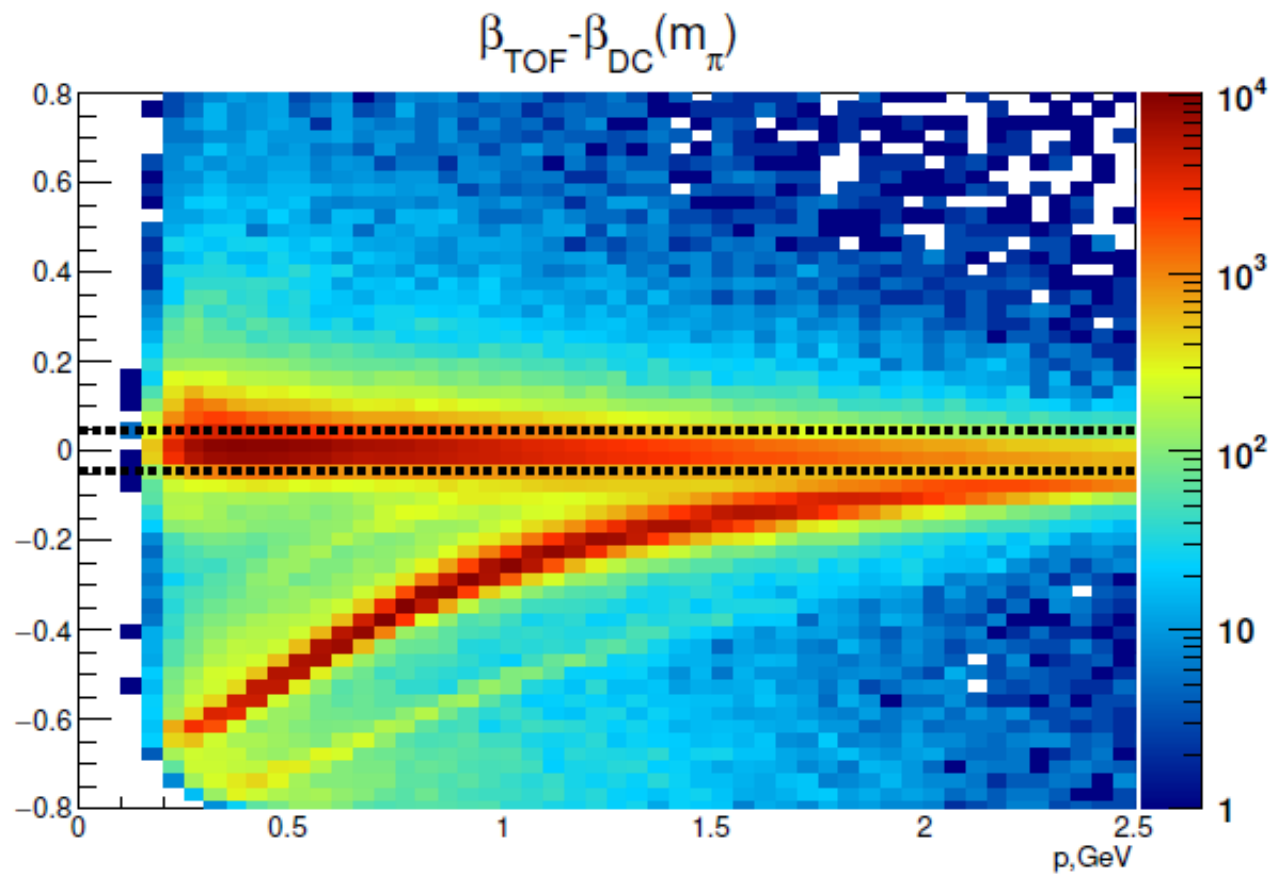
Energy Deposit in the EC



Left of cut: electrons

Right of cut: pions

Particle identification (pions)



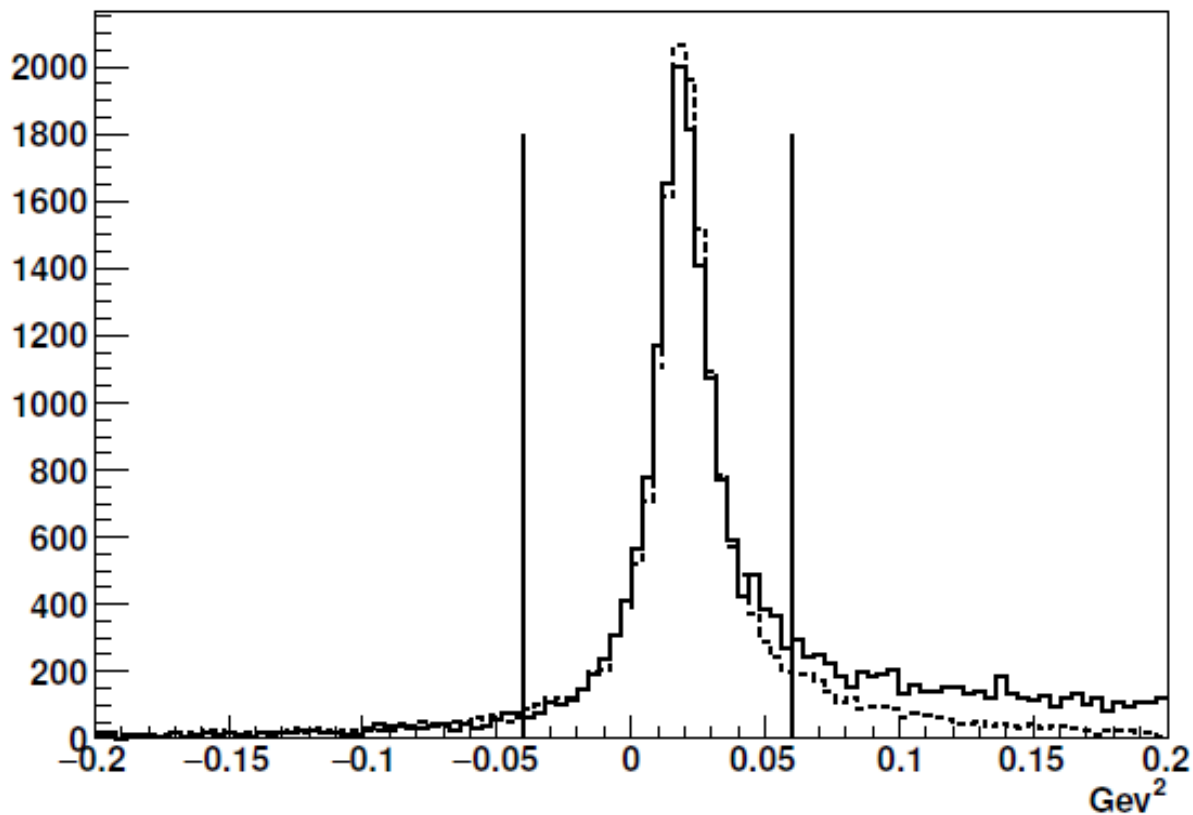
Centered on zero: pions

Band below: protons

Note: MC looks very similar

Exclusive Final State: missing mass

Missing Mass of π^- squared

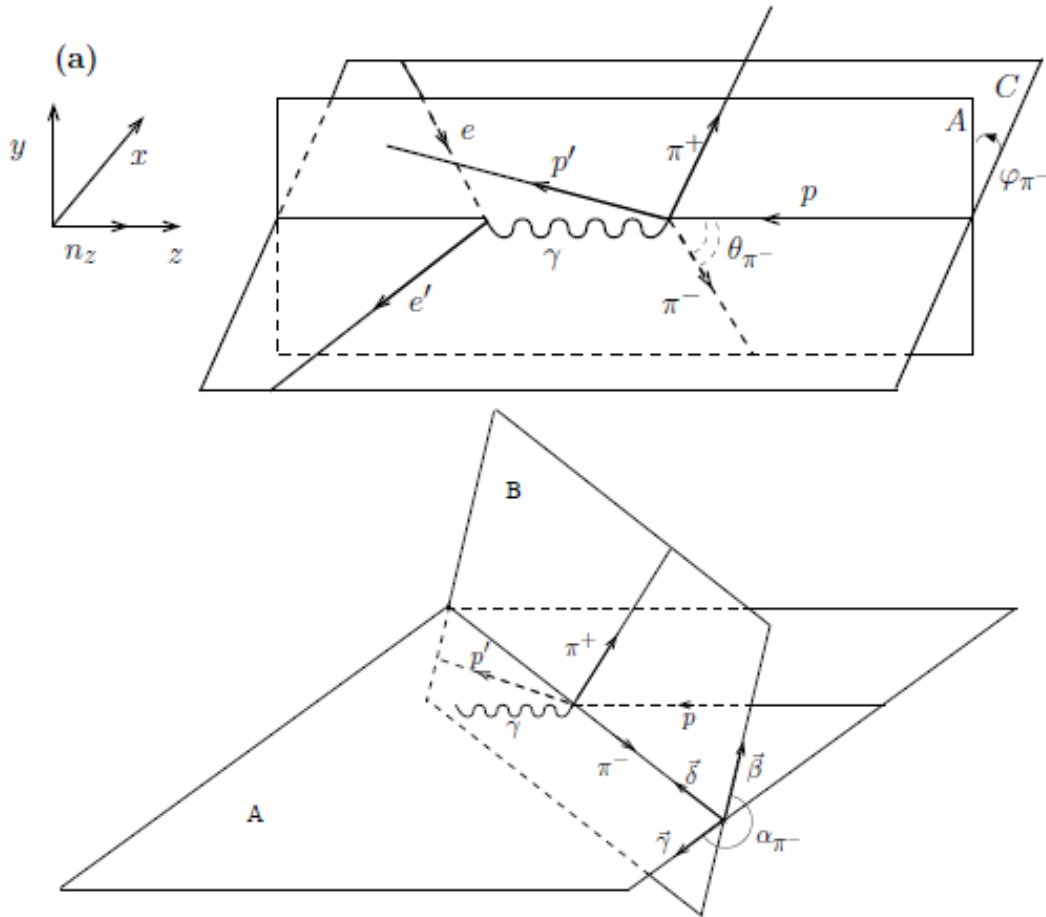


Peak: missing pion at $m^2 = (0.14)^2$.

Dashed: same, but for MC

Vertical lines: event selection cut

Kinematics



z-axis defined by Q-vector
 x-z plane (C) defined by electron scattering
 y-z plane (A) defined by p and π^- plane
 Angle θ_{π^-} : from vector p to vector π^-
 Angle ϕ_{π^-} : from plane C to plane A

Plane (B) defined by final-state p' and π^+
 Angle α : from plane B to plane A
 Unit vectors: β , γ , δ as shown

Need 5 variables: 3 angles, $M_{\pi\pi}$, $M_{\pi+p}$

Cross sections: 5-fold differential & integrated

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{p\pi^+}dM_{\pi^+\pi^-}d\Omega_{\pi^-}d\alpha_{p\pi^+}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_v} \frac{d\sigma}{dWdQ^2dM_{p\pi^+}dM_{\pi^+\pi^-}d\Omega_{\pi^-}d\alpha_{p\pi^+}}$$

where Γ_v is the virtual photon flux, given by

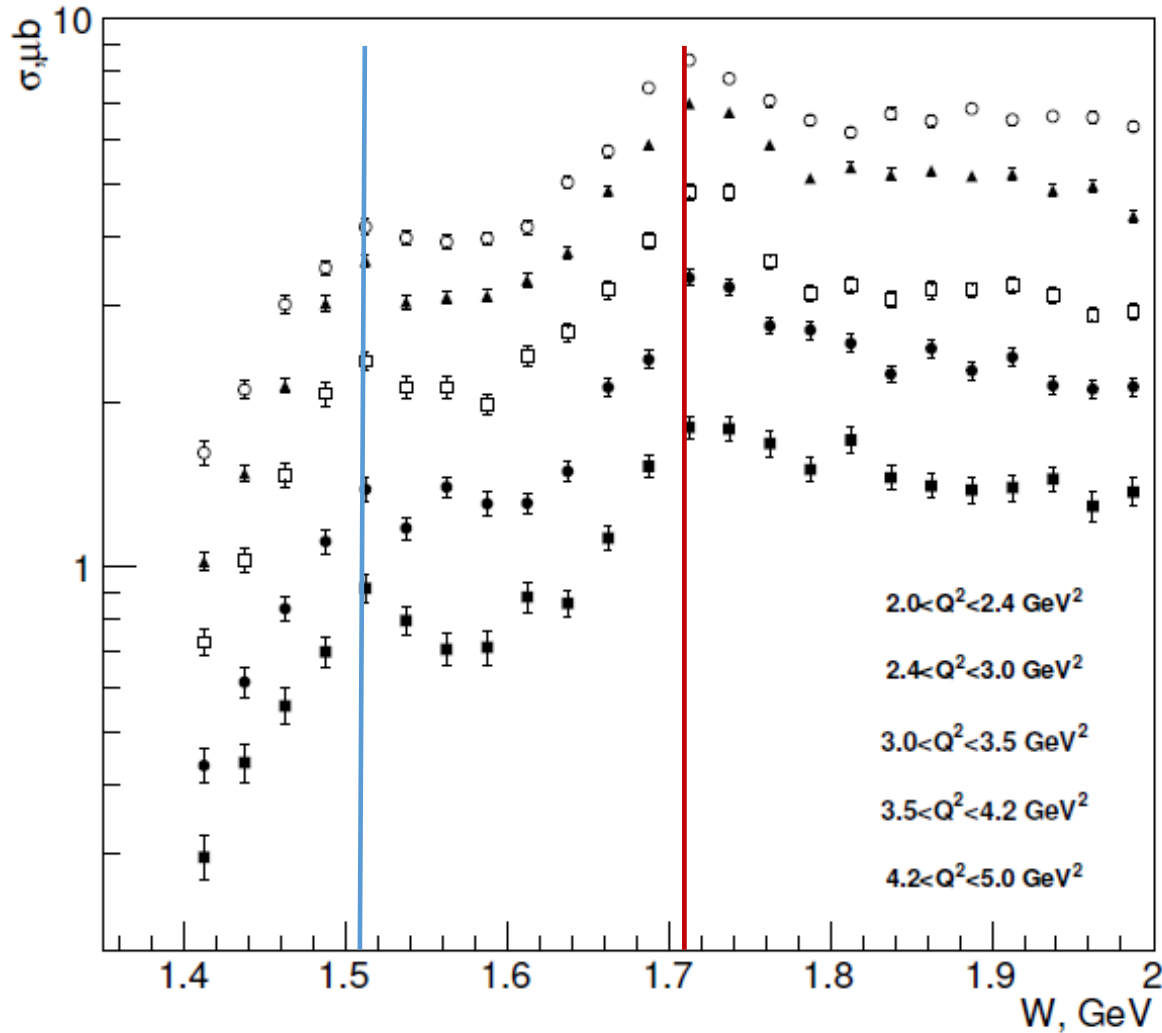
$$\Gamma_v = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{1}{E_{beam}^2 M_p^2} \frac{W(W^2 - M_p^2)}{(1 - \varepsilon)Q^2}$$

Each bin in W and Q2 has a unique 5-D representation. The complete cross sections are 7-fold.

There is not enough data to fully populate all 5-D bins, nor could we plot all of these in a paper. We integrate to get 1-D projections:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\pi^+\pi^-}} &= \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau_{\pi^-}} dM_{\pi^+p} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{[p'\pi^+][p\pi^-]} \\ \frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\pi^+p}} &= \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau_{\pi^-}} dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} d\Omega_{\pi^-} d\alpha_{[p'\pi^+][p\pi^-]} \quad (17) \\ \frac{d\sigma}{d(-\cos(\theta_{\pi^-}))} &= 2\pi \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau_{\pi^-}} dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} dM_{\pi^+p} d\alpha_{[p'\pi^+][p\pi^-]} \\ \frac{d\sigma}{d\alpha_{[p'\pi^+][p\pi^-]}} &= \int \frac{d^5\sigma}{d^5\tau_{\pi^-}} dM_{\pi^+\pi^-} dM_{\pi^+p} d\Omega_{\pi^-} . \end{aligned}$$

Fully integrated (total) cross sections vs. W



In general, the cross sections fall off as a function of Q^2 .

Also, bumps for the **1st resonance** and the **2nd resonance** regions are seen at all values of Q^2 .

We expect the resonance portion of the cross section to increase with Q^2 .

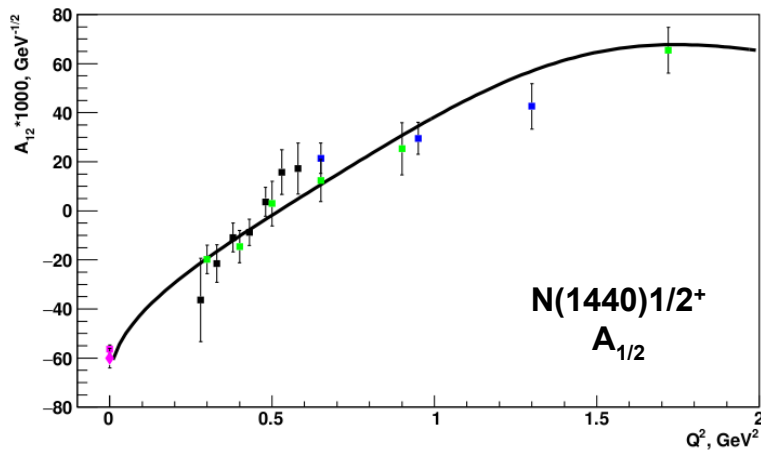
N*'s and %B.F. used in the JM model

Resonances	Γ_{tot} MeV	Branching fraction to the final $\pi\Delta$ states, %	Branching fraction to the final ρ state, %
$N(1440)1/2^+$	387	19	1.7
$N(1520)3/2^-$	130	25	9.4
$N(1535)1/2^-$	131	2	10
$\Delta(1620)1/2^-$	158	43	49
$N(1650)1/2^-$	155	5	6
$N(1680)5/2^+$	115	21	13
$\Delta(1700)3/2^-$	276	84	5
$N(1700)3/2^-$	148	45	52
$N'(1720)3/2^+$	115	51	9
$N(1720)3/2^+$	117	39	44
$\Delta(1905)5/2^+$	346	0.5	86
$\Delta(1950)7/2^+$	297	18	43

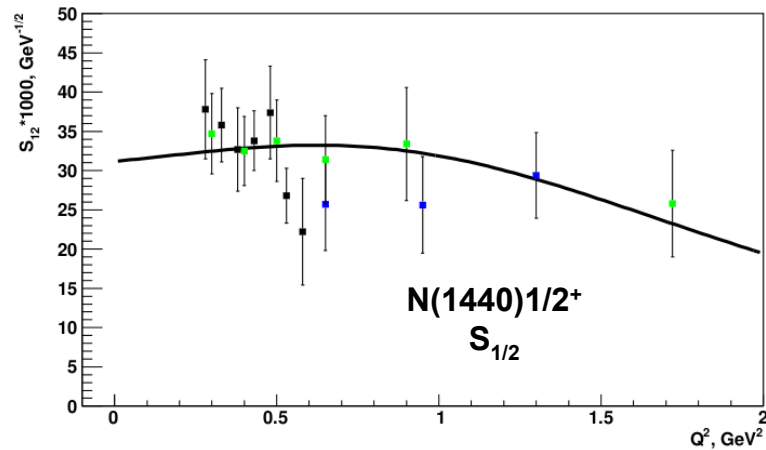
The JM model is described elsewhere: See V. Mokeev et al., PRC 86, 055203 (2012).

Interpolation/Extrapolation of the CLAS Results on $\gamma_p N^*$ electrocouplings

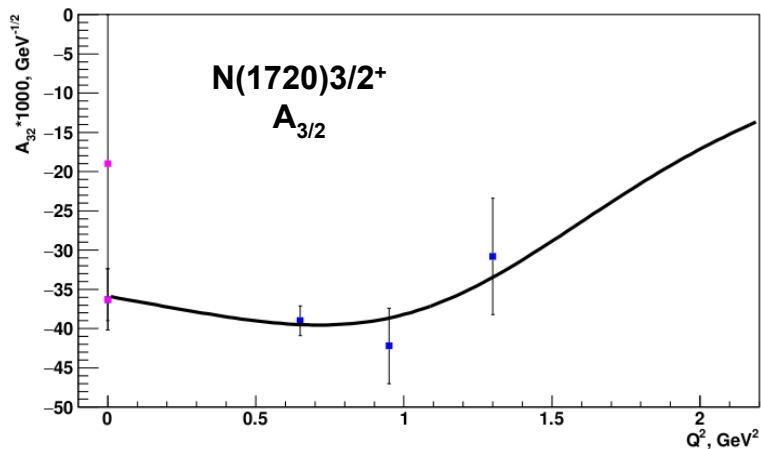
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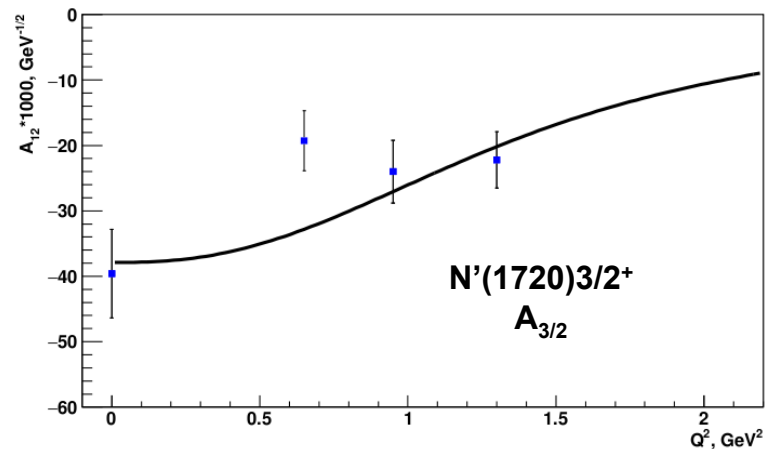
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P13_1720_A32

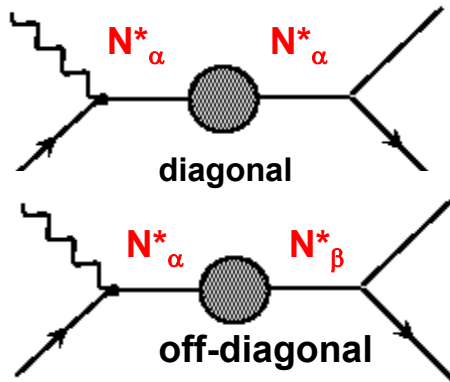


P13_1720_missing_A32



Electrocouplings from the CLAS data employed for evaluation of the resonant contributions within the framework of unitarized Breit-Wigner ansatz

Unitarized Breit-Wigner ansatz for resonant amplitudes



Inverse of the JM unitarized N^* propagator:

$$S_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} = M_{N^*}^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - i \left(\sum_i \sqrt{\Gamma_{\alpha i}} \sqrt{\Gamma_{\beta i}} \right) \sqrt{M_{N^* \alpha}} \sqrt{M_{N^* \beta}} - W^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

Off-diagonal transitions incorporated into the full resonant amplitudes of the JM model:

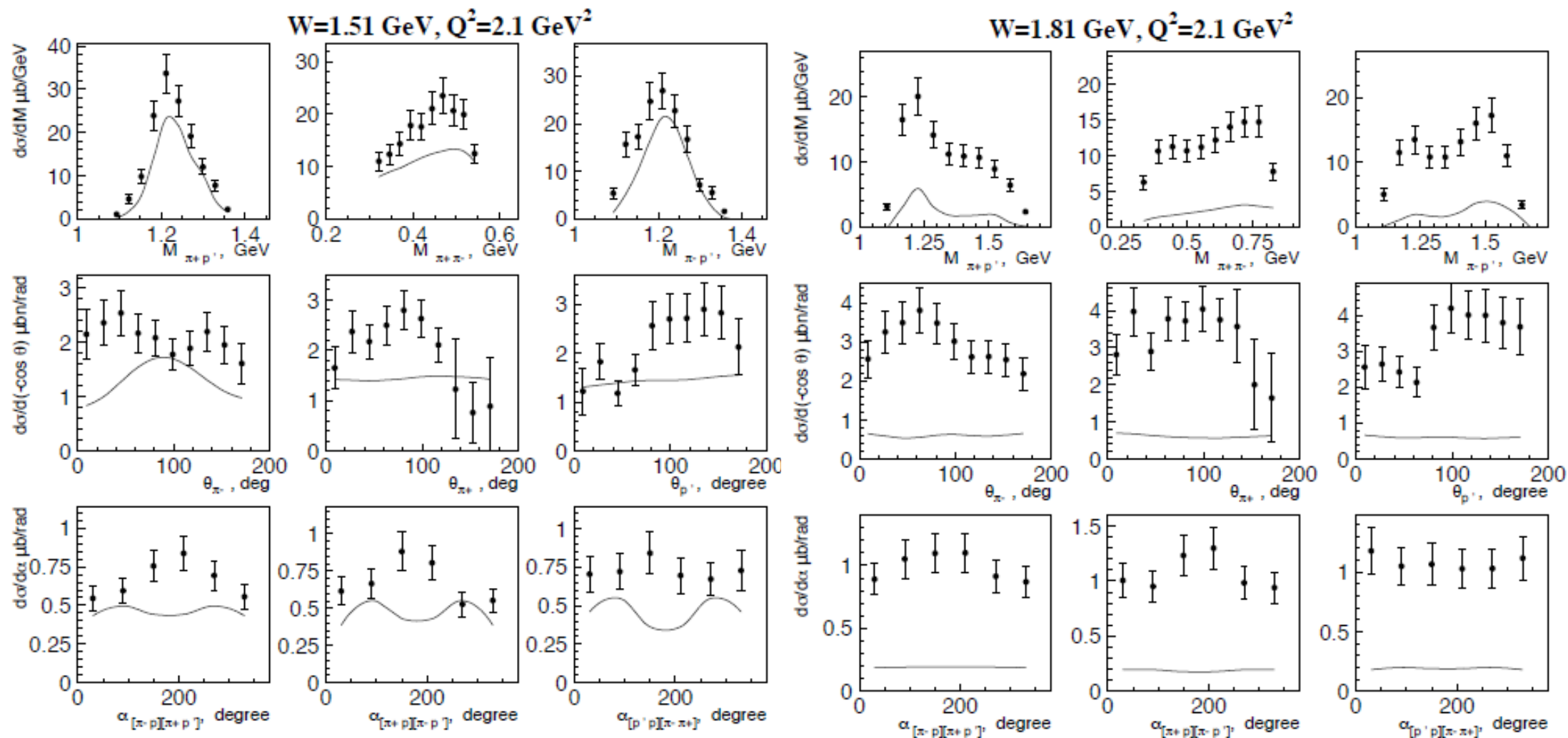
$$S_{11}(1535) \leftrightarrow S_{11}(1650)$$

$$D_{13}(1520) \leftrightarrow D_{13}(1700)$$

$$3/2^+(1720) \leftrightarrow P_{13}(1700)$$

Full resonant amplitude of unitarized Breit-Wigner ansatz is consistent with restrictions imposed by a general unitarity condition.

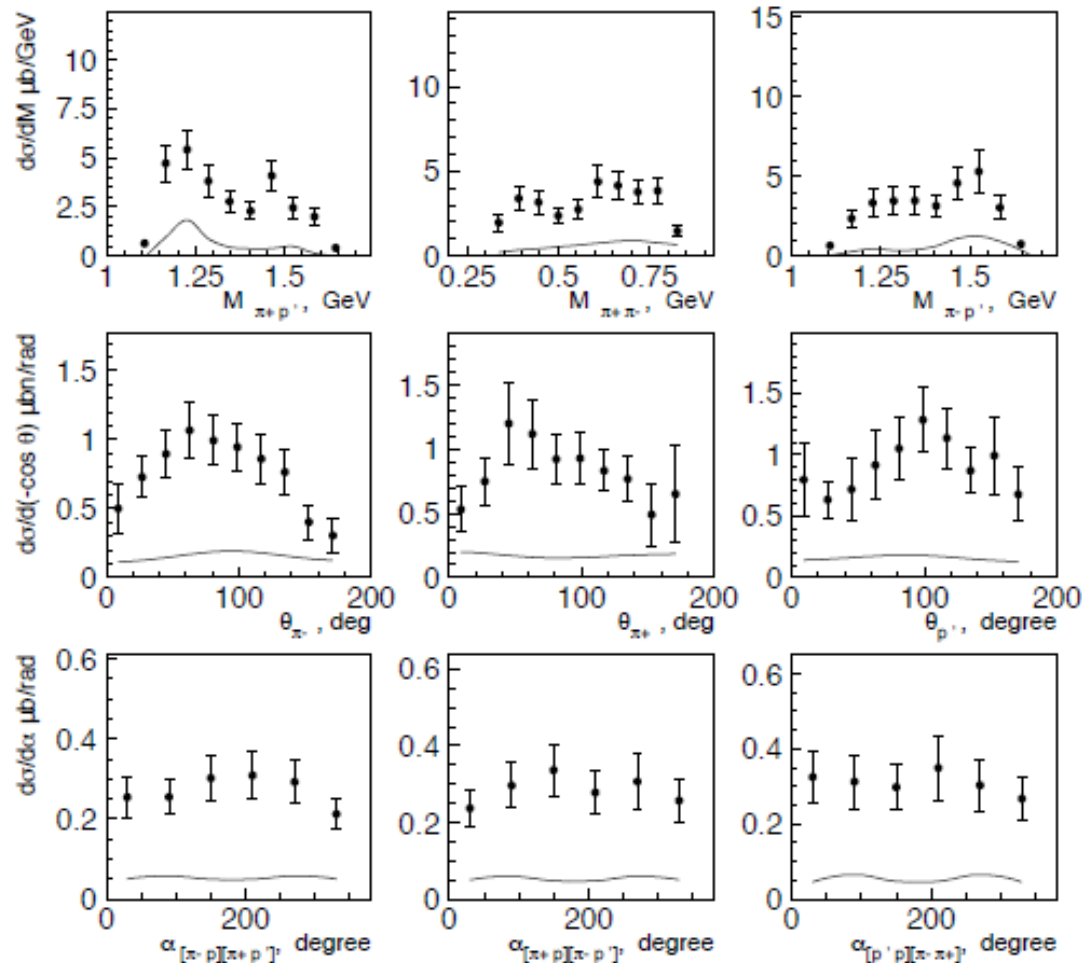
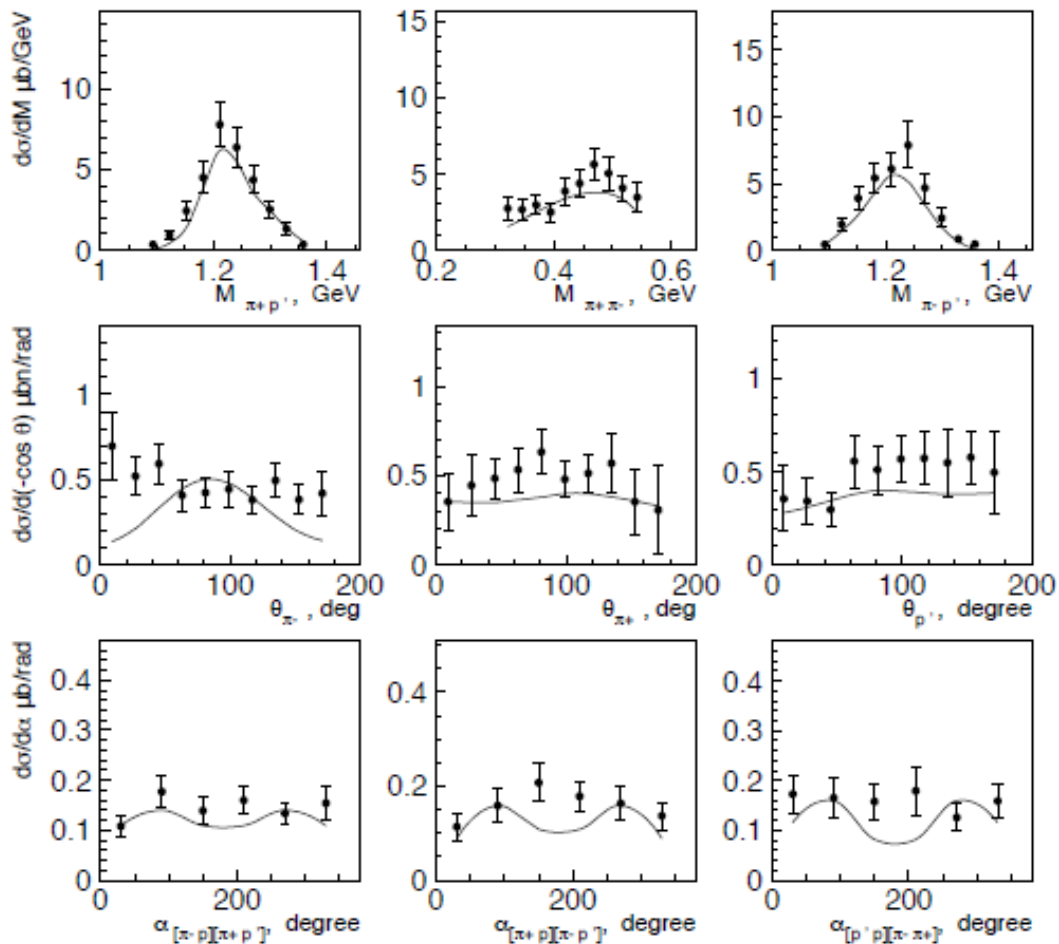
Resonant contribution from JM model at $Q^2 = 2.1 \text{ GeV}^2$.



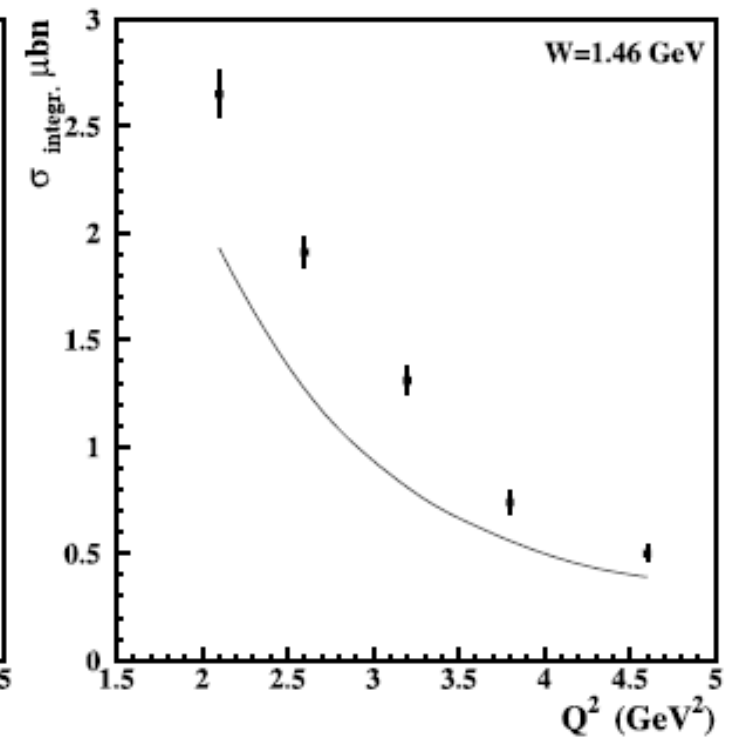
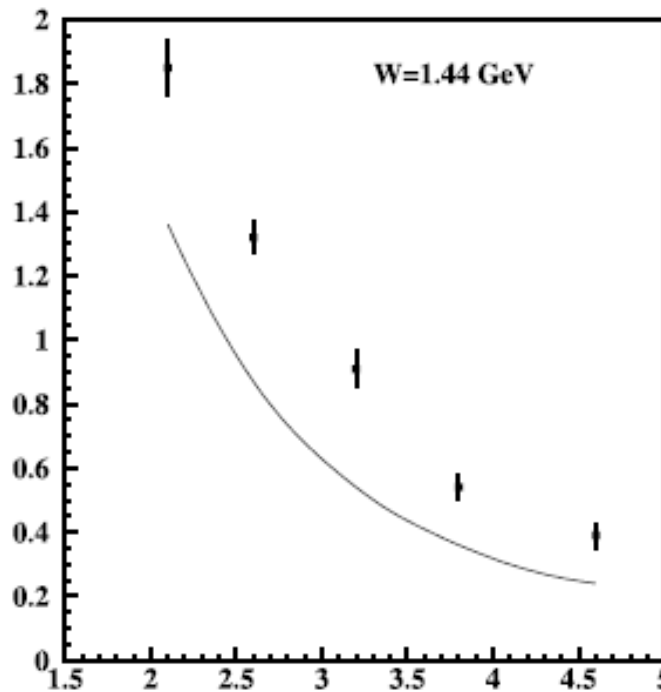
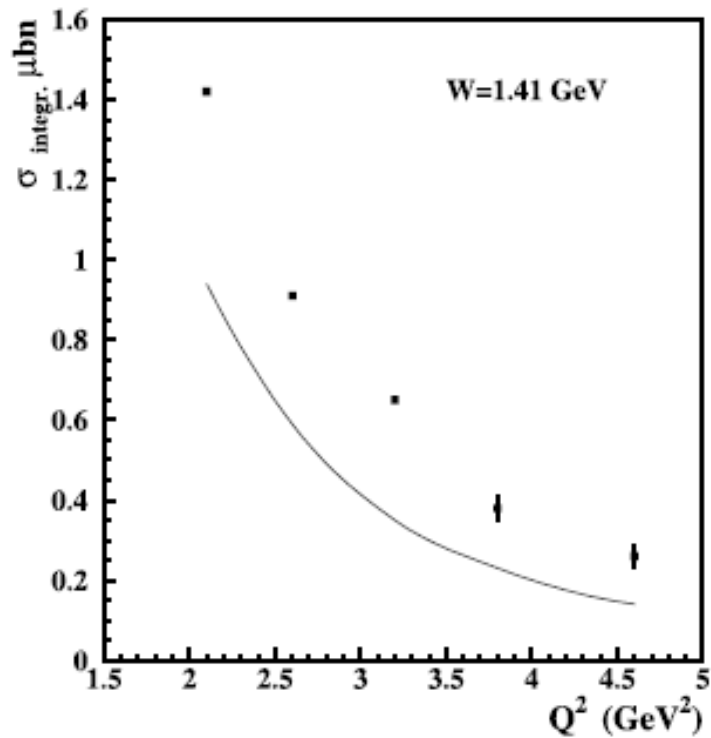
Resonant contribution at $Q^2 = 4.6 \text{ GeV}^2$ from JM model

$W=1.51 \text{ GeV}, Q^2=4.6 \text{ GeV}^2$

$W=1.81 \text{ GeV}, Q^2=4.6 \text{ GeV}^2$

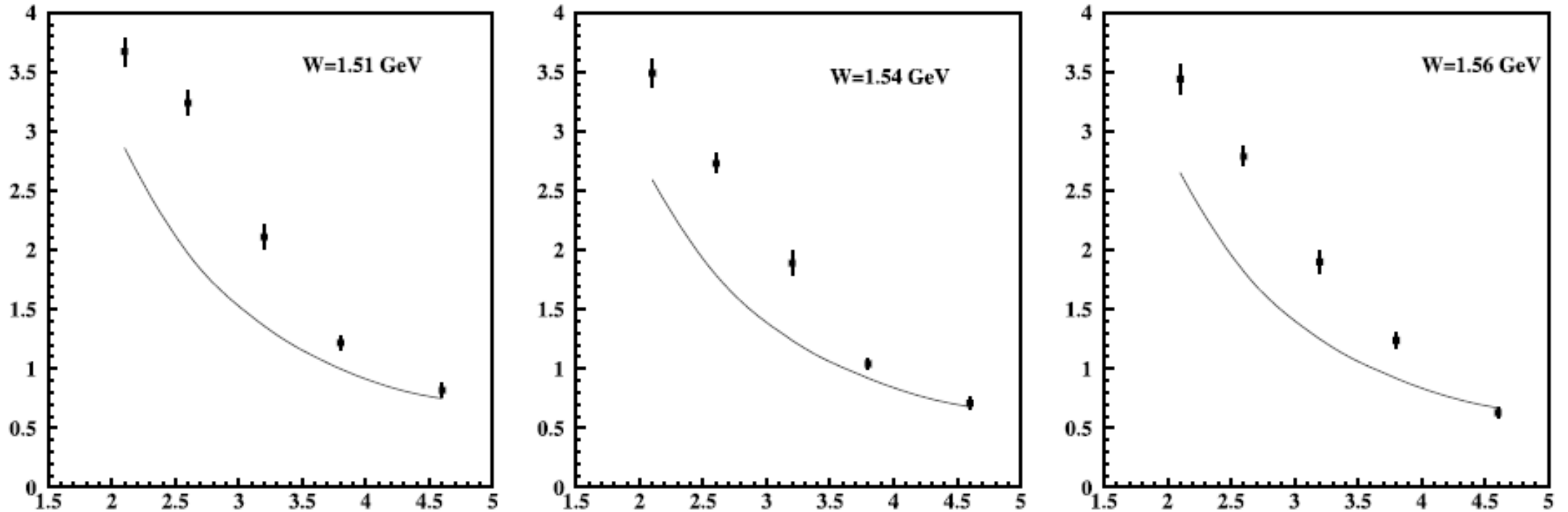


Resonant contributions near the $N(1440)1/2^+$



The percentage of calculated resonant contribution increases as Q^2 gets bigger.

Resonant contributions near the $N(1530)3/2^-$



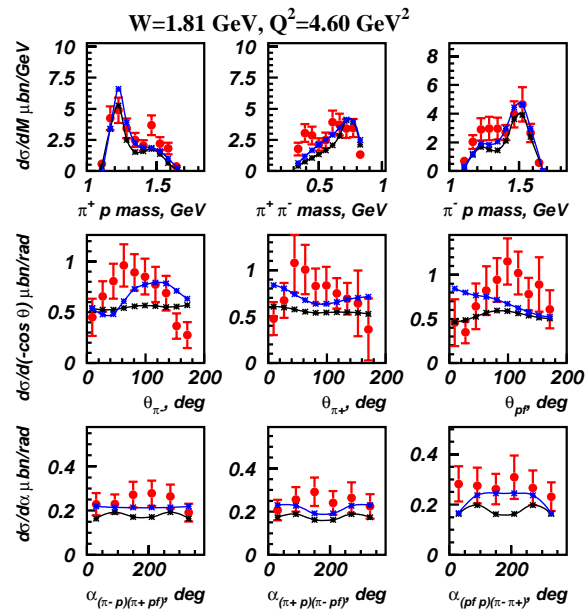
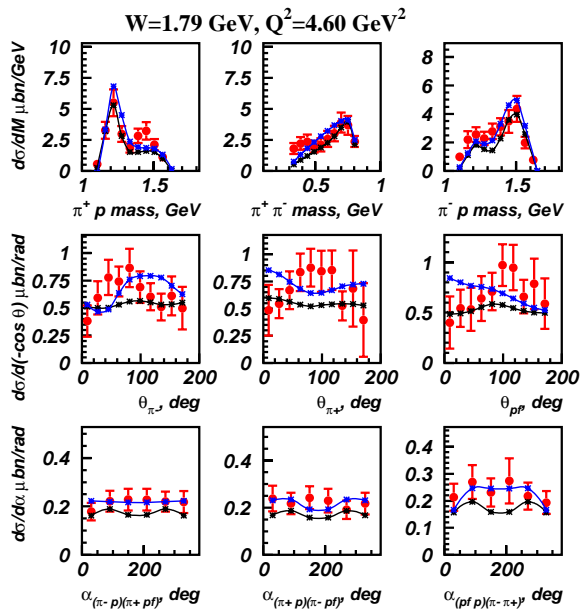
The increase of calculated resonance contribution appears even larger here for $Q^2 > 4$ GeV².

Ratios of resonant contributions at various W

$Q^2,$ GeV^2	$1.41 < W < 1.61,$ GeV	$1.61 < W < 1.74,$ GeV	$1.74 < W < 1.86,$ GeV
2.1	0.65 ± 0.033	0.57 ± 0.034	0.20 ± 0.019
2.6	0.57 ± 0.029	0.50 ± 0.028	0.18 ± 0.010
3.2	0.55 ± 0.029	0.49 ± 0.029	0.19 ± 0.017
3.8	0.66 ± 0.034	0.62 ± 0.034	0.21 ± 0.014
4.6	0.75 ± 0.041	0.79 ± 0.049	0.24 ± 0.017

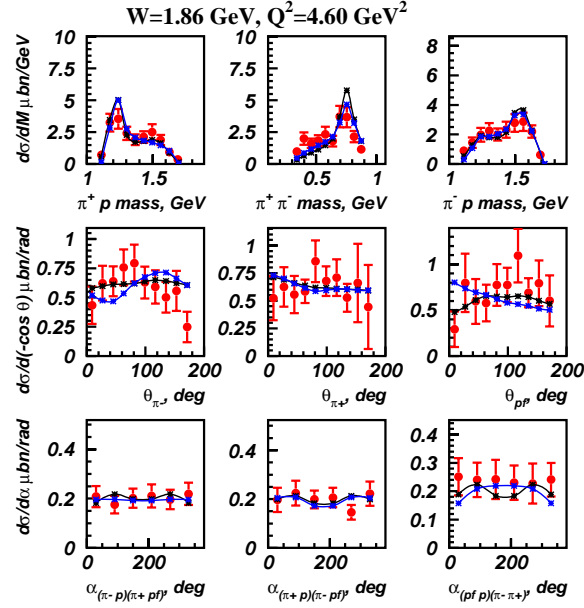
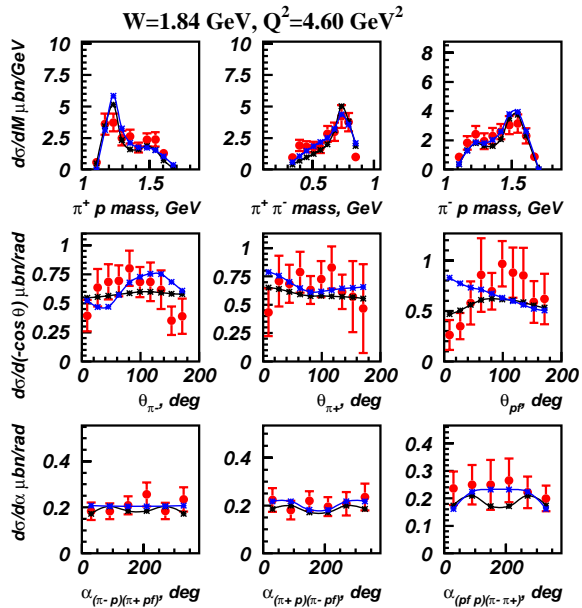
Notes about JM model predictions

- The JM16 model only computes the resonance part
 - Non-resonance background is necessary to include before any conclusions.
 - A complete calculation (including non-resonant background) is in progress.
 - The calculations are only intended for comparison to show what may be missing in the resonant-only calculations.
- Clearly, more work needs to be done, especially at higher W , to explain the new CLAS data on $ep \rightarrow e' p' \pi^+ \pi^-$.
 - Is this evidence for needing more resonances at higher W ?
 - Examples (from BoGa PWA): $N(1895)1/2^-$, $N(1875)3/2^-$ and $N(1900)3/2^+$.

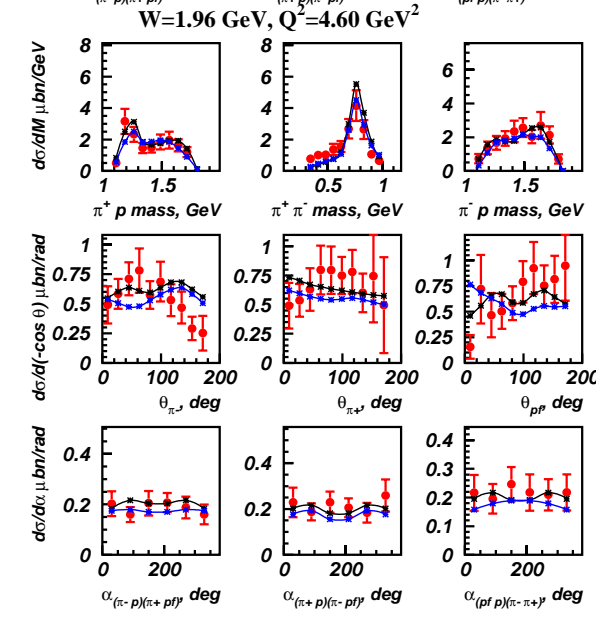
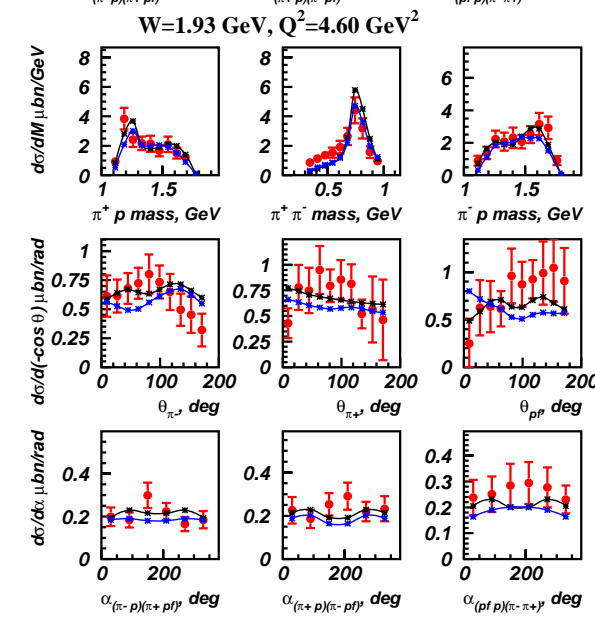
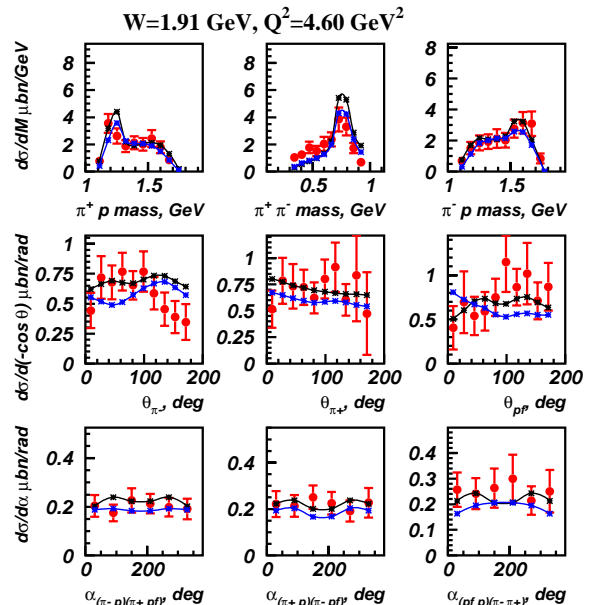
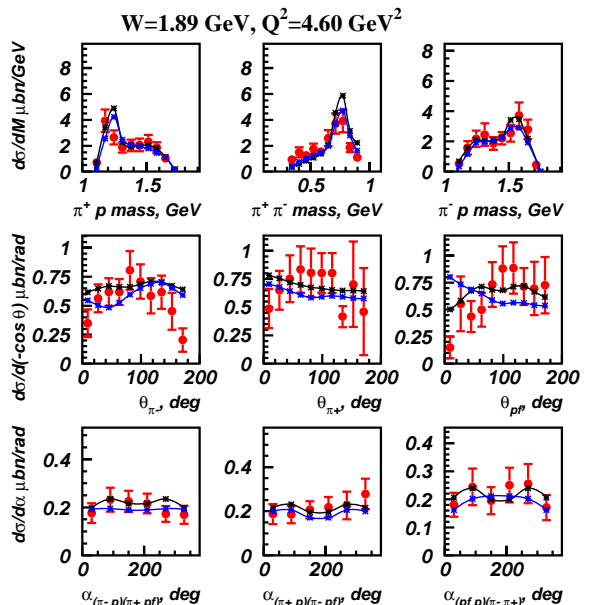


$W = 1.79-1.86 \text{ GeV}$
 $Q^2 = 4.6 \text{ GeV}^2.$

Description
with $N(1875) 3/2^-$
 $M=1.805 \text{ GeV}$



$N(1900) 3/2^+$
 $M=1.86 \text{ GeV}$



**W = 1.89-1.96 GeV
Q² = 4.6 GeV².**

**Description
with N(1875) 3/2⁻
M=1.805 GeV**

**N(1900)3/2⁺
M=1.86 GeV**

Studies at $Q^2=4.6 \text{ GeV}^2$ implementing $N(1875)3/2^-$ and $N(1900)3/2^+$ states (reduced χ^2 are evaluated at $1.76 < W < 1.94 \text{ GeV}$)

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| $N(1875)3/2^-$ | $M=1.875 \text{ GeV}$ | $M=1.86 \text{ GeV}$ (BG left edge) | $M=1.805 \text{ GeV}$ (ours) |
| $\chi^2/\text{d.p.} =$ | 2.17 | 2.14 | 1.45 |

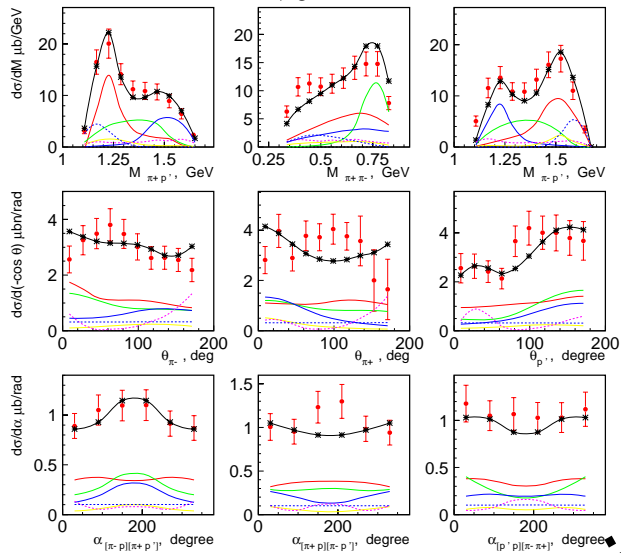
Inconsistent resonance mass values from independent analyses of photo- and electroproduction. The hypotheses is rejected

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|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $N(1900)3/2^+$ | $M=1.900 \text{ GeV}$ | $M=1.875 \text{ GeV}$ (BG left edge) | $M=1.85 \text{ GeV}$ (ours) |
| $\chi^2/\text{d.p.} =$ | 1.69 | 1.50 | 1.39 |

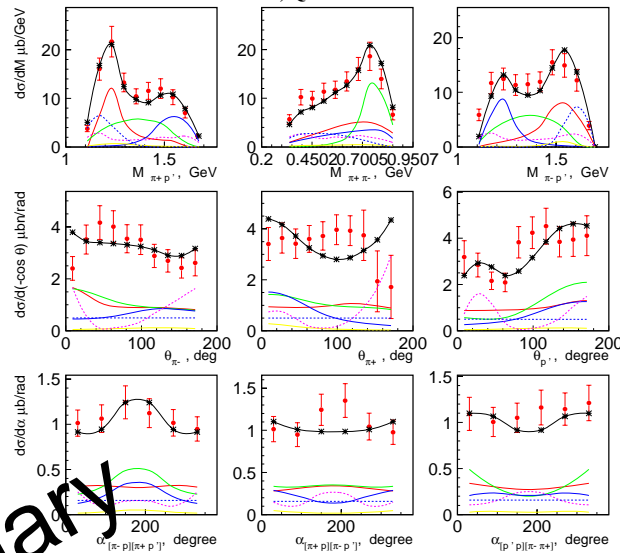
Almost the same $\chi^2/\text{d.p.}$ with mass taken from the photoproduction studies and from our fit. $\pi^+\pi^-p$ electroproduction data can be described with resonance mass taken from the photoproduction analysis.

Hypothesis on $N(1900)3/2^+$ contribution is accepted

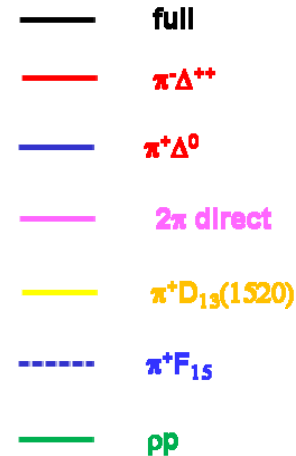
$\chi^2/d.p. = 1.32$ $W=1.81$ GeV, $Q^2=2.1$ GeV²



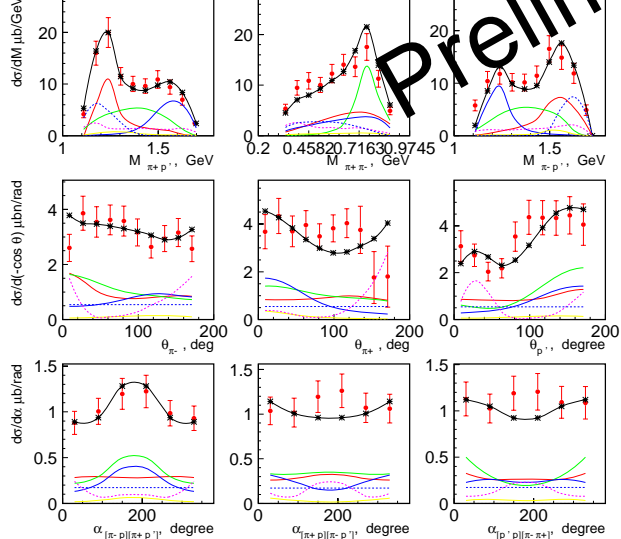
$\chi^2/d.p. = 1.37$ $W=1.84$ GeV, $Q^2=2.1$ GeV²



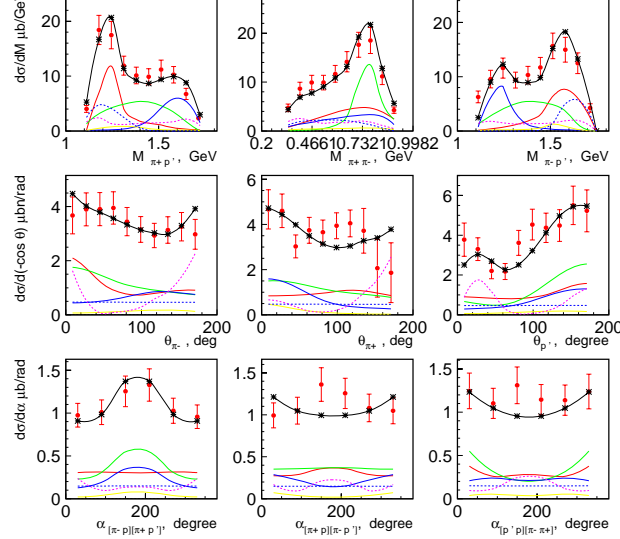
W = 1.81-1.89 GeV
Q² = 2.1 GeV².



$\chi^2/d.p. = 1.33$ $W=1.86$ GeV, $Q^2=2.1$ GeV²



$\chi^2/d.p. = 1.32$ $W=1.89$ GeV, $Q^2=2.1$ GeV²



Data fit will provide
electrocouplings $\pi\Delta$,
pp decay widths of
most N^* in mass range
 $M_{N^*} < 2.0$ GeV and
 $2.0 < Q^2 < 5.0$ GeV².

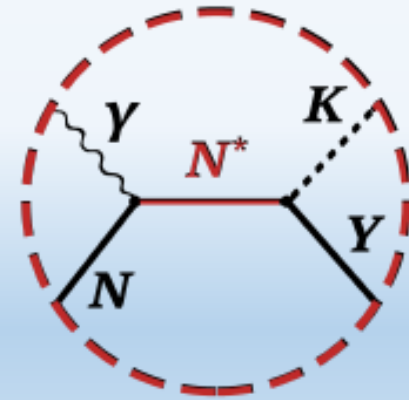
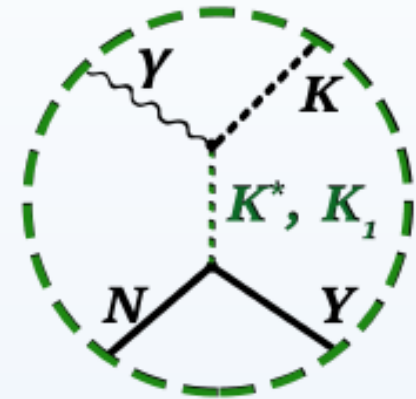
Summary of $e p \rightarrow e' p' \pi^+ \pi^-$ CLAS data

- Data analysis has a very clean signal
 - Paper is under internal review at CLAS; to be submitted soon
- 7-dimensional binning splits data many times
 - Limited statistics, but most bins have reasonable error bars
- Model fits using conventional resonances fail at higher W .
 - Suggests the need for new higher-mass resonances.
 - A second $N'(1720)3/2^+$ resolves difference of photo- and electroproduction.
 - Preliminary calculations suggest addition of $N(1900)3/2^+$ helps.
- A second paper is in preparation using the full JM16 model calc.

$$\gamma d \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda(p)$$

Nick Compton thesis

- Deuteron target is used to access neutron reactions
- Momentum is not zero
- Neutron (udd) goes to $K^0(d\bar{s}) \Lambda(uds)$
- T-Channel diagrams suppressed
- Complimentary reaction to $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$
 - $N(1900)$ was found through $K^+ \Lambda$
 - Access to resonances with weak pion coupling
- PWA
 - Extract **resonance** parameters
 - Incorporated coupled channel
 - Decay amplitudes
 - Neutron coupling

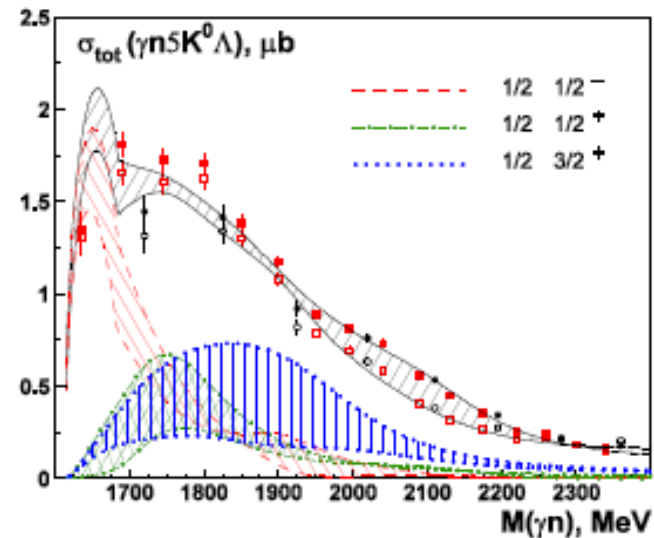
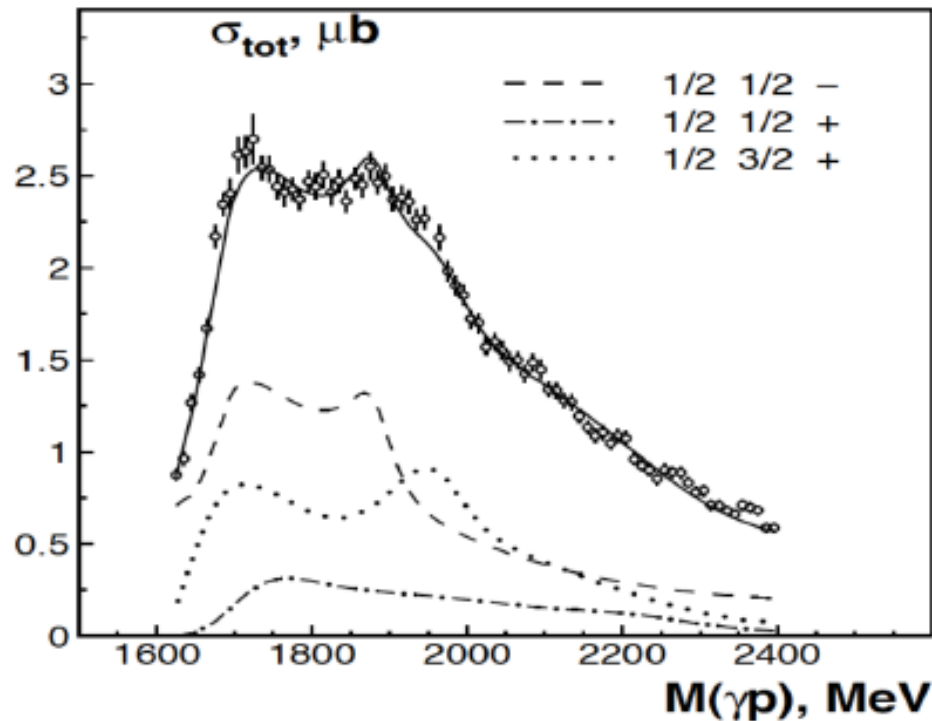


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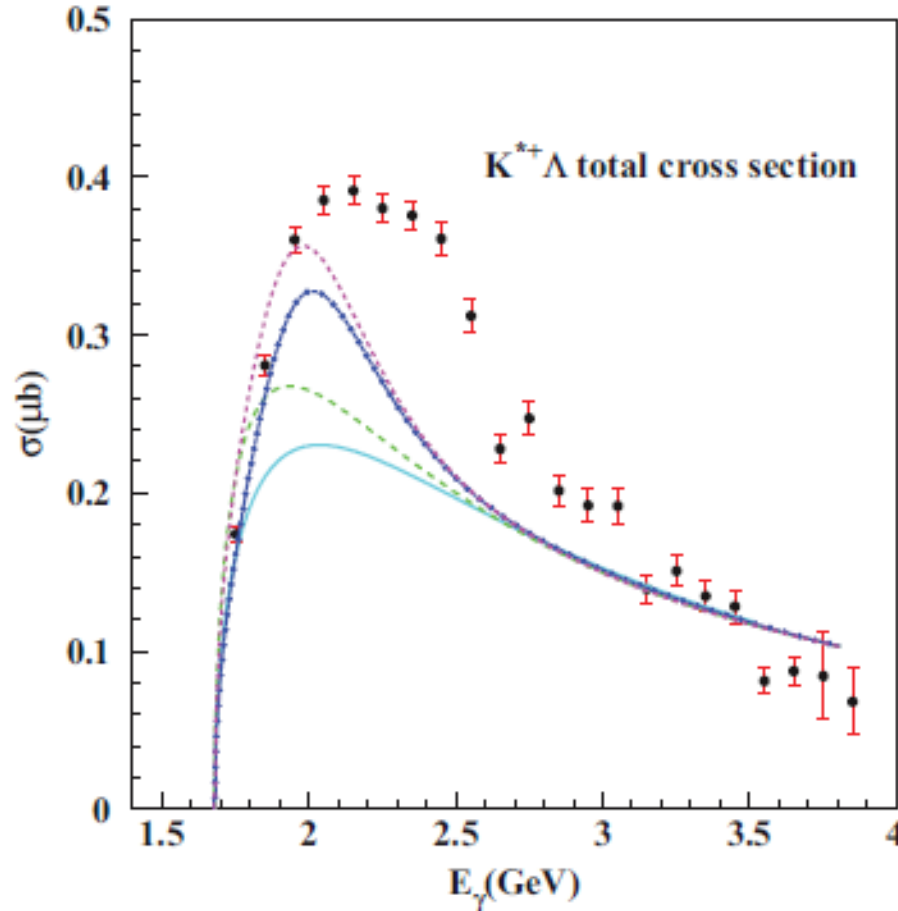
Nick Compton thesis

BoGa Estimation and Fit Compared to K+Lambda

- Estimated with BoGa Model
- S and P wave contribution shown



CLAS photoproduction of $K^{*+} \Lambda$ data



Cyan: Oh and Kim

Isobar Model

Blue: Kim, Nam, Oh, Kim

Regge Model

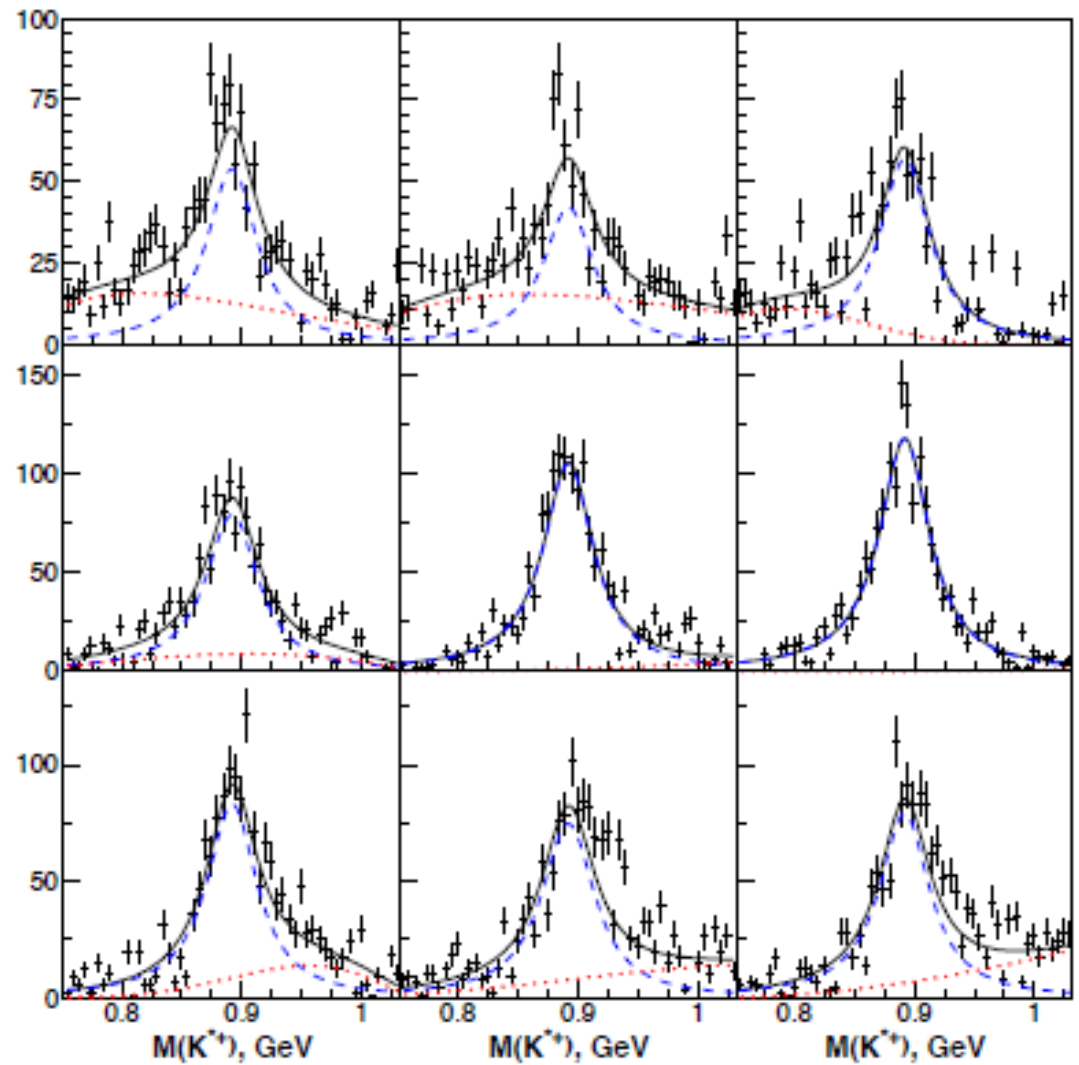
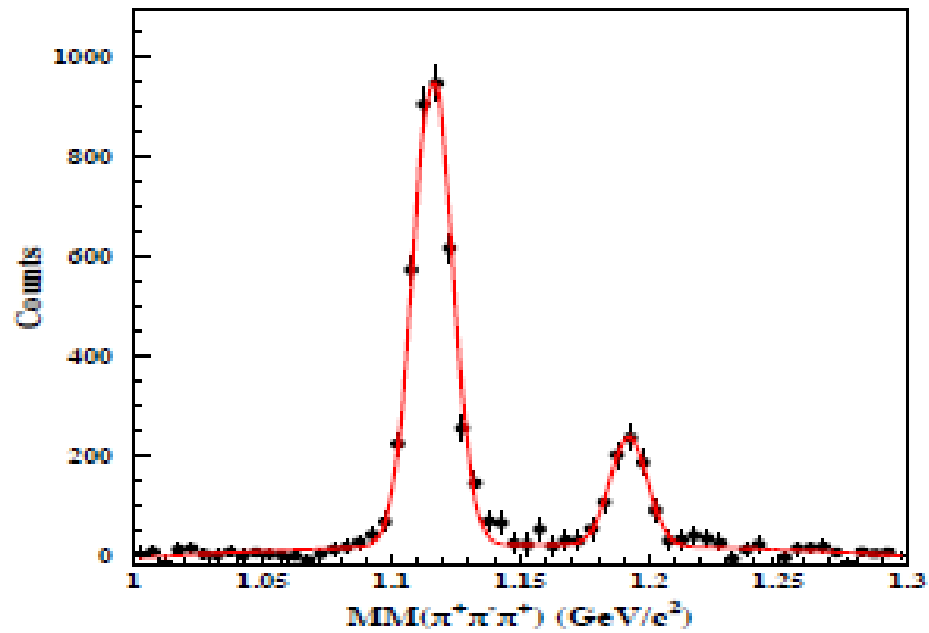
Dotted curves include additional s-channel N^* with $M < 2.2$ GeV and $L < 3$.

Clearly, the currently available theoretical models cannot reproduce the data. This suggests that higher-mass and higher-L resonances are needed.

New analysis of $K^* \Lambda$ by the Bonn group

- Used the CLAS K^* skim of g11 done by Wei Tang
 - Measured $K^{*+} \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ final state
 - Λ identified using missing mass
- Analyzed angular distribution in the K^* rest system
 - Extracted density matrix elements: $\rho_{00}, \rho_{10}, \rho_{11}$ using Log Likelihood method
 - Fit using the BoGa PWA to search for new N^* resonances

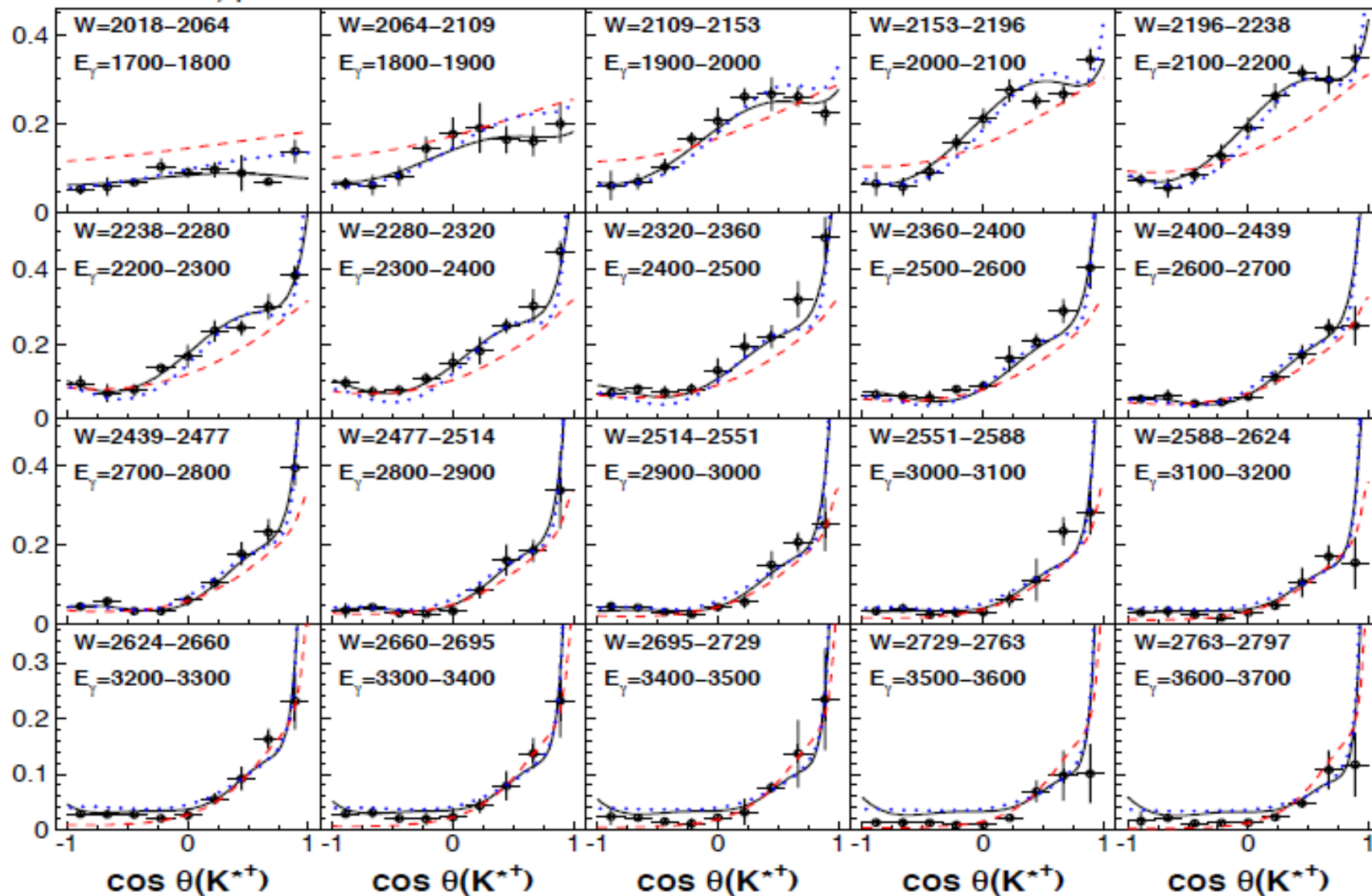
Λ and K^* yield extraction

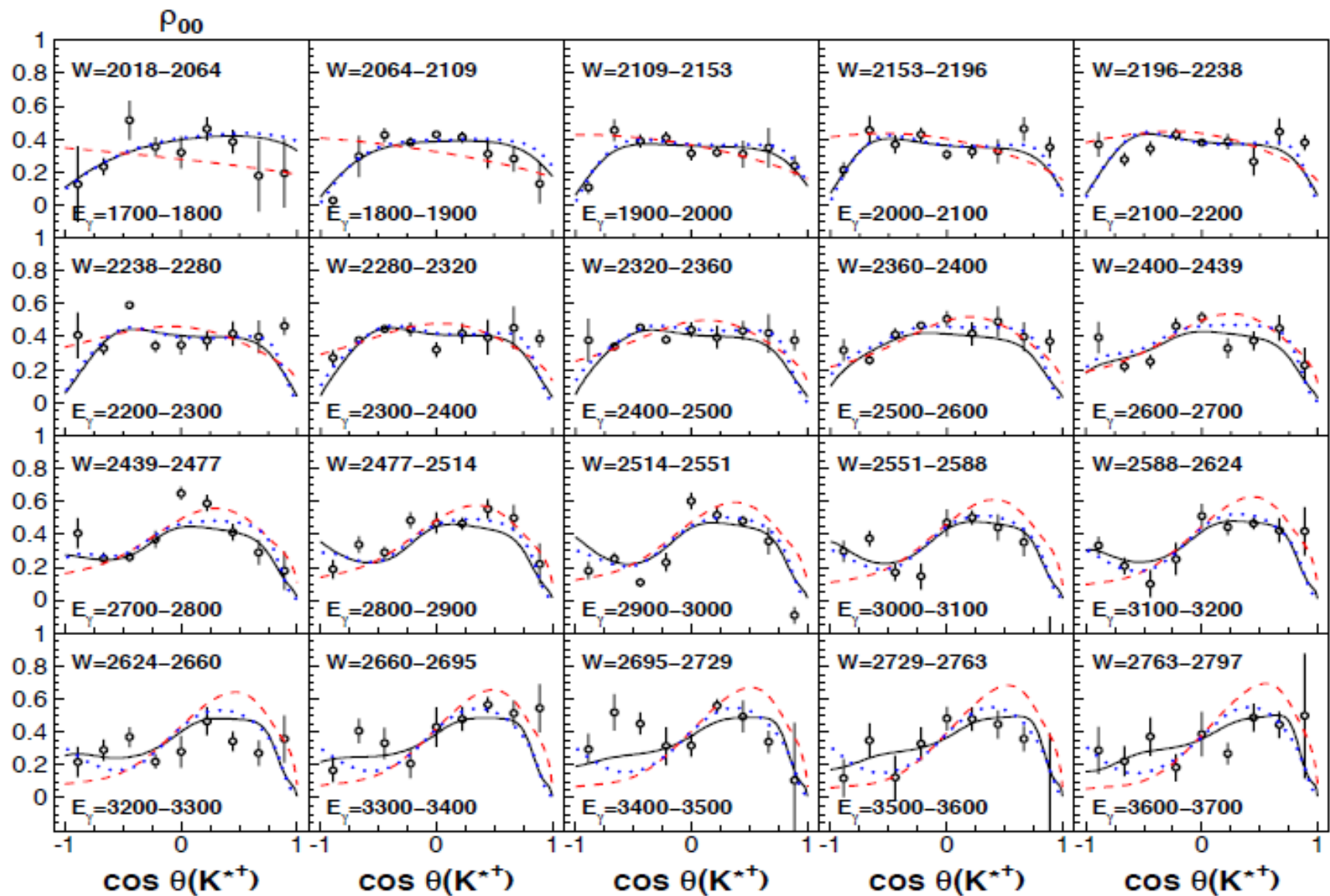


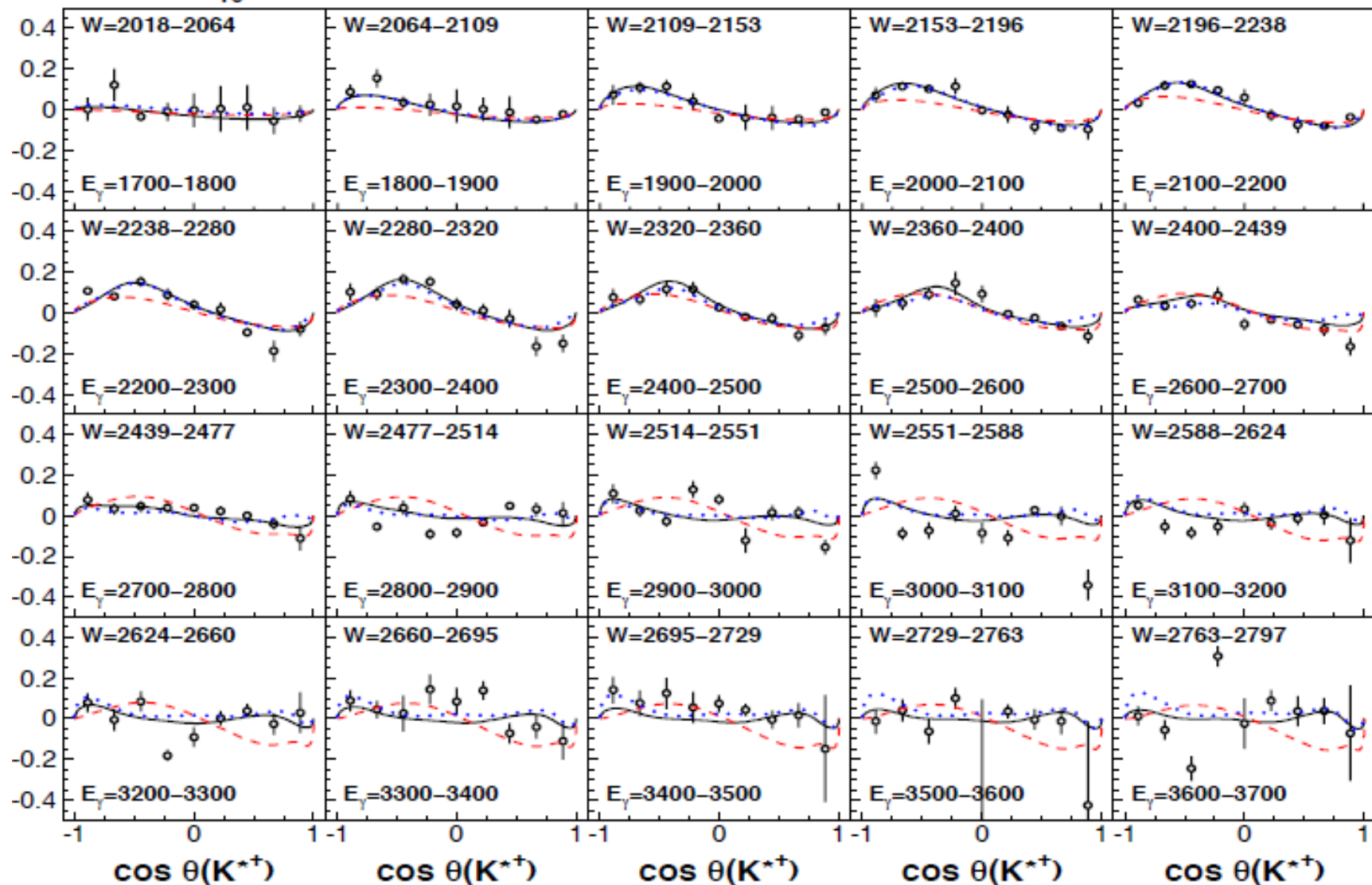
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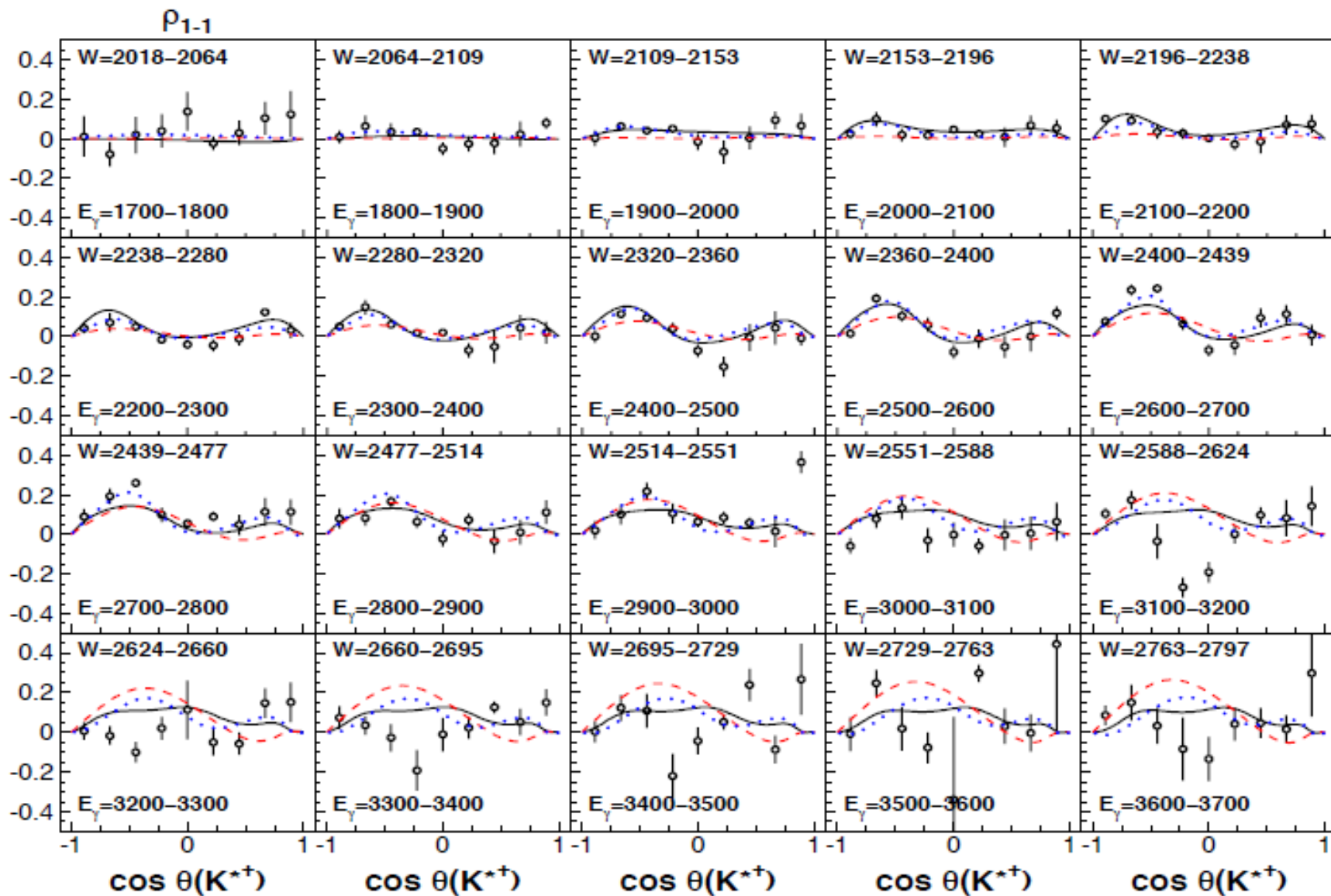
- Solid curves: final PWA fit (including possible new N^* states)
 - Reduced χ^2 : 0.84, 1.84, 0.76 for diff. x-sec, spin-density matrix, recoil pol.
- Blue dotted curves: PWA fit without the new high-mass N^* 's
 - Noticeable (but small) effect in the mass regions 2200-2350
 - Reduced χ^2 : 1.92, 1.84, 0.61
- Red dashed curves: t-channel contributions only
 - At higher photon energies, we expect t-channel to dominate

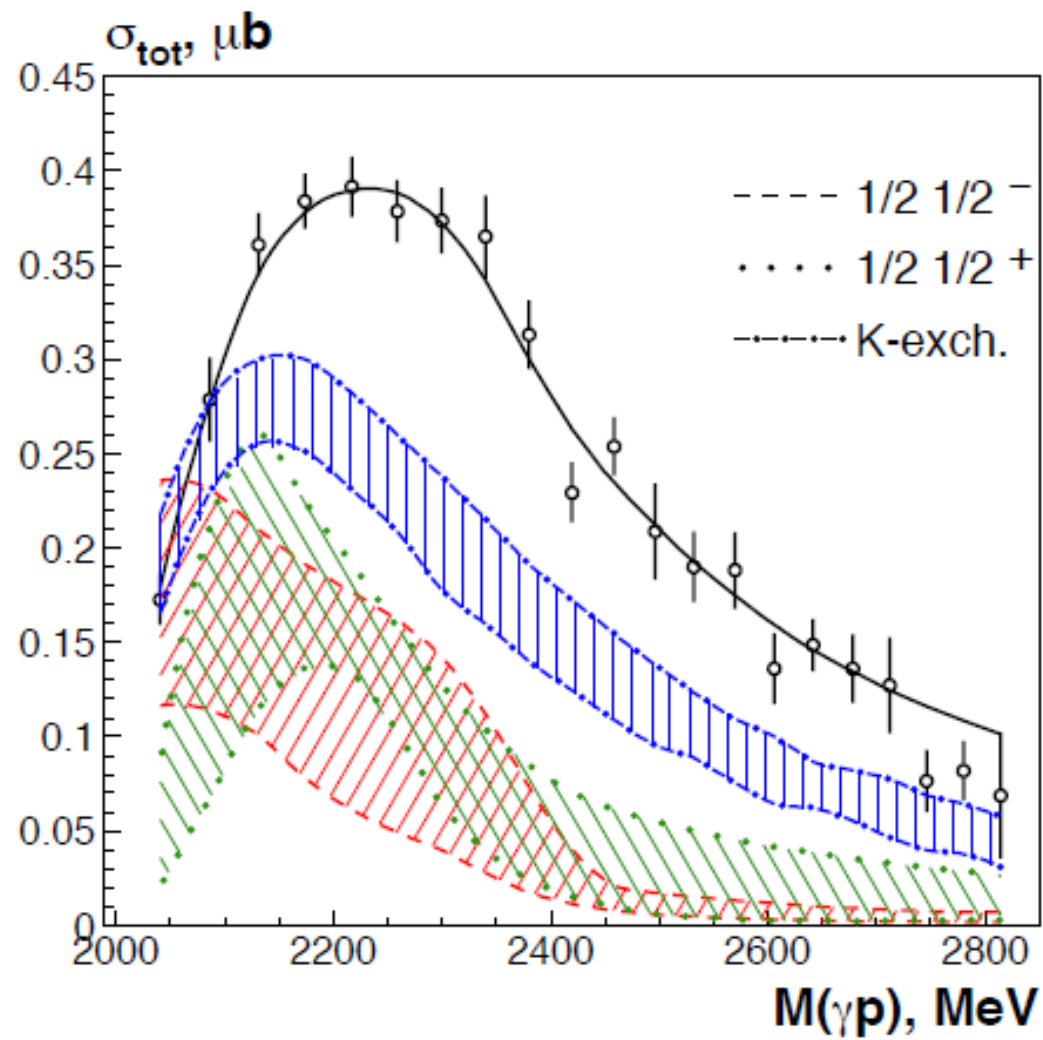
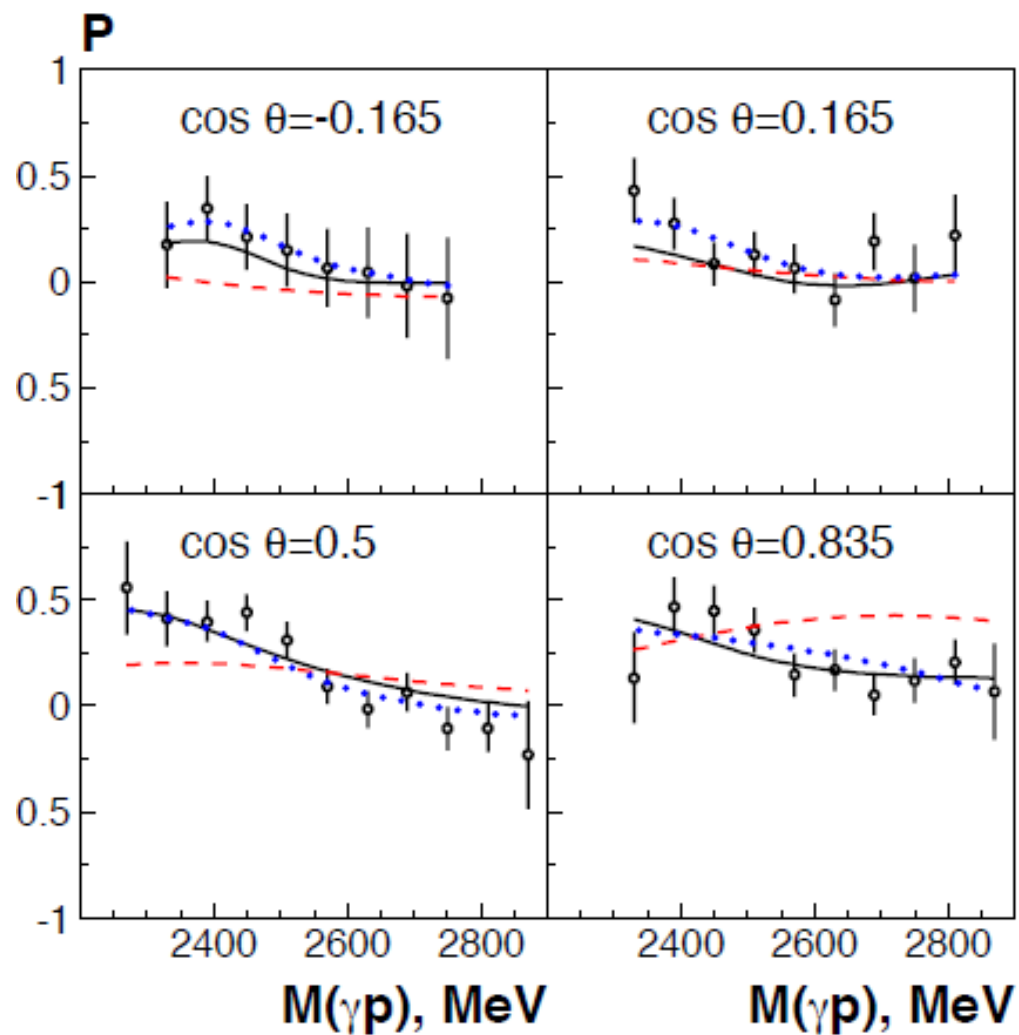
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PDG: listed high-mass N^* states plus new N^* 's

Table 1: Branching ratios for $N^* \rightarrow K^* \Lambda$ decays. For the states denoted with * we assume $\Gamma_{\gamma p} = 0.1$ MeV.

$N(1880)1/2^+$	$0.8 \pm 0.3\%$	$N(1895)1/2^-$	$6.3 \pm 2.5\%$
$N(2100)1/2^+$	$7.0 \pm 4\%$	$N(1875)3/2^-$	$< 0.2\%$
$N(2120)3/2^-$	$< 0.2\%$	$N(2060)5/2^-$	$0.8 \pm 0.5\%$
$N(2000)5/2^+$	$2.2 \pm 1.0\%$	$N(1900)3/2^+$	$< 0.2\%$
$N(2190)7/2^-$	$0.5 \pm 0.3\%$	$N(2355)^*1/2^-$	$6 \pm 1.5\%$
$N(2250)^*3/2^-$	$10 \pm 5\%$	$N(2300)^*5/2^-$	$4.5 \pm 1.4\%$

Notes: 1) the photocoupling to the new N^* 's (marked with *) are not known.
2) The $N^*(1880)$ and $N^*(1895)$ are very close to threshold—handled carefully.

Possible new high-mass resonances

Table 2: Masses and widths of tentative additional resonances contributing to the reaction $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+} \Lambda$.

Resonance	Mass	width
$N(2355)1/2^-$	2355 ± 20 MeV	235 ± 30 MeV
$N(2250)3/2^-$	2250 ± 35 MeV	240 ± 40 MeV
$N(2300)5/2^-$	2300_{-60}^{+30} MeV	205 ± 65 MeV

Comments:

- 1) masses and widths in the fits are fairly stable.
- 2) These N^* 's have significant B.R. to the K^* final state
- 3) Reasonable PWA fits even with any two of the three states

Caveat Emptor

- The new N^* states are seen only in this reaction
 - We need other final states at higher masses to confirm
 - It is likely that there is substantial coupling to two-pion decay
 - We need hadronic-beam data to separate photocouplings.
- The spin-density matrix elements are useful to constrain PWA fits
 - There is significant interference in the N^* amplitudes
 - Too much uncertainty in the PWA fits without the spin-density m.e.
- More polarization data would be nice
 - This is, in fact, possible using g12 data

Summary of $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+} \Lambda$ CLAS data

- It is likely that the “missing” N^* resonances are there, and just need to be “found”.
 - Reactions with high-mass thresholds are useful to explore high-mass N^* 's
 - A wide variety of final states can be explored by CLAS
 - Polarization observables are helpful to constrain the PWA
- We have 2-3 possible new high-mass N^* 's here (need confirmation)