

Single-Pion Electroproduction

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[arXiv: 2104.07312 \[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.07312), Phys. Rev. C, in print



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[several slides by
D. Rönchen and M. Mai]

Degrees of freedom: Quarks or hadrons?

QCD at low energies

Non-perturbative dynamics

How many are there?

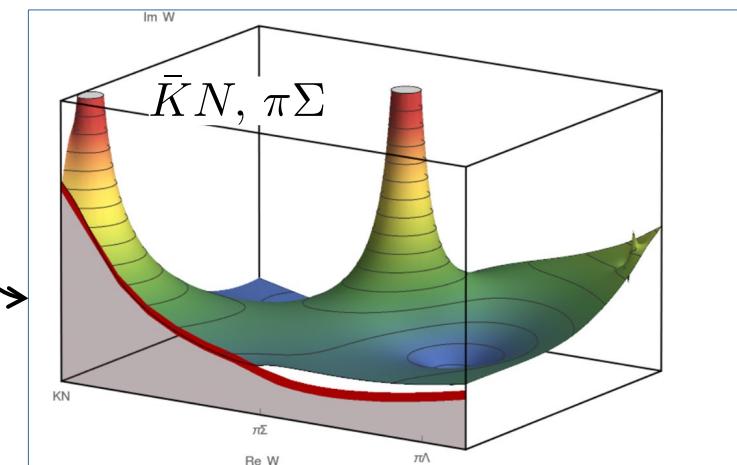
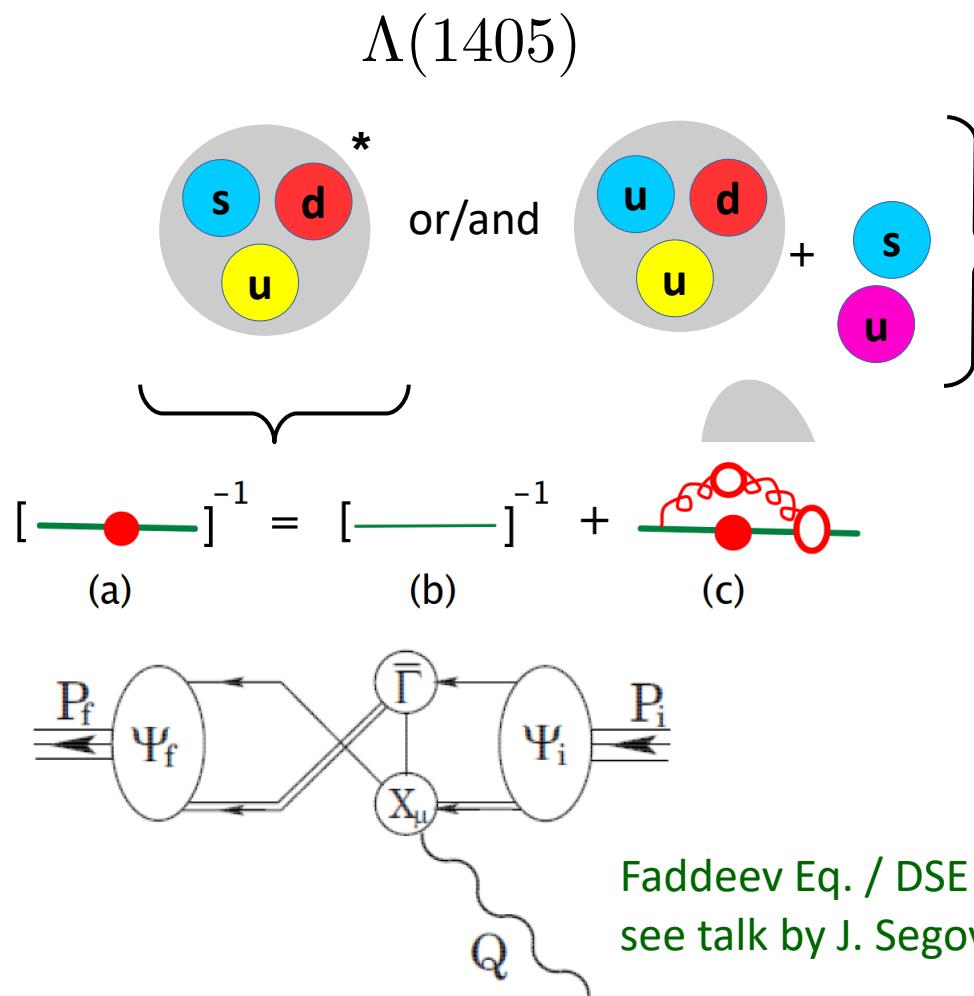
What are they?

→ mass generation & confinement

→ rich spectrum of excited states

→ missing resonance problem)

→ 2-quark/3-quark, hadron molecules, ...



Hadronic molecule

Review of the (1405), M. Mai, EPJST in print,
[2010.00056 \[nucl-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.00056)

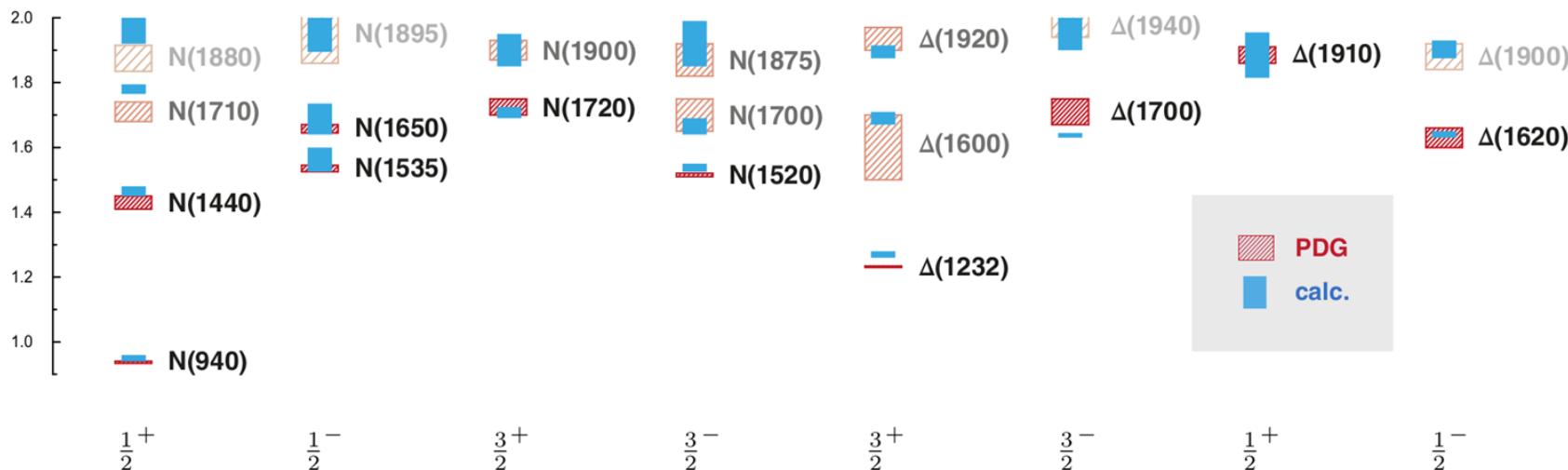
Faddeev Eq. / DSE (Binosi, Cloet, Chang, Roberts;
see talk by J. Segovia on this conference)

Results in dynamical quark picture

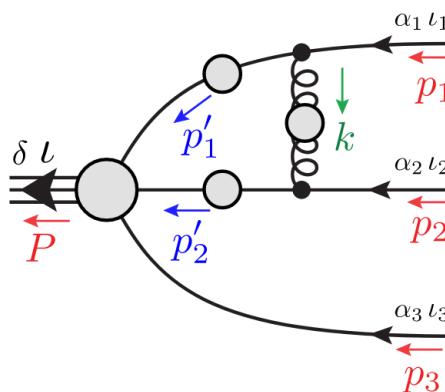
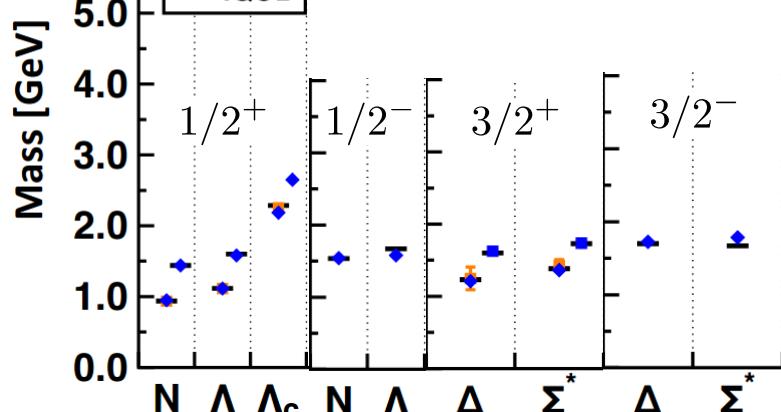
Quark-diquark with reduced pseudoscalar + vector diquarks: GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016)

[parts of slide courtesy of G. Eichmann, Few Body 2018]

M [GeV]



Poincaré-covariant analysis of heavy-quark baryons, Qin, Roberts, Schmidt, PRD (2018)
 Spectrum of light- and heavy-baryons, Qin, Roberts, Schmidt, Few Body Syst. 60 (2019)



Single-meson photoproduction with JuBo

A boundary condition for electroproduction analysis

e.g.: D. Ronchen et al., EPJA (2018), arXiv: [1801.10458](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.10458)

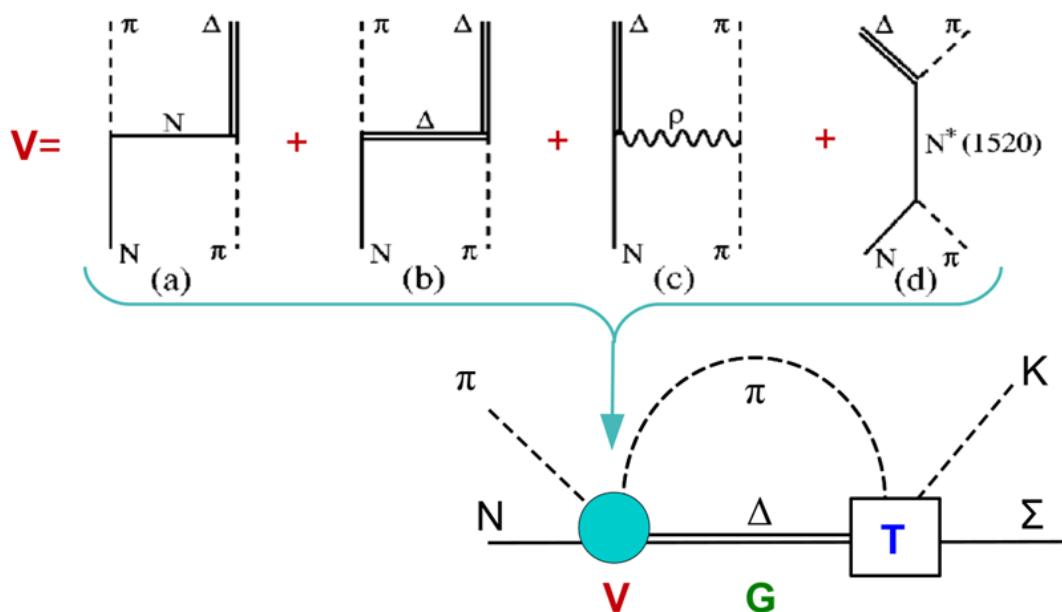
The Julich-Bonn Dynamical Coupled-Channel Approach

e.g. EPJA 49, 44 (2013)

Dynamical coupled-channels (DCC): simultaneous analysis of different reactions

The scattering equation in partial-wave basis

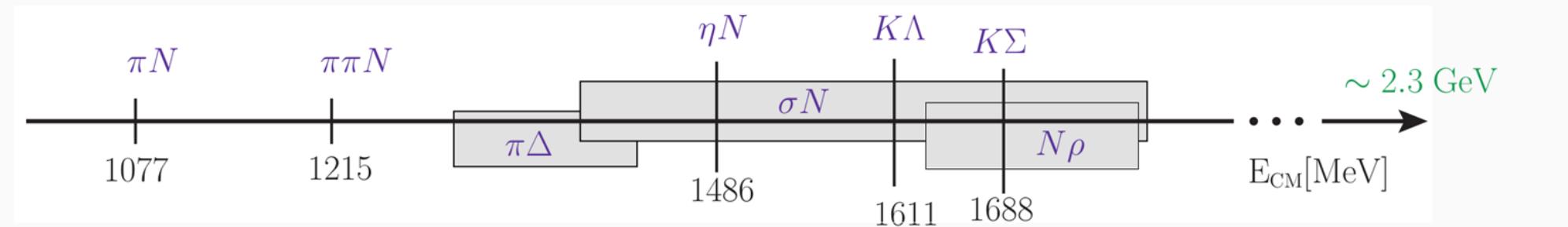
$$\langle L'S'p' | \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}^{IJ} | LS p \rangle = \langle L'S'p' | \mathcal{V}_{\mu\nu}^{IJ} | LS p \rangle + \sum_{\gamma, L''S''} \int_0^\infty dq \quad q^2 \quad \langle L'S'p' | \mathcal{V}_{\mu\gamma}^{IJ} | L''S''q \rangle \frac{1}{E - E_\gamma(q) + i\epsilon} \langle L''S''q | \mathcal{T}_{\gamma\nu}^{IJ} | LS p \rangle$$



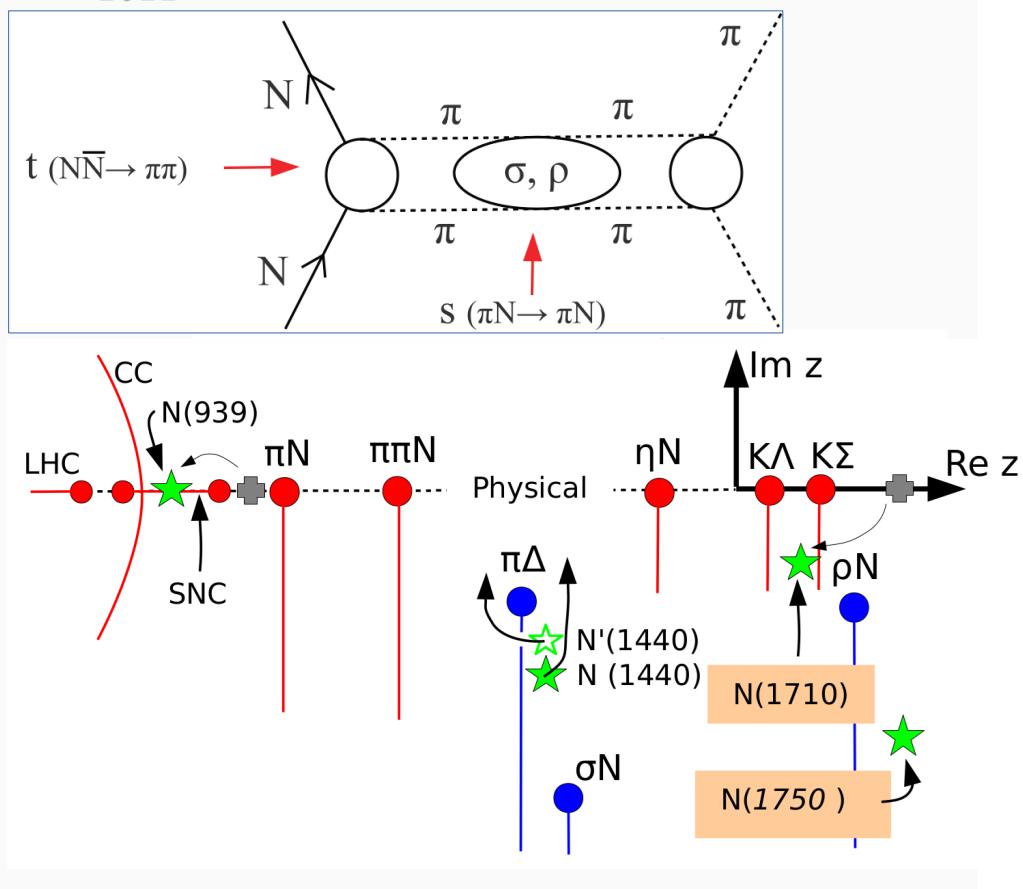
- potentials \mathcal{V} constructed from effective \mathcal{L}
- s -channel diagrams: T^P
genuine resonance states
- t - and u -channel: T^{NP}
dynamical generation of poles
partial waves strongly correlated

JuBo: Channels and Analytic Structure

Channels included:



- (2-body) unitarity and analyticity respected
- 3-body $\pi\pi N$ channel:
 - parameterized effectively as $\pi\Delta$, σN , ρN
 - $\pi N/\pi\pi$ subsystems fit the respective phase shifts
- ↳ branch points move into complex plane



JuBo: Photoproduction Data base

- $\pi N \rightarrow X$: > 7,000 data points ($\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$: GW-SAID WI08 (ED solution))
- $\gamma N \rightarrow X$:

Reaction	Observables (# data points)	p./channel
$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (18721), Σ (2927), P (768), T (1404), $\Delta\sigma_{31}$ (140), G (393), H (225), E (467), F (397), $C_{x_L'}$ (74), $C_{z_L'}$ (26)	25,542
$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (5961), Σ (1456), P (265), T (718), $\Delta\sigma_{31}$ (231), G (86), H (128), E (903)	9,748
$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (9112), Σ (403), P (7), T (144), F (144), E (129)	9,939
$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (2478), P (1612), Σ (459), T (383), $C_{x'}$ (121), $C_{z'}$ (123), $O_{x'}$ (66), $O_{z'}$ (66), O_x (314), O_z (314),	5,936
$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (4271), P (422), Σ (280), T (127), $C_{x',z'}$ (188), $O_{x,z}$ (254)	5,542
$\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^+$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ (242), P (78)	320
	in total	57,027

A new web interface [<https://jbw.phys.gwu.edu/>]

Pion Electroproduction

A first step towards a coupled-channel photo- and electroproduction analysis

[M. Mai et al., 2104.07312 \[nucl-th\]](#), Phys. Rev. C, in print

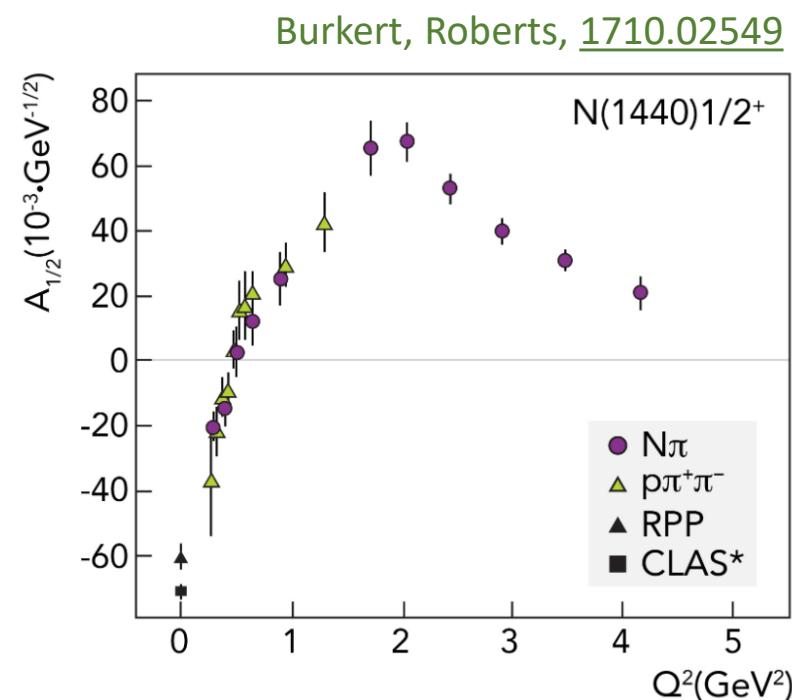
Single-meson electroproduction to reveal resonance structure

See talks by **D. Carman** and **V. Mokeev**

- **ANL-Osaka** PRC **80**, 025207 (2009), Few-Body Syst. **59**, 24 (2018),...
- **Aznauryan, Burkert, Mokeev et al.**, PRC **80**, 055203 (2009), Int. J. Mod. Phys. E22, 1330015 (2013),...
- **EtaMAID2018**, EPJA **54** (2018), 210
- **MAID2007**, EPJA **34** (2007) 69
- **SAID**, PiN Newsletter **16**, 150 (2002)
- **Gent group** Phys. Rev. C **89**, 065202 (2014),...

Highlights:

- Simultaneous description of pion photo- and electroproduction (MAID)
- Consistent extraction of the Roper form factor from single and double pion electroproduction
- New resonance in electroproduction claimed
Mokeev et al., PLB (2020) [2004.13531 \[nucl-ex\]](#)



Needed: Coupled-channel electroproduction analysis

Take advantage of multi-channel approach
 → analyze simultaneously final states πN , ηN , $K\Lambda$
 $\sim 10^6$ pion electroproduction data; ηN , $K\Lambda$:

Reaction	Observable	Q^2 [GeV]	W [GeV]	Ref.
$ep \rightarrow e' p' \eta$	σ_U , σ_{LT} , σ_{TT}	1.6 – 4.6	2.0 – 3.0	[132]
	σ_U , σ_{LT} , σ_{TT}	0.13 – 3.3	1.5 – 2.3	[137]
	$d\sigma/d\Omega$	0.25 – 1.5	1.5 – 1.86	[138]
$ep \rightarrow e' K^+ \Lambda$	P_N^0	0.8 – 3.2	1.6 – 2.7	[139]
	σ_U , σ_{LT} , σ_{TT} , $\sigma_{LT'}$	1.4 – 3.9	1.6 – 2.6	[140]
	P'_x , P'_z	0.7 – 5.4	1.6 – 2.6	[141]
	σ_T , σ_L , σ_{LT} , σ_{TT}	0.5 – 2.8	1.6 – 2.4	[142]
	P'_x , P'_z	0.3 – 1.5	1.6 – 2.15	[143]

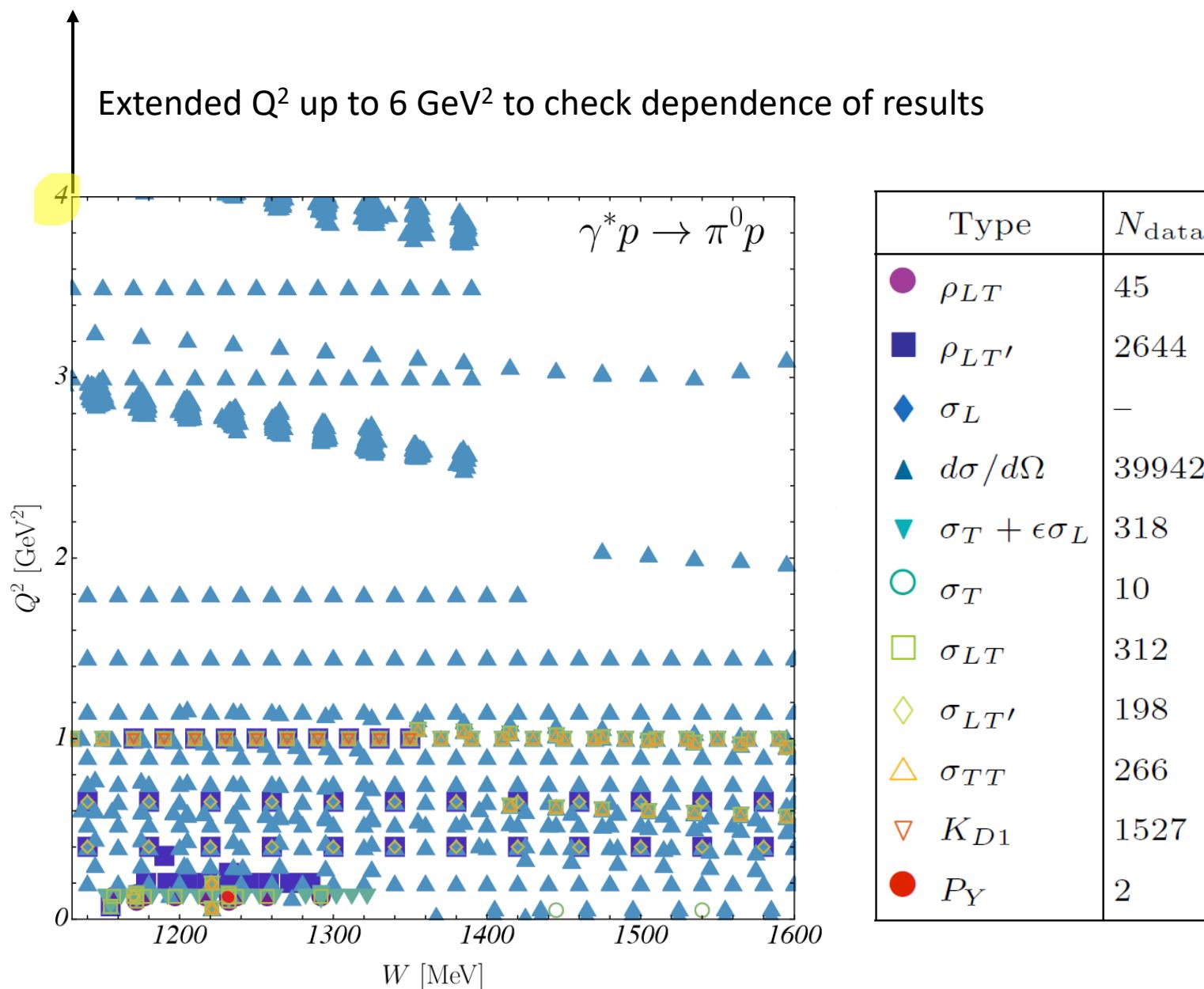
Table 1: Overview of ηp and $K^+ \Lambda$ electro-production data measured at CLAS for different photon virtualities Q^2 and total energy W . Based on material provided by courtesy of D. Carman (JLab) and I. Strakovsky (GW).

- Many of these (and similar) data await analysis.
- Many more data to emerge at Jlab ($Q^2 = 5 - 12$ Gev 2)

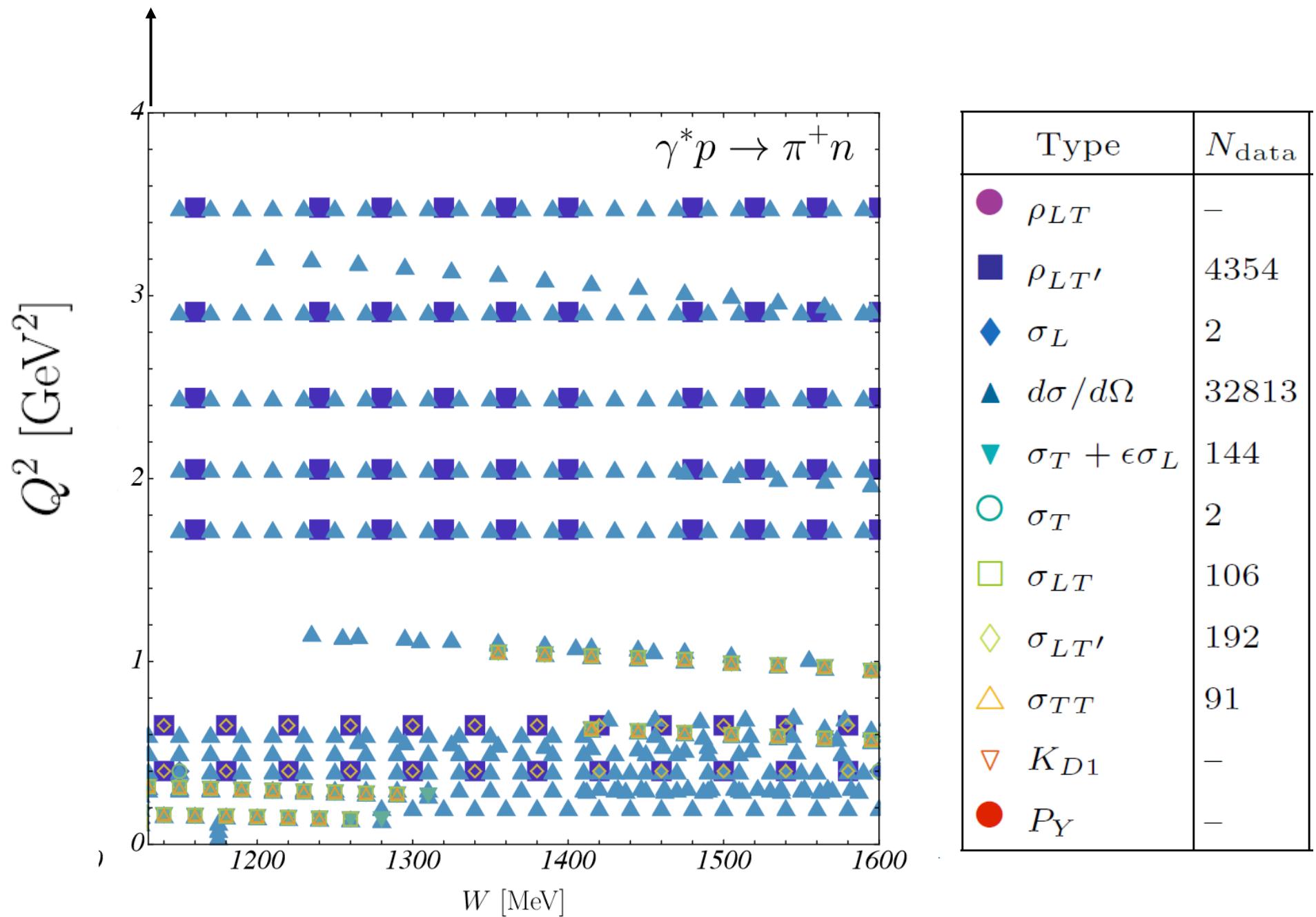
e.g.: Carman, Joo, Mokeev, Few Body Syst. 61, 29 (2020)

- Approved Jlab experiments to study
 - Higher-lying nucleon resonances
 - Hybrid baryons
 - Transition regime between nonperturbative and perturbative regions

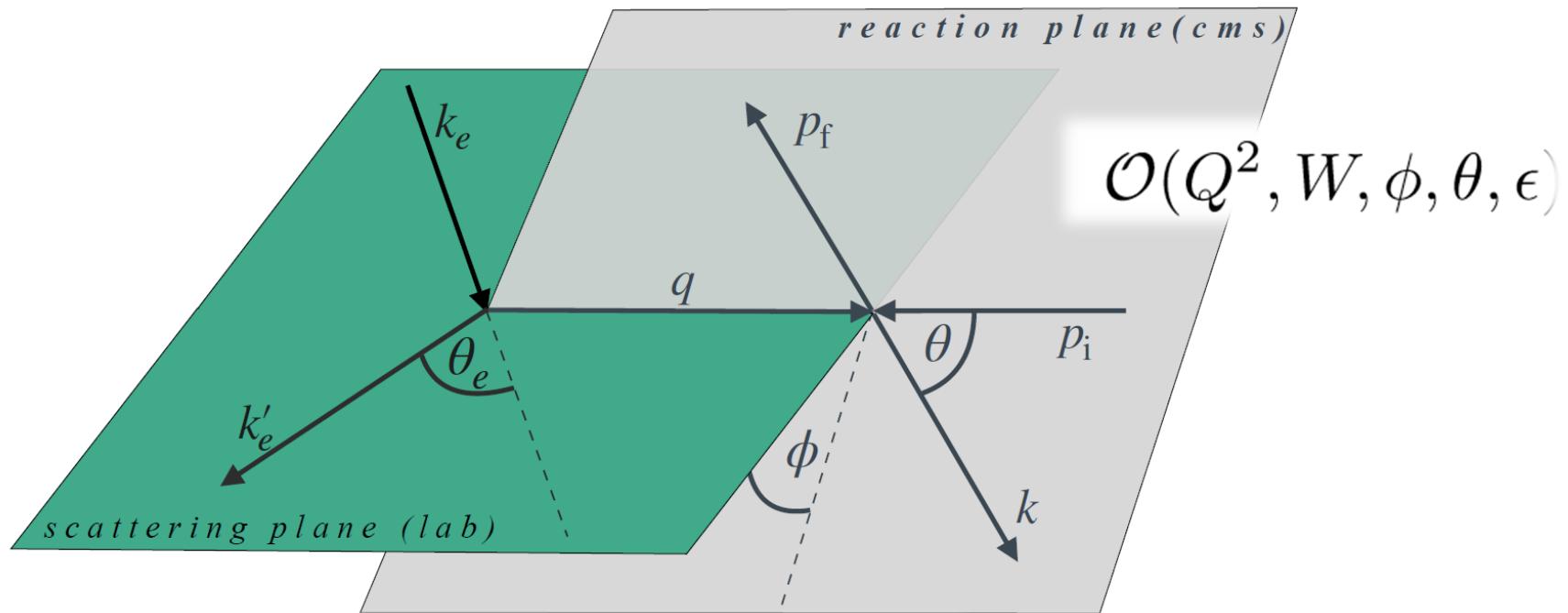
Pion Electroproduction – data base



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Kinematics



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_f dE_f d\Omega} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi^2} \frac{E_f}{E_i} \frac{q_L}{Q^2} \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} \right) \frac{d\sigma^v}{d\Omega},$$

(Un)polarized differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma^v}{d\Omega} = \sigma_T + \epsilon \sigma_L + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT} \cos \phi$$

$$+ \epsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos 2\phi + h \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sigma_{LT'} \sin \phi$$

$$\epsilon = 1 + 2 \frac{q_L^2}{Q^2} \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2}$$

Polarized Observables

- CLAS: Structure functions $\sigma_{LT'}$
K. Joo et al. [CLAS], [Phys. Rev. C 68 \(2003\)](#),
K. Joo et al. [CLAS], [Phys. Rev. C 70 \(2004\)](#).
- Jlab-Hall A for $K_{1D} = \{K_{1D}^X | X = A, B, \dots, T\}$
J. J. Kelly, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 \(2005\)](#).
- Response functions (R) \Leftrightarrow Kelly notation (RL, RT, ...) \Leftarrow Helicity amplitudes $H \Leftrightarrow$ CGNL amplitude. For example:

$$\sigma_T = \frac{k}{q_\gamma} R_T^{00}, \quad \sigma_L = \frac{k}{q_\gamma} \frac{Q^2}{\omega^2} R_L^{00}, \quad \sigma_{TT} = \frac{k}{q_\gamma} R_{TT}^{00}$$

$$\sigma_{LT} = \frac{k}{q_\gamma} \frac{\sqrt{Q^2}}{\omega} R_{LT}^{00}, \quad \sigma_{LT'} = \frac{k}{q_\gamma} \frac{\sqrt{Q^2}}{\omega} R_{LT'}^{00}.$$

$$P_Y = -\sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{Q^2}} \frac{R_{LT}^{0Y}}{R_T^{00} + \epsilon\omega^2/Q^2 R_L^{00}}$$

$$\rho_{LT} = \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \frac{R_{LT}^{00}}{R_T^{00} + \epsilon(R_L^{00} + R_{TT}^{00})},$$

$$\rho_{LT'} = \sqrt{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)} \sin \phi \frac{\sigma_{LT'}}{d\sigma^v/d\Omega},$$

Parameterization

- Photoproduction solution as constraint
- Constraints from (Pseudo)-threshold:

$$(E_{l+}^I, L_{l+}^I) \rightarrow k^l q^l \quad (l \geq 0)$$

$$(M_{l+}^I, M_{l-}^I) \rightarrow k^l q^l \quad (l \geq 1)$$

$$(L_l^I) \rightarrow kq \quad (l = 1)$$

$$(E_{l-}^I, L_{l-}^I) \rightarrow k^{l-2} q^l \quad (l \geq 2)$$

$$k = |\mathbf{k}| = \frac{\sqrt{((W - M_N)^2 + Q^2)((W + M_N)^2 + Q^2)}}{2W}$$

$$q = |\mathbf{q}| = \frac{\sqrt{((W - M_N)^2 - M_m^2)((W + M_N)^2 - M_m^2)}}{2W}$$

- Siegert's theorem at pseudo-threshold:

$$\frac{E_{l+}}{L_{l+}} \rightarrow 1,$$

$$\frac{E_{l-}}{L_{l-}} \rightarrow \frac{-l}{l-1}$$

Amaldi, Fubini, Furlan,
Springer Tracts Mod. Phys. 83, 1 (1979)
Tiator, Few-body Systems 57, 1087 (2016)

- Watson's theorem, multi-channel unitarity

$$M_{\mu\gamma^*}(q, W, Q^2) = V_{\mu\gamma^*}(q, W, Q^2) + \sum_{\kappa} \int dp p^2 T_{\mu\kappa}(q, p, W) G_{\kappa}(p, W) V_{\nu\gamma^*}(p, W, Q^2)$$

$$V_{\mu\gamma^*}(p, W, Q^2) = \alpha_{\mu\gamma^*}^{NP}(p, W, Q^2) + \sum_i \frac{\gamma_{\mu;i}^a(p) \gamma_{\gamma^*;i}^c(W, Q^2)}{W - m_i^b}$$

Parameterization (2)

- Up to D -waves included (photoproduction part includes up to $J=9/2$)
- Energy range up to $W \approx 1.6$ allows to include ηN electro-production without much extra effort, but KY electroproduction requires additional work
- Final state interaction given by JuBo/JBW model such that pole positions and hadronic branching ratios (pole residues) are universal as required by reaction dynamics

- Q^2 -dependence: Several analytic forms tested; settled for:

$$\tilde{F}(Q^2) = \tilde{F}_D(Q^2) e^{-\beta_0 Q^2/m^2} P^N(Q^2/m^2)$$

where

P^N : Polynomial

$$\tilde{F}_D(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/b^2)^2} \frac{1 + e^{-Q_r^2/Q_w^2}}{1 + e^{(Q^2 - Q_r^2)/Q_w^2}}$$

- Some multipoles difficult to determine (longitudinal more difficult than E and M; sometime not even Siegert's condition helps because corresponding electric multipole does not exist)
- But: No model-dependent input from (photonic) Feynman diagrams to model longitudinal multipoles

Parameterization Dependence

- Can parametrization dependence be avoided? Not if the data is far from being complete enough to represent even a truncated complete electroproduction experiment

L. Tiator et al. Phys. Rev. C (2017), [arXiv: 1702.08375](#)

- Future: Bias-variance tradeoff: Different statistical criteria (Akaike, Bayesian) to find sweet spot between no. of parameters or no. of partial waves and predictivity (model selection)

J. Landay et al., Phys. Rev. C (2017), [arXiv: 1610.07547](#)

- Future: Single- Q^2 analysis can decrease parametrization-independence but not remove it (discrete & continuous ambiguities).
- Towards complete data: CLAS/Kelly data provides unique opportunity to confront parametrization with different polarization data at given W and Q^2 .

J. J. Kelly, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 (2005).

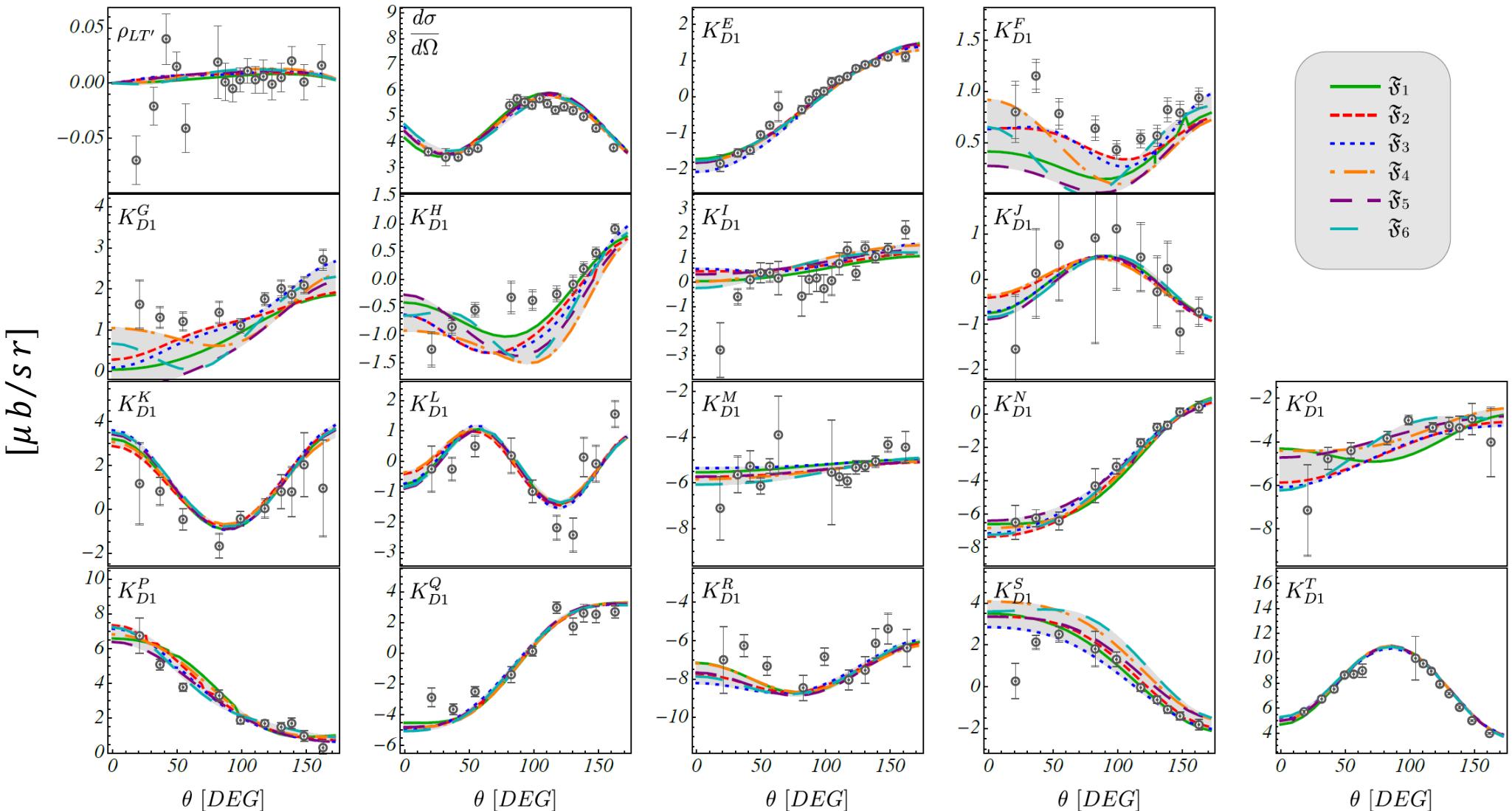
Results (1): Fit Strategies

- Six different fit strategies:
 - Avoid fitting structure function if corresponding cross sections can be fitted (respect data correlations)
 - Sequential S → S+P → S+P+D waves;
 - Subsets of data until full data set reached
 - Simultaneous fit all parameters (209) set to zero without any (!) guidance
 - Extend data range from $0 < Q^2 < 4 \text{ Gev}^2$ to $0 < Q^2 < 6 \text{ Gev}^2$ to check for stability

Fit	σ_L $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	$\sigma_T + \epsilon\sigma_L$ $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	σ_T $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	σ_{LT} $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	$\sigma_{LT'}$ $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	σ_{TT} $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	K_{D1} $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	P_Y $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	ρ_{LT} $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	$\rho_{LT'}$ $\pi^0 p \pi^+ n$	χ^2_{dof}
\mathfrak{F}_1	– 9	65355 53229	870 418	87 88	1212 133	862 762	4400 251	4493 –	234 –	525 –	3300 10294	1.77
\mathfrak{F}_2	– 4	69472 55889	1081 619	65 78	1780 150	1225 822	4274 237	4518 –	325 –	590 –	3545 10629	1.69
\mathfrak{F}_3	– 8	66981 54979	568 388	84 95	1863 181	1201 437	3934 339	4296 –	686 –	687 –	3556 9377	1.81
\mathfrak{F}_4	– 22	63113 52616	562 378	153 107	1270 146	1198 1015	4385 218	5929 –	699 –	604 –	3548 11028	1.78
\mathfrak{F}_5	– 20	65724 53340	536 528	125 81	1507 219	1075 756	4134 230	5236 –	692 –	554 –	3580 11254	1.81
\mathfrak{F}_6	– 18	71982 58434	1075 501	29 68	1353 135	1600 1810	3935 291	5364 –	421 –	587 –	3932 11475	1.78

χ^2

Results (2): Kelly data



$\pi^0 p$, $Q^2=1 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W=1.23 \text{ GeV}$, $\phi=15^\circ$

J. J. Kelly, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 95 \(2005\)](#).

Results (3): Structure Functions (Selection)

$[\mu b/sr]$

$W = 1.14 \text{ GeV}$

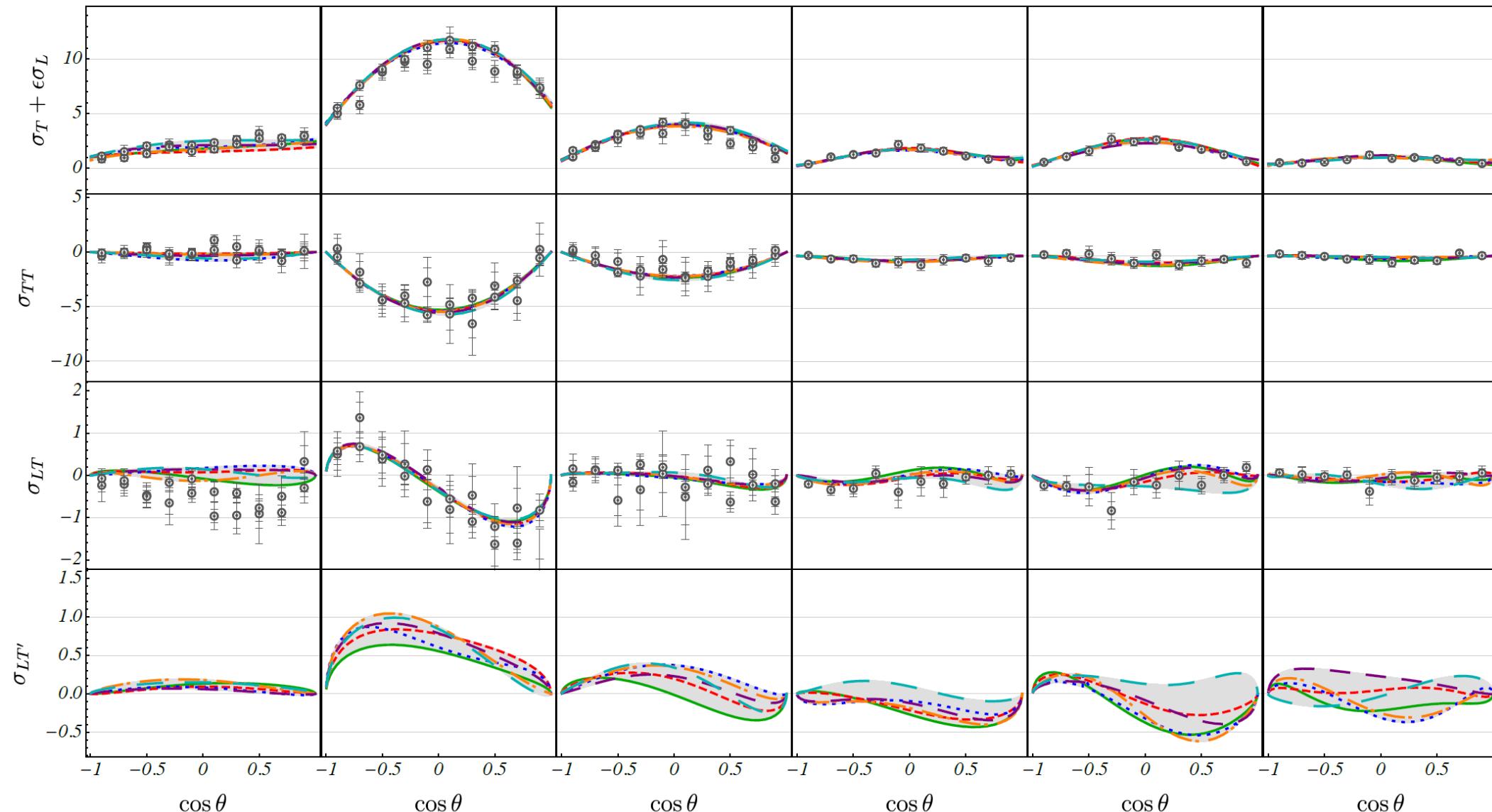
$W = 1.22 \text{ GeV}$

$W = 1.30 \text{ GeV}$

$W = 1.42 \text{ GeV}$

$W = 1.50 \text{ GeV}$

$W = 1.58 \text{ GeV}$

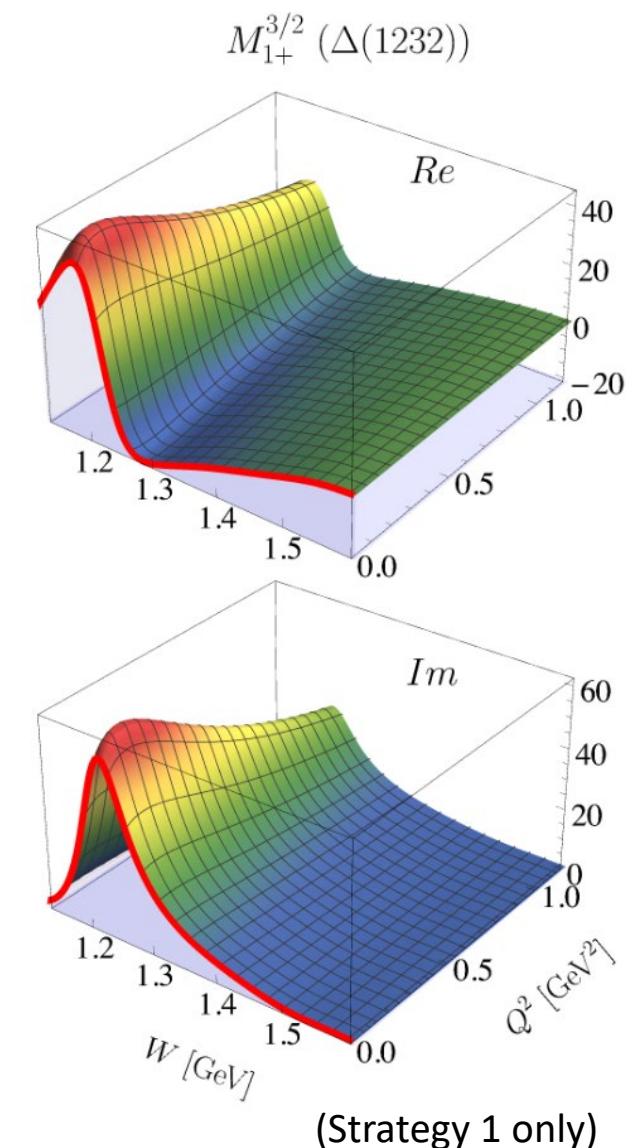
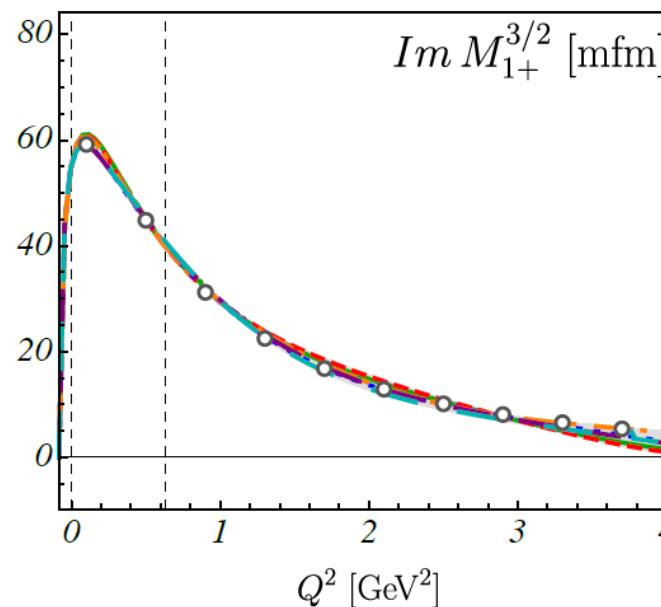
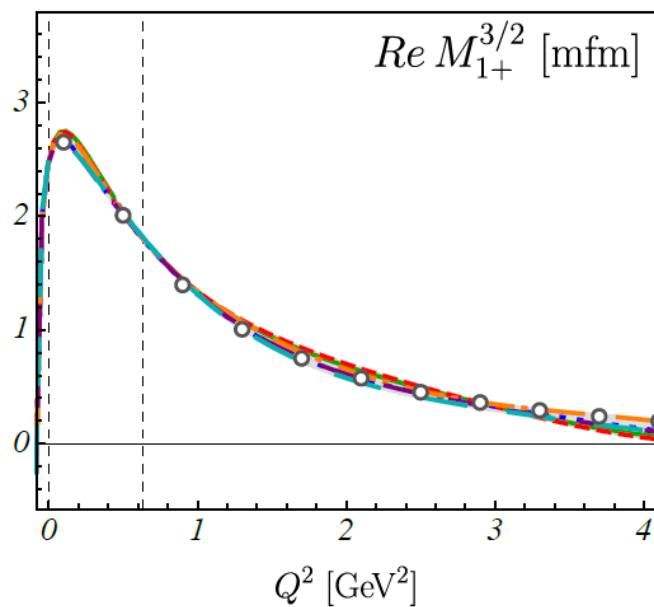


$$Q^2 = 0.9 \text{ GeV}^2, \pi^0 p$$

data: CLAS, Phys. Rev. C (2003) [0301012 \[nucl-ex\]](#), Phys. Rev. Lett. (2002) [0110007 \[hep-ex\]](#)

Results (4): Large Multipoles

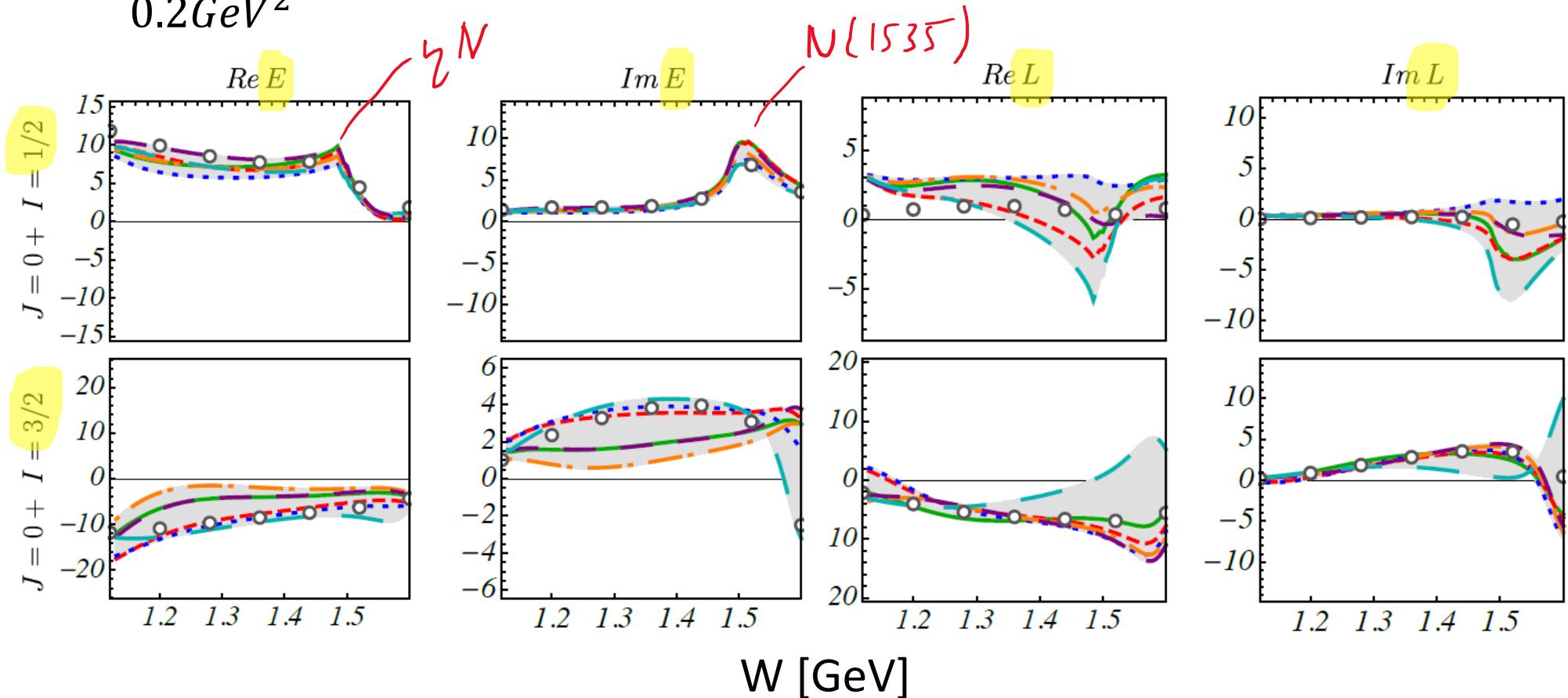
Prominent multipoles are well determined, even with significantly different fit strategies (e.g., all parameters initially set to zero, no guidance for fit!)



Fit strategies 1-6 together with MAID (open dots)
for the magnetic multipole of the
 $\Delta(1232)$ Drechsel et al., EPJA (2007) [0710.0306 \[nucl-th\]](#)

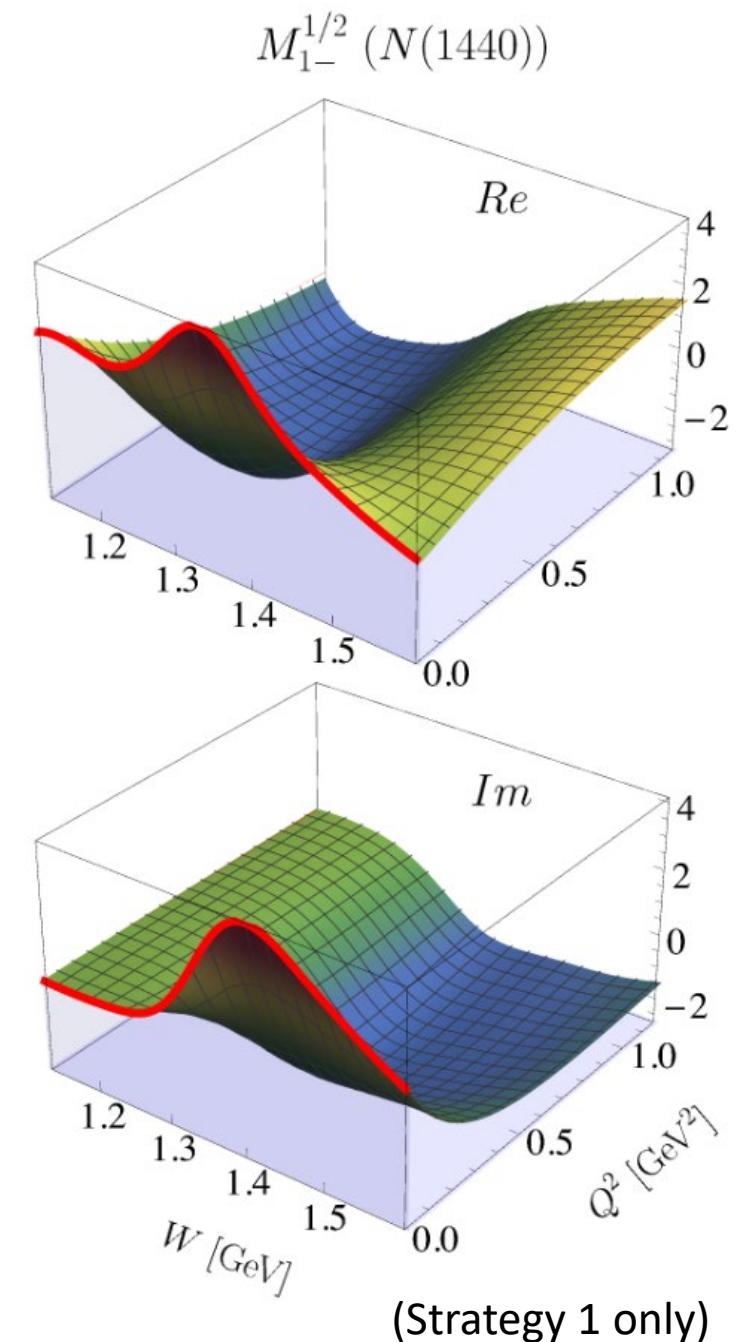
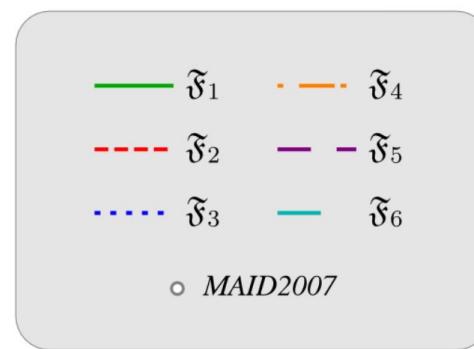
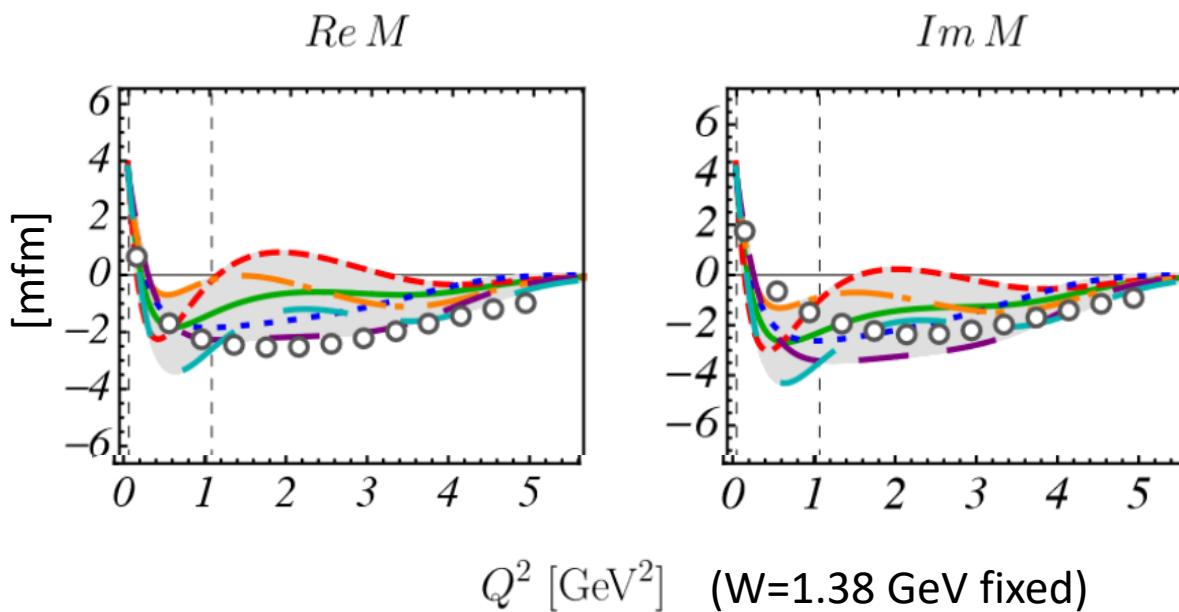
Results (5): Other multipoles

- Less prominent multipoles are sometimes less well determined
- Overall: solutions are still surprisingly close together given vastly different strategies
- Differences from various strategies (different local χ^2 minima) much larger than statistical uncertainties; larger than typical MAID uncertainties.
- **Example:** S-wave multipoles [mfm] as function of energy W at fixed $Q^2 = 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$



Results (6): Roper Multipole

- Non-trivial structure
- Zero transition
- Helicity coupling still to be extracted



Summary

- JBW model: Phenomenology of excited baryons through coupled-channels, two- and three-body effects
- Analysis finds/confirms new states in analysis of photo-production data, renewed effort to explore additional reaction channels
- Pion electroproduction analysis performed
 - Exploration of parameter space through different fit strategies reveals different local minima leading to significantly different multipole content.
 - Yet, prominent multipole well determined, albeit with uncertainties larger than in other analyses.

- Extraction of helicity couplings and fixed- Q^2 analysis planned
- Upgrade to η and KY electroproduction straightforward (existing and future JLab data; photoproduction solution exists)
- Statistical upgrade: How to find a minimal resonance spectrum through model selection J. Landay et al., Phys.Rev.D (2019), [1810.00075 \[nucl-th\]](#)

(spare slides)

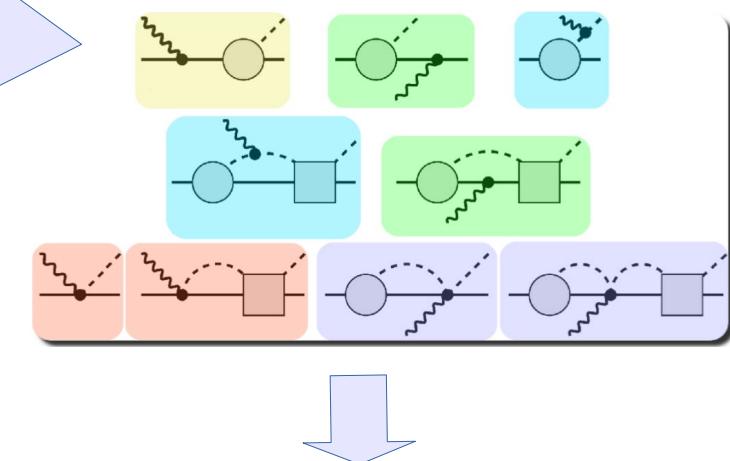
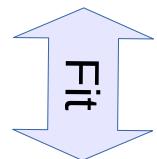
Using ONLY meson-baryon degrees of freedom (no explicit quark dynamics):

Manifestly gauge invariant approach based on full BSE solution

[Ruci, M. Mai, U.-G. Meissner PLB 704 (2011)]



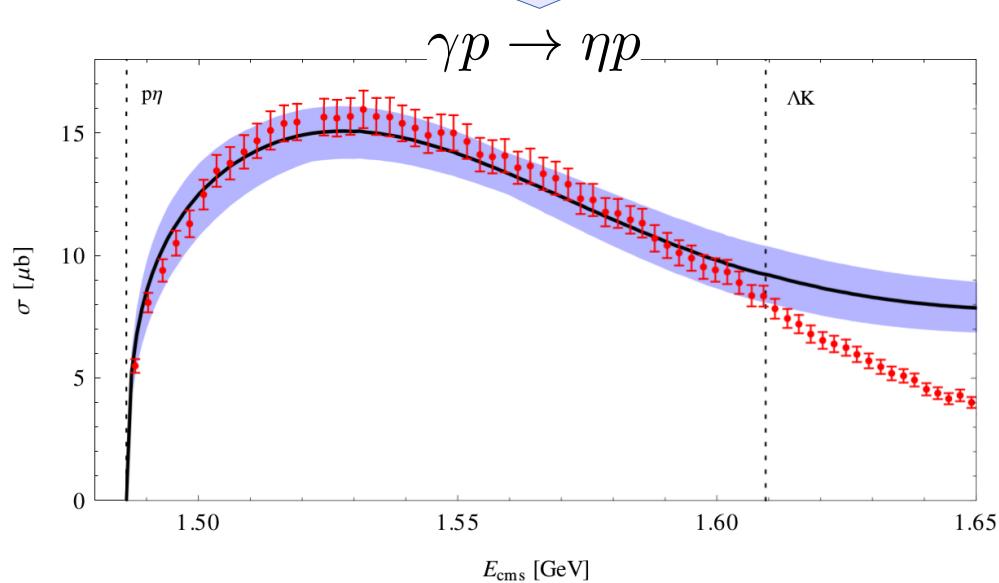
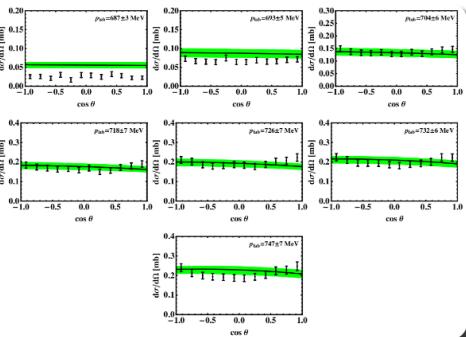
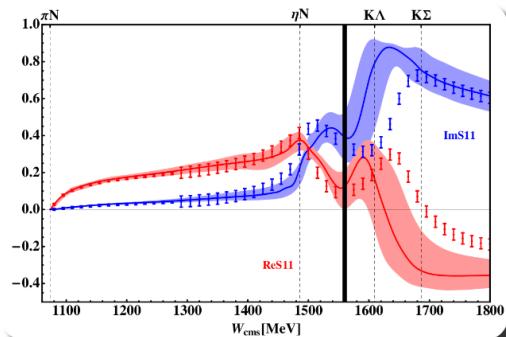
Gauge invariance



- Exact unitary meson-baryon scattering amplitude T with parameters, fixed to reproduce:
 - πN -partial wave S_{11} and S_{31} for $\sqrt{s} < 1560$ MeV
 - $\pi^- p \rightarrow \eta n$ differential cross sections

Arndt et al. (2012)

Prakhov et al. (2005)

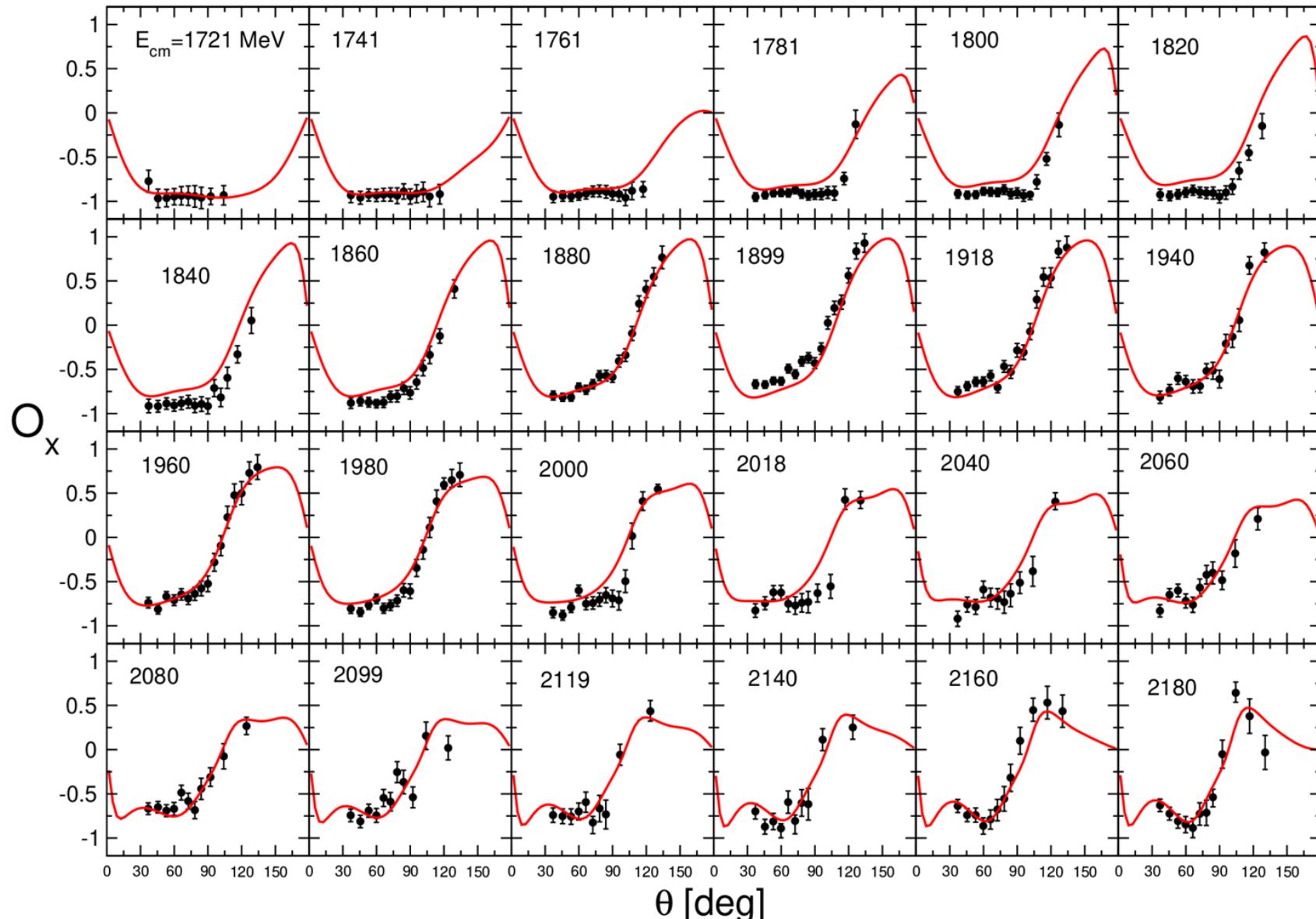


→ Making the “Missing resonance problem” worse ?!

Selected Fit Results (I)

- $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$:

<http://collaborations.fz-juelich.de/ikp/meson-baryon/main>



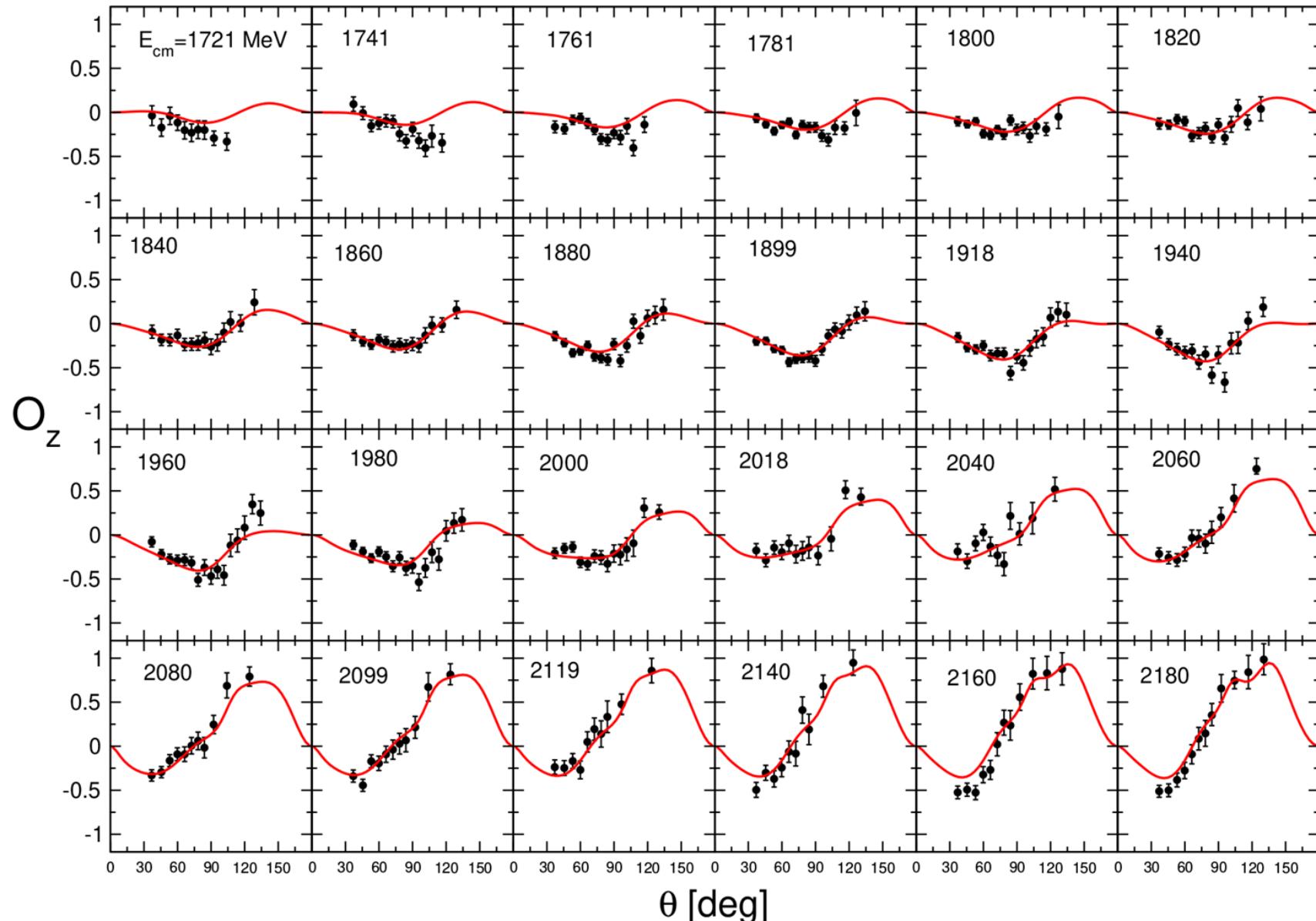
[D. Roenchen, M. D., U.-G. Meißner, EPJ A 54, 110 (2018)]

data: Paterson (CLAS) PRC 93, 065201 (2016), red line: fit JüBo2019

Selected Fit Results (II)

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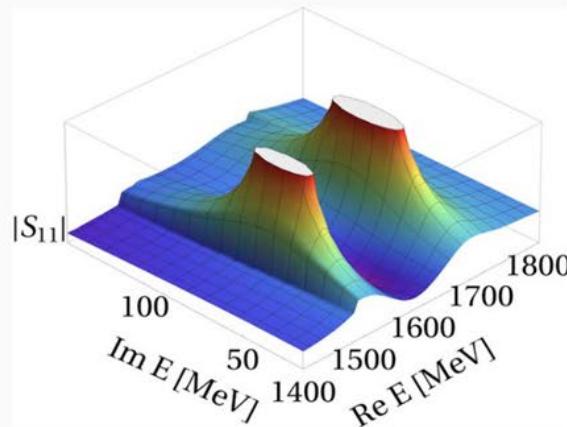
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Resonance Couplings

Resonance states: Poles in the T -matrix on the 2nd Riemann sheet

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- $\text{Re}(E_0)$ = "mass", $-2\text{Im}(E_0)$ = "width"
- elastic πN residue ($|r_{\pi N}|, \theta_{\pi N \rightarrow \pi N}$), normalized residues for inelastic channels ($\sqrt{\Gamma_{\pi N} \Gamma_\mu} / \Gamma_{\text{tot}}, \theta_{\pi N \rightarrow \mu}$)
- photocouplings at the pole: $\tilde{A}_{\text{pole}}^h = A_{\text{pole}}^h e^{i\vartheta^h}$, $h = 1/2, 3/2$

Inclusion of $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ in JüBo ("JuBo2017-1"): 3 additional states

	z_0 [MeV]	$\frac{\Gamma_{\pi N}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$	$\frac{\Gamma_{\eta N}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$	$\frac{\Gamma_{K\Lambda}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$
$N(1900)3/2^+$	$1923 - i 108.4$	1.5 %	0.78 %	2.99 %
$N(2060)5/2^-$	$1924 - i 100.4$	0.35 %	0.15 %	13.47 %
$\Delta(2190)1/2^+$	$2191 - i 103.0$	33.12 %		

- $N(1900)3/2^+$: s-channel resonances, seen in many other analyses of kaon photoproduction (BnGa), 3 stars in PDG
- $N(2060)5/2^-$: dynamically generated, 2 stars in PDG, seen e.g. by BnGa
- $\Delta(2190)1/2^+$: dyn. gen., no equivalent PDG state