

# N\* studies in double charged pion photo- and electroproduction.

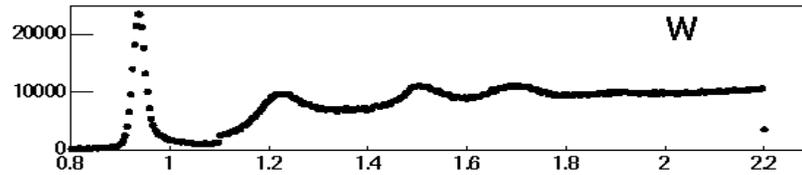
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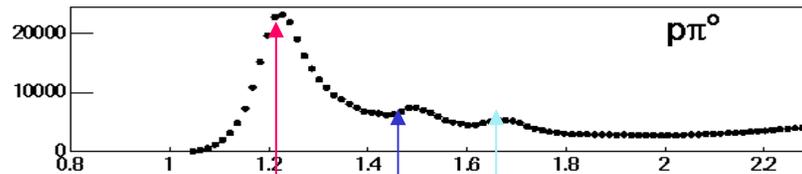
- Significance of  $2\pi$  exclusive channel in N\* physics and need for dynamical models
- JLAB-MSU model (2003'-version)
- Evidences for new mechanisms from analysis of recent CLAS data on  $2\pi$  photo- and electroproduction
- Comprehensive test of the recent JLAB-MSU model in combined analysis of CLAS data on  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  electroproduction
- N\* photocouplings from analysis of CLAS  $2\pi$  data within the framework of the recent JLAB-MSU model
- Conclusion and outlook

# N\* in CLAS data.

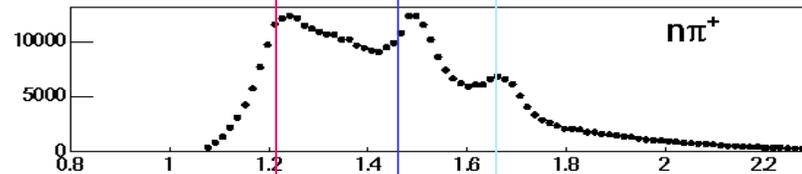
$Q^2 < 4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$



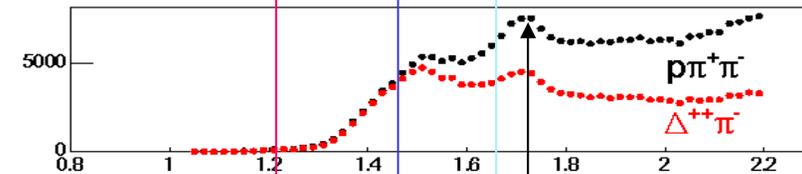
$\rho(e, e')X$   
(trigger)



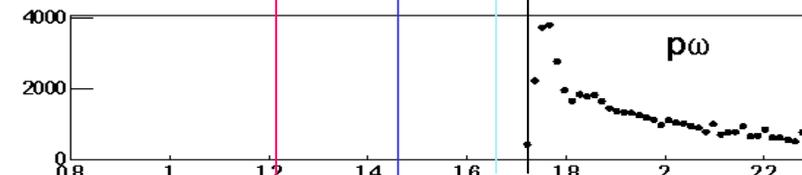
$\rho(e, e')\rho\pi^0$



$\rho(e, e')\pi^+n$



$\rho(e, e')\rho\pi^+\pi^-$   
 $\Delta^{++}\pi^-$



$\rho(e, e')\rho\pi^+X$

Single pion production is sensitive to low lying  $N^*$  's ( $< 1.65 \text{ GeV}$  masses), while double pion channel has contributions from most  $N^*$  states heavier than  $1.4 \text{ GeV}$

## 2 $\pi$ exclusive channel in $N^*$ studies.

The  $2\pi$  exclusive channel is sensitive both to low and high lying  $N^*$  and allows us to determine the photocouplings for most  $N^*$  with masses below 2.0 GeV, in particular, for the states which mostly decay to the  $2\pi$ : **S31(1620), D13(1700), D33(1700), P13(1720), F35(1905), F37(1950).**

Combined analysis of  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  exclusive channels, accounting for major part of the total cross-sections in  $N^*$  excitation region, enables us to extract reliable data on  $N^*$  photocouplings, minimizing uncertainties of phenomenological resonant/background separation and providing sensitive test for credibility of  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  dynamical models.

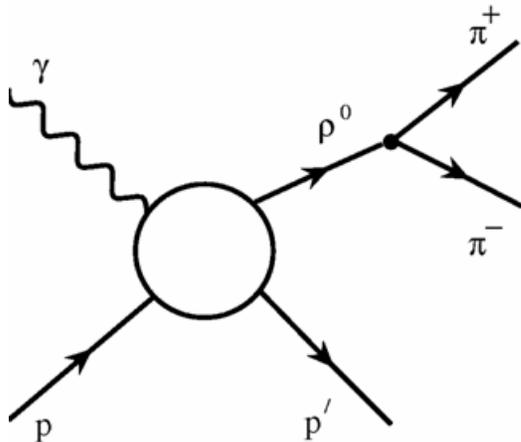
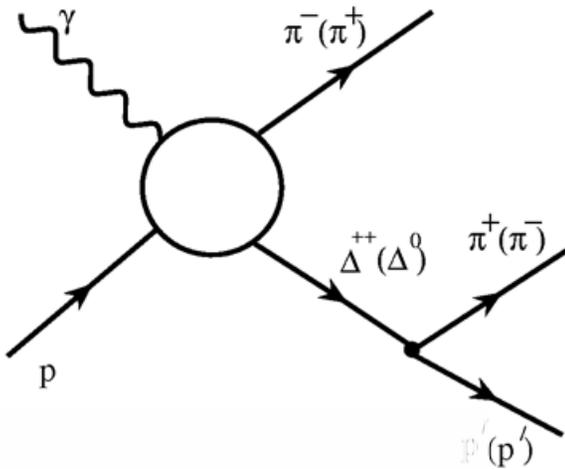
Double pion production by photons off protons offers a promising way to search for unobserved nucleon excitations, the so-called “missing” baryon states.

# Analysis of $2\pi$ production.

- **Complicated background, determined by competition of many mechanisms. Contributions from many partial waves (several tens) make model-independent partial wave analysis difficult. PWA application in  $2\pi$  channel is currently restricted by real photon data only.**
- **Comparable  $N^*$ /background contributions for most partial waves. In such condition a model independent isolation of  $N^*$  contribution becomes impossible.**
- **Reliable evaluation of  $N^*$  photocouplings requires development of dynamical models for  $2\pi$  photo- and electro- production, which relate  $N^*$  photocouplings to measured observables.**

# JLAB-MSU model for $2\text{-}\pi$ electroproduction (2003'-version).

## 3-body processes



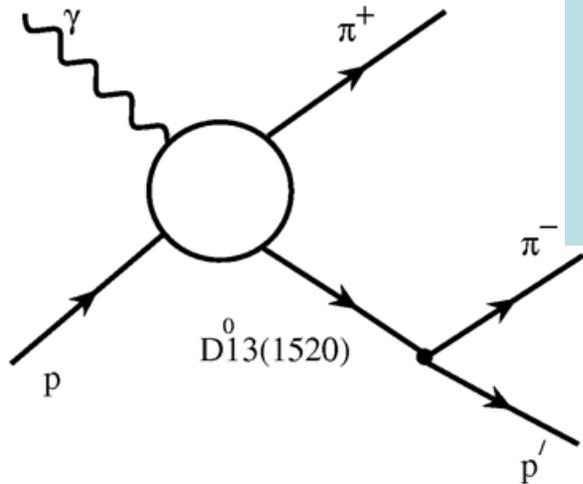
## Quasi-2-body mechanisms included

- All well established  $N^*$  with  $\pi\Delta$  decays + P33(1600) & P11(1710) & P13(1720) 3-star states
- Minimal set of Reggetized gauge invariant Born terms
- Effective treatment of couplings with other open channels

- All well established  $N^*$  with  $\rho p$  decays + P11(1710) & P13(1720) 3-star states.
- Diffractive ansatz for non-resonant  $\rho p$  production

# JLAB-MSU model (2003'-version).

## 3-body processes



## Quasi-2-body mechanisms included

• Minimal set of Born terms similar to what was used for  $\pi\Delta$  states, except an additional  $\gamma_5$  matrix to account for the opposite parities of  $\Delta$  and  $D13(1520)$

Residual mechanisms, beyond shown on the plots, were parameterized either as 3-body phase space or through a set of partial waves with  $J < 13/2$ . Both lead to a similar description.

Details of the 2003'-version of model may be found in:

M.Ripani et. al., Nucl. Phys., A672, 220 (2000);

V.Mokeev, et. al., Phys. of Atom. Nucl., 64, 1292 (2001);

V.D.Burkert, et.al., Phys. of Atom Nucl., 66, 2199 (2003);

V.D.Burkert, et. al., Phys. of Atom Nucl., 67, 1018 (2004);

# Non-resonant mechanisms for $\rho\rho$ isobar channel. Modified diffractive ansatz.

$$T = A(Q^2) \exp(bt) \quad \text{conv. diffr. ansatz}$$

Modifications:

$$A(W, Q^2) = \frac{A_0(1 - \exp(-(W - 1.41)/D))}{1 + Q^2/\lambda^2(W)}$$

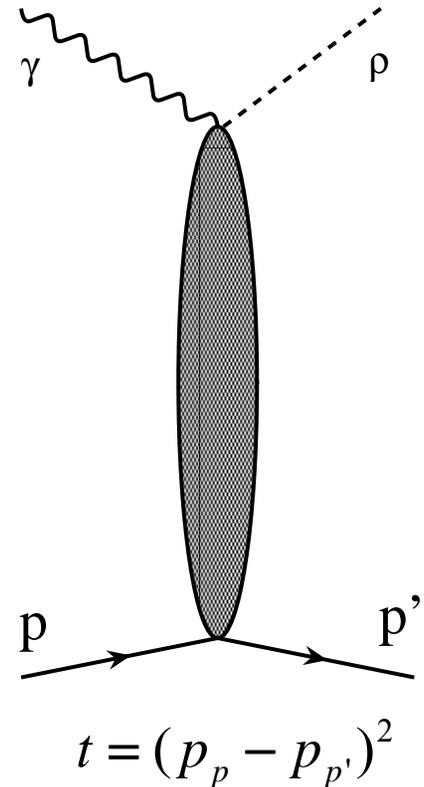
insure proper amplitude behavior near threshold

$$\lambda(W) = \lambda_0(1 - \exp(-(W - 1.41)/D_\lambda))$$

accounts for  $\rho$ -line shrinkage at near/sub threshold areas in transition between photon and  $\rho$  meson

$$W \text{ in GeV; } A_0=12, D=0.25 \text{ GeV,}$$

$$\lambda_0= 0.77 \text{ GeV, } D_\lambda=0.3 \text{ GeV}$$

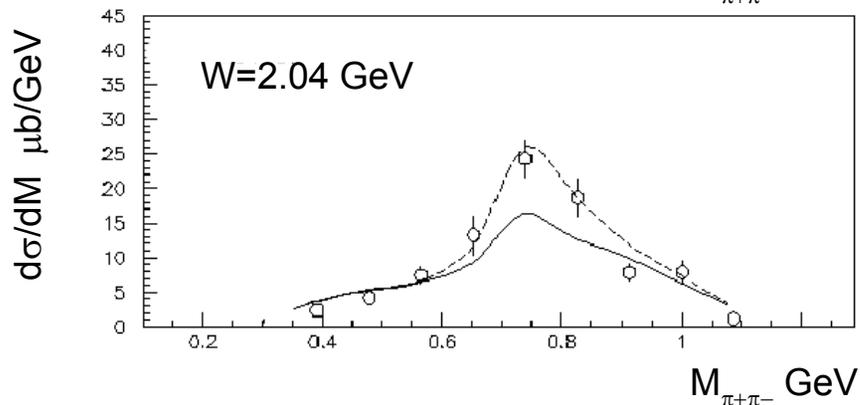
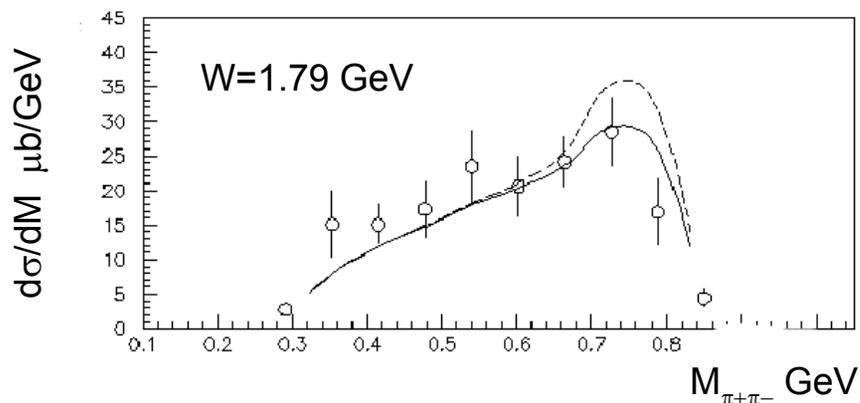


# Description of the CLAS data on $\pi^+\pi^-$ inv. mass distributions with W-independent values of magnitude $A_{\text{diff}}$ for non-resonant diffractive $\rho\rho$ production.

—  $A_{\text{diff}}=3.0$   
 - - -  $A_{\text{diff}}=12.0$

There is no way to describe the data in entire W-area, covered by measurements, with  $A_{\text{diff}}$  independent from W

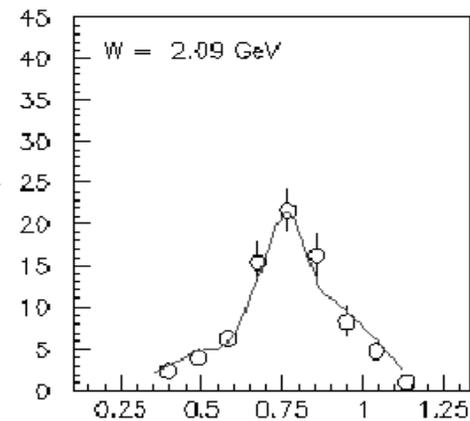
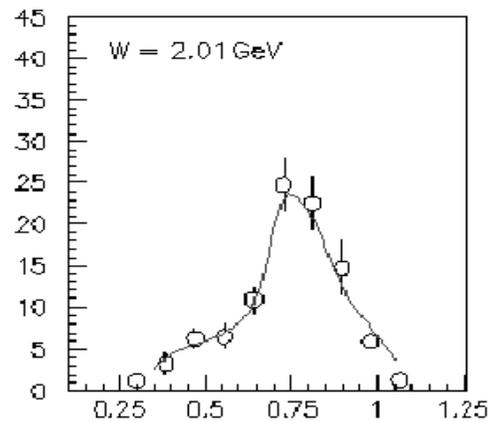
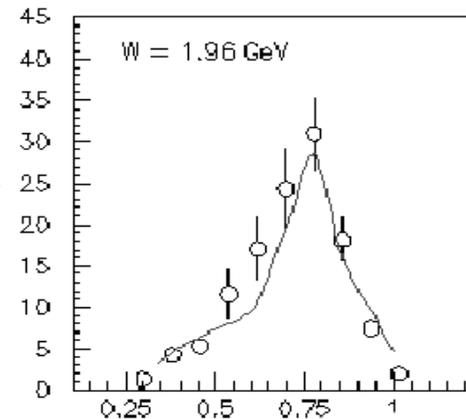
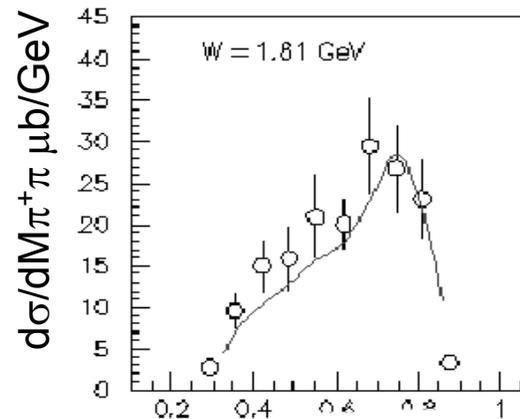
$Q^2=1.30 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Description of the CLAS data within the framework of modified diffractive ansatz.

N.Shvedunov, et. al., submitted to Phys. of Atom. Nucl., <http://www.jlab.org/~gleb/shvedunov/shvedunov.pdf>

$\pi^+\pi^-$  mass distributions at various  $W$  and  $Q^2=1.30 \text{ GeV}^2$



$M_{\pi^+\pi^-} \text{ GeV}$

# Description of $\pi^+p$ , $\pi^-p$ mass distributions at $W=1.79$ GeV.

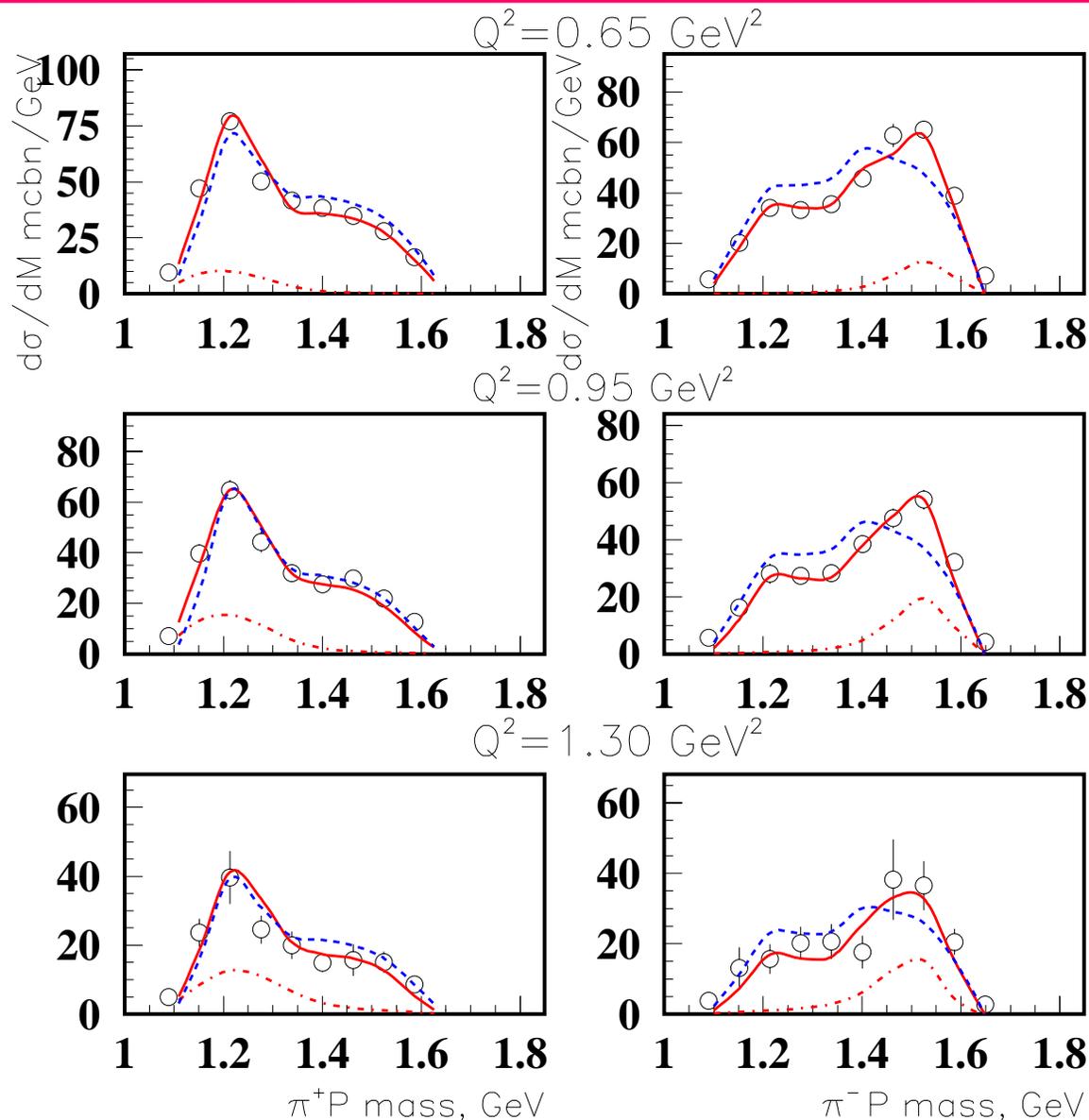
$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ D13(1520)$ :

-- absorbed in  
3b ph.space

— included

-- contribution from  
sub-channel

Implementation of  
 $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ D13(1520)$   
sub-channel allowed  
to reproduce CLAS  
data



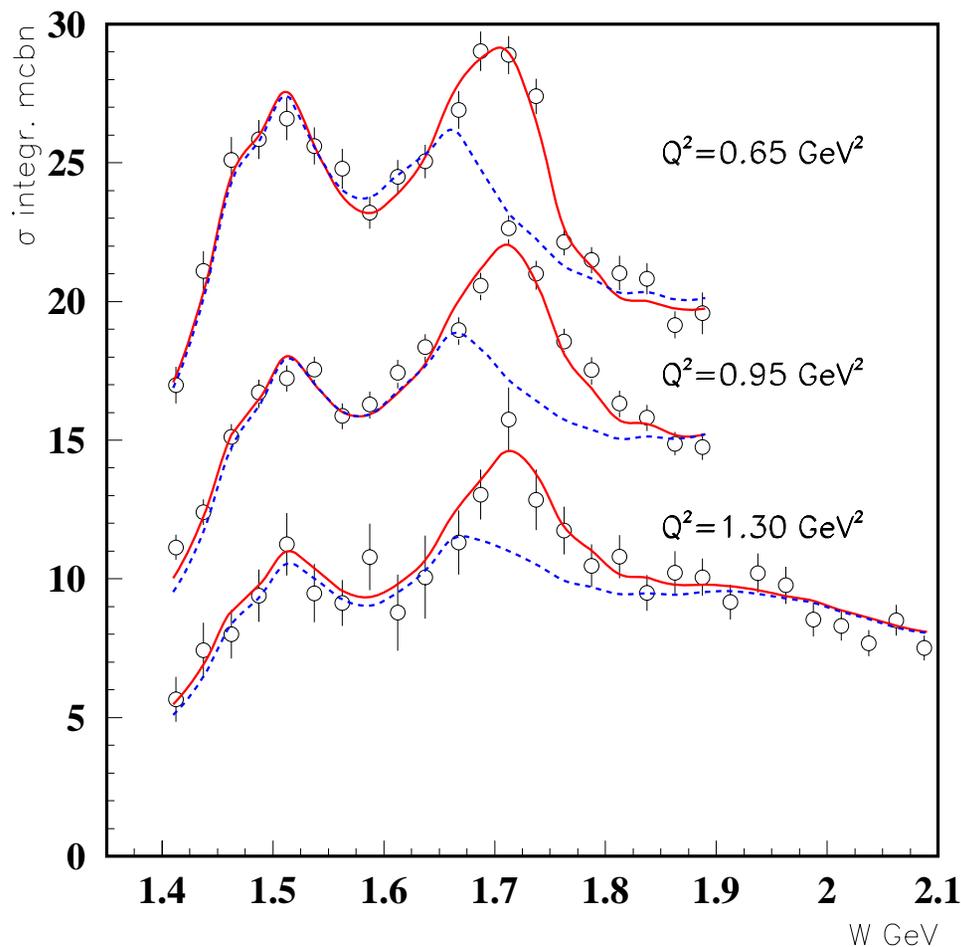
# Electroproduction data fit. A possible new $3/2^+(1720)$ baryon state.

CLAS data fit

--- Contributions from conventional states only

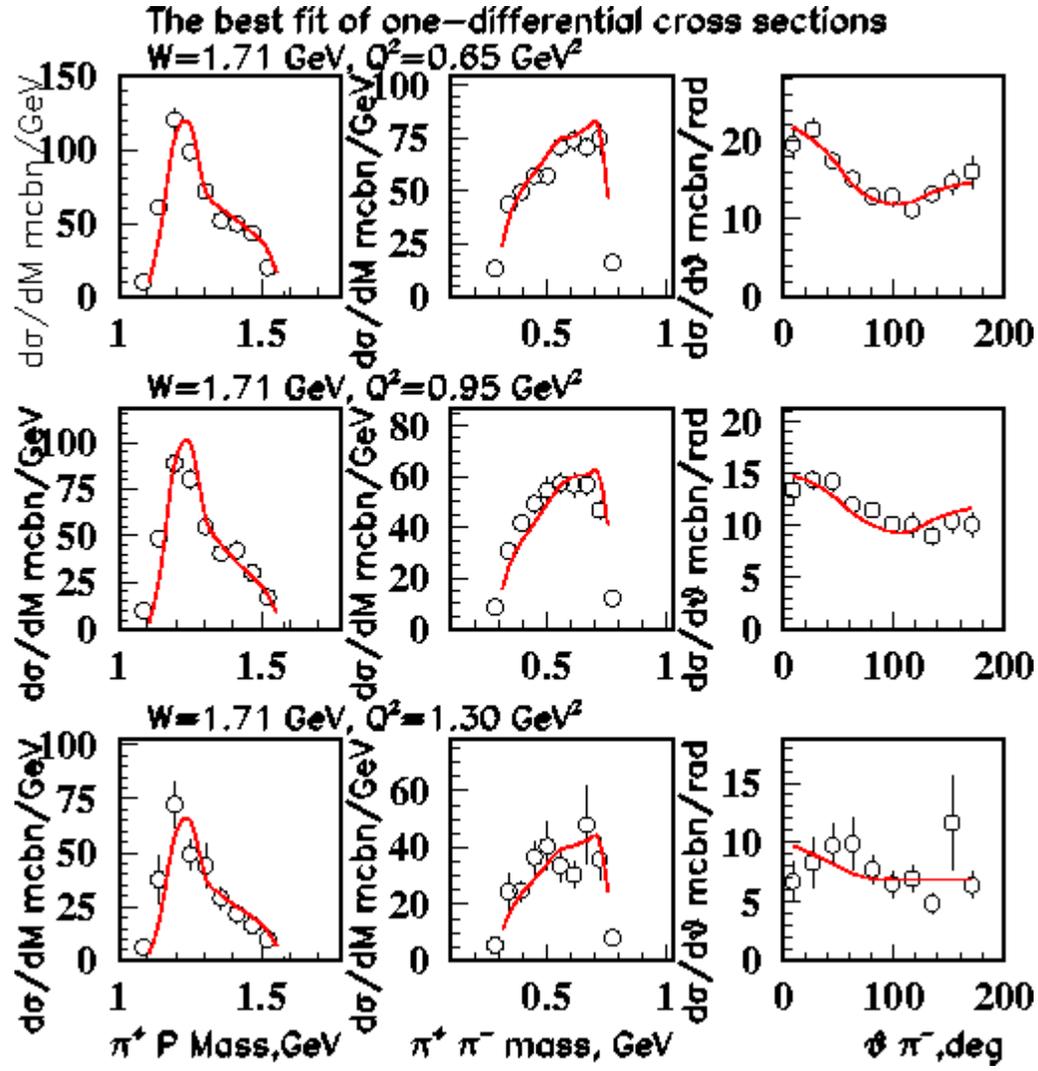
— Fit with new  $3/2^+(1720)$  state

M.Ripani et. al.  
Phys. Rev. Lett.91, 022002  
(2003)



Difference between curves due to signal from possible  $3/2^+(1720)$  state

# Fitted differential $2\pi$ cross-sections.



# Description of 1.7 GeV mass region.

Two alternative ways to describe CLAS data inside 1.7 GeV structure:

- Modification of hadronic couplings for P13(1720) PDG state with respect to established values
- Implementation of new baryon state with  $J^\pi = 3/2^+$ .

	M, MeV	$\Gamma$ , MeV	$\Gamma_{\pi\Delta}/\Gamma$ , %	$\Gamma_{\rho P}/\Gamma$ , %
modified P13(1720)	1725±20	114±19	60±12	19±9
PDG P13(1720)	1650-1750	100-200	absent	70-85
“new state” 3/2 <sup>+</sup> (1720)	1720±20	88±17	41±13	17±10

# $2\pi$ direct production mechanisms at the photon point.

..... JLAB-MSU model  
2003-version, described on  
p.5-6

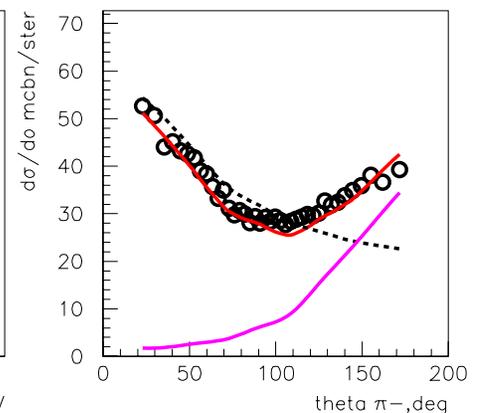
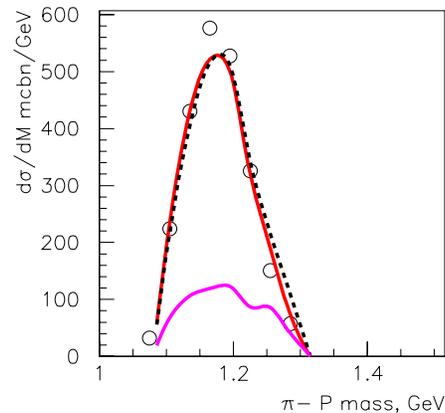
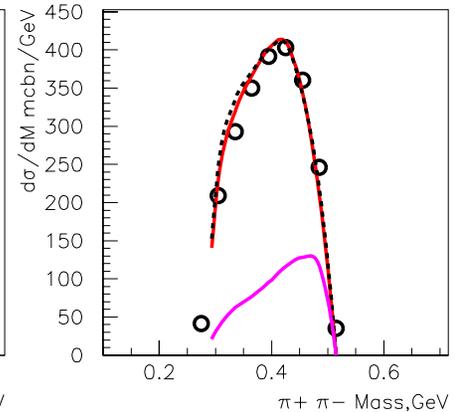
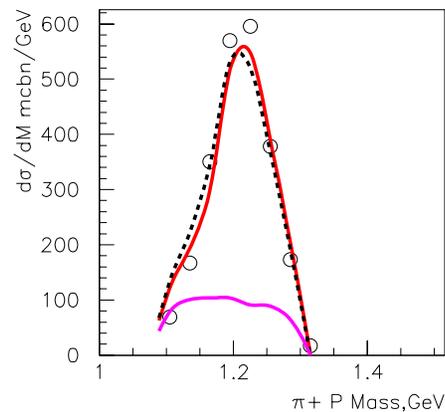
—— Improved JLAB-  
MSU model, see p. 8-27

——  $2\pi$  direct production

Preliminary real photon  
data from:

M.Bellis, et. al.,  
(CLAS Collaboration) Proc of  
NSTAR2004 Workshop,  
March 24-27,2004, Grenoble,  
France, World Scientific 2005,  
ed. by J.-P.Bocquet, V.Kuznetsov,  
D.Rebreyend, 139

$W=1.45$  GeV



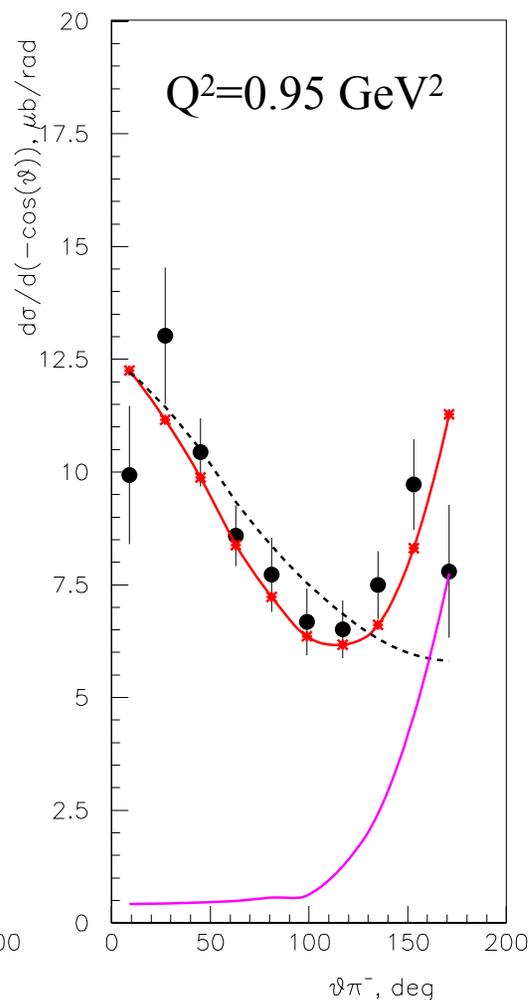
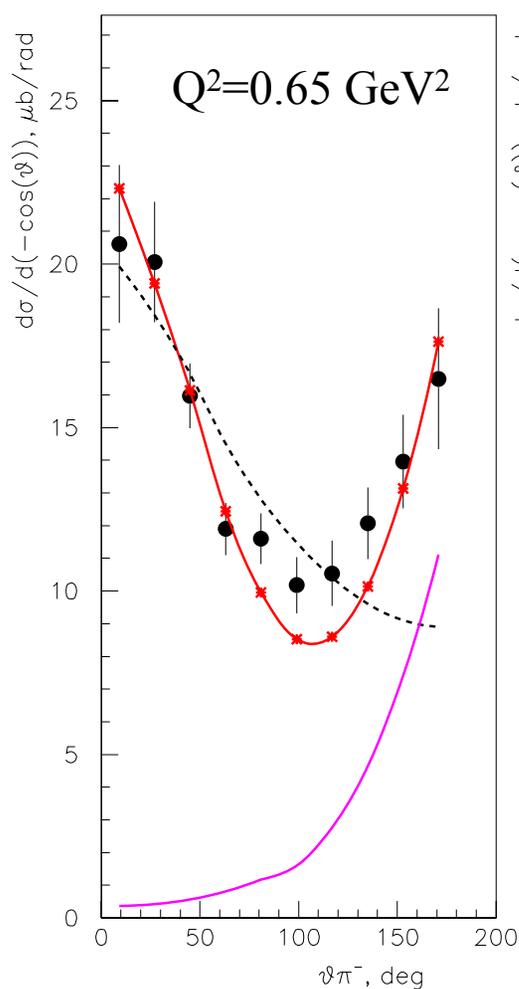
# Manifestation of $2\pi$ direct production at $Q^2 > 0$ .

W=1.49 GeV

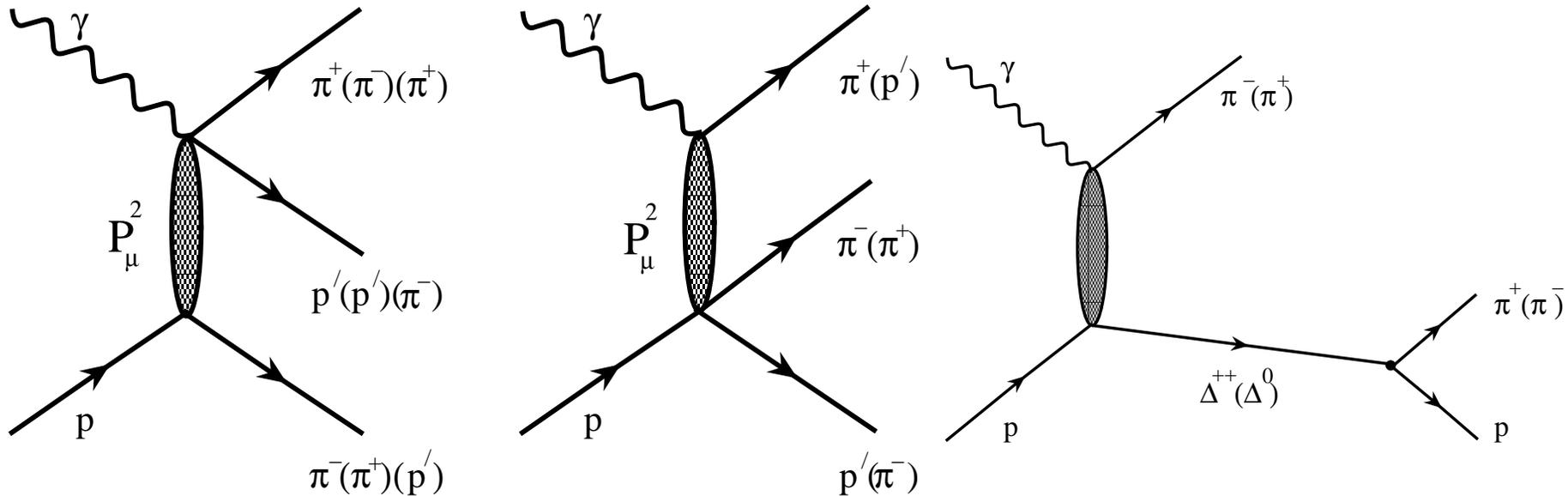
improved  
JLAB-MSU model

2003'-version

$2\pi$  direct production



# 2π direct production mechanisms and an additional tensor term in πΔ channels needed to fit data.



$$M_d = A(W, Q^2) \varepsilon_\mu^\gamma \bar{U}_{p'} \gamma_\mu U_p \frac{1}{W^4} e^{b(P_\mu^2 - P_{\mu\min}^2)} (P_1 P_2)$$

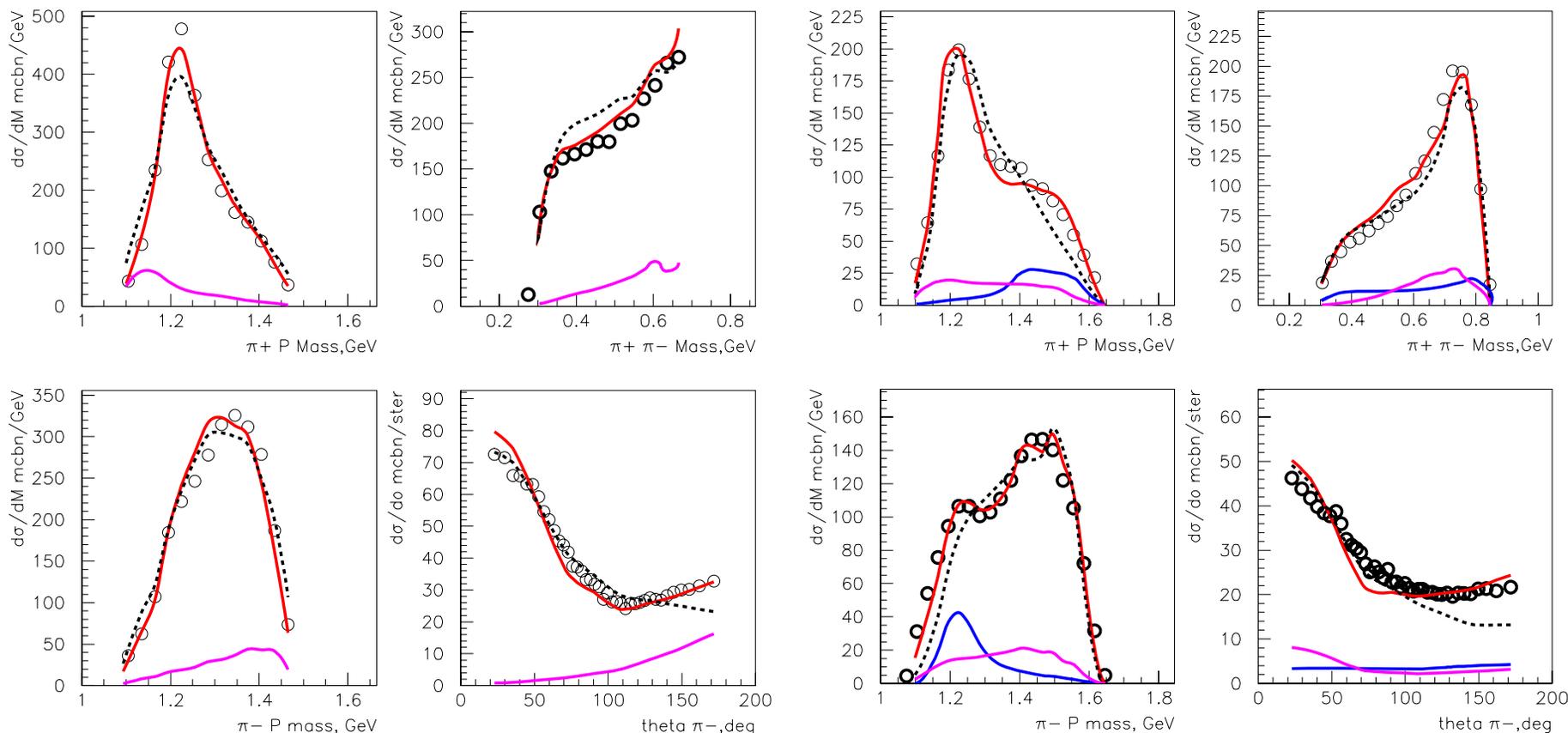
$$M_t = (A(W) \varepsilon_\mu^\gamma \bar{U}_{\Delta^+} \gamma^\mu U_p P_\pi^\nu + B(W) \varepsilon_\nu^\gamma \bar{U}_{\Delta^+} \gamma^\mu U_p (2P_\pi^\mu - P_\gamma^\mu))$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{t - \Lambda^2} \quad \Lambda^2 = 1.64 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad t = (P_\gamma - P_\pi)^2$$

# 2π direct production and complementary tensor term at the photon point.

W=1.63 GeV

W=1.78 GeV



—  $\pi^+\Delta^0$  with complementary tensor term

# Manifestation of complementary tensor term in $\pi\Delta$ channels at $Q^2 > 0$ .

JLAB-MSU model:

— improved

- - - initial

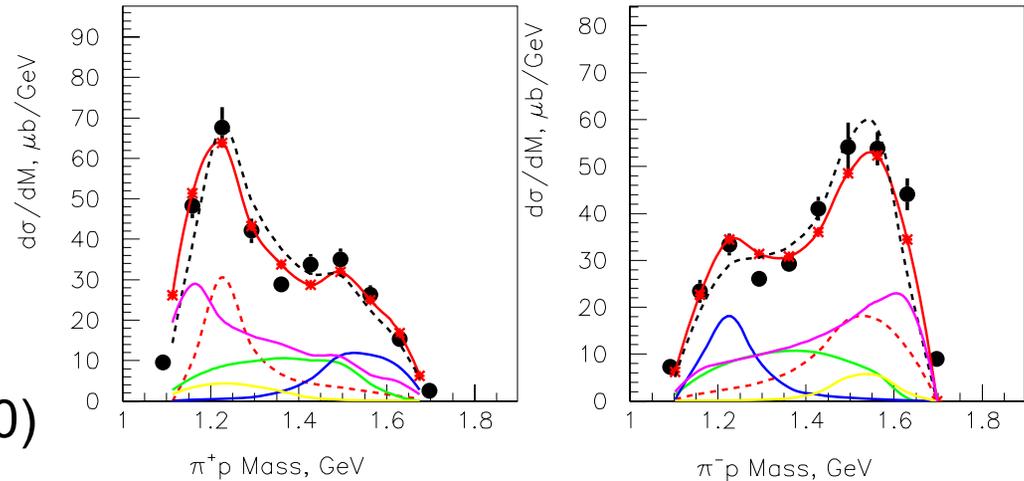
Channels:

- - -  $\pi^- \Delta^{++}$       —  $\rho p$   
 —  $\pi^+ \Delta^0$       —  $\pi^+ D_{13}(1520)$

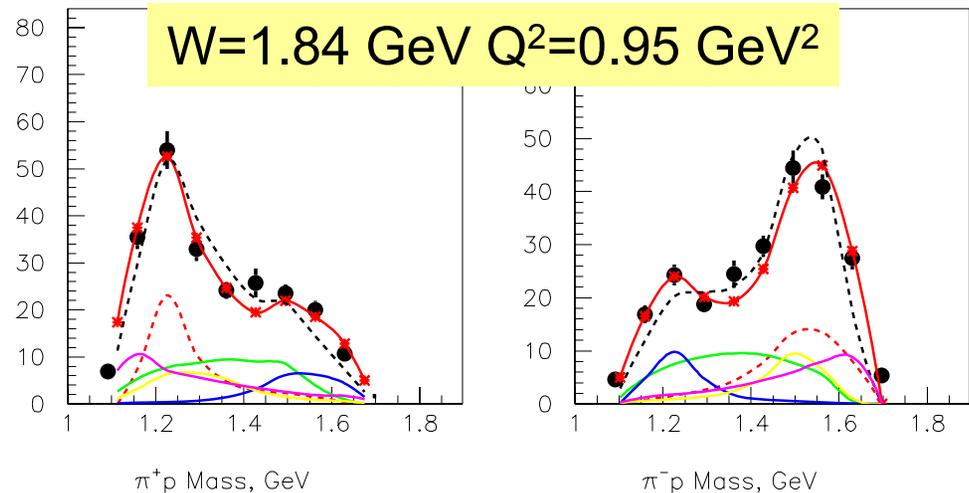
—  $2\pi$  direct

Structure around  $\Delta^0$  peak in  $\pi^- p$  and high mass part in  $\pi^+ p$  mass distributions are better described, implementing an additional tensor structure for  $\pi\Delta$  channels

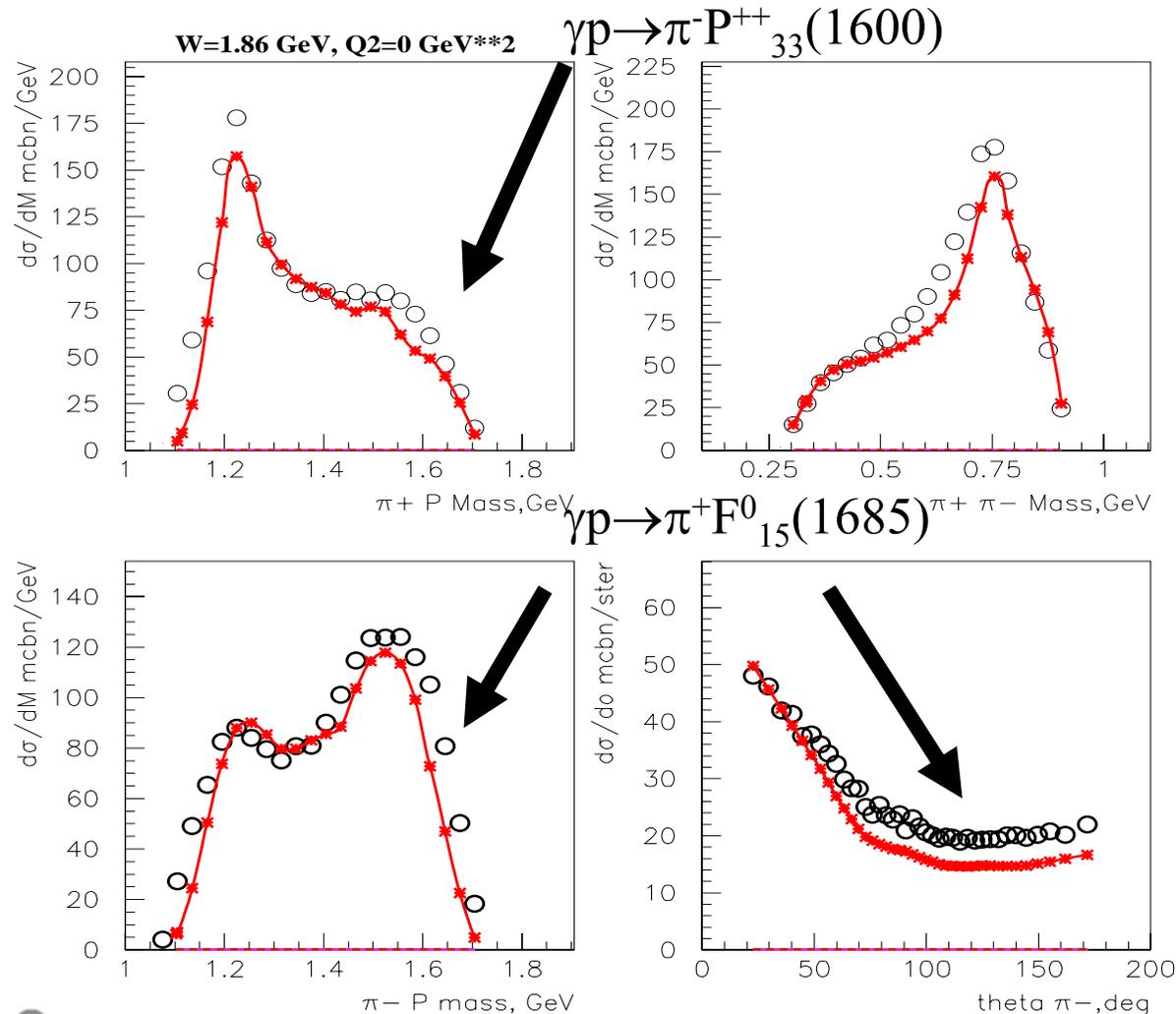
W=1.84 GeV  $Q^2=0.65$  GeV<sup>2</sup>



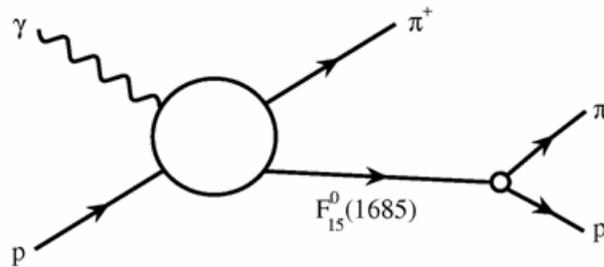
W=1.84 GeV  $Q^2=0.95$  GeV<sup>2</sup>



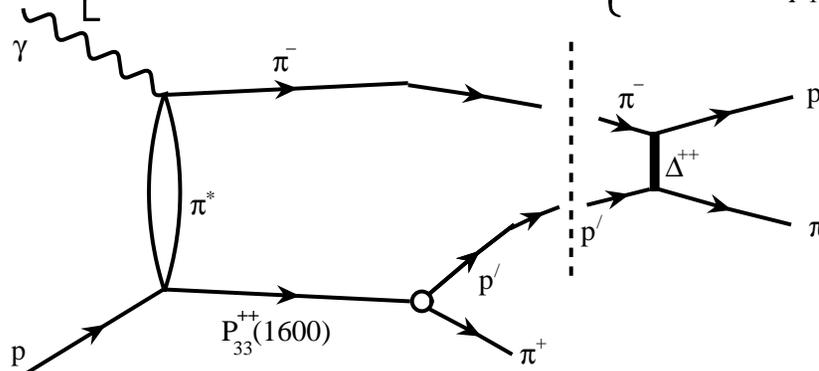
# Evidence for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ F_{15}^0(1685)$ and $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- P_{33}^{++}(1600)$ channels.



# The amplitudes for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ F_{15}^0(1685)$ and $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- P_{33}^{++}(1600)$ channels.



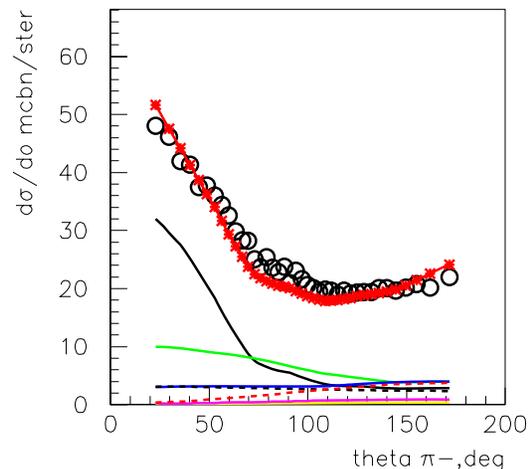
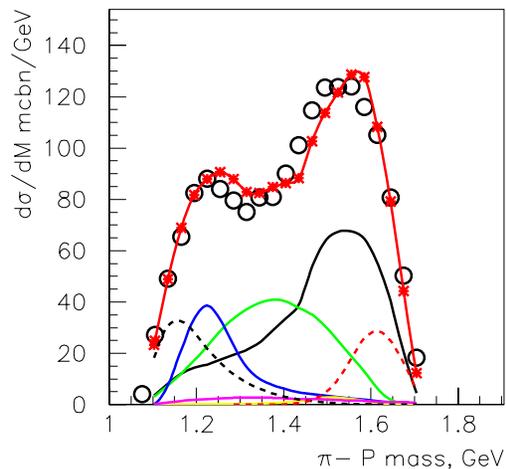
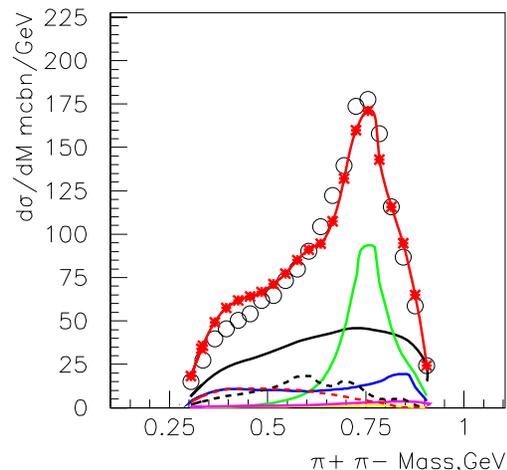
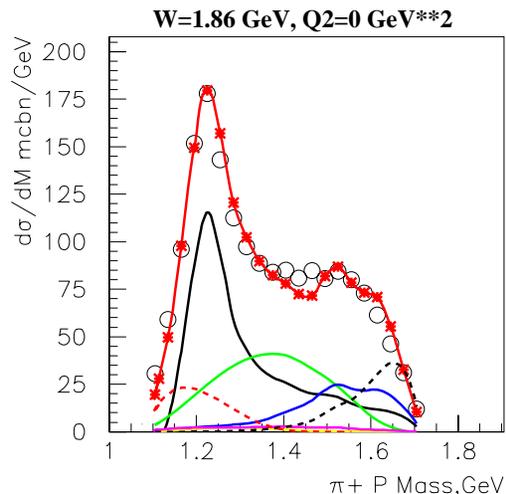
$$M = A(W, Q^2) \cdot \left[ \varepsilon_\mu^\gamma \bar{U}_{p'} \gamma^\mu U_p (P_{F15} \cdot P_{\pi^+}) \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{(M_{\pi^- p} - M_{F15})^2}{\Gamma_{F15}^2} \right\} \right]$$



$$M = A(W, Q^2) \cdot \left[ \varepsilon_\mu^\gamma \bar{U}_{p'} \gamma^\mu U_p \frac{1}{t - m_{\pi^*}^2} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{(M_{\pi^- p} - M_{P33})^2}{\Gamma_{P33}^2} \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{P_{p'} P_{\pi^-}} \right]$$

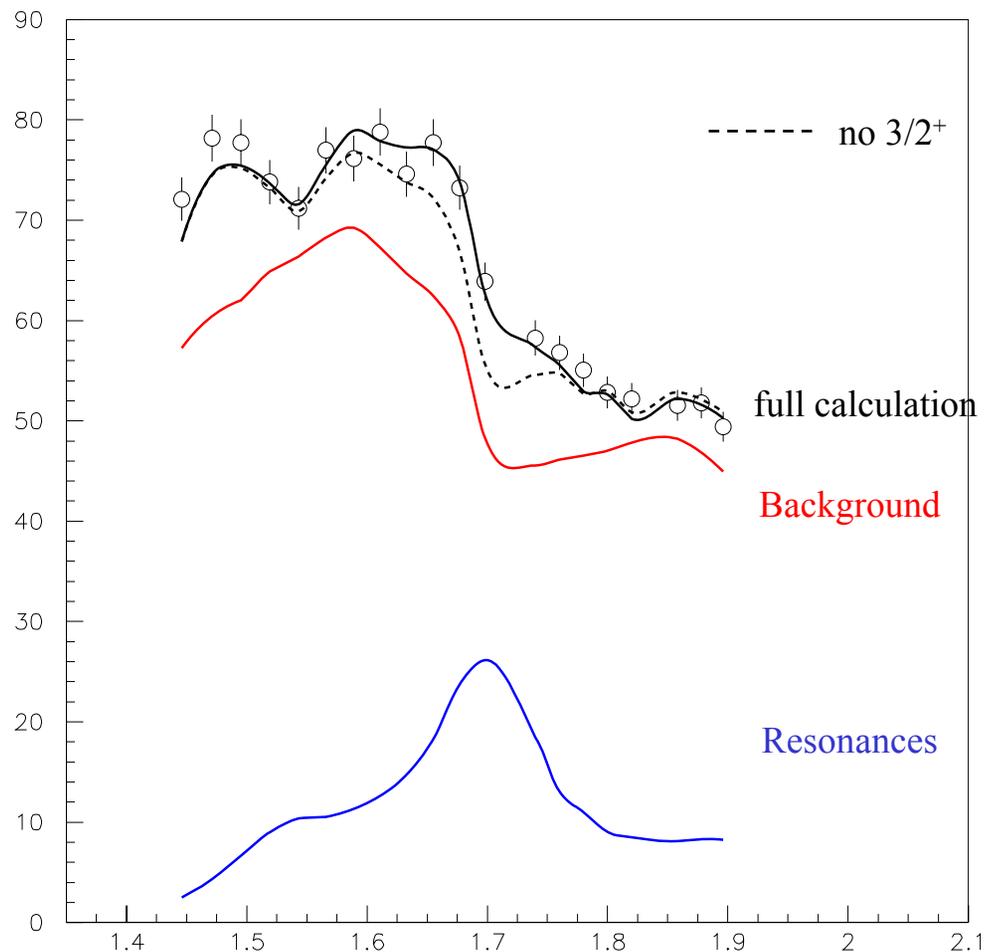
# Fit of $2\pi$ photoproduction data at high $W$ after implementation of new isobar channels.

- Full calculations
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- \Delta^{++}$
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Delta^0$
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho p$
- - -  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^- P_{33}^{++}(1600)$
- - -  $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ F_{15}^0(1685)$
- $2\pi$  direct



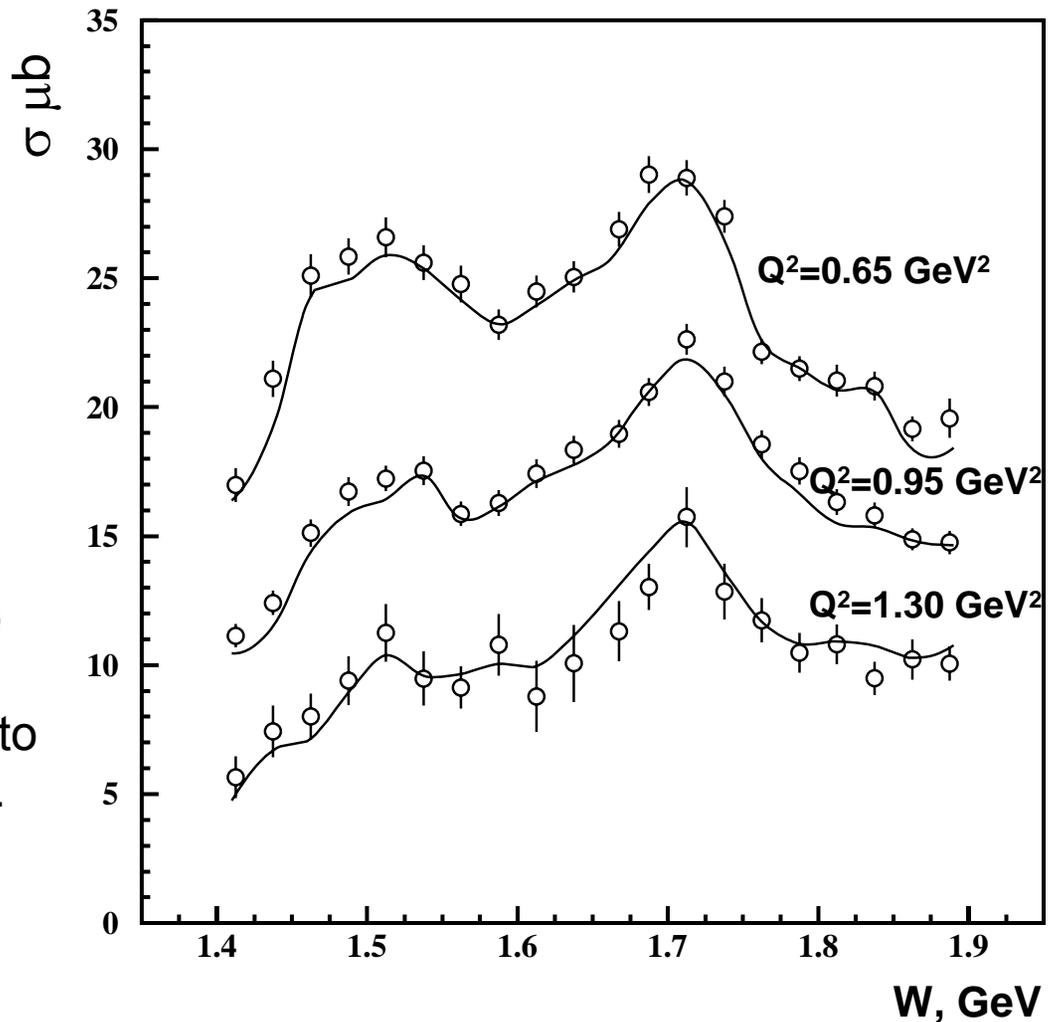
# Total $\pi^+\pi^-$ photoproduction cross-section off protons.

- $3/2^+(1720)$  photocouplings adjusted to the real photon data. Hadronic couplings and mass derived from the fit of virtual photon data.
- Signal from  $3/2^+(1720)$  state present, but masked by large background



# Total $\pi^+\pi^-$ electroproduction cross-section off protons.

- Initial values of  $N^*$  photocouplings were taken from analysis of CLAS  $2\pi$  data within the framework of 2003'-version of the JLAB-MSU model: V.Burkert et.al., Nucl. Phys. A737, S231 (2004) and further adjusted to the data, using recent version of model.
- Signal from possible  $3/2^+(1720)$  state  $\sim 1.7$  GeV becomes more pronounced at  $Q^2 > 0.5$  GeV<sup>2</sup> due to considerable growth of  $N^*/\text{Bckgr.}$  ratio in electroproduction.



# Improvements in the fit of the $2\pi$ CLAS electroproduction data after implementation of new non-resonant mechanisms

$Q^2$ , GeV <sup>2</sup>	0.65	0.95	1.30
$\chi^2$ /d.p. 2003'-version	3.91	3.30	2.26
$\chi^2$ /d.p. improved JLAB-MSU model	2.83	1.90	2.01

$\chi^2$  was estimated from comparison between calculated and measured 1-diff. cross-sections for entire set of data in particular  $Q^2$ -bin

Quality of CLAS data allows to describe all relevant mechanisms of  $2\pi$  production at  $W < 1.9$  GeV and  $Q^2 < 1.5$  GeV<sup>2</sup> by meson baryon diagrams, fitting their parameter to the data without any need for residual mechanisms of unknown dynamics.

Essentials of JLAB-MSU model improvements are highlighted in:  
V.Mokeev et. al., Proc of NSTAR2004 Workshop, World Scientific 2005 ed.  
by J.-P.Bocquet, V.Kuznetsov, D.Rebreyend, 317

# Combined analysis of the CLAS data on $1\pi$ and $2\pi$ electroproduction

Data at  $Q^2=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$  were analyzed. It is only photon virtuality for which both  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  CLAS data exist so far.

**Single pion data:**  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  differential cross-sections:

$\pi^+$  at  $W$  between 1.1-1.41 GeV,  
 $\pi^0$  at  $W$  between 1.1-1.68 GeV;

beam asymmetries:

$\pi^+$  and  $\pi^0$  at  $W$  between 1.1-1.58 GeV

9870 data points

CLAS  $1\pi$  data

K.Joo, L.C.Smith, et.al

**Double pion data:**  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+p$ ,  $\pi^-p$  mass and

CM  $\pi^-$  angular distributions at

$W$  between 1.41-1.89 GeV

680 data points

CLAS  $2\pi$  data

M.Ripani, V.D.Burkert,  
et.al.

The data are available in CLAS Physics DB: <http://clasdb3.jlab.org>

**$1\pi$  analysis models:** I.G. Aznauryan, Phys. Rev. C68, 065204 (2003);  
I.G. Aznauryan, et. al., Phys. Rev. C71, 015201 (2005).



# 1 $\pi$ CLAS/world data fit (step 1).

All available data on single pion electroproduction were fitted within the framework of 1 $\pi$  dynamical model (see ref. on p.30).

- N\* photocouplings were fitted to the CLAS data, using MINUIT minimization procedure. They were fixed at the values corresponded to single global minimum for  $\chi^2/d.p.$
- Photocoupling uncertainties were derived from error matrix, evaluated at minimal  $\chi^2/d.p.$  They may be larger due to possibilities of comparable data description within uncertainties, corresponded to various  $\chi^2/d.p.$  outside the global minimum.

## 2 $\pi$ CLAS data fit (step 2).

- N\* photocouplings were fluctuated around values extracted in 1 $\pi$  data fit within 30%  $\sigma$
- For each set of photocouplings all measured single differential 2 $\pi$  cross-sections were estimated within the framework of improved JLAB-MSU model and  $\chi^2/\text{d.p.}$ 's were obtained from comparison with CLAS 2 $\pi$  data
- The sets of the N\* photocouplings were selected, for which evaluated cross-sections are inside data uncertainties, applying restriction  $\chi^2/\text{d.p.} < 3.0$
- Mean values in samples of selected photocouplings were assigned to  $A_{1/2}$ ,  $A_{3/2}$  and  $S_{1/2}$  form factors. Respective dispersions were treated as form factor uncertainties

# N\* photocouplings (in $10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1/2}$ ) extracted in analyses of $1\pi/2\pi$ exclusive channels at $Q^2=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$

N*	1 $\pi$ -2 $\pi$ analysis (errors from procedure on p13)			1 $\pi$ analysis (lower boundary for errors)			2 $\pi$ analysis (errors from procedure on p.13)		
	A <sub>1/2</sub>	A <sub>3/2</sub>	S <sub>1/2</sub>	A <sub>1/2</sub>	A <sub>3/2</sub>	S <sub>1/2</sub>	A <sub>1/2</sub>	A <sub>3/2</sub>	S <sub>1/2</sub>
P <sub>11</sub> (1440)	21±4		33± 6	4± 4 (23±4)		40± 4	21± 9		35± 6
D <sub>13</sub> (1520)	-65± 4	62± 5	-35± 3	-67± 3	62± 4	-38± 3	-63± 12	62± 11	-40± 7
S <sub>31</sub> (1620)	16± 4		-28± 3	31± 3		-35± 3	13± 3		-25± 4
S <sub>11</sub> (1650)	43± 7		-6± 3	43± 2		-15± 2	44± 16		-8± 2
F <sub>15</sub> (1680)	-32± 5	51± 4	-15± 3	-38± 4	56± 2	-18± 2	-31± 8	52± 10	-14± 3
D <sub>33</sub> (1700)	44± 4	36± 4	-7± 4	58± 5	29± 3	-15± 5	49± 8	36± 8	-11± 4
D <sub>13</sub> (1700)	-21± 2	10± 1	0	-6± 8	-55± 7	0±8	-19± 3	11± 2	0
P <sub>13</sub> (1720)	55± 3	-68 ±4	0	45± 6	-48± 7	0±7	56± 6	-62± 9	0

(...) result from dispersion relations. Roper is only state with

A<sub>1/2</sub> dependent from model for 1 $\pi$  analysis

-The states with considerable 1 $\pi$  decays



# Search for $N^*$ photocouplings compatible both with $1\pi$ and $2\pi$ CLAS data.

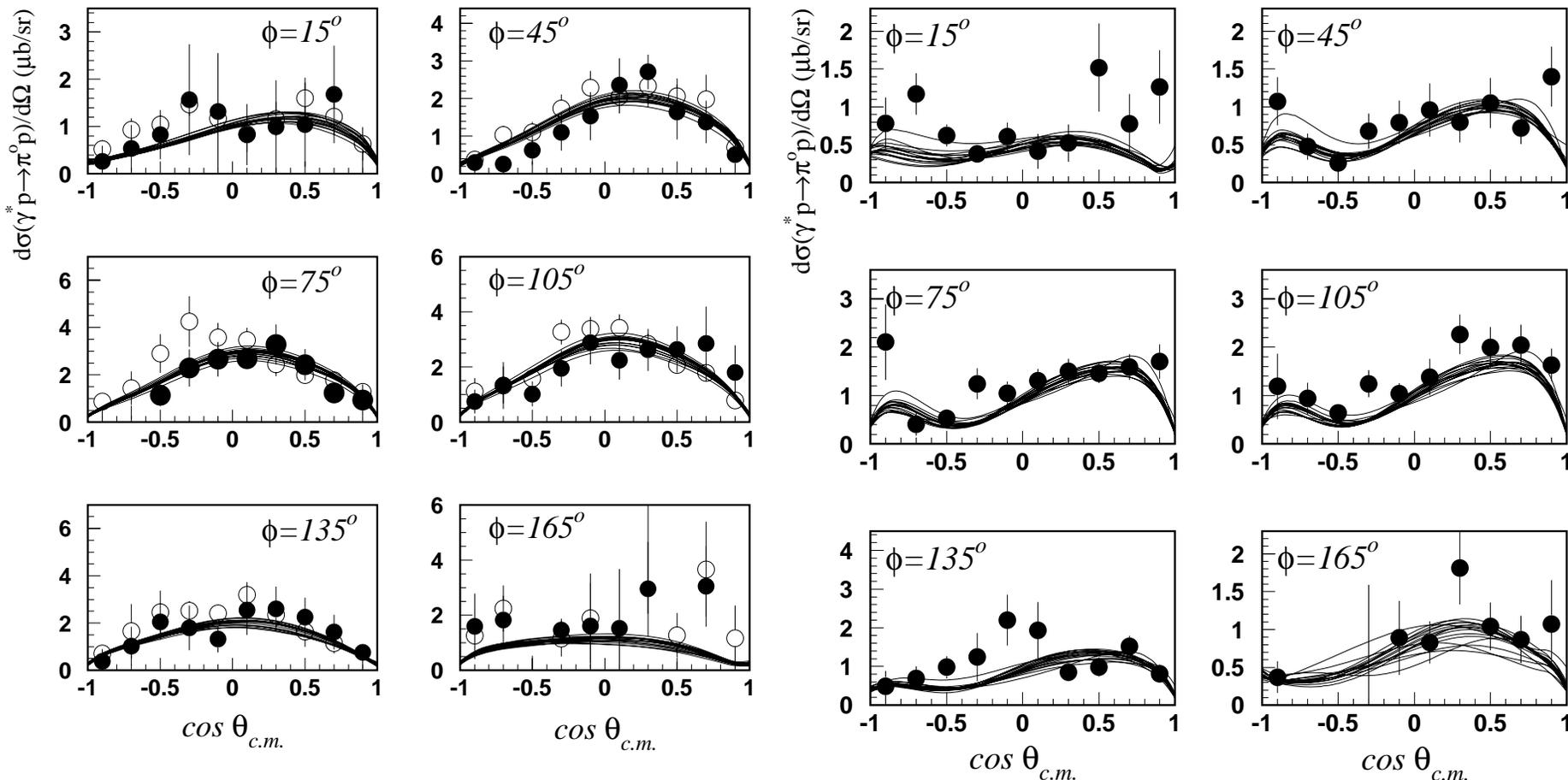
- $N^*$  photocouplings were varied inside uncertainties of  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  data fit for the states with major  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  decays respectively. Additional variation of  $\pi N$  BF within established uncertainties were applied. Common sets of  $N^*$  electromagnetic/hadronic couplings were used to calculate  $1\pi/2\pi$  differential cross-sections and LT' structure functions for  $\pi^+n$  and  $\pi^0p$  exclusive channels. I.G.Aznayurn dynamical model JANR were applied for analysis of  $1\pi$  channels. Recent improved version of JLAB-MSU model was used for analysis of  $\pi^-\pi^+p$  channel. Calculated observables were compared with recent CLAS  $1\pi/2\pi$  data.
- Sub-sets of  $N^*$  photocouplings were selected, for which calculated observables both in  $1\pi/2\pi$  channels were inside data uncertainties. For selected sub-sets of calculated observables  $\chi^2$  per data point span between 1.24-1.20 ( $1\pi$  channels) and 2.82-2.95 ( $2\pi$  channel)
- Selected sub-sets of  $N^*$  photocouplings, which provided good reproduction of both  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  data, were averaged for each state and mean values were treated as extracted from combined  $1\pi/2\pi$  analysis, while their dispersions were considered as errors. The results are given in the Table (see p. 33)

# 1 $\pi$ data description with N\* photocouplings from combined analysis of 1 $\pi$ /2 $\pi$ channels.

W=1.52 GeV

$\gamma_V p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

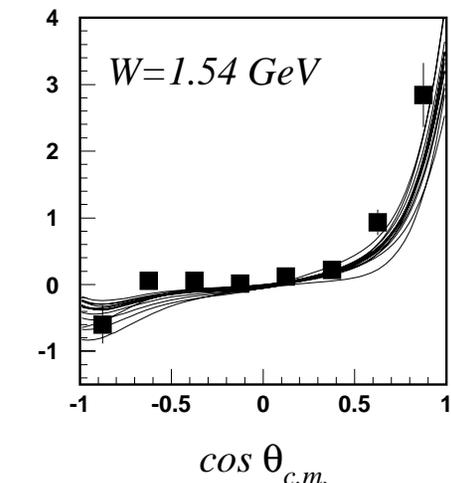
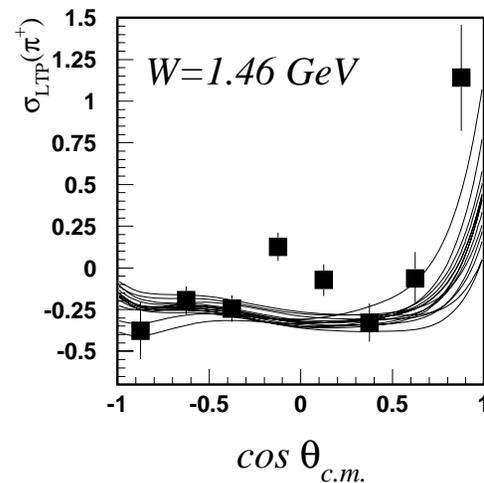
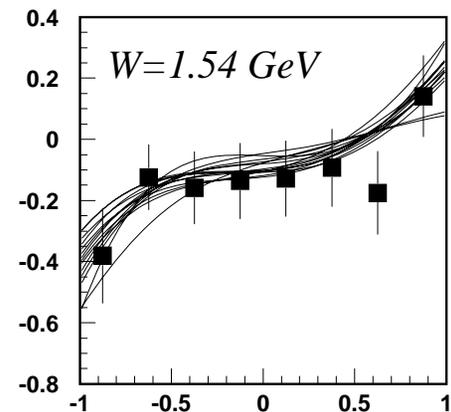
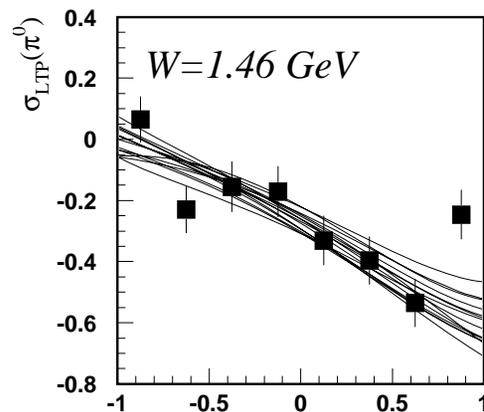
W=1.68 GeV



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$$\gamma_V p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$$
$$\sigma_{LT'}$$

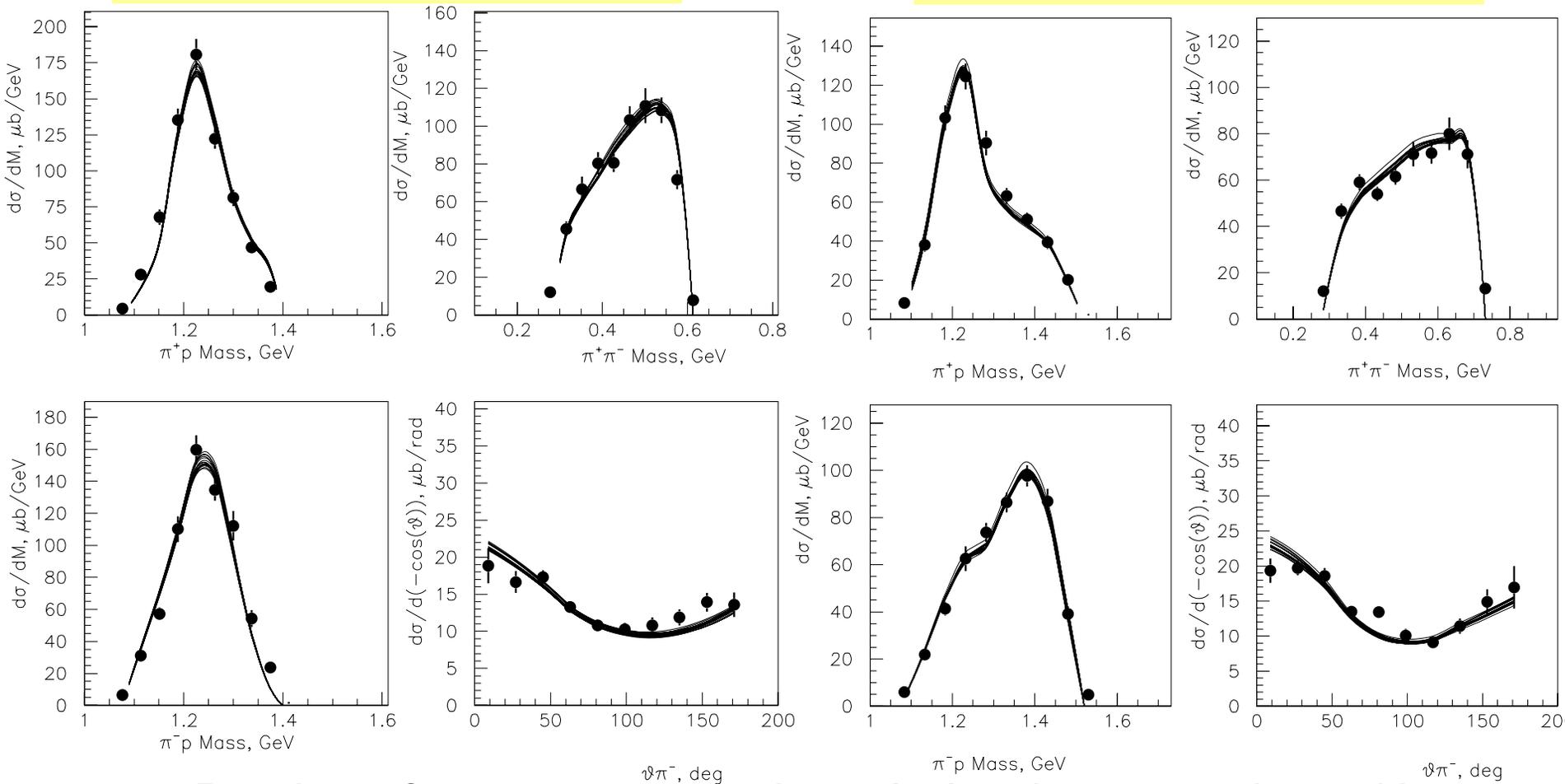
All observables in  $1\pi$  channel, measured with CLAS, as well as world data at  $Q^2=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$  were described pretty good in JANR model, using sets of  $N^*$  photocouplings, derived in combined  $1\pi$ - $2\pi$  analysis



# 2 $\pi$ data description with N\* photocouplings from combined analysis of 1 $\pi$ /2 $\pi$ channels.

W=1.54 GeV Q<sup>2</sup>=0.95 GeV<sup>2</sup>

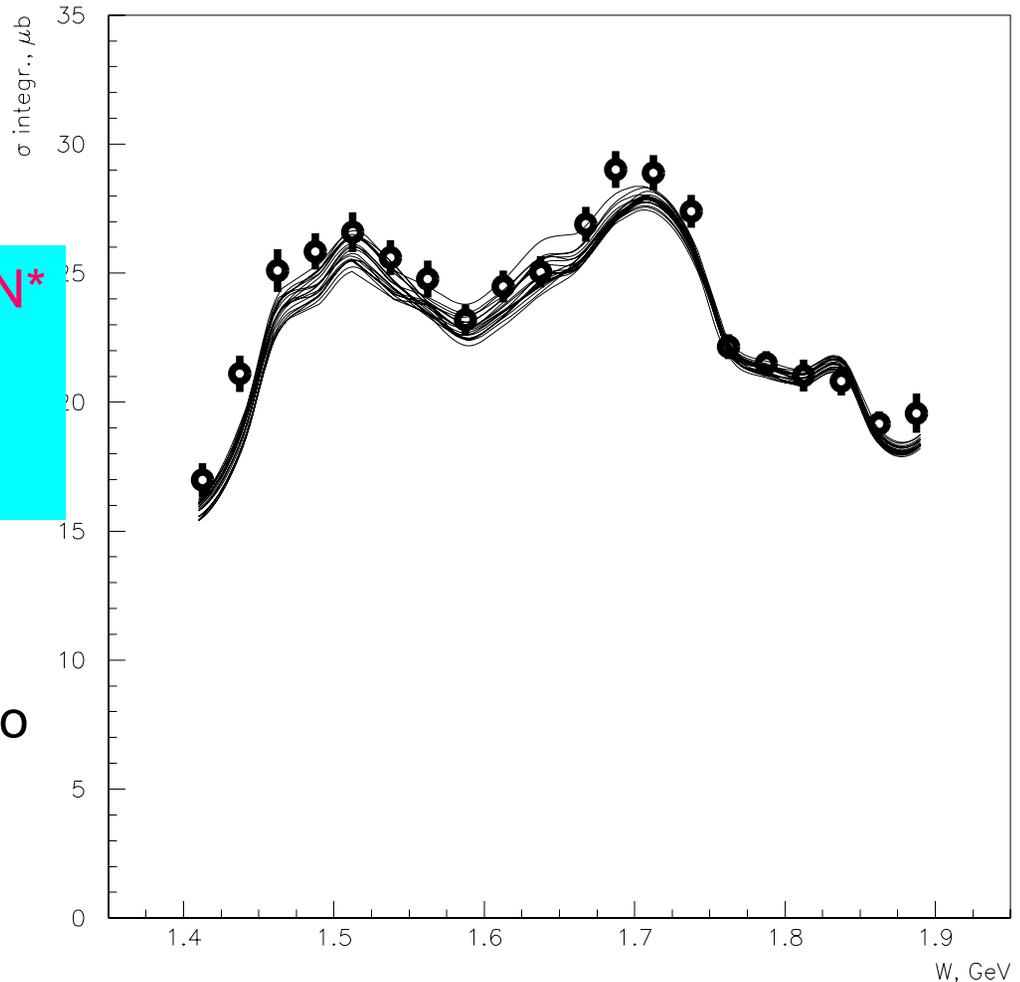
W=1.66 GeV Q<sup>2</sup>=0.95 GeV<sup>2</sup>



Bunches of curves correspond to calculated cross-sections with common sets of N\* photocouplings

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Integrated  $2\pi$  cross-section  
 $Q^2=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$



Calculations with common sets of  $N^*$  photocouplings provided good description of all available  $2\pi$  cross-sections at  $Q^2=0.65 \text{ GeV}^2$

The results are presented in:  
I.G.Aznauryan et. al., submitted to  
Phys. Rev. C., hep-ph/0508057

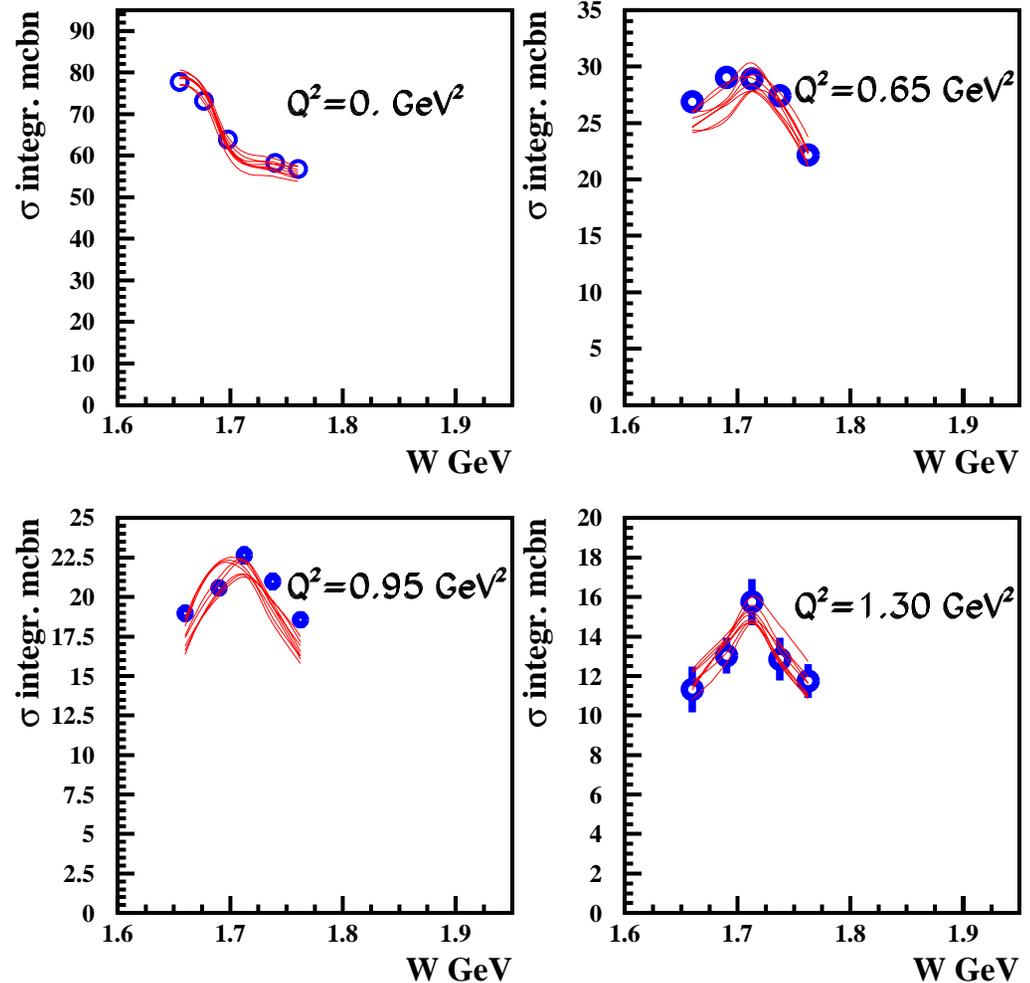
# Q<sup>2</sup>-evolution of N\* photocouplings from analysis of the CLAS 2π data.

- **Double pion data:**  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+p$ ,  $\pi^-p$  mass and CM  $\pi^-$  angular distributions at  $W$  between 1.41-1.89 GeV and photon virtualities  $Q^2$  0., 0.65, 0.95, 1.30 GeV<sup>2</sup>, available in CLAS Physics DB: <http://clasdb3.jlab.org>.
- All 4  $Q^2$  bins were fitted combined within a framework of recent version of JLAB-MSU model. Fitting procedure was applied separately in  $W$ -intervals between 1.41-1.51 GeV, 1.54-1.64 GeV, 1.66-1.76 GeV, 1.79-1.89 GeV
- Photocoupling and poorly known  $\pi\Delta$  and  $\rho p$  couplings of N\* were varied and fitted to the data together with parameters of non-resonant mechanisms implemented in improved JLAB-MSU model. Hadronic couplings were further constrained by requirement of their  $Q^2$ -independence. The photocouplings and hadronic parameters were derived from data fit in a way similar to described on p. 32

# W area between 1.66-1.76 GeV. Total $\pi^+\pi^-p$ cross-sections.

Photocouplings and poorly known hadronic  $\pi\Delta$  and  $\rho p$  couplings of the states  $P_{33}(1600)$ ,  $S_{31}(1620)$ ,  $S_{11}(1650)$ ,  $F_{15}(1680)$ ,  $D_{13}(1700)$ ,  $D_{33}(1700)$ ,  $P_{13}(1720)$  as well as of possible new  $3/2^+(1720)$  were fit to the data together with parameters of new non-resonant mechanisms

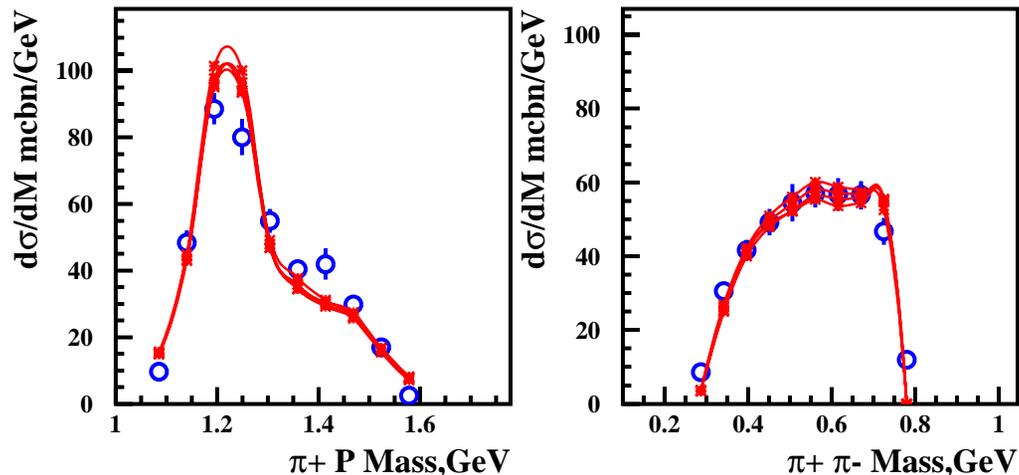
1.75 <  $\chi^2/d.p.$  < 2.05



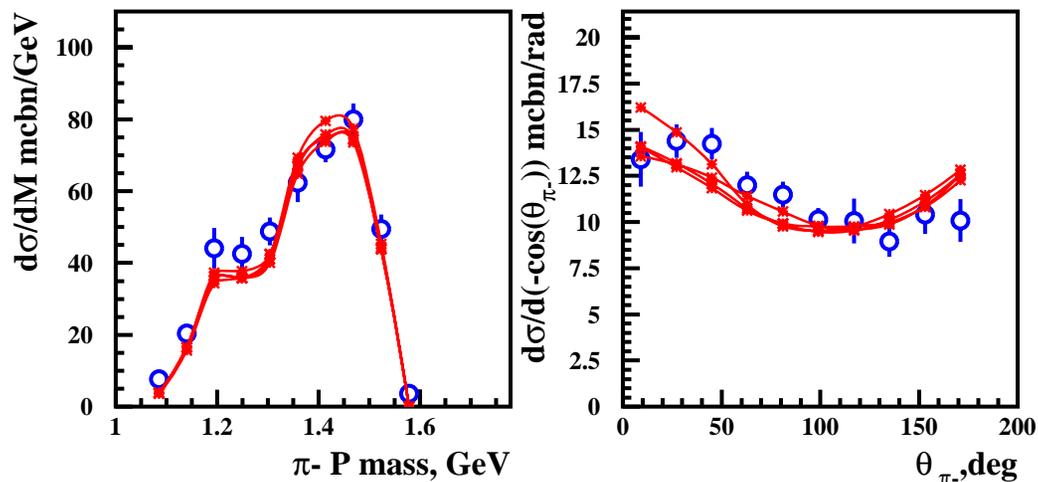
# Description of single-differential cross-sections with selected sets of variable parameters.

$W=1.71$  GeV and  $Q^2=0.95$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

Bunches of curves correspond to calculated cross-sections, applying restriction  $\chi^2 < 2.05$



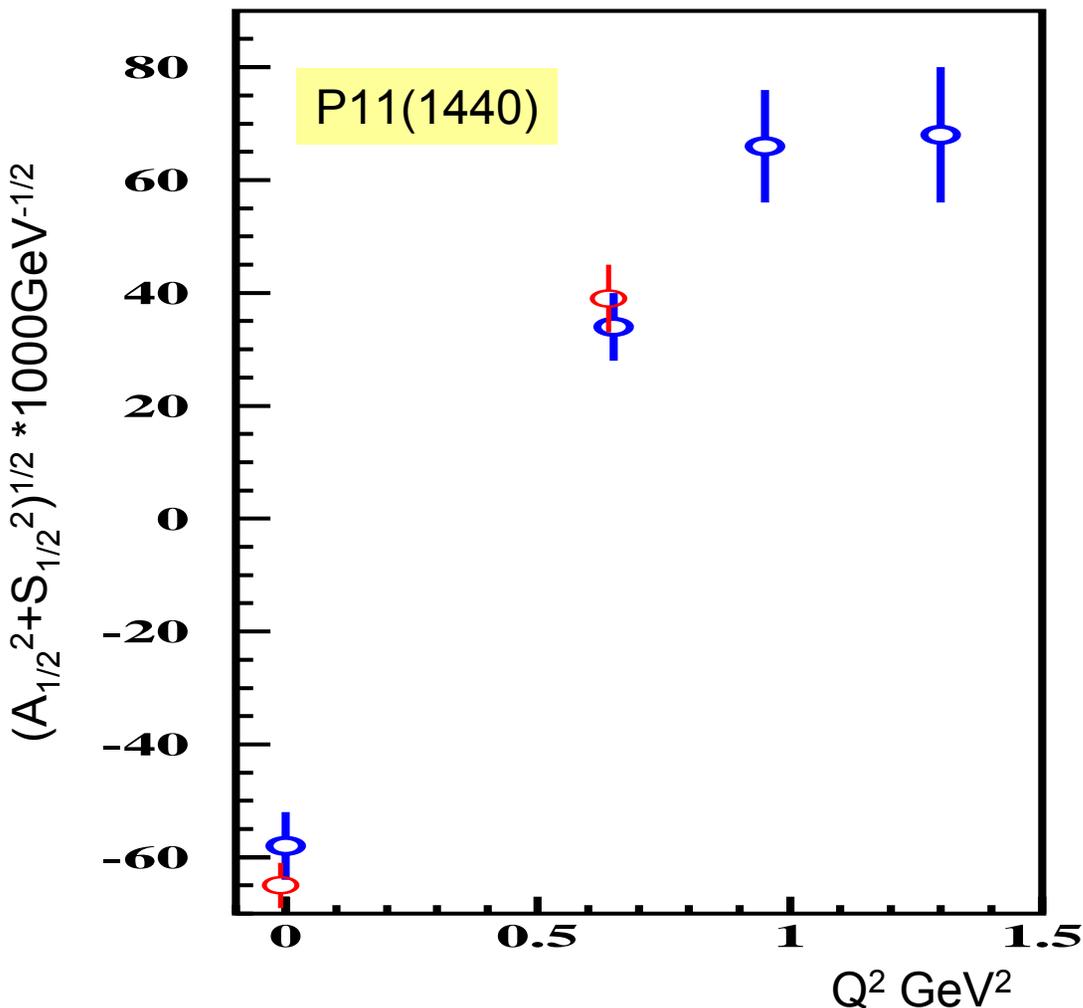
Similar sets of observables were fit in all available W and Q<sup>2</sup>bins shown on previous slide



# $Q^2$ -evolution of the photocouplings for $N^*$ 's in mass range between 1.40-1.80 GeV, determined from analysis of CLAS $2\pi$ data.

— CLAS  $2\pi$  data analysis

— PDG at  $Q^2=0$  GeV<sup>2</sup>;  
1 $\pi$ -2 $\pi$  combined CLAS data analysis at  $Q^2=0.65$  GeV<sup>2</sup>



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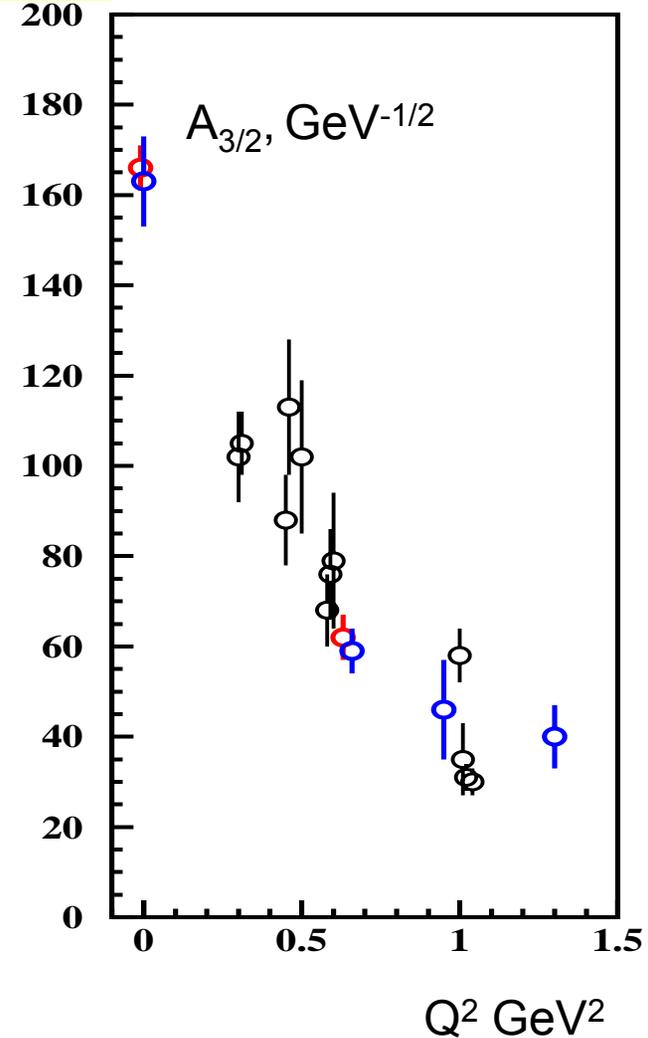
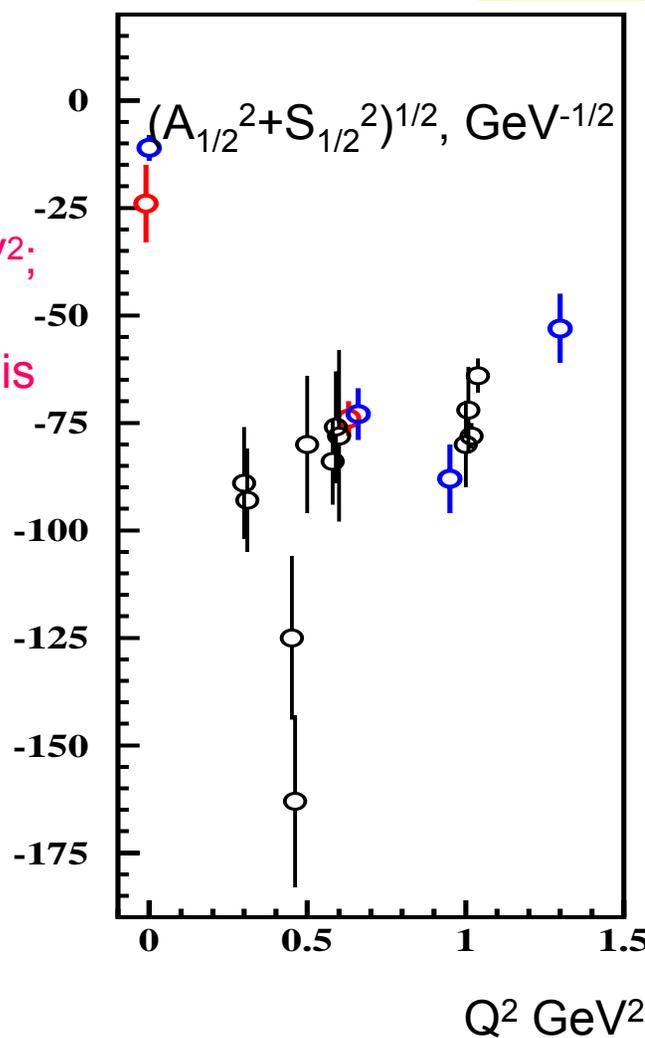
D13(1520)

CLAS  $2\pi$  data analysis

PDG at  $Q^2=0$   $\text{GeV}^2$ ;  
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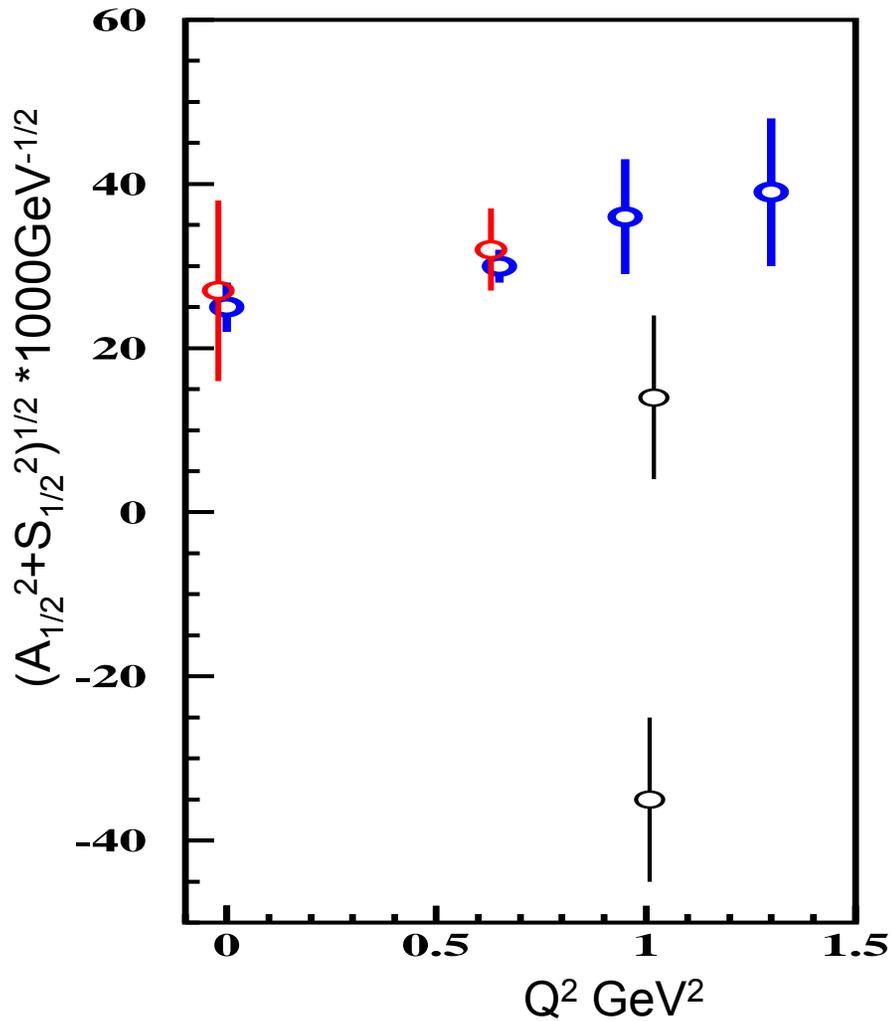
World data before CLAS, obtained in analysis of  $1\pi$  electroproduction:

V.D. Burkert, et. al., Phys. Rev. C67, 035204 (2003)

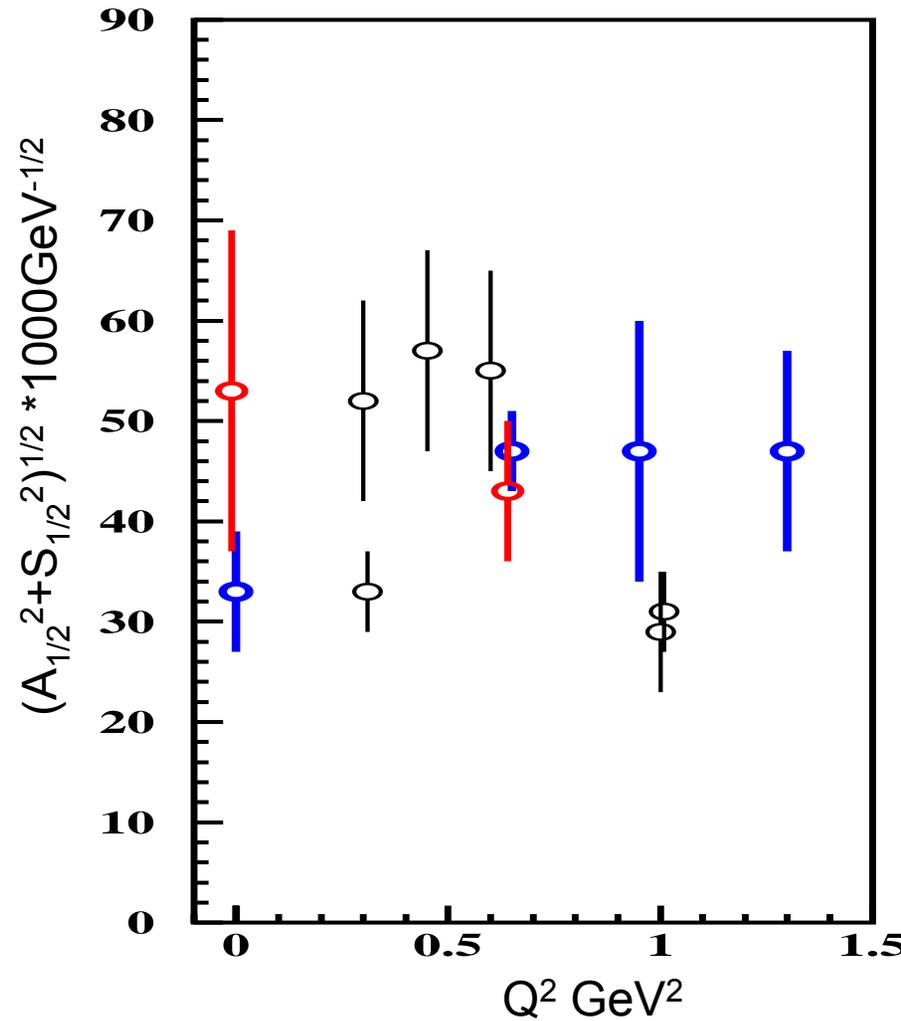


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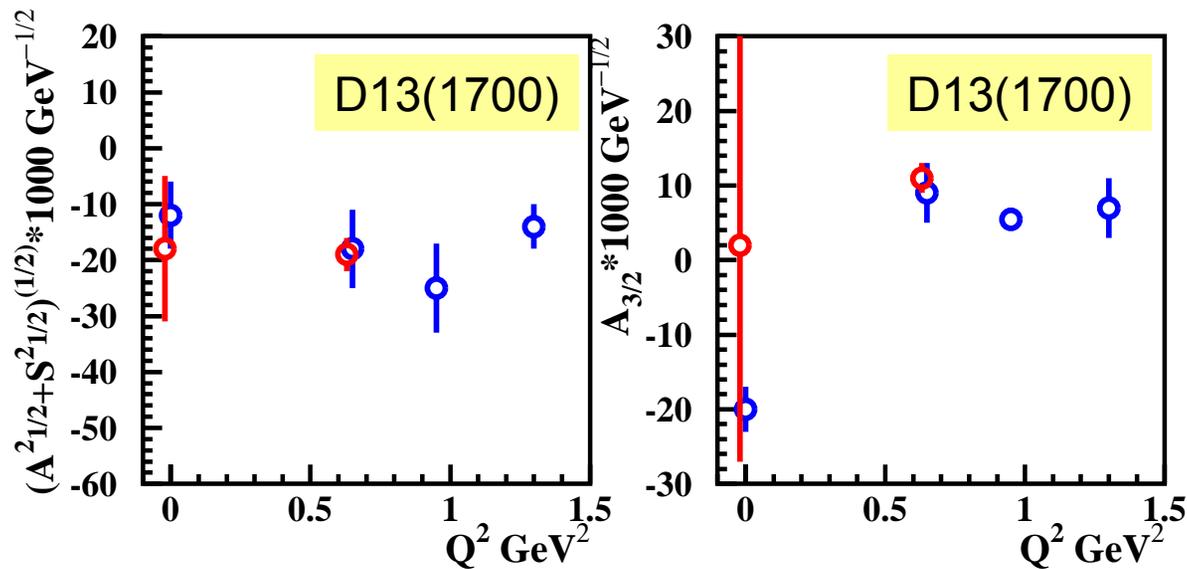
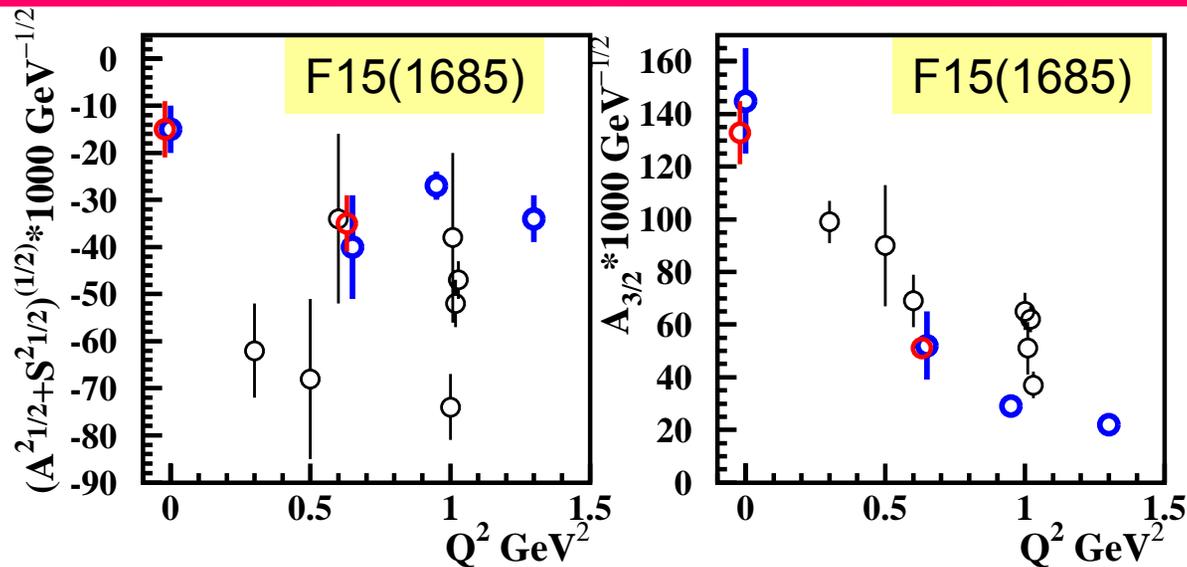
## S31(1620)



## S11(1650)



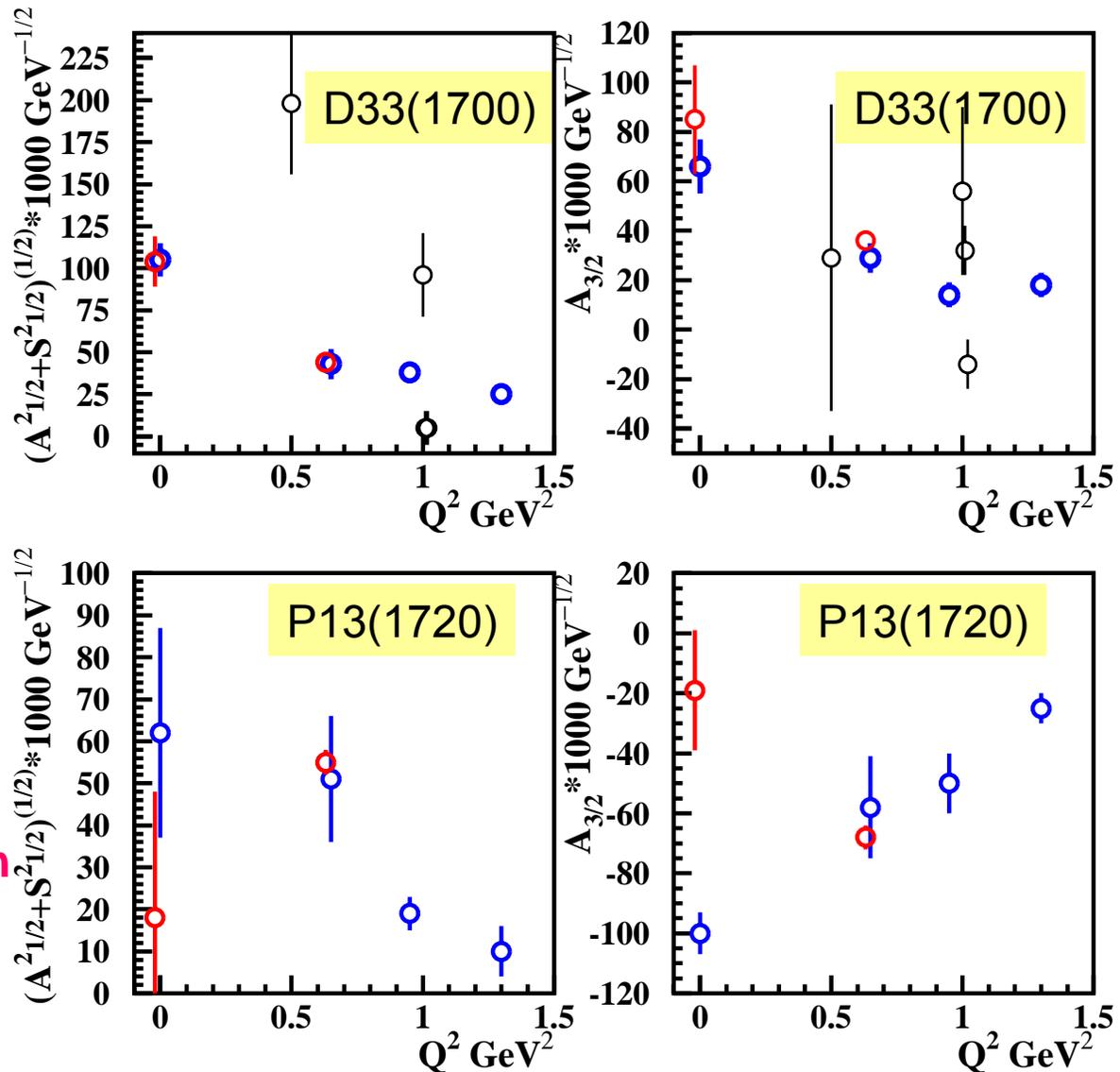
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S31(1620), D13(1700), D33(1700), P13(1720) resonances mostly decay with  $2\pi$  emission.  $1\pi$  world data before CLAS at  $Q^2 > 0$  (black points) have no enough sensitivity to these states.

First data on  $Q^2$ -evolution of S31(1620), D13(1700), D33(1700), P13(1720) photocouplings were obtained from analysis of CLAS experiments on  $2\pi$  photo- and electro-production.

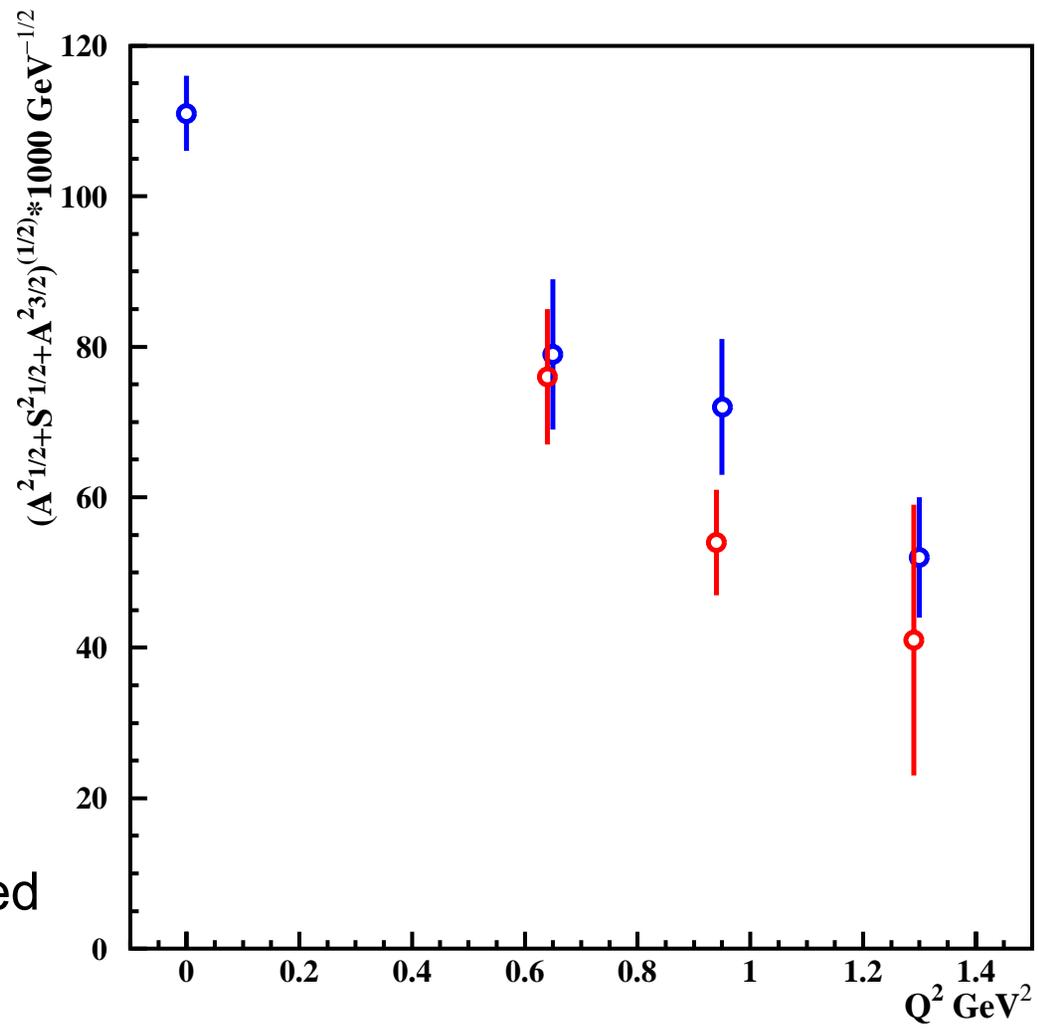


# Possible new baryon state $3/2^+(1720)$ .

— recent CLAS  $2\pi$  data analysis

— previous analysis of CLAS data on  $2\pi$  electro- production

Signal from possible new baryon state was confirmed in analysis of electro- production data and observed in real photon data.



# Conclusion.

- Phenomenological approach was developed for description of  $2\pi$  production by real and virtual photons in  $N^*$  excitation region and for the photon virtualities  $Q^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  with most complete treatment of all relevant mechanisms. The approach allow to determine  $N^*$  photocouplings and, in part, hadronic parameters fitting them to all measured observables in  $\pi^+\pi^-p$  final state.
- Quality of CLAS data allowed to describe all relevant  $2\pi$  production mechanisms, implementing particular meson-baryon diagrams needed for data fit. Good description of all unpolarised CLAS/world data was achieved without any need for remaining mechanisms of unknown dynamics. Reliability of background description and  $N^*/$ background separation was confirmed in combined analysis of CLAS  $1\pi$  and  $2\pi$  electroproduction data.
- The photocouplings in  $Q^2$ -area between 0 and  $1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  were extracted from CLAS  $2\pi$  photo- and electroproduction data for most  $N^*$  with masses less then  $1.8 \text{ GeV}$ . For the first time data on  $Q^2$ -evolution of the photocouplings were obtained for the states  $S_{31}(1620)$ ,  $D_{13}(1700)$ ,  $D_{33}(1700)$ ,  $P_{13}(1720)$ .
- Combined analysis of recent CLAS  $2\pi$  photo- and electroproduction data revealed further evidences for possible new baryon state  $3/2^+(1720)$ , reported for the first time by CLAS Collaboration.

# Outlook

- Comprehensive data on photocouplings for an entire proton excitation spectrum in a wide  $Q^2$ -range may allow:
  - a) establish driving symmetry of non-perturbative strong interactions, responsible for  $N^*$  formation;
  - b) access  $N^*$  structure in terms of contributing quark configurations;
  - c) fit shape of  $3q$  binding potential to  $N^*$  photocouplings and further, using dynamical models, to the observables measured in  $1\pi/2\pi$  exclusive channels. Determined in this way confining potential may be confronted to the expectation from fundamental QCD, exploiting lattice simulations.
- Input on various  $2\pi$  production mechanisms at amplitude level may be provided for  $N^*$  studies within the framework of rigorous coupled channel approaches.
- First comprehensive data on  $N^*$  photocoupling evolution with  $Q^2$  offer most reliable estimation of the resonant parts in inclusive structure functions. The data on resonance contribution in inclusive processes are important in the studies of quark distributions and hadronization at high  $x$ -Bjorken as well as for understanding of quark-hadron duality.