



# MAID - new developments: going weak



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# OUTLINE

Motivation: Neutrino Oscillation Experiments and more

MAID: unitary isobar model for e.m. pion production

New Developments

Duality (Resonance-Regge)

Electroweak MAID

Summary

# Neutrino interactions with matter: Play an important role in many physical processes

## Astrophysics

Dynamics of the core-collapse in supernovae  
r-process nucleosynthesis

## Hadronic physics

Nucleon and Nucleon-Resonance transition axial form factors  
Strangeness content of the nucleon spin

## Nuclear physics

Short- and long-range correlations, MEC, nuclear excitations  
Complement electron scattering studies

CKM unitarity — currently  $\sim 3\sigma$  deficit observed

Nuclear matrix elements w. weak charged current  
relevant for nuclear  $\beta$ -decays accessible with neutrinos

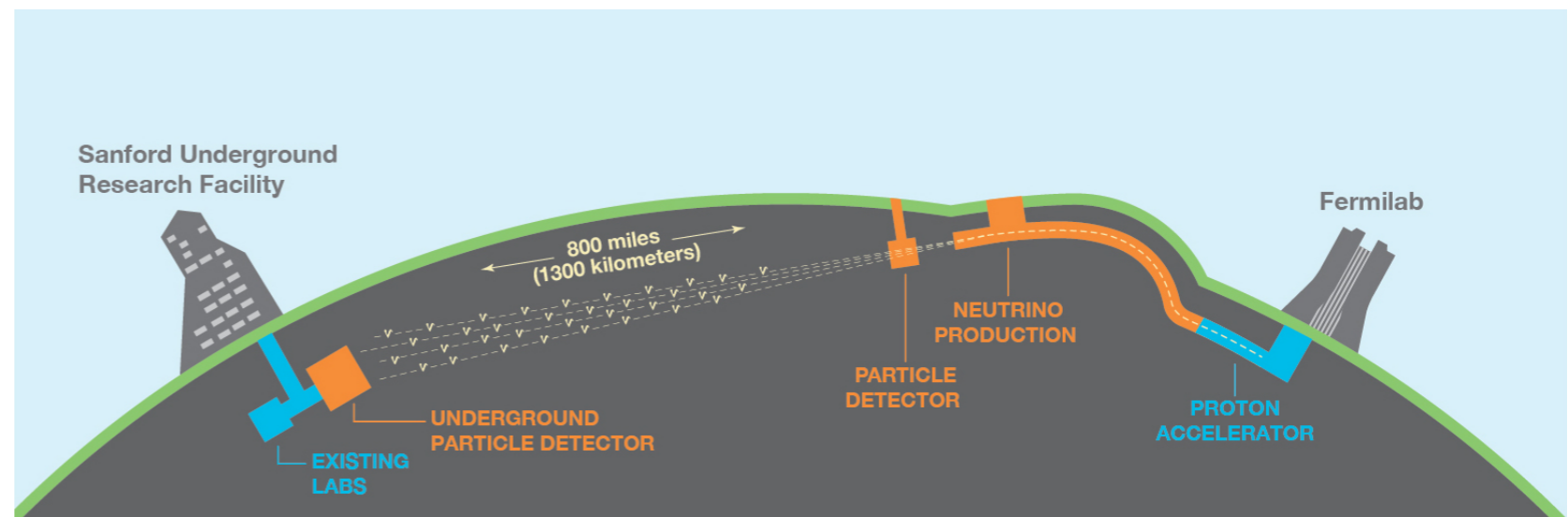
# Motivation: Neutrino Experiments

Oscillation experiments (with accelerator  $\nu$  in the few-GeV region):

T2K, NOvA, MicroBooNE, Hyper-K, DUNE

Future DUNE experiment

CERN-FNAL \$1.5B project



Goal: neutrino oscillation parameters — mass hierarchy; CP-violating phases

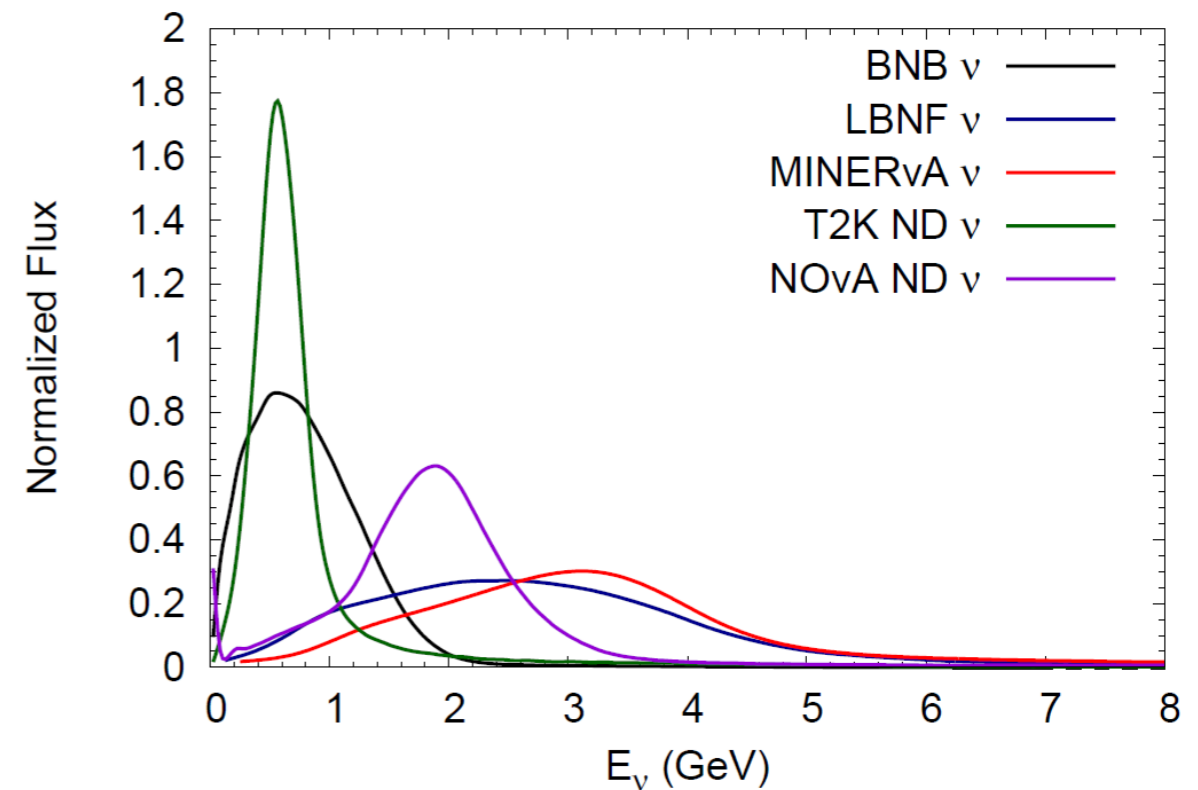
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E_\nu} \right)$$

Prerequisite: need to know the neutrino spectrum  $N_\nu(E_\nu)$  for each specie

# Motivation: Neutrino Experiments

Neutrinos produced from  
charged pion decay in HE pA collisions;  
Broad energy spectrum

Detect charge leptons originating from  
neutrinos hitting the far detector



Good understanding of neutrino interactions in the near detector for:

$\nu$  detection, flavor identification

$E_\nu$  reconstruction,  $\nu$  flux calibration

determination of (irreducible) backgrounds

controlled precision at each step

Pion production: substantial part of inelastic events!

# Motivation: Neutrino Experiments

Currently: neutrino event generators use simplified reaction mechanisms for pion production

Until now the exp. uncertainties have been very forgiving;

DUNE: need to achieve  $< 100$  MeV resolution in reconstructed energy (neutrino spectrum spans 0.5 - 5 GeV)

T2HK:  $< 50$  MeV for neutrino spectrum 0.2 - 1.5 GeV

Should be based on analyzing inelastic events in the near detector;  
Pion production is among most prominent channels

Build upon the detailed knowledge of e-m pion production w. MAID

Extend the energy range 2 GeV  $\rightarrow$  6 GeV; include axial current

# MAID: PWA Tool since 1998

maid.kph.uni-mainz.de

## MAID

**Photo- and Electroproduction of Pions, Eta, Eta prime and Kaons on the Nucleon**

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Mainz, Germany

**MAID2007**

[unitary isobar model for  \$\(e,e'\pi\)\$](#)

**DMT2001**

[dynamical model for  \$\(e,e'\pi\)\$](#)

**KAON-MAID**

[isobar model for  \$\(e,e'K\)\$](#)

**ETA-MAID**

[EtaMAID2000 isobar model for  \$\(e,e'\eta\)\$](#)

[EtaMAID2018 isobar model for  \$\(\gamma,\eta\)\$  and  \$\(\gamma,\eta'\)\$](#)  <sup>NEW</sup>

**Chiral MAID**

[chiral perturbation theory approach for  \$\(e,e'\pi\)\$](#)

**2-PION-MAID**

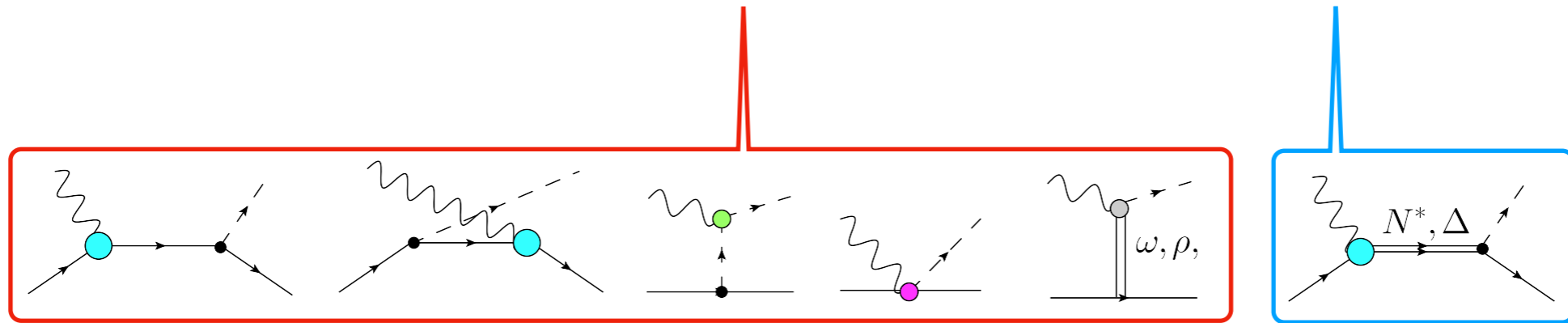
[isobar model for  \$\(\gamma,\pi\pi\)\$](#)

**archive**

[MAID2000](#) [DMT2001original](#) [EtaMAID2003](#) [ETAprime2003](#)

# MAID: pion photo- and electroproduction

Unitary isobar model  $t_{\gamma,\pi}^{\alpha}(W, Q^2) = t_{\gamma,\pi}^{bg,\alpha}(W, Q^2)(1 + it_{\pi N}^{\alpha}(W)) + t_{\gamma,\pi}^{R,\alpha}(W, Q^2)e^{i\phi_R(W,Q^2)}$



Tree-level background potential: Born + t-exchanges + Resonances

FSI: full amplitude acquires the strong phase of the pi-N amplitude  $t_{\pi N}^{\alpha}$

Resonances: Breit-Wigner with energy-dependent width

$$t_{\pi N}^{R,\alpha}(W, Q^2) = A_{\alpha}^R(Q^2) \frac{f_{\gamma N}(W) \Gamma_{tot}(W) M_R f_{\pi N}(W)}{M_R^2 - W^2 - i M_R \Gamma_{tot}(W)} e^{i\phi_R}$$

Direct channel only (1 resonance - 1 partial wave)

Violates crossing but saves the HE behavior

Virtual photons  $\rightarrow$  phenomenological FF's



- Brief history:
- 1998 MAID98 -  $(\gamma, \pi)$  and  $(e, e'\pi)$
  - 2007 MAID2007 - latest update on  $(e, e'\pi)$
  - 2000 KaonMAID isobar model for  $(e, e'K)\Lambda, \Sigma$
  - 2001 DMT2001 - dynamical model for  $(e, e'\pi)$
  - 2001 EtaMAID2001 - isobar model for  $(\gamma, \eta)$  and  $(e, e'\eta)$
  - 2003 Reggeized EtaMAID
  - 2007 2-PionMAID2007 - isobar model for  $(\gamma, \pi\pi)$
  - 2012 Chiral MAID2012 -  $(e, e'\pi)$  at threshold in rel. ChPT
  - 2018 EtaMAID2018 - reggeized isobar model for  $(\gamma, \eta(\prime))$
  - since 2013 Mainz-Tuzla-Zagreb - SE + fixed-t analyticity, L+P, ...

Towards MAID2022 and  $\nu$ MAID

# Extending to high energy: Regge asymptotics

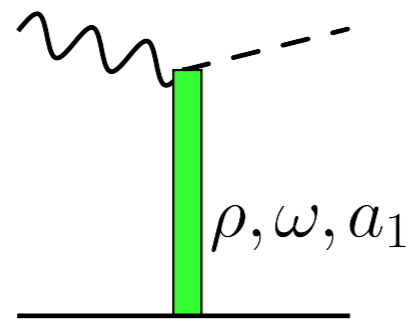
CQM and LQCD predict essentially infinite number of states

Empirical: above  $W=2.5$  GeV s-channel resonances not prominent

High energies - t(u)-channel exchanges

- smooth W-dependence, strongly peaked at forward(backward) angles

VM exchanges: unphysical energy behavior

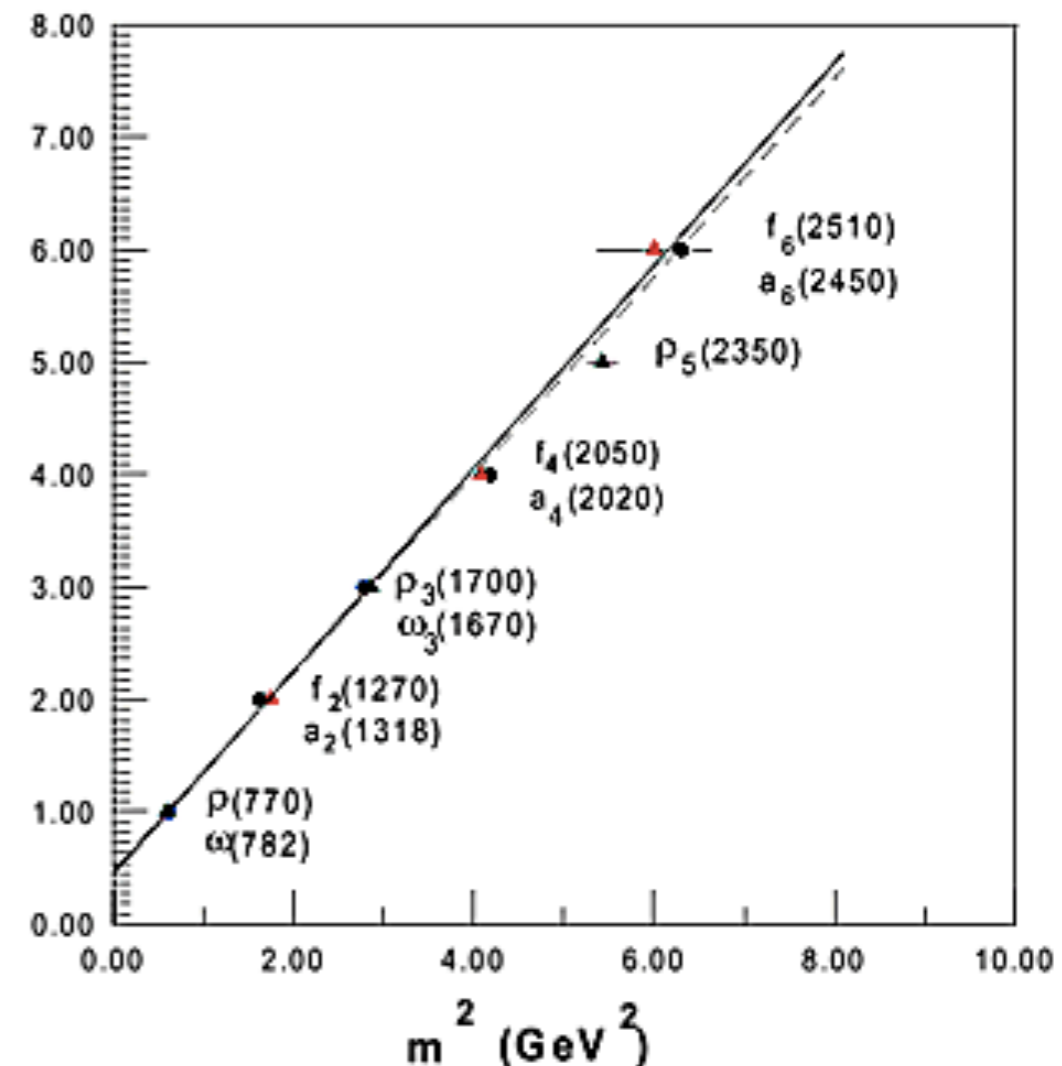


Regge - exchange a tower of states

Spectrum:  $J = J_0 + \alpha' (M_J^2 - M_0^2)$

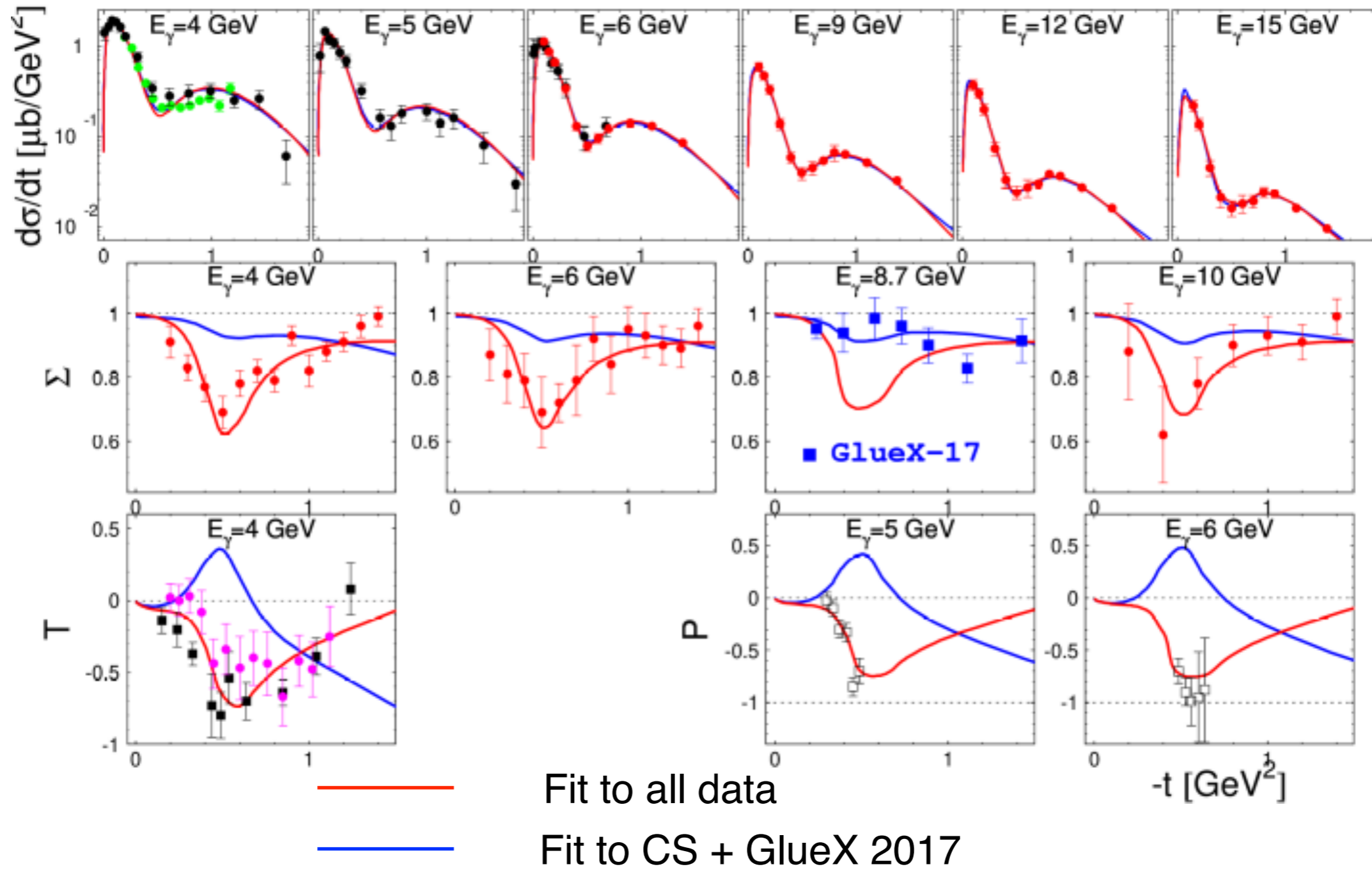
One coupling per trajectory

$$\sum_{\text{Res}_t}^{\infty} A^t(s, t, u) \sim s^{\alpha(t)}$$



# Regge fit to HE data

Kashevarov, Ostrich, Tiator 1706.07376, PRC 96



How is Regge related to baryon spectrum? — Duality

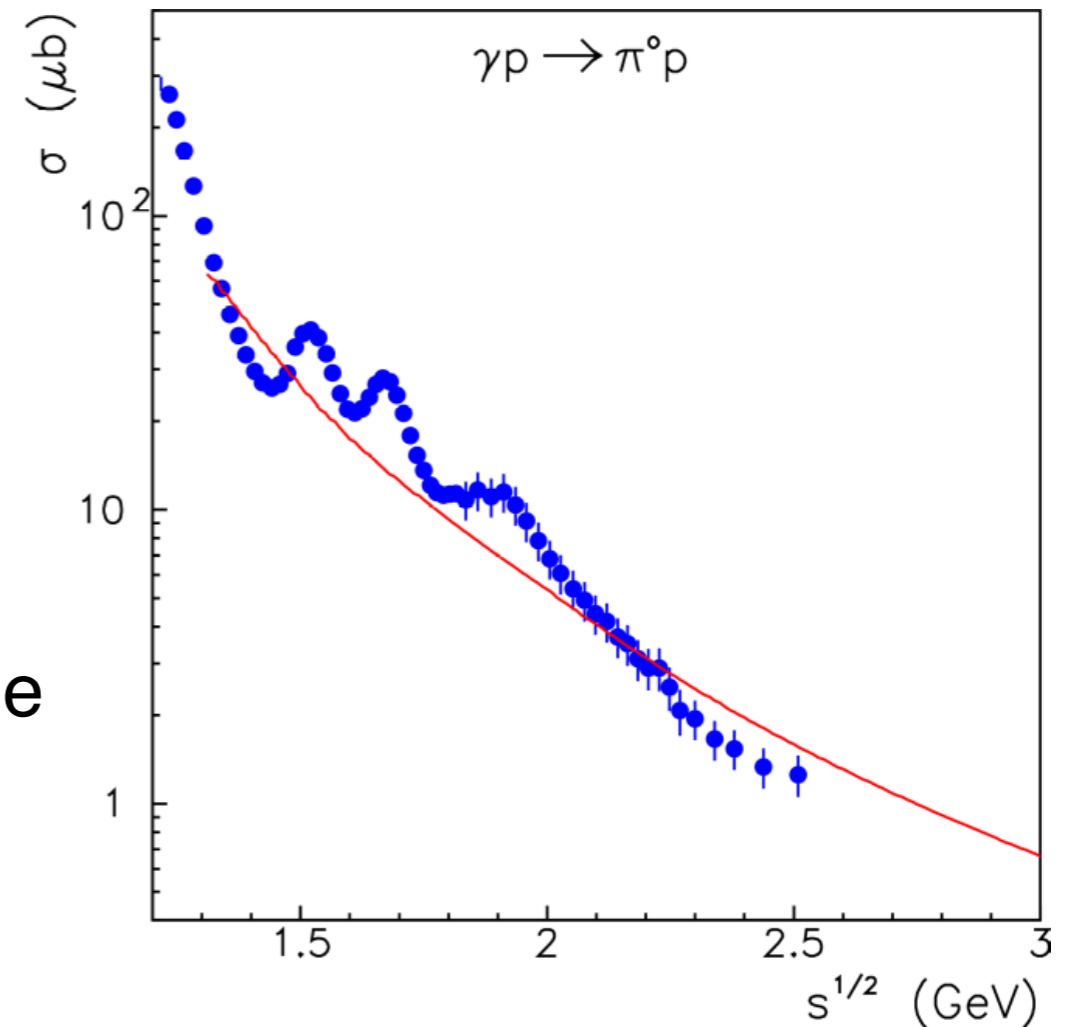
# Regge + Resonances: Duality (Violation)

$$A(s, t, u) = \sum_{\text{Res}_s}^{\infty} A^s(s, t, u) = \sum_{\text{Res}_t}^{\infty} A^t(s, t, u)$$

Algebraic models (van Hove, Veneziano) - duality is trivial:  
spectra and couplings are exactly known

Infinite sum over t-channel residues = Regge

Duality in real world: integrated strength of  
s-channel resonances and Regge are the same



Including both s- and t-channel resonances  $\rightarrow$  double counting!

# Regge + Resonances: Duality (Violation)

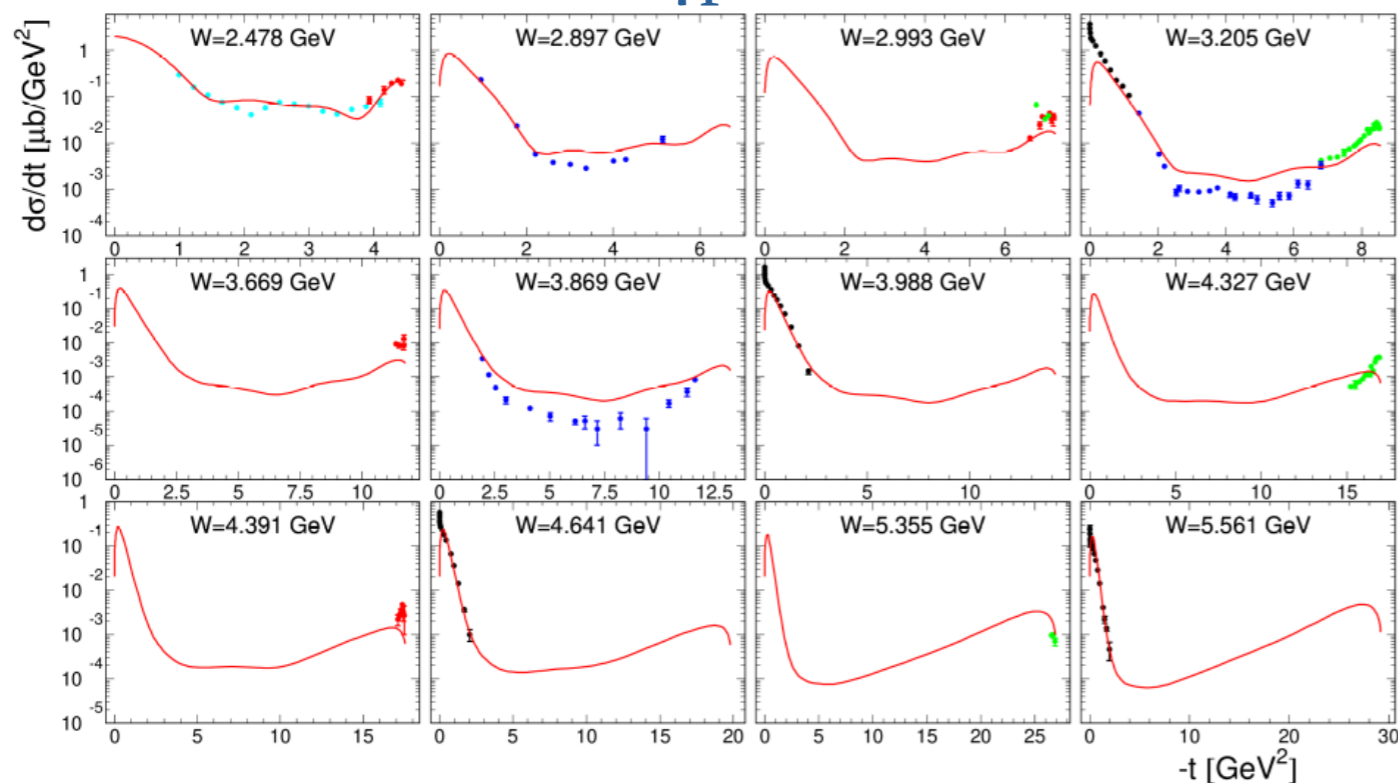
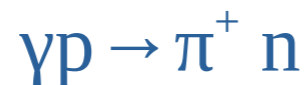
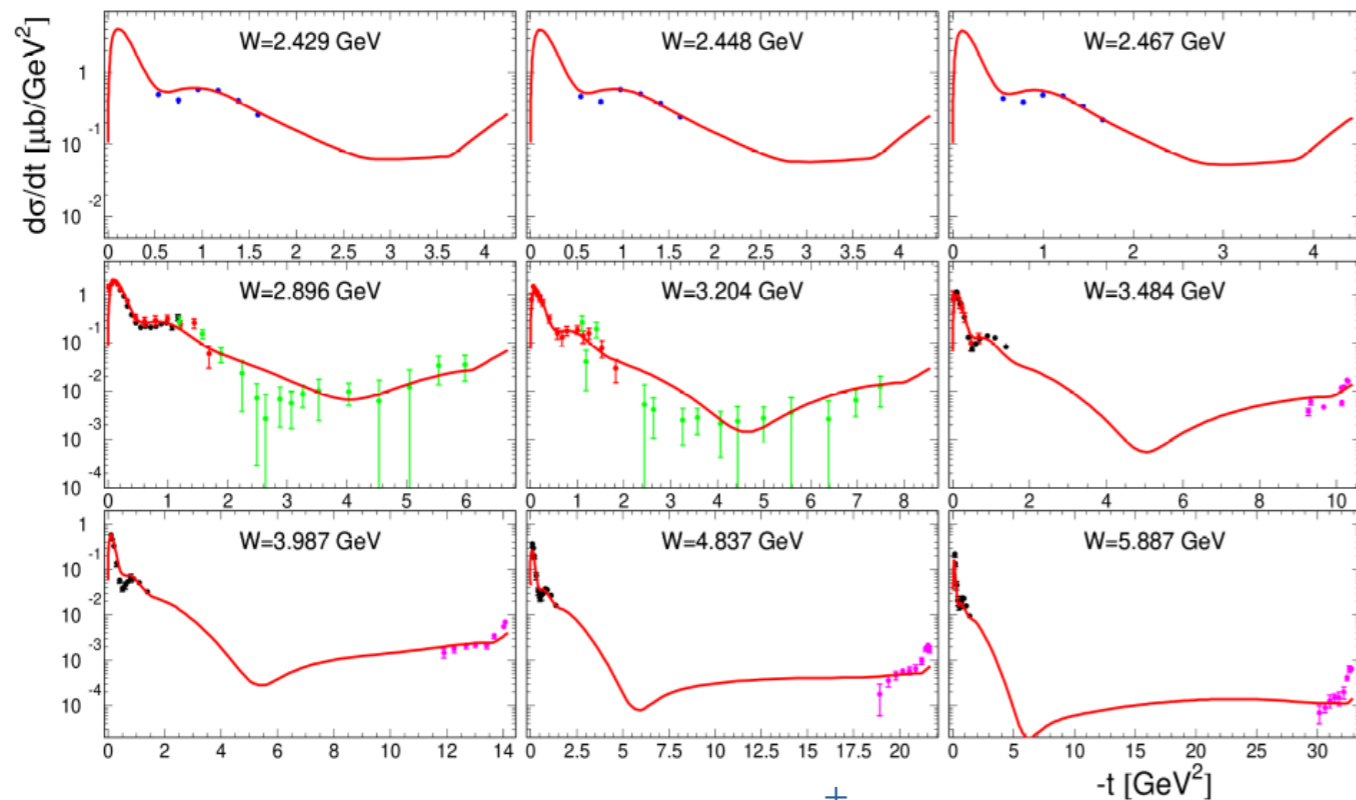
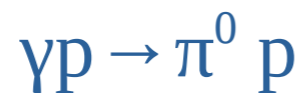
Exploit duality for extracting few low-lying resonances

Remove part of the strength of Regge in the resonance region

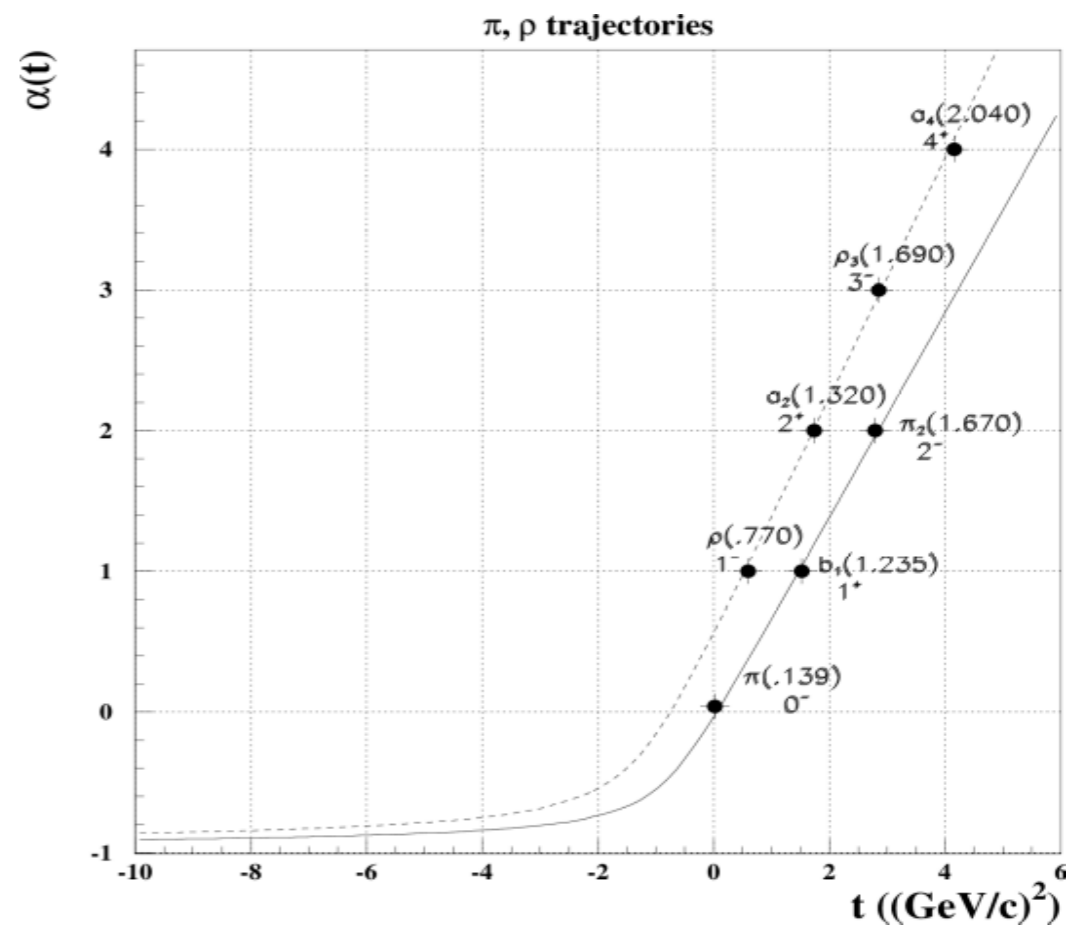
$$\begin{aligned} A(s, t, u) &= \sum_{\text{Res}_s=1}^N A^{\text{Res}}(s, t, u) + \sum_{\text{Res}_t}^{\infty} A^t(s, t, u) - \sum_{\text{Res}_s=1}^N A^{\text{Res}}(s, t, u) \\ &\approx \sum_{\text{Res}_s=1}^N A^{\text{Res}}(s, t, u) + DF(W) \times A^{\text{Regge}}(s, t, u) \end{aligned}$$

Damping factor removes double counting  $DF \rightarrow 0$  at threshold,  $DF \rightarrow 1$  at HE

# HE fit: saturated Regge exchanges



Saturation of Regge trajectories.  
Example for  $\rho$  and  $\pi$  reggeons.



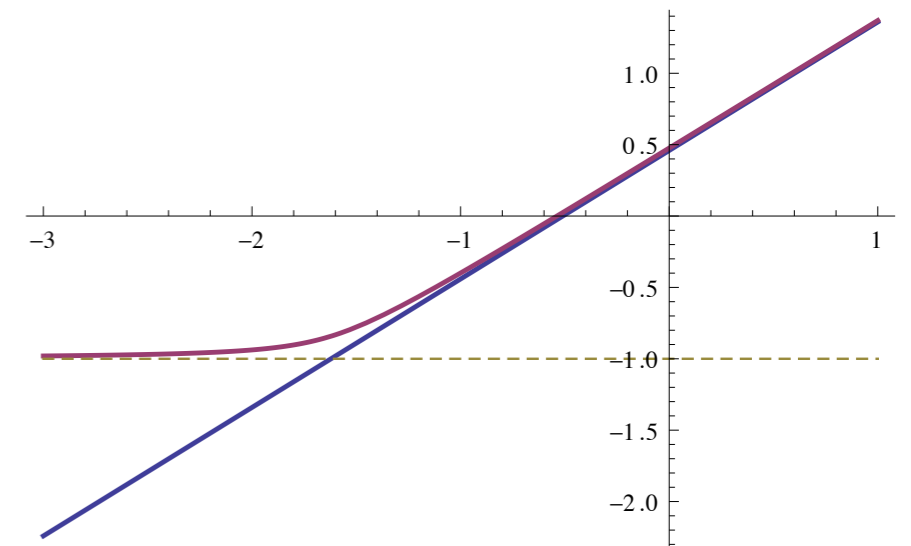
Plot: courtesy of V. Kashevarov

# Joining Regge with low-energy description

$$A(s)^{\text{Regge}} \sim (-\nu)^{\alpha(t)} \pm \nu^{\alpha(t)}$$

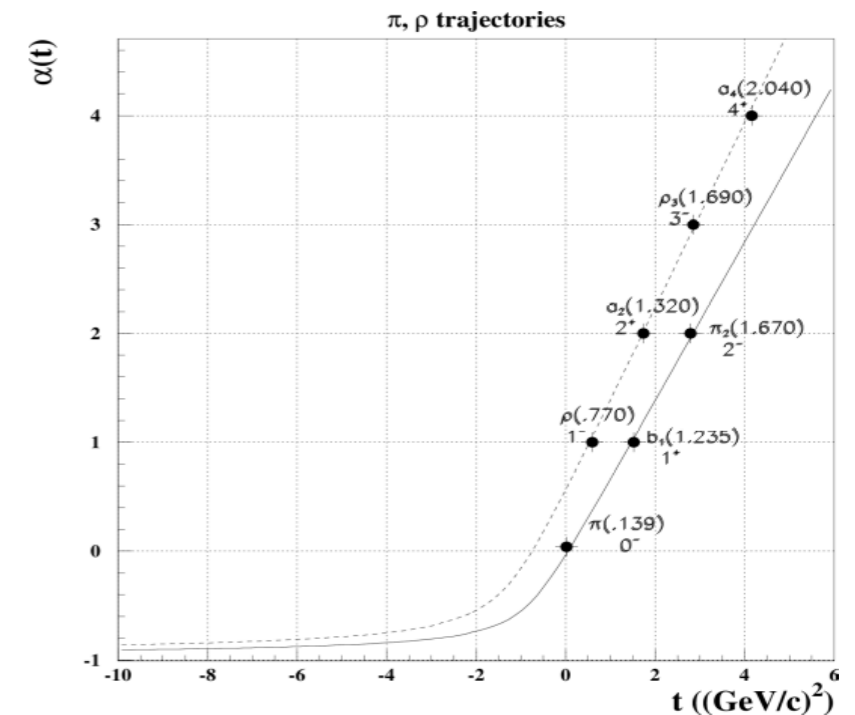
If  $\alpha$  unbounded from below  $\rightarrow$  cross channel dominates over direct

Linear vs Saturated Regge trajectory



$\alpha(t)$  - linear at  $t > 0$  (Frautschi plot, meson poles)  
 $-t \sim s \gg$  : pQCD quark exchange - expect  $1/t$  ( $1/s$ )

Turns out a crucial difference for PWA!





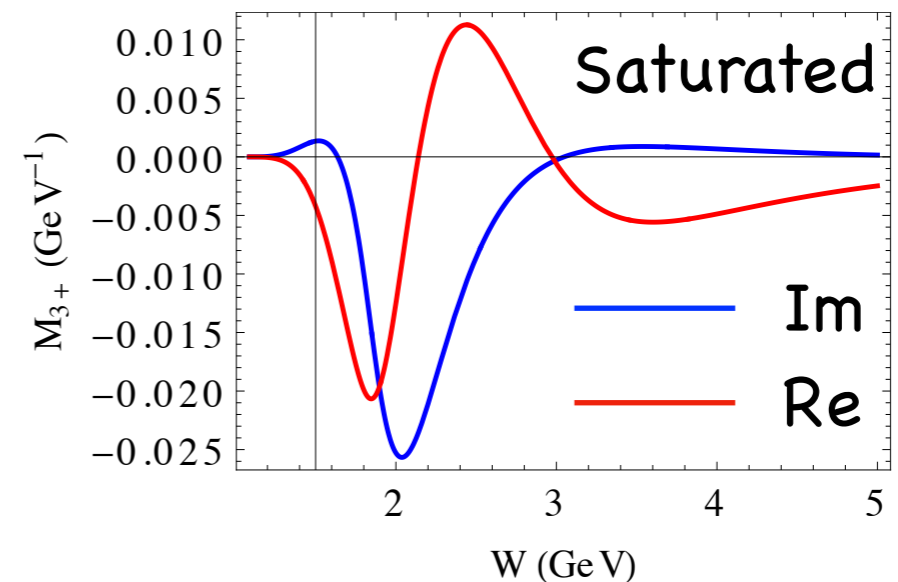
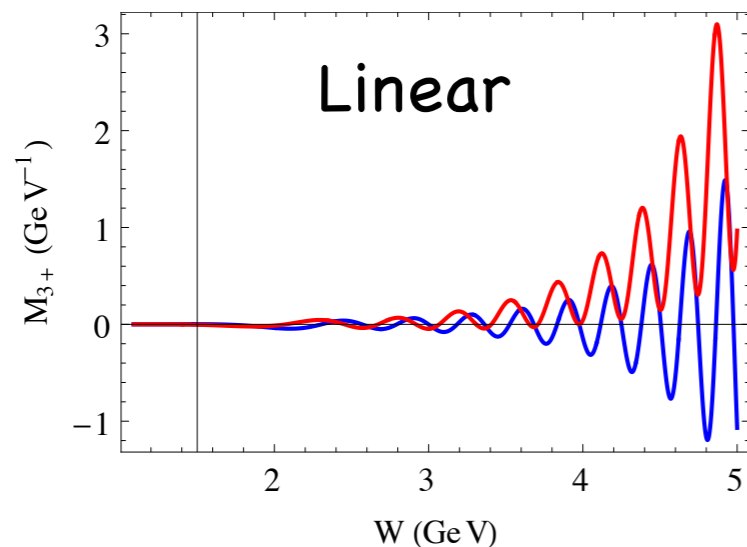
# Joining Regge with low-energy description

Proper unitarization in each partial wave below 1.5 GeV:  
phase of  $\gamma^*N \rightarrow \pi N$  = phase of  $\pi N$ -amplitude

Regge amplitude predicts the phase

Smooth transition between two regimes on the level of partial waves?

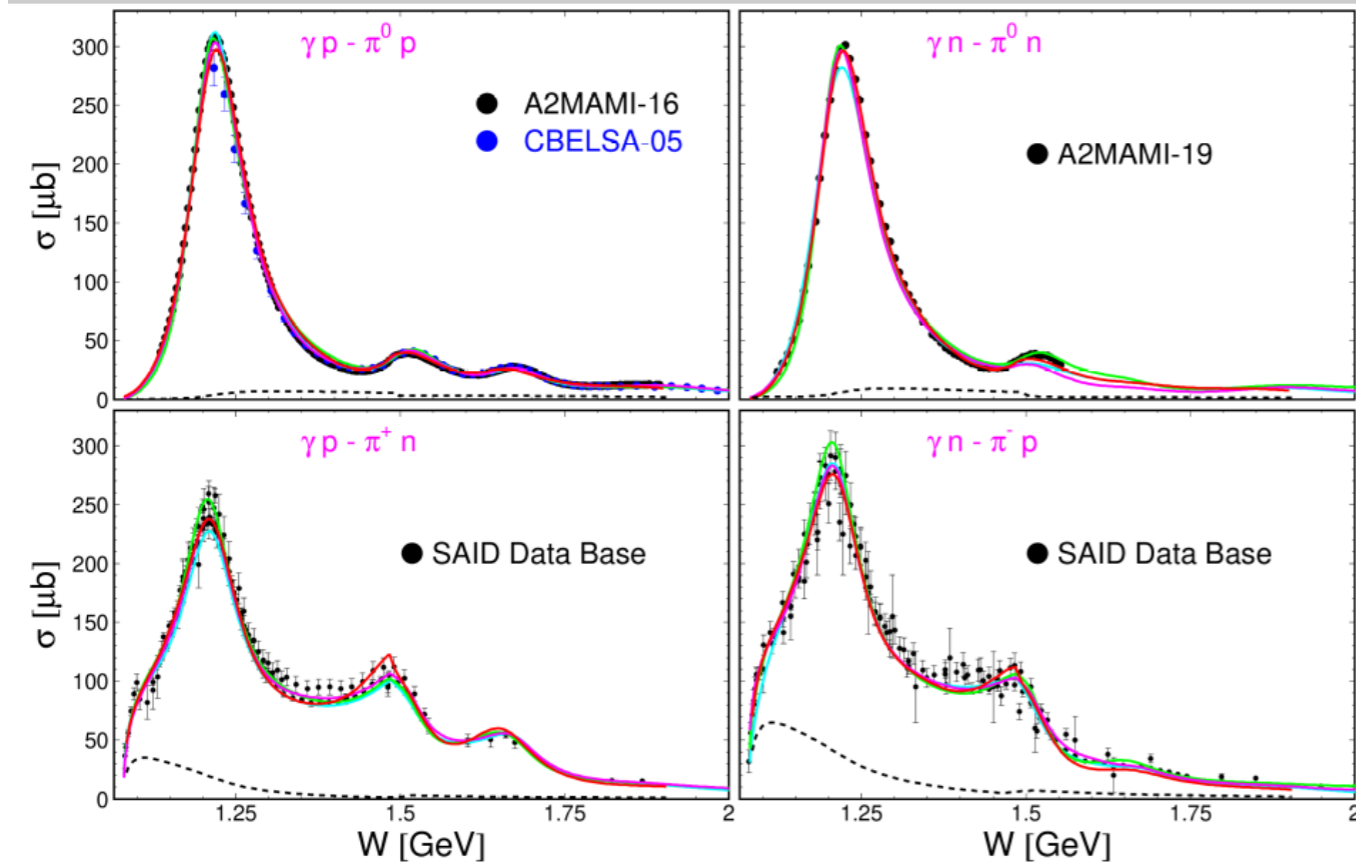
Decomposing a Regge exchange into multipoles:



Linear trajectory — no reasonable matching to LE model

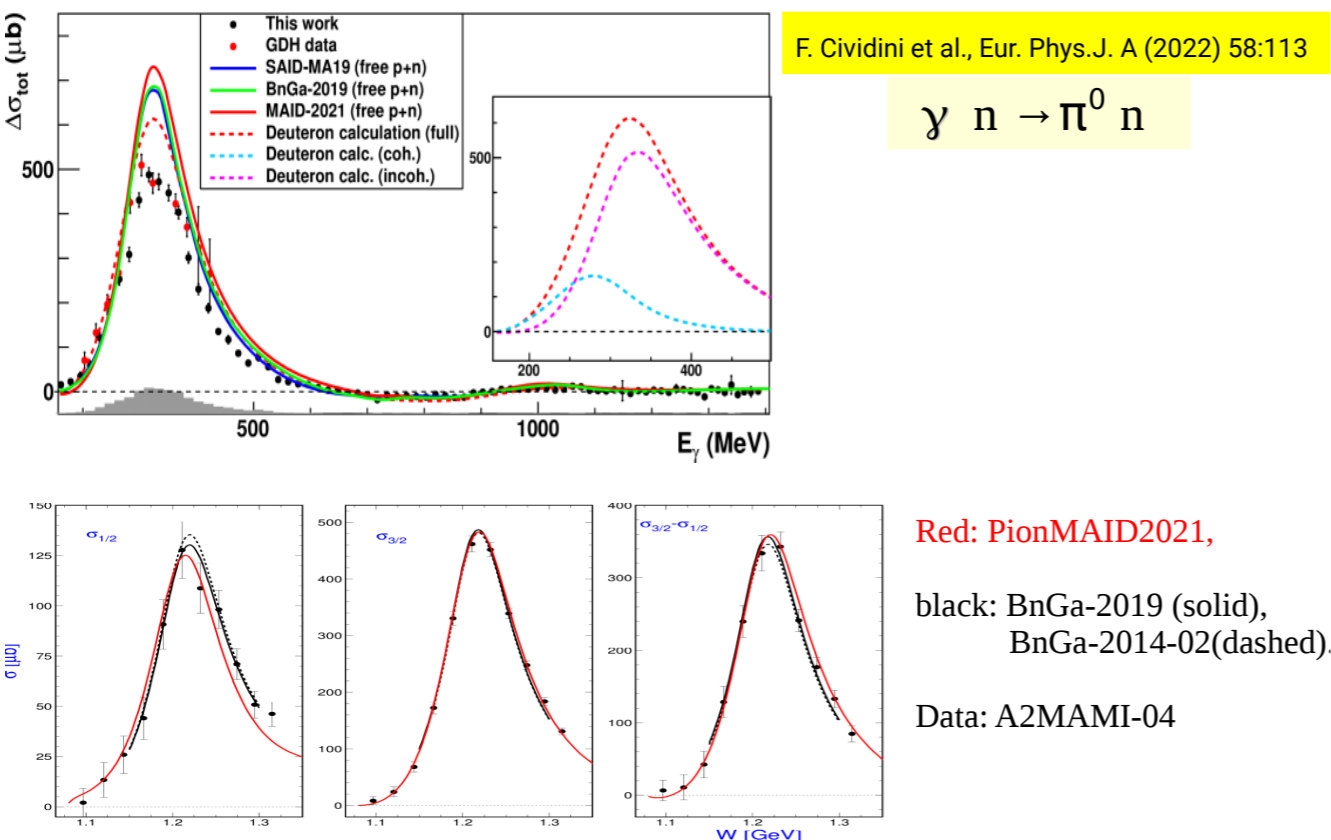
Resonance-like structures not associated with poles of S-matrix (“Schmid loops”)  
Shows why Resonances + Regge is not a great model

## Selected results: total cross sections



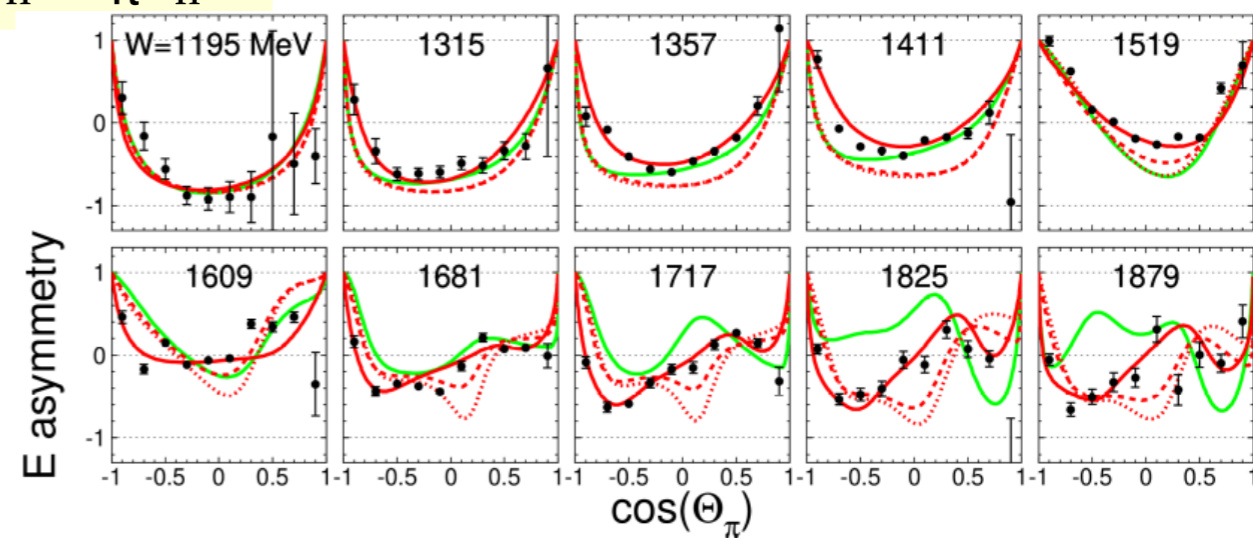
Red line: PionMAID2021, green: MAID2007, magenta: SAID SM12, cyan: BnGa-2019  
 Black dashed: PionMAID2021 background

## Selected results: polarized total cross sections



## Selected results: helicity asymmetry E

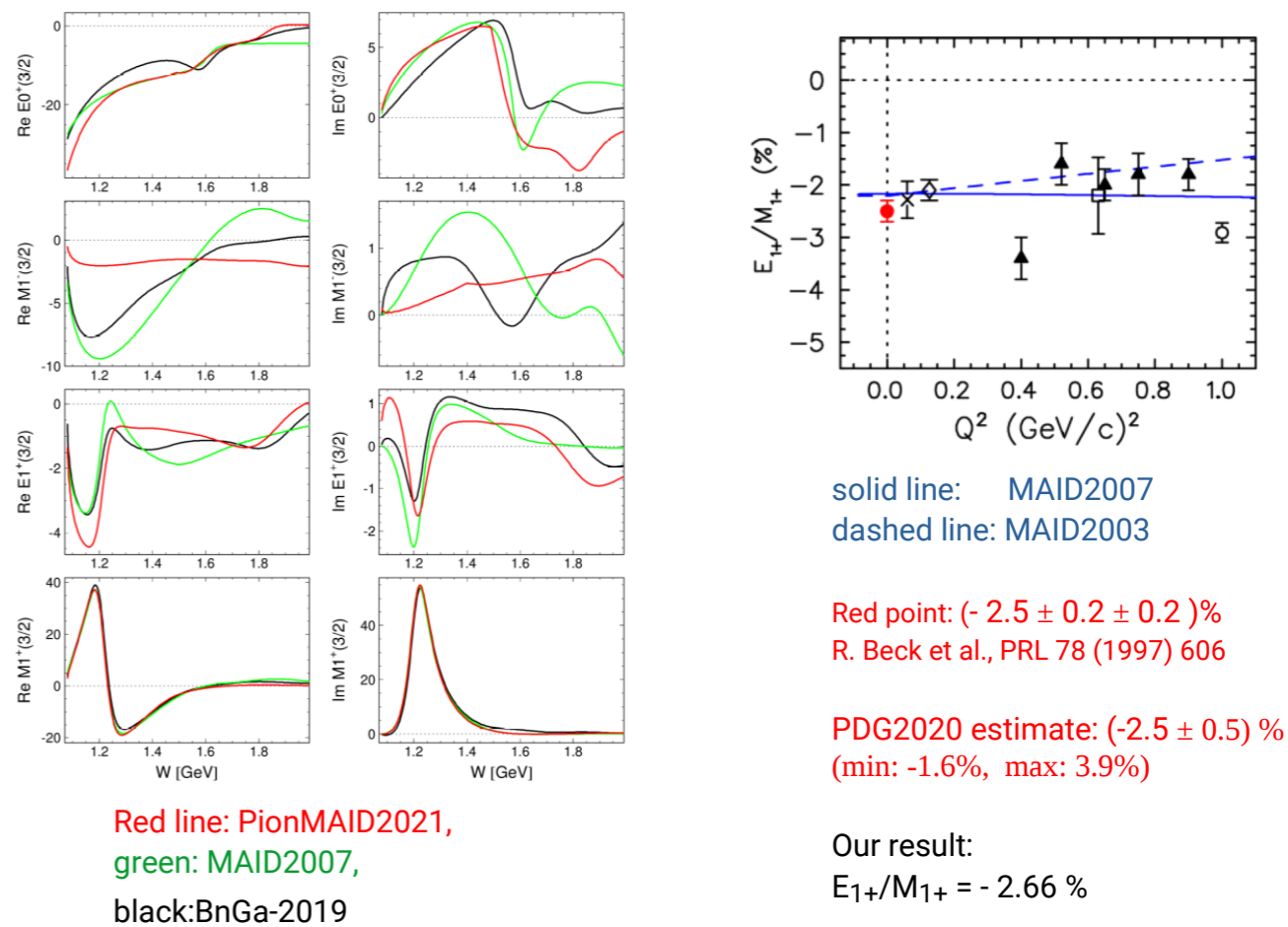
### $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^0 n$



Red lines: PionMAID2021  
 dotted – all pi0 data not fitted  
 dashed – new A2MAMI not fitted  
 solid – full solution

green: MAID2007

## Selected results: multipoles



# Models on weak pion production on the nucleon

S. Adler, Ann. Phys. 50, 189 (1968) — Born, PCAC, P33 + dispersion relations

Rein, Sehgal Ann. Phys 1981 — PCAC only ( $\pi N$  constraint)

Alvarez-Ruso, Singh, Vicente Vacas nucl-th/9712058, nucl-th/9804007 — P33

Lalakulich, Paschas nucl-th/0501109, hep-ph/0602210 — Resonances

Leitner, Alvarez Ruso, Mosel nucl-th/0601103 — Born + Resonances

Hernandez, Nieves, Valverde hep-ph/0701149 — Born + P33 (later with P33 unitarization)

Serot, Zhang 1206.3812 — ChEFT w pions, Resonances and VM

Sato, Lee Nakamura, Kamano, Sato 1506.03403 — dynamical coupled-channel model

Gonzalez-Jimenez et al 1612.05511 — Born + Resonances + Regge

Yao, Alvarez Ruso, Hiller Blin, Vicente Vacas 1806.09364 — Covariant ChPT with dynamical P33

...

No model with unitarity in all PW with  $\ell \leq 3$ ;

Many models “validated” or “calibrated” vs em pion production

they do not build upon know-how of isobar models (crucial Res - Backgr interference)

When Regge background — duality violation

# $\nu$ MAID: generalize to charged weak current

$$M_{CC} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \ell \langle N' \pi | V^\mu - A^\mu | N \rangle$$

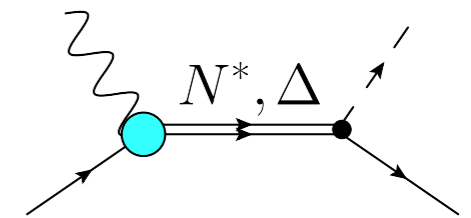
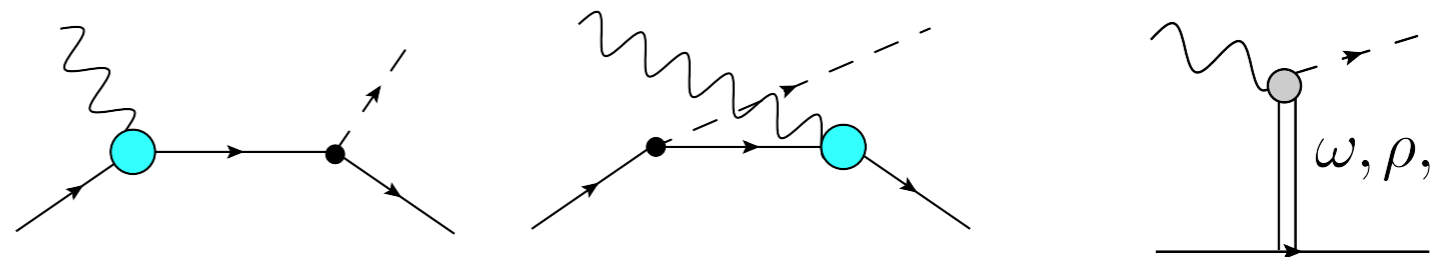
Vector weak CC: isovector e.m. — known from MAID (isospin symmetry)

Axial weak CC — new

Ingredients:

some old (Born, Resonances, Regge, unitarization)

some new (axial form factors, pion pole, PCAC)



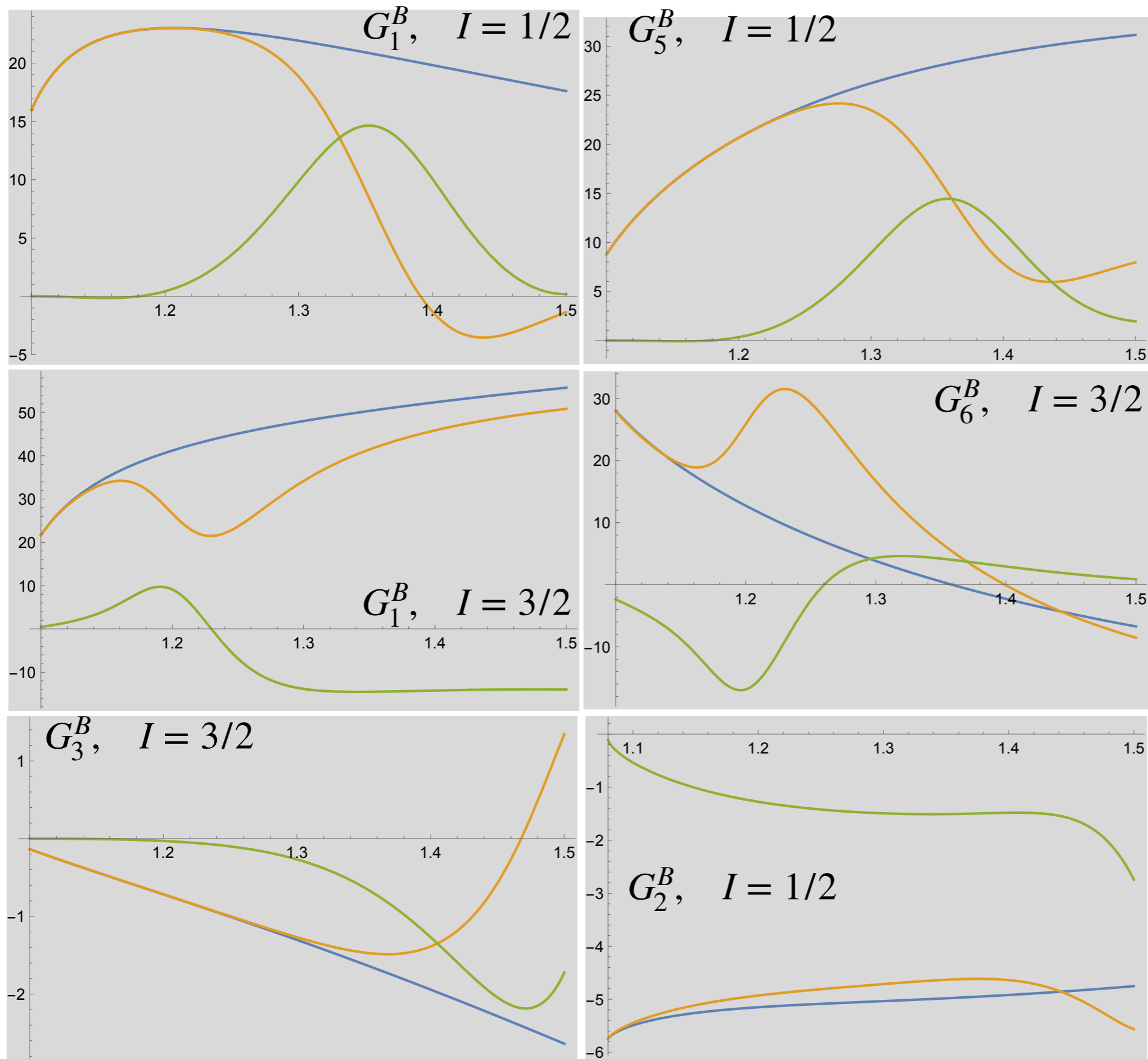
PCAC 
$$i\partial_\mu \langle N' \pi | V^\mu - A^\mu | N \rangle = -i\partial_\mu \langle N' \pi | A^\mu | N \rangle \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0, & m_\pi = 0 \\ -f_\pi T_{\pi N}, & Q^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

“Transition Goldberger-Treiman relations” fix WN  $\rightarrow$  R strength at  $Q^2 = 0$

$$G_{WNR} \propto G_{\pi NR}$$

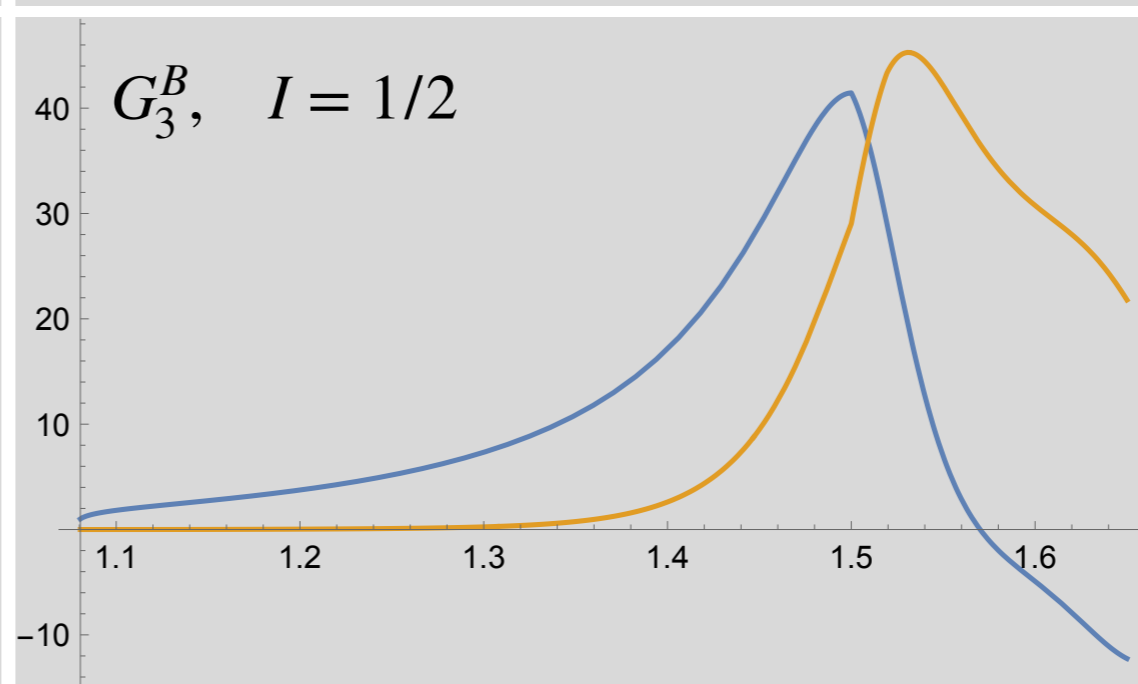
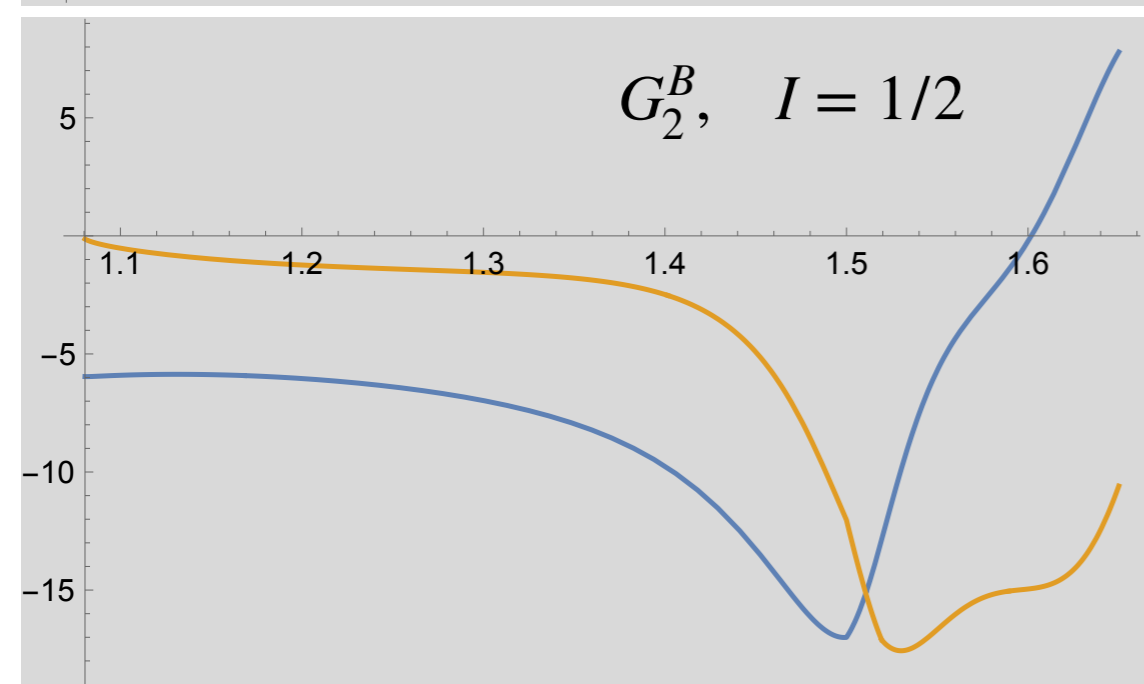
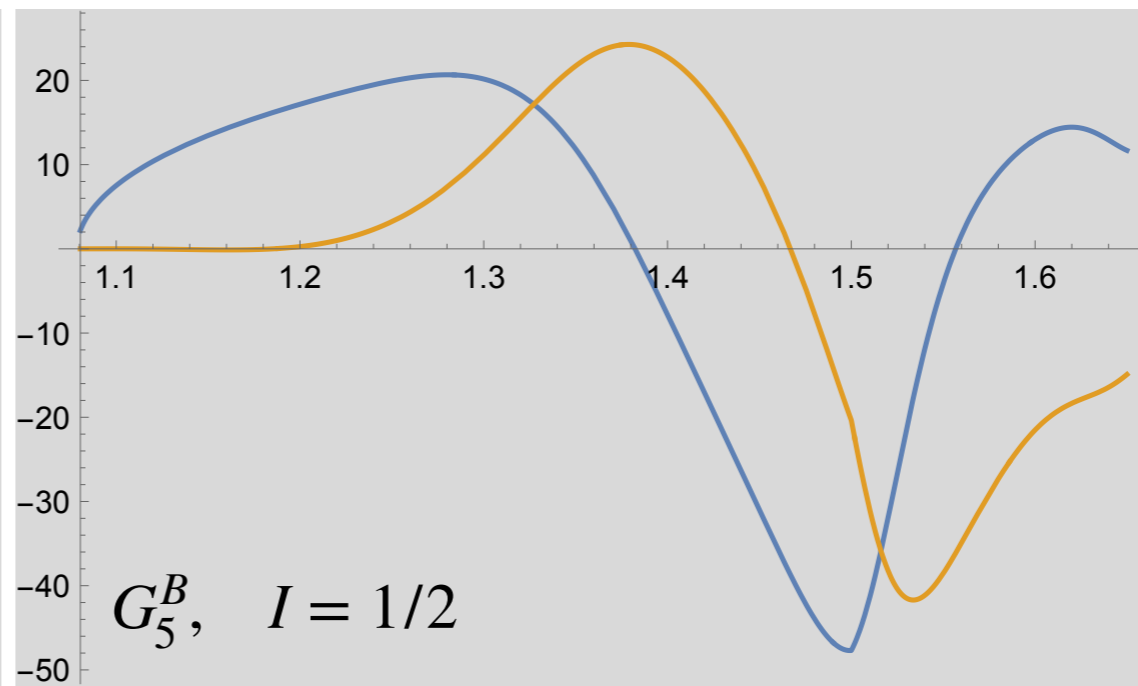
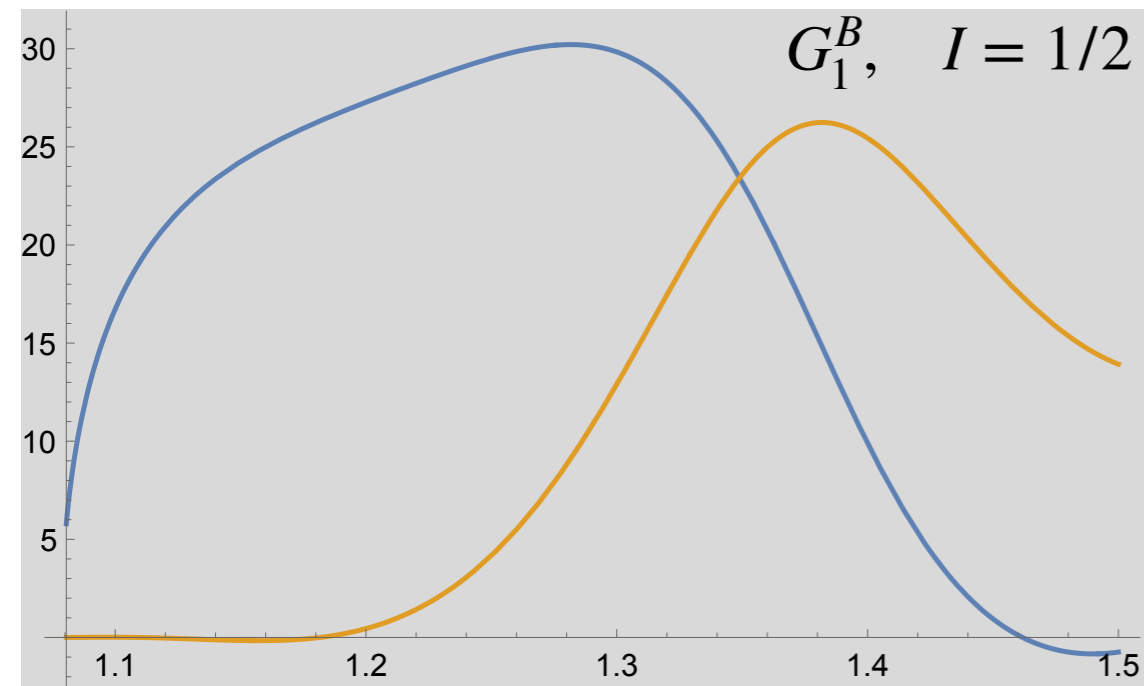


# Unitarized Born contribution (CGLN basis)



- Born
- Re Born + U.
- Im Born + U.

# Including resonances with unitary phase



- Re Born + Res.
- Im Born + Res.

Showing few selected amplitudes  
Work in progress

# Summary

- Neutrino oscillation experiment needs: understand inelastic CC cross sections on few % level
- MAID: valuable PWA tool for e-m meson production since 1998
- Unitary isobar model - simple and efficient, good tool for extracting properties of baryons
- Recent improvements: incorporate Regge asymptotics and duality
- Extension to neutrino-induced reactions: work in progress
- Outlook: embed in neutrino event MC simulators

Backup

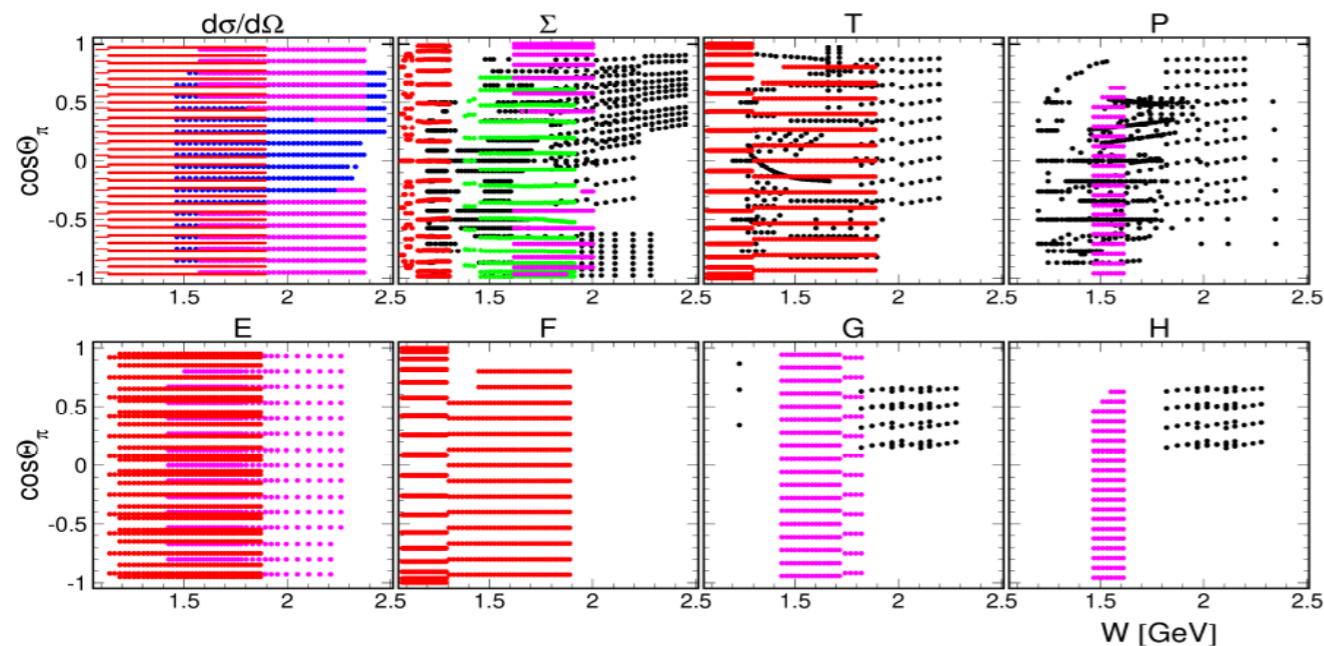


## Data base for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

The biggest data set exist for this reaction:

200 publications with experimental results for 10 observables.

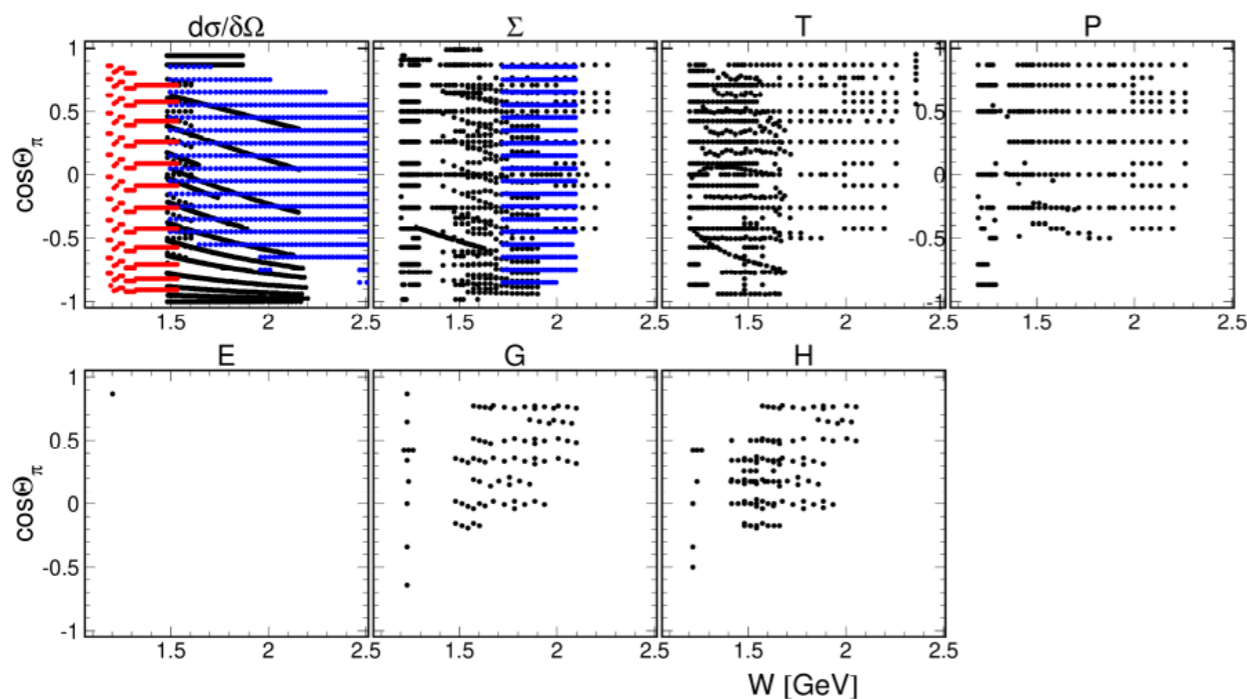
For  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  in resonance region used only latest data from A2MAMI and CLAS Collaborations



A2MAMI (red), CB/ELSA (magenta), CLAS (blue), GRAAL (green).

Black points correspond to the old data.

## Data base for $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$

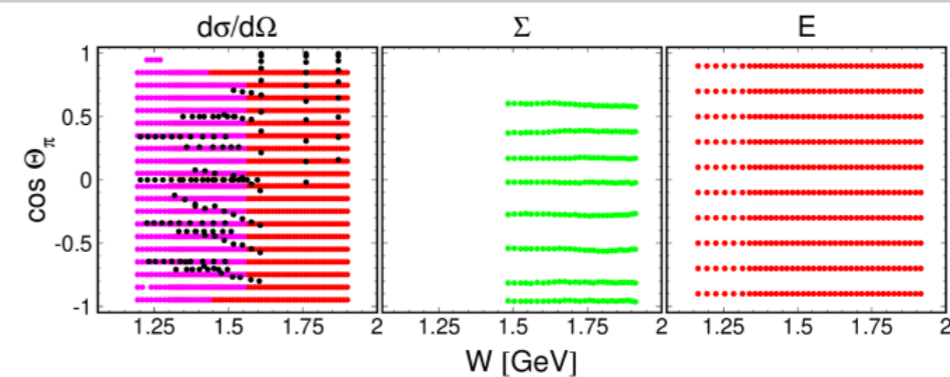


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## Data base for $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^0 n$



Black: old data [1],

Red: A2MAMI [2, 5],

Magenta: A2MAMI [3],

Green: GRAAL [4]

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New publication (data are not presented in the plot) :

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( $\Sigma$  asymmetry,  $W = 1271 - 1424$  MeV,  $\cos\Theta =$  from -0.85 to 0.66, 189 experimental points.)

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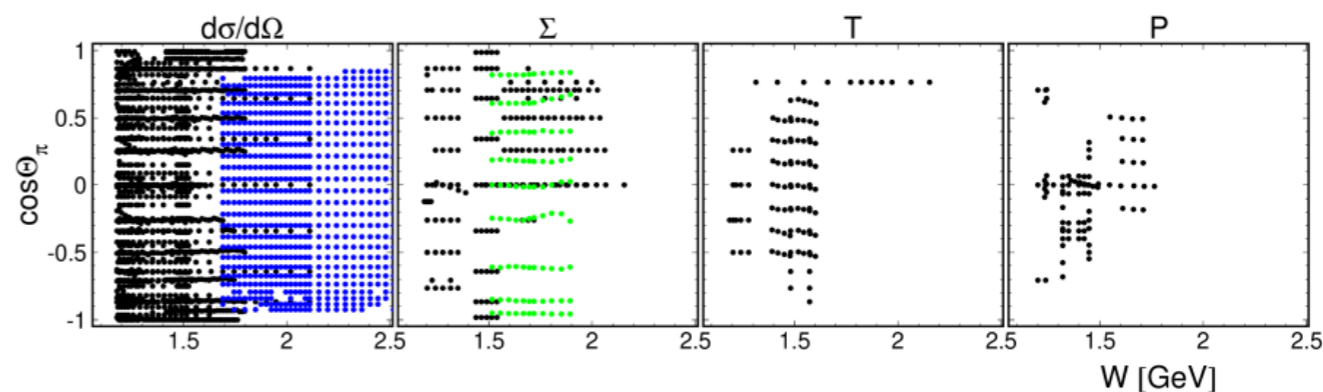
## Data base for $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$

For this reaction beside results on quasi-free neutron target exist data from reaction:



that are in good agreement with neutron data.

So, we use both of them.



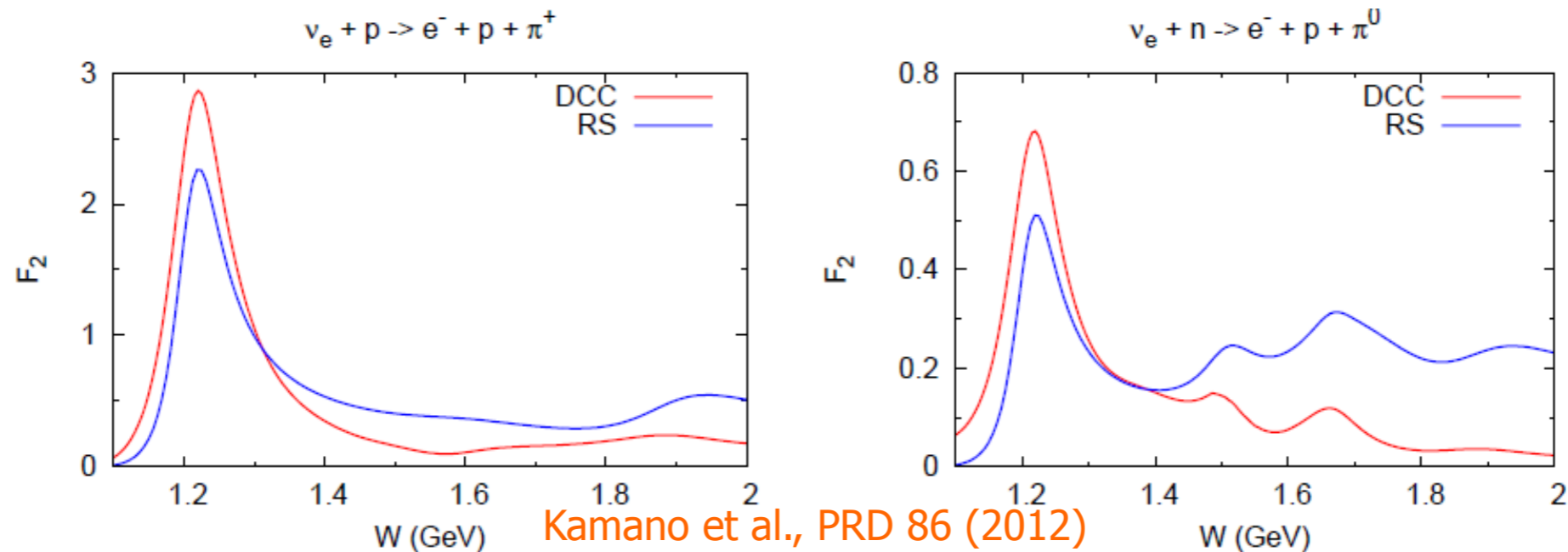
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# PCAC: constraint from $\pi N$ scattering

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{CC\pi}}{dE_l d\Omega_l} \right|_{q^2=0} = \frac{G_F^2 V_{ud}^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{2f_\pi^2}{\pi} \frac{E_l^2}{E_\nu - E_l} \sigma_{\pi N}$$



$$F_2(W, q^2 = 0) \propto \sigma_{\pi N \rightarrow X}(\sqrt{s} = W)$$

- DCC = Dynamical coupled channel model; RS=Rein-Sehgal model

Plot: courtesy of L. Alvarez Ruso

Vector current does not contribute for  $q^2 = 0$ ;  
Hence no  $V \times A$  interference ( $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  cross sections exactly the same)