

# Recent Developments in Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering (THEORY)

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# Introduction

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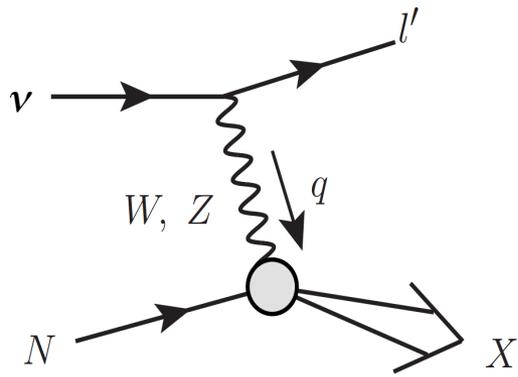
In *all*  $\nu$ -oscillation experiments, neutrinos are detected through neutrino-nucleus scattering

neutrino detectors ( $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ , ... )

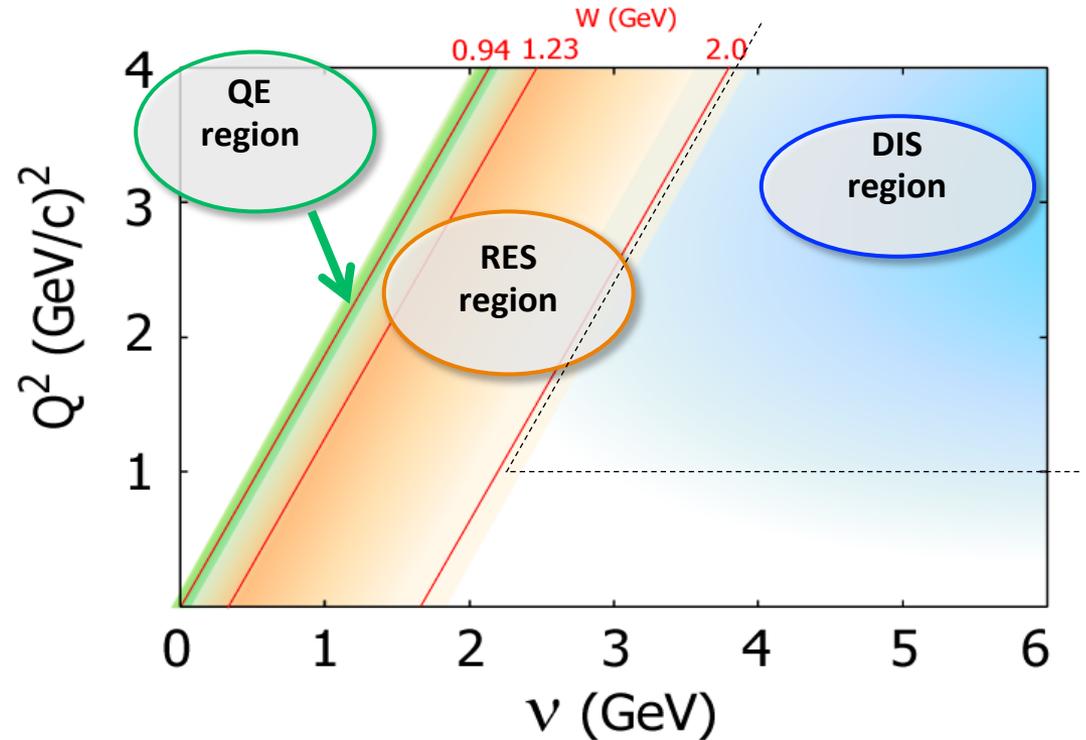
Next-generation exp.  $\rightarrow$  leptonic  $\cancel{CP}$ , mass hierarchy

$\nu$ -nucleus scattering needs to be understood more accurately ( $\sim 5\%$ )

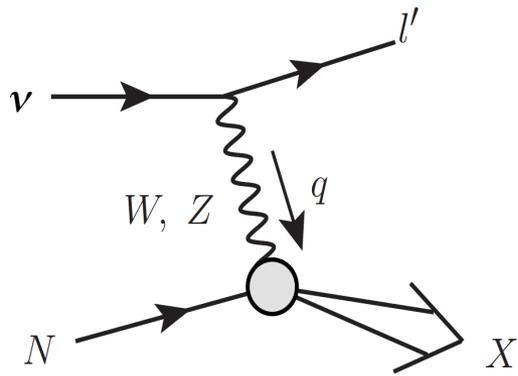
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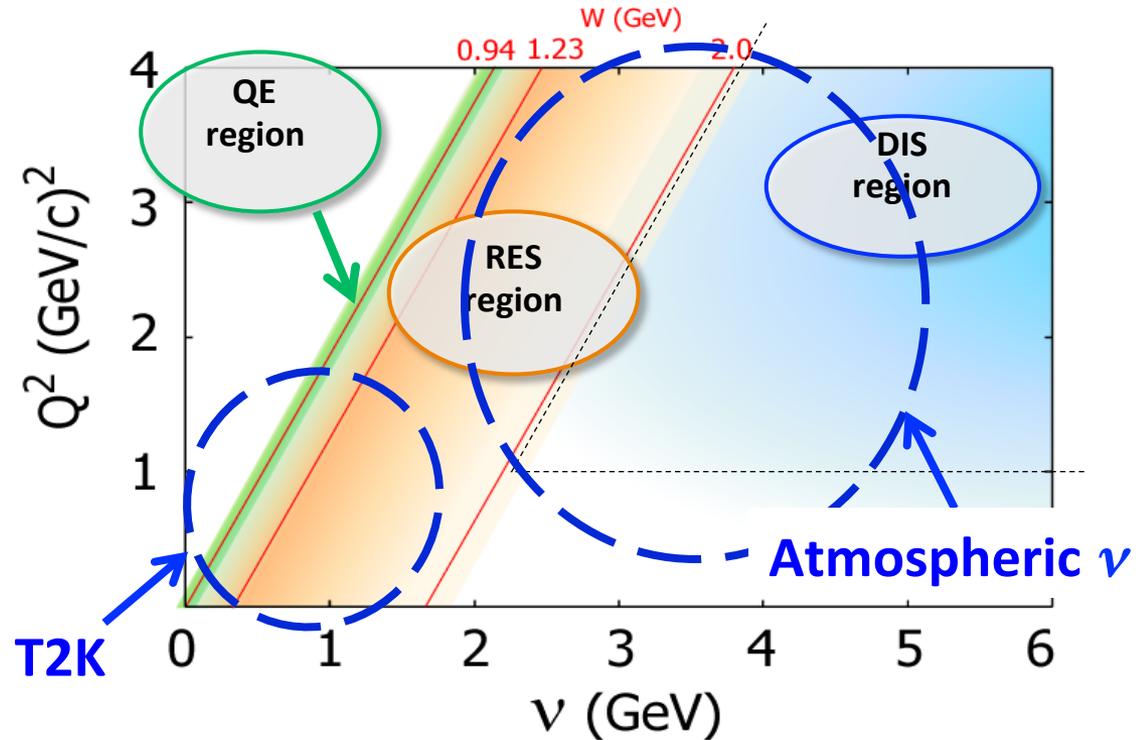
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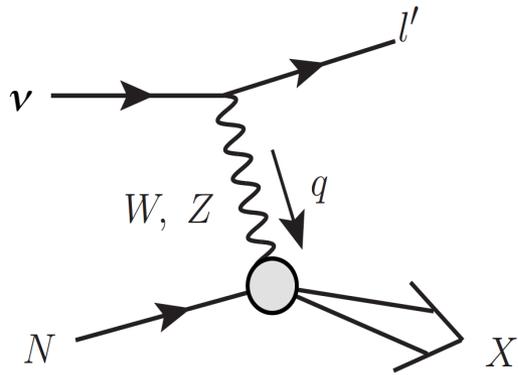
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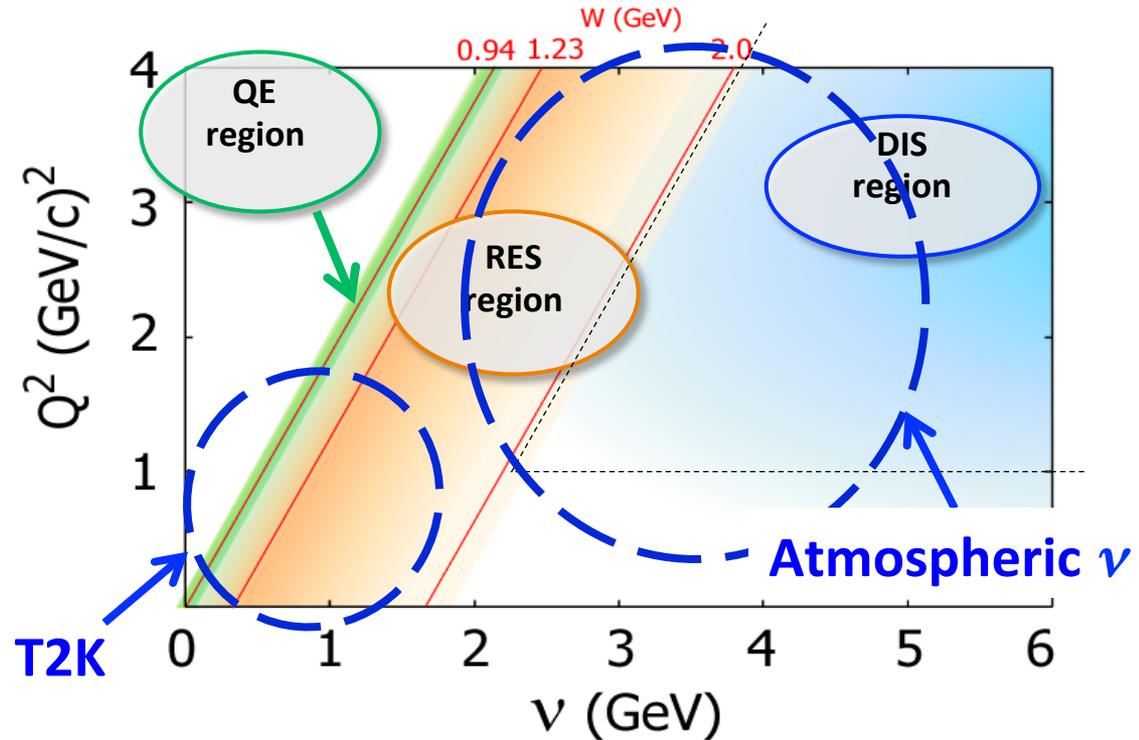


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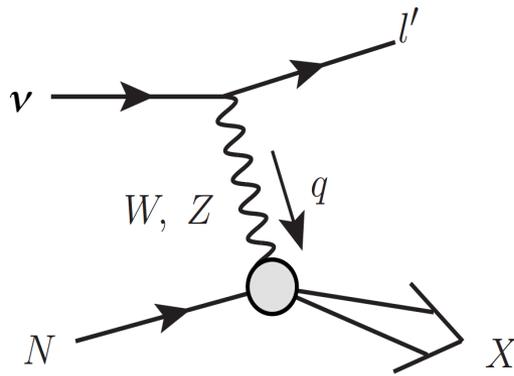
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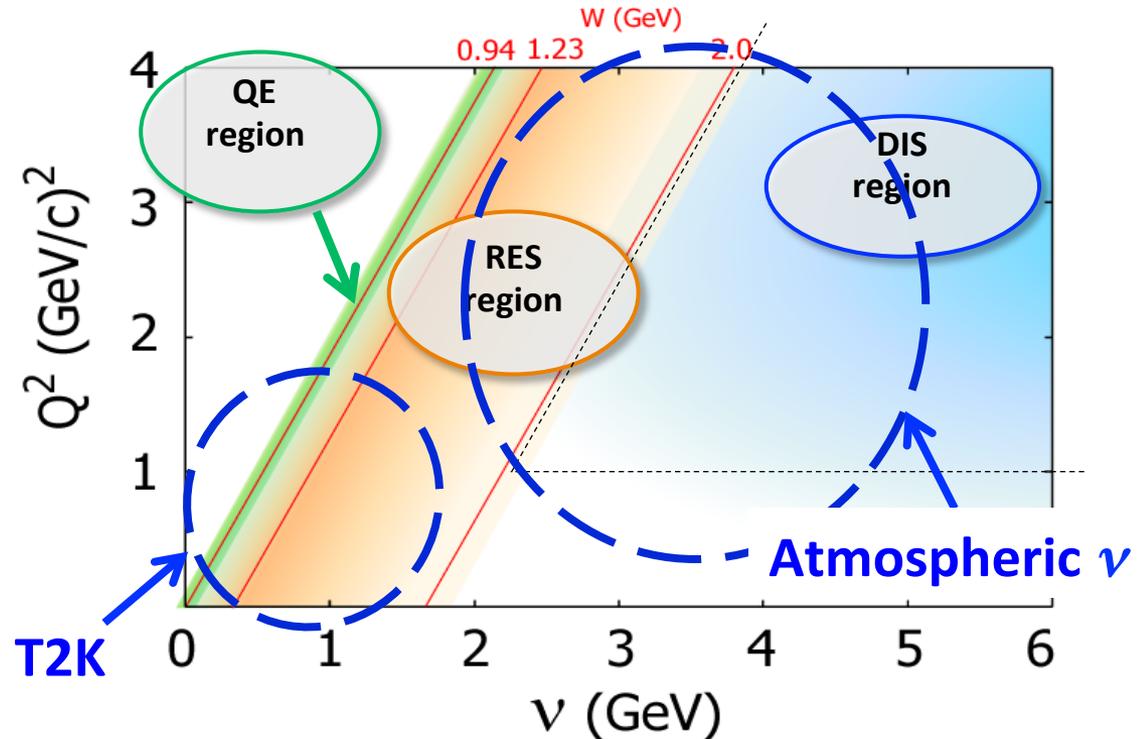
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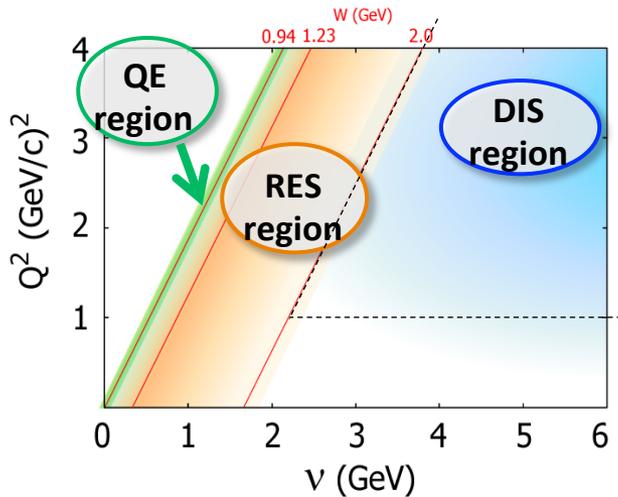
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**This talk** : Very recent and selected developments in neutrino-nucleus scattering in QE and RES regions are reviewed (Sorry, many other recent works !)

**QE (quasi-elastic)**

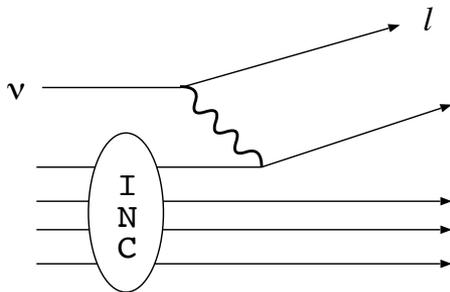
# Neutrino-nucleus scattering in QE region



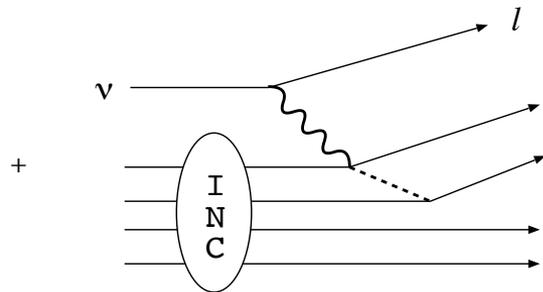
- Crucially relevant to T2K ( $E_\nu \sim 1$  GeV)
- $E_\nu$  is reconstructed with lepton kinematics assuming QE kinematics and initial nucleon is at rest
- Contamination of CCQE-like event is problematic

## Mechanisms

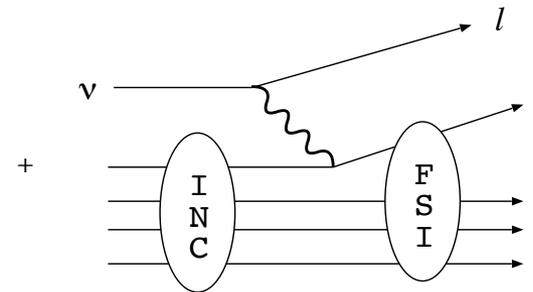
INC : initial nucleon correlations  
FSI : final state interactions



Genuine QE



meson exchange current, 2p-2h  
(QE-like)



General FSI, np-nh  
(QE-like)

Lots of recent works on QE-like mechanisms (Martini et al., Nieves et al., Amaro et al. ...)

# Very Recent Update

Ab initio approach to electron inclusive scattering on  $^{12}\text{C}$  in QE region

Lovato et al., PRC 91, 062501(R) (2015); PRL **117**, 082501 (2016)

- The best approach in non-relativistic regime (except for computational cost)
- The work is about electron scattering  
but the same method should work as well for neutrino scattering
- The method can be tested by a large amount of electron scattering data

# Ab initio approach

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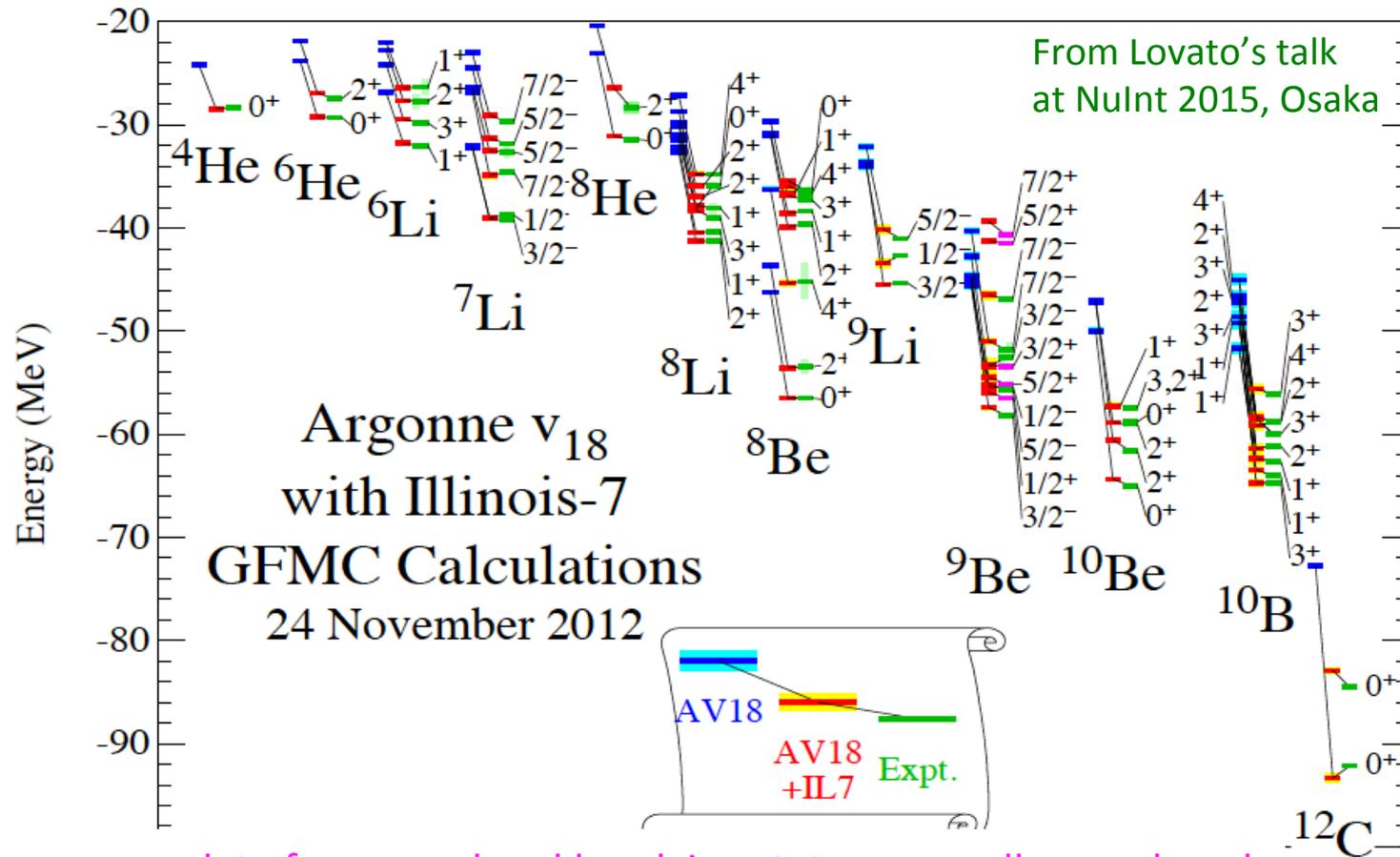
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GFMC (Green's Function Monte Carlo) method

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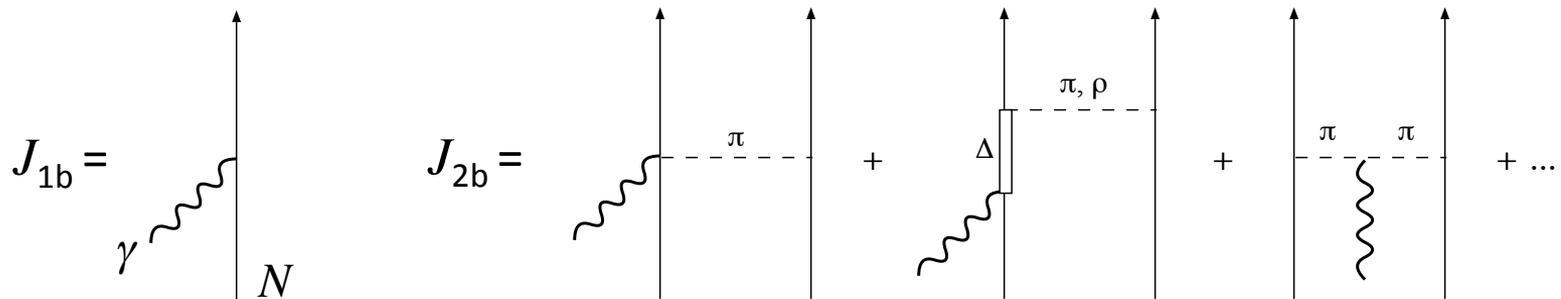
Binding energy data for ground and low-lying states are well reproduced for  $A \leq 12$

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Electromagnetic current (constrained by current conservation,  $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$ , and data)

$$J_{EM} = J_{1b} + J_{2b}$$



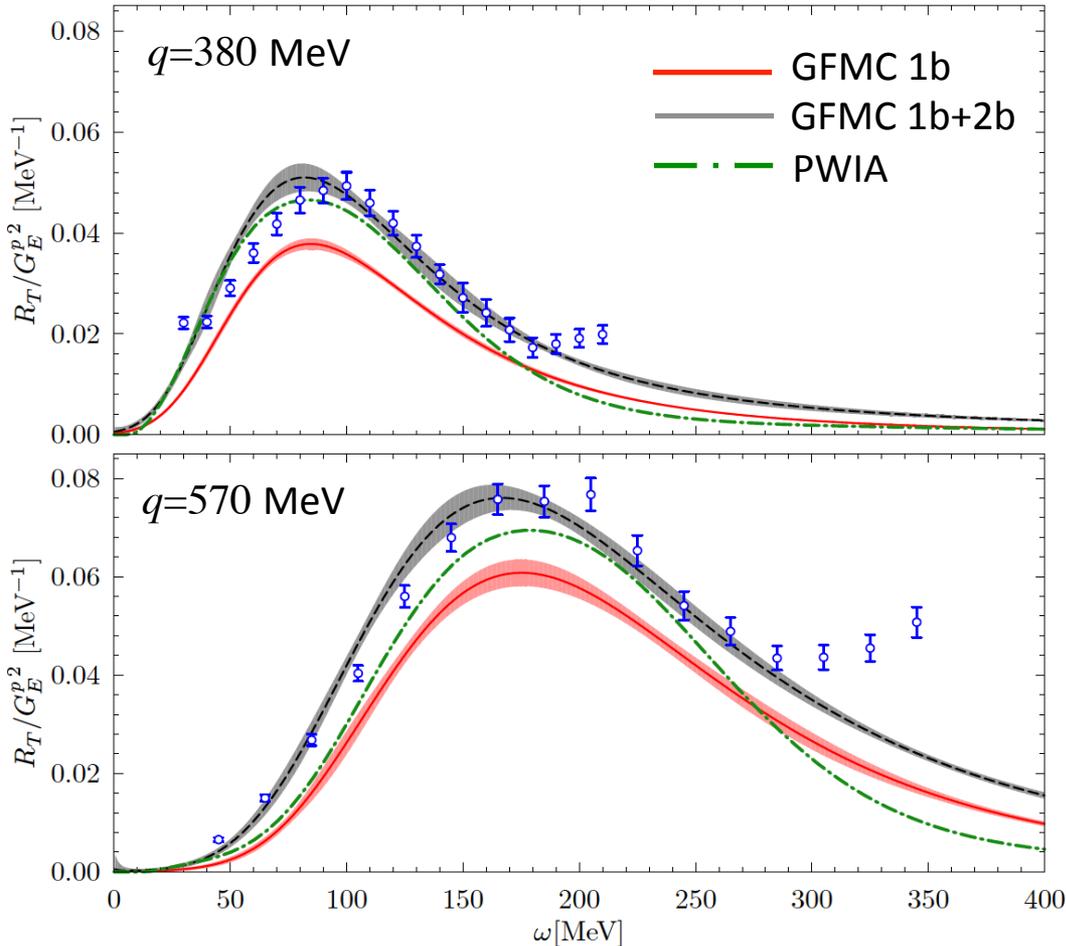
Response functions

$$R_{\alpha\beta}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_f \langle \Psi_0 | J_\alpha^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) | \Psi_f \rangle \langle \Psi_f | J_\beta(\mathbf{q}) | \Psi_0 \rangle \delta(\omega - E_f + E_0)$$

Cross section is written in terms of  $R_{\alpha\beta}$

# EM transverse response of $^{12}\text{C}$

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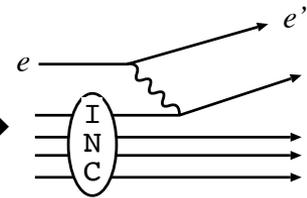


Data : Jourdan, NPA 603, 117 (1996)

## Conclusions

- Excellent agreement with data in QE region

- PWIA: genuine QE  $\rightarrow$



Difference between PWIA and

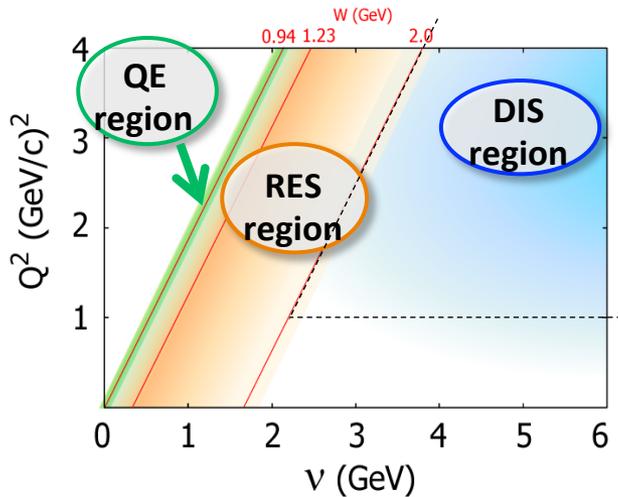
GFMC 1b  $\rightarrow$  importance of FSI

- Large 2b (MEC) enhancement
- Benchmark for other many-body methods

Ab initio approach to heavier nuclei is computationally difficult

**RES (resonance)**

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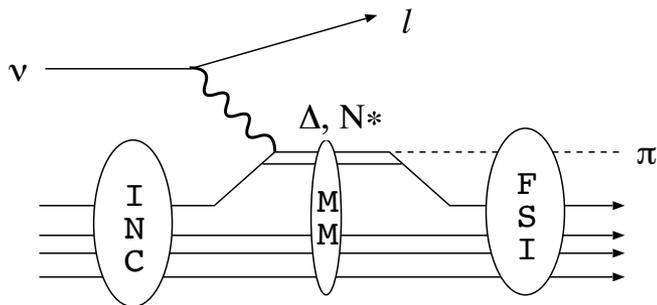
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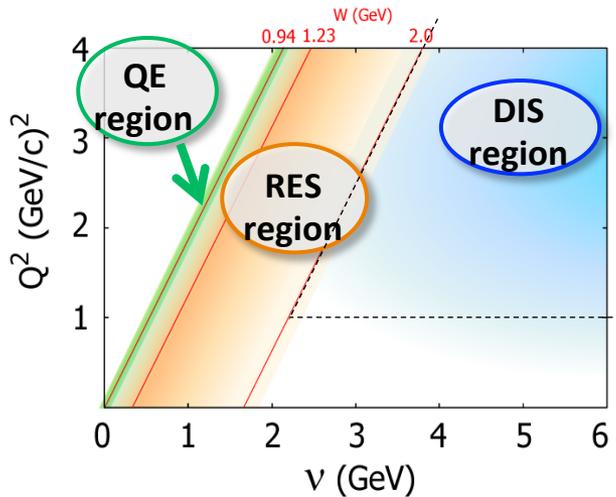
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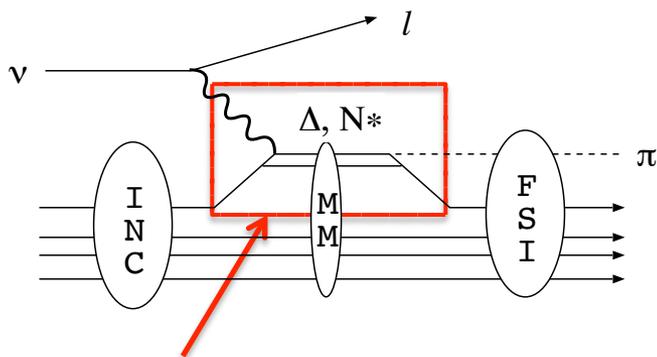
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to be discussed from now

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# Development of $\nu N$ -reaction model for whole RES region

SXN, Kamano, Sato, Lee, PRD 92, 074024 (2015)

## Strategy

- Dynamical coupled-channels (DCC) model for  $\gamma N, \pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \pi\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$
- Extension to  $\nu N \rightarrow \bar{l} X$  ( $X = \pi N, \pi\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$ )

## Important improvements over previous models (Breit-Wigner, tree-level non-res)

- Channel-couplings required by unitarity
  - $2\pi$  production mechanisms with resonance contributions
  - Interference between res and non-res axial amplitudes under control
- ← consistency between  $\pi N$  interaction and axial current required by PCAC

# DCC (Dynamical Coupled-Channel) model

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$$\{a, b, c\} = \pi N, \eta N, \pi\pi N, \pi\Delta, \sigma N, \rho N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$$

By solving the LS equation, coupled-channel unitarity is fully taken into account

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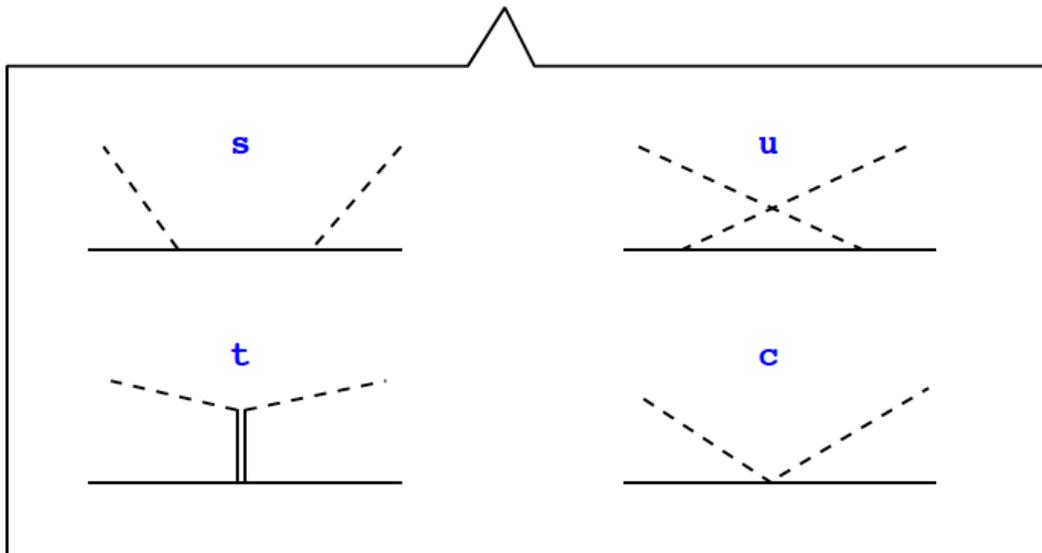
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The diagram shows the potential  $V_{ab}$  as the sum of two terms. The first term is a vertex with a solid horizontal line below and two dashed lines above meeting at a central black dot. The second term is a vertex with a solid horizontal line below, a rectangular box on the line, and two dashed lines above meeting at a central point labeled "bare N\*".



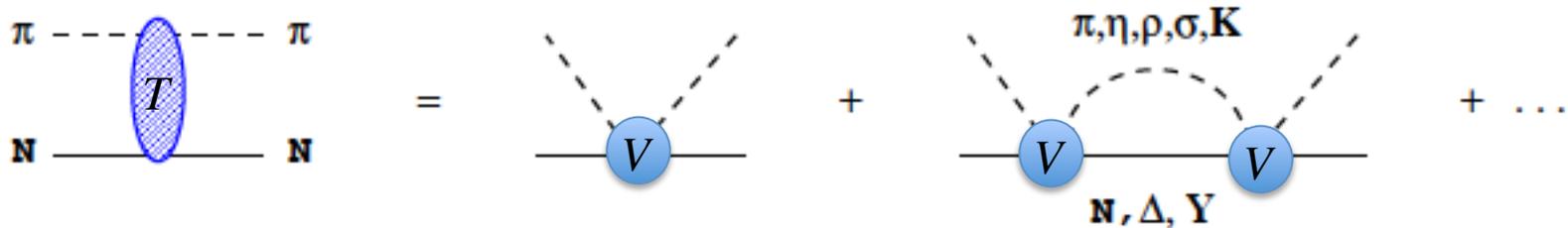
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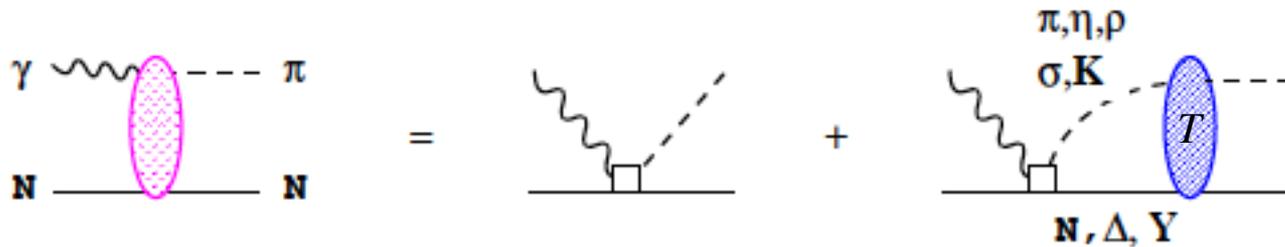
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In addition,  $\gamma N$ ,  $W^\pm N$ ,  $ZN$  channels are included perturbatively



# DCC analysis of meson production data

Kamano, SXN, Lee, Sato, PRC 88 (2013)

Fully combined analysis of  $\gamma N, \pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$  data

~ 23,000 data points are fitted

by adjusting parameters ( $N^*$  mass,  $N^* \rightarrow MB$  couplings, cutoffs)

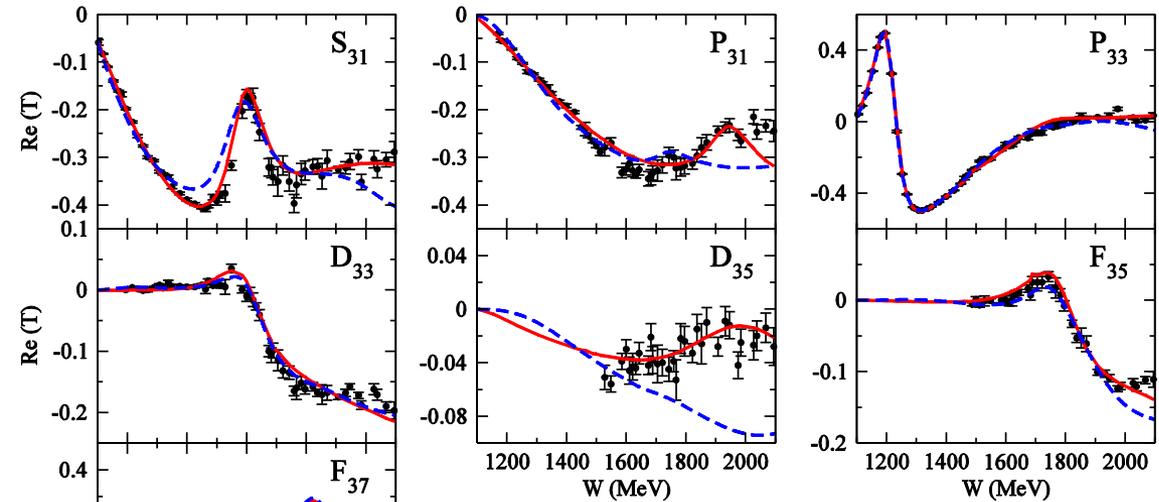


Data for electron scattering on proton and neutron are analyzed

by adjusting  $\gamma^* N \rightarrow N^*$  coupling strength

Very small portion of analysis results will be presented next

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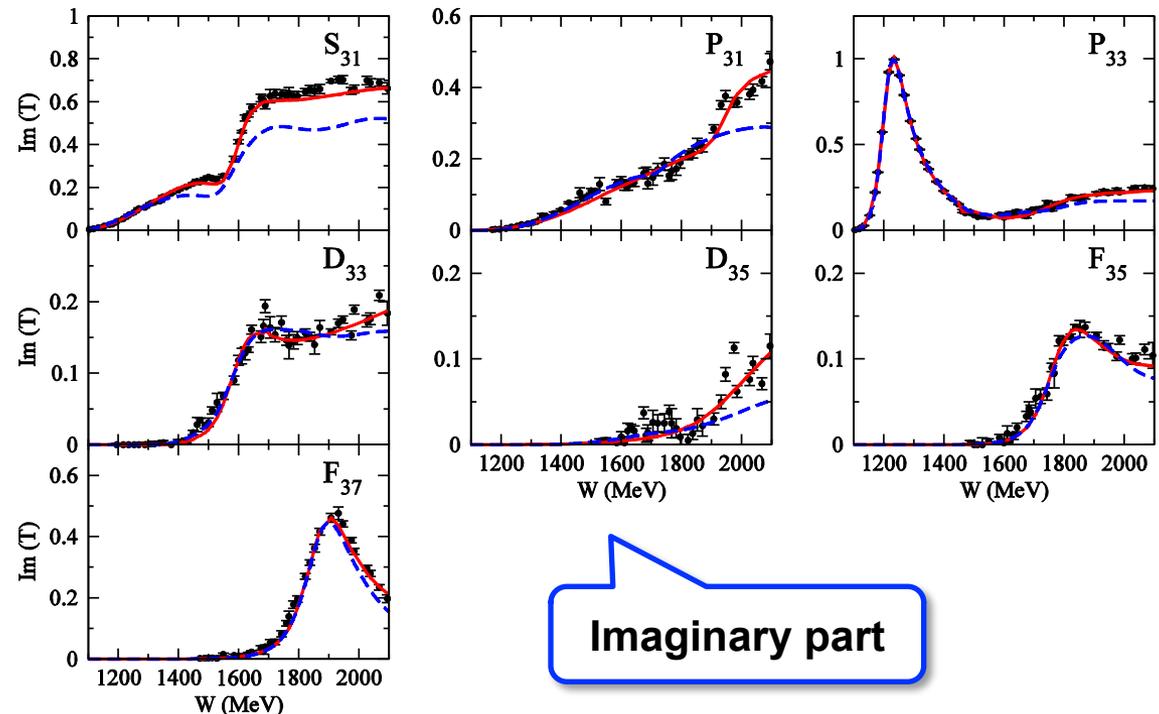
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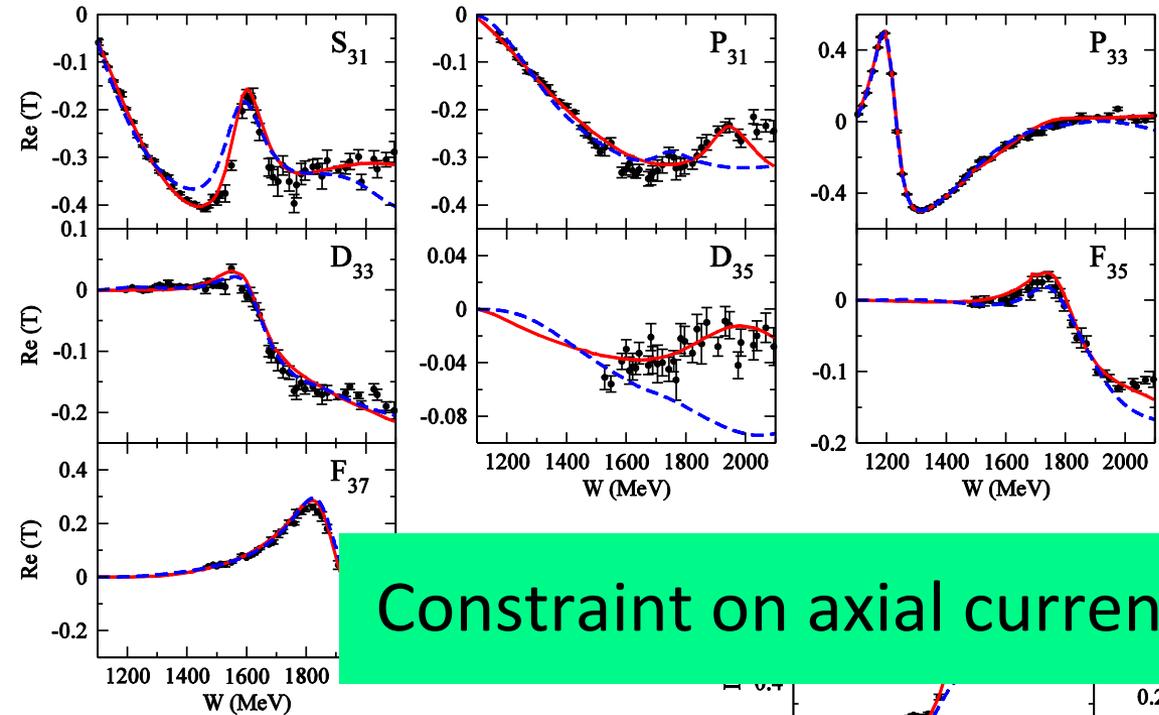
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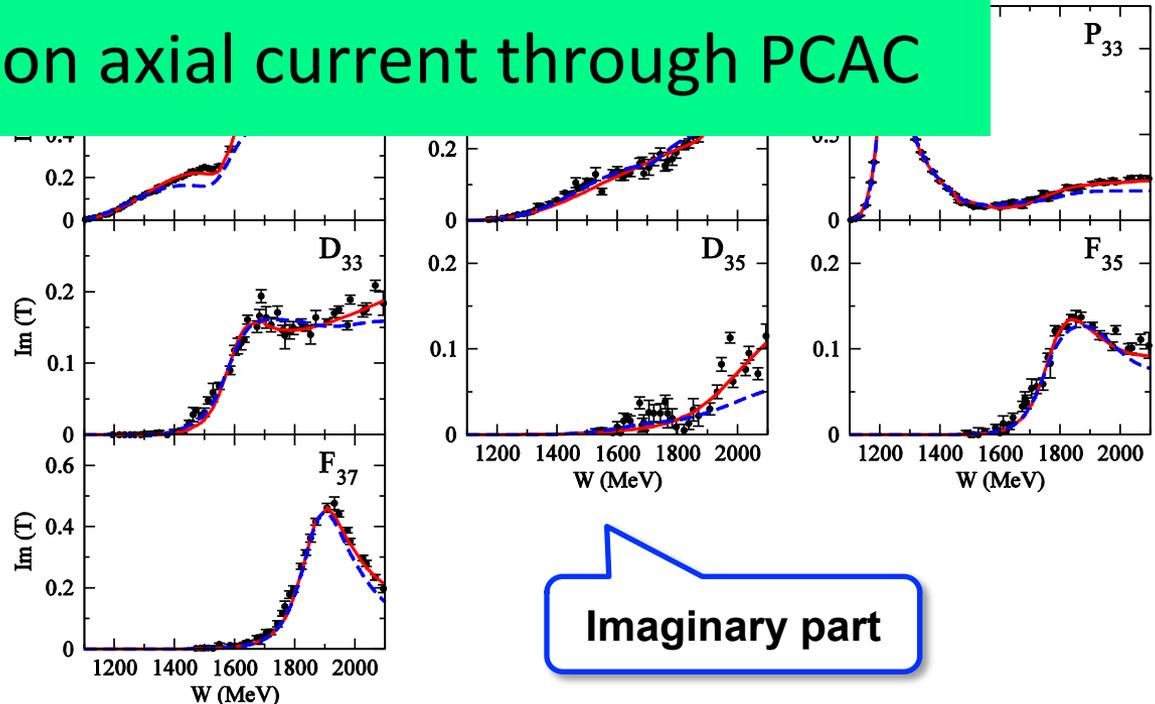
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Constraint on axial current through PCAC

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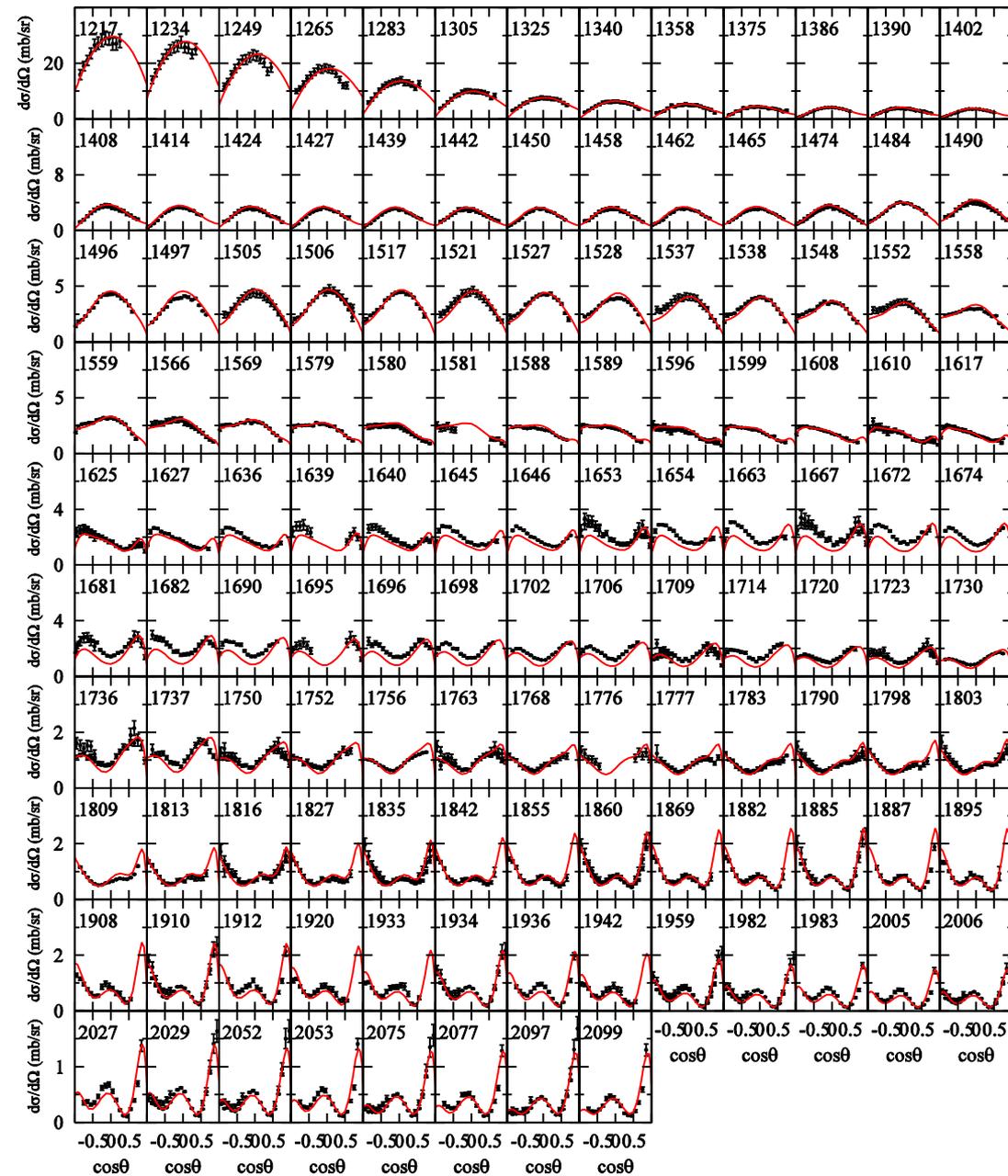
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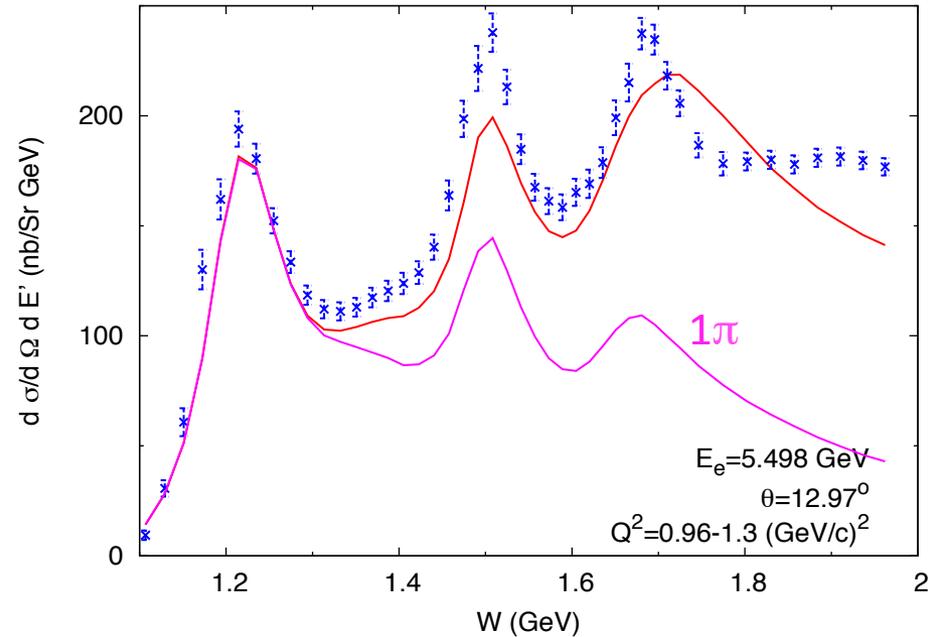
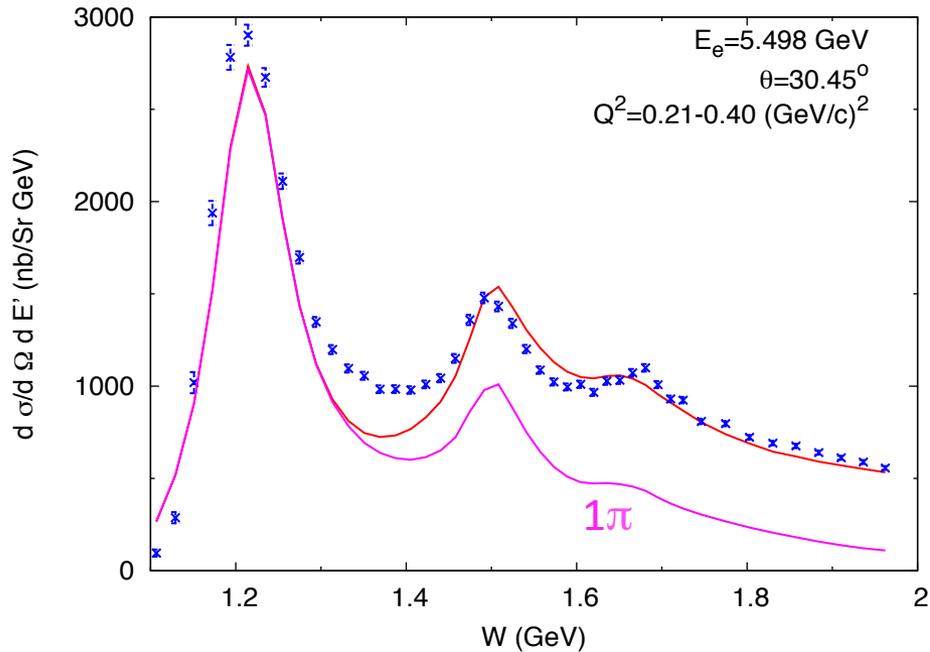
$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  for  $W < 2.1$  GeV

Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, Sato, PRC 88 (2013)

Vector current ( $Q^2=0$ ) for  $1\pi$ 

Production is well-tested by data

# Inclusive electron-proton scattering



Data: JLab E00-002 (preliminary)

- Reasonable fit to data for application to neutrino interactions
- Important  $2\pi$  contributions for high  $W$  region

Similar analysis of **electron-neutron scattering** data has also been done

*DCC vector currents has been tested by data for whole kinematical region*

*relevant to neutrino interactions of  $E_\nu \leq 2$  GeV*

# Neutrino-induced reactions

SXN, Kamano, Sato, Lee, PRD 92, 074024 (2015)

# DCC model for vector current

Vector current for neutrino processes is obtained  
by analyzing electron reaction ( $Q^2 \neq 0$ ) data on both proton and neutron targets, and  
by isospin separation

Detailed discussion in Kamano's talk today

# DCC model for axial current

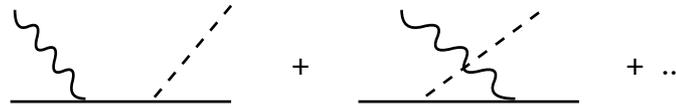
Because neutrino reaction data are scarce, axial current cannot be determined phenomenologically

→ **Chiral symmetry** and **PCAC** (partially conserved axial current) are guiding principle

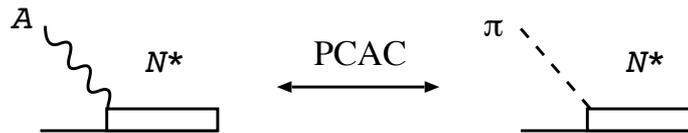
**PCAC relation**  $\langle X' | q \cdot A | X \rangle \sim i f_\pi \langle X' | T | \pi X \rangle$

non-resonant mechanisms

$$\partial_\mu \pi \rightarrow f_\pi A_\mu^{\text{external}}$$



resonant mechanisms

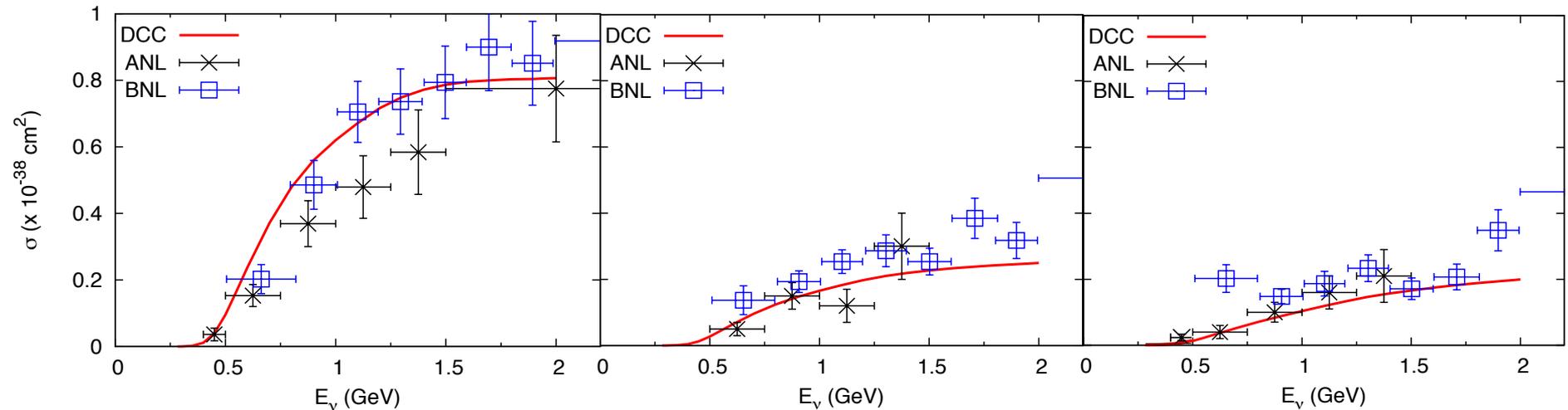


**both**  $\pi N$  interaction and axial current constructed consistently with PCAC

→ *Interference among resonances and background can be uniquely fixed within DCC model*

$Q^2$ -dependence → dipole form is assumed with  $M_A \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

# Comparison with single pion data



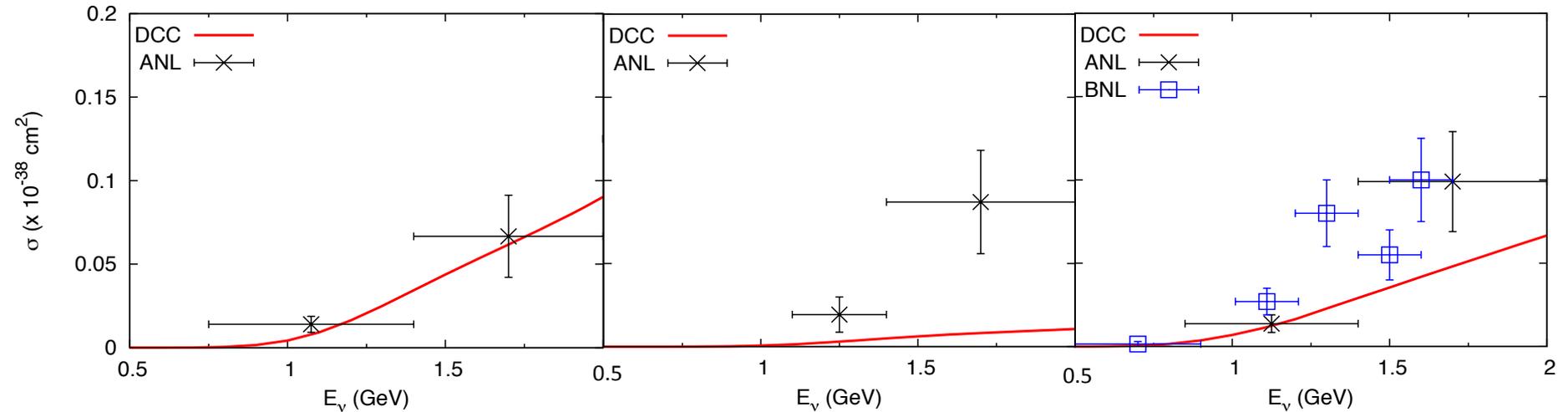
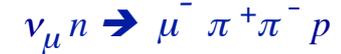
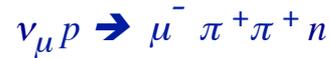
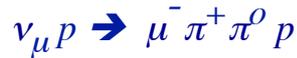
DCC model prediction is consistent with data

ANL Data : PRD **19**, 2521 (1979)

BNL Data : PRD **34**, 2554 (1986)

- DCC model has flexibility to fit data ( $ANN^*(Q^2)$ )
- Data should be analyzed with nuclear effects  
(Wu et al. , PRC91, 035203 (2015))

# Comparison with double pion data



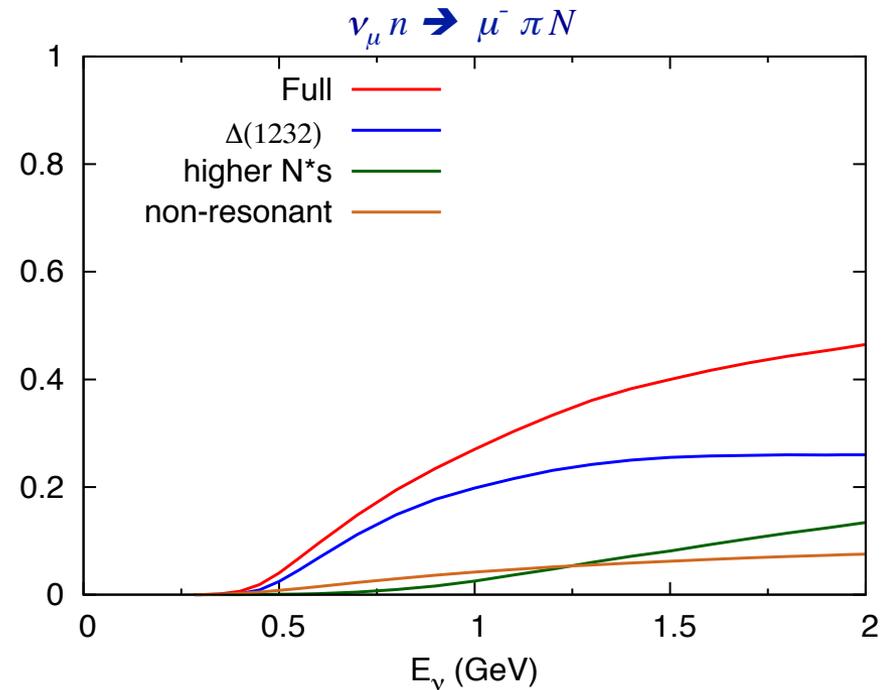
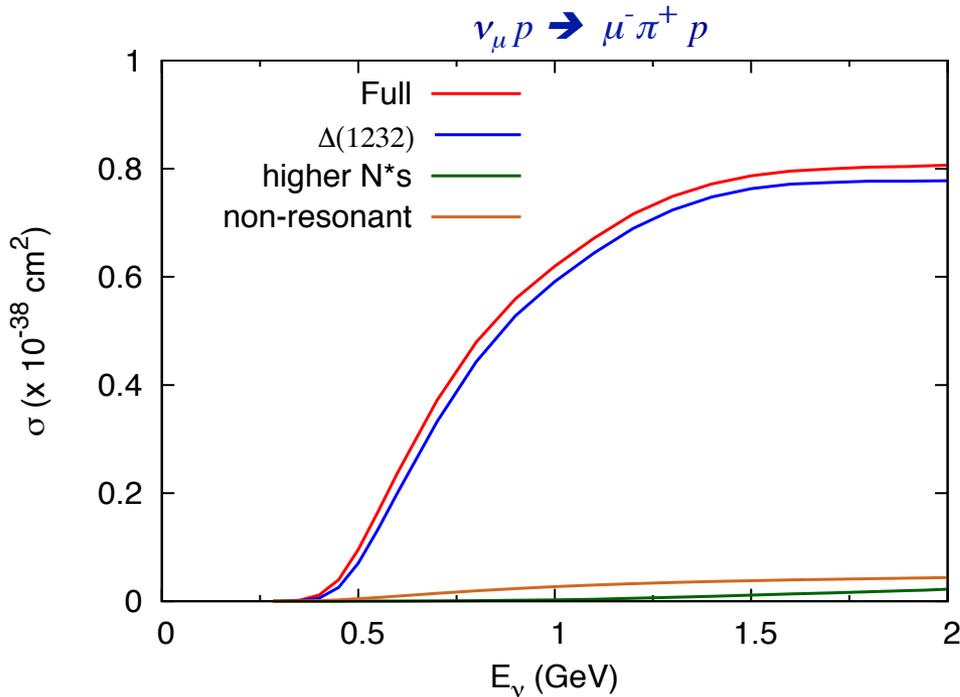
Fairly good DCC predication

ANL Data : PRD **28**, 2714 (1983)

BNL Data : PRD **34**, 2554 (1986)

First dynamical model for 2  $\pi$  production in resonance region

# Mechanisms for $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \mu^- \pi N$



- $\Delta(1232)$  dominates for  $\nu_\mu p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ p$  ( $I=3/2$ ) for  $E_\nu \leq 2$  GeV
- Non-resonant mechanism and Higher  $N^*$ s becomes important towards  $E_\nu \approx 2$  GeV for  $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- \pi N$

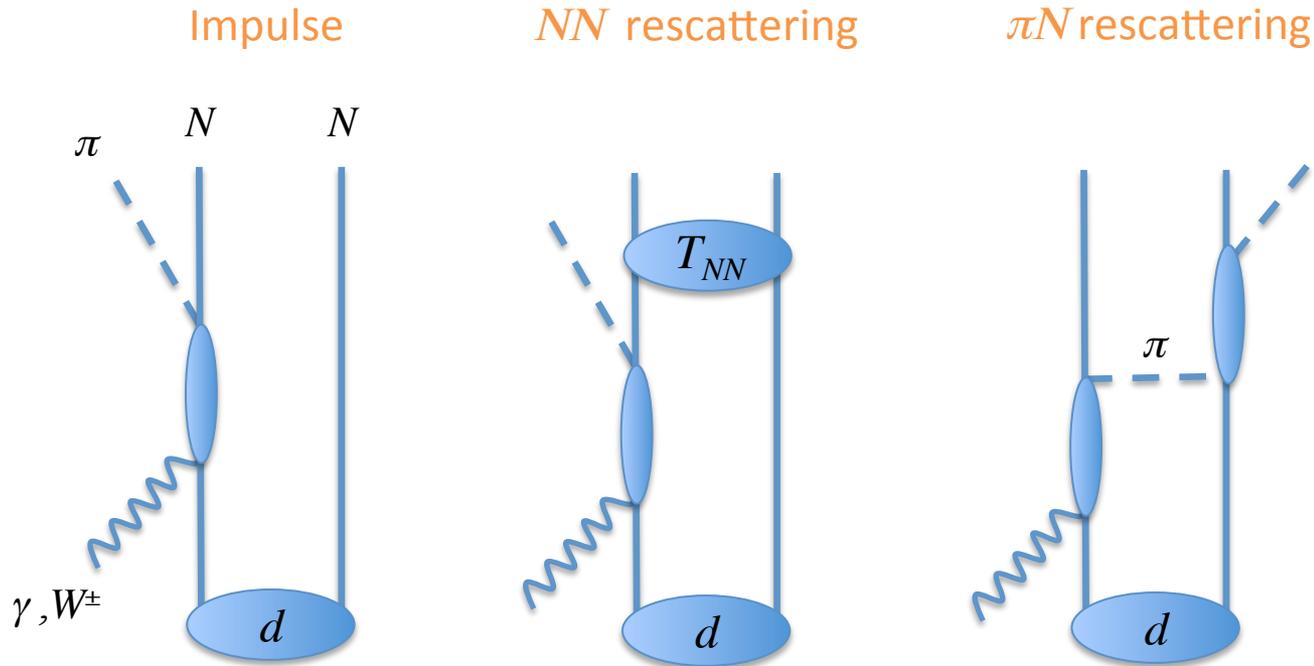
→ essential to understand interference pattern among them

→ DCC model can do this; consistency between  $\pi$  interaction and axial current

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# Model for $\gamma d, W^\pm d \rightarrow \pi N N$



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$T_{NN}$ , deuteron w.f.

← SL model ( PRC 54 (1996), PRC 67 (2003) )

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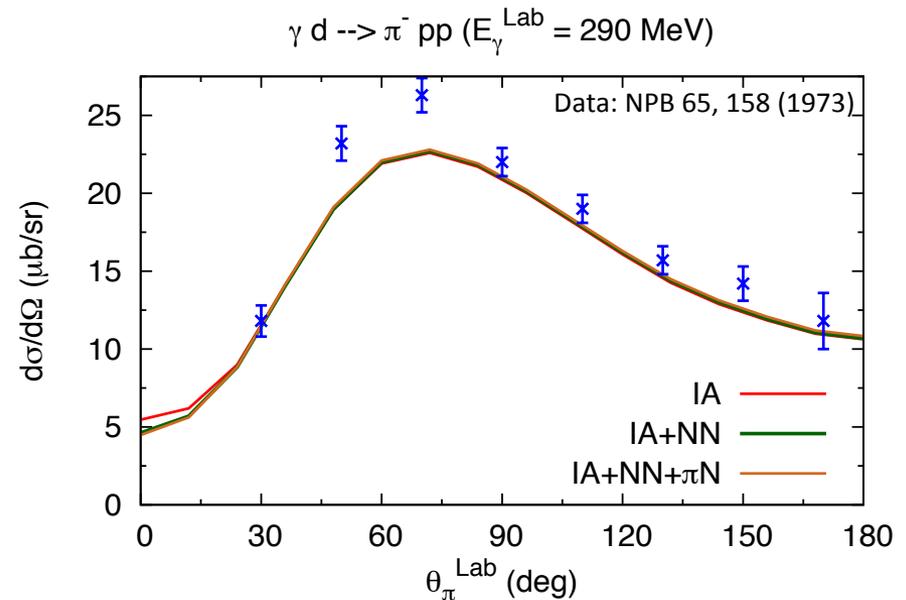
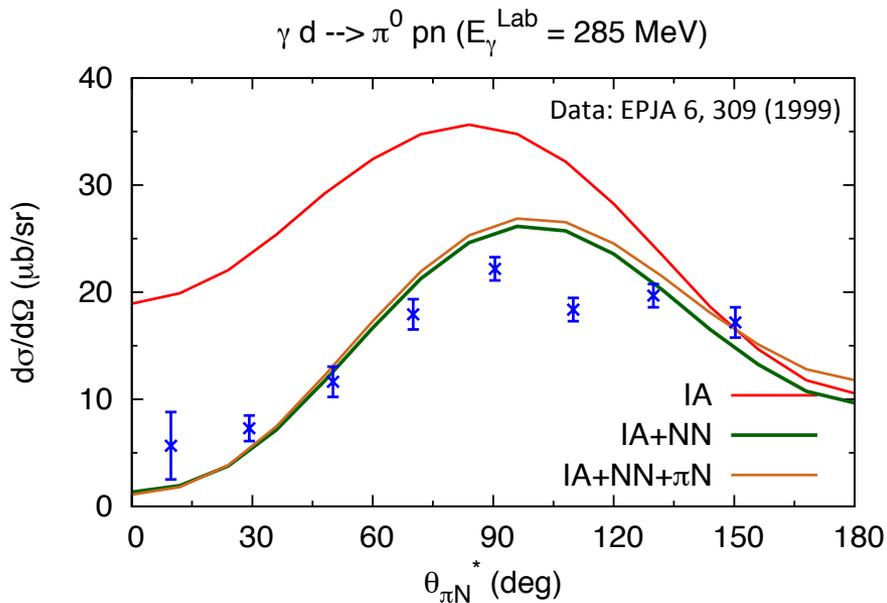
← CD-Bonn potential ( PRC 63 (2001) )

SL model is for  $\Delta$  region and includes  $\pi N$  channel only

# $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi NN$

Purpose : test the soundness of the model

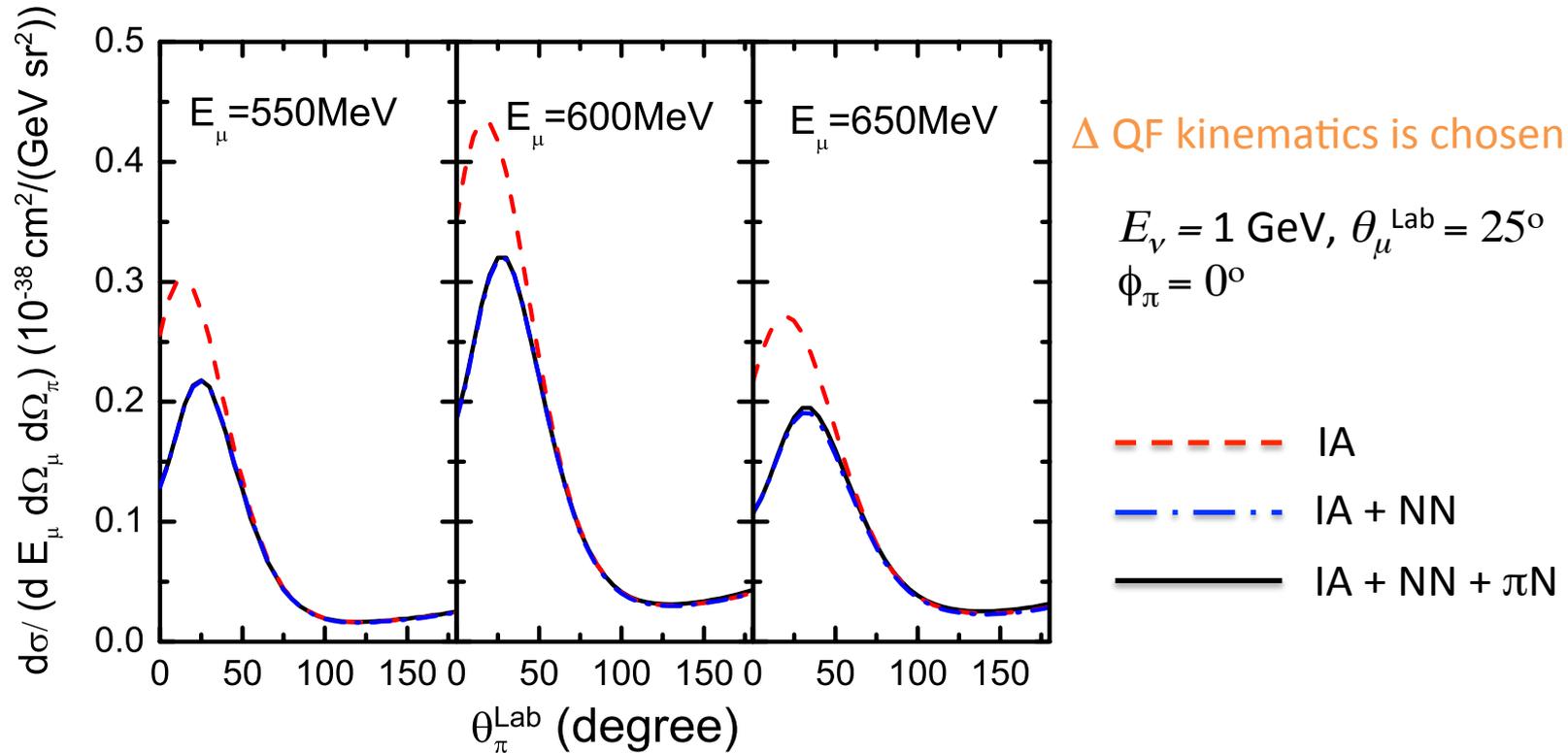
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- Model prediction is reasonably consistent with data
- Large  $NN$  (small  $\pi N$ ) rescattering effect for  $\pi^0$  production  
orthogonality between deuteron and  $pn$  scattering wave functions
- Small rescattering effect for  $\pi^-$  production

# $\nu_\mu d \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ n p$ cross sections

Wu, Sato, and Lee, PRC 91, 035203 (2015)



## Conclusions

- Large  $NN$  (small  $\pi N$ ) rescattering effect  
orthogonality between deuteron and  $pn$  scattering wave functions
- ANL and BNL data did not consider FSI  
→ calling for reanalysis with FSI taken into account

# Summary

# Remarkable progress in neutrino-nucleus interaction theory in 2015-2016

## QE

First ab initio calculation of electromagnetic response of  $^{12}\text{C}$  Lovato et al. (2016)

- Large 2b (MEC) enhancement
- Benchmark for other many-body models

## RES

First coupled-channel calculation of neutrino-induced meson productions SXN et al. (2015)

- First two pion production model for whole RES region
- res and non-res interference are under control by maintaining PCAC

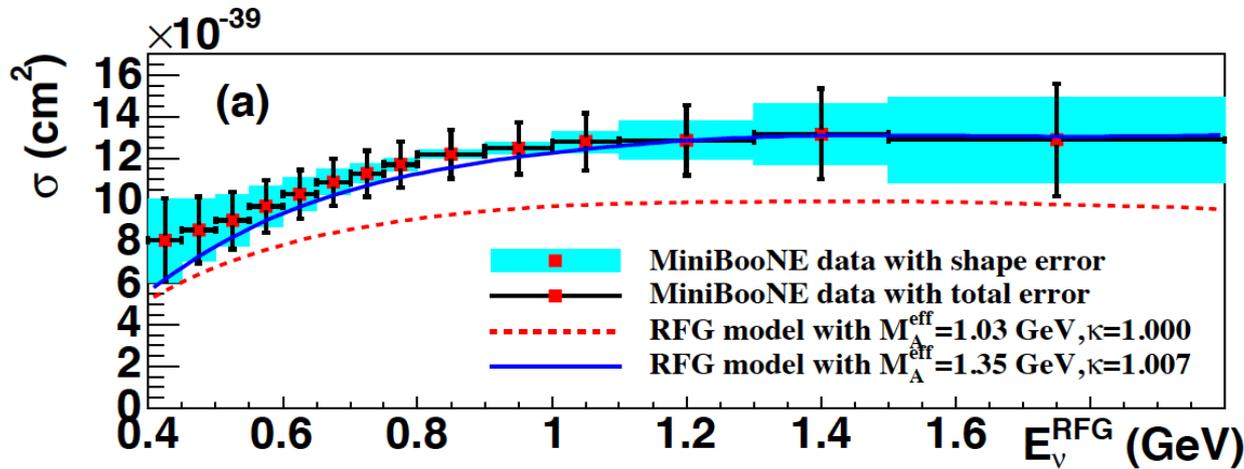
Possibly important FSI effect on pion production in  $\nu$ -deuteron reactions Wu et al. (2015)

- Large  $NN$  rescattering effect
- ANL and BNL bubble chamber data need reanalysis with FSI taken into account

BACKUP

# Lots of recent works on QE-like mechanisms

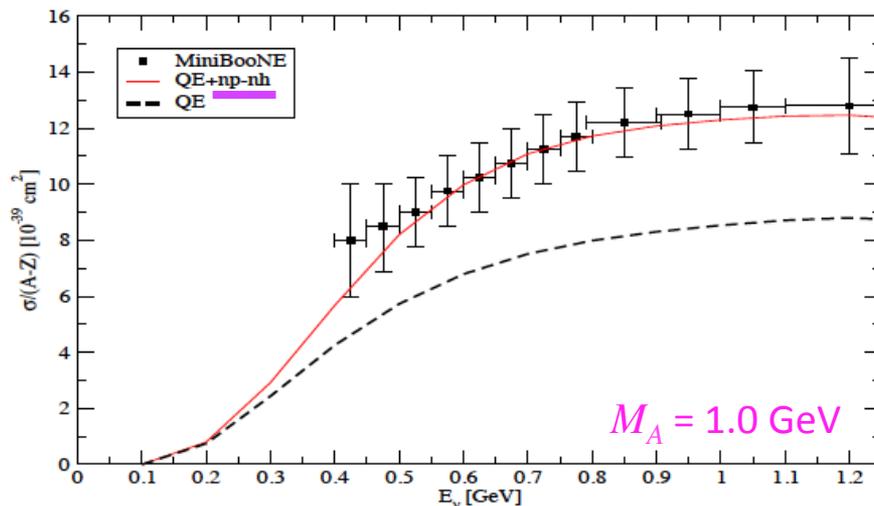
MiniBooNE CCQE data pulled the trigger ( PRD 81, 092005 (2010) )



$$= g_A \left( \frac{1}{1 + Q^2 / M_A^2} \right)^2$$

$M_A$  puzzle !

Martini et al.'s answer based on mean field + RPA approach ( PRC 80, 065501 (2009) , ... )



np-nh (mostly 2p-2h) explains  $M_A$  puzzle

Lots of subsequent works

- Valencia model (mean field +RPA)  
Nieves et al., PRC 83 (2011) , ...
  - (phenomenological) Superscaling + MEC  
Amaro et al., PLB 696 (2011) , ...
- ... and more

# Integral transform technique

$$E_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, \vec{q}) \equiv \int d\omega e^{-\omega\tau} R_{\alpha\beta}(\omega, \vec{q}) \quad (\text{Euclidean response})$$

With the completeness of final states,  $E_{\alpha\beta}$  can be expressed by **ground-state expectation value** that can be handled with GFMC method

$$E_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, \vec{q}) = \langle \Psi_0 | J_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(\vec{q}) e^{-(H-E_0)\tau} J_{\beta}(\vec{q}) | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

**Inversion :**  $E_{\alpha\beta}(\tau, \vec{q}) \Rightarrow R_{\alpha\beta}(\omega, \vec{q})$  ill-posed problem

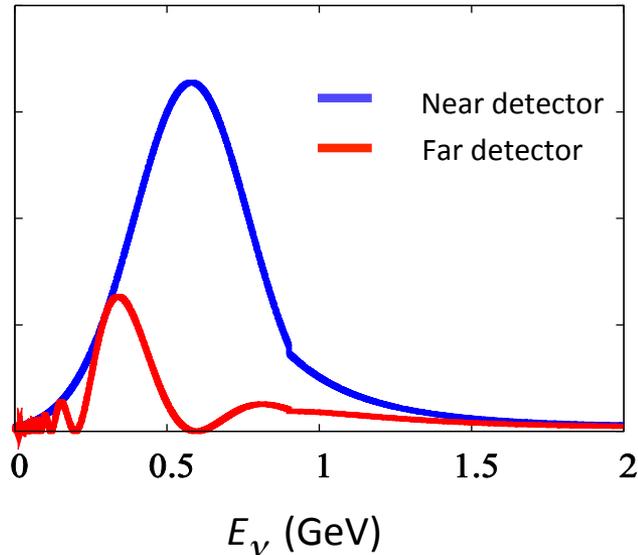
**Maximum Entropy Method (MEM)** can help

Jarrell and Gubernatis, Phys. Rept. 269, 133 (1996)

MEM can reconstruct (infer) information from incomplete and noisy data

# Neutrino-nucleus scattering for $\nu$ -oscillation experiments

$\mu$  Neutrino flux



$\nu_\mu$  survival probability (two-flavor case)

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{1.27 \Delta m_{21}^2 L}{E_\nu} \right)$$

$\theta$  : mixing angle

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \text{ (eV}^2\text{)} = m_2^2 - m_1^2$$

$L$  (km) : distance between  $\nu$  source and detector

$E_\nu$  (GeV) : neutrino energy

Next-generation exp.  $\rightarrow$  leptonic  $\not{CP}$ , mass hierarchy

$\nu$ -nucleus scattering needs to be understood more precisely ( $\sim 5\%$ )

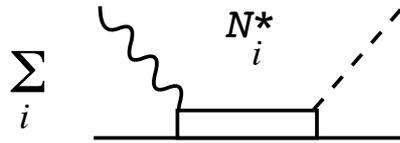
Neutrino-nucleus interactions need to be known for neutrino flux measurement

and then oscillation parameters ( $\theta_{ij}$ ,  $\Delta m_{ij}^2$ ,  $\delta_{CP}$ ) are determined

# Elementary amplitude for $\nu$ -induced $1\pi$ production

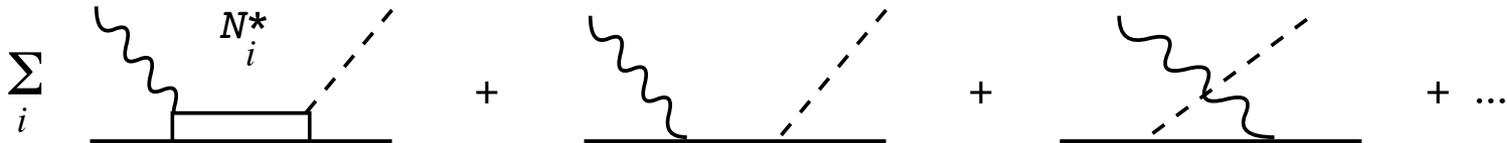
resonant only

Lalulich et al. (2005), (2006)



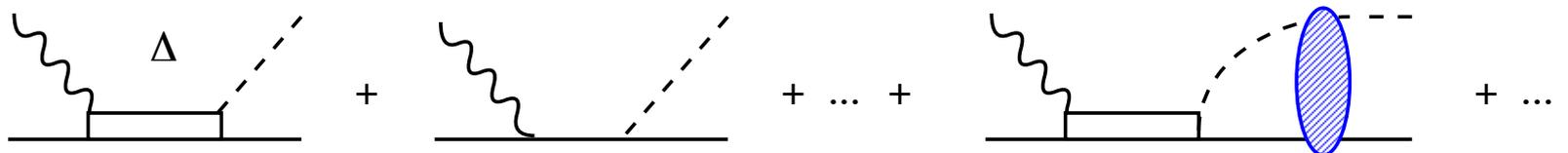
+ non-resonant (tree-level)

Rein et al.(1981),(1987); Lalakulich et al. (2010); Serot et al.(2012)  
Hernandez et al. (2007), (2010), (2016) ; Alam et al. (2016)

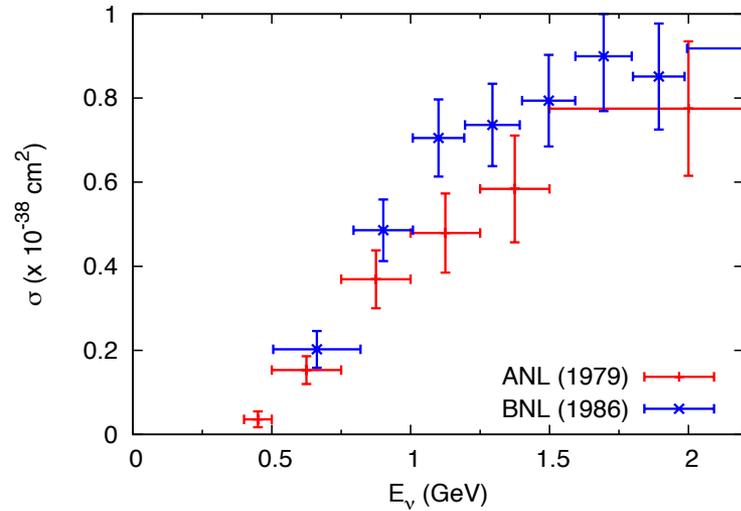


+ rescattering ( $\pi N$  unitarity)

Sato, Lee (2003), (2005)



# All elementary process models fit axial N- $\Delta(1232)$ coupling strength to bubble chamber data



Recent reanalysis

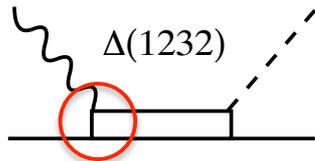
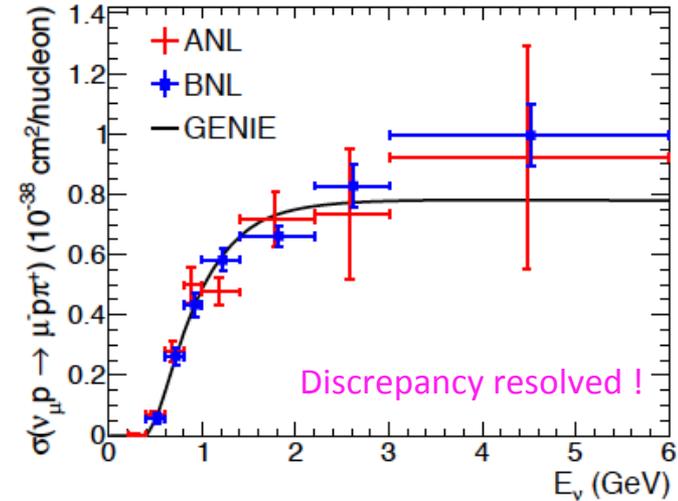
Wilkinson et al.

PRD 90, 112017 (2014)



$$\frac{\sigma(1\pi^{+}; \text{data})}{\sigma(\text{QE}; \text{data})} \times \sigma(\text{QE}; \text{GENIE})$$

flux uncertainty  
eliminated



fitted to data

In  $\Delta(1232)$  region, all models can be made  
(more or less) consistent with the bubble chamber data

*but this is not the end of the story  
about elementary amplitude model !*

## Summary : FSI effects on $\nu$ -deuteron reactions in $\Delta(1232)$ region

- Model for photo- and neutrino-induced reactions on the deuteron developed impulse,  $NN$  and  $\pi N$  rescattering mechanisms
- Model predictions reasonably describe  $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi NN$  data (soundness checked)  
 $NN$  rescattering significantly reduces cross sections (orthogonality)
- Significant FSI effects on  $\nu d \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ n p$  differential cross sections at certain kinematics  
 $NN$  rescattering significantly reduces cross sections (orthogonality)
- $\nu d \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ n p$  total cross sections need to be calculated to analyze ANL and BNL bubble chamber data  $\rightarrow$  ongoing SXN, Kamano, Sato

## Summary : DCC model for $\nu N$ reactions in RES region

Start with DCC model for  $\gamma N, \pi N \rightarrow \pi N, \pi\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$

and  $e^- - p$  &  $e^- - n$  reactions for  $W \leq 2 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $Q^2 \leq 3 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$

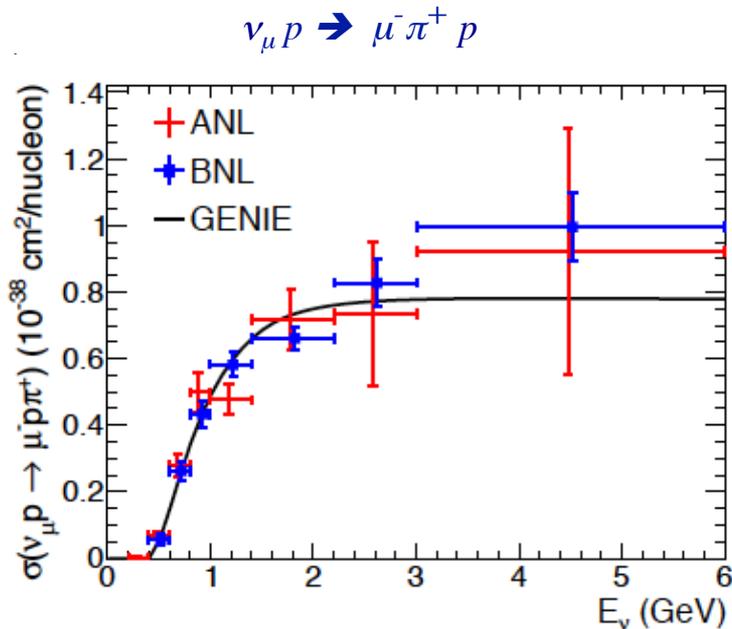
→ Development of vector current by isospin separation

and axial current for  $\nu N$  interaction; PCAC is maintained

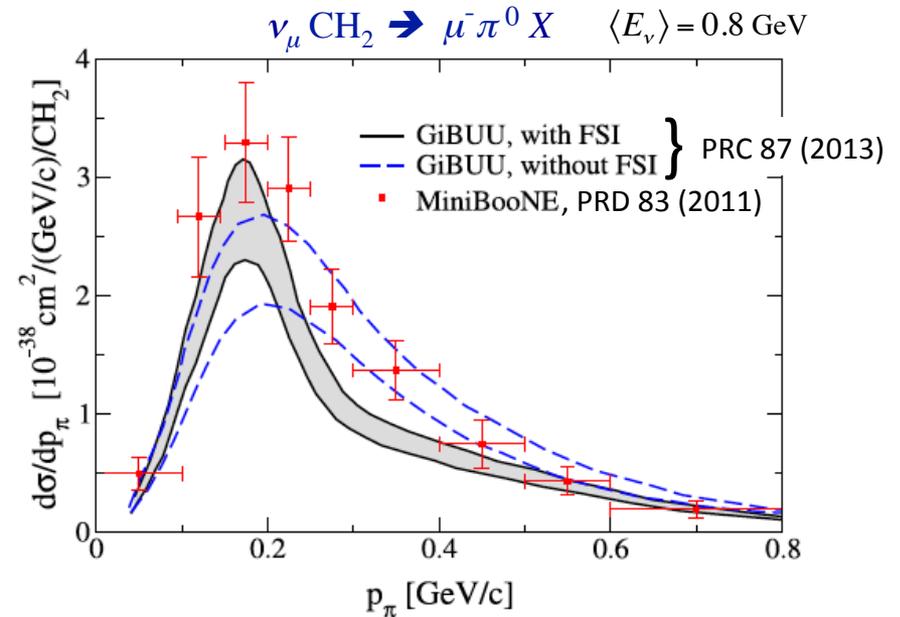
### Conclusion

- DCC model prediction is consistent with single pion production data
- Two pion production model for RES region developed for the first time
- $\Delta, N^*$ s, non-resonant are all important in few-GeV region (for  $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu X$ )
  - essential to understand interference pattern among them
  - DCC model can do this; consistency between  $\pi$  interaction and axial current

# Neutrino interaction data in resonance region



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PRD 90, 112017 (2014)



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charge, momentum, number of  $\pi$
- Cross section shape is worse described with FSI
- MINERvA data (PRD92,092008(2015)) favor FSI  
 $\langle E_\nu \rangle = 4.0$  GeV,  $W < 1.4$  GeV

*More data are coming → better understanding of neutrino-nucleus interaction*

# DCC (Dynamical Coupled-Channel) model

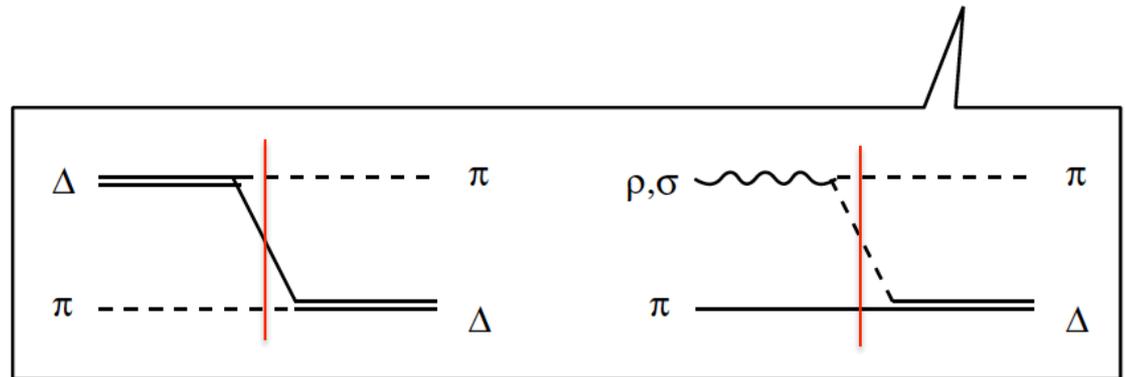
Matsuyama et al., Phys. Rep. **439**, 193 (2007)

Kamano et al., PRC **88**, 035209 (2013)

## Coupled-channel Lippmann-Schwinger equation

$$T_{ab} = V_{ab} + \sum_c V_{ac} G_c T_{cb}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{ab} = \text{[diagram 1]} + \text{[diagram 2]} + \mathbf{Z}$$



essential for three-body unitarity

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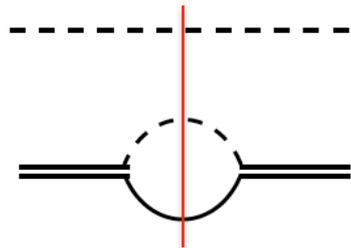
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$G_c =$



for stable channels



for unstable channels

# Relation between neutrino and electron (photon) interactions

Charged-current (CC) interaction (e.g.  $\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$ )

$$L^{cc} = \frac{G_F V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} [J_\lambda^{cc} \ell_{cc}^\lambda + h.c.] \quad J_\lambda^{cc} = V_\lambda - A_\lambda \quad \ell_{cc}^\lambda = \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_\nu$$

Electromagnetic interaction (e.g.  $\gamma^{(*)} + p \rightarrow p$ )

$$L^{em} = e J_\lambda^{em} A_{em}^\lambda \quad J_\lambda^{em} = V_\lambda + V_\lambda^{IS}$$

$V$  and  $V^{IS}$  in  $J^{em}$  can be separately determined by analyzing photon ( $Q^2=0$ ) and electron reaction ( $Q^2 \neq 0$ ) data on both proton and neutron targets, because:

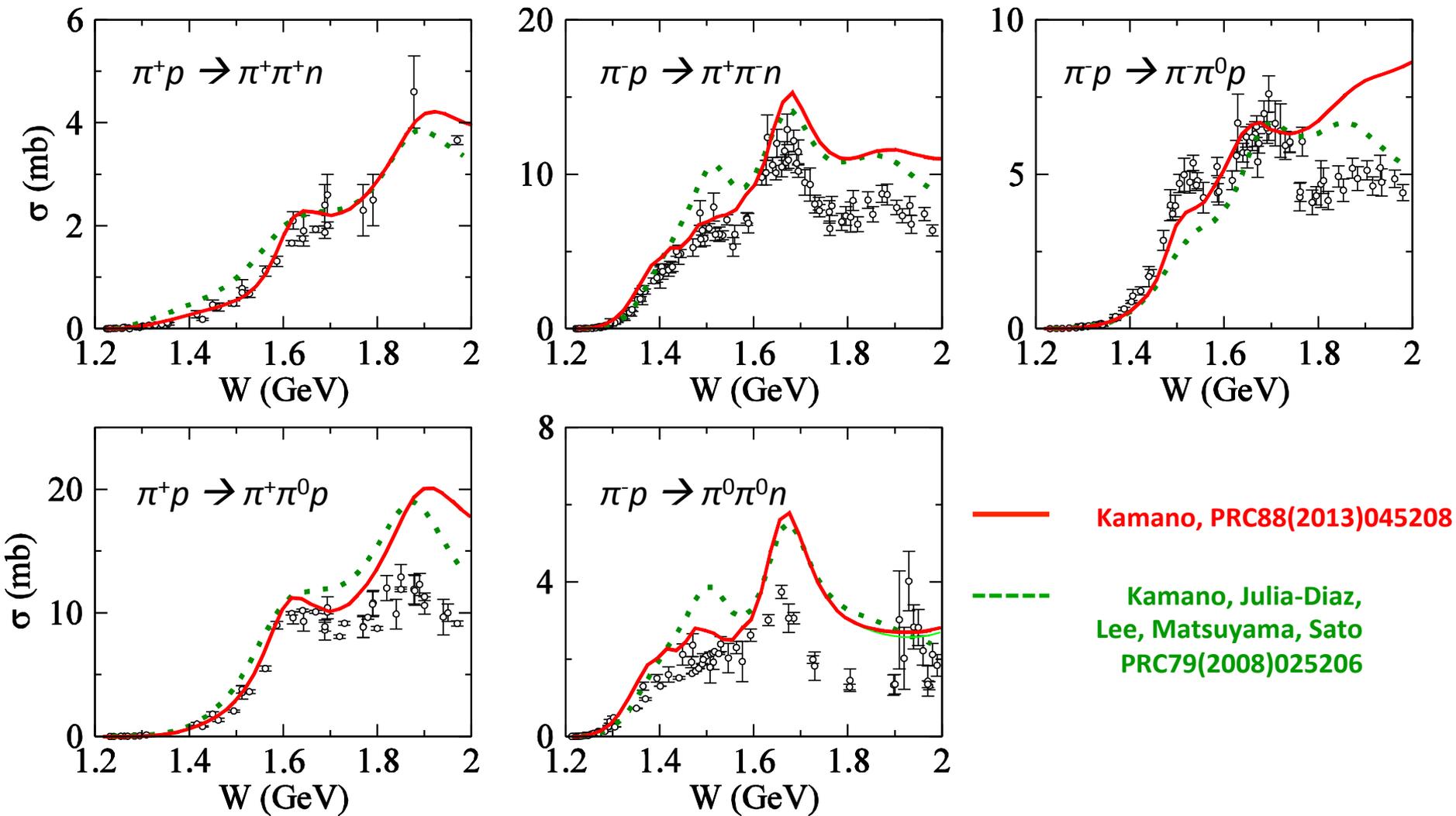
$$\langle p | V_\lambda | p \rangle = - \langle n | V_\lambda | n \rangle \quad \langle p | V_\lambda^{IS} | p \rangle = \langle n | V_\lambda^{IS} | n \rangle$$

Matrix element for the weak vector current is obtained from analyzing electromagnetic processes

$$\langle p | V_\lambda | n \rangle = 2 \langle p | V_\lambda | p \rangle$$

Kamano's talk on Tuesday

# Predicted $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ total cross sections with our DCC model

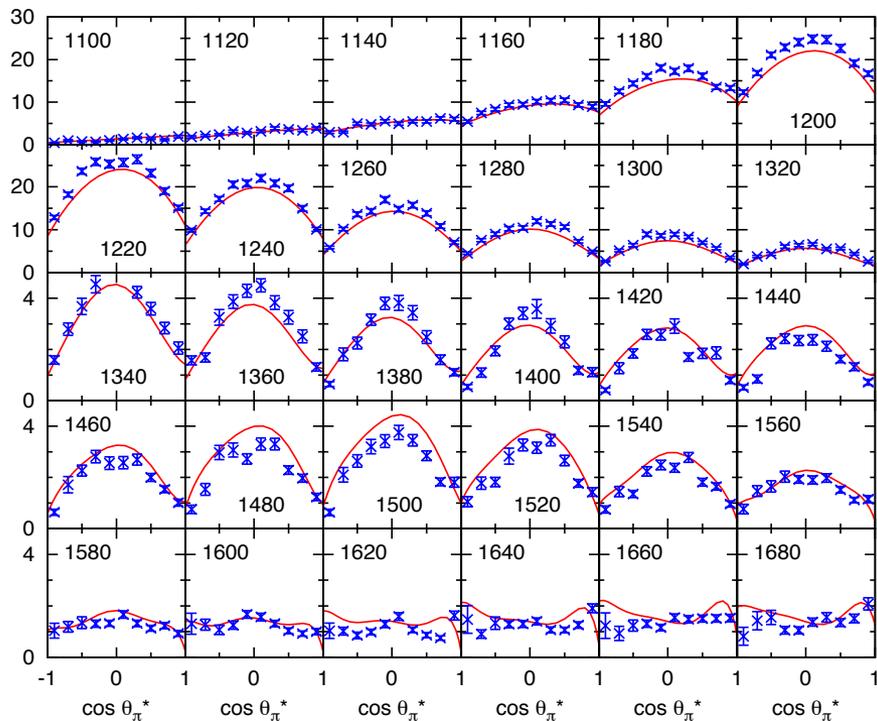


# Single $\pi$ production in electron-proton scattering

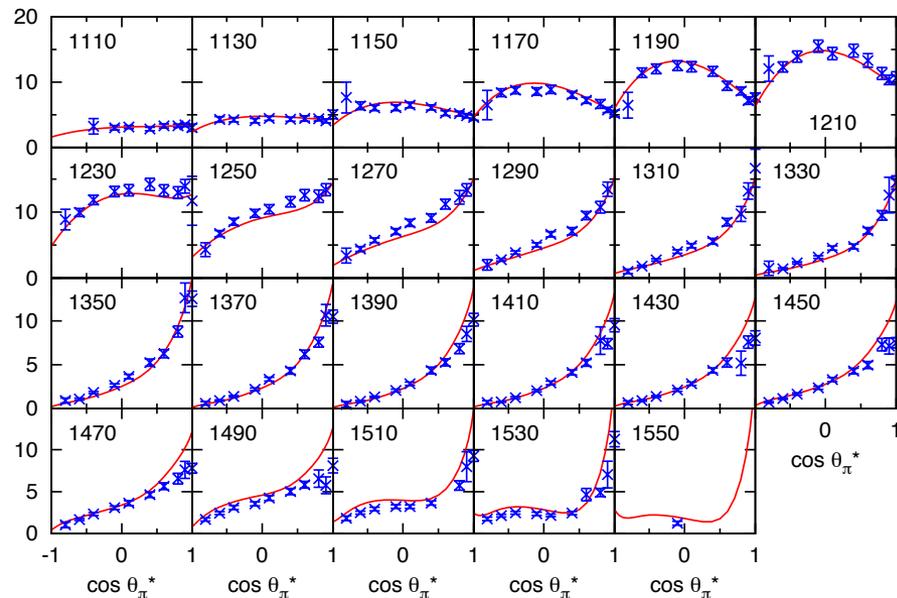
**Purpose** : Determine  $Q^2$ -dependence of vector coupling of  $p$ - $N^*$  :  $V_{pN^*}(Q^2)$

$\sigma_T + \varepsilon \sigma_L$  for  $Q^2=0.40$  (GeV/c) $^2$  and  $W=1.1 - 1.68$  GeV

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



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



# DCC model for axial current

$Q^2 \neq 0$   $F_A(Q^2)$  : axial form factors

non-resonant mechanisms  $F_A(Q^2) = \left( \frac{1}{1 + Q^2 / M_A^2} \right)^2$   $M_A = 1.02 \text{ GeV}$

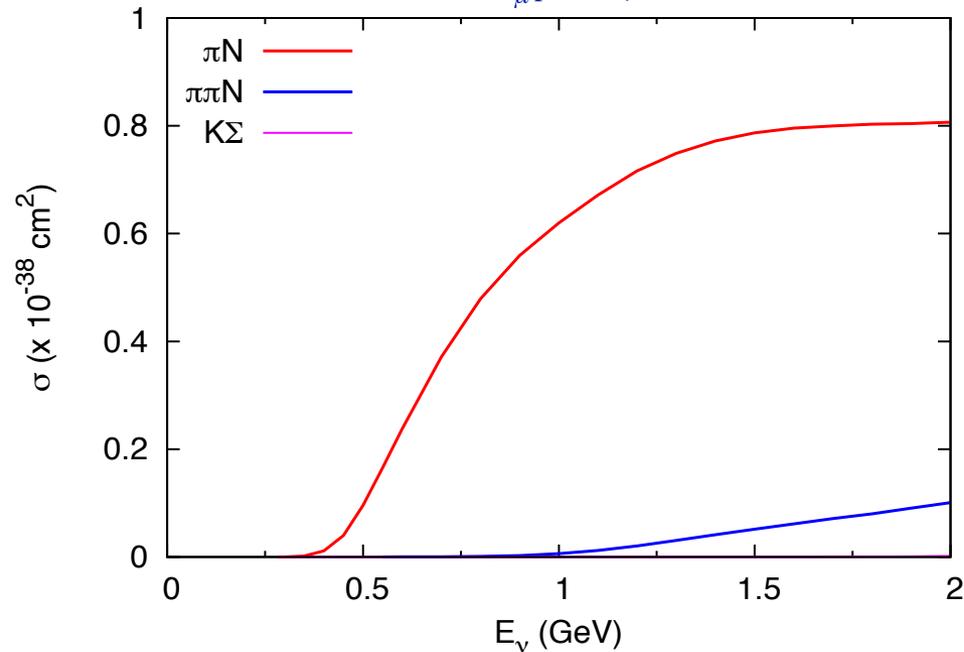
resonant mechanisms  $F_A(Q^2) = \left( \frac{1}{1 + Q^2 / M_A^2} \right)^2$

More neutrino data are necessary to fix axial form factors for  $ANN^*$

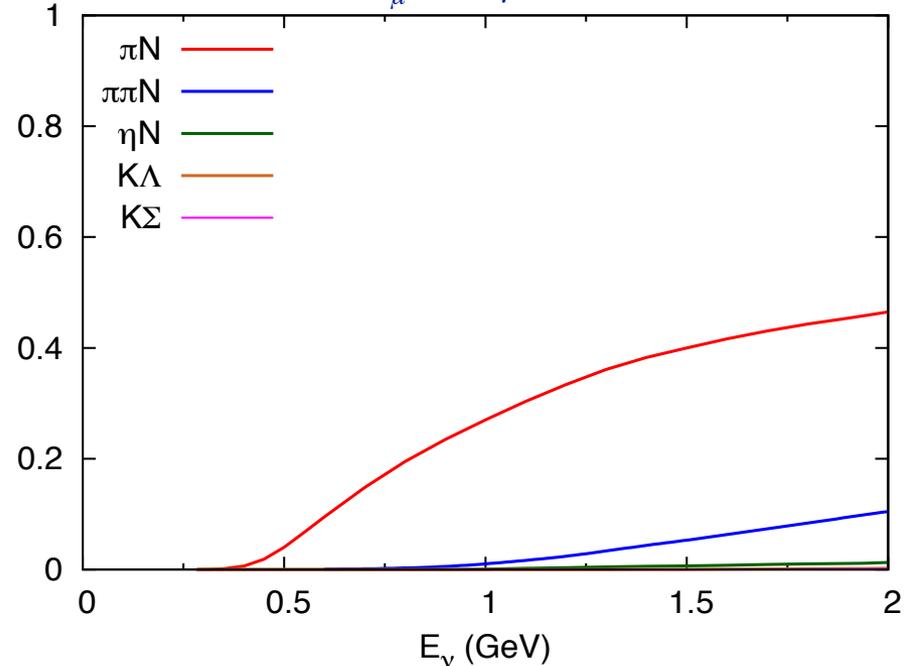
*Neutrino cross sections will be predicted with this axial current*

# Cross section for $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \mu^- X$

$\nu_\mu p \rightarrow \mu^- X$

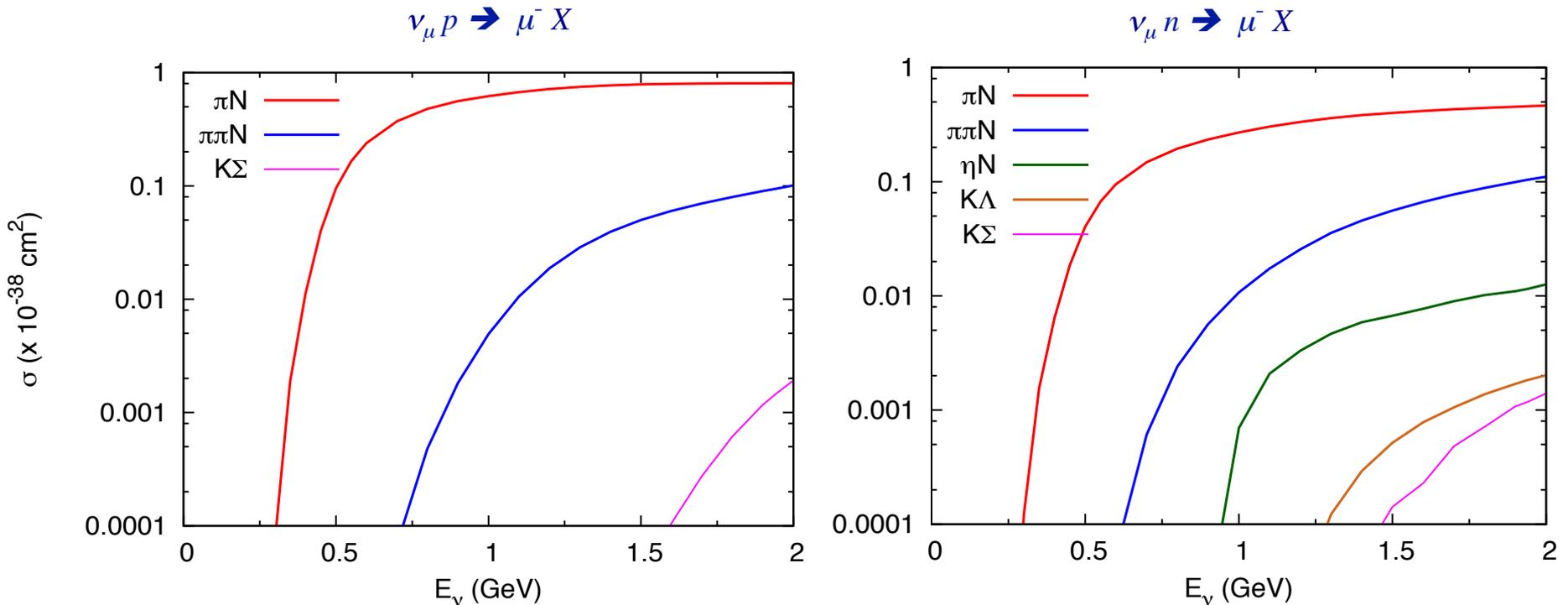


$\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- X$



- $\pi N$  &  $\pi\pi N$  are main channels in few-GeV region
- DCC model gives predictions for **all final states**
- $\eta N$ ,  $KY$  cross sections are  $10^{-1} - 10^{-2}$  smaller

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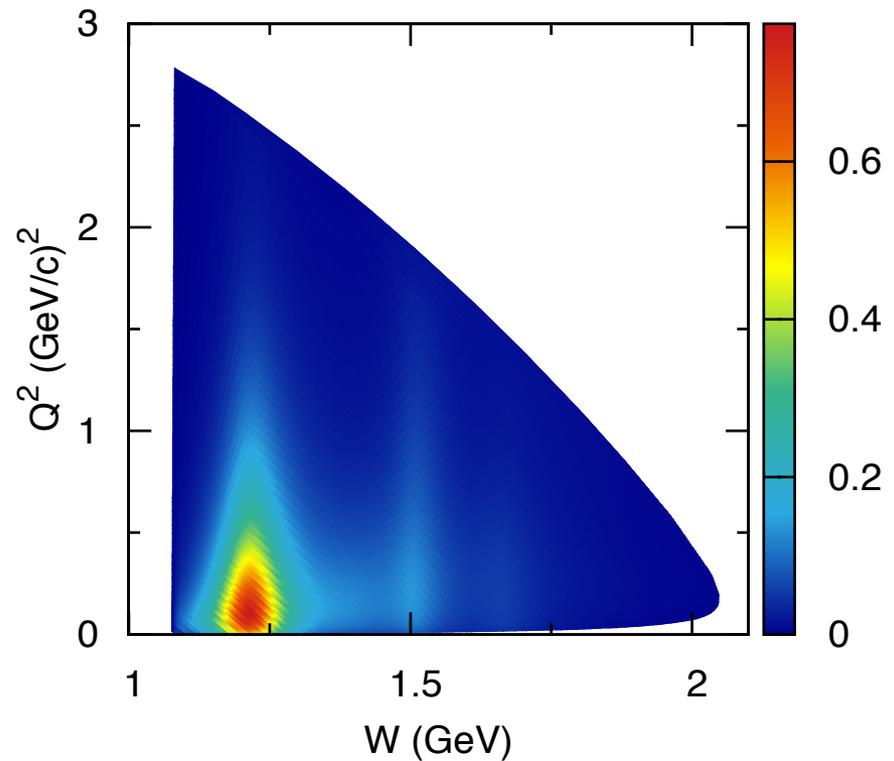
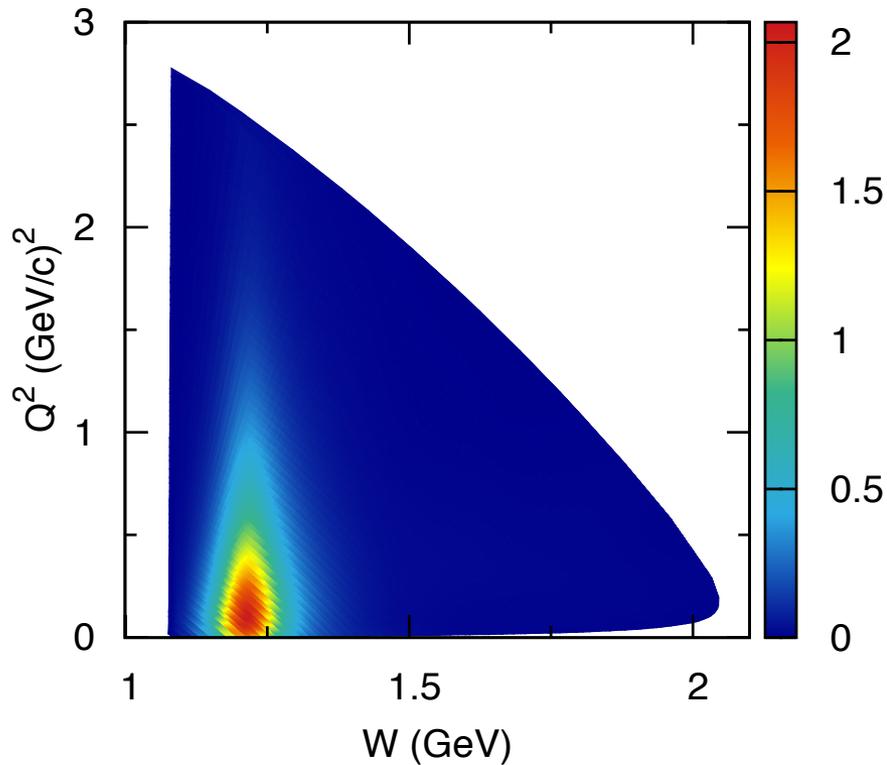
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$$d\sigma / dW dQ^2 \quad (\times 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{ GeV}^2)$$

$$E_\nu = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\nu_\mu p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ p$$

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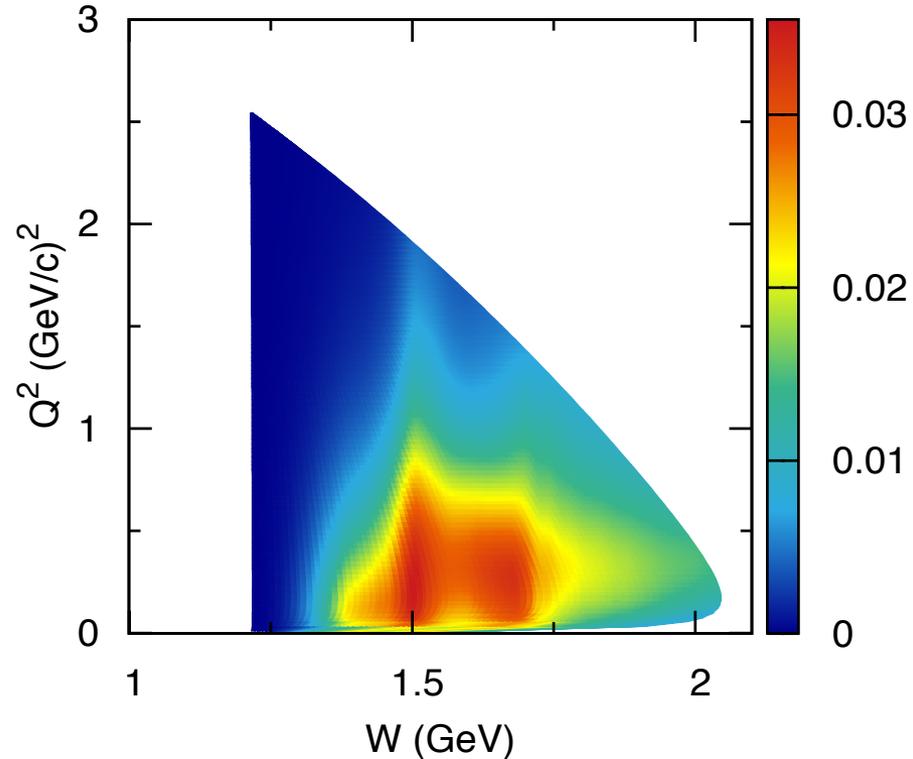
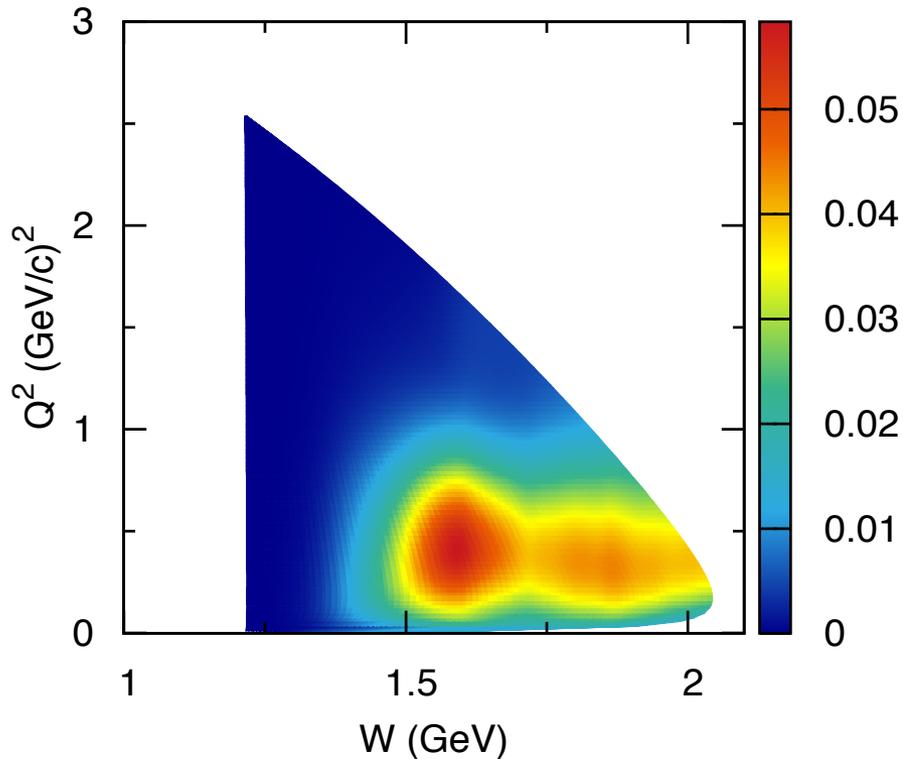


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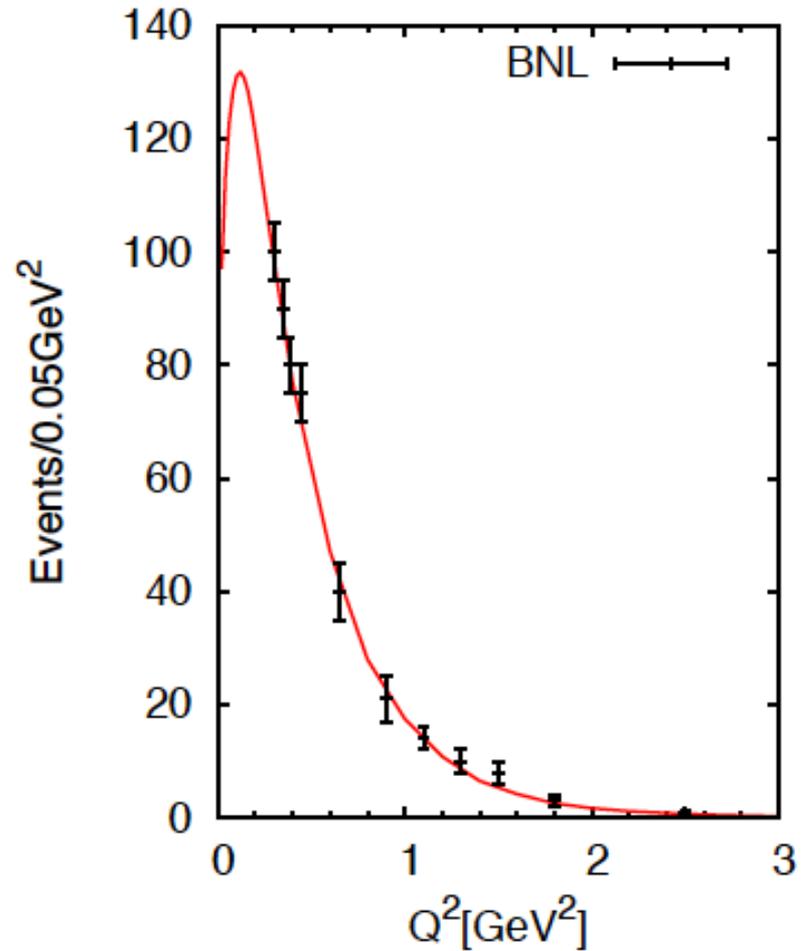
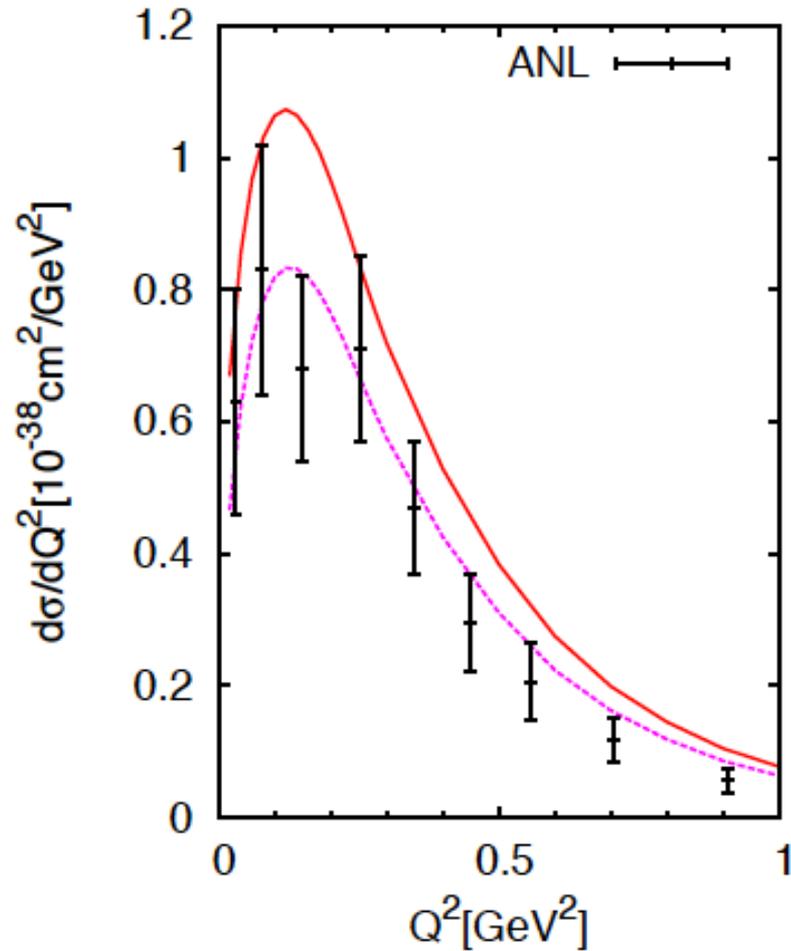
$$\nu_\mu p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^0 p$$

$$\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^- p$$



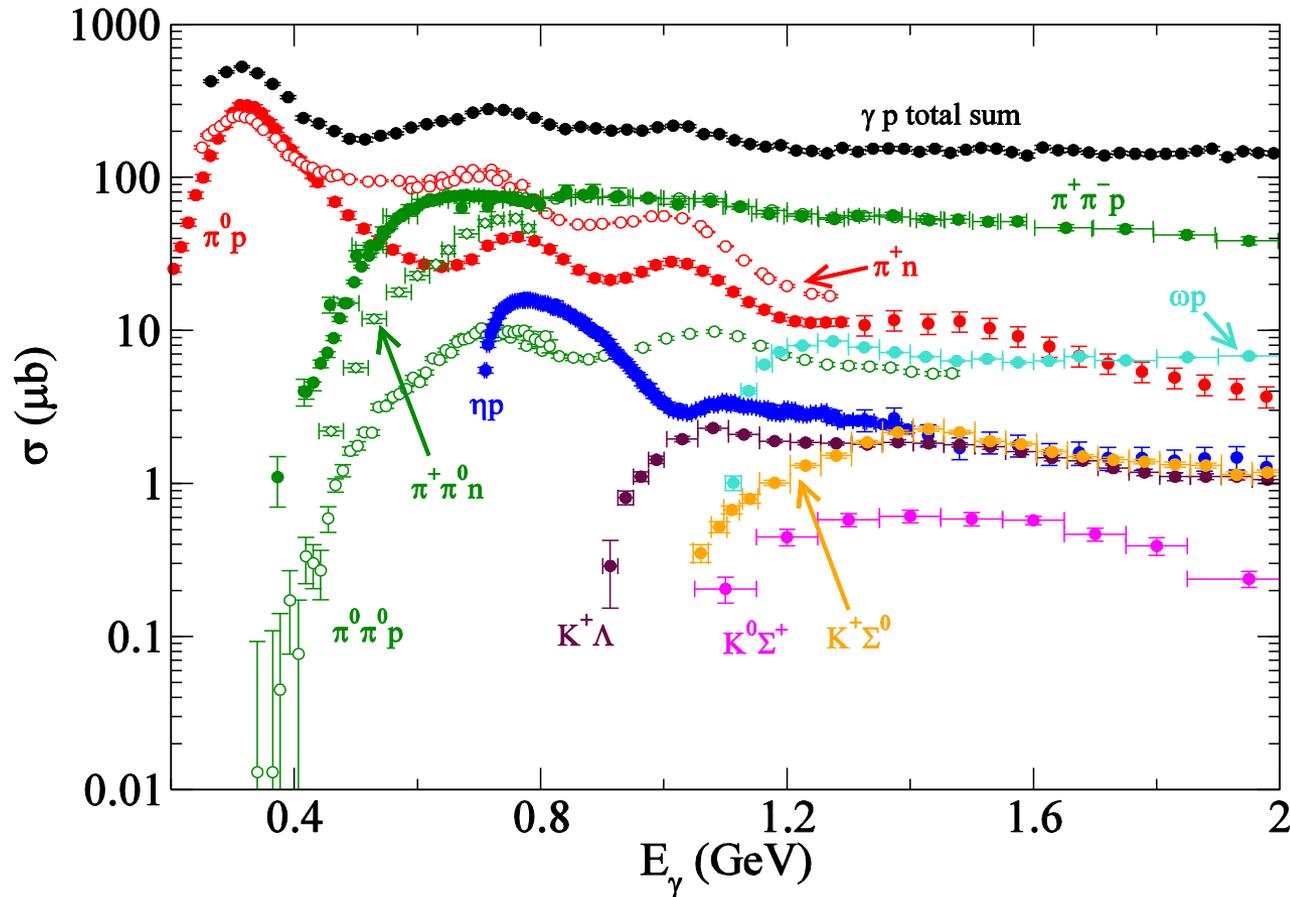
# $Q^2$ – dependence

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# Resonance region (single nucleon)

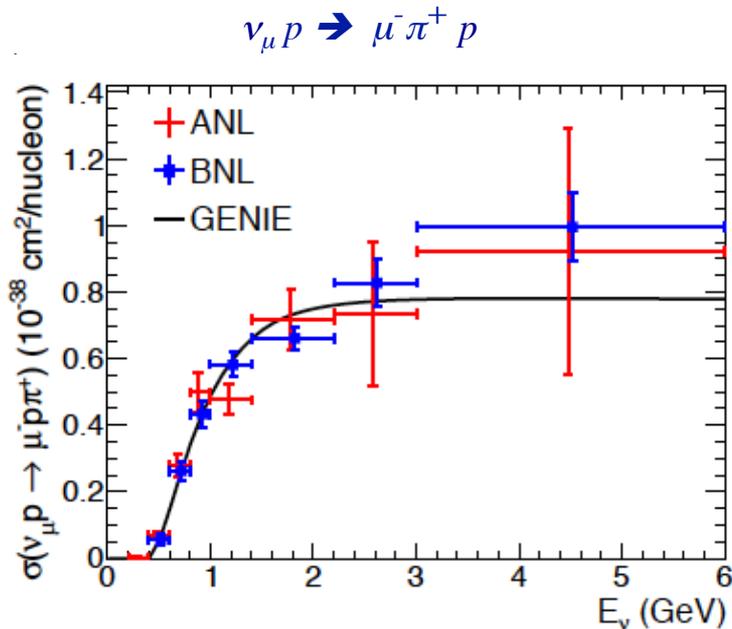
$\gamma N \rightarrow X$



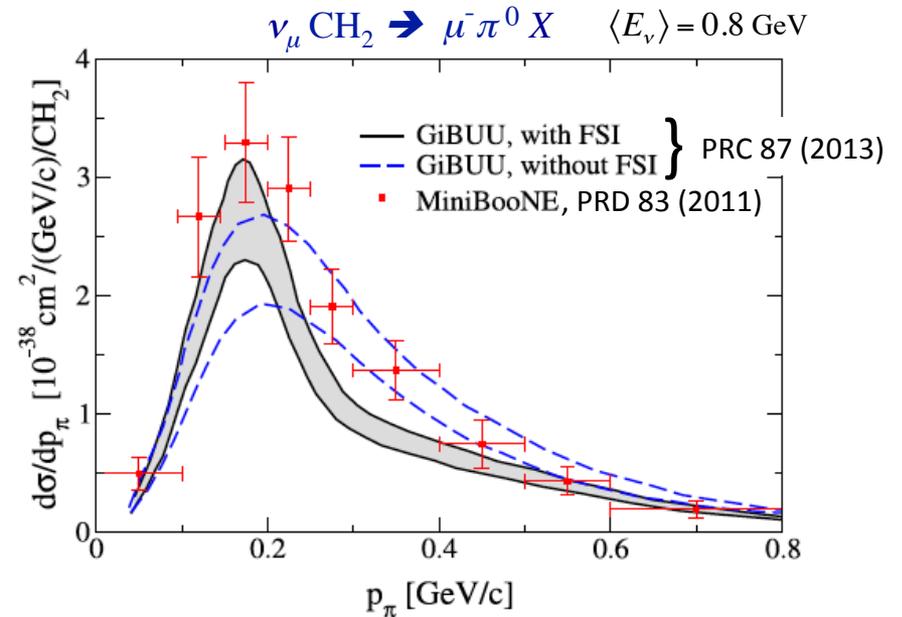
## Multi-channel reaction

- $2\pi$  production is comparable to  $1\pi$
- $\eta, K$  productions ( $\nu$  case: background of proton decay exp.)

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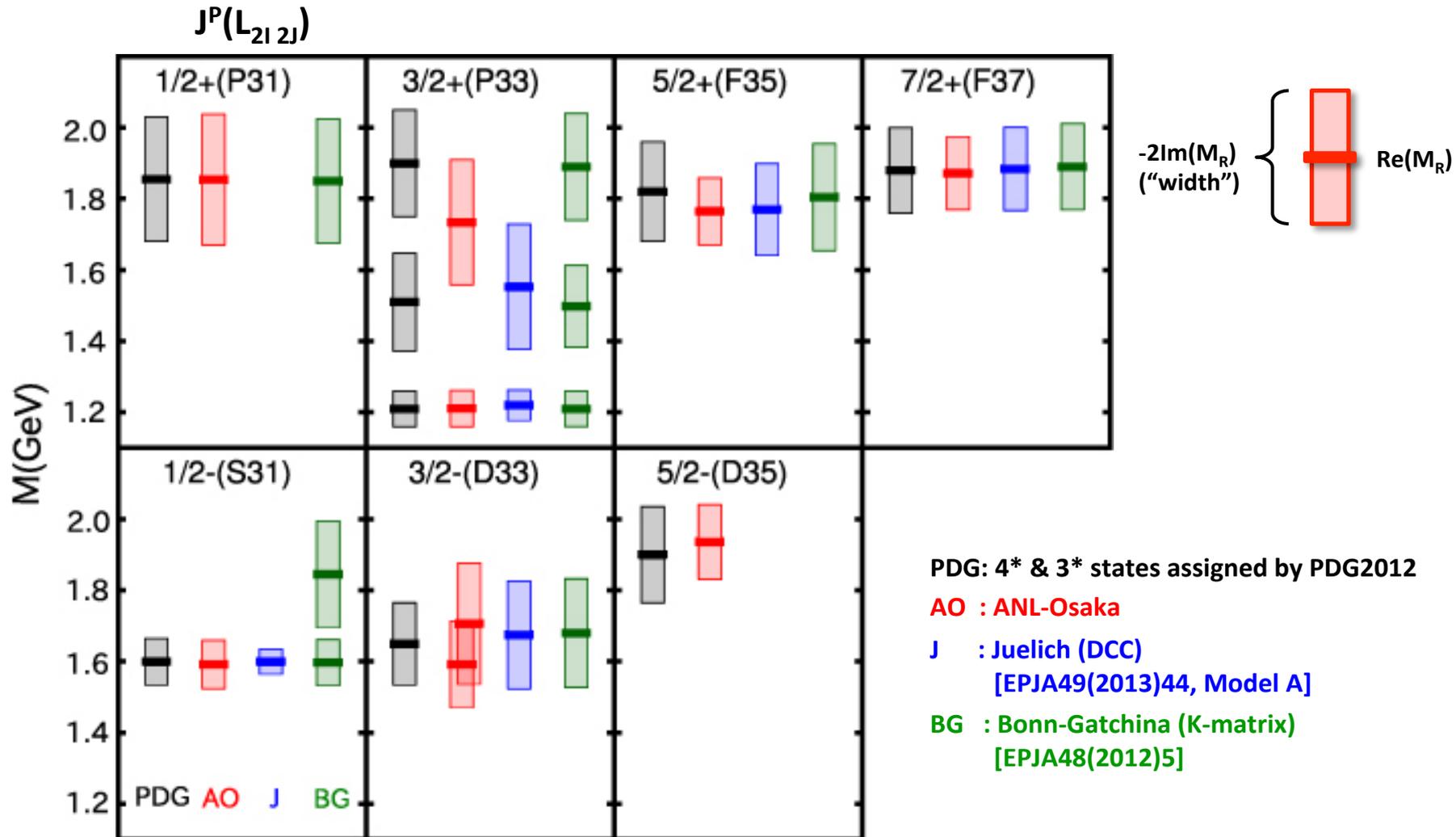


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# “ $\Delta$ ” resonances ( $I=3/2$ )

Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, Sato, PRC 88 (2013)

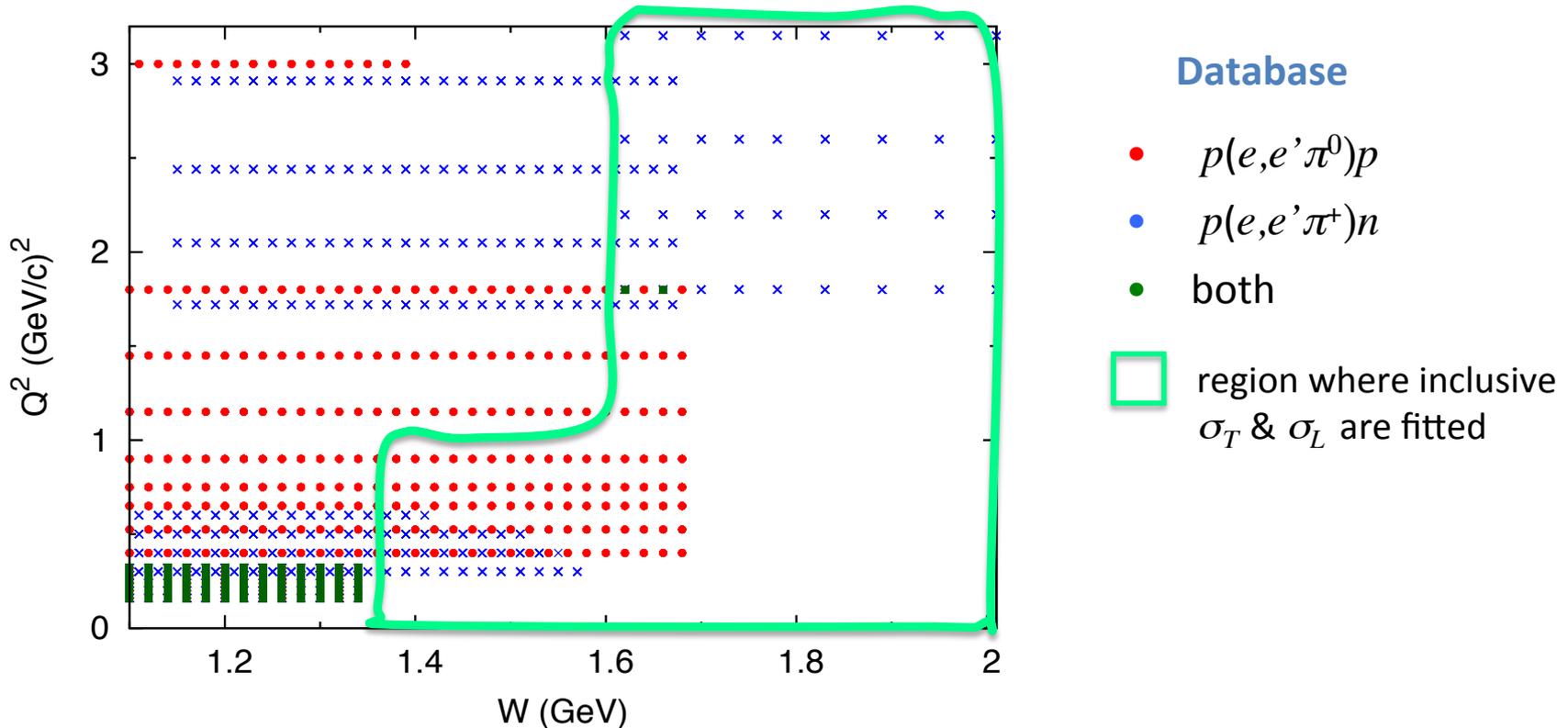


# Analysis of electron-proton scattering data

**Purpose** : Determine  $Q^2$ -dependence of vector coupling of  $p$ - $N^*$  :  $V_{pN^*}(Q^2)$

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 $I=3/2$  part has been fixed by proton target data

**Data** : \*  $1\pi$  photoproduction ( $Q^2=0$ )

\* Empirical inclusive inelastic structure functions  $\sigma_T, \sigma_L$  ( $Q^2 \neq 0$ )

← Christy and Bosted, PRC 77 (2010), 81 (2010)

Done

*DCC vector currents has been tested by data for whole kinematical region  
relevant to neutrino interactions of  $E_\nu \leq 2$  GeV*

# Formalism

Cross section for  $\nu N \rightarrow l X$  ( $X = \pi N, \pi\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma$ )

$$\theta \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dE_\ell d\Omega_\ell} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi^2} E_\ell^2 \left( \cancel{2W_1 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} + W_2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \pm W_3 \frac{E_\nu + E_\ell}{m_N} \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

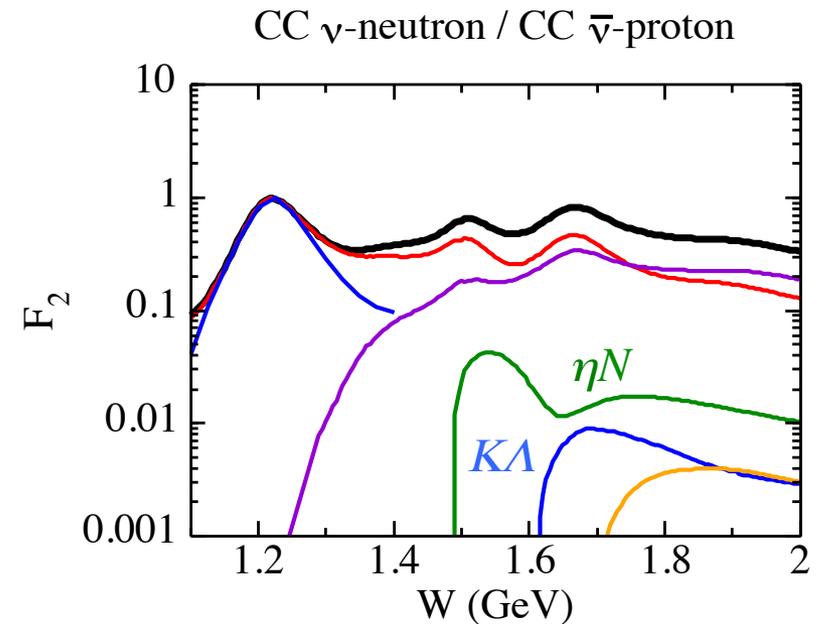
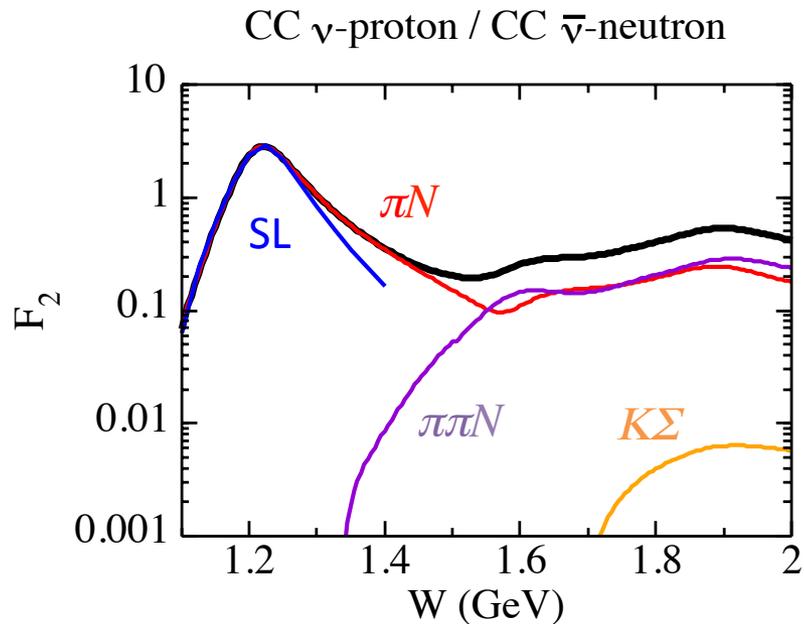
$$Q^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad W_2 = \frac{Q^2}{\bar{q}^2} \sum \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\cancel{|\langle J^x \rangle|^2} + |\langle J^y \rangle|^2}) + \frac{Q^2}{\bar{q}_c^2} \left| \left\langle J^0 + \frac{\omega_c}{Q^2} q \cdot J \right\rangle \right|^2 \right]$$

CVC & PCAC  $\langle q \cdot J \rangle = \langle q \cdot V \rangle - \langle q \cdot A \rangle = i f_\pi m_\pi^2 \langle \hat{\pi} \rangle$

LSZ & smoothness  $\langle X | \hat{\pi} | N \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2\omega_c}}{m_\pi^2} \mathcal{T}_{\pi N \rightarrow X}(0) \sim \frac{\sqrt{2\omega_c}}{m_\pi^2} \mathcal{T}_{\pi N \rightarrow X}(m_\pi^2)$

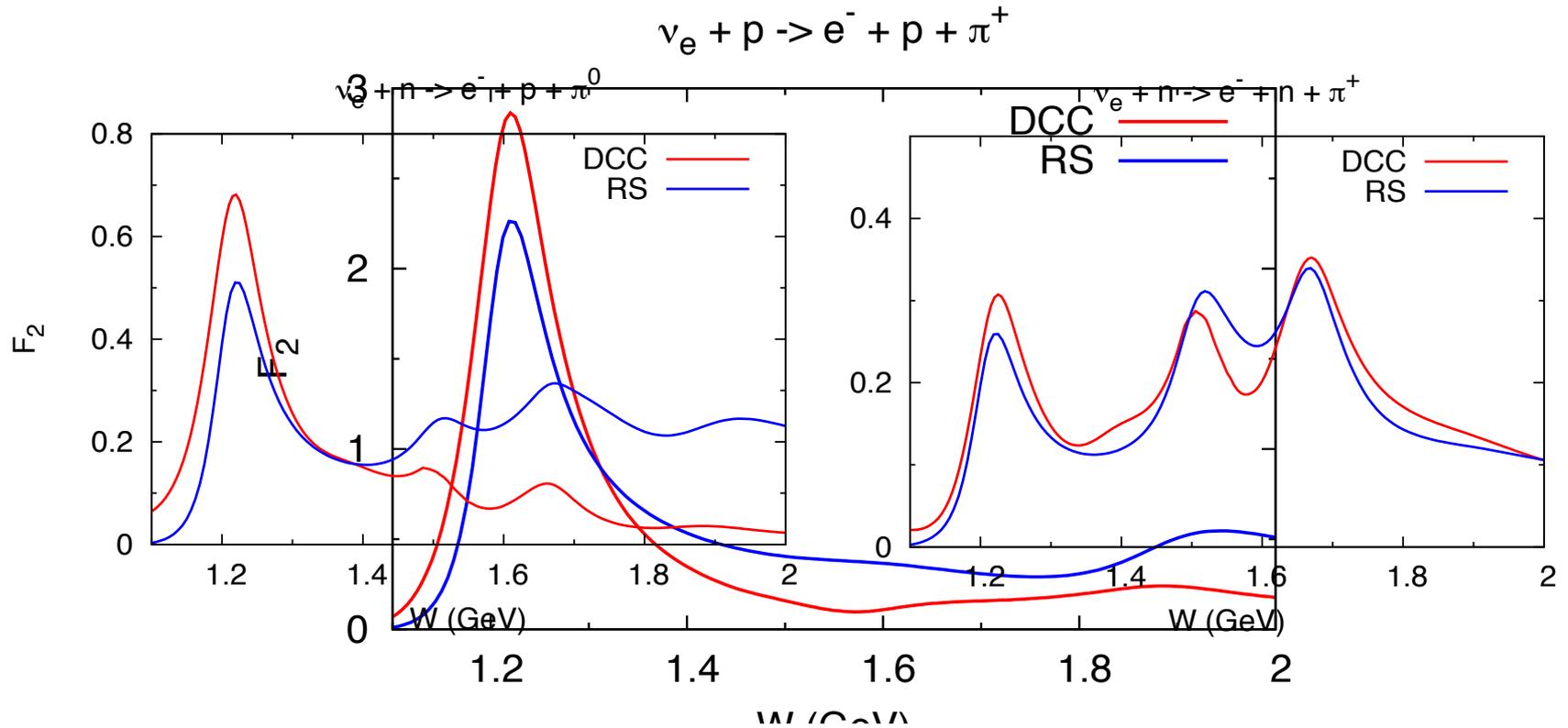
Finally  $F_2 \equiv \omega W_2 = \frac{2f_\pi^2}{\pi} \sigma_{\pi N \rightarrow X}$   $\sigma_{\pi N \rightarrow X}$  is from our DCC model

# Results



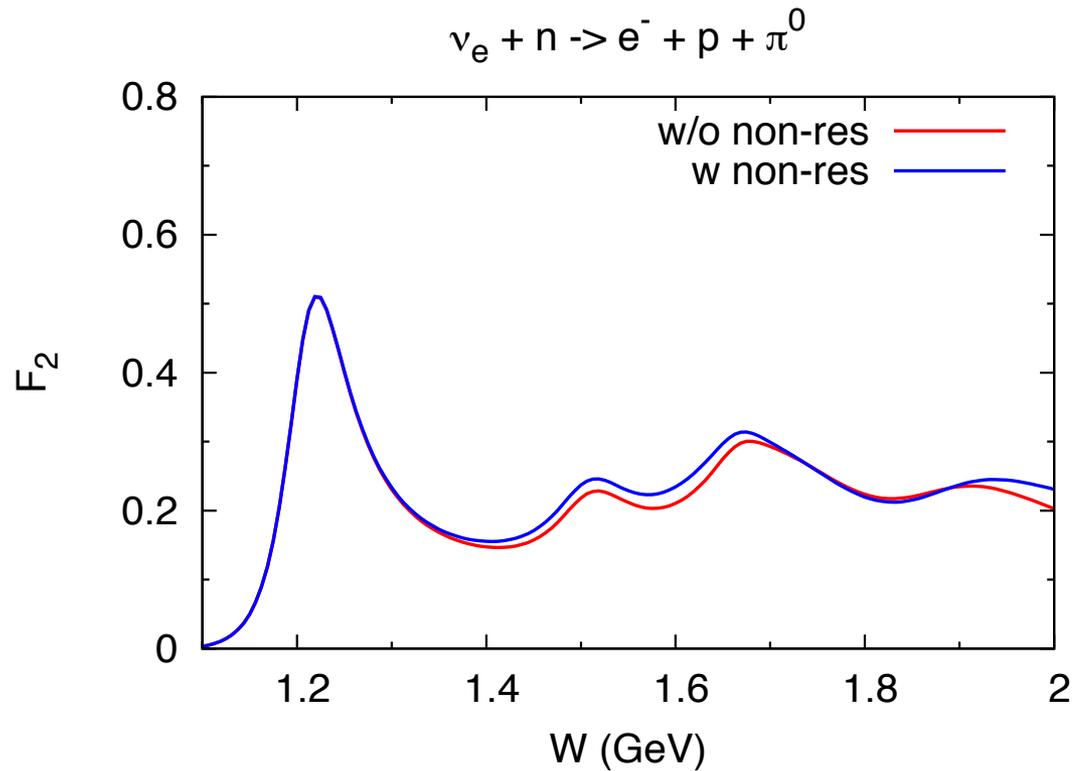
- Prediction based on model well tested by data (first  $\nu N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ )
- $\pi N$  dominates for  $W \leq 1.5$  GeV
- $\pi\pi N$  becomes comparable to  $\pi N$  for  $W \geq 1.5$  GeV
- Smaller contribution from  $\eta N$  and  $KY$   $O(10^{-1}) - O(10^{-2})$
- Agreement with SL (no PCAC) in  $\Delta$  region

# Comparison with Rein-Sehgal model



Comparison in whole kinematical region will be done  
after axial current model is developed

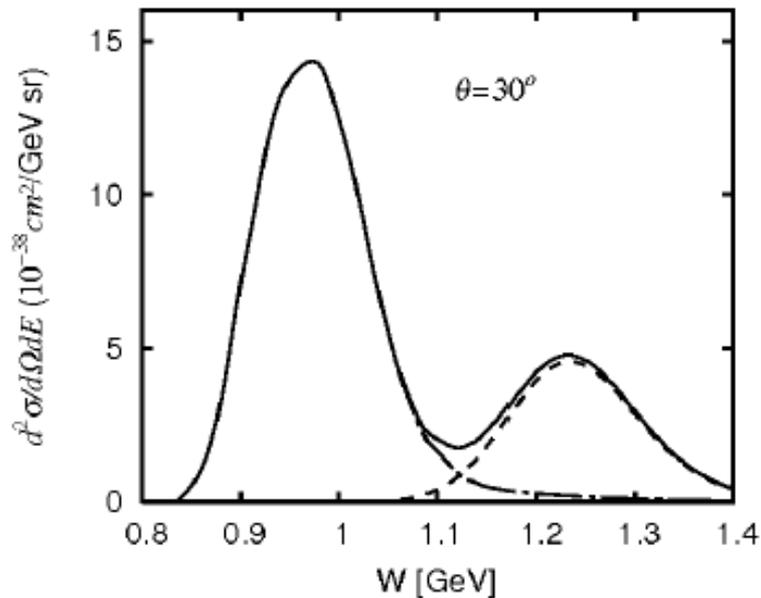
# $F_2$ from RS model



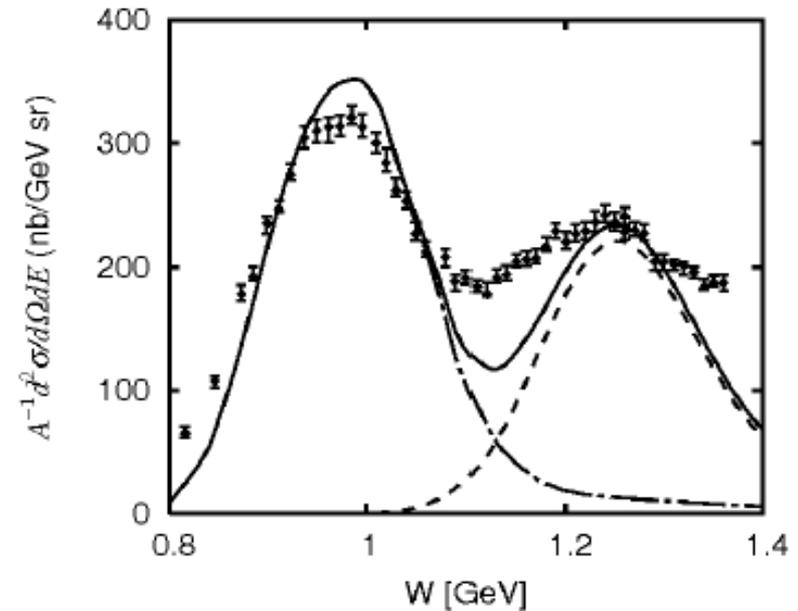
# SL model applied to $\nu$ -nucleus scattering

## 1 $\pi$ production

$$\nu_e + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + X \quad (E_\nu = 1 \text{ GeV})$$



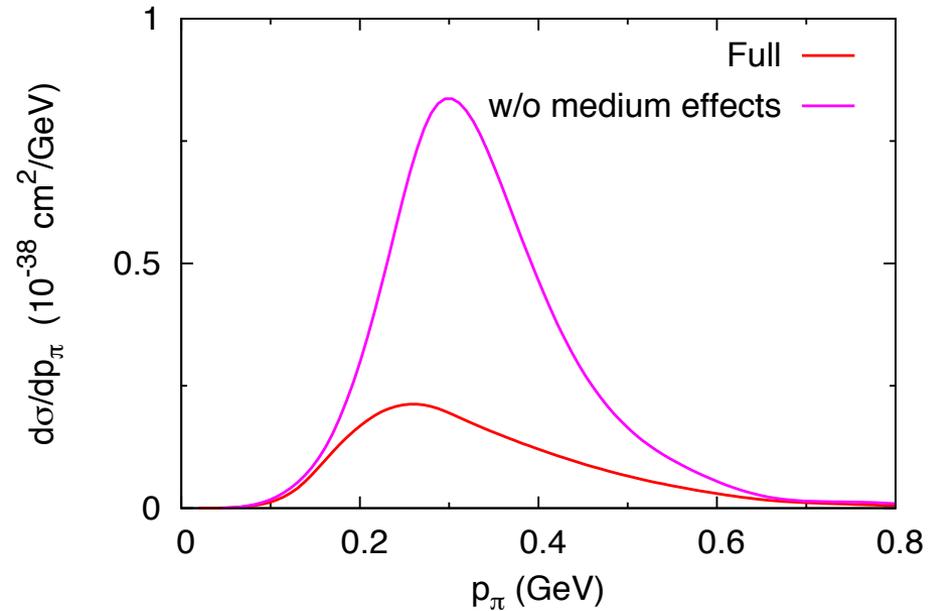
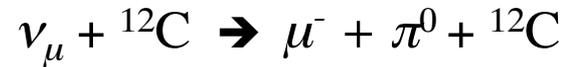
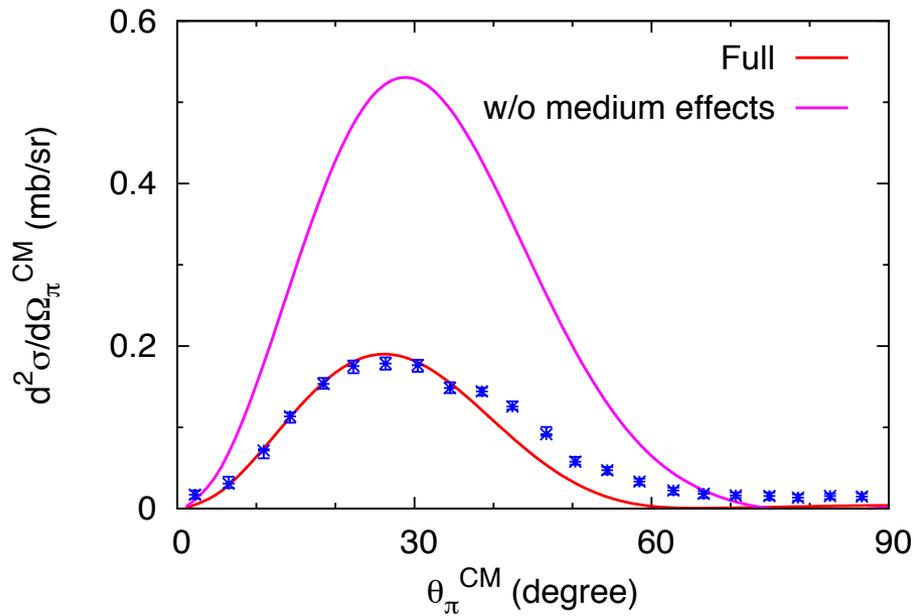
$$e^- + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow e^- + X \quad (E_e = 1.1 \text{ GeV})$$



Szczerbinska et al. (2007)

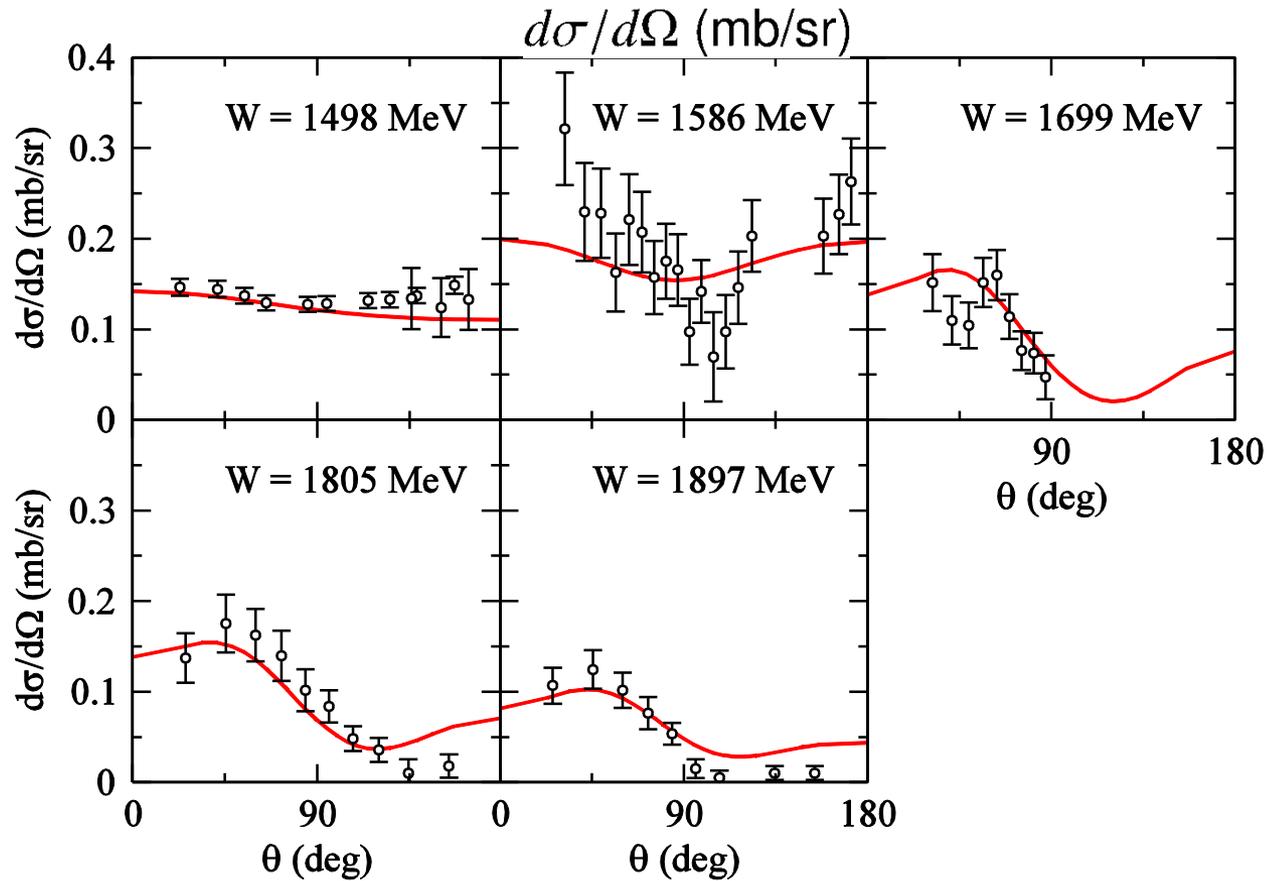
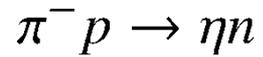
# SL model applied to $\nu$ -nucleus scattering

coherent  $\pi$  production



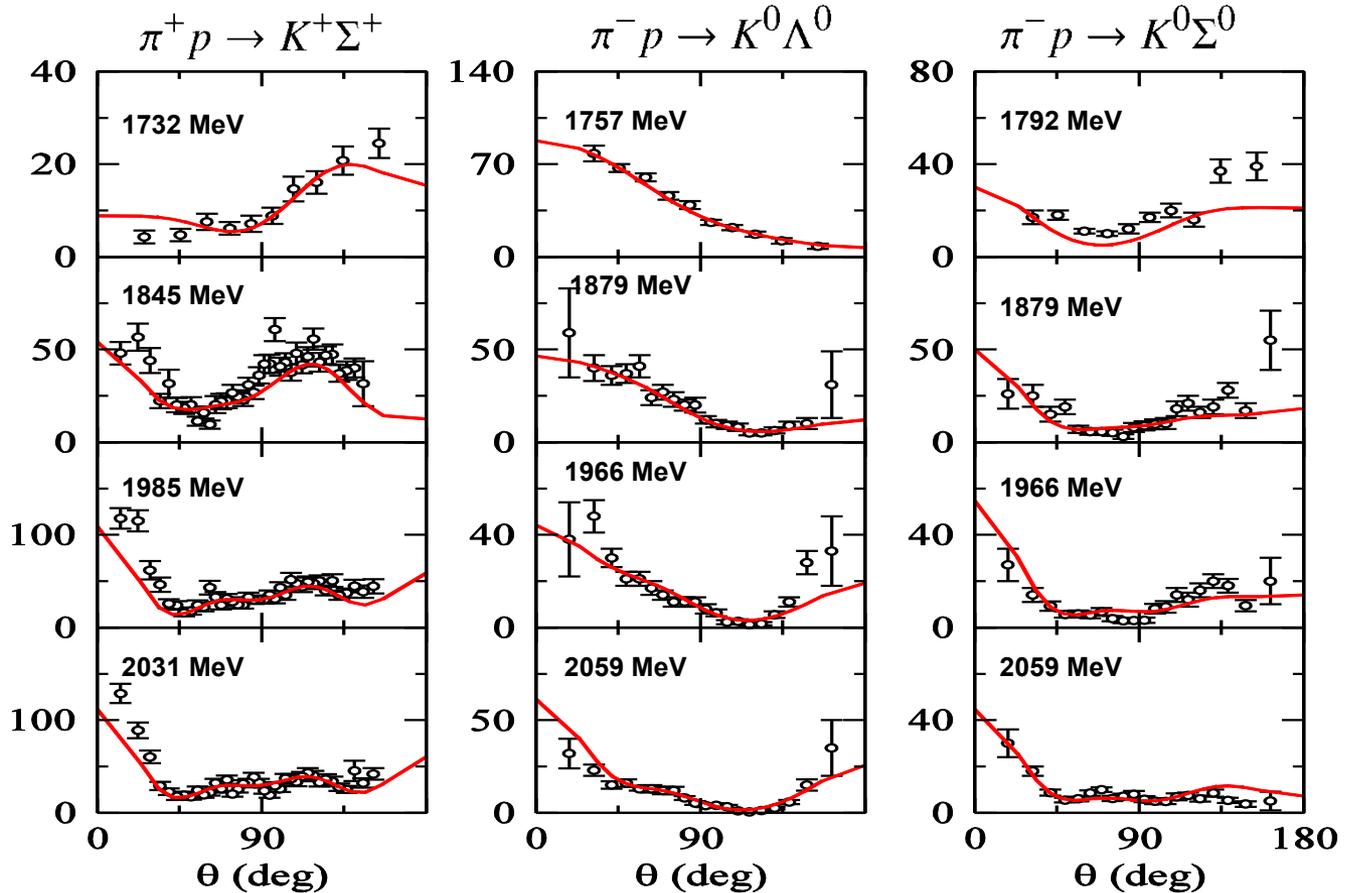
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# Eta production reactions



# KY production reactions

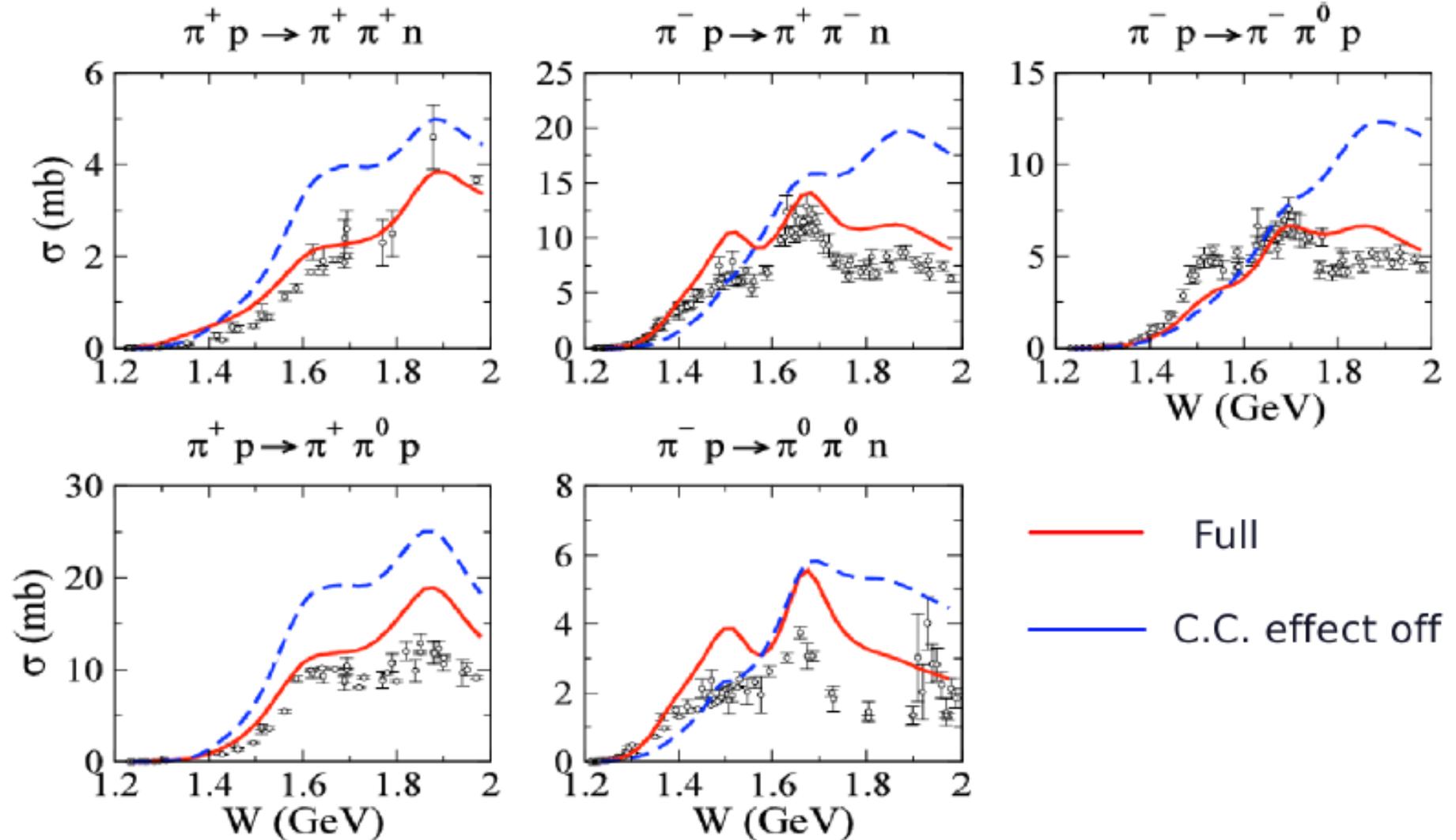
$d\sigma/d\Omega$  ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ )



# $\pi N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$

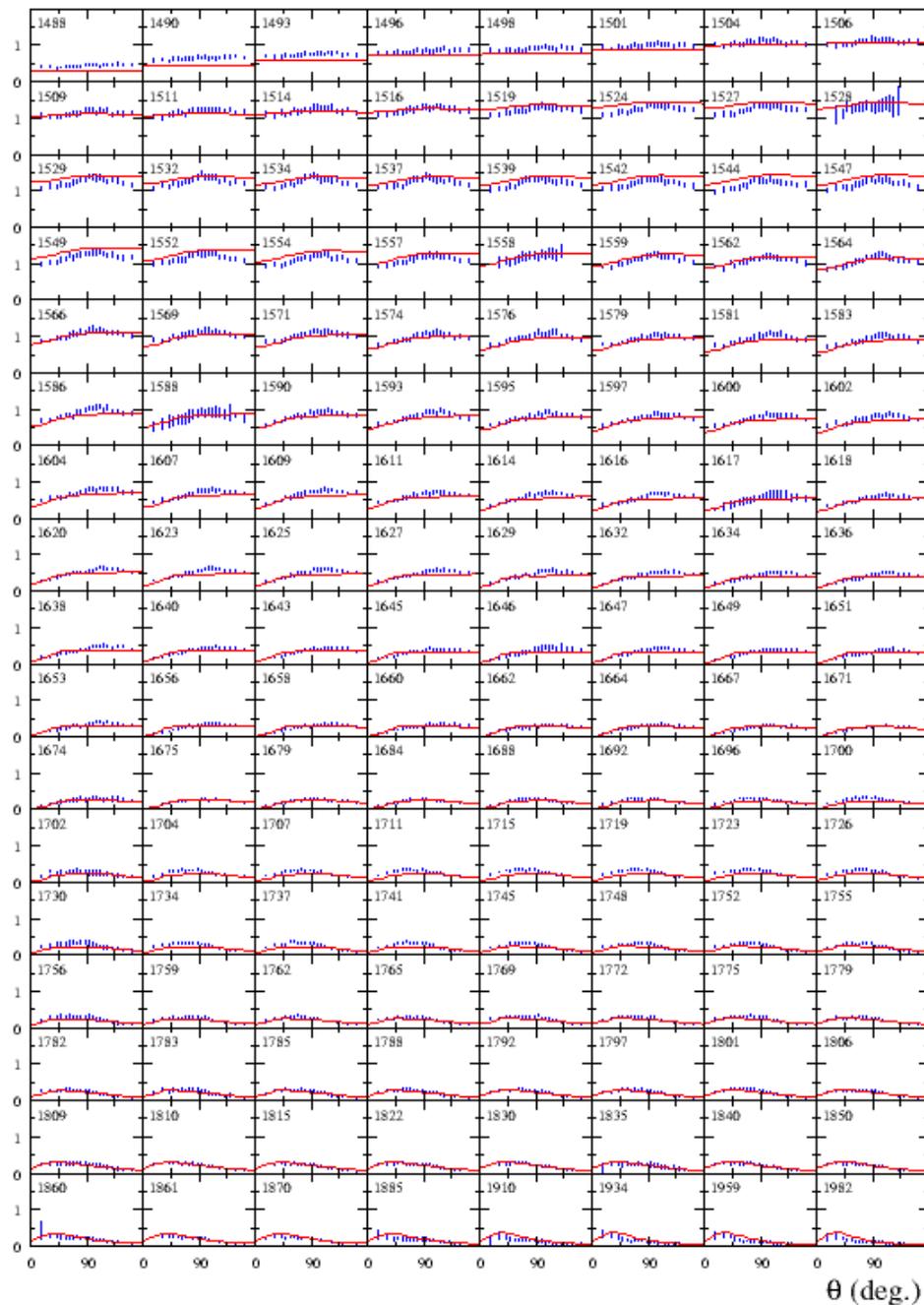
(parameters had been fitted to  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ )

Kamano, Julia-Diaz, Lee, Matsuyama, Sato, PRC79 025206 (2009)



$d\sigma/d\Omega$  ( $\mu\text{b/sr}$ ) $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$ 

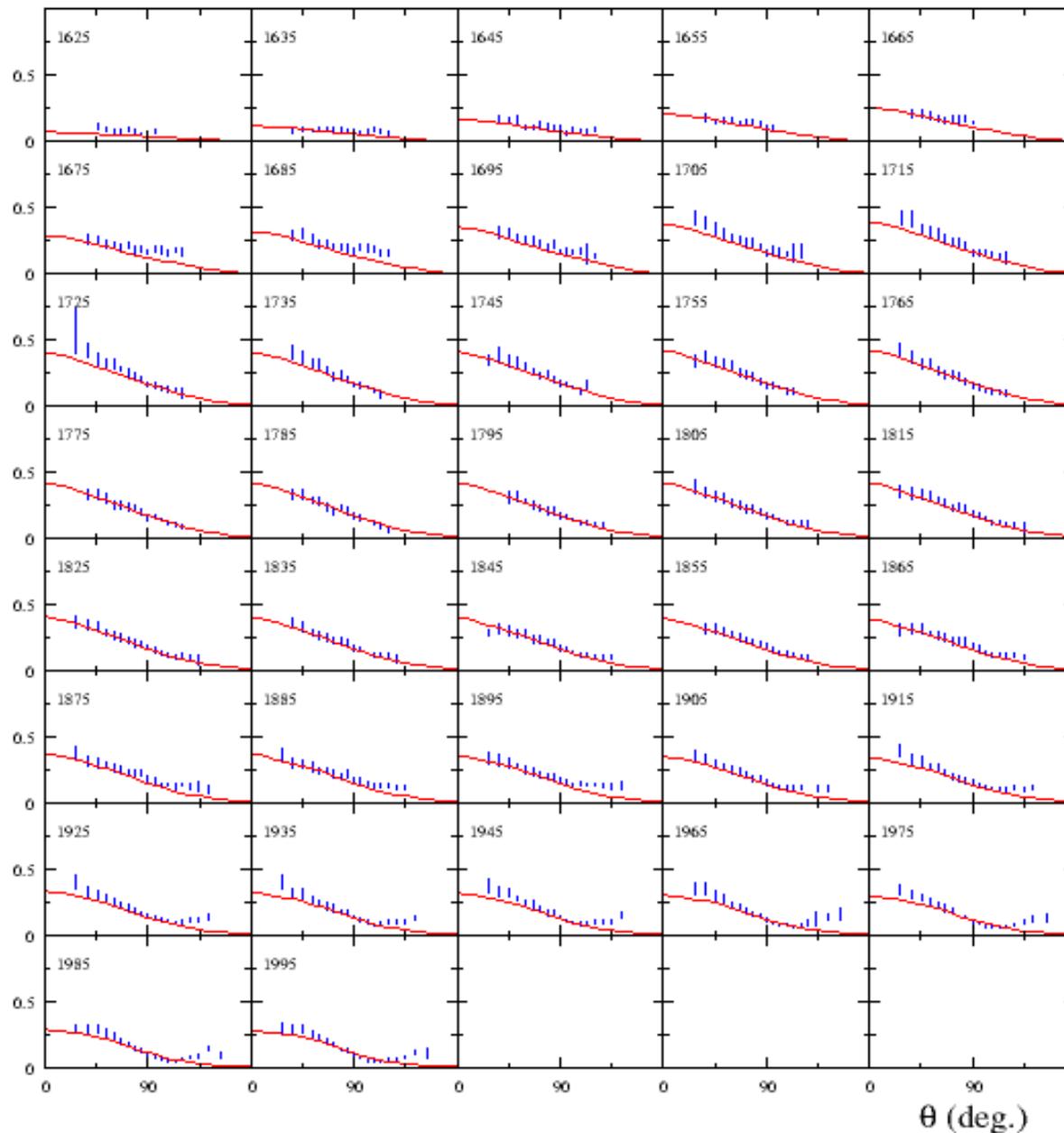
Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, Sato, arXiv:1305.4351



Vector current ( $Q^2=0$ ) for  $\eta$   
Production is well-tested by data

$d\sigma/d\Omega$  ( $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ ) $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ 

Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, Sato, arXiv:1305.4351

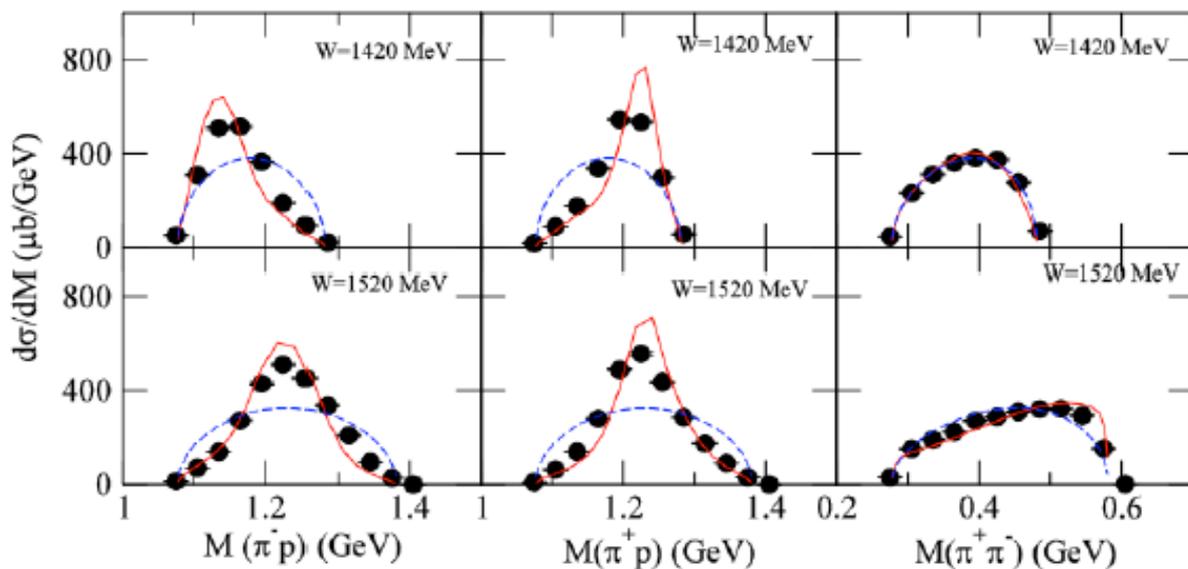
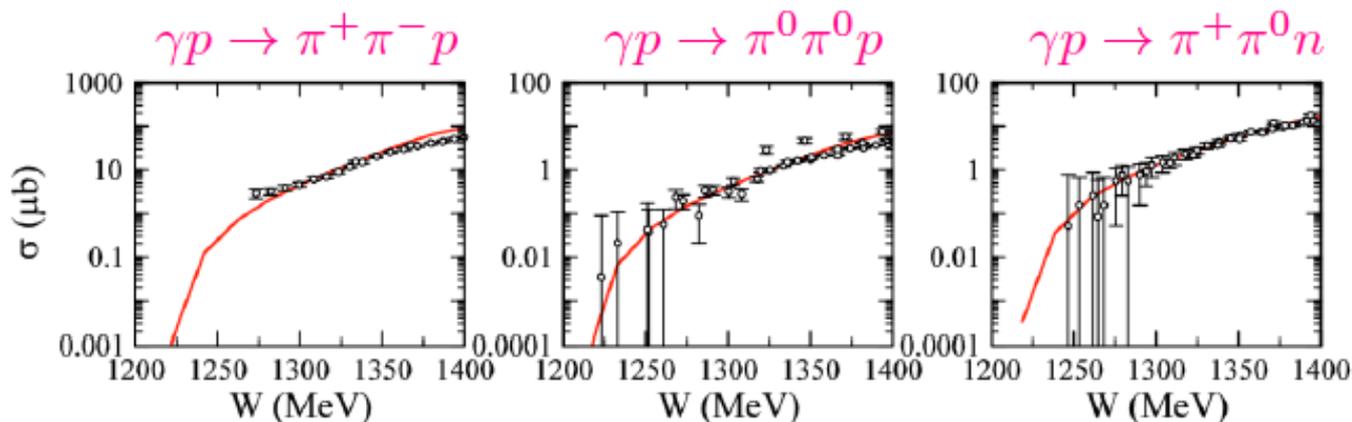


Vector current ( $Q^2=0$ ) for  $K$   
Production is well-tested by data

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi\pi N$$

(parameters had been fitted to  $\pi N, \gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$ )

Kamano, Julia-Diaz, Lee, Matsuyama, Sato, PRC80 065203 (2009)



\* Good description near threshold

\* Good shape of invariant mass distribution

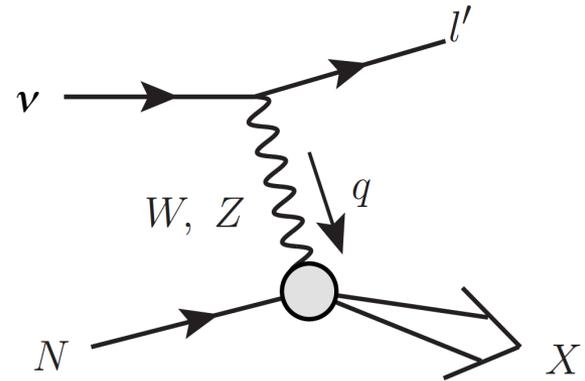
\* Total cross sections overestimate data for  $W \geq 1.5$  GeV

# DCC model for neutrino interaction

$$\nu N \rightarrow l X \quad (X = \pi N, \pi\pi N, \eta N, K\Lambda, K\Sigma)$$

at forward limit  $Q^2=0$

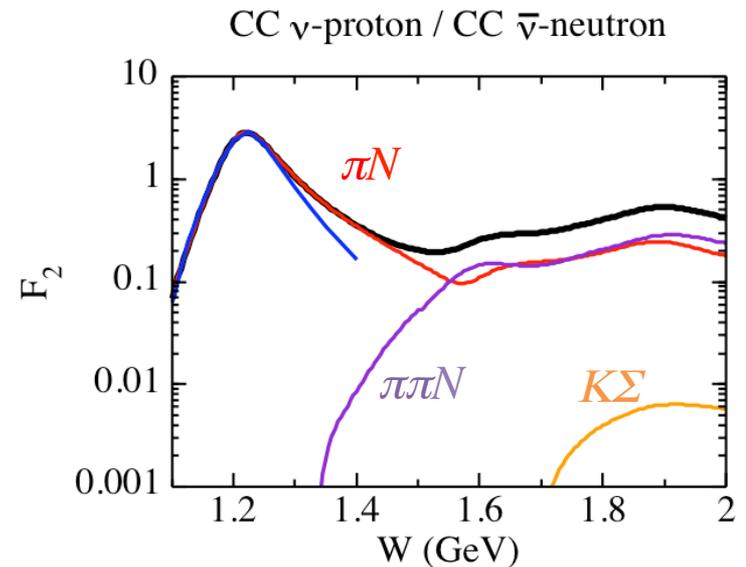
Kamano, Nakamura, Lee, Sato, PRD 86 (2012)



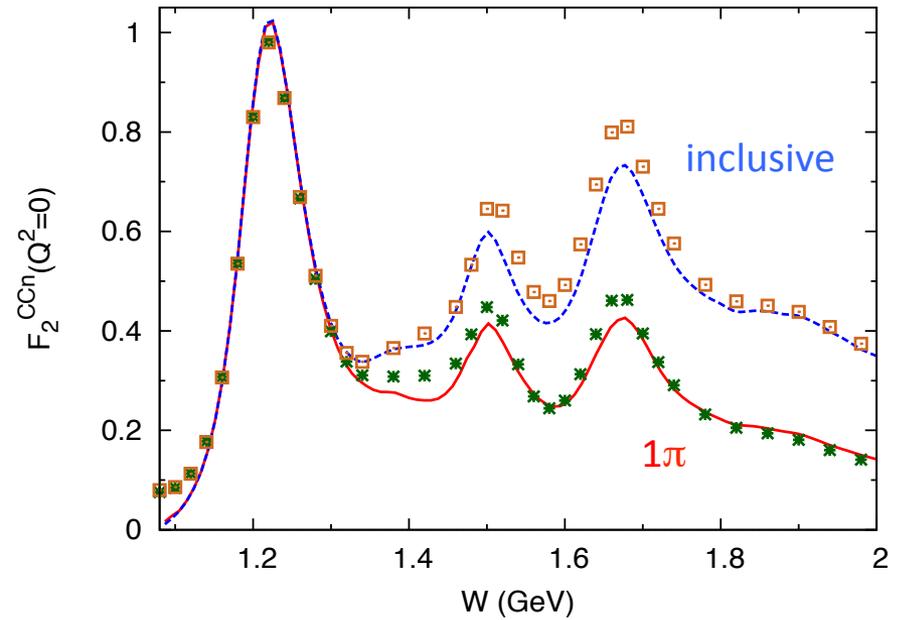
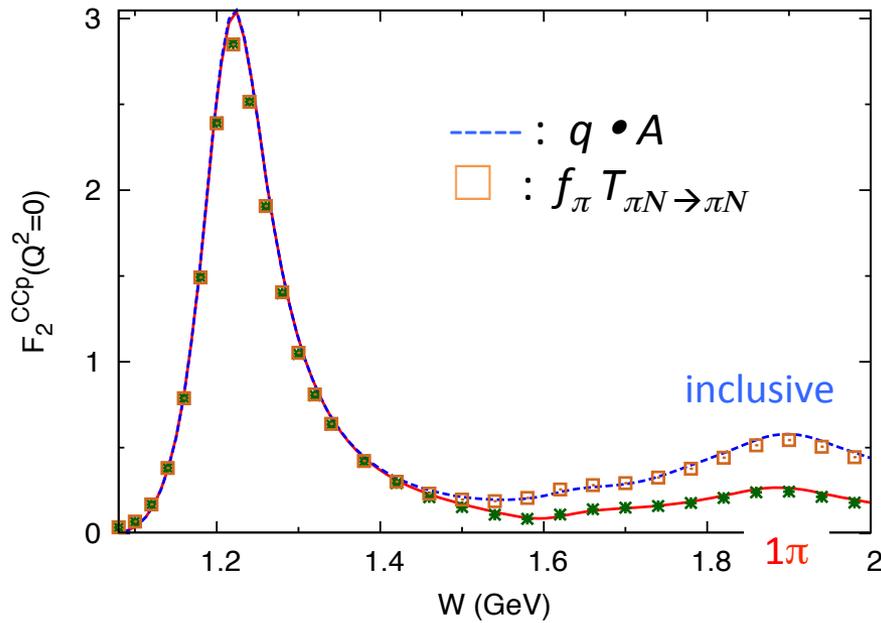
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_\ell d\Omega_\ell} = \frac{G_F^2}{2\pi^2} E_\ell^2 W_2$$

via PCAC  $F_2 \equiv \omega W_2 = \frac{2f_\pi^2}{\pi} \sigma_{\pi N \rightarrow X}$

$\sigma_{\pi N \rightarrow X}$  is from our DCC model



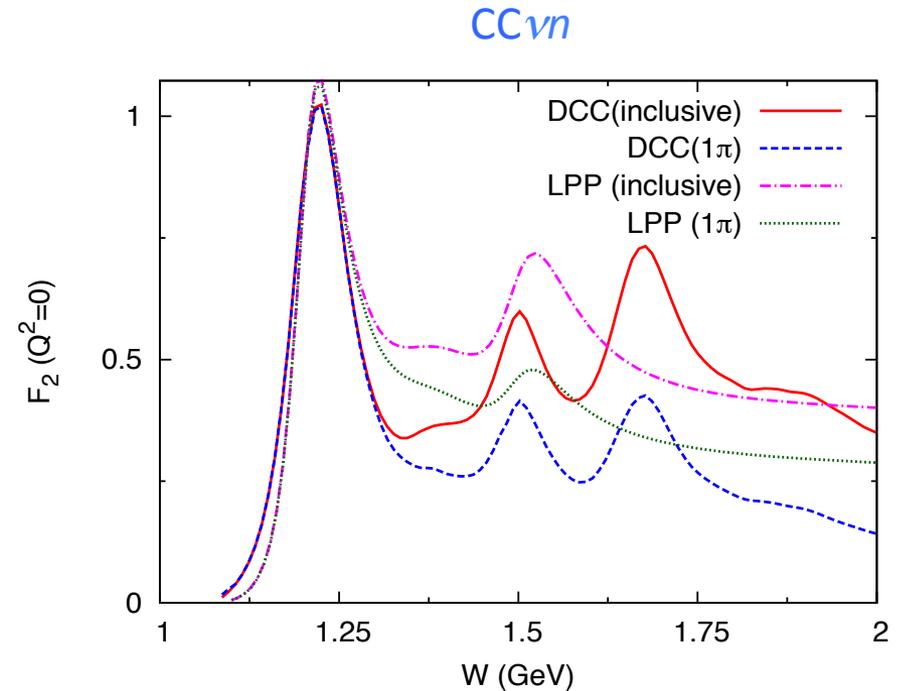
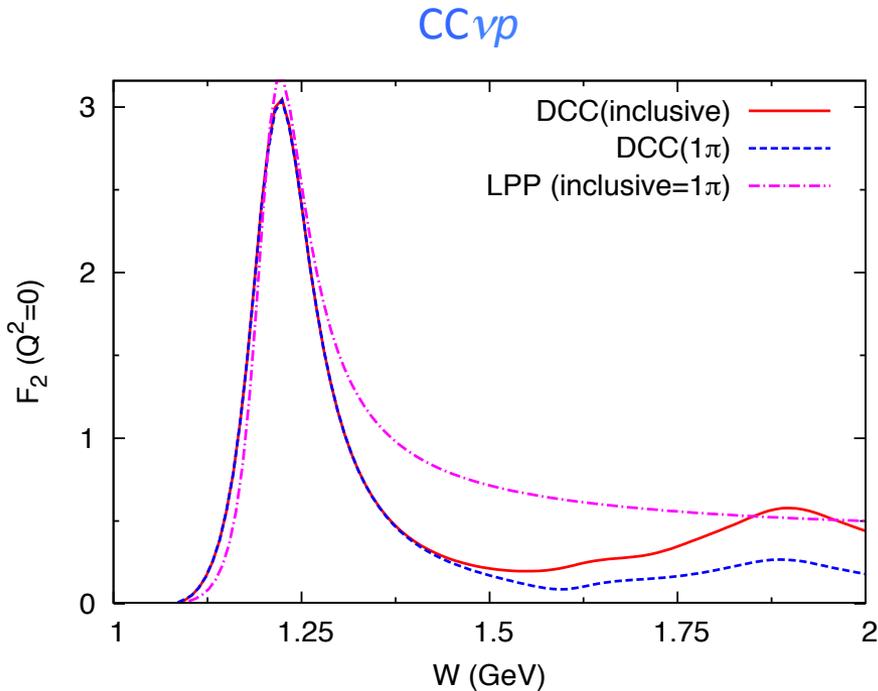
# $F_2(Q^2=0)$ from DCC model and PCAC



DCC model keeps good consistency with PCAC

# Comparison with LPP model

LPP model : Lalakulich et al, PRD 74 (2006)

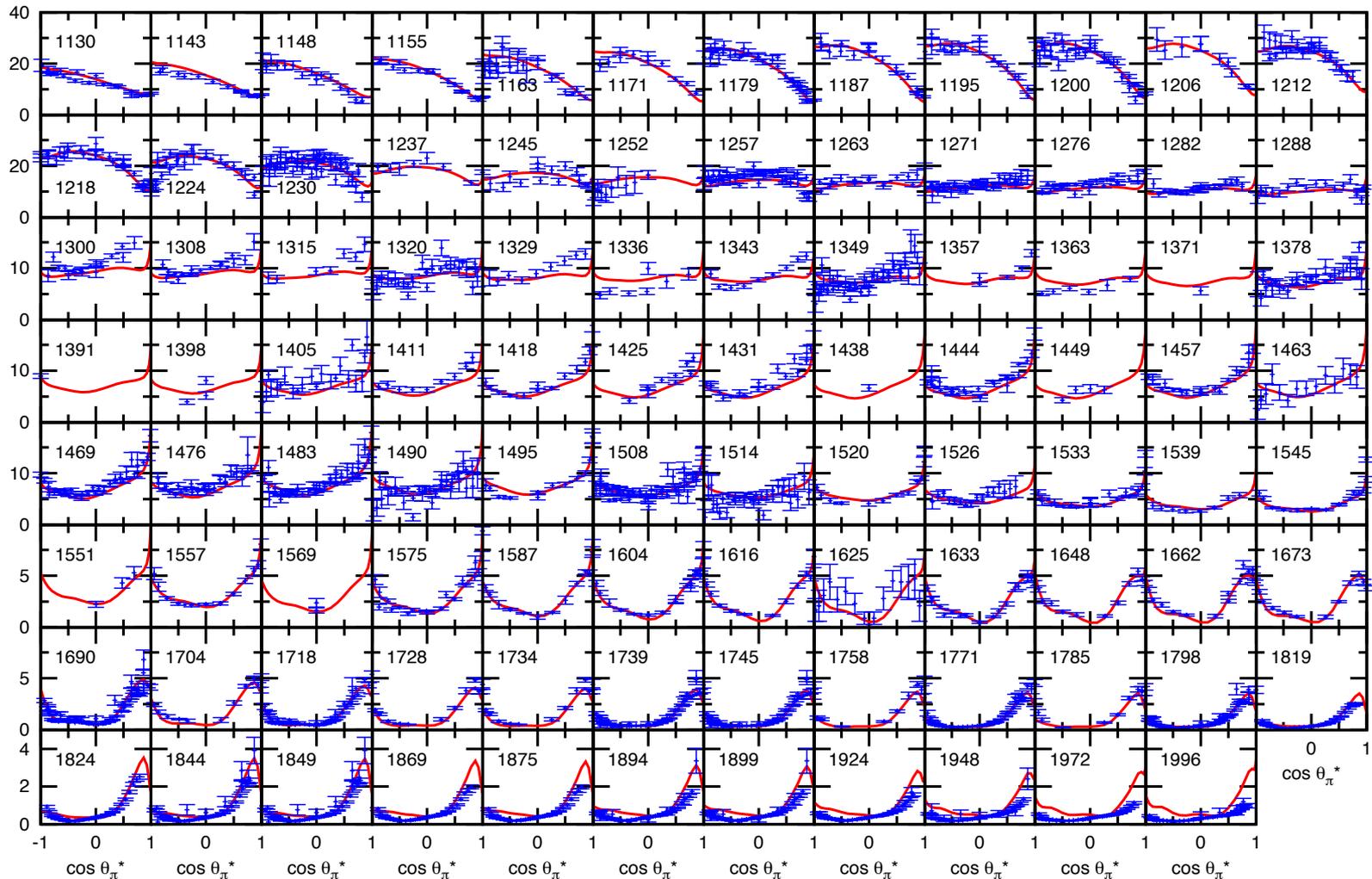


- Large difference beyond  $\Delta(1232)$  region
- Importance of consistency between axial-current and  $\pi N$  interaction

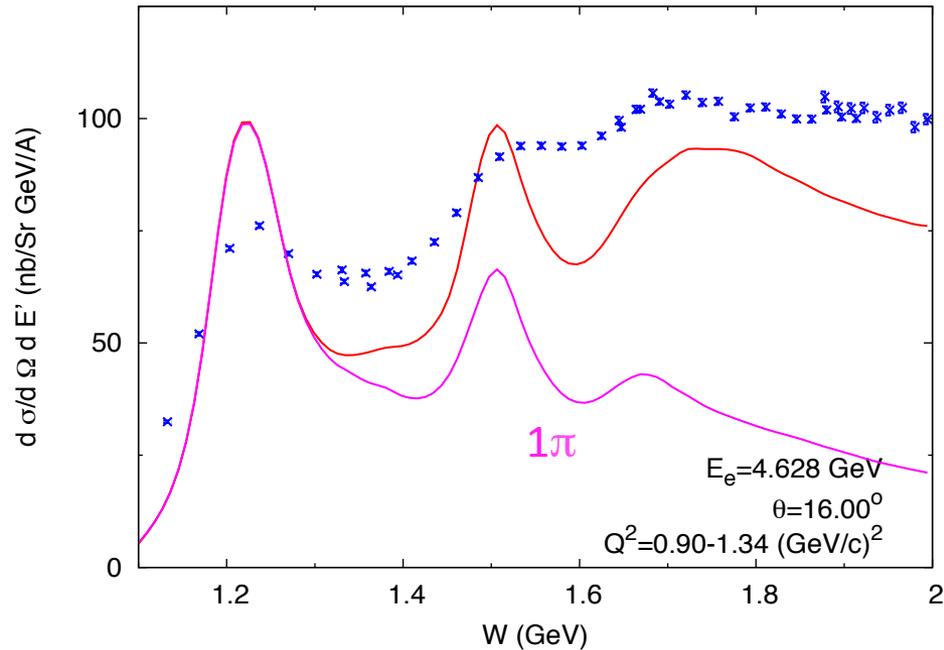
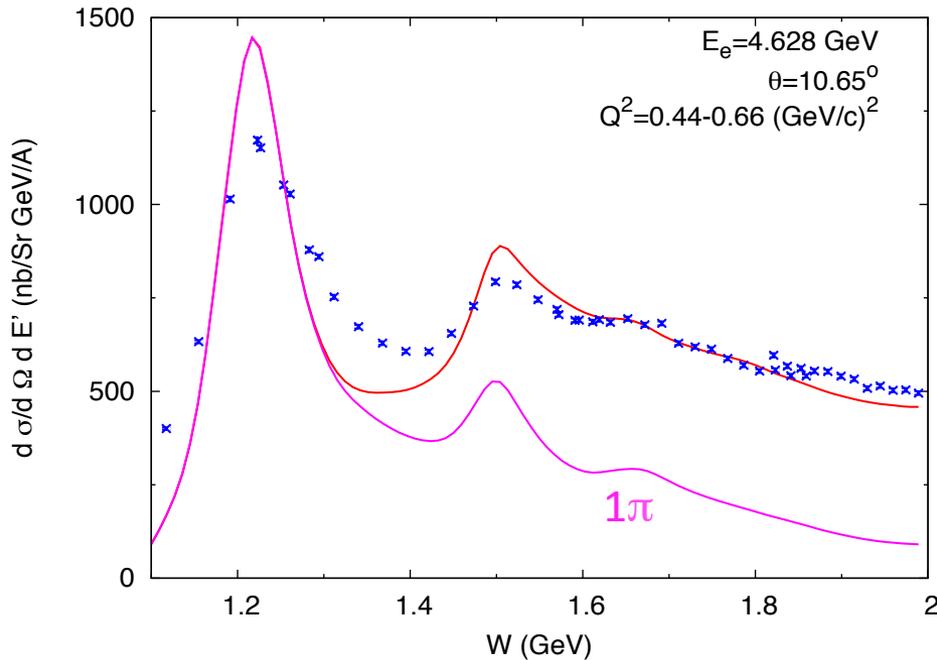
# Analysis result (single $\pi$ )

$$Q^2=0$$

$d\sigma / d\Omega$  ( $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$ ) for  $W=1.1 - 2.0$  GeV



# Analysis result (inclusive $e^-d$ )



Data: NP Proc. Suppl. 159, 163 (2006)

- Our calculation :  $[\sigma(e^-p) + \sigma(e^-n)] / 2$
- Too sharp resonant peaks  $\rightarrow$  fermi motion smearing, other nuclear effects needed
- Reasonable starting point for application to neutrino interactions

# For application to neutrino interactions

Analysis of electron scattering data

→  $V_p N^*(Q^2)$  &  $V_n N^*(Q^2)$  fixed for several  $Q^2$  values

→ **Parameterize**  $V_p N^*(Q^2)$  &  $V_n N^*(Q^2)$  with simple analytic function of  $Q^2$

$I=3/2$  :  $V_p N^*(Q^2) = V_n N^*(Q^2)$  → CC, NC

$I=1/2$  isovector part :  $( V_p N^*(Q^2) - V_n N^*(Q^2) ) / 2$  → CC, NC

$I=1/2$  isoscalar part :  $( V_p N^*(Q^2) + V_n N^*(Q^2) ) / 2$  → NC

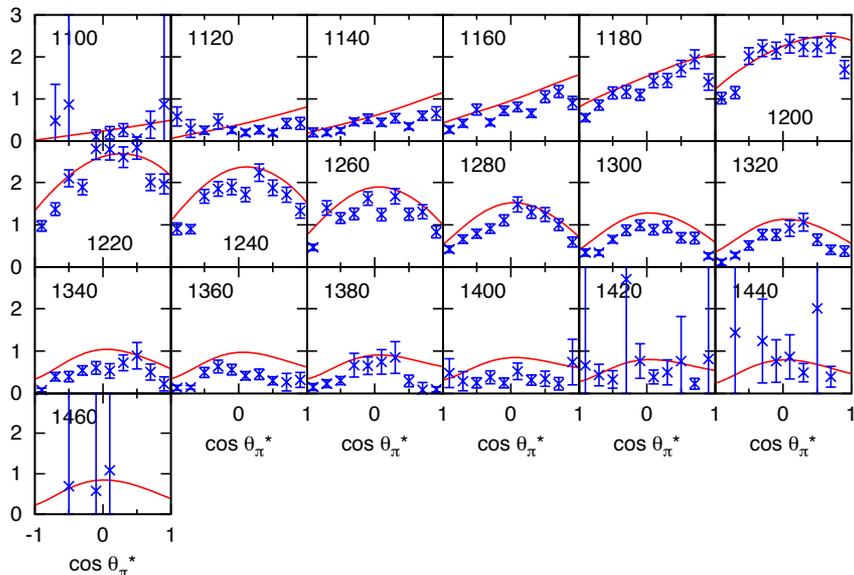
*DCC vector currents has been tested by data for whole kinematical region  
relevant to neutrino interactions of  $E_\nu \leq 2$  GeV*

# Analysis result (single $\pi$ )

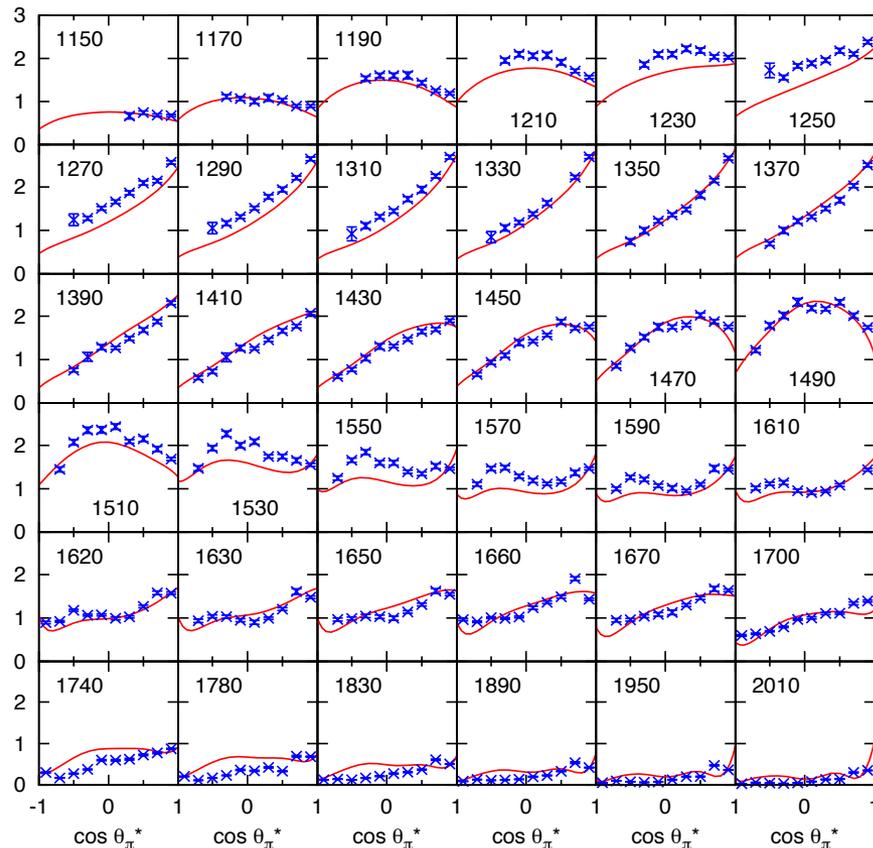
$$Q^2=1.76 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

$\sigma_T + \varepsilon \sigma_L$  for  $W=1.10 - 2.01 \text{ GeV}$

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



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

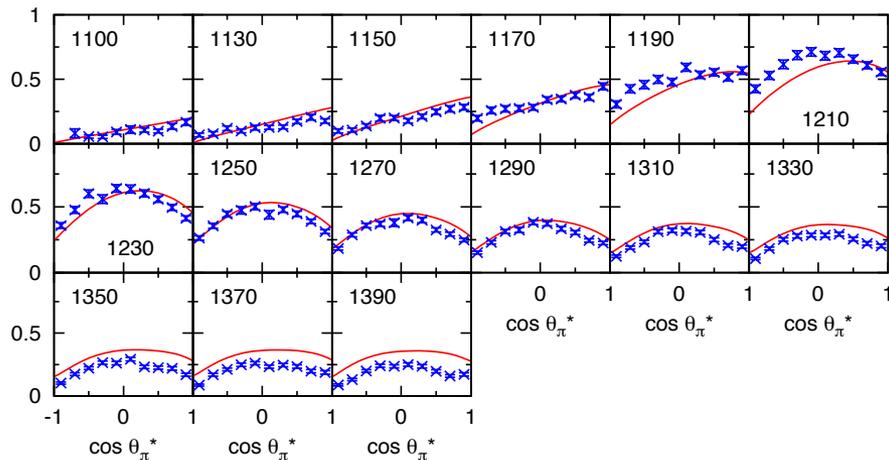


# Analysis result (single $\pi$ )

$$Q^2=2.91-3.00 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$$

$\sigma_T + \varepsilon \sigma_L$  for  $W=1.10 - 1.67 \text{ GeV}$

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



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

