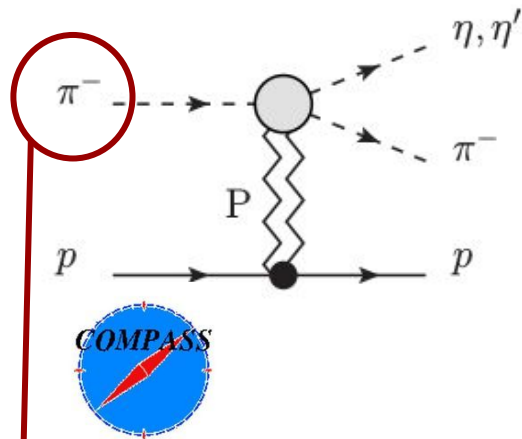


# Constraining meson production processes

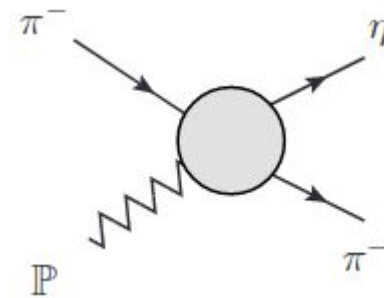
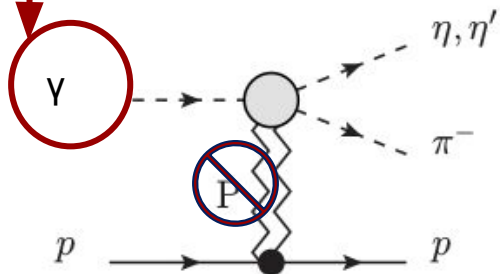
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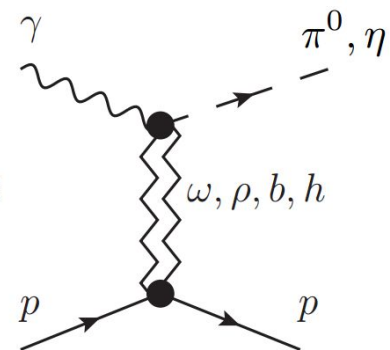
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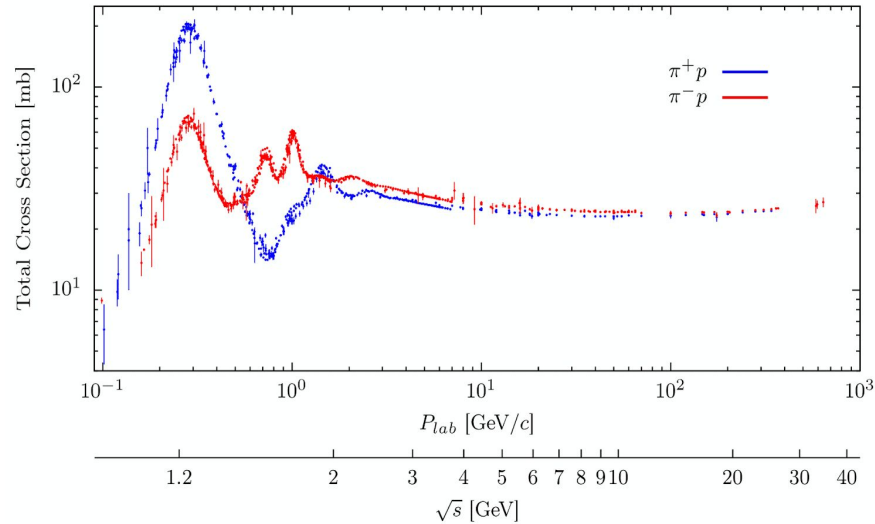
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$\pi^0, \eta(0^{-+})$  have  
same production as  
 $\pi_1^0, \eta_1(1^{-+})$



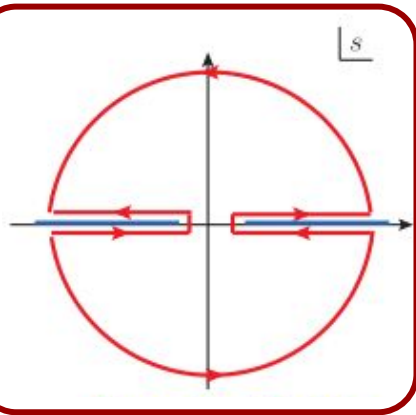
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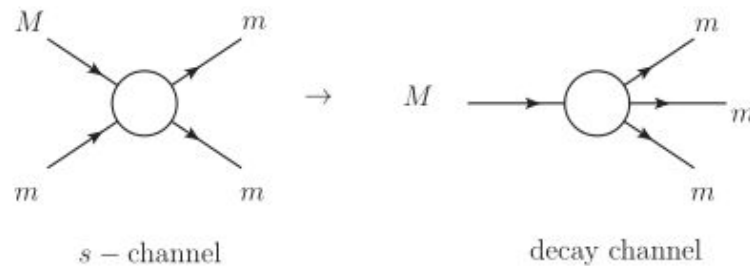
## S-matrix theory

Build models: general principles

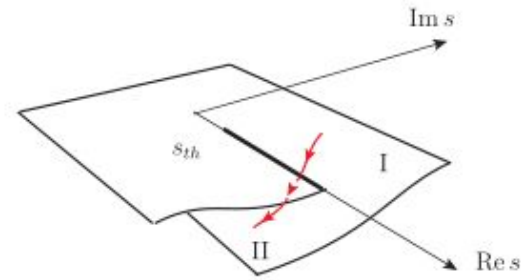
- Analyticity
- Crossing symmetry
- Unitarity
- Lorentz symmetries
- Global symmetries of QCD



ANALYTICITY

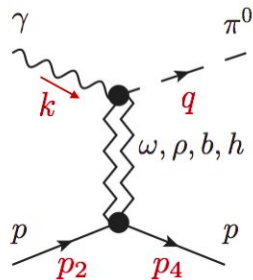


CROSSING  
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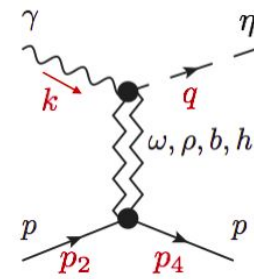
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# Neutral meson production

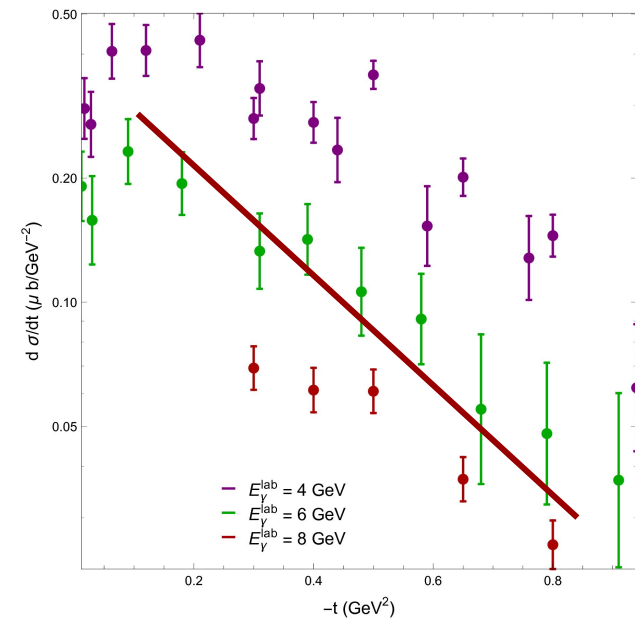
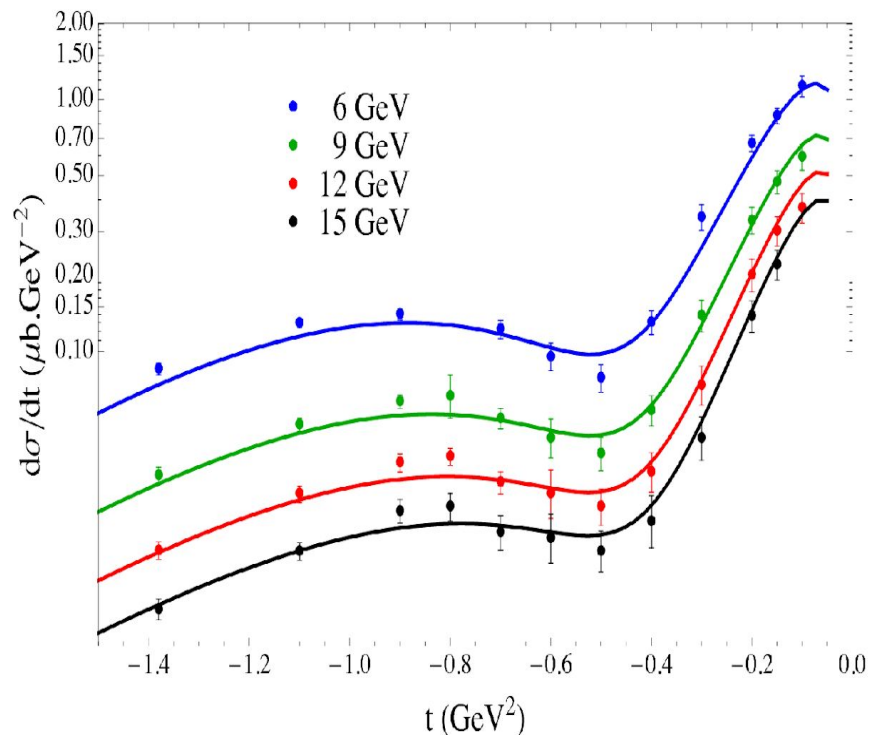


$$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi^0 N$$

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \eta N$$

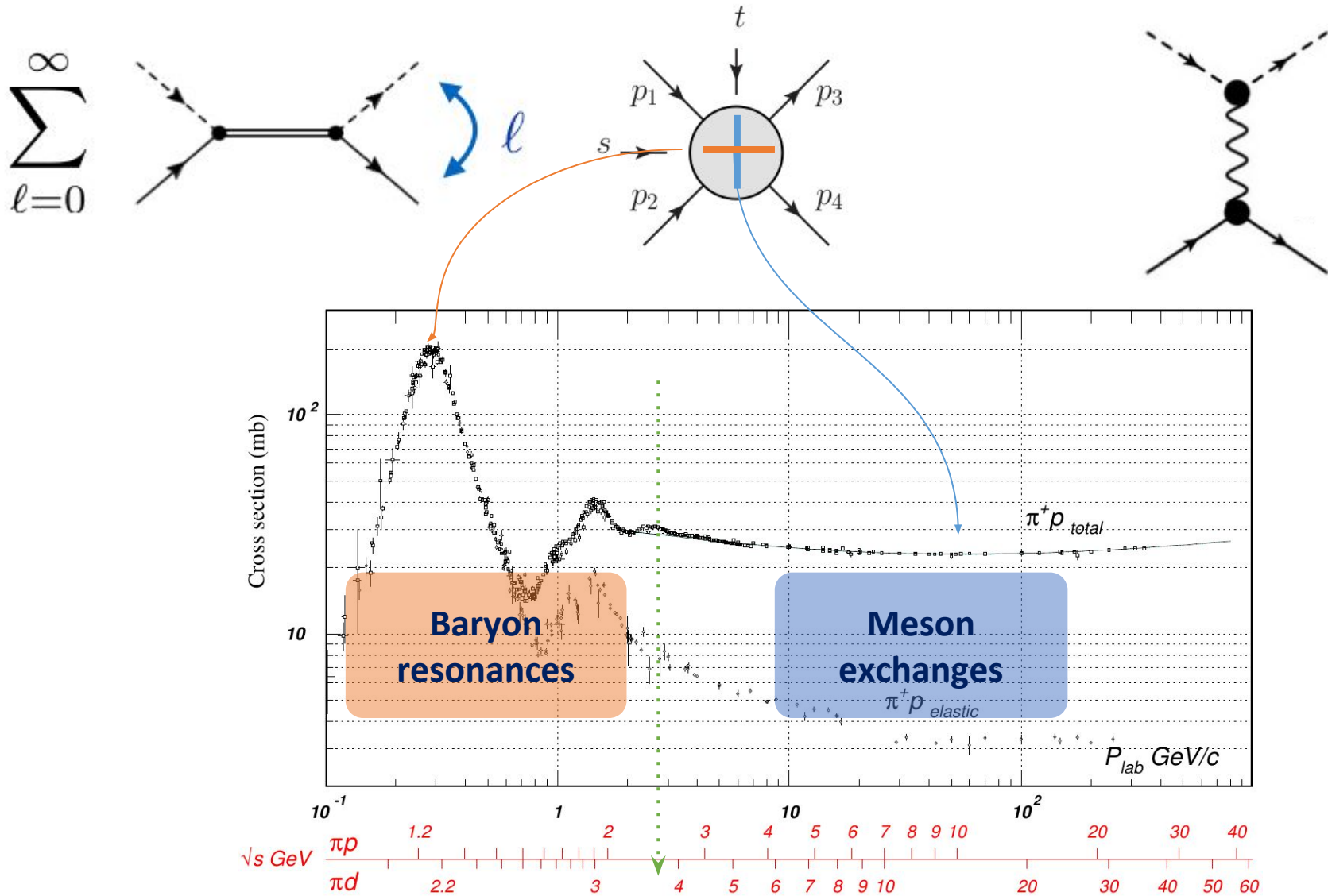


Need information on t-dependence



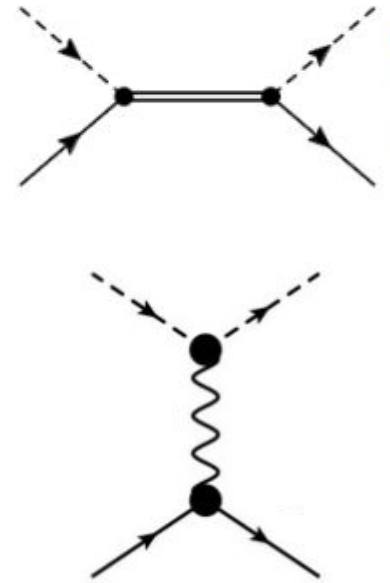
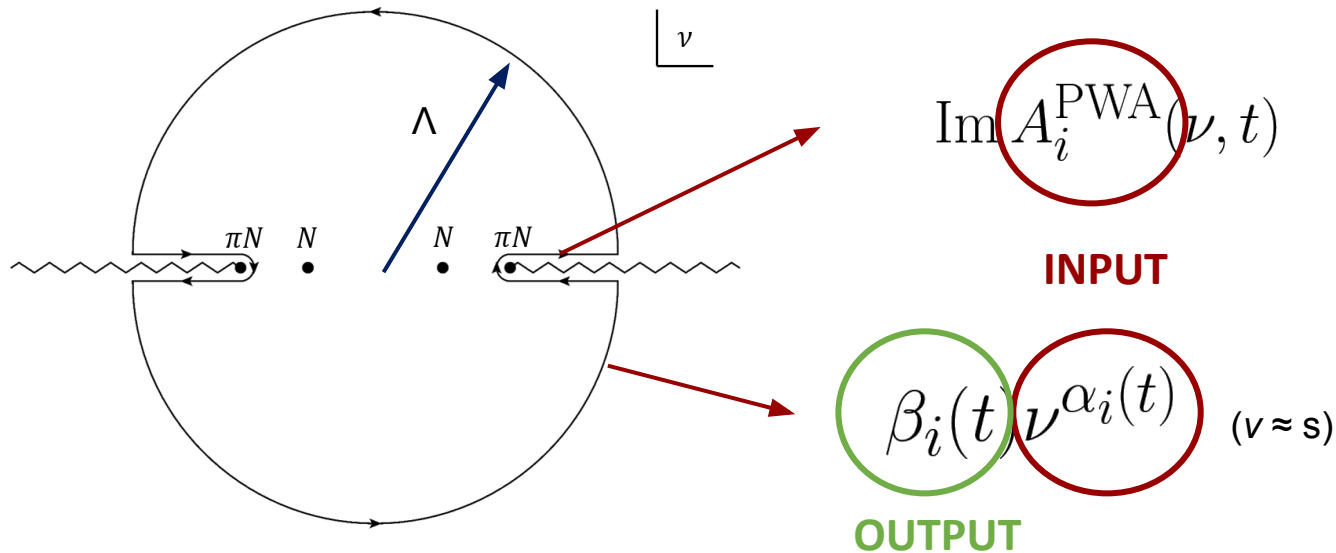


# Analytic constraints



Connect low- and high-energy dynamics.

# Finite-Energy Sum Rules



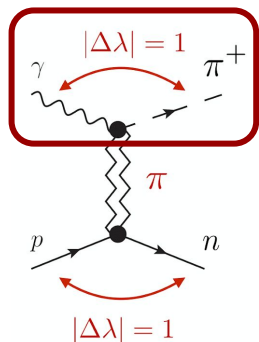
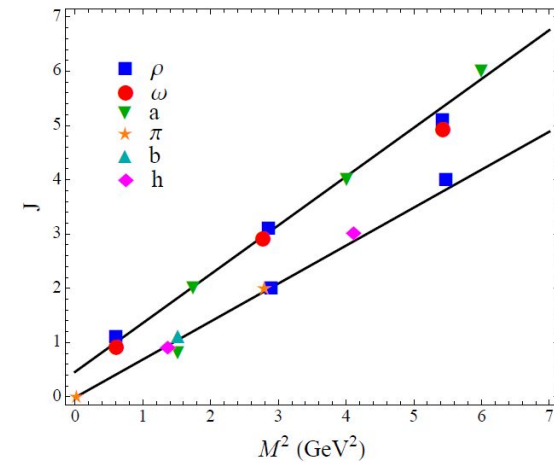
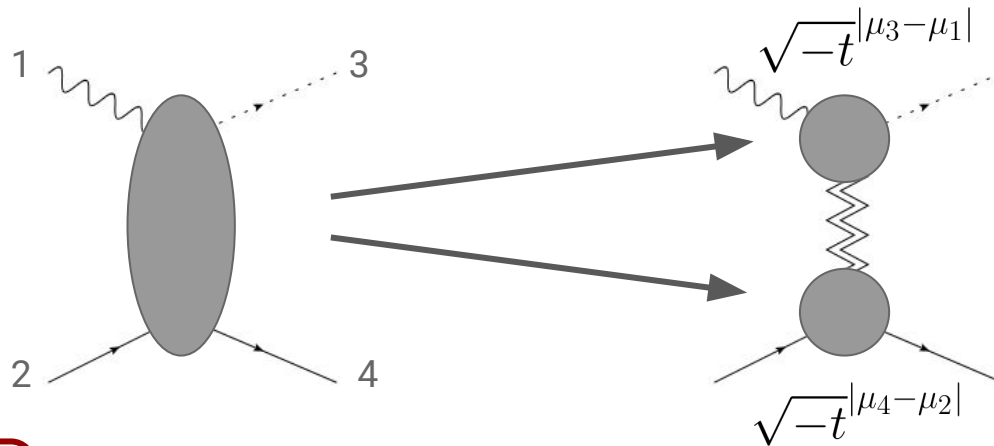
**High energies:** Regge theory (meson exchanges)

**Low energies:** partial-wave analyses (baryon resonances)

- SAID, MAID, Bonn-Gatchina, Julich-Bonn,...

# High-energy model

- Contribution from photon and baryon vertex
- Suppresses amplitudes in forward direction ( $t=0$ )



$$A_{\mu_4\mu_3\mu_2\mu_1}(s, t) = \beta_{\mu_3\mu_1}^{\text{top}}(t)\beta_{\mu_4\mu_2}^{\text{bottom}}(t)R(s, t)$$

$s^{\alpha(t)}$

# Choice of amplitudes

$$A_{\lambda'; \lambda \lambda_\gamma}(s, t) = \bar{u}_{\lambda'}(p') \left( \sum_{k=1}^4 A_k(s, t) M_k \right) u_\lambda(p)$$

$$M_1 = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu F^{\mu\nu},$$

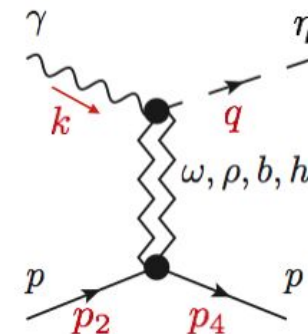
$$M_2 = 2 \gamma_5 q_\mu P_\nu F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$M_3 = \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu q_\nu F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$M_4 = \frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \gamma^\alpha q^\beta F^{\mu\nu}.$$

- No kinematic singularities
- No kinematic zeros
- Discontinuities:
  - Unitarity cut
  - Nucleon pole

$A_i$	$I^G$	$J^{PC}$	$\eta$	Leading exchanges
$A_1$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{--}$	$+1$	$\rho(770), \omega(782)$
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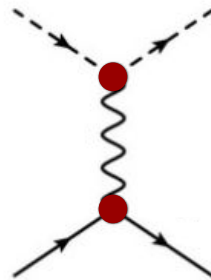
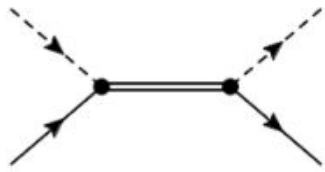
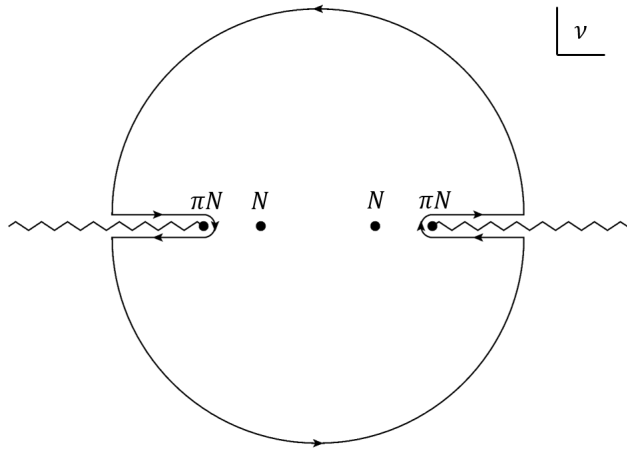
$$\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p,$$

$$\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n,$$

$$A = (\omega + h + \omega_2) + (\rho + b + \rho_2)$$

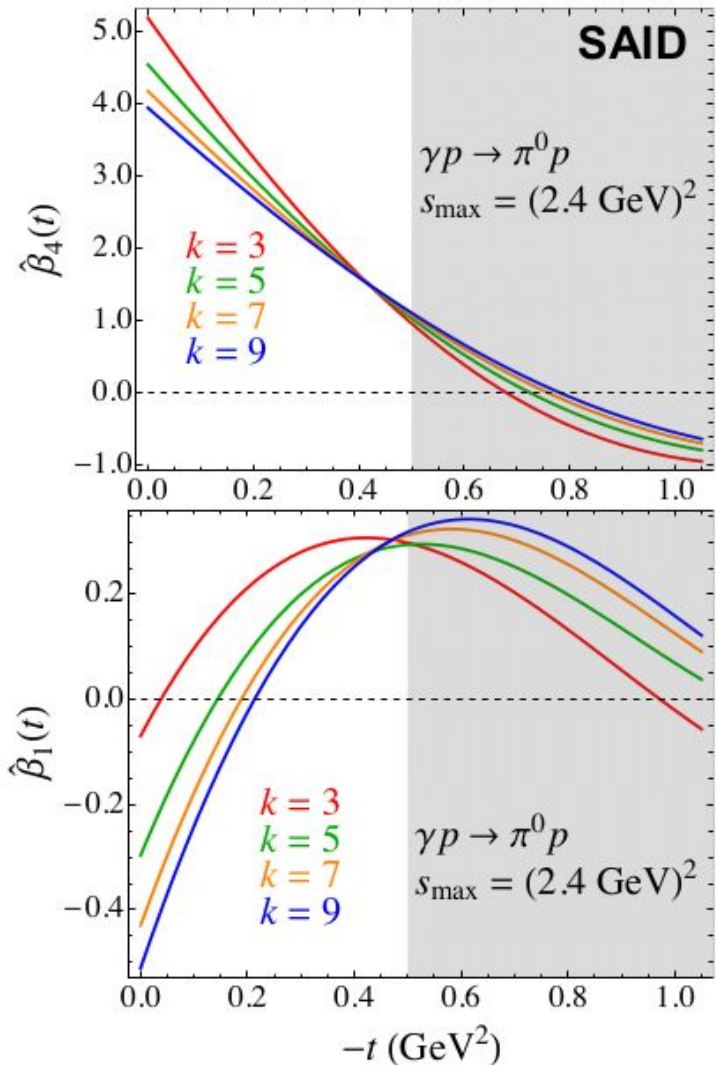
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# Finite-Energy Sum Rules

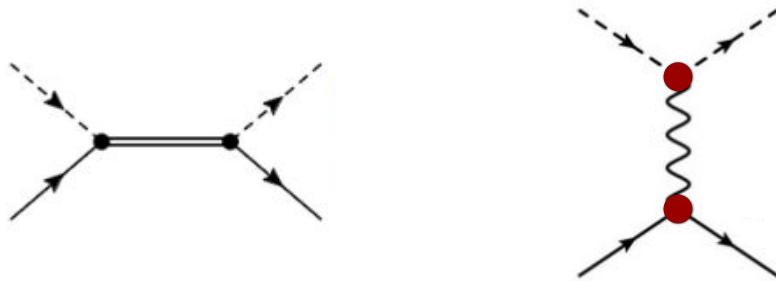
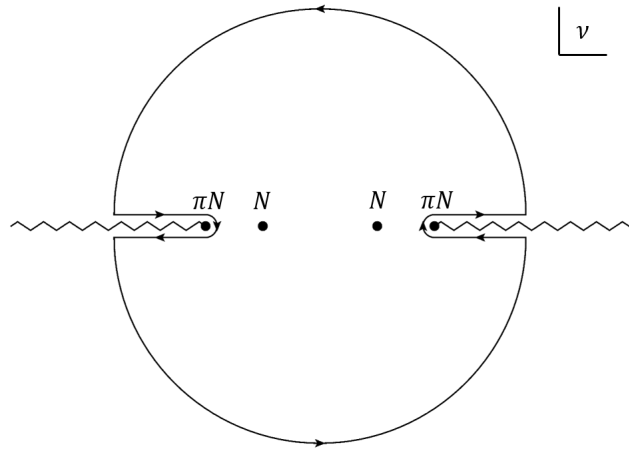


$$\int_0^\Lambda \text{Im } A_i(\nu, t) \nu^k d\nu = \beta_i(t) \frac{\Lambda^{\alpha(t)+k}}{\alpha(t)+k}$$

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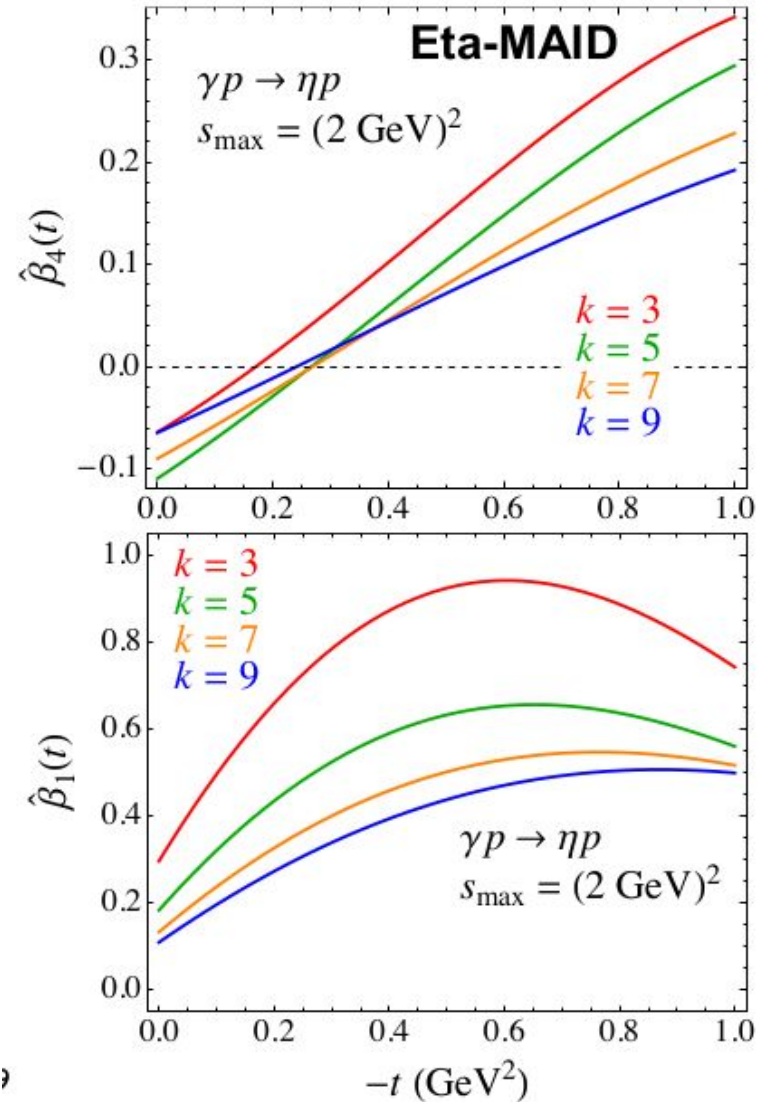


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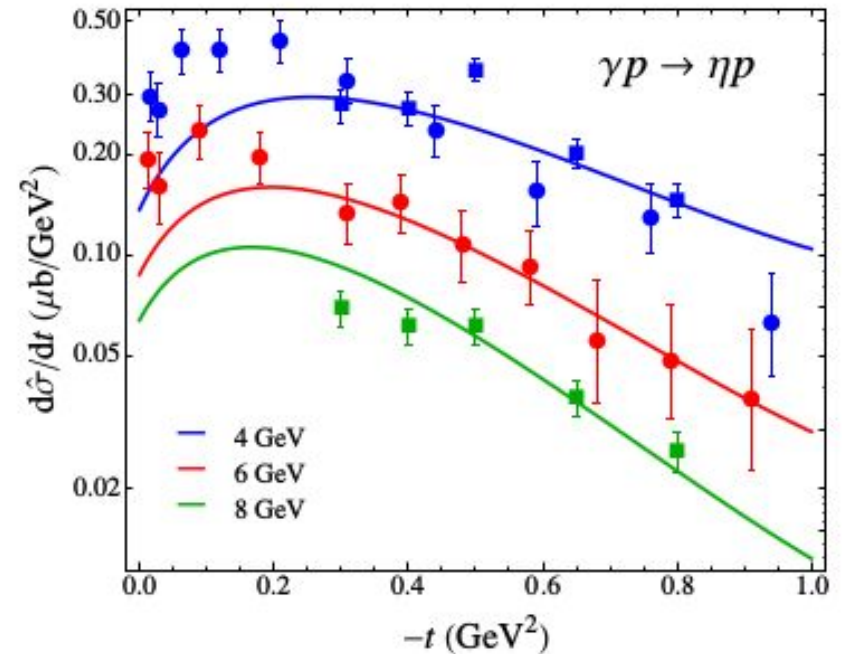
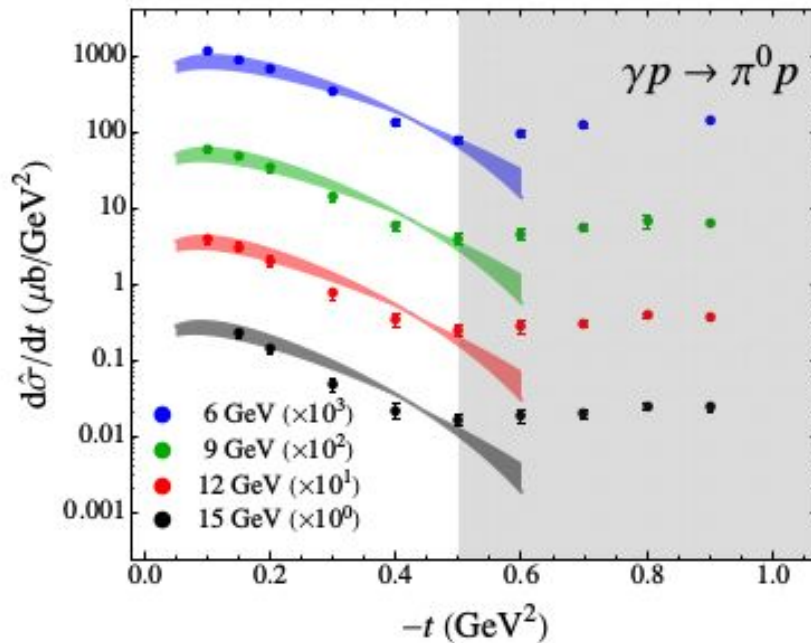
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# Finite-Energy Sum Rules

[V. Mathieu, J.N. *et al.* (JPAC) 1708.07779 (2017)]



## Combine energy regimes

- Low-energy model
- Predict high-energy observables

## Two applications

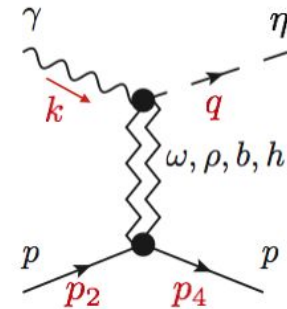
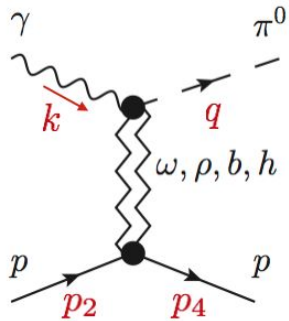
- Understand high-energy dynamics
- Constraining low-energy models



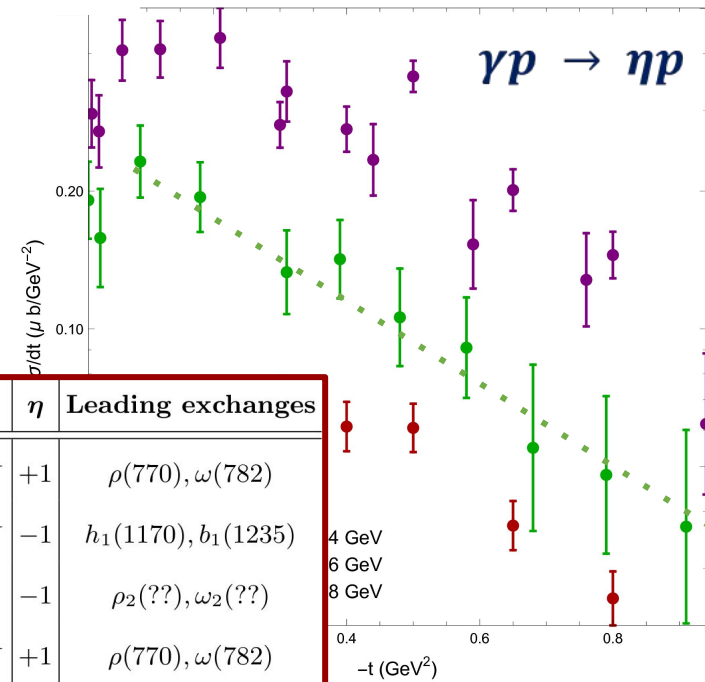
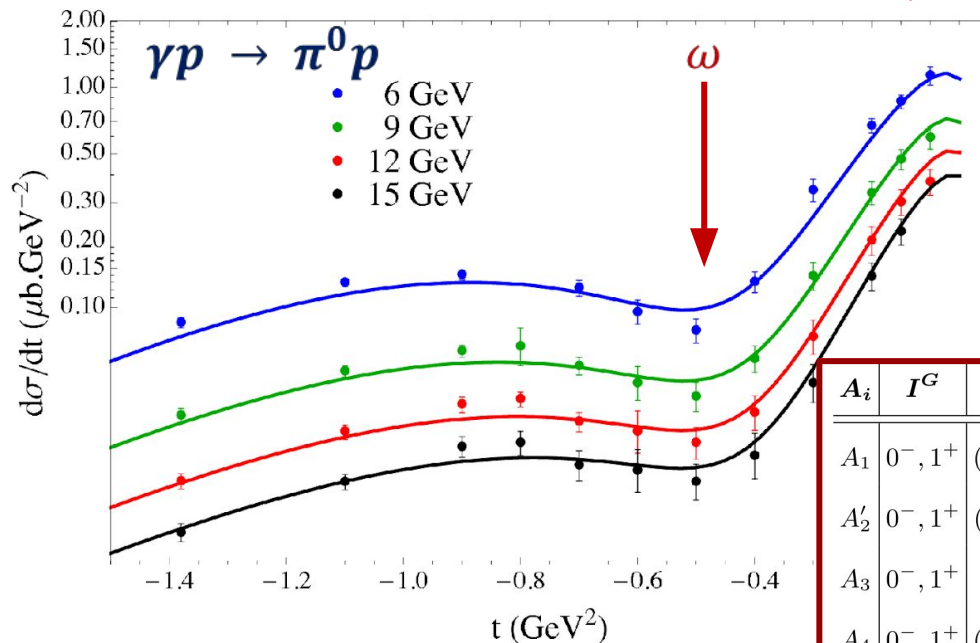
# Photoproduction of neutral mesons

## $\pi^0$ and $\eta$ photoproduction

- Same exchanges
  - *isovector* more important for  $\eta$
- Very different cross section
  - $\pi^0$  : dip ( $\omega$ )
  - $\eta$  : featureless ( $\rho$ )



$$A(\eta) = \sqrt{3}A \left[ A_\rho(\pi^0) + A_b(\pi^0) + \frac{1}{9}(A_\omega(\pi^0) + A_h(\pi^0)) \right]$$

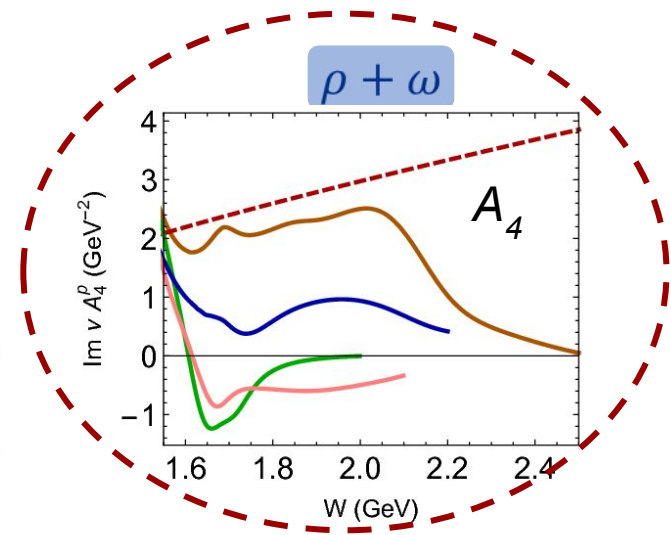
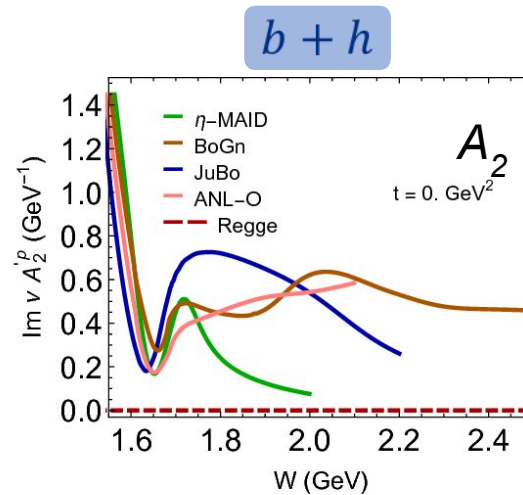
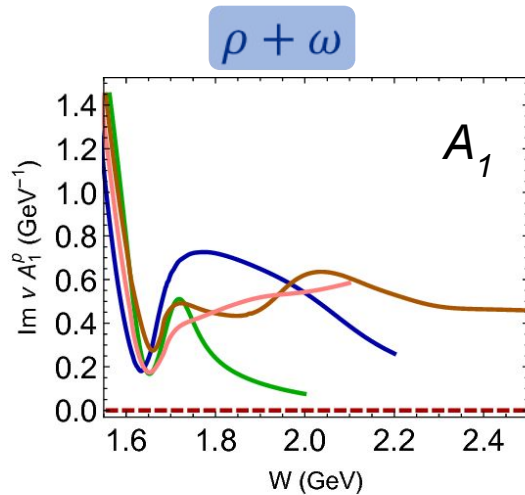


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# Low-energy models ( $\eta$ )

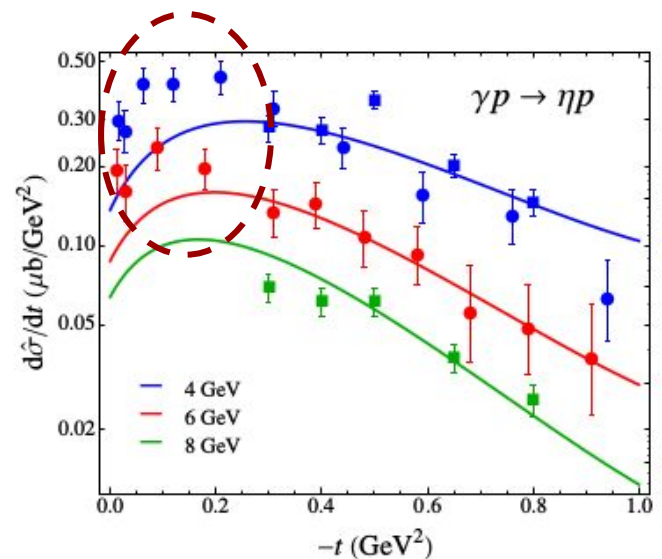
[J.N. *et al.*, PRD95 (2017) 034014]



Ambiguities in the low-energy model ( $\eta$ -MAID)  
 → Mismatch with high-energy data

Possibilities

- Low-energy model inconsistent
- Cut-off not high enough
  - High mass resonances!

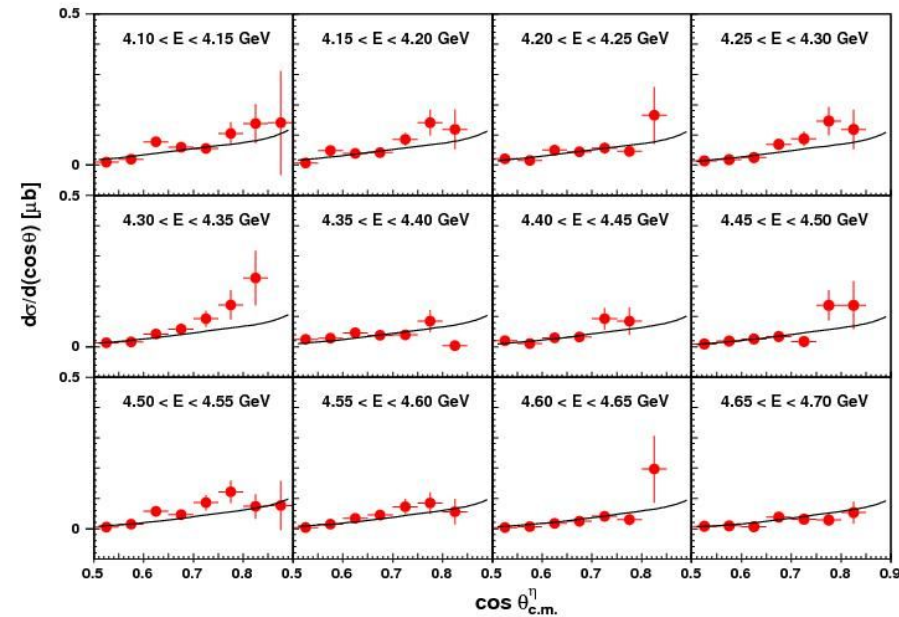


# Predictions for GlueX & CLAS

$$\Sigma = \frac{\sigma_{\perp} - \sigma_{\parallel}}{\sigma_{\perp} + \sigma_{\parallel}} = \frac{|\rho + \omega|^2 - |b + h|^2}{|\rho + \omega|^2 + |b + h|^2}$$

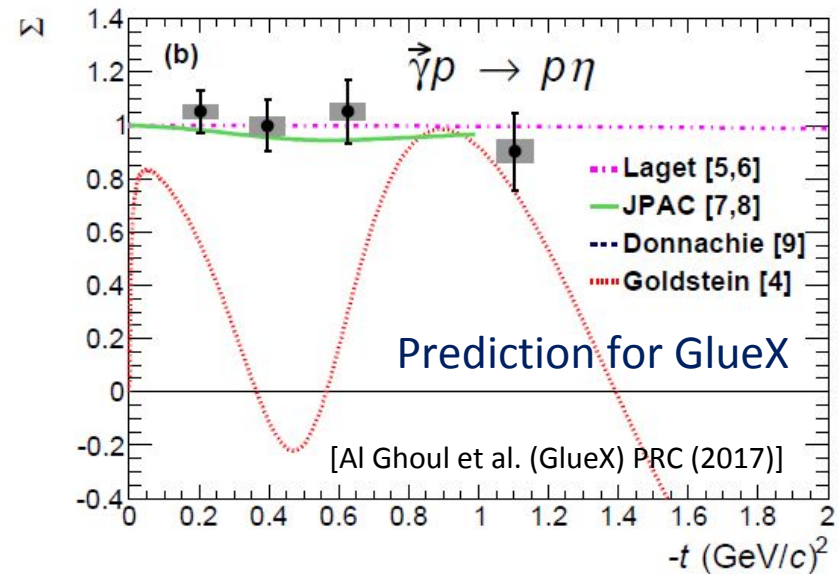
$$\Sigma = +1 \quad : \quad \rho, \omega$$

$$\Sigma = -1 \quad : \quad b, h$$



Preliminary (transition region)  
[Courtesy of Zulkaida Akbar (CLAS)]

**Natural dominant:**  $\Sigma = +1$   
**Unnatural dominant:**  $\Sigma = -1$



Fill up the dip with **natural** contribution:  $\rho$

# $\eta'$ photoproduction

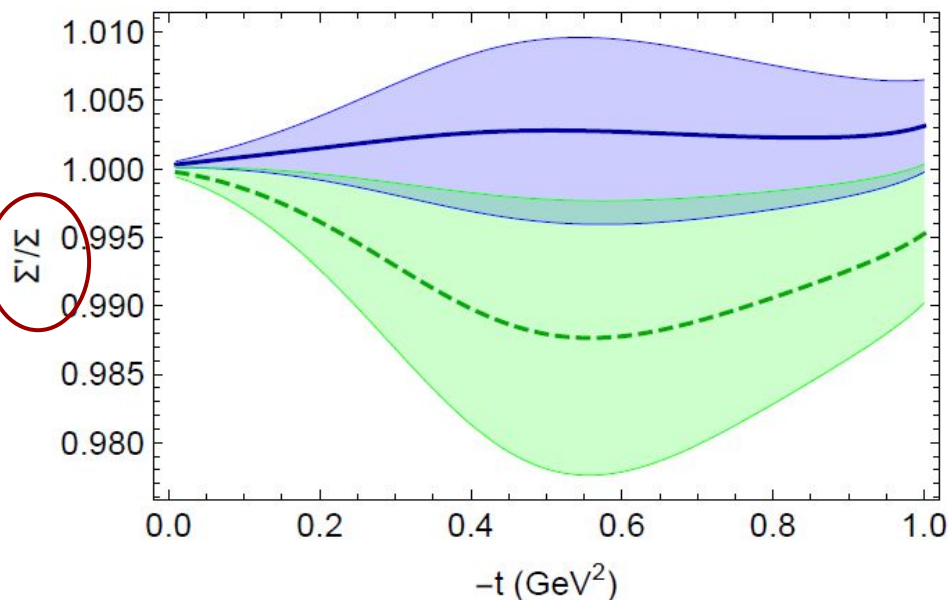
$$\Sigma = \frac{d\sigma_{\perp} - d\sigma_{\parallel}}{d\sigma_{\perp} + d\sigma_{\parallel}} \quad (\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p)$$

$$\Sigma' = \frac{d\sigma'_{\perp} - d\sigma'_{\parallel}}{d\sigma'_{\perp} + d\sigma'_{\parallel}} \quad (\gamma p \rightarrow \eta' p)$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{|\rho + \omega|^2 - |b + h|^2}{|\rho + \omega|^2 + |b + h|^2} = \Sigma'$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{|\rho + \omega + \boxed{\phi}|^2 - |b + h + \boxed{h'}|^2}{|\rho + \omega + \phi|^2 + |b + h + h'|^2} \neq \Sigma'$$

V.Mathieu, J.N. *et al.* (JPAC) [PLB774 (2017) 362]



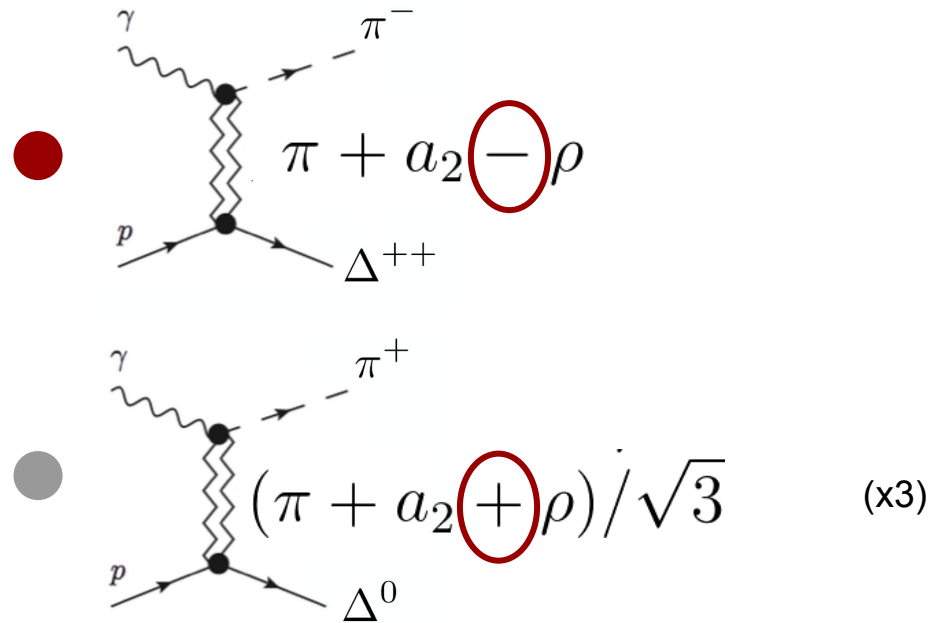
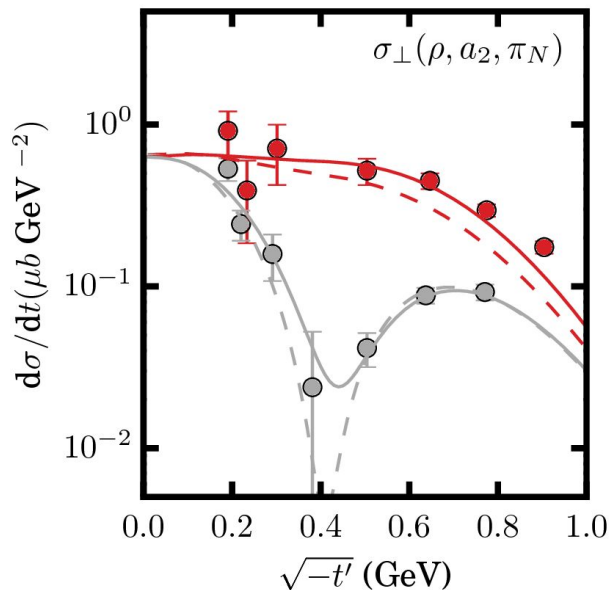
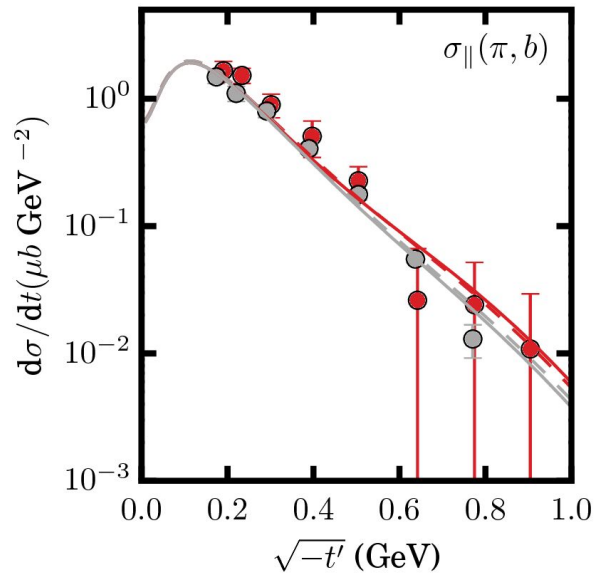
Based on the FESR for  $\eta$ :

**predict beam asymmetry for  $\eta'$**

- Same exchanges
- Natural exchanges ( $\rho, \omega$ ) dominant
  - Couplings from radiative decays
  - Mixing angle cancels in ratio
- Unknown behavior of
  - $\phi$  exchange
  - unnatural exchanges ( $b, h$ )

Prediction:  $\approx$  **same beam asymmetry**

# $\pi\Delta$ photoproduction

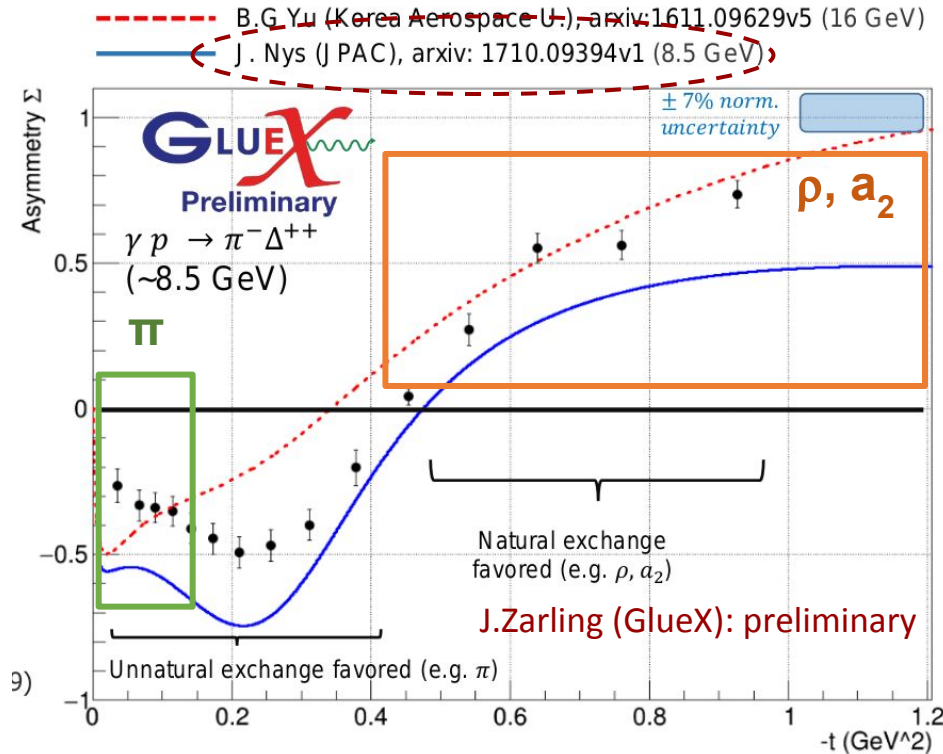


Data available at **16 GeV**

- $\pi$ -exchange is featureless and entirely fixed
- Strong interference pattern in natural exchange sector
- Negligible role of  $b$  exchange

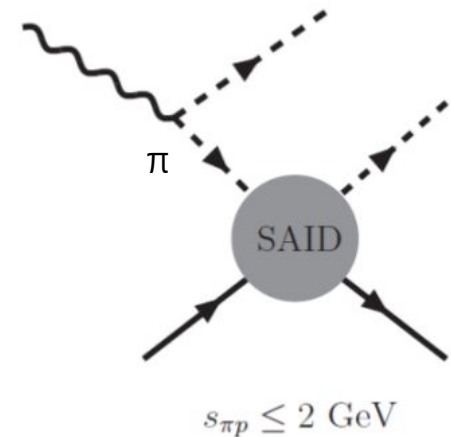
Fix  $t$ -dependence and extrapolate to JLab energies (**9 GeV**)

# $\pi\Delta$ photoproduction



## Comparison to GlueX data

- Confirmation of interference pattern
- High  $-t$ : natural, low  $-t$ : unnatural
- Mismatch: oddly behaved  $\pi$  exchange
  - Ongoing analysis
  - Experimental or theoretical?



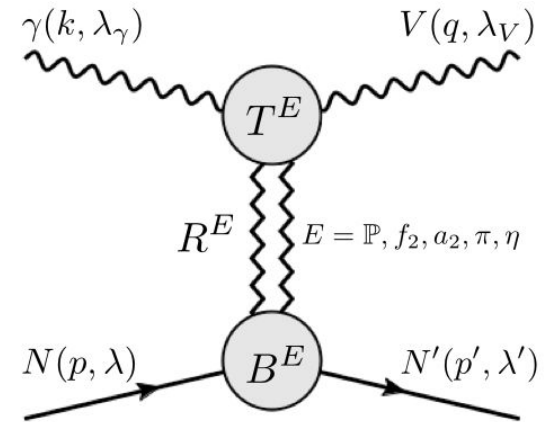
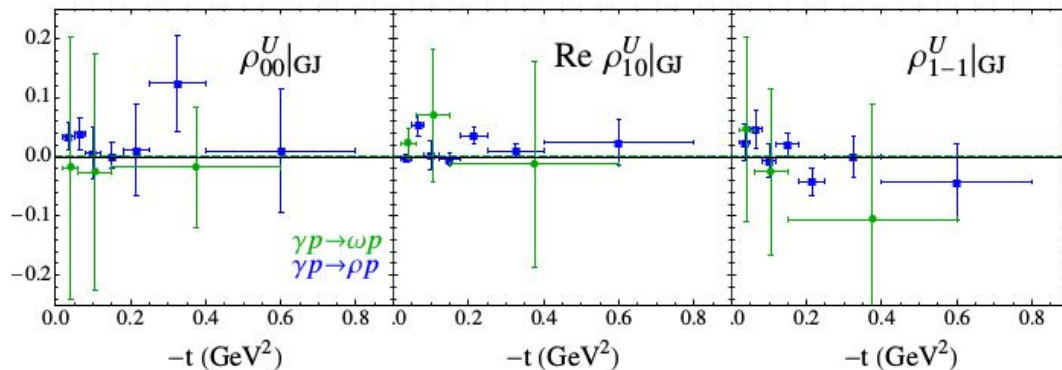
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# Neutral vector mesons

- Pomeron dominates at high energies
- Isoscalar exchanges dominantly helicity non-flip ( $\lambda=\lambda'$ )
- Unnatural exchanges: only helicity flip ( $|\lambda-\lambda'|=1$ )

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_V, \lambda_\gamma}^{N, \lambda'}(s, t) = \sum_{E=\pi, \eta, \mathbb{P}, f_2, a_2} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_V, \lambda_\gamma}^E(s, t)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{-\lambda_\gamma, -\lambda_V}^N = \pm (-1)^{\lambda_\gamma - \lambda_V} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_\gamma, \lambda_V}^N$$

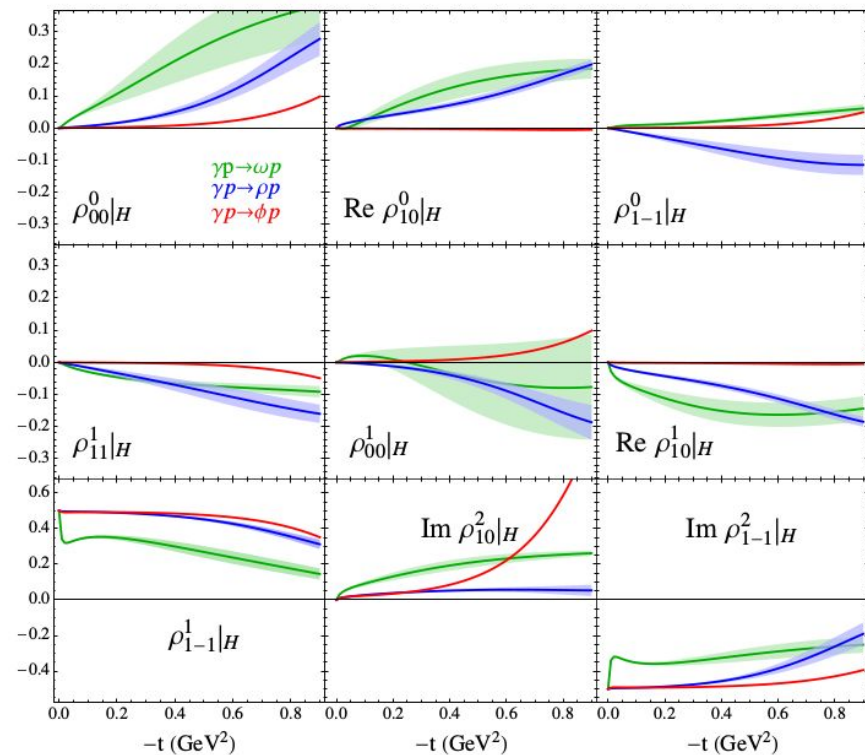
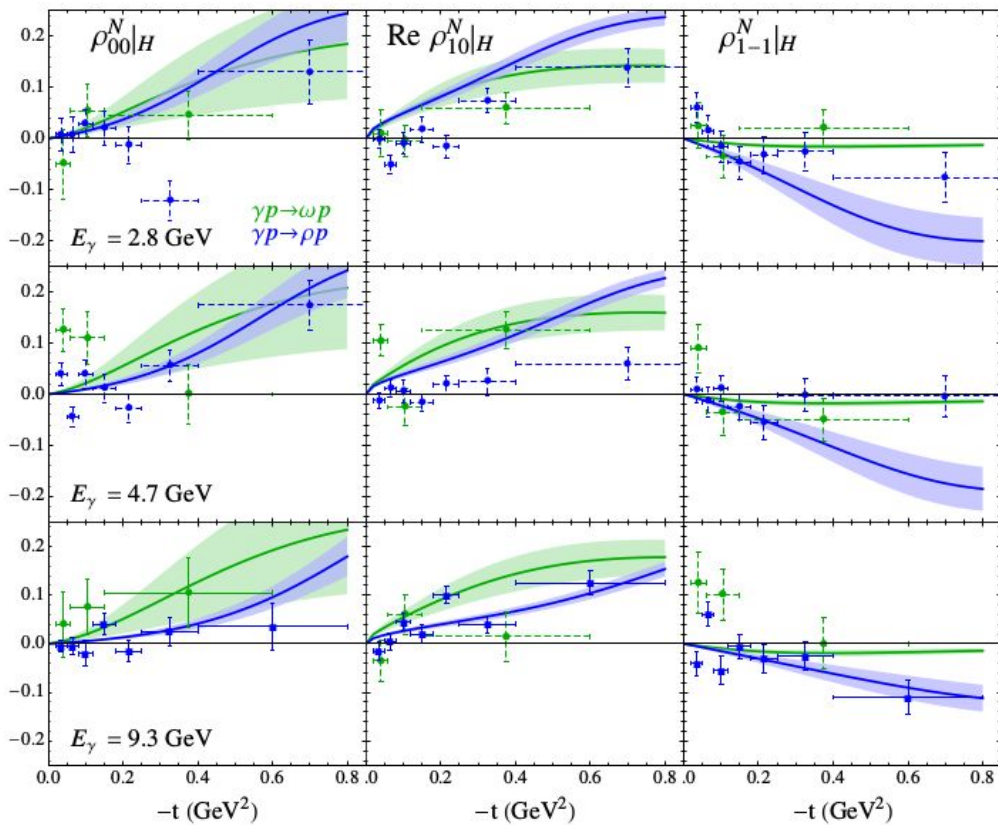


$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{00}^N &= \frac{1}{2} (\rho_{00}^0 \mp \rho_{00}^1), \\ \text{Re } \rho_{10}^N &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{Re } \rho_{10}^0 \mp \text{Re } \rho_{10}^1), \\ \rho_{1-1}^N &= \frac{1}{2} (\rho_{1-1}^1 \pm \rho_{11}^1). \end{aligned}$$



# Neutral vector mesons

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_V, \lambda_\gamma}^{(s, t)} = \sum_{E=\pi, \eta, \mathbb{P}, f_2, a_2} \mathcal{M}_{\lambda_V, \lambda_\gamma}^E(s, t)$$



# Summary

Theory support for GlueX and CLAS with JPAC

- *Various photoproduction reactions analyzed*
  - $\pi N$ ,  $\pi\Delta$ ,  $\eta N$ ,  $\eta' N$  + many more
  - Comparison to first GlueX data
    - Unnatural exchanges negligible
    - Natural exchanges dominate
  - Importance of analytic constraints (FESR)
  - Connection between baryon spectroscopy and high-energy data
  - SDME predictions for neutral meson prediction (Pomeron dominated)



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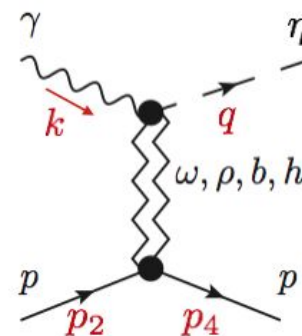
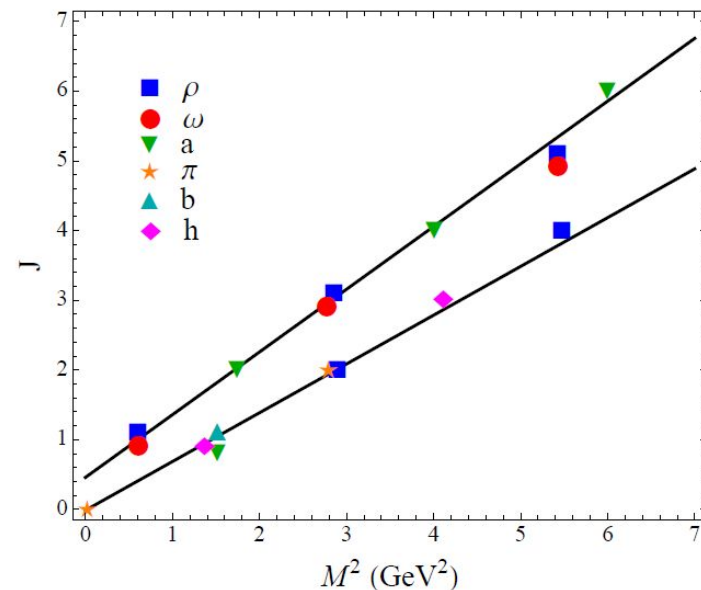
# High-energy model

## Regge pole model

$$A_i(\nu, t) = -\beta_i(t) \frac{\pm 1 + e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)}}{\sin \pi\alpha(t)} \nu^{\alpha(t)}$$

Dominant: vector exchanges

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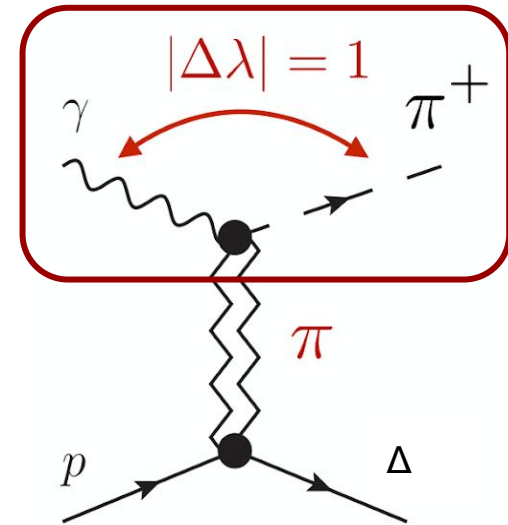
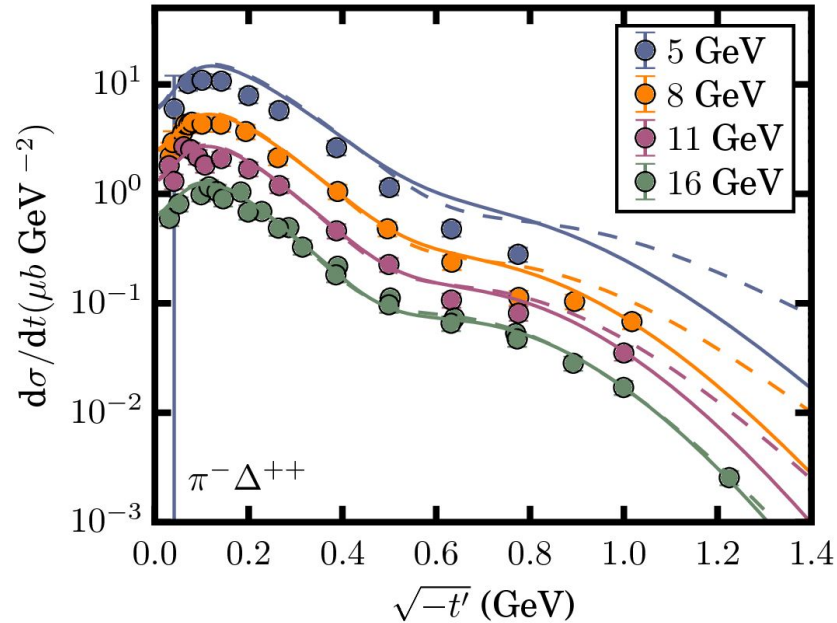
$$\gamma n \rightarrow \eta n,$$

$$A = (\omega + h + \omega_2) + (\rho + b + \rho_2)$$

$$A = (\omega + h + \omega_2) - (\rho + b + \rho_2)$$

# $\pi\Delta$ photoproduction

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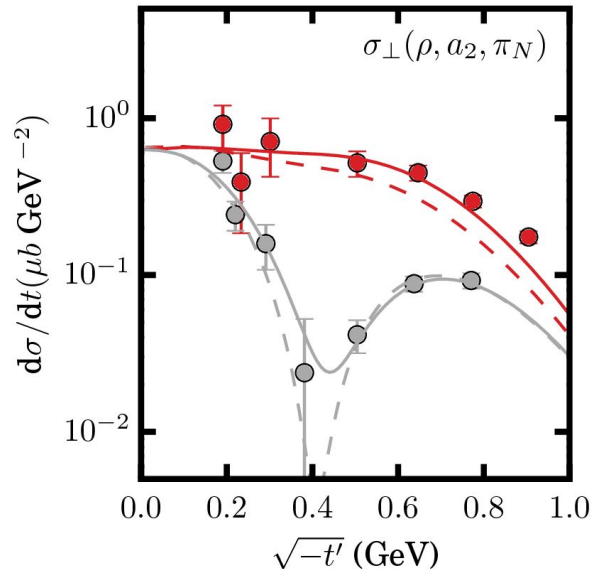
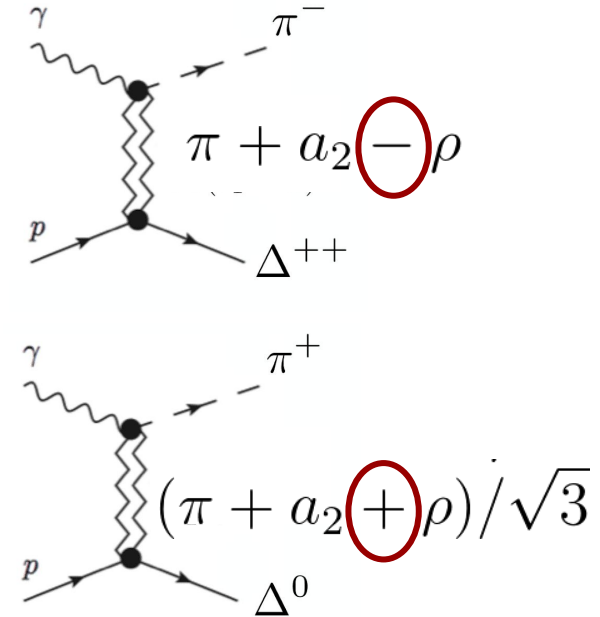
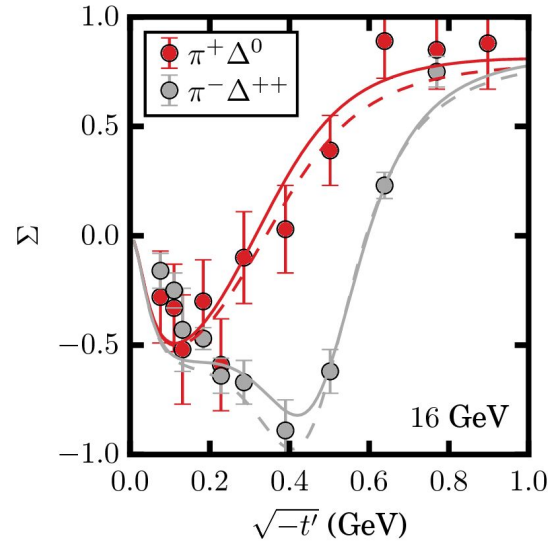
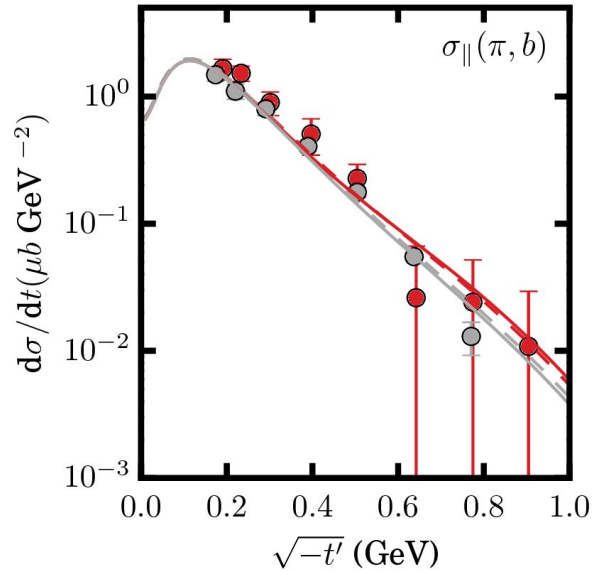


$$A_{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}}^{10} \propto \frac{\boxed{-t}}{m_{\pi}^2 - t} \rightarrow \frac{-m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\pi}^2 - t}$$

From residue factorization:  
 $\sqrt{-t}$  for each helicity flip  
 Not seen in data  $\rightarrow$  contact term

# $\pi\Delta$ photoproduction

J.N. *et al.* (JPAC) [arXiv:1710.09394]

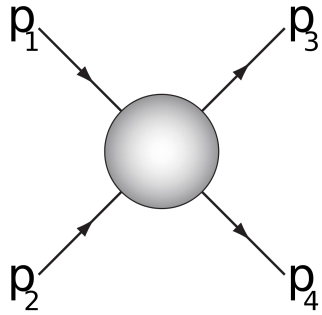


Data available at **16 GeV**

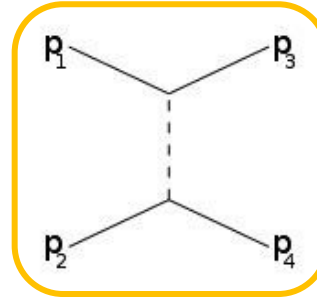
- $\pi$ -exchange is featureless and entirely fixed
- Strong interference pattern in natural exchange sector
- Negligible role of  $b$  exchange

Fix  $t$ -dependence and extrapolate to JLab energies (**9 GeV**)

# Using the right degrees of freedom

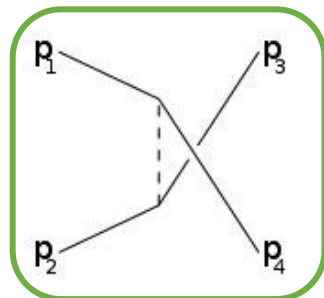


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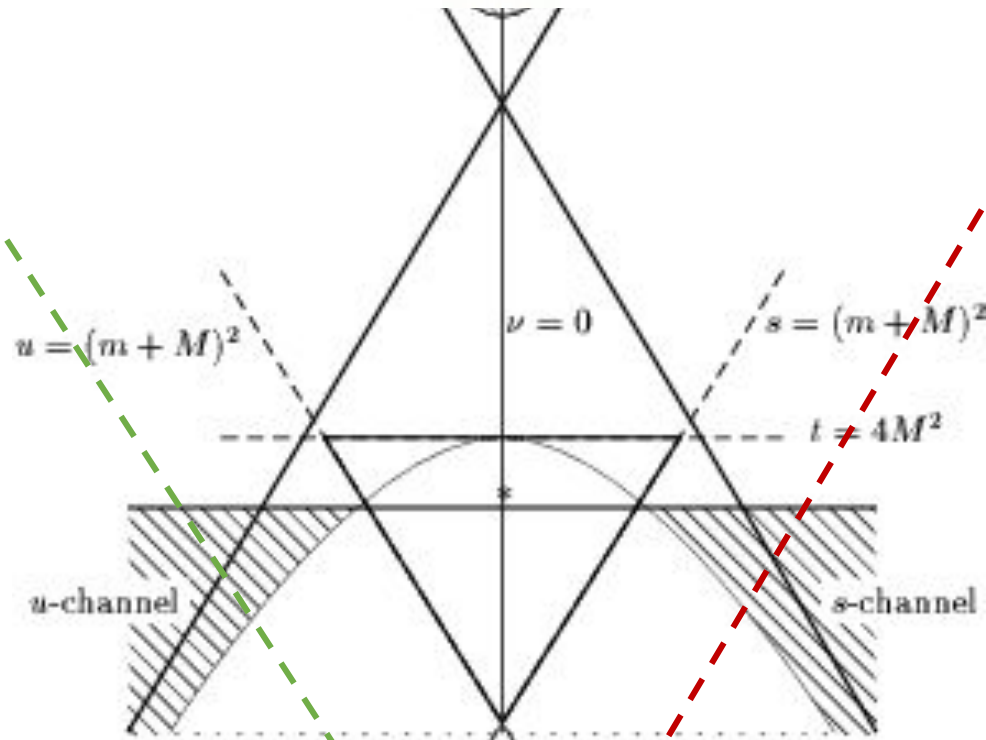


t-channel

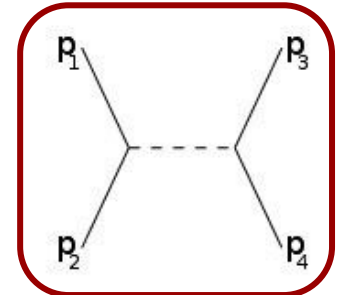
$$1 + \bar{4} \rightarrow 3 + \bar{2}$$



u-channel



$$1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4$$

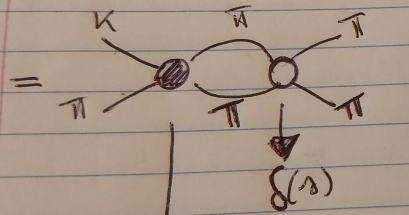




# KT approach

KT for  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$

$$\text{Im} \left[ \begin{array}{c} K \\ \pi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \pi \end{array} \right]$$



$\delta + \bar{b} + u$  channel isolates

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}s} (A_{+,+1} + A_{-,-1}) = \sqrt{-t} A_4 \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}s} (A_{+,-1} - A_{-,+1}) = A_1 \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}s} (A_{+,+1} - A_{-,-1}) = \sqrt{-t} A_3 \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}s} (A_{+,-1} + A_{-,+1}) = -A'_2 = -(A_1 + tA_2) \quad (22)$$

Thus, at high energies the invariants  $A_3$  and  $A_4$  ( $A_1$  and  $A'_2$ ) correspond to the  $s$ -channel nucleon-helicity non-flip (flip), respectively. Combining Eqs. (20) and (22) we obtain

$$A_{-,+1} = -\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} (A'_2 + A_1) . \quad (23)$$

$$A_{\mu_f, \mu_i \mu_\gamma} \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} (-t)^{n/2} , \quad (17)$$

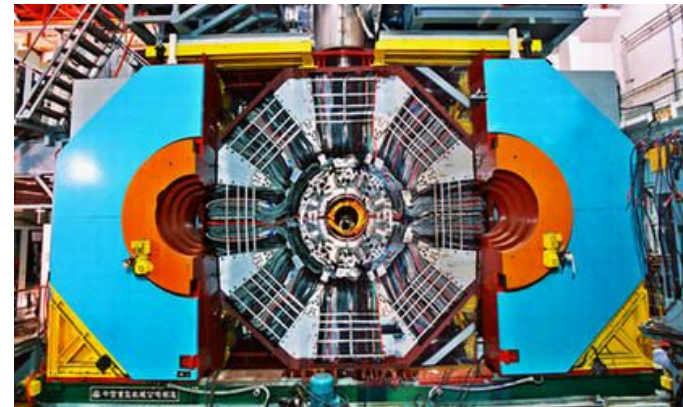
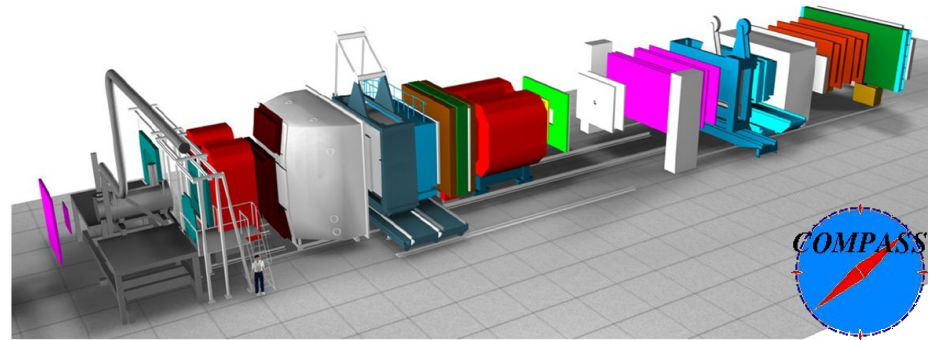
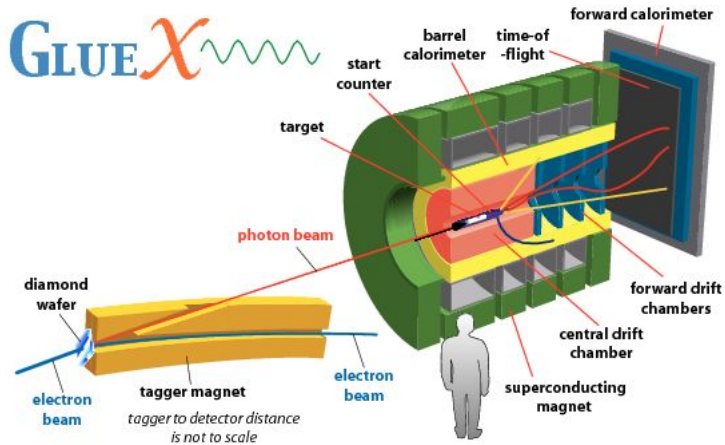
where  $n = |(\mu_\gamma - \mu_i) - (-\mu_f)| \geq 0$  is the net  $s$ -channel helicity flip. This is a weaker condition than the one imposed by angular-momentum conservation on factorizable Regge amplitudes,

$$A_{\mu_f, \mu_i \mu_\gamma} \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} (-t)^{(n+x)/2} , \quad (18)$$

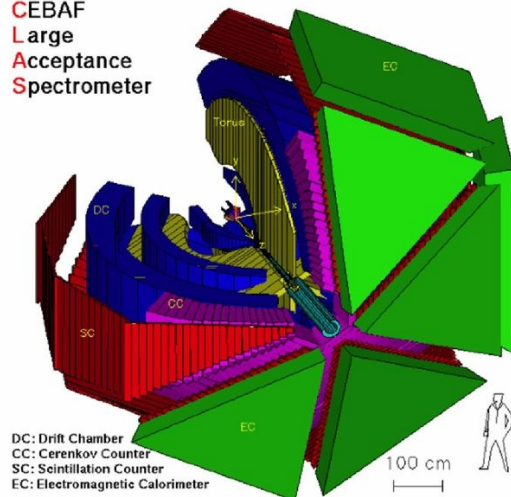
where  $n + x = |\mu_\gamma| + |\mu_i - \mu_f| \geq 1$ . We summarize the



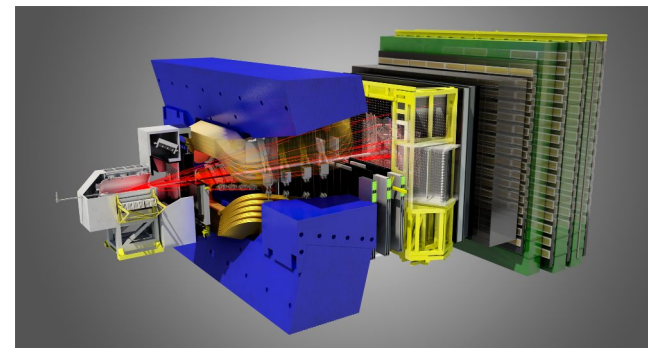
# Spectroscopy (experiment)



CEBAF  
Large  
Acceptance  
Spectrometer



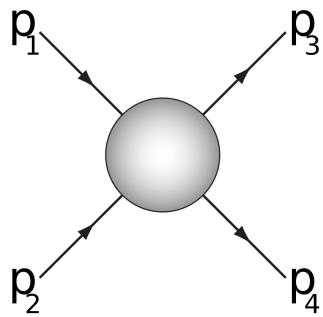
DC: Drift Chamber  
CC: Cerenkov Counter  
SC: Scintillation Counter  
EC: Electromagnetic Calorimeter



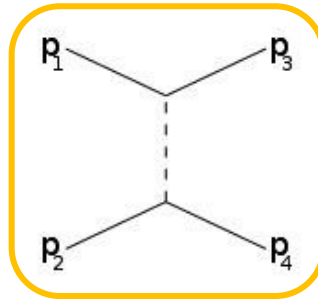
$$\alpha_{1,4}^{(\sigma)} \equiv \alpha_N(t) = 0.9(t - m_\rho^2) + 1$$

$$\alpha_{2,3}^{(\sigma)} \equiv \alpha_U(t) = 0.7(t - m_\pi^2) + 0$$

# Using the right degrees of freedom

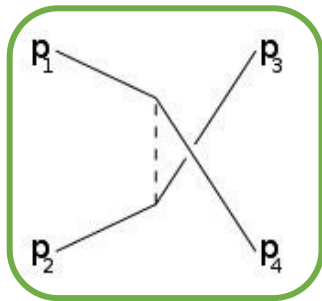


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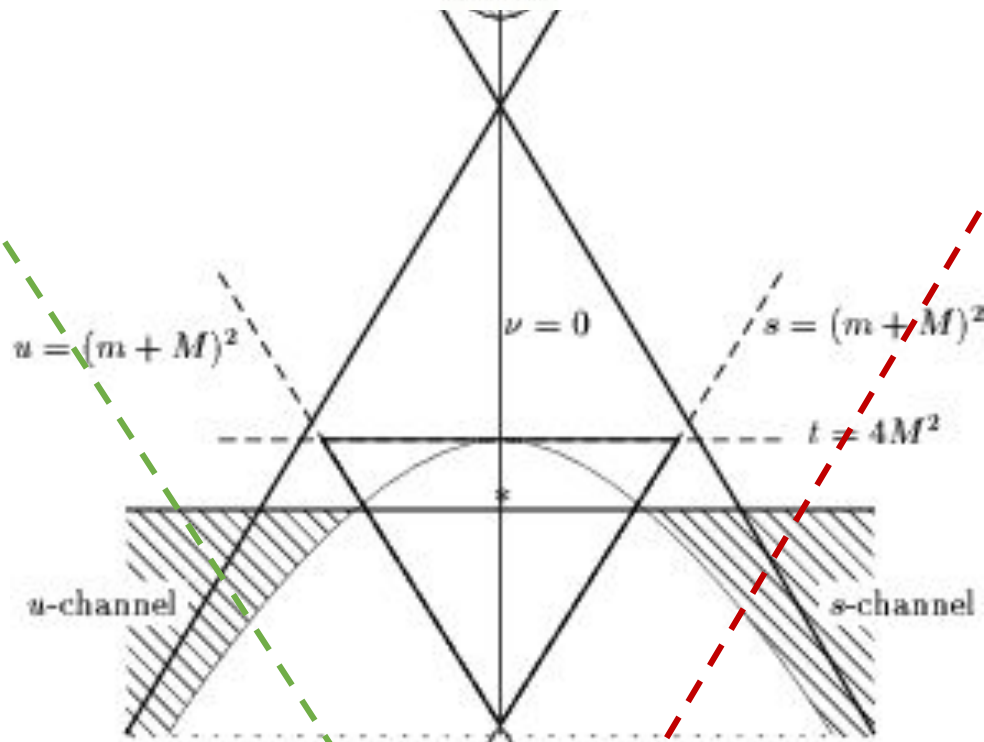


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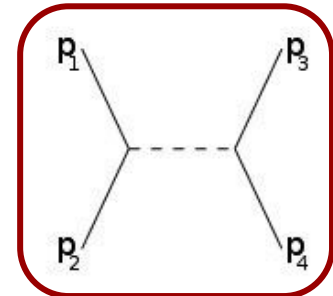
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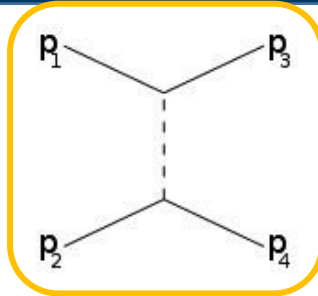


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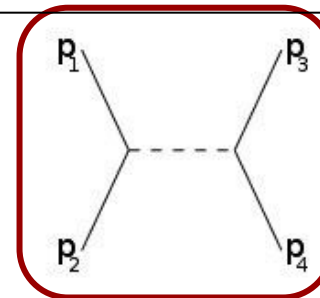
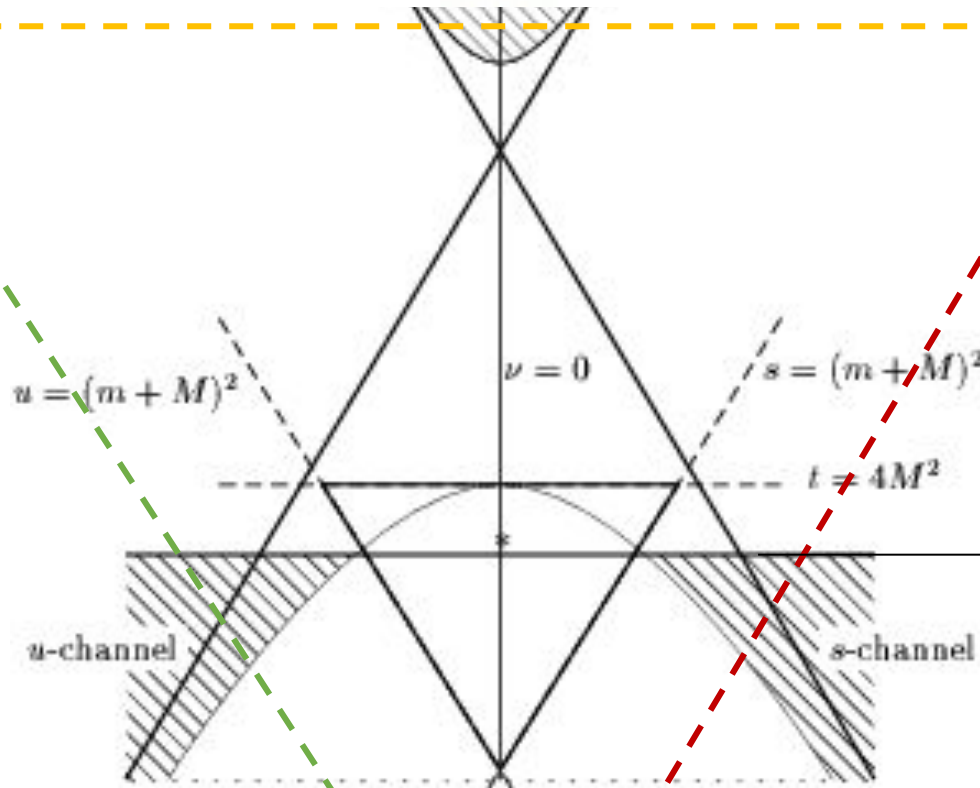


s-channel

# Using the right degrees of freedom

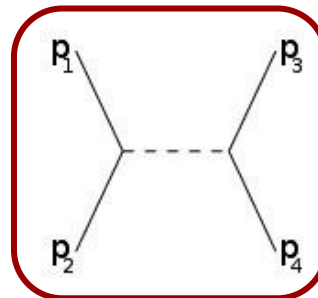
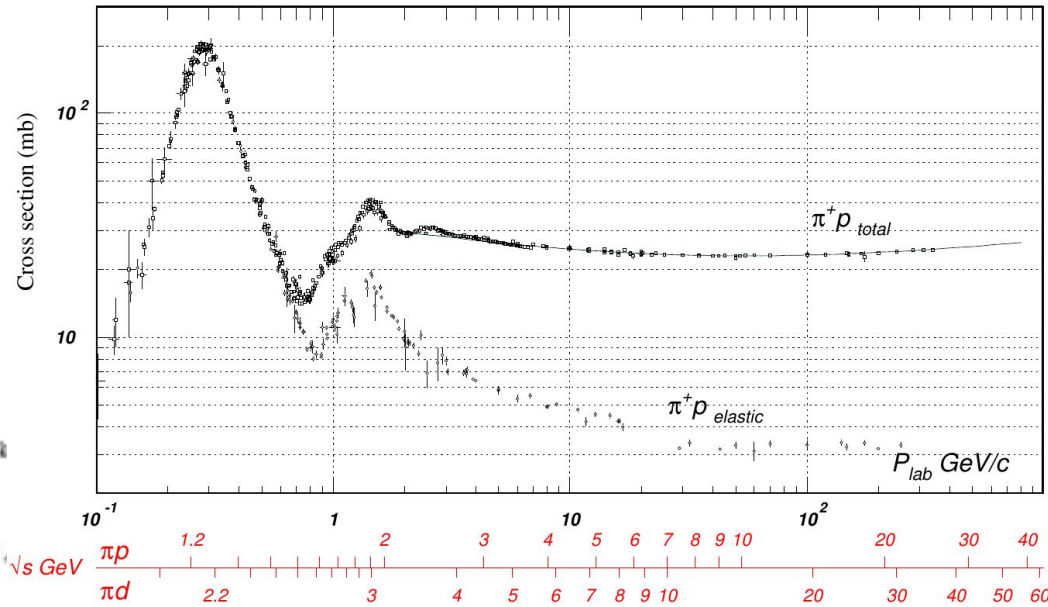
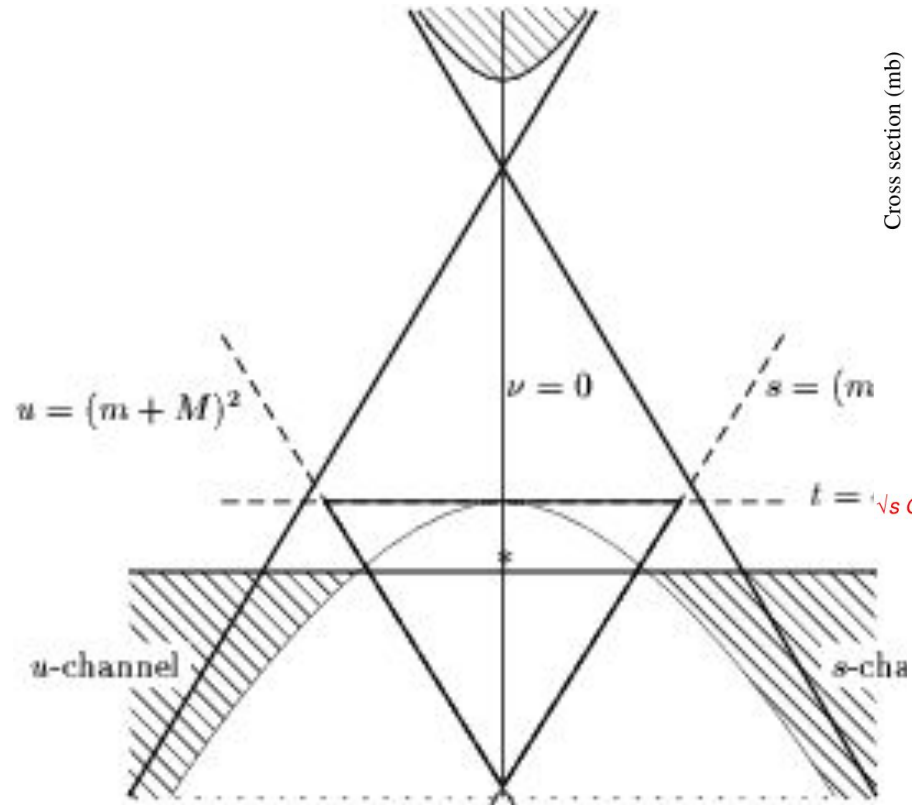


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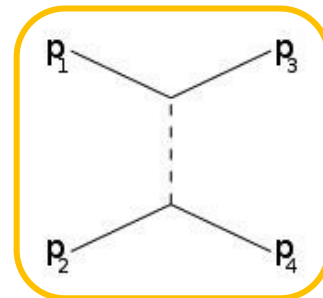


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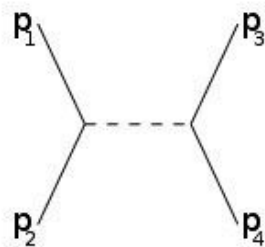
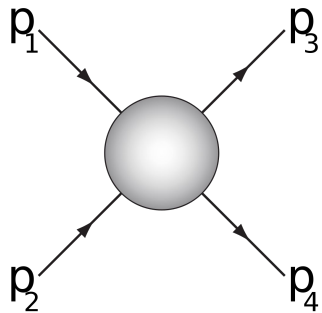
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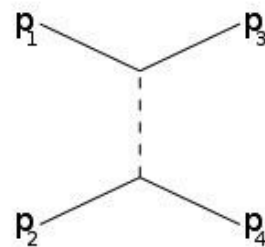
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# Partial-wave expansion in any channel

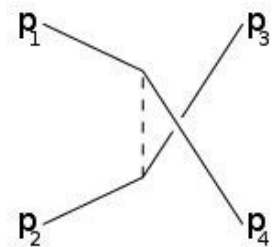
$$A(s, t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(\textcolor{red}{s}) P_l(\textcolor{red}{z}_s) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(\textcolor{red}{t}) P_l(\textcolor{red}{z}_t) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(\textcolor{red}{u}) P_l(\textcolor{red}{z}_u)$$



s-channel



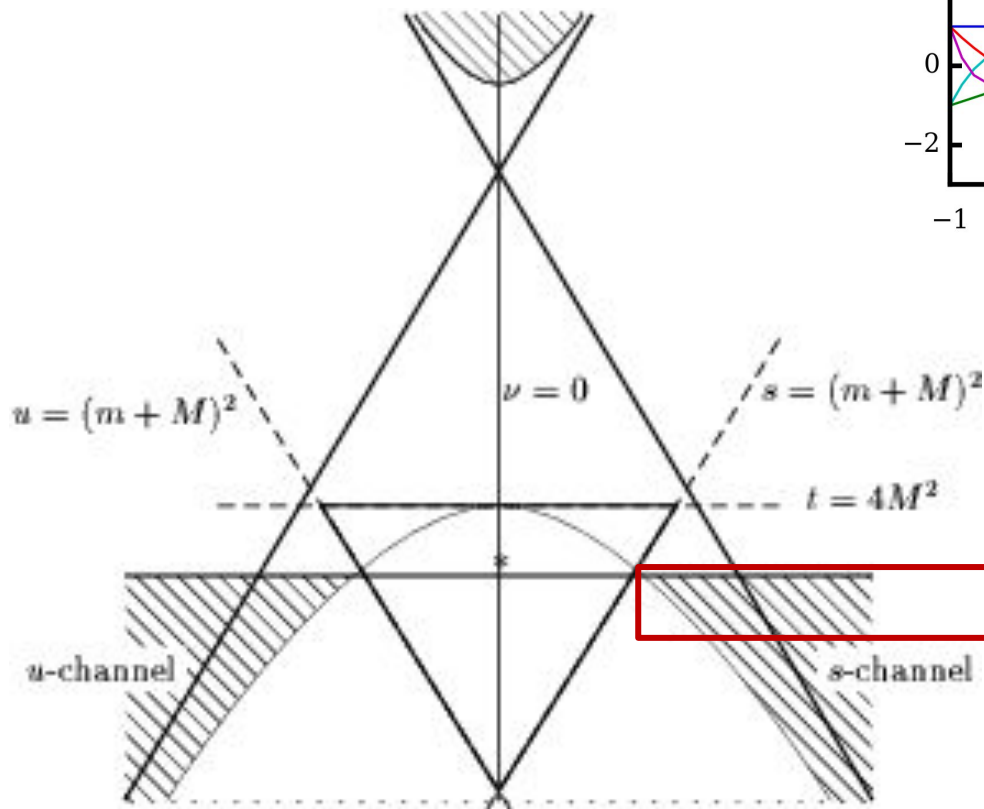
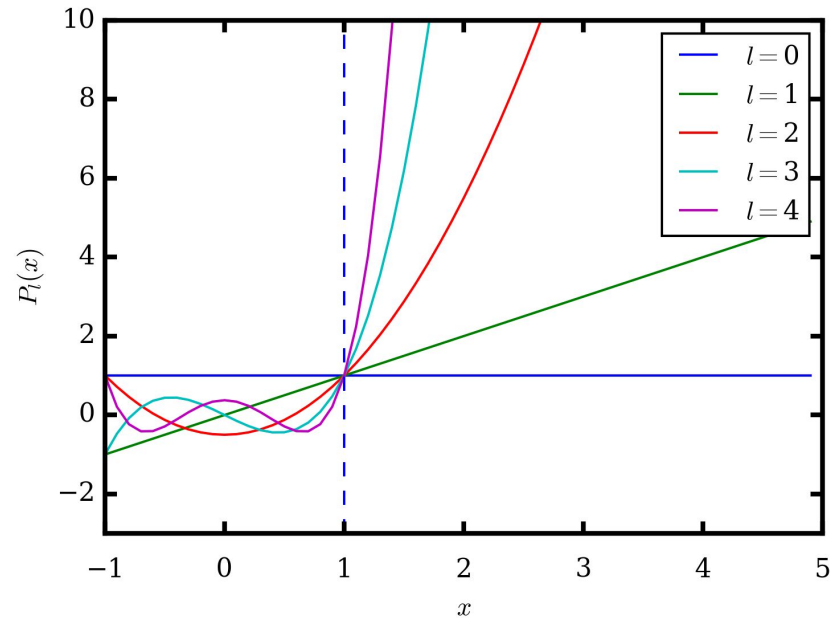
t-channel



u-channel

$$A_l(s) \sim q_s^l \quad (q_s \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } s \rightarrow s_{thr})$$

# Truncated partial-wave expansion



$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(s) P_l(z_s)$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(t) P_l(z_t)$$



# s-channel: *truncated* partial-wave analysis

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(s) P_l(z_s)$$

- Various models available for extracting baryon resonances (**W < 2 GeV**)
  - SAID
  - MAID
  - Bonn-Gatchina
  - Julich-Bonn
  - ...



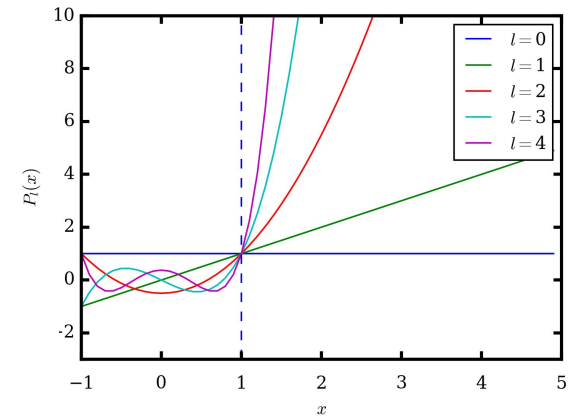
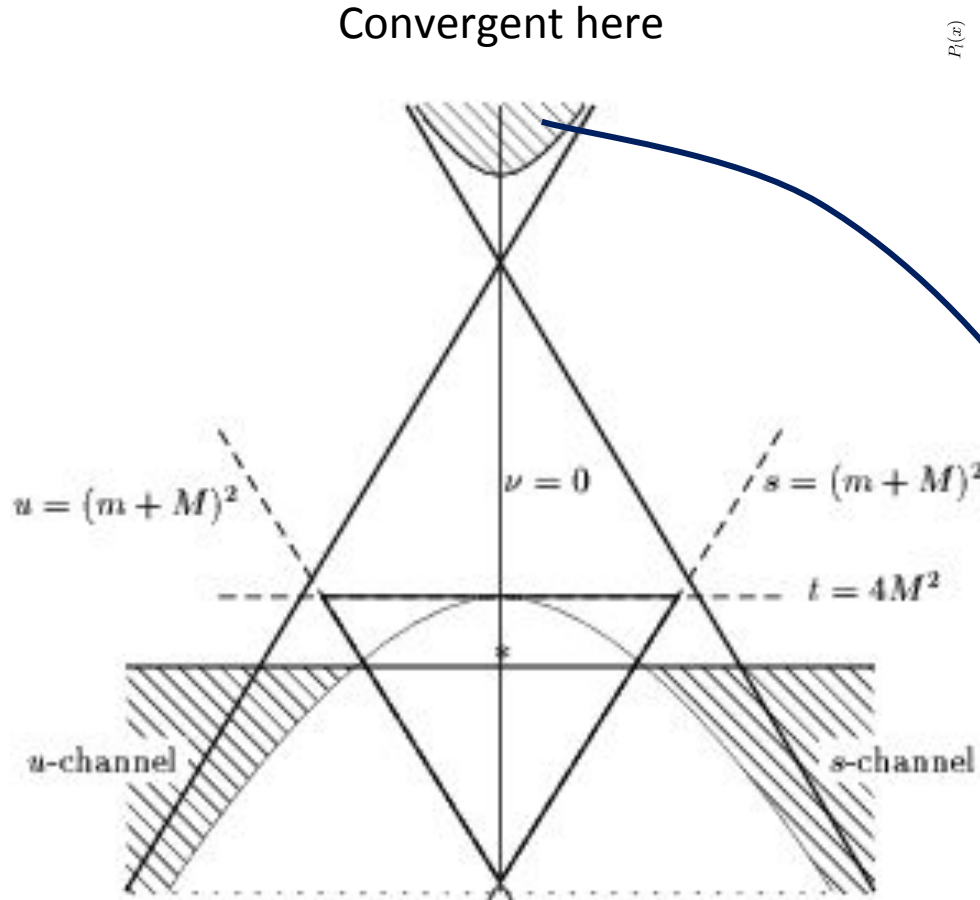
# s-channel: *truncated* partial-wave analysis

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(s) P_l(z_s)$$

- Analyticity, Unitarity, Crossing symmetry
- Look for poles on the second Riemann sheet
- Cutoff **L increases as s increases**

# t-channel: *no truncation possible*

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(t) P_l(z_t)$$



Not convergent here

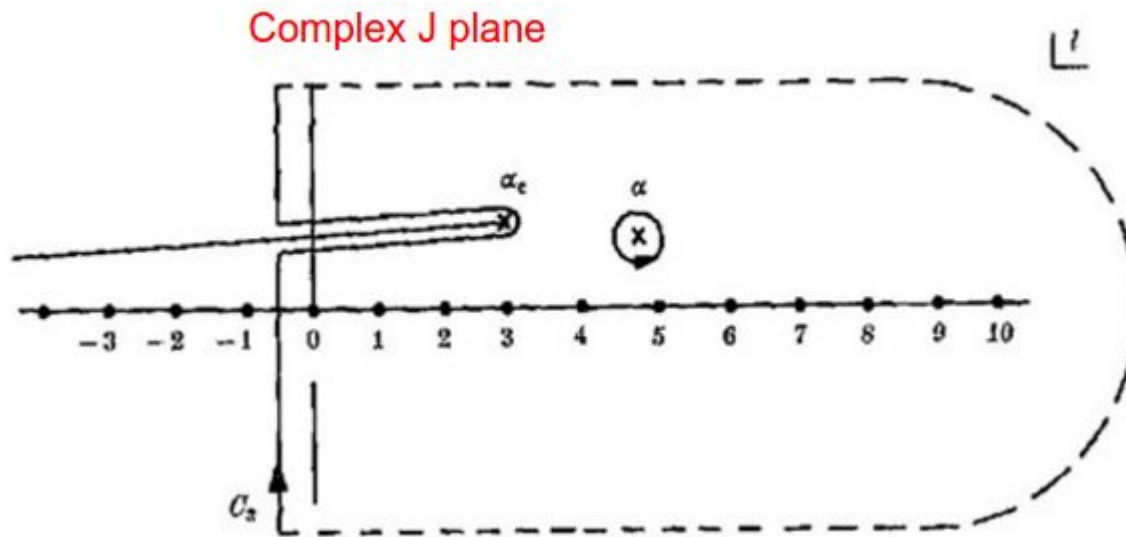
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$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(\textcolor{red}{t}) P_l(\textcolor{red}{z}_t)$$

$$A(s, t) = -\frac{1}{2i} \oint_C \frac{A(t, J) P_J(-z_t)}{\sin \pi J} dJ$$

$$A(t, J) = \frac{\beta(t)}{J - \alpha(t)}$$

$$\oint_C A(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_i \text{Res}_{z \rightarrow z_i} A(z) \quad \text{but } z=J$$



$$\frac{1}{\sin \pi J}$$

# t-channel: *no truncation possible*

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l(t) P_l(z_t)$$

Using  $A(t, J) = \frac{\beta(t)}{J - \alpha(t)}$

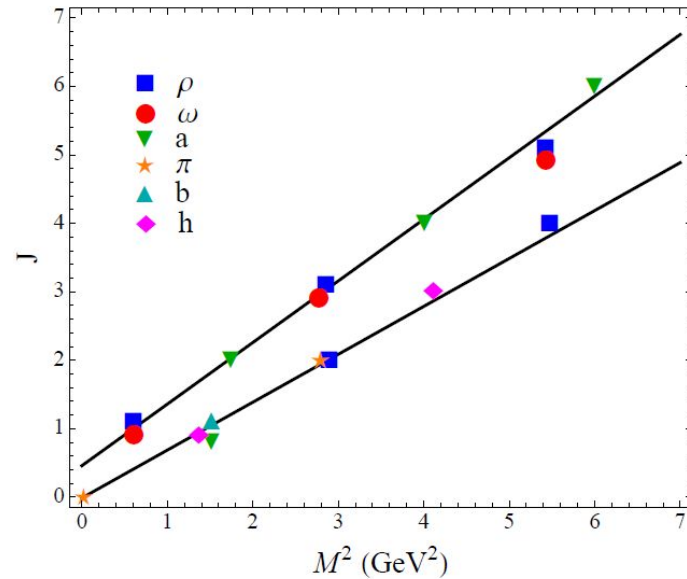
so  $A_0(t) \sim \frac{1}{m_0^2 - t}$

$$A_2(t) \sim \frac{1}{m_2^2 - t}$$

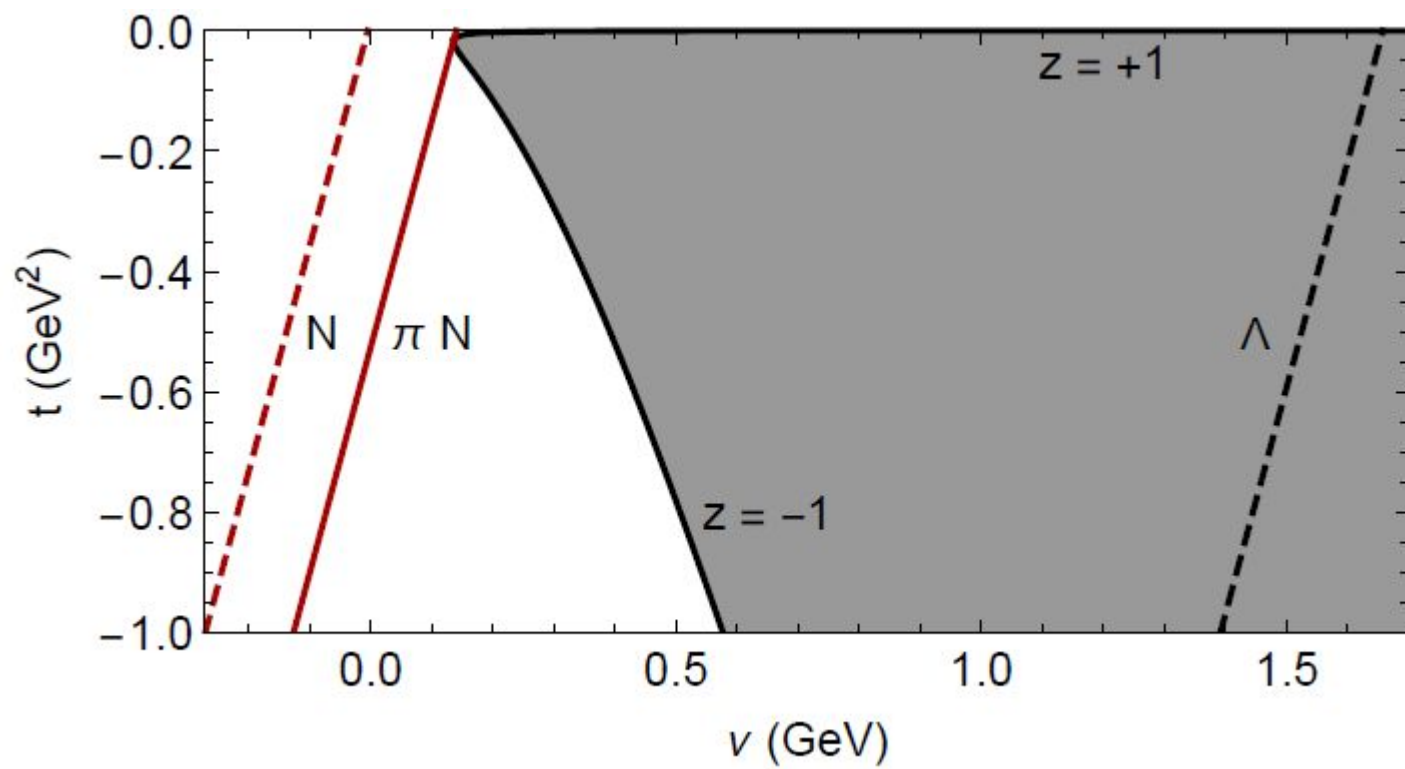
$$A_4(t) \sim \frac{1}{m_4^2 - t}$$

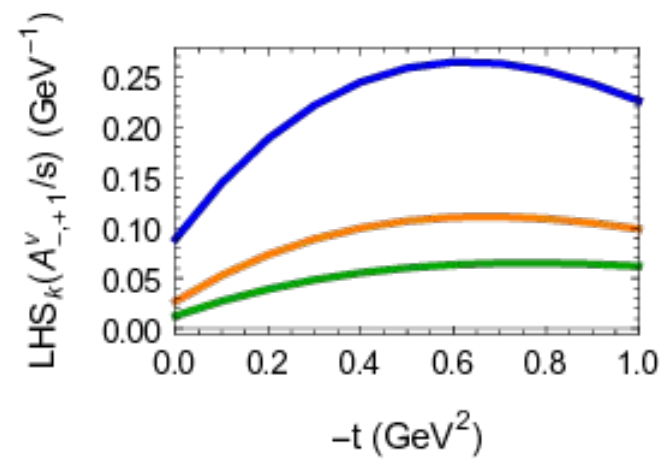
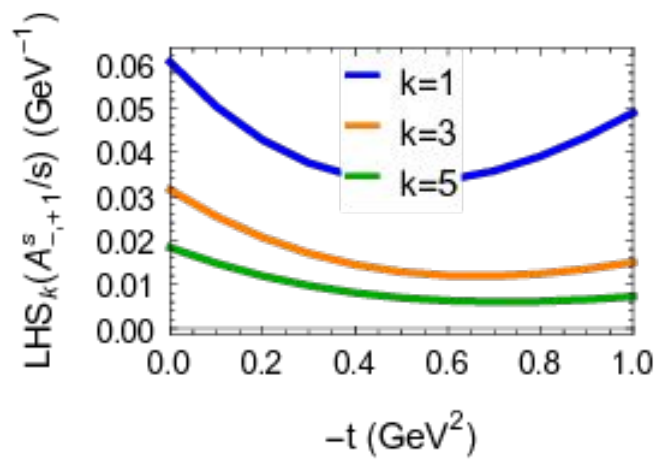
Solution  $\alpha(t) = \alpha'(t - m_0^2)$

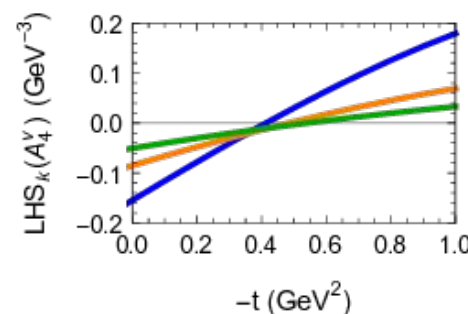
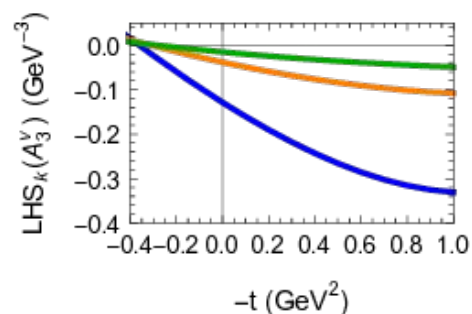
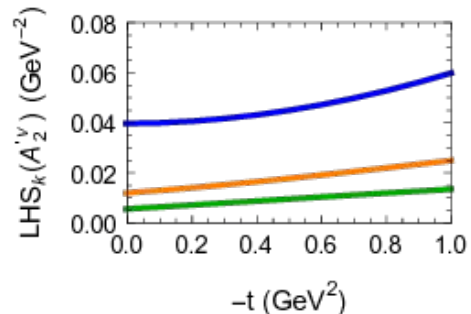
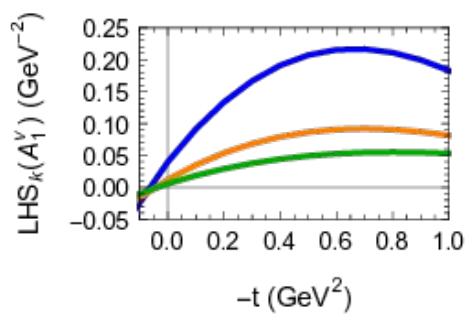
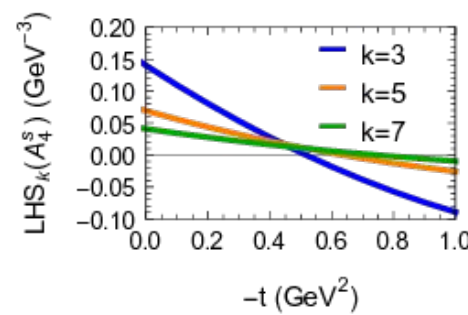
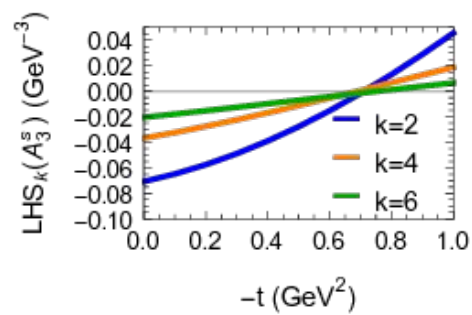
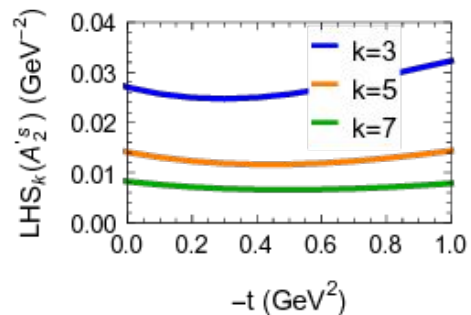
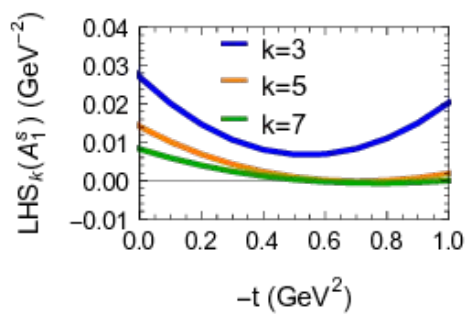
$$A(s, t) = \beta(t) \frac{\tau + e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)}}{\sin \pi\alpha(t)} s^{\alpha(t)}$$



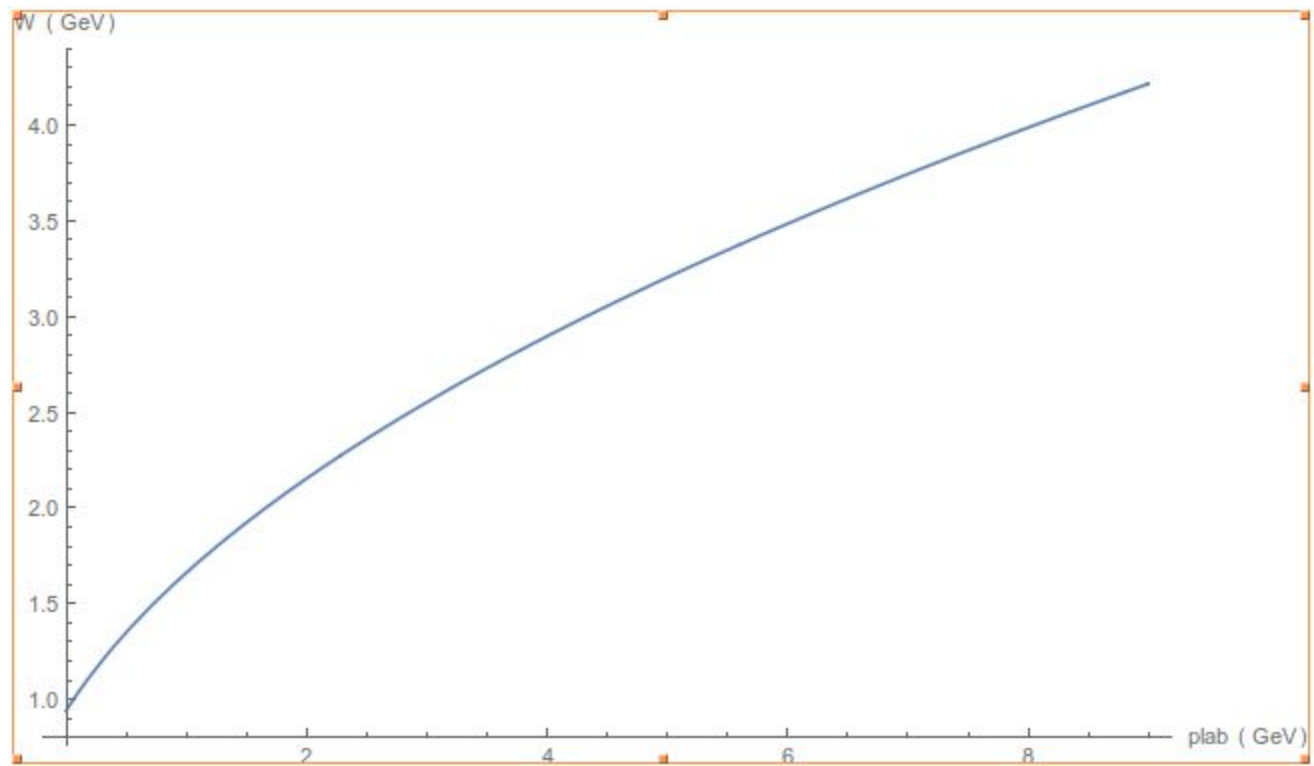
$$P_J(z_t \rightarrow +\infty) \rightarrow z_t^J$$

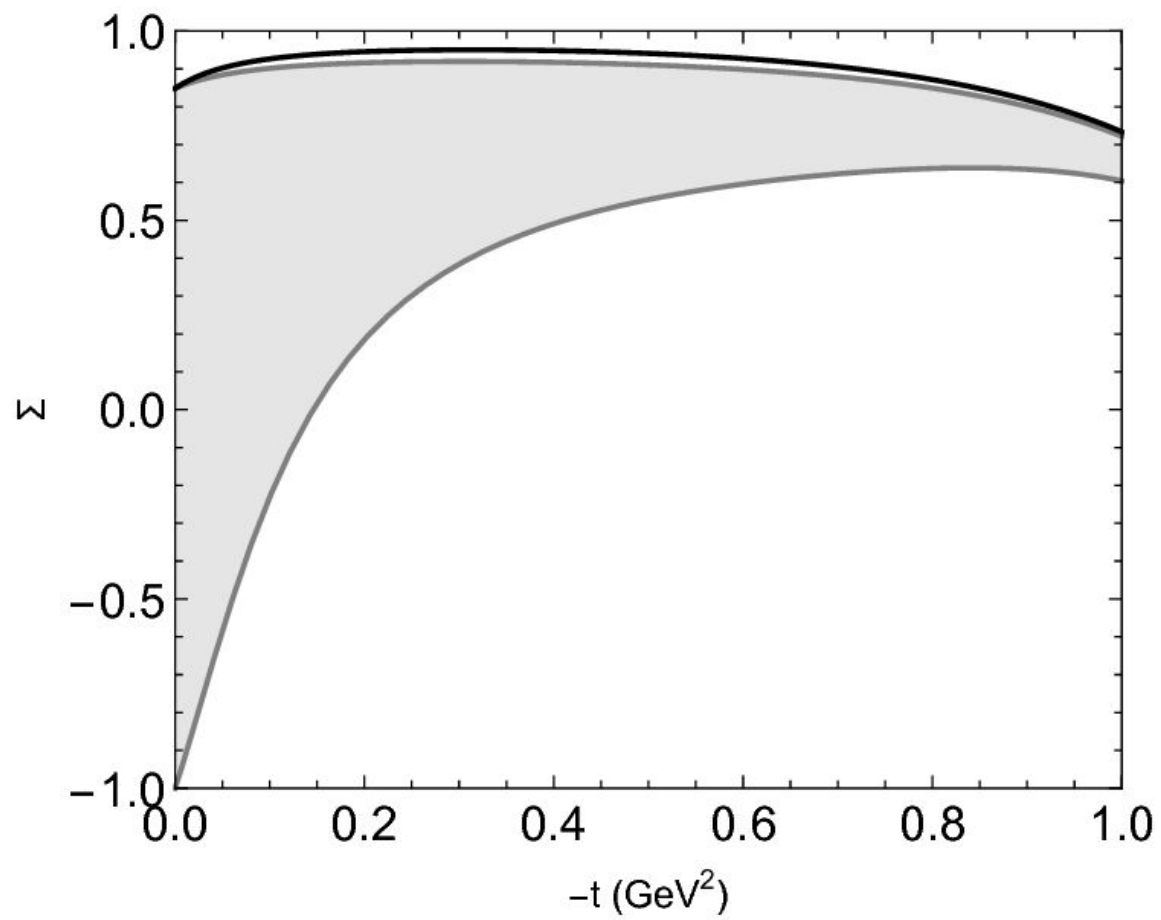


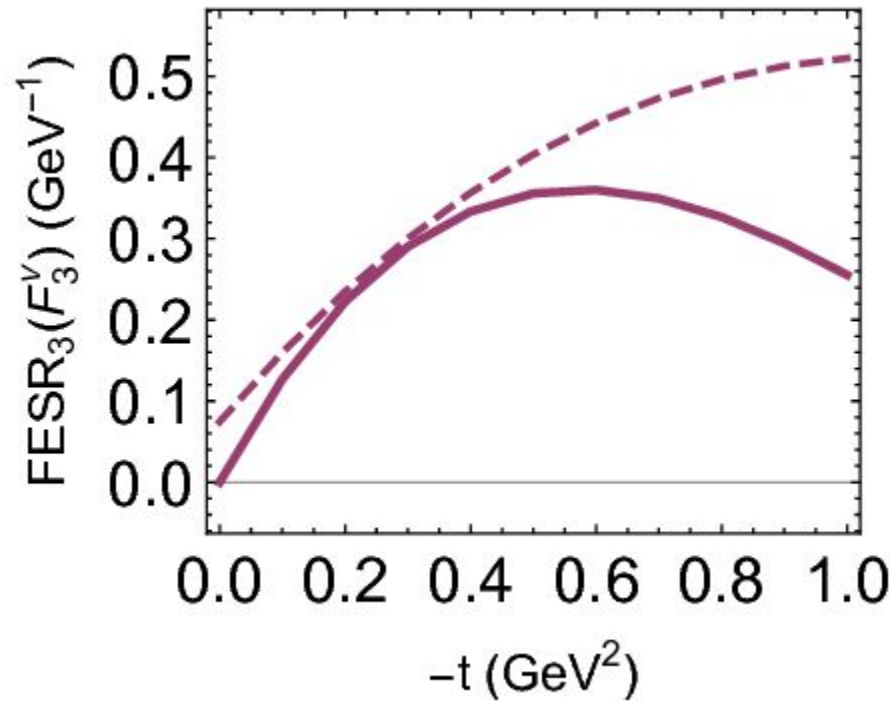
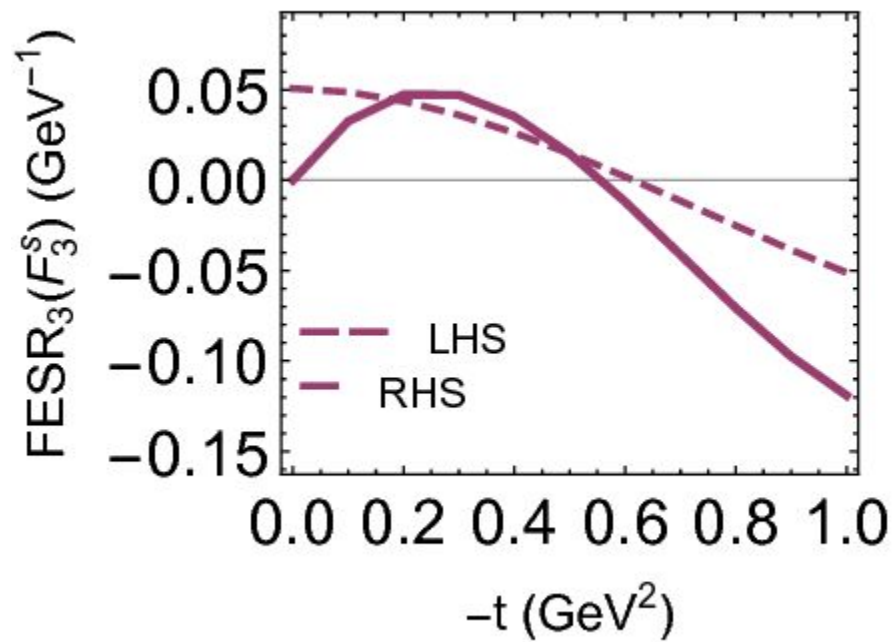












$$F_3 = 2M_N A_1 - t A_4$$

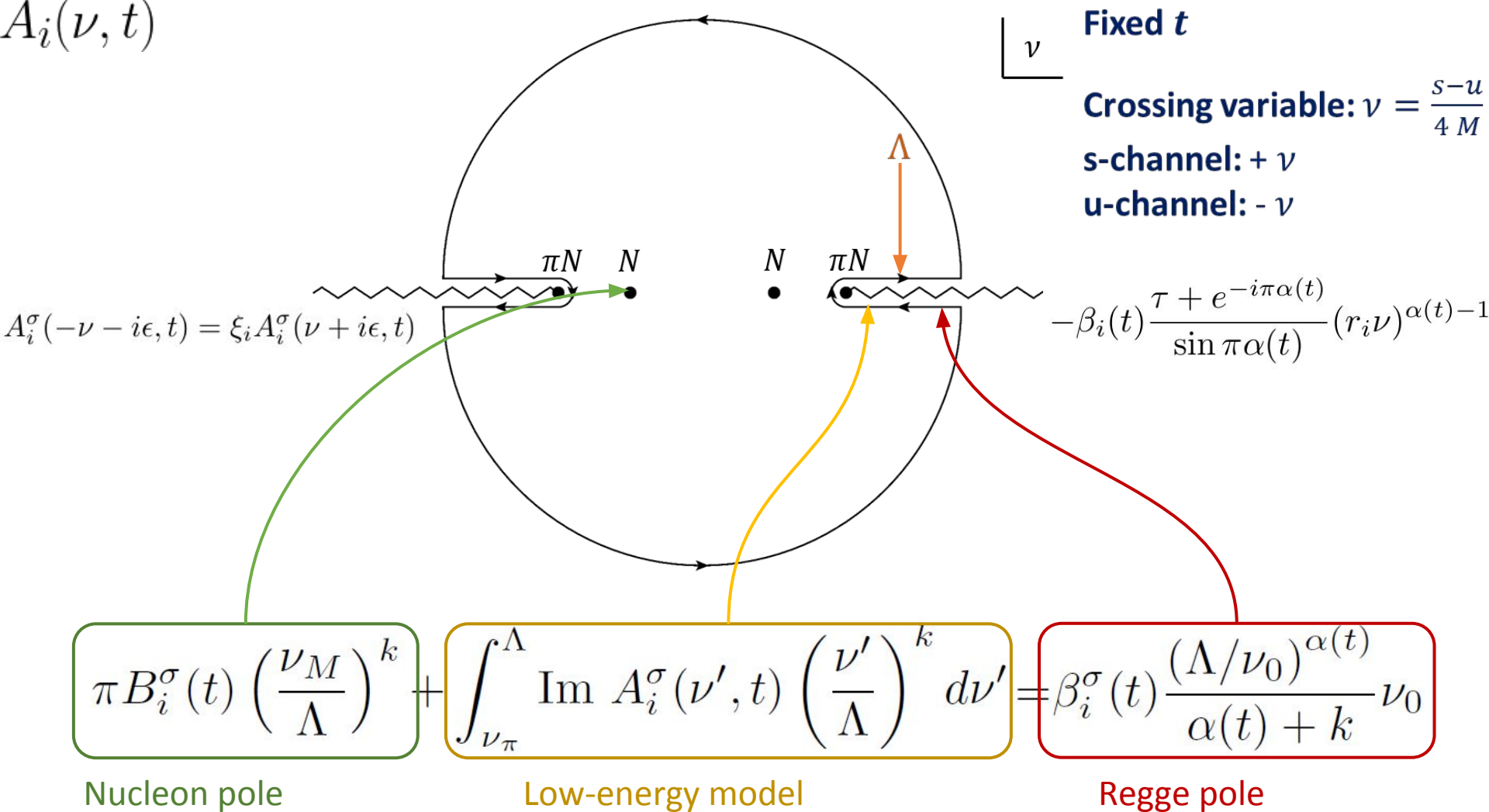
$$F_4 = A_3 .$$

# Overview

- Intro
- Dispersion relations
- Low-energy amplitudes (PWA)
- High-energy amplitudes
- Applications to  $\pi, \eta$  photoproduction:  
*Finite-Energy Sum Rules*

# Dispersion relations - FESR

$A_i(\nu, t)$



**Analyticity** results in Finite-Energy Sum Rules.

# High energies

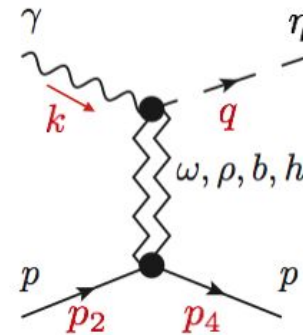
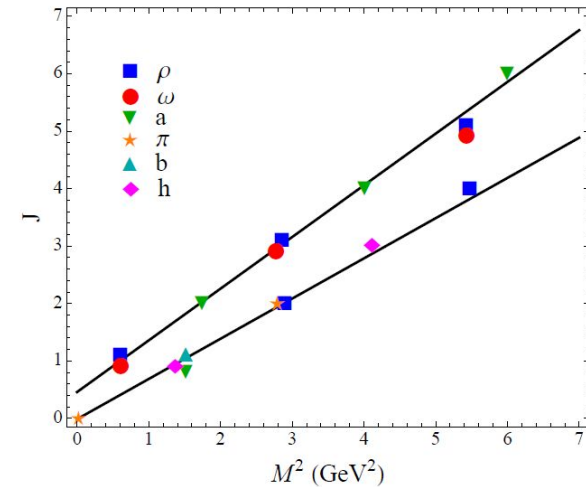
## Regge pole model

$$A_{i,R}(\nu, t) = -\beta_i(t) \frac{\tau + e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)}}{\sin \pi\alpha(t)} (r_i \nu)^{J(m^2)\alpha(t)-1}$$

Dominant: vector exchanges

$A_i$	$I^G$	$J^{PC}$	$\eta$	Leading exchanges
$A_1$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{--}$	+1	$\rho(770), \omega(782)$
$A'_2$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{+-}$	-1	$h_1(1170), b_1(1235)$
$A_3$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(2, 4, \dots)^{--}$	-1	$\rho_2(??), \omega_2(??)$
$A_4$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{--}$	+1	$\rho(770), \omega(782)$

$$A'_2 = A_1 + tA_2$$

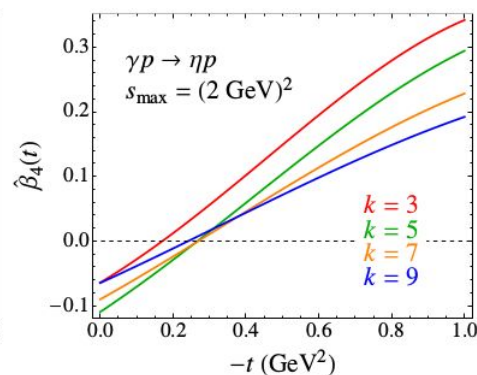
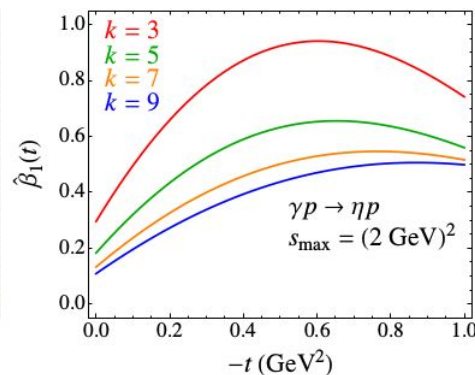
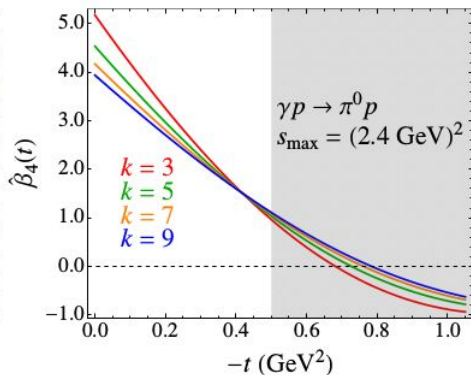
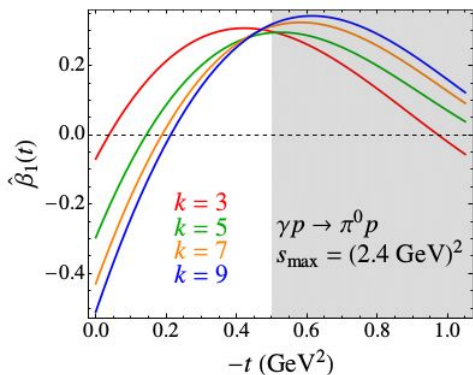


$$\begin{aligned} \gamma p &\rightarrow \eta p, & A &= (\omega + h + \omega_2) + (\rho + b + \rho_2) \\ \gamma n &\rightarrow \eta n, & A &= (\omega + h + \omega_2) - (\rho + b + \rho_2) \end{aligned}$$

# Sensitivity to k

$$\pi B_i^\sigma(t) \left(\frac{\nu_M}{\Lambda}\right)^k + \int_{\nu_\pi}^{\Lambda} \text{Im } A_i^\sigma(\nu', t) \left(\frac{\nu'}{\Lambda}\right)^k d\nu' = \beta_i^\sigma(t) \frac{(\Lambda/\nu_0)^{\alpha(t)}}{\alpha(t) + k} \nu_0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_i(t) = \frac{\alpha(t) + k}{\Lambda^{\alpha(t)+k}} \int_0^{\Lambda} \text{Im } A_i^{\text{PWA}}(\nu, t) \nu^k d\nu$$





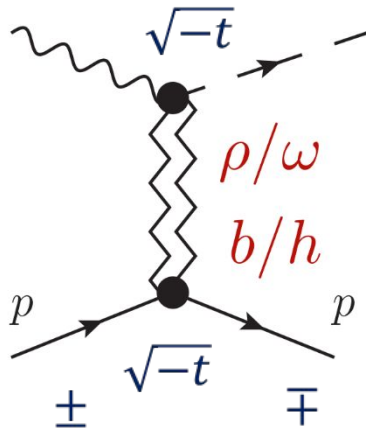
# Matching: **natural** exchanges

$$\boxed{\pi B_i^\sigma(t) \left(\frac{\nu_M}{\Lambda}\right)^k} + \boxed{\int_{\nu_\pi}^{\Lambda} \text{Im } A_i^\sigma(\nu', t) \left(\frac{\nu'}{\Lambda}\right)^k d\nu'} = \boxed{\beta_i^\sigma(t) \frac{(\Lambda/\nu_0)^{\alpha(t)}}{\alpha(t) + k} \nu_0}$$

Nucleon pole

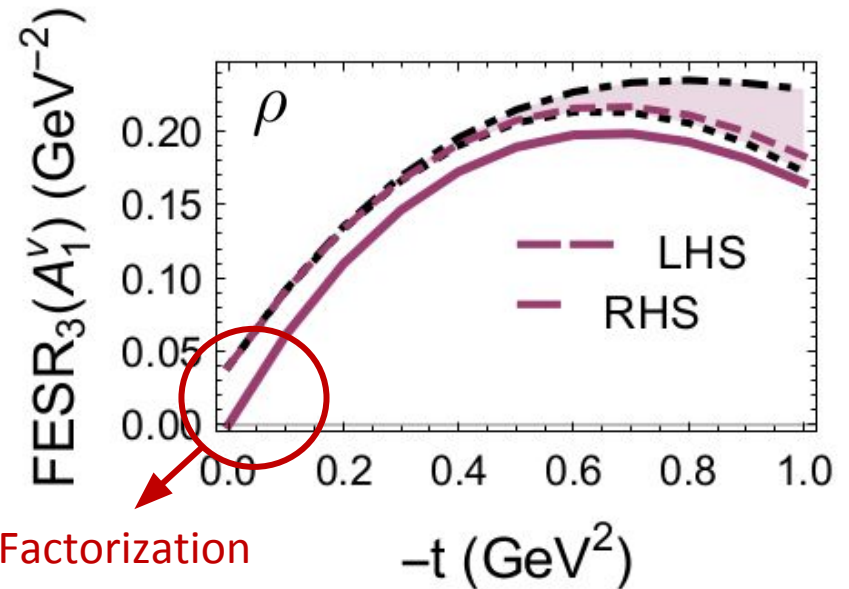
Low-energy model

Regge pole

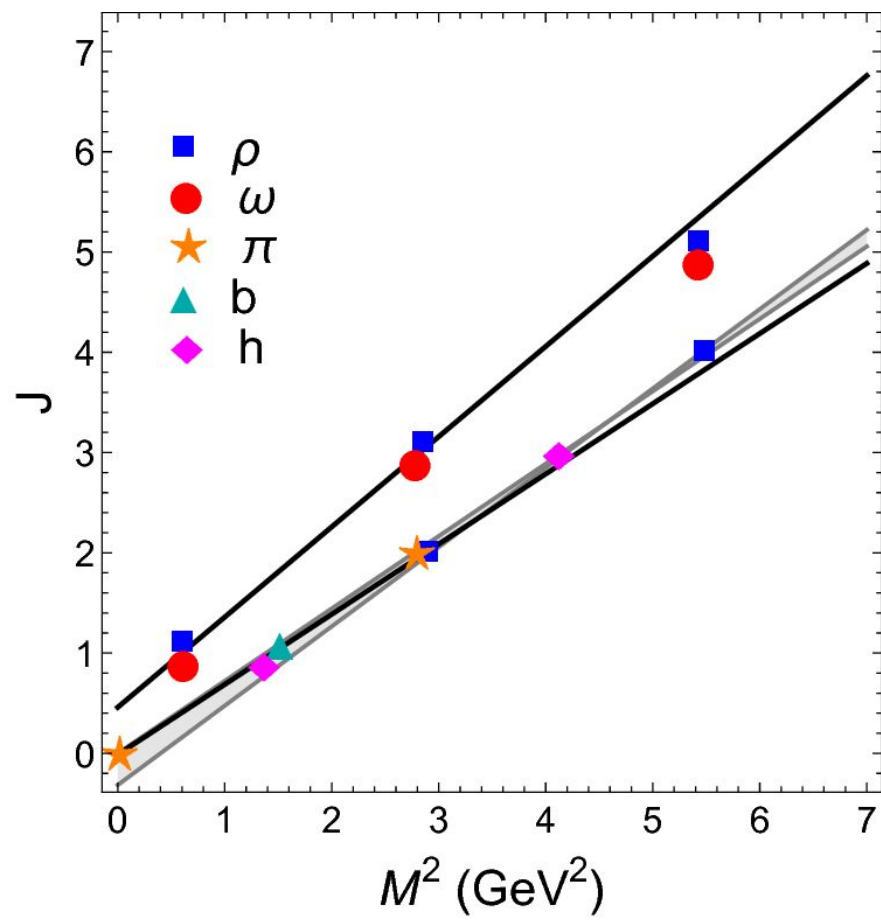


ang. mom. :  $A_1 \sim 1$

single pole :  $A_1 \sim t$



$$F_3 = 2 M_N A_1 - t A_4$$



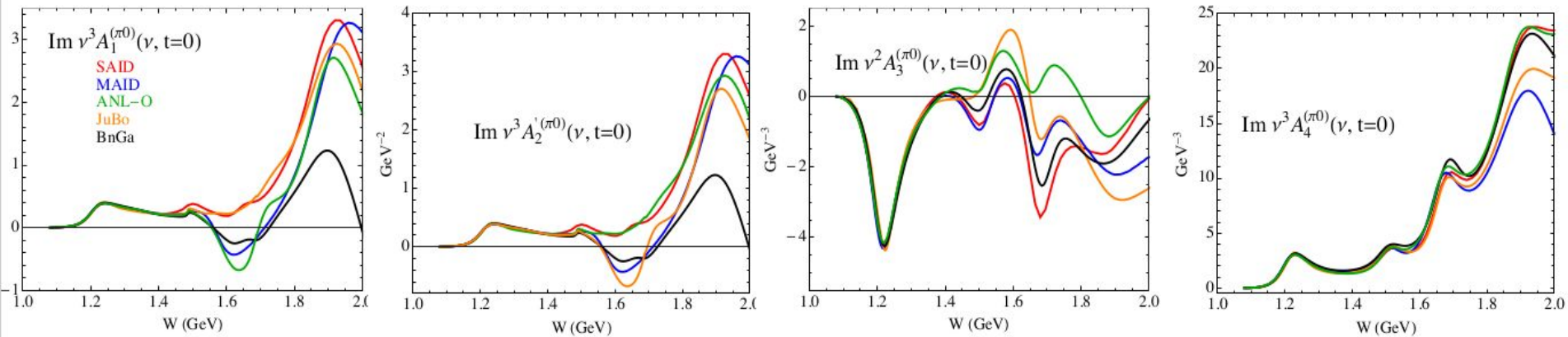
# Low energies

$$\int_{\nu_\pi}^{\Lambda} \text{Im } A_i^\sigma(\nu', t) \left( \frac{\nu'}{\Lambda} \right)^k d\nu'$$

## Low energy models

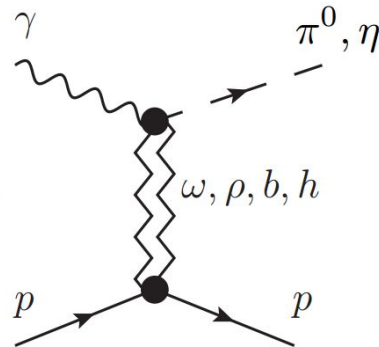
- BnGa, Julich-Bonn, ANL-Osaka, SAID, MAID,...

$$\gamma N \rightarrow \pi^0 N$$



# Formalism

$\pi^0, \eta(0^{-+})$  **have**  
**same production as**  
 $\pi_1^0, \eta_1(1^{-+})$



$$M_k \equiv M_k(s, t, \lambda_\gamma)$$

$$A_{\lambda'; \lambda \lambda_\gamma}(s, t) = \bar{u}_{\lambda'}(p') \left( \sum_{k=1}^4 A_k(s, t) M_k \right) u_\lambda(p)$$

$$M_1 = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$M_2 = 2 \gamma_5 q_\mu P_\nu F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$M_3 = \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu q_\nu F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$M_4 = \frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \gamma^\alpha q^\beta F^{\mu\nu}.$$

- No kinematic singularities
- No kinematic zeros
- Discontinuities:
  - Unitarity cut
  - Nucleon pole

# High energies

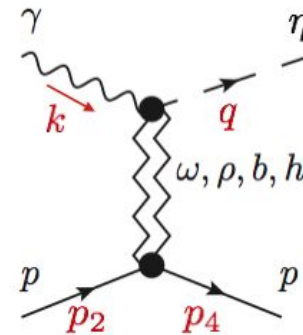
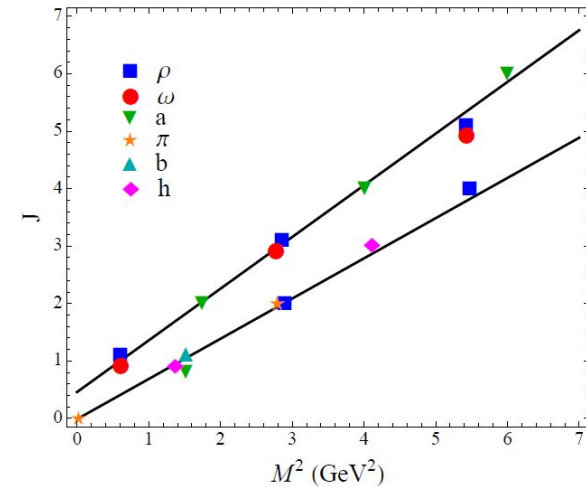
## Regge pole model

$$A_{i,R}(\nu, t) = -\beta_i(t) \frac{\tau + e^{-i\pi\alpha(t)}}{\sin \pi\alpha(t)} (r_i \nu)^{J(m^2)\alpha(t)-1}$$

Dominant: vector exchanges

$A_i$	$I^G$	$J^{PC}$	$\eta$	Leading exchanges
$A_1$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{--}$	+1	$\rho(770), \omega(782)$
$A'_2$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{+-}$	-1	$h_1(1170), b_1(1235)$
$A_3$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(2, 4, \dots)^{--}$	-1	$\rho_2(??), \omega_2(??)$
$A_4$	$0^-, 1^+$	$(1, 3, 5, \dots)^{--}$	+1	$\rho(770), \omega(782)$

$$A'_2 = A_1 + tA_2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma p &\rightarrow \eta p, & A &= (\omega + h + \omega_2) + (\rho + b + \rho_2) \\ \gamma n &\rightarrow \eta n, & A &= (\omega + h + \omega_2) - (\rho + b + \rho_2) \end{aligned}$$

