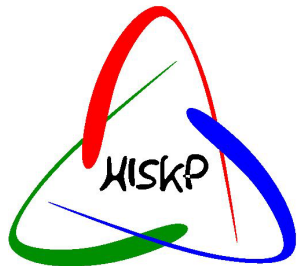

Model independent approaches of time-like electromagnetic transitions

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General structure of the single-meson electro-production amplitude in c.m.s. of the reaction is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_\mu = & i\mathcal{F}_1 \tilde{\sigma}_\mu + \mathcal{F}_2 (\vec{\sigma} \vec{q}) \frac{\varepsilon_{\mu ij} \sigma_i k_j}{|\vec{k}| |\vec{q}|} + i\mathcal{F}_3 \frac{(\vec{\sigma} \vec{k})}{|\vec{k}| |\vec{q}|} \tilde{q}_\mu + i\mathcal{F}_4 \frac{(\vec{\sigma} \vec{q})}{q^2} \tilde{q}_\mu \\
 & + i\mathcal{F}_5 \frac{(\vec{\sigma} \vec{k})}{|\vec{k}|^2} k_\mu + i\mathcal{F}_6 \frac{(\vec{\sigma} \vec{q})}{|\vec{q}| |\vec{k}|} k_\mu \quad \mu = 1, 2, 3,
 \end{aligned}$$

where \vec{q} is the momentum of the nucleon in the πN channel and \vec{k} the momentum of the nucleon in the γN channel calculated in the c.m.s. of the reaction. The σ_i are Pauli matrices.

$$\tilde{\sigma}_\mu = \sigma_\mu - \frac{\vec{\sigma} \vec{k}}{|\vec{k}|^2} k_\mu \quad \mu = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\tilde{q}_\mu = q_\mu - \frac{\vec{q} \vec{k}}{|\vec{k}| |\vec{q}|} k_\mu = q_\mu - z k_\mu$$

$$J_0 k_0^\gamma = J_\mu k_\mu^\gamma$$

The functions \mathcal{F}_i have the following angular dependence:

$$\mathcal{F}_1(z) = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} [LM_L^+ + E_L^+]P'_{L+1}(z) + [(L+1)M_L^- + E_L^-]P'_{L-1}(z),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2(z) = \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} [(L+1)M_L^+ + LM_L^-]P'_L(z),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3(z) = \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} [E_L^+ - M_L^+]P''_{L+1}(z) + [E_L^- + M_L^-]P''_{L-1}(z),$$

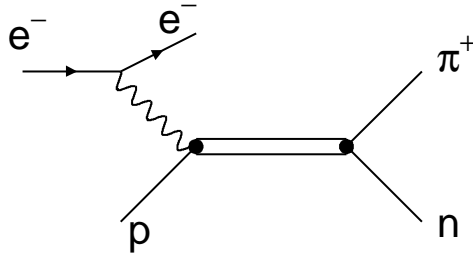
$$\mathcal{F}_4(z) = \sum_{L=2}^{\infty} [M_L^+ - E_L^+ - M_L^- - E_L^-]P''_L(z),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_5(z) = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} [(L+1)S_L^+ P'_{L+1}(z) - LS_L^- P'_{L-1}(z)],$$

$$\mathcal{F}_6(z) = \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} [LS_L^- - (L+1)S_L^+]P'_L(z)$$

Here L corresponds to the orbital angular momentum in the πN system, $P'_L(z)$, $P''_L(z)$ are derivatives of Legendre polynomials $z = (\vec{k}\vec{q})/(|\vec{k}||\vec{q}|)$.

Electro-production of pseudoscalar mesons



$$A = \omega^* J_\mu \omega' \bar{u}(k_f) \gamma_\mu u(k_i) \frac{e}{q^2}$$

$$|A|^2 = J_\mu J_\nu^* \frac{e^2}{2Q^4} \left(2K_\mu K_\nu + \frac{q^2}{2} g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} q_\mu q_\nu + ih \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\alpha K_\beta \right)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_f d\varepsilon_f d\Omega_\pi} = \Gamma \frac{d\sigma_v}{d\Omega_\pi} \quad \Gamma = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi^2} \frac{\varepsilon_f}{\varepsilon_i} \frac{|k_\gamma|}{Q^2} \frac{1}{1-\varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_v}{d\Omega_\pi} &= \frac{d\sigma_T}{d\Omega_\pi} + \varepsilon_L \frac{d\sigma_L}{d\Omega_\pi} + [2\varepsilon_L(1+\varepsilon)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d\sigma_{TL}}{d\Omega_\pi} \cos \Phi_\pi + \varepsilon \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{d\Omega_\pi} \cos 2\Phi_\pi \\ &+ h [2\varepsilon_L(1-\varepsilon)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d\sigma_{TL'}}{d\Omega_\pi} + h(1-\varepsilon^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d\sigma_{TT'}}{d\Omega_\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$\varepsilon_i, k_i, \varepsilon_f, k_f$ - momenta of the initial and final electrons ($K = \frac{1}{2}(k_i + k_f)$). \vec{q} and Θ_e are evaluated in the lab. frame. h is the helicity of the incoming electron. [Amaldi et al 1979](#), [Donnachie and Shaw 1978](#)

Electro-production of pseudoscalar mesons

let us introduce:

$$H_{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{W^2} \sum_{ij} J_\mu^{i*} J_\nu^j$$

then at $\Phi_\pi = 0$:

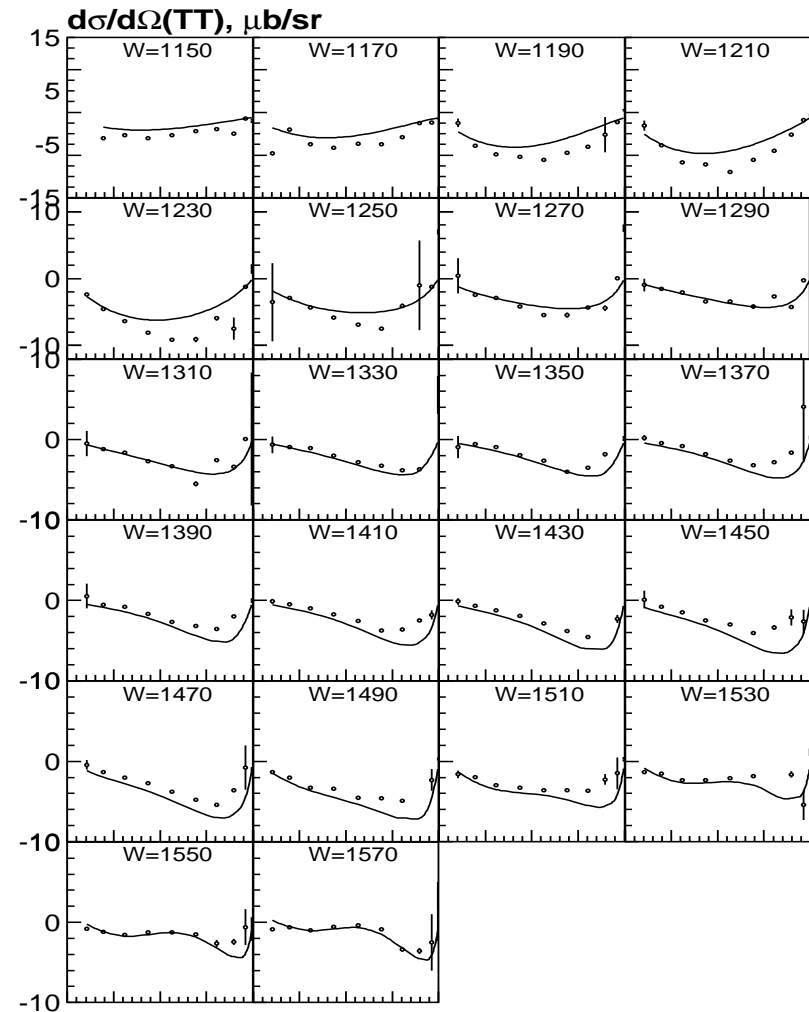
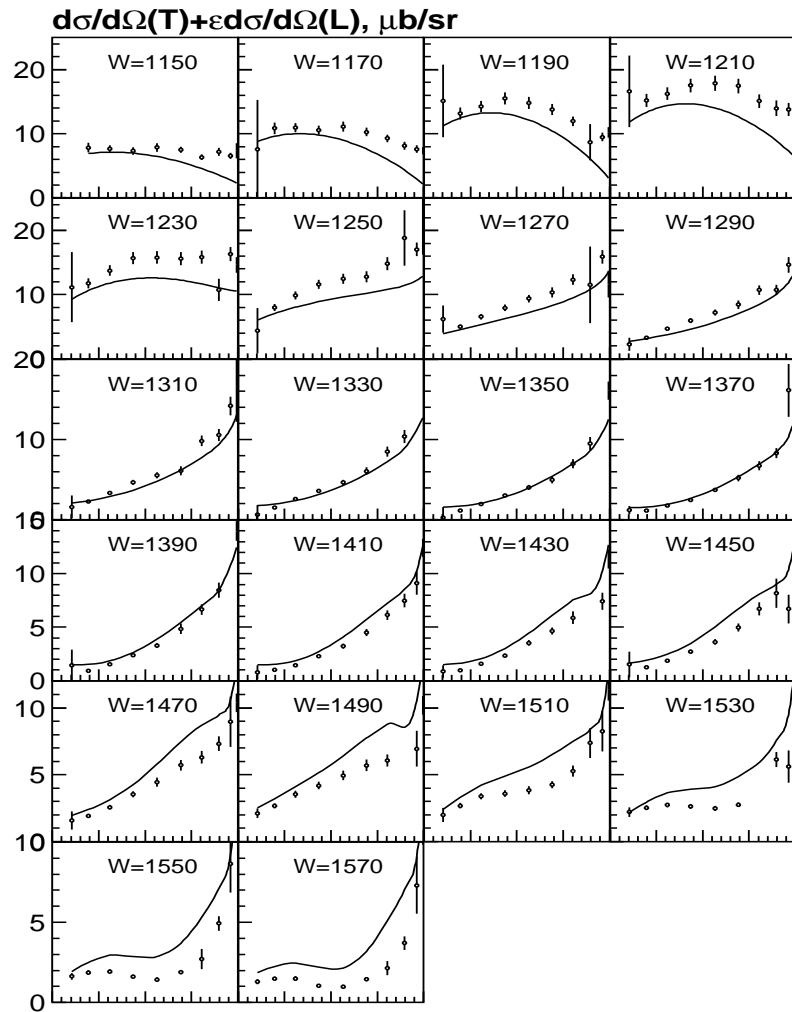
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_T}{d\Omega_\pi} &= \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} \frac{H_{xx} + H_{yy}}{2} & \frac{d\sigma_L}{d\Omega_\pi} &= \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} H_{zz} \\ \frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{d\Omega_\pi} &= \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} \frac{H_{xx} - H_{yy}}{2} & \frac{d\sigma_{TL}}{d\Omega_\pi} &= \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} (-\mathbf{Re}H_{xz}) \end{aligned}$$

and at $\Phi_\pi = 90^\circ$:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{TL'}}{d\Omega_\pi} = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} \mathbf{Im}H_{yz}$$

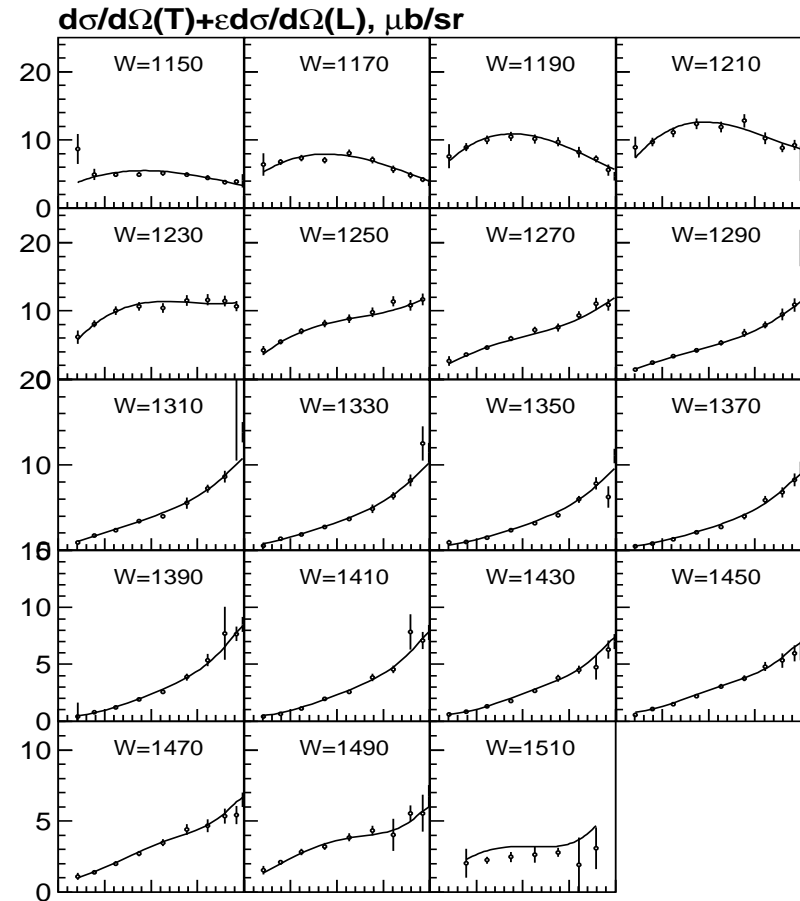
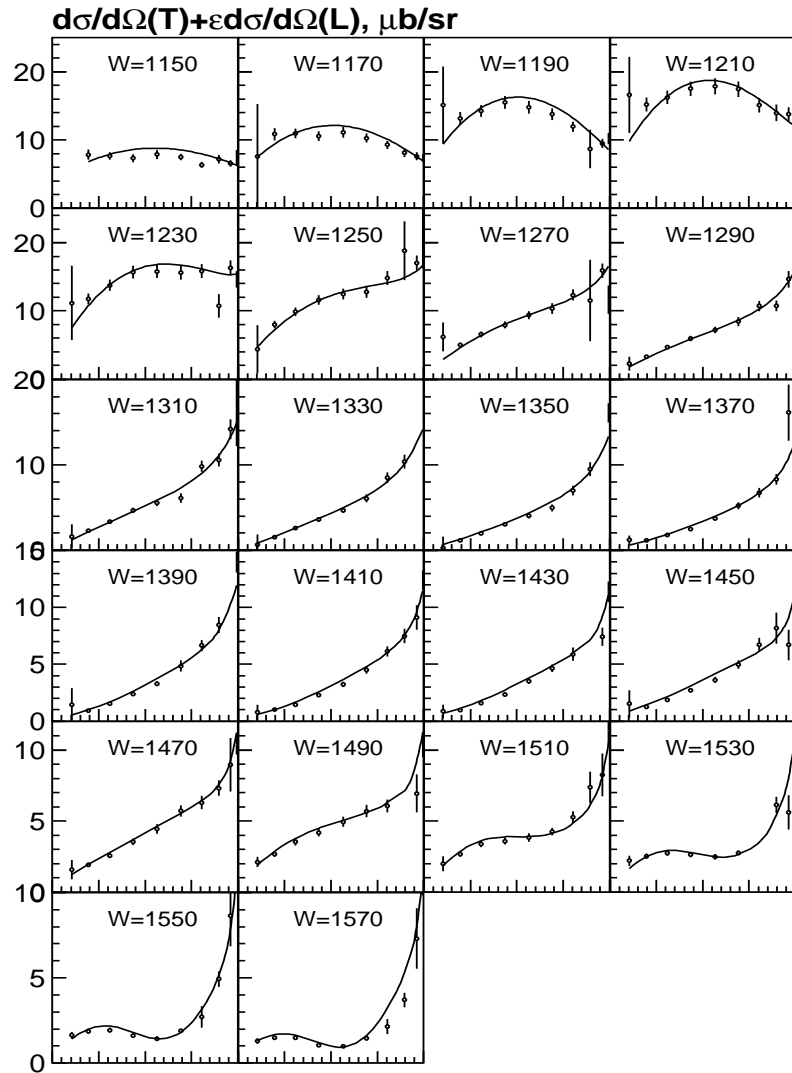
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The photoproduction solution and electroproduction data at $Q^2 = -0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

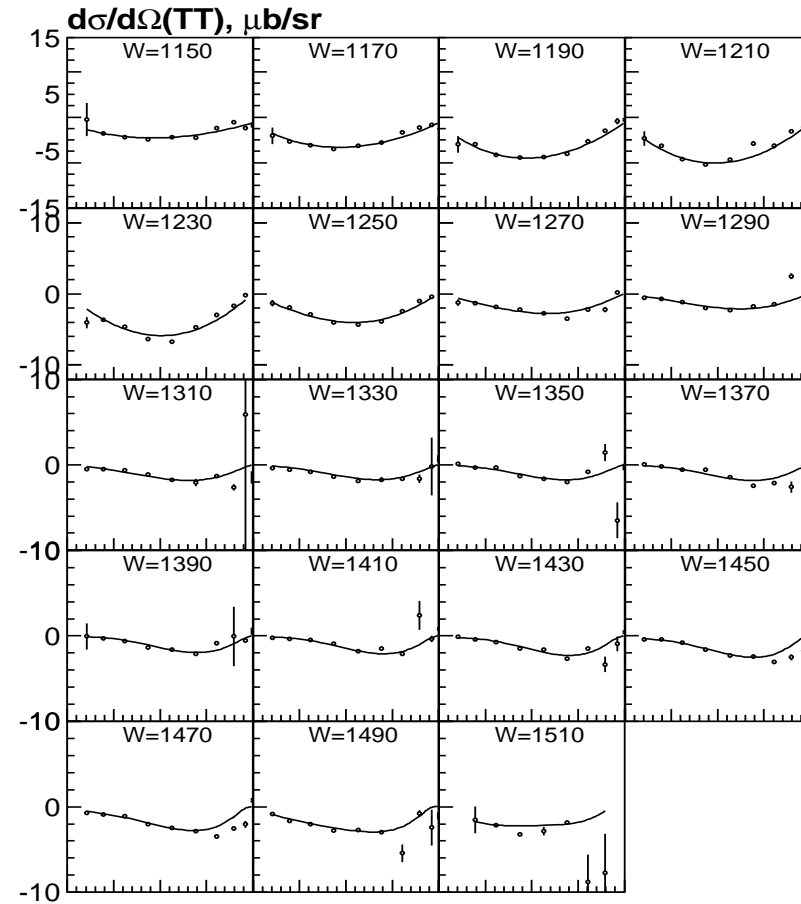
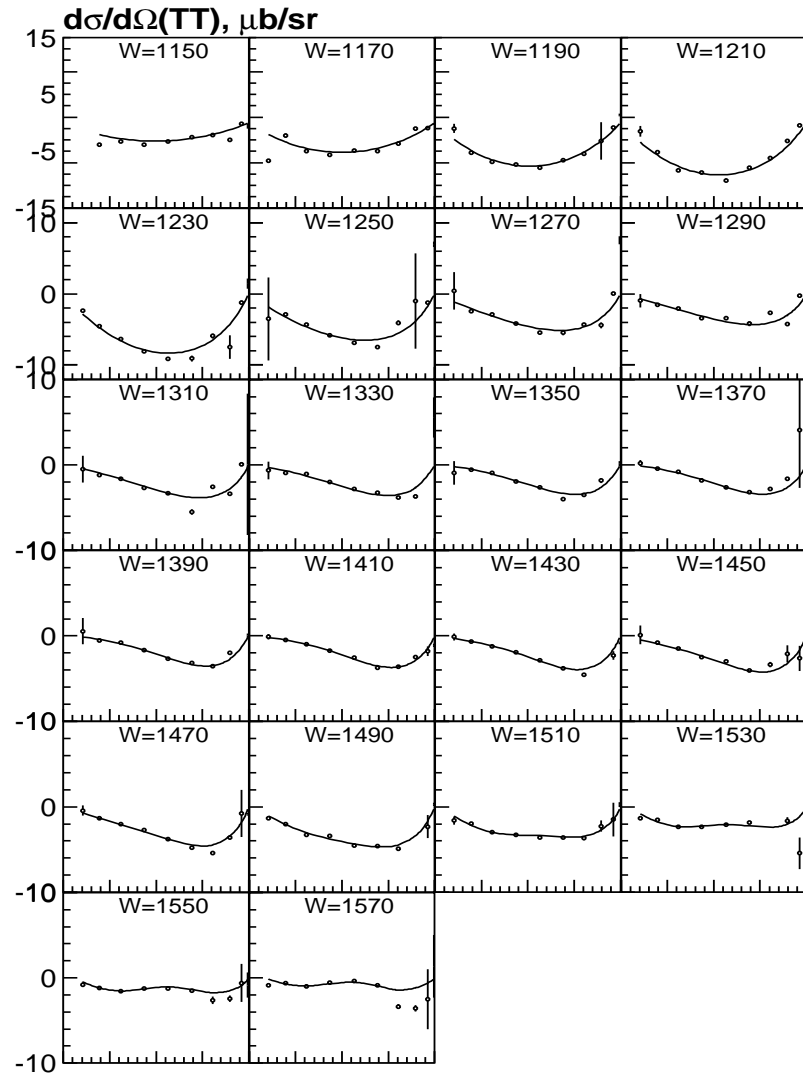


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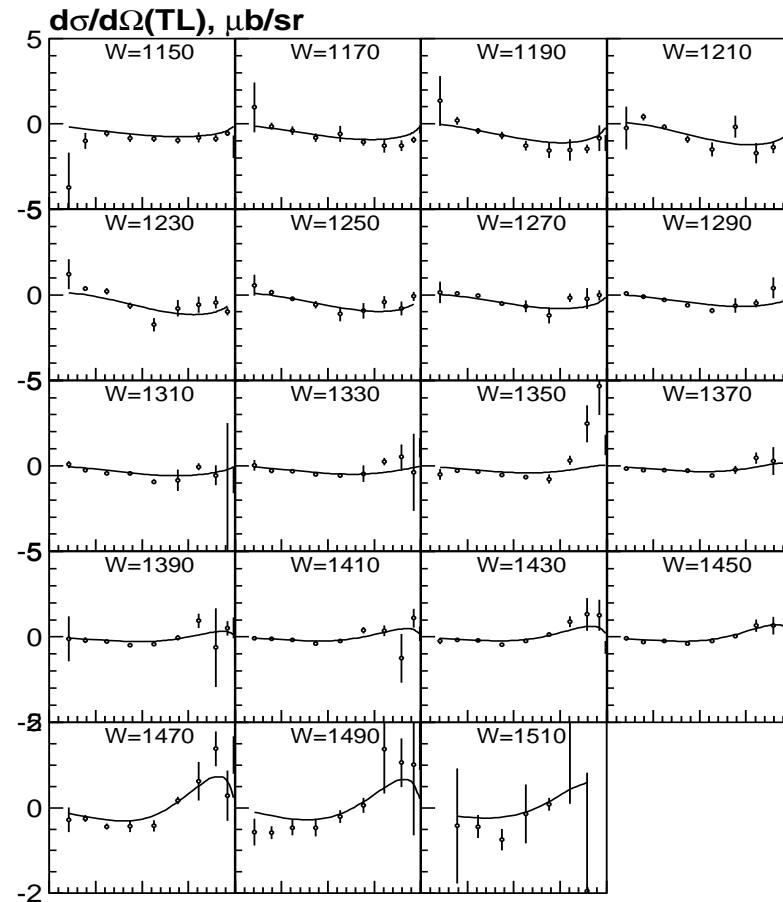
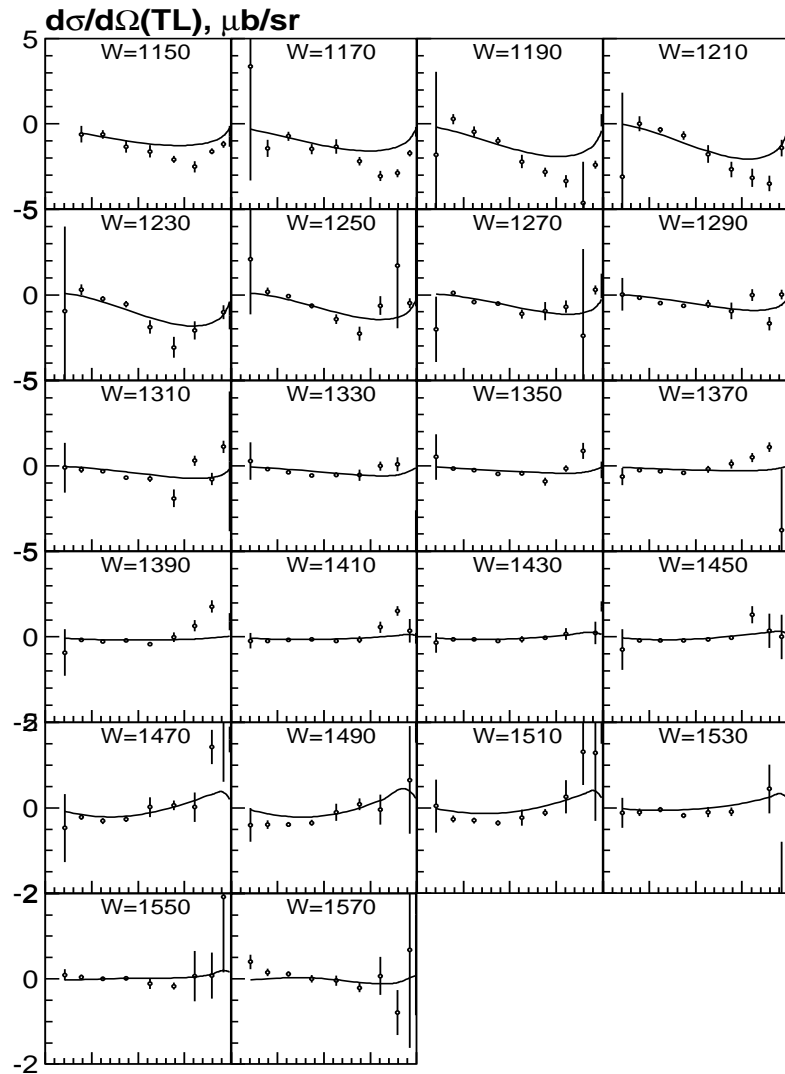
The fit of the $\frac{d\sigma_T}{d\Omega} + \varepsilon \frac{d\sigma_L}{d\Omega}$ electroproduction data at $Q^2 = -0.3$ and $Q^2 = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



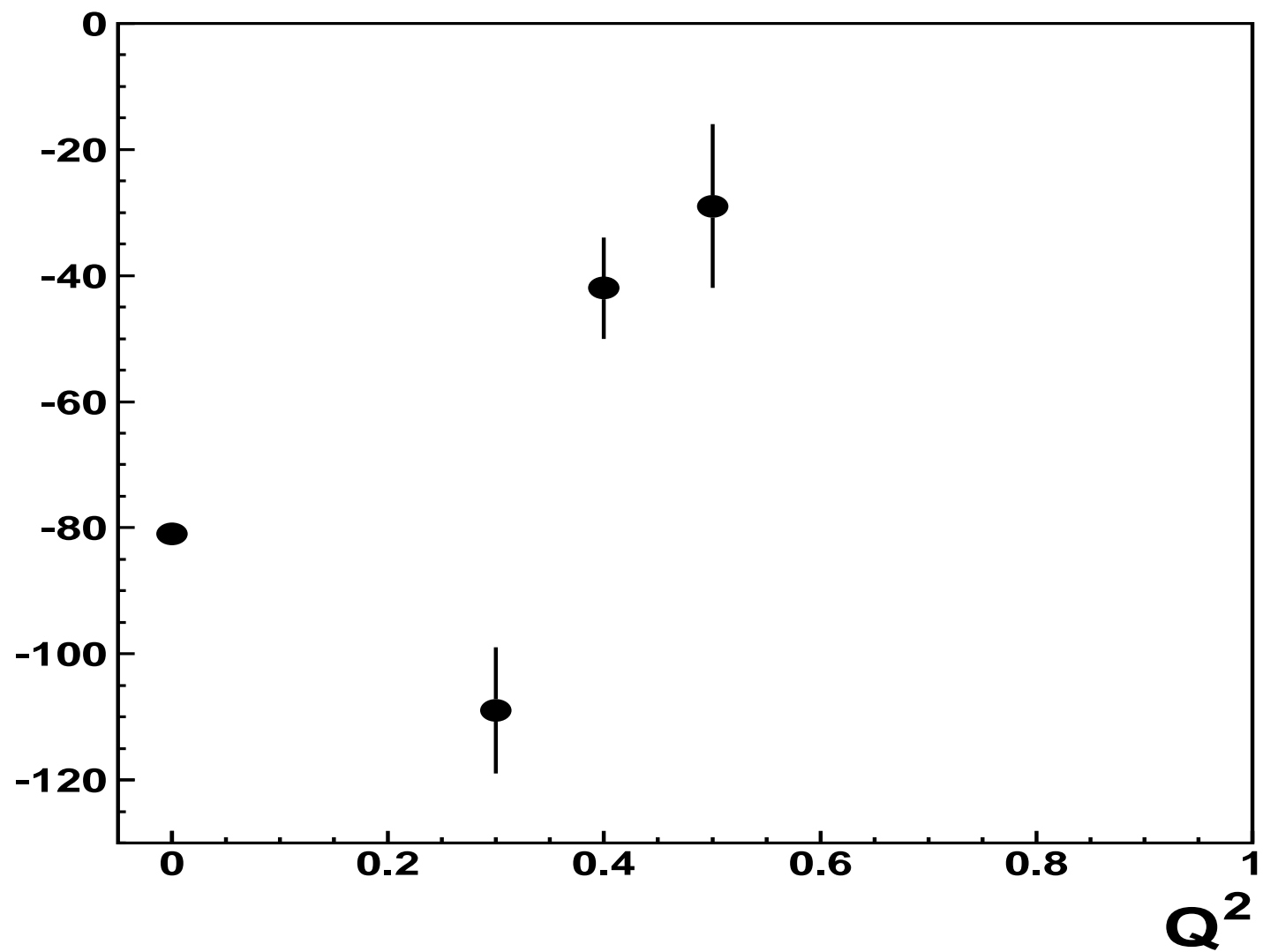
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The fit of the $\frac{d\sigma_{TL}}{d\Omega}$ electroproduction data at $Q^2 = -0.3$ and $Q^2 = -0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



The $A^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for $N(1440)\frac{1}{2}^+$



The $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$ and $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n$ amplitudes

The photoproduction amplitude in the c.m.s. of the reaction has a general form:

$$A^i = w^* J_\mu^i w' \varepsilon_\mu \quad i = 1, 2$$

For a particular partial wave:

$$d\sigma(\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p) = \frac{(2\pi)^4}{4|k_{\gamma N}|\sqrt{s}} A^2 d\Phi(p_1, \dots, p_n) \frac{1}{(2s_1 + 1)(2s_2 + 1)}$$

In the case of the two body final state:

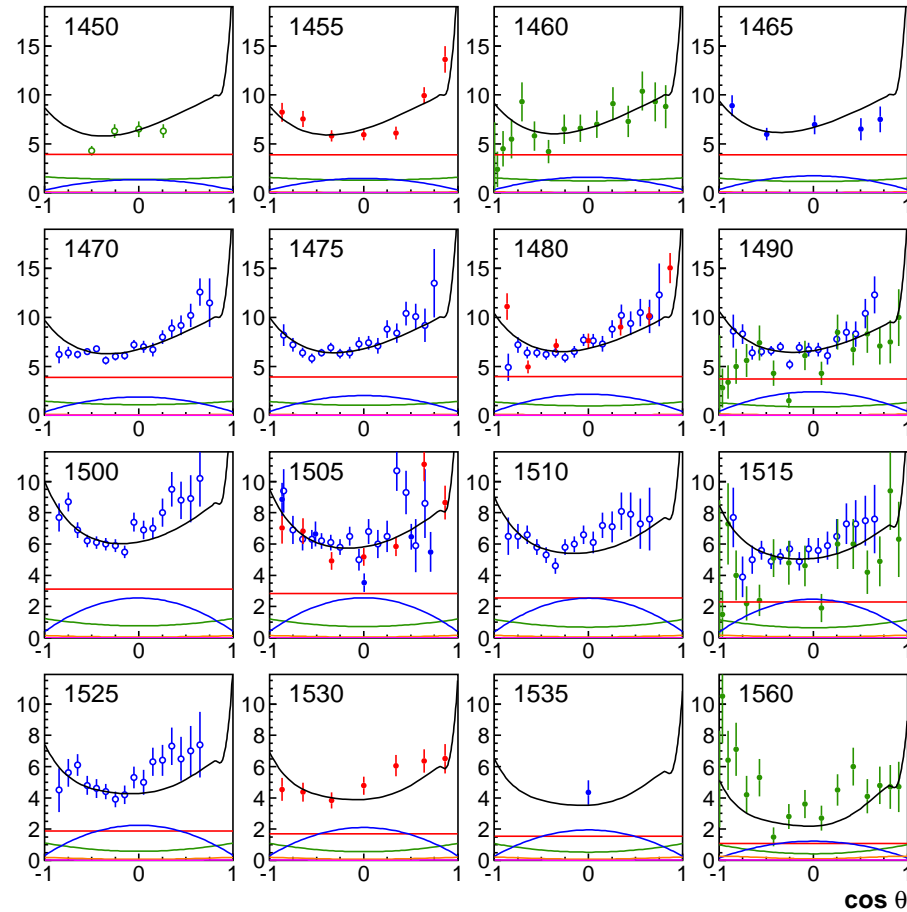
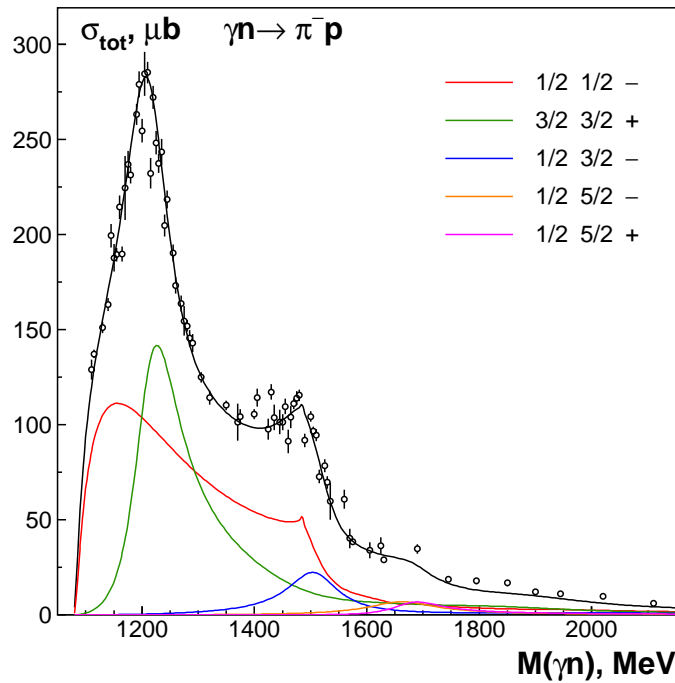
$$\frac{1}{2}(2\pi)^4 d\Phi(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \rho_f(s) \frac{dz}{2} \quad \rho_f(s) = \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{2|p|}{\sqrt{s}}$$

and $|p|$ is the momentum of the final particle in c.m.s. of the reaction.

One can rewrite the cross section in a more symmetrical form using the phase volume of the initial particles $\rho_i(s)$.

$$d\sigma(\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{4\pi}{|k_{\gamma n}|^2} \rho_i(s) \rho_f(s) \frac{dz}{2} A^2$$

The description of the $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$ reaction (from $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n$ reaction)



J.C.Comiso *et al.*, PRD 12, 719 (1975)

G.J.Kim *et al.*, PRD 40, 244 (1989)

A.Shafi *et al.*, PRC 70, 035204 (2004)

M.T.Tran *et al.*, NPA 324, 301 (1979)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz}(\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n) = 2 \frac{k_{\gamma n}^2}{k_{\pi^- p}^2} \frac{d\sigma}{dz}(\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p)$$

The differential cross section can also written in the form:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz}(\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n) = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\gamma N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\pi^- N}|} H_{\mu\nu}(s, z) \sum_{\Lambda} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{*\Lambda} \varepsilon^{\Lambda}_{\nu}$$

where

$$H_{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{W^2} J_{\mu} J_{\nu}^* \quad \sum_{\Lambda} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{*\Lambda} \varepsilon^{\Lambda}_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

If z-axis is directed along photon momentum

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz}(\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma n) = 2 \frac{|\vec{k}_{\gamma N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\pi^- N}|} \frac{H_{xx} + H_{yy}}{2}$$

Analysis of the virtual photon production

$$A = \sum_{\Lambda} A_{\mu}^{(H)} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(\Lambda)} \varepsilon_{\nu}^{*(\Lambda)} A_{\nu}^{(dec)} \frac{e}{Q^2}$$

where $\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(\Lambda)}$ is polarization vector of vector particle. The amplitude squared can be written as:

$$|A|^2 = \frac{e^2}{Q^4} \sum_{\Lambda\Lambda'} A_{\mu}^{*(H)} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{*(\Lambda')} \varepsilon_{\nu}^{(\Lambda')} A_{\nu}^{*(dec)} A_{\alpha}^{(H)} \varepsilon_{\alpha}^{(\Lambda)} \varepsilon_{\beta}^{*(\Lambda)} A_{\beta}^{(dec)} = \frac{e^2}{Q^4} \sum_{\Lambda\Lambda'} \rho_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(H)} \rho_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(dec)}$$

where

$$\rho_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{(H)} = A_{\mu}^{*(H)} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{*(\Lambda')} A_{\alpha}^{(H)} \varepsilon_{\alpha}^{(\Lambda)} \quad \rho_{\Lambda'\Lambda}^{(dec)} = \varepsilon_{\nu}^{(\Lambda')} A_{\nu}^{*(dec)} A_{\beta}^{(dec)} \varepsilon_{\beta}^{*(\Lambda)} = \varepsilon_{\nu}^{(\Lambda')} L_{\nu\beta} \varepsilon_{\beta}^{*(\Lambda)}$$

Helicity basis (in c.m.s. of the virtual photon)

$$\varepsilon^{(+1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, -1, -i, 0) \quad \varepsilon^{(-1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, +1, -i, 0) \quad \varepsilon^{(0)} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

See also article by Enrico Speranza, Miklos Zetenyi and Bengt Friman

The decay of the vector particle into two fermions:

$$A_{\mu}^{(dec)} = \bar{u}(k_1)\gamma_{\mu}u(k_2)$$

where $u(k_1)$ and $u(k_2)$ are bispinors of the final fermions, e.g. electron and positron.

$$L_{\mu\nu} = -Tr \left[\gamma_{\mu}(m_e + \hat{k}_1)\gamma_{\nu}(m_e - \hat{k}_2) \right] = -4 \left(g_{\mu\nu}(m_e^2 + k_1 k_2) - k_{1\mu}k_{2\nu} - k_{1\nu}k_{2\mu} \right)$$

In the c.m.s. of the vector particle

$$L_{\mu\nu} = 4 \left(k_{1\mu}k_{2\nu} + k_{1\nu}k_{2\mu} - 2g_{\mu\nu}(m^2 + |\vec{k}|^2) \right)$$

$$k_1 = (k_0, |k| \sin \theta \cos \phi, |k| \sin \theta \sin \phi, |k| \cos \theta) \quad k_2 = (k_0, -k_x, -k_y, -k_z)$$

$$\rho_{00} = L_{zz} = 8m_e^2 + 4(-2k_z^2 + 2|\vec{k}|^2) = 8m_e^2 + 4|\vec{k}|^2 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\rho_{11} = \frac{1}{2} (L_{xx} + L_{yy}) = 8m_e^2 + 4(-k_x^2 - k_y^2 + 2|\vec{k}|^2) = 8m_e^2 + 4|\vec{k}|^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\rho_{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-L_{xz} - iL_{yz}) = 4\sqrt{2}(k_x k_z + ik_y k_z) = 4|\vec{k}|^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(2\theta) e^{i\phi}$$

$$\rho^{dec} = 4|\vec{k}|^2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2m_e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} + (1 + \cos^2 \theta) & \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\phi} & \sin^2 \theta e^{2i\phi} \\ \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{-i\phi} & \frac{2m_e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} + 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) & -\sqrt{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\phi} \\ \sin^2 \theta e^{-2i\phi} & -\sqrt{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{-i\phi} & \frac{2m_e^2}{|\vec{k}|^2} + (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

For unpolarized reaction $\rho_{11} = \rho_{-1-1}$, ρ_{1-1} is real and ρ_{10} is imaginary.

$$\begin{aligned} |A|^2 &= 8m_e^2 (\rho_{00}^{(H)} + 2\rho_{11}^{(H)}) + 4|\vec{k}|^2 [2\rho_{00}^{(H)} (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 2\rho_{11}^{(H)} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \\ &+ 2\sqrt{2}|\vec{k}|^2 \sin(2\theta) \cos \phi \mathbf{Re}\rho_{10}^{(H)} + 2 \sin^2 \theta \mathbf{Re}\rho_{1-1}^{(H)} \cos(2\phi)] \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account three body final phase volume:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\pi p \rightarrow n e^+ e^-}}{dq^2} = 2 \frac{k_{\gamma n}}{k_{\pi-p}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi q^4} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_e^2}{q^2}} |A|^2 \frac{dz}{2} \frac{d \cos \theta_e d\Phi_e}{4\pi}$$

If one integrate over electron angle:

$$N = \left(8m_e^2 + \frac{16}{3} |\vec{k}|^2 \right) [\rho_{00}^{(H)} + 2\rho_{11}^{(H)}] = \frac{4}{3} (2m_e^2 + q^2) [\rho_{00}^{(H)} + 2\rho_{11}^{(H)}]$$

For unnormalized density matrix elements:

$$\rho_{11} = \frac{H_{xx} + H_{yy}}{2} \quad \rho_{00} = H_{zz}$$

$$\rho_{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\mathbf{Re}(-H_{xz} - iH_{yz})] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\mathbf{Re}(-H_{xz}) + \mathbf{Im}H_{yz}]$$

$$\rho_{1-1} = \frac{H_{yy} - H_{xx}}{2}$$

For the electroproduction:

$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{d\Omega_\pi} = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} \frac{H_{xx} + H_{yy}}{2} \quad \frac{d\sigma_L}{d\Omega_\pi} = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} H_{zz}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{d\Omega_\pi} = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} \frac{H_{xx} - H_{yy}}{2} \quad \frac{d\sigma_{TL}}{d\Omega_\pi} = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} (-\mathbf{Re}H_{xz})$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{TL'}}{d\Omega_\pi} = \frac{|\vec{k}_{\pi N}|}{|\vec{k}_{\gamma^* N}|} \mathbf{Im}H_{yz}$$

It is more standard to fit the differential cross section and normalized matrix elements.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\rho}_{11} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{H_{xx} + H_{yy}}{H_{xx} + H_{yy} + H_{zz}} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{2} \\ \tilde{\rho}_{10} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{[\mathbf{Re}(-H_{xz}) + \mathbf{Im}H_{yz}]}{H_{xx} + H_{yy} + H_{zz}} \rightsquigarrow 0 \\ \tilde{\rho}_{1-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{H_{yy} - H_{xx}}{H_{xx} + H_{yy} + H_{zz}} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{2} \Sigma\end{aligned}$$

where Σ is the beam asymmetry.

γN interaction

Photon has quantum numbers $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$, proton $1/2^+$. Then in S-wave two states can be formed is $1/2^-$ and $3/2^-$. Then P-wave $1/2^+$, $3/2^+$ and $1/2^+$, $3/2^+$, $5/2^+$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(1+)\mu} &= \gamma_\mu^\perp i\gamma_5 X_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n)}, & V_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(1-)\mu} &= \gamma_\xi \gamma_\mu^\perp X_{\xi \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n+1)}, \\
 V_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(2+)\mu} &= \gamma_\nu i\gamma_5 X_{\nu \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n+1)} g_{\mu \alpha_n}^\perp, & V_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(2-)\mu} &= X_{\alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n-1)} g_{\alpha_1 \mu}^\perp \\
 V_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(3+)\mu} &= \hat{k} i\gamma_5 X_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n)} Z_\mu, & V_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(3-)\mu} &= \hat{k} \gamma_\chi X_{\chi \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n+1)} Z_\mu, .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_\mu = ((Pk^\gamma)k_\mu^\gamma - (k^\gamma)^2 P_\mu)$$

$$X^0 = 1 \quad X_\mu^{(1)} = k_\mu^\perp = k_\nu g_{\nu\mu}^\perp; \quad g_{\nu\mu}^\perp = \left(g_{\nu\mu} - \frac{P_\nu P_\nu}{P^2} \right)$$

$$\gamma_\mu^\perp = \gamma_\nu g_{\mu\nu}^\perp \quad g_{\nu\mu}^\perp = \left(g_{\nu\mu} - \frac{P_\nu P_\nu}{P^2} - \frac{k_\nu^\perp k_\nu^\perp}{k_\perp^2} \right)$$

$$X_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}^{(n)} = \frac{2n-1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n k_{\mu_i}^\perp X_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{i-1} \mu_{i+1} \dots \mu_n}^{(n-1)} - \frac{2k_\perp^2}{n^2} \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^n g_{\mu_i \mu_j} X_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{i-1} \mu_{i+1} \dots \mu_{j-1} \mu_{j+1} \dots \mu_n}^{(n-2)}$$

For the positive states $J = L + 1/2$ ($L = n$):

$$A_{\mu}^{i+} = \bar{u}(q_N) X_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n)}(q^{\perp}) F_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_n}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n} V_{\beta_1 \dots \beta_n}^{(i+)\mu}(k^{\perp}) u(k_N)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_1^{1+} &= \lambda_n P'_{n+1} & \mathcal{F}_1^{2+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_1^{3+} &= 0 \\ \mathcal{F}_2^{1+} &= \lambda_n P'_n & \mathcal{F}_2^{2+} &= -\frac{\lambda_n}{n} P'_n & \mathcal{F}_2^{3+} &= 0 \\ \mathcal{F}_3^{1+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_3^{2+} &= \frac{\lambda_n}{n} P''_{n+1} & \mathcal{F}_3^{3+} &= 0 \\ \mathcal{F}_4^{1+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_4^{2+} &= \frac{\lambda_n}{n} P''_n & \mathcal{F}_4^{3+} &= 0 \\ \mathcal{F}_5^{1+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_5^{2+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_5^{3+} &= +\xi_n P'_{n+1} \\ \mathcal{F}_6^{1+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_6^{2+} &= 0 & \mathcal{F}_6^{3+} &= -\xi_n P'_n \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\alpha_n}{2n+1} (|\vec{k}||\vec{q}|)^n \chi_i \chi_f \quad \chi_{i,f} = \sqrt{m_{i,f} + k_{0i,f}}$$

$$\xi_n = k_{\perp}^2 (Pk^{\gamma}) \frac{\alpha_n}{2n+1} (|\vec{k}||\vec{q}|)^n \chi_i \chi_f$$

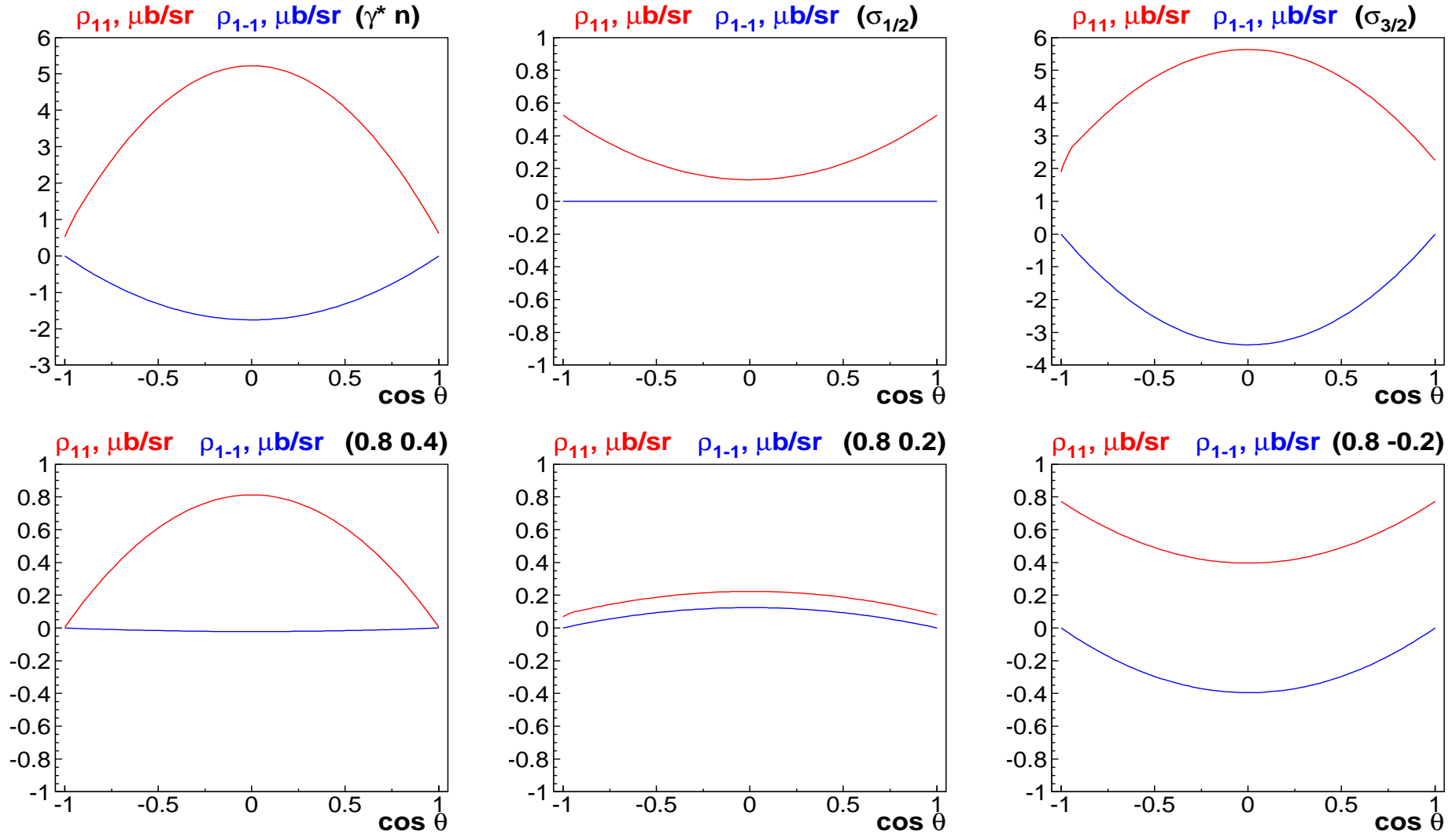
Density matrix elements:

$$N\rho_{11}^{(H)} = \sum_{ij} (H_{xx}^{ij} + H_{yy}^{ij}) F_i(Q^2) F_j(Q^2)$$

$$2\text{Re}\rho_{1-1}^{(H)} = \sum_{ij} (H_{yy}^{ij} - H_{xx}^{ij}) F_i(Q^2) F_j(Q^2)$$

The matrix elements $\rho_{ij}^{(H)} = \rho_{ij}^{(H)}(W^2, Q^2, z_{\pi\gamma})$ where $z = \cos(\Theta)$ is the angle between initial pion and γ -particle in c.m.s. of the reaction.

Prediction for the density matrix elements $2\rho_{11}$ and $2\text{Re}\rho_{1-1}$ from $\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* n$



The analysis of the simulated data (photoproduction and the case with a longitudinal couplings)

