

# Feasibility studies of the $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ electromagnetic channel at $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$



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# Outline



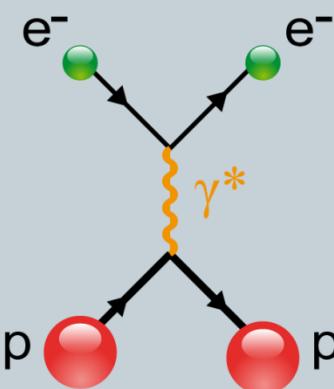
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# Accessing the proton electromagnetic FFs

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Space-Like region

$$q^2 < 0$$

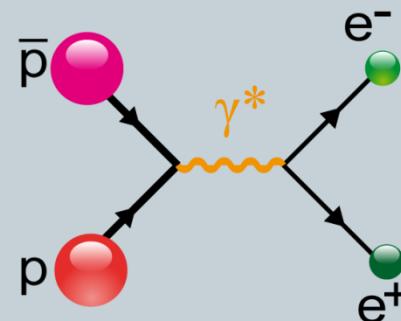


Elastic scattering

Time-Like region

$$q^2 > 0$$

Unphysical region



Annihilation reactions

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$4M_p^2$

$q^2$

# Proton electromagnetic FFs world data

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Phragmén-Lindelöf theorem:

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow -\infty} G_{E,M}(q^2) = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow +\infty} G_{E,M}(q^2)$$

Asymptotics:

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow \pm\infty} |G_{E,M}^{SL,TL}(q^2)| = (q^2)^{-2}$$

$$G_E(4M_p^2) = G_M(4M_p^2)$$

$$G_E(0) = 1$$

$$G_M(0) = \mu^p / \mu^N$$

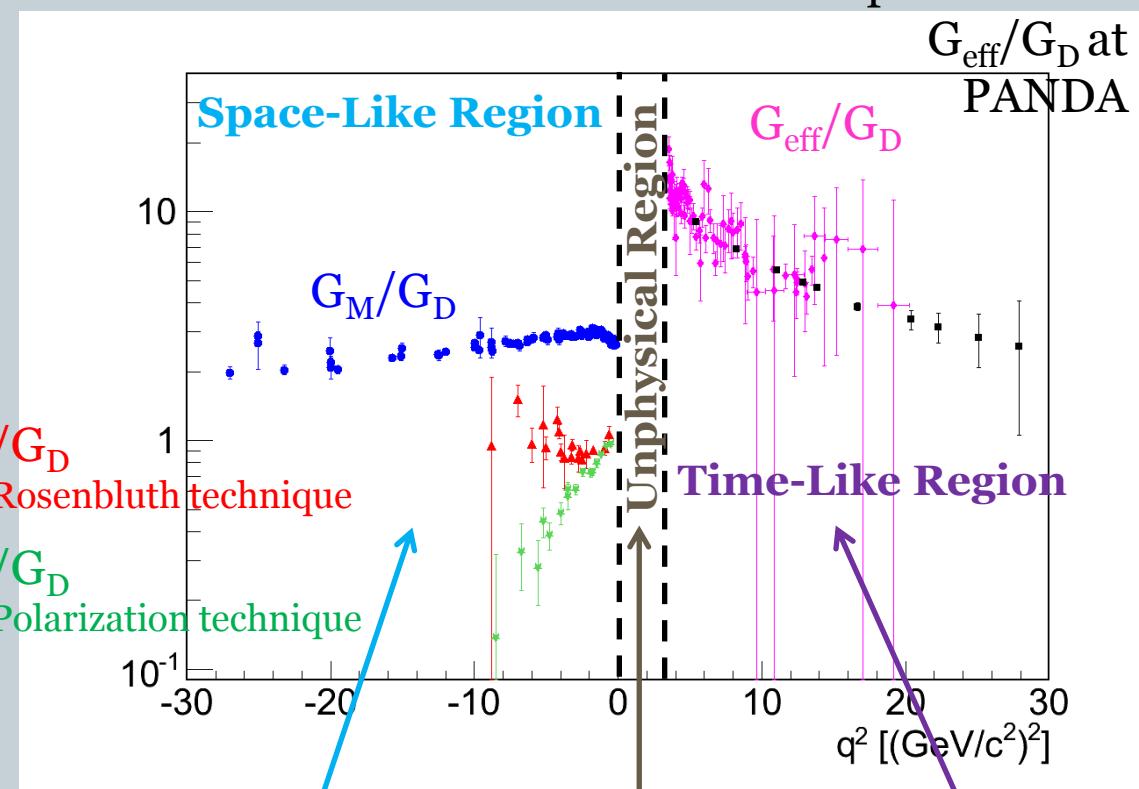
Dispersion relation:  
 $(q^2 < 0)$

$$G(q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{4M_p^2} \frac{\text{Im } G(s) ds}{s - q^2} + \int_{4M_p^2}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im } G(s) ds}{s - q^2} \right]$$

Sudoł et al., EPJA 44, 473-384 (2010)

Expected precision on

$G_{\text{eff}}/G_D$  at PANDA



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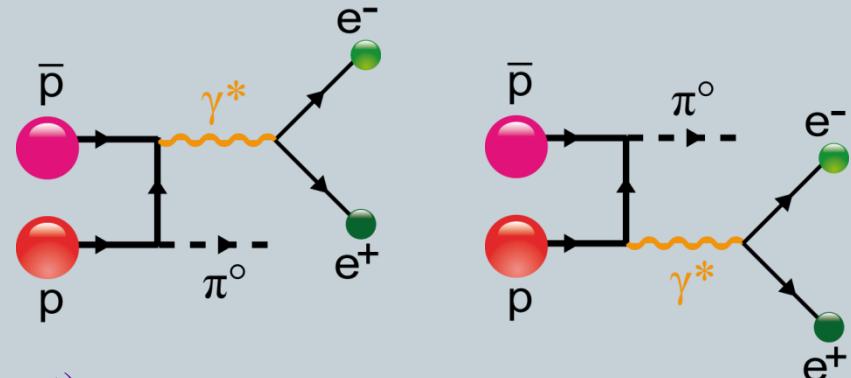
# $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ in the one nucleon exchange model

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Differential cross section

$$\frac{d^5\sigma}{dq^2 d\Omega_{\pi^0} d\Omega_e^*} \propto L^{\mu\nu} H_{\mu\nu}(s, q^2, \theta_{\pi^0}, G_E, G_M)$$

Calculation by J. Van de Wiele



In the  $\gamma^*$  rest frame (unpolarized experiment)

$$L^{\mu\nu} H_{\mu\nu} = 4e^2 \frac{q^2}{2} (H_{11} + H_{22} + H_{33}) - 8e^2 p_e^{*2} (H_{11} \sin^2 \theta_e^* \cos^2 \phi_e^* + 2H_{13} \sin \theta_e^* \cos \theta_e^* \cos \phi_e^* + H_{22} \sin^2 \theta_e^* \sin^2 \phi_e^* + H_{33} \cos^2 \theta_e^*)$$



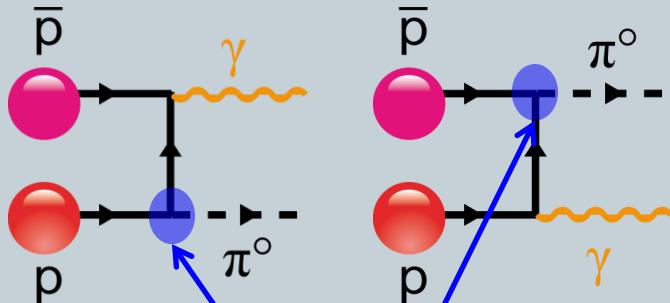
The angular distribution in  $\theta_e^*$  and  $\phi_e^*$  gives access to 4  $H_{\mu\nu}$

# Constraint by the $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$ data

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## Model constraints

- No data for  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$
- Data for  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$

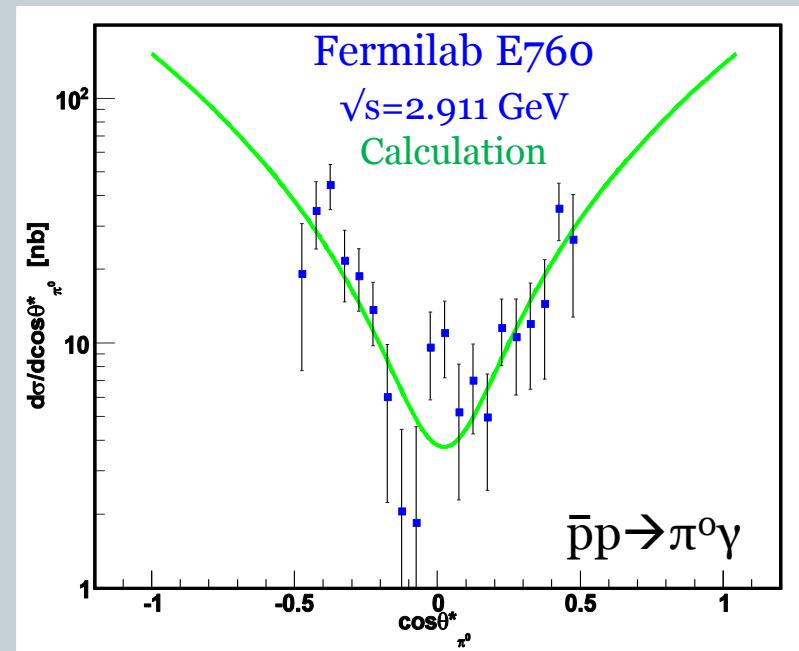


Form factor F:

$$F(\lambda) = \sqrt{\left[ \frac{\lambda^2 - M_p^2}{\lambda^2 - p_{X_1}^2} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda^2 - M_p^2}{\lambda^2 - p_{X_2}^2} \right]^2}$$

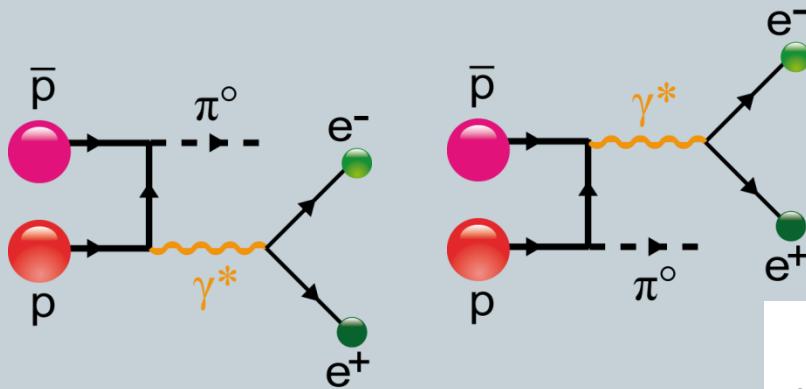
## Differential cross section

$$d^2\sigma \propto |M|^2 \propto g^{\mu\nu} H_{\mu\nu}(s, q^2 = 0, \theta_{\pi^0}, G_E(q^2 = 0), G_M(q^2 = 0))$$



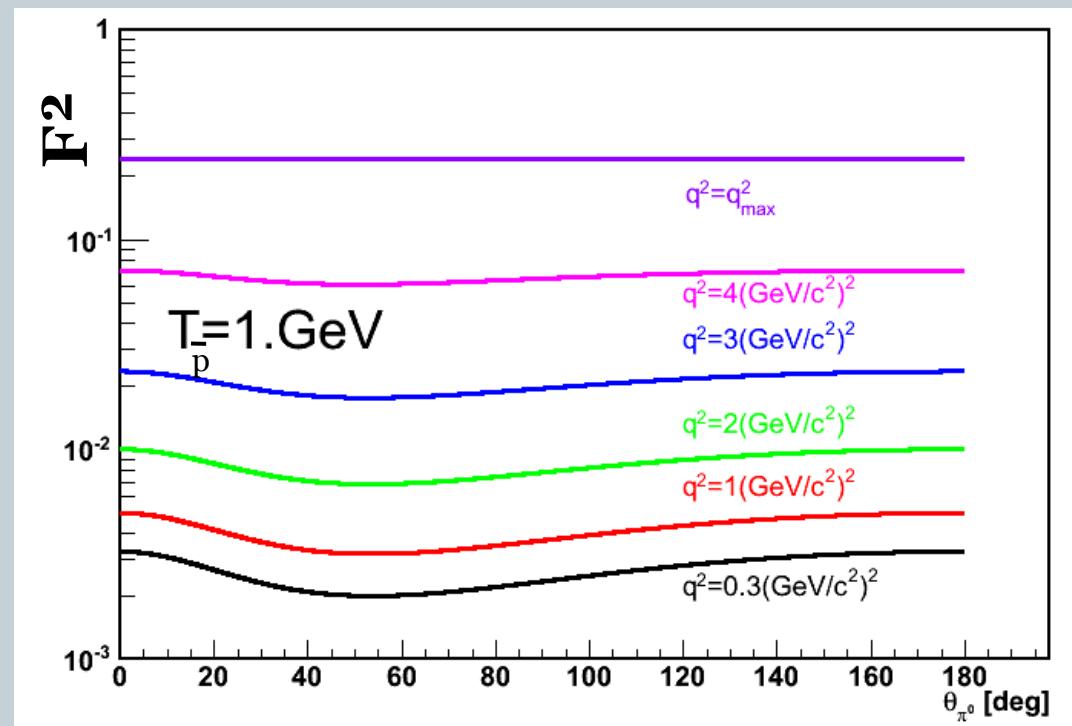
# Effect of the $F(\lambda)$ on the $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ cross section

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$$T_{\bar{p}} = 1 \text{ GeV } (s = 5.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$$
$$q^2_{\max} = 4.8 \text{ (GeV/c}^2)^2$$

At  $T_{\bar{p}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\lambda = 1.25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



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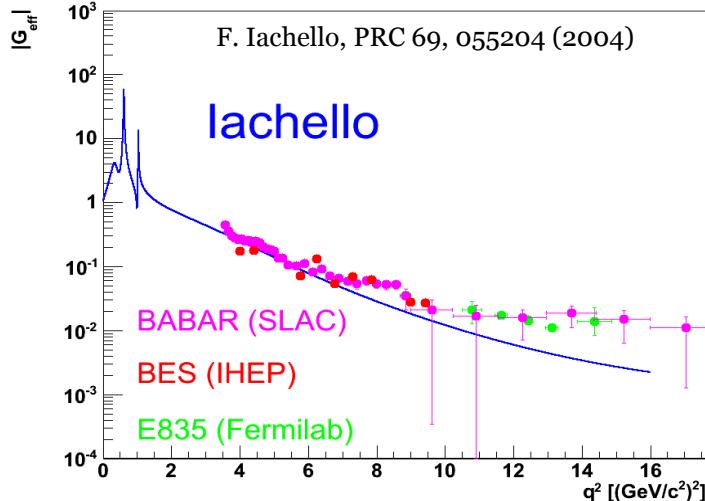
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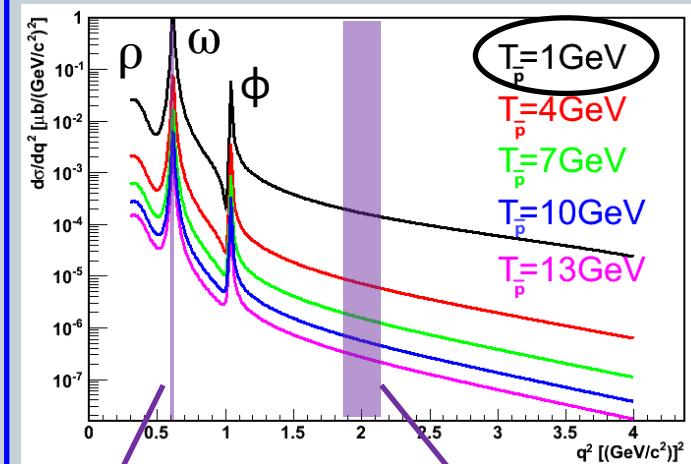
# Choice of the test cases

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## Vector Meson Dominance (VMD)

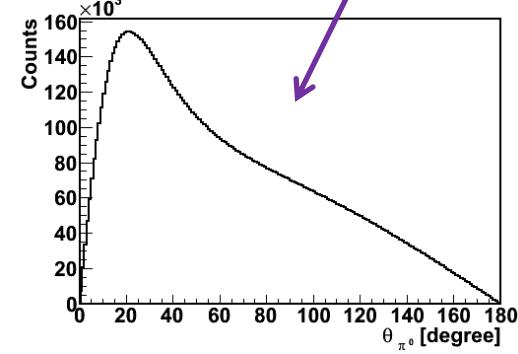


## Differential cross section $d\sigma/dq^2$

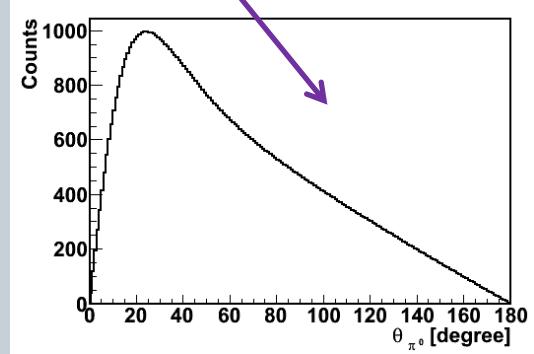


## Counting rate ( $\Delta\theta_{\pi^\circ}=1^\circ$ )

$$L_{\text{int}} = 2 fb^{-1} \text{ (4 month data taking)}$$



$$q^2 = 0.6 \pm 0.005 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$$



$$q^2 = 2.0 \pm 0.125 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$$

# Hadronic tensor extraction: proof of principle

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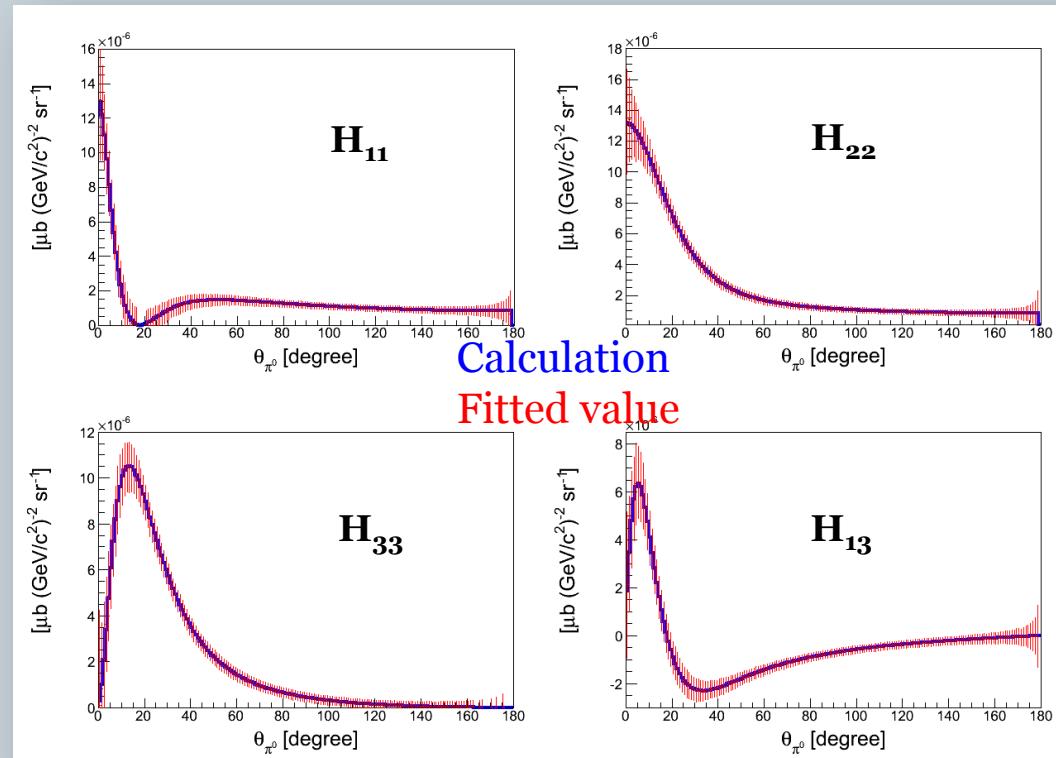
- $T_p = 1 \text{ GeV}$
- $q^2 = 2.0 \pm 0.125 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$

$$L_{\text{int}} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

For each  $\theta_{\pi^0}$  interval ( $\Delta\theta_{\pi^0} = 1^\circ$ ):

- $d^2\sigma/d\Omega_e^*$  is generated in the  $\gamma^*$  rest frame ( $\theta_e^*, \phi_e^*$ :  $10^\circ/\text{bin}$ )
- $d^2\sigma/d\Omega_e^*$  is fitted in the  $\gamma^*$  rest frame taking into account all bins. Monte Carlo method is used to determine the errors.  
→ experimental determination of  $H_{\mu\nu}$

Direct access to  $H_{\mu\nu}$  via the angular distribution valid whatever the model is



Only statistical errors without acceptance nor efficiency

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# From hadronic tensors to form factors

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Accessing the proton FFs

$$H_{\mu\nu} = \alpha_{\mu\nu} |G_E|^2 + \beta_{\mu\nu} |G_M|^2 + \gamma_{\mu\nu} |G_E| |G_M| \cos(\varphi_E - \varphi_M)$$

↳  $\alpha_{\mu\nu}, \beta_{\mu\nu}$  and  $\gamma_{\mu\nu}$  depend on  $s, q^2$  and  $\theta_{\pi^0}$ .  
 $G_E$  and  $G_M$  only depend on  $q^2$  (on-shell nucleon).



At fixed  $T_p, q^2, \theta_{\pi^0}$ , the angular distribution  
of  $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  is driven by  $G_E$  and  $G_M$ .

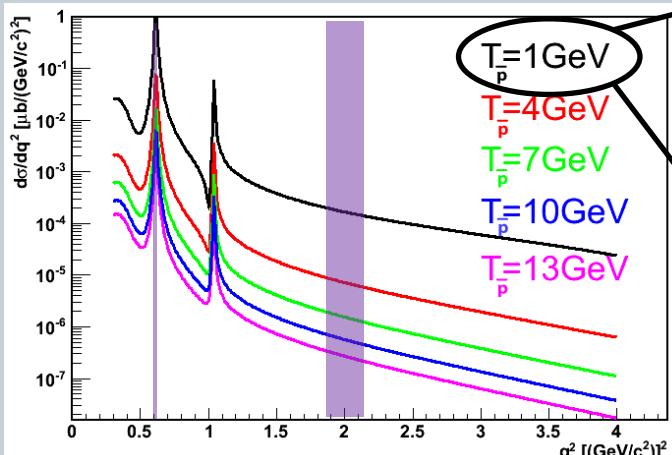


Without control on the absolute normalization (model), one  
uses ratios of  $H_{\mu\nu}$  and access only two parameters:  
 $R = |G_E| / |G_M|$  and  $\cos(\varphi_E - \varphi_M)$ .

# Choice of the test cases

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Differential cross section  $d\sigma/dq^2$



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↳  $q^2=0.605 \pm 0.005 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$

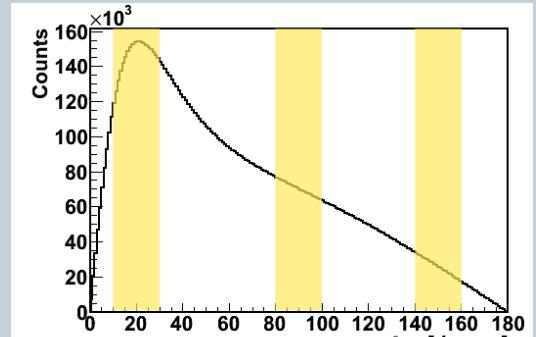
$q^2=2 \pm 0.125 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$

↳  $10^\circ < \theta_{\pi^\circ} < 30^\circ$

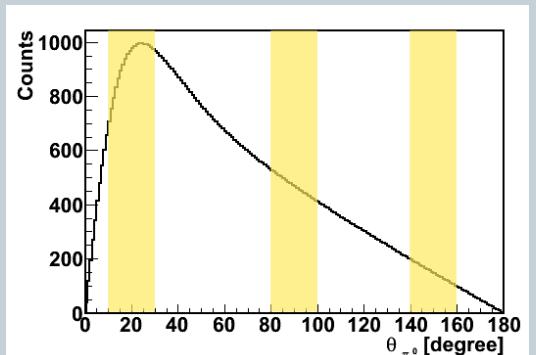
$80^\circ < \theta_{\pi^\circ} < 100^\circ$

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Counting rate ( $\Delta\theta_{\pi^\circ}=1^\circ$ )



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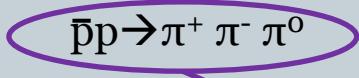
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# Background studies

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Background channel rejection:

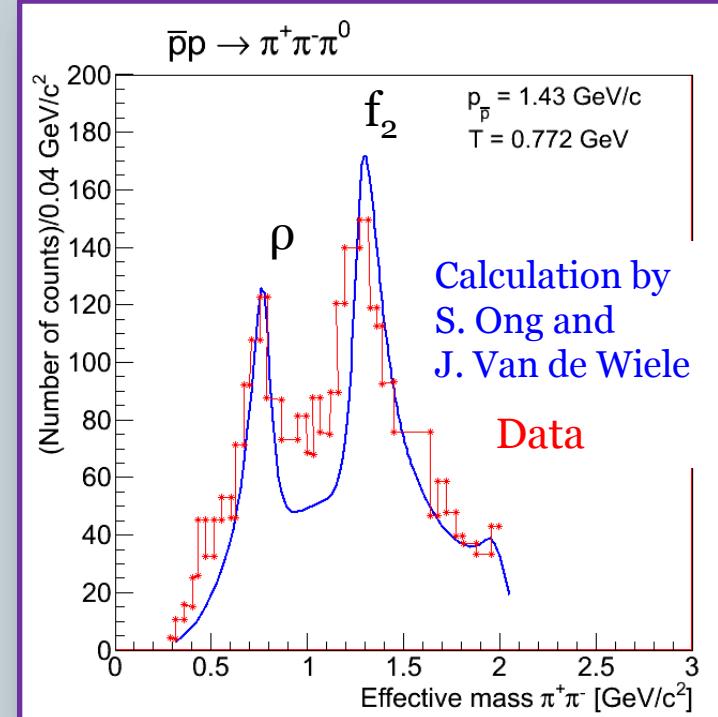
1. More than 2 charged particles  
→ Supression using tracking constraints
2. Two charged particles  
→ Dominated by pions
  - Particle Identification (PID) for e/π discrimination
  - Kinematical constraints



Bacon et al., PRD 7 (1973)

$T_{\bar{p}}$ [GeV]	$\sigma_{\text{data}}$ [ $\mu\text{b}$ ]
0.772	$1742 \pm 71$
0.960	$1260 \pm 70$
1.092	$1120 \pm 70$

	$\sigma_{\text{data}}$ [ $\mu\text{b}$ ]
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi\rho^\pm$	$215 \pm 78$
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\rho^0$	$251 \pm 61$
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi f_2$	$295 \pm 73$



# Signal contamination

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## Signal contamination

To be minimized

Aim:  $S_c$  below 1%

$$S_c(s, q^2, \Omega_{\pi^0}, \Omega_e^*) = \frac{\sigma_B}{\sigma_S} \frac{\epsilon_B}{\epsilon_S}$$

Given by models

$\sigma_B/\sigma_S = \text{a few } 10^4 \text{ at } q^2=0.6 \text{ (GeV/c}^2)^2$

$\sigma_B/\sigma_S = \text{a few } 10^6 \text{ at } q^2=2.0 \text{ (GeV/c}^2)^2$

Several cut combinations were tested and optimized to minimize  $\epsilon_B/\epsilon_S$

Background acceptance and efficiency ( $10^8$  events per case)

Signal acceptance and efficiency ( $10^6$  events per case)

# Signal acceptance and efficiency matrix

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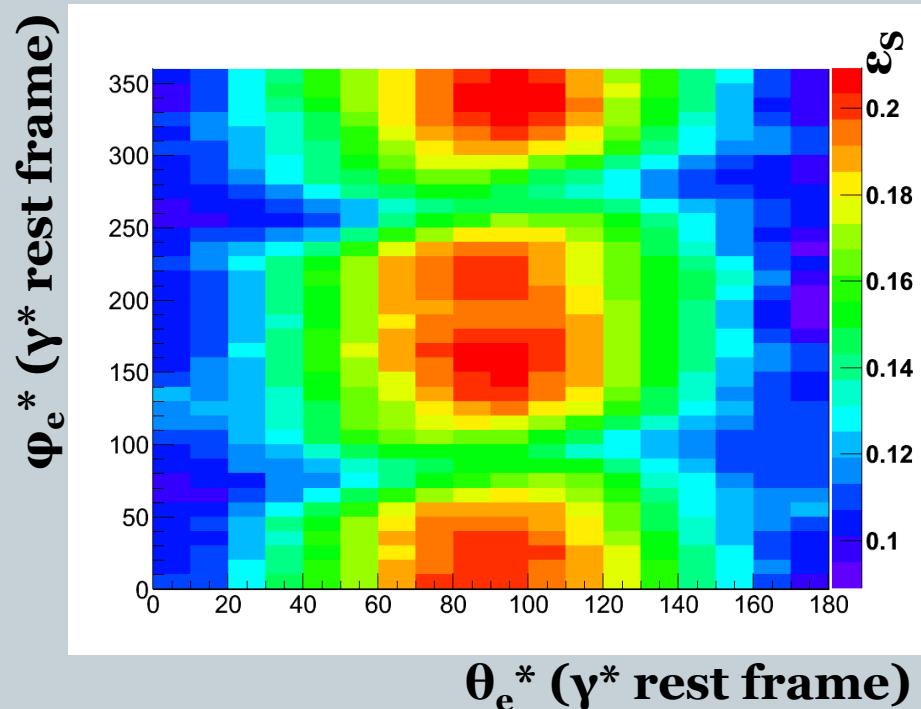
$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$  at  $T_{\bar{p}}=1$  GeV,

$q^2=2.0 \pm 0.125$  ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) $^2$ ,  $10^\circ < \theta_{\pi^0} < 30^\circ$

$10^6$  events generated per case

## Full event characterization:

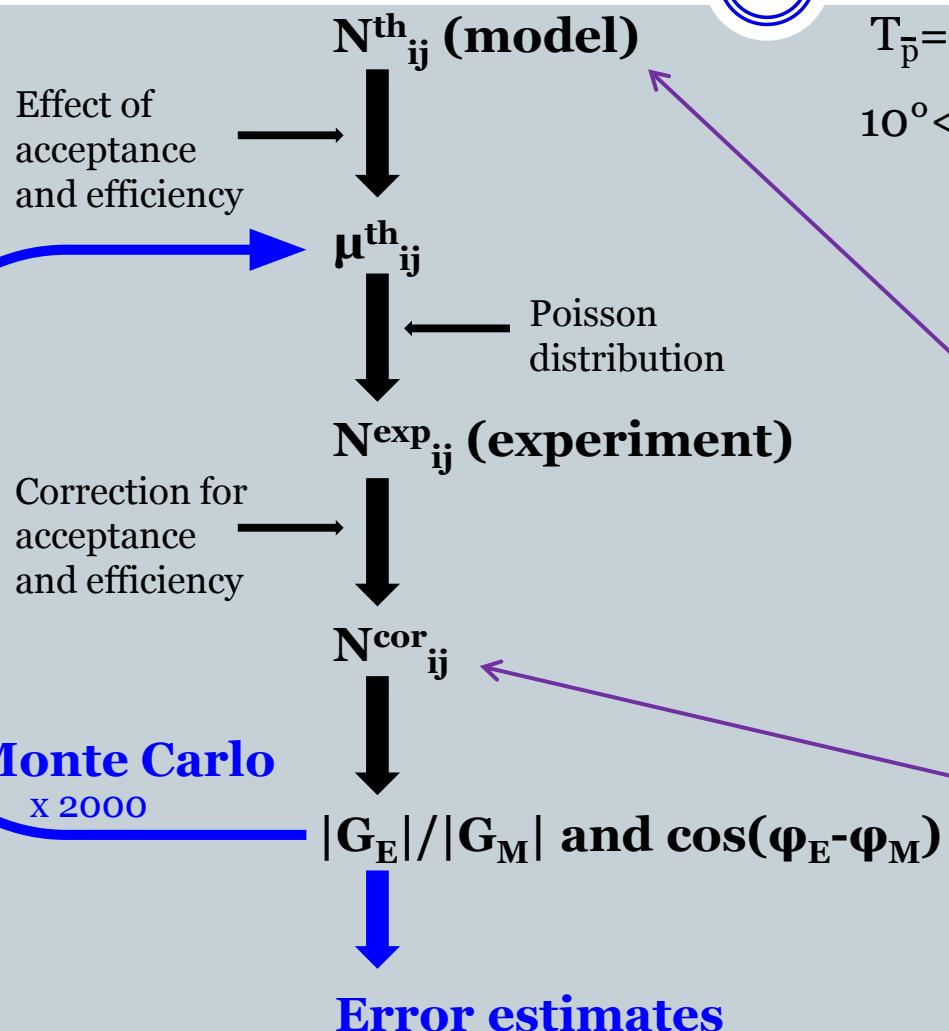
1. Two unlike sign charged particles ( $c^+, c^-$ )
2. Reconstruction of a  $\pi^0$ 
  - a. Two photons ( $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$ ) of at least 30 MeV each
  - b.  $0.115 < \text{Invariant mass } (\gamma_1, \gamma_2) < 0.150$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$
3. Particle identification combined likelihood (truncated  $dE/dx$ , ECAL, Cherenkov angle)
  - a.  $c^+$  is  $e^+$  with a probability larger than 99.8%
  - b.  $c^-$  is  $e^-$  with a probability larger than 99.8%
4. Kinematical constraints



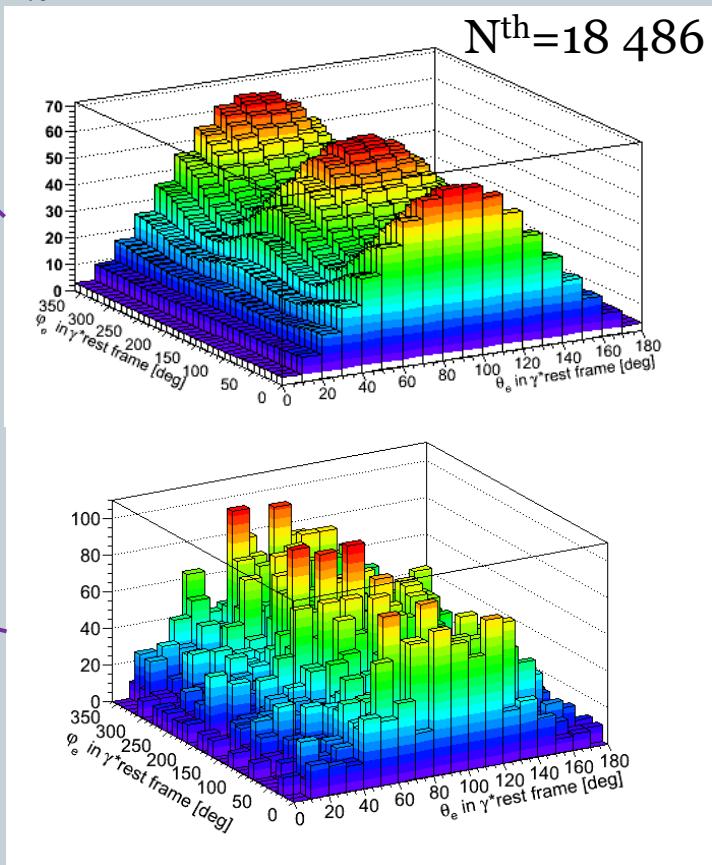
# From theoretical to experimental distribution

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$$L_{\text{int}} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



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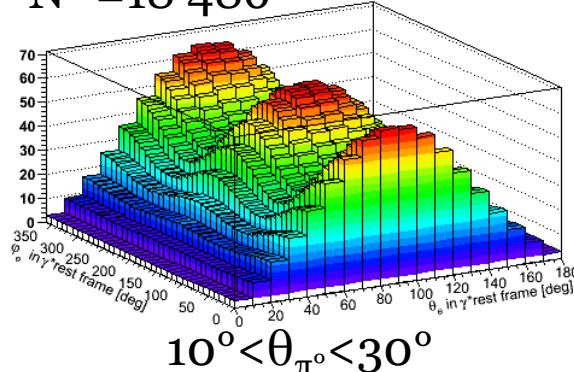
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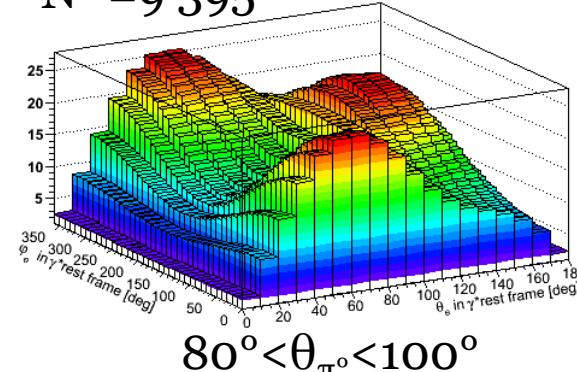
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$N^{\text{th}}=18\,486$



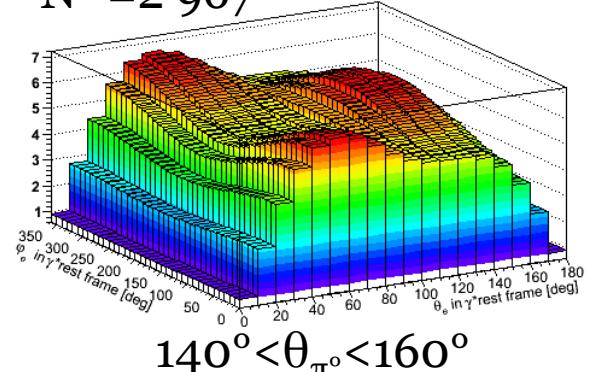
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$N^{\text{th}}=9\,395$

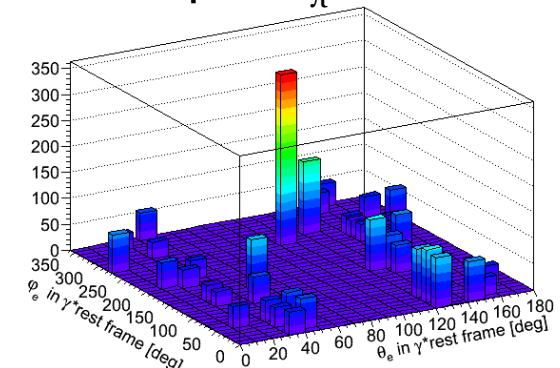
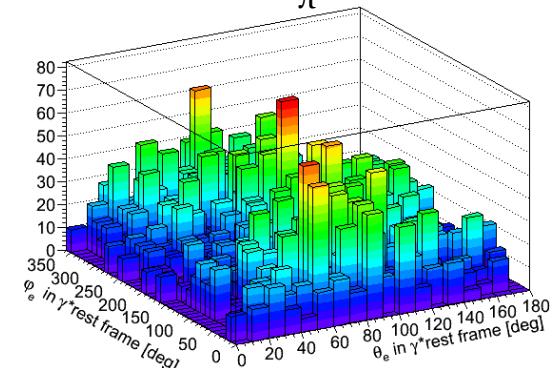
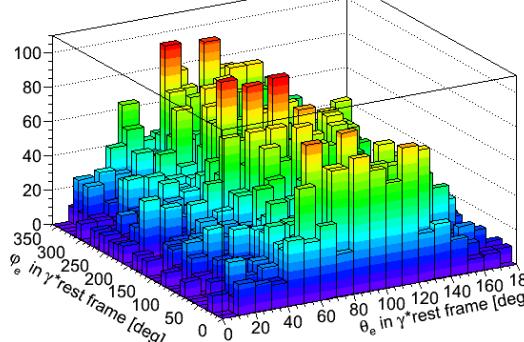


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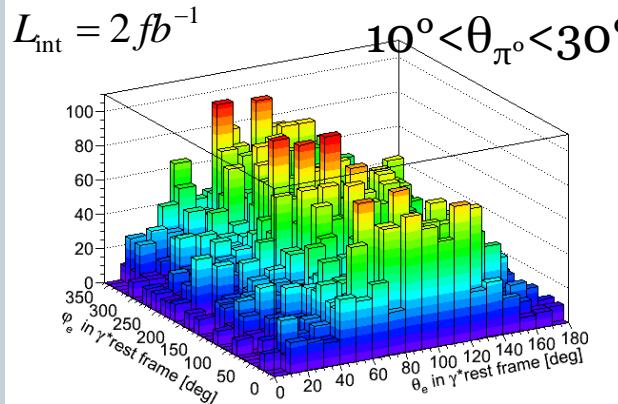


**Experimental distributions corrected for acceptance and efficiency**

# From experimental to physical information

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$$T_{\bar{p}} = 1 \text{ GeV}, q^2 = 2.0 \pm 0.125 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$$



Corrected experimental distribution

Projections:

Avoid fitting problems due to low statistics. Extraction of 3 independent asymmetry parameters

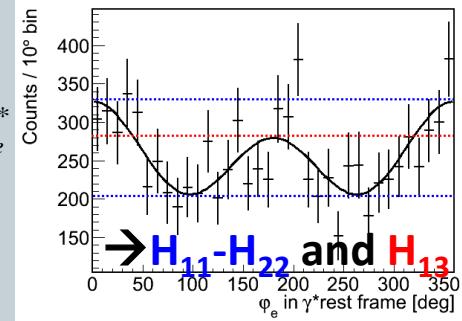
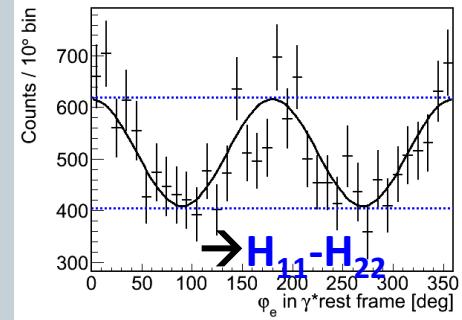
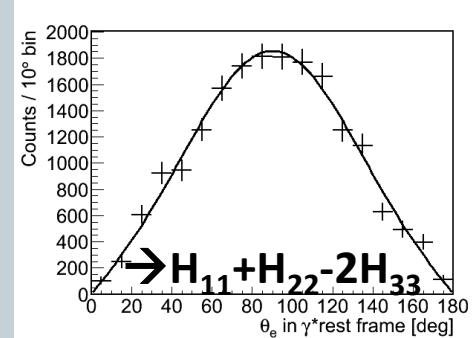


Information on the form factors

$$\int_0^{2\pi} N(\Omega_e^*) d\varphi_e^*$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 N(\Omega_e^*) d \cos \theta_e^*$$

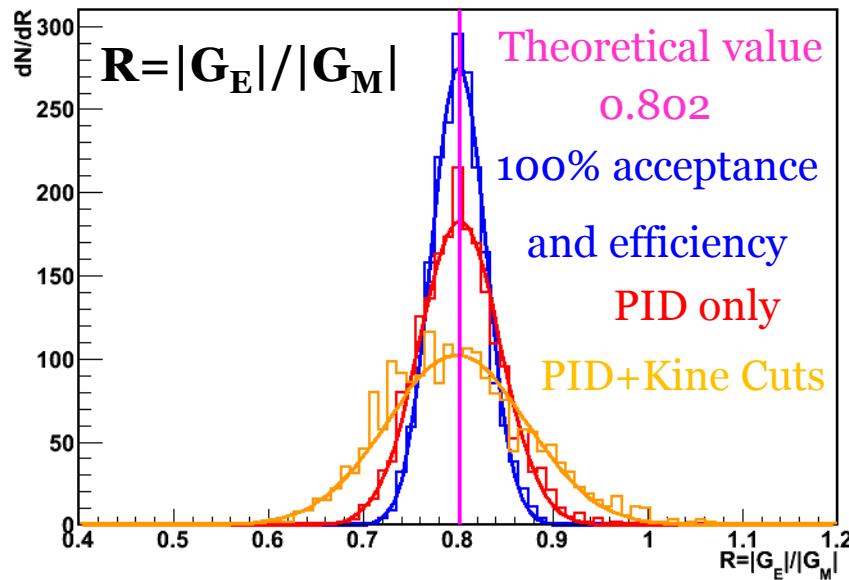
$$\int_0^1 N(\Omega_e^*) d \cos \theta_e^*$$



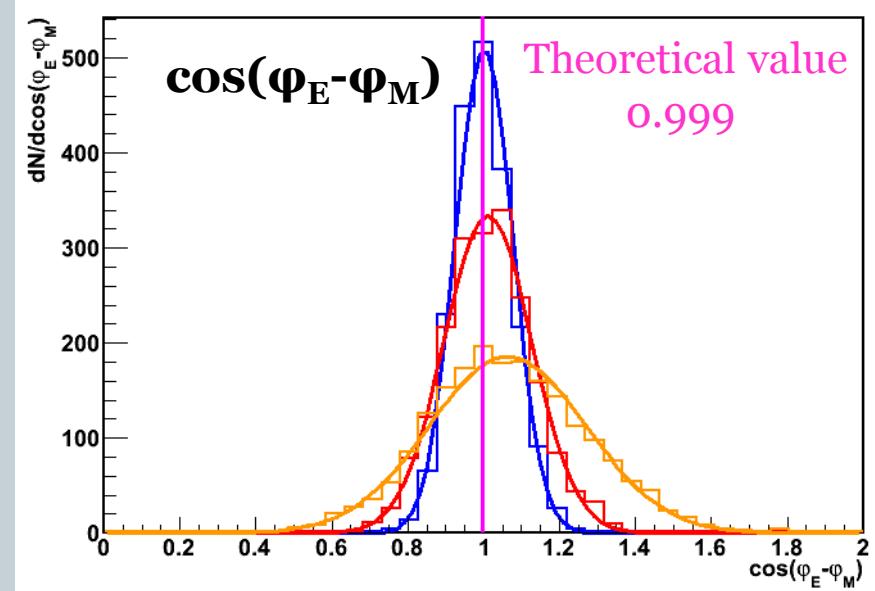
# Error estimates

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Form factor ratio  $R$  can be extracted



For the first time  $\cos(\phi_E - \phi_M)$  can be extracted

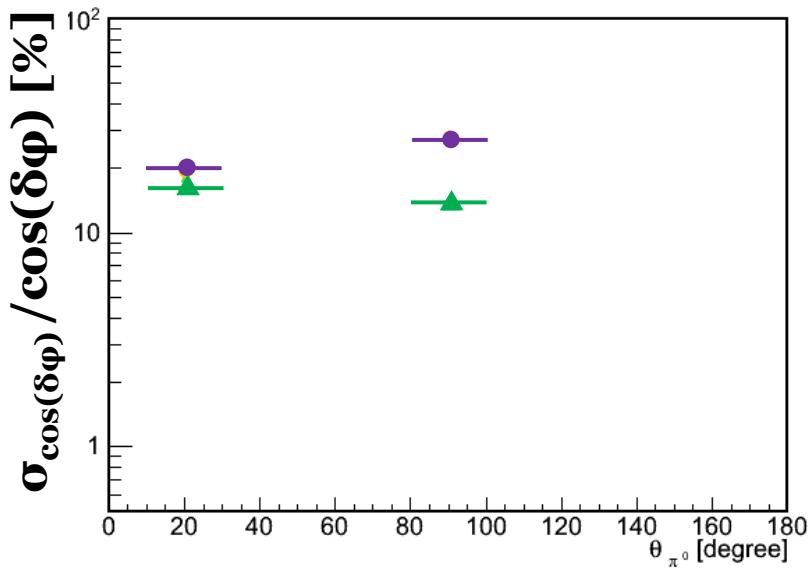
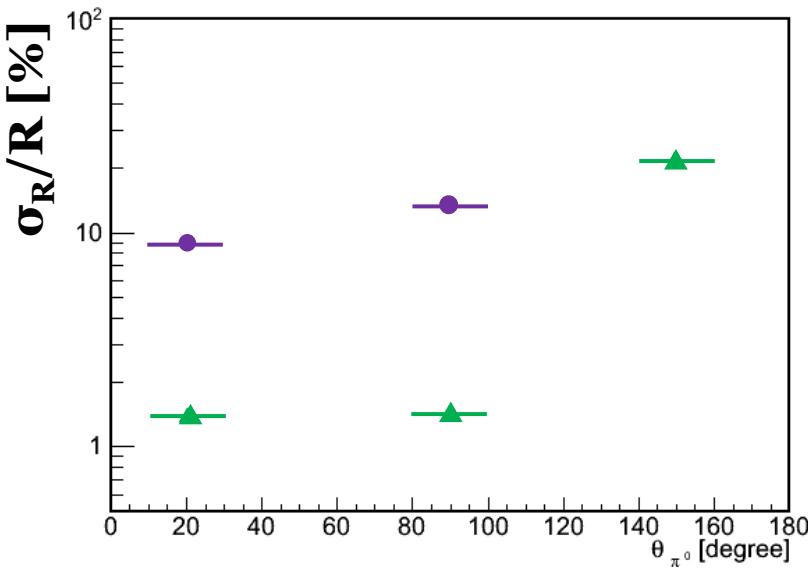
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# Expected precision

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$$q^2 = 0.605 \pm 0.005 \text{ (GeV/c}^2)^2$$

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Form factor ratio  $R$  can be extracted close to the  $\omega$  resonance with 1% precision and at  $q^2$  close to 2  $(\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$  with 10% precision

For the first time  $\cos(\phi_E - \phi_M)$  can be extracted with 10-30% precision

$$L_{\text{int}} = 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

# Conclusion

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- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$  was proposed to access the proton FFs in the unphysical region.
- A model for  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$  was developed and constrained by  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$  data.
- Access to the hadronic tensors  $H_{\mu\nu}$  is possible via the lepton angular distribution.
- Access to  $R = |G_E|/|G_M|$  and  $\cos(\phi_E - \phi_M)$  via the lepton angular distribution.
- Background studies:
  - Model for background to signal cross section ratio
  - Background suppression studies useful for other models (s-channel,  $\Delta$  or  $N^*$  in t-channel, TDA, ... )
  - Determination of signal contamination
- $R = |G_E|/|G_M|$  and  $\cos(\phi_E - \phi_M)$  are extracted and the precision is estimated via a Monte Carlo method.

# Outlook

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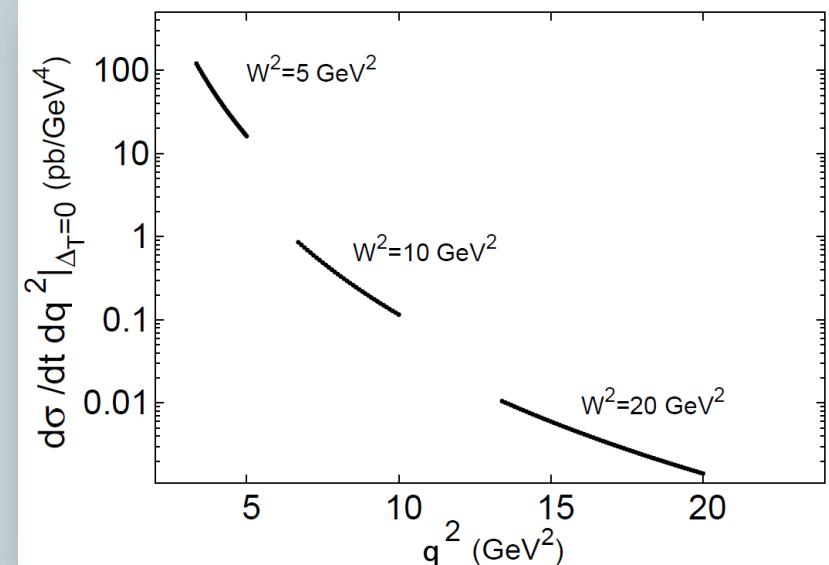
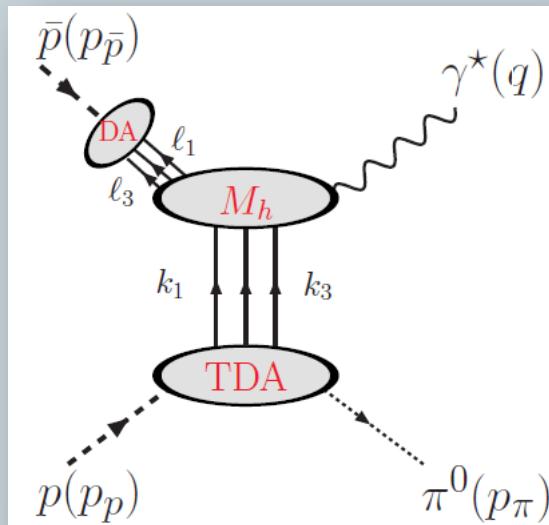
- Measurement of the angular distribution of the  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$  channel to constrain better the model.
- Measurement of angular distribution of the  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^+\pi^-$  channel over the whole phase space.
- Angular distribution of the  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0e^+e^-$  channel
  - Is the one nucleon exchange diagram dominant?
  - Comparison of R from  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0e^+e^-$  and  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$  for  $q^2 > 4M_p^2$
  - Dependence of the extracted R and  $\cos(\varphi_E - \varphi_M)$  on  $\theta_{\pi^0}$ , s, ...

Merci!

# Transition Distribution Amplitude approach

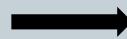
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J.P. Lansberg, B. Pire an L. Szymanowski  
PRD 76, 111502 (2007)



Validity:

- $q^2$  of the order of  $s$
- Small  $t$  or small  $u$



Not suited for the study of the proton form factors far below threshold ( $q^2 \ll M_p^2$ )

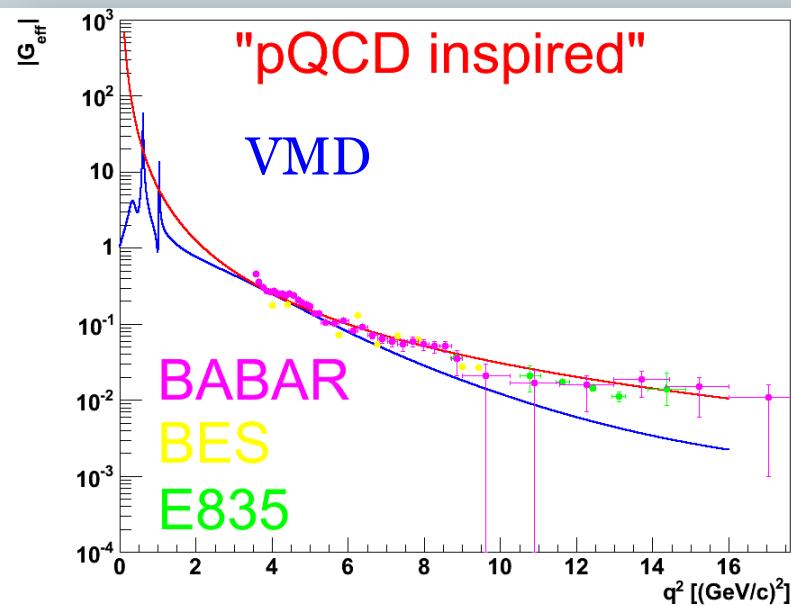
# Time-Like form factor parametrizations

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## Vector Meson Dominance (VMD)

F. Iachello, PRC 69, 055204 (2004)

Meson poles.  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  and  $\phi$  resonances

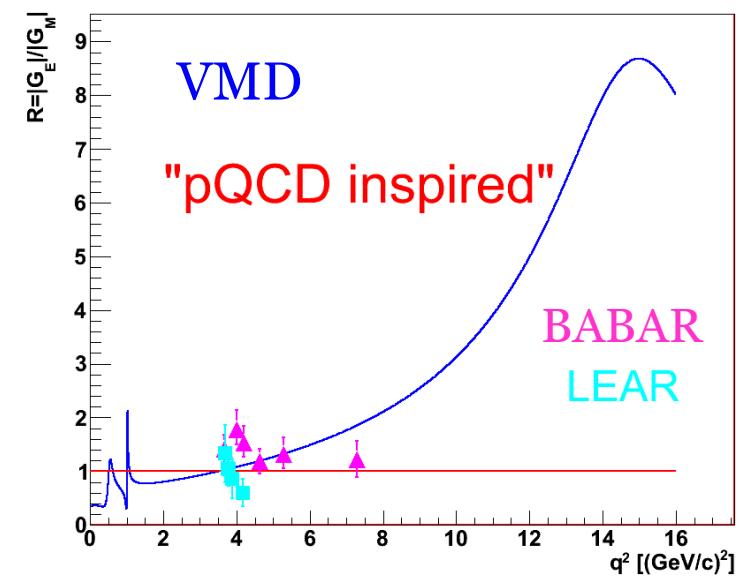


« pQCD inspired »

$$|G_E| = |G_M| = \frac{\text{const } \text{GeV}^4}{q^4 \left( \ln^2 \frac{q^2}{\Lambda^2} + \pi^2 \right)}$$

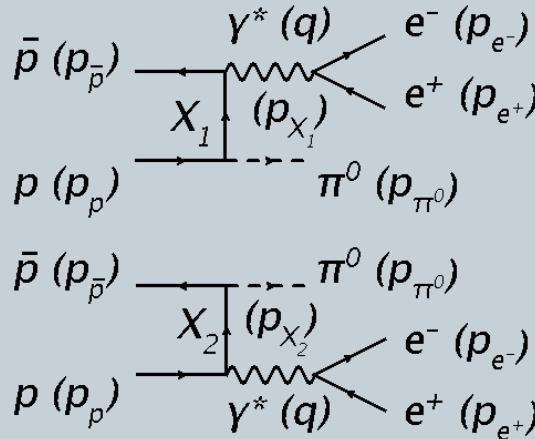
$$q^2 > \Lambda^2 = 0.3^2 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$$

S. J. Brodsky and G. R. Farrar, PRL 31, 1153 (1973)



# One Nucleon Exchange model

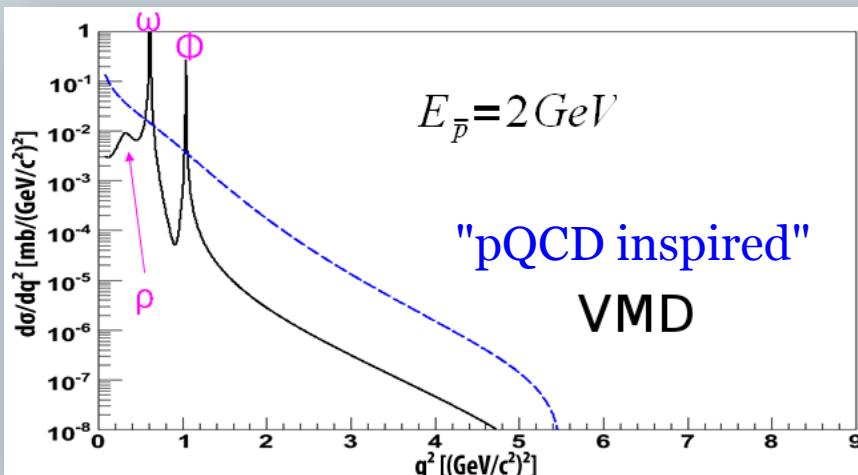
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C. Adamuščín, PRC 75, 045205 (2007)

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dq^2 d \cos\theta_{\pi^0}} \propto \frac{\alpha^2}{6s\pi} \frac{\beta_e}{\beta_p} D \frac{M_p^2}{s^2(1-\beta_p \cos\theta_{\pi^0})^2}$$

Contains the FFs



$d^5\sigma$  not available → Not suited for the simulation of the 3-body final states

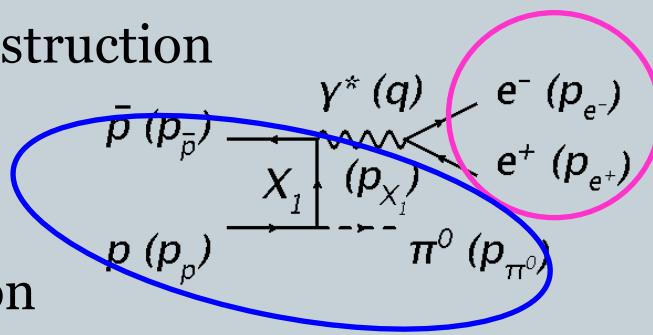
Model not constrained by data!

# Effects of detector resolution

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$\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$  @  $T_{\bar{p}} = 1$  GeV (Phase Space)  
within BABAR framework

Full event reconstruction

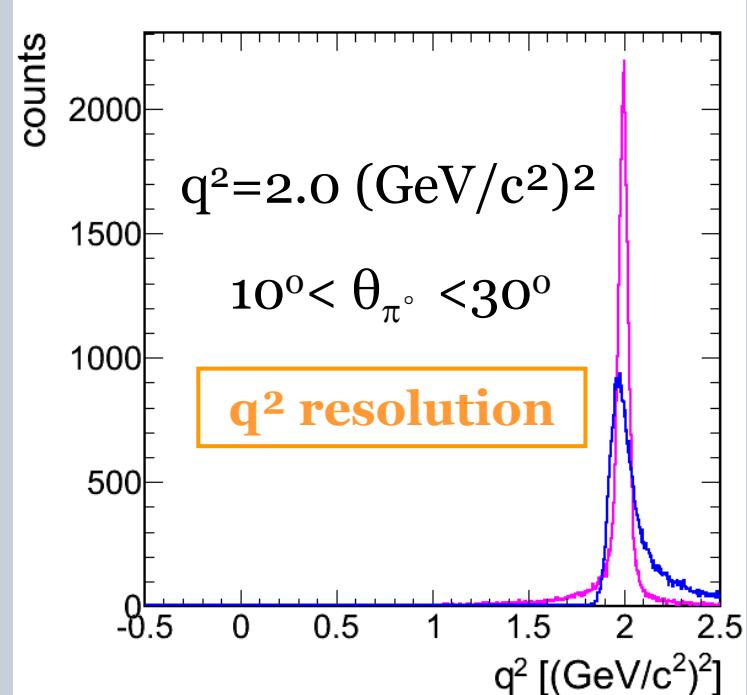


$q^2$  reconstruction

- Using  $e^+$  and  $e^- \rightarrow q^2 = |\mathbf{p}_{e^+} + \mathbf{p}_{e^-}|^2$
- Using  $\pi^0(2\gamma) \rightarrow q^2 = |\mathbf{p}_{\bar{p}} + \mathbf{p}_p - \mathbf{p}_{\pi^0}|^2$

$q^2$  resolution

- Better resolution using  $e^+$  and  $e^-$
- Weak dependence on  $\pi^0$  angle
- Better results after kinematic fit
- Limited possibility to scan  $\omega$  resonance



$q^2 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$	$\Delta M^2 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$	$\Delta M^2 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$ After kinematic fit
0.6	0.023	0.012
2.0	0.063	0.021

$$\Delta M_\omega^2 = 0.022 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$$

In collaboration with T. Liu, M. Gumberidze

# The proton composite structure

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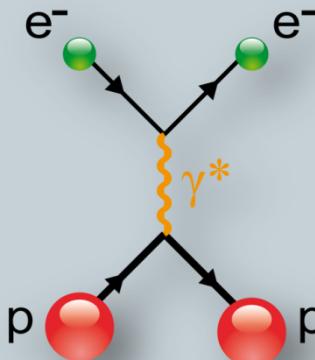
JULY, 1956

## Electron Scattering and Nuclear Structure\*

ROBERT HOFSTADTER

*Department of Physics, Stanford University, Stanford, California*

1. The proton is not point-like,
2. Form factors (FFs) are introduced to describe the elastic scattering.



Elastic scattering

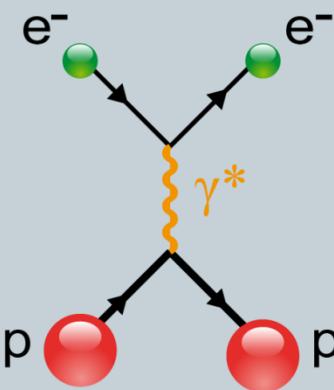
- The proton ( $S=1/2$ ) has  $2S+1$  FFs: the electric  $G_E$  and the magnetic  $G_M$  FFs.
- $G_E$  and  $G_M$  are analytical function of one kinematical variable: the 4-momentum transferred squared ( $q^2$ ) of the virtual photon.
- Schematically:
  - at low energy, they are interpreted in terms of charge and magnetization distributions,
  - at high energy, they test the pQCD predictions

# Accessing the proton electromagnetic FFs

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Space-Like region

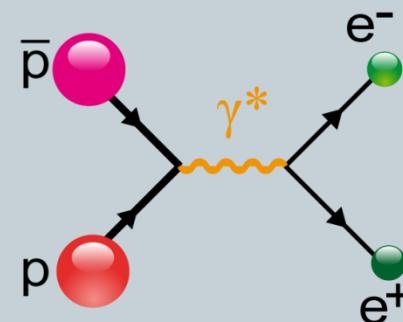
$$q^2 < 0$$



Elastic scattering

Time-Like region

$$q^2 > 0$$



Annihilation reactions

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$4M_p^2$

$q^2$

# Space-Like region

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## 1. Rosenbluth technique

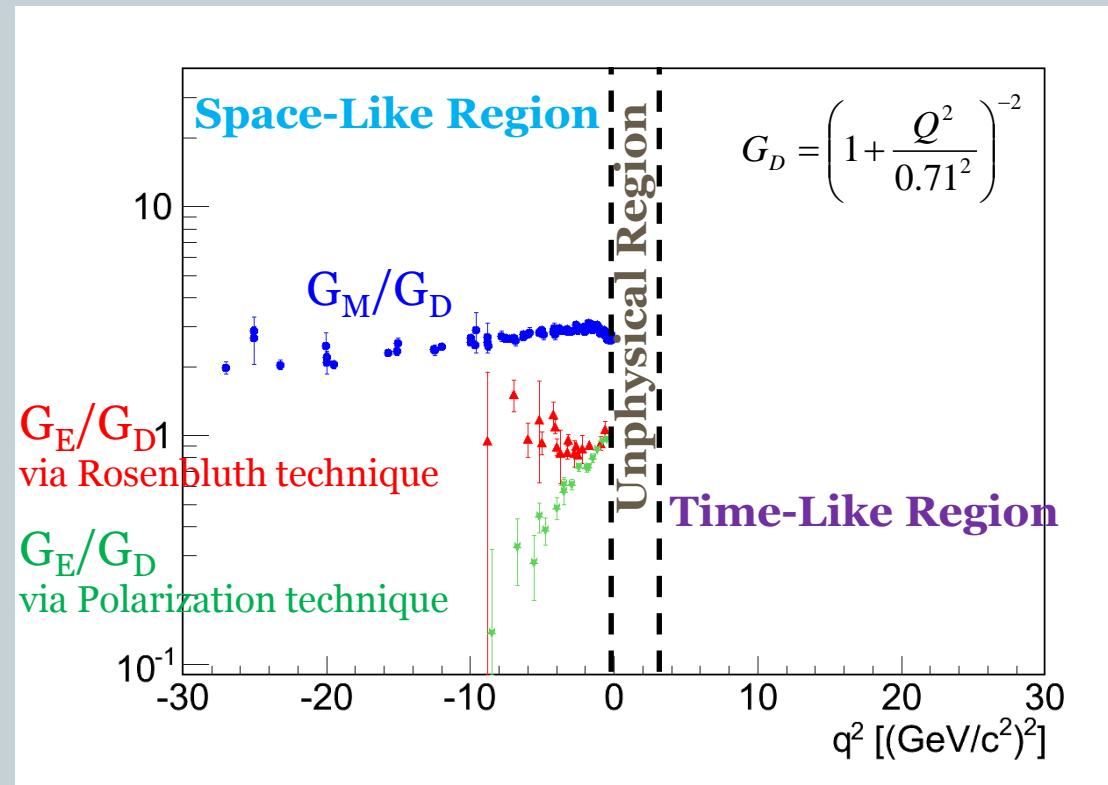
$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos\theta_{e'}} \right)_{lab} = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos\theta_{e'}} \right)_{Mott} \frac{\tau}{\varepsilon(1+\tau)} \left( G_M^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2 \right)$$

$$\tau = -\frac{q^2}{4M_p^2}, \quad \varepsilon^{-1} = 1 + 2(1+\tau)\tan^2(\theta_{e'}/2)$$

## 2. Polarization technique

$$R = \frac{G_E}{G_M} = -\frac{P_t}{P_l} \frac{E_e + E_{e'}}{2M_p} \tan(\theta_{e'}/2)$$

In the Space-Like region,  
 $G_E$  and  $G_M$  are real functions of  $q^2$ .



# Time-Like region

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- From the differential cross section

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos\theta_e} \right)_{cm} = \frac{\pi(\alpha\hbar c)^2}{8M_p^2 \sqrt{\tau(\tau-1)}} \left( |G_M|^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_e) + \frac{|G_E|^2}{\tau} \sin^2 \theta_e \right)$$

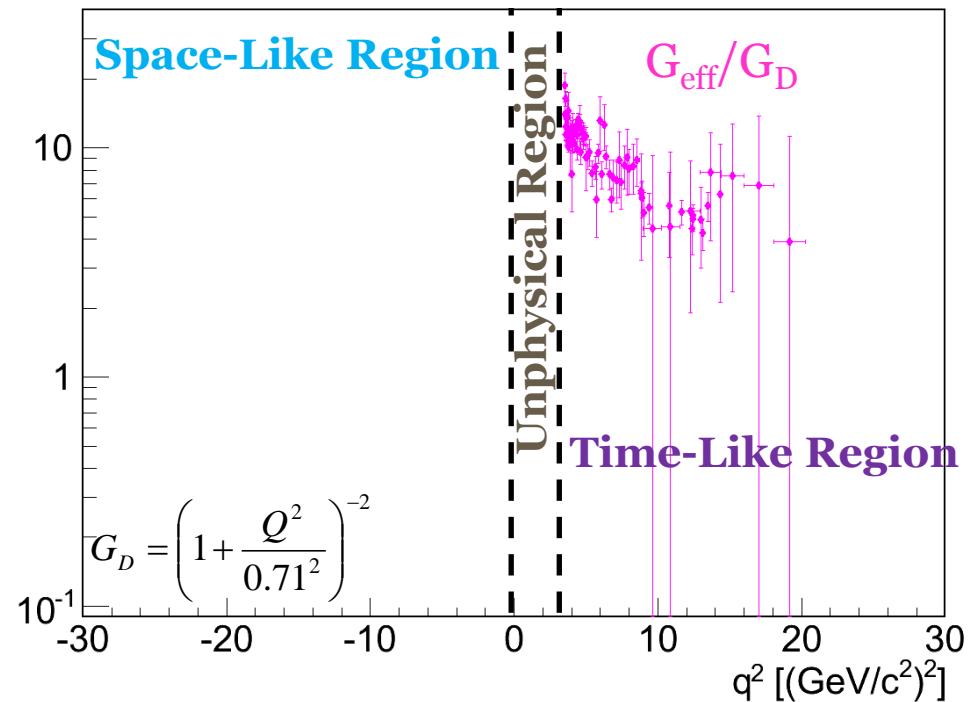
$$\tau = \frac{q^2}{4M_p^2}$$

- From the total cross section

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{\pi(\alpha\hbar c)^2}{6M_p^2} \frac{(2\tau+1)|G_{eff}|^2}{\tau \sqrt{\tau(\tau-1)}}$$

$$|G_{eff}|^2 = \frac{2\tau|G_M|^2 + |G_E|^2}{2\tau+1}$$

In the Time-Like region,  
 $G_E$  and  $G_M$  are complex functions of  $q^2$ .



# Proton electromagnetic FFs world data

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Phragmén-Lindelöf theorem:

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow -\infty} G_{E,M}(q^2) = \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow +\infty} G_{E,M}(q^2)$$

Asymptotics:

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow \pm\infty} |G_{E,M}^{SL,TL}(q^2)| = (q^2)^{-2}$$

$$G_E(4M_p^2) = G_M(4M_p^2)$$

$$G_E(0) = 1$$

$$G_M(0) = \mu^p / \mu^N$$

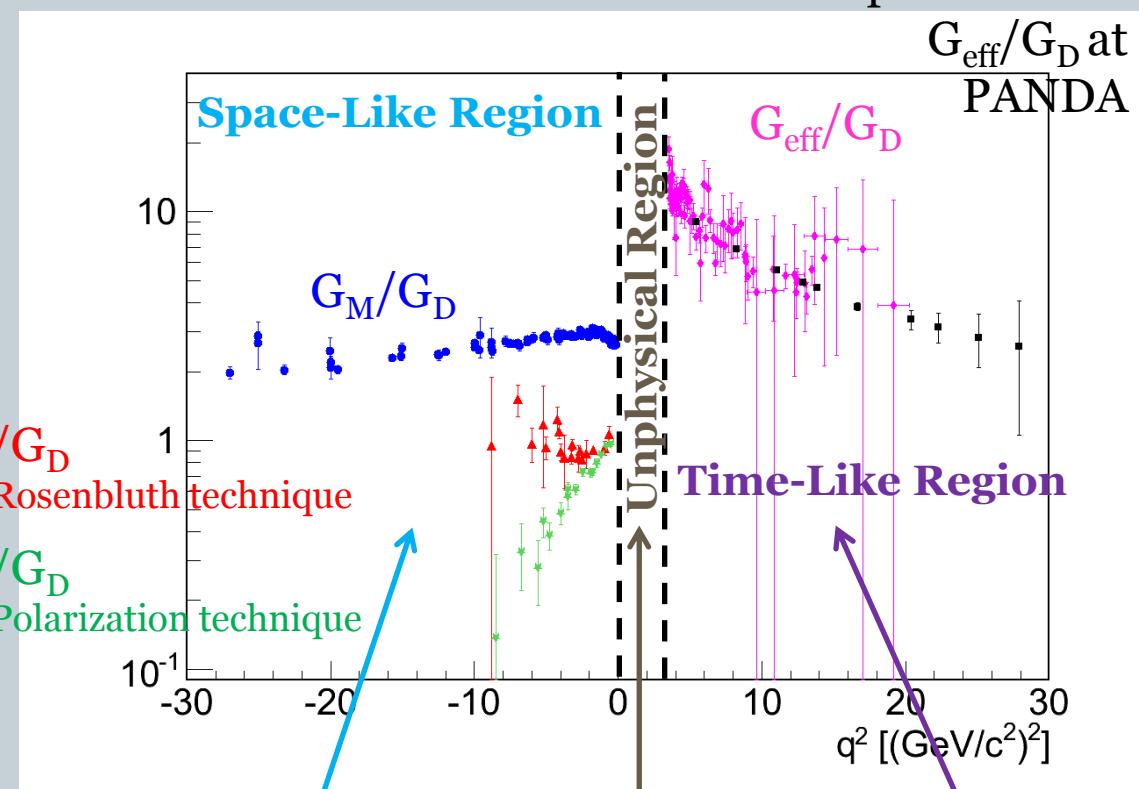
Dispersion relation:  
 $(q^2 < 0)$

$$G(q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{4M_p^2} \frac{\text{Im } G(s) ds}{s - q^2} + \int_{4M_p^2}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im } G(s) ds}{s - q^2} \right]$$

Sudoł et al., EPJA 44, 473-384 (2010)

Expected precision on

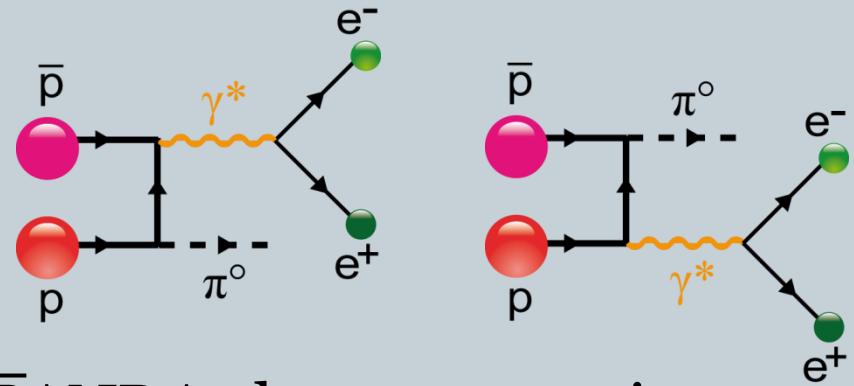
$G_{\text{eff}}/G_D$  at PANDA



# My PhD thesis

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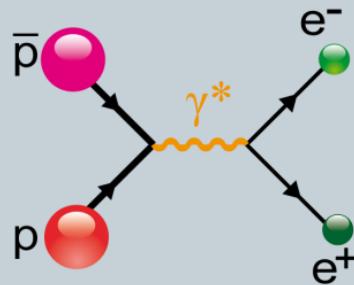
1. Demonstrate the feasibility of the proton electromagnetic form factor measurements in the unphysical region using the  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$  reaction  
(original idea by M. P. Rekalo, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 1, 1965)



2. Test the prototype of the  $\bar{P}$ ANDA electromagnetic calorimeter.

# Case $\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-$

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In the  $\gamma^*$  rest frame (equivalent to  $\bar{p}p$  CM)

$$L^{\mu\nu} H_{\mu\nu} = 4e^2 \frac{q^2}{2} (2H_{11} + H_{33})$$

$$- 8e^2 p_e^{*2} (H_{11} \sin^2 \theta_e^* + H_{33} \cos^2 \theta_e^*)$$

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_e} \right)_{cm} = \frac{\pi (\alpha \hbar c)^2}{8 M_p^2 \sqrt{\tau(\tau-1)}} \left( |G_M|^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_e) + \frac{|G_E|^2}{\tau} \sin^2 \theta_e \right)$$

## Feasibility studies of the time-like proton electromagnetic form factor measurements with PANDA at FAIR

Sudoł et al., EPJA 44, 473-384 (2010)

1. Access to  $|G_E|$  and  $|G_M|$  via the lepton angular distribution
2. Sensitivity to  $|G_E|$  and  $|G_M|$
3. Background studies
4. Expected precision

# Outline

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# Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research FAIR

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## CBM

- Compressed Bayonic Matter
- Nuclear matter physics

## NuSTAR

- Nuclear Structure, Astrophysics and Reactions
- Rare isotope beams

## APPA

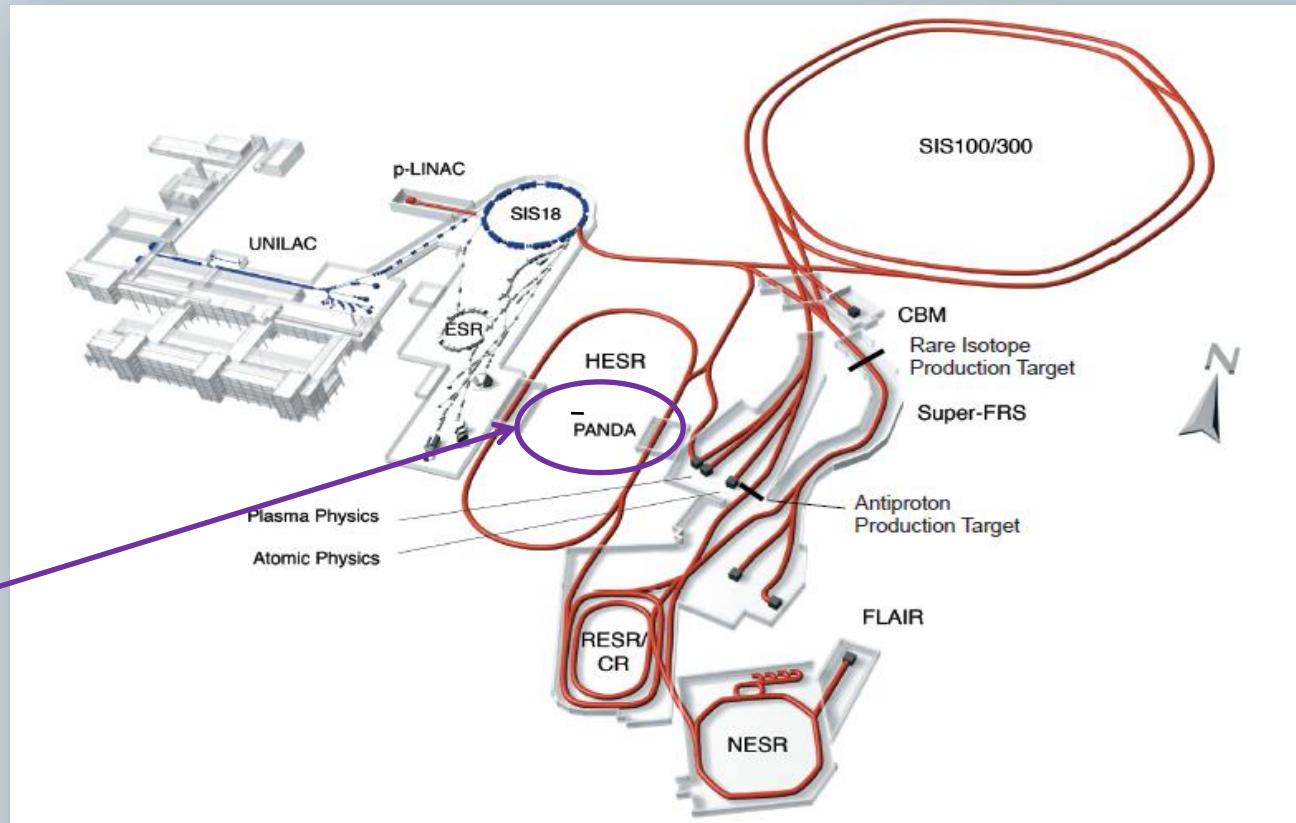
- Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications
- Heavy ion beams

## FLAIR

- Facility for Low energy Antiproton and Ion Research

## **PANDA**

- **antiProton Annihilation at Darmstadt**
- **Hadron and nuclear physics**
- **Antiproton beams**



$\bar{p}$  momentum from 1.5 to 15 GeV/c,  
luminosity up to  $2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

First experiment expected around 2019

# The $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$ experiment

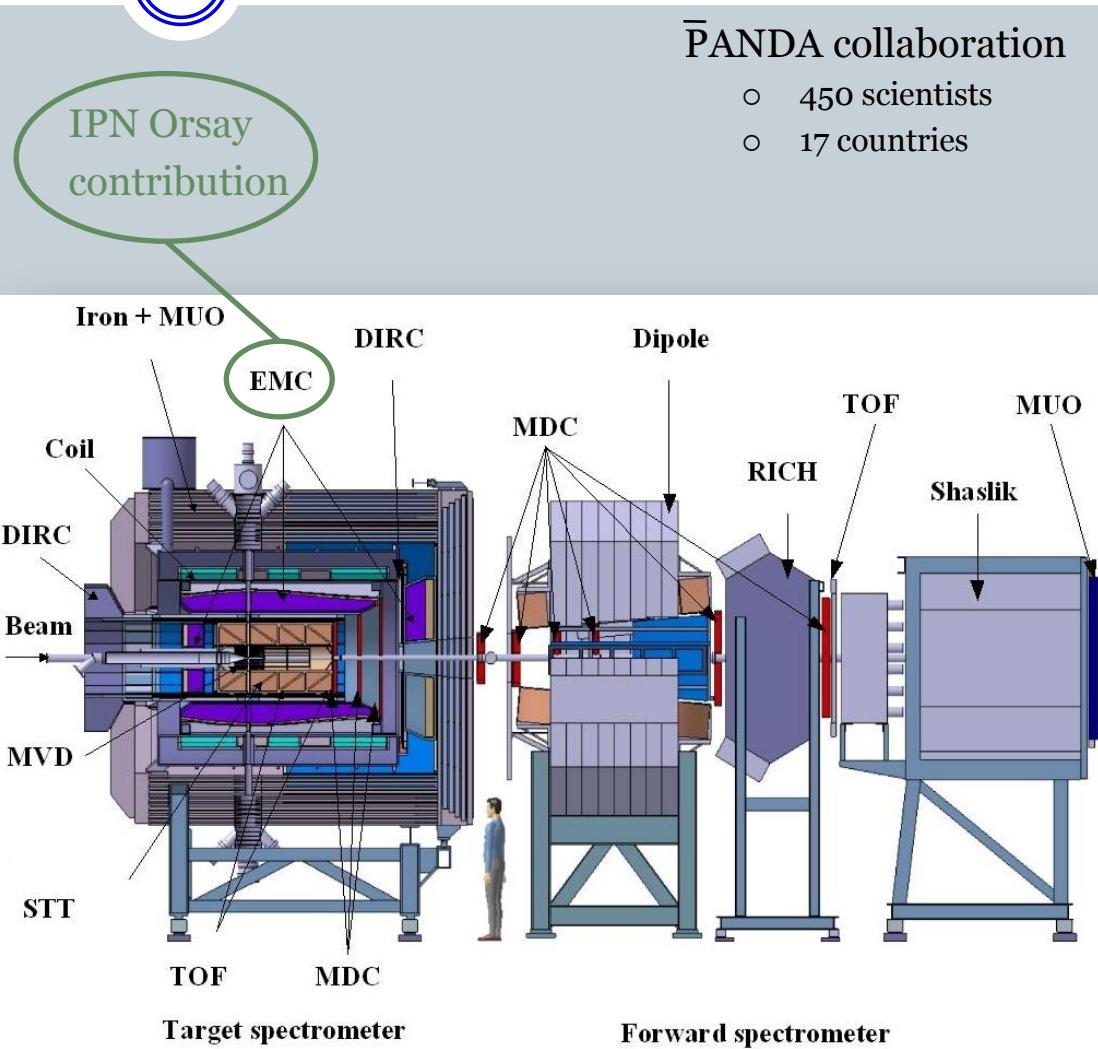
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## Physics at $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$

- QCD bound states
- Non perturbative QCD dynamics
- Hadrons in nuclear matter
- Hypernuclear physics
- Electroweak physics
- Electromagnetic processes

## Detector requirements

- Nearly  $4\pi$  solid angle
- High rate capability ( $2 \times 10^7$  interactions/s)
- Efficient event selection
- Momentum resolution ( $\sim 2\%$  at 1GeV)
- Good particle identification
- Vertex resolution below 100  $\mu\text{m}$

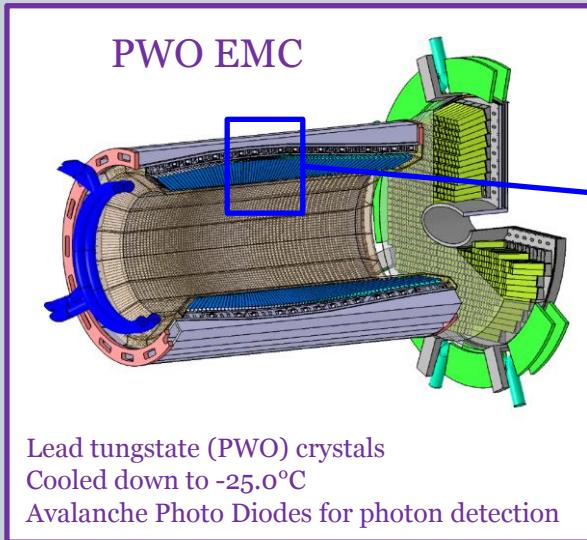


## $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$ collaboration

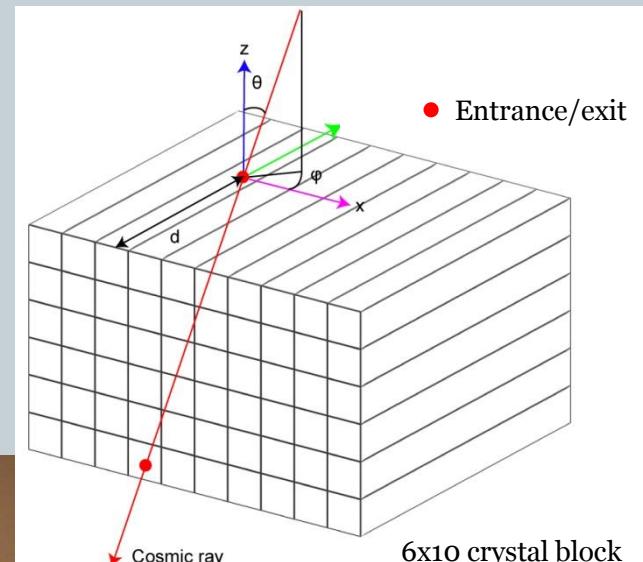
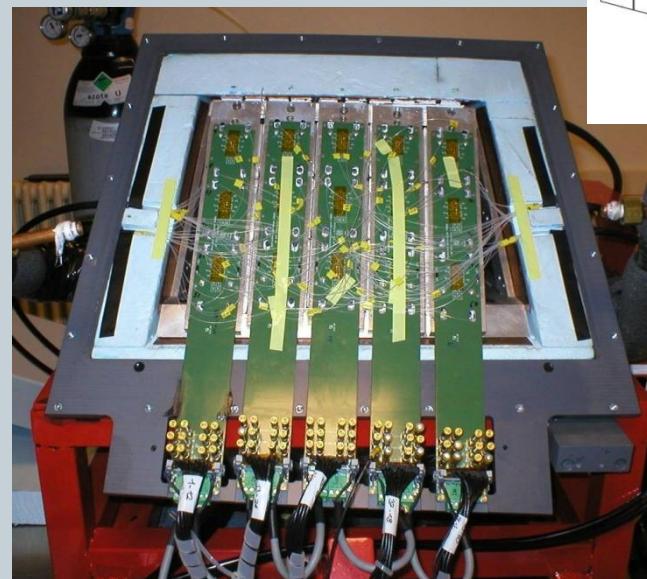
- 450 scientists
- 17 countries

# Electromagnetic calorimeter prototype

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Test of the 60 crystal prototype built at the IPN Orsay

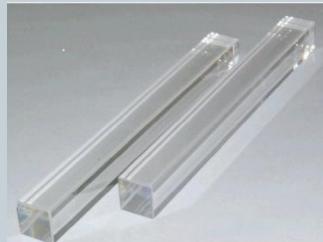


## Prototype crystals

Front face: 21.9x21.3 mm<sup>2</sup>

Rear face: 27.5x27.3 mm<sup>2</sup>

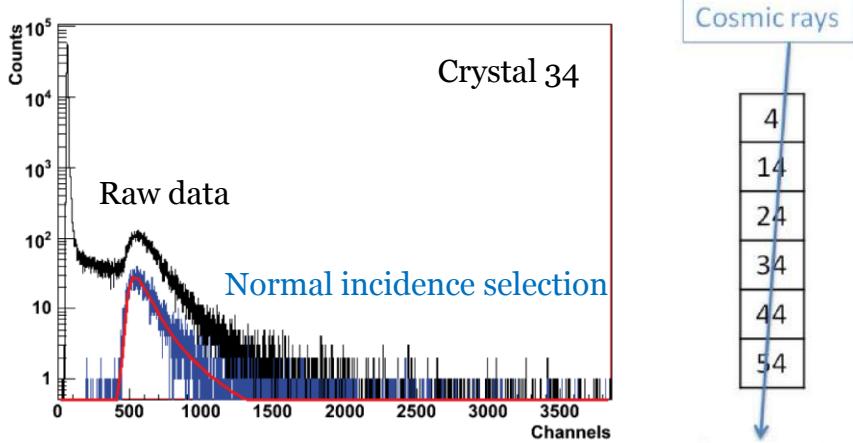
Length: 200 mm



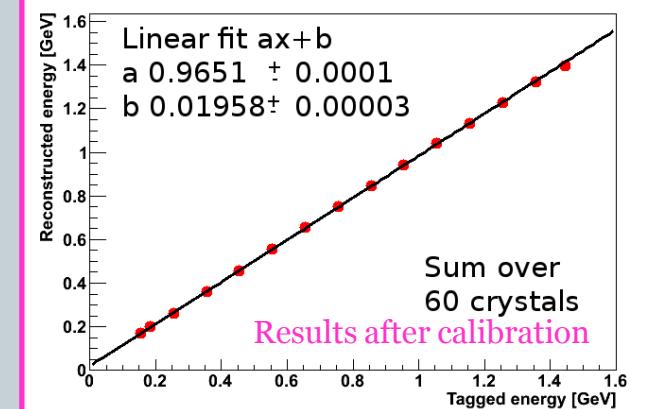
# Electromagnetic calorimeter prototype

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## 1. Calibration using cosmic rays

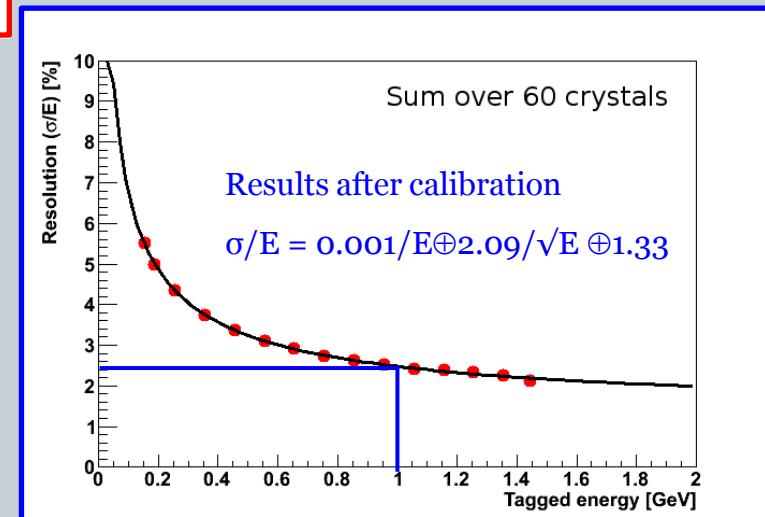


## 2. Linearity using MAMI C tagged photon beam



## 3. Resolution using tagged photon beam at MAMI C (Institut für Kernphysik, Mainz)

At  $E_\gamma=1\text{GeV}$ ,  $\sigma/E=2.47\%$



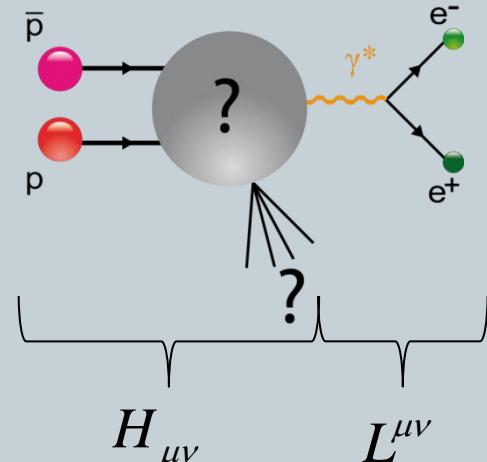
# General formalism for the $e^+e^-$ production via one virtual photon exchange

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Differential cross section

$$d^{3n-4}\sigma \propto |M|^2 \propto \frac{1}{q^4} L^{\mu\nu} H_{\mu\nu}(s, q^2, \dots)$$

Calculation by J. Van de Wiele



In the  $\gamma^*$  rest frame (unpolarized experiment)

$$\begin{aligned} L^{\mu\nu} H_{\mu\nu} &= 4e^2 \frac{q^2}{2} (H_{11} + H_{22} + H_{33}) \\ &\quad - 8e^2 p_e^{*2} (H_{11} \sin^2 \theta_e^* \cos^2 \varphi_e^* + 2H_{12} \sin^2 \theta_e^* \sin \varphi_e^* \cos \varphi_e^* \\ &\quad + 2H_{13} \sin \theta_e^* \cos \theta_e^* \cos \varphi_e^* + H_{22} \sin^2 \theta_e^* \sin^2 \varphi_e^* \\ &\quad + 2H_{23} \sin \theta_e^* \cos \theta_e^* \sin \varphi_e^* + H_{33} \cos^2 \theta_e^*) \end{aligned}$$



The angular distribution in  $\theta_e^*$  and  $\varphi_e^*$  gives access to 6  $H_{\mu\nu}$