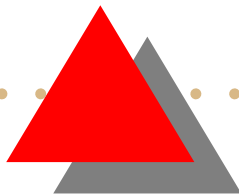


*Isospin-3/2 and -1/2 resonances
in one-pion electro- and neutrino production*

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- Which resonances contribute and how to study them
- What are the uncertainties: form factors, running width of the resonance
- Conclusion



Why to study one pion production

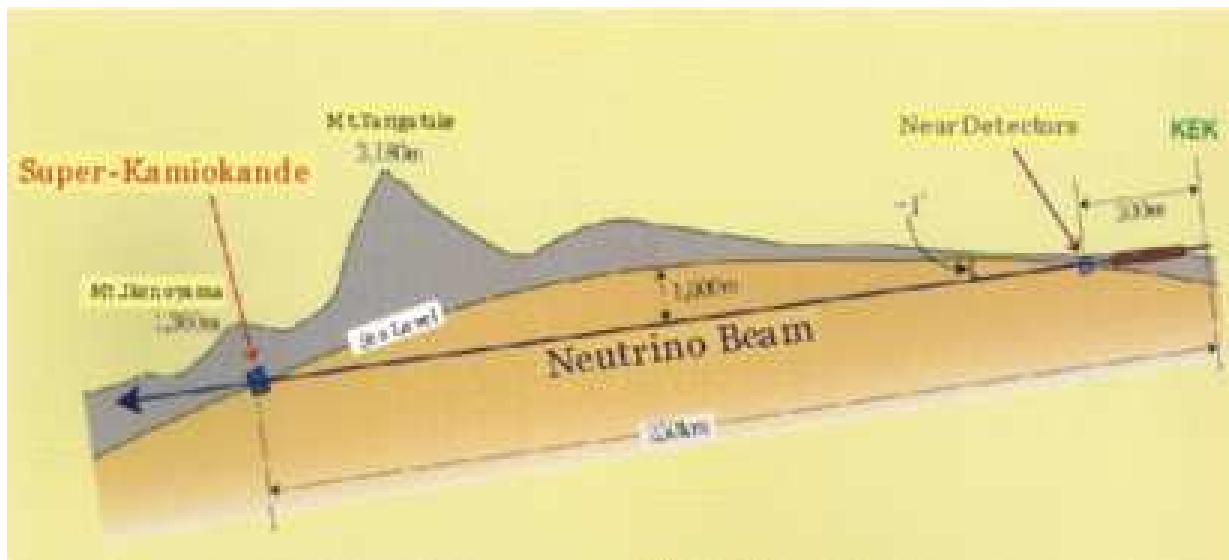
The first evidence about the neutrino oscillations came from SuperKamiokande, where the μ -deficit was observed for atmospheric neutrinos. Then evidences came for solar neutrinos from SNO.

It became clear that for the subsequent measurements of the mixing matrix elements more precise measurements are needed. Thus one comes to the idea of "artificial" neutrino sources and long baseline experiments.

Among the artificial neutrinos there are "reactor neutrinos", which are $\bar{\nu}_e$ with the energy of few MeV. We are mainly interested in the *accelerator neutrinos*, 99% of which are ν_μ with the energy *few GeV*.

Long baseline experiments

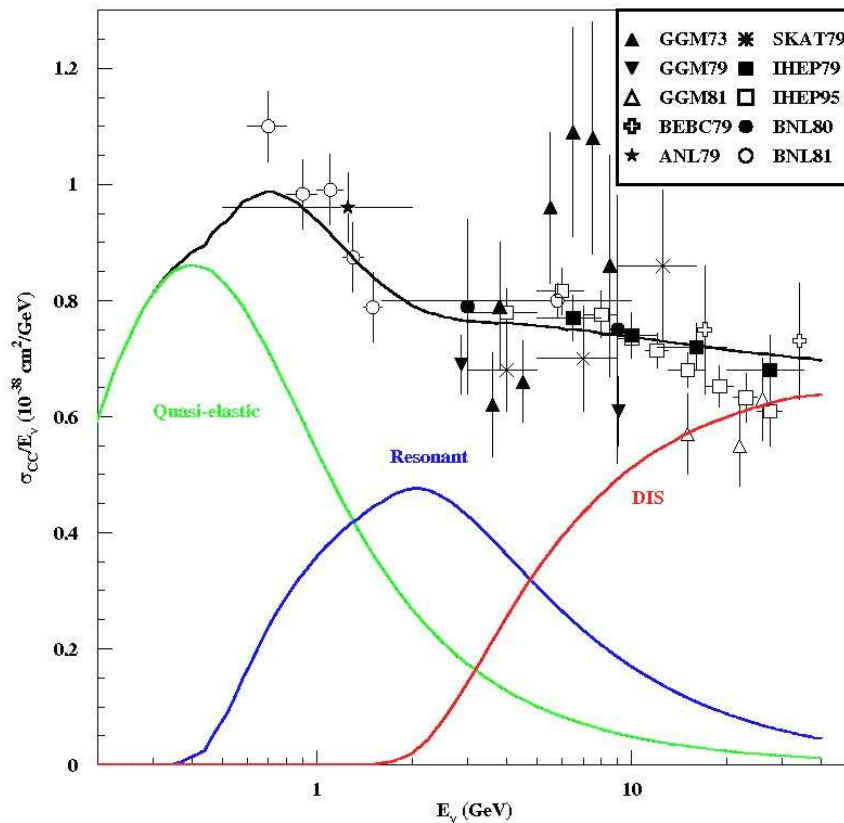
- T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 0.7$ GeV (planned)
- K2K (KEK to Kamioka) $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 1$ GeV (operating)
- MINOS (Fermilab to Soudan) $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 3$ GeV
- CNGS (CERN to GranSasso) $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 17$ GeV (under construction)



neutrino.kek.jp/news/

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The total cross section



$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{QE} + \sigma_{RES} + \sigma_{DIS}$$

1) quasi-elastic (QE)



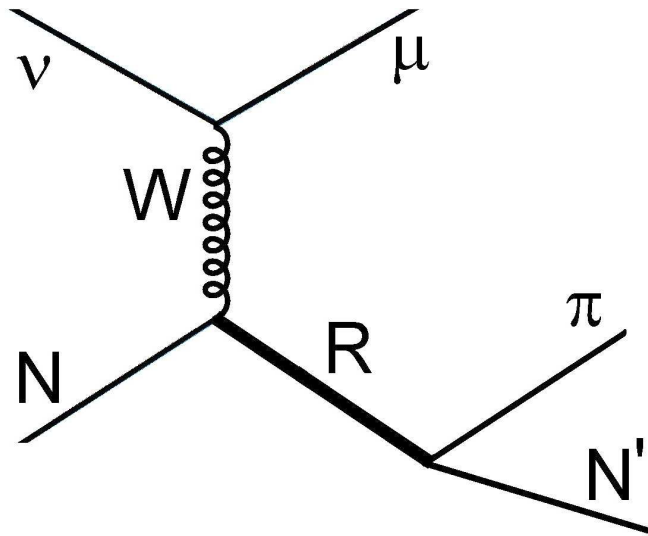
2) one-pion-production \equiv
resonance production (RES)



3) deep inelastic scattering
(DIS)



Resonance production

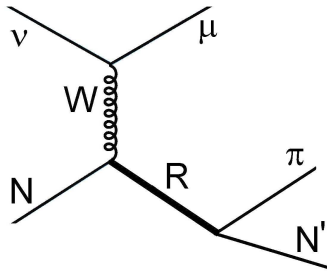


Experimentators - detection of the exclusive final state

Theorists - quantitative description of the processes

R	M_R , GeV	$\Gamma_{R(tot)}$, GeV	$\Gamma_R(R \rightarrow \pi N)/\Gamma_{R(tot)}$
$P_{33}(1232)(\Delta^{++}, \Delta^+, \Delta^0, \Delta^-)$	1.232	0.120	0.995
$P_{11}(1440)(P_{11}^+, P_{11}^0)$	1.440	0.350	0.65
$D_{13}(1520)(D_{13}^+, D_{13}^0)$	1.520	0.125	0.56
$S_{11}(1535)(S_{11}^+, S_{11}^0)$	1.535	0.150	0.45

Theoretical description



For $E_\nu \sim \text{few GeV}$, $2m_N E_\nu \ll m_W^2$, so the weak vertex is described as Fermi 4-fermion interaction (current-current interaction)

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J_{(\text{hadronic})}^\nu j_\nu^{(\text{leptonic})}, \quad J_{(\text{hadronic})}^\nu = V^\nu - A^\nu$$

The hadronic current is parametrized in terms of the

nucleon-resonance form factors (vector and axial)

which depend on the transferred momentum

These form factors are independent of the flavor of the incoming neutrino (and correspondingly outgoing muon). So one can simulate them for ν_μ and then use for ν_e and ν_τ .

Question: how many form factors do we need for each resonance?

How many form factors do we need for N - R vertex

Form factors for $P_{33}(1232)$ ($J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$)

C.H. Llewellyn Smith, Phys. Rep. 3 (1972) 261

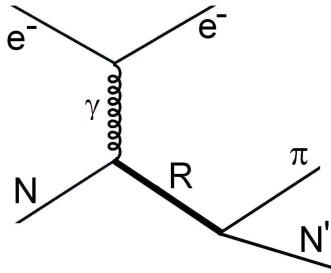
$$\langle \Delta | V^\nu | N \rangle = \bar{\psi}_\lambda^{(R)} \left[\frac{C_3^V}{m_N} (\not{q} g^{\lambda\nu} - q^\lambda \gamma^\nu) + \frac{C_4^V}{m_N^2} (q \cdot p g^{\lambda\nu} - q^\lambda p^\nu) + \frac{C_5^V}{m_N^2} (q \cdot p' g^{\lambda\nu} - q^\lambda p'^\nu) + C_6^V g^{\lambda\nu} \right] \gamma_5 u_{(N)}$$

$$\langle \Delta | A^\nu | N \rangle = \bar{\psi}_\lambda \left[\frac{C_3^A}{m_N} (\not{q} g^{\lambda\nu} - q^\lambda \gamma^\nu) + \frac{C_4^A}{m_N^2} (q \cdot p g^{\lambda\nu} - q^\lambda p^\nu) + C_5^A g^{\lambda\nu} + \frac{C_6^A}{m_N^2} q^\lambda q^\nu \right] u_{(N)}$$

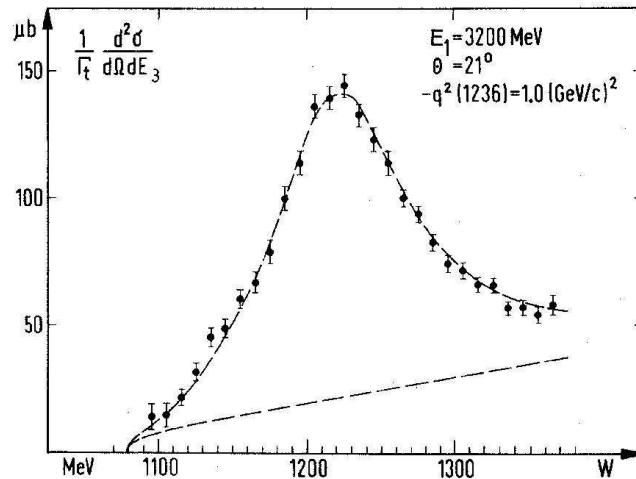
Can any of them be theoretically fixed?

$$\text{CVC} \implies C_6^V = 0, \quad \text{PCAC} \implies C_5^A = 1.2, \quad C_6^A = m_N^2 \frac{C_5^A}{m_\pi^2 - Q^2}$$

Vector form factors



reveal themselves in **electro-** (and neutrino-) production



Magnetic multipole dominance lead to

$$C_3^V(0) = 2.05, \quad C_4^V(0) = -\frac{m_N}{W} C_3^V, \quad C_5^V = 0$$

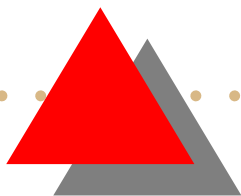
S. Galster et. al, Phys. Rev. D 5 (1972) 519, the curve is the phenomenological fit by the authors



As Q^2 increases, the form factors fall down steeper than dipole (that is the case for the nucleon) representing the larger size of the resonance states because of the mesonic cloud, surrounding them.

$$C^V(Q^2) = \frac{C^V(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_V^2}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{4M_V^2}} \quad \text{vector mass } M_V = 0.84 \text{ GeV.}$$

New data from Jefferson Laboratory: the contribution of the electric multipole $E2 \sim -2.5\%$, of scalar multipole $Q2 \sim -5\%$



Axial form factors

reveal themselves in neutrino production

From PCAC $C_5^A = 1.2$, $C_6^A = m_N^2 \frac{C_5^A}{m_\pi^2 - Q^2}$

C_5^A gives the main contribution to the cross section

C_6^A contribution is proportional to the mass of the outgoing lepton

Other form factors: in general free parameters, $C_4^A = -C_5^A/4$, $C_3^A = 0$ is favoured by Adler's model and gives good agreement with the experiment

As Q^2 increases, axial form factors also fall down steeper than dipole.

One of the choices $C^A(Q^2) = \frac{C^A(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{3M_A^2}}$

E.A. Paschos. M. Sakuda, J.-Y. Yu, Phys. Rev. D 69 (2004) 014013 (PYS)

The axial mass M_A is to be determined from both quasi-elastic scattering and resonance production, $M_A \sim 1$.

The running resonance width

The width of the Δ -resonance (in the resonance rest frame averaged over spin states) **on-mass-shell** is

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{4} \frac{g_{P33}^2}{6\pi M_R^2} [(M_R + m_N)^2 - m_\pi^2] \cdot (p_\pi(M_R))^3$$

Here $3 = 2l + 1$, where $l = 1$ is the angular momentum of the resonance

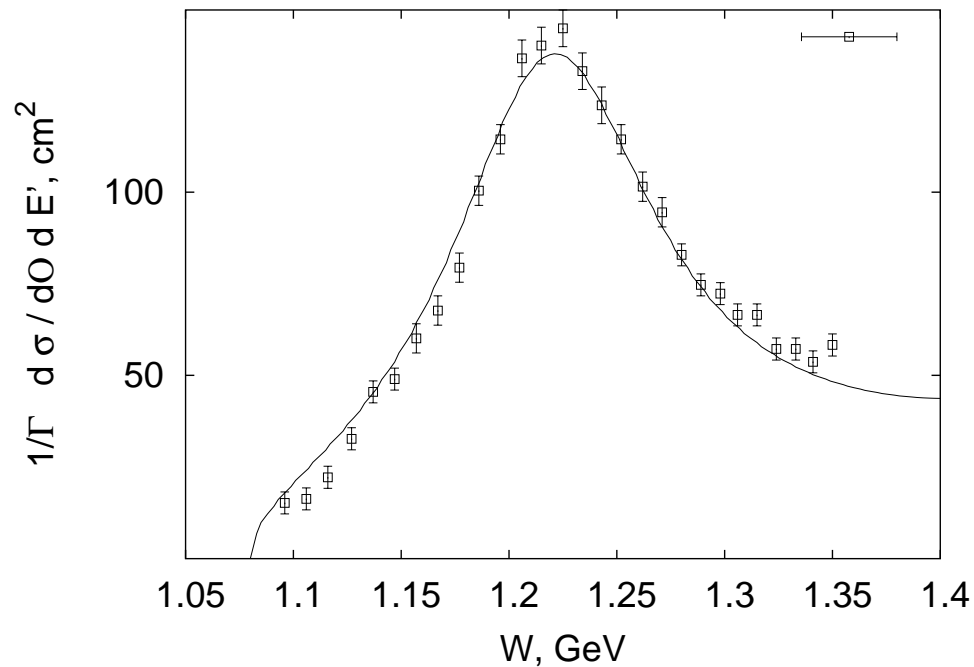
For one-pion production the resonance is off-mass-shell.

Thus it is reasonable to suppose that **off-mass-shell**

$$\Gamma(W) = \left(\frac{p_\pi(W)}{p_\pi(M_R)} \right)^{2l+1} = \left(\frac{p_\pi(W)}{p_\pi(M_R)} \right)^3$$

The running resonance width

However, the electroproduction experiment (performed in DESY in 1972) [S. Galster et. al, Phys. Rev. D 5 \(1972\) 519](#) can be reasonably fitted only with



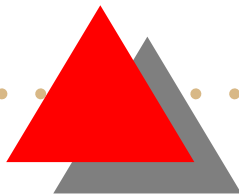
$$\Gamma(W) = \left(\frac{p_\pi(W)}{p_\pi(M_R)} \right)^1$$



Nuclear corrections

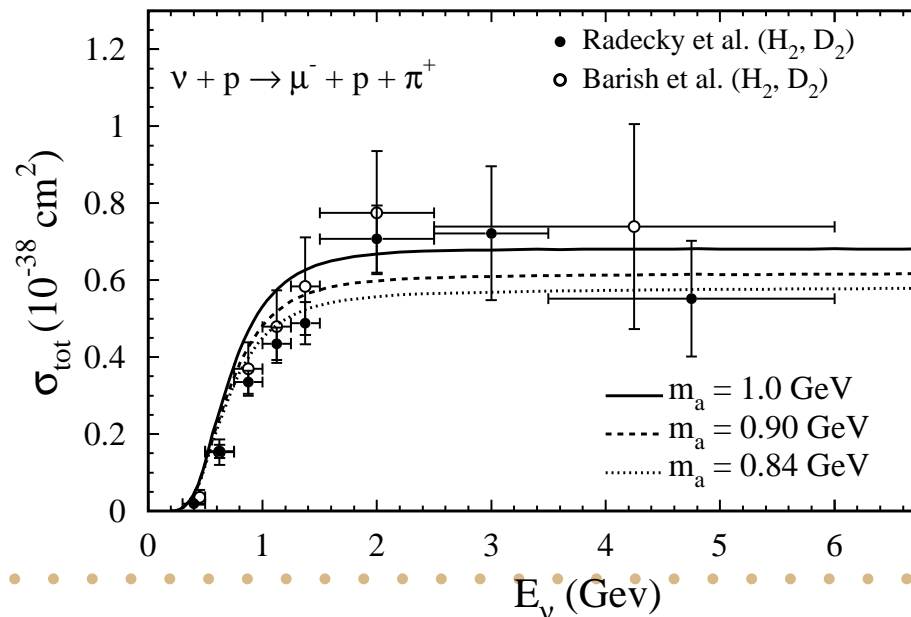
The Long Baseline experiments measure reactions on nuclear targets, like ${}_{8}\text{O}^{16}$, ${}_{18}\text{Ar}^{40}$ and ${}_{26}\text{Fe}^{56}$. The neutrino-nucleon cross section (which is calculated as described above) is affected

- by the Fermi-motion of the nuclei, which shifts the energy and
- by the Pauli-suppression (Pauli-blocking), i.e. when a nucleon receives a small momentum transfer, below the Fermi-sea, it cannot recoil because the state to which it must go is already occupied. For the simple geometrical model see E.A. Paschos, M. Sakuda, J.-Y. Yu, Phys. Rev. D 69 (2004) 014013 (PYS)
- final state interactions - as the pions wander through the nucleus, they scatter performing a random walk. This can lead to the charge exchange effect ($\pi^0 p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$). The first treatment of this effect is given in S. L. Adler, S. Nussinov, and E. A. Paschos, Phys. Rev. D 9, 2125, (1974).

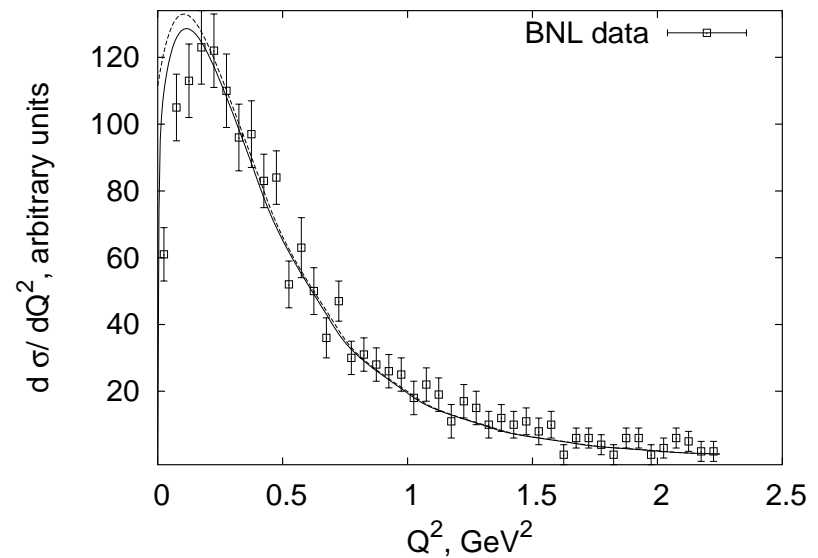
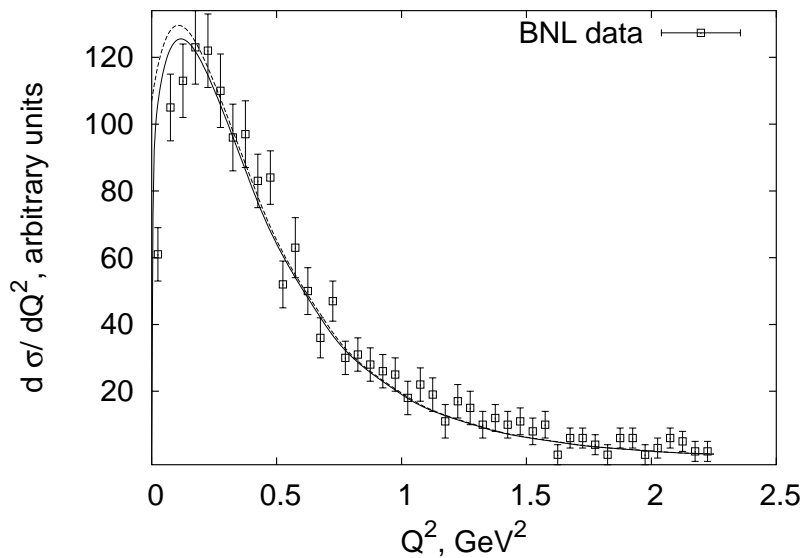


The cross section

The cross section for the Δ -resonance production has been calculated about 30 years ago and is usually expressed in terms of helicity amplitudes, introduced in 1971 by Zucker. The complete set of formulars can be found in the paper of Schreiner and Von Hippel *Nuclear Physics B58 (1973) 333-362*. The calculations have been done, neglecting muon mass, that is a valid approximation at $Q^2 \gg m_\mu^2$.

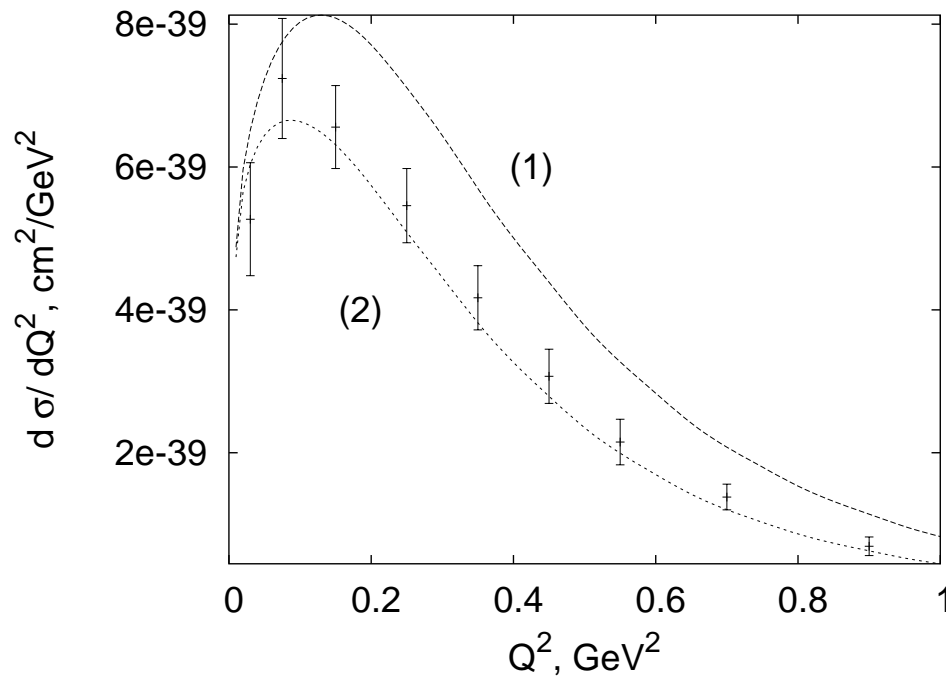


BNL data on the $d\sigma/dQ^2$.



The cross section for the running width $\Gamma \sim p_{(\pi)}^3$ (left figure) and $\Gamma \sim p_{(\pi)}^1$ (right figure). The full lines are for the case $m_\mu = 0.105$ GeV, the dashed lines are for the approximation $m_\mu = 0$.

ANL data on $d\sigma/dQ^2$



$$1) C^A = \frac{C^A(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{3M_A^2}}$$

$$2) C^A = \frac{C^A(0)}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2Q^2}{M_A^2}}$$

Isospin-1/2 resonances

$P_{11}(1440)$ $D_{13}(1535)$ $S_{11}(1520)$

- Old bubble chamber experiments - $W < 1.4$ GeV, the contribution is negligible
- The contribution to the integrated cross section does not exceed 10 – 15%
- SLAC experiment at JLAB investigates region $W > 1.4$ GeV
- To describe modern experimental data and to calculate the integrated cross section with the accuracy more than 10 – 15% we need to understand the production of isospin-1/2 resonances theoretically

How many form factors do we need for each resonance?

It is reasonable to expect the same dependence of the formfactors on Q^2 for all resonances?

Isospin-1/2 resonances, spin-1/2

$$P_{11}(1440) \quad (J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+)$$

$$\langle P_{11} | V^\nu | N \rangle = \bar{u}^{(P_{11})} \left[g_1^V \gamma^\nu + \frac{i}{M_P + m_N} g_2^V \sigma^{\nu\lambda} q_\lambda + g_3^V q^\nu \right] \gamma_5 u_{(N)}$$
$$\langle P_{11} | A^\nu | N \rangle = \bar{u}^{(P_{11})} \left[g_1^A \gamma^\nu + \frac{i}{M_P + m_N} g_2^A \sigma^{\nu\lambda} q_\lambda + g_3^A q^\nu \right] u_{(N)}$$

$$\text{CVC: } g_1^V = g_3^V = 0$$

$$\text{CP invariance: } g_2^A = 0$$

$$\text{PCAC: } g_3^A = g_1^A \frac{q}{Q^2}, \quad g_1^A = \frac{g_{\pi NR} f_\pi}{M_R + m_N}$$

$$S_{11}(1535) \quad (J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-) \quad (\text{the similar formular})$$

Result: for spin-1/2 resonances one has 1 vector and 1 axial
(theoretically fixed from PCAC) form factors for each resonance

Isospin-1/2, spin-3/2

$$D_{13}(1520) \left(J^P = \frac{3^-}{2} \right)$$

The formulas for this resonance are similar to that for P_{33} ,

there are 3 independent vector form factors

and 3 independent axial form factors, one of which is fixed from PCAC

Summary

- Theoretically the contribution of the leading $P_{33}(1232)$ resonance is well understood, however the new data from JLAB should be taken into account
- Experimentally for $P_{33}(1232)$ production there is a general, but not the detailed agreement between the different experiments. In particular, ANL and BNL data on $d\sigma/dQ^2$ require different form factor behaviour.
- The muon mass effects are important for $Q^2 < 0.05 - 0.06 \text{ GeV}^2$
- The contribution of the isospin-1/2 resonances in the kinematical region of $P_{33}(1232)$ production $W < 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ is experimentally known to be small, does not exceed 1%.
- Isospin-1/2 resonances at $W > 1.4 \text{ GeV}$ are investigated in modern experiments (CLAS) and should be understood theoretically.