



Study of baryonic resonances in the channel $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-$ @ $E=3.5$ GeV with HADES

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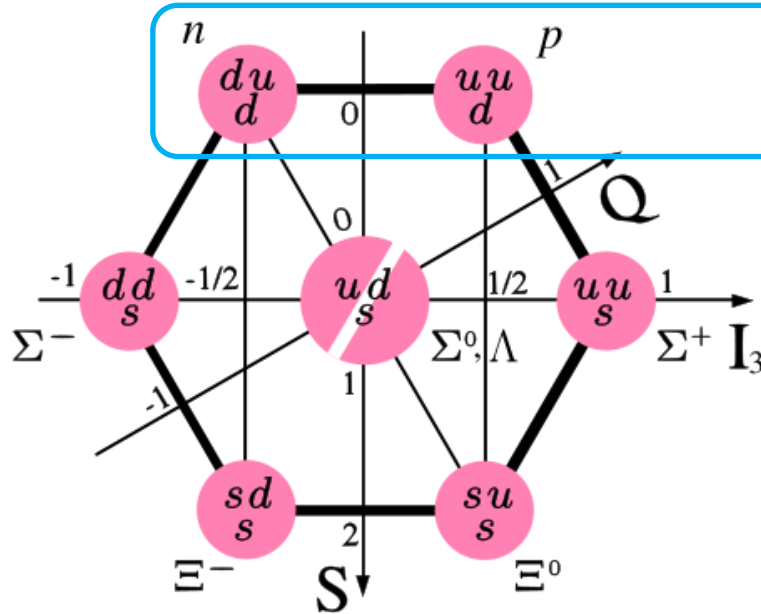
Introduction

N* and Δ Baryonic Resonances

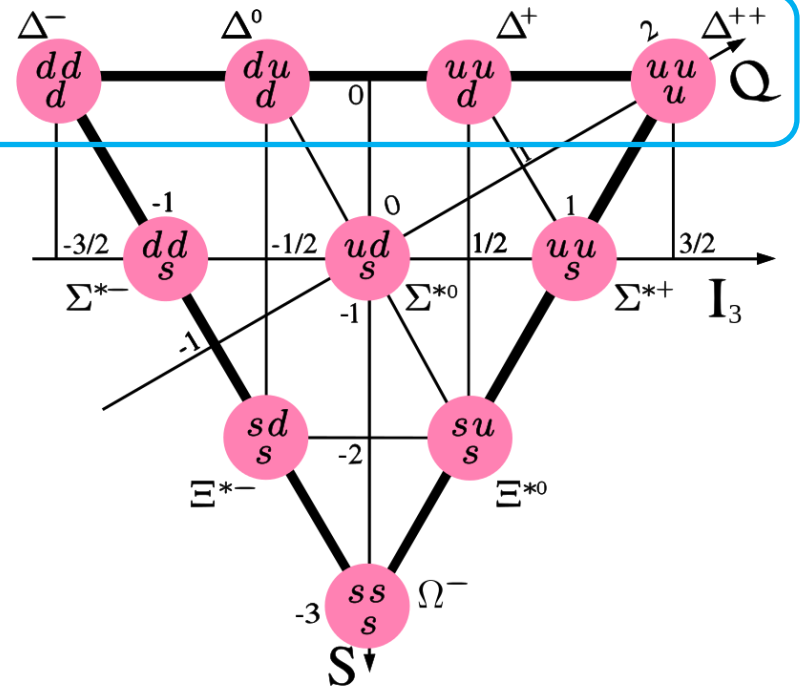


Short-lived excited states of nucleons

J= 1/2 Baryon Octuplets



J= 3/2 Baryon Decuplets





N* and Δ Baryonic Resonances

Actual state

Particle	J^P	overall	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$N\sigma$	$N\omega$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
N	1/2 ⁺	****									
N(1440)	1/2 ⁺	****	****	****		***				*	***
N(1520)	3/2 ⁻	****	****	****	***					***	***
N(1535)	1/2 ⁻	****	****	****	****					**	*
N(1650)	1/2 ⁻	****	****	****	***			***	*	**	***
N(1675)	5/2 ⁻	****	****	****	*			*		*	***
N(1680)	5/2 ⁺	****	****	****	*	**				****	***
N(1700)	3/2 ⁻	***	**	***	*			*	*	*	***
N(1710)	1/2 ⁺	****	****	****	***		**	****	*	*	**
N(1720)	3/2 ⁺	****	****	****	***			**	*	**	*
N(1860)	5/2 ⁺	**		**						*	*
N(1875)	3/2 ⁻	***	***	*			**	***	*		***
N(1880)	1/2 ⁺	**	*	*		**		*			
N(1895)	1/2 ⁻	**	**	*	**			**	*		
N(1900)	3/2 ⁺	***	***	**	**		**	***	*	*	**
N(1990)	7/2 ⁺	**	**	**					*		
N(2000)	5/2 ⁺	**	**	*	**			**	*	**	
N(2040)	3/2 ⁺	*		*							
N(2060)	5/2 ⁻	**	**	**	*				**		
N(2100)	1/2 ⁺	*		*							
N(2120)	3/2 ⁻	**	**	**				*	*		
N(2190)	7/2 ⁻	****	***	****		*	**			*	
N(2220)	9/2 ⁺	****		****							
N(2250)	9/2 ⁻	****		****							
N(2300)	1/2 ⁺	**		**							
N(2570)	5/2 ⁻	**		**							
N(2600)	11/2 ⁻	***		***							
N(2700)	13/2 ⁺	**		**							

Particle	J^P	overall	$N\gamma$	$N\pi$	$N\eta$	$N\sigma$	$N\omega$	ΛK	ΣK	$N\rho$	$\Delta\pi$
Δ (1232)	3/2 ⁺	****	****	****	F						
Δ (1600)	3/2 ⁺	***	***	***	o					*	***
Δ (1620)	1/2 ⁻	****	***	****	r					***	***
Δ (1700)	3/2 ⁻	****	****	****	b					**	***
Δ (1750)	1/2 ⁺	*		*	i						
Δ (1900)	1/2 ⁻	**	**	**	d					**	**
Δ (1905)	5/2 ⁺	****	****	****	d					***	**
Δ (1910)	1/2 ⁺	****	**	****	e					*	**
Δ (1920)	3/2 ⁺	***	**	***	n					***	**
Δ (1930)	5/2 ⁻	***		***							
Δ (1940)	3/2 ⁻	**	**	*	F						
Δ (1950)	7/2 ⁺	****	****	****	o					***	*
Δ (2000)	5/2 ⁺	**			r						**
Δ (2150)	1/2 ⁻	*		*	b						
Δ (2200)	7/2 ⁻	*		*	i						
Δ (2300)	9/2 ⁺	**		**	d						
Δ (2350)	5/2 ⁻	*		*	d						
Δ (2390)	7/2 ⁺	*		*	e						
Δ (2400)	9/2 ⁻	**		**	n						
Δ (2420)	11/2 ⁺	****	*	****							
Δ (2750)	13/2 ⁻	**		**							
Δ (2950)	15/2 ⁺	**		**							

Study of baryons with HADES

✓ Electromagnetic Dalitz Decay:

$R \rightarrow N e^+ e^-$ (never measured before)
(predicted BR: $\sim 10^{-5}$)

Interest: electromagnetic structure of baryonic resonances
EM time-like form factor (eTFF).

✓ Hadronic Decay:

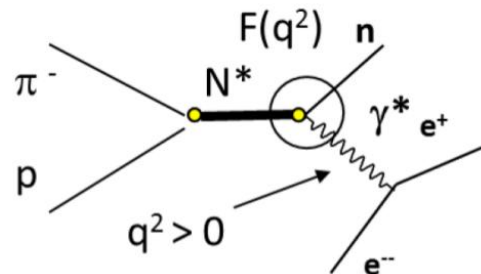
Two body: $R \rightarrow N \pi$, $R \rightarrow \Lambda K$

Three body: $R \rightarrow N \pi \pi$

$R \rightarrow \Delta \pi \rightarrow N \pi \pi$

$R \rightarrow N \rho \rightarrow N \pi \pi$

Interest: Improve database for baryon spectroscopy.



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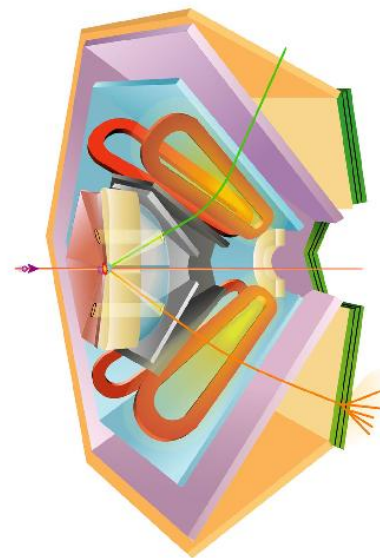
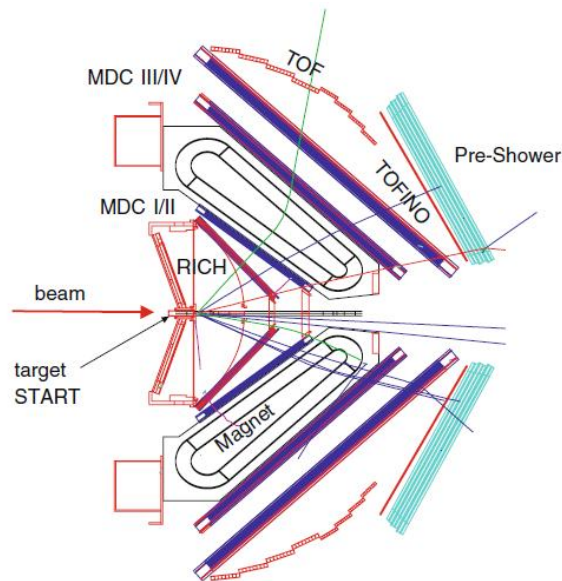
Nope, not this one...!

High Acceptance DiElectron Spectrometer (GSI, Darmstadt)

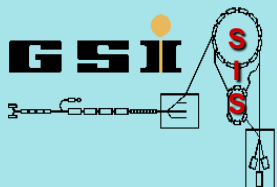
- ▷ **Acceptance:** Azimuthal angles 85% (6 sectors)
polar angles: $18^\circ - 85^\circ$
- ▷ **Detected particles:** e^\pm , p , π^\pm , K^\pm
- ▷ Tracking: MDC
- ▷ e^\pm identification with RICH, TOF/PreShower
- ▷ p , π^\pm , K^\pm identification TOF-Tracking

Mission

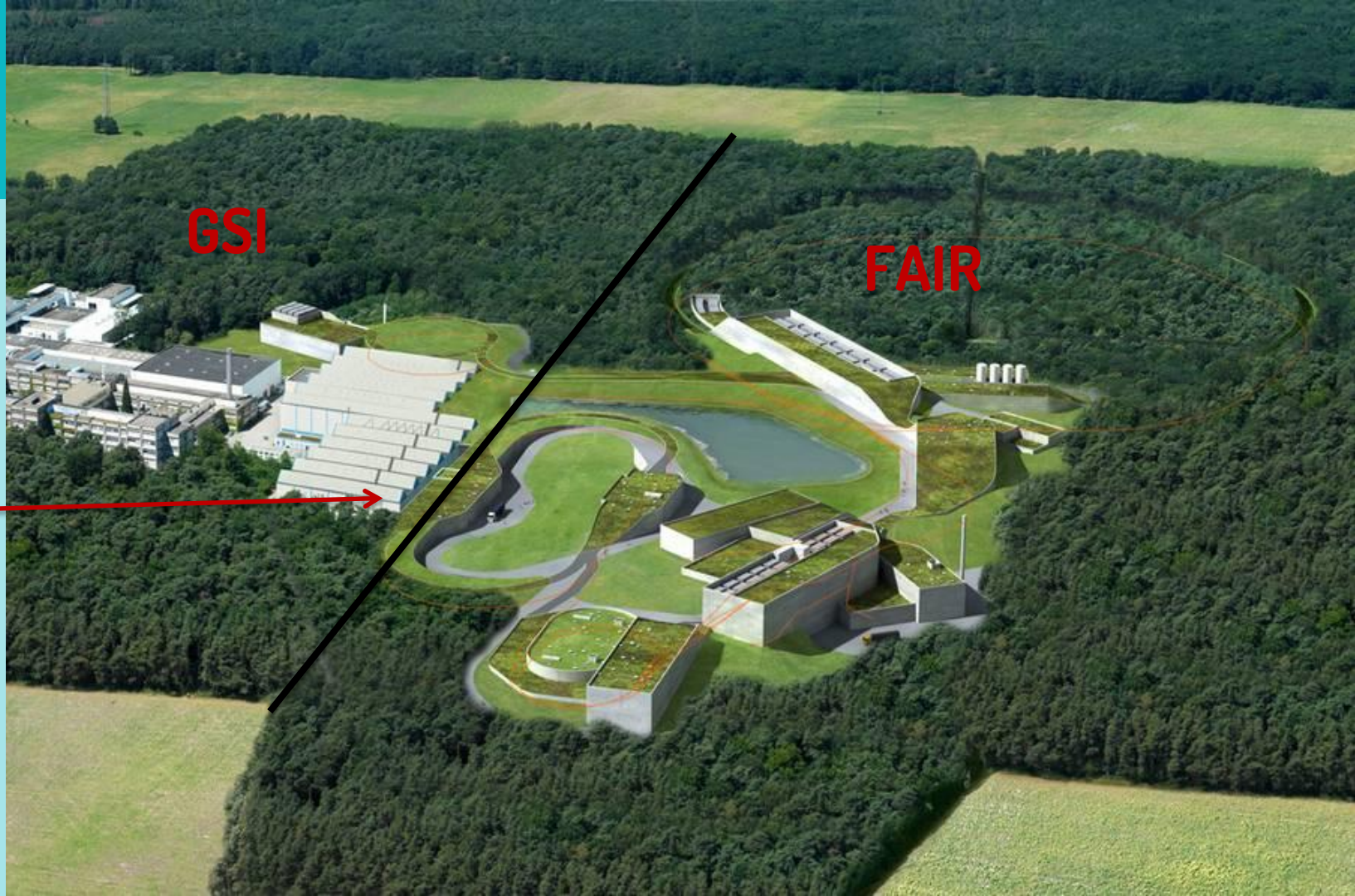
- ✓ Study of hadronic matter in A-A, p-A, π -A collisions.
- ✓ Study of baryonic resonances in p-p, d-p, and p- π collisions. (Baryon (N^* , Δ) spectroscopy)



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HADES
is here!



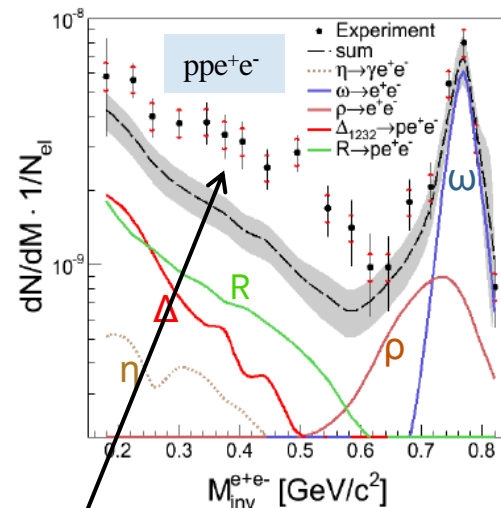
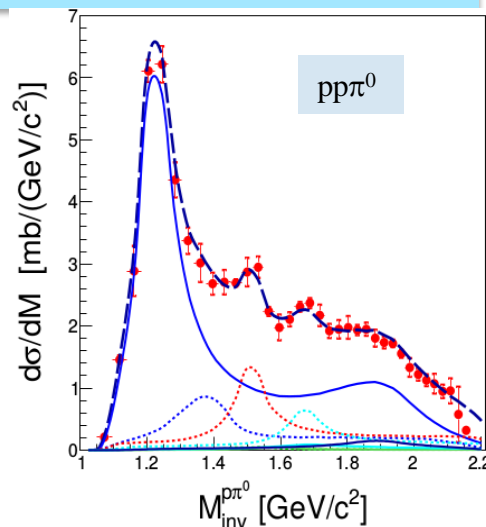
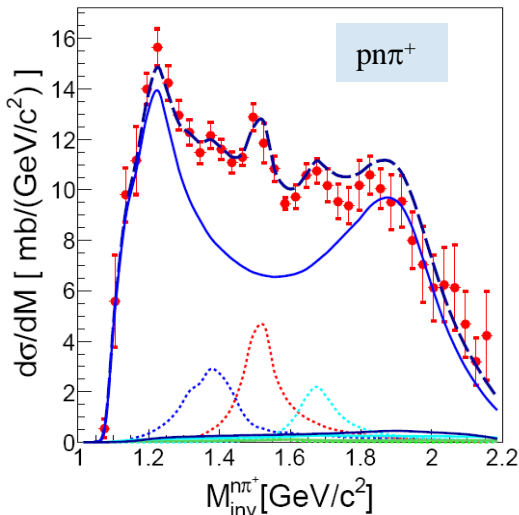
Motivation

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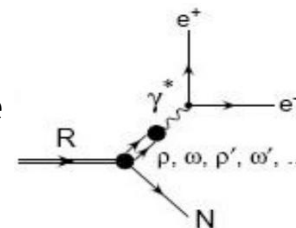
$pp \rightarrow n p \pi^+$, $pp \rightarrow pp \pi^0$ and $pp \rightarrow p p e^+ e^-$ $E=3.5$ GeV

Cocktail of baryonic resonances obtained from the 1π production

- data
- simulation
- $\Delta(1232)$
- $N^*(1440)$
- $N^*(1520)$
- $N^*(1535)$
- $N^*(1680)$
- $\Delta(1620)$
- $\Delta(1700)$
- $\Delta(1910)$



Effect of eTFF of the
vector meson dominance
type (coupling to ρ)



Interest of the channel $pp \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^-$:

- Test the cocktail on the 2 pion production.
- Measure the ρ ($\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$) production direct and coupled to resonances.

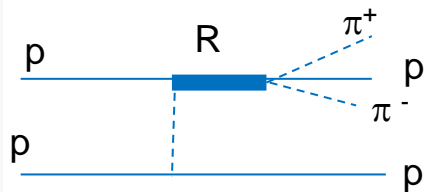
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Study of the channel $pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-$
@ $E=3.5$ GeV

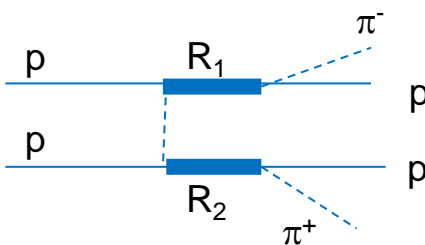
What to expect in the 2π channel

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✓ One resonance excitation



✓ Double resonance excitation



Models that include simple and double excitation:

• Cao Effective Lagrangian model

X. Cao, B.-S. Zou and H.-S. Xu, Phys. Rev. C **81** (2010) 12.

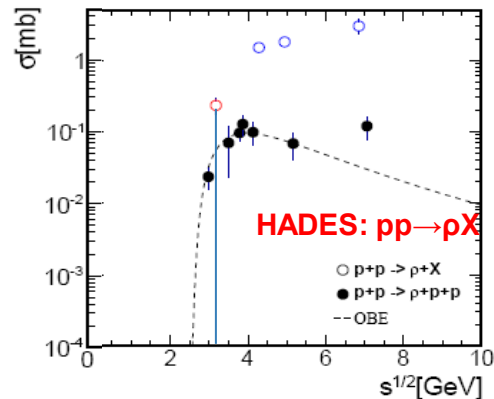
• OPER model (one pion exchange reggeized)

A.P. Jerusalimov et al., Eur. Phys. J. A **51** (2015) 83.

• Transport models: GiBUU.

• Valencia model: $E < 1.4$ GeV

✓ Direct ρ production

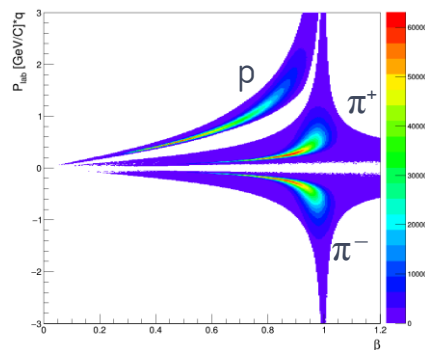


Few precise measurements

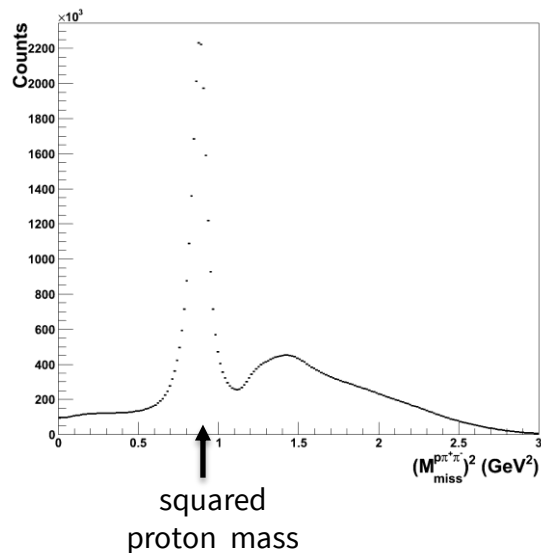
Data Analysis

- ✓ DST (Data Summary Tape): Calibration → included tracks and physics observables, P, ToF, dE/dx...
- ✓ PAT (PostDST Analysis Tool): Particle Identification + channel selection: $1\pi^+ 1\pi^-$ and 1 proton at least

Velocity Vs Momentum



Cuts

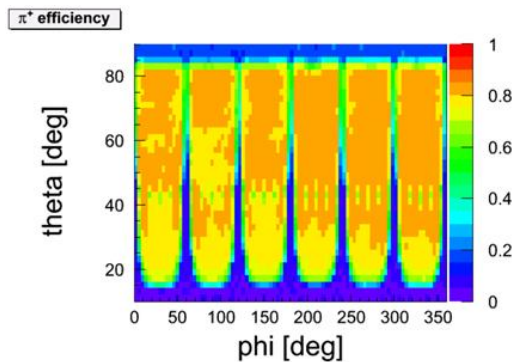


- ✓ FAT (Final Analysis Tool): File of events with all physical variables (invariant masses, angular distributions...)

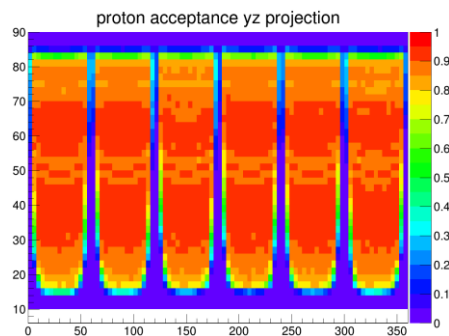
Data Analysis

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✓ Efficiency Matrices



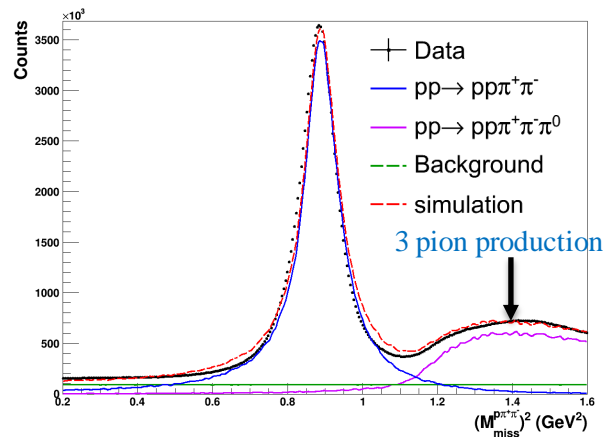
Acceptance Matrices



✓ Data normalisation $\sigma_{pp(\text{elastic})}$

$$\sigma_{Data} = N_{Data} \frac{\sigma_{el}^{pp}}{N_{el}^{pp}}$$

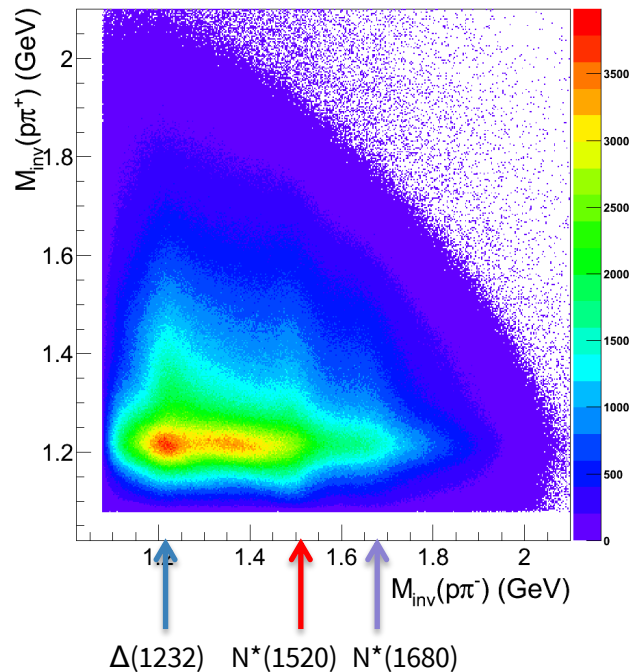
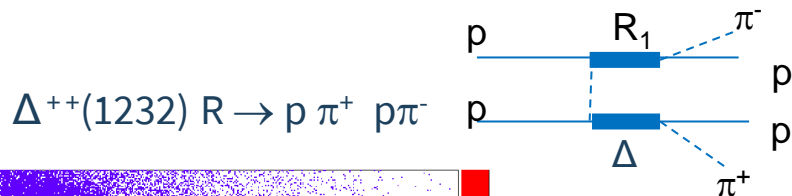
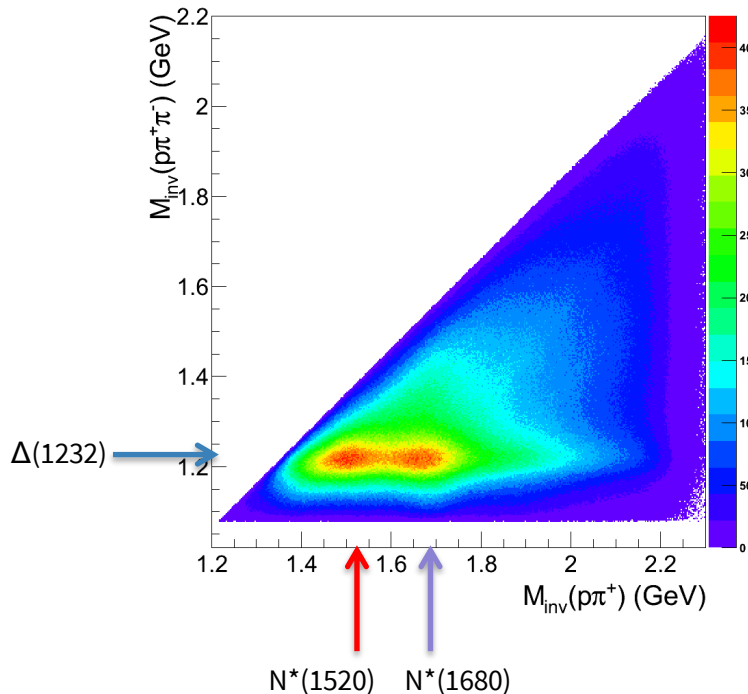
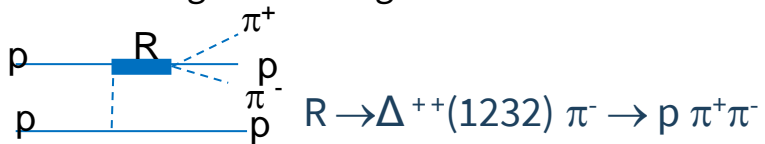
✓ Background subtraction



Data Analysis

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- 2D histograms are a good indication for some channels



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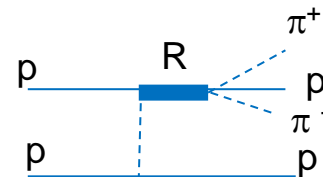
PLUTO++ Simulations

Pluto is a monte carlo [simulation framework](#) developed by the HADES collaboration for heavy ion and hadronic-physics reactions.

I. Frolich et al. PoS ACAT2007 (2006)

Simulations

- One resonance excitation simulation $pp \rightarrow pR \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $\sigma_R(1\pi)$: from 1 π production analysis*



Resonance	BR(N π)	BR(N $\pi\pi$) (PDG)	$\sigma_R(1\pi)$ (mb)
N(1440)	65%	30-40%	1.5 ± 0.4
N(1520)	55%	20-30%	1.9 ± 0.3
N(1535)	46%	3-14%	0.15 ± 0.02
N(1650)	80%	8-36%	$< 0.8 \pm 0.1$
N(1675)	45%	50-60%	$< 1.65 \pm 0.3$
N(1680)	65%	30-40%	$< 0.9 \pm 0.2$
N(1720)	20%	>70%	$< 4.4 \pm 0.7$
$\Delta(1700)$	15%	80-90%	0.5 ± 0.2
$\Delta(1905)$	15%	85-95%	$< 0.8 \pm 0.5$

PDecayChannel (PLUTO Class)

BR x I

N1520 $\rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$ (0.04) (6% x 2/3)

N1520 $\rightarrow \Delta^{++}\pi^-$ (0.12) (23% x 1/2)

N1520 $\rightarrow \Delta^0\pi^+$ (0.04) (23% x 1/6)

N1520 $\rightarrow p\rho^0$ (0.003) (1% x 1/3)

*G. Agakishiev et al. Eur.Phys.J. A50 (2014) 8

Simulation

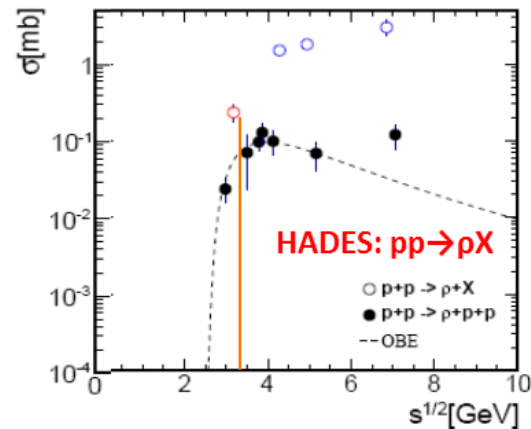
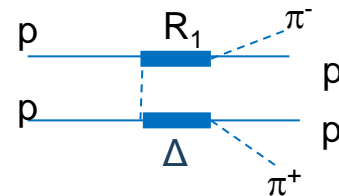
- Double resonance excitation simulation $pp \rightarrow RR' \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^-$

- $\Delta^{++}(1232) \Delta^0(1232)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) N^0(1440)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) N^0(1520)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) N^0(1535)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) N^0(1650)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) N^0(1680)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) N^0(1720)$
- $\Delta^{++}(1232) \Delta^0(1700)$

The BR($N\pi$) for the second resonance are the same as in 1π analysis

- Direct ρ production simulation

$\sigma = 70 \mu\text{b}$ (from existing data)





Angular Distribution Model

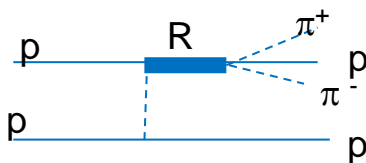
Angular distributions need to be implemented (isotropic in PLUTO)

1R production:

$$t = (P_R - P_{beam})^2 \text{ if } \cos \theta_R < 0$$

$$t = (P_R - P_{target})^2 \text{ if } \cos \theta_R > 0$$

$$t_w = \frac{1}{t^\alpha} \quad (4\text{-momentum transfer})$$

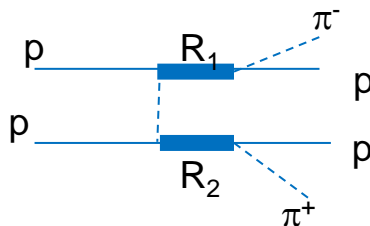


2R production:

$$t = (P_{R_1} - P_{beam})^2 \text{ if } \cos \theta_{R_1} < 0$$

$$t = (P_{R_1} - P_{target})^2 \text{ if } \cos \theta_{R_1} > 0$$

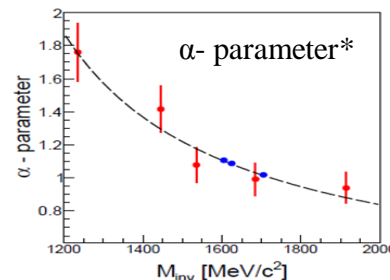
$$t_w = \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^{\alpha_1}} \frac{1}{t^{\alpha_2}}}$$



ρ production:

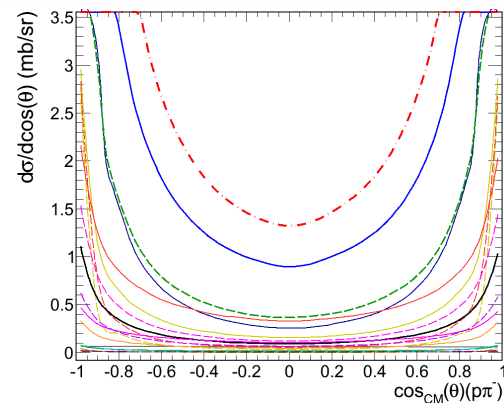
Phase space

$$\frac{d\sigma_R}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{t^\alpha}$$



*I π analysis

The simulation is weighted by the t_w



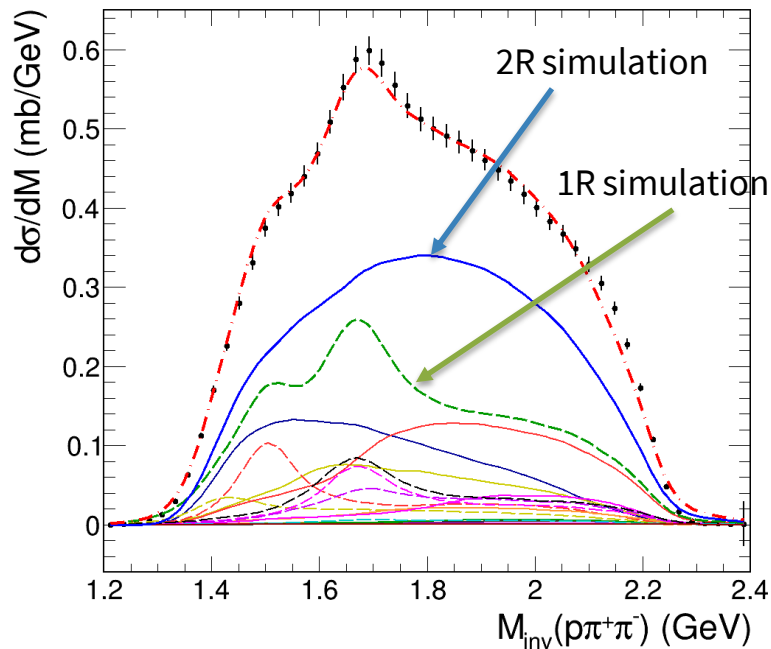
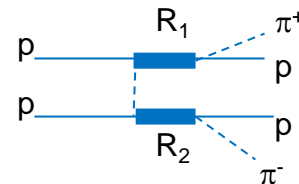
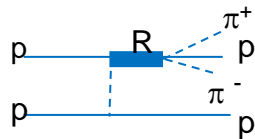
Before applying Acc. cuts

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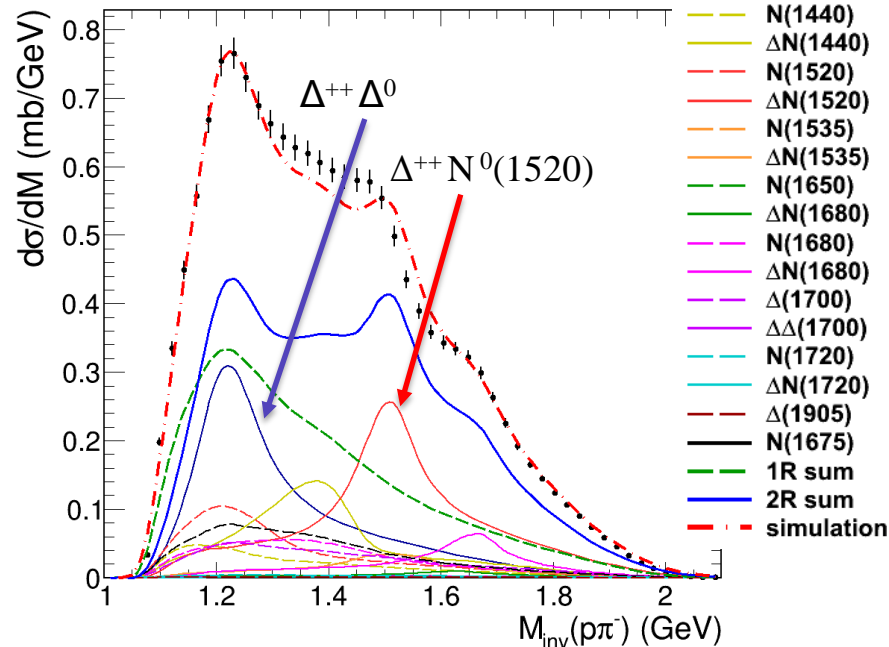
Analysis Results

Invariant Masses

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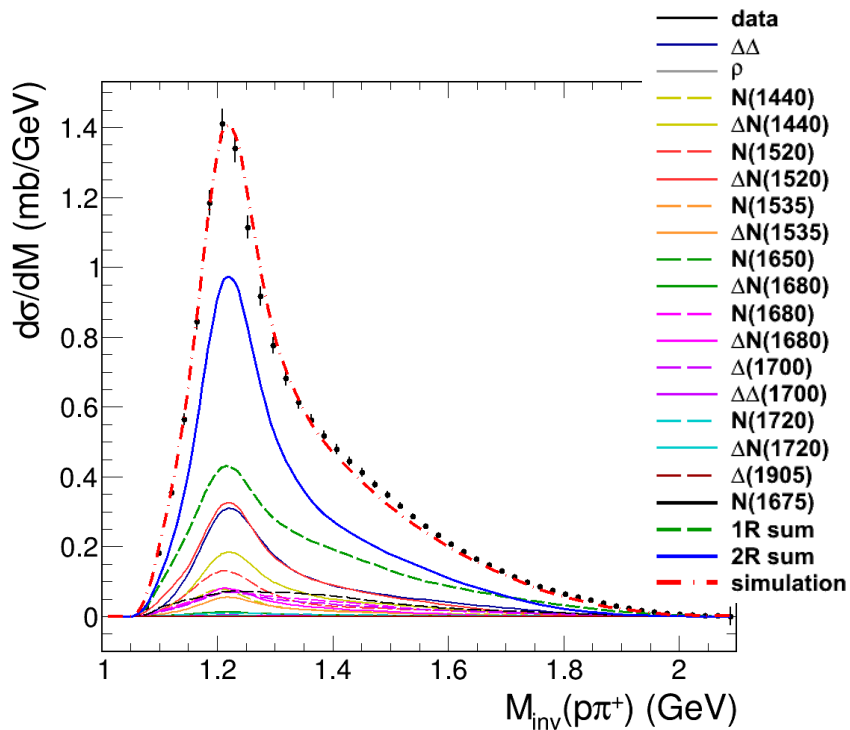
One peak in 1R (Dashed green) due to $N^+(1520)$ and a large peak due to $N^+(1675)$, $N^+(1680)$, $\Delta^+(1700)$.



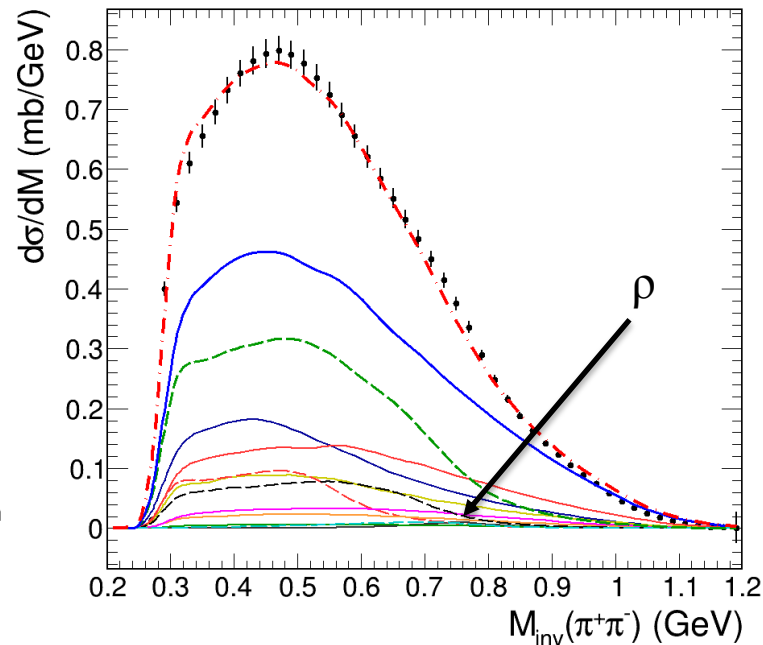
3 peaks in 2R (blue) one due to $\Delta^{++}(1232)$, another to $N^0(1520)$, and another to $N^0(1680)$

Invariant Masses

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2R (blue) Strong dominance of $\Delta^{++}(1232)$, no significant contribution of heavier Δ^{++} resonances.



No clear evidence of direct ρ production



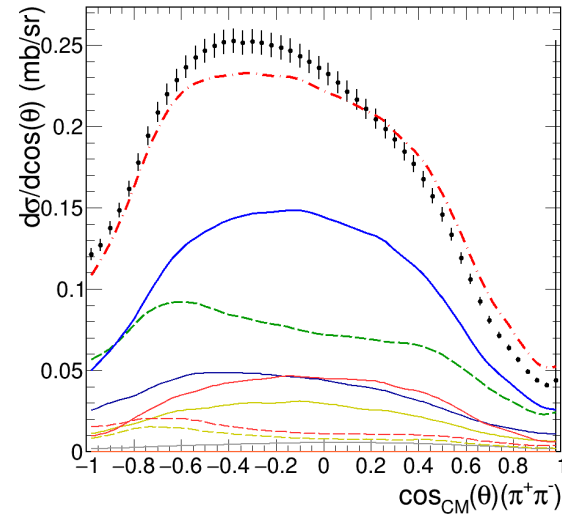
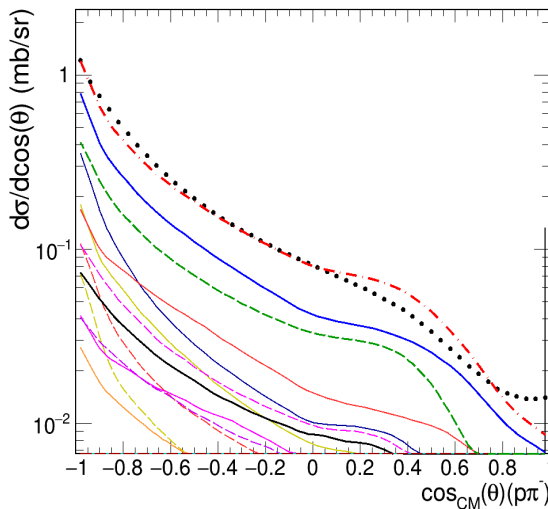
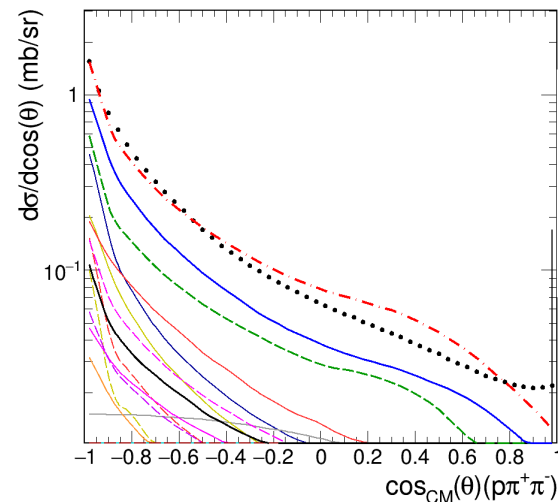
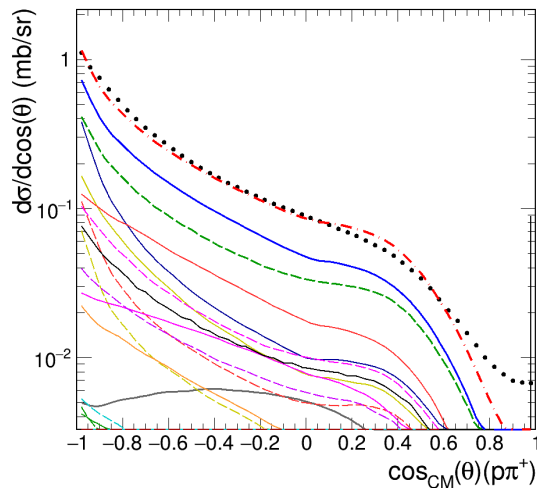
Angular Distributions

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Angular distribution
Gives information
on the production
mechanism.

- data
- $\Delta\Delta$
- ρ
- $N(1440)$
- $\Delta N(1440)$
- $N(1520)$
- $\Delta N(1520)$
- $N(1535)$
- $\Delta N(1535)$
- $N(1650)$
- $\Delta N(1680)$
- $N(1680)$
- $\Delta N(1680)$
- $\Delta(1700)$
- $\Delta\Delta(1700)$
- $N(1720)$
- $\Delta N(1720)$
- $\Delta(1905)$
- $N(1675)$
- 1R sum
- 2R sum
- - simulation

The angular distribution
model for 1R and 2R
production is quite valid.



Cross Sections

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List of simulated 1R with the used branching ratios and the given cross section

1 Resonance	BR($N\pi\pi$)	σ (2π anal.) (mb)	σ (1π anal) (mb)
$N^+(1440)$	30%	1.3 ± 0.2	1.5 ± 0.4
$N^+(1520)$	30%	1.6 ± 0.3	1.8 ± 0.3
$N^+(1535)$	10%	0.1 ± 0.05	0.15 ± 0.015
$N^+(1650)$	11%	0.3 ± 0.1	$< 0.81 \pm 0.13$
$N^+(1675)$	45%	1.9 ± 0.2	$< 1.65 \pm 0.27$
$N^+(1680)$	35%	1.6 ± 0.2	$< 0.9 \pm 0.15$
$N^+(1720)$	80%	0.06 ± 0.03	$< 4.4 \pm 0.7$
$\Delta^+(1700)$	55%	0.45 ± 0.1	0.45 ± 0.16
$\Delta^+(1905)$	90%	0.01 ± 0.01	$< 0.85 \pm 0.53$

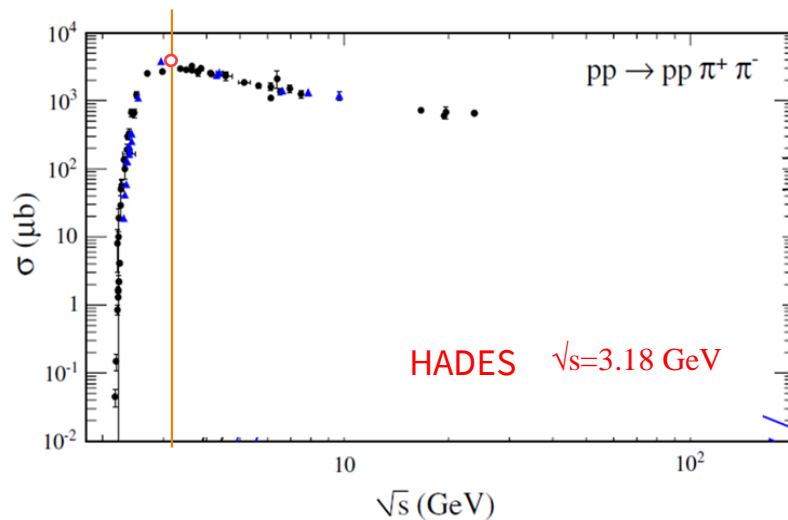
List of simulated 2R with the used branching ratios and the given cross section

2 Resonances	BR($N\pi$)	σ (mb)
$\Delta^{++}(1232)N^0(1440)$	70%	0.95 ± 0.2
$\Delta^{++}(1232)N^0(1520)$	55%	1.5 ± 0.2
$\Delta^{++}(1232)N^0(1535)$	46%	0.3 ± 0.2
$\Delta^{++}(1232)N^0(1650)$	70%	0.05 ± 0.04
$\Delta^{++}(1232)N^0(1680)$	65%	0.4 ± 0.1
$\Delta^{++}(1232)N^0(1720)$	15%	0.05 ± 0.02
$\Delta^{++}(1232)\Delta^0(1700)$	15%	0.06 ± 0.02
$\Delta^{++}(1232)\Delta^0(1232)$	100%	4.2 ± 0.2

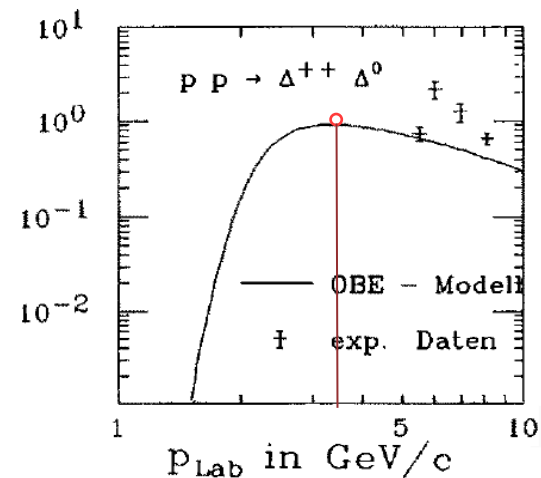
- ✓ The resonance cocktail reproduces both 1π and 2π production. It gives additional consistency to the former dielectron analysis.
- ✓ Based on the cocktail we estimate the total cross section $pp \rightarrow pp \pi^+ \pi^- : \sigma \sim 3.9 \pm 0.4$ mb

Comparing to Existing Data

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Lebedowicz et al., Phys. Rev D 81, 036003



J. Aichelin, Nucl. Phys. A573, (1994) 587.

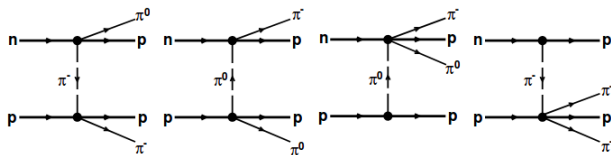
- Total cross section compatible with existing data. (HADES $\sigma \sim 3.9$ mb)
- $\sigma(\Delta\Delta) = 1.3$ mb, compatible with OBE model



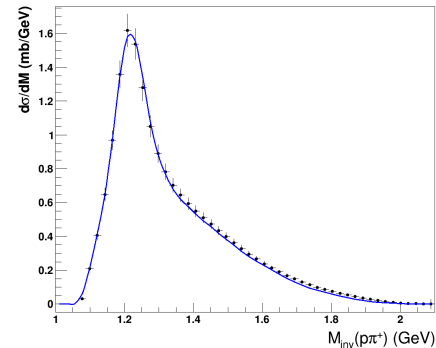
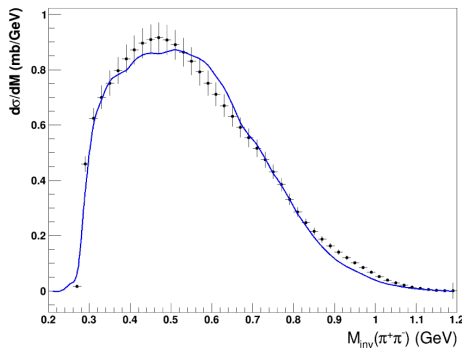
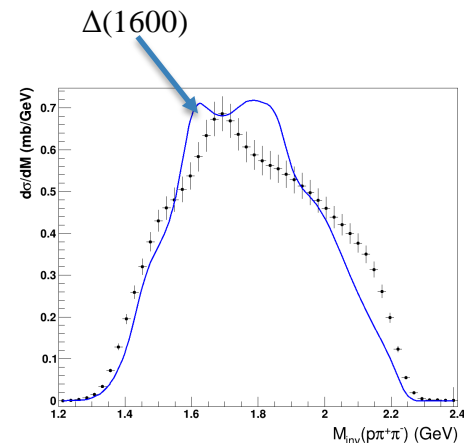
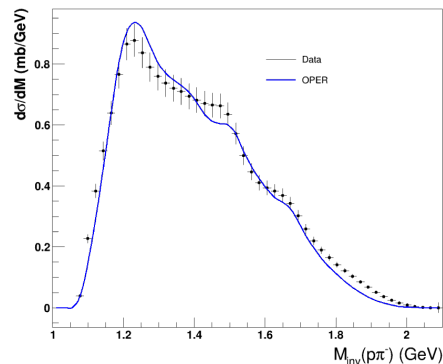
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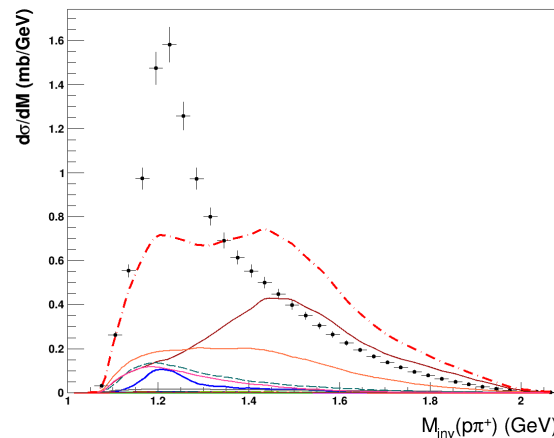
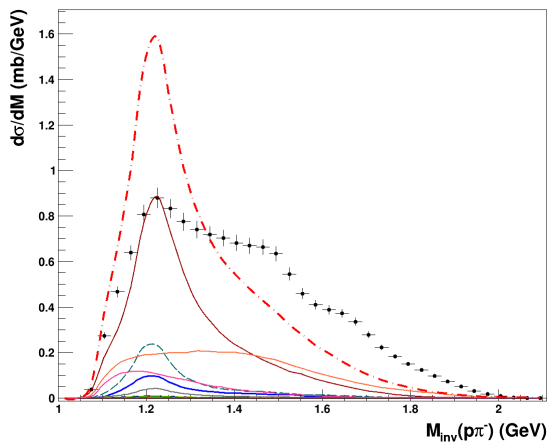
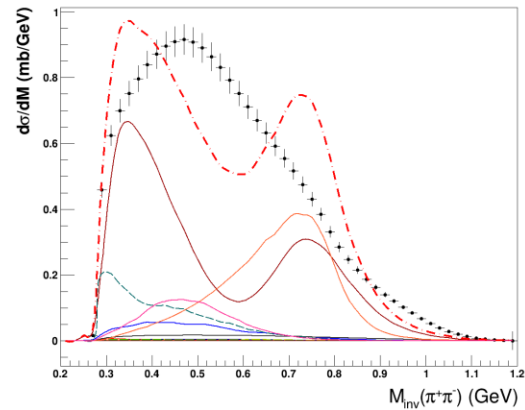
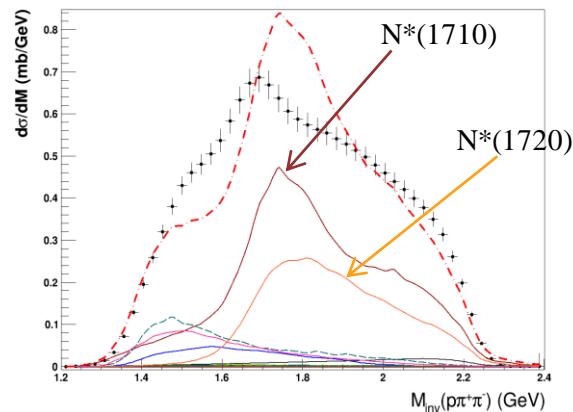
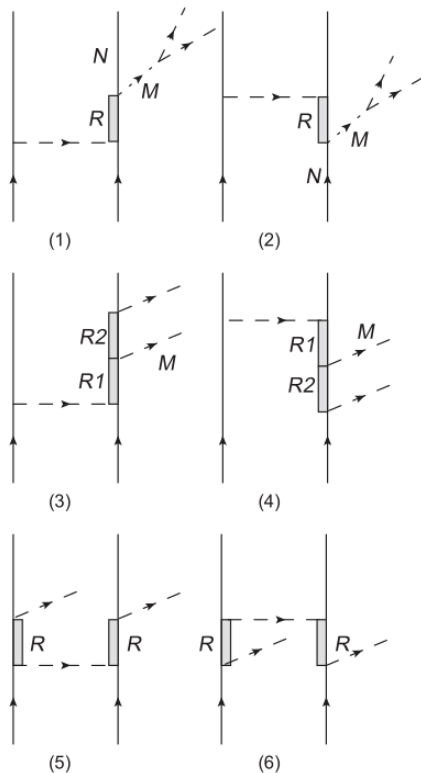
- Cross section adjusted to measured yield.
- $M_{inv}(p\pi^+\pi^-)$ distribution shows a too large production of $\Delta(1600)$ and resonances with mass > 1.7 GeV





Comparing to Theoretical Models

Xu Cao effective Lagrangian model





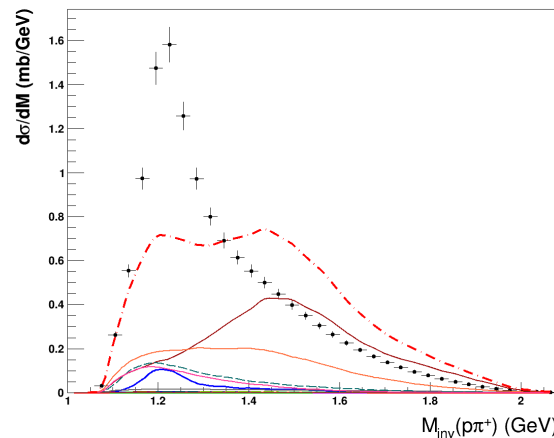
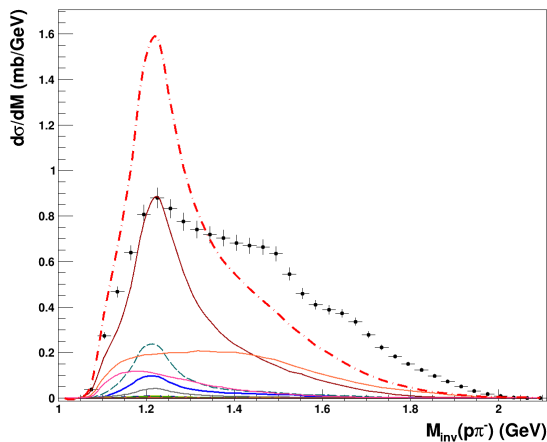
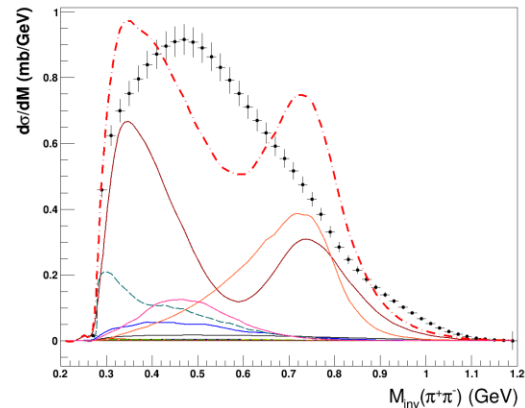
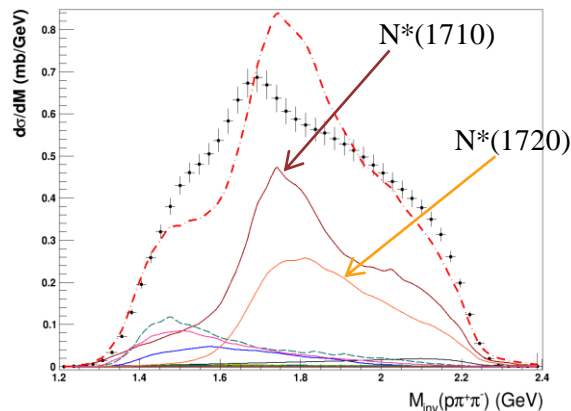
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➤ Only one 2R excitation contribution: $\Delta^{++}(1232)\Delta^0(1232)$

➤ Too large yield from $N^*(1710)$ and $N^*(1720)$ decaying to $N\rho$.

➤ $N^* \rightarrow N\rho$ is less probable than expected.



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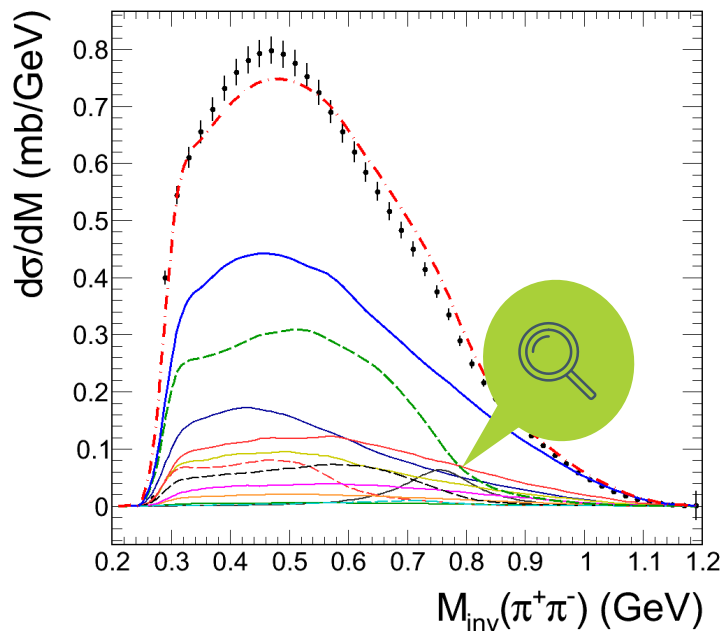
Tracking down the ρ meson

Search for the direct “ ρ ”

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Apply kinematical cuts to reduce the baryonic resonance excitation background.

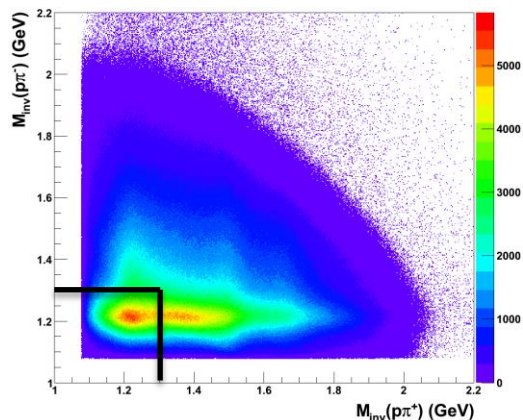
$$M(\rho) = 775 \text{ MeV}$$
$$\Gamma(\rho) = 149 \text{ MeV}$$



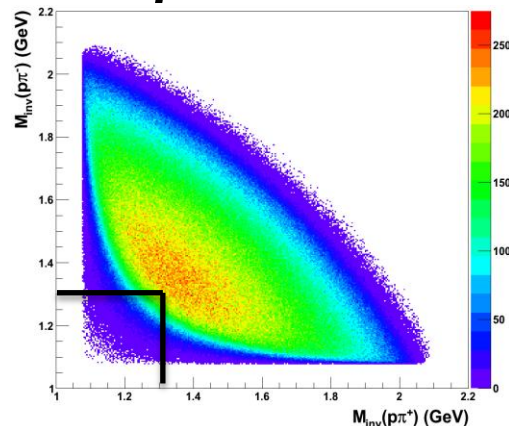
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Data



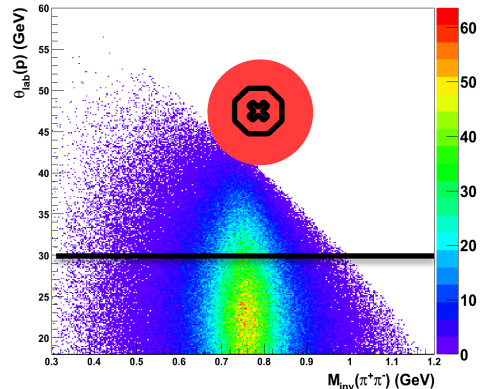
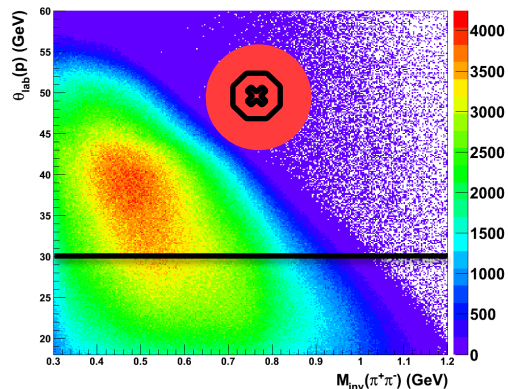
ρ simulation



$$M_{inv}(p\pi^+) > 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{inv}(p\pi^-) > 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

Suppress $\Delta\Delta$



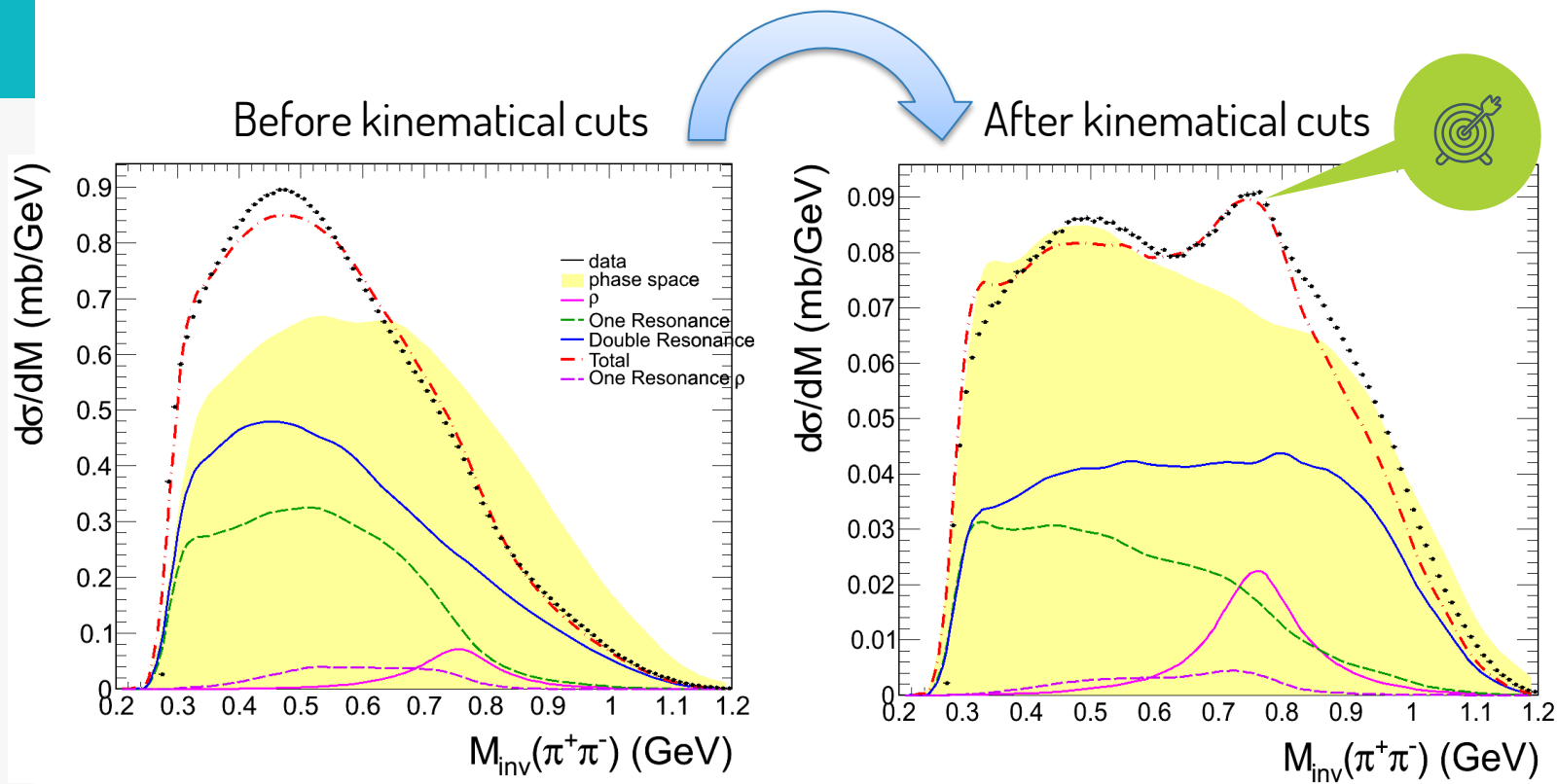
$$\theta_{lab}(p) < 30^\circ$$

Suppress remaining resonances



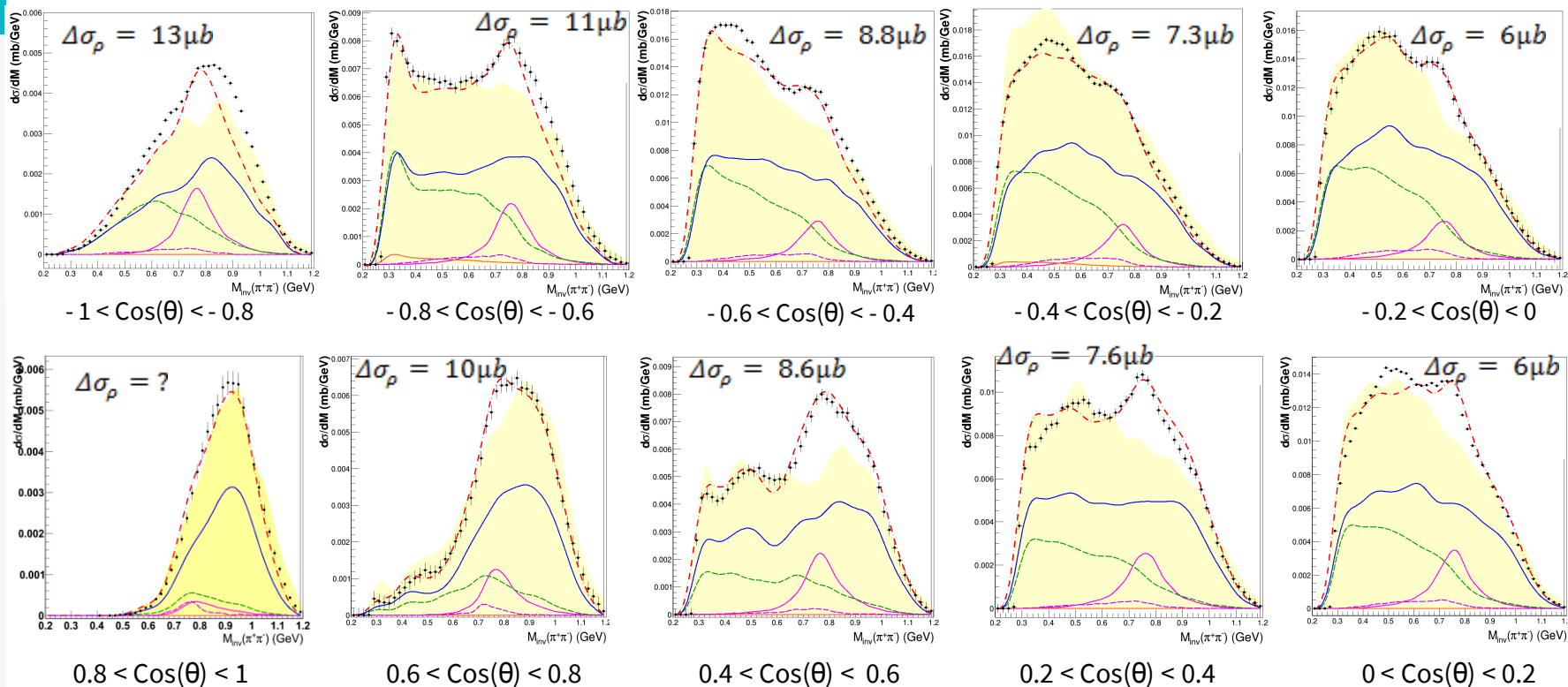
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“ ρ ” Angular Distribution

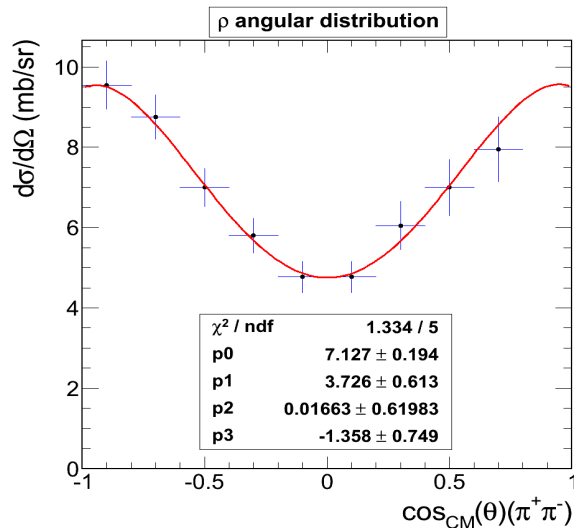
Evaluate σ_ρ in bins of $\cos_{CM}(\theta)(\pi^+\pi^-)$



✓ Good backward/forward symmetry

“ ρ ” angular distribution

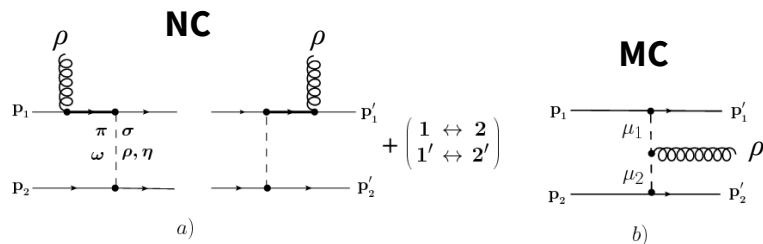
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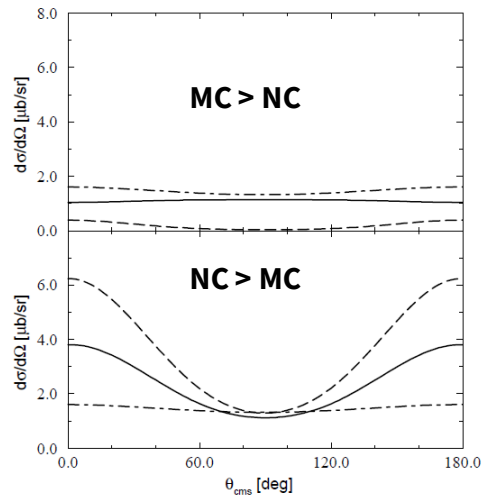
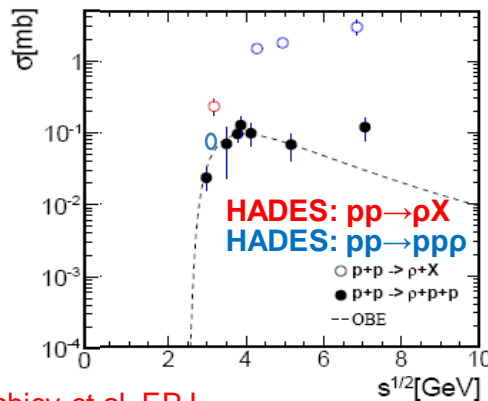
Fit with Legendre Polynomials:

$$\frac{d\sigma_\rho}{d\Omega} = (7.1 \pm 0.1)P_0 + (3.7 \pm 0.6)P_2 - (1.3 \pm 0.7)P_4$$

→ $\sigma_\rho = 88 \pm 8 \mu\text{b}$



---- mesonic current
 - - - nucleonic current
 ——— total

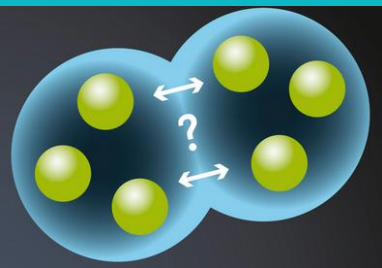


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Table I. $Y=2$ states with zero strangeness predicted by the $\underline{490}$ multiplet.

Particle	T	J	SU(3) multiplet	Comment	Predicted mass
D_{01}	0	1	$\underline{10}^*$	Deuteron	A
D_{10}	1	0	$\underline{27}$	Deuteron singlet state	A
D_{12}	1	2	$\underline{27}$	S-wave $N-N^*$ resonance	$A+6B$
D_{21}	2	1	$\underline{35}$	Charge-3 resonance	$A+6B$
D_{03}	0	3	$\underline{10}^*$	S-wave N^*-N^* resonance	$A+10B$
D_{30}	3	0	$\underline{28}$	Charge-4 resonance	$A+10B$

Baryon Full Listings DIBARYONS

1988 PDG

$NN(2250)$ ELASTICITY

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	COMMENT
0.21	JAUCH 84	$NN \rightarrow NN\pi$ Deck + resonance
0.11 to 0.13	⁹ BHANDARI 82	$NN \rightarrow NN$ PWA
0.096 \pm 0.012	¹⁰ SHAMU 82	np total cross section fit
0.2	HOSHIZAKI 78	$NN \rightarrow NN$ PWA
... We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits etc ...		
0.05	⁸ FERREIRA 83	πd forward amplitude

$NN(2250)$ POLE POSITION

REAL PART

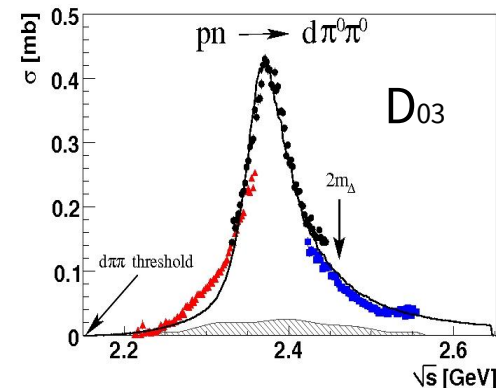
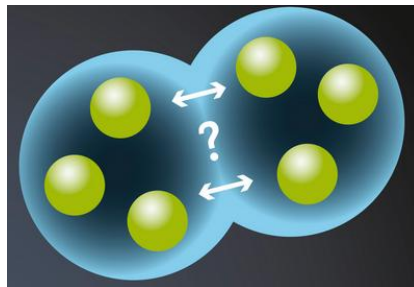
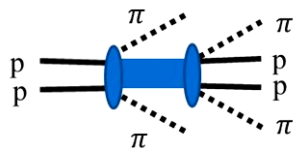
Approximately equals the Breit Wigner mass

$NN(2250)$ REFERENCES

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Complementary study to WASA experiment

Isospin
factors

$$pp \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- d^{4+} \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \Delta^{++} \Delta^{++} \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- \quad \mathbf{1}$$

$$pp \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- d^{2+} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \Delta^{++} \Delta^0 \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- \quad 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{15}\right)$$

$$pp \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+ d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+ \Delta^+ \Delta^- \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^- \quad \left(\frac{1}{15}\right)$$

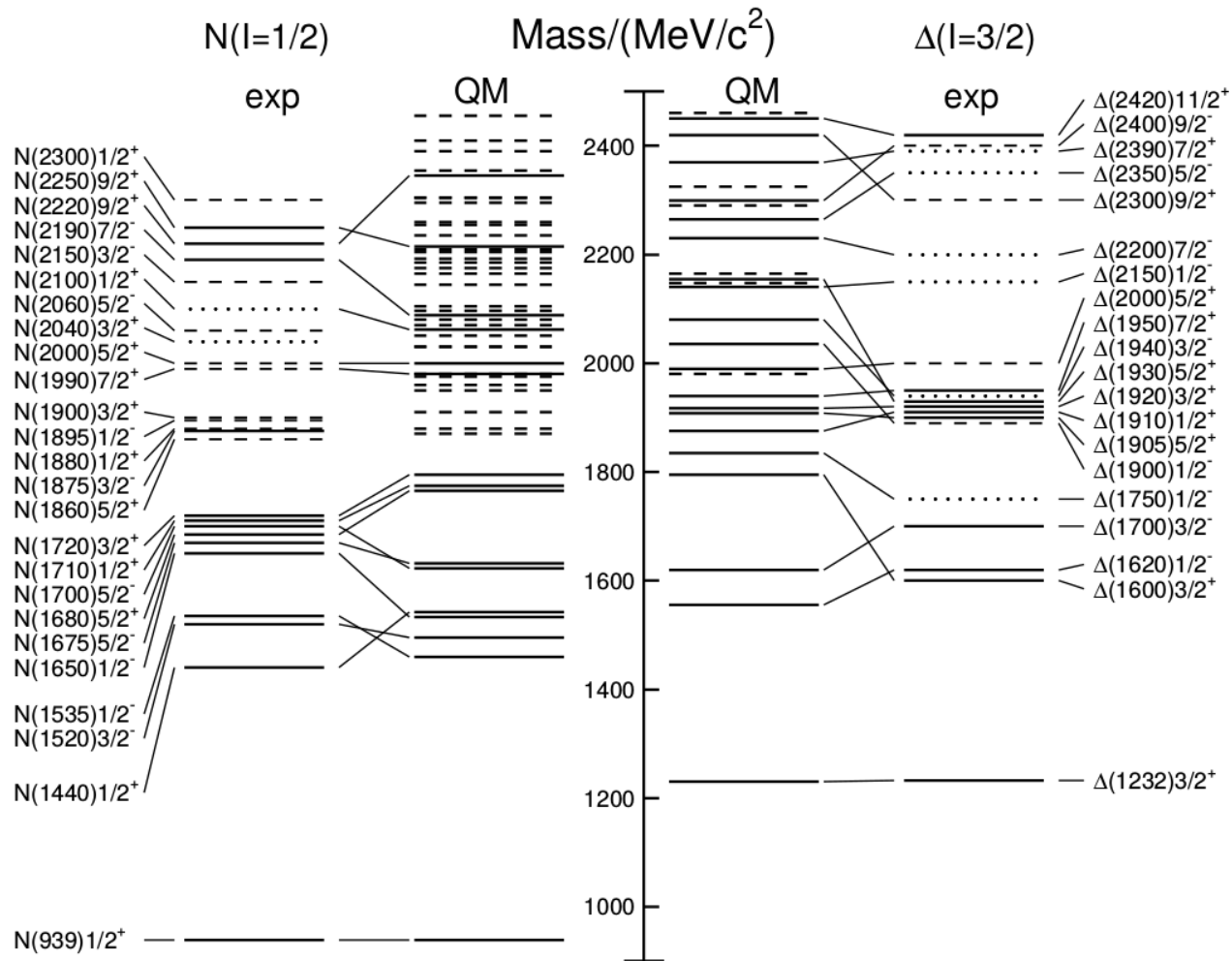
- ✓ *This analysis confirms the presence of three channels:*
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