

The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-$ and $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ cross section

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we are doing

feasibility studies of proton form factors measurements
via electromagnetic processes with the PANDA detector

⇒ need **realistic models** for both **signal and background** channels **cross section**

i) study **suppression factors**

ii) estimate **number of expected events** for a given luminosity

→ **integrated cross sections**

in this talk, we discuss

→ $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-)$ $l = e, \mu, \tau$ (signal)

→ $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ (background)

The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-$ differential cross section

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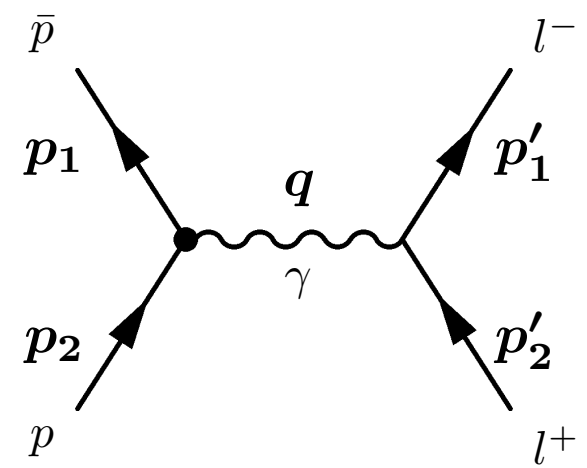
- **LO calculation (one-photon exchange approximation)**

A.Zichichi et al., Nuovo Cimento XXIV, 170 (1962)

- in $\bar{p}p$ CM frame, **cross section** given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{2s} \frac{\beta_l}{\beta_p} \left\{ (2 - \beta_l^2 + \beta_l^2 \cos^2\theta^*) |G_M|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} (1 - \beta_l^2 \cos^2\theta^*) |G_E|^2 \right\}$$

$$\beta_l = \sqrt{1 - 4m_l^2/s} \quad \beta_p = \sqrt{1 - 4M^2/s} \quad \tau = \frac{q^2}{4M^2} \quad \theta^* = \text{angle}(e^-, \bar{p})$$



→ **sensitive to $|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$** (with absolute normalization)

→ $q = p_1 + p_2 \Rightarrow$ **kinematic threshold $q^2 > 4M^2$**

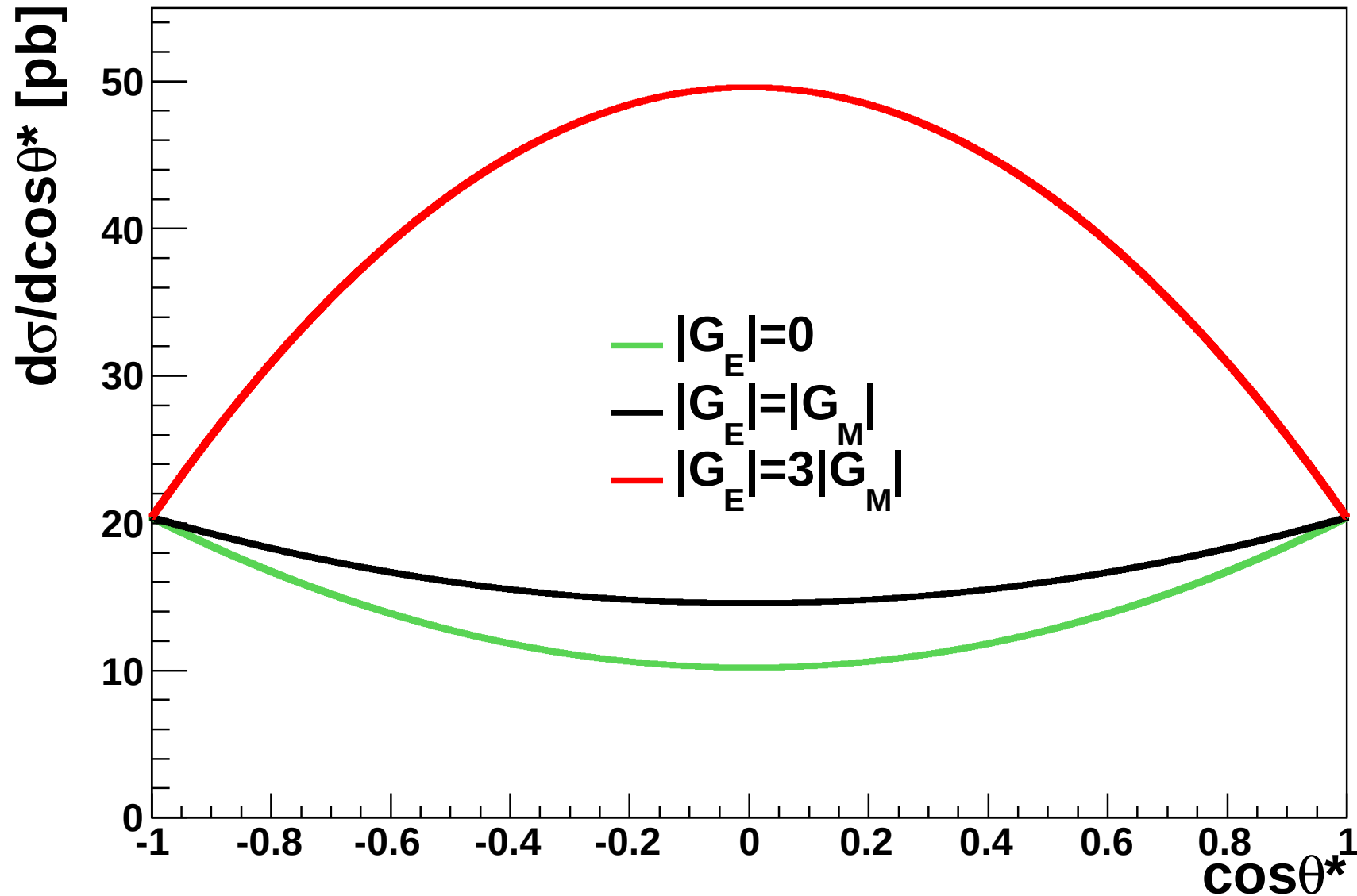
massless final state lepton limit : $m_l \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \beta_l \rightarrow 1$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{2s} \frac{1}{\beta_p} \left\{ (1 + \cos^2\theta^*) |G_M|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} (1 - \cos^2\theta^*) |G_E|^2 \right\}$$

The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-$ differential cross section

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$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^- \quad p(\bar{p}) = 3.3 \text{ GeV} \quad (s = 8.2 \text{ GeV}^2) \quad |G_M| : \text{pQCD}$$



Dipole – modified (1)

- in **space-like**, data described by **dipole model**, up to $Q^2 < 31 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$G_M(Q^2)/\mu = G_d(Q^2) \quad G_d(Q^2) = (1 + Q^2/m_d^2)^{-2} \quad \mu \sim 2.79 \quad m_d^2 \sim 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- in **time-like**, parametrize as

$$|G_M(q^2)| = a (1 + q^2/m_d^2)^{-2} (1 + q^2/m_{nd}^2)^{-1}, \quad a = 22.5 \quad m_{nd}^2 = 3.6 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Perturbative QCD – inspired (2)

- $|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$ from **analytical continuation** of the dipole form factor to **time-like**, with corrections to avoid “ghost” poles in α_s

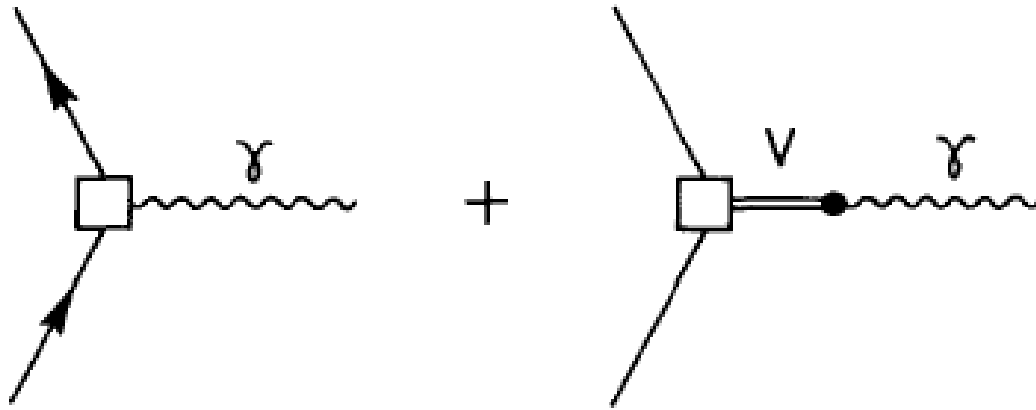
$$|G_E(q^2)| = |G_M(q^2)| = \frac{D}{q^4 [\log^2(q^2/\Lambda^2) + \pi^2]}$$

$$D = 89.45 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad \Lambda = 0.3$$

(1) R.G. Arnold et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 57, 174 (1986)

(2) D.V. Shirkov and I.L. Solovtsov, Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 1209 (1997)

Vector meson dominance (3)



- photon couples to both **intrinsic structure $g(q^2)$** + **meson cloud (ρ, ω, ϕ)**
- parametrization in spacelike domain, **analytically continued to timelike**

(3) F. Iachello, A.D. Jackson and A. Lande, Phys. Lett. B 43, 191 (1973)

F. Iachello and Q. Wan, Phys. Rev. C 69, 055204 (2004)

$$F_1^S(q^2) = \frac{1}{2}g(q^2) \left\{ (1 - \beta_\omega - \beta_\varphi) + \beta_\omega P_\omega(q^2) + \beta_\varphi P_\varphi(q^2) \right\}$$

$$F_1^V(q^2) = \frac{1}{2}g(q^2) \left\{ (1 - \beta_\rho) + \beta_\rho P_\rho(q^2) \right\}$$

$$F_2^S(q^2) = \frac{1}{2}g(q^2) \left\{ (-0.120 - \alpha_\varphi) P_\omega(q^2) + \alpha_\varphi P_\varphi(q^2) \right\}$$

$$F_2^V(q^2) = \frac{1}{2}g(q^2) \left\{ 3.706 P_\rho(q^2) \right\}$$

$$\beta_\rho = 0.672$$

$$\beta_\omega = 1.102$$

$$\beta_\varphi = 0.112$$

$$\alpha_\varphi = -0.052$$

$$\gamma = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\theta = 53 \text{ deg}$$

$$g(q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 - \gamma e^{i\theta} q^2)} \quad P_\omega(q^2) = \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - q^2} \quad P_\varphi(q^2) = \frac{m_\varphi^2}{m_\varphi^2 - q^2}$$

$$P_\rho(q^2) = \frac{m_\rho^2 + 8\Gamma_\rho m_\pi / \pi}{m_\rho^2 - q^2 + (4m_\pi^2 - q^2)\Gamma_\rho \alpha(q^2)/m_\pi + i\Gamma_\rho 4m_\pi \beta(q^2)}$$

$$\alpha(q^2) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{q^2 - 4m_\pi^2}{q^2} \right]^{1/2} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{q^2 - 4m_\pi^2} + \sqrt{q^2}}{2m_\pi} \right)$$

$$\beta(q^2) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{q^2}{4m_\pi^2} - 1 \right)^3 / \left(\frac{q^2}{4m_\pi^2} \right)}$$

- in the model, narrow resonances ω and ϕ have $\Gamma_\omega = \Gamma_\phi = 0$ in propagators

$$P_\omega(q^2) = \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - q^2} \quad P_\phi(q^2) = \frac{m_\phi^2}{m_\phi^2 - q^2}$$

→ **singularities** at $q^2 = m_\omega^2$ and $q^2 = m_\phi^2$ ⇒ **regularization**

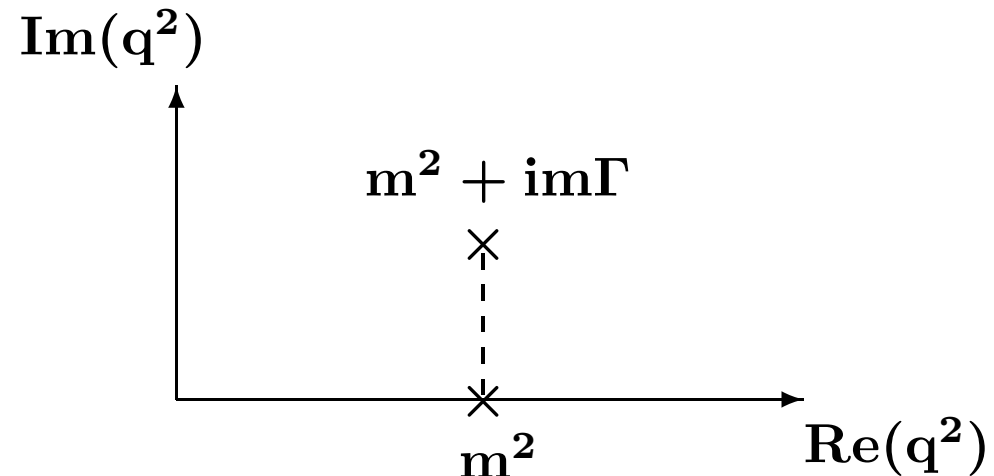
modified propagators with non-zero $\Gamma_\omega, \Gamma_\phi$:

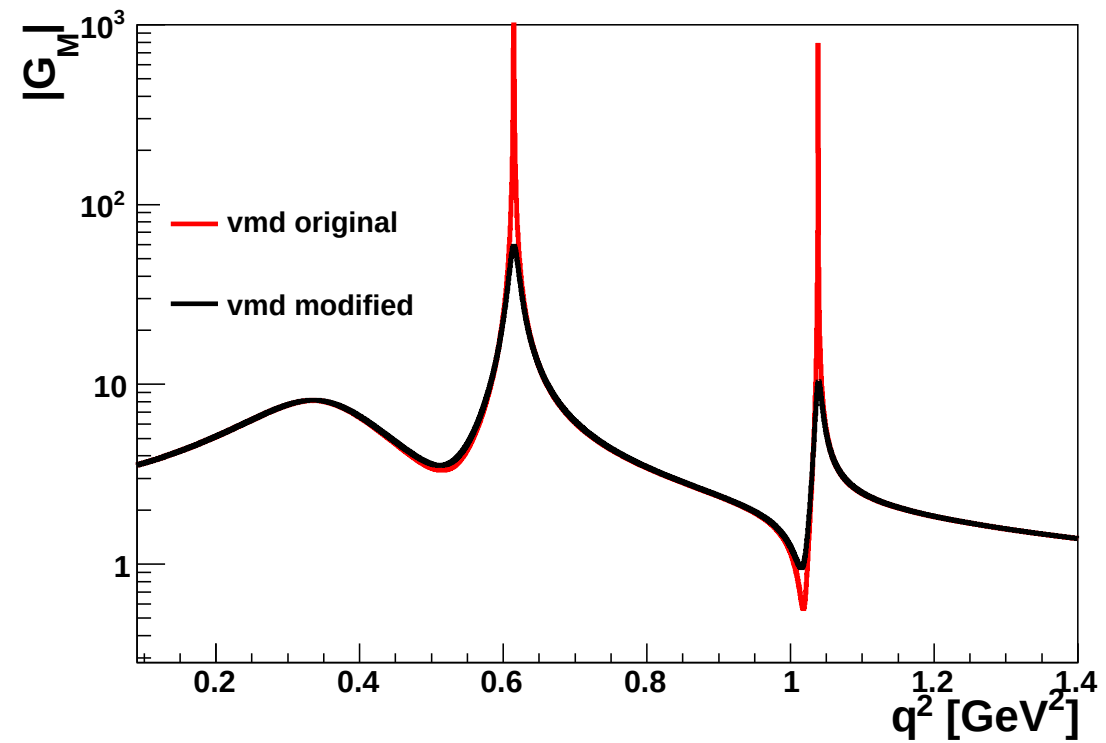
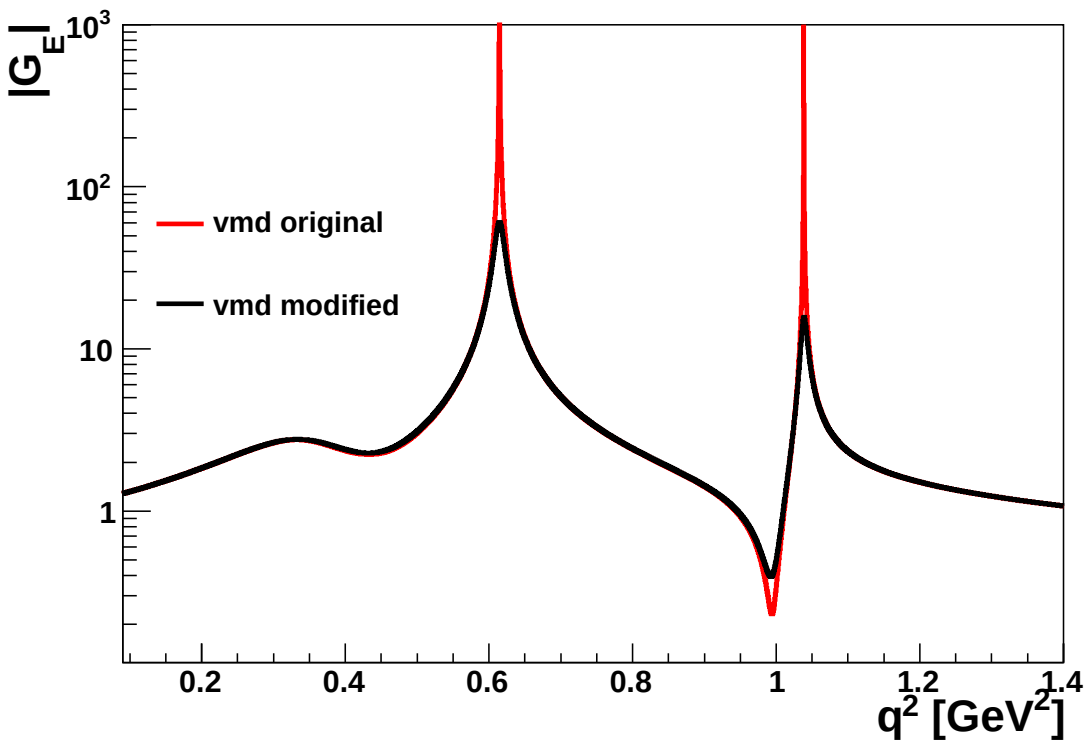
$$P_\omega(q^2) \rightarrow \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - q^2 + im_\omega\Gamma_\omega} \quad P_\phi(q^2) \rightarrow \frac{m_\phi^2}{m_\phi^2 - q^2 + im_\phi\Gamma_\phi}$$

⇒ **poles shifted to complex values**

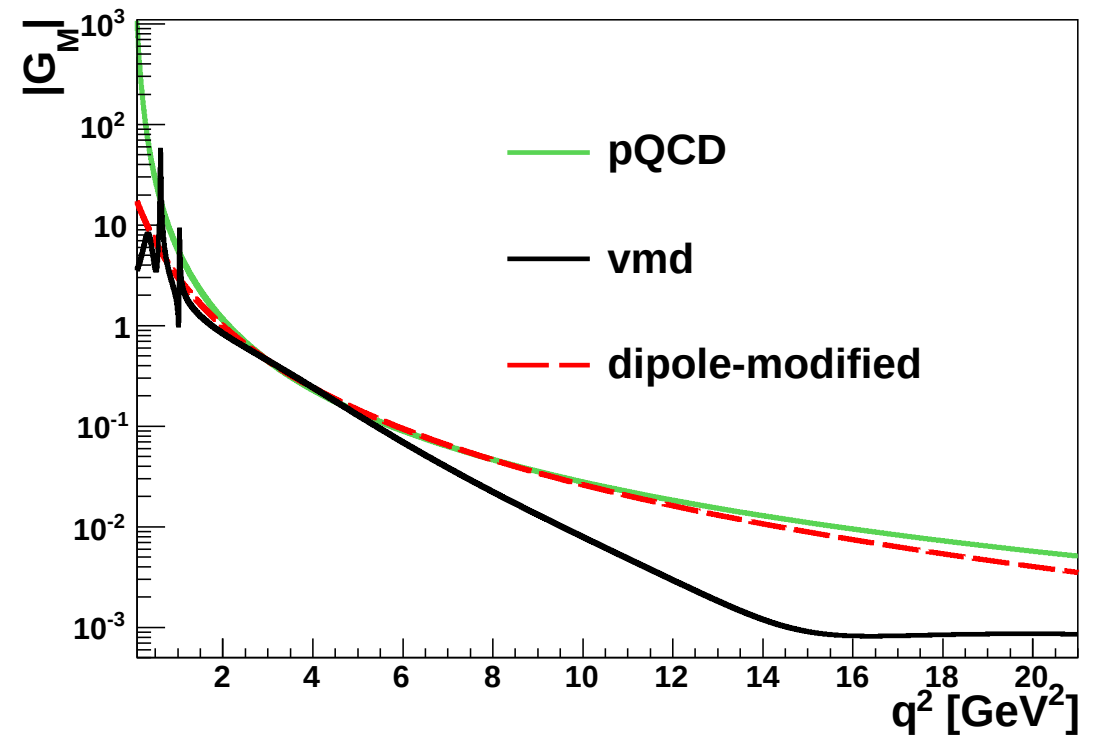
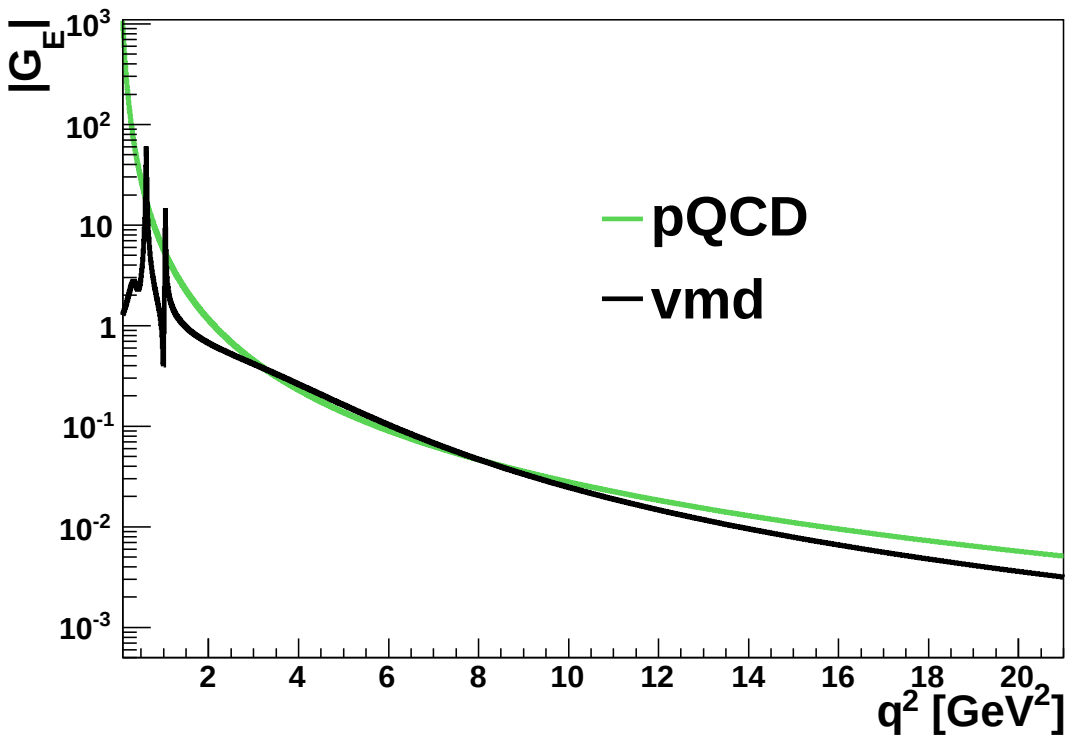
$$q^2 = m_\omega^2 + im_\omega\Gamma_\omega$$

$$q^2 = m_\phi^2 + im_\phi\Gamma_\phi$$





⇒ we use regularized model in calculations



The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-$ integrated cross section

- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-$ differential cross section can be written

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} = A_1 (A_2 + A_3 x^2) \quad x \equiv \cos \theta^*$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{2} \frac{\beta_l}{s\beta_p}$$

$$\beta_l = \sqrt{1 - 4m_l^2/s}$$

$$A_2 = (2 - \beta_l^2)|G_M|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau}|G_E|^2$$

$$\beta_p = \sqrt{1 - 4M^2/s}$$

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

$$A_3 = \beta_l^2 \left(|G_M|^2 - \frac{1}{\tau}|G_E|^2 \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$ **quadratic function in x** , trivially integrated in $a < x < b$

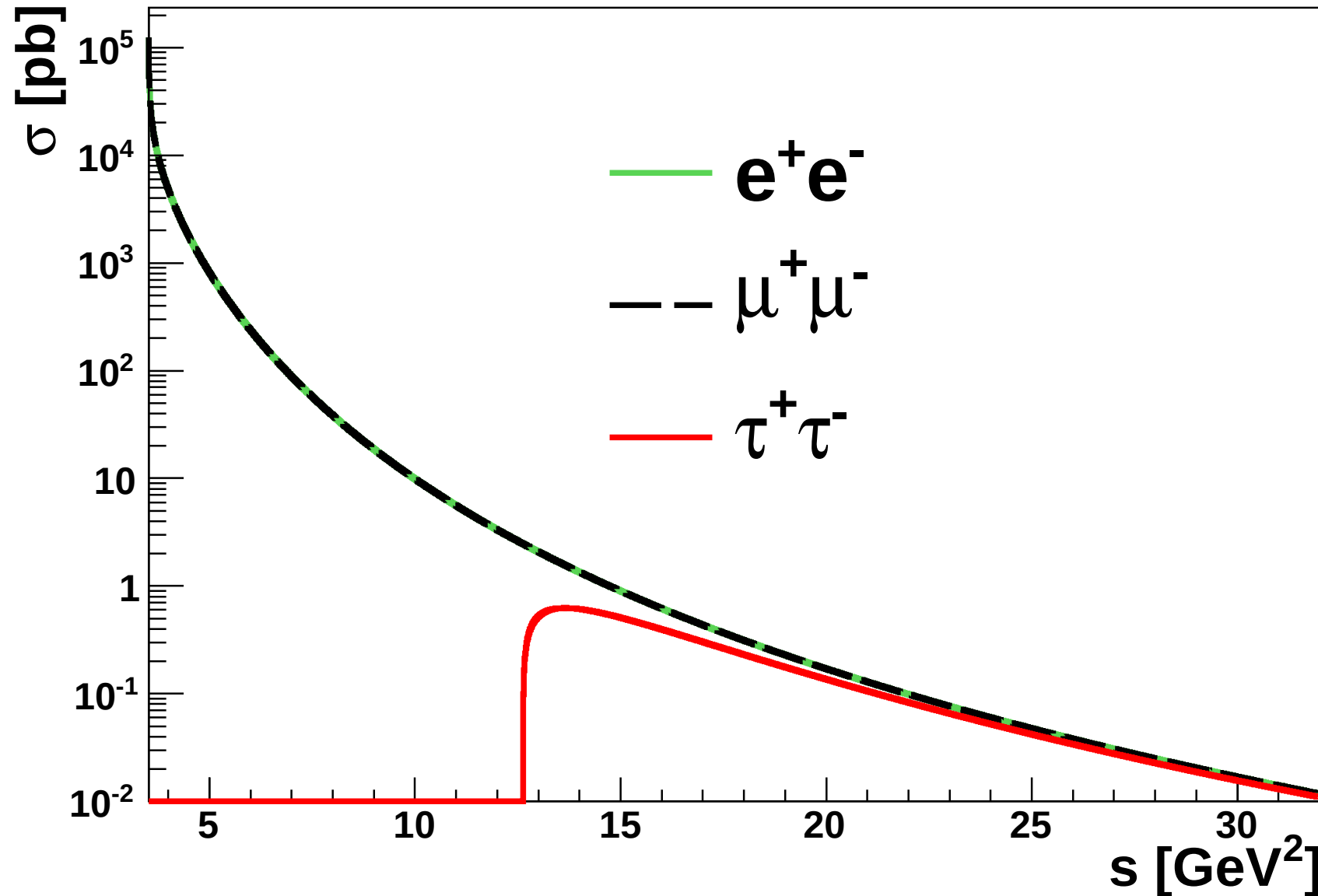
$$\sigma = \int_a^b dx \frac{d\sigma}{dx} = A_1 \left[A_2(b - a) + \frac{1}{3}A_3(b^3 - a^3) \right]$$

full angular range $-1 < x < 1$

$$\sigma_T = 2A_1 \left[A_2 + \frac{1}{3}A_3 \right] \sim \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty$$

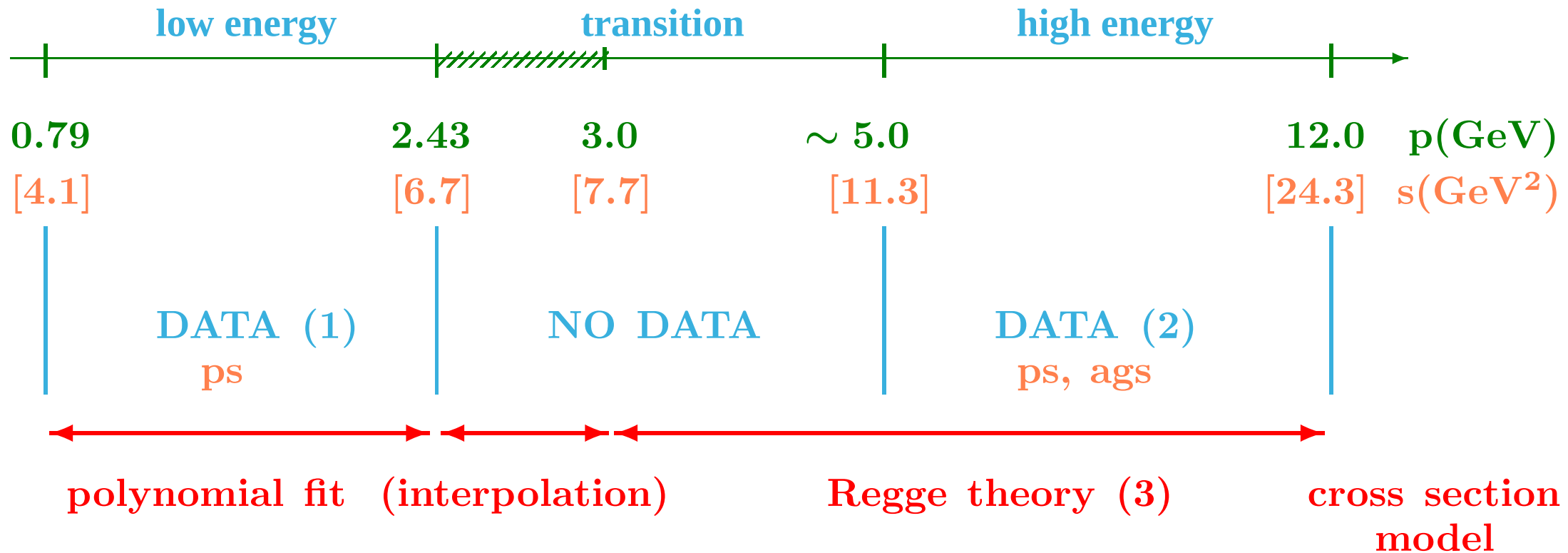
$-1 < \cos \theta^* < 1$ FFs: pQCD;

$s = 13.16 \text{ GeV}^2 \Rightarrow \sigma(e^+e^-) = 1.94 \text{ pb}$
 $\sigma(\mu^+\mu^-) = 1.94 \text{ pb}$
 $\sigma(\tau^+\tau^-) = 0.57 \text{ pb}$



The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ differential cross section : kinematic regimes

- $\pi^+\pi^-$ production is the main background channel to the e^+e^- signal, $\frac{\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-)}{\sigma(e^+e^-)} \sim 10^6$



(1) Eisenhandler et al., Nucl. Phys. B96 (1975) 109

(2) ref [6], [8] and [26] in (3)

(3) J. Van de Wiele and S. Ong, Eur. Phys. J. A46 (2010) 291

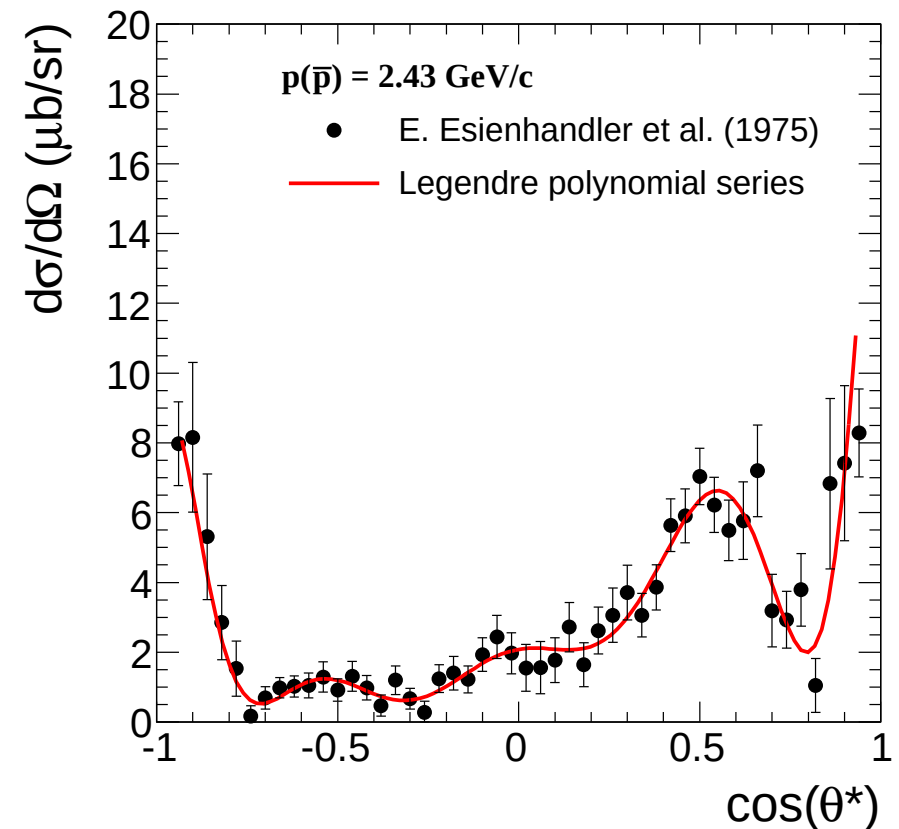
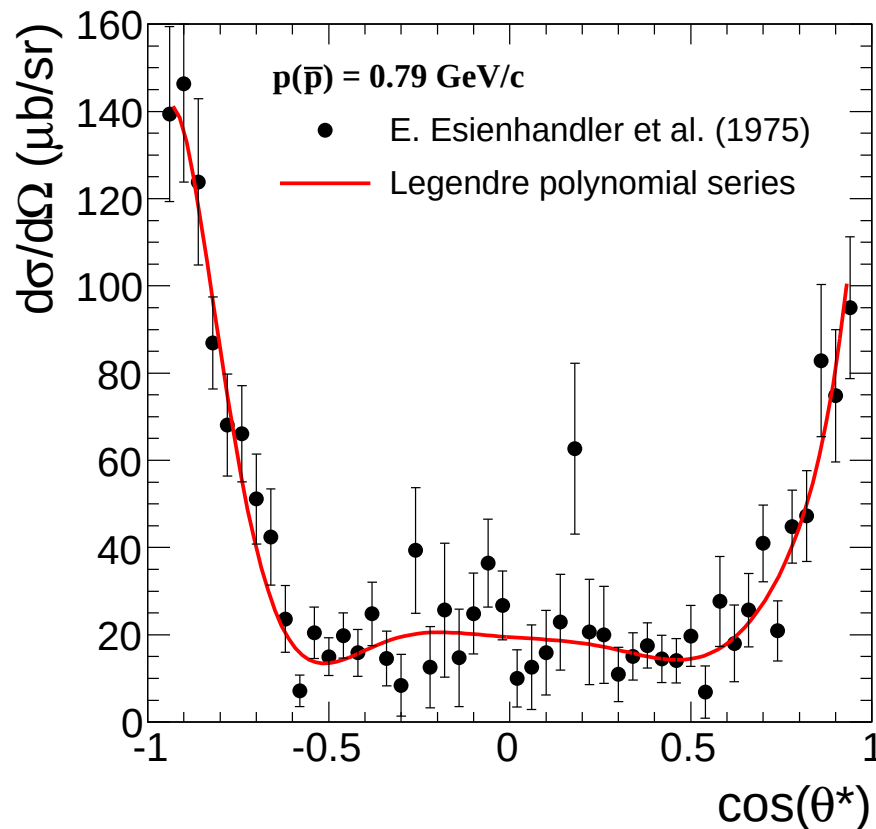
The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ differential cross section : low energy regime

- data: $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ at a $(p, \cos \theta^*)$ grid with (20×48) lattice sites [Eisenhandler et al., 1975]

p = antiproton momentum in lab frame, $p = 0.79, \dots, 2.43$ GeV
 θ^* = angle $(\pi^-, \bar{p})$ in $\bar{p}p$ CMS frame, $\cos \theta^* = -0.94, \dots, 0.94$

- at each momentum value, cross section fitted using a **Legendre polynomial series**:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sum_{i=0}^{10} a_i P_i(\cos \theta^*)$$

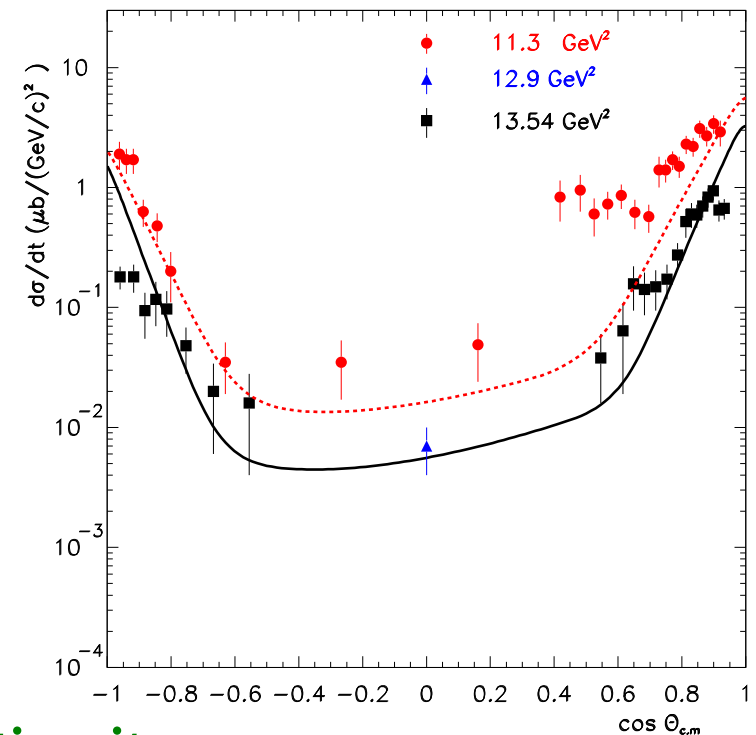
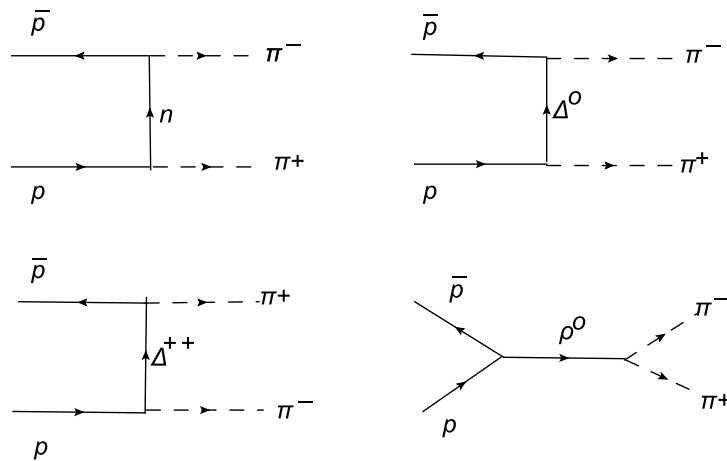


The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ differential cross section : high energy regime

● Regge Theory approach to cross section calculation

[J. Van de Wiele and S. Ong, Eur. Phys. J. A46 (2010) 291]

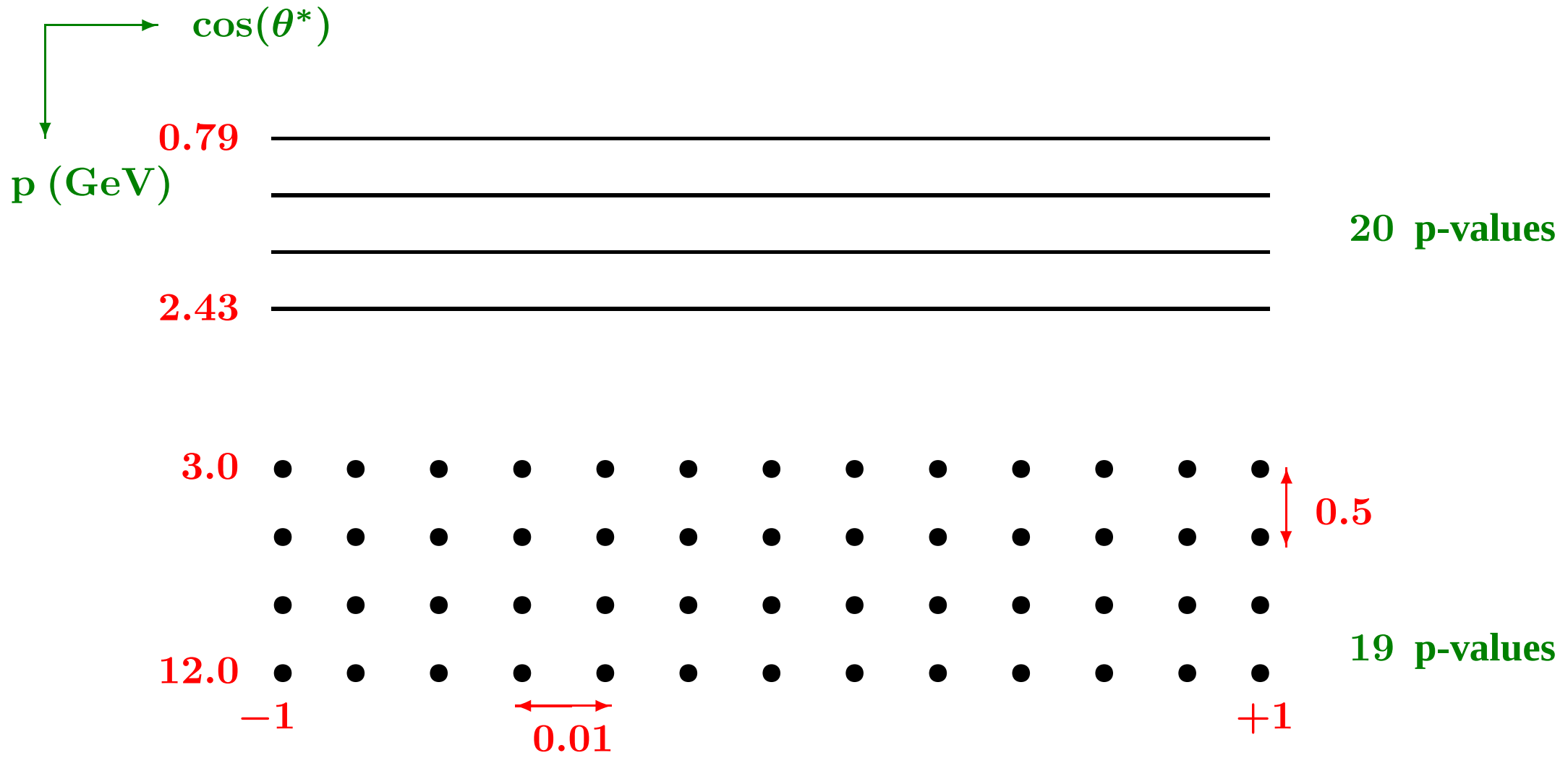
⇒ parametrization of scattering amplitudes in terms of “Regge trajectories”
exchanged in the t and u channels



⇒ $\frac{d\sigma}{dt}$ at a $(p, \cos \theta^*)$ grid of (19×201) lattice sites

$p = 3.0, \dots, 5.0, \dots, 12.0 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$ high+transition-extrapolated
 $\cos \theta^* = -1.0, \dots, 1.0$ energy regime

The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ differential cross section : $(p, \cos \theta^*)$ plane



σ at $(p, \cos \theta^*)$ point NOT sitting at line or dot:
 $\Rightarrow$ linear interpolation from nearest neighbours $\longrightarrow$ 8 different cases

The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ integrated cross section

- no analytical description, $d\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)/d\cos\theta^*$ **numerically integrated**

Monte Carlo integration :

$$\langle f \rangle = \frac{I}{L}, \quad I = \int_a^b dx f(x), \quad L = b - a \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{I = L \langle f \rangle}$$

MC estimator of $\langle f \rangle$:

$$\langle f \rangle \sim \bar{f} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i), \quad \text{sample } \{x_i\} : \text{uniform}^{(*)} \text{ sampling } x \text{ variable}$$

$$\Rightarrow I \sim L \cdot \bar{f}$$

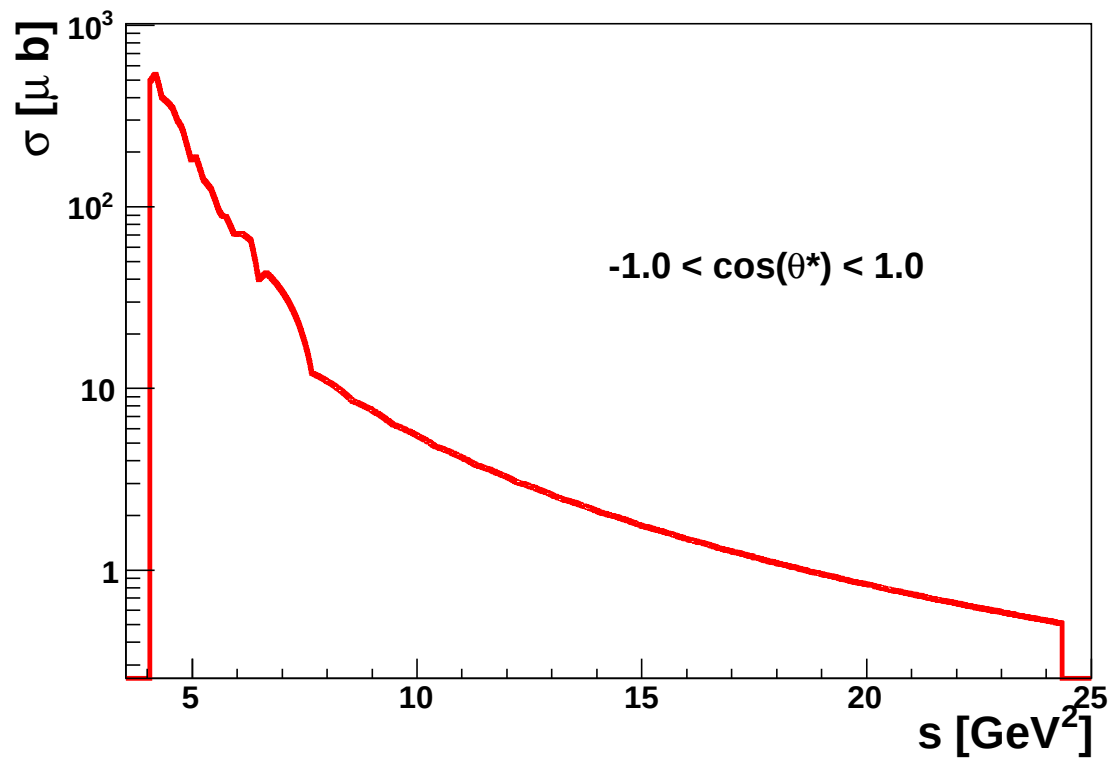
$$\Delta I \sim L \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} (\overline{f^2} - \bar{f}^2)}, \quad \overline{f^2} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i)^2$$

(*) random number generator: RANLUX

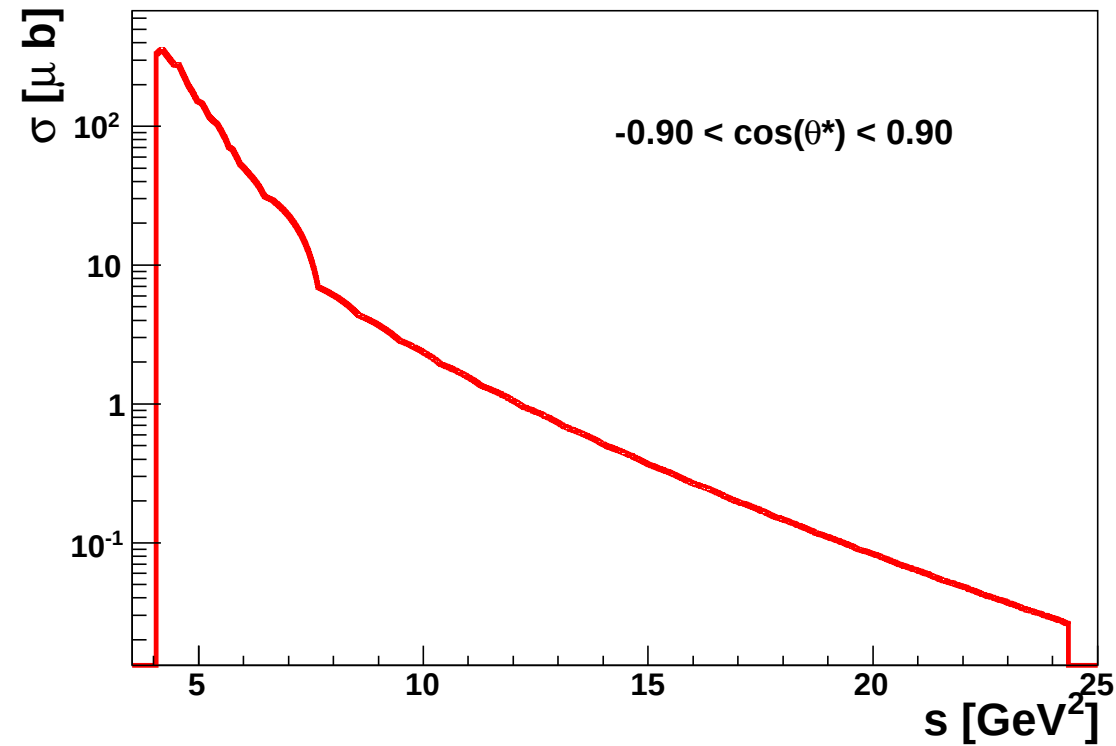
M. Luescher, Comp. Phys. Comm. 79 (1994) 100

The $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ integrated cross section

$$-1 < \cos \theta^* < 1$$



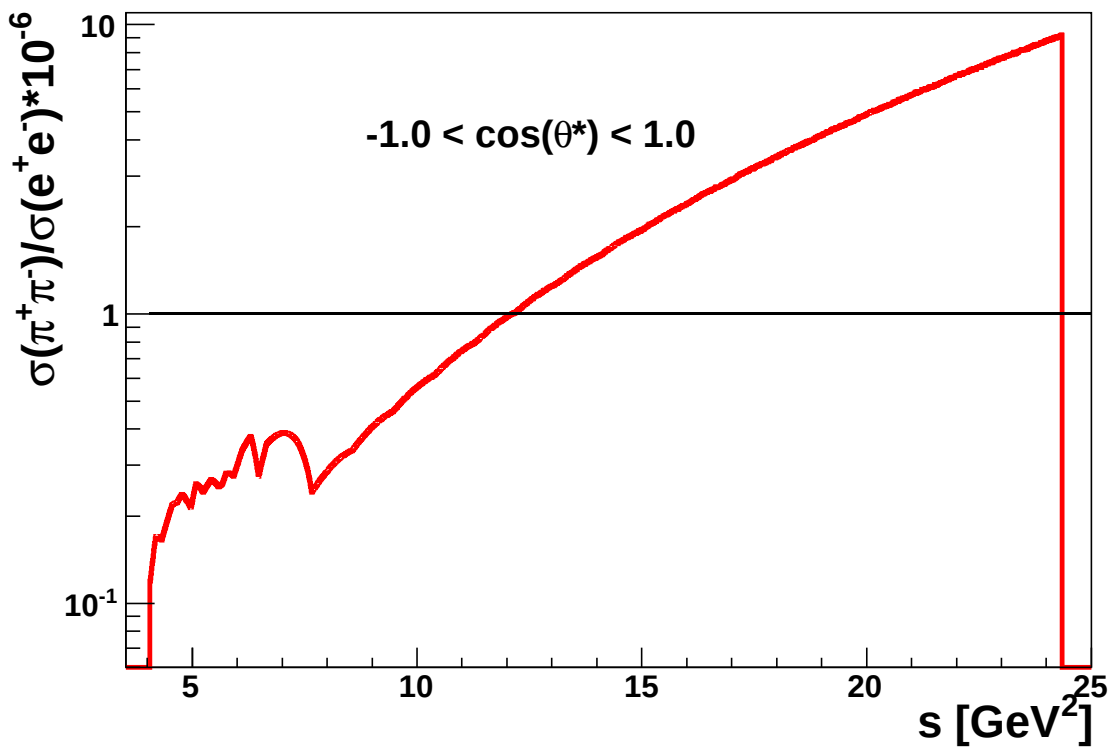
$$-0.9 < \cos \theta^* < 0.9$$



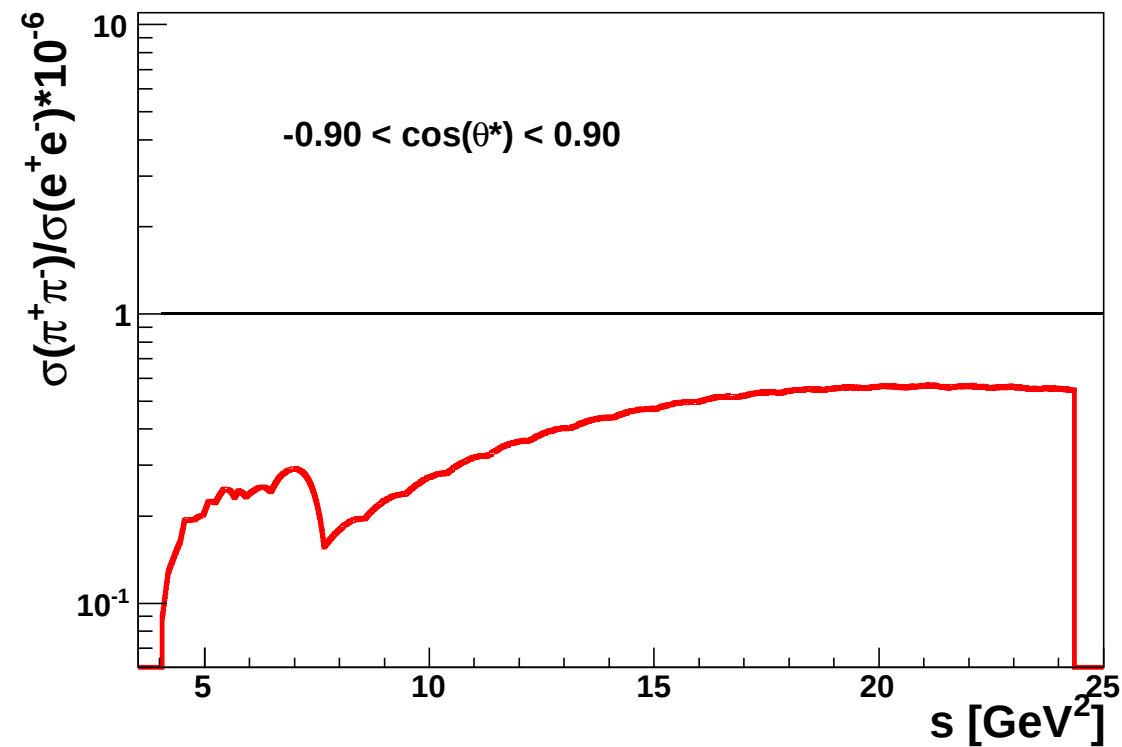
The ratio $\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-)/\sigma(e^+e^-)$

$\sigma(e^+e^-)$: FFs from pQCD

$$-1 < \cos \theta^* < 1$$



$$-0.9 < \cos \theta^* < 0.9$$



$\sigma(l^+l^-)$ and $\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-)$: numerical implementation

- C++ code developed to compute differential and integrated cross sections and ratios

⇒ **source code** and **full documentation** available in the PANDA-Mainz wiki:

<http://panda-wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/PANDAMainz/EventGenerators>

- **parameters** are passed to the program through an **infile**:

```
0          ! lepton, 0=electron, 1=muon, 2=tau
3.3        ! momentum pbar (GeV)
-1.0       ! cos(theta*) min
1.0        ! cos(theta*) max
10         ! #bins
0          ! FF model, 0=pQCD, 1=vmd, 2=dipole-modified
3.0        ! ratio GE/GM
2.0        ! luminosity (fb^-1)
1          ! RANLUX seed: [1,2^31-1]
10000000   ! #MC integration points
../output  ! pathout
myhistos   ! outfile
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$\sigma(l^+l^-)$ and $\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-)$: numerical implementation

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 Reading infile

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particle flag:          0
momentum pbar:         3.30 GeV
cos(theta*) min:       -1.00
cos(theta*) max:       1.00
number of bins:        10
FF flag:               0
ratio GE/GM:           3.00
luminosity:            2.00 fb^-1
RANLUX seed:           1
number of MC points:   1000000
pathout:               ../output
outfile:               mzhistos
  
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 PION PRODUCTION: Kinematic regime and cross section parametrization

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  3.00 < P <  5.00 GeV => transition energy regime
cross section parametrization: Regge description
  
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P NOT at lattice site: interpolating cross section between momenta 3.00 and 3.50 GeV

 Initial state kinematics

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=> CM energy square:      S =  8.20 GeV^2
    CM energy:           sqrt(S) =  2.86 GeV
  
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$\sigma(l^+l^-)$ and $\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-)$: numerical implementation

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TOTAL CROSS SECTION

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-1.00 < cos(theta*) < 1.00

GE, GM from FF model

q2 = 8.20 GeV^2

GE = 0.0440

GM = 0.0440

=> GE/GM = 1.0000

sigma(e+e-) = 33.02065592 [pb]

sigma(pi+pi-) = 10.17569261 +/- 0.01857744 (0.18 %) [micro b]

N(e+e-) = 66041

N(pi+pi-) = 20351385216

sigma(pi+pi-)/sigma(e+e-)*10^{-6} = 0.30816143

BIN-INTEGRATED CROSS SECTION

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-1.00 < cos(theta*) < 1.00, #bins = 10 => cos(theta*) bin width: a = 0.20

GE, GM from FF model

cos(theta*) bin	sigma(e+e-) [pb]	sigma(pi+pi-) [micro b]	error [micro b]	error [%]	ratio*10^{-6}
-1.00 -0.80	3.86034351	1.25397467	0.00045853	0.03656586	0.32483500
-0.80 -0.60	3.48815823	0.32780510	0.00012320	0.03758293	0.09397656
-0.60 -0.40	3.20901927	0.10722799	0.00002415	0.02252184	0.03341457
-0.40 -0.20	3.02292663	0.07171337	0.00000196	0.00272879	0.02372316
-0.20 0.00	2.92988031	0.07513733	0.00000295	0.00393083	0.02564519
0.00 0.20	2.92988031	0.09468527	0.00000953	0.01006871	0.03231711
0.20 0.40	3.02292663	0.16523636	0.00003734	0.02259554	0.05466106
0.40 0.60	3.20901927	0.46320527	0.00015988	0.03451538	0.14434481
0.60 0.80	3.48815823	1.67221640	0.00062153	0.03716788	0.47939809
0.80 1.00	3.86034351	5.96525735	0.00200834	0.03366724	1.54526594

sum_{i} sigma(e+e-)[i] = 33.02065592 [pb]

sum_{i} sigma(pi+pi-)[i] = 10.19645912 +/- 0.00216166 (0.02 %) [micro b]

cos(theta*) bin	sigma(e+e-)/a [pb]	sigma(pi+pi-)/a [micro b]	error [micro b]	error [%]	ratio*10^{-6}
-1.00 -0.80	19.30171755	6.26987335	0.00229263	0.03656586	0.32483500
-0.80 -0.60	17.44079116	1.63902551	0.00061599	0.03758293	0.09397656
-0.60 -0.40	16.04509636	0.53613996	0.00012075	0.02252184	0.03341457
-0.40 -0.20	15.11463316	0.35856687	0.00000978	0.00272879	0.02372316
-0.20 0.00	14.64940156	0.37568666	0.00001477	0.00393083	0.02564519
0.00 0.20	14.64940156	0.47342636	0.00004767	0.01006871	0.03231711
0.20 0.40	15.11463316	0.82618181	0.00018668	0.02259554	0.05466106
0.40 0.60	16.04509636	2.31602634	0.00079939	0.03451538	0.14434481
0.60 0.80	17.44079116	8.36108201	0.00310764	0.03716788	0.47939809
0.80 1.00	19.30171755	29.82628674	0.01004169	0.03366724	1.54526594

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TOTAL CROSS SECTION

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-1.00 < cos(theta*) < 1.00

GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM

q2 = 8.20 GeV^2

GE = 0.1321

GM = 0.0440

=> GE/GM = 3.0000

sigma(e+e-) = 79.72181058 [pb]

sigma(pi+pi-) = 10.17569261 +/- 0.01857744 (0.18 %) [micro b]

N(e+e-) = 159444

N(pi+pi-) = 20351385216

sigma(pi+pi-)/sigma(e+e-)*10^{-6} = 0.12764001

BIN-INTEGRATED CROSS SECTION

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-1.00 < cos(theta*) < 1.00, #bins = 10 => cos(theta*) bin width: a = 0.20

GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM

cos(theta*) bin	sigma(e+e-) [pb]	sigma(pi+pi-) [micro b]	error [micro b]	error [%]	ratio*10^{-6}
-1.00 -0.80	5.16797648	1.25397467	0.00045853	0.03656586	0.24264326
-0.80 -0.60	7.03744620	0.32780510	0.00012320	0.03758293	0.04658012
-0.60 -0.40	8.43954849	0.10722799	0.00002415	0.02252184	0.01270542
-0.40 -0.20	9.37428334	0.07171337	0.00000196	0.00272879	0.00765001
-0.20 0.00	9.84165077	0.07513733	0.00000295	0.00393083	0.00763463
0.00 0.20	9.84165077	0.09468527	0.00000953	0.01006871	0.00962087
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-1.00 -0.80	25.83988242	6.26987335	0.00229263	0.03656586	0.24264326
-0.80 -0.60	35.18723100	1.63902551	0.00061599	0.03758293	0.04658012
-0.60 -0.40	42.19774243	0.53613996	0.00012075	0.02252184	0.01270542
-0.40 -0.20	46.87141672	0.35856687	0.00000978	0.00272879	0.00765001
-0.20 0.00	49.20825387	0.37568666	0.00001477	0.00393083	0.00763463
0.00 0.20	49.20825387	0.47342636	0.00004767	0.01006871	0.00962087
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output.log

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<TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
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Writing histos to file:
    ../output/mzhistos.root    (root file)
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HISTOGRAM DESCRIPTION

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h0  -> dsigma(e+e-)/dcos(theta*), GE and GM from FF model
h1  -> dsigma(pi+pi-)/dcos(theta*)
h2  -> dsigma(pi+pi-)/dsigma(e+e-)*10^{-6}, GE and GM from FF model

h10 -> sigma(e+e-)[i], GE and GM from FF model
h11 -> sigma(pi+pi-)[i]
h12 -> sigma(pi+pi-)[i]/sigma(e+e-)[i]*10^{-6}, GE and GM from FF model
h14 -> sigma(e+e-)[i]/a, a=bin width, GE and GM from FF model
h15 -> sigma(pi+pi-)[i]/a, a=bin width

h100 -> dsigma(e+e-)/dcos(theta*), GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM
h102 -> dsigma(pi+pi-)/dsigma(e+e-)*10^{-6}, GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM

h110 -> sigma(e+e-)[i], GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM
h112 -> sigma(pi+pi-)[i]/sigma(e+e-)[i]*10^{-6}, GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM
h114 -> sigma(e+e-)[i]/a, a=bin width, GM from FF model, GE=R*GM, R user-defined ratio GE/GM
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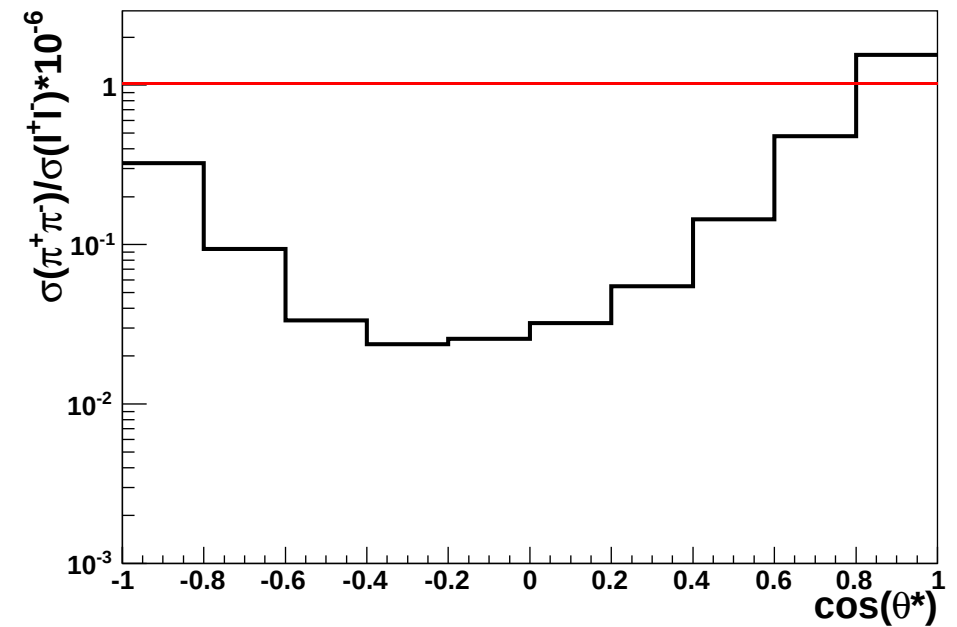
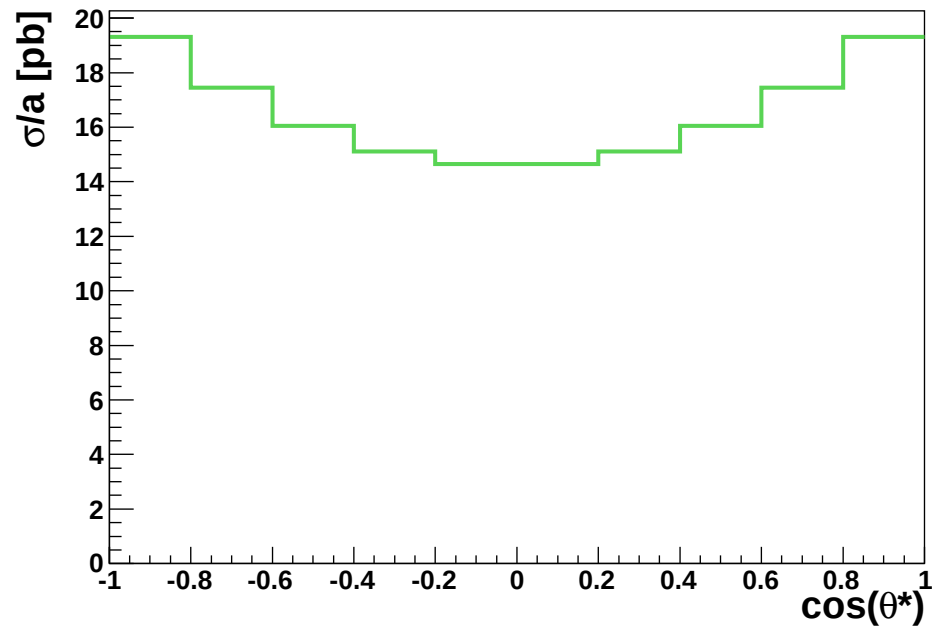
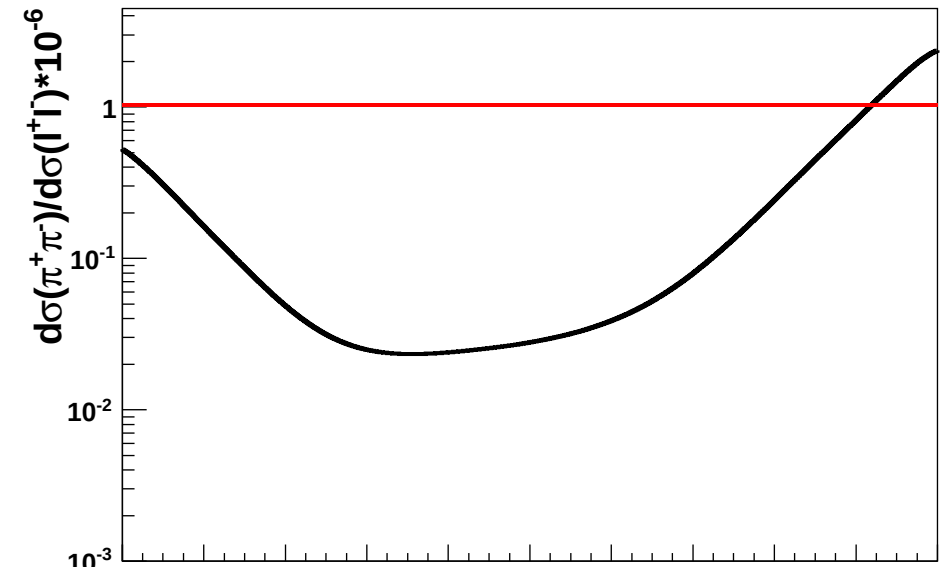
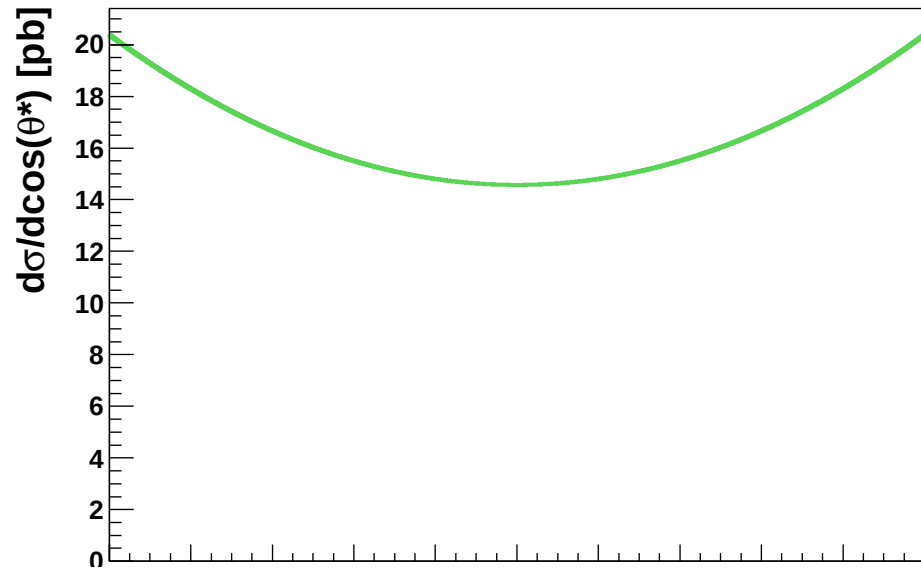
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Execution time... 8.97s
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$P = 3.3 \text{ GeV}$

$-1 < \cos \theta^* < 1$

FFs: pQCD



Summary and conclusions

- we have given a description of $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow l^+l^-)$ and $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$
- C++ code developed (public, documented) to calculate differential and integrated cross sections and ratios, available at

<http://panda-wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/PANDAMainz/EventGenerators>

(+documentation for event generators developed in Mainz and part of current PandaRoot)

→ useful to study **suppresion factors, expected events, systematics**

ongoing work...

- simulation and data analysis (**Dmitry Khaneft, Iris Zimmermann**)
- higher order effects (two photons, radiative corrections)
- other channels : $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0)$, etc.