

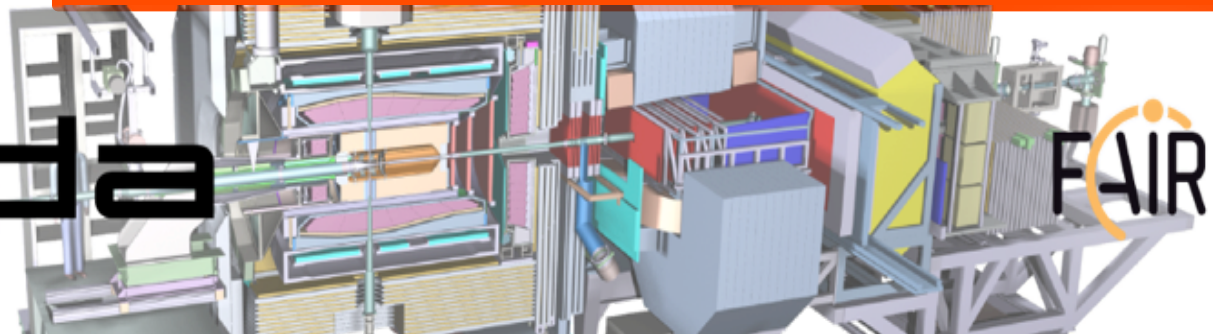
Charged and Neutral light meson pair production at PANDA

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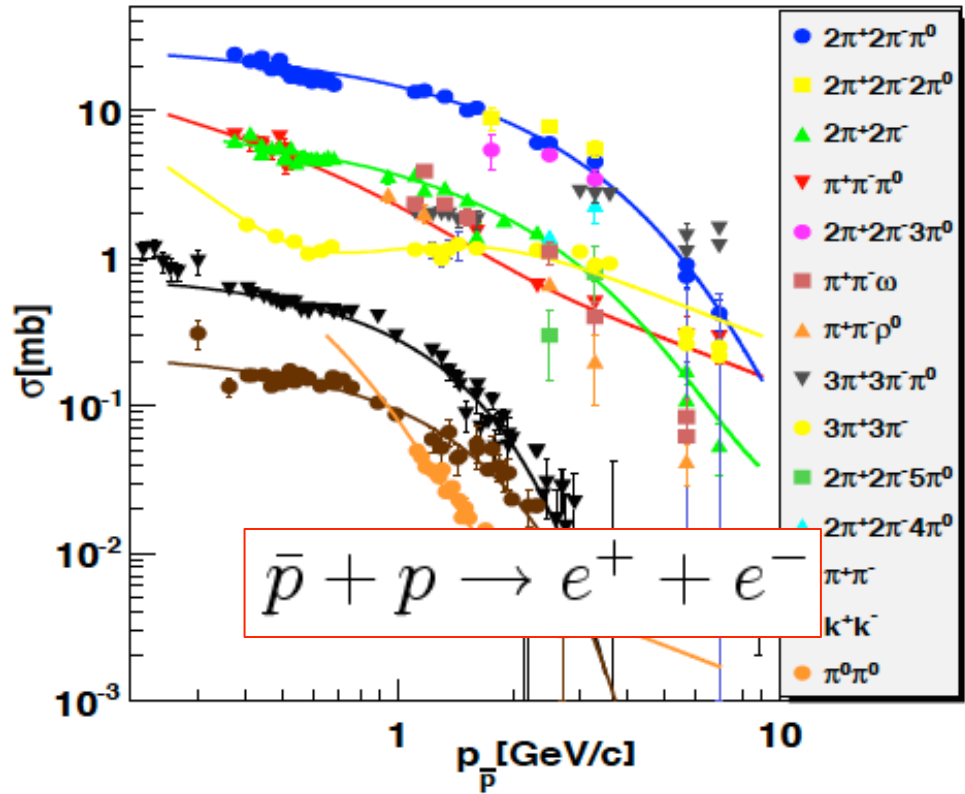
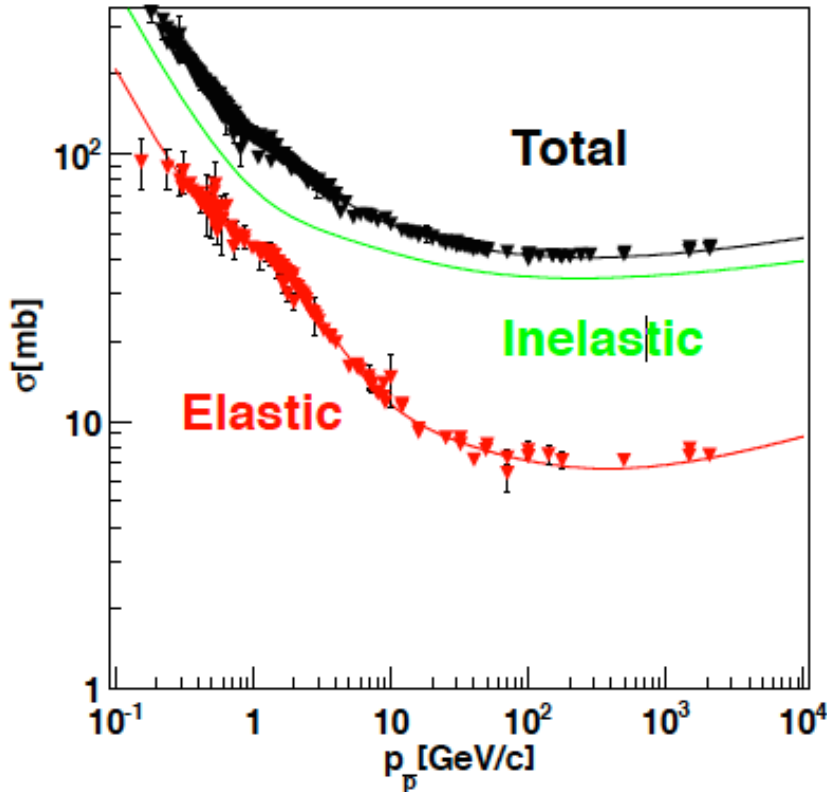
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$P\bar{p}$ annihilation

$P\bar{p}+P$



5 pions at threshold

- two step production ρ, ω ?
- statistical production
- dynamical QCD selection rules



Light meson pair production

1) Largest background for time-like form factor measurements

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

2) Test of QCD dynamics: scaling ?
Large angle scattering

3) Pair particle production: signature of QGP?



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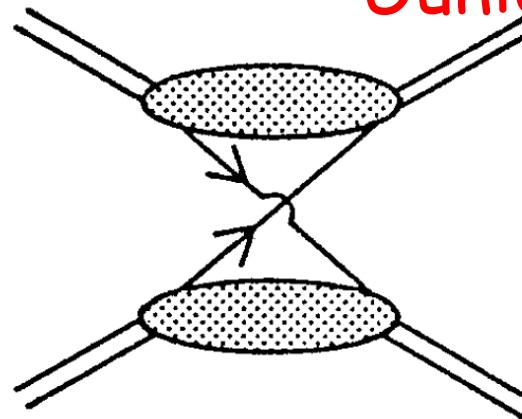
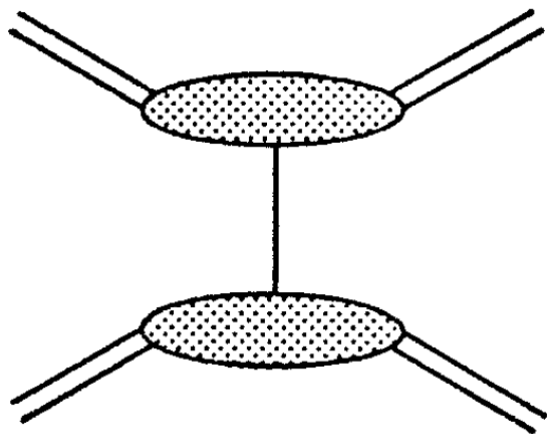
High strangeness production in antiproton annihilation at rest on few nucleon systems as a possible signature of quark deconfinement or QGP occurrence

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Constituent interchange model

Gunion 1973



$$B(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+) \cong -\frac{N_B}{s^2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{t^2} + \frac{\beta}{u^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma \sim s^{-8}$$

$$s^2 \frac{d\sigma}{dt}(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+) = \frac{\sigma_0(1-z^2)}{2s^6} \left[\alpha(1-z)^{-2} + \beta(1+z)^{-2} \right]^2$$

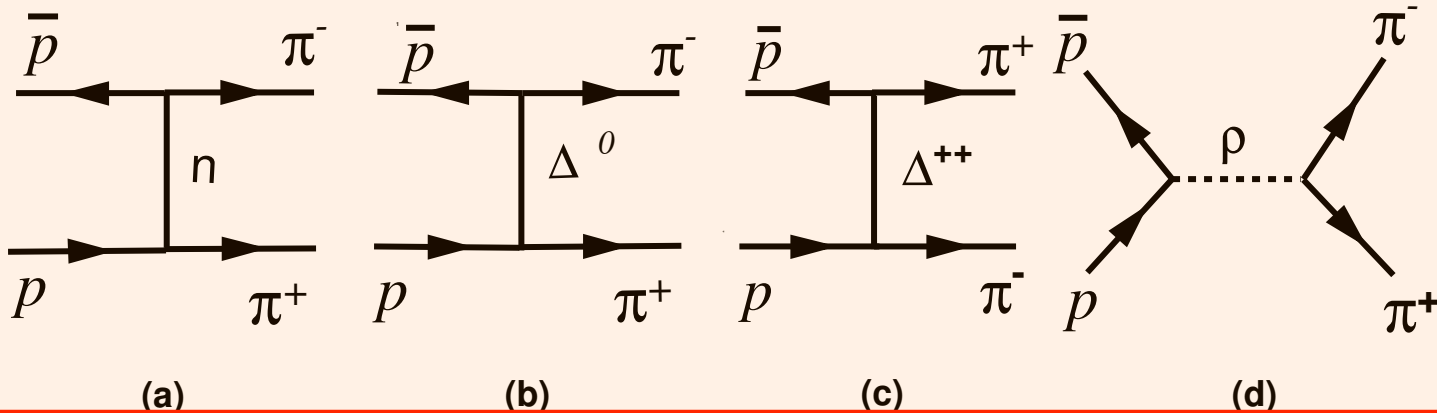
$$z = \cos \theta$$

Large angle scattering



Effective Lagrangian Model for $\pi^+ + \pi^-$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_n + \mathcal{M}_{\Delta^0} + \mathcal{M}_{\Delta^{++}} + \mathcal{M}_\rho.$$



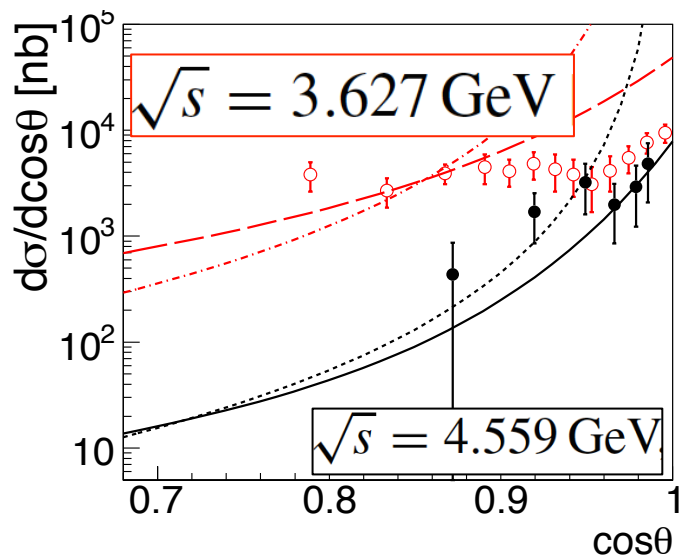
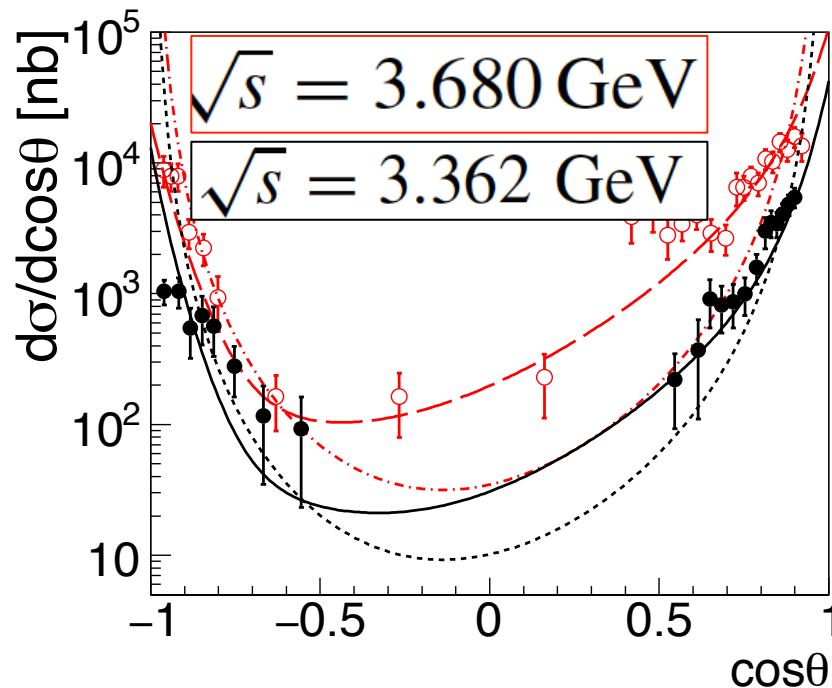
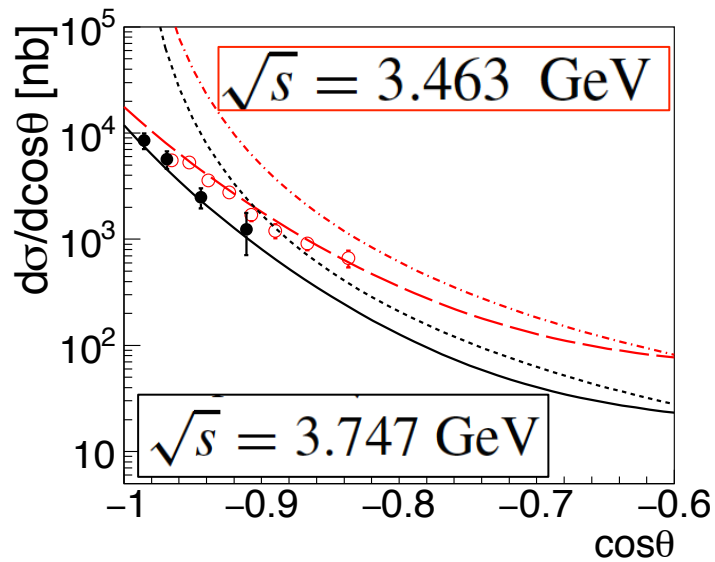
$$F_{N,\Delta}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{N}_{N,\Delta} M_0^4}{\left[(x - \Lambda_{N,\Delta}^2) \log \frac{(x - \Lambda_{N,\Delta}^2)}{\Lambda_{\text{OCD}}^2} \right]^2}, \quad x = s, t, u$$

$$\tilde{F}_{N,\Delta}(s, t) = F_{N,\Delta}(s) F_{N,\Delta}(t)$$

- Composite nature of the particles
- Resonance in intermediate state (pre-Regge regime)



Results for $\pi^+ + \pi^-$: angular distributions



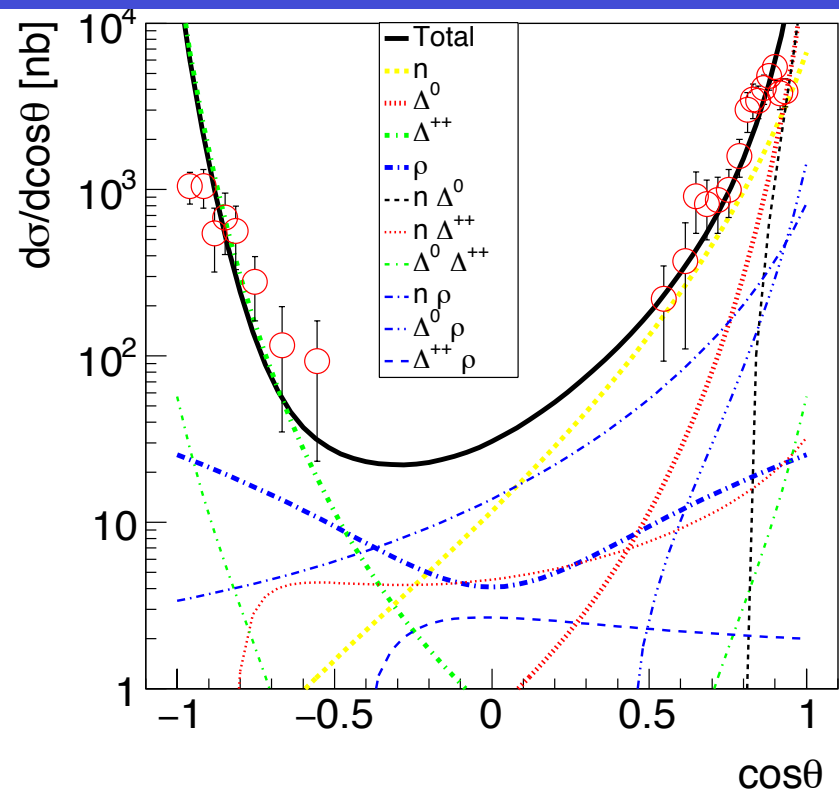
$\pi^- + p$

Constituent interchange (Gunion 1973) -----
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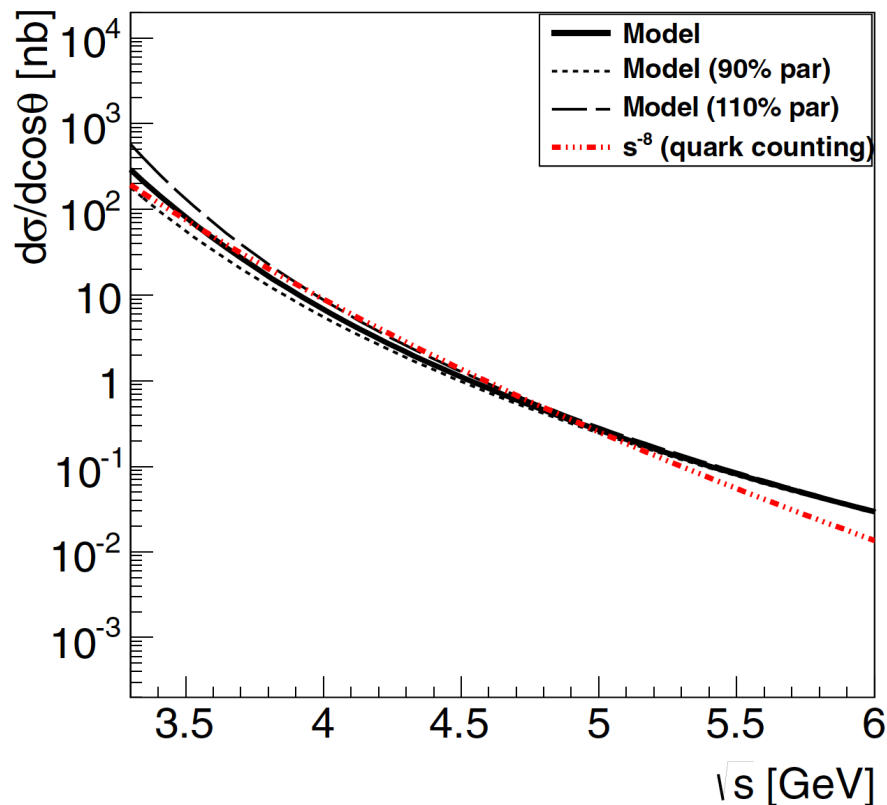
This work (Wang 2017)



Results for $\pi^+ + \pi^-$



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Parameter	Value
\mathcal{N}_p	0.361 ± 0.006
\mathcal{N}_Δ	0.041 ± 0.003
Λ_p^2	2.25 ± 0.09
Λ_Δ^2	1.05 ± 0.04



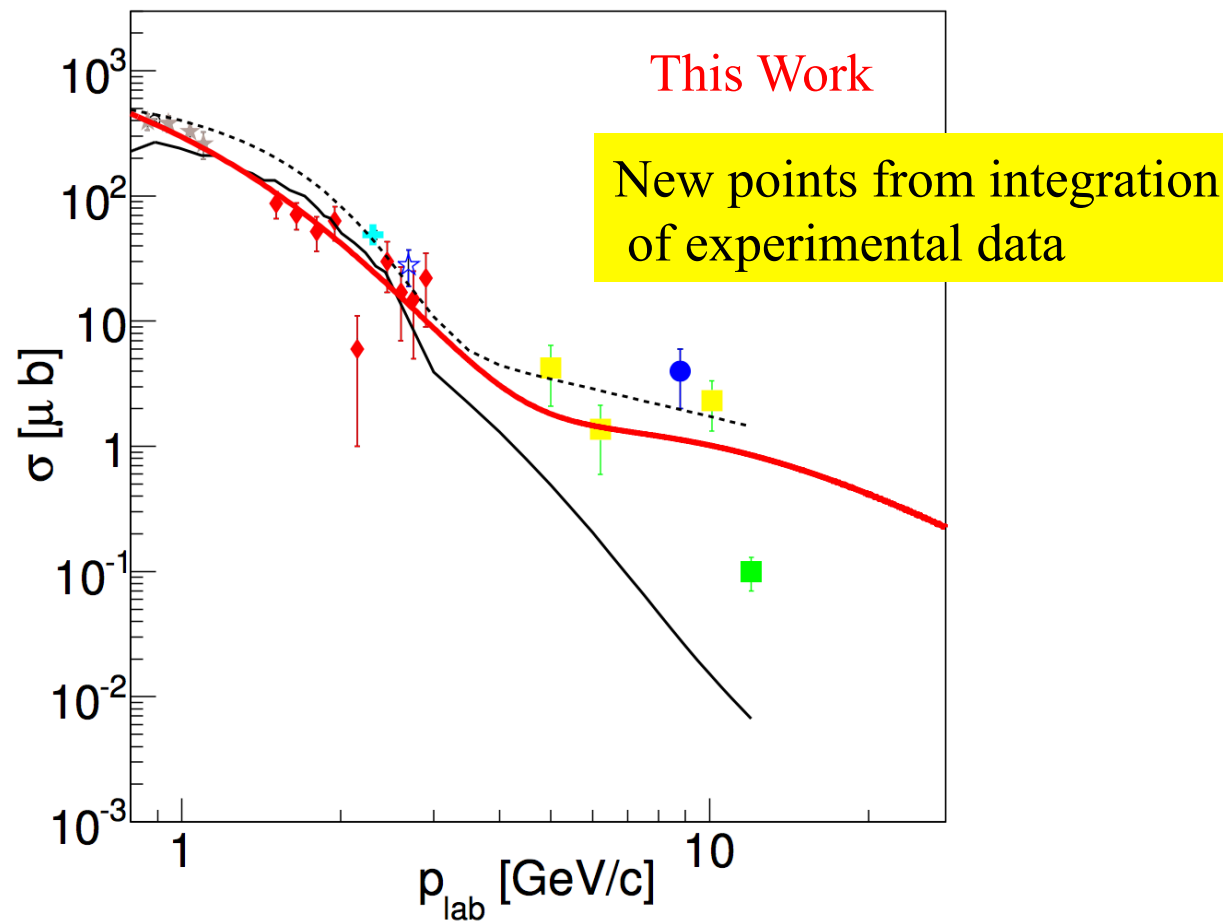
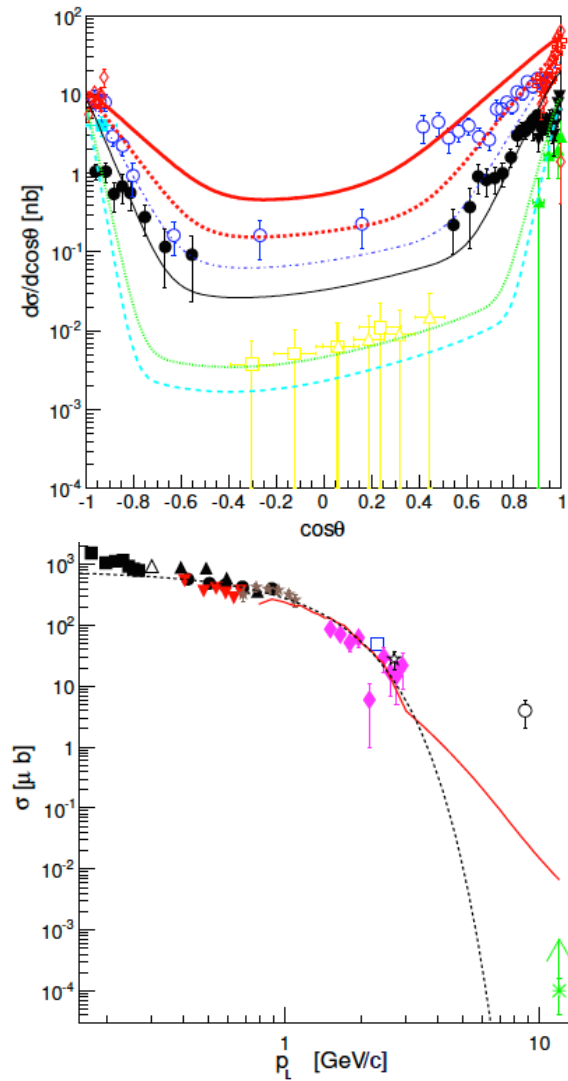
Results for $\pi^+ + \pi^-$: total cross section

PandaRoot (generator Mainz)

Orsay model

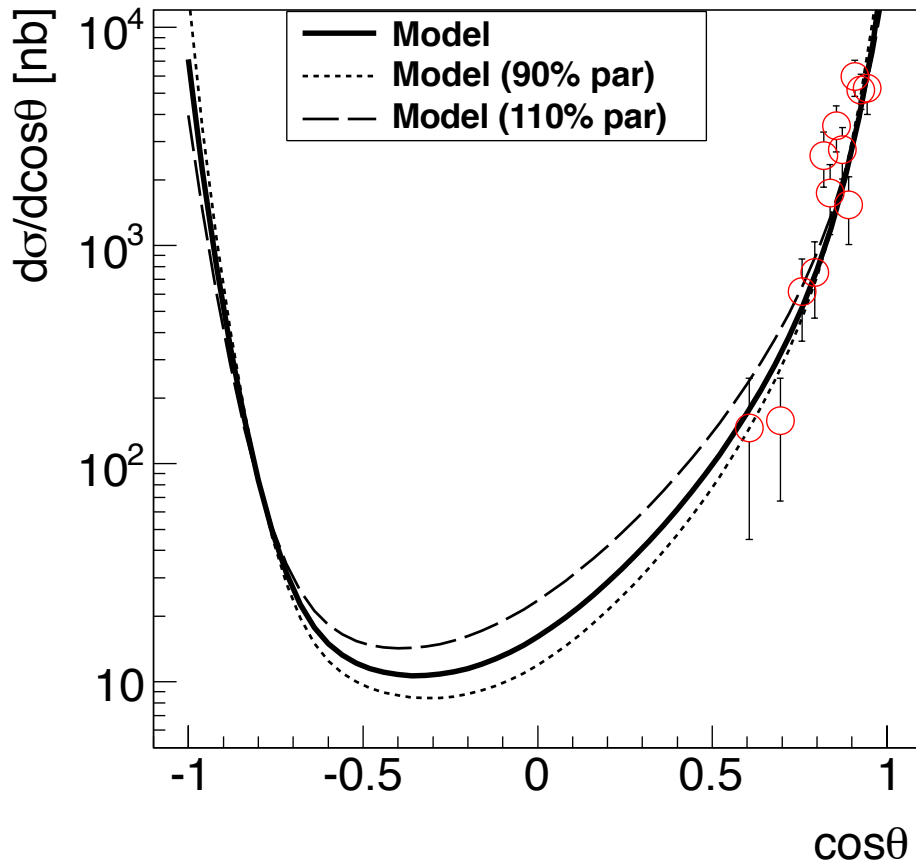
$$\sigma = a \cdot e^{-(b \cdot p_{lab} + c \cdot p_{lab}^2 + d)} + \frac{e}{p_{lab}}$$

A. Dbeyssi (PhD) modified



Results for $K^+ + K^- : SU(3)$

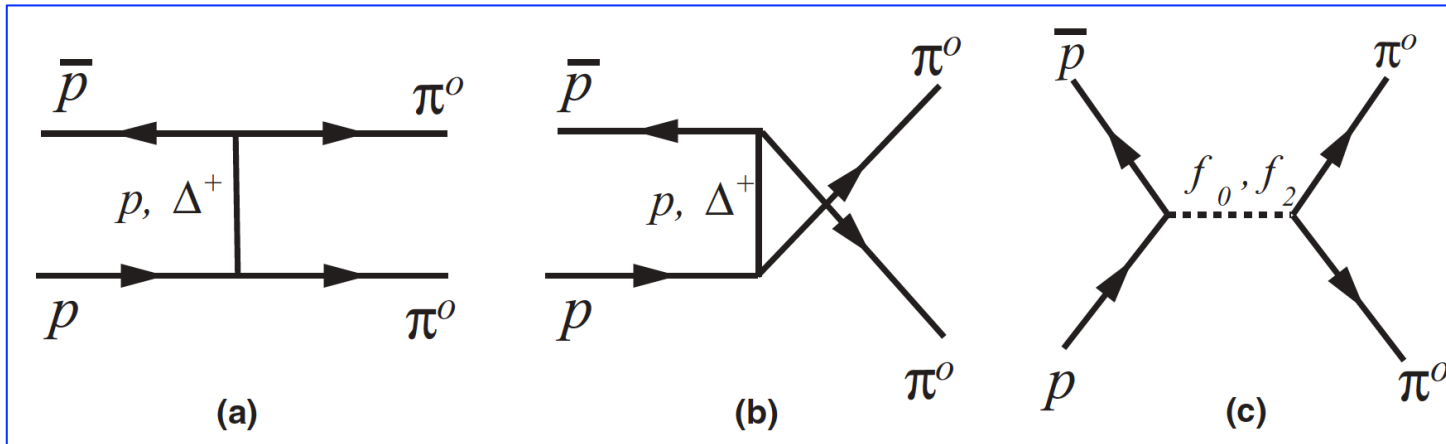
$$\sigma(\pi^- \pi^+) : \sigma(K^- K^+) = 1 : \frac{4\lambda}{3}, \quad \text{where } \lambda = 0.4.$$



$$\sigma_{\text{Tot}}(3.680 \text{ GeV}) = 2.1 \pm 0.8 \text{ mb}$$



Model for $\pi^0 + \pi^0$



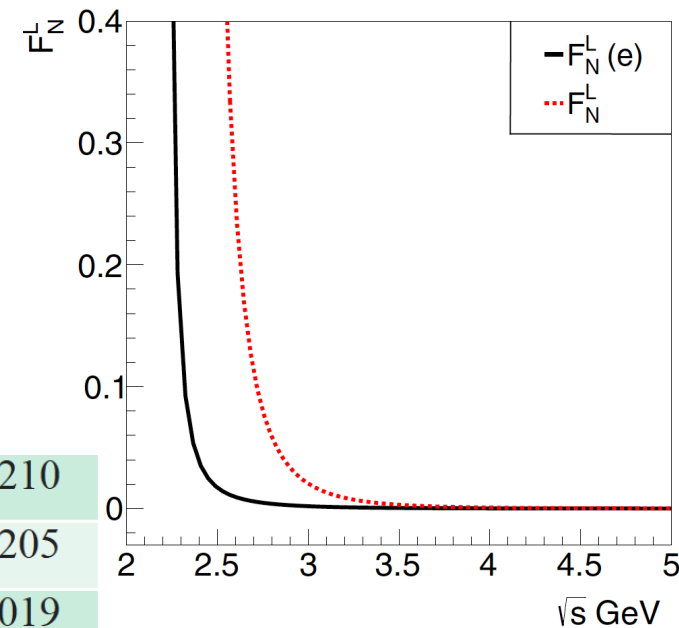
$$F_{N,\Delta}^L(x) = \frac{\mathcal{N}_{N,\Delta} M_0^4}{\left[(x - \Lambda_{N,\Delta}^2) \ln \frac{(x - \Lambda_{N,\Delta}^2)}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} \right]^2}, \quad x = s, t, u,$$

$$M_0 = 3.86 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.3 \text{ GeV},$$

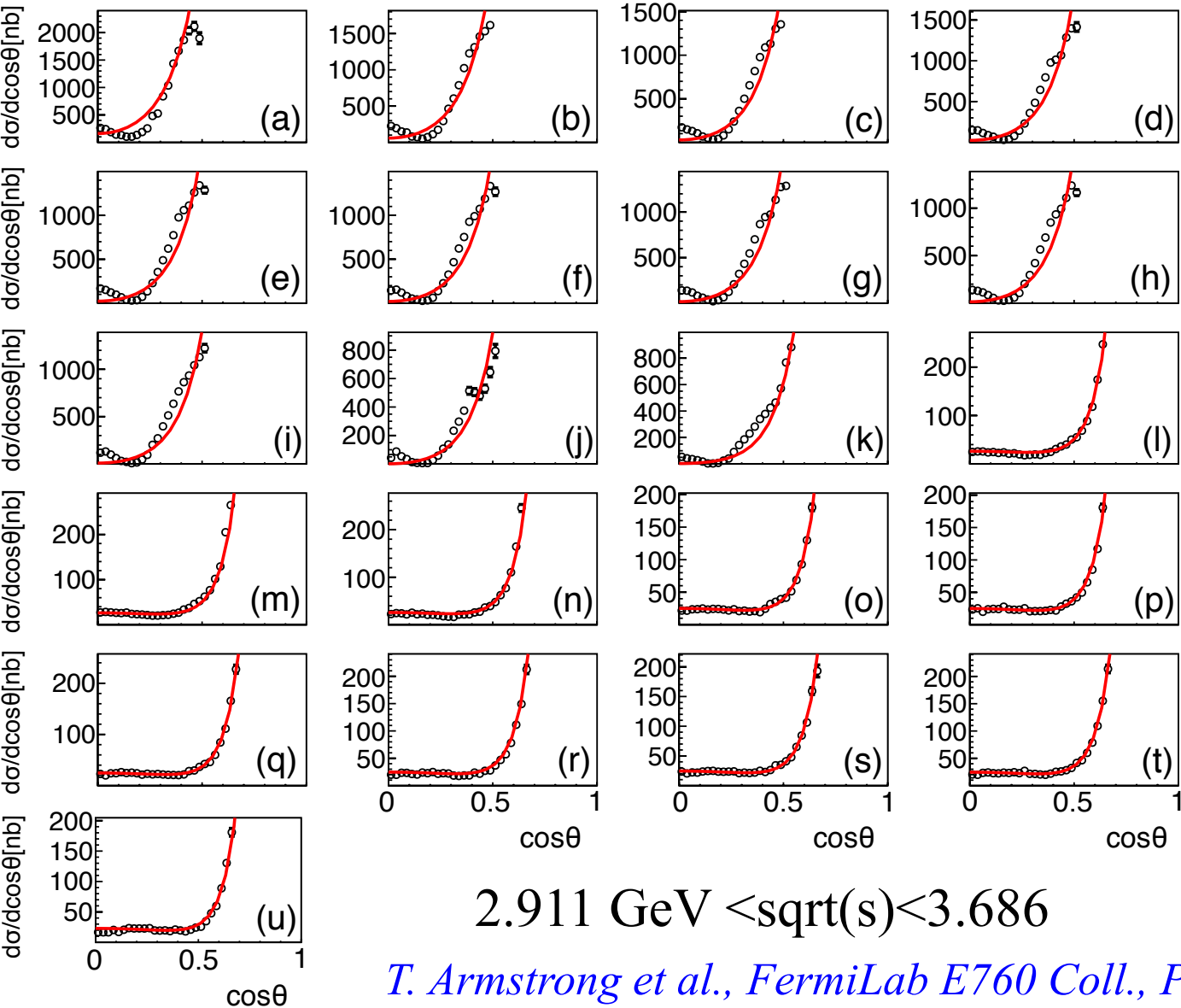
$$\mathcal{N}(s)_{p,\Delta} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(s)_{p,\Delta} - e \frac{p_{p,\Delta}^{\mathcal{N}}(s)}{\sqrt{s}},$$

$$\Lambda(s)_{p,\Delta}^2 \rightarrow \Lambda(s)_{p,\Delta}^2 - e \frac{p_{p,\Delta}^{\Lambda}(s)}{\sqrt{s}}$$

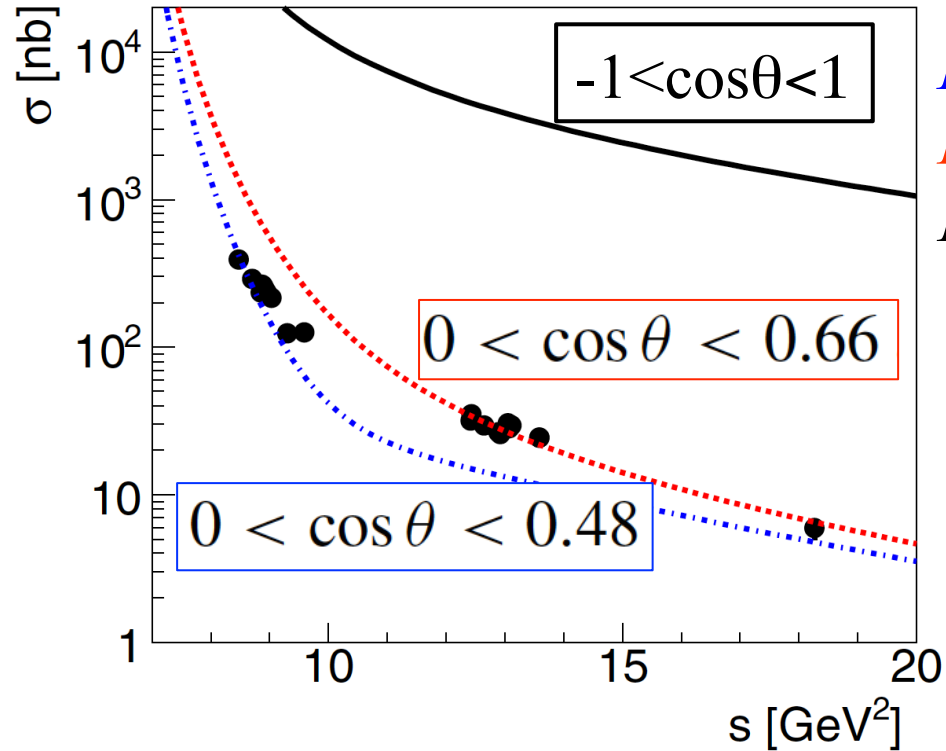
$p^{\mathcal{N}}(N)$	-3,013	0,210
$p^{\mathcal{N}}(\Delta)$	-5,959	0,205
$p^{\Lambda}(N)$	4,047	0,019
$p^{\Lambda}(\Delta)$	3,141	0,002



Results for $\pi^0 + \pi^0$



Results for $\pi^0 + \pi^0$: integral cross section



Low energy set

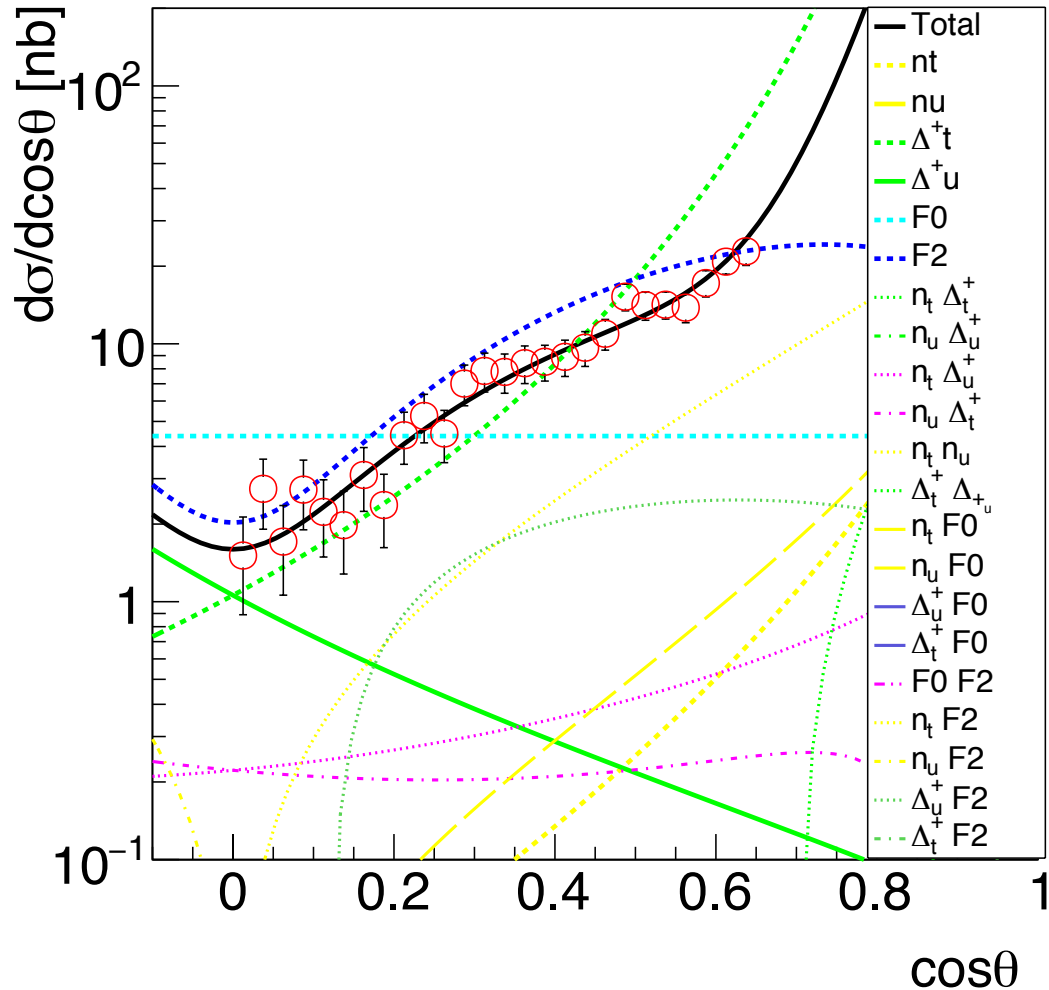
High energy set

Prediction for the total cross section



High energy set: $\pi^0 + \pi^0$

$\sqrt{s} = 4.274 \text{ GeV}$



F_{f0}	0,870	0,014
F_{f2}	0,187	0,001
χ^2/ndf	0,787	

F_0 meson
 F_2 meson



From π^0 to η with $SU(3)$ symmetry

η and π belong to the same pseudoscalar multiplet

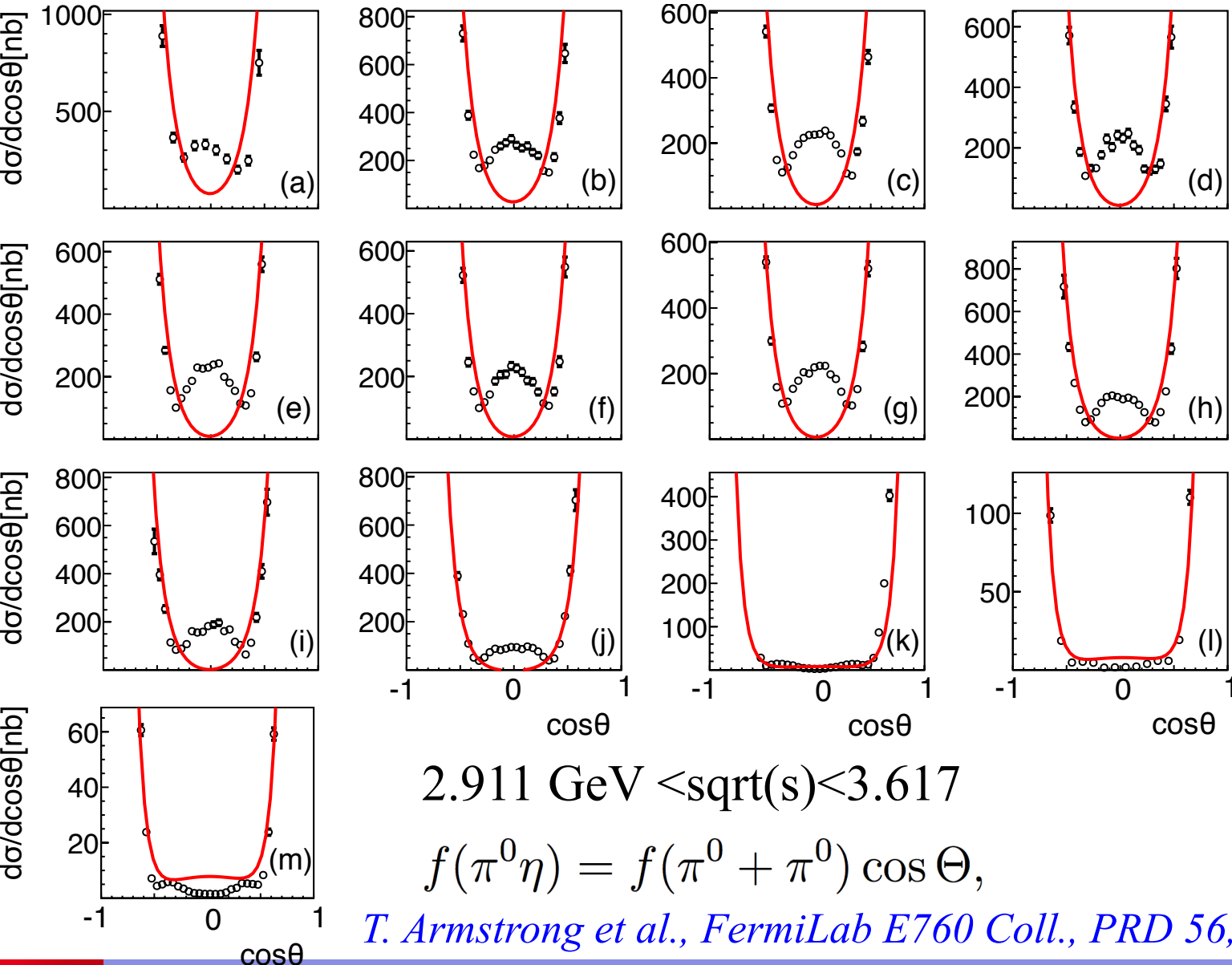
$$\eta \approx (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2} + s\bar{s}$$
$$(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})\sqrt{2} \leftarrow |q\bar{q}\rangle = \cos \Theta |\eta\rangle + \sin \Theta |\eta'\rangle$$
$$|s\bar{s}\rangle = -\sin \Theta |\eta\rangle + \cos \Theta |\eta'\rangle$$

Mixing angle $\Theta=45^\circ$

$$f(\pi^0\eta) = f(\pi^0 + \pi^0) \cos \Theta, \quad f(\eta\eta) = f(\pi^0 + \pi^0) \cos^2 \Theta$$



Results for $\pi^0 + \eta$



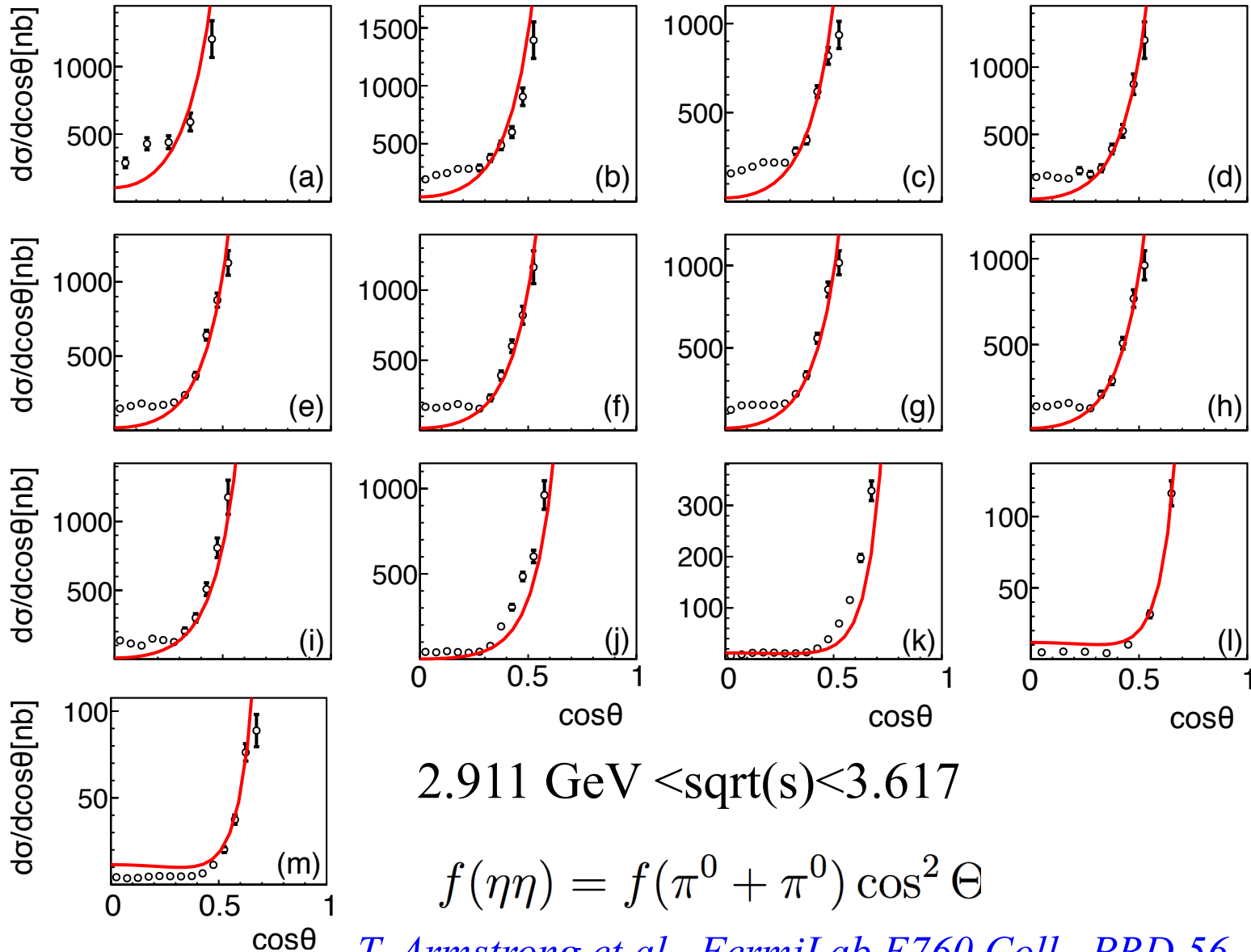
$$2.911 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 3.617$$

$$f(\pi^0 \eta) = f(\pi^0 + \pi^0) \cos \Theta,$$

T. Armstrong et al., FermiLab E760 Coll., PRD 56, 2509 (1997)



Results for $\eta + \eta$



Conclusions

- We built a **realistic model** to calculate energy and angular dependence of the cross section for **pbar p annihilation into light meson pairs**
 - reproduce all existing data
 - **solid predictions for PANDA kinematical range**
 - useful for MonteCarlo
 - background calculations

*Logarithmic form factors:
hint from matter creation from vacuum?*

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