

# Hadronic and Electromagnetic interactions as probes for strongly interacting matter



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## OUT LINE

**Introduction**

**Hadronic Interactions**

**Electromagnetic Interactions**

**Summary**

Invited talk in the workshop on NUCLEON-NUCLEON INTERACTION AND NUCLEAR MANY-BODY PROBLEM, Nov. 18-27, 2010, ICTS, TIFR, Mumbai

# Exploration of strongly interacting matter



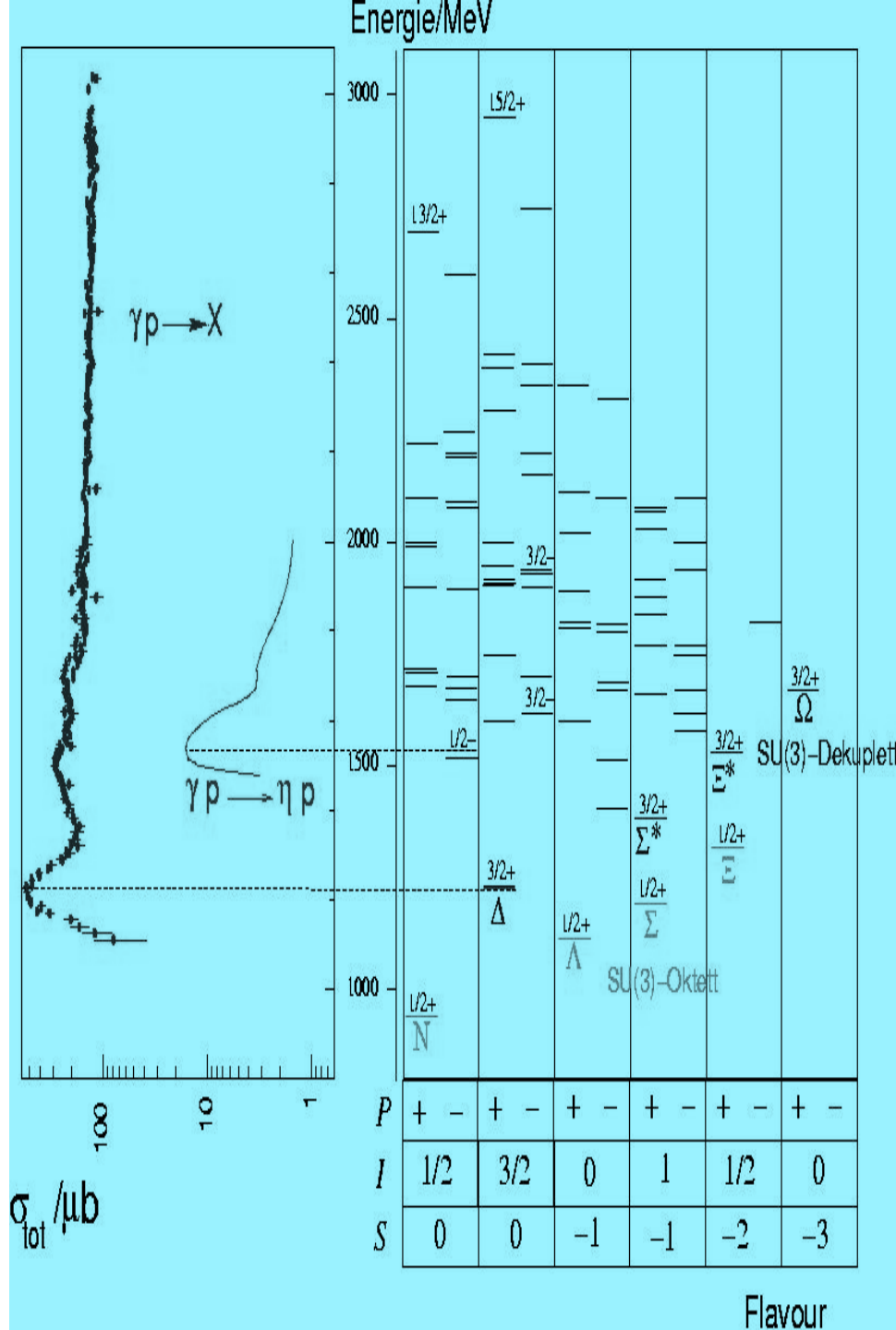
Study of strongly interacting Nucleons, and Meson (hadrons)

## Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

Interaction between hadrons play a crucial role in understanding QCD

Properties of the basic constituents inferred indirectly, by studying the structure, decay, production and interactions of hadrons

*N\* program at several Labs.*



# How to study hadrons?

- *Observe them as existing particles*

$\gamma$  / lepton beams are excellent probes (mostly of the nucleon)

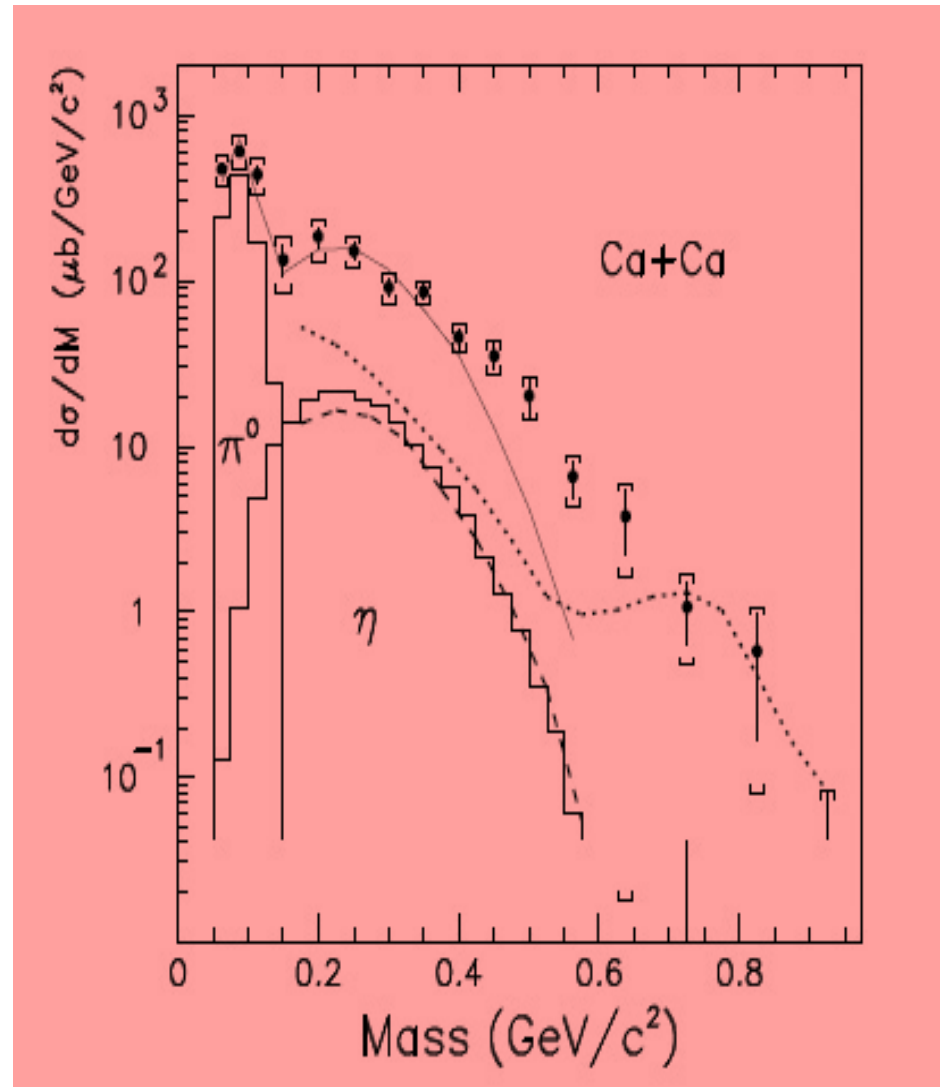
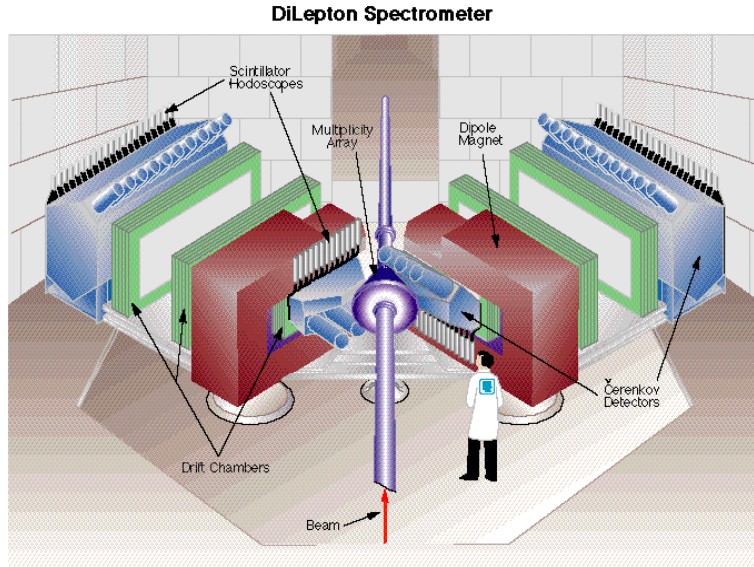
- *Create them in a laboratory in a controlled manner*

Hadron beams have high production cross sections but little control (except for antiprotons).

**Motivation:** obtain a description of scattering data at moderate energies where baryonic resonances enter as intermediate states whose properties are extracted by comparison of calculations with the experimental data

# Dilepton production in hadronic collisions at 1-2 GeV/nucleon

## DLS

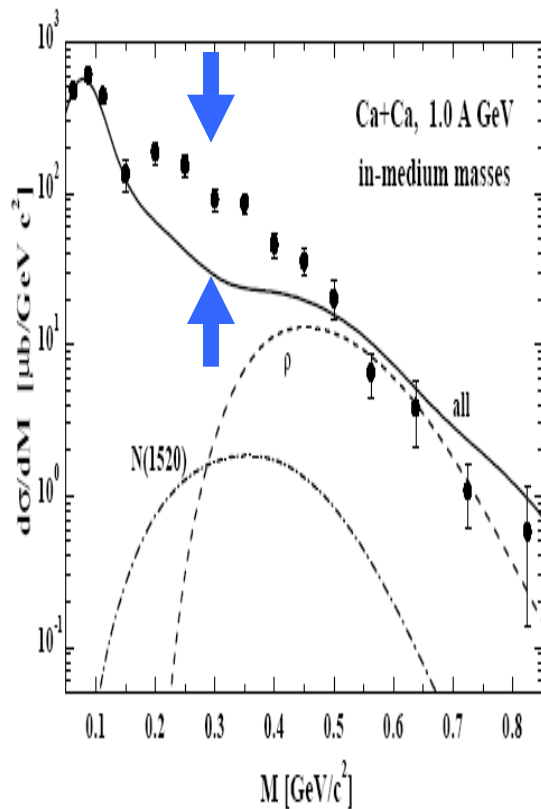


R. J. Porter *et al.*,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 79 (1997) 1229.

# All attempts to reproduce the DLS results failed

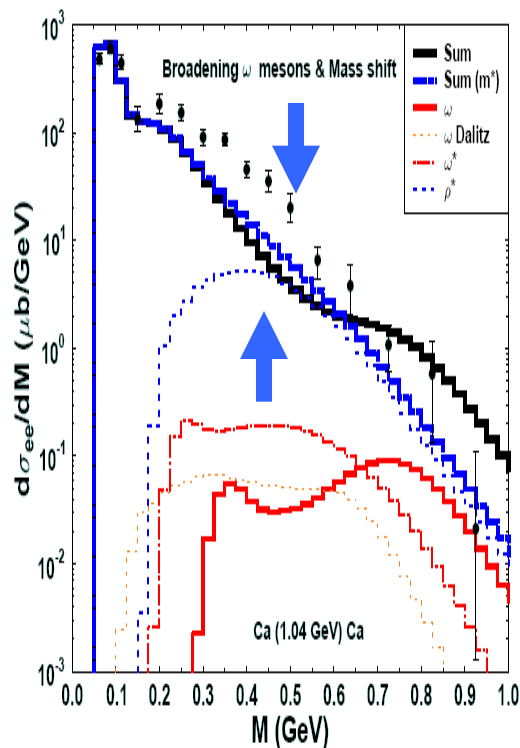
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Phys. Lett. B445 (1999) 265



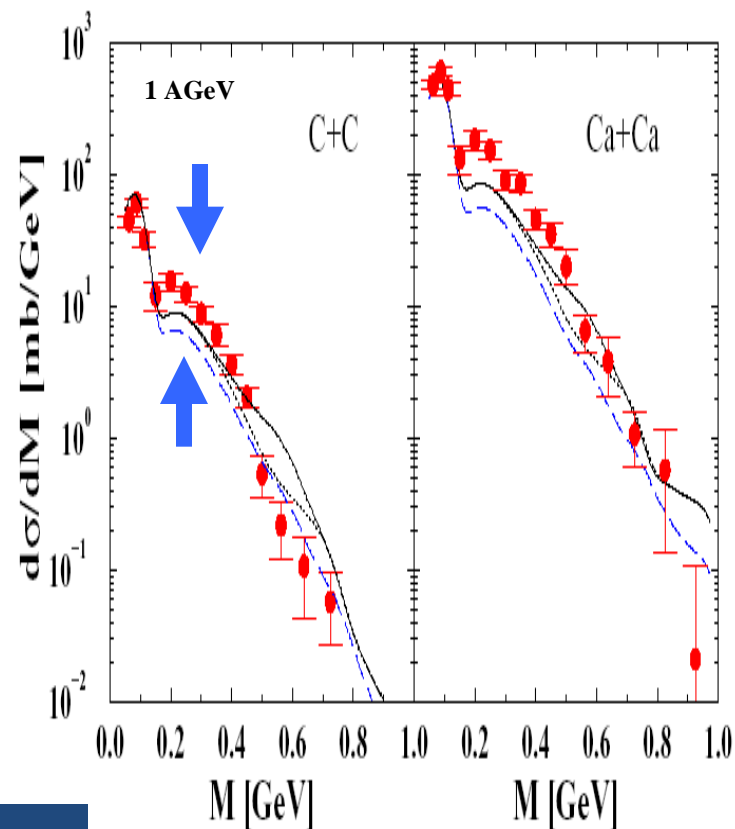
**Calculation:** Ernst et al.

Phys. Rev. C58 (1998) 447



**Calculation:** C. Fuchs et al.

Phys. Rev. C68 (2003) 014904



**DLS puzzle!**

# 1. Is the DLS data wrong?

High acceptance di-electron spectrometer (HADES)

HADES studies confirmed the DLS data, no question against the data

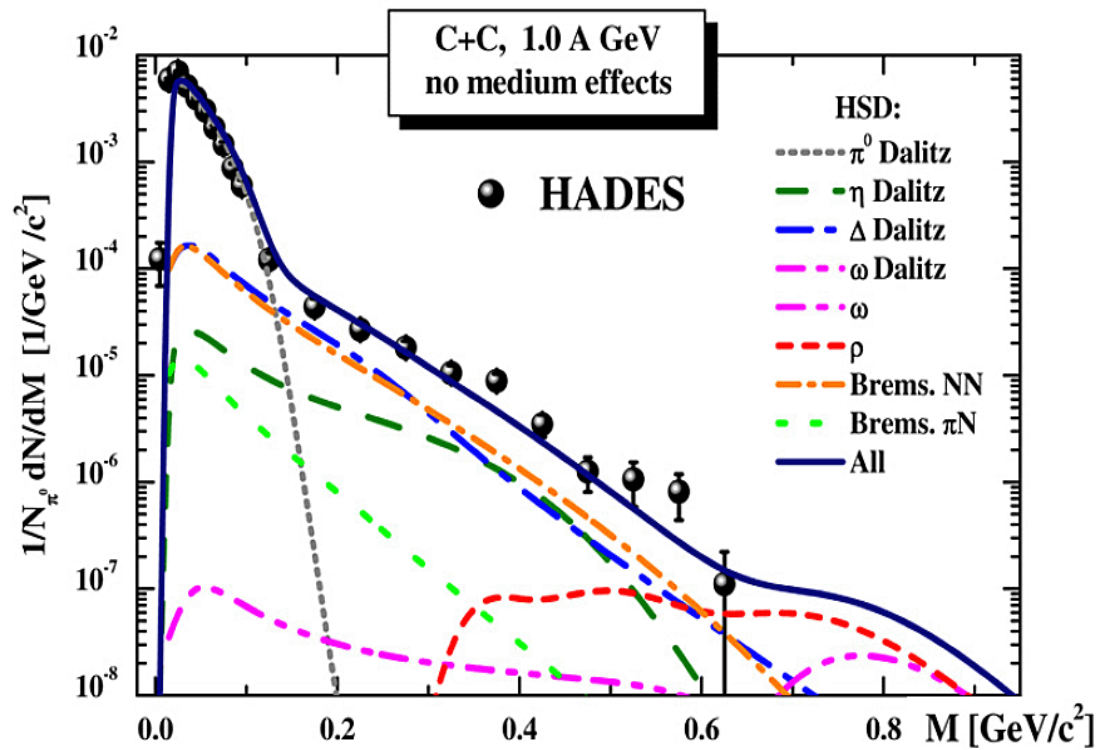
G. Agakichiev et al. Phys. Lett. B 663 (2008) 43

# 2. Is there something important missing in the theoretical calculations

Very important transport model study

NPA 807 (2008) 214

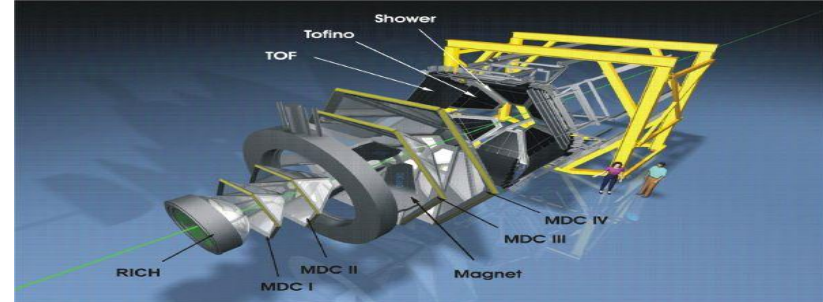
Enhanced pn Bremsstrahlung cross sections (soft photon approx.)



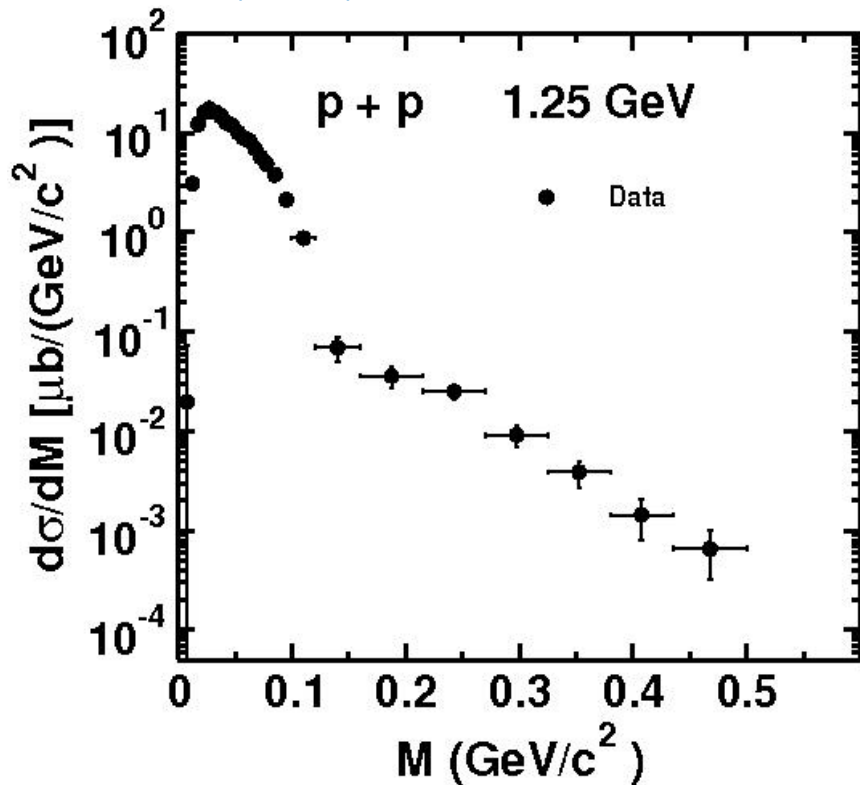
The puzzle seems to have reduced to an understanding of the dilepton production in elementary NN reactions

# HADES DATA ON ELEMENTARY NN REACTIONS

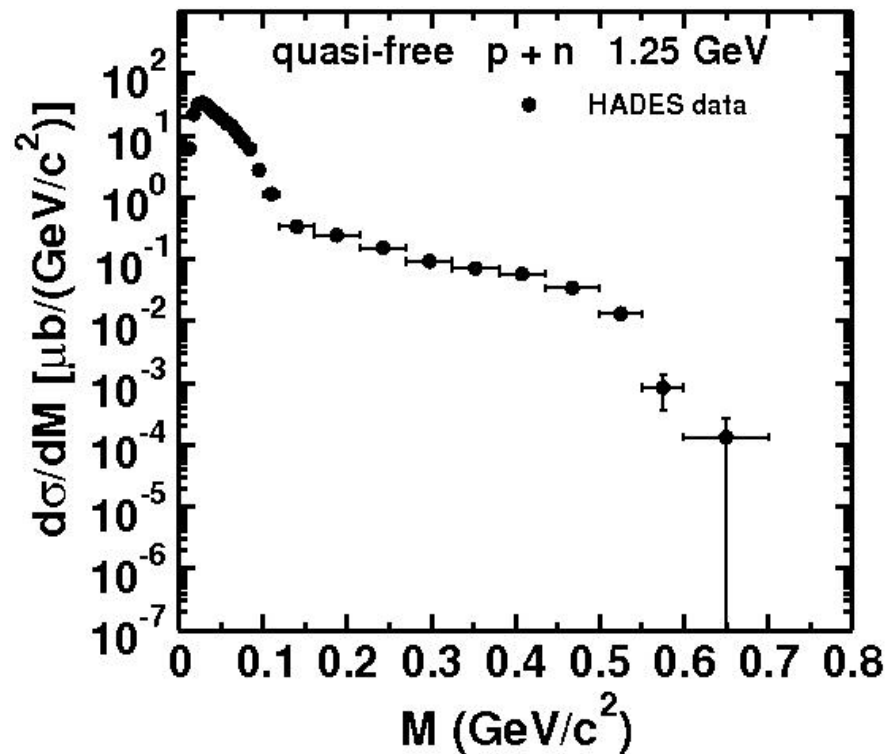
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$p + p$  1.25 GeV



quasi free  $p + n$  1.25 GeV



Dilepton excess in the intermediate mass range  $0.5-0.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  in  $C+C$  collisions can be described by a superposition of elementary  $p+p$  and  $p+n$  collisions.



# ONE BOSON EXCHANGE MODEL

## The Effective Lagrangian based description

Production amplitudes with lowest order Feynman diagrams generated by effective Lagrangians that satisfy:

- *the relevant Invariant Laws,*
- *symmetries of the fundamental theory (QCD),*
- *include only the effective degrees of freedom instead of quarks.*

Effective degrees of freedom are modeled by baryons and mesons

**Cleaner insight into the underlying production mechanism,**



# PARTICLE PRODUCTION IN NN COLLISIONS

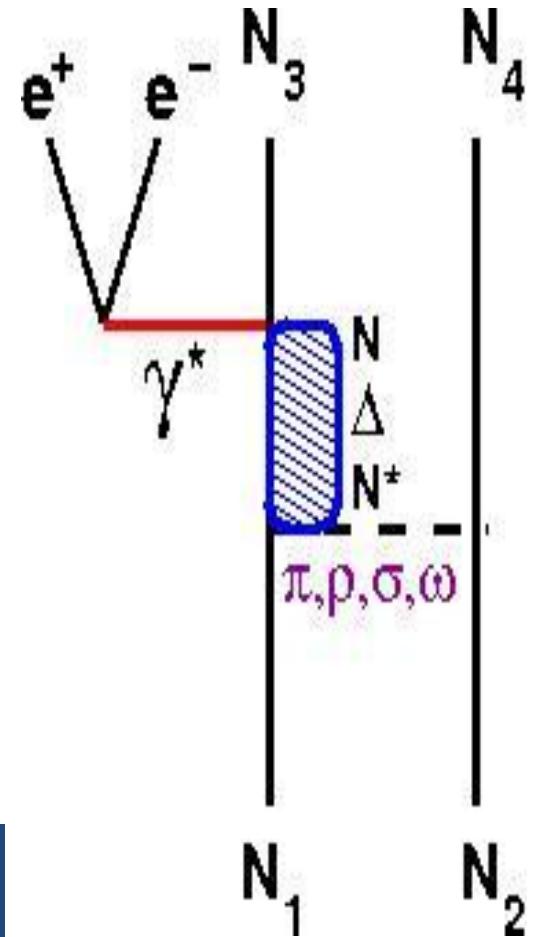
*Initial NN interaction is modeled by effective Lagrangians based on exchange of  $\pi$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\omega$  mesons.*

Particle production  $\longrightarrow$  excitation propagation and decay of baryonic resonance intermediate states

- Effective Lagrangians at NNM, RNM and  $NN_\gamma$  and  $RN_\gamma$  vertices

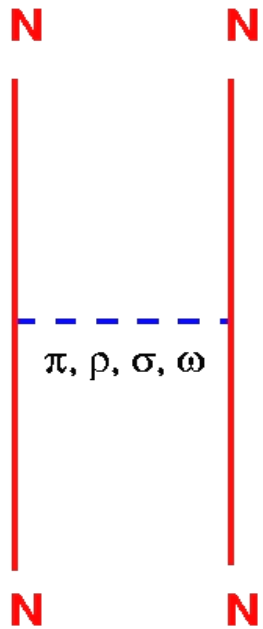
- Coupling constants and form factors

- Propagators for intermediate mesons and resonances



# INITIAL NUCLEON-NUCLEON INTERACTION

## Effective lagrangians



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NN}\pi} = i g_{\text{NN}\pi} \bar{\Psi}_N \gamma_5 \tau \cdot \Phi_\pi \Psi_N \quad \text{PS}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NN}\pi} = - (g_{\text{NN}\pi} / 2m_N) \bar{\Psi}_N \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \tau \cdot (\partial^\mu \Phi_\pi) \Psi_N \quad \text{PV}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NN}\rho} = - g_{\text{NN}\rho} \bar{\Psi}_N [\gamma_\mu + (k_\rho / 2m_N) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial^\nu] \tau \cdot \rho^\mu \Psi_N$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NN}\omega} = - g_{\text{NN}\omega} \bar{\Psi}_N [\gamma_\mu + (k_\omega / 2m_N) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial^\nu] \omega^\mu \Psi_N$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NN}\sigma} = g_{\text{NN}\sigma} \bar{\Psi}_N \sigma \Psi_N$$

## At each interaction vertex Form Factor

$$F_i^{\text{NN}} = (\Lambda_i^2 - m_i^2) / (\Lambda_i^2 - q_i^2)$$

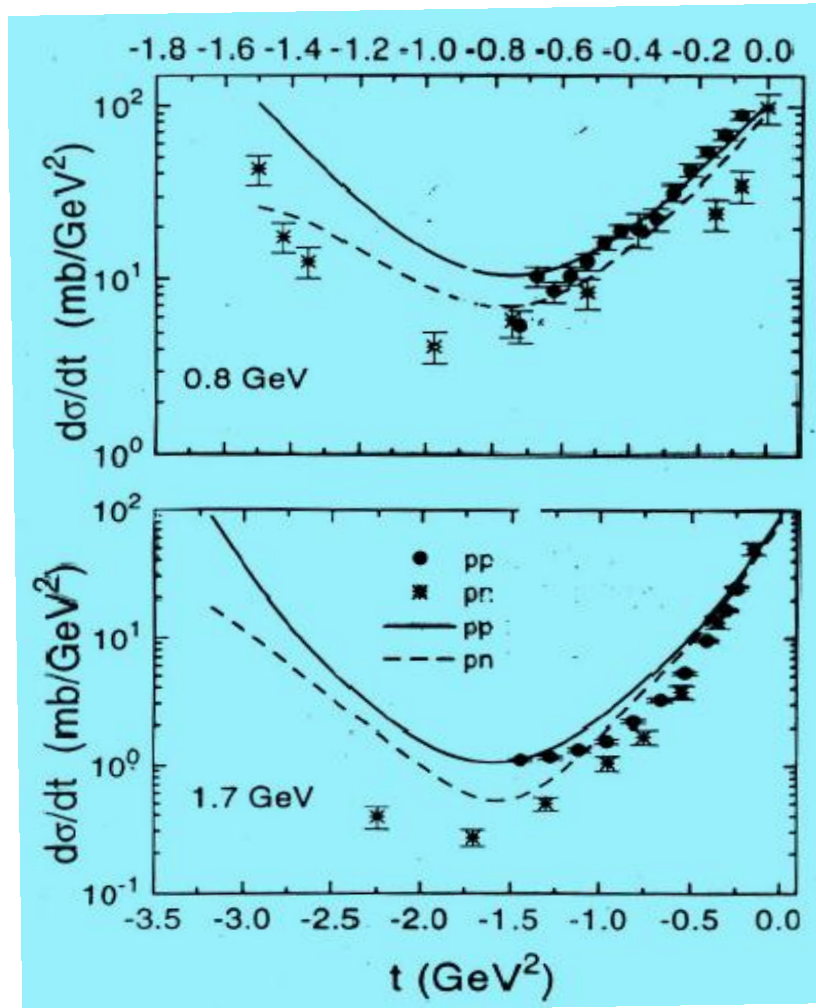
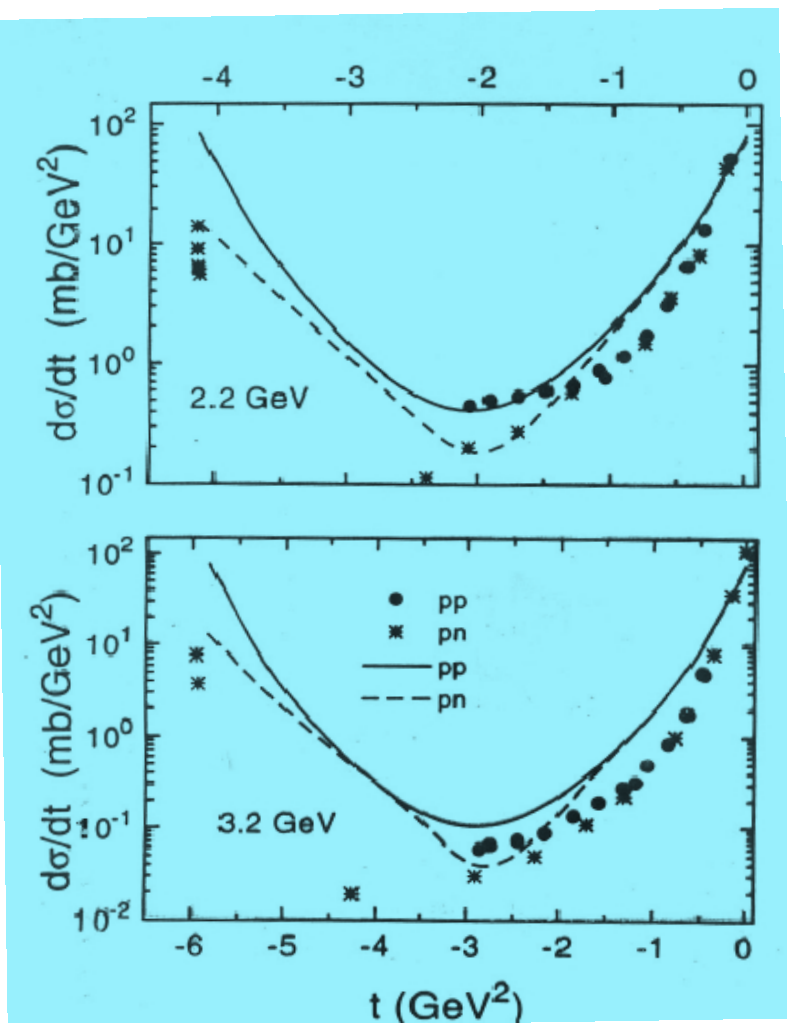
## Energy dependence of Coupling constants

$$g_i(\sqrt{s}) = g_0 \exp(-\ell\sqrt{s})$$

# Determination Nucleon-Nucleon-Meson vertex parameters

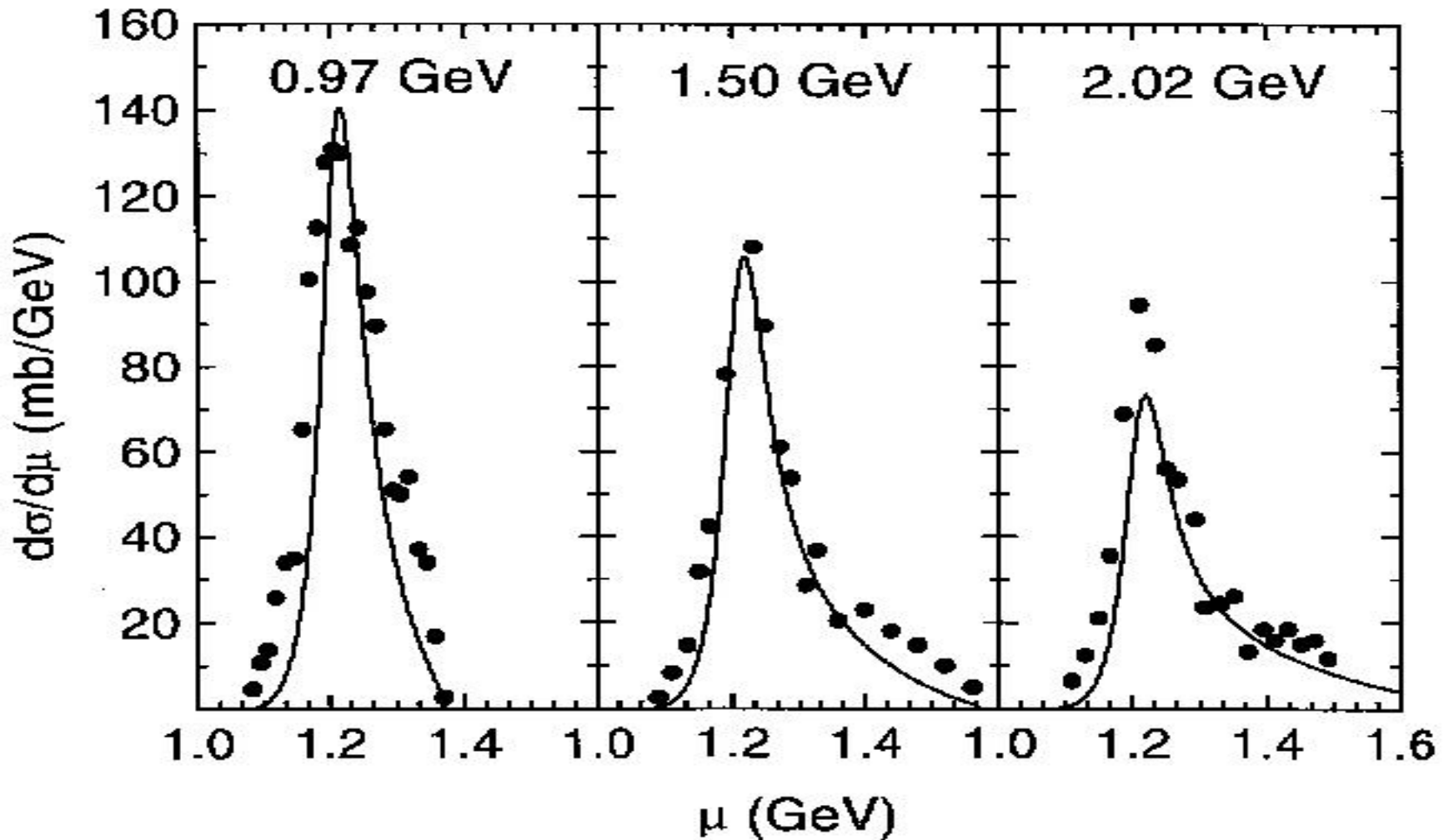
Describe the NN elastic scattering in the relevant energy region.

Coupling constants, shapes of the form factors, but not signs

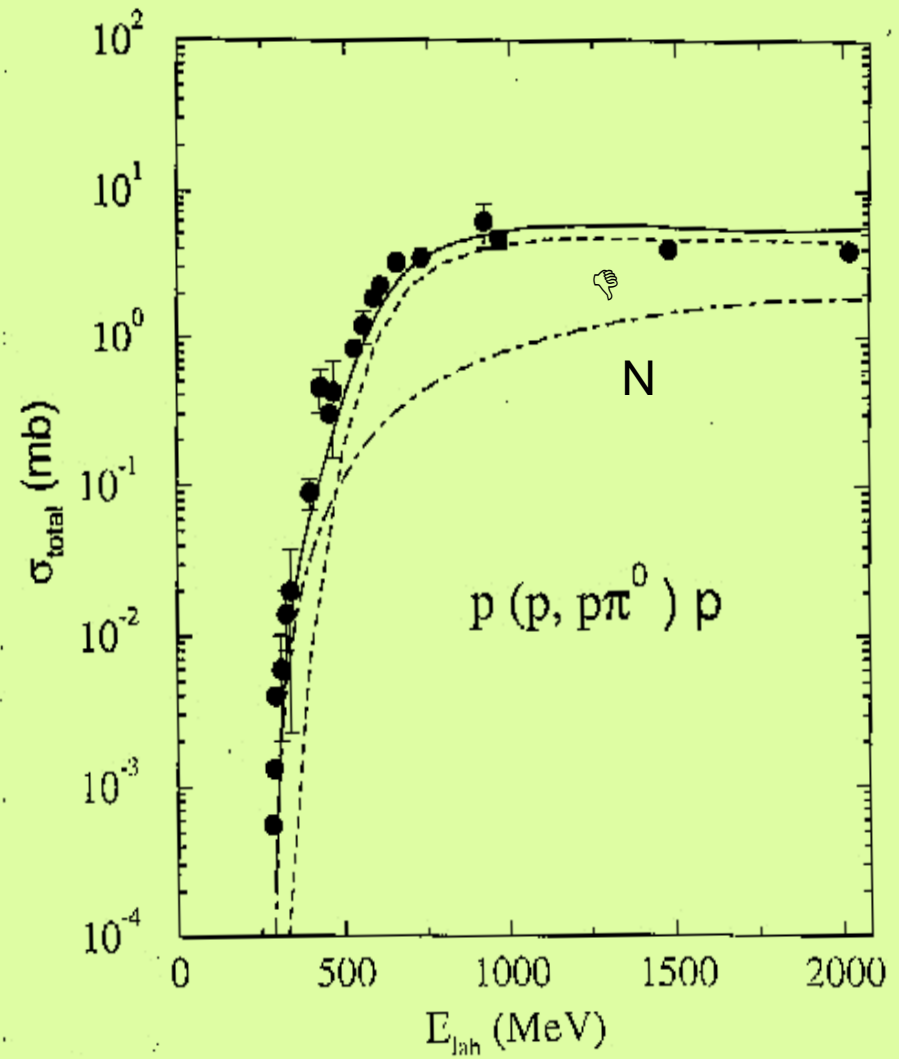
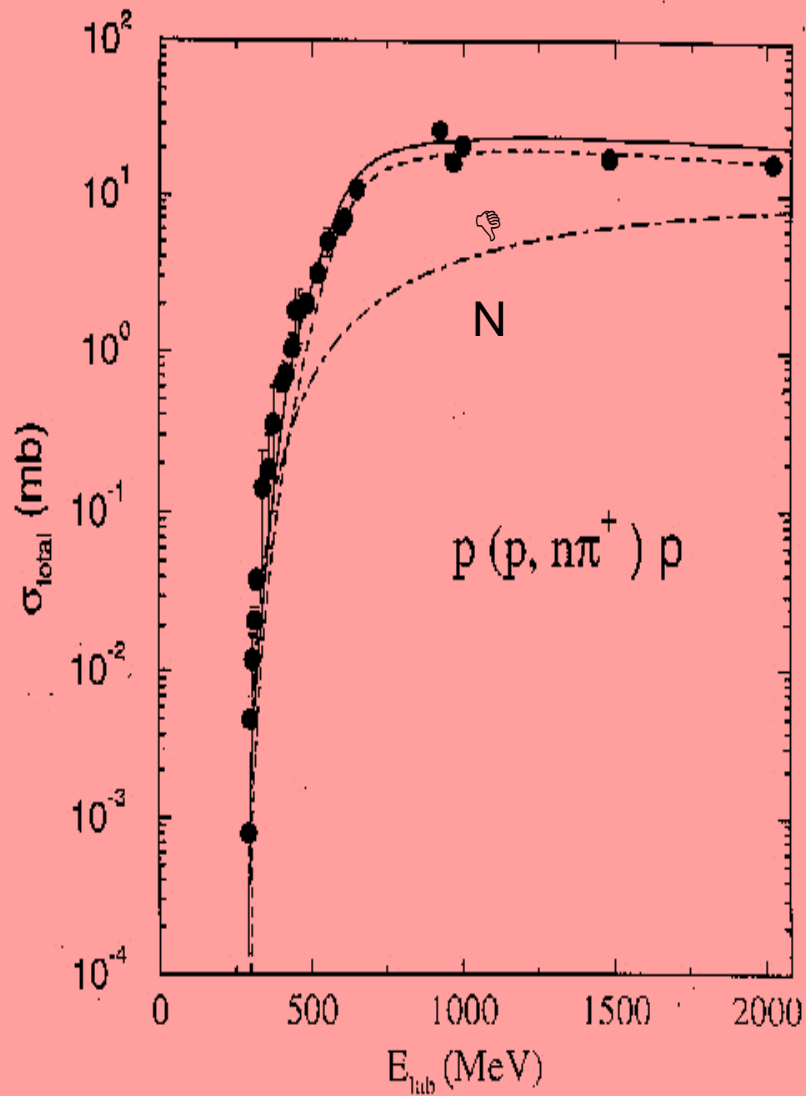


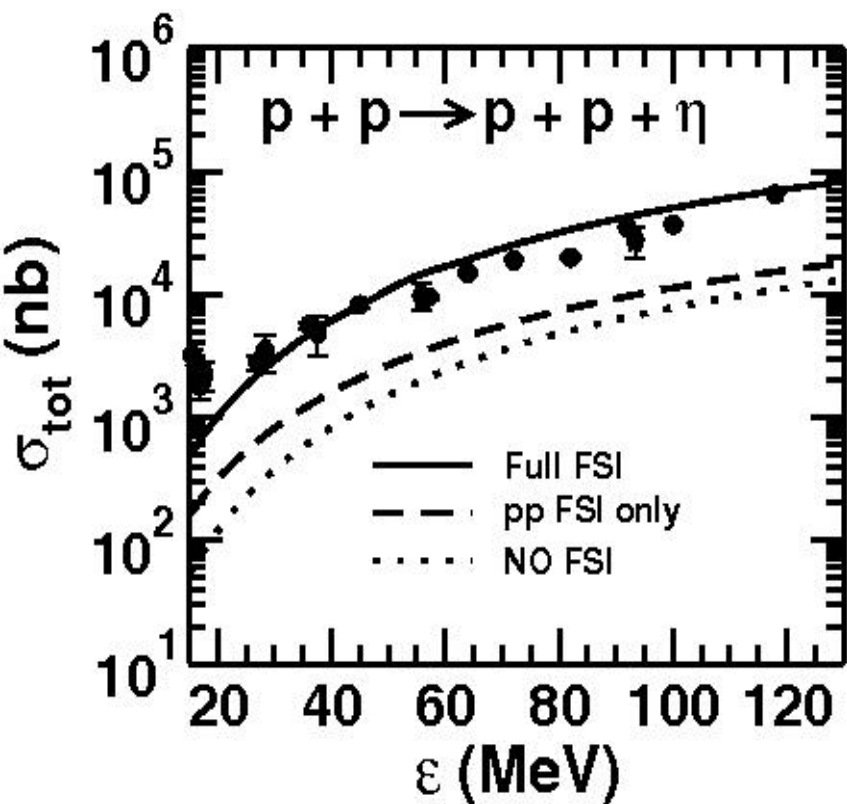
# Determination of Delta vertex parameters

pp  $\rightarrow$  n $\Delta^{++}$



# PION PRODUCTION RS and U. Mosel, Phys. Lett.B 426 (1998) 1.

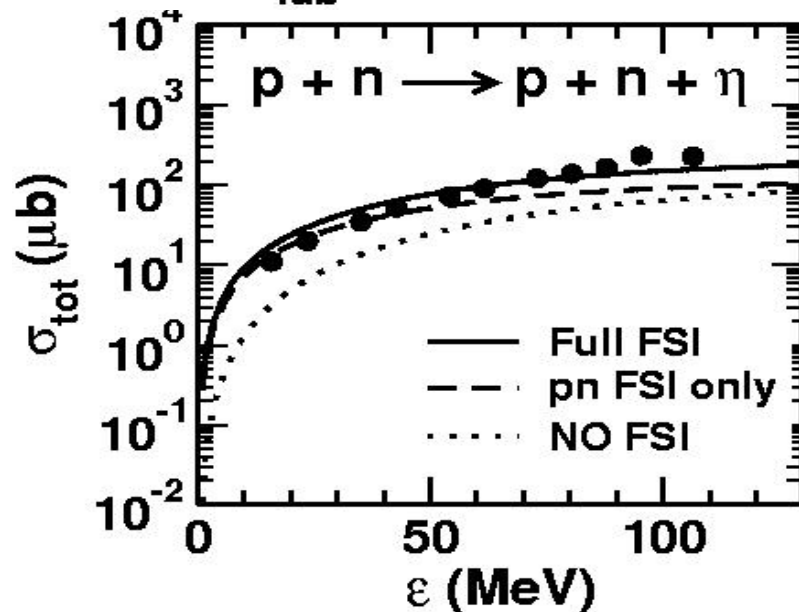
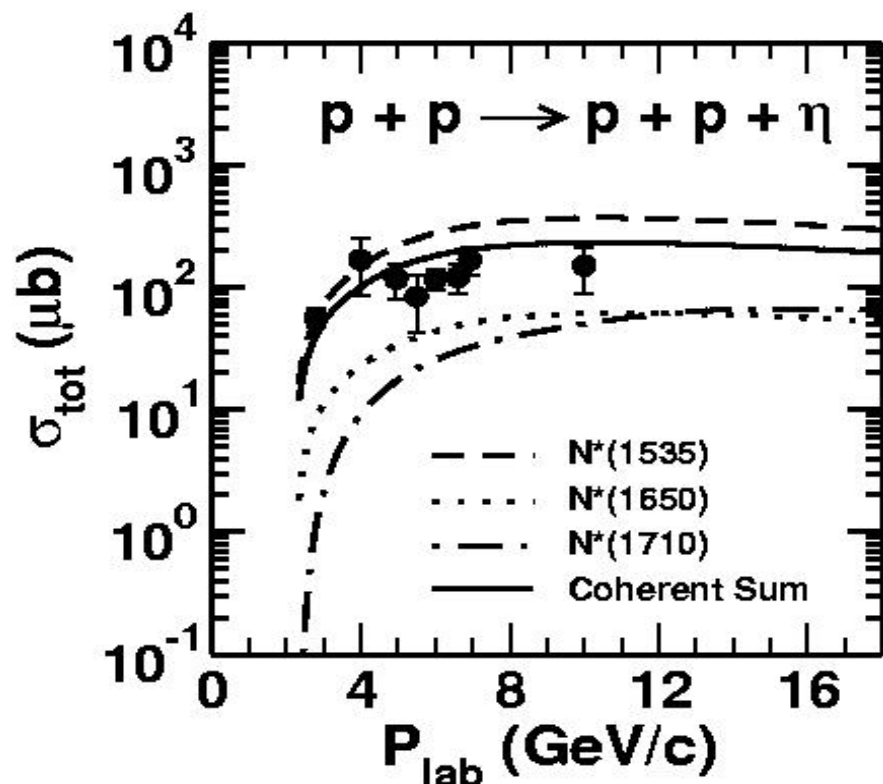




$$\epsilon = \sqrt{s} - 2m_p - m_\eta$$

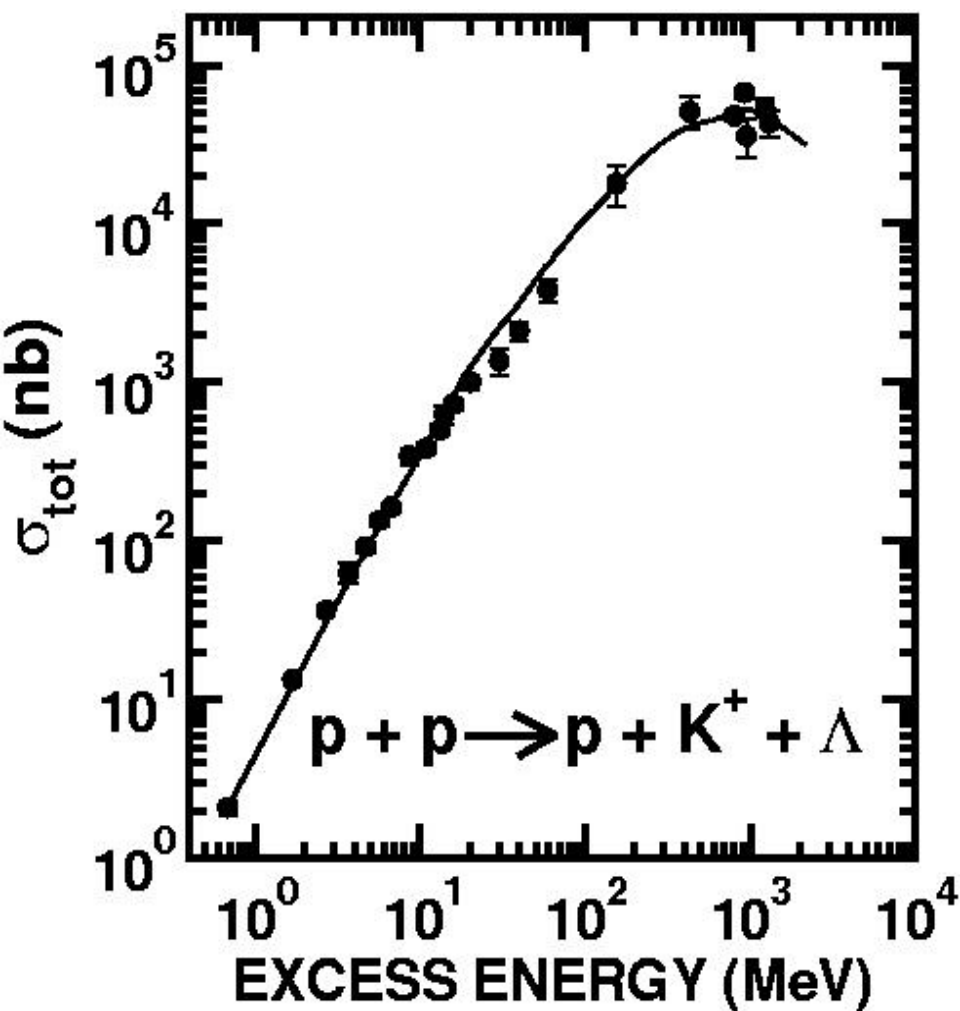
## $\eta$ Meson production

RS, Phys. Rev. C75, 055201 (2007)

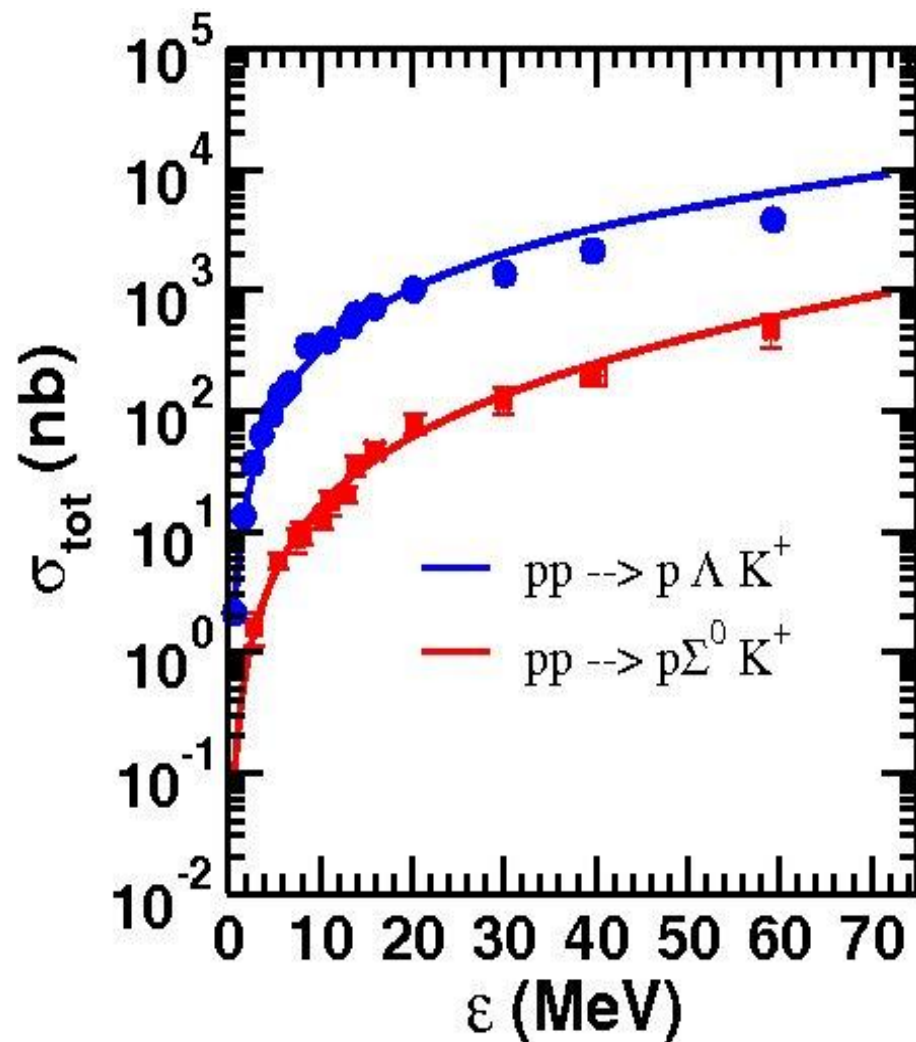


# Associated Hyperon production

RS, H. Lenske and U. Mosel, Nucl. Phys. 764  
(2006) 313



RS, Phys. Rev. C75, 055201 (2007)

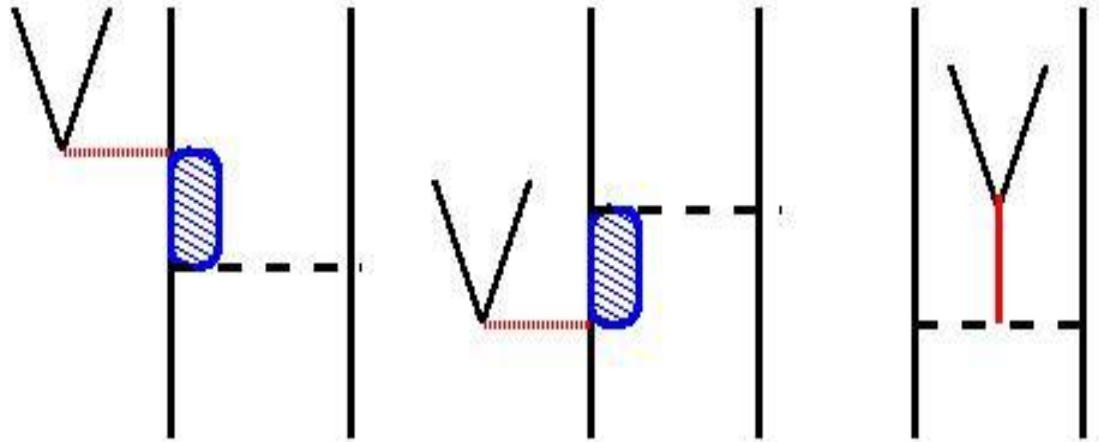




# Coupling to electromagnetic field

$$\partial^\mu \rightarrow \partial^\mu - iem\mathbf{A}^\mu$$

$$m = +1, 0, -1$$

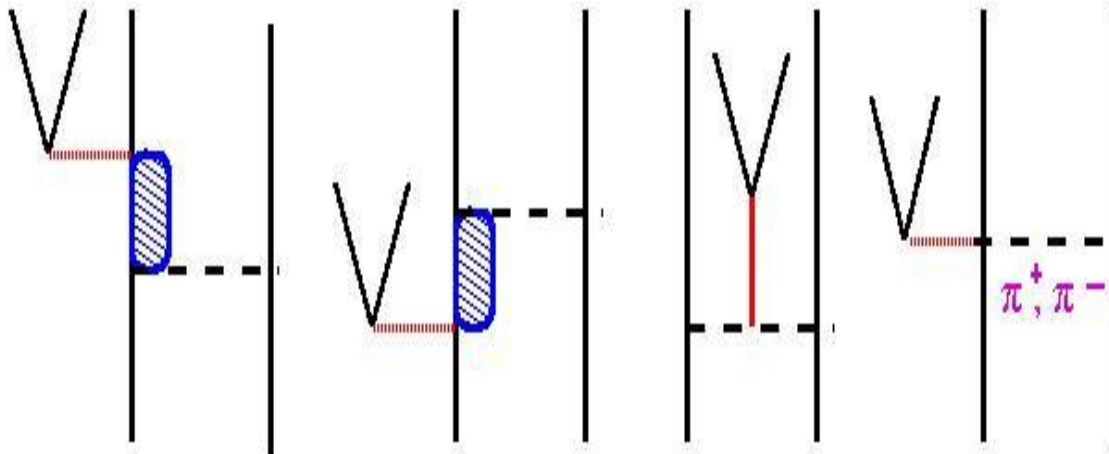


Pion exchange process

**PS**

gauge invariant

for point like



**PV**

Contact diagrams

# Introduction of Strong Form Factors at hadronic vertices

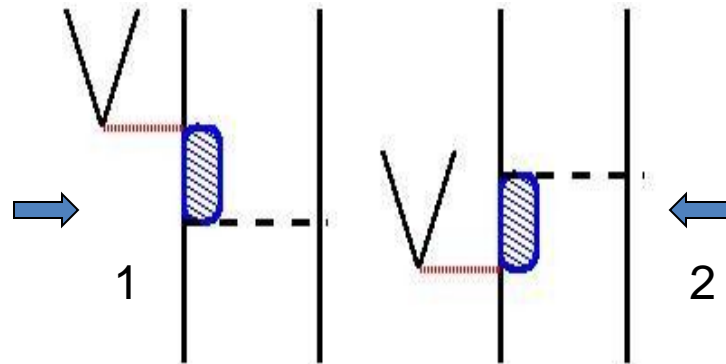
Couplings  $g$ 's should be modified to reflect the finite size of nucleons

**But make sure that gauge invariance is preserved**

$$g_\alpha = g_\alpha f_\alpha \quad f_\alpha(k^2) = (\Lambda_\alpha^2 - m_\alpha^2) / (\Lambda_\alpha^2 - k^2)$$

Multiply all the hadronic vertices by the same form factor.

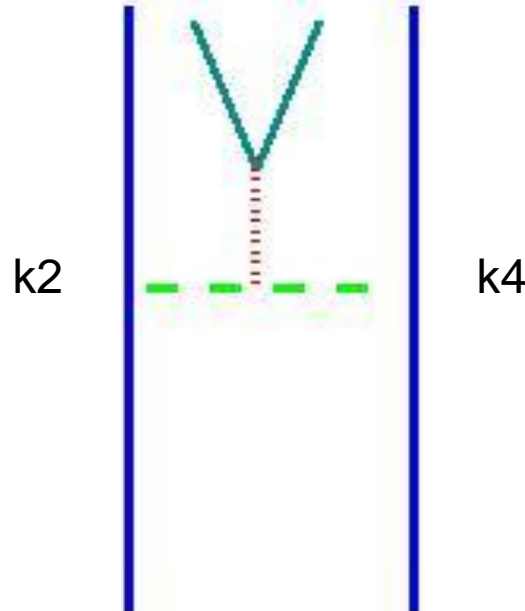
neutral meson exchange



$$q_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

Make use of Ward-Takahashi identity

For charged meson diagram 3 is needed

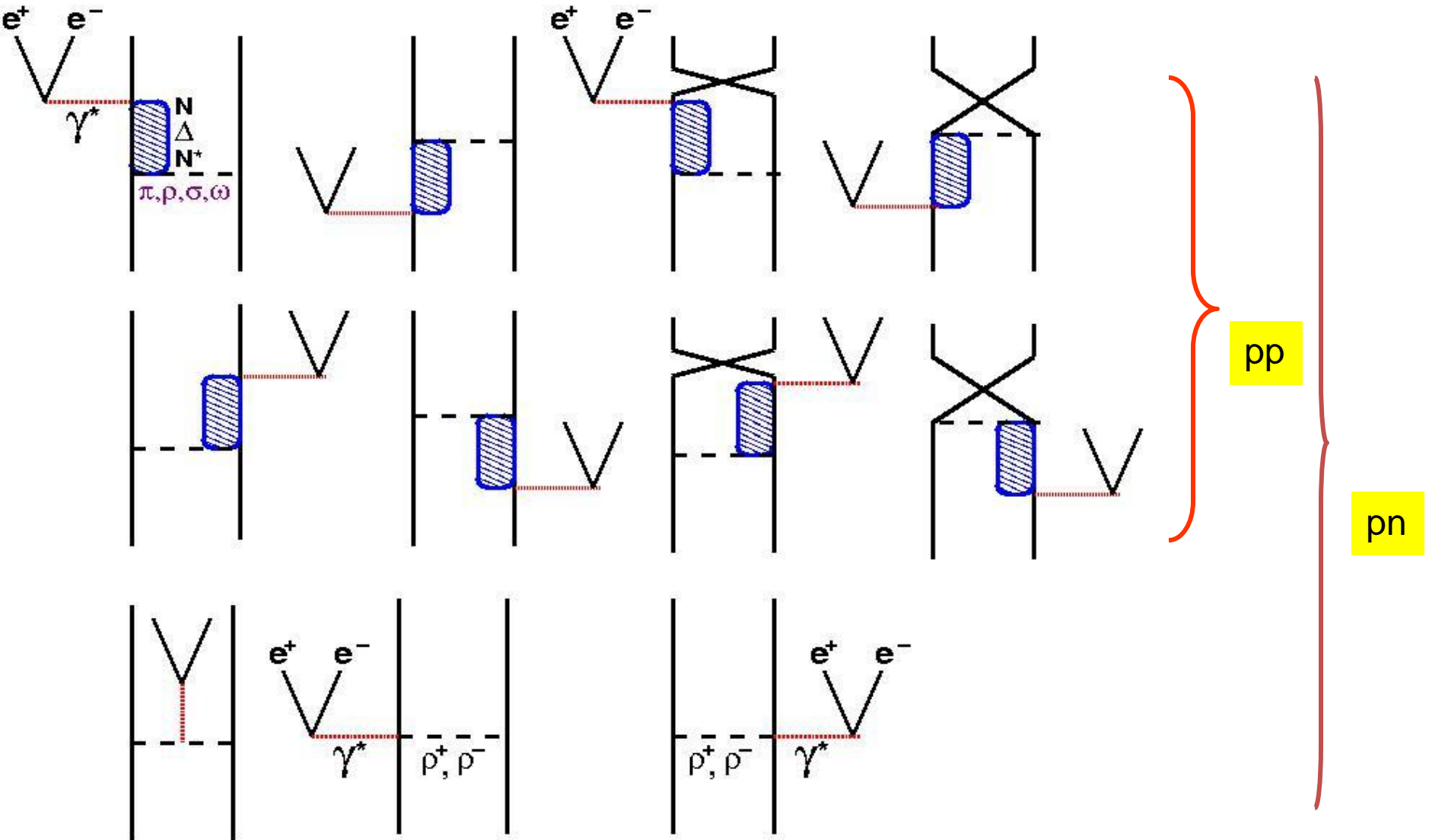


$$f_{\alpha}(\Lambda_{\pi}) = f_{\alpha}(k_2^2) f_{\alpha}(k_4^2)$$

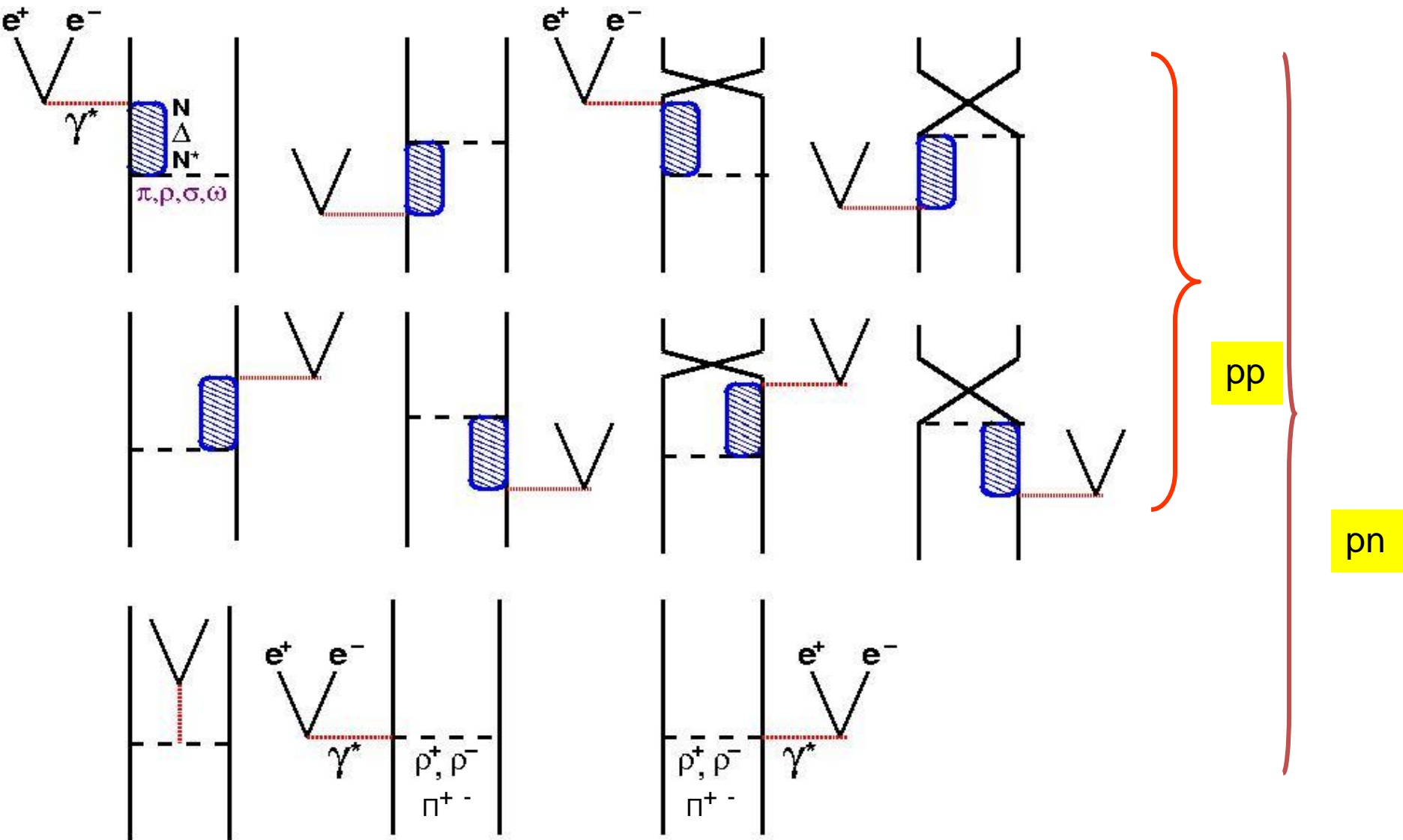
$$\times \left[ 1 + \frac{(k_2^2 - m_{\pi}^2)}{(k_4^2 - \Lambda_{\pi}^2)} + \frac{(k_4^2 - m_{\pi}^2)}{(k_2^2 - \Lambda_{\pi}^2)} \right]$$

D.O. Riska, Progr. Part. Nucl. Phys. 11 (1984) 199

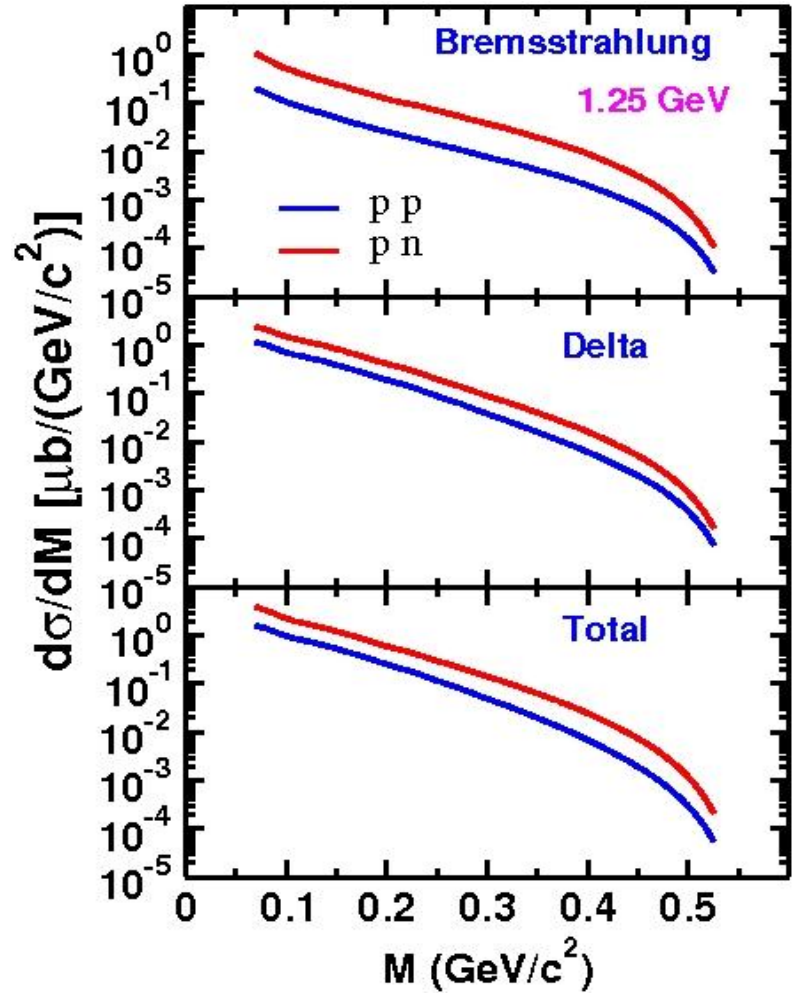
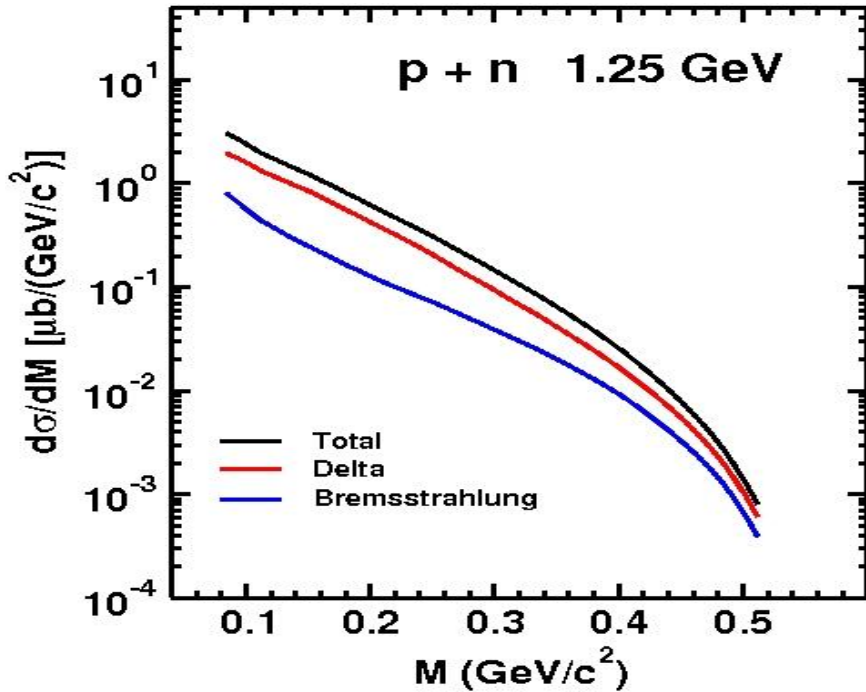
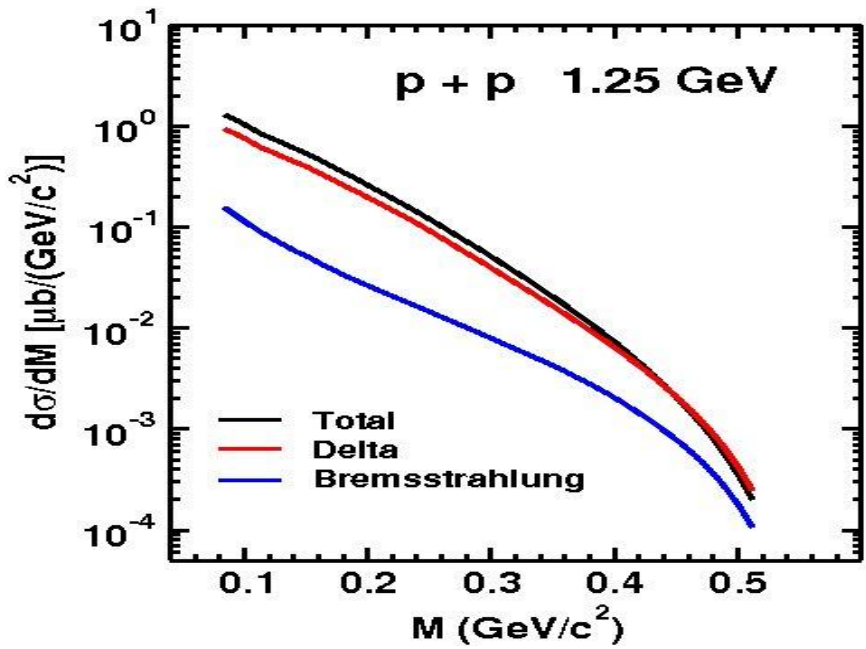
With PS  $NN\pi$  coupling, no contact term for the dominant pion exchange processes in pn reaction



# With PV NN $\pi$ coupling, contact term for the dominant pion exchange processes in pn reaction



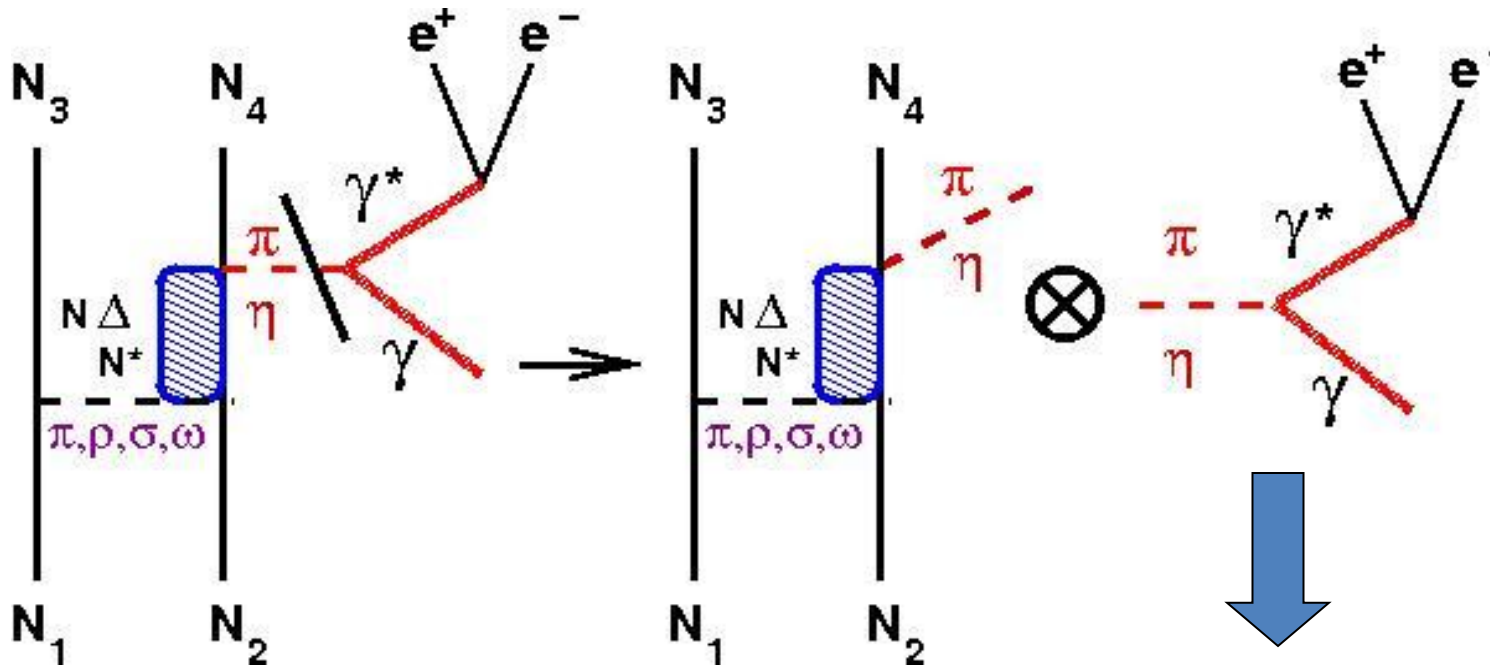
# Results at HADES energy



pn bremsstrahlung > pp (5-6)

pn total yield is larger than pp by factors around 3

# Comparison with the data requires other contributions also



**Meson Dalitz decay**

L.G. Landsberg, Phys. Rep. 128  
(1985) 301

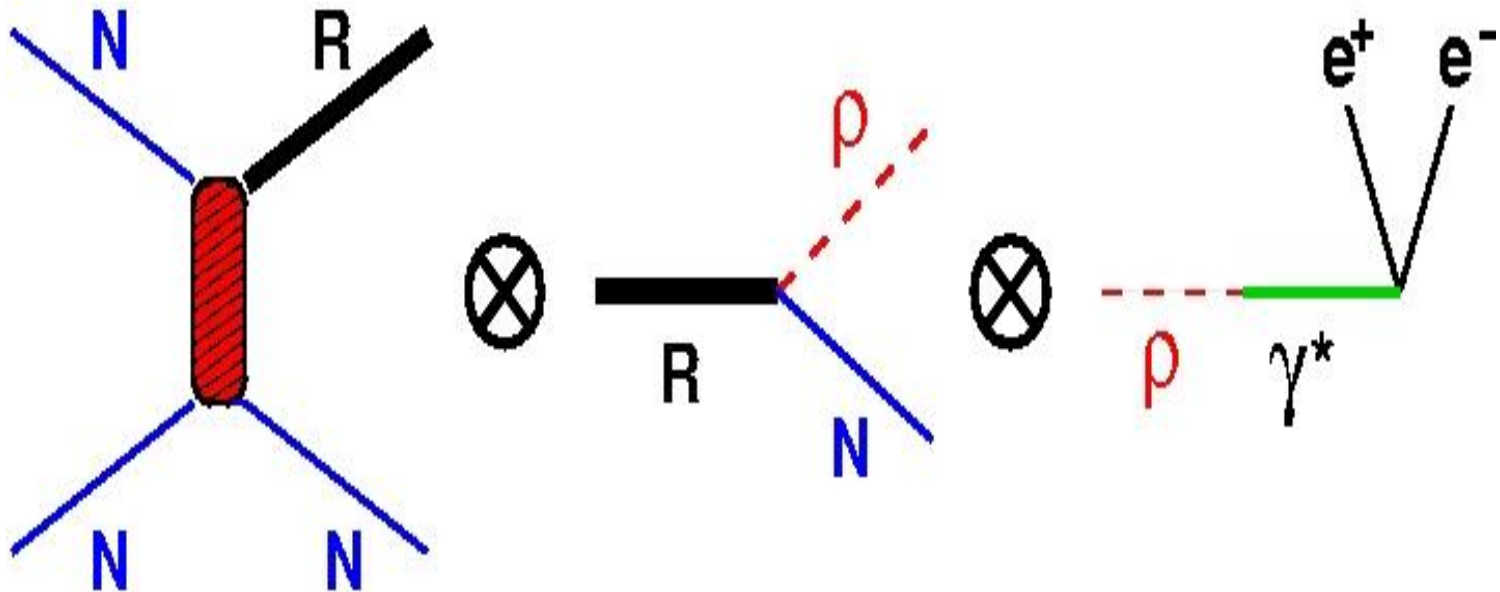
**$\pi$  and  $\eta$  production cross sections**

R. Shyam and U. Mosel, Phys. Lett. B426 (1998) 1

R. Shyam, Phys. Rev. C 75 (2007) 055201

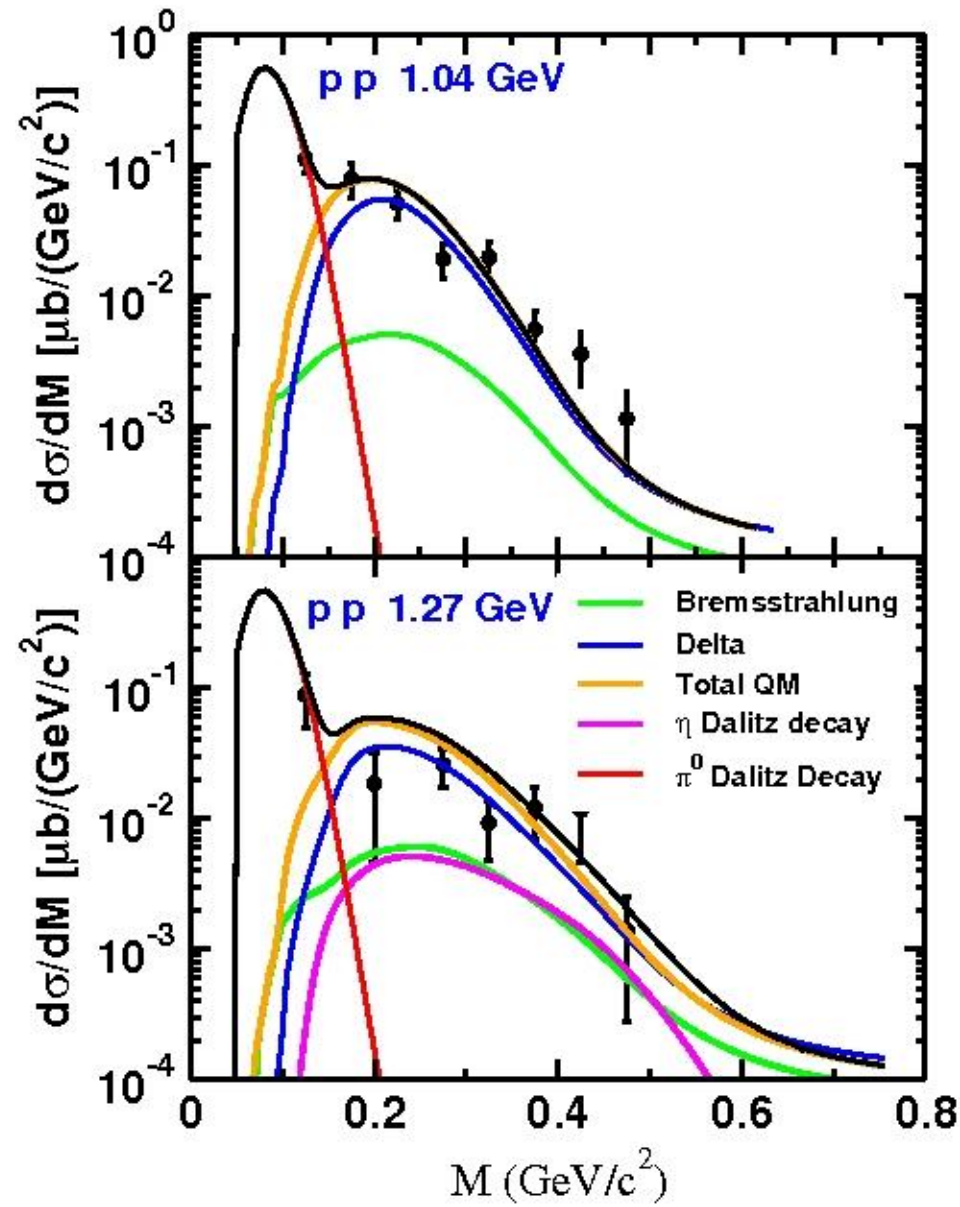
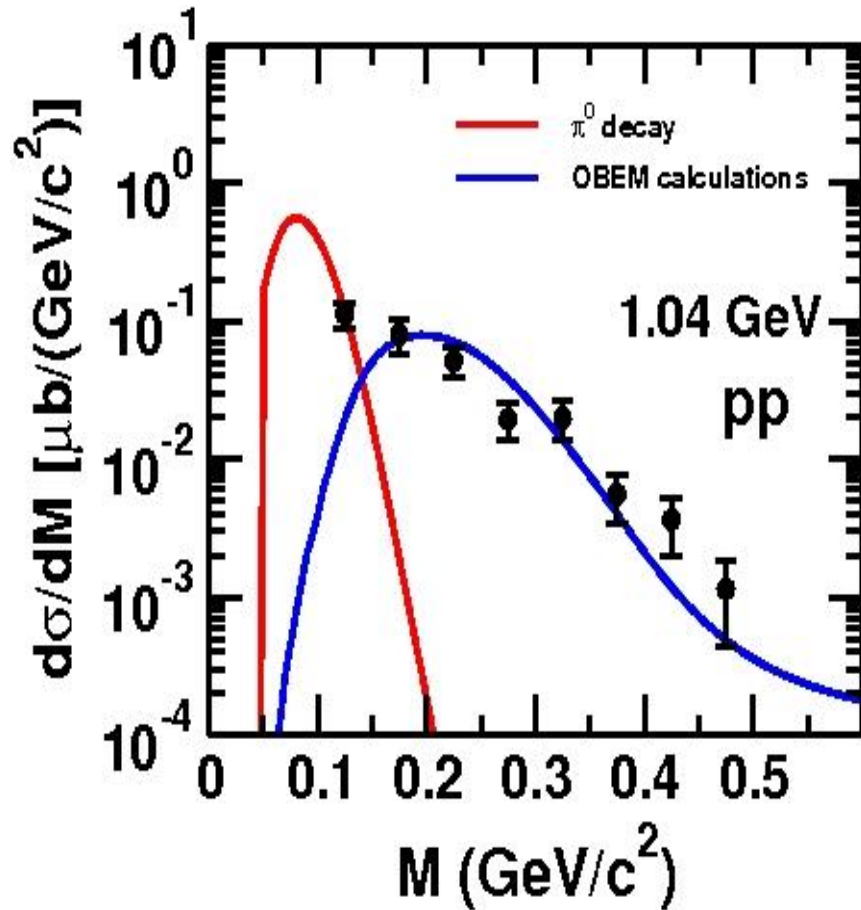


Dilepton yields from the production and decay of subthreshold  $\omega_0$  meson via the baryonic resonances

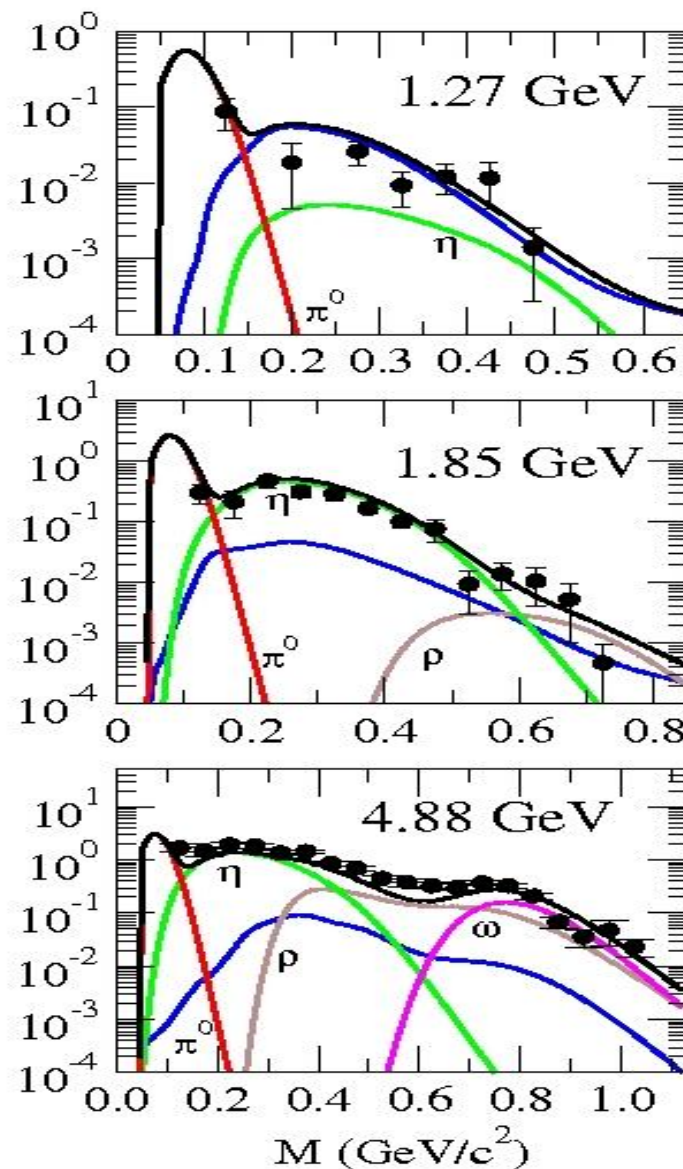
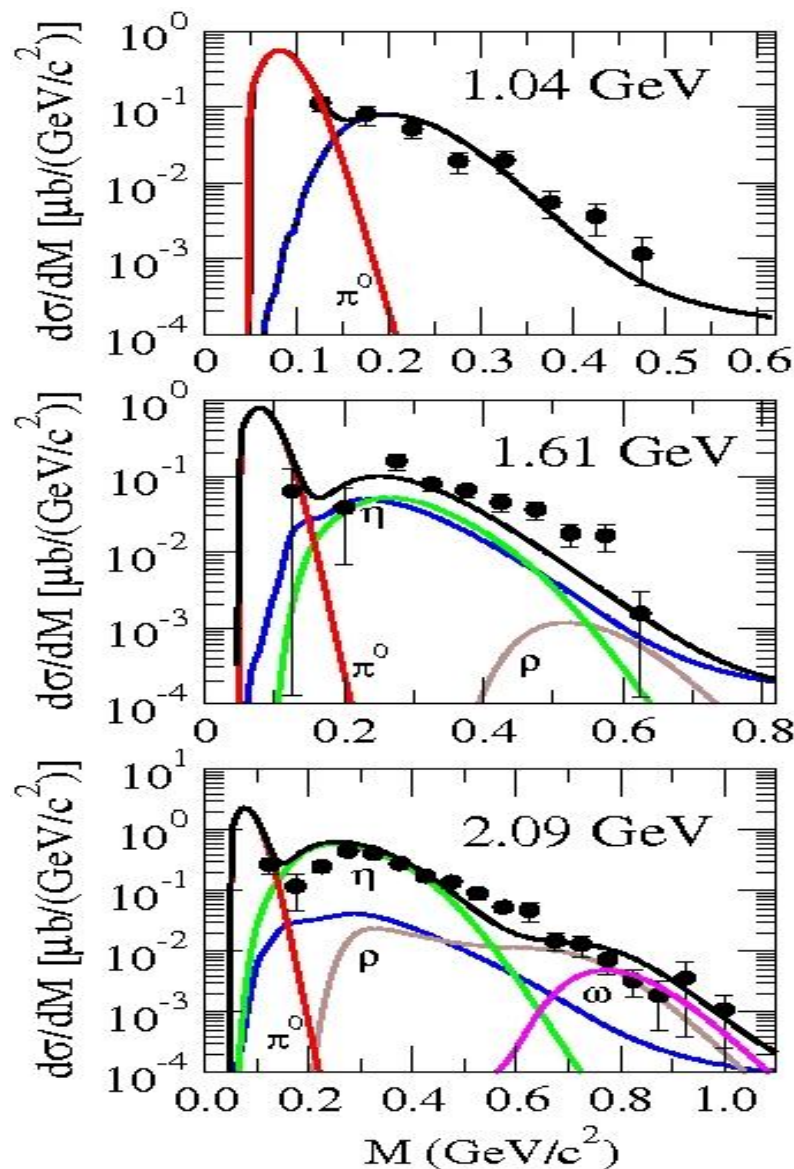


We consider only  $N^*(1520)$  resonance in our calculations

# Comparison with the DLS data

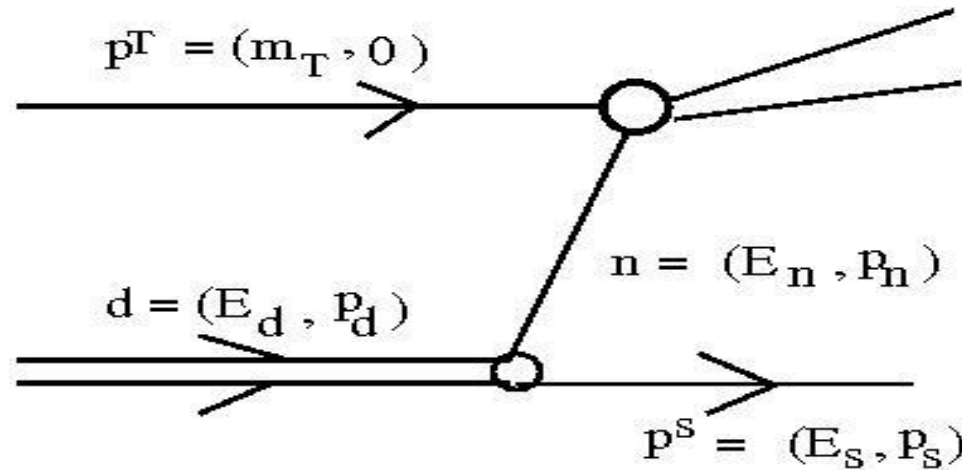


# Comparison with the DLS data at higher energies



# Extracting p+n cross sections from the d+p experiment

$$\mathbf{p}_n = -\mathbf{p}_s = \mathbf{p}_f$$



Available energy in c.m. is smeared to include neutron momentum distribution in deuteron using Argonne V18 potential

Dileptons measured in d + p reaction



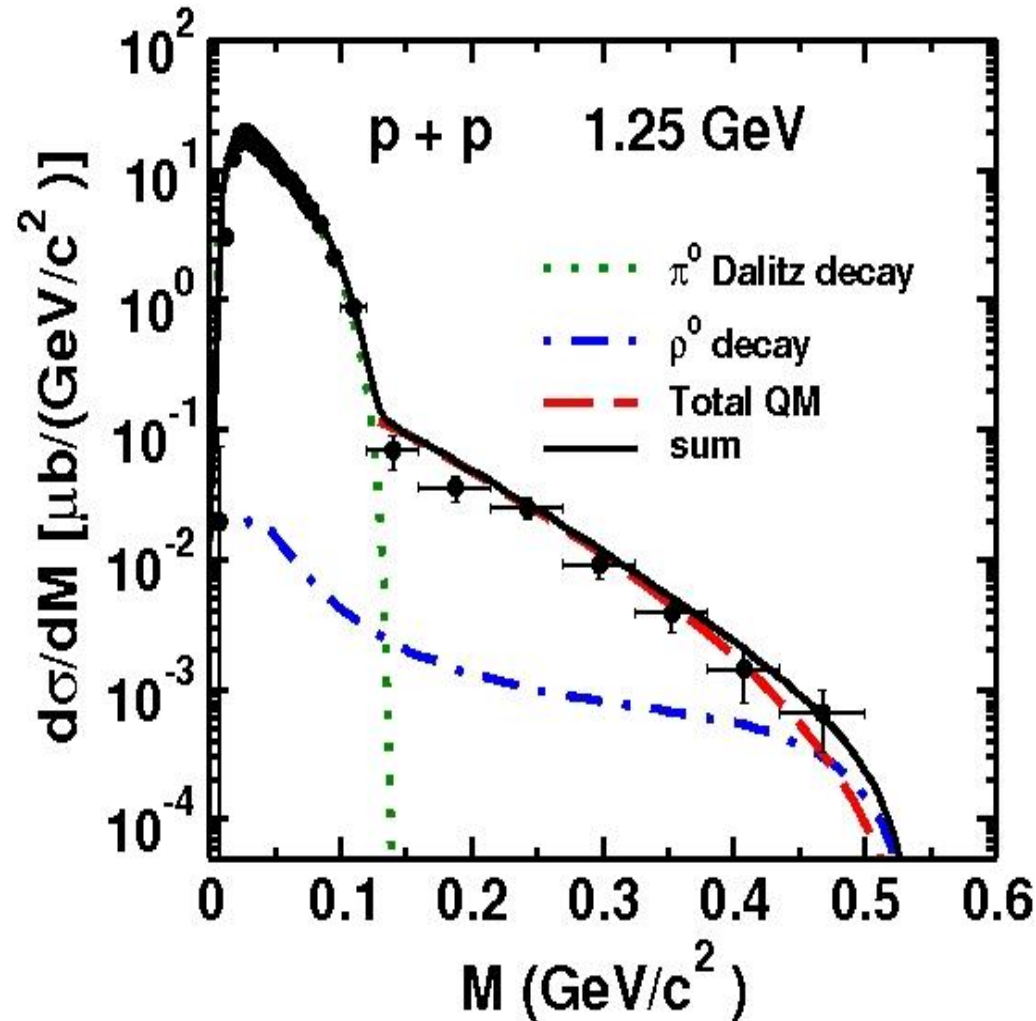
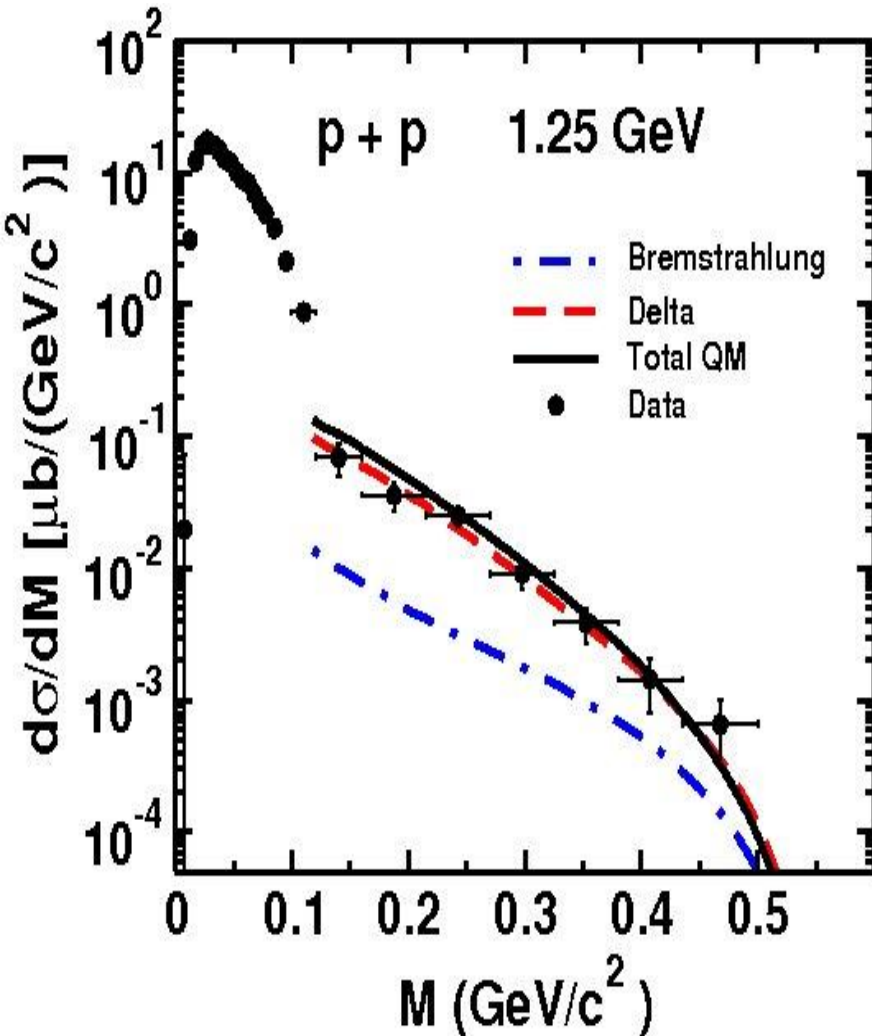
In a smeared n + p reaction



with cm energies in excess of 1.25 GeV

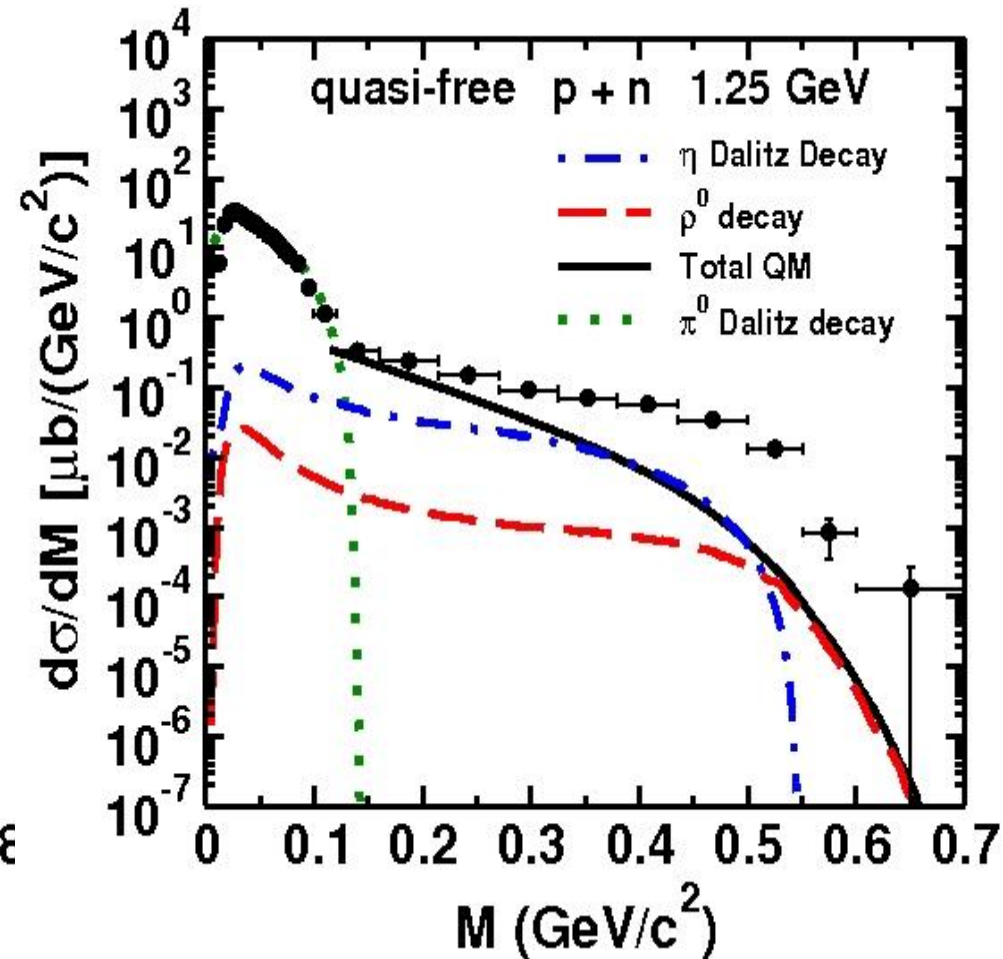
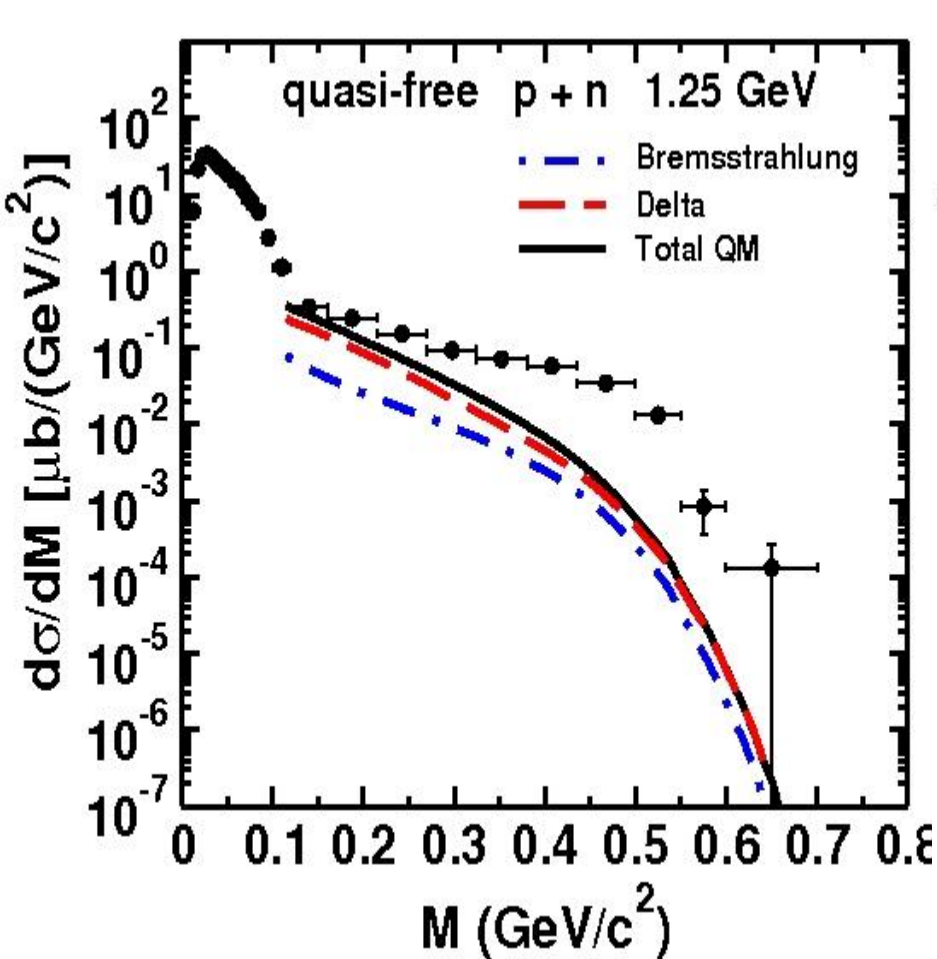
**$\eta$  production channel opens up**

# HADES pp data as compared with our calculations





# HADES quasi-free pn data as compared with calculations



Has been termed as a New Puzzle, HADES puzzle!!

Data: HADES coll. Phys. Lett. B 690 (2010) 118

# What is the solution

## One possibility

Present in pn but not in pp case

Pions have electromagnetic structure

Include pion electromagnetic form factor

But preserve the gauge invariance



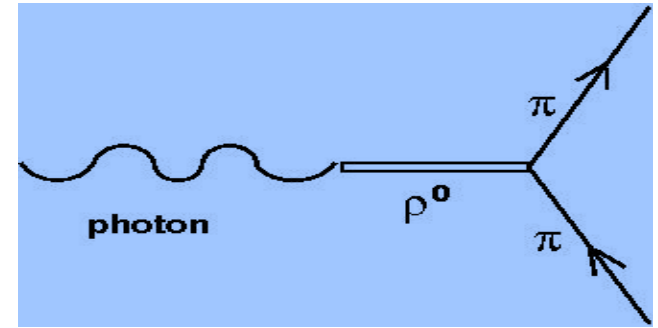


# FF1

Ericson and Weise, Pions and Nuclei

$$F_{\pi}(M^2) = [m_{\pi}^2 / (m_{\pi}^2 - M^2 - im_{\pi}\Gamma_{\pi})],$$

$\Gamma_{\pi} = \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay width



Reproduces the main features of pion form factors both in space- and time-like regions

# FF2

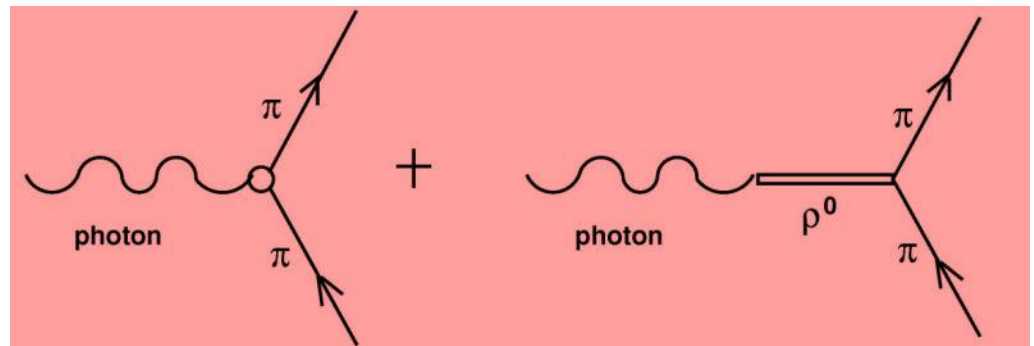
Brown, Rho and Weise, Nucl. Phys. A454 (1986) 669

Provides good fit to pion form factors both in space- and time-like regions

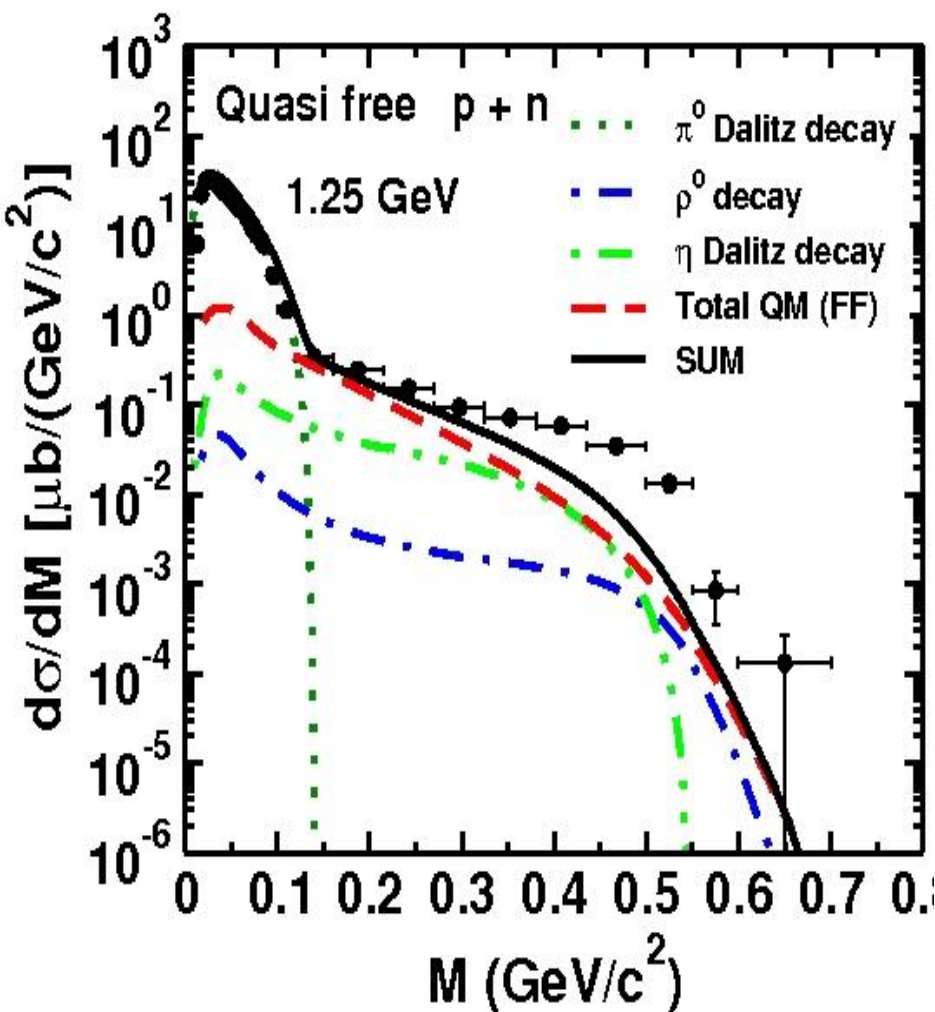
$$F_{\pi}(M^2) = 0.4/(1 - M^2/\lambda^2) + 0.6/(1 - M^2/2m_{\pi}^2) \times m_{\pi}^2/(M^2 - m_{\pi}^2 - im_{\pi}\Gamma_{\pi})$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$$

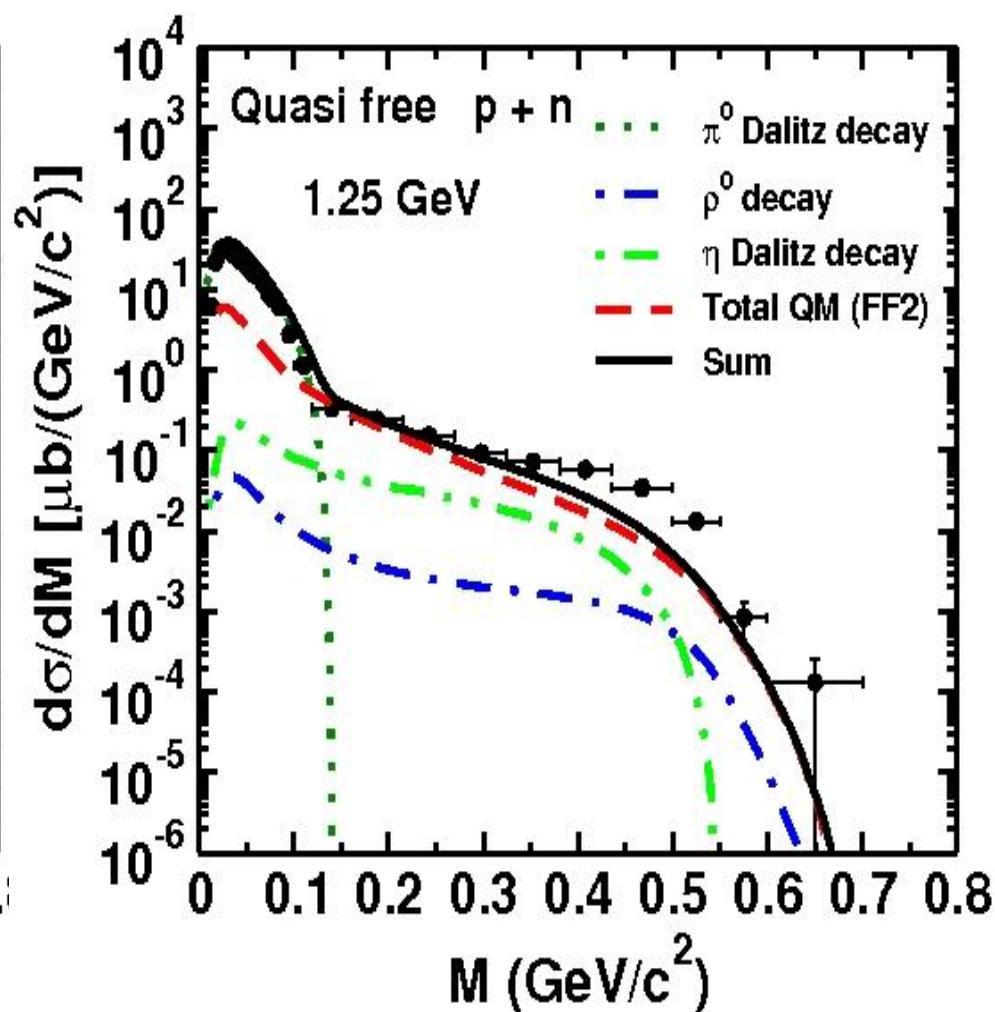
photon couples directly to  
Internal structure of pion  
~ 50%

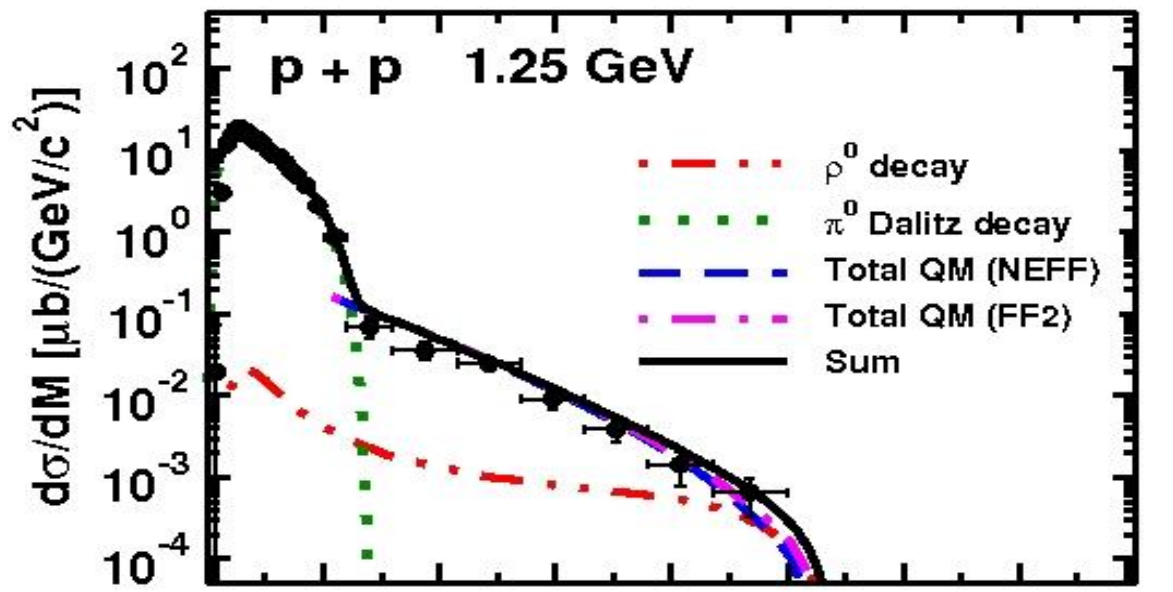


## Form factor FF1



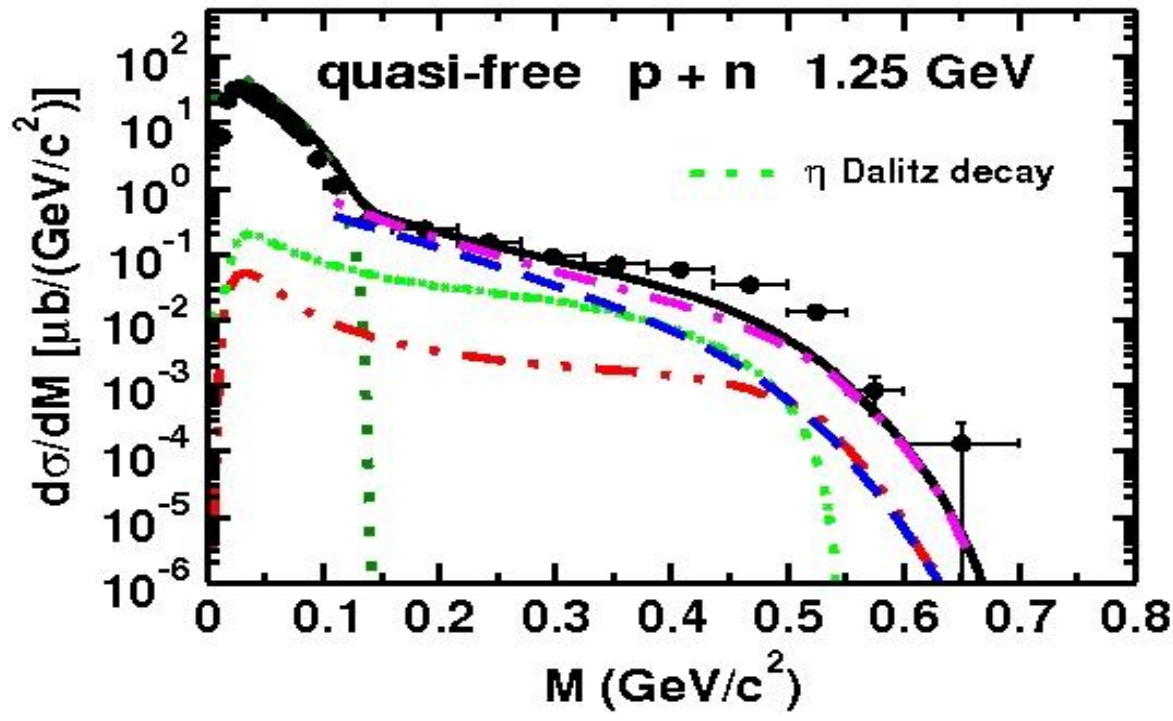
## Form factor FF2





Data: HADES coll.  
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RS and U. Mosel,  
arXiv:1006.3873,



Phys. Rev. C (Rapid Comm.  
In press)



Hades pp data is in agreement with our model



With inclusion of pion electromagnetic form factor, the quasi-free pn data can also be largely explained, so there may no longer be a puzzle.

**DLS puzzle**



Experimentally resolved



Theoretically is also almost resolved



# The K-matrix model

- **Full coupled channels in large model space**
- **Non-perturbative**
- **Unitary**
- **Gauge invariant**
- **Covariant**
- **Crossing symmetric**

# Bethe-Salpeter Equation and K-matrix approximation

$$S = 1 + 2iT \quad T \rightarrow \text{scattering amplitude (T matrix)}$$

If  $T$  is a solution of the Bethe-Salpeter equation,

$$T = V + VGT, \quad V \rightarrow \text{potential}, \quad G \rightarrow \text{propagator (meson and nucl.)}$$

Then the  $S$  matrix fulfills most of the constraints mentioned above.

$$G = i\delta + G^R$$

Pole contribution,  
on-shell nucleon or meson

Principal-value part, one or both  
particles in the int. state are off-shell

Define

$$K = V + VG^R K \rightarrow T = K + K i\delta T \rightarrow T = (1 - i\delta K)^{-1} K$$

$$K = V \quad \text{K matrix approximation}$$



Construct K starting from effective Lagrangians that describe coupling between all the channels.

## K-Matrix, Unitarity

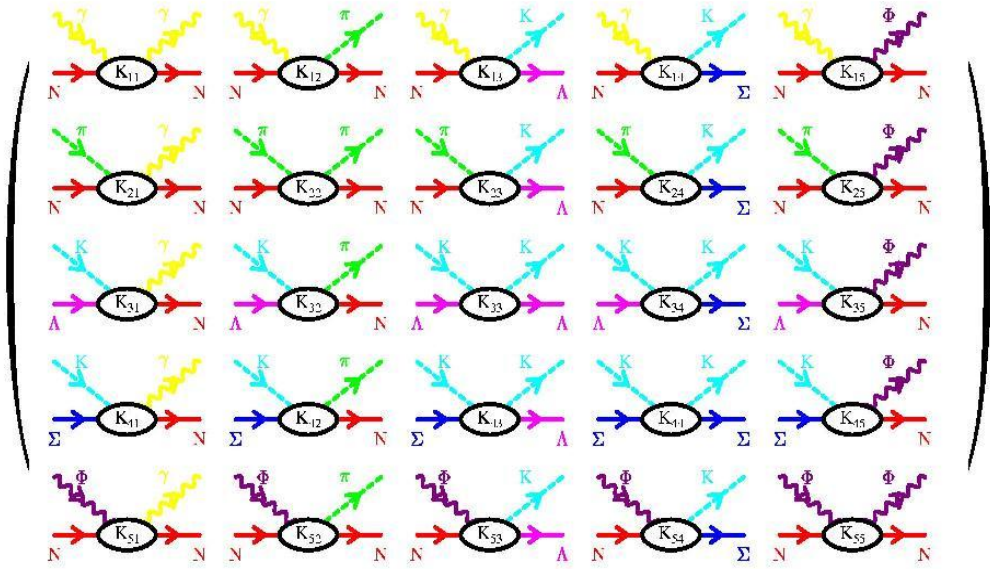
$$S = 1 + 2iT$$

$$T = \frac{K}{1 - iK} =$$

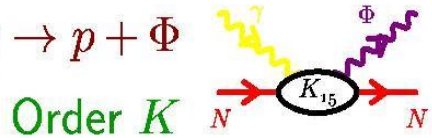
$$= K + iK \times K + \dots K =$$

$K$  = sum of tree-level diagrams;

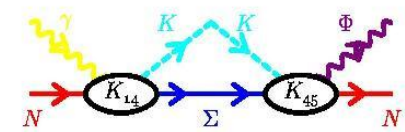
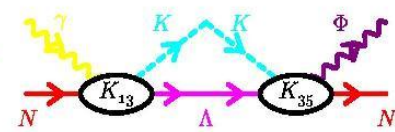
Gauge invariant



Processes Contributing to  $p + \gamma \rightarrow p + \Phi$



Some diagrams of order  $iK \times K$



Consistency among all channels !!!!!

Covariant, Gauge, Unitarity and Crossing symmetry

# Strength K-matrix approach

## Unitarity S

• K-matrix formalism:

$$T = \frac{K}{1 - iK}$$

thus:  $S = \frac{1 + iK}{1 - iK}$

Unitary !

$K = \text{Hermitian}$

## Gauge invariance

• Current conservation

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \implies k_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

## Covariance

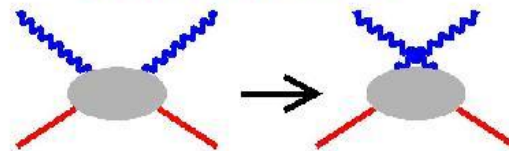
• Relativistic kinematics

• 4-vector notation

Vectors transform properly under Lorentz boosts

## s-u Crossing Symmetry

• symmetry under



Obeyed in K-matrix formalism

(Provided K is cross. sym.)

## Weakness K-matrix approach

Causality ~ Analyticity ~ Dispersion relations

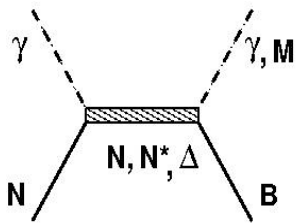
violated

Cauchy theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Dispersion relation:  $\text{Re}f(\omega) = \frac{\mathcal{P}}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega' \frac{\text{Im}f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega}$

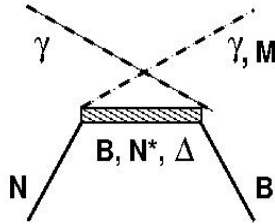
# Model ingredients

## Channel Space (two-body final channels)

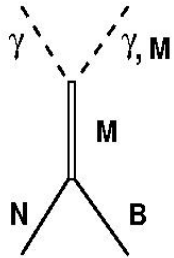
$(N+\gamma)$ ,  $(N+\pi)$ ,  $(N+\eta)$ ,  $(N+\phi)$ ,  $(N+\rho)$ ,  $(\Lambda+K)$ ,  $(\Sigma+K)$



(a)

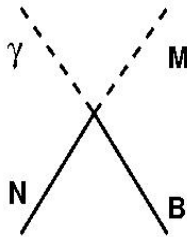


(b)



(c)

*t-channel*



(d)

Contact terms

→ Gauge invariance

## S- and u-channels

$N, \Lambda, \Sigma, S_{11}(1535), S_{11}(1650), S_{31}(1620),$   
 $P_{11}(1440), P_{11}(1710), P_{13}(1720), P_{33}(1232),$   
 $P_{33}(1600), D_{13}(1520), D_{13}(1700), D_{33}(1700).$

## t-channels

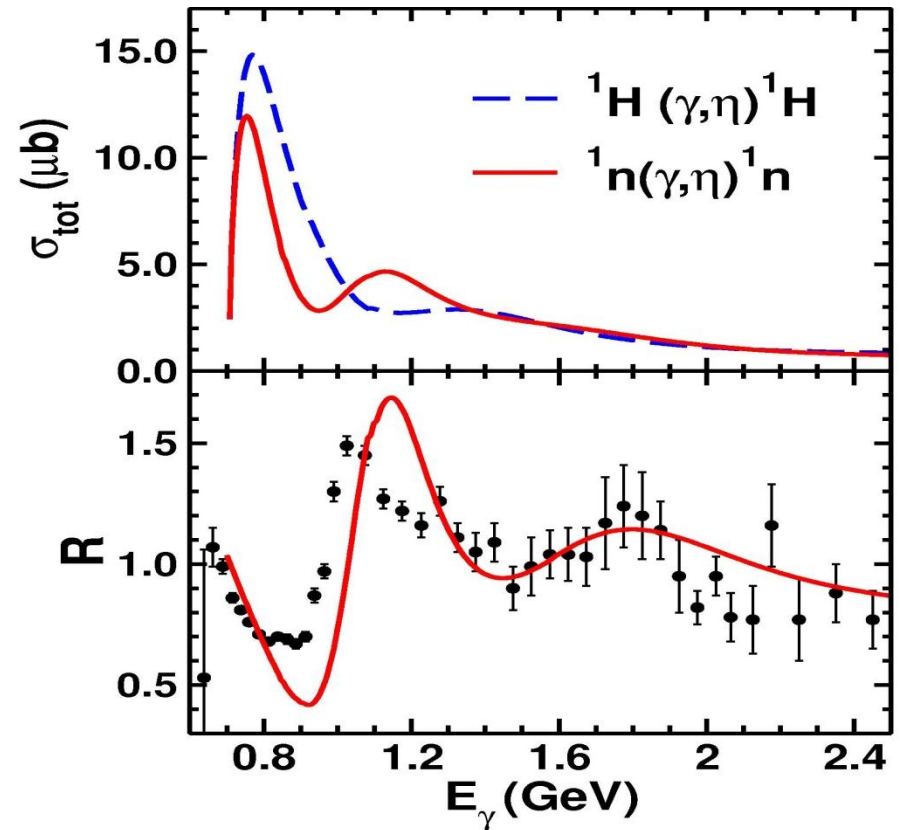
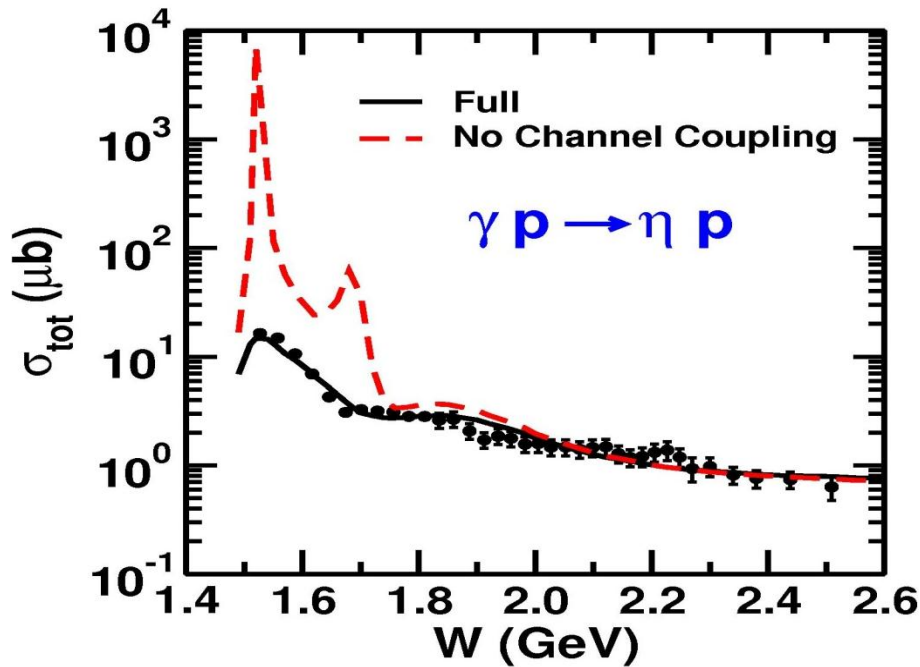
$\pi, \eta, \rho, \phi, \omega, \sigma, K, K^*$ , mesons

**Advantage:** background contributions are created dynamically  
 no additional parameters

# Photo-induced $\eta$ production I

No Coupled channels: amplitudes of various processes are simply added together, modifications to the widths of resonances due to CC is ignored

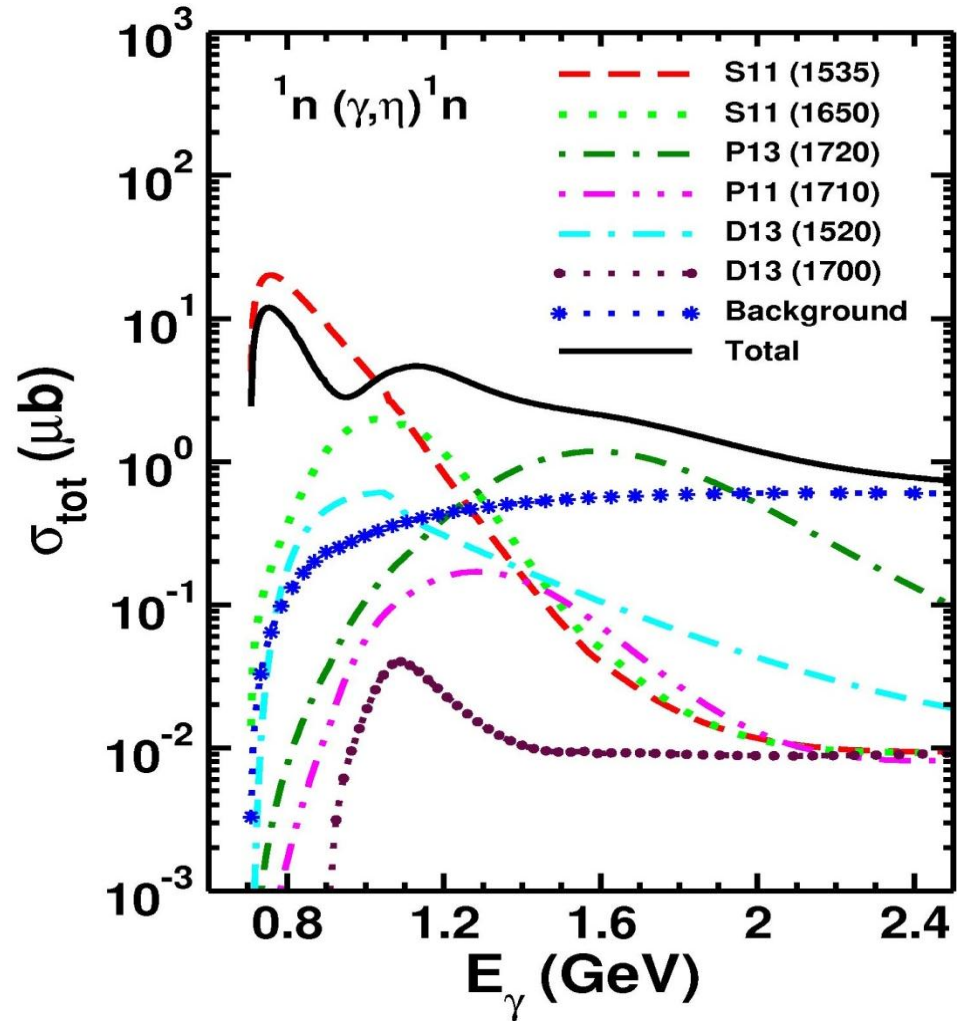
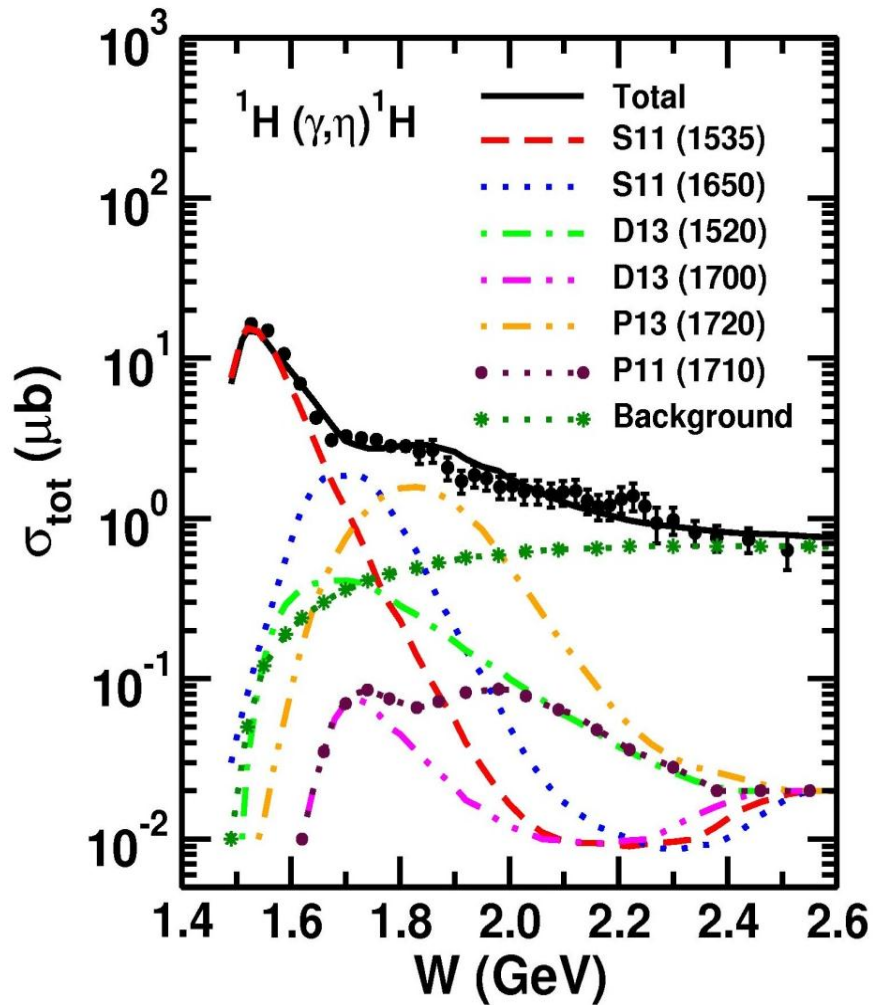
CB-ELSA data



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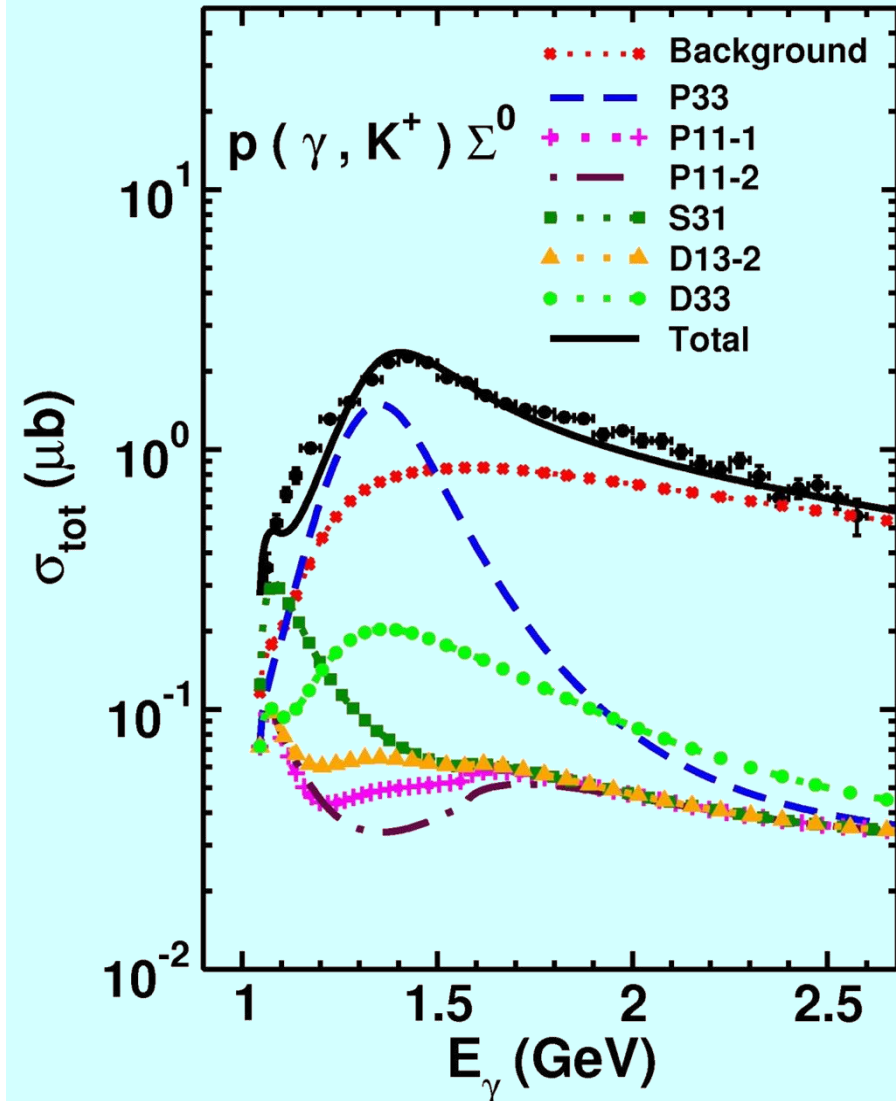
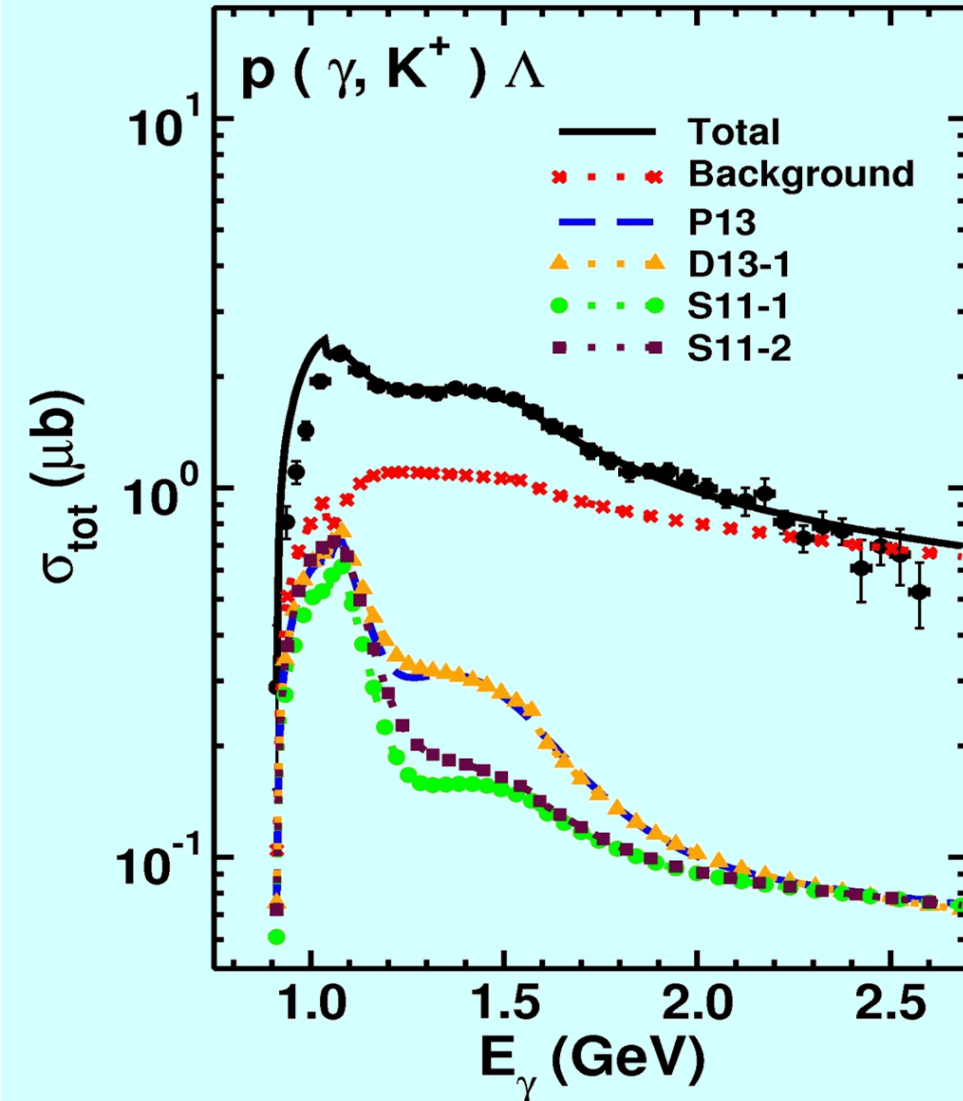
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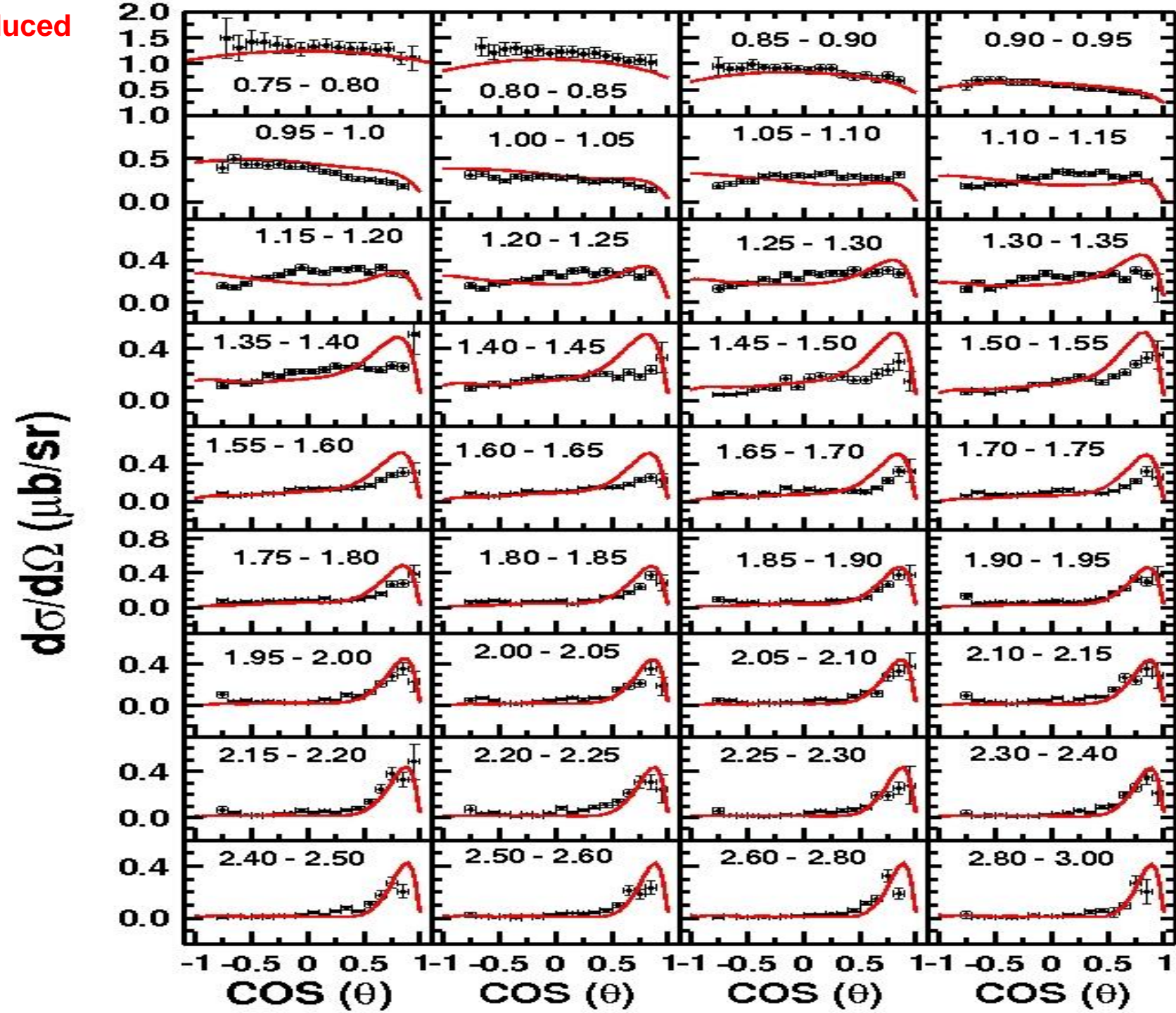
# Photo-induced $K^+\Lambda$ & $K^+\Sigma$





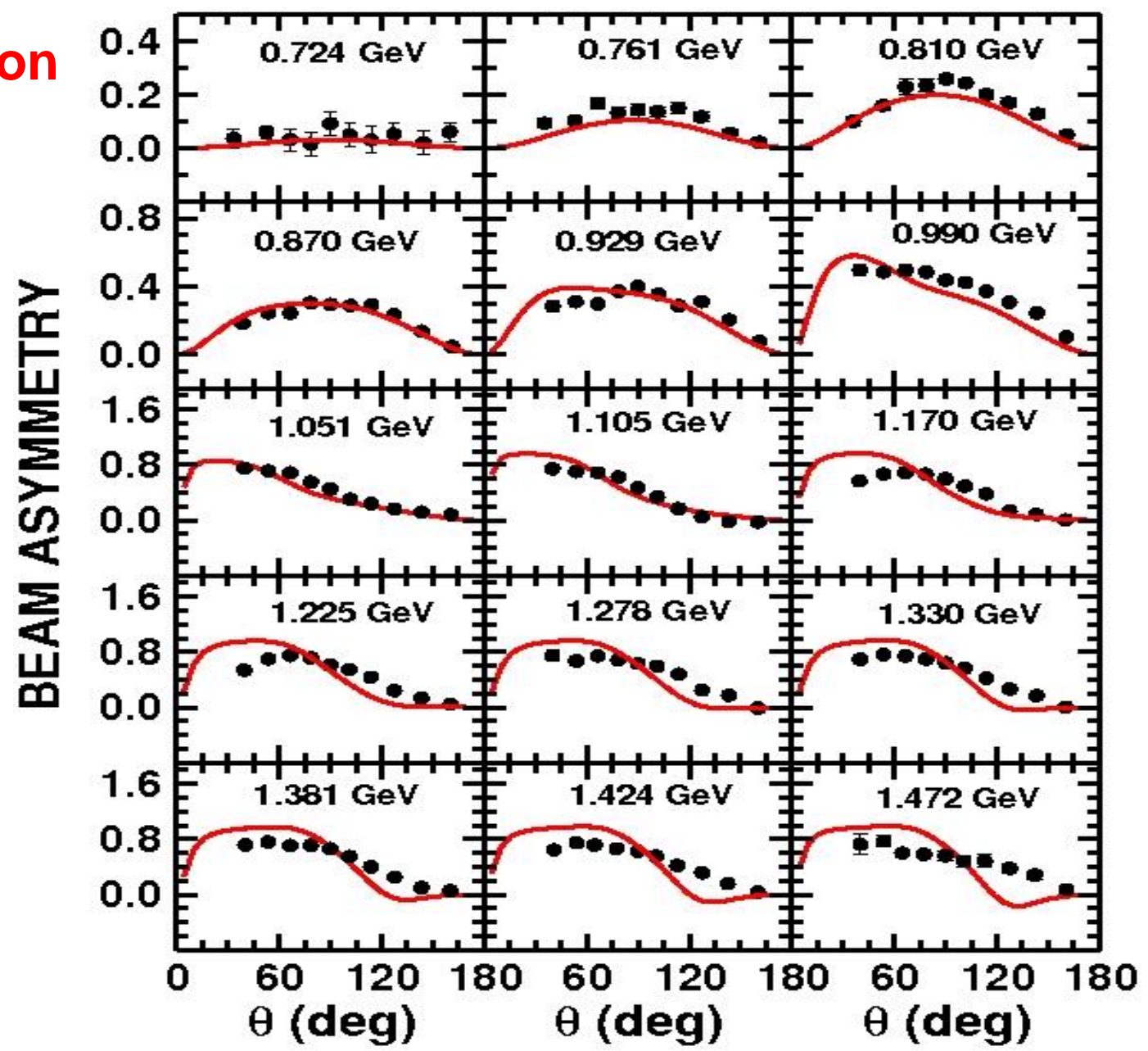
Photon Induced  
 $\eta$  Meson  
production

CB-  
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# Photo production of $\eta$ meson

CB-ELSA data



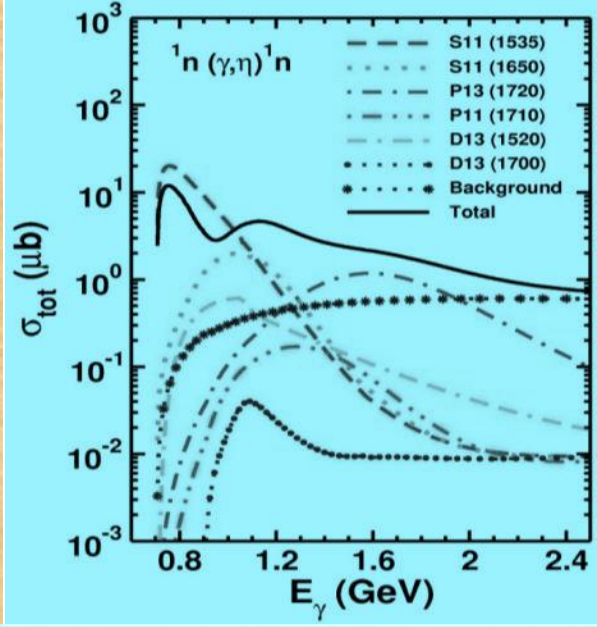
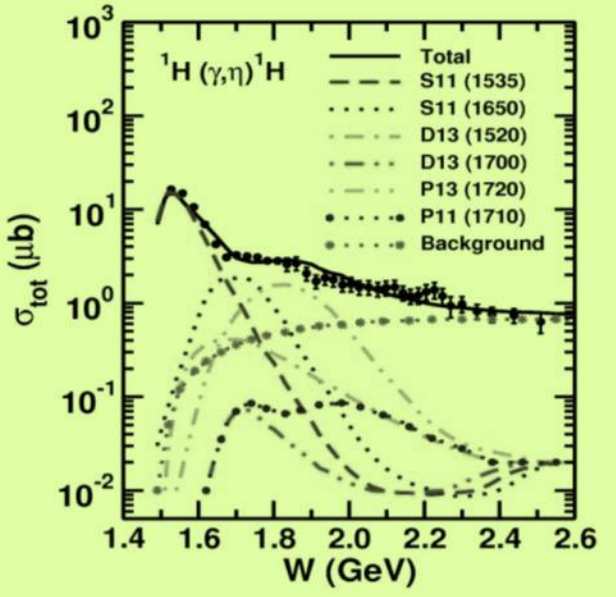
# Summary

- **Coupled channels effects are large**
  - **Lambda K and Sigma K photo-production**
  - **eta-meson photo-production**
- **Good reproduction of cross section and Polarization data is obtained in effective-Lagrangian based K matrix approach.**
  - **need complete set of polarization observables**
  - **may help to implement causality in theory**



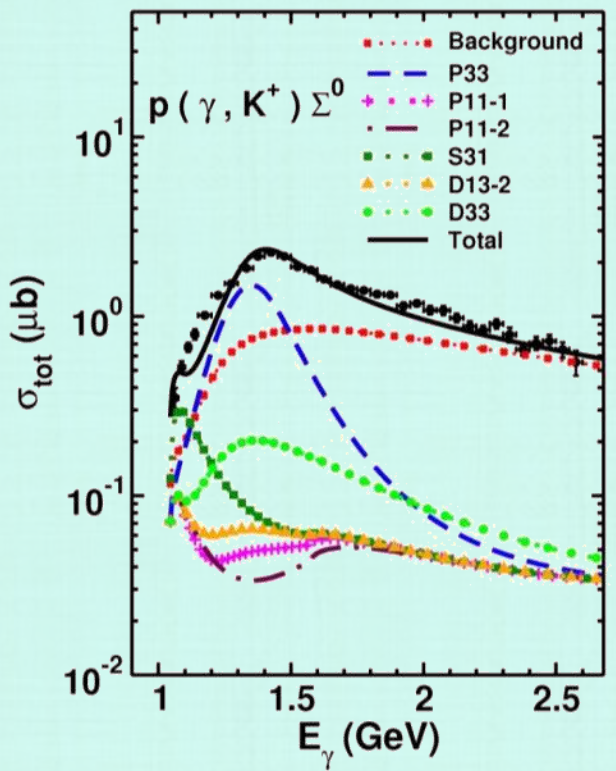
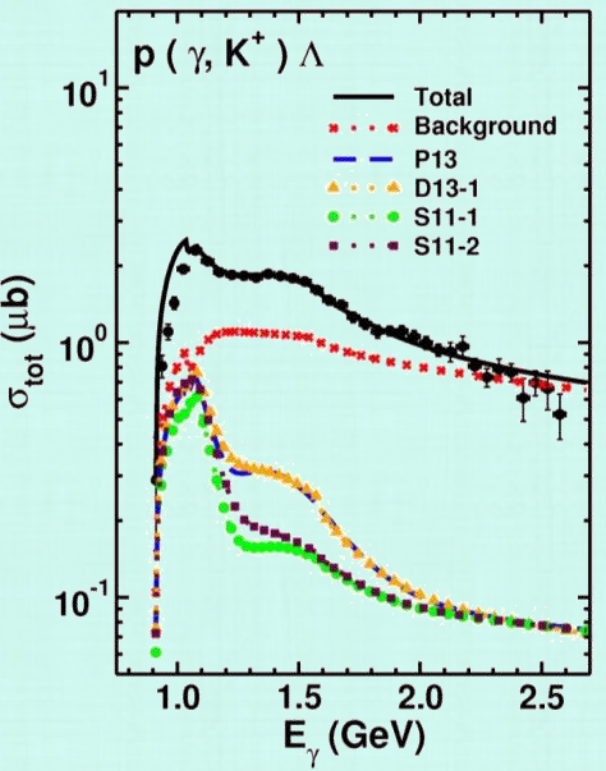
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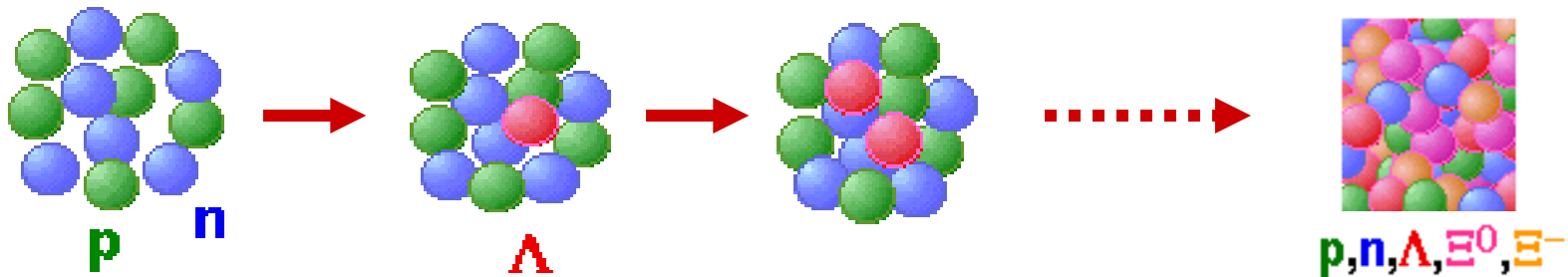
## Photo-induced associated strangeness production

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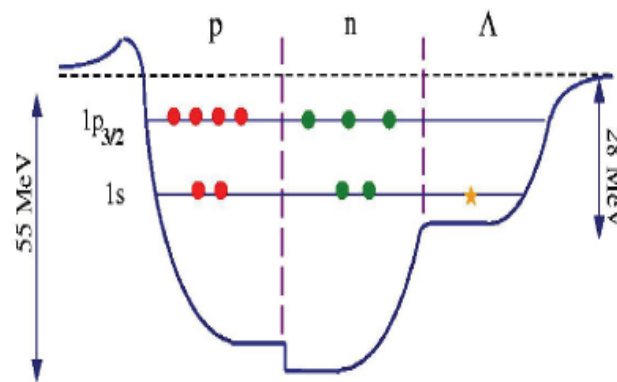


# What are Hypernuclei

Hypernuclei are the systems where at least one nucleon in one of its orbits are replaced by a hyperon (e.g.  $\Xi$ ). Hypernuclei are a laboratory to study the hyperon-nucleon interaction.



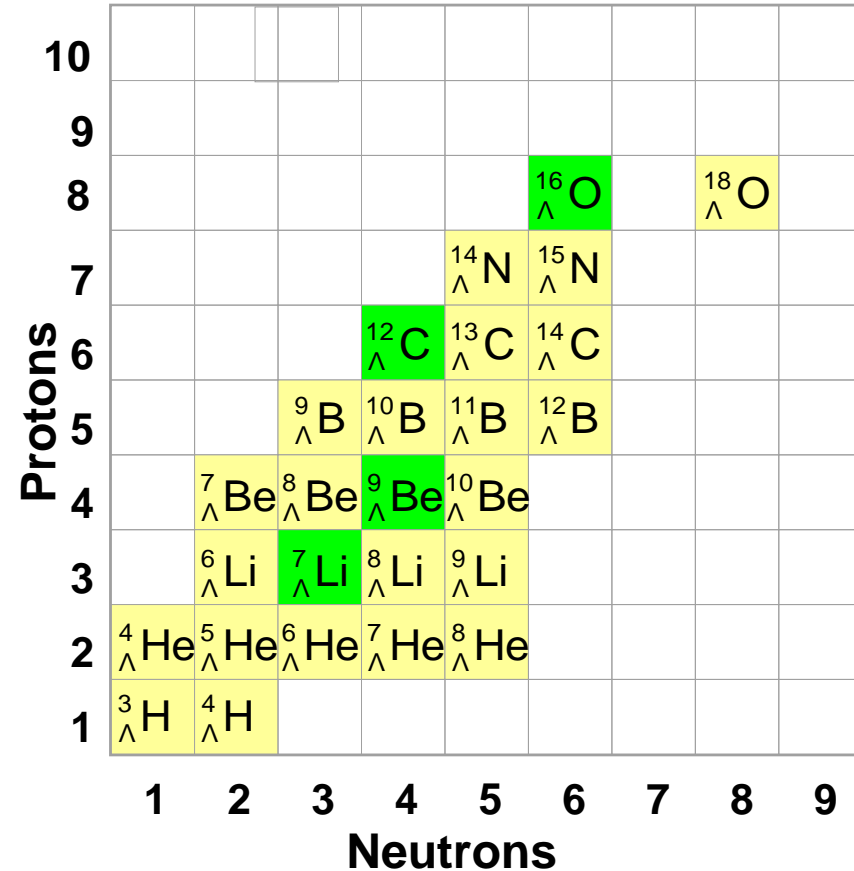
Internal nuclear shells are not Pauli-blocked for hyperons.



A **hypernucleus** can be considered the outcome of a **genetic engineering manipulation** applied to the nuclear physics domain

The introduction of 1 (or 2) hyperons in a nucleus may give rise to various changes of the nuclear structure

- changes of the size and of the shape
- changes of the cluster structure
- manifestation of new symmetries
- change of collective motions

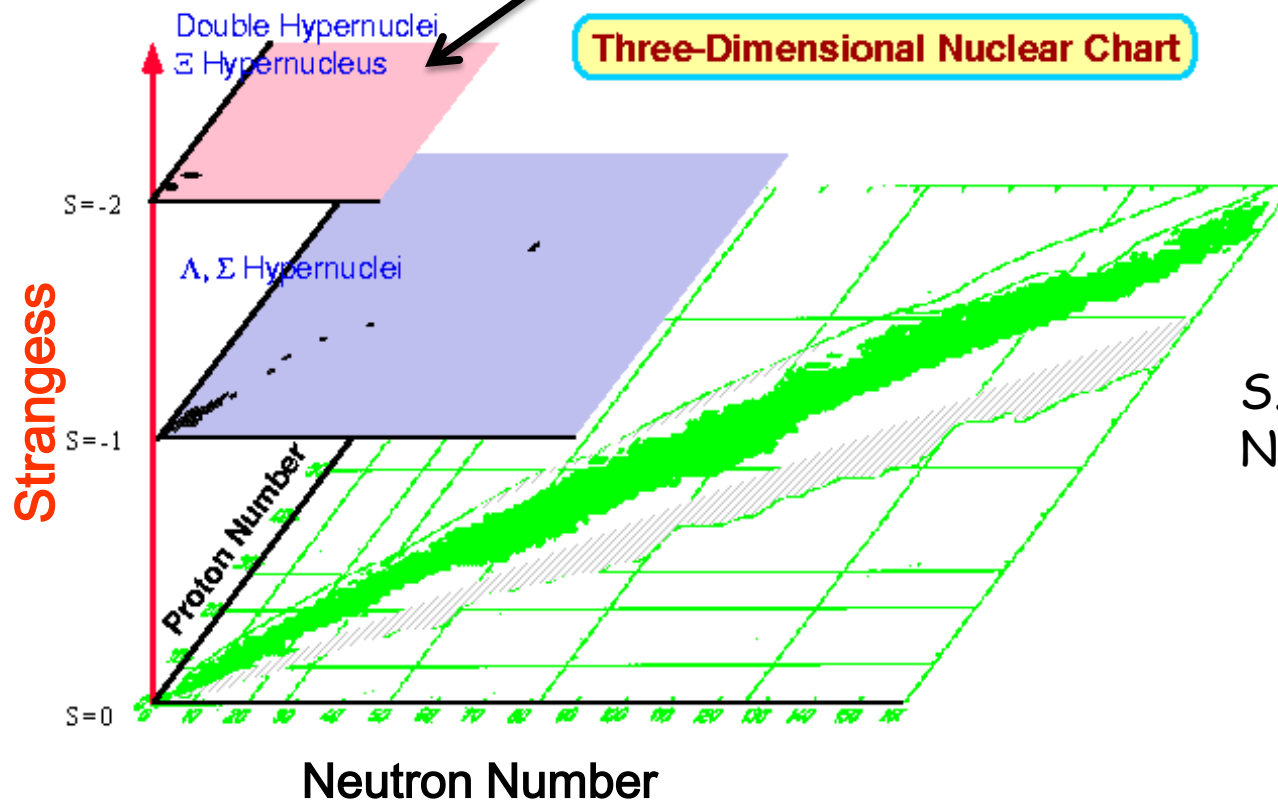


S = -2 systems study is not just a simple extension of what has been done for S = -1 system

# $S = -2$ systems

A detailed and consistent understanding of the quark aspect of the baryon-baryon force will not be possible unless information on  $YY$  systems is available

Production of  $\Xi$  Hypernuclei at J-PARC by  $(K^-, K^+)$  reaction



Work in India  
M. Soeb (stru)  
R. Shyam (prod.)

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