

# Analysis of anti-Kaon-induced Cascade baryon production

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# Motivation

- ❑ Cascade baryons should be studied as an integral part of any baryon spectroscopy program:
  - JLab: photon-induced productions (data for g.s.  $\Xi$ : L. Guo et al., PRC76, '07)
  - J-PARC: pion- & anti-kaon-induced productions (planned)
  - FAIR: anti-nucleon-induced productions
- ❑ Multi-strangeness physics has not been well studied
  - Strangeness in the final state is only created in indirect processes unless the initial state has strangeness. Lack of strange beams has been a limiting factor.
  - SU(3) allows as many cascades as the  $N^*$  and  $\Delta$  resonances combined ( $\sim 44$ ). However, only 11 cascades have been seen so far:

Particle	$I(J^P)$	Rating	Particle	$I(J^P)$	Rating
$\Xi(1318)$	$1/2(1/2^-)$	****	$\Omega(1672)$	$0(3/2^+)$	****
$\Xi(1530)$	$1/2(3/2^-)$	****	$\Omega(2250)$	$0(?)^?$	***
$\Xi(1620)$	$1/2(?)^?$	*	$\Omega(2380)$	$?(?)^?$	**
$\Xi(1690)$	$1/2(?)^?$	***	$\Omega(2470)$	$?(?)^?$	**
$\Xi(1820)$	$1/2(3/2^-)$	***			
$\Xi(1950)$	$1/2(?)^?$	***			
$\Xi(2030)$	$1/2(\geq 5/2^?)$	***			
$\Xi(2120)$	$1/2(?)^?$	*			
$\Xi(2250)$	$1/2(?)^?$	**			
$\Xi(2370)$	$1/2(?)^?$	**			
$\Xi(2500)$	$1/2(?)^?$	*			

## Cascade Baryon(s)

$$\Xi^- : |dss\rangle$$

$$\Xi^0 : |uss\rangle$$

- Strangeness = -2
- Parity of the ground state has yet to be measured. Expected to be (+).
- Spin observables are very important
  - Basic quantum numbers
  - Production mechanism
    - Is a good place to study hyperon resonances:  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma^*$

# Spin Observables: $t_{L,M}^{*J}$ or $\rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{\Xi}$

- Spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  cascades can be produced with vector polarization:  $\vec{P}$
- Higher spin resonances can have other forms of polarization (spin  $3/2$ :  $\vec{P}$ ,  $P^{ij}$ ,  $P^{ijk}$ )
  - We can describe the polarization of the produced cascade baryons with a Spin Density Matrix.
    - SDM elements,  $t_{L,M}^{*J}$  or  $\rho_{\lambda,\lambda'}^{\Xi}$ , can be measured by analyzing the cascade's decay distribution.

$$\bar{K} + N \rightarrow K + \Xi^*$$

$$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^{\pm}$$

- Mapped out all 8 observables in terms of SDM elements.

- $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}, T_y, P_y, K_{yy}, K_{xx}, K_{zz}, K_{xz}, K_{zx}$

- e.g.,  $K_{yy} = \frac{i\rho_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}^2}{\rho_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^0} = \pi_{\Xi}$

$$(-1)^{\frac{1}{2} - \lambda'} \frac{i\rho_{\lambda, -\lambda'}^2}{\rho_{\lambda, \lambda'}^0} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} - \lambda'} \frac{\rho_{\lambda, -\lambda'}^1}{\rho_{\lambda, \lambda'}^3} = \pi_{\Xi}$$

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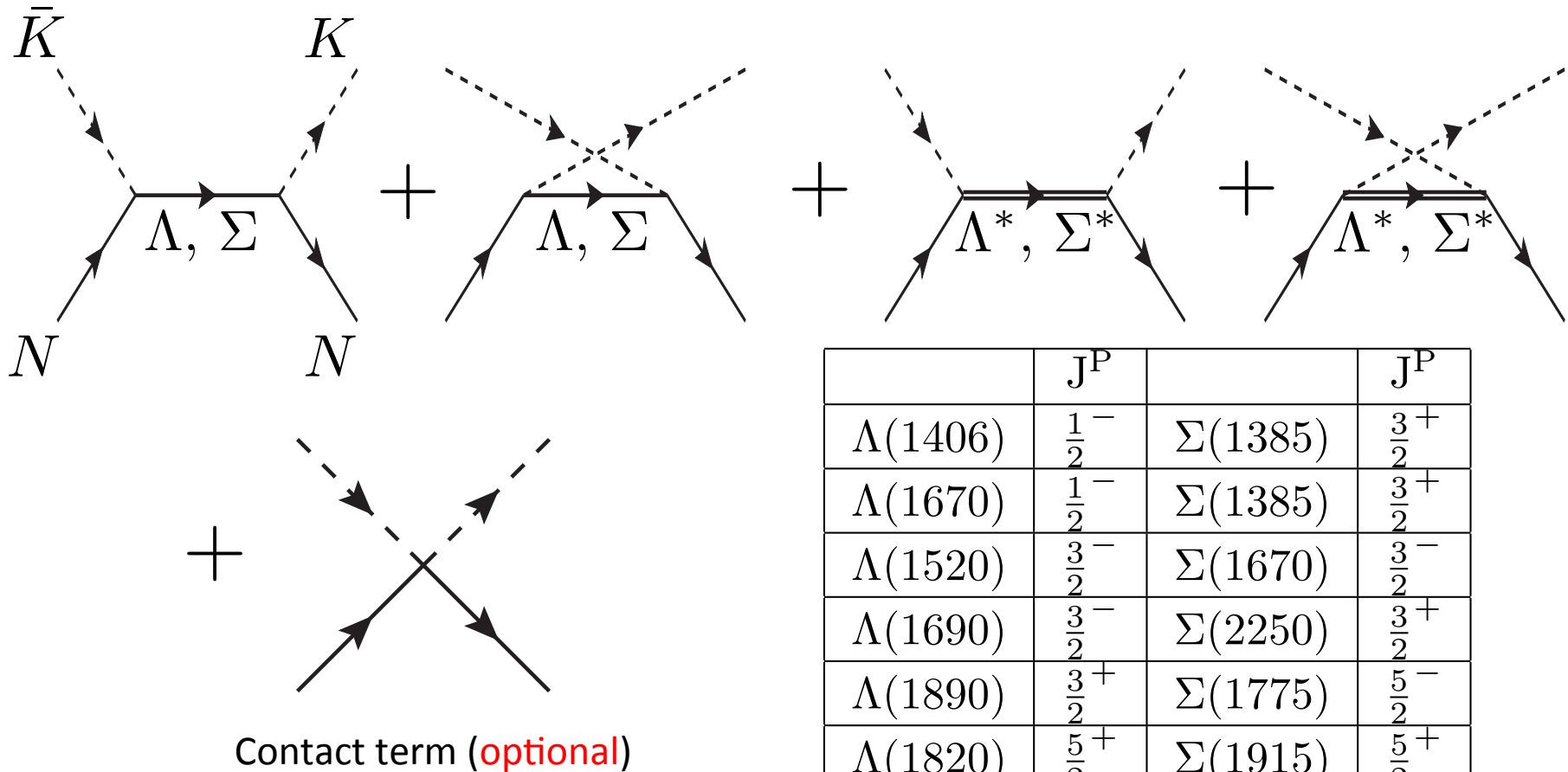
- Spin-3/2 observables are more complicated
- There are 16 non-zero observables
  - Again, these are mapped out in terms of SDM elements

$$\bullet \text{ e.g., } K_{yy} = \frac{i \left( \rho_{\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}}^2 - \rho_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}^2 \right)}{\rho_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}^0 + \rho_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^0} = \pi_{\Xi}$$

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# $\bar{K}N \rightarrow K\bar{N}$ : model description

- Effective Lagrangian approach
- Includes  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  resonances
- Tree level calculation
- No t-channel exchange



	$J^P$		$J^P$
$\Lambda(1406)$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\Sigma(1385)$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$
$\Lambda(1670)$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\Sigma(1385)$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$
$\Lambda(1520)$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma(1670)$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$
$\Lambda(1690)$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma(2250)$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$
$\Lambda(1890)$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\Sigma(1775)$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$
$\Lambda(1820)$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\Sigma(1915)$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$
$\Lambda(1830)$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\Sigma(2030)$	$\frac{7}{2}^+$
$\Lambda(2100)$	$\frac{7}{2}^-$		

# KN → KΞ : model description

Form Factors at each vertex:

$$f(s) = \frac{\Lambda^4}{\Lambda^4 + (s - m_Y^2)^2}$$

$$f(u) = \frac{\Lambda^4}{\Lambda^4 + (u - m_Y^2)^2}$$

$$T = V + VGT \qquad T = T^P + T^{NP}$$

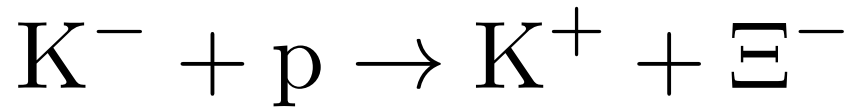
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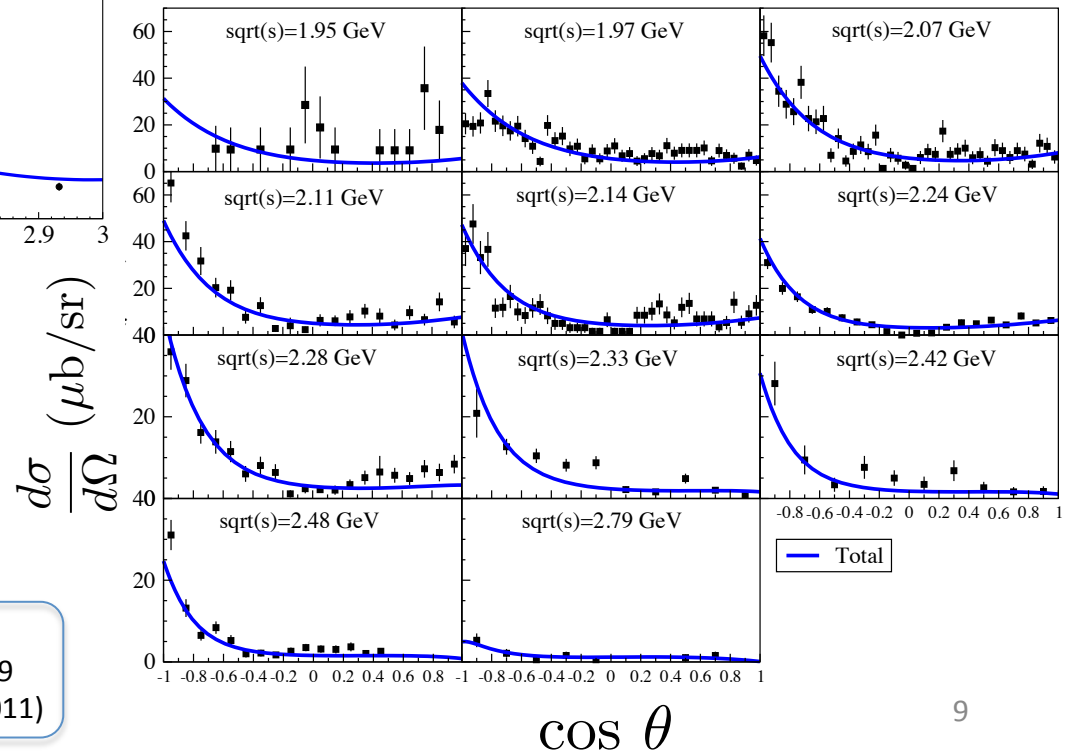
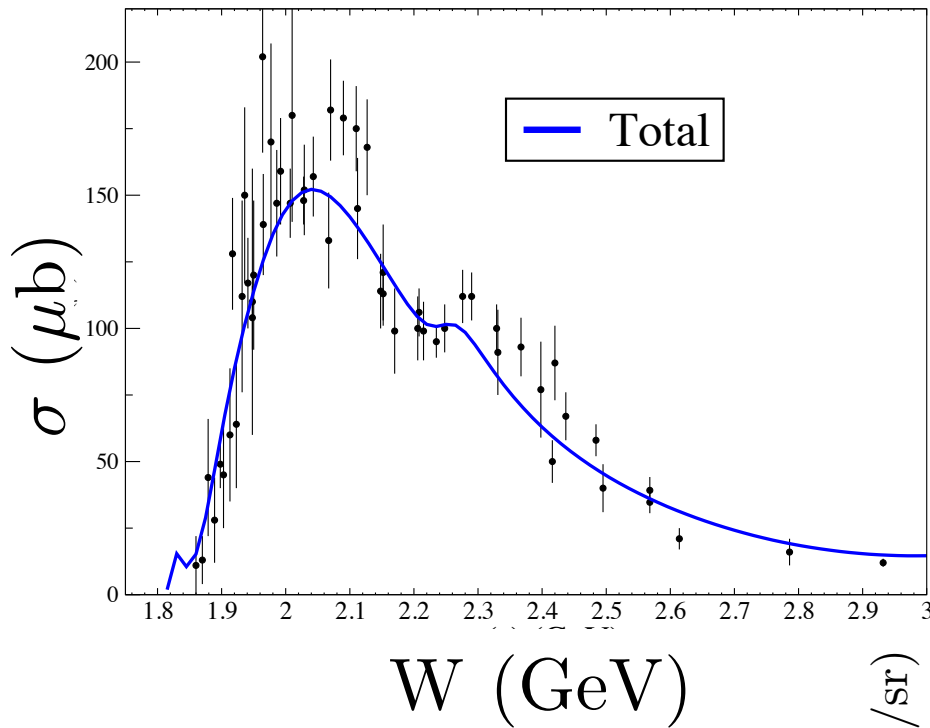
$$T^{NP} = V^{NP} + V^{NP}GT^{NP} \rightarrow V^{NP} \quad \text{u - channel}$$



# $KN \rightarrow K\Xi$ : model results



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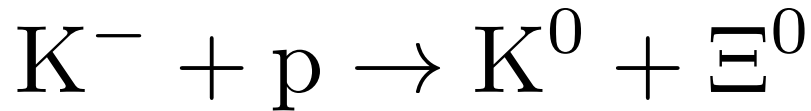


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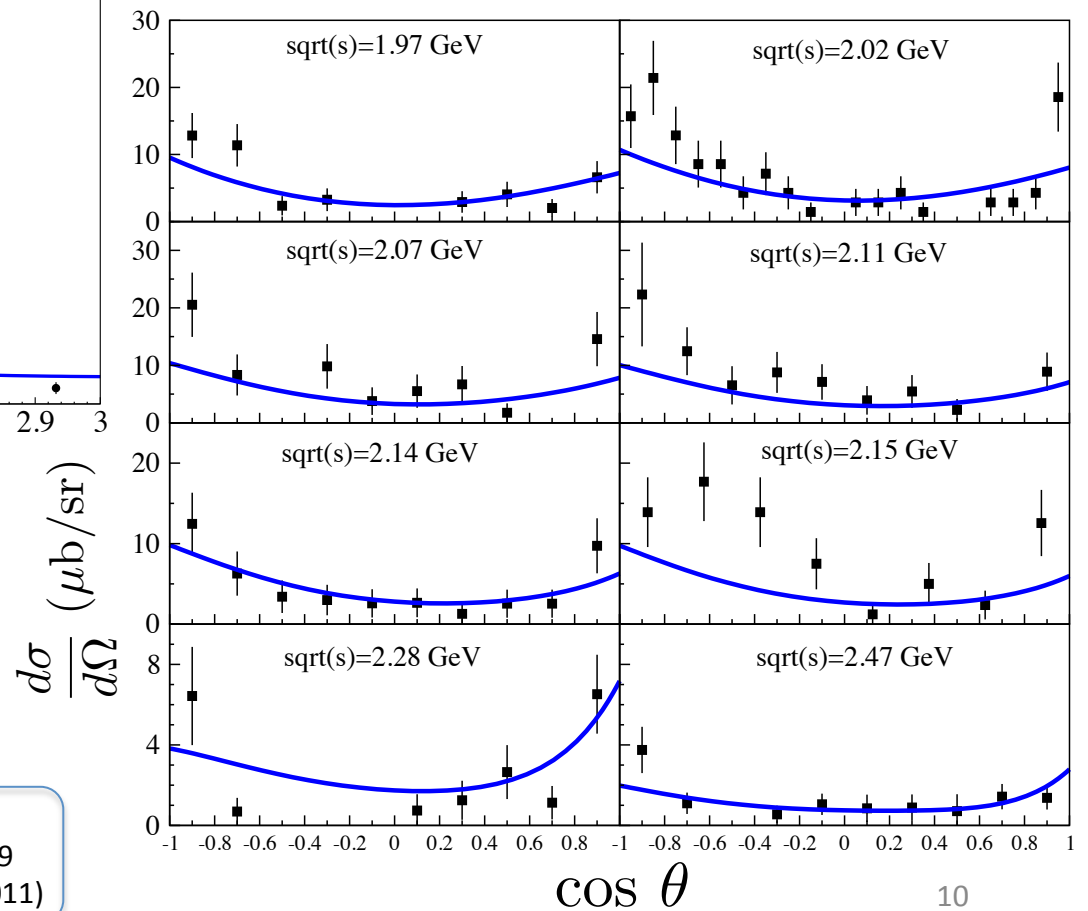
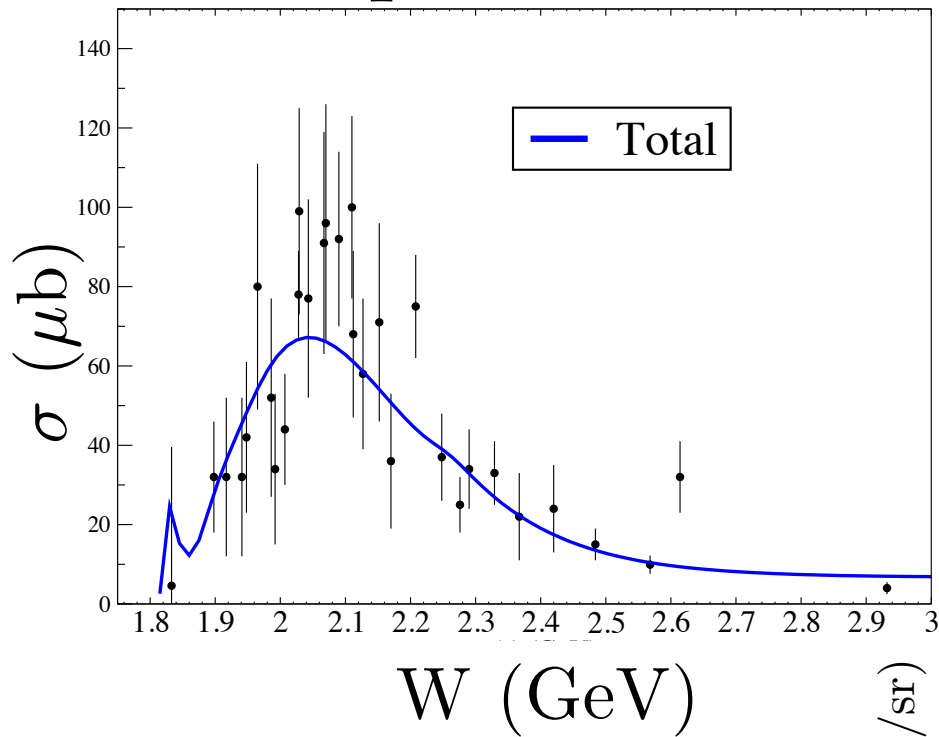
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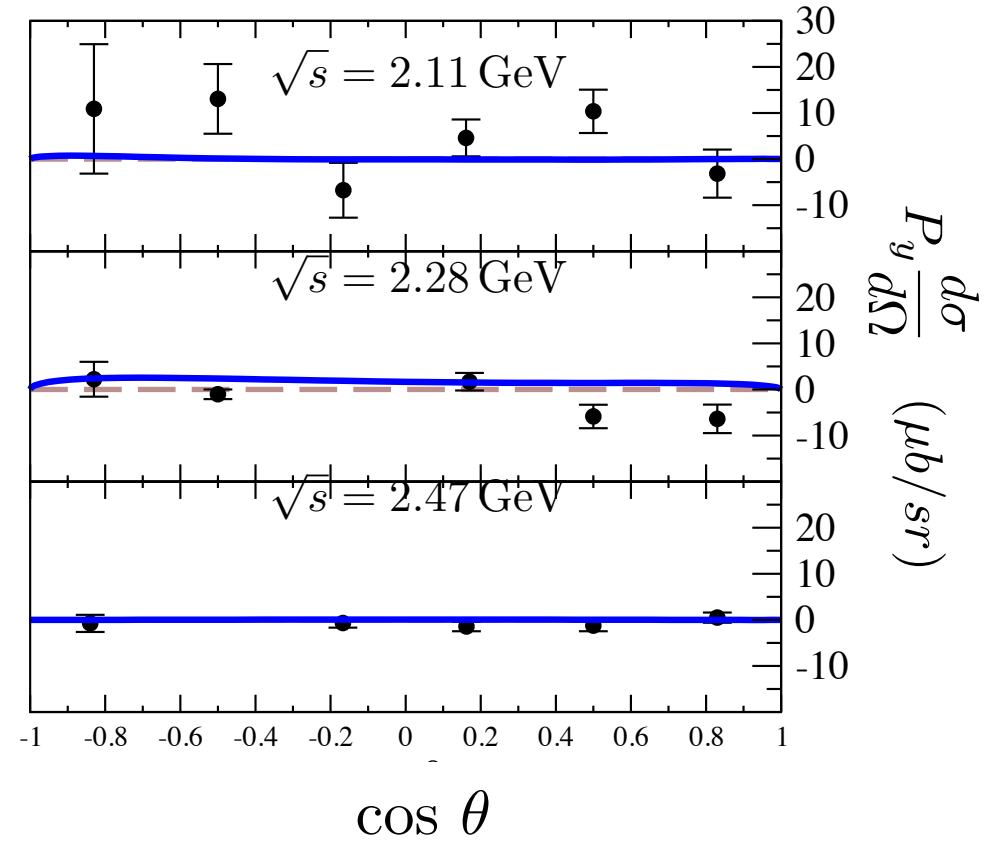
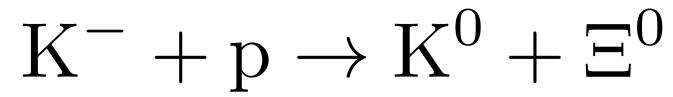
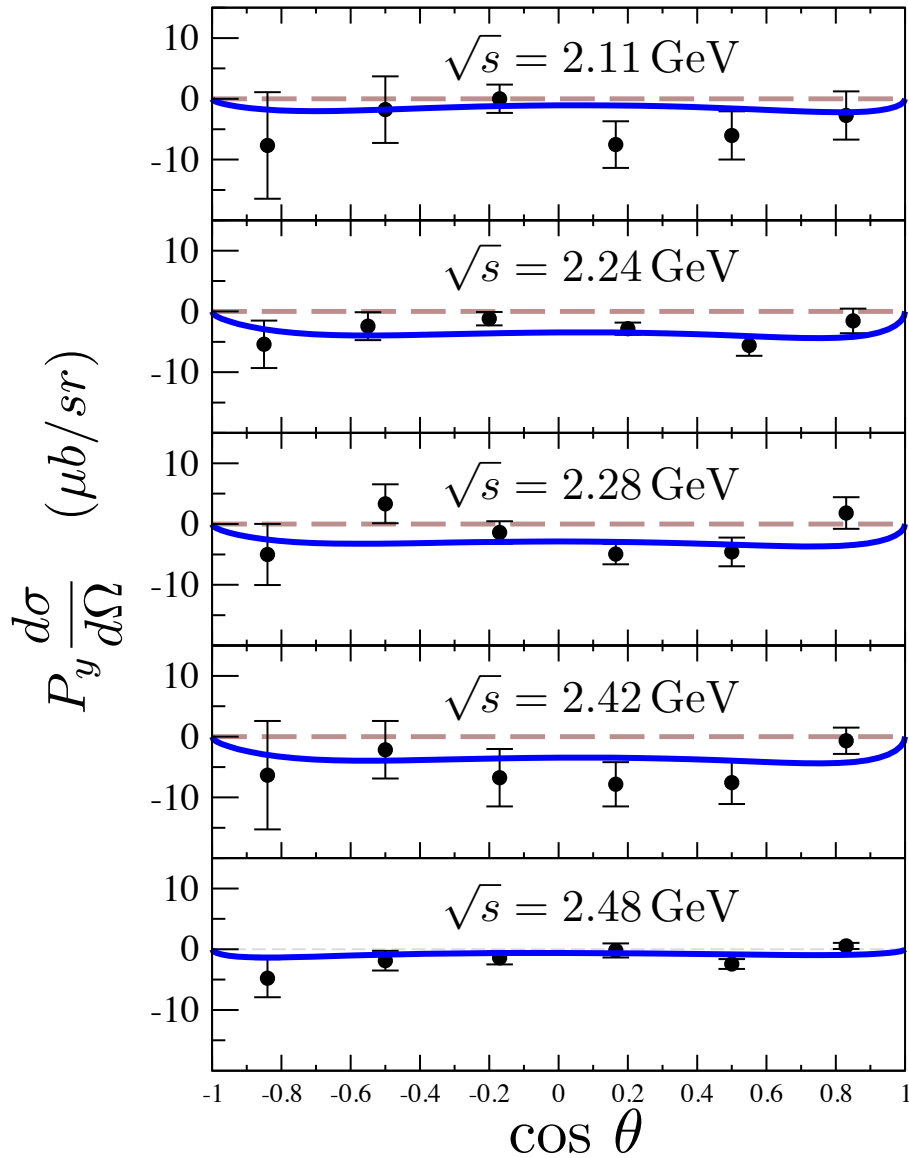
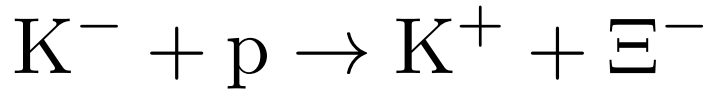


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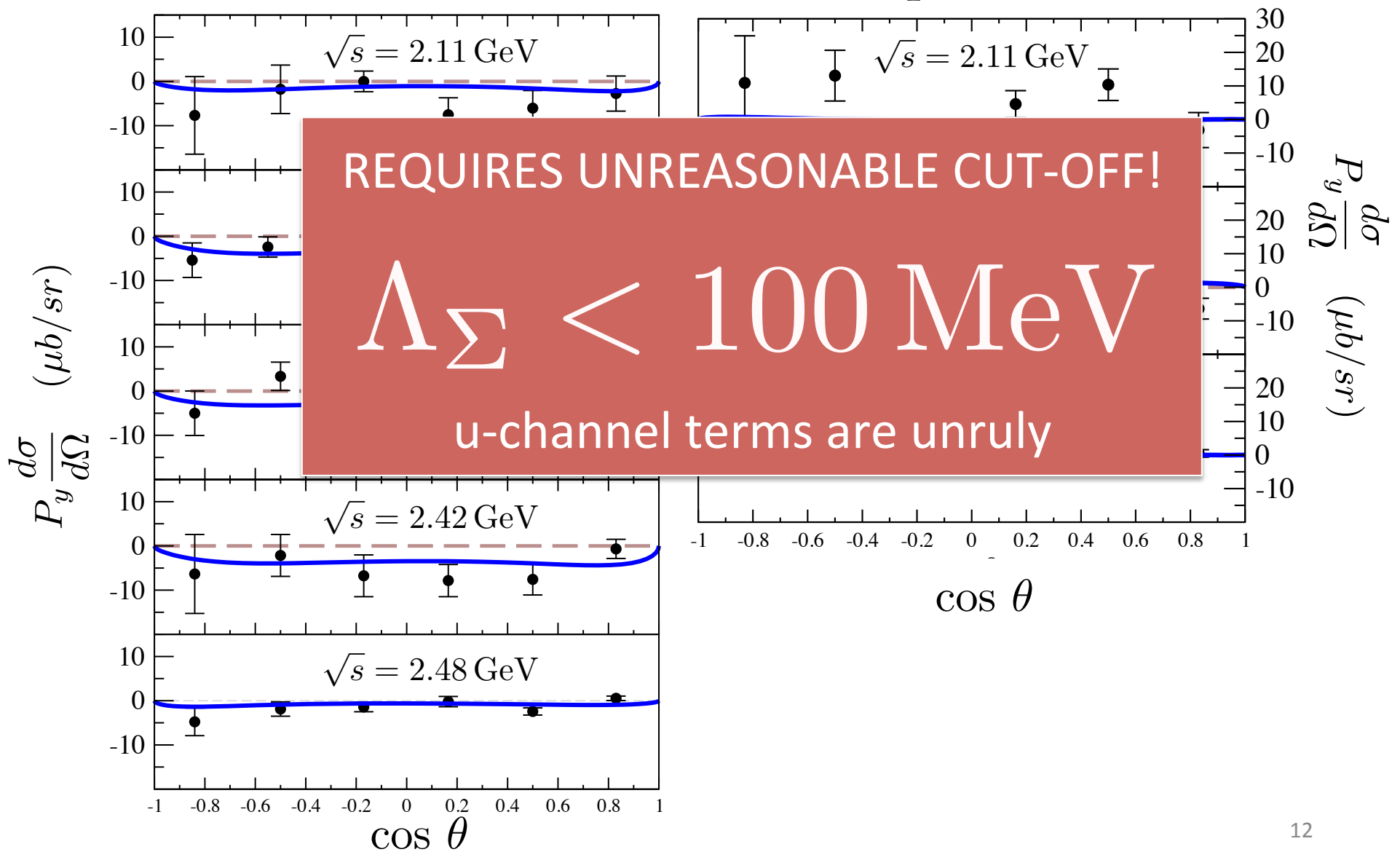
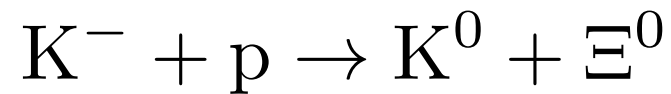
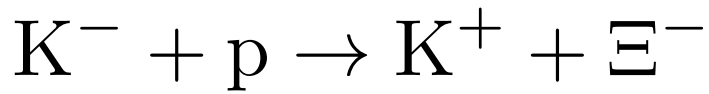
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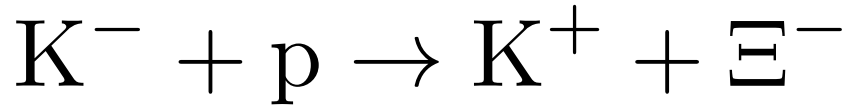


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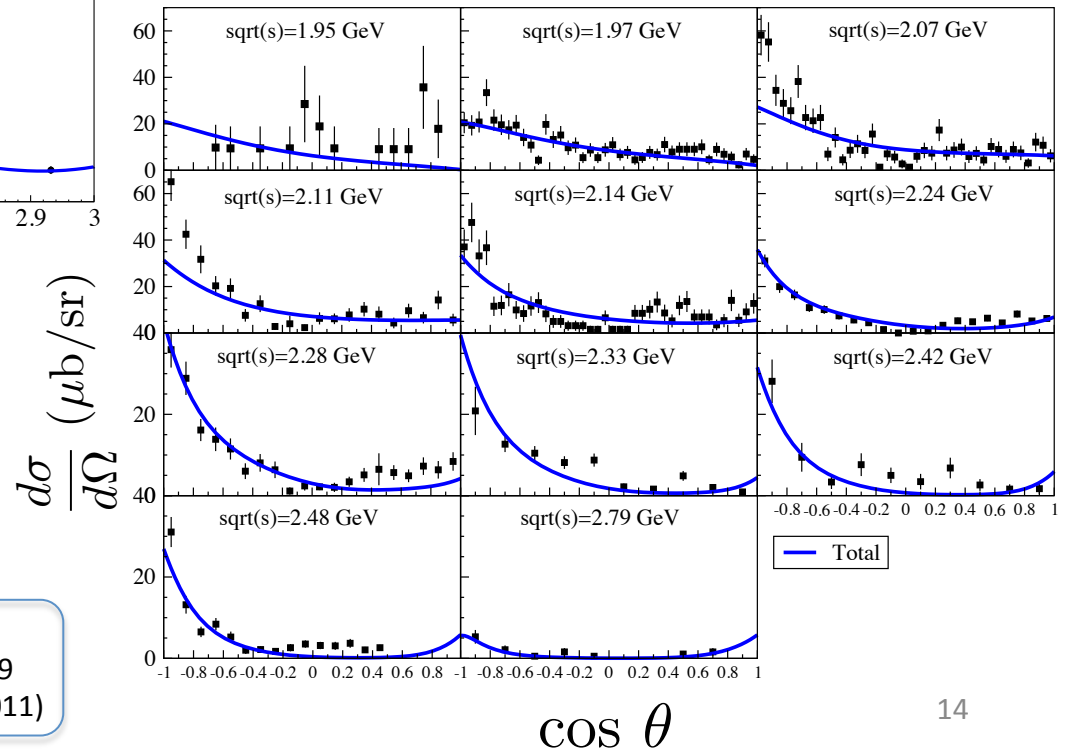
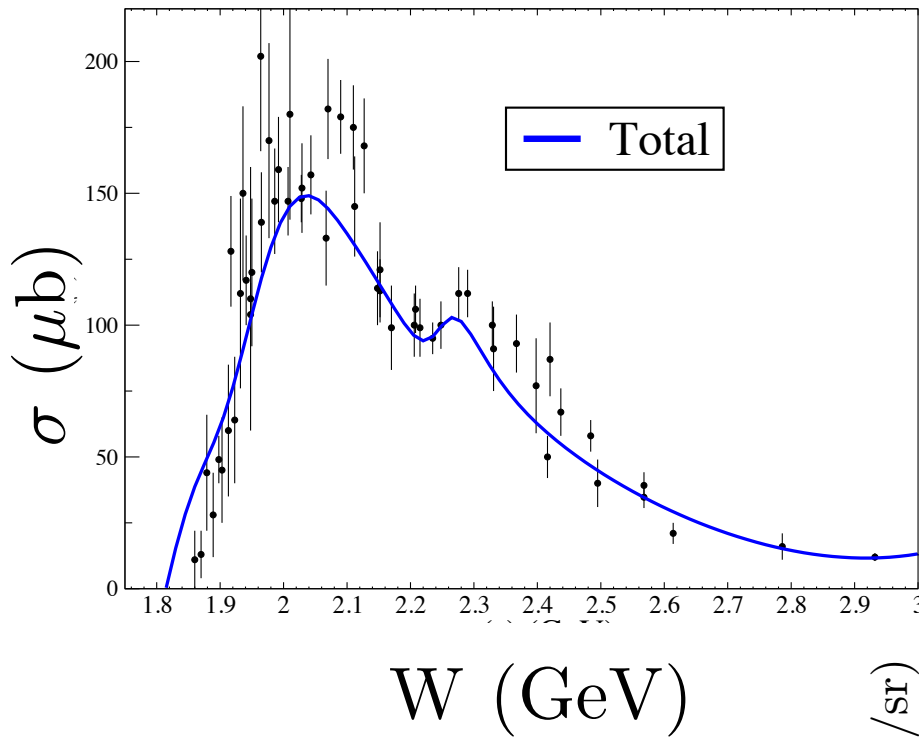


**Attempt #2:**  
**Try reasonable values for cut-offs**

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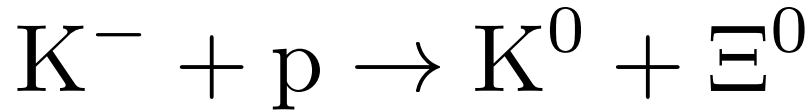


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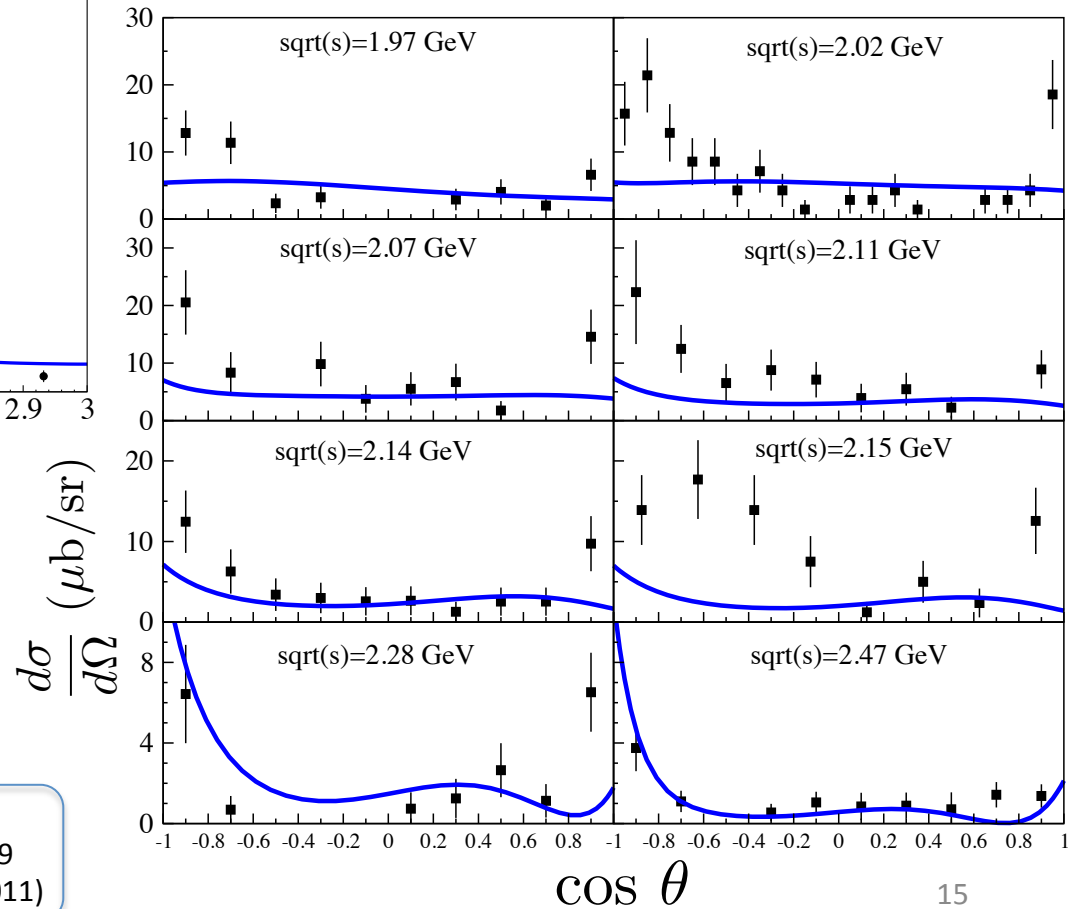
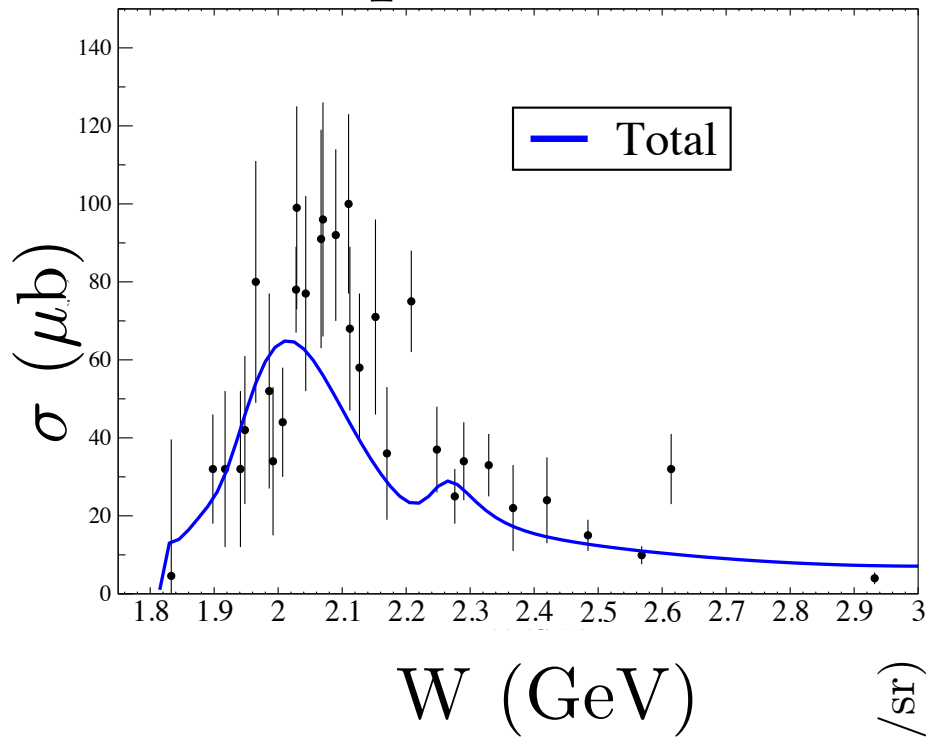


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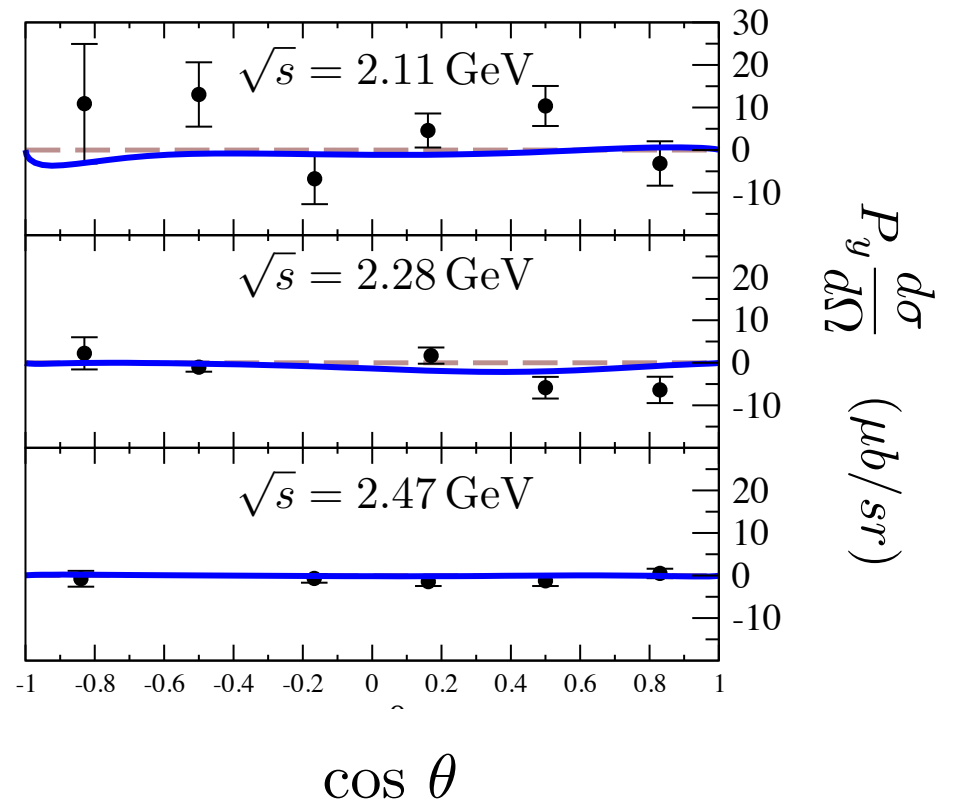
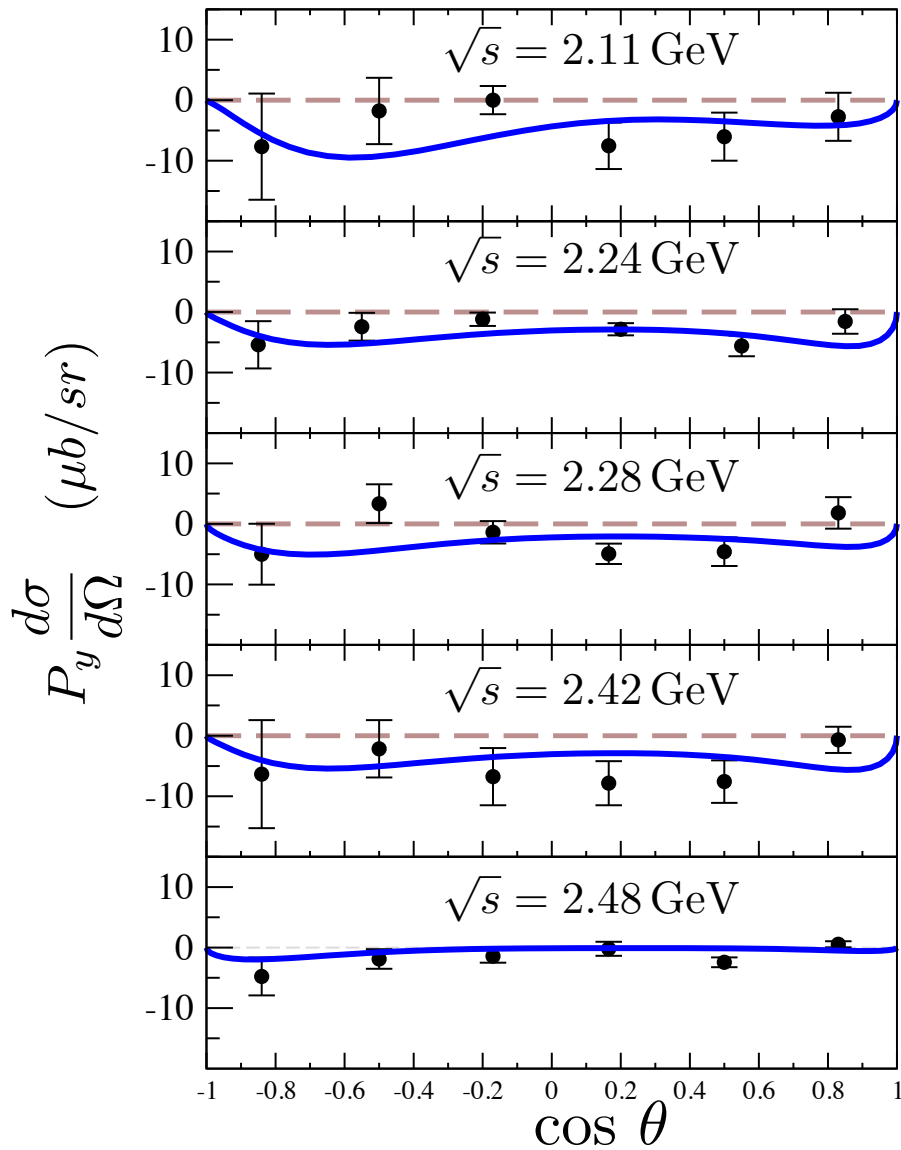
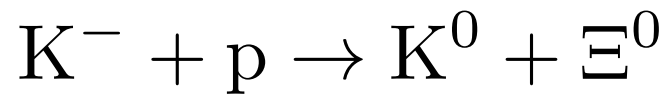
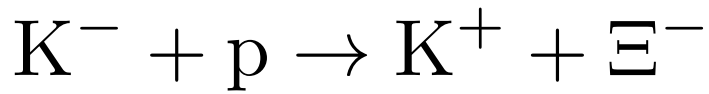


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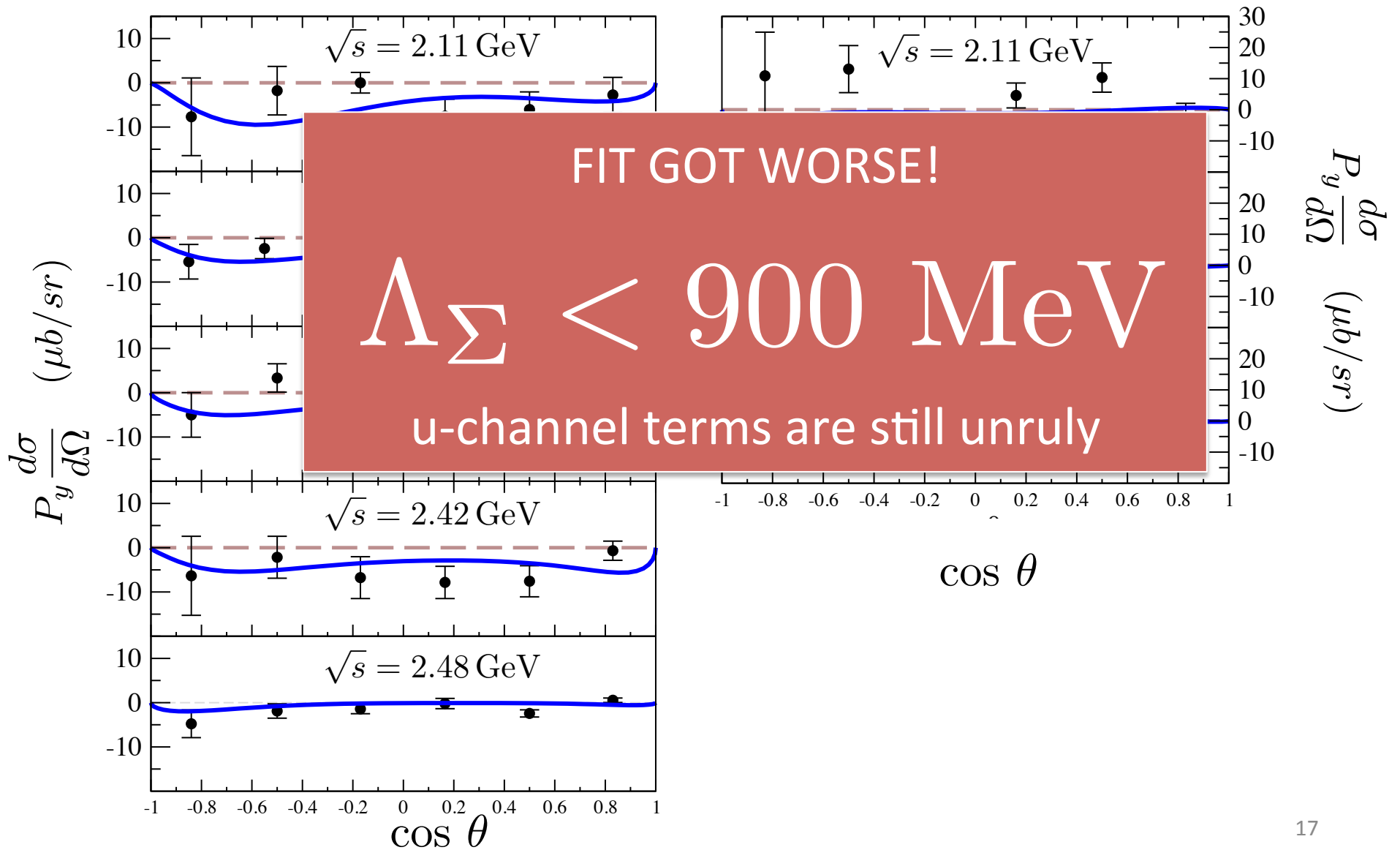
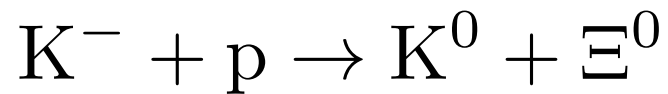
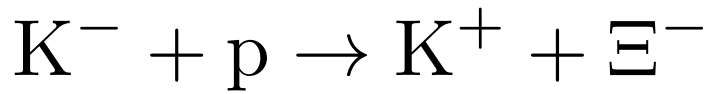
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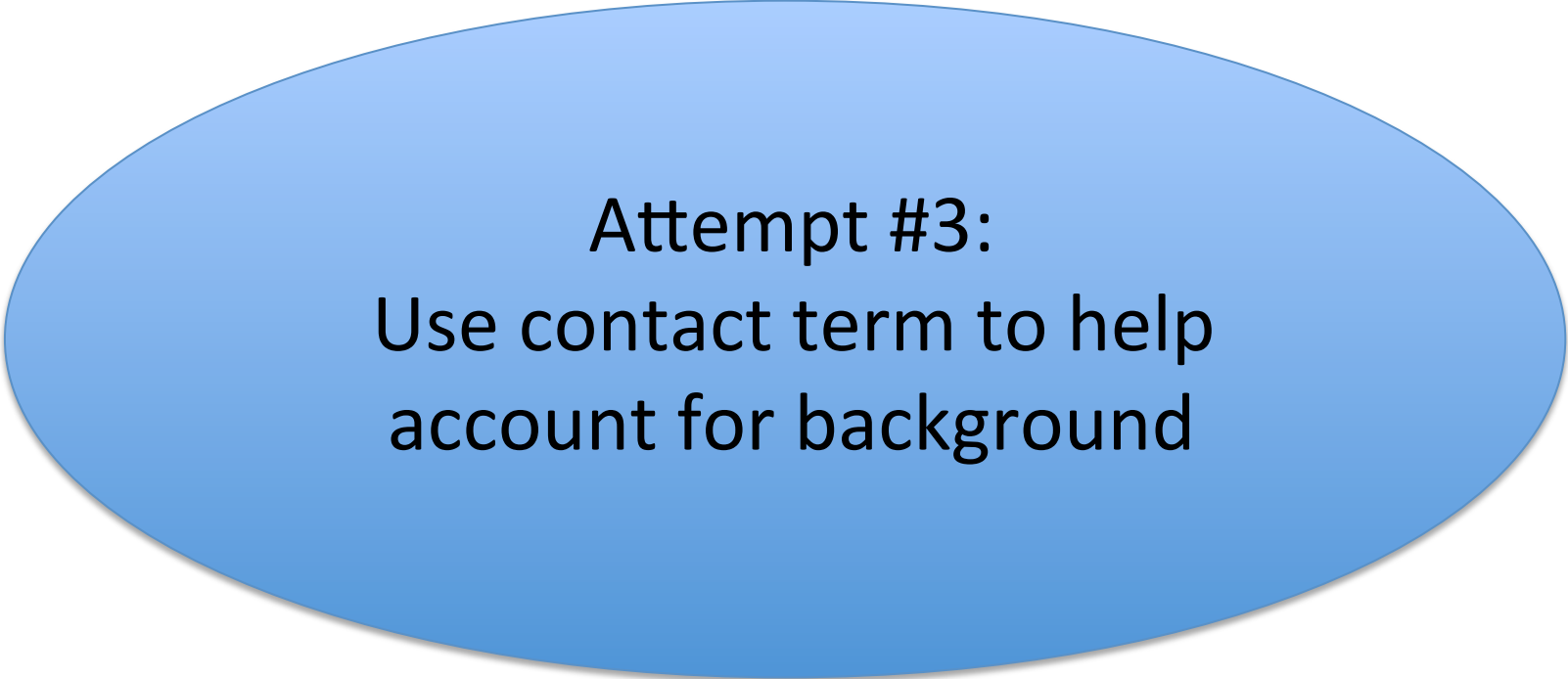
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**Attempt #3:**  
Use contact term to help  
account for background

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Contact term

$$M_{\uparrow\uparrow} = M_{\downarrow\downarrow} = \sum a_L(s) P_L(\cos \theta)$$

$$M_{\uparrow\downarrow} = -M_{\downarrow\uparrow} = \sum b_L(s) P_L^1(\cos \theta)$$

up to L=2

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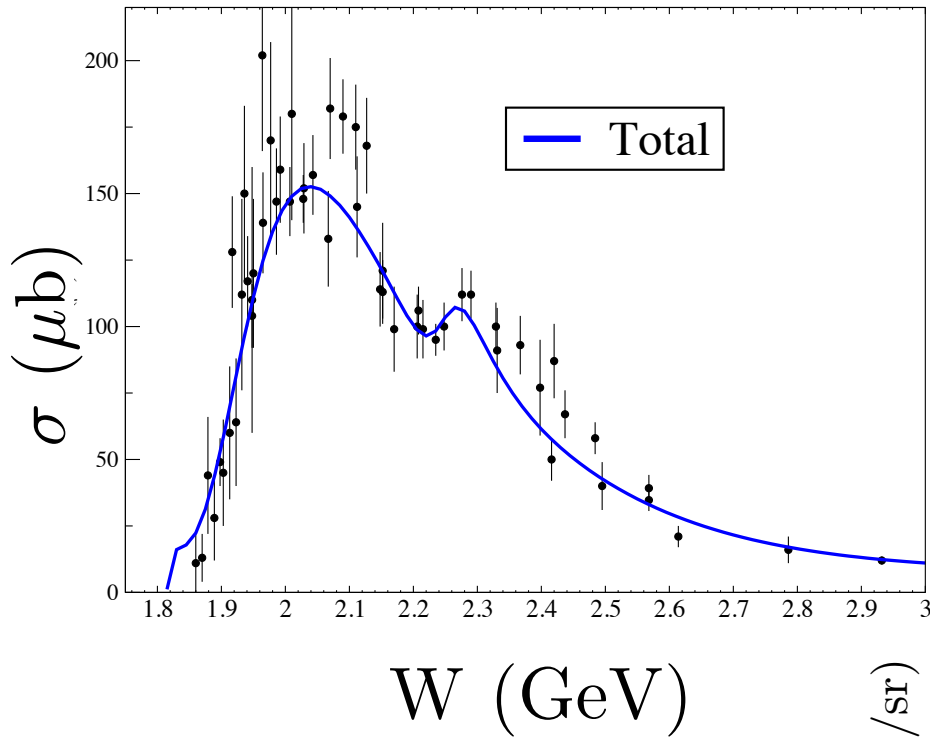
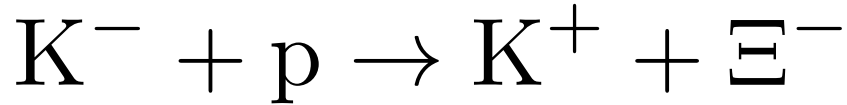
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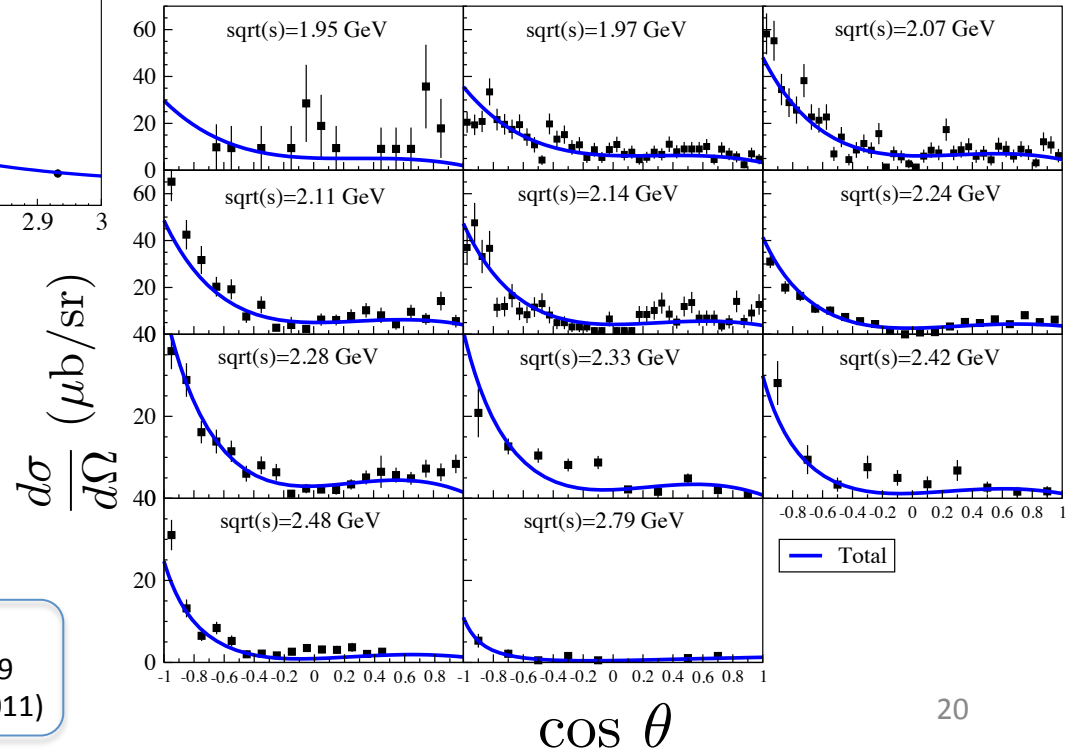
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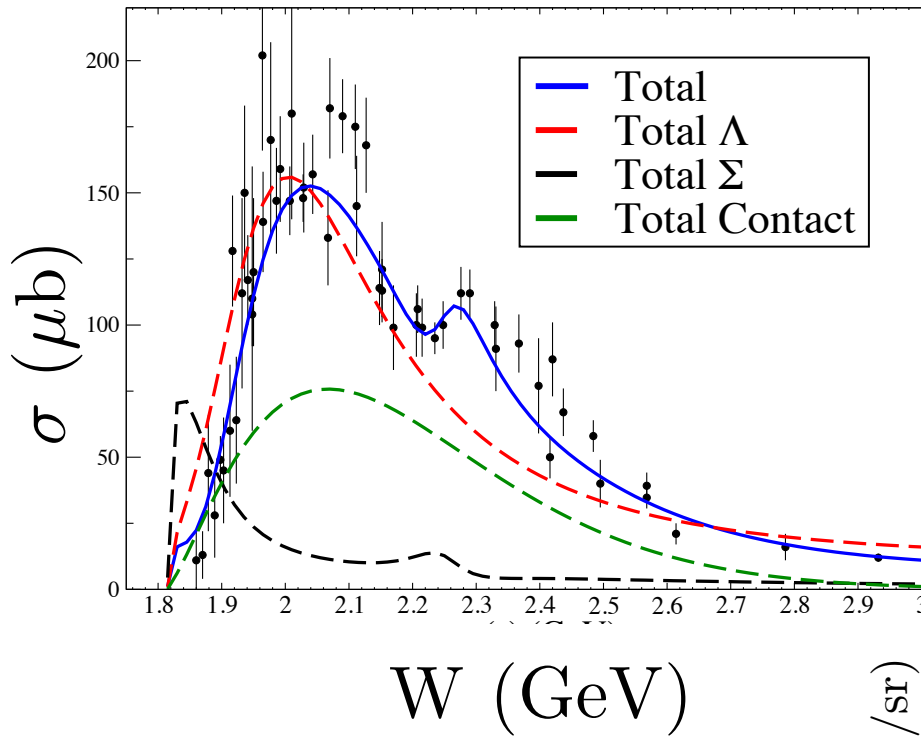
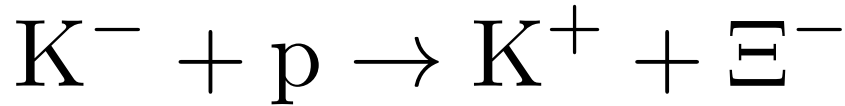
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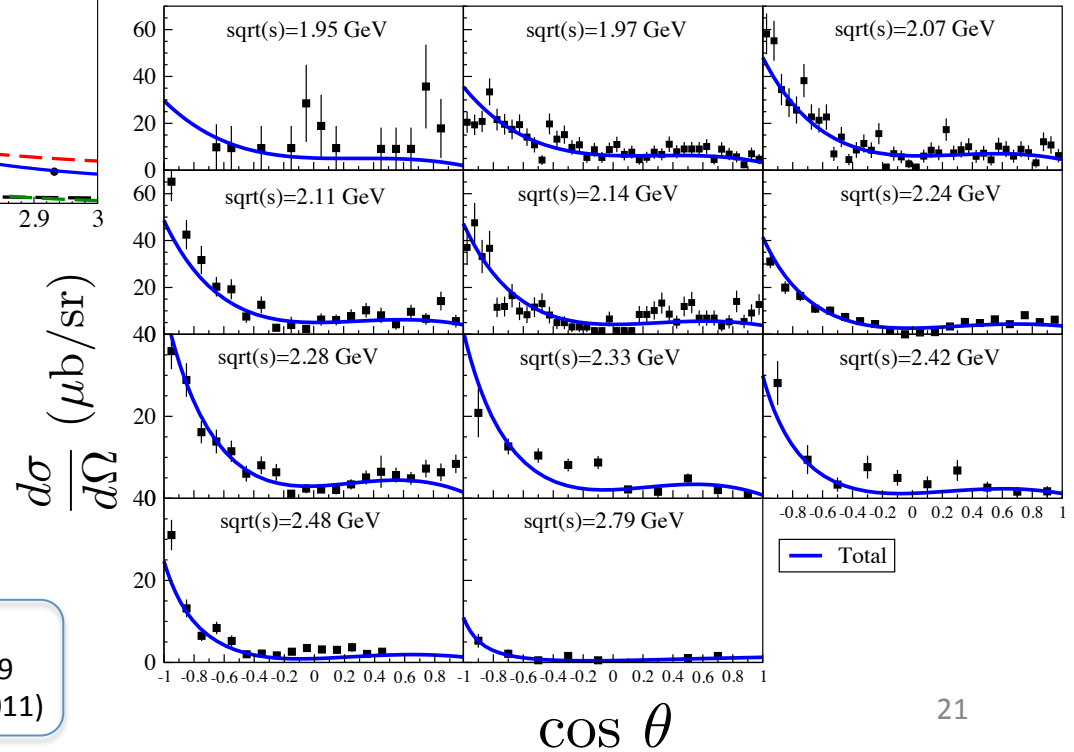
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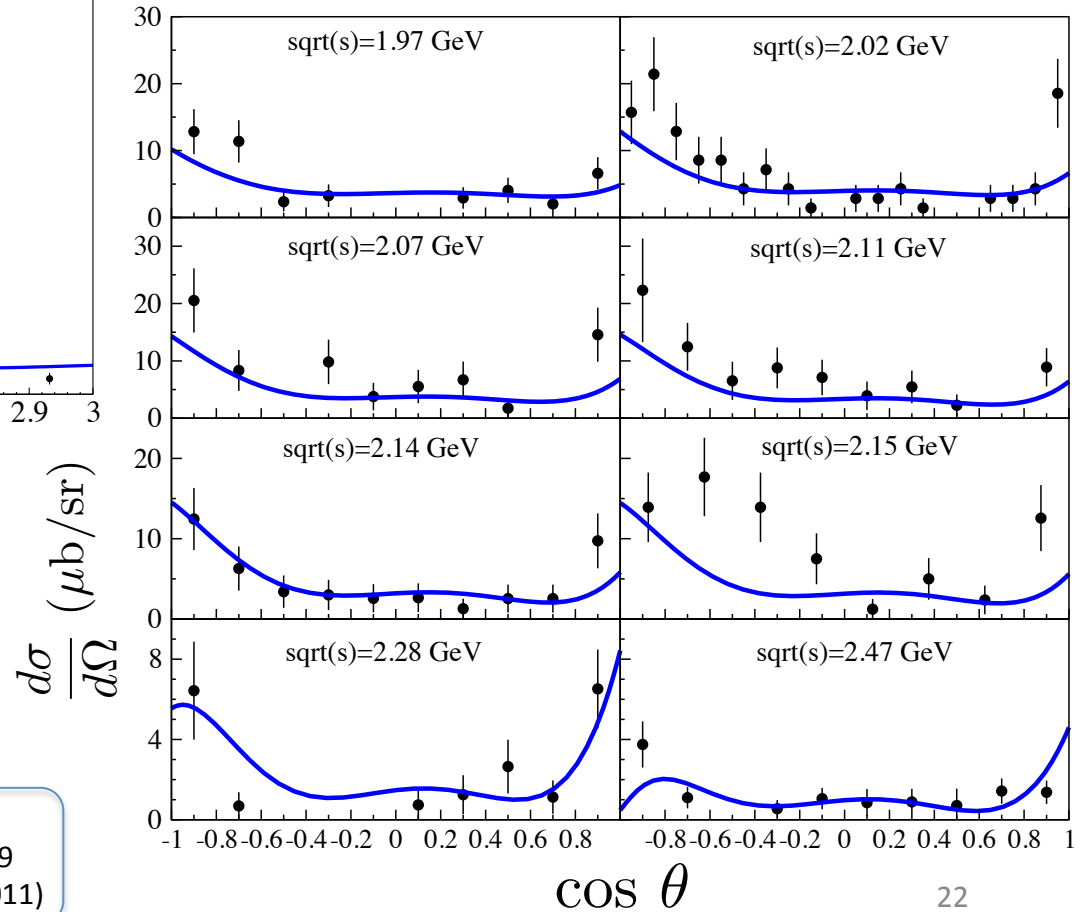
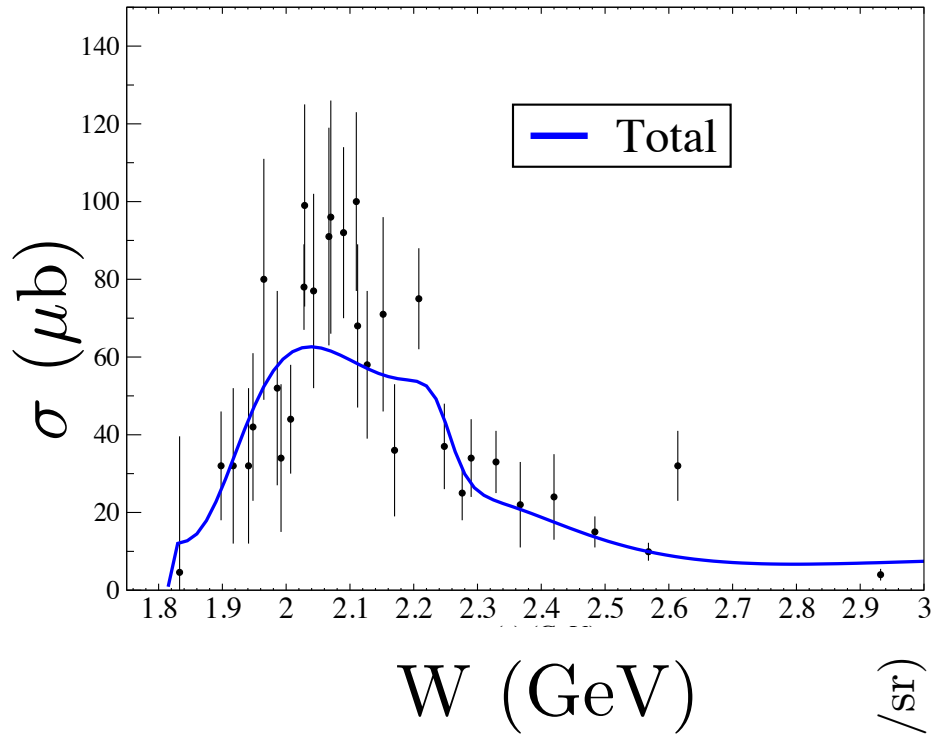
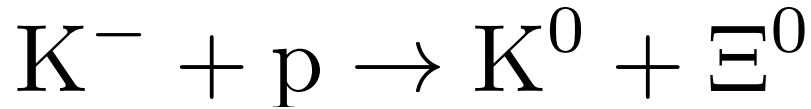
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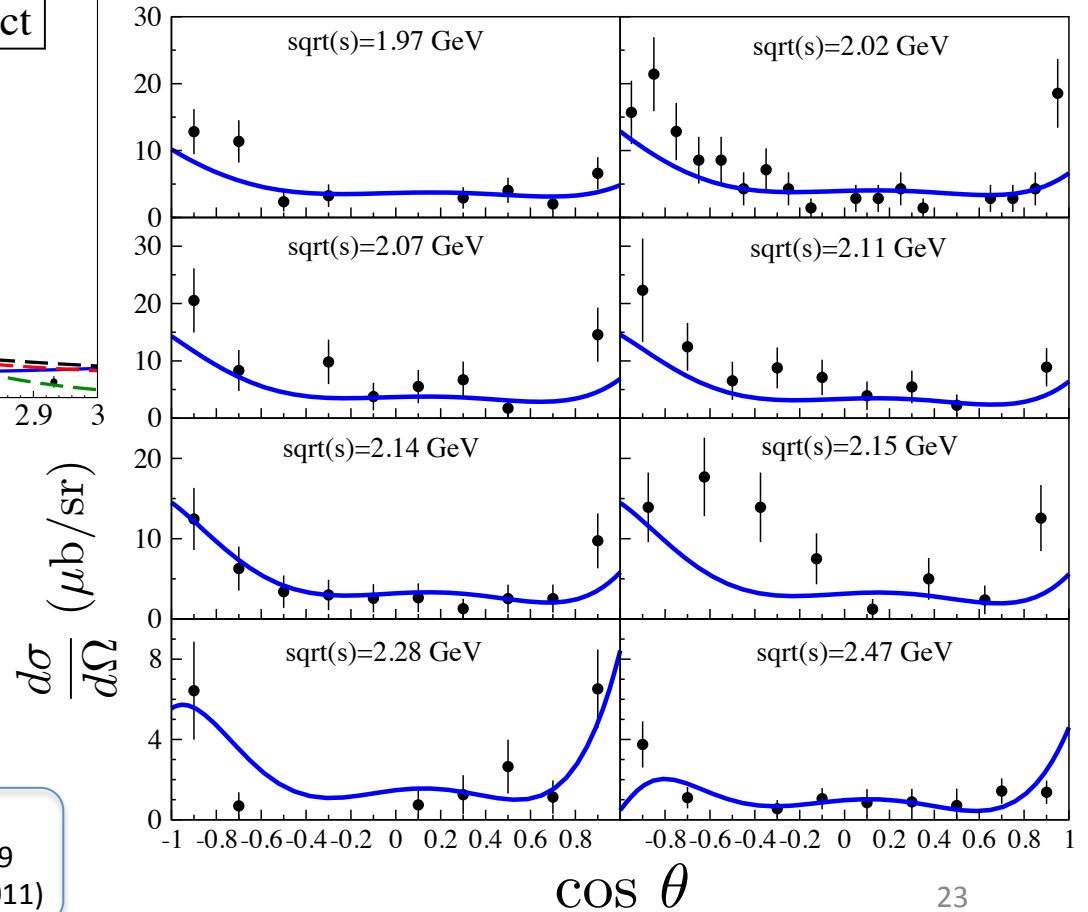
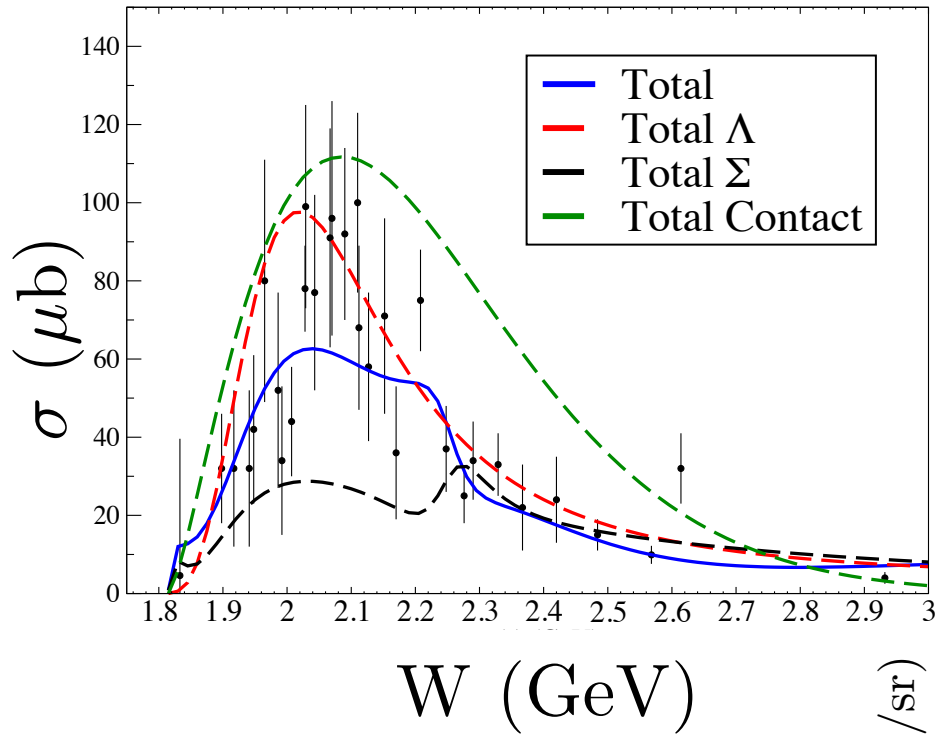
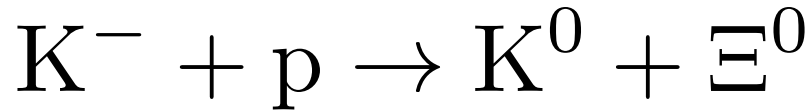
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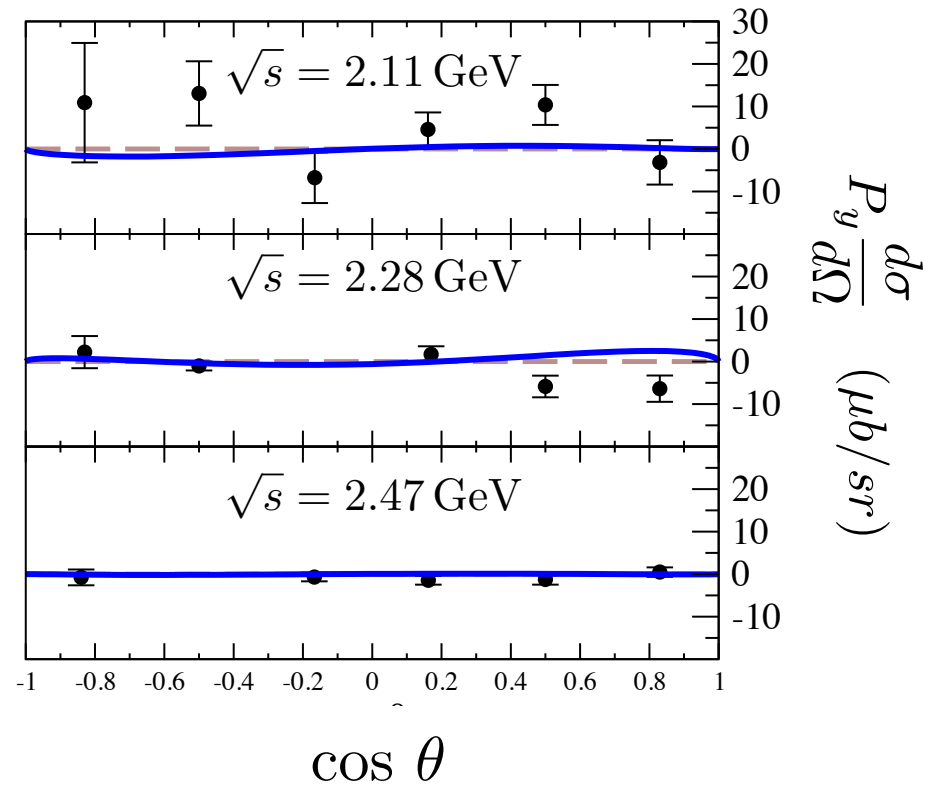
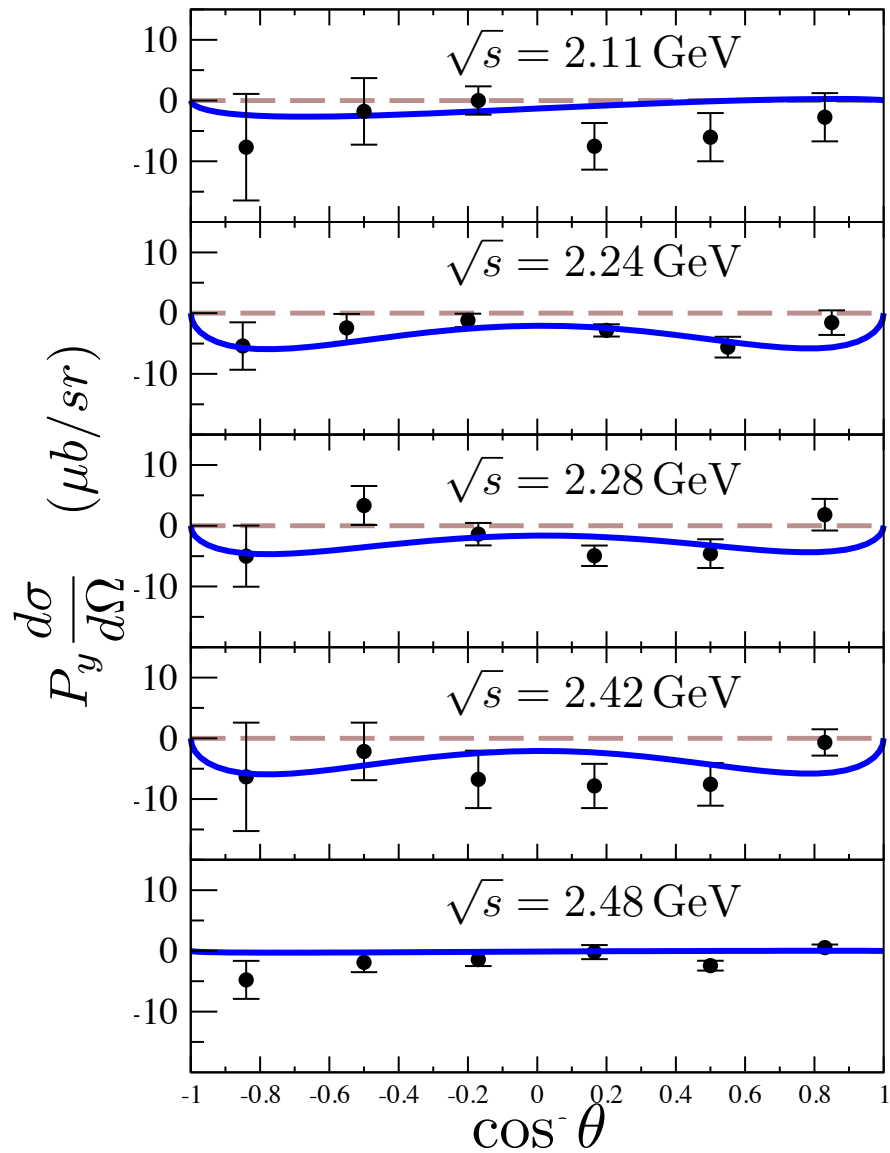
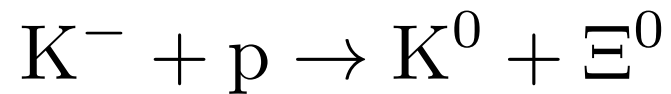
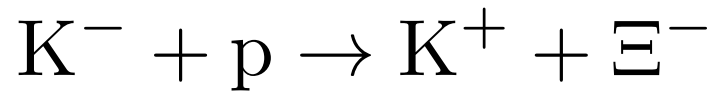
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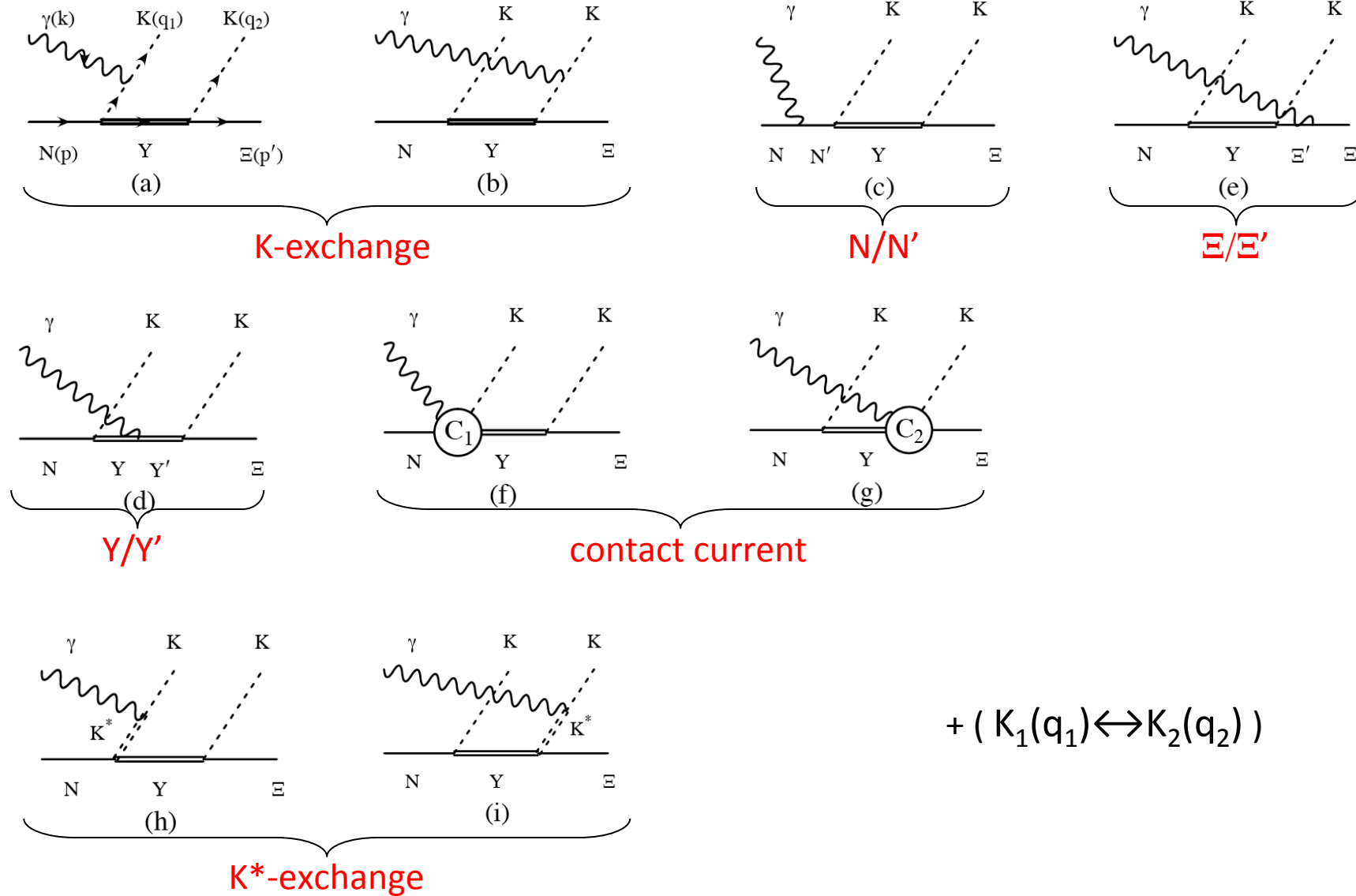
# KN $\rightarrow$ KE : summary

# of Y*	$\chi^2/N$	Result
up to 15	>1.84	UNREASONABLE CUTOFFS
up to 15	>2.63	POOR FIT CUTOFFS STILL NOT ACCEPTABLE
4	1.70	BEST FIT, EFFICIENT

- Using a contact term is a **SIMPLE**, **EFFICIENT**, and **EFFECTIVE** way of modeling these background processes
- $\Sigma(2250)$  is very important

# $\gamma N \rightarrow K K \Xi$ : model

Nakayama, Oh and Haberzettl (PRC74, '06)  
 Man, Oh and Nakayama (PRC83, '12)



## $\gamma N \rightarrow K K \bar{E}$ : results

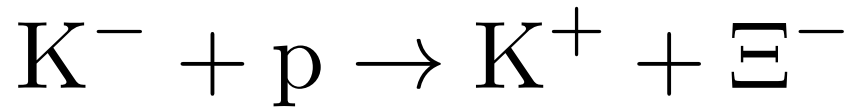
- Fit cross sections
- High spin resonances necessary
- SDM analysis for this reaction channel is in the works
- Will be studied in a combined analysis with  $K\text{-bar}$  reaction

# Conclusions and Future Studies

- $\Xi$  Baryon physics is NOT well studied
  - upcoming experiments will be studying  $\Xi$  production in different reactions
- Effective Lagrangian model reproduced the existing differential cross section and polarization data
  - Trouble with cut-offs in form factors, introduction of a contact term is a more efficient means of accounting for ‘background’ processes
- Will be doing a consistent analysis of existing data using this approach
  - photo-production, pion-induced, pp reactions

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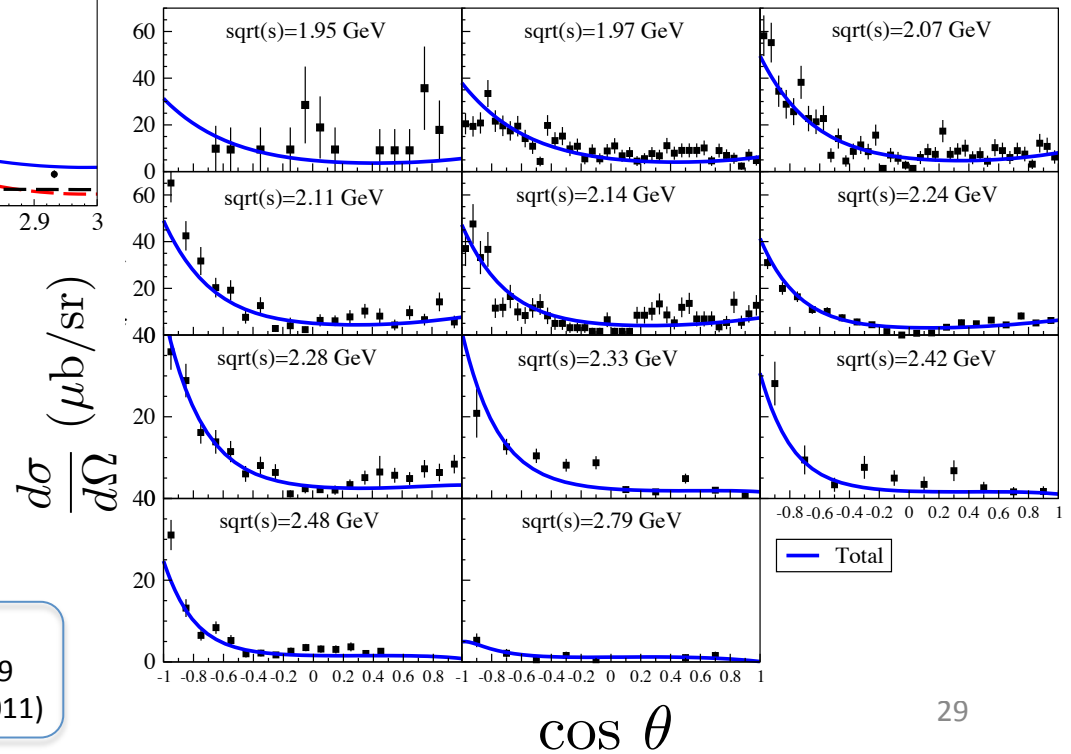
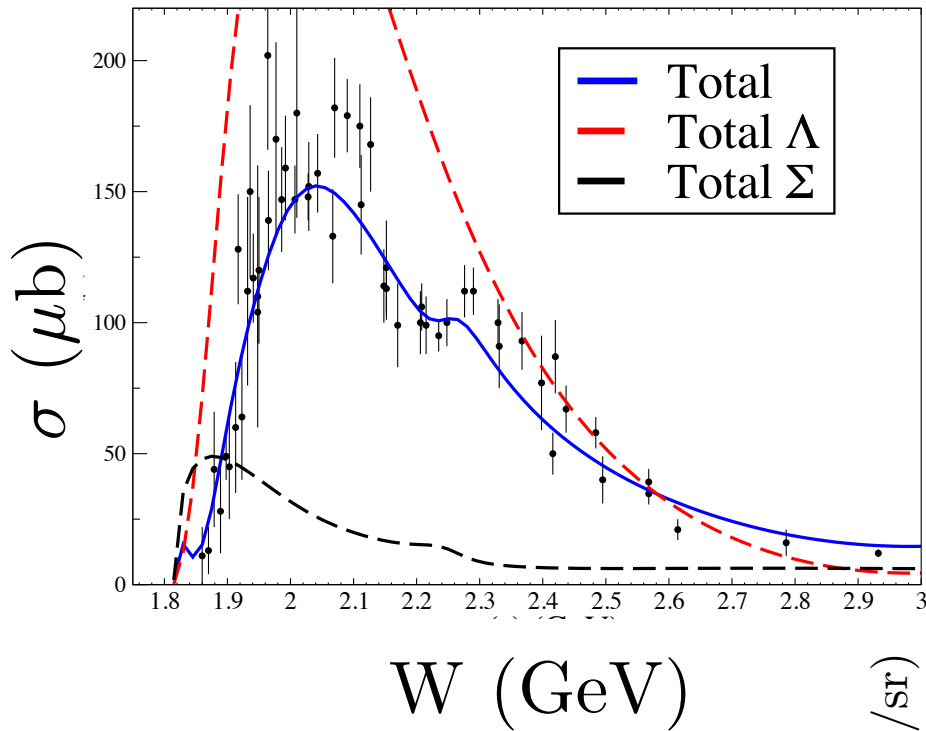


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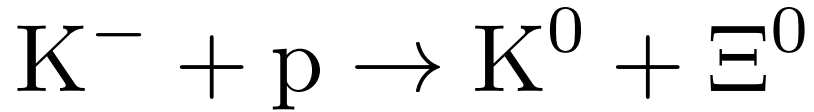
Here show channel contributions

Which resonances are contributing?



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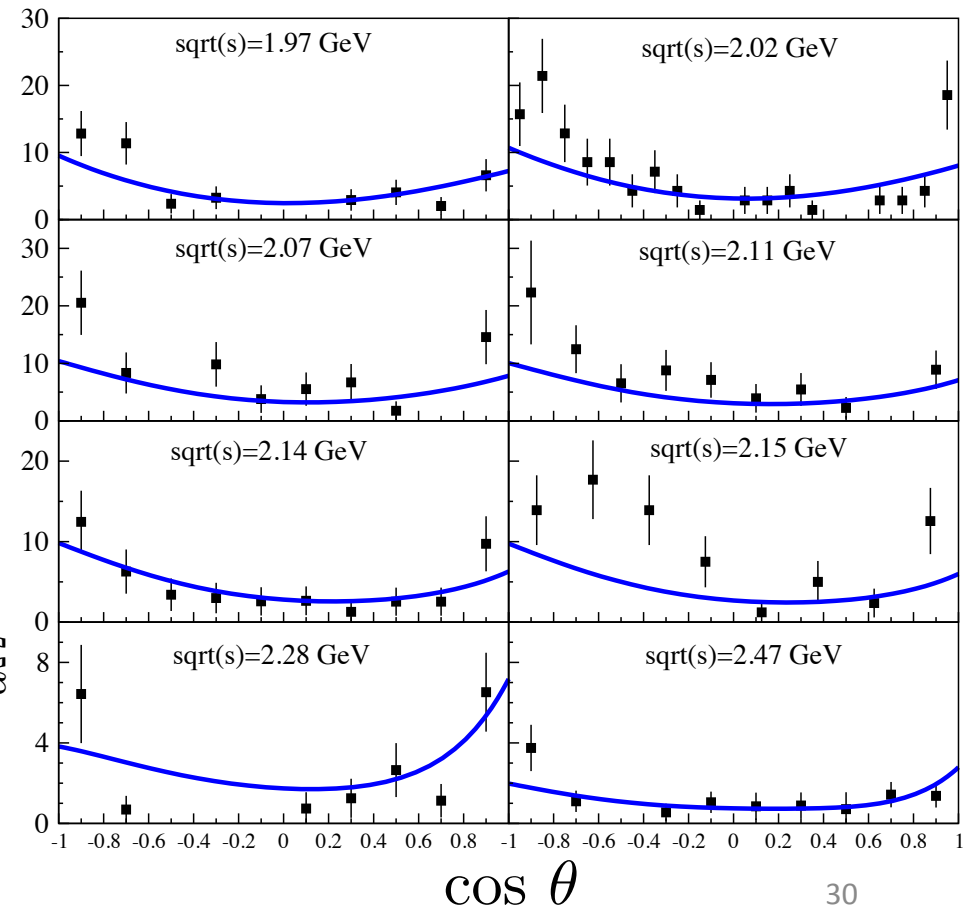
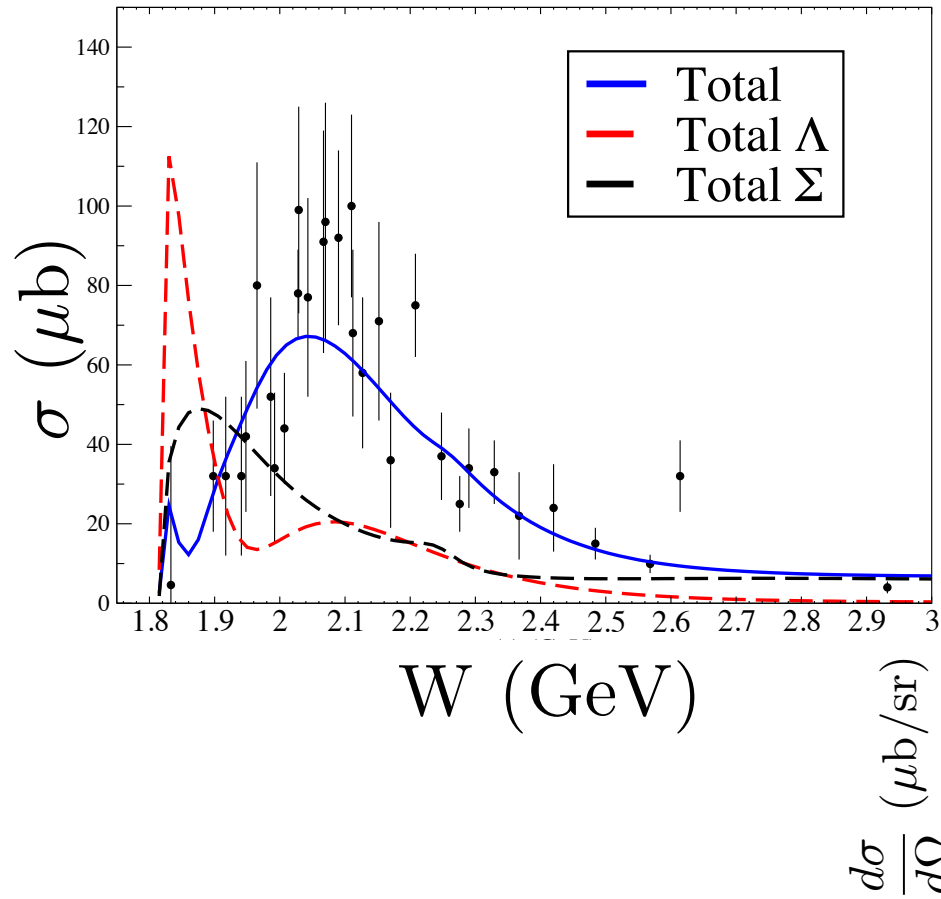
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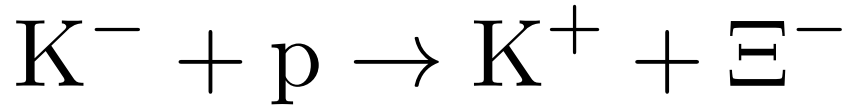
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Neutral production



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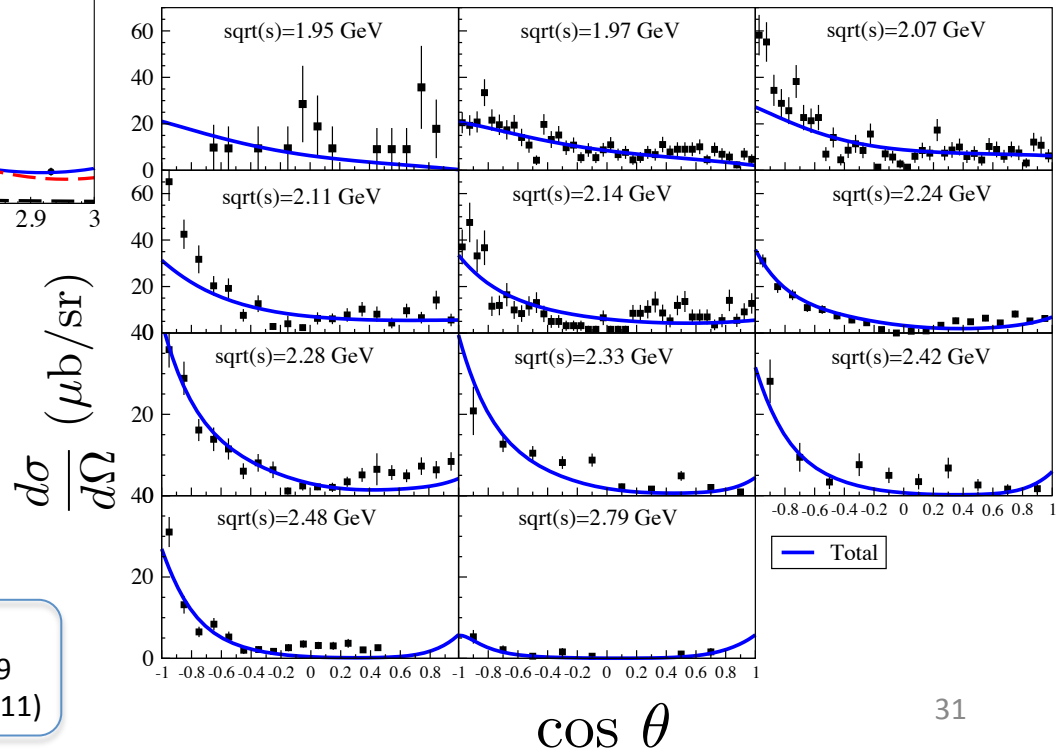
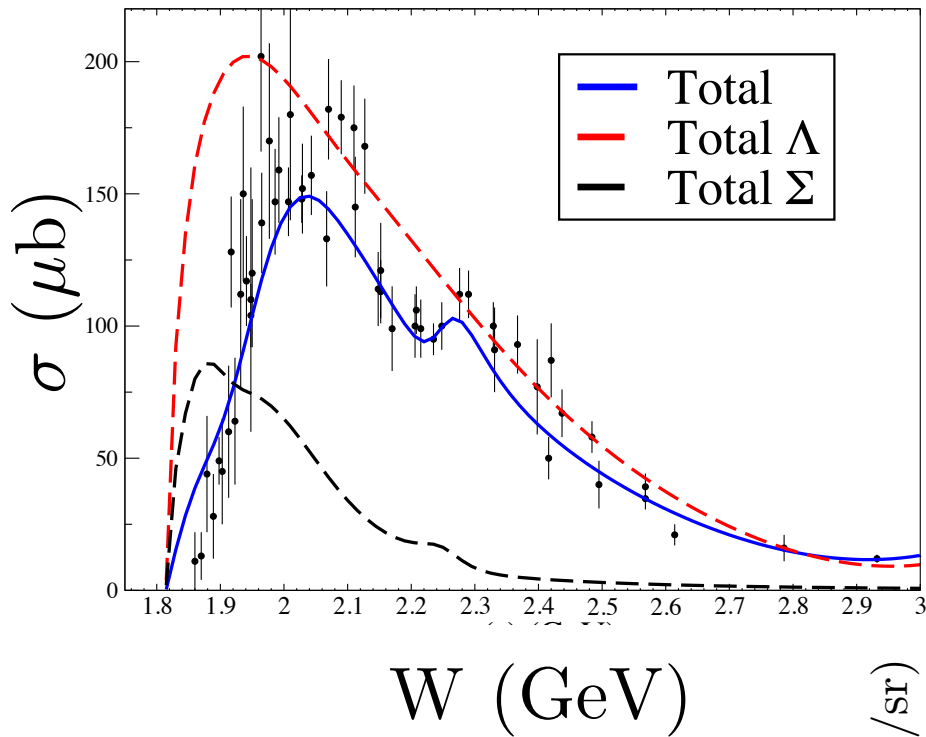


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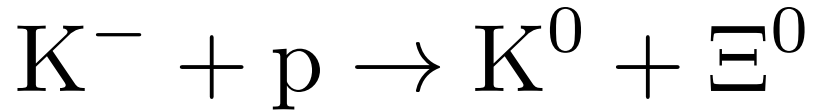
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Which resonances are contributing?



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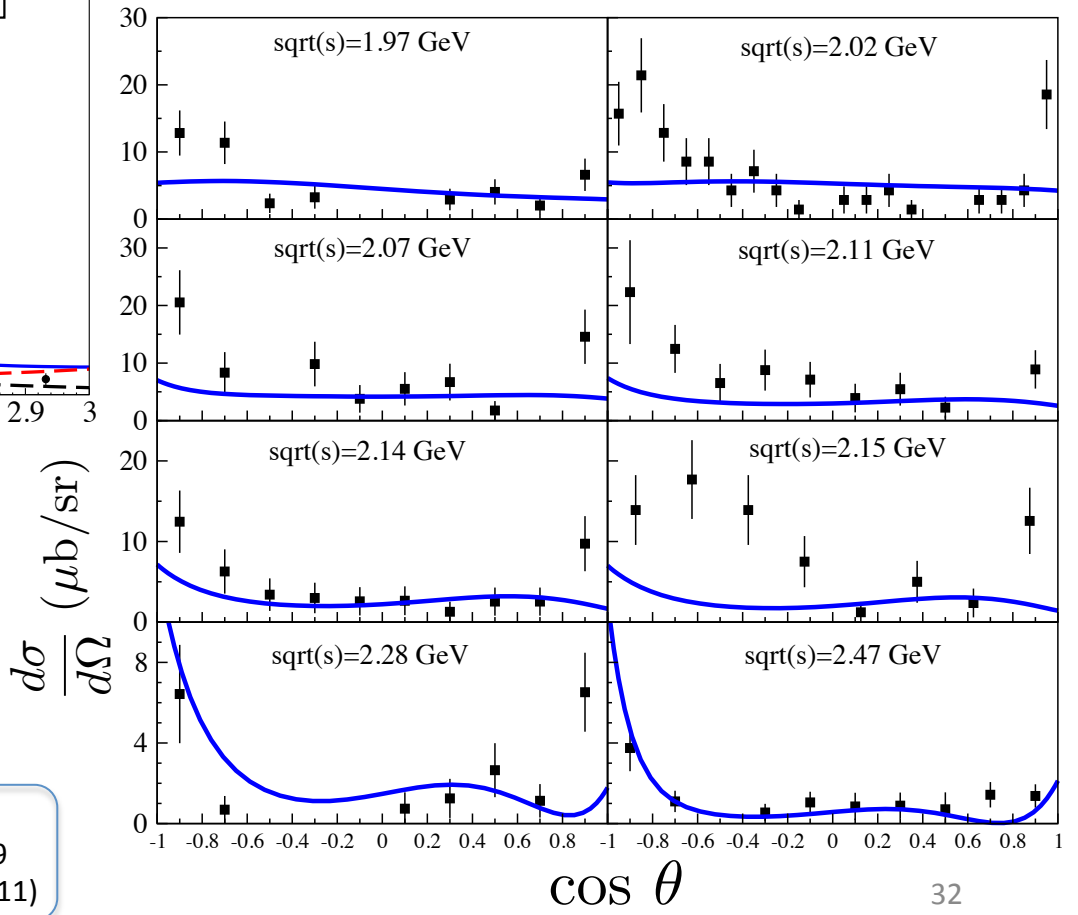
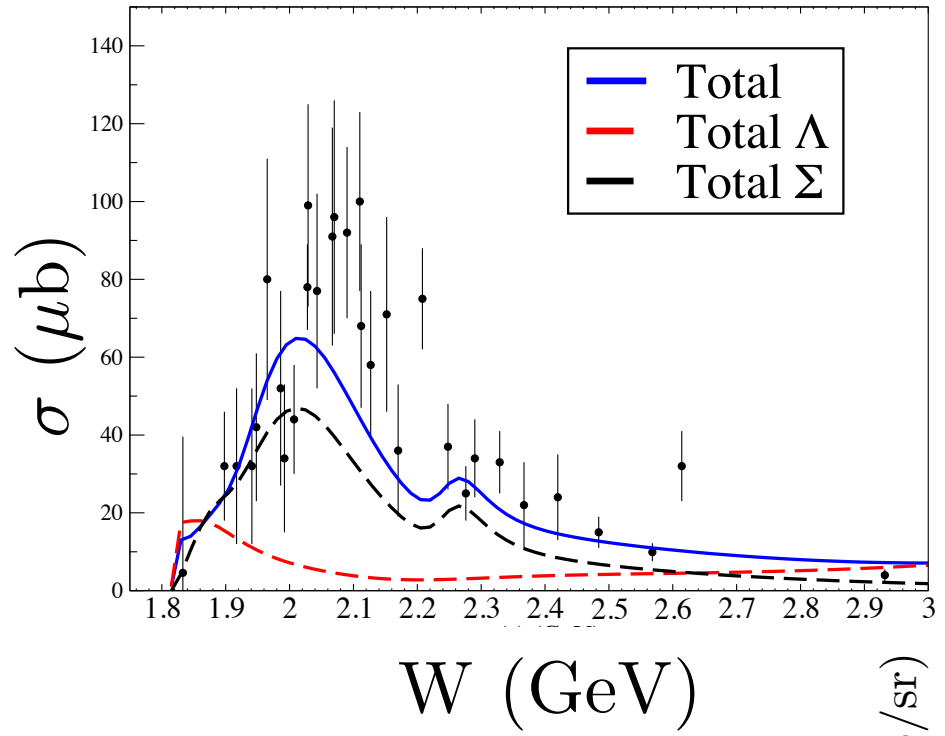
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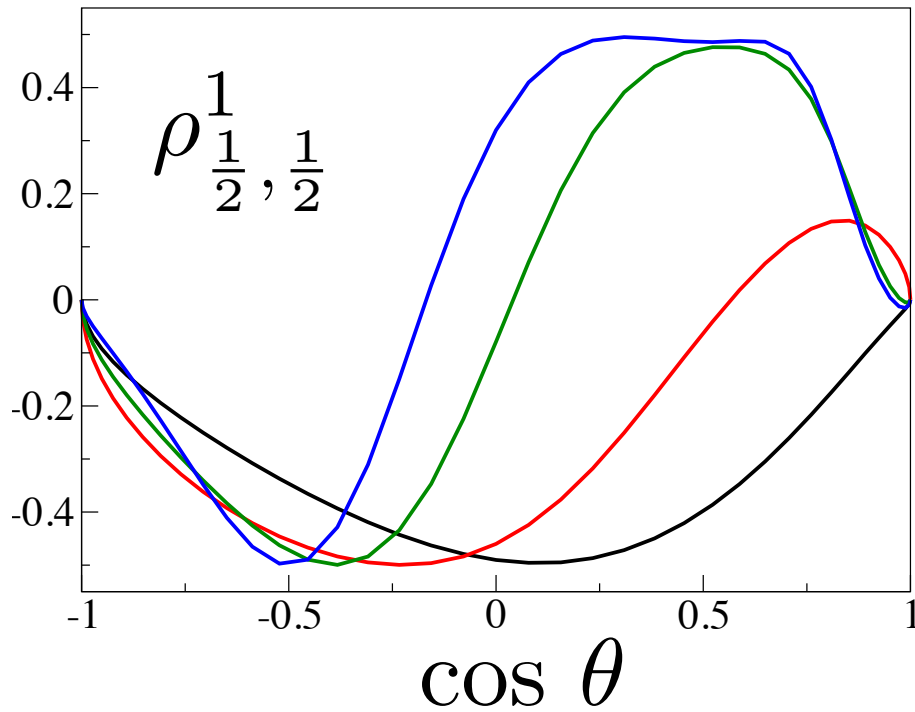
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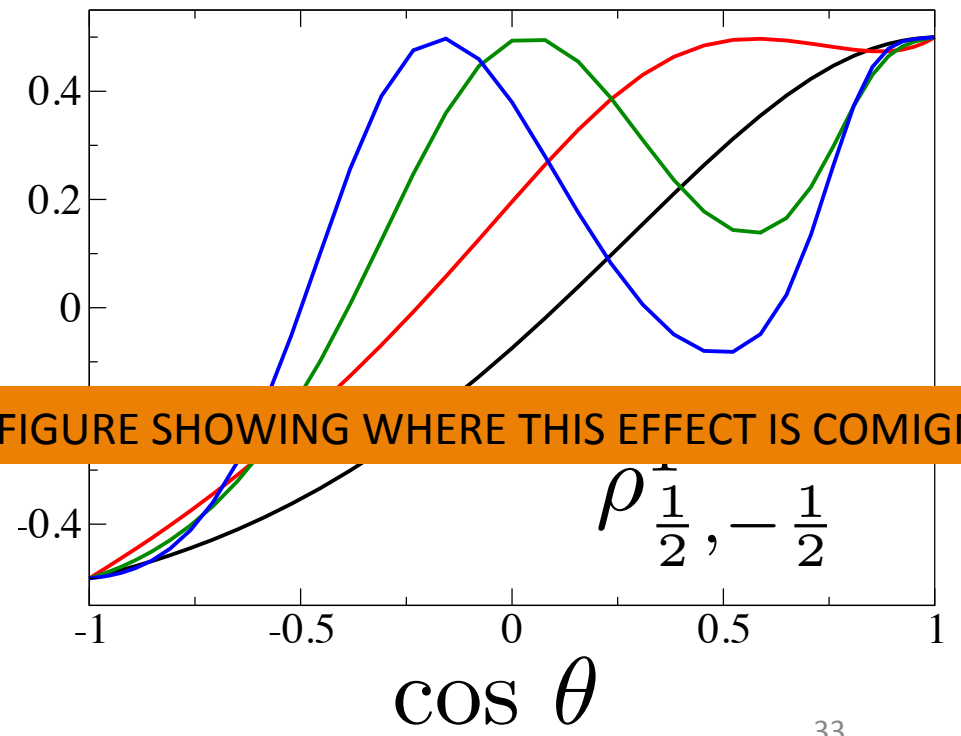


# KN → KE : model results



- $\sqrt{s} = 2.0$  GeV
- $\sqrt{s} = 2.1$  GeV
- $\sqrt{s} = 2.2$  GeV
- $\sqrt{s} = 2.3$  GeV

IF I USE SOMETHING LIKE THIS, HAVE ANOTHER FIGURE SHOWING WHERE THIS EFFECT IS COMING



Multistrangeness physics!!!!

# Motivation

- ❑ Cascade baryons should be studied as an integral part of the baryon spectroscopy program:
  - JLab: photon-induced productions (data for g.s.  $\Xi$ : L. Guo et al., PRC76, '07)
  - J-PARC: pion- & anti-kaon-induced productions References here
  - FAIR: anti-nucleon-induced productions
- ❑ Cascade physics has been studied only very little:
  - SU(3) allows as many cascades as the  $N^*$  and  $\Delta$  resonances combined ( $\sim 44$ ). However, only 11 cascades have been seen so far:

Particle	$I(J^P)$	Rating	Particle	$I(J^P)$	Rating
$\Xi(1318)$	$1/2(1/2^-)$	****	$\Omega(1672)$	$0(3/2^+)$	****
$\Xi(1530)$	$1/2(3/2^-)$	****	$\Omega(2250)$	$0(?)^?$	***
$\Xi(1620)$	$1/2(?)^?$	*	$\Omega(2380)$	$?(?)^?$	**
$\Xi(1690)$	$1/2(?)^?$	***	$\Omega(2470)$	$?(?)^?$	**
$\Xi(1820)$	$1/2(3/2^-)$	***			
$\Xi(1950)$	$1/2(?)^?$	***			
$\Xi(2030)$	$1/2(\geq 5/2^?)$	***			
$\Xi(2120)$	$1/2(?)^?$	*			
$\Xi(2250)$	$1/2(?)^?$	**			
$\Xi(2370)$	$1/2(?)^?$	**			
$\Xi(2500)$	$1/2(?)^?$	*			

$$\bar{K} + N \rightarrow K + \Xi^*$$

$$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^{\pm}$$

$$\rho_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}^0 = |\mathcal{H}_2|^2 + |\mathcal{H}_1|^2$$

$$\rho_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^0 = |\mathcal{H}_4|^2 + |\mathcal{H}_3|^2$$

$$\rho_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}^3 = -|\mathcal{H}_2|^2 + |\mathcal{H}_1|^2$$

$$\rho_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^3 = -|\mathcal{H}_4|^2 + |\mathcal{H}_3|^2$$

$$\rho_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^1 = \mathcal{H}_1 \mathcal{H}_4^* + \mathcal{H}_2 \mathcal{H}_3^*$$

$$\rho_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^3 = -\mathcal{H}_2 \mathcal{H}_4^* + \mathcal{H}_1 \mathcal{H}_3^*$$

$$\rho_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}^0 = \mathcal{H}_2 \mathcal{H}_4^* + \mathcal{H}_1 \mathcal{H}_3^*$$

$$(-1)^{\frac{3}{2} - \lambda'} \frac{i \rho_{\lambda, -\lambda'}^2}{\rho_{\lambda, \lambda'}^0} = (-1)^{\frac{3}{2} - \lambda'} \frac{\rho_{\lambda, -\lambda'}^1}{\rho_{\lambda, \lambda'}^3} = \pi_{\Xi}$$

# Conclusions and Future Studies

- SDM formalism is very useful for analysis of production of higher spin Baryons
- We can extract more information than just  $J^P$  from the decay distribution.
  - Tells us a lot about production amplitude
- SDM formalism is a universal way to study  $\Xi, \Xi^*$  production
  - Wish to apply this analysis to other production techniques (photo-production)

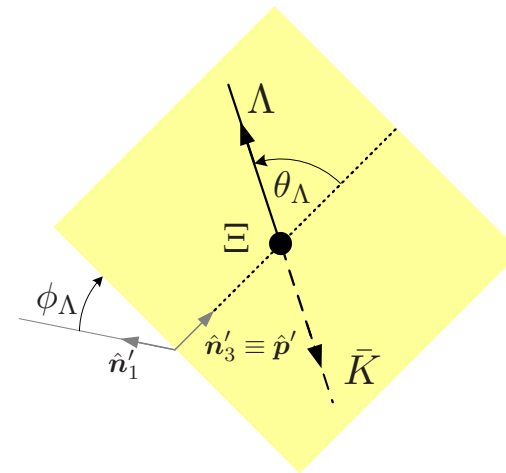
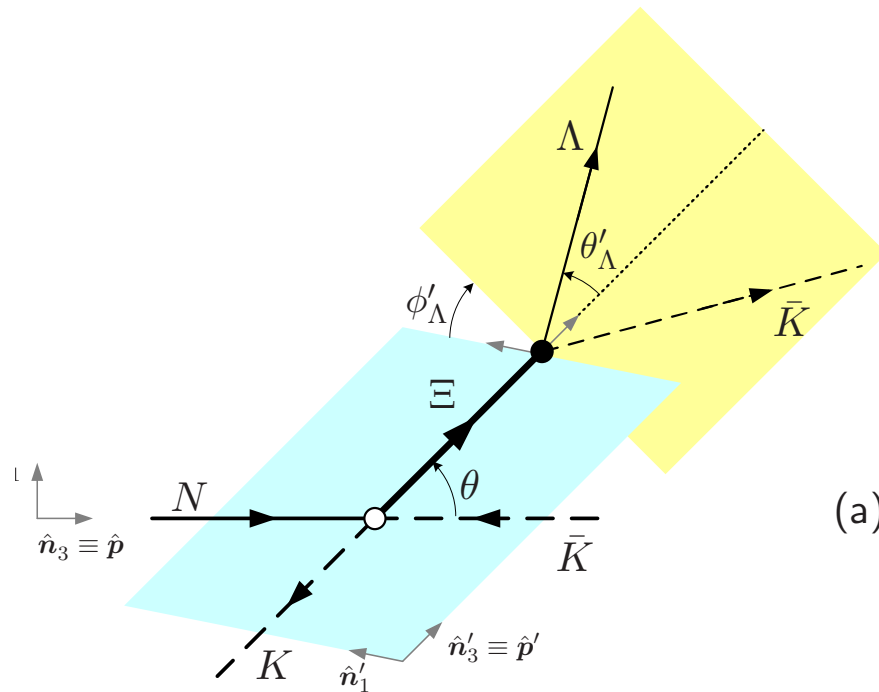
# $H(l, m, L, M)$

$$H(l, m, L, M) \equiv \int I(\Omega_\Lambda, \Omega_p) D_{M,m}^L(\Omega_\Lambda) D_{m,0}^l(\Omega_p) d\Omega_\Lambda d\Omega_p$$

Decay distribution of  $\Xi$  and  $\Lambda$ .

$\Omega_\Lambda$ : direction of  $\Lambda$  in  $\Xi$  rest frame.

$\Omega_p$ : direction of  $p$  in  $\Lambda$  rest frame.



# $H(l, m, L, M)$

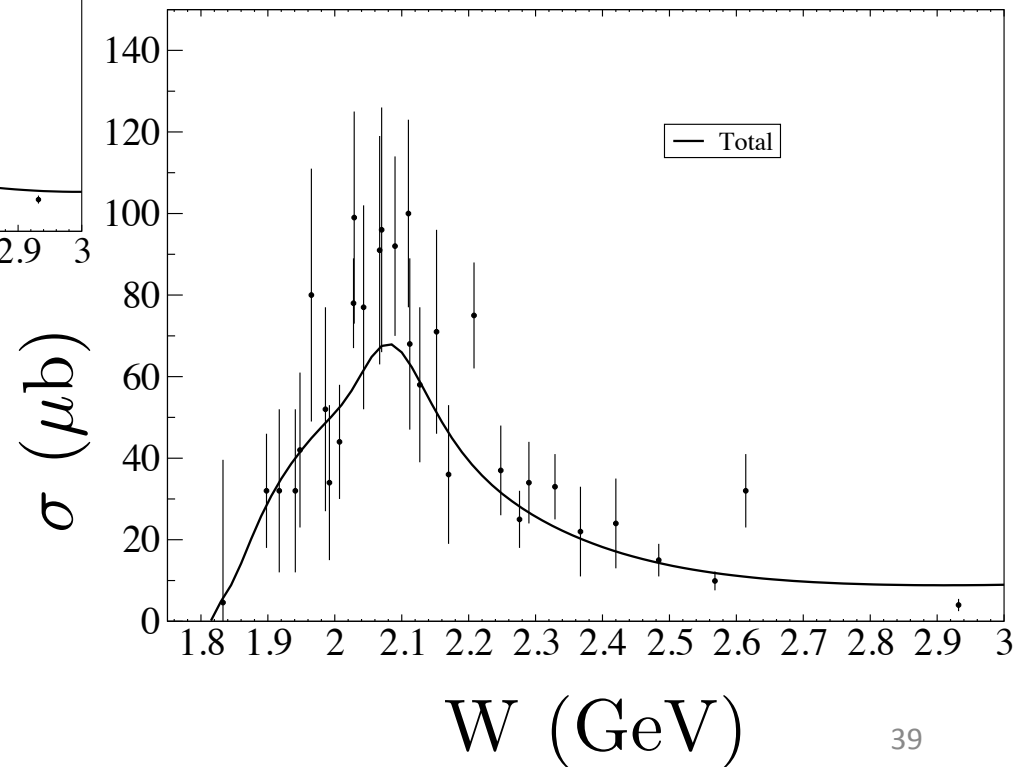
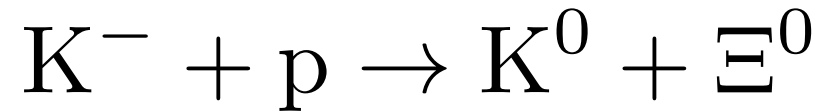
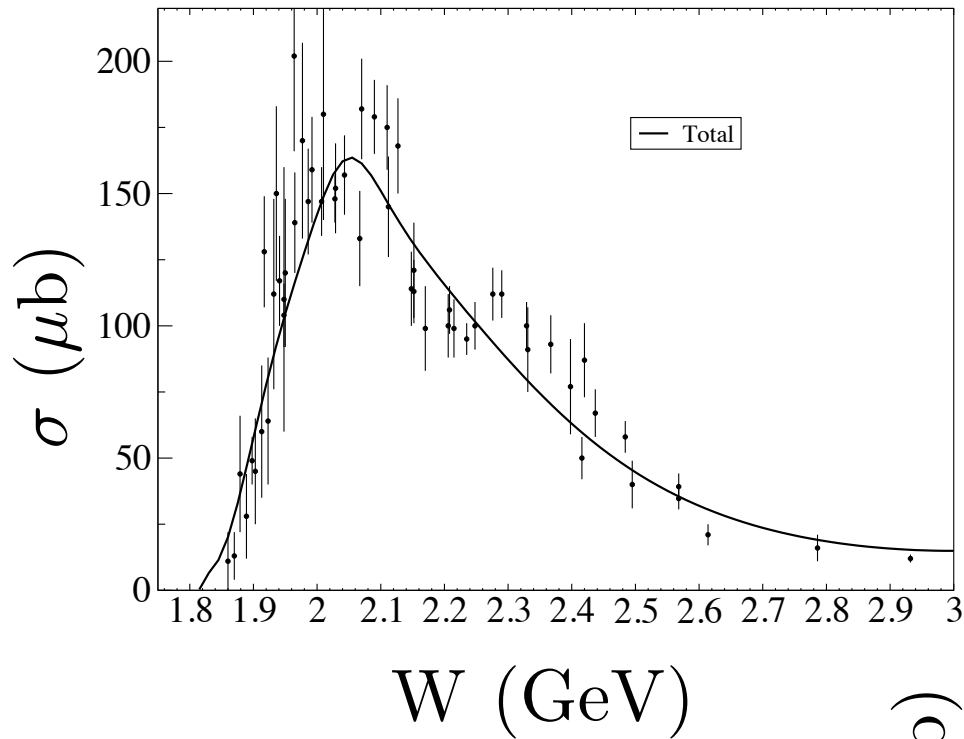
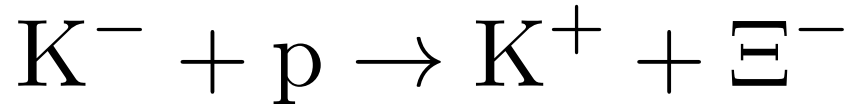
$$\frac{H(1, \pm 1, L, M)}{H(1, 0, L, M)} = \pi_{\Xi} (-)^{J+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2J+1}{\sqrt{2L(L+1)}}$$

S.F. Biagi, et al, Z. Phys. C34, 175 (1987)

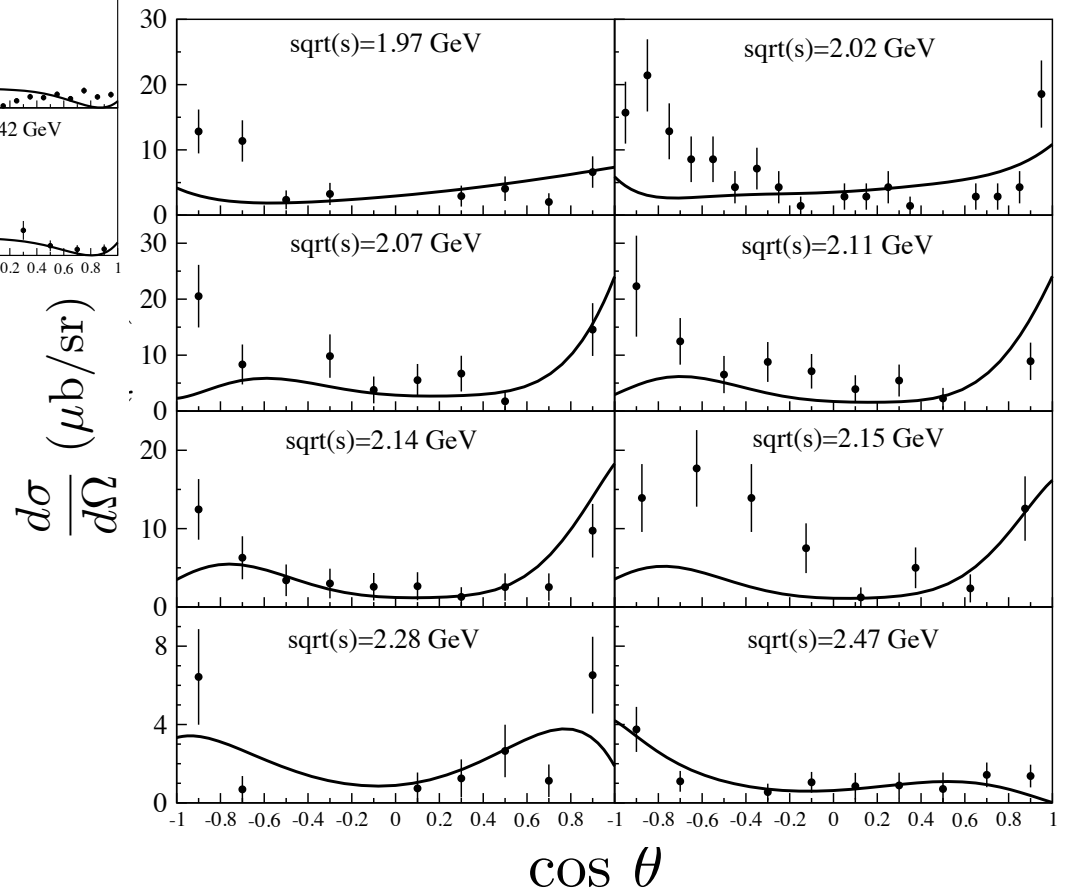
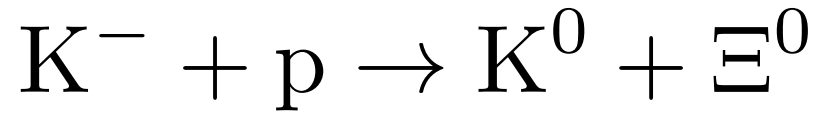
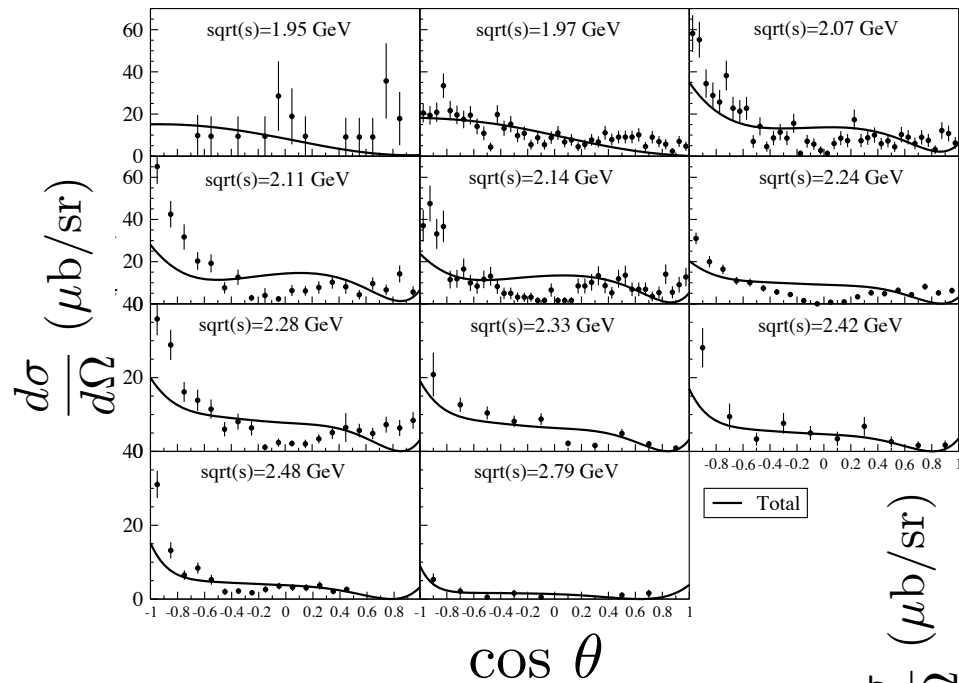
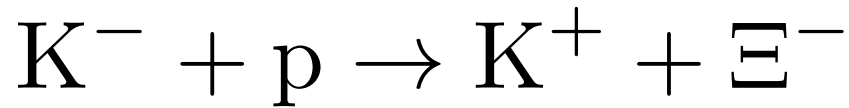
$$\frac{H(0, 0, L, M)}{H(0, 0, 0, 0)} \sim \frac{t_{L,M}^*}{t_{0,0}^*} \quad \text{for even } L$$

$$\frac{H(1, 0, L, M)}{H(0, 0, 0, 0)} \sim \alpha_{\Lambda} \frac{t_{L,M}^*}{t_{0,0}^*} \quad \text{for odd } L$$

# $KN \rightarrow K\Xi$ : model results with contact term



# KN → KE : model results with contact term





# How to determine $J^P$ ?

- One method is observing a double decay sequence (**strong** decay, followed by a **weak** decay)

– Examples:

- $\Xi^* \rightarrow \Xi + \pi$   
then  $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda + \pi$
- $\Xi^* \rightarrow \Lambda + \bar{K}$   
then  $\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$

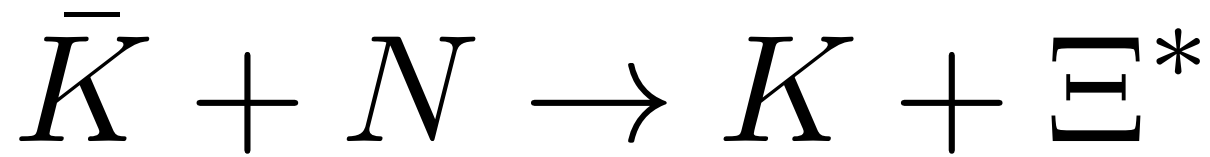
# $H(l, m, L, M)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(l, m, L, M) &\equiv \int I(\Omega_\Lambda, \Omega_p) D_{M,m}^L(\Omega_\Lambda) D_{m,0}^l(\Omega_p) d\Omega_\Lambda d\Omega_p \\
 &= \boxed{t_{L,M}^{*J}} \sum_{\lambda_\Lambda, \lambda'_\Lambda} \boxed{g_{\lambda_\Lambda, \lambda'_\Lambda}^{\Xi}} (J\lambda'_\Lambda Lm | J\lambda_\Lambda) \left( \frac{1}{2} \lambda'_\Lambda l m \middle| \frac{1}{2} \lambda_\Lambda \right) \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{\lambda_p} \boxed{g_{\lambda_p}^\Lambda} \left( \frac{1}{2} \lambda_p l 0 \middle| \frac{1}{2} \lambda_p \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{--}^{\Xi} = g_{++}^{\Xi}$$

$$g_{+-}^{\Xi} = g_{-+}^{\Xi} = \pi_{\Xi}(-)^{J+\frac{1}{2}} g_{++}^{\Xi}$$

$$\frac{g_{+}^{\Lambda} - g_{-}^{\Lambda}}{g_{+}^{\Lambda} + g_{-}^{\Lambda}} = \alpha_{\Lambda}$$



$$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^{\pm}$$

- There are 4 possible (complex) spin amplitudes

- $M_{\uparrow\uparrow}, M_{\uparrow\downarrow}, M_{\downarrow\uparrow}, M_{\downarrow\downarrow}$

As long as quantization axis is in the production plane

- Reflection symmetry reduces these to 2 independent amplitudes:

$$M_{\uparrow\uparrow} = \pi_{\Xi} M_{\downarrow\downarrow} \quad \text{and} \quad M_{\uparrow\downarrow} = -\pi_{\Xi} M_{\downarrow\uparrow}$$

$$M_{\uparrow_y \downarrow_y} = M_{\downarrow_y \uparrow_y} = 0$$

$$\pi_{\Xi} = +1$$

$$M_{\uparrow_y \uparrow_y} = M_{\downarrow_y \downarrow_y} = 0$$

$$\pi_{\Xi} = -1$$

$$\bar{K} + N \rightarrow K + \Xi^*$$

$$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^{\pm}$$

$$t_{0,0}^{*\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}}{d\Omega} [1 + P_y T_y]$$

$$\sqrt{3}t_{1,0}^{*\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}}{d\Omega} [P_x K_{\lambda x} + P_z K_{\lambda z}]$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( -t_{1,1}^{*\frac{1}{2}} + t_{1,-1}^{*\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}}{d\Omega} [P_x K_{\perp x} + P_z K_{\perp z}]$$

$$-i\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( t_{1,1}^{*\frac{1}{2}} + t_{1,-1}^{*\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}}{d\Omega} [R_y + P_y K_{yy}]$$

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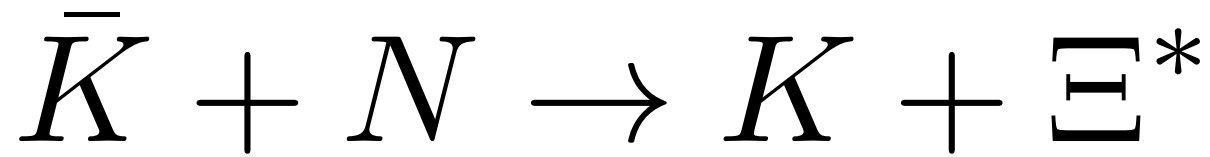
$$-i\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (t_{1,1}^{*\frac{1}{2}} + t_{1,-1}^{*\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}}{d\Omega} [R_y + P_y K_{yy}]$$

$$T_y = \pi_{\Xi} R_y$$

$$K_{yy} = \pi_{\Xi}$$

$$K_{xz} = -\pi_{\Xi} K_{zx}$$

$$K_{xx} = \pi_{\Xi} K_{zz}$$



$$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^{\pm}$$

- In spin 3/2 there are 4 independent complex spin amplitudes to determine (after considering mirror symmetry).
- Many more observables: 16  $t_{L,M}^{*\frac{3}{2}}$

As long as quantization axis is in the production plane

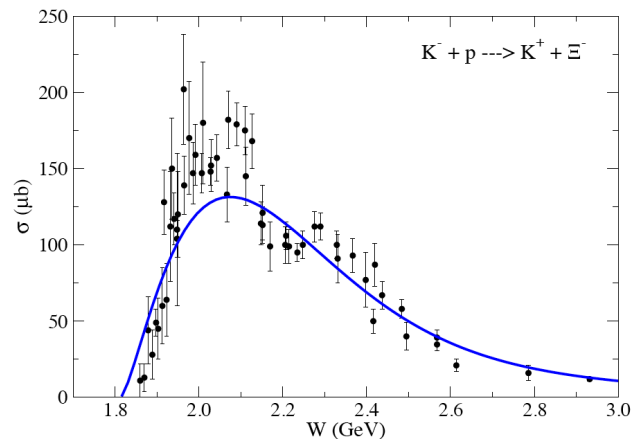
$$M_{\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} = \pi_{\Xi} M_{-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} \quad M_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}} = -\pi_{\Xi} M_{-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}}$$

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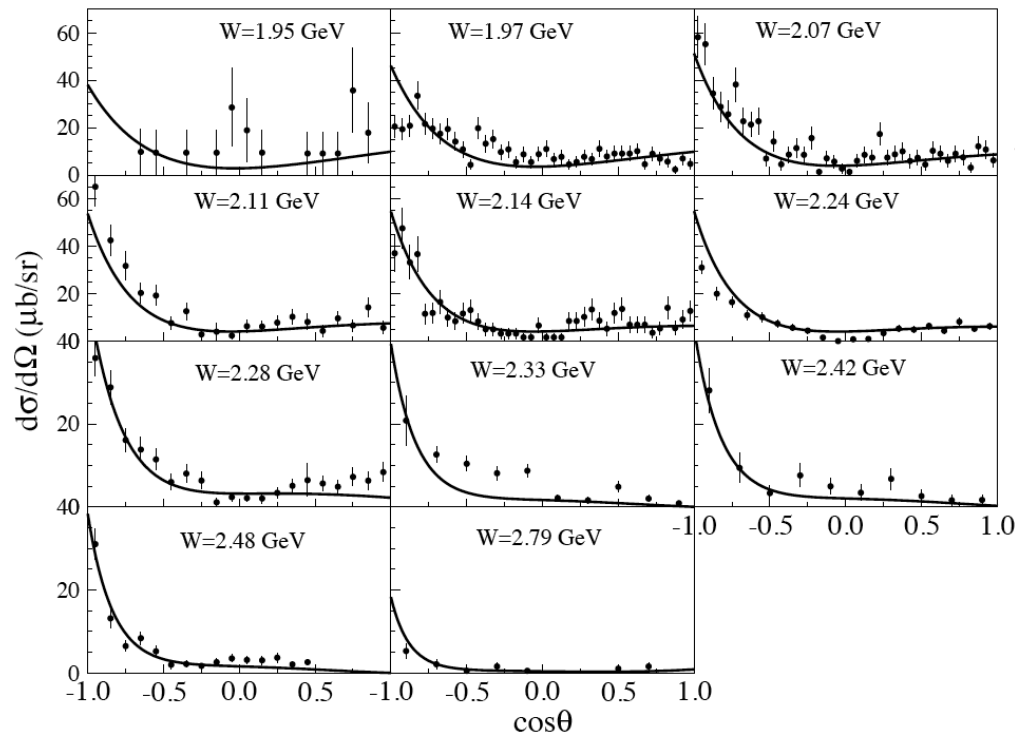
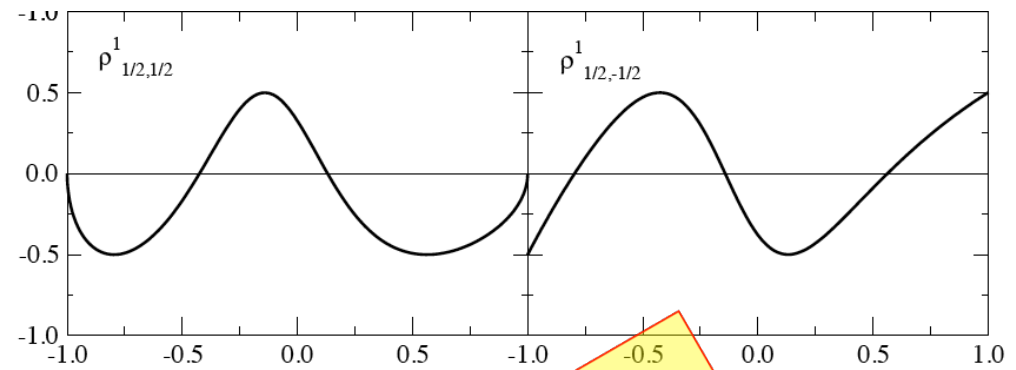
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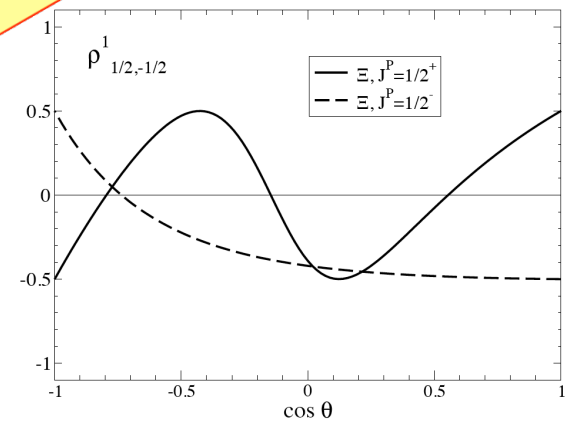
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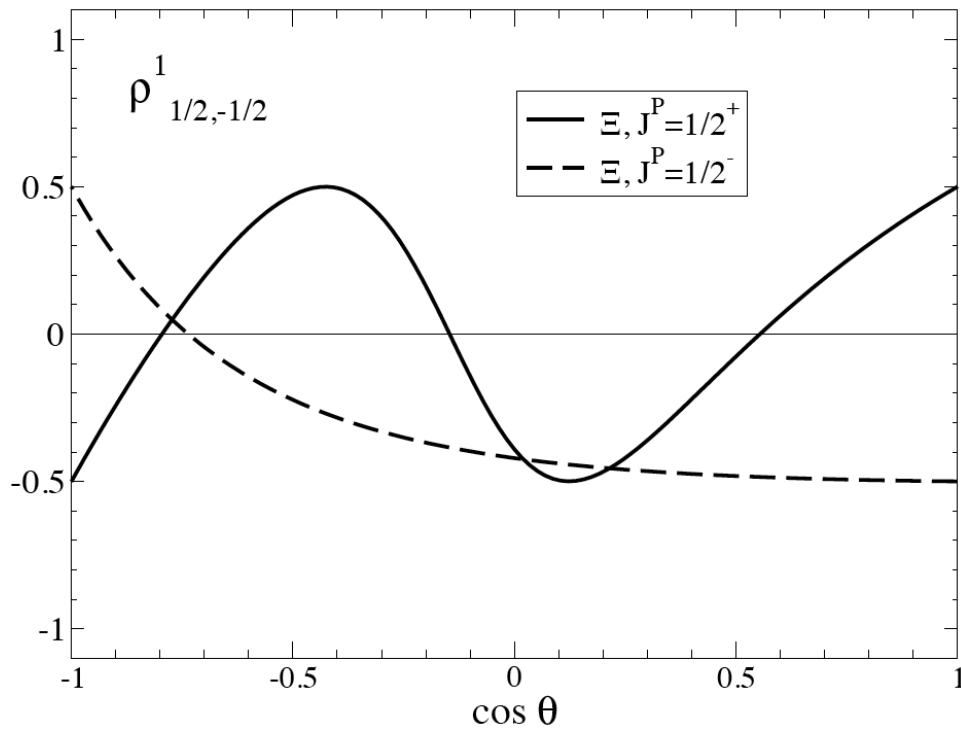
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preliminary

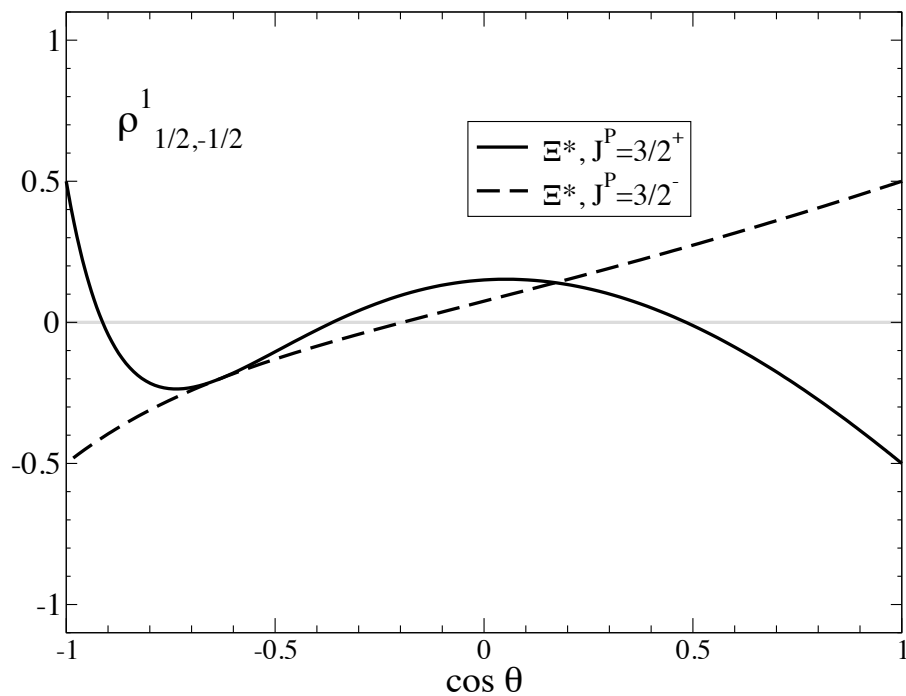


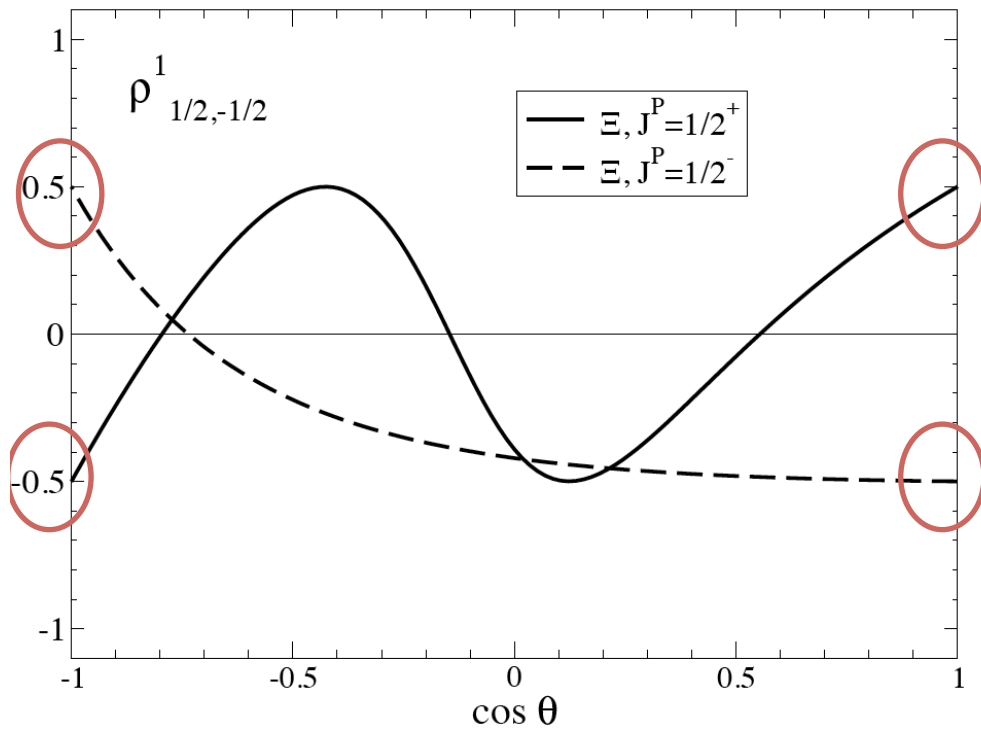




$$\rho^1_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} \sim \rho^3_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}}$$

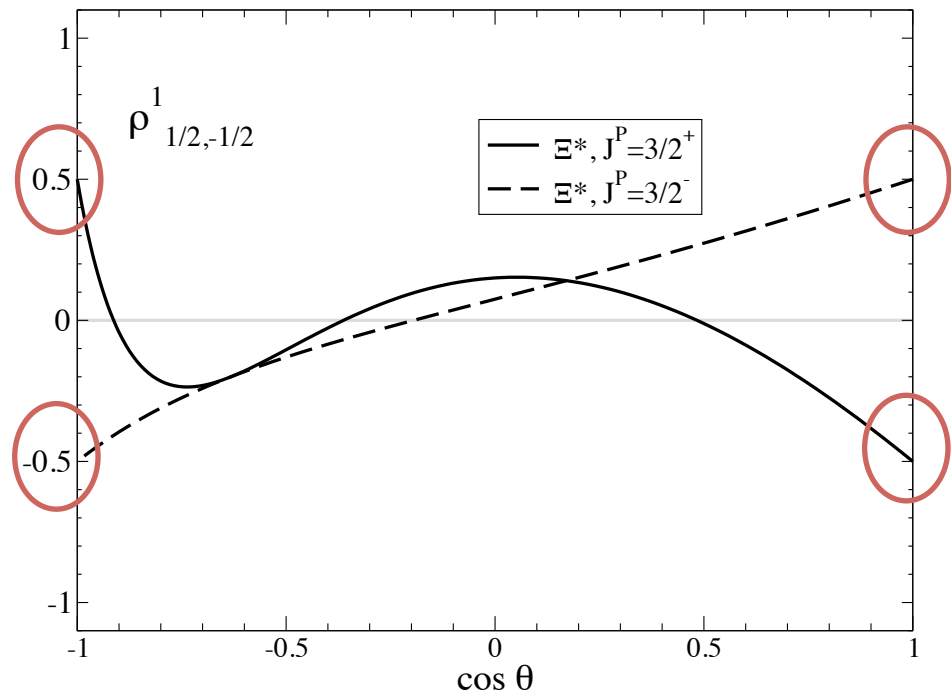
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# Cascade Baryon(s)

- Uss  $\Xi^0$ , dss  $\Xi^-$
- Parity of the ground state has yet to be measured, some work on determining JP of some resonances has been done over 20 years ago, JP still unclear.
- $\Xi(1530)$ ,  $\Xi(1820)$ ,  $\Xi(1950)$ ,  $\Xi(2030)$  are all listed in the PDG
  - {The Cascade decay can tell us a lot (**everything?**) about the production mechanism. Not here...}

# H(l,m,L,M)

- Define  $H(l,m,L,M) = \frac{H(0,0)}{H(0,1)}$  (int( $\omega_1, \omega_2$ ) \* D....)
- Ratios of  $H(l,m,L,M)$ 's are equal to .... Allowing us to directly measure J and P  $\frac{H(1,0)}{H(0,1)}$
- While other ratios can be used to give us  $\frac{t_{J,LM}}{t_{J,00}}$  for  $\frac{H(1,0)}{H(0,1)}$ 
  - Dependent on production amplitude! for  $\omega$

# Model, $K\bar{N} \rightarrow K\Xi$

- Effective field theory model with hadronic degrees of freedom
  - S and u channel hyperon ( $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$ ) exchanges

# Model, $\gamma N \rightarrow KKXi$

- Gauge invariant effective field theory
  - Needed higher spin resonances to fit  $d\sigma/dM$  data
  - What affect should we see on the tLM?

# Spin-Density Matrices

- $(\Psi_{\Xi})(\Psi_{\Xi})^{\dagger}$  is an operator that contains all the information about the spin-state of the produced cascades.
  - Spin  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\Xi$ 's can be polarized in a certain direction (vector polarization)
  - Spin  $\frac{3}{2}$   $\Xi$ 's can be polarized in more ways (vector, rank 2 tensor, rank 3 tensor)

- For Spin-1/2  $\chi_i$ 
  - $T_{00} = \dots$
  - $T_{10} = \dots$
  - $T_{11} = \dots$
  - $T_{1-1} = \dots$



# The decay

- Define  $H(l,m,L,M)=\dots\dots$
- Measuring certain ratios of different H's can tell us the spin-parity of the resonance.
- Measuring the other ratios will allow us to resolve  $tJLM=\dots$ 
  - These are directly related to the production reaction.
  - For spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  Xi, the only non-zero  $tJLM$ 's are 0,0 and 1,M. (4 in total!)
  - For spin  $\frac{3}{2}$  Xi, the only non-zero  $tJLM$ 's are 0,0 & 1,M & 2,M & 3,M

# Spin-1/2 Cascade

- In  $\bar{K} + N \rightarrow K + \Xi$ , there are 2 complex spin-transition amplitudes.
- In  $\bar{K} + N \rightarrow K + \Xi$ , originally, there are 8 total (non-zero) observables:  $\sigma$ ,  $T_y$ ,  $R_y$ ,  $K_{xx}$ ,  $K_{yy}$ ,  $K_{zz}$ ,  $K_{xz}$ ,  $K_{zx}$ . Reflection symmetry in the reaction plane says that  $T_y = \pm R_y$ ,  $K_{xx} = \pm K_{zz}$ ,  $K_{yy} = \pm 1$ ,  $K_{xz} = \pm K_{zx}$ , so we are left with 4 observables to determine the amplitudes.