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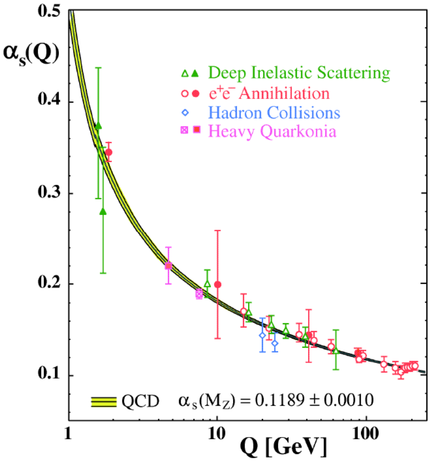

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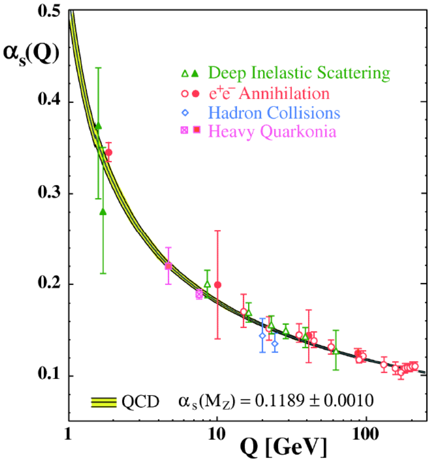

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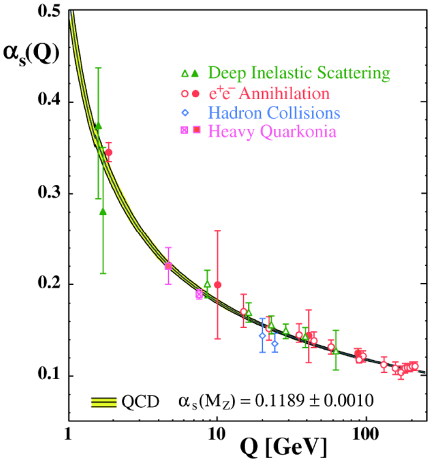

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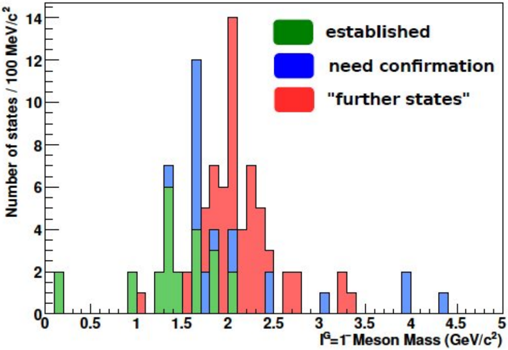

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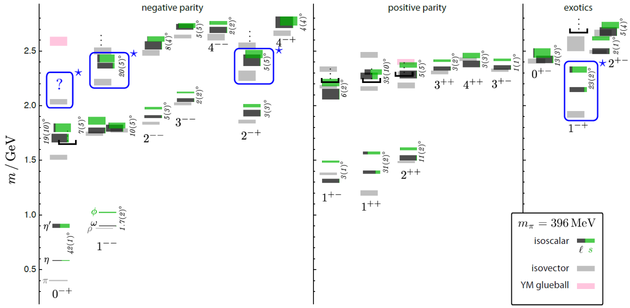

Dudek et al. [arXiv:1106.5515v1]

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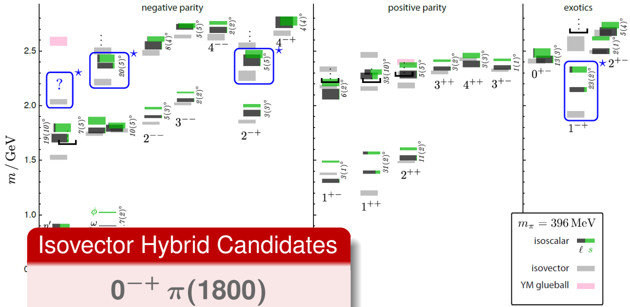

Isovector Hybrid Candidates

$0^{-+}\ \pi(1800)$
$1^{-+}\ \pi_1(1600)$
$2^{-+}\ \pi_2(1880)$

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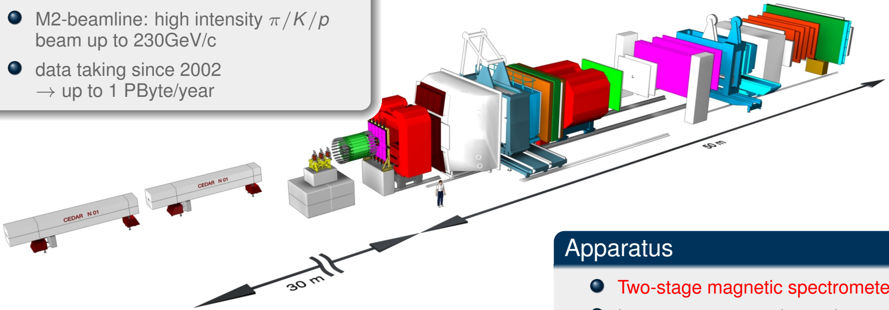
The COMPASS Hadron Setup

Spectrometer and Hadron Beam

Overview

- **CO**mmon **M**uon and **P**roton **A**pparatus for **S**tructure and **S**pectroscopy [1]
- Located at CERN SPS
- M2-beamline: high intensity $\pi/K/p$ beam up to 230GeV/c
- data taking since 2002 $\rightarrow$ up to 1 PByte/year



Apparatus

- Two-stage magnetic spectrometer
- Large acceptance charged tracking
- Calorimetry (ECAL/HCAL)
- Kaon PID (CEDARs/RICH)

[1] [Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A 577 (2007) 455]

Light-Meson Spectroscopy

- $\pi^-\pi^-\pi^+$ and $\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$
- $\eta\pi^-$ and $\eta'\pi^-$
- Status of the $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ Spin Exotic Partial Wave
- $\pi\pi$ Production at Central Rapidities

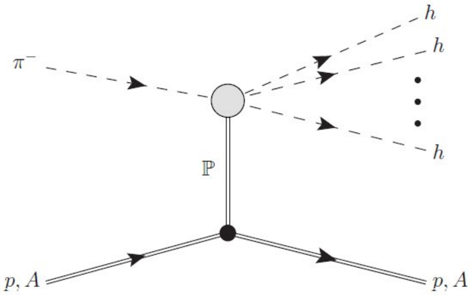
Tests of Chiral Dynamics

- 3π Primakoff Production
- Pion Polarizability

Light-Meson Spectroscopy

Isovector Mesons

Diffractive Pion Dissociation



Partial Wave Analysis - Formalism

Step One: Decomposition in Spin-Parity States

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Spin-Parity Decomposition for each bin of t' and m (2D)

Assumption 1: Partial waves that contribute to the same final state are fully coherent.

$$\mathcal{I}(\tau) \sim \left|\sum_i \Psi_i\right|^2$$

- T_i: Transition amplitude $\in \mathbb{C}$ (unknown, contains information on intensity and phases)
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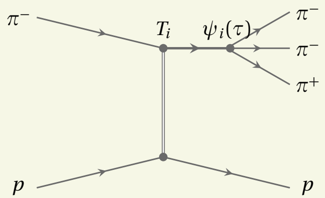

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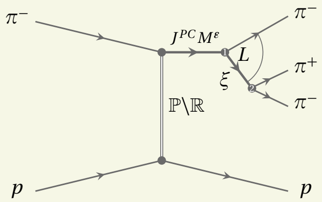

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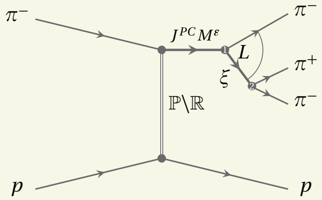
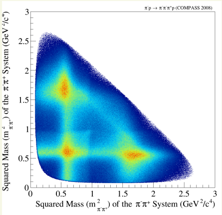


Dalitz Plot $\pi_2(1670)$ region



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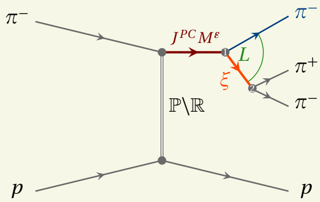

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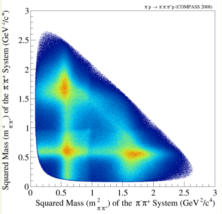

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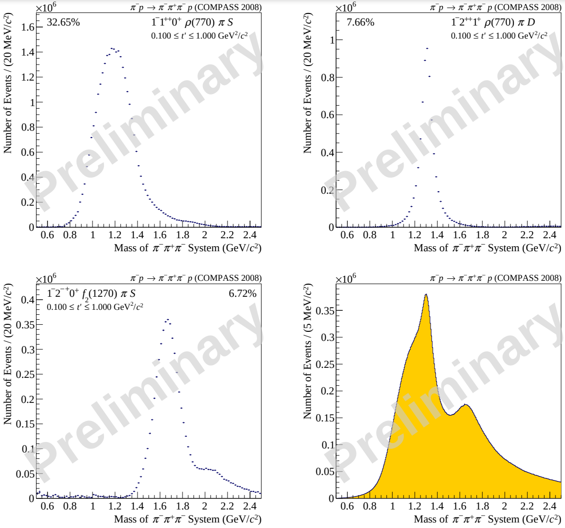

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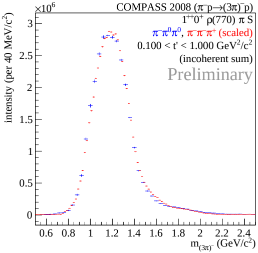

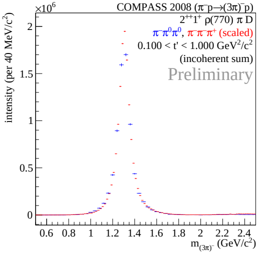

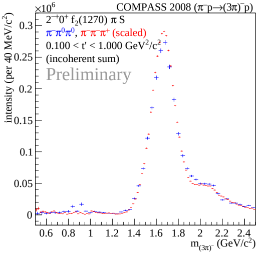

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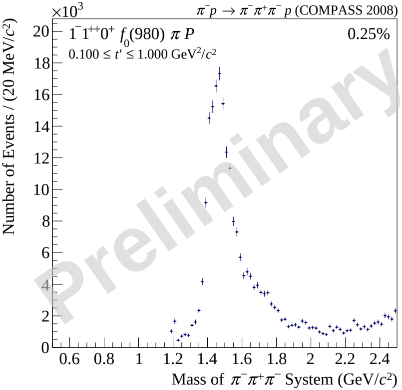

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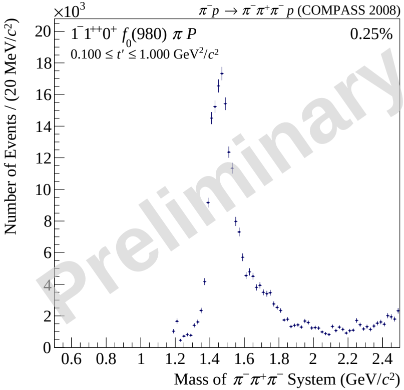

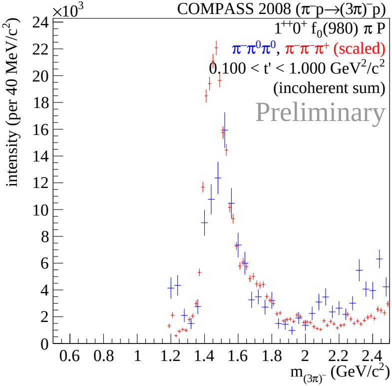

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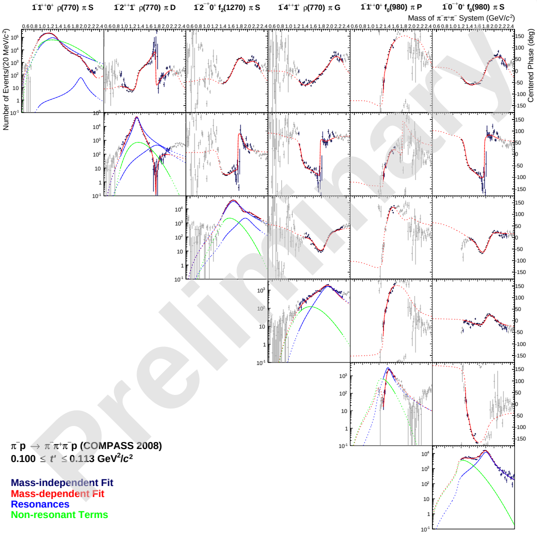

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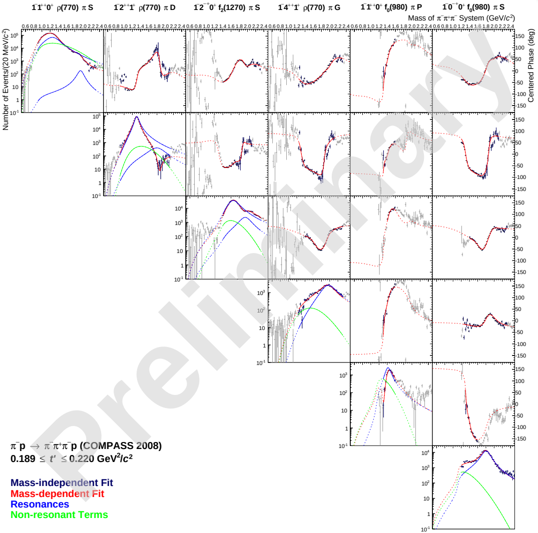

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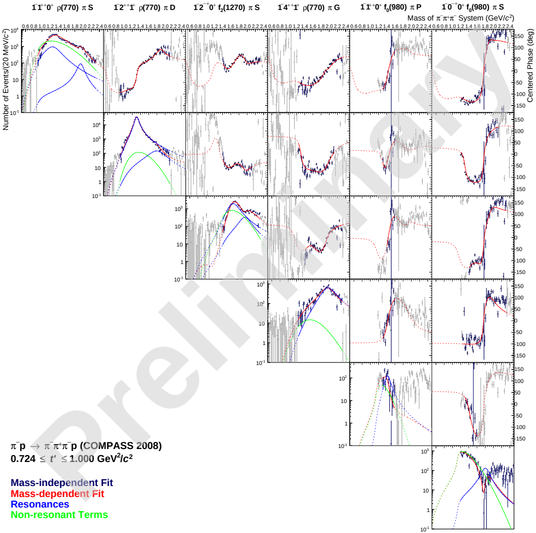

$\pi^- p \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- p$ (COMPASS 2008)
$0.724 \leq t' \leq 1.000$ GeV$^2/c^2$

Mass-independent Fit
Mass-dependent Fit
Resonances
Non-resonant Terms

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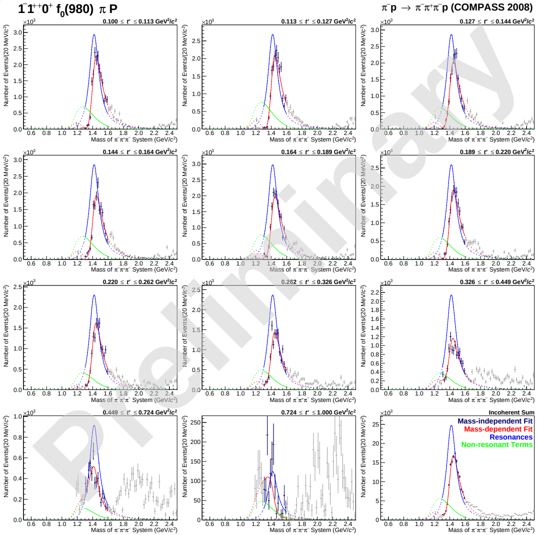

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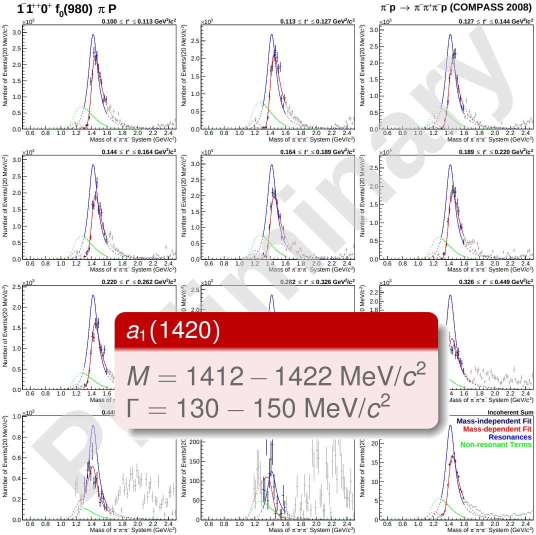

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$$M = 1412 - 1422\ \text{MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 130 - 150\ \text{MeV}/c^2$$

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D_+- vs G_+-wave

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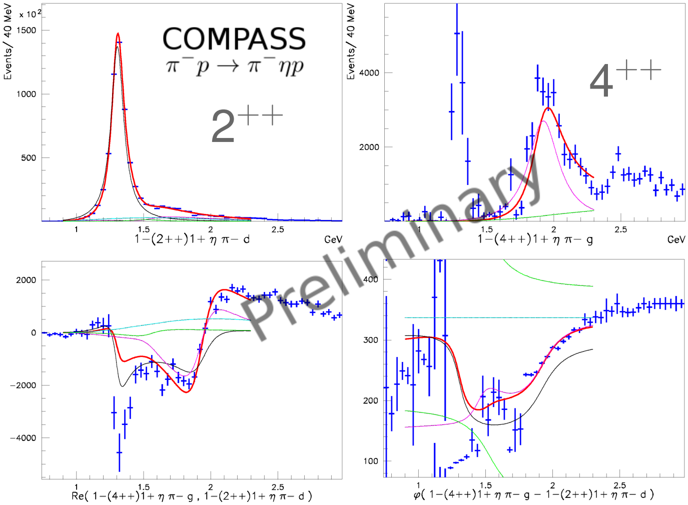

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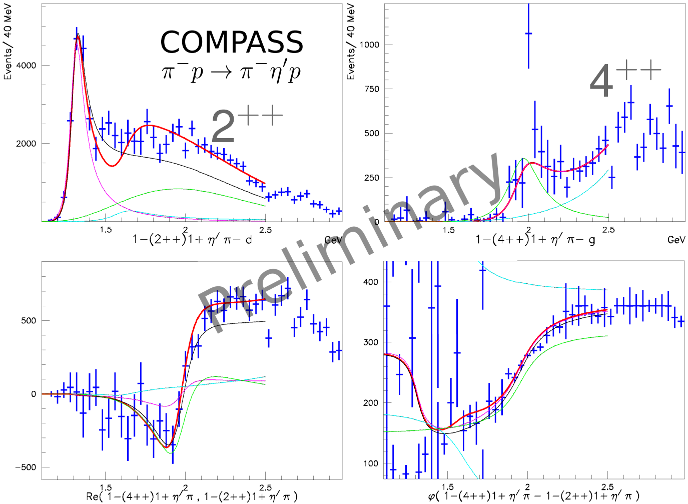

Comparison $\pi^- + p \to \eta'\pi + p$ vs $\pi^- + p \to \eta\pi + p$ (2008)

Scaling: Adjustment for branching and phase space

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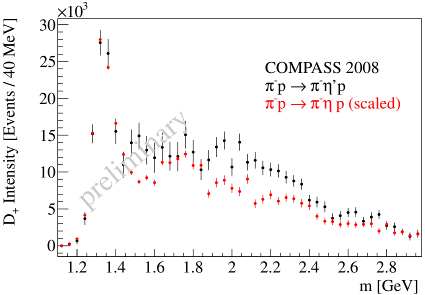
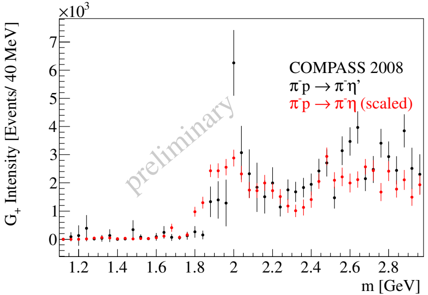
Comparison of D_+ waves



Comparison of G_+ waves



Even-L waves have very similar intensity distributions in $\eta\pi$ and $\eta'\pi$ (after correction for phase-space effects) over the whole mass range.

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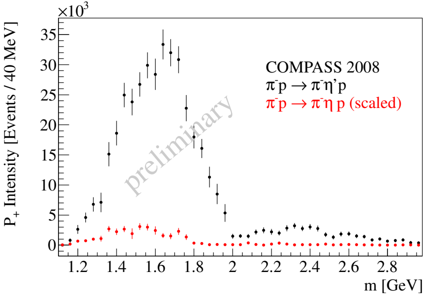


Odd-L waves, in particular the P wave, are suppressed in $\eta\pi$ by a factor 5 to 10, again over the whole mass range.

Status of the $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ Spin Exotic Partial Wave

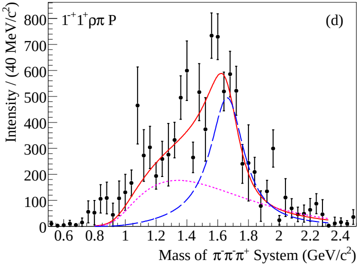
$\pi^- Pb \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- Pb$ (2004)

The spin exotic $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}\rho\pi$ P-wave

Exotic Signatures

- Isospin exotics: "forbidden" decays
- Spin exotics: $J^{PC} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}$... forbidden in $q\bar{q}$
- Proof of existence $\to$ strong hint for physics beyond the quark model

COMPASS (2004): π^-Pb$\to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$Pb $\sim$ 400 000 events



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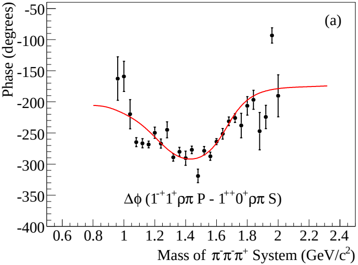

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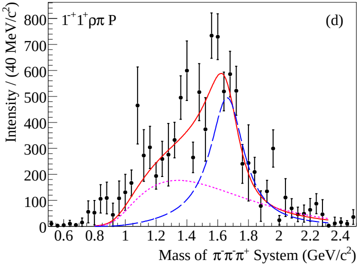

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Spin Exotic $\pi_1(1600)$

- Significant 1^{-+} amplitude consistent with resonance at $\sim 1.7\,\mathrm{GeV/c^2}$
- No leakage observed ($<$ 5%)
- BW for $\pi_1(1600)$ + background:
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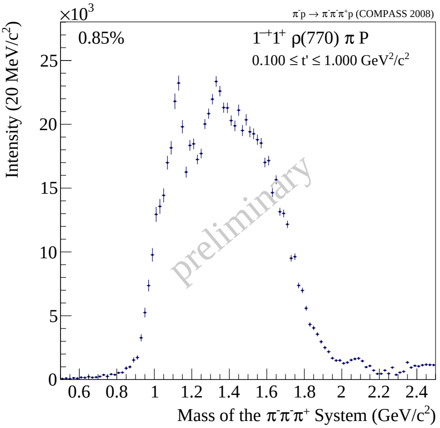

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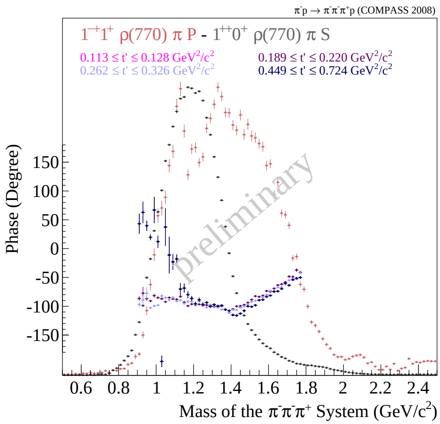

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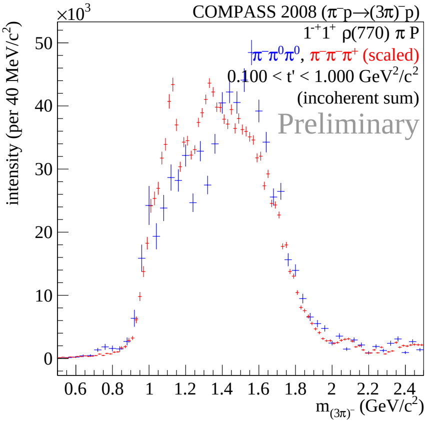

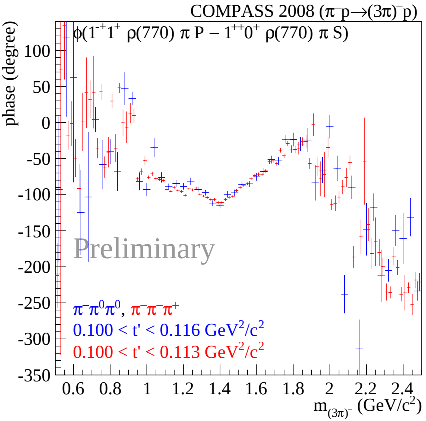

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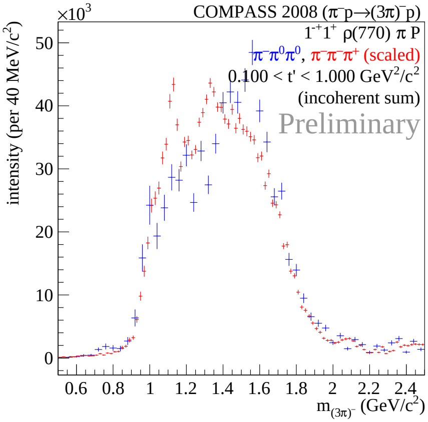

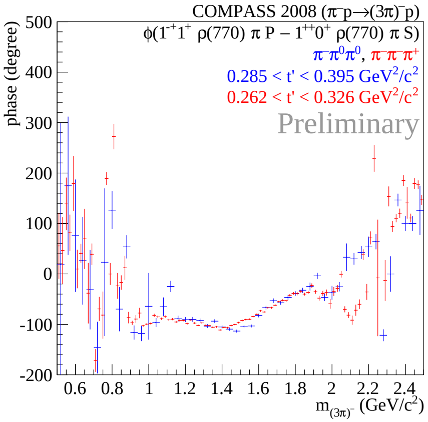

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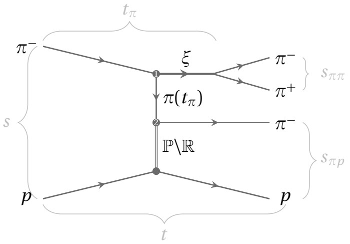

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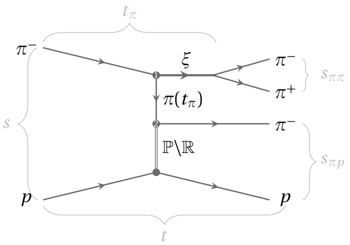

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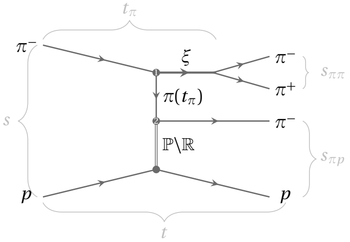

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Studies of the Deck Contribution to the Data

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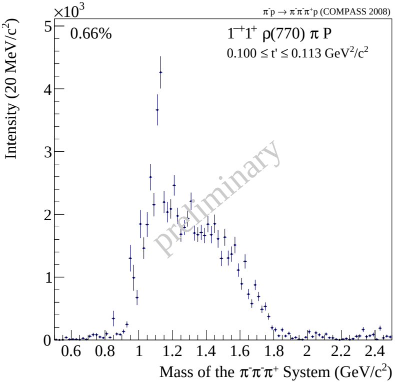
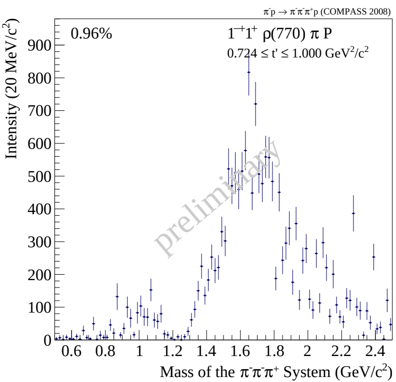
Procedure

- Generate MC data distributed according to Deck amplitude
- Fit this data with the same model in bins of t' and $m_{3\pi}$
- Investigate the contributions of the Deck intensity in the single waves
- Caveat: interference of the simulated Deck amplitude with diffractive production not taken into account

$\pi^- p \to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- p$ (2008)

selected t' bins





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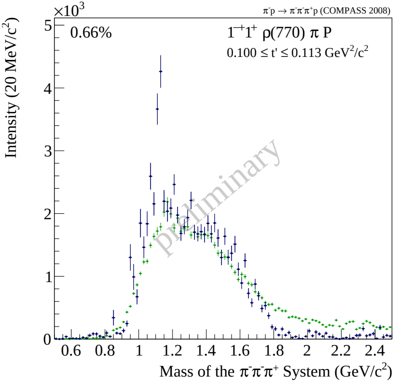

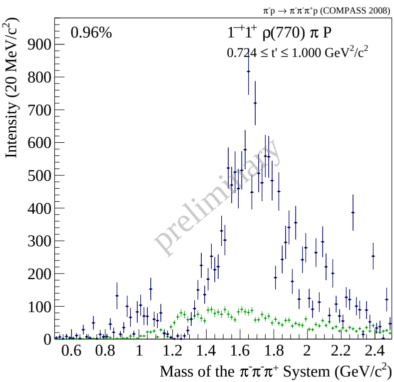

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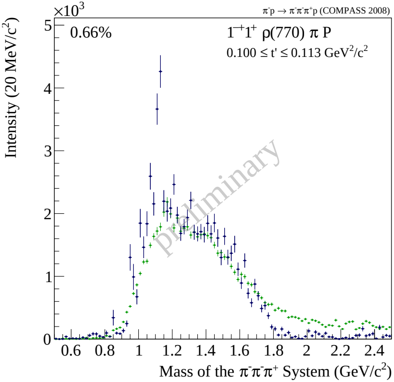

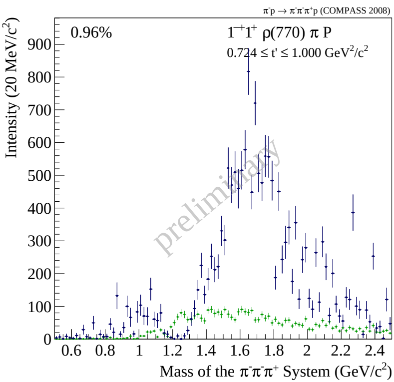

Deck contribution suppressed at larger t'

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t'-Dependence in $1550 \leq m_{3\pi} \leq 1750$ MeV/c^2

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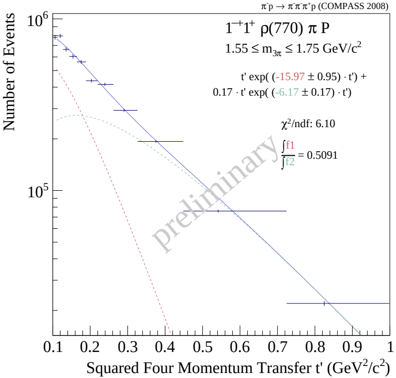

Analysis of t'-dependencies necessary in order to understand the underlying production processes.

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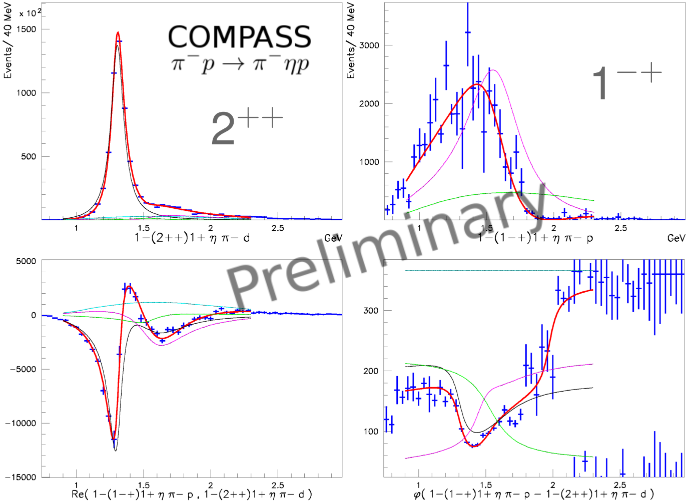

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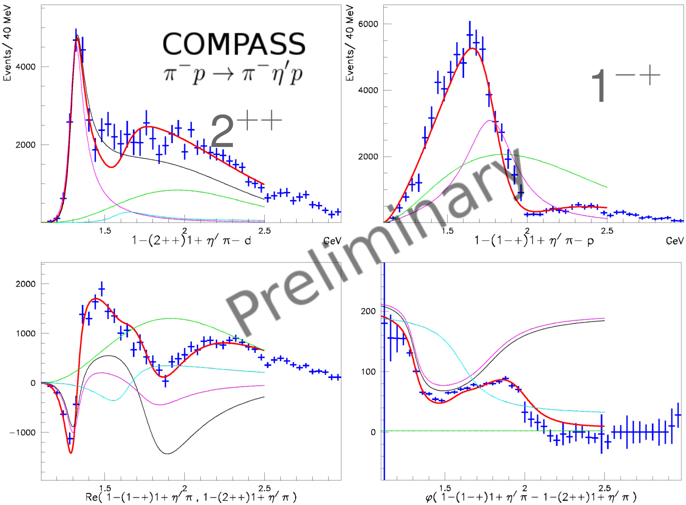
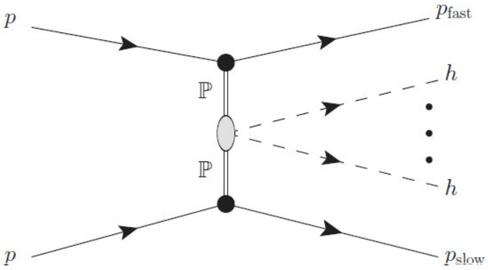


Isoscalar Scalar Mesons
Meson Production at Central Rapidities in *pp* Scattering



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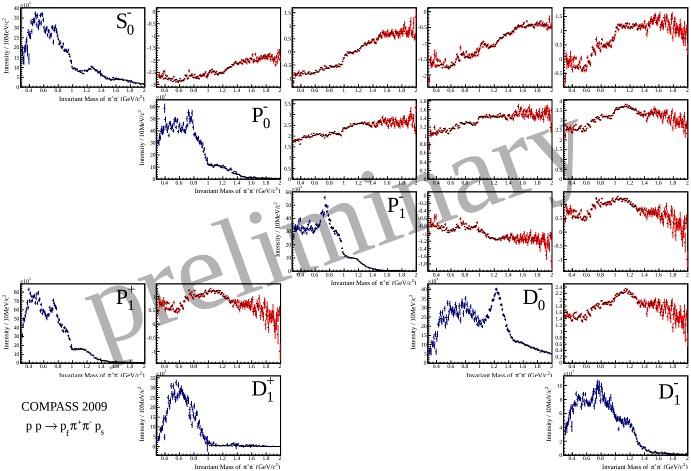

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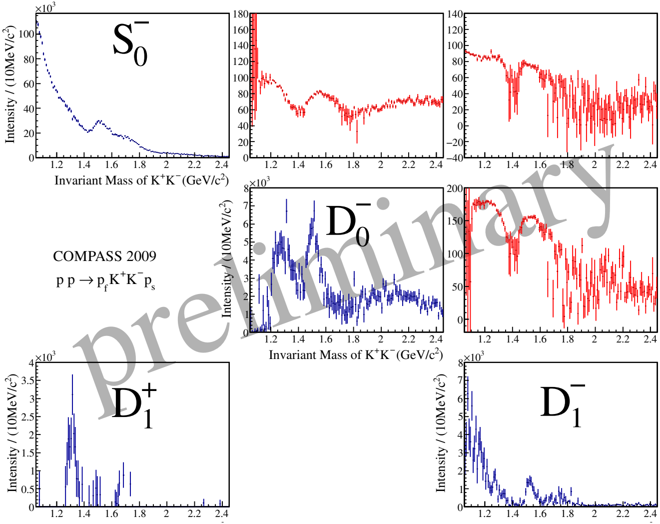

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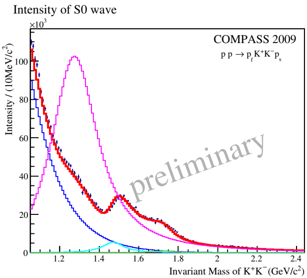

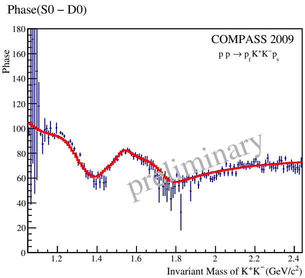

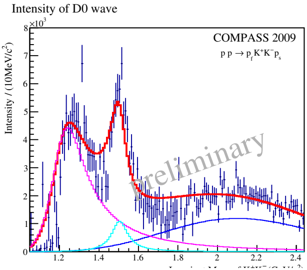

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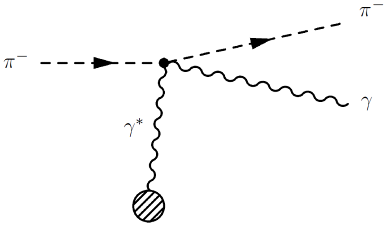

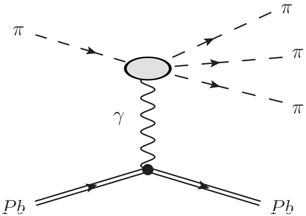

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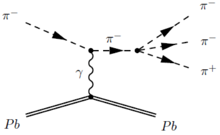

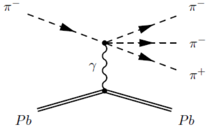

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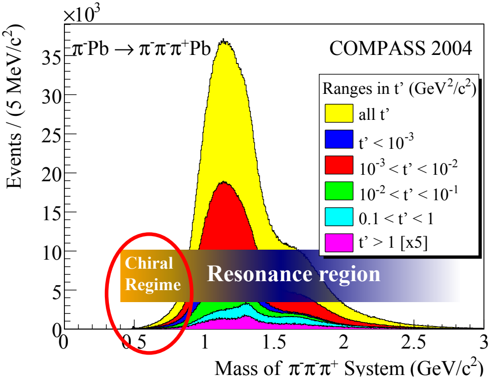

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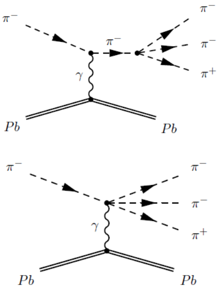

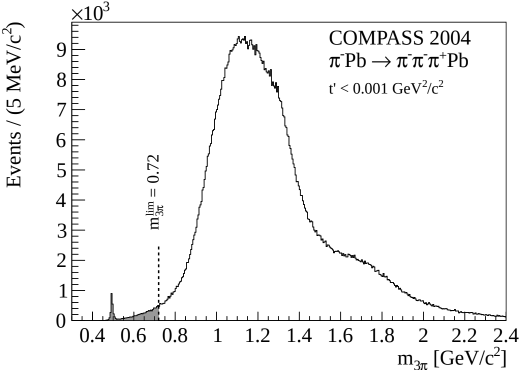

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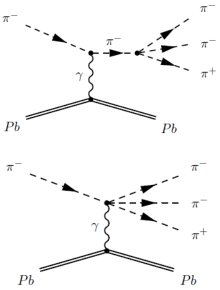

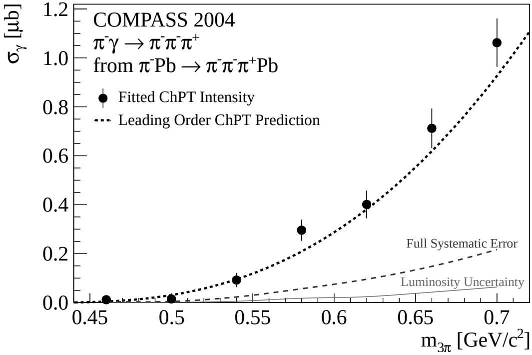

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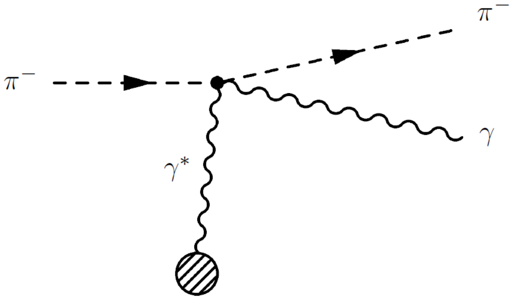


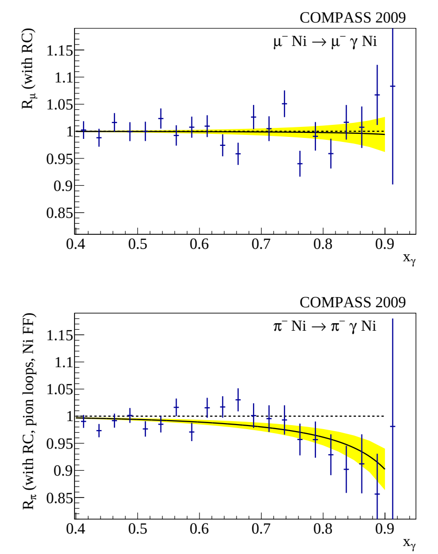
Primakoff Compton Reaction

$$\gamma^{(*)}\pi \to \pi\gamma$$

tiny extrapolation $\gamma^* \to \gamma$ $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3} m_\pi^2)$

Pion Polarizability

Fit to Muon and Pion Data



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- COMPASS 2008/2009: large data sets in
  - diffractive $\pi^-/K^-/p$ dissociation (up to 2 orders of magnitude improvement)
- Meson Spectroscopy
  - $\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$, $\eta\pi^-$, $\eta'\pi^-$, $K^-\pi^+\pi^-$, 5π, $\pi^-\pi^+_{\mathrm{isobar}}$
  - Central production in pp and πp
- Baryon Spectroscopy
  - $p\pi^0, p\pi^+\pi^-, pK^+K^-, p\omega, \ldots$
- Chiral dynamics:
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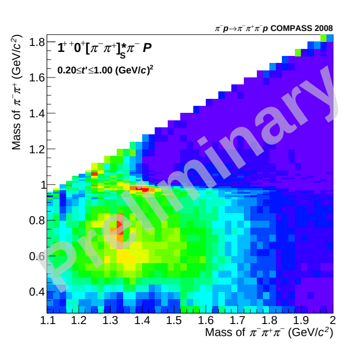

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