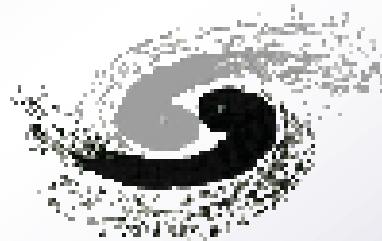
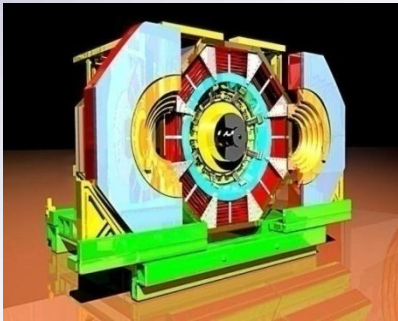


Relative Phase between Strong and EM Decays at BESIII and CLEOc

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Overview

- BESIII experiment
 - Motivation
- CLEOC and SND results
- Investigated processes
 - Summary

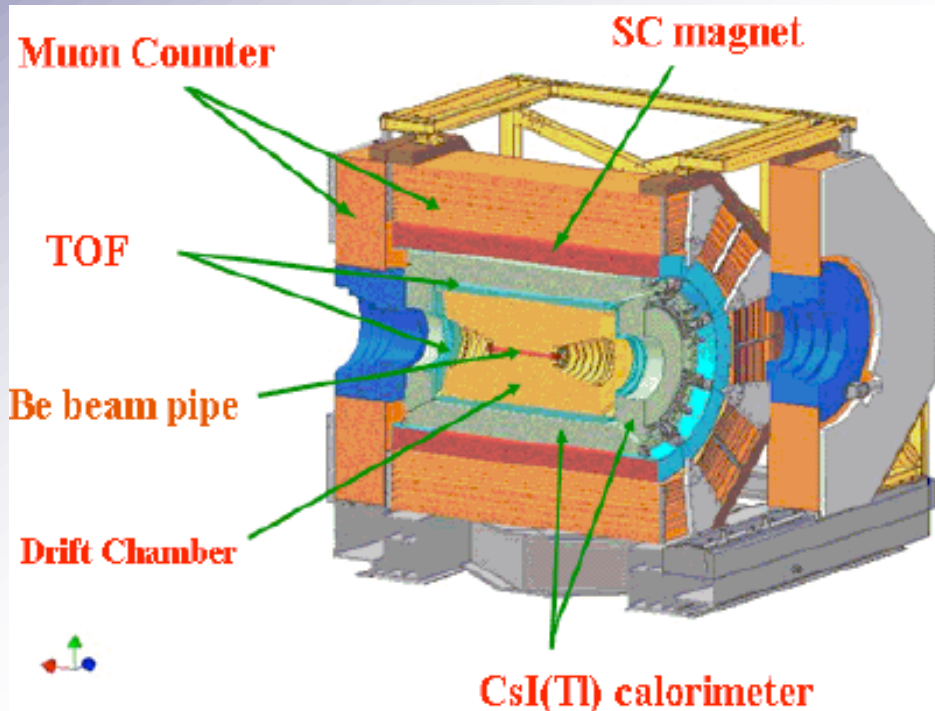
The BESIII Experiment @ IHEP

BEijing Spectrometer III

e^+e^- collisions

\sqrt{S} tuned depending on energy

Physics program

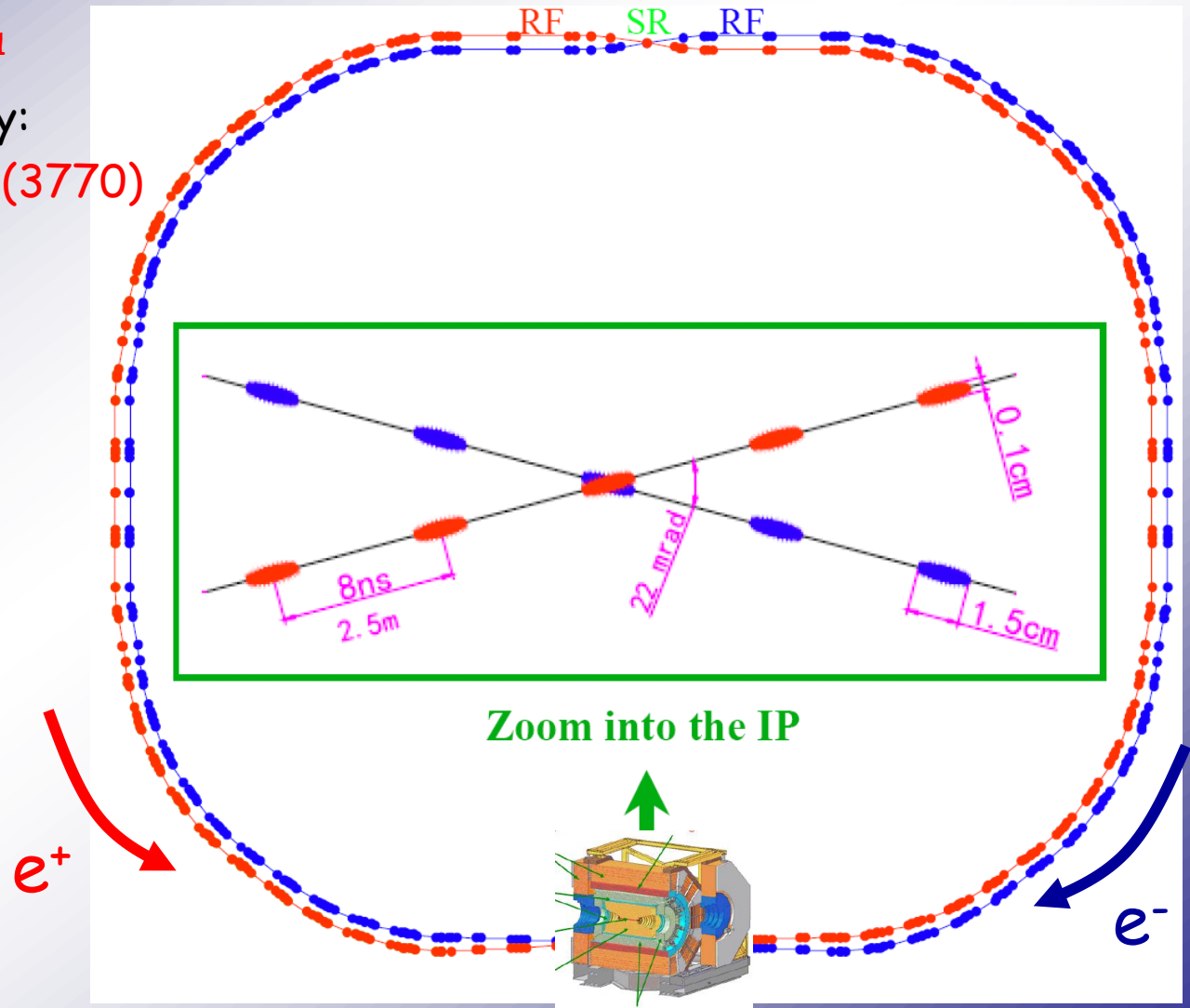


- **Charmonium** Physics
- **D**-Physics
- **Light Hadron** Spectroscopy
- τ -Physics
- ...

BEPCII Storage Rings

Beijing Electron-Positron Collider II

- Beam energy:
 $1.0\text{-}2.3\text{ GeV}$
- Design Luminosity:
 $1 \times 10^{33}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Achieved Luminosity:
 $\sim 6.5 \times 10^{32}\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ $\psi(3770)$
- Optimum energy:
 1.89 GeV
- Energy spread:
 5.16×10^{-4}
- No. of bunches:
93
- Bunch length:
 1.5 cm
- Total current:
 0.91 A
- Circumference:
 237 m



J/ψ Strong and Electromagnetic Decay Amplitudes

Resonant contributions

$$\Gamma_{J/\psi} \sim 93\text{KeV} \rightarrow \text{pQCD}$$

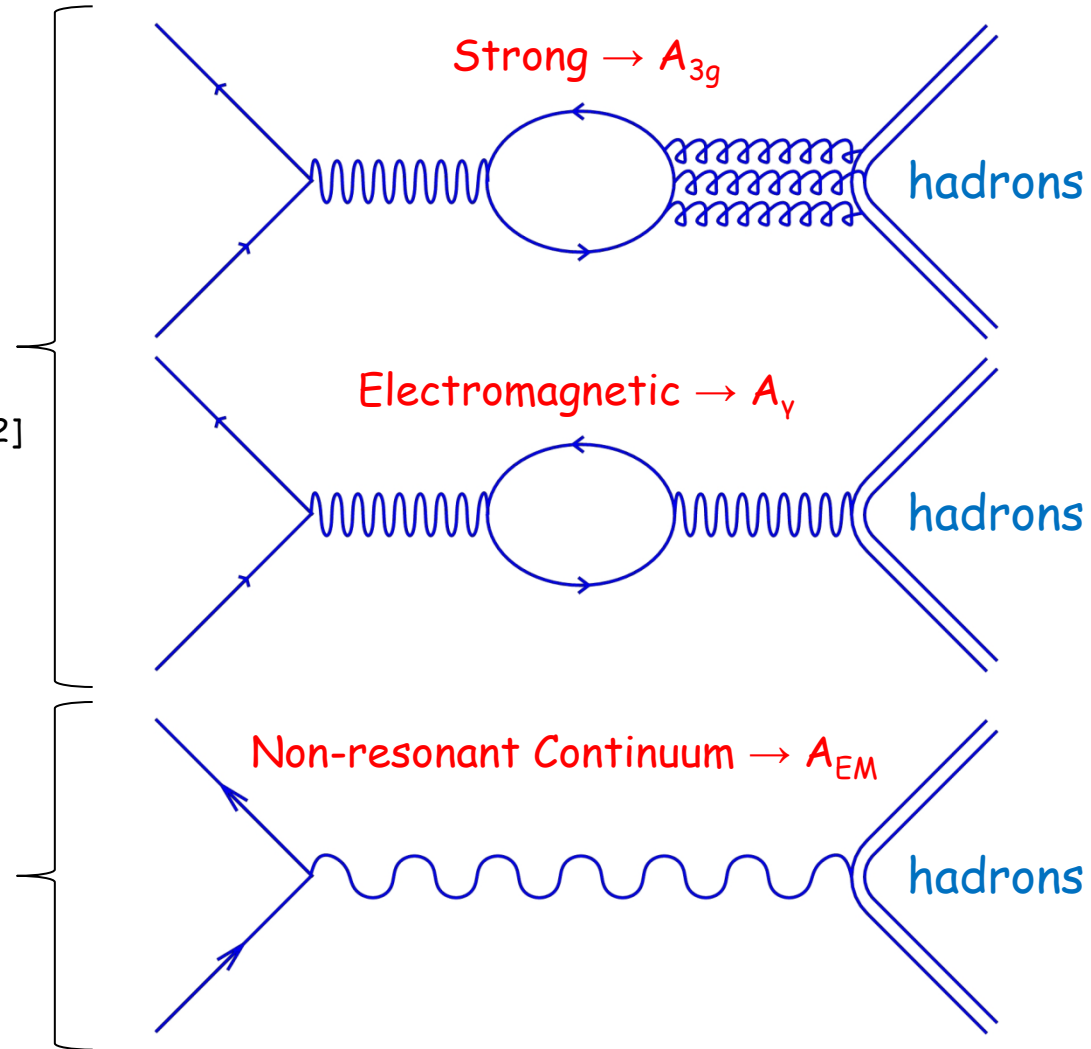
pQCD: all amplitudes almost real [1,2]

$$\text{QCD} \rightarrow \Phi_p \sim 10 \quad [1]$$

Non-resonant continuum

pQCD regime

$$A_{EM} \in \mathbb{R}$$



[1] J. Bolz and P. Kroll, WU B 95-35.

[2] S.J. Brodsky, G.P. Lepage, S.F. Tuan, Phys. Rev. Lett. 59, 621 (1987).

J/ψ Strong and Electromagnetic Decay Amplitudes

- If both real, they must interfere ($\Phi_p \sim 0^\circ/180^\circ$)
- On the contrary $\Phi_p \sim 90^\circ \rightarrow$ No interference

$$J/\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N} \ (1/2^+1/2^-) \quad \Phi_p = 89^\circ \pm 15^\circ \ [1]; \ 89^\circ \pm 9^\circ \ [2]$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow VP \ (1-0^-) \quad \Phi_p = 106^\circ \pm 10^\circ \ [3]$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow PP \ (0-0^-) \quad \Phi_p = 89.6^\circ \pm 9.9^\circ \ [4]$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow VV \ (1-1^-) \quad \Phi_p = 138^\circ \pm 37^\circ \ [4]$$

- Results are model dependent
- Model independent test:

interference with the non resonant continuum

[1] R. Baldini, C. Bini, E. Luppi, Phys. Lett. B404, 362 (1997); R. Baldini et al., Phys. Lett. B444, 111 (1998)

[2] M. Ablikim et al., Phys. Rev. D 86, 032014 (2012).

[3] L. Kopke and N. Wermes, Phys. Rep. 174, 67 (1989); J. Jousset et al., Phys. Rev. D41,1389 (1990).

[4] M. Suzuki et al., Phys. Rev. D60, 051501 (1999).

J/ψ Strong and Electromagnetic Decay Amplitudes



Favoured channel

3g match 3q \bar{q} pairs

Without EM contribution p = n, due to isospin

EM contribution amplitudes have opposite sign,
like magnetic moments

BR_{n \bar{n}} expected $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ BR_{p \bar{p}}

$$R = \frac{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow n\bar{n})}{Br(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p})} = \left| \frac{A_{3g} + A_{\gamma}^n}{A_{3g} + A_{\gamma}^p} \right|^2 \quad \begin{array}{ll} A_{3g}, A_{\gamma} \in \mathfrak{R} & R \ll 1 \\ A_{3g} \perp A_{\gamma} & R \approx 1 \end{array}$$

But the BR are almost equal according to BESIII^[1]:

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (2.112 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.027) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(J/\psi \rightarrow n\bar{n}) = (2.07 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

➤ Suggests 90° phase

[1] M. Ablikim et al., Phys. Rev. D 86, 032014 (2012).

Cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

Interference of $\phi(1020)$ amplitudes @ SND experiment^[1]

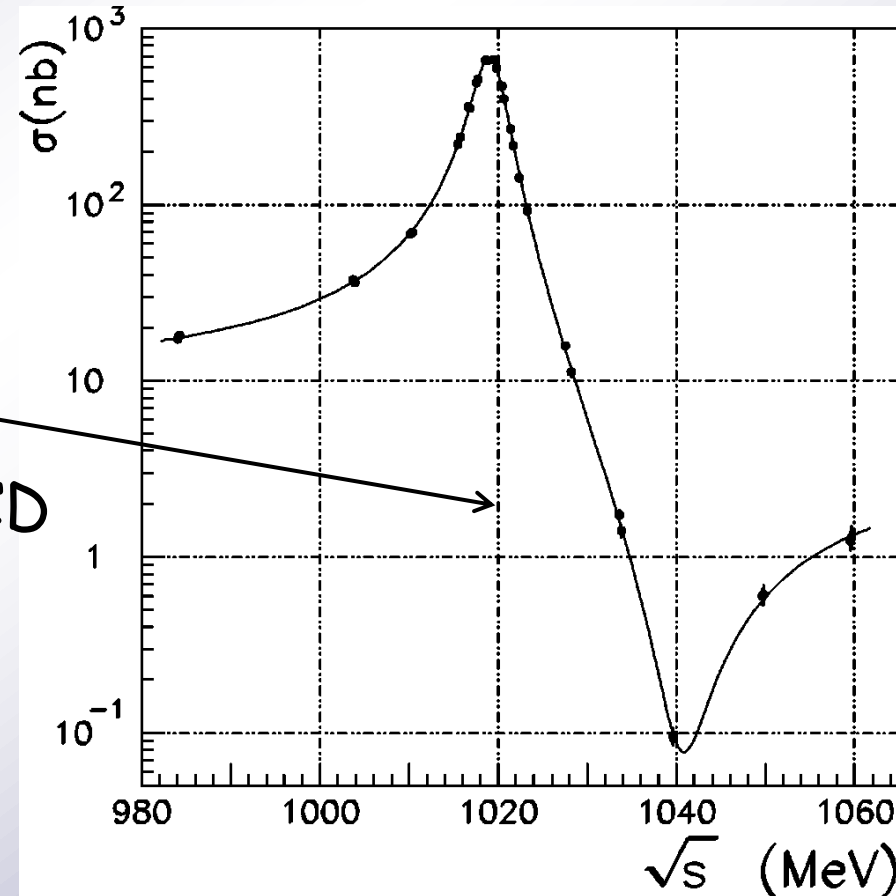
Shape indicates full
interference path



phase $\sim 180^\circ$

ϕ decay in agreement with PQCD

A_{3g} and A_{EM} are both real



[1] M.N. Achasov et al., PRD 63, 072002 (2001).

Phase Reconstruction @ CLEOc

• 3.08 M $\psi(2S)$ 5.63 pb⁻¹ CLEO III + CLEOc

• Background 20.7 pb⁻¹ @ $\sqrt{s} = 3.671$ GeV

• Decay to Pseudoscalar Pairs (PP)

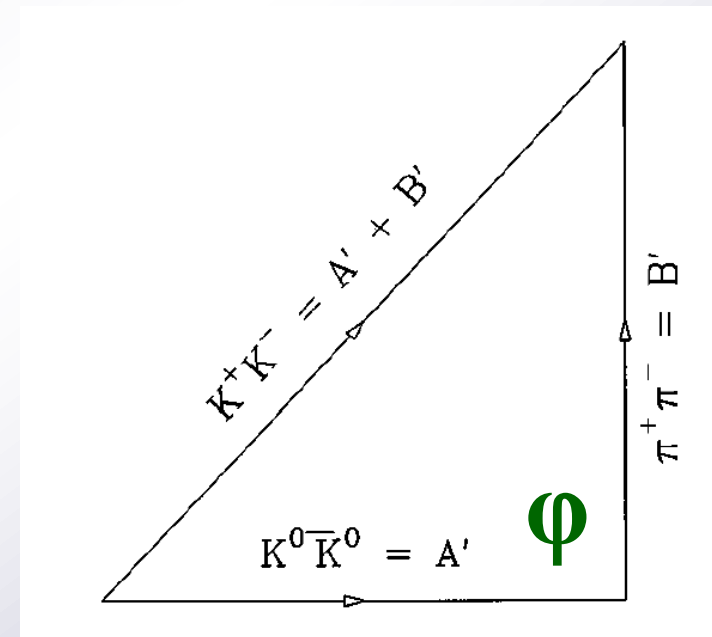
• $\pi^+\pi^-$ A_γ

• $K_S^0 K_L^0$ A_{3g}

• K^+K^- $A_{3g} + A_\gamma$

• Angular distribution: $\sin^2\theta$

• Background: QED processes ($e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, l^+l^-$)



Combinatorial via sidebands

Phase Reconstruction @ CLEOc

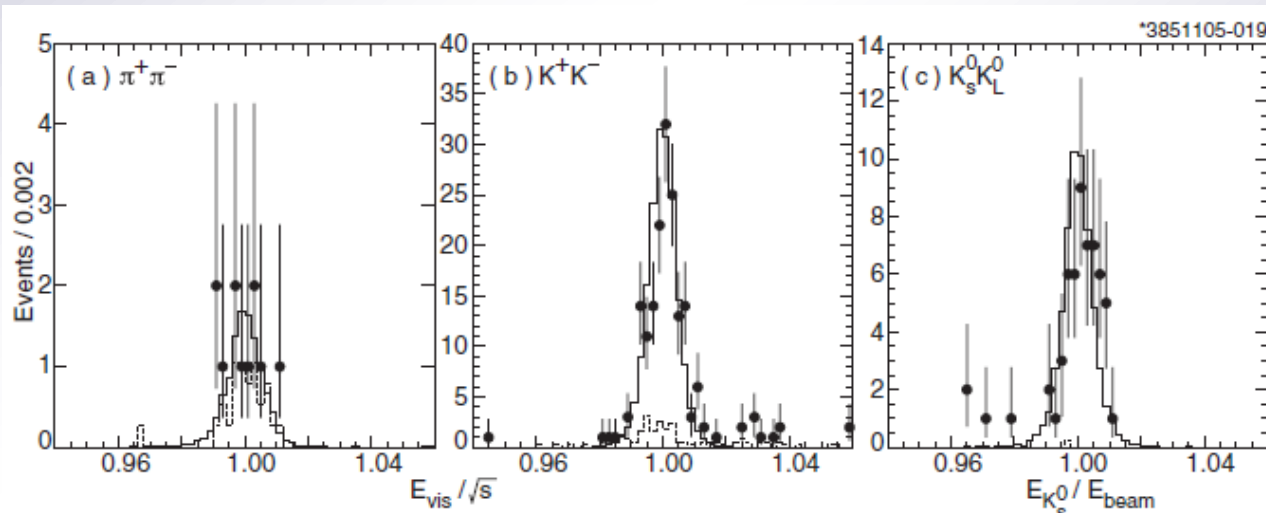
$$B_{\pi^+\pi^-} = (1.04 \pm 0.23) 10^{-5} \quad \longleftarrow \text{Charged } \pi \text{ FF}$$

$$B_{K^+K^-} = (6.3 \pm 0.7) 10^{-5}$$

$$B_{K_S^0 K_L^0} = (5.8 \pm 0.9) 10^{-5}$$

$$\bullet R(\psi(2S)) = \frac{A_{3g}}{A_\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{B_{K_S^0 K_L^0}}{\rho B_{\pi^+\pi^-}}} = 2.5 \pm 0.4 \quad \rho = (p_K/p_\pi)^3$$

$$\bullet \Delta(\psi(2S)) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{B_{K^+K^-} - B_{K_S^0 K_L^0} - \rho B_{\pi^+\pi^-}}{2\sqrt{B_{K_S^0 K_L^0} \rho B_{\pi^+\pi^-}}} \right) = (95 \pm 15)^\circ$$



E_{vis} = event energy

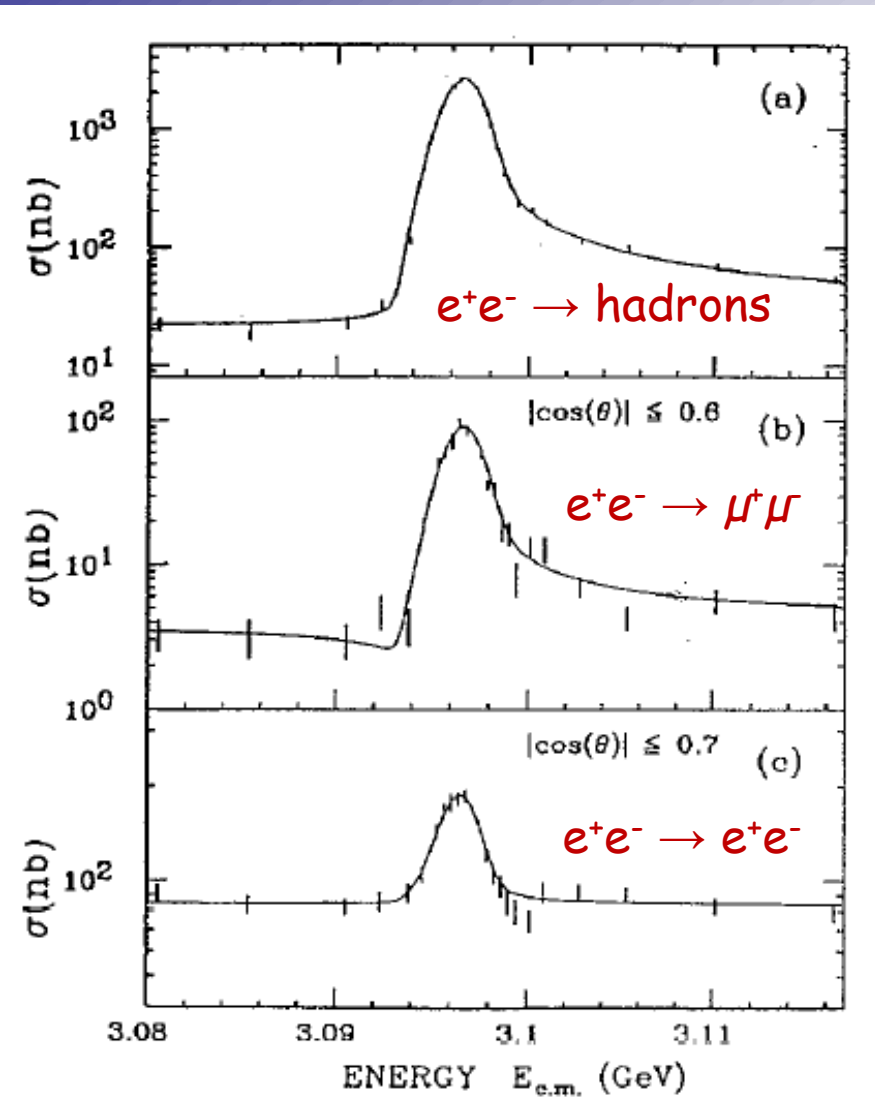
S. Dobbs et al., Phys. Rev. D 74, 011105 (2006).

Was an Interference Already Seen?

Yes

without the strong
contribution

J.Z. Bai et al., Phys. Lett. B 355,
374-380 (1995)



Investigated Processes

➤ **Inclusive scenario:** does not see anything

The phase is there, but the mean goes to 0

Interference $\propto \langle f | 3g \rangle^* \langle f | \gamma \rangle$

Sum over all the final states $\sum \langle 3g | f \rangle \langle f | \gamma \rangle$

Closure approximation $\sum |f\rangle \langle f| \approx 1$

But $\langle 3g | \gamma \rangle \cong 0$ orthogonal states

If we sum over all the channels, the interference ≈ 0

Investigated Processes

➤ **Exclusive scenario**: could see interference effects

- $e^+e^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}, n\bar{n}$ $N\bar{N}$
BR $\sim 2.17 \times 10^{-3}$ $\sigma_{\text{cont}} \sim 11 \text{ pb}$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \rho\pi$ VP
BR $\sim 1.69\%$ $\sigma_{\text{cont}} \sim 20 \text{ pb}$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^0$
BR $\sim 5.5\%$ $\sigma_{\text{cont}} \sim 500 \text{ pb}$

Investigated Processes

➤ **Exclusive scenario**: could see interference effects also on

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow K^+K^-$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0$

proposed and under study ^[1]

All the other channels for free

Even number of π : strong decay forbidden

-> interference must be seen

[1] H. Czyz, and J. Kühn, Phys. Rev. D80: 034035 (2009)

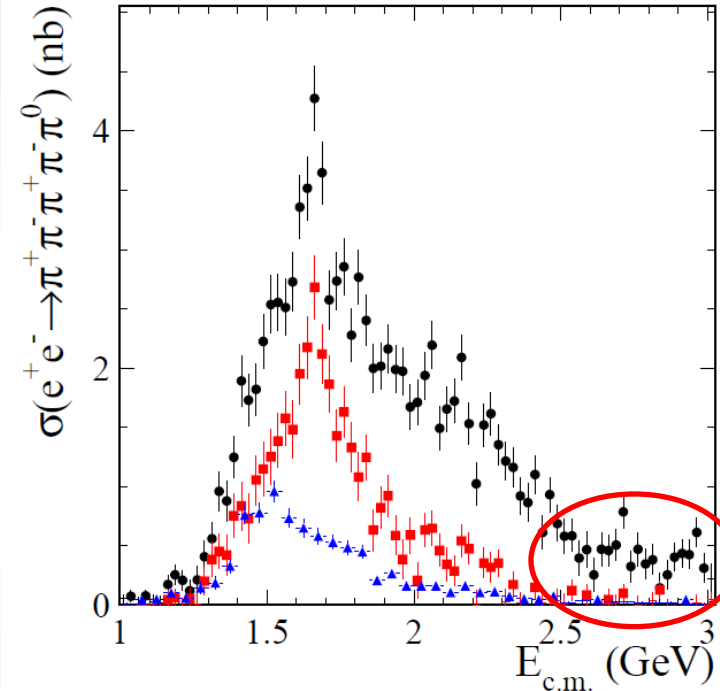
Continuum Cross Section

$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{S} FF^2$$

$$5\pi$$

$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{W^0}$$

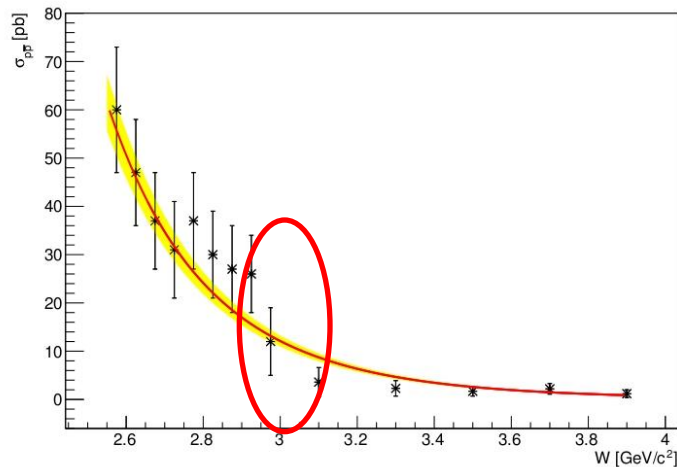
$$\sigma_{\text{cont}} \sim 500 \text{ pb}$$



$$p\bar{p}$$

$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{W^{10}}$$

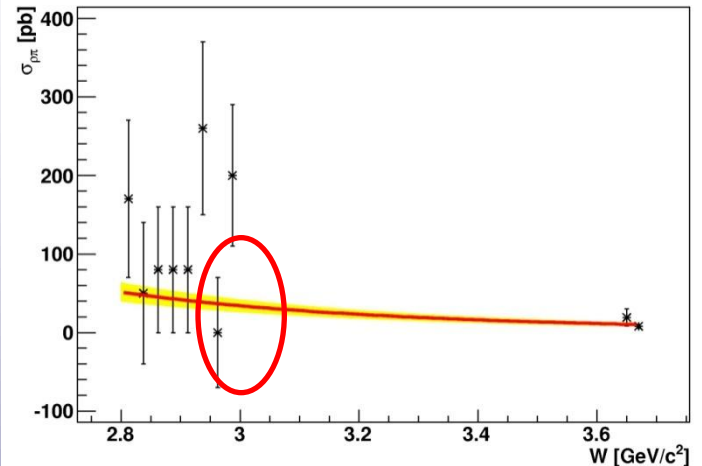
$$\sigma_{\text{cont}} \sim 11 \text{ pb}$$



$$\rho\pi$$

$$\sigma \propto \frac{1}{W^6}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{cont}} \sim 20 \text{ pb}$$



Phase Generator

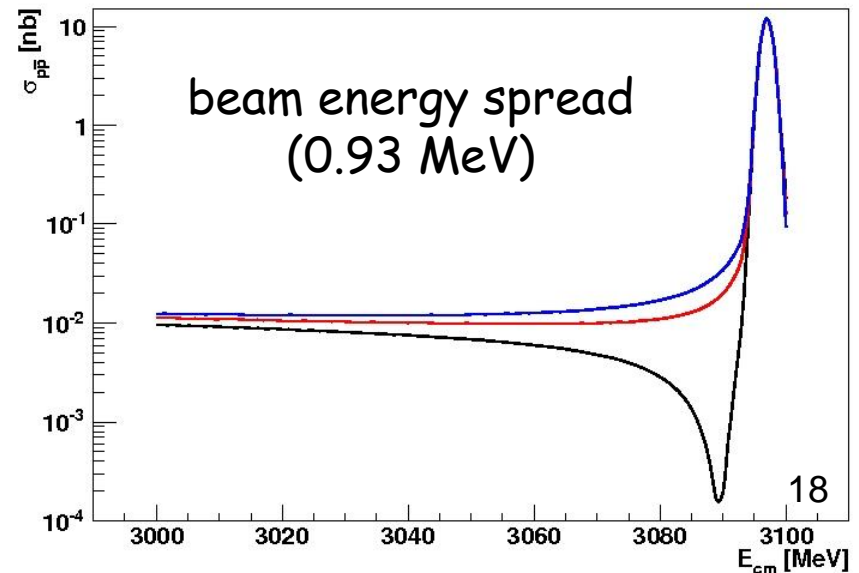
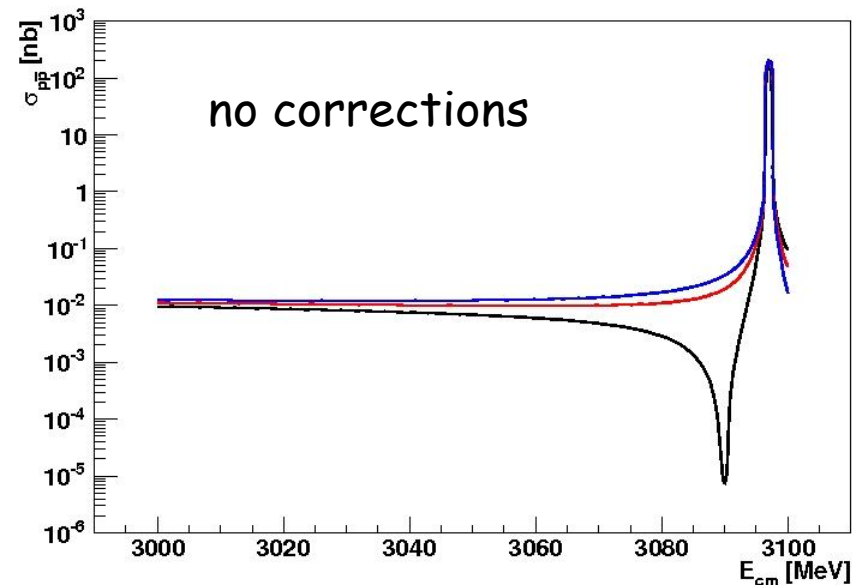
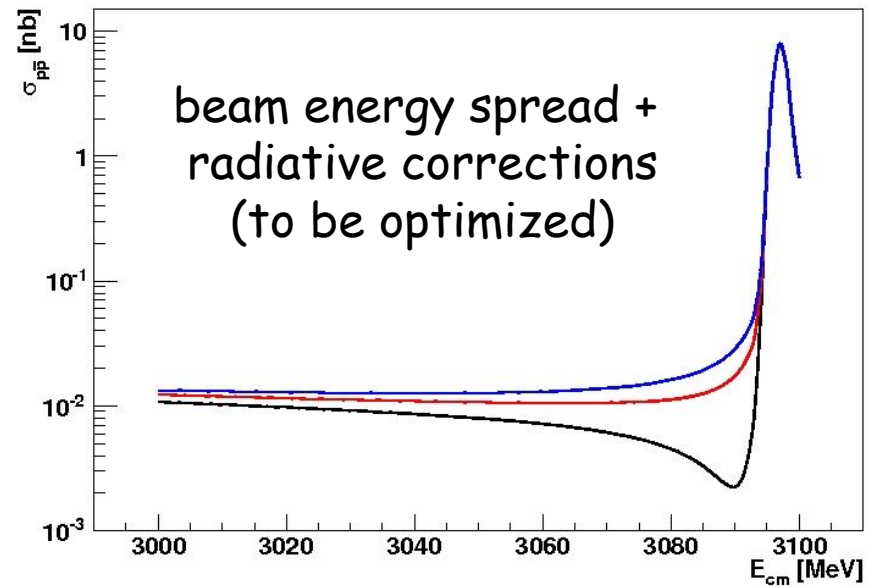
- Event generator
- Monte-Carlo method (100000 iterations)
- Cross section evaluation at each point
- Beam spread gaussian (0.93 MeV)
- Radiative correction (simple model to be optimized)
- Max radiation 300 MeV ($\sim 20\% E_{CM}$)
- Cross section:

$$\sigma[nb] = 12\pi B_{in} B_{out} \left[\frac{\hbar c}{W} \right]^2 \cdot 10^7 \cdot \left| -\frac{C_1 + C_2 e^{i\varphi}}{W - W_{ris} + i\Gamma_{ris} / 2} + C_3 e^{i\varphi} \right|^2$$

Simulated Yields for $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

- $\Delta\varphi = 0^\circ$
- $\Delta\varphi = 90^\circ$
- $\Delta\varphi = 180^\circ$

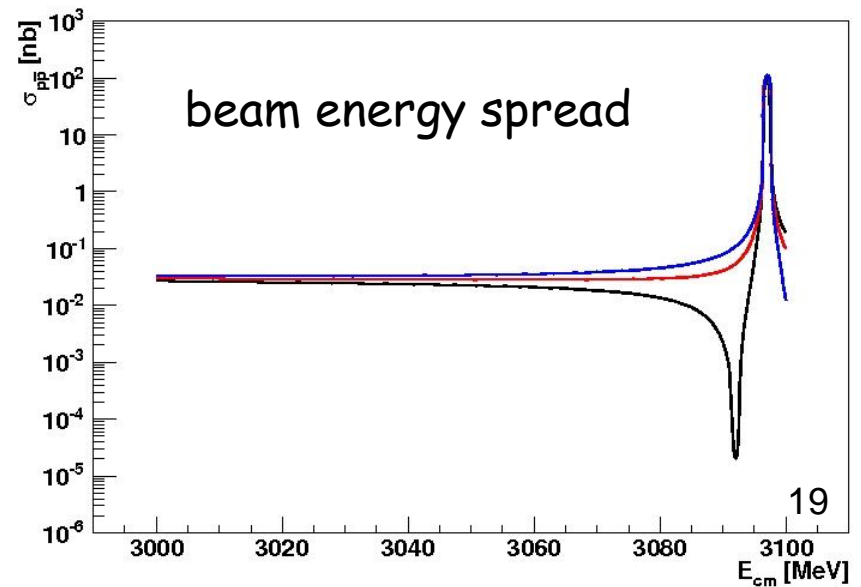
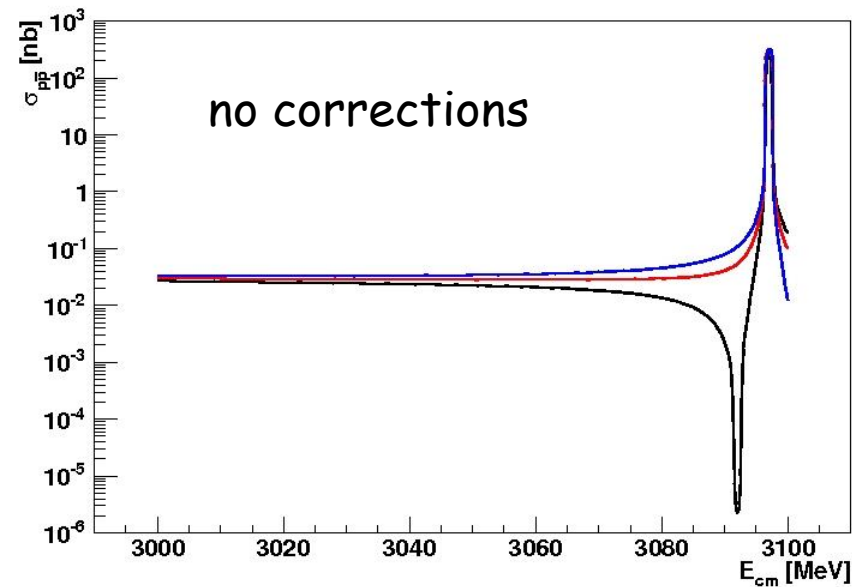
continuum reference
 $\sigma \sim 11 \text{ pb}$



Simulated Yields for $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- $\Delta\varphi = 0^\circ$
- $\Delta\varphi = 90^\circ$
- $\Delta\varphi = 180^\circ$

continuum reference
 $\sigma \sim 18 \text{ pb}$



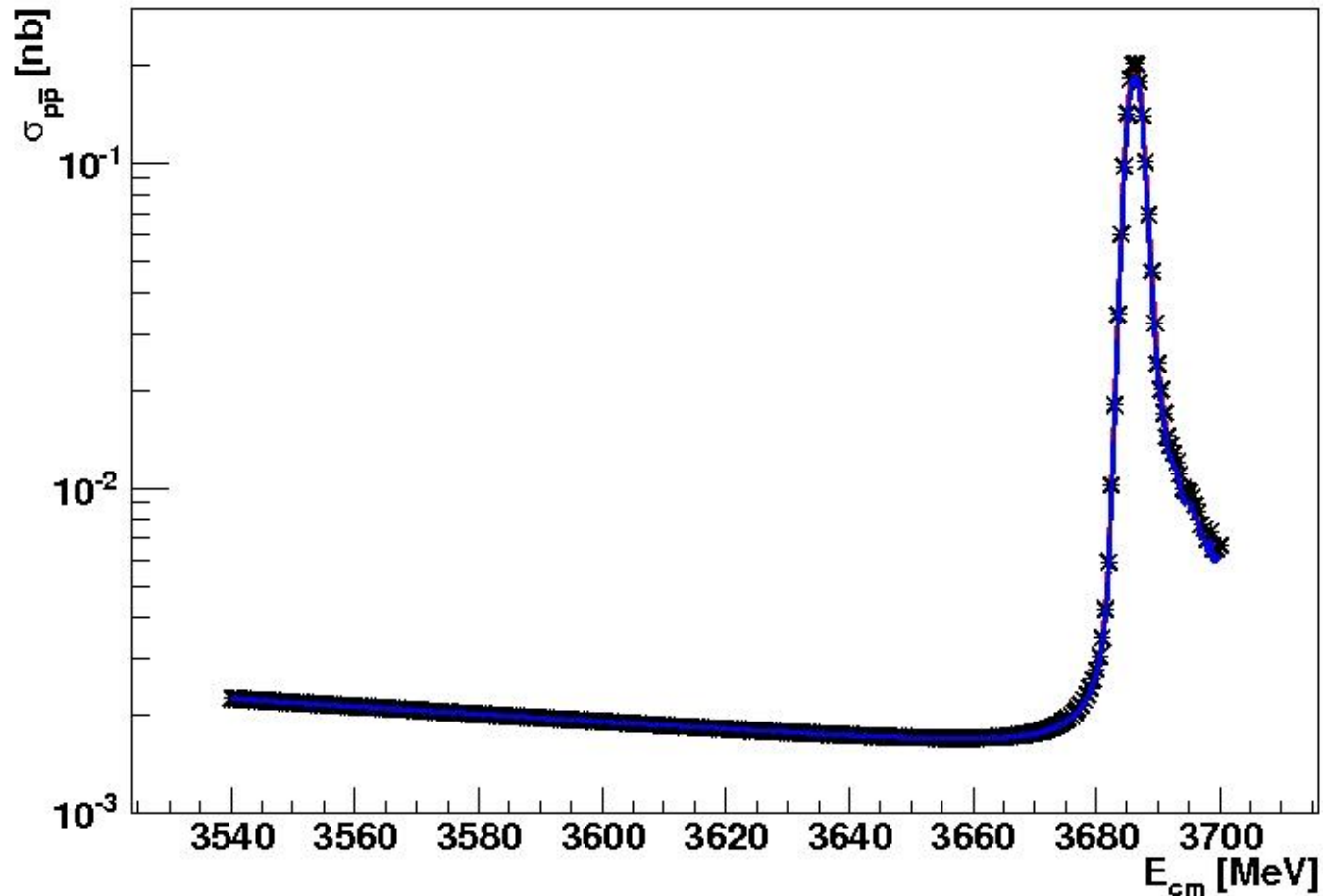
Phase Sign

$p\bar{p}$

* red: $\Delta\varphi = -90^\circ$

blue: $\Delta\varphi = +90^\circ$

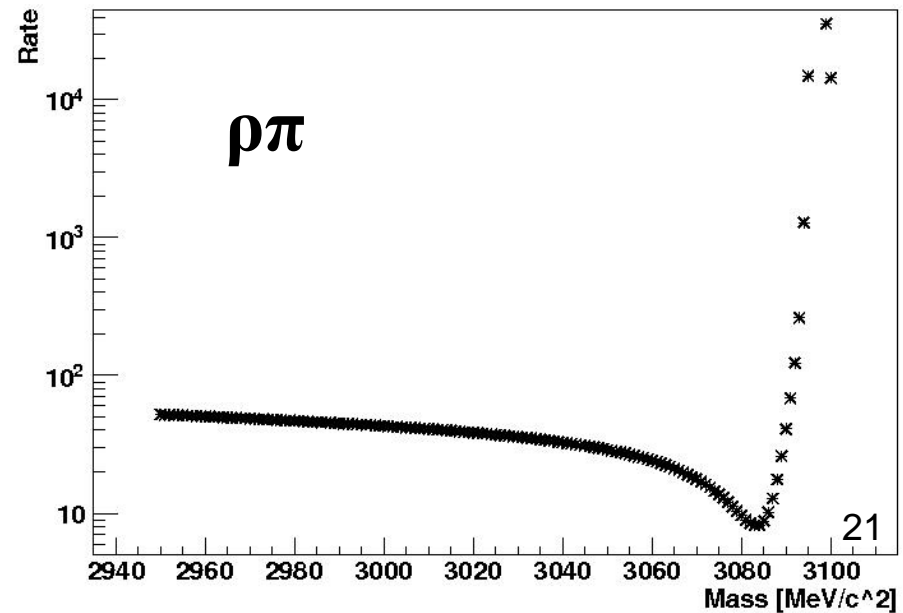
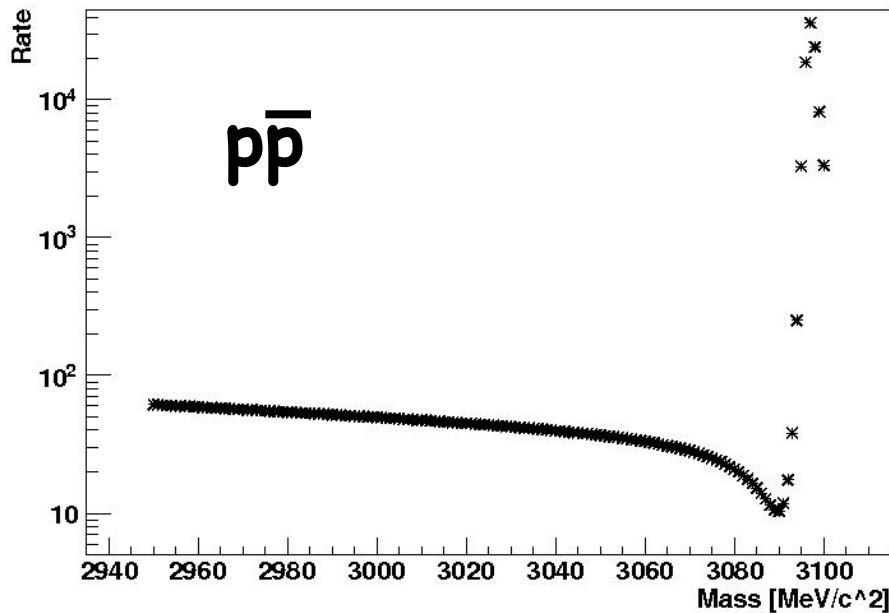
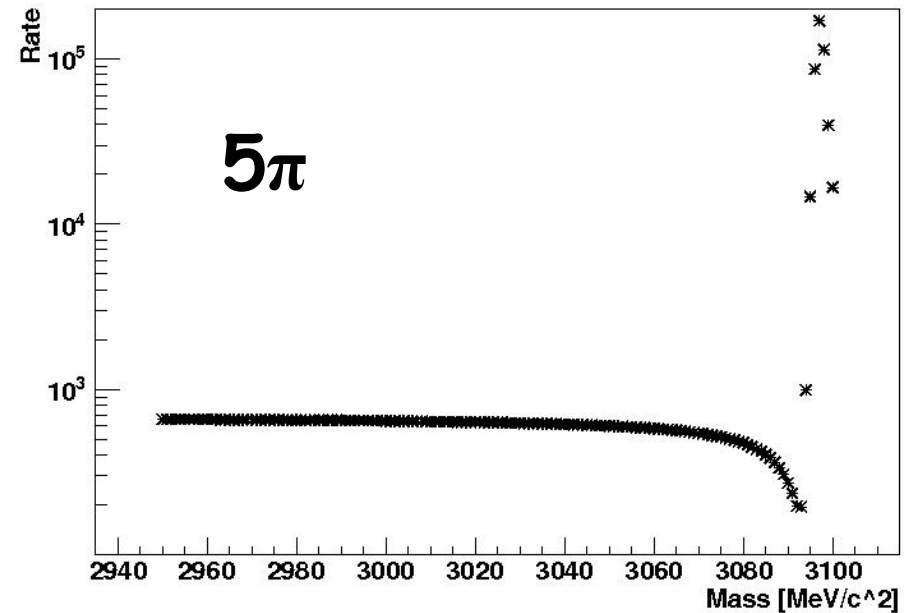
Maximum differences at the 1% level



Energy Points Choice

Depends on the process

Maximum interference: 0°



Energy Points Choice

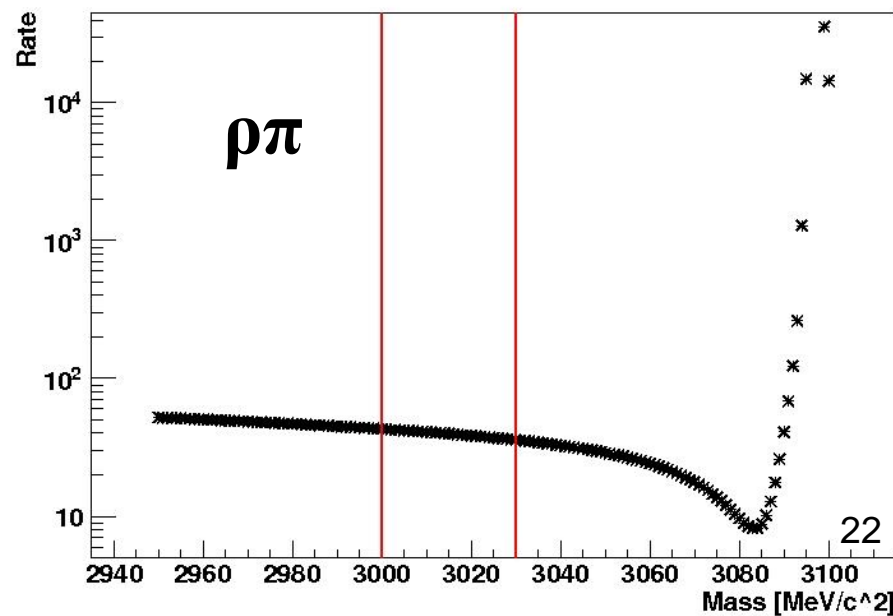
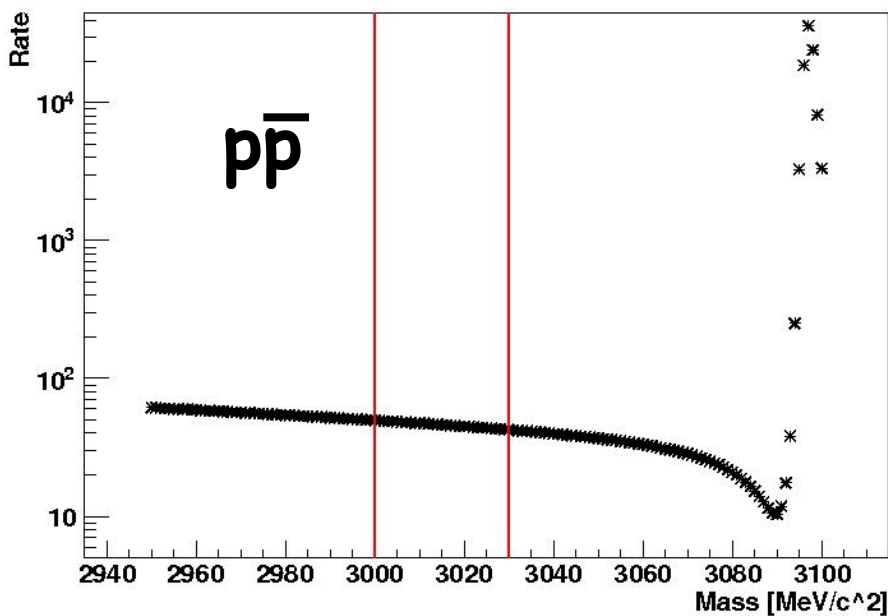
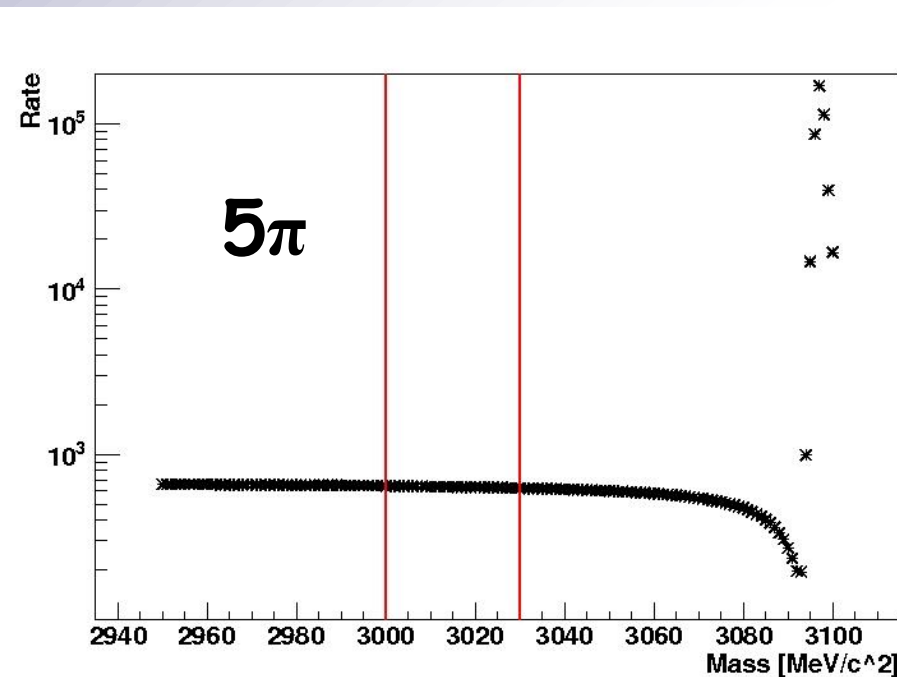
Depends on the process

Maximum interference: 0°

➤ 2 pts at low W

fix the continuum

fix the slope

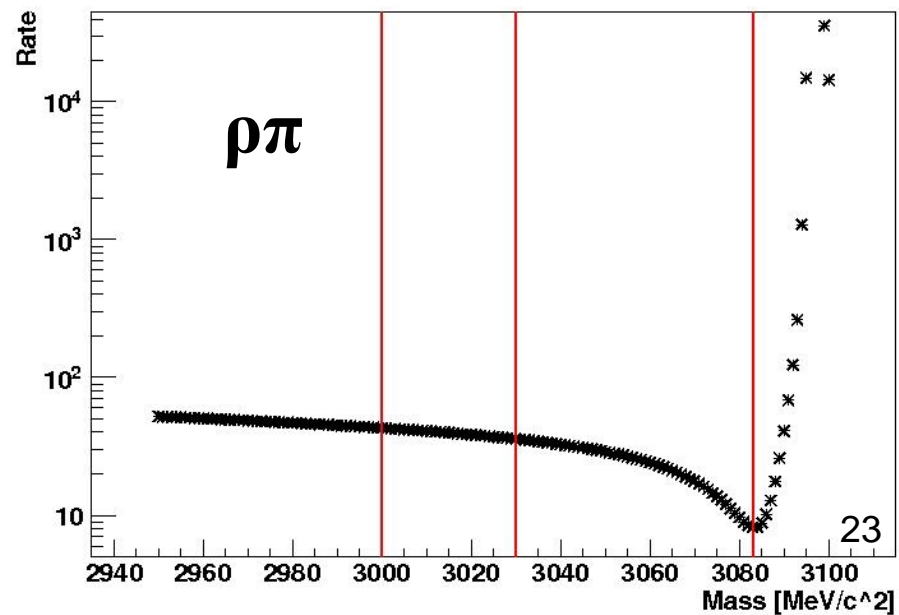
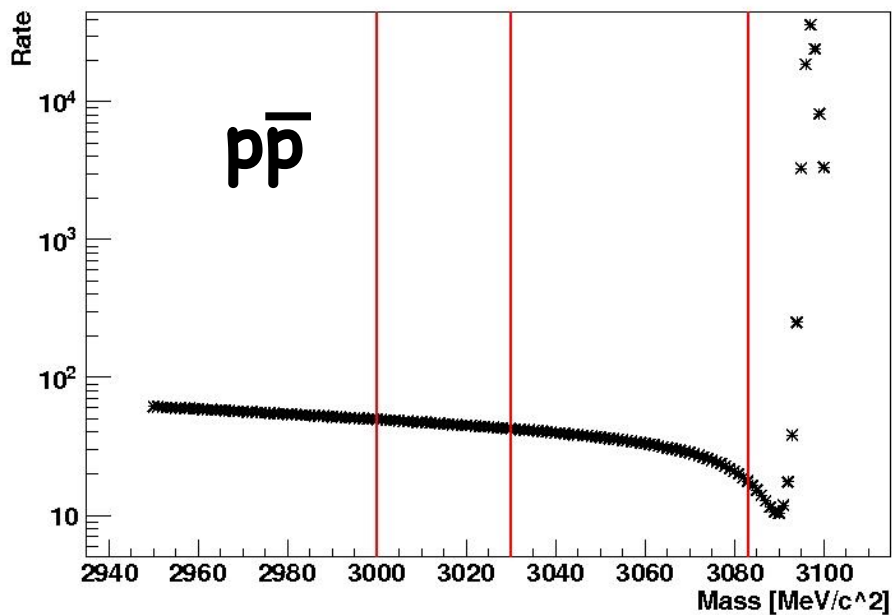
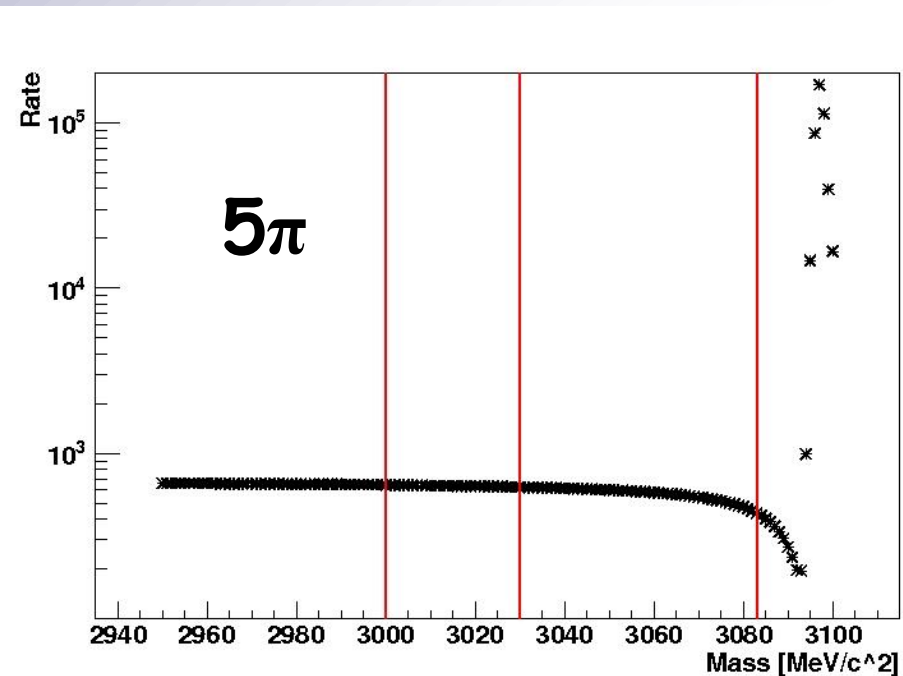


Energy Points Choice

Depends on the process

Maximum interference: 0°

- 2 pts at low W
 - fix the continuum
 - fix the slope
- 2 pts at deep positions

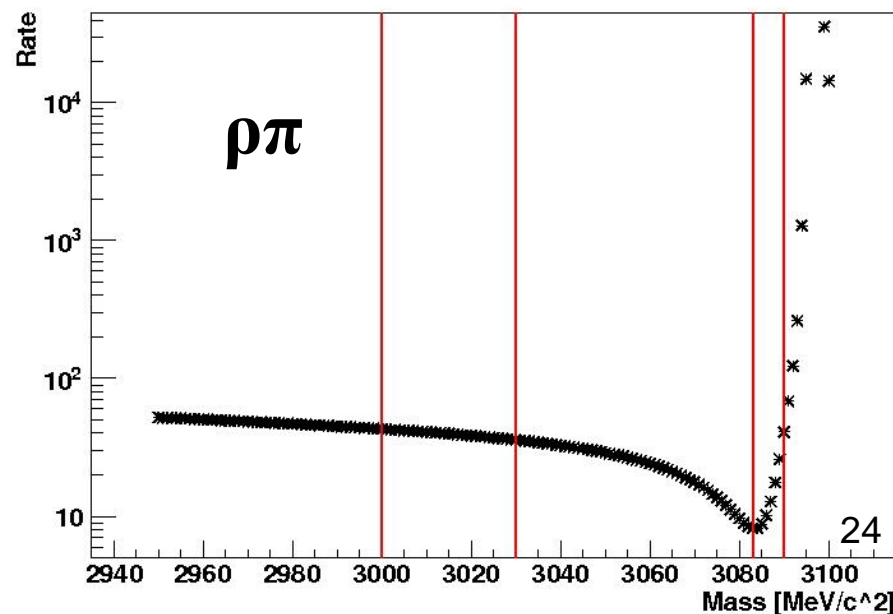
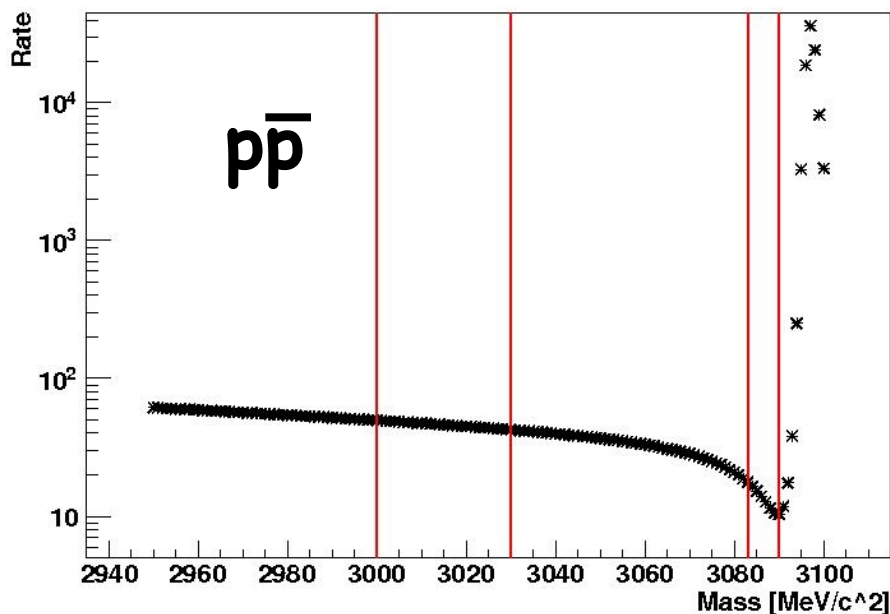
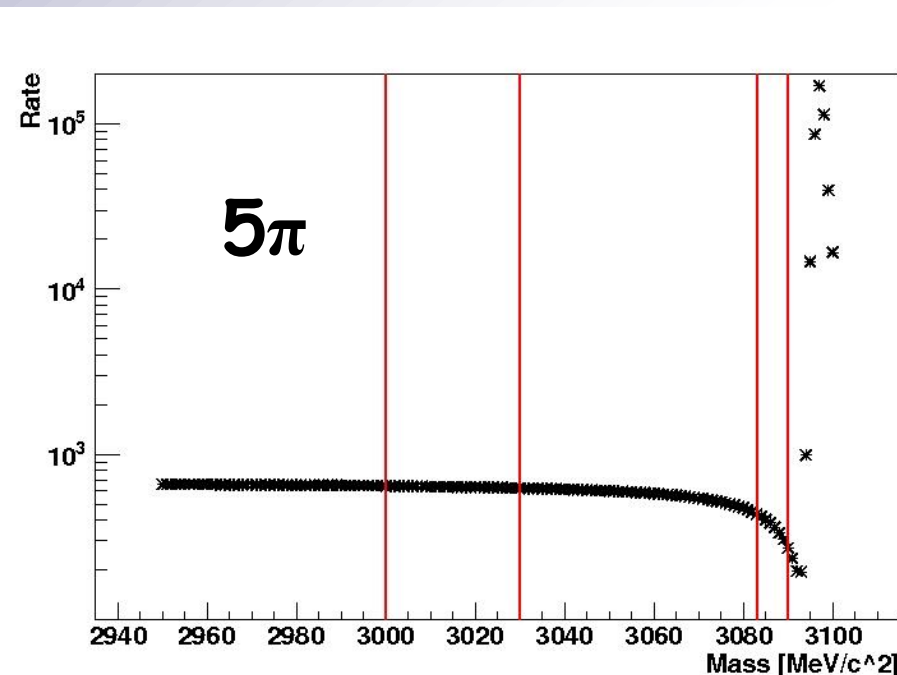


Energy Points Choice

Depends on the process

Maximum interference: 0°

- 2 pts at low W
 - fix the continuum
 - fix the slope
- 2 pts at deep positions

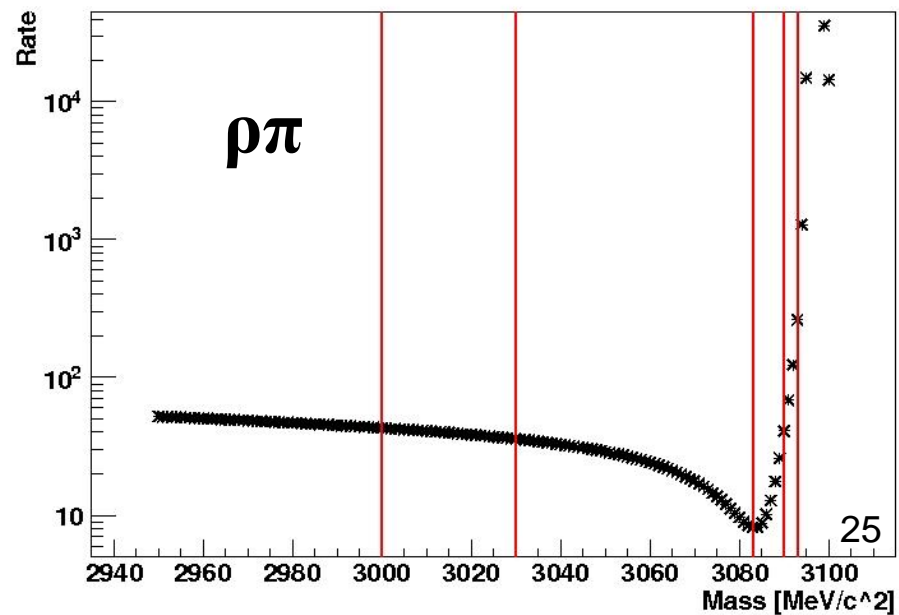
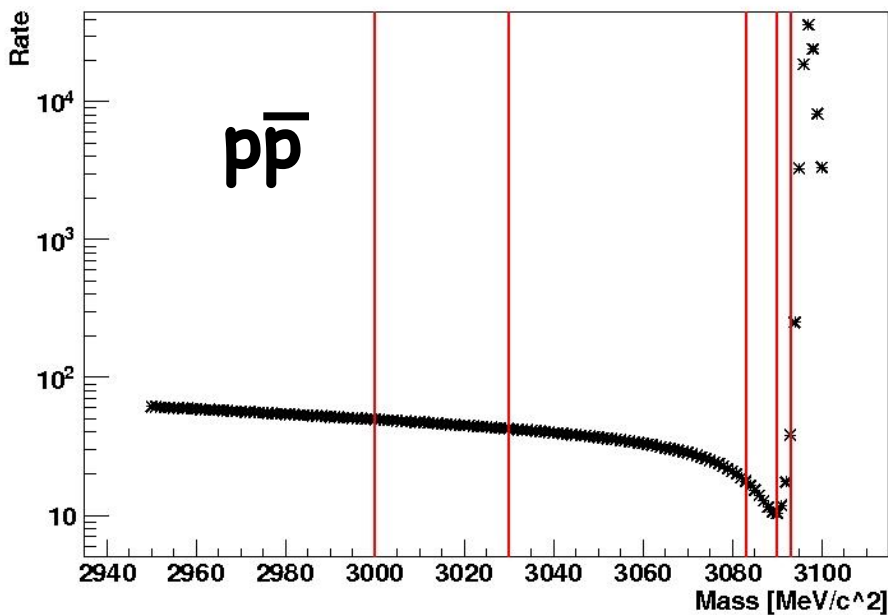
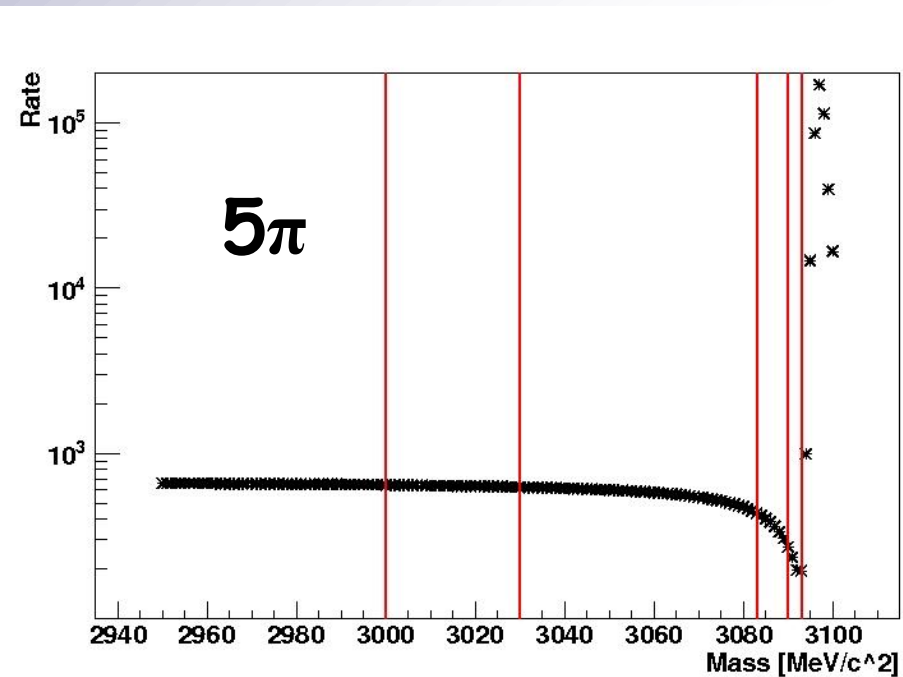


Energy Points Choice

Depends on the process

Maximum interference: 0°

- 2 pts at low W
fix the continuum
fix the slope
- 2 pts at deep positions
- 1 pt Beginning of the BW



Energy Points Choice

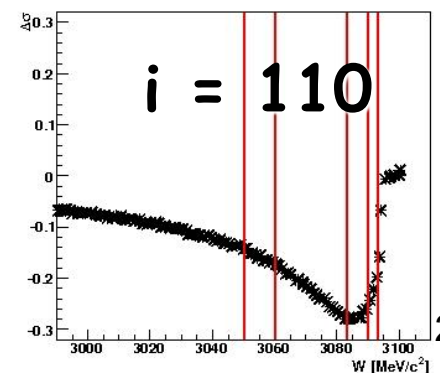
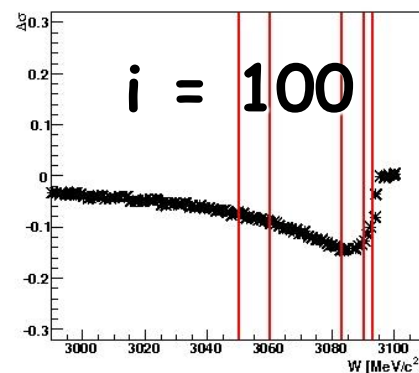
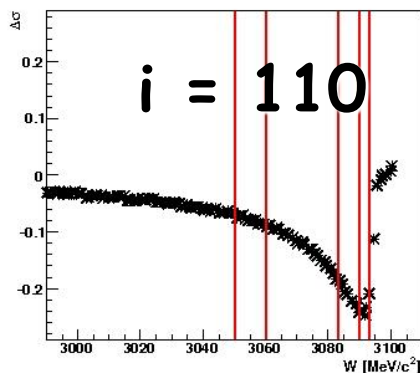
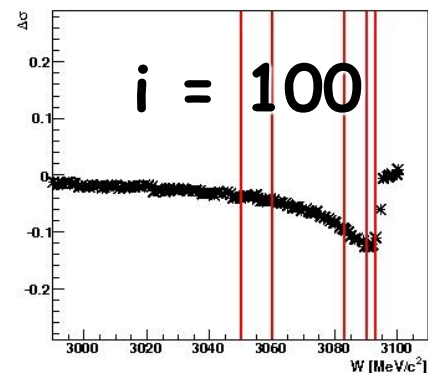
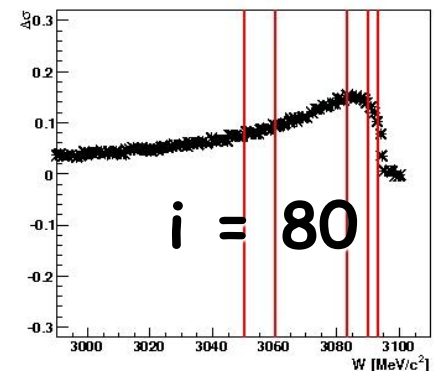
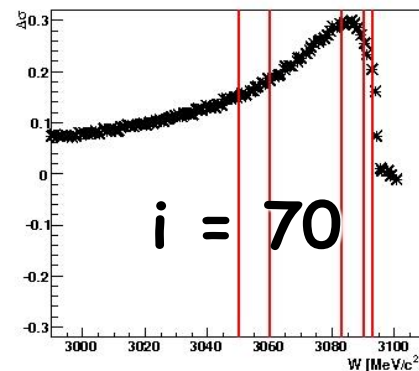
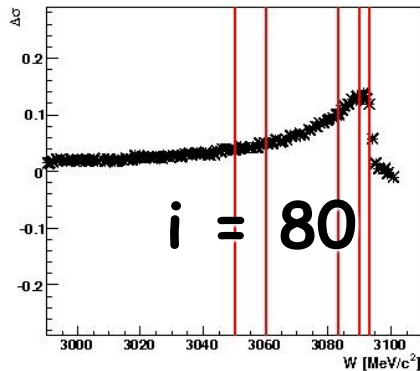
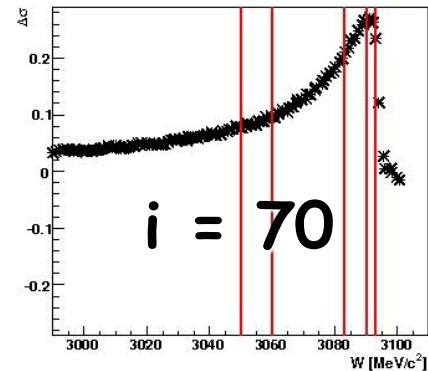
➤ What happens at 90°

Gradient calculation $(\sigma_{90} - \sigma_i) / \sigma_{90}$

The deep corresponds roughly to the maximum gradient

$p\bar{p}$

$\rho\pi$



Energy Points Choice

3050 MeV

3060 MeV

3083 MeV

3090 MeV

3093 MeV

Luminosity Hypothesis

- 5 values of Luminosity:
 $8.6 \cdot 10^{31}$, 10^{32} , $2 \cdot 10^{32}$,
 $5 \cdot 10^{32}$, 10^{33} [$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]
- Time: 1 day = 86400 s
- Injection efficiency = 0.8
- Reconstruction efficiency
 $\bar{p}\bar{p} = 0.67$
 $\rho\pi = 0.38$
 $5\pi = 0.20$
- Rate = $L \cdot T \cdot \epsilon_{inj} \cdot \epsilon_{rec} \cdot \sigma$

Integrated Luminosity

$$L_{int}/\text{day} = L \cdot T \cdot \epsilon_{inj}$$

$$6 \cdot 10^{36}, 6.9 \cdot 10^{36},$$

$$1.4 \cdot 10^{37}, 3.5 \cdot 10^{37},$$

$$6.9 \cdot 10^{37} [\text{cm}^{-2}]$$

Precision of the Fit

Statistical error for:

$p\bar{p}$ circle

$\rho\pi$ triangle

.....

10°

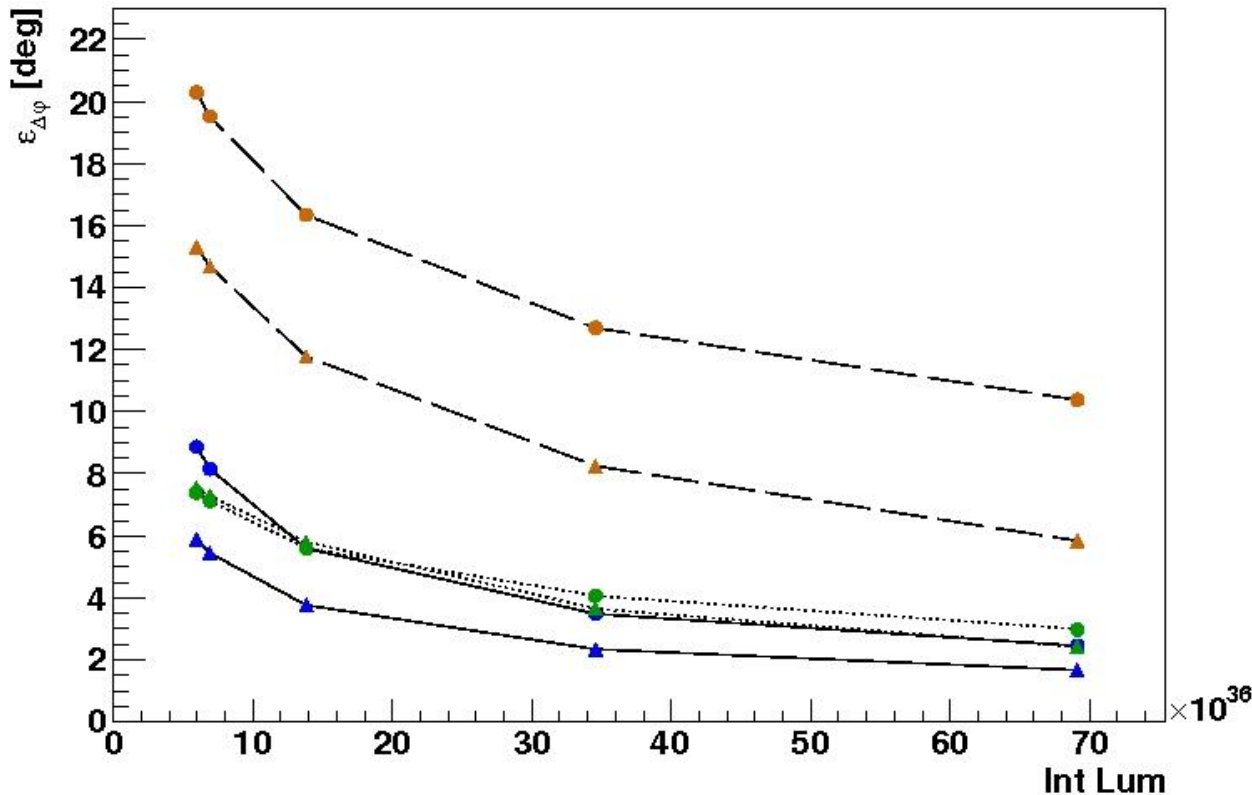
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90°

170°

2 parameters:

φ and σ_{cont}



170°

- Lower sensitivity
(No 0°-90° and 90°-180° symmetry)

Fit results

5 days $L_{\text{int}} = 1.4 \times 10^{37} [\text{cm}^{-2}]$

points: 3050, 3060, 3083, 3090, 3093 MeV

$\ell_1 : \ell_1 : \ell_2 : \ell_2 : \ell_1$

Statistical error:

$p\bar{p}$ circle

$p\pi$ triangle

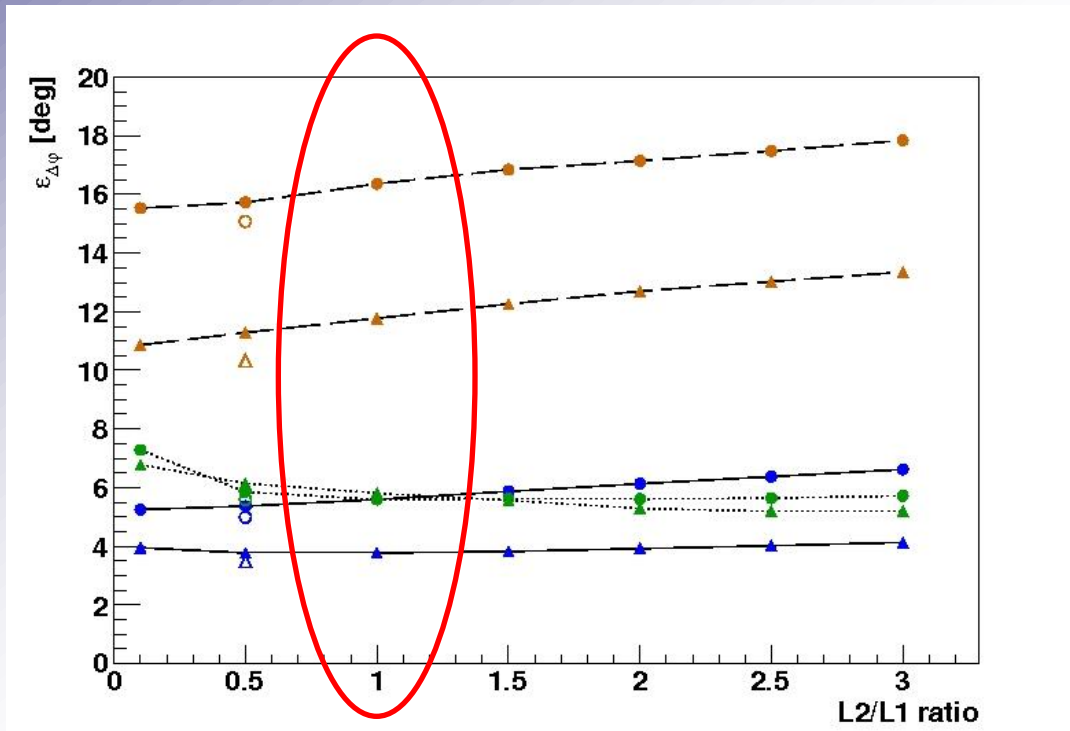
..... 10°

———— 90°

----- 170°

Open points:

1:1:0.5:0.5:2



Very low sensitivity to Luminosity ratios
Best and simplest choice: 1:1:1:1:1

$p\bar{p}$

J/ ψ Scan

$$\Delta\varphi = +90^\circ$$

$$\sigma_{\text{cont}} = 11 \text{ pb}$$

$$B_{\text{out}} = 2.17 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

3 parameters:

φ , σ_{cont} and B_{out}

Points	Par	Inj. eff.	$\Delta\varphi$ [°]	$\Delta\sigma$ [pb]	ΔB_{out}
5	3	0.7	29.3	1.3	$0.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$
5	3	0.8	26.7	1.3	$0.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$
6	3	0.8	6.1	0.9	$0.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$
12	3	0.7	6.3	0.9	$0.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$
12	3	0.8	5.9	0.9	$0.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$

3 parameters: 3096.9 needed

(1 point more with high statistics)

J/ ψ Phase

Energy requested [MeV]	Energy collected [MeV]	L_{int} [pb ⁻¹]
3050	3046	14.0
3060	3056	14.0
3083	3086	16.5
3090	3085	14.0
3093	3088	14.0
3097	3097	79.6

PRELIMINARY

J/ ψ Phase - Real Data

Ecm(GeV)	(pb ⁻¹)
3.0500	14.895±0.029
3.0600	15.056±0.030
3.0830	4.759±0.017
3.0856	17.507±0.032
3.0900	15.552±0.030
3.0930	15.249±0.030
3.0943	2.145±0.011
3.0952	1.819±0.010

Ecm(GeV)	(pb ⁻¹)
3.0958	2.161±0.011
3.0969	2.097±0.011
3.0982	2.210±0.011
3.0990	0.759±0.007
3.1015	1.164±0.010
3.1055	2.106±0.011
3.1120	1.719±0.010
3.1200	1.261±0.009
3.0969	79.6

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ Phase Reconstruction

2 good charged tracks:

$$|R_{xy}| < 1\text{cm}, |R_z| < 10\text{cm};$$
$$|\cos\theta| < 0.8.$$

No good neutral tracks in EMC:

$$0 < T < 14 \text{ (x50 ns)}$$

$$E_\gamma > 25\text{MeV} \text{ (} |\cos\theta| < 0.8 \text{),}$$

$$E_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(0.86 < |\cos\theta| < 0.92)$$

$$\theta_{\gamma, \text{charged}} < 10^\circ.$$

Vertex fit to improve the momentum resolution:

$$\chi^2_{\text{vertex}} < 100.$$

Veto e^+e^- :

Each charged track has an energy deposit in EMC;

$$E/p < 0.25.$$

Veto cosmic rays:

$$\Delta T = |\text{Tof}(\mu^+) - \text{Tof}(\mu^-)| < 0.5$$

Momentum window cut:

$$\bullet |p_{\mu^\pm} - p_{\text{the}}| < 3\sigma$$

Leptonic decay

Contributions from A_γ and A_{EM}

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$ Phase Reconstruction

4 good charged tracks:

$$|R_{xy}| < 1 \text{ cm}, |R_z| < 10 \text{ cm}.$$

Vertex fit to improve the momentum resolution.

Veto bkg from γ -conversion

($2(e^+e^-)$):

All angles between π^+ and π^- ,
 $10^\circ < \theta_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 170^\circ$.

Veto events which have multi-tracks:

Minimum angle between ($\pi^+\pi^-$)
pairs: $\theta(\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^-) > 170^\circ$.

G-Parity

Contributions from A_γ and A_{EM}

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^0$ Phase Reconstruction

4 good charged tracks:

$$|R_{xy}| < 1 \text{ cm}, |R_z| < 10 \text{ cm}.$$

At least 2 good neutral tracks in EMC:

$$0 < T < 14 \text{ (x50 ns)};$$

$$E_\gamma > 25 \text{ MeV (} |\cos\theta| < 0.8 \text{)},$$

$$E_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(0.86 < |\cos\theta| < 0.92)$$

$$\theta_\gamma, \text{ charged} < 10^\circ.$$

PID for each charged track:

$$\text{prob}(\pi) > \text{prob}(K)$$

Vertex fit:

$$\chi^2_{\text{vertex}} < 100.$$

3-C kinematic fit:

Loop all photons, choose the combination with the minimum $\chi^2_{3C} (< 200)$.

π^0 selection:

$$|M(\gamma\gamma) - 0.135| < 0.02$$

$$\text{GeV}/c^2$$

$$|\cos\theta(\pi^0)_{\text{decay}}| = \frac{|E_{\gamma 1} - E_{\gamma 2}|}{P_{\pi^0}} < 0.9$$

Multi-combination from intermediate processes

Contributions from A_γ and A_{EM}

ppbar Events Reconstruction

2 good charged tracks:

- $|R_{xy}| < 1 \text{ cm}$, $|R_z| < 10 \text{ cm}$;
- back-to-back tracks: $178^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$;
- $p < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$;
- $|\cos| < 0.92$

Analysis in Barrel + End Cap.

M. Ablikim et al., Phys. Rev. D 86, 032014 (2012).

ISR Radiative Corrections

Comparison of different generators

- KKMC Phase Space
- KKMC $1 + \cos^2\theta$
- ConExc
- Babayaga

ISR on/off

Check at each energy point



Reconstruction Efficiency and Systematic Errors

Summary

- J/ψ decay amplitude phase: 0° (theory) but 90° (data)
- Energy points collected: 3046, 3056, 3086, 3085, 3088
- Statistical significance enough to discriminate between different theoretical predictions
- Precision of fit \rightarrow Luminosity dependence
- Analysis is ongoing

Next Steps

- Complete the presented analysis
- Analyze more final states
- More refined ISR evaluation