

# Dynamics of Interactions of Anti-Protons and Anti-Nuclei with Nuclei in Geant4

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Anti-Matter at Accelerators

Discovery of Anti-Nuclei in cosmic rays? - > PAMELA, BESS, AMS, CAPRICE

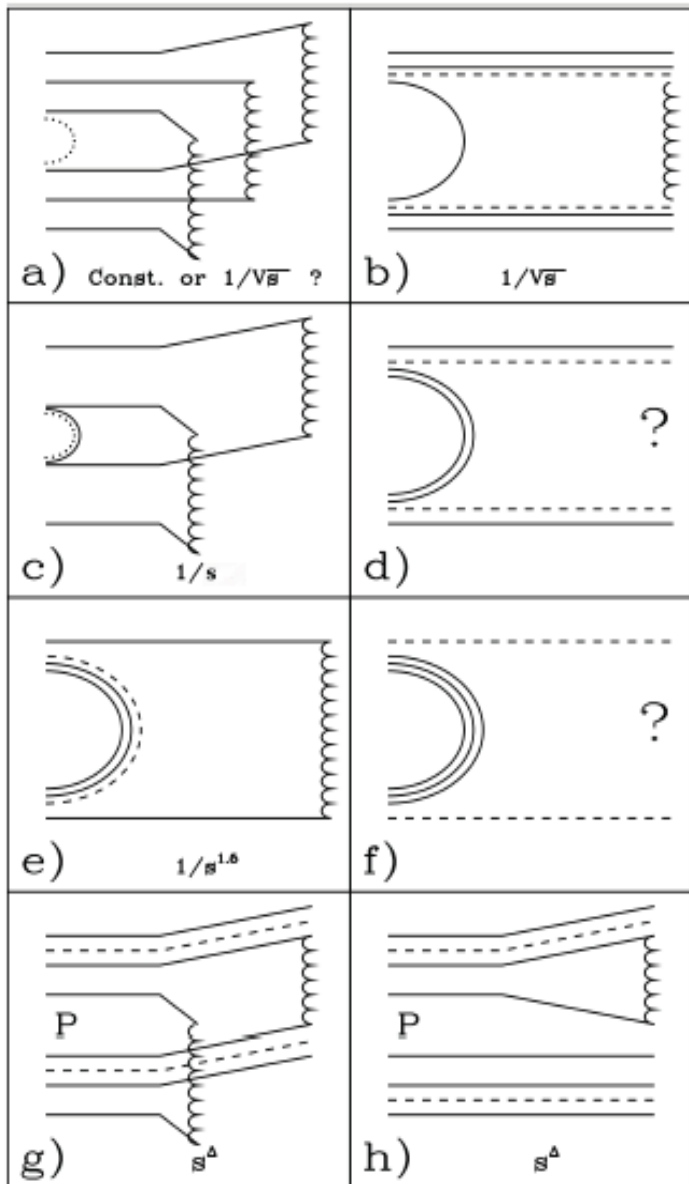
**Geant4 9.5 release** ([http://geant4.cern.ch/support/source\\_archive.shtml](http://geant4.cern.ch/support/source_archive.shtml))

Interactions of anti-baryons (including anti-hyperons) and light anti-nuclei with matter have been implemented in the Fritiof (FTF) model. This model is valid for incident anti-baryon energies from 0 to 1 TeV, and for incident anti-nucleus momenta from 150 MeV/c/nucleon up to 1 TeV/c/nucleon. Corresponding anti-baryon and anti-nuclear cross section classes have also been added. New processes were added to handle inelastic reactions of anti-deuterons, anti-tritons, anti-3He and anti-alphas. (from the release Note)

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# Dynamics of Pbar-P interactions



The question marks mean that the corresponding estimations are absent.

## Calculation procedure:

V.V. Uzhinsky and A.S. Galoyan, hep-ph/0212369  
 Cross-sections of various processes in anti-P P interactions.

## Physics Book of PANDA Collaboration, Physics Performance Report for PANDA (AntiProton Annihilations at Darmstadt) Strong Interaction Studies with Antiprotons

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_a &= 51.6/s^{0.5} - 58.8/s + 16.4/s^{1.5}, \\ \sigma_b &= 77.4/s^{0.5} - 88.2/s + 24.6/s^{1.5}, \\ \sigma_c &= 93/s - 106/s^{1.5} + 30/s^2, \\ \sigma_d &= \sigma_e = \sigma_f = 0, \\ \sigma_g &= 18.6/s^{0.08} - 33.5/s^{0.5} + 30.8/s, \\ \sigma_h &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

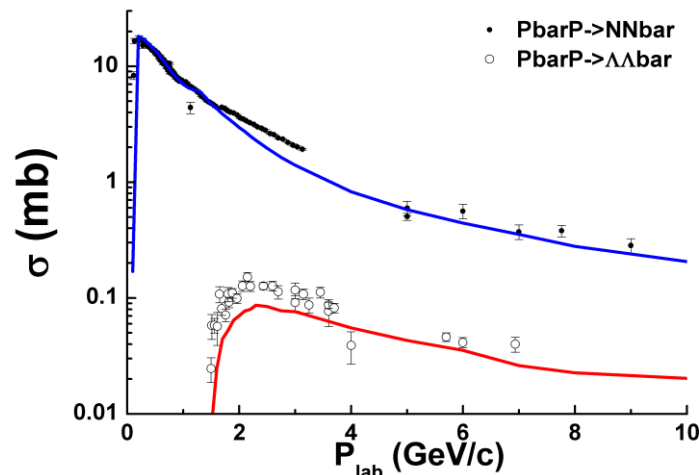
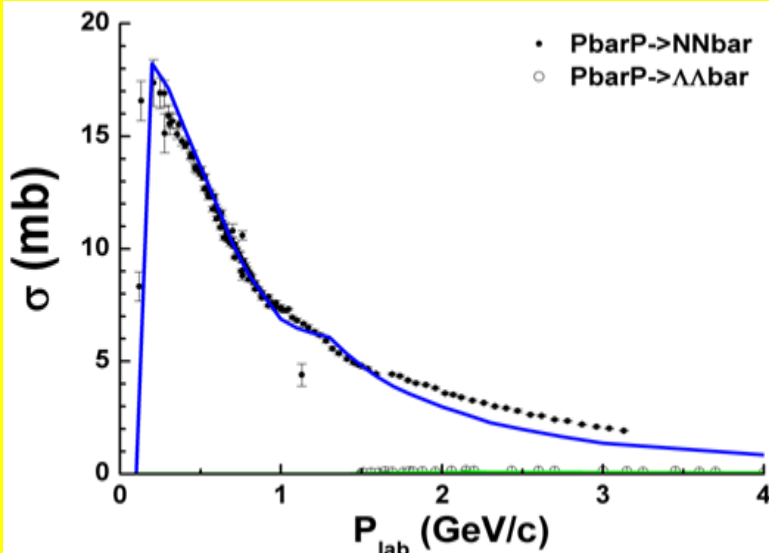
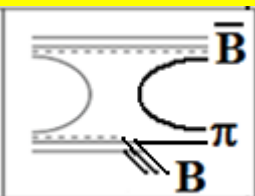
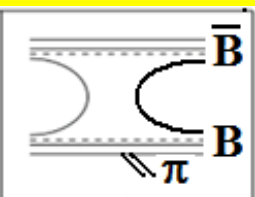
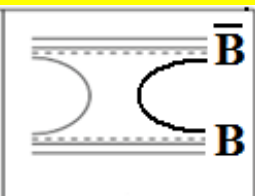
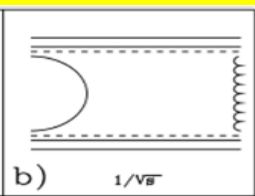
## Implementation:

A.Galoian and V.Uzhinsky,AIP Conf.Proc.796:79,2005  
 New Monte Carlo implementation of quark-gluon string model of anti-p p interactions.

# Cross sections, process "b", anti-diquark – diquark string creation

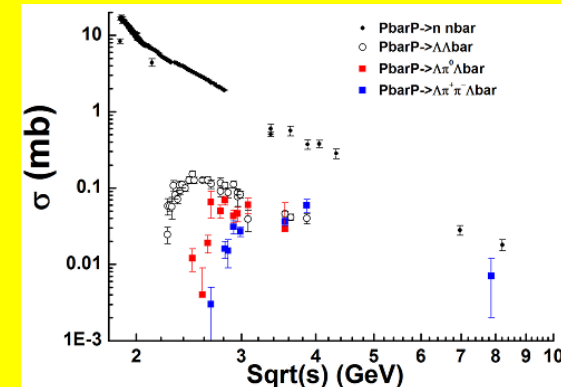
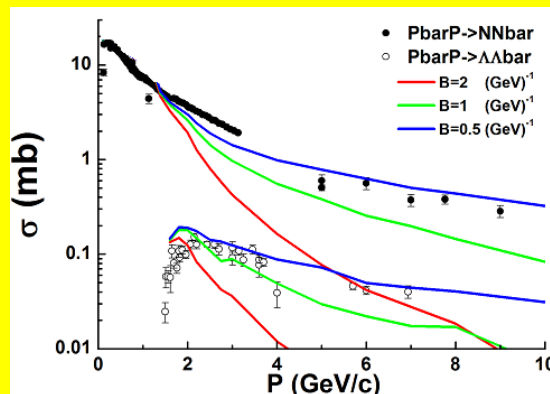
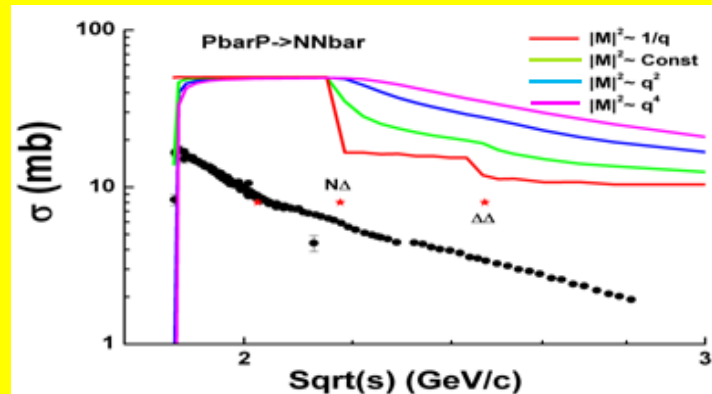
## 2-particle decay

$$\sigma_{N\bar{N}} \propto \sigma_b P_2(M = \sqrt{s}) \quad \sigma_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} \propto \sigma_b P_2(M = \sqrt{s}) P_{s\bar{s}}$$



$$\sigma_b = 15.65 + 700 * (2.172 - \sqrt{s})^{2.5} \quad (mb), \quad \sqrt{s} \leq 2.172 \quad (GeV)$$

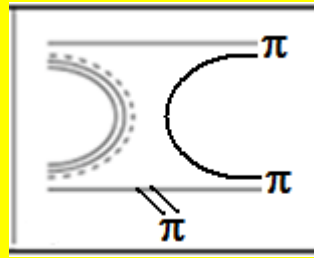
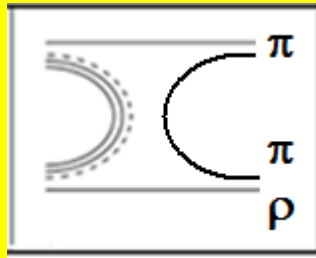
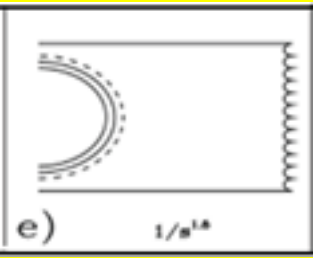
$$\sigma_b = 34/\sqrt{s} \quad (mb), \quad \sqrt{s} > 2.172 \quad (GeV)$$



$$P_2 = 1 \text{ (no fragmentation)}$$

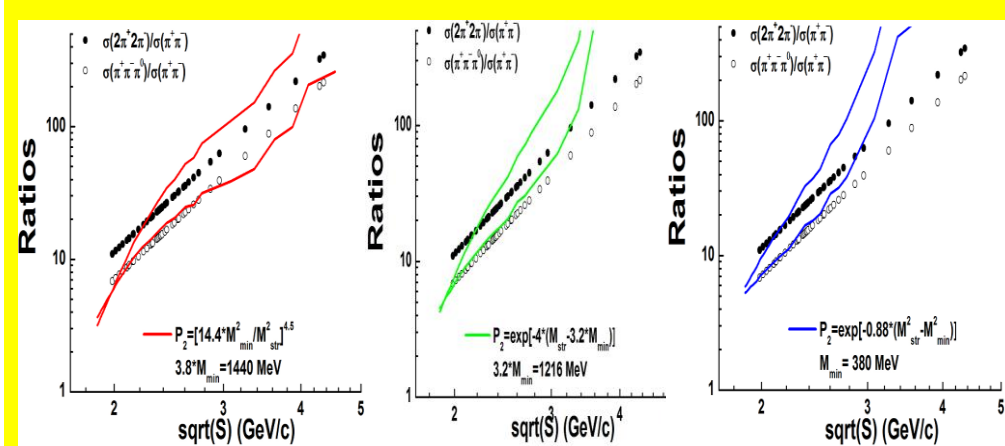
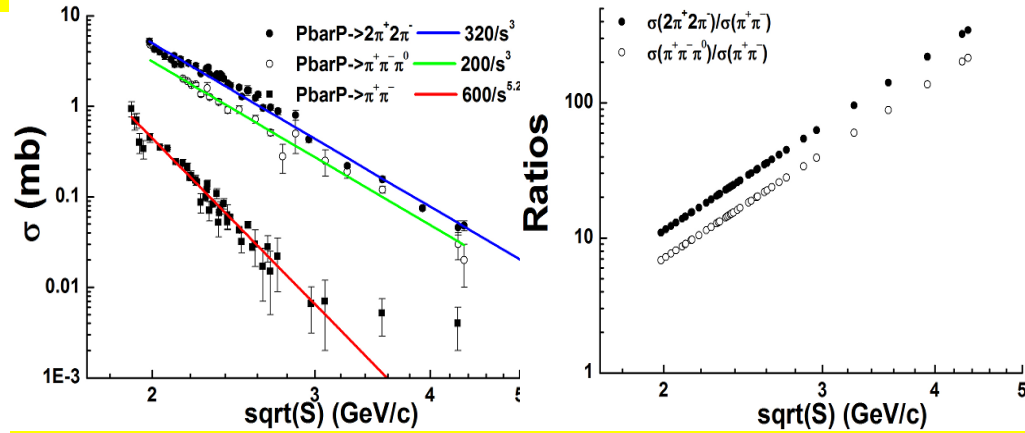
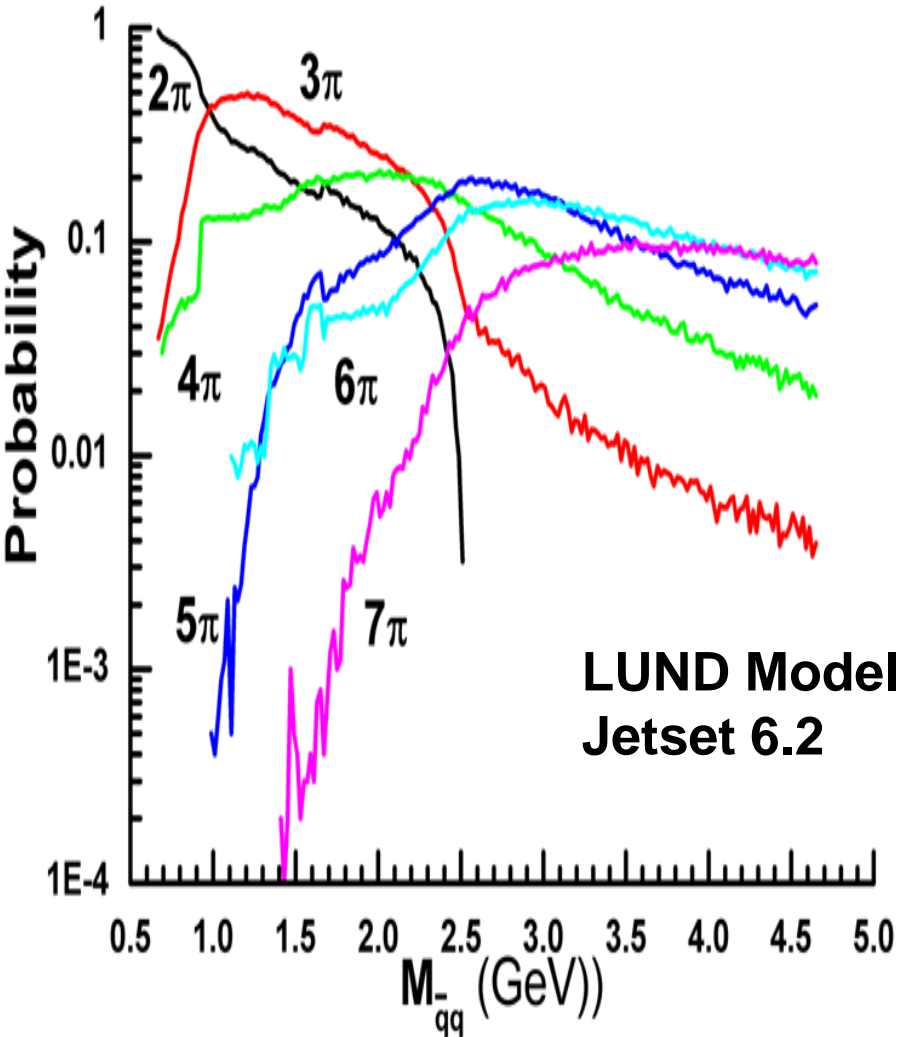
$$P_2(M) = \exp[-B * (M - M_{min})]$$

# Cross sections, process "e", anti-quark – quark string creation



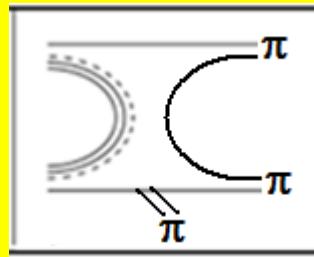
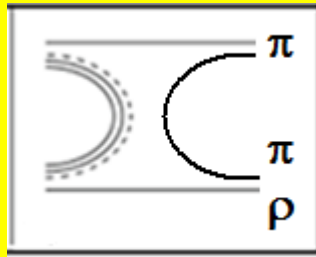
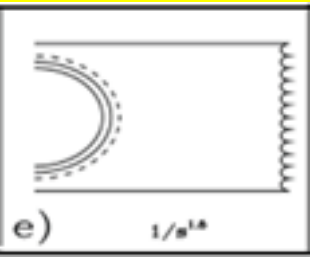
$$\sigma_{\pi^+\pi^-} \propto \sigma_e P_2(M = \sqrt{s})$$

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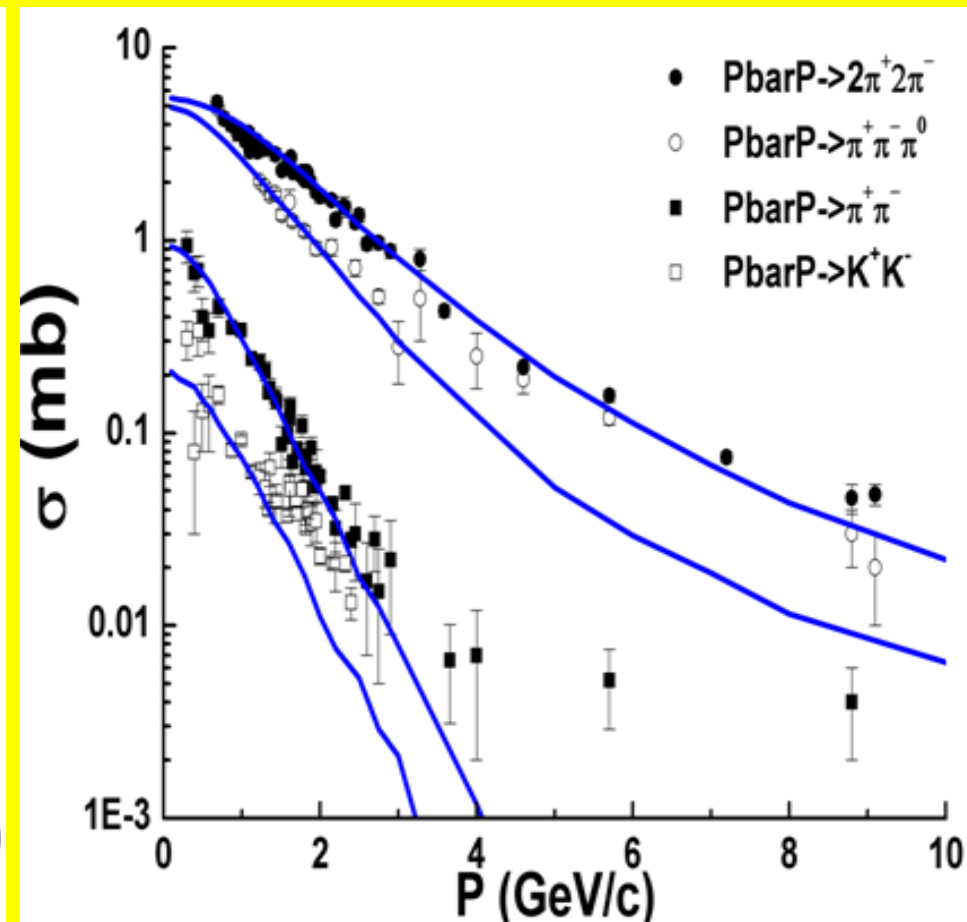
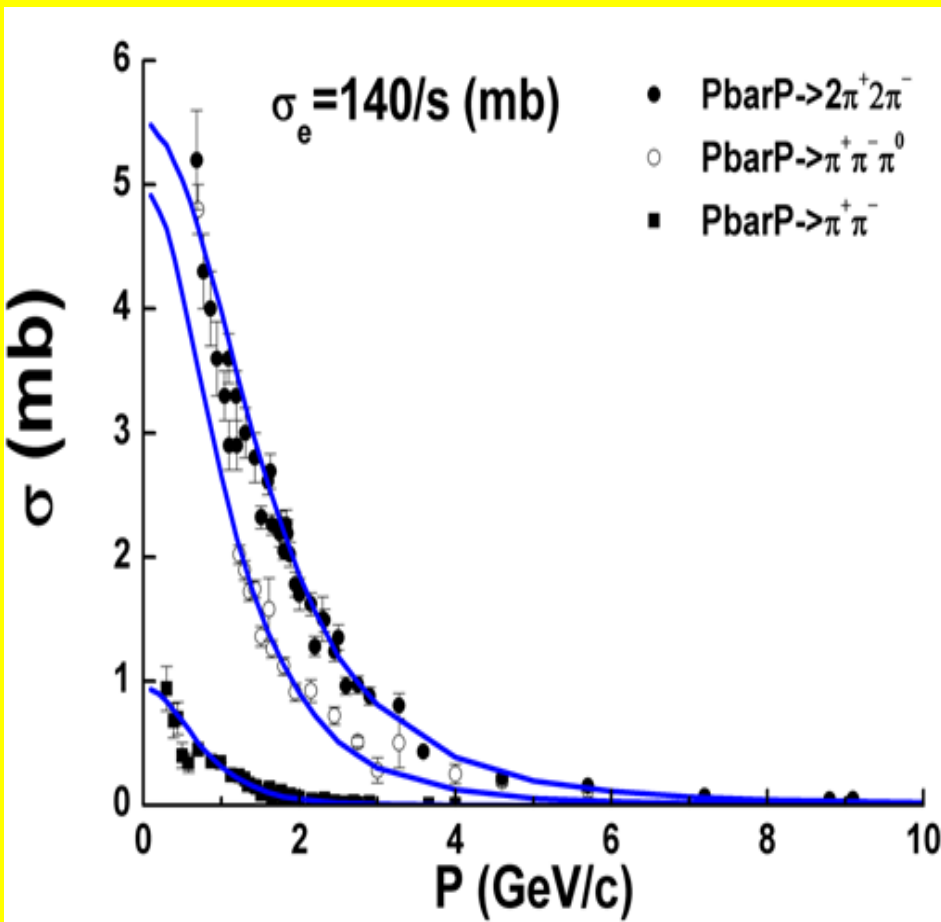
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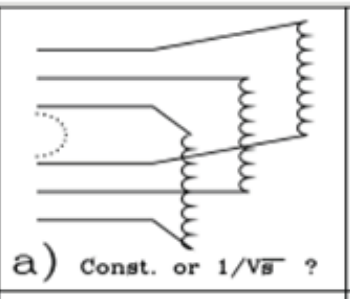
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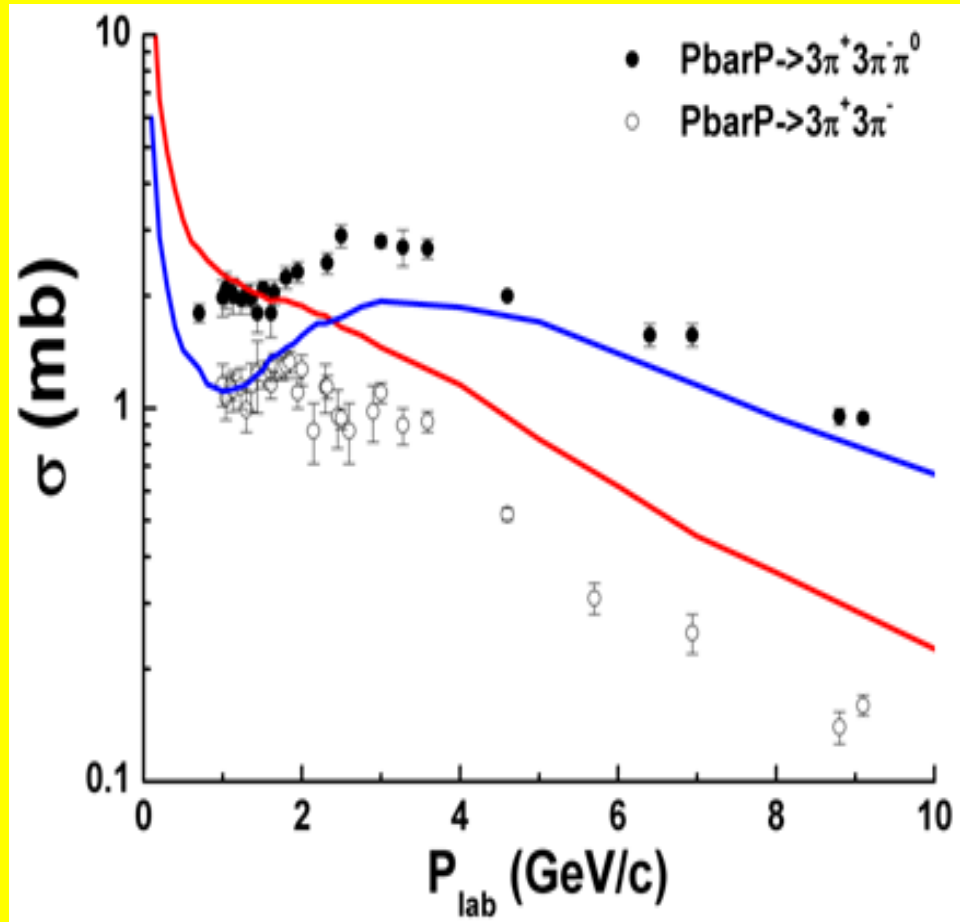
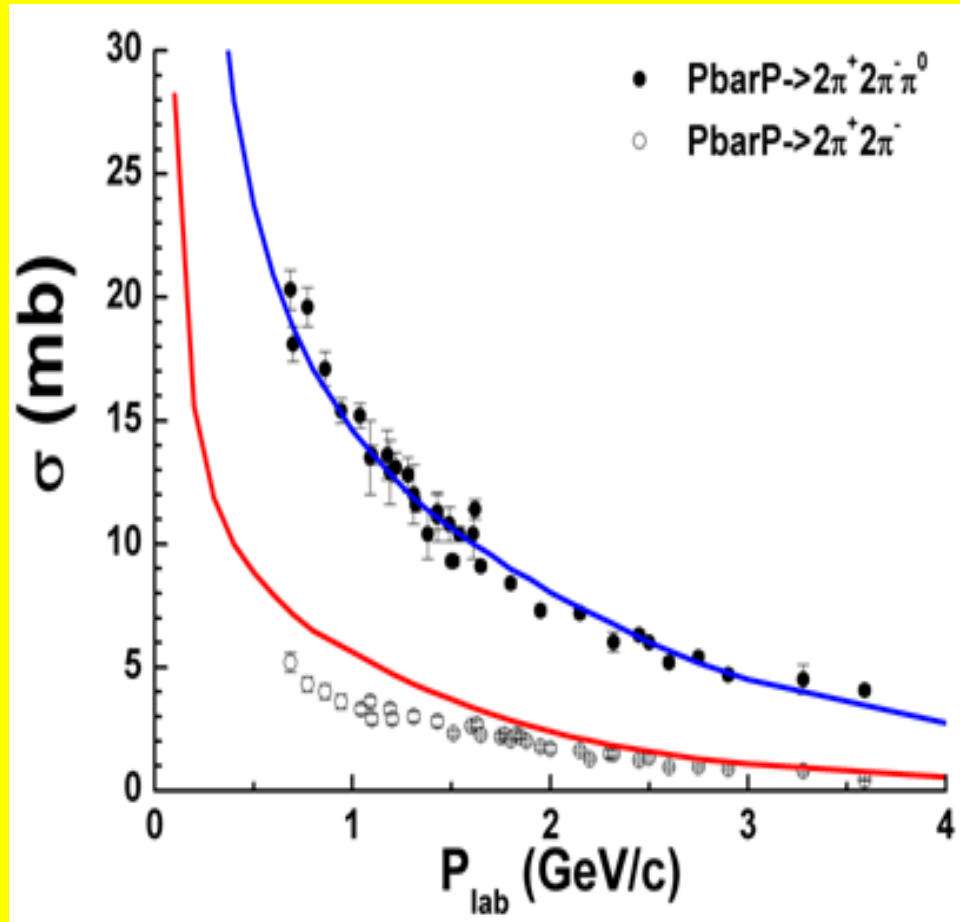


$$\sigma_e = 140/s \text{ (mb)}$$

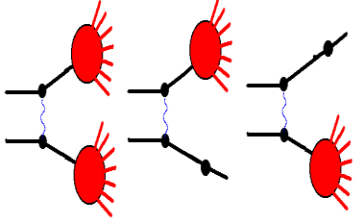
# Cross sections, process "a", 3 anti-quark – quark string creation



$$\sigma_a = \frac{25}{\sqrt{s - 4m^2}} \quad (mb)$$

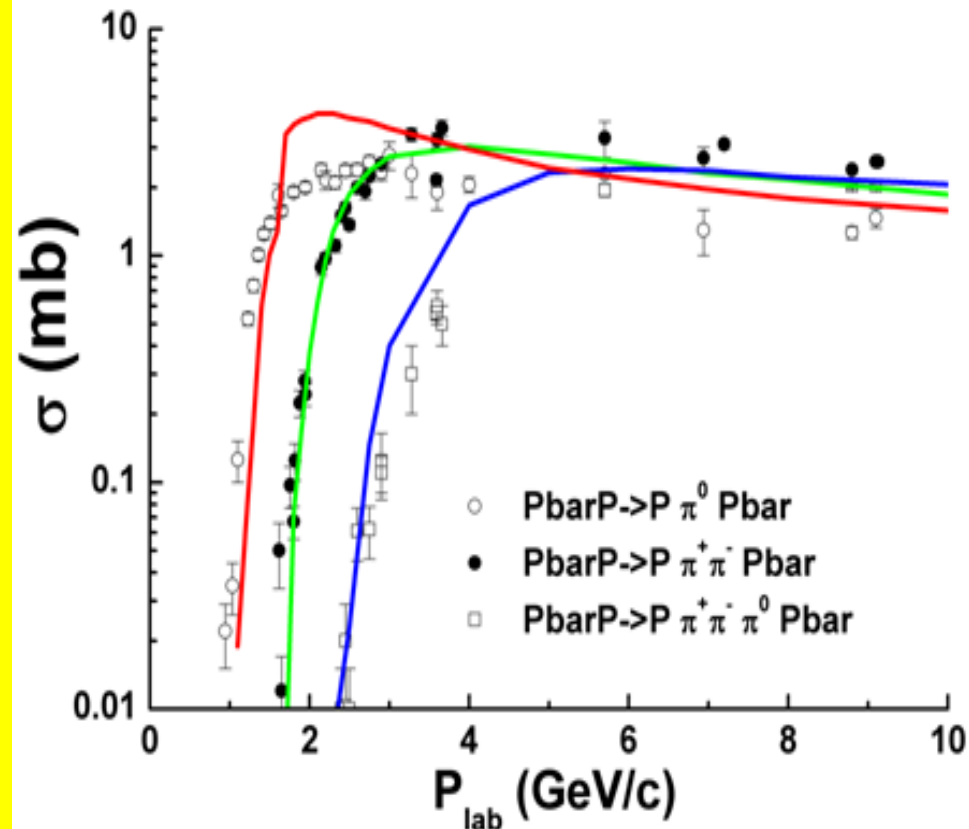
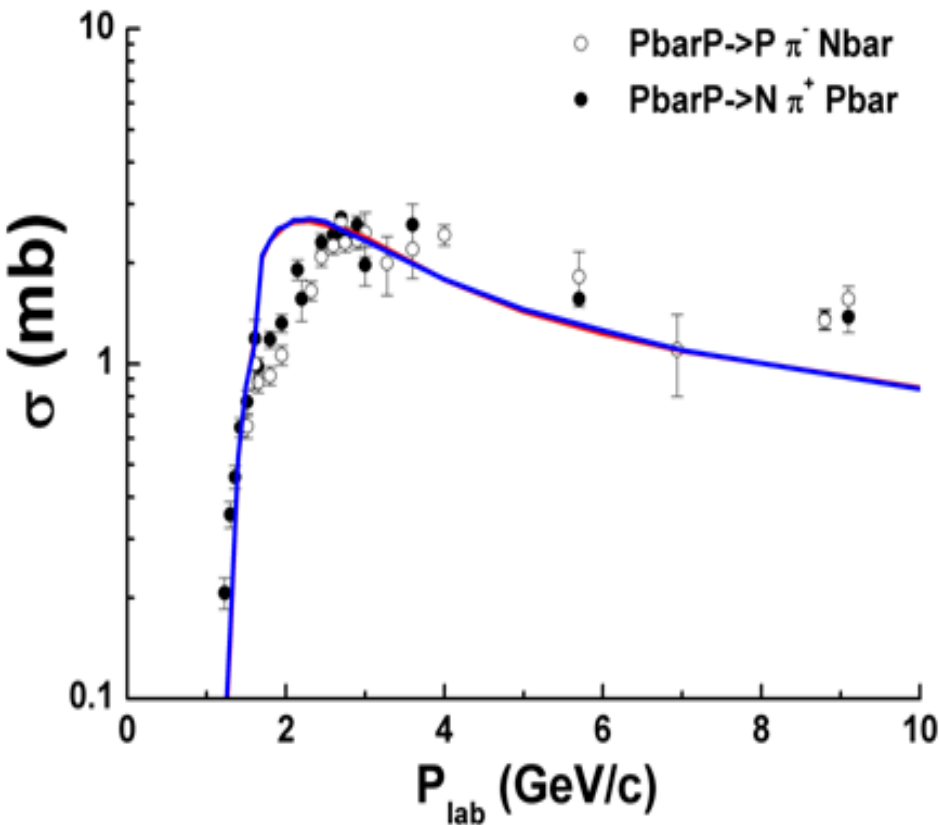


Main channels of antiproton – proton interactions are reproduced!

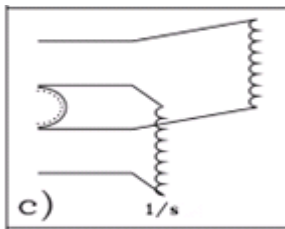


## Cross sections, process "g/h", high energy interactions

$$\sigma_{FTF} = \sigma_{in} - \sigma_a - \sigma_b - \sigma_c - \sigma_e \simeq 35 * (1. - 2.1/\sqrt{s}) \quad (mb)$$

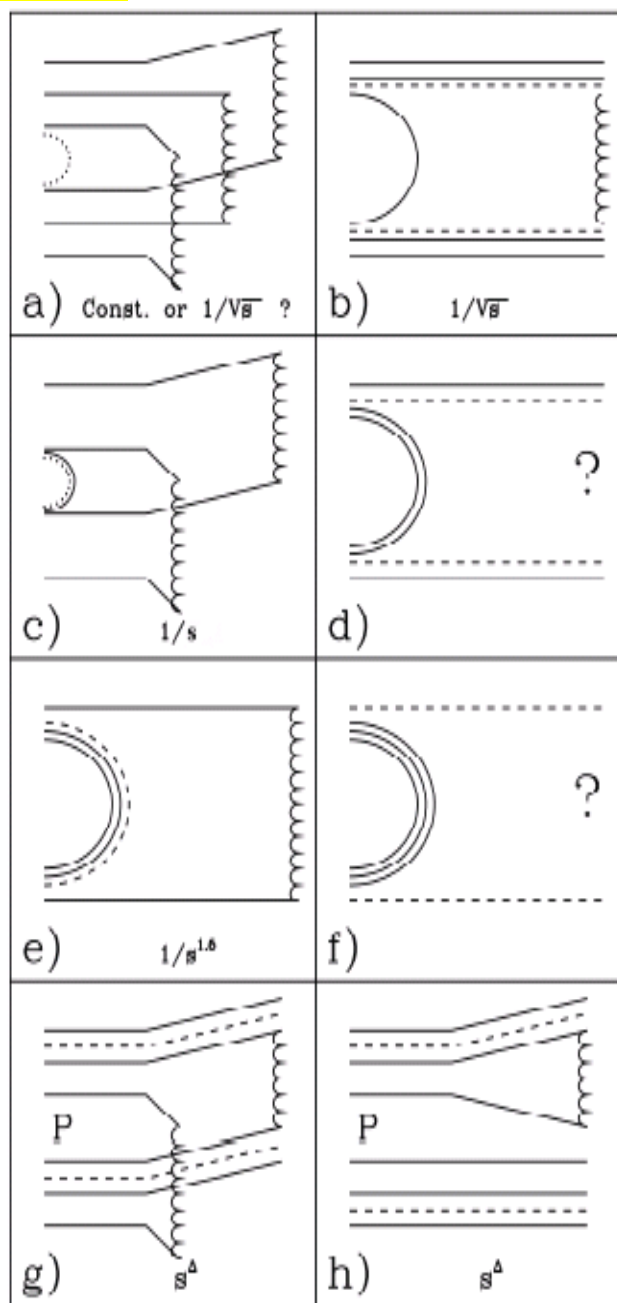


## Cross sections, process "c", creations of 2 anti-quark – quark strings



$$\sigma_c = \frac{2}{\sqrt{s - 4m^2}} \left( \frac{m_p + m_t}{s} \right)^2 \quad (mb)$$

# Cross sections of Pbar-P processes in FTF model of Geant4



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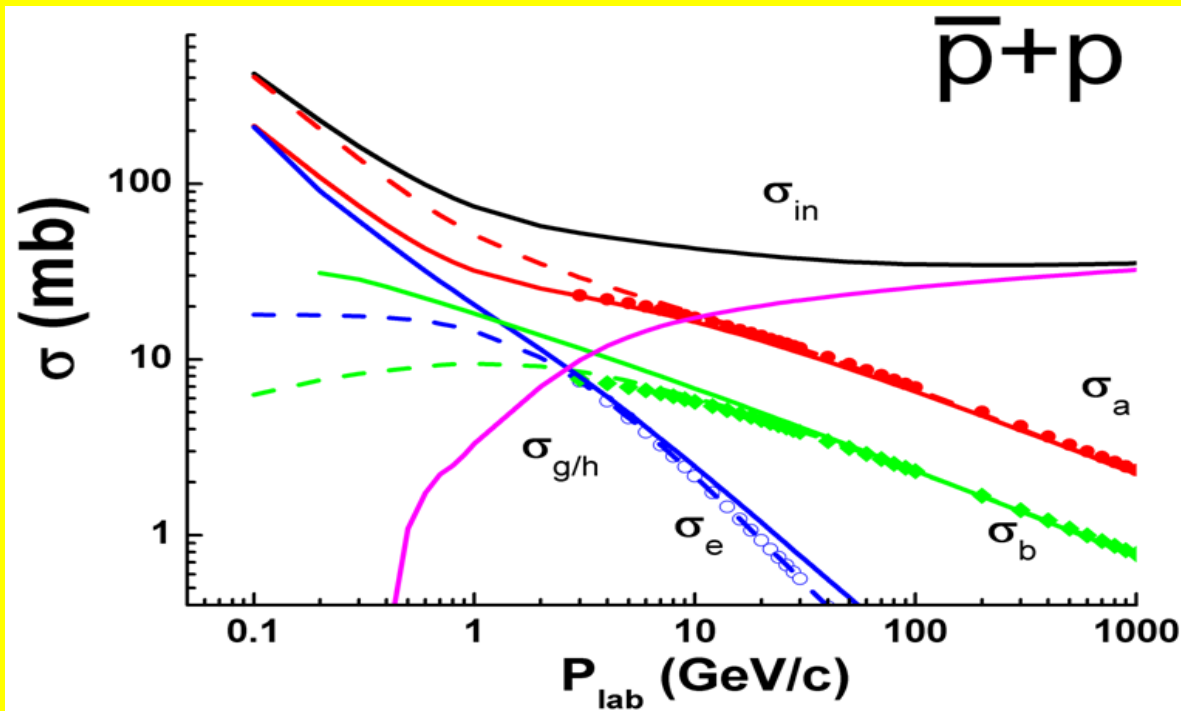
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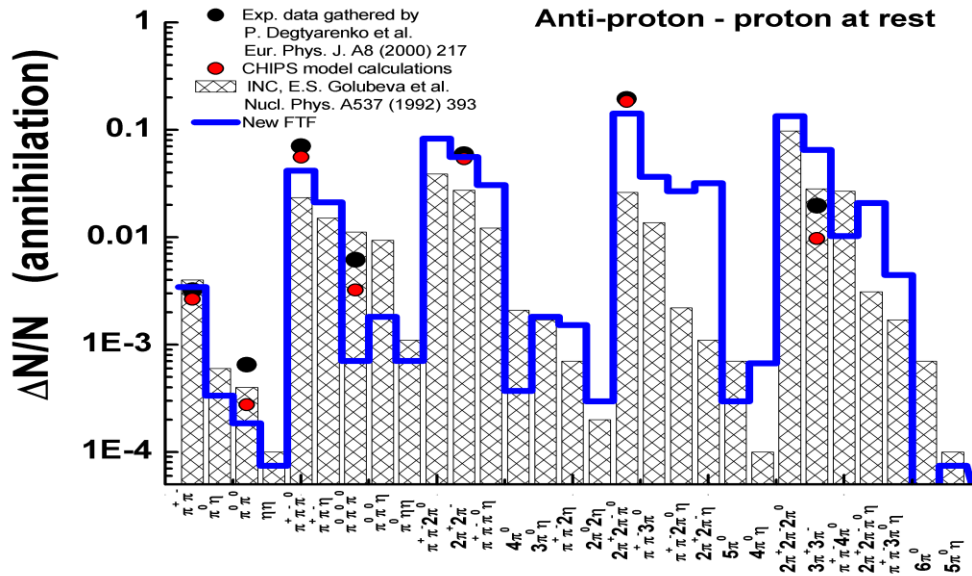
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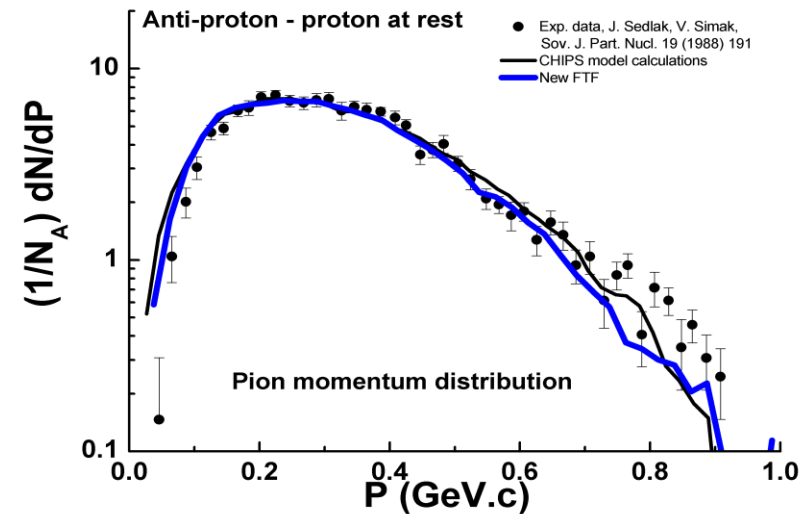
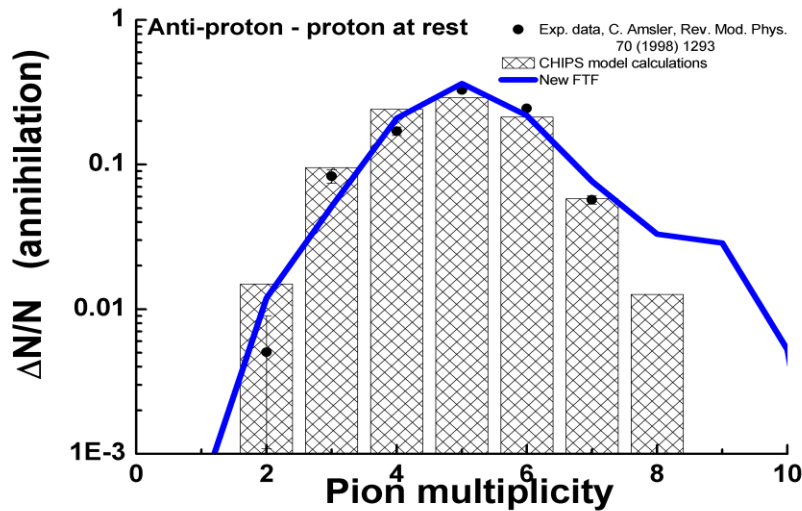


# Validation of FTF model, Pbar-P annihilation at rest



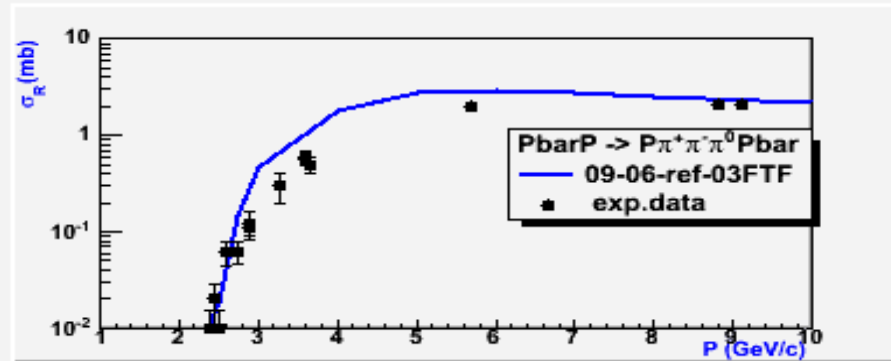
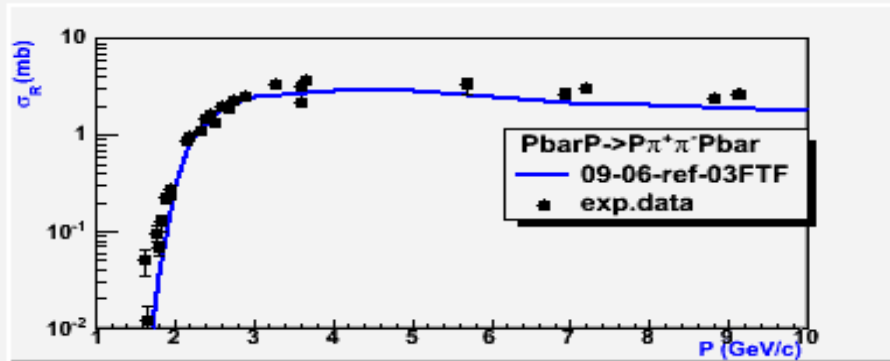
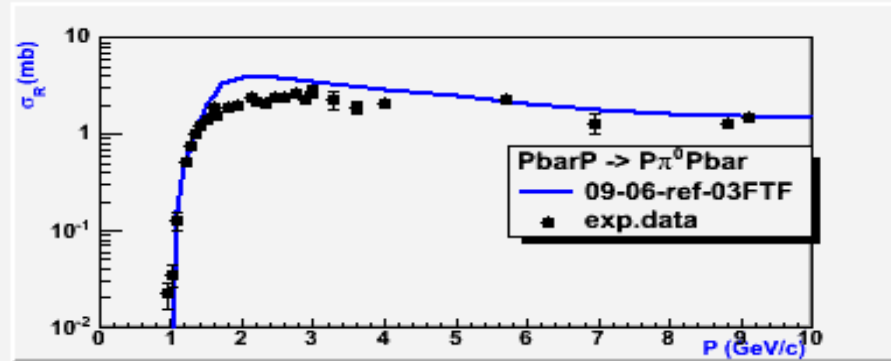
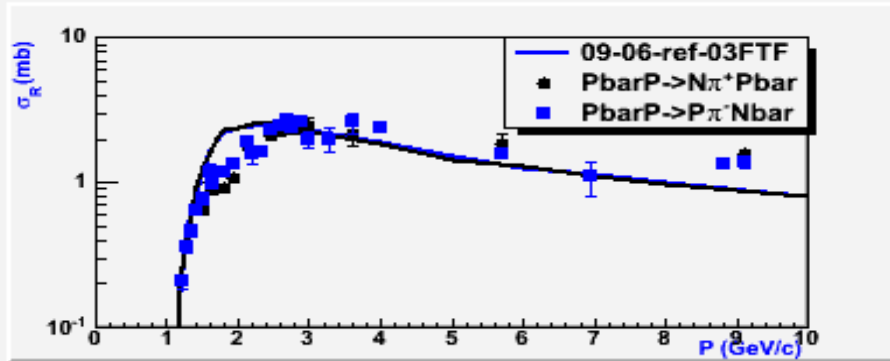
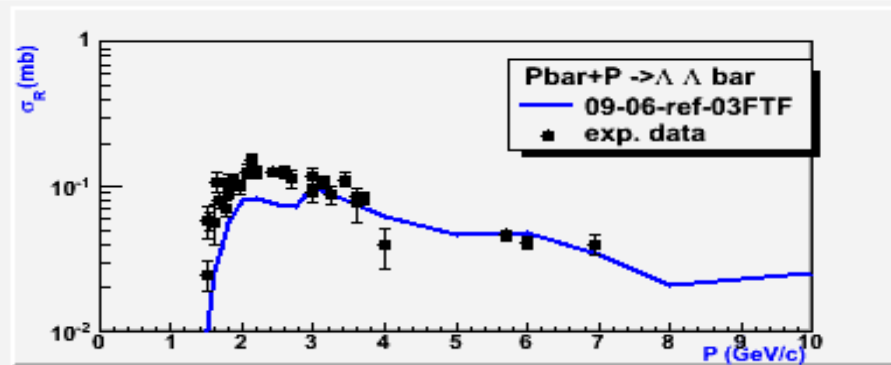
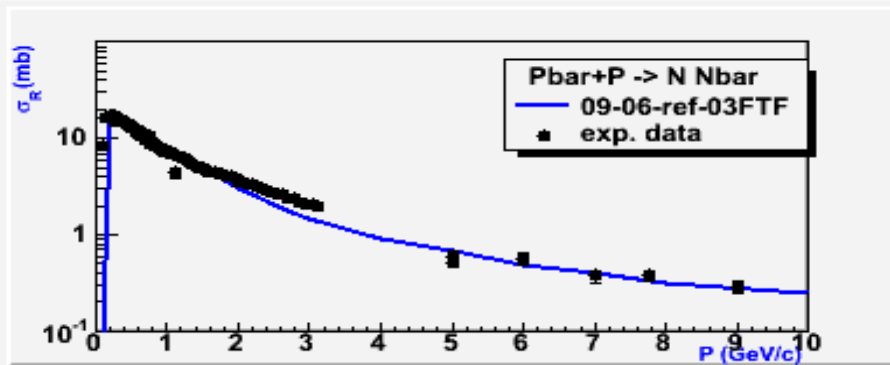
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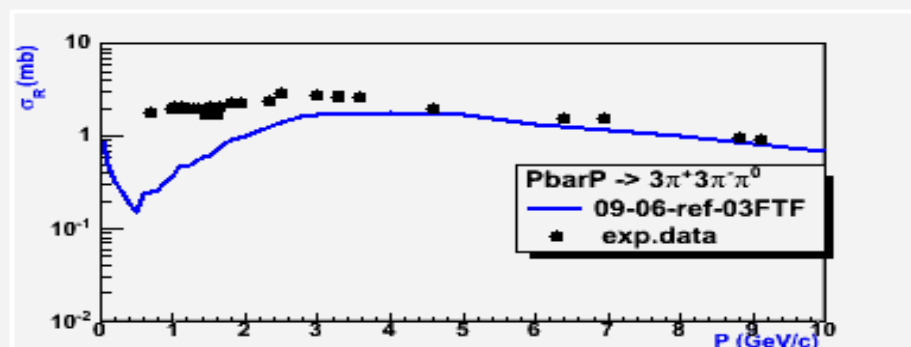
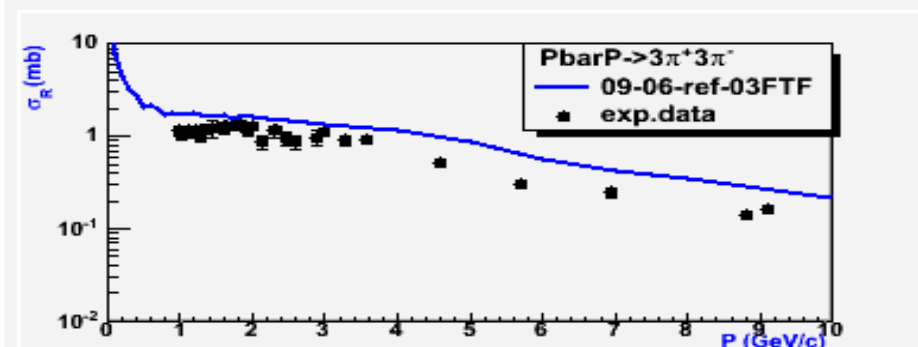
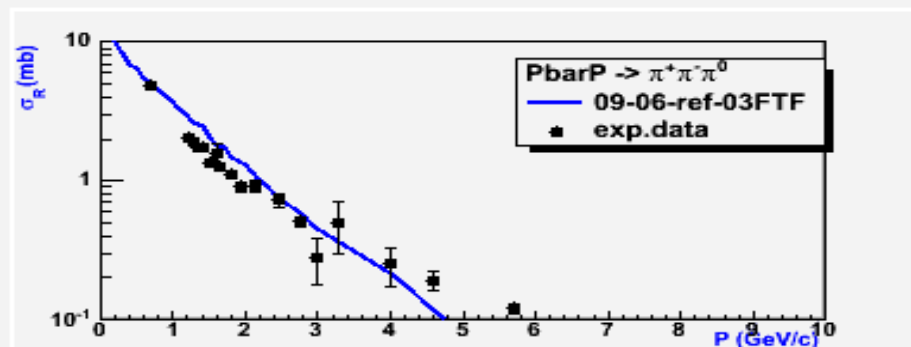
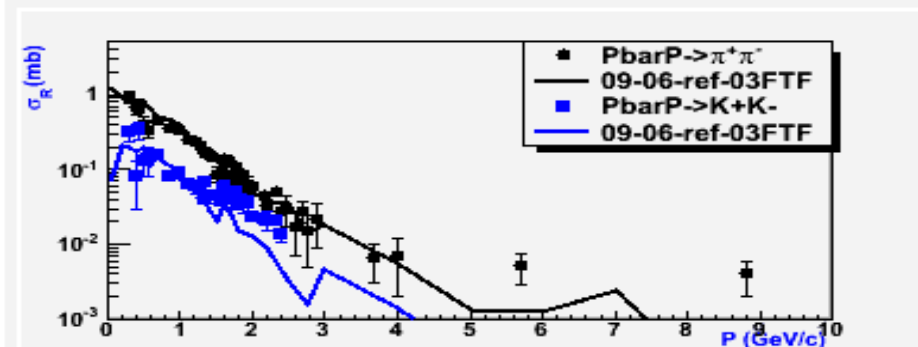
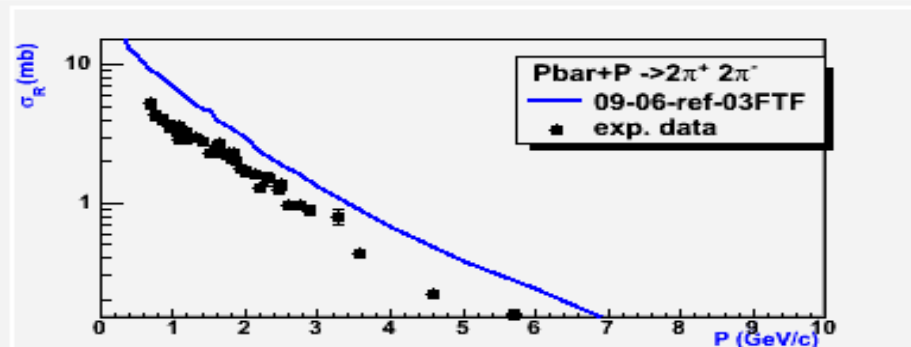
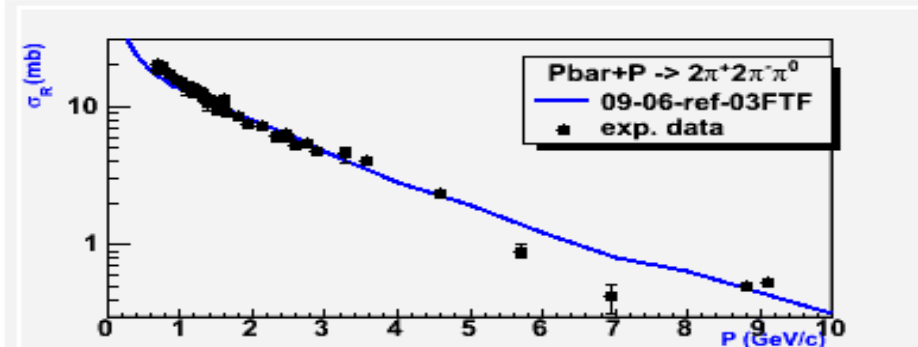
# Pbar-P channel cross sections with baryons in final states

<http://g4validation.fnal.gov:8080/G4ValidationWebApp/G4ValHAD.jsp>



# Pbar-P annihilation channel cross sections

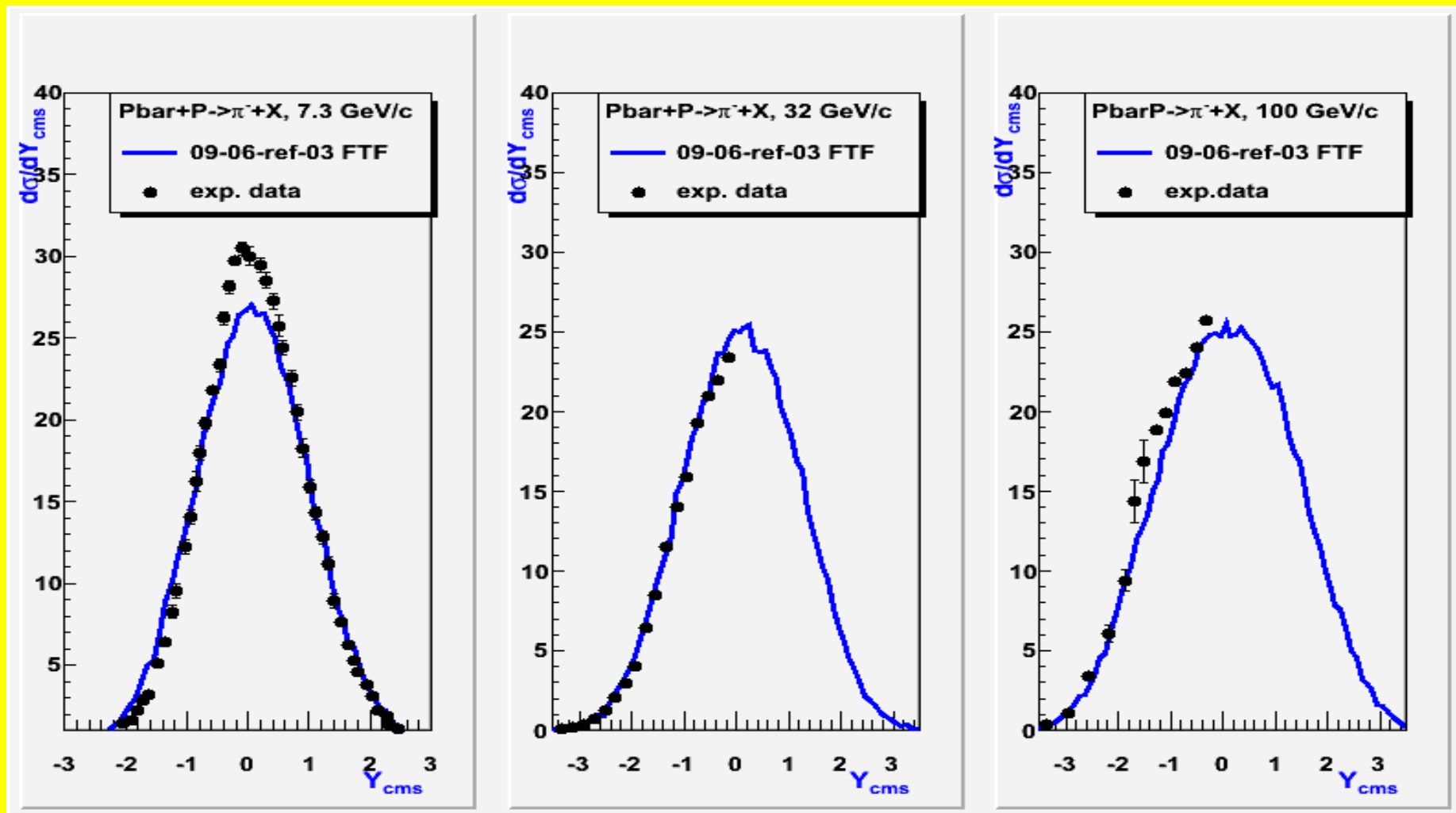
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Exp. Data: E.Bracci et al.,CERN/HERA 73-1(1973)

# Results for inclusive cross sections of Antiproton – Proton reactions

Rapidity distributions of pi- mesons in Pbar-P interactions.



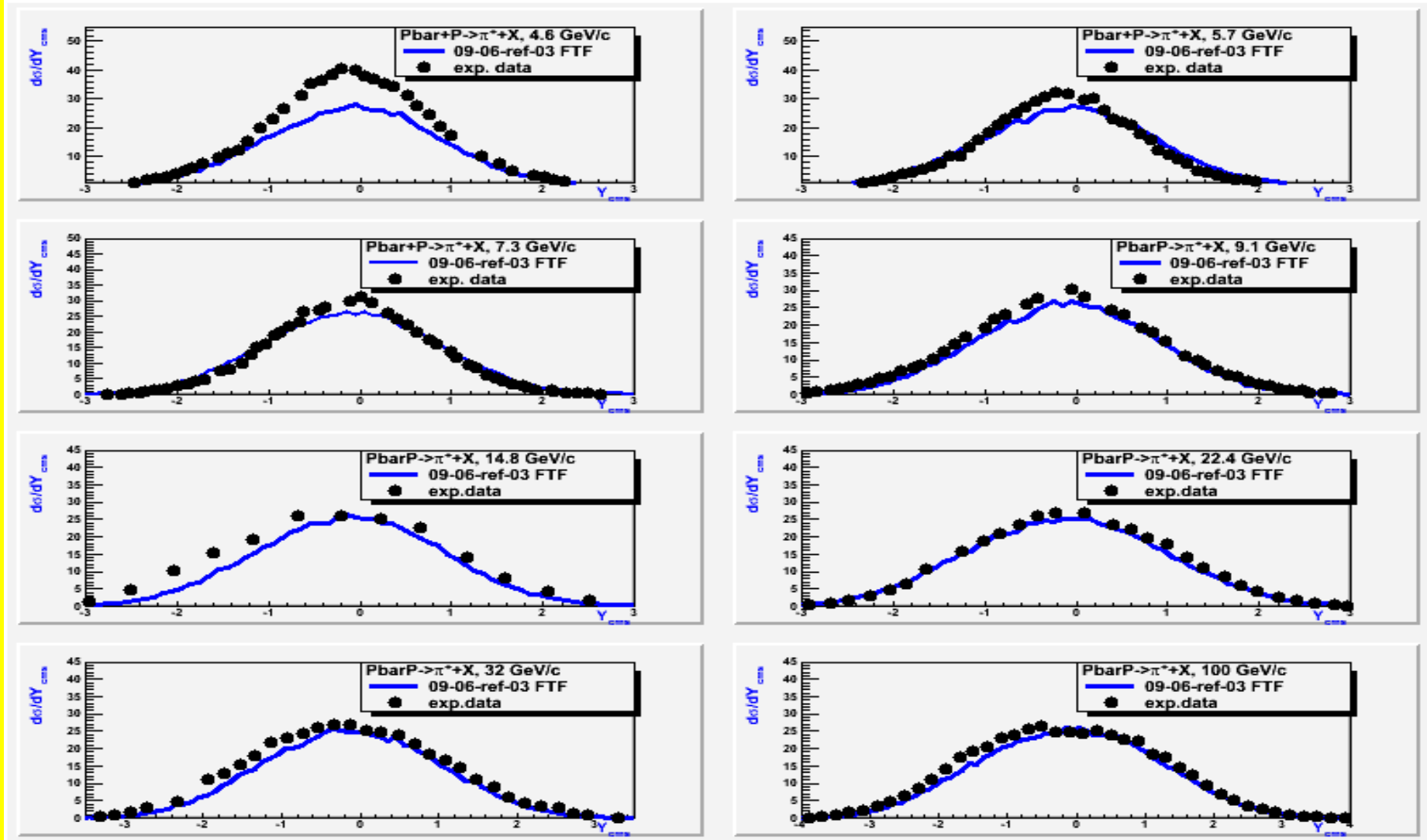
G.D. Patel et al., Z. Phys. C - Particles and Fields 12,189, 1982

C.P. Ward et al., Nucl. Phys. B153 299 1979

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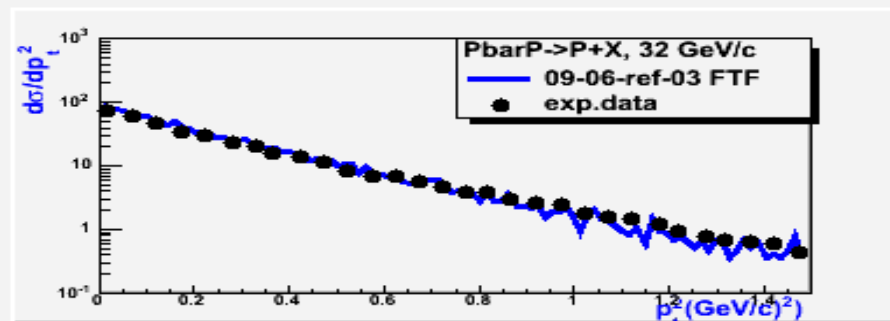
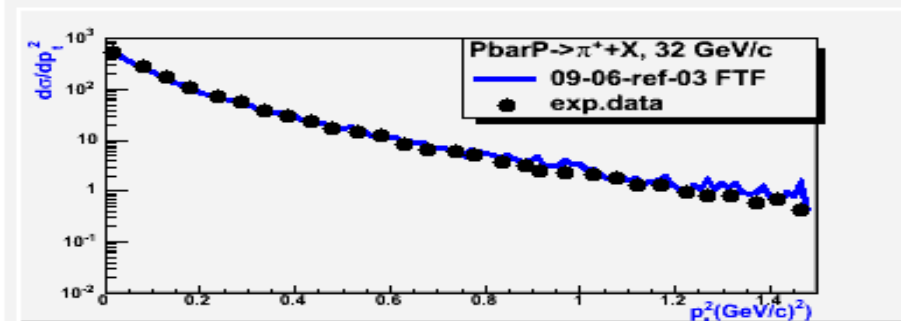
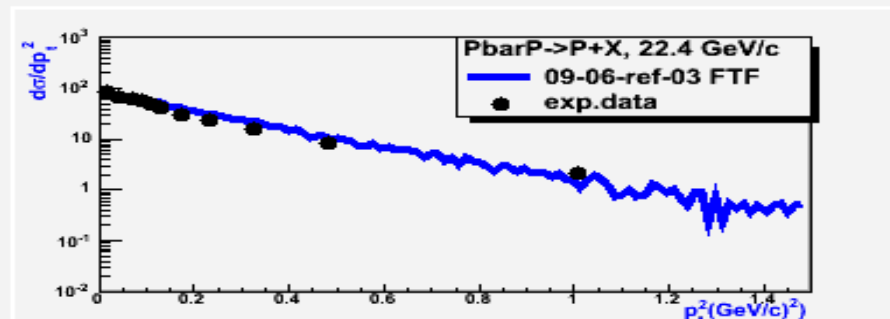
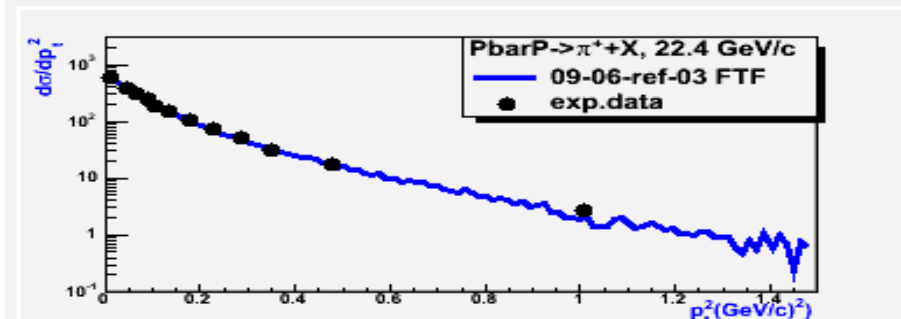
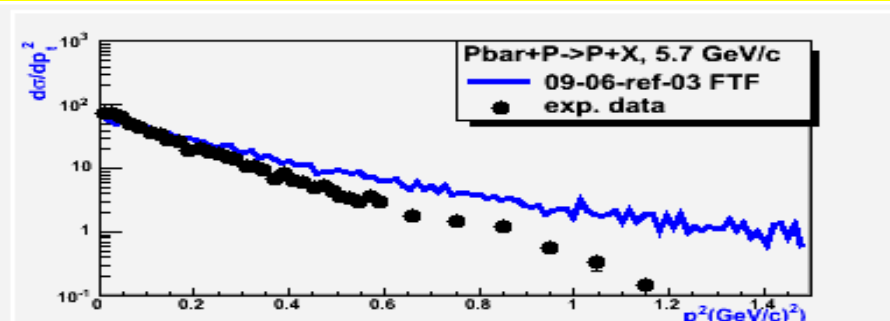
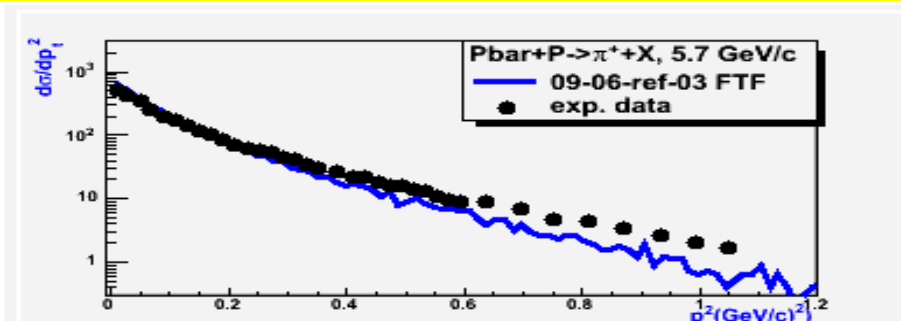
Rapidity distributions of  $\pi^+$  mesons in  $\bar{P}$ - $P$  interactions in a wide energy range



# Results for inclusive cross sections of Antiproton-Proton reactions

$P_T^2$  of  $\pi^+$  mesons

$P_T^2$  of Protons



J. Chyla, Czech. J. Phys. B 30 1980

E. G. Boos et al., Nucl. Phys. B174 45, 1980

E. V. Vlasov, Z. Phys. C - Particles and Fields 13, 95, 1982

# Glauber theory for antiproton-nucleus interactions

For the first time a good description of Pbar D interactions was reached in the paper by V. Franco, R.J. Glauber Phys. Rev. 142 (1966) 119 High-energy deuteron cross-sections.

O.D. Dalkarov, V.A. Karmanov Nucl.Phys.A445:579-604,1985.

## Amplitude of hadron-nucleus elastic scattering

$$F_{hA}(\vec{q}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2b e^{i\vec{q}\vec{b}} \left\{ 1 - \prod_{i=1}^A [1 - \gamma(\vec{b} - \vec{s}_i)] \right\} |\Psi_A|^2 \left( \prod_{i=1}^A d^3 r_i \right) = \int b P_{hA}(b) J_0(qb) db,$$

$$d^2\sigma/d^2q = |F_{hA}(\vec{q})|.$$

Differential elastic scattering cross section

Amplitude of elastic hN scattering in impact parameter representation

$$\gamma(\vec{b}) = \frac{\sigma_{hN}^{tot} (1 - i\rho)}{2\pi \beta} e^{-\vec{b}^2/2B},$$

$\beta$  is the slope parameter of hN differential elastic cross section

$$\beta = (\sigma_{hN}^{tot})^2 (1 + |\rho|^2) / (16 \pi \sigma_{hN}^{el} 0.3897).$$

Square module of the wave function is written as:

$$|\Psi_A|^2 = \delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^A \vec{r}_i / A\right) \prod_{i=1}^A \rho_A(\vec{r}_i).$$

Diagen: Generator Of Inelastic Nucleus-nucleus Interaction Diagrams.

S. Shmakov, V.Uzhinsky, A.Zadorozhny, Comp. Phys. Comm., 54 (1989) 125

# Our parameterization of Pbar-P cross sections

$$\sigma_{\bar{p}p}^{tot} = \sigma_{asmpt}^{tot} \left[ 1 + \frac{C}{\sqrt{s - 4m_N^2}} \frac{1}{R_0^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d_1}{s^{0.5}} + \frac{d_2}{s^1} + \frac{d_3}{s^{1.5}} \right) \right] \quad \sigma_{\bar{p}p}^{el} = \sigma_{asmpt}^{el} \left[ 1 + \frac{C}{\sqrt{s - 4m_N^2}} \frac{1}{R_0^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d_1}{s^{0.5}} + \frac{d_2}{s^1} + \frac{d_3}{s^{1.5}} \right) \right]$$

$$\sigma_{asmpt}^{tot} = 36.04 + 0.304 (\log(s/33.0625))^2$$

$$\sigma_{asmpt}^{el} = 4.5 + 0.101 (\log(s/33.0625))^2$$

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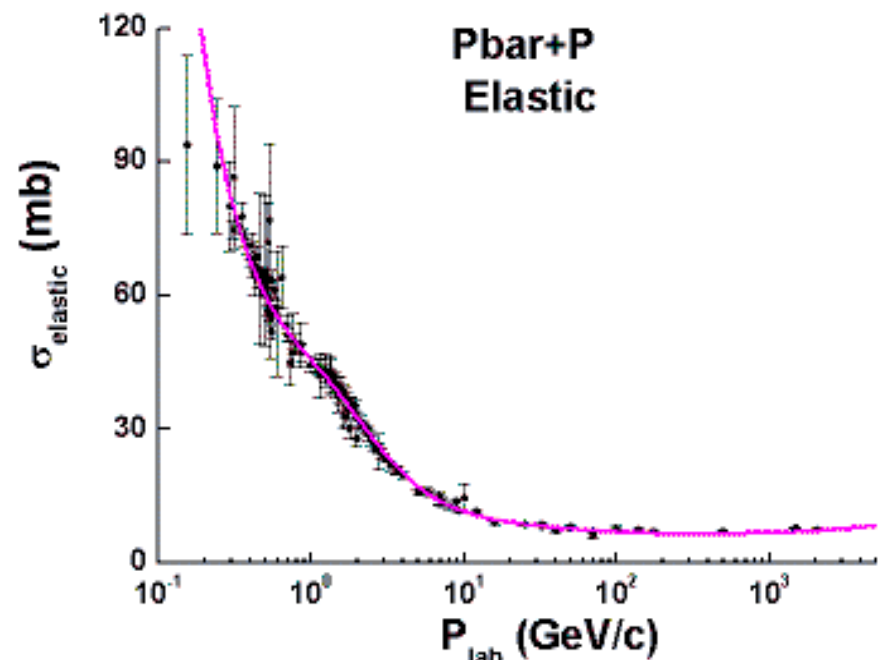
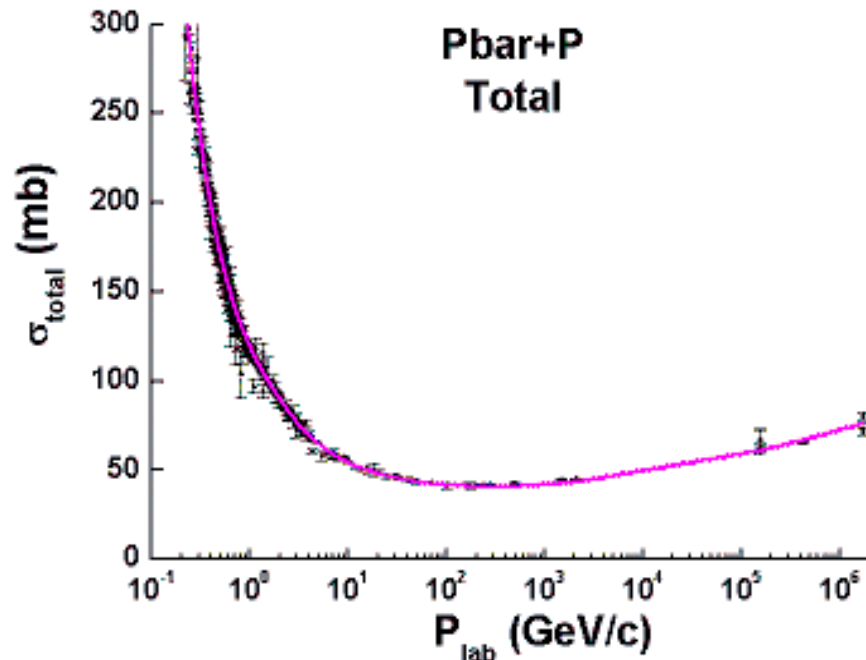
$$B = 11.92 + 0.3036 (\log(\sqrt{s}/20.74))^2$$

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$$C = 13.55, d_1 = -4.47, d_2 = 12.38, d_3 = -12.43$$

$$C = 59.27, d_1 = -6.95, d_2 = 23.54, d_3 = -25.34$$

$\sigma_{el}/\sigma_{tot} \approx 1/(2 C_{sh}) \approx 1/3$ , according to the quasi-eikonal approach of the reggeon field theory  
(K.A. Ter-Martirosyan, A.B. Kaidalov)



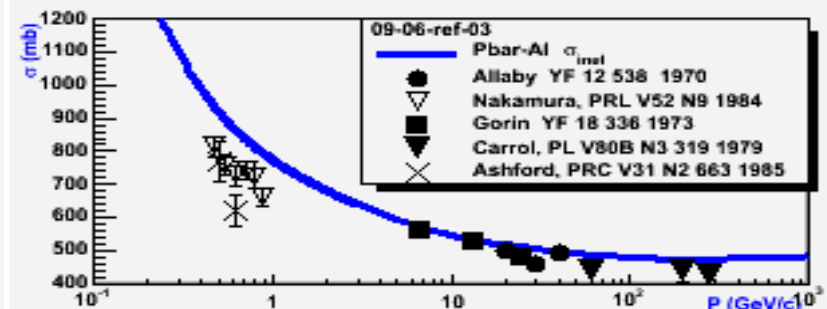
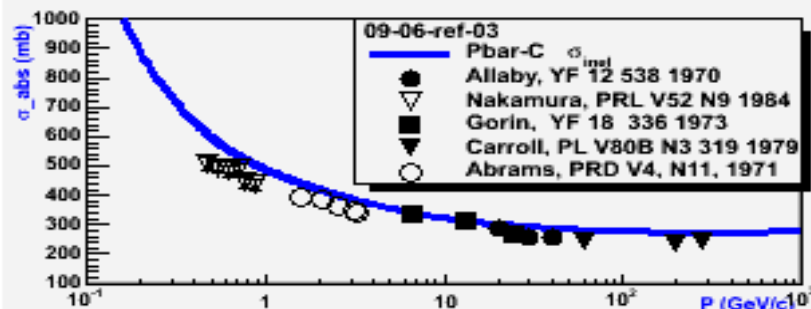
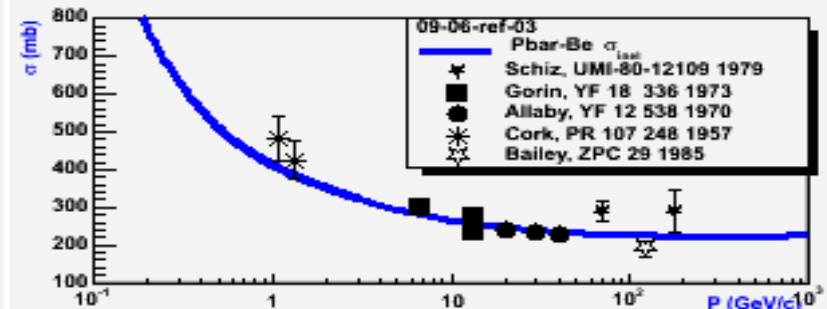
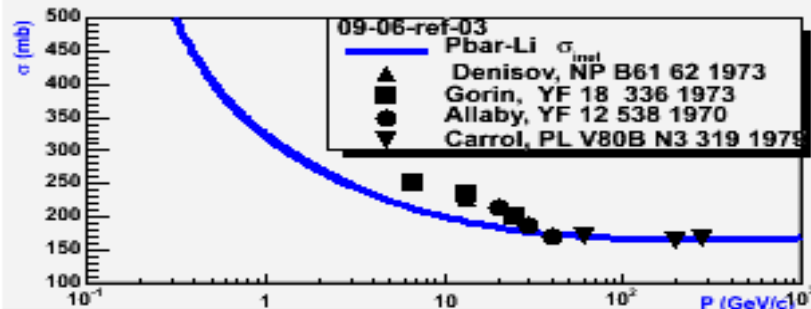
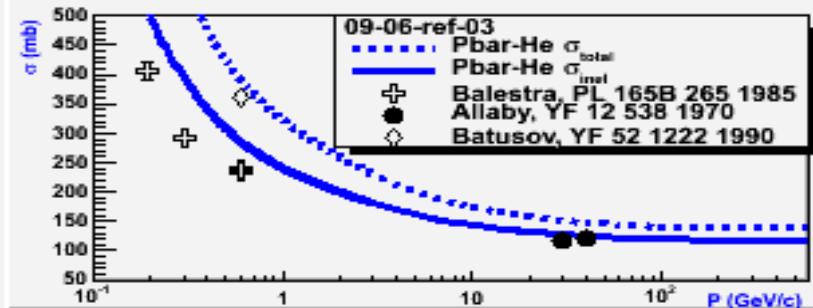
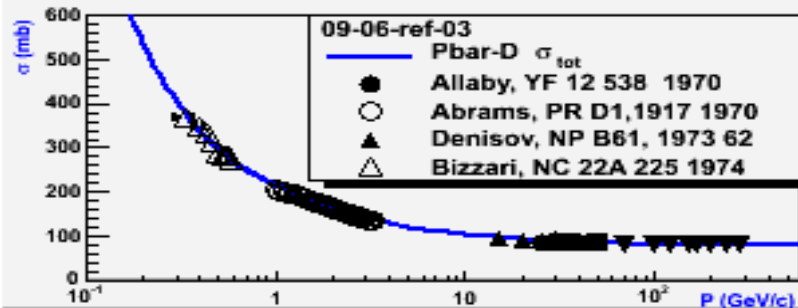


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Antiproton-nucleus cross sections implemented in Geant4 PhysicsList – FTF\_BERT

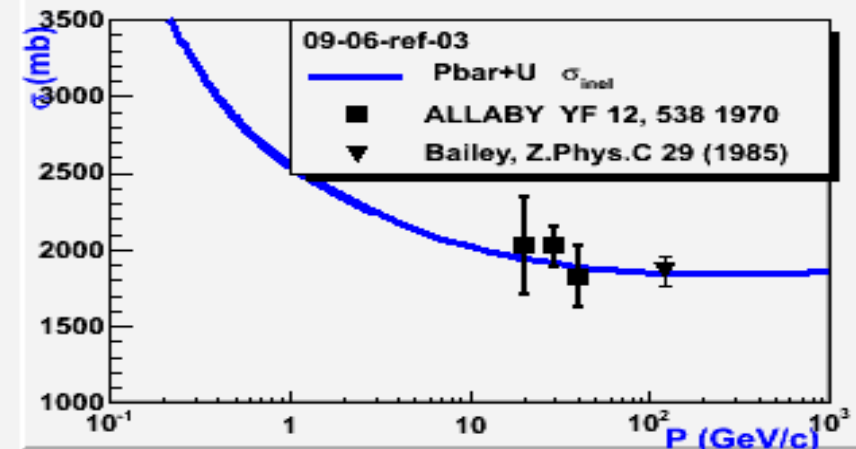
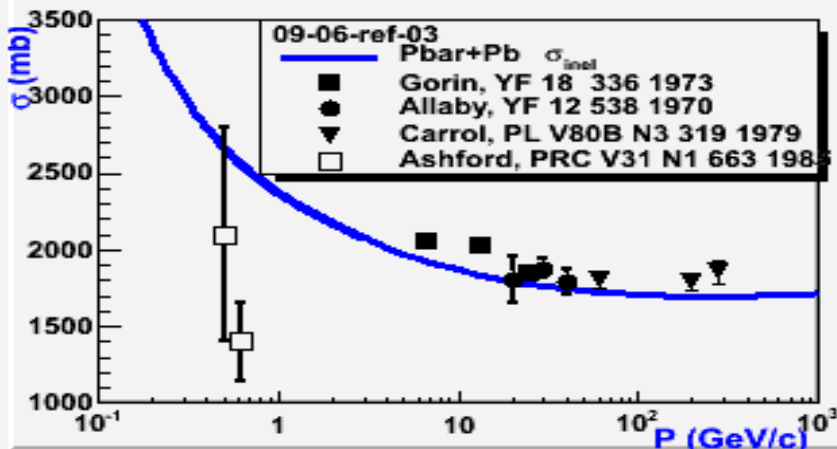
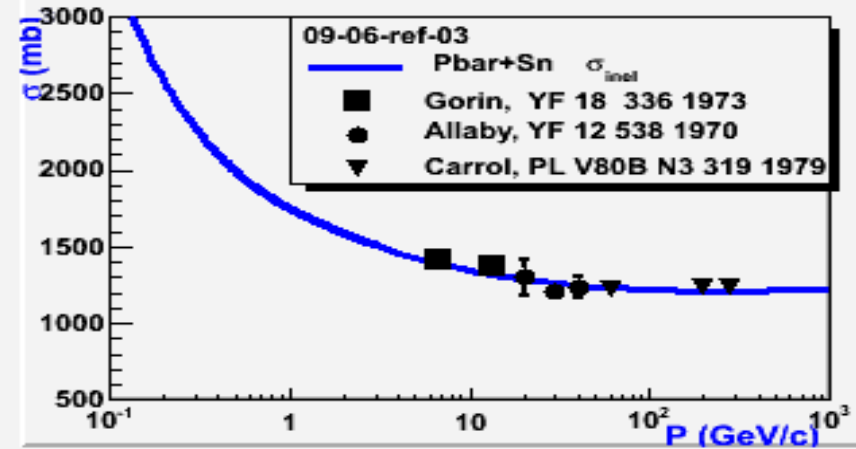
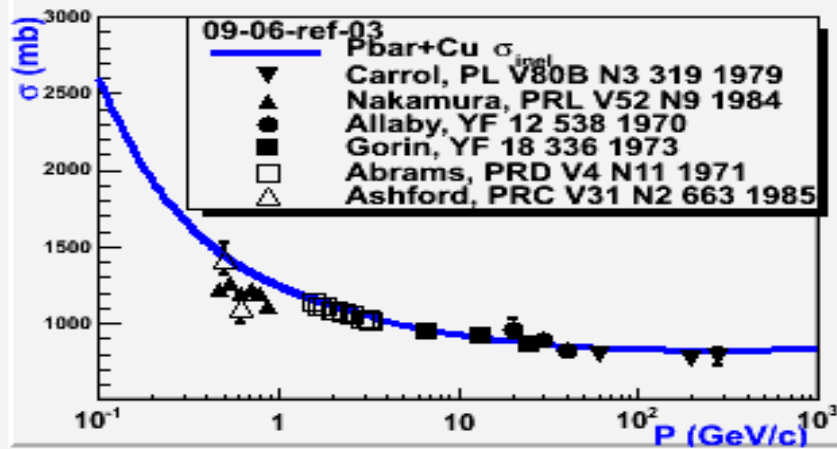


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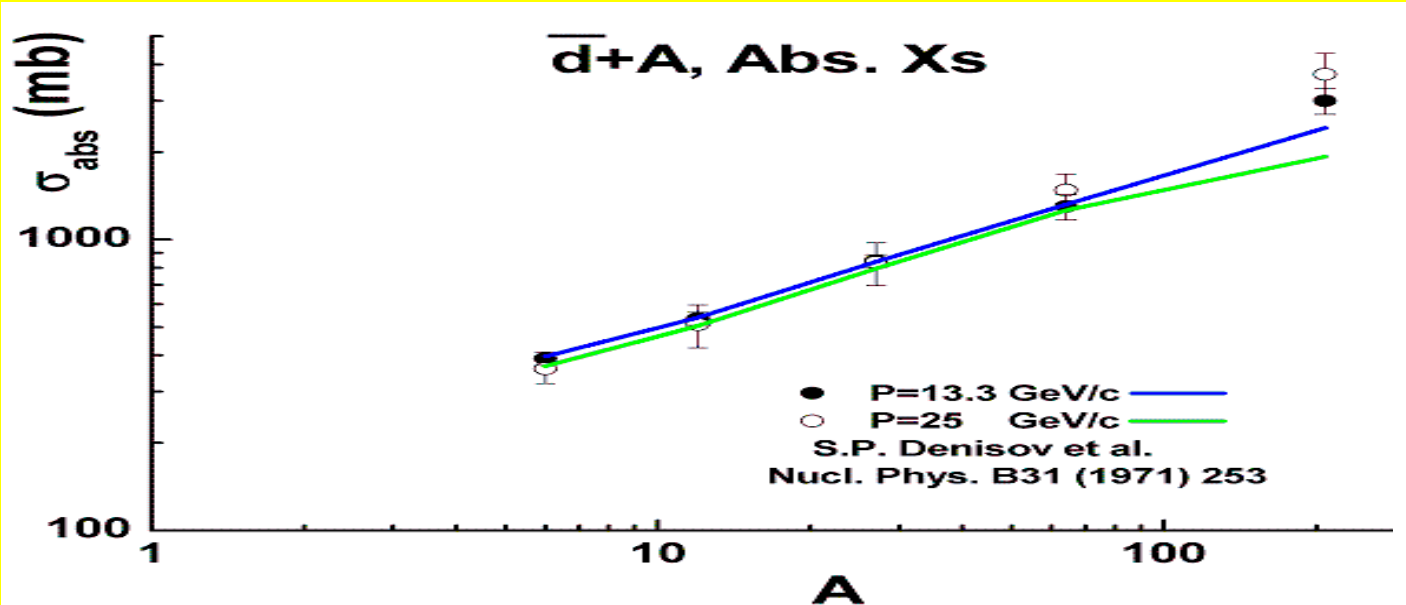
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We gathered and described all exp.data on antiproton-nucleus cross-sections

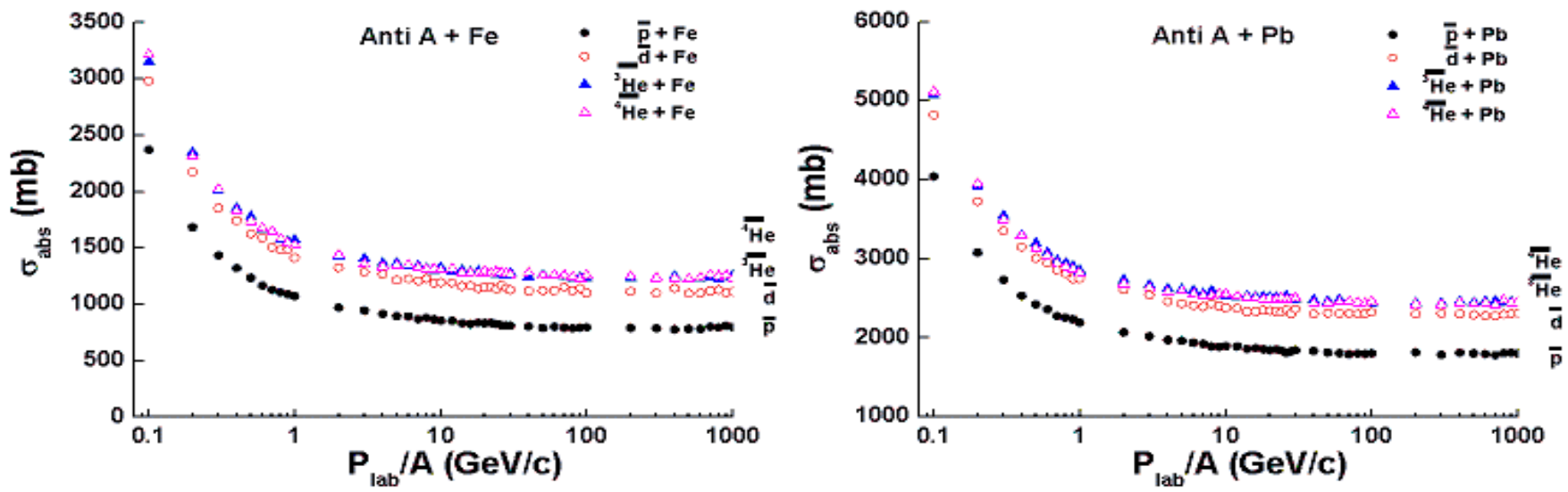
# Anti-nucleus–Nucleus cross sections, absorption XS

Geant4 class **G4ComponentAntiNuclNuclearXS** for **Pbar–Nucleus** and light **Anti-Nucleus – Nucleus cross sections**. PhysicsList – FTF\_BERT



The solid and open points are the experimental data at anti-deuteron momenta of 13.3 and 25 GeV/c  
**Glauber approach well describes exp. anti-D – Nucleus XS!**

## Estimations of light Anti-nucleus – Nucleus cross sections

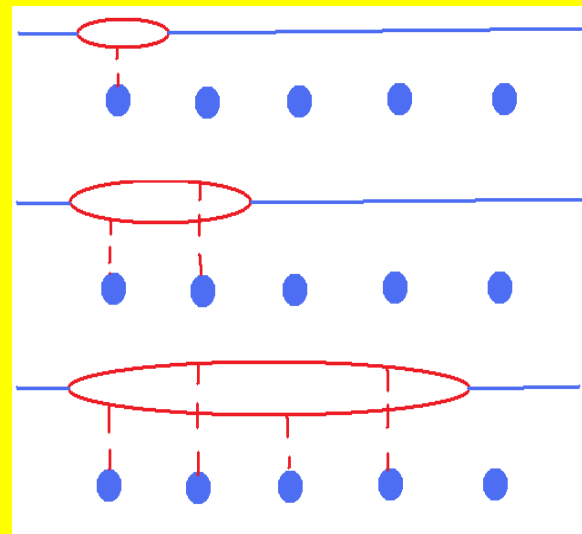


# Dynamics of Antibaryon–Nucleus interactions

A. Galoyan, Hyperfine Interactions: v. 215 (2013) 69

“Simulations of light antinucleus-nucleus interactions”

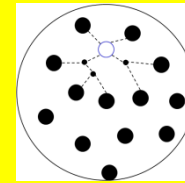
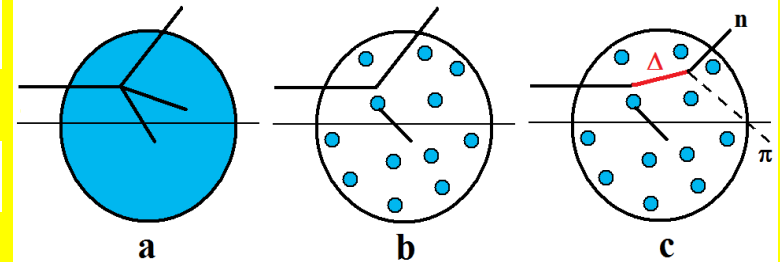
$$\sigma_{\bar{p}A}^{in} = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-\sigma_{\bar{p}n}^{in} T(\vec{b})}] = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \int d^2b \frac{[-\sigma_{\bar{p}n}^{in} T(\vec{b})]^{\nu}}{\nu!} e^{-\sigma_{\bar{p}n} T(\vec{b})}$$



Low energy, Std. cascade.

Cascade+ Resonances

High energy, Std. QGS.



Model of nuclear disintegration  
In high-energy nucleus nucleus  
interactions.

K. Abdel-Waged, V.V. Uzhinsky  
Phys.Atom.Nucl.60:828-840,1997.

Correction of multiplicity of intra-nuclear collisions

$$N_{max} = \sigma \rho < \tau > v \gamma = \sigma \rho < \tau > P_{lab}^{proj} / m_{proj} = P_{lab} / P_0$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{p}A}^{in} = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-\sigma_{\bar{p}n}^{in} T(\vec{b})}] = \int d^2b [1 - e^{-N_{max} \frac{\sigma_{\bar{p}n}^{in}}{N_{max}} T(\vec{b})}] = \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_{max}} C_{N_{max}}^{\nu} \int d^2b [1 - e^{-\frac{\sigma_{\bar{p}n}^{in}}{N_{max}} T(\vec{b})}]^{\nu} e^{-(N_{max} - \nu) \frac{\sigma_{\bar{p}n}^{in}}{N_{max}} T(\vec{b})}$$

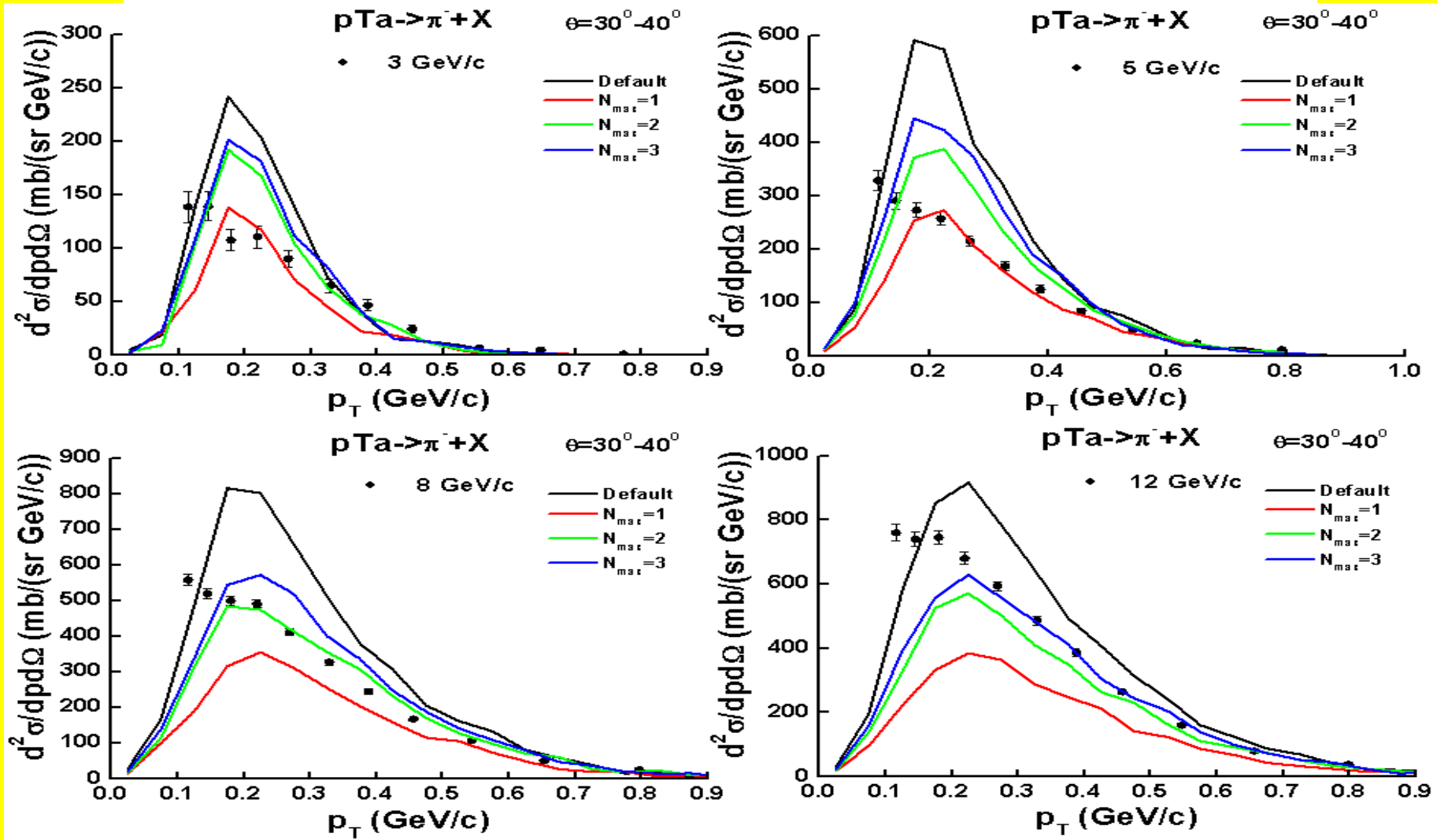
S.Yu. Shmakov, V.V. Uzhinsky,  
Zeit. fur Phys. C36:77,1987.

Max. cross section method:

W.A. Coleman: Nucl. Sci. Eng. 32 (1968) 76

# Antibaryon–Nucleus interactions, inelastic interactions

Correction of multiplicity of intra-nuclear collisions, HARP-CDP exp. data



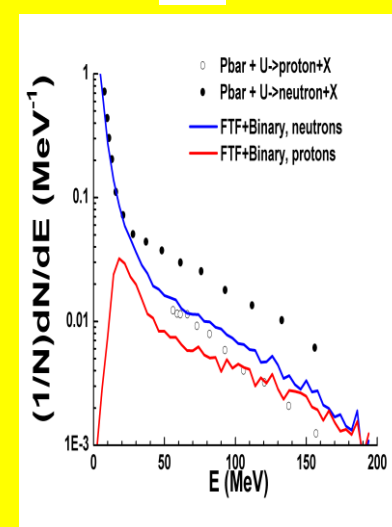
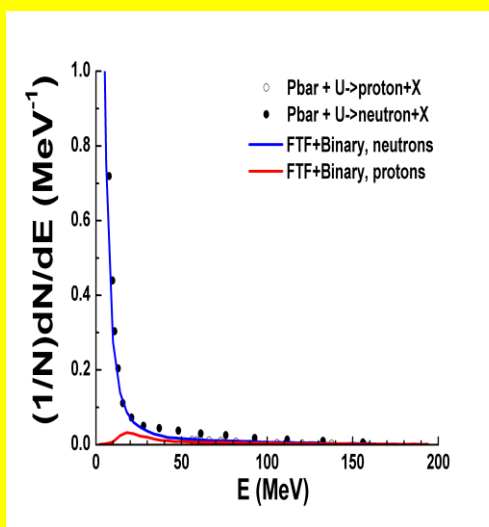
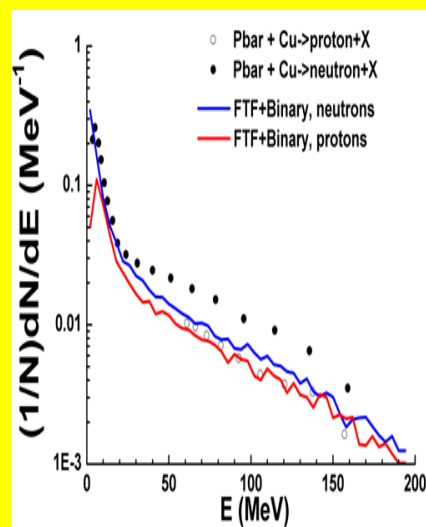
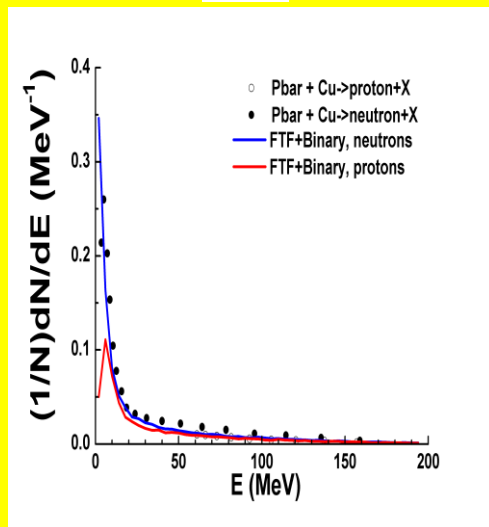
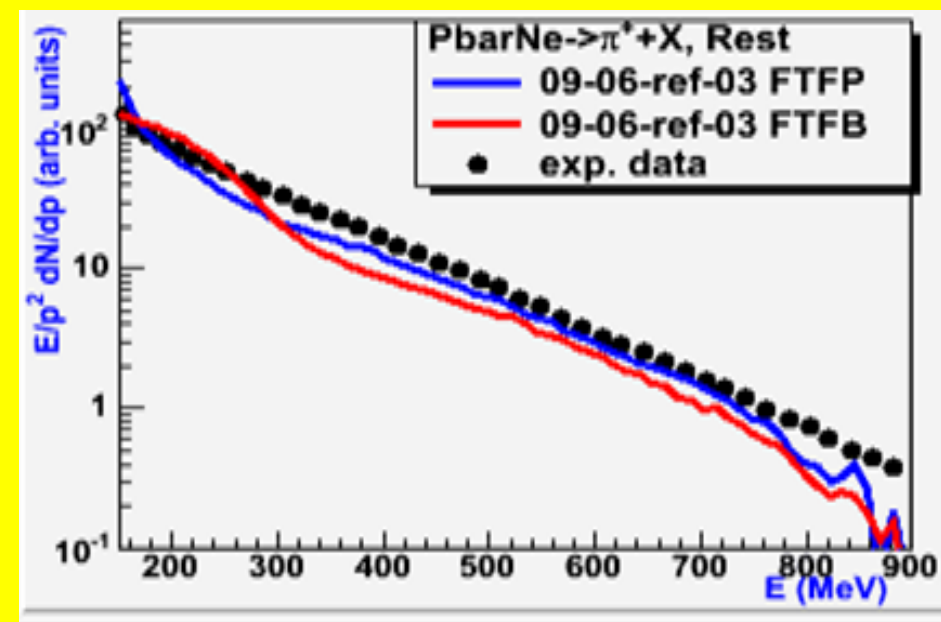
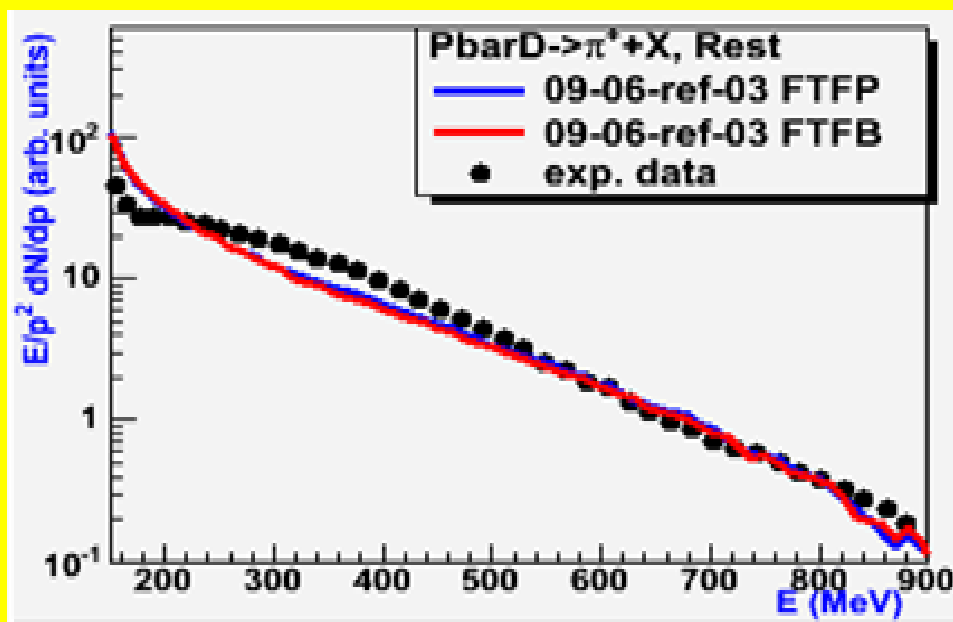
$N_{\text{max}}=1, P_{\text{lab}}=3, 5 \text{ GeV}/c: N_{\text{max}}=2, P_{\text{lab}}=8 \text{ GeV}/c: N_{\text{max}}=3, P_{\text{lab}}=12$

The same is true for anti-nucleus – nucleus interactions

Cu

## Pbar-A annihilation at rest.

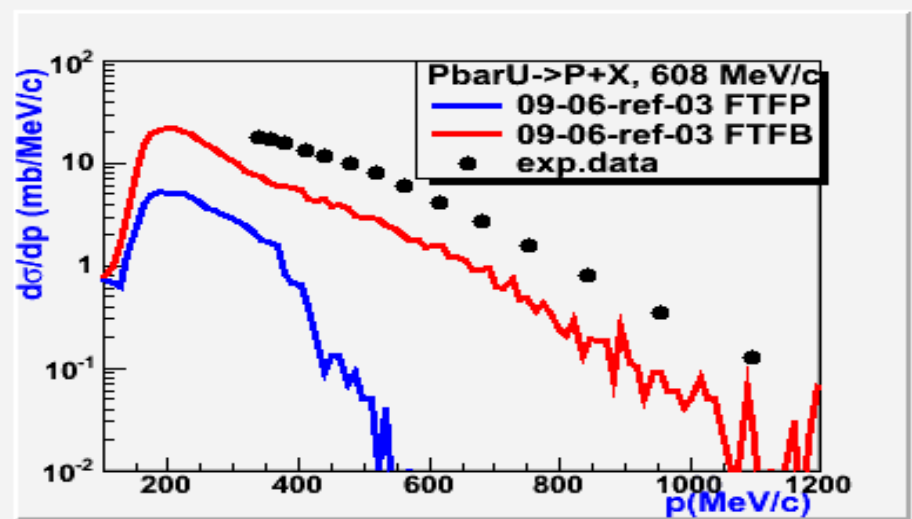
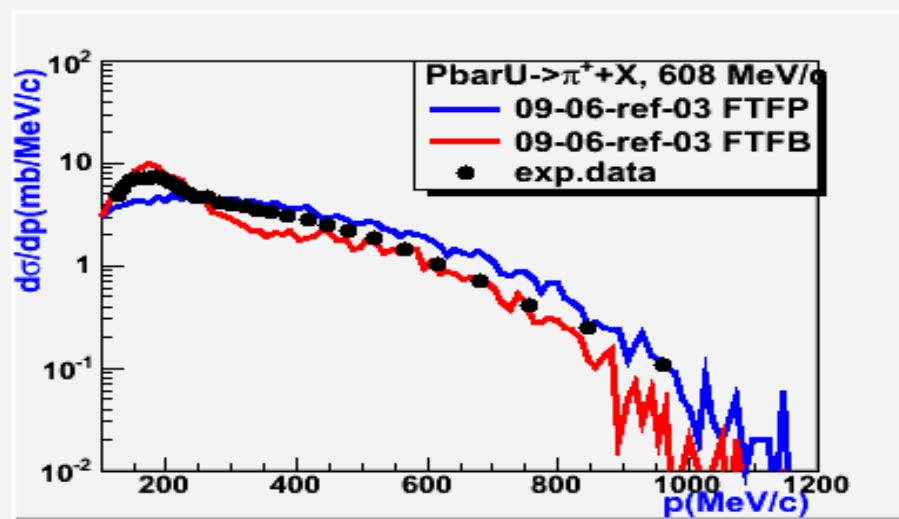
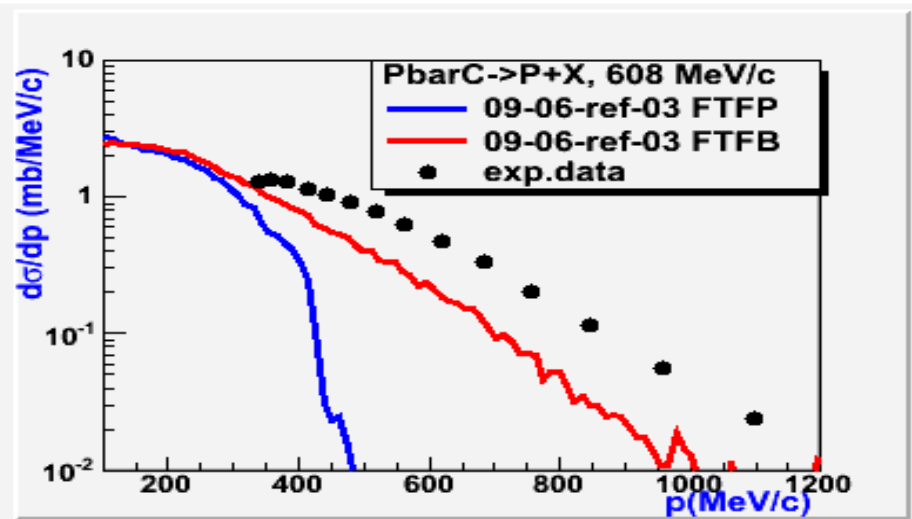
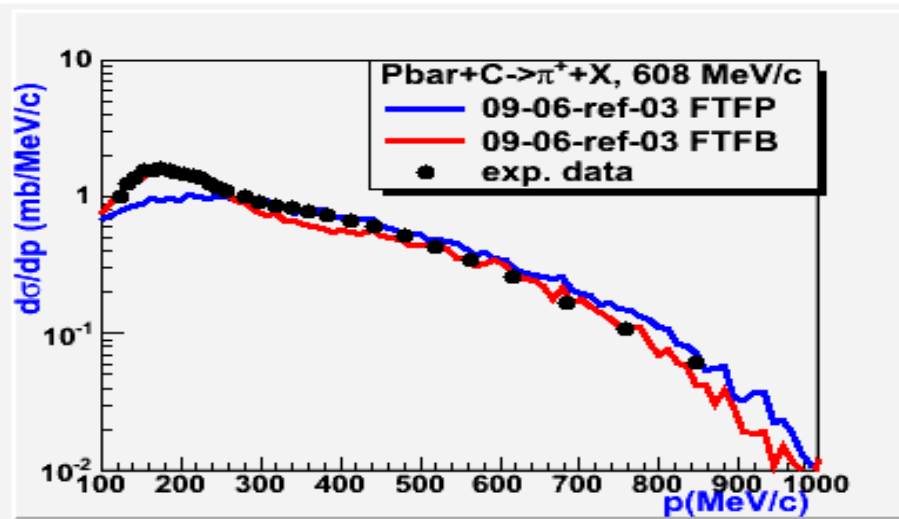
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Energy spectra of  $\pi^+$  mesons produced in  $\text{Pbar}-\text{D}/\text{Ne}$  at rest

# Results of FTF validation for Antiproton–Nucleus reactions inflight

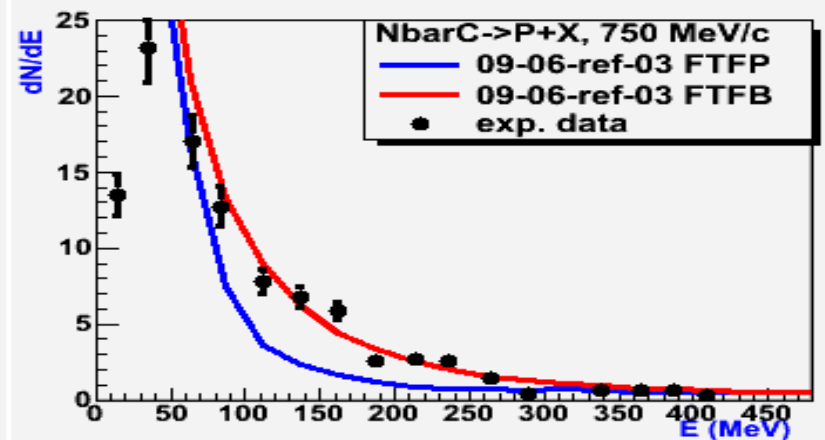
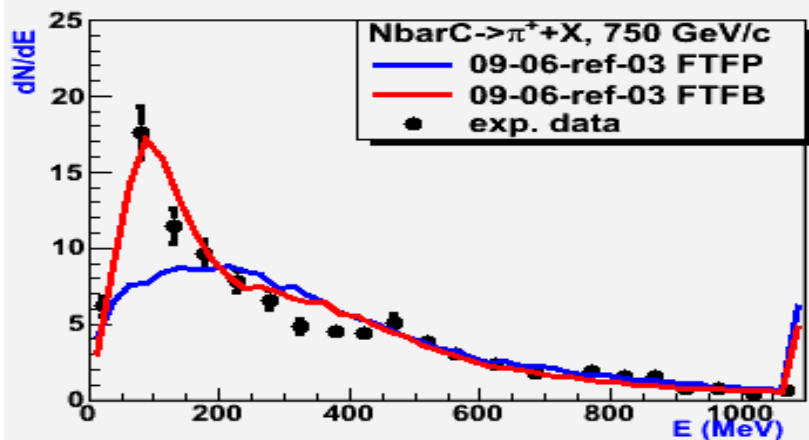
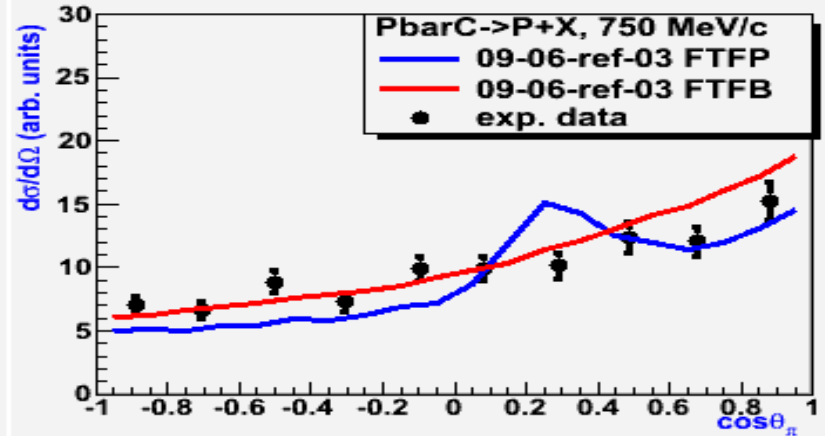
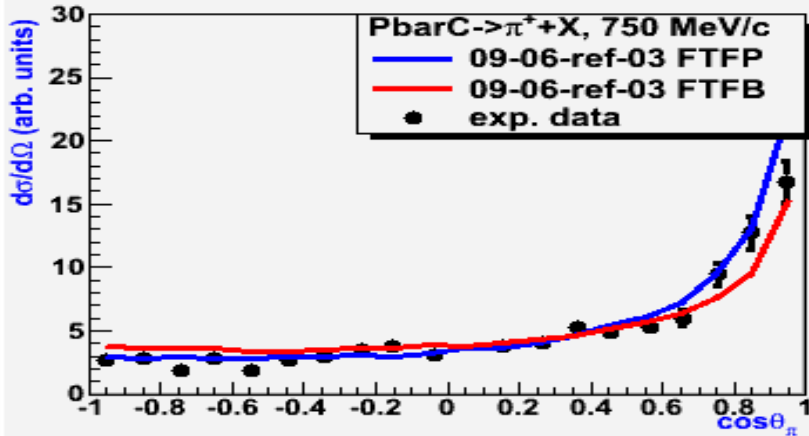
Momentum distributions of  $\pi^+$

Momentum distributions of Protons



# Results of FTF validation for AntiProton–Nucleus reactions in flight

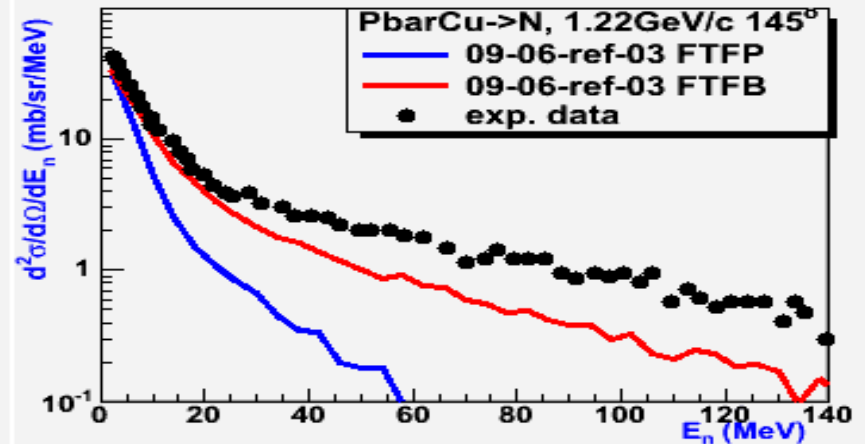
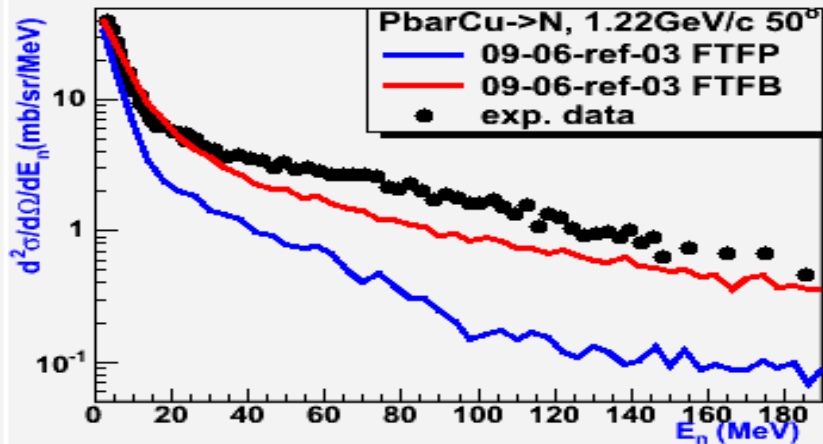
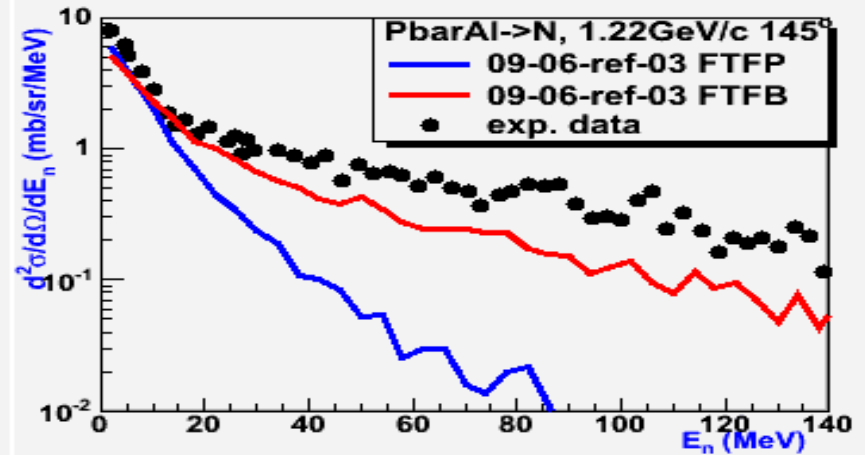
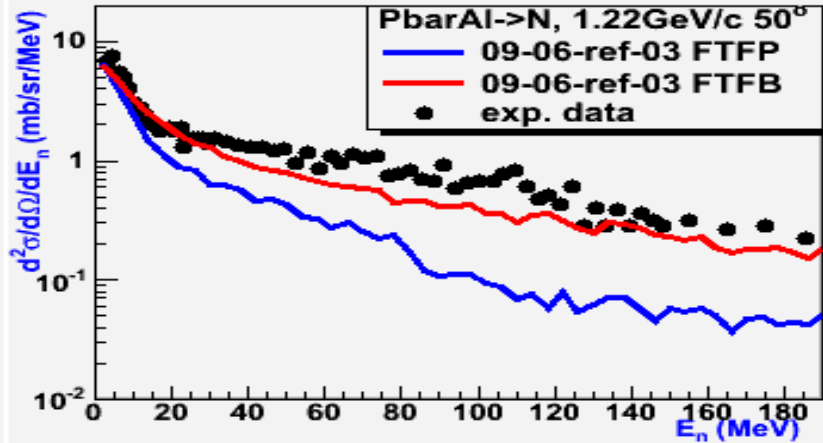
Angle and energy distributions of pions and protons in Pbar-C /Nbar-C interactions at projectile momentum 750 MeV/c





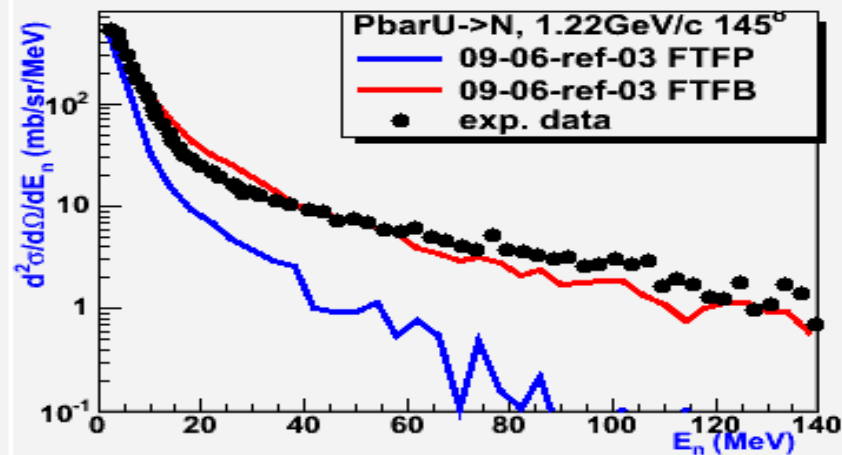
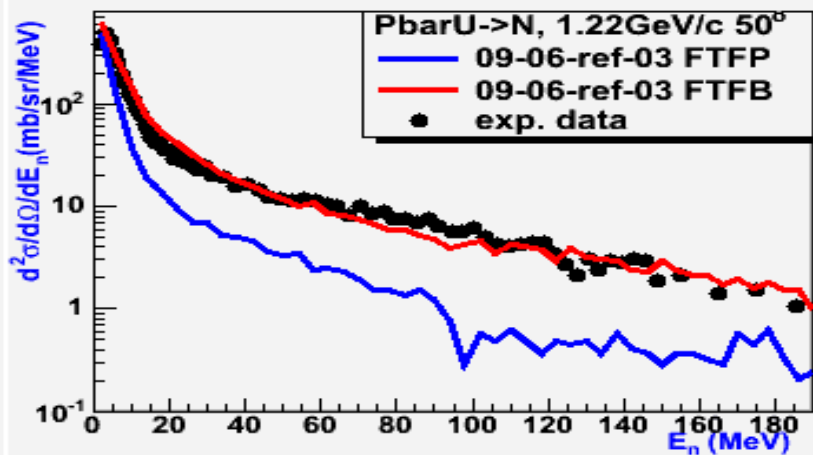
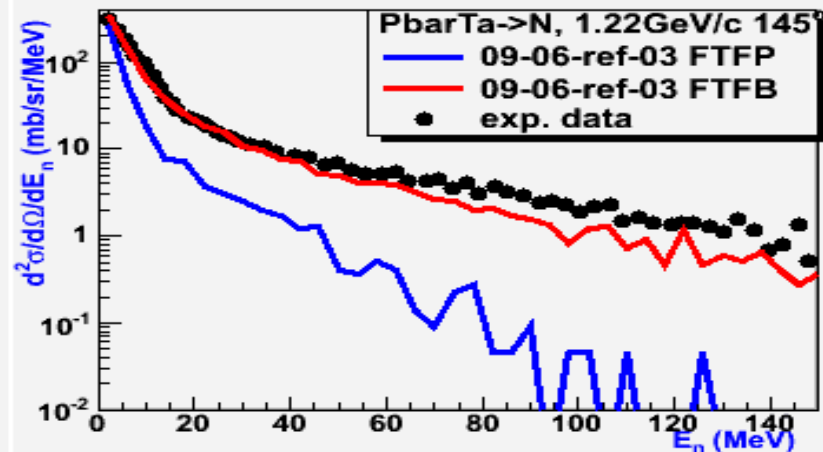
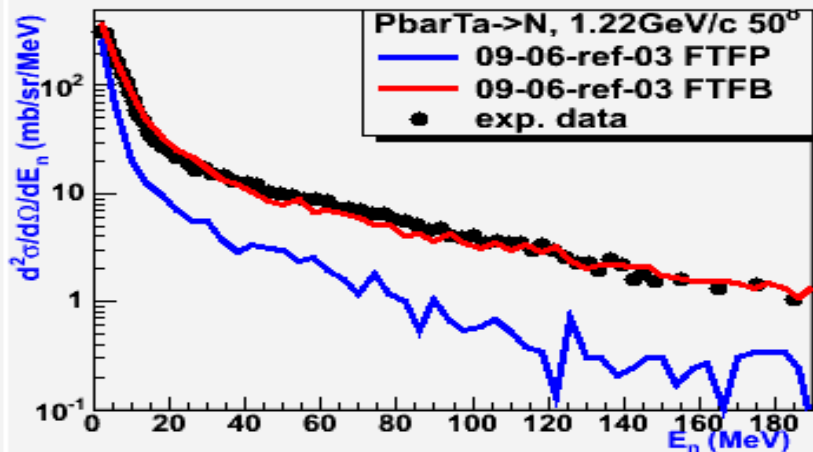
# Results of FTF validation for AntiProton–Nucleus reactions inflight

Kinetic energy spectra of neutrons produced in Pbar-Al, Pbar-Cu at projectile momenta 1.22 GeV/c

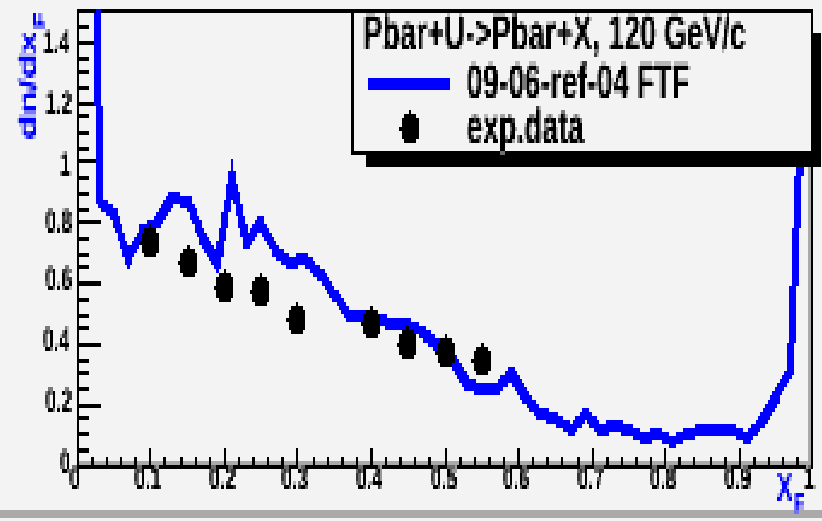
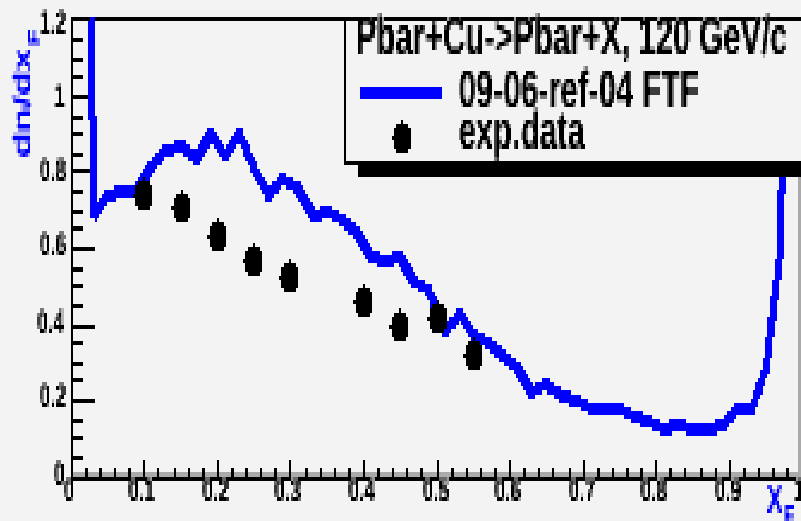
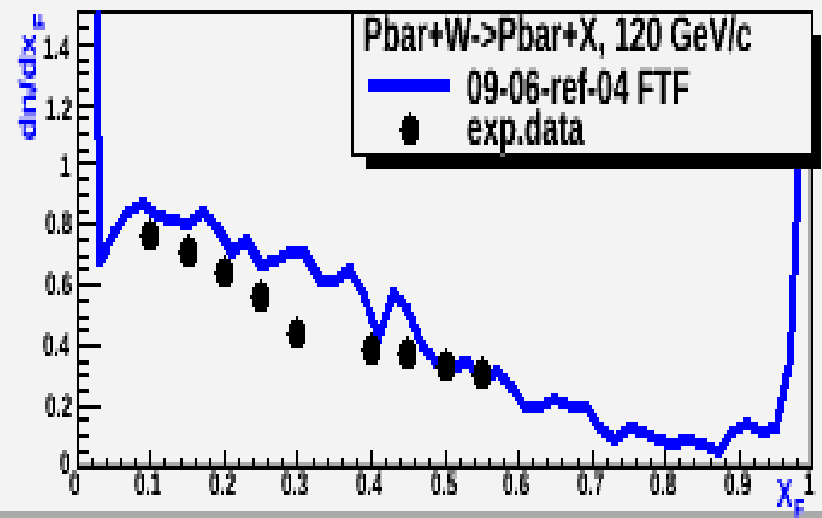
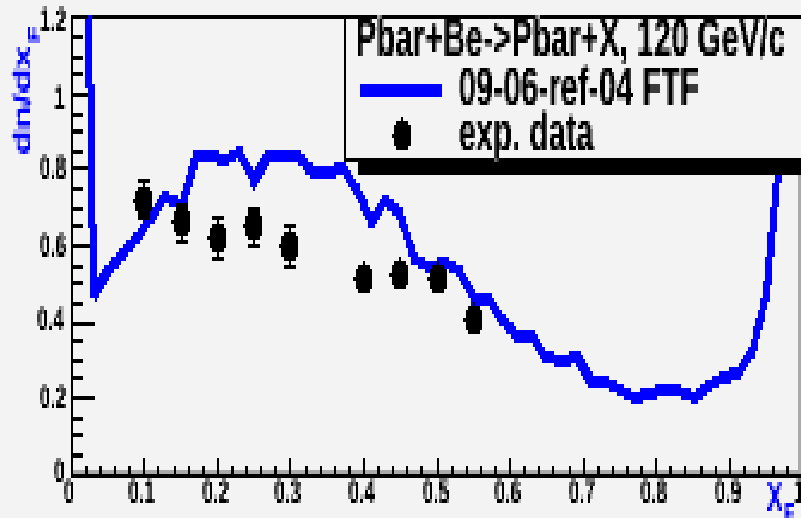


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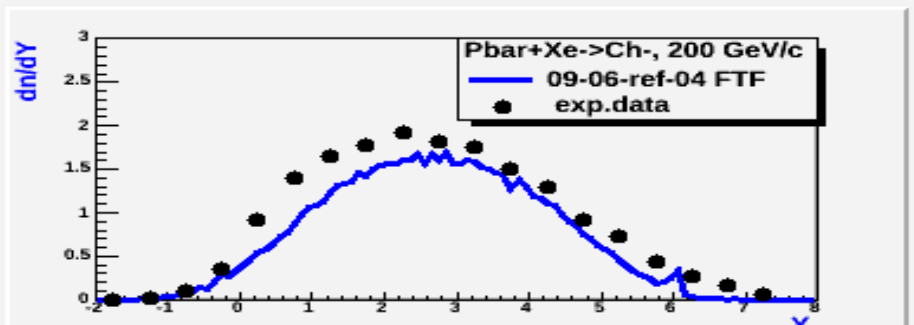
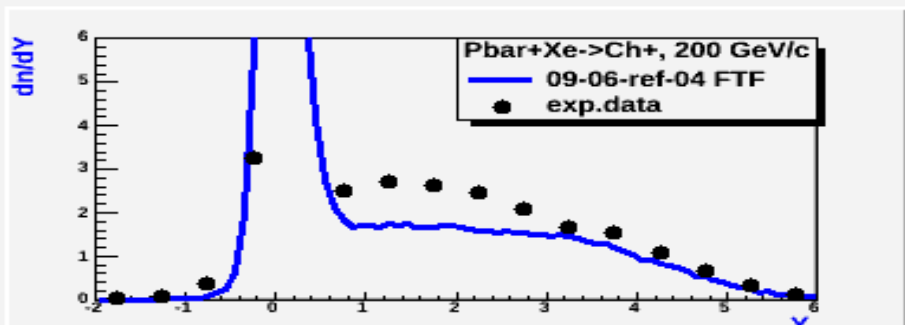
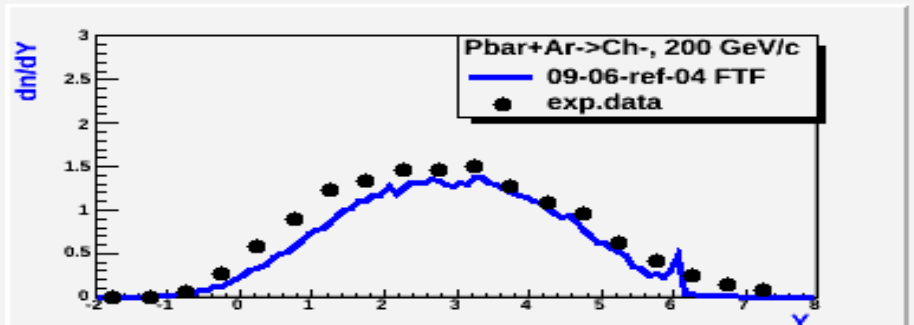
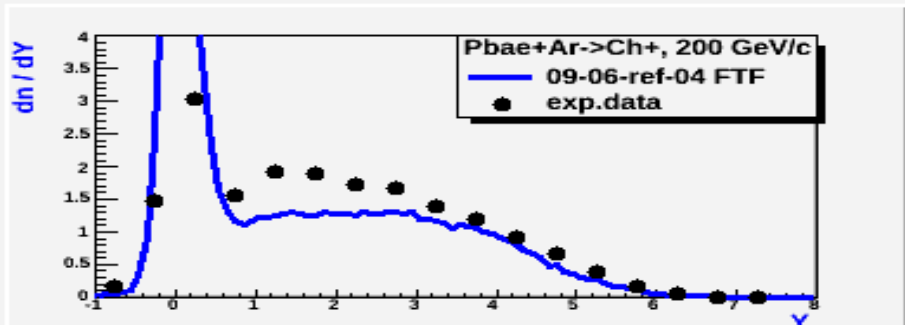
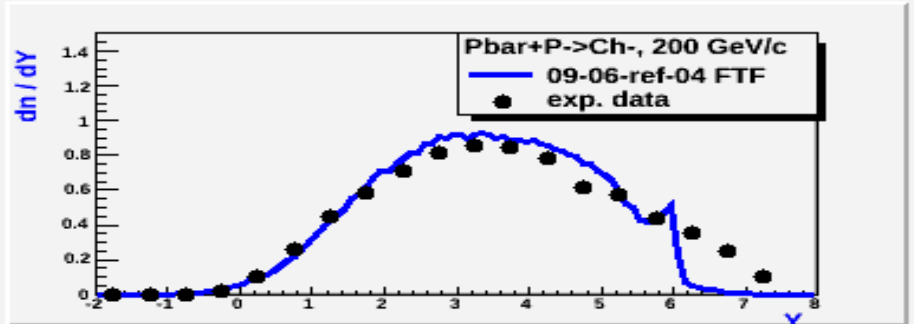
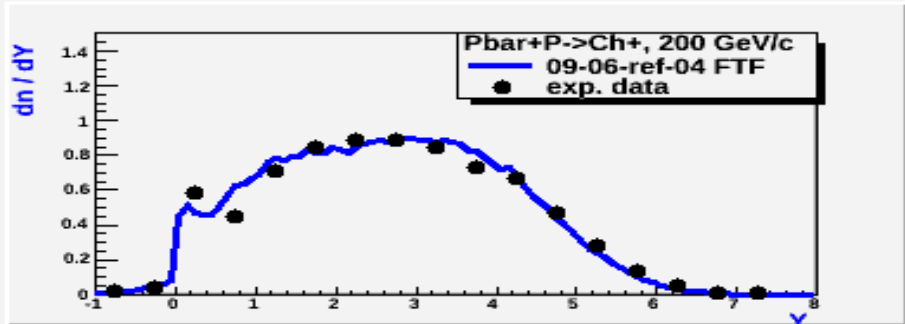


# Leading antiproton spectra in Pbar-A interactions at high energies



# Results of FTF validation for Pbar-Nucleus interactions at $p = 200 \text{ GeV}/c$

Rapidity  $Ch+$ , Rapidity  $Ch-$  mesons



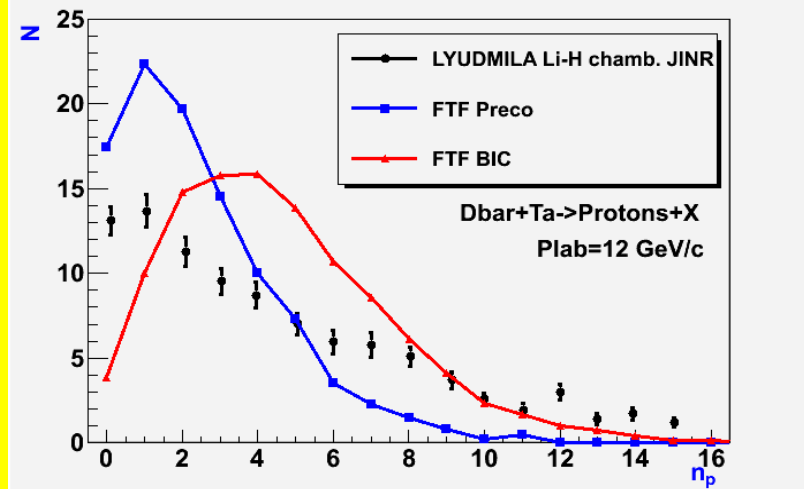
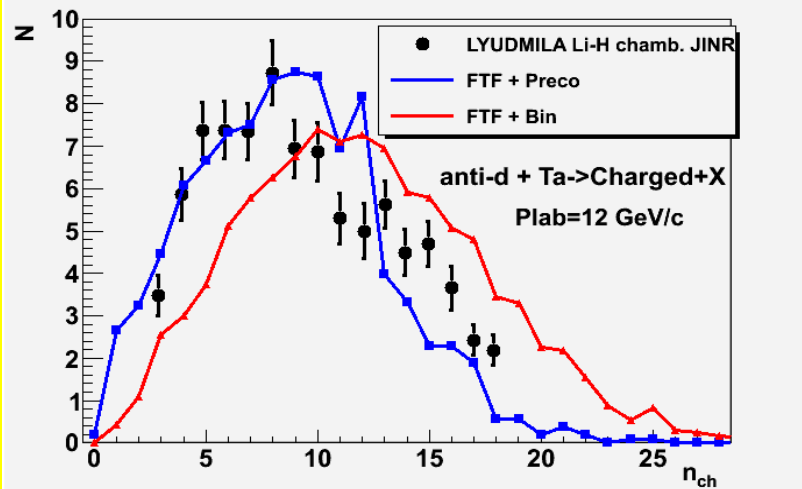
Multi-particle production on hydrogen, argon and xenon targets in a streamer chamber by 200 GeV/c proton and antiproton beams. De Marzo et al. Phys. Rev. D26 (1982) 1019

# Validation of FTF model for antinucleus-nucleus interactions

We have found only 2 papers with exp. data on Dbar-nucleus interactions:

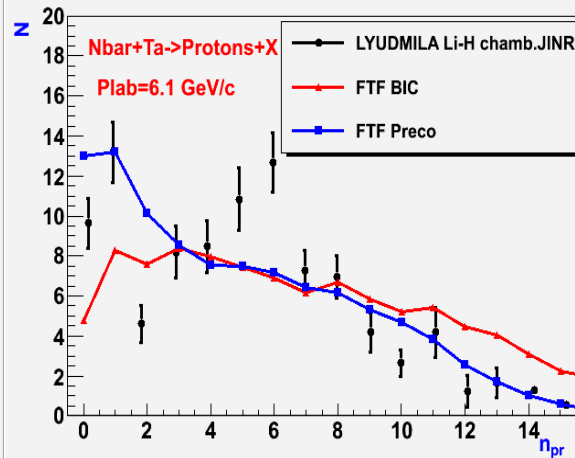
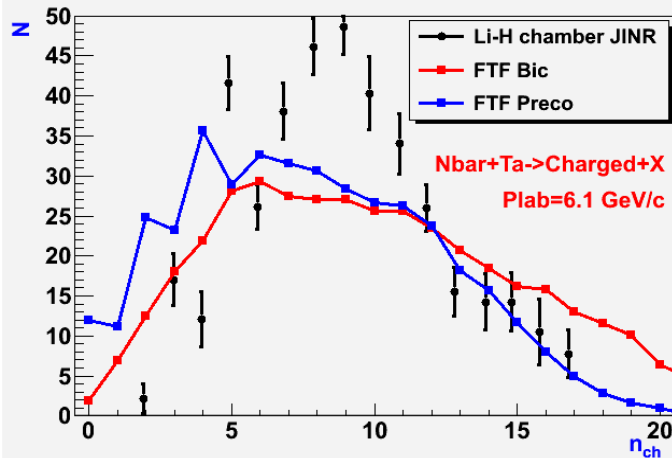
1. V.F. Andreev et. al, “Multiplicities and Correlations of Secondary Charged Particles in the Interactions of Antineutrons and Antideutrons with a Momentum of 6.1 GeV/c per Nucleon with Tantalum Nuclei”  
IL Nuovo Cimento, Vol. 103 A, N8, 1989.
2. B.V. Batyunya et. al, “The Study of Inclusive Characteristics of antiD-D – interactions at 12 GeV/c”, JINR Preprint P1-87-849

The exp. data were obtained using 2 meter liquid hydrogen chamber of LHE, JINR. A tantalum plate in the chamber was exposed a beam of antideutrons at 12.2 GeV/c



The difference between exp. data and calculations can be connected with beam background  $\sim 40\%$  from  $\pi^-$  mesons and other exp. conditions.

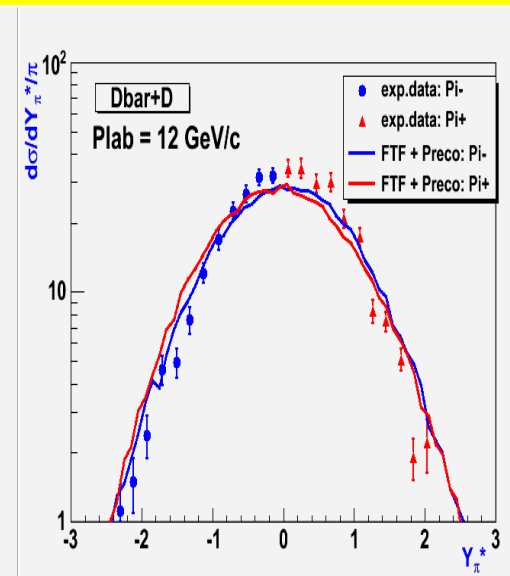
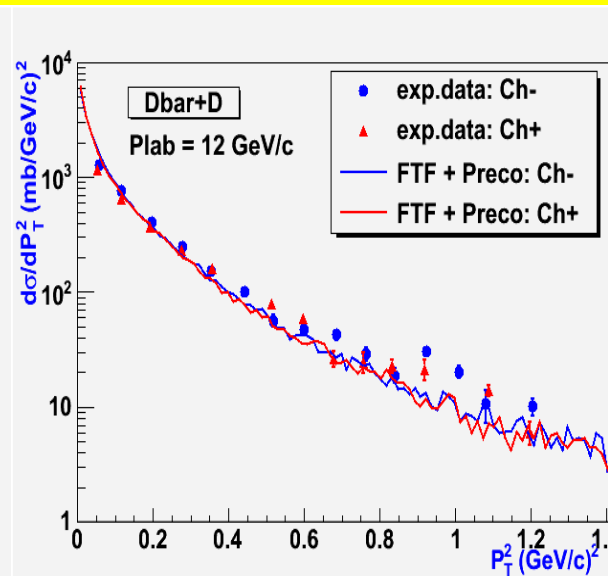
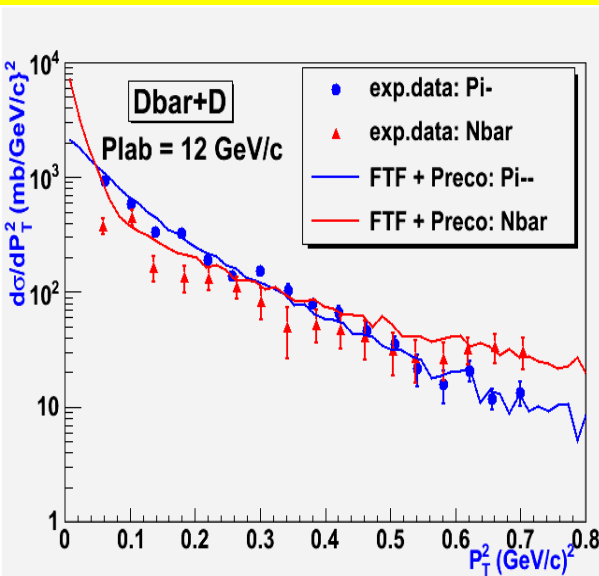
# Multiplicities of secondary particles produced in $\bar{N}$ bar – Ta



Antineutrons with momentum 6.1 GeV/c were produced in the stripping of antideutrons on hydrogen in the “Lyudmila” liquid hydrogen chamber.

## Kinematical spectra of secondary particles produced in $\bar{D}$ bar-D interactions at 12 GeV/c

Exp. data from paper: [JINR Preprint P1-87-849](#)



## Conclusion

Dynamics of processes induced by Antiprotons and light Anti-Nuclei has been considered in the extended Dual Parton Model.

1. Cross sections of  $P\bar{p}$  processes are determined at energies from 100 MeV to 1000 GeV and implemented in the **FTF** model of **Geant4**. Good description of  $P\bar{p}$  interactions has been reached with the FTF model.
2. Method for calculations of  $P\bar{p}$ -Nucleus and Light Anti-Nucleus-Nucleus cross sections has been developed and implemented in Geant4. Good description of known exp. data on cross sections is obtained.
3. Extension of the **FTF** model on Antiproton-Nucleus and Anti-Nucleus – Nucleus reactions has been proposed. Promising results have been obtained.
4. The extended **FTF** model has been implemented in **Geant4** toolkit.

# Antiproton-Nucleus interactions, elastic scattering on nuclei

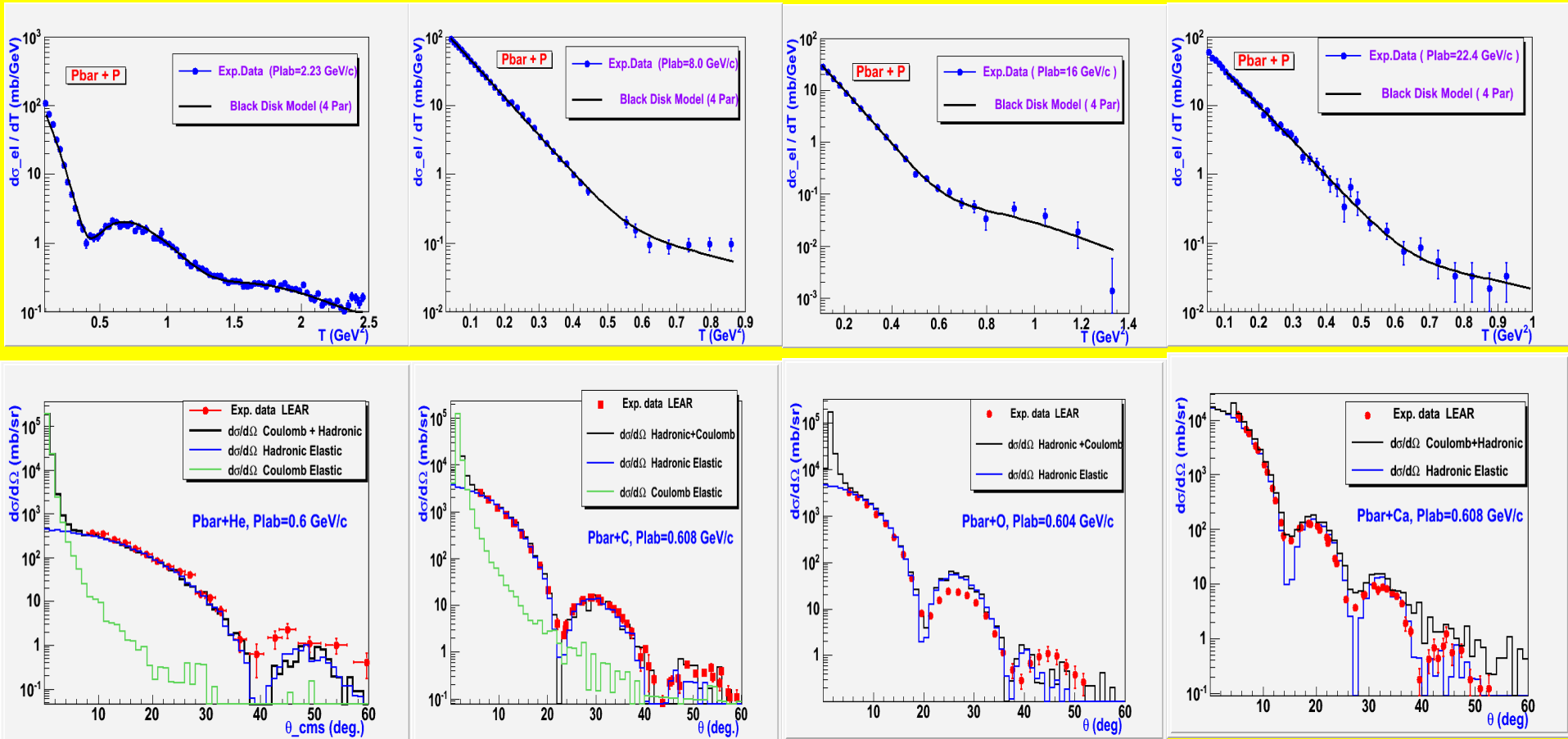
Black disk model approximation with diffuse boundary and  
Imaginary and Real parts of elastic scattering amplitude

$$F(s, q) = i A_1 \frac{\pi c q}{\text{sh}(\pi c q)} \frac{J_1(Rq)}{Rq} + A_2 \frac{\pi c q}{\text{sh}(\pi c q)} J_0(Rq)$$

“Structure of antiproton-proton elastic scattering amplitude”

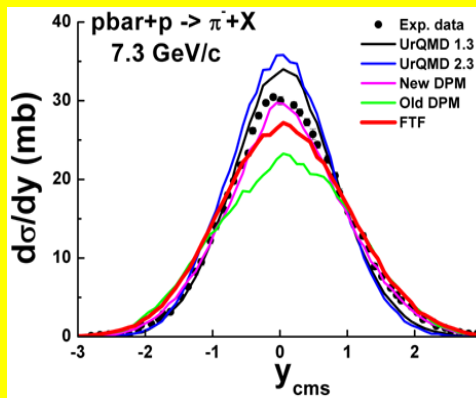
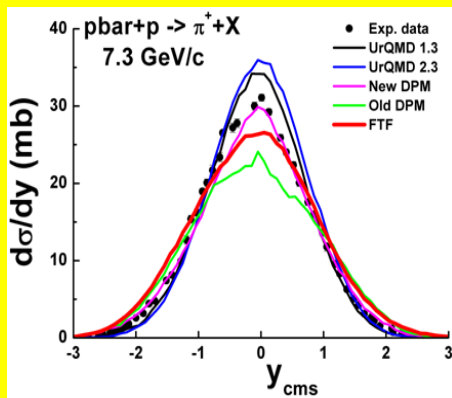
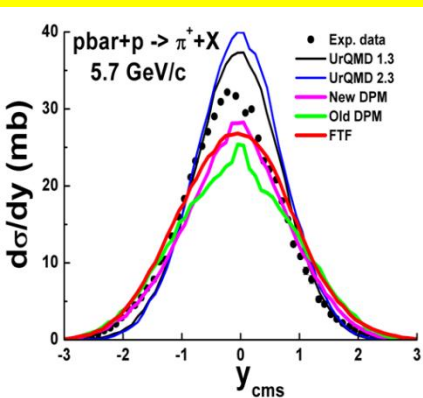
A. Galoyan, V.Uzhinsky, JETP Letters, v. 94, No 7 (2011)

94 sets of pbar-p exp data were used from Plab=181 MeV/c up to sqrt(S)=1800 GeV





# Description of Antiproton-Proton Interactions by FTF, DPM and UrQMD models



Some experimental data agree well with our FTF model.  
Some data which do not agree are probably suspect!

