

# The double pion production in nucleon-(anti)nucleon collisions

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# Motivation

● Experiment:  $NN \rightarrow NN\pi\pi$

Old data before 1985: bubble chamber or magnetic spectrometer

New data after 2000:

Channel	Group (Tp(MeV))
$pp \rightarrow pp\pi^+\pi^-$	CELSIUS(650, 680, 750, 775, 895, 1100, 1360), Gatchina(717, 818, 861, 900, 980), COSY(750, 800) KEK(698, 780, 814, 908, 995, 1083, 1172)
$pp \rightarrow pp\pi^0\pi^0$	CELSIUS(650, 725, 750, 775, 895, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1360)
$pp \rightarrow nn\pi^+\pi^+$	CELSIUS(800, 1100)
$pp \rightarrow pn\pi^+\pi^0$	CELSIUS(725, 750, 775, 1100)
$pn \rightarrow pn\pi^+\pi^-$	KEK(698, 780, 814, 908, 995, 1083, 1172)
$pn \rightarrow pp\pi^-\pi^0$	KEK(698, 780, 814, 908, 995, 1083, 1172)

# Motivation

● Experiment:  $N\bar{N} \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi\pi$

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BNL, Nucl. Phys. B 1973; Argonne, PRD, 1973.....

PANDA at FAIR, Tlab: 1.5~15GeV

● Theory:

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OPE model

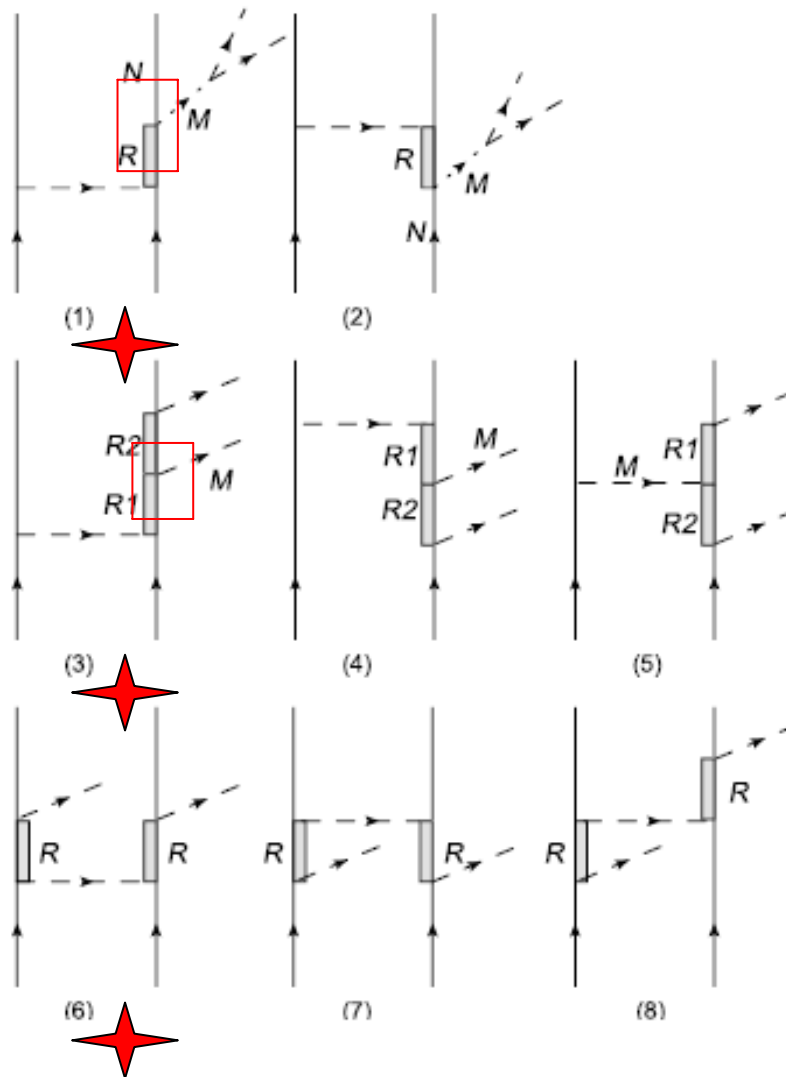
Regge model

OPE model

$$N\bar{N} \rightarrow N\bar{N}\pi\pi$$

$$NN \rightarrow NN\pi\pi$$

# Feynman Diagrams



# Formalism and Ingredients

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NN} = -\frac{f_{\pi NN}}{m_\pi} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} N,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta\Delta} = \frac{f_{\pi\Delta\Delta}}{m_\pi} \bar{\Delta}^\nu \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} \Delta_\nu + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\eta NN} = -ig_{\eta NN} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \eta N,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma NN} = g_{\sigma NN} \bar{N} \sigma N,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho NN} = -g_{\rho NN} \bar{N} \left( \gamma_\mu + \frac{\kappa}{2m_N} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial^\nu \right) \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{p} N.$$

$1/2^-$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NR}^{1/2^-} = g_{\pi NR} \bar{N} \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi} R + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho NR}^{1/2^-} = g_{\rho NR} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \left( \gamma_\mu - \frac{q_\mu \not{q}}{q^2} \right) \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho} R + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta R}^{1/2^-} = g_{\pi\Delta R} \bar{\Delta}_\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} R + h.c.,$$

$1/2^+$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NR}^{1/2^+} = g_{\pi NR} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} R + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\eta NR}^{1/2^+} = g_{\eta NR} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \eta R + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma NR}^{1/2^+} = g_{\sigma NR} \bar{N} \sigma R + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho NR}^{1/2^+} = g_{\rho NR} \bar{N} \gamma_\mu \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho} R + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta R}^{1/2^+} = g_{\pi\Delta R} \bar{\Delta}_\mu \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} R + h.c.,$$

$3/2^+$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NR}^{3/2^+} = g_{\pi NR} \bar{N} \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} R_\mu + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho NR}^{3/2^+} = g_{\rho NR} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho} R_\mu + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta R}^{3/2^+} = g_{\pi\Delta R} \bar{\Delta}^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi} R_\mu + h.c.,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N^*(1440)R}^{3/2^+} = g_{\pi N^*R} \bar{N}^* \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} R_\mu + h.c.,$$

# Formalism and Ingredients

Main  
contributions

Resonance	Pole Position	BW Width	Decay Mode	Decay Ratio	$g^2/4\pi$
$\Delta^*(1232)P_{33}$	(1210, 100)	118	$N\pi$	1.0	19.54
$N^*(1440)P_{11}$	(1365, 190)	300	$N\pi$	0.65	0.51
			$N\sigma$	0.075	3.20
			$\Delta\pi$	0.135	4.30
$\Delta^*(1600)P_{33}$	(1600, 300)	350	$N\pi$	0.175	1.09
			$\Delta\pi$	0.55	59.9
			$N^*(1440)\pi$	0.225	289.1
$\Delta^*(1620)S_{31}$	(1600, 118)	145	$N\pi$	0.25	0.06
			$N\rho$	0.14	0.37
			$\Delta\pi$	0.45	83.7

High  
energies

# Formalism and Ingredients

small branching ratios of double pion channel

$$N^*(1535)S_{11} \quad N^*(1650)S_{11} \quad N^*(1700)D_{13}$$

higher partial waves

$$N^*(1520)D_{13} \quad N^*(1675)D_{15}$$

Negligible  
contributions

lying beyond the considered energies

$$N^*(1680)F_{15} \quad \Delta^*(1700)D_{33}$$

$$N^*(1710)P_{11} \quad N^*(1720)P_{13}$$

Resonances with mass bigger than 1720MeV

the two pion branching ratios have large uncertainties

# Form Factors

$$F_M^{NN}(k_M^2) = \left( \frac{\Lambda_M^2 - m_M^2}{\Lambda_M^2 - k_M^2} \right)^n$$

n=1 for  $\pi$ - and  $\eta$ -meson  
n=2 for  $\rho$ -meson.

$$\Lambda_\pi = \Lambda_\eta = 1.0 \text{ GeV},$$

$$\Lambda_\sigma = 1.3 \text{ GeV}, \Lambda_\rho = 1.6 \text{ GeV},$$

$$F_M^{RN}(k_M^2) = \left( \frac{\Lambda_M^{*2} - m_M^2}{\Lambda_M^{*2} - k_M^2} \right)^n$$

n=1 for  $N^*$  resonances  
n=2 for  $\Delta$  resonances.

$$\Lambda_\pi^* = 0.8 \text{ for } \Delta^*(1600).$$

$$\text{Other } \Lambda_M^* = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$$

$$F_R(q^2) = \frac{\Lambda_R^4}{\Lambda_R^4 + (q^2 - M_R^2)^2},$$

$$\Lambda_R = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda_N = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$B(Q_{N^*\Delta\pi}) = \sqrt{\frac{P_{N^*\Delta\pi}^2 + Q_0^2}{Q_{N^*\Delta\pi}^2 + Q_0^2}},$$

$$Q_{N^*\Delta\pi}^2 = \frac{(s_N^* + s_\Delta - s_\pi)^2}{4s_N^*} - s_\Delta,$$

$$P_{N^*\Delta\pi}^2 = \frac{(m_{N^*}^2 + m_\Delta^2 - m_\pi^2)^2}{4m_{N^*}^2} - m_\Delta^2,$$

$$Q_0 = 0.197327/R \text{ GeV}/c,$$

$$R = 1.5 \text{ fm}$$

$$F_\sigma^{\pi\pi}(\vec{q}^2) = \left( \frac{\Lambda^2 + \Lambda_0^2}{\Lambda^2 + \vec{q}^2} \right)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma\pi\pi} = g_{\sigma\pi\pi} \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \sigma,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho\pi\pi} = g_{\rho\pi\pi} \vec{\pi} \times \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\rho}^\mu,$$

$$\Lambda = 0.8 \text{ GeV}$$



# Propagators

For intermediate mesons:

$$G_{\pi/\eta}(k_{\pi/\eta}) = \frac{i}{k_{\pi/\eta}^2 - m_{\pi/\eta}^2},$$

$$G_{\sigma}(k_{\sigma}) = \frac{i}{k_{\sigma}^2 - m_{\sigma}^2 + im_{\sigma}\Gamma_{\sigma}},$$

$$G_{\rho}^{\mu\nu}(k_{\rho}) = -i \frac{g^{\mu\nu} - k_{\rho}^{\mu}k_{\rho}^{\nu}/k_{\rho}^2}{k_{\rho}^2 - m_{\rho}^2},$$

$$G_N(q) = \frac{-i(\not{q} + m_N)}{q^2 - m_N^2}.$$

For intermediate resonances:

$$G_R^{1/2}(q) = \frac{-i(\not{q} + M_R)}{q^2 - M_R^2 + iM_R\Gamma_R}.$$

$$G_R^{3/2}(q) = \frac{-i(\not{q} + M_R)G_{\mu\nu}(q)}{q^2 - M_R^2 + iM_R\Gamma_R}.$$

$$G_R^{5/2}(q) = \frac{-i(\not{q} + M_R)G_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(q)}{q^2 - M_R^2 + iM_R\Gamma_R}.$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}(q) = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\nu} + \frac{1}{3M_R}(\gamma_{\mu}q_{\nu} - \gamma_{\nu}q_{\mu}) + \frac{2}{3M_R^2}q_{\mu}q_{\nu},$$

$$G_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(q) = -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{g}_{\mu\alpha}\tilde{g}_{\nu\beta} + \tilde{g}_{\mu\beta}\tilde{g}_{\nu\alpha}) + \frac{1}{5}\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \\ - \frac{1}{10}(\tilde{\gamma}_{\mu}\tilde{\gamma}_{\alpha}\tilde{g}_{\nu\beta} + \tilde{\gamma}_{\nu}\tilde{\gamma}_{\beta}\tilde{g}_{\mu\alpha} + \tilde{\gamma}_{\mu}\tilde{\gamma}_{\beta}\tilde{g}_{\nu\alpha} + \tilde{\gamma}_{\nu}\tilde{\gamma}_{\alpha}\tilde{g}_{\mu\beta}),$$

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}(q) = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_{\mu}q_{\nu}}{M_R^2}, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{\mu} = -\gamma_{\mu} + \frac{\not{q}q_{\mu}}{M_R^2}.$$

# Parameters

$$f_{\pi NN}^2/4\pi = 0.078, g_{\eta NN}^2/4\pi = 0.4,$$

$$g_{\sigma NN}^2/4\pi = 5.69, g_{\rho NN}^2/4\pi = 0.9, \quad \kappa = 6.1$$

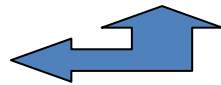
$$g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 = 2.91$$

Well determined

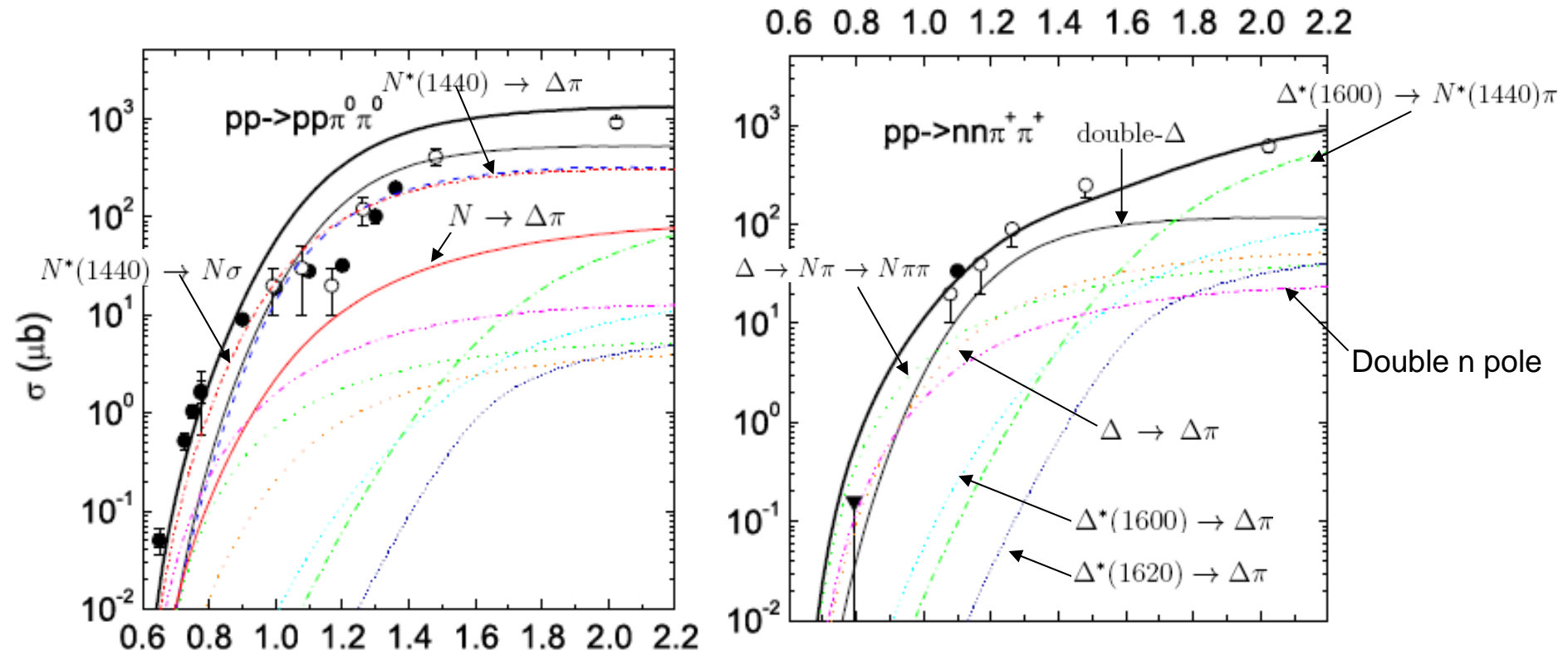
$$f_{\pi\Delta\Delta} = 4f_{\pi NN}/5 \quad \text{Quark model}$$

$$m_{\sigma} = 550\text{MeV} \quad \Gamma_{\sigma} = 500\text{MeV}$$

$$g_{\sigma\pi\pi}^2 = 6.06$$

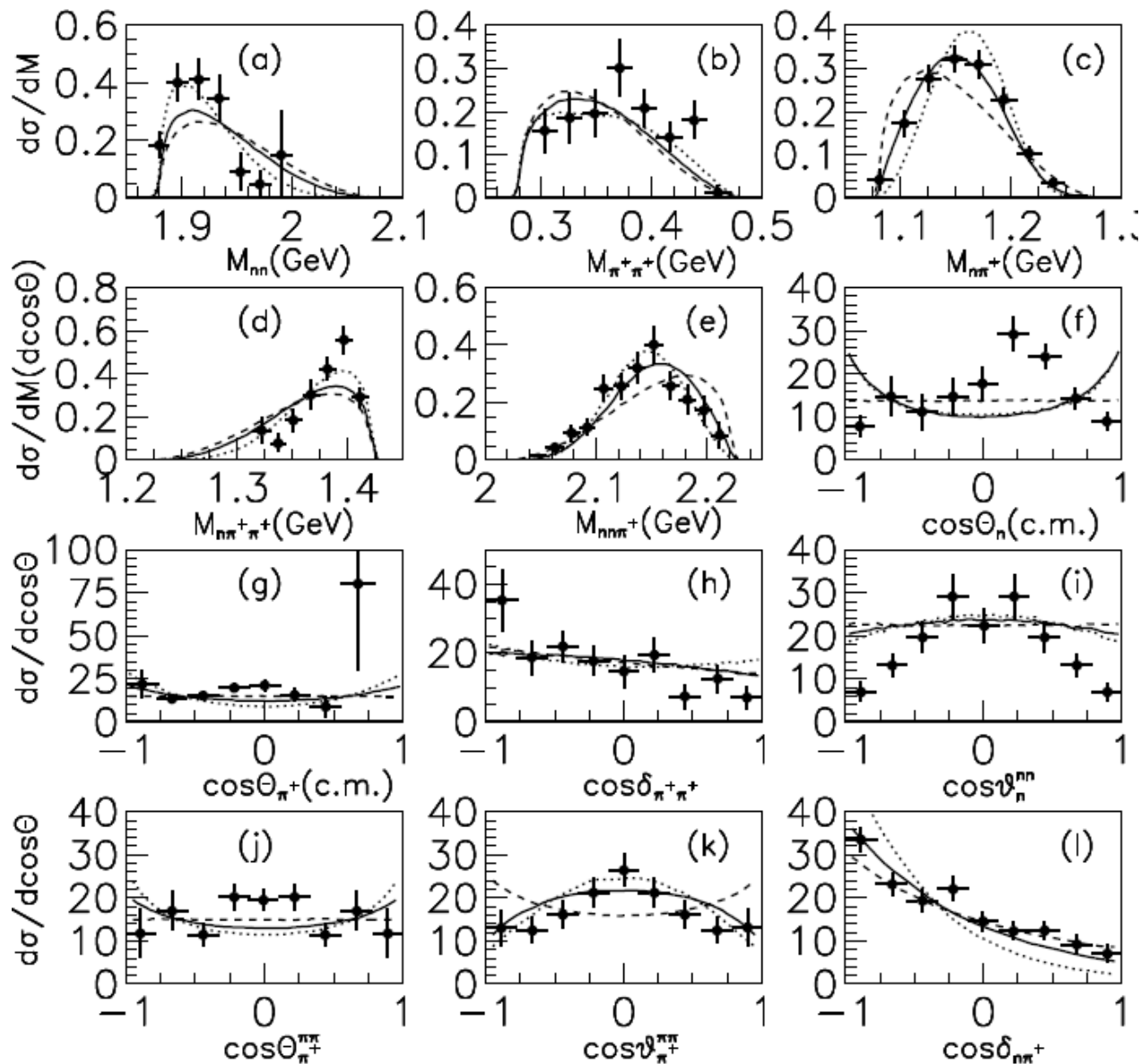


# The double pion production in nucleon-nucleon collisions



? Double-Delta:  $pp \rightarrow pp \pi^0 \pi^0 = 4 pp \rightarrow nn \pi^+ \pi^+$

# The double pion production in nucleon-nucleon collisions



$pp \rightarrow nn\pi^+\pi^+$

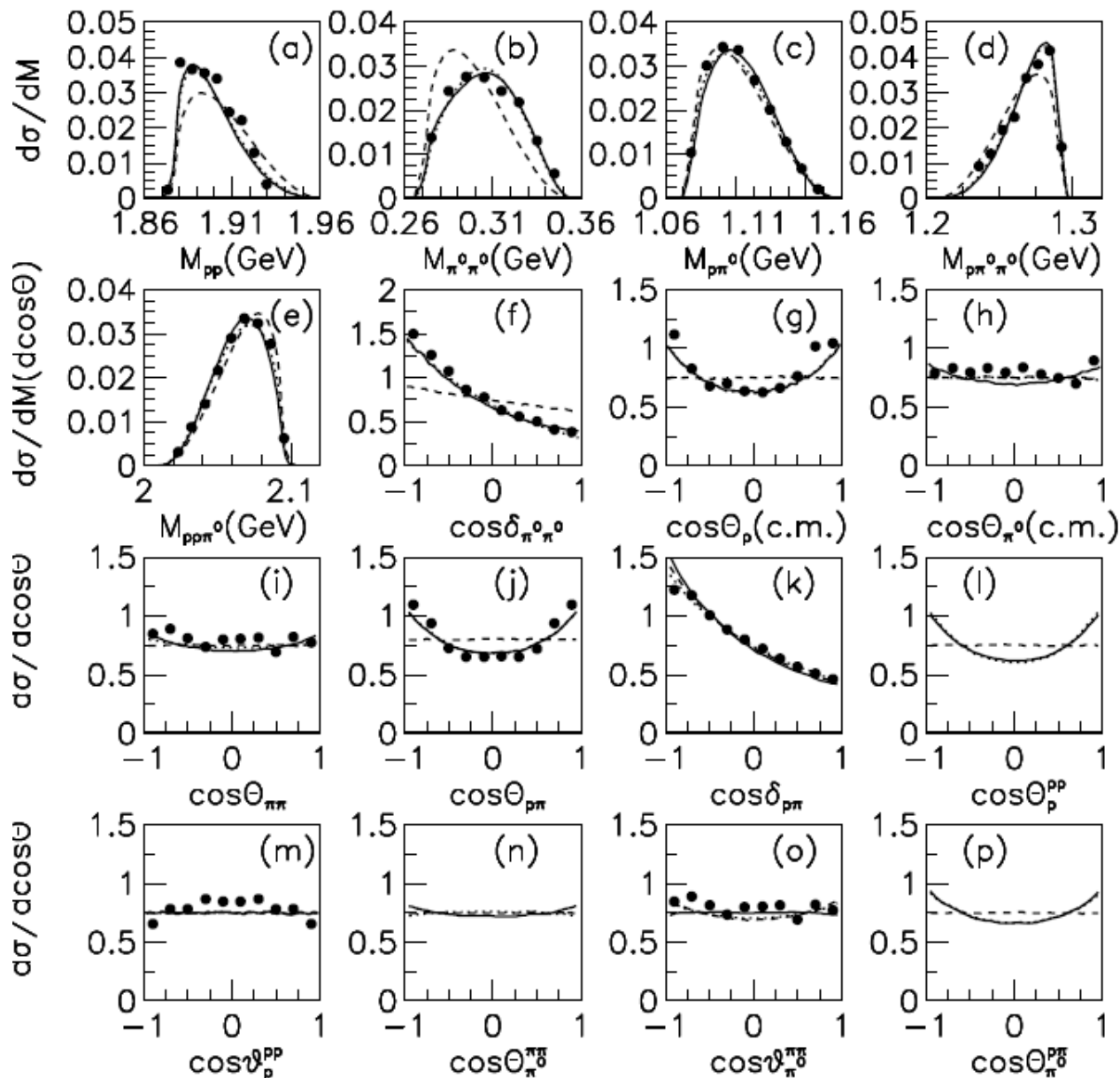
$T_p=1100\text{MeV}$

----- phase space

..... double- $\Delta$

\_\_\_\_\_ full model

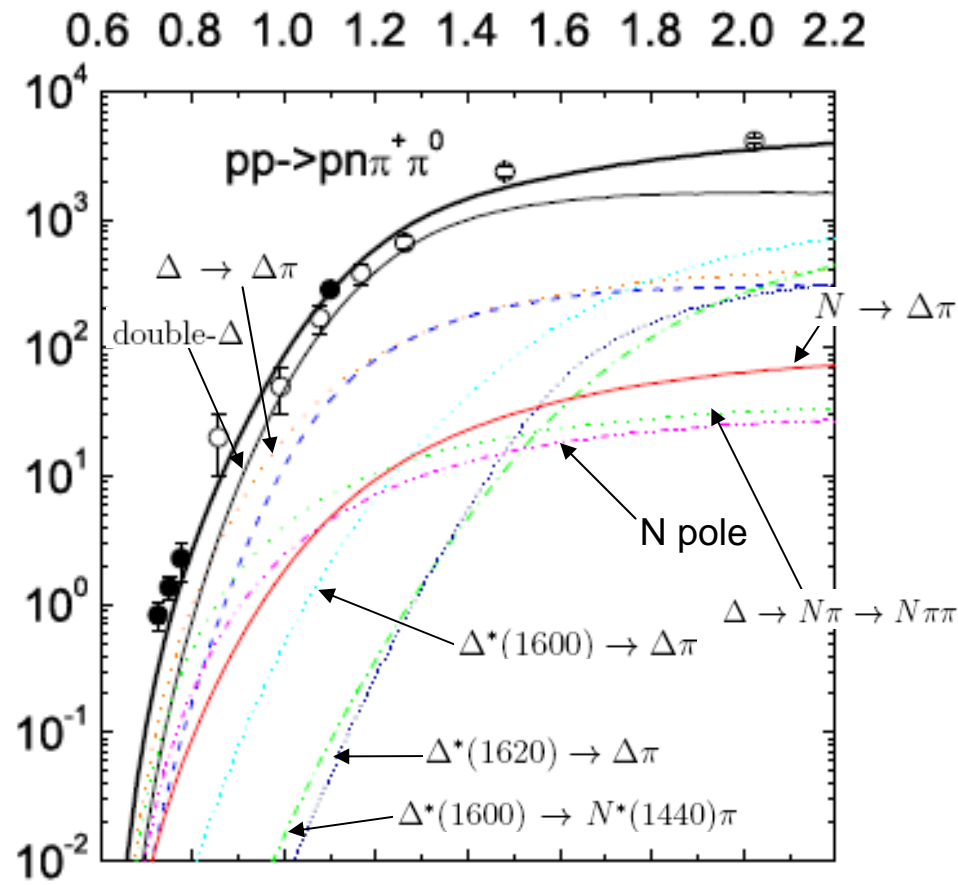
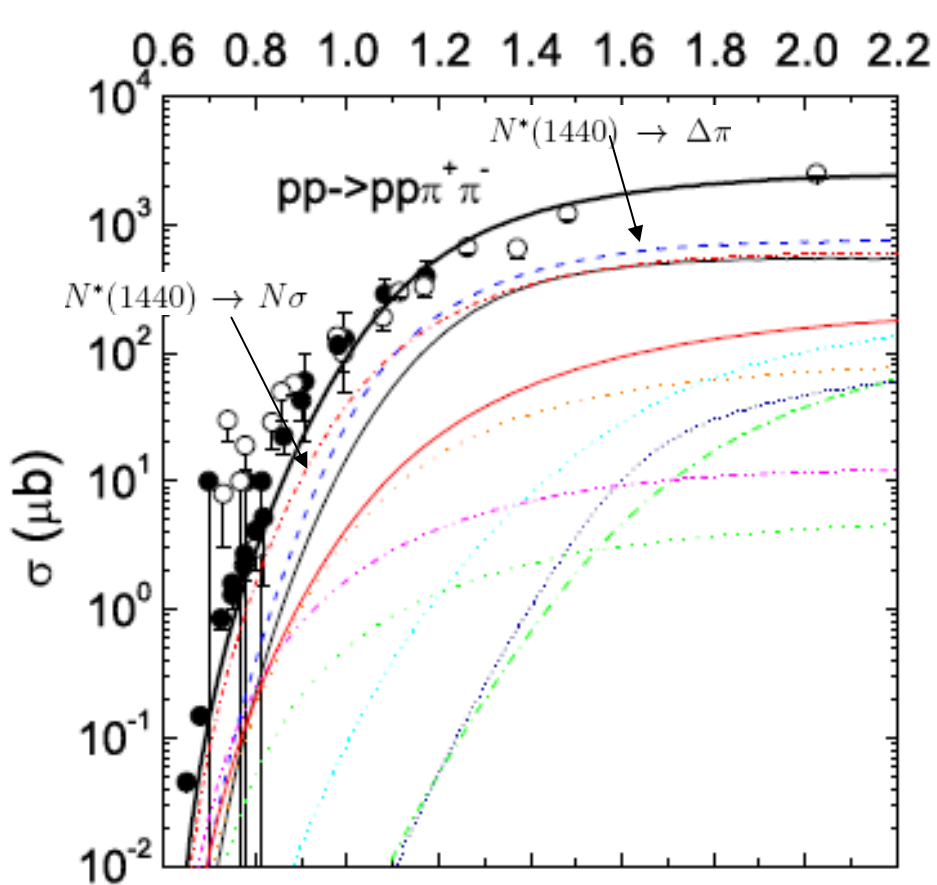
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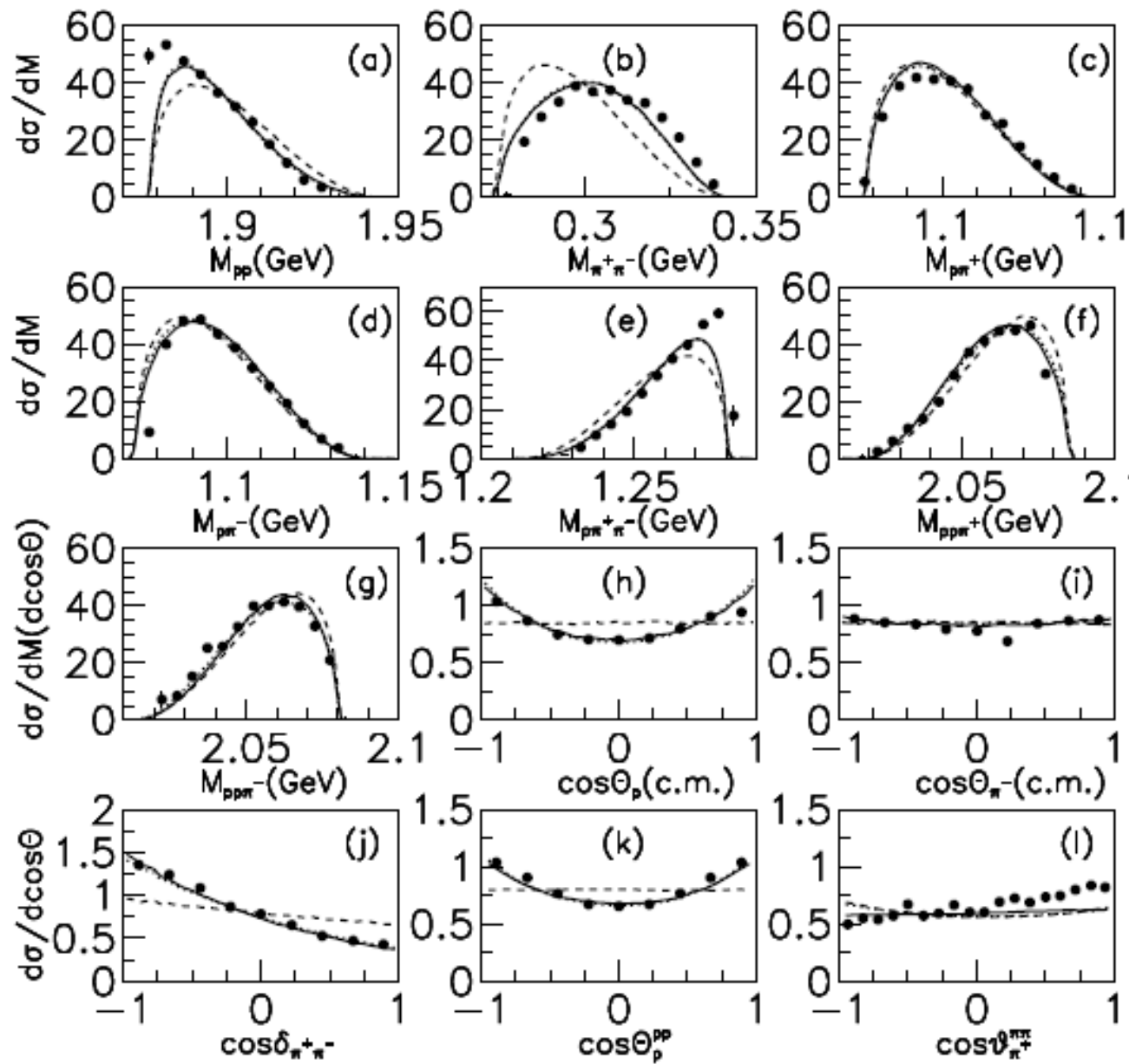
$T_p = 775 \text{ MeV}$

----- phase space  
 .....  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow N\sigma$   
 — full model

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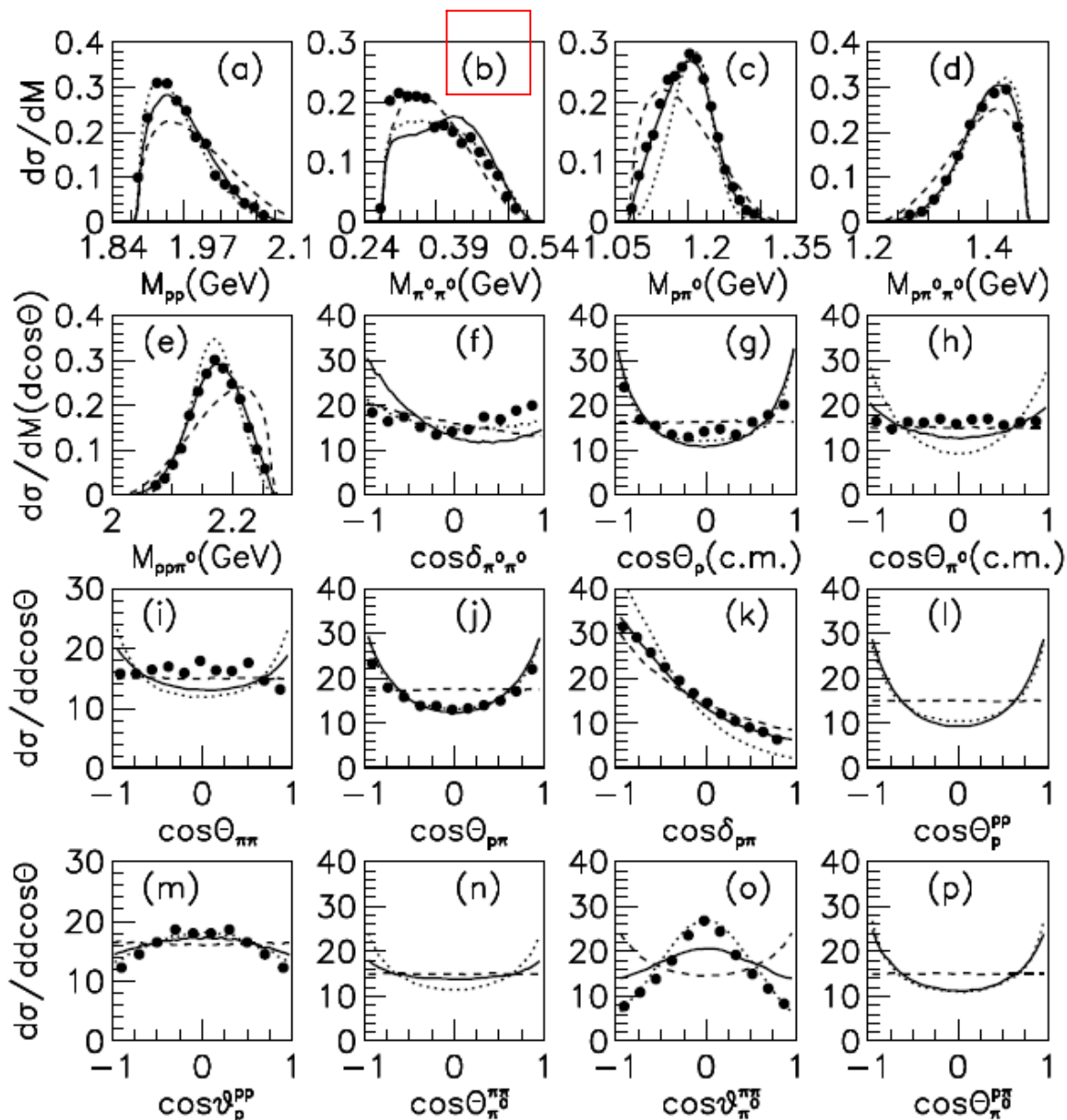


$T_p=750\text{MeV}$

$T_p=775\text{MeV},$   
 $800\text{MeV},$   
 Well described too

----- phase space  
 .....  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow N\sigma$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ full model

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$T_p=1200\text{MeV}$

$M_{\pi^0\pi^0}$  at

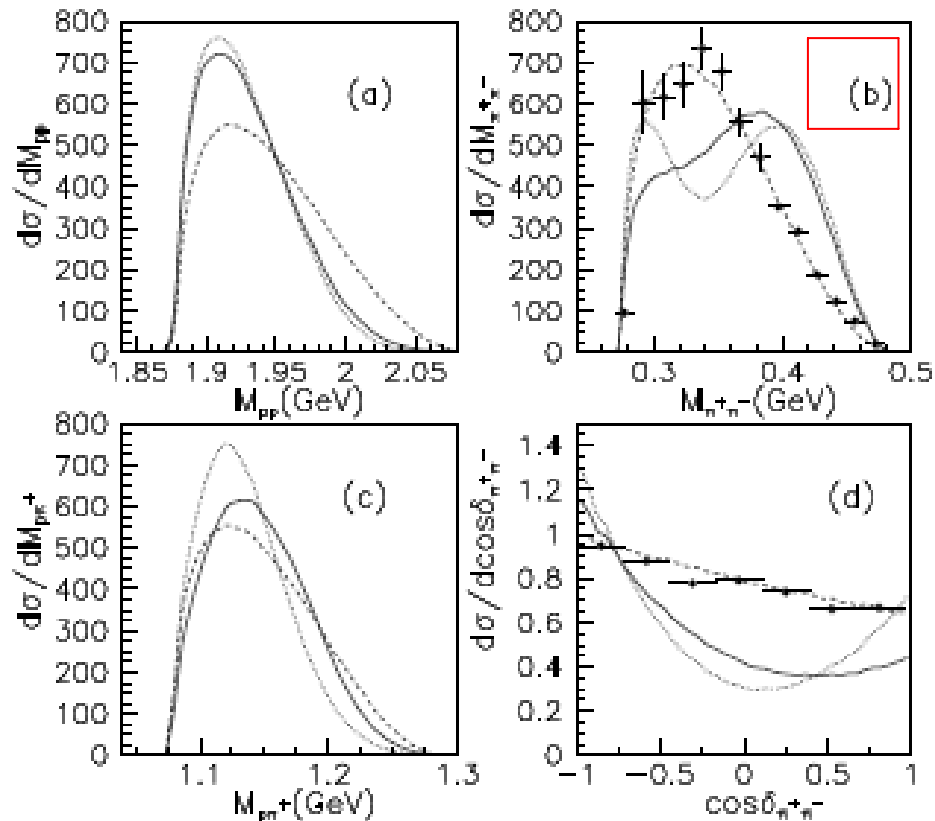
$T_p= 895\text{MeV}$

$1100\text{MeV}$

$1300\text{MeV}$



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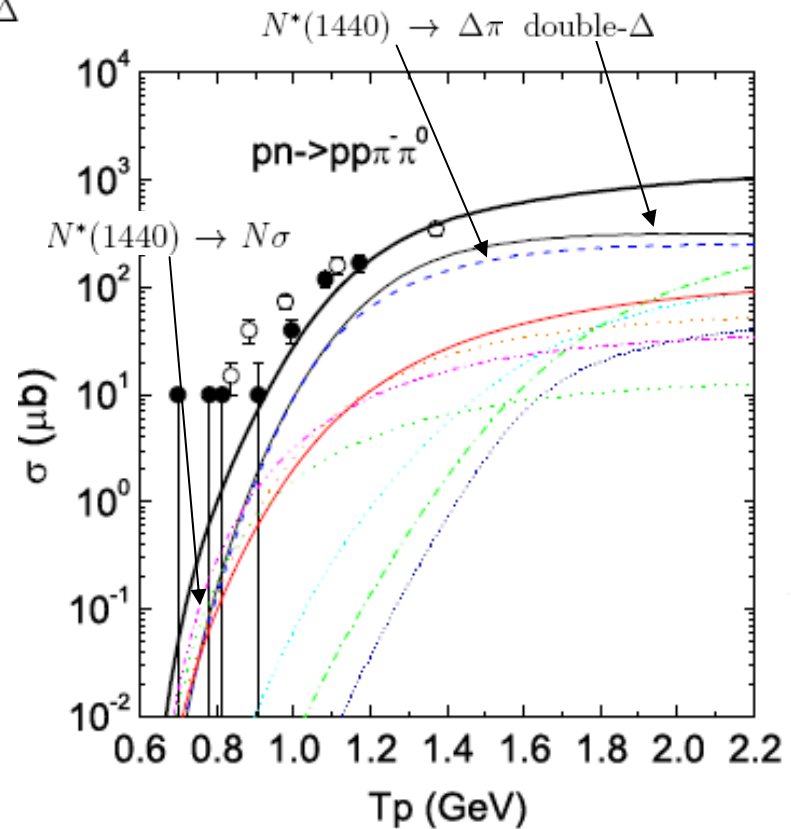
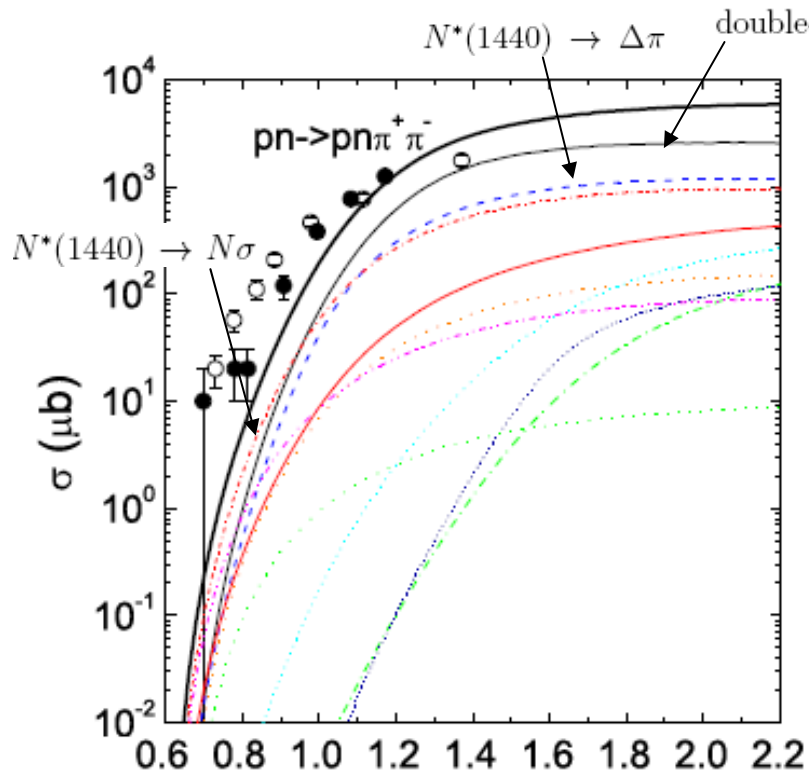


$T_p=1100\text{MeV}$

Preliminary data  
Also at  $T_p=1360\text{MeV}$

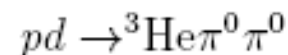
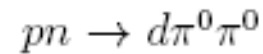
----- phase space  
 .....  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow \Delta\pi$   
 \_\_\_\_\_ full model

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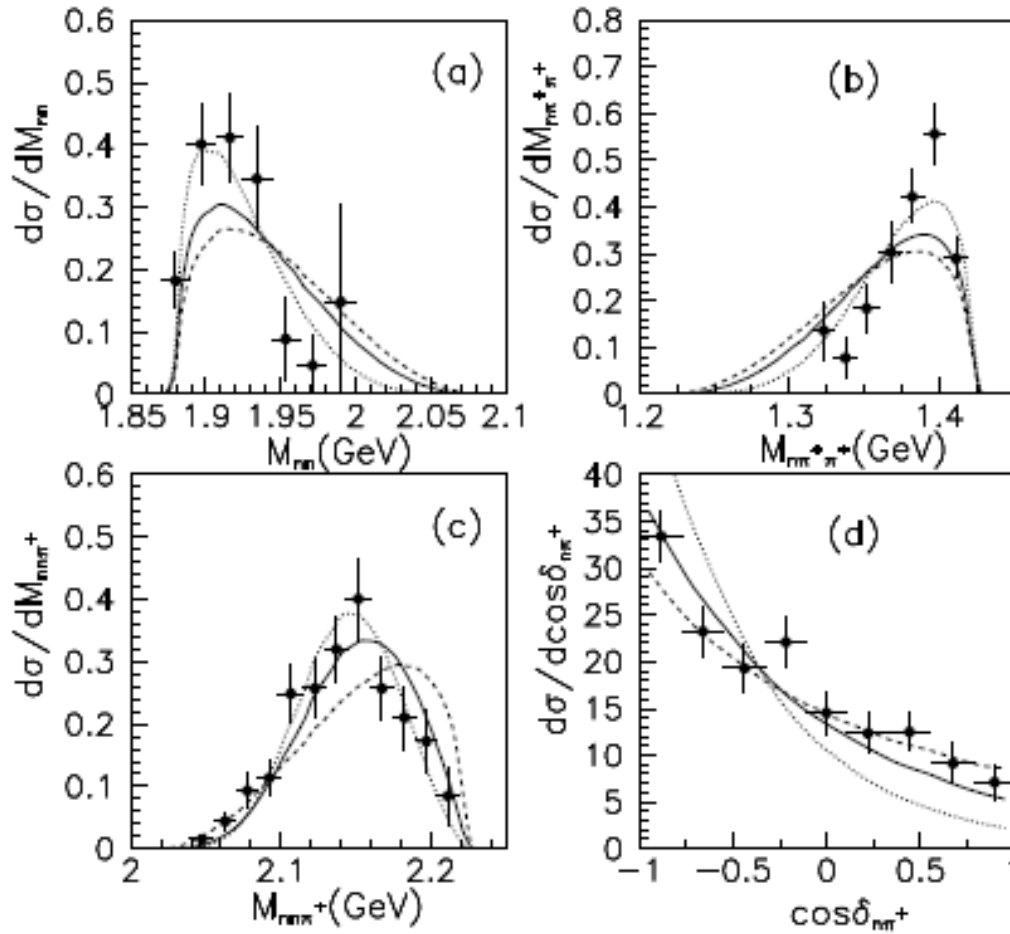
New data, black circles: KEK, PRC 62, 034001, 2000

Excitation of Roper: isoscalar  
isovector?



ABC effect

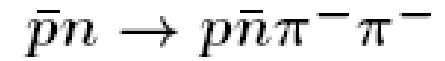
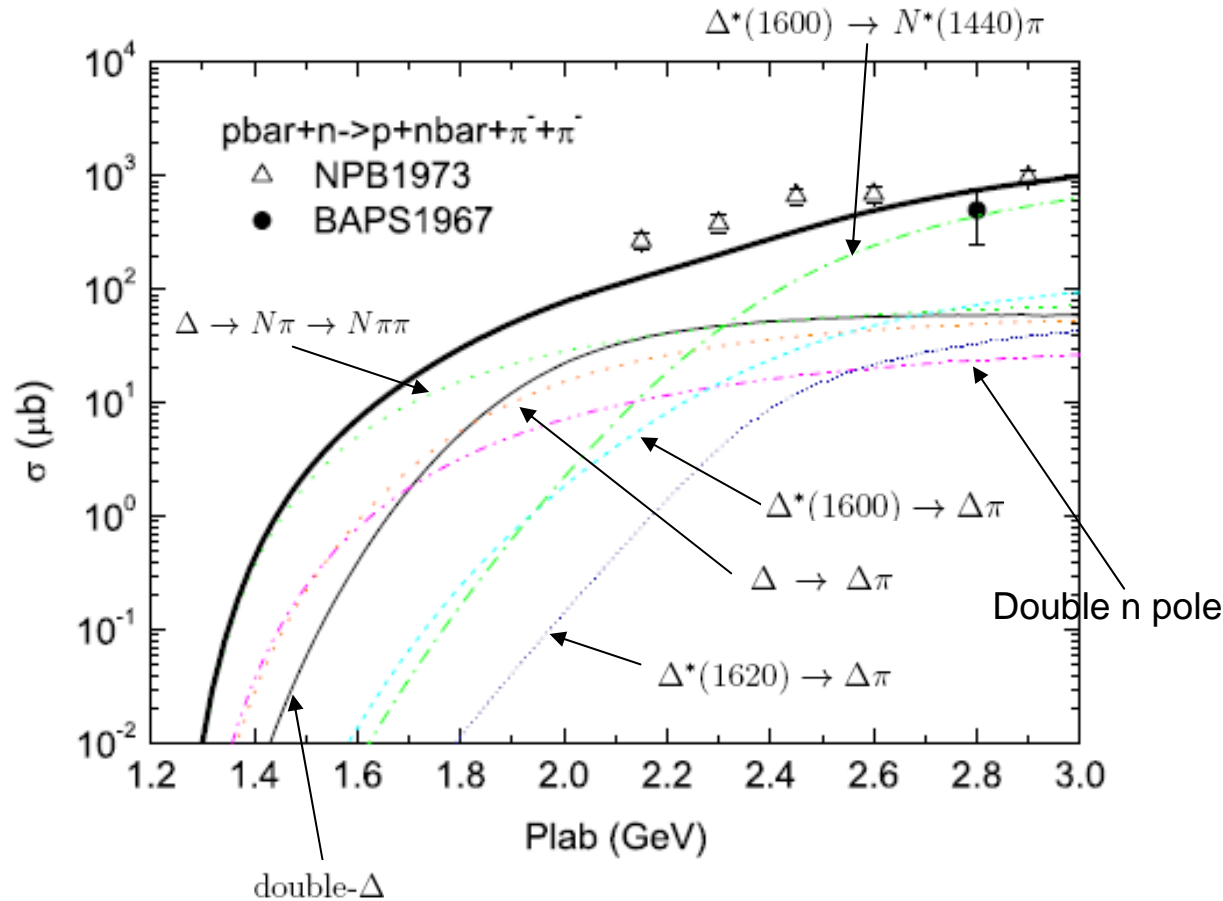
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$T_p=1100\text{MeV}$

- phase space
- ..... with FSI
- without FSI

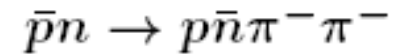
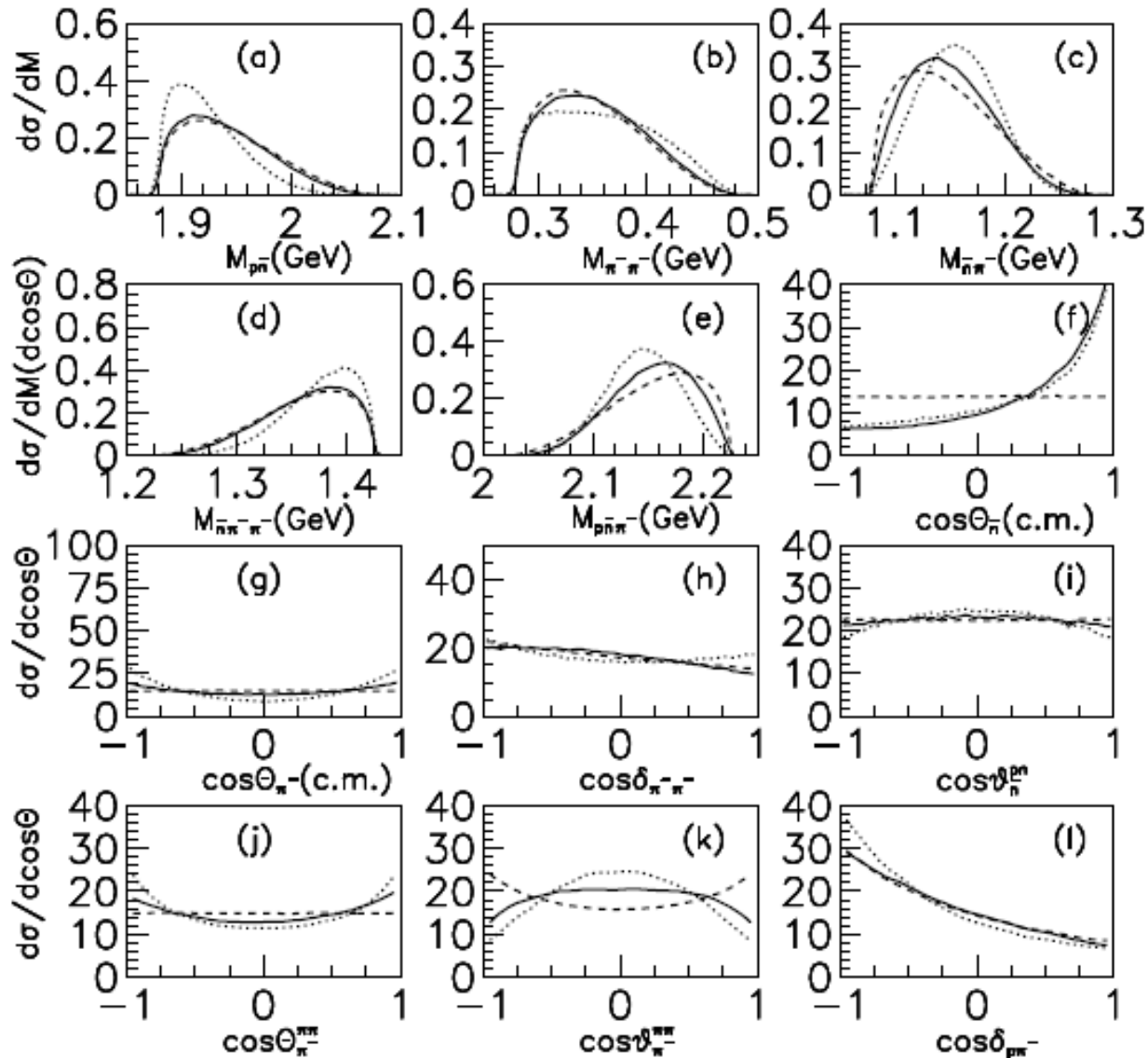
# The double pion production in nucleon-antinucleon collisions



deuteron target  
spectator proton

Other  $\bar{p}N$  channels  
could be complementary

# The double pion production in nucleon-antinucleon collisions



$T_p = 1100$  MeV

# Summary

- Among 3 major ingredients, double- $\Delta$ ,  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow \Delta\pi$  and  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow N\sigma$  terms, considered in the Valencia model, our model increases significantly the relative contribution from the  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow N\sigma$  term by reducing the relative branching ratio of  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow \Delta\pi$  and assuming a smaller cut-off parameter for the  $\pi N\Delta$  vertex.
- Our model introduces significant contributions from  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi \rightarrow N\pi\pi$  at energies near threshold and from  $\Delta^*(1600)$  and  $\Delta^*(1620)$  at energies above 1.5 GeV.

Further improvement: ISI and FSI  
 $\pi\pi$  system

Thank you!

# Experiments at CSR-Lanzhou

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