



$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ n$

Amplitude Analysis



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- ▶ The intensity can be written

$$I(\vec{x}) = \frac{dN}{d\vec{x}} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{sums}} \left| \sum_{\beta=1}^{N_{amps;\alpha}} V_{\alpha,\beta} A_{\alpha,\beta}(\vec{x}) \right|^2$$

- ▶ In this case, only one sum: $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ no polarization
- ▶ For each uniquely named amplitude in the configuration file, a complex parameter $V_{\alpha,\beta}$ is created
 - ▶ $a_1(1.23)$ – width 0.4
 - ▶ $a_2(1.318)$ – width 0.105
 - ▶ $\pi_1(1.60)$ – width 0.2
 - ▶ $\pi_2(1.67)$ – width 0.259

Amplitudes

- ▶ Parts of the amplitude may be factorized

$$A_{\alpha,\beta}(\vec{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{factors;\alpha,\beta}} a_i(\vec{x}; \vec{\theta}_i)$$

- ▶ Angular distribution
- ▶ Breit-Wigners

Amplitudes

$X: a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ S-wave

$a_2 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ D-wave

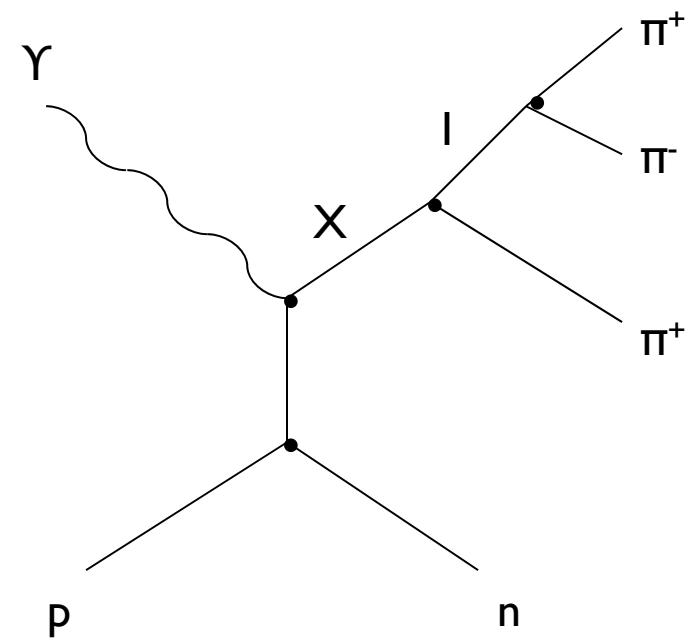
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Also fit angular distribution of the pions and the BW of the isobar



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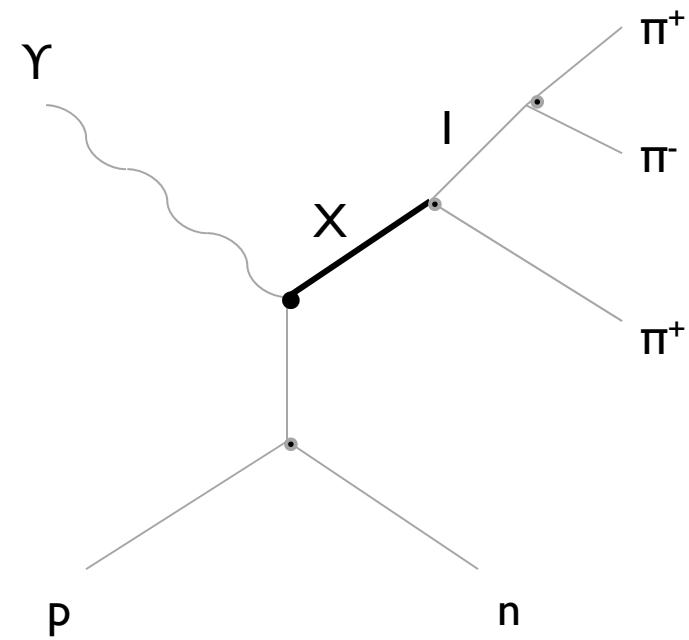
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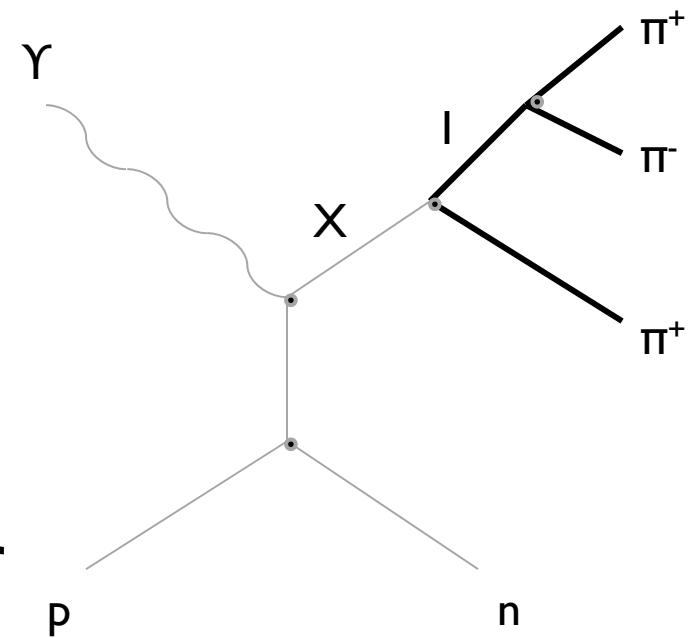
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Normalization Integrals

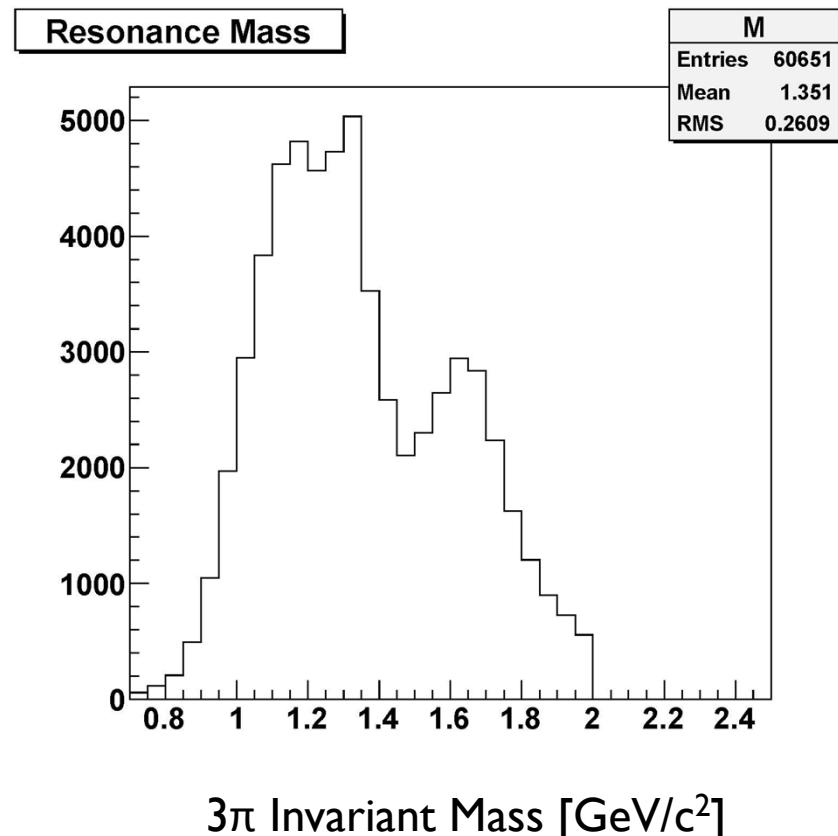
- ▶ Need to calculate normalization integrals

$$\int \eta(\vec{\Omega}) I(\vec{\Omega}) d\vec{\Omega}$$

- ▶ Where $\eta(\vec{\Omega})$ is the detector acceptance
- ▶ Generate flat data sample
 - ▶ Pass through detector and reconstruction

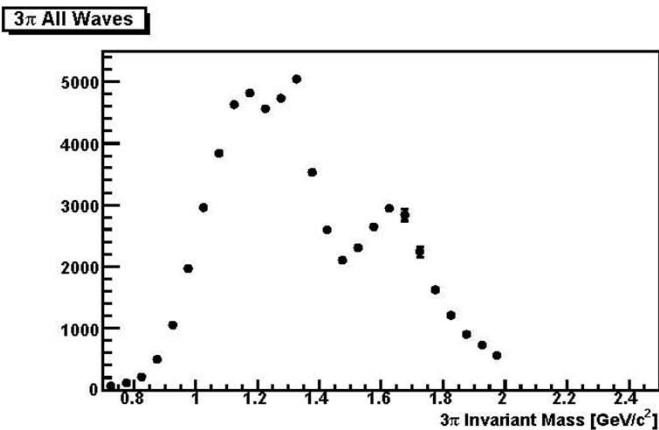
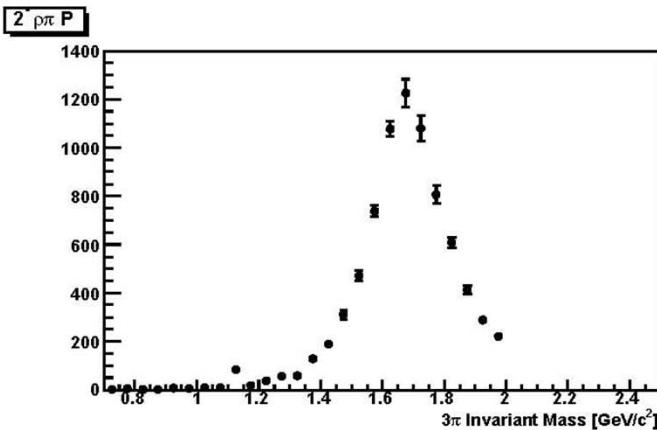
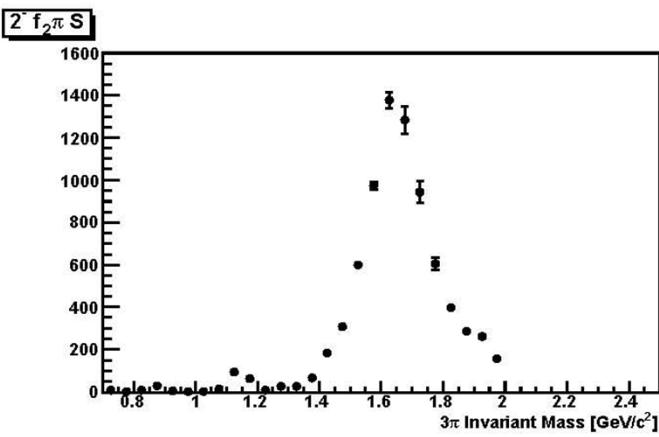
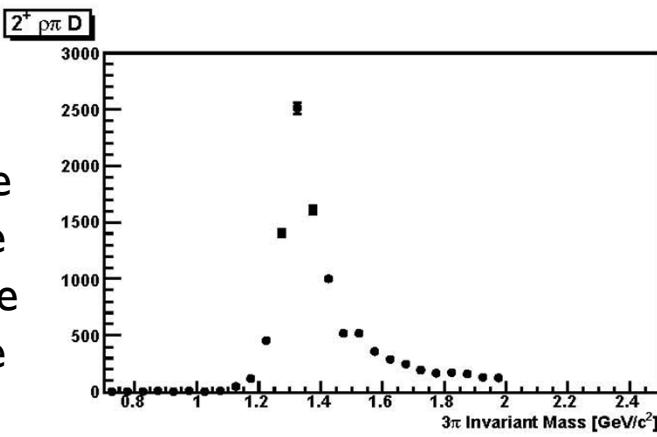
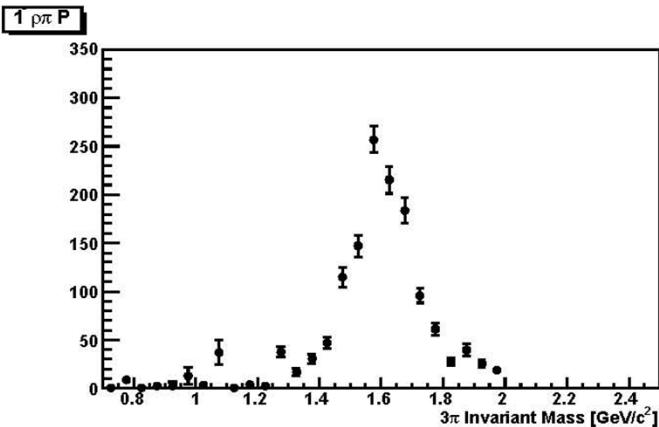
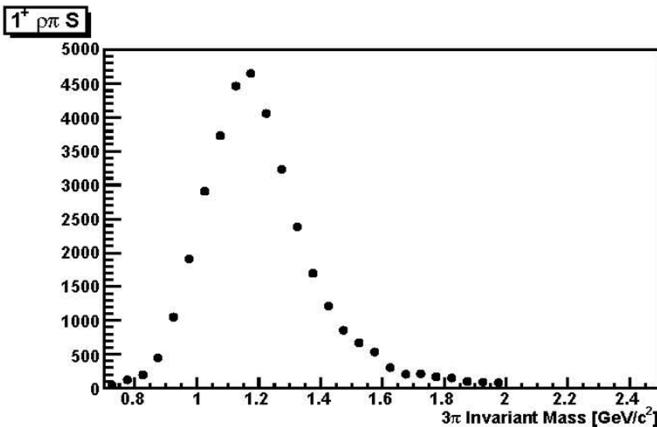
Data

- ▶ Generate (60k) data with amplitudes
 - ▶ Pass through genr82hddm, hgeant, mcsmear, full reconstruction code
- ▶ Generate (280k) flat data for normalization integrals
 - ▶ Also passed through detector and reconstructed



Generated Data

- X: $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ S-wave
- $a_2 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ D-wave
- $\pi_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ P-wave
- $f_2\pi$ S-wave
- $\pi_2 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ P-wave



Reconstructed Data

X: $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ S-wave
 $a_2 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ D-wave
 $\pi_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ P-wave
 $\rightarrow f_2\pi$ S-wave
 $\pi_2 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ P-wave

