

FTF validation for antiproton-proton interactions

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1. History of anisotropy in Pbar-P annihilation
2. Differential cross sections of binary channels: PbarP- \rightarrow Λ Λ bar, PbarP- \rightarrow Λ Σ bar, Σ Λ bar, PbarP- \rightarrow K+K-, PbarP- \rightarrow π + π - in FTF of Geant4 10-04-Ref-09
3. Λ , Ks0 production cross sections in Pbar-P interactions in FTF
4. Kinematical distributions of Λ , K0 production in Pbar-P interactions in FTF of Geant4 10-04-Ref-09. **Problems**
4. Pbar-P annihilation at rest in FTF of Geant4 10-04-Ref-09
5. Description of **annihilation channels** in FTF of Geant4 10-04-Ref-09
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6. Cross sections of **2, 4, 6, 8 prong events** in Pbar-P-interactions in FTF

Conclusion and Plans

History, anisotropy in annihilation

Date: [Wed, 13 Jun 2018 05:25:41 +0200](#)

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Subject: Pion distributions from proton-antiproton annihilations in Geant4

The ultimate goal of the [GAPS experiment](#), which is a detector payload scheduled for a long distance balloon flight in the Antarctic is to perform [a measurement of hadronic antimatter in Cosmic Rays. Anti-deuterons are of special interest](#), and constraints on their fluxes will help to constrain the parameter space for dark matter models where up to this date only very limited constraining data exist.

We are currently studying low energy anti-proton annihilations with hydrogen using Geant4, which is the reason why we are reaching out to you. We are working with the latest patch [10.4p2](#) as well as the previous one, [10.4p1](#). No significant differences have been seen, so in the following we will concentrate on patch level 10.4p1.

Within our studies, we use the FTFP_BERT_HP physics list to shoot a beam of 10(50) MeV anti-protons on a hydrogen target. In general, [we would expect an isotropic emission pattern for the pions. The distributions of the z-component of the pion momentum however reveal a clear dependence independent of the primary momentum, and show different shapes for each of the three pion species.](#)

Sincerely,
Achim

On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 11:35 PM Alberto Ribon <Alberto.Ribon@cern.ch> wrote:

Dear Johannes,

[I confirm that Vladimir's fix to improve the isotropy of annihilation at rest in FTF](#), made in November 2017, is included in the public release G4 10.4, and related patches (patch-01 and patch-02).

On 06/19/2018 06:27 AM, Alberto Ribon wrote:

Dear Johannes,

[Vladimir managed to improve the FTF annihilation and now the cos\(theta \) distribution appears flat in our tests.](#)

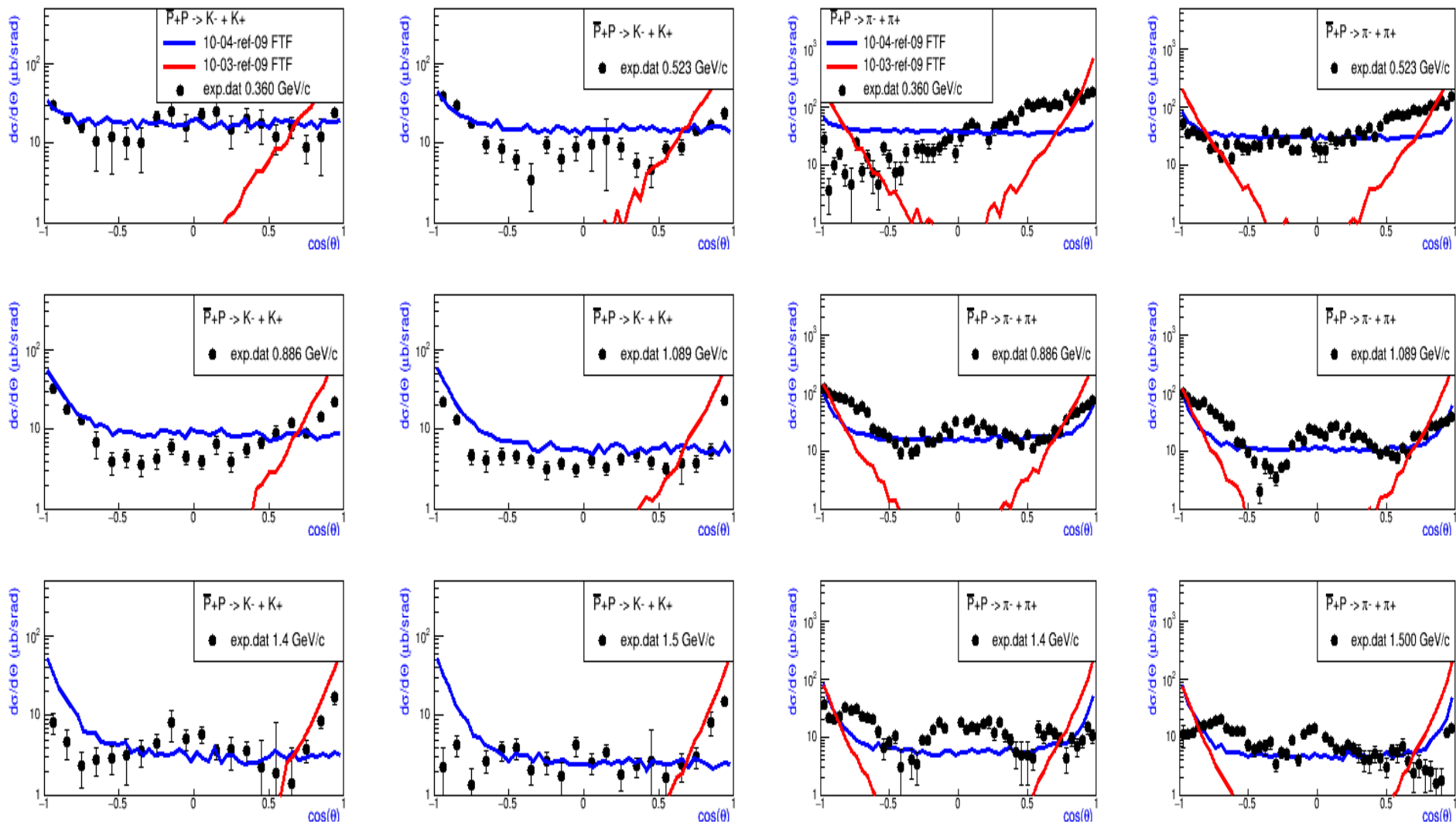
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From: Johannes Stoessl <stoessl@hawaii.edu>

Dear all,

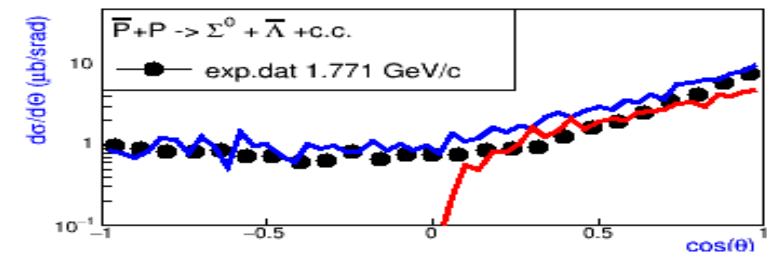
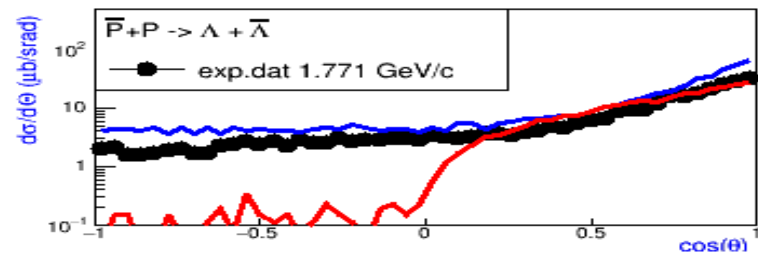
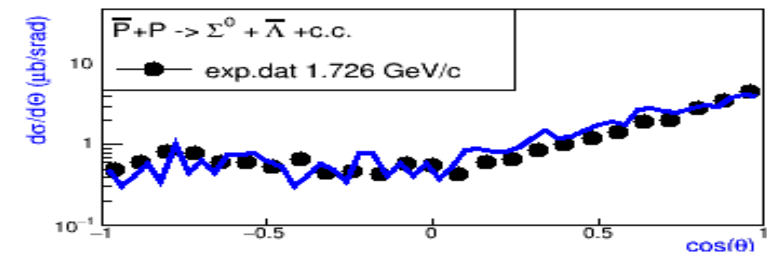
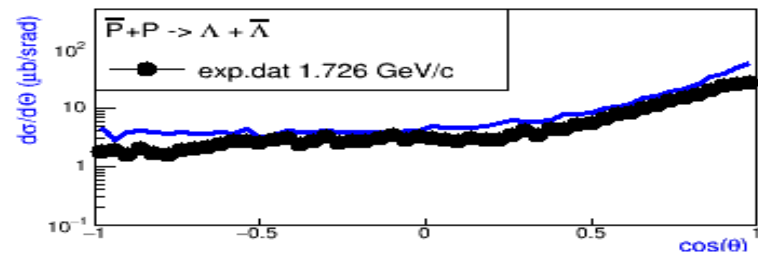
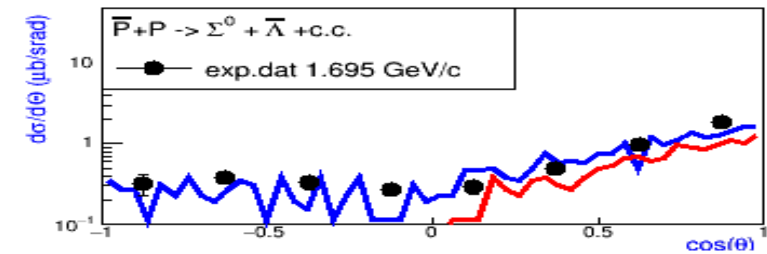
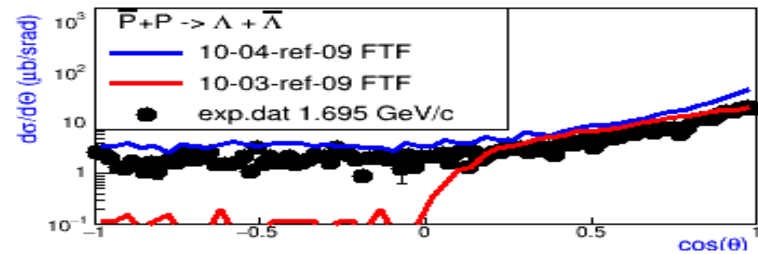
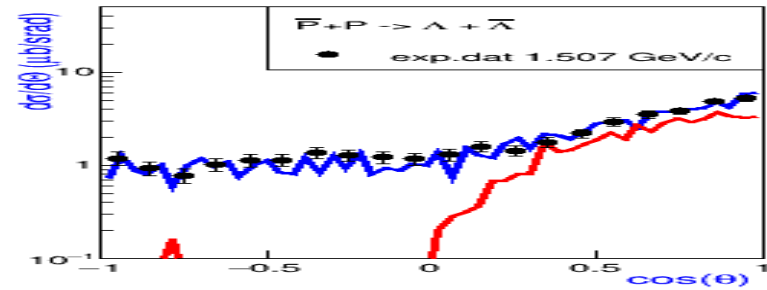
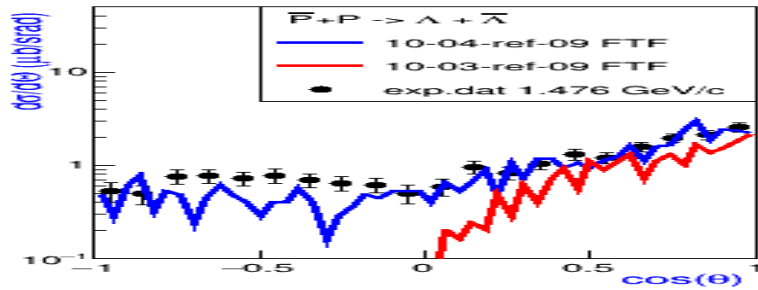
thank you very much Vladimir and Alberto for the patch. It works well for us and fixes the anisotropy problem we discussed.

Differential Cross Sections of $\bar{P}P \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $\pi^+\pi^-$ at various initial energies (cms angle distributions) FTF with rotating strings



Subdirectory [test22/PbarHyperonV](#) is updated for testing of FTFP for strange particle production in $\bar{P}P$ interactions at various momenta. 3

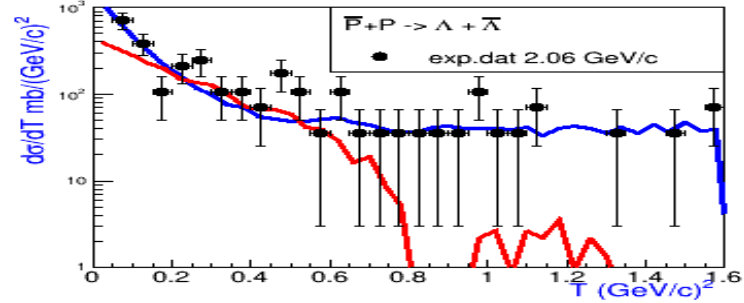
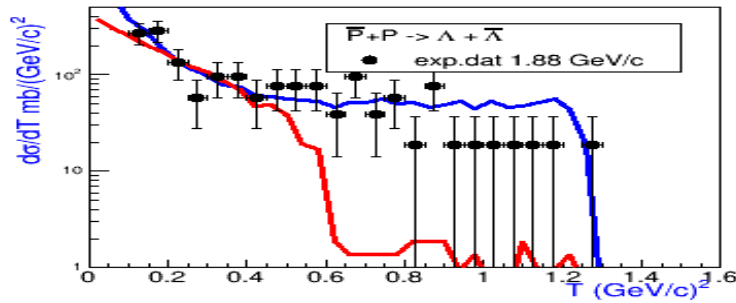
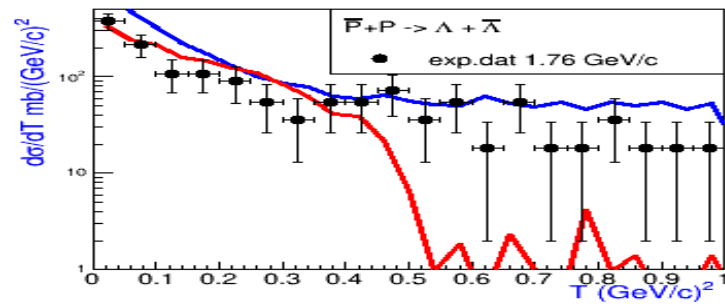
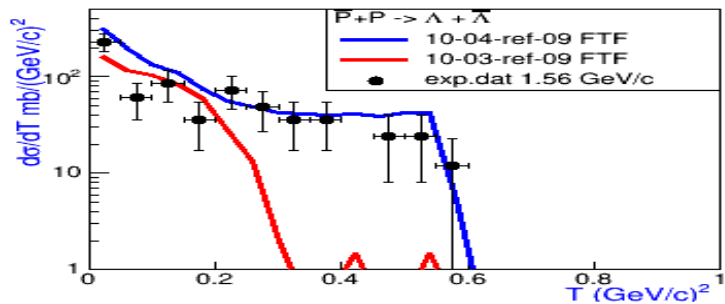
Differential Cross Sections of $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ and $\Sigma\bar{\Lambda} + c.c.$ at low momenta (cms angle distributions) FTF with rotating strings



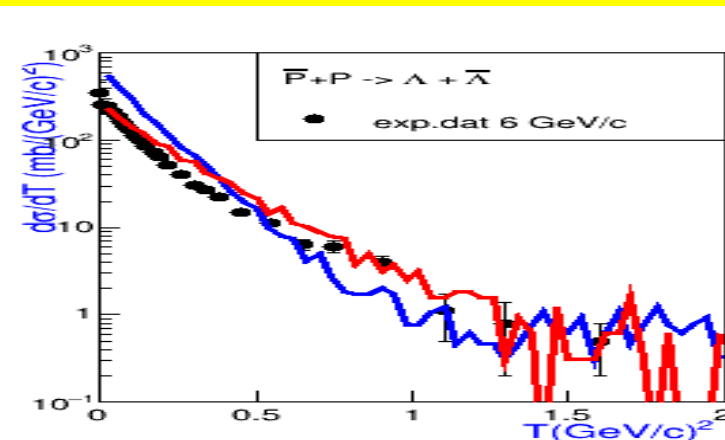
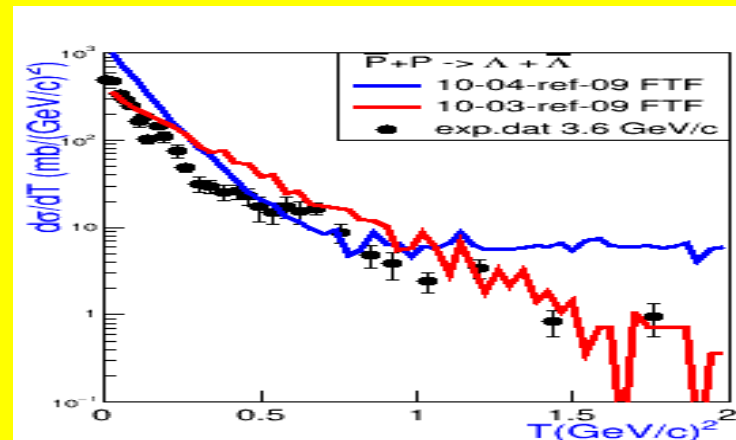
Exp. data: P.D. Barnes et al., Phys. Rev., C54. N6 (exp. PS185 at LEAR)

Differential Cross Sections of $\bar{P}+P \rightarrow \Lambda + \bar{\Lambda}$ at various initial energies (transferred momentum distributions) FTF with rotating strings

Exp. data: B. Jayet et al., Nuov. Cim. A45, 371 (1978)



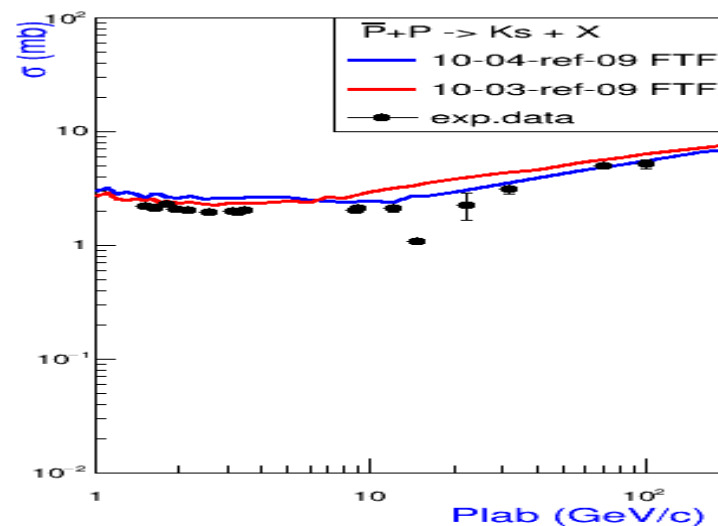
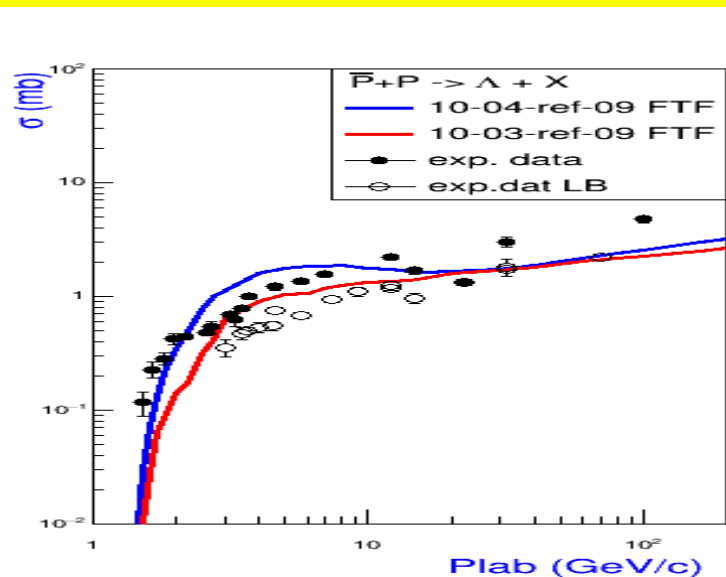
Differential Cross Sections of $\bar{P}+P \rightarrow \Lambda + \bar{\Lambda}$ at $P_{lab} = 3.6$ and 6 GeV/c



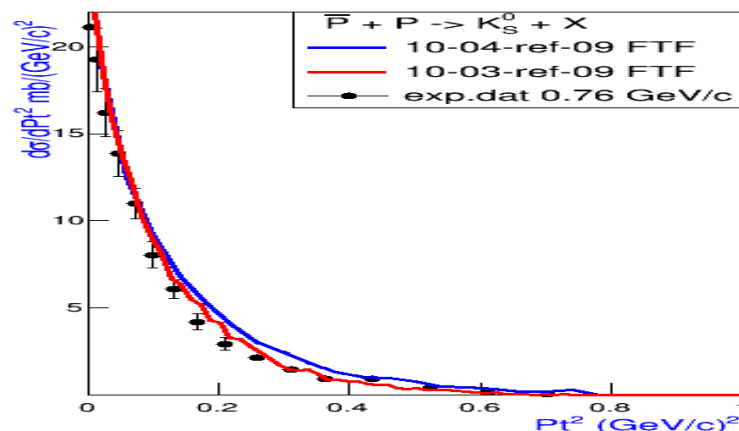
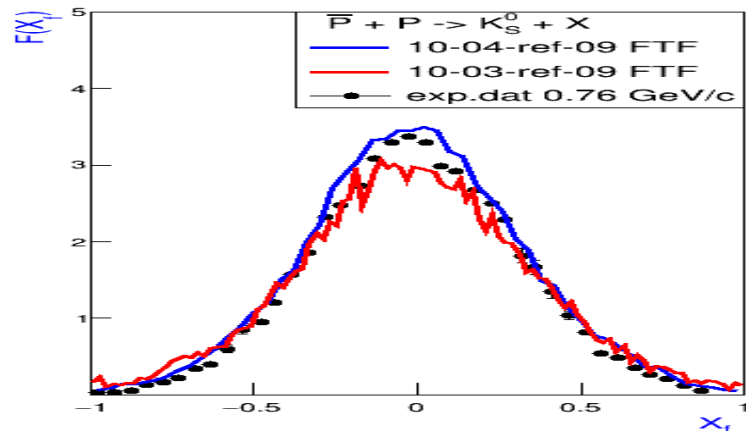
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Test 22/PbarHyperonV Strange particle production in PbarP - interactions

Inclusive Cross Sections of $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \Lambda + X$ and $\bar{P}P \rightarrow K_S^0 + X$ processes



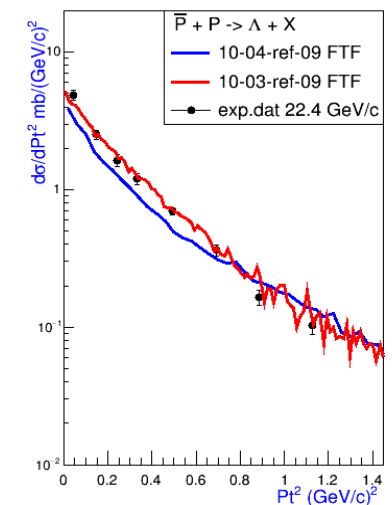
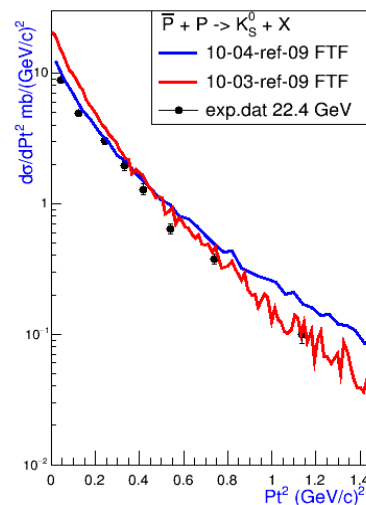
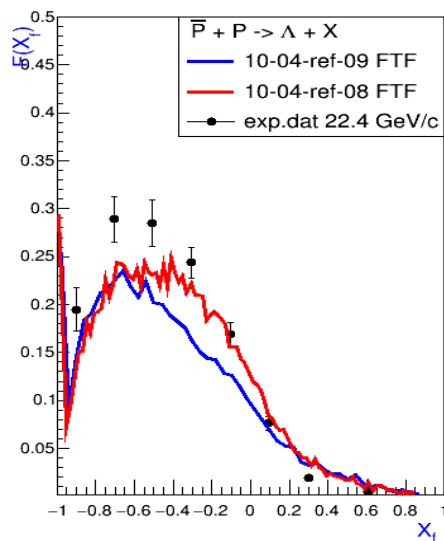
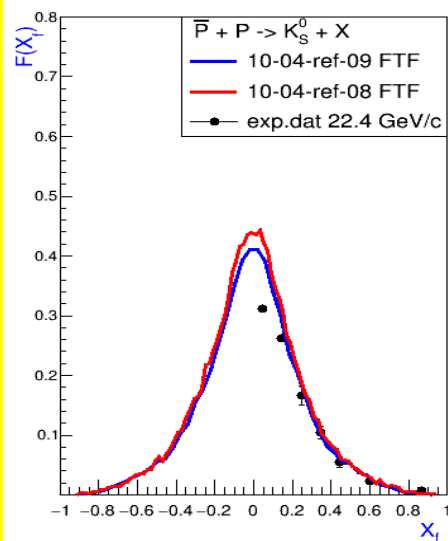
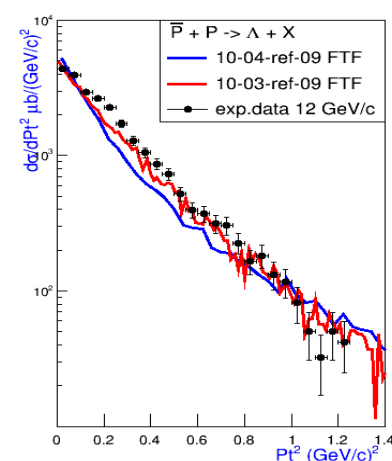
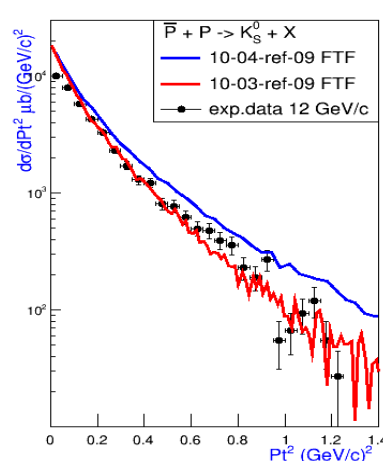
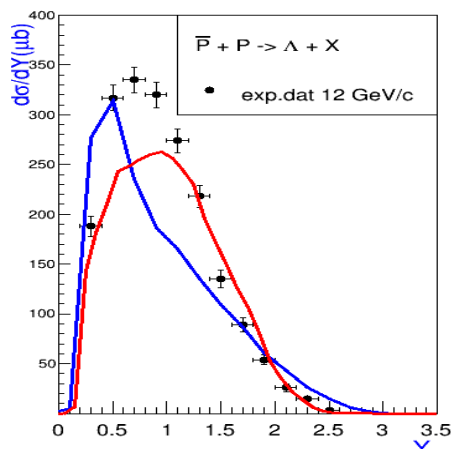
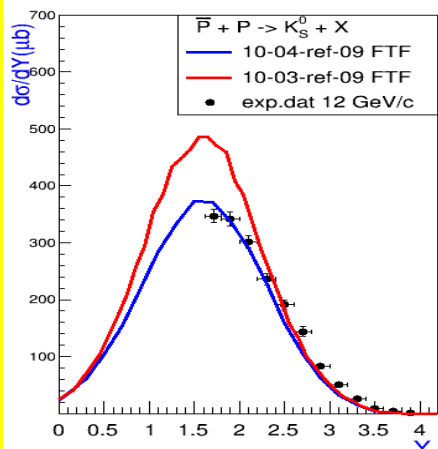
Kinematic distributions of K_S^0 produced in $\bar{P}P$ interactions at 0.76 GeV/c



Exp.data: A.M. Cooper et al., Nucl.Phys.B 136, 1978, P.365

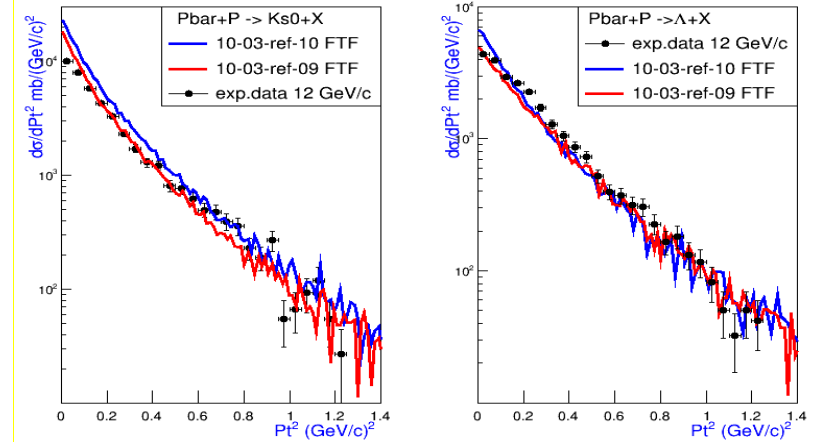
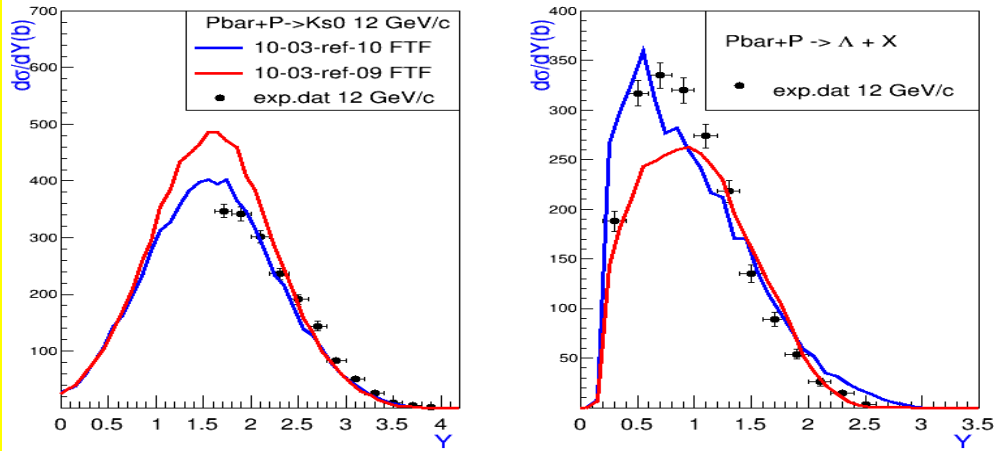
Test 22/PbarHyperonV Strange particle production in PbarP - interactions

We consider in folder [test22/PbarHyperonV](#) kinematic properties of strange particle production in PbarP interactions at various energies: 3.6, 12, 8.8, 22.4, 32, 100 GeV/c. In Ref: 10-04-ref-09 kinematic distributions of Λ and Λ bar became worse than 1 year ago

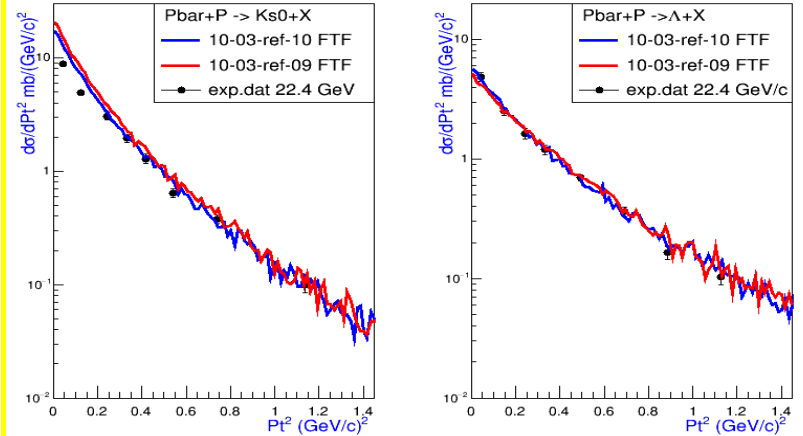
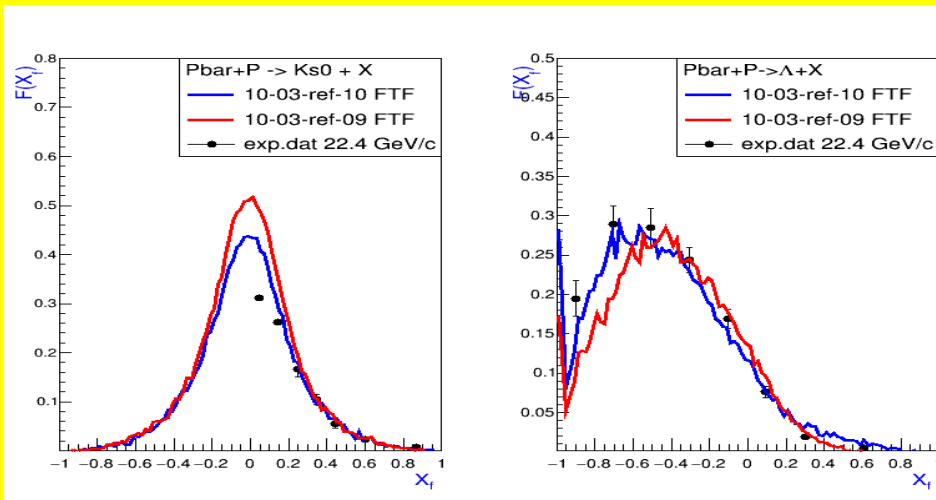


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Kinematic distributions of Λ and K_s^0 produced in $P\bar{b}arP$ interactions at $Plab=12$ GeV/c and 22.4 GeV/c

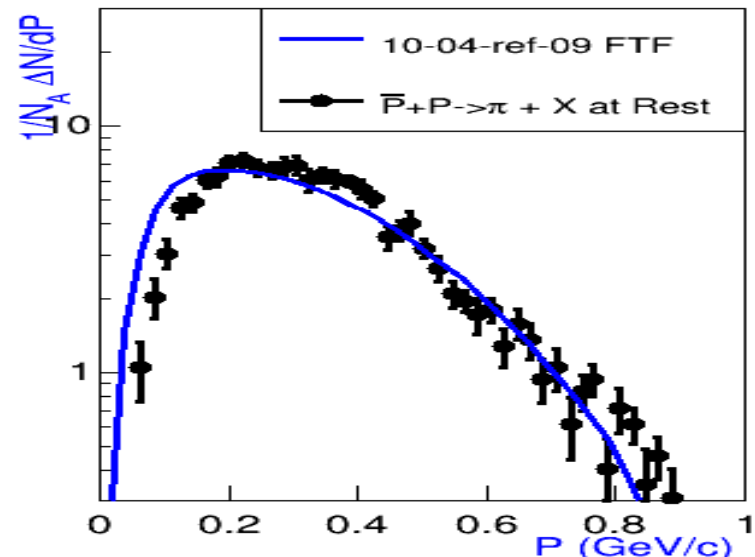
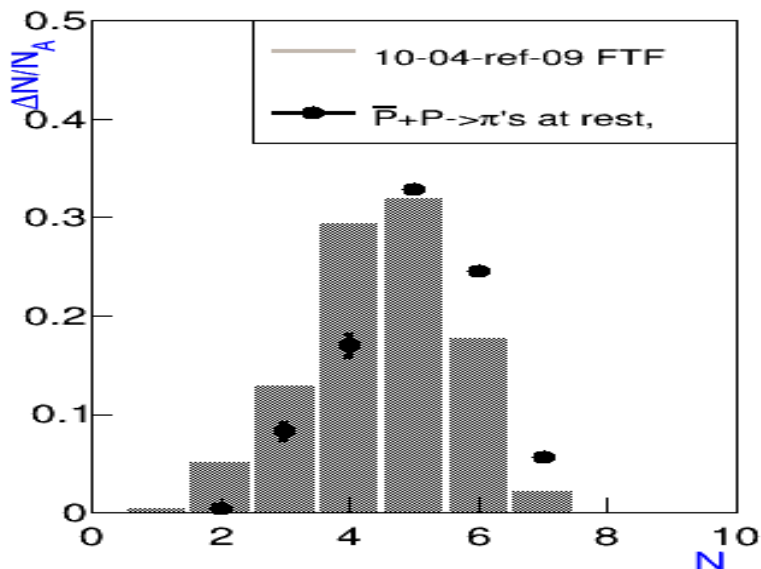
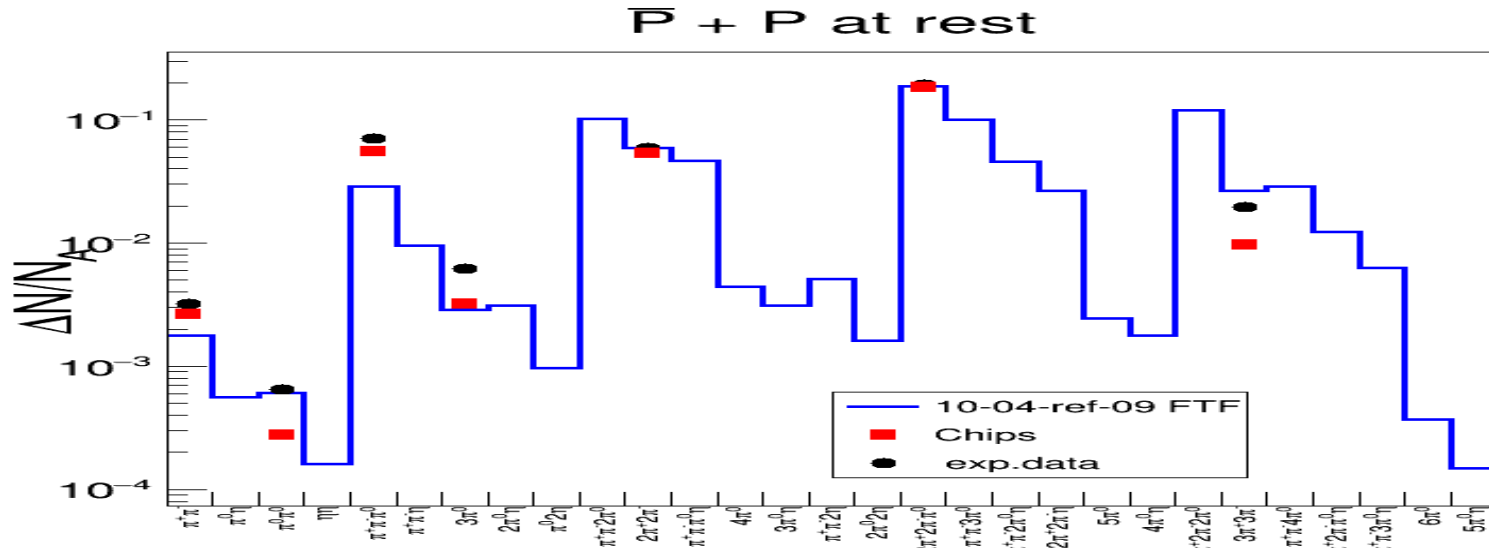


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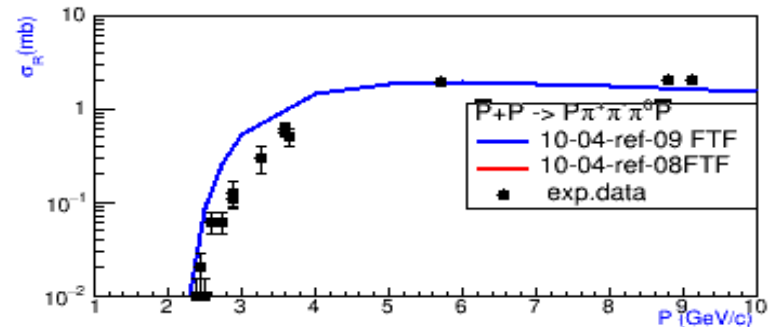
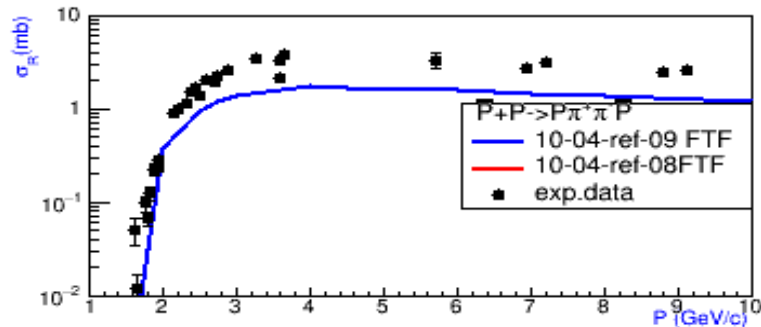
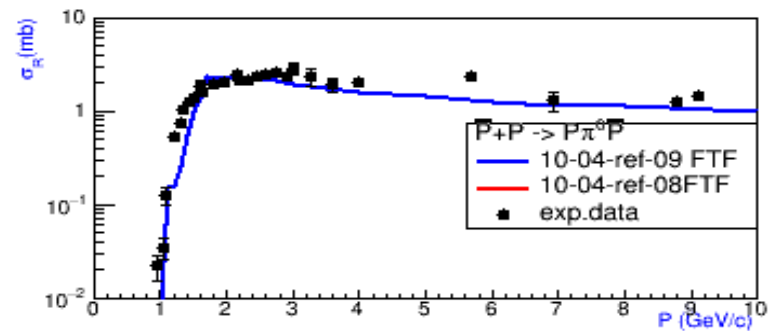
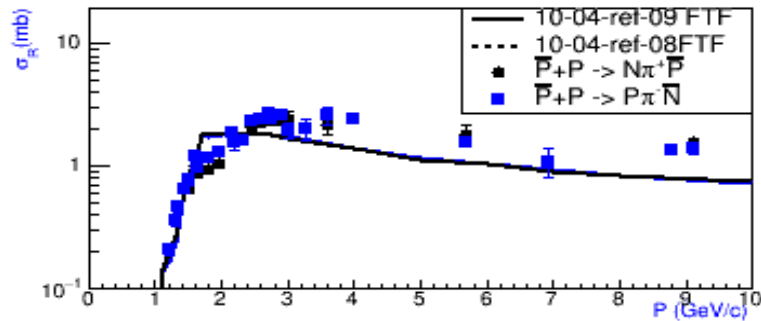
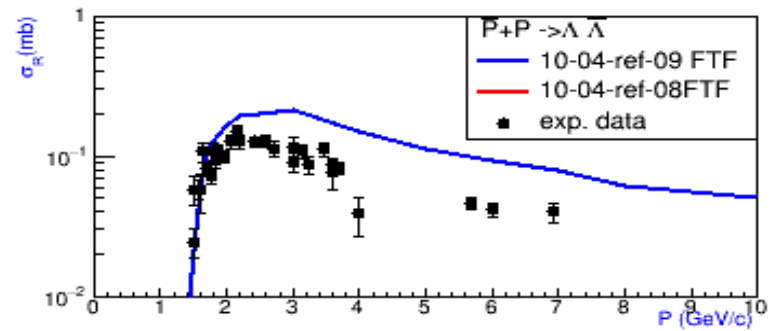
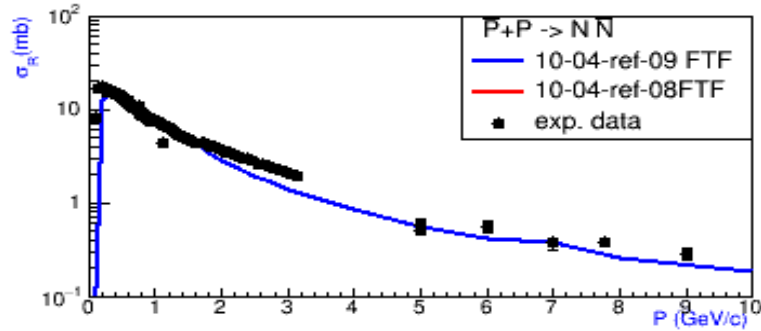
Antiproton-proton annihilation at rest



Corresponding scripts for calculations of \bar{P} - P at rest and visualization of results of comparison with exp.data are added in folder [test22/PbarPchan 9](#)

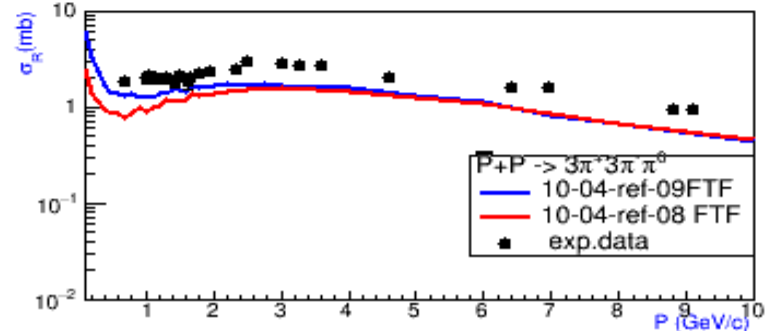
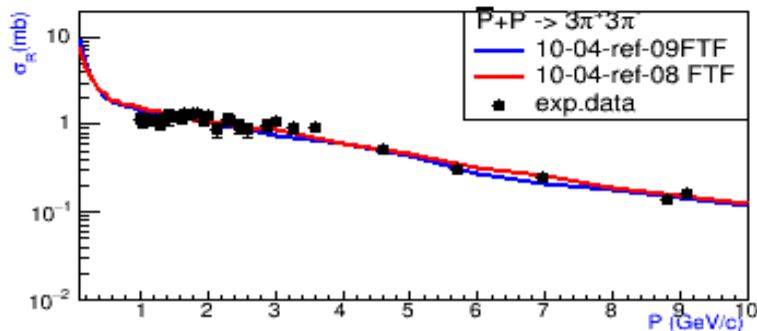
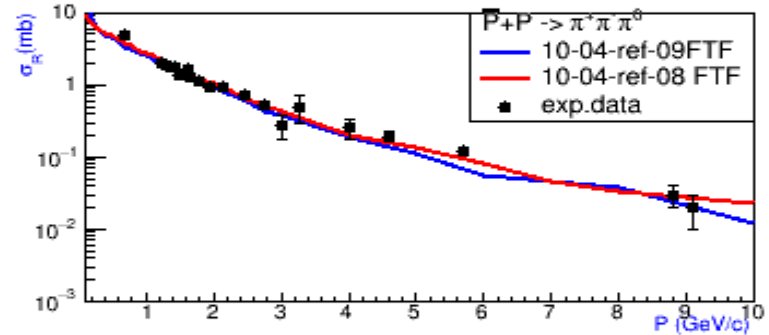
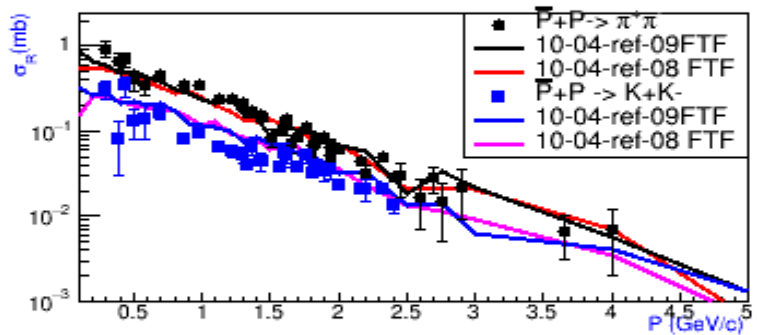
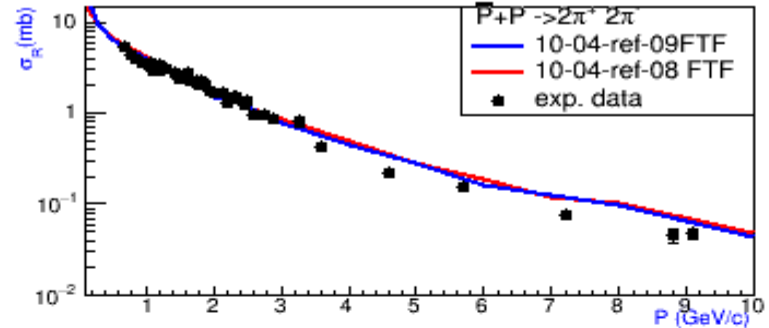
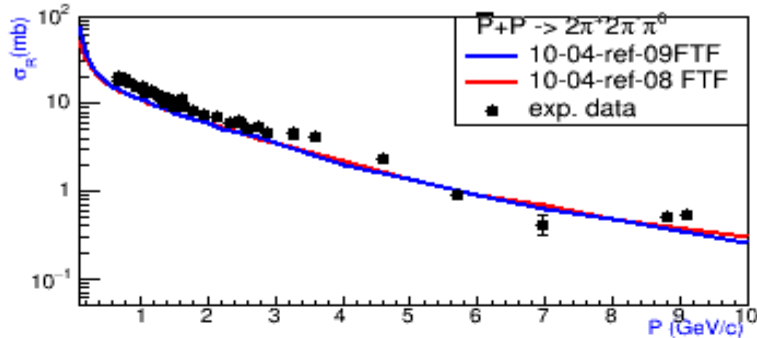
New annihilation channels were added in test22/PbarPchan

Main \bar{P} - P channels with baryons in final states were considered



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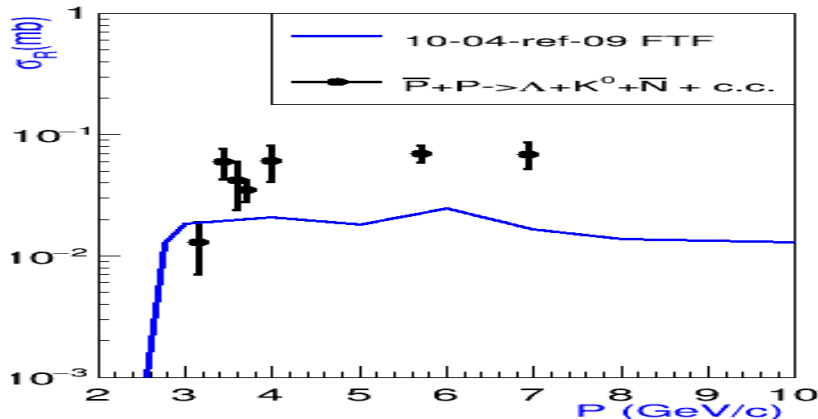
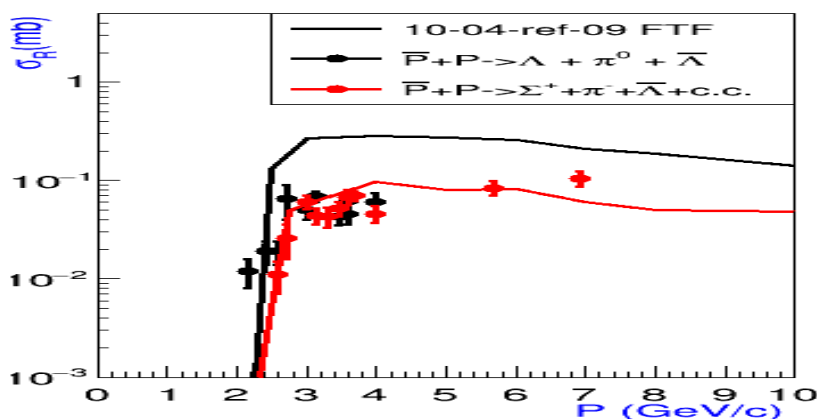
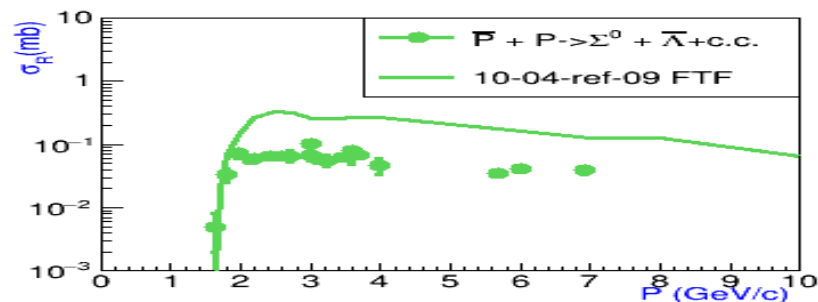
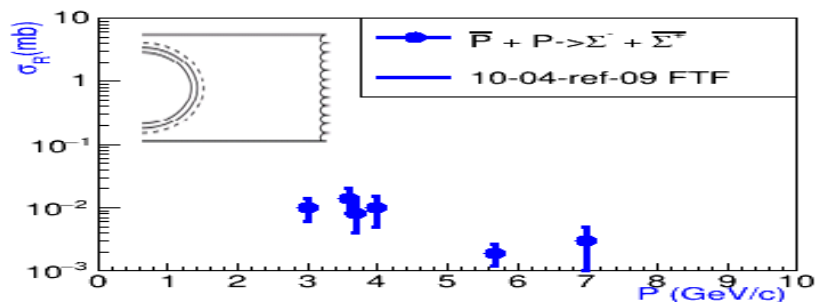
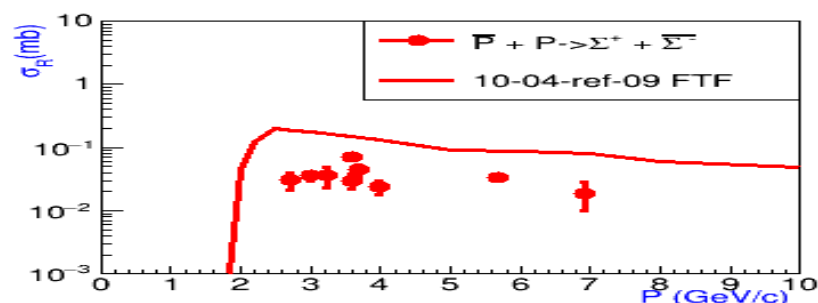
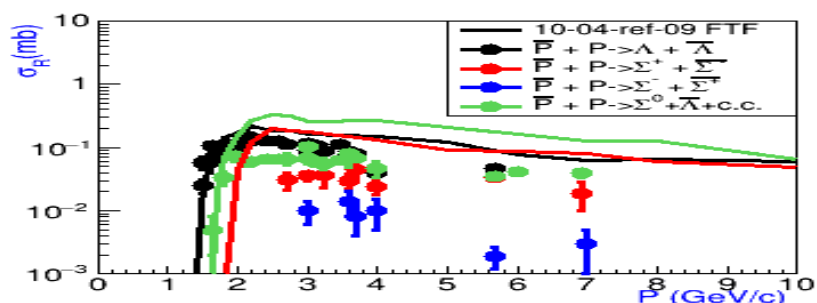
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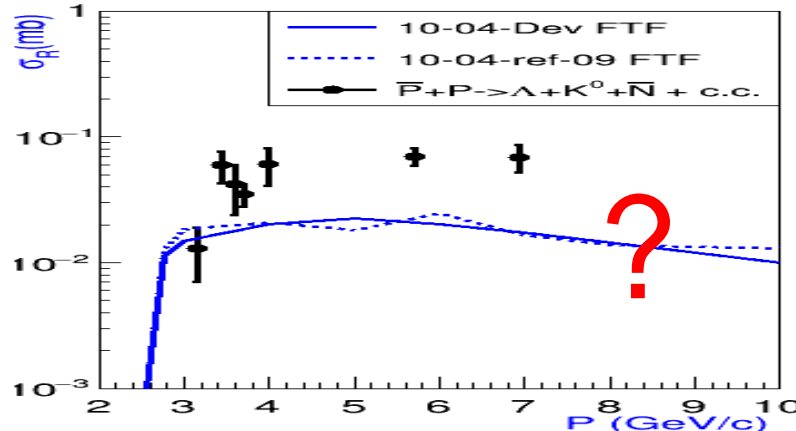
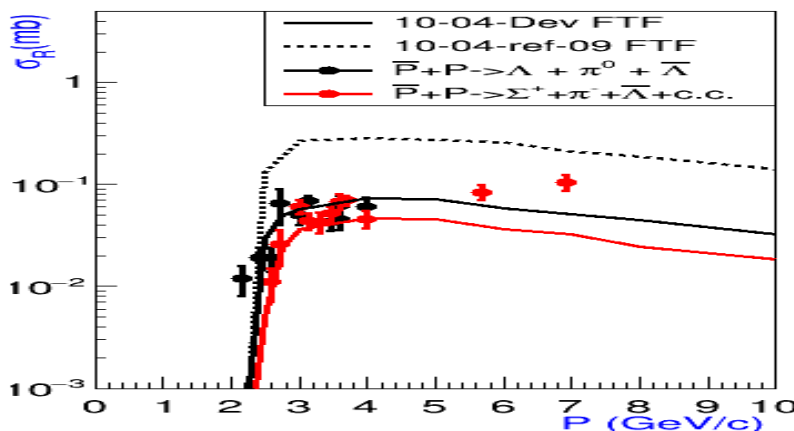
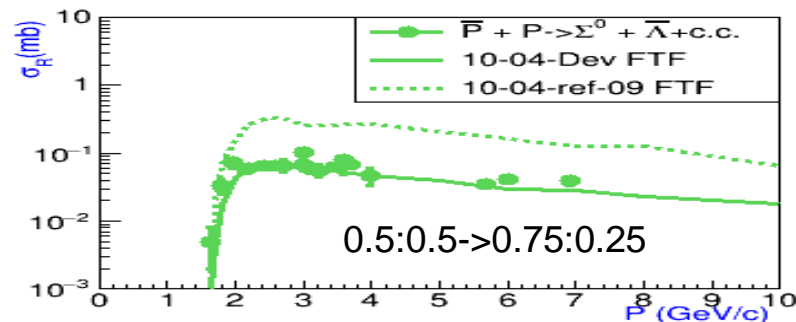
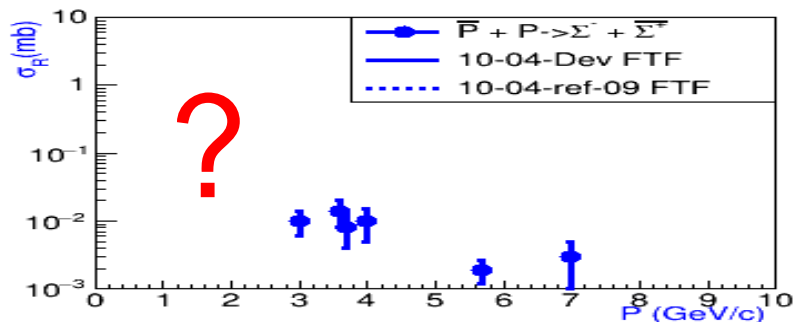
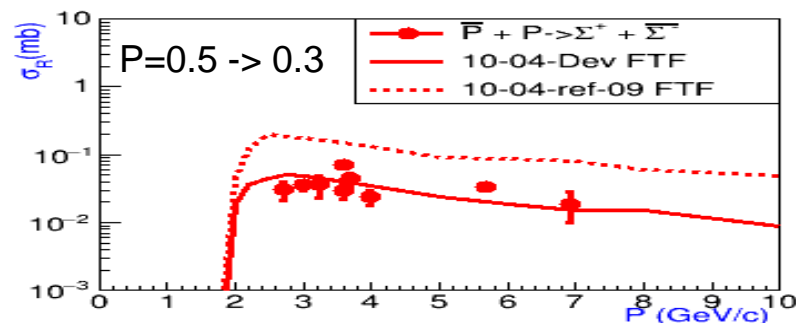
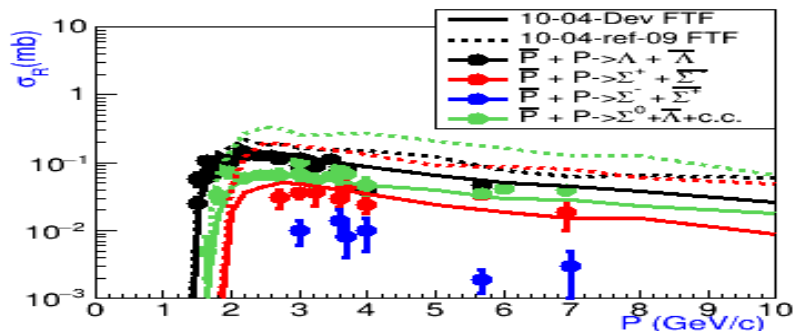
2 and 3 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \Sigma + \bar{\Sigma}$, $\Sigma - \Sigma + \bar{\Sigma}$, $\Sigma^0 \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$, $\Sigma^0 \bar{\Lambda}$, $\Lambda \pi^0 \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$, $\Sigma + \pi - \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} + \text{c.c.}$, $\Lambda K^0 N \bar{\Lambda} + \text{c.c.}$

Landolt-Bornstein, Vol.12, "Total Cross –Sections for Reactions..."



New annihilation channels were added in test22/PbarPchan

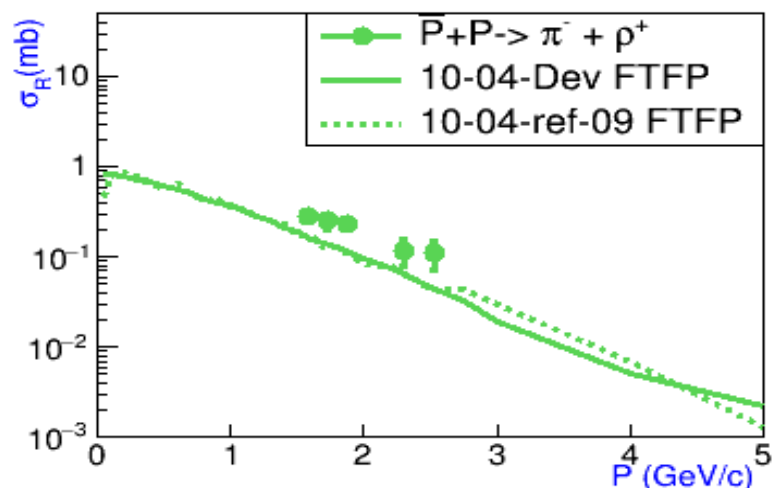
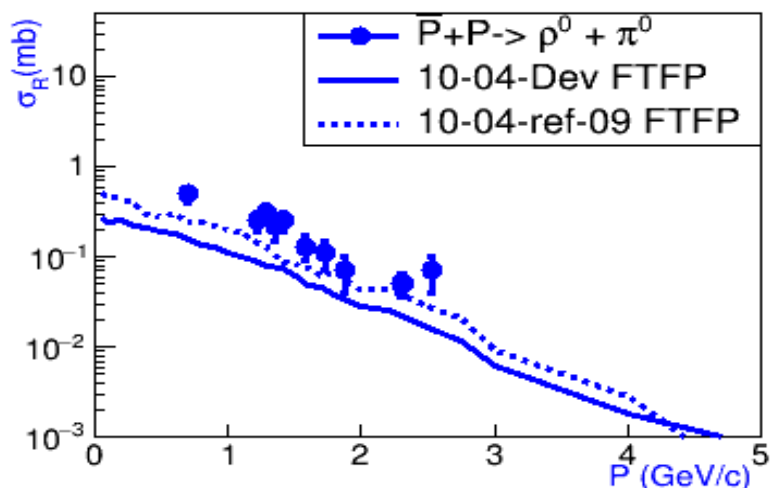
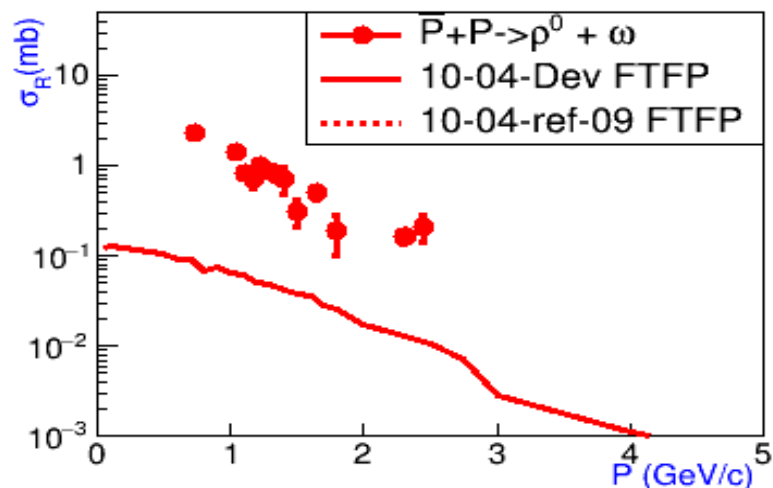
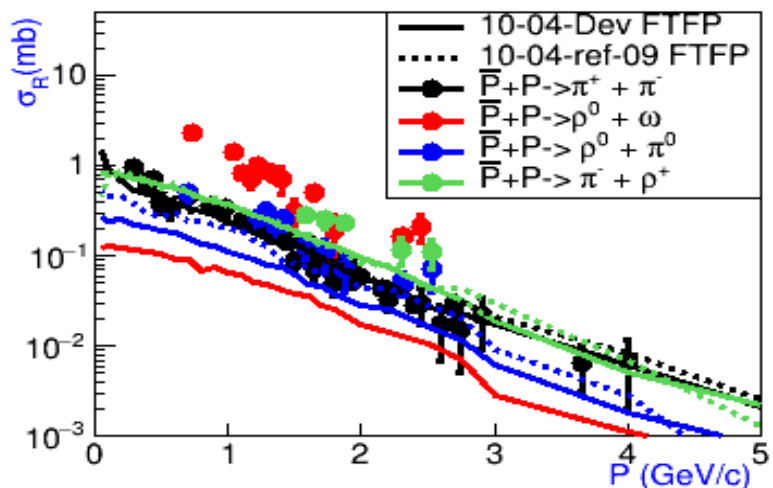
2 and 3 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \Sigma + \Sigma\text{-bar}$, $\Sigma - \Sigma\text{-bar}$, $\Sigma^0 \Lambda\text{-bar}$, $\Sigma^0\text{-bar} \Lambda$, $\Lambda \pi^0 \Lambda\text{-bar}$, $\Sigma + \pi - \Lambda\text{-bar} + \text{c.c.}$, $\Lambda K^0 N\text{-bar} + \text{c.c.}$ (after improving of)



New annihilation channels were added in test22/PbarPchan

2 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \rho^0\omega$, $\rho^0\pi^0$, $\pi\rho^+$.

They are compared with $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

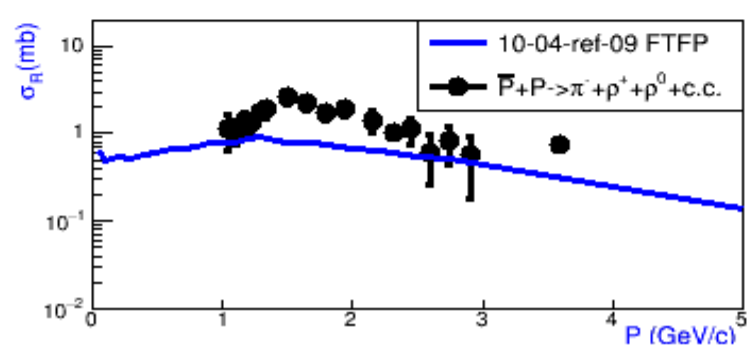
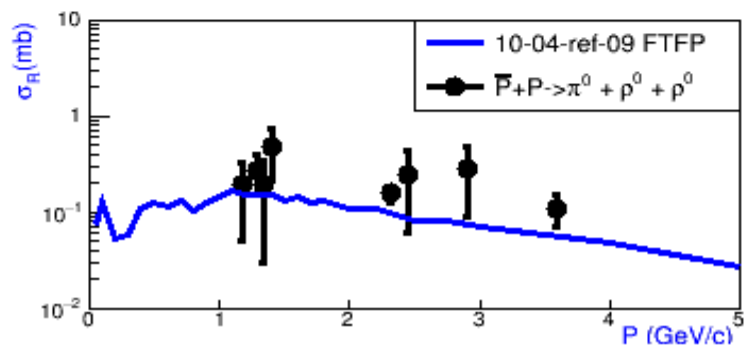
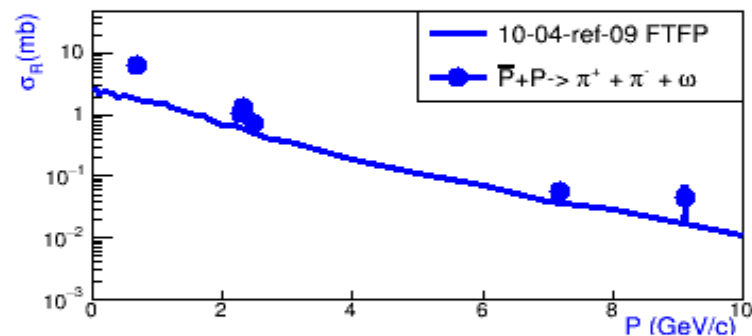
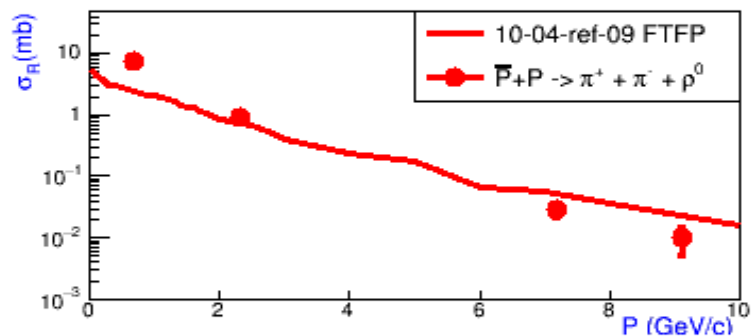
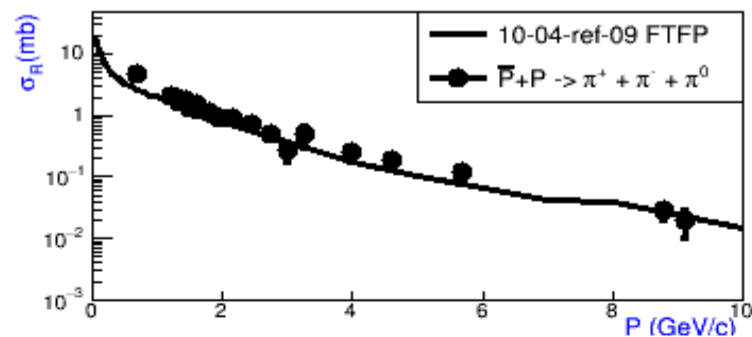
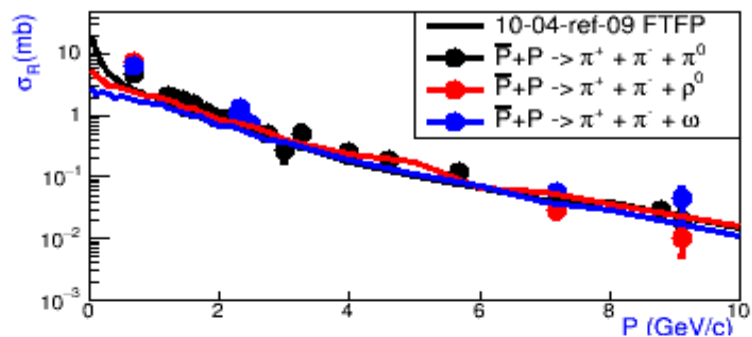


In FTF 10-04-Ref09 channel $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \rho^0\omega$ is absent (bug). We have fixed the bug.

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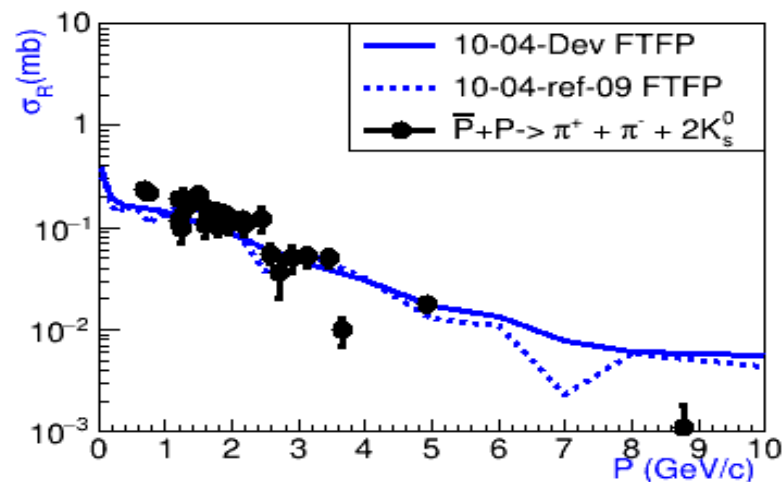
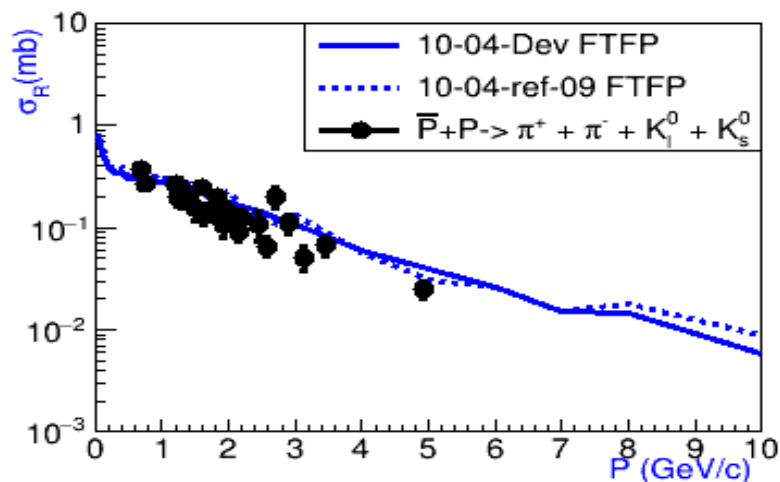
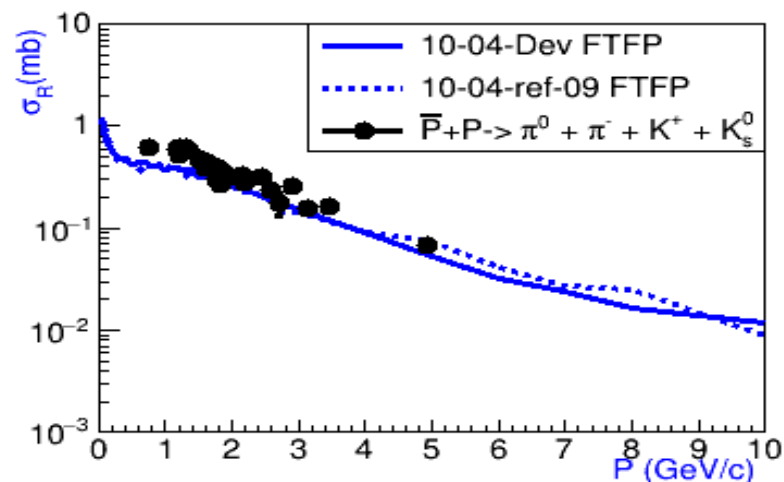
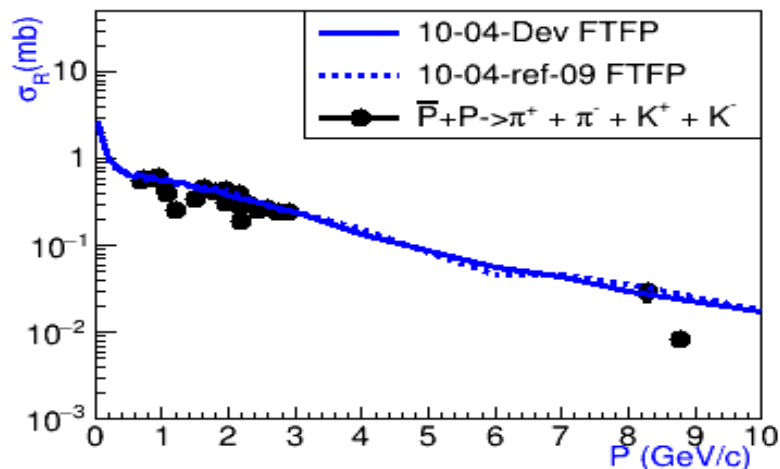
3 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\rho^0, \pi^+\pi^-\omega$, compared with $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

3 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \pi^0 2\rho^0, \pi^-\rho^+\rho^0 + \text{c.c.}$



New annihilation channels were added in test22/PbarPchan

4 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- K^+ K^-$, $\pi^0 \pi^- K^+ K_s^0$, $\pi^+ \pi^- K^0 K_s^0$, $\pi^+ \pi^- 2K_s^0$.

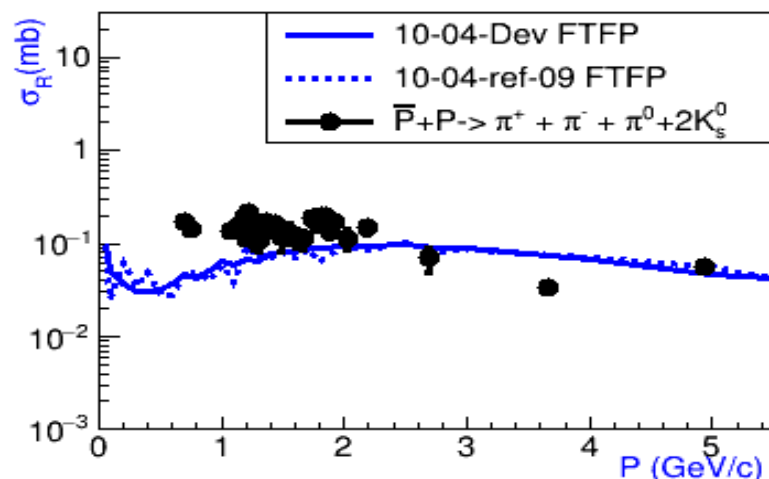
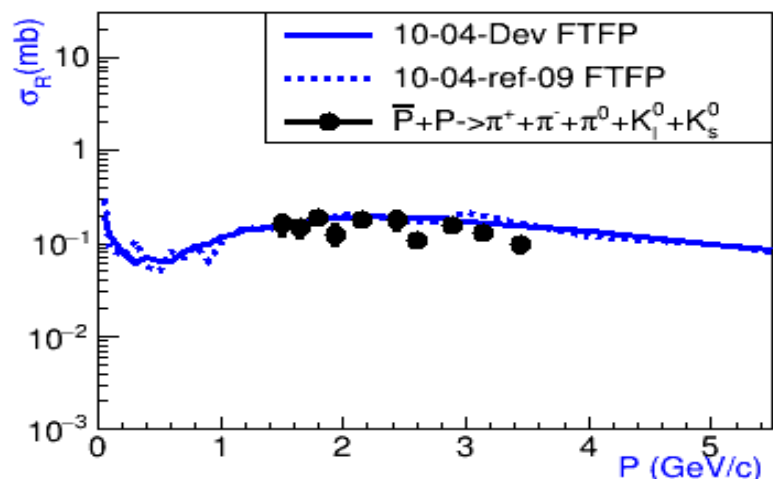
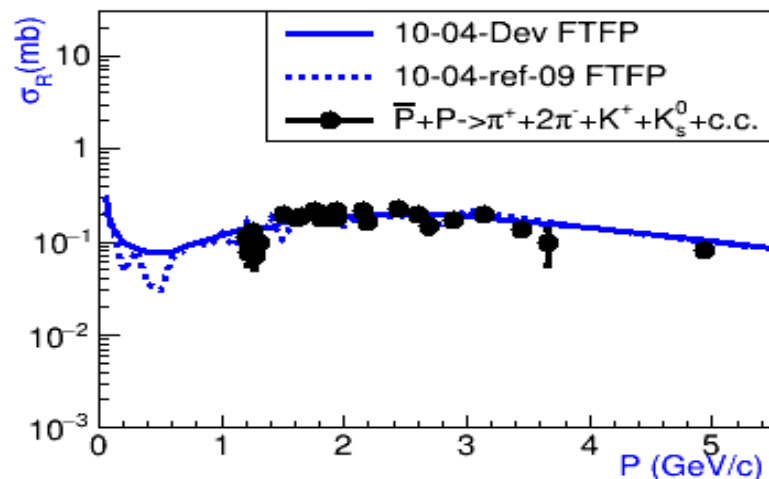
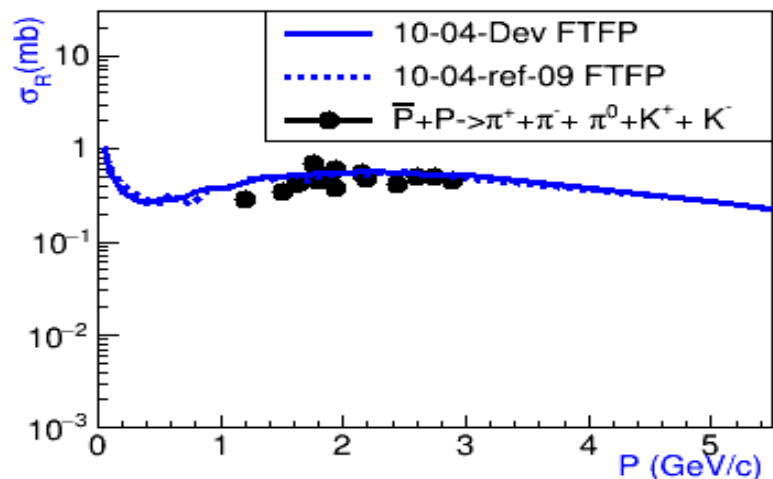


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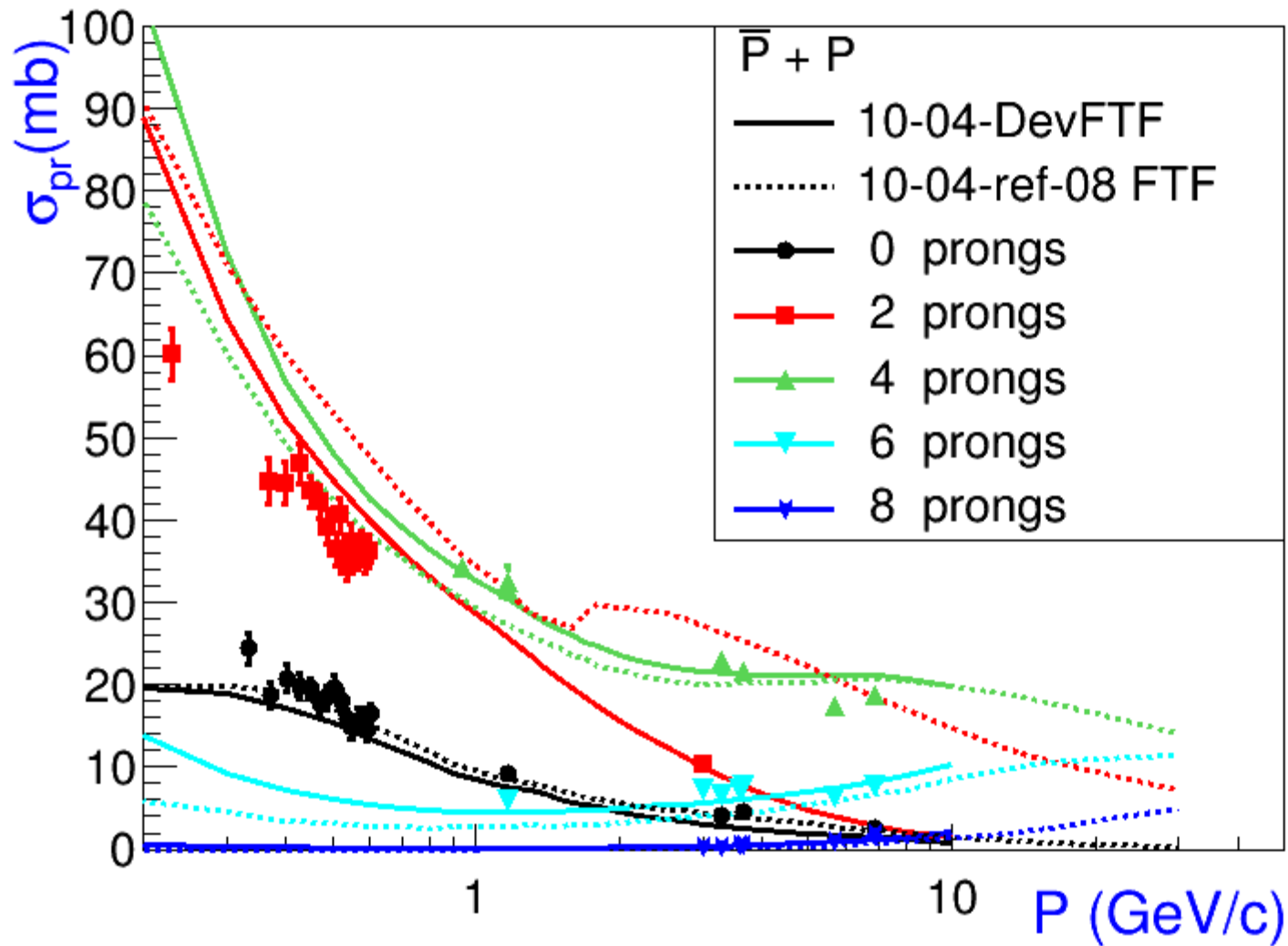
5 particle channels: $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 K^+ K^-$, $\pi^+ 2\pi^- K^+ K_s^0$,
 $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 K_l^0 K_s^0$, $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 2K_s^0$.

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Cross sections of 2, 4, 6, 8 prong events in $\bar{P}P$ -interactions



Conclusion

1. Isotropy of particle emission at $\bar{P}P$ annihilation at rest is recovered.
2. The change does not reflect on differential cross sections of binary reactions:
 $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$, $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$, $\bar{P}P \rightarrow \Sigma\bar{\Lambda} + \text{c.c.}$ and $\bar{P}P \rightarrow K+K^-$.
Reasonable description of exp. data is reached in the FTF model with **rotating strings**
3. **Essential distortion of rapidity, X_f and P_t distributions of Λ -hyperons** is observed in FTF version of G4-10-04-ref09.
4. **New $\bar{P}P$ reaction channels are included in the validation folder: test22/PbarPchan**
Standard string fragmentation model parameters are changed for description of the new channel cross sections. Good agreement between modified FTF calculations and exp. data are reached for many new channels.
5. **Modified FTF reproduces well topological cross sections of $\bar{P}P$ interactions.**

Plans:

It is needed to improve multiplicity distributions of π -mesons at $\bar{P}P$ annihilation at rest .
It is very important to improve kinematical spectra of Λ , $\bar{\Lambda}$ hyperons.
produced in $\bar{P}P$ interactions at various initial momenta.

More verification and validation are required.

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2 particle channels: PbarP → ΣΣbar, Σλbar, ρω, ρπ.

3 particle channels: PbarP → ππρ, ππω, ΛπΛbar, ΣπΛbar, Λ K0 Nbar, π2ρ

4 particle channels: PbarP → 2π 2K. 5 particle channels PbarP → 3π 2K

Cross sections of Pbar-P processes in FTF

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

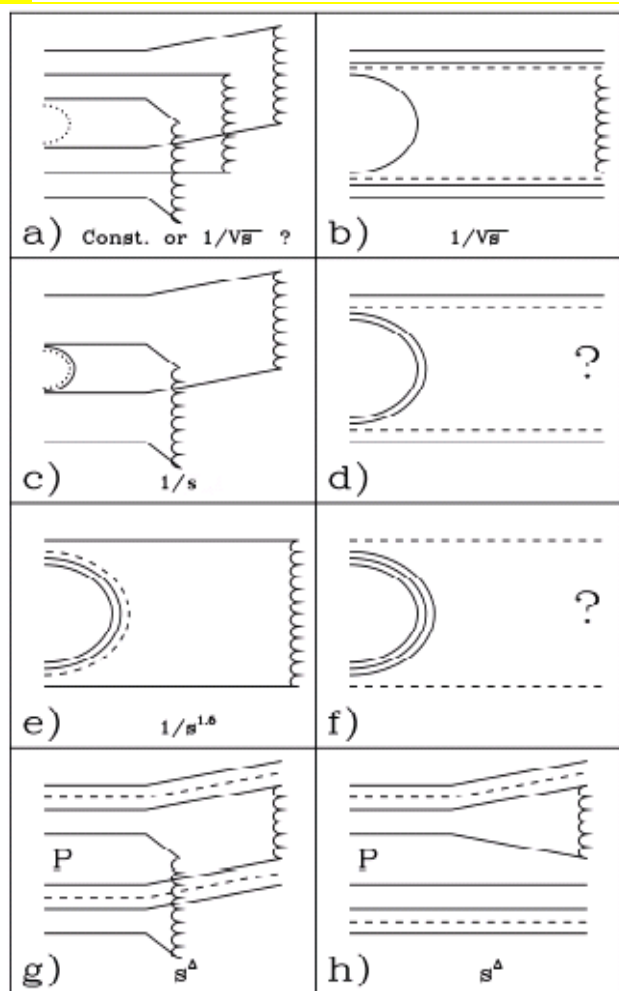
$$\sigma_b = 15.65 + 700 * (2.172 - \sqrt{s})^{2.5} \quad (mb), \quad \sqrt{s} \leq 2.172 \quad (GeV)$$

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

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

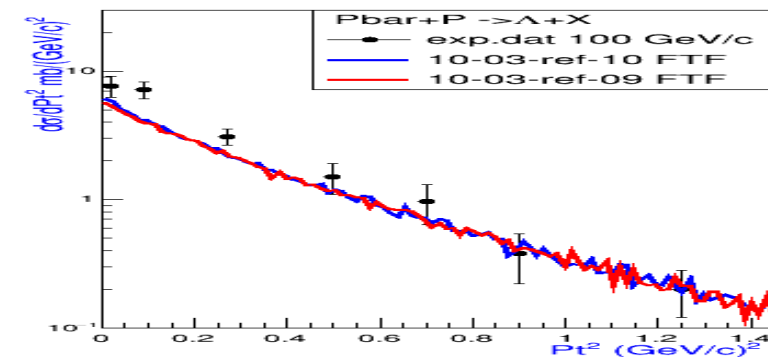
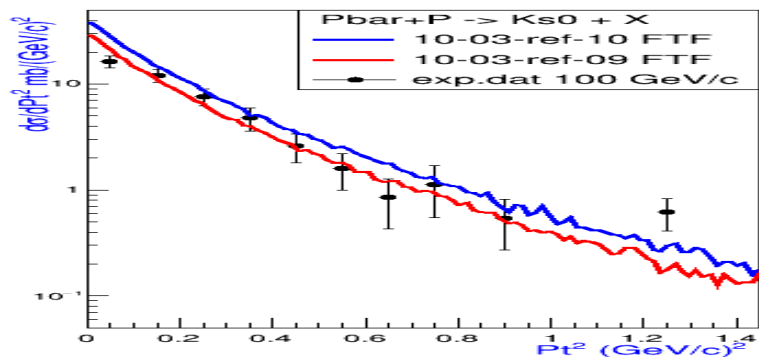
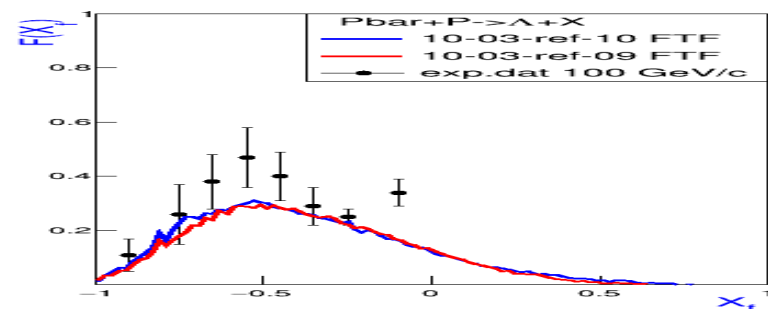
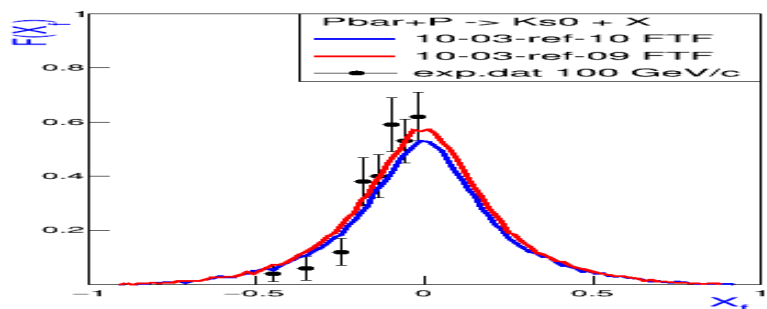
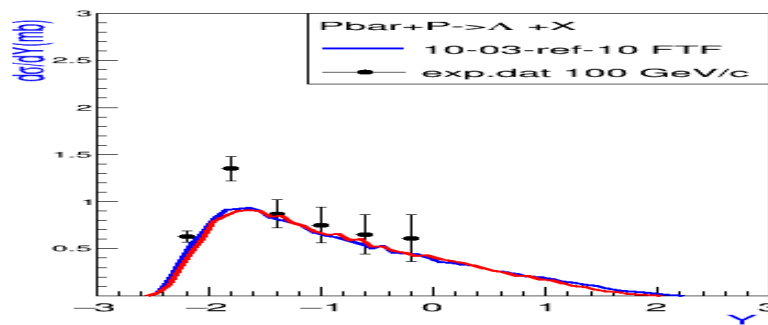
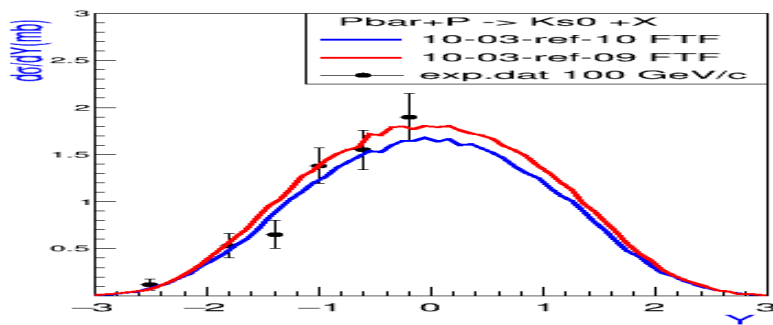
$$\sigma_e = 140/s \quad (mb)$$

$$\sigma_{FTF} = 35 * (1. - 2.1/\sqrt{s}) \quad (mb)$$



Strange particle production in $P\bar{b}arP$ - interactions at high energies

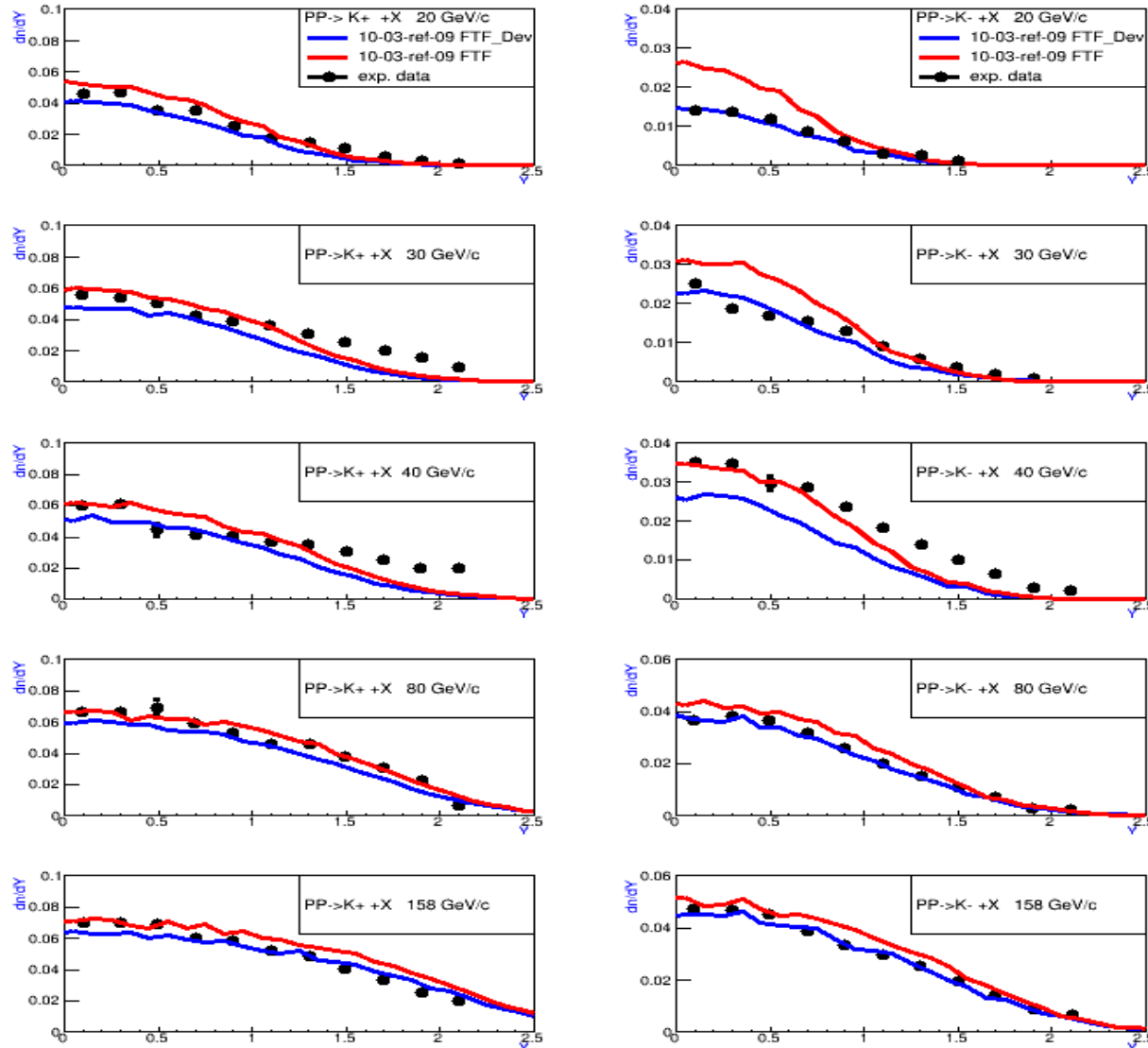
Kinematic distributions of Λ and Ks^0 produced in $P\bar{b}arP$ interactions at $P_{lab}=100$ GeV/c



K+ and K- production in PP-interactions at $P_{lab} \geq 20$ GeV/c

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Measurements of π^\pm , K^\pm , p and p^- spectra in proton-proton interactions at 20, 31, 40, 80 and 158 GeV/c with the NA61/SHINE spectrometer at the CERN SPS.



Probability of strange q - q bar production at final string decay is changed. New probability is chosen:

$$P_{\bar{s}s} = 0.108 \left[1 - \left(\frac{m_{th}}{M_{str}} \right)^4 \right]$$