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Partial Wave Analysis results from JETSET

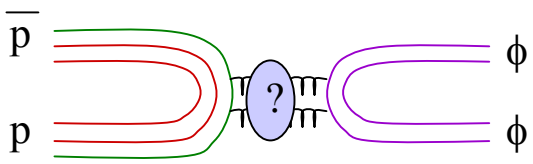
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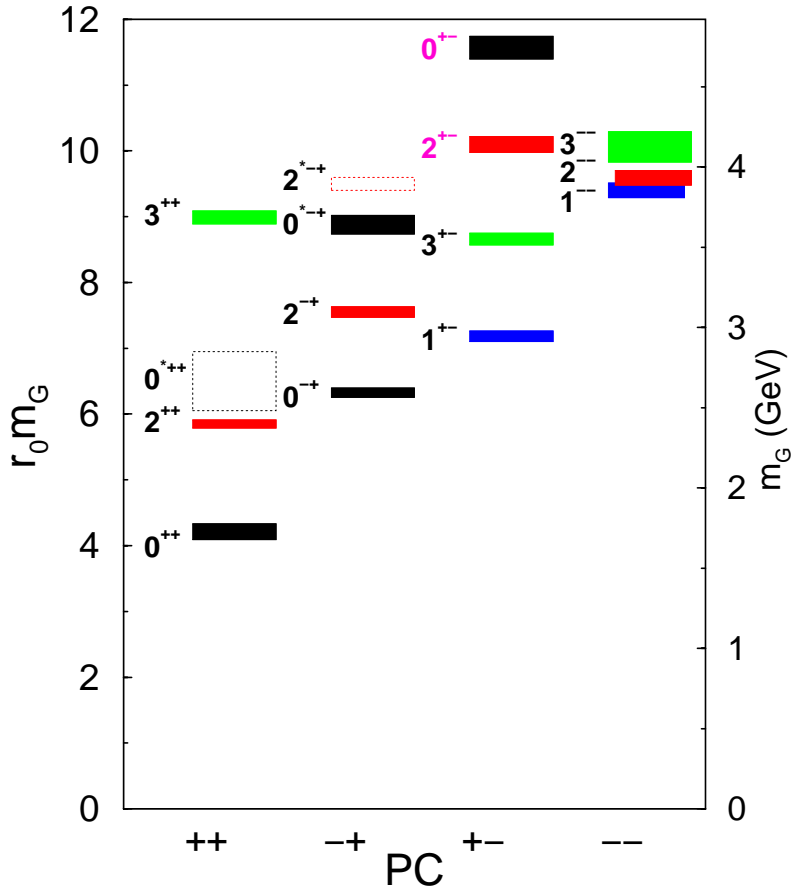
- the Jetset experiment
- PWA formalism and MC tests
- results from analysis of full data set

The Jetset Experiment

← Measures in-flight pbar annihilation: $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$

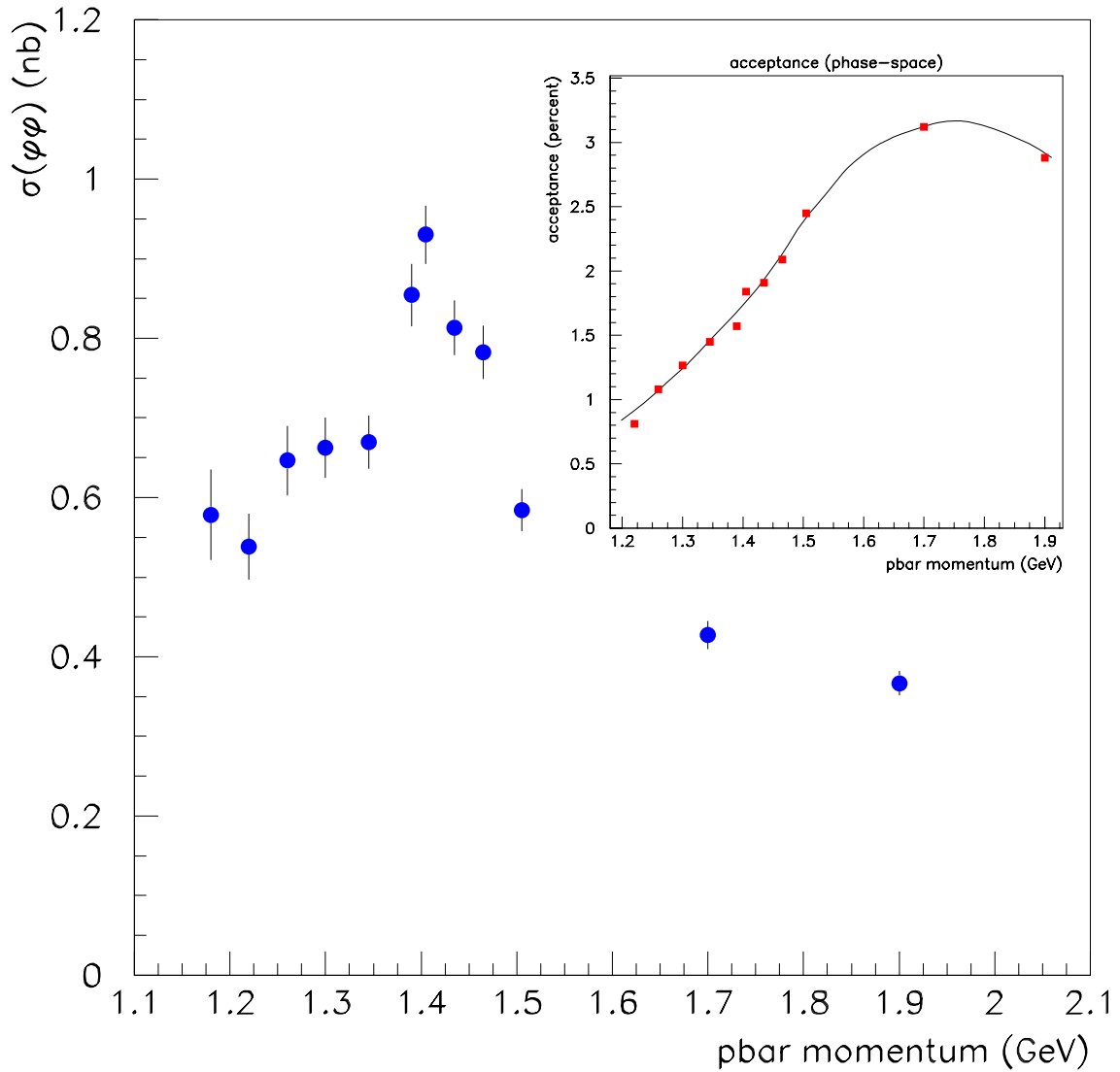


← OZI-suppressed, may form glueball resonances in s-channel



Morningstar et al., LAT991004

Total cross section $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \phi\phi$



Complete data set from Jetset

point	N($\phi\phi$)	N(b.g.)	point	N($\phi\phi$)	N(b.g.)	point	N($\phi\phi$)	N(b.g.)
1	326	95	5	1005	589	9	1318	877
2	414	225	6	1262	585	10	1056	943
3	626	270	7	1782	886	11	936	1592
4	840	369	8	1375	868	12	707	1666

PWA Accounting

J values of the waves included in the partial wave analysis.
All waves up to J=4, L=4 in the final state were allowed.

wave	J ^{PC}	L initial	S initial	L final	S final
1	0 ⁻⁺	0	0	1	1
2	0 ⁺⁺	1	1	0	0
3	0 ⁺⁺	1	1	2	2
4	1 ⁺⁺	1	1	2	2
5	2 ⁺⁺	1	1	0	2
6	2 ⁺⁺	1	1	2	0
7	2 ⁺⁺	1	1	2	2
8	2 ⁺⁺	1	1	4	2
9	2 ⁻⁺	2	0	1	1
10	2 ⁻⁺	2	0	3	1
11	2 ⁺⁺	3	1	0	2
12	2 ⁺⁺	3	1	2	0
13	2 ⁺⁺	3	1	2	2
14	2 ⁺⁺	3	1	4	2
15	3 ⁺⁺	3	1	2	2
16	3 ⁺⁺	3	1	4	2
17	4 ⁻⁺	4	0	3	1
18	4 ⁺⁺	3	1	2	2
19	4 ⁺⁺	3	1	4	0
20	4 ⁺⁺	3	1	4	2
21	4 ⁺⁺	5	1	2	2
22	4 ⁺⁺	5	1	4	0
23	4 ⁺⁺	5	1	4	2

PWA Procedure

Getting started:

← Fit with all waves free

- ☞ gives full freedom to the fit -> definition of “good fit”
- ☞ errors on amplitudes are large, meaningless

← Reduce the set of allowed waves in search of a minimal set that gives a good description of the entire data set

- ☞ gives priority to an economical description
- ☞ adequacy judged in comparison with full fit
- ☞ require same set of waves for all mass bins

We found 3 dominant waves
all 2^{++}

Method:

1. Group the data into mass bins with sufficient statistics
2. For each bin, try all waves one-by-one, keep best, repeat
 - Sets agreed on 3 top waves.
3. Go back to beginning and put in waves two-by-two trying all pairs of waves together, then add one-by-one
 - Sets chose same set of 3 waves as dominant.

Ambiguities

2 kinds:

1. Essential ambiguities

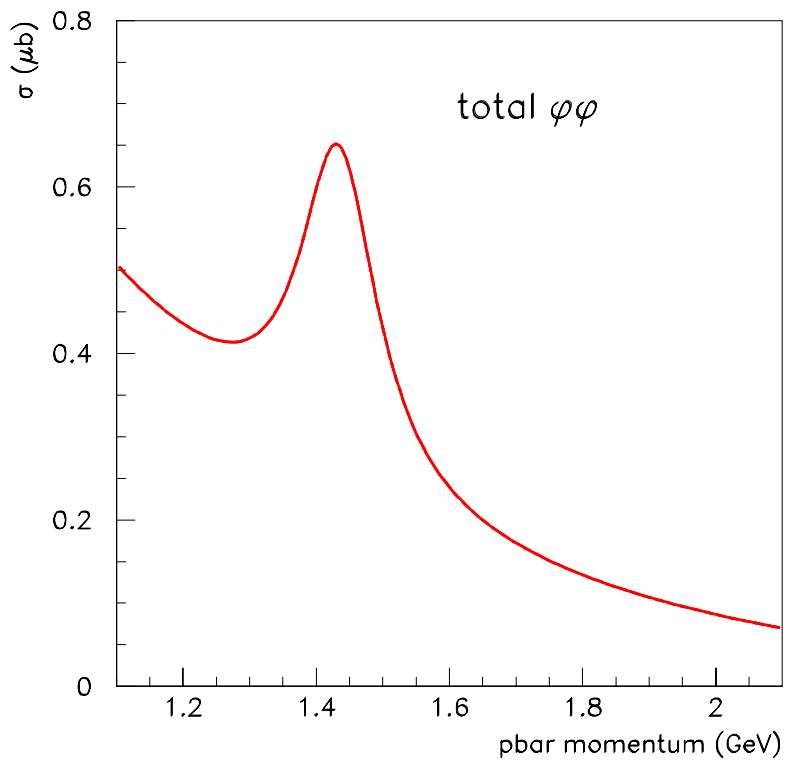
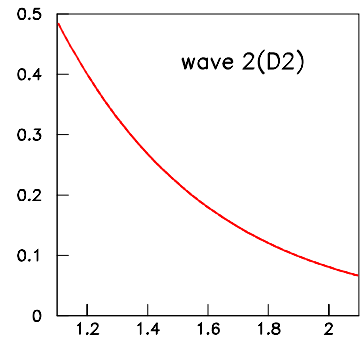
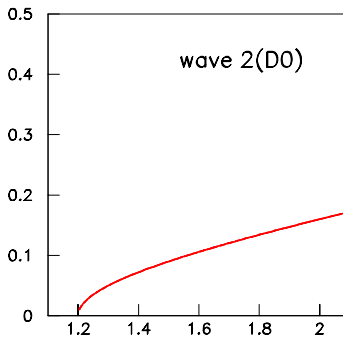
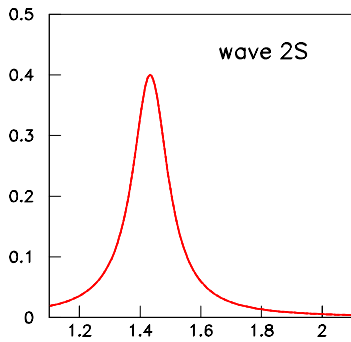
- correspond to **invariances** in angular distributions from PWA expansion
- continuous invariances : global phases (2)
- discrete invariances: undetermined signs (4)
- no others believed to exist for $2(V \rightarrow 2P)$
- irreducible even in limit of good acceptance and high statistics

2. Statistical ambiguities

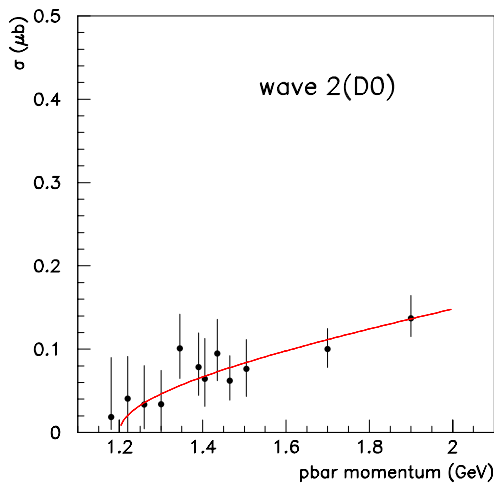
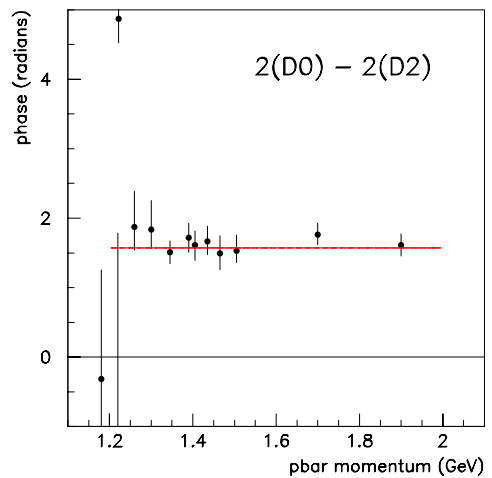
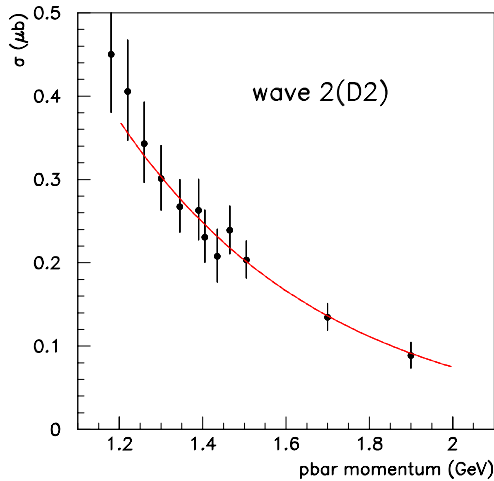
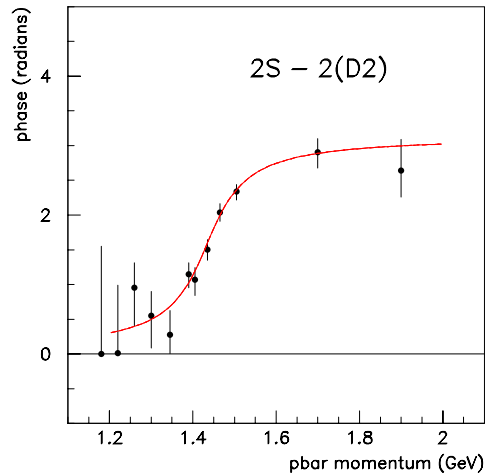
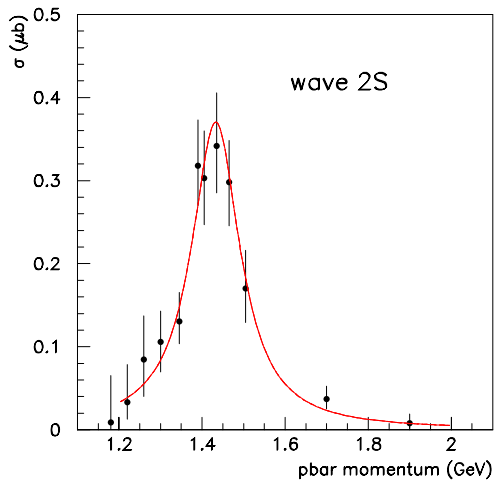
- correspond to different angular distributions which cannot be discriminated given the available data
- discrete (different local maxima in likelihood)
- discovered by systematic numerical search
- reducible by good acceptance and high statistics
- relatively few in this data set

Monte Carlo test

- Ingredients:
- 1 resonant wave, two non-resonant
 - experimental acceptance through simulation
 - same reconstruction, analysis as for real data

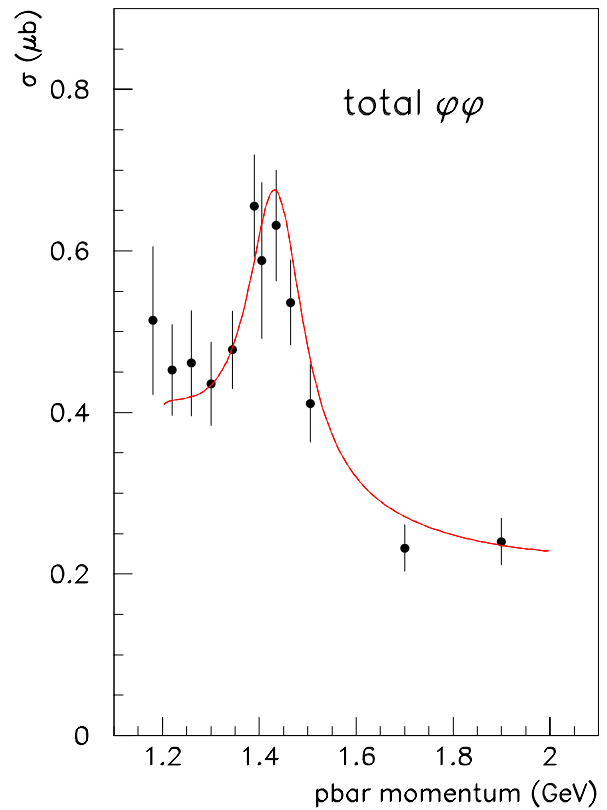
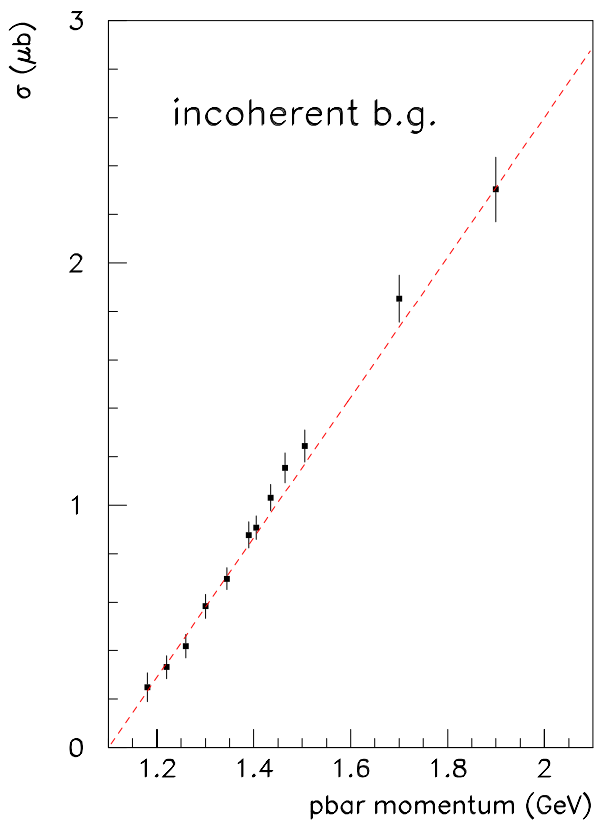


Results of Monte Carlo test

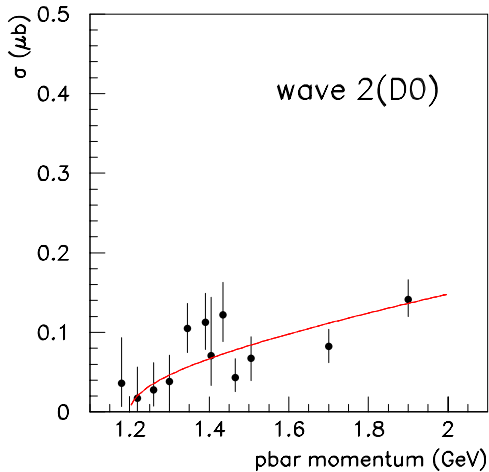
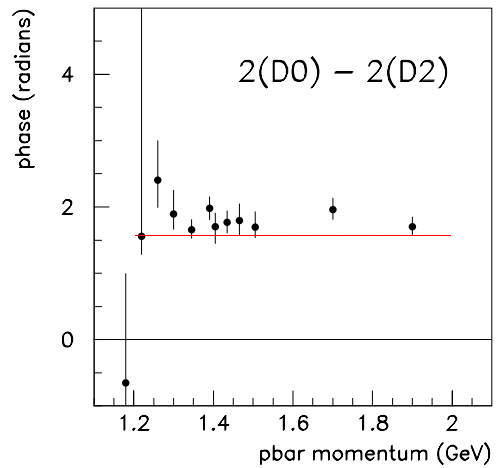
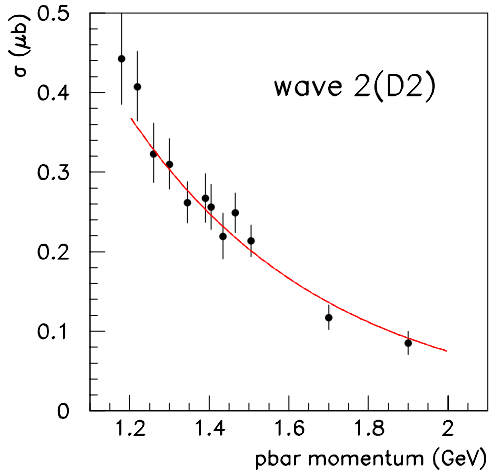
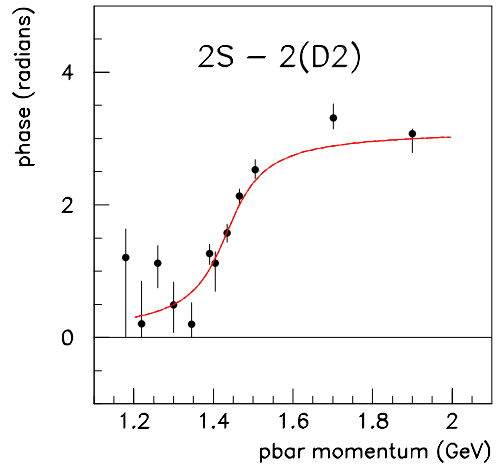
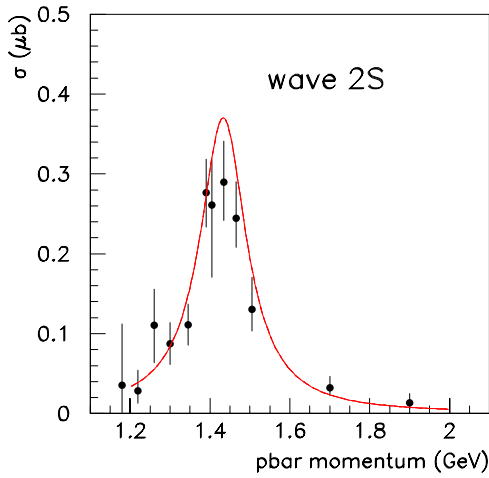


Monte Carlo test #2

- include incoherent background
- uniform angular distribution for background
- not orthogonal to waves -- check for leakage

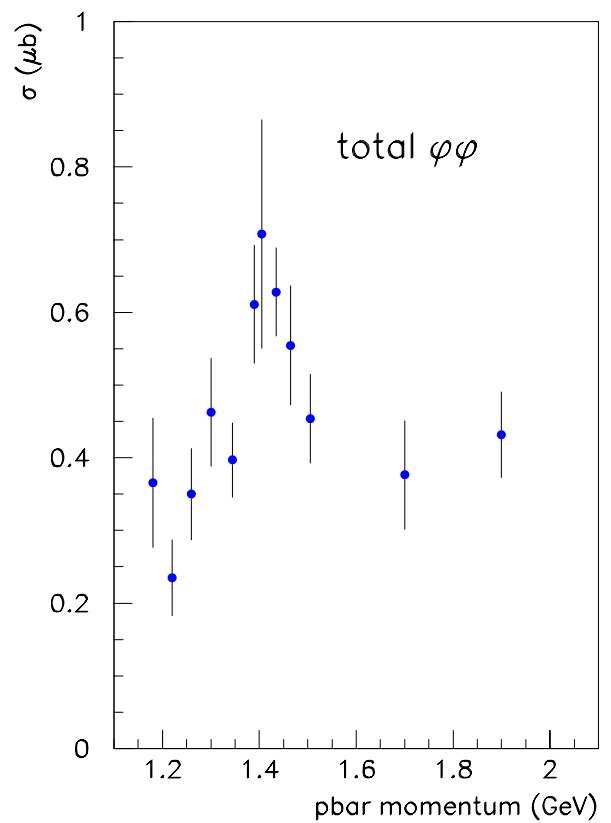
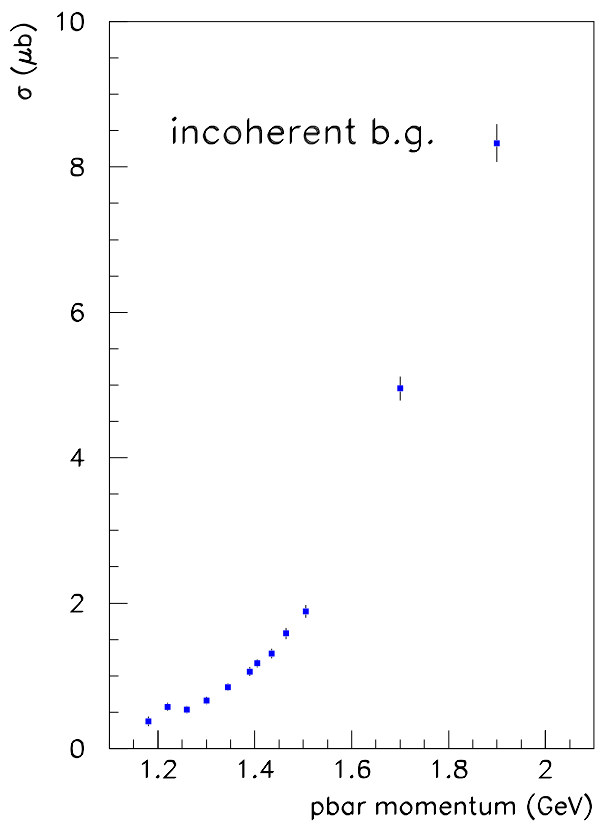


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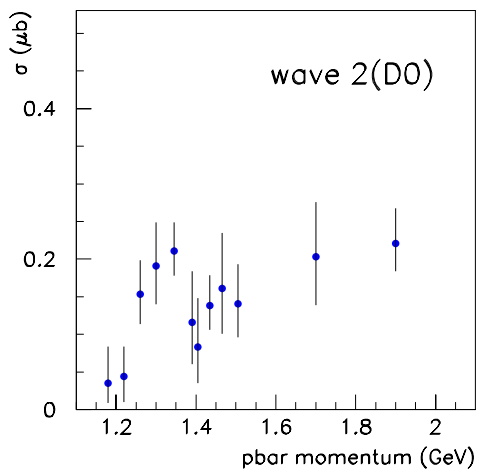
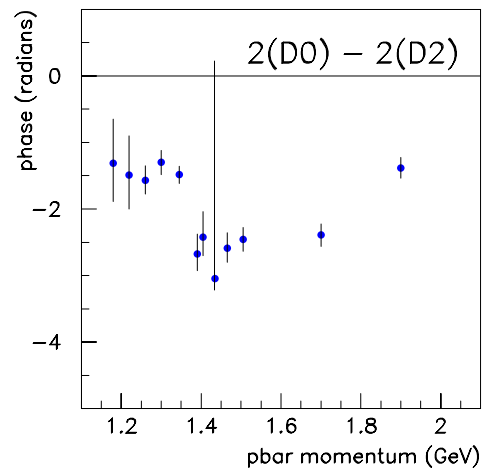
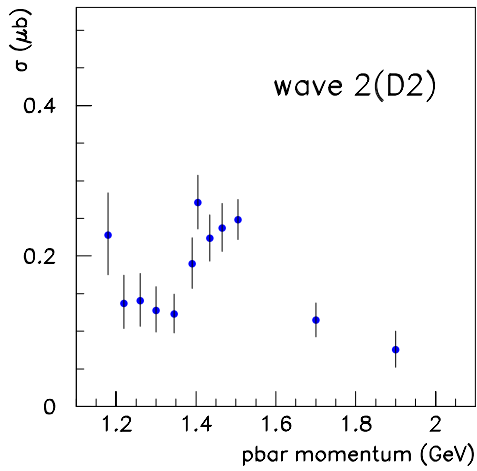
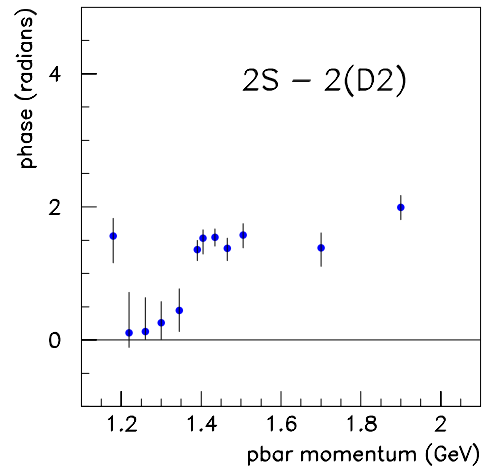
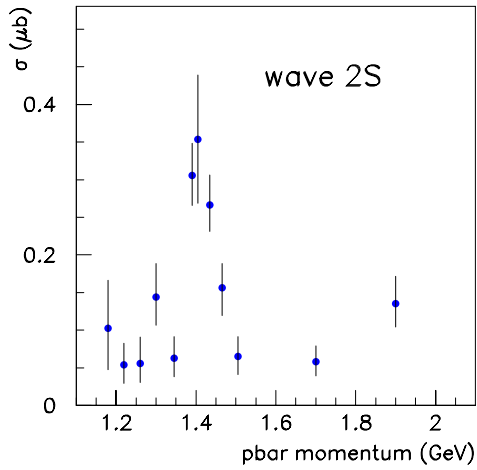


PWA Results

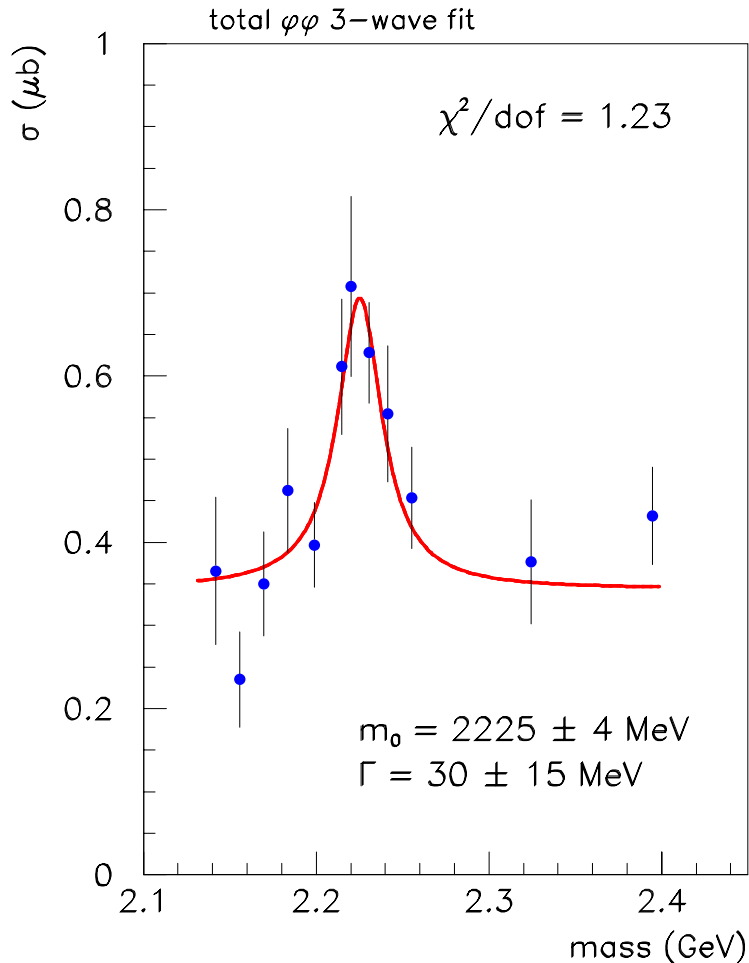
- 3-wave fit identical to Monte Carlo test #2
- simultaneous fit in mass and angular distributions
- $\phi\phi$ cross section now corrected for acceptance based on measured angular distribution



3-wave fit



Possible Interpretation



- ↳ narrow peak seen in raw cross section
- ↳ PWA reveals 3 dominant waves in 2^{++}
- ↳ rapid phase motion seen in two waves as expected for a Breit-Wigner resonance

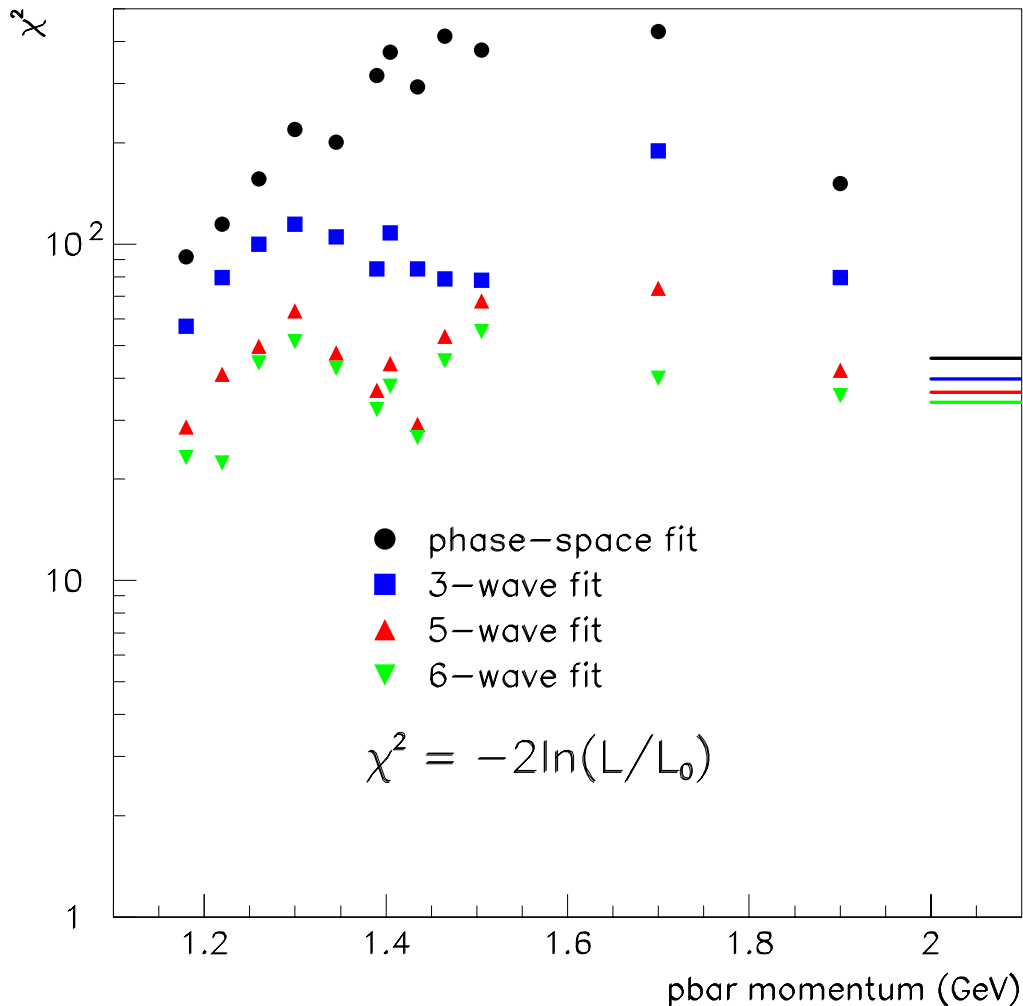
Quality of the fit

➤ To check goodness of fit, use likelihood ratio test

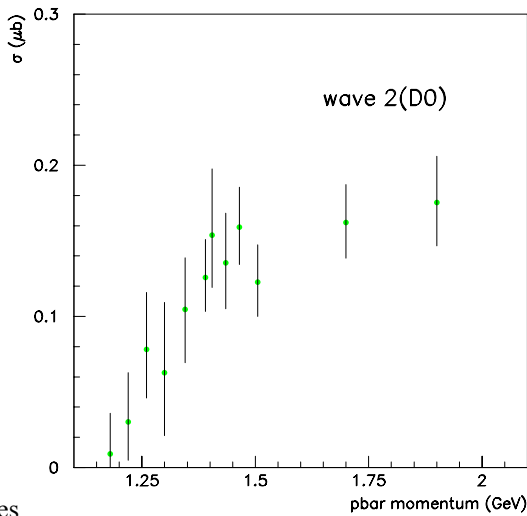
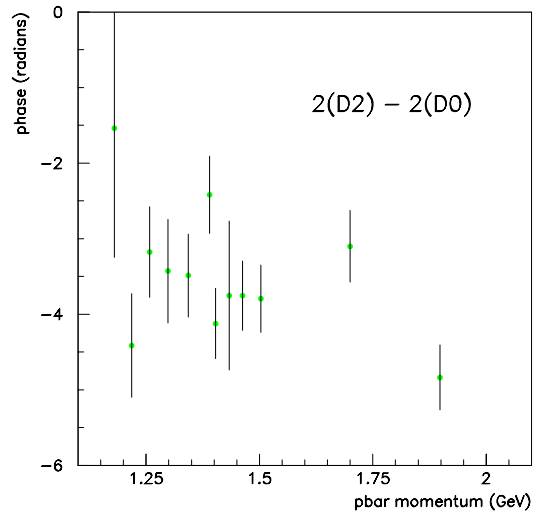
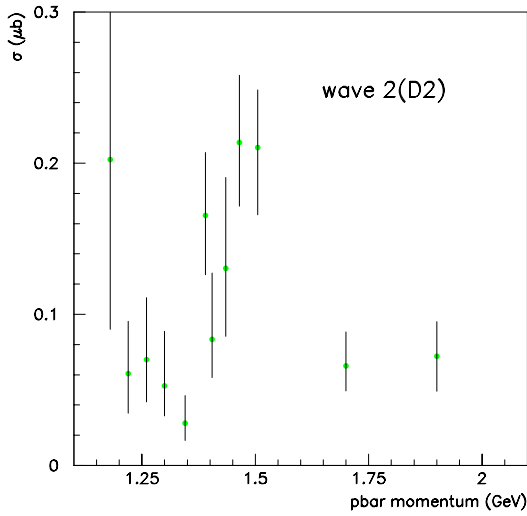
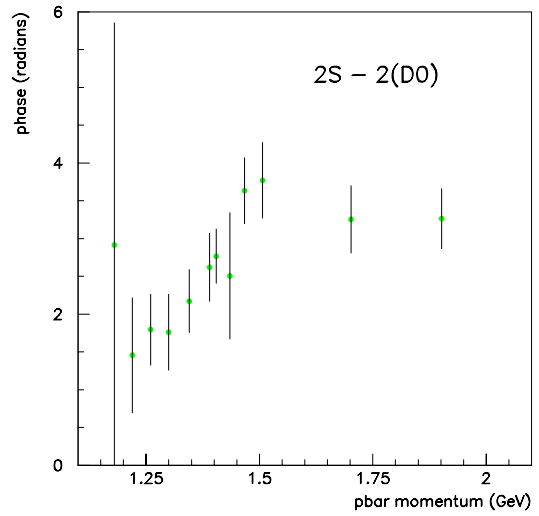
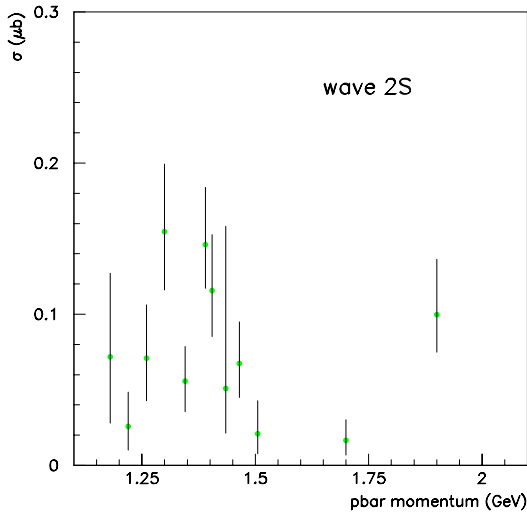
← Define $\chi^2 = -2 \ln \left(\frac{L}{L_0} \right)$

where L_0 is the likelihood maximum over the full parameter space and L is the likelihood maximum over some restricted part.

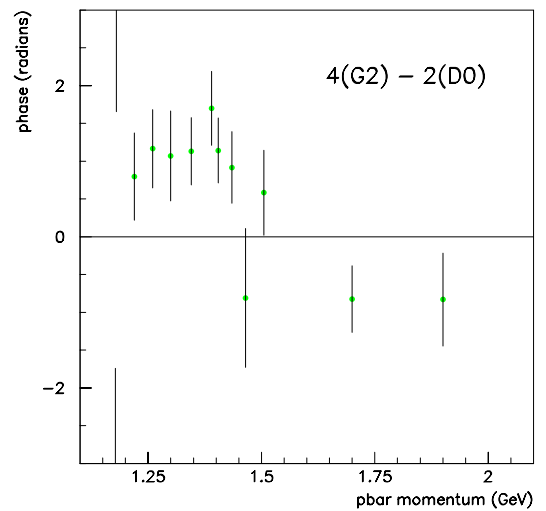
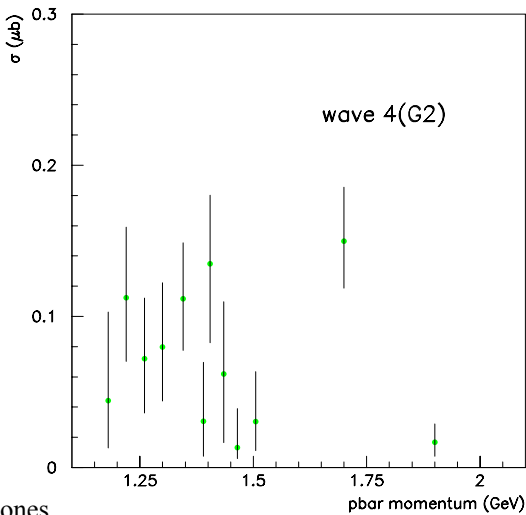
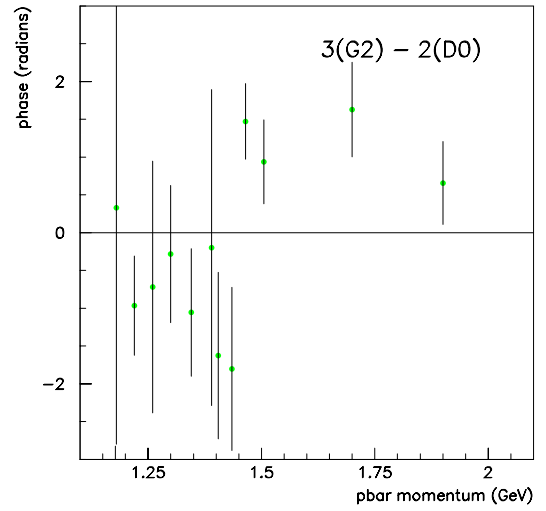
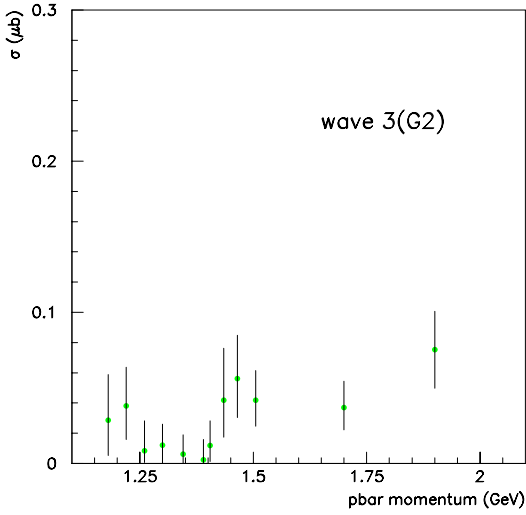
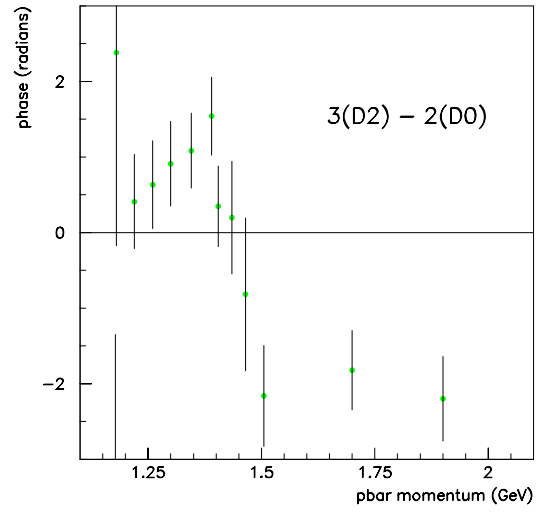
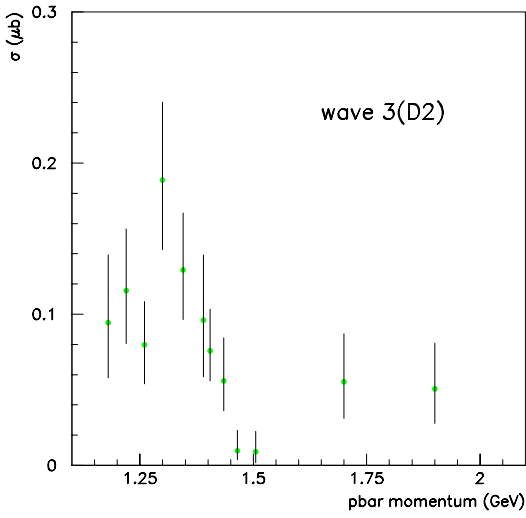
➤ For large N, behaves like chi-square with $n-n_0$ d.o.f.



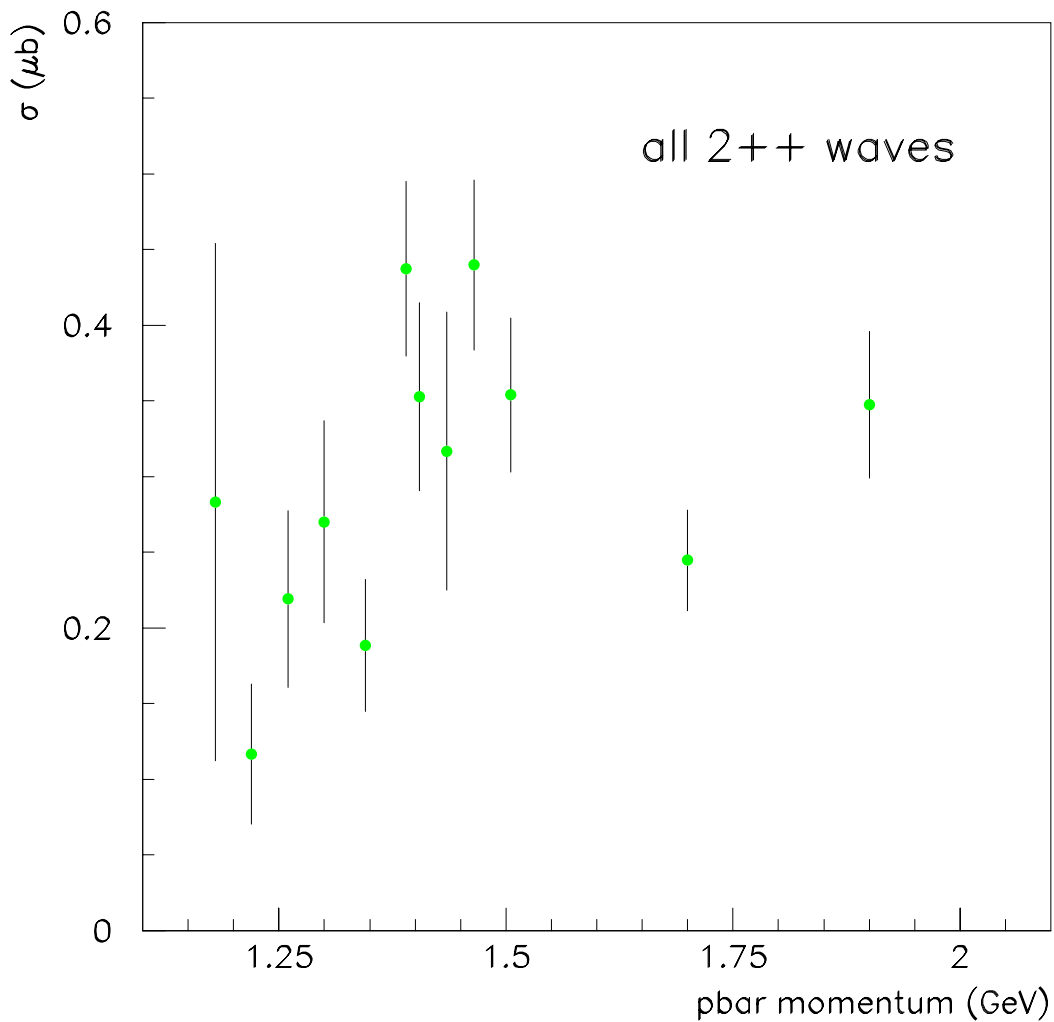
6-wave fit



6-wave fit



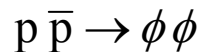
Total 2^{++} from 6-wave fit



- Some strength in 2^{++} has moved to 3^{++}
- No obvious narrow structure is visible in 2^{++}
- Phase motion seen does not correspond to a simple Breit-Wigner resonance
- Statistical errors do not justify a serious attempt to perform a multiple-pole fit

Conclusions

↳ PWA has been performed of the reaction



↳ 3 dominant waves were found, all 2^{++} .

↳ Rapid phase motion seen in two waves consistent with a narrow 2^{++} resonance.

BUT

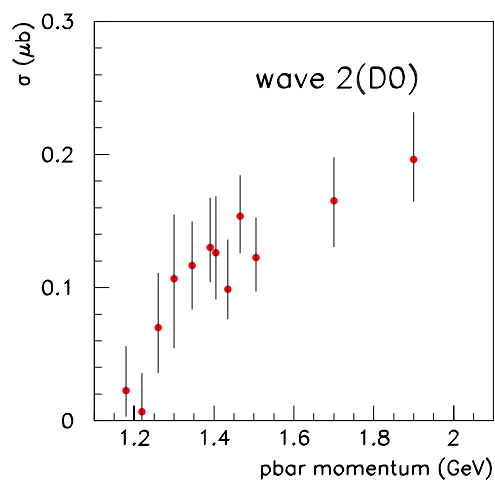
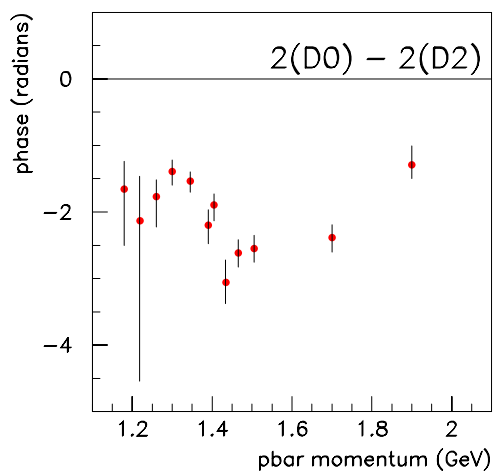
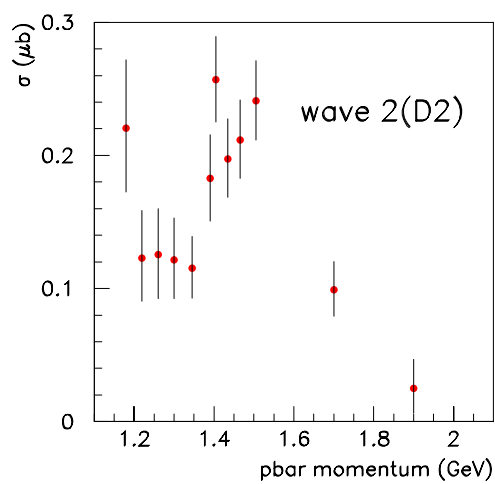
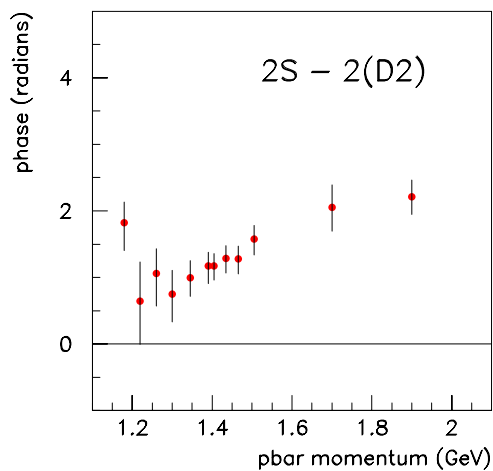
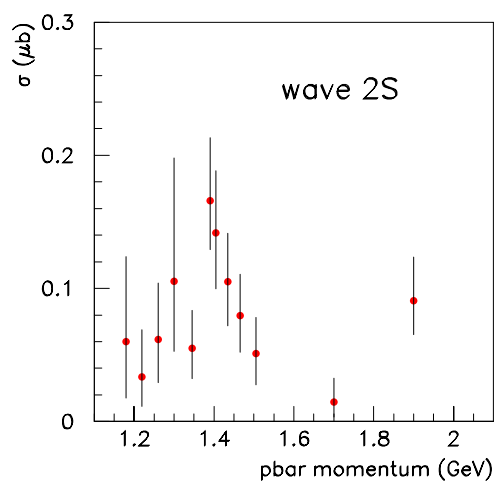
↳ The fit shows significant improvement if more waves are added, up to 6.

↳ Statistical errors do not permit a clear interpretation of 6-wave solution, but it does not favour a single narrow resonance.

AND

↳ Possible interference between the $\phi\phi$ and an underlying f_0, f_0 background should be taken into account.

5-wave fit



5-wave fit

