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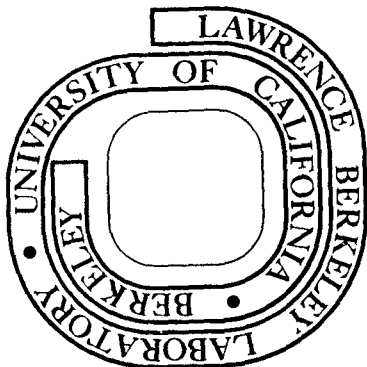
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ABSTRACT

Using the available scattering and polarization pion-nucleon charge-exchange data, we have performed a Barrelet moment analysis between 1.4 and 2.3 GeV.

The method allows us to identify and discard data with important systematic error. Above 1.5 GeV, 10 zeros are unambiguously required in order to represent the retained data. An attempt is made to resolve the discrete ambiguity and to obtain the location of amplitude zeros close to the physical region.

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I. Introduction

Data on the charge-exchange reaction [1,2]

$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n \quad (1)$$

constitute an important supplement to elastic $\pi^+ p$ data, since isospin invariance relates the charge-exchange amplitude to the difference of the two elastic amplitudes. The recent availability of accurate charge-exchange data makes it possible to check amplitude analyses that have been based on elastic data alone.^[3] These checks have revealed alarming discrepancies^[4]. Either the recent charge-exchange measurements are grossly in error, or currently accepted elastic amplitudes based on partial-wave analysis possess serious deficiencies. As part of a Barrelet-zero approach to πN amplitude analysis,^[5,6] which we hope will lead to more reliable conclusions than have been reached by the partial-wave route, we lay the groundwork in this paper for a direct determination of the charge-exchange amplitude.

For reasons explained elsewhere, amplitude analysis through Barrelet moments and Barrelet zeros^[7] is less subjective than conventional partial-wave analysis in conjunction with least-square polynomial fitting. The Barrelet method furthermore, by objectively generating moments from individual experiments, is capable of revealing systematic error.^[8] In this paper, we report the results of Barrelet-moment analysis for available charge-exchange data in the interval $.6 < P_{lab} < 2.5$ GeV/c ($1.4 < E_{c.m.} < 2.3$ GeV)^{*}. After eliminating certain data which have large statistical errors or which our results suggest possess systematic error larger than the stated statistical error, we determine the trajectories of the Barrelet-zeros that come sufficiently close to the

* For reasons to be explained we analyze only experiments with data from at least 20 different angles at a given energy.

physical region to be detected. The discrete ambiguity is handled by the method that has been used earlier for elastic data^[5,6].

We do not discuss in this paper the determination of the charge-exchange amplitude in terms of zeros, or the comparison with the difference of π^-p and π^+p elastic amplitudes. These steps will be reported in a later paper.

II. Method of Analysis

Barrelet developed his method^[7] for use with individual experiments that each cover a finite portion of the physical angular interval $a < \cos\theta < b$. In this interval, the differential cross section is represented by a superposition of orthonormal pseudopolynomials $p_\ell(\cos\theta)$:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \approx \sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell=N_1} A_\ell p_\ell(\cos\theta) \quad (1)$$

The pseudopolynomials are defined with respect to a weighting norm $n_p(\cos\theta)$ such that

$$\int_a^b d(\cos\theta) p_\ell(\cos\theta) p_{\ell'}(\cos\theta) n_p(\cos\theta) = \delta_{\ell\ell'}, \quad (2)$$

the moments A_ℓ being calculated from the formula

$$A_\ell = \int_a^b \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\cos\theta) p_\ell(\cos\theta) n_p(\cos\theta) d(\cos\theta) \quad (3)$$

With data sufficiently dense in $\cos\theta$, the latter quadrature, when carried out with care, allows translation of the statistical error on individual data points into statistical errors for the moments A_ℓ . Barrelet chooses the truncation point N_1 of the polynomial expansion on the basis that A_ℓ is theoretically expected to tend smoothly toward zero for ℓ sufficiently large*. As soon as the error in the moments begins to overlap zero, Barrelet terminates the expansion in Eq. (1);

* If R is the radius of the ellipse (in the $z=\cos\theta$ plane) passing through the first singularity, then the coefficients A_ℓ have an asymptotic behavior like $(1/R)^\ell$ as $\ell \rightarrow \infty$.

to go further is statistically meaningless. The parameter N_1 is determined by the data, not guessed. For spin 0-spin 1/2 elastic scattering where the polarization P can be measured, one may make a similar analysis of $P \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$, leading to a second set of moments B_ℓ with $\ell < N_2$.

The weighting norm is to be chosen so as to give comparable weight to all data points in the calculation of the moments^[8]. In the case of the CEX data, we take n_p equal to 1. A major advantage of the Barrelet method of data analysis is that Barrelet's truncation points N_1 and N_2 are objectively fixed by the statistical errors. The polynomial fit arrived at through Formulas (1) and (3) contains all the information in the data. It takes into account information due to either low statistics (which reflect into the errors on the moments) or systematic errors larger than the statistical errors (which affect the asymptotic behaviour of the moments), as explained in the following section*.

III. Selection of data

We have considered the results of all charge-exchange differential cross-section experiments where measurements were made for at least 20 different angles (at each energy). Columns 2, 4 and 5 of Table I list the characteristics of each of 41 different experiments. A sequence of Barrelet moments was determined for each experiment^[9,10] according to the prescription of Section II above, the sequence being terminated when two successive moments both have statistical errors that overlap zero. For data where systematic error is smaller than the statistical error, the upper limit N_1 so defined (listed in column 6) coincides with the maximum-order moment that is significant. At a given energy, the relative statistical accuracy of different experiments is measured by N_1 , so we may use low relative values of this parameter as an objective basis for eliminating data. This criterion leads us to discard

* The last point constitutes an important advantage over a least square fit method which has no way of distinguishing between correctly measured points and those affected by systematic errors.

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immediately the results from C67, B64 and C69.*[1]

Although Barrelet moment analysis was not designed to deal with systematic error, we may use it to identify experiments that contain significant systematic aberrations--as we now explain. For data where the error is predominantly statistical one expects the goodness of fit achieved by the Barrelet polynomial representation of Formula (1) to increase with the order of the polynomial up to the limit N_1 . The expansion coefficients (moments) are theoretically supposed to decrease exponentially (see footnote on previous page), so we expect to see the chi-squared per data point fall smoothly to the neighborhood of 1 as the polynomial order approaches N_1 ; thereafter the goodness of fit should not change significantly. Polynomials of order higher than N_1 are not physically meaningful--corresponding merely to statistical fluctuations in the data-- but their inclusion should not suddenly spoil the goodness of overall fit.

Suppose, on the other hand, that there is a small proportion of data points with large systematic error. These points are (more or less) ignored by moments of low order but seriously influence the value of appropriately high-order moments. Inclusion of such high-order moments may upset the overall goodness of fit. Systematic error is thus signaled by a chi-squared per data point that rises (or fluctuates) significantly in the neighborhood of N_1 after a minimum has been achieved. An even more obvious signal is the absence of any smooth tendency for the chi-squared per point to approach the neighborhood of 1.

Figure 1 shows the chi-squared per data point as a function of polynomial order at each B76 and N72 energy. We are led by such considerations to believe that serious systematic errors exist in the N72 data at all of the

*The 2 highest energies could be considered from a statistical point of view but would have to be disregarded because of our finding systematic errors larger than the statistical errors. (See below)

six different energies where measurements were made (Fig. 1a). As explained later, the maximum statistically significant order is ~ 10 . We do not include any of the N72 data in the remainder of our analysis. Similar considerations lead us to discard in principle B76 data at four neighboring energies, $P_{\text{Lab}} = 0.776, 0.825, 0.974$ and 1.027 GeV/c (Figs. 1b, and 1c for detail) and the last 2 energies of C69. The degree of disagreement between the N72 and B76 data is indicated in Fig. 2 where we compare at the same energy the polynomial representation of B76 (see Table II) with the data of N72 and its polynomial representations of order 6 (a) and 10 (b,c,d).

Some check on our selection of data can be achieved by comparing two pieces of independent information on forward and backward differential cross sections. Table II lists the chi-squared values plotted in Figs. 1b and 1c and for each polynomial order gives our extrapolation of the differential cross section to 0° and 180° of B76. These extrapolations for $N_1=10$ are plotted in Figs. 3a and 3b, the indicated error being the largest deviation between the $N_1=10$ extrapolation and the extrapolation for any other order whose chi-squared value differs from that for $N_1 = 10$ by less than one unit. We show in Fig. 3a the forward differential cross section as determined from π^-p total cross sections and dispersion relations^[11]. A uniform shift of about 10% in our extrapolated values would bring agreement. If the problem is only a matter of overall normalization of the scattering data, there will be no effect on the positions of Barrelet zeros. Direct high-precision measurements of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ at 180° have been made^[12] and are compared with our extrapolations in Fig. 3b. A significant discrepancy with D75 appears at $P_{\text{lab}} \sim 0.700$ GeV/c, but we understand^[13] that the authors of D75 now believe their measurement may have contained substantial systematic error. Above 1.5 GeV/c we find ourselves in agreement with A68 and K72. No direct data exist for $1.0 \text{ GeV/c} < P_{\text{lab}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV/c}$

with which to compare our extrapolations.

Table III lists the available polarization data-- two experiments, B76 and S74, being included. Superficial comparison of the data immediately reveals an energy, corresponding to $P_{lab} = 1.03$ GeV/c, where the two experiments qualitatively disagree in the backward direction, B76 giving a positive polarization and S74 a negative. Because backward direction polarization is here varying rapidly with energy (See Figs. 6- 25 of the B76 data), an error in the beam momentum of one of the experiments by 20 or 30 MeV could account for the discrepancy.

Momentarily ignoring this difficulty, it is straightforward to make a Barrelet moment analysis of $P \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ at those energies where both P and $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ data have been taken and to examine goodness of fit as a function of polynomial order, exactly as we did above for $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$. However, for Barrelet-zero determination of the amplitude $F(s, w)$ it is necessary to consider the experimental quantity $\Sigma(w)$, where $w = e^{i\theta}$ and

$$\Sigma(w) = \Sigma^+ = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (1+P), \quad 0 < \theta < \pi \quad (4)$$

$$\Sigma(w) = \Sigma^- = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (1-P), \quad \pi < \theta < 2\pi \quad (5)$$

so we shall treat polarization data via Barrelet's moment analysis of $\Sigma(w)$ with respect to pseudopolynomials in the variable $w^{[7]}$. (Polynomials in $\cos\theta$ are pseudopolynomials in w .) The maximum significant order N is set by the smaller of the two separate truncation points N_1, N_2 . This maximum order will limit the number of zeros that can be determined from the data (and eventually the number of different partial waves). Because polarization

measurements are less accurate than differential cross sections, it is generally N_2 that sets the limit, i.e., $N=N_2$. The angular interval, furthermore, is the smaller of the intervals covered in the separate measurements of P and $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$.

Our approach then is to combine data on P and $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ so as to generate moments of $\Sigma(w)$ and corresponding pseudopolynomial representations of $\Sigma^+(w)$ and $\Sigma^-(w)$ ($= \Sigma^+(\bar{w})$). Representations of $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ and P may be obtained from

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = 1/2 (\Sigma^+ + \Sigma^-) \quad (6)$$

$$P = \frac{\Sigma^+ - \Sigma^-}{\Sigma^+ + \Sigma^-} \quad (7)$$

Because of the linearity of the relations (4), (5) and (6), the polynomial representation of $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ is affected by the polarization data only to the extent that the angular interval may be contracted and the value of N reduced.

In the absence of systematic errors, the behavior of the goodness of fit (chi-squared per point) for both $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ and P should be as described above for $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$. Figure 4 shows the chi-squared per point as a function of polynomial order N for the B76 scattering and polarization data within a common angular interval. Notice--in Fig. 4(a)--that the $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ behavior is similar to that of Fig. 1(b)--the same four neighboring energies exhibiting evidence of a systematic error larger than the statistical error. The polarization chi-squared per point in Fig. 4(b), reveals no such evidence.

The degree of disagreement between B76 and S74 polarization measurements is indicated in Fig. 5 where we compare our different polynomial approximations to S74 with the closest-energy (within 10 MeV) order - 10 polynomial approximation to B76. Due to the fact that (1) we find no evidence for systematic

error in the B76 polarization measurements, (2) the polarization statistical errors are larger for S74 than B76, (3) the angular interval covered is smaller in S74 than in B76, we henceforth disregard the S74 polarization data. The choice $N=10$ will now be discussed.

IV. Determination of the number of stable zeros:

It turns out, both from examination of Tables I and III and from the original Barrelet criterion, that N varies between 7 and 13 at the different energies under consideration. At the highest energies the variation is between 8 and 12. Changing N by 1 or 2 units at a given energy does not strongly alter the goodness of the polynomial fit* (see Fig. 4), but there may be an important alteration in the location of some of the zeros of $\Sigma(w)$. A stable zero is one whose position does not drastically change when the order of the polynomial is changed. It was shown by Barrelet that stable zeros are near the physical region (the unit circle in the complex w plane), so instability means a large uncertainty in the zero's position.

Analysis of the πN elastic scattering^[5-7] has confirmed the theoretically-expected smooth behavior of the position of zeros as a function of energy, especially in intervals free from strong and sharp resonances. Zeros do not suddenly appear or disappear**. It has furthermore been shown that zeros occur in approximately complex-conjugate pairs, so one expects the total number of nearby zeros to be even. We have consequently examined the position of zeros for $N=6, 8, 10$ and 12 at each energy and looked for smoothness of position variation. The following results have emerged:

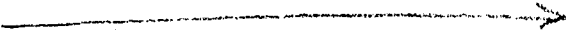
- a) At the two lowest energies, $P_{lab} = 0.618$ and 0.675 GeV/c, the 6th-order polynomial has relatively stable roots corresponding roughly to the 6 nearby zeros labeled (A,H), (C,B), (E,F) in Table IV and gives an

* At least for the energies of B76 which do not manifest large systematic errors.

** However they may "jump" (i.e. move very rapidly away from the physical region) in an energy region dominated by a sharp resonance (see paragraph VII below).

acceptable value of chi-squared per point (1.85 and 3.25 respectively versus 0.87 and 2.64 for the 10th order polynomial at the same energies).

- b) At the next energy ($p_{lab} = 0.724$ GeV/c), however, and most energies within our range, two additional pairs of stable zeros (within the disc of polynomial convergence) need to be accommodated. They are labeled (D,I) and G,J).

Therefore, the minimum N that can handle the entire energy interval is N=10. Using N=12 does not anywhere significantly improve the goodness of the polynomial representation. The two extra zeros that appear when N is changed from 10 to 12 seem to represent a statistically meaningless "doubling" of two zeros already present. The pattern of doubling shows no consistency as the energy varies. Consequently, since both conditions--stability of the zeros at most energies within our energy range and a consistent pattern in the position of the zeros--are realized for N=10 (see Fig. 26, the labels of Table IV being displayed at $p_{lab} = 1.438$ GeV/c) we have chosen to work uniformly with this value of N. Ten zeros are correspondingly deduced at each energy. At some energies, less than ten zeros are "stable" in the sense of Barrelet, this fact being exhibited by the failure of one or more zero positions to be securely (within errors^{*}) located inside the disc of convergence. (Even more accurate data are needed for a better determination of their position, as can be observed from the data of Figs. 5 through 25, at the value of $\cos\theta \operatorname{Re} z_j$ given in Table IV.) 

* Should the zeros drawn inside the unit circle be positioned outside, the error bars would be enlarged by a factor $|w|^{-2}$ (See Ref. 10).

→ The fact that already at $p_{\text{lab}} = 0.724 \text{ GeV/c}$ all ten zeros are unambiguously stable is remarkable considering that in the available data [5,6] for π^+p elastic scattering, ten zeros were not required until $p_{\text{lab}} = 1.450 \text{ GeV.c.}$ Figures 6 through 25 show the $N=10$ polynomial representations of the B76 data, the corresponding chi-squared per data point being given by the dotted line on Fig. 4a.

V. Zero trajectories

At each energy we have determined 11 moments of $\Sigma(w)$ and converted this information into the positions of ten zeros in the complex w plane. There is the usual discrete ambiguity between the location w_i and $\bar{w}_i^{-1}$, to which we devote attention in the following sections. In Fig. 26 we have presented our results at each energy, with the convention that all zeros lie outside the unit circle except for the 2 furthest ones from the physical regions (which would have to be drawn too far out of the plot). The inside boundary of the disc of convergence of the polynomial expansion is indicated, allowing identification of the nearby stable zeros.

By comparing the positions of zeros at neighboring energies, where the relative displacements are moderate, it is possible to construct trajectories w_i in the complex w plane.

The continuity of individual trajectories is nicely displayed by plotting $\text{Re } t_i$ vs. $\sqrt{s}$. The complete set of 10 trajectories is thus shown in Fig. 27 and then two at a time (Figs. 28 through 32) with errors. The five trajectories labeled A,C,E,G,I represent zeros of Σ^- (corresponding to polarization maxima) while those labeled B,D,F,H,J represent zeros of Σ^+ (polarization

*The radius of the outside boundary is the inverse of the radius of the inside boundary.

minima). Note that for such a plot the discrete ambiguity is irrelevant. On the same Figs 28 through 32 are displayed also the ten trajectories in the complex w -plane, with the errors for $|w_i| > 1$. The two trajectories (D and I) that wander farthest from the physical region are poorly determined, but at certain energies even these zeros come close enough to produce extreme polarization at $\cos\theta = \text{Re } z_i$. Table IV lists the positions of these 10 zeros (with the convention that they all lie outside the unit circle in the w -plane) in different variables, with the radius of the outside boundary of the convergence disc.

VI. Determination of the critical points

In an effort to resolve the discrete ambiguity, we need first to identify the critical points where trajectories cross the physical region, moving in the w complex plane from inside the unit circle to outside, or vice versa. Because $P = \pm 1$ at a critical point, polarization measurements of high accuracy, closely spaced in energy, can settle this question. In practice, experimental inadequacies leave considerable uncertainty. Fig. 33 plots $|w_i|$ for each zero (assumed outside the unit circle) in the w plane. Critical points occur at energies when the distance goes to zero, i.e., when $|w_i| = 1$. If the statistical error on the measured polarization at such an energy is compatible with $P = \pm 1$, we list the critical point in Table V with 4 stars. If the error bar does not overlap $P = \pm 1$ (or if there are no data at the energy where the polynomial representation of P reaches ± 1), we list the critical point with 2 stars.

Two considerations leave open the door to additional critical points:

(1) The possibility of systematic error in polarization normalization. That is, even though the measured polarization or the polynomial representation

thereof fail to reach ± 1 , both might do so if $|P|$ were enlarged by, say 10%. To explore this possibility we have allowed 10% variation in the normalization of the B76 polarization data and repeated our analysis. Critical points thereby found are assigned 3 stars. When found close to ("coincident" with) a 4 or 2-star candidate we regard the critical point to be confirmed.*

(2) There is also the possibility that a critical point occurs at an energy between two adjacent measured energies, with such rapid change of polarization that at neither of the measured energies is P compatible with ± 1 . It is in fact typically the case that the rate of change of P is unusually high near a critical point. So where we observe a rapid energy variation of P near a polarization extremum we list a one-star possible critical point in Table V. Such critical points evidently have a lower confidence level, but when found in coincidence with 3-star critical points we consider them "confirmed"**.

VII. Resolution of the discrete ambiguity

Given the critical points it remains to establish for each trajectory at some particular energy whether it lies inside or outside the unit circle. The discrete ambiguity will thereby be removed at all energies. We here invoke the assumption that there exist individual reasonably-sharp resonances of well-defined angular momentum J and $\sqrt{\epsilon}$,^{naturality} so that near such a resonance the stable zeros are fairly close in position to the $2J-1$ zeros of the polynomial $R_{J\epsilon}(w)$ which are either all inside ($\epsilon=+1$) or all outside ($\epsilon=-1$) the unit circle. As the resonance is approached, the "extra" zeros should become unstable. (According to causality considerations, the $2J-1$ surviving zeros

* A natural assumption, when the analysis yields two or more critical at nearby energies for the same trajectory, is that there is but a single crossing of the physical region. However, near 1 GeV/c for the C trajectory there is an indication from the evidence on 2-, 3-, and 4-star critical points that two separate crossings may occur with a spacing of ~ 50 MeV/c.

** The only non-confirmed 1-star critical points (by any 2-, 3- or 4-star) are A (1.872/1.975 and 2.055/2.267 GeV/c), B (1.438/1.505 and 1.688/1.767 GeV/c) and E (2.055/2.267 GeV/c).

should move in a clockwise sense about the positions of the zeros of $R_{J,\epsilon}(w)$.

In the neighborhood of the strong $7/2 +$ resonance near 1900 MeV ($P_{lab} \sim 1.5$ GeV/c) one does indeed observe (in Fig. 33) that six zeros (3 each in Σ^+ and Σ^-) are close to the physical region while four (2 each in Σ^+ and Σ^-) are substantially further away. Since the zeros of $R_{7/2,+}(w)$ all lie inside the unit circle, it is reasonable to assume at this energy that the six nearest Barrelet zeros also lie inside. What about the remaining four? The next resonance in the same Regge sequence is $11/2 +$ at 2420 MeV ($P_{lab} \sim 2.6$ GeV/c). It is then plausible that all ten of our trajectories should at that point lie inside the unit circle, close to the physical region. Inspection of Fig. 26 or 33 shows that above $P_{lab} = 2.2$ GeV/c all ten zeros are indeed well inside the strip of convergence. A knowledge of critical points between $P_{lab} = 2.2$ and $P_{lab} = 2.6$ GeV/c would resolve the discrete ambiguity for all ten trajectories. Lacking such information we still can anchor 6 of the trajectories to the $7/2+$ resonance.

The presence of critical points in all four of the nearby zeros near $P_{Lab} = 1.0$ GeV/c (A, B, C, and F) and the general instability here of the remaining zeros is attributed to the proximity of both $5/2+$ and $5/2-$ resonances. The 4 zeros of $R_{5/2,+}$ lie inside the unit circle while those of $R_{5/2,-}$ lie outside.*

Combining our critical points with the $7/2+$ anchor, we are able to resolve the discrete ambiguity for the six trajectories (A, H, C, B, E and F) of Table IV, the positions of the zeros heretofore given outside being modified according to the results given in Table V and Fig. 33 (where the part of the trajectories inside the unit circle has been dotted). The uncertainties in this resolution of the discrete ambiguity come mainly from the non-confirmed 1-star critical points: the results could change drastically for B (below 1.438 and/or above

* These critical points explain the difficulty in the measurements of the data around 1.0 GeV/c, because, as observed in the elastic $\pi^+ p$ data [5,6], the differential cross section has the deepest minima when $P = -1$. (See Figs. 12 and 13).

1.688 GeV/c) and E(above 2.055)

We have tentatively resolved the remaining discrete ambiguity by making the following guesses for the interval between 2.3 and 2.4 GeV about the four trajectories G, I, D, J that are far from the physical region near the $\Delta 7/2^+$ resonance near 1.9 GeV: (a) Trajectories G and I, which seem to be heading for the physical region at 2.3 GeV each have one critical point before 2.4 GeV.* (b) Trajectory D, which is still far away at 2.3 GeV, has no critical point before 2.4 GeV (and is therefore assigned the inside location throughout the whole energy range that we have studied), (c) Trajectory I, which has a critical point near 2.3 GeV, has no further critical point before 2.4 GeV. If subsequent experiments indicate otherwise, it will be easy to modify the results.

The zeros under discussion are zeros of the amplitude $F(w)$, which is related to the measured quantity $\Sigma(w)$ by

$$\Sigma(w) = F(w) \cdot \overline{F(\bar{w}^{-1})}$$

Consequently, once the positions of nearby zeros in the complex w plane are established, one can place heavy constraints on partial wave analysis and, with information about the modulus and phase at one angle (such as $\theta=0$) can even make an approximate construction of the amplitude^[5]. We defer the latter attempt to a subsequent paper.

* The same hypothesis has to be made for trajectories B, F and H (unless the 1-star critical point for B around 1.688 GeV/c can be experimentally cancelled) -- even though for none of these trajectories are any signs of these (future) critical points apparent yet at 2.267 GeV/c within the available data.

VIII. Conclusion

We have shown how Barrelet-moment analysis can reveal systematic errors in π^-p charge exchange data. Selecting data which does not show symptoms of important systematic error, we have then determined the nearby zeros of the polarized cross section $\Sigma(w)$. The energy interval covered by this data is $1.45 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 2.3 \text{ GeV}$. Within this interval 10 nearby zeros are found, and we give arguments to resolve the discrete ambiguity that arises for the position of each when it is regarded as a zero in the amplitude.

Our analysis depends heavily on identification of critical points and calls attention to the importance of more accurate experiments at those energies where we suggest that critical points occur. Our argument for resolving the discrete ambiguity for all 10 zeros underlines the usefulness of extending the measured energy range all the way up to the $\Delta 11/2^+$ resonance.

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TABLE CAPTION

- I. Characteristics of charge -exchange scattering data^[1] and maximum statistically significant order N_1 .
- II. Characteristics of polynomial representation of the B76 scattering data for $6 < N_1 < 14$.
- III. Characteristics of charge-exchange polarization^[2] and value of maximum statistically significant order N . The extrapolated values of the forward and backward differential cross section are plotted in Fig.3 for $N_1=10$; see the text for the evaluation of the errors on these quantities. The dispersion relation predictions are from Ref. [11].
- IV. Zero locations of π^-p charge-exchange data for $0.62 < p_{lab} < 2.7$ GeV/c , assuming all zeros to be outside the unit-circle in the w -plane, in different variables, $z (= \cos\theta)$, t and w . In the last column is the value of the outside boundary of the disc of convergence of the polynomial expansion, assuming the first singularity to be the rho meson.
- V. Critical points and resolution of the discrete ambiguity.

FIGURE CAPTION

1. Chi-squared per data point vs. the polynomial order N_1 for the scattering data N72 (a) and B76 (b), detailed in (c).
2. Comparison of the polynomial representation of the B76 scattering data ($N_1=10$, dotted line) with N72 data and polynomial representation thereof ($N_1=6$ (a) and $N_1=10$ (b,c,d) plain line) at 3 closely matched energies. (The data of B76 are in Figs. 12, 19 and 23.)
3. (a) $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\theta=0}$ from extrapolation of the ^{10th-order} polynomial representation of B76 scattering data. The line is the value calculated in Ref. 11.
 (b) $\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\theta=180}$ for extrapolation of the ^{10th-order} polynomial representation of B76 scattering data, compared with the data of Ref. 12, (-□-) for D75, (-Δ-) for A69 and (-∇-) for K72.
4. Chi-squared per data point versus polynomial order N when B76 scattering and polarization data are simultaneously analyzed. (a) for $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$. (b) for P .
5. Comparison of $N=10$ polynomial representation for P with S74 data at 3 closely-matched energies, (a) 1.030 (S74) and 1.027 (B76), (b) 1.440 (S74) and 1.437 (B76), (c) 1.590 (S74) and 1.601 (B76). (The data of B76 are in Figs 12, 17 and 19).
- 6 → 25. B76 data and $N=10$ polynomial representation thereof.
26. Location of the zeros of the 10th order polynomial fit in the w -plane for the 20 energies of the B76 data.
27. $\text{Re } t$ versus $\sqrt{s}$ and p_{lab} , for trajectories of Σ^+ (-□-) and of Σ^- (-Δ-).
- 28 → 32. Detail of Fig. 27 with errors and corresponding location of the trajectories in the w -plane, either outside (with errors on the zero position) or inside the unit circle.
33. $|w|$ versus p_{lab} , assuming all zeros outside, for the trajectories of (a) Σ^- (corresponding to maxima of the polarization), and (b) Σ^+ (corresponding to

minima of the polarization). Critical points are indicated according to their level of confidence increasing from one star (-★-), two stars (-★★-), three stars (-0-) and four stars (-●-). The part of the trajectory which is found inside the unit-circle after the resolution of the discrete ambiguity, has been dotted. The curve above represents the outside boundary of the disc of convergence of the polynomial expansion, assuming the first singularity to be the rho.

TABLE I

	Plab (GeV/c)	Ref.	No. Pts.	cos θ interval (a)	N ₁
1	0.618	B76	27	-.96/1.0	7
2	0.624	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	4
3	0.658	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	4
4	0.675	B76	30	-.96/1.0	13
5	0.718	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	4
6	0.724	B76	31	-.96/1.0	11
7	0.776	B76	31	-.96/1.0	11
8	0.782	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	5
9	0.825	B76	31	-.96/1.0	12
10	0.832	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	5
11	0.974	B76	34	-.96/1.0	13
12	1.004	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	5
13	1.027	B76	31	-.96/1.0	12
14	1.030	N72	87(88)	-.85/1.0 ^a	13
15	1.060	B64	20	-1.0/1.0	2
16	1.077	B76	32	-.96/.94	9
17	1.105	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	7
18	1.170	B76	33	-.96/.96	11
19	1.248	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	7
20	1.275	B76	33	-.96/.96	13
21	1.356	B76	31	-.96/.94	9
22	1.432	C67	20	-1.0/1.0	7
23	1.438	B76	33	-.96/.96	13
24	1.505	B76	33	-.96/.96	11
25	1.590	N72	91(93)	-.85/1.0 ^a	9
26	1.601	B76	33	-.96/.96	10
27	1.688	B76	34	-.96/.96	12
28	1.715	C69	40	-1.0/1.0	4
29	1.767	B76	34	-.96/.96	8
30	1.790	N72	87(88)	-.85/1.0 ^a	7
31	1.872	B76	34	-.96/.96	13
32	1.889	C69	40	-1.0/1.0	7
33	1.975	B76	34	-.96/.96	10
34	1.990	N72	73(75)	-.85/1.0 ^a	10
35	2.056	B76	34	-.96/.96	12
36	2.071	C69	40	-1.0/1.0	5
37	2.190	N72	70(72)	-.85/1.0 ^a	5
38	2.265	C69	40	-1.0/1.0	11
39	2.267	B76	35	-.96/.96	12
40	2.390	N72	63(66)	-.85/1.0 ^a	10
41	2.460	C69	40	-1.0/1.0	11

TABLE III

	Plab GeV/c)	Ref.	No. Pts.	cos θ interval	N
1	0.617	B76	17	-.70/.95	7
2	0.675	B76	20	-1.0/.95	13
3	0.723	B76	20	-1.0/.95	9
4	0.776	B76	20	-1.0/.95	11
5	0.827	B76	20	-1.0/.95	12
6	0.974	B76	20	-1.0/.95	13
7	1.027	B76	20	-1.0/.95	12
8	1.030	S74	20	-.92/.78	11
9	1.076	B76	20	-1.0/.95	13
10	1.170	B76	19	-1.0/.95	11
11	1.245	S74	19	-.84/.80	6
12	1.274	B76	20	-1.0/.95	13
13	1.355	B76	19	-1.0/.95	8
14	1.437	B76	20	-1.0/.95	9
15	1.440	S74	20	-.90/.81	9
16	1.505	B76	20	-1.0/.95	9
17	1.590	S74	20	-.90/.81	8
18	1.600	B76	20	-1.0/.95	8
19	1.687	B76	20	-1.0/.95	11
20	1.767	B76	20	-1.0/.95	8
21	1.790	S74	19	-.81/.82	8
22	1.871	B76	20	-1.0/.95	10
23	1.975	B76	19	-1.0/.95	10
24	2.055	B76	19	-1.0/.95	11
25	2.267	B76	17	-1.0/.95	12

(a) As explained in N72, data in the very backward direction ($-1 < \cos\theta < -.85$) where the chamber efficiency is low, have been omitted because of the systematic error in the correction which is large and thus the related data quite unreliable.

TABLE II

NO	PLAB	NPTS	N_1	x^2/pt	$(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{\theta=0^\circ}$ (mb/sr)		$(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{\theta=180^\circ}$		Disp. Rel.	[11]	
1	.618	27	5	2.604	3.355		.0320		4.073		
1	.618	27	6	2.254	3.474		.2752		4.073		
1	.618	27	7	1.322	3.596		.0000		4.073		
1	.618	27	8	1.068	3.627		.0673		4.073		
1	.618	27	9	.889	3.573		.2736		4.073		
1	.618	27	10	.876	3.546	.080	.100	.7800	.1400		
1	.618	27	11	.867	3.539		.1801		4.073		
1	.618	27	12	.764	3.564		.3675		4.073		
1	.618	27	13	.672	3.508		.9153		4.073		
1	.618	27	14	.621	3.448		.1617		4.073		
2	.675	30	5	4.470	3.458		.3260		4.265		
2	.675	30	6	4.769	3.491		.3938		4.265		
2	.675	30	7	3.341	3.552		.2408		4.265		
2	.675	30	8	3.402	3.544		.2160		4.265		
2	.675	30	9	3.277	3.535		.2519		4.265		
2	.675	30	10	3.325	3.543	.040	.010	.0001	.2910		
2	.675	30	11	2.633	3.583		.0510		4.265		
2	.675	30	12	2.669	3.575		.0001		4.265		
2	.675	30	13	1.873	3.509		.6365		4.265		
2	.675	30	14	1.814	3.544		.10754		4.265		
3	.724	31	5	4.568	2.573		.1879		3.248		
3	.724	31	6	5.076	2.593		.2290		3.248		
3	.724	31	7	2.918	2.700		.0001		3.248		
3	.724	31	8	3.176	2.690		.0001		3.248		
3	.724	31	9	1.689	2.631		.1608		3.248		
3	.724	31	10	1.582	2.664	.120	.030	.0001	.3200		
3	.724	31	11	.971	2.724		.0001		3.248		
3	.724	31	12	1.001	2.722		.0001		3.248		
3	.724	31	13	1.632	2.737		.0001		3.248		
3	.724	31	14	.481	2.789		.4564		3.248		
4	.776	31	5	3.624	1.542		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	6	3.740	1.530		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	7	6.710	1.588		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	8	3.897	1.610		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	9	3.821	1.610		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	10	1.103	1.649	.040	.001	.1640	.0010		
4	.776	31	11	2.830	1.681		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	12	8.897	1.659		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	13	4.512	1.646		.0001		1.986		
4	.776	31	14	.543	1.679		.2539		1.986		
5	.825	31	5	6.615	1.261		.0001		1.560		
5	.825	31	6	8.705	1.172		.0001		1.560		
5	.825	31	7	12.464	1.223		.0001		1.560		
5	.825	31	8	6.884	1.268		.0001		1.560		
5	.825	31	9	2.491	1.225		.0001		1.560		
5	.825	31	10	.899	1.285	.010	.001	.0010	.0400		
5	.825	31	11	.933	1.291		.2375		1.560		
5	.825	31	12	3.466	1.239		.2007		1.560		
5	.825	31	13	9.407	1.266		.0001		1.560		
5	.825	31	14	12.312	1.255		.0002		1.560		
11	1.356	31	6	4.686	.818				.3057		.051
11	1.356	31	7	1.696	.474				.5911		.051
11	1.356	31	8	1.616	.355				.4955		.051
11	1.356	31	9	1.321	.200				.6153		.051
11	1.356	31	10	1.310	.117	1.680	.103	.5532	.1200	.5530	.051
11	1.356	31	11	1.358	.238				.4656		.051
11	1.356	31	12	1.188	.014				.3091		.051
11	1.356	31	13	1.302	.617				.0002		.051
11	1.356	31	14	1.290	1.800				.6734		.051
12	1.438	33	6	8.459	.642				.2035		.120
12	1.438	33	7	2.505	.344				.5017		.120
12	1.438	33	8	2.351	.242				.4000		.120
12	1.438	33	9	1.723	.116				.5260		.120
12	1.438	33	10	1.705	.057	.640	.001	.4666	.0600	.4660	.120
12	1.438	33	11	1.661	.210				.3131		.120
12	1.438	33	12	1.570	.143				.2463		.120
12	1.438	33	13	2.002	.554				.0002		.120
12	1.438	33	14	1.111	.696				.0001		.120
13	1.505	33	6	7.809	.629				.1009		.267
13	1.505	33	7	2.034	.375				.3556		.267
13	1.505	33	8	1.957	.331				.3118		.267
13	1.505	33	9	1.846	.301				.3410		.267
13	1.505	33	10	1.848	.299	.480	.001	.3387	.0200	.3380	.267
13	1.505	33	11	1.694	.455				.1827		.267
13	1.505	33	12	1.660	.425				.1520		.267
13	1.505	33	13	1.863	.666				.0001		.267
13	1.505	33	14	1.423	.779				.0243		.267
14	1.601	33	6	5.365	.787				.0109		.467
14	1.601	33	7	1.510	.608				.1892		.467
14	1.601	33	8	1.367	.627				.2080		.467
14	1.601	33	9	1.119	.516				.3191		.467
14	1.601	33	10	.935	.369	.260	.080	.1726	.1400	.1720	.467
14	1.601	33	11	.935	.370				.1717		.467
14	1.601	33	12	.925	.346				.1474		.467
14	1.601	33	13	.906	.399				.0948		.467
14	1.601	33	14	.840	.295				.0001		.467
15	1.688	34	6	6.369	.723				.0000		.587
15	1.688	34	7	2.311	.593				.1180		.587
15	1.688	34	8	1.574	.666				.1912		.587
15	1.688	34	9	1.573	.668				.1891		.587
15	1.688	34	10	1.734	.584	.080	.270	.1052	.1000	.1050	.587
15	1.688	34	11	1.711	.489				.2008		.587
15	1.688	34	12	1.321	.318				.0299		.587
15	1.688	34	13	1.984	.443				.0001		.587
15	1.688	34	14	2.738	.393				.0001		.587

TABLE II (continued)

NO	PLAB	NPTS	N_1	χ^2/pt	$(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{\theta=0^\circ}$ (mb/sr)	$(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{\theta=180^\circ}$	[11] Disp. Rel.	NO	PLAB	NPTS	N_1	χ^2/pt	$(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{\theta=0^\circ}$ (mb/sr)	$(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega})_{\theta=180^\circ}$	[11] Disp. Relations
6	.974	34	5	21.247	3.102	.0821	3.466	16	1.767	34	6	12.978	.673	.0000	.669
6	.974	34	6	19.521	2.884	.0002	3.466	16	1.767	34	7	1.915	.555	.0508	.669
6	.974	34	7	28.664	3.005	.0003	3.466	16	1.767	34	8	1.094	.645	.1412	.669
6	.974	34	8	27.002	3.017	.0003	3.466	16	1.767	34	9	1.063	.673	.1138	.669
6	.974	34	9	26.364	3.014	.0003	3.466	16	1.767	34	10	1.062	.643	.0840	.669
6	.974	34	10	3.903	3.109	.0001	3.466	16	1.767	34	11	1.058	.636	.0904	.669
6	.974	34	11	5.785	3.119	.0002	3.466	16	1.767	34	12	1.032	.594	.0482	.669
6	.974	34	12	20.685	3.071	.0003	3.466	16	1.767	34	13	1.311	.710	.0000	.669
6	.974	34	13	55.432	3.144	.0005	3.466	16	1.767	34	14	1.356	.705	.0000	.669
6	.974	34	14	64.685	3.129	.0006	3.466								
7	1.027	31	5	6.827	2.432	.0661	2.887	17	1.872	34	6	3.503	.633	.0037	.706
7	1.027	31	6	6.942	2.036	.0002	2.887	17	1.872	34	7	1.173	.548	.0886	.706
7	1.027	31	7	7.065	1.817	.0002	2.887	17	1.872	34	8	1.060	.582	.1229	.706
7	1.027	31	8	8.189	1.473	.0002	2.887	17	1.872	34	9	1.035	.626	.0786	.706
7	1.027	31	9	2.508	.894	.0542	2.887	17	1.872	34	10	1.036	.632	.0841	.706
7	1.027	31	10	1.871	1.199	.2285	2.887	17	1.872	34	11	1.027	.653	.0631	.706
7	1.027	31	11	2.022	1.554	.0391	2.887	17	1.872	34	12	1.082	.690	.1005	.706
7	1.027	31	12	5.612	.643	.0003	2.887	17	1.872	34	13	1.844	.886	.0000	.706
7	1.027	31	13	11.743	1.555	.0004	2.887	17	1.872	34	14	1.059	.968	.0000	.706
7	1.027	31	14	1.298	3.628	.0655	2.887								
8	1.077	32	5	3.509	1.272	.0001	1.741	18	1.975	34	6	3.368	.549	.0288	.659
8	1.077	32	6	2.795	1.400	.0936	1.741	18	1.975	34	7	1.847	.488	.0893	.659
8	1.077	32	7	3.514	1.192	.2383	1.741	18	1.975	34	8	1.774	.541	.1419	.659
8	1.077	32	8	2.907	.989	.1062	1.741	18	1.975	34	9	1.007	.608	.0753	.659
8	1.077	32	9	1.416	.551	.3738	1.741	18	1.975	34	10	1.268	.484	.0000	.659
8	1.077	32	10	1.060	.808	.5207	1.741	18	1.975	34	11	.604	.398	.0364	.659
8	1.077	32	11	1.050	1.046	.3935	1.741	18	1.975	34	12	.878	.322	.0000	.659
8	1.077	32	12	.763	.415	.0775	1.741	18	1.975	34	13	.527	.261	.0202	.659
8	1.077	32	13	1.321	1.074	.0002	1.741	18	1.975	34	14	.919	.192	.0000	.659
8	1.077	32	14	.496	2.258	.2887	1.741								
9	1.171	33	5	13.123	.541	.0464	.525	19	2.055	34	6	4.786	.542	.0800	.585
9	1.171	33	6	4.916	.756	.2612	.525	19	2.055	34	7	3.038	.479	.1425	.585
9	1.171	33	7	2.794	.537	.4794	.525	19	2.055	34	8	2.903	.538	.2017	.585
9	1.171	33	8	2.417	.463	.4055	.525	19	2.055	34	9	1.534	.618	.1222	.585
9	1.171	33	9	2.071	.398	.4708	.525	19	2.055	34	10	1.457	.480	.0000	.585
9	1.171	33	10	1.893	.459	.5311	.525	19	2.055	34	11	1.133	.291	.1730	.585
9	1.171	33	11	1.942	.666	.3239	.525	19	2.055	34	12	.754	.128	.0100	.585
9	1.171	33	12	1.828	.465	.1232	.525	19	2.055	34	13	.716	.086	.0521	.585
9	1.171	33	13	1.692	.676	.0002	.525	19	2.055	34	14	.693	.108	.0747	.585
9	1.171	33	14	1.491	.805	.0408	.525								
10	1.275	33	6	4.517	.668	.3264	.148	20	2.267	35	6	3.093	.371	.1020	.304
10	1.275	33	7	2.000	.420	.5736	.148	20	2.267	35	7	2.024	.336	.1448	.304
10	1.275	33	8	1.474	.270	.4229	.148	20	2.267	35	8	2.037	.342	.1528	.304
10	1.275	33	9	1.200	.164	.5283	.148	20	2.267	35	9	1.565	.363	.1256	.304
10	1.275	33	10	1.187	.252	.6162	.148	20	2.267	35	10	1.217	.275	.0045	.304
10	1.275	33	11	1.352	.421	.4475	.148	20	2.267	35	11	.791	.177	.1433	.304
10	1.275	33	12	1.327	.537	.5634	.148	20	2.267	35	12	.508	.108	.0404	.304
10	1.275	33	13	.850	1.013	.0872	.148	20	2.267	35	13	.472	.096	.0589	.304
10	1.275	33	14	.883	1.264	.3378	.148	20	2.267	35	14	.534	.215	.2489	.304

TABLE IV

TRAJ.	PLAB	ECM	Z		t (GeV ²)		W		$\pm\delta(W)$		W_r	R_W	TRAJ.	PLAB	ECM	Z		t (GeV ²)		W		$\pm\delta(W)$		W_r	R_W
(GEV/C)	(GEV)	(GEV)			(+)	(++)	(++)	(+++)	(+++)	(+++)			(GEV/C)	(GEV)	(GEV)			(+)	(++)	(++)	(+++)	(+++)	(+++)		
1A	.618	1.445	.273	-.060	-.234	-.019	.290	-1.024	.066	.126	1.064	5.502	11A	1.356	1.860	.626	-.127	-.350	-.119	.726	-.923	.030	.026	1.175	2.925
1B	.618	1.445	.054	.327	-.305	.105	.070	1.378	.082	.103	1.379	5.502	11B	1.356	1.860	.060	.243	-.880	.228	.074	1.271	.084	.097	1.273	2.925
1C	.618	1.445	-.682	-.214	-.541	-.069	-.868	-.998	.209	.226	1.323	5.502	11C	1.356	1.860	-.209	-.110	-1.132	-.103	-.232	1.094	.024	.028	1.119	2.925
1D	.618	1.445	1.098	.094	.032	.030	1.590	.305	.270	.112	1.619	5.502	11D	1.356	1.860	.278	.687	-.676	.643	.438	1.878	.750	.849	1.929	2.925
1E	.618	1.445	-.990	-.031	-.641	-.010	-1.138	-.236	.166	.160	1.162	5.502	11E	1.356	1.860	-.914	-.023	-1.792	-.021	-.965	-.432	.040	.028	1.057	2.925
1F	.618	1.445	-.493	.162	-.481	.052	-.583	1.051	.089	.084	1.202	5.502	11F	1.356	1.860	-.672	.103	-1.565	.097	-.764	.857	.035	.032	1.148	2.925
1G	.618	1.445	.817	-.232	-.059	-.075	1.095	-.913	.124	.105	1.425	5.502	11G	1.356	1.860	.999	.013	-.001	.012	1.110	.130	.340	.169	1.118	2.925
1H	.618	1.445	.764	.343	-.076	.110	1.092	1.144	.151	.142	1.581	5.502	11H	1.356	1.860	.835	.228	-.154	.213	1.123	.089	.209	.271	1.432	2.925
1I	.618	1.445	-.302	-.327	-.419	-.105	-.399	-1.340	.281	.225	1.398	5.502	11I	1.356	1.860	.069	-.684	-.872	-.640	.107	-1.894	.323	.332	1.897	2.925
1J	.618	1.445	-.859	.063	-.599	.020	-.962	.589	.075	.079	1.128	5.502	11J	1.356	1.860	-1.197	.105	-2.056	.098	-1.871	.290	.384	.327	1.894	2.925
2A	.675	1.481	.386	-.194	-.225	-.071	.465	-1.140	.088	.088	1.231	5.044	12A	1.438	1.900	.605	-.123	-.398	-.124	.697	-.933	.022	.022	1.165	2.822
2B	.675	1.481	.014	.349	-.361	.128	.018	1.409	.079	.122	1.409	5.044	12B	1.438	1.900	.139	.136	-.869	.137	.157	1.136	.028	.047	1.147	2.822
2C	.675	1.481	-.602	-.139	-.586	-.051	-.705	-.956	.076	.084	1.188	5.044	12C	1.438	1.900	-.276	-.080	-1.286	-.080	-.299	-1.045	.014	.020	1.086	2.822
2D	.675	1.481	1.138	.128	.051	.047	1.723	.378	.454	.236	1.764	5.044	12D	1.438	1.900	.308	1.333	-.698	1.344	.555	2.989	1.741	1.613	3.040	2.822
2E	.675	1.481	-.976	-.024	-.723	-.009	-1.074	-.265	.285	.081	1.107	5.044	12E	1.438	1.900	-.910	-.028	-1.926	-.028	-.971	-.448	.028	.020	1.070	2.822
2F	.675	1.481	-.439	.137	-.526	.050	-.505	1.048	.052	.054	1.163	5.044	12F	1.438	1.900	-.666	.121	-1.679	.122	.771	.884	.024	.024	1.173	2.822
2G	.675	1.481	.916	-.324	-.031	-.118	1.354	-1.001	.376	.209	1.684	5.044	12G	1.438	1.900	1.040	-.012	.040	-.012	1.327	-.056	.122	.066	1.328	2.822
2H	.675	1.481	.767	.412	-.085	.151	1.139	1.261	.265	.162	1.700	5.044	12H	1.438	1.900	.719	.912	-.284	.183	.895	.922	.055	.055	1.285	2.822
2I	.675	1.481	-.127	-.277	-.412	-.101	-.161	-1.308	.143	.147	1.317	5.044	12I	1.438	1.900	.385	-.912	-.620	-.920	.650	-2.237	.505	.600	2.330	2.822
2J	.675	1.481	-.884	.181	-.689	.066	-1.163	.755	.209	.102	1.386	5.044	12J	1.438	1.900	-1.154	.112	-2.172	.113	-1.760	.326	.248	.266	1.789	2.822
3A	.724	1.511	.206	-.160	-.321	-.065	.239	-1.152	.086	.086	1.176	4.722	13A	1.505	1.933	.574	-.130	-.455	-.138	.664	-.963	.026	.022	1.170	2.747
3B	.724	1.511	-.011	.330	-.409	.133	-.014	1.382	.093	.099	1.382	4.722	13B	1.505	1.933	.186	.153	-.869	.163	.214	1.148	.037	.051	1.168	2.747
3C	.724	1.511	-.396	-.135	-.564	-.055	-.454	-1.065	.051	.060	1.158	4.722	13C	1.505	1.933	-.282	-.058	-1.368	-.062	-.299	-1.020	.014	.028	1.063	2.747
3D	.724	1.511	1.102	.019	.041	.008	1.567	.065	.195	.147	1.568	4.722	13D	1.505	1.933	-2.062	.031	-3.268	.033	-3.865	.066	5.410	5.789	3.865	2.747
3E	.724	1.511	-1.028	-.029	-.819	-.012	-1.288	-.142	.282	.206	1.296	4.722	13E	1.505	1.933	-.910	-.058	-2.039	-.062	-1.031	-.493	.035	.024	1.143	2.747
3F	.724	1.511	-.413	.148	-.571	.060	-.479	1.073	.060	.062	1.175	4.722	13F	1.505	1.933	-.677	.161	-1.790	.172	-.819	.928	.039	.046	1.238	2.747
3G	.724	1.511	.688	-.298	-.124	-.121	.937	-1.122	.181	.141	1.462	4.722	13G	1.505	1.933	1.057	-.034	.060	-.037	1.411	-.137	.210	.165	1.418	2.747
3H	.724	1.511	.788	.320	-.086	.129	1.117	1.088	.111	.084	1.559	4.722	13H	1.505	1.933	.642	.138	-.383	.147	.754	.925	.036	.048	1.193	2.747
3I	.724	1.511	-.344	-1.351	-.543	-.546	-.623	-3.019	2.568	3.052	3.083	4.722	13I	1.505	1.933	1.326	-.457	.348	-.488	2.297	-1.082	1.297	1.661	2.539	2.747
3J	.724	1.511	-.912	.070	-.773	.028	-1.057	.510	.128	.166	1.173	4.722	13J	1.505	1.933	-1.144	.229	-2.289	.244	-1.792	.633	.734	.804	1.900	2.747
4A	.776	1.543	.443	-.192	-.248	-.085	.535	-1.113	.087	.073	1.235	4.436	14A	1.601	1.979	.592	-.157	-.471	-.181	.703	-.986	.042	.042	1.211	2.652
4B	.776	1.543	-.041	.279	-.464	.124	-.052	1.316	.085	.061	1.317	4.436	14B	1.601	1.979	.278	.117	-.832	.135	.312	1.086	.042	.060	1.130	2.652
4C	.776	1.543	-.189	-.153	-.530	-.068	-.218	-1.148	.064	.044	1.168	4.436	14C	1.601	1.979	-.324	-.047	-1.526	-.054	-.340	-.994	.014	.032	1.050	2.652
4D	.776	1.543	1.077	.101	.034	.045	1.531	.341	.190	.125	1.568	4.436	14D	1.601	1.979	-.515	.600	-1.747	.691	-.800	1.684	.419	.420	1.864	2.652
4E	.776	1.543	-1.006	-.004	-.894	-.002	-1.121	-.044	.216	.127	1.122	4.436	14E	1.601	1.979	-.919	-.046	-2.212	-.053	-1.023	-.457	.045	.035	1.120	2.652
4F	.776	1.543	-.487	.257	-.662	.115	-.623	1.178	.184	.156	1.333	4.436	14F	1.601	1.979	-.746	.148	-2.012	.171	-.904	.849	.062	.057	1.240	2.652
4G	.776	1.543	.859	-.215	-.063	-.096	1.152	-.844	.122	.107	1.428	4.436	14G	1.601	1.979	1.002	-.073	.002	-.084	1.271	-.346	.096	.089	1.317	2.652
4H	.776	1.543	.728	.294	-.121	.131	.997	1.088	.077	.072	1.476	4.436	14H	1.601	1.979	.654	.100	-.399	.116	.739	.869	.040	.047	1.141	2.652
4I	.776	1.543	-.564	-.640	-.697	-.285	-.893	-1.735	.345	.653	1.951	4.436	14I	1.601	1.979	.751	-.800	-.287	-.922	1.269	-1.959	.745	.756	2.334	2.652
4J	.776	1.543	-.933	.079	-.861	.035	-1.112	.489	.202	.157	1.214	4.436	14J	1.601	1.979	-1.146	.008	-2.473	.009	-1.705	.023	.466	.381	1.706	2.652
5A	.825	1.572	.619	-.088	-.185	-.043	.688	-.881	.039	.048	1.118	4.206	15A	1.688	2.020	.562	-.144	-.539	-.178	.658	-.990	.033	.030	1.188	2.576
5B	.825	1.572	-.126	.246	-.547	.119	-.157	1.269	.052	.067	1.278	4.206	15B	1.688	2.020	.330	.218	-.824	.268	.404	1.189	.087	.084	1.256	2.576
5C	.825	1.572	-.297	-.137	-.629	-.067	-.339	-1.103	.042	.060	1.154	4.206	15C	1.688	2.020	-.333	-.000	-1.640	-.000	-.333	-.943	0.000	0.000	1.000	2.576
5D	.825	1.572	.525	.375	-.230	.182	.732	1.328	.142	.117	1.516	4.206	15D	1.688	2.020	-.347	.527	-1.657	.649	.228	1.616	.228	.279	1.696	2.576
5E	.825	1.572	-1.004	-.029	-.972	-.014	-1.188	-.189	.090	.089	1.202	4.206	15E	1.688	2.020	-.901	-.043	-2.339	-.053	-.989	-.487	.041	.036	1.102	2.576
5F	.825	1.572	-.610	.638	-.781	.310	-.970	1.717	.522	.500	1.972	4.206	15F	1.688	2.020	-.785	.137	-2.196	.169	-.950	.793	.056	.054	1.237	2.576
5G	.825	1.572	.967	-.147	-.016	-.071	1.292	-.584	.082	.117	1.418	4.206	15G	1.688	2.020	.944	-.064	-.068	-.074	1.107	-.437	.062	.047	1.190	2.576
5H	.825	1.572	.902	.209	-.047	.101	1.228	.788	.104	.076	1.459	4.206	15H	1.688	2.020	.637	.079	-.446	.097	.702	.956	.041	.052	1.107	2.576
5I	.825	1.572	.039	-.225	-.466	-.109	-.097	-1.299	.088	.074	1.250	4.206	15I	1.688	2.020	.887	-1.248	-.138	-1.535	1.617	-2.745	1.255	1.677	3.204	2.576
5J	.825	1.572	-.933	.061	-.938	.029	-1.077	.453	.070	.082	1.168	4.206	15J	1.688	2.020	-1.100	.024	-2.583	.029	-1.559					

TABLE IV (continued)

TRAJ.	PLAB	ECM	Z		t (GeV ²)		W		$\pm\delta(W)$		w_r		R_w	TRAJ.	PLAB	ECM	Z		t (GeV ²)		W		$\pm\delta(W)$		w_r	R_w
(GEV/C)	(GEV)	(GEV)												(GEV/C)	(GEV)	(GEV)										
6A	.974	1.657	.642	-.054	-.218	-.033	.687	-.824	.017	.017	1.073	3.678		16A	1.767	2.056	.580	-.118	-.547	-.154	.663	-.946	.026	.030	1.155	2.514
6B	.974	1.657	.019	.095	-.597	.058	.021	1.099	.047	.065	1.099	3.678		16B	1.767	2.056	.332	.255	-.869	.332	.418	1.237	.097	.104	1.305	2.514
6C	.974	1.657	-.275	.000	-.776	.000	-.275	-.961	0.000	0.000	1.000	3.678		16C	1.767	2.056	-.341	-.051	-1.744	-.066	-.359	-.992	.014	.028	1.055	2.514
6D	.974	1.657	.869	.376	-.080	.000	1.301	1.133	.395	.274	1.725	3.678		16D	1.767	2.056	-.457	.405	-1.896	.527	-.643	1.400	.200	.178	1.540	2.514
6E	.974	1.657	-1.139	-.026	-1.298	-.016	-1.672	-.080	.243	.168	1.674	3.678		16E	1.767	2.056	-.917	-.055	-2.493	-.071	-1.036	-.476	.066	.048	1.140	2.514
6F	.974	1.657	-.313	.361	-.799	.219	-.424	1.383	.096	.117	1.446	3.678		16F	1.767	2.056	-.855	.141	-2.412	.183	-1.063	.718	.107	.114	1.283	2.514
6G	.974	1.657	1.020	-.213	.012	-.130	1.485	-.682	.106	.146	1.634	3.678		16G	1.767	2.056	.957	-.062	-.056	-.081	1.129	-.407	.071	.060	1.200	2.514
6H	.974	1.657	.604	.276	-.241	.168	.796	1.141	.128	.156	1.391	3.678		16H	1.767	2.056	.627	.080	-.486	.104	.691	.866	.044	.046	1.108	2.514
6I	.974	1.657	-.239	-.610	-.754	-.371	-.366	1.763	.165	.152	1.801	3.678		16I	1.767	2.056	1.232	-1.295	.302	-1.684	2.290	-2.803	2.152	2.228	3.620	2.514
6J	.974	1.657	-1.000	.000	-1.216	.000	-1.000	-.019	0.000	0.000	1.000	3.678		16J	1.767	2.056	-1.136	.012	-2.778	.016	-1.674	.037	.750	.507	1.674	2.514
														17A	1.872	2.103	.557	-.118	-.618	-.164	.635	-.960	.032	.028	1.151	2.440
7A	1.027	1.687	.651	-.029	-.228	-.019	.676	-.790	.028	.028	1.039	3.534		17B	1.872	2.103	.167	.169	-1.163	.236	.195	1.170	.040	.045	1.184	2.440
7B	1.027	1.687	.045	.000	-.623	.000	.045	.999	0.000	0.000	1.000	3.534		17C	1.872	2.103	-.330	-.070	-1.856	-.098	-.355	-1.017	.017	.026	1.077	2.440
7C	1.027	1.687	-.257	.000	-.820	.000	-.257	-.966	0.000	0.000	1.000	3.534		17D	1.872	2.103	-.525	.249	-2.127	.347	-.670	1.147	.062	.069	1.328	2.440
7D	1.027	1.687	1.542	.574	.354	.375	2.787	1.284	2.260	2.185	3.069	3.534		17E	1.872	2.103	-.807	-.166	-2.521	-.232	-1.013	-.814	.083	.062	1.300	2.440
7E	1.027	1.687	-1.004	-.018	-1.308	-.011	-1.152	-.137	.133	.126	1.160	3.534		17F	1.872	2.103	-.841	.105	-2.568	.146	-.995	-.677	.044	.054	1.203	2.440
7F	1.027	1.687	-.288	.289	-.841	.189	-.371	1.293	.078	.085	1.345	3.534		17G	1.872	2.103	.971	-.076	-.041	-.107	1.192	-.412	.131	.145	1.261	2.440
7G	1.027	1.687	1.113	-.033	.074	-.022	1.608	-.107	.356	.267	1.611	3.534		17H	1.872	2.103	.645	.034	-.496	.047	.673	.800	.039	.039	1.045	2.440
7H	1.027	1.687	.716	.229	-.185	.150	.931	.994	.093	.082	1.362	3.534		17I	1.872	2.103	1.207	-.198	.288	-.277	1.931	-.529	.696	.600	2.002	2.440
7I	1.027	1.687	-.400	-.625	-.914	-.408	-.622	-1.758	.218	.202	1.863	3.534		17J	1.872	2.103	-.988	-.022	-2.778	-.030	-1.100	-.213	.147	.118	1.120	2.440
7J	1.027	1.687	-1.089	.066	-1.364	.043	-1.544	-.224	.284	.211	1.560	3.534														
														18A	1.975	2.148	.518	-.181	-.718	-.269	.624	-1.062	.051	.049	1.232	2.376
8A	1.077	1.714	.667	.000	-.232	.000	.667	-.745	0.000	0.000	1.000	3.413		18B	1.975	2.148	.250	.363	-1.117	.540	.337	1.401	.194	.179	1.441	2.376
8B	1.077	1.714	.014	.068	-.685	.047	.015	1.070	.033	.067	1.070	3.413		18C	1.975	2.148	-.339	-.023	-1.993	-.035	-.348	-.964	.024	.055	1.025	2.376
8C	1.077	1.714	-.215	-.075	-.844	-.052	-.231	-1.055	.014	.024	1.080	3.413		18D	1.975	2.148	-.283	.387	-1.909	.576	-.388	1.427	.176	.163	1.478	2.376
8D	1.077	1.714	1.379	.332	.263	.231	2.380	.791	1.285	1.074	2.507	3.413		18E	1.975	2.148	-.804	-.091	-2.685	-.135	-.924	-.704	.032	.028	1.161	2.376
8E	1.077	1.714	-.967	-.036	-1.368	-.025	-1.090	-.320	.024	.045	1.136	3.413		18F	1.975	2.148	-.747	.120	-2.599	.178	-.877	.808	.044	.039	1.192	2.376
8F	1.077	1.714	-.335	.161	-.928	.112	-.392	1.119	.041	.039	1.186	3.413		18G	1.975	2.148	.856	-.158	-.214	-.235	1.086	-.745	.088	.117	1.317	2.376
8G	1.077	1.714	1.128	-.113	.089	-.079	1.687	-.342	.244	.442	1.722	3.413		18H	1.975	2.148	.656	.115	-.512	.171	.753	.885	.050	.050	1.162	2.376
8H	1.077	1.714	.793	.130	-.144	.090	.953	.773	.037	.037	1.227	3.413		18I	1.975	2.148	1.258	-.049	.383	-.073	2.023	-.130	.655	.478	2.027	2.376
8I	1.077	1.714	-.567	-.538	-1.089	-.374	-.864	-1.565	.177	.157	1.787	3.413		18J	1.975	2.148	-1.000	-.000	-2.976	-.000	-1.000	.024	0.000	0.000	1.000	2.376
8J	1.077	1.714	-.991	.153	-1.384	.106	-1.354	.571	.101	.067	1.469	3.413														
														19A	2.055	2.183	.523	-.082	-.744	-.128	.573	-.940	.032	.042	1.101	2.331
9A	1.171	1.764	.671	-.103	-.255	-.080	.763	-.857	.022	.022	1.147	3.218		19B	2.055	2.183	.159	.284	-1.312	.443	.204	1.312	.133	.132	1.328	2.331
9B	1.171	1.764	-.098	.281	-.851	.218	-.124	1.315	.100	.111	1.321	3.218		19C	2.055	2.183	-.319	-.000	-2.058	-.000	-.319	-.948	0.000	0.000	1.000	2.331
9C	1.171	1.764	-.150	-.070	-.892	-.054	-.161	-1.061	.010	.017	1.073	3.218		19D	2.055	2.183	-.293	.416	-2.018	.650	-.410	1.466	.314	.214	1.522	2.331
9D	1.171	1.764	.974	.699	-.020	.542	1.655	1.700	1.036	1.014	2.372	3.218		19E	2.055	2.183	-.785	-.039	-2.786	-.061	-.835	-.661	.042	.047	1.065	2.331
9E	1.171	1.764	-.935	-.030	-1.500	-.023	-1.012	-.396	.030	.026	1.086	3.218		19F	2.055	2.183	-.741	.087	-2.717	.136	-.835	.771	.047	.045	1.136	2.331
9F	1.171	1.764	-.439	.142	-1.116	.110	-.507	1.054	.081	.074	1.169	3.218		19G	2.055	2.183	.878	-.091	-.190	-.141	1.034	-.601	.057	.056	1.196	2.331
9G	1.171	1.764	1.091	-.126	.071	-.098	1.591	-.402	.220	.285	1.641	3.218		19H	2.055	2.183	.719	.097	-.438	.151	.818	.805	.037	.042	1.148	2.331
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9J	1.171	1.764	-.972	.281	-1.529	.218	-1.435	.872	.234	.190	1.679	3.218														
														20A	2.267	2.260	.504	-.171	-.879	-.303	.602	-1.057	.109	.141	1.216	2.218
10A	1.275	1.818	.627	-.096	-.323	-.083	.703	-.884	.022	.017	1.130	3.041		20B	2.267	2.260	-.008	.246	-1.786	.436	-.010	1.276	.162	.165	1.276	2.218
10B	1.275	1.818	-.107	.206	-.958	.178	-.128	1.222	.060	.066	1.229	3.041		20C	2.267	2.260	-.301	-.074	-2.306	-.132	-.325	-1.031	.026	.026	1.081	2.218
10C	1.275	1.818	-.104	-.101	-.955	-.087	-.114	-1.101	.022	.030	1.107	3.041		20D	2.267	2.260	-.276	.436	-2.261	.773	-.389	1.498	.489	.365	1.547	2.218
10D	1.275	1.818	.306	.397	-.600	.344	.424	1.435	.136	.157	1.497	3.041		20E	2.267	2.260	-.772	-.100	-3.140	-.177	-.890	-.754	.044	.044	1.166	2.218
10E	1.275	1.818	-.916	-.000	-1.658	-.000	-.916	-.401	0.000	0.000	1.000	3.041		20F	2.267	2.260	-.742</									

TABLE V

P_{lab} (GeV/c)	Critical points [†]				Discrete ambiguity											P_{lab} (GeV/c)	Critical points [†]				Discrete ambiguity ^{††}										
	4*	3*	2*	1*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	4*		3*	2*	1*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		
0.618		A			I	I	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	0		1.356		G		F,G	I	0	I	I	0	%	0	%	0	I	
0.675					0	I	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	0		1.438		E			I	0	I	I	0	I	I	I	0	I	
0.724					0	I	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	0		1.505			B	I	%	I	I	I	I	I	I	0	I		
0.776		J			0	I	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	0		1.601		C			I	I	%	I	I	I	I	I	0	I	
0.825		J			0	I	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	%		1.688	C	C,E			I	I	%	I	I	I	I	I	0	I	
0.974	C	B,C,J	J		0	I	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	%		1.767		C		B,E	I	%	I	%	I	I	I	0	I		
1.027	B	A,B,C	C		0	%	I	%	I	I	0	0	0	I		1.872		G,H			I	0	0	I	0	I	I	I	0	I	
1.077		A,B	A		%	I	%	I	I	0	0	0	0	I		1.975		C,J	J	A,G,H	%	0	0	I	0	I	0	%	0	I	
1.170		E			I	0	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	I		2.055		C	C		0	0	%	I	0	I	0	0	0	0	
1.275	E	E,F,H			I	0	I	I	%	0	0	0	0	I		2.267		F,J	F	A,E	%	0	I	I	%	I	0	0	0	0	
			F,H		I	0	I	I	0	%	0	%	0	I							I	0	I	I	I	0	0	0	0	I	

†(4*: Data and polynomial approximation show that $|P|=1$.

{3*: Data have been renormalized (by 10%) for data and polynomial approximation to show $|P|=1$.

{2*: Data are missing at the $\cos\theta$ value where the polynomial approximation shows that $|P|=1$.

{1*: Data are missing at the p_{lab} value (within 2 of the B76 p_{lab} values) where we believe a critical point would be observed.

††The trajectories are named after their location at $p_{lab} = 1.438$ GeV/c (see Fig. 26) and are found either inside (I) or outside (O) of the unit circle in the w-plane.

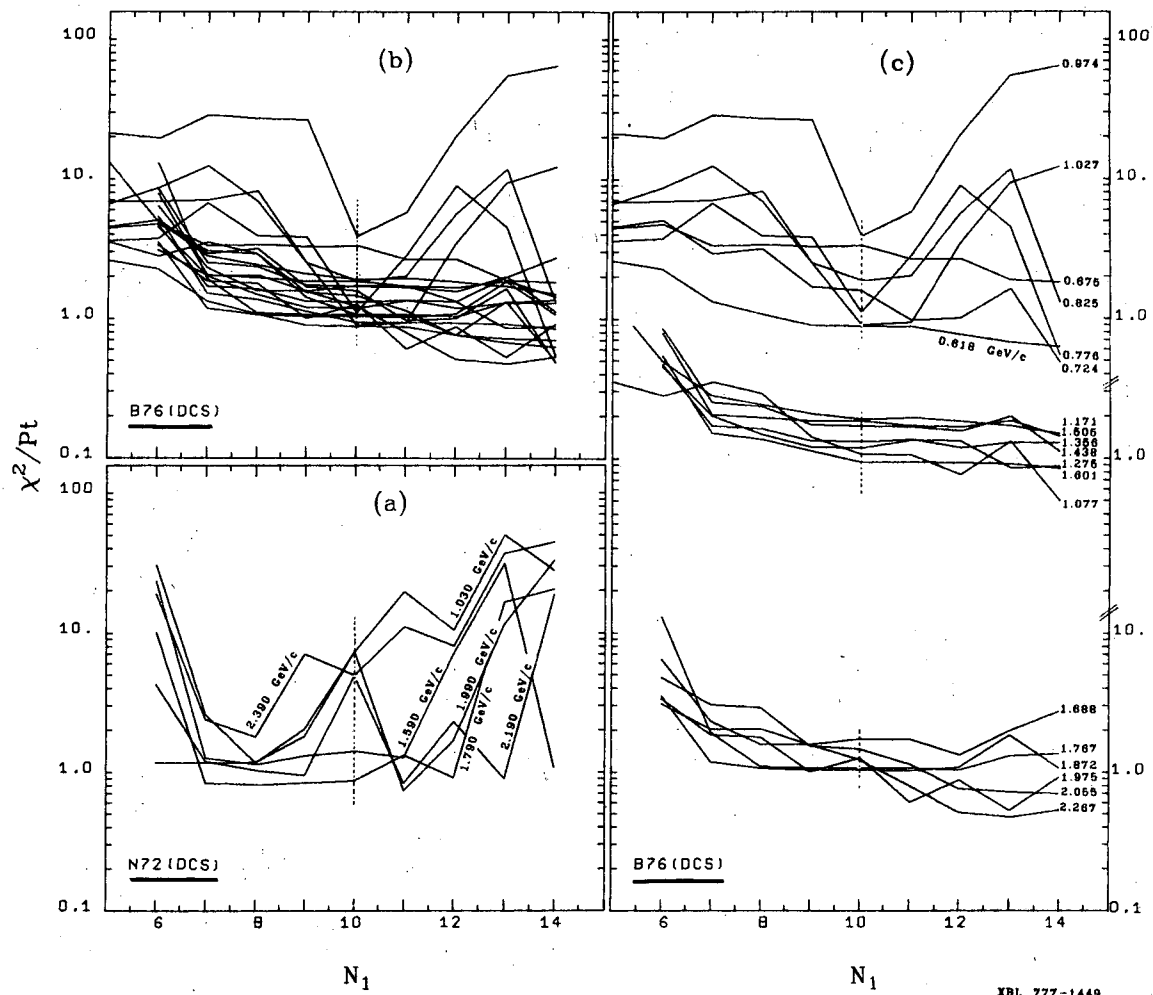


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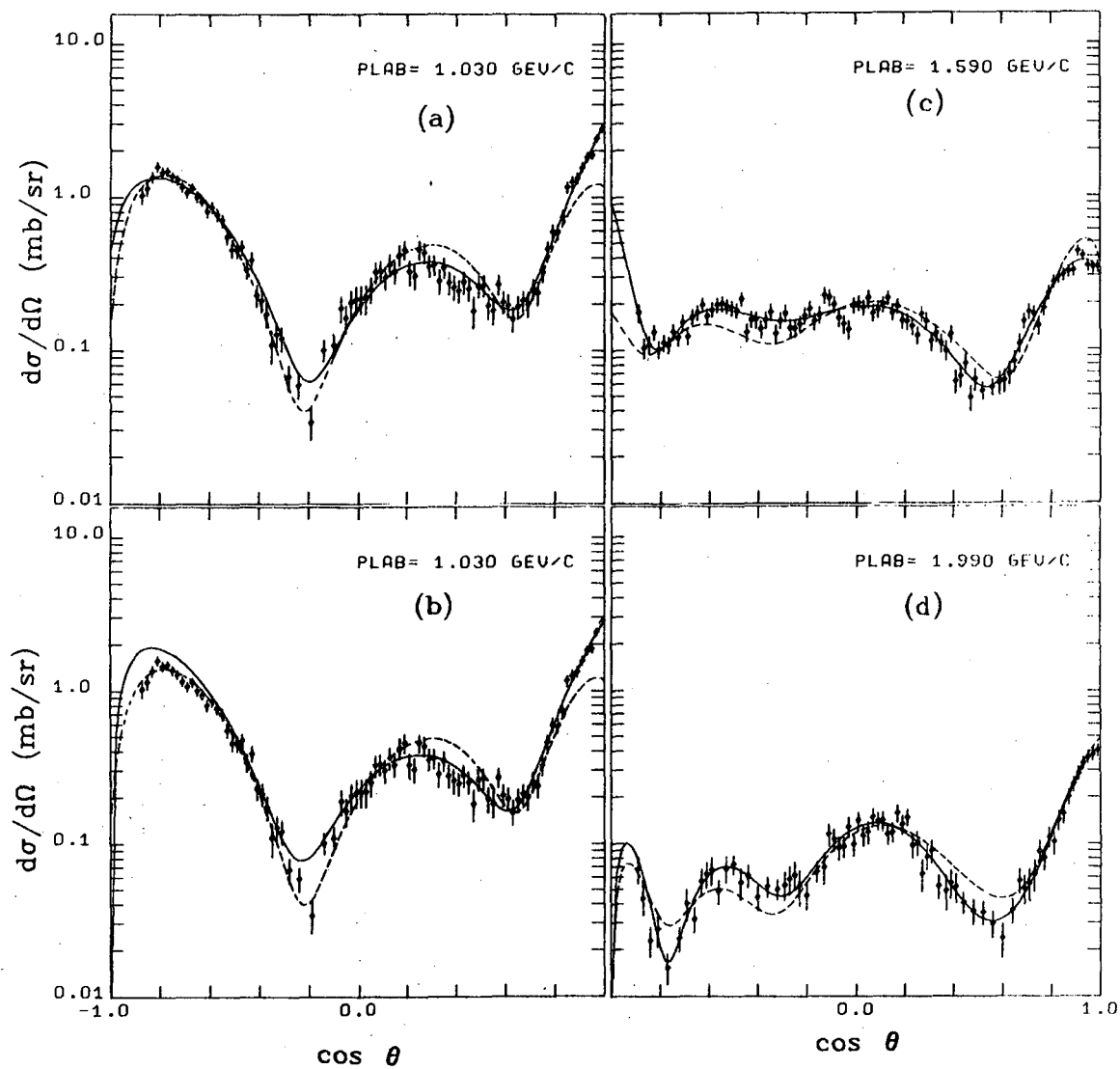
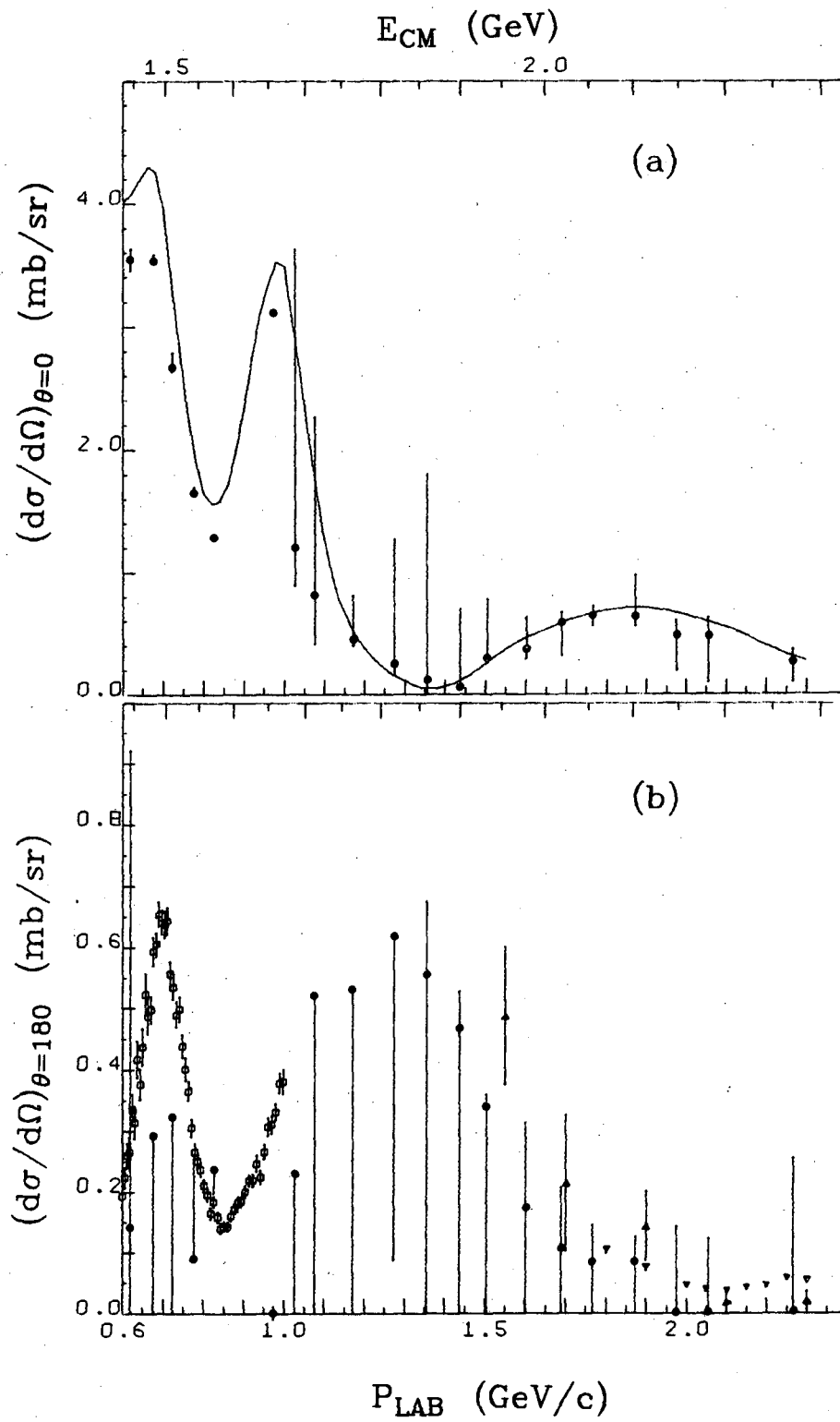
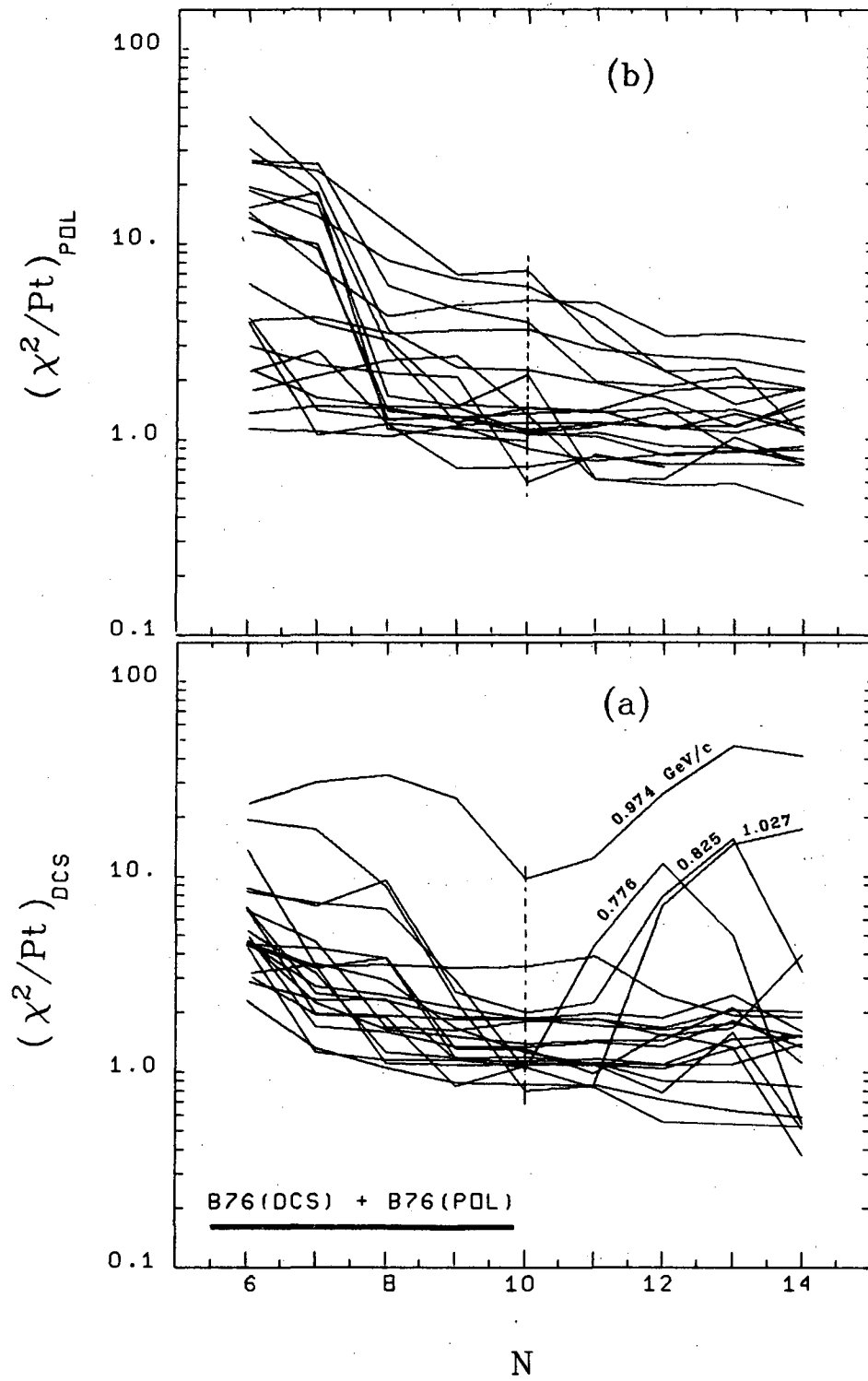


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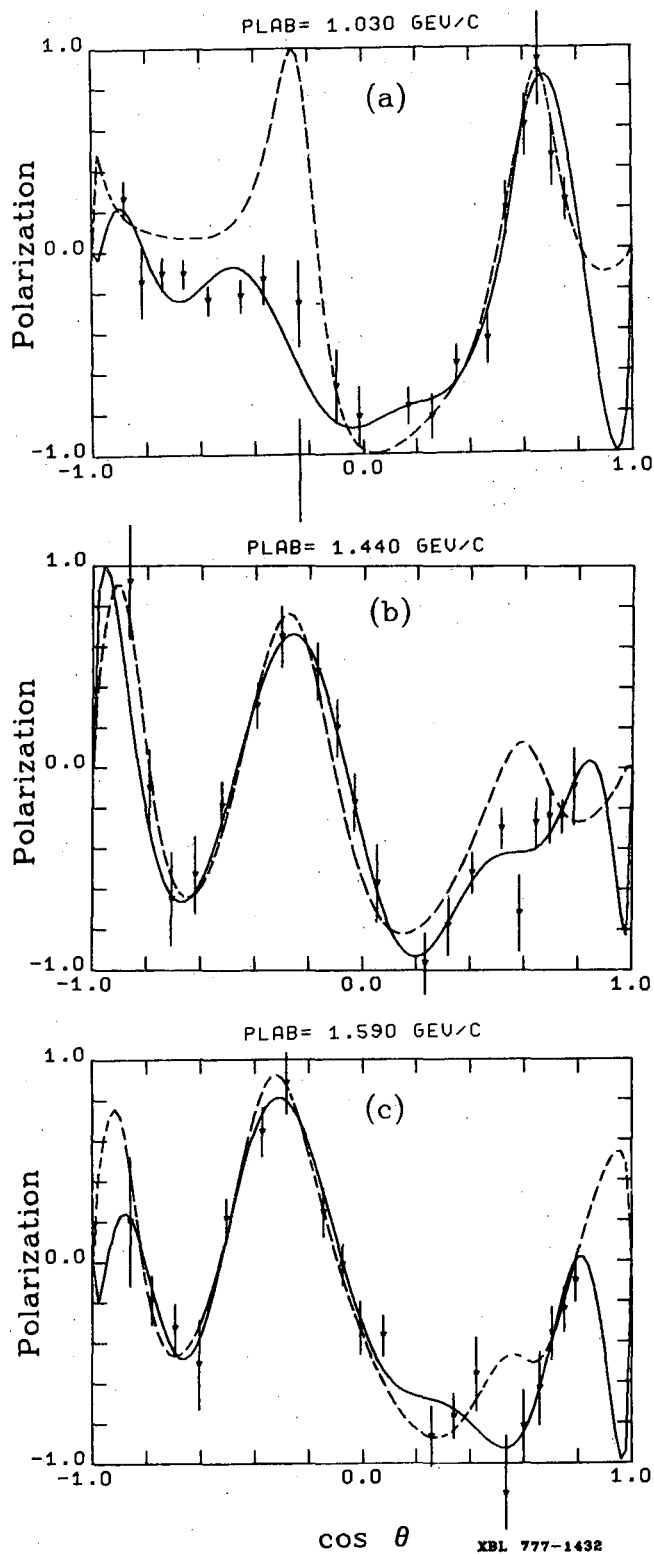
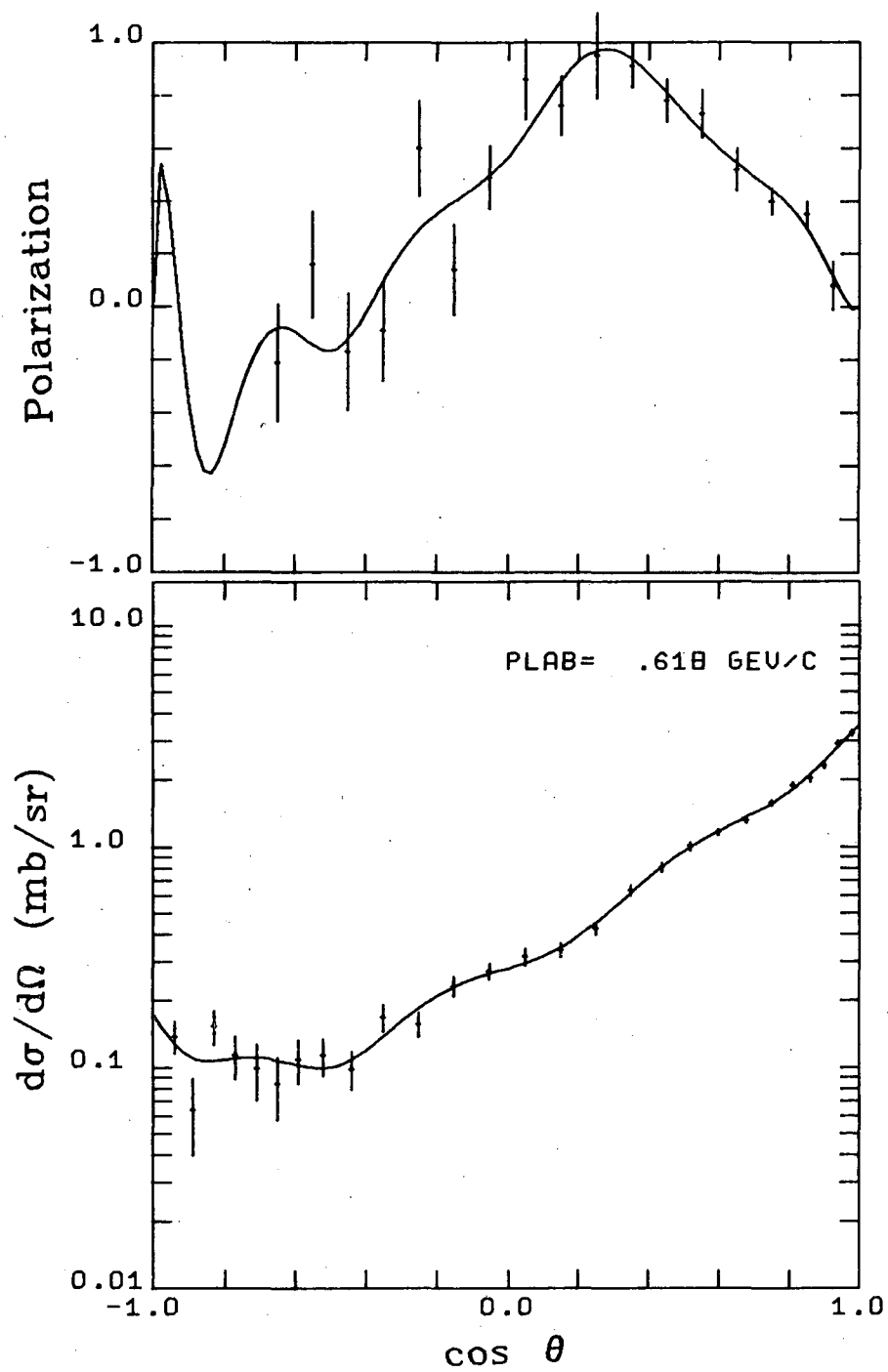
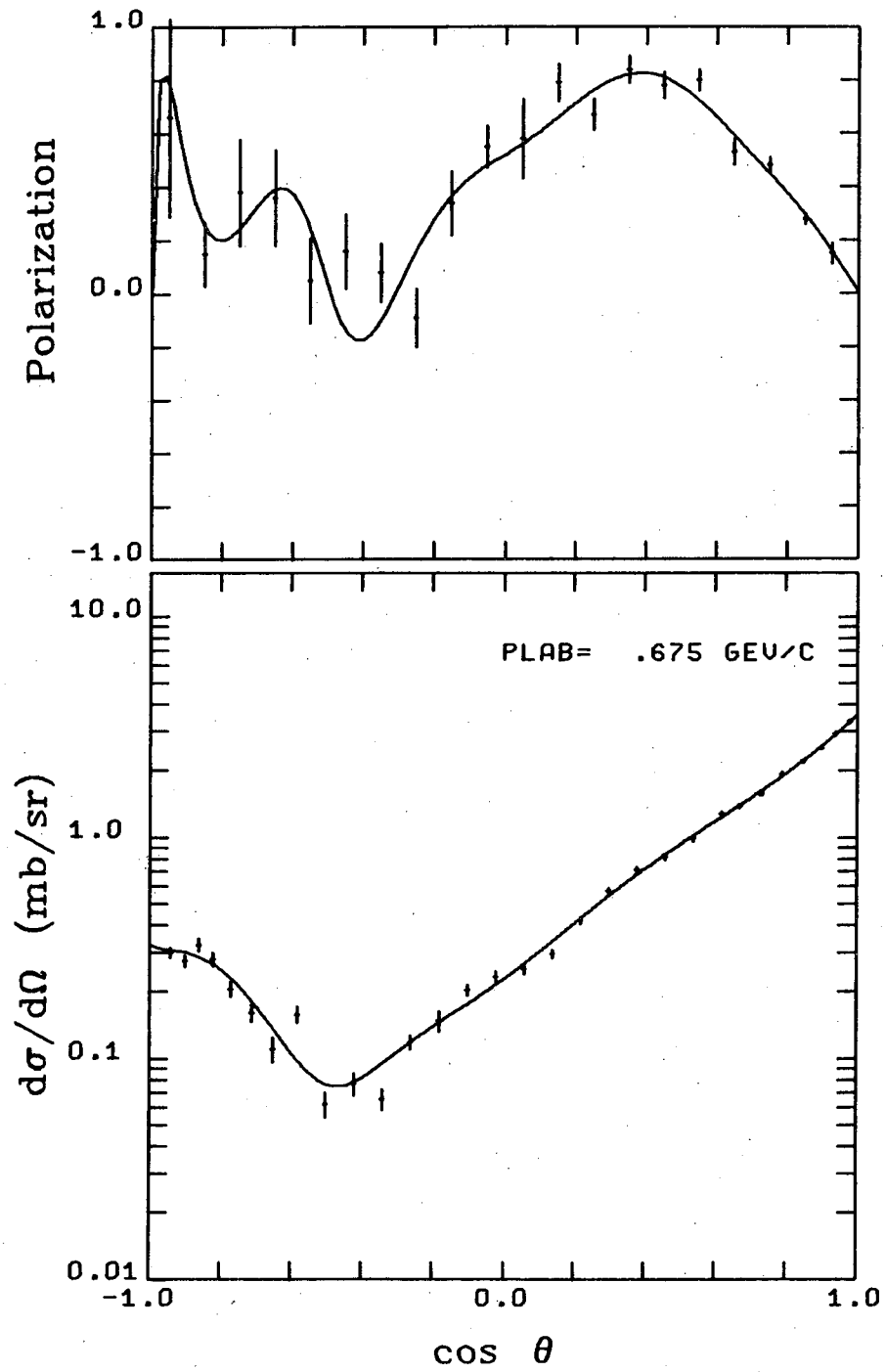


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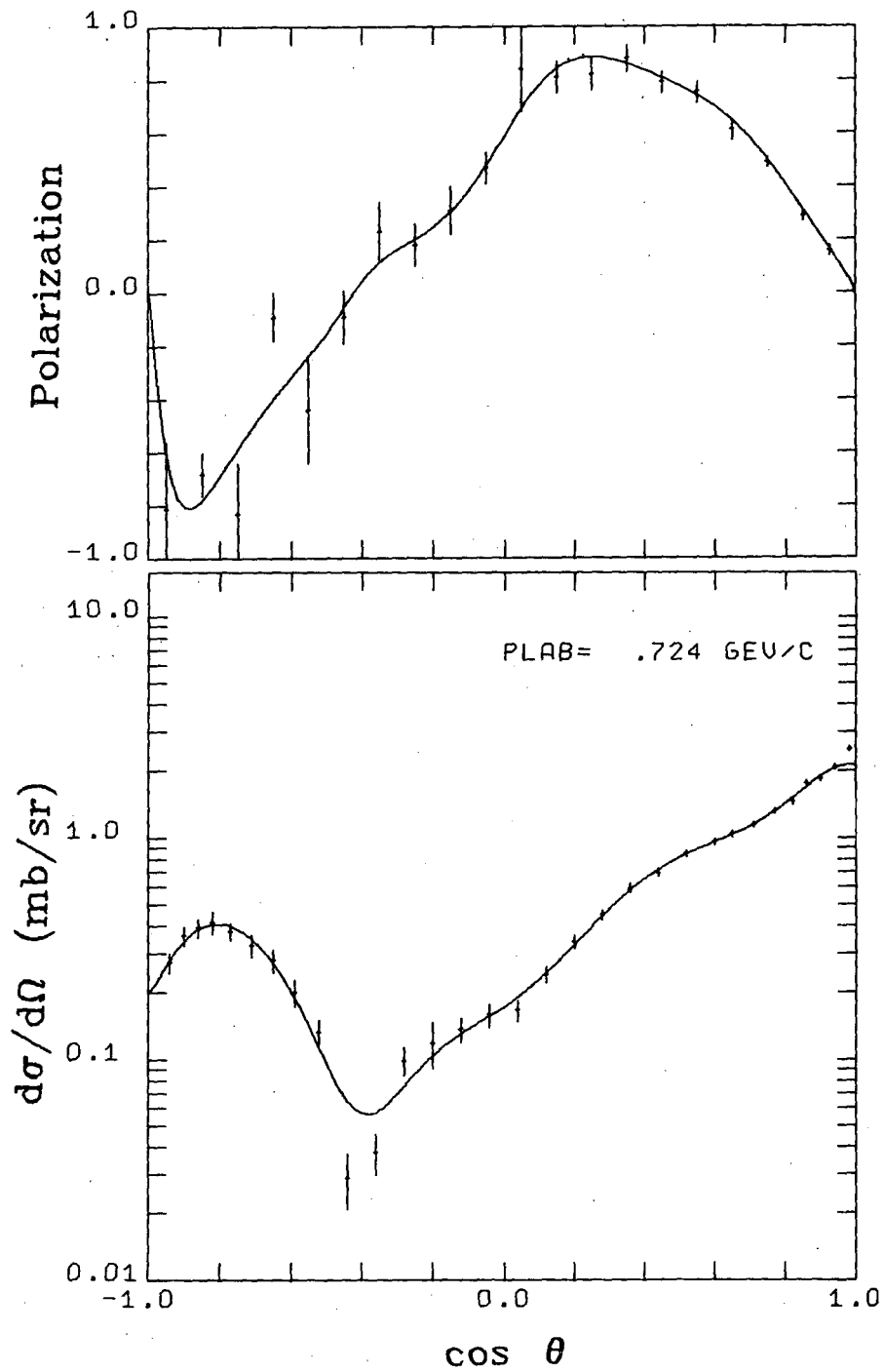
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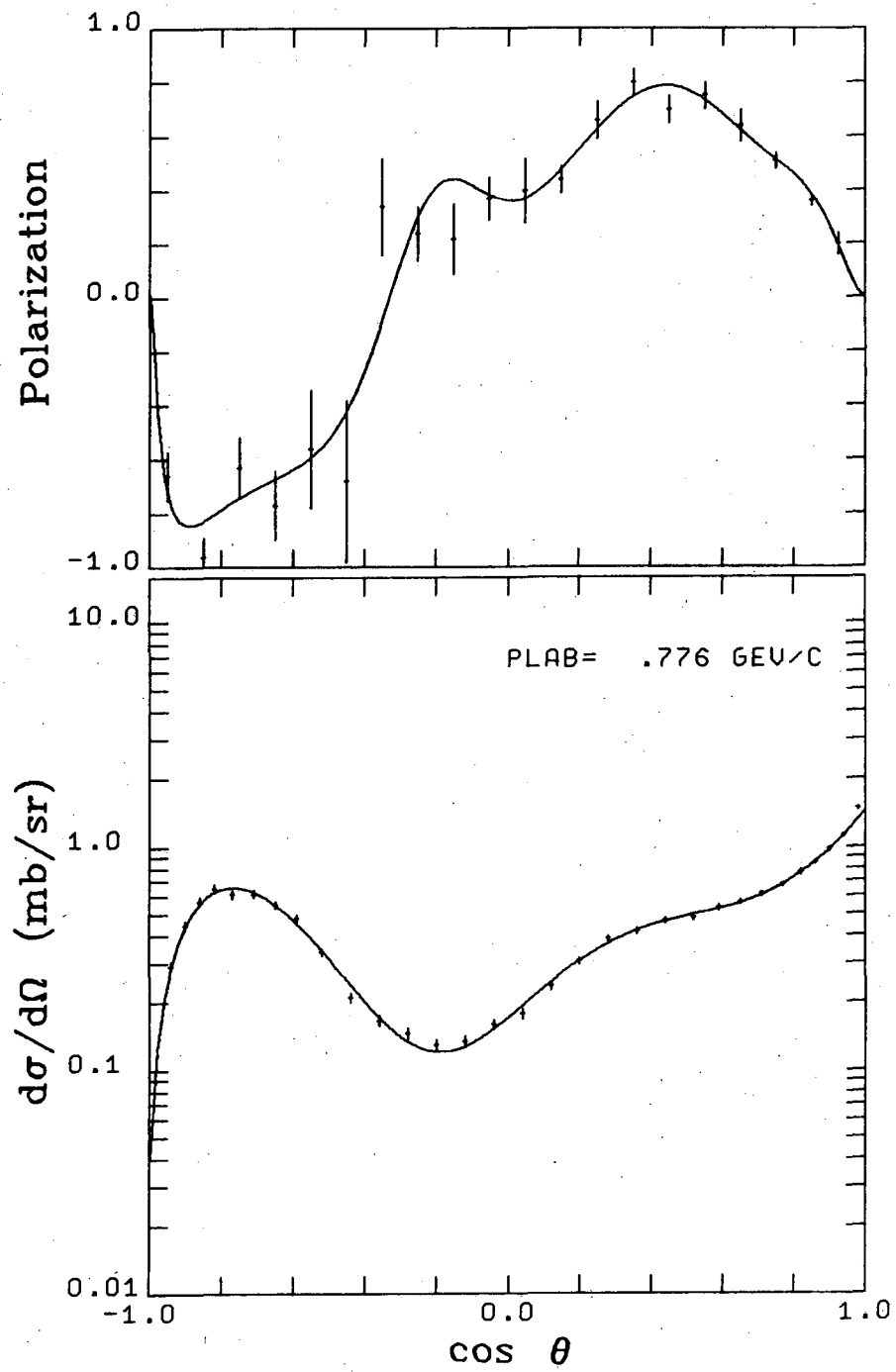
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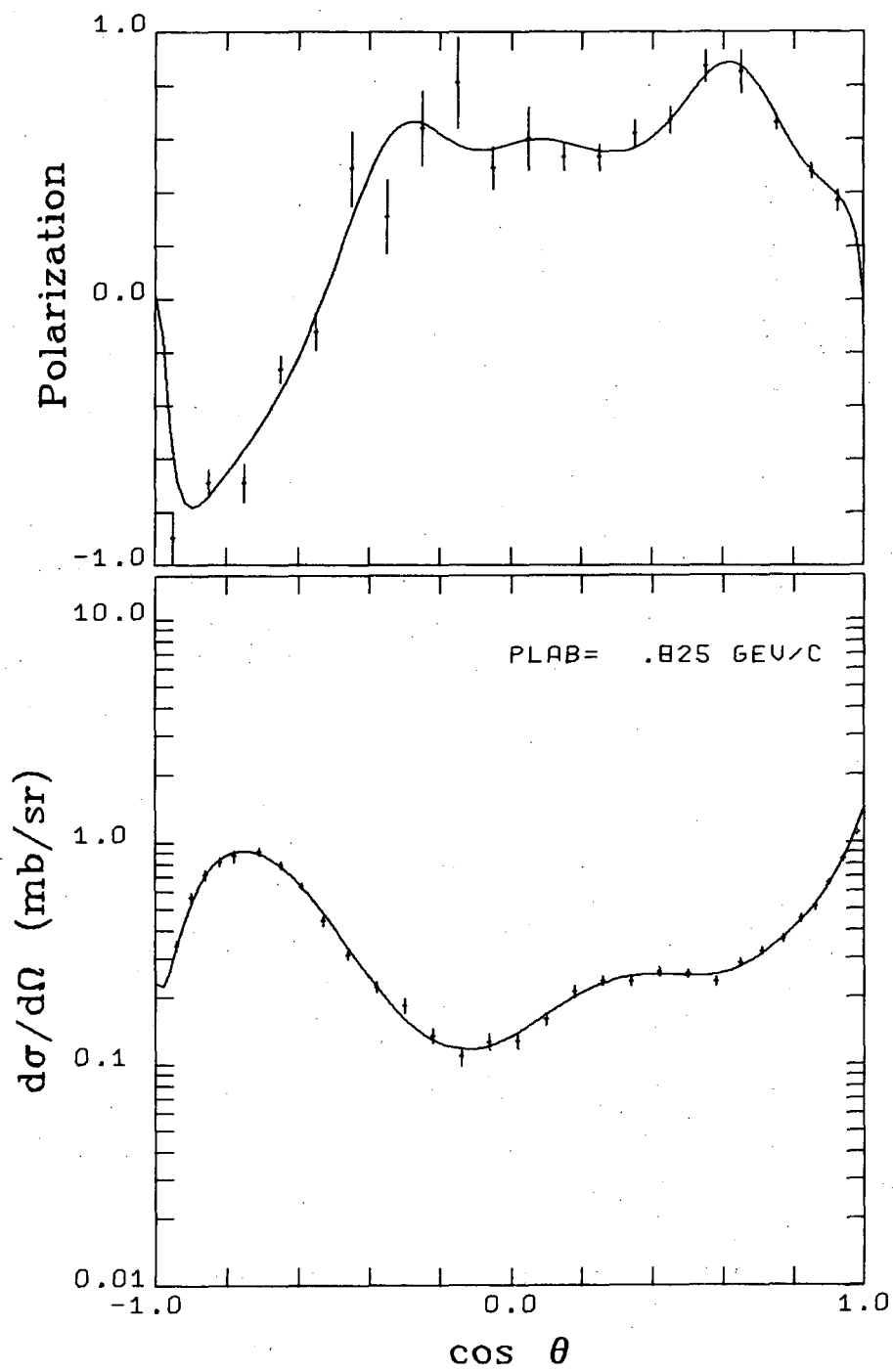
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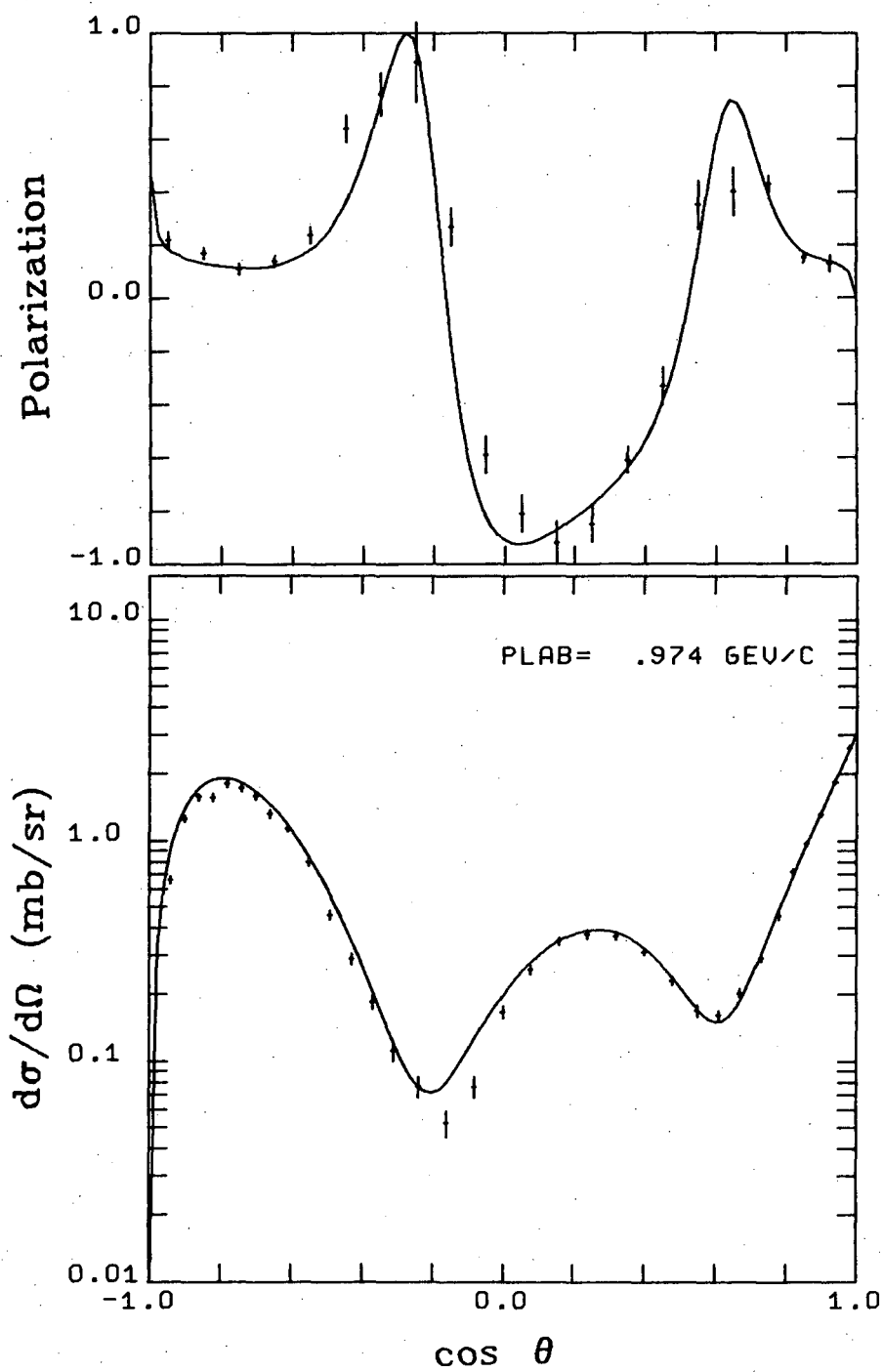
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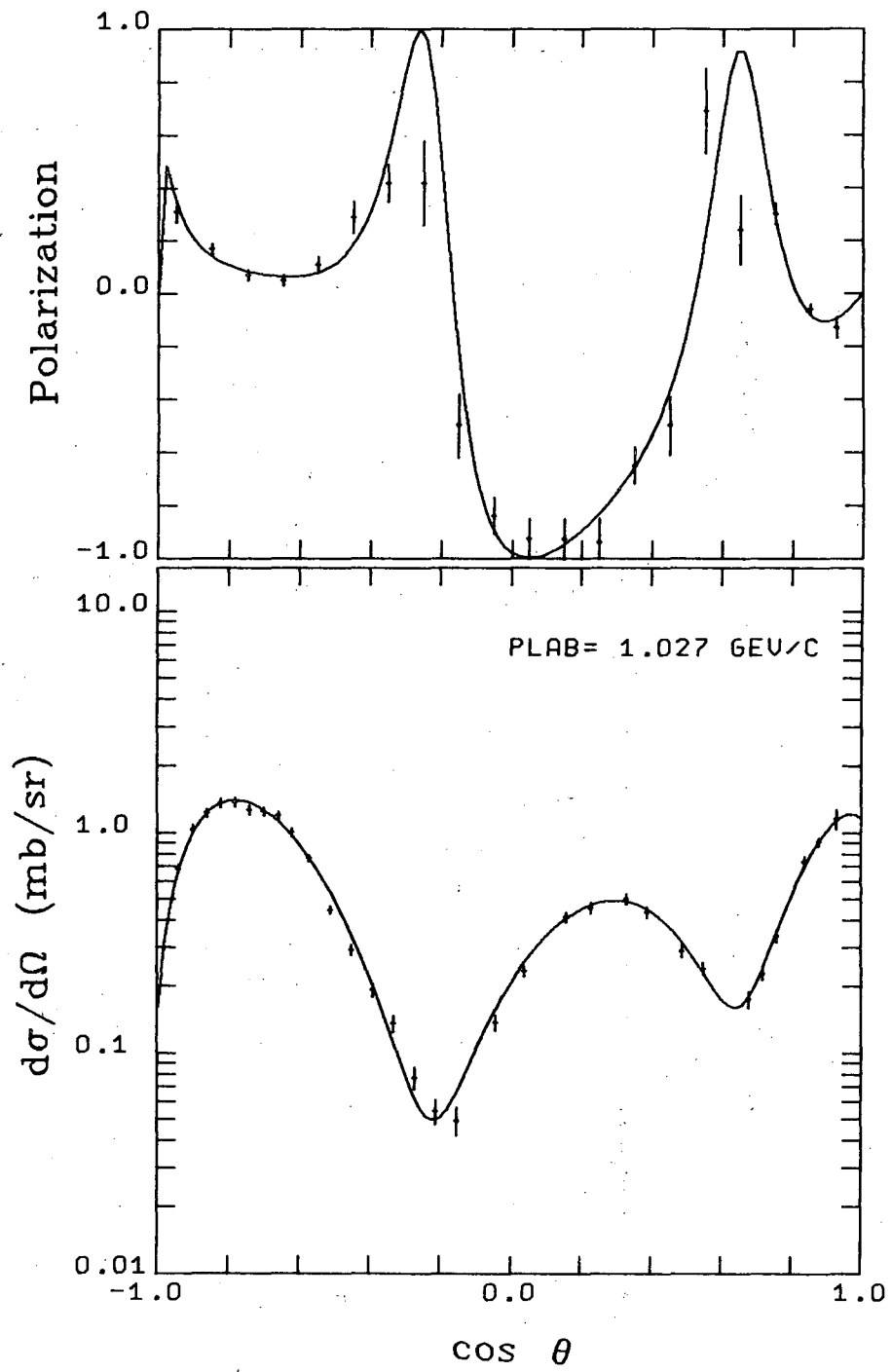
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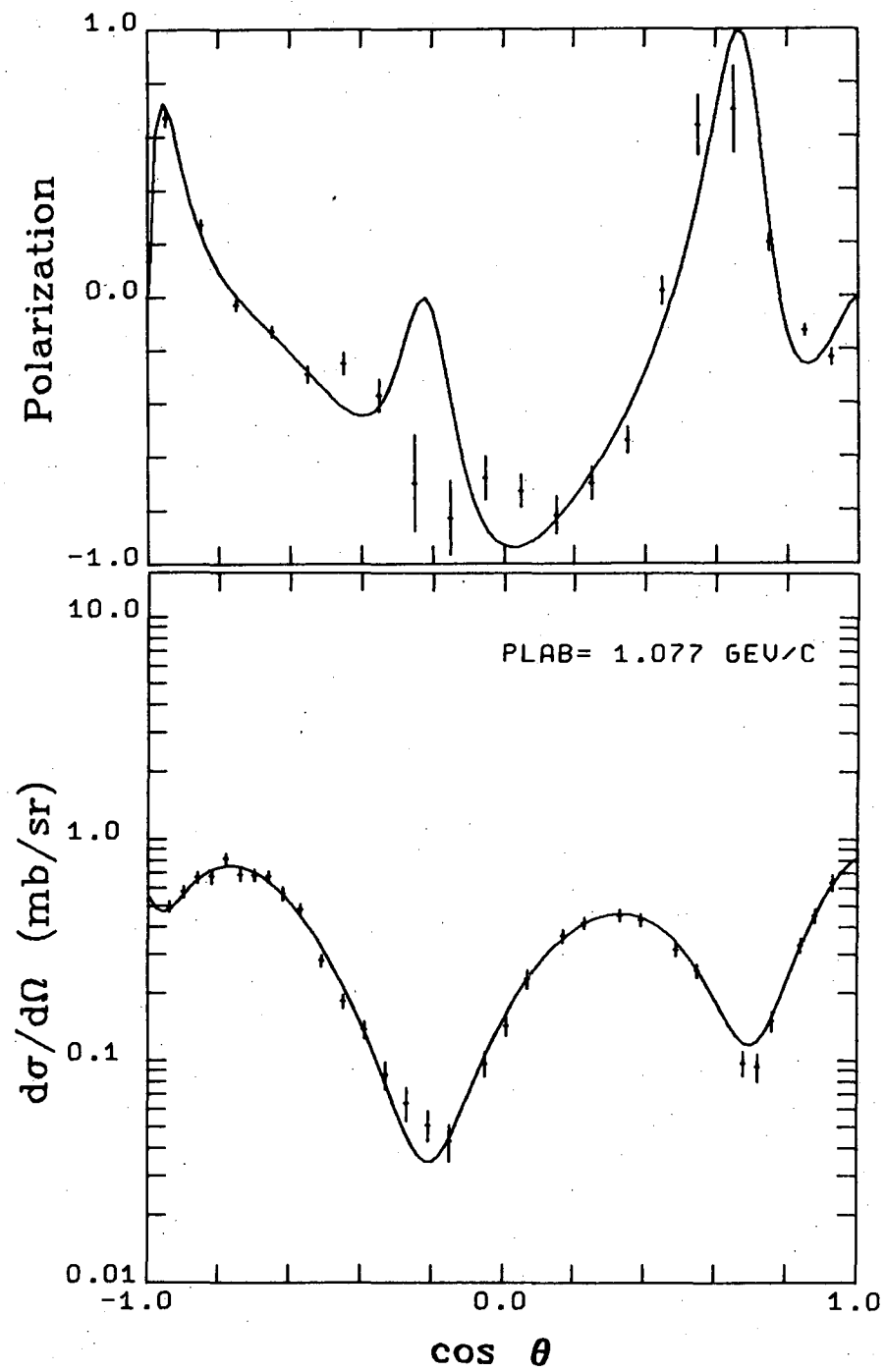
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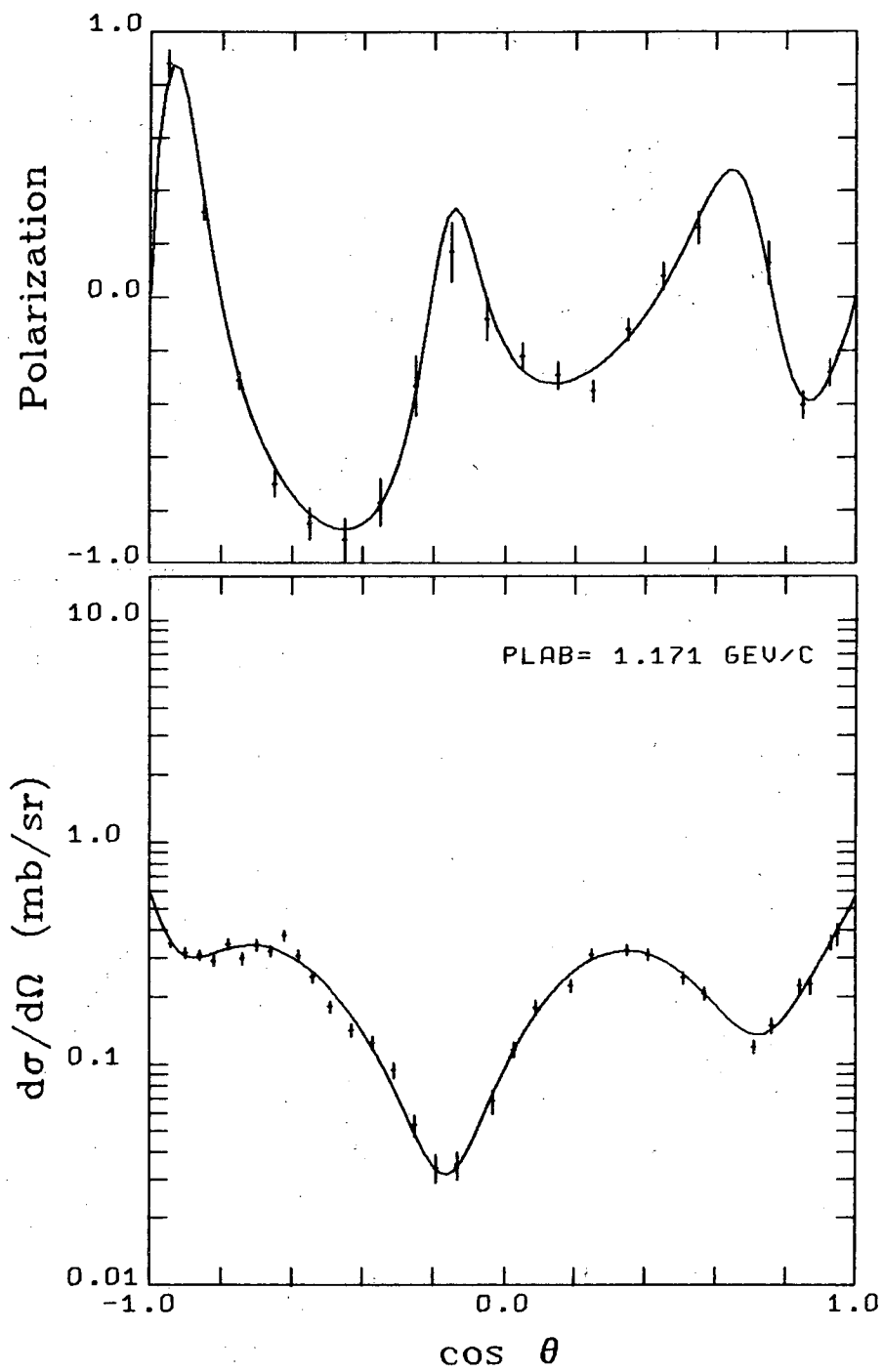
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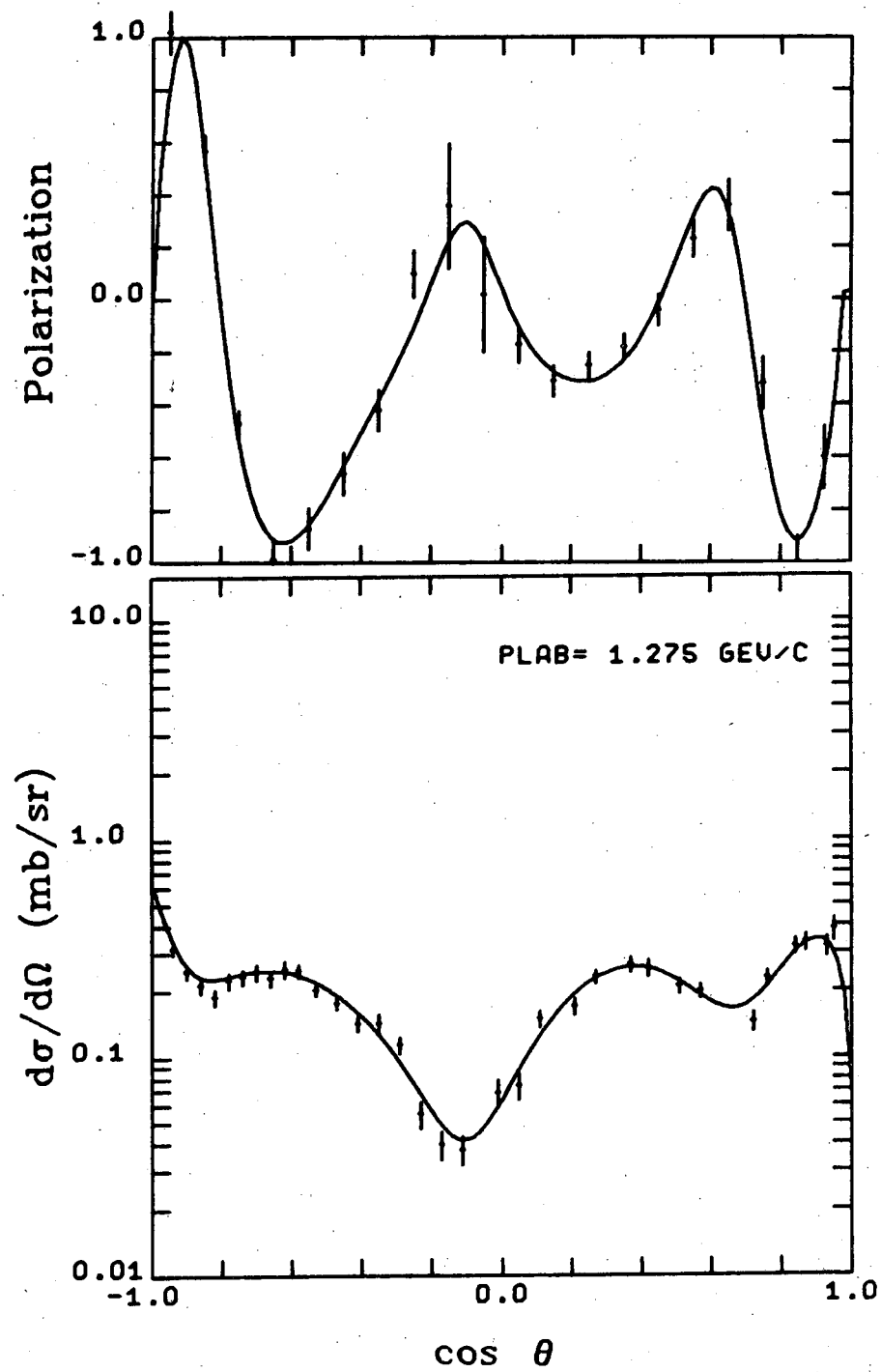
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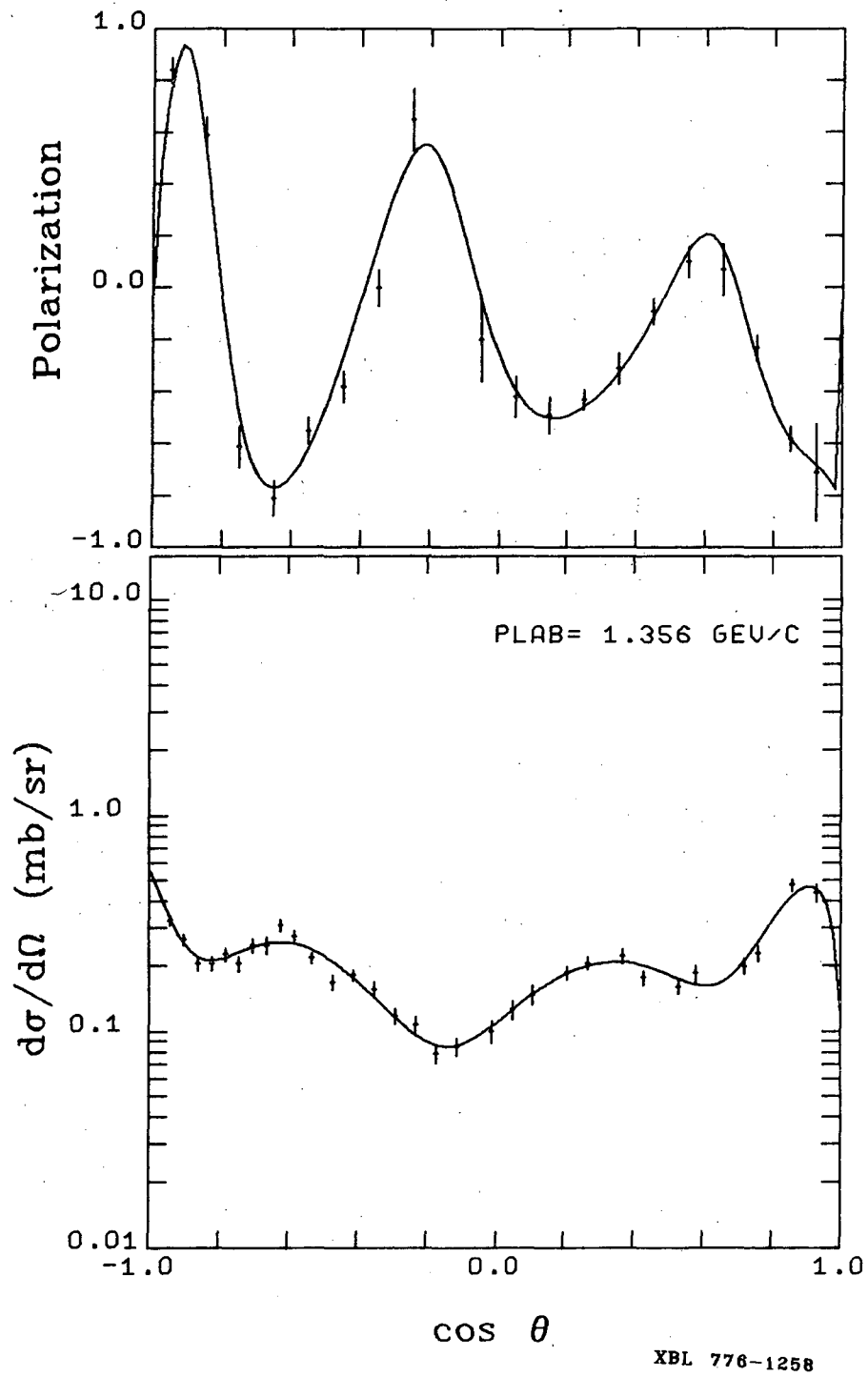
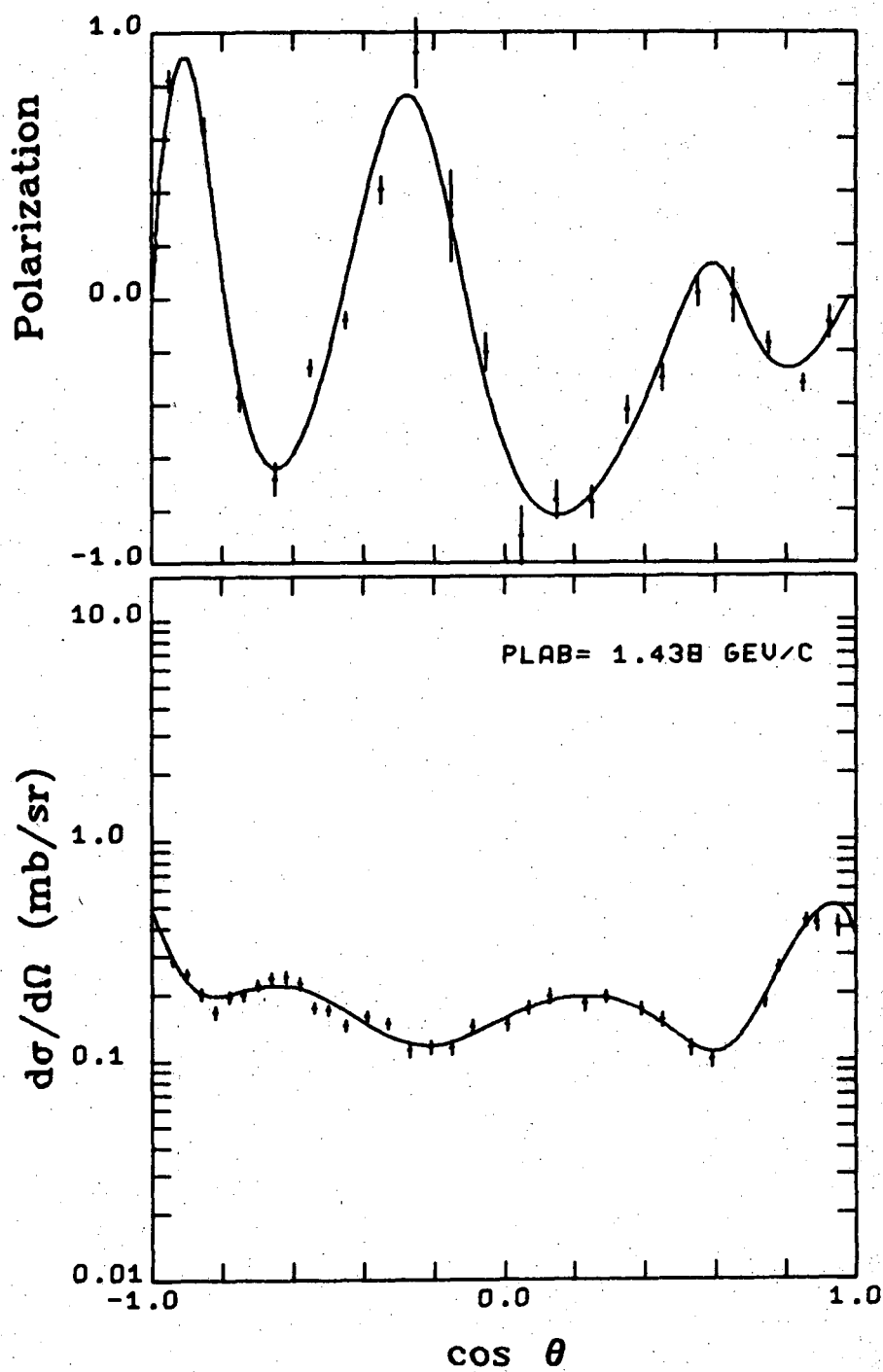


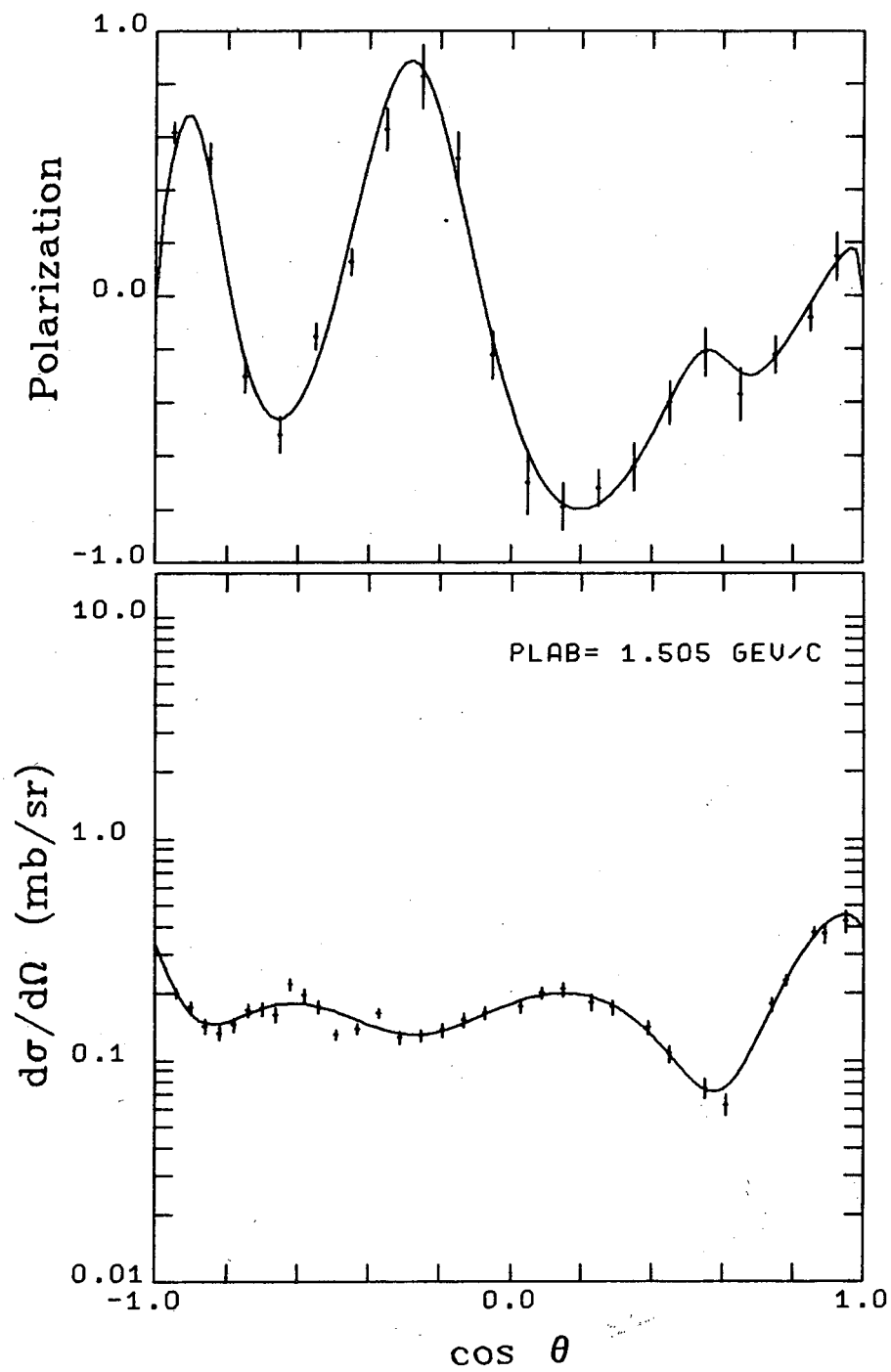
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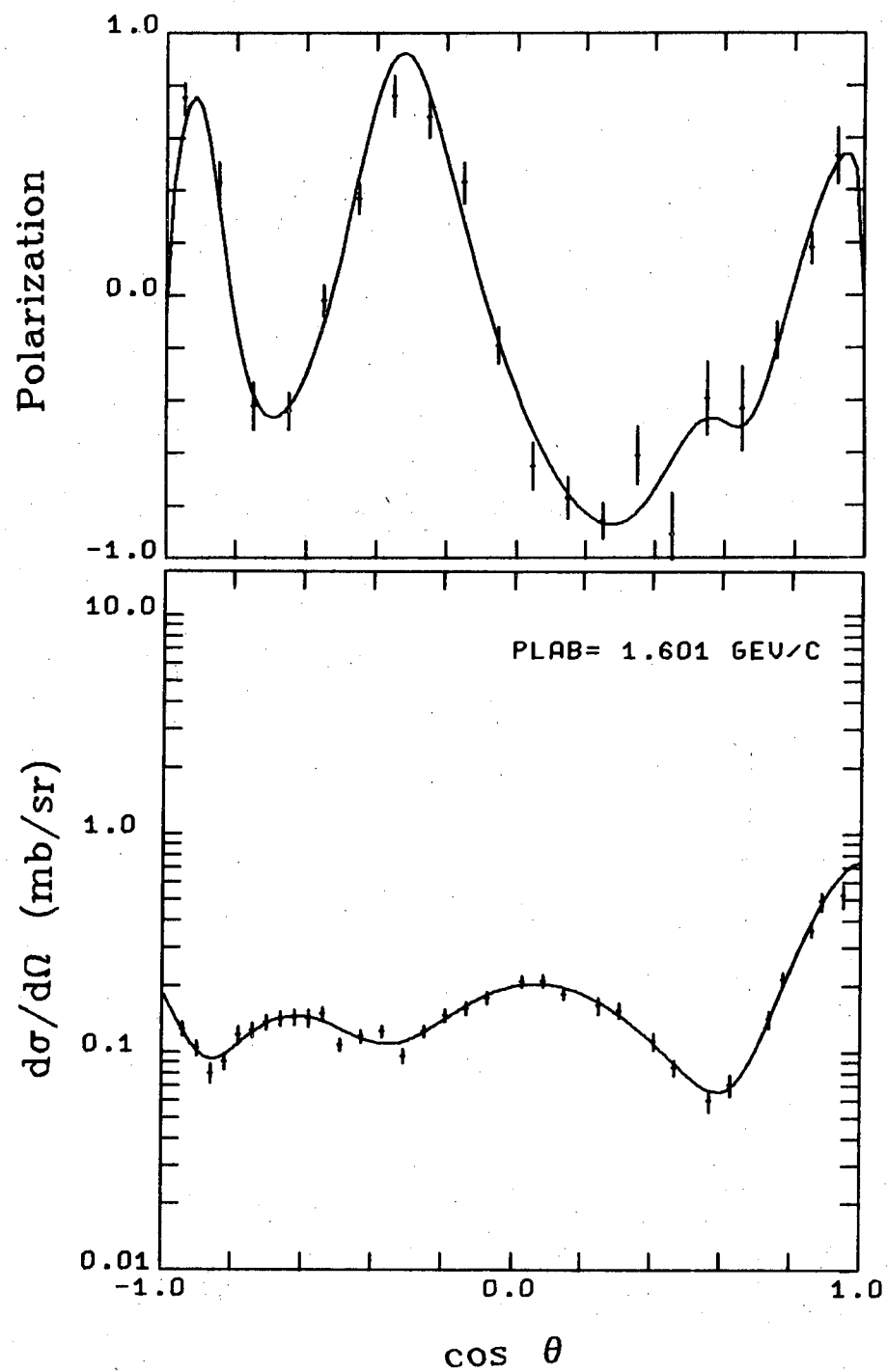
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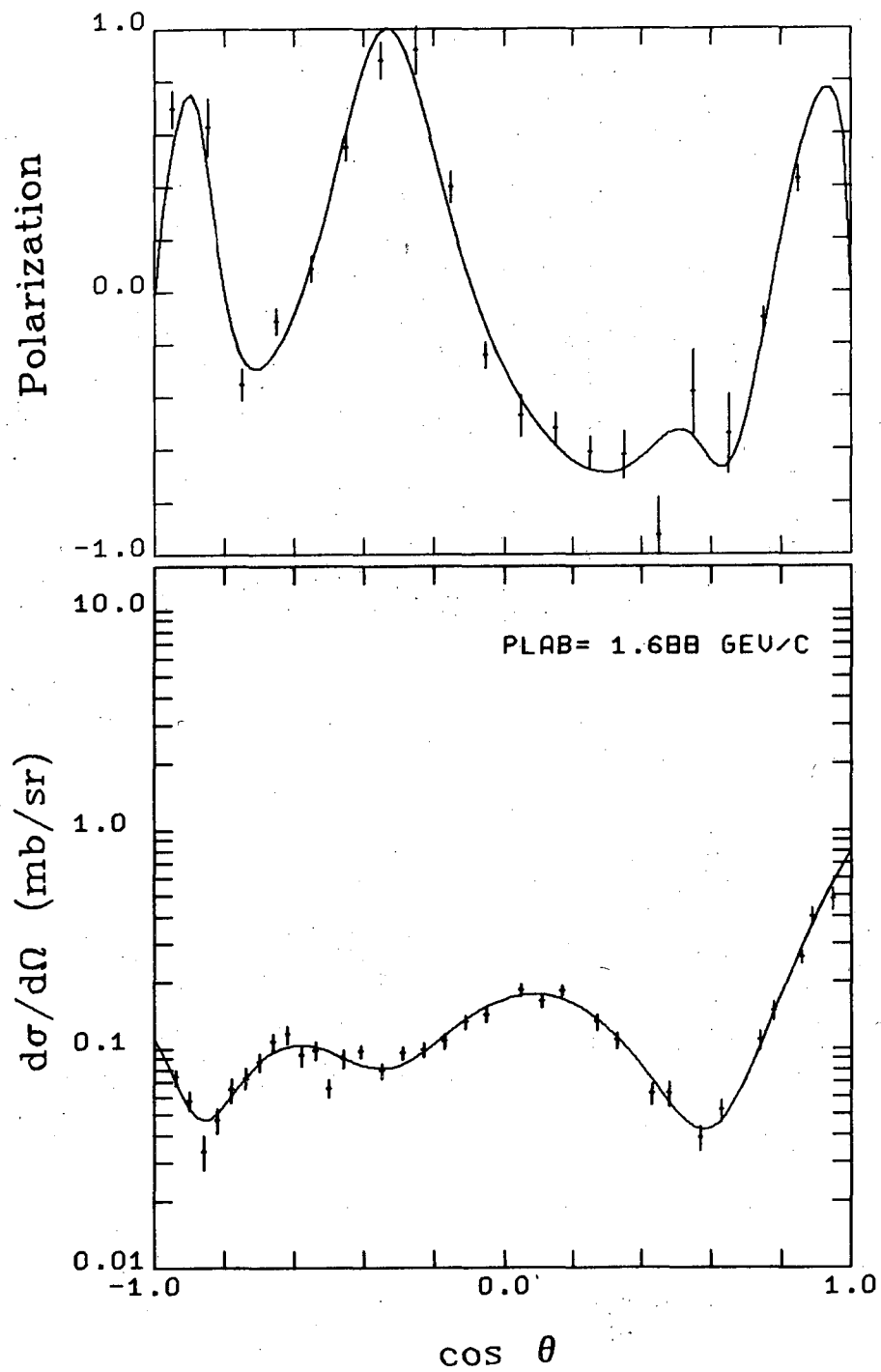
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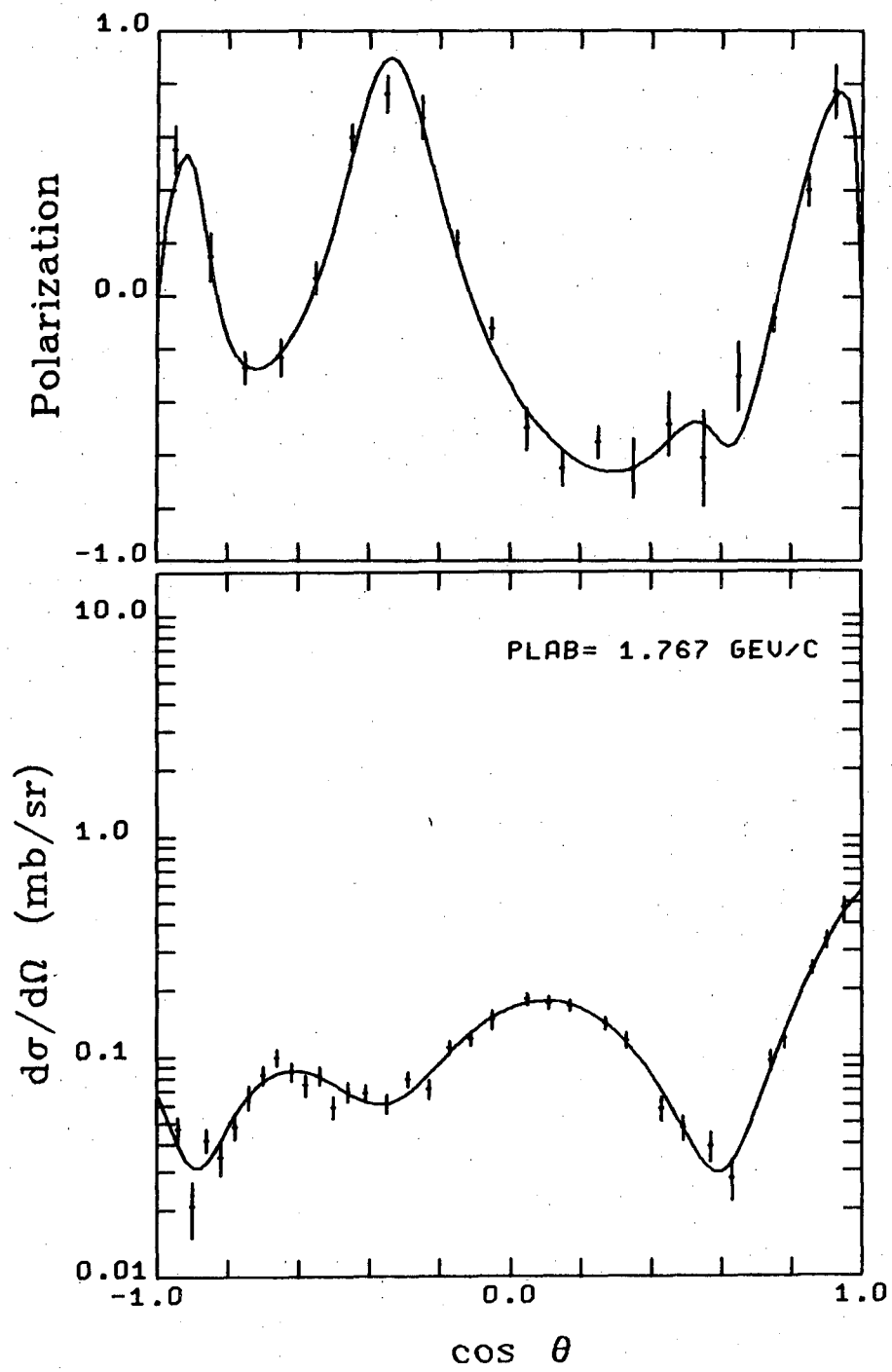
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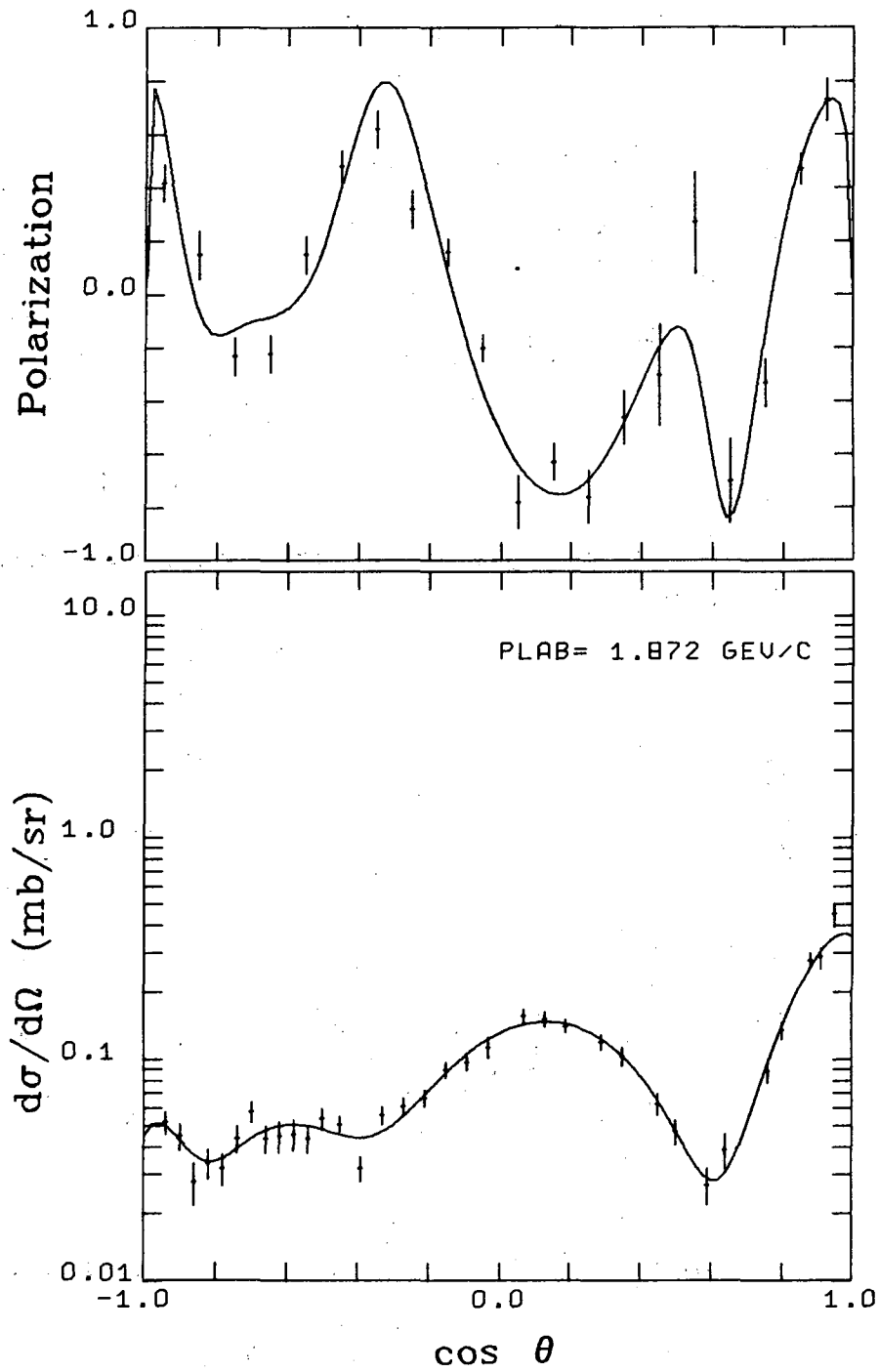
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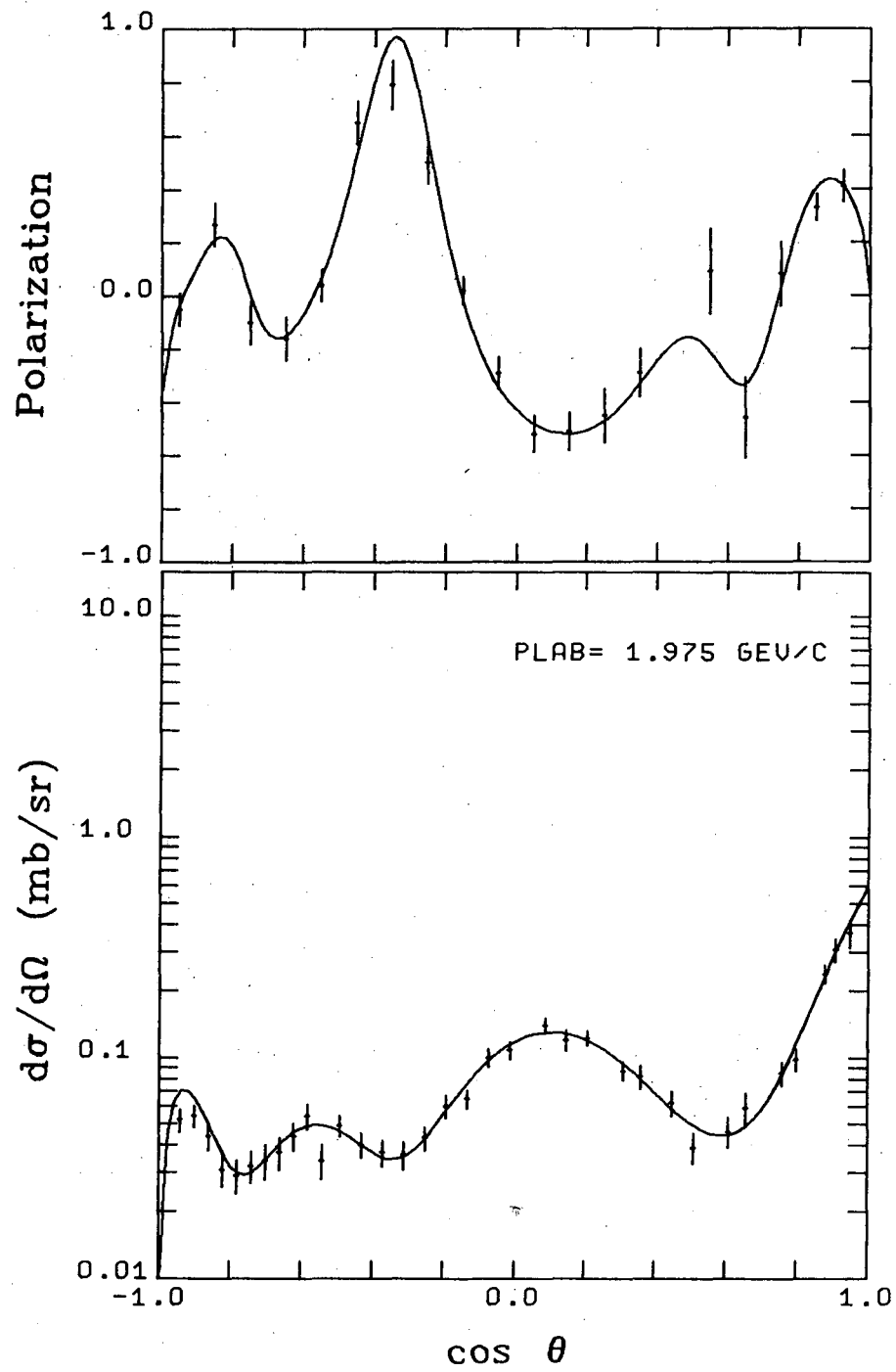
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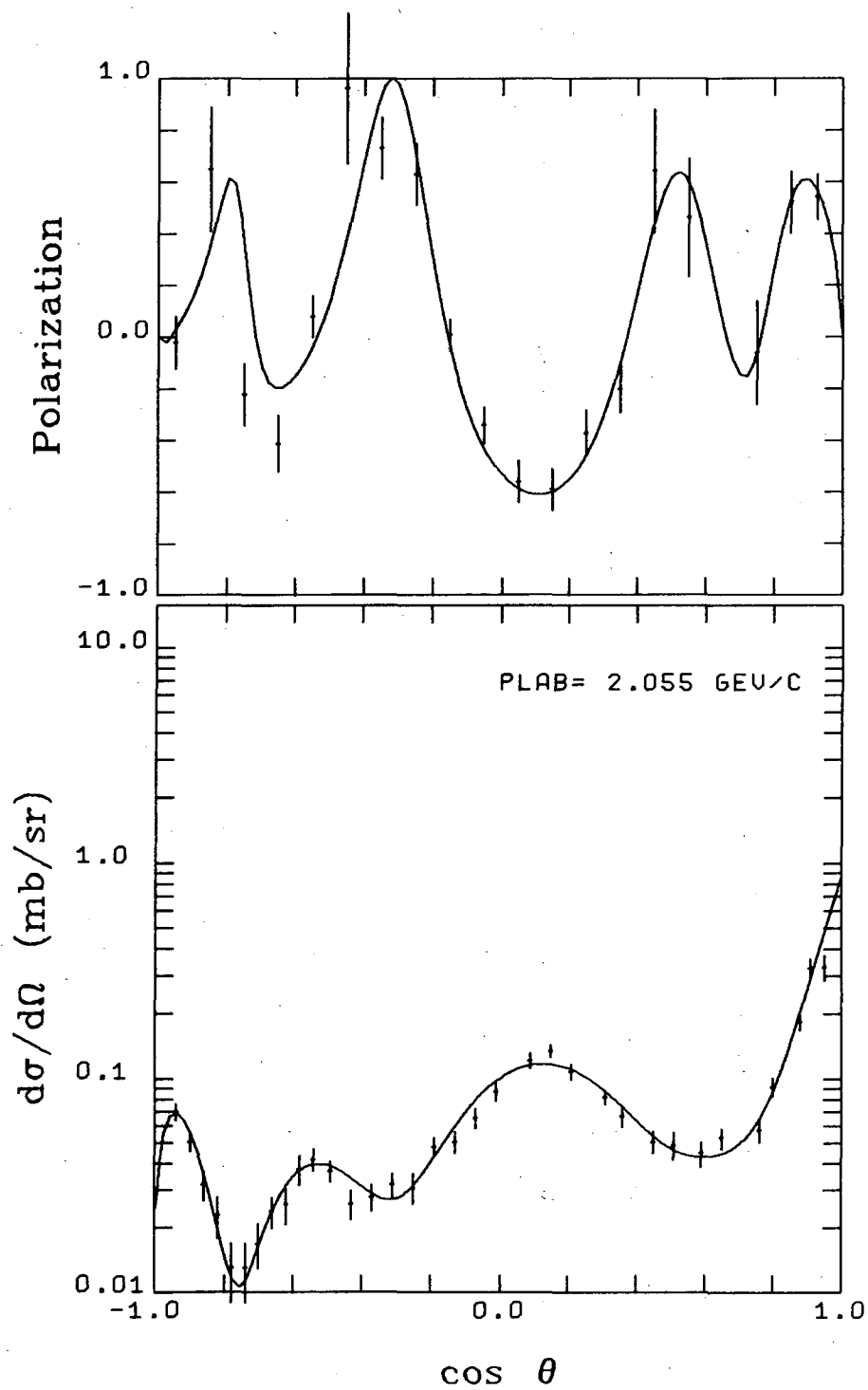
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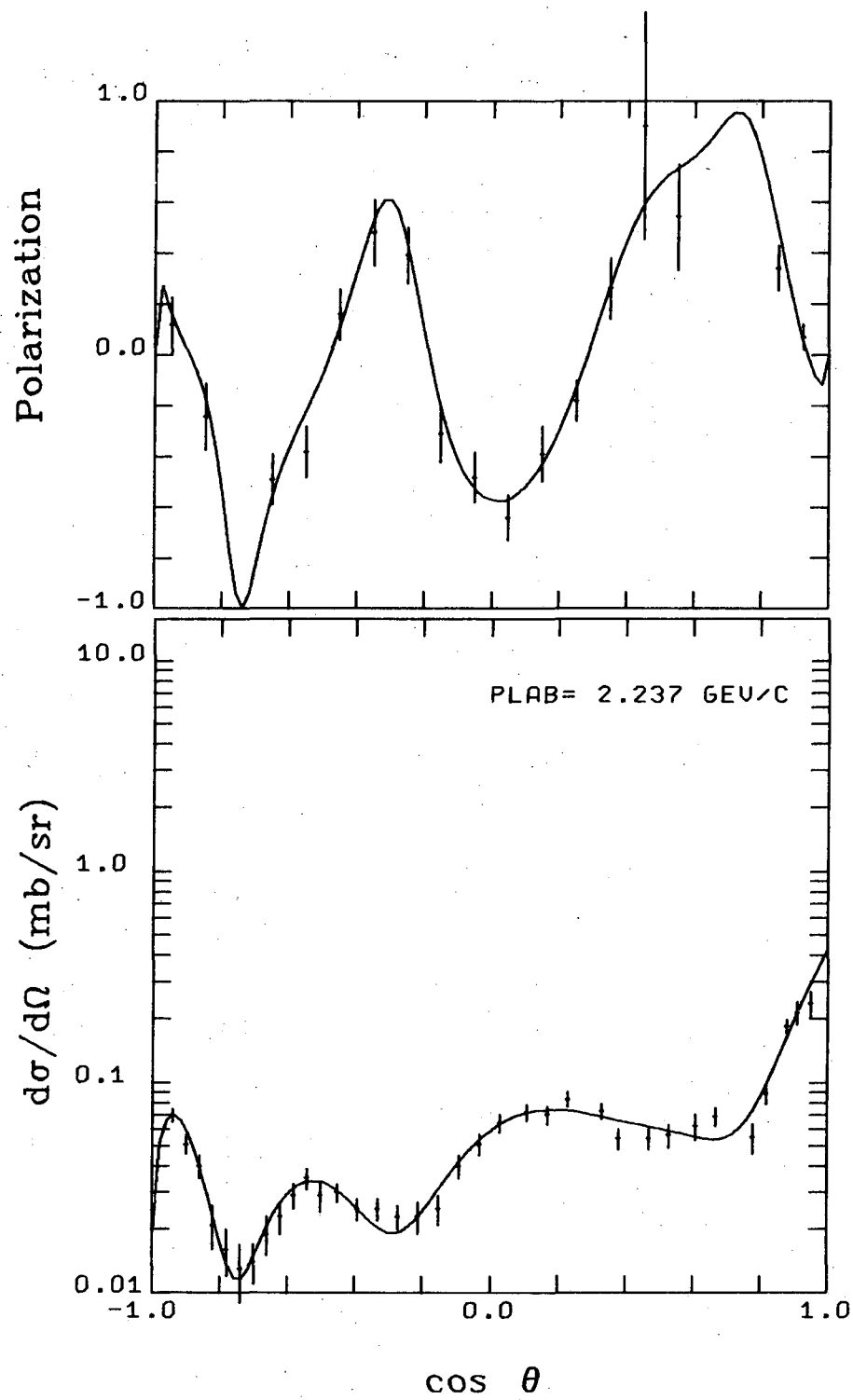
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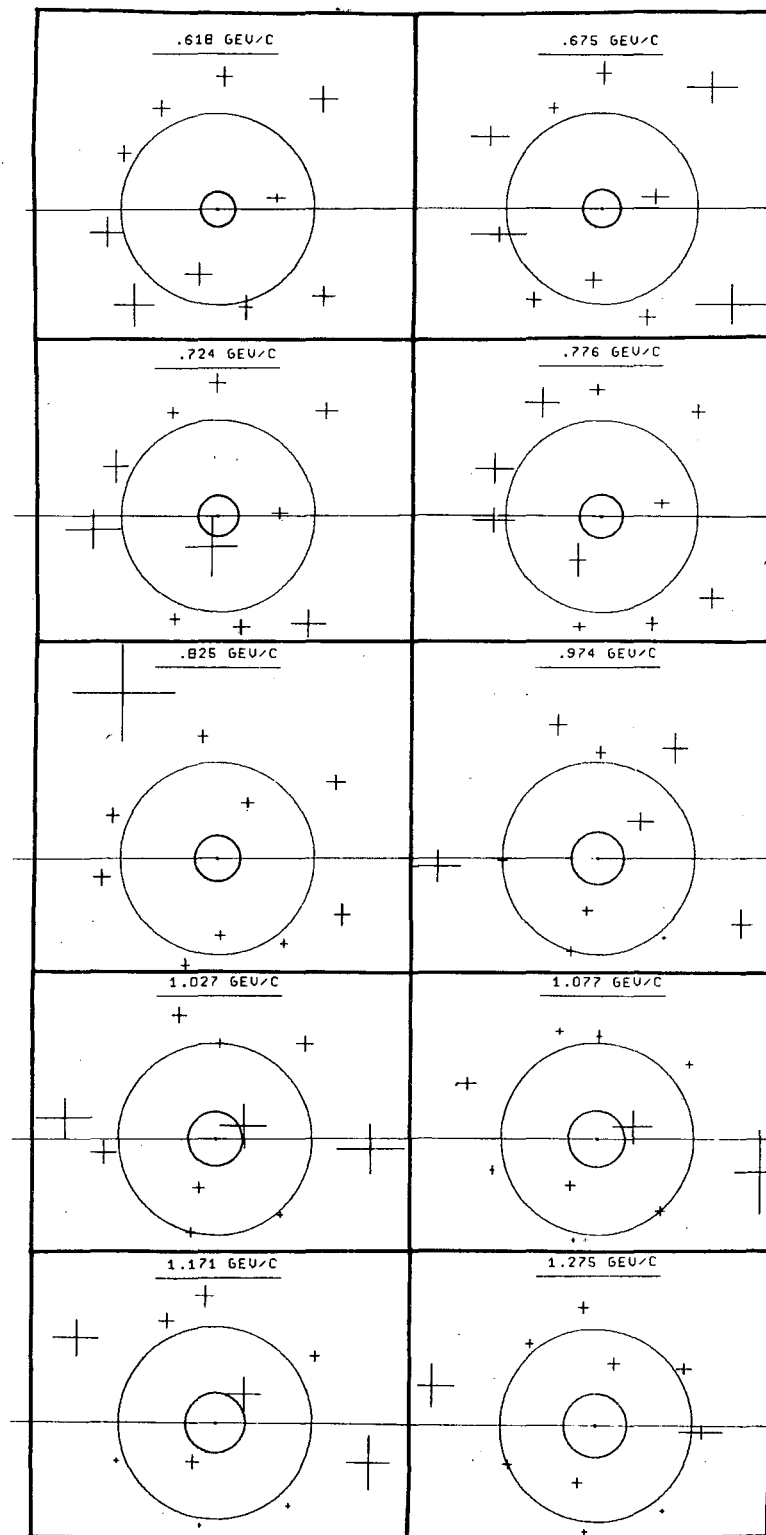
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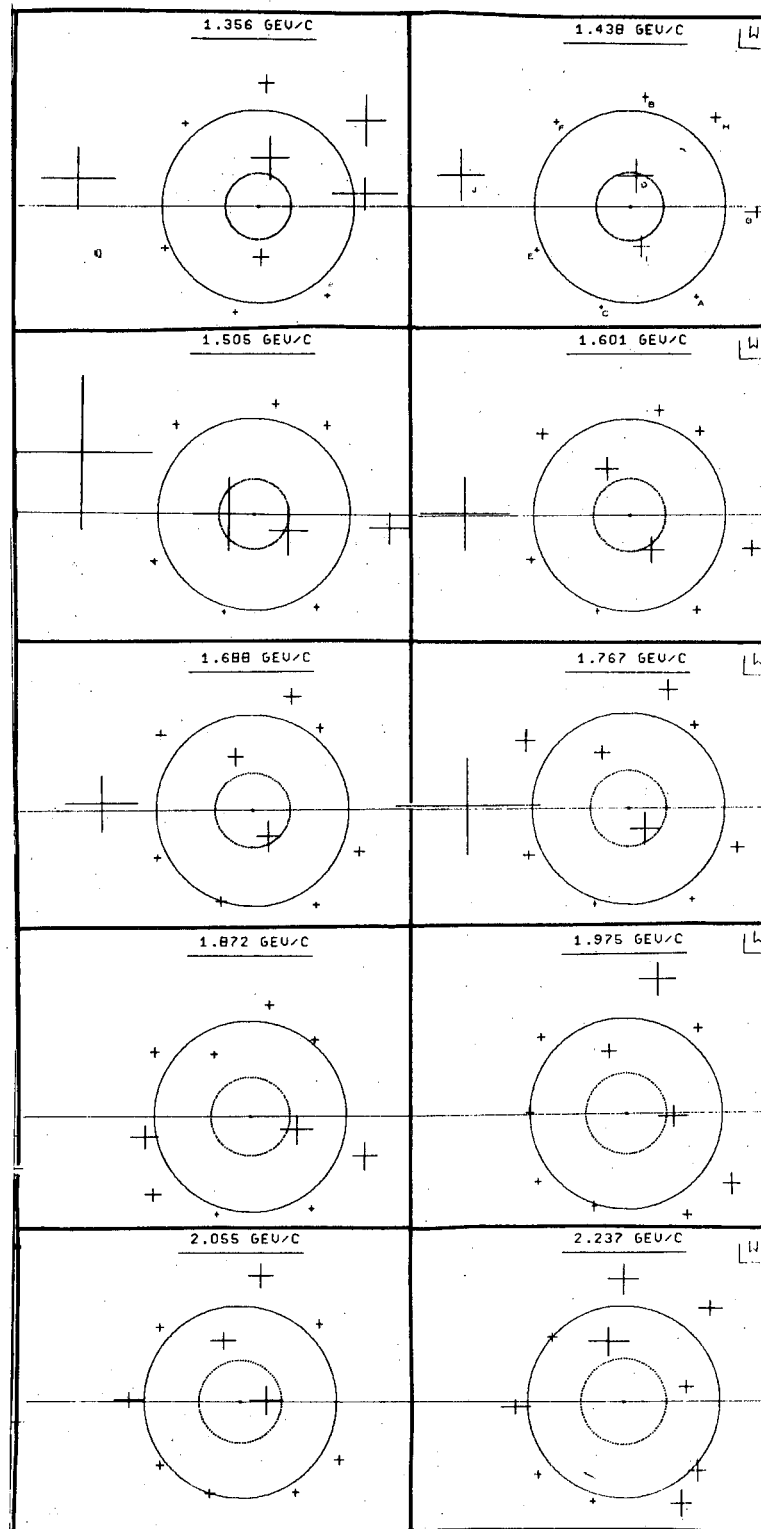
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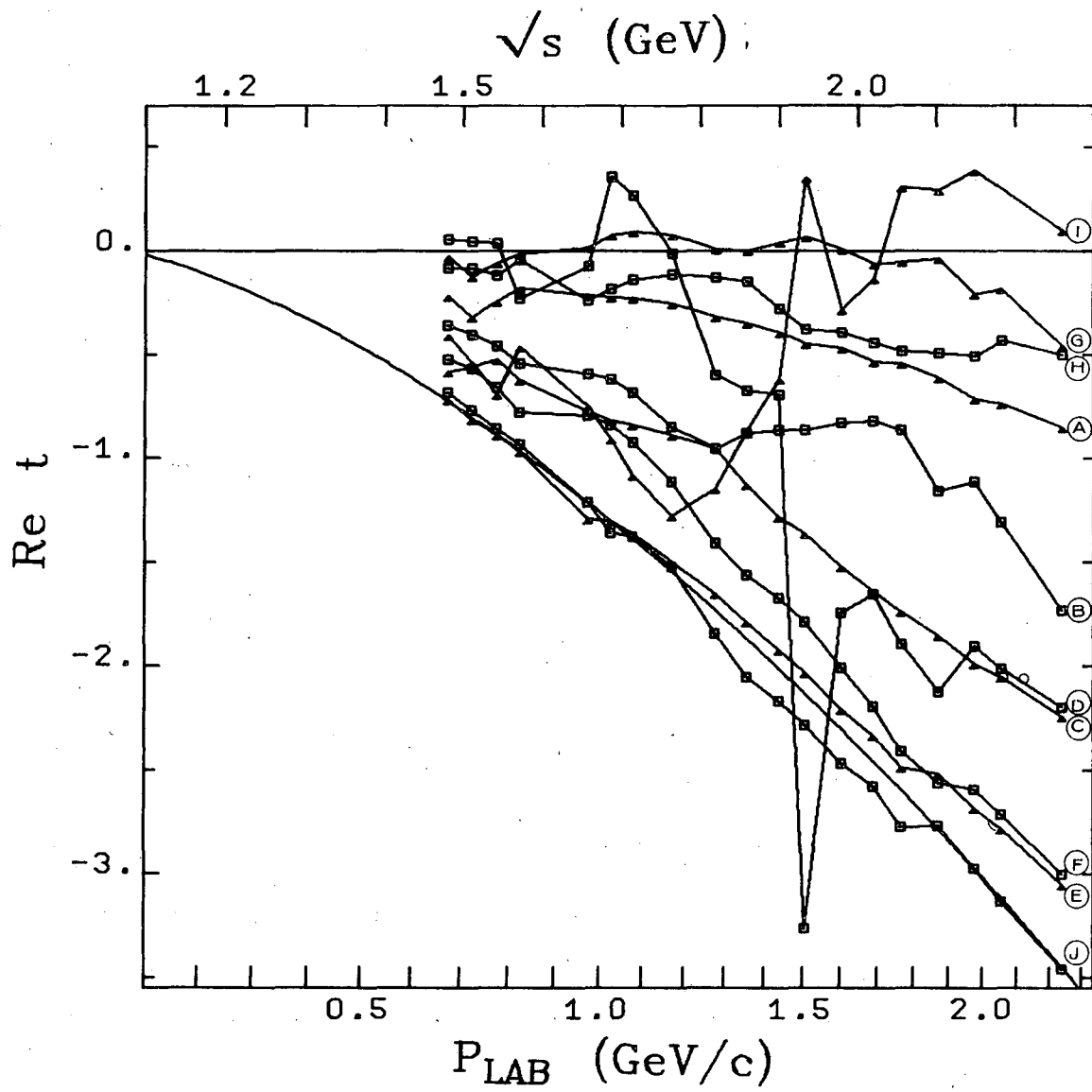
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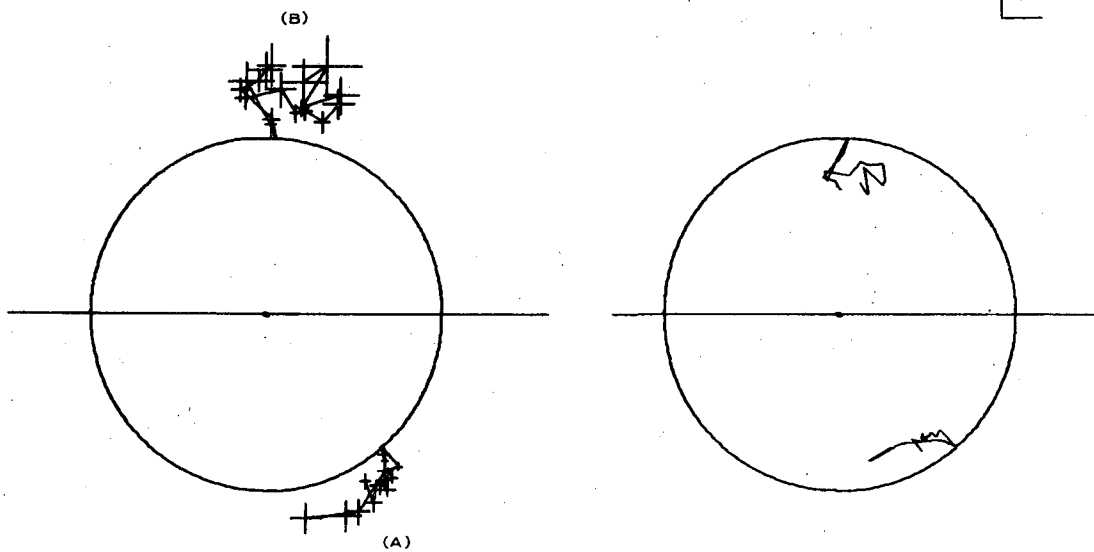
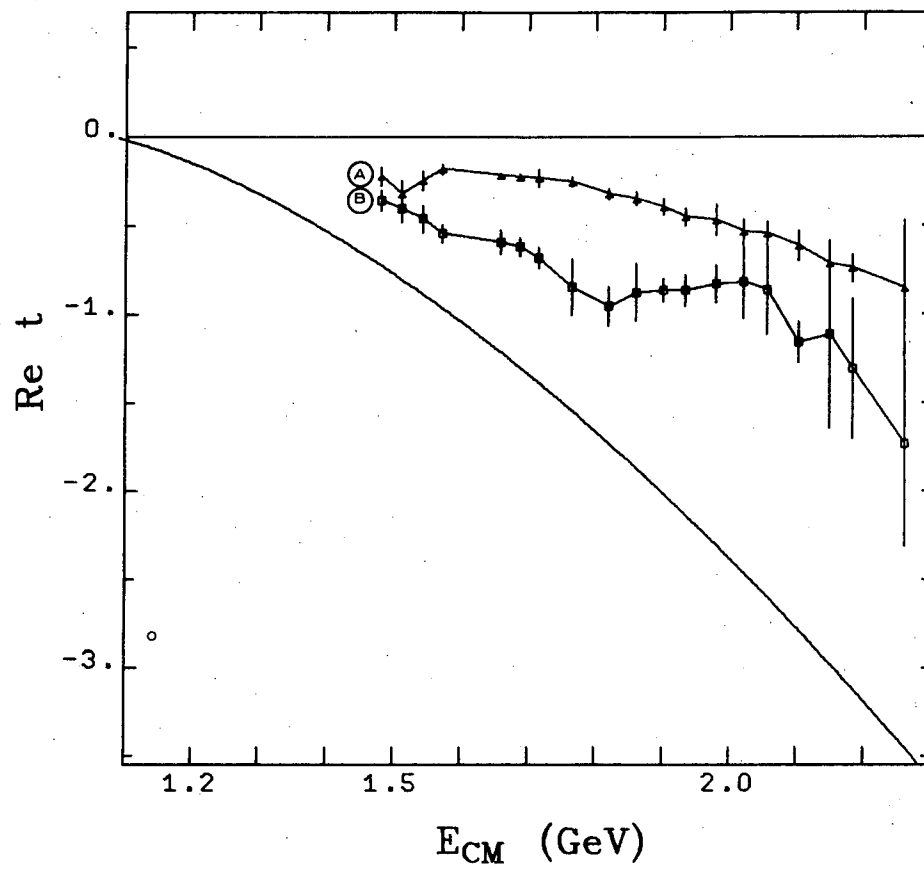
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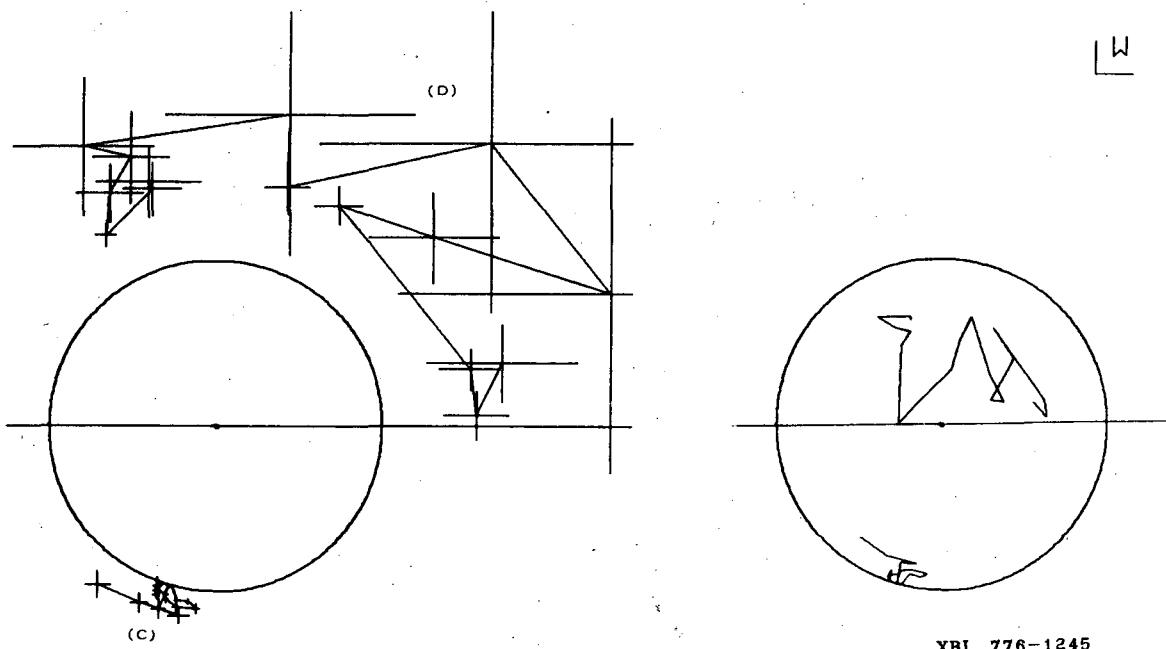
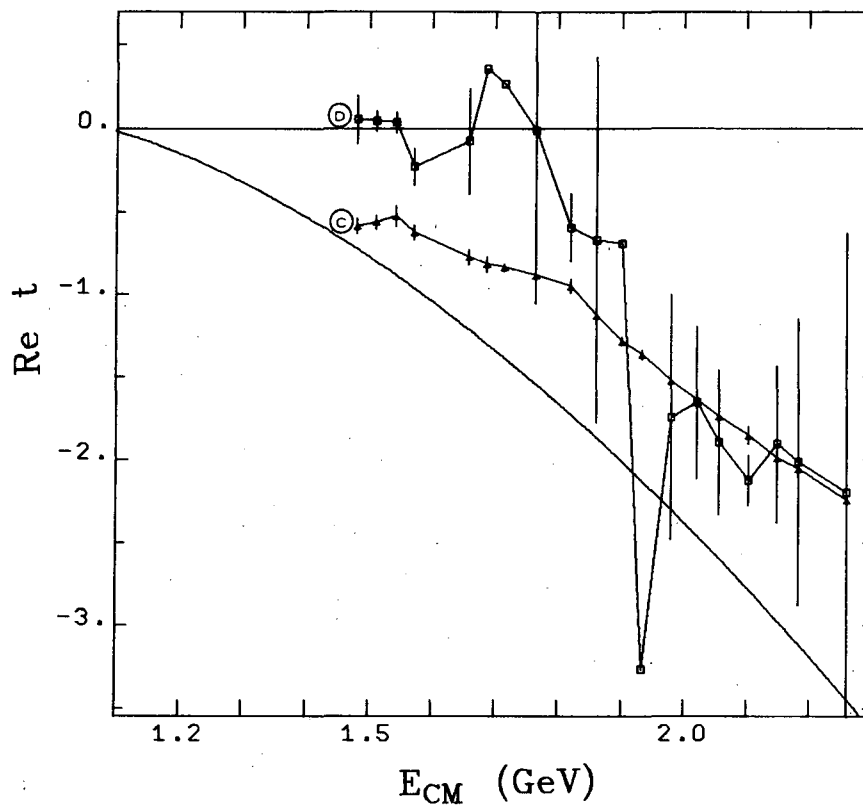
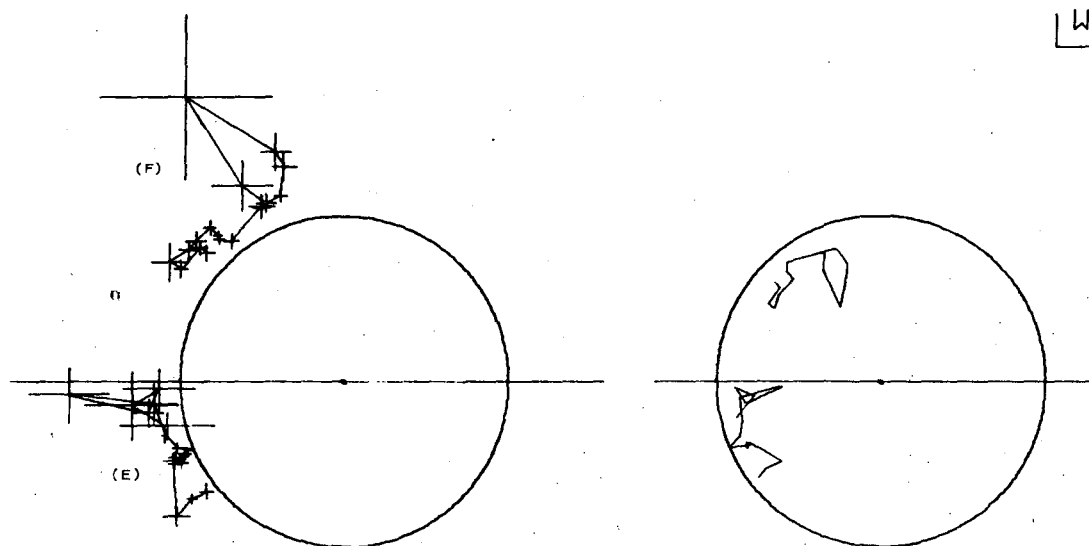
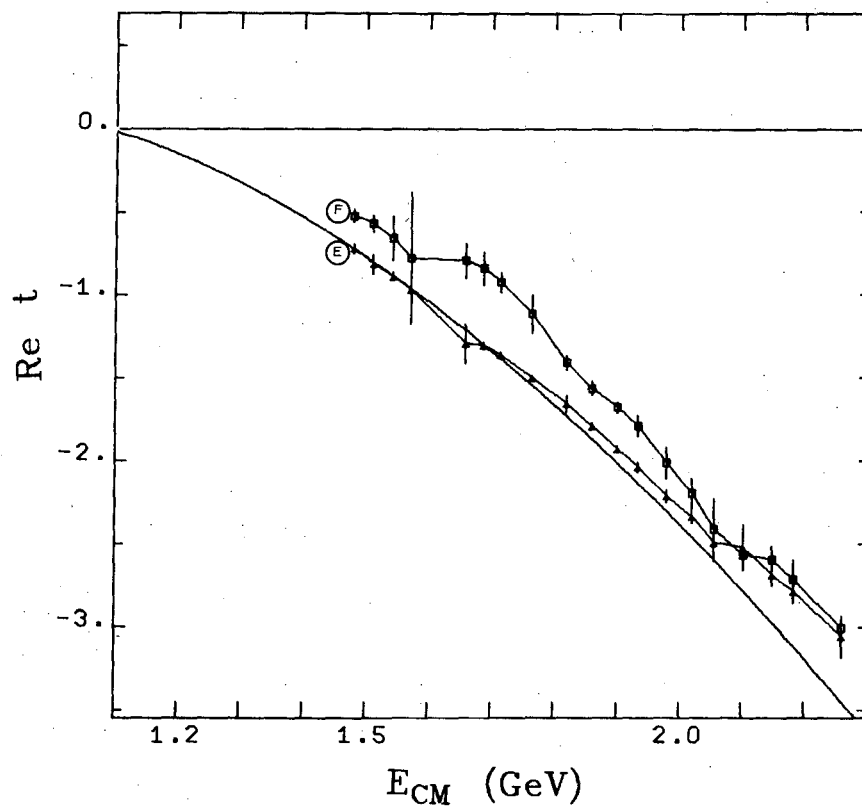
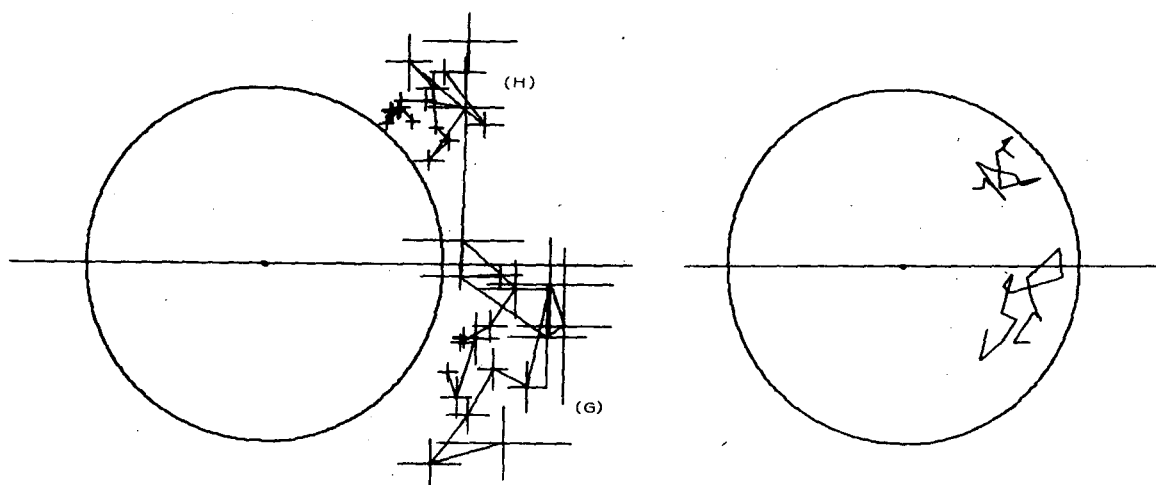
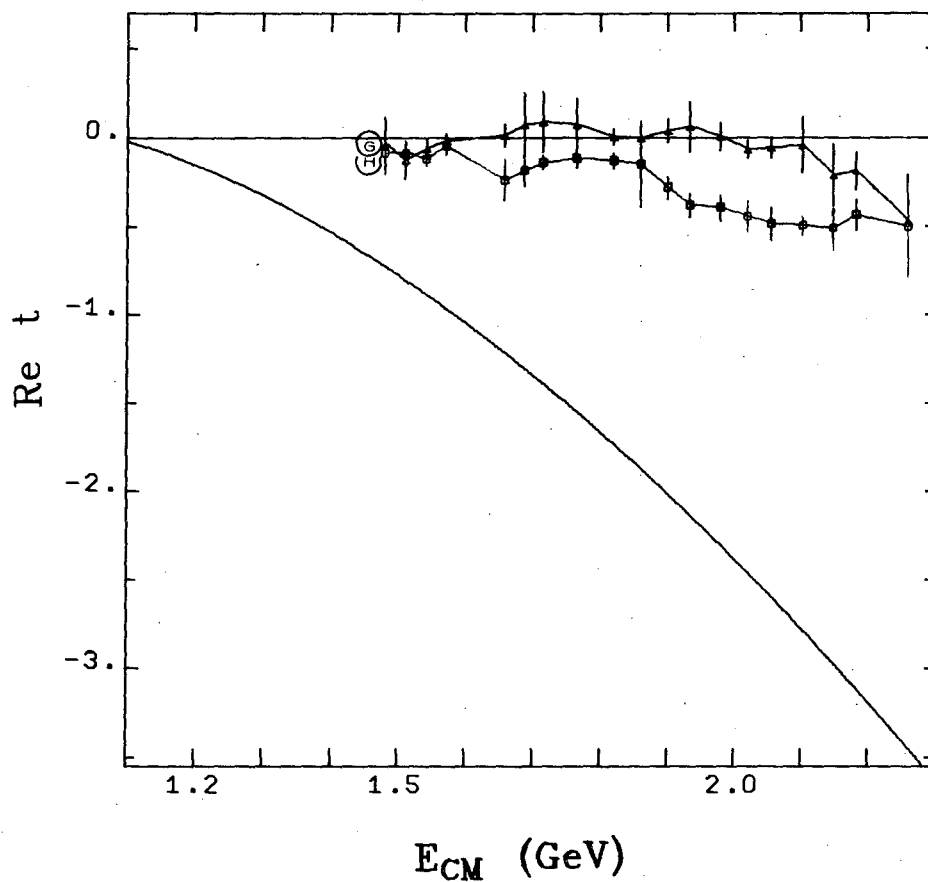


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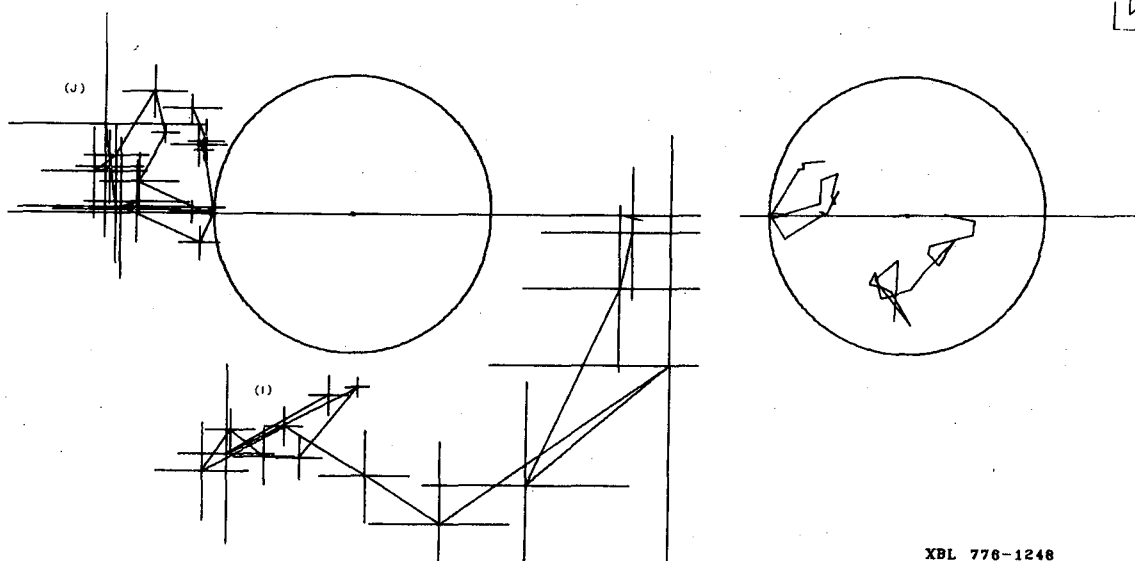
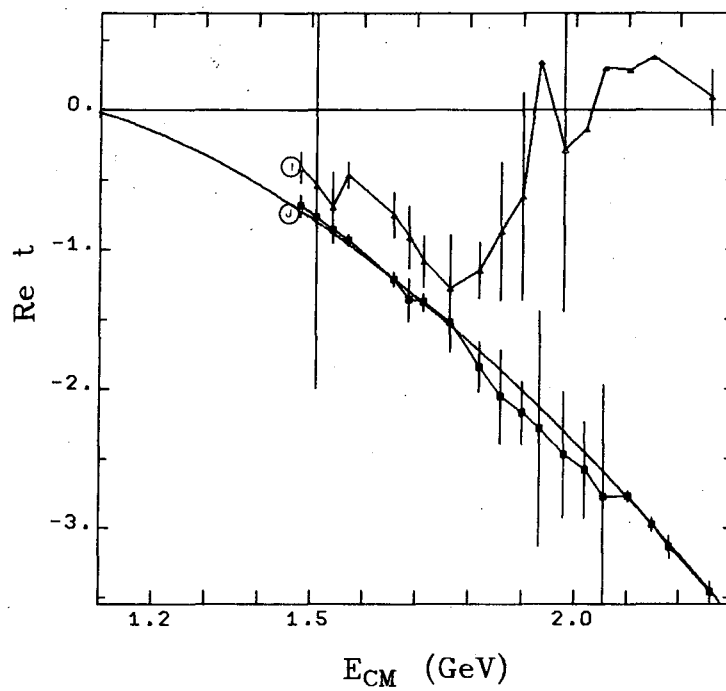
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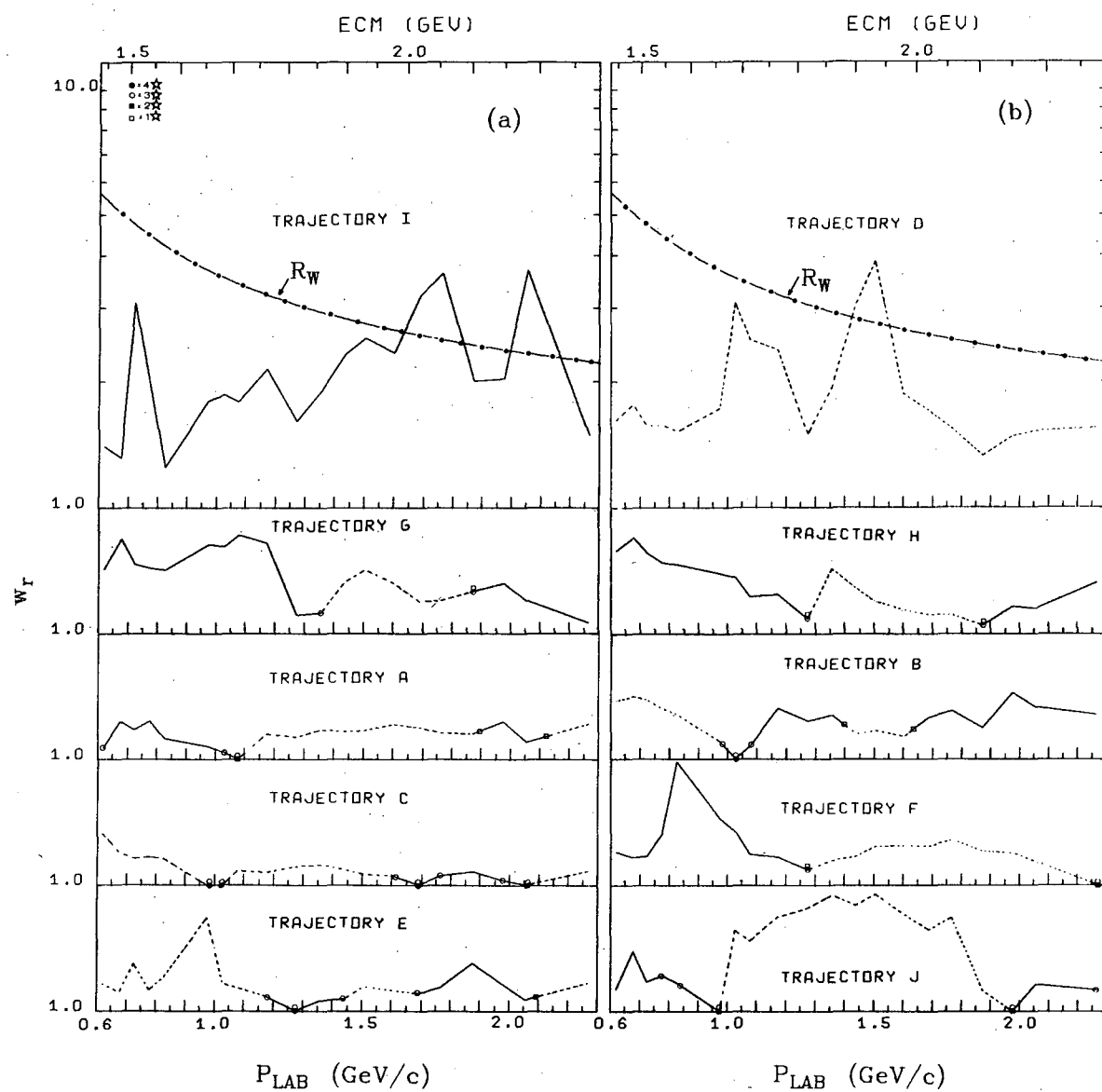
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