

# *Weak Strangeness and Eta Production*

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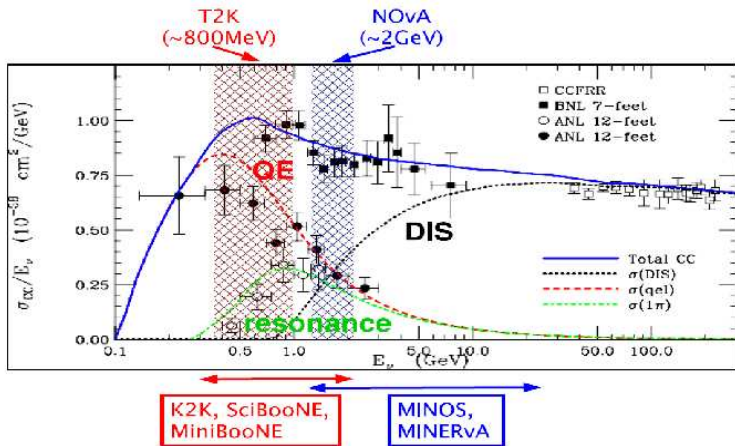
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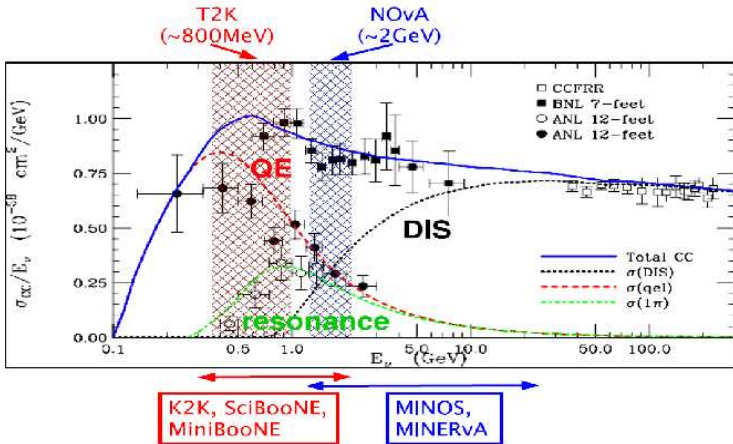
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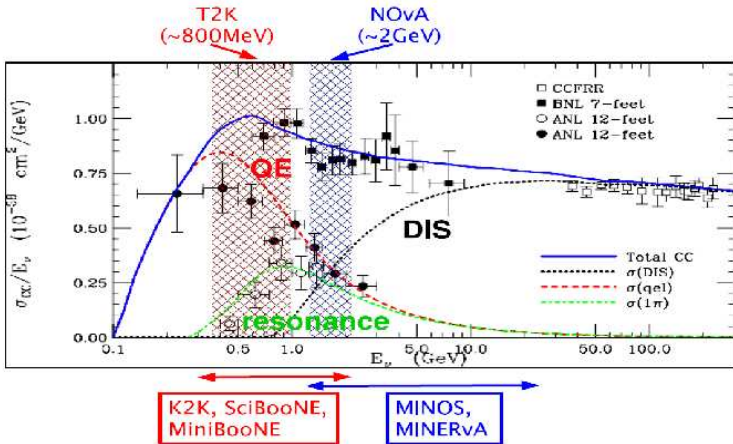
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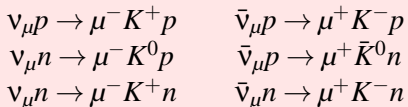
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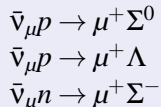
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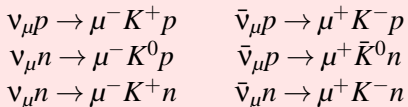


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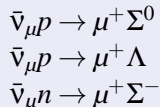


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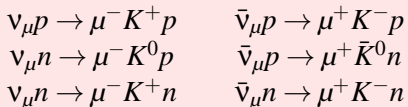


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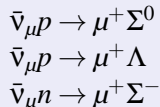


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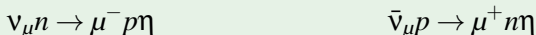
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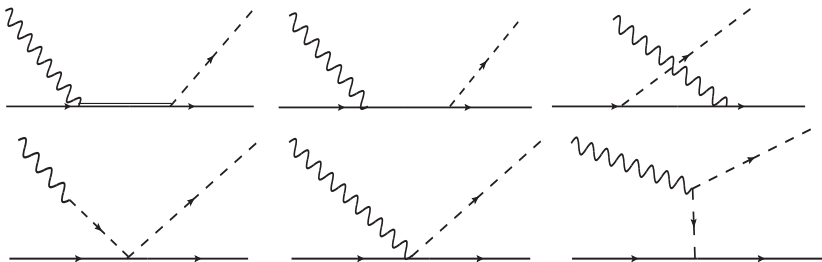
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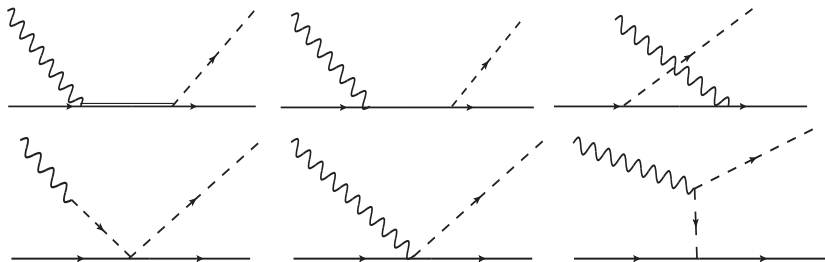
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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ W_\mu^+ \bar{\nu}_l \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) l + W_\mu^- \bar{l} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \right].$$



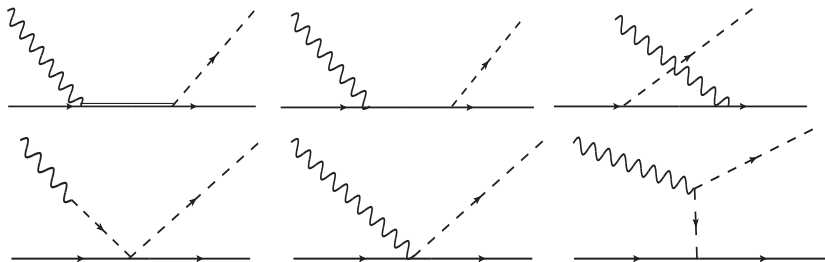
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Resonant Terms

Used in  $\bar{\nu}$  induced K-production

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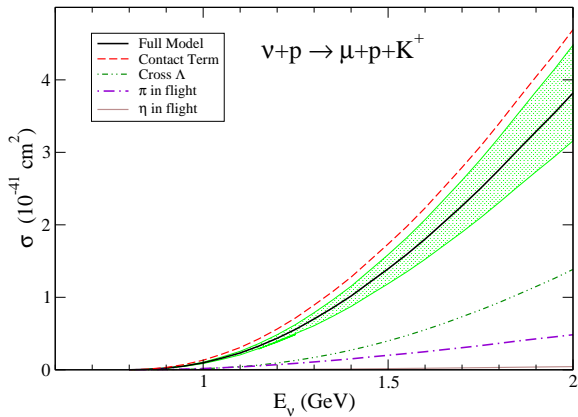
# Currents for $\Delta S = 1$ $K$ production

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^\mu|_{CT} &= iA_{CT}V_{us}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2f_\pi}\bar{N}(p')(\gamma^\mu + B_{CT}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5)N(p) \\
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 j^\mu|_{Cr\Lambda} &= iA_{Cr\Lambda}V_{us}(D+3F)\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4f_\pi}\bar{N}(p')\left(\gamma^\mu + i\frac{\mu_p}{2M}\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu - \frac{D+3F}{3}\left(\gamma^\mu - \frac{q^\mu}{q^2 - M_k^2}\not{q}\right)\gamma^5\right)\frac{\not{p} - \not{p}_k + M_\Lambda}{(p-p_k)^2 - M_\Lambda^2}\not{p}_k\gamma^5N(p), \\
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 J^\mu|_{\Sigma^*} &= -iA_{\Sigma^*}\frac{C}{f_\pi}\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}V_{us}\frac{p_k^\lambda}{p^2 - M_{\Sigma^*}^2 + i\Gamma_{\Sigma^*}M_{\Sigma^*}}\bar{N}(p')P_{RS\lambda\rho}(\Gamma_V^{\rho\mu} + \Gamma_A^{\rho\mu})N(p)
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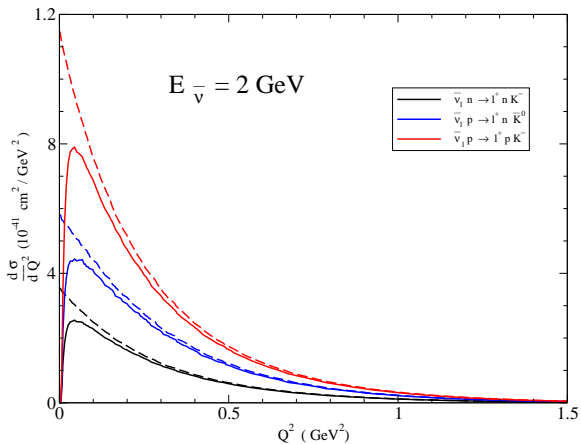
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$\bar{\nu} n \rightarrow l^+ K^- n$	D-F	1	-1	0	0	0	-1	1	1	2
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*Table:* Constant factors appearing in the hadronic current

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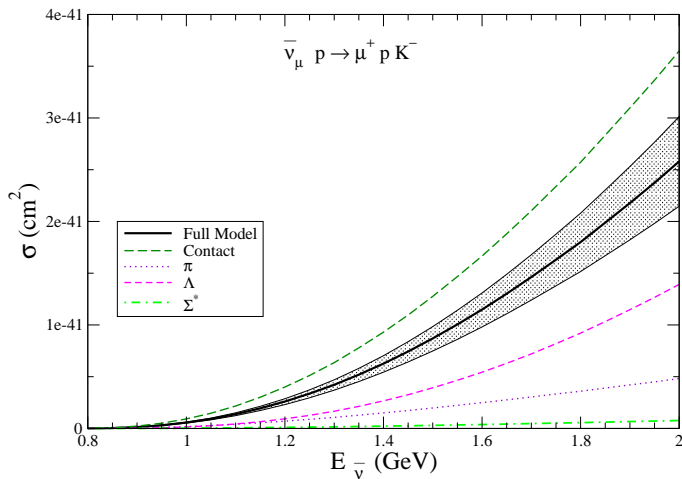


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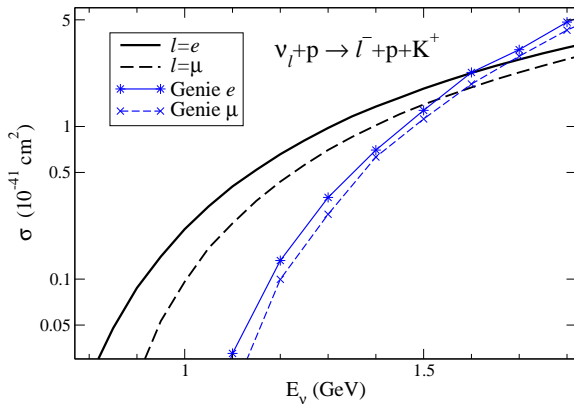


*Figure:* Differential Cross-section for the processes  $\bar{\nu}_\mu N \rightarrow \mu^+ N' \bar{K}$  (Solid lines) and  $\bar{\nu}_e N \rightarrow e^+ N' \bar{K}$  (Dashed lines)

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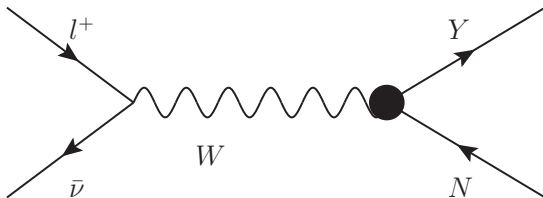


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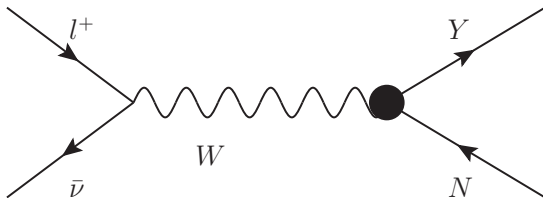


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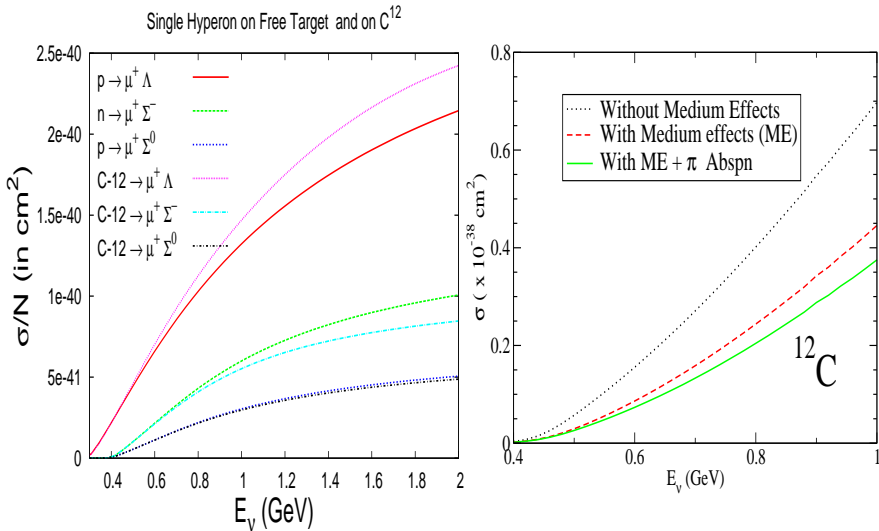
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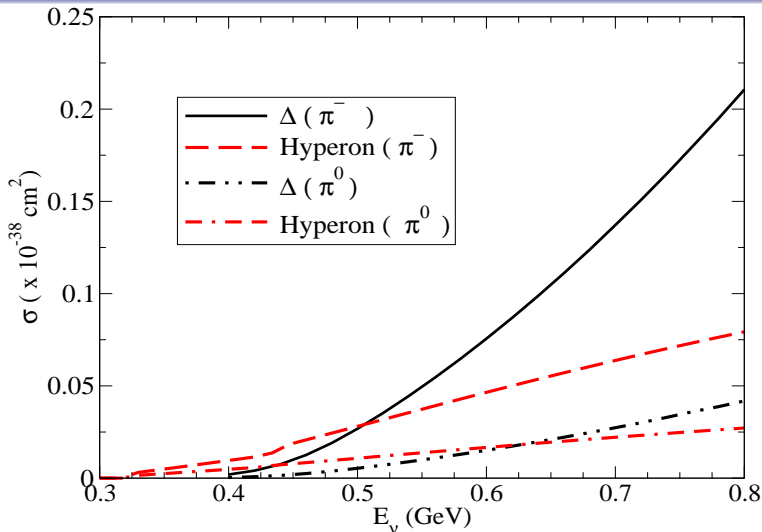
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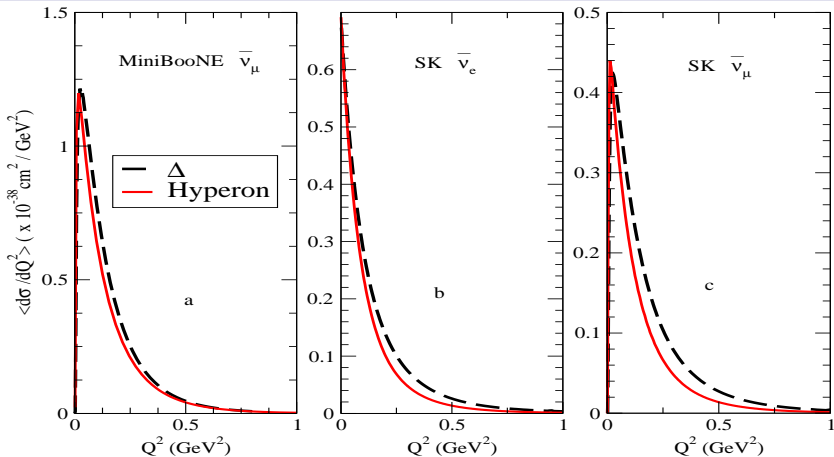
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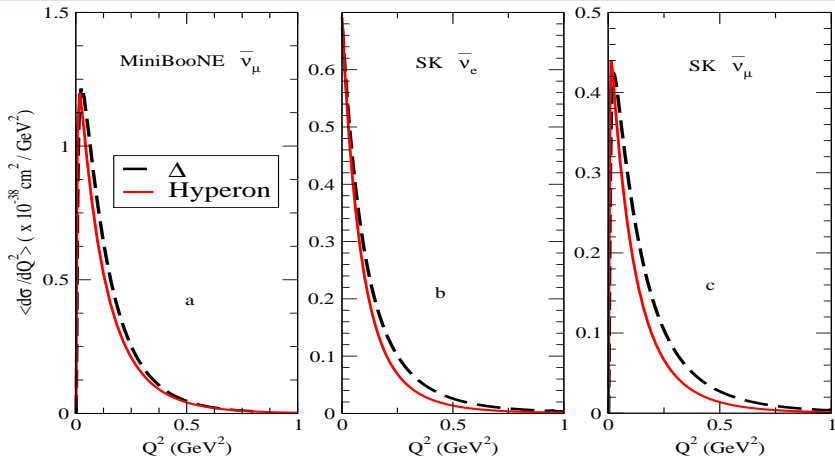




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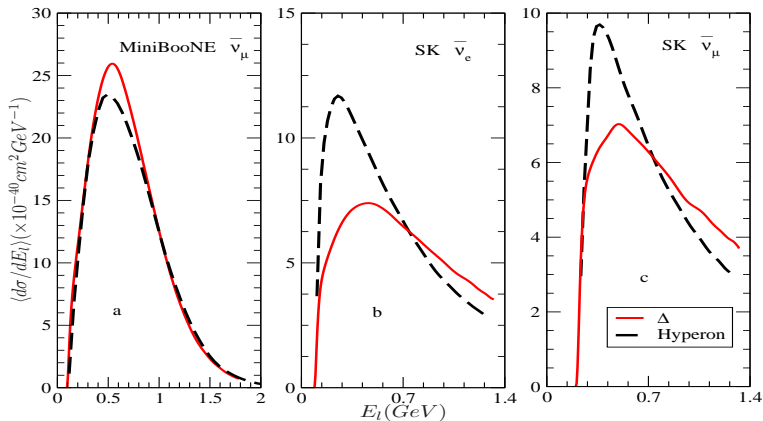


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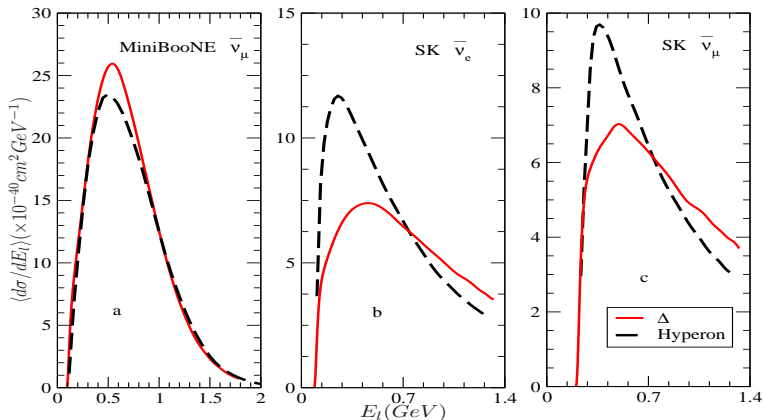


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j^\mu|_s &= iA_{SY}V_{ud}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2f_\pi}\bar{u}_Y(p')\not{p}_k\gamma^5\frac{\not{p}+\not{q}+M}{(p+q)^2-M^2}\mathcal{H}^\mu u_N(p) \\
j^\mu|_u &= iA_{UY}V_{ud}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2f_\pi}\bar{u}_Y(p')\mathcal{H}^\mu\frac{\not{p}-\not{p}_k+M_{Y'}}{(p-p_k)^2-M_{Y'}^2}\not{p}_k\gamma^5 u_N(p) \\
j^\mu|_t &= iA_{TY}V_{ud}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2f_\pi}(M+M_Y)\bar{u}_Y(p')\gamma_5 u_N(p)\frac{q^\mu-2p_k^\mu}{(p-p')^2-m_k^2} \\
j^\mu|_{CT} &= iA_{CT}V_{ud}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2f_\pi}\bar{u}_Y(p')(\gamma^\mu+B_{CT}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5)u_N(p) \\
j^\mu|_{\pi F} &= iA_\pi V_{ud}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4f_\pi}\bar{u}_Y(p')(\not{q}+\not{p}_k)u_N(p)\frac{q^\mu}{q^2-m_\pi^2} \\
\mathcal{H}^\mu &= F_1^V\gamma^\mu+i\frac{F_2^V}{2M}\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu-G_A\left(\gamma^\mu-\frac{\not{q}q^\mu}{q^2-m_\pi^2}\right)\gamma^5
\end{aligned}$$

Where,  $\mathcal{H}^\mu$  is the transition current for  $Y \leftrightarrow Y'$  with  $Y = Y' \equiv$  Nucleon and/or Hyperon.

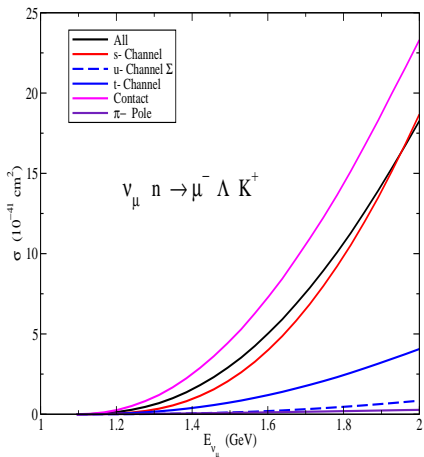
## Currents for $\Delta S = 0$ $K$ production

Process	$A_{CT}$	$B_{CT}$	$A_{SY}$	$A_{UY}$		$A_{TY}$	$A_{\pi}$
				$Y' = \Sigma$	$Y' = \Lambda$		
$\bar{\nu}_l p \rightarrow l^+ \Sigma^- K^+$ $\nu_l n \rightarrow l^- \Sigma^+ K^0$	0	0	$D - F$	$D - F$	$\frac{1}{3}(D + 3F)$	0	0
$\bar{\nu}_l p \rightarrow l^+ \Lambda K^0$ $\nu_l n \rightarrow l^- \Lambda K^+$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$	$\frac{-1}{3}(D + 3F)$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}(D + 3F)$	$-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(D - F)$	0	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}(D + 3F)$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
$\bar{\nu}_l p \rightarrow l^+ \Sigma^0 K^0$ $\nu_l n \rightarrow l^- \Sigma^0 K^+$	$\mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$D - F$	$\mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D - F)$	$\mp \sqrt{2}(D - F)$	0	$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(D - F)$	$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
$\bar{\nu}_l p \rightarrow l^+ \Sigma^- K^0$ $\nu_l p \rightarrow l^- \Sigma^+ K^+$	-1	$D - F$	0	$F - D$	$\frac{1}{3}(D + 3F)$	$D - F$	1

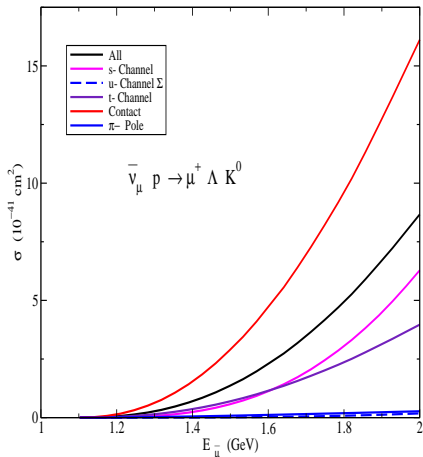
**Table:** Constant factors appearing in the hadronic current. The upper sign corresponds to the processes with  $\bar{\nu}$

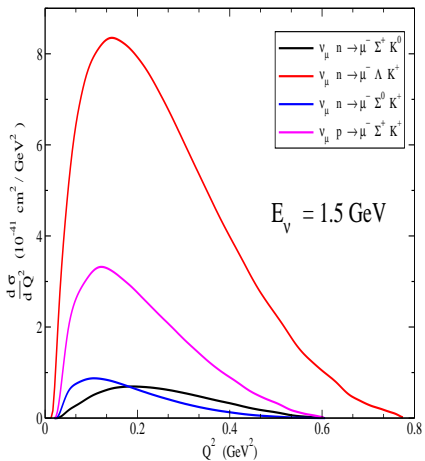
Weak transition	$F_1(Q^2)$	$F_2(Q^2)$	$G_A(Q^2)$
$p \rightarrow n$	$f_1^p(Q^2) - f_1^n(Q^2)$	$f_2^p(Q^2) - f_2^n(Q^2)$	$g_A(Q^2)$
$\Sigma^\pm \rightarrow \Lambda$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}f_1^n(Q^2)$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}f_2^n(Q^2)$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\frac{D}{F+D}g_A(Q^2)$
$\Sigma^\pm \rightarrow \Sigma^0$	$\mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[2f_1^p(Q^2) + f_1^n(Q^2)]$	$\mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[2f_2^p(Q^2) + f_2^n(Q^2)]$	$\mp \sqrt{2}\frac{F}{F+D}g_A(Q^2)$

The standard form factors for weak CC transitions of the SU(3) baryon octets.

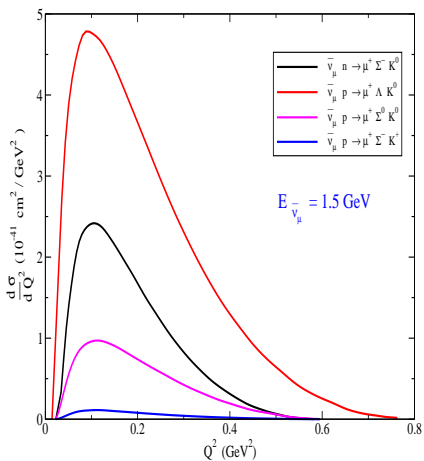


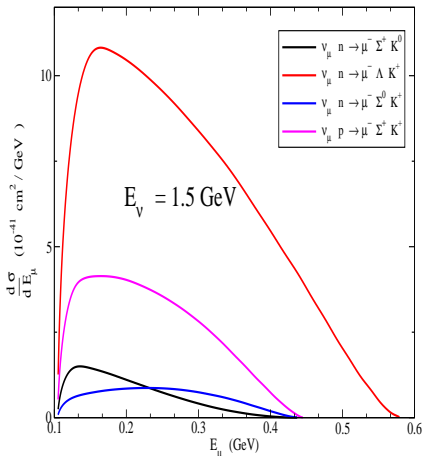
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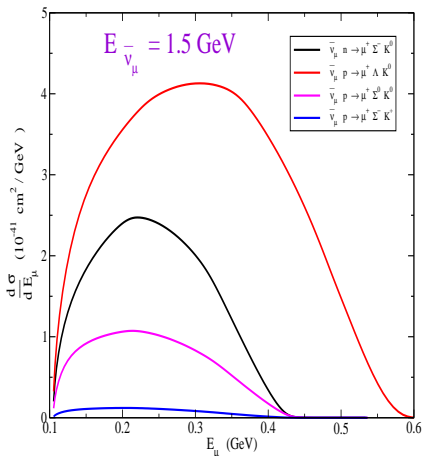


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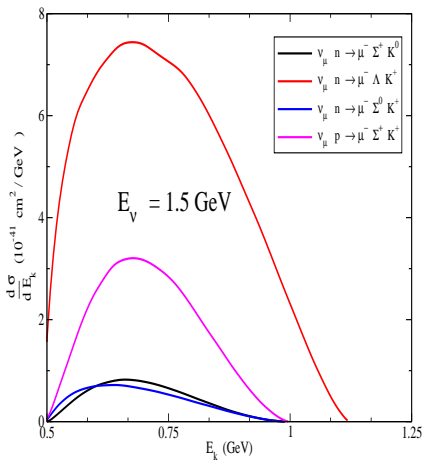




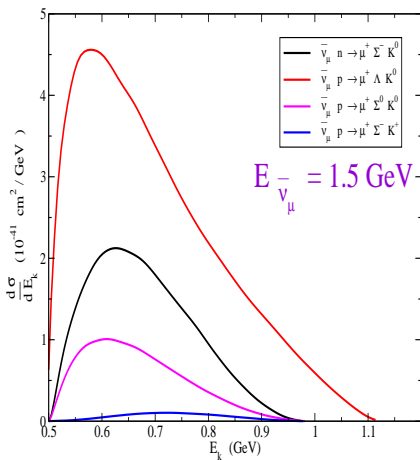
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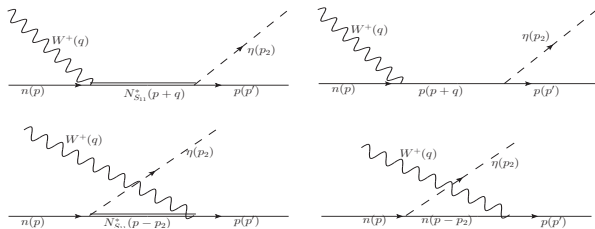


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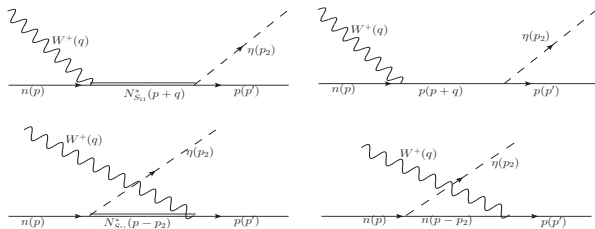


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The upper (lower) sign in  $O^\mu$  applies to the s-(u)-channel current.

The isovector form factors  $F_{1,2}^V$ , are given in terms of the electromagnetic transition form factors of protons and neutrons as

$$F_1^V(Q^2) = F_1^p(Q^2) - F_1^n(Q^2); \quad F_2^V(Q^2) = F_2^p(Q^2) - F_2^n(Q^2).$$

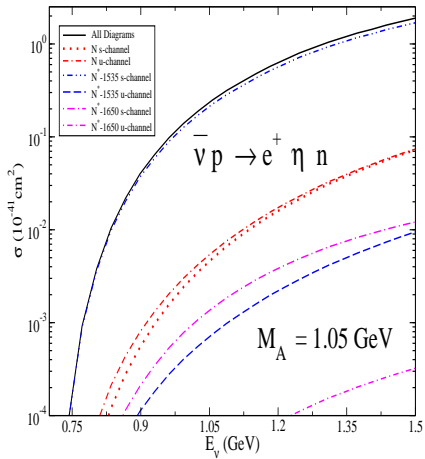
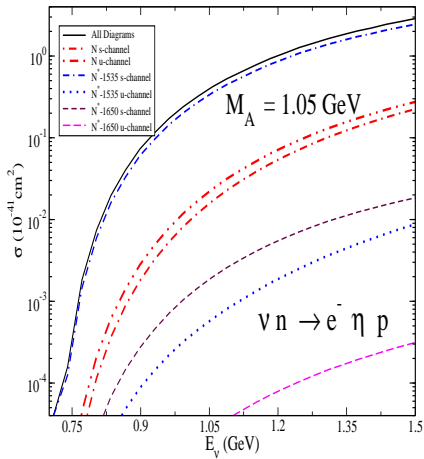
$F_{1,2}^{p,n}(Q^2)$  can then be obtained from the helicity amplitudes  $A_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p,n}$ , and  $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p,n}$ , which have been conveniently parametrized as

$$A_{\frac{1}{2}}^{p,n} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\alpha_e}{M} \frac{(M_R + M)^2 + Q^2}{M_R^2 - M^2}} \left( \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} F_1^{p,n}(Q^2) + \frac{M_R - M}{2M} F_2^{p,n}(Q^2) \right)$$

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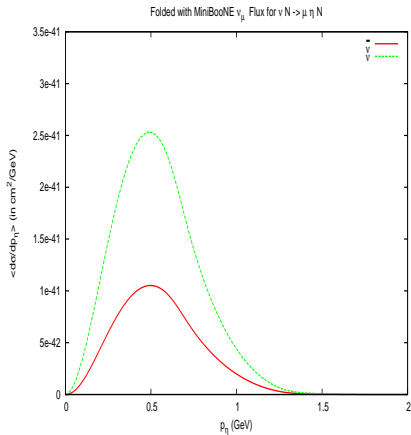
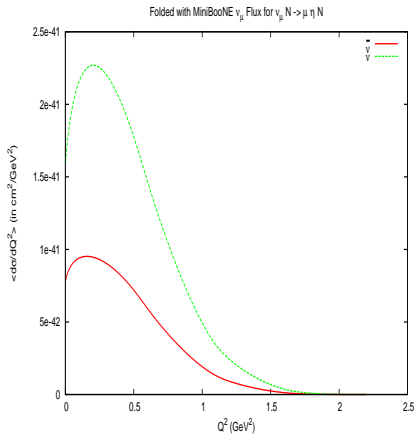
For the axial form factor  $F_A(Q^2)$  we have adopted a dipole form with  $M_A = 1.05$  GeV. The pseudoscalar form factor is related to  $F_A(Q^2)$  through the PCAC relation

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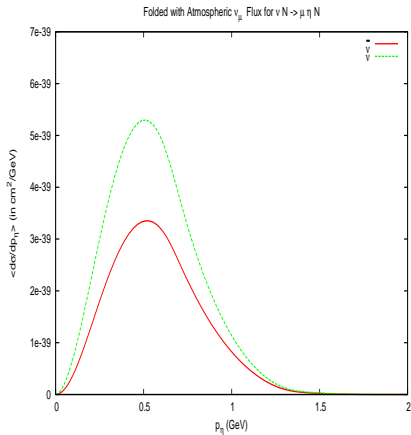
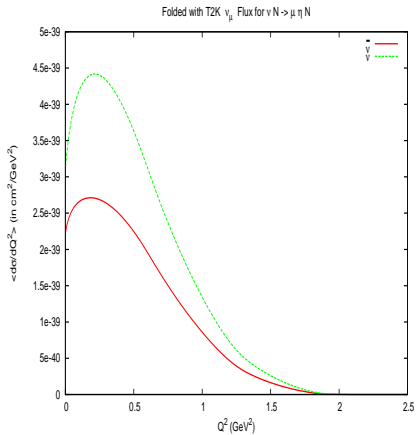




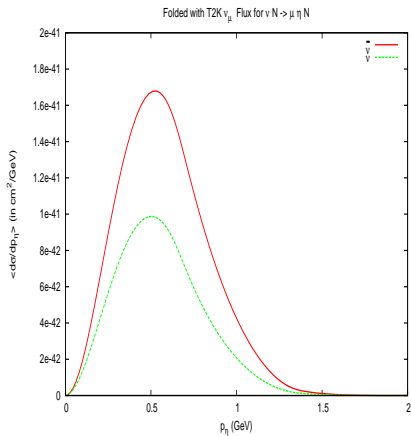
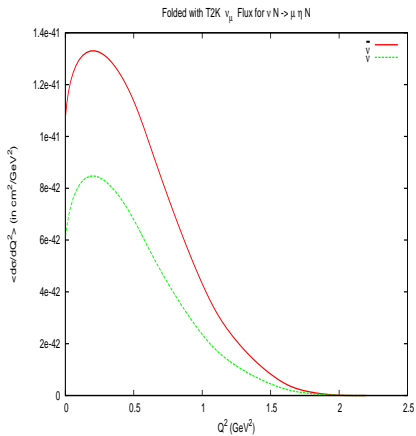
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