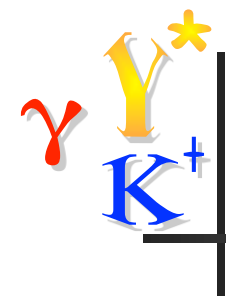


Strangeness Physics at CLAS in the 6 GeV Era

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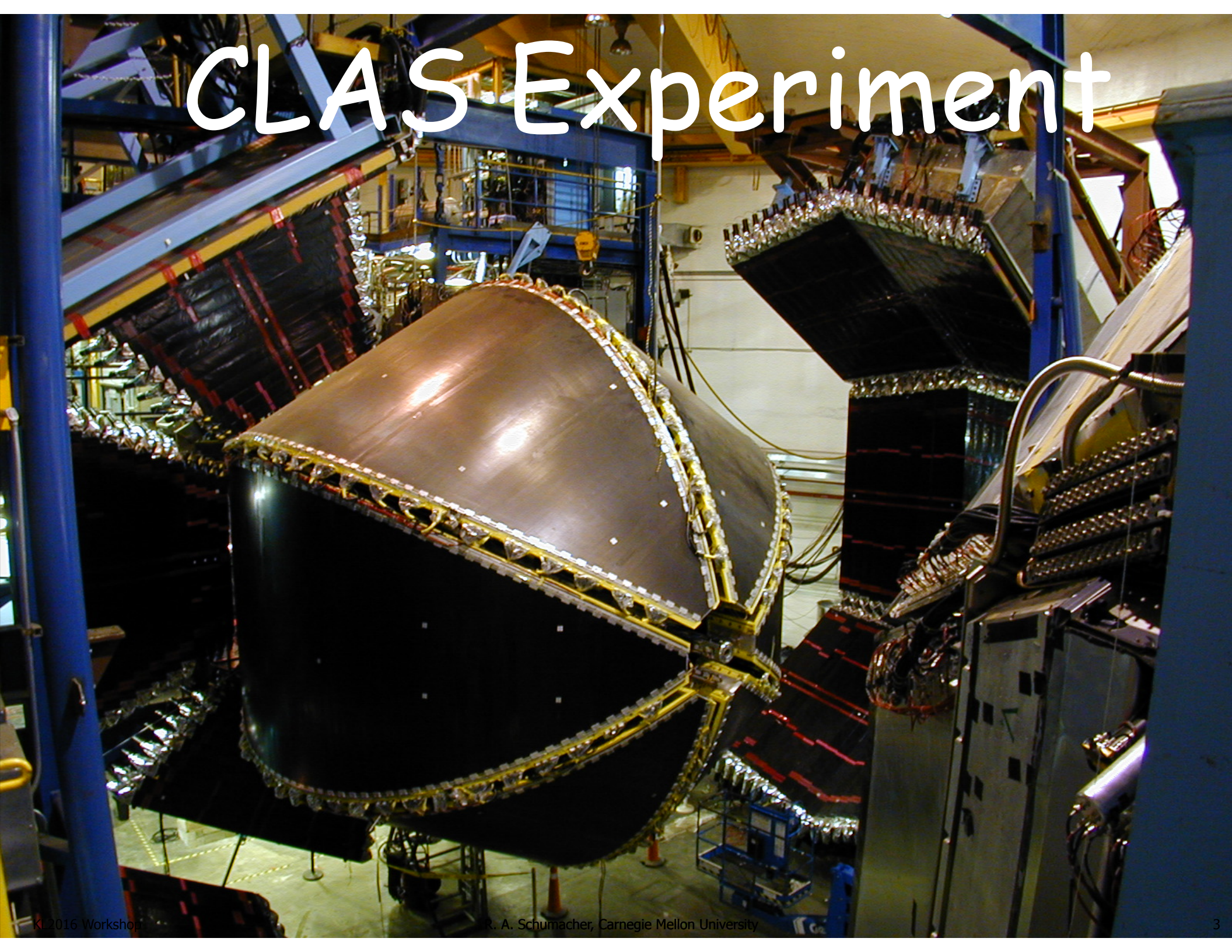


Outline / Overview

- The N^* spectrum of states via hyperon photo- and electro- production
- Dimensional scaling of $K\Lambda$ photoproduction
- Excited Y^* cross sections measured at CLAS
 - $\Sigma^0(1385)$ ($J^P = 3/2^+$); $\Lambda(1405)$ ($J^P = 1/2^-$); $\Lambda(1520)$ ($J^P = 3/2^-$)
- Structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$: $\Sigma \pi$ line shapes; J^P
- Strangeness suppression in exclusive electro- production
- Cascade photoproduction

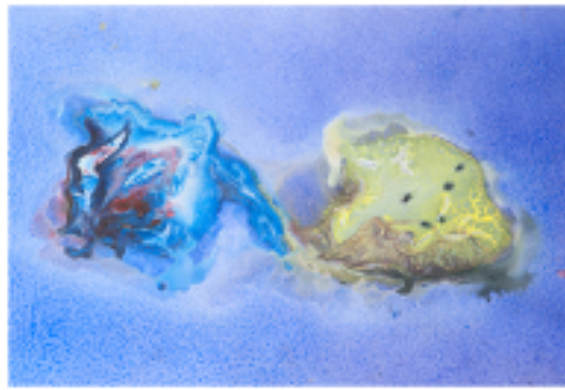
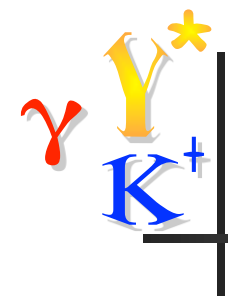
- One new idea for K_L Beam at GlueX re $\Lambda(1405)$

CLAS Experiment

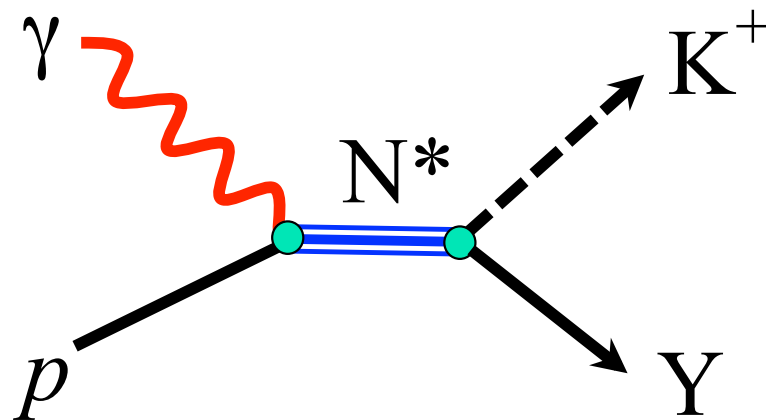


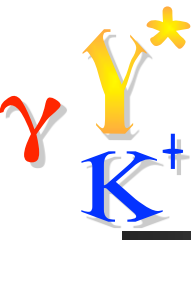
CLAS Experiment

- Photoproduction:
 - Targets: unpolarized LH_2 , polarized p, & HD-ice
 - Beams: unpolarized, circular, linear, to $\sim 5 \text{ GeV}$
 - Reconstructed $\text{K}^+\text{p}\pi^-(\pi^0)$ or $\text{K}^+\pi^+\pi^-(\text{n})$
 - 20×10^9 triggers $\rightarrow 1.41 \times 10^6$ $\text{KY}\pi$ events in g11a
- Electroproduction:
 - Q^2 from ~ 0.5 to $\sim 3 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
 - Structure functions from Rosenbluth and beam-helicity separations



The N^* Spectrum Photoproduction





Strangeness in N* Physics: Status

Table 8. Star rating suggested for baryon resonances and their decays. Ratings of the Particle Data Group are given as *; additional stars suggested from this analysis are represented by *; (*) stands for stars which should be removed.

	all	πN	γN	$N\eta$	ΔK	ΣK	$\Delta\pi$	$N\sigma$
$N(1440)_{1/2}^{+}$	****	****	****	(*)			***	***
$N(1710)_{1/2}^{+}$	***	***	***	***	***	***	*(*)	
$N(1880)_{1/2}^{+}$	**	*	*		**	*		
$N(1535)_{1/2}^{-}$	****	****	****	****			*	
$N(1650)_{1/2}^{-}$	****	****	***	***	***	**	**(*)	
$N(1895)_{1/2}^{-}$	**	*	**	**	**	*		
$N(1720)_{1/2}^{+}$	****	****	****	****	**	**	***	
$N(1900)_{1/2}^{+}$	***	**	***	**	***	***	**	
$N(1520)_{1/2}^{-}$	****	****	****	***			****	
$N(1700)_{1/2}^{-}$	**	**	**	*	*(*)	*	***	
$N(1875)_{1/2}^{-}$	***	*	***		***	***		***
$N(2150)_{1/2}^{-}$	**	**	**		**		**	
$N(1680)_{1/2}^{+}$	****	****	****	*			**(*)	**
$N(1860)_{1/2}^{+}$	*	*	*					
$N(2000)_{1/2}^{+}$	***	*(*)	**	**	**	*		
$N(1675)_{1/2}^{-}$	****	****	****(*)	*	*		**(*)	*
$N(2060)_{1/2}^{-}$	***	**	***	*		**		
$N(1990)_{7/2}^{+}$	**	*(*)	**					
$N(2190)_{7/2}^{-}$	****	****	***		**			
$N(2220)_{9/2}^{+}$	****	****						
$N(2250)_{9/2}^{-}$	****	****						
$\Delta(1910)_{1/2}^{+}$	****	****	**		**		**	
$\Delta(1620)_{1/2}^{-}$	****	****	***				****	
$\Delta(1900)_{1/2}^{-}$	**	**	**		**		**	
$\Delta(1232)_{3/2}^{+}$	****	****	****					
$\Delta(1600)_{3/2}^{+}$	***	***	***				***	
$\Delta(1920)_{3/2}^{+}$	***	***	**		***		**	
$\Delta(1700)_{3/2}^{-}$	***	***	***				**	
$\Delta(1940)_{3/2}^{-}$	*	*	**				* from $\Delta\eta$	
$\Delta(1905)_{5/2}^{+}$	****	****	****		***		**(*)	
$\Delta(1950)_{5/2}^{+}$	****	****	***		***		***	

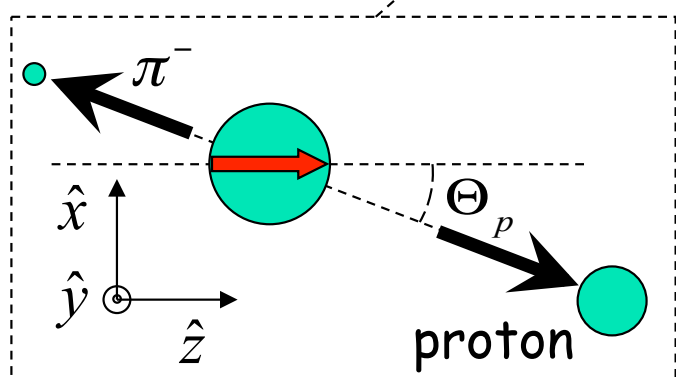
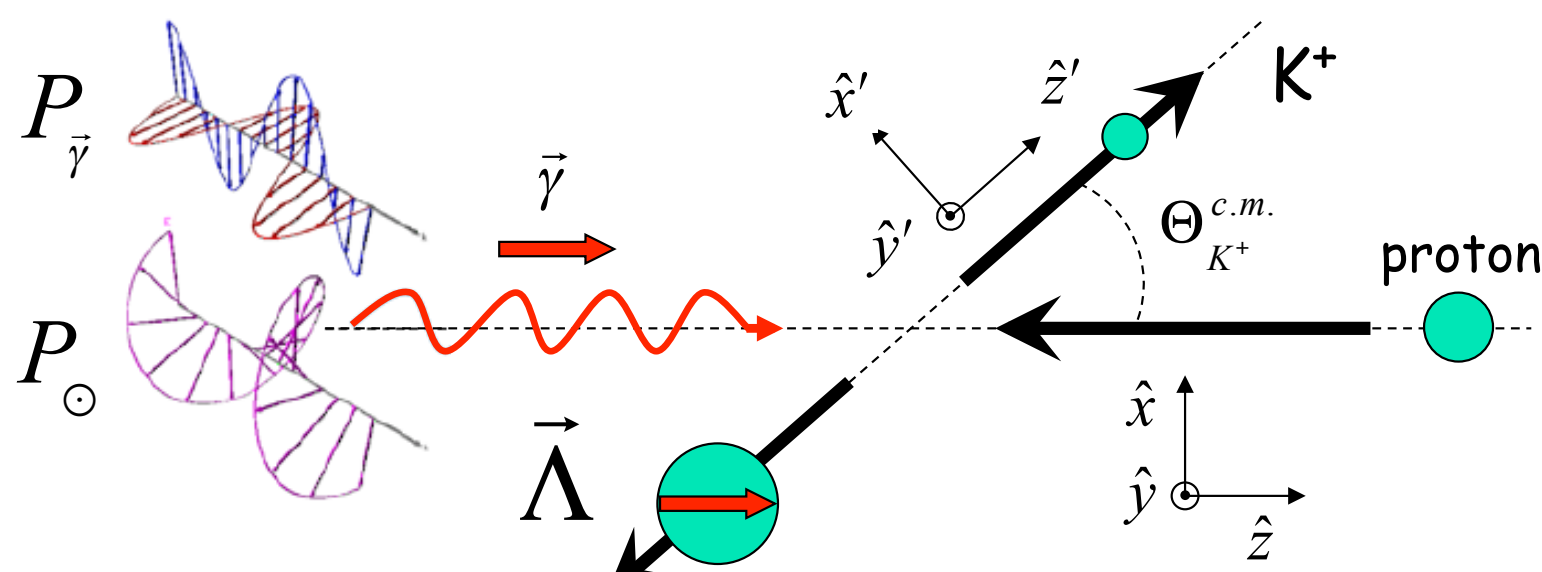
S₁₁ →
P₁₃ →
D₁₃ →
G₁₇ →

- Role of JLab/CLAS strangeness physics in unraveling properties of N* and Δ states?
- Worldwide effort to determine resonance poles, branching fractions, helicity couplings, etc.
- Bottom line: "Stars" & new resonances added to world database

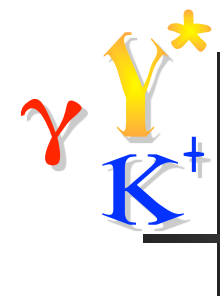


Define the Spin Observables

(for unpolarized nucleon)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 - P_{\bar{\gamma}} \Sigma \cos 2\phi \\ -\alpha \cos \theta_{x'} \sin 2\phi P_{\bar{\gamma}} O_{x'} - \alpha \cos \theta_{x'} P_{\odot} C_{x'} \\ -\alpha \cos \theta_{z'} \sin 2\phi P_{\bar{\gamma}} O_{z'} - \alpha \cos \theta_{z'} P_{\odot} C_{z'} \\ + \alpha \cos \theta_{y'} P - \alpha \cos \theta_{y'} P_{\bar{\gamma}} T \cos 2\phi \end{array} \right\}$$



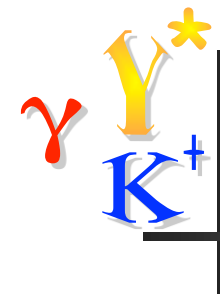
Theory: Bonn Gatchina Model

(Just one of several models on the market)

- Coupled channels (K-matrix) framework
 - Input: from πN , $K N$ elastic; γN , πN inelastic to $\pi^{\pm 0} N$, ηN , $\eta' N$, $K^{\pm 0} \gamma$, $\pi \pi N$
 - Use ALL experimental channels, including the strangeness channels & spin observables
 - Partial Wave Analysis
 - First extract each J^P wave
 - Fit N^* and Δ resonance pole parameters

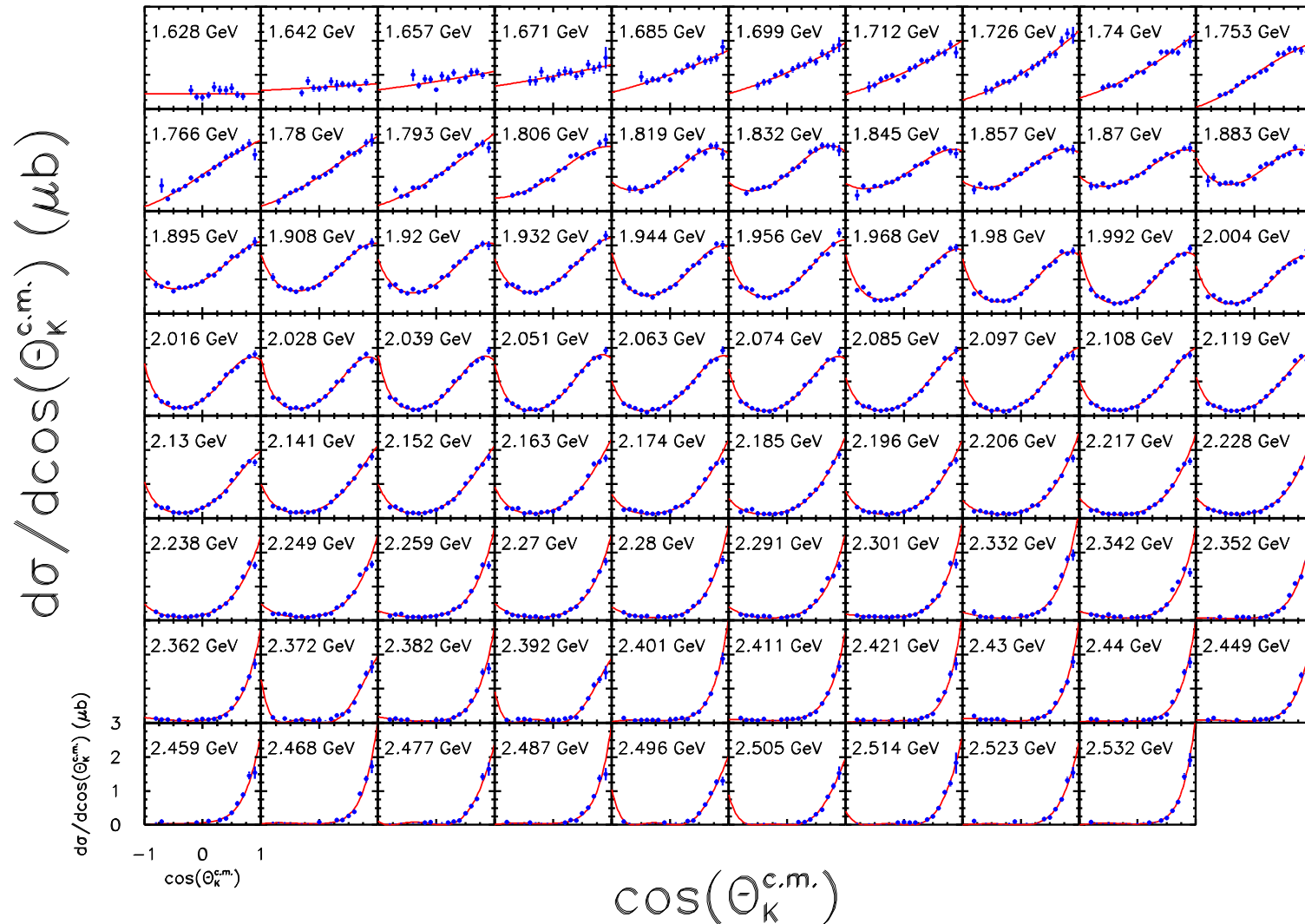
Short list of References:

- A. Sarantsev, V. Nikonov, A. Anisovich, E. Klempt, U. Thoma; Eur. Phys. J. A **25**, 441 (2005)
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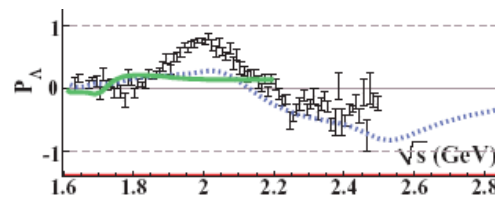
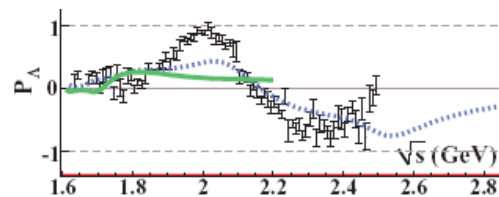
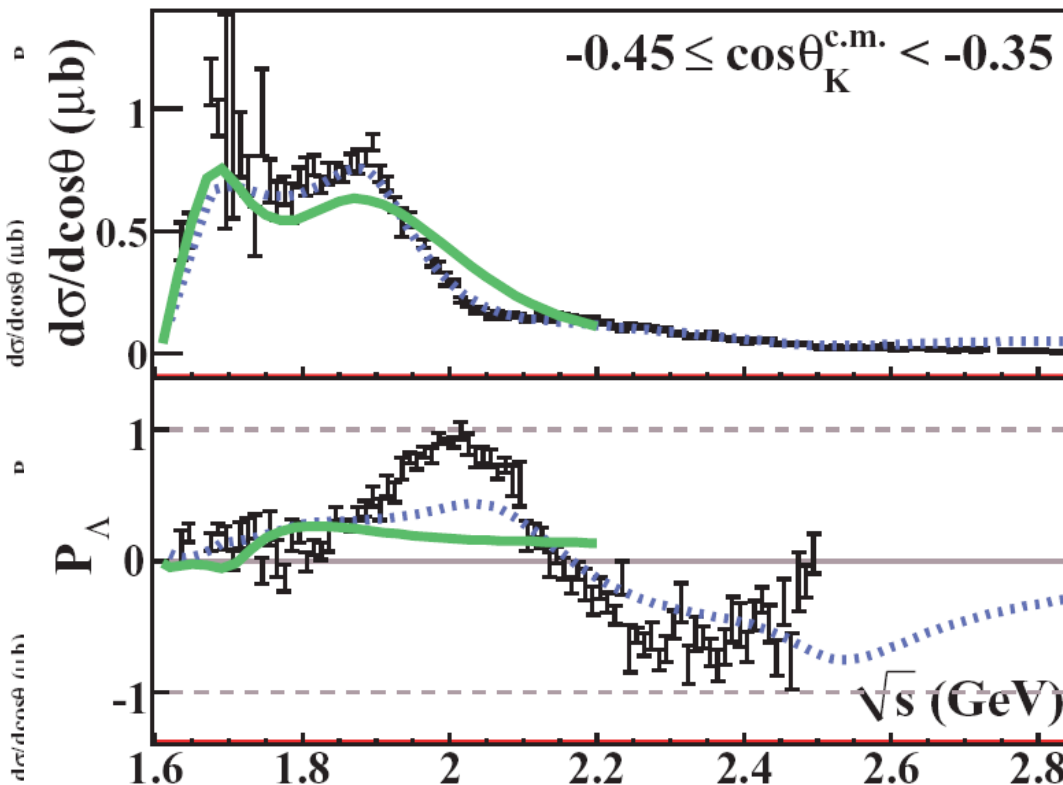
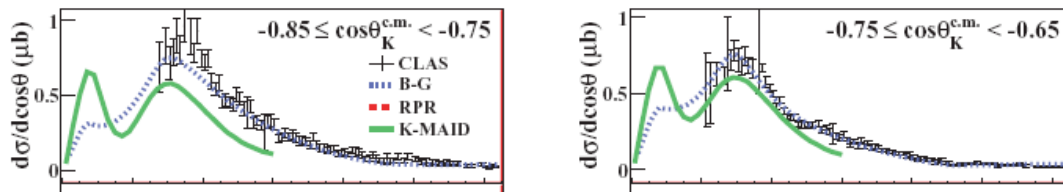
$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$: cross section

R. Bradford *et al.*, Phys.Rev. C **73**, 035202 (2006)



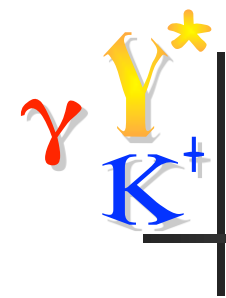
- Forward peaking indicates t-channel processes at high W
- Angular dependence at lower W consistent with s- and u-channel processes.

γ γ^* K^+ $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$: recoil polarization P



- Kaon-MAID model (green)
 - F.X. Lee *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. **A695**, 237 (2001).
 - Single-channel BW resonance fits
 - No longer up-to-date
- Bonn-Gatchina model (blue)
 - Multi-channel, unitary, BW resonance fit
 - Large suite of N^* contributions
 - Was not predictive for recoil polarization

A.V. Sarantsev *et al.*, Eur. Phys. J., A **25**, 441 (2005).



CLAS Output vs. the World

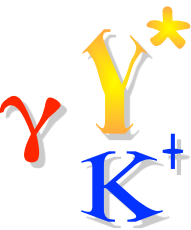
TABLE II. Measurements performed by the different experiments.

Experiment	Ref(s)	Final State	W range (GeV)	Σ	P	C_x	C_z	T	O_x	O_z
CLAS g11	[12]	$K\Lambda$	1.62–2.84		*					
	[13]	$K\Sigma^0$	1.69–2.84		*					
CLAS g1c	[9, 11]	$K\Lambda$	1.68–2.74		*	*	*			
	[9, 11]	$K\Sigma^0$	1.79–2.74		*	*	*			
LEPS	[14]	$K\Lambda$	1.94–2.30	*						
	[14]	$K\Sigma^0$	1.94–2.30	*						
GRAAL	[15, 16]	$K\Lambda$	1.64–1.92	*	*			*	*	*
	[15]	$K\Sigma^0$	1.74–1.92	*	*					
CLAS g8		$K\Lambda$	1.71–2.19	*	*			*	*	*
		$K\Sigma^0$	1.75–2.19	*	*			*	*	*

Spin Observables with linear and circular polarized photons

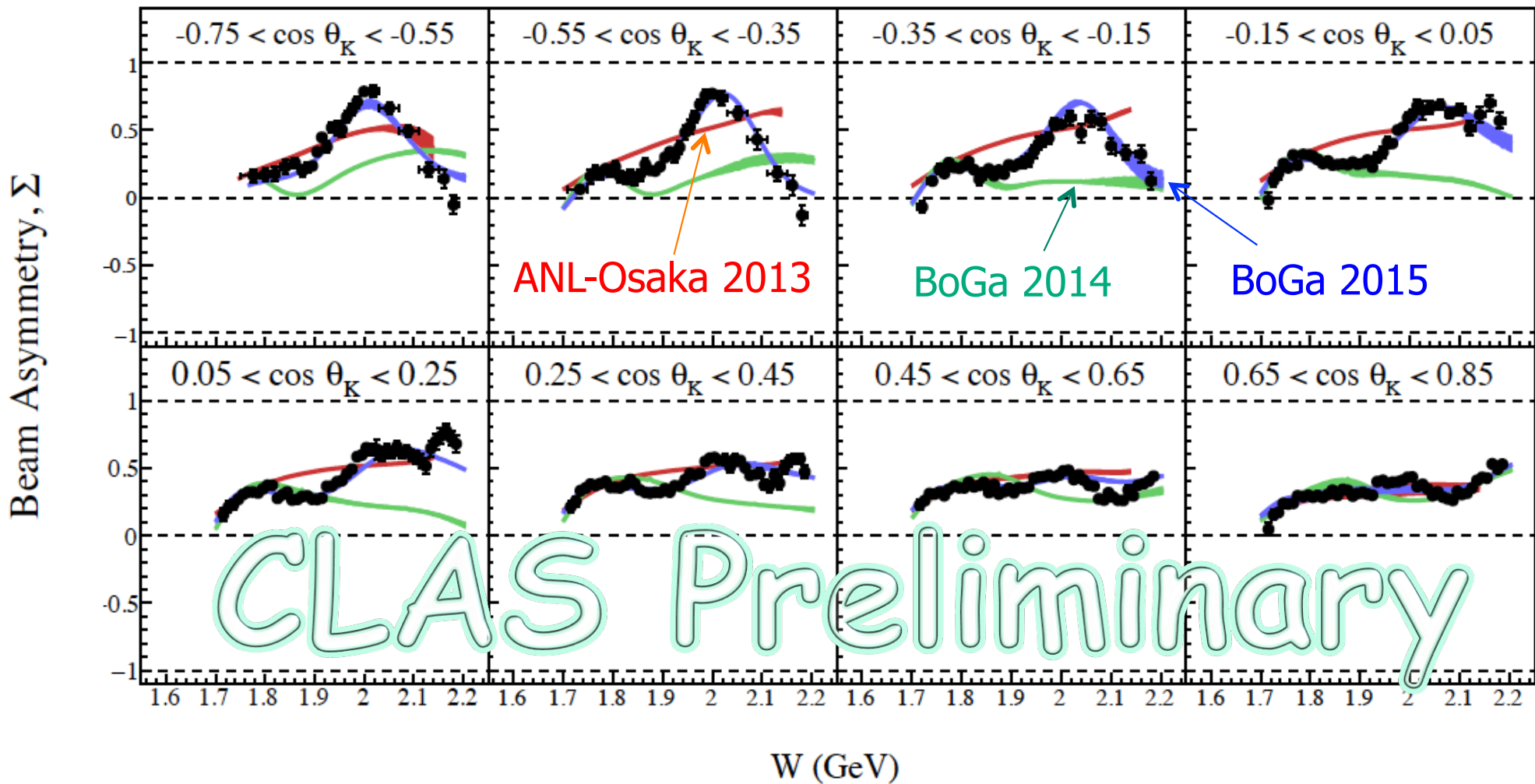
Hyperon recoil polarization is easy to measure:
 Competitive advantage over non-strange baryon channels

C.A. Paterson et al. (CLAS Collaboration) to be published, 2016



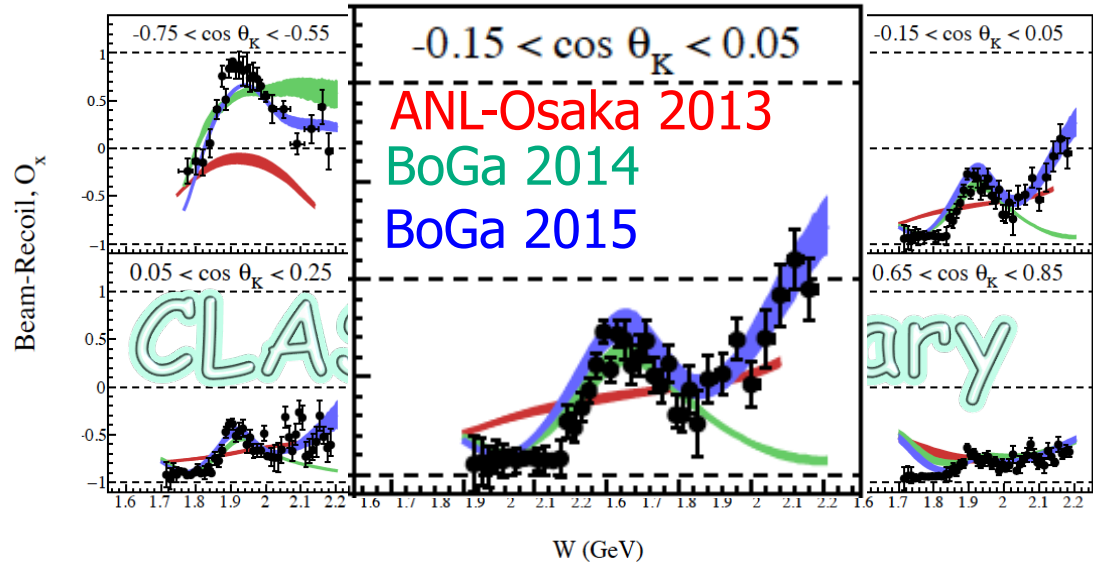
$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$: beam asymmetry Σ

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{K^+}} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{K^+}} \Big|_{unpol.} \{1 + \Sigma P_\gamma \cos 2\phi\}$$



Bonn-Gatchina 2014 model was not predictive in newly-measured kinematics & observables

$\gamma \gamma^* K^+ | \gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda}$ Beam-Recoil O_x and O_z

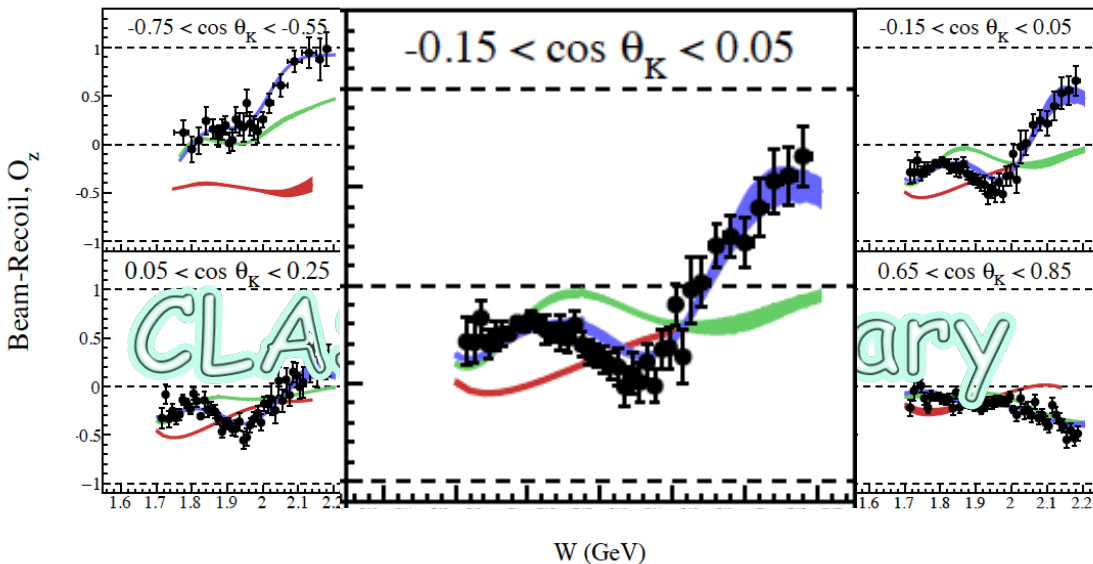


O_x

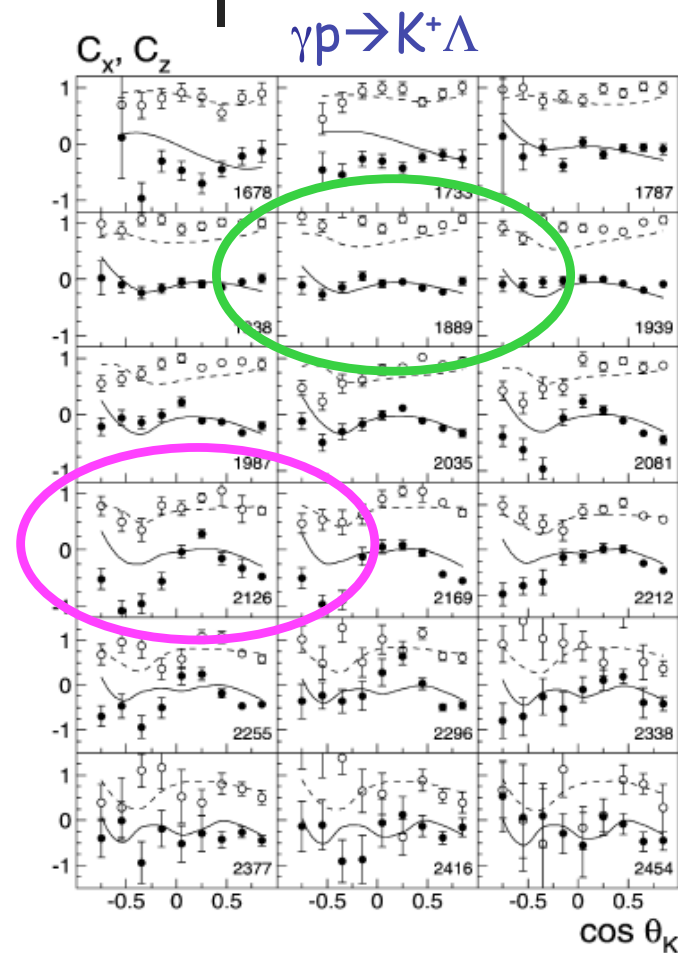
Bonn-Gatchina 2014 model was not predictive in newly-measured kinematics & observables:

The model is descriptive but not predictive: lots of high quality data needed to pin down the resonance content of the reaction.

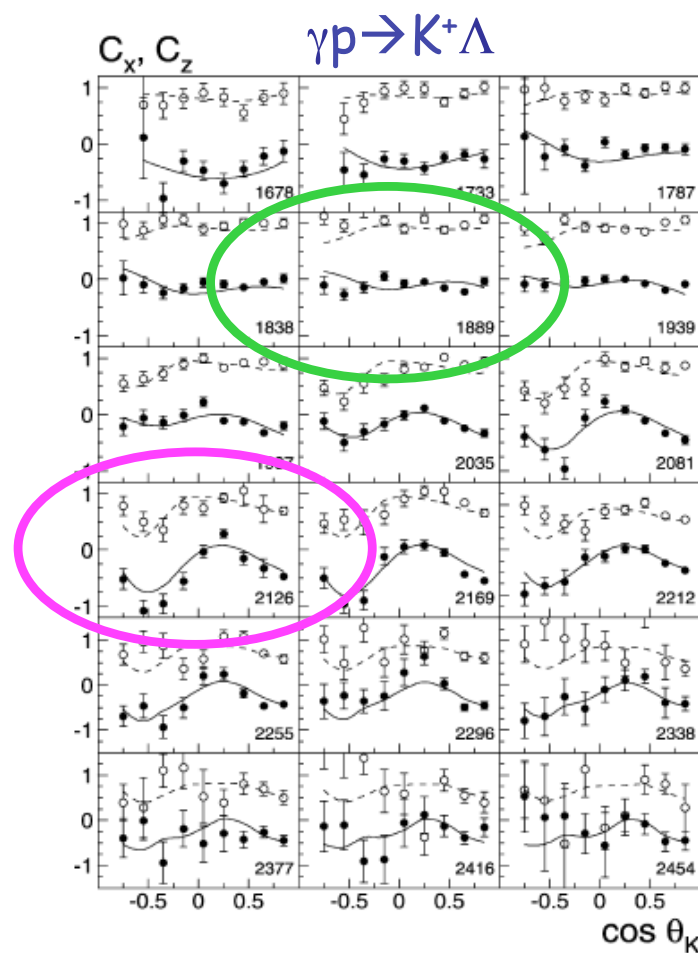
O_z



γ γ^* K^+ $\vec{\gamma}p \rightarrow K^+ \vec{\Lambda}$ Beam-Recoil C_x and C_z

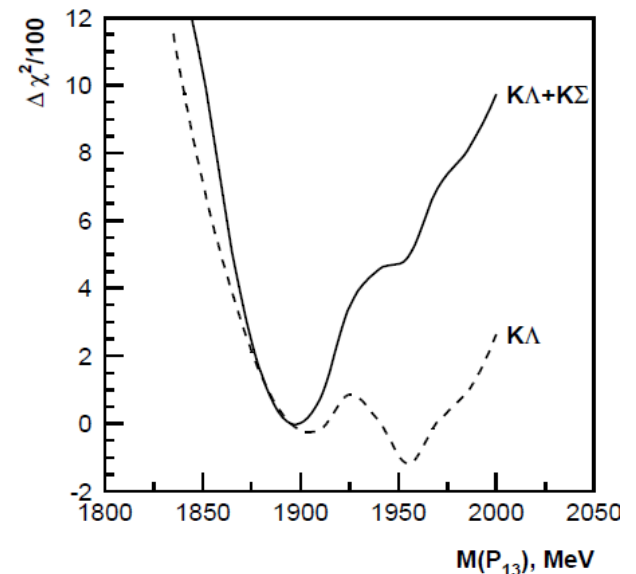


$C_x C_z$ without $N^*(1900)P_{13}$

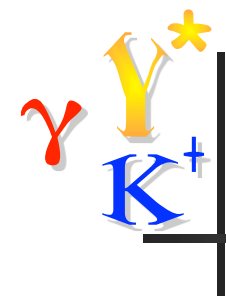


$C_x C_z$ with $N^*(1900)P_{13}$

- Nikanov *et al.*'s refit of Bonn-Gatchina coupled-channel isobar model
- mix includes: S_{11} -wave, $P_{13}(1720)$, $P_{13}(1900)$, $P_{11}(1840)$
- $K^+\Sigma^0$ cross sections also better described with $P_{13}(1900)$

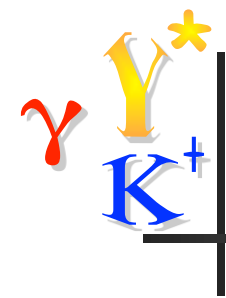


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Lots more could be said...

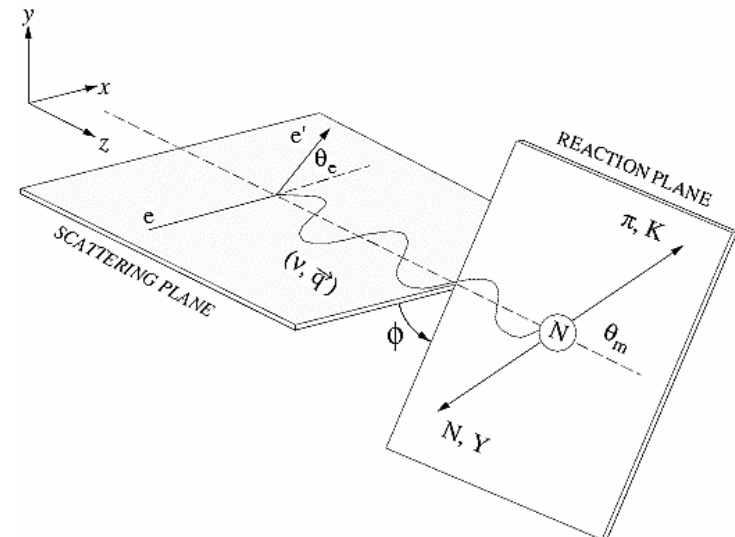
- Omit results for Σ photoproduction
- Omit discussion of reactions on the neutron (deuteron), which accesses photon coupling isospin dependence.
- Overall goal: measure enough observables for "complete" determination of amplitudes \Rightarrow extract N^* and Δ content



Strangeness and the N^* Spectrum of States - Electroproduction

Structure Functions

For unpolarized target & polarized e^- beam:



$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dQ^2 dW d\Omega_K} = \Gamma(Q^2, W) \times \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_K}(Q^2, W, \Theta_K, \varepsilon, \phi)$$

Virtual photon flux

Meson cross section

Transverse

Transverse-transverse interference

Helicity structure

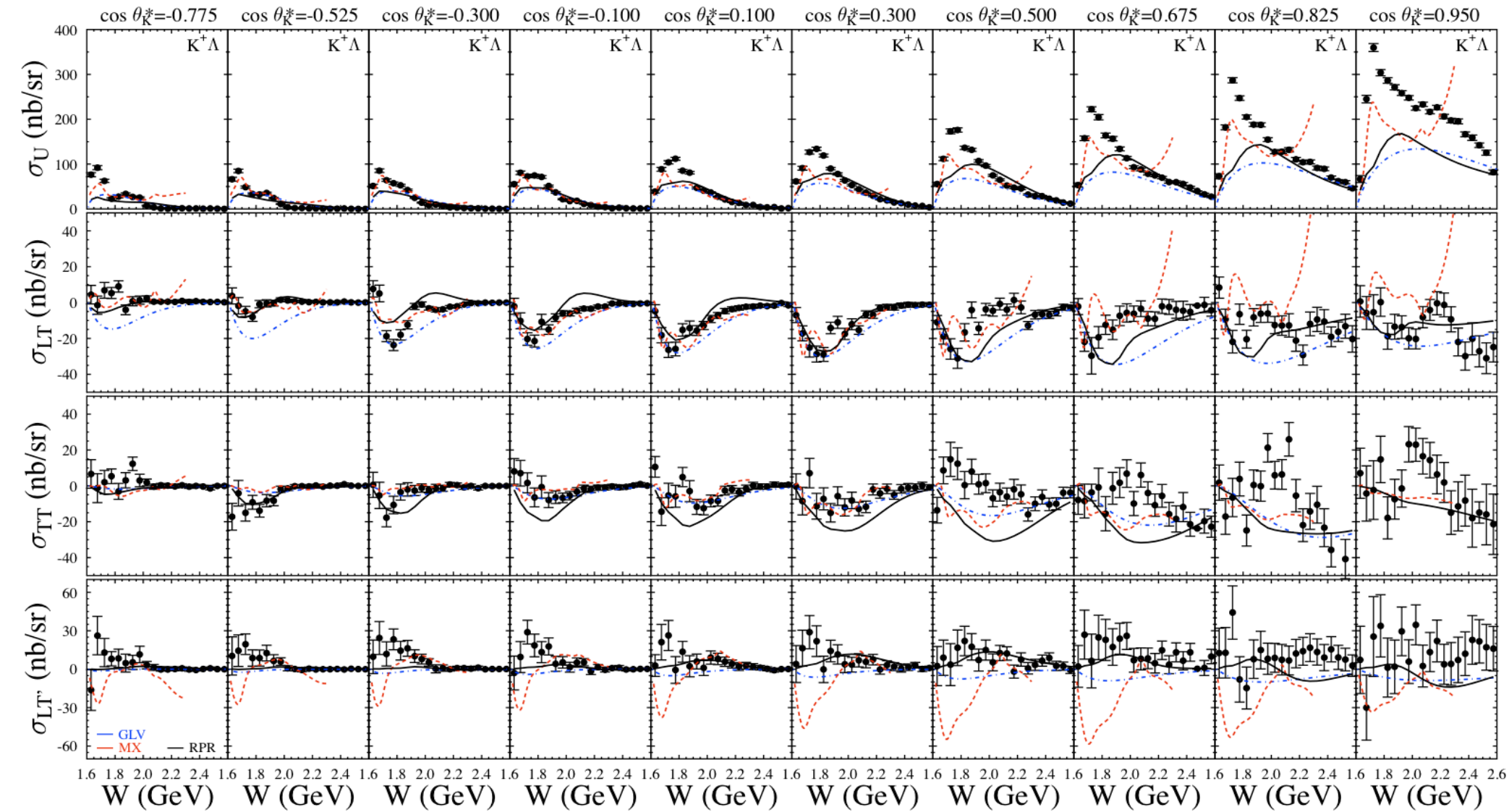
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_K} = \sigma_T + \varepsilon_L \sigma_L + \varepsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos(2\phi) + \sqrt{2\varepsilon_L(\varepsilon+1)} \sigma_{LT} \cos(\phi) + h\sqrt{2\varepsilon_L(1-\varepsilon)} \sigma_{LT'}$$

σ_u
"Unseparated"

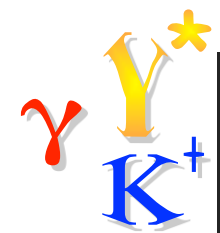
Longitudinal (sensitive to $J=0^\pm$ exchange in t-channel: kaons, diquarks)

Transverse-longitudinal interference

$\gamma^* \gamma$ | $K^+ \Lambda$ Structure Functions



$E = 5.5 \text{ GeV}$, $W: \text{thr} - 2.6 \text{ GeV}$, $Q^2 = 1.80, 2.60, 3.45 \text{ GeV}^2$ [Carman *et al.*, PR C **87**, 025204 (2013)]



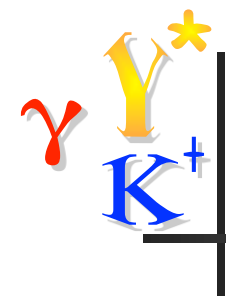
CLAS ep Data Set Overview

#	Period	E_b (GeV)	Events (M)
1	e1c	2.567	900
2	e1c	4.056	370
3	e1c	4.247	620
4	e1c	4.462	420
5	e1d	4.817	300
6	e1-6	5.754	4500
7	e1f	5.499	5000
8	e1g	3.178	2500

- $K^+\Lambda$ recoil polarization
 - $W=1.6-2.7$ GeV, $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1.9$ GeV²
[Gabrielyan *et al.*, PR C **90**, 035202 (2014)]

Publications:

- $K^+\Lambda$ beam-recoil pol. transfer
 - $W=1.6-2.15$ GeV, $Q^2=0.3 - 1.5$ GeV²
[Carman *et al.*, PRL **90**, 131804 (2003)]
- $K^+\Lambda$ σ_L/σ_T ratio from pol. transfer data
 - $W=1.72-1.98$ GeV, $Q^2 \sim 0.7$ GeV²
[Raue & Carman, PR C **71**, 065209 (2005)]
- $K^+\Lambda$, $K^+\Sigma^0$ separated structure functions
 - $W=thr-2.4$ GeV, $Q^2=0.5-2.8$ GeV²
 - $\sigma_U, \sigma_{LT}, \sigma_{TT}, \sigma_L, \sigma_T$ - $K^+\Lambda, K^+\Sigma^0$
[Ambrozewicz *et al.*, PR C **75**, 045203 (2007)]
 - $W=thr-2.6$ GeV, $Q^2=1.4-3.9$ GeV²
 - $\sigma_U, \sigma_{LT}, \sigma_{TT}, \sigma_{LT}$ - $K^+\Lambda, K^+\Sigma^0$
[Carman *et al.*, PRC **87**, 025204 (2013)]
- $K^+\Lambda$ fifth structure function σ_{LT}
 - $W=1.6-2.1$ GeV, $Q^2=0.65, 1.0$ GeV²
[Nasseripour *et al.*, PR C **77**, 065208 (2008)]
- $K^+\Lambda, K^+\Sigma^0$ beam-recoil pol. transfer
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[Carman *et al.*, PR C **79**, 065205 (2009)]

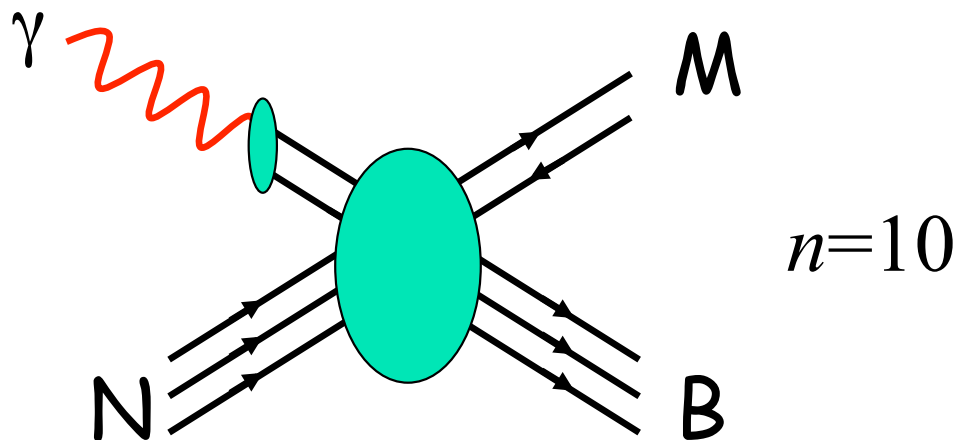
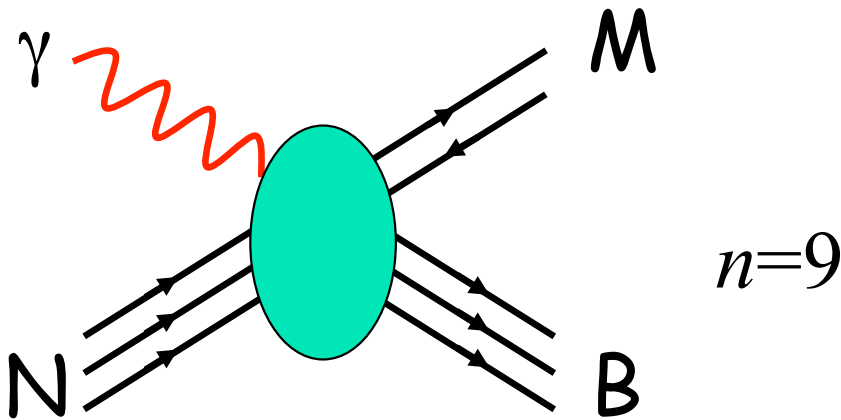


Dimensional Scaling of $K\Lambda$

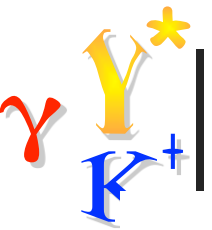
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Constituent-Counting Scaling

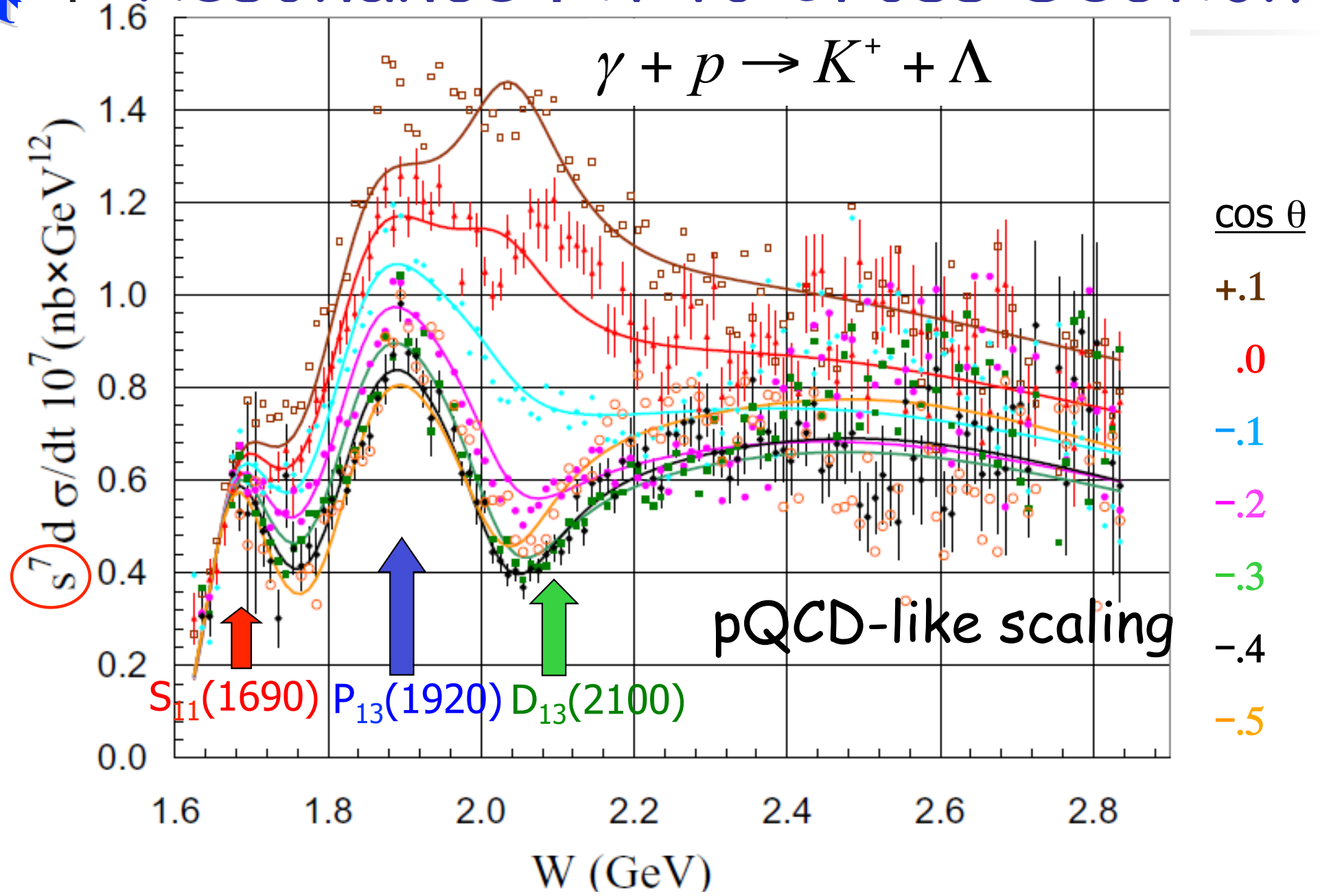
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = f\left(\frac{t}{s}\right) s^{2-n}$$

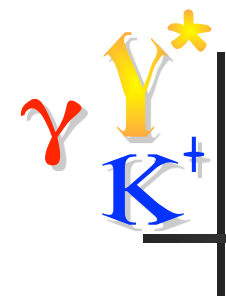


- Constituent counting rules for exclusive scattering
- Valid for $s \rightarrow \infty$ and t/s fixed
 - $t/s \sim \cos(\theta_{\text{cm}})$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$
- n = number of point-like constituents
- Follows from pQCD... but also other models
- Does it work for $K\Lambda$?



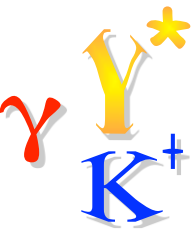
Resonance Fit to Cross Section





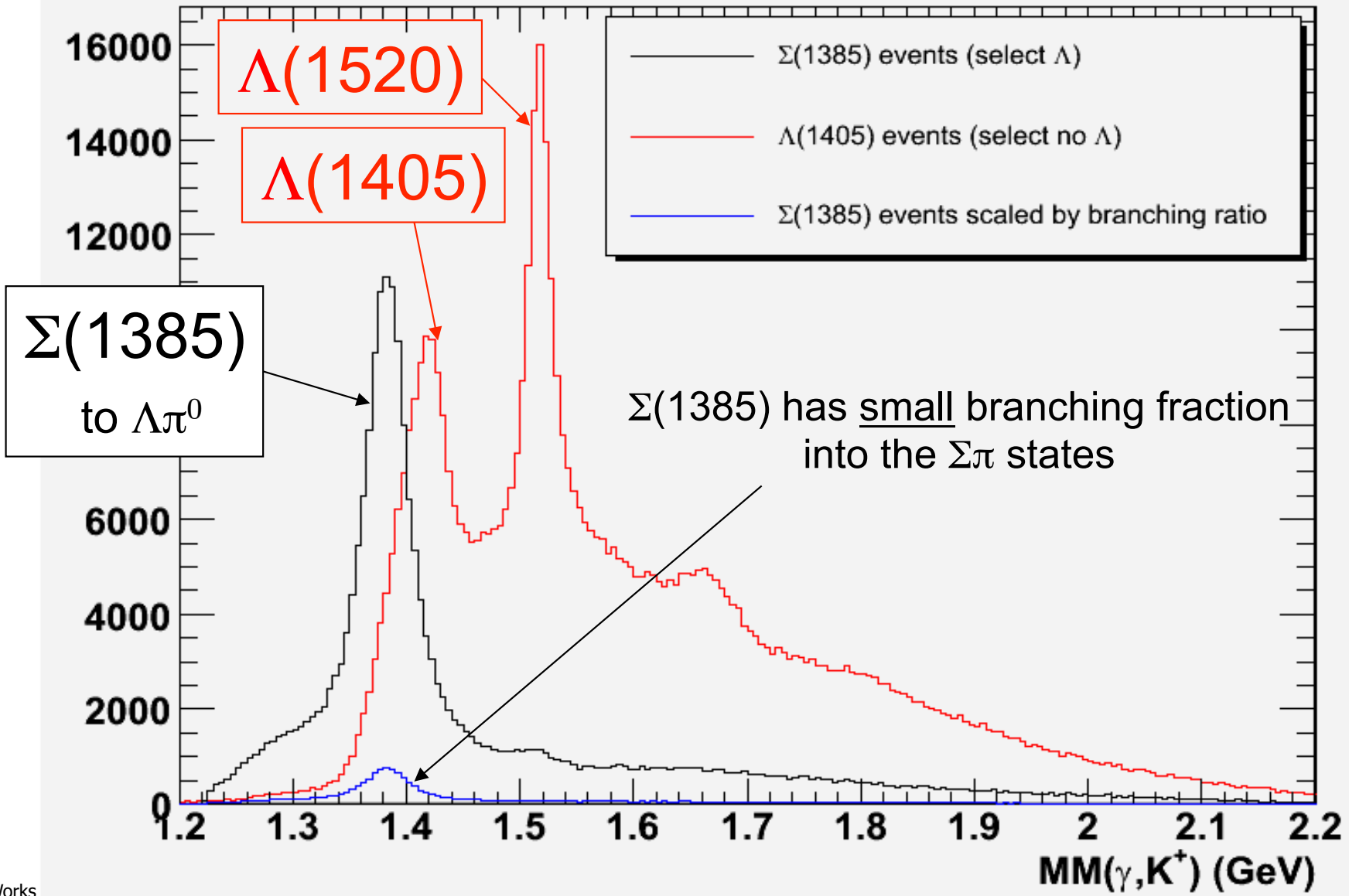
Excited γ^* Cross Sections

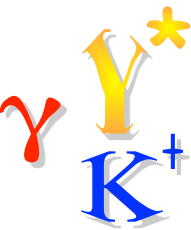
Publication: **Differential Photoproduction Cross Sections of $\Sigma^0(1385)$, $\Lambda(1405)$ and $\Lambda(1520)$** , K. Moriya *et al.* (CLAS Collaboration), *Phys. Rev. C* **88**, 045201 (2013).



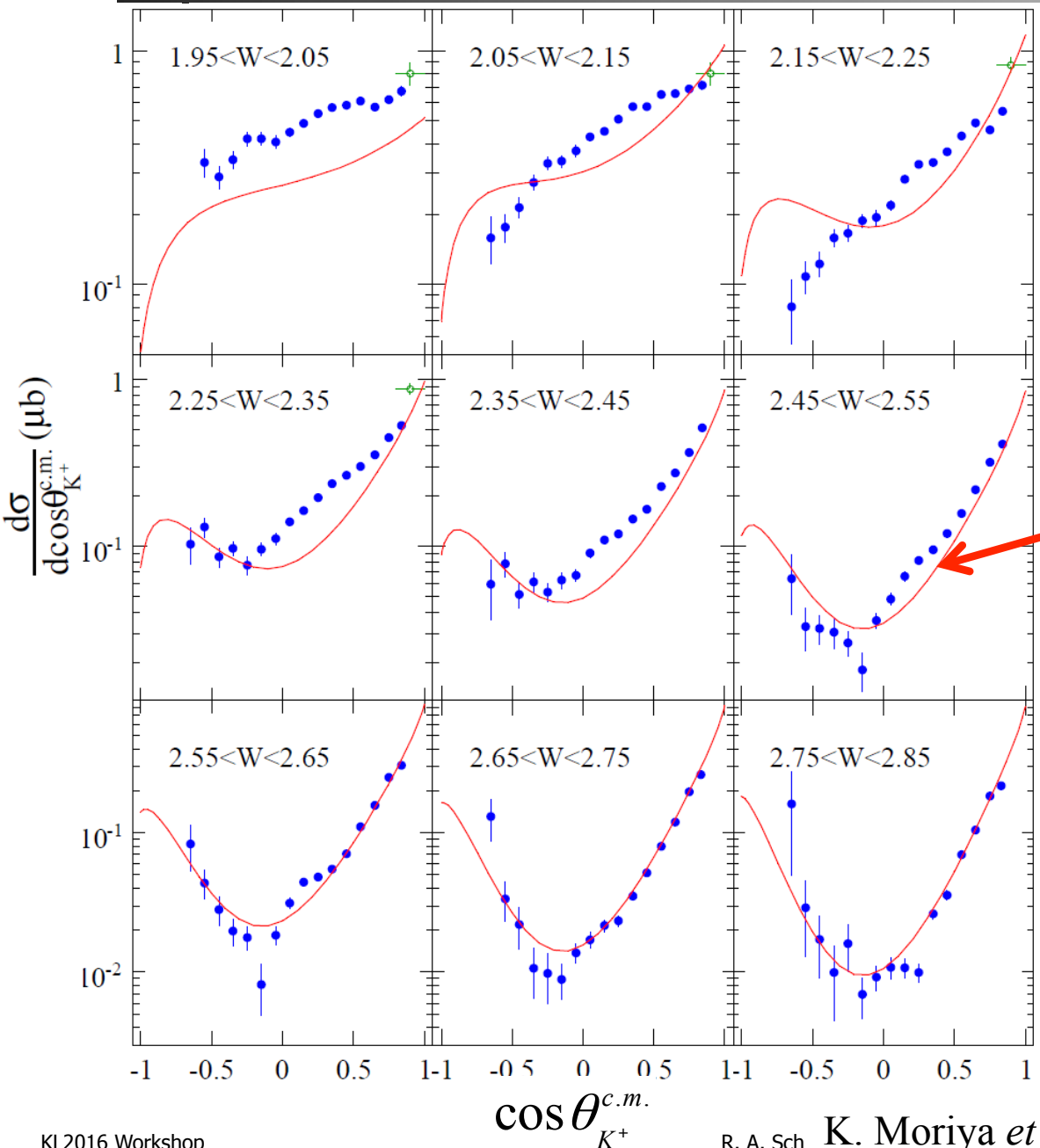
Detect $K^+p\pi^-(\pi^0)$ or $K^+\pi^+\pi^-(n)$

counts/5 MeV $MM(\gamma, K^+)$





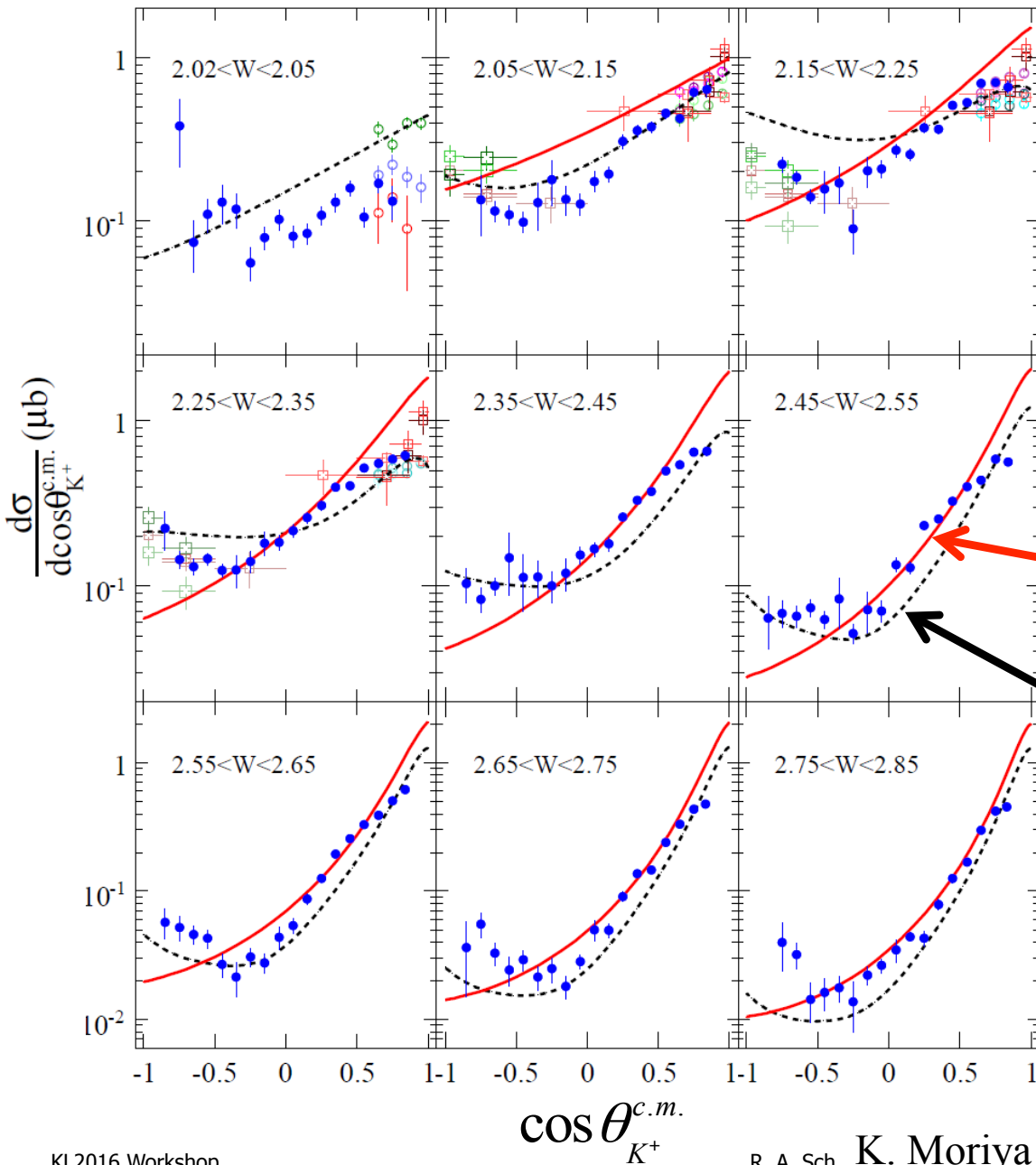
Differential $\Sigma^0(1385)$ Cross Section



- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Sigma^0(1385)$
- Experiment: see *t*-channel-like forward peaking & *u*-channel backward rise
 - Agreement with LEPS
- Theory by Oh et al.¹: contact term dominant; included four high-mass *N** and Δ resonances
 - Prediction was fitted to preliminary CLAS total cross section (years ago)

1. Y. Oh, C. M. Ko, K. Nakayama, Phys. Rev. **C 77**, 045204 (2008)

γ Y^* K^+ Differential $\Lambda(1520)$ Cross Section



■ $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda(1520)$

■ Experiment: see t -channel-like forward peaking & u -channel backward rise

■ Agreement with LEPS^{1,2}

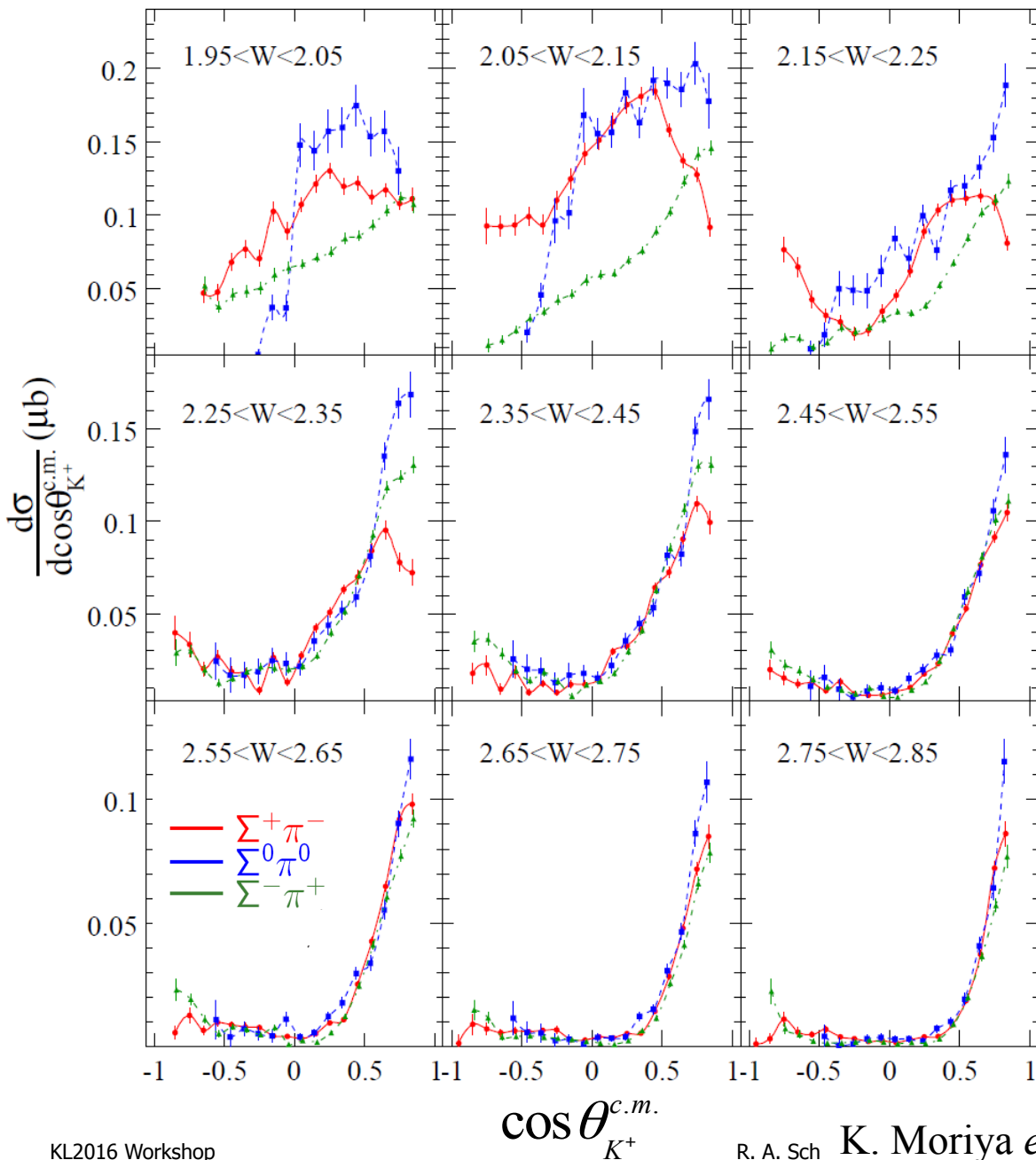
■ Theories:

■ Nam & Kao³: contact term dominant; no K^* or u -channel exchanges

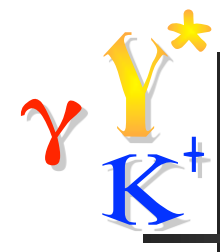
■ He & Chen⁴: K^* and $N(2080)D_{13}$ $J^P=3/2^-$ added

1. H. Kohri et al. (LEPS) Phys Rev Lett **104**, 172001 (2010)
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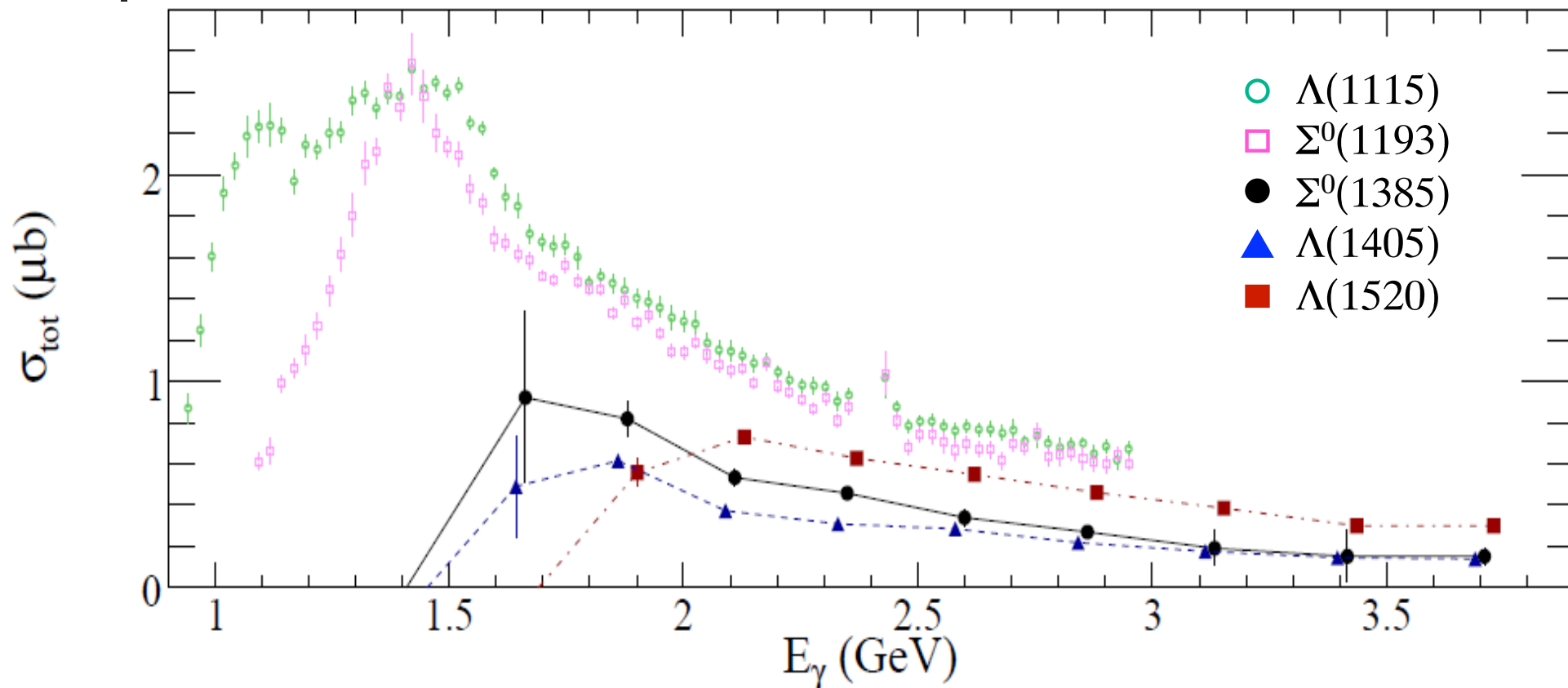
γ Y^* K^+ Differential $\Lambda(1405)$ Cross Section



- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda(1405)$
- Experiment: first-ever measurements
- Low W: See strong isospin dependence
 - Charge channels differ
 - WHY?!?
- High W: See t -channel-like forward peaking & u -channel backward rise at high W
- Channels merge together at high W

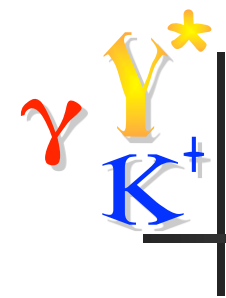


Total Cross Sections Comparison



- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + Y(^*)$
- All three Y^* s have similar total cross sections
- Ground state Λ and Σ^0 are comparable to Y^* in size¹

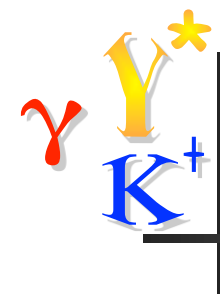
1. R. Bradford et al. (CLAS) Phys. Rev. **C 73**, 035202 (2006)
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$\Lambda(1405)$ Structure

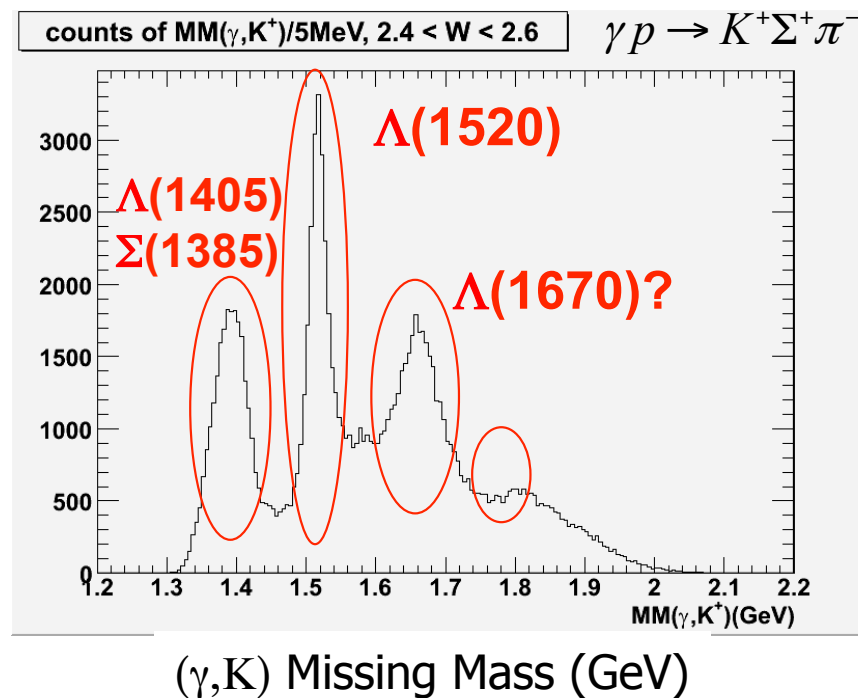
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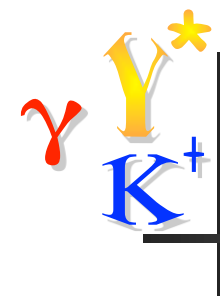
Isospin Decomposition of the Photoproduced $\Sigma\pi$ System near the $\Lambda(1405)$, R. A. Sch. & K. Moriya, Nucl. Phys A **914**, 51 (2013) .



What "is" the $\Lambda(1405)$?

- An issue since its prediction/discovery
 - Dynamically generated resonance, via unitary meson-baryon channel coupling
 - R. Dalitz & S.F. Tuan, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2, 425 (1959), Ann. Phys. 10, 307 (1960).
 - Chiral unitary models (present-day theoretical industry!)
 - $SU(3)$ singlet $3q$ state, $I=0$, $J^\pi = \frac{1}{2}^-$
- $\bar{K}N$ sub-threshold state
 - Recent first Lattice QCD result:
 - J. Hall *et al.*, Phys Rev Lett 114, 132002 (2015)
- Signal may be an overlay of $I=0$ and $I=1$ states





Chiral Unitary Models

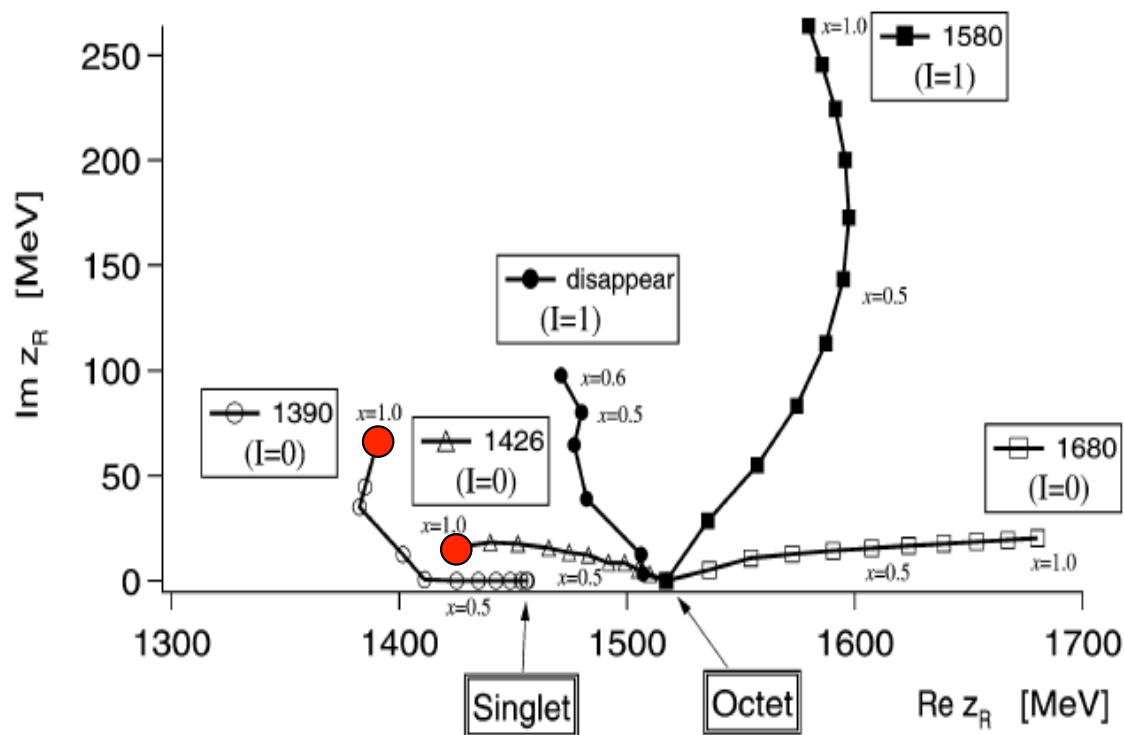
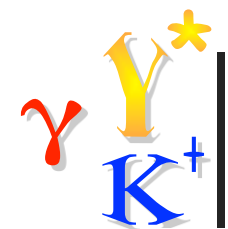


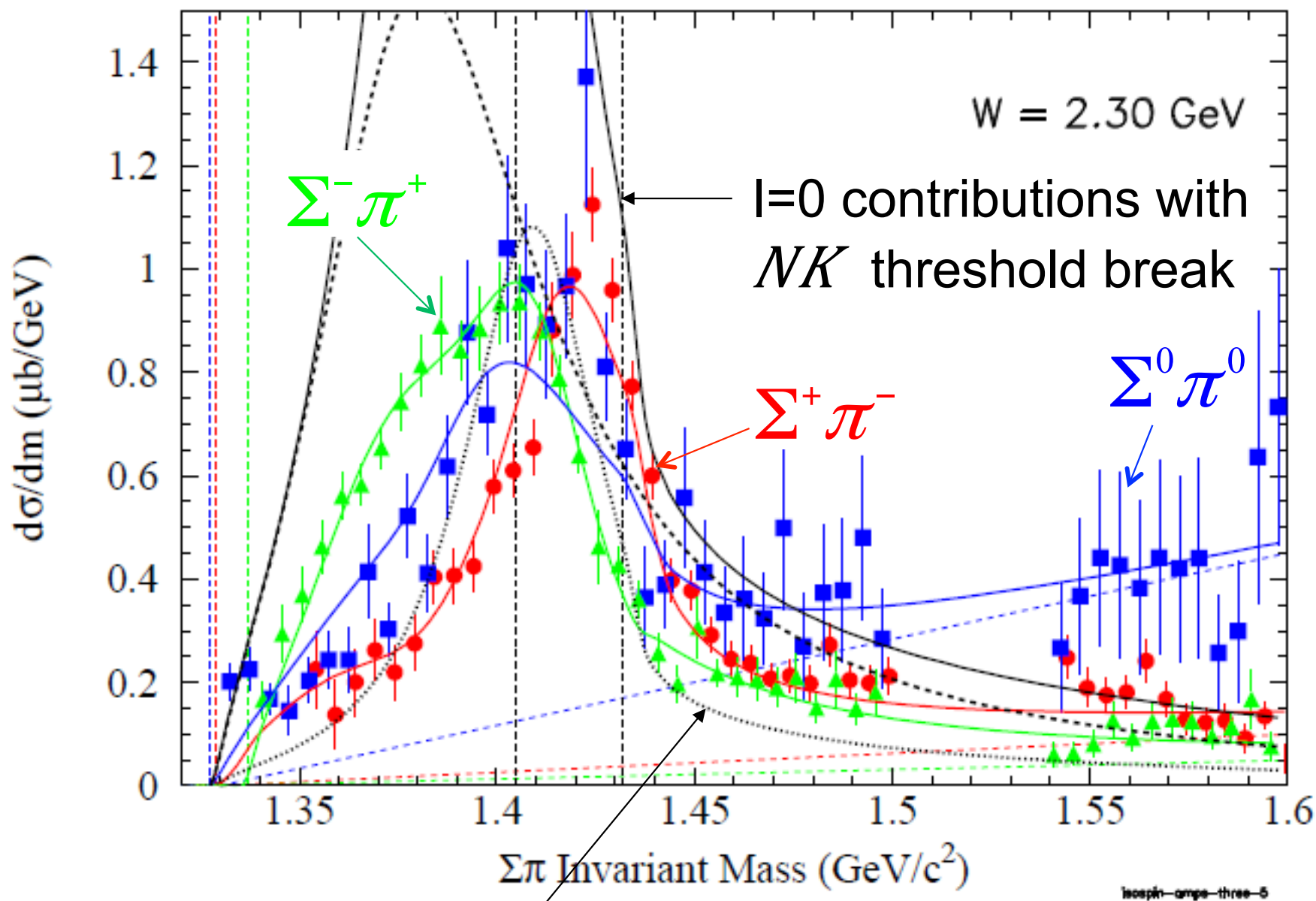
Fig. 1. Trajectories of the poles in the scattering amplitudes obtained by changing the SU(3) breaking parameter x gradually. At the SU(3) symmetric limit ($x = 0$), only two poles appear, one is for the singlet and the other for the octets. The symbols correspond to the step size $\delta x = 0.1$.

- SU(3) baryons irreps $1+8_s+8_a$ combine with 0- Goldstone bosons to generate:
- Two octets and a singlet of $\frac{1}{2}^-$ baryons generated dynamically in SU(3) limit
- SU(3) breaking leads to two $S = -1$ $I = 0$ poles near 1405 MeV
 - ~1420 mostly $\bar{K}N$
 - ~1390 mostly $\pi\Sigma$
- Possible weak $I = 1$ pole also predicted

D. Jido, J.A. Oller, E. Oset, A. Ramos, U-G Meissner Nucl. Phys. A **725**, 181 (2003)
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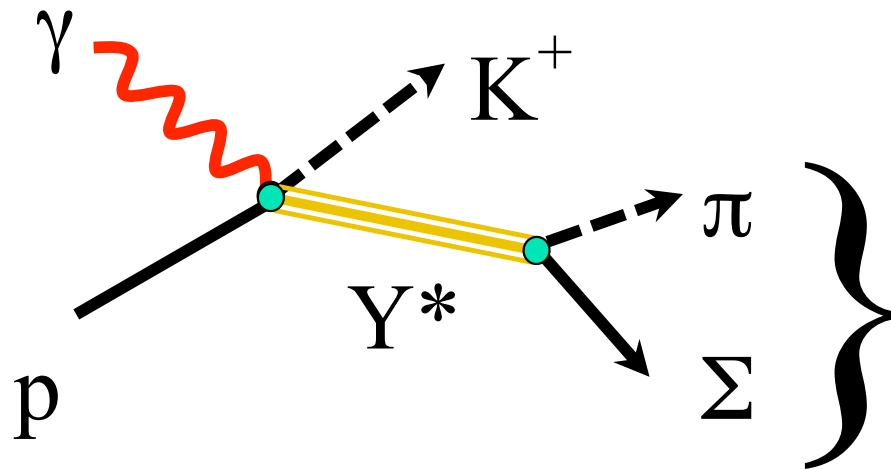


Example at $W=2.30$ GeV



$I=1$ contribution

Isospin Interference



Final $\Sigma\pi$ state

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &|I, I_3\rangle = \\ &|0, 0\rangle, |1, 0\rangle \end{aligned} \right\}$$

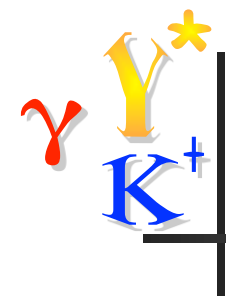
$$|t_I|^2 \equiv |\langle I, 0 | \hat{T}^{(I)} | \gamma p \rangle|^2$$

Three charge combinations:

$$|T_{\pi^-\Sigma^+}|^2 = \frac{1}{3}|t_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|t_1|^2 \left(-\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}|t_0||t_1| \cos \phi_{01},$$

$$|T_{\pi^0\Sigma^0}|^2 = \frac{1}{3}|t_0|^2,$$

$$|T_{\pi^+\Sigma^-}|^2 = \frac{1}{3}|t_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|t_1|^2 \left(+\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}|t_0||t_1| \cos \phi_{01}.$$

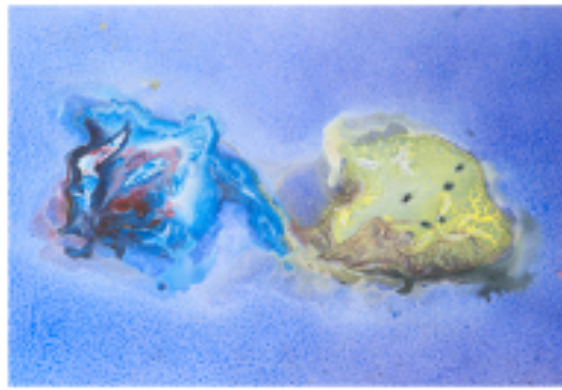
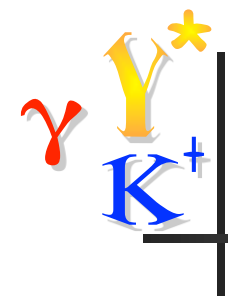


What "is" the I=1 piece?

- I = 1 resonance? I = 1 continuum amplitude?
- L. Roca and E. Oset model¹:
 - Possible I=1 resonance in vicinity of $N\bar{K}$ threshold
- B.-S. Zou et al. model²:
 - $\Sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^-$ is a $|[ud][us]\bar{s}\rangle$ state: part of a new nonet
- No interference seen in $\Lambda(1520)$ mass range: therefore it's not a continuum amplitude
- More investigation needed !

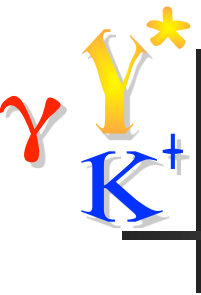
1. L. Roca, E. Oset "On the isospin 0 and 1 resonances from $\pi\Sigma$ photoproduction data" Phys. Rev. C **88** 055206 (2013).

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Spin and Parity of $\Lambda(1405)$

Publication: **Spin and Parity of the $\Lambda(1405)$ Baryon**, K. Moriya *et al.*
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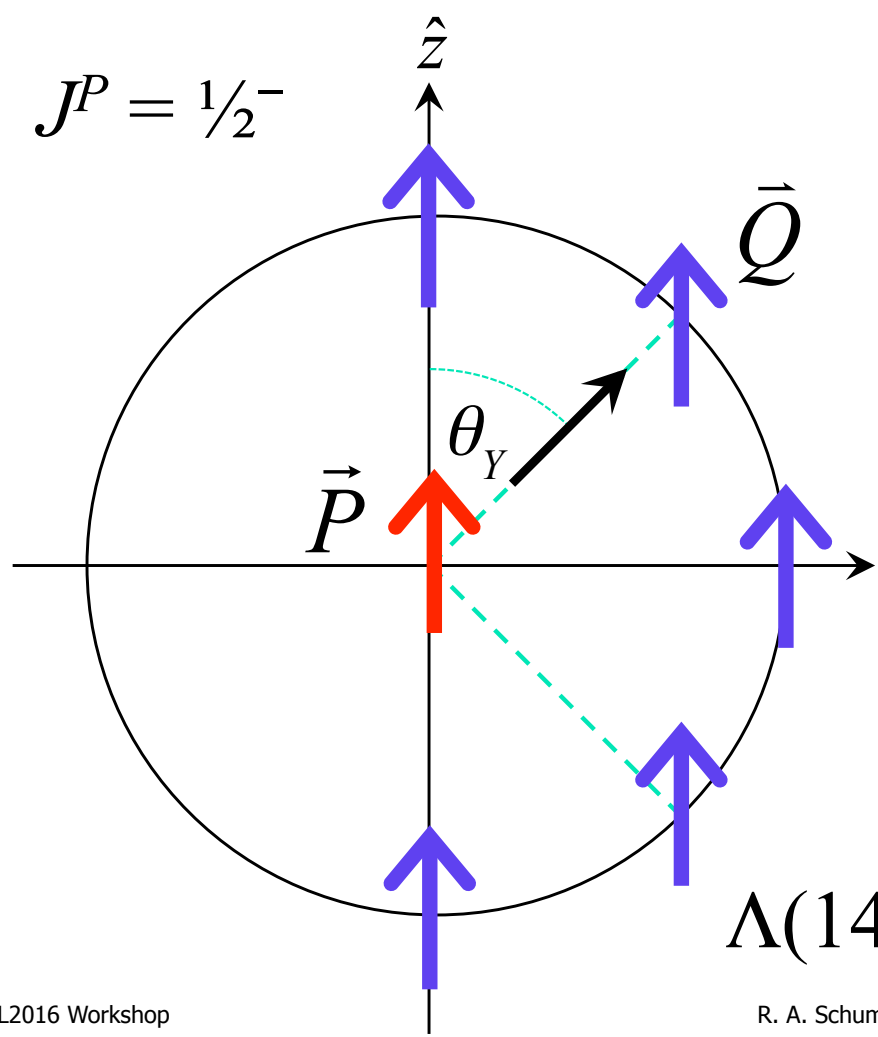


S-wave, P-wave Scenarios

L=0 (s-wave)

$$\vec{Q} = \vec{P}$$

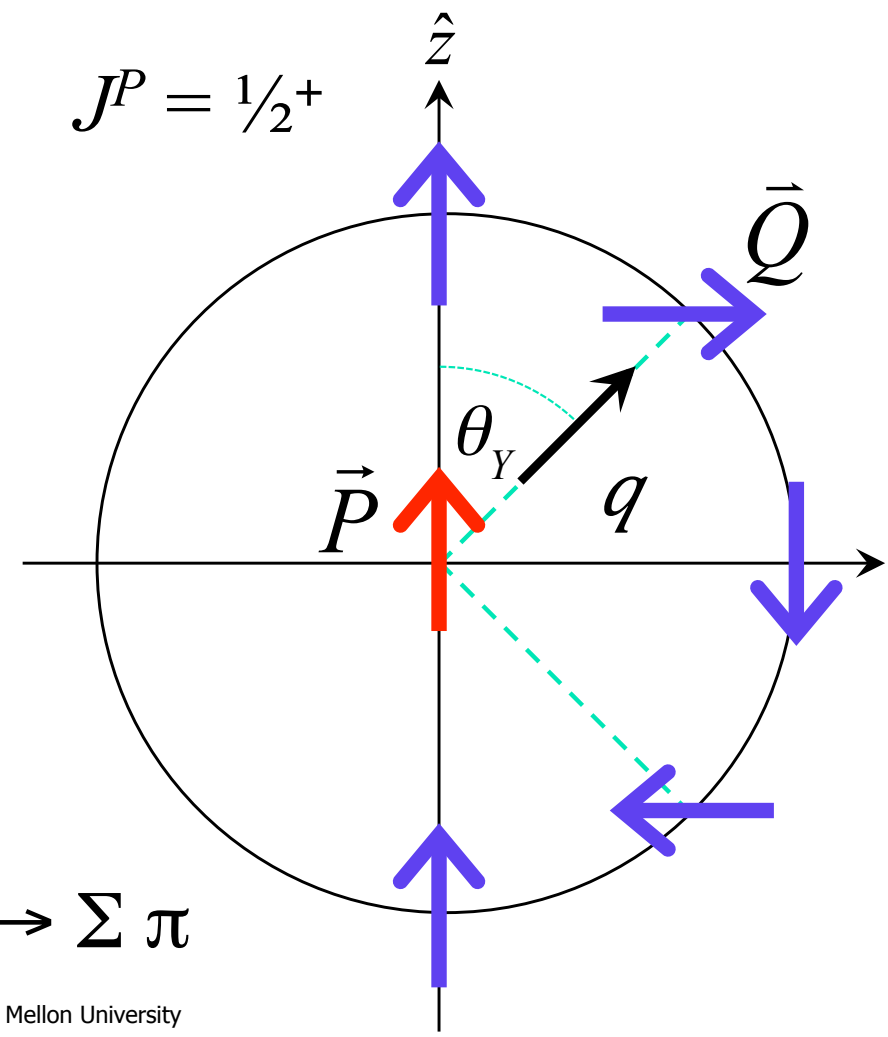
$J^P = 1/2^-$



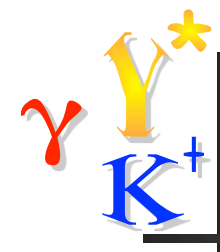
L=1 (p-wave)

$$\vec{Q} = -\vec{P} + 2(\vec{P} \cdot \hat{q})\hat{q}$$

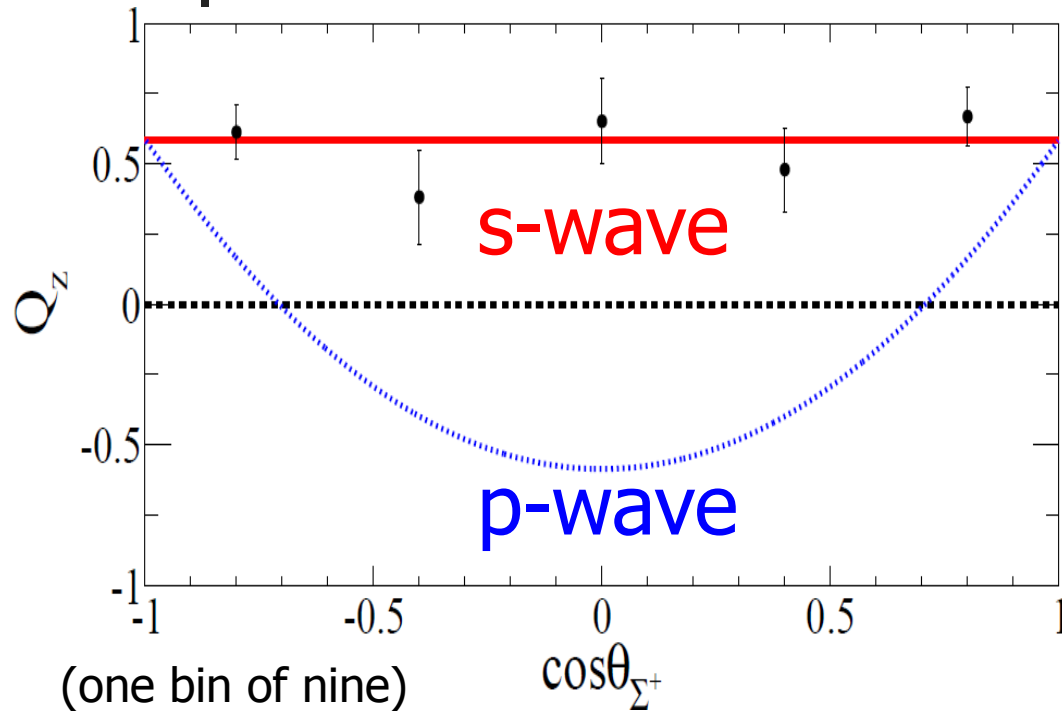
$J^P = 1/2^+$



$\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma \pi$



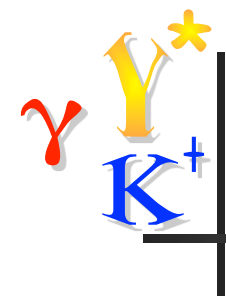
Parity and Spin of $\Lambda(1405)$



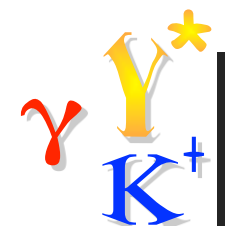
$J^P = 1/2^-$ confirms quark model expectation

- Polarization axis is along $\hat{z} = \hat{\gamma} \times \hat{K}$
- Used $W=2.55$ to 2.85 GeV, $\cos\theta_K^{c.m.} > 0.6$
- Decay $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-$ is isotropic ($p=0.5$), so $J \rightarrow 1/2$
- Weak decay asymmetry for Σ^+ is $\alpha = -0.98$ (big!)
- Decay is s-wave, $\Rightarrow P = \text{"negative"}$

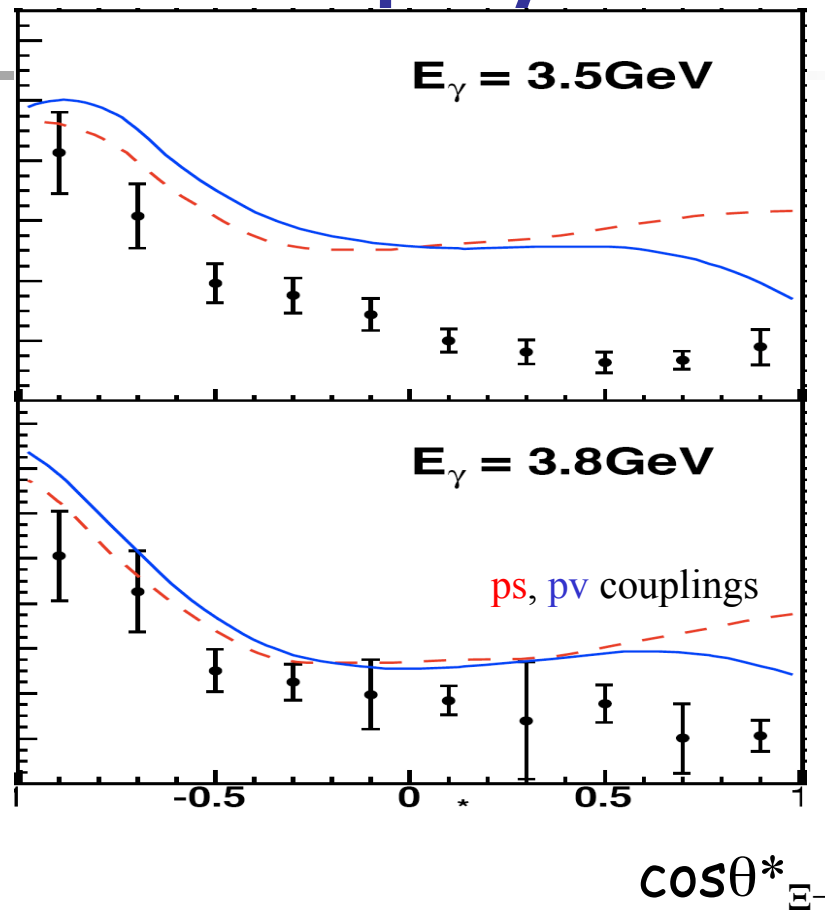
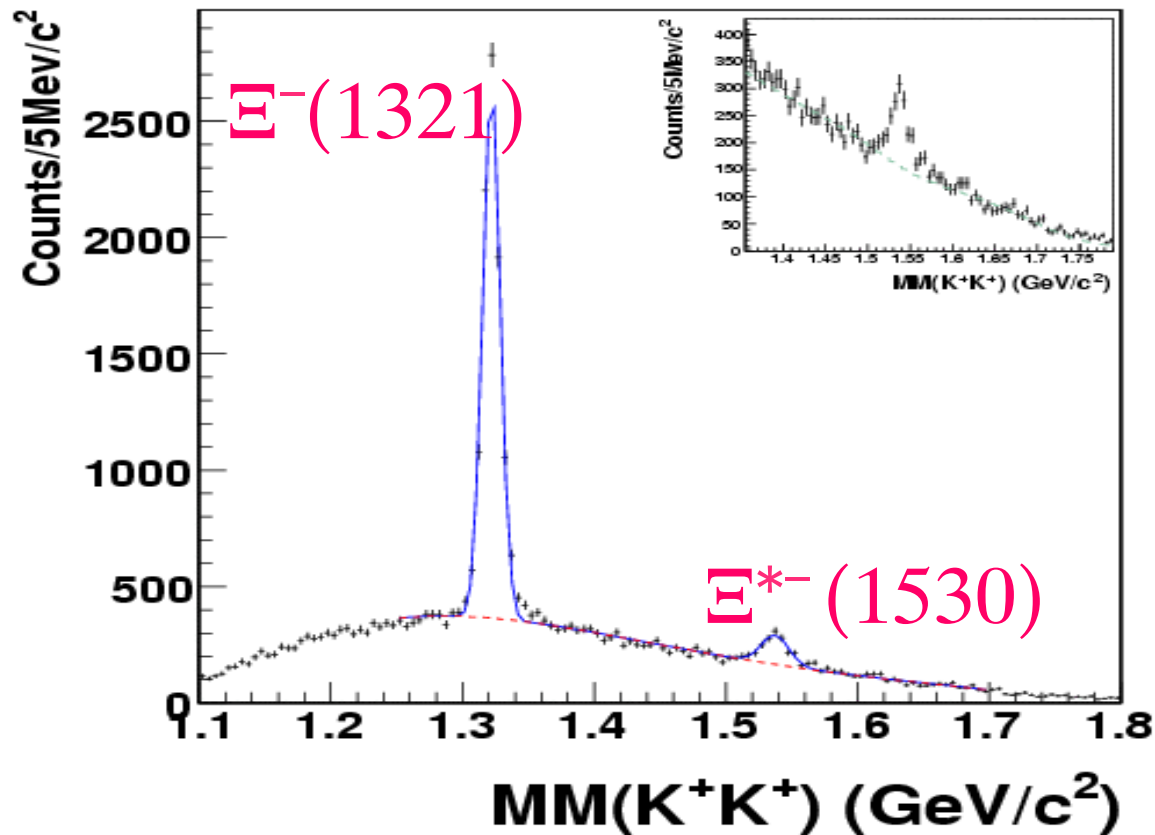
and the $\Lambda(1405)$ is produced $\sim +45\%$ polarized



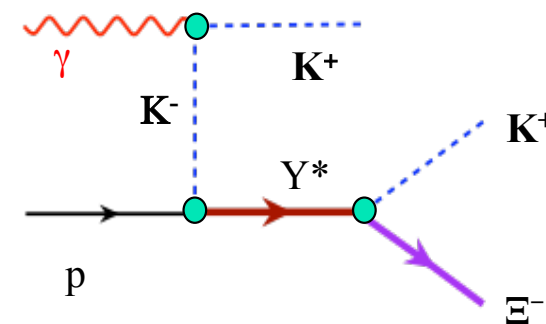
Strangeness -2: Where are the Excited Cascades?



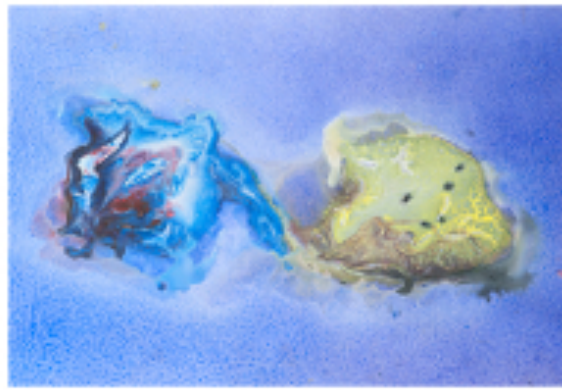
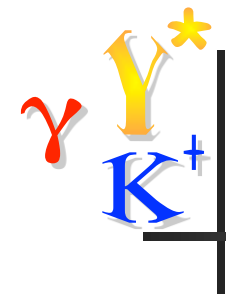
$\Xi^{-(*)}$ Production: $S = -2$ physics



- Detect via $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+K^+(\Xi^-)$
- Only two narrow states seen: $\Xi(1321)$, $\Xi(1530)$
- Other states? Failed searches (g12 group)...

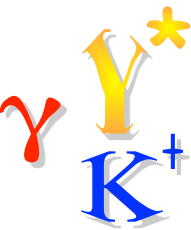


L. Guo et.al. Phys Rev C **76** 025208 (2007)

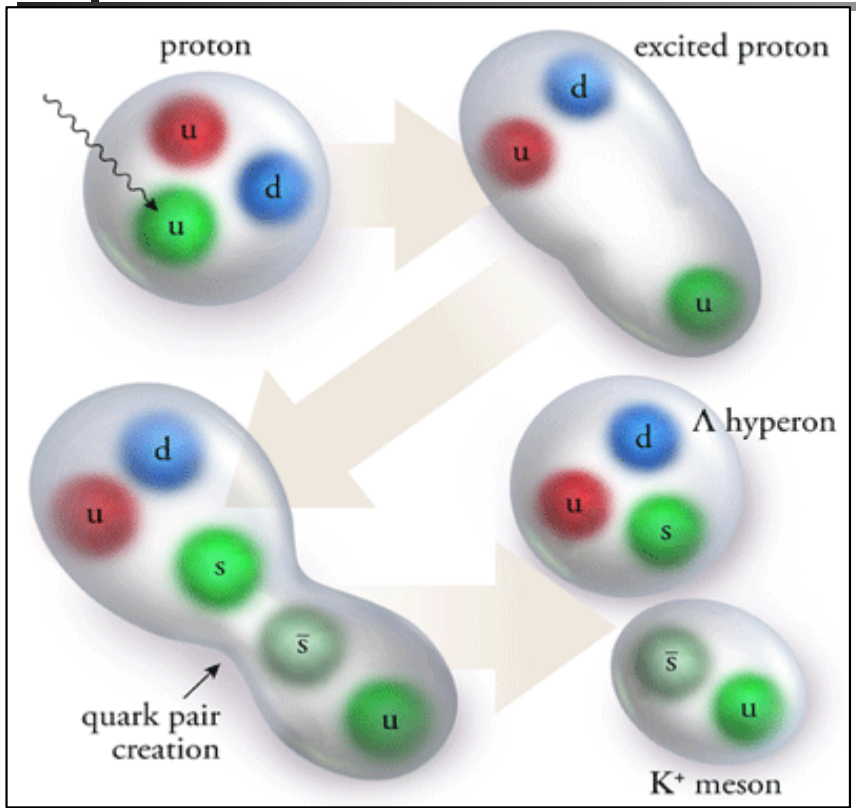


Strangeness Suppression in $q\bar{q}$ Creation in Exclusive Reactions

Publication: M. D. Mestayer, K. Park *et al.* (CLAS Collaboration),
Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 152004 (2014).



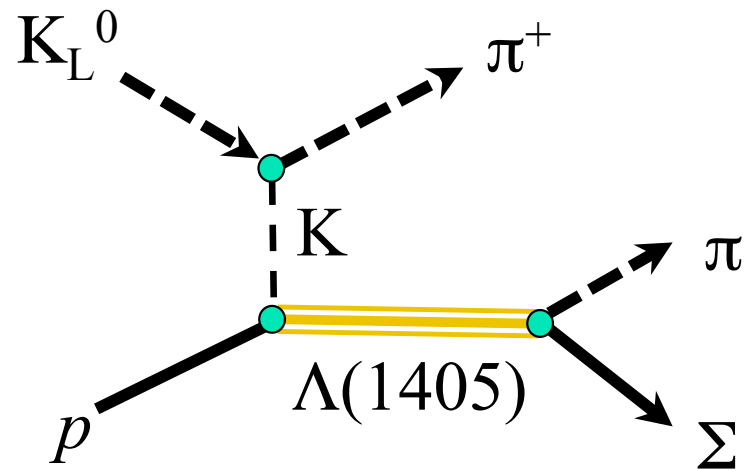
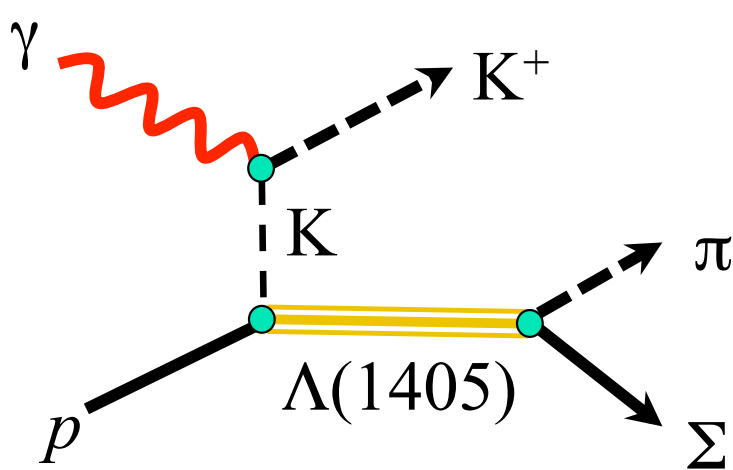
$K^+ \Lambda : \pi^+ n : \pi^0 p$ Electroproduction Ratios

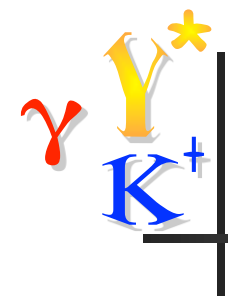


- Motivation:
 - Quark model picture of quark-pair creation and flux-tube breaking: does it apply in the low-energy exclusive limit?
- Measurements:
 - Ratio of processes in which only one $q\bar{q}$ pair is produced: an $s\bar{s}$, $d\bar{d}$, or $u\bar{u}$, respectively
 - In quark-model picture, ratios are proportional to the **relative production rates** of $s\bar{s}$, $d\bar{d}$, or $u\bar{u}$
- Physics conclusion:
 - Ratio of $s\bar{s}$ pair creation relative to $u\bar{u}$ or $d\bar{d}$ is **suppressed** $\sim 0.2 - 0.3$
 - **Consistent with high-energy results** when 100's of particles are produced

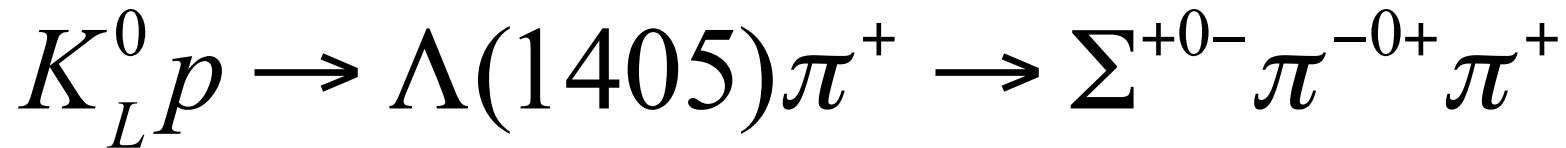
Ratio	$s\bar{s} / d\bar{d}$	$u\bar{u} / d\bar{d}$
$K^+ \Lambda / \pi^+ n$	0.19 ± 0.03	-
$K^+ \Lambda / \pi^0 p$	0.22 ± 0.07	-
$K^+ \Lambda / \pi^0 p$	0.28 ± 0.07	-
$\pi^0 p / \pi^+ n$	-	0.74 ± 0.18

Outlook at GlueX for $\Lambda(1405)$ Line- Shape Measurement

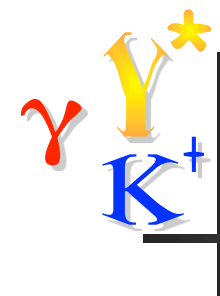




Count rate estimate $\Lambda(1405)$

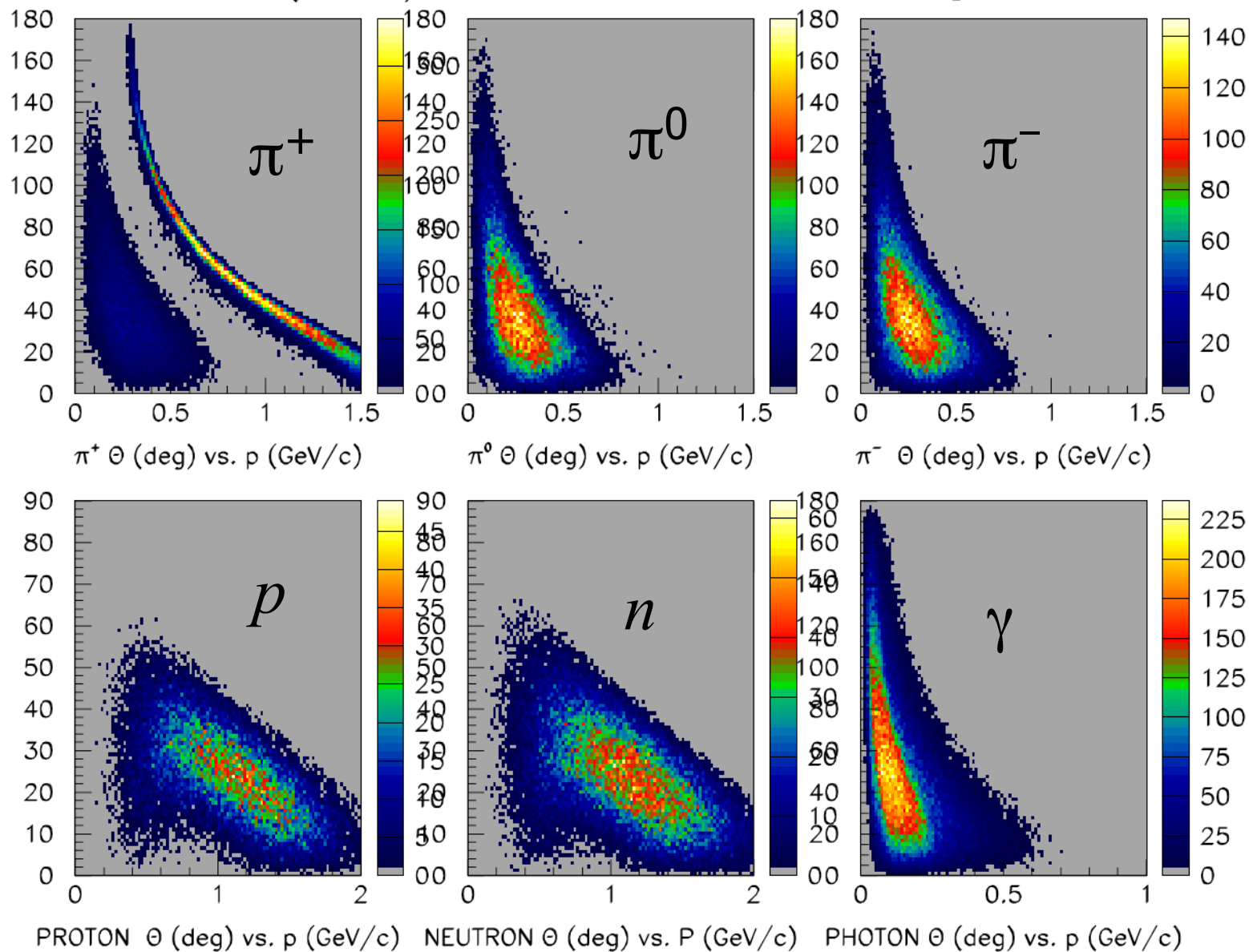


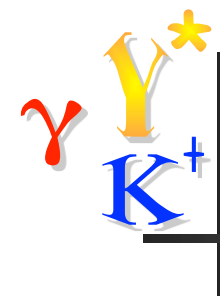
- Assume: 10^3 K_L /sec between 1.0 and 2.0 GeV/c
- Target 40 cm LH_2
- Total estimated cross section 250 μb
 - Scale from $K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda(1405)$... 50% K_L/K_S mixing
- Rate ~ 0.4 / sec (before acceptances)
 - No kaons to detect in final state
 - Measurement may be feasible



At GlueX: $K_L^0 p \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)\pi^+$

$\Lambda(1405)$ Production at GlueX with K_L





Summary/Conclusions

- Hyperon photo- and electro-production used to pin down N^* spectrum above 1.6 GeV
- Y^* cross sections compared; $\Lambda(1405)$ "weird"
- Interference effects in $\Lambda(1405)$ line shapes in $\Sigma \pi$ demonstrated
- Direct J^P measurement for $\Lambda(1405)$ made: $\frac{1}{2}^-$
- Cross section "scaling" demonstrated
- Strangeness "suppression" seen in exclusive
- GlueX with K_L beam could explore $\Lambda(1405)$ line shapes in more detail