



# Hyperon Photoproduction: What Has Been Learned at Jefferson Lab?

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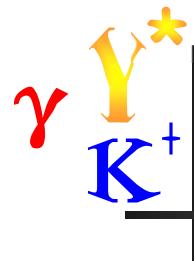
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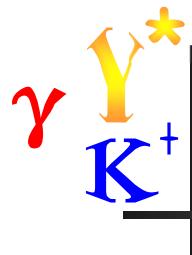
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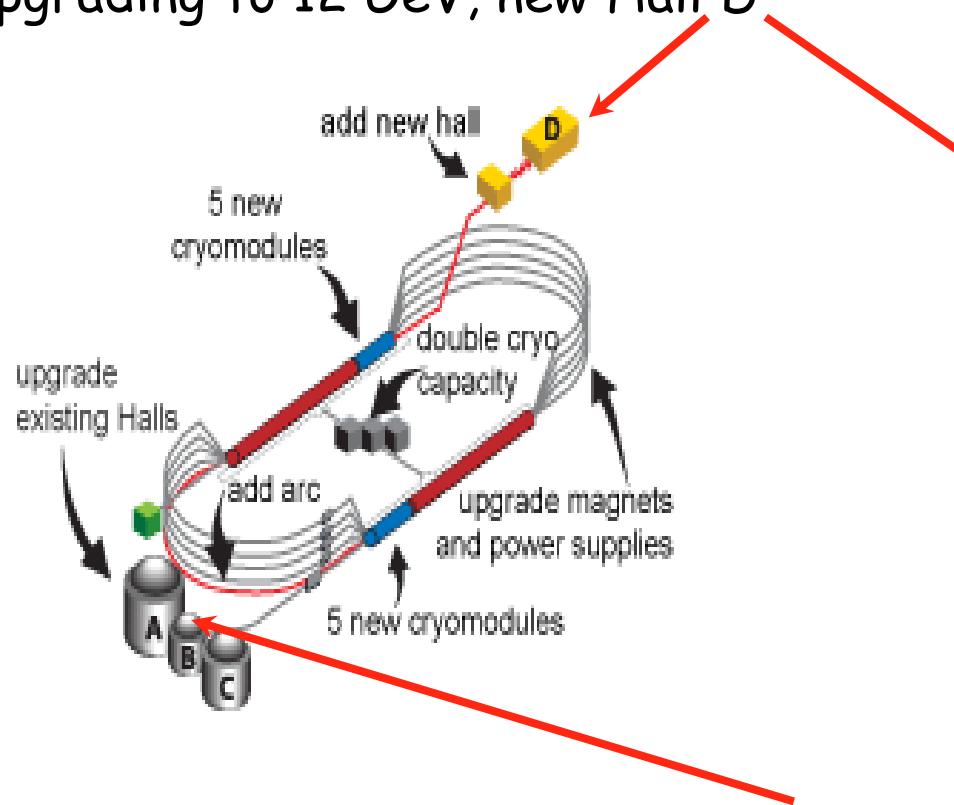
# Outline /Overview

- Strangeness and the  $N^*$  spectrum of states
  - $\Lambda$  &  $\Sigma$  photo- and electro-production spin observables
- Dimensional scaling of  $K\Lambda$  photoproduction
  - Constituent-counting rule supported
- Excited  $\gamma^*$  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;  $J^P$ 
  - Support for chiral unitary models: 2-pole structure
- Strangeness suppression in exclusive electro-production
  - Low and high energy reactions similar behavior
- Outlook at *GlueX* and *CLAS12*

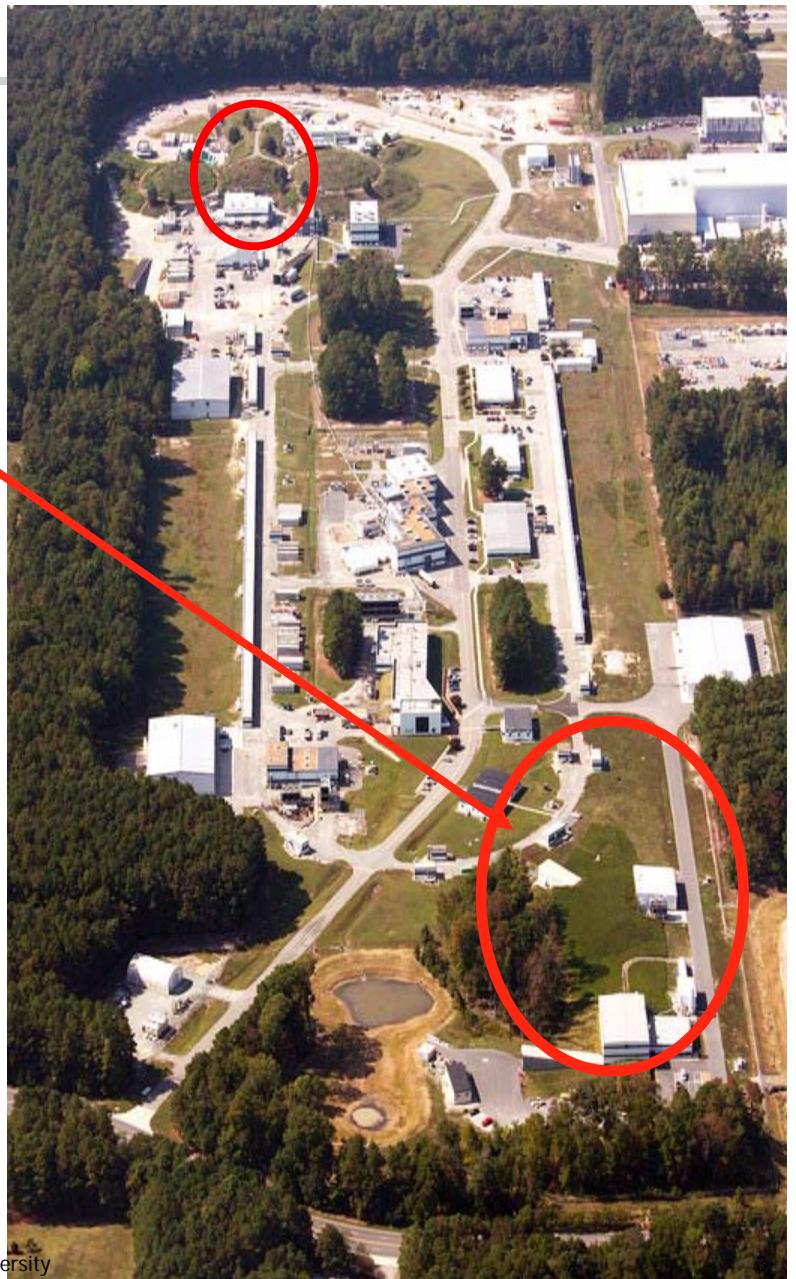


# Jefferson Lab

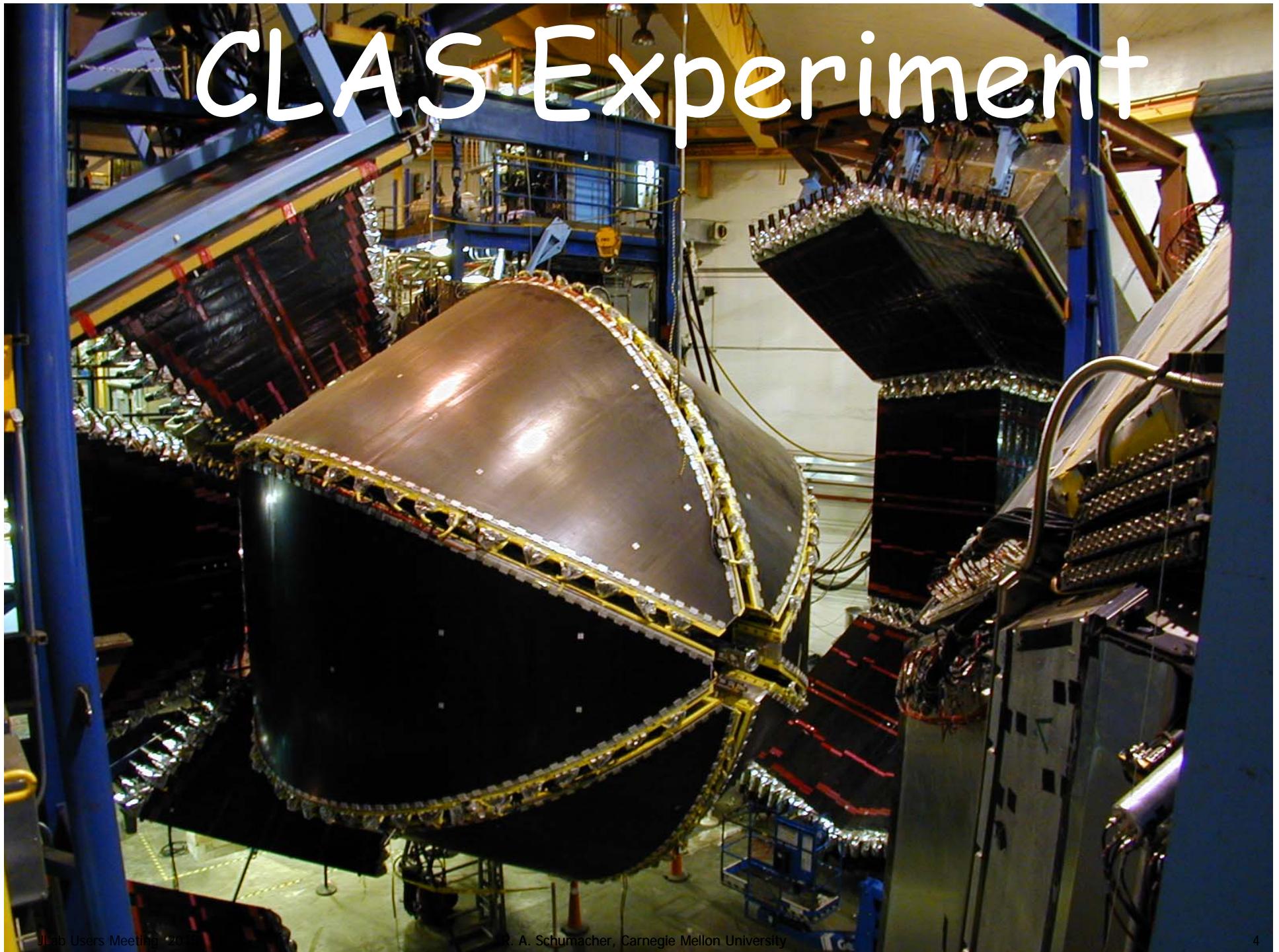
- Located in Newport News, Virginia
- Ran for ~14 yrs at 6 GeV in Halls A, B, C
- Upgrading to 12 GeV, new Hall D



- Most  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma^*$  publications from Hall B
  - Upgrading as CLAS12 for 12 GeV

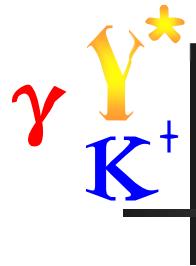


# CLAS Experiment

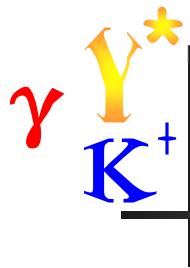


# CLAS Experiment

- Photoproduction:
  - Targets: unpolarized LH<sub>2</sub>, polarized p, & HD-ice
  - Beams: unpolarized, circular, linear, to ~5 GeV
  - Reconstructed K<sup>+</sup>pπ<sup>-</sup>(π<sup>0</sup>) or K<sup>+</sup>π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>(n)
  - 20×10<sup>9</sup> triggers → 1.41×10<sup>6</sup> KYπ events in g11a
- Electroproduction:
  - Q<sup>2</sup> from ~0.5 to ~3 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>
  - Structure functions from Rosenbluth and beam-helicity separations



# Strangeness and the $N^*$ Spectrum of States - 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.

$S_{11}$  →

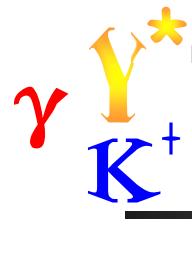
$P_{13}$  →

$D_{13}$  →

$G_{17}$  →

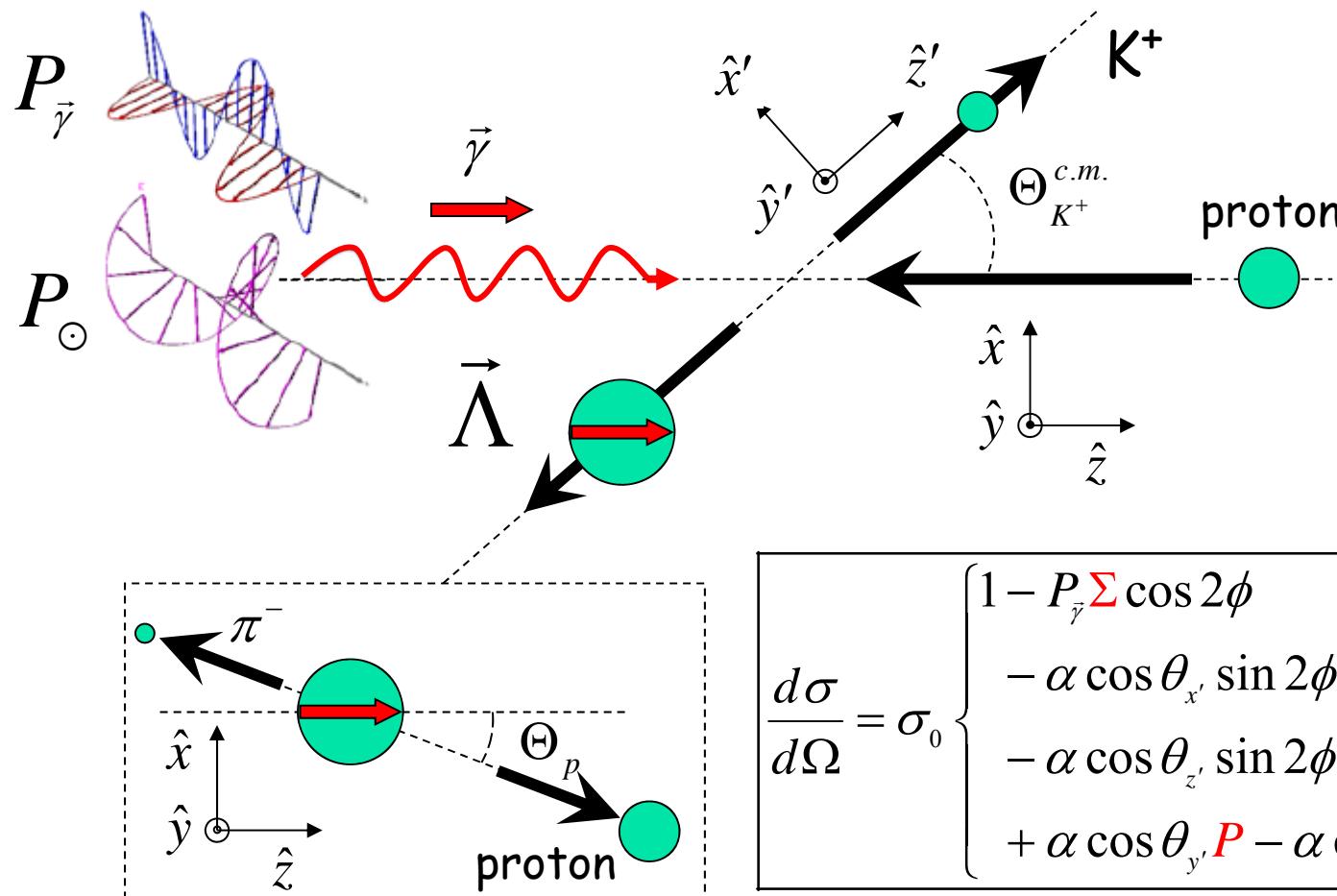
	all	$\pi N$	$\gamma N$	$N\eta$	$\Delta K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Delta\pi$	$N\sigma$
$N(1440)\frac{1}{2}^+$	****	****	*****	(*)			***	★★★
$N(1710)\frac{1}{2}^+$	***	***	***	***	★★★	★★★	*(*)	
$N(1880)\frac{1}{2}^+$	**	*	*		★★	★★		
$N(1535)\frac{1}{2}^-$	****	****	****	****			*	
$N(1650)\frac{1}{2}^-$	****	****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

- What role has JLab strangeness physics in unraveling  $N^*$  and  $\Delta$  properties?
- Worldwide effort to determine resonance poles, branching fractions, helicity couplings, etc.
- Bottom line: “Stars” & new resonances added to world database

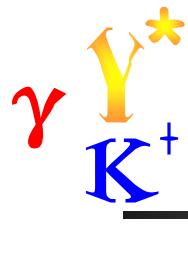


# Define the Spin Observables

(for unpolarized nucleon)



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



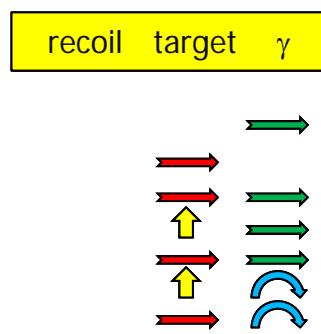
# Pseudoscalar Meson Photoproduction

4 Complex amplitudes: **16** real polarization observables.

Complete measurement with at least **8** suitably chosen observables.

$\pi N$  has large cross section

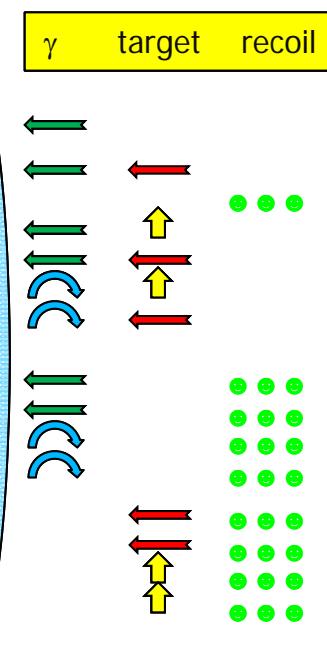
$\pi N$



recoil	target	$\gamma$	Symbol	Transversity representation	Experiment required	Type
		green	$d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; -\}$	S
red		green	$\Sigma d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); -; -\}$	
red	green	green	$Td\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; y; -\}$	
red	green	yellow	$Pd\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; y\}$	
yellow	green	green	$Gd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); z; -\}$	BT
yellow	green	red	$Hd\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); x; -\}$	
yellow	green	blue	$Ed\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; z; -\}$	
yellow	green	blue	$Fd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; x; -\}$	
		green	$O_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; x'\}$	BR
		green	$O_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; z'\}$	
		green	$C_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; x'\}$	
		green	$C_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; z'\}$	
		red	$T_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; x'\}$	TR
		red	$T_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; z'\}$	
		blue	$L_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; x'\}$	
		blue	$L_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; z'\}$	

but in **KY** recoil is **self-analysing**

**KY**



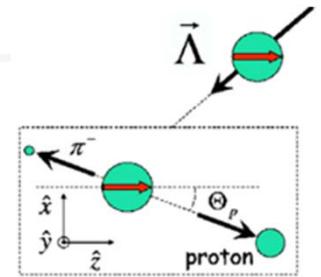
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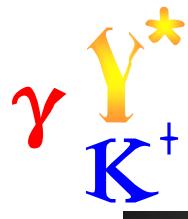
circ polarized photons

linearly polarized photons

longitudinally polarized target

transversely polarized target





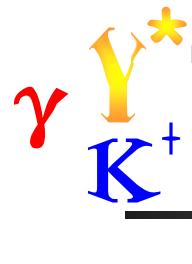
# Theory: Bonn Gatchina Model

(Just one of several models on the market)

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

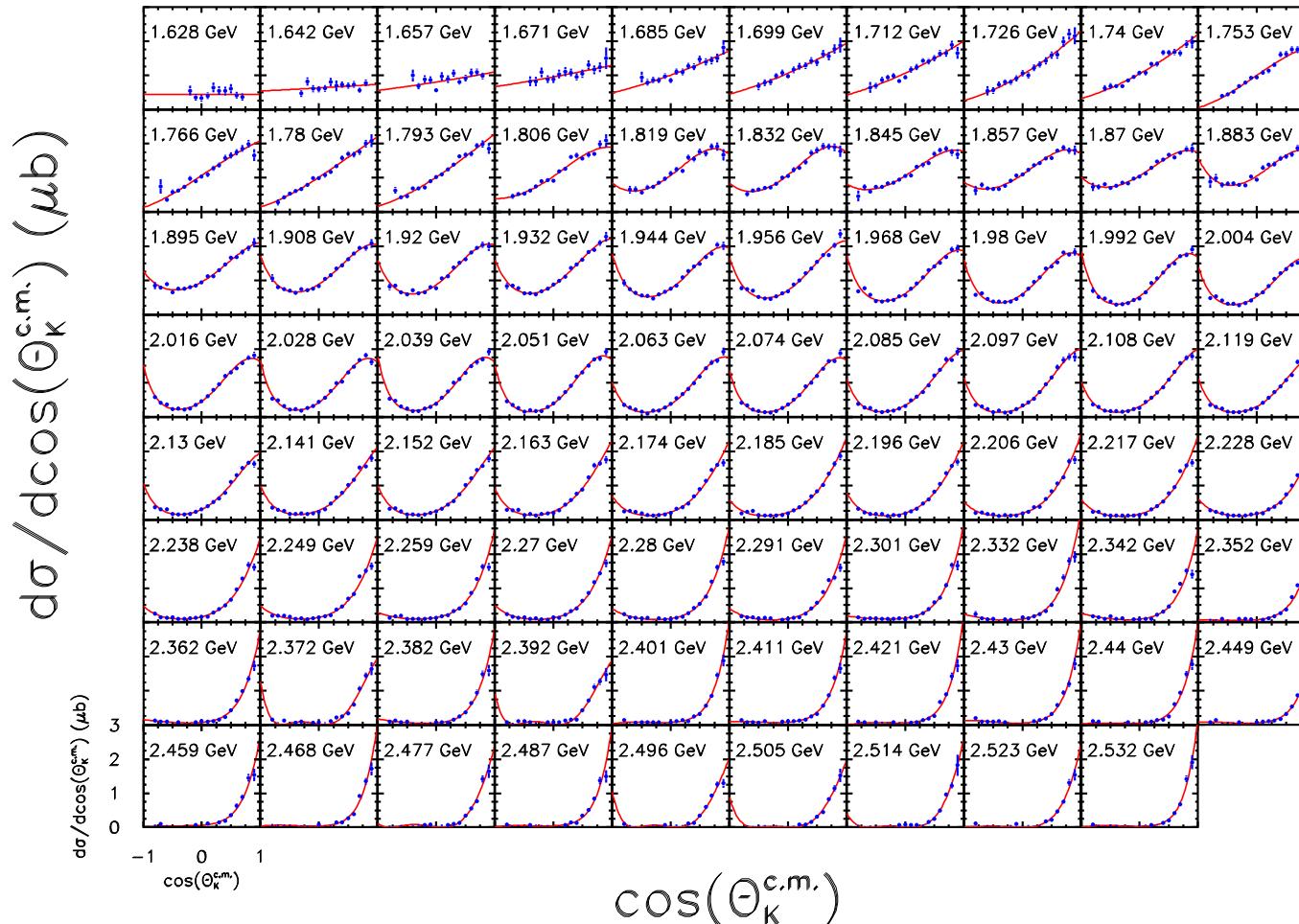
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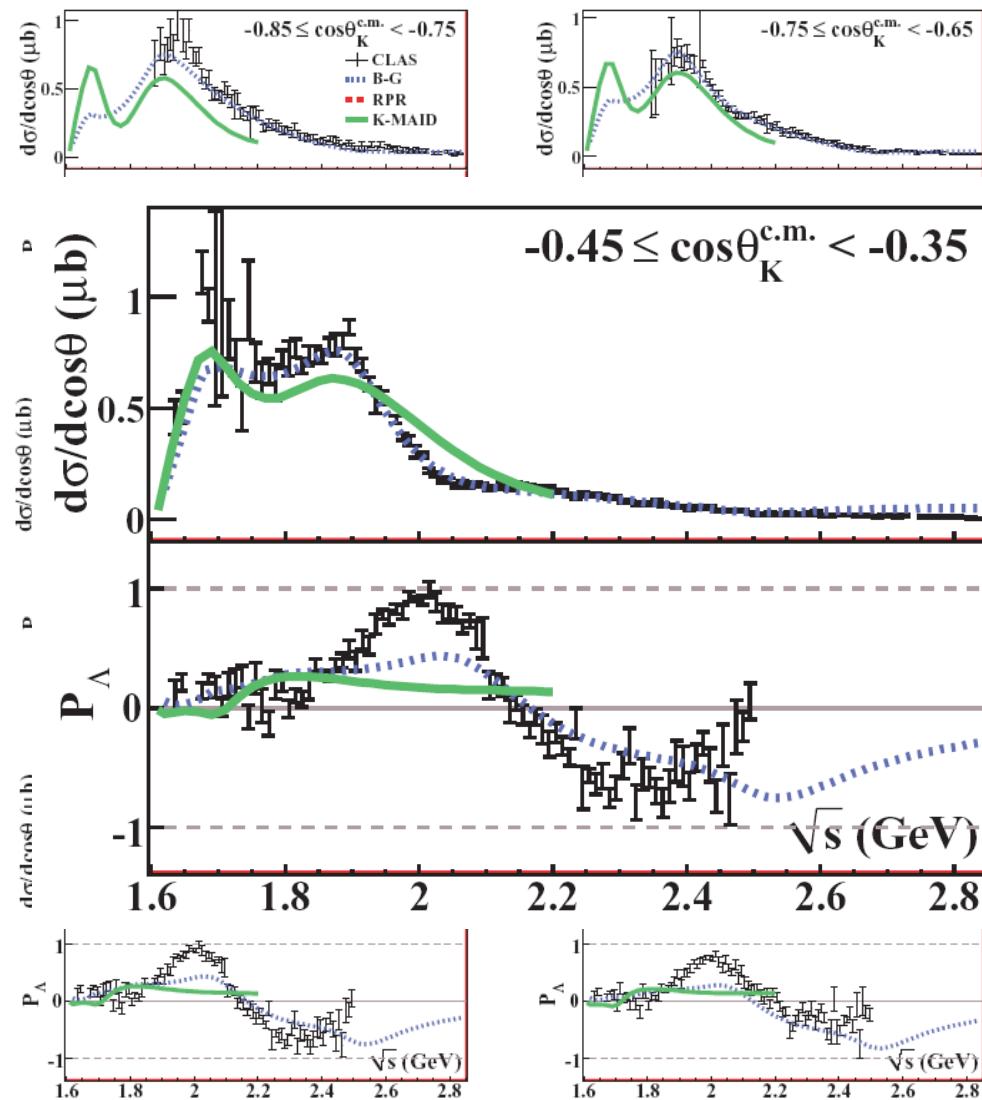
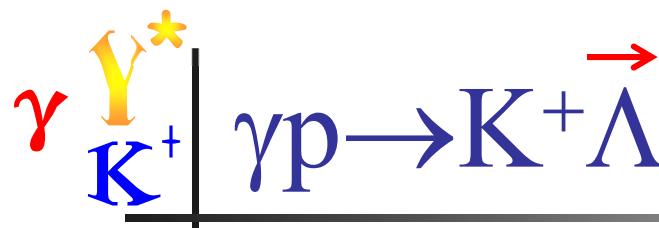


# $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ : cross section

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

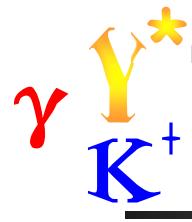


- Forward peaking indicates t-channel processes at high  $W$
- Angular dependence at lower  $W$  consistent with s- and u-channel processes.



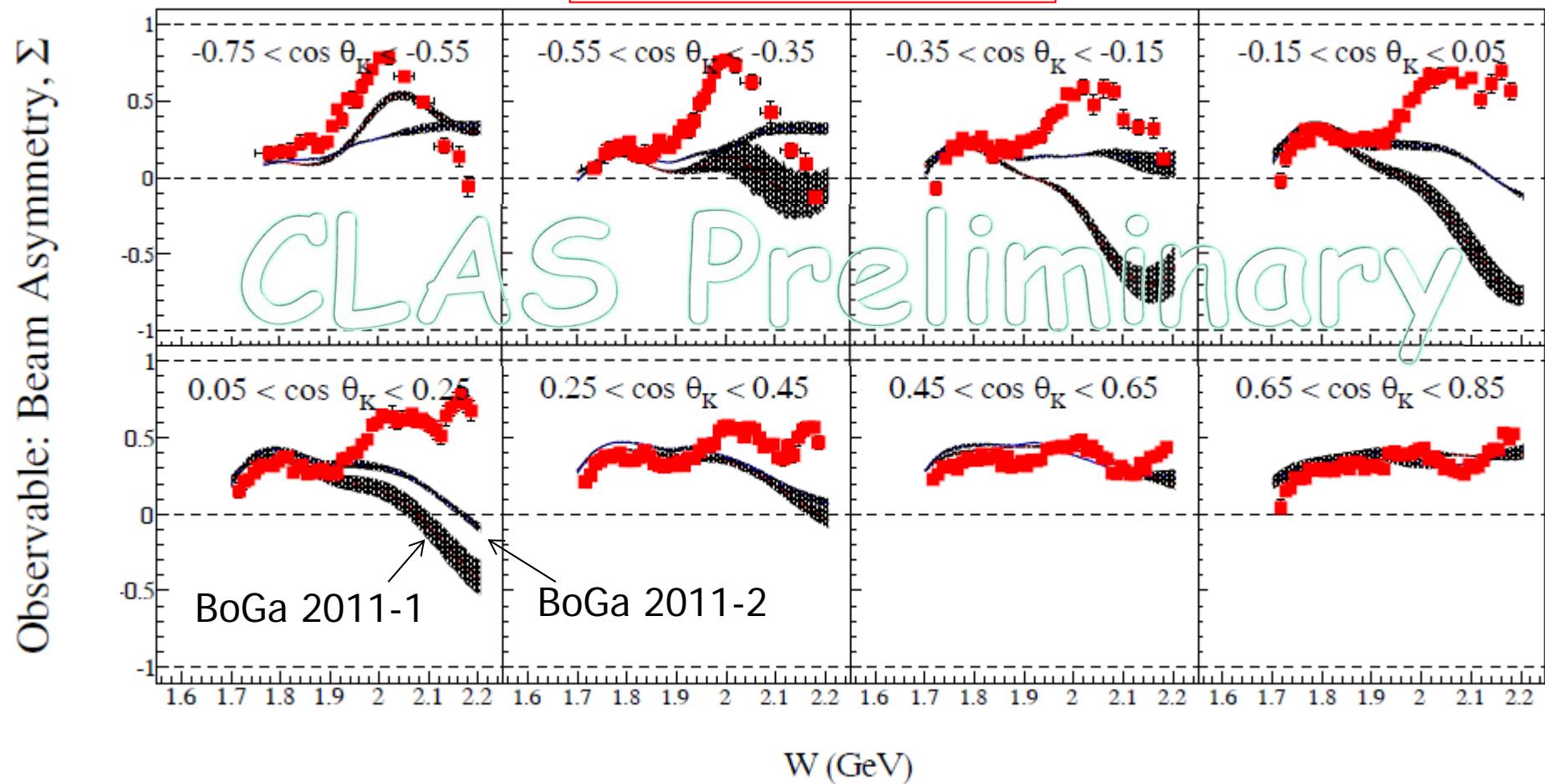
- Kaon-MAID model (green)
  - F.X. Lee *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. **A695**, 237 (2001).
  - Single-channel BW resonance fits
  - No longer up-to-date
- Bonn-Gatchina model (blue)
  - Multi-channel, unitary, BW resonance fit
  - Large suite of  $N^*$  contributions
  - Was not predictive for recoil polarization

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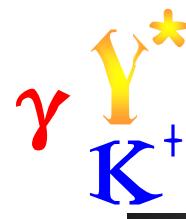


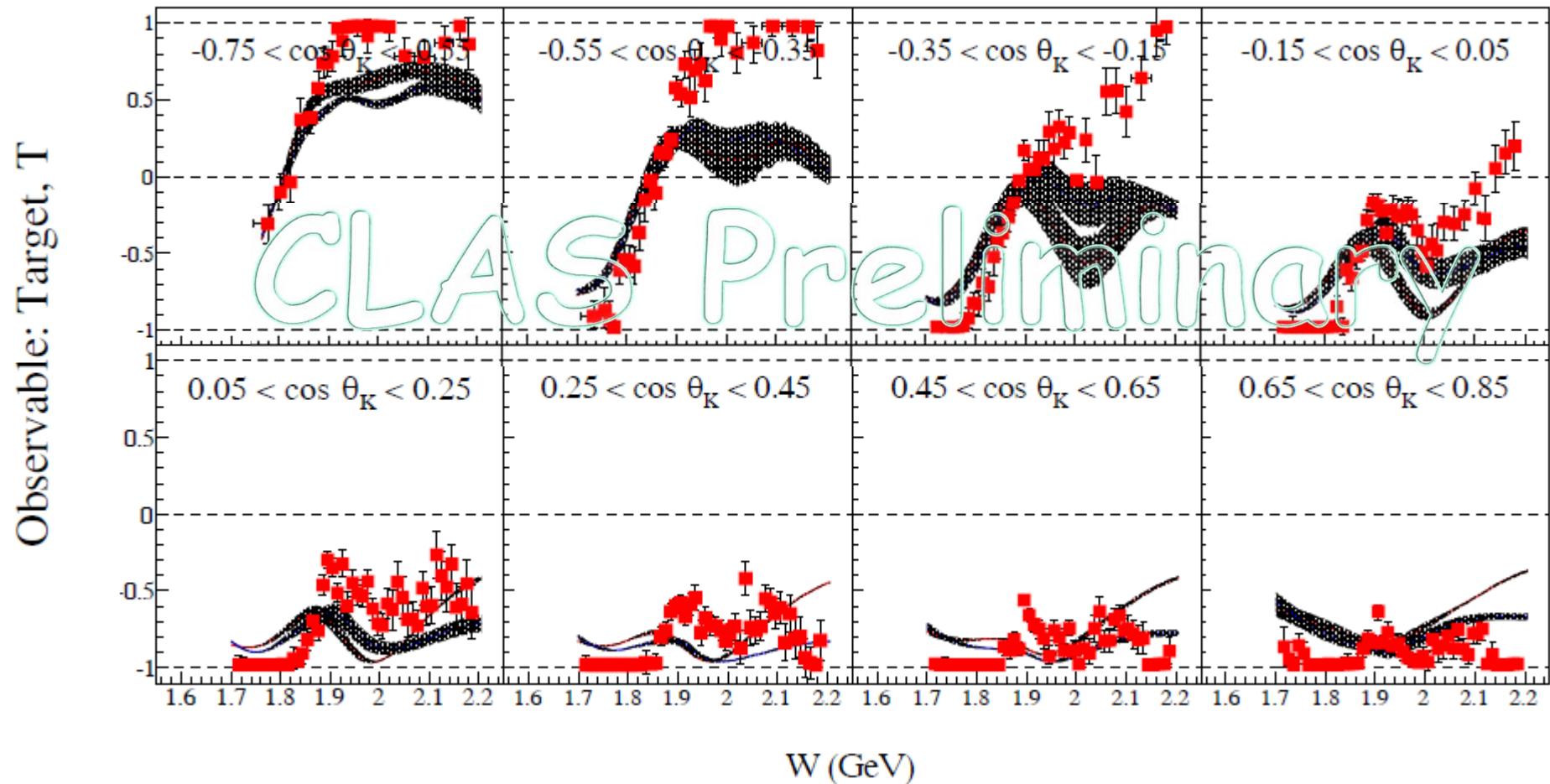
# $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ : beam asymmetry $\Sigma$

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

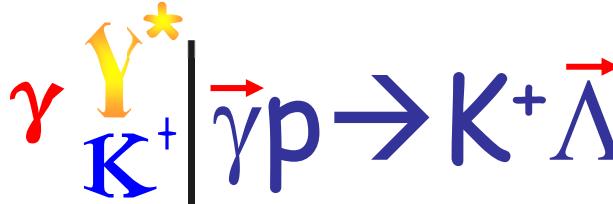


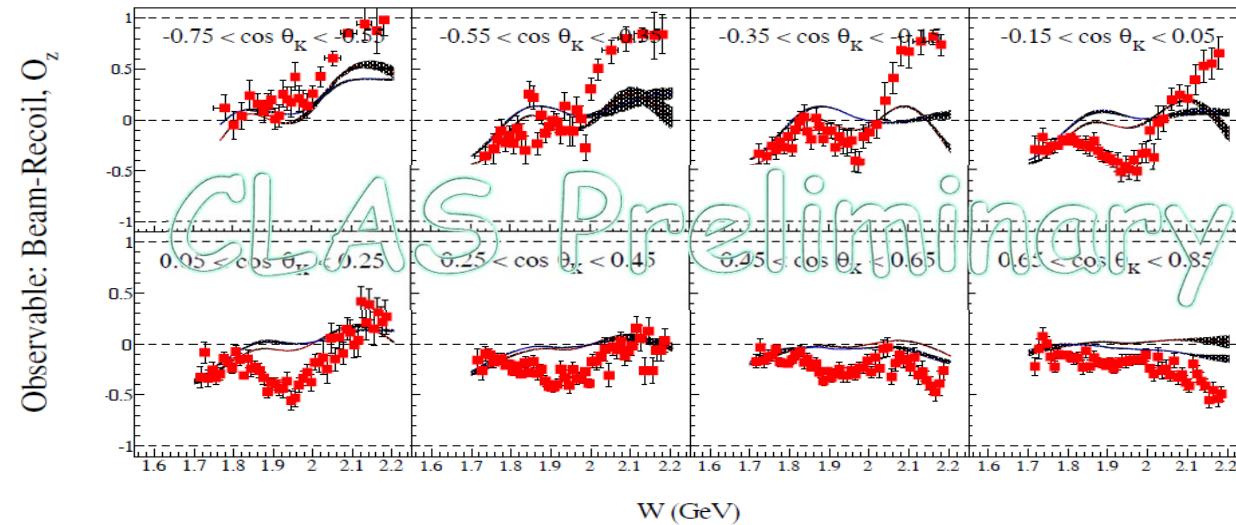
Bonn-Gatchina model is not predictive in newly-measured kinematics


 $\gamma$   $K^+$   $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$  : target asymmetry T  
 $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$



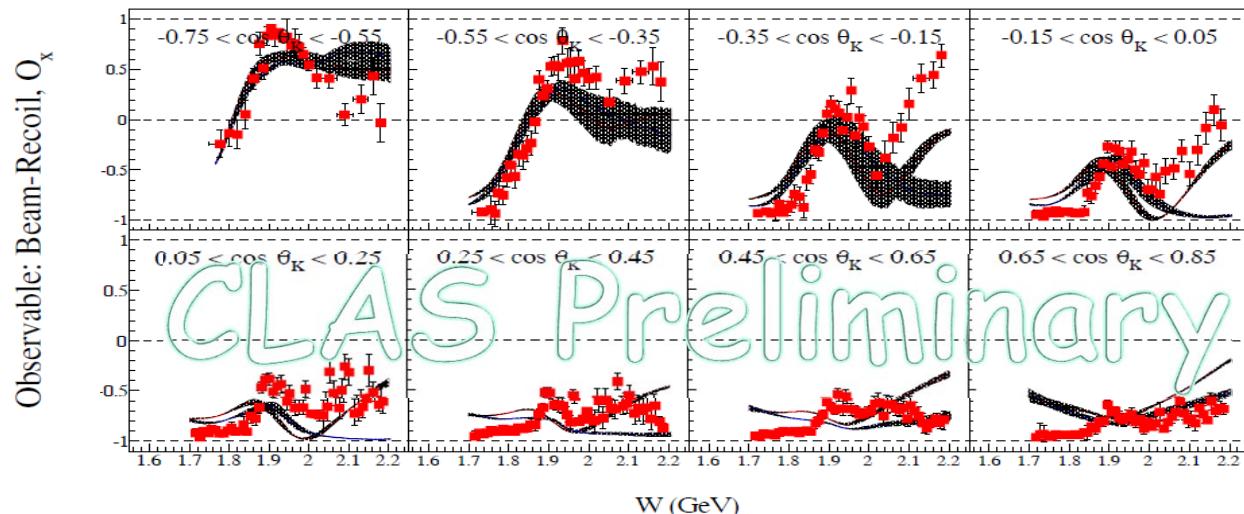
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 $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda}$  Beam-Recoil  $O_x$  and  $O_z$



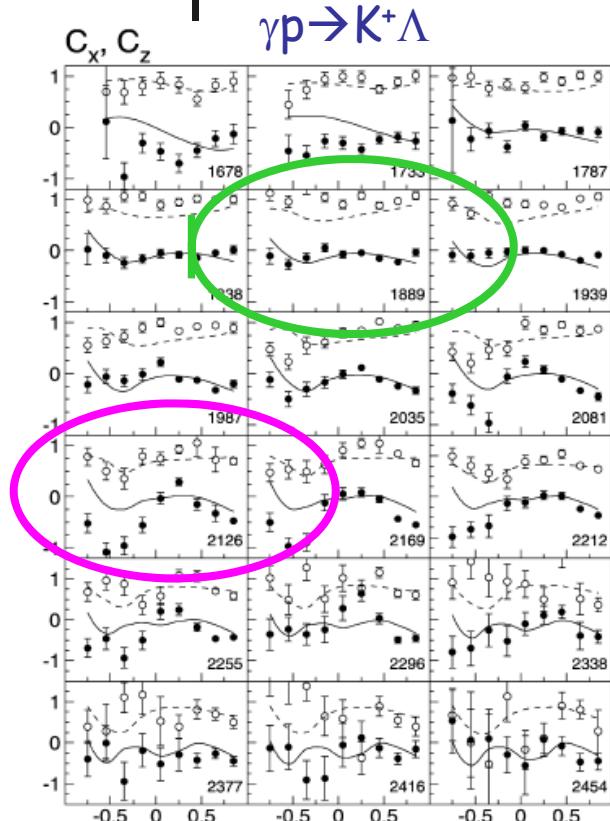
$O_x$

The Bonn-Gatchina model is not predictive at newly-measured kinematics

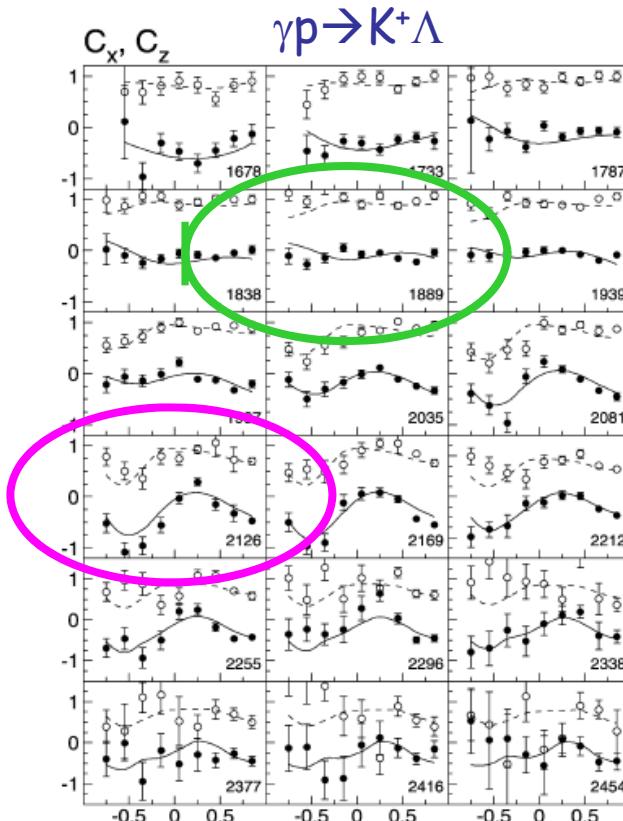


$O_z$

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

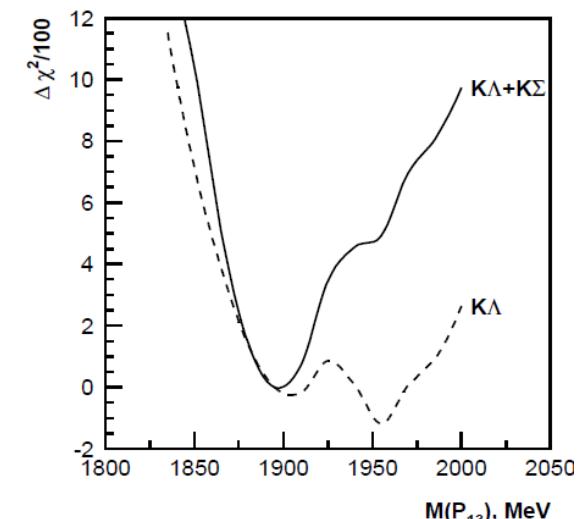


$C_x C_z$  without  $N^*(1900)P_{13}$



$C_x C_z$  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  $P_{13}(1900)$



R. Bradford *et al.*, (CLAS Collaboration) Phys. Rev. C **75**, 035205 (2007).

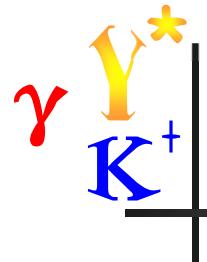
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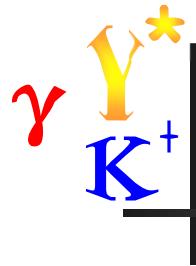
# Seeking New S=0 Baryons via Mesons off the Proton: published, acquired, FroST(g9b)

	$\sigma$	$\Sigma$	$T$	$P$	$E$	$F$	$G$	$H$	$T_x$	$T_z$	$L_x$	$L_z$	$O_x$	$O_z$	$C_x$	$C_z$	CLAS run Period
$p\pi^0$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									g1, g8, g9
$n\pi^+$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									g1, g8, g9
$p\eta$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									g1, g11, g8, g9
$p\eta'$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									g1, g11, g8, g9
$p\omega$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									g11, g8, g9
$K^+\Lambda$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	g1, g8, g11
$K^+\Sigma^0$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	g1, g8, g11
$K^0*\Sigma^+$	✓										✓	✓			✓	✓	g1, g8, g11

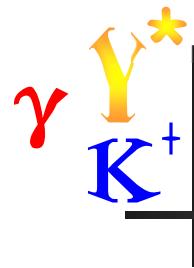


# Lots more could be said...

- Omit results for  $\Sigma$  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  $\Delta$  content

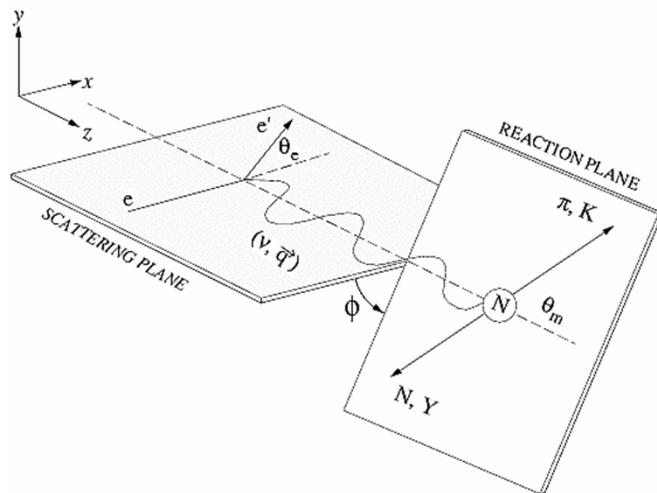


# Strangeness and the $N^*$ Spectrum of States - Electroproduction



# 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

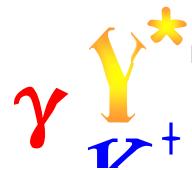
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_K}$$

$\sigma_u$   
"Unseparated"

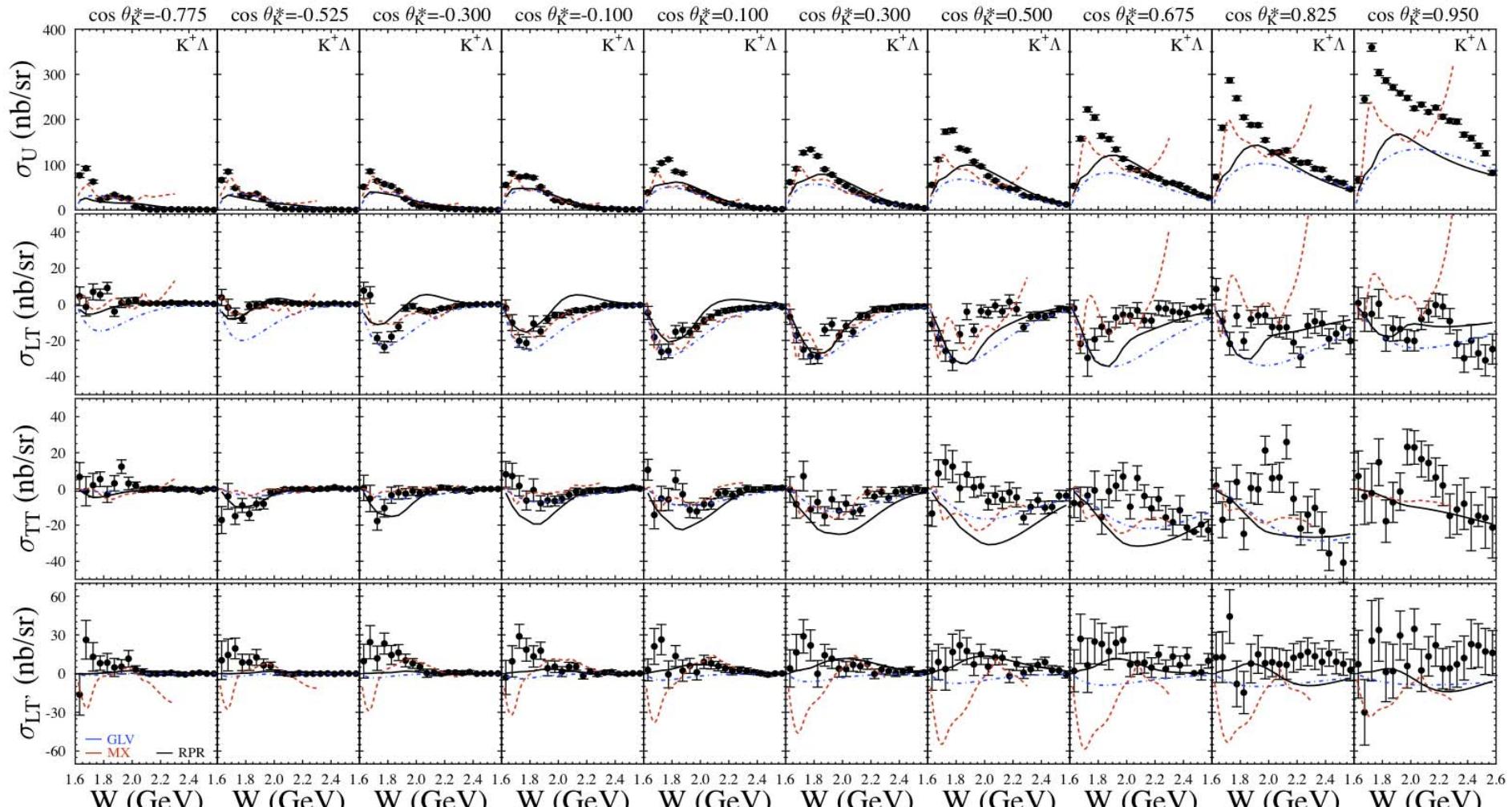
$$= \sigma_T + \varepsilon_L \sigma_L + \varepsilon \sigma_{TT} \cos(2\phi) + \sqrt{2\varepsilon_L(\varepsilon+1)} \sigma_{LT} \cos(\phi) + h \sqrt{2\varepsilon_L(1-\varepsilon)} \sigma_{LT'}$$

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

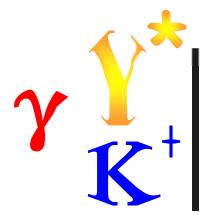
Transverse-longitudinal  
interference



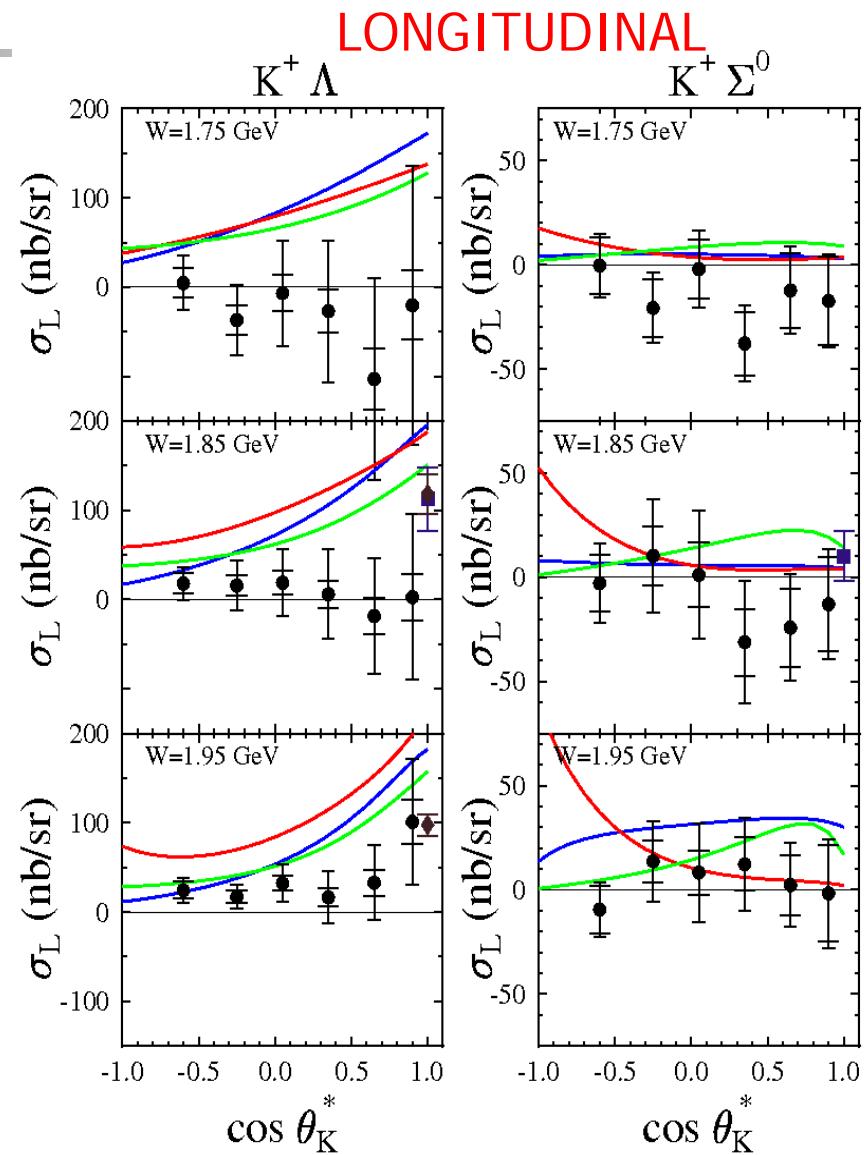
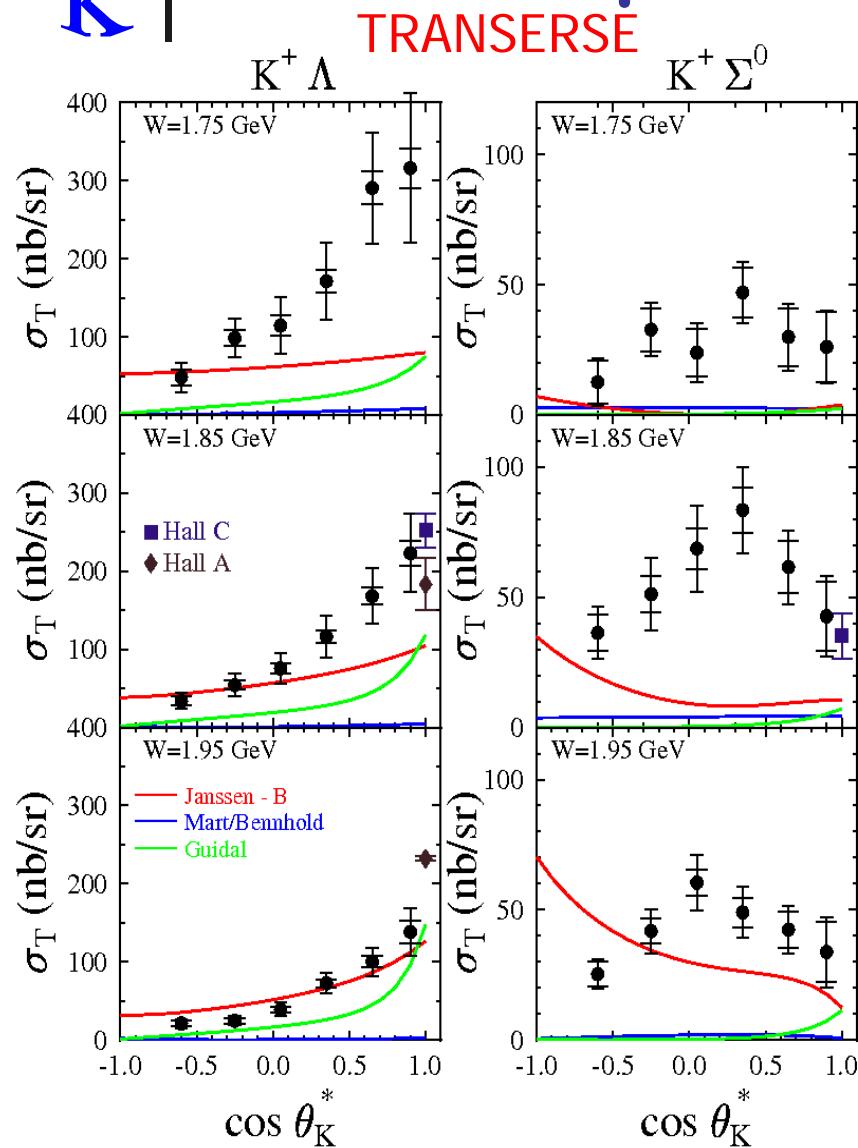
# $K^+\Lambda$ Structure Functions



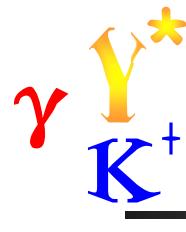
$E = 5.5 \text{ GeV}, W: \text{thr} - 2.6 \text{ GeV}, Q^2 = 1.80, 2.60, 3.45 \text{ GeV}^2$  [Carman *et al.*, PR C **87**, 025204 (2013)]



# L/T Separation



[P. Ambrozewicz *et al.*, PR C **75**, 045203 (2007)]



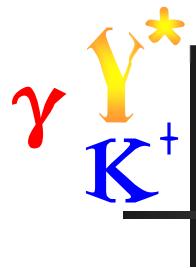
# CLAS $ep$ Data Set Overview

#	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
  - $W=1.6-2.7 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$   
[Gabrielyan *et al.*, PR C 90, 035202 (2014)]

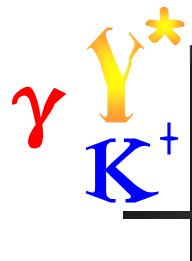
## Publications:

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



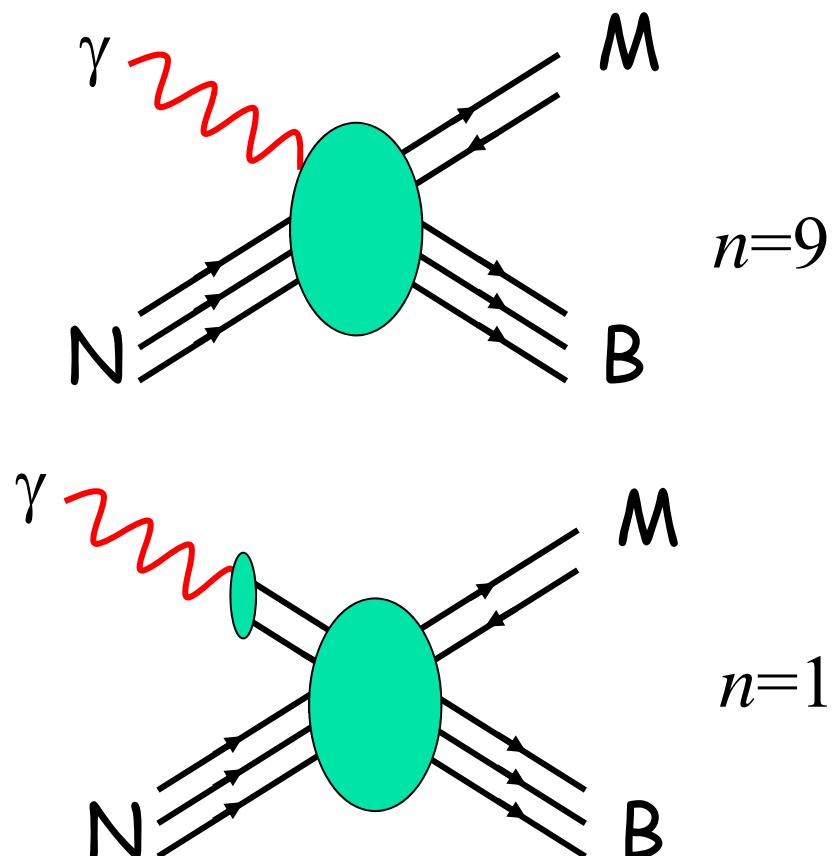
# Dimensional Scaling of $K\Lambda$

Publication: **Scaling and Resonances in Elementary  $K^+\Lambda$  Photo-production**, R.A.Sch. and M.M. Sargsian Phys.Rev.C**83** 025207 (2011).

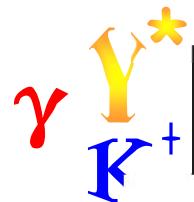


# Constituent-Counting Scaling

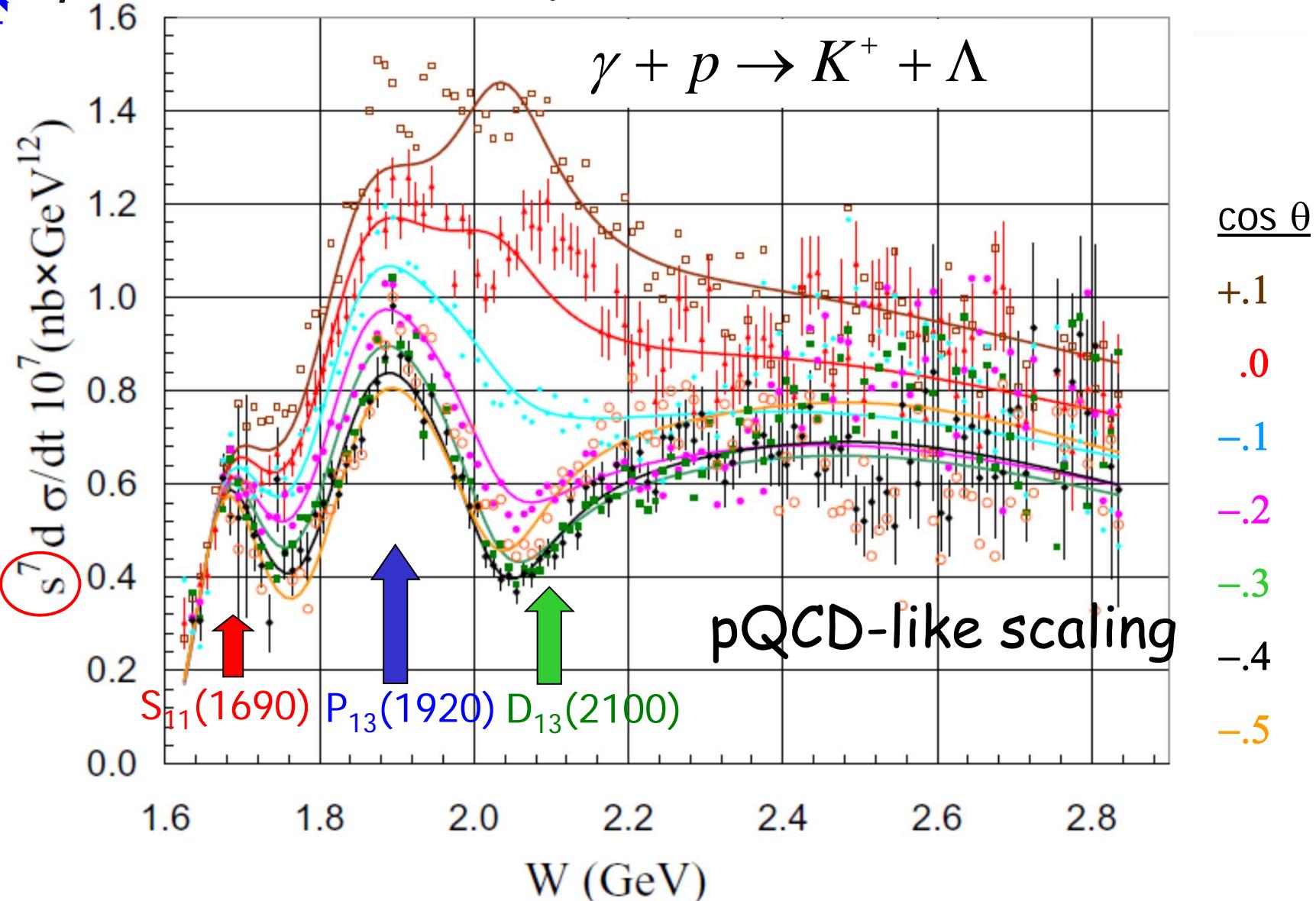
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = f\left(\frac{t}{s}\right) s^{2-n}$$

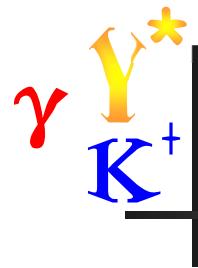


- Constituent counting rules for exclusive scattering
- Valid for  $s \rightarrow \infty$  and  $t/s$  fixed
  - $t/s \sim \cos(\theta_{cm})$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$
- $n$  = number of point-like constituents
- Follows from pQCD... but also other models
- Does it work for  $K\Lambda$  ?



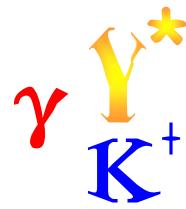
# Resonance Fit to Cross Section



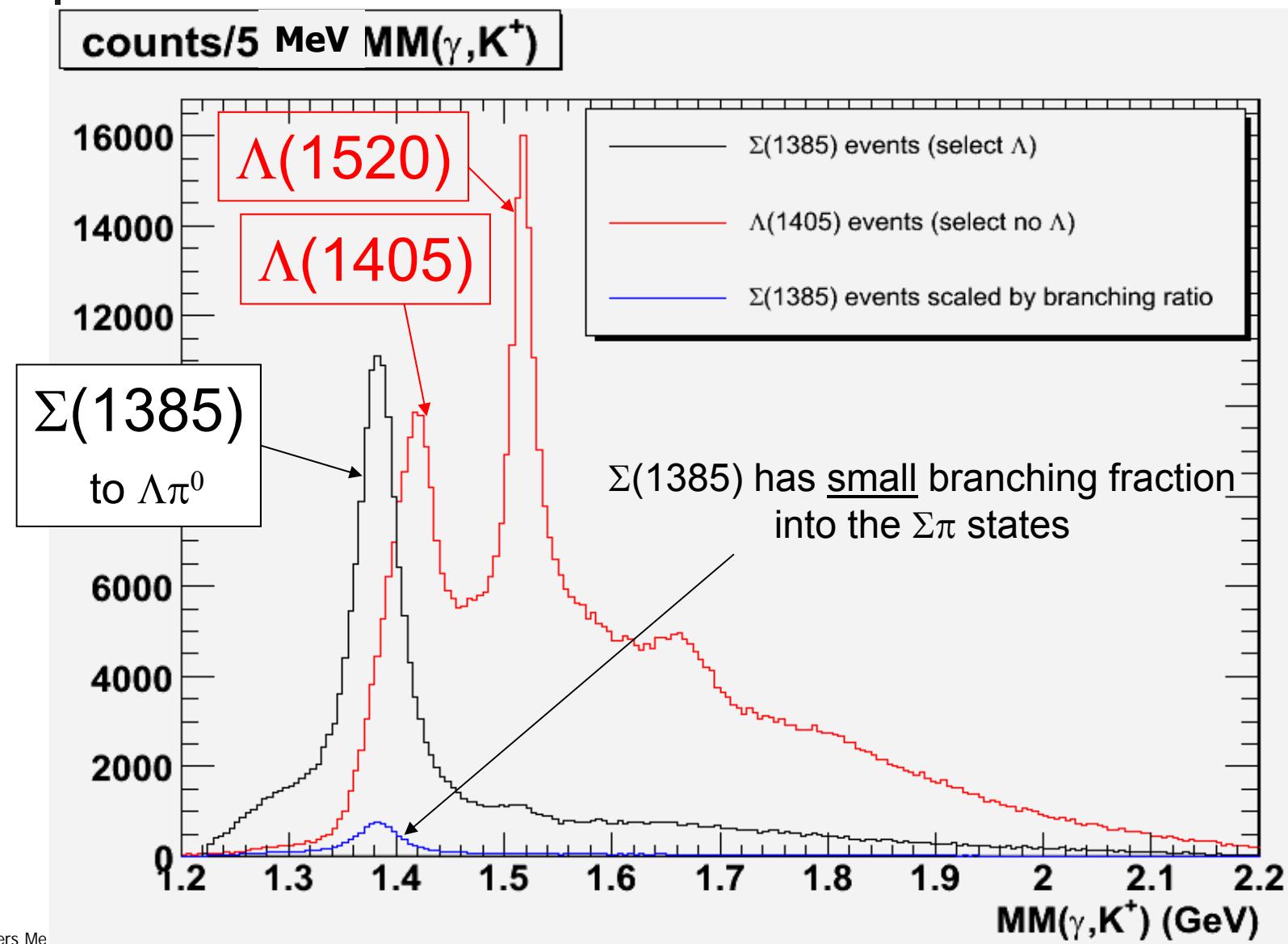


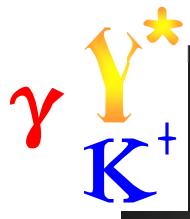
# Excited $\gamma^*$ Cross Sections

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).

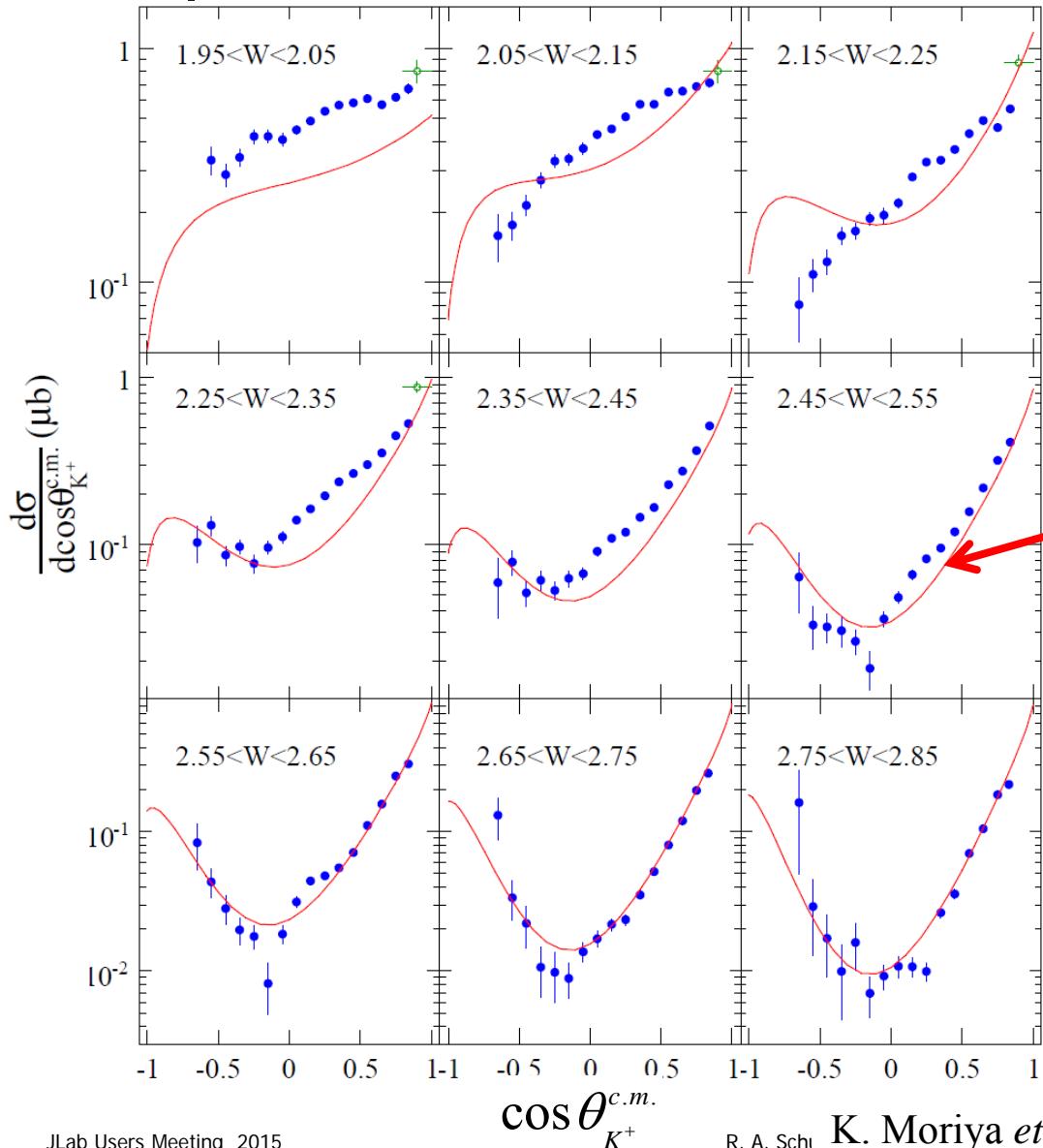


# Detect $K^+ p \pi^-(\pi^0)$ or $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-(n)$



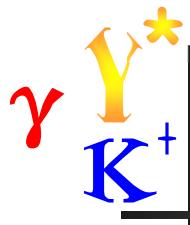


# Differential $\Sigma^0(1385)$ Cross Section

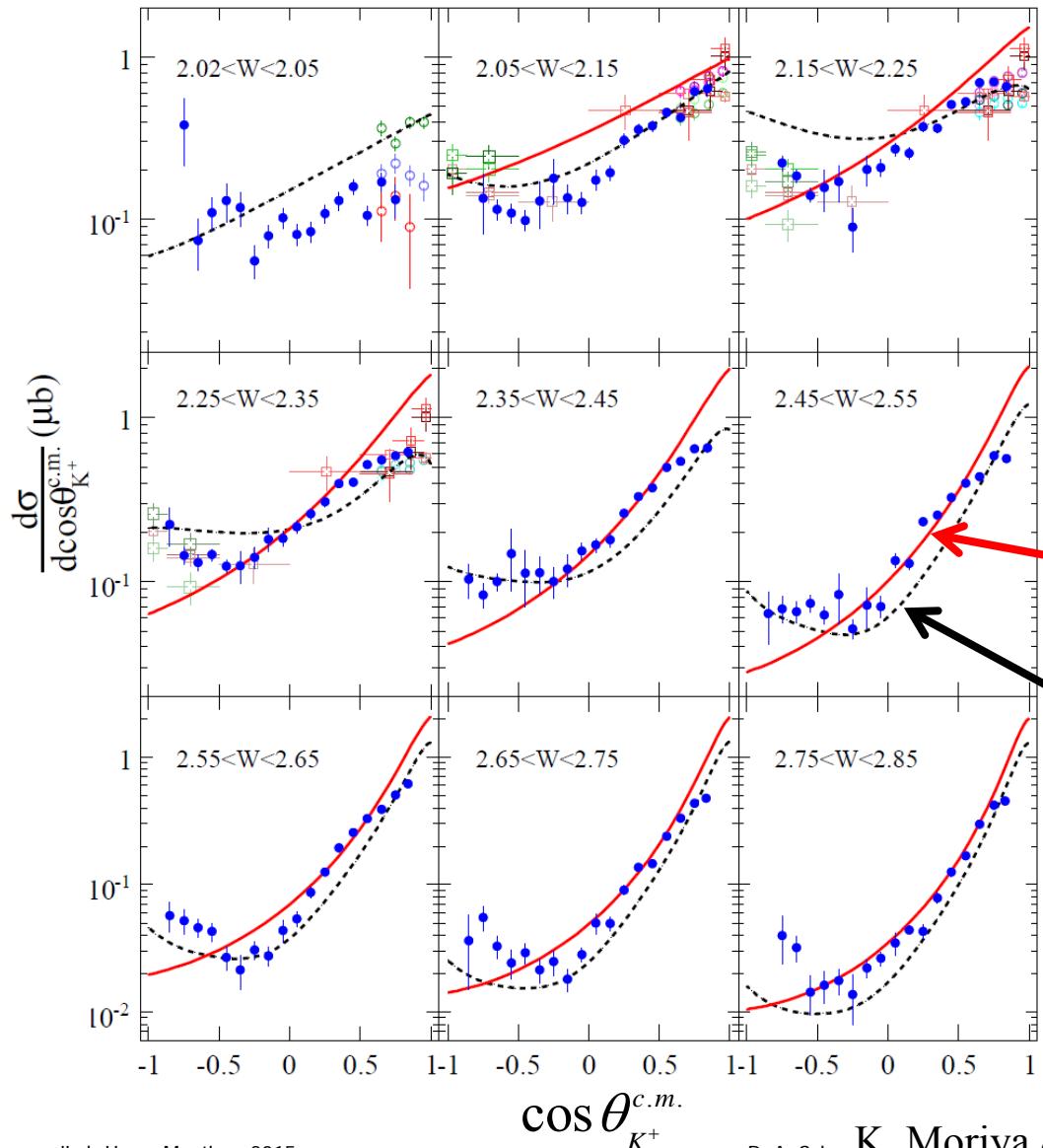


- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Sigma^0(1385)$
- Experiment: see *t*-channel-like forward peaking & *u*-channel backward rise
  - Agreement with LEPS
- Theory by Oh et al.<sup>1</sup>: contact term dominant; included four high-mass  $N^*$  and  $\Delta$  resonances
  - Prediction was fitted to preliminary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

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

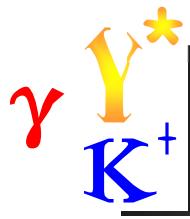


# Differential $\Lambda(1520)$ Cross Section

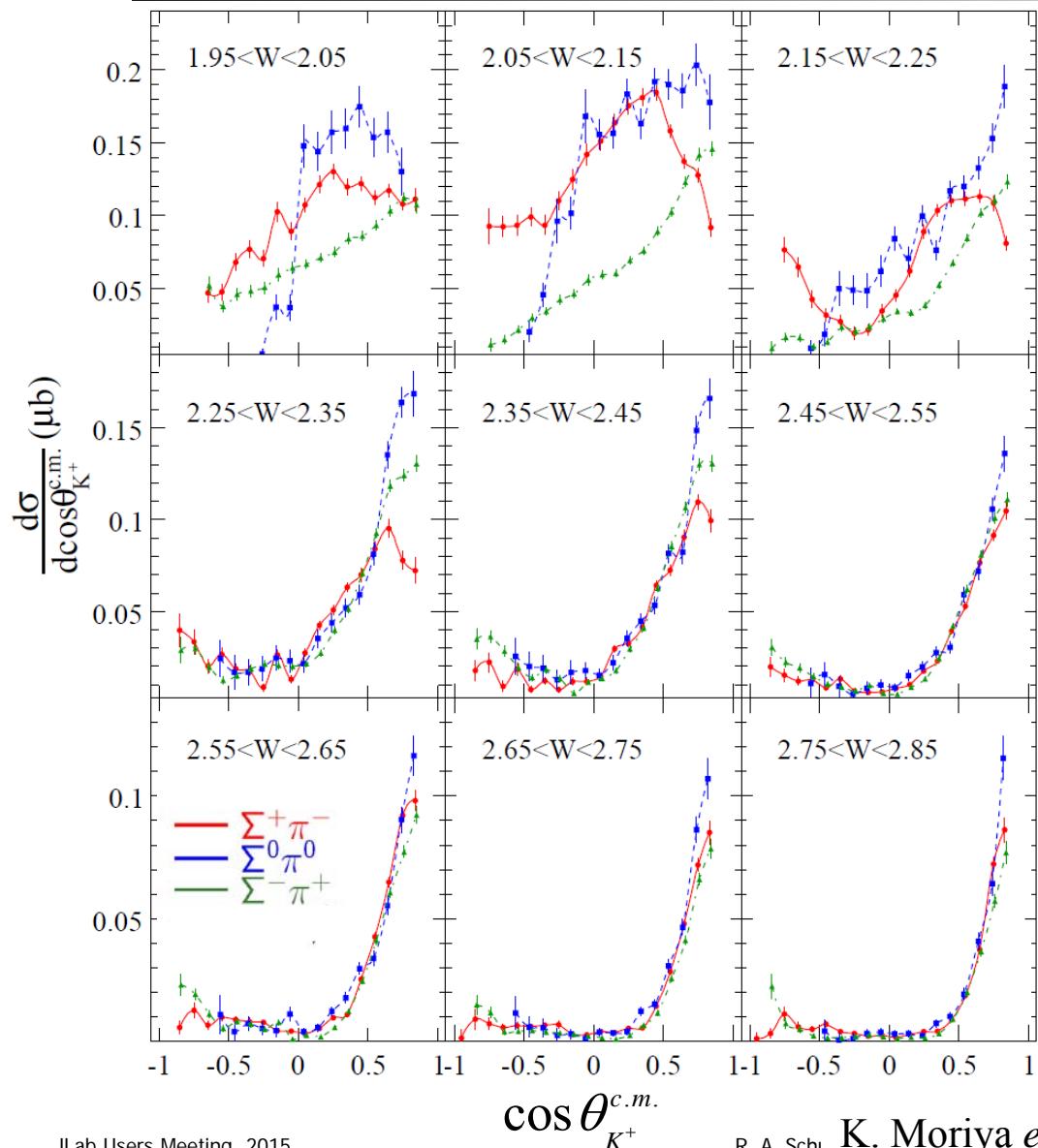


- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda(1520)$
- Experiment: see *t*-channel-like forward peaking & *u*-channel backward rise
  - Agreement with LEPS<sup>1,2</sup>
- Theories:
  - Nam & Kao<sup>3</sup>: contact term dominant; no  $K^*$  or *u*-channel exchanges
  - He & Chen<sup>4</sup>:  $K^*$  and  $N(2080)D_{13}$   $J^P=3/2^-$  added

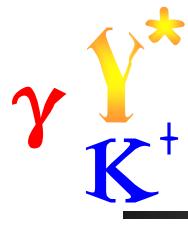
1. H. Kohri et al. (LEPS) Phys Rev Lett **104**, 172001 (2010)
2. N. Muramatsu et al. (LEPS) Phys Rev **103**, 012001 (2009)
3. S.I. Nam & C.W. Kao, Phys. Rev. **C 81**, 055206 (2010)
4. J. He & X.R. Chen, Phys. Rev. **C 86**, 035204 (2012)



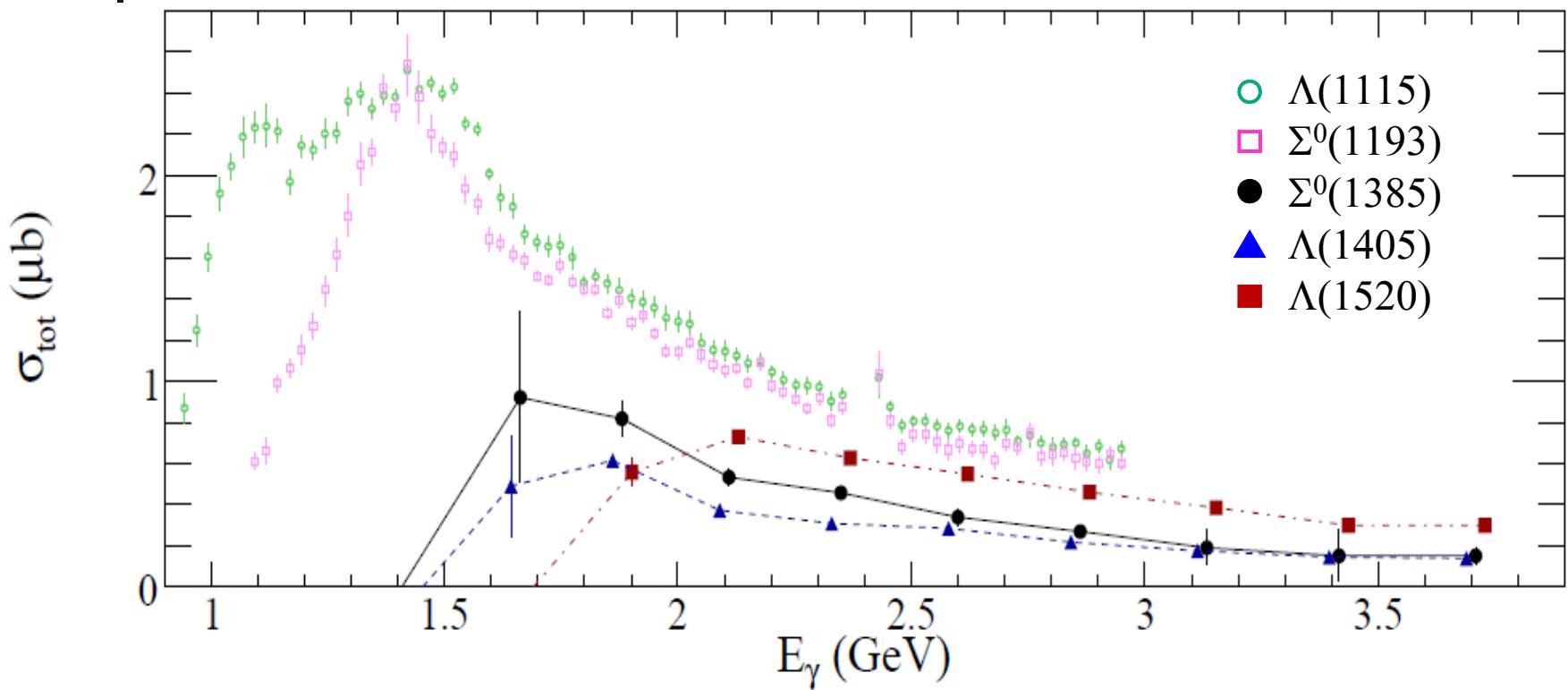
# Differential $\Lambda(1405)$ Cross Section



- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda(1405)$
- 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



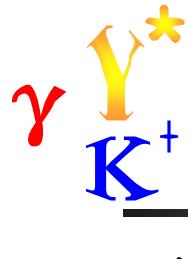
- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + Y^*$
- All three  $Y^*$ 's have similar total cross sections
- Ground state  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma^0$  are comparable to  $Y^*$  in size<sup>1</sup>

1. R. Bradford et al. (CLAS) Phys. Rev. C **73**, 035202 (2006)  
K. Moriya *et al.* (CLAS), Phys. Rev. C **88**, 045201 (2013).



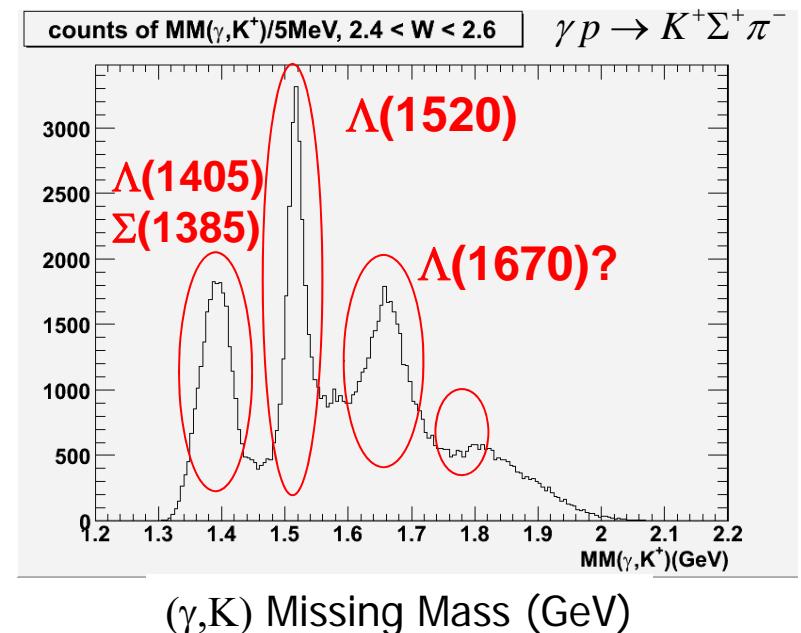
# $\Lambda(1405)$ Structure

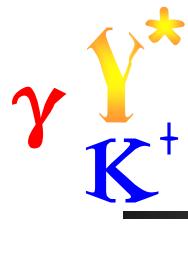
Publications: Measurement of the  $\Sigma\pi$  Photo-production Line Shapes Near the  $\Lambda(1405)$ , K. Moriya *et al.* (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C **87**, 035206 (2013);  
Isospin Decomposition of the Photoproduced  $\Sigma\pi$  System near the  $\Lambda(1405)$ , R. A. Sch. & K. Moriya, Nucl. 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

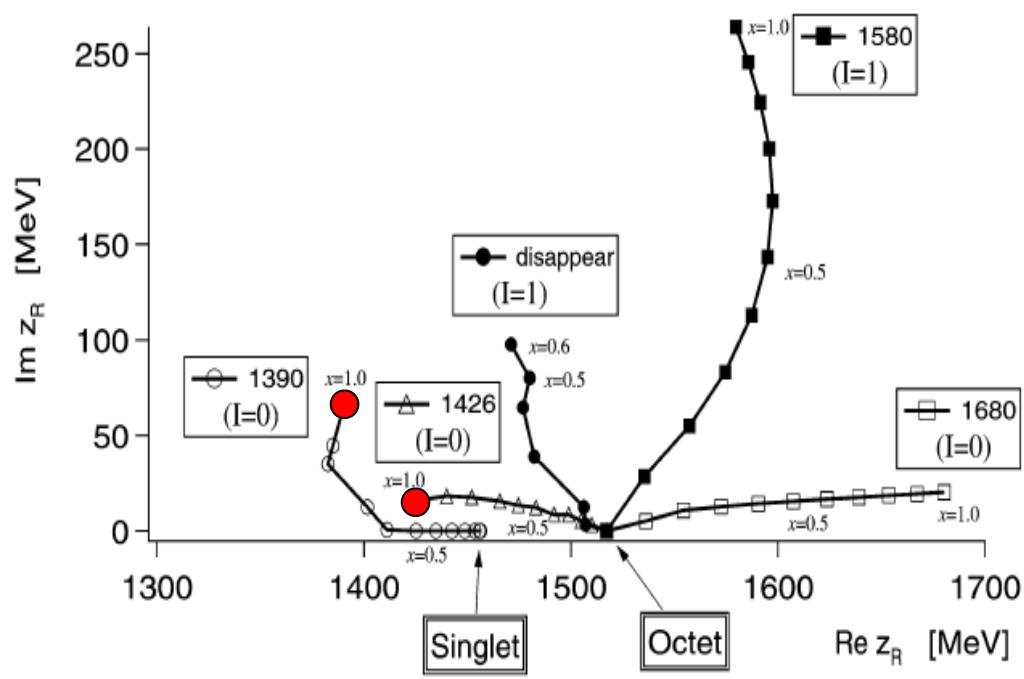


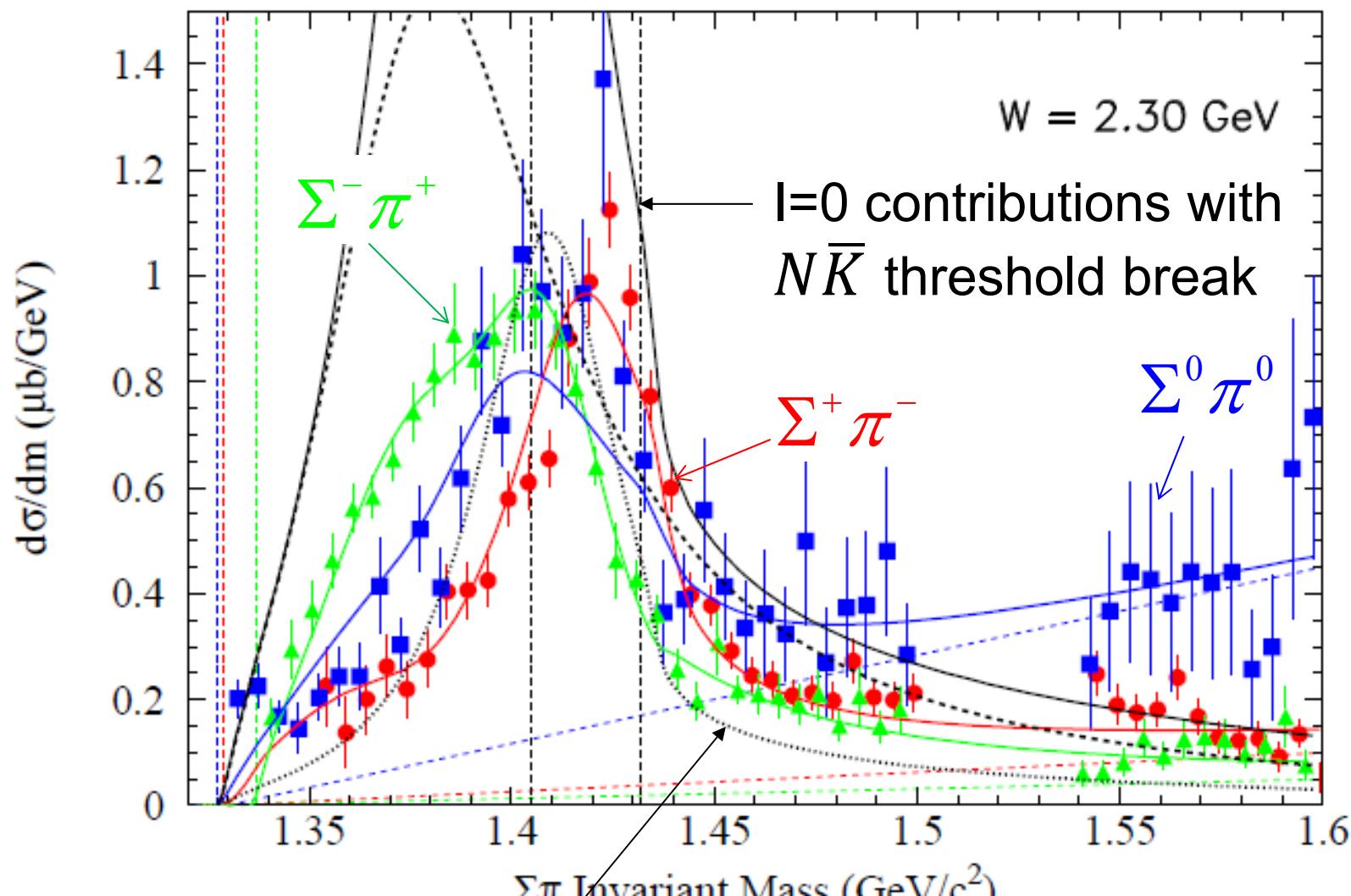
Fig. 1. Trajectories of the poles in the scattering amplitudes obtained by changing the SU(3) breaking parameter  $x$  gradually. At the SU(3) symmetric limit ( $x = 0$ ), only two poles appear, one is for the singlet and the other for the octets. The symbols correspond to the step size  $\delta x =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

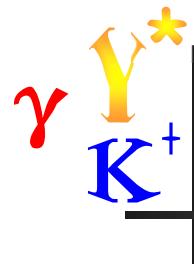
- SU(3) baryons irreps  $1+8_s+8_a$  combine with 0- Goldstone bosons to generate:
- Two octets and a singlet of  $\frac{1}{2}^-$ - baryons generated dynamically in SU(3) limit
- SU(3) breaking leads to two  $S = -1$   $I = 0$  poles near 1405 MeV
  - ~1420 mostly  $\bar{K}N$
  - ~1390 mostly  $\pi\Sigma$
- 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)  
 J.A. Oller, U.-G. Meissner Phys. Lett B **500**, 263 (2001).

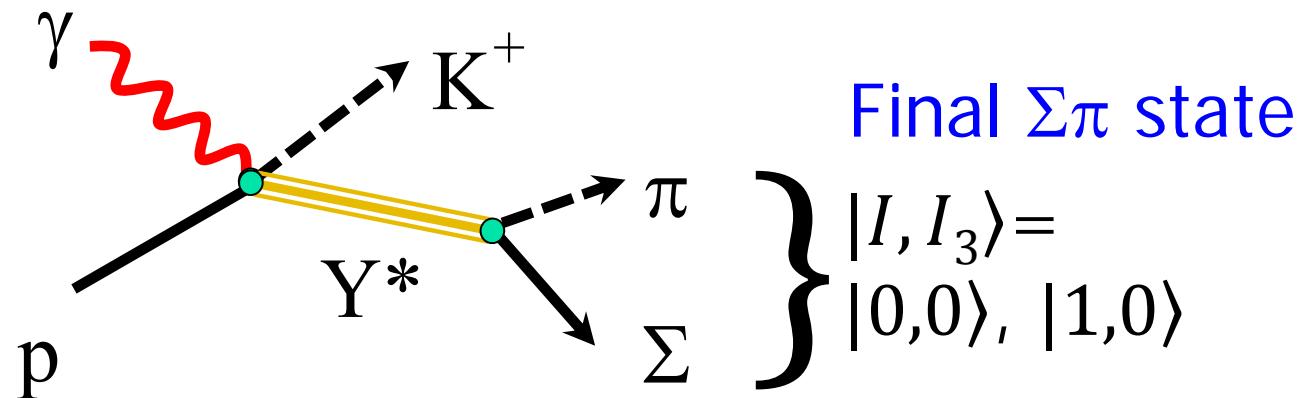


# Example at $W=2.30 \text{ GeV}$





# Isospin Interference



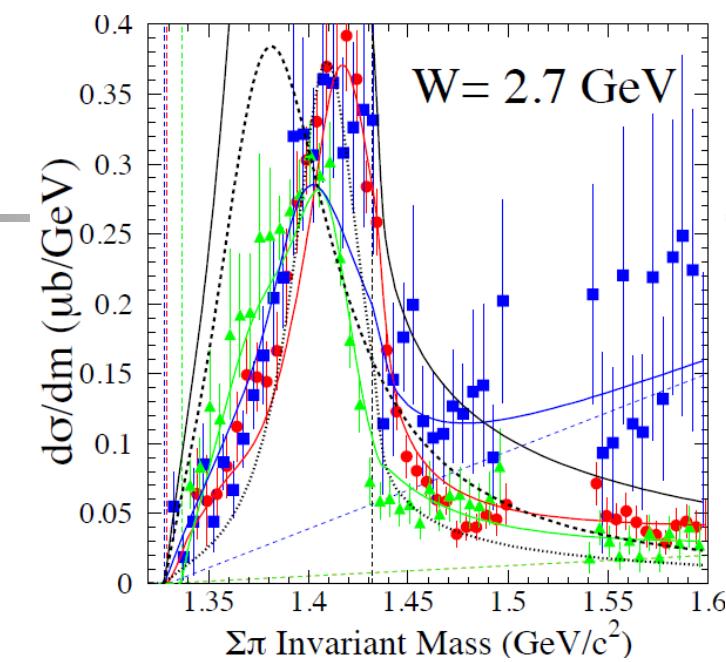
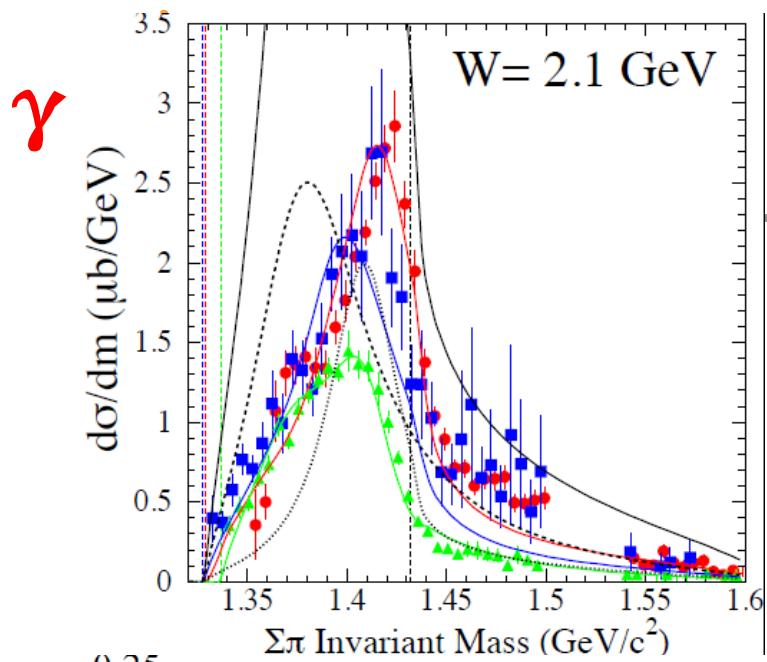
$$|t_I|^2 \equiv |\langle I, 0 | \hat{T}^{(I)} | \gamma p \rangle|^2$$

Three charge combinations:

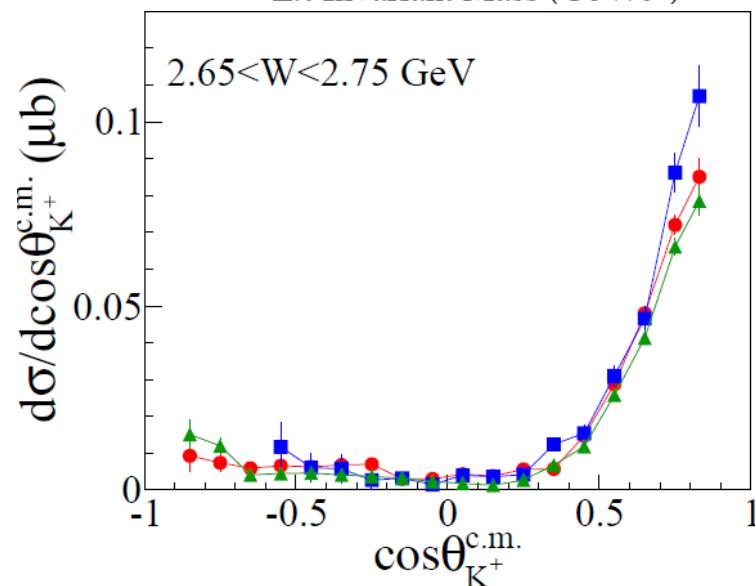
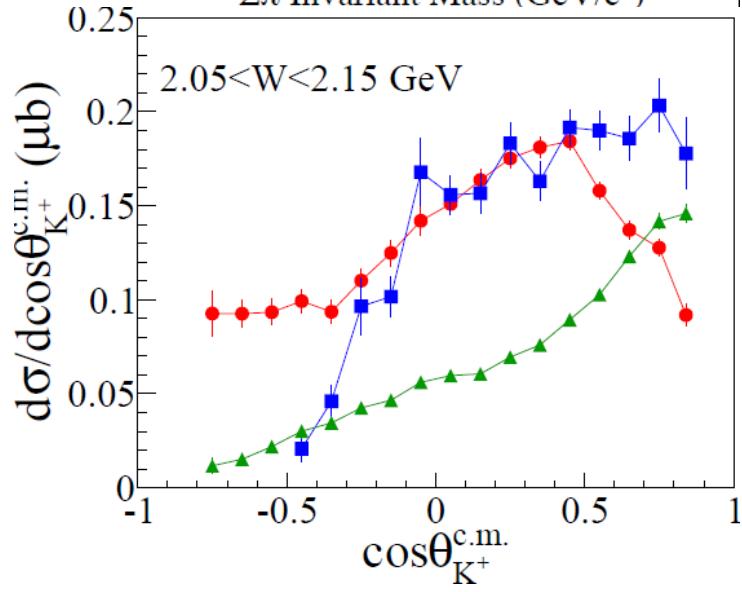
$$|T_{\pi^-\Sigma^+}|^2 = \frac{1}{3}|t_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|t_1|^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}|t_0||t_1|\cos\phi_{01},$$

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

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

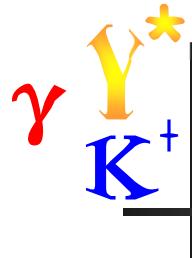


Line  
Shapes



Cross  
Sections

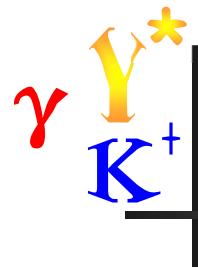
- Charge-dependence is NOT seen for the  $\Lambda(1520)$ .
- No model calculation has computed cross section and line shapes together.



# What "is" the I=1 piece?

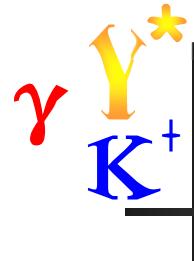
- I=1 resonance? I=1 continuum amplitude?
- L. Roca and E. Oset model<sup>1</sup>:
  - Possible I=1 resonance in vicinity of  $N\bar{K}$  threshold
- B.-S. Zou et al. model<sup>2</sup>:
  - $\Sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^-$  is a  $|[ud][us]\bar{s}\rangle$  state: part of a new nonet
- No interference 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).
2. Bing-Song Zou “Five-quark components in baryons”, Nucl Phys A 835 199 (2010).



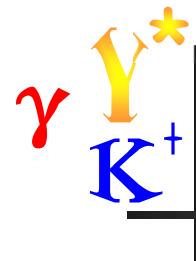
# Spin and Parity of $\Lambda(1405)$

Publication: Spin and Parity of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  Baryon, K. Moriya *et al.* (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 082004 (2014).



# Parity and Spin of $\Lambda(1405)$

- How does one measure these things?
  - Find a reaction wherein  $\Lambda^*$  is created polarized
  - Decay angular distribution to  $\Sigma \pi$  relates to  $J$ 
    - $J = 1/2$  : flat distribution is the best possible evidence
    - $J = 3/2$  : "smile or frown" distribution, where  $p$  is the  $m = \pm 3/2$  fraction
$$I(\theta_Y) \propto 1 + \frac{3(1-2p)}{2p+1} \cos^2 \theta_Y$$
  - Parity given by polarization transfer to daughter
  - No model dependence: pure kinematics



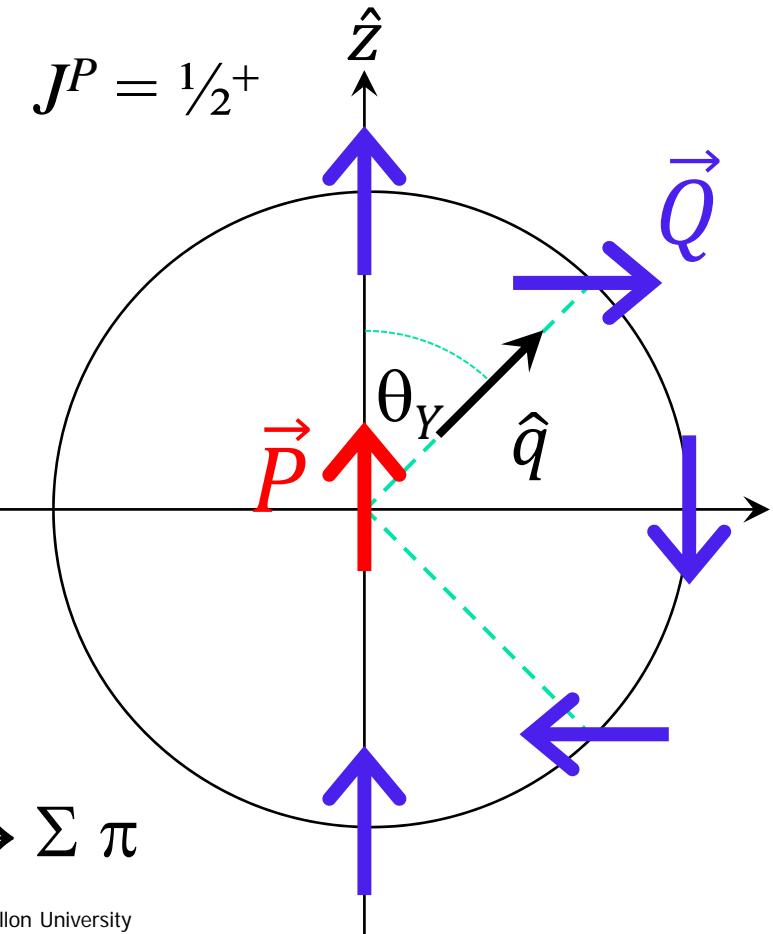
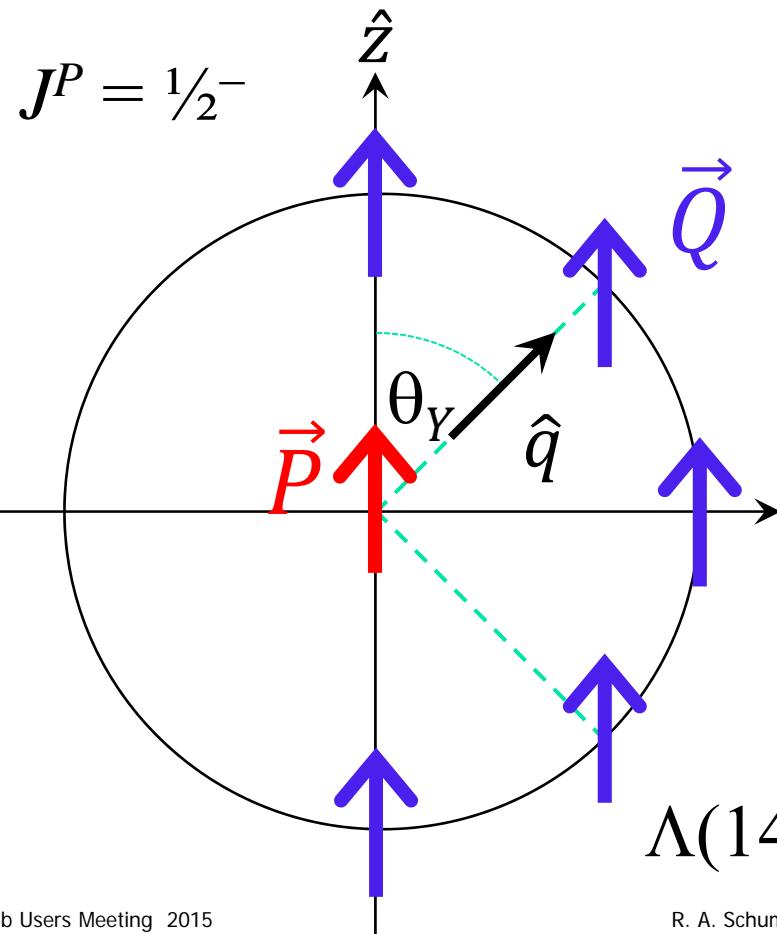
# S-wave, P-wave Scenarios

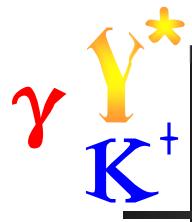
$L=0$  (s-wave)

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

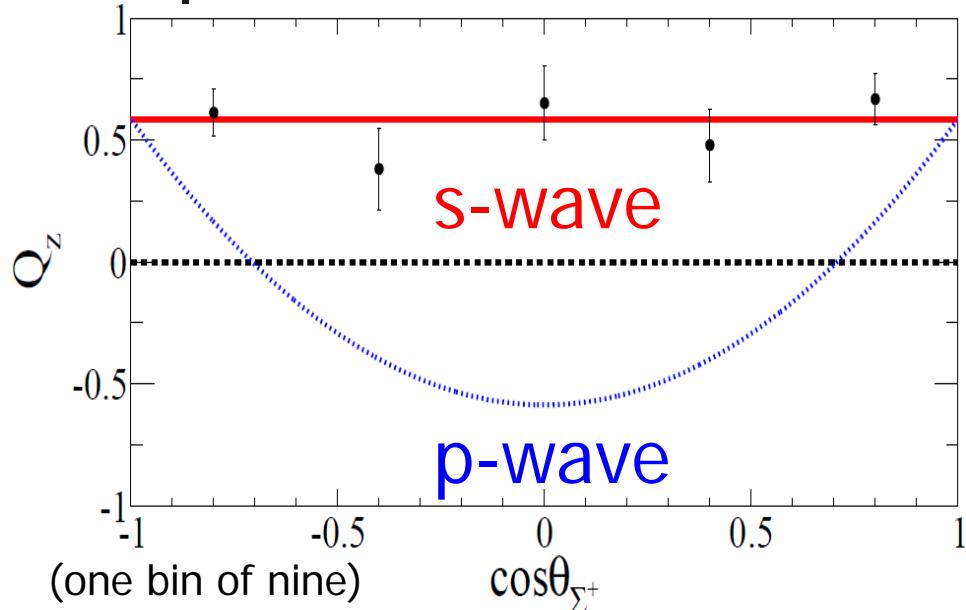
$L=1$  (p-wave)

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





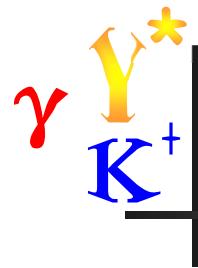
# Parity and Spin of $\Lambda(1405)$



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

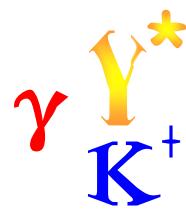
and  $\Lambda(1405)$  is produced  $\sim +45\%$  polarized

- 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  $\Sigma^+$  is  $\alpha = -0.98$  (big!)
- Decay is s-wave,  
 $\Rightarrow P = \text{"negative"}$

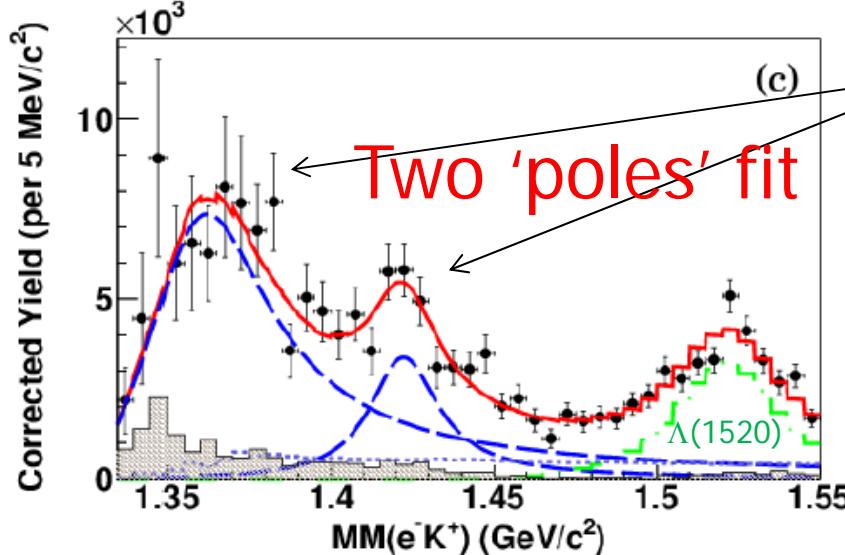
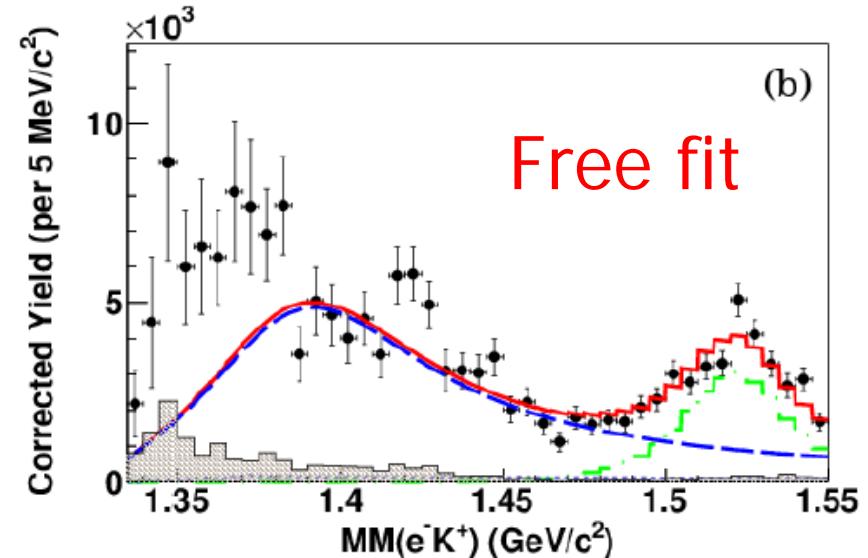
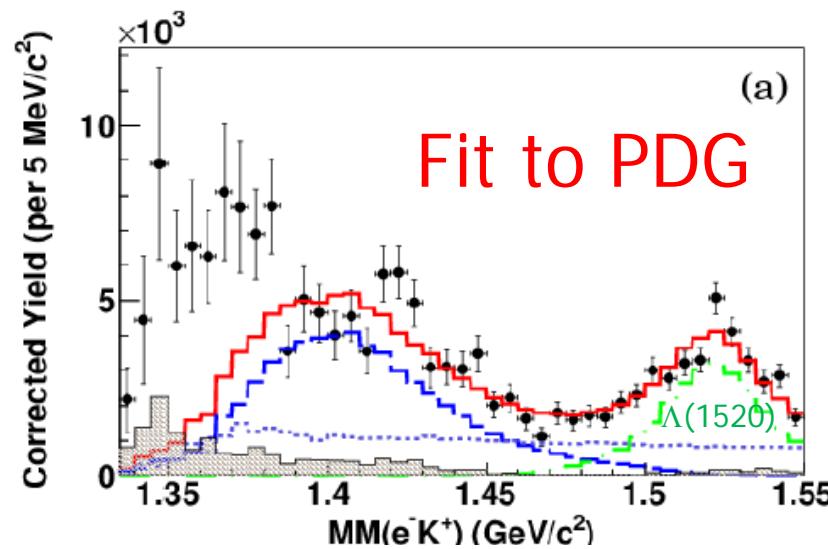


# $\Lambda(1405)$ Electroproduction

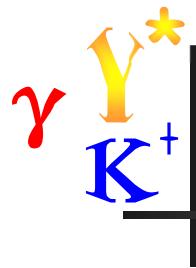
Publication: First Observation of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  Line Shape in  
Electroproduction, H. Lu *et al.* (CLAS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. C  
**88**, 045202 (2013).



# Electroproduction of $\Lambda(1405)$



- Two-bump structure seen
- Possible evidence for two  $I=0$  poles
- PDG  $\Lambda(1405)$  values fail utterly
- Calculation needed!

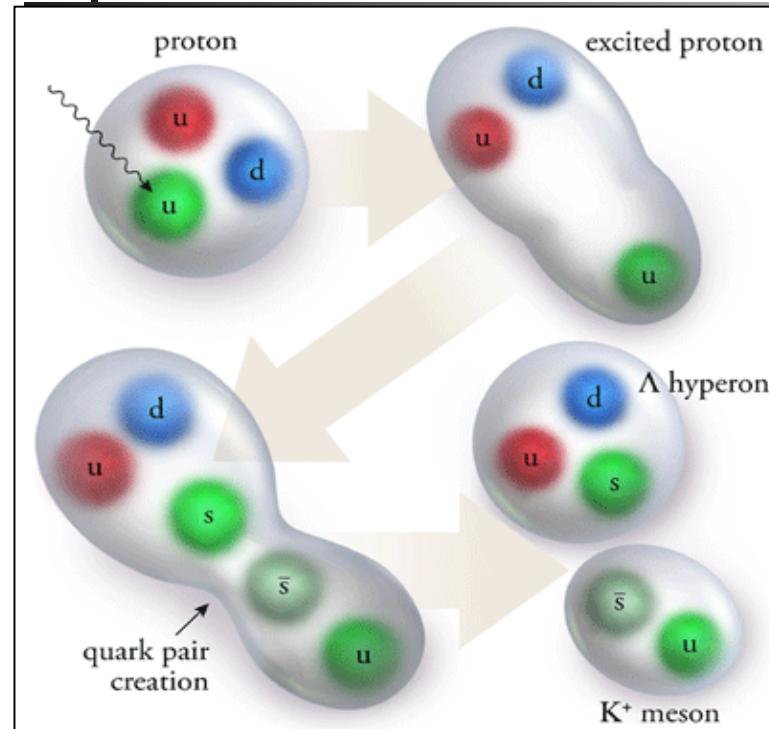


# Strangeness Suppression of $q\bar{q}$ Creation in Exclusive Reactions

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



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



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

## Motivation:

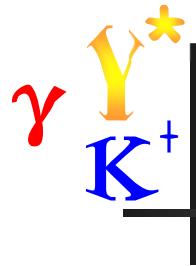
- Quark model picture of quark-pair creation and flux-tube breaking: does it apply in the low energy exclusive limit?

## Measurements:

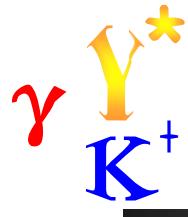
- Ratio of processes in which only one  $q\bar{q}$  pair is produced: an  $s\bar{s}$ ,  $d\bar{d}$ , or  $u\bar{u}$ , respectively
- In quark model picture, ratios are proportional to the relative production rates of  $s\bar{s}$ ,  $d\bar{d}$ , or  $u\bar{u}$

## Physics conclusion:

- Ratio of  $s\bar{s}$  pair creation relative to  $u\bar{u}$  or  $d\bar{d}$  is suppressed;  $\approx 0.2 - 0.3$
- Consistent with high-energy results when 100's of particles are produced

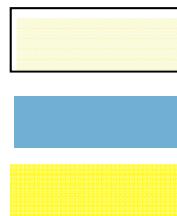


# The Future: Outlook at GlueX and CLAS12

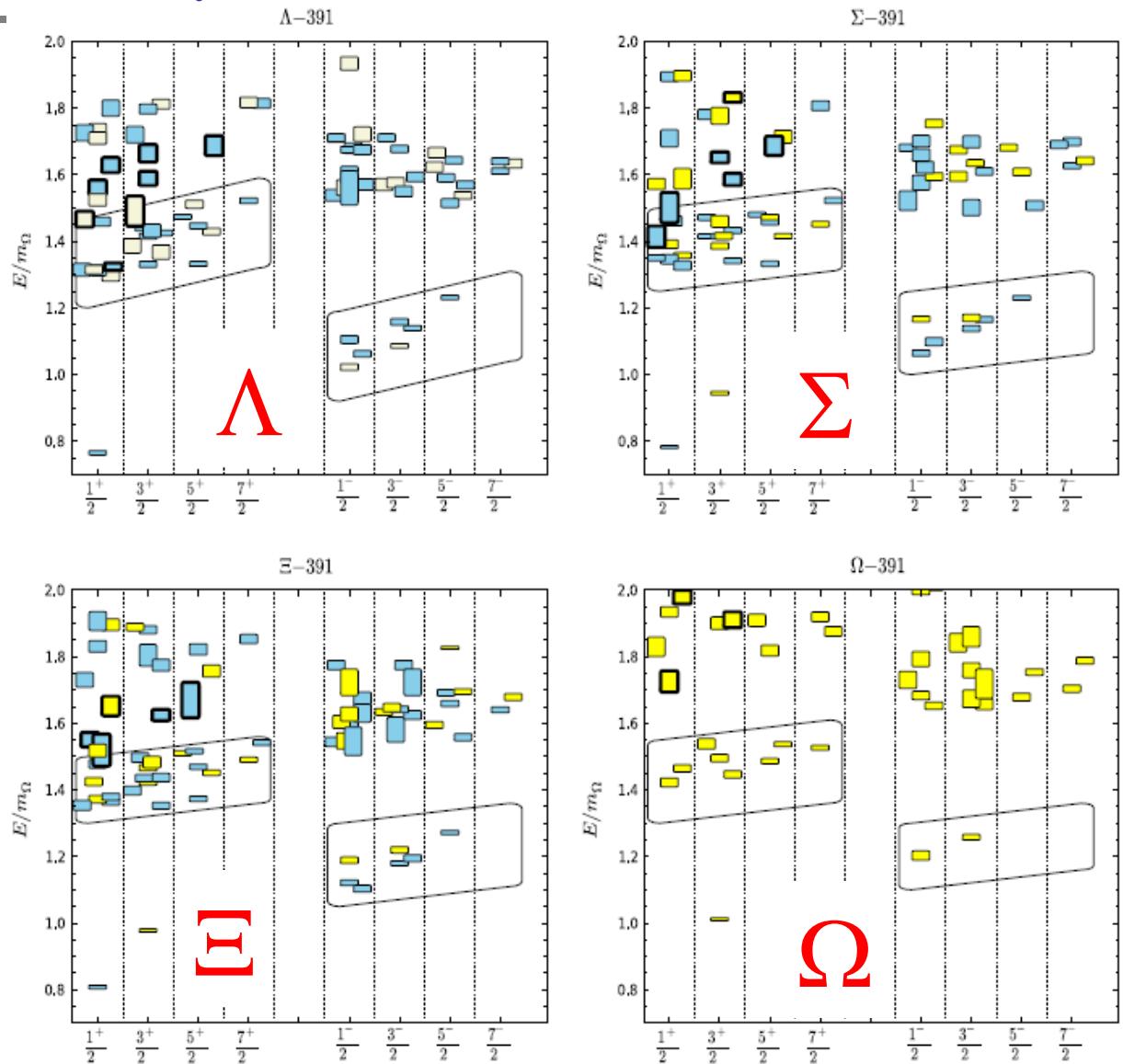


# Lattice QCD Predictions

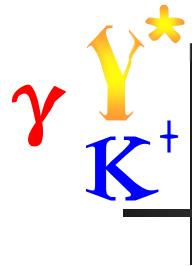
- Lattice QCD now predicts rich baryon families
- Most states not identified by experiment yet



flavor singlet  
flavor octet  
flavor decouplet

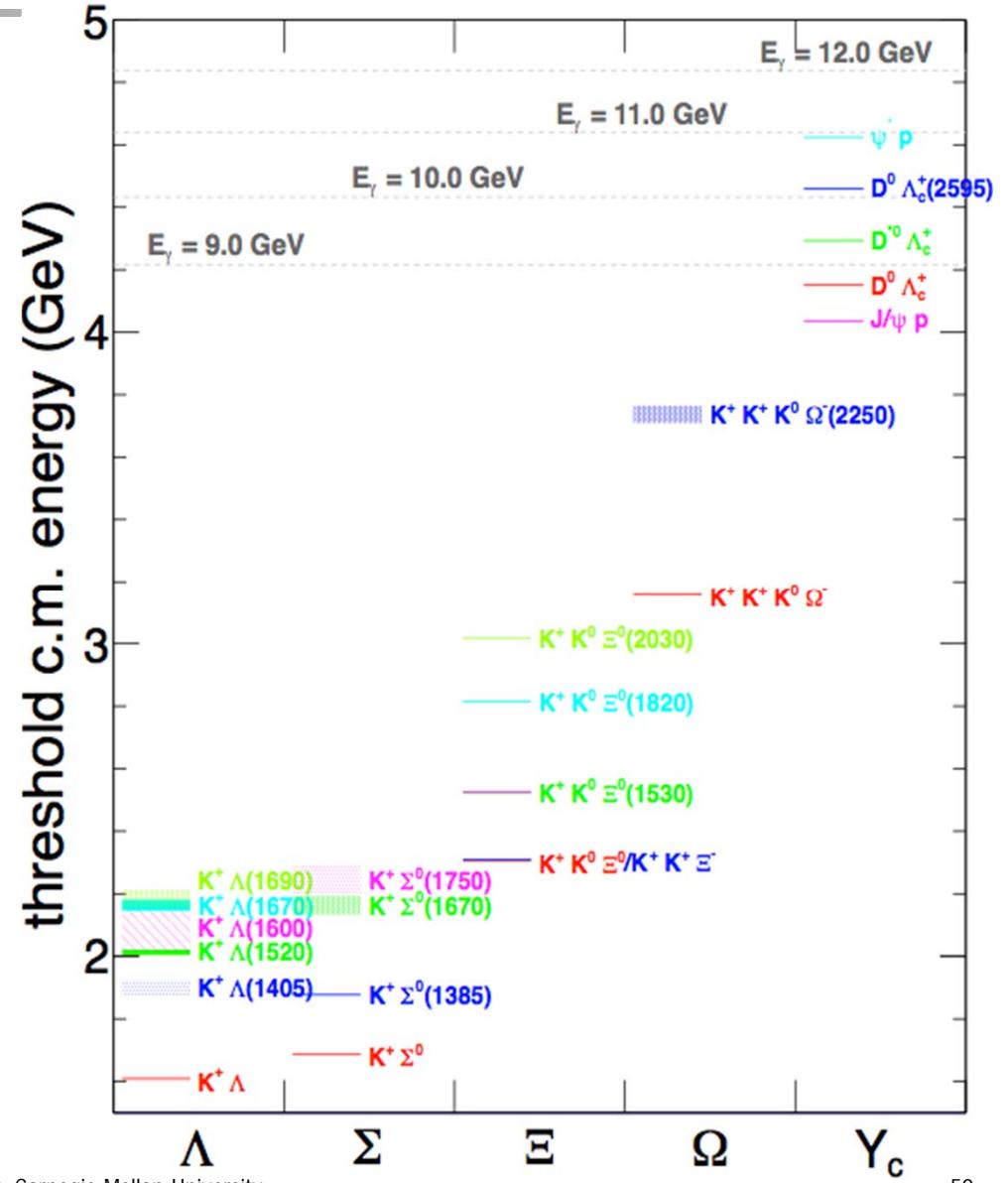


R. Edwards *et al.*, PRD 87, 054506 (2013)

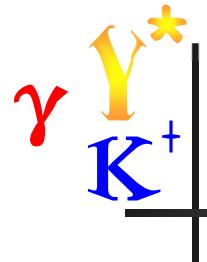


# Baryon Spectroscopy

- JLab at 12 GeV will surpass many  $\gamma^*$  thresholds
- $S = -1, -2, -3$ 
  - Many  $\Lambda^*$ ,  $\Sigma^*$ ,  $\Xi^*$ ,  $\Omega^*$  states remain undiscovered
- Charm threshold



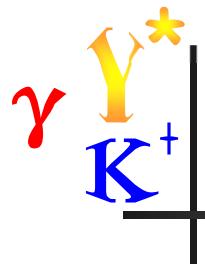
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# JLab Hall D/GlueX

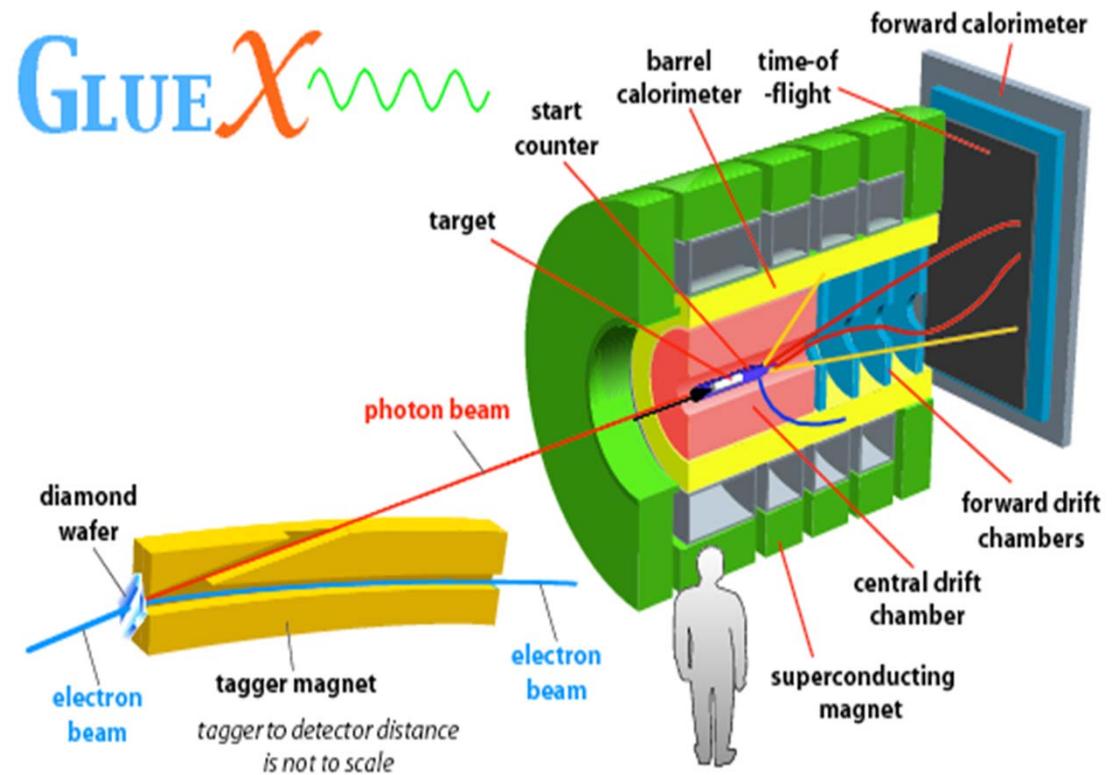
- New hall, finished construction
- Commissioning in progress now
- Approved for 220 days of high statistics running

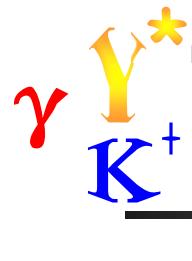




# Jlab Hall D/GlueX

- Real photon beam centered at 9 GeV
- Liquid hydrogen target
- Reconstruct both charged and neutral particles over large angular range
- Hermetic detector within solenoid magnetic field
- Meson & Baryon spectroscopy: search for new and exotic states





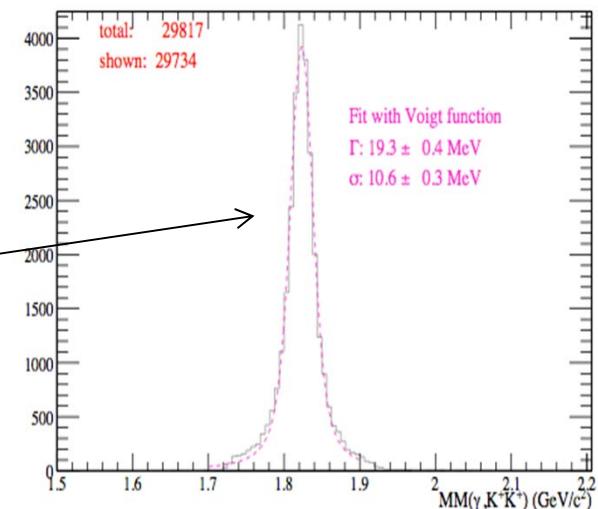
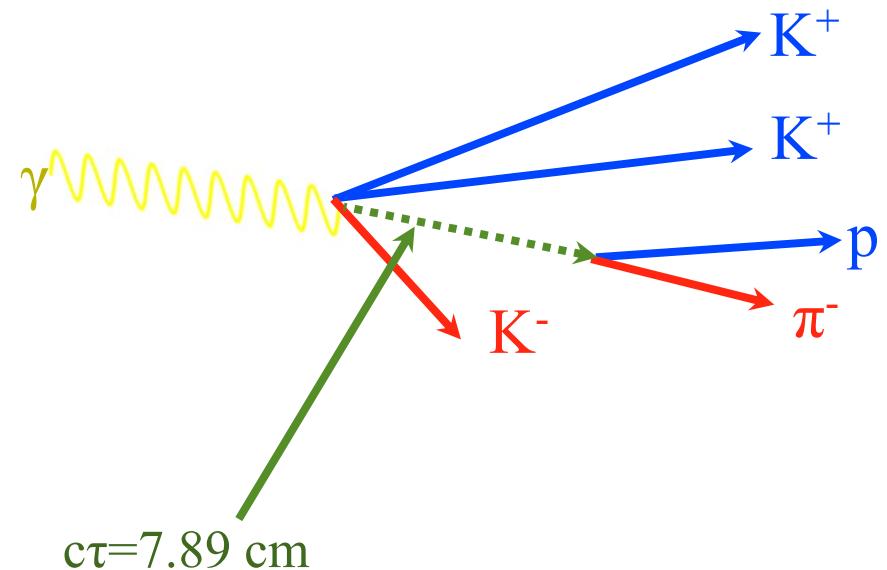
# GlueX Study of $\Xi^-(1820)$

- Use simulated data to study

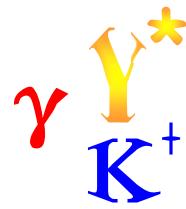
$$\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + K^+ + \Xi^-(1820)$$

$$\Xi^-(1820) \rightarrow \Lambda + K^-$$

- Final state is 5 charged particles,  $K^+$ ,  $K^+$ ,  $K^-$ ,  $p$ ,  $\pi^-$
- Can GlueX reconstruct this?
- Reconstruction efficiency
  - 10 MeV mass resolution
  - Secondary vertex resolution:  $\sim 1$  cm along beam line (z-direction)



(K. Moriya, priv. comm.)



# JLab Hall B / CLAS12

## Baseline equipment

### Forward Detector (FD)

- TORUS magnet (6 coils)
- HT Cherenkov Counter
- Drift chamber system
- LT Cherenkov Counter
- Forward ToF System
- Pre-shower calorimeter
- E.M. calorimeter

### Central Detector (CD)

- SOLENOID magnet
- Barrel Silicon Tracker
- Central Time-of-Flight

### Beamline

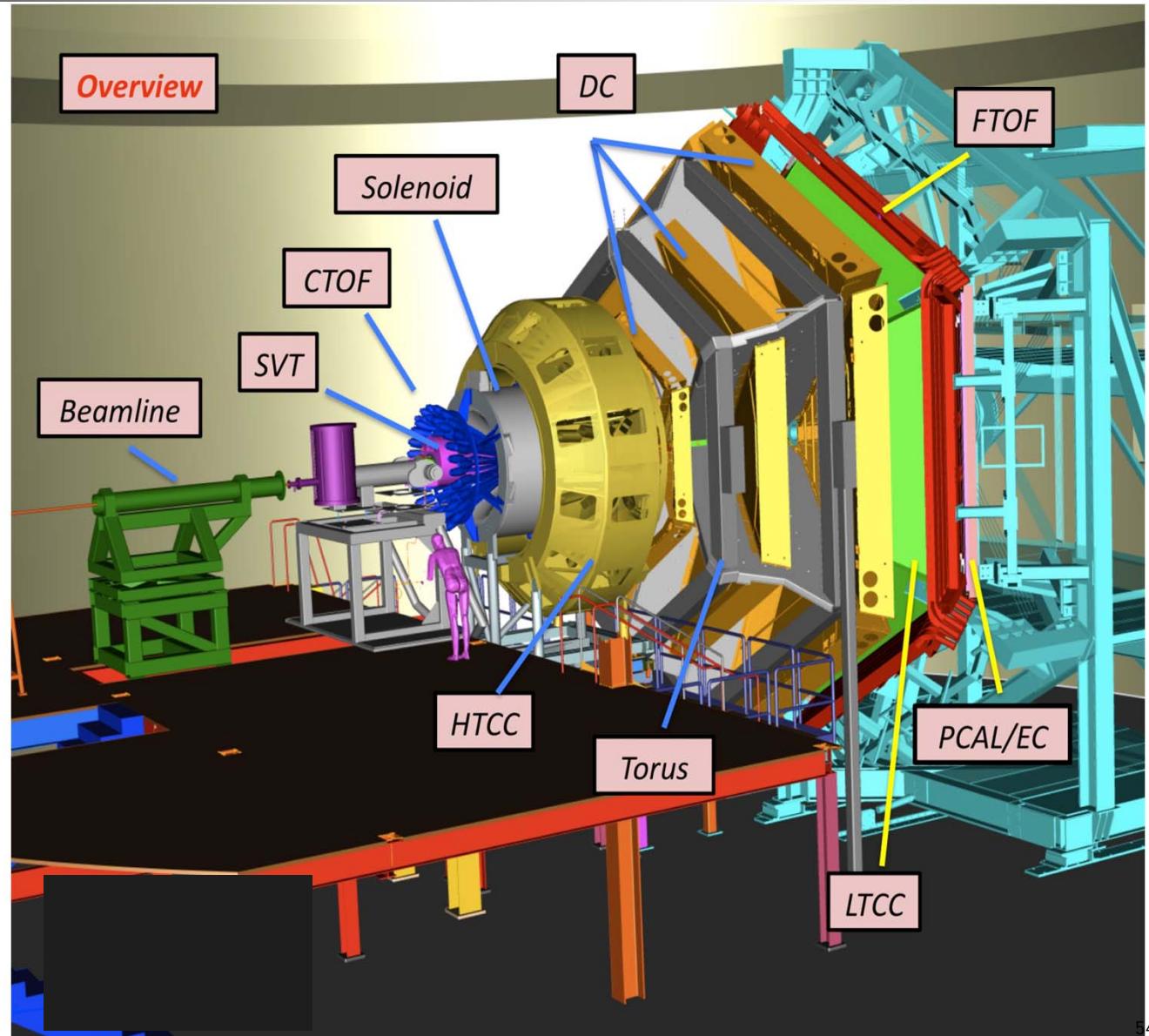
- Polarized target (transv.)
- Moller polarimeter
- Photon Tagger

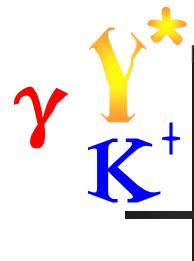
## Upgrades to the baseline

### Under construction

- MicroMegas
- Central Neutron Detector
- Forward Tagger
- RICH detector (1 sector)
- Polarized target (long.)

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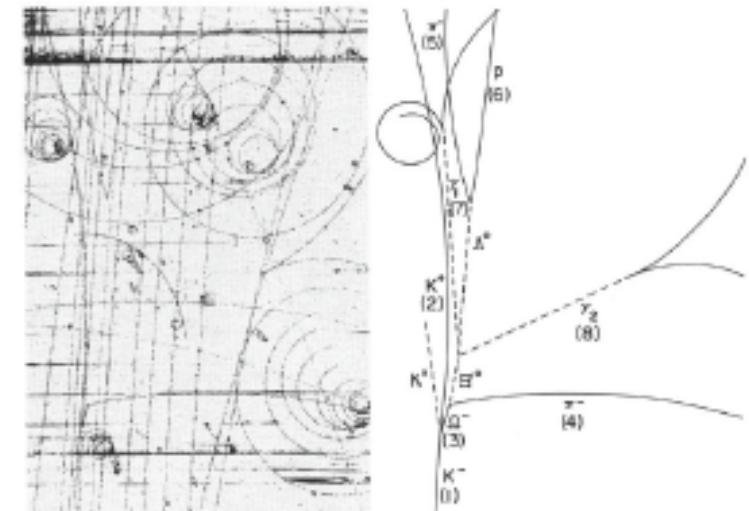




# CLAS12: Very Strange Baryons

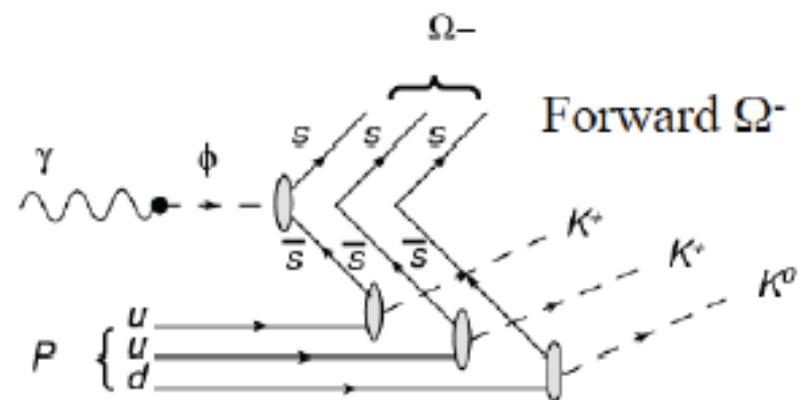
Study of the  $\Omega^-$  and  $\Xi^*$  are among the main goals of the CLAS12 spectroscopy program:

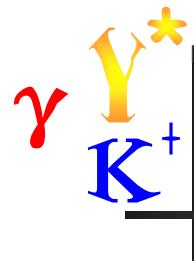
- $\Omega^-$  discovered in 1964: after 50 years, indication on  $J^P$  from Babar and others but full determination not yet achieved
- $\Xi^*$  spectrum still poorly known: many states missing and spin/parity undetermined



Photoproduction mechanism implies creation of three s quarks

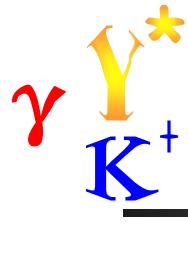
- Models indicate  $\sigma(\Omega^-) \sim 0.3\text{-}2 \text{ nb}$  at  $E \sim 7 \text{ GeV}$
- Expected production rates in CLAS12:
  - $\Omega^-$ : 90 /h
  - $\Xi^-(1690)/\Xi^-(1820)$ : 0.2/0.9 k/h
- $\Omega^-$ : measurement of the cross section and investigation of production mechanisms
- $\Xi^*$ : spin/parity determination, cross section and production mechanism, measurement of doublets mass splitting





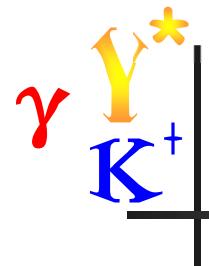
## Topics not addressed today:

- $K^*$  photoproduction
  - Publication: Cross Sections for the  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+} \Lambda$  and  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^{*+} \Sigma^0$  Reactions, W. Tang, K. Hicks *et al.* (CLAS) Phys. Rev. C **87**, 065204 (2013).
- $\Xi$  photoproduction
  - g12 group, Goetz, Guo, et al.
- Hypernuclear electroproduction
  - Halls A & C, Nakamura, Hashimoto, Markowitz, Tang, et al.



# 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 demonstrated
- Direct  $J^P$  measurement for  $\Lambda(1405)$  made:  $\frac{1}{2}^-$
- Cross section scaling demonstrated and strangeness suppression seen
- JLab at 12 GeV with CLAS12 and GlueX will explore  $Y^*$  and meson spectra



# Supplemental Slides

# CLAS Experiment

- Jefferson Lab, Newport News, VA, USA
- Photoproduction:
  - Targets: unpolarized LH<sub>2</sub>, polarized p and HD
  - Beams: unpolarized, circular, linear, to ~5 GeV
  - Reconstructed K<sup>+</sup>pπ<sup>-</sup>(π<sup>0</sup>) or K<sup>+</sup>π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup>(n)
  - 20×10<sup>9</sup> triggers → 1.41×10<sup>6</sup> KYπ events in g11a
- Electroproduction:
  - Q<sup>2</sup> from ~0.5 to ~3 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>
  - Rosenbluth and beam-helicity separations

# $\gamma$ $\gamma^*$ $K^+$ Observables in Pseudoscalar Meson Photoproduction

4 Complex amplitudes: 16 real polarization observables.

Complete measurement from 8 carefully chosen observables.

$nN$  has large cross section

but in  $KY$  recoil is **self-analysing**

$nN$			Symbol	Transversity representation	Experiment required	Type	$KY$		
recoil	target	$\gamma$					recoil	target	$\gamma$
		→	$d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; -\}$	S			
→	→	→	$\Sigma d\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 +  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{L(\frac{1}{2}\pi, 0); -; -\}$				
→	→	→	$Td\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 -  b_3 ^2 +  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; y; -\}$				
→	→	→	$Pd\sigma/dt$	$ b_1 ^2 -  b_2 ^2 +  b_3 ^2 -  b_4 ^2$	$\{-; -; y\}$				
↑	→	→	$Gd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); z; -\}$	BT			
↑	→	→	$Hd\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); x; -\}$				
↑	→	→	$Ed\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_3^* + b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; z; -\}$				
↑	→	→	$Fd\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_3^* - b_2 b_4^*)$	$\{C; x; -\}$				
		→	$O_x d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; x'\}$	BR			
		→	$O_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{L(\pm\frac{1}{4}\pi); -; z'\}$				
		→	$C_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_4^* - b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; x'\}$				
		→	$C_z d\sigma/dt$	$-2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_4^* + b_2 b_3^*)$	$\{C; -; z'\}$				
		→	$T_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; x'\}$	TR			
		→	$T_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* - b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; x; z'\}$				
		→	$L_x d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Im}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; x'\}$				
		→	$L_z d\sigma/dt$	$2 \operatorname{Re}(b_1 b_2^* + b_3 b_4^*)$	$\{-; z; z'\}$				

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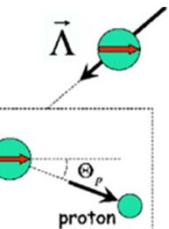
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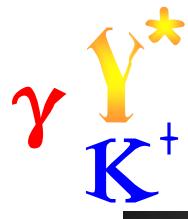
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↑ longitudinally polarized target

← transversely polarized target

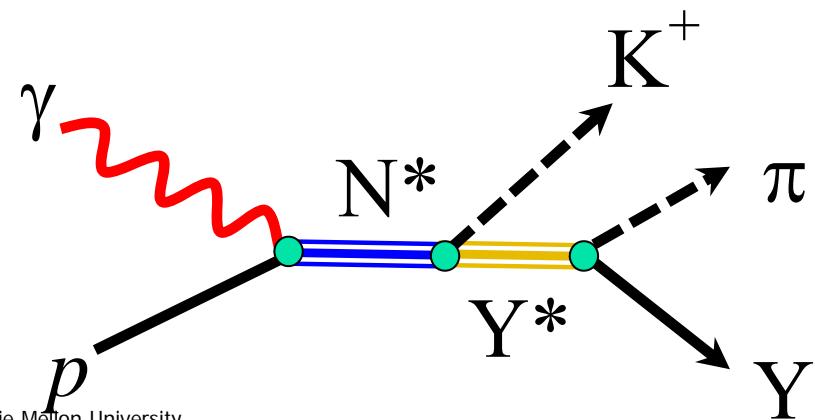
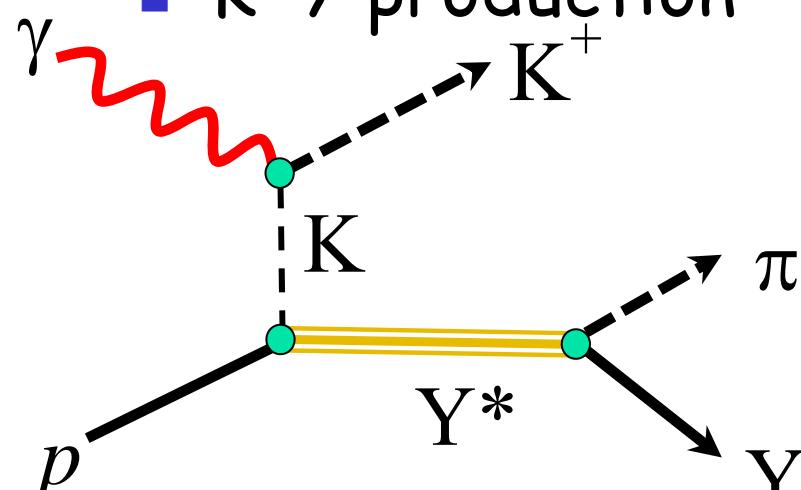
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over-determined

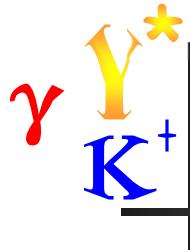




# Outline / Overview

- Excited  $\gamma^*$  cross sections measured at CLAS
  - $\Sigma^0(1385)$  ( $J^P = 3/2^+$ ) in  $\Lambda\pi^0$  channel
  - $\Lambda(1405)$  ( $J^P = 1/2^-$ ) in 3  $\Sigma\pi$  channels
  - $\Lambda(1520)$  ( $J^P = 3/2^-$ ) in 3  $\Sigma\pi$  channels
- Isospin interference in  $\Lambda(1405)$ : line shapes
- Spin & parity  $J^P$  of the  $\Lambda(1405)$
- First Electro-production of  $\Lambda(1405)$
- $K^*\gamma$  production





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

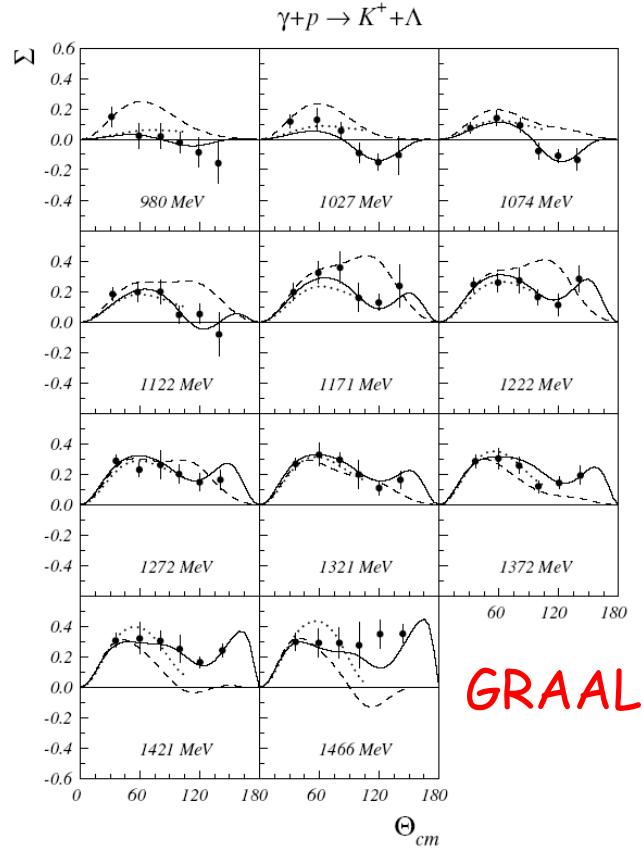


Fig. 14. Angular distributions of the beam asymmetries  $\Sigma$  for  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$  and  $\gamma$ -ray energies ranging from 1500 MeV. Data are compared with the new solutions of the BCC (solid line), SAPCC (dashed line) and GRP models.

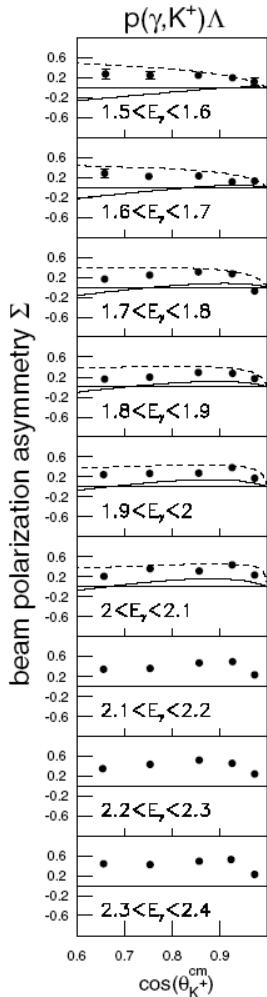


FIG. 3. Beam polarization asymmetries for the  $p(\tilde{\gamma}, K^+) \Lambda$  (left) and  $p(\tilde{\gamma}, K^+) \Sigma^0$  (right) reactions as a function of  $\cos(\theta_{K^+}^{cm})$  for different photon-energy bins. The error bars are obtained using Janssen experimental

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

GRAAL threshold range,  
 $E_\gamma < 1.5$  GeV

LEPS  $1.5 < E_\gamma < 2.4$  GeV

The trends are consistent:  
 $\Sigma$  is smooth and featureless  
at all energies and angles.

LEPS

R. G. T. Zegers *et al.* (LEPS) Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 092001 (2003).

A. Lleres *et al.* (GRAAL) Eur. Phys. J. A **31**, 79 (2007). Carnegie Mellon University

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

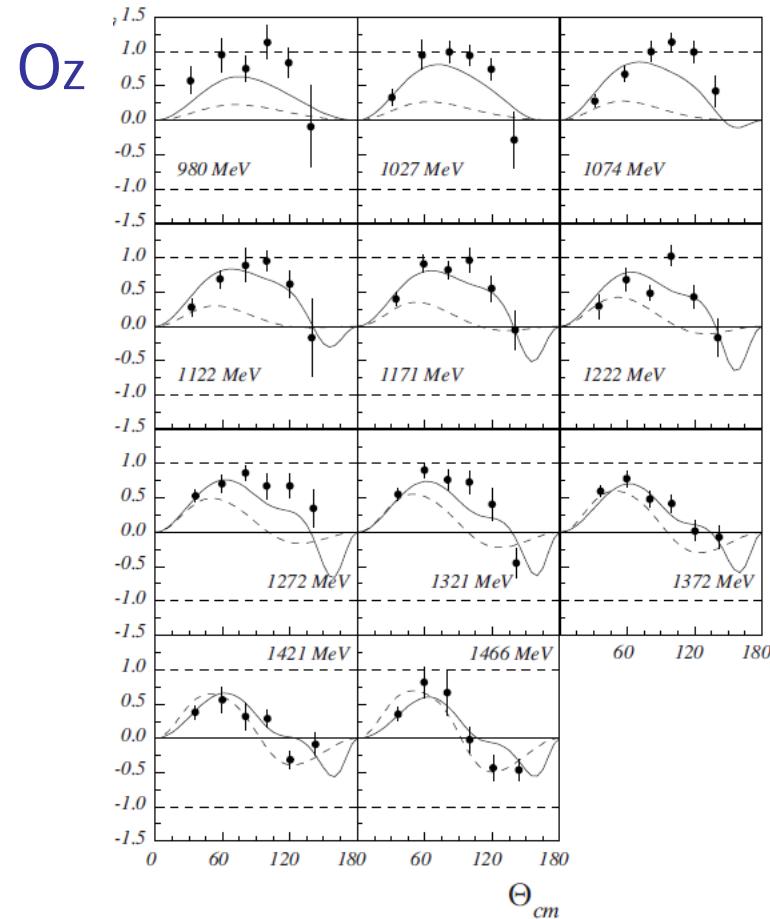
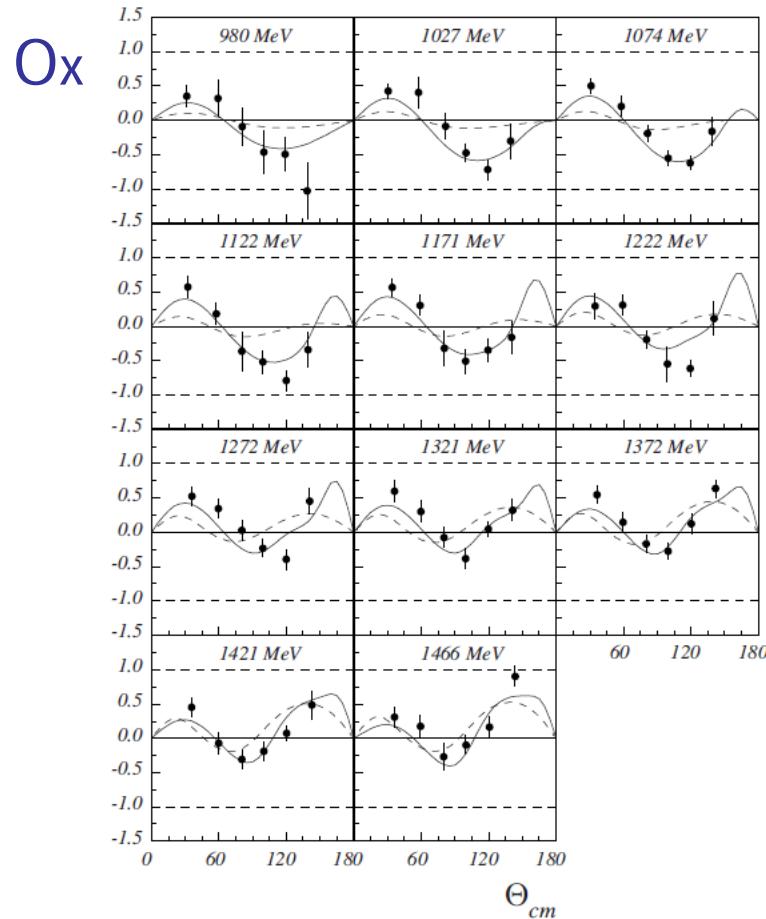
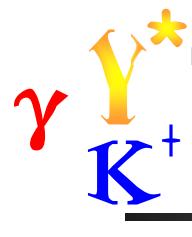
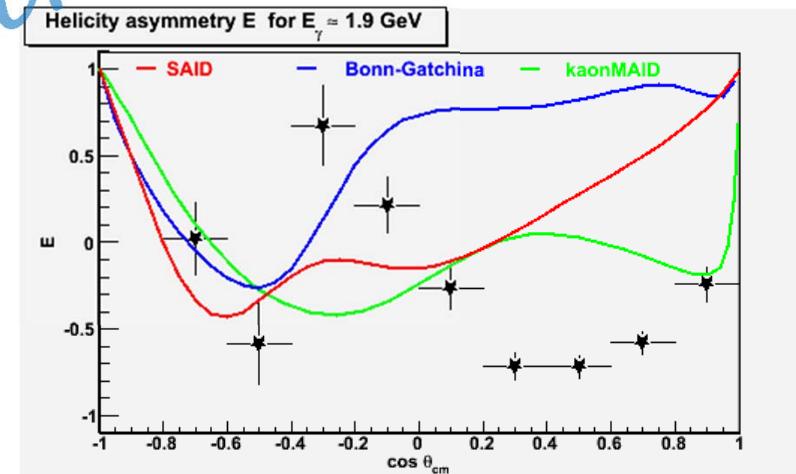
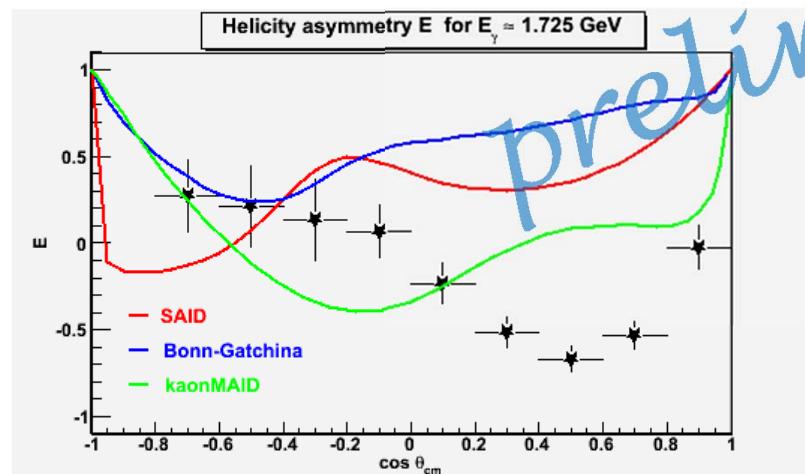
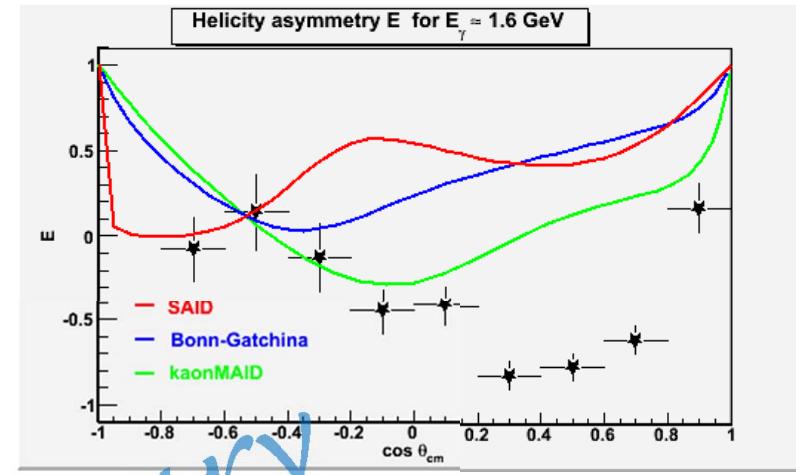
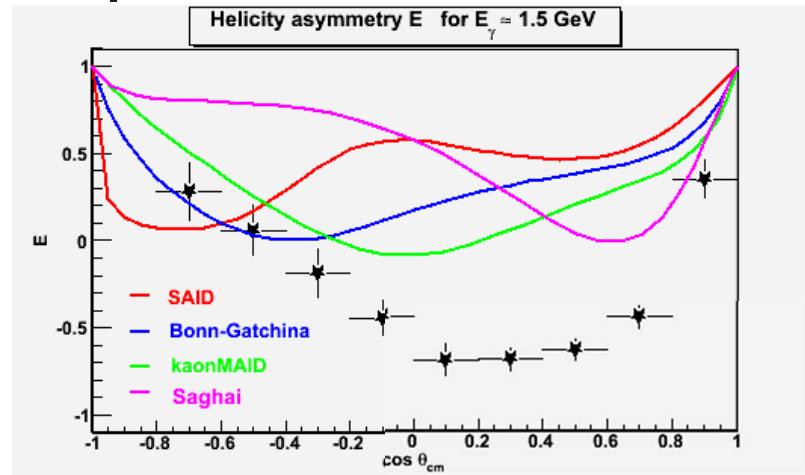


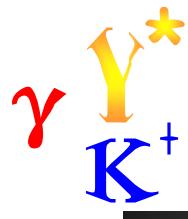
Fig. 9. Angular distributions of the beam-recoil observable  $O_x$  for photon energies  $E_\gamma$  ranging from 980 MeV to 1466 MeV. Error bars represent the quadratic sum of statistical and systematic errors. Data are compared with the predictions of the BG (solid line) and RPR (dashed line) models.

GRAAL data: fair agreement with BoGa and RPR models



# $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ : helicity asymmetry E

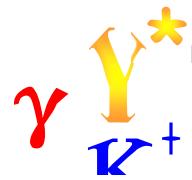




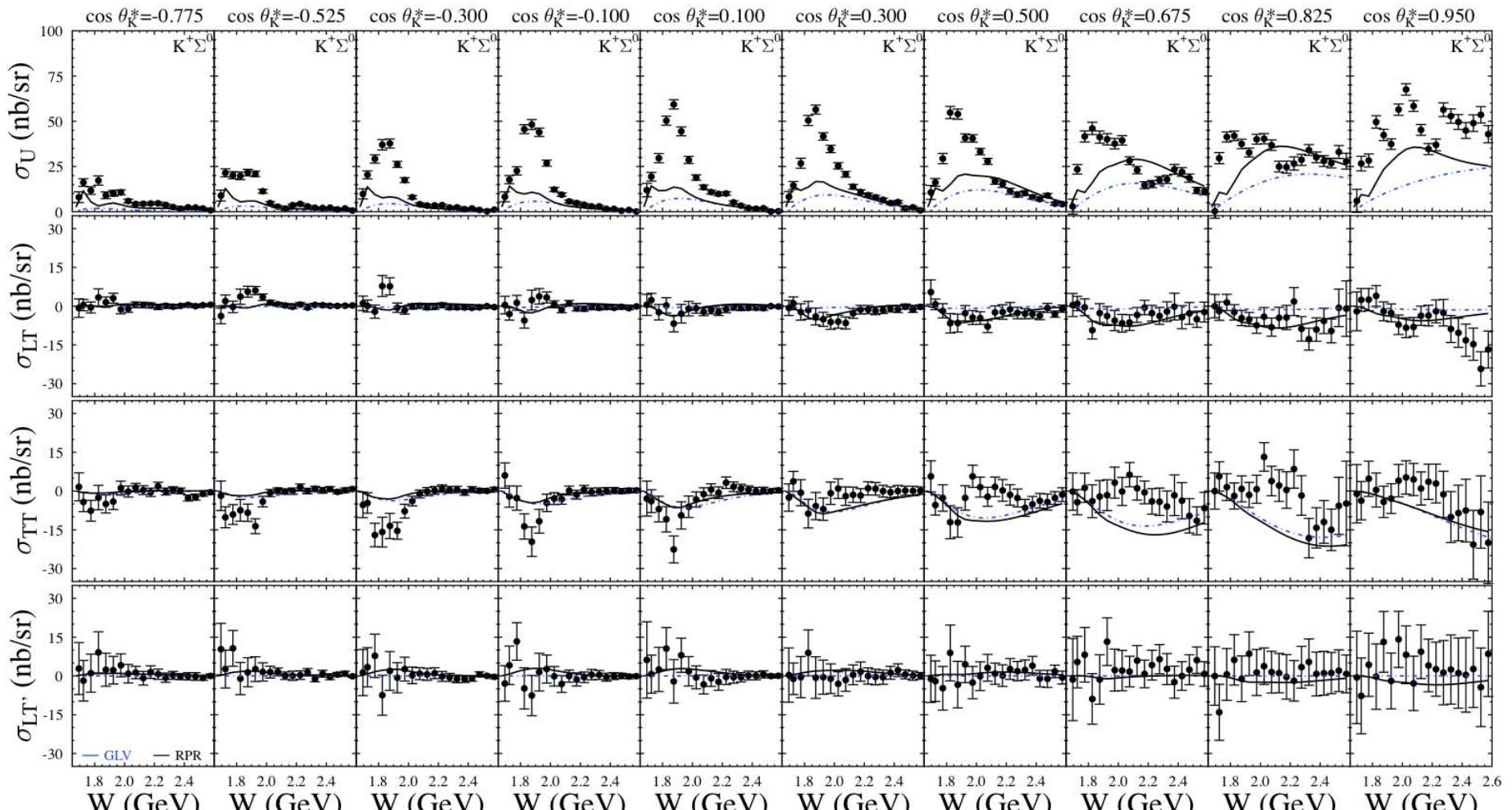
# Seeking New S=0 Baryons via Mesons off the Neutron: published, acquired, HD-ice

	$\sigma$	$\Sigma$	T	P	E	F	G	H	$T_x$	$T_z$	$L_x$	$L_z$	$O_x$	$O_z$	$C_x$	$C_z$	CLAS run Period
$p\pi^-$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									g2, g10, g13, g14
$p\rho^-$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									g2, g10, g13, g14
$K^0\Lambda$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	g13, g14
$K^0\Sigma^0$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	g13, g14
$K^+\Sigma^-$	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									g10, g13, g14
$K^{*0}\Sigma^0$	✓	✓															g10, g13

The combination of all of these measurements on proton and neutron targets represents an extremely powerful tool in the search for new baryon states.

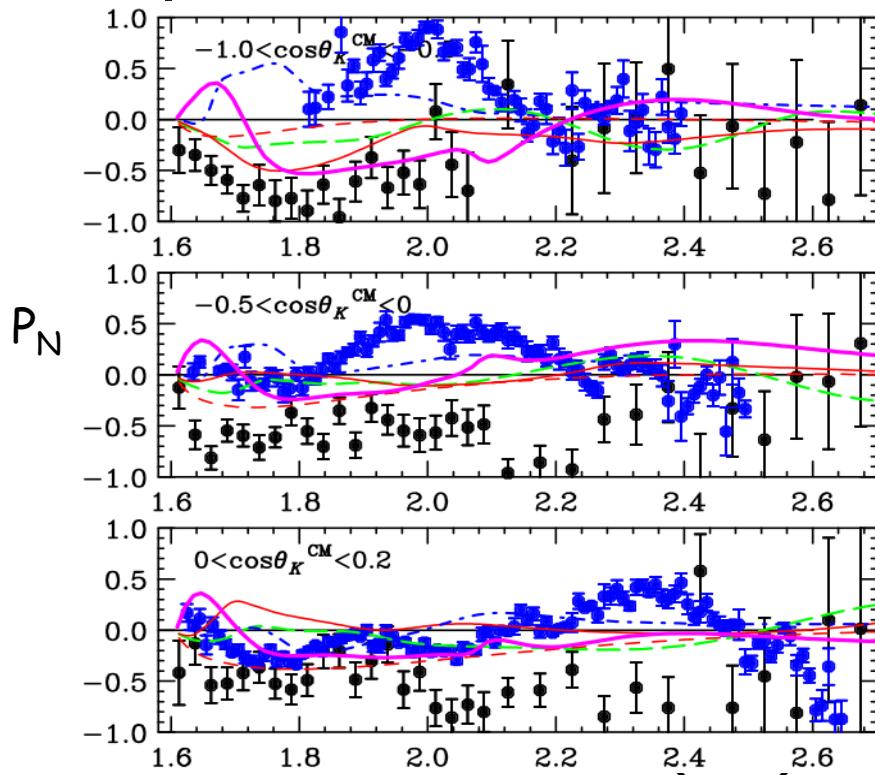


# $K^+\Sigma^0$ Structure Functions



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

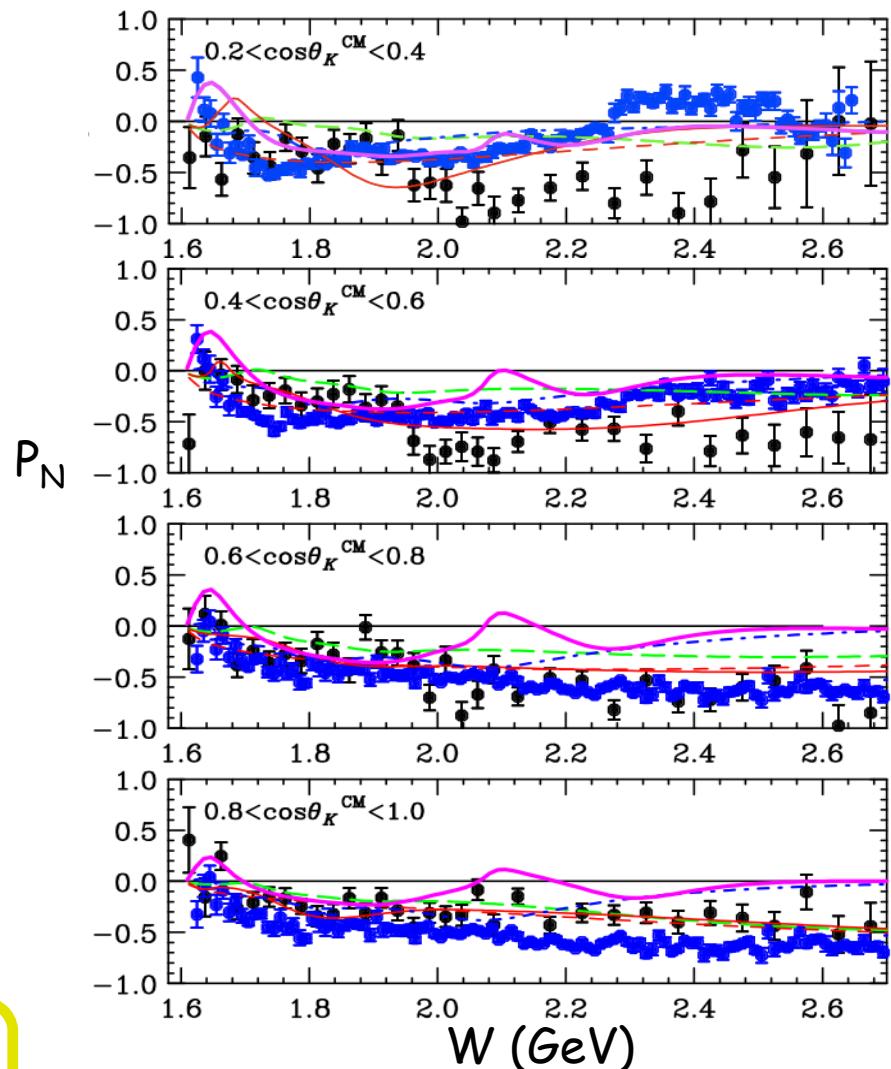
$\gamma$   $\gamma^*$   $K^+$  | Recoil Polarization  $\vec{e}p \rightarrow e' K^+ \Lambda$



$\langle Q^2 \rangle \sim 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$

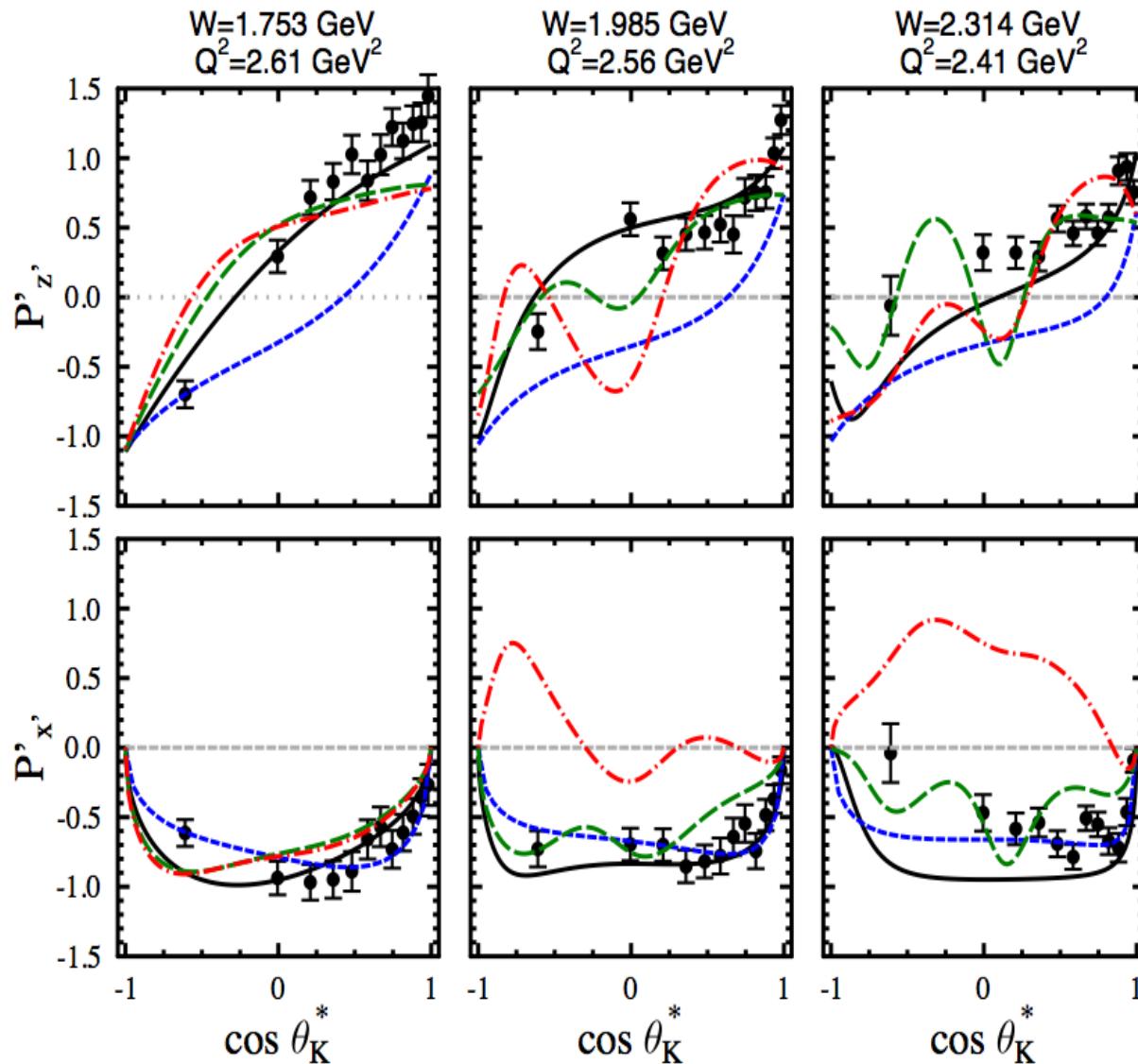
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Kaon-Maid    Maxwell    RPR-2007  
 RPR-2011 (solid-full, dash-NR)



[McCracken *et al.*, PR C **81**, 025201 (2010)]

# $\gamma \gamma^* K^+$ Transfer Polarization $\vec{e} p \rightarrow e' K^+ \bar{\Lambda}$

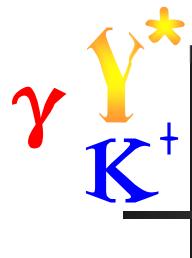


5.754 GeV  
Summed over Q<sup>2</sup>,  $\Phi$

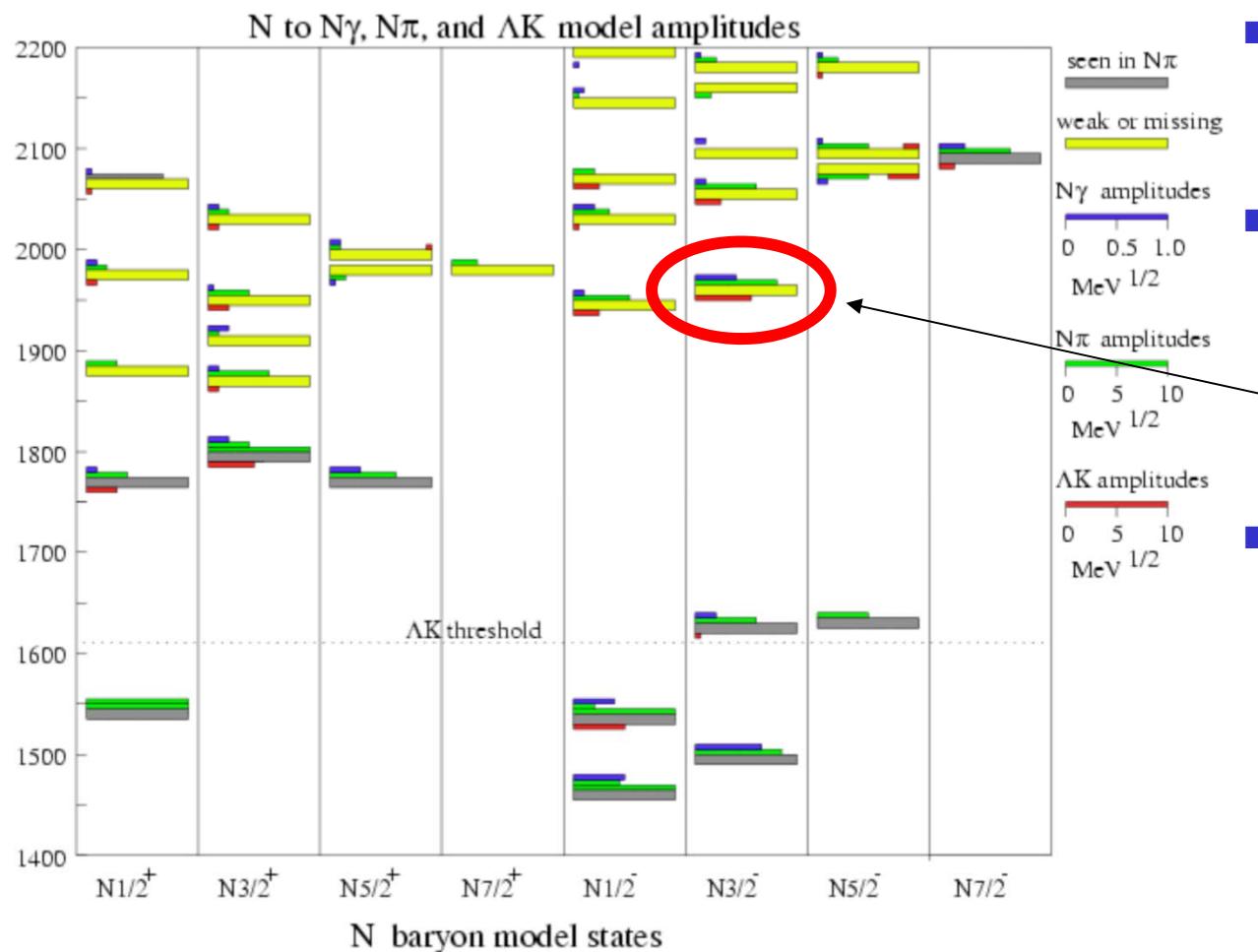
- Data not included in fits
- Rule out  $P_{11}(1900)$  assignment
- $D_{13}(1900)$  not ruled out via  $P'$  data but with S.F. data

Isobar Model - Mart  
Regge Model - GLV  
RPR w  $P_{11}(1900)$  - Ghent  
RPR w  $D_{13}(1900)$  - Ghent

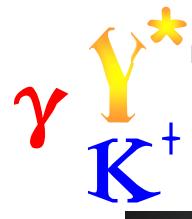
RPR background +  $S_{11}(1650)$ ,  
 $P_{11}(1710)$ ,  $P_{13}(1720)$ ,  $P_{13}(1900)$   
[Carman *et al.*, PRC **79**, 065205 (2009)]



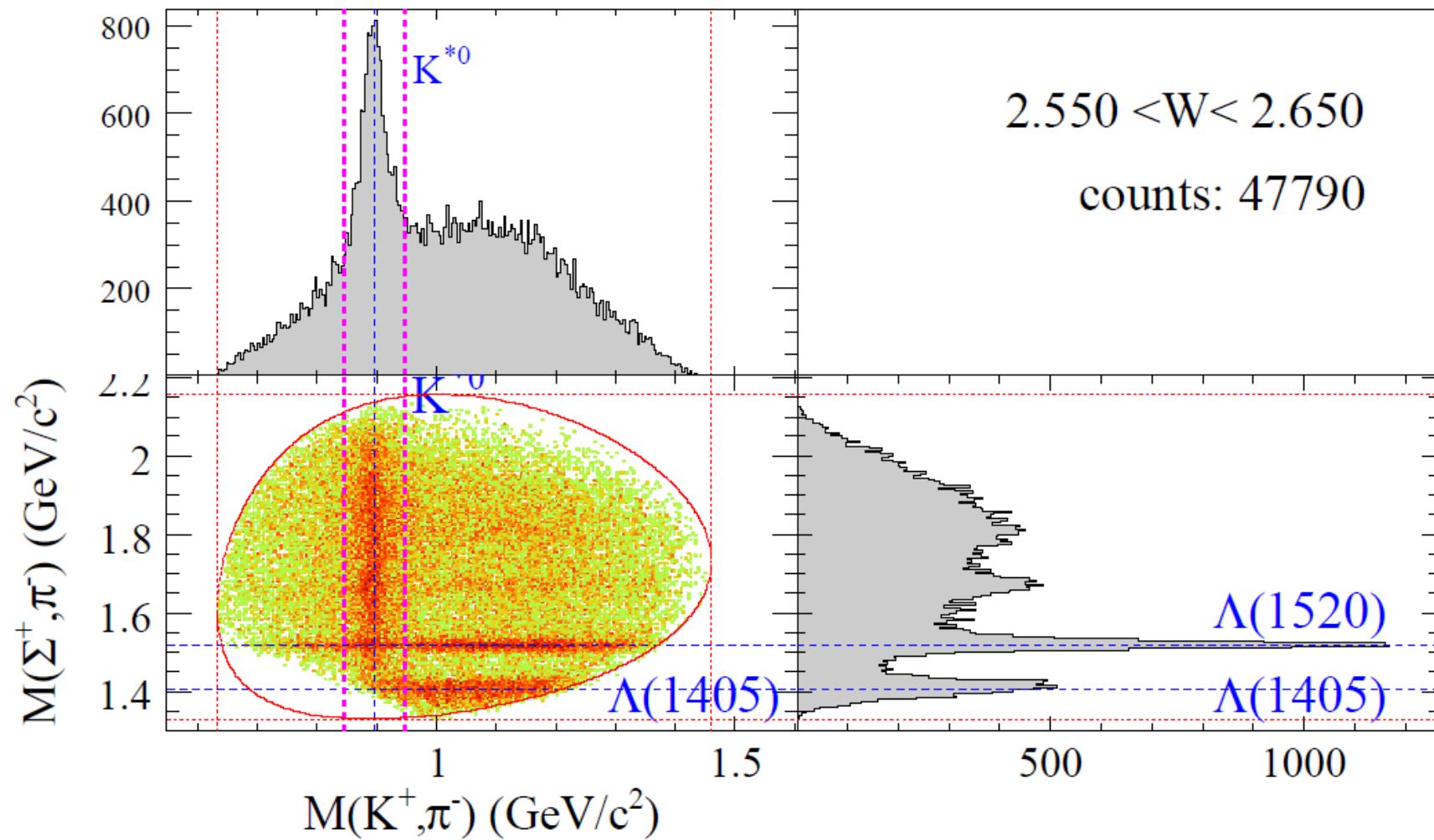
# N\* Baryons: Seen & "Missing"



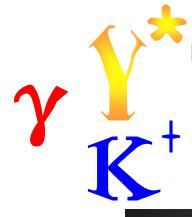
- Relativized CQM
  - Classify oscillator-model states by I, J, P
- Consistent with observation of a "missing" N\* state in  $K^+\Lambda$
- PDG2013 now lists the "<<"  $N(2150)$   $3/2^-$   $D_{13}$



# Events in $K^+\Sigma^+\pi^-$ Final State



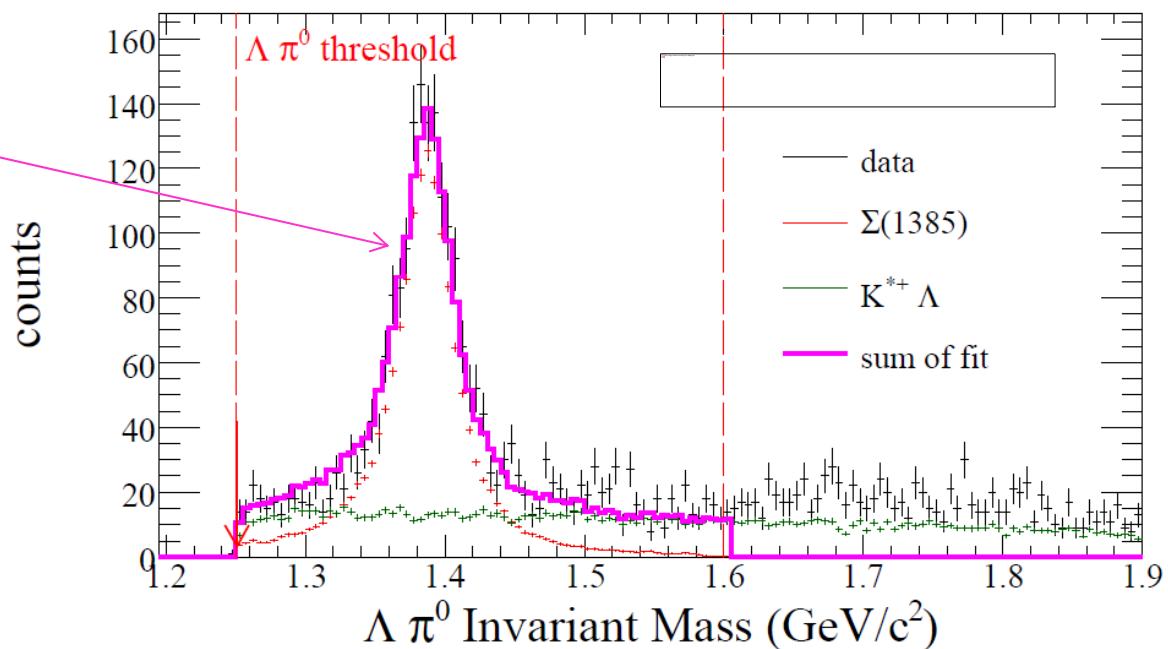
$K^*$  overlap must be subtracted in some  $W$  bins

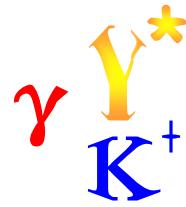


# Yields for $\Sigma^0(1385)$

- Use the dominant  $\Lambda\pi^0$  decay mode (88%)
- Select  $\Lambda$  in  $p\pi^-$  invariant mass;
- Select  $\pi^0$  via  $K^+\Lambda$  missing mass
- Fit to  $\Lambda\pi^0$  channel
- Remove other channels ( $K^*\Sigma$ ) by incoherent fits with Monte Carlo templates

$\Sigma^0(1385)$  in one  
energy and  
angle bin





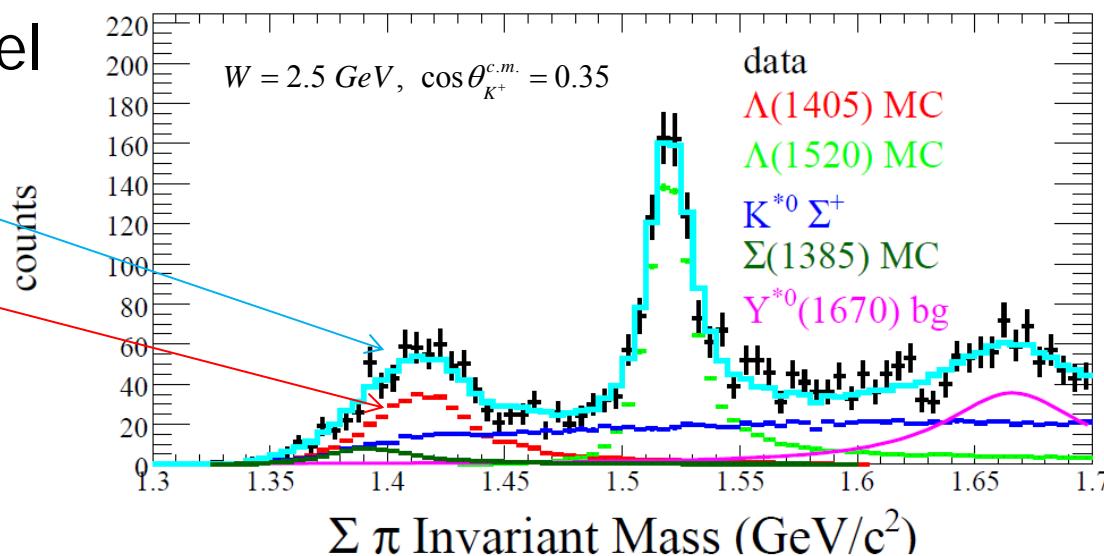
# Yields for $\Lambda(1405)$ & $\Lambda(1520)$

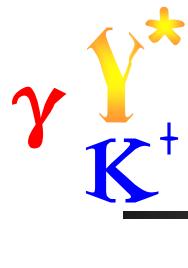
- Reconstruct and select ground state  $\Sigma^\pm$  states
- Remove  $\Sigma^0(1385) \rightarrow \Sigma^\pm \pi^\mp$  (6% each) by scaling down contribution from dominant  $\Lambda\pi$  channel
- Separate other channels ( $K^*\Sigma$ ,  $K^*Y^*$ ) by incoherent fits with Monte Carlo templates and Breit-Wigner functions

Fit to  $\Sigma^+\pi^-$  channel

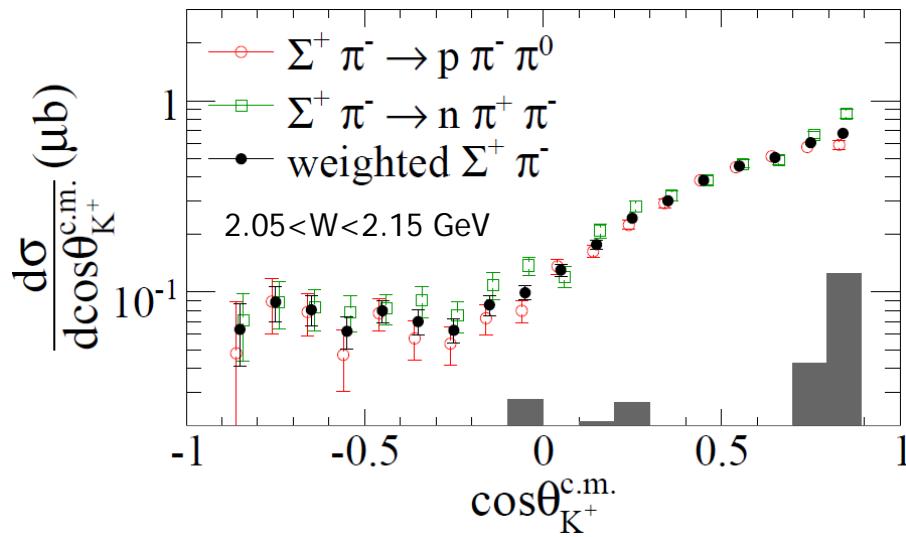
Total fit result

Iterated  $\Lambda(1405)$   
line shape

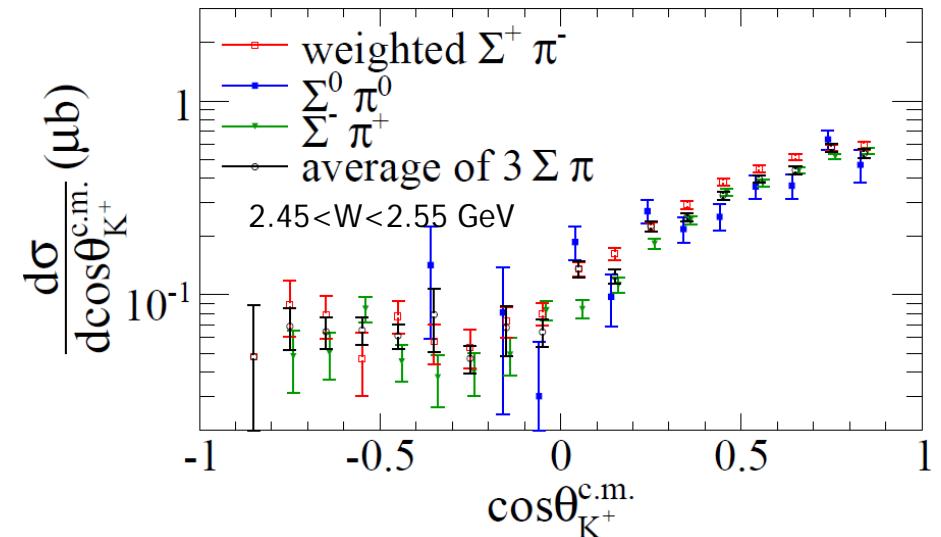




# Differential $\Lambda(1520)$ Cross Section

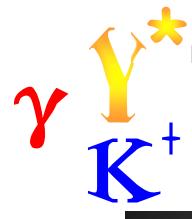


Agreement between  $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$  decay modes:  
tests acceptance consistency

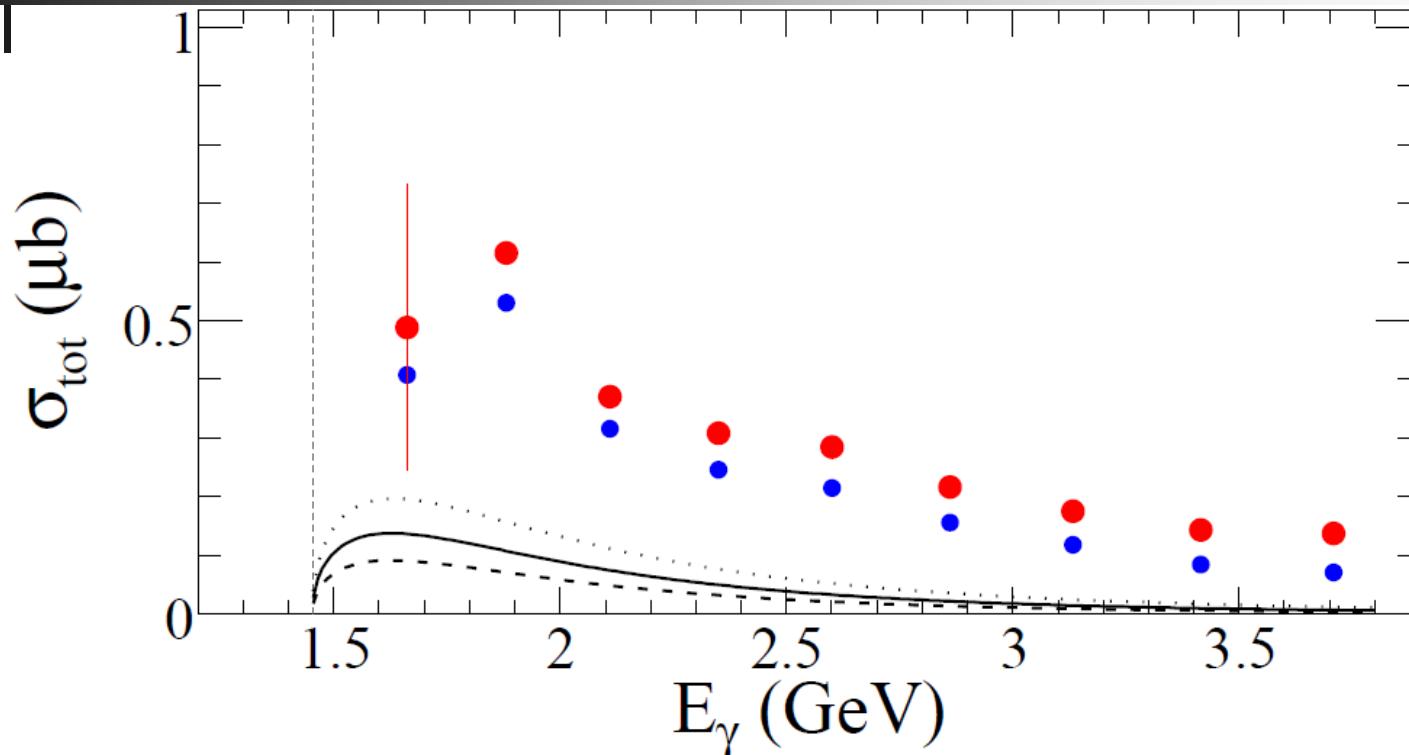


Agreement among  $\Sigma^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\Sigma^0 \pi^0$ ,  $\Sigma^- \pi^+$   
decay modes: tests acceptance  
consistency

- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda(1520)$
- Good agreement among  $\Sigma \pi$  decay modes
- Corrected with 42% branching fraction to  $\Sigma \pi$

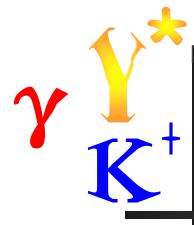


# Total $\Lambda(1405)$ Cross Section

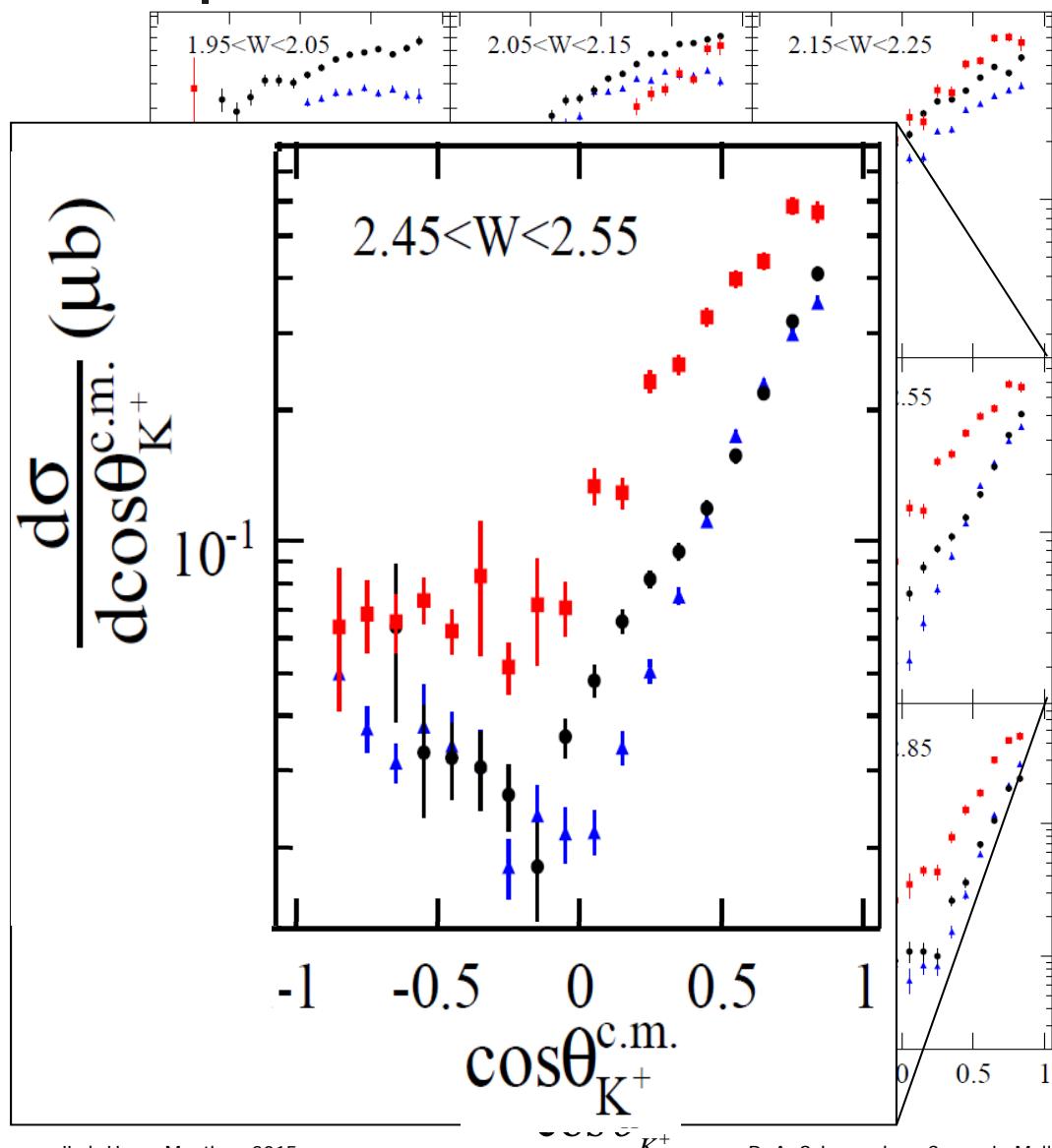


- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + \Lambda(1405)$ 
  - Blue: measured; Red: extrapolated total
- Model<sup>1</sup>: *s*-channel Born term dominant;  $K^*$  exchange for 3 values of  $g_{K^* N \Lambda^*}$

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# Direct Y\* Cross Section Comparison



- $\gamma + p \rightarrow K^+ + Y^*$ 
  - Sum  $\Lambda(1405)$  channels
  - Apply branching fractions for  $\Lambda(1520)$ ,  $\Sigma(1385)$
- All three hyperons have
  - Strong forward peaking
  - Similar  $t$ -slopes
  - Back-angle rises
  - Similar-size cross sections



# Example at $W=2.40 \text{ GeV}$

