

The BGOOD experiment at ELSA exotic structures in the light quark sector?

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Status of N^* spectroscopy

Constituent quark models vs. experiment

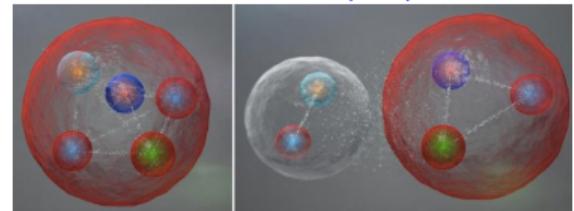
- Missing resonances & parity ordering problems of lowest states persists, despite:
- Wealth of γN data - ELSA, MAMI, GRAAL, CLAS
- Sophisticated PWA, eg Bonn-Gatchina
- Improved understanding of known N^* , but few new states observed

state	JP	PDG status in	
		2010	2020($N\gamma$)
N(1860) 5/2 ⁺	*	*	
N(1875) 3/2 ⁻		**	
N(1880) 1/2 ⁺		**	
N(1895) 1/2 ⁻		****	
N(1900) 3/2 ⁺	****	****	
N(1990) 7/2 ⁺	**	**	
N(2000) 5/2 ⁺	**	**	
N(2060) 5/2 ⁻		***	
N(2100) 1/2 ⁺	*	**	
N(2120) 3/2 ⁻		***	
N(2190) 7/2 ⁻	****	**	
N(2220) 9/2 ⁺	****	**	
N(2250) 9/2 ⁻	****	**	

Relevant degrees of freedom?

- 3 quark states only?
- Molecule-like states, meson-baryon degrees of freedom?

Glozman & Riska, Phys. Rep. 268 (1996) 263,
Garcia-Recio et al., PLB 582 (2004) 49,
Lutz & Kolomeitsev, PLB 585 (2004) 243



Exotic phenomena in the charmed sector*

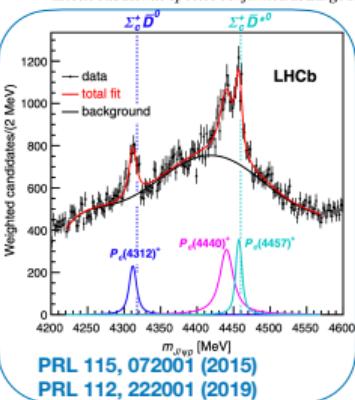
*Not what we study at BGOOD!

Pentaquarks at LHCb

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Forsaken pentaquark particle spotted at CERN

Exotic subatomic species confirmed at Large Hadron Collider after earlier false sightings.

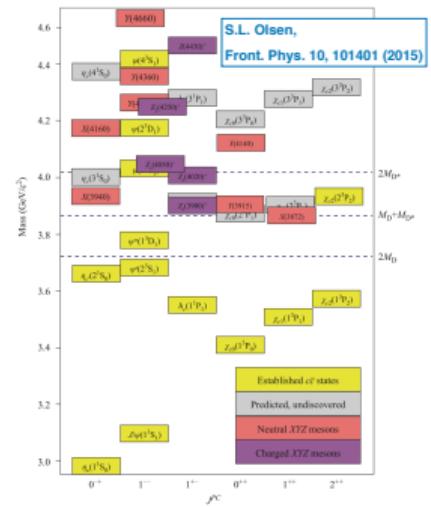
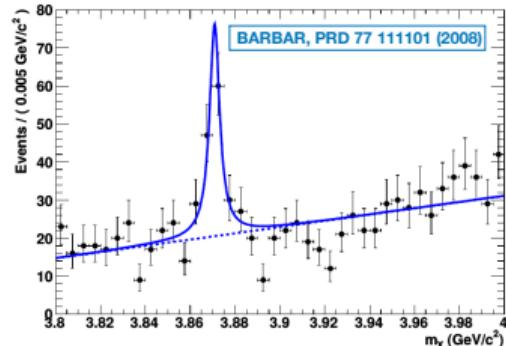


Meson-baryon dynamically generated states?

e.g. Wu, Molina, Oset, & Zou, PRL 105, 232001 (2010)

XYZ states in the charmed meson sector

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ - most cited paper from Belle
PRL 91, 262001 (2003)

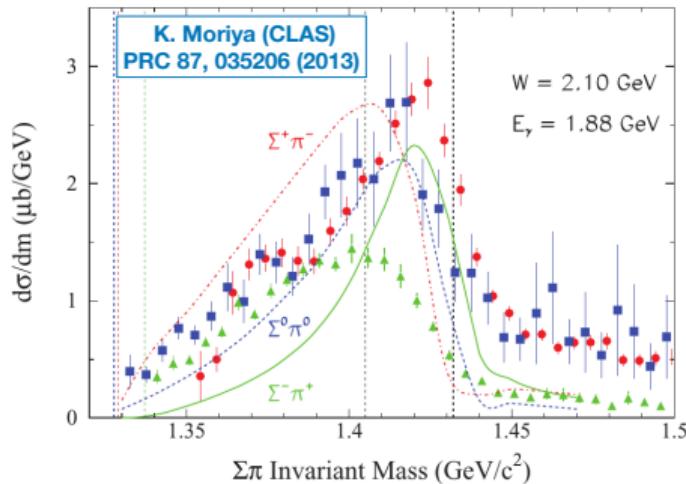


$X(3872)$ - molecular $D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$?
e.g., Törnqvist, PLB 590, 209 (2004)

Structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$

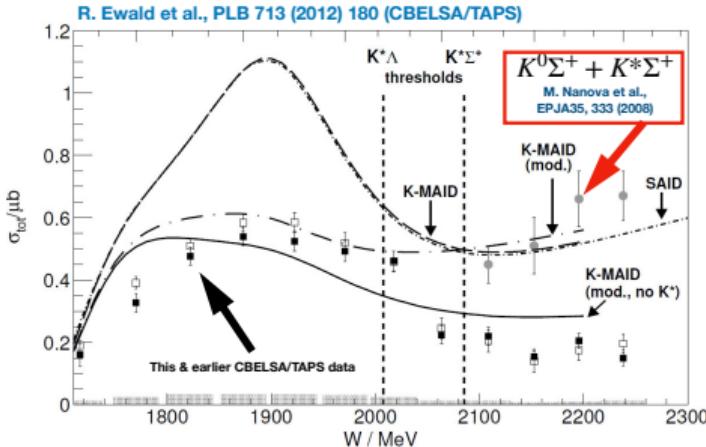
Back to the uds sector accessible at BGOOD!

- Considered a $\bar{K}N$ molecule prior to the quark model
[Dalitz & Tuan, PRL 2 \(1959\) 425](#)
- Lies between the $\pi\Sigma$ & $\bar{K}N$ thresholds
- Difficult to reconcile within a CQM:
 - Mass too low compared to $N^*(1535)$
 - Large spin orbit splitting to $\Lambda(1520)$

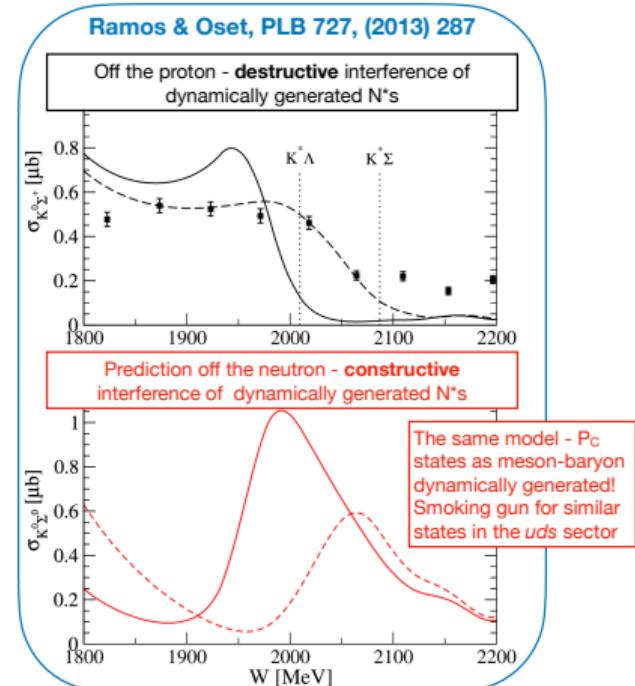
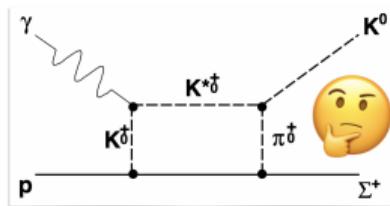


- $\Lambda(1405)$ - dynamically generated by meson-baryon interactions?
[Nacher, Oset, Toki, Ramos, & Meiñner, NPA725 \(2003\)181](#)
[Molina & Döring, PRD 94, 056010 & 079901 \(2016\)](#)
- LQCD: [Hall et al., PRL 114 \(2015\) 132002](#)

Cusp in the $\gamma p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^+$ cross section



K^{*0} sub-threshold
production rescattering to
 π^0 & K^0 ?



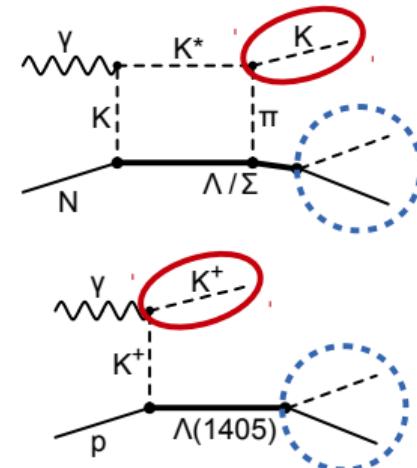
Parallels between charmed & strange sectors?

	Charmed-sector Meson	Baryons	Strange-sector Meson	Baryons
State(s)	$X(3872)$	$P_c^*(4380/4457)$	$f_1(1285)$	$N^*(2030/2080)$
π exchange transition	$D^{*0}\bar{D}^0/D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$	$\Lambda_c^*\bar{D} + \Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$	$K^*\bar{K}/K\bar{K}^*$	$\Lambda^*\bar{K} + \Sigma\bar{K}^*$
Quantum numbers	$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$J^P = 3/2^-$	$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$	$J^P = 3/2^-$
3-body threshold	$D^0\bar{D}^0\pi^0$	$\Sigma_c^+\bar{D}^0\pi^0$	$K\bar{K}\pi$	$\Sigma\bar{K}\pi^0$
Closed flavour thresh.	$J/\psi\omega$	$\chi_{c1}p$	$\phi f_0(500)$	ϕp



Experimental requirements

- Charged particle identification at extremely forward angles - reaction dynamics at very low momentum exchange
- Reconstruction of complicated, mixed charge final states - eg $K^+\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+(\pi^0\Sigma^0) \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\gamma p\pi^-$



BGOOD at the ELSA facility, Bonn

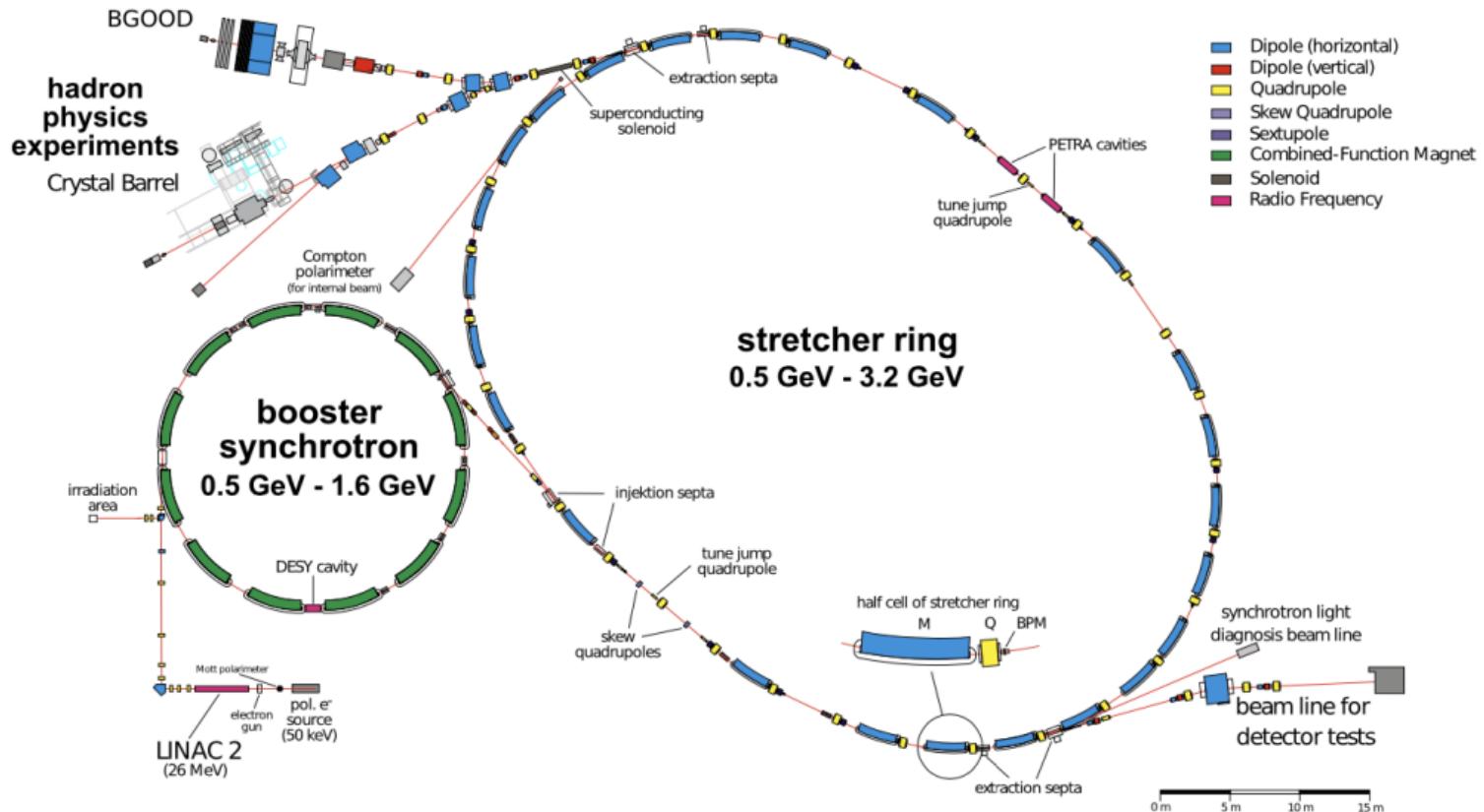
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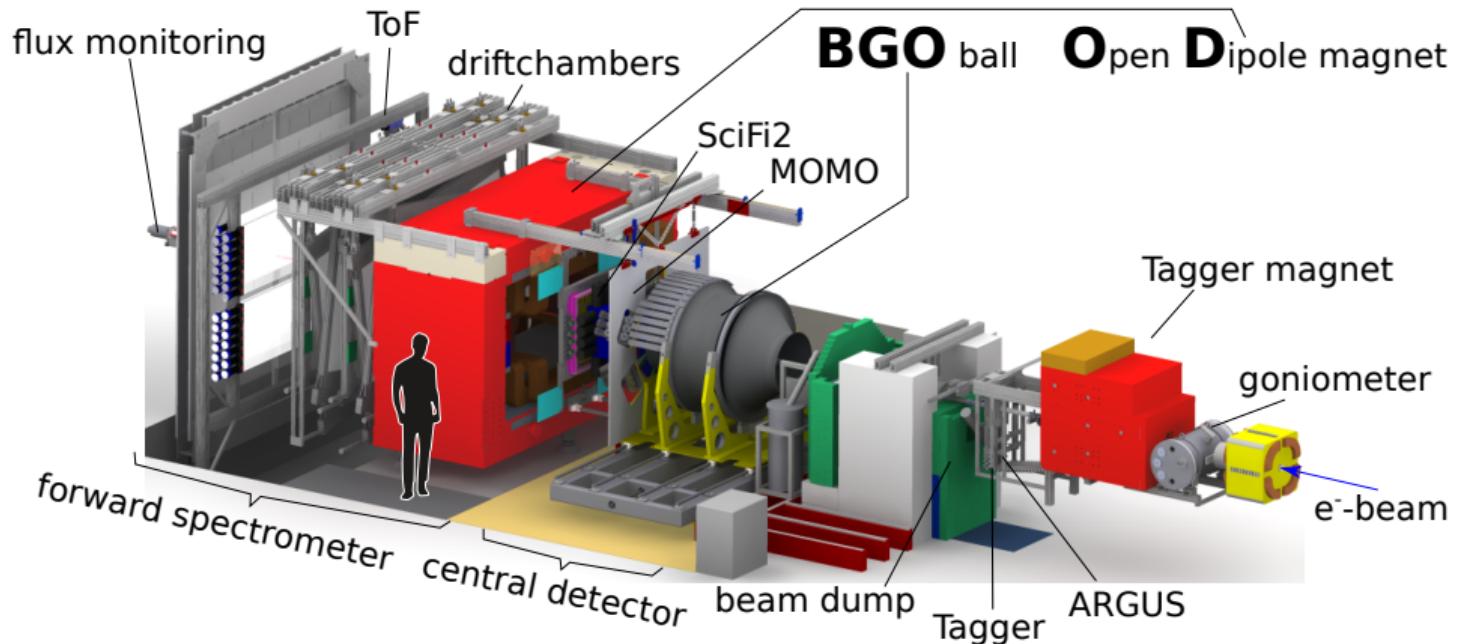


The Electron Stretcher Accelerator (ELSA)

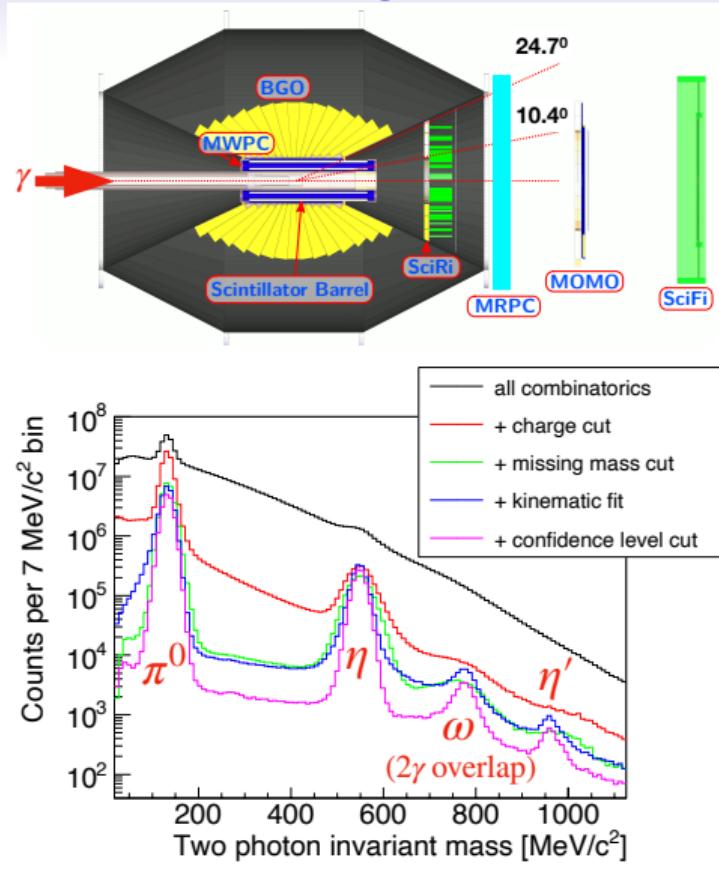


The BGOOD experiment, Eur. Phys. J. A 56:104 (2020)

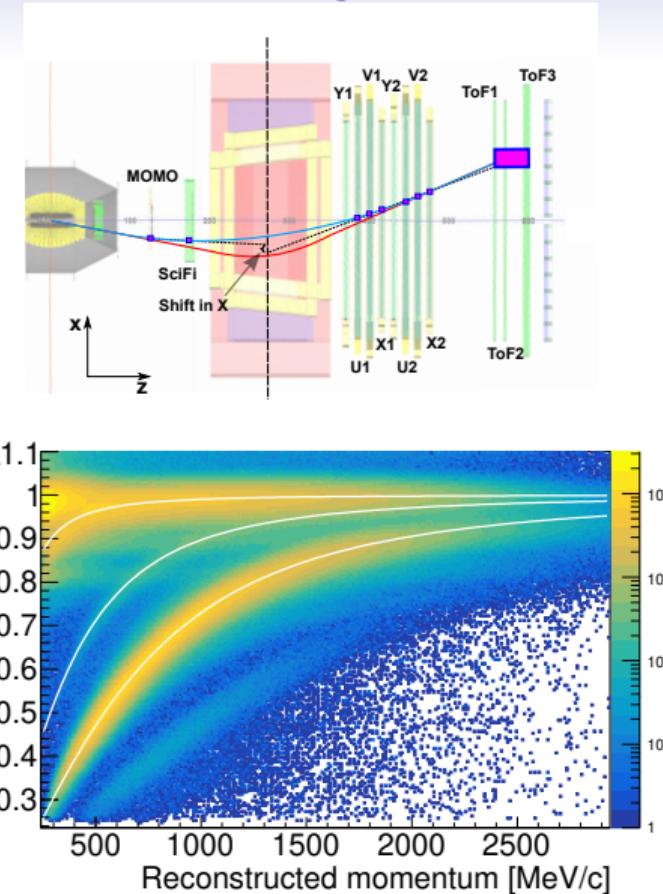
BGOOD - BGO calorimeter (central region) & Forward Spectrometer combination



BGOOD central region



BGOOD forward region



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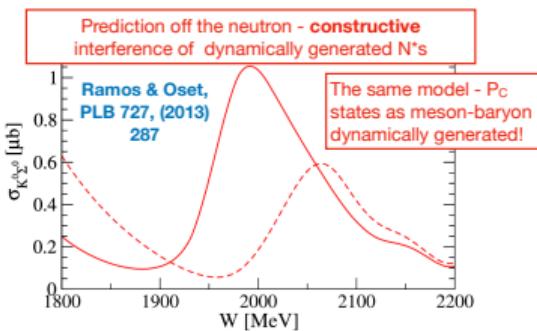
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Strange pentaquarks driving the reaction $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$?

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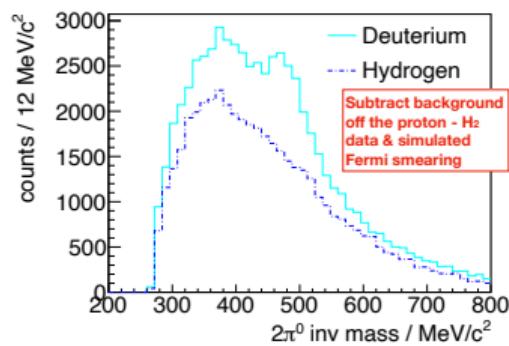
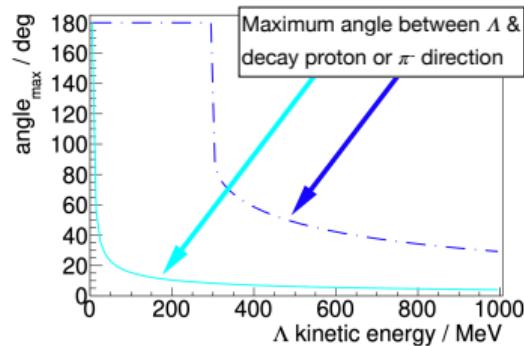
Predicted peak - “smoking gun” for reaction mechanism



Dynamically generated meson-baryon states? - $\Lambda^* K + \Sigma K^*$

$\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$ at BGOOD

- $K^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Identify $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma\Lambda$ & angle cut on $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

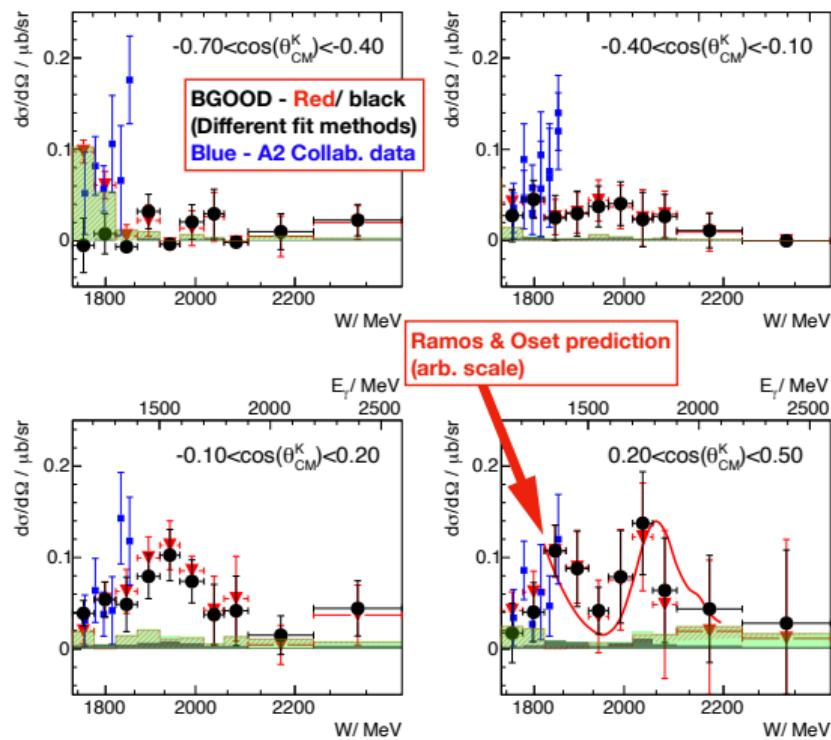


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- Consistent with model prediction
- More data taken & being analysed

Model prediction - Ramos & Oset, PLB 727, 287 (2013)
Squares - Akondi et al. (A2) EPJA 55 11, 202 (2019)

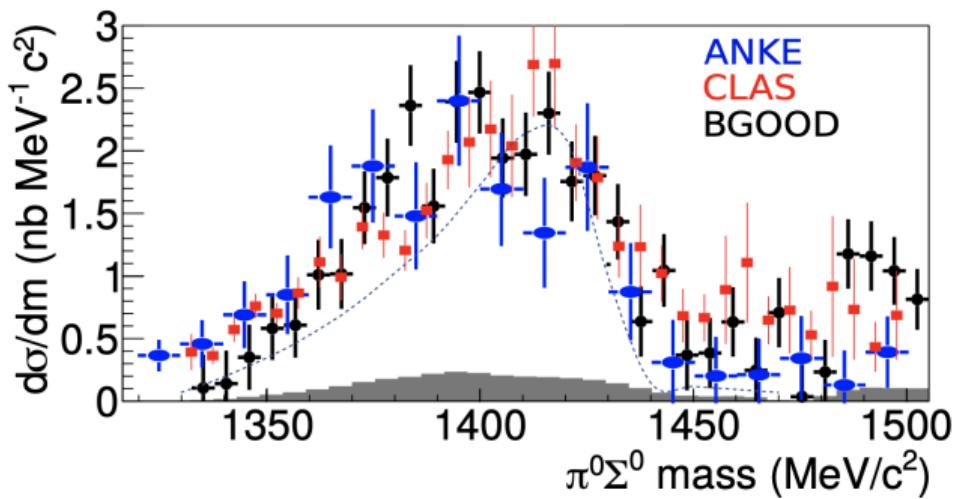


$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ (\Sigma^0 \pi^0)$$

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- $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \pi^0 \Sigma^0$ - Clean identification: $\Sigma(1385) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0$ isospin forbidden
- Full reconstruction: $K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ \gamma \Lambda \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ 3\gamma p \pi^-$
- Line shape - 2 peak structure at 1395 & 1425 MeV/c²?
- Close to the $\Lambda(1405)$ proposed 2-pole structure
Oller & Meißner, PLB 500, 263 (2001)

CLAS: Moriya, et al PRC 87, 035206 (2013)
ANKE: Zychor et al, PLB 660, 167 (2008)
Dashed line: Nacher et al, PLB 455, 55 (1999)



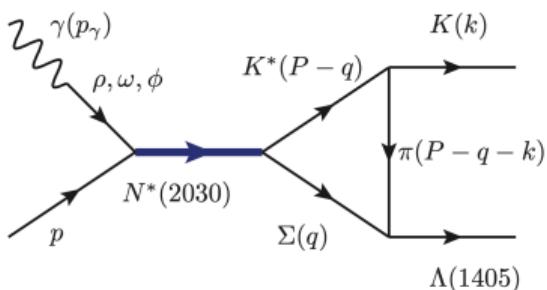
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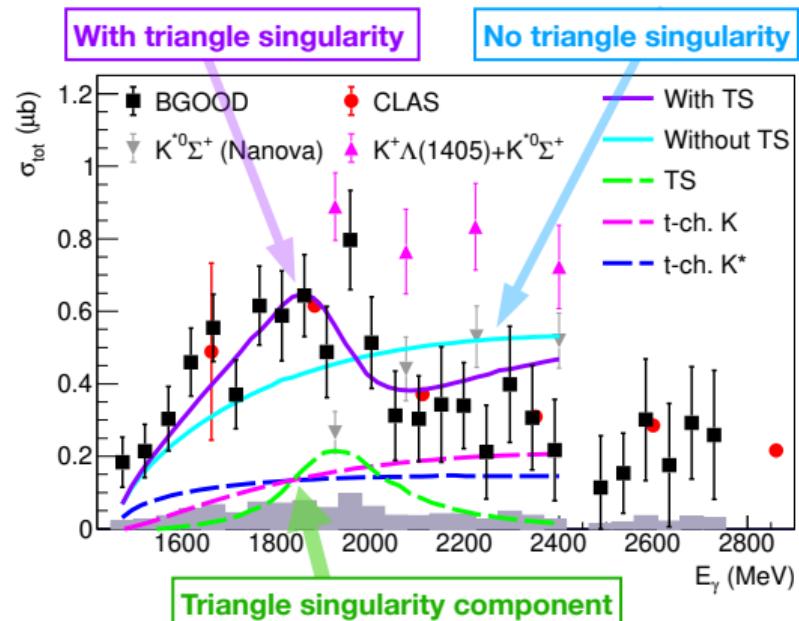
Triangle singularity in $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda(1405)$

Wang et al. PRC 95, 015205 (2017)

- $N^*(2030)$ proposed for cusp in $K^0 \Sigma^+$!



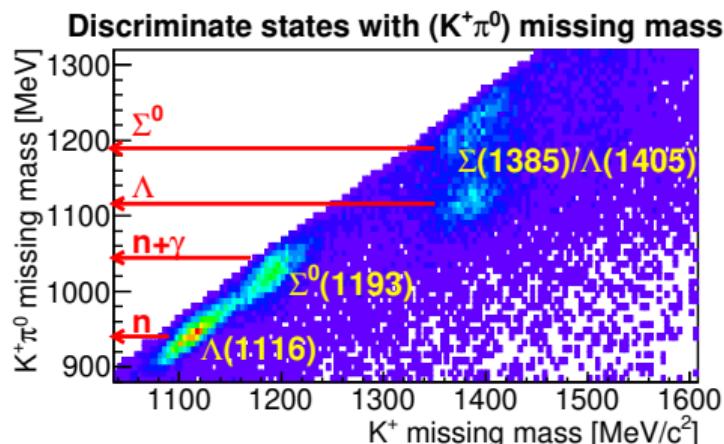
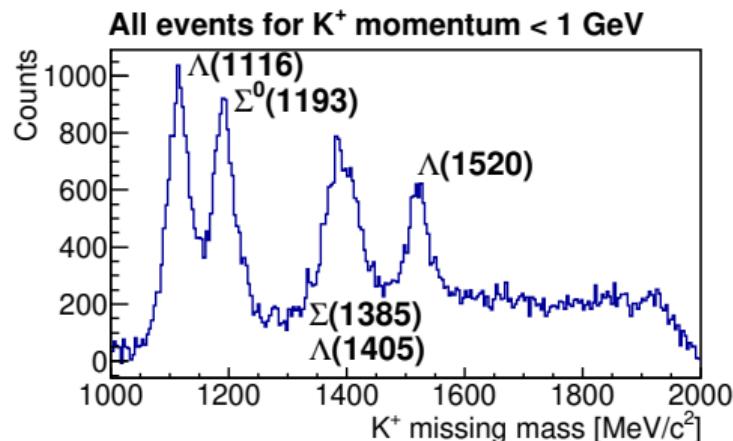
- $N^*(2030)$ close in mass & strong coupling to $K^* \Sigma$
- $K^* \Sigma$ molecular component?



[CLAS: Moriya, PRC 87, 035206 (2013)]
[M. Nanova et al., EPJA 35 (2008) 333]

Forward $K^+ Y$ analysis

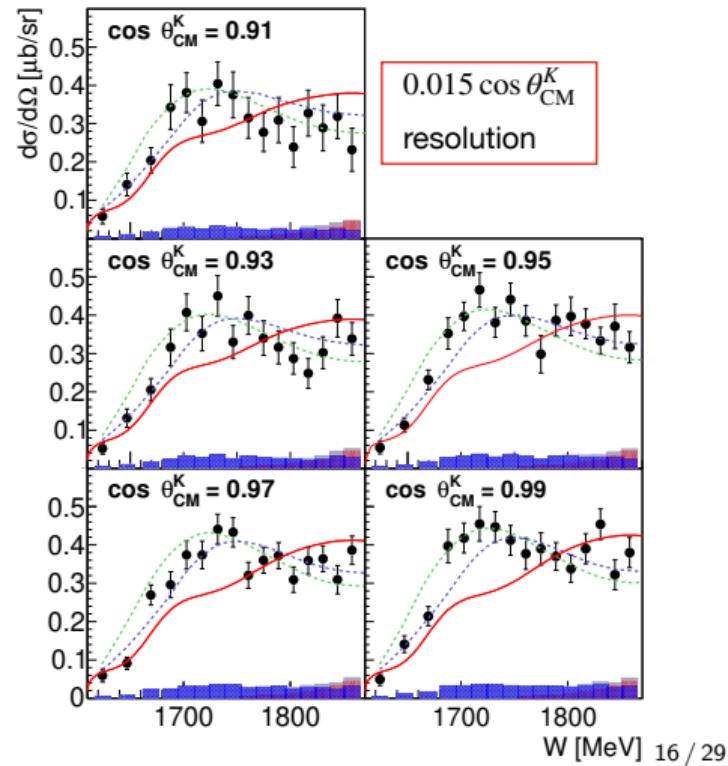
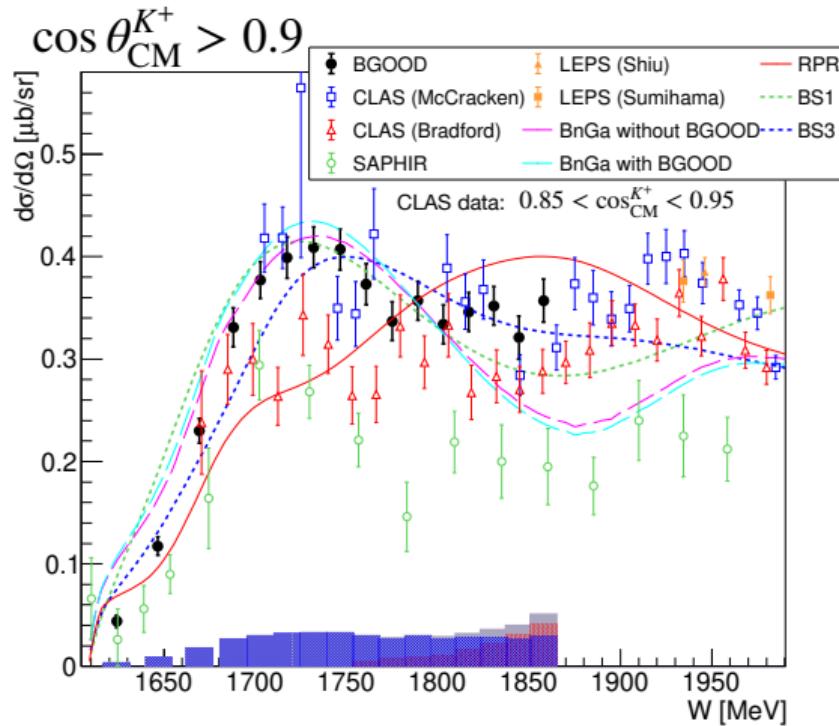
- K^+ identified in the Forward Spectrometer, $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K > 0.9$
- The study of Y^* states in an extremely low momentum transfer region



- Identify Y^* states from $K^+\pi^0$ recoiling mass

Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$, Eur. Phys. J. A (2021) 57:80

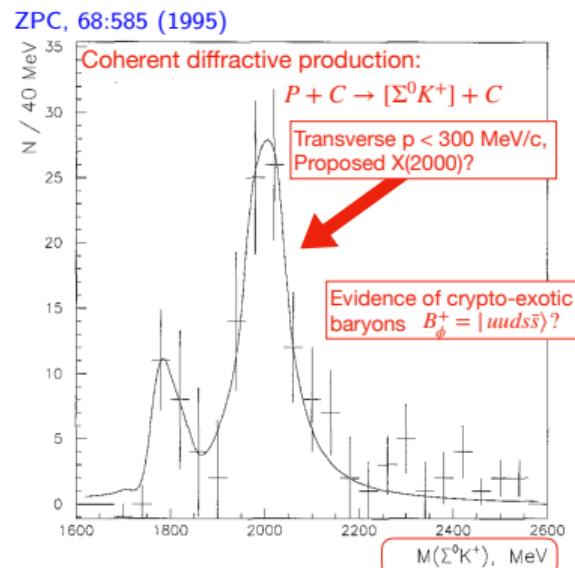
- Low t data - constraint on hypernuclei electroproduction
- Forward angles - sensitive to high spin N^*



Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ - Motivation

- Limited data at forward K^+ angles
- At the $K^+ K^- p$ threshold (1900 MeV), many predictions:
 - ϕN bound systems
Gao, Huang, Liu, Ping, Wang & Z. Zhao, PRC, 95:055202, 2017
 - Molecular $K\Sigma$ states, $J^P = 1/2^-$ & $3/2^-$ consistent with $N^*(1875)$ & $N^*(2100)$
Huang, Zhu & Ping, PRD 97:094019, 2018.
 - A 3-hadron $K\bar{K}N$ molecule with $a_0(980)N$ & $f_0(980)N$ components
Martínez Torre, Khemchandani, Meißner & Oset, EPJA 41:361, 2009.

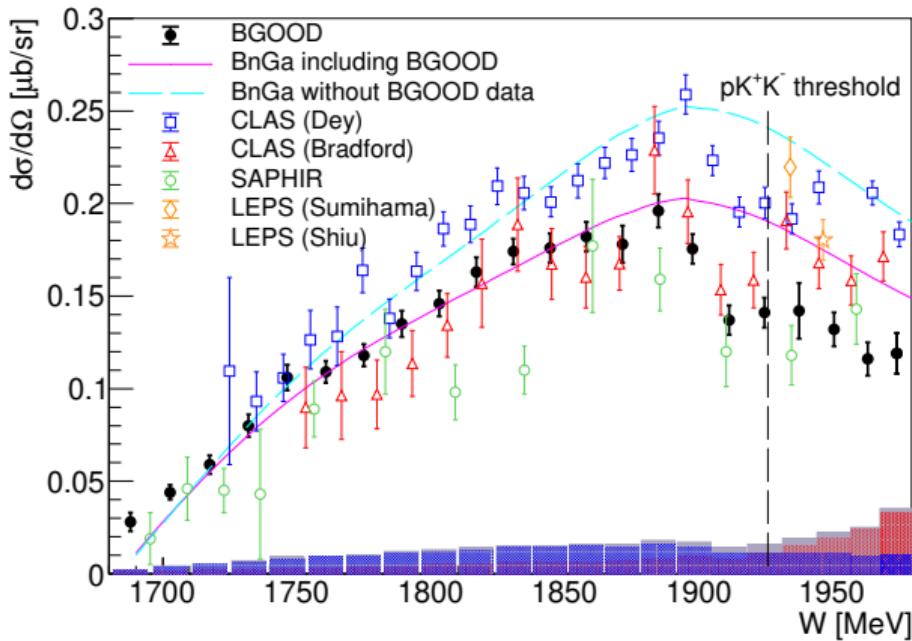
Previous SPHINX data



Low transverse p requires forward kinematics in photoproduction!

$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 (2021) 136559

- Highest statistics to date for $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K > 0.9$ (CLAS data in $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K$ 0.85 to 0.95)
- Resolve discrepancies in world data set & reveals “cusp” at $W \sim 1900$ MeV



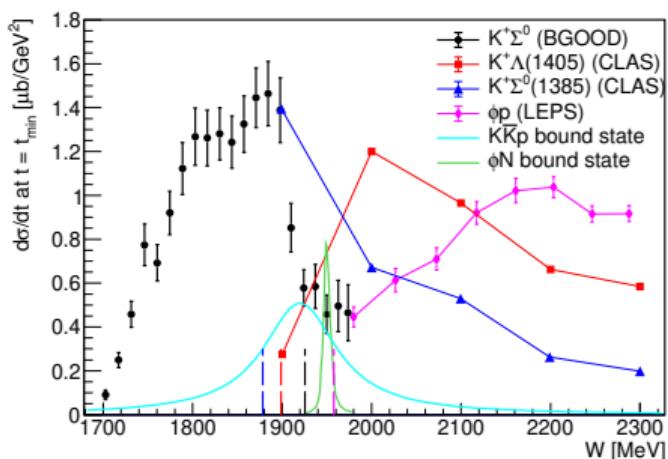
- Cusp regarded as a peak before - PWA have attributed $D_{13}(1895)$, $S_{31}(1900)$, $P_{31}(1910)$ & $P_{13}(1900)$

R. Bradford et al. (CLAS), PRC 73, 035202 (2006),
 B.Dey et al. (CLAS), PRC 82, 025202 (2010),
 CLAS data in $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K$ 0.85 to 0.95 interval,
 K.H. Glander et al. (SAPHIR), EPJA 19, 251 (2004),
 BnGa PWA - without BGOOD/with BGOOD

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Data extrapolated to t_{\min} , $\cos \theta_{CM}^K = 1$



CLAS data extrapolated from: K. Moriya. PhD thesis, Carnegie Mellon University, 2010.
[https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/general/thesis/Moriya thesis.pdf](https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/general/thesis/Moriya%20thesis.pdf).
 LEPS: Mibe et al. PRL 95:182001, 2005.
 $K\bar{K}p$ bound state: Mart et al., EPJA, 41:361, 2009.
 ϕN bound state: Gao, et al, PRC, 95:055202, 2017.

The Cusp is....

- in the same kinematic regime to the $X(2000)$ proposed by SPHINX
- at predicted $K\bar{K}p$ and ϕp bound states
- 20 MeV above predicted bound $\Sigma(1385)K$ state

Channel thresholds:

- A “smooth” transition between $K^+ \Sigma^0$ & $p\phi$
- Similar behaviour of $K^+ \Sigma^0(1385)$

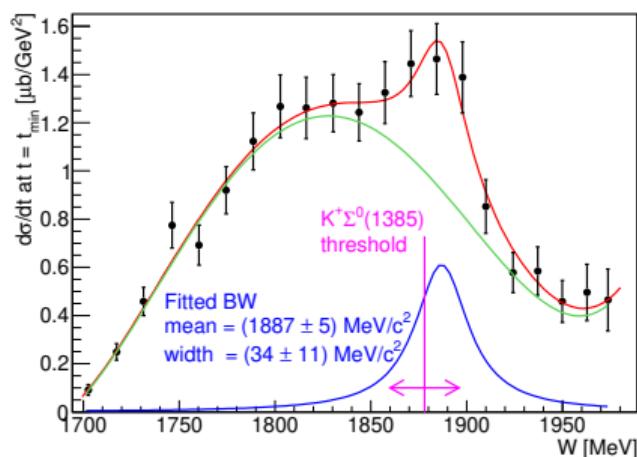
Investigating other channels, eg $\gamma n \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^-$
 J. Groß, PhD analysis, Uni Bonn

$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$$

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A bound $K^+ \Sigma(1385)$ system? interesting parallels to proposed P_C states

Peak-like structure on a smooth background?



J^P	Charmed-sector		Strange-sector	
$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	$P_C(4312)$	$\Sigma^0 K^+$	-
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$	$P_C(4382)$	$\Sigma^0(1385) K^+$	Peak in $K^+ \Sigma^0$?
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	$P_C(4457)$	$\Sigma^0 K^{*+}$	$N^*(2020)$ in $K^0 \Sigma$?
$\frac{1}{2}^- / \frac{5}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}^*$	-	$\Sigma(1385)^0 K^{*+}$	-

Proposed P_C states - [Du et al, PRL 124, 072001 \(2020\)](#)

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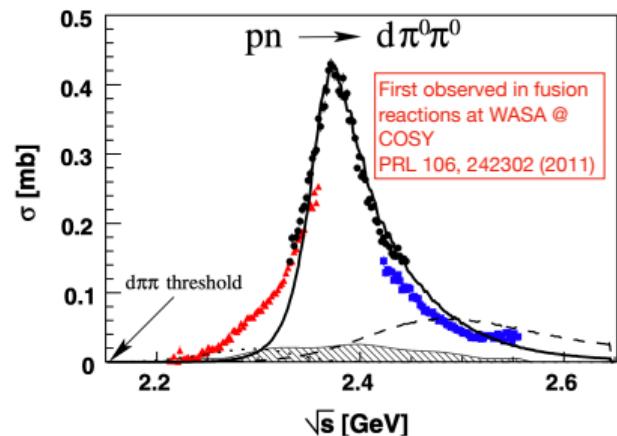
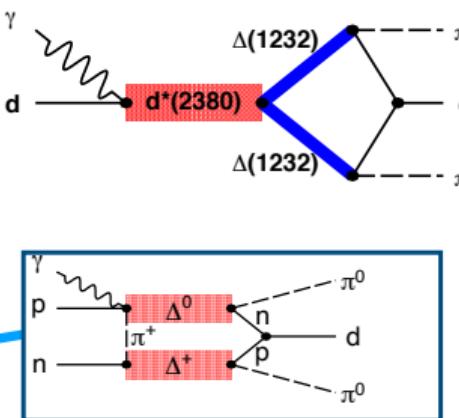
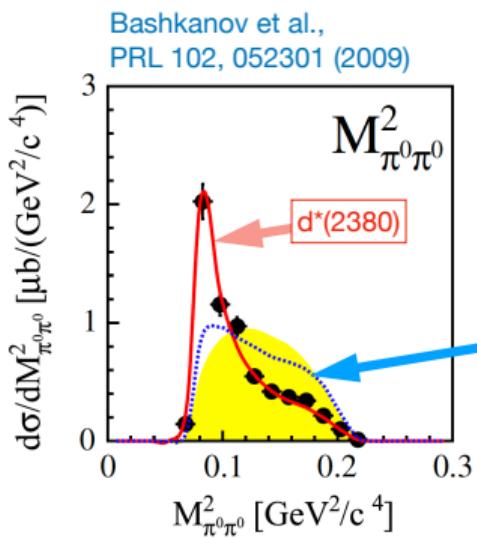
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The $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon/hexaquark

The ABC effect

- A low mass enhancement in the $\pi\pi$ invariant mass - first observed in the 1960s (double pionic fusion of deuteron and proton to ${}^3\text{He}$) [Booth, Abashian, & Crowe, PRL 7, 35 \(1961\)](#)
- Described when including the $d^*(2380)$:

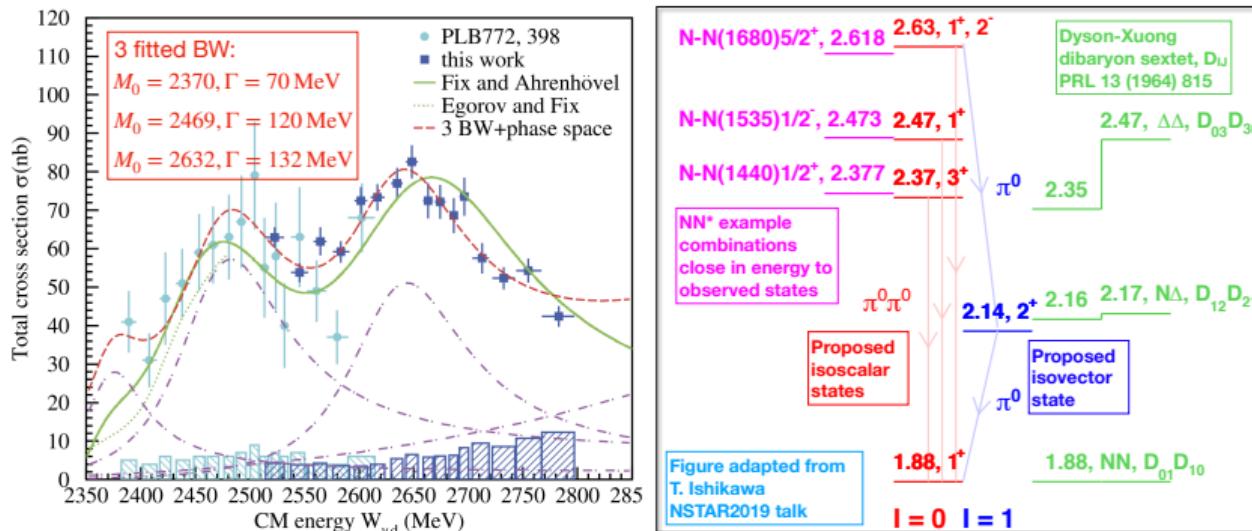


- $(I)J^P = (0)3^+$
- Now observed in multiple final states in pn reactions

A spectrum of dibaryons?

- SU(6) for baryons - 4 dibaryon candidates [Dyson & Xuong PRL 13 \(1964\) 815](#)
- 3-body calculations - $N\Delta$ & $\Delta\Delta$ resonances in good agreement [Gal & Garcilazo NPA928 \(2014\) 73](#)
- Alternative descriptions via OPE & triangle type mech. eg, Molina, Ikeda, Oset, arXiv:2102.05575 (2021)

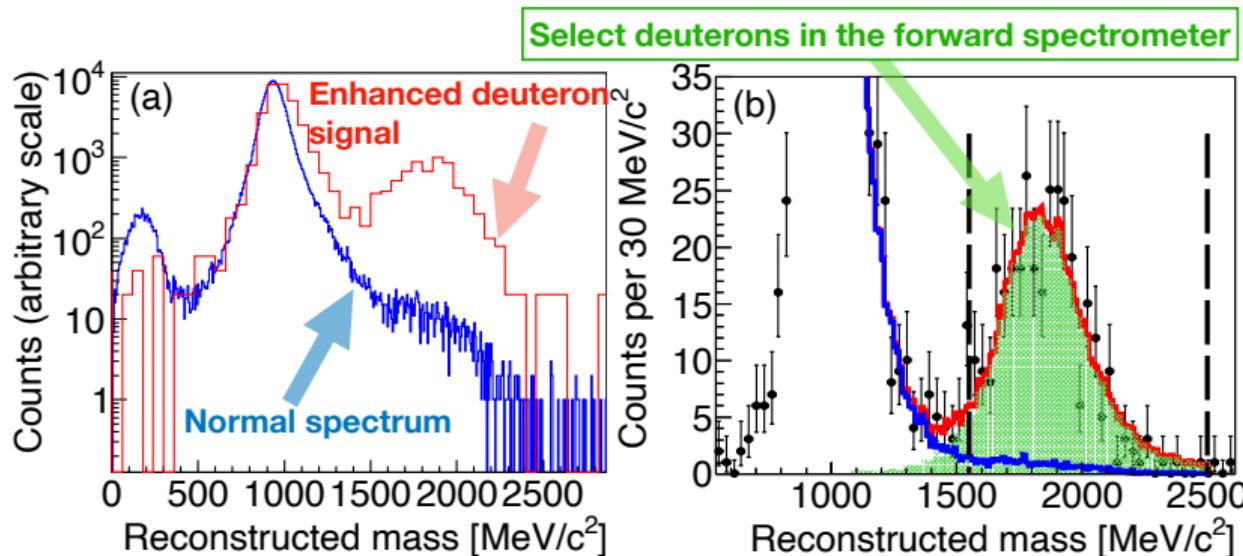
$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ data from ELPH [Ishikawa et al, PLB 789 \(2019\) 413](#)



$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - analysis steps

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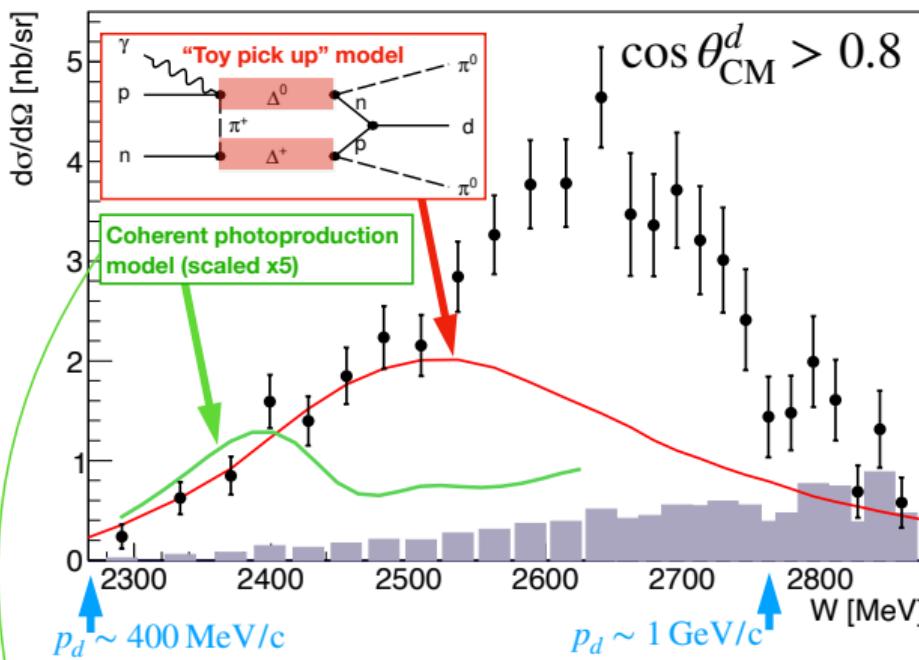
- Coherent reaction - $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$, deuterons in the forward spectrometer
- Unexpected! $p_d > 400 \text{ MeV}/c$ & deuteron Fermi momentum $\sim 80 \text{ MeV}/c$



$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - differential cross section Vs. W

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- Not described by coherent photoproduction model or “Toy pick up model”



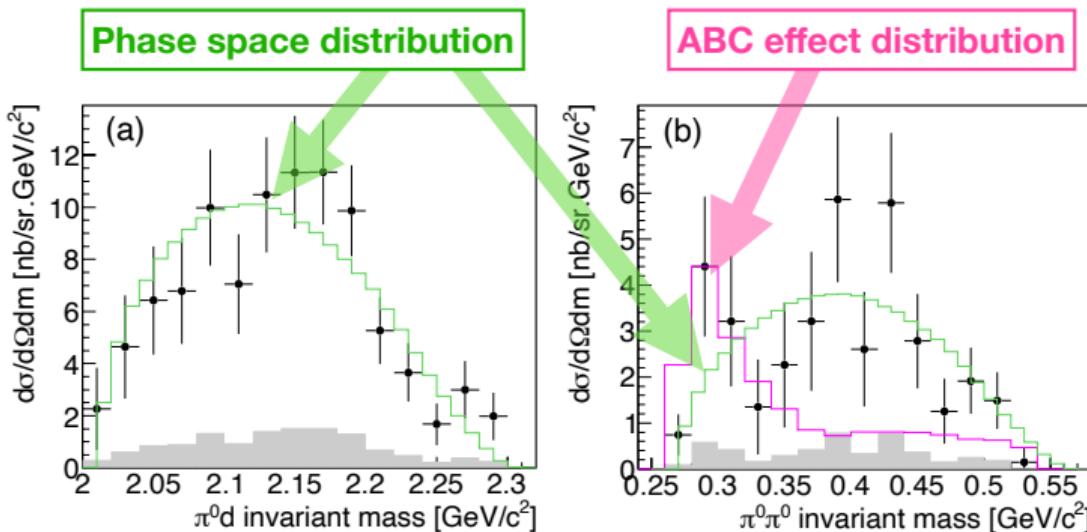
Egorov & Fix, NPA, 933 (2015) 104 - Fix & Arenhövel, EPJA, 25 (2005) 115

The Toy pick up model

- Arbitrary scale
- On-shell momentum & energy conservation
- Nucleons coalesce to form the deuteron if their relative momentum is sufficiently small

$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - invariant mass distributions

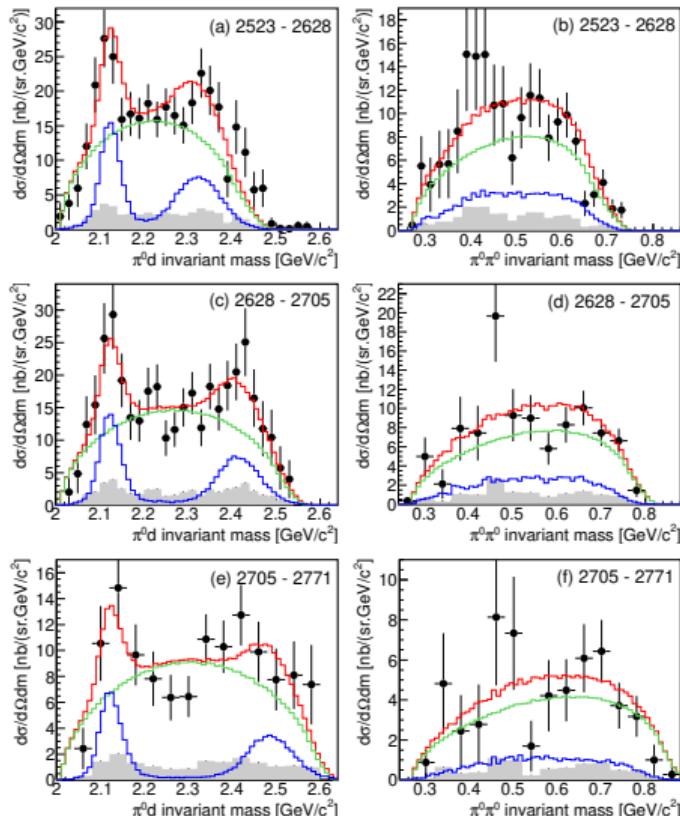
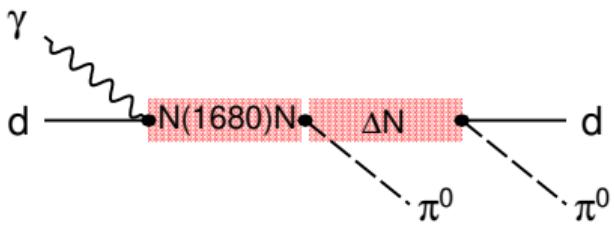
- The $\pi^0 d$ and $\pi^0 \pi^0$ invariant mass distributions over the $d^*(2380)$ range
- Consistent with the ABC effect (distribution from P. Adlarson et al. PRC, 86:032201, 2012.)



- Differential cross section for $\gamma d \rightarrow d^*(2380) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$: $(22 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 4_{\text{sys}})$ nb/sr
- Angular dis. well known - cross section extrapolated to $(11.3 \pm 3.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.7_{\text{sys}})$ nb

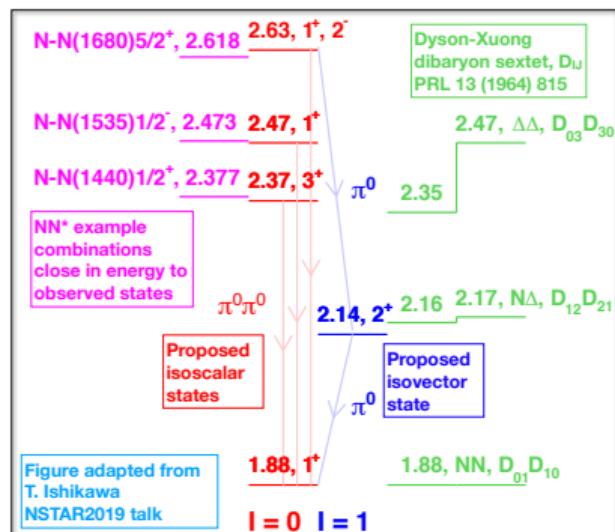
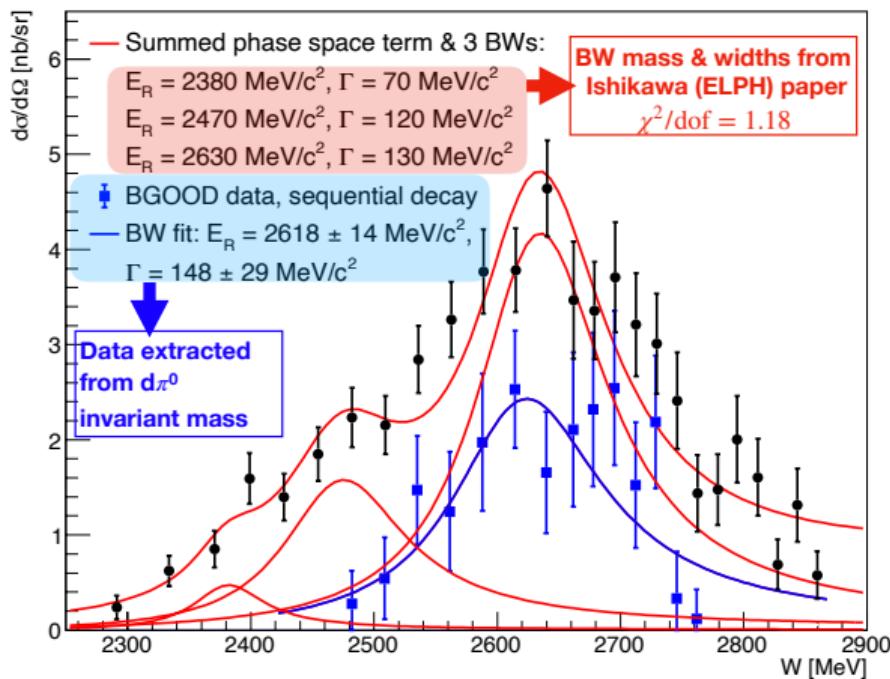
$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Invariant mass distributions

- $\pi^0 d$ & $\pi^0 \pi^0$ invariant mass distributions for higher W intervals
- Simulated sequential decay - different masses & widths of the first dibaryon
- Sequential decay + Phase space = sum
- Mass of 2114 MeV/c² and width ~ 20 MeV/c² (exp. resolution!) proved optimal



$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

- Supports dibaryons states proposed at ELPH Ishikawa et al, PLB 789 (2019) 413



Coherent photoproduction at BGOOD - What's next?

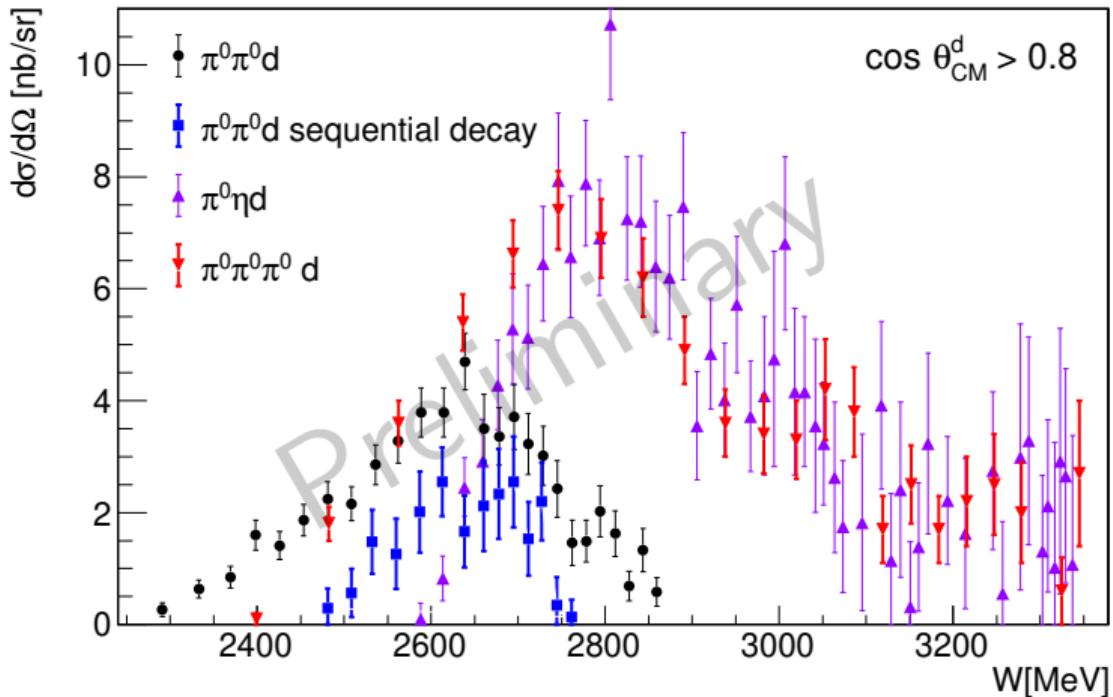
- Other coherent final states - Access to isovector dibaryon candidates?

- $\pi^0\eta d$

L. Lutter, Bachelor thesis (Uni Bonn 2022), A. Figueiredo, Masters project (Uni Bonn)

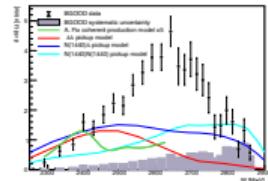
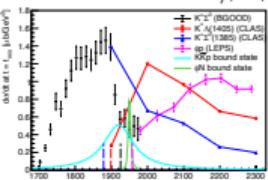
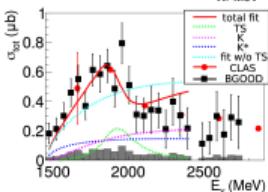
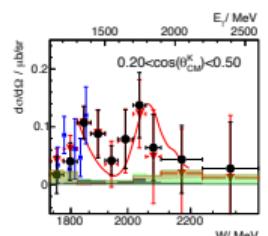
- $3\pi^0 d$

A. Strner, Masters thesis (Uni Bonn 2021)



The BGOOD experiment at ELSA - the story so far

- Molecular-like structure in the uds sector?
- BGOOD - photoproduction at forward angles & low momentum transfer [Eur. Phys. J. A 56:104 \(2020\)](#)
- $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0\Sigma^0$ - dynamically generated meson-baryon resonance contributions? (parallels to P_C states)
[K. Kohl, T.C. Jude, arXiv:2007.08898 \(2021\), submitted to EPJA](#)
- $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+(\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^0)$ - triangle diagram mechanism?
[G. Scheluchin, T.C. Jude et al. Phys. Lett. B 833 \(2022\) 137375](#)
- Cusp in $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+\Sigma^0$ - at thresholds & bound state predictions
[T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 \(2021\) 136559, Eur. Phys. J. A \(2021\) 57:80](#)
- Coherent $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0d$ - dibaryons?
[T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 \(2022\) 137277](#)

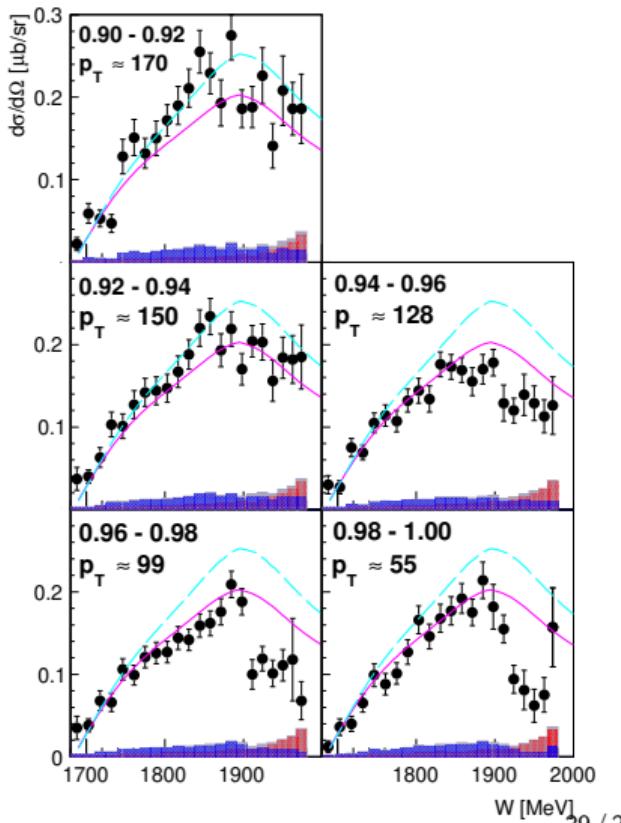
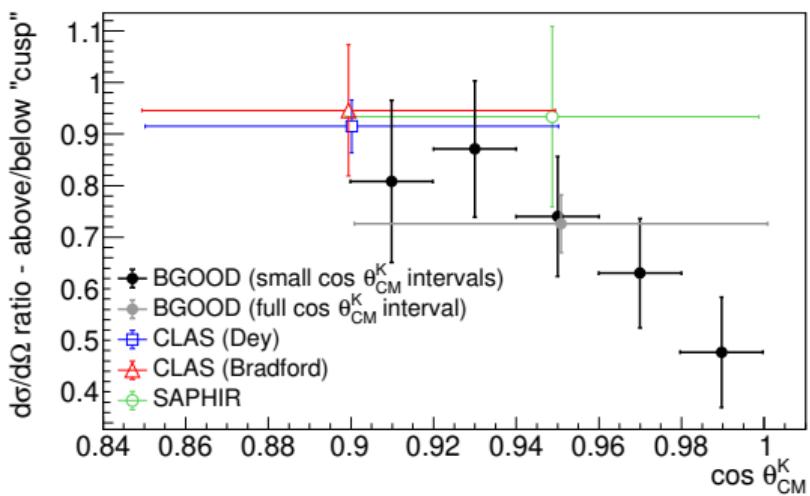


Extra slides



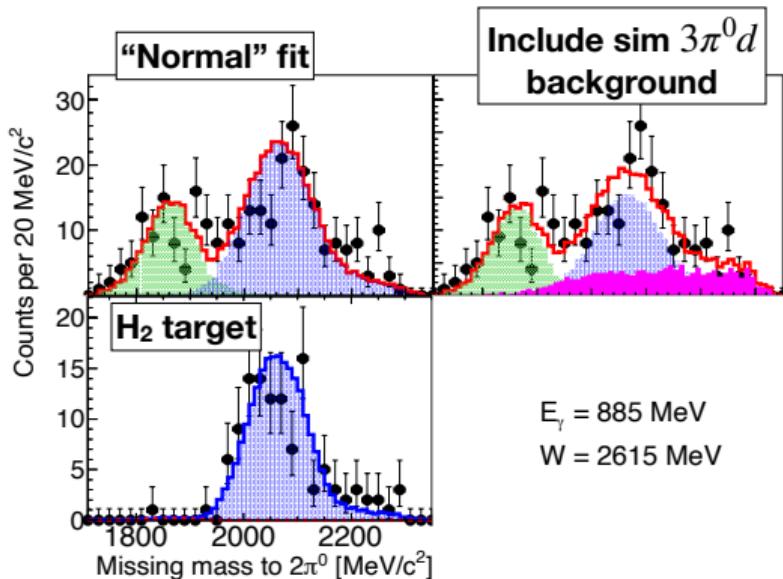
$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 (2021) 136559

- Cusp increases quickly with $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K$ and K^+ transverse momentum (p_T)
- Consistent with the “extent of cusp” seen at CLAS:

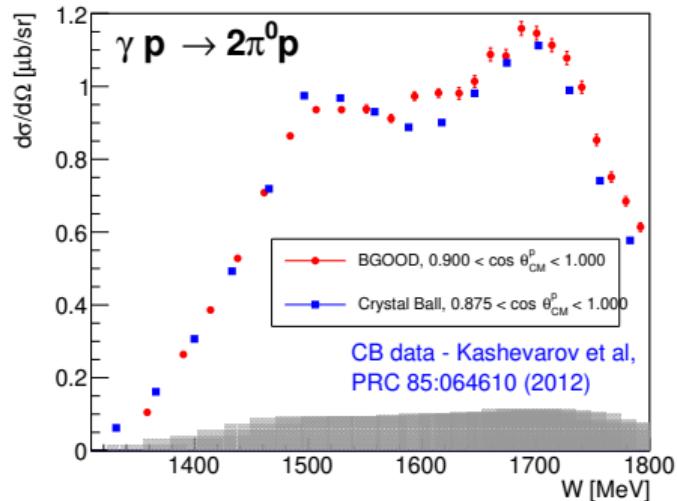


$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0d$ at BGOOD - systematic uncertainties

- Systematic studies using hydrogen data & fitting with other background channels

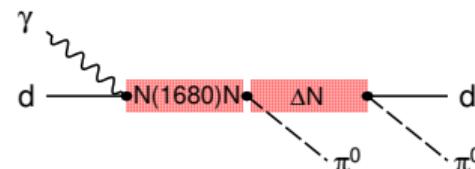
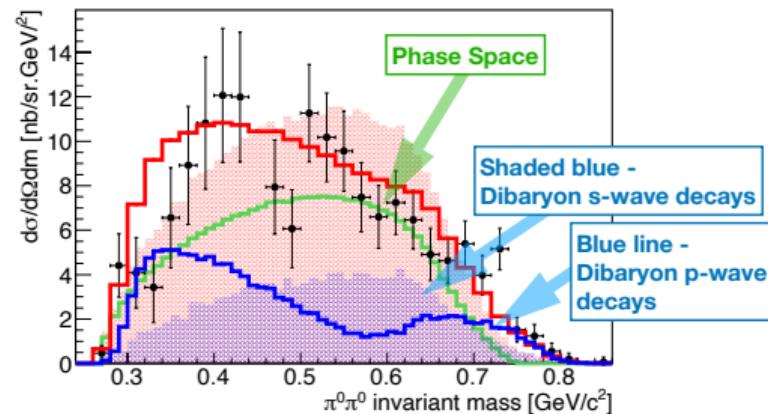


- Good agreement for a “Similar reaction”, $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0p$
- Small difference at $W \sim 1600$ MeV understood - background from $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$



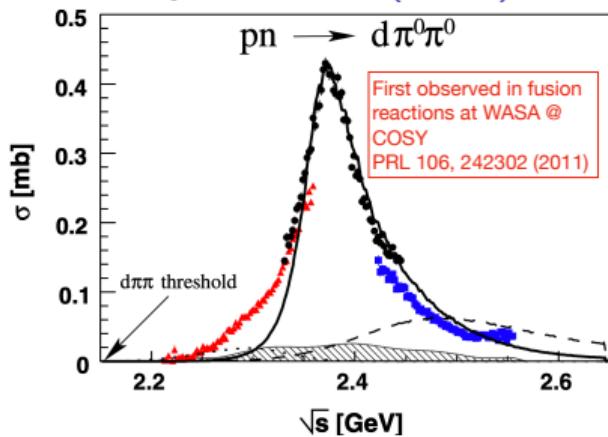
$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

- $\pi^0\pi^0$ invariant mass for $2523 < W < 2738$ MeV
- Propose an $N(1680)5/2^+ N$ dibaryon - large coupling to πN
- Positive parity - consistent with decay with odd relative angular momentum to the $N\Delta \pi^0$ system & the change in spin required of the constituents.



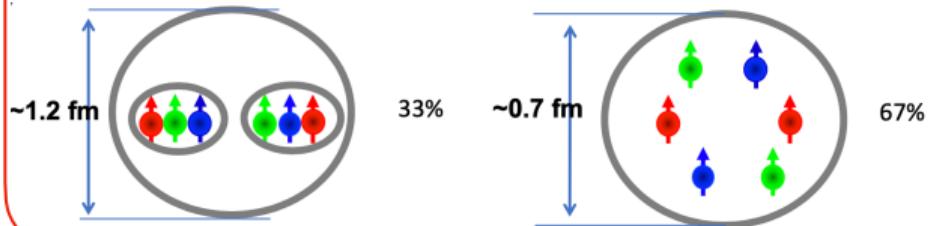
The $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon/hexaquark

Discovery of the $d^*(2380)$



- $(I)J^P = (0)3^+$
- Now observed in multiple final states in pn reactions

Microscopic chiral quark models: 2/3 hidden colour (compact) configuration, Huang et al. Chin. Phys. C 7 (2015) 071001



- Compact nature supported by beam asymmetry measurements of deuteron photodisintegration
Bashkanov et al. PLB 789 (2019) 7
- $d^*(2380)$ in the centre of neutron stars (EoS)?
Dark matter candidate?

Vidana et al., PLB 781 (2018) 112, Bashkanov & Watts, JPG 47 (2020) 03LT01

$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - analysis steps

T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277

- Forward deuterons
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Reconstructed - measured deuteron direction $< 7.5^\circ$
- Fit to the “ $2\pi^0$ Missing mass” ($\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 X$)

