The study of unconventional baryon structure via strangeness photoproduction at the BGOOD experiment

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Status of N^* spectroscopy

Constituent quark models vs. experiment

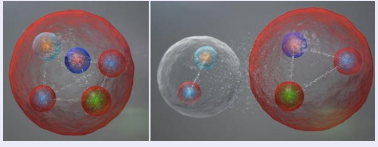
- *Missing resonances* & parity ordering problems of lowest states persists, despite:
- Wealth of γN data - ELSA, MAMI, GRAAL, CLAS
- Sophisticated PWA, eg Bonn-Gatchina
- Improved understanding of known N^*, but few new states observed

		PDG status in	
state	J^P	2010	2020(Nγ)
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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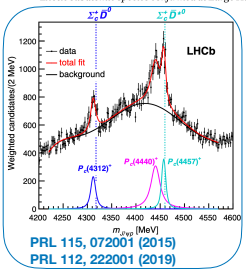
Forsaken pentaquark particle spotted at CERN

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



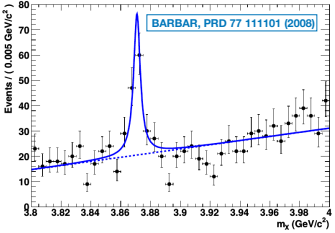
PRL 115, 072001 (2015)
PRL 112, 222001 (2019)

Meson-baryon dynamically generated states?

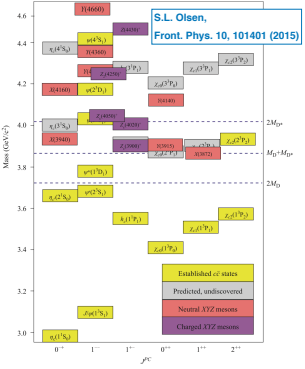
eg Wu, Molina, Oset, & Zou, PRL 105, 232001 (2010)

XYZ states in the charmed meson sector

$X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ - most cited paper from Belle
PRL91, 262001 (2003)



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



Motivation: Structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$

Back to the *uds* sector accessible at BGOOD!

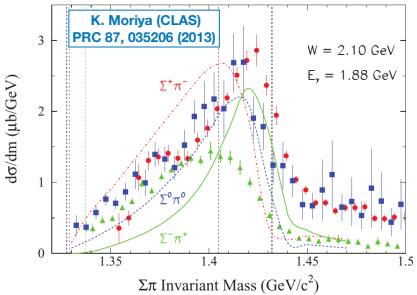
- Considered a $\bar{K}N$ molecule prior to the quark model

  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 $\Lambda(1520)$

Previous CLAS data:



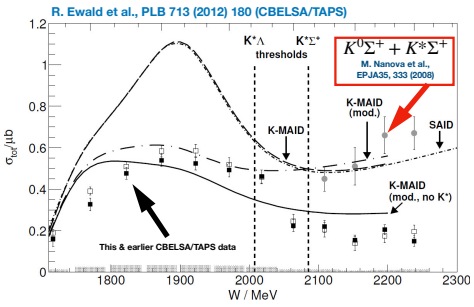
- $\Lambda(1405)$ - dynamically generated by meson-baryon interactions?

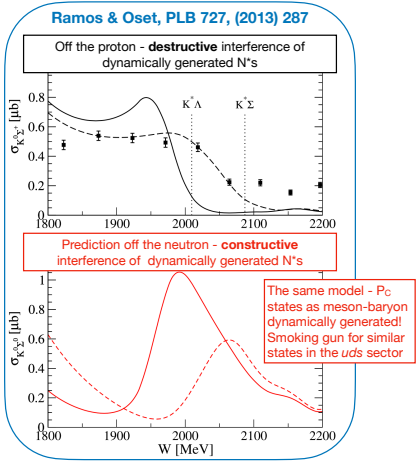
  Nacher, Oset, Toki, Ramos, & Meißner, NPA725 (2003)181
  Molina & Döring, PRD 94, 056010 & 079901 (2016)

- LQCD: Hall et al., PRL 114 (2015) 132002

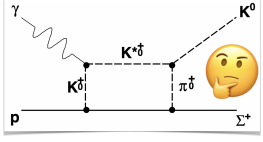
Motivation: Cusp in the $\gamma p \to K^0\Sigma^+$ cross section

Previous CBELSA/TAPS data:



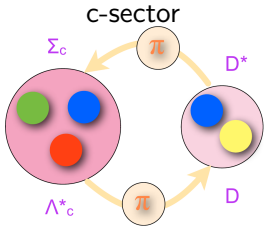


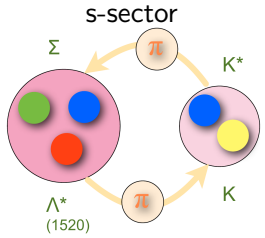
K^{*0} sub-threshold production rescattering to π^0 & K^0?



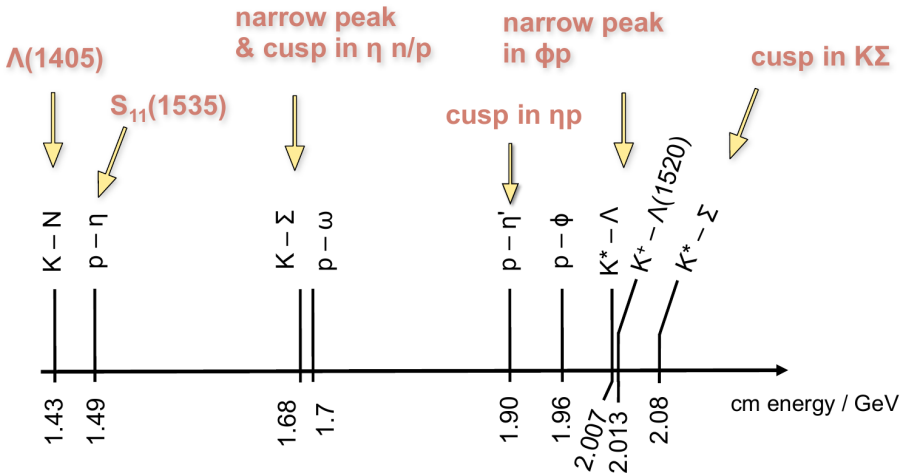
Parallels between charmed & strange sectors?

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



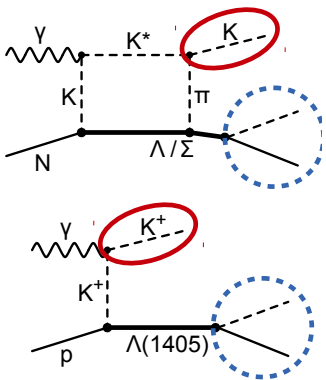


Threshold dynamics



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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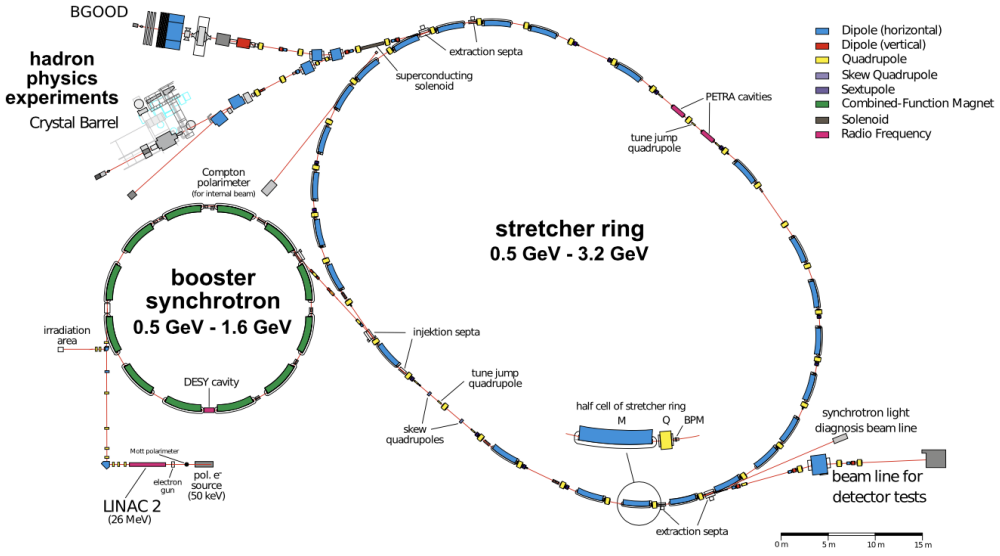
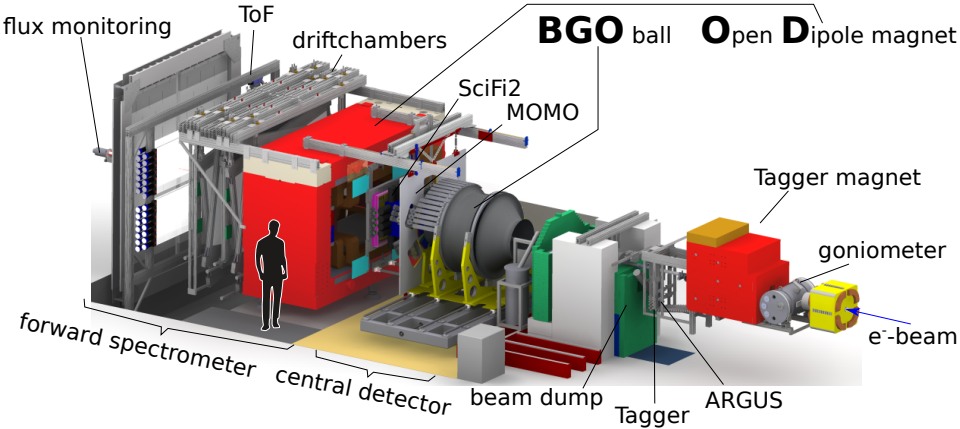
The Electron Stretcher Accelerator (ELSA)



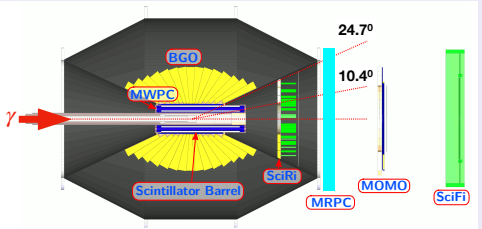
The BGOOD experiment, Eur. Phys. J. A 56:104 (2020)

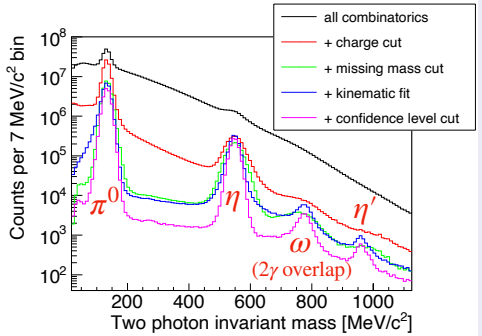
Spokespersons: T.C Jude (Bonn) & P. Levi Sandri (Frascati)

- ELSA - a 3 stage accelerator - continuous e^- beams up to 3.2 GeV
- BGOOD - BGO calorimeter (central region) & Forward Spectrometer combination

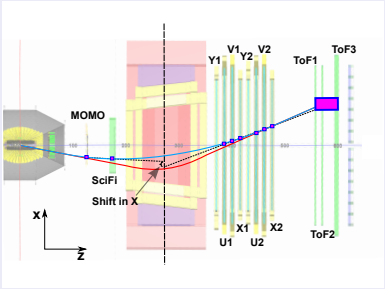


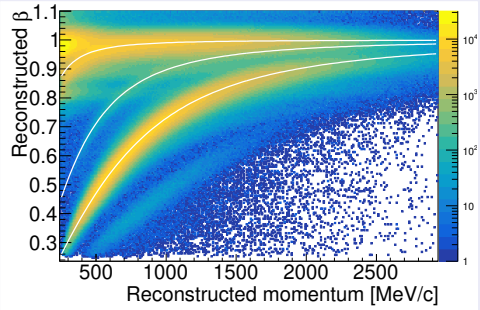
BGOOD central region





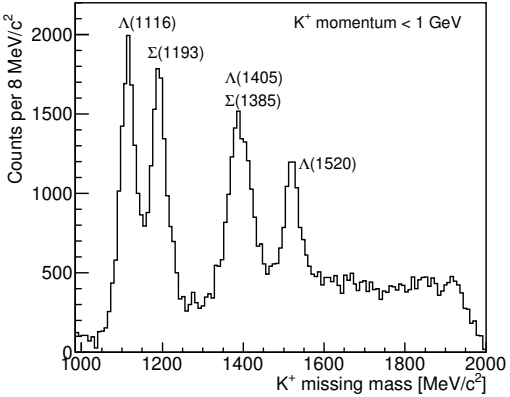
BGOOD forward region

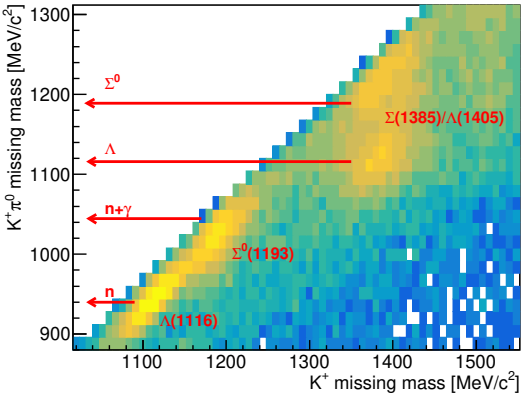




Forward K^+Y identification

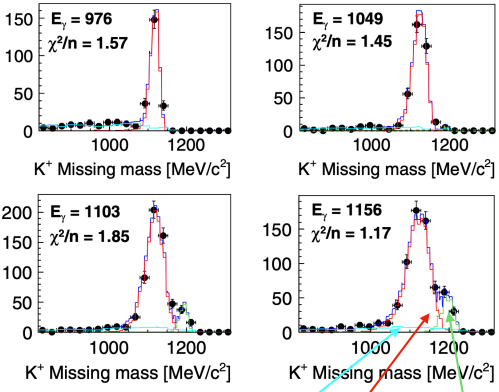
- K^+ identified in the Forward Spectrometer, $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM} > 0.9$
- The study of Y^* states in an extremely low momentum transfer region





$\gamma p \to K^+\Lambda$

1. K^+ measured mass selection cut
2. Identify $\Lambda \to \pi^0 n$



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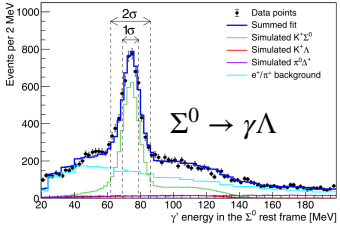

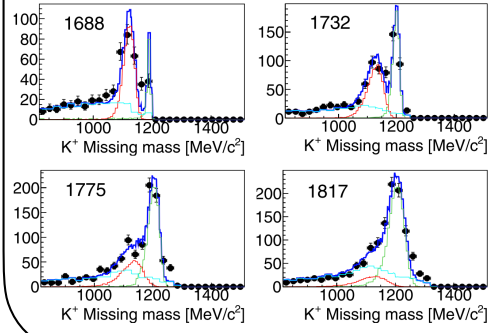

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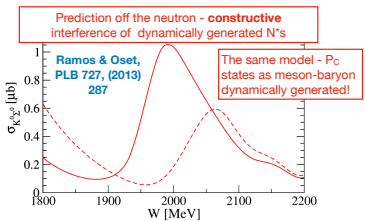
3. Searches for exotic dibaryons at BGOOD

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

K. Kohl, T.C. Jude, et al., EPJA 59 (2023) 254

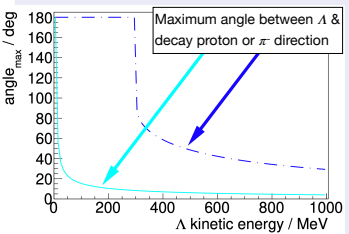
Predicted peak - "smoking gun" for reaction mechanism

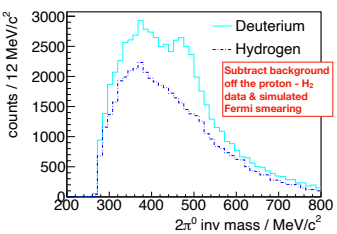


Dynamically generated meson-baryon states? - $\Lambda^* K + \Sigma K^*$

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

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





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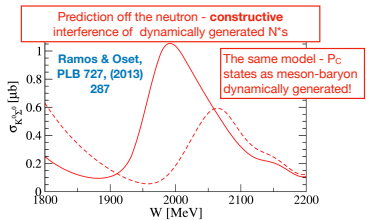

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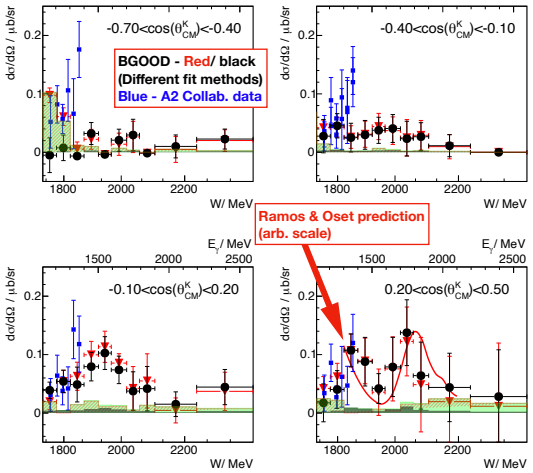
- Further data & new analysis methods - A. Sonnenschein, PhD thesis (in preparation)

blue squares - Akondi et al. (A2) EPJA 55 11, 202 (2019)



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

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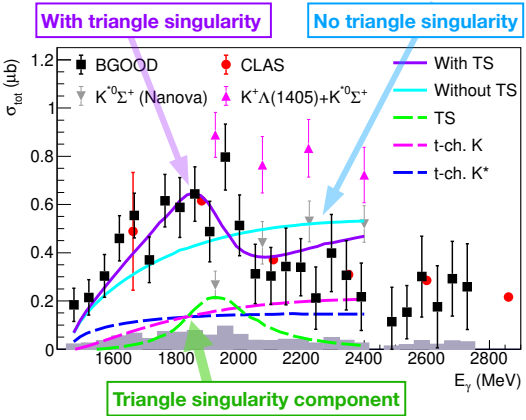
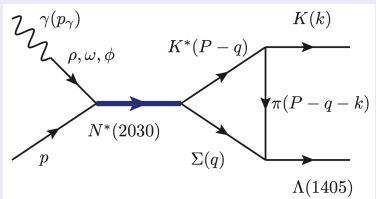
- $K^+\Lambda(1405) \to K^+\Sigma^0\pi^0 \to K^+\gamma\Lambda\pi^0 \to K^+3\gamma p\pi^-$ & kinematic fit



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

Wang et al. PRC 95, 015205 (2017)

- The same dynamically generated $N^*(2030)$ proposed for cusp in $K^0\Sigma^+$



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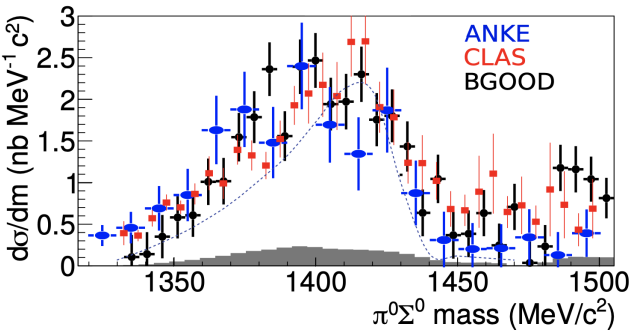
- Line shape - 2 peak structure at 1395 & 1425 MeV/c^2?
- Close to the $\Lambda(1405)$ proposed 2-pole structure
  Oller & Meißner, PLB 500, 263 (2001)

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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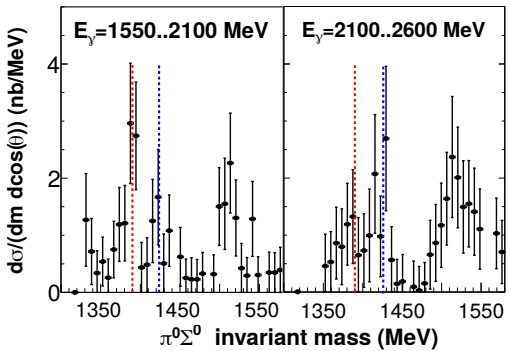
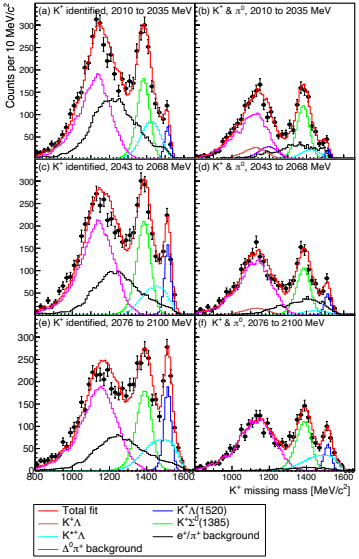
- Cross section of "poles" appears to change at forward angles
- K^+ in the forward spectrometer ($\sigma_{\mathrm{Mass}} \sim 13\,\mathrm{MeV/c^2}$, $\cos\theta^K_{\mathrm{CM}} > 0.86$):

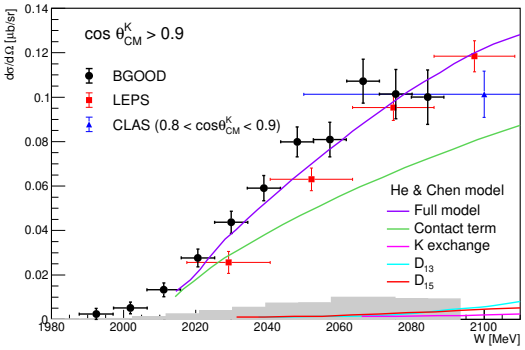


Further data being analysed & $K^+(\Lambda(1405) \to \Sigma^+\pi^-)$ studies also underway

Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+\Lambda(1520)$ differential cross section



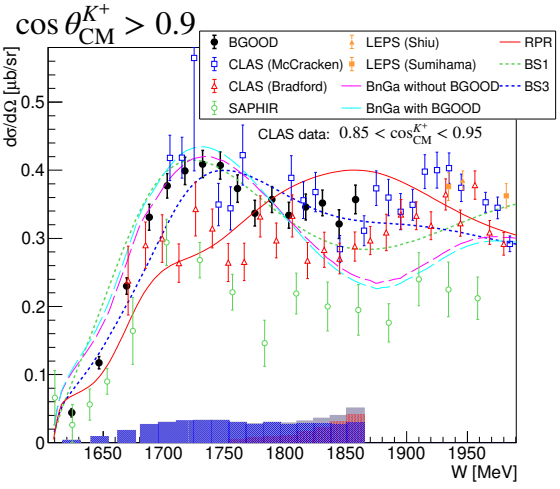
- E. Rosanowski, T.C Jude et al.
  arXiv:2406.01121 (To be submitted to EPJA)
- First precision data at forward angles near threshold

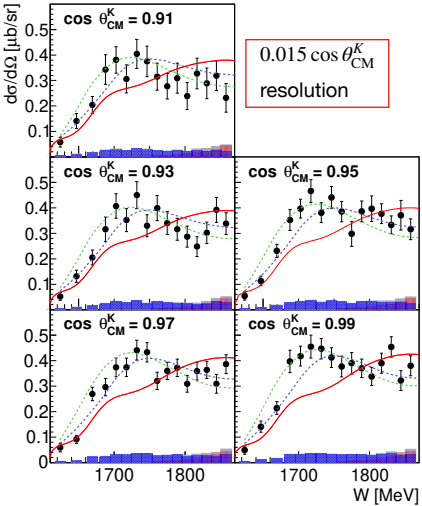


J. He and X.-R. Chen. PRC, 86(035204), 2012.
H. Kohri, et al. (LEPS). PRL., 104:172001, 2010.
U. Shrestha et al. (CLAS). PRC, 103:025206, 2021.

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

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





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

- Limited data at forward K^+ angles
- At the K^+K^-p threshold (1900 MeV), many predictions:
  - ϕN bound systems

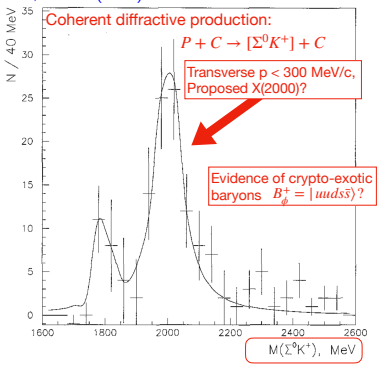
    Gao, Huang, Liu, Ping, Wang & Z. Zhao, PRC, 95:055202, 2017
  - Molecular $K\Sigma$ states, $J^P = 1/2^-$ & $3/2^-$ consistent with $N^*(1875)$ & $N^*(2100)$

    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

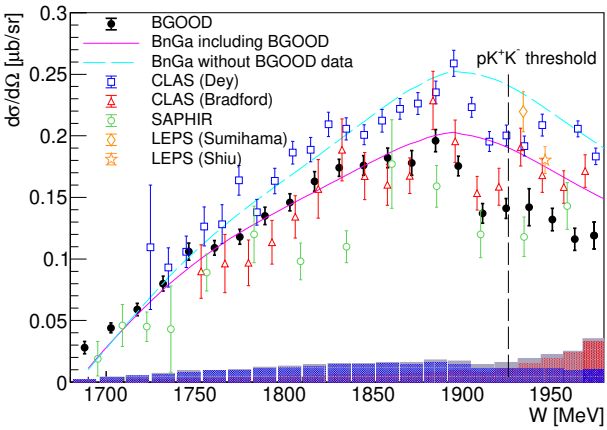
ZPC, 68:585 (1995)



Low transverse p requires forward kinematics in photoproduction!

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

- Highest statistics to date for $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM} > 0.9$ (CLAS data in $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM}$ 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 $\cos\theta^K_{\rm CM}$ 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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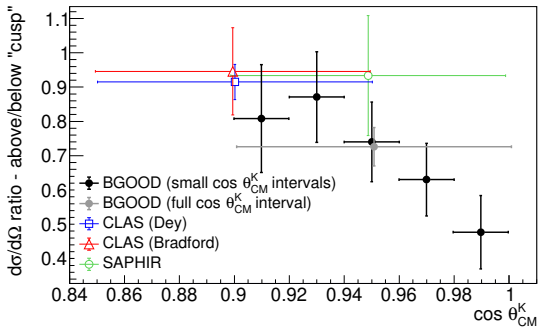
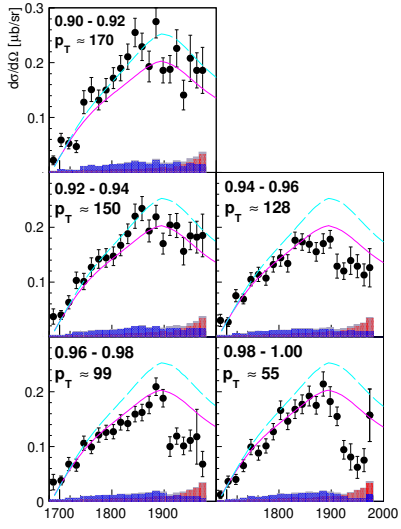
- Cusp increases quickly with $\cos\theta^K_{\mathrm{CM}}$ and K^+ transverse momentum (p_T)
- Consistent with the "extent of cusp" seen at CLAS:





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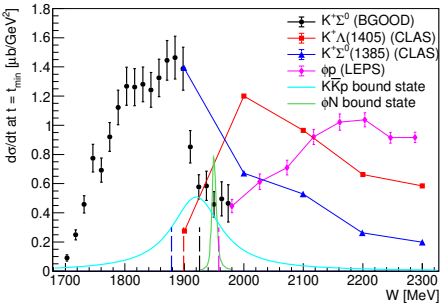
Data extrapolated to $t_{\min}, \cos\theta^K_{\rm CM} = 1$



CLAS data extrapolated from: K. Moriya. PhD thesis, Carnegie Mellon University, 2010. https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/general/thesis/Moriya thesis.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 $K^+\Sigma^0(1385)$

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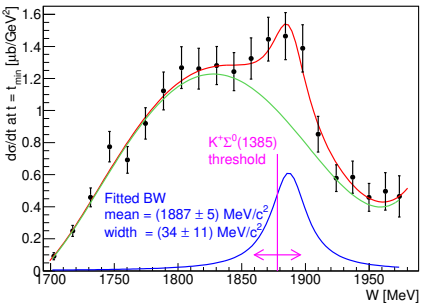
- A bound $K^+\Sigma(1385)$ system? interesting parallels to proposed P_C states
- Peak-like structure on a smooth background?



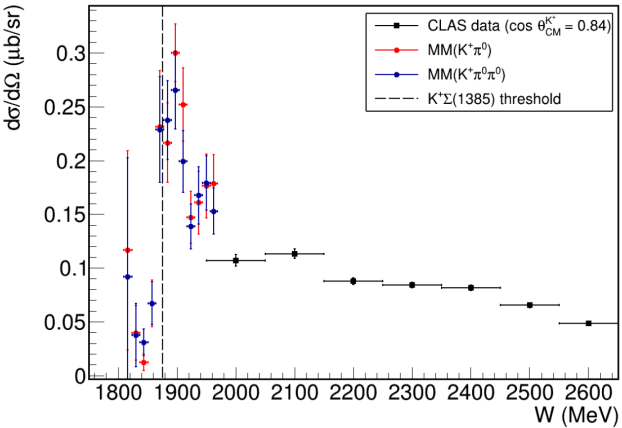
J^P	C-sector Threshold	C-sector State	S-sector Threshold	S-sector Evidence
$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c\bar{D}$	$P_C(4312)$	Σ^0K^+	$N^*(1535)$?
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}$	$P_C(4382)$	$\Sigma^0(1385)K^+$	Peak in $K^+\Sigma^0$
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c\bar{D}^*$	$P_C(4457)$	Σ^0K^{*+}	Peak/cusp in $K^0\Sigma^{0/+}$ TS in $K^+\Lambda(1405)$
$\frac{1}{2}^-/\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^*\bar{D}^*$	-	$\Sigma(1385)^0K^{*+}$	-

Proposed P_C states - Du *et al*, PRL 124, 072001 (2020)

$K^+\Sigma^0(1385)$ photoproduction

M. Jena Masters thesis (Uni Bonn 2024), data considered preliminary

- Differential cross section for $\cos\theta^K_{\mathrm{CM}} > 0.9$
- To avoid $\Lambda(1405)$ background - fitted to missing mass from $K^+\pi^0$ & $K^+\pi^0\pi^0$ systems
- First data from threshold
- large peak at $W \approx 1900\,\mathrm{MeV}$



$K^+\Sigma^0(1385)$ photoproduction

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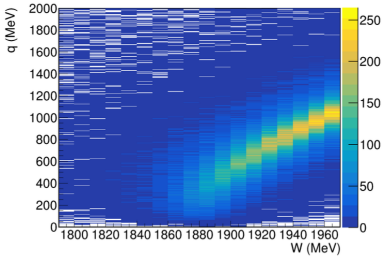
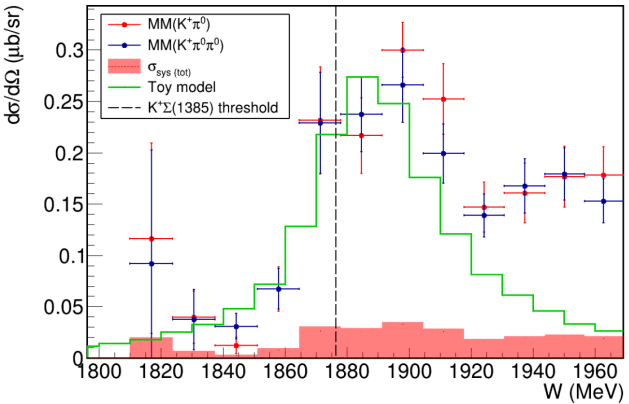
- Origin of peak - momentum dependent ρ rescattering?
- Relative $K^+ - \Sigma(1385)$ momentum:



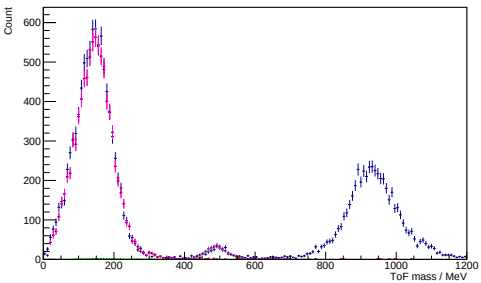
- Assume $\dfrac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \dfrac{1}{(m_\rho^2 + q^2)^2}$



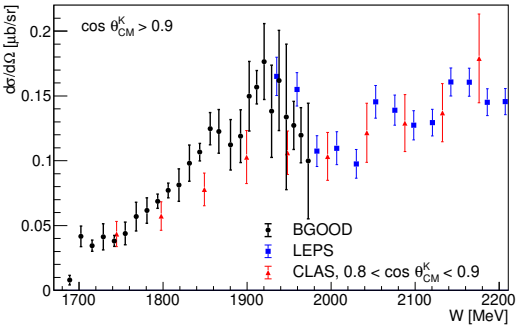
$K^+\Sigma^-$ photoproduction

J. Groß PhD thesis in preparation, data considered preliminary

- Fit to the reconstructed forward particle mass to extract K^+ yield from deuterium target data.
- Subtract normalised yield from hydrogen data



- First data from threshold for $\cos\theta^K_{\mathrm{CM}} > 0.9$
- Interesting structure around $W \sim 1920\,\mathrm{MeV}$?



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)
- $\gamma n \to K^0\Sigma^0$ - dynamically generated meson-baryon resonance contributions? (parallels to P_C states) K. Kohl, T.C. Jude, et al., EPJA 59 (2023) 254
- $\gamma p \to K^+(\Lambda(1405) \to \Sigma^0\pi^0)$ - triangle diagram mechanism?

  G. Scheluchin, T.C Jude et al. Phys. Lett. B 833 (2022) 137375)
- Cusp in $\gamma p \to K^+\Sigma^0$ - at thresholds & bound state predictions

  T.C. Jude et al., Phys. Lett. B 820 (2021) 136559, Eur. Phys. J. A (2021) 57:80
- Unaccounted reaction mechanisms in coherent $\pi^0\pi^0 d$ and $\pi^0\eta d$ - dibaryons or pion rescattering terms?

  T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277, A.J. Clara Figueiredo, T.C. Jude, arXiv:2405.09392

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