Strange Hadron Spectroscopy with Secondary KL Beam in Hall-D

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K-long Facility Collaboration is formed through open opt-in procedure

From GlueX White Paper on Future Hall-D Physics:

There are many unresolved issues in hadron physics and the vast opportunities and advances that only become possible with KL facility. This KL facility would revolutionize our understanding of bound systems containing strange quarks, providing the long sought, high quality experimental data to reach deeper into strange quark sector. This will enable the tremendous recent progress in spectroscopy in both theory and experiment with electromagnetic beams to continue into a new frontier.

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Outline

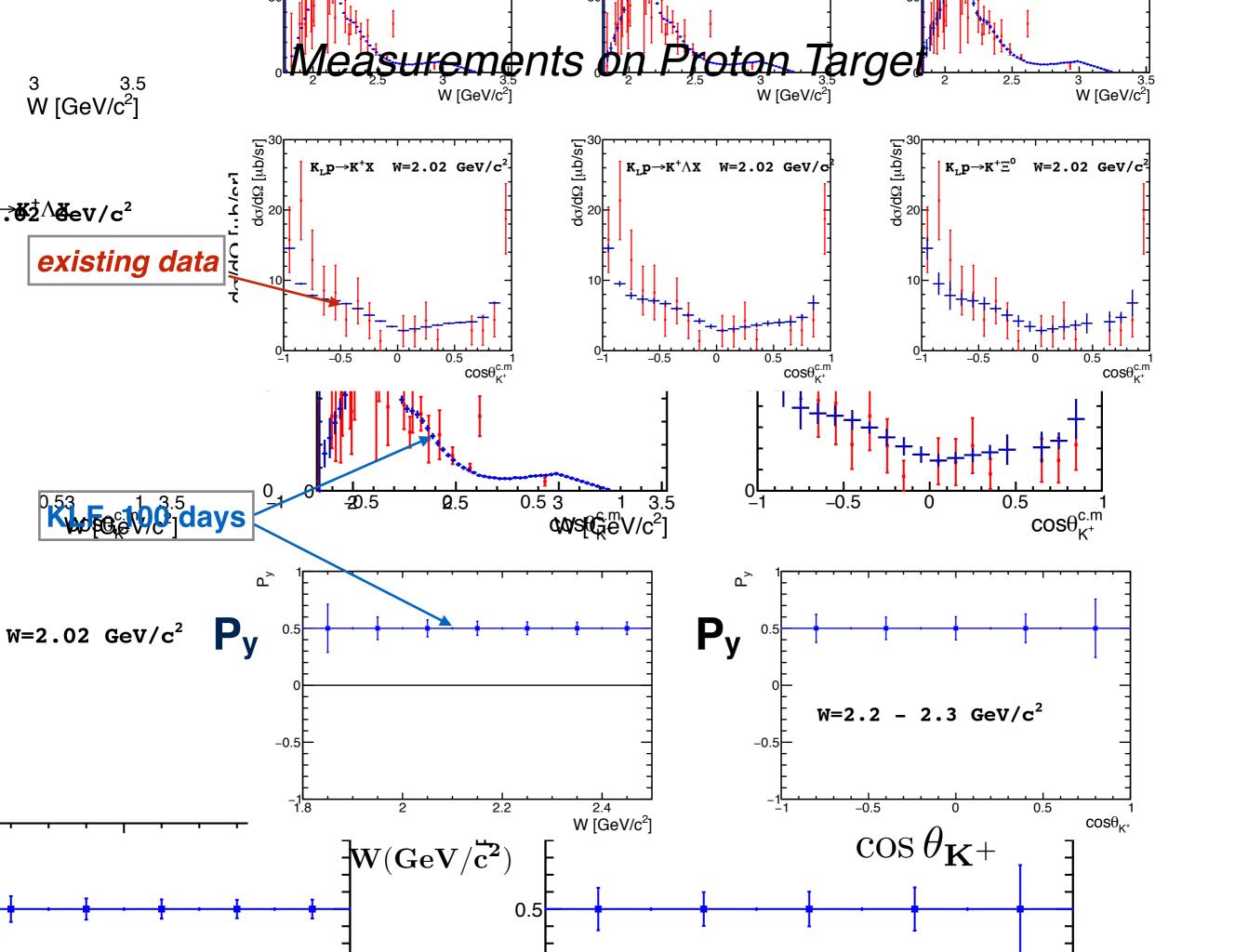
Current Status

- Hyperon Spectroscopy
- Strange Meson Spectroscopy
- Thermodynamics of Early Universe

Future Prospects with K_L Facility at JLab

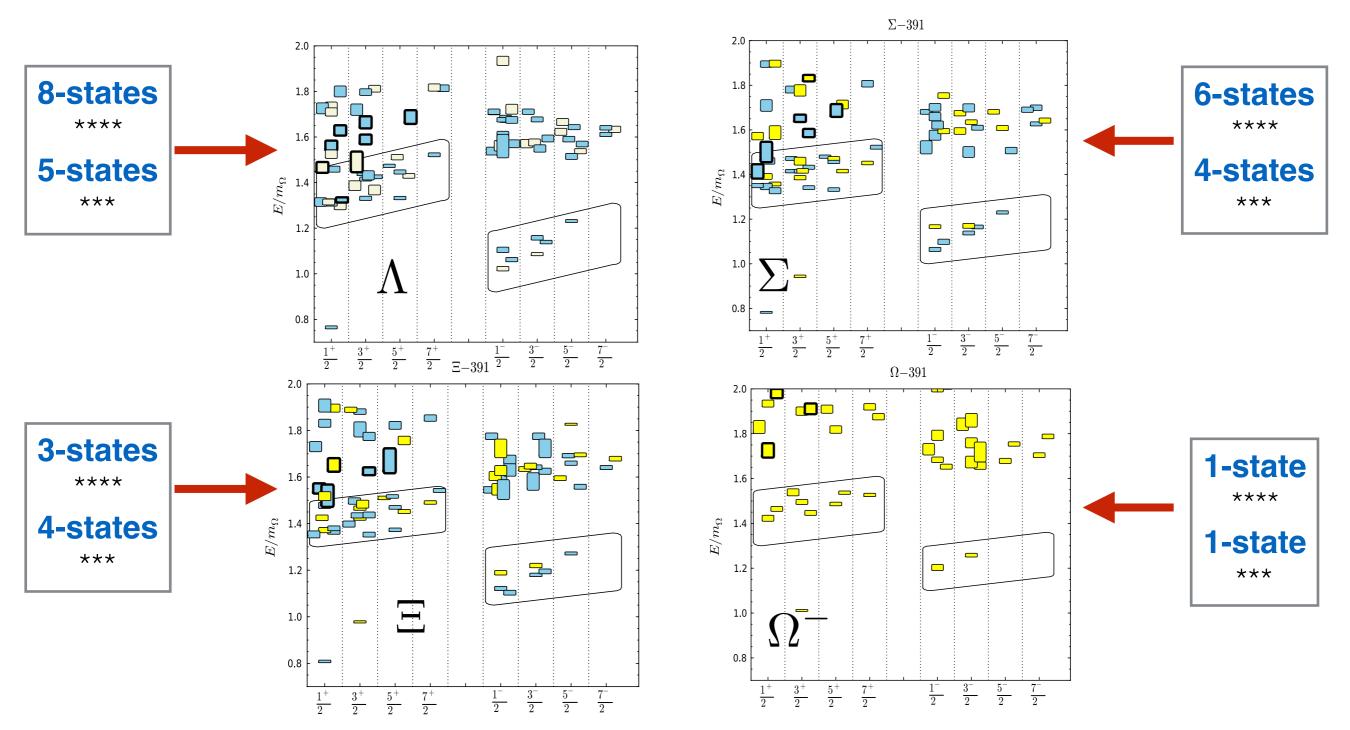
- Electron Beam
- Compact Photon Source
- Be Target
- Flux Monitor
- K_L Beam
- LH₂/LD₂ Target

Summary



Hyperon Spectroscopy

According to **LQCD** there should be many more states including hybrids (thick bordered)



Edwards, Mathur, Richards and Wallace, Phys. Rev. D 87, 054506 (2013)

Search for Hyperon Resonances with PWA

For Scattering experiments on both proton & neutron targets one needs to determine:

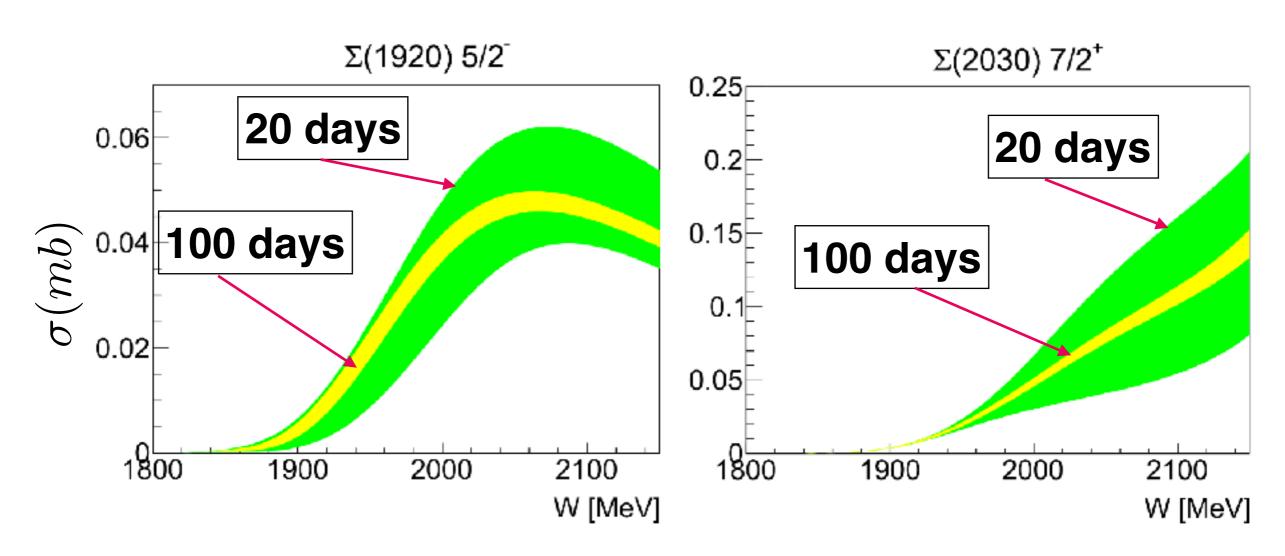
- -differential cross sections
- -self polarization of strange hyperons
- -perform coupled-channel PWA
- -look for poles in complex energy plane (contrary to naïve bump hunting)
- -identify all Λ^* , Σ^* , Ξ^* & Ω^* up to 2400 MeV

we use KN scattering data with statistics generated according to expected K-long Facility (KLF) data for 20 and 100 days to show PWA sensitivity to obtain results close to the best fit

Bonn-Gatchina PWA

Total Cross Section

$$K_L p \to K^+ \Xi^0$$

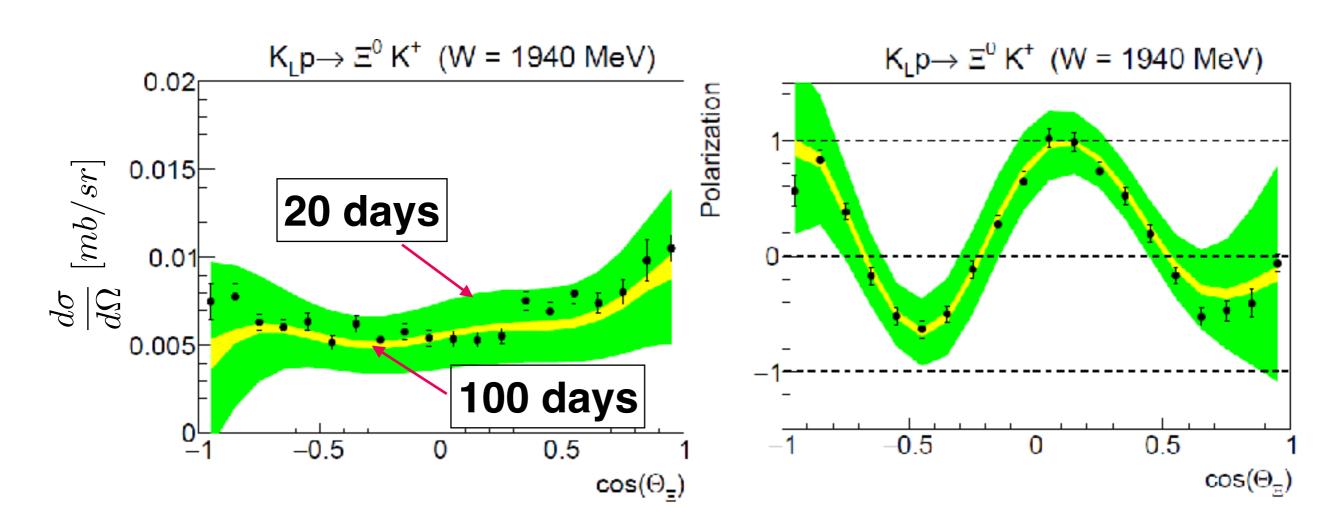


Obviously: at least 100 days needed to get precise solution

Bonn-Gatchina PWA

Diff. Cross Section

Polarization



Again: at least 100 days to get precise solution

Some Numerical Results

Simulated $\Sigma(1920)~5/2^-$

$$\begin{cases} 100d\ M = 1.923 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.010\ GeV \\ \Gamma = 0.321 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.010\ GeV \\ 20d\ M = 1.977 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.025\ GeV \\ \Gamma = 0.327 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.025\ GeV \end{cases}$$

 $PDG2018\ M = 1.775 \pm 0.005$

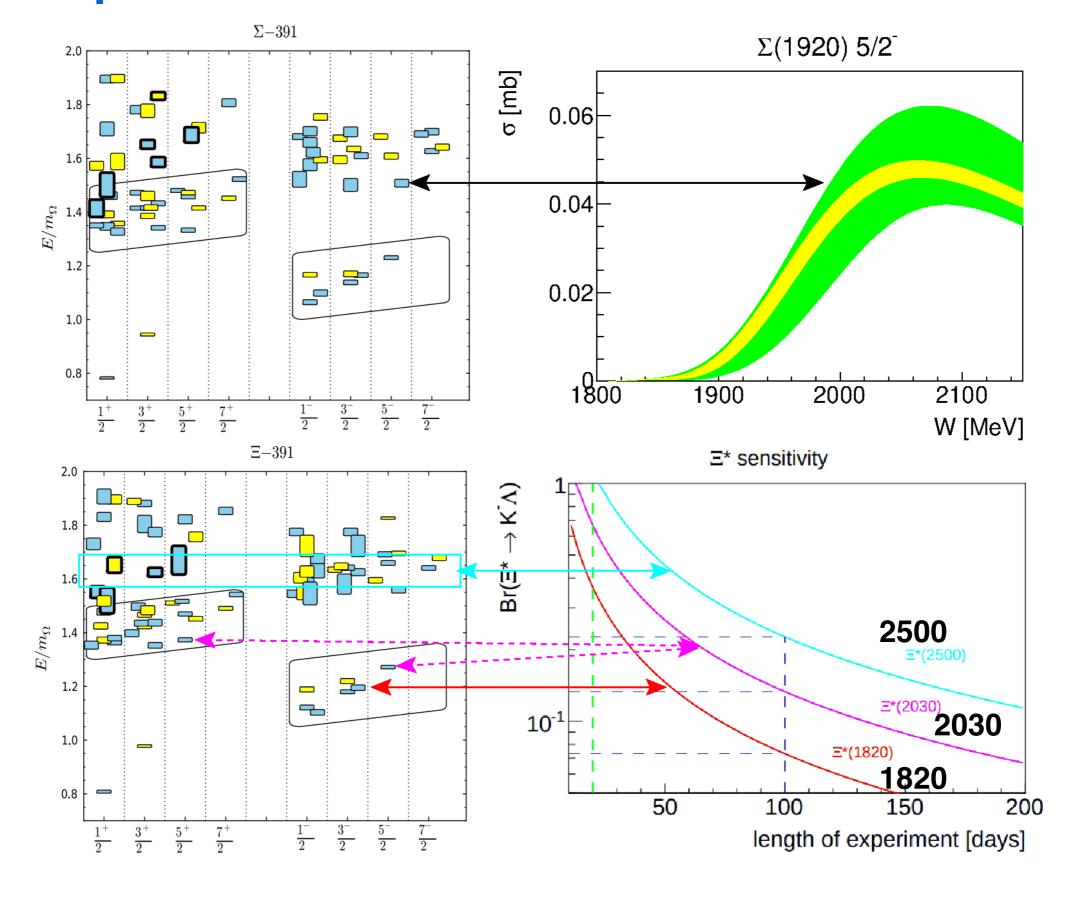
LQCD M=

2.027 GeV 2.487 GeV 2.659 GeV 2.781 GeV

R.G. Edwards et al., PRD 87,no.5. 054506 (2013)

LQCD Results are still in progress

Comparison of KLF Measurements and LQCD



Summary of Hyperon Spectroscopy

We showed that KLF sensitivity with 100 days of running will allow to discover many states with a good precision

Why should it be done with KL beam?

This is the only realizable way to observe s-channel resonances having all momenta of KL at once

Why should it be done at JLab?

Because nowhere else in existing facilities this can be done

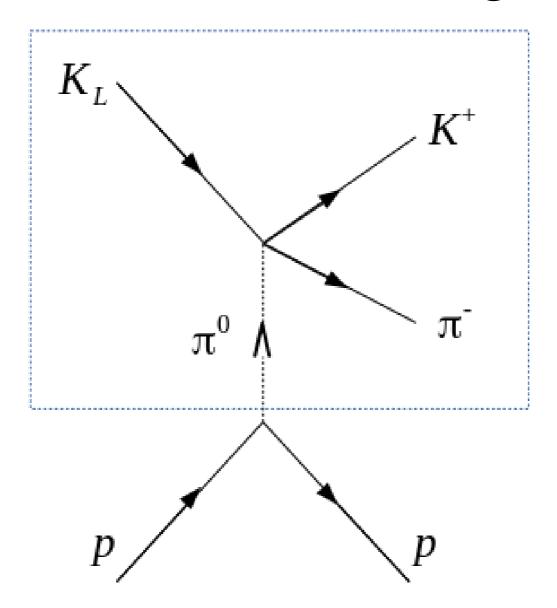
Why should we care that there are dozens of missing states?

... The new capabilities of the 12-GeV era facilitate a detailed study of baryons containing two and three strange quarks. Knowledge of the spectrum of these states will further enhance our understanding of the manifestation of QCD in the three-quark arena.

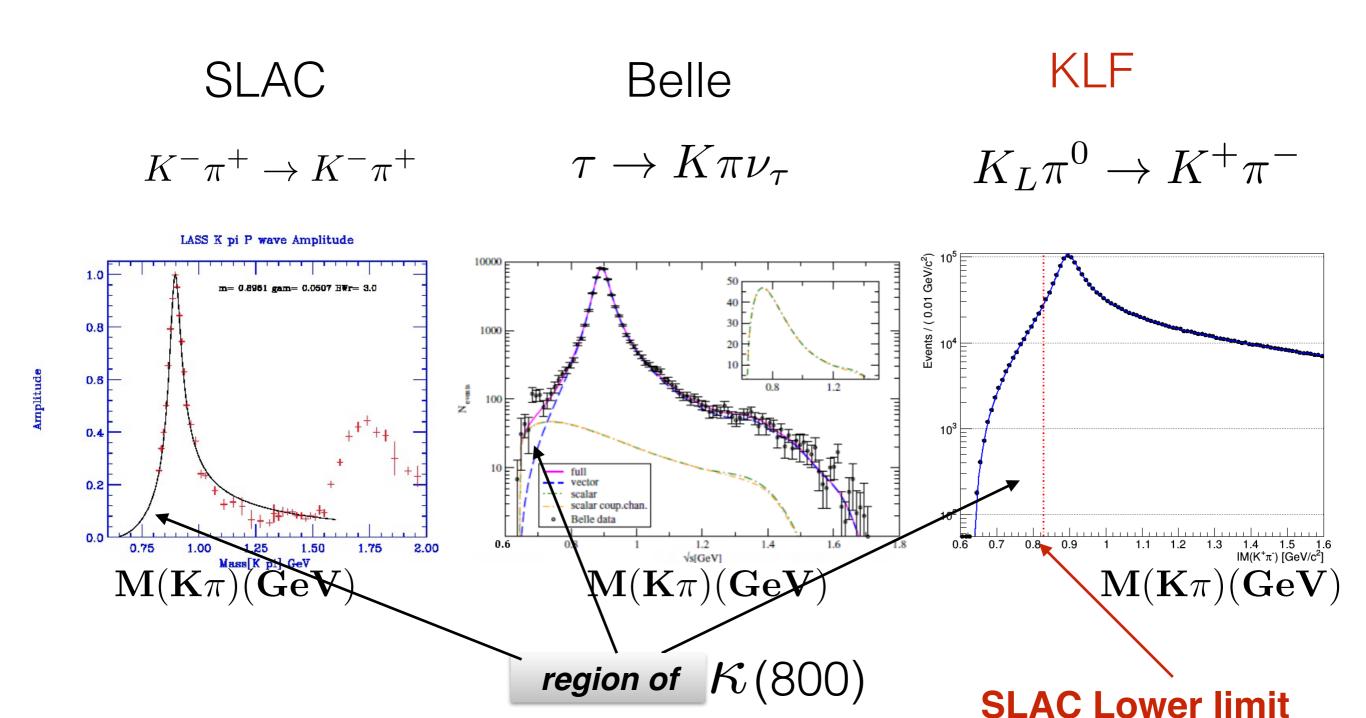
2015 Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science

Strange Meson Spectroscopy

$K\pi$ Scattering

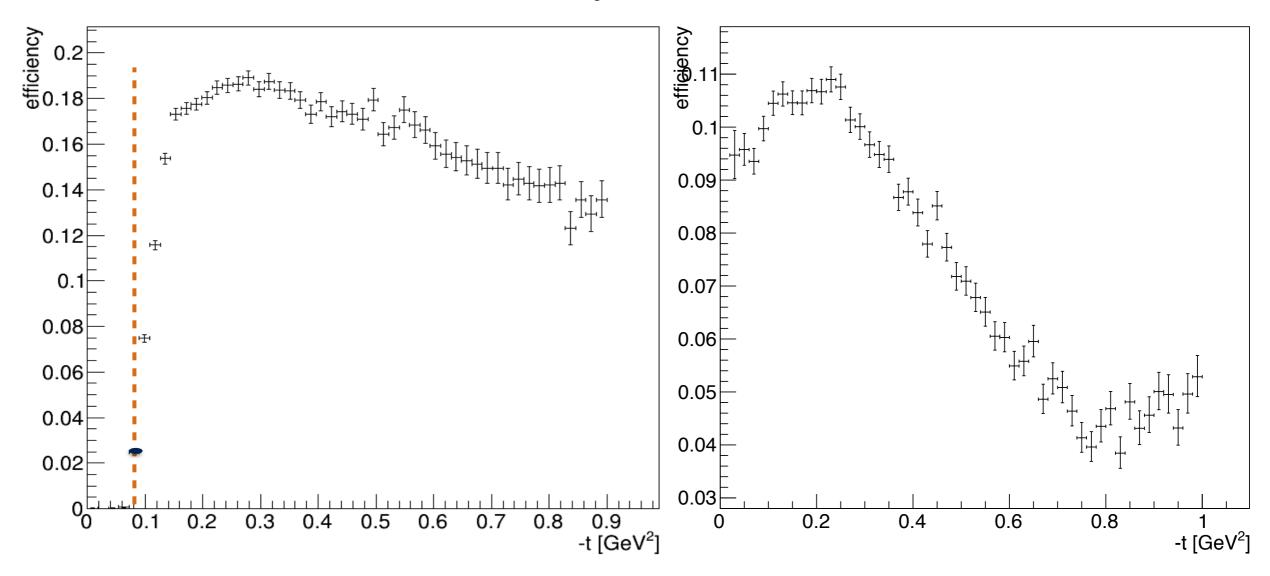


Proposed Measurements



Transfer Four Momentum Efficiency

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t-down to 0.08 GeV² is measurable with proton being detected

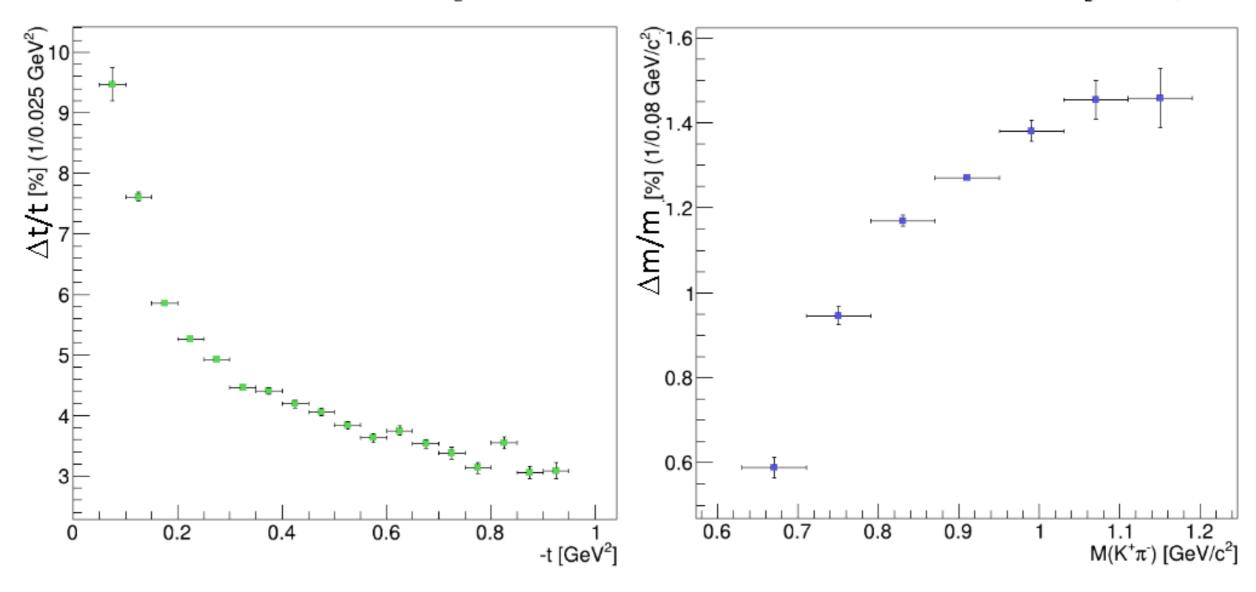
t-down to pion pole proton missing

$K\pi$ Scattering

(proton detected)

Four Momentum Resolution for $K_L p \rightarrow K^+\pi^-p$

 $K^{+}\pi^{-}$ Invariant Mass Resolution for $K_{1}p \rightarrow K^{+}\pi^{-}p$

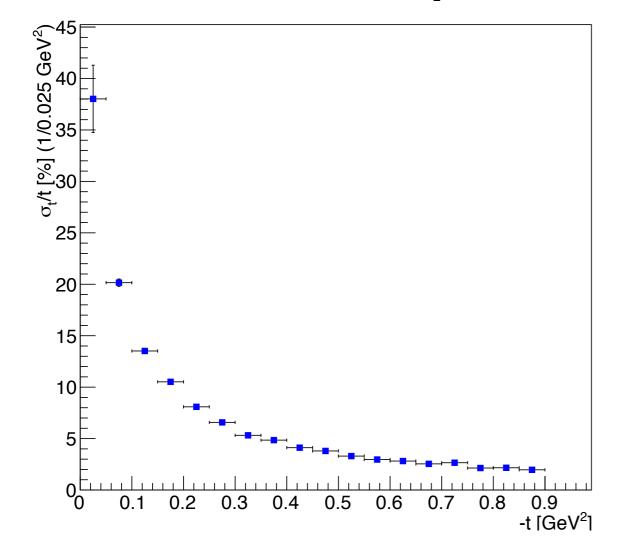


-Good resolution at low-t is needed to be close to pion pole

-Binning in ~10 MeV will cover almost entire elastic K-pi scattering range

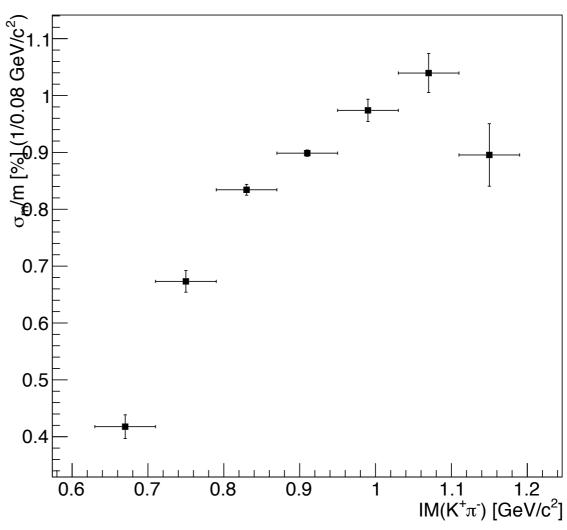
$K\pi$ Scattering

Four Momentum Resolution for $K_L p \rightarrow K^+\pi^-(p)$

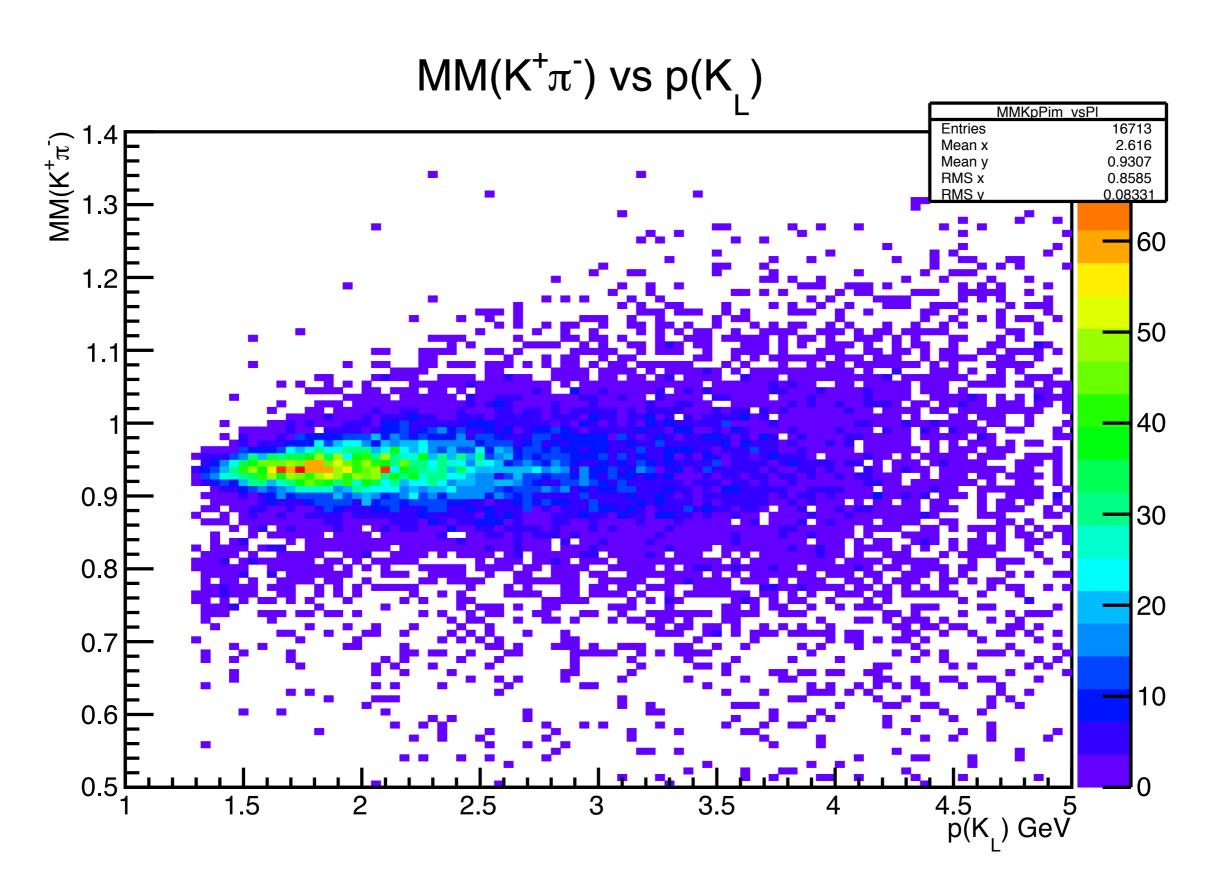


(proton missing)

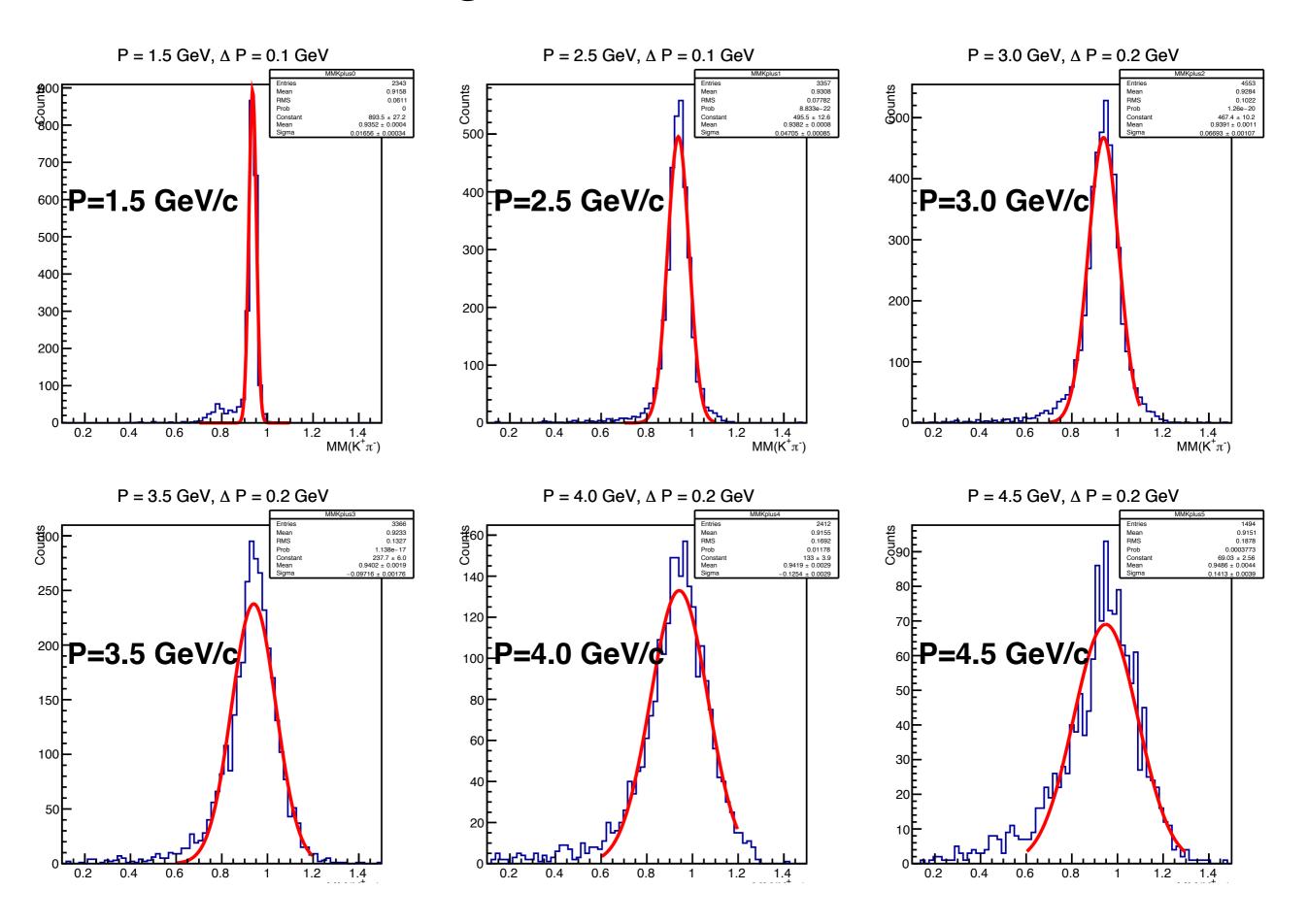
 $K^+\pi^-$ Invariant Mass Resolution for $K_L p \to K^+\pi^-(p)$



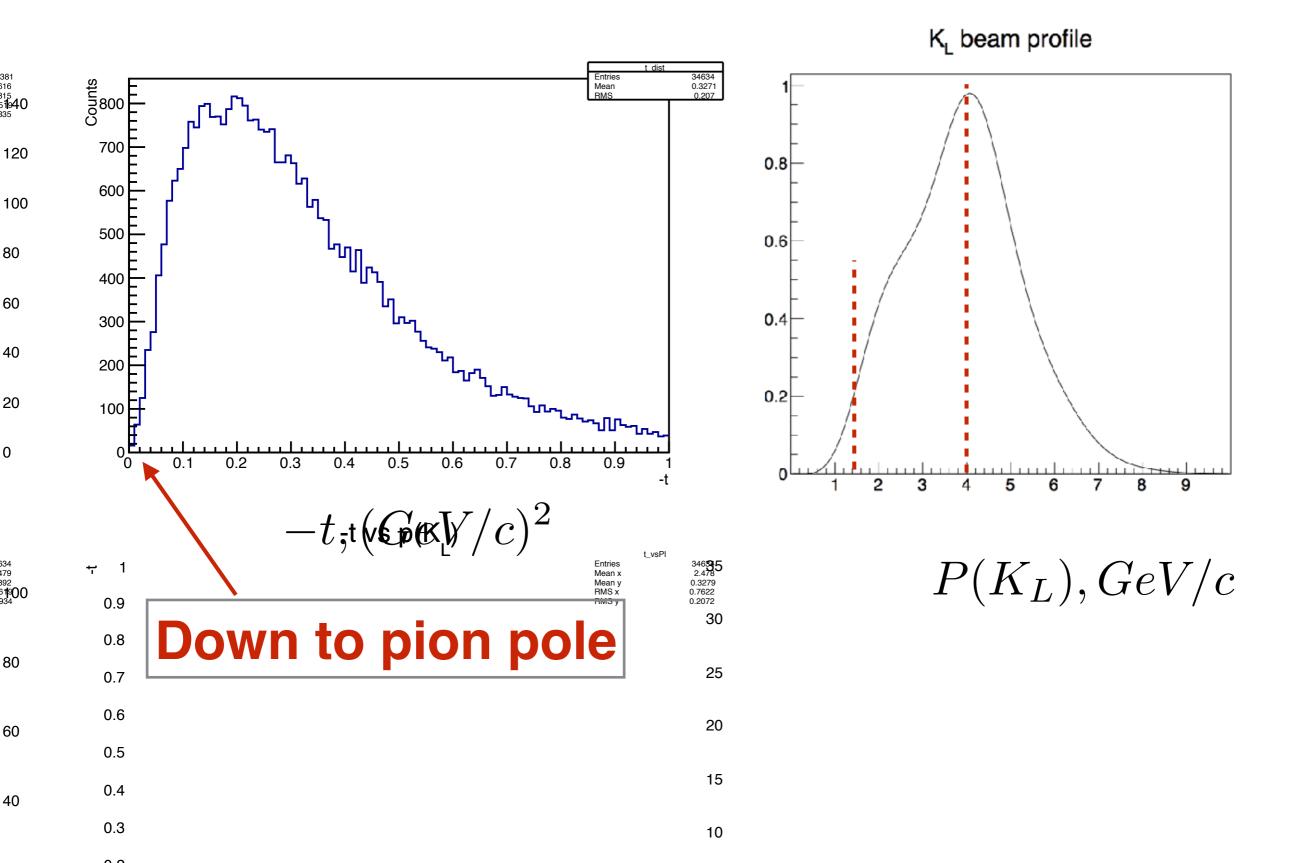
Missing Mass of $K^+\pi^-$ system



Missing Mass $MM(K^+\pi^-)GeV$



Proton reconstructed via missing mass



NPB296 Aston et al., LASS at SLAC at 11 GeV

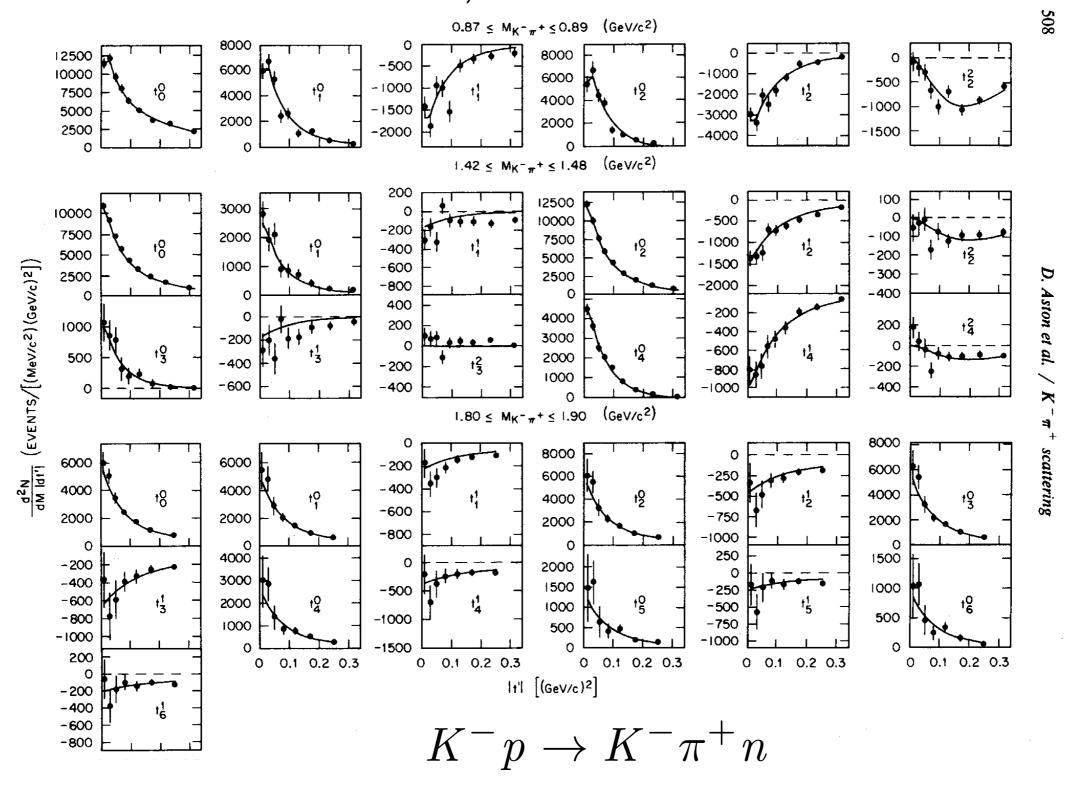
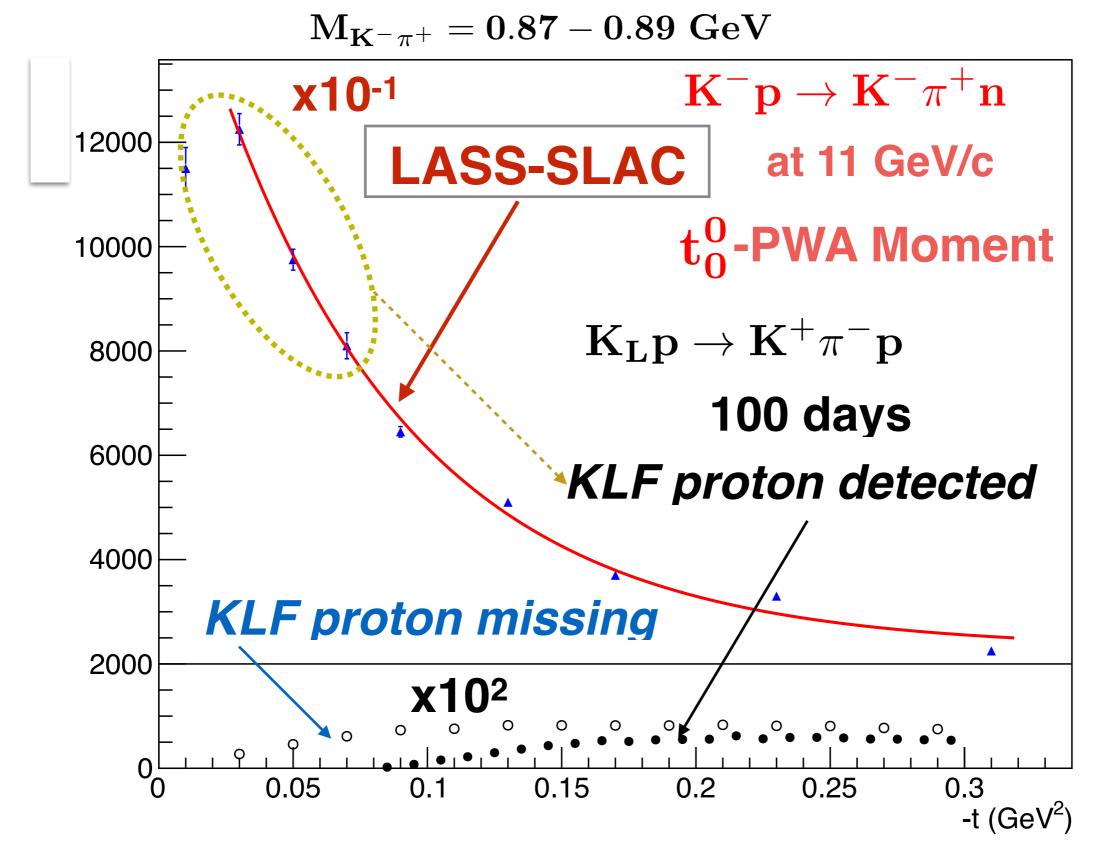


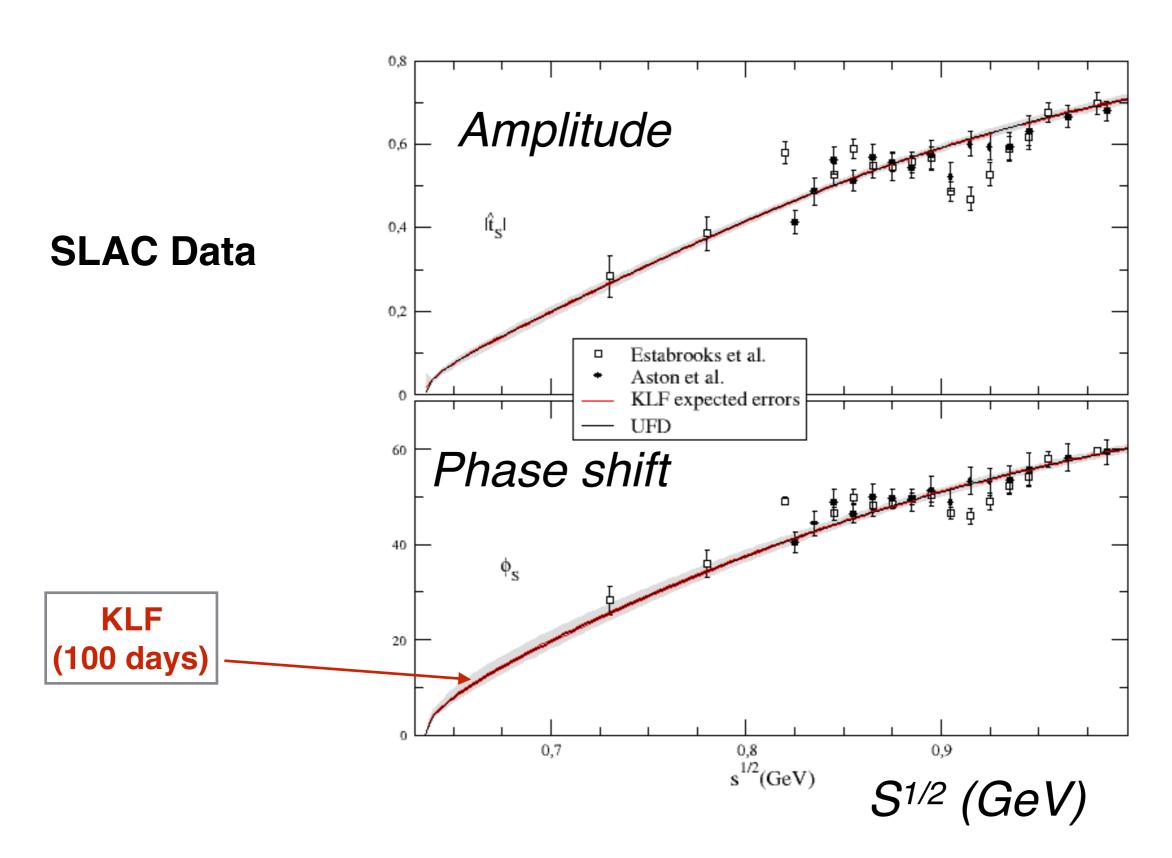
Fig. 9. The acceptance corrected unnormalized $K^-\pi^+$ moments as a function of |t'|. Three different mass regions are shown; $0.87 \le M_{K\pi} \le 0.89 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $1.42 \le M_{K\pi} \le 1.48 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, and $1.80 \le M_{K\pi} \le 1.90 \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The curves are the result of a fit to the production model described in the text.



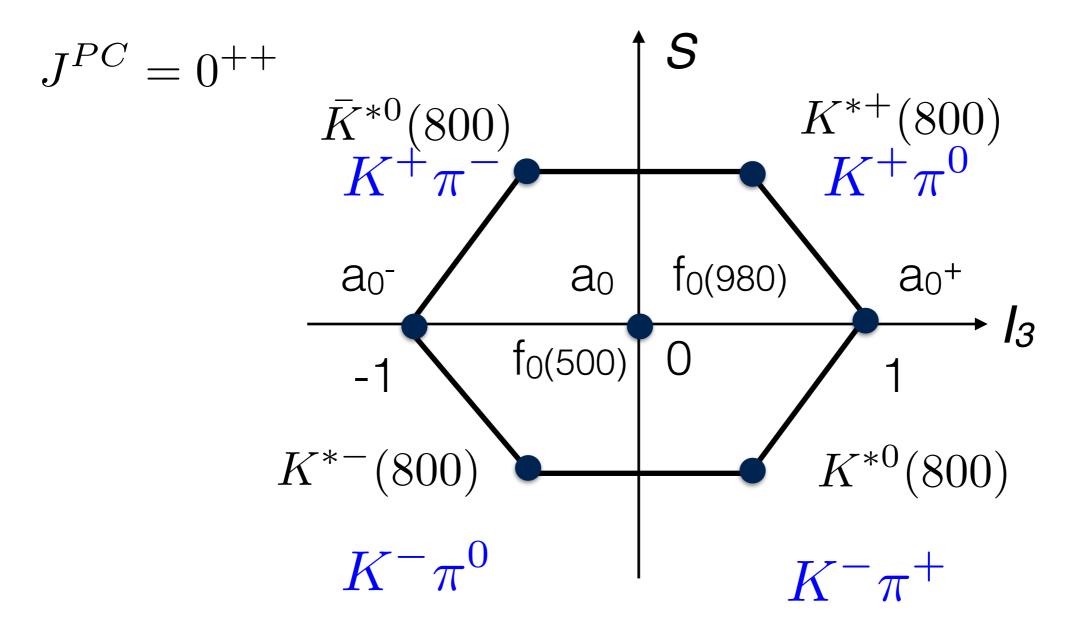
Two orders of magnitude higher statistics with KLF plus down to the threshold of M(K-pi)!

Projected Measurements

I=3/2+1/2 S-wave



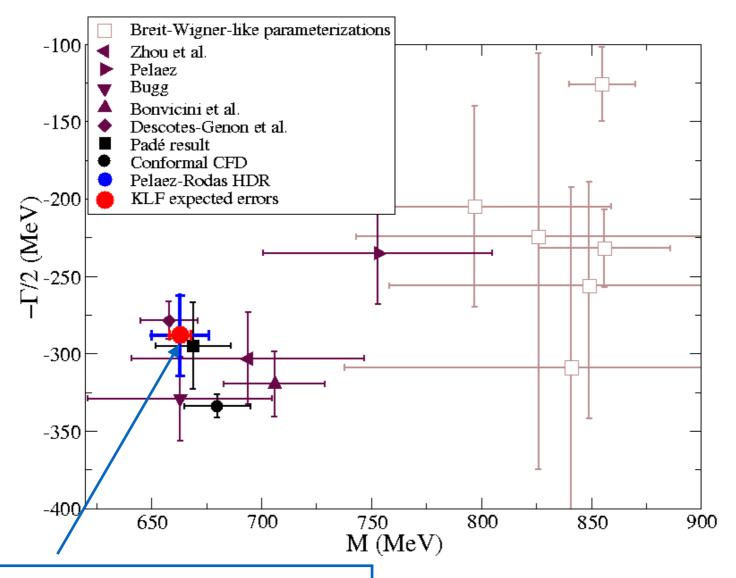
Scalar Meson Nonet



Four states called κ still need further confirmation(PDG)

We can measure all of them

Width and Mass of κ (800)



100 days of running

Measurement with KLF will reduce: Uncertainty in the mass by factor of two Uncertainty in the width by factor of five!

Summary of $K\pi$ Scattering

-The KLF will have a very significant impact on our knowledg on $K\pi$ scattering amplitudes

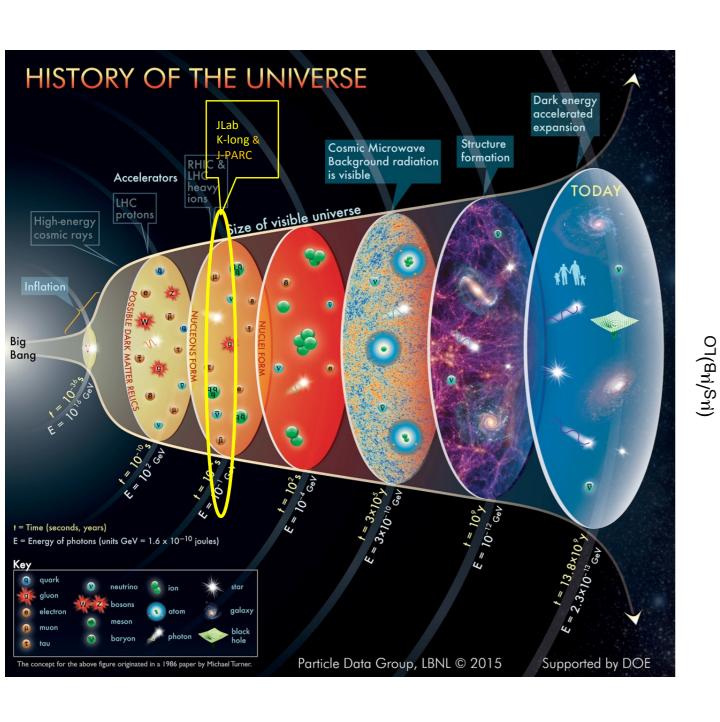
-It will certainly improve still conflictive determination of heavy K*'s parameters

-It will help to settle the tension between phenomenological determinations of scattering lengths from data versus ChPT and LQCD

-Finally, and very importantly, it will reduce by more than a factor of two the uncertainty in the mass determination of K*(800) and by factor of five the uncertainty on its width, and therefore on its coupling

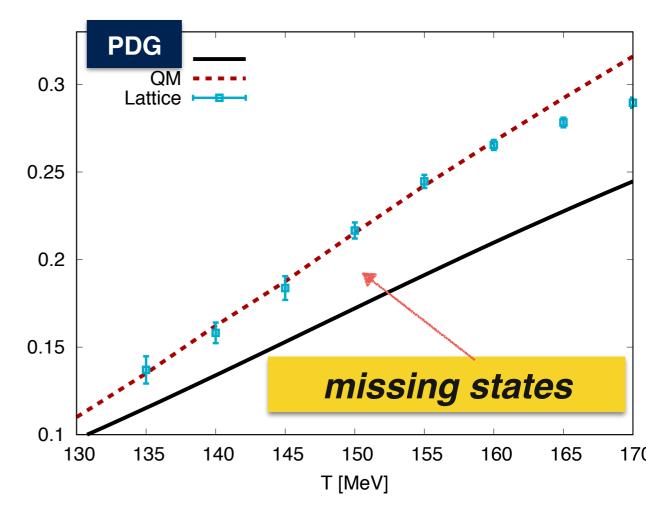
-It will help to clarify debates of its existence, and therefore a long standing problem of existence of the scalar meson nonet

Evolution of an Early Universe at Freeze-out



KL Project will shed a light on thermodynamic properties of EU $1\mu s$ after the Big Bang

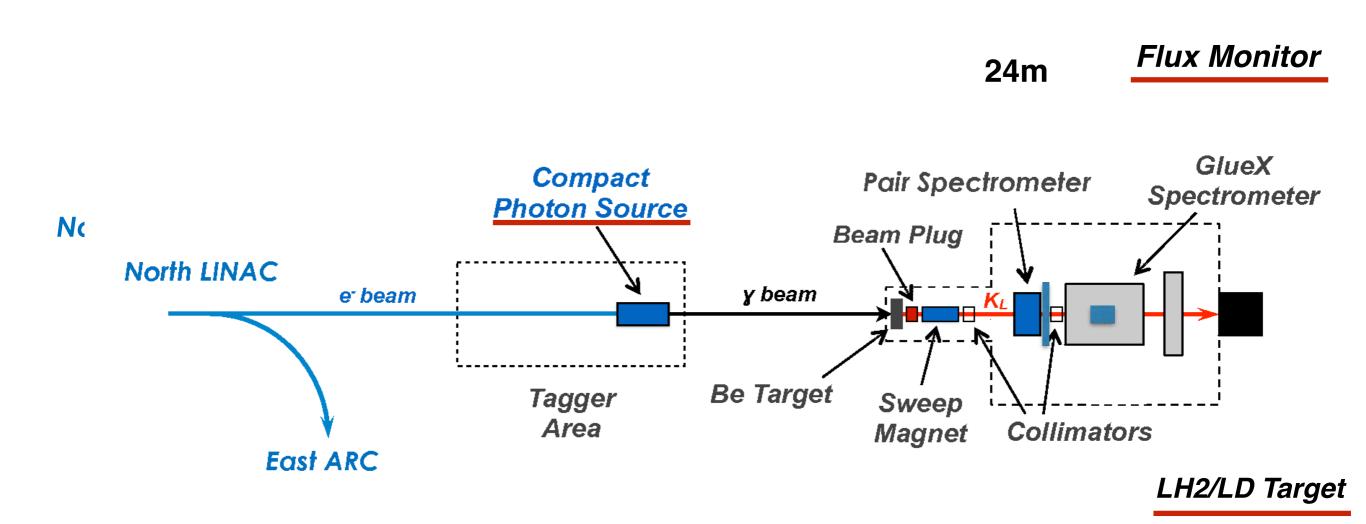
Chemical potential



YSTAR2016 Proceedings arXiv: 1701.07346

The main part of deficit is due to missing hyperon states

Hall-D beamline and GlueX Setup



Electron Beam Parameters

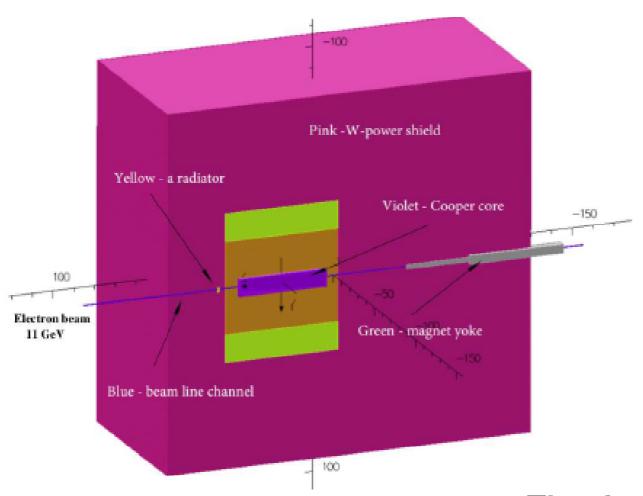
$$E_e = 12~GeV$$
 $I = 5~\mu A$
Bunch spacing $64~ns$

No major problems.

Doable!

Confirmed by accelerator experts

Compact Photon Source

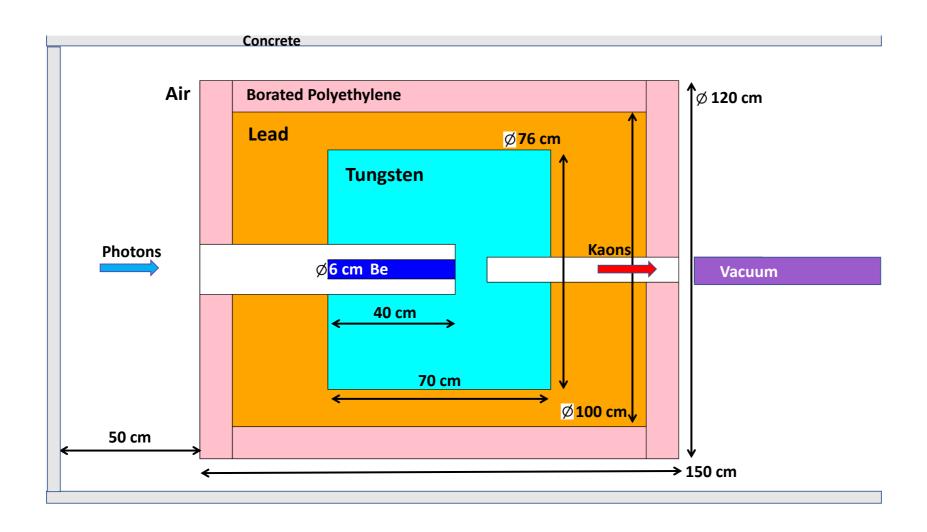


Conceptual design is completed for Halls A&C

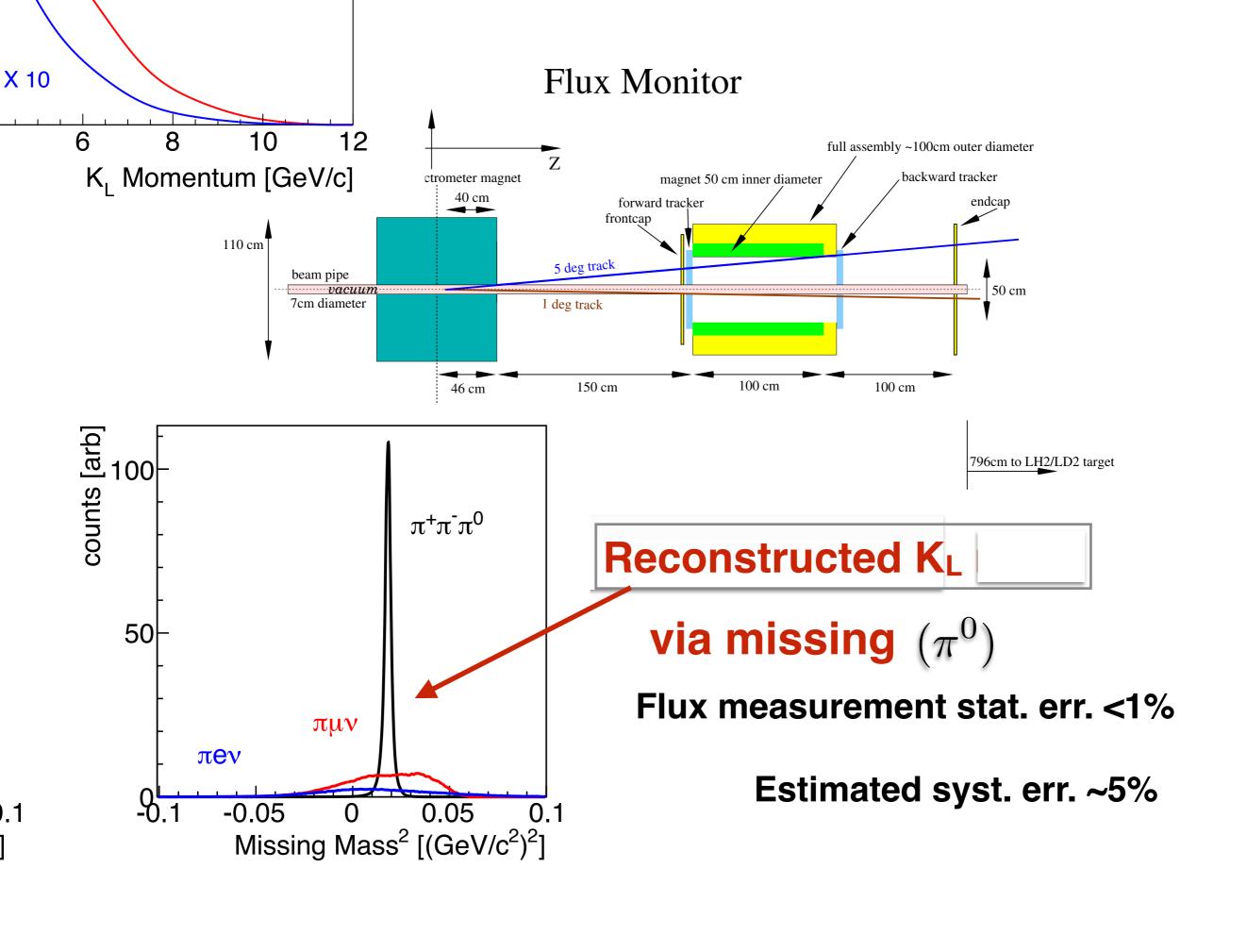
The details of the CPS are designed by the CPS Collaboration

Meets RadCon Radiation Requirements

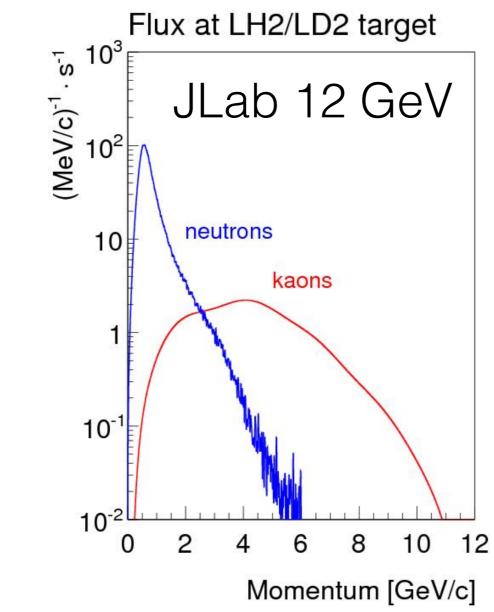
Be Target Assembly: Conceptual Design



- -Meets RadCon Radiation Requirements
- -Conceptual Design Endorsed by Hall-D Engineering Staff



K_L Beam Flux



$$N(K_L)_{JLAB} \sim 10^3$$

SLAC 16 GeV

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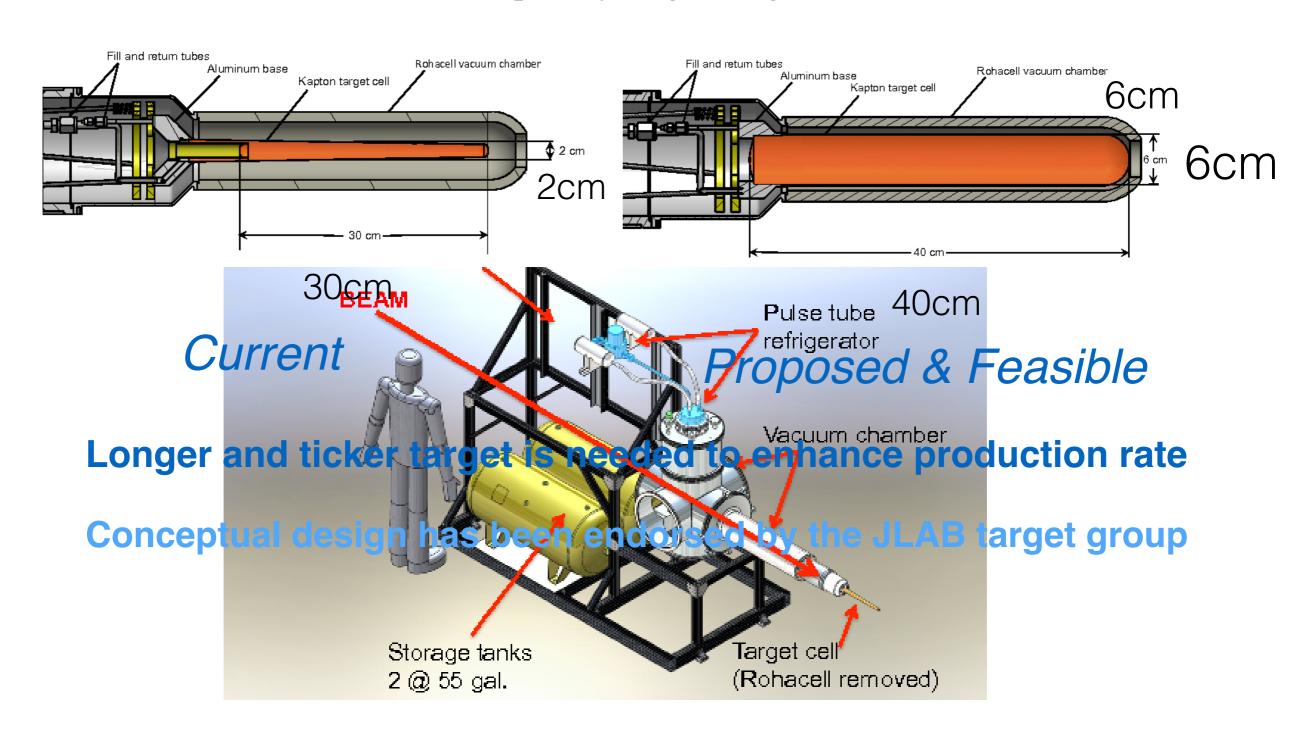
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$$N(K_L)/sec \sim 10^4$$

Hall D

The GlueX liquid hydrogen target.









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KL2016

[60 people from 10 countries, 30 talks] https://www.jlab.org/conferences/kl2016/ OC: M. Amaryan, E. Chudakov, C. Meyer, M. Pennington, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

YSTAR2016

[71 people from 11 countries, 27 talks] https://www.jlab.org/conferences/YSTAR2016/ OC: M. Amaryan, E. Chudakov, K. Rajagopal, C. Ratti, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

HIPS2017

[43 people from 4 countries, 19 talks] https://www.jlab.org/conferences/HIPS2017/ OC: T. Horn, C. Keppel, C. Munoz-Camacho, & I. Strakovsky

PKI2018

[48 people from 9 countries, 27 talks] http://www.jlab.org/conferences/pki2018/ OC: M. Amaryan, U.-G. Meissner, C. Meyer, J. Ritman, & I. Strakovsky

In total: 222 participants & 103 talks

SUMMARY

- -Proposed KL Facility has a unique capability to improve existing world database up to three orders of magnitude
- -In Hyperon spectrsocopy

 DWA will allow to uprovel and moscure

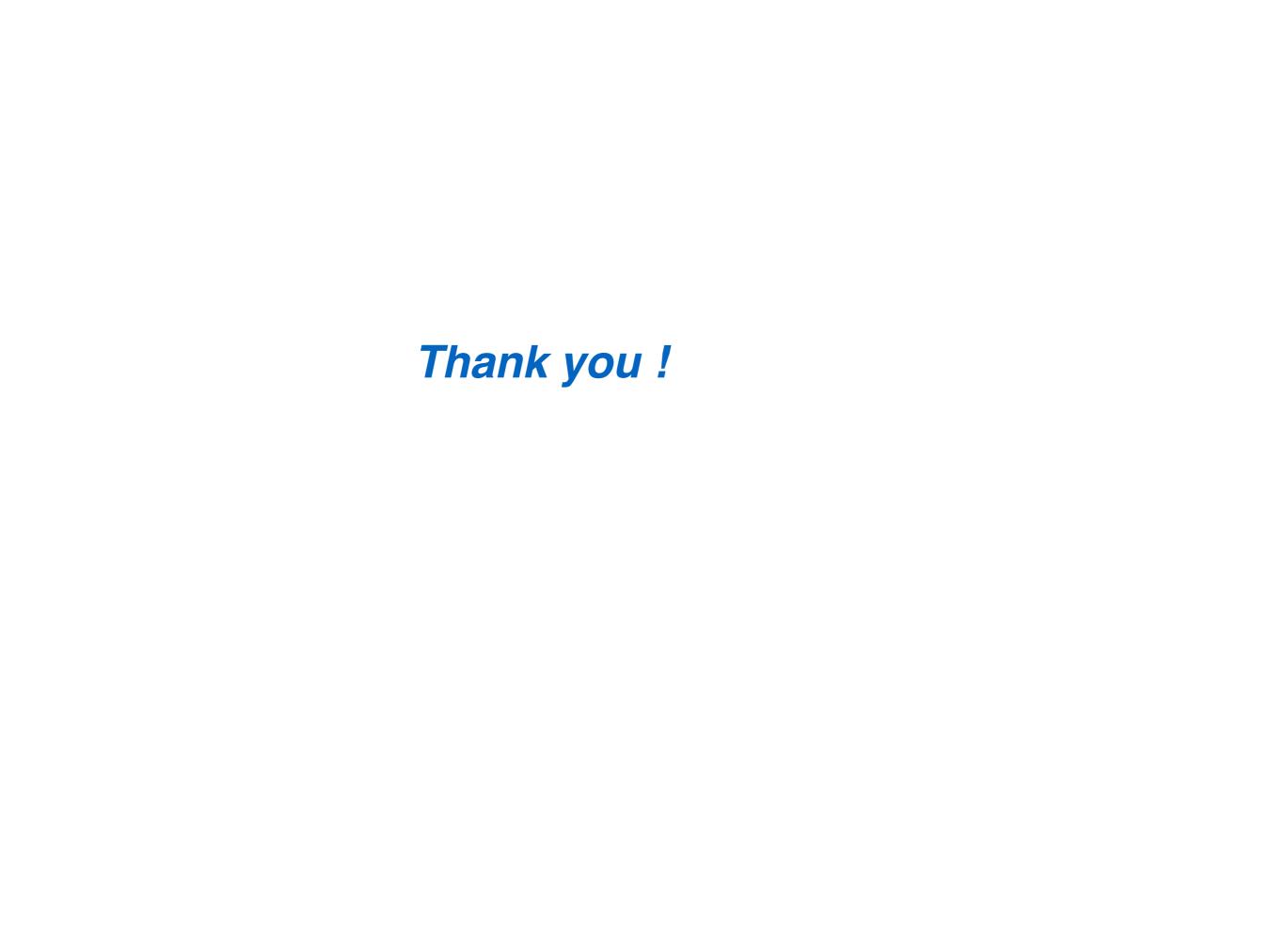
PWA will allow to unravel and measure pole positions and widths of dozens of new excited hyperon states

-In Strange Meson Spectroscopy PWA will allow to measure excited K* states including scalar κ

KLF Project will have a strong impact on -Thermodynamics of an Early Universe

Summary: From TAC Report

Feasibility: The project appears to be technically feasible. The cost (without local labor) was estimated at about \$6M (taking into account the recent CPS estimate), including about \$1M for the Flux Monitor, which may become a foreign contribution.





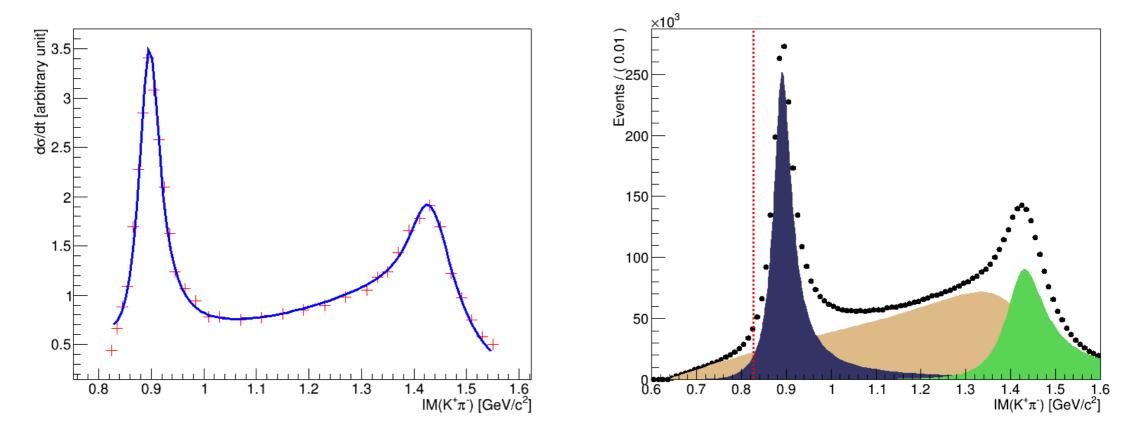


Figure 28: Left panel: Cross section of $K^-p \to K^+\pi^-n$ as a function of the invariant mass from LASS results [122]. The blue line is the fit to the cross section using composite model containing two RBW, spin-1 and spin-2, and S-wave LASS parameterization. Right panel: Expected distribution of the $K^+\pi^-$ invariant mass below 1.6 GeV from KLF after 100 days of run. The dark blue function represents the $K^+\pi^-$ P-wave, light brown the S-wave and green the D-wave. The dashed line represents the threshold of $K\pi$ invariant mass in LASS results [122].

