

The study of unconventional baryon structure in the light quark sector with the BGOOD experiment

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Status of N^* spectroscopy

Constituent quark models vs. experiment

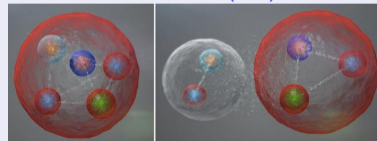
- *Missing resonances* & parity ordering problems of lowest states persists, despite:
 - Wealth of γN data - ELSA, MAMI, GRAAL, CLAS
 - Sophisticated PWA, eg Bonn-Gatchina
 - Improved understanding of known N^* , but few new states observed

state	J ^P	PDG status in	
		2010	2020(N γ)
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

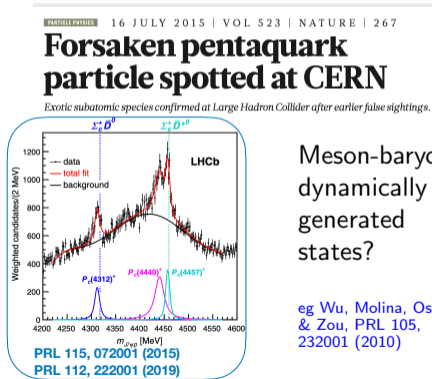


Exotic phenomena in the **charmed** sector*

***Not** what we study at BGOOD!

XYZ states in the charmed meson sector

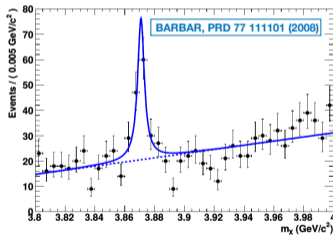
Pentaquarks at LHCb



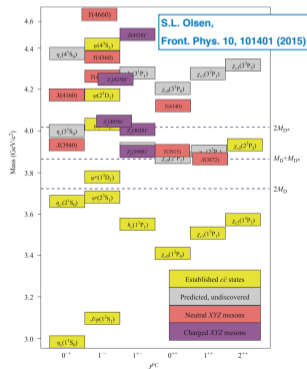
Meson-baryon dynamically generated states?

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

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



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

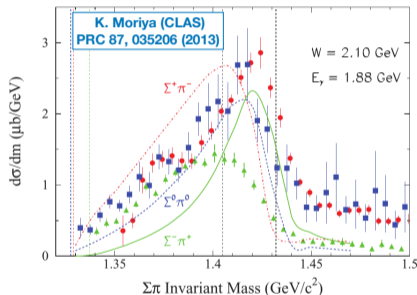


Motivation: Structure of the $\Lambda(1405)$

Back to the uds sector accessible at BGOOD!

Previous CLAS data:

- 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 $\Lambda(1520)$



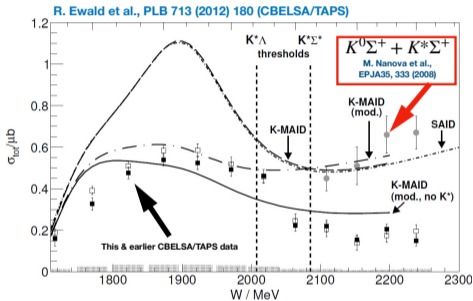
- $\Lambda(1405)$ - dynamically generated by meson-baryon interactions?

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

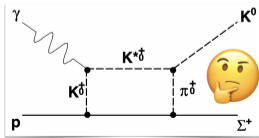
- LQCD: [Hall et al., PRL 114 \(2015\) 132002](#)

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

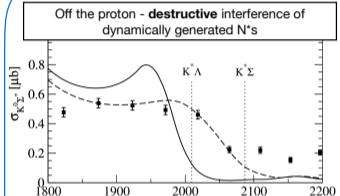
Previous CBELSA/TAPS data:



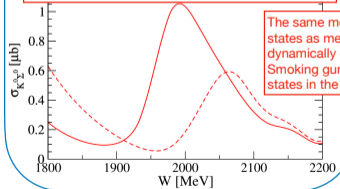
K^{*0} sub-threshold production rescattering to π^0 & K^0 ?



Ramos & Oset, PLB 727, (2013) 287



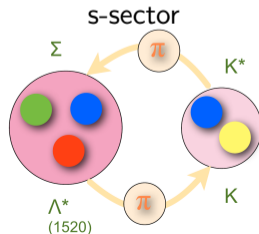
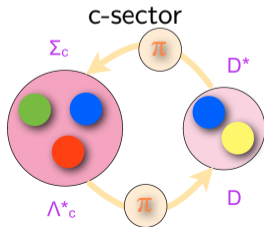
Prediction off the neutron - **constructive** interference of dynamically generated N^* 's



The same model - P_c states as meson-baryon dynamically generated! Smoking gun for similar states in the uds sector

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.	$J/\psi\omega$	$\chi_{c1}\rho$	$\phi f_0(500)$	ϕp



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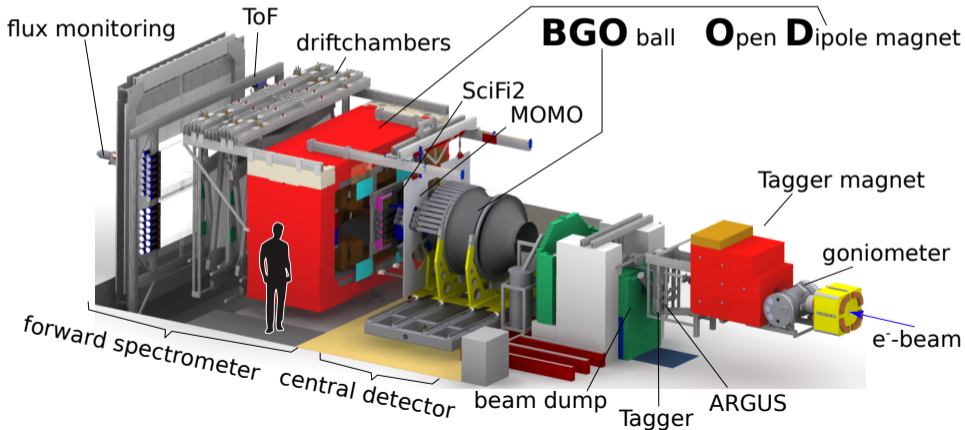
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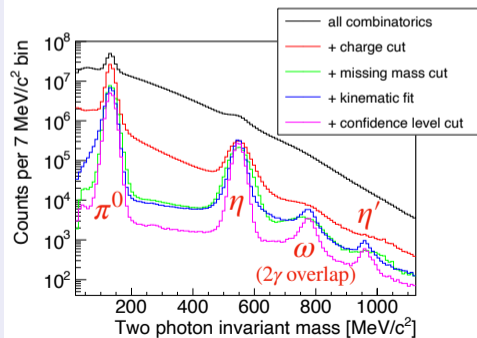
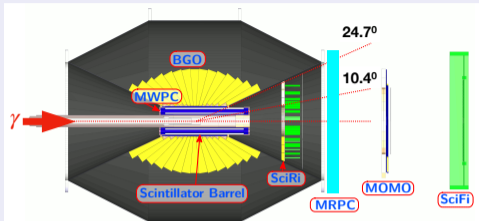
The BGOOD experiment, Eur. Phys. J. A 56:104 (2020)

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

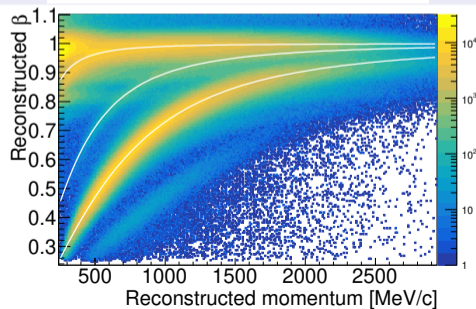
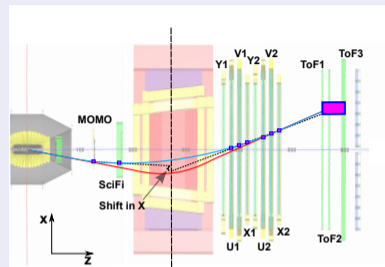
- ELSA - a 3 stage accelerator - continuous e^- beams up to 3.2 GeV
- BGOOD - BGO calorimeter (central region) & Forward Spectrometer combination



BGOOD central region

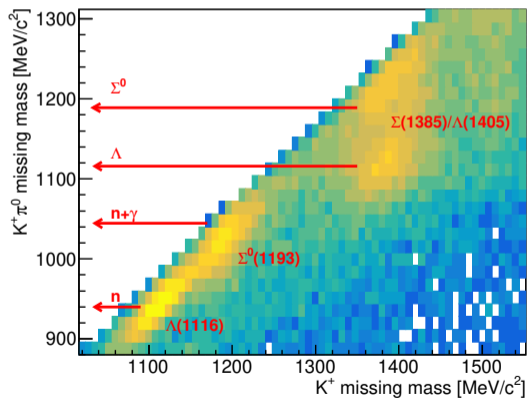
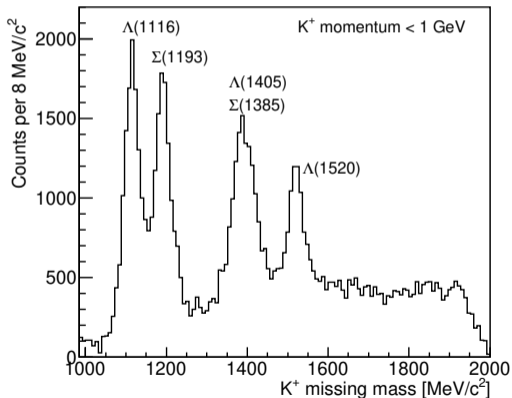


BGOOD forward region



Forward $K^+ Y$ identification

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



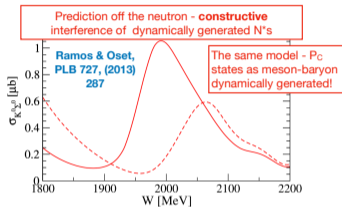
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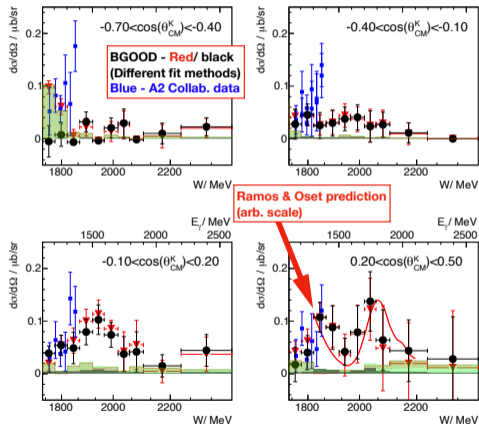


Strange pentaquarks driving the reaction $\gamma n \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$?

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



- $K^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0$ in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Identify $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda$ & angle cut on $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$
- Consistent with model prediction
- Further data & new analysis methods being implemented



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

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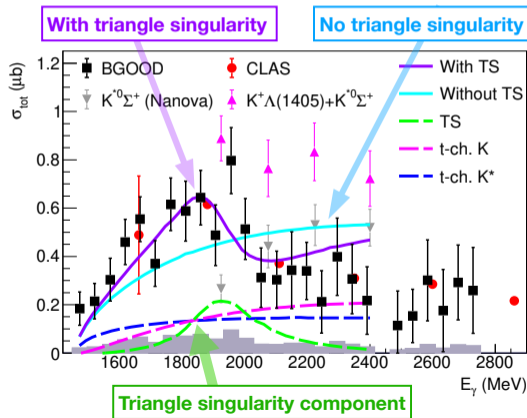
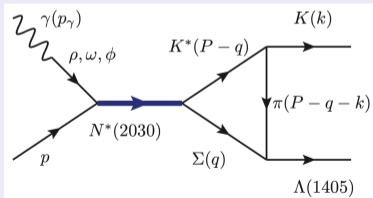
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- $K^+ \Lambda(1405) \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ \gamma \Lambda \pi^0 \rightarrow K^+ 3\gamma p \pi^-$ & kinematic fit

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

Wang et al. PRC 95, 015205 (2017)

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



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

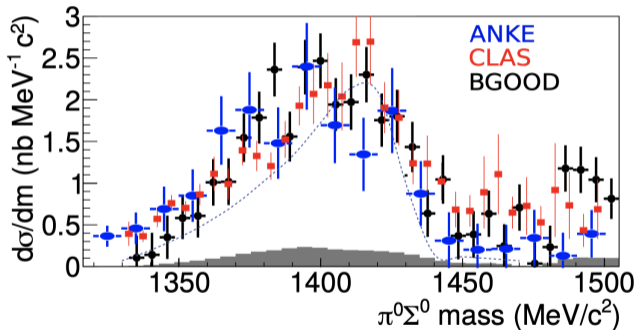
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- Line shape - 2 peak structure at 1395 & 1425 MeV/c²?
- Close to the $\Lambda(1405)$ proposed 2-pole structure
Oller & Meißner, PLB 500, 263 (2001)

CLAS: Moriya, et al PRC 87, 035206 (2013)

ANKE: Zychor et al, PLB 660, 167 (2008)

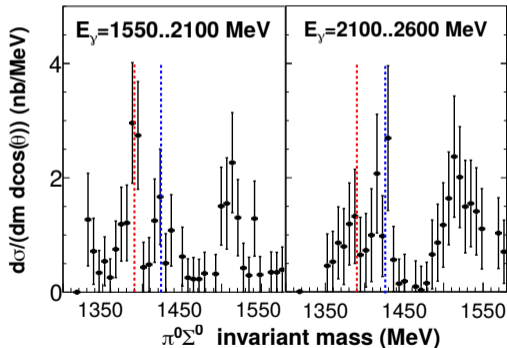
Dashed line: Nacher et al, PLB 455, 55 (1999)



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

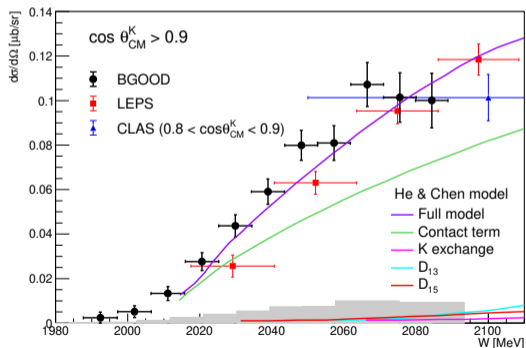


Further data being analysed & $K^+(\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^-)$ studies also underway

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)

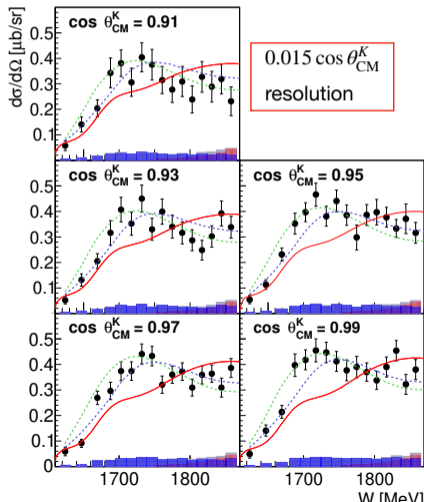
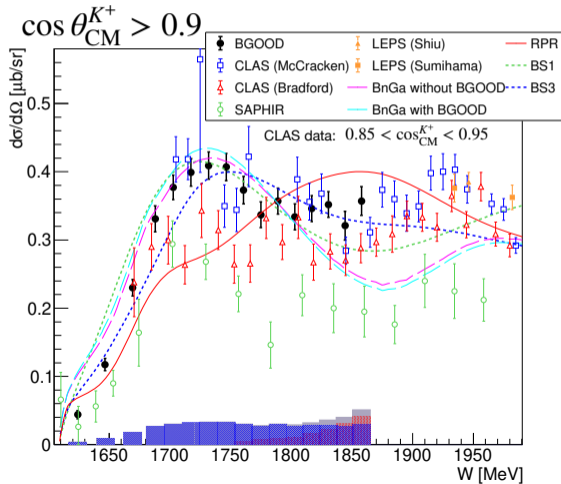
- Forward $K^+ \Lambda(1520)$ photoproduction
- First precision data at forward angles near threshold



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.

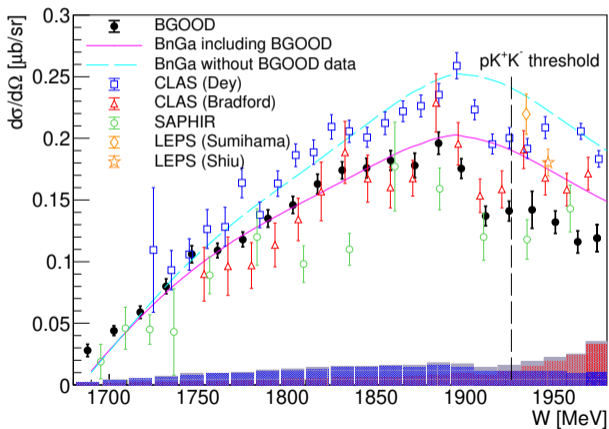
Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$, Eur. Phys. J. A (2021) 57:80

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



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

- 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

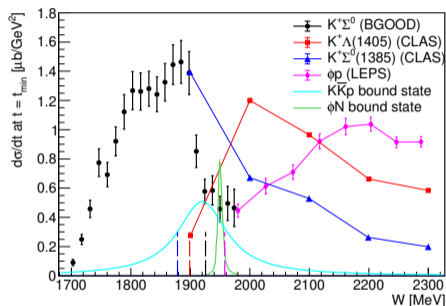


- Cusp regarded as a peak before - PWA have attributed $D_{13}(1895)$, $S_{31}(1900)$, $P_{31}(1910)$ & $P_{13}(1900)$

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} , $\cos \theta_{\text{CM}}^K = 1$



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....

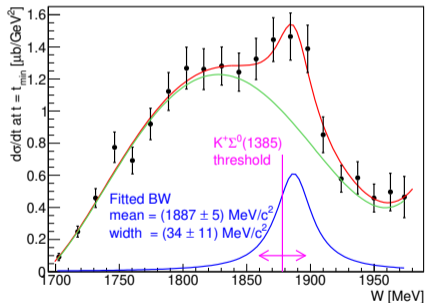
- in the same kinematic regime to the $X(2000)$ proposed by SPHINX
- at predicted $K\bar{K}p$ and ϕp bound states
- 20 MeV above predicted bound $\Sigma(1385)K$ state

Channel thresholds:

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

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

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



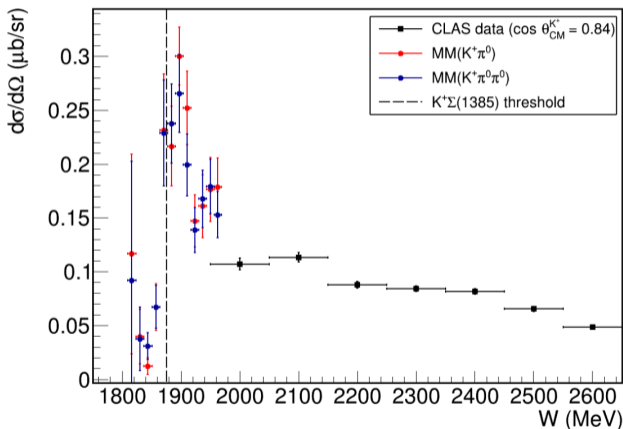
J^P	C-sector		S-sector	
	Threshold	State	Threshold	Evidence
$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}$	$P_C(4312)$	$\Sigma^0 K^+$	$N^*(1535)?$
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c^* \bar{D}$	$P_C(4382)$	$\Sigma^0(1385)K^+$	Peak in $K^+ \Sigma^0$
$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\Sigma_c \bar{D}^*$	$P_C(4457)$	$\Sigma^0 K^{*+}$	Peak/cusp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

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

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

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

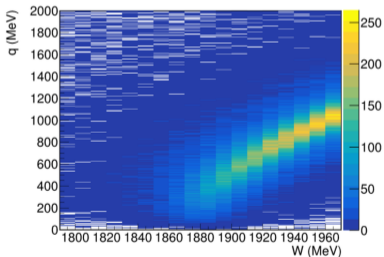
- Differential cross section for $\cos\theta_{\text{CM}}^K > 0.9$
- To avoid $\Lambda(1405)$ background - fitted to missing mass from $K^+\pi^0$ & $K^+\pi^0\pi^0$ systems
- First data from threshold
- large peak at $W \approx 1900$ MeV



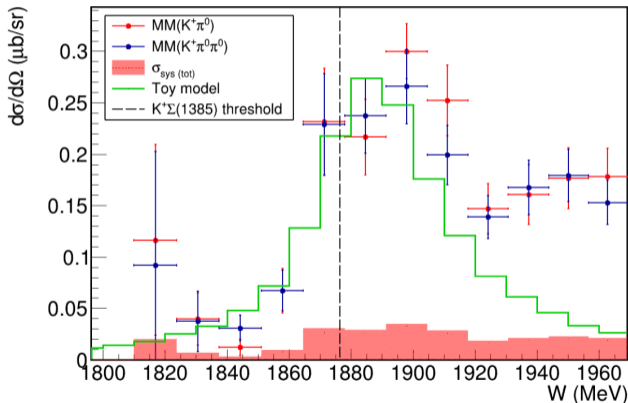
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- Origin of peak - momentum dependent π rescattering?
- Relative $K^+ - \Sigma(1385)$ momentum:



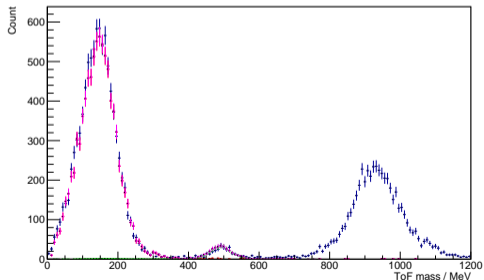
- Assume $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto \frac{1}{(m_\pi^2 + q^2)^2}$



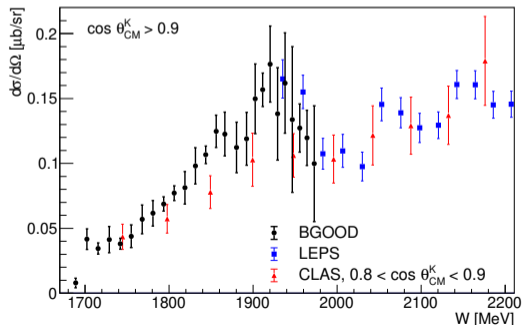
$K^+\Sigma^-$ photoproduction

J. Groß PhD thesis in preparation, data considered preliminary

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



- First data from threshold for $\cos \theta_{CM}^K > 0.9$
- Interesting structure around $W \sim 1920$ MeV?



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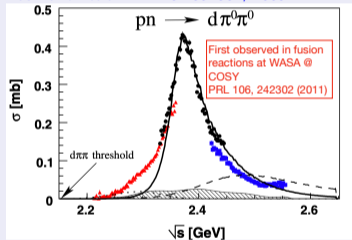
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Dibaryons - Motivation

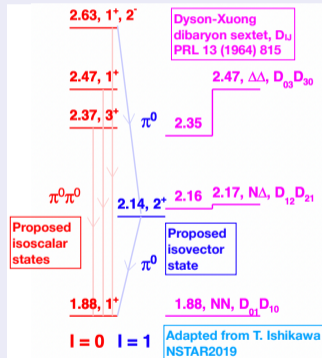
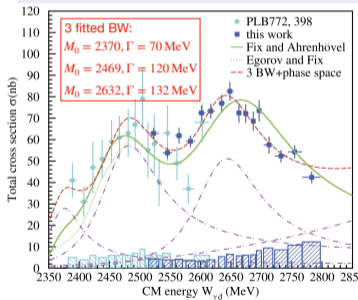
Evidence of the $d^*(2380)$

Adlarson et al PRL 106:242302, 2011
 Bashkanov et al PRL 102:052301, 2009



- $(I)J^P = (0)3^+$
- Observed in multiple final states

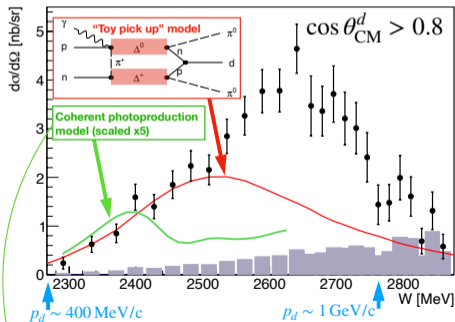
$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at ELPH PLB 789 (2019) 413 & PLB 772 (2017) 398



See also, preliminary data: M. Guenther et al (A2), PoS (Hadron 2017)051

Evidence of dibaryons at BGOOD T.C. Jude, et al., Phys. Lett. B 832 (2022) 137277

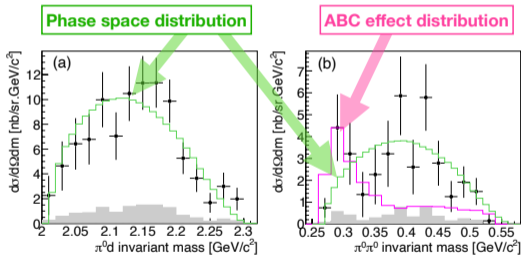
- Coherent reaction - $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$, deuterons in the forward spectrometer
- Not described by coherent production or *Toy pick up model*



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

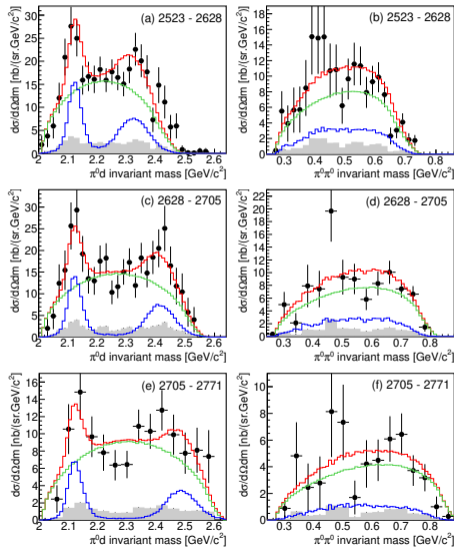
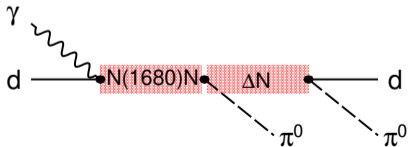
- $\pi^0 \pi^0$ invariant mass over the $d^*(2380)$ - Consistent with the ABC effect

(distribution from P. Adlarson et al. PRC, 86:032201, 2012.)



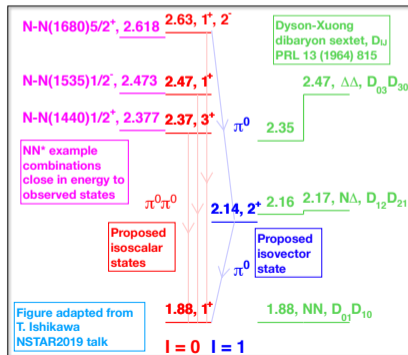
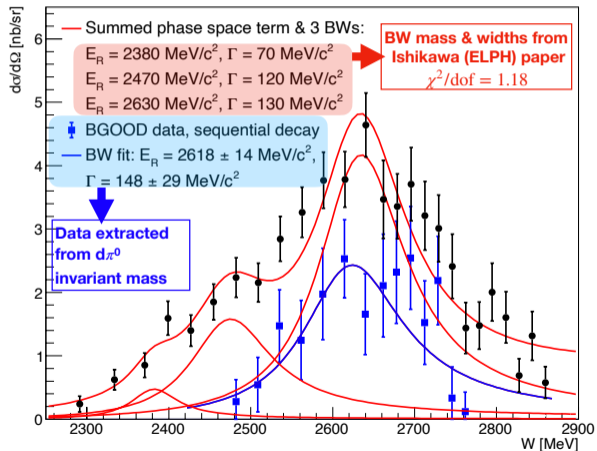
$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Invariant mass distributions

- $\pi^0 d$ & $\pi^0 \pi^0$ 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?

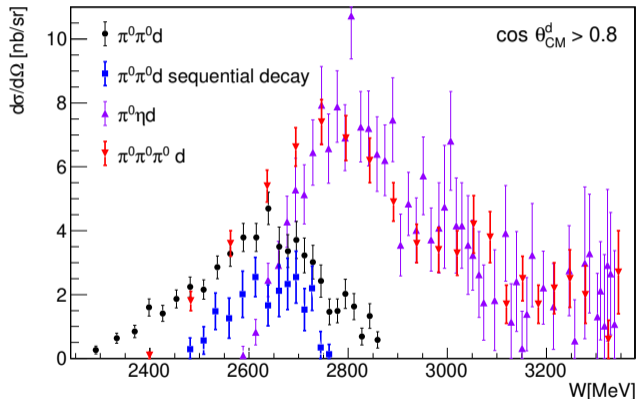
- Supports dibaryons states proposed at ELPH Ishikawa et al, PLB 789 (2019) 413



Coherent photoproduction at BGOOD - What's next?

- Other coherent final states - Access to isovector dibaryon candidates?
- Differential cross section for all channels orders of magnitude higher than expected:
 - $2\pi^0 d$
 - $3\pi^0 d$
 - $\pi^0 \eta d$

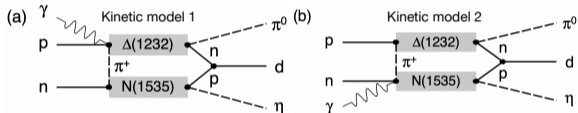
Preliminary $3\pi^0 d$ analysis:



Coherent $\pi^0\eta d$ photoproduction at BGOOD

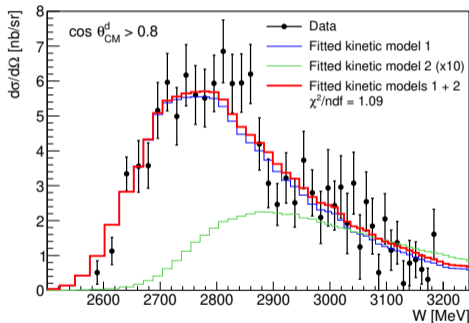
A. Figueiredo, T. C. Jude, et al. arXiv:2405.09392, submitted to PLB

- Distribution agrees well with models of pion re-scattering



- Similar strength of coherent channels could be explained by similar decay branching ratios::

- $N(1535) \rightarrow \pi N$, $\Gamma_i/\Gamma = 32 - 53\%$
- $N(1535) \rightarrow \pi\pi N$, $\Gamma_i/\Gamma = 4 - 31\%$
- $N(1535) \rightarrow \pi\eta N$, $\Gamma_i/\Gamma = 30 - 55\%$



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, et al., EPJA 59 \(2023\) 254](#)
- $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+(\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0)$ - 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](#)
- 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](#)

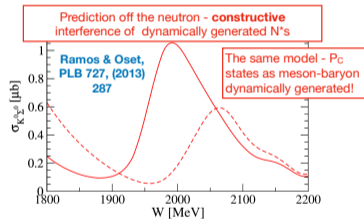
Extra slides



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

K. Kohl, T.C. Jude et al. arXiv:2108.13319, accepted for EPJA

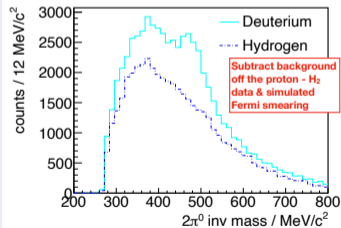
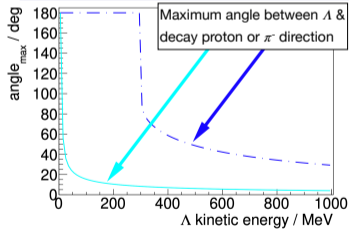
Predicted peak - “smoking gun” for reaction mechanism



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 $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

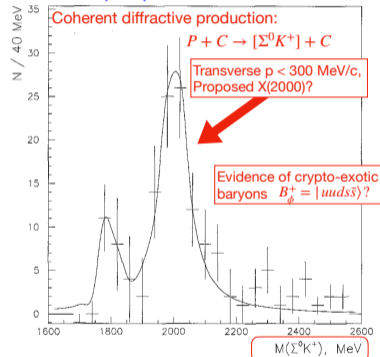


Forward $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ - Motivation

- 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

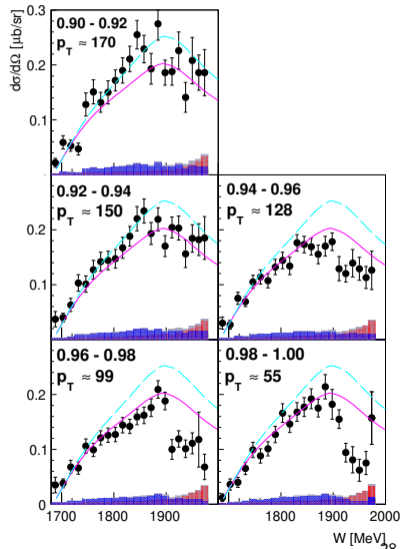
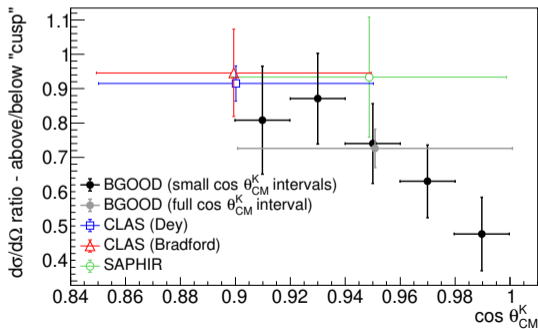
ZPC, 68:585 (1995)



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

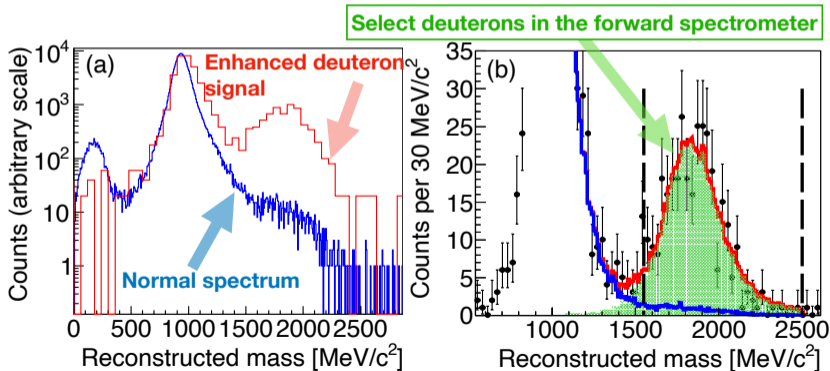
- Cusp increases quickly with $\cos \theta_{CM}^K$ and K^+ transverse momentum (p_T)
- Consistent with the “extent of cusp” seen at CLAS:



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

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

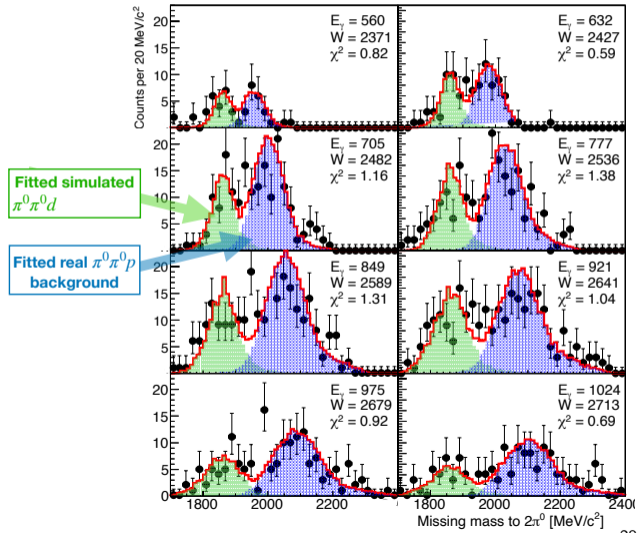
- Coherent reaction - $\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$, deuterons in the forward spectrometer
- Unexpected! $p_d > 400$ MeV/c & deuteron Fermi momentum ~ 80 MeV/c



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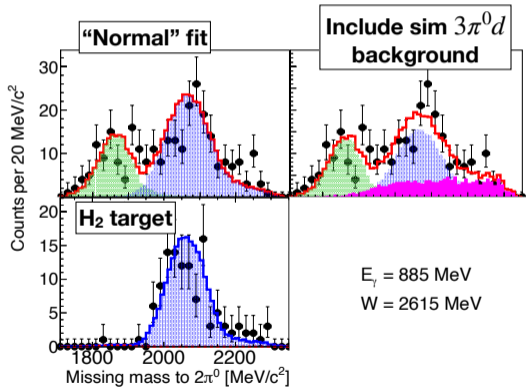
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- Forward deuterons
- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ in the BGO Rugby Ball
- Reconstructed - measured deuteron direction $< 7.5^\circ$
- Fit to the “ $2\pi^0$ Missing mass” ($\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 X$)

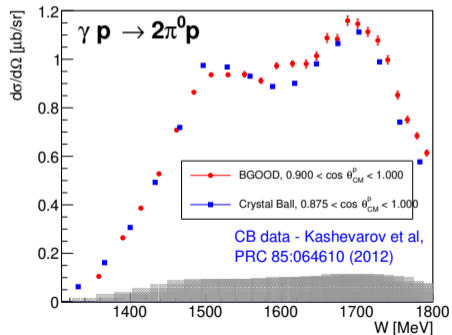


$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - systematic uncertainties

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

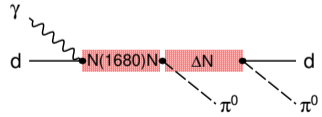
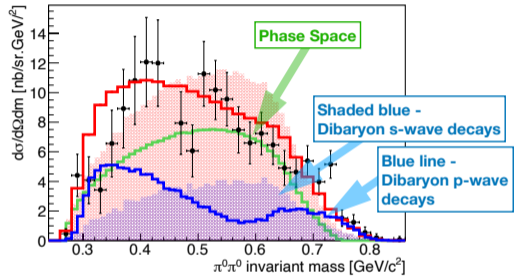


- Good agreement for a “Similar reaction”, $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 p$
- Small difference at $W \sim 1600$ MeV understood - background from $\gamma p \rightarrow \eta p$



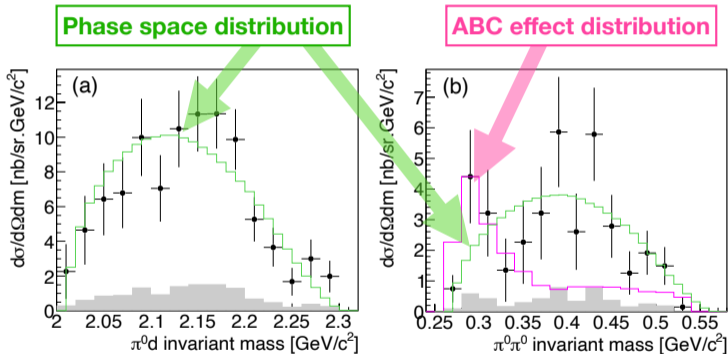
$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ at BGOOD - Evidence of a dibaryon spectrum?

- $\pi^0 \pi^0$ 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.



$\gamma d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$ 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.)

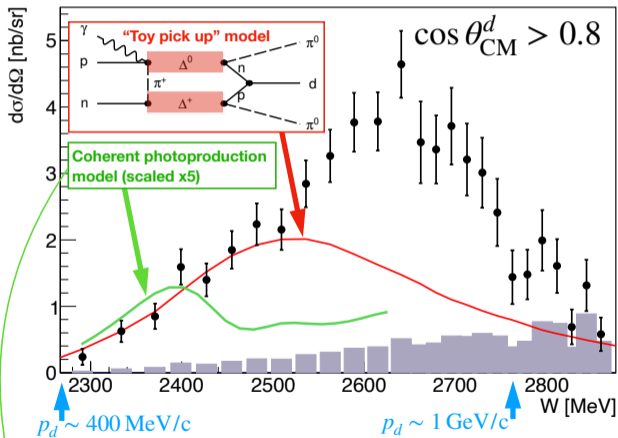


- Differential cross section for $\gamma d \rightarrow d^*(2380) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 d$: $(22 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 4_{\text{sys}})$ nb/sr
- Angular dis. well known - cross section extrapolated to $(11.3 \pm 3.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.7_{\text{sys}})$ nb

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

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



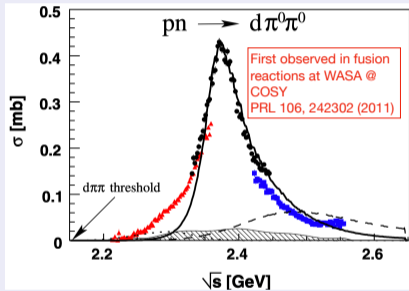
Egorov & Fix, NPA, 933 (2015) 104 - Fix & Arenhövel, EPJA, 25 (2005) 115

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

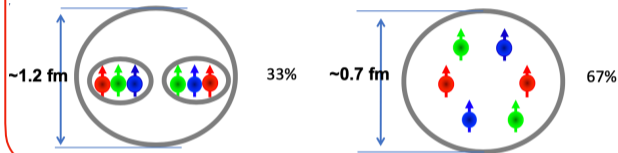
The $d^*(2380)$ dibaryon/hexaquark

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