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# Hyperon spectroscopy at JLab



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*Physics opportunities with proton beams at SIS100*

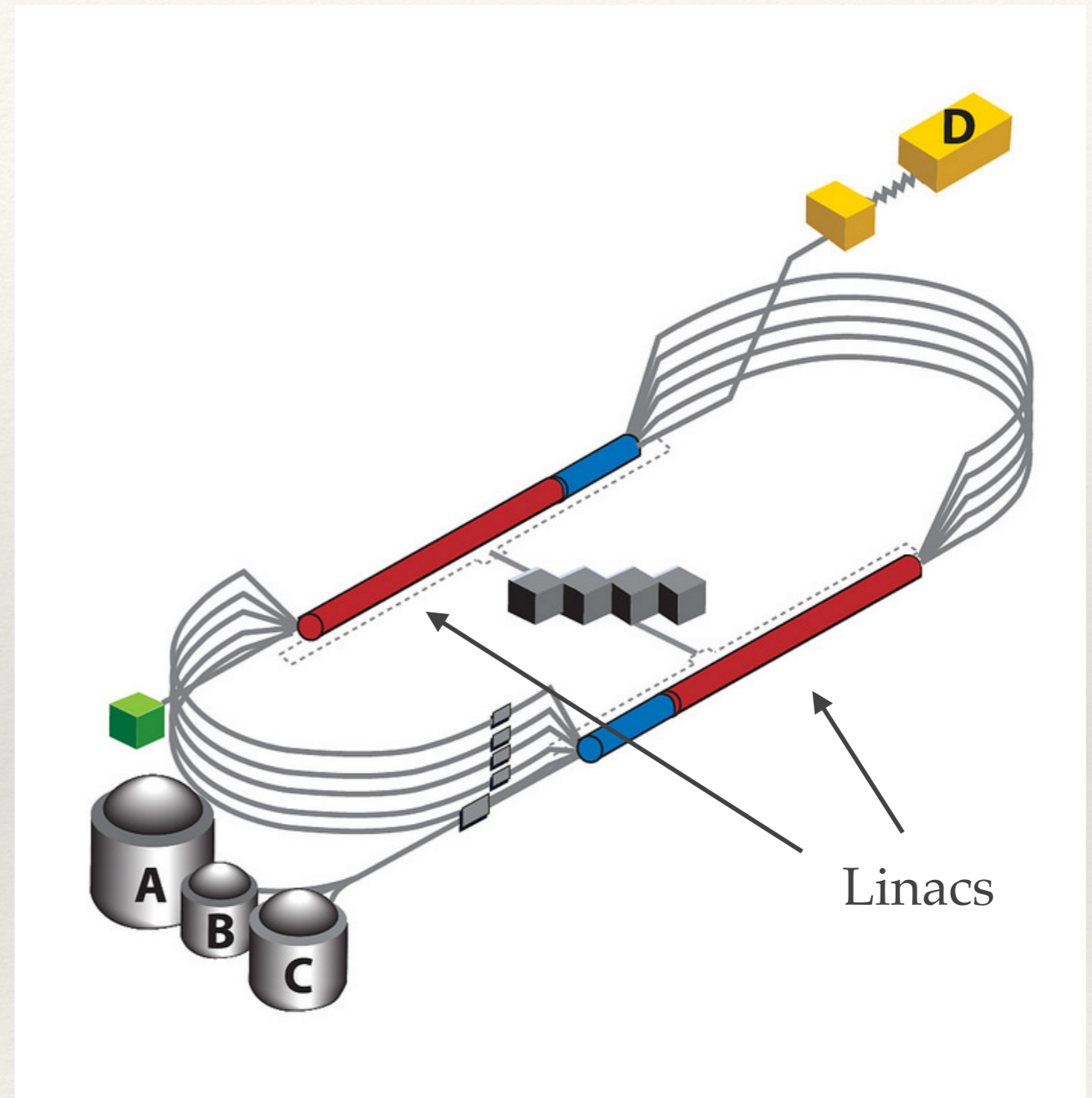
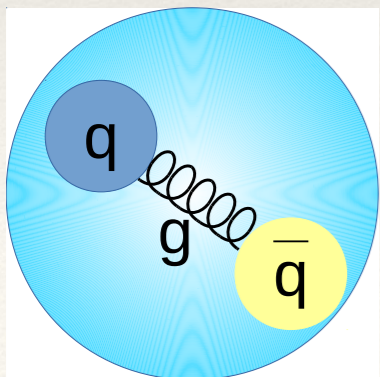


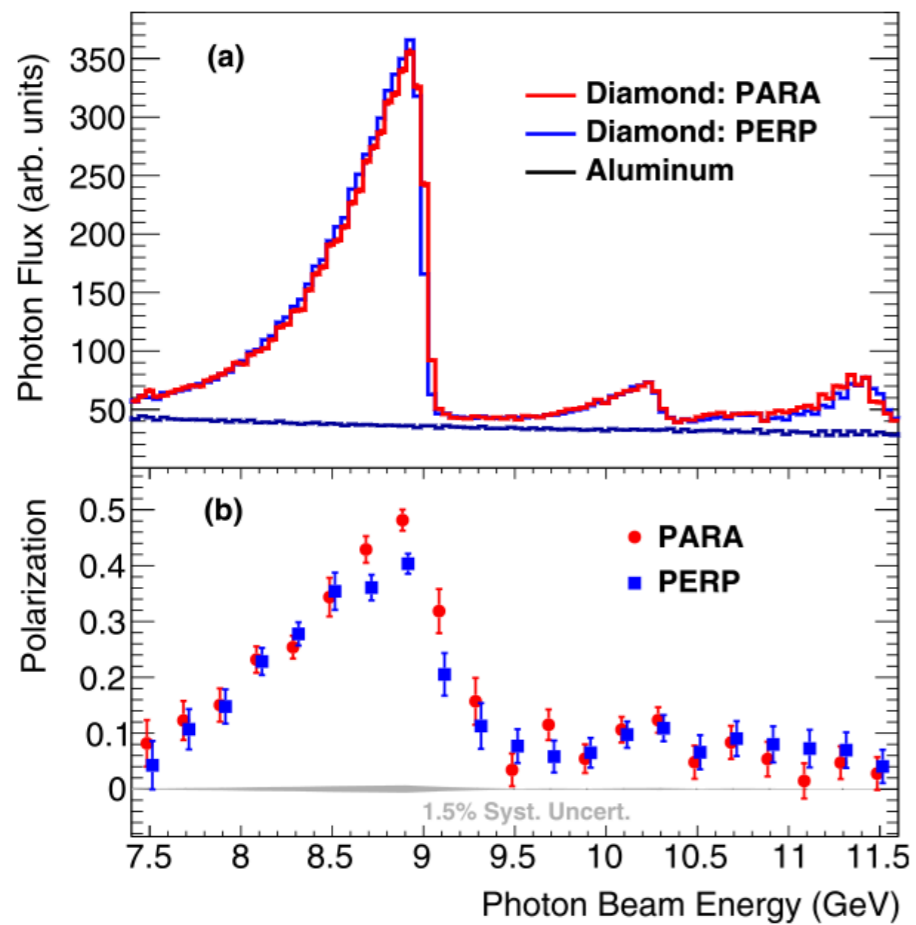
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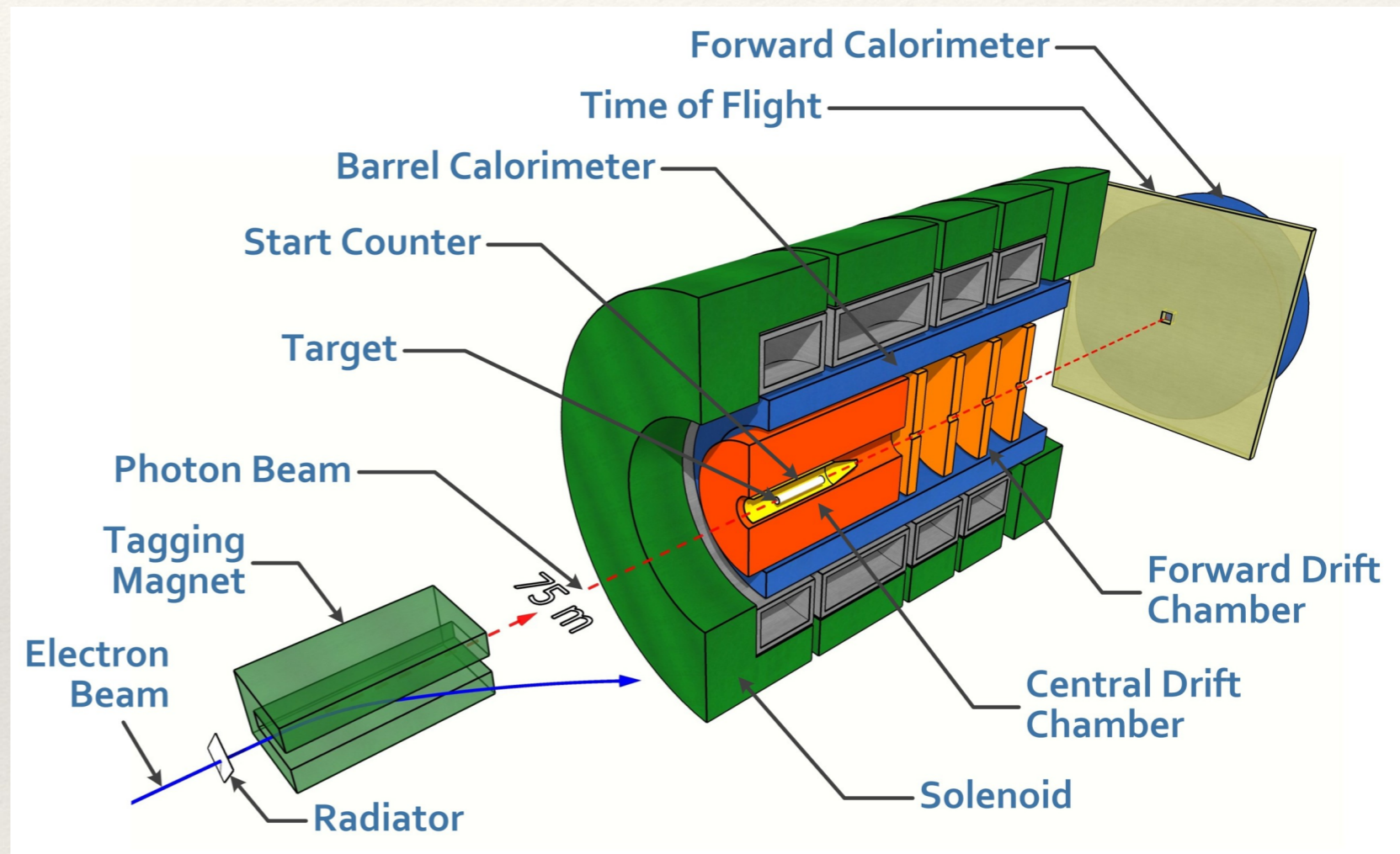
- ❖ up to 12 GeV electron beam
  - ❖ high luminosities for Hall A/C (high resolution spectrometer)
  - ❖ CLAS12 in Hall B
    - ❖ Large acceptance spectrometer
  - ❖ GlueX in Hall D
    - ❖ Focus on exotic hybrid mesons
- BUT:  
Large data set available to study wide range of reactions





GlueX, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 987 (2021) 164807

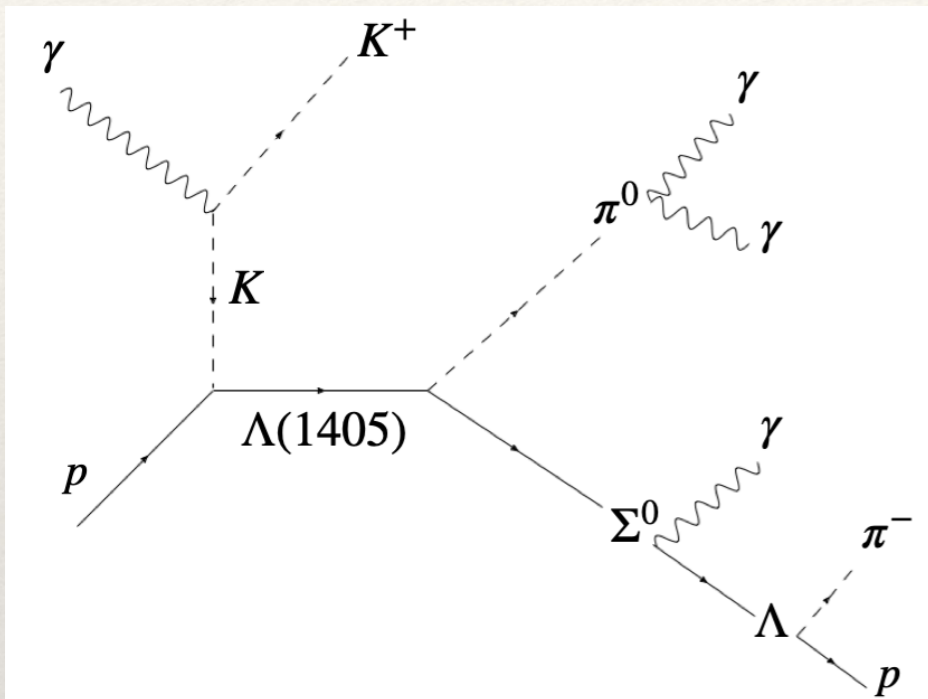
- ❖ produce linearly polarized photon beam via coherent bremsstrahlung on thin diamond



- ❖ tag electrons to determine photon energy

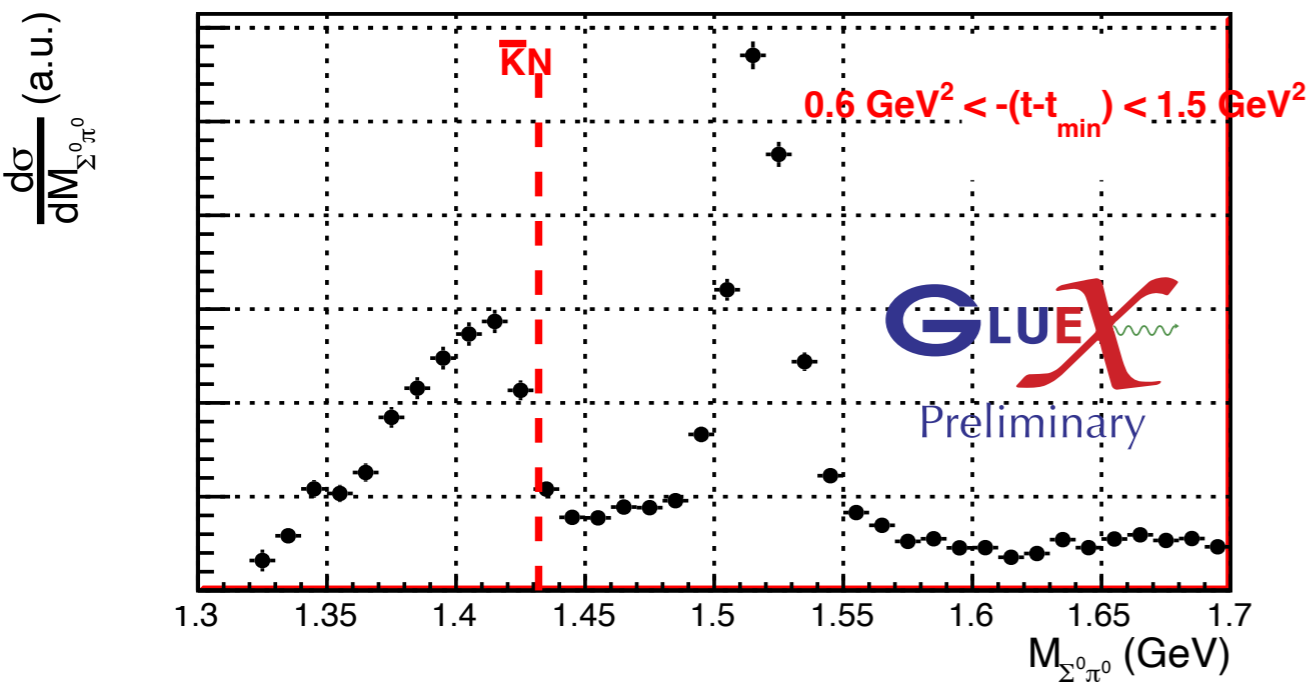
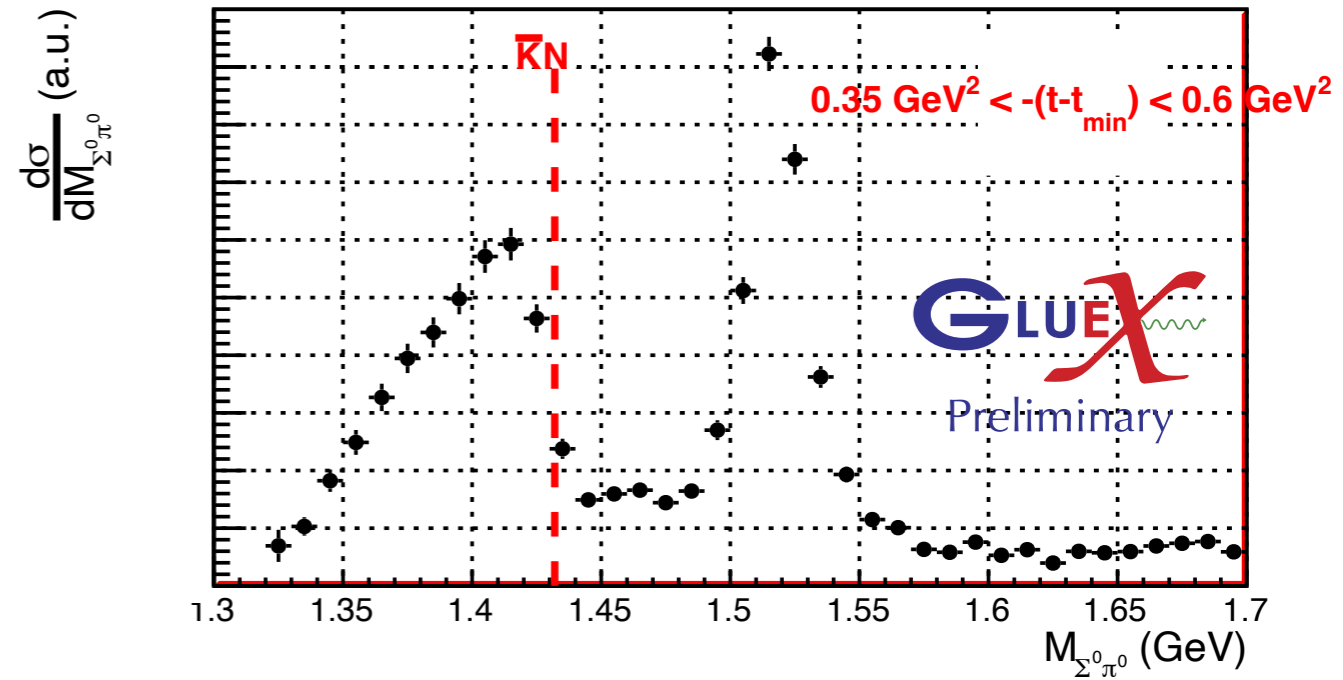
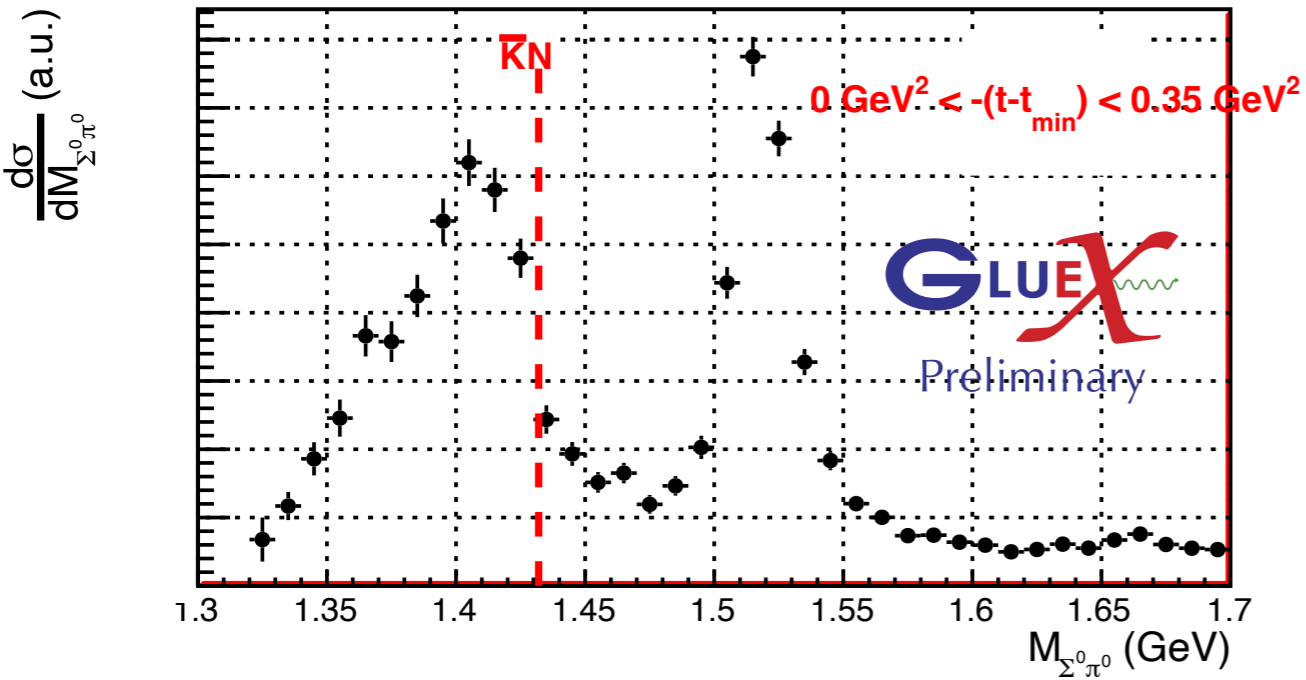
- ❖ Acceptance:  $\theta_{lab} \approx 1^\circ - 120^\circ$
- ❖ Charged particles:  $\sigma_p/p \approx 1\% - 3\%$  (8% - 9% very-forward high-momentum tracks)
- ❖ Photons:  $\sigma_E/E = 6\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 2\%$

Since 2019: DIRC



$\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0$  ( $I = 0$ ) is free from  $\Sigma(1385)$  background

- ❖ Excited  $\Lambda$  with  $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$
- ❖  $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma\pi$
- ❖ Previous measurements (e.g. COSY-Jülich or CLAS) show very clear non-Breit-Wigner line shape
- ❖ Interpretation under active investigation
- ❖ Many theory models find two-pole structure:  
not just one state
- ❖ Recent PDG addition: \*\*  $\Lambda(1380)$

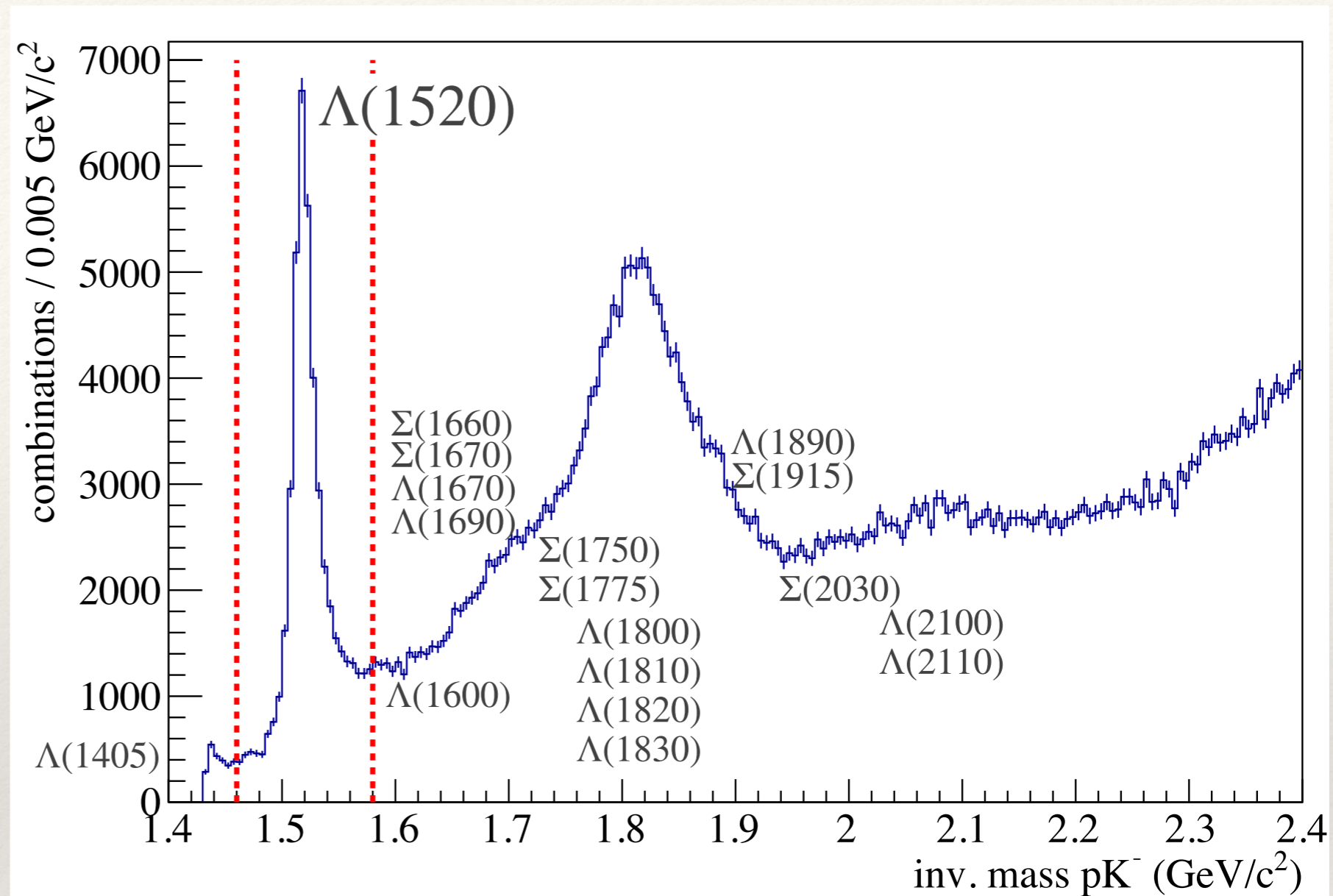
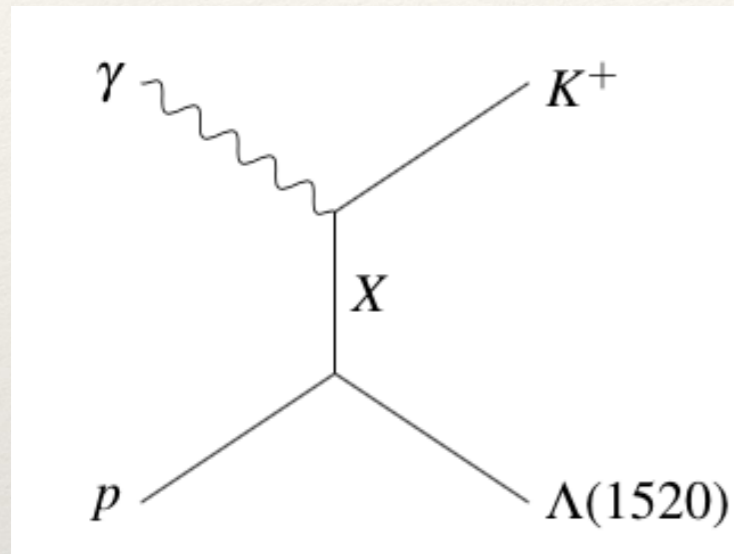


- ❖  $\Lambda(1405)$  t-dependent line shape?
- ❖ Could support two-pole structure

# Excited hyperons

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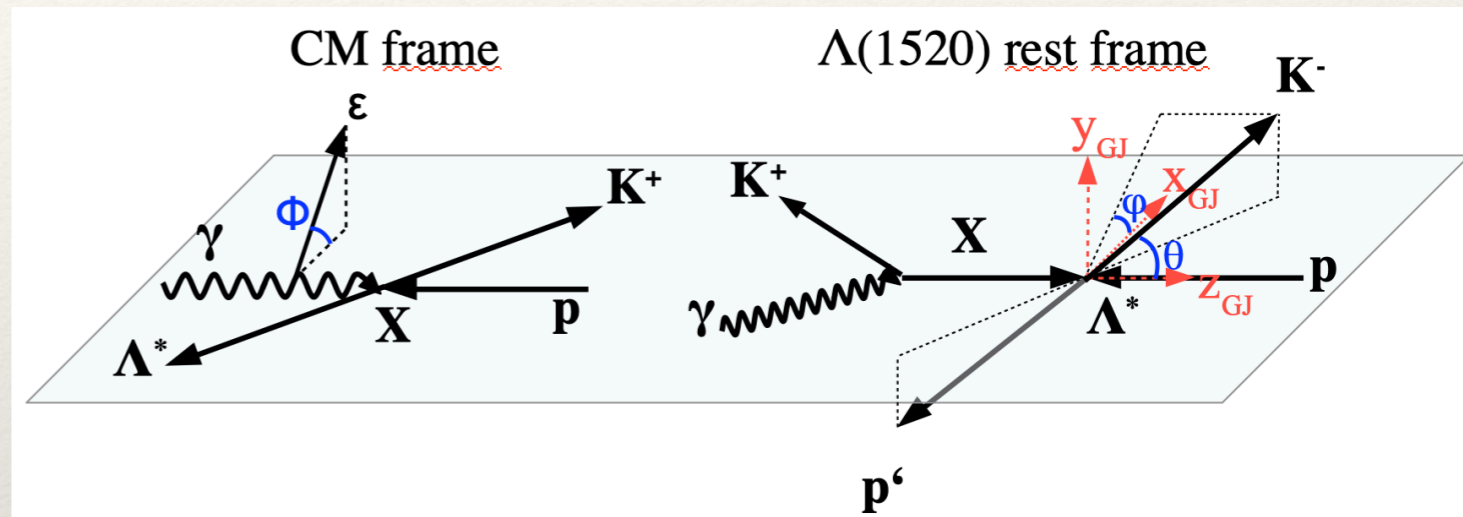
$$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ Y^* \rightarrow K^+ K^- p$$



- ❖ Many excited  $\Lambda^*$  and  $\Sigma^*$  expected in spectrum
- ❖ Most prominent:  $\Lambda(1520)$  hyperon with  $J^P = 3/2^-$

# $\Lambda(1520)$ Spin-Density Matrix Elements

- ❖ parameterise angular distribution of  $\Lambda(1520)$  decay in Gottfried-Jackson frame
- ❖ **3 variables:** two angles of  $K^-$  and photon polarisation
- ❖ **9 fit parameters:** three unpolarised, six polarised
- ❖ gives access to production mechanism



For  $3/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+ + 0^-$  :

$$W_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \rho_{11}^0 \right) \sin^2(\theta) + \rho_{11}^0 (1 + 3 \cos^2(\theta)) - 2\sqrt{3} \left( \text{Re}(\rho_{31}^0) \cos(\varphi) \sin(2\theta) + \text{Re}(\rho_{3-1}^0) \cos(2\varphi) \sin^2(\theta) \right) \right]$$

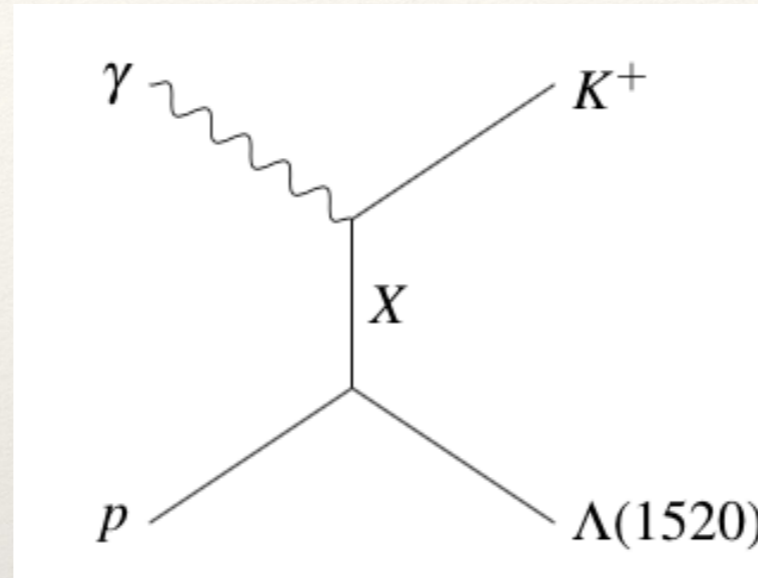
$$W_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ 3\rho_{33}^1 \sin^2(\theta) + \rho_{11}^1 (1 + 3 \cos^2(\theta)) - 2\sqrt{3} \left( \text{Re}(\rho_{31}^1) \cos(\varphi) \sin(2\theta) + \text{Re}(\rho_{3-1}^1) \cos(2\varphi) \sin^2(\theta) \right) \right]$$

$$W_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ 2\sqrt{3} \left( \text{Im}(\rho_{31}^2) \sin(\varphi) \sin(2\theta) + \text{Im}(\rho_{3-1}^2) \sin(2\varphi) \sin^2(\theta) \right) \right]$$

$$W = W_0 - P_\gamma \cos(2\phi) W_1 - P_\gamma \sin(2\phi) W_2$$



- ❖ to help with interpretation form combinations of SDMEs which correspond to purely natural (N) and purely unnatural (U) exchange amplitudes



$X$  is exchange particle with spin-parity quantum number  $J^P$  and naturality  $\eta = P(-1)^J$

**Natural:** e.g.  $K^*(892)$ ,  $K_2^*(1430)$

**Unnatural:** e.g.  $K(492)$ ,  $K_1(1270)$

$$\rho_{11}^0 + \rho_{11}^1 = \frac{2}{N} (|N_0|^2 + |N_1|^2)$$

$$\text{Re}(\rho_{31}^0 + \rho_{31}^1) = \frac{2}{N} (N_{-1}N_0^* - N_2N_1^*)$$

$$\rho_{11}^0 - \rho_{11}^1 = \frac{2}{N} (|U_0|^2 + |U_1|^2)$$

$$\text{Re}(\rho_{31}^0 - \rho_{31}^1) = \frac{2}{N} (U_{-1}U_0^* - U_2U_1^*)$$

$$\rho_{33}^0 + \rho_{33}^1 = \frac{2}{N} (|N_{-1}|^2 + |N_2|^2)$$

$$\text{Re}(\rho_{3-1}^0 + \rho_{3-1}^1) = \frac{2}{N} (N_{-1}N_1^* + N_2N_0^*)$$

$$\rho_{33}^0 - \rho_{33}^1 = \frac{2}{N} (|U_{-1}|^2 + |U_2|^2)$$

$$\text{Re}(\rho_{3-1}^0 - \rho_{3-1}^1) = \frac{2}{N} (U_{-1}U_1^* + U_2U_0^*)$$

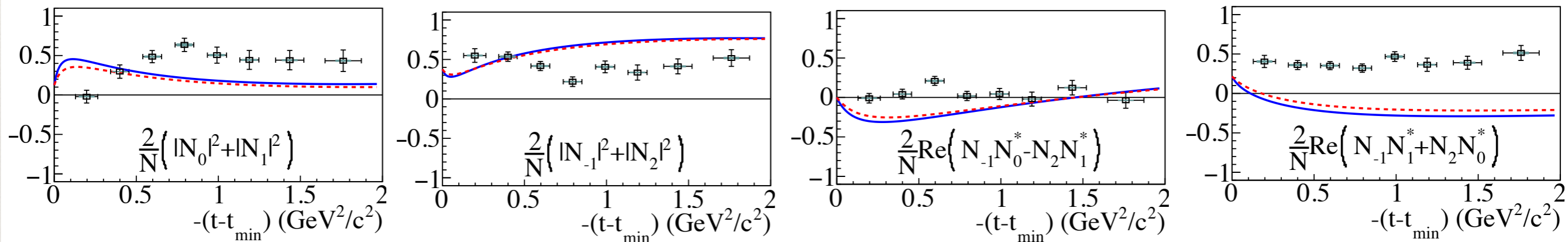
$$N = 2(|N_{-1}|^2 + |N_0|^2 + |N_1|^2 + |N_2|^2 + |U_{-1}|^2 + |U_0|^2 + |U_1|^2 + |U_2|^2)$$

# $\Lambda(1520)$ SDME Interpretation

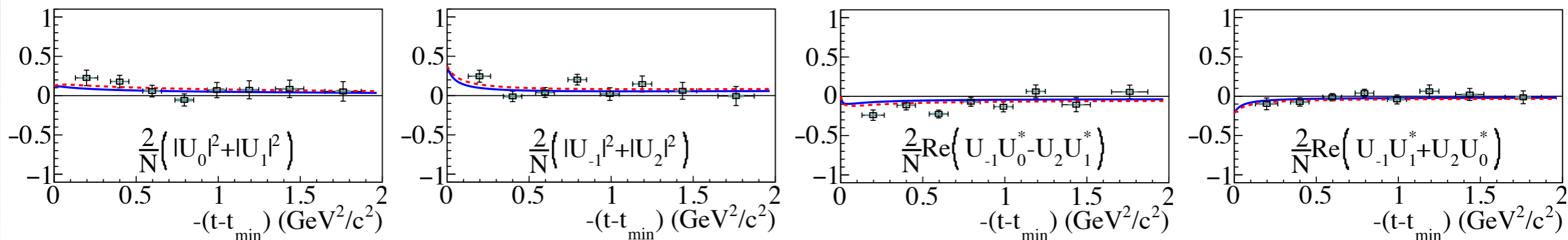
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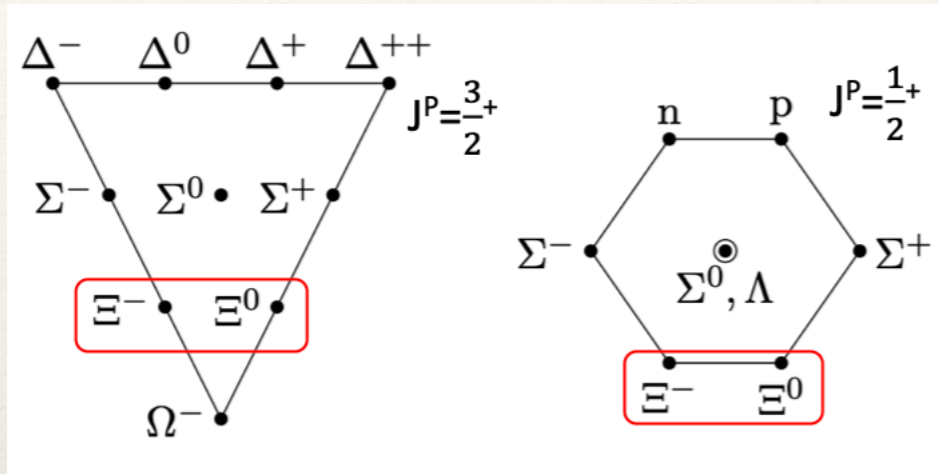
- ❖ red and blue show model predictions in Reggeized framework (priv. comm. based on [1])
- ❖ natural amplitudes dominate
- ❖ More work needed to model the reaction accurately

Natural



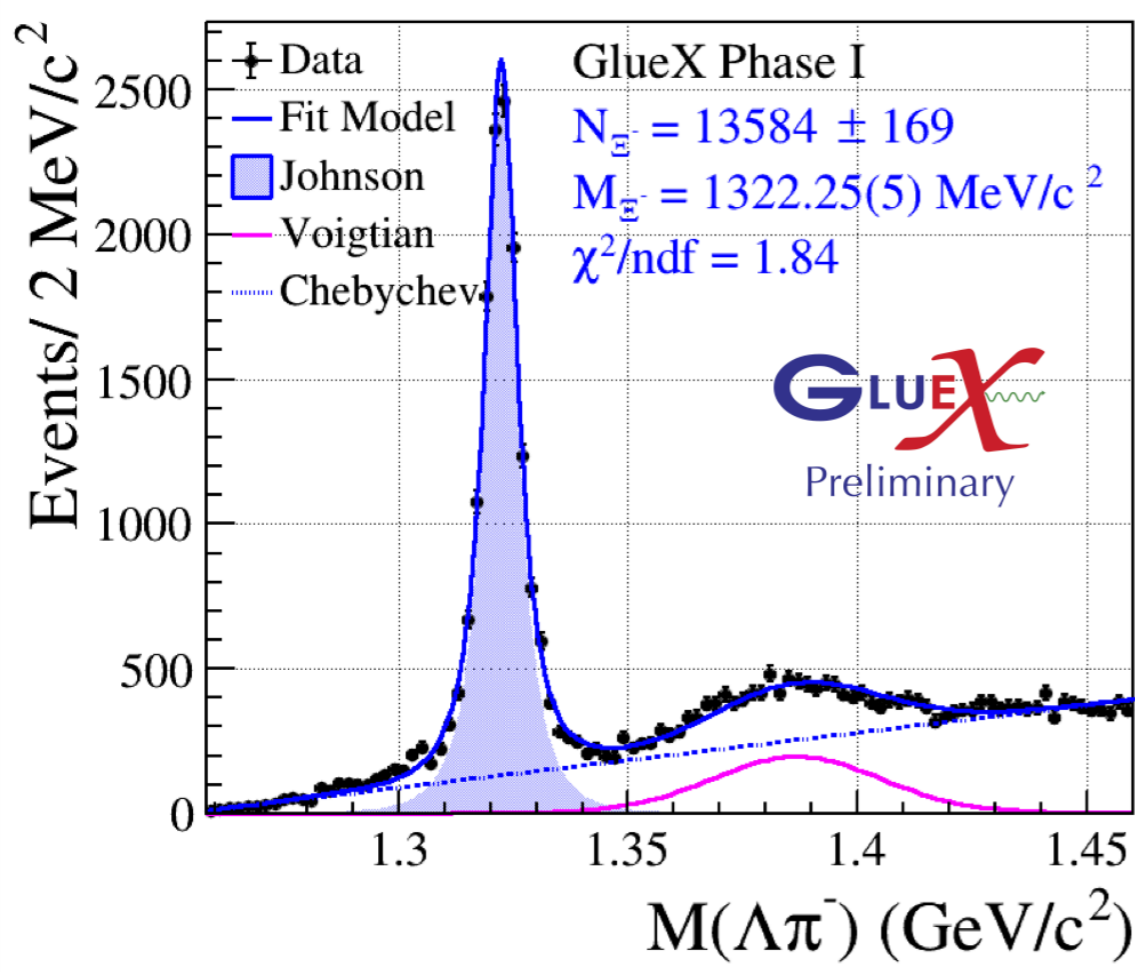
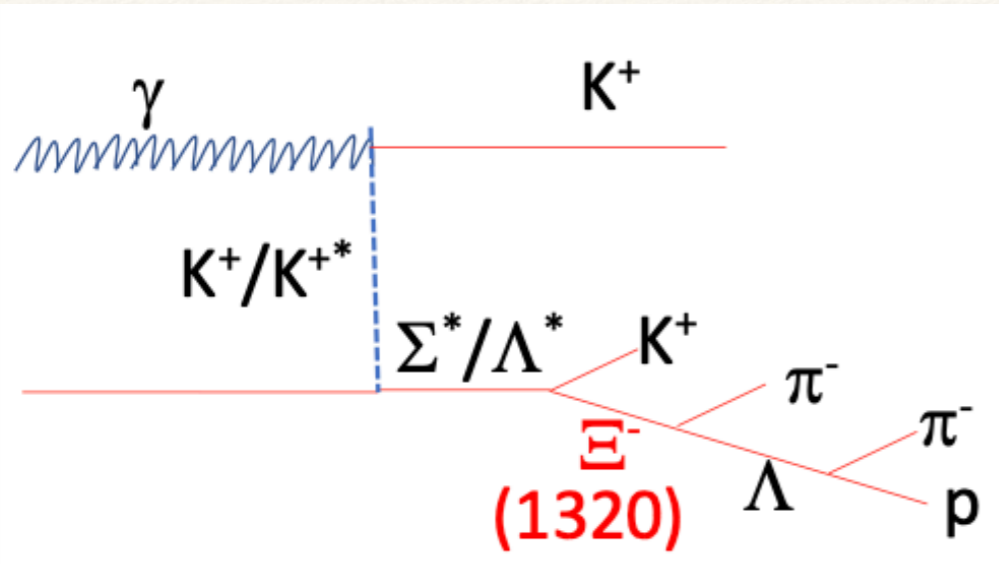
Unnatural

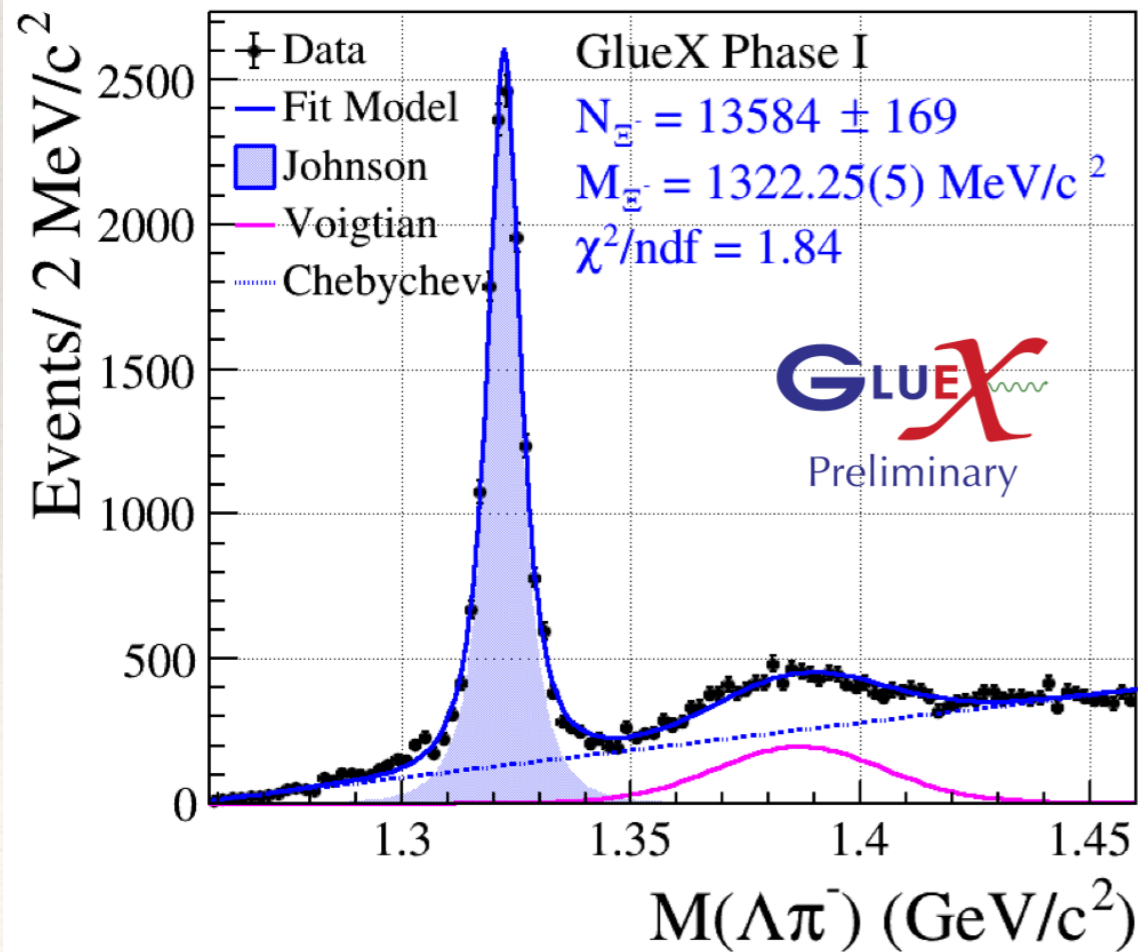
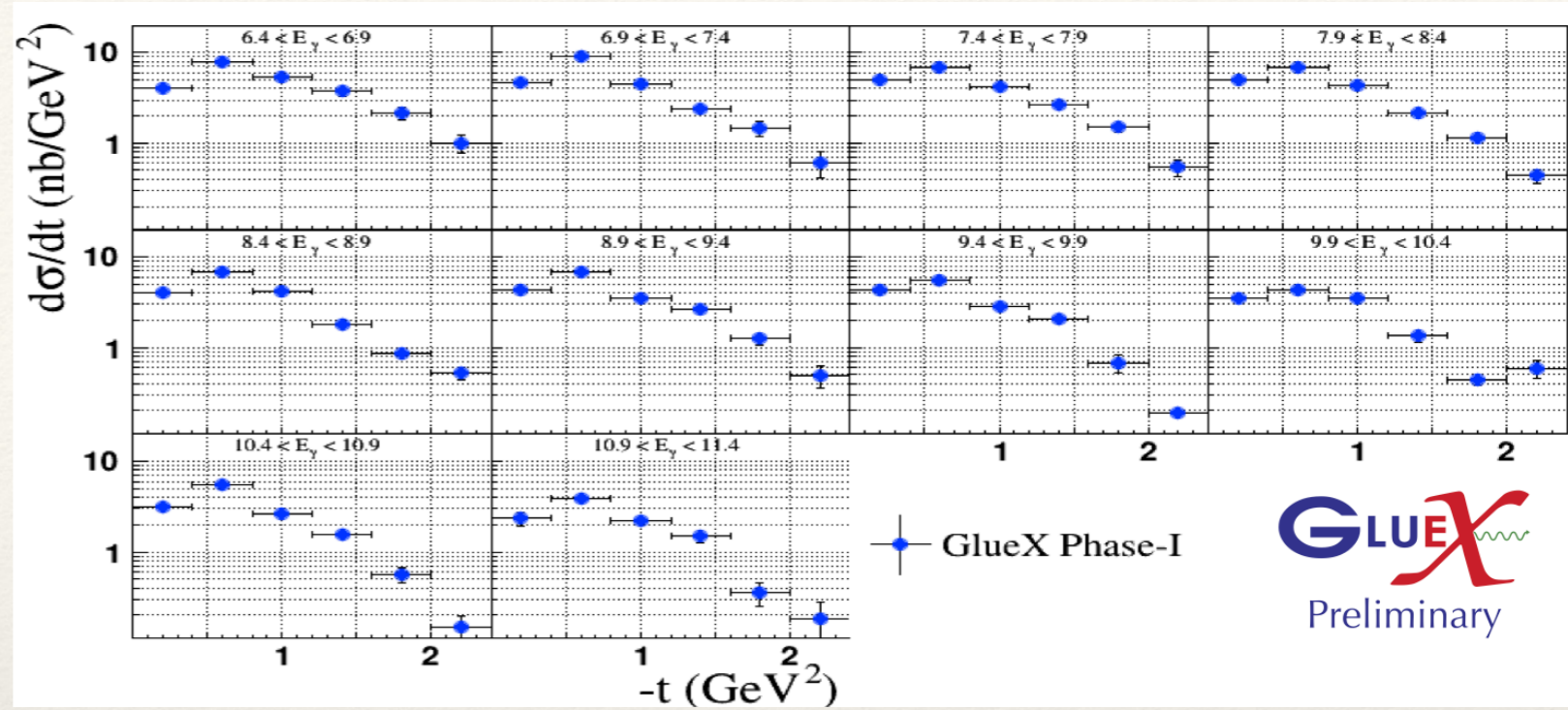
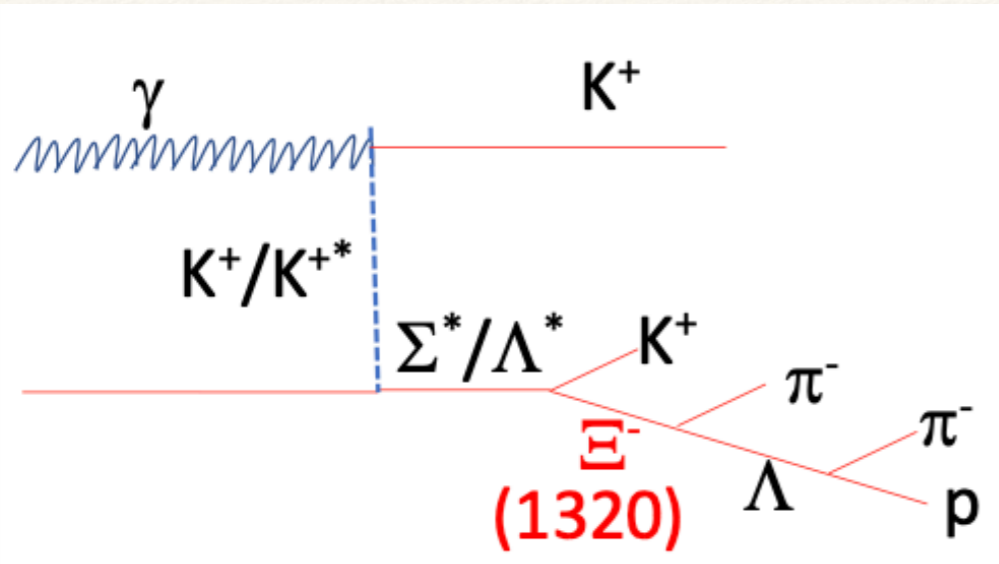


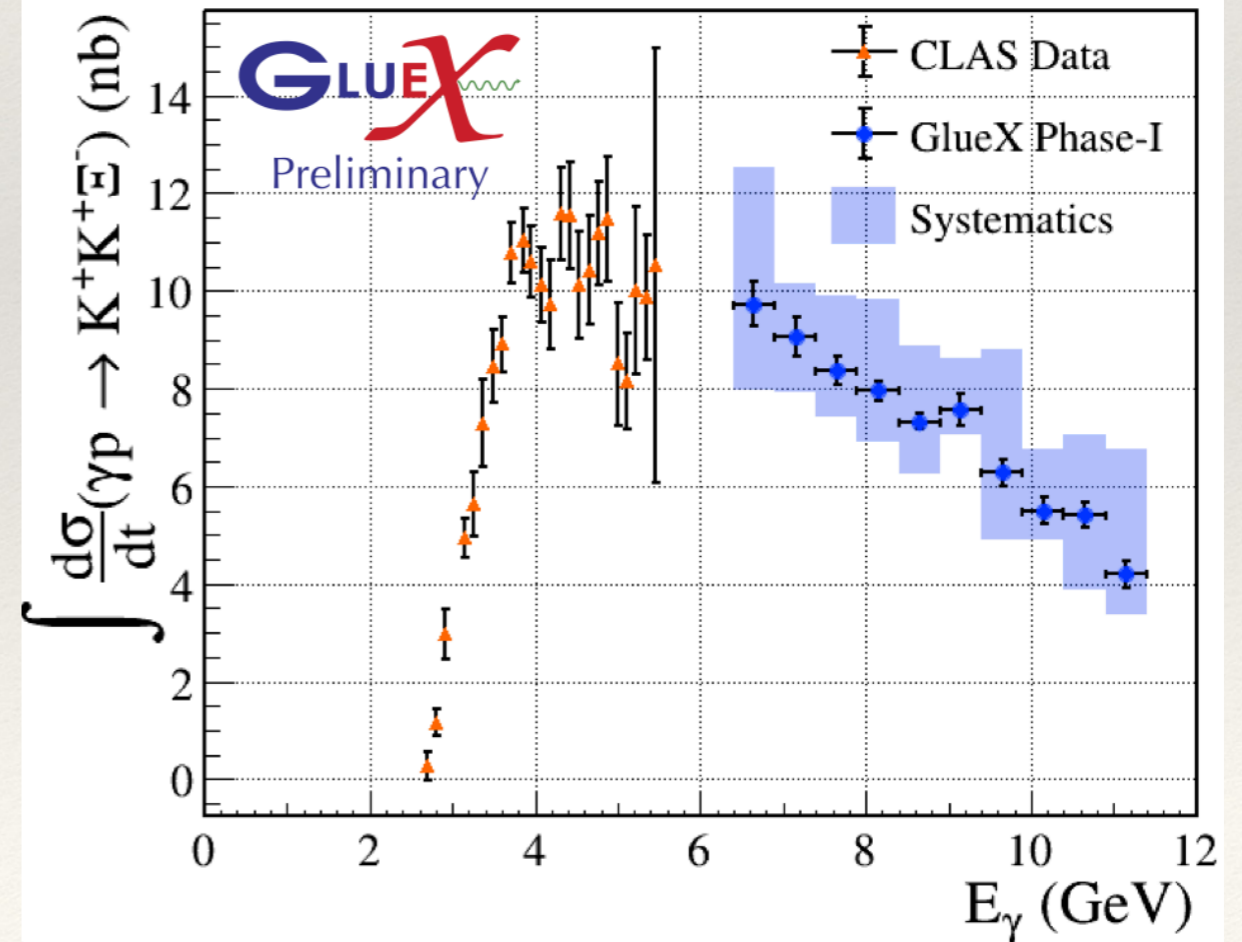
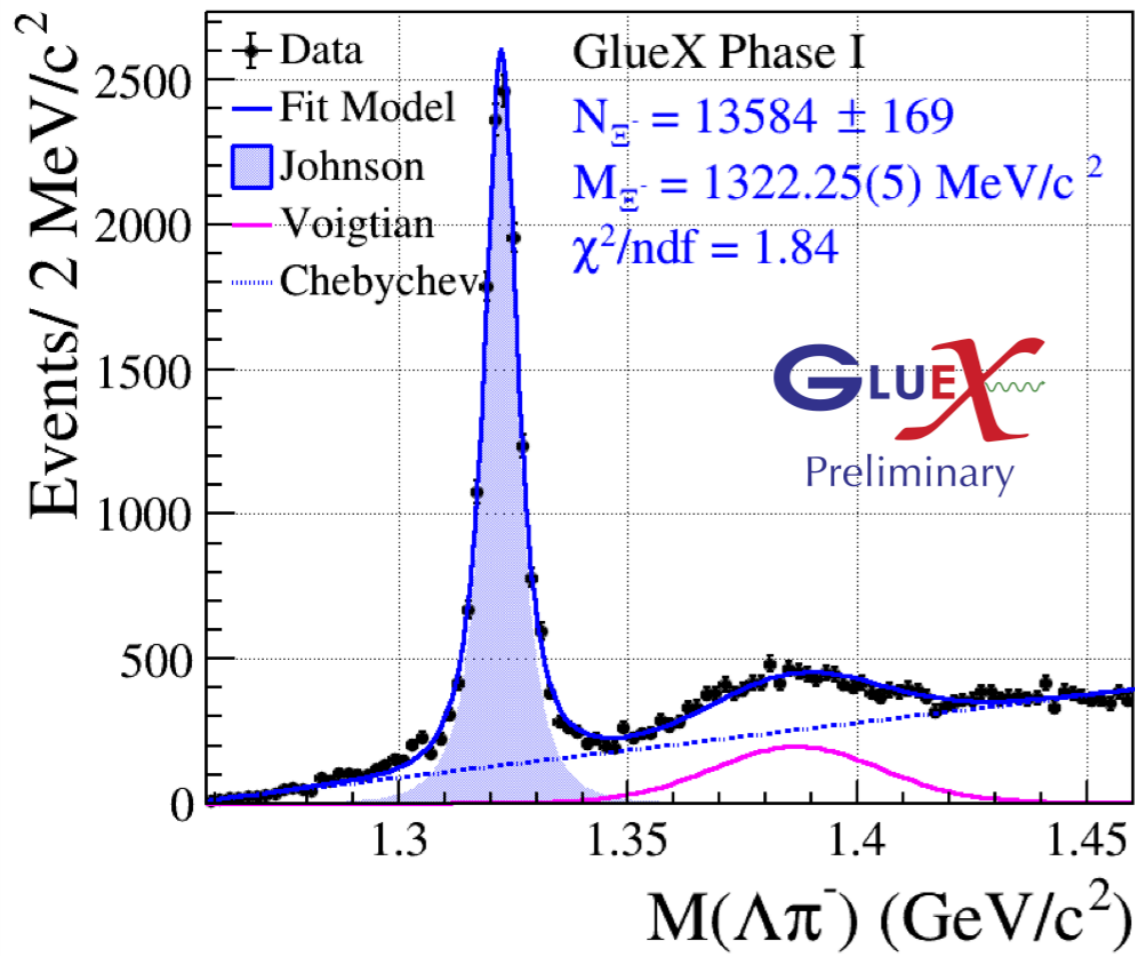
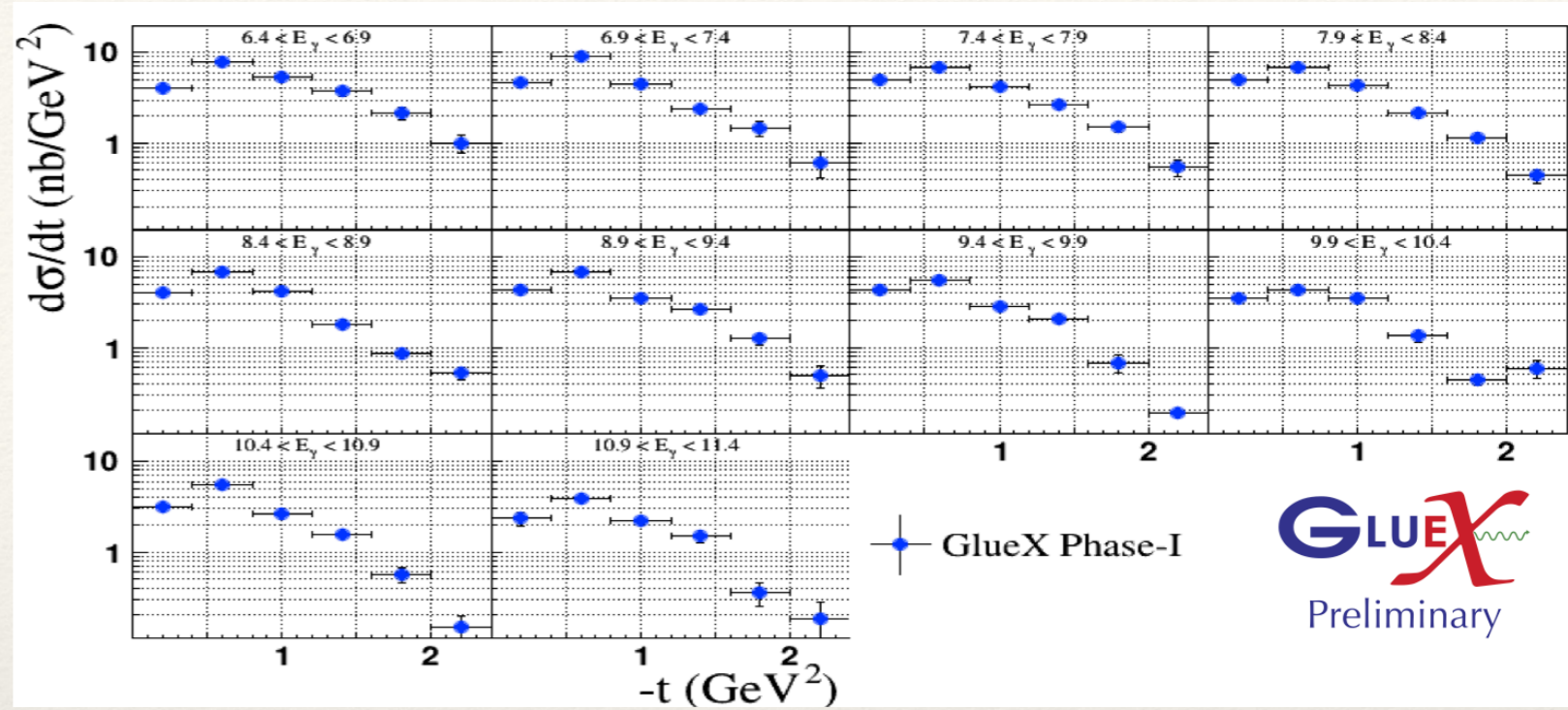
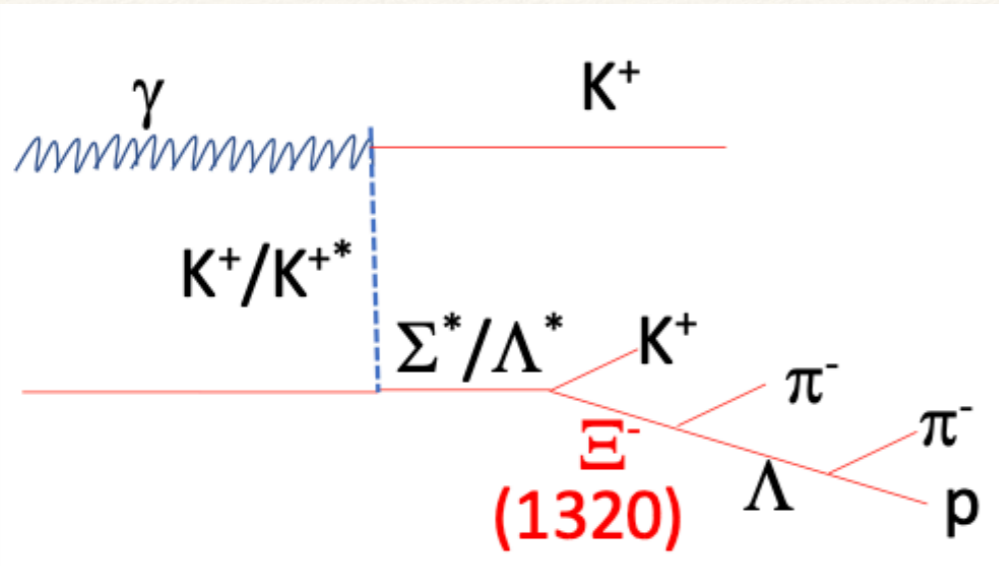


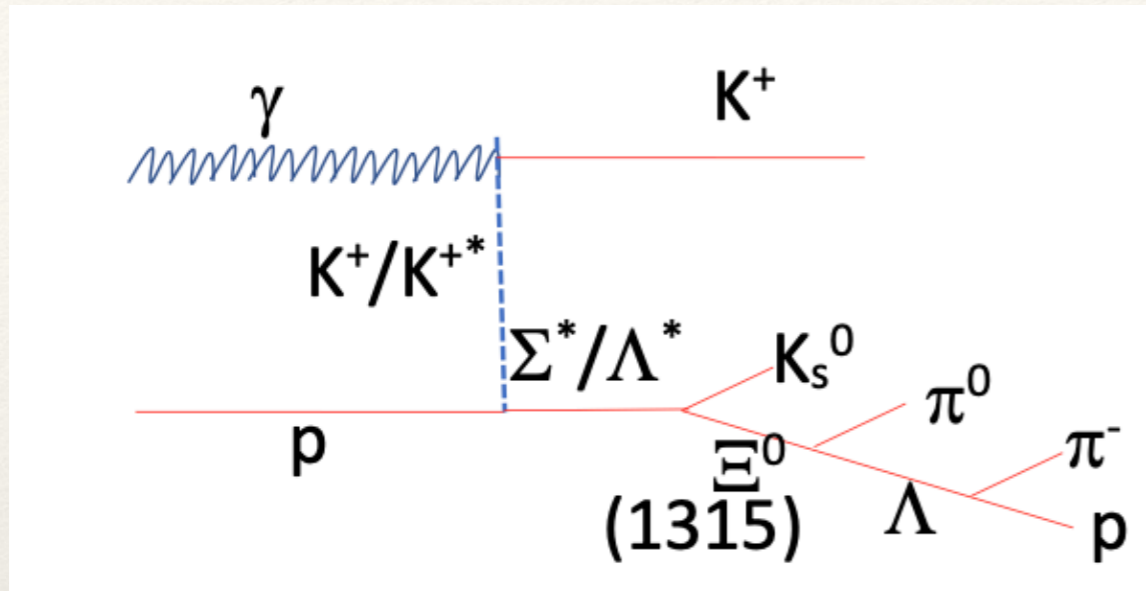
- ❖ Only six well known states ( $>3^{***}$ )
- ❖ Would expect as many  $\Xi$ s as  $N^*$ s and  $\Delta$ s
- ❖ Not many photoproduction experiments have been performed so far ( $S = -2$ )
- ❖ GlueX with its good charged and neutral final state particle coverage could help here
- ❖ Difficult analyses due to many final state particles

Particle	$J^P$	Overall Status	– Status as seen in –			
			$\Xi\pi$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Xi(1530)\pi$
$\Xi(1318)$	$1/2^+$	****				
$\Xi(1530)$	$3/2^+$	****	****			
$\Xi(1620)$		*	*			
$\Xi(1690)$		***		***	**	
$\Xi(1820)$	$3/2^-$	***	**	***	**	**
$\Xi(1950)$		***	**	**		*
$\Xi(2030)$		***		**	***	
$\Xi(2120)$		*		*		
$\Xi(2250)$		**				
$\Xi(2370)$		**				
$\Xi(2500)$		*		*	*	

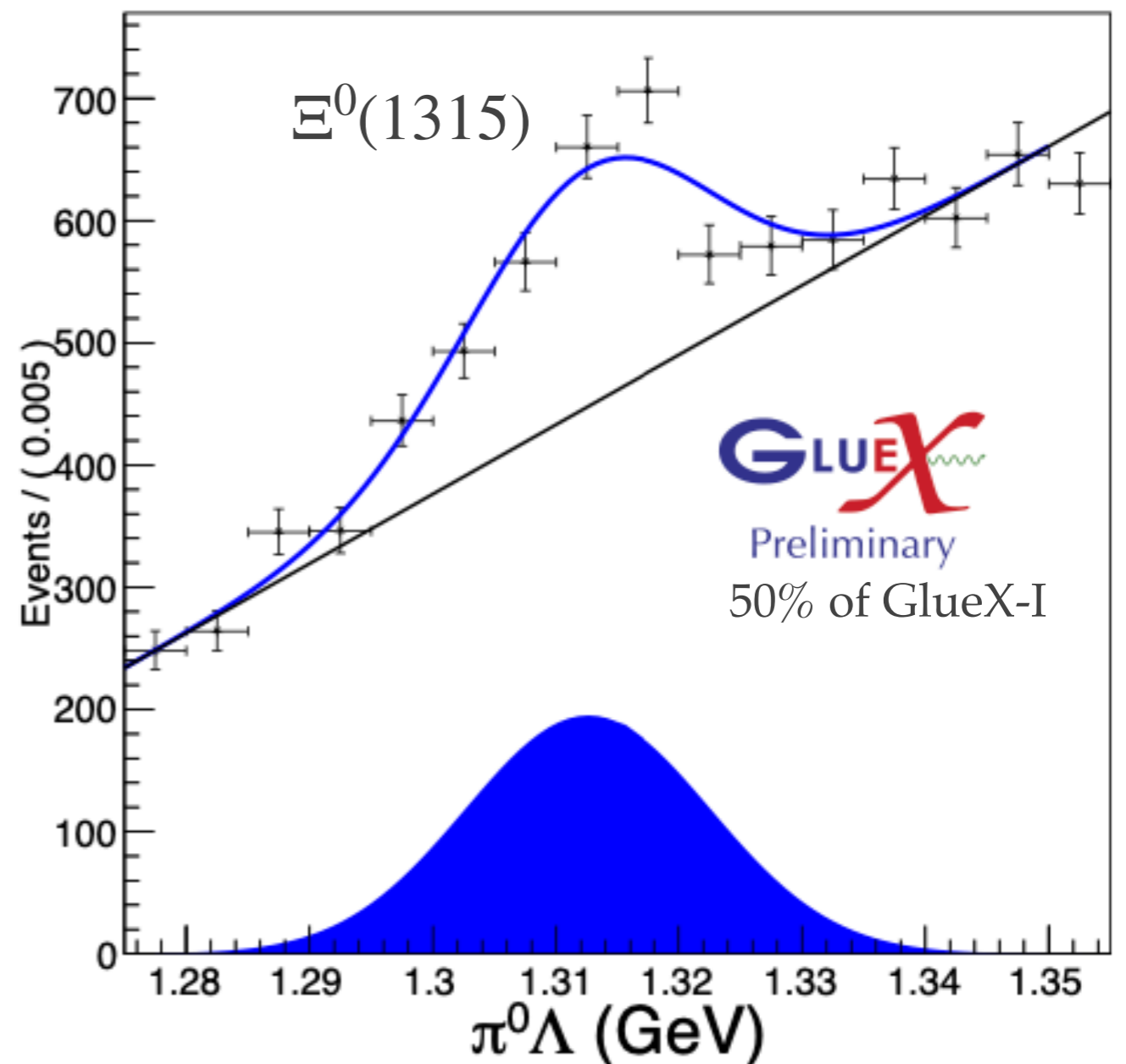






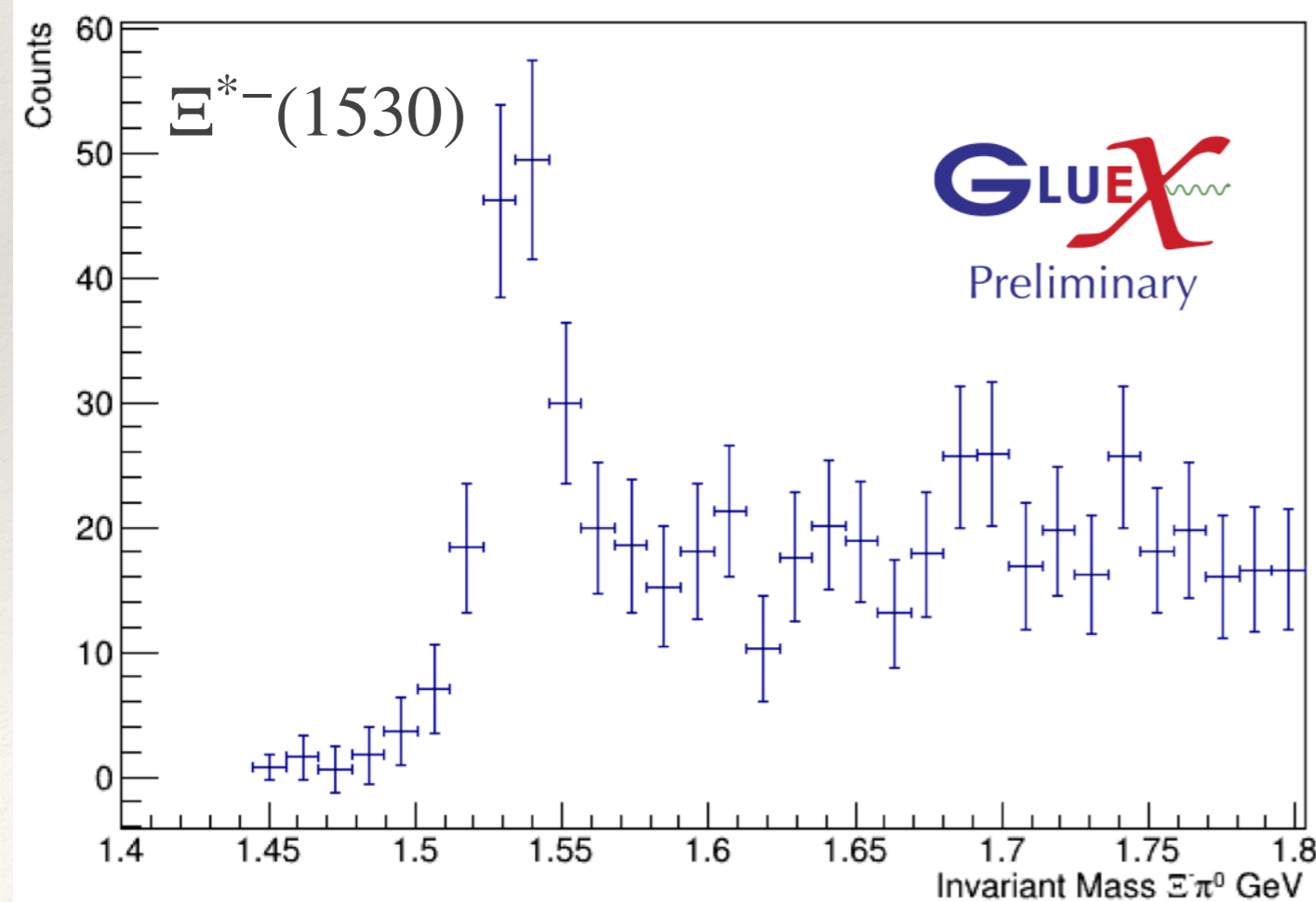
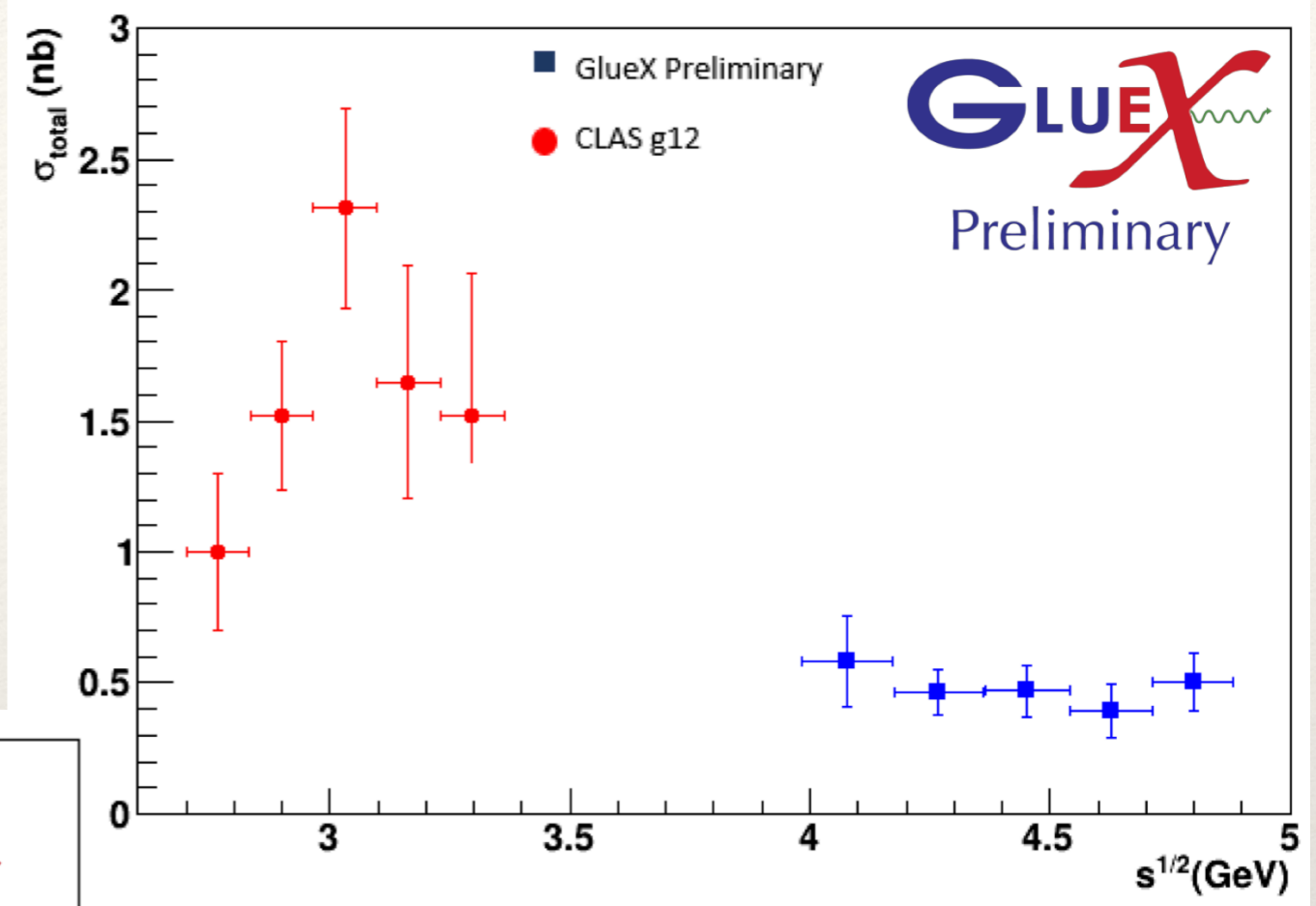
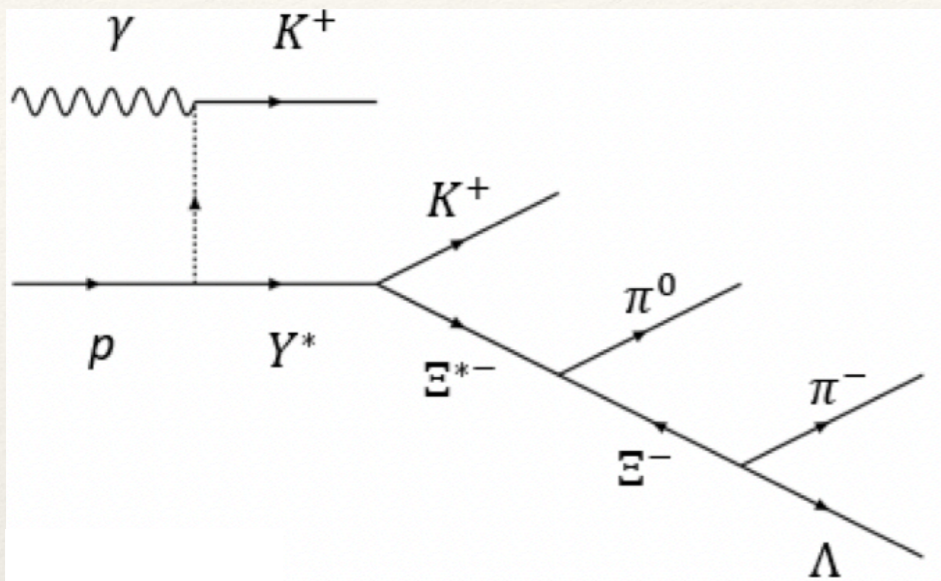


- ❖ We see both ground states
- ❖ Measure cross-sections for  $\Xi^-$
- ❖ Less stats for  $\Xi^0$  but clear signal



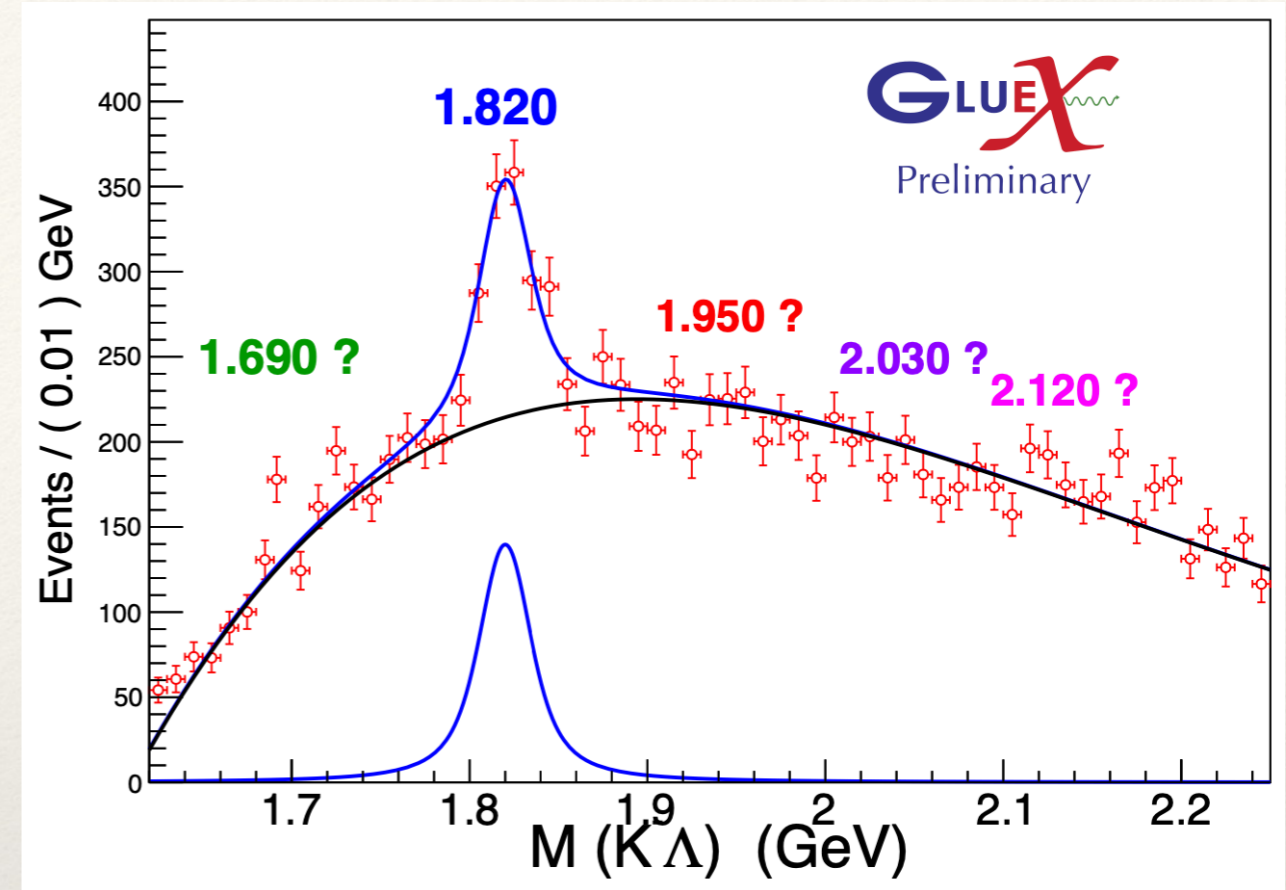
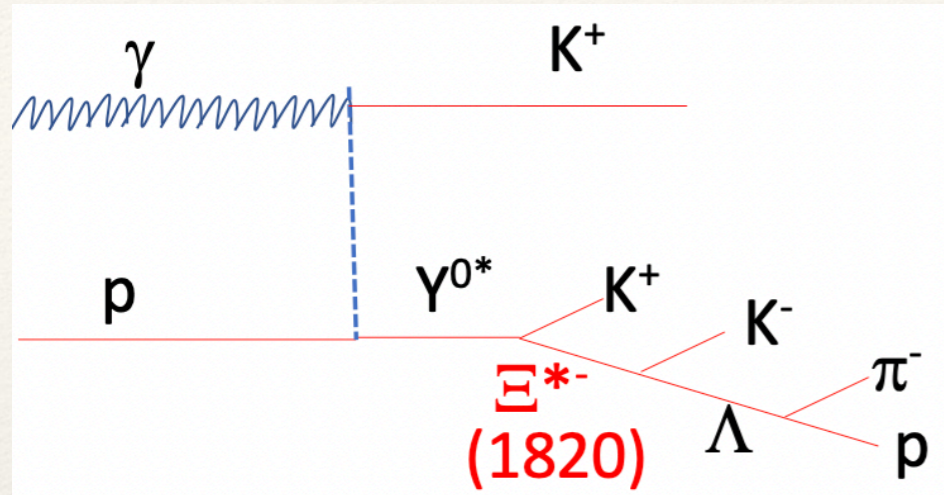
# Further Cascades at GlueX

B. Sumner (GHP 2023)

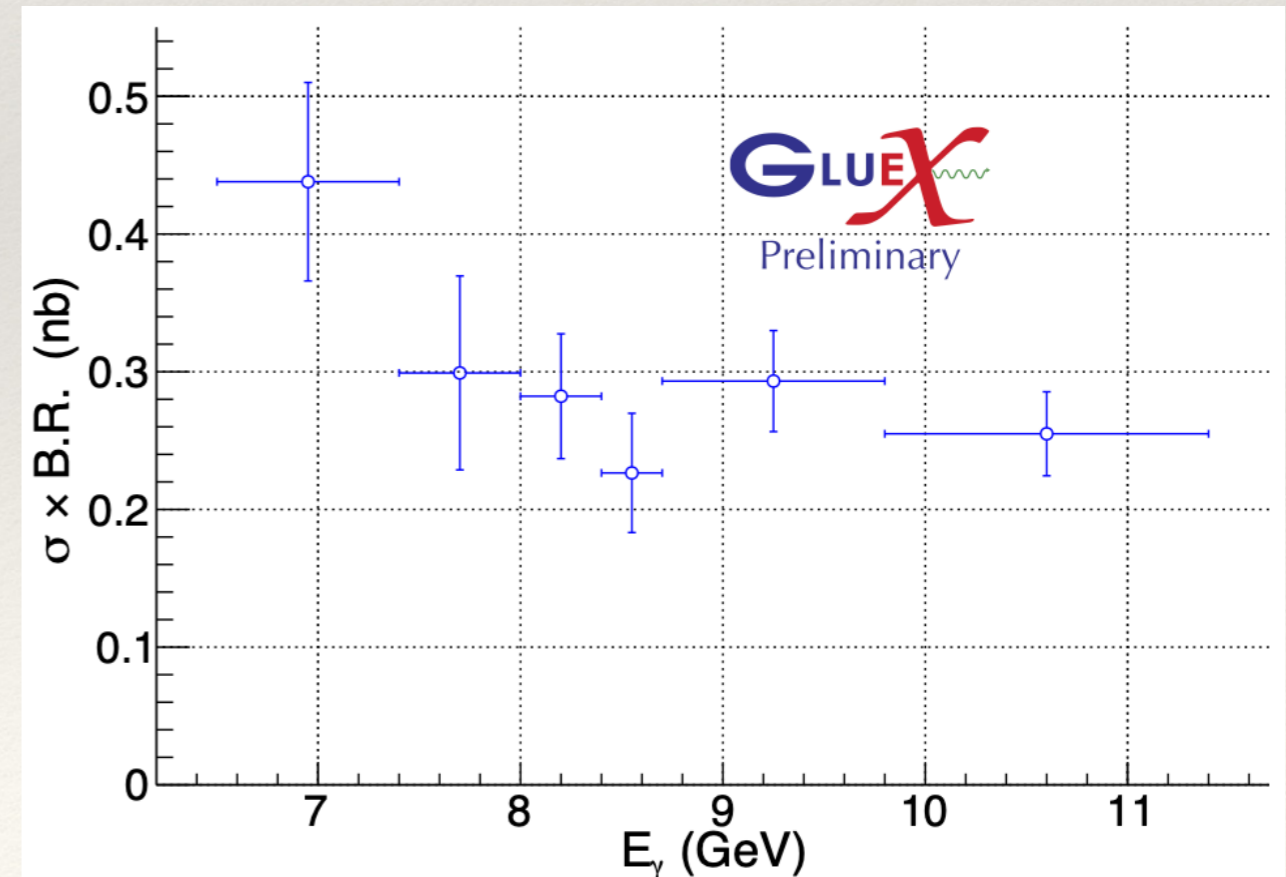


- ❖ Measure  $\Xi^{*-} \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^0$  and determine total  $\Xi^{*-}$  cross-section via isospin symmetry



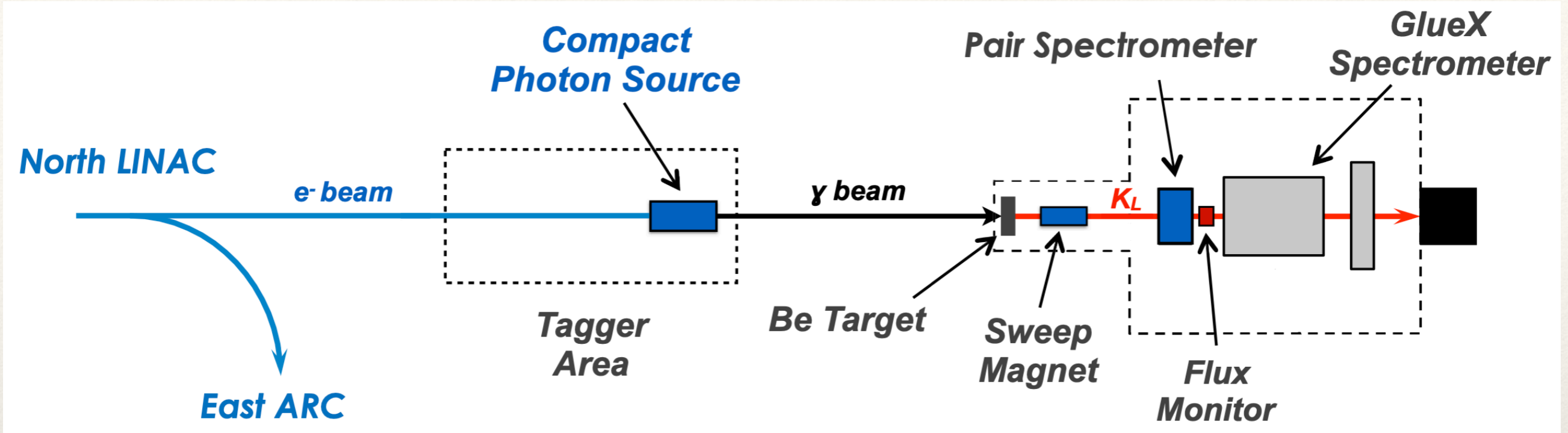


- ❖ Excited  $\Xi(1820)$  with  $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$
- ❖ \*\*\* resonance seen in  $K^- \Lambda$  decays
- ❖ First measurement of  $\Xi(1820)$  in photoproduction
- ❖ Only dominating feature in the  $K^- \Lambda$  invariant mass

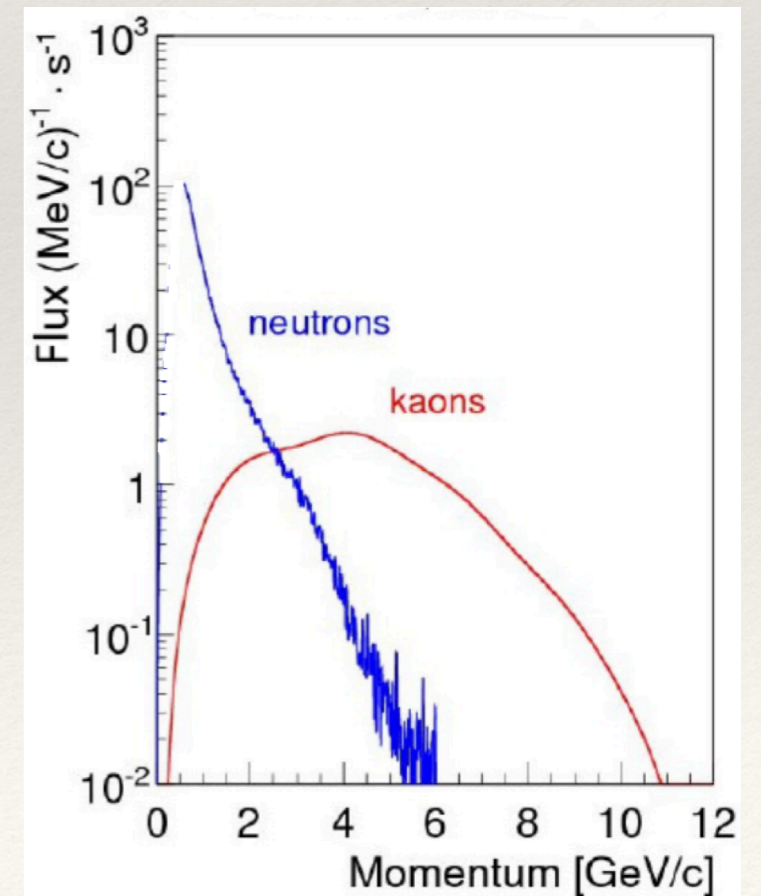




# KLong facility in Hall D



- ❖ New kaon beam facility approved to run 200 days in Hall D
- ❖ Study of hyperons and kaon spectroscopy
- ❖ Produce  $\approx 10^4 K_L /s$  (1000 times higher than previous experiments)
- ❖ Proton and neutron targets
- ❖ Use GlueX spectrometer to identify final state
- ❖ Might run 2026-2028

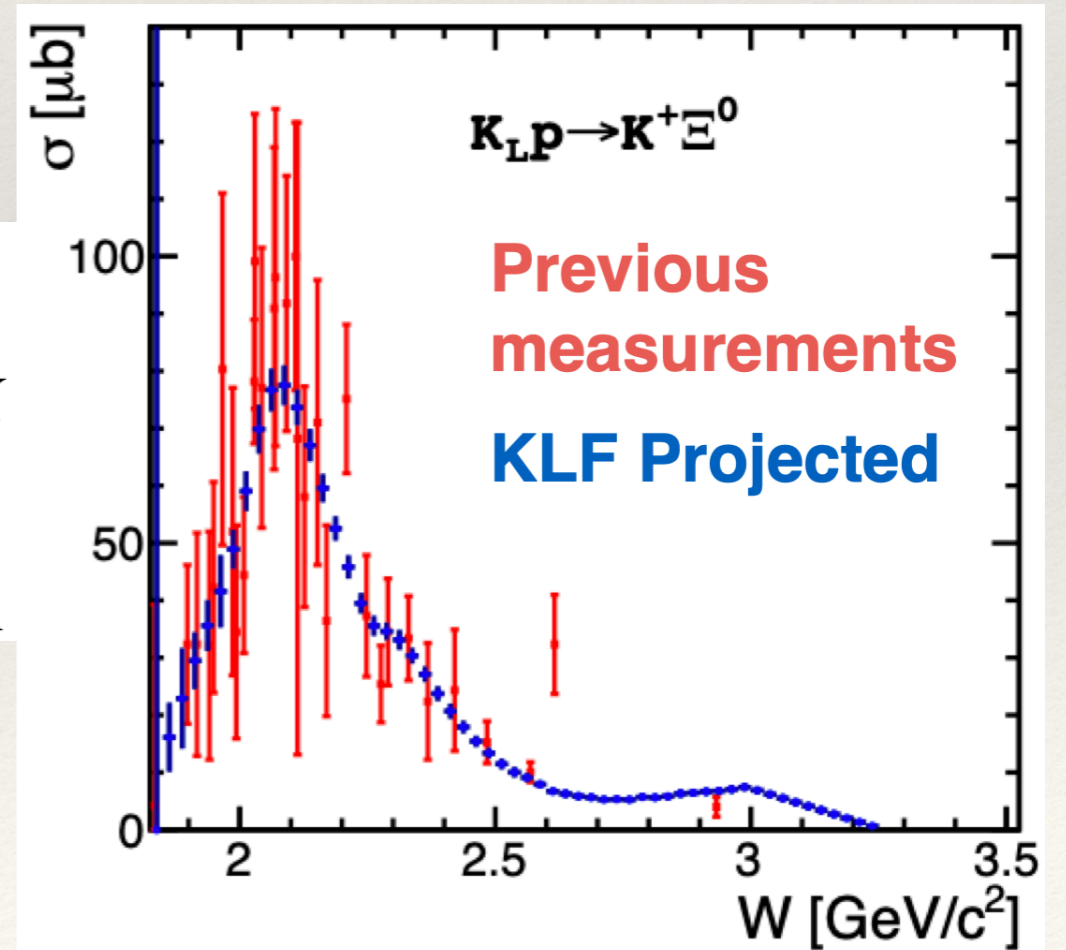
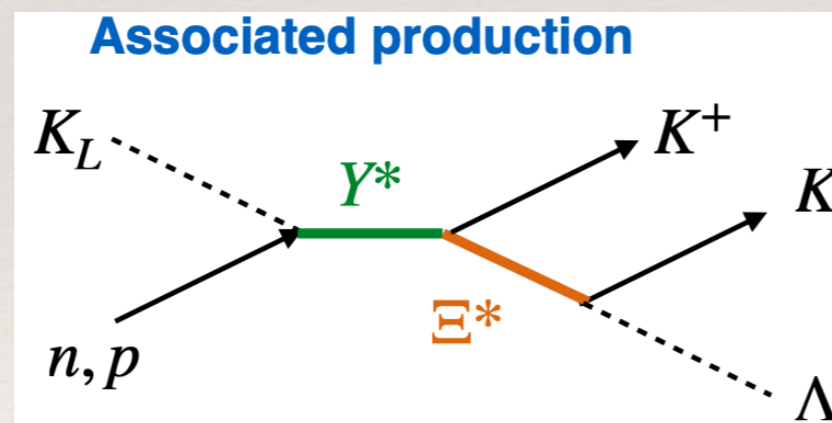
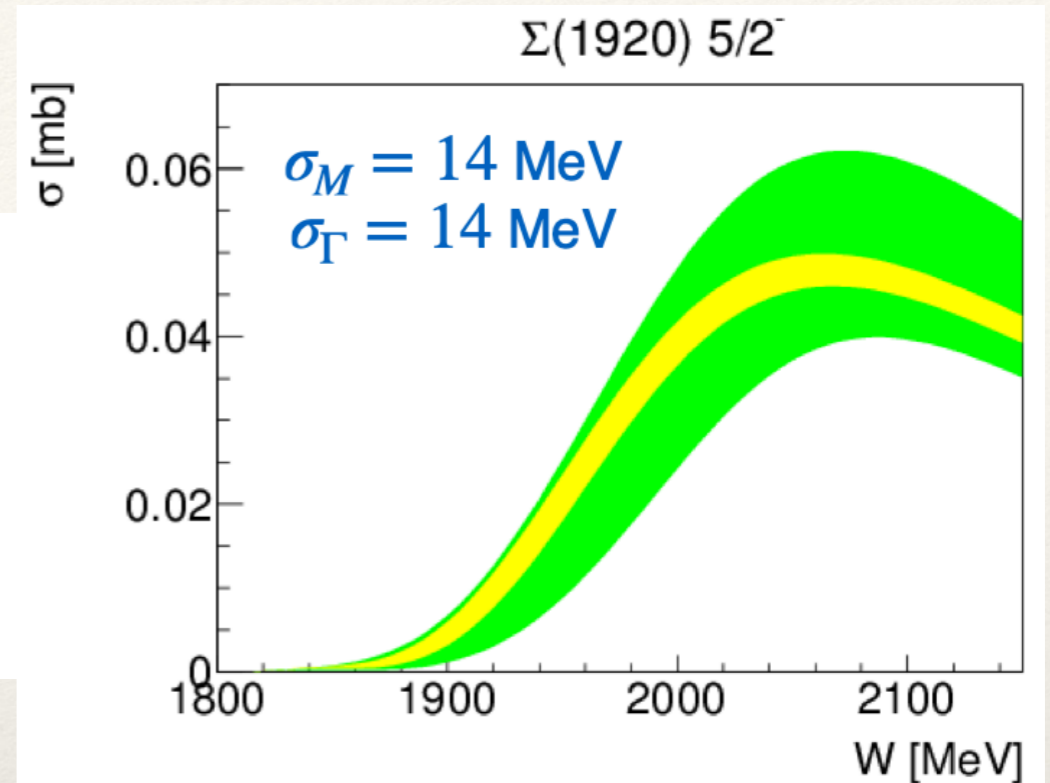
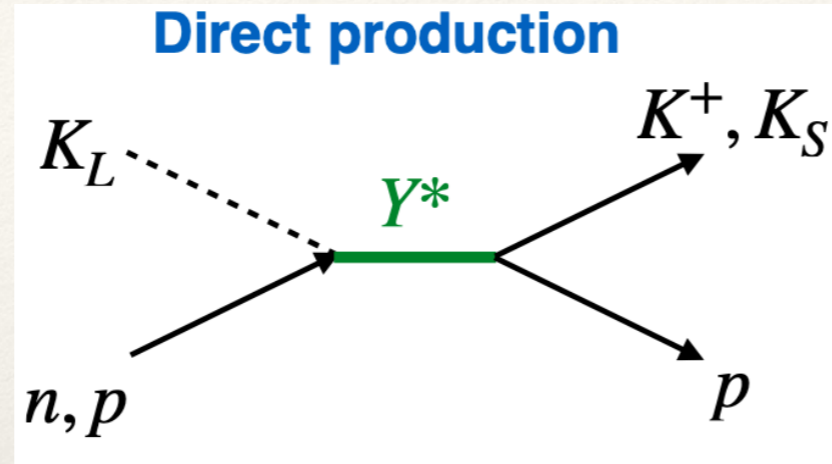




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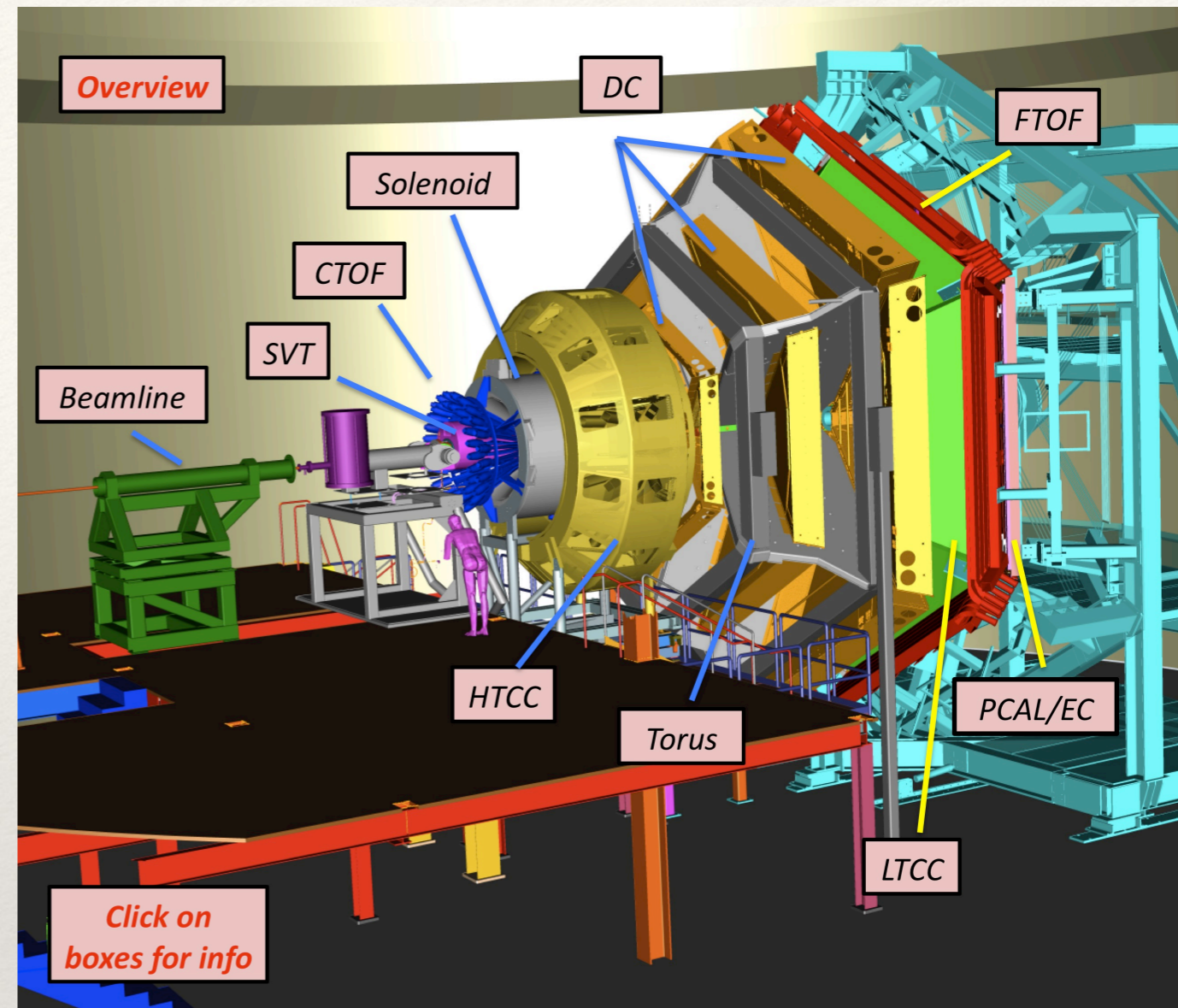
S. Dobbs (HADRON2021)

- ❖ Proton target:
  - ❖ Only  $\Sigma^*$
- ❖ Neutron target:
  - ❖  $\Lambda^*$  and  $\Sigma^*$
- ❖ Exclusive reconstruction in GlueX spectrometer
- ❖ Will provide precision cross-section measurements

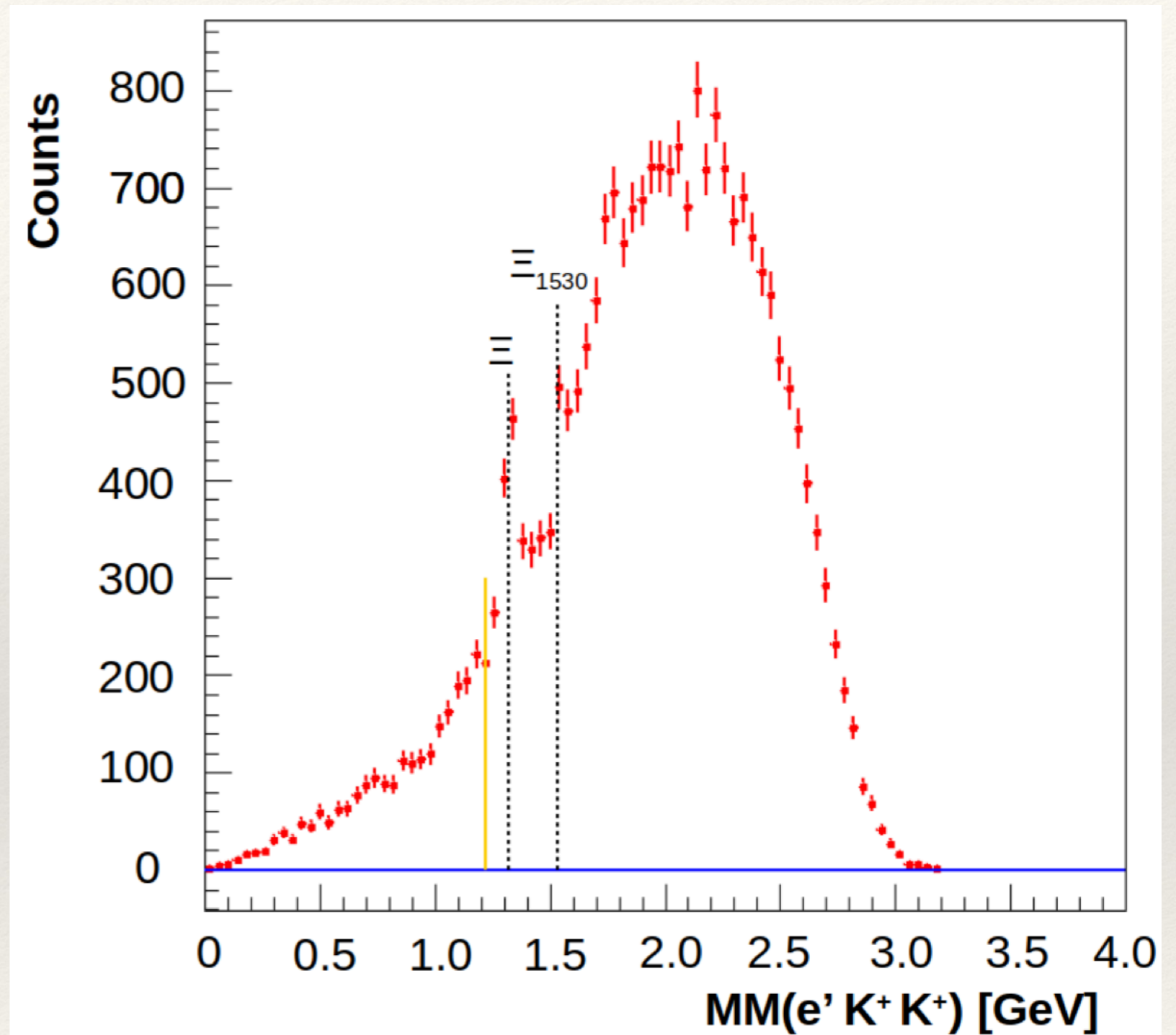


M. Bashkanov, Friday 11am

- ❖ CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer (1995-2012)
- ❖ JLab 12 GeV upgrade completed in 2017 → CLAS12
- ❖ Very broad science program
- ❖ Many experiments and analyses dedicated to strange baryons
- ❖ Providing huge amounts of world data for (double) polarisation experiments
- ❖ Searches for cascades
- ❖ Search for strange hexaquarks
- ❖ Study of hyperon-nucleon interactions

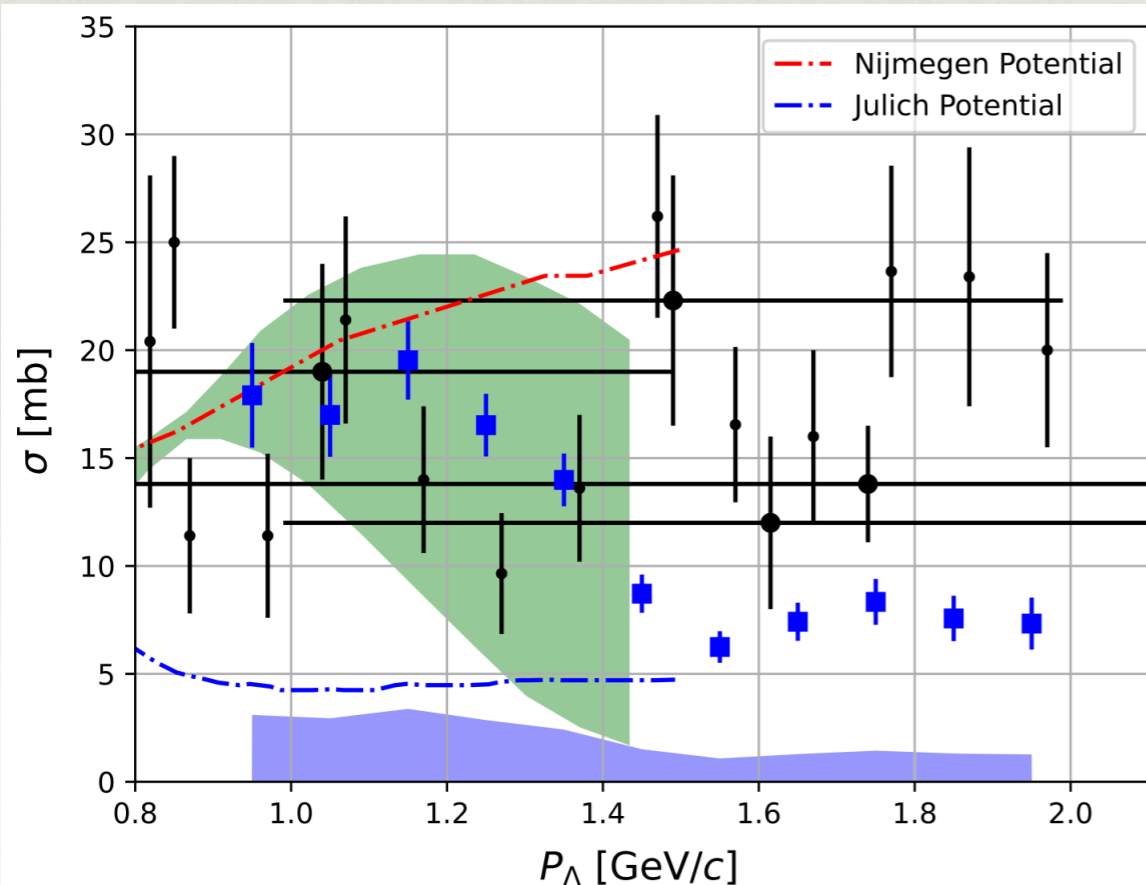
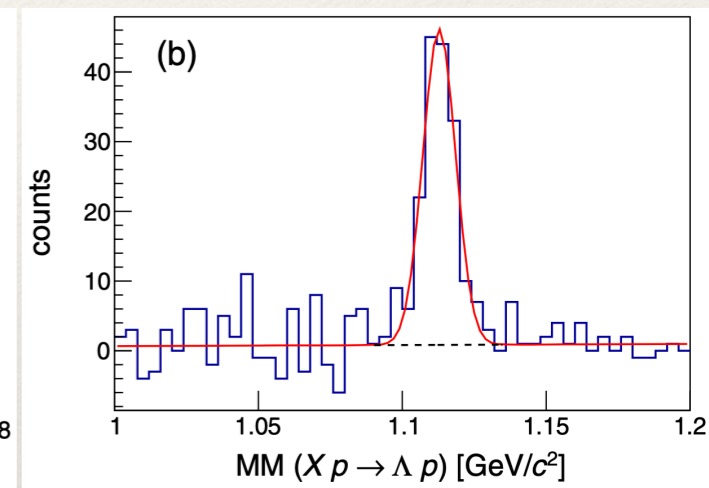
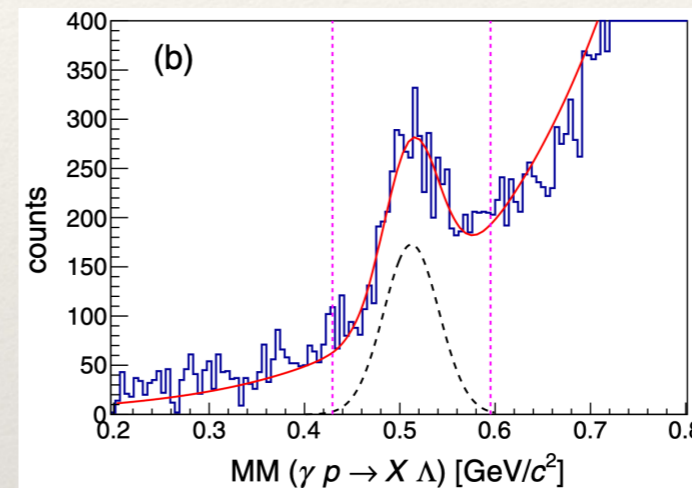
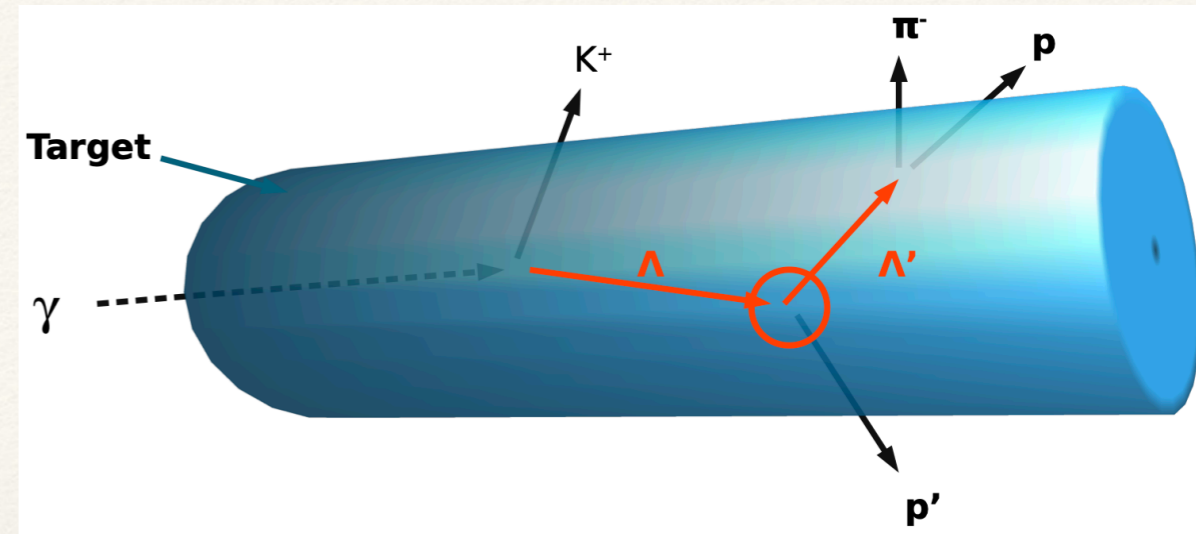


- ❖ Studies ongoing to look for  $S = -2, -3$  hyperons
- ❖ Early results see  $\Xi^{(*)}$
- ❖ More studies under way



M. Nicol, PhD thesis, 2022

- ❖ YN interactions are crucial ingredient in solving the “hyperon puzzle” for neutron stars
- ❖ Measure elastic  $\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p$  cross-section



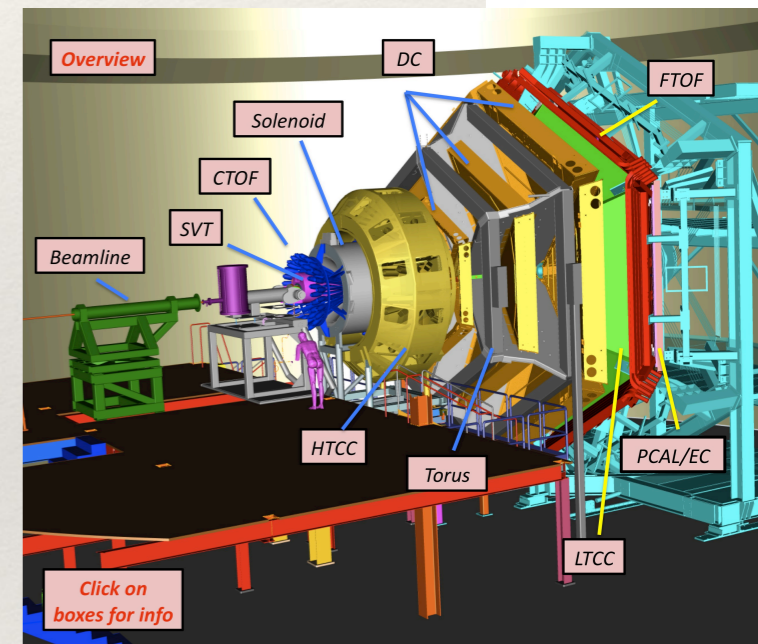
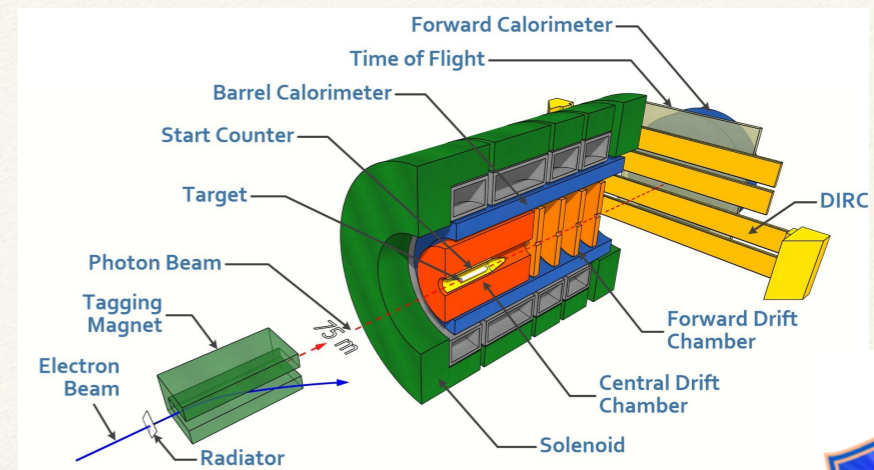
$$\sigma(p_\Lambda) = \frac{Y(p_\Lambda)}{A(p_\Lambda) \times \mathcal{L}(p_\Lambda) \times \Gamma}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(p_\Lambda) = \frac{N_A \times \rho_T \times l}{M} N_\Lambda(p_\Lambda)$$

$$\frac{N_\Lambda}{\mathcal{L}_\gamma} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} (2\pi) [\Delta \cos(\theta)] \quad P(x) = \exp\left[-\frac{Mx - x_0}{p \tau}\right]$$

20 Path length determined from simulations, accounting for beam size and kinematic dependence of photoprod. cs., as well as decay length of hyperons

- ❖ JLab delivers exciting strangeness results
- ❖ GlueX provides valuable photoproduction data for many different reactions
  - ❖ DIRC upgrade will boost analysis power for strange final states
- ❖ KLong will be the next big neutral kaon beam facility
- ❖ CLAS12 has an ambitious program with many different analyses in the pipeline
- ❖ CLAS provides important data such as  $\Upsilon N$  scattering
- ❖ Other experimental halls also perform impressive experiments with strange baryons (hypernuclei)



# Strange hadron spectroscopy workshop

Glasgow April 3-5, 2024

<https://indico.cern.ch/e/StrangeHadSpec>



Topics include:

excited kaons

strangeonia

hyperon resonances

the nature of  $\Lambda(1405)$

