

# Some Remarks on $\Xi^*$ & $\Omega^*$

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# Outline

- Summary of Baryons 2016
- Ideas for the Strange Baryon Spectroscopy Program
- MC event generation issues

## Baryons 2016

Invitation to give an overview talk on strange baryon spectroscopy

Not a PANDA talk

**Scientific program:**

8 plenary sessions

21 parallel sessions

topics: light, heavy and exotic baryons

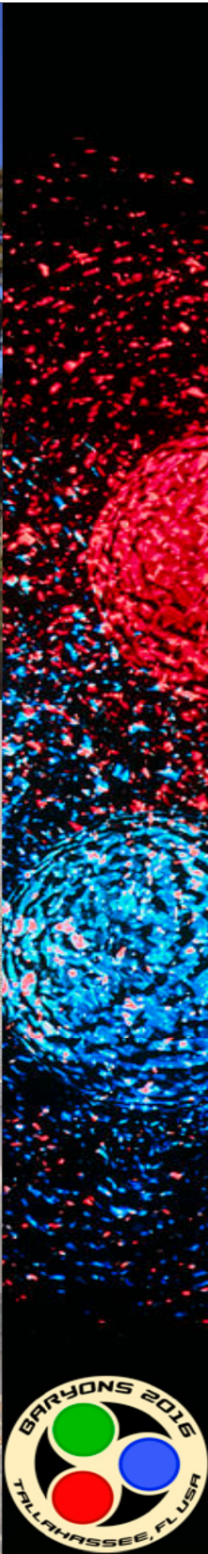
parallel session on „physics of hyperons“

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International Conference on the Structure of Baryons

# BARYONS 2016

May 16-20, 2016  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, USA



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<http://baryons2016.physics.fsu.edu>

# Strange Partners

- Approximate SU(3) flavor symmetry
- $N^*$  &  $\Delta$  states have partners in the strange sector
- focus on  $\Xi$  and  $\Omega$ 
  - $\Xi$ : as many states as  $N^*$  &  $\Delta$  together
  - $\Omega$ : as many states as  $\Delta$
- scrutinize our understanding of the baryon excitation pattern

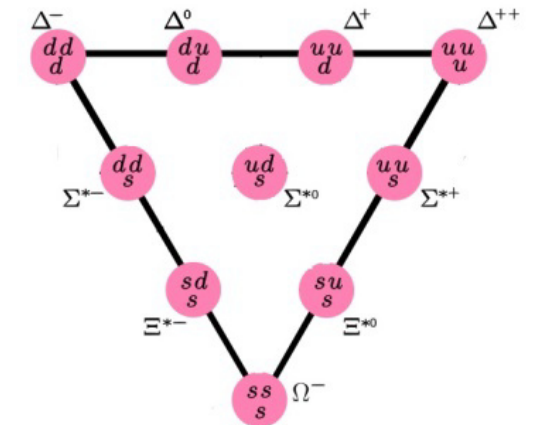
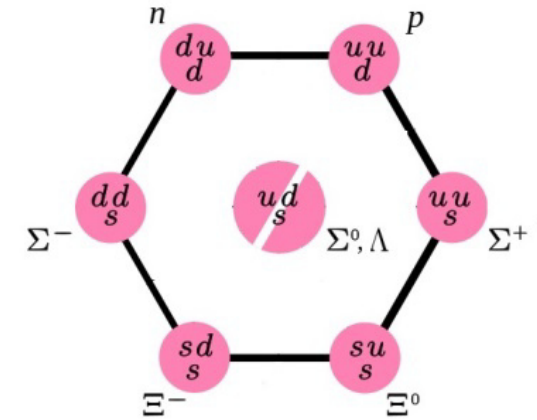




Table 1. The status of the  $\Xi$  resonances. Only those with an overall status of \*\*\* or \*\*\*\* are included in the Baryon Summary Table.

Particle	$J^P$	Overall status	Status as seen in —			
			$\Xi\pi$	$\Lambda K$	$\Sigma K$	$\Xi(1530)\pi$ Other channels
$\Xi(1318)$	$1/2+$ ?	****				Decays weakly
$\Xi(1530)$	$3/2+$	****	****			
$\Xi(1620)$		*	*			
$\Xi(1690)$		***		***	**	
$\Xi(1820)$	$3/2-$ ?	***	**	***	**	**
$\Xi(1950)$		***	**	**		*
$\Xi(2030)$		***		**	***	
$\Xi(2120)$		*		*		
$\Xi(2250)$		**				3-body decays
$\Xi(2370)$		**				3-body decays
$\Xi(2500)$		*		*	*	3-body decays

\*\*\*\* Existence is certain, and properties are at least fairly well explored.  
 \*\*\* Existence ranges from very likely to certain, but further confirmation is desirable and/or quantum numbers, branching fractions, *etc.* are not well determined.  
 \*\* Evidence of existence is only fair.  
 \* Evidence of existence is poor.

$\Xi(1820)$ :


Teodoro78 favors  $J = 3/2$ , but cannot make a parity discrimination. Biagi 87c is consistent with  $J = 3/2$  and favors negative parity for this  $J$  value.

# SU(6) x O(3) Classification

RPP 2014: Chin. Phys. C 38 (2014) 090001

„Assignments for ...

$\Xi(1820)$  and  $\Xi(2030)$ , are merely educated guesses.“

$\Xi(1690)$ ,  $\Xi(1950)$ : 

T. Melde *et al.*, PRD 77 (2008) 114002

decuplet: no  $\Xi^*$ , no  $\Omega^*$

“... nothing of significance on  $\Xi$  resonances has been added since our 1988 edition.”

$J^P$	$(D, L_N^P) S$	Octet members			Singlets
$1/2^+$	$(56, 0_0^+)$	$1/2 N(939)$	$\Lambda(1116)$	$\Sigma(1193)$	$\Xi(1318)$
$1/2^+$	$(56, 0_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1440)$	$\Lambda(1600)$	$\Sigma(1660)$	$\Xi(1690)^\dagger$
$1/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$1/2 N(1535)$	$\Lambda(1670)$	$\Sigma(1620)$	$\Xi(?)$
				$\Sigma(1560)^\dagger$	$\Lambda(1405)$
$3/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$1/2 N(1520)$	$\Lambda(1690)$	$\Sigma(1670)$	$\Xi(1820)$
$1/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$3/2 N(1650)$	$\Lambda(1800)$	$\Sigma(1750)$	$\Xi(?)$
				$\Sigma(1620)^\dagger$	$\Lambda(1520)$
$3/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$3/2 N(1700)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(1940)^\dagger$	$\Xi(?)$
$5/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$3/2 N(1675)$	$\Lambda(1830)$	$\Sigma(1775)$	$\Xi(1950)^\dagger$
$1/2^+$	$(70, 0_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1710)$	$\Lambda(1810)$	$\Sigma(1880)$	$\Xi(?)$
					$\Lambda(1810)^\dagger$
$3/2^+$	$(56, 2_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1720)$	$\Lambda(1890)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
$5/2^+$	$(56, 2_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1680)$	$\Lambda(1820)$	$\Sigma(1915)$	$\Xi(2030)$
$7/2^-$	$(70, 3_3^-)$	$1/2 N(2190)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
					$\Lambda(2100)$
$9/2^-$	$(70, 3_3^-)$	$3/2 N(2250)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
$9/2^+$	$(56, 4_4^+)$	$1/2 N(2220)$	$\Lambda(2350)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$

Decuplet members

$3/2^+$	$(56, 0_0^+)$	$3/2 \Delta(1232)$	$\Sigma(1385)$	$\Xi(1530)$	$\Omega(1672)$
$3/2^+$	$(56, 0_2^+)$	$3/2 \Delta(1600)$	$\Sigma(1690)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
$1/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$1/2 \Delta(1620)$	$\Sigma(1750)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
$3/2^-$	$(70, 1_1^-)$	$1/2 \Delta(1700)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
$5/2^+$	$(56, 2_2^+)$	$3/2 \Delta(1905)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
$7/2^+$	$(56, 2_2^+)$	$3/2 \Delta(1950)$	$\Sigma(2030)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
$11/2^+$	$(56, 4_4^+)$	$3/2 \Delta(2420)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$

# Quark Model

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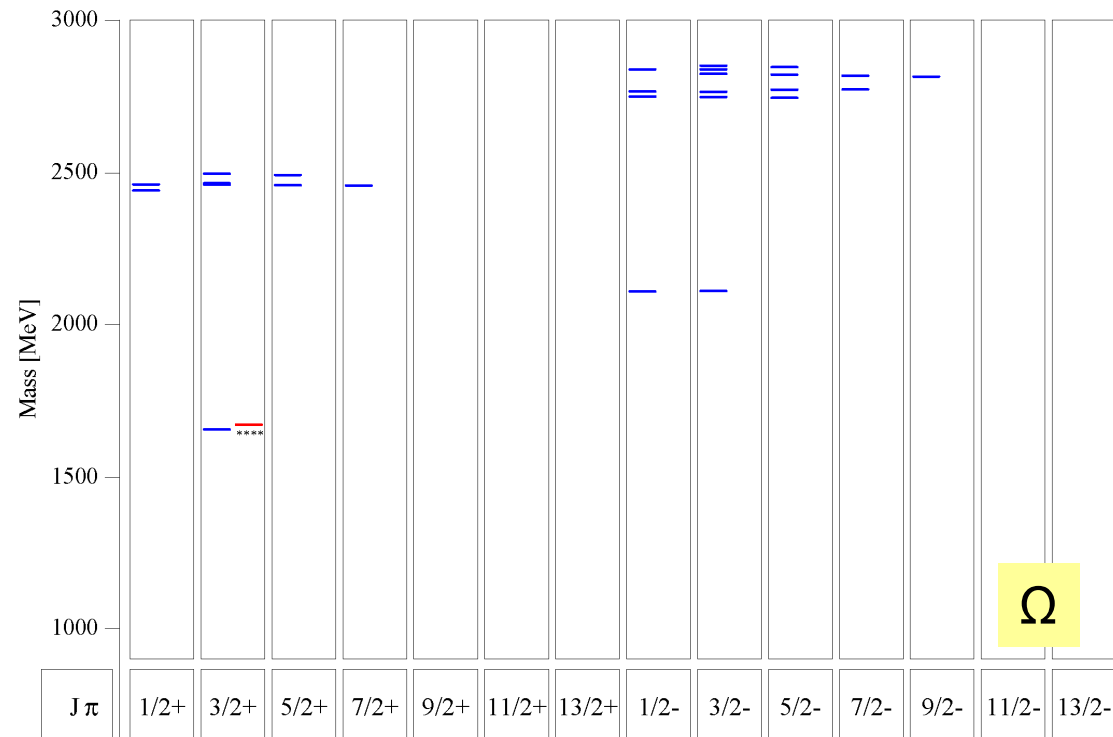
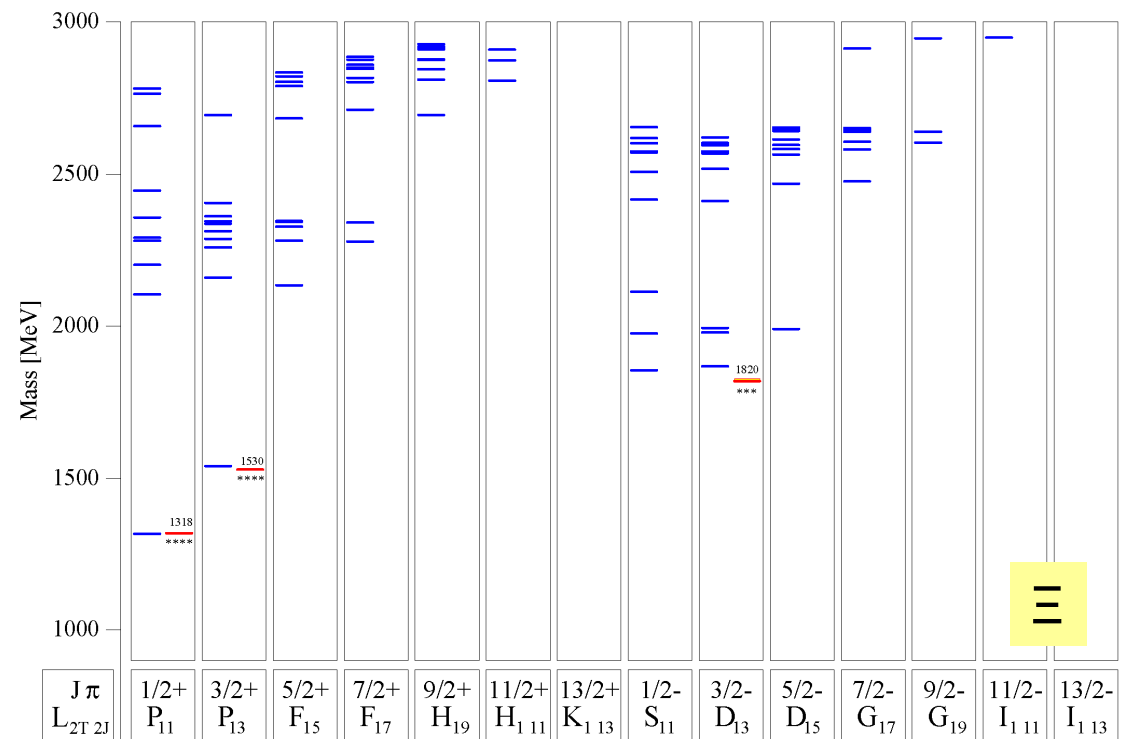
- many states predicted below 3 GeV
- compare  $1/2^+$  and  $1/2^-$  excitation

Ω:

- several states predicted between 2 GeV and 3 GeV
- compare  $3/2^+$  and  $3/2^-$  excitation

U. Löring *et al.*, EPJA 10 (2001) 447

s.a.: M. Pervin, W. Roberts, PRC 77 (2008) 025202



# Experimental Prospects

Invitation to give a talk on „Strange Baryons ...with reference to the programs at PANDA, GlueX, and LHCb”

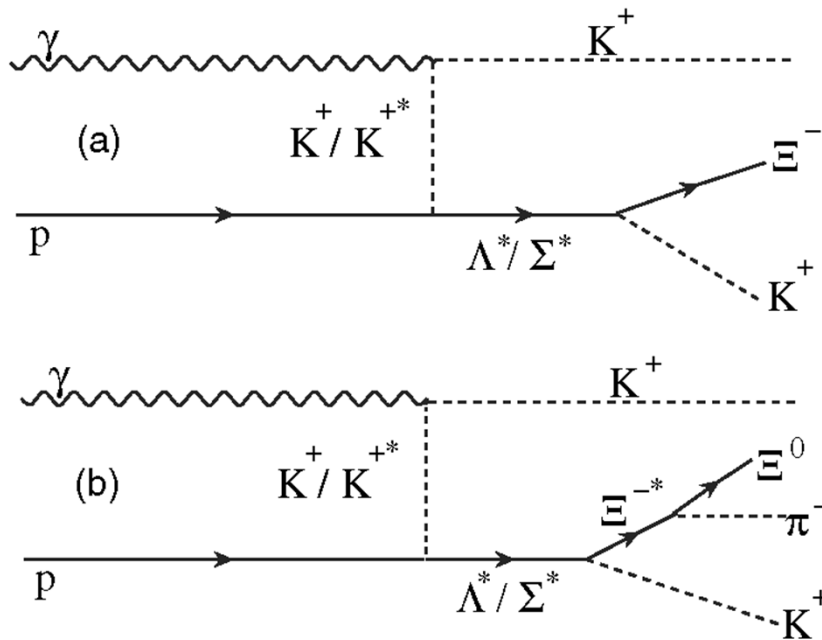
- $pp \rightarrow \Xi^* X$  (prompt or delayed) **LHCb** ➤ P. Spradlin, Wednesday
- $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \Xi^*$  **GlueX, CLAS12** ➤ L. Guo, Tuesday
- $\bar{p} p \rightarrow \Xi^* \bar{\Xi} & \text{c.c.}$  **PANDA**
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Xi^* X$  (prompt or delayed) **Belle II** ➤ J. Yelton, Thursday
- $K^- p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^{*-}$  **BES III** ➤ M. Destefanis, Thursday
- $K_L p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^{*0}$  **J-PARC** ➤ M. Naruki, Tuesday
- $K_L p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^{*0}$  **Hall D  $K_L$  beam** ➤ S. Taylor, Tuesday



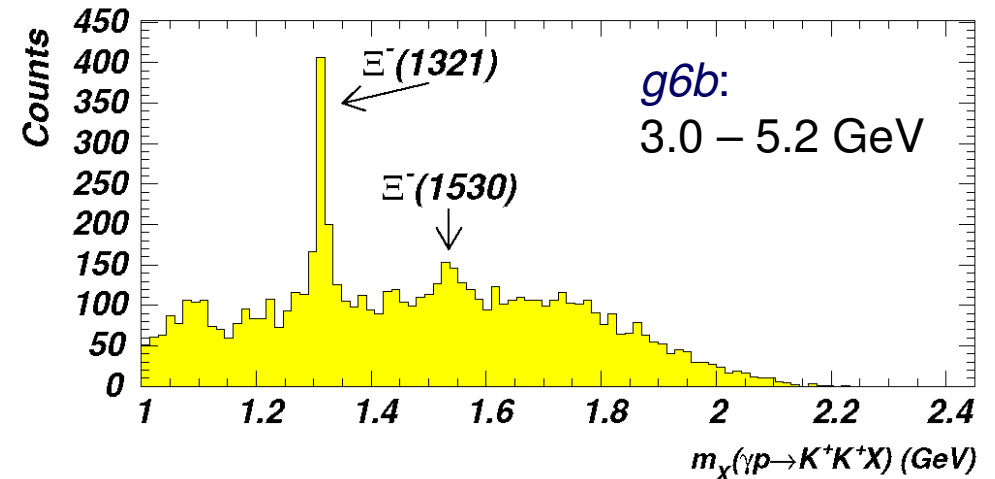
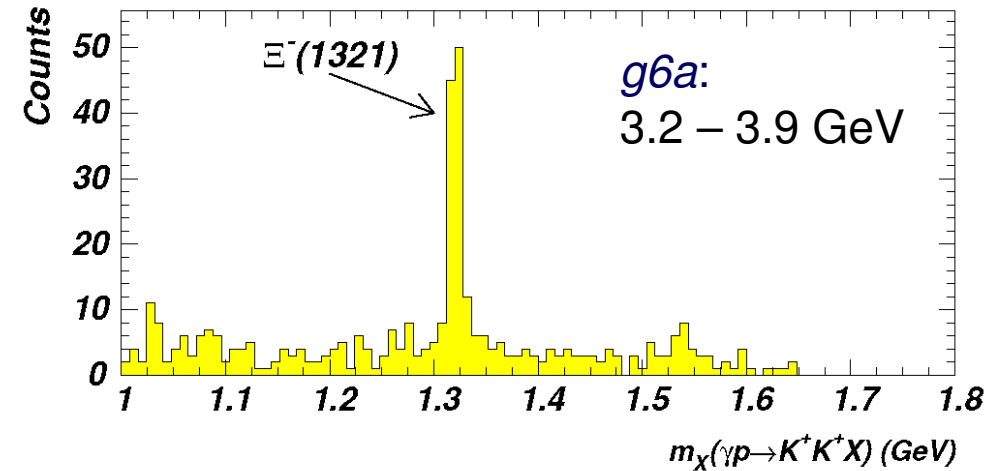
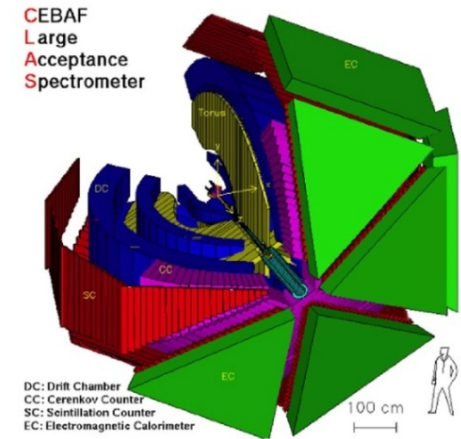
# $\Xi$ Production in $\gamma p$ : CLAS

Runs g6a, g6b:

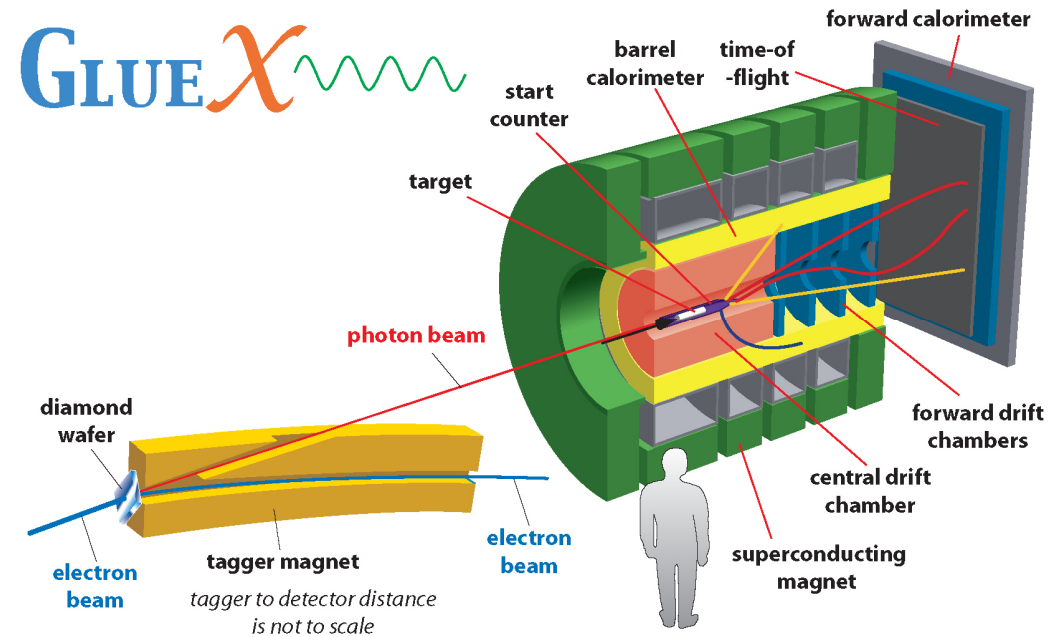
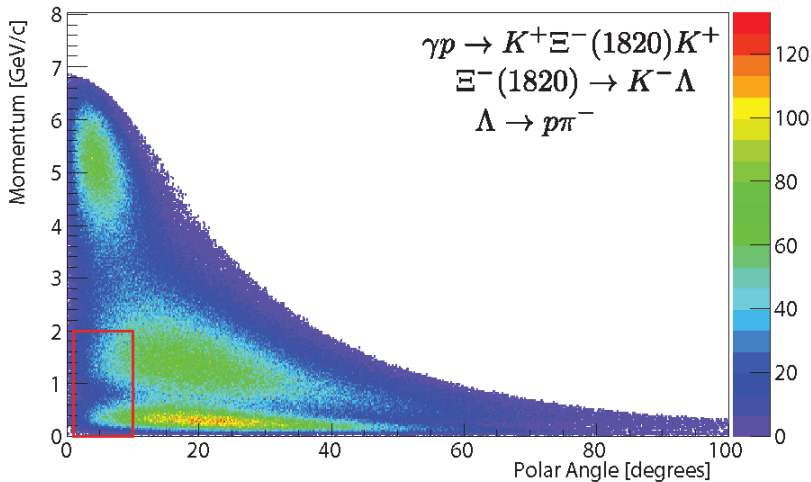
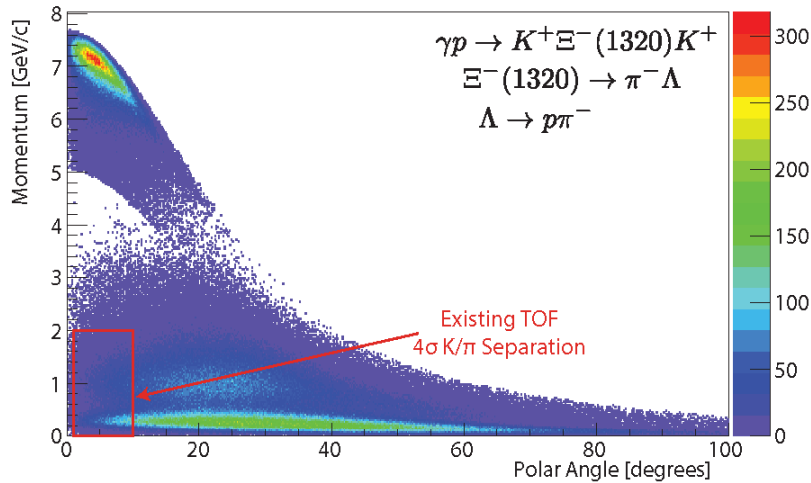
- first exclusive photoproduction of  $\Xi^-$
- reaction  $\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ K^+ X$



J. Price *et al.*, PRC 71 (2005) 058201



# Ξ Production at GlueX



- GlueX Proposal (JLAB PAC 39, 40 & 42): „Decays to Strange Final States“
- Study excited  $\Xi$  states
- parity measurement of the g.s.  $\Xi^-$
- will probably need enhanced kaon identification in forward region
- Components of BaBar DIRC for GlueX

A. AlekSejevs *et al.*, arXiv:1305.1523  
 GlueX proposal to PAC 40

# $\Xi$ Spectroscopy with the GlueX Detector

Expected yields of  $\Xi$  states using (PAC 40 proposal):

$$N = \epsilon \sigma n_\gamma n_t T \quad \text{where}$$

$$\sigma_{\Xi(1320)} = 15 \text{ nb} \text{ and } \sigma_{\Xi(1530)} = 2 \text{ nb} \text{ at } E_\gamma = 5 \text{ GeV}$$

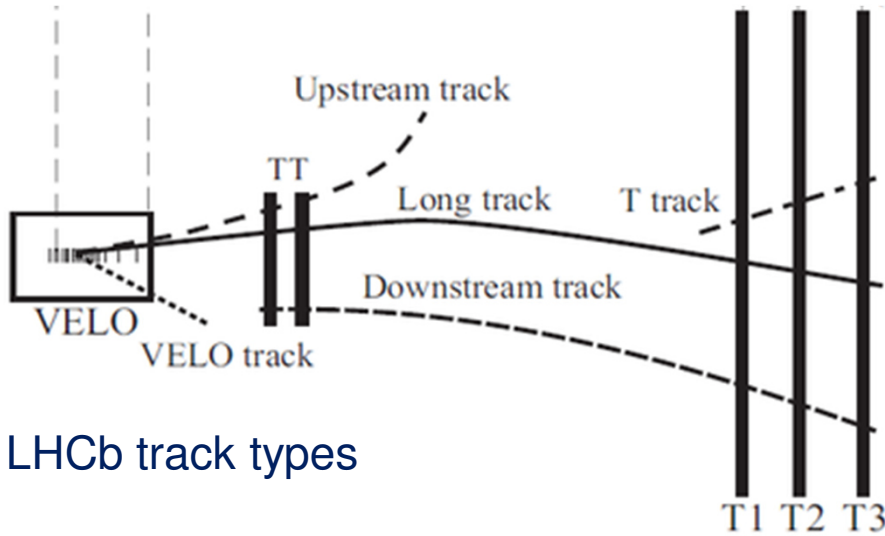
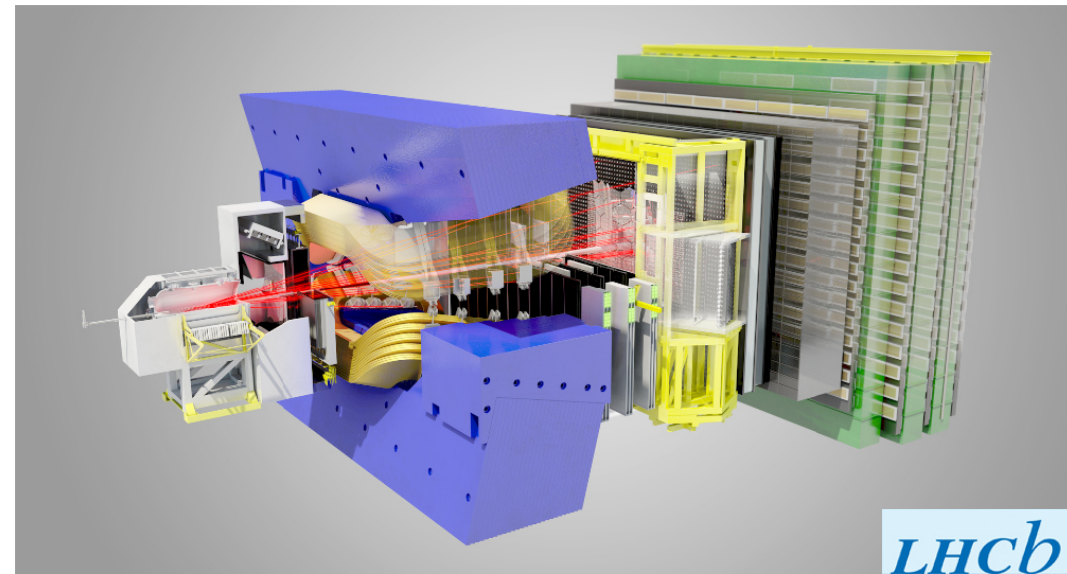
$$\epsilon_{\Xi(1820)} \approx 30\% \text{ (BDT: signal purity 0.9)}$$

- 800,000  $\Xi^-(1320)$  events
- 100,000  $\Xi^-(1530)$  events
- 90,000  $K^+K^+K^-\Lambda$  events (based on PYTHIA)
- At least x10 more statistics than previous CLAS result.

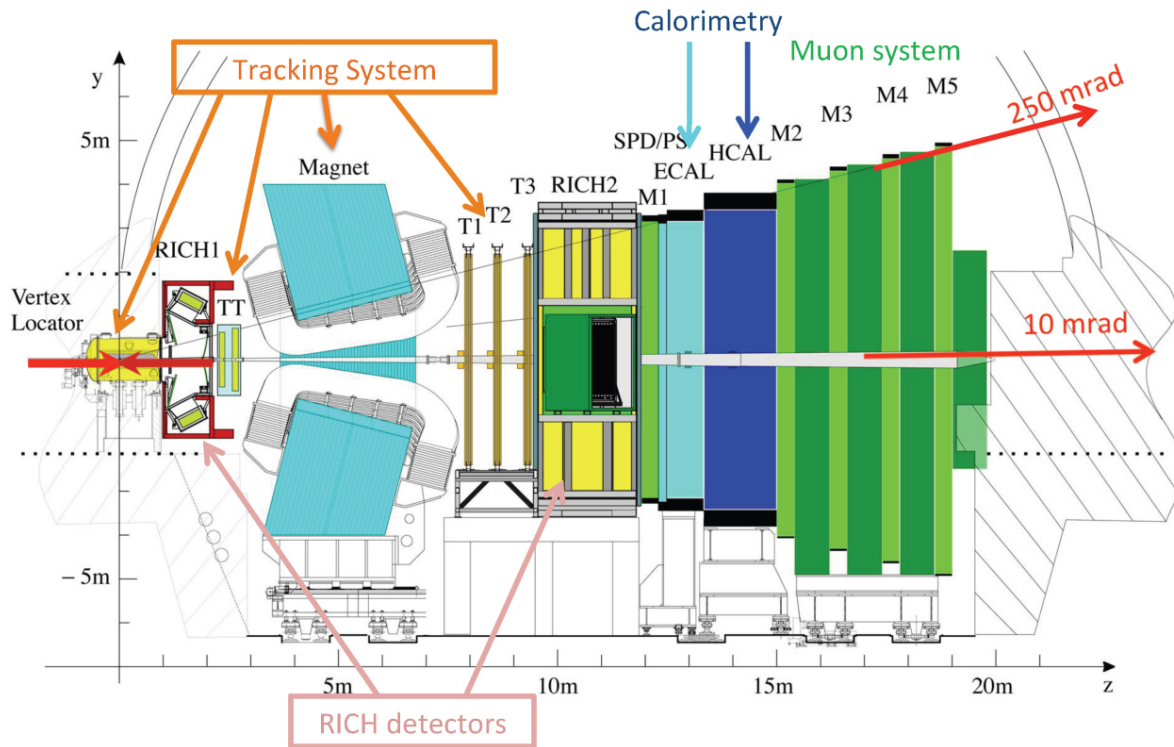
Talk at EMMI Workshop „Resonances in QCD“, GSI Darmstadt, October 12-14, 2015

# Strange Baryons at LHCb

Run	Year	$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\int Ldt$
I	2011	7	1 fb <sup>-1</sup>
I	2012	8	2 fb <sup>-1</sup>
II	2015	13	320 pb <sup>-1</sup>



LHCb track types

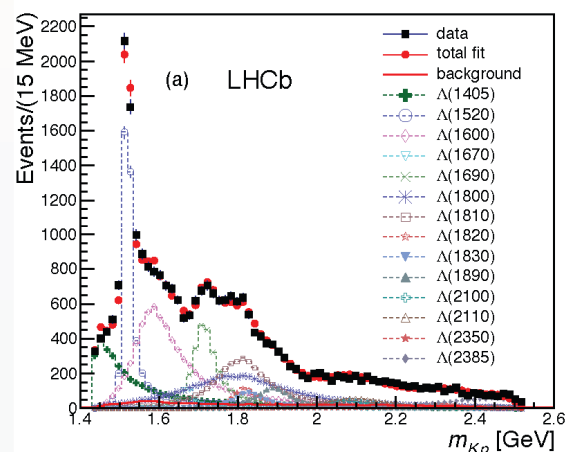


- Patrick Spradlin, Wednesday
- Sebastian Neubert, Thursday

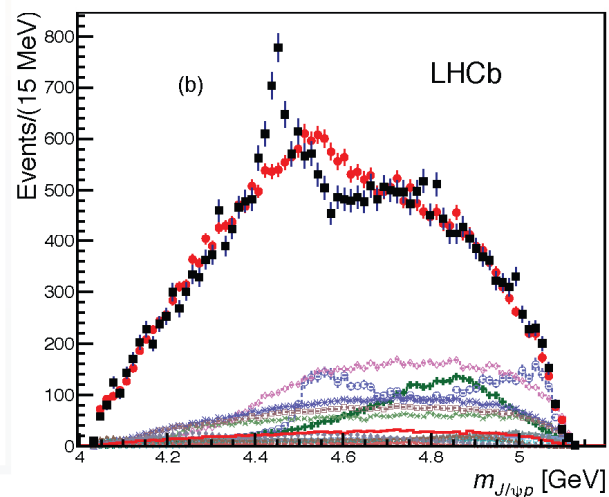
# WHY LIGHT SPECTROSCOPY?

[LHCb: PRL 115, 07201 (2015)]

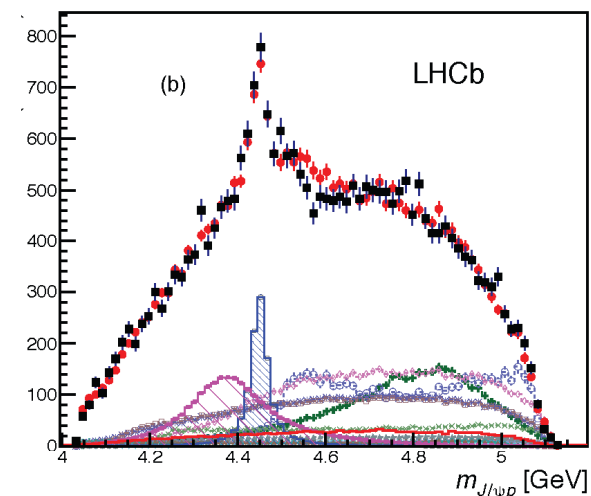
Extended  $\Lambda^*$  model



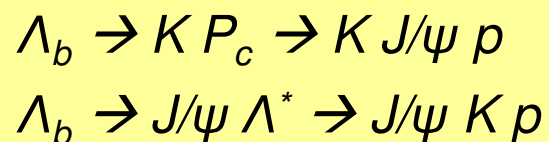
Extended  $\Lambda^*$  model



Reduced  $\Lambda^*$  model + 2  $P_c$ 's



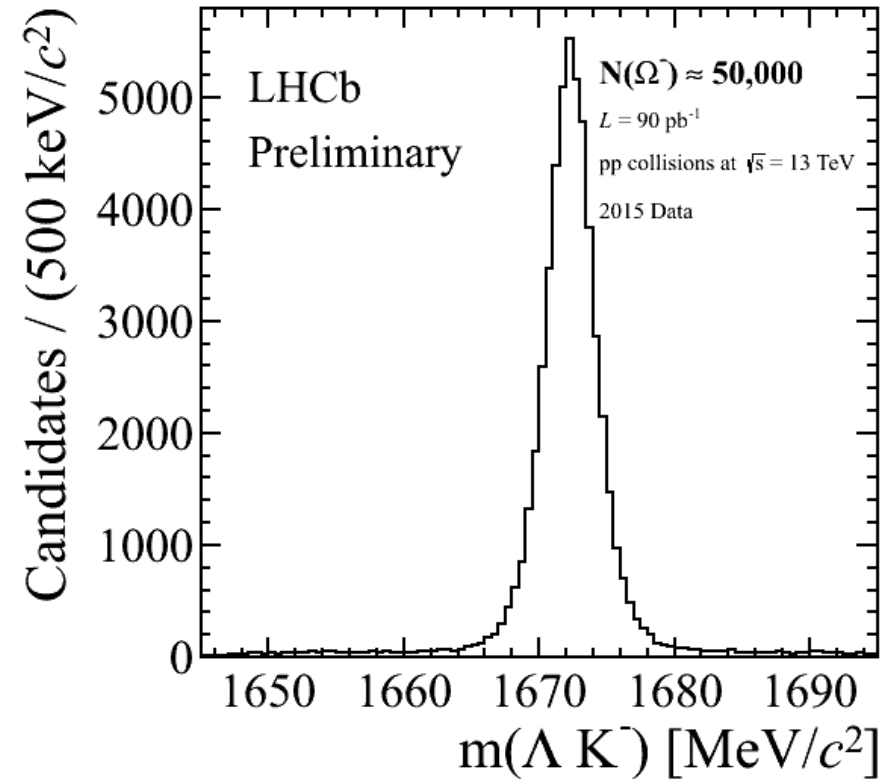
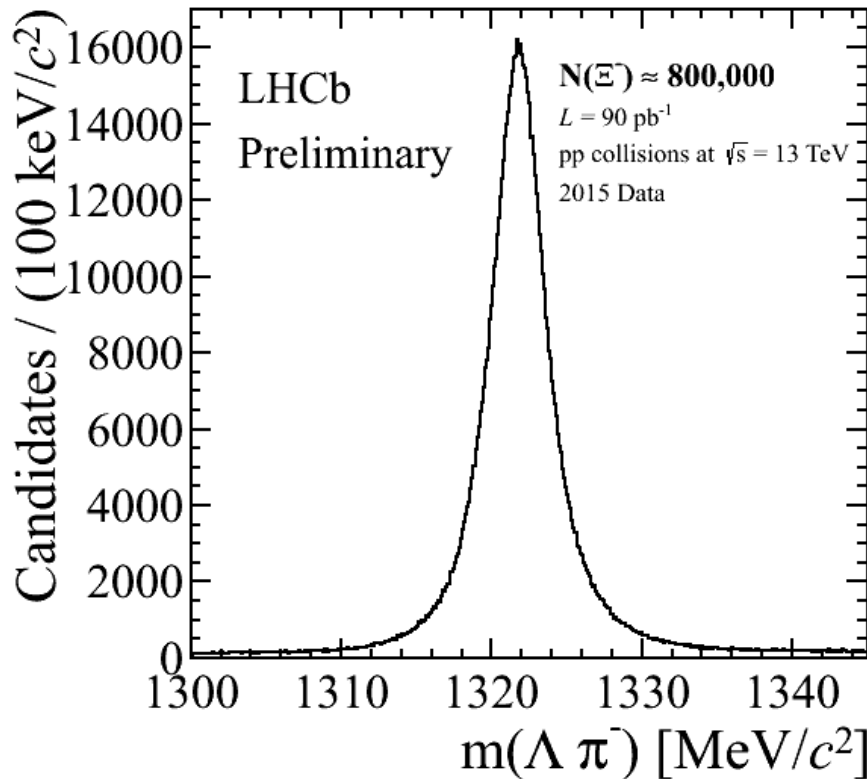
*More reliable model for the  $\Lambda^*$  sector would implies more precise measurements of  $P_c$  properties*





# Strange Baryons at LHCb

- 2015 Run II data:  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV
- first analysis to study prompt  $\Xi$  and  $\Omega$  production\*



\* communicated by M. Pappagallo

## Early Physics: Expected Rates for Strange Baryons

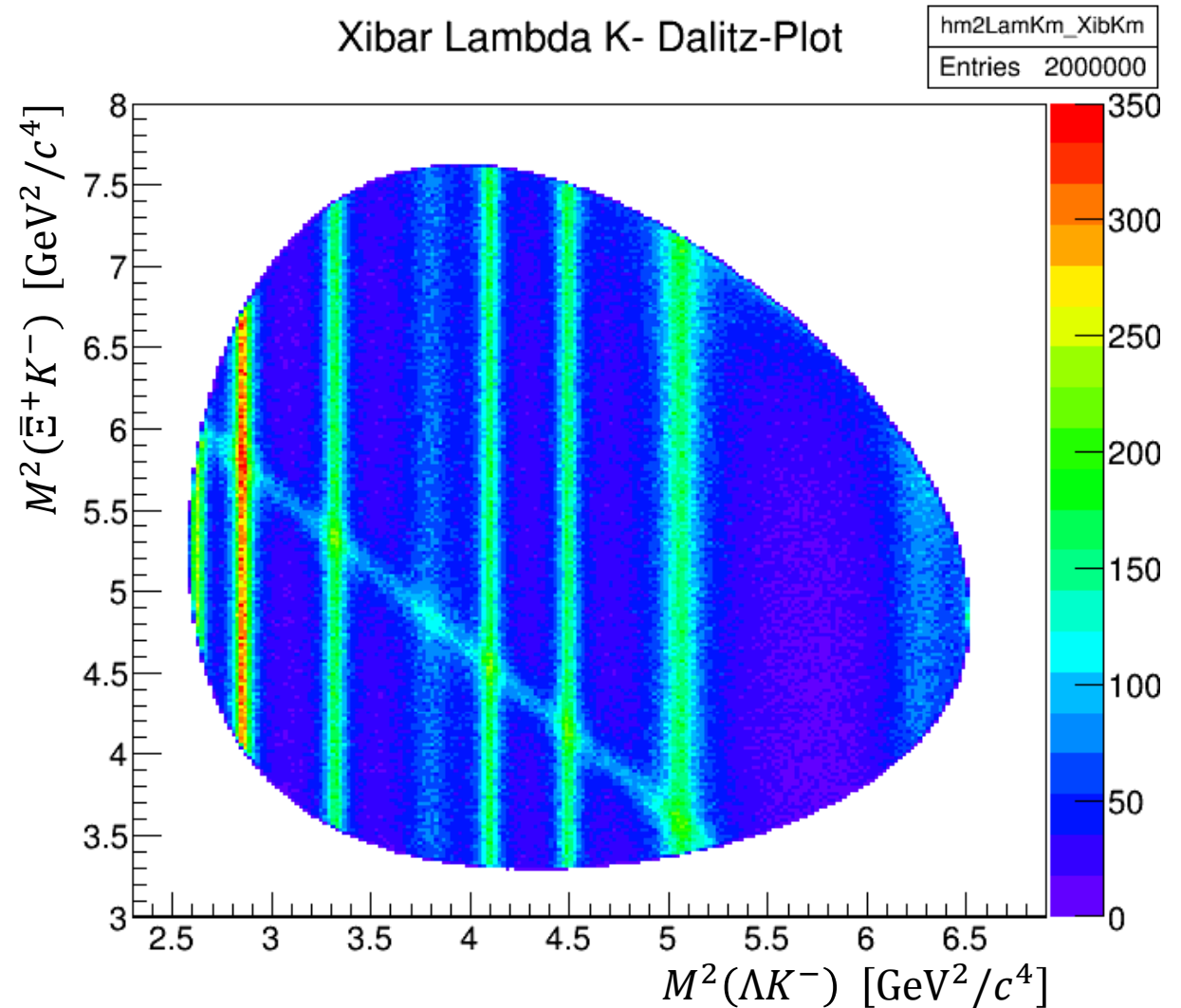
- initial phase:  $L \cong 10^{31} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  instead of  $L \cong 2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- nevertheless the  $\Xi\bar{\Xi}$  production rate will be  $R_{\Xi\bar{\Xi}} \cong 10/\text{s} \cong 10^6/\text{d}$
- for  $\Omega\bar{\Omega}$  production we expect  $R_{\Omega\bar{\Omega}} \cong 0.3/\text{s} \cong 3 \cdot 10^4/\text{d}$
- for excited states the cross section should be of the same order of magnitude as for the ground state for given  $\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_{\text{thr}}}$
- the *detected* rate depends on the specific decay mode (branching & reconstruction efficiency)
- e.g.  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}^+\Xi^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}^+\Xi^-\pi^0 \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\pi^+\Lambda\pi^-\pi^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+\pi^+p\pi^-\pi^-\pi^0$   
 assume  $b = 0.5 \cdot 0.64^2 = 0.2$  and  $\epsilon = 5\% \rightarrow R_{\text{det}} \cong 10^4/\text{d}$

## $\Xi^*$ / $\Omega^*$ Studies within the PANDA Physics Program

- good case for initial phase with lower L
- $\Lambda$  &  $\Sigma$  spectroscopy can be done in parallel
- long runs to measure the  $X(3872)$  width in energy scan planned:
- parallel trigger for  $\Xi^*$  and  $\Omega^*$
- $p \approx 7.0$  GeV/c
- $M_{\max}(\Xi^*) \approx 2.55$  GeV  $(M_{\max}(\Omega^*) \approx 2.20$  GeV)
- later: long runs for threshold scan of  $D_s^\pm D_s(2317)^\mp$
- $p \approx 8.8$  GeV/c
- $M_{\max}(\Omega^*) \approx 2.61$  GeV

## $\Xi^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

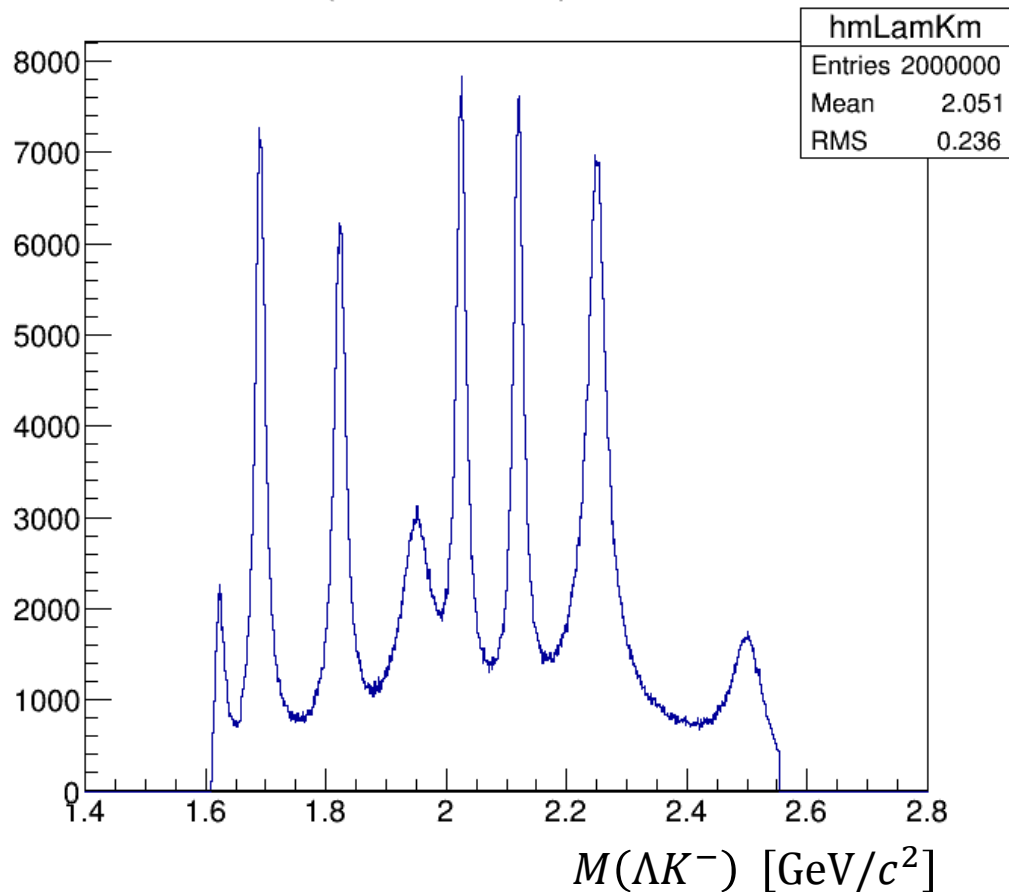
- EvtGen
- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}^+ \Xi^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}^+ \Lambda K^-$
- included all  $\Xi^*$  states in PDG above  $\Lambda \bar{K}$  threshold
- typical width  $\sim 20 \text{ MeV}$
- decay: PHSP
- added  $\bar{\Xi}^+ \Lambda K^-$  cont.
- added  $K(3100)$  seen in  $\bar{p}\Lambda, \bar{p}\Lambda n\pi$  & c.c.



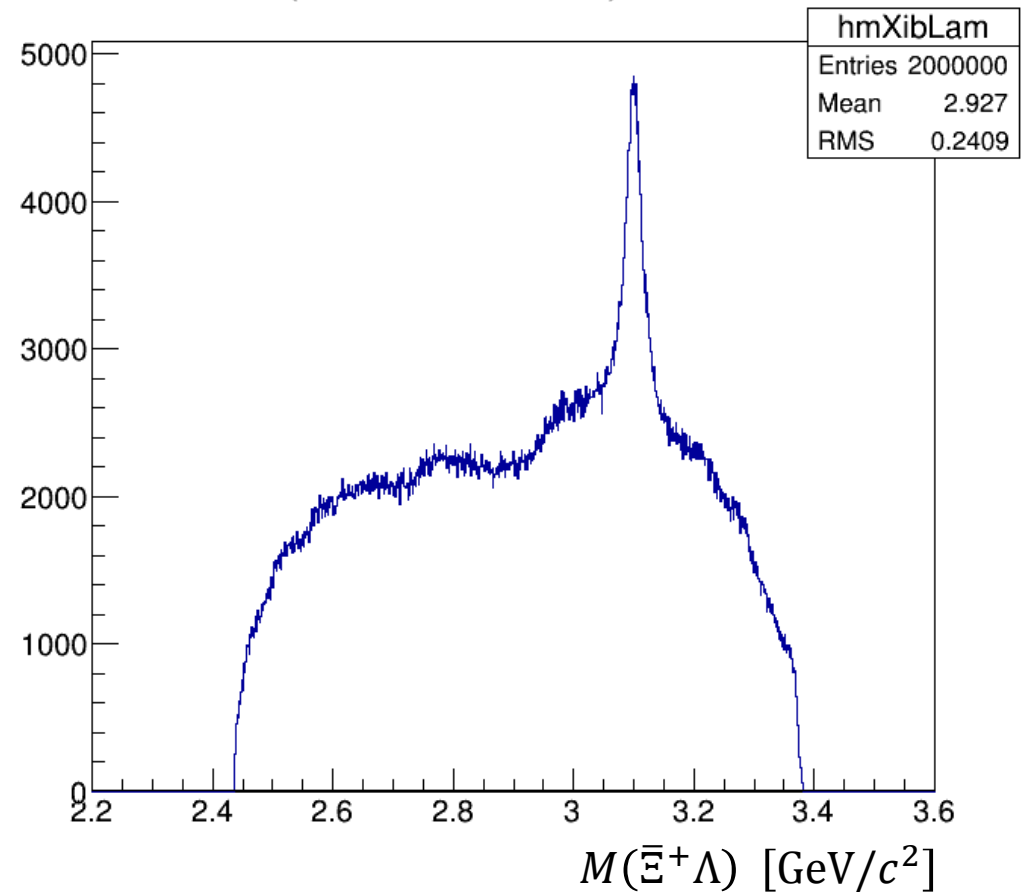
# $\Xi^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

- projections on  $\Lambda K^-$  and  $\bar{\Xi}^+ \Lambda$  mass

(Lambda K-) Mass



(Xibar+ Lambda) Mass

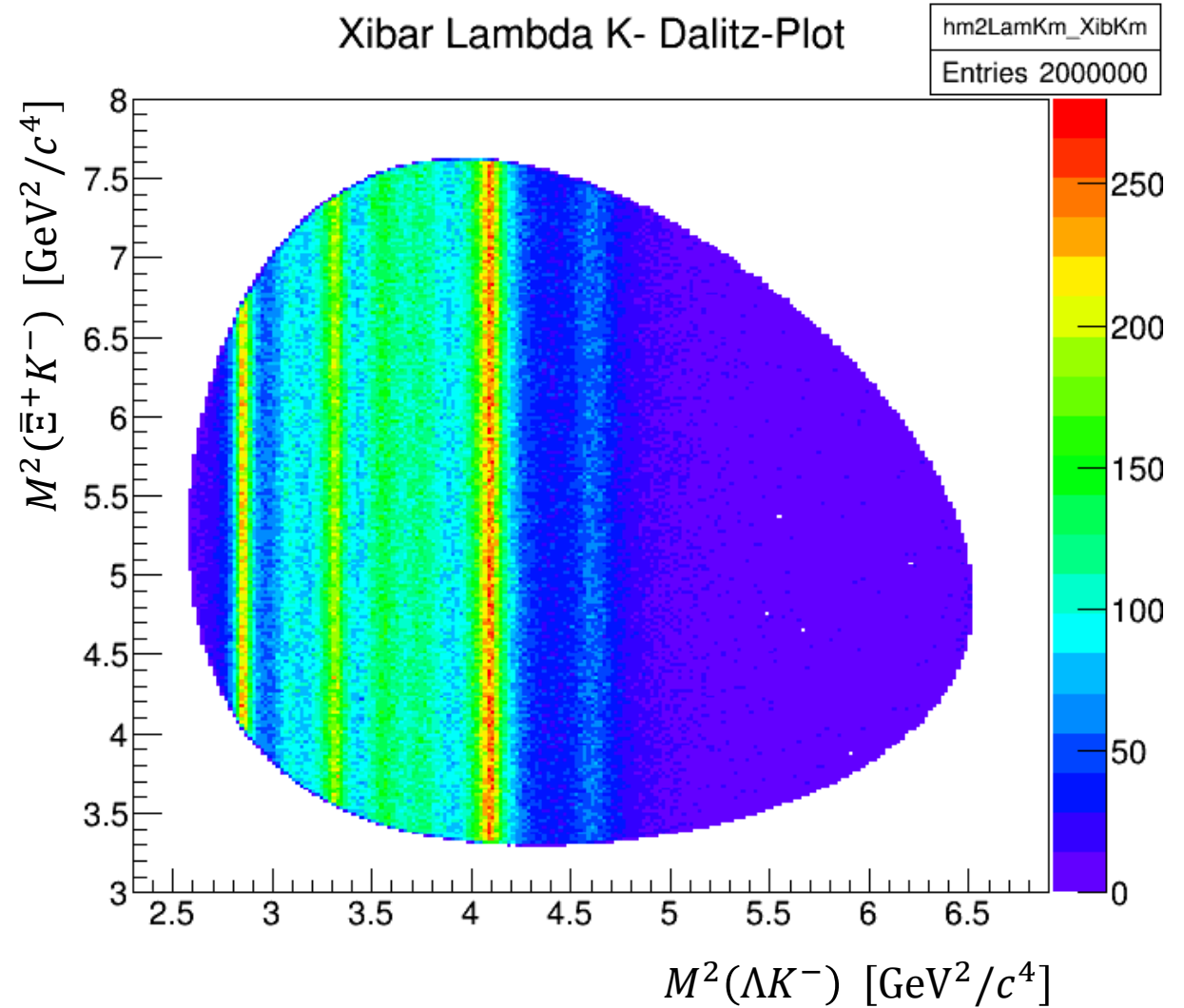




# $\Xi^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

- same as before but  $\Xi^*$  states taken from M. Pervin, W. Roberts, PRC 77 (2008) 025202:

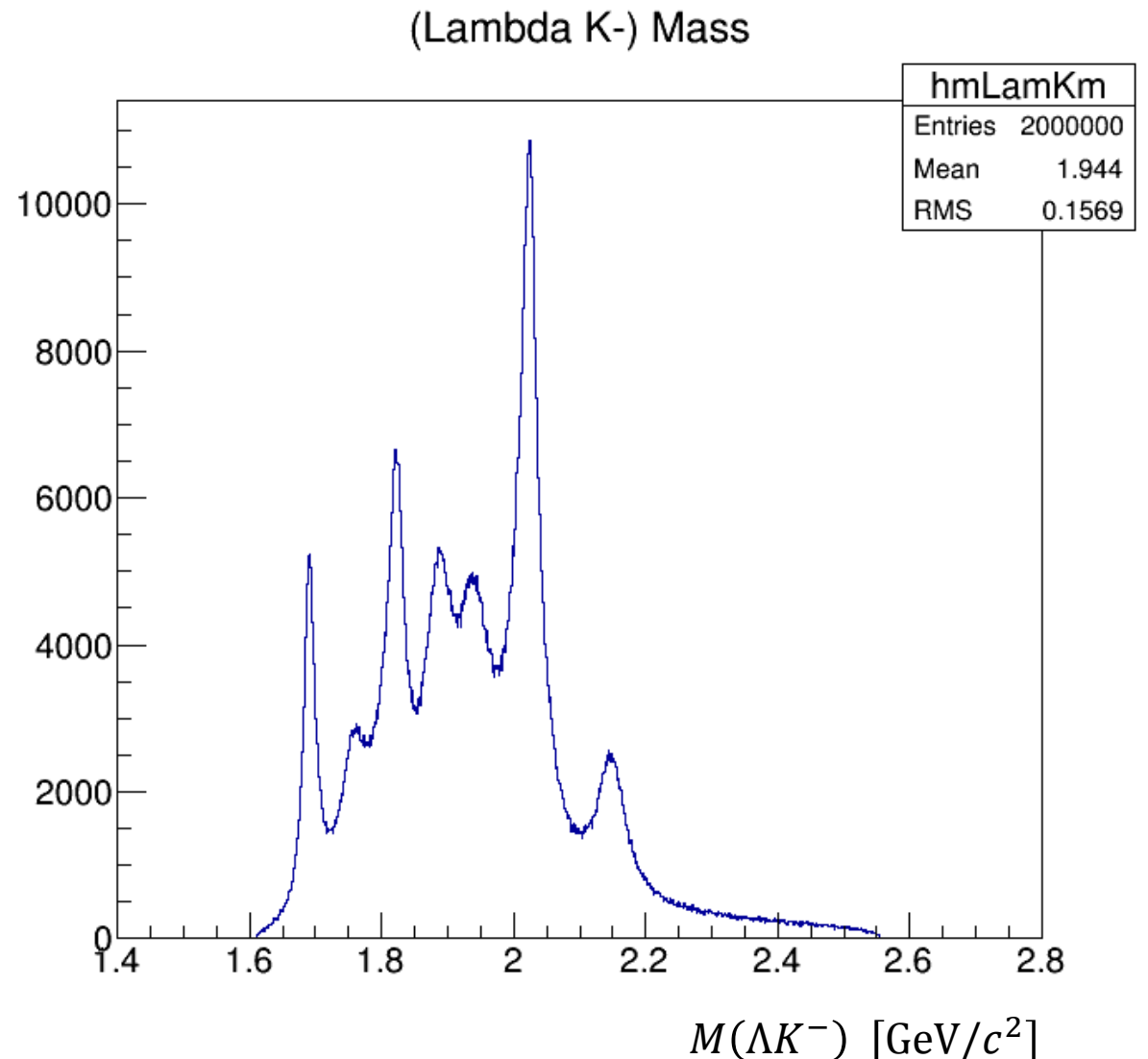
$J^P$	$\Xi$		$\Omega$	
	Experiment	Model	Experiment	Model
$1/2^+$	$1.317 \pm 0.001$	1.325	—	2.175
	—	1.891	—	2.191
	—	2.014	—	—
$3/2^+$	$1.532 \pm 0.001$	1.520	1.672	1.656
	—	1.934	—	2.170
	—	2.020	—	2.182
$5/2^+$	$1.950 \pm 0.015$	1.936	—	2.178
	—	2.025	—	2.210
$7/2^+$	$2.025 \pm 0.005$	2.035	—	2.183
	—	2.148	—	—
$1/2^-$	$1.690 \pm 0.010$	1.725	—	1.923
	—	1.811	—	—
$3/2^-$	—	1.759	—	1.953
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## $\Xi^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

- $\Xi^*$  states taken from M. Pervin, W. Roberts, PRC 77 (2008) 025202
- width taken from PDG or assumed to be 50 MeV
- projection on  $\Lambda K^-$  mass
- partial overlap: 13 states result in 7 bumps



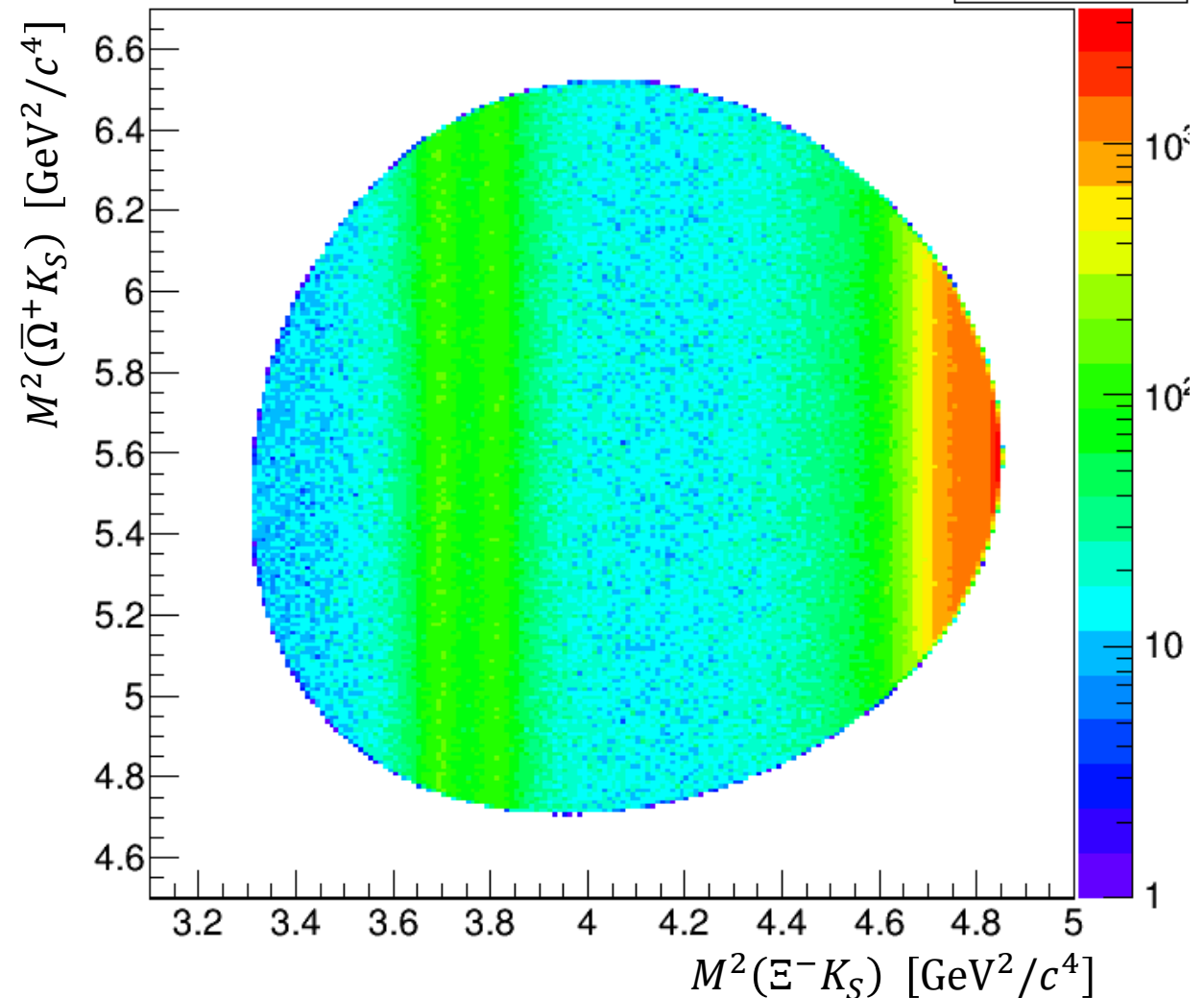
# $\Omega^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}^+ \Omega^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}^+ \Xi^- K_S$
- $\Omega^*$  states taken from M. Pervin, W. Roberts, PRC 77 (2008) 025202:

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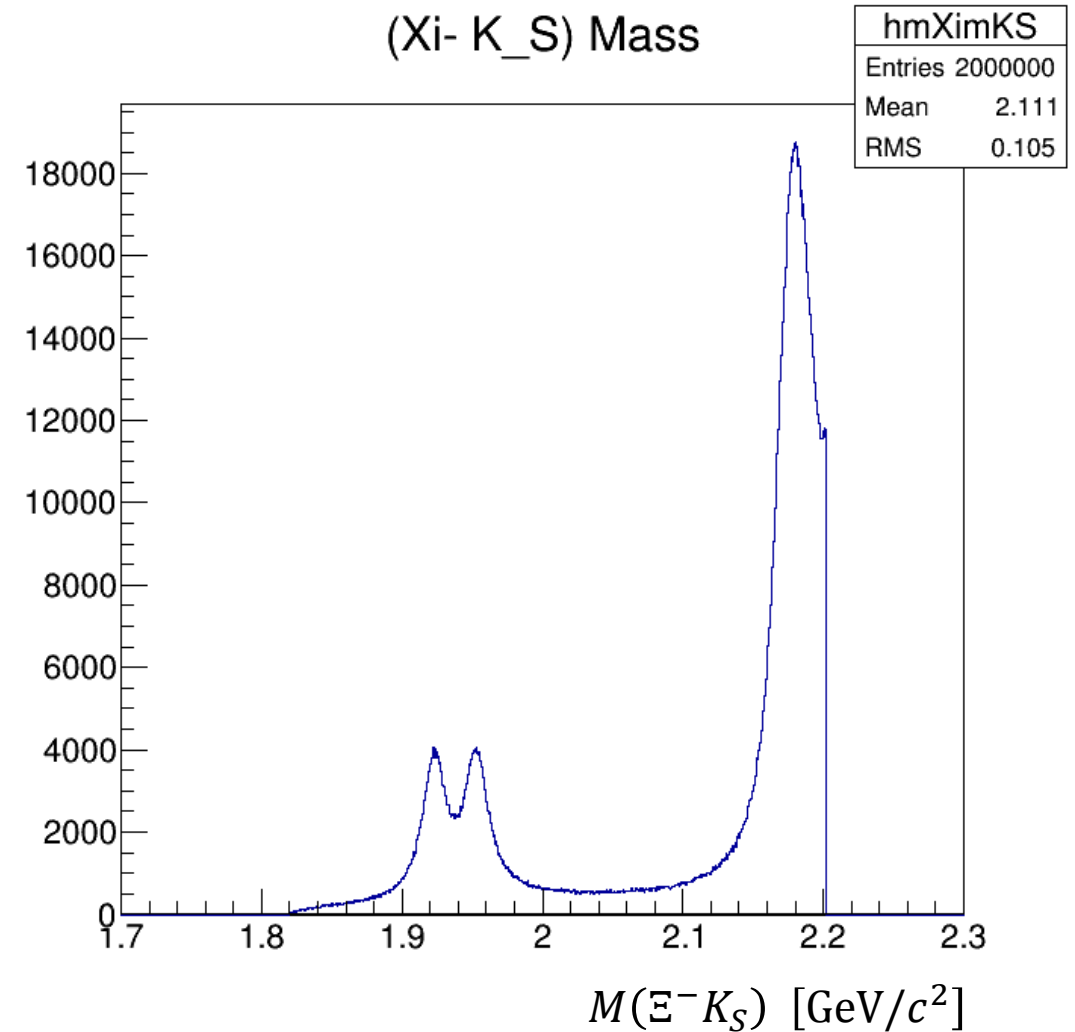
Omegabar Xi-  $K_S$  Dalitz-Plot

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# $\Omega^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$

- $\Omega^*$  states taken from M. Pervin, W. Roberts, PRC 77 (2008) 025202
- 20 MeV width assumed
- projection on  $\Xi^- K_S$  mass
- large overlap: 9 states result in only 3 bumps





## Issues in MC Event Generation

- Problem in EvtGen: in reaction  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{X}X^*$  a flat mass distribution is generated instead of Breit-Wigner if  $\bar{X}X^*$  mass is larger than mass of pbarpSystem in file evt.pdl. (solved)
- Would like to generate realistic angular distributions for  $\Xi^*$  and  $\Omega^*$  decay particles depending on  $\mathcal{J}^P$  value
- No appropriate decay model implemented in EvtGen
- **Question:**
  - include this in EvtGen?
  - use independent PWA code?