

# Hyperon Spectroscopy with | PANDA

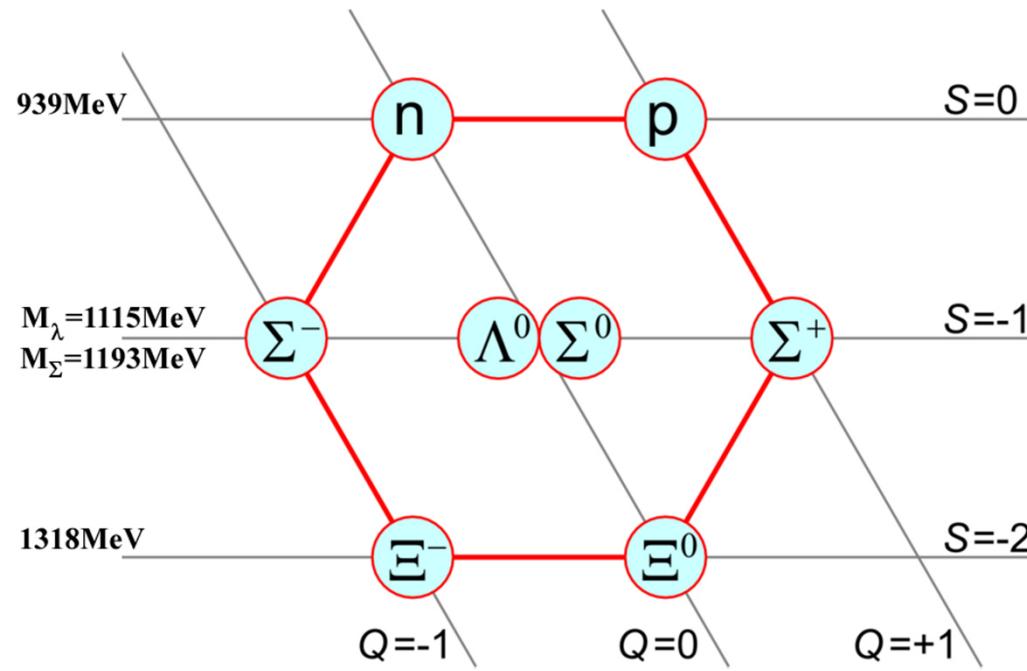
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## Outline

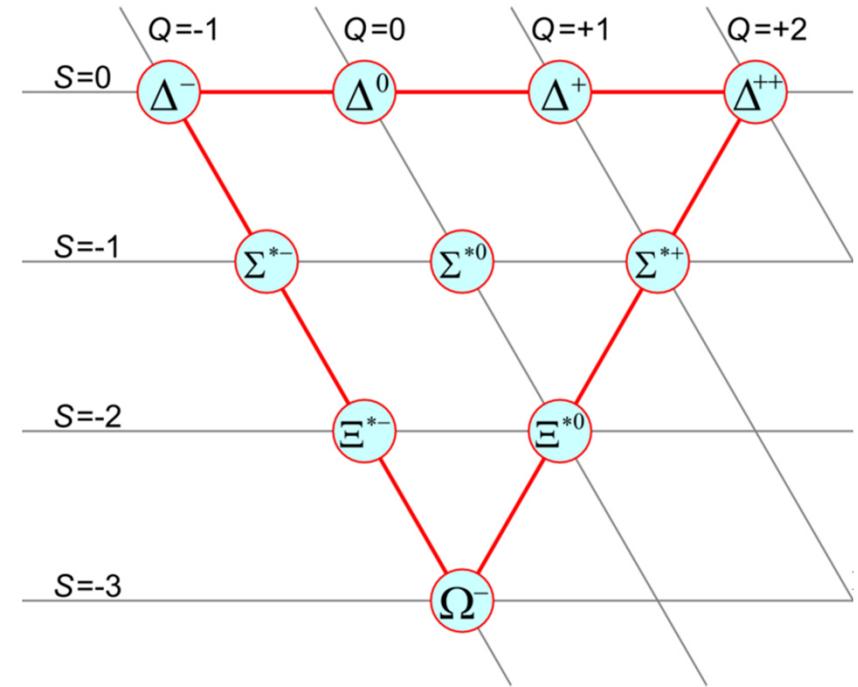
- How to understand baryonic excitation spectra?
- What is the present status in baryon spectroscopy?
- What can we do with PANDA?
- What are the challenges and requirements?

# Ground States of Light Baryons: $SU(3)_F$ Symmetry



$$J^P = 1/2^+ \quad \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow$$

baryon octet



$$J^P = 3/2^+ \quad \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$$

baryon decuplet

- Gell-Mann 1961: „The Eightfold Way“,  $SU(3)$  symmetry
- Gell-Mann, Zweig 1964: 3 „quarks“ as constituents

## Need for Color

Baryon decuplet

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta^{++}\rangle &= |u_{\uparrow}u_{\uparrow}u_{\uparrow}\rangle & |\Delta^+\rangle &= |u_{\uparrow}u_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}\rangle & |\Delta^0\rangle &= |u_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}\rangle & |\Delta^-\rangle &= |d_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}\rangle \\
 |\Sigma^{*+}\rangle &= |u_{\uparrow}u_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}\rangle & |\Sigma^{*0}\rangle &= |u_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}\rangle & |\Sigma^{*-}\rangle &= |d_{\uparrow}d_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}\rangle \\
 |\Xi^{*0}\rangle &= |u_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}\rangle & |\Xi^{*-}\rangle &= |d_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}\rangle \\
 |\Omega^-\rangle &= |s_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}s_{\uparrow}\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

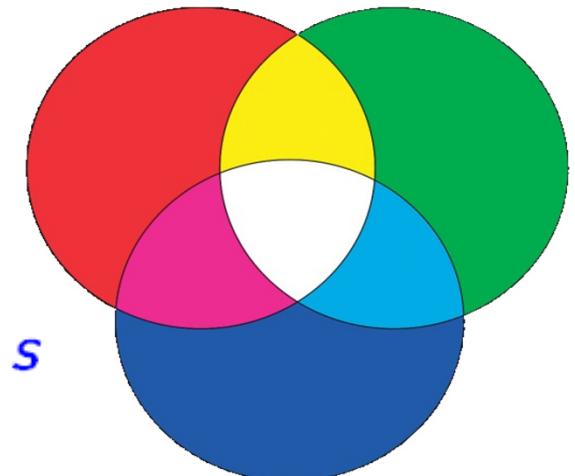
three identical fermions in  $\Delta^{++}$ ,  $\Delta^-$ ,  $\Omega^-$ :

→ problem with Pauli principle

H. Fritzsch, M. Gell-Mann, H. Leutwyler, Phys. Lett. B47 (1973) 365:

„Advantages of the Color Octet Gluon Picture“

$d, d, d, \quad u, u, u, \quad s, s, s$



$$\Psi = \phi_{\text{color}} \xi_{\text{space}} \zeta_{\text{flavor}} \chi_{\text{spin}}$$

color charge of hadrons is zero:  $\phi_{\text{color}}$  always antisymmetric

# Combining Spin, Flavor & Orbital Angular Momentum

flavor only:  $SU(3)_F$

$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{10}_S \oplus \mathbf{8}_M \oplus \mathbf{8}_M \oplus \mathbf{1}_A$$

with  $S, M, A$  symmetric, mixed symmetry and antisymmetric in flavor (and spin) part under exchange of any 2 quarks

combine flavor & spin:  $SU(6)_{f,s}$ : 6 basic states:  $d\uparrow, d\downarrow, u\uparrow, u\downarrow, s\uparrow, s\downarrow$

$$\mathbf{6} \otimes \mathbf{6} \otimes \mathbf{6} = \mathbf{56}_S \oplus \mathbf{70}_M \oplus \mathbf{70}_M \oplus \mathbf{20}_A$$

decomposed as:

$$\mathbf{56} = {}^4\mathbf{10} \oplus {}^2\mathbf{8}, \quad \mathbf{70} = {}^2\mathbf{10} \oplus {}^4\mathbf{8} \oplus {}^2\mathbf{8} \oplus {}^2\mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{20} = {}^2\mathbf{8} \oplus {}^4\mathbf{1}$$

superscript:  $(2S+1)$  spin multiplicity

# $SU(6) \times O(3)$

classification of baryons by  
 $J^P$  ( $D, L_N^P$ )  $S$

$J^P$ : total baryon spin, parity

$D$ :  $SU(6)$  multiplet

$L$ : total quark orbital  
angular momentum

$N$ : # quanta of excitation

$S$ : total quark spin

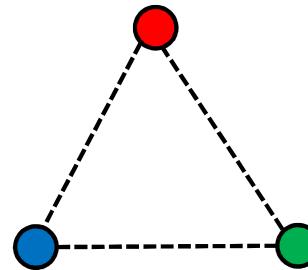
note: baryons with same  $J^P$   
can mix!

assignment partially uncertain

source: PDG 2008

$J^P$	$(D, L_N^P)$	$S$	Octet members			Singlets
1/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,0 <sub>0</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	1/2	$N(939)$	$\Lambda(1116)$	$\Sigma(1193)$	$\Xi(1318)$
1/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,0 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	1/2	$N(1440)$	$\Lambda(1600)$	$\Sigma(1660)$	$\Xi(?)$
1/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	1/2	$N(1535)$	$\Lambda(1670)$	$\Sigma(1620)$	$\Xi(?)$
3/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	1/2	$N(1520)$	$\Lambda(1690)$	$\Sigma(1670)$	$\Xi(1820)$
3/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	3/2	$N(1650)$	$\Lambda(1800)$	$\Sigma(1750)$	$\Xi(?)$
3/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	3/2	$N(1700)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
5/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	3/2	$N(1675)$	$\Lambda(1830)$	$\Sigma(1775)$	$\Xi(?)$
1/2 <sup>+</sup>	(70,0 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	1/2	$N(1710)$	$\Lambda(1810)$	$\Sigma(1880)$	$\Xi(?)$
3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,2 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	1/2	$N(1720)$	$\Lambda(1890)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,2 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	1/2	$N(1680)$	$\Lambda(1820)$	$\Sigma(1915)$	$\Xi(2030)$
7/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,3 <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	1/2	$N(2190)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
9/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,3 <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	3/2	$N(2250)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
9/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,4 <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	1/2	$N(2220)$	$\Lambda(2350)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$
Decuplet members						
3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,0 <sub>0</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	3/2	$\Delta(1232)$	$\Sigma(1385)$	$\Xi(1530)$	$\Omega(1672)$
3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,0 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	3/2	$\Delta(1600)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
1/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	1/2	$\Delta(1620)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
3/2 <sup>-</sup>	(70,1 <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	1/2	$\Delta(1700)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
5/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,2 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	3/2	$\Delta(1905)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
7/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,2 <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	3/2	$\Delta(1950)$	$\Sigma(2030)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$
11/2 <sup>+</sup>	(56,4 <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	3/2	$\Delta(2420)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Omega(?)$

# Non-Relativistic Constituent Quark Model



(N.Isgur, G. Karl, PLB 72 (1977) 109)

Ansatz:

spin-independent + spin-dependent part:

$$H = H_{\text{si}} + H_{\text{sd}}$$

$$H_{\text{si}} = \sum_i \left( m_i + \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} \right) + \sum_{i < j} \left( \frac{1}{2} br_{ij} + c - \frac{2\alpha_s}{3r_{ij}} \right)$$

split into harmonic part + anharmonic perturbation

$$H_{\text{si}} = \sum_i \left( m_i + \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} \right) + \sum_{i < j} \left( \frac{1}{2} kr_{ij}^2 + U(r_{ij}) \right) \equiv H_0 + \sum_{i < j} U(r_{ij}) \quad \text{with}$$

$$U(r_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} br_{ij} + c - \frac{2\alpha_s}{3r_{ij}} - \frac{1}{2} kr_{ij}^2$$

# Non-Relativistic Constituent Quark Model

⇒ exactly solvable for  $H_0$ , for simplicity  $S = 0$  &  $S = -3$ :  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 \equiv m$

change of variables: ⇒

$$\vec{R} = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + m_2 \vec{r}_2 + m_3 \vec{r}_3}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3} \quad \bar{\rho} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \quad \vec{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2 - 2\vec{r}_3)$$

correspondingly:  $\vec{P}, \vec{p}_\rho, \vec{p}_\lambda$  with  $M = 3m \Rightarrow$

$$H_0 = \frac{P^2}{2M} + \left( \frac{p_\rho^2}{2m} + \frac{3}{2} k \rho^2 \right) + \left( \frac{p_\lambda^2}{2m} + \frac{3}{2} k \lambda^2 \right)$$

$$\Psi_{LM}^\sigma = \psi_{LM}^\sigma \frac{\alpha^3}{\pi^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2(\rho^2 + \lambda^2)\right)$$

$$\varepsilon_N = \left(N + \frac{3}{2}\right) \omega \quad \omega \equiv (3k/m)^{1/2}$$

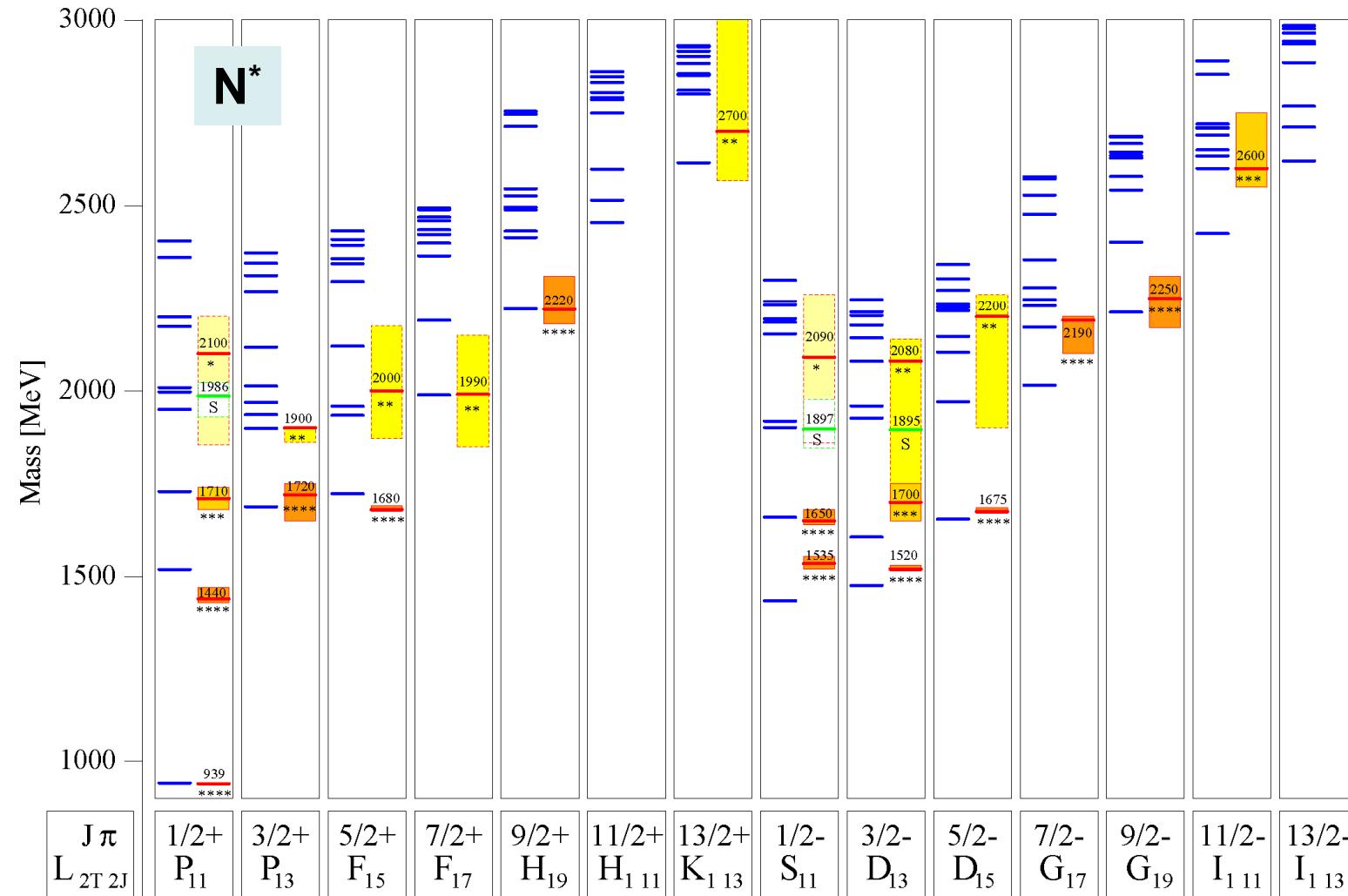
⇒ 2 degenerate oscillators

$\sigma$  denotes the symmetry w.r.t. exchange of two quarks

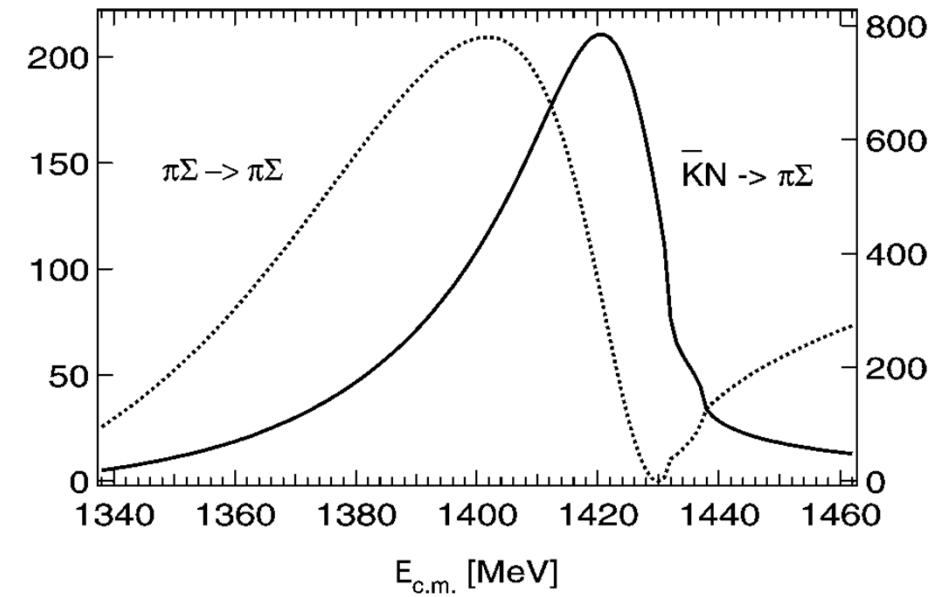
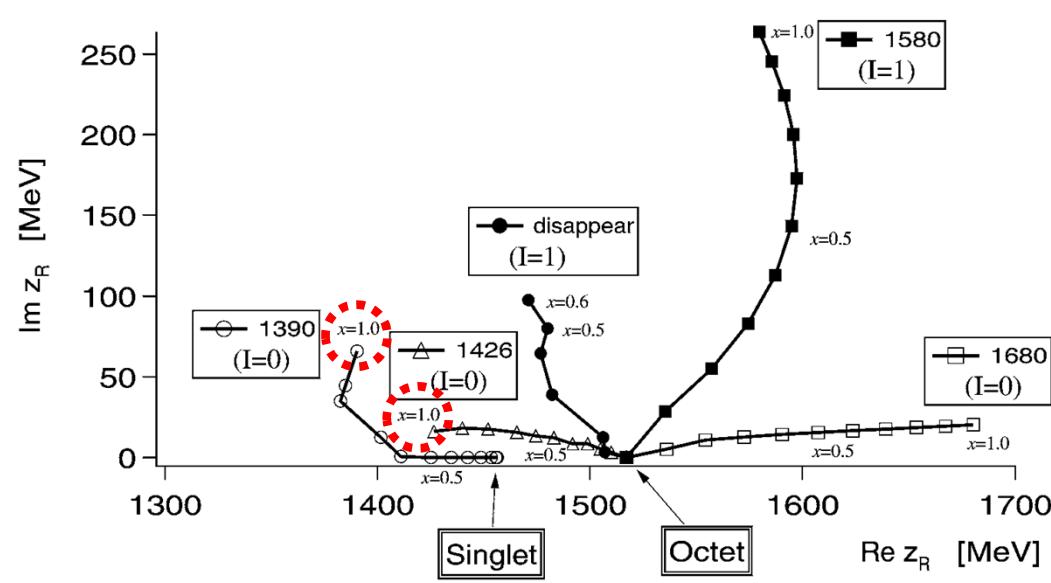
equidistant energy levels:

remember:  $N = 2(n - 1) + l$

# Modern Quark Models

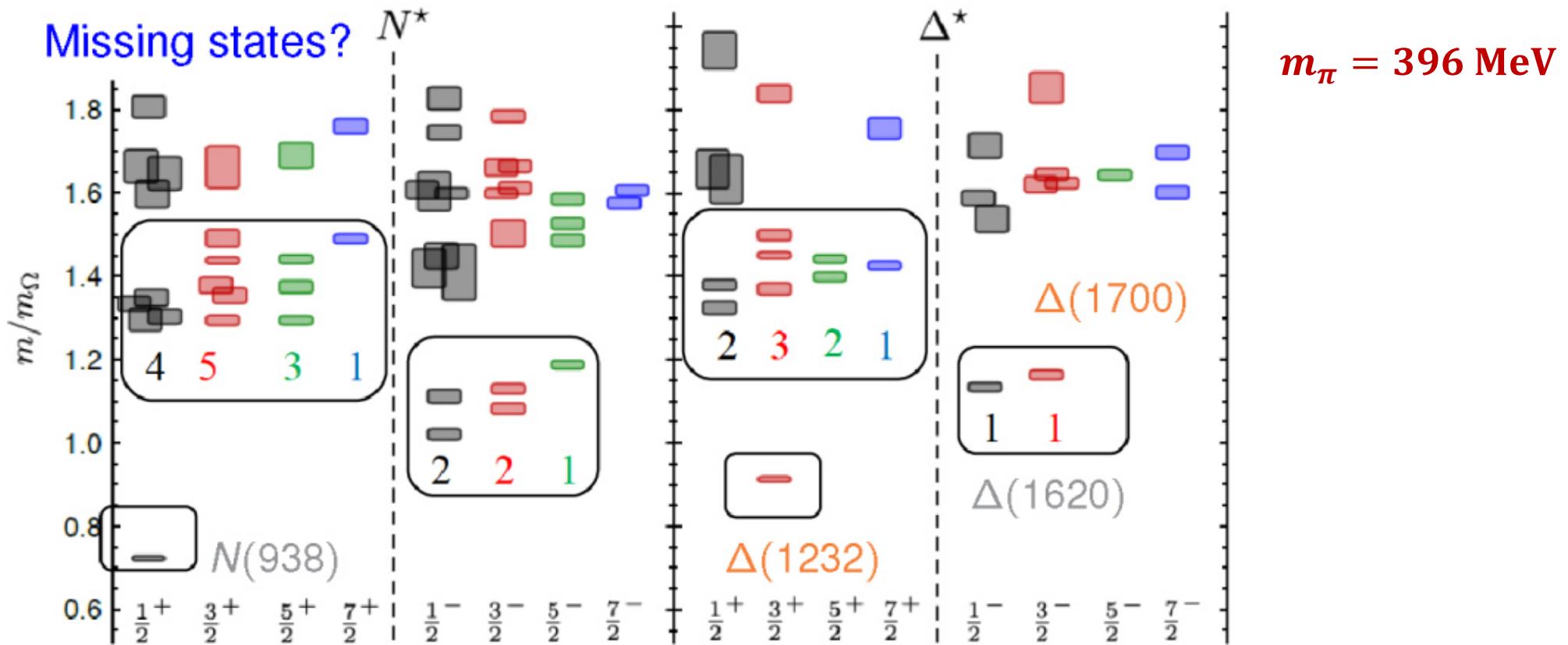


# Dynamical Generation of Resonances



- example:  $\Lambda(1405)$
- meson octet  $\otimes$  baryon octet in  $S = -1$ ,  $Q = 0$
- coupled channel analysis:
- $K^- p, \bar{K}^0 n, \pi^0 \Lambda, \pi^0 \Sigma^0, \pi^+ \Sigma^-, \pi^- \Sigma^+, \eta \Lambda, \eta \Sigma^0, K^0 \Xi^0, K^+ \Xi^-$

# Lattice QCD



exhibits features of  $SU(6) \times O(3)$  symmetry  
level count consistent with quark model

# Experimental Activities

- Early studies:  $\pi$  induced reactions:  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ ,  $\pi\pi N$ ,  $K\Lambda$ ,  $K\Sigma$ , ...
- Modern studies: Baryon Spectroscopy with in photo-induced reactions

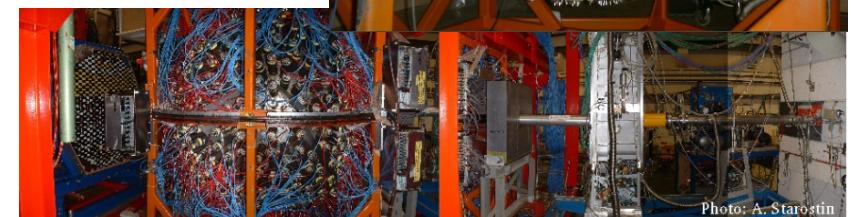
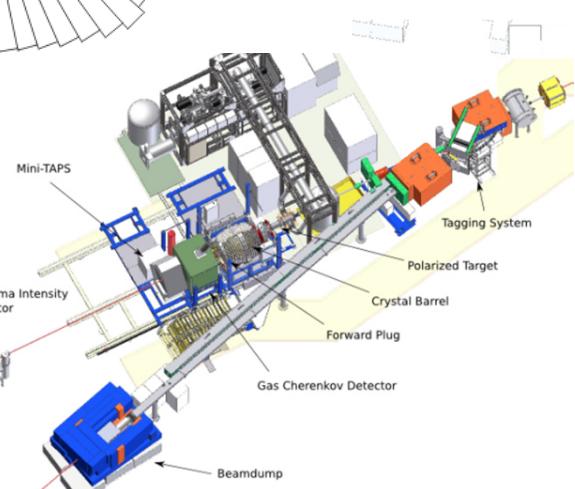
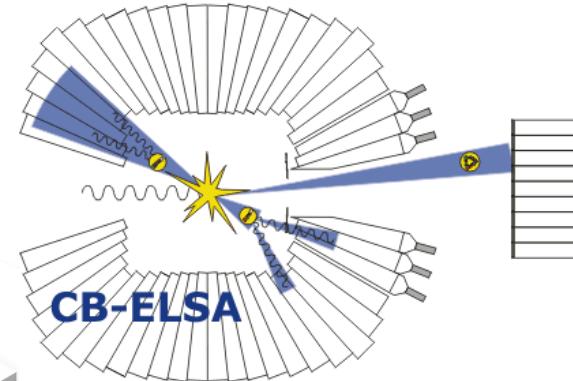
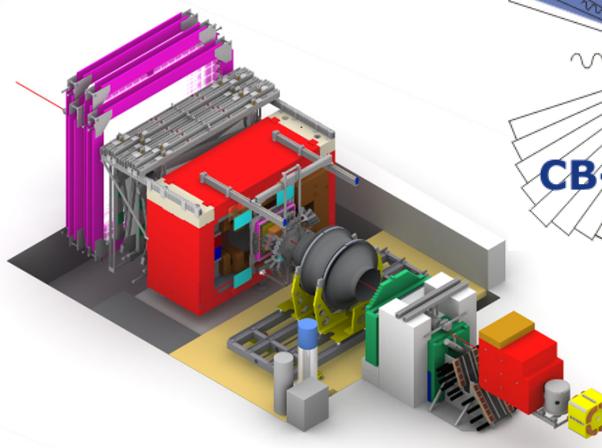
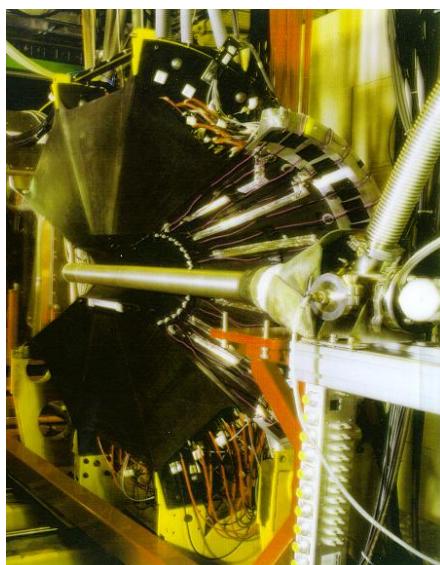


Photo: A. Starostin

# Achievements in $N^*$ Spectroscopy

$N(1875)\frac{3}{2}^-$

or  $N(1875)D_{13}$

## $N(1875)\frac{3}{2}^-$ pole parameters (MeV)

$M_{\text{pole}}$	$1860 \pm 25$	$\Gamma_{\text{pole}}$	$200 \pm 20$
Elastic pole residue	$2.5 \pm 1.0$	Phase	not defined
$2 \text{ Res}_{\pi N \rightarrow AK}/\Gamma$	$1.5 \pm 0.5\%$	Phase	not defined
$2 \text{ Res}_{\pi N \rightarrow \Sigma K}/\Gamma$	$4 \pm 2\%$	Phase	not defined
$2 \text{ Res}_{\pi N \rightarrow N\sigma}/\Gamma$	$8 \pm 3\%$	Phase	$-(170 \pm 65)^\circ$
$A^{1/2} (\text{GeV}^{-\frac{1}{2}})$	$0.018 \pm 0.008$	Phase	$-(100 \pm 60)^\circ$
$A^{3/2} (\text{GeV}^{-\frac{1}{2}})$	$0.010 \pm 0.004$	Phase	$(180 \pm 30)^\circ$

## $N(1875)\frac{3}{2}^-$ Breit-Wigner parameters (MeV)

$M_{\text{BW}}$	$1880 \pm 20$	$\Gamma_{\text{BW}}$	$200 \pm 25$
$\text{Br}(N\pi)$	$3 \pm 2\%$	$\text{Br}(N\eta)$	$5 \pm 2\%$
$\text{Br}(AK)$	$4 \pm 2\%$	$\text{Br}(\Sigma K)$	$15 \pm 8\%$
$\text{Br}(N\sigma)$	$60 \pm 12\%$		
$A_{\text{BW}}^{1/2} (\text{GeV}^{-\frac{1}{2}})$	$0.018 \pm 0.010$	$A_{\text{BW}}^{3/2} (\text{GeV}^{-\frac{1}{2}})$	$-0.009 \pm 0.005$

## All $\pi N$ $\gamma N$ $N\eta$ $AK$ $\Sigma K$ $\Delta\pi$ $N\sigma$

$N(1875)\frac{3}{2}^-$	***	*	***	***	***	***
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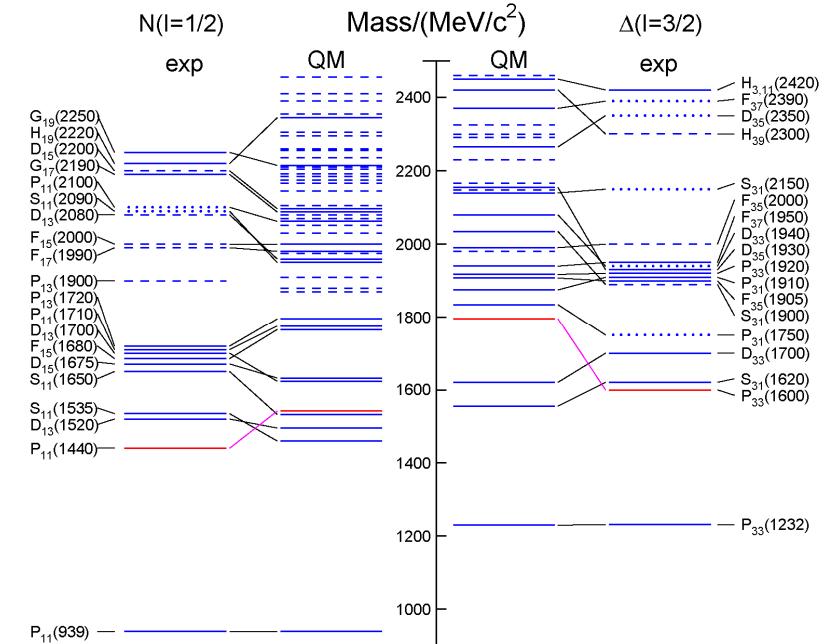
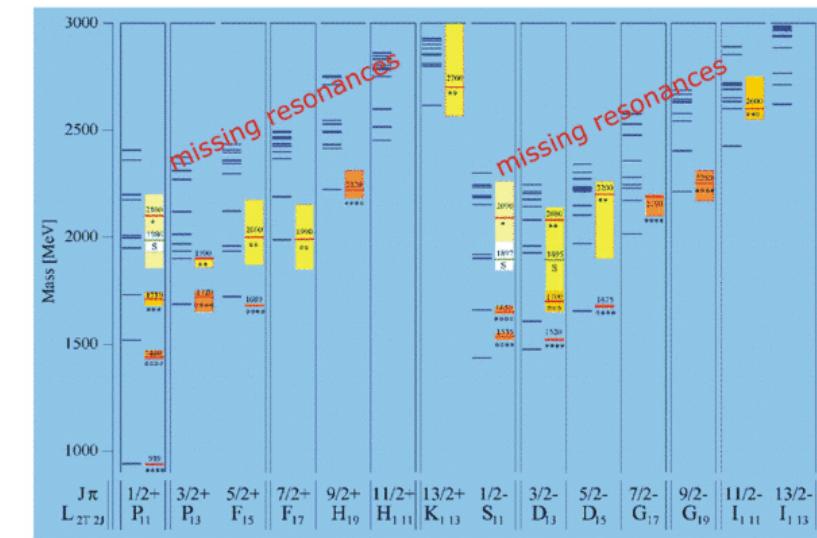
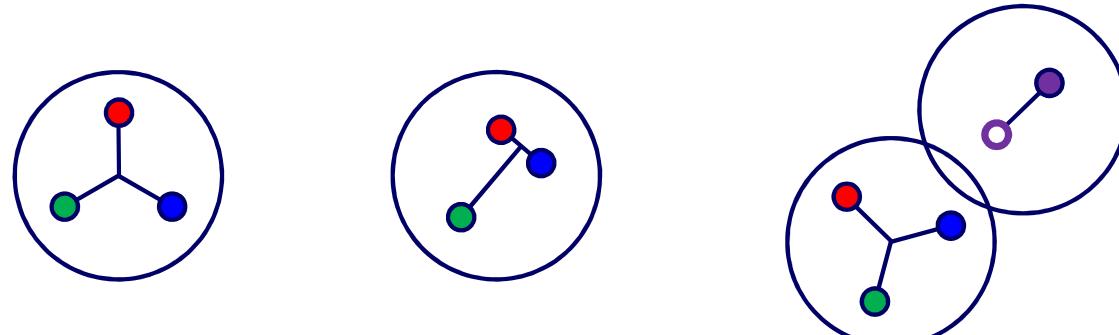
BnGa PWA:

A.V. Anisovich *et al.*, EPJA 48 (2012) 15

$N^*$	$J^P (L_{2I,2J})$	2010	2014
$N(1440)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	****	****
$N(1520)$	$3/2^- (D_{13})$	****	****
$N(1535)$	$1/2^- (S_{11})$	****	****
$N(1650)$	$1/2^- (S_{11})$	****	****
$N(1675)$	$5/2^- (D_{15})$	****	****
$N(1680)$	$5/2^+ (F_{15})$	****	****
$N(1685)$			*
$N(1700)$	$3/2^- (D_{13})$	***	***
$N(1710)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	***	***
$N(1720)$	$3/2^+ (P_{13})$	****	****
$N(1860)$	$5/2^+$	**	
$N(1875)$	$3/2^-$	***	
$N(1880)$	$1/2^+$	**	
$N(1895)$	$1/2^-$	**	
$N(1900)$	$3/2^+ (P_{13})$	**	***
$N(1990)$	$7/2^+ (F_{17})$	**	**
$N(2000)$	$5/2^+ (F_{15})$	**	**
$N(2080)$	$D_{13}$	**	
$N(2090)$	$S_{11}$	*	
$N(2040)$	$3/2^+$	*	
$N(2060)$	$5/2^-$	**	
$N(2100)$	$1/2^+ (P_{11})$	*	*
$N(2120)$	$3/2^-$	**	
$N(2190)$	$7/2^- (G_{17})$	****	****
$N(2200)$	$D_{15}$	**	
$N(2220)$	$9/2^+ (H_{19})$	****	****

# Open Questions

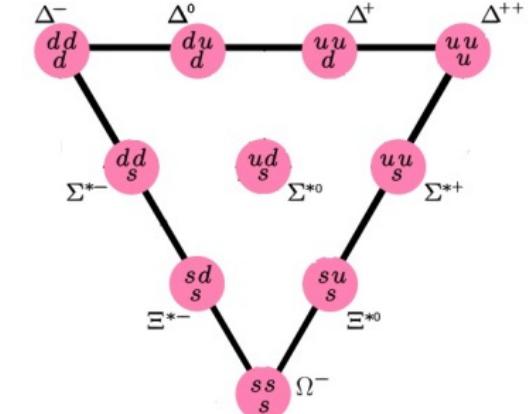
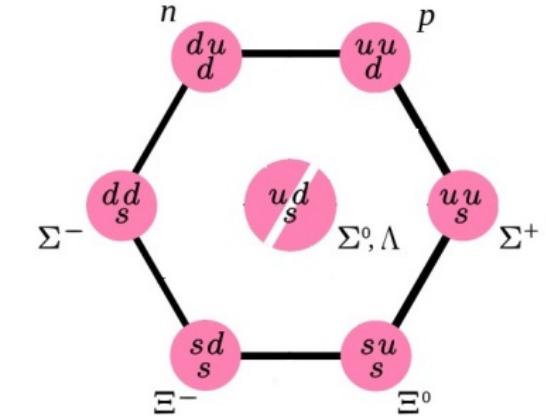
- Missing resonances
- Wrong masses, wrong sequence
- Relevant degrees of freedom?
  - 3-quark?
  - quark-diquark?
  - meson-baryon dynamics



# 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<sup>(1)</sup>
  - $\Omega$ : as many states as  $\Delta$
- scrutinize our understanding of the baryon excitation pattern

<sup>(1)</sup>in case of SU(3) symmetry !



# Status of $\Xi^*$ Resonances: RPP 2014

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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			
$1/2^+$	$(56,0_0^+)$	$1/2 N(939)$	$\Lambda(1116)$	$\Sigma(1193)$	$\Xi(1318)$	
$1/2^+$	$(56,0_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1440)$	$\Lambda(1600)$	$\Sigma(1660)$	$\Xi(1690)^\dagger$	
$1/2^-$	$(70,1_1^-)$	$1/2 N(1535)$	$\Lambda(1670)$	$\Sigma(1620)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Lambda(1405)$
				$\Sigma(1560)^\dagger$		
$3/2^-$	$(70,1_1^-)$	$1/2 N(1520)$	$\Lambda(1690)$	$\Sigma(1670)$	$\Xi(1820)$	$\Lambda(1520)$
$1/2^-$	$(70,1_1^-)$	$3/2 N(1650)$	$\Lambda(1800)$	$\Sigma(1750)$	$\Xi(?)$	
				$\Sigma(1620)^\dagger$		
$3/2^-$	$(70,1_1^-)$	$3/2 N(1700)$	$\Lambda(?)$	$\Sigma(1940)^\dagger$	$\Xi(?)$	
$5/2^-$	$(70,1_1^-)$	$3/2 N(1675)$	$\Lambda(1830)$	$\Sigma(1775)$	$\Xi(1950)^\dagger$	
$1/2^+$	$(70,0_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1710)$	$\Lambda(1810)$	$\Sigma(1880)$	$\Xi(?)$	$\Lambda(1810)^\dagger$
$3/2^+$	$(56,2_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1720)$	$\Lambda(1890)$	$\Sigma(?)$	$\Xi(?)$	
$5/2^+$	$(56,2_2^+)$	$1/2 N(1680)$	$\Lambda(1820)$	$\Sigma(1915)$	$\Xi(2030)$	
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# Quark Model for $\Xi$ & $\Omega$

$\Xi$ :

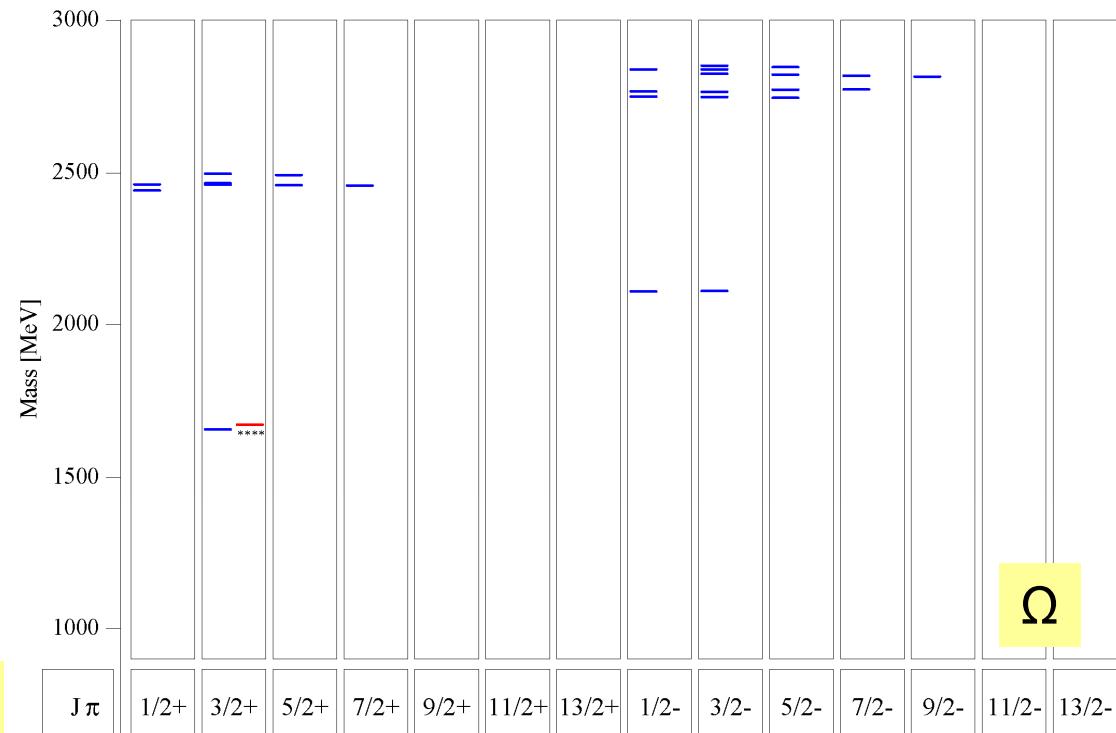
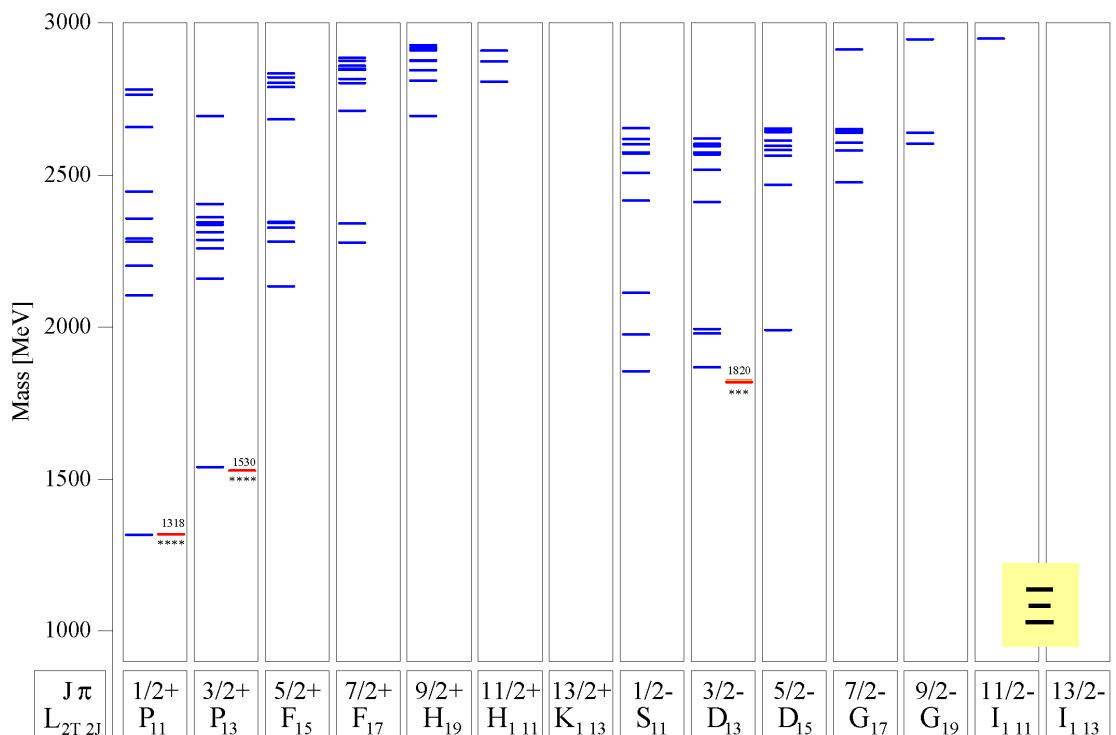
- many states predicted below 3 GeV
- compare  $1/2^+$  and  $1/2^-$  excitation

$\Omega$ :

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

U. Löring et al., EPJA 10 (2001) 447

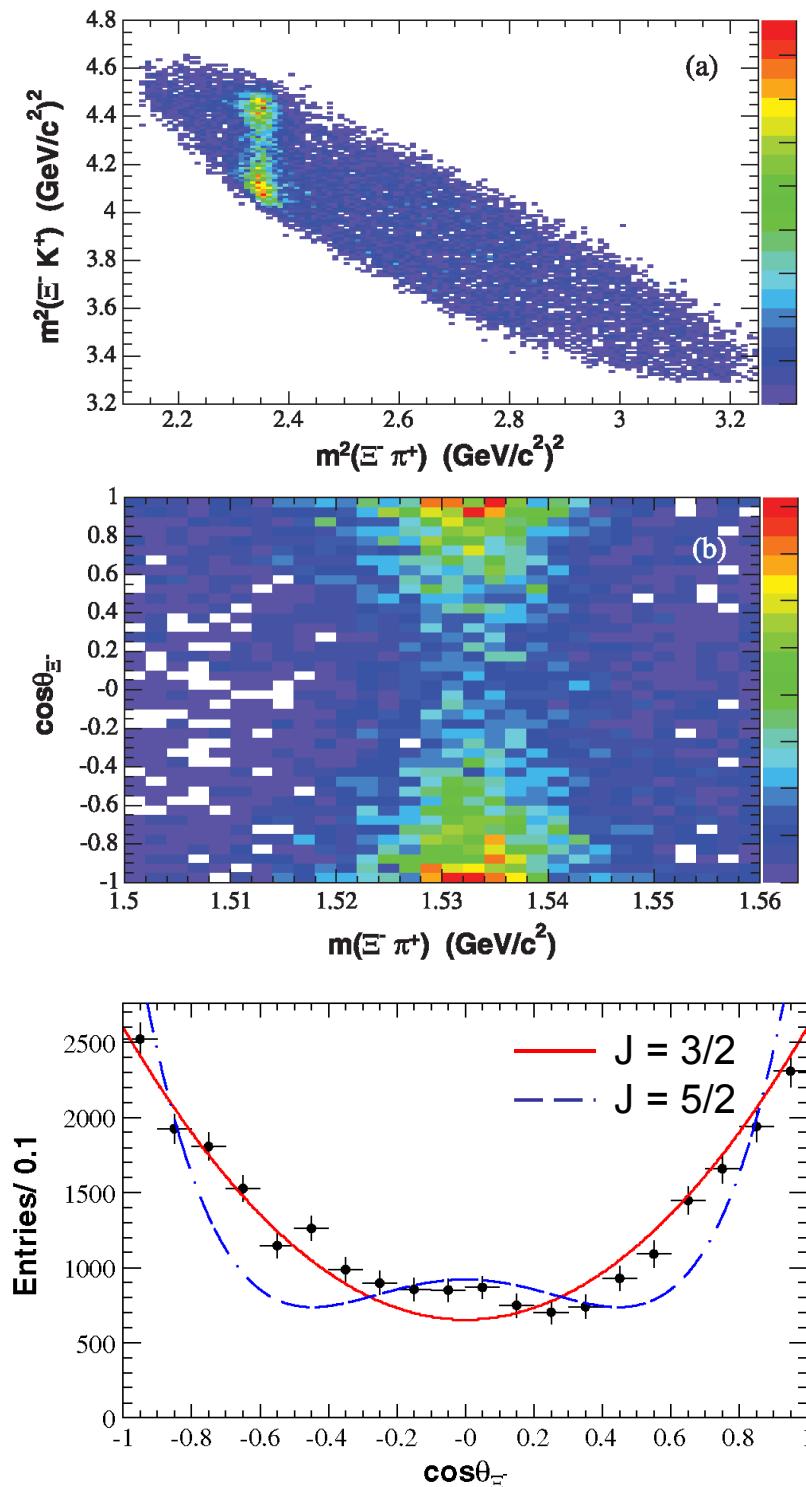
s.a.: M. Pervin, W. Roberts, PRC 77 (2008) 025202



# Data on $\Xi^*$ States: $\Xi(1530)$

- The only reasonably well studied  $\Xi$  resonance:
- $\Xi(1530)$  - decuplet g.s.  
 $J^P = 3/2^+$
- $\Gamma = 9 \dots 10$  MeV      *Compare to  $\Delta$ !!*
- decay:  $\sim 100\% \Xi\pi$
- BaBar measured the  
 $\Xi(1530)^0$  spin  $J = 3/2$  in  
 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ K^+$
- favor  $J^P = 1/2^-$  for  $\Xi(1690)$

BaBar: B. Aubert *et al.*, PRD 78 (2008) 034008

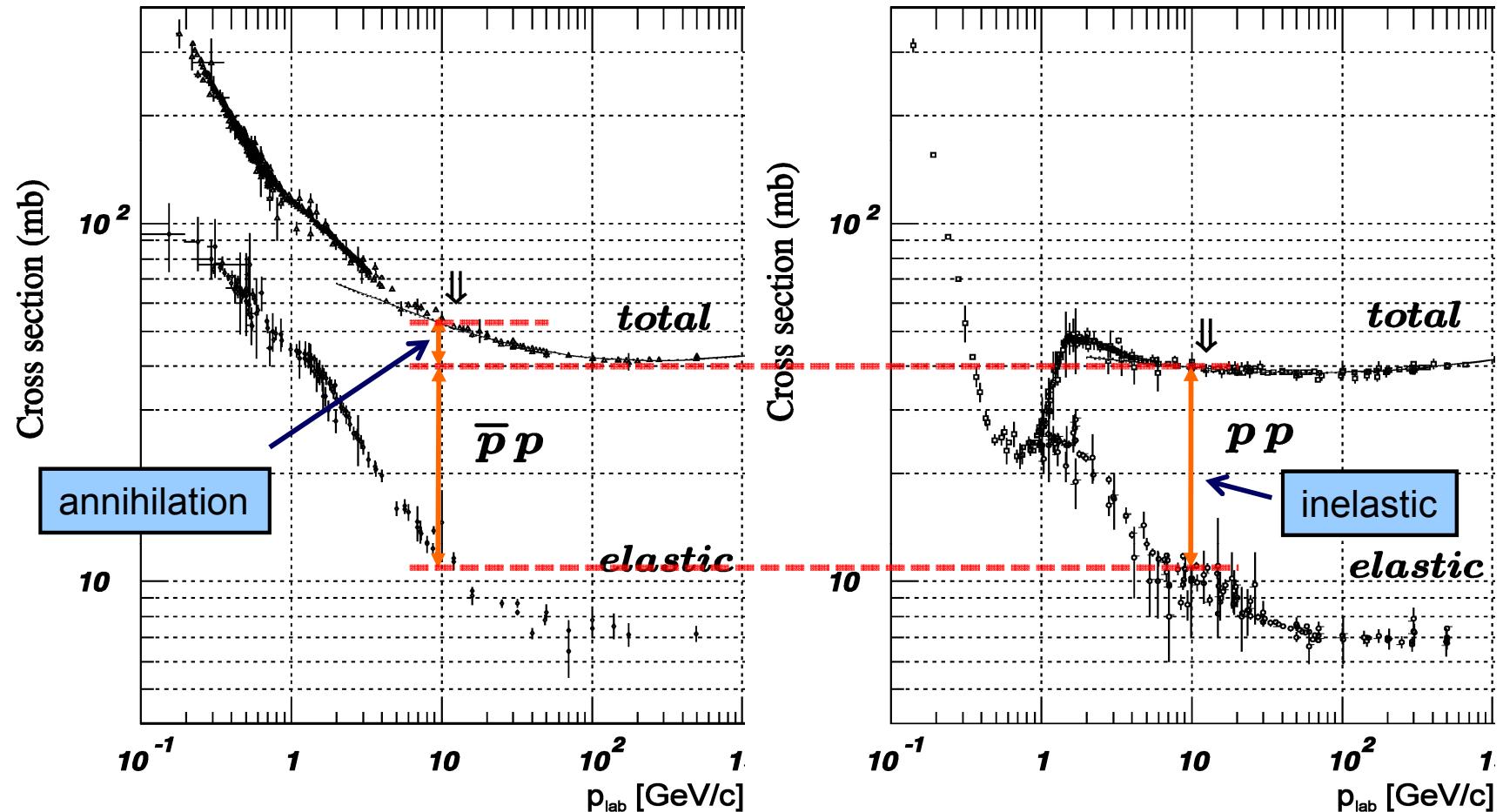


## A Little Bit of $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$ History

Original Focus: Charmonium States, Hybrids and Glueballs  
see „FAIR“ CDR, Nov 2001, PANDA TPR, Feb 2005

- Charmonium
- Gluonic Excitations
- Charm in Nuclei
- Hypernuclei and -atoms
- Further options (open charm, nucleon structure and form factors, CP violation)

# Composition of the $\bar{p}p$ cross section



inelastic part:

$$\sigma_{\text{non-ann}} / \sigma_{\text{ann}} : \sim 0.1 \text{ (} p = 1.5 \text{ GeV/c)} , \sim 1 \text{ (} p = 5 \text{ GeV/c)} , \sim 3 \text{ (} p = 15 \text{ GeV/c)}$$

# PANDA is a Factory for (Excited) Hyperons !

hyperon-antihyperon cross sections:

- $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}\Sigma, \bar{\Sigma}\Sigma) \simeq 10 \dots 100 \mu\text{b}$  measured
  - $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Xi}\Xi) \simeq 2 \mu\text{b}$  measured
  - $\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}\Omega) \simeq 2 \dots 100 \text{ nb}$  predicted
- *production rates at full luminosity  $2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$ :*
- up to  $1.7 \cdot 10^9 \Lambda$  per day,  $\sim(1 - 5) \cdot 10^8 \Sigma$  per day (charge state dep.)
  - up to  $3.5 \cdot 10^7 \Xi$  per day
  - maybe  $5 \cdot 10^5 \Omega$  per day (using  $\sigma = 30 \text{ nb}$ )
  - at comparative energy above threshold, we expect the same order of magnitude for excited states

# Hirschegg 2007: The structure and dynamics of hadrons

Int. Workshop XXXV on Gross Properties of Nuclei and Nuclear Excitations

Hirschegg, Kleinwalsertal, Austria, January 14 - 20, 2007



## Baryon Spectroscopy at PANDA

*Albrecht Gillitzer, Institut für Kernphysik, Forschungszentrum Jülich*

1. Why to study baryon excitations in  $\bar{p}p$  collisions?
2. Relevant reaction channels
3. First simulation results
4. Implications for the PANDA design

## Most Promising: Study $\Xi$ Resonances

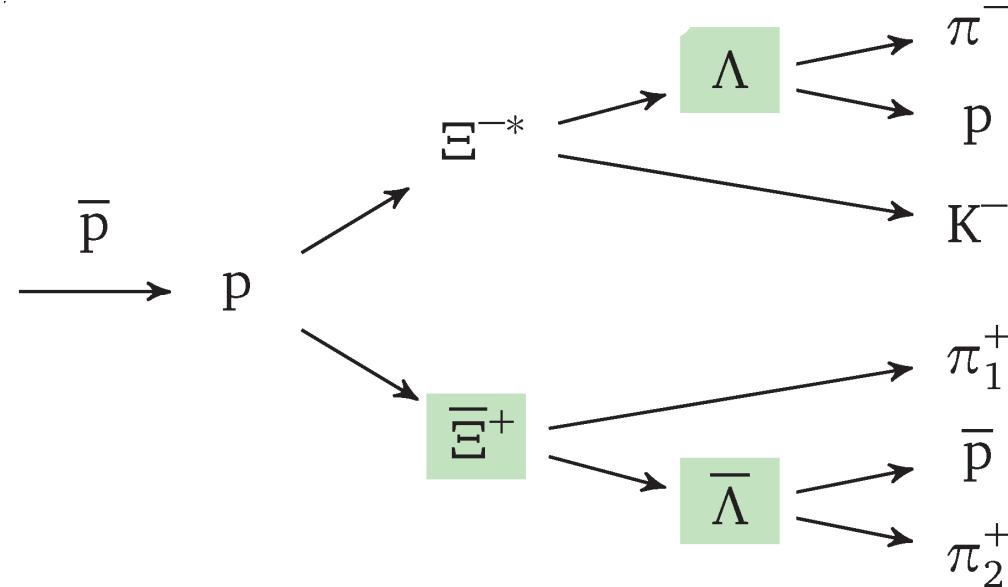
- very little known  $\leftrightarrow$  rather high cross section
- find missing resonances
- determine branching to various decay modes:  
 $\Xi\pi$ ,  $\Xi\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\Xi\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\Lambda K^-$ ,  $\Sigma\bar{K}$ ,  $\Xi\eta$ ,  $\Xi\eta\pi$ ,  $\Xi\eta'$ ,  $\Xi\omega$ ,  $\Xi\phi$ , ...
- determine  $J^P$  quantum numbers if possible

strategy:

select  $\bar{p}$  momentum to produce a specific resonance close to threshold

recent progress:  
PAWIAN now includes baryons  
see talk by Bertram Kopf

## Recent Simulation & Analysis

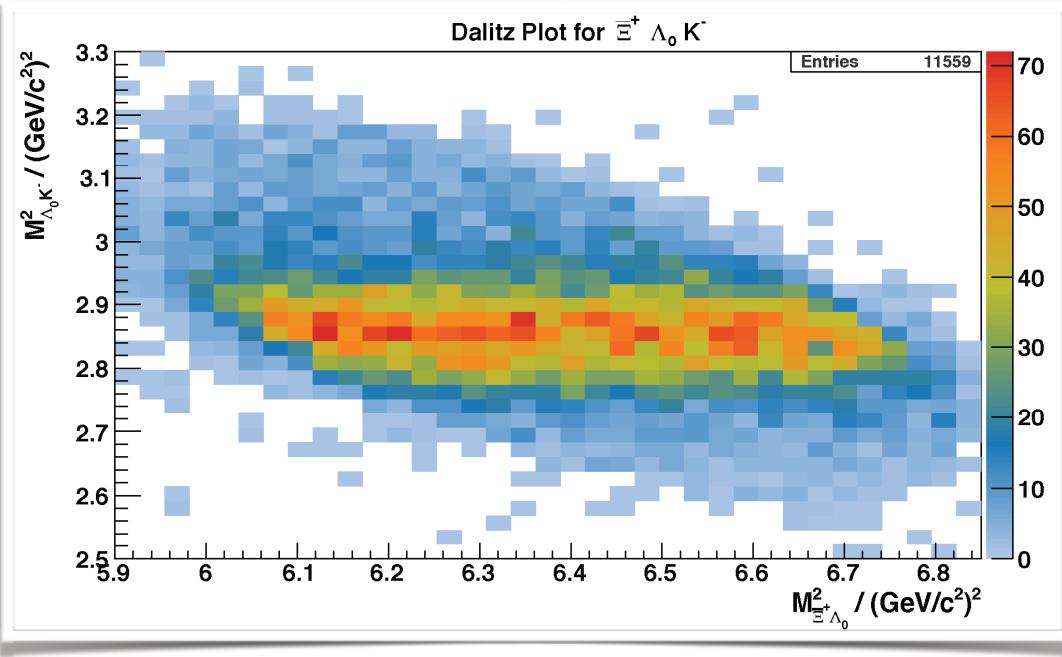
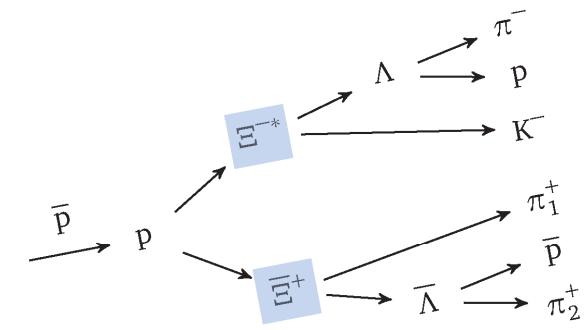


new MC simulations & analyses:

- André Zambanini, completed, PhD thesis U Bochum 2015
- $4.1 \text{ GeV}/c \bar{p}p \rightarrow \Xi(1690)\bar{\Xi}^+ \rightarrow K\Lambda\bar{\Xi}^+$
- $\sim 0.5 \cdot 10^6$  signal events,  $\sim 50 \cdot 10^6$  DPM background events
- Jennifer Pütz, PhD thesis fully devoted to  $\Xi$  spectroscopy
- $4.6 \text{ GeV}/c \bar{p}p \rightarrow \Xi(1820)\bar{\Xi}^+ \rightarrow K\Lambda\bar{\Xi}^+ \text{ & c.c.}$
- $1.5 \cdot 10^6$  signal events,  $15 \cdot 10^6$  DPM background events so far

# $\Xi^+ \Xi^-$ System — Dalitz-Plot

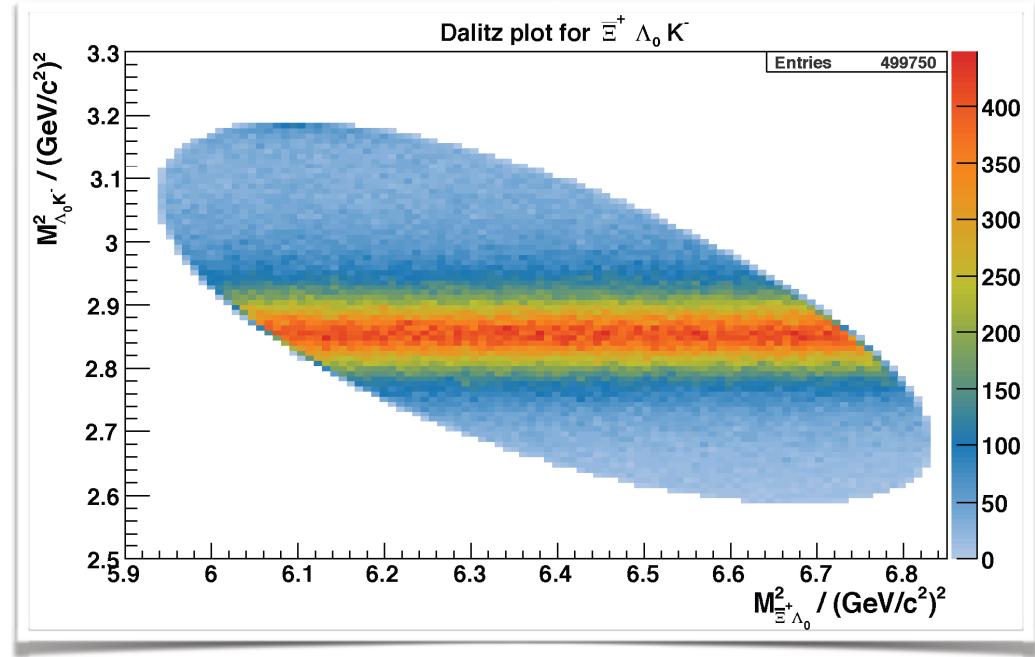
$\Xi^+ \Lambda K^-$  final state:  $M^2(\Lambda K^-)$  vs.  $M^2(\Xi^+ \Lambda)$



Reconstructed (bef. 4C kin. fit)

$$\sigma_M(\Xi^+) = 3.2 \text{ MeV}$$

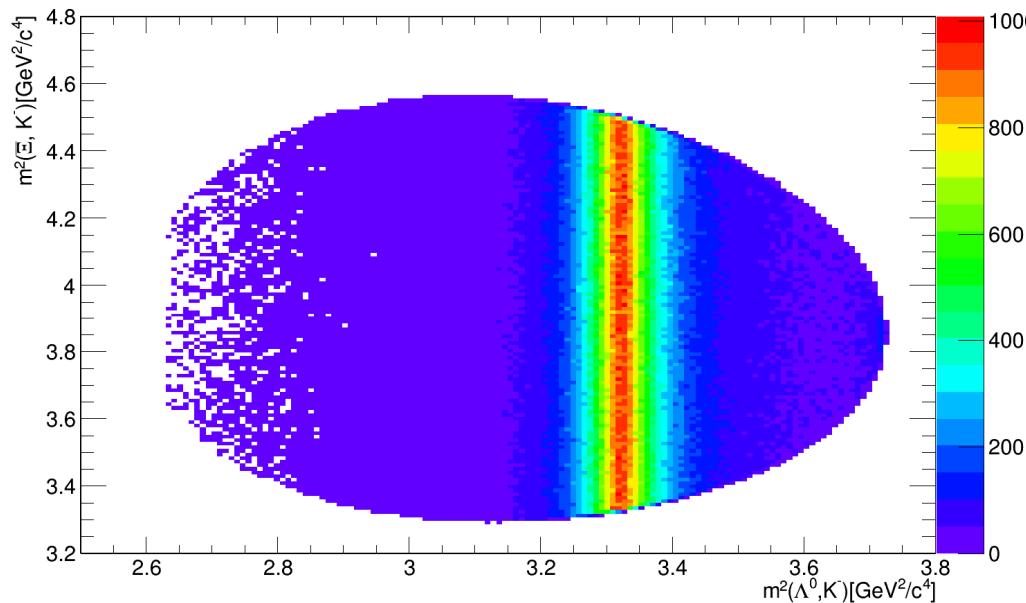
$$f_{\text{rec}} \sim 2.5\%, \quad f_{\text{bckg}} \sim 0.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$$



Simulation input

$\bar{p}p \rightarrow \Xi^+ \Xi(1820)^- \rightarrow \Xi^+ \Lambda K^-$

$\Xi^+ \Lambda K^-$  final state:  $M^2(\Xi^+ K^-)$  vs  $M^2(\Lambda K^-)$

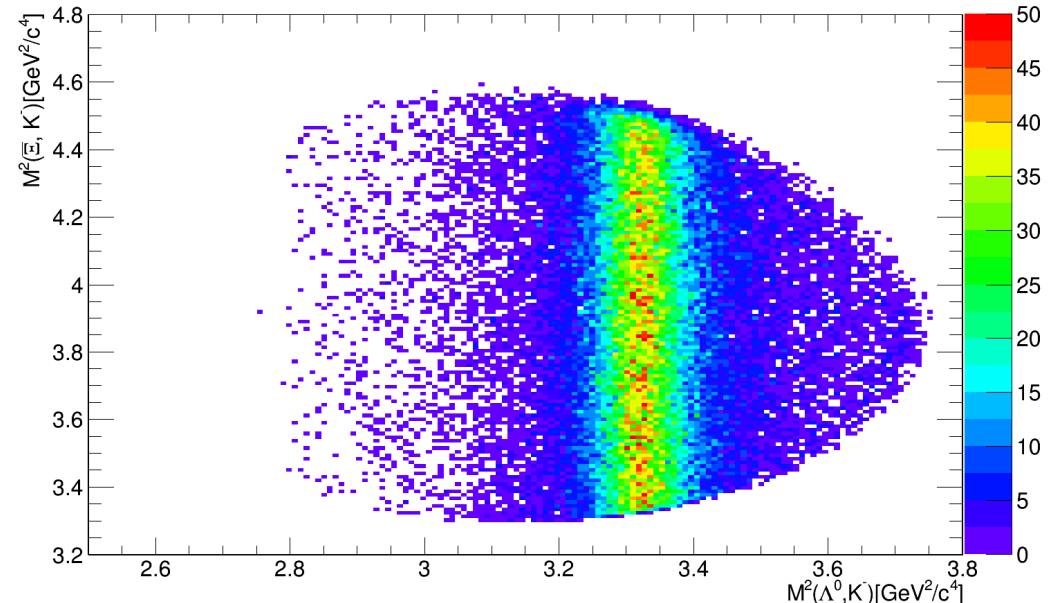


Generated

$$\sigma_M(\Xi^+) = 4.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{\text{rec}} = 2.1\% \text{ (updated)}$$

background suppression under study



Reconstructed

## Early Physics: Expected Rates for Strange Baryons

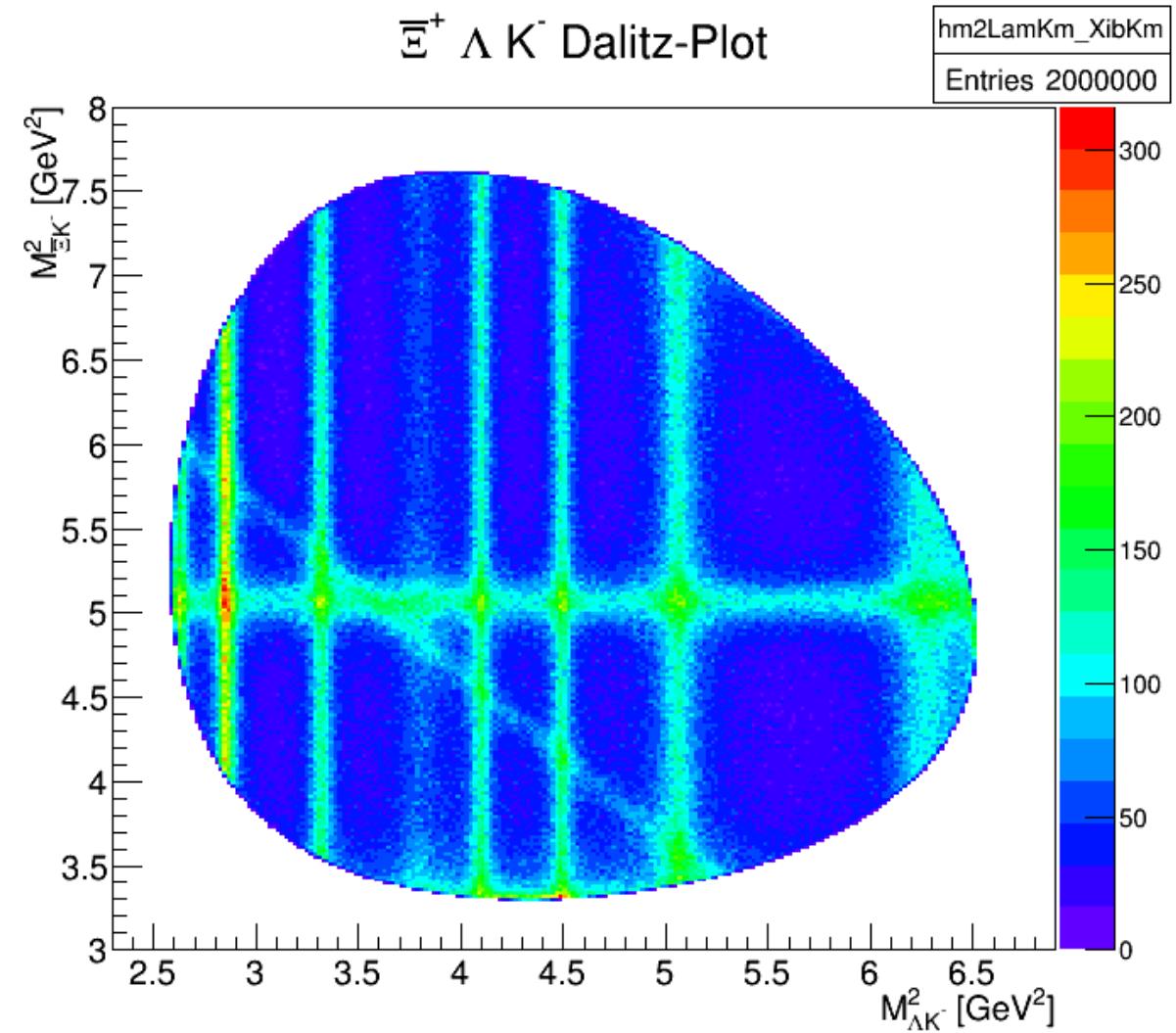
- initial phase:  $L \simeq 10^{31} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  instead of  $L \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- nevertheless the  $\Xi\bar{\Xi}$  production rate will be  $R_{\Xi\bar{\Xi}} \simeq 10/\text{s} \simeq 10^6/\text{d}$
- for  $\Omega\bar{\Omega}$  production we expect  $R_{\Omega\bar{\Omega}} \simeq 0.3/\text{s} \simeq 3 \cdot 10^4/\text{d}$
- 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  $\epsilon = 5\% \rightarrow R_{\text{det}} \simeq 10^4/\text{d}$

## $\Xi^*$ / $\Omega^*$ Studies within the $\bar{\text{P}}\text{ANDA}$ 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  $\Omega^*$
- $p \approx 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $M_{\max}(\Xi^*) \approx 2.55 \text{ GeV}$                                     $(M_{\max}(\Omega^*) \approx 2.20 \text{ GeV})$
- later: long runs for threshold scan of  $D_s^\pm D_s(2317)^\mp$
- $p \approx 8.8 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $M_{\max}(\Omega^*) \approx 2.61 \text{ GeV}$

# $\Xi^*$ Production at $p = 7.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ (it will not look like this)

- 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.,  $\Lambda^*$  &  $\Sigma^*$  states<sup>(1)</sup>,  $K(3100)$ <sup>(2)</sup>

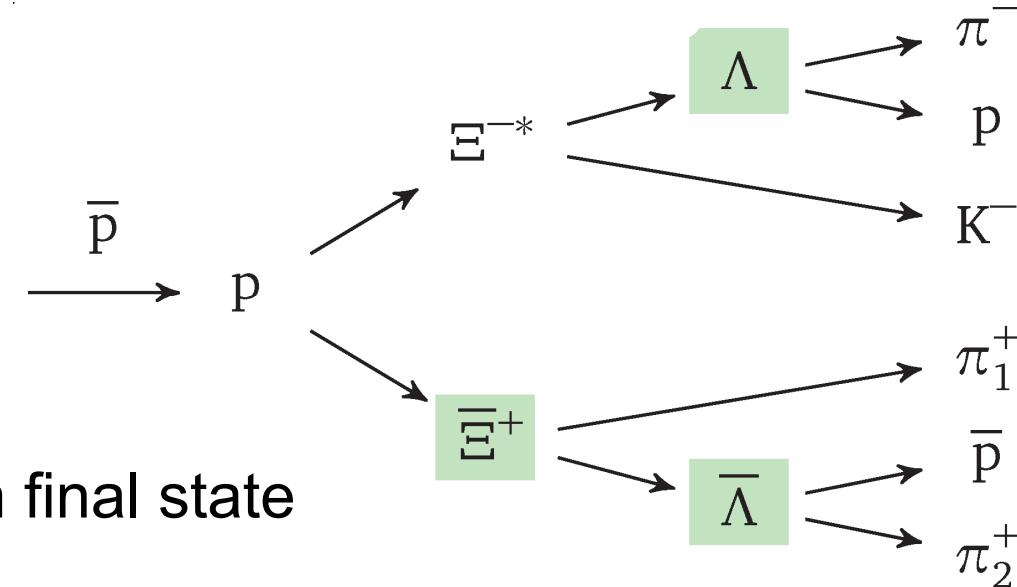


(1)  $\Sigma(2250)$  enhanced

(2) seen in  $\bar{p}\Lambda$ ,  $\bar{p}\Lambda$   $n\pi$  & c.c.

## Challenges & Requirements

- Complex decay topology
  - Number of charged particles in final state
  - Displaced vertices
  - Charged → charged + neutral
  
- need
  - ❖ Realistic pattern recognition for displaced tracks
  - ✓ Vertex fitter for charged + neutral
  - ✓ Decay tree fitter
  - ❖ Realistic tracking for FTS
  
- Forward Boost  $\longleftrightarrow$  PANDA Start Setup !



# Implications for the PANDA design

*still valid!*

- $\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{Y}Y^* \rightarrow \bar{p}p + \text{mesons}$ :  
final state particles more forward than typically in annihilation reactions
- large fraction of particles emitted into region between FS and STT  
large fraction of  $\Lambda$  decay behind MVD  
 $\Rightarrow$  improvement with additional tracking detectors ( MVD disks, GEM )
- pions have low transverse momentum ( $< 250 \text{ MeV}/c$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$   $dE/dx$  measurement in MVD and STT  
 $\Rightarrow$   $v$  / ToF measurement inside TS
- relevant decay channels with  $K^\pm$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $K/\pi$  separation in all regions of phase space
- importance of Dalitz plot analysis  
 $\Rightarrow$  avoid acceptance holes and discontinuities as much as possible

# Conclusion

*still valid!*

- Spectroscopy of strange baryons with  $\bar{p}p$  at PANDA looks promising
- First studies of specific channels relevant for  $\Xi^*$  and  $\Omega^*$  production have been started; charmed baryons will follow
- Much more detailed studies required
- Implications for PANDA design already visible

Large fraction of  $\bar{p}p$  cross section with baryon-antibaryon in final state

- Opportunity for PANDA to study interesting physics
- Deserves more attention !